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

**We Love LB Citywide Ice Cream Social**

Last Saturday, We Love Long Beach hosted their annual Citywide Ice Cream Social. There were 100 locations citywide, and I was able to stop by the 10 locations in our 4th district. Thank you to all the hosts and co-hosts for your hospitality and care of your neighbors as we beat the summer heat with ice cream! We Love Long Beach’s next event will be the Citywide Pumpkin Potluck on October 29th. Learn more on their [website](http://www.welove-longbeach.com)! Click on the photos below for a larger view.

![Britton Drive - Los Altos Neighborhood](image1.jpg) ![14th Street - Zaferia Neighborhood](image2.jpg)
Artcraft Manor and Los Altos Power Outages
Sunday night, downed wires near Stearns/Lakewood and smoldering underground wires near Stearns/Radnor triggered power outages for more than 700 Artcraft Manor and Los Altos SCE customers. Service was restored around 1:00 am for nearly all of the affected residents. SCE work crews braved 100 degree temperatures on Monday to make the repairs to the damaged equipment. Next Wednesday afternoon, SCE will have a presentation at city hall to instruct council staff on the power outage process.
Underground fire at pole on Stearns near Radnor was extinguished by LBFD

Underground power lines were repaired on Stearns St. near Radnor Ave.

Overhead power lines were repaired on Stearns St. west of Lakewood Blvd.

**Constituent Email Leads to 20 Free Billboards**

Last Friday night, we received an email request for a billboard on the 10th Street corridor stating that fireworks are illegal in Long Beach. I followed up on Monday morning with call to Richard Montgomery, Gov't Affairs/Real Estate Manager for Lamar Advertising. Richard liked the idea so much, he offered 20 Lamar billboards throughout the entire city... free of charge! We'll end up with four billboards in the 4th district on the 10th Street and Anaheim Street corridors. Thank you to Richard Montgomery and Lamar Advertising for this great public service, and thank you to our 4th district resident who took the time to contact us with such an excellent idea.

**All Fireworks are ILLEGAL in the City of Long Beach**

Elder Abuse Prevention Workshop

On Tuesday morning, I spoke at the "Protect Yourself from Elder Abuse" workshop put
on by Safe Long Beach, the Long Beach Elder Abuse Prevention Team, Councilwoman Mungo's Office and my Office. The event included many great speakers and a valuable discussion. I look forward to working with these groups in the future for our Fourth District Senior Task force.

Cambodia Town Business Town Hall Meeting
Last month at our Orizaba Community Meeting, residents expressed their concern about the recent break-ins and robberies on various businesses along Anaheim St. in Cambodia Town. The Fourth District office and the United Cambodian Community teamed up and organized a meeting with the community and the Long Beach Police Department. Both East and West Division officers were present to address the community's questions.
Congratulations to CD4’s Misty May-Treanor
This week, Olympic gold medalist (and 4th district resident) Misty May-Treanor was named Director of Volleyball Operations at Long Beach City College. She will oversee both the men's and women's volleyball programs and serve as head coach for the indoor women's volleyball team and the newly established women's beach volleyball team. You can read more at this [link](#). Go Misty, Go Vikings and Go Fourth!

Caltrans Clears Out Another Homeless Encampment
On Tuesday, June 14th, Caltrans crews cleared out a homeless encampment on the north side of Los Coyotes Diagonal near the 405's Bellflower Blvd south off ramp. The eviction notice posted on a light pole listed eight CA penal code, vehicle code and municipal code violations. I stopped by and spoke to the "residents" leaving the encampment, and they indicated they had been offered services by our LB Homeless Services Team.
Your Weekly News & Updates

Temple Ave Water Main Project to be Completed Today
The weeks-long project to replace the 12-inch water main on Temple Ave., north of Anaheim St., is scheduled to be completed this afternoon. The final water connection will be to Brascia Builders next to Joe Jost's. Considering both businesses are in the same building, it was a mystery why Joe Jost's wasn't affected. Turns out the west side of the building is connected to the Temple water main, and the east side of the building is connected to the Anaheim water main. It was an interesting way they designed infrastructure nearly 100 years ago.
WESCA Cleanup this Saturday from 8am to Noon

The "No Parking" signs are already in place along Orizaba Ave. to make way for the dumpster and staging area for discarded items. Area residents will be out with their pick up trucks, and Mike Brascia of Brascia Builders has volunteered to assist with his crew. Please feel free to join us at the corner of 14th and Orizaba on Saturday morning starting at 8:00 am.

Public Works Update - Repave Projects

With the new sidewalks and curbs complete, removal of the asphalt will begin next week on Park, Malta and Gish. In the Recreation Park neighborhoods, work is continuing on Roswell curb and sidewalk replacement. On the south and east sides of Bryant
Elementary School, work has commenced on curb and sidewalk replacement prior to the repave.

Bryant Elementary on Fountain Ave. will have new a sidewalk, curb and street

Roswell Avenue between 11th and Anaheim Streets
Back-to-Back Meetings Cancelled
To accommodate the Municipal Band schedule, we have decided to cancel our Back-to-Back community meetings next week. Actually, we took a vote at last month's meeting, and the attendees unanimously decided they would rather attend a band concert than our community meeting. The Long Beach Municipal Band will be performing at Whaley Park next Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 pm.

2016 Summer Reading with the Long Beach Public Libraries
On your mark, get set...READ! The Long Beach Public Library (LBPL) launches its annual Summer Reading Program on June 25, 2016 at the Bach Neighborhood Library. The Summer Reading Program is free and for all ages, and includes special programs for pre-readers, kids, teens and adults. There is a reading challenge for everyone! Registration is easy and can be done online at www.longbeachreads.org, or at any of our 12 library locations. Spend your summer reading and you'll earn incentive prizes along the way. For more information visit the LBPL's website.

El Dorado Nature Center Summer Concert Series
The Friends of El Dorado Nature Center Summer Concert Series is featuring Sligo Rags this Thursday, June 30. 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 requested.
"Movie in the Park" Featuring: PAN
Signal Hill Petroleum is sponsoring Movies in the Park again this summer. All movies begin at dusk. Remember to bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, and family and friends. Free popcorn will be provided! Next Friday, July 1, "Pan" will be the featured film at Whaley Park.

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.

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
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

LBTV Features Circle Porsche in their Latest Video
On Friday, June 4th, the crew from LBTV met me at Circle Porsche to shoot another video in their Go Long Beach series. Dennis Hunter and Steve Place did another outstanding job, and the video will now be in the rotation to run on LBTV. Here's a sneak preview:
Calendar of Upcoming Events

6/25 - **WESCA Cleanup**, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Orizaba Park, 1435 Orizaba Ave
6/25 - **I Dig Long Beach: Tree Planting on 10th Street**, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Northgate Gonzalez Market, 2038 E. 10th Street
6/25 - **B.A.R.K. Dogs**, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/25 - **Long Beach Battle of the Badges**, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m., Blair Field, 4700 Deukmejian Dr. (Tickets Here)
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.
7/1 - **Movie in the Park: Pan**, Whaley Park, movie begins at dusk, 5620 E. Atherton
7/7 - **"Best Bubble Show"**, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
7/8 - **"Animal Magic"** - an action-packed magic show with live exotic pets!, 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 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 for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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