

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.

Past Events

Chronic Tacos Grand Opening

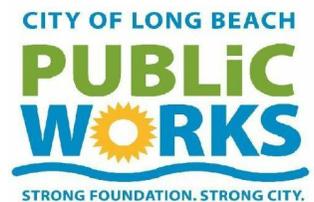
On Sunday, I attended the Grand Opening Celebration for the Chronic Tacos located at 5525 Stearns St. There were give-aways, live music and celebratory cake. I participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Chronic Tacos staff and new owner, Jason Acuna. Congratulations to Chronic Tacos and welcome to the Fourth District!





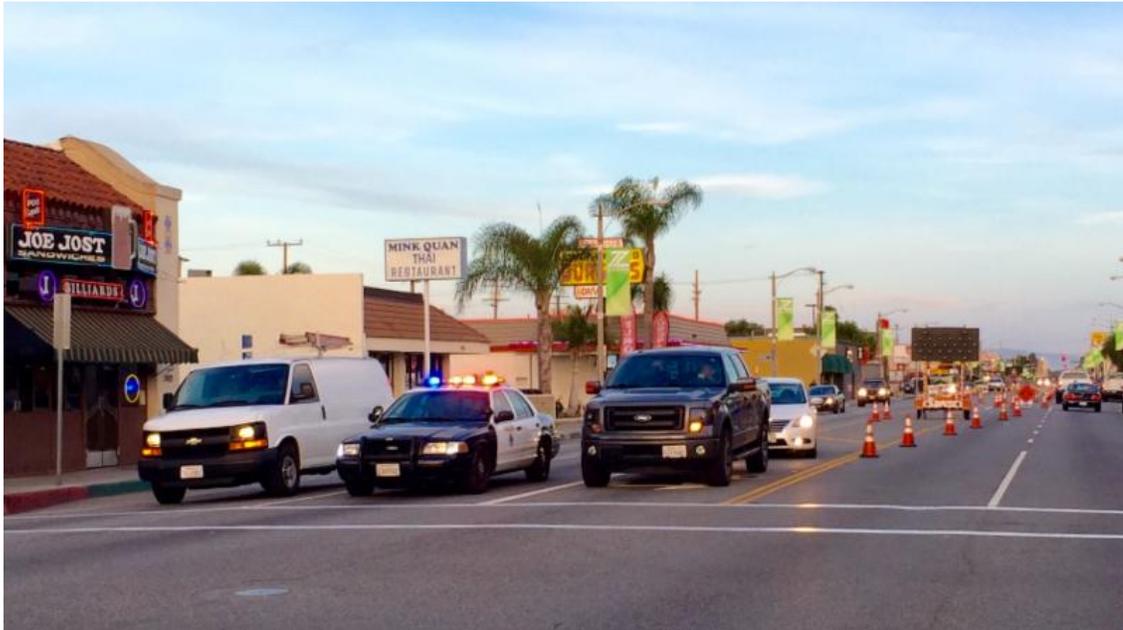
Pothole Patrol - Coming to a Pothole Near You

Earlier this week, I spotted the Pothole Patrol working along the Atherton Street corridor. A big thank you to the Public Works crews who help make Long Beach streets a little less bumpy. You can report potholes to our office by calling or [emailing](#) us the exact location of the issue. We will report the area to Public Works for repair!



Anaheim Street Sewer Rehabilitation Project

You may have noticed construction in the center of Anaheim Street between Temple and Obispo. We learned it involved LA County, so our office reached out to get details on the scope and duration of the project. The PIO for the Sanitation District of Los Angeles County, Byran Langpap, was able to provide our office with the following [information](#). Work on 11th Street between Loma and Newport is related to the Anaheim Street project. A temporary bypass has been installed in preparation for the upcoming storm.



Anaheim Street construction zone just east of Temple Avenue



Sewer bypass equipment installed by LA County crews at 11th and Loma

Preparation for Powerful Storms

A powerful storm system is expected to bring several inches of rain and high winds from Friday afternoon through Saturday morning. City crews are preparing for the storms with a

coordinated, multi-department response. Earlier this week, both Long Beach and LA County crews worked in CD4 on the Atherton Street pump station and 11th Street sewer bypass line.

Pump Station No. 9 on Atherton at the Los Cerritos Channel

A large capacity portable generator will be in place at Pump Station No. 9. This will serve as a backup power source in the event of an SCE grid interruption. Special thanks to Director of Public Works, Craig Beck, for responding to our request and ensuring that vital systems will be in place.



LB Police Foundation Fundraiser

Last night, I attended the Long Beach Long Beach Police Foundation's 2017 kick-off fundraiser. The event was emceed by LBPF President (and CD4 resident), Bruce MacRae. The Foundation is an independent group of Long Beach residents, business owners and civic leaders committed to building a safer community. You can learn more about the organization [Here](#).



Chief Robert Luna and Bruce MacRae hold check from Fueling California

Your Weekly News & Updates

Open Studio Art Party - This Saturday

There will be an Open Studio Art Party at Luna Rising Art Studio on Saturday, February 18th. Come out to support local Long Beach artist as they display their creations from a

range of disciplines. There will be live entertainment and refreshments. The event will take place at 2102 Clark Ave from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Please visit their website for more information.

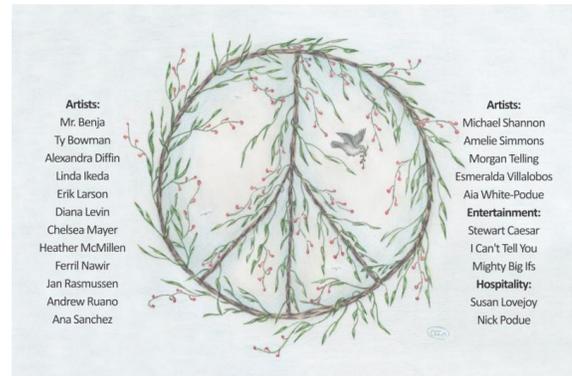
OPEN STUDIO ART PARTY

at
LUNA RISING ART STUDIO
Saturday - February 18, 2017
2:00PM - 8:00PM

Nearly two dozen local artists
will be presenting their creations.

There will be live entertainment,
complimentary wine and light refreshments.

2102 Clark Ave.
Long Beach, CA
Corner of Clark and Bayard



Fire Station No. 22 to Reopen on Monday

After a months-long closure for various construction/repair issues, Station 22 on Atherton Street will reopen next Monday. Crews with Engine 22 have worked out of Station 17 near Stearns Park during the closure. In District 4, Station 22's response zone includes areas SE of Bellflower/Stearns and NE of Albury/Stearns.



Fire Station No. 22 at 6340 Atherton Street on December 10th, 2016

City of Long Beach Presidents' Day Holiday Schedule

Long Beach City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 20. Street Sweeping and enforcement of street sweeping violations will not occur on Monday, February 20. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, February 21. All Long Beach Public Libraries will be closed on Saturday, February 18. Bay Shore, Burnett, El Dorado and Michelle Obama Libraries will be open on Sunday, February 19, per their normal schedule. All libraries will be closed on Monday, February 20, per their normal schedule, and will re-open on Tuesday, February 21. Refuse and Recycling collection will occur, per the normal schedule, on Monday, February 20.



Stakeholder Input Sought on Polystyrene Ban

The Environmental Committee is set to hear testimony on the City's proposed polystyrene (Styrofoam) ban this Tuesday, February 21 at 3 PM. Anyone interested in helping to craft the upcoming ordinance is invited to speak at the meeting. If you cannot attend but would like to provide input, please send all correspondence to our council office. We will provide information about other Environmental Committee topics in our upcoming GF!F newsletters.



Next on the Council Agenda: February 21

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 is one of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- City Council will hold a Study Session on revenue tools and incentives for the production of affordable and workforce housing.

This is just a small selection of the topics to be cover 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](#).

Los Altos Library 60th Anniversary Celebration

On February 21st, Tim Grobaty will be talking about his book "Growing Up in Long Beach" in which he writes about how much the library has influenced him. He will also have copies of his book available for autographing and purchase. The Los Altos staff plans for an all day celebration, with story-time beginning at 2:30 PM, and the program at 5:30 PM and ending at around 6:30 PM. I hope you can make it! The branch is at 5614 E. Britton Dr., phone # (562) 570-1045. Call Gail or Angela with any questions you may have or go [here!](#)



1957 artist rendering of the Los Altos branch library

Back-to-Back Community Meetings Next Week

The Fourth District Back-to-Back Community Meetings are next week. Wednesday, February 22th, will be at the Los Altos Library at 5 PM. Representatives from Special

Events will be our guest speakers, and they will be discussing the upcoming Beach Streets University Event. The following night, Thursday, February 23rd, we will be at the Orizaba Park Community Center at 6:30 PM. The Long Beach Police Department will provide community updates pertaining to crime in the area. Please reach out to our office with any questions at 562-570-4444 or District4@LongBeach.gov.



Fourth District Back-to-Back Community Meetings

February 22nd 5PM Los Altos Library 5614 Britton Drive	February 23rd 6:30PM Orizaba Park 1435 Orizaba Ave
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Long Beach Little League Opening Day

Long Beach Little League's Opening Day is February 25th at Stearns Champions Park, 4520 E. 23rd Street. The event will take place from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Please feel welcome to attend and cheer on the youth as they start their season! For more information please visit their website [here](#).



We Love Long Beach City Wide Breakfast

We Love Long Beach will be hosting their first city wide event of 2017 on February 25th from 9-11 AM. Get together with your neighbors for a Citywide Breakfast. If you are interested in being a host or co-host for this event please [email](#) We Love Long Beach for more information. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know your neighbors and other residents of the City of Long Beach.



We Love Long Beach Presents:

BREAKFAST

— Saturday —
FEBRUARY 25th, 9-11AM

We're hosting a breakfast for our block. It's open to the whole neighborhood, but the purpose is for the people on our street to get to know each other better. Plain and simple. Tell us if there is something you'd like to bring!

YOUR NAME HERE 

We Love Long Beach is helping to coordinate numerous block events like this one throughout the city. WLLB is a non-religious/non-political 501c3 organization working to improve the quality of life in every LB neighborhood. Visit www.welovebe.org

Zaferia Monthly Member Lunch Program

Hear updates from the East Anaheim Street Business Alliance

(EASBA) Board of Directors, myself and the LBPB. The meeting will be on Tuesday, February 28th from 12 PM - 1PM at the Long Beach Playhouse. Guest Speakers will include: Andrea Estrada from the Gazette Newspapers, Jay Beeler from the Beachcomber, John Grossi from Long Beach 908 Magazine, and Dan Lipton from Travel Host Magazine.



And Finally

Beach Street University Open Street Event

East Long Beach will bustle with activity on Saturday, April 29, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, for the City's fourth Beach Streets Open Street event, from Atherton Street up to Spring Street, and will feature thousands of people walking, bicycling and socializing on car-free streets. There will be several entertainment hubs along the Beach Streets University route, including a dedicated children's area at Whaley Park. The route is Atherton Street along California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), and up Bellflower Boulevard and Los Coyotes Diagonal to Spring Street between Bellflower Boulevard and Studebaker Road. You can learn more about the event at our community meeting next week on Wednesday, 2/22 at 5 PM at the Los Altos Library.

THE CITY OF LONG BEACH PRESENTS
AN OPEN STREET EVENT
SATURDAY 11AM - 5PM
APRIL 29, 2017

WHERE: ATHERTON ST / BELLFLOWER BLVD / LOS COYOTES / SPRING ST

WALK | BIKE | SHOP

BEACHSTREETS.COM | FOLLOW+SHARE: [Facebook] [Twitter] [Instagram] HASHTAG: #BEACHSTREETS | PRESENTED BY CITY OF LONG BEACH

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 2/17 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/18 - **Open Studio Art Party**, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Luna Rising Art Studio, 2102 Clark Ave.
- 2/20 - **City Hall Closed: President's Day**
- 2/21 - **Los Altos Library 60th Anniversary**, 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/22 - **Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/23 - **Fourth District Community Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Orizaba Community Center, 1435 Orizaba Ave.

2/24 - Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

2/24 - Preschool Storytime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

2/24 - Toddler Storytime / Playtime, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim

2/24 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr

2/25 - BARK Dogs, 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

2/25 - We Love Long Beach Citywide Breakfast, 9 a.m., Various Locations

2/25 - Long Beach Little League Opening Day, 9:30 a.m., Stearns Champions Park, 4520 E. 23rd

2/28 - EASBA Monthly Luncheon, 12 p.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.

El Dorado Nature Center



Pardon our dust!

Construction for our entryway improvement project may affect trail access and some Nature Center programs until March 2017. Stay tuned for updates on our construction project or feel free to call us at 562-570-1745.



El Dorado
Nature Center
Long Beach Parks, Recreation & Marine

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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