

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

## Hot Topics

### Sorting Out the Details in the LUE

There continues to be a lot of confusion and misinformation regarding the Land Use Element and the Place Type maps. This is likely the result of two factors: unclear maps in the beginning and multiple editions of maps. This week, we received several questions about "mixed use" (which includes residential) in two areas: the Los Altos Shopping Center north of Stearns and the SE corner of Bellflower and Atherton. As illustrated in the maps below, both areas were designated as mixed use (pink background) and 5-story in August. That was changed to commercial (red background) and 2-story or 4-story in November. Please continue to contact our office or Development Services if you have any questions.



August 2017 Map



November 2017 Map

# Past Events

## Fourth District Community Meeting

Wednesday night, we hosted our monthly Fourth District Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library. Commander Eric Herzog of the Long Beach Police East Patrol Division made his first visit to our meeting. He gave a break down on how the East Patrol Division works, and he answered residents' questions. Thank you to all who attended and we will see you in December!



## Operation Firefly in the Fourth District

Thursday night, the Department of Public Works sponsored the Operation Firefly program at the corner of Anaheim and Dawson. Staff and volunteers from Walk Bike Long Beach stopped people who were riding bikes without lights and provided free front and rear lights along with bilingual safety information. Thank you to the Department of Public Works for sponsoring this community outreach program.





## Fourth District Cambodian Restaurants in the P-T

The LB Press Telegram recently highlighted 3 popular Cambodian Restaurants in the Fourth District: Sophy's Restaurant at 3240 E. PCH, Phnom Penh Noodle Shack at 1644 Cherry Ave. and Hak Heang Chinese - Cambodian Restaurant at 2041 E. Anaheim St. Make sure to read the [article](#) and visit the restaurants!



## Your Weekly News & Updates

### Text to 9-1-1 Capability Begins Today

"Call if you can – text if you can't" is the slogan developed by the FCC that is currently being utilized by Long Beach and other cities in Southern California that are implementing this new technology. You can read details about this new system capability at this [link](#).



### Joe Jost's Annual "Lighting of the Antlers" TODAY

Joe Jost's will have their annual "Lighting of the Antlers" this afternoon at 3:00 pm. Part of the annual tradition is to guess how many of the 15 lights will actually light up. If you'd like to venture a guess and enter an opportunity drawing in the process, please fill out the following [form](#). If you correctly guess how many of the 15 lights light up, you will win a chance for a free Joe Jost's Holiday T-shirt. The top 5 winners will be announced in our Go Fourth! Friday newsletter next week.



### **Residential No Burn Day Friday and Saturday**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has issued a residential no-burn alert in effect from now (12/1) through midnight tomorrow, Saturday, December 2, for all those living in the South Coast Air Basin, which includes Orange County and non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. SCAQMD reminds residents in these areas that burning wood in their fireplaces or any indoor or outdoor wood-burning device is prohibited today and tomorrow through midnight on Saturday. The no-burn rule prohibits burning wood as well as manufactured fire logs, such as those made from wax or paper.



Due to high air pollution levels, today is a **No Burn Day** for wood-burning fireplaces.

### **35th Annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade**

The Belmont Shore Business Association is hosting the 35th Annual Christmas Parade this Saturday, December 2. The theme of the parade is Christmas in Paradise, and the Grand Marshal is five-time Olympic Medalist and Long Beach Legend, Tony Azevedo. This will be my third year participating in the parade. I want to thank Circle Porsche for providing a parade vehicle again! I hope to see you there!



## "Save Community Hospital" in Saturday's Parade

This year, our office is proud to sponsor the Community Hospital nurses as they participate in the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade. The nurses will be marching right ahead of us. Their entry, "CNA Save Community Hospital" is #53, and we are entry #54. There are a total of 121 entries in this year. Come out to enjoy the parade and support Community Hospital!



## 3rd Annual Lighting of the Letters

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Lighting of the Letters at Whaley Park on Sunday, December 3rd at 3 PM. There will be a neighborhood potluck, holiday cheer and a visit from Santa Claus! Please bring an unwrapped toy or game for the California Children's Services Toy Drive. We hope to see you there!

LOS ALTOS CHARITABLE GIVING FUND'S 3RD ANNUAL

# Lighting of the Letters



HOSTED BY LOS ALTOS VILLAGE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD  
AT WHALEY PARK  
FROM 3:00 TO DUSK



- SANTA CLAUS
- NEIGHBORHOOD POTLUCK
- HOLIDAY MUSIC
- BOUNCE HOUSE



CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S  
SERVICES (CCS)

**TOY & GAME DRIVE**  
(UNWRAPPED PLEASE)



## Browning High School Ribbon Cutting December 5th

Richard D. Browning High School is having their official Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Tuesday, December 5th at 4:30 PM. The school will focus on academic pathways to careers in culinary arts, hospitality and recreation. The inaugural class at Browning will consist of 150 freshmen with the high school adding a new crop of ninth graders each year until it reaches capacity. Ultimately, the 10-acre, state-of-the-art campus will serve approximately 800 students in grades 9 through 12. I look forward to officially welcoming LBUSD's newest high school to the Fourth District.



## Next on the Council Agenda: December 5th

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 broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are two of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- The Council will consider adopting a resolution continuing



the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area assessment for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018

- The Council will discuss a recommendation to authorize City Manager to submit to the City Council purchase transactions for critical technology infrastructure needs.

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

## Art Exhibit "Pure Nature" at the LB Playhouse Gallery

The Long Beach Creative Group would like to invite you to attend their upcoming reception for the exhibit "Pure Nature" at the Long Beach Playhouse. The reception is on Wednesday, December 6th at 5 PM.

### *The Long Beach Playhouse and The Long Beach Creative Group*

Invite you to attend the preview reception for  
an exhibit of recent artwork by Long Beach Artists



To be held on December 6 from five to eight pm.  
at the Long Beach Playhouse - 5021 E. Anaheim St.

Refreshments    Parking in the rear

## Planning Commission Meeting December 11th

The City will take input regarding the revised [LUE maps](#) via email at [LUEUDE2040@longbeach.gov](mailto:LUEUDE2040@longbeach.gov). The Planning Commission will consider these revised maps on Monday, December 11, 2017. We will continue to announce updated details in the upcoming weeks. The community is encouraged to visit [www.longbeach.gov/lueude2040](http://www.longbeach.gov/lueude2040) to get involved, to learn the facts, and to gain a better understanding of this effort.



## L.B.P.D. Offers Holiday Safety Tips

With holiday shopping underway, the Long Beach Police Department would like to remind everyone to report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1, and to practice the following safety tips listed in their [Press Release](#), which may prevent you from becoming a victim.



TIPS FOR AVOIDING  
**Porch Pirates**

- Track your packages
- Be available for delivery
- Require a signature
- Choose in-store pick up

**If You See Something, Say Something!**

Call Long Beach Police Dispatch if you observe any suspicious activity at (562) 435-6711 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

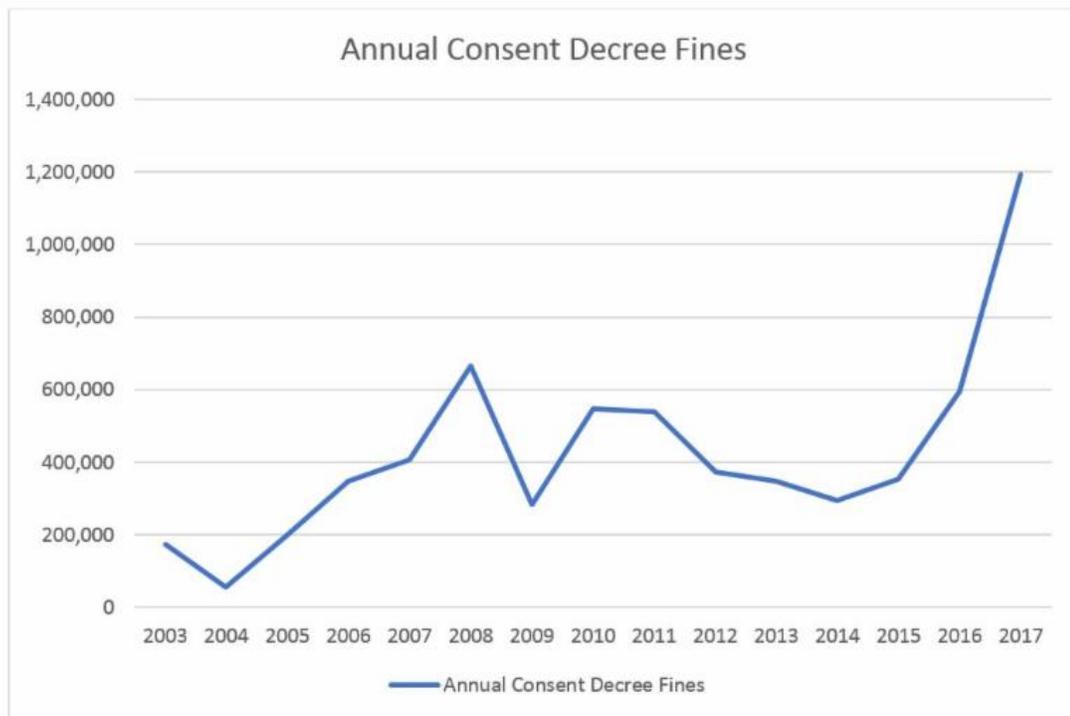


## And Finally

### Annual JetBlue Consent Decree Fines Since 2003

With all the attention lately going to the LUE, it's important to note that we have not lost sight of our commitment to reexamine our noise ordinance. Throughout the process, the City and the Airport are fully committed to protecting the Airport Noise Compatibility Ordinance. As illustrated in the chart below, violations and associated fines have cycled upward and downward over the past fifteen years. What prompted the reexamination was the significant increase in both over the past two years. Within the provisions of the Ordinance, and case law that provides an avenue for increased compliance, the Airport intends to complete a process in the coming months with multiple stakeholders to make improvements to the Ordinance.

Airport Director, Jess Romo, has stated: "We are committed to completing a process that will result in a program to help our noise impacted neighborhoods and still support aviation needs for Long Beach and the local region. It will include input from our community members, civic leaders, airport business partners, and the FAA."



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 12/1: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/2: Belmont Shore Christmas Parade**, 6 p.m.
- 12/3: Lighting of the Letters**, 3 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 E Atherton St.
- 12/3: Long Beach Community Band**, 5 p.m., Bethany Church, 2250 Clark Ave.
- 12/5: Browning High School Ribbon Cutting**, 4:30 p.m., Browning High School, 2180 Obispo Ave
- 12/5: City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., Council Chambers, 333 W Ocean Blvd
- 12/6: Bookworm Buddies**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/8: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/8: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/8: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/10: "Hope & Joy"** - Dementia and Alzheimer's resource event and social, 2 p.m., Our Lady of Refuge, 5195 Stearns Ave.
- 12/11: Planning Commission Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 12/13: Bookworm Buddies**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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## 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.



## 2 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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