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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

Raising Cane's Puppies for a Good Cause

Thru October 31st

In honor of #BreastCancerAwarenessMonth, Raising Cane's is teaming up with Stand Up To Cancer! When you purchase a limited-edition breast cancer awareness plush puppy at a restaurant or online at raisingcanesgear.com between October 1st and October 31st, Raising Cane's will donate a minimum of \$3 to #StandUpToCancer. Valid while supplies last. There are two Raising Cane's in Long Beach, and they're both located in Council District 4... at the Traffic Circle and the Towne Center.



CD4 Three Ballot Drop Box Locations

The Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has begun distributing Vote by Mail ballots for the Nov. 4, 2025, Special Statewide Election where California voters will decide on Proposition 50, a constitutional amendment that, if passed,

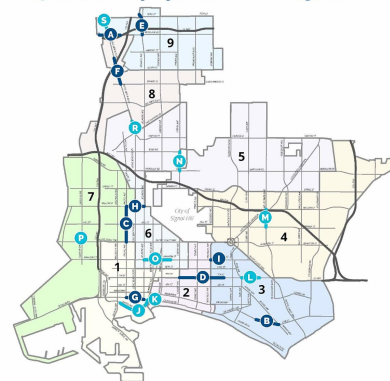
would temporarily suspend the state's current congressional district maps and allow for a new congressional district map for the 2026 through 2030 elections. Ballots can be mailed in free of charge or dropped off at any Vote by Mail Drop Box. CD4 drop box locations include El Dorado Park West (2800 N Studebaker), Stearns Park (4520 E 23rd St) and CSULB (1250 Bellflower Blvd). Other Long Beach drop box locations are listed in the full press release [here](#). Find voting center locations and information at this [link](#).



Automated Speed Safety Program Update

Last Friday, we received a memo update from city manager Tom Modica on Assembly Bill 645 (AB 645). AB645 authorizes a 5-year pilot program for the use of automated speed safety systems in six California cities, including the City of Long Beach. The legislation permits deployment of a maximum of 18 speed safety systems throughout Long Beach to address excessive speeding on high-injury corridors. More information about the pilot program is at the Speed Enforcement System Program website [here](#).

Speed Safety System Pilot Program



Green Cart Organics Program Update

On Tuesday, October 7th, my agenda item requesting a staff presentation on the green cart program was passed unanimously by city council. We'll receive that report at the October 21st council meeting. Topics to be covered will include delayed pickups and an explanation of the cart inspection process. We did receive an 11-page memo from the city manager Tuesday afternoon prior to the council meeting, but it left many questions unanswered. You can read the memo at this [link](#).



Voting Until 10/15 for LB Baseball Team

Six names have been decided from the Long Beach Baseball Team naming contest that took place last month. The names are Coast, Cruisers, Groove, Grit, Parrots and Regulators. Through October 15th, anyone interested can submit a vote for one of the names in-person or online at this [link](#). The CD4 in-person location for voting is District 4 Pizza at 2123 Bellflower Blvd.



Lakewood & Stearns Construction Alert

Thru Nov. 2025 | M-F 7 am - 3:30 pm | 2200 Lakewood Blvd.

Long Beach Utilities will work on underground water utilities at the intersection of Lakewood Blvd and Stearns St. The project will replace large valve equipment which will help improve the flow of water for distribution. Construction will require the full closure of Stearns St, for up to 10 days, and detours to a 23rd St crossing will be designated. Both directions of Lakewood Blvd. will be reduced to a single lane. Read the work notice [here](#). Work will be ongoing Monday thru Friday 7 am to 3:30 pm, with some 24-hour/7-day work. The project is expected to be completed in November 2025.



Upcoming Events

T-38 Military Operations at LB Airport

Friday, Oct. 10th & Saturday, Oct. 11th | Long Beach Airport

10 aircraft will arrive at Long Beach Airport this evening/night as part of T-38 military operations at the Airport. The aircraft are expected to leave tomorrow morning, Saturday, October 11th. All times are subject to change. These aircraft are exempt from noise regulations.



Music at Los Altos Library with Ruby Clouds

October 10th | 5:30 - 7 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Local artist Ruby Clouds, a Latin Alternative duo blending English and Spanish lyrics, will host a special after-hours event this evening where music and literature come together at Los Altos Library! This event is for adult participants. No registration is required but space is limited.



Sports Basement Ride Group

October 11th | 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, October 11th, 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!



Lowe's Member Free Giveaway Tomorrow!

October 11th | 10 am | Los Altos Gateway and Towne Center

Lowe's is offering a FREE giveaway to members for fire safety month! During Member Week, the first 50 loyalty members in-store on 10/11, starting at 10 am can get a FREE exclusive Lowe's x First Alert Fire themed Dalmatian Plushie,

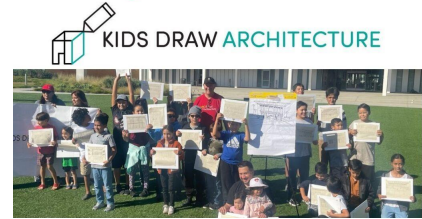
while supplies last. Learn about Lowe's membership [here](#).



Kids Draw Architecture at Whaley Park

October 11th | 10 am - 12 pm | 5620 E Atherton St.

Kids of all ages are invited to sketch with architects at Whaley Park tomorrow Saturday, October 11th. This event is organized by Kids Draw Architecture, an educational program created in 1988 by the Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara as a way to connect architects with children and their parents. All participants will receive a sketchbook to take home! For more info and to register, please use this [link](#).



LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

October 11th & 13th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting low-cost vaccine clinics tomorrow Saturday, October 11th and Monday, October 13th from 10 am to 2:30 pm. No appointment is necessary, but only the first 60 pets will be accepted. For a vaccine price list and important tips to expedite your visit, please visit this [link](#). Click [here](#) for future vaccine clinics at LBACS.



FREE Flu Vaccine Clinic Next Tuesday

October 14th | 10 am - 1 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

The Long Beach Health Department is offering free flu vaccinations at community clinics throughout the flu season, while supplies last. The CD4 clinic will be held at El Dorado Park West on Tuesday, October 14th from 10 am to 1 pm. These will be “walk-up” clinics with no appointments required. Accessible services will be available including a drive-up option for those with disabilities who are not able to leave their vehicles. For more information, please visit this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

October 14th | 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:



- **C-6:** Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 36689 with California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation, of Long Beach, CA, for providing research and evaluation of the Long Beach Pledge Guaranteed Income Pilot Program to extend the term of the contract to December 31, 2026. (Citywide)
- **C-10:** Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all necessary documents, including agreements and amendments with authorized fuel providers at the Long Beach Airport, to extend the Unleaded Aviation Fuel Subsidy Program for two years through December 31, 2027; and Authorize an extension of the Supplemental Type Certificate Reimbursement Incentive Program at Long Beach Airport for two years through December 31, 2027. (District 5)
- **C-14:** Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to accept an easement deed from the Long Beach Unified School District, owner of the property located at 1854 Britton Drive, for the installation, operation, maintenance, and the repair of public utilities and public right of way purposes; and Accept the filed Notice of Exemption prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act. (District 4)
- **R-25:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$6,000,000, offset by Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) Funds and Federal Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending (CPFCDS) Funds from California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) (STPL-5108(206)); and Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$6,000,000, offset by transfer of Federal STBG and Federal CPFCDS Grant Funds from the Capital Projects Grant Fund. (Districts 3, 4, 5)

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

Filming in the Fourth on 10/15

October 15th | 7 am - 10 pm | 1925 Stearnlee Ave

Filming will take place from 7 am to 10 pm on Wednesday, October 15th at 1925 Stearnlee Ave with a crew of 70 people. Base camp will be at Sound House Church (1429 Clark Ave). Production must leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks/walkways at all times.



Art Days at the Japanese Garden

October 16th | 4 - 5 pm | Parking available in Lot G4

Join the Japanese Garden for a self-led art evening every third Thursday of the month. Various themes each month are designed to foster individual creativity and art creation in the Garden's living museum. This month, attendees will learn the art of Sumi-e (Japanese Calligraphy). Attendees are encouraged to bring your own canvas or paper. Tickets are \$2. Short term parking is \$6 for one hour, or \$15 all day. Find more information and purchase tickets at this [link](#).



LB Eastside Open Studio Tour

October 18th & 19th | 1 - 5 pm | Various Eastside locations

Long Beach local artists will be opening up their studios to visitors for the Long Beach Open Studio Tour (LBOST). The tour will take place next weekend. The LBOST is a free, self-guided, at your own pace event. There is no ticket to buy. All you need is the [Digital Tour Map](#). Multiple CD4 artists including San Vicente Ave resident, [Heather Anderson](#), will be featured in parts of the Eastside tour.



Howl-O-Ween Festival at Eldo Nature Center

October 18th | 2 - 6 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Join the boo-tiful El Dorado Nature Center on Saturday, October 18th for a hare-raising good time as you trick-or-treat your way along the trails. Visit the animal education village or bounce yourself silly in the Opossum Patch. There will be storytelling and face painting, food trucks and crafts! Parking is free, and there is a suggested donation of \$5 per person to support Friends of El Dorado Nature Center at the gate. Find more information in the press release at this [link](#).



Morning Bird Walk at the Nature Center

October 19th | 8 - 10 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. For more information, please click [here](#).



Kids Halloween Fun Run at SB Long Beach

October 19th | 10 am - 12 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Get ready for a spook-tacular time at Sports Basement Long Beach's first ever Halloween Fun Run! This free, family-friendly event is open to the public and features a non-competitive run for kids and families, festive activities, and trick-or-treating fun. Costumes are encouraged, and laughter is guaranteed as you celebrate the spooky season with games, goodies, and community spirit!



Pet Supplies Plus Howl-o-ween Party

October 19th | 1 - 3 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Join Pet Supplies Plus for a spook-tacular Howl-o-ween Costume Party! Enter the pet costume contest for a chance to win up to \$250 in Pet Supplies Plus gift cards. Enjoy free samples and great store deals. Don't miss the Creepy Crawly Workshop—learn all about scorpions and spiders! Come for the treats, stay for the thrills!



CPR & AED Awareness with AJCC & OLLI

October 20th | 4 - 5:30 pm | 3801 E Willow St.

Jewish Long Beach and CSULB OLLI are hosting a free, in-person forum to provide attendees with general knowledge of the importance of CPR and AED use. OLLI membership is not required for attendance. Free parking and refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please email olli@csulb.edu or call (562) 985-8273.



Halloween Costume Swap at Eldo Library

October 22nd | 4 - 5 pm | 2900 Studebaker Rd.

Need a costume? Have any you don't want anymore? Donate them to El Dorado Library to swap! Stop by on Wednesday, October 22nd and find a new-to-you costume! Suitable for all ages. Currently accepting costume donations. Donation criteria: Kids', teens' and adults' costumes welcome, as long as they are family-friendly. Costumes must be in clean, good condition with no rips, tears, or stains. Must be a complete outfit, and no face paint, makeup or wigs. Please note: any leftover costumes will be donated to charity.



And Finally...

The Return of "Mariachi Joe" Kelly

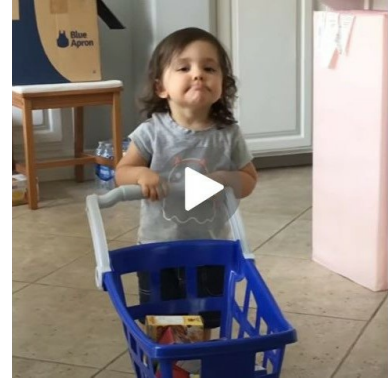
Today's "And Finally" is a follow up to an article we featured five years ago. If you don't know the name Joe Kelly, he was the relief pitcher who won the hearts of Dodger fans in 2020 for his "performance" against the Houston Astros. In response to the Astros cheating in the World Series, he secured his place in Dodger lore by throwing a few "message pitches" and giving a pouting look as he left the field. He clearly communicated there's no place for cheating in baseball and became an instant hero in the process. Major League Baseball gave him an eight-game suspension for his actions, and fans responded by creating a #FreeJoeKelly t-shirt.



Joe Kelly's standing up for truth, justice and the American Way really struck a chord with the kids at Long Beach Little League. The league at Stearns Park chose to ban "Astros" as a team name,

and they received national news coverage for doing so. Joe Kelly also made an impression on the first granddaughter of the fourth, age three at the time, who perfected an impersonation of his “pouty face” (see attached video).

So how did Joe Kelly get the nickname “Mariachi Joe”? During the 2021 baseball season, Joe traded a Dodgers jersey for a mariachi jacket worn by a band member playing at Dodger Stadium. A short time later, the team visited the White House for a celebration of their 2020 World Series championship. Joe decided to wear the mariachi jacket to the special event, and he instantly earned the new moniker. This year, the Dodgers invited Joe back to throw out the first pitch at their first playoff game. In his return to Dodger Stadium, as shown in the attached photo, Joe wore the mariachi jacket along with his World Series rings. To the delight of fans, he was introduced as Mariachi Joe.



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