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

22nd Annual Historical Cemetery Tour
Last Saturday, the Historical Society of Long Beach hosted their 22nd Annual Historical Cemetery Tour at Sunnyside Cemetery. Graveside performances ran all day with actors who brought local history to life as told by the colorful characters who lived it! Thanks to HSLB for inviting me to speak at my Grandparents’ grave site again this year.

Scan's 40th Anniversary Community Commemoration
Thursday night, I attended a reception to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Senior Care Action Network. SCAN Health Plan is a not-for-profit health plan founded in 1977 and based in Long Beach. This Medicare advantage health maintenance organization is the one of the largest not-for-profit Medicare Advantage companies in the United States. Pictured below at right are (l to r): Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Councilwoman Stacy Mungo, Vice Mayor Rex Richardson and SCAN CEO Chris Wing.
Your Weekly News & Updates

Dias De Los Gatos Through Sunday
From November 1st through November 5th, you can adopt a black cat or kitten from any spcaLA adoption center for $18.77. Dias De Los Gatos special cat adoption fees are available for black or predominantly black cats for qualified adopters at all three spcaLA adoption locations. The special adoption fee is an homage to the year spcaLA began serving Southern California (1877). For info about locations, click here.

CD4 Teen Plans Ambitious Eagle Scout Project
Fourth District resident, Noah Devine, is looking to raise $3,000 for his Eagle Scout Project. Noah has created plans to restore the garden at the Dean Eastman/Fairfield Boys and Girls Club at 700 E. Del Amo Blvd. His plan includes clearing the land, purchasing smooth pebble gravel for the walking areas, restoring the soil in seven dried out planters, refurbishing picnic benches and building four news benches. You can learn more Noah's project online and at this link.
Michele K’s Shred Event TOMORROW
On November 4, Michele K will be hosting the 15th Annual Fall Shred & 4th Annual E-waste Event with the sponsorship and help of the Female Leadership Academy of Wilson High School. Shredding is done on-site by Southern California Shredding, Inc. There is no fee for shredding. In addition, you can bring your old electronics and other e-waste to be recycled! The event will be held at Wilson High School.

Festival of Flight 2017 - TOMORROW!
The Long Beach Airport is celebrating its annual Festival of Flight, on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This public event takes place on the airfield and gives the community an opportunity to meet with Airport tenants, fixed-base operators, pilot shops, and flying schools. Visitors can enter the airfield from the west end of the Airport property at East Wardlow Road and Globemaster Way. Free parking will be available. In addition to gourmet food trucks, Festival guests aged 21 and over can
CSULB Homecoming 2017 - TOMORROW!
The CSULB Alumni Association, Associated Students, Inc. and Beach Athletics have joined forces once again to bring alumni, parents, students and friends together for the 2017 CSULB Homecoming. Festivities will take place tomorrow, November 4th at 11:30 AM to 3 PM at the Walter Pyramid. CSULB Men's Basketball will take on Cal State Dominguez Hills at 4 PM. For more information and tickets, please visit their website. I hope to see you there. Go BEACH!

Free Challenger Division Baseball Fun Day
If you are interested in having your child play in a special needs baseball division, then attend the Fun Day on November 4th at 12:00 PM at Stearns Park. They will be holding a Challenger Fun Day Clinic. Participants will have the opportunity to hit, run and field. It is open for ages 4-22. If you would like to attend or have any questions email vpchallenger@lbll.org.

2nd Native American Heritage Month Celebration
Next Tuesday night, we will celebrate 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. Last year, to commemorate the inaugural celebration, I presented Osage feather lapel pins to my City Council colleagues and to the event organizers.

Next on the Council Agenda: November 7th
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 two
The City Council will discuss authorizing the City Manager to execute agreements with the Long Beach Unified School District for the operation of the After School Education and Safety Program at Burbank, Edison, Garfield, Grant, King, Lafayette, and Herrera Elementary, and Hudson K-8 school sites. In addition, authorize the required 15 percent match of $227,059 in the form of Community Development Block Grant and General Fund monies, and execute any future documents, including amendments, necessary to accept, implement and administer the agreements.

The City Council will consider requesting the Mayor to convene the Charter Amendment Committee of the City Council to discuss placing a charter amendment before the voters to establish a City Ethics Commission, and to establish a Citizen Redistricting Commission, in order to promote good governance and ensure public confidence in Long Beach city government, and request City Clerk and City Attorney to develop framework options for the Committee to consider.

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.

64th Anniversary of The Proclamation of Cambodian Independence
The Royal Honorary Consulate General of Cambodia in Long Beach will be hosting 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 Consulate General in Long Beach office at 3448 E. Anaheim St. I am honored to participate in their celebration next Thursday evening.

Sweat for a Vet Fundraiser
Every Monday and Wednesday until November 8th, you have the opportunity to make a difference in a veteran's life. It is $10 for a one hour workout in which 100% of the proceeds will go towards Long Beach VA Orthopedics. Also, each time you workout you earn a raffle ticket which gives you a chance at the CPT Holiday Raffle. Call the Center for Physical Therapy Wellness Center at (562) 597-3035 for more details.
Veteran’s Day Parade Next 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.

SAVE THE DATE! A Tasteful Affair
On Wednesday 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. Tickets are available here. Prices are $55 per individual, and $100 for couples.

And Finally

Daylight Savings Time Ends This Weekend

Calendar of Upcoming Events
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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