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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



Breaking Airport News

Update on GA Operations at LBG

This morning at 11:32 am, the Mayor and Council received a memo from City Manager, Tom Modica, titled: "Update to General Aviation Operations at Long Beach Airport." It contained a report from Airport Director, Cynthia Guidry, that opened with: "This update addresses the status of the seven recommendations identified in the GA Report and provides updated data on GA operations and runway usage for Runways 26L and 26R. Additional questions received from the community are also answered and included as an attachment. The Airport remains committed to and engaged in finding meaningful opportunities to improve quality of life within our authority to address community concerns". You can read Director Guidry's entire 39-page update at this [link](#).



Past and Ongoing Events

Lane Closure on Atherton St. Thru April 10th

March 13th - April 10th | 6500 block of Atherton St.

Wednesday morning, March 13th, the left lane of westbound

Atherton Street was closed for the emergency repair of a large sewer main between Josie Ave. and the Los Cerritos Channel. The construction is expected to extend through the first week of April. The good news is that the left turn pocket at Iroquois Ave. into the La Marina neighborhood will remain open throughout the construction project. Special thanks to an alert CD4 resident who spotted a depression in the pavement and reported it to our office. We immediately forwarded the potential sinkhole report to Long Beach Utilities, and a more serious cave-in situation was averted. You can read more information from LB Utilities [here](#).



Celebrating the 51st Annual CSULB Pow Wow

Last weekend, we celebrated the 51st Annual CSULB Pow Wow. According to American Indian Studies Program Director, Craig Stone, CSULB's Pow Wow is the largest gathering of American Indians in Los Angeles and Orange County. Established by American Indian students in 1969, it is the largest and oldest continuously running student-sponsored event on campus. You can read more about the this year's celebration at this [link](#) and view the video by clicking on the arrow. Howard Freshman took some great photos for the Press Telegram you can view at this [link](#). Credit for attached photo: Daryl Supernaw





March 5th Primary Election Results Update

Our office has received a number of inquiries about the outcome of the District 4 election. The answer is we don't know because the votes are still being tabulated by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder. You can find updates on the County's website [here](#). As shown in the graphic, type in the words "Long Beach" to jump to the results of the local election. The County is scheduled to certify the election on March 29th.

Jump to...

Long Beach

LONG BEACH CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MEASURE RW

LONG BEACH CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION Member of the City Council, 2nd District

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LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Governing Board Member, District 2

Long Beach Veterans Banner Program

The City of Long Beach is accepting nominations for the first-ever Long Beach Honors Veterans banner program. The Office of Veterans Support and the Long Beach Veterans Commission will oversee the administration of up to 25 banners to be displayed across the city for one year beginning in May 2024. The community is encouraged to nominate a veteran, living or deceased, who was in Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard to be honored with a light pole banner. Read more about the program and nomination requirements at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

FREE Krispy Kreme When You Wear Green

March 15th - 17th | 6 am - 10 pm | 4760 Los Coyotes Diagonal

Get some Original Glazed® doughnuts.... THEY'RE IRISH!! ☐ The iconic Krispy Kreme doughnuts went happy-go-lucky this weekend and turned green! ☐ Walk into any Krispy Kreme shop now thru 3/17 wearing green and get a FREE Green Original Glazed® doughnut for free! No Purchase necessary. Krispy Kreme is located at 4760 Los Coyotes Diagonal.



Cars & Clippers 2024 Fundraiser Event

March 16th | 9 am - 12 pm | POA Park - 7390 Carson Blvd.

Join the Long Beach Fire Department tomorrow, March 16th for a free family-friendly event in support of pediatric cancer research. Cars & Clippers 2024 is a fundraiser event in partnership with St. Baldrick's Foundation. The event will feature a classic car show, bounce houses, a petting zoo, live music, and the chance to cheer on those volunteering to have their heads shaved to support kids with cancer. Visit this [link](#) to find additional information and register for the event.



Orchid Care Workshop @ Japanese Garden

March 16th | 10 am - 11 am | Adjacent to Lot G4 at CSULB

There will be an Orchid Care Workshop held at the EBM Japanese Garden tomorrow, March 16th from 10 am to 11 am. Attendees will learn how to care for the beautiful and delicate varieties of orchids and learn how to successfully grow them at home. For an additional fee of \$20, guests will be able to purchase their own EBMJG orchid to bring part of the Garden home with them. Tickets for this event are \$20 for non-members and \$10 for Garden members. Tickets can be purchased at this [link](#). Parking is not included for this event.



Raising Cane's Easter Party This Sunday!

March 17th | 2:00 – 4:30 pm | 4500 E Atherton St.

Hop your way over to our Easter Party at our Long Beach location on March 17th from 2 – 4:30 pm for prizes and a photo with the Easter Bunny! We HOP to see you there. This Council District 4 location at Atherton and Outer Traffic is the only Cane's in Long Beach. A second location, also in CD4, is planned for the Towne Center on Carson St.



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day Responsibly

Sunday, March 17th

With the St. Patrick's Day celebrations fast approaching, the Long Beach Police Department will be on alert for suspected impaired drivers and reminds the community to celebrate responsibly by designating a sober driver - your lucky charm for a safe and enjoyable celebration. Additional officers will be on patrol March 17th looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. More information at this [link](#).



LBFD P.R.E.P. Workout On Sunday

March 17th | 8 am – 1 pm | 2247 Argonne Ave.

The LBFD Prospective Recruit Exercise Program introduces participants to a workout designed to challenge and encourage potential Fire Recruit candidates. LBFD utilizes actual Firefighting equipment as workout devices. It's a great way to prepare for the Physical Abilities Test. Future dates will be posted and can be registered for using [this calendar](#). Visit this [link](#) to fill out an applicant form.



Spring Fun Days with Parks, Rec & Marine

In-person registration begins March 18th | Citywide

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer its free youth recreation program, Spring Fun Days, at various parks throughout Long Beach during the upcoming school spring break. The program will run Monday through Friday, April 1-5, from 12 to 5 pm each day. The extended supervision recreation program invites children 5-12 years old to enjoy free games, crafts, sports tournaments, field trips and more. Onsite registration is required and forms may be picked up at participating parks beginning Monday, March 18th. For more information, call the location of your choice. Read more at this [link](#). CD4 locations:

- College Estates Park | 808 Stevely Ave. | (562) 570-1617
- El Dorado Park West | 2800 N Studebaker Rd. | (562) 570-3225
- Stearns Champions Park | 4520 E 23rd St. | (562) 570-1685
- Whaley Park | 5620 E Atherton St. | (562) 570-1710



Blood Drive at the Nature Center Museum

March 18th | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, March 18th from 10 am to 4 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: EIDoradoLB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



Tree Removals at Whaley Park

Starts March 18th | Whaley Park -5620 E Atherton St.

Tree removals at Whaley Park are scheduled for next week starting March 18th. The removals will help alleviate concerns about the health of the trees and safety of park visitors. Nesting surveys have already been performed prior to the work that will take place. For more detailed information on the tree removals, visit this [link](#).



Filming in the Fourth

March 19th | 6 am - 10 pm | El Dorado Park West Skatepark

Stills and Filming will take place at El Dorado Park West Skatepark which will be closed to the public on Tuesday, March 19th from 6 am to 10 pm. The production crew is to keep playgrounds, the restroom building, and walking paths open to

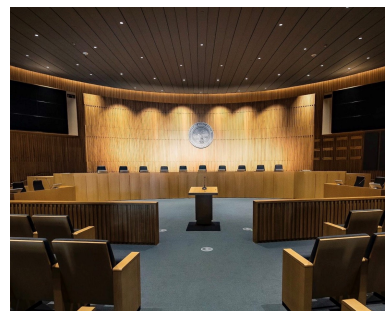


the public. Filming in grassy areas may not disturb park patrons and/or wildlife at any time. Production will not interfere with Park Programming or Maintenance Operations.

Next on the City Council Agenda

March 19th | 5:00 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 5:00 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:



- Presentations and Ceremonials: ACS Pet Adoption
- Presentations and Ceremonials: Women's History Month
- [R-23](#): Recommendation to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 designation of one-time District Priority Funds for City Council District infrastructure projects and existing programs; and Approve related budget appropriation adjustments for Fiscal Year 2024 in accordance with existing City Council policy. (Citywide)
- [O-29](#): Recommendation to declare ordinance amending Title 9 in the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 9.33 relating to City Library Rules, and adding Sections 9.33.010, 9.33.020, 9.33.030, all relating to the City Library Rules, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

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

Art Days at the EBM Japanese Garden

March 21st | 4 pm - 5 pm | Adjacent to Lot G4 at CSULB

Art Days in the Garden at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden takes place every third Thursday of the month. The next art day will take place on March 21st, with a focus on Oil Pastel. Some supplies will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own. Various themes each month are designed to foster creativity and art creation in our living museum. Register for the event at this [link](#).



Save the Date: FREE Youth Tennis Play Day

March 23rd | 12 - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park on Saturday, March 23rd. The event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. This event will feature free tennis play, music, fun, and free food! All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot at this [link](#). Find additional information at this [link](#) and email questions to bridgethegaptennis@gmail.com



Parent Workshop: Supernova Speech

March 23rd | 11 am - 12 pm | Eldo Library - 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Learn what you can do to support healthy speech development for your child with Supernova Speech Therapy! Join us to learn from a Speech Language Pathologist about speech milestones, articulation, language and more so that your little one can be ready to succeed in school and beyond. Visit this [link](#) for more information on this and future workshops.



EDPE Sip 'N' Stroll Movie Night

March 23rd | 5:30 - 8:15 pm | 7900 Block of E Tarma St.

El Dorado Park Estates Neighborhood Association is hosting a family dinner and outdoor movie screening of "The Sandlot" for the neighborhood. Be sure to bring chairs, blankets, and warm clothes. Neighbors will enjoy dinner, popcorn, and kid and adult-friendly drinks. EDPE Members eat free. There is a \$10 donation fee for other neighbors. Click the image to expand the flyer.



LB Towne Center's Spring Spectacular Event

March 24th | 12 pm - 2 pm | 7501 E Carson St.

Long Beach Towne Center invites children and their families to a Spring Spectacular event on Sunday, March 24th, from 12 noon to 2 pm. During the event, which will be held in the Regal Promenade, attendees will enjoy free photos with the Easter Bunny, kids crafts, balloon twisters, face painters and more! For more information, please visit this [link](#).

Save the Date: LBPD East Commander's Forum

March 26th | 5 - 7 pm | Soundhouse Church - 1429 Clark Ave.

The next East Division Commander's Forum is scheduled on Tuesday, March 26th. The meeting will take place at the Sound House Church at 1429 Clark Avenue and will start at 5 - 7 pm. Please contact LBPDEast@longbeach.gov for more information. At this event, Commander Pennino will be joined by LBPD representatives to discuss community concerns.

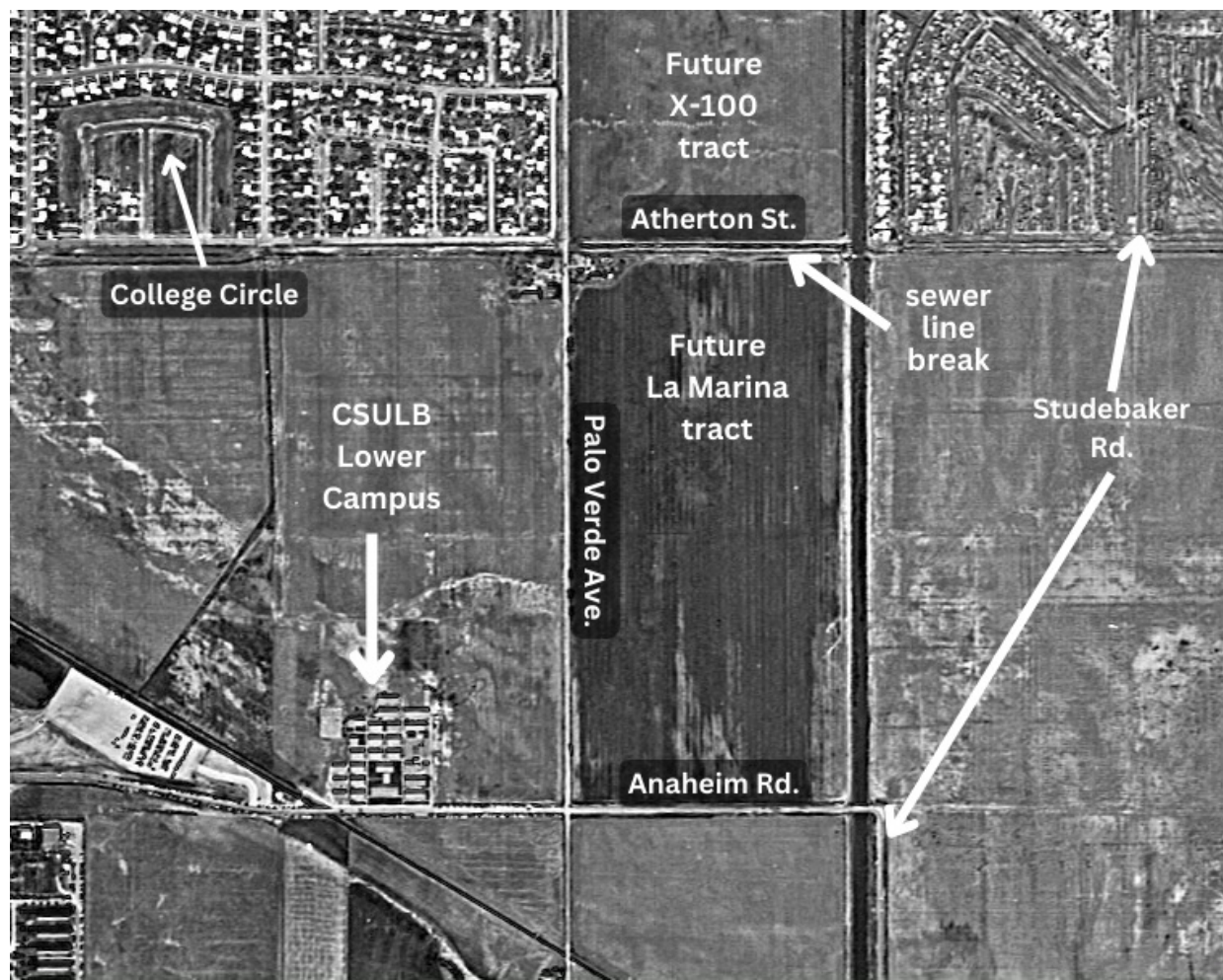


And Finally...

Before the "Studebaker Curve" Existed

With the Atherton Street sewer main construction this week, I thought it would be interesting to take a look at a November 1952 aerial photo of the area. I knew that Atherton remained a dirt road even after the X-100 and La Marina neighborhoods were built. I discovered something new from the photo related to Studebaker, not Atherton. It turns out that Studebaker Road was not connected between Anaheim Road and Atherton Street in 1952. I'm not sure what caused the delay in the connection, but the northern section of Studebaker and the southern section certainly were not aligned. It's pretty clear from the photo that it was going to require quite a curved road

to connect north to south, and that's exactly what we have today.



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