

What's happening in the Fourth this week!



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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

Monthly WESCA "Public-Private" Cleanup

On Saturday morning, the West East Side Community Association held their monthly cleanup. It is a real public-private partnership in that City resources are combined with private volunteers to get the job done. Thanks to LB Environmental Services, the LB Clean Team, Brascia Builders and neighborhood volunteers for another successful event.



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Free Backpack Giveaway at TBC Last Saturday

I stopped by the Temple Baptist Church on 10th Street and Gladys Avenue on Saturday morning to participate in the free backpack giveaway event. Hundreds of kids and parents lined up around the block to receive free school supplies. Thanks to Senior Pastor, Torie Russell, for hosting the giveaway and to all the volunteers for their participation. Also thanks to event sponsor Dwayne Holt of BMW Security.



Rock N' Roll in the Park

On Saturday, the Fourth District hosted a community event and concert at Whaley Park. There was a live musical performance by The Emperors that was sponsored by the Port of Long Beach. The LB Firefighter Association Local 372 grilled hot dogs for everyone to enjoy, and beverages were provided by AES and F&M Bank. Thank you to the many organizations and City Departments that had informational booths at the event: Melissa Smith with Association of the California Community Energy Services (ACCES), Brandi Collato with the Los Altos Neighborhood YMCA, Leigh Behrens with the LB Environmental Service Bureau, Paul Lange and Glenn Wentz with LB Gas & Oil, Bill Smith with Long Beach Transit, Gail Tweedt with the Los Altos Neighborhood Library, Tina Burton with the LB Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and the Water Ambassadors with the LB Water Department. I hope everyone enjoyed this fun event, and I look forward to hosting it again next summer.



UUCLB "We Got the Lot" Carnival Celebration

Sunday morning, I had the honor of participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new parking lot at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Atherton. The event commenced with Reverend Mitra Rahnema's entrance in a chauffeur-driven, 1931 Lincoln limousine. During the ceremony, I presented a certificate of recognition from Mayor Garcia and myself. We are very appreciative of the UUCLB congregation's contribution to the community with this project. It will both relieve parking congestion and enhance pedestrian safety along Atherton Street.



(L to R): Councilman Supernaw; Jan Goodwin, Master Plan & Parking Lot Taskforce Lead; Reverend Mitra Rahnama and Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong



LLB Class of 2017 Kickoff Event at Rancho Los Alamitos

Monday night, I attended the Leadership Long Beach Class of 2017 Community Welcome Reception. The event kicked off the program year for the new LLB class. Throughout the 10-month program, class members attend monthly day-long sessions, learning about various aspects of the Long Beach community and focusing on leadership principles and values.





Mayor Robert Garcia addresses the Leadership Long Beach crowd

Tree Trimming Season Begins Citywide

This week, work commenced on tree trimming in the 4th council district. Crews started on Clark Avenue, and they will work a grid from west to east. We will continue to update you on the progress in future newsletters.



Tree trimming crews working Tuesday afternoon on Daggett Street in Los Altos

Community Budget Meeting

Tuesday, we hosted our annual Community Budget Meeting at the Los Altos Library. Lea Eriksen, Assistant Finance Director, made a short presentation on the proposed FY 2017 city budget. The Police Department, Fire Department, Parks and Rec, Public Works, and the Long Beach Airport were all available to answer the audience's

questions. You can view the proposed FY17 Budget and related documents on the city's [website](#).



JetBlue Fined \$54,000 for August Noise Violations

To put August's one-month fine in perspective, it's within \$2,400 of the entire second quarter (Apr/May/Jun) fine total of \$56,400. A breakdown shows a total of 42 operations between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am for the month of August. Due to the Air Force T-38 trainer incident on August 19, there were 11 operations that were conducted after 10:00 pm. Three of those operations were conducted between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm and are categorized as "unanticipated delays" according to the Noise Ordinance. The remaining eight operations were conducted between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am and were waived from any violations in consultation with the City Prosecutor's office.

Month	10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	11:00 pm - 7:00 am	Total
August	21	21	42
2016 Totals	173	96	269
2016 Monthly Avg.	21.6	12	33.6



Your Weekly News & Updates

Senator Lara's 2016 Innovations in the 33rd Awards Due TONIGHT

Business, nonprofit organizations, and individuals are the backbone and lifeblood of our community and economy. They deserve to be honored for their leadership and contributions for bringing new ideas, awareness and solutions to issues in our local communities. Southeast Los Angeles County has a rich history of businesses, nonprofits, and individuals serving our communities and building our local economy in the areas of art, business, government, education, civic engagement and healthcare. They play major roles in improving the quality of life for our communities.



Senator Lara's office is looking for the next crop of amazing business owners, nonprofit organizations, and individuals that represent the best of the 33rd Senate District. Please take a moment to [nominate](#) a small or local business, nonprofit organization, or individual today! Nominations are open until tonight, Friday, September 2nd, 2016 at 5:00 PM.

Labor Day Closures



The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of the holiday, occurring this year on Monday, September 5. Long Beach City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5. Street Sweeping and enforcement of street sweeping violations will not occur on September 5. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, September 6. Refuse and Recycling collection will occur, per the normal schedule, on Monday, September 6.

New smart parking meters display their days and hours of operation, and also when they are exempt, on large backlit screens. Meters with holiday exemptions will not be enforced on September 5, however those without holiday exemptions will be enforced.

All Long Beach Public Libraries (LBPL) will be closed on Saturday, September 3, in observance of the holiday. Bay Shore, Burnett and North Libraries will be open on Sunday, September 4, per their normal schedule and all libraries will be closed on Monday, per their normal schedule and will open at noon on Tuesday, September 6.

What's Next on the Council Agenda: September 6th

The city council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the council chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcasted live [online](#) and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- The Council will receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year

2017 budget for the: Harbor Department; Water Department; and the Civil Service Department

- The Council will discuss amending the master fee and charges schedule for specified city services
- The City Council will consider revisions to the city's Minimum Wage Ordinance to make it comply with the state minimum wage law going into effect on Jan. 1. Both the law and the ordinance gradually raise the minimum wage to \$15 by 2021, but some timing and percentage mechanisms for increases differ.

This is just a small selection of the topics to be covered at next week's city council meeting. The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

Sustainable City Action Plan

The Long Beach Sustainable City Commission and the City of Long Beach Office of Sustainability are seeking public input on the prioritization of sustainability action items for the coming year (2016-2017). They are



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encouraging residents to take a look at the action items proposed in the [Long Beach Sustainable City Action Plan \(SCAP\)](#). The SCAP is organized by seven key focus areas with each focus area containing a list of sustainability action items. Please visit the [Speak Up Long Beach Community Engagement Portal](#) to learn more and leave your comments! The portal closes on September 10th!

And Finally

"Just the Facts" on Publishing Our Newsletter:

Our newsletter is emailed every Friday afternoon, but typing up the articles is a continual work in progress. We receive items of interest on a daily basis, and we try to provide our readers with key information related to the 4th council district. If you have an item you'd like to share, we want to hear from you. Please submit your article or idea via email, and type "Newsletter item" in the subject line. It is also helpful if you provide the date you would like it published, and that has to correspond to a Friday. Thanks, and we look forward to hearing from you.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

9/2 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/9 - Toddler Storytime / Playtime, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

9/10 - Artist Trading Cards, 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/13 - Crafters Club for Adults, 2 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/16 - Toddler Storytime / Playtime, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

9/17 - Long Beach CERT presents: READY, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Heartwell Park, corner of Clark & Carson

9/17 - Kid's Movie: Matilda, 2 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/23 - Toddler Storytime / Playtime, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

9/24 - Book Club Discussion, "Memory Man" David Baldacci, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

9/24 - BARK Dogs, 11 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/27 - Community Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

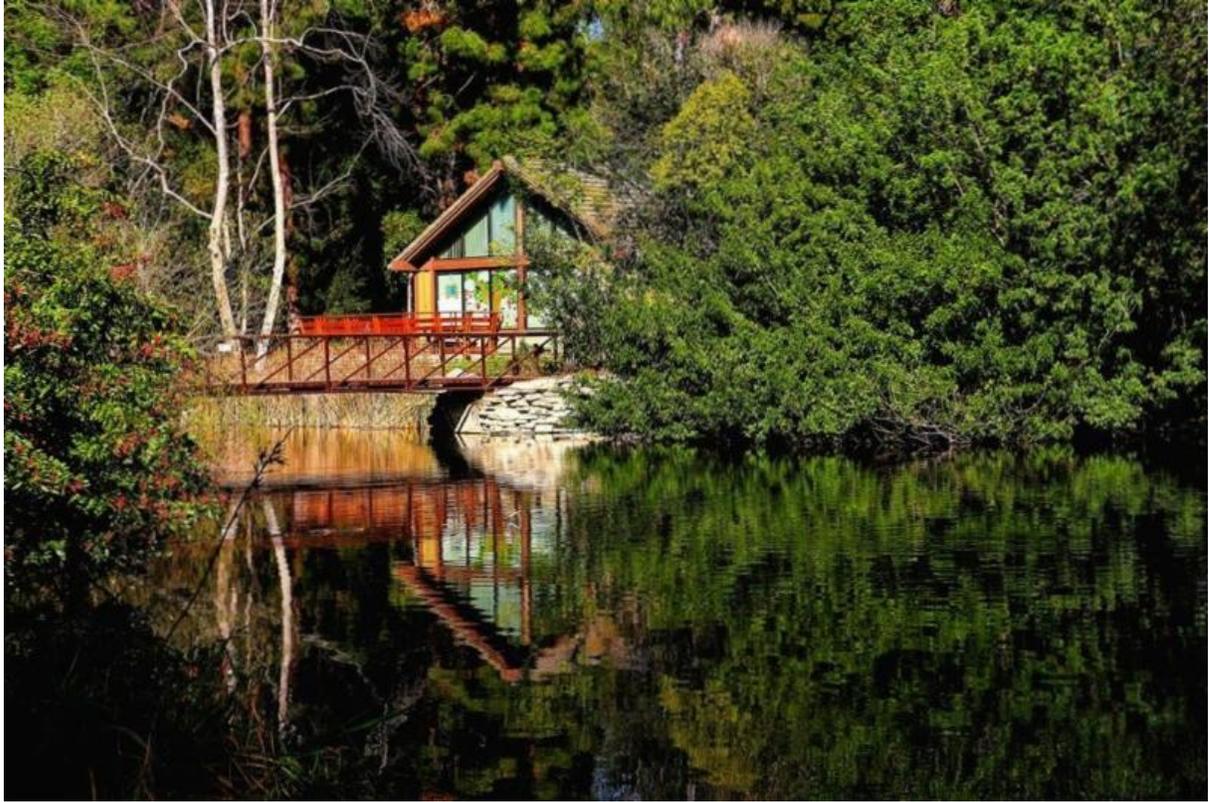
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El Dorado Nature Center



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

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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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