

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 Recruit Class 2017AB Graduation

Last Saturday, I attended the graduation ceremony for the Long Beach Fire Department's two recruit classes of the 2017 A Cadre and 2017 B Cadre. This made for the largest graduation group ever with a total of 39 recruits. A tradition with the LBFD is to include demonstrations with the graduation ceremony.



Drone camera captures action in tower fire demonstration. Photo credit: Daryl Supernaw



Recruits toss hats in the air at graduation closing. Photo credit: Liezl Estipona

PCH & Ximeno Construction Update

Last Saturday, I stopped by to check out the new developments at PCH and Ximeno. Construction of the Rite Aid Store #5525 is on schedule. This will actually be a relocation of the store at 1840 Ximeno next to Von's, but the new site will have a drive-thru pharmacy. Construction of the new Carl's Jr. on the former Enterprise Car Rental spot was delayed due to the winter rains. However, it's now nearly complete, and the new building looks great.



Concrete slab floor is poured for new Rite Aid Store at PCH & Ximeno



Carl's Jr. on the former Enterprise Car Rental spot is near completion

Fourth District Community Meeting with the City Prosecutor

Wednesday night, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Our guest speaker was City Prosecutor (and Fourth District resident), Doug Haubert. He talked about various issues including the recent City Council Agenda that requires detailed resource and result reports pertaining to homelessness in Long Beach from almost every City Department. Thank you to Doug Haubert and everyone who attended our community meeting this week.



LGB Currently Operating at Maximum Capacity

We recently received an inquiry from one of our very "airport astute" residents regarding a recent Airport Advisory Commission report. A chart in the report (see below) indicated a Noise Budget performance of 80% at RMT 10 (Los Altos noise monitor). Anyone living under the flight path would likely dispute that number.



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airport

We turned to LGB's Noise Officer, Ron Reeves, and he had the explanation. According to Ron, "The current Air Carrier percentages are much higher. Since the beginning of the

year, we have been operating at maximum capacity; both in terms of flight slot utilization and noise. The noise budgets are a lagging calculation and reflect a 12-month annual average. Prior to the beginning of the year, the Air Carriers were operating significantly below capacity. The numbers will continue to rise each quarter until we have 12-months at full utilization. This should occur at the end of the year. At that time, we anticipate the numbers will reflect 95 percent Air Carrier budget utilization or higher."

AIR CARRIER NOISE BUDGET PERFORMANCE			
April 2016 - March 2017			
RMT #	NOISE BUDGET	ACTUAL	PERCENT BUDGET USED
9	70.7	54.2	77%
10	84.6	67.5	80%

DEFINITIONS:

RMT — Remote Monitoring Terminal

Cottonwood Awards Luncheon

On Thursday, I attended the 6th annual Cottonwood Award Luncheon at Rancho Los Alamitos. This year's event honored Farmers & Merchants Bank and Four Generations of the Walker Family. The Cottonwood Award was presented to Henry Walker by last year's recipients, Bob and Nancy Foster. In speaking to Henry Walker before the ceremony, I mentioned we have two F&M branches in the 4th council district (Los Altos & Zaferia). He told me the Zaferia location (their "East Long Beach" branch) was just the second location opened. F&M Bank has 24 branch locations today.



Former County Supervisor, Don Knabe, Councilman Supernaw and Former Mayor, Bob Foster
Photo credit: Nancy Foster

Your Weekly News & Updates

19th Annual Golden Ducky Awards This Afternoon

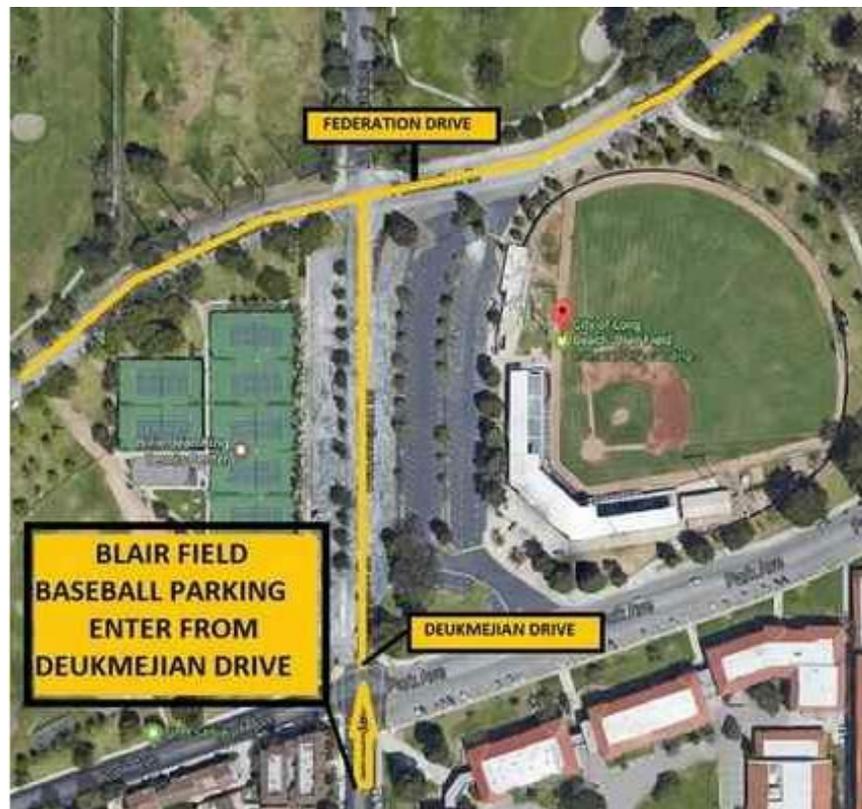
The Village, a program of Mental Health America, is hosting the 19th Annual Golden Ducky Awards today, Friday, June 2nd. This ceremony honors Long Beach community members who have made significant efforts in the field of recovery from mental illness. Many of the

honorees are members of the MHA Village who have skillfully made their way through recovery and moved on to a lower level of care. In addition, there will be a special recognition of their 2017 Mental Health Hero - Kelly Colopy, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services. Please visit the [MHA Village website](#) for more information about the event.

The MHA Village 2017 Golden Ducky Awards

Increased Traffic Around Blair Field This Weekend

Blair Field is one of 16 NCAA Regional host sites for this weekend's tournament, and games begin at 4 p.m. Friday night (Long Beach State plays at 8:30 p.m.). The tournament goes through Sunday - possibly Monday if the extra game is needed. For residents, that means traffic. If you can, avoid the area bounded by Anaheim and 7th streets, and Park Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway. Federation Drive, which bisects the park, will be closed to traffic. The parking entrance will be at the corner of Park Ave. and Deukmejian Drive. The stadium seats 3,283 spectators, and organizers expect it to fill to capacity. Tickets for Friday's game are almost sold out. While CSULB featured "Friday Night Fireworks" throughout the regular season, there are no fireworks shows scheduled this weekend.



Community Band 70th Anniversary Concert this Sunday

Help the Community Band celebrate their 70th Anniversary at their concert this Sunday, June 4th at Bethany Church (2250 Clark Ave) at 4 PM. The concert will feature works by

Bach, Shostakovich, Khachaturian, Holst, Geršwin, Williams, Bernstein, and Reed. Long Beach Municipal Band director Larry Curtis will make an appearance as special guest conductor. Admission is free! Please visit their [website](#) for more information.

Long Beach Community Band

Greg Flores, Conductor

70th Anniversary Concert

June 4, 2017

4:00 PM

Bethany Church

2250 Clark Avenue, Long Beach

Admission is Free

Shorelinewinds.org on the web

Long Beach Community Band on Facebook

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Next on the Council Agenda: June 6

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:



- **** SPECIAL NOTICE **** *The oversized and recreation vehicle agenda item has be moved from the June 6th meeting to the June 13th meeting*
- The Council will consider receiving the application of Rite Aid Store 5525 for a premise to premise transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control License at 4525 E. PCH.
- The Council will discuss receiving a report on the status of interdepartmental efforts around the education, prevention and enforcement of illegal fireworks in Long Beach, as well as an update on statistics from last year's effort. They will also consider requesting the City Manager and Long Beach Fire Department to partner with neighborhood associations and community groups to disseminate educational materials in advance of July 4th.

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](#).

Bryant Elementary School Essay Contest

Next Thursday morning at 9:00 am, I'll be visiting Bryant Elementary School located at 4101 E. Fountain Street. I'll be there to help the Altrusa Service Organization hand out awards for their essay contest. Good luck to all the students, and I look forward to seeing you next week.



49th Annual LBPD Awards Ceremony

The Long Beach Police Department's 49th Annual Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the CSULB Campus, with a hosted reception that will begin at 3:30 p.m. Both community members and sworn police officers will be honored for heroic actions during this year's event. Admission is free; however, a ticket is required for entrance into the venue.



WomenShelter of Long Beach Family Fun Day

The WomenShelter of Long Beach (WSLB) will be hosting a free Community Health Family Fun Day and Outreach Event. The event will take place at the Expo Arts Center in Bixby Knolls on June 10, 2017 from 10 AM - 2 PM. The purpose of this event is to foster healthier families, children, and communities. WSLB is partnering with many local service providers, such as the Long Beach Health and Human Services Department, Long Beach Dental Hygienists' Society, The Children's Clinic, and many more in the effort to provide equal access to health, nutrition, and fitness information, resources, and services available within the community. This event will offer attendees with the opportunity to receive free haircuts provided by Fourth District's Static Salon, get tested by People's Community Clinic for STD's and HIV, enroll in medical programs and CalFresh, and so much more! In addition to this, they will also have a variety of raffles, prizes, and give-aways of items such as over a hundred backpacks, hotdogs, a bike, personal care items, toy baskets, and more.

WOMENSHELTER OF LONG BEACH PRESENTS

A COMMUNITY HEALTH FAMILY FUN DAY & OUTREACH EVENT!

Bixby Knolls
The Expo Arts Center
4321 Atlantic Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807

Saturday
June 10, 2017
10am-2pm

Questions? Contact
Tatiana Dorman
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womenshelterlb.org
562-437-7233, ext. 27

**FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING**

**COMPLIMENTARY
YOGA* MESSAGES
SKIN ANALYSIS
MAKE-UP APPLICATIONS**

FREE HAIR STYLING
(Please have clean and product free hair)

FACE PAINTING

**ARTS, CRAFTS,
& GAMES**

FREE HOT DOGS

**CalFresh
ENROLLMENTS**

**RAFFLES & GIVEAWAYS
BIKE * BACKPACKS * TOYS
PRIZES**

**NUTRITION
INFORMATION**

**MEDICAL
ENROLLMENTS**

**MINI-PLANTS * MAKE-UP
TOILETRIES * BOOKS
CERTIFICATES * & MORE**

MOBILE CLINIC

Please join
Womenshelter of Long Beach &
other service providers at our free
Health & Outreach Community Event!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Learn more about our services, healthy relationships &
how you can live a healthier life for yourself and your family!



Samana Budhathoki



Jade Dupre

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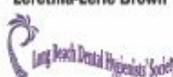
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Melinda Rasch



Maria Weston, CMT



Proposed Polystyrene Ban Policy Study Session on Environmental Committee Agenda

The City Council Environmental Committee, which I chair, is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, June 13th at 3:00 pm in the City Council Chamber. We will be receiving an update from City Staff and public comment on the proposed Polystyrene Ban. The committee will then forward its recommendations to City Council. Please feel free to [email](#) our office with any questions or comments prior to the meeting.



Community Playhouse Annual Fundraiser

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Proudly Present...
The

Long Beach Playhouse Radio Hour

LONG BEACH
PLAYHOUSE
THEATRES
MANSTAGE STUDIO



An Original Radio Play by Harry Saltzgaver

Featuring

*Marcelle Epley * Robert Garcia * Porter Gilberg *
*Mari Hooper * Steve Keesal * Mike Murray *
*Suzie Price * Rex Richardson * Shirley Wild *

Sound Effects by Art Levine

Master of Ceremonies Mitchell Nunn

Friday, June 16, 2017
6:00 - 8:00 pm

See a Playhouse Representative or Visit Our Website: www.lbplayhouse.org

Reporting Dumped Items

Leaving debris on the street or in the alley is illegal. Each residential refuse account receives two free special collections per year to pick up oversized items. Call 562-570-2876 to schedule your special collection or visit www.longbeach-recycles.org. Please report dumped items you see in the Fourth District by calling 562-570-2876 or using the [GoLongBeach](#) App! Thank you for helping us keep our neighborhoods clean.



And Finally

LBFD Training Center - Then and Now

Fire Station 17, located at 2241 Argonne Ave. next to Stearns Park in the Artcraft Manor Neighborhood, opened on April 21, 1951. At that time, not only was there no training center next door, there was no Stearns Park. The area, bordered by Stearns, Ximeno, 23rd St. and Argonne, was a vacant lot with LBWD water wells and a water storage facility. In the top photo below, water well tanks (that are still there today) are visible at left and at right just above the fire station rooftop railing. Buffum Elementary School is also visible on the right. The rooftop railing is still in place and is visible in both photos. The development plan for Stearns Park was approved by City Council in 1955, and the LBFD Training Center was opened in 1964. I grew up in the Artcraft Manor neighborhood, and before Stearns Park was built, we referred to the area as "the little field". That name was used to differentiate it from "the big field" which was the area north of Willow between Lakewood Blvd. and Clark Ave. It certainly was a big field before the additions of the Holiday Inn, the 405 Freeway and the extension of LGB's main runway east of Lakewood Blvd.



View from roof of Station No. 17 facing west circa 1951



View from roof of Station No. 17 facing west on May 27, 2017

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 6/2: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr .
- 6/2-3: Relay for Life**, 6 p.m. to 6 p.m., Millikan High School, 2800 Snowden Ave.
- 6/4: Long Beach Community Band 70th Anniversary Concert**, 4 p.m., Bethany Church, 2250 Clark Avenue
- 6/6: City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 6/8: Long Beach Police Awards**, 5 p.m., Carpenter Center , 6200 E Atherton St
- 6/8: Folk Jam - Live Music**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechuan, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/9: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
- 6/9: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
- 6/9: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E.Anaheim St.

6/9: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr .
6/10: The Whooligans - Live Music, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
6/13: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
6/14: Monthly Zaferia Mixer, 5:30 p.m., Location TBA
6/16: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
6/16: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
6/16: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E.Anaheim St.
6/16: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr .
6/17: Saturday Night Live at the Long Beach Nazarene Church, 7 p.m., Nazarene Church, 2800 Clark Ave
6/20: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
6/23: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
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6/23: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr .
6/24: BARK Dogs, 11 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/27: EASBA Lunch Program, 12 p.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.
6/27: Concert in the Park, 6:30 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 E. Atherton,
6/28: Fourth District Community Meeting, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
6/29: Summer Concert Series: Salty Suites, 6 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring
6/30: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
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6/30: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr .
6/30: Movie in the Park: Sing, 8 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 Atherton

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 to make planning each of your 100 days easy and fun.

El Dorado Nature Center



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!



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