



## 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

### Farewell to CD4 Intern Kate Goldsworthy

Today, we send best wishes to Kate Goldsworthy, our District 4 intern who is headed off to college. Kate joined our office in 2023 and has provided research for the Go Fourth! Friday Newsletter. She graduated from Millikan HS in June and was a four-year member of the varsity lacrosse team. We thank Kate for the great service she provided and wish her the best on her college journey. Go Fourth!



### Fire Line Installation on Willow

Thru September 16th | Willow/Oakbrook St.

MJ Pipeline Construction is installing a new 6" fire line for the new school gym at 6180 E Willow St., cross street of E Oakbrook St. There will be a single lane closure and sidewalk

closure for 3 days and the project's expected end date is September 16th. Please contact Anthony Lucero, Project Manager with MJ Pipeline Construction, with any questions or concerns at 909-418-7657 or [MJPC.EST@gmail.com](mailto:MJPC.EST@gmail.com)



## Ongoing Excavation Project on 7th St

Thru Sep. 17th | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | 5655 E. 7th St.



All Around Underground Contractors, Inc. has an excavation project on the north side of E 7th Street, west of Bellflower Blvd., that will continue through Wednesday, Sept. 17th. This work is related to the LINC Housing Project, Crescent, at the former Motel 6. The work will extend from the site to the sidewalk, and into one traffic lane (right turn lane to PCH). Special weekday work hours MAY extend from 9 pm to 5 am and weekends from 8 am to 5 pm. Please expect delays and slow down for workers. Questions can be directed to the contractor's Superintendent, Justin Grant, at [\(714\) 325-8661](tel:7143258661) or [\(714\) 988-7862](tel:7149887862).

## Water Well Work - Stearns Park Lot Closed

Thru November 28th | M-F 7 am - 4:30 pm | 4520 E 23rd St.

Long Beach Utilities will equip two water wells including installing discharge pipe, performing well site improvements, rehabilitating the community center parking lot, and landscaping at Stearns Champions Park. The community center parking lot will be closed off and work is undergoing and will continue through Friday, November 28th. For any questions, please contact the Project Manager Nik Baykal at (562) 570-2347.



## PRM After School Programs

After School Programs offered by Long Beach Parks are non-custodial programs for children 5 to 12 years of age. Participants may come and go at their own discretion. A limited number of staff will be onsite to provide a variety of activities in a supervised environment. These programs are offered now through June 12, 2026. Participating CD4 parks include Stearns Champions Park and Whaley Park. Find more information [here](#).



## Long Beach Baseball Team Naming Contest

Long Beach is marking a new era of professional baseball at Blair Field. The Long Beach Baseball Club (LBBC) wants your help in choosing the team's name through a team naming contest. The contest will accept submissions through

September 12. The LBBC is hoping to connect with the community and create a memorable identity and cool logo for the team. Find more information and submit your idea [here](#).



## Special Statewide Election this November

The City of Long Beach is advising registered Long Beach voters of the upcoming Special Statewide Election following the Aug. 21, 2025, signed legislation by California Governor Gavin Newsom. California voters will decide on Proposition 50, a constitutional amendment that, if passed, would temporarily suspend the state's current congressional districts and allow for a new congressional district map for the 2026 through 2030 elections. The Special Statewide Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025. All active registered California voters, including Long Beach residents, will be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot beginning Oct. 6, 2025. Find the full press release [here](#).

**CHECK:**  
Voter status or register, by October 20th!

**CONFIRM:**  
Mailing address.

READY, SET, VOTE!

VOTE

www.sos.ca.gov/elections

## Upcoming Events

### Nannette Brodie Dance Concert at CSULB

September 5th & 6th | 8 pm | 6200 E Atherton St.

The South Coast Dance Arts Alliance is producing a Birthday Celebration of Dances from Nannette Brodie Dance Theatre and Andy Vaca. This collaboration will present new works and favorite repertory. The two-hour evening will be an exciting blend of modern and jazz stylings together with a splash of wit, passion and romance woven together. As a reminder, parking is restricted in the neighborhood north of the campus. Tickets for student admission is \$25 and general admission is \$35. Find more info and purchase tickets at this [link](#).

NANNETTE BRODIE DANCE THEATRE  
+ ANDY VACA & DANCERS  
*"Together Again!"*  
Fri., Sept. 5th (8pm)  
&  
Sat., Sept. 6th (8pm)

Produced by  
South Coast Dance Arts Alliance

LIVE at  
Martha B. Knoebel Dance Theatre  
at Cal-State University Long Beach  
6200 East Atherton Street  
Long Beach, CA 90815

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

\$35 General Admission  
\$25 Student Admission

### 1st Saturday Stewards at the Nature Center

September 6th | 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 canceled in case of rain.



## Tailgate Party Time at Pet Supplies Plus

September 6th | 12 - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Pet Supplies Plus and Zukes invite community members to bring their pets and family to kick off the football season. Score free treats, cool swag, fun deals, and more! All pets are welcome, but they must be on a leash or in a carrier. For more information, please visit this [link](#).

## Football-is-back party!

Tailgate like an animal.



## National Grandparents Day This Sunday

Sunday, September 7th

National Grandparents Day was established by a presidential proclamation in 1978 that designated the first Sunday after Labor Day as Grandparents Day. If you'd like to celebrate the holiday with a bouquet, the official flower of Grandparents Day is the forget-me-not.



## Belmont Shore Car Show Returns Sunday!

September 7th | 9 am | 2nd Street in Belmont Shore

The Belmont Shore Car Show returns this Sunday, September 7th on 2nd Street in Belmont Shore. This year's show will feature approximately 700 cars with a wide variety of classics, customs and hot rods. Attendees can expect an assortment of vendors, amazing restaurants and shops stretching over 14 blocks. The beautiful blue Thunderbird pictured is owned by CD4 resident, Don Allison, and named "Miss O" after his granddaughter Olivia. More information [here](#).



## Citywide 908 Day Celebration

September 8th

Join the citywide celebration of Long Beach hometown pride on Monday, September 8th. You can participate by wearing Long Beach or 908 gear and shopping or dining locally on this day. Participating businesses around the city will offer discounts for those wearing LB gear! Find more details [here](#) and a list of participating businesses at this [link](#).



## LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

September 8th & 12th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting low-cost vaccine clinics on Monday, September 8th

and Friday, September 12th 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

September 9th | 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:



- [BH-14](#): Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2026 budget as listed in Attachment A. (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

September 9th | 8 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd

Get ready to flex your brain power and unleash your competitive spirit at Sports Basement's Long Beach Trivia Night! Teams are encouraged, and this is a family friendly event (but geared towards 13+). Plus, the trivia masters will awesome prizes! There will also be complimentary water, sodas, and snacks! This event is FREE to attend! RSVP [here](#).



## Blood Drive at the AJCC

September 12th | 9 am - 3 pm | 3801 E Willow St.

The Alpert Jewish Community Center is hosting a blood drive on Friday, September 12th from 9 am to 3 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online [here](#) using code AlpertJCC or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your appointment today!



## DIY Loteria Cards at All Library Branches

Begins September 13th | All LBPL Branches

Celebrate the start of Vida Latina by picking up your own

Take & Make Craft Kit to create DIY Loteria Cards! The kits will be available at all LBPL branches starting Saturday, September 13th, while supplies last. Each kit is limited to one per family and includes materials to create four unique single Loteria cards, a box of 10 markers and scrap craft material. CD4 LBPL locations include the Los Altos Library and the El Dorado Library.



## Sports Basement Ride Group

September 13th | 8 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 at 2100 Bellflower Blvd. Next Saturday, September 13th, 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 HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event

September 13th | 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 on Saturday, September 13th. 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](#).



## OLLI Registration Fall 2025

Registration opens September 15th | Registration [link](#)

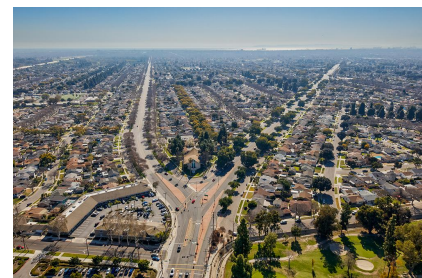
Long Beach State's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts non-credit courses for persons 50 years of age or older. Classes will be held from October 6th to November 22nd. Registration will open on Monday, September 15th for the Fall 2025 session. See a class list at this [link](#) and find more information [here](#).



## Studebaker Rd Groundbreaking Ceremony

September 15th | 11 am - 12 pm | 2410 N Studebaker Rd.

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Studebaker Major Corridor Improvements Project has been scheduled for Monday, September 15th. This ceremony will mark the start of the project that will enhance road quality, safety and bike lanes. Find more details on the project at this [link](#).



## Red Cross Blood Drive in District 4

September 18th | 1 - 7 pm | 6500 E Atherton St.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Long Beach

East Stake and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive on Thursday, September 18th. Please visit this [link](#) to schedule an appointment.



## Art Days at the Japanese Garden

September 18th | 4 - 5 pm | Parking in CSULB 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 make art with pastels and crayons. 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](#).



## And Finally...

### The Original Impact to the Artcraft Manor Neighborhood



One month ago, in our July 8th newsletter, we told you about the impacts to CD4's first neighborhood, Artcraft Manor. They included the extension of Main Runway 30 to Clark/Willow in 1956 and the 405 Freeway in 1964. These projects encroached on the 18-acre parcel of open farm land that was bordered by Spring, Clark, Willow and Lakewood Blvd. Neighborhood kids referred to it as the "big field", and the future Stearns Park area was called the "little field". It was quite a rural experience for city kids to play in the big field and build hay bale forts from the hay grown on the property. The point is that the original Artcraft Manor and Stratford Square residents who moved into new homes in the early 1950's had located adjacent to open land.

That all changed in 1955 when residents were told that the Bixby Land Company had retained mineral rights for the area and were going to erect a 100-foot-tall oil derrick southeast of Spring and Clark (where Baja Sonora is now located). That's when the 5th District Councilwoman, Ruth Bach, took action to stop the project. Councilwoman Bach's son, Richard Bach, authored the best-selling book, "Jonathan Livingston Seagull". The Bixby Land Company backed off from the Clark/Spring site, but that didn't stop the City of Long Beach from stepping in. City Manager, Sam E. Vickers, came up with a "compromise" to relocate the oil derrick to a 5-acre site northeast of Lakewood and Willow. Essentially, this transferred the problem from one neighborhood, Stratford Square, to another neighborhood, Artcraft Manor. As you can imagine this did not sit well with residents south of Willow St.

A protest group of 217 residents led by LBFD Captain, Garrett "Dutch" Cady, was formed and presented a letter protesting the proposal at the city council meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 1956. On a personal note, our family lived next door to the Cady's, and I attended that council meeting. At age 4, there's not much I remember about the meeting other than the austerity of the council chambers located in the old city hall at Pacific and Broadway. Garrett Cady told the council

members that the property owners were fearful that an oil derrick looming over their houses would further decrease property values. The protest group received support from CD4 Councilman, Toby Wick, and CD5 Councilwoman, Ruth Bach, but the drill plan passed with a 7-2 vote. The 100-foot oil derrick was erected at Lakewood and Willow adjacent to the housing tract. In a strange twist of fate, no oil was discovered at the site, and the oil derrick was removed.

Today, you can get a feel for how the 100-foot oil derrick loomed over the houses. The 130-foot Holiday Inn, built in 1968, now stands where the oil derrick once stood. The neighborhood did not find the modern architecture of the Holiday Inn objectionable as they did the industrial look of an oil derrick. Councilwoman Ruth Bach died unexpectedly just two weeks after supporting the Artcraft Manor neighbors at the April 1956 council meeting. She had a library named after her that still stands in her 5th District at Bellflower and Carson. CD4 Councilman Toby Wick, who worked hard to support his constituents, died on November 19, 1964. A memorial plaque and flowering peach grove on the CSULB campus were dedicated in his honor on July 19, 1966.

The current Artcraft Manor neighbors who have been raising legitimate concerns about the proposed homeless housing project at 4105 E. Willow St. have become part of a 70-year legacy of resident activism. To read about the project for unhoused adults with serious mental illness and transition-aged youth experiencing homelessness, please check this [link](#).

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