

What's happening in the Fourth this week!



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Dear Neighbor,

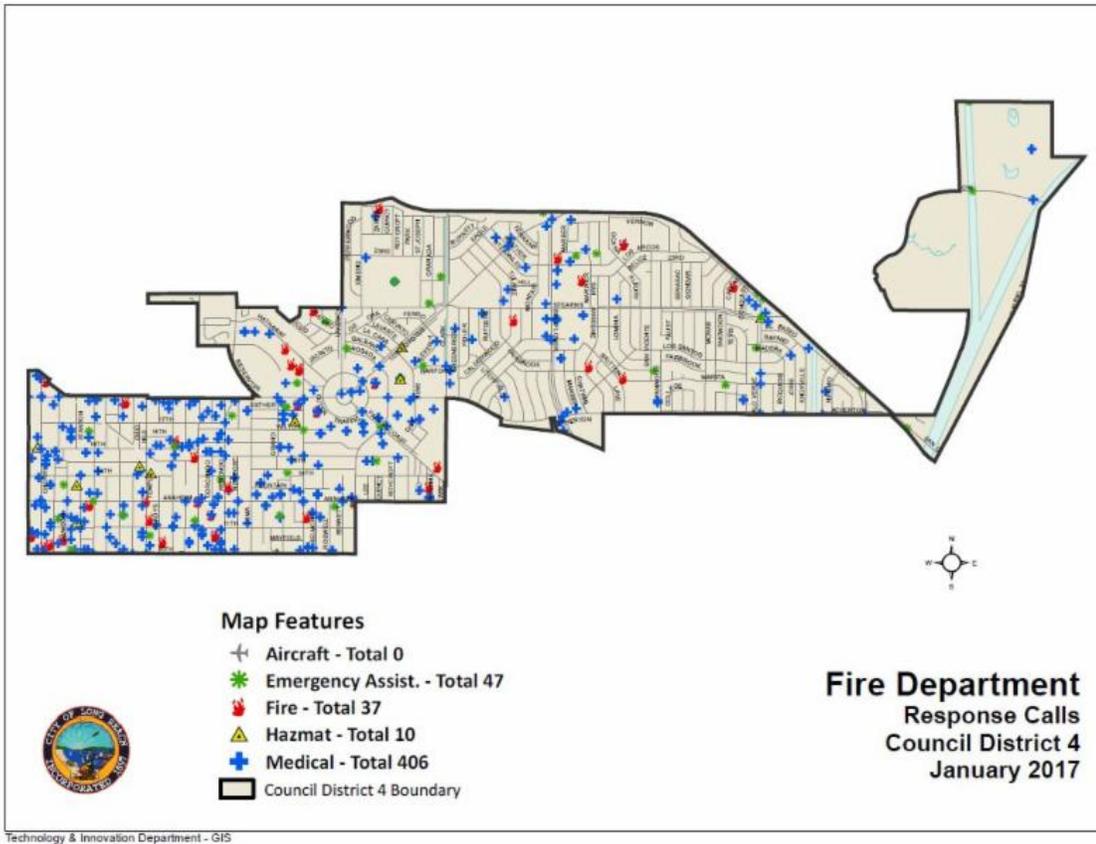
Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District weekly newsletter. It is emailed every Friday afternoon and provides updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4444.

Past Events

LBFD January Fire Response Map for CD4

The map below plots all the LBFD response calls for the month of January in Council District 4. Included in the total are 406 medical (81%) and 37 fire (7%) 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 the Fourth is covered by Engine 22 stationed in Council District 3. In the center of the Fourth is Fire Station 17. Engine 22 had been working out of Station 17 while Station 22 was closed for repairs. Engine 22 moved back to its home station last Monday, and Station 17 is, once again, without an engine company.





Fire Recruit Class February 13th through May 27th

The Long Beach Fire Department has begun utilization of the Training Center for Recruit Academy 2017 A/B. As is customary, their Training Staff has provided a "live burn notice" to notify neighbors in the immediate vicinity of their intent to initiate live fire training. This notification is provided so that those individuals with respiratory ailments and/or adversity to odor of smoke may be prepared. The majority of our live fire training is conducted in the early morning, when calm winds and prevalent marine layer aid in our efforts to minimize smoke migration. You can view the notification [here](#).



"Plan B" Preparation for Powerful Storm Pays Off

As noted in last week's newsletter, crews had worked on fixing the Atherton Street Pump Station in preparation for the storm predicted last Friday. Even with the repairs completed, I asked to have a back up plan in place. Our Public Works Dept. responded by locating a portable pumping rig on site. As it turned out, the pump station did fail, and the back up plan was implemented to perfection. The end result was no flooding in the adjacent

neighborhood or at the Palo Verde/Atherton intersection. Special thanks to Public Works for responding to our request and executing a successful Plan B.



Last Friday's Storm Sets Stage for Another JetBlue Record

Last month, JetBlue racked up a record-breaking late night fine total of \$144,000. They followed up this month with what is likely a single-day record fine total of \$24,000 on Friday, February 17th. That night, Jet Blue had seven departures between 10:06 pm and 12:42 am. Due to wind conditions, all the departures were over Los Altos. The combination of curfew violations and departure direction prompted calls to our council office. On Sunday, February 19th, JetBlue was fined another \$12,000 for late night operations. That's a grand total of \$36,000 in fines for one weekend.



Los Altos Library 60th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday night, I stopped by the Los Altos Library for the 60th anniversary celebration. It was an honor to present Librarian Gail Tweedt with a certificate of recognition for this

momentous occasion. Press-Telegram columnist, Tim Grobaty, was on hand to share stories of growing up in Long Beach. Thanks to all the dedicated Los Altos Library staff and volunteers who helped create this wonderful event.



Councilman Supernaw with Librarian Gail Tweedt



1957 artist rendering of the Los Altos branch library

Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library Wednesday Night

Wednesday night, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Tasha Day and Jay Lopez from Special Events provided the community with information pertaining to the upcoming Beach Streets University. This event will take place on Saturday, April 29th in the Los Altos Area. We will continue to provide updates in our Go Fourth! Friday weekly newsletter or feel free to check out the event's [website](#) for more information!



Jay Lopez and Tasha Day from Special Events talk about Beach Streets

Community Meeting at Orizaba Park Thursday Night

Thursday night, we hosted the second half of our back to back community meetings at Orizaba Park. Commander Griffin provided crime stats and LBPD updates. In addition, Long Beach Transit introduced their Systemwide Transit Analysis and Reassessment (STAR) Initiative. Please visit their [website](#) to learn more about the initiative or provide input. Special thanks to Rich and Ann Lindemann for attending both the Los Altos and Orizaba Park meetings.



Commander Liz Griffin addresses the Orizaba Park crowd

Your Weekly News & Updates

Monthly WESCA Clean Up

Join the West East Side Community Association (WESCA) and Litter-Free Long Beach at this upcoming clean-up:

Saturday, February 25, 2017
8:00 am - Noon
14th St. and Orizaba Ave.



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Refreshments, tools and supplies will be provided. They are accepting tires and electronic waster (anything with a cord). High school community service hours available! Questions? Please call Jill at 562-570-2895 or email cleanlongbeach@longbeach.gov.

We Love Long Beach City Wide Breakfast

We Love Long Beach will be hosting their first city wide event of 2017 tomorrow, Saturday, February 25th from 9-11 AM. Get together with your neighbors for a Citywide Breakfast. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know your neighbors and other residents of the City of Long Beach. Fourth District locations include the 1300 block of Ximeno, 5800 block of Garford and 4100 of Hathaway. Please check their [Facebook](#) for more information.



Long Beach Little League Opening Day Tomorrow

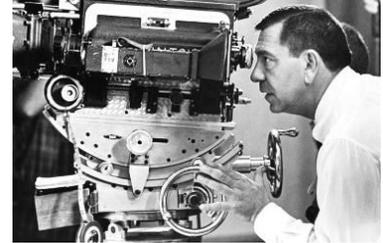
Long Beach Little League's Opening Day is tomorrow, Saturday, February 25th at Stearns Champions Park, 4520 E. 23rd Street. The event will take place from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Please feel free to join me in welcoming and cheering on the youth as they start their season! For more information please visit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



Filming in the Fourth

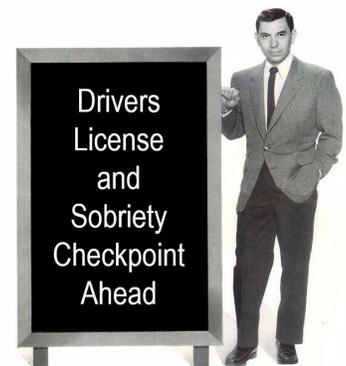
Commercial | February 25th | 5 AM - 8 PM

Filming will take place on Coronado Avenue from E. Anaheim Street to E. 14th Street. Filming will consist of drive ups/aways, talents getting in and out of car, and exterior establishing shots. The production to have camera in a car, on sidewalk, and in the street during ITC. The production will leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks/walkways at all times.



DUI Checkpoint this Weekend

The Long Beach Police Department Traffic Section will conduct a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, February 25, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., in the East Patrol Division. The deterrent effect of High Visibility Enforcement using both DUI checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols has proven to lower the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug impaired crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized proactive DUI operations are conducted routinely. Officers will look for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment, with officers checking drivers for proper licensing, delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.



Zaferia Monthly Member Lunch Program

Hear updates from the East Anaheim Street Business Alliance (EASBA) Board of Directors, myself and the LBPD. 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.



Los Angeles County: Measure H

The only item for Long Beach voters on the March 7th ballot is Measure H. Approval of Measure H would authorize the County to impose a one quarter percent (0.25%) special sales tax on the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all personal property in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of the County. Proceeds from Measure H will be used to generate ongoing funding to prevent and combat homelessness within LA County. Long Beach will be exempt from paying the new tax until the current, Measure A, sales tax sunsets in six years.



And Finally

Three Recent Airport FIS Issues

Just when you thought the "international terminal" decision had been finalized, three new issues surfaced last week that are causing concern for many residents. In an effort to allay any fears

of the council decision being overruled, I asked our City Attorney, Charles Parkin, to weigh in on these potential challenges:



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#1: Airport Advisory Commission - on Thursday, 2/16, the AAC decided to place an item on their March agenda asking City Council to reconsider the FIS vote. I asked Charles Parkin if this unprecedented action to "second guess" a council vote falls within the purview of the AAC. He referenced Municipal Code Section 2.27.030 that describes the duties of the AAC. In part, the duties are "to study and analyze, for the purpose of evaluation and recommendation of policy, problems which have been referred to it by the City Council...". It may be important to note that the Jacobs FIS study was presented to the AAC at the request of the City Manager, not the City Council.

#2: FIS telephone survey - also on Thursday, 2/16, a telephone survey was conducted that some speculated was a prelude to a ballot measure asking voters to approve an FIS/international terminal. City Attorney Parkin opined that it is unlikely the FIS issue could be legislated by stating: "An initiative directing the City to build, operate and maintain an FIS, the answer at this time is we have serious doubts about the legality of an initiative for the FIS, it will require the analysis of the proposed measure as written, but I think it will be difficult to prepare an initiative to require the City to provide international services at the airport that would meet the legal requirements that it only extend to a legislative act and does not direct administrative acts or the management of the financial affairs of the City."

#3: Public Records Act request by AAC member - yesterday, we received a PRA request from Commissioner Jeff Rowe asking for "copies of all emails, telephone messages summaries and written correspondence regarding the Long Beach Airport sent and received by the mayor and all members of the city council between the dates of January 12, 2017 and January 26, 2017. I ask that this request include not only emails sent on the city email service but also emails sent on private email services regarding the airport in the timeframe indicated. I ask for a determination of this request within ten days." Jeff Rowe is the same commissioner who made the motion to ask city council to reconsider their FIS vote.

This is Councilman Supernaw's reaction, not Charles Parkin's: Our council office is required, by law, to comply with this request, and it will have an overwhelming impact on office staff. The time spent compiling these records, at tax payer expense, is time taken away from the normal duties of the council office that we try to run as efficiently as possible.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

2/24 - Fried Chicken Fridays, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.

2/25 - Make & Take Crafts, 10 a.m. - 4 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.

2/28 - Local History Lecture Series - Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch & Garden, 5:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

3/3 - Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

3/3 - Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

3/3 - Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

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

3/3 - Fried Chicken Fridays, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.

3/4 - Community Book Sale, 10 AM - 4 PM, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

3/9 - Las Damas De La Plaza "Premios De Servicio De Comunidad", 7:30 a.m., Old Ranch Golf Course, 3901 Lampson Ave.

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3/10 - Monthly Matinee: Mr. Church, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr .

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3/10 - Fried Chicken Fridays, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.

3/19 - Third Sunday Beer Garden, 12 p.m., Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.

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.



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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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