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

Movies in the Park

Last Friday night was our first Fourth District Movie in Park of the summer season. These events are free, and Signal Hill Petroleum provides free popcorn for all to enjoy. Our next Movie in the Park is Wednesday, July 20 at Orizaba Park featuring "Goosebumps". The movie will begin at dusk.

Parks and Rec Staff giving popcorn out to the crowd

Block Parties in the Fourth

It was a busy Fourth of July weekend in the Fourth. There were countless block parties and neighborhood get-togethers. I did my best to make the rounds and say hi to all the residents. I hope everyone had a fun and safe three day weekend celebrating with family, friends and neighbors. I have included some of the pictures I took while visiting the various block parties, and you can view all the picture here.

Lave Avenue

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McNab Avenue

La Cara Avenue

Josie Avenue

Tevis Avenue

De Ora Way

Faust Avenue

Patero Way

Stearnlee Ave

1940's Jeepster at the Big Bang on the Bay

Prospect Ave Community Meeting

Wednesday evening, I hosted a community meeting with residents on Prospect Avenue about traffic concerns in the area. The neighborhood shared many concerns about the intersection at Park/Prospect and Anaheim Street. The concerns focused on speeding, parking and other negative impacts of the signal on their street. I was able to bring this to the attention of Public Works and the Assistant City Traffic Engineer, Abraham Bandegan, and Traffic Engineer, Don Tran, were able to present a potential plan to resolve their concerns. Thank you to the residents who brought this to my attention, and thank you to the Traffic Engineering team of Public Works who came up with an excellent solution.

Dickey's Grand Opening

The Fourth District has a brand new barbecue spot. Dickey's Barbecue Pit had their Grand Opening on Thursday morning with an official 4th District ribbon cutting. Dickey's Barbecue Pit is a family-owned American barbecue restaurant chain based in Dallas, Texas. The Long Beach restaurant is located at 1950 Ximeno in the Von's Circle Center. Their grand opening specials will run through Sunday, July 31st. You can check out the menu and order online at this link. Congratulations to Dickey's Barbecue Pit and welcome to the Fourth!

Civic Center Ground Breaking

Friday morning, Long Beach City Officials celebrated the commencement of construction for the new City Hall, Port of Long Beach Headquarters, and Civic Plaza on the block bordered by Ocean Blvd and Magnolia Ave. You can view the Master Plan Design on the New Long Beach Civic Center Project's website.

City and State Officials, Port of Long Beach Representatives and Community Partners break ground for the new Civic Center Project.

Your Weekly News & Updates

Kitty Hall Today!

Join Mayor Robert Garcia at his second annual Kitty Hall - an adoption and resource fair at Long Beach City Hall. Kittens and Cats from our Long Beach Animal Care Shelter will be available

for adoption. Our Animal Care Team will also be present to answer questions and provide spay & neuter vouchers. We want to encourage adoptions and hope that you will join us for this fun event. Kitty Hall will be located on the first floor of City Hall in the lobby. Adoptions will only be $20 today.

JetBlue Fined Over $56K for 2nd Quarter 2016 Noise Violations

Over the past month, my office received a number of complaints for late night landings. We received the quarterly JetBlue Exceedance Activity Summary for the 2nd quarter of 2016 earlier this week. The total fines from violations for April through June are listed below. You can view the entire summary here. These are the actual numbers that were provided to the City Prosecutor's Office:

April:	**$16,500**
May:	**$9,900**
June:	**$30,000**

El Dorado Nature Center Summer Concert Series

The Friends of El Dorado Nature Center Summer Concert Series is featuring **Adam Topol** this Thursday, July 14. Gates open at 6:30pm, and the show begins at 7 pm. Bring low chairs, blankets and a picnic dinner. There is a $3 donation at the gate for Friends of El Dorado Nature Center.

Concerts at the Beach

The CSULB Alumni Association presents the inaugural season of Concerts at The Beach. The opening performance is this Saturday, July 9 with Stone Soul! Bring your picnic and enjoy great live music under the stars with your family, friends and fellow alumni. You can purchase tickets and view the summer schedule on their website!

What's Next on the Agenda: July 12, 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 discuss increasing the City's participation in the cost of tenant improvement at the City-owned premises located at 1955-1965 Long Beach Boulevard (CD6). This location will be the new home for the Mental Health America (MHA). MHA provides homeless services that benefit the entire City and each Project Area.
- City Council will discuss entering into a contract with Graffiti Protective Coatings, Inc to provide graffiti removal services for the City. The City's graffiti abatement program's core mission is to remove graffiti from private property as quickly as possible in order to improve neighborhoods and discourage further graffiti.

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.

Sign-up for AlertLongBeach Notifications

Sign up for now for AlertLongBeach and receive up to date emergency and disaster notifications! AlertLongBeach is a free emergency notification system designed to keep those who live or work in Long Beach informed before, during and after a major emergency or disaster. Alerts will be sent to subscribers that will let them know what has happened, what first responders are doing and what actions they should take to protect themselves and preserve property. AlertLongBeach alert messages are also available in multiple languages including Spanish and American Sign Language. AlertLongBeach messages will be sent directly to the designated cell phone or email address. To sign up for AlertLongBeach, go to: www.longbeach.gov.

Fireworks are Illegal in Long Beach

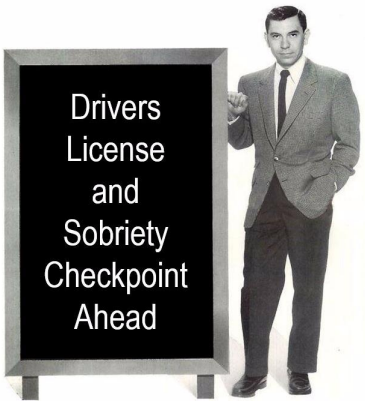
The Long Beach Police Department encourages those celebrating to do so in a safe and responsible manner. I am reminding residents and visitors that all fireworks, including those marked "Safe and Sane," are illegal in the City of Long Beach.

Anyone found in violation of the city ordinance may be cited or arrested. Those found in violation may be faced with a $1,000 fine, sentenced to jail for six months, or both. The fines and penalties may increase depending on the fireworks' classification. Call the Long Beach Police Dispatch at (562) 435-6711 or 9-1-1 if you observe dangerous or illegal activities.

And Finally

DUI Check Point Planned This Weekend

Officers from the Long Beach Police Department's DUI Enforcement Team will be deploying this weekend to stop and arrest alcohol and drug-impaired drivers in the Department's ongoing traffic safety campaign. DUI Saturation Patrols will deploy on Saturday July 9, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. in areas with high frequencies of DUI collisions and/or arrests.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

7/8 - Kitty Hall, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd
7/8 - "Animal Magic" - an action-packed magic show with live exotic pets!, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4035 E. Anaheim St.
7/9 - Concerts at The Beach: Stone Soul, 7:30 p.m., CSULB: Legacy Courtyard at the

Kinesiology Building, 1250 Bellflower Blvd. Tickets Here
7/14 - "Annie Banannie" - The famous Balloon Storyteller leads us on another goofy adventure, 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
7/14 - Nature Center Concert: Adam Topol, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
7/15 - "Best Bubble Show", 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4035 E. Anaheim St.
7/16 - Concerts at The Beach: Tommy Tassi and the Authentics, 7:30 p.m., CSULB: Legacy Courtyard at the Kinesiology Building, 1250 Bellflower Blvd. Tickets Here
7/20 - Movie in the Park: Goosebumps, 7 p.m., Orizaba Park, 1435 Orizaba Ave.
7/22 - Movie in the Park: Goosebumps, 7 p.m., Stearns Champions Park, 4520 E 23rd 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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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.

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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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