

What's happening in the Fourth this week!



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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District weekly newsletter. It is emailed every Friday afternoon and provides updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4444.

Past Events

Meals on Wheels Long Beach Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Last Friday, I attended the Meals on Wheels Long Beach Volunteer Recognition Luncheon that celebrated the volunteers and supporters who help people in our community everyday. I was honored to present certificates of recognition to many of the MOWLB volunteers/supporters. I want to take the time to thank every member of the organization for making a positive impact on our community. MOWLB has been serving the Long Beach residents for over 45 years.



El Dorado Nature Center Dedication Ceremony

Saturday morning, I attended the Dedication Ceremony for the El Dorado Nature Center. Many improvements have been made over the past two years including: a new entry way,

a children's exploration area, an outdoor amphitheater, and a new monument sign. Thank you to all the City Staff who worked on this project - El Dorado Nature Center has never looked better!



34th Annual Pride Parade and Festival

Sunday morning, I participated in the 34th Annual Pride Parade. Thank you to Circle Porsche for providing me with a spectacular vehicle, and a big shout out the many organizations who worked hard to plan such a successful event.



Councilman Supernaw with wife, Cheryl, and CD4 Staff, Barbara - Photo credit: Liezl Estipona

EASBA Monthly Luncheon Series

Tuesday afternoon, I attended the East Anaheim Street Business Alliance (EASBA) monthly member luncheon. We had updates from

LBPD's East Patrol Division and from Council Districts 3 & 4. Guest speakers discussed the proposed citywide ban on Styrofoam including the effects on the environment and on food service providers. Thank you to both EASBA and DiPiazza's for hosting an informative meeting and delicious lunch.



EPD's Officer Johnny Dodson speaks to the crowd about homeless issues

Marathon Council Meeting Last Tuesday

Our Tuesday night council meeting lasted until Wednesday morning as we adjourned after midnight. We had actually started at 3:45 pm with a closed session, so the total meeting time was more than eight and a half hours. The evening began with a presentation about the College Promise program, but most of the time was taken up by two items: approving a study on private refuse hauling and a new mental health facility in District 7. We also approved moving forward on a request for a report on our City's homeless services. There is no council meeting scheduled next week. We will convene again on Tuesday, June 6th.



"Flippa" the College Promise dolphin greets the council members

Public Works Employee Recognition Breakfast

In honor of Public Works week, I attended the annual Public Works Employee Recognition Breakfast on Wednesday morning. Public Works Week is an opportunity for all of us to recognize the hard work of all the men and women who provide everyday services that are vital to making our city function. This department is responsible for maintaining streets, roads, bridges and transportation networks that link neighborhoods together; to the clean streets, flood protection and sanitation services that keep us healthy. I want to thank all the city staff in the Public Works Department for their dedication to our city and residents.



Your Weekly News & Updates

Stearns Park Area Parking Impacts Tomorrow

On Saturday, May 27th, the Long Beach Fire Department will conduct its graduation ceremony at the Training Center on Argonne Ave. Tucker School and adjacent streets will be used for parking. The ceremony runs from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.



Memorial Day Weekend Holiday Closures

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of Memorial Day this Monday. Long Beach City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 29. Street Sweeping and enforcement of street sweeping violations will not occur on May 29. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, May 30. Refuse and Recycling collection will occur, per the normal schedule, on Monday, May 29.

New smart parking meters display their days and hours of operation, and also when they are exempt, on large backlit screens. Meters with holiday exemptions will not be enforced on May 29, however those without holiday exemptions will be enforced.

All Long Beach Public Libraries (LBPL) will be closed on Saturday, May 27, in observance of the holiday. Bay Shore, Burnett, El Dorado and Michelle Obama Neighborhood Libraries will be open on Sunday, May 28, per their normal schedule and all libraries will be closed on Monday, per their normal schedule and will reopen on Tuesday, May 30.

A list of all City closures can be found at this [link](#).



on Economic Development Commission Agenda

The Economic Development Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 30th at 4:00 pm in the City Council Chamber. The citywide polystyrene (Styrofoam) ban policy is item #6 on their agenda, and the commission will invite public comment on the issue. The findings of the EDC will then be forwarded to the City Council's Environmental Committee for discussion at the June 13th meeting at 3:00 pm. The EDC agenda is at this [link](#).




Mayor's Anaheim Street Improvement Meeting

The Mayor will be hosting a Cambodia Town Meeting about upcoming Anaheim Street Renovations. The meeting will be Tuesday, May 30th at the United Cambodian Community Office from 6:30 pm - 8 pm. For more information please contact the Mayor's office: 562-570-6801 and Mayor@longbeach.gov.

**Join Mayor Robert Garcia,
Councilmember Dee Andrews, &
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw**

**Cambodia Town Meeting:
Anaheim St. Renovations**

**Tues May 30th
6:30-8:00PM
United Cambodian Office
2201 E. Anaheim St. Suite #200**



**Questions? For more information call
(562) 570-6801 or Email mayer@longbeach.gov**

NEW LA County Mental Health Facility in Long Beach

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health is celebrating a Grand Opening of a new Long Beach Office next Wednesday. This facility will be located at 2600 Redondo Avenue in District 5, and it will be home to Long Beach Mental Health programs. We are excited to welcome this new resource to our community. You can learn about the facility the [LA County's Website](#).

City Prosecutor Doug Haubert to Speak at Fourth District Community Meeting

Doug Haubert will be our special guest speaker the next CD4 community meeting. It will take place this Wednesday, May 31st, 5:00 pm at the Los Altos Library. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send us questions or topics of interest prior to the meeting. The Long Beach City Prosecutor is responsible for prosecuting all adult misdemeanor crimes committed within the City. Cases include battery, theft, vandalism, DUI, drug possession, domestic violence, prostitution, brandishing a weapon, graffiti, hate crimes, and code enforcement.



6th Annual Cottonwood Awards

I will be attending the 6th Annual Cottonwood Award Luncheon next Thursday, June 1st at Rancho Los Alamitos. This event recognizes individuals who have shown significant leadership in enhancing, promoting and supporting the cultural communities of the Southern California Region. In addition, they will recognize the outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations that have had a significant impact on the cultural development of Rancho Los Alamitos and the City of Long Beach. Please visit the [Rancho Los Alamito's website](#) for more information about the event.



19th Annual Golden Ducky Awards

The Village, a program of Mental Health America, is hosting the 19th Annual Golden Ducky Awards on Friday, June 2nd. This ceremony honors Long Beach community members who have made significant efforts in the field of recovery from mental illness. Many of the honorees are members of the MHA Village who have skillfully made their way through recovery and moved on to a lower level of care. In addition, there will be a special recognition of their 2017 Mental Health Hero - Kelly Colopy, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services. Please visit the [MHA Village website](#) for more information about the event.



Community Band 70th Anniversary Concert

Help the Community Band celebrate their 70th Anniversary at their concert on Sunday, June 4th at Bethany Church (2250 Clark Ave) at 4 PM. The concert will feature works by Bach, Shostakovich, Khachaturian, Holst, Gershwin, Williams, Bernstein, and Reed. Long Beach Municipal Band director Larry Curtis will make an appearance as special guest conductor. Admission is free! Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



**Long Beach
Community Band**
Greg Flores, Conductor

70th Anniversary Concert

June 4, 2017
4:00 PM

Bethany Church
2250 Clark Avenue, Long Beach

Admission is Free

Shorelinewinds.org on the web
Long Beach Community Band on Facebook

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And Finally

Sea Lion in the Fourth

The Fourth District is no stranger to wildlife. Our office has received calls about raccoons, roosters, and coyotes, but on Sunday, a resident contacted our office about a sea lion in the Los Cerritos Channel north of Atherton. We reported the seal lion to Animal Care Services, and they told us an officer had been out to check on it. The ACS officer reported the animal to be bright, alert and responsive. Marine Mammal Rescue was not concerned about the sea lion because she was a recent release, of healthy weight and not in any distress. She apparently waited until high tide Sunday evening to head back out to the ocean. I did follow up with the City Manager's office on Monday to see if this means our district qualifies for Tidelands Funds - I'm still waiting to hear back from them.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 5/26: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
- 5/30: Mayor's Cambodian Town Meeting: Anaheim Street Renovations**, 6:30 p.m., United Cambodian Community Office, 2201 Anaheim St. #200
- 5/31: Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr. *Special Guest Speaker: City Prosecutor, Doug Haubert*
- 6/2: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
- 6/2: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
- 6/2: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E.Anahaim St.
- 6/2: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr .
- 6/2-3: Relay for Life**, 6 p.m. to 6 p.m., Millikan High School, 2800 Snowden Ave.
- 6/4: Long Beach Community Band 70th Anniversary Concert**, 4 p.m., Bethany Church, 2250 Clark Avenue
- 6/6: City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 6/8: Long Beach Police Awards**, 5 p.m., Carpenter Center , 6200 E Atherton St
- 6/8: Folk Jam - Live Music**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechuan, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/9: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
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- 6/9: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E.Anahaim St.
- 6/9: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr .
- 6/10: The Whooligans - Live Music**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/13: City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 6/14: Monthly Zaferia Mixer**, 5:30 p.m., Location TBA

100 Days of Summer



Stay and Play in Long Beach

visit www.100DaysOfSummer.org

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine encourages everyone to "stay and play" in Long Beach during the "100 Days of Summer" from Memorial Day to Labor Day. There is no reason to travel far or spend a lot of money to have fun with your family and friends.

Free concerts and movies, free family recreation programs, and activities at El Dorado Nature Center, Homeland Cultural Center, Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos are scheduled all summer long. There is also spontaneous fun available like biking, hiking, golf, tennis, kayaking, swimming and free drop-in youth and teen programs at local parks.

The City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau will post hundreds of activities on www.100DaysOfSummer.org to make planning each of your 100 days easy and fun.

El Dorado Nature Center



Looking for a bit of nature in the middle of the city? Nestled between the San Gabriel River and the 605 Freeway, El Dorado Nature Center is an oasis of natural habitat, offering visitors the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of the urban environment.

The 105 acres that make up the Nature Center grounds provide sanctuary for animals and plant life. Two miles of dirt trails and a ¼ mile paved trail wind around two lakes, a stream and forested areas. At the entrance, cross over the wooden bridge that spans the lake and you'll find yourself on a small island that houses the Visitor Center, containing educational displays, art gallery and a small gift shop offering environmentally themed books and gifts.

Long Beach Library Information

Brewitt Neighborhood Library Book Club

The Brewitt Neighborhood Library Book Group meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00AM. Bring your favorite title suggestions (fiction or nonfiction) and join us! Everyone welcome! For more information call (562) 570-1040.

Los Altos Neighborhood Library Book Club

The Los Altos Neighborhood Library Book Group meets the second Saturday of the month at 10:00AM. Bring your favorite title suggestions (fiction or nonfiction) and join your neighbors for lively discussions. For more information call (562) 570-1045.



3 Days Per Week Watering Restrictions



Check out the Long Beach Water Department's [website](#) for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!



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