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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

LB Police Department Academy Graduation

Yesterday, I attended the Long Beach Police Department Class 98 Academy Graduation. Twenty-nine LBPD recruits successfully completed five months of intense academic, physical, and practical training in areas such as patrol procedures and law enforcement tactics, firearms, etc. Congratulations to all the new recruits! Read more about the Class #98 graduation at this [link](#).



Last Day to Register National Night Out Event!

Register Your Event [here](#) by July 26th

Today, July 26th, is the last day to register an event for National Night Out. The event will take place on the evening of Tuesday, August 6th. National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to



live. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, and various other community events featuring safety demonstrations, seminars, and more. Register your event to secure a visit from one of our police officers! Registration is open at this [link](#).

LBACS Sails and Tails Adoption Special

Now through July 28th | LBACS hours | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services is hosting a Summer Sails & Tails Adoption event now through July 28th. Adopt a long stay (30+ days) dog for a reduced adoption fee of \$25, or adopt any two cats without incurring an adoption fee. LBACS is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 am to 4:30 pm and weekends from 10 am to 3 pm. Pictured is Maguire (A720471), and he is available for adoption!



LB Community Garden Annual Picnic

On Saturday, I had the honor of attending the Long Beach Community Garden Annual Picnic where former Councilwoman Stacy Mungo and I were recognized for our past support. Pictured l to r: myself; LBCG President, Greg Marcotte; LBCG Treasurer, Carol Meyer; Director of PRM, Brent Dennis and City Manager, Tom Modica. Read more about the community garden at this [link](#). You can also view the attached video posted six years ago by John Grossi of the 908 magazine.



El Dorado Nature Center is Hiring!

El Dorado Nature Center is looking for two lead staff members. One will oversee the Volunteer Program and the other will oversee the Public Education Program. Visit this [link](#) to find more information and apply for the position. The deadline to apply is August 2nd at 11:59 pm.



Heat Protection and CD4 Cooling Centers

With recent excessive temperatures, City Health Officer Dr. Anissa Davis is advising residents to take precautions against the heat. All City Parks, Recreation and Marine Community Centers and Long Beach Public Library locations are available as designated cooling centers during normal business hours. Please contact Community Centers and Library locations ahead of time to confirm they are open in the case of unexpected closures. In CD4, cooling centers include El Dorado Park Community Center, El Dorado Library and Los Altos Library. Read the press release at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

Concert at the Japanese Garden Tonight

July 26th | 6 pm - 8 pm | Parking in CSULB Lot G4

Enjoy music in the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden! The Garden is at its most beautiful in the evenings, as the sun is setting. Chairs will be available or guests are encouraged to bring blankets to sit. Tickets are \$10 per person for the general public and \$5 per member. Tonight's event will feature the Jazz Angels. For more information and to RSVP, visit this [link](#).



Municipal Band Free Concert Tonight!

July 26th | 6:30 pm | El Dorado Park West - 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Celebrate 115 years of the Long Beach Municipal Band Friday nights, 6:30 pm at El Dorado Park. The theme for tonight, July 26th, is "Constellation of Stars" featuring The Swing Kittens. The upcoming theme for the final Muni Band concert in CD4 on August 2nd is "Curtain Call" featuring vocalist Crystal Lewis.



4th Saturday El Dorado Park Cleanup

July 27th | 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 Area III of El Dorado Regional Park. Please pre-register by calling (562) 570-1745.



HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

July 27th | 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, July 27th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Option

to reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!



LGB Historic Terminal Open House Event

July 27th | 10 am - 3 pm | LGB - 4100 Donald Douglas Dr.

Tomorrow, the Long Beach Airport (LGB) will celebrate the reopening of its Historic Terminal building, which has been closed for more than a year for extensive renovations. The \$17.8 million project, part of the \$125 million Phase II – Terminal Area Improvements Program, includes a seismic retrofit and meticulous restoration of the building's classic 1941 design elements. LGB is hosting a public open house of the Streamline Moderne-style building from 10 am to 3 pm tomorrow Saturday, July 27th. Attendees will be among the first to see the Historic Terminal's return to its former glory while enjoying history tours, music, children's activities, giveaways and light refreshments. Three hours of free parking will be available in Parking Structure B. Read the full press release at this [link](#).



BARK @ Los Altos Library Tomorrow

July 27th | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs at Los Altos Library! No registration is required. This reading program is recommended for readers ages 5 and up. For more information, call (562) 570-1045.



Bottle Feeding and Kitten Care Workshop

July 27th | 4 - 6 pm | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Join The Little Lion Foundation and Long Beach Animal Care Services for a special bottle feeding and kitten care class. The workshop will be held from 4 to 6 pm tomorrow Saturday, July 27th. The Little Lion Foundation is asking for donations of kitten supplies such as heat discs, Breeder's Edge formula, baby blankets and kitten bottles. Attendees can bring donations to the class. Please visit this [link](#) for more information.



FREE Food Distribution Event at Puvungna

July 27th | 4 - 7 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

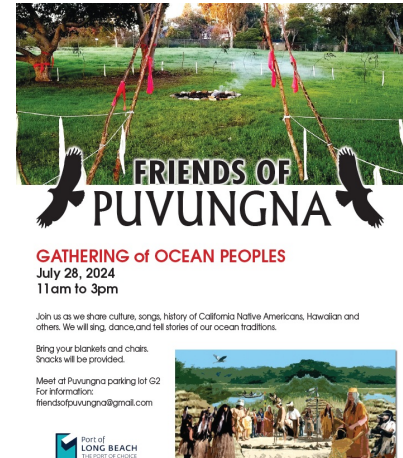
Friends of Puvungna invite community members to pick up free fresh food care baskets tomorrow Saturday, July 27th. Food will be distributed from 4 pm to 7 pm at the sacred site of Puvungna. Please bring coolers or bags to take home some fresh fruit and vegetables. Please email questions to friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com for more information.



Gathering of Ocean Peoples at Puvungna

July 28th | 11 am - 3 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Join the Friends of Puvungna, in partnership with the Port of Long Beach, to share culture, songs, and the history of California Native Americans. There will be singing, dancing, and storytelling of ocean traditions. Bring blankets and chairs to sit on, snacks will be provided. This event is free to attend. For future events at the sacred site of Puvungna, please click [here](#).



RLA Concert featuring Krooked Fingerz

July 28th | 4:30 pm - 7 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is hosting their next summer concert on Sunday, July 28th. The featured artist will be Krooked Fingerz. Grab lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and join us for a night with family and friends amid the lush historic grounds. Parking for each concert is at CSULB Lot G13, and there will be a shuttle service running to and from the Rancho. Shuttle service starts at 4:30 pm and the event is from 5 pm to 7 pm. There will be no onsite parking on the Rancho grounds. Gates open at 4:30 pm. The concert will end at 7 pm. RSVP at this [link](#).



Become a Compost & Recycling Ambassador

Applications open July 29th @ 10 am | [Application Information](#)

The City of Long Beach Compost and Recycling Ambassador Program (CRA) is an opportunity to explore the world of waste reduction, recycling, and at-home composting. This 8-week program is offered at no cost to residents. Community members who complete the program by attending at least 7 of 8 required courses and completing the 25 required volunteer hours will be certified as Compost and Recycling Ambassadors. The application portal will open on July 29th at 10 am. The program is open to Long Beach residents 18 and older. Space is limited. For questions, email cra@longbeach.gov or call (562) 570-2869.



LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

July 29th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting multiple low-cost vaccine clinics. Upcoming clinics in CD4 will take place from 10 am to 2:30 pm on Monday, July 29th. Click [here](#) for future vaccine clinics at LBACS. 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](#).



Snap & Develop at El Dorado Library

July 30th | 4 - 5 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

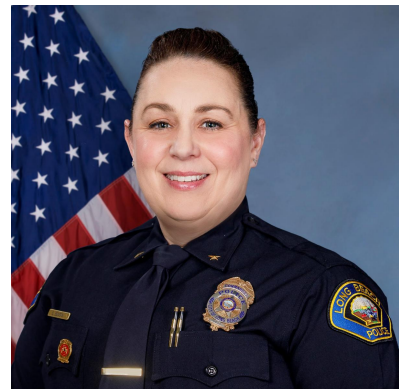
Teens and Tweens! Please join El Dorado librarians for a 2 part event on the art and science of Film Photography where attendees will learn the basics of film photography, photo processing of color film and a chance to develop and scan film. The first part is on Tuesday, July 30th and the second part will take place on Tuesday, August 6th. Supplies are limited and advance registration required. Please register at this [link](#) or call the El Dorado Library at (562) 570-3136 to reserve a spot.



CD4 Community Meeting at Los Altos Library

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

We are hosting our monthly Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on July 30th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Our guest speaker on Tuesday will be LBPD East Division Commander Shaleana Benson. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district.



Save the Date: FREE Youth Tennis Play Day

August 3rd | 12 - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at the El Dorado Park tennis courts on Saturday, August 3rd. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. This month there will be an ice cream social. The event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot [here](#).



And Finally...

PW Employee Recognition for CD4 Resident

This week, the LB Public Works Department posted a video on social media (see attached) featuring 38-year employee, Chris Katsouleas. Chris is a Council District 4 resident who lives in the El Dorado Park South Neighborhood. PW's special recognition included this video caption: "In the never-ending battle against potholes, Chris is armed with an unwavering commitment to keeping our roads safe and smooth. His attention to detail and meticulous workmanship have earned him a reputation as a team player amongst his peers. Take a peek into what a small part of his day looks like as an Equipment Operator III!"



Of the many times we've run into Chris over the years, one particular instance stands out. On February 17, 2024, with a rain storm on the way, we received a report of a blocked storm drain. We reached out to Public Works, and they assured us it would be cleared. Later, I headed out to thank the team for clearing the drain. Upon arrival, I discovered the "team" was Chris, and he had single-handedly cleared the storm drain. I snapped the attached photo for documentation. Congratulations, Chris, on this well-deserved recognition! You truly exemplify the Go Fourth! spirit.



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