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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

EASBA is Going Green with New Zaferia Banners
The East Anaheim Street Business Alliance (EASBA) showcased their new logo on the recently installed light pole banners along the Anaheim Corridor and Zaferia Neighborhood. EASBA is a Business Improvement District (BID) whose primary mission is to lead and serve the business community of the East Anaheim Street Corridor. Visit their website for information and to view their calendar of events.

LBFD Logs Nearly 500 CD4 Response Calls in June
The map below plots all the LBFD response calls for the month of
June in Council District 4. Included in the total are 416 medical (84%) and 50 fire (10%) responses. An engine company is the only fire apparatus capable of carrying and pumping water. The western end of the Fourth is covered by Engine 10 stationed in Council District 6. The eastern end of the Fourth is covered by Engine 22 stationed in Council District 3. In the center of the Fourth is Fire Station 17, but there is no engine company at that station. It was eliminated years ago due to budget cuts. Restoration of Engine 17 would provide full fire coverage for our entire council district (and portions of CD3 and CD5 covered by Engine 17). It would also relieve the strain on a very busy Station 10 by eliminating the need to cover parts of Station 17’s area.

**Meeting With US Ambassador to Cambodia**

We had a busy Monday afternoon with five meetings including: monthly briefing with LBPD Commander Liz Griffin; monthly briefing with Public Works Director Craig Beck; weekly briefing with City Manager Pat West; a meeting with staff from State Senator Ricardo Lara’s office; and finally, a meeting with the US Ambassador to Cambodia, William A. Heidt, and leaders from our local Cambodian community.
Southwest Airlines Adding Flights Out of LGB
As authorized by the City's Airport Noise Compatibility Ordinance, Southwest Airlines has formally requested the temporary reallocation of unused flight slots as allowed under the Flight Allocation Resolution. The unused flight slots are currently allocated for, but not fully utilized by, JetBlue. On Wednesday, the required notifications went to both airlines that the request was approved. Southwest Airlines has reserved three unused flight slots for use Sunday through Friday, and two unused flight slots for use on Saturday, beginning September 18 through December 31, 2016, and will maintain compliance with the City's Airport Noise Compatibility Ordinance. Southwest will announce their destination sites in the near future. You can read the full press release [here](#).

SCE Volunteers at the AIDS Food Store
Thanks to Southern California Edison for sending a team of volunteers to help distribute grocery items at the AIDS Food Store last Saturday. The AFS, at the corner of Termino and 10th, is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 8:00 am to noon. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.
New Parking Lot for Unitarian Universalist Church on Atherton
We’ve had a few inquiries about why the road construction has continued on Atherton between Bellflower and Clark. The answer is that it only looks like road construction. All the work is actually being done adjacent to Atherton on the Unitarian Universalist Church property next to Bouton Creek Park. They are adding a parking lot on the west end of their property to supplement the existing lot. Thank you to the UUC for making this investment that will greatly relieve street parking.

Your Weekly News & Updates
Concerts at the Beach this Saturday
The CSULB Alumni Association presents the inaugural season of Concerts at The Beach. There is a performance this Saturday, July 16 with Tommy Tassi and the Authentics! Bring your picnic and enjoy great live music under the stars with your family, friends and fellow alumni. You
Filming in the Fourth This Weekend
Saturday, July 16th - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Filming will take place at 5661 E. Los Arcos St., private residence. Filming will consist of exterior dialogue at front door and interior dialogue with talent asking a girl to prom. Production to have a static picture vehicle in driveway.

The Red Leprechaun Turns Four!
Help The Red Leprechaun celebrate their 4 year anniversary. They will be hosting a Public House Community Night featuring a Pot Luck - Beer Pairing on Wednesday July 20 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Bring a dish to "pair" with Karl Strauss’s Craft Beer line up of the night. For more information or to sign up please call Tracy Ames 562-343-5560. You can view the invitation here.

Movie in the Park: Goosebumps
Next week, the Fourth District will have two Movie in the Park events. Wednesday, July 20th, Goosebumps will be the featured film at Orizaba Park. It will also be playing on Friday, July 22nd at Stearns Champions Park. Movies will begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, and family and friends. Free popcorn will be provided by Signal Hill Petroleum.

Save the Date - Tuesday, July 26, 2016
Los Altos Community Meeting with Laura Doud
Our monthly community meeting will feature City Auditor, Laura Doud. As the elected City Auditor of Long Beach, Laura Doud leads the only department within the City that provides an independent review of City operations and spending without bias or pre-determined outcomes. Laura and her staff work on
citizens’ behalf to improve Long Beach by focusing on internal improvements that enhance work quality and provide increased value to the City. I hope you can join us on Tuesday, July 26 at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library at 6:30 p.m.

CD4’s Tony Azevedo headed to Rio for Olympics
Fourth District resident and Team Captain, Tony Azevedo, headlines the 2016 Rio Olympic roster for the U.S. Men's Water Polo Team. Azevedo was born in Rio de Janerio and grew up in Long Beach. He played for Wilson High School, Stanford University and in various countries professionally. He will be completing in his fifth Olympics which is a U.S. record. Their first game will be Saturday, August 6th, against Croatia. You can read more about Azevedo, the rest of the U.S. Olympic Team and view their schedule on the NBC Olympic Website.

Men's U.S. Water Polo Team 2016: Merrill Moses, Thomas Dunstan, Ben Hallock, Alex Obert, Alex Roelse, Luca Cupido, Josh Samuels, Alex Bowen, Bret Bonanni, Jesse Smith, John Mann, McQuin Baron, and Tony Azevedo

Brewitt Library Summer Reading Program
Book Discussion Group
During July, 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 July Book Discussion Group is "The Wright Brothers" by two time Pulitzer Prize winner, David McCullough. The discussion group will convene on Saturday, July 23rd, from 10 to 11:30 am. In addition to Summer Reading, Brewitt has a calendar of special programs occurring throughout the summer.
What's Next on the Council Agenda: July 19, 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:

- There will be swearing in ceremonies for Council Districts 2, 4, 6 and 8. In addition, the City Council will be selecting a new Vice Mayor.
- There will be a presentation to celebrate the 90th birthday of former Fourth District Councilman and Mayor, Dr. Tom Clark, during the City Council Meeting.
- The City Council will be discussing Mayor Robert Garcia's non charter commission and board appointments and reappointments.
- The City Council will discuss entering into a contract with Bitech Construction Co., Inc. for the construction of the El Dorado Nature Center. This Improvement Project, which is the next element of the Master Plan, consists primarily of the enhancement of the main entryway, signage and the replacement of the pedestrian bridge connecting the entry to the island.

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

Public Works Project Update

This week, repaving was completed on Roswell Ave, Fountain St. and Belmont Ave. The project also included new curbs/gutters, sections of sidewalk and ADA curb cuts where needed. ADA curb cuts have also been installed a various intersections throughout the district. We have received many positive comments from these neighborhoods that have gone a very long time without infrastructure improvements. The District 4 office will continue to address these issues on a "greatest need" basis... independent of where there are located within the district.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

7/16 - Coloring for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
7/16 - Con certs at The Beach: Tommy Tassi and the Authent ics, 7:30 p.m., CSULB: Legacy Courtyard at the Kinesiology Building, 1250 Bellflower Blvd. Tickets Here
7/20 - Public House Community Night at the Red Leprechaun, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., The Red Leprechaun 4000 E. Anaheim St.
7/20 - Movie in the Park: Goosebumps, 7 p.m., Orizaba Park, 1435 Orizaba Ave.
7/21 - "Let the Games Begin - Puppet Show", 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
7/22 - "Buster Balloon" - a wild and wacky of comedy, magic and balloon twisting, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4035 E. Anaheim St.
7/22 - Movie in the Park: Goosebumps, 7 p.m., Stearns Champions Park, 4520 E 23rd St.
7/23 - Brewitt Library Book Discussion Group, 10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4035 E. Anaheim St.
7/23 - Shakespeare in the Park - A Midsummer Night's Dream, 6 p.m., Recreation Park Band Shell, 4900 E. 7th St
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7/26 - Monthly Community Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
7/28 - "David Skale the Comedy Magician", 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
7/29 - "Let the Games Begin - Puppet Show", 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4035 E. Anaheim St.

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 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.

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.

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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