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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

**El Dorado Tuesday Night Bike Races**

Fridays thru June 14th | 5pm - 7pm | Eldo Area 3

Last week, the Eldo Race Series returned to El Dorado Park and will continue each Tuesday night until June 14th. Area 3 will close at 5 pm, but park patrons who want to fish or watch
the race may park in Area 2 and walk in. A second ten-race series will run from June 21st through August 30th. Find more information on [The Eldo Race Series](#) Facebook page.

### LB Housing Element Update Receives Certification

The Long Beach General Plan Housing Element update has been certified by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), signifying the City’s compliance with State Housing Element law. This certification enables the potential for considerable grants and State funding opportunities for various implementation efforts in Long Beach, including the production of additional affordable housing. More information is available in the City’s April 15th press release at this [link](#).

### Los Altos Neighborhood Egg Hunt

There were a number of local Easter events over the past two weekends, but my absolute favorite took place in the Los Altos Neighborhood. On Saturday, Lurlie “Lee” Edgecomb invited neighborhood kids to an egg hunt in her front yard. The Easter Bunny had hidden the eggs, and Lee had special prizes for those who collected at least three eggs. Kids could exchange the eggs for a plush toy selected from a large assortment. Three-year-old Kayla (pictured with Lee) was thrilled with her yellow chick that didn’t leave her side for 24 hours. Thank you, Lee, for hosting a wonderful community event that delighted kids without using chocolate bunnies, peeps or jelly beans.

### Long Beach Expands Community Resource Hotline

The LB Resource Line is available by calling 562-570-4246 weekdays from 9 am to 4:30 pm. Callers who are unable to connect to a Resource Navigator during normal business hours may leave a voicemail and their call will be returned within 24 hours. Residents can also submit an [Assistance Request Form](#) online to connect with a Resource Navigator and receive information and assistance. More information is available in the press release at this [link](#).
**Upcoming Events**

**FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event**  
April 23rd | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

EDCO is hosting two events per month on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! Drop off all your Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items and ewaste at the FREE drop-off event from 9 am to 2 pm tomorrow. More info: [http://bit.ly/HHW_LB](http://bit.ly/HHW_LB)

**League of Women Voters: Building a Sustainable Future in LB**  
April 23rd | 10 am - 12 pm | 5870 Atlantic Ave

Join the LWVLBA for a conversation with Representative Alan Lowenthal and Port of Long Beach Harbor Commissioner, Sharon Weissman for a conversation about building a better future for our communities through sustainable infrastructure. Learn more about the Bipartisan Infrastructure act and the benefits it will bring to the City and PoLB. More information at this [link](#).
MLK Day of Service at Rancho Los Alamitos
Saturday, April 23rd | 6400 E. Bixby Hill Drive

Join Leadership Long Beach to make it a “Day On, not a Day Off,” on Saturday, April 23rd, as part of the MLK National Day of Service in Long Beach. Rancho Los Alamitos is requesting volunteers to help paint, polish, and restore historic corrals, milk carts, gas pumps, and tractors at the historic Rancho. Volunteers should come dressed for painting and should wear closed-toe shoes (no sandals). Rancho Los Alamitos will provide supplies. Volunteers will need to fill out a single-day volunteer form which will be distributed in advance. Additional information is at this link.

Rancho Los Alamitos Cottonwood Awards
May 26th | 11am - 1pm | 6400 E. Bixby Hill Road

The Cottonwood Awards Luncheon is a month away, but the submission deadline for tribute ads is next Friday, April 29th. To learn more about the Cottonwood Awards Luncheon or purchase tribute ads, tickets, or sponsorships, visit www.rancholosalamitos.org. Proceeds from this event benefit Rancho Los Alamitos’ educational mission.

Registration Date Change for In-person Day Camps
Registration began April 16th | Online or at parks citywide

Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer in-person Summer Day Camps weekdays beginning June 20th through August 26th where youth ages 5 to 12 will enjoy games, crafts, physical fitness, enrichment activities and more. Registration was originally scheduled to begin April 9th but has been changed to April 16th. Summer camps will operate weekdays from 9 am to 4 pm and from 7 am to 6 pm for those enrolled in extended care. More
**LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule**

*April 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th | Various Time | 2249 Argonne Ave*

The Long Beach Fire Training Center will be conducting live fire trainings next week on these dates/times that are subject to change:
- Monday - (4/25) 7:00am-8:00am
- Tuesday - (4/26) 7:00am-8:00am & 4:00pm-5:00pm
- Thursday - (4/28) 7:00am-8:00am
- Friday - (4/29) 4:00pm-5:00pm

Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property saving operations. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!

**CSULB Japanese Garden Koi Pond**

*Tues-Fri | 10 am - 5:30 pm | Adjacent to Parking Lot G4*

Meet Shampoo! At 20 years old, Shampoo may not be the oldest koi in the pond but is the biggest and friendliest. Make a reservation to visit and feed Shampoo at the garden or support the garden by adopting a koi. You can get additional information or make a reservation at this [link](#).

**CSULB Meetings to Review Campus Master Plan**

*April 28th | 6-7 pm | Virtual & May 4th | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | The Point*

CSULB is inviting the public to provide input on the Draft EIR of Proposed Master Plan Update. Two public scoping meetings will be held to obtain input on the scope of the contents of the EIR as well as to present information on the proposed project components. Additional information is available at this [link](#). The meetings will consist of one in-person meeting and one virtual meeting to be hosted on an online platform. The meeting date and location information are:

**Virtual (Online) Meeting:**
*Date: Thursday, April 28th  
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Location: Zoom Conference [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84052010155](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84052010155) Meeting ID: 840 5201 0155 or join by phone at +1 (720) 707-2699 / Meeting ID: 840 5201 0155*

**In-Person Meeting:**
*Date: Wednesday, May 4th  
Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Location: The Pointe, located in the Walter Pyramid at CSULB. Free parking will be provided at Parking Lot G11 adjacent to the Walter Pyramid. Please park in the spots reserved for the Scoping Meeting and follow the signs to The Pointe.*

**Nature Journaling at Rancho Los Alamitos**

*April 30th | 10 am to Noon | 6400 E. Bixby Hill Rd.*

Artists and nature lovers: you don’t want to miss this! Spend a morning at the Rancho learning drawing techniques from artist Carly Lake immersing yourself in the site’s historic gardens and recording your observations. $25 per person and $20 per RLA member. Additional information is available in the [press release](#), at the PRM [website](#) or by calling 562.570.3150.
LGB Invites Community to Ticketing Lobby Open House
April 30th | 10 am - 2 pm | 4100 E Donald Douglas Dr.

The Long Beach Airport (LGB) is commemorating the opening of its brand-new Ticketing Lobby and Checked Baggage Inspection System (CBIS) facility with a Community Open House on Saturday, April 30. The projects are part of a major $110 million Phase II – Terminal Area Improvement Program to make strategic pre-security enhancements to the airport. More information is in the press release at this link.

And Finally

Rancho Los Alamitos on Anaheim Street

Through redistricting, Council District 4 “inherited” the great neighborhoods of Park Estates and Bixby Hill. Before housing was built, as shown below, the two areas were connected by Anaheim Street. The top photo was taken in 1936 from above the Rancho facing west. Tree-lined Anaheim St. (now Bixby Hill Rd.) runs on the north side of Rancho and makes a dogleg right before crossing Bellflower Blvd. It then crosses Bryant Rd. and merges with Hathaway (now PCH) near where it intersects today. Both Bryant and Hathaway are Bixby Family names.

The Anaheim Street connection was broken at the dogleg as shown in the 1947 photo at the bottom. The construction of Veterans Hospital required the street to be moved to the north of the property to what is now Beach Drive. It crossed the CSULB campus for many years before being cut off again for the construction of the University's Student Union building... but that's a story for another newsletter.