

What's happening in the Fourth this week!



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**GO FOURTH!**



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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](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov) or (562) 570-4444.

## Past Events

### Ready Long Beach CERT Event

Last Saturday, I attended the Ready Long Beach event to promote Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Attendees got to visit a large number of booths and see live displays involving first responders. To learn more about CERT training, visit this [site](#).





Councilman Supernaw with the Star Wars CERT crew upstaging LBPD's Jason Lehman and LBFD's Jake Heflin at the Ready Long Beach event.

## Community Hospital Long Beach Foundation Fundraiser

On Saturday night, I attended the Las Damas de la Plaza fundraiser for the Community Hospital Long Beach Foundation. Thanks to Bev and Cecil Cook for hosting this annual event, and thank you to the many volunteers from Las Damas. Community Hospital is a tremendous asset for the 4th council district and all of East Long Beach. Our office will continue to support all efforts to ensure we will continue to benefit from the many services CHLB provides.



Back row (L to R): CHLB Foundation Chair, Alan Anderson, Vicki Anderson, Sandy Riddle, Clare Faulkner,

## Century 21 Target Meeting at LBYC

On Wednesday morning, I was honored to be invited to speak at the Century 21 Target meeting at the Long Beach Yacht Club. I covered all the assets of CD4 including parks, schools and retail that make our district a great place to live and work. The Century 21 Target office is located in the Los Shopping Center North near Chase Bank. Thanks to Alicia Dose-Wild for the invitation.



Alicia Dose-Wild addresses her team at Wednesday morning's meeting

## Caltrans Quarterly Meeting With City and Council Staff

Last Wednesday afternoon, we attended the quarterly CalTrans meeting at City Hall. Key topics for CD4 included the 405 embankment at Clark Ave. and Vernon St., the 405 Bellflower Blvd South offramp at Los Coyotes Diagonal and the Traffic Circle. Both PCH and the Traffic Circle are under the jurisdiction of Caltrans, but they have a maintenance contract with the City of Long Beach. We are examining that contract to ensure we have proper maintenance over the entire Traffic Circle area.





## New Traffic Signal at Prospect and Anaheim

On Wednesday, new pavement markings and traffic signal arrows were installed at the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Anaheim Street. The new system will allow only left or right turns from northbound Park Avenue onto east or westbound Anaheim Street. The goal is to eliminate "cut through" traffic on Prospect Avenue that has burdened the residents for years. The Prospect neighbors circulated a petition that was submitted to the City Traffic Engineer. That resulted in the creation of an innovative design from Traffic Engineering that the neighbors approved. Thanks to the Prospect residents and to the City's traffic engineers for working together to resolve the issue.



On Park Avenue facing north at the intersection of Anaheim Street

## Arts Council for Long Beach Annual State of the Arts

The Arts Council for Long Beach hosted their State of the Arts on Thursday morning. During the program, Griselda Suarez, Arts Council Executive Director, announced a new Cambodian Town Mural Project. Local Long Beach artists will create nine murals along Anaheim Street in Spring 2017. We will keep you updated with community meetings

pertaining to this mural project in future Go Fourth! Friday eNewsletters. The Arts Council for Long Beach is celebrating their 40th Anniversary this year. If you would like to learn more about this organization, please visit their [website](#)



Griselda Suarez, Arts Council Executive Director, announces Annual Art Award Honorees and new projects at State of the Arts.

## Your Weekly News & Updates

### U. S. Navy F/A-18 Operations This Weekend at LGB



In preparation for this weekend's training exercises, the military aircraft arrived yesterday afternoon. We received more than the usual number of complaints over excessive noise, so I reached out to LGB staff for additional information. Noise and Environmental Affairs Officer, Ron Reeves, emailed us this explanation:

*"Long Beach Airport is open to all government aircraft, including military aircraft and we do not have the authority to restrict their operations. These are U. S. Navy F/A-18 aircraft here for training through Sunday. They will be conducting operations off of the coast in airspace specifically designated for military use. The military does a good job in working with us to minimize noise exposure within the limits of safety and operational necessity. We ask that they conduct visual straight-in arrivals and restrict the use of*

afterburners during departure; nevertheless, these are very loud aircraft.

The military operates at LGB, frequently on weekends, due to our proximity to suitable airspace and in an attempt to provide time off to their maintenance crews. Most of these servicemen and women have served overseas during multiple deployments and greatly appreciate time with their families when serving stateside.

I have called the staff at the FBO in an attempt to speak with the crews. They related that this evening's arrival was unusual as one of the aircraft was required to conduct a go-around maneuver due to wake turbulence. We asked them to remind the crews of our noise abatement measures and provided the telephone number to the noise office if they have any questions. I will attempt to speak directly with the pilots tomorrow."

## Sing it! 'N' Swing it!

The Stearns Musical Theatre Fall show "Sing it! 'N' Swing it!" is this Saturday at 2 pm and 7:30 pm! They will have a special guest performance by the "Hollywood Hotshots" swing dancers, and they will be recognizing a veteran after each show for their service. The Stearns Musical Theatre allows amateur performers to work alongside professional and semi professionals as well as utilize small electronics for a full musical theatre experience. You can purchase tickets online on their [website](#).



**present**



**Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm**

**Sato Auditorium - 1100 Iroquois Ave, Long Beach, CA 90815**

Ticket Donations

General Admission—\$12		<b>THE</b> <i>Hollywood</i> <b>HOTSHOTS</b>
Children under 12 yrs old—\$8		

*Special appearance by*

*For more information, please contact:*  
Alexis Amador - Marrero—562-716-6829  
Daniel Scipio—562-285-8309

**COME DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST 40'S GET UP!**

Visit our website at [www.StearnsMusicalTheatre.upweb.com](http://www.StearnsMusicalTheatre.upweb.com)



## CD4 Community Meeting on Tuesday

Our monthly Fourth District community meeting at the Los Altos Library is next Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm. There will be a presentation from Principal Sam Platis of the Florence Bixby Elementary School, and I will be available to address community questions and concerns. I hope to see you there!



## Rec Park Neighborhood Coalition Meeting on Wednesday

The Rec Park Neighborhood Coalition will be hosting their bimonthly community meeting on Wednesday, September 28 at the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Center at 7 pm. I will be attending and providing updates on various district issues.



## Long Beach Organic Rain Barrel Event October 1st

Orders are now being taken for a October 1, 2016 pickup date. Distribution will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Zaferia Community Garden, 3709 W. 10th Street, Long Beach, CA 90804 . Only rain barrels ordered in advance on the form at the link below are guaranteed to be available. For more information, check these links ([Order](#) and [Event Flyer](#)).



## H<sub>2</sub>O Barrels \$10 After Rebate!



\$75 per barrel rebate from MWD with a limit of 2 barrels with one submission per household  
 Date: Saturday, October 1, 2016  
 Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
 Distribution: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
 Place: Zaferia Community Garden  
 3709 W. 10th Street  
 Long Beach, CA 90804

- Barrel Specifications**
- Recycled plastic "food grade" barrels
  - Dimensions: 39" tall, 22" diameter, 55-gallons
  - Beas 3/4" spigot for garden hose attachment
  - Side hose overflow with cap
  - 4" tight screen to prevent log access
  - Colors: Black or Terra Cotta

Rain Barrels available for purchase for \$85.00  
 Purchases must be made IN ADVANCE by Sept 30th  
[www.rainbarrelatn.com](http://www.rainbarrelatn.com) under the EVENTS tab  
 Long Beach Organic

- Topics of Discussion**
- Rainwater Harvesting
  - Benefits of a Rain Barrel
  - Installation of a Rain Barrel
  - Rebate Information
  - Water Conservation Techniques



For Rebate Information:  
 Visit SoCalWaterGrant.com  
 or call (562) 745-7842

## New Neighborhood Association in Los Altos

Join the Greater Los Altos Neighborhood Association (GLANA) and get in on the planning stages for this year's Christmas in Whaley Park being held on December 4. The first meeting is being held on Saturday, September 24 at 11:00 am. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to [MicheleK90815@gmail.com](mailto:MicheleK90815@gmail.com).



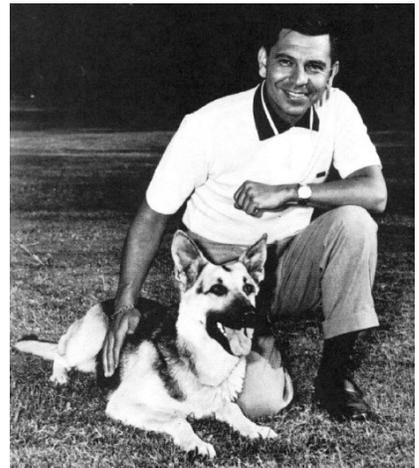
### Hof's Huts Celebrates their 65th Anniversary

The Los Altos Hof's Hut will be celebrating their 65th anniversary this month with a photo contest! You can enter by posting your Hof's Hut photo on Instagram or Facebook using #Hofs65. The contest runs September 1 - 30. The winner of the contest will receive a \$200 Hof's Hut gift card. For full information about the contest please visit their [Facebook Page](#).



### 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 Los Altos Library on September 24 at 11 am, and they will be at the Brewitt Library on October 1 at 11:30am. Visit [barkdogs.org](http://barkdogs.org) to learn more.



### Meals on Wheels Long Beach Celebrates 45th Birthday

Help Meals on Wheels Long Beach celebrate 45 years of service to the Long Beach and Signal Hill Communities with an evening of craft beer, wine tasting and appetizer parings. There will be a silent auction and raffle drawing all evening, with a musical performance by Raymond Parker & the Jazz Explosion. The birthday celebration will take place on Monday, October 10th at the Red Leprechaun Restaurant from 6 pm to 9 pm. Tickets are \$40 per person and reservations can be made [online](#) or by calling 562-438-6215. Please visit Meals on Wheels Long Beach's [website](#) for more information about the event.



# And Finally

## California Native American Day

Today, September 23rd, is the 49th annual California Native American Day. We had originally planned a recognition ceremony at our last city council meeting, but it was moved to November 1st to align with Native American Heritage Month. We'll provide details of what we have planned for the November 1st event in upcoming newsletters.



In advance of CA Native American Day, CSULB held a reburial ceremony yesterday (Thursday) at a newly dedicated site on campus. Press-Telegram coverage of the event is at this [link](#).

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**9/24 - WESCA Neighborhood Cleanup**, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 14th St. & Orizaba Ave.

**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.

**9/24 - Sing it! 'N' Swing it!**, 2 p.m., Sato Auditorium, 1100 Iroquois Ave - [Tickets](#)

**9/24 - Sing it! 'N' Swing it!**, 7:30 p.m., Sato Auditorium, 1100 Iroquois Ave - [Tickets](#)

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

**9/28 - Rec Park Neighborhood Coalition**, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Long Beach Lawn Bowling Center, 1109 Federation Drive

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

**10/1 - BARK Dogs**, 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

**10/1 - First Saturdays Stewards Cleanup**, 10 a.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.

**10/8 - California Native Plant Sale**, 9:30 a.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.

## 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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