



## 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

### College Estates Neighborhood "Lake Stevely" Update

As reported last week, on July 4th, College Estates neighbors from the 800 to 1100 block of Stevely Street awakened to a 400 yard by 40 yard lake in the LA Dept. of Water & Power easement behind their homes. A 12-inch water main had burst, and 500,000 gallons of potable water leaked into the LADWP transmission right of way (ROW) within two hours. Neighbors contacted our council office, and we reached out to the LADWP and Greater LA County Vector Control District. The water was treated for mosquitoes by GLACVCD and pumped out of the ROW by LADWP. Thanks both agencies for responding and resolving the issues. You can read LADWP's full action plan [here](#). To file a claim for damage, visit this [link](#) and download the claims form [here](#).







## Long Beach Women's Fair

Before Tuesday's City Council Meeting, my family and I attended the first Long Beach Women's Fair at the Civic Center. The fair was a celebration for the 100th anniversary of the Equal Rights Amendment and the women and girls of Long Beach. The event included tables from community groups and special guest speakers. There was live music, poetry and cookies from Willmore Bakery. The celebration was followed by a report from the Office of Equity on the community survey regarding the Commission on Women and Girls. In addition, the Council took a unanimous vote to direct the City Attorney to bring forth the first reading of an Ordinance establishing a Commission on Women and Girls. Thank you to the Long Beach Suffrage 100 for allowing me to be a proud sponsor of this event.





## SAFER Grant Continues E17 Restoration

Tuesday night, City Council approved the acceptance of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant. This will provide funding of over \$3 million to secure the hiring of seven firefighters over the next three years. As previously determined by City Council, the funds will be used to keep Fire Engine 17 in service. If you ever questioned the value of a single engine company with an experienced crew, watch the 2015 video by Capt, John Davis in the "And Finally" section below. He recounts rolling up on a gasoline tanker fire at Bellflower and Stearns, taking immediate action, and avoiding what could have been disastrous consequences.



## Upcoming Events

### LB Municipal Band Back at Eldo Tonight!

July 21st | 6:30 pm | El Dorado Park West

The Long Beach Municipal Band is celebrating their 114th season this year with free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks. Tonight, they will be at El Dorado Park West, and the concert theme is "It's Showtime". All concerts begin at 6:30 pm and are FREE. The evening wraps up with fan favorite, Mark Kopitzke, and the Studio Band. View the full schedule at this [link](#).



### Evening Music at the Japanese Garden

July 21st | 6 - 8 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

Enjoy music in the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden this evening! The Garden is arguably the most beautiful in the evenings as the sun is setting. Chairs will be available, or guests may bring blankets for seating. Tickets are \$10 per person for the general public and \$5 per member. For more than 2 tickets, please call 562-985-8420 or email [jgcoordinators@csulb.edu](mailto:jgcoordinators@csulb.edu). For more information and to RSVP, visit this [link](#).



### Sharks at the Beach and Science in the Hall

July 22nd | 10 am - 3 pm | CSULB Hall of Science

Join CSULB's Shark Lab for their annual afternoon of fun with sharks and science and math! Come tour the Shark Lab and participate in activities like sharks and crafts, augmented reality experiences, and much more. Admission is free and open to the public. Arrive early! Free parking is available in the Foundation parking lot, but space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Shuttles will run between the parking lot and event space from 10 am to 3 pm. Find more information at this [link](#).

### Sharks @ the Beach!

**SAT JULY 22, 2023 10am-3pm**

Join us for a day of free activities and education on sharks and beach safety, no registration needed!

**CSULB Hall of Science:**  
6300 E State University Dr.

**Beach Safety Presentation 1-2pm**

**Free Parking on the campus Foundation Lot**

**Free Workshops for Teachers!**

Sessions by Grade:  
K-2 @11am  
3-5 @2pm

Teachers: email [corina.silva@csulb.edu](mailto:corina.silva@csulb.edu) to reserve your spot!

**Come to Campus and enjoy:**

- Tours of the CSULB Shark Lab
- Shark Lab science and technology
- Sharks and Crafts
- Beach Safety Tips with Q&A
- Refreshments and Shark Lab Comic books
- Much more!

### Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

July 22nd | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, July 22 from 11 am to 2 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information on this event, call Megan Ignacio at [\(562\) 570-3094](tel:5625703094).



## Eldo Library Book Club Meets 4th Saturday

July 22nd | 11 am - 12 pm | 2900 Studebaker Road

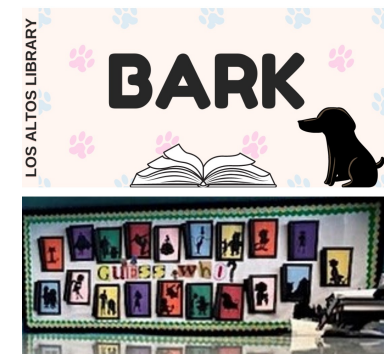
Cheers to the Readers, a book club for adults of all ages, meets the fourth Saturday of each month at the El Dorado Library at 11:00 am. On July 22, they will discuss two of Kate Quinn's books: *Rose Code* and *Diamond Eye*. For more information, please contact the library at 562-570-3136. Librarian Pam Carlson is the book club moderator.



## BARK Reading Event at Los Altos Library

July 22nd | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly and nonjudgmental dogs tomorrow 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, call [\(562\) 570-1045](tel:5625701045).



## Refuse Operator Hiring Event in CD4

July 22nd | 8:30 am - 3 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

The City of Long Beach is hosting a 'Refuse Operator Hiring Event' on Saturday, July 22 from 8:30 am - 3 pm. We need to fill up to 30 full-time and part-time LB Public Works Refuse Operator positions with an hourly pay range of \$19 - \$29. Prior to the hiring event, candidates are encouraged to complete an application online. More information on the event and how to apply [here](https://longbeach.gov/rohe0722).

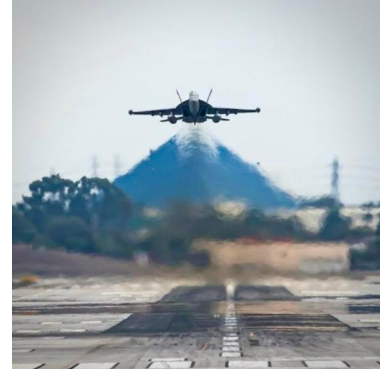


## F/A-18 Operations at LGB this Weekend

July 23rd | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Air Force has informed LGB that one F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting operations at Long Beach Airport on Sunday, July 23rd. It is anticipated that the aircraft will arrive Sunday morning and depart the same afternoon, but all times are tentative and subject to change. LGB is informing the community via WebTrak, social media and their [website](https://www.longbeachairforce.com). Included in the messages is a reminder that these aircraft are exempt from our noise

regulations. However, the military has demonstrated a desire in being a good neighbor and are responsive to community concerns. Photo credit: Ricky Schol



## LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

July 25th | 8 am - 12 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Training Center will be conducting live fire trainings on these dates/times that are subject to change:

- Tuesday 7/25 between 8 am - 12 pm

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



## Public Safety Committee Meeting

July 25th | 3 pm | 4321 Atlantic Ave

The Public Safety Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, July 25 at 3pm at the Expo Arts Center. Community members will be able to share their recommendations on desirable qualities and characteristics they want to see in Police Oversight Director. If you are unable to attend the Public Safety Committee Meeting you can share your recommendations by completing an [online survey](#). The [online survey](#) closes July 28th at 5 pm.



## CD4 Community Meeting Next Tuesday

July 25th | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting a Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on July 25th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Our special guest speaker will be Traffic Engineer, Paul Van Dyk. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district.



## Grant Funding for Neighborhood Associations

July 26th | 6 pm - 7:30 pm | 2400 E. Spring St.

The City is now accepting applications for two neighborhood grant programs that will provide up to \$10,000 to support public service programs within designated areas of the city and up to \$1,500 to host neighborhood events or improvement projects citywide. There will be an in-person application workshop on July 26th at the Long Beach Energy Resources Auditorium starting at 6 pm. More information about the



program is available at this [link](#).



## Nature Center Concerts Continue July 27th

July 27th | 6:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center outdoor concerts will open for picnicking at 6:30 pm with live music from 7 pm to 8 pm. Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members can enter early at 6 pm. Bring an eco-friendly dinner and low chairs. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.

- July 27th – Sligo Rags
- August 10th – Steel Parade
- August 24th – The Salty Suites



## Movie at Whaley Park & The Beach Cabana

July 28th | Movie begins at dusk | 5620 E Atherton St.

Parks, Recreation and Marine is hosting a FREE movie night at Whaley Park on Friday, July 28th. Families can bring a picnic style dinner and free popcorn will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. The movie will begin at dusk. For more information, please call (562) 570-3226.



## And Finally....

### LBFD's John Davis Appointed Assistant Chief

On July 11, 2023, Long Beach Fire Department Chief Dennis Buchanan announced the appointment of Assistant Chief John Davis as the newest member of the Long Beach Fire Department Command Staff. He will serve as the Assistant Chief of Support Services. You can read the LBFD press release at this [link](#). Assistant Chief Davis has a strong connection to CD4. He has contributed to our newsletter in the past year, and in 2015, he was featured in a story about the gasoline tanker fire at the Bellflower & Stearns Mobil station. Below is the article that appeared in our 10/23/15 newsletter. Please take the time to watch the video. John Davis describes the immediate and heroic actions of the crew in very matter of fact terms: "It all went our way that morning".



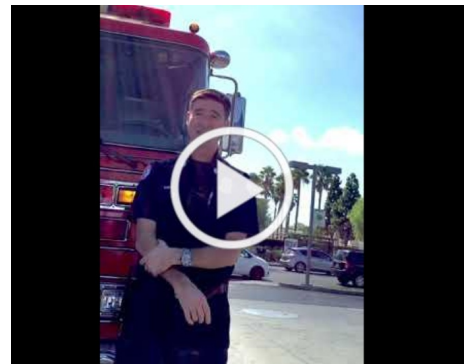
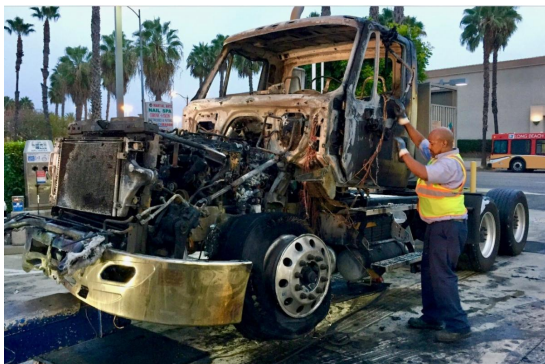
### Thank you to the crew from Fire Station 22

On October 22, 2015, we were able to arrange a follow-up visit from Engine 22 to the scene of

the 10/16/15 Mobil Station tanker fire. Station owner Bill Stephens and I got the opportunity to thank the crew for saving the day (and Bill's gas station). Fire Captain John Davis shared details on how they rolled up on an incredibly dangerous situation and took immediate and decisive actions that quickly knocked down a fire of catastrophic potential. Attached is a link to the video where Capt. Davis describes arriving on scene of a gasoline tanker fire where the entire cab was engulfed in flames and a tire had already exploded. In addition to Station 22's crew, others at the "reunion" from the LBFD were Fire Chief Mike DuRee, Deputy Chief Mike Sarjeant, Battalion Chief Xavier Espino, Administrative Bureau Manager David Honey and Long Beach Firefighter's Association President, Rex Pritchard.



Pictured from left to right: Paramedic Don Hopkins, Fire Fighter Randy Johnson, Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Mobil Station owner Bill Stephens, Captain John Davis and Engineer Jim Rowland.



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