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

Community Meeting with State Senator Janet Nguyen
At Wednesday’s community meeting at the Los Altos Library, we were honored to have State Senator Janet Nguyen as our guest speaker. She covered many interesting topics including State legislation affecting the Land Use Element. Prior to the meeting, the Webelos "Vole Patrol" out of Pack 126 that meets at Minnie Gant Elementary participated in a Q&A with myself and Senator Nguyen. This fulfilled their requirement to prepare questions and meet with a government official to learn about good citizenship. Thanks to Senator Janet Nguyen and all the attendees for a great meeting.

Senator Nguyen answers questions from the Webelos from Pack 126
Gas Line Maintenance and Replacement Program
LBGO is performing various system upgrades for our area that began on October 23rd and continue through March 2, 2018. The area of work will take place on Outer Traffic Circle between Lakewood Boulevard and Atherton Street, Ximeno Avenue between Atherton Street and Anaheim Street and along Pacific Coast Highway between Outer Traffic Circle and Los Altos Plaza. All work along Pacific Coast Highway will be performed during overnight hours Monday night through Friday morning. During that time, parking will be restricted during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Work along Outer Traffic Circle and Ximeno Avenue will be performed during work hours of 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m and go on for approximately 3 weeks from Monday through Thursday.

LBGLCC Monthly Mixer at McKenzie Mortuary Services
Wednesday night, I stopped by the Long Beach Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce October Business After Hours event at McKenzie Mortuary Services in the Fourth District. Thank you to the LBGLCC President, Joe Mendez, and McKenzie Mortuary Services owner, Ken McKenzie, for hosting a great event.
CSULB Cambodian Student Assn. at the Aquarium of the Pacific
Friday morning, the CSULB Cambodian Student Association visited the Aquarium of the Pacific. While some of the students had never been to this great City asset, others students mentioned they attended the screening of Angelina Jolie’s film, “First They Killed My Father”, at the Aquarium on Thursday night. Our office was happy to work with the Royal Honorary Consulate General of Cambodia in California, Kim Chha Hout, and the Aquarium of the Pacific in sponsoring and organizing this fun event for the students.

Your Weekly News & Updates

Khmer Girls in Action: Funhouse of Horrors TONIGHT!
Khmer Girls in Action will be hosting their 4th Annual Funhouse of Horrors. The event will be held at 1355 Redondo Ave #9 from 6 - 9 PM October 27th. The event includes dancing, a costume contest, games, art and a photo booth! Bring your friends and family to this frightfully fun and free event! Call (562) 986-9415 if you have any questions.
WESCA Cleanup TOMORROW!
Tomorrow, the West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up. 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. We hope to see you there!

Beach Streets Uptown October 28th
Ghouls and Ghosts of Long Beach: get ready to bust out your bikes, boards, and Rollerblades and strap on your shoes, because Beach Streets is back and it's better than ever! Come be part of the biggest people-powered party in Long Beach. For one day only, we're taking over Uptown and giving the community an opportunity to eat, laugh, dance, ride, play, skip, pop wheelies, shop, and socialize in the streets of our great city. Oh, and did we mention it's FREE! Stay tuned for updates and visit BeachStreets.com for more information.

22nd Annual Historical Cemetery Tour TOMORROW!
The Historical Society of Long Beach will be hosting the 22nd Annual Historical Cemetery Tour tomorrow at Sunnyside Cemetery. Graveside performances run continuously from 9 AM with the last skits starting at approximately 2:40 PM. The event features actors who bring local history to life as told by the colorful characters who lived it! I will be making a guest appearance at my Grandparent's grave site again this year. Tickets are available online!

We Love Long Beach Citywide Pumpkin Party
We Love Long Beach is hosting their 4th annual Citywide Pumpkin Party Potluck this Saturday. They have over 20 neighborhood hosts so far throughout the city. Carving pumpkins & enjoying a potluck is a great way to celebrate the fall season with neighbors. If you are interested or would like more information please email info@welovelb.org!

SAVE THE DATE: Howl-oween Festival at the Nature Center
Join us at the boo-tiful El Dorado Nature Center for a hare-raising good time as you trick-or-treat your way along the trails on Saturday, October 28th from 2 PM to 6 PM. Visit the animal education village, or bounce yourself silly in the Ooh-possum Patch. There will be puppet shows and face painting, food trucks and crafts. Parking is $7, and a suggested donation of $5 to support Partners of Parks/Friends of El Dorado Nature Center at the gate. Dress as your favorite creature and come mingle with ours. We hope to see you there!

Screening of "The Funhouse Massacre" at The Red Leprechaun
Michele K’s Shred Event
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
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 purchase beer and cocktails from Roxanne's Lounge on Wheels.

**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.

**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**
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. Click [here](#) for more info.

**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**

**Halloween Safety Tips**
With Halloween right around the corner, the Long Beach Police Department would like to encourage community members to practice the following safety tips to help ensure a fun and safe Halloween:

- Be sure your child's activities are age-appropriate
- All children should be accompanied by an adult
- Only visit homes that are well-lit and never go into a stranger's house
- Stay on the sidewalk and only cross at corners
- Stay in well populated areas and never cut through alleys or parks
- Apply reflective tape to your child's costume or use glow sticks for better visibility
- Use face paint rather than masks that may block your child's vision
- Map out your route ahead of time and carry a flash light with you
- Ensure tips of any props (pitchfork, sword, etc.) your child is carrying are smooth
- Be cautious of animals and keep your pet(s) indoors
- Inspect your child's candy before allowing them to eat it
- Report any suspicious or illegal activity by calling 9-1-1 immediately
- Motorists are advised to be extra cautious on Halloween night and to drive slowly
- Do not drink and drive; plan ahead and designate a driver or call for a ride

Reminder: The curfew law in Long Beach prohibits anyone 17-years-old or younger from being out past 10:00 p.m. without a parent/guardian, unless going to or returning home from work or an organized event supervised by an adult, without any detour or stop.

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### Calendar of Upcoming Events

- **10/27**: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- **10/27**: Fried Chicken Friday & Craft Beer Friday, Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.
- **10/28**: WESCA Clean up, 8 a.m., Orizaba Ave and 14th St.
- **10/28**: Beach Streets Uptown, 10 a.m.
- **10/28**: BARK Dogs, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- **10/28**: Historical Society Cemetery Tour, 11:30 a.m., Sunnyside Cemetery, 1095 E Willow St
- **10/28**: Howl-o-ween Festival at the Nature Center, 2 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring Street
- **11/1**: Sweat for a Vet, 11 a.m., 5214 E. Los Altos Plaza
- **11/1**: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- **11/3**: Fried Chicken Friday & Craft Beer Friday, Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.
- **11/3**: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- **11/3**: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- **11/3**: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- **11/3**: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- **11/4**: Festival of Flight, 10 a.m., LGB Airport, 4100 Donald Douglas Drive
- **11/4**: CSULB Homecoming, CSULB, 1250 Bellflower Blvd.
11/6: **Sweat for a Vet**, 11 a.m., 5214 E. Los Altos Plaza
11/7: **Native American Heritage Month Celebration**, 4:30 p.m., Council Chamber
11/8: **Sweat for a Vet**, 11 a.m., 5214 E. Los Altos Plaza
11/8: **Bookworm Buddies**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
11/10: **Fried Chicken Friday & Craft Beer Friday**, Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.
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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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