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 friends and neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting the council office at: district4@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4444.

Past Events

First Annual Meals on Wheels 5K Last Saturday
What an honor it was for me to be the "official starter" for the inaugural Meals on Wheels 5K. Thanks to all of the participants, runners, walkers, rollers and strollers, for a great turnout. It was a terrific fundraiser for our local veterans. Meals on Wheels and the CD4 office would also like to thank all the sponsors for the support. See you all next year, same time, same place!

Meals on Wheels LB volunteers with Executive Director, Bill Cruikshank
Response Zones for Fire Station No. 17

Our only fire station in the Fourth District was recently referred to as "Los Altos Station 17". Not only is this factually incorrect (it's located next to Stearns Park in the Artcraft Manor neighborhood), the description greatly understates 17's response area. The entire eastern half of Los Altos is actually covered by Station 22. More important, Station 17's area extends far to the north, south and west of Los Altos. This includes Stratford Square in the 5th District up to Spring and Bellflower, all of Park Estates in the 3rd District to Bellflower and PCH, Zaferia in the 4th District to 15th St. and Redondo, to Temple and Hill in the 4th District (not Signal Hill) and up to Redondo and the 405 Freeway in the 5th District. This is a huge area to be without a fire engine, and I pointed out the impacts at Tuesday's council meeting. In response to my question, Fire Chief Mike DuRee stated that restoring Engine 17 would improve response times by approximately 1.5 minutes. He also stated that we are currently achieving the national standard for response times.
A Plan to Restore Engine Company 17

Fire Station No. 17 opened in April of 1951, and Engine 17 served the area residents and businesses for 60 years. Then, budget cuts forced the "mothballing" of the fire engine, and it was replaced by Truck 17 with no ability to pump or carry water. This left a huge hole in east Long Beach that impacts surrounding fire stations whose areas abut 17’s. These include Station 19 on Clark in CD5, Station 22 on Atherton in CD3, Station 14 by the Colorado Lagoon in CD3, Station 4 at 4th/Loma in CD3 and Station 10 at near Anaheim/Walnut in CD6. Engine 10 is the second busiest engine company in the city, and Rescue 10 is the busiest rescue unit citywide. This is illustrated by the map below that shows the number of July calls 10’s made in the west side of CD4. There is a plan for the restoration of Engine 17, and I will be working on that in our budget discussions in the weeks to come.
Your Weekly News & Updates

Mayor's Long Beach Business Awards
Tonight, I’ll be attending the first ever Mayor’s Long Beach Business Awards where 50 business leaders will be recognized for outstanding contributions to Long Beach. A full 40% of the honorees are affiliated with the 4th council district (Go Fourth!). The list includes board members of both the East Anaheim Street and Midtown Business Improvement Districts. Congratulations to the CD4 affiliated winners listed below:
EASBA board: Tracy Ames, Andrew Vonderschmitt, Kourosh Davatolhag, Alisa Admiral, Cameron Crockett, Michael Shafer, Kristine Hammond and Becher Neme

Deli News Pizza: Mina Hernandez and Luis Hernandez

LBGL Chamber of Commerce: Joe Mendez

Midtown board: Danny Vong, Gary Ung, Kenneth McDonald, Laura McMillin, Lisa J. Patton, Monorom Neth, Pasin Chanou, Peter Kong and SakPhan Keam

NEW! CSULB Anaheim Street Shuttle
Due to the success of CSULB's first Off-Campus Shuttle route launched Fall Semester 2015, an additional Off-Campus Shuttle route has been added now picking up at two convenient locations west of campus. The Anaheim Street Shuttle services begin on Aug. 15, 2016. Shuttles pick up and drop off at upper campus in front of the McIntosh Humanities Building (MHB). Campus shuttles are FREE to all currently enrolled students, as well as faculty and staff members with valid CSULB ID. For more information please visit their website.

Don't Fret. There's Still Time to Catch the Go Fourth! Harbor Tour
Join "Skipper" Daryl Supernaw and the Port of Long Beach for a Long Beach Harbor Boat Tour on Thursday, August 25th from 6 to 7:30 pm. There will be complementary refreshments and a light snack. Please dress to be out on the water and wear comfortable shoes. Space is limited, and you must RSVP to reserve your spot on the vessel. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. This event is free of charge and includes three hours complementary parking. Ship ahoy!

**Climate Resilience Leadership Workshop**

A Climate Resilient City is a city able to continue to function in the face of challenging circumstances due to climate change, and to recover quickly from disruptions. Join your fellow community leaders and the Aquarium of the Pacific in building Long Beach as a model for a Climate Resilient City. Experts will guide you through a series of three workshops addressing the immediate, near term, and long term challenges Long Beach will face from Climate Change. You will work with Long Beach community leaders to frame strategies that will help ensure Long Beach as a vibrant community for generations to come.

**Dates**: August 25, 26, and 27 4:00 to 7:00 PM  
**Place**: Aquarium of the Pacific, Watershed Classroom  
**RSVP**: educate@lbaop.org

**Rock N' Roll in the Park Featuring The Emperors!**

Save the date for the Fourth District community event, Rock N' Roll in the Park on Saturday, August 27th at Whaley Park. There will be a live musical performance by The Emperors, and the Long Beach Firefighter Association Local 372 will be grilling hot dogs for everyone to enjoy. There will be plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy. I hope to see you there!
Budget Community Meeting - August 30, 2016

Our regularly scheduled Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library will focus on the proposed City Budget for the 2016 - 2017 Fiscal Year. Our meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30 PM at the Los Altos Public Library. We will have city staff available to explain the proposed budget and answer your questions. You can view the proposed City Budget and other information on the [City's Website](http://www.citywebsite.com).

Brewitt Library Book Discussion Group

During August, the Brewitt Neighborhood Library is participating in the Summer Reading Program for all ages. Sign up at the branch and read! The book selected for the August Book Discussion Group is "Memory Man" by David Sandford. In addition to Summer Reading, Brewitt has a [calendar](http://www.librarycalendar.com) of special programs occurring throughout the summer.
What's Next on the Council Agenda: August 9th

The city council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the council chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcasted live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- The Council will receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2017 budget for the: Department of Health and Human Services; Parks, Recreation and Marine Department; and the Public Works Department.
- The Council will discuss requesting the City Manager to communicate the City's support for Assembly Bill 1719, which requires school districts and charter schools serving students in grade 9 through 12 to offer instruction in compression only CPR as part of a required course, commencing in the 2018-19 school year.

This is just a small selection of the topics to be cover at next week's city council meeting. the entire agenda can be found here. To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click here.

And Finally

Preferential Parking Districts Parking Permits

CSULB begins their Fall Semester next Friday, August 19th. If you live in a Preferential Parking District please remember to create, renew or check that all permits are current. You can apply and pay for permits online or get an application to mail or bring in person to City Hall. If you experience an difficulty or need assistance, please call Parking Citations at 562-570-6822.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

8/13- Birds, Butterflies and Wildflowers, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., Los Cerritos Wetlands, 1st
100 Days of Summer 2016

The summer season brings countless events to the City of Long Beach, including the Fourth District. 100 Days of Summer is a partnership between the City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine and the Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau to bring you unprecedented access to all Long Beach has to offer this summer. Make sure to check out the their website to find the dates and times of all you favorite summer activities.

El Dorado Nature Center

Construction on the Nature Center's new entryway project is scheduled to continue through summer. During this time, access to trails and the parking lot will be impacted. As we know more details, we will provide updates. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve access to the Nature Center for all.
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.

Water Conservation
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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