What's happening in the Fourth this week!

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

Beach Streets Midtown

Last Saturday, Beach Streets Midtown took place on Anaheim Street between PCH and Orange. It was beautiful day, and about 30,000 people participated in the event. Thank you to the organizers, volunteers, businesses and residents who helped make this event a huge success. You can view more pictures from the event on the Beach Streets Facebook Page. We are expecting another Beach Streets event to take place early next year, and we will keep you updated when a location gets announced.
Fourth District Aquarium Night

Nearly 300 people attended the Fourth District Aquarium Night on Monday. Everyone was able to enjoy the various exhibits at this famous aquarium for free. I wanted to take the time to thank the Aquarium of Pacific and everyone who attended the event. I cannot wait to host it again next year!
Airport Advisory Commission Meeting

Yesterday, I stopped by the Airport Advisory Commission meeting to hear the report from the FAA on the SoCal Metroplex. The project is part of FAA’s nationwide initiative to improve air traffic efficiency and safety, and it was just implemented for air space in the vicinity of the Long Beach Airport last week. It appears from the report there will be very little change for the approach to Main Runway 12/30 over Los Altos and Artcraft Manor.

Brewitt Library Improvements

Yesterday, four new small window panes were installed at the Brewitt Library to replace the graffiti etched glass. The new window glass completes a series of improvements at Brewitt that started a year ago. These improvements have included plumbing, irrigation and shrubs in the front planter, irrigation and new trees in the sidewalk tree wells, new parking lot railing, repainting of the ADA parking space and replacement of large window panes.
Your Weekly News & Updates

SCAQMD Check Before You Burn Program
As part of the Healthy Hearths™ initiative, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is asking residents to participate in its "Check Before You Burn" program to help improve wintertime air quality by not burning wood in their fireplaces when unhealthful air quality is forecast. Under the program, SCAQMD will issue mandatory no-burn alerts from November 1 through the end of February for specific areas where fine particulates are forecast to reach unhealthful levels. Check Before You Burn program can be viewed [here](#). You can also sign up to receive [Air Alerts](#) on air quality and to be notified when a mandatory no-burn alert has been issued for your neighborhood.

Filming in the Fourth
This Sunday, November 20th from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm filming will take place at 3428 E. PCH, Executive Suite Bar. Filming will consist of interior dialogue on second level of the bar.
Open Studio Art Party TOMORROW
There will be an Open Studio Art Party at Luna Rising Art Studio on Saturday, November 19th. Come out to support local Long Beach artists as they display their creations from a range of disciplines. There will be live entertainment, refreshments and silent auction. The event will take place at 2102 Clark Ave from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Please visit their website for more information.

CHLB Foundation Tree of Love Fundraising Event
Community Hospital Long Beach Foundation Tree of Love each year allows donors to place a special ornament in honor of or in memory of loved ones and friends. Please call the CHLB Foundation at (562) 494-0576 for additional information.
Lighting of the Letters at Whaley Park
Join the Greater Los Altos Neighborhood Association (GLANA) bring back a Whaley Park Tradition on Sunday, December 4th from 3 p.m. to dusk. There will be a Lighting of the Letters, holiday music, children activities and a special visit from Santa Claus. They will be collecting canned goods, clothing and unwrapped toys for the California Children’s Service.

Reminder: FIS Study Coming to City Council December 13th
As reported in previous Go Fourth! Friday newsletters, the FIS (international terminal) Study presentation was moved from the November 15th council agenda to December 13th. The City Manager has stated the move was done: "To allow for additional time for review and collection of public input, and to ensure all Councilmembers can be in attendance, the City Council is now scheduled to receive the presentation and public input from the two commission meetings and consider the potential for a FIS
Parking Issues and Holiday Schedule
Parking issues are some of the most frequent requests our office gets. If you are having a problem or would like to report a violation please call the LBPD Non-emergency phone number: 562-435-6711. They will dispatch a Parking Enforcement Officer during business hours and an LBPD Officer after business hours. If there is an ongoing issue or concern please contact our office, and we will reach out to Parking Enforcement. Please visit the City's website to learn more about parking services.

Please Note: Street Sweeping parking restrictions will NOT be enforced on Thanksgiving Day (11/24) and the day after Thanksgiving (11/25). In addition, parking meters will be exempt or not enforced on Thanksgiving Day. Red, white and blue curbs are always enforced, even on holidays.

Cambodian Town Mural Projects - Call for Artist & Videographers
The Arts Council for Long Beach has launched the Cambodia Town Mural Project, an initiative that will install up to nine public art murals along Anaheim Street between Long Beach Blvd. and Junipero Ave. by Summer 2017. We are currently looking for Mural Artists and Videographers for this project. All videographers and artists are invited to apply, regardless of geographic location. Special consideration will be given to people who live or work in Long Beach or those with a past or current connection to Cambodia Town. The deadline to apply in November 30th.
And Finally

Old Fire Station No. 5 on Anaheim Street

In last week's newsletter, we featured vintage photos of the Anaheim Street parade that celebrated the opening of Fire Station No. 5 in 1948. That prompted a few questions as to where the fire station was located. The station was at 3500 E. Anaheim at the SE corner of Anaheim and Newport. However, the building is still in use today, but it's for a slightly different purpose as illustrated in the photo below.

Grand Opening of Fire Station No. 5 on May 22, 1948, SE corner of Anaheim and Newport

Calendar of Upcoming Events

11/19 - WESCA Cleanup, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Orizaba Park, 1435 Orizaba Ave.
11/19 - Book Club Discussion - The Rainbow Comes And Goes, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
11/19 - Tellabration, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. (Pre-registration is required - call 562-570-1745)
11/24-25 All Libraries Closed For the Thanksgiving Holiday
11/26 - Brewitt Library open 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
11/29 - Fourth District Community Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Los Altos
Neighborhood Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
12/1 - **Joe Jost’s Lighting of the Antlers**, TBA, Joe Jost’s, 2803 E. Anaheim St.
12/2 - **Santa’s Slippers**: A Musical about Love and Friendship and the Magic of Christmas, 11 a.m., Ernest Borgnine Theatre at the Scotch Rite Cathedral, 855 Elm Ave.
12/3 - **Belmont Shore Christmas Parade**, 6 p.m., Belmont Shore 2nd St.
12/3 - 2nd Annual: **A Miracle on Anaheim Street**, 8 p.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 Anaheim St.
12/4 - **GLANA Lighting of the Lights**, 3 p.m. - Dusk, Whaley Park North, 5620 E. Atherton St.
12/4 - **Prelude to Christmas - Shoreline Symphonic Winds**, 6 p.m., Bethany Church, 2244 Clark Ave.

**El Dorado Nature Center**

Construction on the Nature Center’s new entryway project is scheduled to continue through fall. 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.

2 Days Per Week Watering Restrictions

Check out the Long Beach Water Department's [website](http://example.com) for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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