May 12, 2017

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**

**Musica Angelica Event Honoring Supporters**

Monday night, I attended an event celebrating four exceptional individuals who were instrumental in launching Musica Angelica Baroque Orchestra in Long Beach. Honorees included Beverly O’Neill, Bob & Nancy Foster, and Suzie Price. Fundraisers including a silent auction and live auction were part of the event. The evening concluded with a special performance by Musica Angelica.
Tuesday evening, we celebrated Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month at City Hall. There were community resource tables, musical performances and a selfie station with Chico McRooster to celebrate the Year of the Rooster. Thank you to the council offices and many local organizations who put this event on for the community.

\[Picture of the event\]

I to r: Dr. Victor Thompson, Hon. Kim Chha Hout, Councilman Al Austin, John Taeleifi, Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Steve Meng, Alex Gilfiley and Tony Te

Zaferia Monthly Mixer at the Red Leprechaun

Wednesday night, I stopped by the Monthly Zaferia Mixer at the Red Leprechaun. The East Anaheim Street Business Alliance (EASBA) hosts a business/neighborhood mixer the second Wednesday of each month at a venue along the Anaheim corridor. Thank you to the EASBA members, guests and neighbors who attended Wednesday evening. Special thanks to The Red Leprechaun owner, Tracy Ames, for hosting the event and for bringing Murphy in for a quick visit. Please check out EASBA's website for a calendar of event in Zaferia Neighborhood.

\[Picture of the event\]

Councilman Supernaw and EASBA Member, Becher Neme

Former Mayor Ernie Kell Memorial Service

This morning, I attended a "celebration of life" for Long Beach's first elected mayor, Ernie
Kell. The event was held at the Long Beach Yacht Club. Ernie Kell served as Mayor from 1988 to 1994, winning two elections. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking donations in Kell’s name be made to the Long Beach City College Foundation, Ernest Kell Memorial Scholarship, 4901 E. Carson St., B12, Long Beach CA 90808.

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**Long Beach Lawn Bowl Club Open House**
The Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club will be hosting their annual Open House on Saturday, May 13th from 10 am to 3 pm. Lawn Bowling was first introduced in Long Beach in 1929 and the Club has been serving families in the community ever since. The event will include free lessons, equipment and pizza. Please call 562-433-9063 for more information!
Sunnyside Cemetery Looking for Volunteers
Sunnyside Cemetery, at 1095 E. Willow St., needs assistance this weekend. They need anyone with gas weed eaters, mowers, rakes, brooms and any other trimmers to come to help mow grass, trim around headstones and markers and do a general clean up. Anyone who has woodworking or plastering skills, Sunnyside could use your help as well. They are a non profit cemetery, and donations are tax deductible. They do have plywood available at the cemetery that could be used. If there is anyone that would be willing to install the new flooring and baseboard that would be awesome. Any help is appreciated. For more information, please contact Mike Miner, the cemetery manager: (562) 595-9392 or cell (562) 760-4343.

Next on the Council Agenda: May 16th
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 consider upholding the Planning Commission's decision to adopt resolution certifying Environmental Impact Report of the Belmont Beach and Aquatic Center.
  Thursday evening we received a comment letter from the California Coastal Commission pertaining to this agenda item.

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.

Asian Pacific Islander Mental Health
May is Mental Health Month and Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Next Wednesday, I'll be attending the "Ready, Set, Recover" celebration event at the Long Beach Asian Pacific-Islander Family Mental Health Center.
This facility, located in CD4, is fully staffed with clinicians and case workers, especially Cambodians, who have the ability to culturally connect with their clients to destigmatize mental health and the proper treatments. They have a sliding scale, and no one is turned away due to lack of money. For additional information, please contact our CD4 office.

Meals on Wheels Luncheon Next Week
Meals on Wheels Long Beach (MOWLB) is hosting a Volunteer Recognition Luncheon next week for their many dedicated volunteers. I will have the honor of presenting certificates of recognition to each of the volunteers. I wanted to thank every member of the organization for making a positive impact on our community each day. MOWLB has been serving Long Beach residents for over 45 years.

AOC7’s 5th Annual Book Drive
The Anaheim, Orange, Cherry and 7th St. Neighborhood Association (AOC7) will be hosting their 5th Annual Book Drive and Literacy Fair on Saturday, May 20th from 10 am to 1 pm. They are asking the community to help reach their goal of 3,000 new and gently used children books for the event. Please call 562-758-5751 or visit their Facebook for more information.

AOC7 5th Annual Literacy Fair
Celebrating Reading in Long Beach
FREE Books for Kids

Saturday, May 20, 2017
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
1321 E. Anaheim Street
Long Beach, CA 90813

For more information, contact
Mary (562) 758-5751
msmary61@hotmail.com

Dedication Ceremony of the NEW Entry Way at the El Dorado Nature Center
Join myself, Mayor Robert Garcia, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works at the Dedication Ceremony of the new entry way at the El Dorado Nature Center. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 11:30 am. The El Dorado Nature Center Improvement Project enhanced accessibility to, and increase functionality of, the Nature Center. It provided
a newly constructed pedestrian bridge that connects the Nature Center entry to the island and a new outdoor amphitheater that has seating for 150 individuals. Please follow this link for more information about the El Dorado Nature Center Improvement Project. I hope to see you and your family at the Dedication Ceremony on the 20th!

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**Art Party at Luna Rising Art Studio**

Luna Rising Art Studio is hosting their quarterly Art Party this month on Saturday, May 20 from 4 pm - 9 pm at 2101 Clark Ave. Nearly two dozen local artist will be presenting their creations. There will be live entertainment and light refreshments will be served.

**OPEN STUDIO ART PARTY**

**LUNA RISING ART STUDIO**

Saturday - May 20, 2017

4:00PM - 9:00PM

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

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**Proposed Polystrene Ban to be heard at the Economic Development Commission Meeting**

The Economic Development Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday afternoon, May 30th in the City Council Chamber. The citywide polystyrene (Styrofoam) ban will be on their agenda, and the commission will invite public comment on the issue. The findings of the EDC will then be forwarded to the City Council's Environmental Committee for discussion in June. The likely date of that meeting will be June 13th, and we will confirm the date/time in future newsletters.

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**May is Long Beach Bike Month!**

Gear up for a fun month that encourages Long Beach residents to incorporate biking into their daily routine. There will be events and giveaways all month long. Be sure to follow @BikeLongBeach on...
Twitter for updates through May. For more information and a calendar of events please visit Bike Long Beach's website.

May 17 - Bike to Lunch Day
May 18 - Bike to Work Day
May 26 - #CountMeInLB at Belmont Pier

And Finally

Los Altos Shopping Center 60 Years Ago
The photo below was taken the year after the Los Altos Shopping Center opened. The Thriftymart grocery store (where CVS is now located) and Sav-on Drugs (where LA Fitness is now located) are visible in the photo. On the front of the bus is an ad for the "Good Ol' Days Downtown" campaign that promoted shopping on Pine Avenue. The irony is that many downtown merchants had opened stores in Los Altos. In fact, Walker's Department Store, F. W. Woolworth and Sav-on Drugs were located at 4th & Pine, and each had a store in the new Los Altos Shopping Center.

Bellflower Blvd. just south of Abbeyfield - Fall 1956
Calendar of Upcoming Events

5/12: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
5/13: Sunnyside Cemetery Clean Up, 9 a.m., Sunnyside Cemetery, 1095 Willow St.
5/13: Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club Open House, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., LB Lawn Bowling Club, 1109 Federation Drive
5/13: The Whooligans - Live Music, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
5/14: Sunnyside Cemetery Clean Up, 9 a.m., Sunnyside Cemetery, 1095 Willow St.
5/16: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
5/18: Card & Scrapbooking Creative Space, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
5/18: El Dorado Audubon Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
5/19: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
5/19: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
5/19: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E.Anaheim St.
5/19: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
5/19: LBCC’s Annual Science Night, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., LBCC Liberal Arts Campus Building D Courtyard, 4901 E. Carson St.
5/19: LBCC’s Big Band Concert featuring Kirsten Edkins, 7:30 p.m., LBCC - Liberal Arts Campus, 4901 E. Carson St.
5/20: BARK Dogs, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
5/20: 5th Annual AOC7 Book Drive and Literacy Fair, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., MacArthur Park, 1321 Anaheim St.
5/20: Dedication Ceremony of the New Entry of the El Dorado Nature Center, 11:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.
5/21: 34th Annual Pride Parade and Festival, 10 a.m., Ocean Ave
5/23 - 26: CSULB GRADUATION - Ceremonies take place each day at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.
5/23: Monthly Member Lunch Program, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., The LB Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.
5/23: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
5/25: Rec Park Neighborhood Coalition Meeting, 7 p.m., Long Beach Lawn Bowling Center, 1109 Federation Dr.
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

New Watering Schedule
before 9am or after 4pm

Summer
April-September
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Winter
October-March
Tuesday, Saturday
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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