



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

LBPD East Commander's Forum

Commander Benson and LBPD East had a great turn out at the 12/28/24 Commander's Forum and Open House. Representatives from the Senior Police Partners and the Chief's Latino Advisory Group were present and recruiting for volunteer opportunities. Guest speaker Georgina Avilez from Mother's Against Drunk Driving spoke about statistics related to driving under the influence. A representative from our emergency dispatch phone line also spoke about the importance of being able to provide the following information points when calling 911 or the non-emergency (562) 435-6711 police phone line: (1) location (2) issue/concern (3) description of the vehicle or person (head to toe) related to your concern. Lastly, if you are not able to call 911, you can text 911. Thank you to the Long Beach Police Explorers for providing art activities for all the young guests and to all the LBPD East officers and staff, and the K-9 unit for welcoming the community into CD4.



Precautions for Recent Poor Air Quality

South Coast AQMD has three air quality advisories in effect. A smoke advisory has been issued for the Palisades, Eaton, and Hurst Fires that are burning in Pacific Palisades, the area of Altadena and Pasadena, and near San Fernando. Air quality has already reached potentially unhealthy levels in parts of Long Beach. All residents are urged to exercise caution and avoid unnecessary outdoor activities. More information on all air quality advisories can be found at: www.aqmd.gov/advisory



Preferential Parking District Permit Renewals

New orange stickers have been mailed out for 2025 PPD permits. Each household is allowed up to three residential and one guest preferential permit per year. The annual fee for each preferential 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. You will need your username and password. If you do not remember your username and/or password, call (562) 570-6822 for assistance.



Upcoming Events

LAST DAY to Treecycle Your Christmas Tree

Friday, January 10th | 9 am - 5 pm | Various locations

Today is the last day to drop-off your Christmas trees at the multiple drop-off locations throughout the city. Your nearest CD4 location may be at Stearns Park (corner of 23rd St. and Roycroft), El Dorado Park (2760 Studebaker) or the Environmental Services Bureau (2929 E Willow 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 Saturday, January 11th. 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. Please call (562) 570-2876 if your tree is missed during pickup. Visit the LB Recycles [website](#) for drop-off times and more information.



9ROUND 5 Year Anniversary Celebration

January 11th | 9 am - 2 pm | 6502 E Spring St.

9ROUND is celebrating their 5 Year Anniversary and Re-Grand Opening, showcasing their new modern studio upgrades. The event is taking place tomorrow, Saturday, January 11th from 9 am to 2 pm. Community members are invited to stop by for FREE kickboxing intro sessions, raffles, prizes and low rates! The studio is located next to the Auto Zone/Grocery Outlet.



HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

January 11th | 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 tomorrow Saturday, January 11th. 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 Years Party

January 11th | 12 - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Pet Supplies Plus in Council District 4 is celebrating the New Year with a Party! Community members are invited to bring their dogs and cats to the store. Learn about pet obesity while getting healthy weight tips. The event will feature free samples of pet food, discounts on toys and a chance to win a year's supply of Hill's Science Diet dog or cat food. All pets are welcome, but must be leashed or in a carrier. All offers for Rewards members only. Find more information at this [link](#).



Nature Center January Art Gallery Reception

January 12th | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The newest art gallery at El Dorado Nature Center is now open. An artist reception will be held on Sunday, January 12th, from 10 am to 12 pm, where visitors will have the chance to meet the artist and explore her work. For more information, please contact the Nature Center at (562) 570-1745.



Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

January 13th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics is hosting

a low-cost vaccine clinic on Monday, January 13th 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.



Eldo Water Well Drilling Continues Monday

January 13th-14th | 24/hr drilling

Long Beach Utilities Department will be conducting 24-hour continuous drilling at the construction site for two new municipal water wells in El Dorado Park. The 24-hr drilling will begin on January 13th and continue until January 14th. The schedule is subject to delay due to weather or unforeseen complications. Read more details at the notice [here](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

January 14th | 3:00 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 3:00 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:



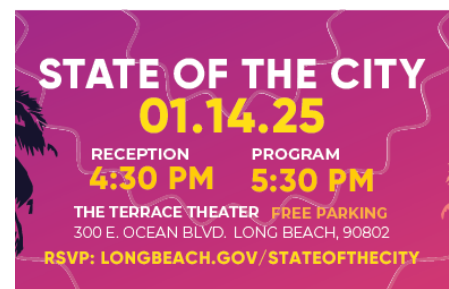
- **C-7:** Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents, including subsequent amendments, with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to receive and expend grant funding up to \$160,286 from the Fiscal Year 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Local Solicitation, to support the services of a DNA Criminalist, for the period of October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2027, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)

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

2025 State of the City Address

January 14th | 5:30 pm | Terrace Theater - 300 E Ocean Blvd.

Mayor Rex Richardson will deliver the 2025 State of the City Address at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, January 14th in the Terrace Theater. The event will be livestreamed at this [link](#). Read the press release at this [link](#) and RSVP [here](#).



Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Celebration

January 18th | 10 am - 5 pm | Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave & Anaheim St

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Celebration will take place Saturday, January 18th. Community members are invited to honor and celebrate the life and values of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The parade will kickoff at 10 am at the intersection of MLK Ave. and Anaheim St. followed by the park celebration from noon to 5 pm at Martin Luther King Jr. Park (1950 Lemon Ave.). The park celebration will include a main stage with live entertainment, a kid zone, food and merchandise vendors, and more. Find more information at this [link](#).

Together We Rise

37th Annual
MLK PARADE & CELEBRATION

Join us for the return of the 37th Annual MLK Parade & Celebration on Saturday, January 18, 2025

Parade Kickoff
10:00 a.m.
Martin Luther King Jr.
Avenue & Anaheim Street

Park Celebration
Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King Jr. Park
1950 Lemon Ave., Long
Beach, CA 90805

Application deadline:
Friday, January 10th, 2025.

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Morning Bird Walk at El Dorado Nature Center

January 19th | 8 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Whether you're a new bird watcher or want to sharpen your skills, join volunteers and staff for a morning walk through the Nature Center. There is no sign-up fee, but pre-registration is required by calling (562) 570- 1745. Parking is \$8. For more information, please click [here](#)



4th Saturday El Dorado Regional Park Cleanup

January 25th | 9 - 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Join fellow park-lovers to clean up fishing lines and other debris from El Dorado Park and lakes. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, wear a hat and sunscreen. All ages welcome. Youth under 18 must bring an adult. Meet at the parking lot on the left just past El Dorado Frontier in El Dorado Regional Park. Please pre-register by calling (562) 570-1745.



BARK @ Los Altos Library

January 25th | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs on Saturday, January 25th at the Los Altos Library! No registration 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.



Run Like It's Recess 5k Run/Walk

January 26th | 9 am start | El Dorado Park - Area III

Our council office is a very proud sponsor of this special event. Newcomb Academy, a TK-8 public school in El Dorado Park Estates, is hosting their 14th annual "Run Like It's Recess 5K Run/Walk 1k/Toddler Dash" community event on Sunday, January 26. Their mission is to bring the community together to promote health and fitness. This family-friendly event is open to

all ages and physical abilities. There will be food, music, activities and medals for all participants. The 5k is a timed event and awards will be presented to the top runners. This is also a stroller and wheelchair friendly event. Visit this [link](#) for more information and to register for the event.



Save the Date: Feb 3 - Budget Meeting

February 3rd | 6 - 7:30 pm | Cornerstone Church, 1000 Studebaker

The City is kicking off the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY 26) Budget development process, preparing for the fiscal year starting October 2025 through September 2026. In early 2025, the City will host one virtual and five in-person citywide community meetings. One meeting will take place in Council District 4 on February 3rd from 6-7 pm at Cornerstone Church (1000 Studebaker Rd). Residents will have the opportunity to share their priorities on City services and engage with the City Manager, Financial Management staff, and other City departments. An online budget priority survey is available until February 4th. For more details, visit longbeach.gov/FY26

Join the City of Long Beach
FY 2026 Budget Conversation



And Finally...

District 4 Pizza to the Rescue!

January 10th | 12 pm - 7 pm | 2123 Bellflower Blvd.

Our friends at District 4 Pizza and Kennedy's Craft Kitchen held a donation drive for people impacted by the recent fires. The response was overwhelming yesterday, and they are now looking for people with trucks or u-hauls to drive the donations from District 4 Pizza to the charity locations in LA. The effort will run until 7 pm tonight (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) morning. Volunteers with vehicles can call the restaurant at (562) 588-9035 and ask for Ari if you have any questions.



The American Red Cross Long Beach Chapter in CD4 is also encouraging residents who wish to support those impacted by the recent fires to contribute through financial donations at this [link](#). *Please note, the Long Beach American Red Cross Chapter is not collecting food or clothing donations at this time. Go Fourth!*



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