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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 <a href="https://link.ncb/li





Past and Ongoing Events

Network Security Incident Letter Notifications

Last Monday, the City began notifying (by USPS mail) people whose personal information may have been accessed and/or acquired as a result of the network security incident that occurred on or about Nov. 14, 2023. While there is no indication that any information has been misused for the purpose of committing fraud



or identity theft, these notifications are mandated by law and are being sent out of an abundance of caution to ensure that those affected have the necessary information, tools, and resources to protect their personal information. For questions, more information, and resources, please call the confidential call center at (888) 802-9667 (available M-F, 6 am to 6 pm). To read the full press release which includes an update on the incident investigation, please visit this link.

RLA Foundation Hires New Executive Director

The Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation has announced Timothy Roberts as its new Executive Director, bringing 20 years of experience in historic site preservation and educational

programming. His career includes managing over 400 acres of historic properties and collaborating with Indigenous communities and government agencies. Congratulations, Timothy, and Go Fourth! Read the press release at this link.



Coffee with a Cop at Cassidy's Corner

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of attending the "Coffee with a Cop" event at Cassidy's Corner in CD4. Thanks to all the residents who came out, and a special shoutout to Cassidy's Corner for generously hosting the event. Thanks to LBPD East sworn and civilian personnel including Lt. Danielle Quinones, Patrol Resource Officer Brendan Murphy and Officer Johnny Dodson for their great job in addressing resident concerns.



El Dorado Park Universal Playground Meeting

Thursday evening, the community gathered for an informative workshop to help shape the first-ever universal playground that will be in El Dorado Park West just north of the duck pond. Attendees learned about the project and how the playground will be an inclusive environment for children with disabilities, neurodivergent children and their caregivers. If you were unable to attend, a survey is available here until June 30th.



Ongoing Utilities Work in Artcraft Manor

Thru late August | M-F 7 am - 3:30 pm | Stearns St. & Lakewood Blvd.

The Long Beach Utilities Department is conducting underground utility construction at the intersection of Stearns Street and Lakewood Boulevard. LBUD will replace large valve equipment which will help improve the flow of water for distribution and to improve the Utilities' underground pipeline infrastructure. Read the work notice here. Work will be ongoing Monday through Friday 7 am to 3:30 pm, with some 24-hour/7 day work. The expected end date for work is late August 2025.



Upcoming Events

The Ranchos Neighborhood Garage Sale

April 26th | 8 am start | Rancho Estates Neighborhood

Garages are bursting in the Ranchos! Cliff May homes always have an interesting variety of goods for sale. Antiques, vintage goods, collectibles, electronics, household goods, furniture, clothing, garden items, tools, toys, baby items and much, much more! Over 130 households are

participating, spread among several streets in the Rancho Estates neighborhood. Visit this <u>link</u> for a map of all garage sale locations.



HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

April 26th | 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, April 26th. 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.



Long Beach Touch-A-Truck Event

April 27th | 9 am - 1 pm | 5000 E Ocean Blvd.

The 9th annual FREE interactive Long Beach Touch-A-Truck event will take place on Sunday, April 27th from 9 am to 1 pm at the Granada Ave. beachfront parking lot. Tickets are required and available at no charge. In lieu of an entry fee, please bring gently used kids' books, tuna, and peanut butter to donate. Visit this link for more info an

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Long Beach Fixit Clinic at Sports Basement

April 27th | 12 - 3 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Calling all tinkerers, menders and creative problem-solvers! LB Recycles, in partnership with Algalita and Pedal Movement as part of the LB Reuses coalition, is excited to host Fixit Clinics throughout Long Beach in 2025. The next Fixit Clinic will take place on Sunday, April 27th from 12 to 3 pm at Sports Basement. Register for the event at this <u>link</u>.

LONG BEACH FIXIT CLINIC



The Long Beach Fixit Clinic is a free, community driven pop up event that focuses on repairing our favorite house hold items and reducing waste headed for the landfill

Do you have a household item in need of repair? Don't trash it! Come fix it for FREE at one of our upcoming clinics, where we will provide the space, tools, and expert coaches to help you troubleshoot and repair your well-loved item.

Holland Festival Celebrating Dutch King's Day

April 27th | 11 am - 5 pm | POA Park - 7390 E Carson St.

The largest Dutch Heritage Community event of the year is back on Sunday, April 27th. The event will take place from 11 am to 5 pm at the Long Beach POA Park. The event features food vendors, activities and live music. For more information on this event and to view the event schedule, visit this link.



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

April 28, 29, May 1 & 2 | 7 - 9 am | 2249 Argonne Ave.

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

- Monday (4/28) between 7:00 am 9:00 am
- Tuesday (4/29) between 7:00 am 9:00 am
- Thursday (5/1) between 7:00 am 9:00 am
- Friday (5/2) between 7:00 am 9:00 am

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



CD4 Community Meeting Cancelled

April 29th | Los Altos Library

The monthly CD4 Community Meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 29th has been cancelled. Due to a scheduling conflict with another event, this month's meeting will not be held. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to seeing everyone at our next gathering on May 27th.



Rancho Los Alamitos Volunteer Fair

April 30th | 6 - 7:30 pm | 6400 Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is looking for volunteers! On Wednesday, April 30th, from 6 to 7:30pm, join the Rancho Los Alamitos Volunteer Fair to meet and mingle with Rancho leadership. Learn about different volunteer areas available and what steps you can take to get involved. During your visit you can wander the garden trails, meet the resident livestock and explore California history. To learn more about volunteer work at Rancho Los Alamitos click this link. Space is limited. RSVP by emailing njsschwartz@aol.com



Upcoming Road Work on Wardlow Rd.

Late April | Wardlow Rd. between Stevely Ave. & Norwalk Blvd.

Transportation safety and maintenance work is planned to begin end of April or early May 2025 on Wardlow Rd. between Stevely Ave. and Norwalk Blvd. To view the notice of work, please visit this <u>link</u>.



Upcoming Road Work on Palo Verde Ave.

Late April | Palo Verde Ave. between 405 FWY & Willow St.

Transportation safety and maintenance work is planned to begin end of April or early May 2025 on Palo Verde Ave. between the 405 FWY and Willow St. For more project details, view the construction notice at this link.



Older Americans Month: EDNC Adventure

May 1st | 9 am - 1:30 pm | Nature Center - 7550 E Spring St.

To celebrate Older Americans Month, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine will be offering a variety of free activities for adults ages 50 and above. Join PRM staff on Thursday, May 1st for an outing at El Dorado Nature Center, where participants will hear from a physical therapist about why walking is an excellent way to relax. The walk will end with provided snacks. Registration is not required. Call (562) 570-1640 for more info.



Older Americans Month: Picnic at El Dorado

May 3rd | 10 am - 1:30 pm | Golden Grove - 7550 E Spring St.

To celebrate Older Americans Month, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine will be offering a variety of free activities for adults ages 50 and above. Join PRM staff on Saturday, May 3rd for fun outdoors at Golden Grove in El Dorado Regional Park. There will be food, games, and entertainment. Lunch will be served at noon, and is limited to 200 people. When entering the park please notify the booth you're attending the senior picnic for free parking. Please call (562) 570-1771 for more event details.



FREE Shred Event at CSULB

May 3rd | 9 am - 12 pm | CSULB Lot G9

Realtor Michele "K" Kreinheder is hosting a free shred event at CSULB Lot G9 on Saturday, May 3rd from 9 am to noon. Donations are accepted and will help raise funds for Soroptimist of Long Beach, an organization dedicated to aiding local women and girls. Plus, you get to clean out those old files and drop them off in a secure manner right here in CD4! Enter CSULB off Atherton & Merriam Way by the Pyramid to Lot G-9.



FREE Document Shredding
Free! 2 On-site Trucks!
Saturday, May 3 from 9 to noon
CSULB Pyramid Parking Lot G-9
No Limit • Staples & Clips ok
Donations go to Soroptimist International
for women and girls in Long Beach

Assistance League Car Show and Fair

May 3rd | 10 am - 4 pm | 6220 E Spring St.

Join the Assistance League of Long Beach for their Car Show

& Fair on Saturday, May 3rd from 10 am to 4 pm at 6220 E Spring St. The event will feature a collection of classic cars, food and entertainment. Admission is free, but food, games and raffle tickets will be available for purchase. Please visit this Link for more event details.



PRM Summer Class Registration Opens Soon

May 5th | Register Online or In-Person at 2760 Studebaker Rd.

Registration for new and existing classes offered by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) opens Monday, May 5th. PRM is offering over 700 activities throughout the city, ranging from art, music, nature and aquatics to people of all ages. Classes will be held from June through August. Register by visiting this Link or call (562) 570-3111. You can also register in person at the Registration Services Office (2760 N Studebaker Rd.). Read the full press release here.



LBFD Fire Ambassador Information Session

May 7th | 1 - 3 pm | 2990 Redondo Ave.

Long Beach Fire Department is hosting a Fire Ambassador Program recruitment event at 1 pm on Wednesday, May 7th at the Emergency Communications and Operations Center. Fire Ambassadors play a crucial role in our community by educating children and adults about fire safety. For more information, call (562) 570-2525 or email LBFireAmbassadors@longbeach.gov



And Finally...

Councilman Supernaw's 10-Year Anniversary

Thanks to our terrific CD4 staff who surprised me with celebratory balloons at Tuesday's city council meeting. It was the 10th anniversary of my official swearing in that took place in the City Clerk's office on April 22, 2015 (see attached photo). My "ceremonial" swearing in by Supervisor Don Knabe took place two weeks later on Cinco de Mayo in the former city council chamber. Special thanks to Councilwoman Kristina Duggan for her congratulatory comments (along with the "Go Fourth!" graphic) at the close of Tuesday's meeting.











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