

What's happening in the Fourth this week!



DARYL SUPERNAW
COUNCILMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT
CITY OF LONG BEACH
GO FOURTH!



April 21, 2017

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 neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4444.

Past Events

City Council Casts Final Vote on Office Holder Accounts

This week's agenda item on office holder accounts was, without question, the most controversial issue to come before city council since I've been serving. It also ramped up faster and drew more media buzz than any other item to date. That started last Sunday with a front page Press-Telegram article where my statement in opposition to the measure was quoted. That was followed by a Press-Telegram editorial on Monday. At Tuesday's council meeting, the item passed with 5-3 vote. I was supported in opposition by Councilwomen Price and Mungo. With the new rules in place, council members will be able to donate funds from their office holder accounts to other candidates for public office. As one CD4 resident put it, council members will now be able to "re-gift" their contributions. There was another editorial in today's Press-Telegram that provides a synopsis. You can read it at this [link](#).



Misty May-Treanor Receives Key to the City

Tuesday night, three time Olympic Gold Medalist, Misty May-Treanor, received a Key to the City from Mayor Robert Garcia. Misty May-Treanor played volleyball for LBSU and currently lives in the Fourth District and coaches volleyball at LBCC. She was chosen as the third recipient of the Key to the City because of both her athletic accomplishments and dedication to the city. Congratulations on this great honor!



Councilman Supernaw with Misty May-Treanor



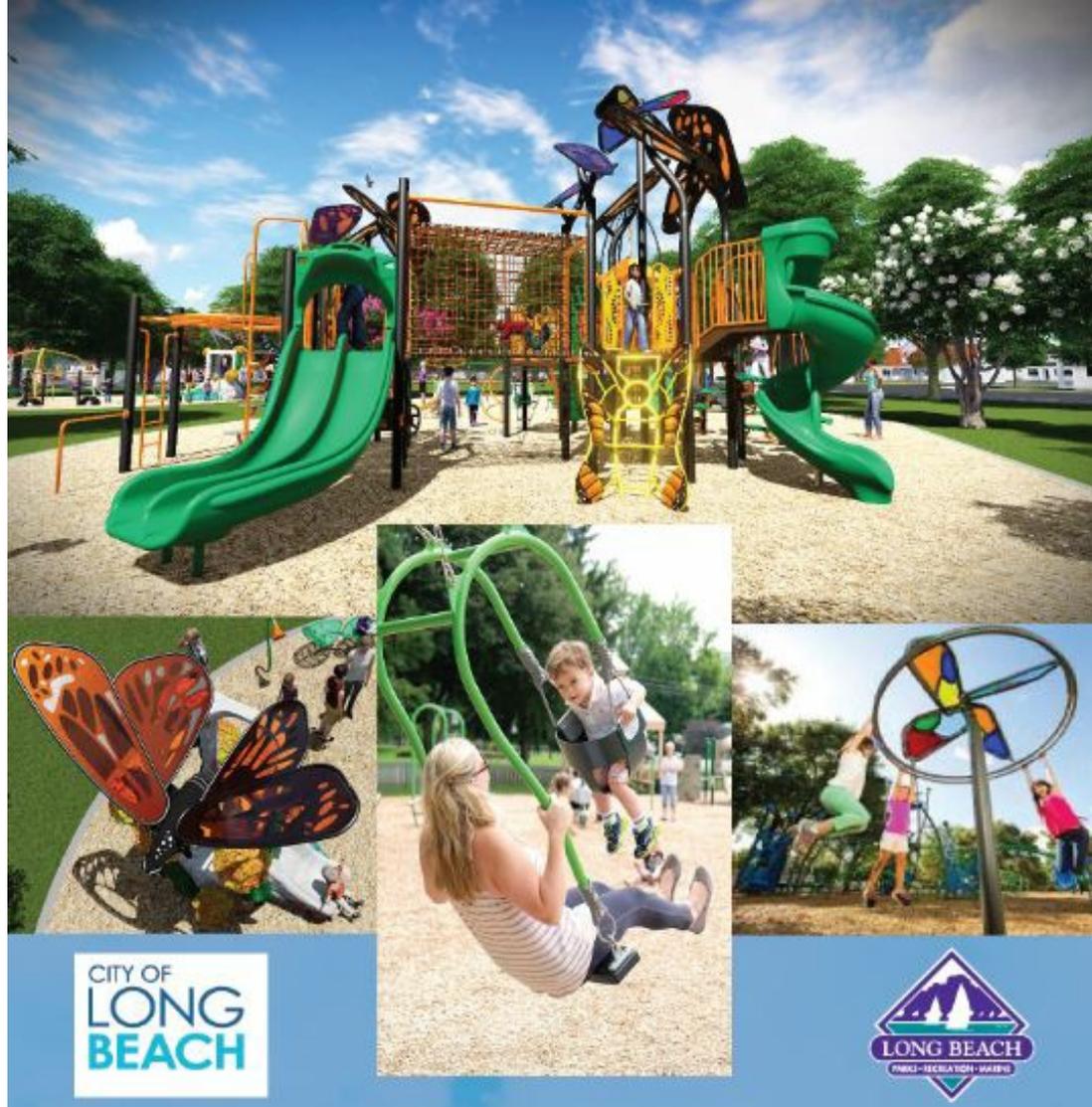
Measure A Playgrounds: Whaley Park Update

Our office has been receiving questions about the plans for Whaley Park, and yesterday at our monthly Parks and Recreation briefing we were able to ask for an update. The Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Marie Knight, provided the following information:



Yesterday we presented the 5 Measure A playgrounds to the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Commission was very excited about this great investment into our parks and loved the designs. The City had a grant opportunity in January of this year to get a dollar for dollar match on the basic playground structures which allowed us to order twice as much equipment! Four of the playgrounds will be themed with Whaley having a music and arts theme. The images are the base equipment ordered through the grant. The budget covers demo of existing, installation of the rubberized surface and the equipment, as well as "extra items beyond the grant funded equipment such as benches, shade structures, bike racks and any hardscape improvements or other site improvements needed. The next steps are to have our contractor design the layout, and provide an initial budget estimate so we can understand how many additional features we can add, and then once all are designed we will put them out to bid for installation. Our goal is to have all 5 playgrounds installed by the end of 2017.

You can view the PowerPoint from the Commission Meeting [Here](#).



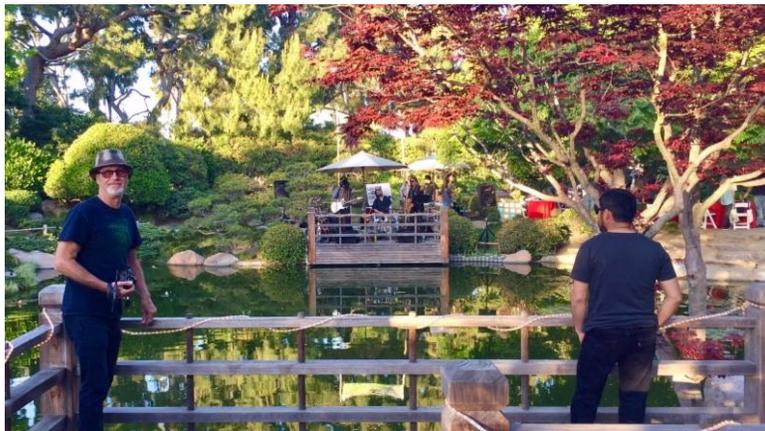
Water Department Service Award Luncheon

Thursday afternoon, I attended the Annual Water Department Service Award Luncheon. The event honored City Staff who have gone above and beyond serving our community over the past year. Congratulations to many honorees, and thank you to entire Water Department for your constant dedication to our City.



CSULB Green Generation Mixer

Thursday evening, I attended the Green Generation Mixer at CSULB's Japanese Garden. This annual Earth Week event brings together student, faculty, staff and Long Beach community leaders for a fun evening of mingling, music and food. The centerpiece of the event is the Sustainability Project Showcase, a presentation of sustainability-related student and faculty work that explores a wide variety of innovative topics and solutions. Special thanks to CD4 residents Elaine Bernal, Derald Tucker and Jim Coke for their participation. In addition to her "day job" as a Chemistry Professor at CSULB, Dr. Bernal also serves on the City's Human Relations Commission.



At left, Council District 4 Arts Liaison, Jim Coke



Elaine Bernal & Derald Tucker

Cambodian Genocide Remembrance Day

Thursday night, I attended a special event commemorating Cambodian Genocide Remembrance Day. Elected officials in attendance (who all spoke) included

Congressman Alan Lowenthal, State Senator Ricardo Lara, Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell, Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilman Dee Andrews and myself. The programs also featured musical performances and Cambodian speakers from multiple generations. It was an honor to participate in this meaningful event.



Master & Mistress of Ceremony, Charles Song & Susana Sngiem



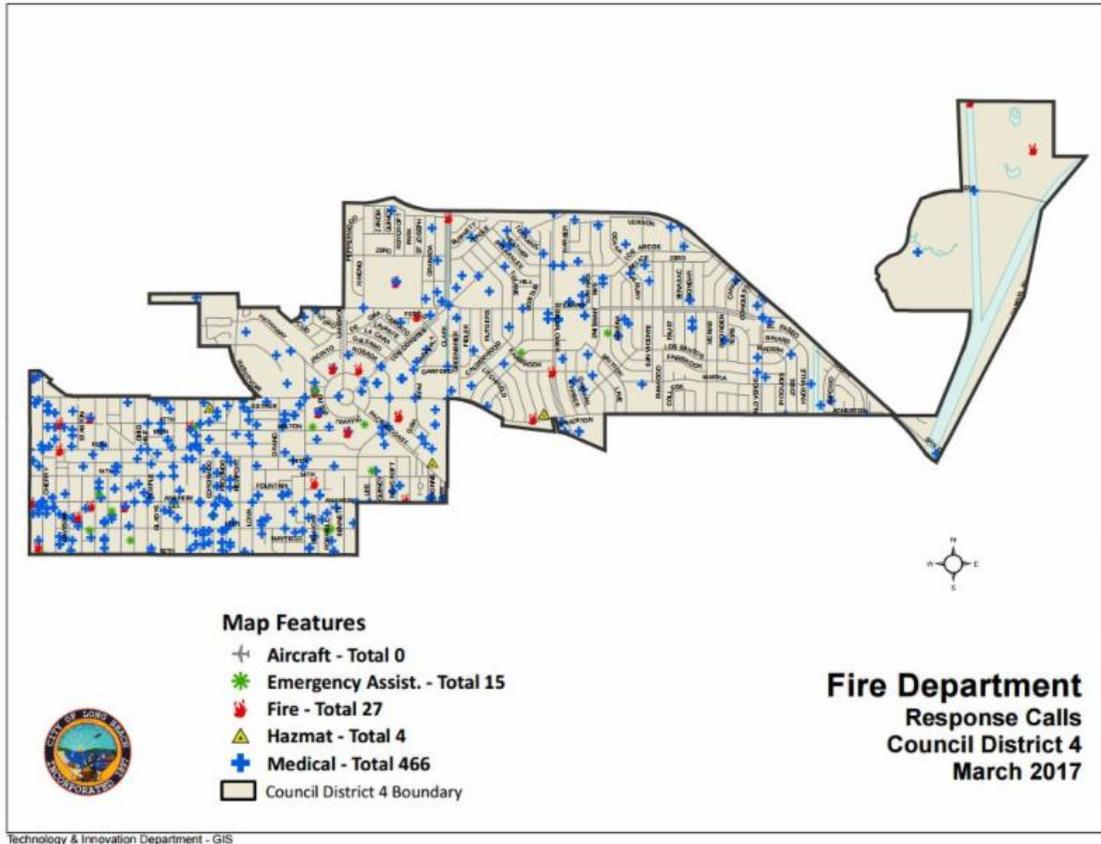
Councilman Supernaw and guest speaker, Melissa Hem



City of LB Public Affairs Specialist, Phanith Yaletchko and Councilman Supernaw

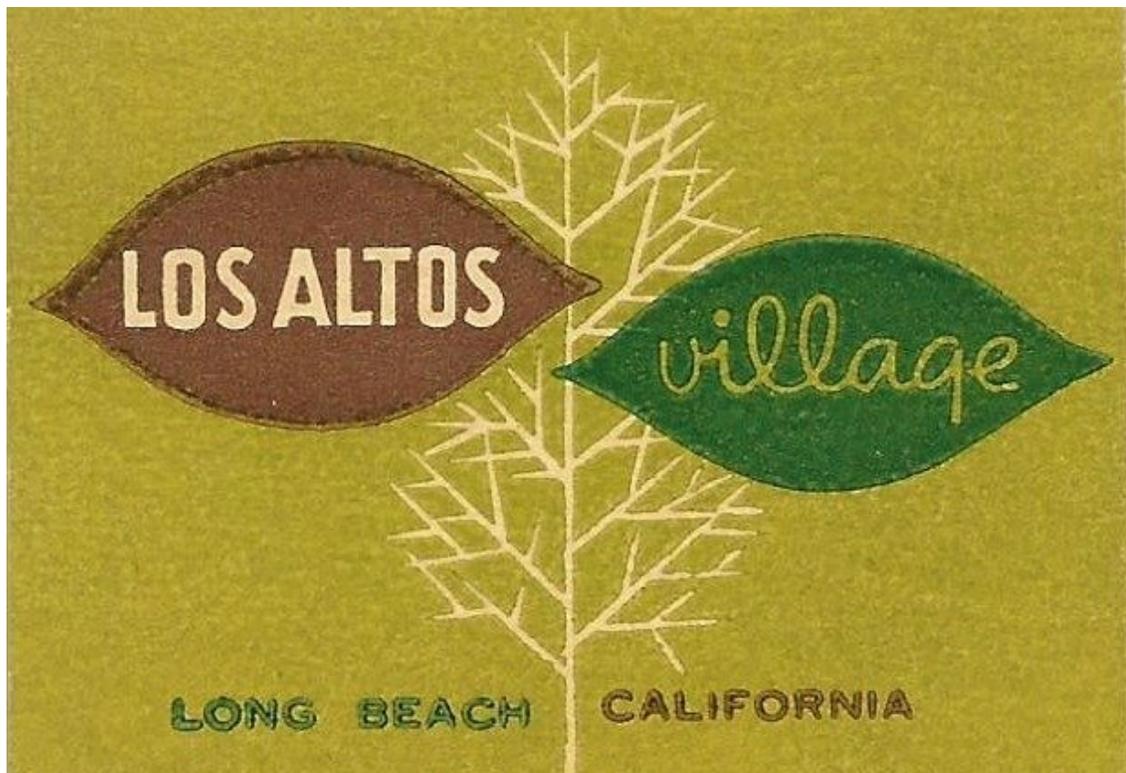
LBFD March Fire Response Map for CD4

The map below plots all the LBFD response calls for the month of March in Council District 4. Included in the total are 466 medical (91%) and 27 fire (5%) responses. An engine company is the only fire apparatus capable of carrying and pumping water. The western end of the Fourth is covered by Engine 10 stationed in Council District 6. The eastern end of of the Fourth is covered by Engine 22 stationed in Council District 3. In the center of the Fourth is Fire Station 17, but there is no engine company at that station. It was eliminated years ago due to budget cuts.



Meet the New Los Altos Village Group

We Love Long Beach recently posted an article about the new neighborhood association in the Fourth District: Los Altos Village. Their motto is preserving our past, connecting the present, and building our future. They aim to connect the neighbors of Los Altos Village while staying true to every part of that motto. You can read the entire post on We Love Long Beach's [website](#).



Your Weekly News & Updates

WESCA Clean Up TOMORROW

Tomorrow the West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). The cleanup will start at 8 am at 14th Street and Orizaba Avenue.



W. E. S. C. A.

April 22nd is Earth Day!

There will be a March for Science tomorrow morning in Bixby Knolls to celebrate Earth Day. Everyone is welcomed to join. The march begins at East San Antonio Drive and Atlantic Avenue, then concludes at the 4th Annual Earth Day Celebration: The Green Prize Festival! Please RSVP to march at this [link](#), and you can learn more about the Green Prize Festival on their [website](#).



Cambodian New Year Celebration

The Cambodian Coordinating Council (Cam-CC) will be hosting the Cambodian New year Celebration tomorrow, April 22nd, at El Dorado Park, Area III. There will be traditional Khmer Ceremonies, performances, live music, traditional Cambodian New Year games and face painting, carnival games, food and much more. You can purchase tickets on the day event at the park entrance. For more information please call the Cam-CC Event Coordinator: (562) 394-5515.



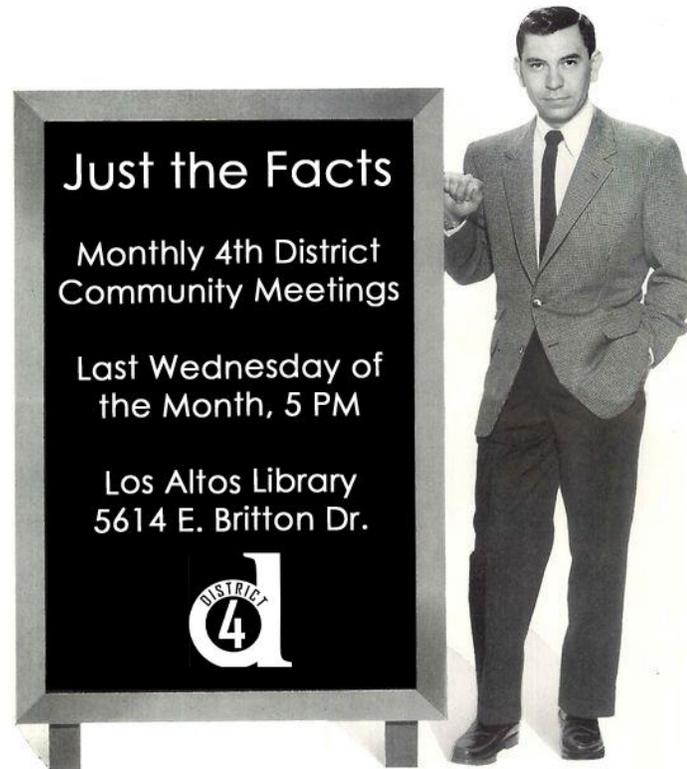
Pediatric Therapy Network Grand Opening

The Pediatric Therapy Network (PTN) will be opening a new facility in Long Beach at 1406 Obispo Avenue. PTN provides physical therapy to help a child take their first step; speech therapy to help a child develop language skills to communicate their ideas and feelings and occupational therapy to help a child develop self-feeding skills and fine motor skills. Join us as we welcome them to the Fourth District. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



NEXT WEEK: Fourth District Community Meeting

The next Fourth District Community Meeting is next Wednesday, April 26 at the Los Altos Library at 5 PM. We will have a guest speaker from the Department of Health and Human Services who will give a short presentation on prevention measures for both Zika Virus and West Nile Virus in Long Beach. Make sure to attend our community meeting as we prepare for mosquito season!



And Finally

Duffield aka Murphy Lincoln-Mercury



Duffield Lincoln-Mercury at 1940 Lakewood Boulevard at Outer Circle

After posting a vintage photo of Circle Motors Volkswagen a few weeks ago, we were asked if we could feature a photo of the Lincoln-Mercury dealership that was directly across the street on Lakewood Blvd. The showroom was a spectacular mid-century modern structure designed by famed Long Beach architects, Killingsworth, Brady and Smith. The design was so noteworthy that it was captured by noted architectural photographer, Julius Shulman. Adding to the the notoriety of the dealership was its ownership. Marshall Duffield was and All-American quarterback at USC who was best known for leading his team to a Rose Bowl victory in 1930. Marshall Duffield sold the

dealership to Bill Murphy in 1964, and we'll have that story in next week's newsletter.



Photo credit: Julius Shulman, 1963



Architectural rendering of Duffield Lincoln-Mercury as it appeared in the Press-Telegram on October 21, 1962.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 4/21: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr .
- 4/22: WESCA Neighborhood Cleanup**, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 14th St. & Orizaba Ave.
- 4/22: Cambodian New Year Celebration: Year of the Rooster**, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., El Dorado Park - Area III, 7550 Spring St.
- 4/22: March for Science**, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., E. San Antonio Dr & Atlantic Ave.
- 4/22: FREE Tech Workshop, Website Design Workshop**, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 4/22: Make & Take Crafts**, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 4/22: BARK Dogs**, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 4/22: Movie - Disney Nature Earth**, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 4/25: Zaferia Quarterly Breakfast Program**, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.
- 4/26: Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 4/27: Film Series - Doctor Strange**, 4:30 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 4/27: "King's Day" Robin's Dutch Baby**, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 4/28: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 4/28: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 4/28: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 4/28: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr .
- 4/29: Great LA River Cleanup**, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Golden Shore Marine Reserve & Willow Street Estuary
- 4/29: FREE Tech Workshop, Website Design Workshop**, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr
- 4/29: Beach Streets University**, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Atherton/Bellflower/Los Coyotes/ Spring St.
- 4/29 - 5/7: Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike**, Various Times, The Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.
- 5/5: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 5/5: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 5/5: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 5/5: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr .
- 5/6: Turtle Show**, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 5/6: "Out of the Wilds and into Your Garden" Lecture Series**, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., 7550 E.

Spring St.

5/9: Family Night Walks, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. ([Register Here](#))

5/11: Folk Jam - Live Music, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.

El Dorado Nature Center



Looking for a bit of nature in the middle of the city? Nestled between the San Gabriel River and the 605 Freeway, El Dorado Nature Center is an oasis of natural habitat, offering visitors the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of the urban environment.

The 105 acres that make up the Nature Center grounds provide sanctuary for animals and plant life. Two miles of dirt trails and a ¼ mile paved trail wind around two lakes, a stream and forested areas. At the entrance, cross over the wooden bridge that spans the lake and you'll find yourself on a small island that houses the Visitor Center, containing educational displays, art gallery and a small gift shop offering environmentally themed books and gifts.

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.



3 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!



Councilman Daryl Supernaw
Fourth District
City of Long Beach
333 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 570-4444
district4@longbeach.gov
www.longbeach.gov/district4