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

**New Community Watch Group Holds Inaugural Meeting**

Last Sunday morning, I met with a group of Los Altos residents at the East Patrol Division Community Room. This was the first meeting of the new Greenbrier CWG. Thanks to the neighbors who gave their time on Sunday morning to help address neighborhood crime. Also thanks to Sgt. Jim Foster and Community Support Specialist, Ruth Anne Salau, for hosting the meeting. You can learn how to start a Community Watch Group at this [link](#).

East Patrol Division Sgt. Jim Foster talks about the functions of Community Watch with Los Altos neighbors in the East Patrol Division Community Room
Meals on Wheels Fundraiser at The Red Leprechaun
Monday night, I attended a fundraiser for Meals on Wheels Long Beach at The Red Leprechaun on Anaheim and Termino. Congratulations to MOWLB for the huge success of this event. A large crowd lined up out the door to support MOW and to enjoy the excellent cuisine provided by The Red Leprechaun owner, Tracy Ames. You can learn more about Meals on Wheels LB & The Red Leprechaun on their websites.

EASBA Mixer at DiPiazza’s
On Wednesday night, I stopped by the East Anaheim Street Business Alliance monthly mixer. This month's venue was DiPiazza's Restaurant, Lounge and Nightclub at 5205 E. Pacific Coast Hwy. Special thanks to Mark and Marilyn DiPiazza for hosting the event and for providing such great drinks and appetizers. You can learn more about DiPiazza’s and EASBA on their websites.
Jamba Juice "Official" Grand Opening Near Traffic Circle
Yesterday, we celebrated the official grand opening/ribbon cutting at the new Jamba Juice in the Ralph's Circle Center. The event was hosted by the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. The new Jamba Juice at 1928 Lakewood Blvd. is right next to and east of Ralph's. Jamba Juice is a great new addition to our Circle Area businesses.
Celebration. It was an honor to present a certificate of recognition on behalf of myself and Mayor Garcia. In addition to celebrating 90 years of service to the community, Nancy Mahan Hegelheimer and Charlie Durnin, M.D. were honored for their many years of volunteer work. We are incredibly fortunate to have this facility, its dedicated staff and volunteers right here in our 4th council district. To learn more about the clinic’s services, please visit their website at this link.

Your Weekly News & Updates

United Cambodian Community Anniversary Gala
The United Cambodian Community (UCC) is hosting their 39th Anniversary Gala: Hidden City, tonight, October 14th. We will be celebrating the discovery of the hidden city beneath Angkor and are highlighting our own hidden treasures here in Long Beach. Tonight, they will be honoring: Speaker of the California Assembly - Anthony Rendon, Sixth District City Council member - Dee Andrews, Port of Long Beach and CEO - Jon Slangerup, Khmer Bridal and Owner - Kaylene Men. I would like to congratulate and thank the UCC for their many years of service to the Cambodian Community and the City of Long Beach. I will be in attendance tonight at La Lune Restaurant.

Static Salon Casino Night October 15th
Help support WomenShelter of Long Beach at this fun event. Static Salon is located at Bellflower Blvd. and 23rd Street right behind F&M Back, just east of Einstein's Bagels. Please visit Static Salon's website for more information.
FIS Feasibility Study Presentation Headed to Commissions

The FIS Feasibility Study will be presented to the Airport Advisory Commission on Thursday, October 20th, and the Economic Development Commission presentation on Tuesday, October 25th. If you cannot attend these meetings but would like to have your voice heard, please submit your comments to our office. We'll make sure they are forwarded to the commissions. Additionally, we will keep you updated with the date and time for own community meeting to review the FIS Feasibility Study.
Main Runway 12/30 Late Night Closures Through November 3rd
Due to necessary maintenance activities, Runway 12/30 will be closed nightly (seven days per week) beginning on Monday, October 10, and will last through Thursday, November 3. The nightly closures will begin at 10:00 pm and end at 6:15 am each morning. The construction/maintenance activities are being conducted seven days per week to ensure that every effort is made in order to return the runway to normal operational status as soon as possible. Runway 7L/25R will be used for operations each night during this time.

We Love Long Beach Citywide Pumpkin Party
We Love Long Beach is looking for hosts for the 4th annual Citywide Pumpkin Party Potluck on October 29th. They have over 35 neighborhood hosts so far throughout the city.
and over 1,000 expected participants. The last day to sign up to be a host for you block is Friday, October 21st. If you are interested or would like more information please email info@welovelb.org!

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**Wayfinding Signage Program Survey**

The City of Long Beach is in the process of developing a comprehensive sign program, and wants your input to design a welcoming and effective signage and wayfinding system for major gateway entries, parking, and coastal access in Long Beach. Let your voice be heard by taking the short, 10 minute Wayfinding Signage Survey.

To take the survey, go to the [Department of Development Service's website](http://www.development.lb.org). The survey is available in English, Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog and will be open to respondents through October 26, 2016.
Surfrider Fundraiser: Shipwrecked!
Support the Long Beach Chapter by joining them on Friday, October 21st for the Surfrider Foundation Night performance of Shipwrecked!, a theatrical high seas adventure. International City Theatre will donate a portion of each ticket sold under the code "SURFRIDER16" to the Long Beach Chapter. This is a great opportunity to support the Chapter, to mix it up and socialize with your fellow Surfriders and to get out for an evening of entertaining live theatre "in our own backyard" in Long Beach.

Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Donald Margulies, Shipwrecked! is a story of nautical hijinks based on the real-life autobiography of Louis de Rougemont, an intrepid 19th century maritime explorer who became an instant celebrity upon his return to civilization. The content of the play is family friendly so feel free to bring your children with you.

Surfrider Night at International City Theatre
October 21, 8pm show
Use code: Surfrider16 when purchasing tickets

October is Arts Month!
In celebration of Arts Month, we invite you to take an active part in interacting with the arts around Long Beach! Art happens everywhere and everyday throughout our diverse and vibrant city - new murals, live music, arts education, dance classes... You name it, Long Beach has it.

Here are some fun ways to engage with the arts this October:

- Throughout October, post a photo to your Facebook and/or Instagram page and up to two sentences about how you celebrate the arts. Follow the Arts Council
(Facebook, Instagram), tag us and include #OctoberIsArtsMonth. Every Friday, one lucky participant will be featured on the Arts Council's social media and receive one of our 40th Anniversary commemorative notebooks with cover art by Long Beach artist Craig Cree Stone!

- Buy local art! When's the last time you visited a gallery, boutique or music store in Downtown, Midtown, Uptown, Retro Row or elsewhere to see the fantastic art produced by locals? From the visual arts to music to the fashion arts, Long Beach is full of top-notch talent. Check out our Arts Map to discover galleries and shops you might not yet know about.

- Attend arts, music and cultural events! There are a large number of happenings, many of them free, taking place every day around the city. Browse the array on our Calendar of Events.

2nd Street Beauty Raising Money for Cancer Research
During the month of October, a portion of all sales both in store and online will be donated to the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center for Breast Cancer Research. There will be events during the month where customers can visit 2nd Street Beauty locations for complimentary mini facials, fall makeup consultations, and more! The 4th District's store location is in Los Altos at 5518 E. Britton Drive.

And Finally

JetBlue Q3 Exceedance Summary Lists $30K of Runway 25R Fines
With the nighttime closure of Runway 12/30, we have been asked if JetBlue would still be subject to fines when landing on Runway 25R. The answer is yes, and the attached report indicates it's already happened. From Aug. 3rd to Sept. 14th, JetBlue had a total of 9 past curfew operations on 25R. This resulted in a fines totaling $30,000. Combined with fines from the main runway, the Q3 total was $132,300.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

10/15 - Casino Night at Static Salon, 6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m., Static Salon, 2310 Bellflower Blvd.
10/19 - Domestic Violence Awareness Day - National Wear Purple Day
10/20 - Free Flu Vaccines, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, 2525 Grand Ave. (No appointment required)
10/20 - Airport Advisory Commission, 6:30 p.m., Long Beach Gas & Oil Auditorium, 2400 E. Spring Street
10/21 - Toddler Story time/Playtime, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
10/22 - Fourth District Neighborhood Cleanup, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 2512 E. 17th
10/22 - Book Club Discussion, " A Maddess of Angels" Kate Griffin, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
10/25 - Economic Development Commission, 4 p.m., City Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd
10/26 - LBPD East Patrol Division Quarterly Neighborhood Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Orizaba Park, 1435 Orizaba Ave.
10/26 - Rec Park Neighborhood Coalition Meeting, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Long Beach Lawn Bowling Center, 1109 Federation Dr.
10/27 - Disability Employment Awareness Month Celebration, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Main Library Auditorium & Lower Lobby, 101 Pacific Avenue
10/28 - Toddler Story time/Playtime, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
10/29 - 21st Annual Historical Cemetery Tour, 11:30 a.m., 1095 E. Willow St. Tickets Available Here
10/29 - WESCA Halloween Carnival, 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Orizaba Park, 1435 Orizaba 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 Started This Week

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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