



## 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 contacting us at: [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## Past Events

### City Strengthens Coronavirus Response Preparedness

This week, Long Beach declared a State of Emergency to strengthen our ability to respond to the Coronavirus. The declaration must be ratified by City Council, and I signed onto a supplemental agenda item this morning to bring the item forward next Tuesday night. Once ratified, the City will be aligned with similar declarations from LA County and Orange County that serve to bolster preparedness. It's important for residents to know the City is using every tool available to keep the community safe. For the latest updates on Coronavirus, check our Health Department's site at this [link](#).

**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019**  
**COVID-19**

### Super Tuesday Election Results Update

With ballots still remaining to be counted, the CD2 race and Measure A are too close to call. We do know that no city council candidates will meet the 50% vote requirement, so Districts 2, 6 and 8 will proceed to a runoff election on November 3rd. The last update from LA County (yesterday at 4:01 pm) had Measure A just short of the 50% passage requirement at 49.81%. There will be another update this afternoon that you can check at this [link](#). Go to the "Jump to..." window and scroll down to Long Beach.



## 2020 Census Updates

The U.S. Census Bureau's Senior Partnership Specialist (and CD4 resident), Peter Griffith, recently provided us with a link their "Video Guide to Completing the 2020 Census Online". The nine and a half minute video covers all the things people want to know about self-responding via the internet. Check it out at this [link](#).



This morning, Acting City Manager, Tom Modica, encouraged all city employees to update their email signatures with the Census email signature template. Clicking on the "learn more" link will send visitors to the City's census website where they can access the California Census 2020 Virtual Assistant to get questions answered, find event dates and sign-up to volunteer at a Census event.

## Upcoming Events

### Free Shred Event at Vet's Stadium Tomorrow March 7th | 9 am - 11 am | Veterans Memorial Stadium

The City of Long Beach is hosting a free shredding event to help residents securely dispose of confidential documents and more. There will be a mobile shredding truck on-site (until truck is full). There is a 3 box maximum per car. They will accept: confidential documents, white or colored paper, manila file folders, staples and paperclips, CDs, hard drives, cell phones, envelopes, cardboard, 3-ring binders and credit cards.

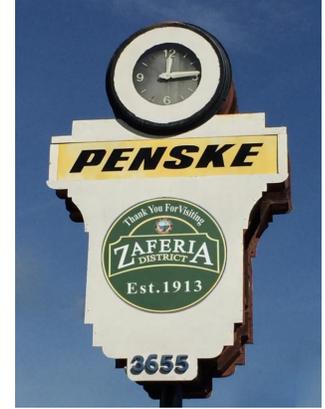


### Reminder: Daylight Saving this Weekend!

March 8th | 2 am

Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 8th at 2 am. Remember to "Spring Forward" and change your clocks! The

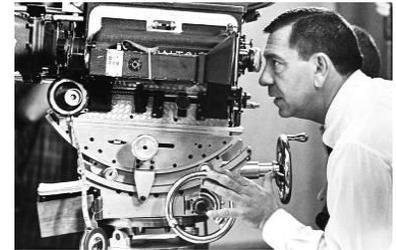
annual change to daylight saving time is the perfect opportunity to make sure your smoke alarms are working properly. Changing the batteries in each device is the easiest way to ensure continued protection of your family and property.



## Filming in the Fourth

**March 8th | 7 am - 9 pm | 1720 Termino Ave.**

Filming will take place at Community Hospital consisting of interior/exterior dialog with talent giving birth then running away from the hospital. Production to be in the parking garage, hospital corridors, the reception area and in front of the hospital. Production to have taxi cab and police car on property only. Production to remain completely on hospital property. No parking zone in front of the hospital on east side of Termino.



## Next on Council's Agenda

**March 10th | 5 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd**

The City Council meeting will start at 5 pm in the Bob Foster Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some topics that appear on next Tuesday's agenda:



- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department in the amount of \$12,600, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department to support sidewalk repairs in the Fourth Council District.
- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$2,000, offset by the \$1,000 of the Third Council District One-time District Priority Funds and \$1,000 of the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide donations to Wilson High School Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PSTA) for the Sweatshirt Fund;
- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all documents necessary to execute an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement (ENA) with Little Brass Café, of Long Beach, CA, and The Grand Food & Beverage, of Long Beach, CA, for the maintenance and operation of concessions at El Dorado East Regional Park.

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

## El Dorado Nature Center Family Night Walks

March 10th | 7 pm - 9 pm | 7550 E. Spring Street

All ages, \$5 per person, 2 years and under are free. What do the animals do at night? Find out on a naturalists-led exploration of the darkened trails of the Nature Center. Walks will take place from 7 to 9pm on three Tuesdays: March 10th, April 14th and May 12th. Pre-registration is required at [www.lbparks.org](http://www.lbparks.org)



## Long Beach Organic Spring Fundraiser

March 14th | 9 am - 12 pm | 3709 E. 10th St.

LBO is celebrating its 25th anniversary! Please join them for the "Go Plant Me!" Spring fundraiser at the Zaferia Junction Community Garden. Organic seedlings including tomatoes, kale, collards, salad greens and more will be available with a minimum donation of \$3 per six-pack.



## 18th Annual Long Beach Shaves for Kids

March 14th | 10 am - 3 pm | 2201 Cherry Ave

Long Beach Firefighters Association 372 are shaving their heads to raise money for childhood cancer research on, Saturday, March 14th. The St. Baldrick's Foundation has raised more than \$200 million toward childhood cancer research. Events specifically occurring in Long Beach have raised more than \$1 million. To learn more about the event or to donate please visit their [website](http://www.stbaldricks.org).



## 50th Annual CSULB Pow Wow

March 14-15 | Begins at 11 am | CSULB Central Quad

CSULB's annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration, returns to the campus on March 14-15. Event hours are Saturday: 11am-10pm, Sunday: 11am-6pm. The largest spring event of its kind in Southern California, the Pow Wow at Cal State Long Beach is focused on displaying the university's strong American Indian presence. Admission is free, but a \$10 parking permit must be purchased each day to park on campus. Check out the event flyer at this [link](#).



## SOUNDLIGHT: First Responders Group

March 19th | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | 2250 Clark Avenue

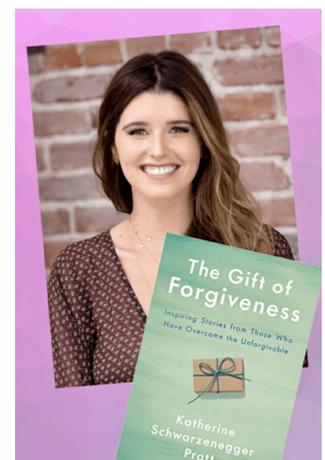
Our council office is pleased to help spread the word about a unique opportunity for First Responders in Long Beach and beyond. The program is called SOUNDLIGHT: First Responders Group - "A Service for those who Serve". It is a time for connection, networking and encouragement for those serving in the police department, fire department, ER/EMT medical teams and dispatch. Services will be taking place at Bethany Church on the third Thursday of each month. The first service is scheduled on March 19th with LBPD Chaplain, Eric Hubbard. For additional information, contact Bethany Church at (562) 597-2411 or [info@bethanylb.org](mailto:info@bethanylb.org)



## 4GIRLS Empowerment Workshop in CD4

March 21st - 22nd | 8 am - 4 pm | 2180 Obispo Ave

Join the 10th Annual 4GIRLS Empowerment Workshop with guest speaker Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt. All middle school girls are invited to this FREE 2-day workshop at Browning High School in the 4th council district. The workshop provides a safe place for girls to appreciate themselves for who they are and encourages them to develop self-reliance and discover or deepen their potential. Author and activist, Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt, will attend to present her newest book, *The Gift of Forgiveness*. It provides inspiring topics and activities such as: leadership skills, anti-bullying, team building kindness practices, vision journaling, goal setting, positive body image, NIA (a form of dance, yoga and martial arts), self-defense and more. Attendance is limited to 150 middle school girls. Sign up at this link: <https://www.inspiration4girls.org/1/apply/>



## Save the Date: Beach Streets University

March 21st | 10 am - 4 pm | Atherton, Bellflower, Los Coyotes & Spring St.



BEACH STREETS PRESENTED BY METRO  
**AN OPEN STREET EVENT**  
SATURDAY 10AM - 4PM  
**MARCH 21, 2020**  
WHERE: ATHERTON ST / BELLFLOWER BLVD / LOS COYOTES / SPRING ST

WALK | BIKE | SHOP

Event Route, Crossing for Cars, Event Hub, Public Parks, Schools

The map shows a network of streets including Clark Ave, Bellflower Blvd, Spring St, Willow St, Atherton St, Stearns St, and the San Diego Freeway (I-5). It highlights event hubs like West Hub, Extreme Hub, Whaley Kids Hub, and Pyramid Hub, along with public parks like Los Altos Park and El Dorado Park West. A legend at the bottom indicates symbols for event route, car crossings, event hubs, public parks, and schools.

## Free Tax Return Preparation by CSULB Students

Now thru March 27th | 1250 Bellflower Blvd.

Have you heard of the VITA program? Every year, certified English and Spanish speaking CSULB student volunteers provide free income tax return preparation for taxpayers with an income level of \$54,000 or less. The event runs through March 27. More information is available at this [link](#).



**Free Income Tax Preparation**  
January 27 - March 27, 2020

The graphic features a blue banner with white text over a background of a 1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return form. A pen is shown writing on the form, which includes fields for name, address, and SSN.

## 12th Annual Cambodia Town Parade & Culture Festival

April 5th | 9 am - 5 pm | Anaheim St. from Junipero Ave. to McArthur Park

The public is invited to join the Cambodian community to celebrate the rich traditions of Cambodia and ring in the Cambodian New Year 2564, Year of the Rat. Starting at 9:00 am at Anaheim and Junipero, the Grand Parade will showcase the diverse cultures of Long Beach, including Hmong, Laotian, African American and Hispanic customs. This year honors the Spirit of Apsara-celestial dancers commonly depicted in Khmer mythology. The parade ends at MacArthur Park where festivities will continue with the Cambodia Town Culture Festival. The open-air festival will feature hands-on demonstrations of a variety of art forms from Cambodia's rich and ancient history.

**12th Annual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival**  
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Sunday  
 April 5, 2020  
 Cambodia Town, Long Beach  
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cambodia Town Inc.  
 proudly presents:  
*Spirit of Apsara*  
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Parade Kick-off 10 AM  
 Anaheim & Junipero  
 Culture Festival  
 MacArthur Park  
 Anaheim & Warren

For more information, contact:  
 Event Coordinator: Linda Reach  
 Phone: (562) 394-5515  
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## And Finally

### St. Patrick's Day Shirts Have Arrived!

Available now at Joe Jost's located at 2803 E. Anaheim St. [or online!](#)



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 3/7 - **Shakespeare Aloud**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 3/7 - **Free Shred Event**, 9 am, Veterans Stadium
- 3/8 - **Audubon Bird Walk**, 8 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 3/10 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 3/10 - **Family Night Walk**, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center
- 3/12 - **Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 3/12 - **Shamrock Slime**, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 3/13 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 3/13 - **Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 3/13 - **Pre-school Storytime**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 3/14 - **LBO Spring Fundraiser**, 9 am, Zaferia Junction Community Garden
- 3/14 - **Book Club**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 3/14 - **18th Annual St. Baldrick's**, 10 am, 2201 Cherry Ave
- 3/14 - **50th Annual CSULB Pow Wow**, 11 am, CSULB Central Quad
- 3/15 - **Yoga**, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 3/16 - **LB Community Choice Energy Forum**, 6 pm, Billie Jean King Main Library

**3/17 - Writer's Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.  
**3/17 - City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.  
**3/18 - Kids Cafe: Book Club**, 3:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.  
**3/19 - Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton  
**3/19 - Soundlight: First Responders Group**, 6:30 pm, Bethany Chruch  
**3/19 - El Dorado Audubon Society Meeting** 7:30 pm, El Dorado Nature Center  
**3/20 - Toddler Storytime**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton  
**3/20 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.  
**3/20 - Pre-school Storytime**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton  
**3/21 - Beach Streets: University**, 10 am, Los Altos Area  
**3/21 - Shakespeare Aloud**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton  
**3/21 - Open Studio Art Party**, 3 pm, 2102 Clark Ave

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