



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

CSULB Men's Volleyball Council Recognition

At Tuesday's council meeting, I had the honor and pleasure of introducing a presentation to recognize CSULB Men's Volleyball for their 2025 NCAA Championship! Previous celebrations included a welcome event hosted at Pyramid on May 13th. The following day, a parade on Pine Ave and party at Altar Society Brewing were held in Downtown Long Beach. Special thanks to CSULB Interim President, Andrew Jones, Director of Athletics, Bobby Smitheran, Head Coach, Alan Knipe, Associate Head Coach, Nick MacRae and all the student athletes for attending the city council presentation. It was a great ceremony recognizing a great achievement... a 4th Men's Volleyball title! Photo credit: Liezl Estipona

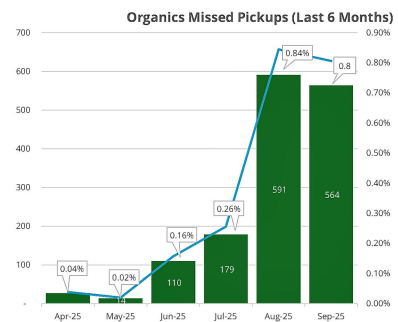


LONG BEACH CITY HALL



Green Cart Organics Program Update

On Tuesday, October 21st, city staff responded to my agenda item requesting a presentation to city council on the green cart program. In lieu of an updated staff report, we received a PowerPoint presentation covering the latest information on various aspects of the organics program. You can view the presentation at this [link](#).



Howl-o-Ween Festival at the Nature Center

El Dorado Nature Center hosted another hugely successful Howl-o-Ween event last Saturday from 2 to 6 pm. The parking lot reached capacity within the first 20 minutes, and attendees were directed to the overflow lot at the Archery Center. Activities included trick-or-treating along the trails, storytelling, face painting and lots of educational exhibits. Hope to see you next year for a spooktacular time!



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.



CD4 Three Ballot Drop Box Locations

CD4 has three Vote by Mail Drop Box locations for the upcoming November 4th Special Statewide Election. The locations include El Dorado Park West (2800 N Studebaker), Stearns Park (4520 E 23rd St) and CSULB (1250 Bellflower Blvd). Please look for the ballot box signage as the Stearns Park Drop Box is next to construction fencing. The CSULB Drop Box is located between the McIntosh and Education buildings. Other Long Beach drop box locations are listed in the full press release [here](#). CD4 has one vote center opening tomorrow, October 25th and one opening on Saturday, November 1st. Find the locations and more info [here](#).



Final Voting Until 10/29 for LB Baseball Team

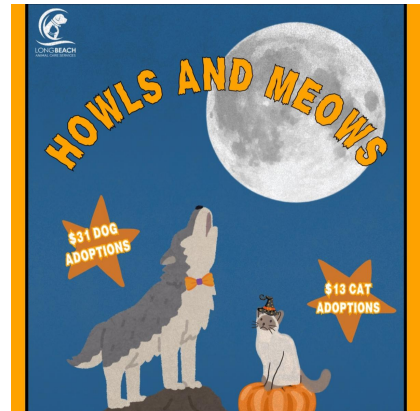
There are three finalists for the Long Beach Baseball Team name. Final round of voting is open until Wednesday, October 29th! The finalists are Long Beach Coast, Long Beach Parrots and Long Beach Regulators. Submit your vote online at this [link](#) or at an in-person location. A CD4 in-person location is Sports Basement (2100 N Bellflower Blvd).



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.



Bellflower Blvd. Improvement Project

Construction for the Bellflower Blvd Improvement Project began 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 signage enhancement is all part of the project. Find more information on the project at this [link](#).



Lakewood and Stearns Construction Update

Long Beach Utilities is working on underground water utilities at the intersection of Lakewood Blvd and Stearns St. The project replaces large valve equipment which will help improve the flow of water for distribution. Construction requires the full closure of Stearns St, for up to 10 days, Work is 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.



Upcoming Events

Sports Basement Ride Group

October 25th | 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 25th, is the fourth 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 HHW & E-Waste Event

October 25th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

The City of Long Beach hosts FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Electronic Waste Collection Events every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at EDCO Recycling & Transfer Center in Signal Hill. The next collection event is tomorrow, Saturday, October 25th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Option to reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!

Saturday, October 25th
9 am - 2 pm
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

29th Annual Cemetery Tour

October 25th | 9 am - 3 pm | 1095 & 1151 E Willow St.

The Historical Society of Long Beach will be hosting the 29th Annual Historical Cemetery Tour tomorrow, Saturday, October 25th at Sunnyside Cemetery. Graveside performances run continuously from 9 am with the last skits starting at approximately 2:40 pm. Actors bring local history to life as told by the characters who lived it! Tickets are available [here](#). On a personal note, I will not be presenting at

my grandparents' grave site this year as I've done in the past. I hope to return in 2026 to continue the annual tradition.



Long Beach Airport Festival of Flight

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

The Long Beach Airport Festival of Flight returns tomorrow, 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](#).



LB State Men's Volleyball Game Day

October 25th | 9:30 am East Gym, 1:30 pm at the Pyramid

The first fall competition for CSLB Men's Volleyball starts tomorrow, Saturday, October 25th. There will be FREE entry all day long at both CSULB campus locations.



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](#).



LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

October 28th & 31st | 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 28th and Friday, October 31st 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.



Toddler Time at Los Altos Library

October 28th | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Have fun with your little one at Los Altos Library as you build early literacy skills! Sing favorite songs and rhymes and learn new rhymes about colors, counting, and more! To help with movement and enjoyment there will be scarves and bubbles. This program is great for children who are under the age of 2 ½ years. Suitable for young children that can sit up on their own, crawling, or still getting the hang of walking. After storytime, there will be free play. No registration is needed but space is limited.



Emerson CDC Open House

October 28th | 5 - 7 pm | 2625 Josie Ave.

Emerson Child Development Center (CDC) is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, October 28th from 5 to 7 pm for anyone interested in enrolling their child ages 2 to 5. Emerson CDC, part of the Long Beach Unified School District, offers a warm and enriching environment where children learn, grow, and thrive. The CDC Preschool Program is LBUSD aligned, taught by certified educators and provides great engagement through the Big Day for Pre-K curriculum. Enroll today—where curiosity, play, and learning come together for a bright tomorrow! RSVP for the event at this [link](#).

Open House - Join Us!

Spread the word and help our Emerson CDC community grow!
NOW ENROLLING!

Are you looking for a nurturing and engaging preschool for your little one? Look no further! Emerson CDC currently has openings and invites you to visit our center at our upcoming **Open House**. Come see firsthand what makes Emerson CDC such a special place for children ages 2-5 to learn, grow, and thrive!

When: Tuesday, October 28, 2025
Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Where: Emerson Child Development Center
2625 Josie Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90815

Program Highlights:

- Open year-round, Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM-5:30 PM
- Serving children ages 2-5 years old
- Registration Fee: \$100 (one-time fee)
- \$60.00/day (5-day enrollment required)
- Engaging, age-appropriate educational activities
- Nutritious meals and snacks INCLUDED!
- Family support services and referrals
- Caring teachers certified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

We're excited to continue offering this incredible community service at Emerson CDC, and your support makes it possible! If you've been considering joining us — or know someone who might — now is the perfect time to be part of something meaningful.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at 562-429-8636.

We look forward to seeing you at Emerson CDC on October 28th!

Follow Us: [instagram.com/lbusdcidc](https://www.instagram.com/lbusdcidc) Email: CDCEnroll@lbuschools.net
Address: 4400 Ladoga Ave., Lakewood, CA 90713

Click link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/H4UBagagob7RkIG4>

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. Staff from the Long Beach Utilities Department will present information 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.



Halloween Crafts & Treats at CSULB

October 30th | 12 - 4 pm | Kleefeld Museum - 1250 Bellflower Blvd.

Stop by the Kleefeld Museum at CSULB for an afternoon of

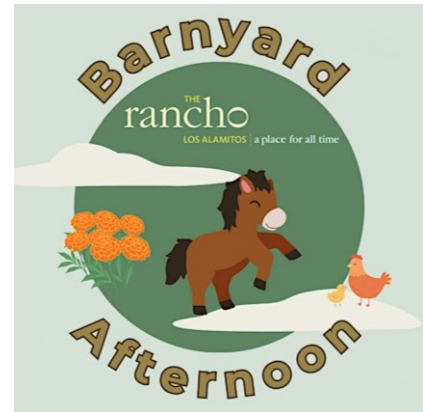
spooky face painting, fun lawn games, ghostly crafts, and galleries! Costumes are encouraged, and candy is guaranteed (while supplies last)! This event is free and open to the public, no RSVP required.



Barnyard Afternoon at Rancho Los Alamitos

November 2nd | 12 - 4:30 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Spend a fun-filled afternoon at Rancho Los Alamitos! Participants of all ages are invited to enjoy games and get creative with hands-on crafts celebrating Dia de los Muertos. Explore and walk around the historic Barnyard and Gardens to learn more about life on the rancho. Perfect for all ages, Barnyard Afternoon is a program with a mix of history, animals, and interactive moments. Tickets start at \$7.18. Purchase tickets and find more information [here](#).



And Finally...

Retail Expansion from Pine Ave to Bellflower Blvd.

In last week's story about Hof's Hut Los Altos, we mentioned they had another location at 33 Pine Avenue. We also stated there was a trend at the time for Downtown businesses to add a Los Altos location. The attached color photo of mid-century Pine Avenue provides the evidence. From left to right in the photo, F. W. Woolworth, Walker's, J. C. Penny and Sav-on Drugs became anchor tenants in the new Los Altos Shopping Center. For good measure, Bank of America (at the far right) opened a branch in the Los Altos North expansion. Hof's Hut and C. H. Baker Shoes were located further south on Pine Ave. The trend was a boon to Los Altos retail but not so great for Downtown Long Beach. The unintended consequence was that eastside residents no longer had a reason to travel downtown for shopping. Unfortunately, it contributed to the eventual demise of Pine Avenue retailers.



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