



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](#).

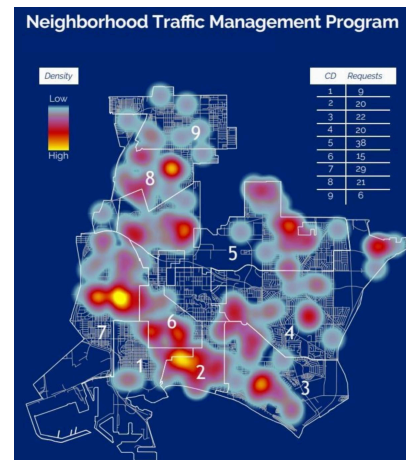
- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past and Ongoing Events

Neighborhood Traffic Mgmt. Program Update

On Tuesday, December 30, 2025, the City Manager released a memo providing an update on the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program. This program is part of the Safe Streets Long Beach Vision Zero Action plan which was reviewed and approved by the Long Beach City Council in 2020. The memo is 48 pages long and provides information on the work done by the program in the past two years. City Council will be presented with multiple items to review in January 2026. You can view the proposed list of speed reduction, rectangular rapid flashing beacons and crosswalk locations [here](#). The traffic calming priority index results from 2023 through quarter 1 of 2025 can be found on pages 14-17.



Cmdr. Carrillo Promoted to Deputy Chief

Congratulations to LBPD's Norma Carrillo on her promotion to Deputy Chief. The announcement from Chief Wally Hebeish was made in a [press release](#) on Monday and is effective January 10th.

Deputy Chief Carillo will oversee the Support Bureau. In 2024, Lieutenant Norma Carillo received the Richard A. Rose Career Achievement Award. As shown in the attached photo, I had the great honor of presenting her with a certificate of recognition from our council office.



Preferential Parking District Permit Renewal

Renewal notices have been mailed out for PPD permits. Each household is allowed up to three residential and one guest permit per year. The annual fee for each residential or guest permit is \$34. If you would like to pay online or have not received your renewal notice, visit the [Parking Permits website](#) and click "Parking Permits Portal" to purchase your new PPD permits for 2026. You will need your username and password for this online portal. The 2025 copper-colored permits expired on December 31st. The new silver-colored permits are now required.



Operation Christmas Canes by Bill Smith

The CD4 office never shies away from connecting residents to resources. CD4 resident William (Bill) Smith reached out inquiring about the feasibility of harvesting Christmas trees from the treecycling events in CD4. We thought it was a great idea and connected Bill with the Collections & Customer Service Bureau Manager in the Energy and Environmental Services department and with a representative of a veterans service provider. We're happy to report Operation Christmas Canes will be up and running for another year. Last year, 12 trees were harvested and beautifully crafted into canes which were donated to veterans. Thank you, Bill, for all your efforts, and thanks to all who treecycled!



New CA Public Safety Laws for 2026

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is highlighting new public safety laws for 2026 that are now in effect. These include e-bike safety, off-highway electric motorcycles, pedestrian safety, school zones speed limits and speed enforcement. Read details about the new laws at this [link](#).



FY 2027 Budget Community Engagement

The City is kicking off the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY 27) Budget development process, which prepares for the fiscal year starting October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027. The early community engagement process provides an opportunity for the community to engage with the

City of Long Beach in supporting the City's goals outlined in the 2030 Strategic Vision. There will be a virtual community meeting on Saturday, January 29th from 6 to 7:30 pm. Register at this [link](#). Find the general priority survey [here](#) and the full memo at this [link](#).

Join the City of Long Beach
FY 2027 Budget Conversation



Rainy Day Refuse, Organics & Recycle Cart Procedures

With the National Weather Service predicting rain, we're posting the rainy day cart procedures and other rain related information. To report street flooding, downed trees or inquire about street sweeping, please call 562-570-2700. Visit the Department of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications' [website](#) for more information on [Preparing for Severe Weather](#).

Make Way for Rain

- Park **6 to 10** in. from the curb to maintain a clear path for rain water.

If your carts are out on a rainy day, place them:

- **3 to 5** ft. from curb, and
- at least **2** ft away from objects and each other

This helps rain water flow to storm drains and prevent carts from floating away.

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Register Your New Bicycle

The City of Long Beach has partnered with 529 Garage, the premier online bike registry, to easily pass along information in case of theft. Long Beach residents are encouraged to register their bikes at www.project529.com/garage or through the [529 Garage App](#). More information is available at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

Carpenter Center Waives Processing Fees

Thru January 4th

Order tickets online through January 4th with promo code NOFEES and the Carpenter Center will waive ticket processing fees on all shows! This offer only applies to online orders. Enjoy even MORE savings with the Carpenter Center's [Build Your Own Spring Series!](#) Buy tickets to 3, 4 or 5 shows and save with promo code BUILDYOUROWN! Use this [link](#) to view shows and purchase tickets. You can apply the promo code once the ticket(s) is in the cart to purchase.



Run Like It's Recess is Back at Eldo Park!

January 5th registration deadline to secure a race shirt

The 15th annual Run Like It's Recess 5k, 1K, & Toddler Run returns to El Dorado Park Area III on Sunday, January 25th. The registration deadline to guarantee a race shirt is Monday, January 5th. This event is all about movement, smiles, community, and FUN. Come out, bring the family, invite friends, and help us celebrate 15 years of running, laughing, and making memories together. Find additional information and register for the event at this [link](#).

Run Like It's Recess
5K, 1K and Toddler Dash
15th Annual
Sunday 01/25/26

El Dorado Park, Long Beach
Start Time: 9:00 am
Register at:
www.runlikeitsrecess.com

Deadline to receive a race shirt is Monday, January 5th

Age Group Prizes, Shirts, & Swag Bags
Pre and Post Run Family Festival

Presented by:
Newcomb Academy a public K-8

CSULB Spring Parking Overflow Lot

Open 1/20 - 2/19 | Shuttle 7:30 am - 5:15 pm | 6251 E. PCH

The Overflow Parking Lot for spring semester 2026 will be located at 6251 E. Pacific Coast Highway. for the first 5 weeks of spring semester 2026. This lot will be available January 20th thru February 19th, 2026. A free shuttle service departs every 10 minutes. The lot will be closer (1 mile), less expensive (\$120) and have a shorter time commitment (5 weeks). This permit

option will be available for purchase on Monday, January 5th, at 8 am. Additional details at this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

January 6th | 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-11](#): Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP ED-25-596 and award a contract to IKE Smart City, LLC, of West Hollywood, CA, for the design, project management, software development, manufacturing, construction and installation, content management, operations and maintenance, and advertising sales of a digital kiosk network up to 50 kiosks for a period of 10 years, with the option to renew for one additional 10-year period, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (Citywide)
- [R-34](#): Recommendation to increase appropriations in the Tidelands Area Fund Group in the Economic Development & Opportunity Department by \$7,314,000, to fund higher site improvement, pre-opening services, and furniture, fixtures, and equipment costs for the development of the Long Beach Amphitheater, offset by the venue's future net operating profit. (District 1)
- [O-39](#): Recommendation to declare ordinance repealing Ordinance No. ORD-24-0027 which amended Chapter 3.62 of the Long Beach Municipal Code Subsections 3.62.030.A, 3.62.030.B, 3.62.030.C, 3.62.050.A, 3.62.050.B, 3.62.050.C, 3.62.140.B, 3.62.140.C, and 3.62.140.D relating to the City's transactions and use tax to be administered by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to effectuate the language from County of Los Angeles Measure "A", read and adopted as read.

The entire agenda can be found [here](#) under Meeting Title, City Council, January 6, 2026.

Toddler Storytime at El Dorado Library

January 8th | 11 - 11:45 am | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Join El Dorado Library for stories, songs, and activities! Suitable for ages 9 months to 3 years old. Registration is NOT required but event is first come, first served. Space is limited. Please call (562) 570-3136 with any questions.



LBFD - P.R.E.P Workout

January 8th | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | 2245 Argonne Ave.

The LBFD Prospective Recruit Exercise Program introduces participants to a workout designed to challenge and encourage potential Fire Recruit candidates. LBFD utilizes actual Firefighting equipment as workout devices. It's a great way to prepare for the Physical Abilities test. Sign up [here](#) and fill out an applicant form at this [link](#).



Final Day to Treecycle Your Christmas Tree

Thru January 9th | Four District 4 locations

January 9th is the last day to drop off your Christmas tree for recycling at one of 13 designated locations. Your nearest CD4 location may be at Stearns Park (corner of 23rd St. and Roycroft), El Dorado Park (2760 Studebaker), the Environmental Services Bureau (2929 E. Willow St.), or Whaley Park (Chatwin Ave. at Los Santos St.). If your trash/recycling is collected by the City's refuse and recycling service, you qualify for a FREE pick-up at your home on January 10th. Please ensure your tree is out before 7 am where you normally leave your carts. If your tree is over 12 ft. tall, make sure to cut it in half. Visit the LB Recycles [website](#) for drop-off times and additional collection sites.



FREE HHW & E-Waste Event

January 10th | 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 Saturday, January 10th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).



Pet Supplies Plus New Year New Fish Event

January 10th | 12 - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

New Year New Fish Event! Start the year by diving into a world of color and creativity with FISH. Explore the latest in aquariums, discover vibrant tropical fish (check your local store), and learn tips for creating the perfect underwater habitat. Plus, enjoy special savings on tanks, plants, and Aqueon products while you shop.



The 2026 State of the City Address will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, in the Terrace Theater. The address will highlight progress on key City priorities including advancements in housing affordability, homelessness prevention, neighborhood safety, infrastructure and more. RSVP to attend at this [link](#). Event will be streamed live [here](#).



And Finally...

The First Go Fourth! Friday Newsletter of the Year - Our 558th

This is our first GF!F newsletter of 2026, and it is our 558th newsletter published since taking office in 2015. With an average of 18 items per issue, that's a total of more than 10,000 updates on a variety of CD4 topics. We ran the attached photo of actor Jack Webb in our December 31, 2021 edition. It's from the movie "30" where he played a newspaper editor. Jack Webb (aka Joe Friday) appeared in each edition from 2016-2022, but that's a story for another newsletter.

Thank you for your readership, and special thanks to those who have taken the time to let us know how much you enjoy the updates. If you have a friend or neighbor who would like to receive the GF!F newsletter, please have them sign up at this [link](#). Also, if you have an item you'd like to share in the newsletter, we want to hear from you. Please submit your CD4 event or idea via email with "Newsletter item" in the subject line. It is also helpful if you provide the date you would like it published. We look forward to hearing from you at: district4@longbeach.gov.

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