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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 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

**LBFD PIO Jake Heflin Featured in LBPost Article**

Last week, Keeley Smith wrote a great article about one of our favorite city employees, Jake Heflin. Jake is the LBFD’s Public Information Officer and has spoken at both our Los Altos and Orizaba Park community meetings. The article covers Jake’s connection to the Osage Nation in Oklahoma and his advocacy for emergency management training. You can read the entire article [here](#).
Community Watch Meeting in Artcraft Manor Neighborhood

Last Saturday morning, I attended the second Community Watch meeting in the Artcraft Manor/Stearns Park Neighborhood. Thanks to Leslie Charlesworth for hosting this follow up to her original meeting on March 26th. East Patrol Division Commander, Liz Griffin, attended along with Neighborhood Services Specialist, Ruth Anne Salau. If you would like additional information on starting a Community Watch group, contact Ruth Anne at lbpdeast@longbeach.gov or 562-570-5812.

Commander Liz Griffin speaks about neighborhood crime prevention
JetBlue Fined $48,000 for July Noise Violations

To put the one-month, $48,000 fine in perspective, that's 85% of the total fine amount for the entire second quarter (Apr/May/Jun) of 2016. A breakdown of the JetBlue late-night operations and violations for July shows 11 operations after 11:00 pm that resulted in Consent Decree violations. The first six Consent Decree violations were $3,000 each, and the next five Consent Decree violations were $6,000 each for a total of $48,000. Any subsequent Consent Decree violations in August and September will result in fines of $6,000 each.

In addition, JetBlue conducted a total of 21 operations in between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm. All 21 of these operations qualified as unanticipated delays, and the delays were primarily due to mechanical problems with aircraft and poor weather conditions on the east coast. All of the data is preliminary pending the final verification of times, noise levels and unanticipated delay status. Thanks to Ryan McMullen, Airport Operations Specialist - Noise Analyst II, for providing the data.

FY 2017 Budget Release at Fire Station No. 8

On Monday morning, Mayor Robert Garcia and City Manager Pat H. West presented the City of Long Beach's Proposed Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. The $2.6 billion budget benefits from $35.6 in revenue generated by Measure A for public safety and infrastructure. Highlights among the proposed budget include:

- Re-establish the Police Department's South Division
- Restore Fire Engine 8
- One Police Recruit Academy
- Two Fire Recruit Academies
- New positions for Economic Development for improved service
- Minimum wage enforcement
- Two Beach Streets events
- Clean Team funding
- Park Tree trimming
- Water conservation efforts
- Homeless Services outreach
- Language Access Plan funding
Be SAFE funding
Continues Sunday library hours
Los Angeles River Study led by Frank Gehry

For more information about the budget, a community budget book, the Budget Priority Survey, and information about budget hearings and workshops where residents can provide input, please visit the City's website.

JetBlue Adds Nine More Flights
On Monday, JetBlue announced the use of its nine remaining flight slots, including the addition of four flights to a new location: San Jose, California. The airline also announced additional flights to Las Vegas, Salt Lake City and San Francisco. The operation of these slots must keep in line with all provisions of the noise ordinance which allows for a total of 50 flight slots. You can read JetBlue's press release at this link.

National Night Out in the Fourth
Last Tuesday, council members were not able to attend National Night Out events due to the regularly scheduled council meeting. Thanks to Lee Ann Warner, Michele K. and Penny Flint for hosting NNO events in the 4th District. National Night NNO is an annual community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safe, better places to live.
Your Weekly News & Updates

**Meals on Wheels of Long Beach 1st Annual 5k**
Thanks to Meals on Wheels of Long Beach (MOWLB) for asking me to be the "Official Starter" for their 1st Annual 5K. All Runners, Walkers, Wheelchairs and Strollers are invited to join us for this event hosted by Long Beach City College Cross Country and Track & Field Department on Saturday, August 6th at the Veterans Stadium parking lot, Long Beach City College Liberal Arts Campus near
Carson & Clark Ave. The net proceeds will be used to fund their new project that will provide meals with a "friendly visit" for low-income, home bound disabled veterans living at the Villages at Cabrillo housing community in Long Beach. You can register and learn more about the race on their website.

What's Next on the Council Agenda: August 9, 2016
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 consider making the Federal Inspection Services (FIS) Feasibility Study publicly available and posted on relevant City websites at least 15 days before scheduling any City Council meeting to allow public review and input.
- The Council will consider a request to create a comprehensive plan to recruit and include Long Beach businesses in all contracts (professional and non-professional) and purchasing agreements.

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.

LBFD Spanish CERT Class
The Long Beach Fire Department is having a Spanish CERT class next month. Long Beach CERT provides the necessary training required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to our fellow citizens. When a major disaster does strike, you will have the skills & knowledge to assist neighbors, co-workers and professional rescue personnel. Your leadership and care will help those around you after a major disaster until professional emergency services arrive. To sign up or for questions please email cert@longbeach.gov or call (562) 570-2525.

Don't Worry... You Can Still Catch the Boat
There's Still Time to Book a Reservation on the Go Fourth! Harbor Boat 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!

**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!
And Finally

New Business Association for Traffic Circle Area
Next week, we will hold our inaugural meeting for a newly established group of traffic circle area businesses. We don't have an official name, but we're considering "CABO" for Circle Area Business Organization and "TCB" for Traffic Circle Businesses. The area will include businesses along the PCH Corridor from Termino Avenue on the west to Park Avenue at the eastern end. It will also include the Von's and Ralph's Circle Centers. Contact the District 4 office for additional information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

8/6 - Meals on Wheels of Long Beach 5k, 8 a.m., Veterans Memorial Stadium, E. Lew Davis St.
8/7 - Cambodia Night Market, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., MacArthur Park, 1321 E Anaheim St.
8/11 - "Long Beach Symphony Orchestra's Petting Zoo", Los Altos Library, 5614
100 Days of Summer 2016

Stay and Play in Long Beach

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 your 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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