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

**LBACS Adoption Waggin'**

On Tuesday, Long Beach Animal Care Services held a mobile adoption clinic at Whaley Park during the Long Beach Municipal Band Concert. The van is air conditioned to help keep the animals safe from the summer heat. The Adoption Waggin' will be making its way to various locations, so keep a lookout when they come to a park near to you! You can find more info [here](#).
Face and Fay were two of the dogs that attended the Municipal Band Concert

Long Beach Municipal Band at Whaley Park
I stopped by the Long Beach Municipal Band Concert at Whaley Park after the City Council Meeting on Tuesday. This was the last Municipal Band Concert in the Fourth District. Our office will be hosting a community concert on Saturday, August 26 at Whaley Park featuring Pop Vinyl! We hope to see you there.

Veggies from the LBCG
Fourth district resident, Lonnie Brundage, is a longtime member of the Long Beach Community Garden. She sent us these photos of the bountiful harvest of LBCG vegetables last month. Over 400 pounds of produce were delivered to the Long Beach Rescue Mission, and that doesn't include the 85 cucumbers Lonnie picked from the Food Bank Plot. For information on the LBCG, please visit their website.
Public Safety Committee Meeting in the Fourth Council District
Thursday evening, we held the Public Safety Committee at the Fire Training Center in the Fourth District. The Committee will be holding meetings at different locations and times than usual in an effort to be more accessible to Long Beach residents. We had about 15 people attend this meeting. We heard many valuable staff reports about the Quality of Life Teams, electronic road flares, this year’s fireworks and more. Thank you to the city staff and residents who attended this committee meeting.

Your Weekly News & Updates
Cambodia Town Gala Dinner Tonight
This evening, July 14th, I'll have the honor of attending the 10th Annual Cambodia Town Dinner Gala. Please see the flyer below or contact our office if you'd like additional information on this noteworthy event.
Zaferia Presents Shakespeare in the Park
Go Fourth! and Save by Shopping Local

Our office has received a couple emails from residents who do not like the new, voter-enacted, sales tax increase. One resident suggested that people might drive to Signal Hill or Lakewood to pay 1% less (9.25% instead of 10.25%) on purchases. Here’s something to consider before spending the gas money and drive time to save one dollar on a hundred dollar purchase: We have great retailers in CD4, and they often have great sales events. For example, J&L Fine Jewelry is having a "25% off everything!" sale this Saturday. If you do the math, that’s a 24% net savings by shopping local.
Join the "Y in July" - First Month Free
Focus on your health and wellness this summer and take advantage of the Los Altos Family YMCA membership promotion. Join in July and your first month is free. A Los Altos Y membership includes all of the following:

- Access to a full fitness facility
- 35+ group exercise classes
- Heated swimming pool
- Complimentary childcare while you workout
- Savings on youth program registrations such as camp, swim lessons, swim tea, pee wee sports, Adventure guides, dance.

Visit the Los Altos Y [website](https://www.losaltosymca.org) for more details on membership and summer programs or call the Y at 562.596.3394.

Photo Exhibit from District 4's Jim Coke
We don't often feature out of town events, but there's a big 4th district connection to this one. Our CD4 Arts Liaison, Jim Coke, is having a photo exhibit opening tomorrow night. The show, titled "Beat Beat Beat", features Jim's 50-year-old photos of the California counterculture. Photos include The Doors performing at LA's first rock festival on July 15, 1967 (exactly 50 years ago to the day), Allen Ginsberg reading outdoors at USC, the Human Be-In at Griffith Park, anti-draft demonstrators and cops, all documented in black and white. The original 35mm film, presumed lost, was discovered as...
Next on the Council Agenda: July 18

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 some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday’s city council meeting:

- The council will discuss awarding a contract to Digital EMS Solutions Inc. for providing a new Electronic Patient Care Report System. This new system will enable LBFD to use a more efficient process in documenting and reporting patient care at the incident.
- The council will discuss requesting the City Manager to return to council in 120 days with a plan to incentivize the use of underutilized parks. Policies that could be re-reviewed include: parking fees for organizations that activate programs and providing umbrella permits for annual community events vs. having to apply each year.
- The council will discuss approving a request for contract with Sequel Contractors, Inc. for street improvements along Bellflower Blvd., between PCH and Atherton. The street rehab work will include improvements to damaged curbs, gutters, driveways, and sidewalks.
alley entrances, and sidewalks. One northbound lane on Bellflower will be closed during construction to create a new Class IV bikeway separated from vehicular traffic. Construction is supported by a grant award under the CalTrans Bicycle Transportation Account.

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.

**Don't Fret. There's Still Time to Catch the Go Fourth! Harbor Tour**

Join "Skipper" Daryl Supernaw and the Port of Long Beach for a Long Beach Harbor Boat Tour on Thursday, July 20th from 6 to 7:30 pm. There will be complementary refreshments and a light snack. Please dress to be out on the water and wear comfortable shoes. Space is limited, and you must RSVP to reserve your spot. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. This event is free of charge and includes three hours complimentary parking. Ship ahoy!

**Shoreline Symphonic Winds July 21st**

Next Friday, join us for an evening of live music at Orizaba Park by the Shoreline Symphonic Winds. The park is located at 14th Street and Orizaba Avenue, and this is the first time the Symphonic Winds will be playing this venue. Bring a blanket, chairs and food with your family and friends. The concert begins at 7 p.m. The Shoreline Symphonic Winds will also be performing at Stearns Champions Park on Friday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. Both concerts are free to the public!
Movie in the Park: The Jungle Book
Next Friday, July 21 there will be a Movie in the Park at Orizaba Park. The featured film will be The Jungle Book. The movies and popcorn are free. The time spent as a family is priceless. Movies in the Park begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, and family and friends. Movies in the Park are sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum in cooperation with Partners of Parks.
Meals on Wheels 5K August 5th - Registration Still Open!

Register by July 17th on the Meals on Wheels website!

And Finally
From Bob's to Blockbuster to Chase
Depending how long you've been around Los Altos, you may remember the Chase Bank at 2220 Bellflower Blvd. as Blockbuster Video or Bob's Big Boy. In the 1960's, the restaurant was a favorite hangout of high schools students and was packed on weekend nights. The building was designed by the architectural firm of Armet & Davis (now Armet Davis Newlove) and is a great example of Googie architecture. The photo below was sent to me by Victor Newlove, and it was used in a video he made describing Googie architecture. The photo is not the Los Altos location, but the buildings, along with 70 others, were identical. The CD4 restaurant had a different sign, and the Big Boy statue was next to the front door.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

7/14: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
7/15: Shakespeare in the Park Festival, 11 a.m., Recreation Park Bandshell, corner of 7th St. and Park Ave.
7/18: Perler Beads That Pop!, 4 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
**100 Days of Summer**

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine encourages everyone to "stay and play" in Long Beach during the "100 Days of Summer" from Memorial Day to Labor Day. There is no reason to travel far or spend a lot of money to have fun with your family and friends.

Free concerts and movies, free family recreation programs, and activities at El Dorado Nature Center, Homeland Cultural Center, Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos are scheduled all summer long. There is also spontaneous fun available like biking, hiking, golf, tennis, kayaking, swimming and free drop-in youth and teen programs at local parks.

The City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau will post hundreds of activities on [www.100DaysofSummer.org](http://www.100DaysofSummer.org) to make planning each of your 100 days easy and fun.
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!