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

"Go Long Beach" at Umberto International Clothiers

On Wednesday morning, I met the crew from LBTV to shoot a segment for the "Go Long Beach" video series. The location was Umberto International Clothiers on Bellflower Blvd. next to Hof's Hut. I had the privilege of interviewing the man himself, Umberto, who has been a Los Altos institution for over fifty years. Umberto told us about his store's history, celebrity customers, support of the Ronald McDonald House Charities, and he even taught us how to say Go Fourth! in Italian... Andare Quarta!
Thursday morning, I attended the Las Damas de La Plaza's Premios De Servicio Comunidad. Also known as "Community Service Awards" - this event honored those who make a difference in our community. This year's honorees included the Long Beach Fire Department and the Long Beach Police Department for their outstanding service in preserving safety in the city of Long Beach. You can learn more about the Las Damas de la Plaza and CHLB Foundation charitable organizations at this link.
State of Homelessness in Long Beach
In May 2016, the City Council requested the Health and Human Services Department, Homeless Services Division, to report on the current state of homelessness throughout the City. We just received the report yesterday, March 9th, from the City Manager’s office. The report includes an update on the Continuum of Care and the impact of homelessness on City Departments. Additional topics include City funding for mental health and substance use services, Los Angeles County grant funding request, and a description of City innovations such as the Long Beach Police Department of Quality of Life and the Long Beach Fire Department Homeless Education and Response Team. You can read the entire 78-page report here.

Your Weekly News & Updates
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off This Weekend
Get a head start on your Spring Cleaning and gain some garage space in the meantime. Drop off e-waste, household hazardous waste and used tires this Saturday, March 11 at LA County EDCO Recycling and Transfer Environmental Collection Center, at the corner of California Ave. and 28th St. in Signal Hill, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please visit their website for more information.

SPRING CLEANING?
Dispose of unwanted automotive supplies safely:
Saturday, March 11th

SAFE DISPOSAL MADE EASY
www.longbeach-recycles.org
CSULB’s 47th Annual Pow Wow March 11th & 12th
On Saturday and Sunday, March 11-12, CSULB’s annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration, returns to the campus’ central quad. The largest spring event of its kind in Southern California, the Pow Wow at Cal State Long Beach is focused on displaying the university's strong American Indian presence. Admission and parking are free. It is strongly recommend spectators bring folding chairs. Event flyer at this [link].

Reminder: Daylight Saving this Weekend!
Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 12 at 2 am. Remember to Spring forward and change your clocks! The annual change to daylight saving time is the perfect opportunity to make sure your smoke alarms are working properly. Changing the batteries in each devise is the easiest way to ensure continued protection of your family and property.

LBFD Training Center "Live Burn" Days Next Week
The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center, on Argonne Ave. adjacent to Stearns Park, is conducting training for their new Recruit Firefighters. The Recruit Fire Academy is 16 weeks long and will be conducted from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. from February 13, 2017 until May 27, 2017. Please note that next week, March 14, 2017 - March 19, 2017, live fire burns will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. each day. If you are interested in receiving future burn notifications, please contact the LBFD Training Secretary: (562) 570-3351.

Celtic Music Program at the Los Altos Library Next Tuesday
Join the Los Altos Library for a special musical performance in honor of St. Patrick's Day! This performance will feature the vocal and instrumental stylings of sisters Alana Fitzgerald and Fiona Murray, members of the SoCal-Area Celtic band "Craic in the Stone". Light refreshments will be served.
Next on the Council Agenda: March 14th
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:

- The City Council will discuss extending the state handicap parking policy to parking lots that are proactively enforced and owned by the city while all other operational policies and rules for these lots remain in place.
- The City Council will discuss directing the Department of Financial Management to report on how the City of Long Beach puts its financials policies into practice, review any such policies that may require updates or revisions, and advise on how the Fiscal Year 2018 budget outlook may impact the City’s long-term general financial plan.

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.

Quarterly CalTrans Meeting
Next Wednesday, our office will attend the Quarterly Meeting with CalTrans and our City’s Public Works Department. Please contact our office or fill out the online Maintenance Service Request (MSR) form if you see something that needs attention in the Fourth District.

Beach Streets Community Meeting Next Week
The Special Events & Filming Department will be hosting the first
St. Patrick’s Day Event

The Red Leprechaun, at 4000 E. Anaheim St., is gearing up for Saint Patrick's Day 2017. This Sunday, March 12th, they will be hosting a Family Fun Day with live music from the The Whooligans, a best leprechaun contest and an Irish Dance Performance. The event will take place from noon to 6 pm. On Friday, March 17th, they will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with live music from Sportive Trick and Good Citizens, a traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage outdoor buffet and a green "Red Leprechaun Blonde" craft bear from Karl Strauss. For more information on any of the events please call the restaurant: 562-343-5560.

Fourth District Community Meetings

Beginning in 2017, we changed the day and time of our monthly community meetings to the last Wednesday of the month at 5 pm. The location will remain the same, the Los Altos Library at 5614 E. Britton Dr.
Meals on Wheels Long Beach Fundraiser
Meals on Wheels Long Beach (MOWLB) will be hosting Neil Simon's "Rumors", a timely and hilarious political farce. Mistaken identities, social mishaps and physical slapstick will keep you rolling in the aisles. The event will be Thursday, March 23 at the Long Beach Playhouse. All proceeds to benefit the MOWLB meal program for the home-bound. Please visit their website for information or tickets!

Placement of Refuse and Recycling Bins
After posting "rainy day adjustments" in a previous newsletter, we’re back to business as usual regarding bin placement during clear weather. The Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC 8.60.060) states that carts, commercial bins, and manual refuse receptacles shall not have any obstructions in front or within two feet (2') of sides and top of receptacles. Two feet (2') of space shall be maintained between carts. Recycling containers shall be placed together at least two feet (2') from all carts and bins. In addition, each receptacle shall be placed for collection not earlier than the evening preceding, nor later than six a.m. on the day of regular collection. Receptacles placed at the curb shall be removed within twelve (12) hours after the refuse has been collected (LBMC 8.60.070).

And Finally
The Traffic Circle - Then and Now
With the reaction received from last week's vintage photo of Hof's Hut Los Altos, we decided to feature another vintage shot from a different part of CD4. The photos below were taken facing down the hill on PCH from just east of Termino Avenue. The top photo is likely from the 1940's. There appears to be a military jeep on the Circle, so it may have been taken during the war years. The bottom photo shows some of the development that has taken place, and continues, in the Traffic Circle area.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

3/10: Fried Chicken Fridays, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.
3/11 - Los Cerritos Wetlands, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., Los Cerritos Wetlands, Meet at First & PCH (on the border of Long Beach and Seal Beach)
3/11: Book Club for Adults, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/11 - 3/12: CSULB Pow Wow, 11 a.m., CSULB, 1250 Bellflower Blvd.
3/12: El Dorado Audubon Bird Walk, 8 a.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
3/12: Family Fun Day, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
3/14: Nights Walk, 6:50 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. Register Here.
3/14: Celtic Music Program, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/15: Senior Citizens Advisory Commission with Guest Speaker: Theresa Brunella, Director of LBCC Senior Studies, 9 a.m., Senior Center, 1150 E 4th. St.
3/15: Beach Streets Community Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Whaley Park Community Center, 5620 E. Atherton St.
3/17: St. Patrick’s Day Events, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
3/17: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/17: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/17: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
3/17: Monthly Matinee: Mr. Church, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/17: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/19: Third Sunday Beer Garden, 12 p.m., Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.
3/21: Family Storytime with Miss Carla, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/23: MOWLB presents Rumors, 7 p.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.
3/24: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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3/25: WESCA Cleanup, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 14th Street and Orizaba
3/25: BARK Dogs, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/26: Graphic Novelization In Search of the Black Panthers by Alan "Saint" Clark and other readings by the Manifold Fiction Collective, 7 p.m., Luna Rising Art Studio, 2012 Clark Ave.
3/29: Fourth District Community Meeting, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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.

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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