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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](#).

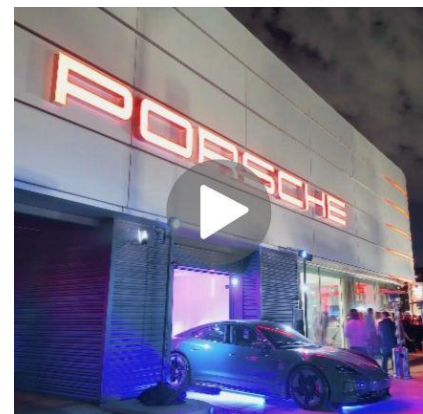
- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## Past and Ongoing Events

### Porsche Long Beach Grand Opening Video

In our September 19th newsletter, we told you about the Fletcher Jones Automotive Group's grand opening celebration event in their new Porsche Long Beach Center facility at the traffic circle. I am proud to say that our council office was able to provide all the necessary assistance to expedite the opening of this beautiful Gen 5 showroom. Check out the attached 1-minute video that captures atmosphere of their grand opening event.



### Nature Center CA Native Plant Sale

**Thru November 25th | 10 am - 1 pm | 7550 E Spring St.**

The El Dorado Nature Center has a variety of beautiful California native plants for sale throughout November. Cash, credit and check payments are accepted. Plants will be

available for pickup November 4th through 25th on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 10 am to 1 pm or while supplies last. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



## PRM Winter Class Registration Now Open

Register [online](#) or in person

Registration for winter recreation classes provided by the City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is now open. PRM will offer over 700 classes, activities, sports and leagues throughout the city for people of all ages and abilities. Classes will start in December 2025 and extend through February 2026. Find the class list and more info [here](#). Register at this [link](#) for classes hosted at parks in the 4th District. For more information or questions, please call (562) 570-3111.



## Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Tips from LBPDP



### PREVENT CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT

- Invest in an anti-theft cable locking device or catalytic converter shield, which are significantly less costly than replacing a catalytic converter.
- When possible, have your vehicle's catalytic converter etched with the VIN or license plate number.
- Park your vehicle in your driveway or garage whenever possible.
- Make arrangements for your vehicle if it will be left for an extended period of time.
- Install motion sensor lighting around your home.
- Get to know your neighbors and join or start a Community Watch Program.
- Report suspicious persons or activity.
- If you are a victim, speak with your mechanic about potentially spot welding or collapsing the bolt threads at the time of replacement; this could prevent a second theft.



### SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Report suspicious activity: Call (562) 435-6711  
For emergencies: Call 9-1-1

- If you see a theft in progress, do not approach the suspect(s).
- Providing a suspect vehicle description and license plate number is helpful to the investigation, if it can be obtained safely.
- All victims of theft are encouraged to file a report, which can be done online or by calling the business desk at (562) 570-7260.

## Upcoming Events

**Happy 106th Birthday to Grace Florence Old**  
November 7th

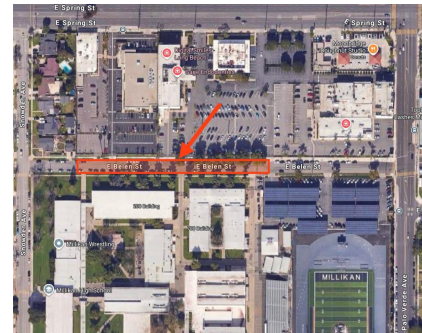
District 4 resident Grace Old is celebrating her 106th birthday today! Six years ago, I closed the November 5th city council meeting in recognition of her 100th birthday and for her being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor. In 2016, Congress approved an act to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in recognition of their superior service and major contributions during World War II. Happy birthday, Grace, and thank you for your service.



## EXTENDED: Millikan Excavation Project

November 8th | 7 am - 4 pm | E Belen St.

Perry C. Thomas Construction, Inc. will be completing the excavation project on Belen Street, along Millikan High School, tomorrow, Saturday, November 8th. This work is being coordinated around the LBUSD school schedule and will occur from 7 am to 4 pm. The work will entail final paving and is scheduled to be completed in one day. One lane will be closed. Questions can be directed to the contractor's lead, Jimmy Ponce, at (626) 926-3039.



## Sports Basement Ride Group

November 8th | 7:30 am | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Every second and fourth Saturday of the month, the Sports Basement Long Beach Ride Group meets in front of the store. Tomorrow, November 8th, is the second Saturday of the month, so be there at 7:30 am for the meetup, route details and to sign a waiver. Wheels roll at 8 am!



## FREE Shred Event and Food Drive

November 8th | 8 - 11 am | KW Pacific Estates - 2883 E Spring St.

Keller Williams Pacific Estates is hosting a free shred/e-waste event from 8 to 11 am tomorrow, Saturday, November 8th. Additionally, they are holding a food donation drive supporting Food Finders. Cash donations will also be accepted, directed to Food Finders or to the KW Pacific Estates funds that support local non-profits and local agents in need.



## Chrysanthemum Event at the EBM Garden

November 8th | 1 - 3 pm | Free parking available in lot G4 only

Celebrate fall with friends and family at the EBM Japanese Garden during their Chrysanthemum Event! There will be giveaways, crafts and music. The event cost is \$10 for non-

members and \$5 for members. Your reservation is good for a group of up to 6 people. Please RSVP at this [link](#).



## Nature Center Photo Exhibit and Meet & Greet

November 9th | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center's latest gallery show is up. Come meet the artist, Ross Anthony, this Sunday, November 9th, at his reception. For more information about El Dorado Nature Center's gallery, please call (562) 570-1745.



## "MyUtilityPortal" Launches Monday

Launches Monday, November 10th

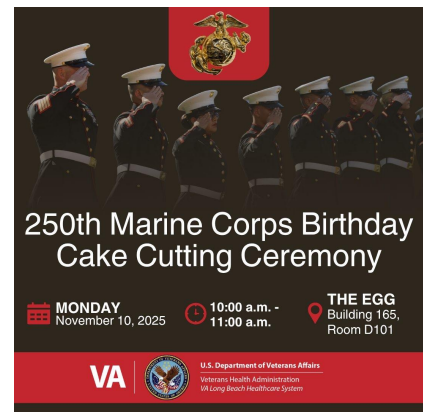
The new "MyUtilityPortal" customer service system will launch this Monday, November 10th. This new, user-friendly and digital platform will allow customers to manage their water, sewer, natural gas, and refuse services all in one place. Active Utilities customers, including customers who pay for refuse, recycling, and organics, must create a new MyUtilityPortal account login to access bill information. Find more info in the full press release [here](#).



## VA Long Beach USMC Celebration

November 10th | 10 - 11 am | 5901 E 7th St.

Semper Fi! Join the VA Long Beach on Monday, November 10th to celebrate the 250th Marine Corps Birthday with a special Cake Cutting Ceremony. Honor the legacy, camaraderie, and sacrifices of our Marines. Don't miss this historic milestone! For more information, please contact Gabriel Gonzalez at (562) 826-5551.



## Hof's Hut Honors Veterans on Tuesday

November 11th | While supplies last | 2147 Bellflower Blvd.

Veterans and active duty military: Hof's Hut wants to thank you for your service. On Tuesday, November 11th, get a FREE Hofburger or Pancakes combo plus a \$10 Thank You card good for your next visit. While supplies last and valid on 11/11 only. Offer is available for DINE-IN ONLY. Must show proof of service or Military ID. Please find more info [here](#).



## Veterans Day at the VA Long Beach

November 11th | 10 am - 3 pm | 5901 E 7th St.

Join the VA Long Beach on Tuesday, November 11 from 10 am to 3 pm to celebrate Veterans Day! This year, the festivities will take place in Lot 'F2' in the back parking lots next to the new Athletic Field. Help celebrate our heroes and enjoy a car show, motorcycles, food and music. Community partners and Veteran Organizations will also be present. Hope to see you there!

## Coffee with a Cop in CD4

November 11th | 2 - 3 pm | 2270 N Bellflower Blvd.

Join the LBPD East Division officers at Coffee with a Cop on Tuesday, November 11th from 2 to 3 pm. The location is in Target Starbucks at 2270 N Bellflower Blvd. Stop by for conversation and coffee and get to know the officers in the East Patrol Division. Please call (562) 570-5808 for more info.

## Next on the City Council Agenda

November 11th | 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](http://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](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- **R-38:** Recommendation to request City Council approval of proposed Order of Business changes to City Council meetings, as recommended by the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee;\*

*\*The recommendation includes a proposal to expand the amount of public speakers allowed at the beginning of the meeting, assigned start times for high-interest agenda items, and starting the Council meeting earlier.*

- [R-41](#): Recommendation to receive and file the Long Beach Police Department 2024 Annual Military Equipment Use Report, conclude the public hearing, adopt the 2025 Military Equipment Special Order, and direct City Attorney to prepare ordinance formally adopting the 2025 Military Equipment Special Order as required by California Assembly Bill 481. (Citywide)
- [R-44](#): Recommendation to declare ordinance adopting and amending the 2025 Edition of the California Building Standards Code and the 1997 Edition of the Uniform Housing Code by amending and restating Title 18 of the Long Beach Municipal Code in its entirety, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)

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

## Sports Basement Trivia Night

November 11th | 6 - 8 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Sports Basement Long Beach hosts a monthly trivia night every second Tuesday of the month! Trivia begins at 6 pm. Test your knowledge on a variety of fun and engaging topics. Prizes await the trivia masters! Teams encouraged, family friendly event but geared towards 13+.



## University Bookstore Open House

November 14th | 8 am - 8 pm | 6049 E 7th St.

The University Bookstore at CSULB is hosting their Holiday Open House Event on Friday, November 14th from 8 am to 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to enjoy 25% off clothing, gifts and office supplies. There is a free gift for purchases over \$100. From 4 to 6 pm, stop by to visit CD4 resident and the author of "Long Beach State at 75", Barbara Kingsley-Wilson for a book signing event! There will be free parking from 4 to 8 pm in lot E10. Please RSVP [here](#).



## Annual Youth Fishing Derby

November 15th | 8 am - 1 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

El Dorado Regional Park will be hosting its Annual Children's Fishing Derby on Saturday, November 15th. The event is free and fishing poles and tackle to catch fish will be provided. Kids ages 17 years and under are free to attend, anyone over the age of 16 must have a California State Fishing License. Read the full press release at this [link](#). For more information, please call (562) 570-1771.



## Sports Basement LB SnowFest 2025

November 15th | 9 am - 7 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Sports Basement is hosting a SnowFest celebration on Saturday, November 15th. Tickets are free and can be found on their website at this [link](#). Enjoy gear giveaways, beer, lift ticket deals, and incredible discounts.



## Demo Day at CSULB with the TI Department

November 15th | 11 am - 2:30 pm | The Pyramid, 6000 E Atherton St.

The City of Long Beach Technology and Innovation Department (TID) will host LB Co-Lab Community Demo Day on Saturday, November 15th, a free event where Long Beach residents will directly participate in the selection of proposed innovative solutions to neighborhood challenges. This community-driven event represents the culmination of months of collaborative work between City staff and neighborhood Innovators-in-Residence to identify and solve three pressing Long Beach challenges, for which each of the three selected projects will each receive \$75,000 in pilot funding for a 12-month period. Find more info in the press release [here](#).



## FREE Youth Tennis Play Day

November 15th | 12 - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is having a Free Youth Tennis Play Day on Saturday, November 15th from 12 to 2 pm at the El Dorado Tennis & Pickleball Center. This event is open to kids ages 4 to 15 and includes tennis, facepainting, pizza and fun! All levels are welcome and rackets will be provided. Register at this [link](#).

**FREE YOUTH TENNIS PLAY DAY**  
SAT, NOV 15, 2025 | 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
EL DORADO TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CENTER  
2800 N STUDEBAKER RD., LONG BEACH, CA 90815

Sponsored by:  
City of Long Beach, ETIS, and others.

Register at:  
[tinyurl.com/freetennislb](https://tinyurl.com/freetennislb)

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](mailto:BRIDGETHEGAPTENNIS@GMAIL.COM)  
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## Morning Bird Walk at the Nature Center

November 16th | 8 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Whether you're a new birdwatcher or want to sharpen your skills, join volunteers and staff for a morning walk through the Nature Center. There is no sign-up fee, but pre-registration is required by calling (562) 570-1745. Parking is \$8.



And Finally...

# Back-to-Back World Champion Dodgers!

Today's "And Finally" is identical to our 2020 and 2024 features with an opponent name change and a statistical update. Last Saturday night, the Los Angeles Dodgers became Back-to-Back World Series champions as they defeated the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 7. With World Series wins in 1955, '59, '63, '65, '81, '88, '20, '24 and '25, the Dodgers now have a total of nine championship trophies. To celebrate the victory, social media postings from multiple city entities lit up the landscape. Go Dodgers!





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