



## 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

### Summer Kickoff Concert in CD4

On Friday night, we started Memorial Day weekend with a Summer Kickoff Concert at El Dorado Park. Entertainment was provided by the UnderCover Band. For a list of upcoming CD4 Summer Concerts, visit this [link](#). Go Fourth!



### CD4 Community Meeting with Doug Haubert

On Tuesday, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Thanks to our special guest speaker, Long Beach City Prosecutor, Doug Haubert. Doug delivered a great presentation and answered a variety of questions from residents. The date or time of our next CD4 community meeting will have to be adjusted due to a Municipal Band concert scheduled for Whaley Park on Tuesday, June 25th at 6:30 pm.



## EXP Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting

On Wednesday, I joined Natalie Leighton of the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce for a ribbon cutting at a new CD4 business. She and I are pictured with EXP CEO Mary Tran. EXP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that helps young people gain experience, unlock doors and build the confidence they need to succeed in school, career and life. Learn more about EXP at this [link](#)



## Cottonwood Awards Event at RLA

Yesterday, I had the honor of serving as a co-chair of the 12th Annual Cottonwood Awards Luncheon at Rancho Los Alamitos. It is the signature RLA event and the biggest fundraiser of the year supporting the Rancho's educational mission. This year's honorees were Skip Keesal of Keesal, Young & Logan Law Firm and Gloria Cordero, Commissioner at Long Beach Utilities (Water) and MWD Board of Directors.



## PCH Bike Lane Project Community Survey

Caltrans is proposing a bike lane on Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) within the City of Long Beach to provide safer infrastructure for non-motorists. Beginning at the Long Beach Traffic Circle and ending at the LA River Bike Path, this project will contribute to the growing bicycle network in the region and ensure that users of all abilities can travel safely on the State Highway System. Community input is an essential part of this process, and feedback received will be incorporated into the development of the project. Caltrans has opened a survey for community input. The survey is available at this [link](#). A community meeting regarding the project will be held at The Guidance Center at 1301 Pine Ave, on Tuesday, June 6, from 6 pm to 7 pm.





# Upcoming Events

## Tichenor 9th Annual Superheroes Carnival

June 1st | 11 am - 3 pm | 1660 Termino Ave.

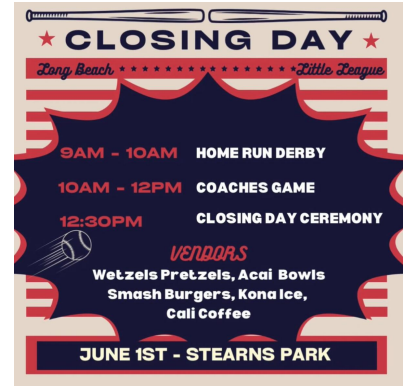
Join Tichenor Clinic for Children on Saturday, June 1st for the 9th annual Superheroes Carnival & Resource Fair. Bring the entire family and meet representatives from local organizations serving children with disabilities and their parents & caregivers. Over 40 agencies will be present! This event will also feature food, music, activities, and fun for all! The event is free to attend. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



## LBLL Closing Day Ceremony

June 1st | 12:30 pm | Stearns Park - 4520 E 23rd St.

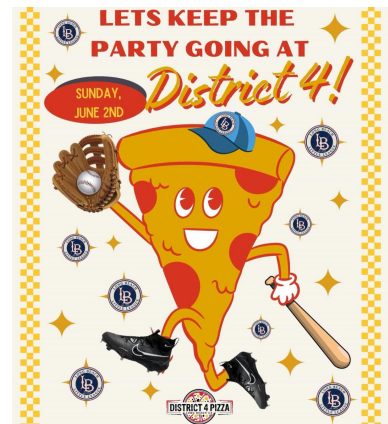
Long Beach Little League is hosting their Closing Day Ceremony tomorrow, Saturday June 1st at Stearns Park. The community is welcome to attend this free event. There will be games, food vendors, and more.



## LB Little League & District 4 Pizza Fundraiser

June 2nd | 11:30 am - 9 pm | 2123 N Bellflower Blvd.

To celebrate the end of the Long Beach Little League's season, visit District 4 Pizza on Sunday, June 2nd for a fundraising event. For every order that mentions LBLL at checkout, District 4 Pizza will be donating 10% to the league. Come hang out with the league and enjoy one final celebration as their Spring 2024 Season comes to an end. We hope to see everyone there!



## LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

June 3rd | 10 am - 3 pm | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting multiple low-cost vaccine clinics. The next clinic will take place from 10 am to 3 pm on Monday, June 3rd. 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 click [here](#).



## Sister Cities of Long Beach Cultural Festival

June 4th | 3 - 5 pm | City Hall Plaza - 411 W Ocean Blvd.

The community is invited to attend the first ever showcase festival, "Long Beach Welcomes Our Sister Cities of the World" on June 4th in the City Hall Plaza. Get ready to experience a day filled with cultural performances, delicious food, and interactive activities. Don't miss out on this event that brings the world to Long Beach! Find more information and register for the event at [tinyurl.com/RSVP1b](https://tinyurl.com/RSVP1b)



**SISTER CITIES OF LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA**

**LONG BEACH WELCOMES OUR SISTER CITIES OF THE WORLD**

**4 JUNE 2024**  
Long Beach City Hall Plaza  
411 W Ocean Blvd, LB 90802  
(at Chestnut Ave)

**3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
FREE PARKING  
West Broadway Parking  
532 W Broadway, LB 90802

**JOIN OUR CULTURAL CELEBRATION!**

- **COMPLIMENTARY** Kenyan, Chinese, Russian, and Taiwanese Food!
- **FREE** Interactive Crafts!
- **ENJOY** Performances!  
Chinese Face Changer  
Japanese Taiko Drummers  
Cambodian Cultural Dancers  
Kenyan Drummers  
Russian Singing & Guitar  
... followed by a City Council Ceremony

\* Food and performances subject to change.

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/RSVP1b>

**SPEAKERS**

**MAYOR REX RICHARDSON**  
City of Long Beach

**DR. NOEL HACEGABA**  
Part of Long Beach, CDO

## Next on the City Council Agenda

June 4th | 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](https://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](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- **C-4:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,000, offset by the \$500 of the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds and \$500 of the Third Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to the Tichenor Clinic for Children for the 9th Annual Superheroes Carnival & Resource Fair; and decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- **C-6:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$800, offset by Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide support for the following: \$500 to Camerata Singers of Long Beach in support of their young artist pilot program; \$300 to the Long Beach Century Club Inc in support of their annual Hall of Fame sports banquet; and decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$800 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- **C-23:** Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute an Agreement, and any necessary documents including any subsequent amendments, with the County of Los Angeles, CA, for the Woodruff Avenue Traffic Signal Synchronization Project (TSSP) to modify and synchronize the traffic signals along Woodruff Avenue from Rosecrans Avenue to Willow Street in a total amount not to exceed \$795,700, for a period of two years with the option to renew for 3 additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Districts 4, 5)
- **R-27:** Recommendation to request City Manager, through the Governmental Affairs team and in coordination with the City Prosecutor, Police Department, and Health and Human Services Department, provide an overview of proposed legislation that serves to address retail theft, drug use, and "smash and grab" crimes in California, within 30 days. This overview, provided as a Council letter and presented to the Public Safety Committee, should include a description of the Homelessness, Drug Addiction, and Theft Reduction Act, Californians Together Against Retail Theft package, Working Together for a Safer California Plan package, #SmartSolutions Policy Platform, and other related proposals as appropriate; and request City Manager, through the Governmental Affairs team and in coordination with the City Prosecutor, Police Department, and Health and Human Services Department, provide policy position recommendations, through a Council letter and presented to the Public Safety Committee, on proposed legislation that furthers priorities included in the City Council-approved 2024 Legislative Agenda.

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

## Filming in the Fourth

June 5th | 6 am - 10 pm | El Dorado Park West Skatepark

Stills will take place at El Dorado Park East, Area III on Wednesday, June 5th from 7 am to 7 pm. Production should not interfere with campers arriving and camper areas. Production shall not interfere with/impede Park Programming and/or Maintenance operations.



## Free CPR Training for CPR & AED Awareness Week

June 6th | 10 am - 2 pm | El Dorado Park West - 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

The Long Beach Fire Department is co-hosting a large CPR training opportunity for the community on Thursday, June 6th from 10 am to 2 pm. The training is focused on "Hands-Only" CPR and will be offered for free to anyone in the community that is interested in attending. More than 70% of cardiac arrests happen at home, learning to recognize cardiac arrest, and taking immediate action can be truly lifesaving for the people you love. The free training will take place at El Dorado Park West at Good Neighbor Park. There will be Spanish, English, Tagalog, and Khmer CPR demonstrations. For more information, please contact [lbfdrequests@longbeach.gov](mailto:lbfdrequests@longbeach.gov)



## College Estates Park Summer Kickoff

June 7th | 4 - 6 pm | College Estates Park - 808 Stevely Ave.

Long Beach Locals is hosting an Summer Kickoff Event at College Estates Park on Friday, June 7th. The event will feature music, balloon artist, ice cream and more! The event is free and open to all community members. Kickoff the summer by meeting your neighbors at this family friendly event!



## LBPL Summer Reading Program

Registration opens June 8th | [Online](#) and in-person

Let books and literature help you find your voice this summer at the library! From Saturday, June 8th to Saturday, August 10th readers of all ages can join in the fun with prizes, special performances, and events that are entertaining and educational. Summer Reading is free, fun, and for all. Visit this [link](#) to sign up for a program. Read the press release at this [link](#) for more information.



## Park Estates FREE Shred Event

June 8th | 9 am - 12 pm | Sound House Church - 1429 Clark Ave.



Come attend the Park Estates FREE "Shred Event" on Saturday June 8th from 9 am to 12 pm, hosted by realtors Janel Winston and Ginette Skelton and sponsored by CD4. There will be coffee, drinks and some awesome breakfast burritos from Nick's Deli. Bring your shreddable paper items! Please remove large clips from any documents you would like to shred, paperclips and staples are OK.



## PARK ESTATES

*Shred Event*

 <p><b>SATURDAY</b> JUNE 8, 2024</p>	<p><b>TIME</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p><b>LOCATION</b> SOUND HOUSE CHURCH 1423 CLARK AVE LONG BEACH CA 90805</p>	<p><b>CO/SPONSORED WITH</b> COUNCILMAN DARYL SUPERNAW</p> <p><b>CARE CLOSET</b></p>
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GINETTE SKELTON | JANEL WINSTON  COLDWELL BANKER REALTY

## HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

June 8th | 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 Saturday, June 8th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more at this [link](#).

### Free HHW and E-Waste Event!



**Long Beach Recycles**

Saturday, June 8th  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
2755 California Ave,  
Signal Hill, 90755

## Storytelling Event at the Nature Center

June 8th | 7:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting the Liars, Thieves and Chocolate storytelling event on Saturday, June 8th at 7:30 pm. Local storytellers will bedazzle you with stories and chocolate delicacies. Ages 12 & up. \$5 per person at the door. Call (562) 570-1745 for more information.



## El Dorado Nature Center Concerts

June 13th | 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.

- June 13th - The Salty Suites
- June 27th - Big City Hillbillies
- July 11th - Corday
- July 25th - Sligo Rags
- August 8th - JP McDermott
- August 22nd - Steel Parade

### EL DORADO NATURE CENTER

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SUMMER

Join us for a great evening of music in our beautiful lake-side setting. Bring an eco-friendly dinner and low chairs. Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members can enter early at 6 p.m.

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**LIVE PERFORMANCES BY**

**JUNE 13** SALTY SUITES

**JUNE 27** BIG CITY HILLBILLIES

**JULY 11** CORDAY

**JULY 25** SLIGO RAGS

**AUGUST 8** JP McDERMOTT

**AUGUST 22** STEEL PARADE

GATES OPEN AT 6:30 P.M., CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7 P.M.

CITY OF LONG BEACH

## Save the Date: FREE Youth Tennis Play Day

Sunday, June 16th | 12 pm - 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 Sunday, June 16th. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. 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 at this [link](#).



## Long Beach Municipal Band is Back!

June 25th - August 2nd | 6:30 pm | Whaley & El Dorado

The Long Beach Municipal Band will celebrate their 115th season this year with free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks, from June 25th - August 2nd, with a different theme every week. All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and are FREE. Here is a list of concerts in CD4:

- Whaley Park North on Tuesdays, June 25 and July 2
- El Dorado Park West on Fridays, June 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2



## And Finally...

### Stearns St. Centennial Pepper Tree Ceremony

On Tuesday morning, we had a large media turnout for the special dedication of the century-old California pepper tree located in the Artcraft Manor Neighborhood. The event, hosted by the Community Development Department, included a ceremonial plaque unveiling for the iconic tree along the Stearns Street parkway on the south side of Stearns Champions Park. Thanks to Larry Rich, Office Of Climate Action & Sustainability, and Allison Spindler Ruiz, Community Development, for speaking at the event. Click on the video window for a snippet of the ceremony. Also attached is a 1956 aerial photo of the area a year before it was developed into Stearns Park. The original two pepper trees, along with Water Department buildings, are clearly visible. The Long Beach Little League diamond, established in 1952, was located at the northern end of the lot.









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