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

**Mental Health America's Annual Golden Ducky Awards**

Last Friday, I attended Mental Health America's 2016 Golden Ducky Awards Ceremony. This annual event recognizes both the achievements of MHA clients and community partners who have helped make the MHA Village a success. I've worked with MHA since 2008 when they were part of the plan to convert Schroeder Hall to an East Division police substation. Information about the MHA Village can be found at this link.
Southwest Airlines
Last Sunday, an event was held at the Long Beach Airport to launch the new Southwest Airline's service. I did not attend and wasn't able to take a photo, but I always welcome the opportunity to use a vintage Southwest shot in our newsletter (see below).

On a more serious note, it will be interesting to see if residents detect a difference in noise levels between the Southwest B737-700's and the JetBlue A-320's. LGB Noise Office, Ron Reeves, provided us with some excellent, very detailed information on the engines used by the two aircraft. He indicated that the CFM engines on the B737 have different tonal characteristics as compared to the V2500 engines on the A320's. Overall, he feels the response will likely be, "The B737s are about the same as the A320s."

JetBlue Fined "Only" $9,900 for the Month of May
We used the word "only" because the $9,900 amount is down from the $16,500 total for the month of April. Thanks to LGB's Ryan McMullan, Airport Operations Specialist - Noise Analyst II, for providing the May report: Two JetBlue operations were conducted after 11:00 PM, and these operations resulted in Consent Decree violations of $3,000 and $6,000. Each quarter, the first six Consent Decree violations are $3,000 each, and subsequent Consent Decree violations, beyond the first six, result in a $6,000 fine. For the month of June, each Consent Decree violation will result in a fine of $6,000. In addition to the two Consent Decree violations in May, JetBlue conducted three operations (that did not qualify as unanticipated delays) between the hours of 10:00 PM and 11:00 PM that resulted in a total of $900 in fines. In entirety, JetBlue had a total of $9,900 in fines for the month of May.
CD4 Monthly Meeting with EPD's Commander Griffin
On Monday, I had my monthly briefing with Commander Liz Griffin at the East Patrol Division's new substation. In addition to covering recent crime trends, we discussed plans for future CD4 events. One would be a crime prevention meeting at our regularly scheduled monthly gathering on Tuesday, July 26th at the Los Altos Library. Other plans would include the Commander's quarterly meeting at Orizaba Park and a crime prevention/reporting meeting for Cambodian Town businesses along the Anaheim Corridor.

Leadership Long Beach Institute Class of 2016
On Monday night, I attended the Leadership Long Beach "Class Project Presentations" at the Long Beach Playhouse. This was the final event in the LLB Institute's intensive 10-month program for community leaders wishing to improve their understanding of the opportunities, challenges and ways they can contribute to the Long Beach community. To learn more about LLB, you can visit their [website](#).
Hooman Toyota Vacates Traffic Circle Property
On Tuesday, Hooman Toyota received their business license (as West Coast Toyota) for their new location on Willow, and they began moving cars off the lot. They also had hand-held signs around, and in, the traffic circle announcing the move. In next week's newsletter, we'll feature a story on the history of this iconic site at 4401 E. Pacific Coast Highway. We'll also provide an update on what is planned for the future on this parcel.

Official Results from Tuesday's Election
Thank you to everyone who participated in Tuesday's Local, County, State and National elections. Long Beach voters approved Measure A, the sales tax measure, with 59.5 percent of the Vote. Measure B, a companion ballot
initiative that required part of the new sales tax revenue to be put in a rainy-day fund, also received approval with 57.4 percent of the vote. In addition to Measure AB, voters approved Measure LB, a $850 million bond measure for the Long Beach Community College District. You can view all election results on the [Long Beach City Clerk's website](http://www.longbeach.org) or on the [LA County website](http://www.lavote.net).

### 48th Annual Police Awards Ceremony

Wednesday evening, I was at the Carpenter Center for the Long Beach Police Foundation's awards ceremony. This annual event recognizes LBPD sworn officers, civilian employees and private citizens for outstanding achievement. Individuals were honored for activities ranging from acts of heroism to outstanding demonstrations of civic duty. For the Press-Telegram coverage of the event, click on this [link](http://www.pccal.com).

![Police Foundation Board President (and 4th district resident) Bruce MacRae, Goodwill SOLAC Board Chairman, Harry Saltzgaver, Chief Robert Luna and retired Cmdr. Josef Levy. Goodwill SOLAC presented a check for $10,000 to the LB Police Foundation.](image-url)
Your Weekly News & Updates

Long Beach Fire Department Graduation Ceremony
Tomorrow, Saturday, June 11th, I will be attending the LBFD graduation ceremony for the Recruit Firefighter's Class of 2016A. The ceremony will take place at the LBFD Regional Training Center, 2249 Argonne Avenue. The Training Center's drill tower has been a landmark in the 4th district's Artcraft Manor/Stearns Park neighborhood since it was dedicated in 1964.
CD4 Public Works Updates
The repave projects on Atherton St. and 10th St. are wrapping up, and work continues on Park Avenue between Atherton and PCH. Next up will be Roswell Avenue between Anaheim St. and 11th St. The street, curbs and driveways have already been marked for demolition. As the photos below indicate, it won't take too much effort to demo the curbs. Another location that is receiving improvements is the intersection of 11th and Junipero. There are a few ADA compliance challenges, but we plan on bringing each corner up to current standards.

1100 block of Roswell Ave., west side of street
1100 block of Roswell Ave., east side of street

11th Street and Junipero Avenue
Northwest corner of 11th Street and Junipero Avenue

Special Olympics Southern California Summer Games
The Southern California Special Olympics are coming to Cal State Long Beach this weekend. About 1,100 athletes of all skill and mental-disability levels will compete for gold, silver and bronze in aquatics, athletics basketball, bocce, golf, gymnastics and track and field. More than 10,000 local dignitaries, volunteers, spectators, family members and various officials are expected at CSULB this weekend to cheer the athletes and celebrate children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Please be aware of the potential increase of traffic in the surrounding areas.

Low-Cost Pet Vaccinations Clinic at
**Stearns Champion Park**

Keep your pet healthy and safe with low-cost pet vaccination pop-up clinics at parks throughout Long Beach this summer! This Saturday, June 11th, at Stearns Champion Park, State Licensed Veterinarians from the Southern California Veterinary Vaccine Clinic (SCVVC) will provide shots, and you can process license renewals quickly and easily onsite. No reservation is necessary. CASH ONLY for vaccinations! For more information please call (562)570-7387

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**KLOS Pet Adoption Event**

The City of Long Beach has a goal of adopting, rehabilitating or reuniting as many animals as possible. The annual KLOS pet adoption event will take place this Saturday, June 11 from 10 am - 4 pm. Radio hosts Heidi and Frank will again be present to promote adoptions of cats and dogs. To promote responsible pet ownership, the City of Long Beach Animal Care Services (ACS) will also be on hand for licensing and public education and outreach. The KLOS Pet Adoption event will take place at the spcaLA P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village at 7700 E. Spring Street.

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**Farewell to Supervisor Don Knabe**

Join us as we say goodbye to Supervisor Don Knabe who has served as Supervisor for the 4th District since 1996. There will be a special presentation at the beginning of the Long Beach City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at 5 PM. I had the great honor of being sworn into office by Supervisor Knabe.
A Return to the Long Beach Home Companion
On June 15 at 5:30 P.M., the Long Beach Playhouse will present the sixth annual Return to the Long Beach Home Companion at the offices of Keesal Young and Logan. This truly unique event is a fundraiser for the Playhouse which at 87 years is one of the city’s oldest arts organizations. Gazette Executive Editor, Harry Saltzgaver writes a hilarious script, complete with sound effects, witty banter and bad puns. It's performed by the Long Beach Political Players, who this year are: Mayor Beverly O’Neill, Doug Haubert, Gigi Fusco Meese, Michelle Molina, Doug Otto, Al Austin, Lou Anne Bynum, Evan Anderson Braude, Stacy Mungo, Justin Rudd, Mitchell Nunn, and myself! Visit the Long Beach Play House website for more details.

And Finally

"Hole in the Wall" Restaurant on Palo Verde
It was great to see repairs being made to the outside wall of Avenue No. 3 Pizza on Tuesday. A car had crashed into the building, and the English "half-timber" architectural style made the repairs a little more complex. The restaurant at Palo Verde and Stearns was built over 50 years ago, and it was originally called Pizza 'n' Stein. The English pub-style theme was popularized by Shakey's Pizza in the early 1960's. For many years, "east of Palo Verde" 4th district voters have used Avenue No. 3 Pizza as their polling site.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

6/11 - Long Beach Alliance Church Rummage Sale, E-Waste Pick Up, and Bake Sale, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Long Beach Alliance Church, 3331 Palo Verde Ave.
6/11 - Pet Licensing, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., Stearns Champion Park, 4520 E. 23rd St.
6/11 - KLOS Pet Adoption Event, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., scpaLA P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village, 7700 E. Spring St.
6/15 - A Return to the Long Beach Home Companion, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Click here for tickets!
6/18 - We Love Long Beach City Wide Ice Cream Social, 3 p.m.- 5 p.m., Various Locations including: 3015 E. Spaulding St.
6/21 - Protect Yourself from Elder Abuse Workshop, 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., El Dorado Park Senior Center, 2800 N. Studebaker Rd.
6/23 - Nature Center Concert: Steele Parade, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E Spring St.
6/25 - B.A.R.K. Dogs, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/28 - Concert in the Park: Long Beach Municipal Band, 6:30 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 E Atherton St.
6/30 - Nature Center Concert: Sligo Rags, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring 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 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

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](http://www.longbeach.gov) for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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