



## 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

### USTA SoCal Tennis Town Award Goes to LB

On October 6th, I had the honor of accepting the USTA SoCal "Tennis Town" award on behalf of the City of Long Beach. The US Tennis Association Southern California recognizes cities with outstanding facilities, programs and tournaments that promote a passion for tennis. The awards was presented at at El Dorado Tennis and Pickleball Center in CD4. Thanks to USTA SoCal Executive Director Trevor Kronemann for presenting the award. Also thanks to former tennis facilities manager Cathy Jacobson and the current team of Mitch and Cooper Bridge for outstanding management of our facilities. You can read the Press Telegram's event coverage [here](#).



### Top Choice Animal Hospital Ribbon Cutting

Last week, I joined Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce for the ribbon cutting ceremony for Top Choice Animal Hospital in the Los Altos Gateway Center. Congratulations to owner Dr. Jennifer Self (pictured) and her staff on this milestone event. Dr. Self has over two decades of experience as a veterinarian and extensive expertise in dog and cat medicine and surgery. Top Choice Animal Hospital is located at 2820 Bellflower Blvd or at their website [here](#).



## One Case of Clade I Mpox Confirmed in LB

The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), has confirmed a case of clade I mpox (previously known as monkeypox) in a Long Beach resident with no recent travel history. The City is working closely with health officials at CDPH and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor the situation, educate health care providers and the community and determine whether there are additional cases in Long Beach and surrounding areas. Read the full press release [here](#).



## 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](#).



## Impacts of Proposition 50 (Special Election)

On Tuesday, October 16, 2025, the City Manager released a memo outlining the impacts to Long Beach if Proposition 50 is passed by voters. The memo can be found [here](#). An interactive map to view the proposed congressional redistricting lines can be found at this [link](#). The last day to register to vote in the November 4, 2025 special election is this Monday, October 20, 2025. For more information on the special election, please click [here](#).



## Groundwater Well Rehabilitation

Thru Jan. 2026 | M-F 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | Spring St & Airport Ln.

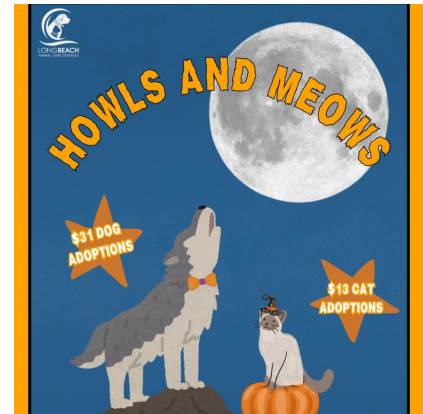
Long Beach Utilities Department (LBUD) contractor L.O. Lynch is performing a rehabilitation to an existing water well at Spring St and Airport Ln. Water service will not be interrupted. Please use caution when driving in the construction area. Schedule is subject to delay due to inclement weather or other unforeseen complications. See the work schedule [here](#). For any questions, please contact Project Manager Thomas Cassidy at (562) 570-2382.



## Howls and Meows LBACS Promotion

Thru Nov. 2025 | LBACS hours [here](#) | 7700 E Spring St.

Now through November 2nd, LBACS is offering the Howls and Meows adoption special! Adopt a dog for \$31 or any cat for \$13. Visit LBACS at 7700 E Spring St Wednesday through Friday, from 10 am to 5 pm or Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 3:30 pm.



## Upcoming Events

### Trunk-or-Treat at Los Altos YMCA TONIGHT

October 17th | 5 - 7 pm | 1720 N Bellflower Blvd.

Join the Los Altos YMCA for a spooktacular evening at their Trunk-or-Treat! Get ready to celebrate Halloween with family and friends. Attendees are encouraged to dress up in their favorite costumes and explore creatively decorated car trunks filled with treats. Registration is required at this [link](#). For any questions, please email Gary Ocampo at [Gary.Ocampo@lbymca.org](mailto:Gary.Ocampo@lbymca.org) or call 562.596.3394.



### 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 this 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 tomorrow 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!



## Filming in the Fourth - El Dorado Park

October 19th | 11 am - 5:30 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Filming will take place from 11 am to 5:30 pm on Sunday, October 19th at El Dorado Park East, Area II with a crew of 15 people. Production may not be in the water at any time. Production must leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks/walkways at all times.



## 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!



## Bellflower Blvd. Improvement Project

Construction Begins Oct. 20th

Construction for the Bellflower Blvd Improvement Project is expected to begin Monday, October 20th. The work includes safety and mobility upgrades for Bellflower Blvd. between east Atherton St. and Los Coyotes Diagonal. Road reconstruction for smoother roads, new continental crosswalks, ADA-compliant curb and gutter work and wayfinding and signage enhancement is all part of the project. Find more information on the project at this [link](#).



## Lakewood & Stearns Construction Update

Oct. 20th - Nov. 18th | M-F 7 am - 3:30 pm | 2200 Lakewood Blvd.

Beginning October 20th, 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, 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 by November 18th.



## 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 at Jewish Long Beach (3801 E Willow St.) 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](mailto:olli@csulb.edu) or call (562) 985-8273.



## LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

October 21st & 24th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting low-cost vaccine clinics on Tuesday, October 21st and Friday, October 24th 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.



## Next on the City Council Agenda

October 21st | 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:



- Ceremonials and Presentations: CSULB NCAA Men's Volleyball Championship Title
- [R-16](#): Recommendation to request City Council take an official position in support of the California Proposition 50 Election Rigging Response Act.
- [R-17](#): Recommendation to request City Manager to work with all appropriate departments including City Attorney's Office, Public Works, Parks, Recreation and Marine, Police Department, Fire Department, and Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (or other necessary party in LA County jurisdiction) to develop a public safety initiative and amendments to the Long Beach Municipal Code which would provide local safety regulations related to e-bike usage within the city's public right-of-ways and the Los Angeles County river paths along the Long Beach city limits; This initiative is to outline clear operating rules which should include, but not be limited to:
  - Designated permissible and prohibited areas for e-bike use;
  - Speed limits;
  - Prohibition of unsafe riding behaviors such as operating an e-bike under the influence, multiple passengers, towing onto other vehicles, "flocking", riding against the flow of traffic and/or in between vehicles;
  - Helmet use;
  - Age limits;
  - Safety trainings and public education programs to promote the safe use, maintenance, and storage of e-bikes;
  - Balanced enforcement tools and penalties; andRequest City Manager return to City Council within 90 days with a memo and a staff presentation on recommendations for the proposed initiative to further deliberate and reach a consensus on e-bike safety regulations for City Attorney's office to codify. (Daryl Supernaw, Councilman, Fourth District; Rex Richardson, Mayor)
- [R-22](#): Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the Public Works Department regarding the Organics Collection Program. (Citywide)

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

## Craftin' Kids at Los Altos Library

October 22nd | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Join Los Altos Library for this hands-on hour of creativity as

you experiment with all kinds of materials to unleash your inner artist! In this session, you'll get into the Halloween groove and paint some spooky ceramic pots. Suitable for ages 6 to 12. Please call (562) 570-1045 for more info.



## 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.

EL DORADO NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY PRESENTS  
**HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP**

Need a costume? Have any you don't want anymore? Donate them to the library to swap! Stop by and find a new-to-you costume!

**OCTOBER 22 @ 4 - 5 PM**

Accepting costume donations starting September 30th.

**Donation criteria:**

- Kids', teens' and adults' costumes welcome, as long as they are family-friendly.
- In clean, good condition. No rips, tears, or stains.
- Complete outfit.
- No face paint, makeup or wigs.

**Please note:** any leftover costumes will be donated to charity.

El Dorado Library  
2900 Studebaker Rd.  
Long Beach, CA 90815

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

This information is available in an alternate format by request to the librarian at (562) 570-3136

## Long Beach Airport Festival of Flight

October 25th | 9 am - 4 pm | 3590 E Wardlow Rd.

The Long Beach Airport Festival of Flight returns on Saturday, October 25th. The event is free and open to everyone. Enjoy food trucks, static aircraft and live entertainment! Attendees are encouraged to bring water, wear sensible shoes and be prepared for any outdoor weather. Find more info at this [link](#).

**FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT 2025**

**October 25, 2025 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Join us for the Festival of Flight, a FREE celebration featuring static aircraft, food and beer trucks and live entertainment.

## 50th Annual Hunger Walk in Long Beach

October 26th | Begins at 1:30 pm | 5950 Willow St.

The 50th Annual "CROP" Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, October 26th. This event raises funds to provide meals for people in the community who need them. Registration begins at 1:30 pm and the 5-kilometer walk is at 2:30 pm. The start and end point is Los Altos Methodist Church at 5950 E Willow St. Find more info [here](#).

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LONG BEACH HUNGER WALK**

walk with us

**CROP HUNGER WALK**

**OCT. 26, 2025 2:30 PM 5K Walk**  
Los Altos UMC  
5950 E. Willow St.  
Long Beach

**Register to walk or donate:**  
<https://events.crop hungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/longbeachca>

For more information, call (562) 708-9174

## Upcoming CD4 Community Meeting

October 28th | 5:30 - 6:45 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

All CD4 residents are invited to attend our monthly “last Tuesday of the month” community meeting on October 28th at Los Altos Library. We will have a presentation from the Long Beach Utilities Department on the new Utilities portal that will launch November 10th, 2025. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our district.



## Open House Event with EDO

October 30th | 2 - 5 pm | 4811 Airport Plaza Dr.

Join the Department of Economic Development & Opportunity (EDO) for an Open House event featuring an overview of EDO and Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network (LBWIN) programs and services, activities, giveaways, music, refreshments and more. This FREE event will be held on Thursday, October 30th from 2 to 5 pm at LBWIN Adult Career Services Center. RSVP [here](#) by October 23rd.



## And Finally...

### Happy 70th Birthday Hof's Hut Los Altos!

Next Monday marks the 70th anniversary of the opening of Hof's Hut in Los Altos. The attached ad is from the October 20, 1955 edition of the Press Telegram. You'll have to know your Los Altos history to recognize the vintage photos of the restaurant. It was originally an example of mid-century modern architecture with post and beam construction and floor to ceiling glass. It was quite a transformation to its current Cape Cod Style shown in the daytime black and white photo. Shown in the b&w photo, Standard Shoes occupied the storefront to the north that is now At-Home Medical. To the left of the image is an American flag. That's because Umberto International Clothier was originally a post office. In fact, it was the only drive-thru post office in the nation. The former drive-thru lane is now occupied by the outdoor dining area of Hof's. The only thing that really hasn't changed over the years is the great food they serve. The newspaper ad references the opening of “another” Hof's Hut. One of their locations was in downtown Long Beach at 33 Pine Ave. There was a trend at the time of downtown businesses adding another location in Los Altos. We'll have more on that topic next week.







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