What’s happening in the Fourth this week!

May 5, 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

**Beach Streets University**

Last Saturday, I, along with 80,000 other people, attended Beach Streets University along Atherton, Bellflower, Los Coyotes and Spring Street. Other than a couple of traffic detour complaints, Beach Streets University was a complete success. Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Go Fourth! booth at the Whaley Park Kids’ Hub. I enjoyed seeing all the residents and businesses participate in this great event. Thank you to the various City departments, staff and our Special Events team who helped organize this event for our community.
JetBlue Fined $85,200 for April Noise Violations

The LGB Noise Office has reviewed JetBlue late-night operations and violations for the month of April. All of the data is preliminary pending the final verification of times, noise levels and unanticipated delay status. JetBlue conducted 17 operations after 11:00 pm. All of these operations resulted in Consent Decree violations/fines. For the month of April, the first six Consent Decree violations resulted in a fine of $3,000 each, and subsequent Consent Decree violations resulted in a fine of $6,000 per violation. Of these 17 operations conducted after 11:00 pm, nine (53%) were delayed due to poor weather conditions, five (29%) were
delayed due to mechanical issues, two (12%) were delayed due to air traffic control-related issues and one (6%) was delayed due to a weight and balance-related issue with an aircraft. In addition, JetBlue conducted a total of 30 operations in between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm. 26 of these operations qualified as unanticipated delays. Four operations that were conducted in between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm resulted in fine of $300 per violation. Of the 30 operations that were conducted in between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm, two (7%) were conducted within the 5-minute grace period, seven (23%) were delayed due to poor weather conditions, 10 (33%) were delayed due to mechanical issues, four (13%) were delayed due to air traffic control-related issues, three (10%) were delayed due to staffing issues and one (3%) was delayed due to an improperly routed aircraft. JetBlue was fined a total of $85,200 for the month of April. Thank you to Ryan McMullan, Airport Operation Specialist - Noise Analyst II, for providing this information to our office.

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**State of Urban Manufacturing in Long Beach**

On Monday morning, I attended a kickoff meeting on the state of manufacturing in Long Beach. The event was held at The Workshop at 1347 Loma Avenue in CD4. A presentation from the Urban Manufacturing Alliance was followed by a brainstorming session specific to Long Beach. A survey of local stakeholders is planned, and you can read details at this [link](#).
Police and Fire Memorial Service
I attended the Long Beach Police and Fire Memorial on Tuesday morning at the Shoreline Marina. This annual memorial service honors Long Beach police officers and firefighters who have died in the line of duty. The location was moved this year due to construction at City Hall, and many attendees remarked this new, beautiful location was a perfect setting for this ceremony. For those who could not attend, Fourth District resident, Dan Halverson, has provided a 30-minute video of the memorial service at this [link].

First Quarter Citywide Reported Crime Statistics
Earlier this week, the City Manager's office released the citywide crime statistics for the First Quarter of 2017. In comparison to the First Quarter of 2016, Total Part 1 crime showed a decrease of 8.2 percent. Violent crimes saw a small increase of 0.3 percent, while property crimes was down 9.9 percent. The slight uptick in violent crimes was due to an increase in robberies by 3.8 percent. There were significant double digit decreases in property crime across the board with the greatest decrease being from bike theft 43.8 percent, garage burglaries 23.5 percent, and grand thefts 18.4 percent. You can read the entire report here.
EASBA Meeting on Anaheim Corridor Improvements
Thursday morning, the East Anaheim Business Alliance's Urban Design Team, Department of Public Work and our office had a quick meet and greet about an upcoming project along the Anaheim corridor. This project is still in its very early stages of planning, but the main goal/focus is to improve safety along Anaheim. We will provide updates in future newsletters and community meetings.

![Group Photo]

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

Car Accident Near PCH and Cherry
Thursday afternoon, I received notification from LBFD of a serious car accident at the corner of PCH and Gardenia Ave. By the time I arrived, multiple new media were on scene including news helicopters overhead. KTLA coverage of the event can be viewed at this link. LBPD issued a Press Release this afternoon, available at this link.
Los Altos Village Launches New Blog
This morning, May 5th, the Los Altos Village Neighbors went live with a new blog. The Los Altos Neighbors state: "The main purpose of our blog is to highlight neighbors in our community who are doing things to build up Los Altos Village, care for other neighbors and bring neighbors together." Log on and check it out at this [link](#).

Your Weekly News & Updates

Celebrate Cinco De Mayo Responsibly
The Long Beach Police Department's DUI Enforcement Team will deploy this weekend to stop and arrest alcohol and drug-impaired drivers. DUI Saturation Patrols will deploy on Friday, May 5, 2016, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., in areas with high frequencies of DUI collisions and/or arrests. Officers will look for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. 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. You can read LBPD's press release at this [link](#).

Bird LA Day at El Dorado Nature Center
Join walk leader Mary Parsell at El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E Spring St, Long Beach, from 9am to 10:30am on Bird LA Day, May 6th, in search of birds and butterflies. Walk includes use of bird ID field guides, and bring binoculars if you have them. Beginners are encouraged to
Next on the Council Agenda: May 9th

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

- The City Council will consider submitting a grant application to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Tire-Derived Product Grant Program, for the resurfacing of 5 park playgrounds including Whaley Park.
- The City Council will discuss approving a ten-year loan to the Aquarium of the Pacific Corporation from the Tidelands Fund.

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.

Former Mayor Ernie Kell Memorial

Long Beach's first elected mayor, Ernie Kell, passed away last Saturday. A celebration of life for Former Mayor Kell will be held at 11 a.m., May 12th at the Long Beach Yacht Club, 6201 Appian Way. He served as Mayor from 1988 to 1994, winning two elections. After retirement, Ernie's wife, Jackie, served as 5th District Councilwoman and Vice-Mayor. I had the good fortune of sitting next to Ernie and Jackie last September at a Community Hospital fundraiser (photo below). Both Mayor Ernie and Vice-Mayor Jackie shared their valuable insights on serving the citizens of Long Beach. 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.
Be Kind to Animals Week May 7-13
For generations of Americans, May has always been associated with kindness. Millions of people around the country young and old have joined American Humane, the country’s first national humane organization, in celebrating its "Be Kind to Animals Week" (May 7-13), the longest-running, most successful humane education campaign in American history. To celebrate "Be Kind to Animals Week," take the pledge, find ideas and curricula designed to build empathy in children, and learn more about how you can support American Humane’s work to help animals, please visit www.Kindness100.org.

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!

AOC7’s 5th Annual Book Drive
The Anaheim, Orange, Cherry and 7th St. Neighborhood
Assoication (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.

And Finally

Third Cinco de Mayo Since Taking Office

For two years in a row, I celebrated Cinco de Mayo in the City Council Chamber. In 2015, my very first council meeting and swearing in ceremony took place on May 5th. Last year, I was there to observe the Planning Commission hearing on the proposed Del Taco drive-thru. This year, it appears we'll have the evening off... but you never know, the day's still young.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

5/5: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
5/6: Turtle Show, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
5/6: "Out of the Wilds and into Your Garden" Lecture Series, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., 7550 E. Spring St.
5/9: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
5/9: Family Night Walks, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
5/10: LBCC Annual Student Exhibition Opening Reception, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., LBCC Liberal Arts Campus - Building K Rm. 100, 4901 E. Carson St.
5/11: Folk Jam - Live Music, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
5/12: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
5/12: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
5/12: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E.Anahiem St.
5/12: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E.Britton Dr.
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.
5/16: 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.
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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.

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](https://www.longbeachwater.com) for information about water use...
prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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