November 4, 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

21st Annual Historical Society of LB Cemetery Tour

Last Saturday, I had the honor of presenting my own family's history at the 21st Annual Historical Cemetery Tour. Thank you to the Historical Society of Long Beach for the invitation and wonderful opportunity to present at my grandparents' gravesite. I delivered a total of six presentations between 11:40 and 1:40 p.m. Thanks to Evan Braude, my presentation emcee, and thanks to all the attendees.

Standing room only crowd for the first of our six presentations
We Love LB Pumpkin Party Potlucks
On Saturday afternoon, We Love Long Beach sponsored their 4th annual Citywide Pumpkin Party Potluck. There were over 50 neighborhood hosts throughout the city including several CD4 locations. Thanks to all the hosts and We Love Long Beach.

Huge Turnout at WESCA Halloween Carnival
On Monday evening, WESCA hosted their annual Halloween Carnival at Orizaba Park. A big thank you to Jan Ward for all her work in organizing the event. Thanks also go to the many volunteers and Parks & Rec staff for their hard work. Special thanks to Gladys Kaiser and...
Harvest Festival & Celebration at Temple Baptist Church

On Halloween night, I stopped by the Temple Baptist Church Harvest Festival to check out the activities. Pastor Russell and the many volunteers do an amazing job of organizing this event. They provide a wonderful, fun alternative to trick-or-treating for the neighborhood kids. Thank you TBC for all the great work you do in the community.
Pancho's Mexican Restaurant Celebrates 50th Anniversary
On Tuesday morning, we had the great privilege of honoring one of our favorite 4th District businesses, Pancho's Mexican Restaurant. For 50 years, generations of local residents, including thousands of CSULB students, have enjoyed Pancho's great food and atmosphere. On hand to congratulate Pancho were many longtime customers including 7th District Councilman, Roberto Uranga, East Division Patrol Resource Officer, Jesus Espinoza and Parks & Rec Commissioner, Ben Goldberg. The CD4 office provided a cake and mariachi music, and Pancho used his 1966 menu prices for the day. Thanks to all those who joined us for the celebration. Congratulations Pancho!
Native American Heritage Month Celebration at City Hall
On Tuesday night, for the first time at City Council, we celebrated Native American Heritage Month. It was quite an honor to sponsor this very special event that we trust will become an annual tradition. Special thanks to LBFD Public Information Officer, Jake Hefflin along with Craig Stone and Cindy Alvitre from CSULB for their work in organizing the celebration. Also thanks to the many dancers and musicians who participated. To commemorate the event, I presented hand-painted, Osage feather lapel pins to my City Council colleagues and to the event organizers.
Global College Radio Day
Long Beach City College (LBCC) is honored to be 1 of 12 College Radio Stations worldwide to participate in the Global College Radio Day. I was able to stop by this morning to greet the crowd during the pre-show kick off! The LBCC Jazz Big Band performed for the international broadcast, and the LB Police Officer Association grilled hot dogs for attendees. National awards will be given to college radio stations that best involve the community during this global celebration. For more information or to listen to the broadcast please visit their website.
Your Weekly News & Updates

20th Annual Veterans Day Parade
The 20th Annual Long Beach Veterans Day Parade is Saturday, November 5th. There are over 200 entrants participating this year! The Grand Marshal for the parade this year is retired U.S. Navy Capt. Braden J Phillips, with Honorary Grand Marshal Long Beach Police Officer and U.S. Marine Paul Del Rosario. I will be in the parade on a vintage fire engine with Long Beach Fire Chief, Mike Duree. Step-off for the parade is 10 a.m. at East Harding Street and Atlantic Avenue. After the parade, Vets Fest will commence in Houghton Park until 2 p.m. For more information, please visit the parade's website.

BARK Dogs in the Fourth!
Children of all ages are welcome to read to BARK's certified therapy dogs at the Long Beach Neighborhood Libraries.
Research shows that reading to friendly, non-judgmental dogs can increase reading skills and self-confidence. And it's FUN! Beach Animals Reading With Kids (BARK) dogs want to hear you read. BARK dogs will be visiting the Brewitt Library on Saturday, November 5th. Visit barkdogs.org to learn more.

CSULB Homecoming Saturday November 5th
Spend the day on campus with family, reconnect with old friends and meet new ones at this campus-wide celebration.

Saturday, November 5
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Festivities
4 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. CalTech Beavers
Parking Lot 13 in front of the Walter Pyramid

Participate in an array of entertaining activities, interactive campus open house visits, rides and games while enjoying delicious food and drinks at the Homecoming Pavilion or from a variety of local food trucks on site. Check the website for more information.

Election Day: November 8, 2016
Your vote is your voice! Don't forget to have your voice heard in the next local, county, state and national elections on Tuesday, November 8th. Your polling place location is printed on the back cover of your sample ballot booklet. All poll locations are at www.LAVOTE.com or by calling 562-570-6101. Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8 p.m. For more information, please visit the City Clerk's website.

63rd Cambodia Independence Celebration Next Week
The Royal Honorary Consulate General of Cambodia in Long Beach will be hosting a celebration in honor of the 63rd Anniversary Proclamation of Cambodia's Independence Day. The Fourth District is home to the eastern portion of Cambodia Town and to the Consulate General in Long Beach office at 3448 E. Anaheim St. I am honored to participate
Long Beach Playhouse Membership Drive
The Long Beach Playhouse will be hosting an Open House on Friday, November 14th. There will be free admission to the comedic Farce, Don't Dress for Dinner, tours of the facilities, raffles for fun prizes, free appetizers, cash car, and special offers on membership benefits. There is limited space. RSVP to info@lbplayhouse.org by tonight, November 4th.

Beach Streets Midtown
Midtown will spring to life on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, for the Beach Streets Midtown Open Street event along Anaheim Street from Orange Avenue to Pacific Coast Highway, and will feature thousands of people walking, bicycling and socializing on car-free streets. Beach Streets is an Open Streets event designed to showcase businesses & neighborhoods. For a single day, we close a major traffic corridor to cars & open the street to people walking & bicycling. The event attracts local residents & visitors from across the region to explore & discover the area at a slower "foot-traffic" pace. Previous Beach Streets events have attracted more than 40,000 people!

LBLL Challenger Division Sign Ups
Long Beach Little League Spring registration is open! Last year, LBLL announced the addition of a Challenger Division for their Spring 2016 season. The Little League Challenger Division gives boys and girls with physical and mental challenges the opportunity to enjoy the game of baseball in the fun and safe environment. You can learn more about this program by clicking here or attending their Challenger Fall Clinic and sign-up day on November 12th at Stearns Park!
SAVE THE DATE! Fourth District Aquarium Night
Please join the Fourth District for an evening of family fun with free admission to the Aquarium of the Pacific on November 14th. Parking is $8 in the structure across from the Aquarium, and beverage and snacks will be available for purchase at the event. For more information please contact the Fourth District Office!

FIS Study Will Not be Heard at City Council November 15th
Next Tuesday is Election Day, so our regularly scheduled city council meeting has been cancelled. The following meeting on November 15th had previously been mentioned as the date the FIS Study would be presented. Now, that date has been postponed to December 13th. I have stated publicly (along with the Press-Telegram) that this issue is far too important to come before council during the holiday season. We will keep you posted on the final decision on the date.
Open Studio Art Party
There will be an Open Studio Art Party at Luna Rising Art Studio on Saturday, November 19th. Come out to support local Long Beach artist 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.

And Finally
A Spooktacular Fourth District
There is no shortage of talent in the Fourth District when it comes to Halloween decorating. We have several set decorators and special effects artist who really go all out each year. These photos show some of the houses we visited on Halloween night. Thanks to all the residents for sharing their talents and Halloween spirit.
Lucy the Elephant decided to dress as a pirate this year.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

11/4 - Coronado Ave. Craft Beer Fridays, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Urban Americana, 1322 Coronado Ave.
11/5 - Annual PEO Holiday Marketplace, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Grace First Presbyterian Church's Main Hall, 3955 Studebaker Rd.
11/5 - Michele K's Shred Event, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wilson High School, 4400 E. 10th St.
11/5 - BARK (read to our visiting dog), 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
11/5 - Veteran's Day Parade, 10 a.m., Houghton Park, 6301 Myrtle Ave.
11/9 - Meet Zaferia Monthly Mixer, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Urban Americana, 1322 Coronado Ave.
11/8 - Family Night Walks, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
11/11 - Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
11/11 - Preschool Storytime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
11/11 - Toddler Storytime / Playtime, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
11/11 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
11/11 - Coronado Ave. Craft Beer Fridays, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Urban Americana, 1322 Coronado Ave
11/12 - Beach Street Midtown, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Anaheim Street between PCH & Orange
11/12 - Long Beach Little League: Challenger Division Baseball Sign-up Day, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., Stearns Park, 4520 E 23rd St.
11/13 - Audubon Bird Walk, 8 a.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
11/14 - Fourth District Aquarium Night, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way
11/15 - Crafters Club for Adults, 2 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
11/15 - Family Storytime with Miss Carla, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
11/17 - Fall Card Marking Club for Adults, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
11/17 - El Dorado Audubon Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
11/18 - Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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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. - 9:30p.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.

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.
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 for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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