

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 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

Shoreline Symphonic Winds at Stearns Park

I attended the Shoreline Symphonic Winds concert at Stearns Champions Park last Friday night. The concert was followed by a "Movie in the Park". Shoreline Symphonic Winds performed a variety of music and including a medley of James Bond film themes.



Conductor Greg Flores with Shoreline Symphonic Winds at Stearns Park

WESCA Monthly Cleanup

On Saturday morning, the West East Side Community Association held their monthly community clean up. In taking the photo below, I realized what a great mix of participants we have: property owners, landlords, local business owners and even a Los Altos area resident. Thank you to all the volunteers who make this monthly event such a success.



(L to R) Mike Wilson, David Hensler, Brascia Builders crew members and Jim Busher

Shakespeare in the Park

This past weekend, the East Anaheim Street Business Alliance hosted their free performances of Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream by the Long Beach Playhouse. About 200 people attended Saturday's performance. Thank you EASBA for hosting such a successful community event.



EASBA Board Member, Cameron Crockett; Executive Director, Kristine Hammonds; Councilman Supernaw and Board Member, Alisa Admiral

EASBA Monthly Meeting Last Tuesday

I attended the monthly East Anaheim Street Business Alliance (EASBA) meeting on Tuesday. Speakers included planing consultant, Derek Burnham, and East Division Commander, Liz Griffin. Third Council District staffer, Jack Cunningham, helped show off the new EASBA "Zaferia" logo T-shirt. The new logo has been getting a lot of attention and was featured in both the [Press Telegram](#) and the [Grunion Gazette](#).



Los Altos Community Meeting

Tuesday night, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library with Long Beach City Auditor Laura Doud. She discussed her role as the City Auditor, her most recent audits and answered various questions from the crowd. Commander Elizabeth Griffin updated the neighborhood about crime stats and answered questions regarding homelessness. Everyone in attendance received a free "The Club" steering wheel lock from the East Division of the Long Beach Police Department. Thank you to our speakers and everyone who attended. Our next community meeting will be Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30 pm.



CD3 Community Meeting on Homelessness

On Wednesday evening, I stopped by a District 3 community meeting hosted by Councilwoman Suzie Price. Normally I would not attend a community meeting in another council district (especially on a night when I have another meeting scheduled in CD4), but issues surrounding our homeless population have grown exponentially over the past year. Speakers included Commander Griffith and PRO Johnny Dodson from the LBPD, Elsa Ramos of the Multi-Service Center and Shannon Parker, Homeless Initiatives Coordinator. Thanks to Councilwoman Price hosting this important meeting.



Homeless Initiatives Coordinator, Shannon Parker, addresses the large crowd

Rec Park Neighborhood Coalition Meeting

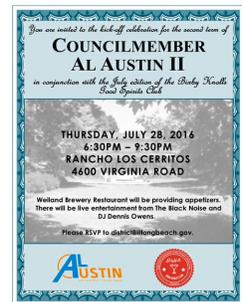
Wednesday night, I attended the Rec Park Neighborhood Coalition meeting. I brought guest speakers from Development Services and the Health and Human Services Department to address various neighborhood concerns. Thank you to Christopher Koontz, Advance Planning Officer; Carrie Tai, Current Planning Officer; Nelson Kerr, Bureau Manager Environmental Health; Linda Kolinski, Hazardous Materials Program Coordinator for their presentations. The next RPNC meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 28 at the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Center.



Christopher Koontz, Advance Planning Officer, and Carrie Tai, Current Planning Officer, discussed various topics including zoning, notifications and the [General Plan](#).

Al Austin Second Term Kick-Off Celebration

I joined 8th District Councilman Al Austin to celebrate the kick-off of his 2nd term on Thursday night at Rancho Los Cerritos. The 4th and 8th district share two unique characteristics... we are, arguably, the most diverse districts in the city, and we are also the most airport noise impacted districts. CD4 is impacted by landings, and CD8 is impacted by take offs. This morning, however, it was a little unbalanced. Los Altos residents heard JetBlue Flight 1621 land at 2:34 am. Fortunately for Cal Heights/Bixby Knolls residents, JetBlue did not have a crew for the estimated 3:15 am takeoff of the same aircraft, so CD7 and CD8 residents got a good night's sleep.



Your Weekly News & Updates

[City Manager Appoints New Airport Director](#)

This afternoon, City Manager Pat West, announced the appointment of Jesus "Jess" L. Romo as Director of Long Beach Airport, effective September 6, 2016. The City Manager stated Mr. Romo is an accomplished aviation professional with 19 years of aviation experience. He will provide strong leadership, strategic planning and work collaboratively with all stakeholders, including the community, tenants and our commercial and general aviation partners. Mr. Romo has served as Interim Deputy Executive Director for Los Angeles World Airports, overseeing Operations and Emergency Management at Los Angeles International Airport since July 2016. Previously, he was Director of Airports, Operations, overseeing Ontario International and Van Nuys Airports.



Children's Art Gallery at Whaley Park

Children have been crafting all summer, and tonight they get to show off all their hard work. There will be an art gallery at the Whaley Park Community Center on Friday, July 29 at 6:30 pm. The theme of the gallery is Time... Where We've Been, Where We're Going. Make sure to go out and support all the young local artist in our community.



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.



Long Beach Budget Release

The 2016-2017 Long Beach City Budget will be released on Monday, August 8th at Fire Station 8 in Belmont Shore at 11 am. We plan on having a Fourth District Budget Briefing Meeting on the last Tuesday in August at the Los Altos Public Library. We will continue to give updates as the date approach. The Fire Station 8 location was chosen by Mayor Garcia to highlight his request to restore Fire Engine 8. I will be fighting to restore Fire Engine 17 in CD4.



National Night Out 2016

National Night Out (NNO) is next Tuesday, August 8. NNO is an annual community building campaign that promotes police-community, partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safe, better places to live. There will be many events happening city-wide. Contact our office for a location in your neighborhood.



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What's Next on the Council Agenda: August 2, 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 City Council will be discussing executing agreements with the Long Beach Unified School District for the operation of a After School Education and Safety Program at 8 schools across the City including, Lee Elementary in the Fourth.
- The City Council will consider flying the LGBTQ Pride Flag at City Hall Year Round.
- The City Council will request Parks, Recreation and Marine and the Department of Public Works to review the list of trees approved for planting in public properties.
- The City Council will discuss entering into a contract with United Storm Water Inc. for storm drain maintenance and repair.

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](#).

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](#).



Go Fourth! Harbor Boat Tour

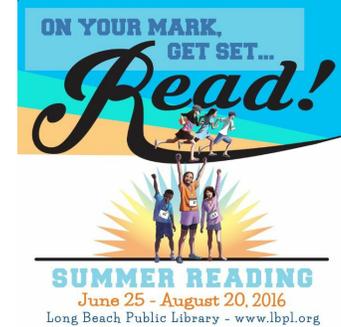
Join "Skipper" Daryl Supernaw and the Port of Long Beach for a Long Beach Harbor Boat Tour on Thursday, August 25th from 6 to 7:30 pm. There will be complementary refreshments and a light snack. Please dress to be out on the water and wear comfortable shoes. Space is limited, and you must [RSVP](#) to 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!](#)



Summer Reading at Los Altos Library

As of Tuesday, July 26, Los Altos Neighborhood Library at 5614 E. Britton Drive, was number one in participants in Summer Reading. This year's theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" With 618 readers registered, Los Altos Library is racing ahead of all the other eleven Long Beach Public Library locations. So if you haven't joined yet, we welcome you to sign

up and join in the fun. And remember, it's not just for kids anymore; there are divisions for children who are read to, for children who can read on their own, for middle schoolers and high schoolers, as well as the adult division.



And Finally

"Just the Facts" on Filing a Police Report

If you are a victim of any crime, no matter how petty, it is critically important to file a police report. This especially true for residential burglaries and auto burglaries... whether or not your car was locked. This is the only way for the police to compile crime stats, and this data will determine the need for extra police patrols. While it's a good idea to share neighborhood issues on social media sites, the police do not use that "information" for researching crime trends. The council office is more than willing to request police services, but it's essential that the request is supported by documentation from official police reports. Thank you for your support.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

7/29 - "Let the Games Begin - Puppet Show", 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4035 E. Anaheim St.

7/31 - Cambodia Night Market, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., MacArthur Park, 1321 E Anaheim St.

8/5 - "David Skale the Comedy Magician", Brewitt Library, 4035 E. Anaheim St.

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.

8/8 - Long Beach City Budget Release, 11 a.m., LBFD Station 8, 5365 E 2nd St.

8/11 - "Long Beach Symphony Orchestra's Petting Zoo", Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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8/14 - Paint UR Pet, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., [purchase a ticket for location](#)

8/14 - Cambodia Night Market, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., MacArthur Park, 1321 E Anaheim St.

8/18 - "Fantastick Patrick"- A one man circus band, 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

8/19 - "Fantastick Patrick"- A one man circus band, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4035 E. Anaheim St.

8/23 - EASBA Monthly Meeting, 12 p.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E Anaheim St.

8/25 - Fourth District Harbor Tour, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., [RSVP](#)

8/27 - Rock N' Roll in the Park ft. The Emperors, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., Whaley Park

8/30 - Community Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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.



Long Beach Library Information

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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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