

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

On Tuesday afternoon, a quickly planned Community Hospital study session was held prior to the city council meeting. The sense of urgency was a result of the decision by MemorialCare (operator of Community Hospital) to close the facility prior to the State's June 30, 2019 deadline. We learned Tuesday that MemorialCare will not commit to keeping the hospital open for state license renewal on April 28, 2018. On a more positive note, the Community Hospital Foundation pledged \$100 thousand to explore ways to keep the ER and acute care facilities functioning. There was also a consensus amongst many council members and Mayor Garcia that we should work to keep the hospital open. You can read the Press Telegram coverage at this [link](#).



"Save Community Hospital" CD4 Taskforce

With Tuesday's news of a compressed timeframe, our office is forming a taskforce to explore ways to keep Community Hospital open. The goal is to gather as much information as possible in a short period of time. We want to explore every solution possible to meet the state's seismic requirements. The very least we owe our stakeholders is to exhaust every conceivable option. If you'd like to join the effort, please contact our office at district4@longbeach.gov.

**"THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
WINNING & LOSING IS,
MOST OFTEN, NOT QUITTING"**

- Walt Disney

Past Events

Whaley Park Basketball Court Gets Some TLC

Special thanks to CD4 resident, Nick Laurrell, for alerting us to some maintenance issues at Whaley Park. The basketball court surface had become slick and was creating a dangerous condition for players. We contacted Parks & Rec, and they immediately addressed the issue. A big thank you to the Parks and Rec staff who did an excellent job: Hurley Owens, Bureau Manager; Jorge Acevedo, Interim Superintendent; David Hackett, Painter; and Pedro Sosa, Maintenance Assistance III.



Before



After



LBGLCC & Comerica Bank Mixer

Wednesday night, I stopped by a combined mixer hosted by the Long Beach Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce and Comerica Bank. The event was held at Comerica's East Long Beach Banking Center at 1650 Ximeno Ave. Thanks to LBGLCC's Joe Mendez and Comerica's Adalita Silva for hosting the mixer.



Councilman Supernaw with LBGLCC Exec Director, Joe Mendez (4th from right), Comerica Banking Center Manager/Vice President, Adalita Silva (3rd from right) and the East Long Beach Banking Center Team Photo credit: David England Photography

PoLB Women in Trade Luncheon

Thursday afternoon, our office attended the 7th Annual Women in Trade Luncheon hosted by the Port of Long Beach. This event gives high school students the opportunity to learn about careers in various industries and network with professionals who are succeeding in those industries. Thank you to the Port of Long Beach for hosting this amazing event.



Cambrian Homecare Appreciation Celebration

Thursday afternoon, we stopped by Cambrian Homecare for their open house and appreciation celebration. Cambrian is a full service senior home care, respite care, hospice care and caregiver training company serving Southern California. Special thanks to Cambrian Homecare Founder/CEO, Rhiannon Acree, for hosting this event.



l to r: Jeremy Harris, Daryl Supernaw, Rhiannon Acree and Walter Larkins

WESCA Clean-up Tomorrow

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up tomorrow, Saturday, November 18th. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). The cleanup will start at 8 am at 14th Street and Orizaba Avenue. Last month, they picked up 3.2 tons of dumped items. Please contact Casey Carver at ccaseyacarver@aol.com if you have any questions.



W. E. S. C. A.

Youth Fishing Derby at the Nature Center Tomorrow

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, California Fish and Wildlife and The Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation will be hosting a free Youth Fishing Derby tomorrow, November 18th, at the El Dorado Nature Center! Fishing poles, tackles and bait will be provided. There will be lunch and raffle prizes. Parking is free, and the event begins at 8 am. For more information call 562-570-1745.

FREE!

YOUTH FISHING DERBY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

EL DORADO REGIONAL PARK
7550 E. SPRING ST.
LONG BEACH, CA 90815

- Registration: 8-9 a.m.
- Fishing Derby: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Raffle: 1 p.m.

PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS!

This is a free children's fishing derby. Fishing poles and tackle to catch fish will be provided to kids 15 years old and under for free. Anyone over 16 years old is required to have a California State Fishing License.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
El Dorado Regional Park (562) 570-1771

LONG BEACH
Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation
CALIFORNIA STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCY

Cruise Honoring Our Fallen - TOMORROW!

Tomorrow morning, The Cruise Honoring Our Fallen takes place, and all three cruise routes go through the 4th council district. After

stopping by Rosie the Riveter Park on Clark Avenue at approximately 10 am, the cars will head south: The red group will take Redondo to Ocean, the white group will take Clark to PCH, and the blue group will take Bellflower to PCH. Come out to watch the cars drive by on the routes or visit the car show on Marina Drive. More details are at this [link](#).



A Tasteful Affair - TOMORROW!

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.



Thanksgiving Holiday Closures

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, occurring this year on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. All Long Beach Public Libraries will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. All libraries will be open on Saturday, November 25. There will be no scheduled Street Sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Monday, November 27. For the entire list of closures please visit the [Press Release](#).

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Holiday Closures

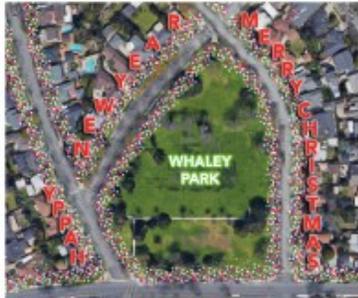
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Save the Date: 3rd Annual Lighting of the Letters

LOS ALTOS CHARITABLE GIVING FUND'S 3RD ANNUAL
Lighting of the Letters

HOSTED BY LOS ALTOS VILLAGE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
AT WHALEY PARK
FROM 3:00 TO DUSK



- SANTA CLAUS
- NEIGHBORHOOD POTLUCK
- HOLIDAY MUSIC
- BOUNCE HOUSE

TOY & GAME DRIVE
(UNWRAPPED PLEASE)



CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)

Planning Commission Meeting

The City will take input regarding the revised [LUE maps](#) via email at LUEUDE2040@longbeach.gov. The Planning Commission will consider these revised maps on Monday, December 11, 2017. We will continue to announce with updated details in the upcoming weeks. The community is encouraged to visit www.longbeach.gov/lueude2040 to get involved, to learn the facts, and to gain a better understanding of this effort.

LONG BEACH
2040 General Plan

Land Use &
Urban Design Elements



And Finally

One last thought on Community Hospital...

Whenever the topic of a building exceeding its useful lifespan (especially near PCH & Termino) is discussed, I think of one building in particular. Often, we don't have a full appreciation for something until it's gone.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 11/17: Holiday Movie Matinee: Holiday Inn (1942)**, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 11/17: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 11/17: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 11/17: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 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.
- 11/18: A Tasteful Affair (AIDS Food Store)**, 7 p.m., Aquarium of The Pacific Rooftop Terrace, 100 Aquarium Way
- 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.
- 11/29: Bookworm Buddies**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/1: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/6: Bookworm Buddies**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/8: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/8: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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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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