

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.

Hot Topics

Community Hospital Study Session Next Tuesday

On Monday, MemorialCare announced they will be closing Community Hospital in the near future. In response, a City Council "closed session" was held on Tuesday to discuss the terms of the MemorialCare's lease. I requested, and received approval for, a study session to be held next Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 4:00 pm (prior to our council meeting). Please feel free to forward your questions or comments to our office at district4@longbeach.gov. You can read local media coverage at these links: [Grunion Gazette](#), [Press Telegram](#) and [Beachcomber](#). We'll provide an update on CHLB in next week's newsletter.



Revised Land Use Element Maps Pending

The City released the revised Land Use Element Maps today. While most of the height increases were removed east of Clark Ave., much of the density remains on the western side of our district. The Los Altos Shopping Center, southeast of Bellflower and Stearns, remains mixed use commercial/residential. The proposed heights, while reduced from the August map, still include increased density on the north/south corridors of Clark, Los Coyotes Diagonal, Redondo and Cherry. Also, the east/west corridors of 10th St., Anaheim and PCH include increased height. For this reason, I will, not be able to support the proposed Land Use Element map for CD4. The new maps are available at this [link](#).



Past Events

17th and Stanley CWG Meeting

Saturday afternoon, I attended the second neighborhood meeting at 17th Street and Stanley. The neighbors were interested in starting Community Watch Groups in the area. Our office and LPBD East Patrol Division Commander, Eric Herzog, were able to answer questions and provide direction. If you are interested in starting a Community Watch Group in your neighborhood, please remember to keep it small and check out the



Photo credit: Casey Carver

2nd Annual Native American Heritage Month Recognition

On Tuesday night, we celebrated our 2nd annual Native American Heritage Month at City Hall. It's a great honor for our office to sponsor this event. Special thanks to LBFD Public Information Officer, Jake Heflin along with Craig Stone from CSULB for their work in organizing the event.



Congrats to CD4's Emily Holmann

Congratulations to Fourth District resident and the City of Long Beach's Emerging

Infectious Disease Response Coordinator, Emily Holmann, on her appointment to the Vector Control District Board of Trustees. Emily has over a decade of experience working in public health and has direct professional and personal interest in vector control in Long Beach. As a representative of the public health community, Emily has extensive background knowledge about vector-borne diseases. In addition, she has led the Health Department's Zika education and prevention efforts.



Emily Holman speaking at our Community Meeting in April at the Los Altos Library

64th Anniversary of The Proclamation of Cambodian Independence

Last night, the Honorary Consul of Cambodia, Mr. Kim Chha Hout, hosted a celebration in honor of the 64th Anniversary Proclamation of Cambodia's Independence Day. The Fourth District is home to the eastern portion of Cambodia Town and to the Royal Honorary Consulate General in Long Beach office at 3448 E. Anaheim St. It was an honor for our council office to participate in the celebration.



Councilman Supernaw, Kim Chha Hout and L.A. County Sheriff, Jim McDonnell



CSULB Cambodian Students Society with Councilman Supernaw & Kim Chha Hout



Frank n Fries in the Gazettes

Our Fourth District business, Frank n Fries, was featured in the Grunion Gazette this week. This small spot on the corner of Anaheim Street and Obispo Avenue officially opened October 7th. They serve a variety of gourmet hot dogs, french fries and sliders. You can read the entire article at this [link](#).



Your Weekly News & Updates

Happy Birthday to the USMC!

Today is the 242nd birthday of the United States Marine Corps, established on November 10th, 1775. Semper Fidelis, meaning "always faithful", became the official motto of the Marine Corps 1883. The core values of "honor, courage and commitment"

and the phrase "no better friend, no worse enemy" are referenced in this short [video](#).



Veteran's Day Parade THIS Saturday

Come out on Saturday November 11, 2017, and salute those who served! The 21st Veterans Day Parade stages on South Street between DeForest Avenue and Elm Avenue. Step-off is at South Street and Elm Avenue at 10 AM. The Parade proceeds east on South Street to Atlantic Avenue turns north on Atlantic Avenue and proceeds to Harding Street. The Veterans Day Celebration immediately follows and continues until 3 p.m. Atlantic Avenue will be closed down and filled with two live music stages, a "ninja-style" obstacle course, food trucks, a beer garden, vendor booths, a Kid's Zone with Touch-A-Truck experience, and more! Additionally, this year's Vets Fest will feature a ribbon cutting of the new Veterans Valor Plaza at Houghton Park, and will include services for Veterans with various resources and a Career Expo. Click [here](#) for more information.



Bark Dogs at Brewitt TOMORROW!

Kids! Join the staff at Brewitt Library and read to Gus or Abi, the B.A.R.K. dogs, on the second Saturday of every month! Research shows that reading to friendly, non-judgmental dogs can increase reading skills and self-confidence. And it's FUN! Contact the Librarian @ 562-570-1040 for more information about the event.



Next on the Council Agenda: November 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 are a few of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- A study session will be held, prior to the council meeting, at 4 PM to discuss Community Hospital
- Council will discuss approving one of the following actions: 1) Request City Attorney



to draft an ordinance to ban the retail sale, cultivation, manufacture, distribution, and laboratory testing of adult-use marijuana in Long Beach; OR 2) Request City Manager to work with affected City departments to develop recommendations to legalize and regulate Commercial Adult-Use Marijuana Businesses in Long Beach; request City Attorney to prepare a draft ordinance to allow, license, and regulate the retail sale, cultivation, manufacture, distribution, and laboratory testing of adult-use marijuana in Long Beach, based on findings and recommendations of the study conducted by the City Manager

- Council will consider requesting the City Manager to begin the review and approval process for the renaming of Ximeno Avenue between 7th Street and 10th Street as Bruin Way in honor of Wilson High School

This is just a small selection of the topics to be covered 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](#).

Local History Lecture Series: WWII in Long Beach

The Los Altos Library will be hosting a Local History Lecture next Tuesday, November 14th, from 5:30-6:30pm in the Los Altos Library Community Room, entitled "WWII in Long Beach." This lecture will be presented by Dr. Craig Hendricks, board member of the Historical Society of Long Beach and retired LBCC/CSULB history professor, and will be a timely and interesting program in honor of Veterans Day.

Local History Lecture Series @ Los Altos Library

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**Long Beach Remembers Pearl Harbor:
World War II in Long Beach**

Tuesday, November 14, 5:30-6:30 pm

Los Altos Neighborhood Library Community Room

Join us for a dynamic evening exploring the effects of WWII on Long Beach's society, culture, economy, and infrastructure from the bombing of Pearl Harbor to the present day. This lecture will be presented by Dr. Craig Hendricks (board member of the Historical Society of Long Beach and retired LBCC/CSULB history professor), featuring highlights from HSLB's newest exhibit, "Long Beach Remembers Pearl Harbor." Light refreshments will be served.

This information is available in an alternate format by request to the Los Altos Library (562) 570-1045

Los Altos Neighborhood Library
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Health Department Works to Prevent Hepatitis A Outbreak in LB

A large Hepatitis A outbreak in California has prompted Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. to

declare a state of emergency. The outbreak has primarily affected persons experiencing homelessness and some illicit drug users. To date, there are no local cases in Long Beach; however, the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) continues to enhance prevention efforts by increasing education and vaccinating those at-risk. You can read all about the Long Beach Health Department's response efforts at this [press release](#).



SAVE THE DATE! A Tasteful Affair

On Saturday, November 18, the AIDS Food Store is hosting A Tasteful Affair, a Masquerade Celebration. At this event, they will be honoring the following for their outstanding contributions to the community: The Silver Fox, Byron K. Bush, Christine Robbins, and Regina Cash. Prices are \$55 per individual, and \$100 for couples. Go to <http://aidsfoodstore.org> for more information.



Turkey Trot Food Drive for AIDS Food Store

On Nov. 22nd from 5 PM - 8 PM, and Nov. 23rd from 6 AM - 12:45 PM, the AIDS Food Store will be hosting a food drive at the Turkey Trot at 1 Granada Place. To contribute to this helpful cause, please sign up [here](#). This is a wonderful way to help out and keep the AFS pantry full for 6 months. AFS collects nearly 10,000 pounds of food at this event and needs assistance filling their truck. Volunteering will involve standing, lifting and carrying up to 15 pounds.



And Finally

They Don't Build 'Em Like They Used To

Community Hospital was opened in 1924 at 1720 Termino Avenue. As shown in the photos below, the original hospital structure still stands today. Our office has been asked how a hospital that survived the 1933 earthquake can now be deemed unsafe. While

we've yet to examine the actual study, our understanding is that it is the 6-story tower built in 1960 that has the seismic challenges. The original 1924 building has no structural issues.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

11/10: Fried Chicken Friday & Craft Beer Friday, Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.

11/10: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/10: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/10: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

11/11: Book Club, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/11: Veterans Day Parade, 10 a.m., Atlantic and South St

11/11: Make and Take Thanksgiving Crafts, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/11: Live Music: Whooligans, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.

11/14: Council Meeting, 5 p.m., Council Chamber

11/14: Local History Lecture Series: World War II in Long Beach, 5:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/15: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/15: Pub Quiz, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechan, 4000 E. Anahiem St.

11/16: Card & Scrapbooking Creative Space, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/17: Holiday Movie Matinee: Holiday Inn (1942), 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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11/18: WESCA Clean Up, 8 a.m., 14th Street & Orizaba Avenue

11/18: Youth Fishing Derby, 8 a.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.

11/18: BARK Dogs, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/18: Family Fun Lab, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/23: Thanksgiving

11/23: City Hall Closed

11/24: City Hall Closed

11/25: Book Sale, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton 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.



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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