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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

### Girl Scouts Visit Community Meeting

We had a real treat prior to our CD4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on Tuesday. Girl Scout Troop 3396, made up of 1st and 2nd graders, met with their councilman to learn more about local government. They stayed for the start of our community meeting and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Special thanks to Troop Leader, Laura Hirshberg for making all the arrangements. Also thanks to Head Librarian, Danae Alexander, for visiting the girls and sharing information about the Los Altos Neighborhood Library.



### September Community Meeting Recap

Thanks to all the CD4 residents who attended our “last Tuesday of the month” community meeting at the Los Altos Library. The new Acting Director of Public Works, Josh Hickman, was our special guest speaker. Accompanying Josh from Public Works were Senior Civil Engineer, Jorge Magaña,

and Council District Liaison, Briana De Anda. Thanks to all three of our Public Works guests for attending.



## Coffee With a Cop in CD4

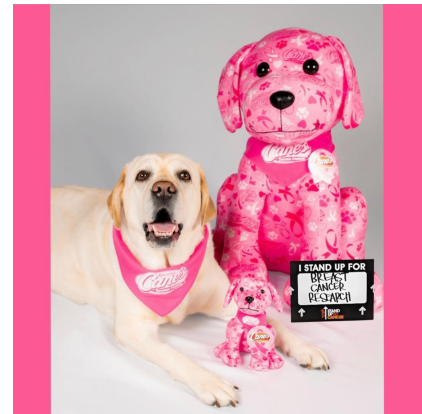
Thank you to the LBPD East Division for hosting “National Coffee With a Cop Day” at the Spring Street Starbucks in CD4. Also thanks to the East Division residents who stopped by the event. Councilmember Kristina Duggan and I shared a photo op with Commander Benson while holding our “LBPD Cares/Coffee With a Cop” beverage containers.



## 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](http://raisingcanesgear.com) between October 1st and October 31st, 2025, Raising Cane's will donate a minimum of \$3 to #StandUpToCancer. Valid while supplies last. There are two Rasing Cane's in Long Beach, and they're both located in Council District 4... at the Traffic Circle and the Towne Center.



## Third Annual BYO Month

Thru October 31st

Be a part of the change to reduce single-use waste by participating in BYO Month! Through October, you can take your reusables to participating businesses or attend an event hosted by LB Reuses and partners to earn stamps. On Monday, November 3rd, email a photo of your stamp card to [LBReuses@gmail.com](mailto:LBReuses@gmail.com) for a chance to win a prize. For locations, a list of events and more information, please visit this [link](#). Participating CD4 locations below:

- Coffee Parlor - 2944 Clark Ave
- Steel Cup - 2201 N Lakewood Blvd Suite E
- Twice Baked Gluten Free Baking Company - 8185 E Wardlow Rd.



## Enroll in Emerson CDC's Preschool Program

Enrolling now | Site hours 6:30 am - 5:30 pm | 2625 Josie Ave.

Looking for a high-quality preschool experience for your 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! For more information, please contact Ms. Khit at (562) 421-9652 or [MKhit@lbschools.net](mailto:MKhit@lbschools.net)



## El Dorado Park / Nature Center Fee Increase

Effective October 1st, 2025, the annual parking pass fee for El Dorado Regional Park and the Nature Center have increased to the following prices:

- Senior/Veteran/Disabled: \$43
- General: \$70
- Replacement pass: \$27

Please call (562) 570-1745 for any questions.



## SoCalGas Project at the Towne Center

Thru November 2025 | M-F 7:30 am - 3:30 pm | 7250 Carson Blvd.

The SoCalGas pipeline replacement/hydrostatic testing project is underway at 7250 Carson Blvd, south of the Walmart parking lot. This project plans to hydrostatically test approximately 5.73 miles of mostly 30-inch pipe on Line 1020, install new piping/valves, and remove portions of existing pipeline. On-site construction noise is expected. Work hours will be Monday through Friday, between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm. Work is expected to be completed by November 21st, 2025. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Construction Manager, Danny Gibson, at (323) 472-1608.



## Upcoming Events

### Imperial Estates Neighborhood Yard Sale

October 4th | Begins at 8 am | 3544 Cortner Ave

The Imperial Estates neighborhood is hosting a community yard sale tomorrow, Saturday, October 4th. Several houses will open shop at 8 am. The hunt for used goods starts at 3544 Cortner Avenue. For any questions related to the participating households, please contact Michele Reynoso at [MicheleReynoso@gmail.com](mailto:MicheleReynoso@gmail.com).



### 1st Saturday Nature Center Stewards

October 4th | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Join the 1st Saturday Stewards in preserving the beauty of El Dorado Nature Center! Volunteer activities include stream

clean-up, weed removal, trail clearing, and mulch spreading. Please wear sturdy shoes. Pre-registration is required by calling 562-570-1745. Event may be cancelled in case of rain.



## Science LIVE! at CSULB Tomorrow

October 4th | 10 am - 2 pm | 1250 N Bellflower Blvd - Hall of Science

Join the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at CSULB for a fun-filled afternoon of science, exploration and learning! Activities are designed to demonstrate scientific concepts in a creative way. Admission is free to the public. Find more information [here](#).



## Long Beach Marathon Street Closures

October 4th - 5th | Citywide

The Long Beach Marathon takes place Sunday, October 5th with some closures beginning Saturday, October 4th. Motorists can expect heavier than normal traffic on streets adjacent to the streets closed. There will be many street closures throughout the city including streets in the 4th district as indicated on the map below. Find more information on the event [here](#).



## Vote By Mail Ballots Distribution Begins 10/5

October 5th - November 4th

The Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will begin

distributing Vote by Mail ballots beginning Oct. 5, 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 locations are listed along with the full press release [here](#).



## LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

October 7 & 10th | 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 7th and Friday, October 10th 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.



## Los Altos YMCA Youth Pickleball Clinic

Oct. 6, 8, 13, 15 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

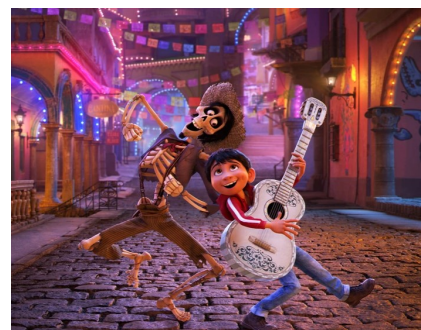
Get ready to have fun, stay active and learn one of the fastest-growing sports in the country! Los Altos YMCA Pickleball clinic is designed for beginners ages 6 to 13 who want to learn the fundamentals of pickleball in a fun and supportive environment. Members can register for free, and there is a \$5 fee for non-members. There are two clinics: one for those ages 6 to 9 and a second for ages 10 to 13. Please use this [link](#) to register and for more information. Questions can be referred to Gio Garcia at [gio.garcia@lbyymca.org](mailto:gio.garcia@lbyymca.org) or (562) 596-3394.



## Movie Night at El Dorado Library: Coco

October 7th | 4:30 - 6:30 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

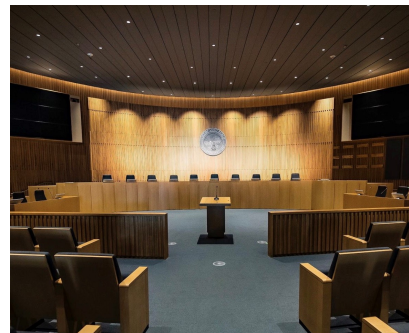
In celebration of Vida Latina, join El Dorado Library on Tuesday, October 7th for a special screening of Disney's Coco. Set in Mexico, this heartwarming story follows Miguel, a young boy who journeys to the Land of the Dead to discover his family's history and pursue his love of music.



## Next on the City Council Agenda

October 7th | 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:



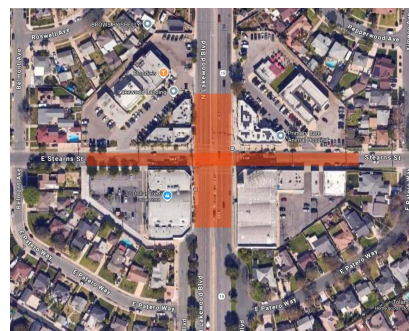
- **R-24:** Recommendation to request City Manager to return to Long Beach City Council by the October 21, 2025, City Council meeting with a status update presentation on the residential organics (green cart) collection program and a detailed plan to address the ongoing constituent concerns related to missed collections, availability of carts for exchange requests, and customer service satisfaction.
- **R-25:** Recommendation to request City Attorney to agendize an ordinance to regulate the sale and use of CA State Fire Marshall-approved ground-based sparkling devices (a legal form of firework that does not leave the ground, does not explode, and meets all state regulations for noise), that includes: Incorporation of 7 percent fee on the sale of ground-based sparkling devices in accordance with AB1403 for funding a robust, dangerous firework community education and enforcement plan; Incorporate that 4 percent of post-cost revenue be designated to the Nonprofit Partnership to support grants for Long Beach community needs, determined by the City Council annually; and Incorporate a selection process where 501(c) 3 organizations can apply for permits to operate up to 10 stands spread across the city (excluding the coastal zone). The application should score for articulation of how the funds raised support Long Beach residents. A lottery is being utilized when more than 10 applicants are qualify.
- **R-26:** Recommendation to request City Council approval of edits to the 2025 Legislative Agenda as recommended by the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

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

## Lakewood & Stearns Construction Alert

Oct. 8th - Nov. 2025 | M-F 7 am - 3:30 pm | 2200 Lakewood Blvd.

Next Wednesday, Long Beach Utilities Department (LBUD) will begin working on underground water utilities at the intersection of Lakewood Blvd and Stearns St. They 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.



## Craffin' Kids at Los Altos Library

October 8th | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Join Los Altos Library for this hands-on hour of creativity and experiment with all kinds of materials to unleash your inner artist! You will be crafting Luchador Masks with Perler beads in celebration of Vida Latina. Suitable for kids ages 6 to 12.



## 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 where music and literature come together on Friday, October 10th at Los Altos Library! This event is for adult participants. No registration is required but space is limited.



## Long Beach Fixit Clinic at Sports Basement

October 11th | 12 - 3 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Calling all tinkerers, menders and creative problem-solvers! LB Recycles, in partnership with Algalita and Pedal Movement as part of the LB Reuses coalition, is excited to host the next Fixit Clinic on Saturday, October 11th from 12 to 3 pm at Sports Basement. Register for the event at this [link](#).

## LONG BEACH FIXIT CLINIC



The Long Beach Fixit Clinic is a free, community driven pop up event that focuses on repairing our favorite household items and reducing waste headed for the landfill.

Do you have a household item in need of repair? Don't trash it! Come fix it for FREE at one of our upcoming clinics, where we will provide the space, tools, and expert coaches to help you troubleshoot and repair your well-loved item.

## Community Workshop Gen AI at Eldo

October 13th | 6 - 8 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

The City's Technology and Innovation Department is hosting a Community Workshop Series focused on Generative AI, Digital Skills and Data Privacy! One workshop will be held in CD4 at El Dorado Park West Community Center on Monday, October 13th from 6 to 8 pm. Find more info and register [here](#).



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## NAACP 85th Anniversary Freedom Fund

October 11th | 6 - 11 pm | 1126 Queens Hwy

The NAACP Long Beach Branch is hosting their 85th Anniversary Celebration and Freedom Fund Gala aboard the historic Queen Mary on Saturday, October 11th from 6 to 11 pm. This signature fundraiser celebrates the legacy of advancing civil rights, equity, and justice in Long Beach. For more information and to purchase tickets, please use this [link](#).

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## FREE Flu Vaccine Clinics in October

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](#).



## Howl-O-Ween Festival at Eldo Nature Center

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

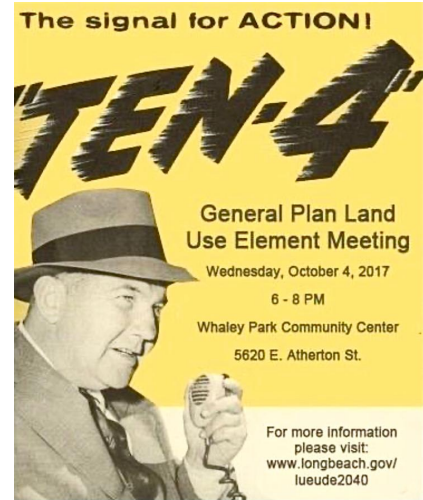
Join the boo-tiful El Dorado Nature Center on Saturday, October 18th for a hare-raising good time as you trick-or-treat your way along the trails. Visit the animal education village or bounce yourself silly in the Ooh-possum Patch. There will be storytelling and face painting, food trucks and crafts. Parking is free, and there is a suggested donation of \$5 per person to support Partners of Parks/ Friends of El Dorado Nature Center at the gate. Dress as your favorite creature and come mingle with ours. For more info, please call (562) 570-1745.



## And Finally...

### A Milestone Date of Civic Participation

Tomorrow, October fourth (aka “Ten-4”) marks the seventh anniversary of a monumental example of participatory democracy in our council district. On October 4, 2017 the city hosted a community workshop on the General Plan Land Use Element at Whaley Park. We promoted the event with the attached flyer featuring Broderick Crawford and his trademark “Ten-4” line from the Highway Patrol TV series. The promotion really worked as hundreds of residents showed up. The crowd was so large that additional tents were brought in. The city’s stated plan to increase density was to move Long Beach into a “more sustainable future over the next 23 years and to meet new state requirements and development principles”. The majority of meeting attendees did not agree with that goal. After two more workshops and passage by the Planning Commission, the proposal came to city council more than a year later on March 6, 2018. I advocated for the residents and opposed the land use element, but I was the lone dissenting vote.



To say there was a lot of civic engagement on Land Use Element is an understatement. Here is what we wrote about the CD4 workshop in our October 6, 2017 newsletter:

### Overflow Crowd at Whaley Park General Plan LUE Meeting

On Wednesday night, a huge crowd of over 700 residents attended the second of four General Plan Land Use Element Community Workshops. The Whaley Park Community Center was filled to capacity by 6:00 pm, and an overflow tent was filled shortly thereafter. Dir. of Development Services, Amy Bodek, promised to stay until all questions were answered. That ended up taking over 4 hours as the meeting, scheduled to end at 8:00 pm, lasted until 10:20 pm.



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