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 our office at: district4@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4444.

Past Events

Belmont Shore Christmas Parade
Saturday night, I participated in the 34th Belmont Shore Christmas Parade. With the help of my wife, Cheryl, and daughter, Lauren, we passed out hundreds of candy canes to the parade attendees. Thanks to Circle Porsche for, once again, providing our official CD4 parade vehicle. Go Fourth!
"Lighting of the Letters" at Whaley Park

Thank you to the Greater Los Altos Area Neighborhood Association for bringing back a holiday tradition that had been lost for 40 years. On Sunday, we gathered at Whaley Park for the "Lighting of the Letters" in the front yards of each of the houses facing the park. Individual letters spell out "Happy New Year" and "Merry Christmas". GLANA’s Michele Kreinheder has written a synopsis of the event listing and thanking all the participants on her Facebook.
City Prosecutor, Doug Haubert; Marcelle Epley of the LB Community Foundation; John Fullerton of LB Boy Scouts; Michele K.; Bill Marshall; Councilman Supernaw and Joe Mello

City Prosecutor, Doug Haubert, "Santa" Steve Schmidt and Councilman Supernaw
Don Temple Family Charitable Foundation Math Success Center

During a ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 2, Long Beach City College dedicated and renamed the Math Success Center on the Liberal Arts Campus in celebration of a $750,000 gift from the Don Temple Family Charitable Foundation. The facility is now the Don Temple Family Charitable Foundation Math Success Center. The donation is one of the largest gifts in the history of the college. The funds will be used for Long Beach College Promise scholarships and to create an endowment for innovative success initiatives in the Mathematics Department. The center is located on the southeast corner of Carson Street and Clark Avenue in Building V, the campus's newest addition. Marlene Temple is a supporter of many charitable causes throughout the City including Community Hospital Long Beach in the Fourth Council District.
City Council Meeting Recap
On Tuesday, the City Council voted to schedule a study session on the Federal Inspection Service (FIS) Feasibility Study at the City Council meeting next Tuesday, December 13, and a vote on the issue has been scheduled for January 24.

The vote on whether or not to move forward with the proposed facility to allow international flights at the Long Beach Airport was previously scheduled for December 13. Now, the vote will not take place until January, and next week will be an opportunity for information, questions and public comment.

LB Remembers Pearl Harbor
Wednesday evening, I attended the opening of Long Beach Remembers Pearl Harbor, an exhibition documenting the 1941 attack on the US. The Historical Society of Long Beach's (HSLB) exhibition chronicles local tidelands and maritime activities related to the early years of World War II and illustrates how ordinary people who lived in Long Beach were affected, and how the events are echoed in the city today. For more information about the exhibit please visit their website!

Your Weekly News & Updates
Cambodian Association of America Celebrates 41st Anniversary
Tonight, I will be attending the CAA's 41st Anniversary Gala at Hak Heang Restaurant in the 4th council district. CAA was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1975 and is the oldest and largest Cambodian
Family Night at the Movies - The Polar Express TONIGHT

Hope Community Church is hosting a Family Movie Night featuring the Polar Express Tonight, December 9th, at 6:30 pm. They will have an outdoor movie screen with plenty of activities including instant snow and a special giveaway. There will be hot chocolate, Christmas cookies and Chick-Fil-A dinners for sale! Come out to enjoy the winter fun for families of all ages!

Portraits of the Prince of Peace - Tonight, Saturday & Sunday

The "Portraits of the Prince of Peace" Pageant has been a Long Beach tradition for over 40 years. Through the combined efforts of 6 different churches, the story of the birth of Jesus is presented in a fun filled way with music, live actors, beautifully decorated murals and live animals. Join the fun: December 9th, 10th & 11th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm. The Pageant starts on the South East Corner of Bellflower & Wardlow, in front of St. Cornelius. The event is ALWAYS FREE!!!
Holiday Toy Drive at SideYard Cafe
The SideYard Cafe at 2222 Palo Verde Ave. is holding a toy drive again this year. They will be donating the toys they receive to Precious Lamb Preschool. Precious Lamb provides free, quality education and care for homeless children that promotes school readiness as well as a supportive community for parents that fosters hopeful, healthy and permanent change. If you are interested in giving, please take a look at their wishlist. SideYard Cafe will be collecting toys and supplies all month long.

Daisy Lane Christmas Parade
Saturday night, I will be attending the 63rd Annual Daisy Avenue Christmas Tree Lane Parade. The parade began in 1953 as the brainchild of Gertrude Whittle. Ms. Whittle was able to persuade the Long Beach City Council and Council of Churches to help decorate the grass median on Daisy Avenue between Pacific Coast Highway and Willow Street with a Christmas Village and nativity scene. Soon after, many area residents began decorating their homes and the Daisy Avenue Christmas Tree Lane. As the event grew, the inclusion of more displays, entertainment nights, and a parade have shaped the tradition that we now know!
What's Next on the Council Agenda: December 13th

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 is one of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday’s city council meeting:

- The City Council will receive and file the presentation and report of the Federal Inspection Service Facility Feasibility Study conducted by Jacobs Engineering Group. They will also consider asking the City Manager to negotiate with interested Long Beach carriers or operator a financial agreement for the development of a Customs and Border Protection Facility at LGB. In addition, the Council will consider asking the City Manager to execute and submit all documents necessary to the United States Department of Homeland Security for designation of the Long Beach Airport as a United States Customs and Border Protection User Fee Airport.

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.

Reminder: FIS Study Session on December 13th

As reported in previous Go Fourth! Friday newsletters, the FIS (international terminal) Study presentation was moved from the November 15th council agenda to December 13th. This will only be a Study Session. The vote has been moved to January 24, 2017.
Long Beach Airport: Lot A Closure
Parking Lot A will close on January 7 for renovations. The last day travelers will be permitted to park in the garage will be Thursday, December 29, and all vehicles must exit the garage by Friday, January 6 or be subject to towing. Among the renovations being performed, the parking garage’s stairways will be replaced, and the existing elevator will be replaced with two elevators. Vehicle entry and exit points will be revised, and parking spaces will be re-striped.

And Finally
Palm Trees and Driveways
This morning, work commenced on two of the most highly anticipated projects in the 4th council district. What do palm trees on PCH and driveways on Atherton have in common? Nothing other than both projects are a result of residents calling our attention to issues that needed to be addressed. Thanks to the residents who reached out to our office... and thanks, also, for your patience.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

12/9 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
12/9 - Hope Community Church - Family Movie Night, 6:30 p.m., Hope Community Church, 1429 Clark Ave.
12/09 - 12/11 - Portraits of the Prince of Peace - A Free Christmas Pageant for all, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., 5500 Block of Wardlow Rd between Bellflower Blvd and Woodruff Ave.
12/10 - Los Cerritos Wetlands, 8 a.m., PCH and 1st St.
12/10 - Monthly Book Club: A Christmas Carol, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library 5614 E. Britton Dr.
12/10 - Artist Trading Cards, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., Los Altos Library 5614 E. Britton Dr.
12/13 - Holiday Music: Performed by the Recorder Music Class from OLLI, 3:30
12/15 - Fall Card Making Club for Adults, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library 5614 E. Britton Dr.
12/15 - El Dorado Audubon Society Meeting, 5 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.
12/15 - Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
12/16 - Preschool Storytime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
12/15 - Toddler Storytime / Playtime, 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
12/16 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.

El Dorado Nature Center

Construction on the Nature Center's new entryway project is scheduled to continue through fall. 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.

Winter Break Workshops: Join us for vacation fun at the Nature Center! Workshops are available for children ages 5-8 from 9 a.m. to noon during winter break! Pre-registration is required at www.lbparks.org. Workshop include: Creature Comforts (19771), The Eyes Have It (19772), Itty Bitty Bird Brigade (19773), Woodland Wizardry (19774), Habitat Helpers (19775), Pond Picassos & Meadow Monets (19776), Migration Madness (19777) and Roly Polys and the FBI (19778).

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.

2 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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