

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

Hot Topics

General Plan Land Use Element (LUE)

Last Thursday, August 17th, the Planning Commission received a report from city staff on the update of General Plan Land Use Element. According to Development Services, the update "is aimed at guiding Long Beach into a more sustainable future over the next 23 years and to meet new state requirements and development principles". You can read about the report at this [link](#).

It's important to note this was a Planning Commission report, not a City Council item. The commission voted to have the report sent back to the public for further discussion, and after some intervention by Mayor Garcia, that's exactly what happened. The proposed public workshops are listed below. When the additional outreach is concluded, the LUE will be brought back to the Planning Commission prior to going to City Council.

Citywide workshops:

- Saturday, September 30, 3-5 PM at Veterans Park Community Center
- Wednesday, October 4, 6-8 PM at Whaley Park Community Center
- Saturday, October 14, 11-1 PM at Best Western Golden Sails Hotel
- Wednesday, October 18, 6-8 PM at Expo Center in Bixby Knolls

In addition, residents can obtain more information about the plan, or comment and give feedback [online](#).

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Go Fourth! Free Community Concert TOMORROW!

Please join us for our free community concert from 3-6 pm at Whaley Park tomorrow afternoon. Get ready to dance to live entertainment by Pop Vinyl! Both the Big Cheese and Kona Ice trucks will be selling delicious food and treats. There will be representatives from various City Departments including: Environmental Service Bureau, Long Beach Airport, Long Beach Gas and Oil, Long Beach Disaster Preparedness, Long Beach Transit and more! In addition, there will be face painting, caricature drawings and an inflatable obstacle course for the kids! You don't want to miss out!



Past Events

AOC7 Neighborhood Association Cleanup

Last Saturday, I joined the Anaheim-Orange-Cherry-7th Neighborhood Association at their monthly cleanup event. The location was the far southwest corner of District 4 at 1101 Gardenia Ave (one street west of Cherry). We are also joined by volunteers from the Orange County Credit Union who will also be at tomorrow's concert in Whaley Park.





Waving in the center of the photo is AOC7's Mary Simmons next to Virginia Gomez of OCCU.

Midtown BID Inaugural E-Waste Recycling Day

Last Saturday, I also stopped by the Midtown Business Improvement District first e-waste event. It took place at 2201 E. Anaheim St. adjacent to the United Cambodian Community building. Congratulation to the Midtown BID for a successful event, and thanks to the many volunteers.



Council Meeting Held at McBride High School

Last Tuesday, our City Council meeting was held off-site at McBride High School. Council meeting can be held at remote location, and the Press-telegram covered the process at this [link](#). One of the items approved at Tuesday's meeting was the expansion of Preferential Parking District U near Whaley Park.



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Go Beach! & Go Fourth! - CSULB Beach Days

New this year, CSULB invited incoming freshmen to move into the dorms a week early. The University reached out to our office to see if we could help coordinate some events for the students to experience during "Beach Days". With help from the Aquarium of the Pacific and Long Beach Transit, we held a Free Aquarium Night on Wednesday, and it was a huge success. Over 900 students participated and had a great time. We have also invited the students to attend our Go Fourth! Summer Concert tomorrow at Whaley Park. Thanks to CSULB, AoP and LBT for providing such a great "welcome to Long Beach" experience for these students.



Preferential Parking Expands Around Whaley Park

Earlier this week, new preferential parking signs were installed on streets north of Atherton in the Whaley Park neighborhood. Neighbors voted in preferential parking through a petition process. To qualify, 67% of the residents on each street must vote for the parking policy. Parking will now be restricted to 1 hour, five days a week. Residents can purchase parking permits through the [City of Long Beach](#).

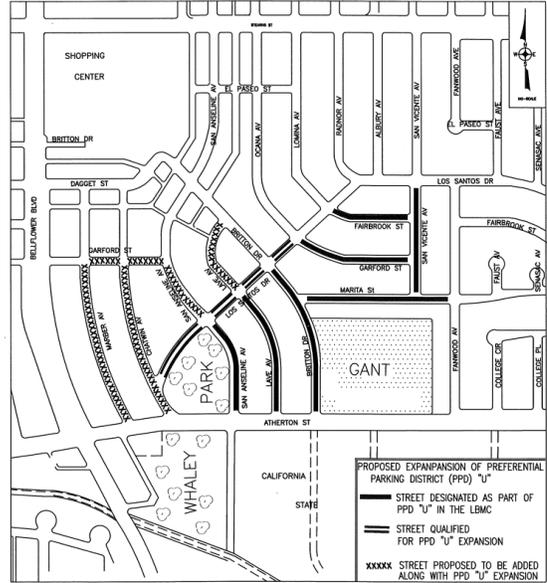


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Your Weekly News & Updates

BARK Dogs at Los Altos

Tomorrow, August 26th at 11:30 am, BARK Dogs will be at the Los Altos Library. Children can meet a friendly dog and read to the dog at 11:30 am. Founded in 2007, BARK is an all-volunteer program that encourages children to increase their reading skills and self-confidence by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Children might find it intimidating to read in front of others, but they love to read to these nonjudgmental, calming dogs. The Los Altos Library is located at 5614 E. Britton Dr.



1st Day of School

School is back in season next week! CSULB starts their Fall Semester on Monday, August 28th. All LBUSD school start classes on Wednesday, August 30th. Some schools in the Fourth District have already started school like Our Lady of Refuge. Bethany School on Clark Ave will not be starting until September 7th. Please be aware that there may be more traffic in the surrounding neighborhoods around CSULB and other LBUSD schools. Good luck to all the students starting the 2017-18 school year!



Browning High School Opening Next Week

The 4th District's first high school, located at 2180 Obispo Avenue, will open on August 30th. The student body will be comprised of 150 ninth graders, and the school will eventually accommodate 600-800 students. Next January, 8th graders from Rogers Middle School will transfer over to Browning while their school is retrofitted with air conditioning. Good news for surrounding neighbors is that Browning will have 300 parking spots.



CD4 Annual Budget Meeting August 30th Next Week!

Our annual budget meeting will be held next Wednesday, August 30th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Los Altos Library. This is the regularly scheduled date and time of our monthly community meeting. Again, this year, we will have Assistant City Manager, Tom Modica, conduct the presentation on the Proposed 2018 Fiscal Year Budget. However, we are changing the format in that LBPD and LBFD will not be presenting. Please let us know if you have any particular issues or questions you would like addressed during the budget meeting.



Fourth District 2016 budget presentation at the Los Altos Library

Shoreline Symphonic Concert at Los Altos Park

We have tentatively scheduled a Free Community Concert at Los Altos Park for the second week in September. This will be the first time Shoreline Symphonic Winds, also known as the Long Beach Community Band, has played this venue. We'll post the date and time in next week's newsletter.



And Finally

Los Altos Shopping Center - August 1955

Thanks to our friends at the Historical Society of Long Beach, we are featuring a photo of the Los Altos Shopping Center under construction on August 15, 1955. In the center of the photo is the Walker's store that would become The Broadway and eventually Sears. It was built as a two-story structure, and the third story was added in the mid-60's. Toward the bottom/center are Goodyear and Los Altos Carwash that are still in business. Between them is the original Tastee-Freeze building that was replaced by the A-frame Tastee-Freeze that is now MVP Grill. At the far right is Whaley Park north. The CSULB property along the south side of Atherton is vacant. The only thing recognizable is the track that is in the same place it is today.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

8/25: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

8/26: Book Discussion - "Woman in Cabin 10", 10 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

8/26: Make and Take Craft, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

8/26: BARK Dogs, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

8/26: Whaley Park Community Concert with Pop Vinyl, 3-6 p.m., Whaley Park

8/30: Bookworm Buddies, by appointment, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

8/30: CD4 Budget Meeting, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/1: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/1: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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9/1: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/1: Coronado Ave. Craft Beer Fridays, 4:30 p.m., Working Class Kitchen 1322 Coronado Ave.

9/6: Bookworm Buddies, by appointment, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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

9/9: BARK Dogs, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

El Dorado Nature Center



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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!



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