



GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by filling out the form at this [link](#).

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past and Ongoing Events

Holiday Trees at El Dorado Park

Thru January 1st, 2026 | 5pm - 12am

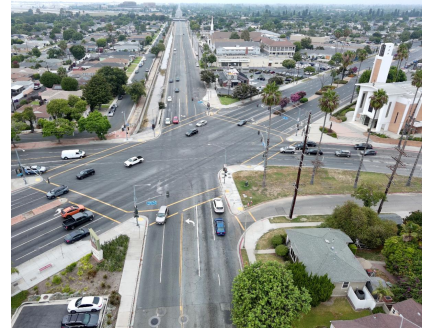
The media have shared [stories](#) about the floating trees in [Alamitos Bay](#). CD4 is displaying two of the iconic trees along Studebaker Rd.: one at Good Neighbor Park, 2800 Studebaker, and one at the Duck Pond. The trees lit up for the first time this holiday season last night on Thanksgiving evening. Each tree has about 300 lights and a total of 74 trees are placed throughout the city. Thank you to Parks, Rec & Marine for including CD4 in this holiday tradition!



Clark Avenue Repave Project

After many years in the queue, Clark Ave. is finally getting repaved. The project is being addressed in three different phases with various funding sources and project managers. The section of Clark that extends from Anaheim Street to Spring Street is considered Phase II and is scheduled for

construction in the new year. CD4 has requested Public Works host an informational meeting for residents on the project details. The meeting date will be posted in our newsletter and on the website at this [link](#).



What to Know Before You Purchase or Ride an E-Bike

If an e-bike is on your holiday shopping list, please review the attached infographic on the different types of e-bikes available on the market. This information is part of legislation I brought forward at the October 21st city council meeting. I asked the City Manager to work with city departments to develop a public safety initiative related to e-bike usage. I knew the initiative would take time to develop, so I asked for a separate list of guidelines to come back in time for the holiday shopping season. The attached flyer represents the results of that request. Special thanks to LBPD Commander Benson, Deputy Mayor Paul Monge, the Transportation Bureau and the Walk & Rollers Group for their work on this project.

Know Before You Ride: Quick Guide on Choosing the Right E-Bike



E-bikes are a fun, sustainable and convenient way to get around Long Beach, see below to learn more about which one may be right for you!

Class 1: Best for First Time E-Bike Riders or Riders Under the Age of 16

- Includes pedal assist only
- Helmets required for riders under 18
- Safest option
- Allowed on all roads, bike lanes and multi-use paths including the beach bike path

Max Speed
20mph

Class 2 Best for Those With E-Bike Experience & Over the Age of 16

- Includes a throttle assist that allows use without pedaling and can accelerate quickly
- Helmets required for riders under 18
- Shorter battery life
- Allowed on all roads, bike lanes and multi-use paths including the beach bike path



Class 3: Best for Adult E-Bike Commuters

- Includes pedal assist only
- Higher speed bike that will include a speedometer
- Helmet mandatory for all ages
- Must be 16 years or older to ride
- **Not** allowed on the beach bike path or other multi-use paths

Max
Speed
28mph



Bikes Over 750 Watt Power

- Requires vehicular driving experience
- **Not** allowed on bike paths and must ride on vehicular roads only
- **Many big box stores advertise these as e-bikes, but California Vehicle Code classifies them as motorized bicycles or mopeds**

NOT AN
E-BIKE



To request this information in an alternative format or for a reasonable accommodation, please contact the Department of Public Works at 562.570.6383 or email ContactLBPW@longbeach.gov. A minimum of three (3) business days is requested to ensure availability; attempts will be made to accommodate requests with shorter notice.

Water Well Work at Stearns Park Extended

Thru December 12th | M-F 7 am - 4:30 pm | 4520 E 23rd St.

The Long Beach Utilities project to equip two water wells including installing discharge pipe, performing well site improvements, rehabilitating the community center parking lot, and landscaping at Stearns Champions Park has been extended. Work is ongoing and the community center parking lot will remain closed off. The parking lot will reopen on or before December 12th. For any questions, please contact the Project Manager Nik Baykal at (562) 570-2347.



Lakewood and Stearns Construction Impacts

Long Beach Utilities will continue work on underground water utilities at Lakewood Blvd and Stearns St. until mid-December. Residents requested speed mitigation along the Ximeno detour route, and we thank LB Utilities for installing temporary speed bumps. The construction has impacted businesses along the south side of Stearns including Corked, The Annex and Legacy Consignment at the corner of Lakewood and Stearns. Please consider patronizing these Artcraft Manor establishments through the construction period.



Toy Drive for DCFS at Bethany Church

Thru December 7th | 2250 Clark Ave.

Buy and bring a new, unwrapped toy to Bethany Church by Sunday, December 7th at 12 pm to gift to a child or teen in the care of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). To find more information, please use this [link](#).



LBPD Toy Patrol Holiday Drive

Ends December 14th | Various locations

The Long Beach Police Department is kicking off their annual Toy Patrol activities for the 2025 holiday season. Local businesses and organizations are hosting toy drop-off collection boxes for new and unwrapped toys that will be distributed across the city by police personnel. These toys will go to families in need as well as families who receive services through the Long Beach Trauma Recovery Center. All donated items must be new and unwrapped. Toys for all ages are welcome. Items for teens are also greatly needed. Drop off locations in District 4 include:

- LBPD East Division | 3800 E Willow St.
- F&M Bank - Los Altos | 2302 Bellflower Blvd.
- Target - Bellflower | 2270 N Bellflower Blvd.
- Cassidy's Corner | 5900 E Spring St.
- Relativity Space | 3500 E Burnett St.
- Lowe's | 2840 N Bellflower Blvd.
- Los Altos YMCA | 1720 N Bellflower Blvd.
- Park Ave. Apartments, Beverly Plaza Apartments and Bixby Hill Apartments



Volunteers Needed for 2026 Homeless Count

Register now for January 22nd, 2026 | [Registration link](#)

Volunteer Registration for the 2026 Long Beach Homeless Count is now open! The Homeless Count will take place on Thursday, January 22nd and is an annual comprehensive count of people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach. To register as a volunteer for the Count, please click [here](#). Volunteers must be 18 years or older. For additional requirements and information, please visit this [link](#). Please email questions to HomelessCount@longbeach.gov

CITY OF
LONG BEACH

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

City of Long Beach Homeless Count 2026

Be part of the solution to end
homelessness in Long Beach.

Thursday, January 22, 2026

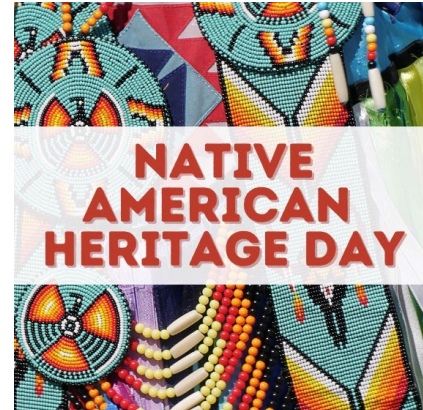
REGISTER TODAY!

lbcity.info/2026LBHC

Upcoming Events

Happy Native American Heritage Day

Today, the Friday after Thanksgiving, is a special day for Native people and communities across the United States. It is the pinnacle of the 30-day Native American Indian Heritage Month, where we celebrate and acknowledge the rich and diverse histories, traditions and contributions of our nation's original inhabitants and their descendants. Native American Heritage Day and Month is also a fitting time to learn more about Native cultures as well as the distinct challenges that Native people have faced both historically and presently.



Small Business Saturday - Shop Local in CD4

Saturday, November 29th

For your holiday gift buying, why not support our small local businesses in the 4th District? From See's Candies and Umberto's in Los Altos, to Tenni-Moc's in the Spring Street Center, our retailers have a lot to offer. You'll save the online delivery costs and help the environment by keeping packing material out of landfills. Also, Tenni-Moc's is hosting a special Small Business Saturday event from 10 am to 4 pm at 6536 E. Spring St tomorrow, Saturday, November 29th. They will have hot cocoa, a prize wheel, raffles and more! Details are at this [link](#). Go shopping and Go Fourth!



908 Holiday Fair at Sports Basement LB

November 29th - 30th | 12 - 5 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Get ready for the first Holiday Fair that will be hosted in Sports Basement Long Beach by 908! The fun will include a small business gift market, live holiday music from local school choirs and musical groups, delicious food and drink, Santa Claus, lots of photo ops, and multi-cultural, holiday-themed crafts for kids. Find more information at this [link](#). This event is free to attend, but RSVP is requested to gauge a head count. RSVP for Saturday, November 29th [here](#) or RSVP for Sunday, November 30th [here](#).



Construction at Eldo Library Parking Lot

The parking lot at El Dorado Park Library will undergo pavement resurfacing in December. Planned improvements include ADA pathway upgrades, improved drainage to reduce issues with flooding and parking pavement resurfacing and updated striping. Work will continue through January 2026 and is subject to delays and other unforeseen circumstances. Parking lot will be closed for construction during business hours, but access to the Community Center and El Dorado Library will remain available.



Next on the City Council Agenda

December 2nd | 5 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 5:00 pm in the Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online at: LBTv3.com and on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Comments can be submitted by email to: CityClerk@longbeach.gov. Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- [R-27](#): Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 36693 with New Dynasty Construction Co., of Tustin, CA, for providing construction work on the Police Training Academy Modular Replacement, New Locker Building, Renovations and Site Improvements Project, to increase the contract amount by \$7,895,112, for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$35,097,149; Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$10,938,928, offset by \$3,500,000 from Police Impact Fees, \$1,000,000 in Asset Forfeiture Funds and \$6,438,928 from Bond proceeds; and Increase appropriations in the amount of \$3,500,000, in the Capital Projects Fund Group and \$1,000,000, in the General Fund Group, in the Police Department to transfer funds from the Police Impact Fees and Asset Forfeiture to the Public Works Department. (District 4)
- [O-30](#): Recommendation to adopt ordinance approving a Zoning Map Change (ZCHG23-001) request, and adopt the proposed findings related thereto, to amend the zoning designation for the property at 5150 East Pacific Coast Highway from Community Commercial Automobile-Oriented (Height Overlay) (CCA-HL) to Mixed Use 3 (MU-3) Zoning District, read and adopted as read. (District 3)

The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

PRM Job Fair at Whaley Park

December 2nd | 6 - 8 pm | 5620 E Atherton St.

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will host a job fair in CD4 on Tuesday, December 2nd at Whaley Park. PRM staff will share information on current and upcoming part-time job openings for Recreation Program Leaders. The job fair will include information on a wide range of PRM programs that are currently hiring or will start hiring soon. These programs include Day Camps, Youth Sports, Older Adults, Teens and Aquatics. For more information, please click [here](#).



Craftin' Kids at Los Altos Library

December 3rd | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Ring in December with a fun round of seasonal festivity and craft beaded ornaments for the season! No registration required and all materials are provided. Suitable for children ages 6 to 12. Please call (562) 570-1045 with any questions.



CSULB Jarabe Mexicano Holiday Concert

December 5th | 8 - 9:30 pm | 6200 E Atherton St.

Join the Carpenter Center at CSULB and band Jarabe Mexicano for a cross-cultural holiday concert! This event will be held on Friday, December 5th at 8 pm. For more information and to purchase tickets, please use this [link](#).



41st Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

December 6th | 6 - 9 pm | Belmont Shore

The Belmont Shore Business Association is hosting the 41st Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 6th. The theme of this year's parade is "Jingles & Jammies". Attendees will line up along 2nd Street to view the night-time event that features Santa Claus, elves, colorful bands, floats and surprises. Belmont Shore side streets will be closed at 2 pm and 2nd St. will be closed to traffic at 4 pm. Find more information on the event at this [link](#). This event is FREE and open to all ages. FREE parking is available on the Ocean Blvd. beach lots and Marine Stadium parking lots.



Santa's Festive Forest at Camp Fire LB

December 12th | 4 - 8 pm | 7070 E Carson St.

Camp Fire Long Beach is holding a holiday family event in their camp at 7070 E Carson St. on Friday, December 12th, from 4 to 8 pm. Event entry is free, and activities are 1-5 tickets, with tickets priced at \$1 each. There will be fun activities for the kids, free photo ops, and of course, Santa! Free parking will be available at Camp Fire or next door at McBride High School.



Bridge the Gap Tennis Free Play Day

December 13th | 12 - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at the El Dorado Park tennis courts on Saturday, December 13th. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot at this [link](#).



FREE YOUTH TENNIS PLAY DAY

SAT, DEC 13, 2025 | 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
EL DORADO TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CENTER
2800 N STUDEBAKER RD., LONG BEACH, CA 90815

Sponsored by

Free Youth Tennis Play Day – Fall Fun!

- Ages 4-15 | All skill levels welcome
- Face painting, games, and fun activities to keep everyone smiling
- Free pizza and refreshments for all participants
- No racket? No problem! Equipment will be provided

For more info email:
BRIDGETHEGAPTENNIS@GMAIL.COM
BRIDGETHEGAPTENNIS.ORG

Register at:
tinyurl.com/freetennislb



LB Community Band Holiday Concert in CD4

December 14th | 5 - 7 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

Celebrate the season with sounds of the Long Beach Community Band at Bethany Church! Everyone is welcome to join the event. Learn more about the Community Band [here](#).



LONG BEACH COMMUNITY BAND
Greg Flores, Conductor

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FREE COMMUNITY

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH @ 5:00PM
BETHANY CHURCH
2250 CLARK AVE. LB 90815

And Finally...

Supporting Los Altos Retailers During Bellflower Blvd Construction

Everyone is looking forward to a repaved Bellflower Blvd, but the construction has had its impacts. The work is now moving to the west side of the street and will continue from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Considering this is traditionally a very busy time of year for both See's Candies and Umberto's, we would hate to see them lose any sales. Therefore, we are asking residents to consider giving these retailers some of your holiday shopping business. Both have been in their locations for decades, and I've had the privilege of recognizing both stores. In 2018, we had a grand re-opening celebration at See's (*photo credit: Brandon Richardson*), and in 2017 I had the honor of interviewing Umberto. You can watch the interview video at this [link](#).





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