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**

**Knyght Ryder Concert a Huge Success!**

Thanks to all who joined us Friday night for the End of Summer Concert featuring Knyght Ryder. We had a huge turnout, and the dance floor was packed the entire time. Also thanks to CD4 resident, Christina Martinez, for reaching out to request the event. We’re happy we could deliver on the request, and let’s do it again next year! Special thanks to the Long Beach Airport for co-sponsoring, to Special Events for their help and to CD4 staff, Isabel, Ana and Ramon for organizing the event.
LBPD East Stops Street Racing Takeover in its Tracks!

On Saturday, August 20, 2022, at approximately 9:45 p.m., officers responded to a parking lot in the area of Bellflower Boulevard and Spring Street after receiving calls about vehicles doing donuts in the lot. Upon officers’ arrival, many street takeover participants fled the area. Officers took enforcement action, which included impounding a truck they observed performing illegal maneuvers and issuing a citation to the driver for exhibition of speed. With the cost of a citation, towing and impound, we thought of a twist on the expression “dollars to donuts”. The photos below could be captioned “donuts = dollars”.

El Dorado Library Reopening

We are pleased to report that the El Dorado Neighborhood Library reopened on Wednesday, August 24th. What began as a one-day building maintenance closure (so we thought) turned into a much more serious issue that extended to a 22-day closure. The good news is that El Dorado has been given a clean bill of health and is once again serving its loyal patrons.

Upcoming Events

FOLBA Gala TONIGHT!
There’s still time to get tickets to attend tonight’s Friends of Long Beach Animals 33rd Anniversary Gala! You can purchase your tickets up until 6 pm at this link. Tonight’s anniversary celebration and casino night at The Modern is a benefit to help animals in Long Beach. This fun event will also feature a DJ, dancing and great food! Hope to see you there.

Final Movie in the Park for 2022 TONIGHT!
August 26th | 8 pm | El Dorado Park

Parks and Recreation, Signal Hill Petroleum and Partners of the Parks have partnered to present Movies in the Park throughout the summer months. Movies begin promptly at dusk. “Luca” at El Dorado West on Friday, August 26th will be the final Movie in the Park for the 2022 season. Hope to see you there! If not, we’ll see you next season. For more information, visit lbparks.org or call (562) 570-3226.

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event
August 27th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

Household cleaning products, pesticides, paint, e-waste including batteries, medications, and many other products are considered hazardous waste and should not go in your trash or recycling carts. The next collection event is tomorrow, Saturday, August 27th, where the LB Public Works Department is hosting a "Refuel Your Fun" event. Individuals who pledge to switch to reusable alternative propane will receive a free refillable 1 lb. propane cylinder alternative. Learn more at this link.

BARK @ Los Altos Library
August 27th | 11:30 am to 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs tomorrow at the Los Altos Library! No registration is required, and all ages are welcome: Toddlers (1-3), Preschool (3-5), School-age, Teens and Tweens. For more information, email Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org or call (562) 570-1045.

FREE Happy Sundays Event This Sunday
August 28th | 12 pm | Anaheim Street Corridor

Happy Sundays is returning to Long Beach this Sunday! The music festival will include a wide variety of musical artists in a free event that supports local businesses. The event happens in Districts 2, 3, and 4 along the Anaheim St. Corridor. For more information and to view a map of the event, visit this link.
IKEA Planning Studio to Open at Towne Center
August 29th | 10 am | 7611 E. Carson St.

A new IKEA Planning Studio will open at 10 am on Monday, August 29th at the Towne Center. The Planning Studio’s unique shopping format offers one-on-one consultation services for kitchen design, bathroom projects, small space living solutions and so much more. Sit with expert planners while they design, quote and order your IKEA products. Don’t worry about lugging furniture - all purchases made at the IKEA Planning Studio will be conveniently delivered to your home or nearby pick-up location. For more information on the IKEA Planning Studio, visit this link.

LBUSD Starts Next Wednesday

While Sato Academy in CD4 started on August 17th, school starts next Wednesday, August 31st, for most LBUSD students. Please be extra aware that traffic will be congested near school sites for the next few weeks. For more information about the start of the school year, please check the LBUSD website at this link.

City of Long Beach Labor Day Holiday Closures

In observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5th, the City of Long Beach facilities and services listed in the press release will adhere to special schedules. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, 9/5. Refuse/Recycling Trash and Recycling will be collected as scheduled on Monday, 9/5.

MWD Asks for 15-Day Watering Restrictions

An emergency repair to a pipeline bringing water to Southern California has led to a regional call for significant water use reduction for up to 15 days starting Sept. 6. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, or MWD, the agency that provides imported water to much of the region, needs to repair a leaking pipeline that brings water from the Colorado River to the region. About 30 percent of Long Beach Water is purchased from MWD, with the rest coming from local groundwater wells and reclaimed water facilities. You can read the LBWD memo at this link.

4th Annual Ranchos Walk
September 10th | 8 am - 2 pm | Rancho-to-Rancho

Ranchos Walk 2022 will take place on Saturday, September 10th. Take a walk through history and follow a high ridge trail that links Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos. The 9.4-mile scenic walking route will start near the entrance to Rancho Los Alamitos and then connect the CSULB campus, Reservoir Hill, Hilltop Park in Signal Hill, Willow Springs Park and finish with a celebration at
Beach Streets University Returns to CD4
September 17th | 10 am - 4 pm | Atherton | Bellflower | LCD | Spring

Beach Streets University is returning to Council District 4 on Saturday, September 17th from 10 am to 4 pm. The same route used from the previous Beach Streets: Atherton, Bellflower, Los Coyotes Diagonal and Spring St. For vendor information, click this link. Interested in volunteering? Visit this link.

And Finally....

CSU’s Photo of the Year Competition

Photographers from each of CSU’s 23 campuses shared their favorite shot from the 2021-22 school year and why it captures the CSU spirit. CSULB campus photographer Sean DuFrene took the photo below of track and field athlete Tiana Prince during a steeplechase workout. From the description: “The photograph encapsulates the talent and determination of CSULB’s student-athletes, even in the midst of a global pandemic”. Cast your vote for Photo of the Year until September 6th at this link. The winner will be recognized at an upcoming CSU Board meeting.

If you’re not familiar with the steeplechase, the event originated in Ireland where horses and riders raced from one town’s steeple to the next. The steeples were used as markers due to their visibility over long distances. As it converted to a running event, along the way, runners inevitably had to jump streams and low stone walls separating estates. The running event has been a part of every Olympic Games since 1900 and is part of NCAA track and field competitions.