June 17, 2016

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 Finalizes Plans to Install "Eyes on Anaheim"**

Last week, I met with the East Anaheim Street Business Association to finalize plans to place security cameras along Anaheim Street. The EASBA Business Improvement District covers Anaheim Corridor businesses from PCH to Junipero. The plan to install security cameras has been in the works for quite some time, and it involves a collaboration with Platt Security, City of LB Technology & Innovation, EASBA, LBPD and the 4th Council District. We're very happy to see this plan finally come to fruition, and we'll have more details in future newsletters.

![Image of meeting participants](image-url)
**Long Beach Fire Department Graduation Ceremony**

Last Saturday, I attended the Long Beach Fire Department graduation ceremony for the Recruit Firefighter's Class of 2016A. The ceremony took place at the LBFD Regional Training Center, 2249 Argonne Avenue. Congratulations to the graduates and thank you for your service to our community!

![Image of Long Beach Fire Department Graduation Ceremony]

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**Vigil Held for Orlando Shooting Victims**

On Sunday night, I attended a vigil for the victims of the Orlando tragedy that occurred Saturday night. There were an estimated 300 people in attendance. Speakers included Mayor Robert Garcia and the 4th district's Rev. Libby Tigner of the Los Altos United Church of Christ.

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**Monthly Briefing From Public Works Last Monday**

Each month, we meet with Public Works to go over out districtwide projects. This is in addition to our daily contact with PW on individual issues. With our Atherton and 10th Street projects completed, we are now concentrating on residential streets. The Park Avenue repave includes the smaller streets, Malta and Gish, which connect to Park. These were included in the Park Avenue repave to ensure proper drainage throughout the area.

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Long Beach Police Department Promotion Ceremony
The Long Beach Police Department promoted 18 sworn and civilian personnel during a ceremony Tuesday afternoon. The nearly packed auditorium at the main Long Beach Public Library was filled with family and friends of the promotees. The following individuals were promoted: Clerk Supervisor Kinisimary Roberts, Sgt. Jose Flores, Sgt. Robert Trout, Sgt. Sovanna Ly, Sgt. Eric Golz, Sgt. Christopher Martin, Sgt. Isiah Hughes, Sgt. Jarrod Lewis, Administrative Analyst III Janiece McMullin, Lt. Erik Herzog, Lt. Melvin McGuire, Lt. Ryan LeBaron, Administrator Thomas Behrens, Commander Michael Lewis, Commander Steve Lauricella, Administration Bureau Chief Jason Campbell and Deputy Chief Richard Conant. Congratulations on the promotions, and thank you for the continued service to the City of Long Beach.
City Council Honors Supervisor Don Knabe
At Tuesday's council meeting, we honored Supervisor Don Knabe for his years of service to Los Angeles County. Supervisor Knabe has served the County's 4th District since 1996. Council presented Mr. Knabe with a certificate, and we also made a donation to his chosen charity, the Safe Surrender Scholarship fund. To learn more about this charity, click on this link.

Supervisor Don Knabe's final appearance at the Long Beach City Council podium on Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Return to the Long Beach Home Companion
On Wednesday night, the Long Beach Playhouse presented its sixth annual "Return to the Long Beach Home Companion" at the offices of Keesal Young and Logan. It was both an honor and a lot of fun to participate in this year's event. Harry Saltzgaver wrote a hilarious script, complete with sound effects, witty banter and bad puns. Performers included: Mayor Beverly O'Neill, Doug Haubert, Gigi Fusco Meese, Doug Otto, Al Austin, Lou Anne Bynum, Evan Anderson Braude, Stacy Mungo, Justin Rudd, Mitchell Nunn, and myself.
Your Weekly News & Updates

Measure A Citizen Oversight Committee Applications Now Available
Applications for the five member Measure A Citizen Oversight Committee have been made available by the office of Mayor Robert Garcia. The Mayor's office will accept applications until July 8, after which Mayor Garcia will submit his five choices to the City Council for approval. The committee will begin meeting in August. Members must be Long Beach residents. Mayor Garcia and the City Council committed to only spending new revenue on infrastructure and public safety. The Citizen Oversight Committee will be charged with ensuring the revenue is spent on those items. Applications are available here.

We Love LB Citywide Ice Cream Social
We Love Beach will be hosting their annual Citywide Ice Cream Social this Saturday, June 18th, in over 45 Long Beach neighborhoods. Of the 100 locations, 13 are in the Fourth District! Thank you to all of the hosts and co-hosts for your hospitality and care of your neighbors as we celebrate the start of summer. You can view all the Ice Cream Social locations here.

Arts & Services for Disabled, Inc. Presents the 4th Annual ArtBeat for Humanity Gala, "Count Me In!"
Join Arts & Services for Disabled, Inc. for a festive night of art, music, good food and libations as they honor the importance of inclusion for all. Funds raised from the gala will go towards ASD program support to continue
providing quality care and education for people of all ages with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Saturday, June 18, 2016 6:00PM-10:00PM
Museum of Latin American Art - Sculpture Gardens
628 Alamitos Ave, Long Beach, CA 90802

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**Elder Abuse Prevention Workshop**
The Fifth District Council Office, Safe Long Beach, the Long Beach Elder Abuse Prevention Team, and the Fourth District Council Office will be hosting a "Protect Yourself from Elder Abuse Workshop" on Tuesday, June 21st, from 8 am - 11:30 am at the El Dorado Park Senior Center. Discussion topics will include: identifying physical abuse and neglect, identifying self-neglect and hoarding issues, reporting elder abuse, reporting caregiver neglect, finding out what fraud and scams are in our area, and protecting yourself from all forms of financial exploitation. For more information about this event, contact [Christina Boatwright](#) at 562-570-5841.

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**Cambodia Town Business Town Hall Meeting**
Next Thursday night, June 23rd at 6:00 pm, the 4th council district office will be sponsoring a public safety meeting for Cambodia Town businesses. We will have a presentation from LBPD covering both crime prevention and crime reporting. The event will take place at the United Cambodian Community, 2201 E. Anaheim Street, Suite 200. Thanks to Charles Song for recommending this meeting, and special thanks to Susana Sngiem, Executive Director of UCC, for providing the venue.

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**El Dorado Nature Center Summer Concert Series**
The Friends of El Dorado Nature Center is kicking off their Summer Concert Series with Steel Parade this Thursday, June 23. 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.
F&M Care Packages for Troops
Now until July 1st, all F&M offices will be collecting unopened travel size personal hygiene items and non-perishable snack for our troops. All donations go to Homefront America, Inc., who package iCare Kits for deploying and returning service-members, as well as wounded warriors at military hospitals. Show your support and bring your donations to the two Fourth District F&M offices: 3140 E. Anaheim St & 2302 Bellflower Blvd.

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 4th of July holiday is a great day to spend with friends and family and celebrate this great country's independence. The Long Beach Police Department encourages those celebrating the holiday 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.

The Police Department will be out in force the days leading up to and on July 4th to ensure compliance with the Long Beach City Ordinance that bans fireworks. 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

Choose Your Ride this Weekend
The Long Beach Police Department Traffic Section will conduct a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint on Saturday, June 18 between the hours of 7 p.m. and 3 a.m. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed $10,000. Law
Enforcement emphasizes the preventable nature of drunk driving, reminding everyone that all it takes is a little planning ahead. Designate a sober driver or call a cab. But whatever you do, don't drink and drive.

Choose Your Ride: $20 taxi cab or $10,000 police car

Calendar of Upcoming Events

6/18 - We Love Long Beach City Wide Ice Cream Social, 3 p.m.- 5 p.m., Various Locations including: 3015 E. Spaulding St.
6/18 - 4th Annual ArtBeat For Humanity Gala "Count Me In", 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., Museum of Latin American Art - Sculpture Gardens, 628 Alamitos Ave. (Tickets)
6/21 - Protect Yourself from Elder Abuse Workshop, 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., El Dorado Park Senior Center, 2800 N. Studebaker Rd.
6/23 - Cambodia Town Business Town Hall Meeting, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., United Cambodian Community, 2201 E. Anaheim St. Suite 200
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 - "We Tell Their Story"- Professional actors demonstrate how real-life people and historical event are transformed into musicals, 12 p.m., Los Altos Public Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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.longbeachwater.com) for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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