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**

**LUE Community Meeting Next Wednesday at Whaley Park**
Next Wednesday, October 4th, the City will be hosting a General Plan Land Use Element Community Workshop at the Whaley Park Community Center at 6 PM. Please come prepared with any questions or comments pertaining to the General Plan, LUE Maps or project in general. This is will the 2nd meeting of 4 community meetings before the item goes back to the Planning Commission.

**Past Events**

**AIDS Food Store**
Saturday morning, I stopped by the AIDS Food Store to drop off reusable "READY Long Beach" bags donated by the Long Beach Fire Department. The AIDS Food Store is always in need of reusable bags, breakfast cereal and hamburger helper. Please visit their website if you are interested in getting involved or donating.
15th Street Bike Blvd Community Meeting

Monday evening, the Department of Public Works hosted a community meeting on the proposed 15th Street Bike Boulevard Project. The project will construct a bicycle boulevard on 15th Street as part of the City's Bicycle Master Plan to provide a safer east-west bike-way connection between neighborhoods. This project will consist of new bike/pedestrian facilities, wayfinding signage, new striping, pavement markings, crosswalk enhancements, intersection traffic circles with landscaping and reconstruction of pedestrian curb ramps. Thank you to both the City Staff and residents who attended. In addition, thank you to Tracy Ames for hosting us at the Red Leprechaun!
Tuesday afternoon, I attended the monthly East Anaheim Street Business Alliance Luncheon. Jorge Ramirez from the Long Beach Planning Department was the guest speaker for the event. Thank to EASBA for hosting another successful meeting. Please visit their website to learn more about the organization and their events.

Fourth District Community Meeting
Wednesday evening, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Lieutenant Zapalski from the Long Beach Police Department gave an update on the East Patrol Division and answered questions from the residents. Thank you to all the residents who attended this week’s meeting. Our next community meeting will be October 25th at the Los Altos Library at 5 PM.

Inaugural Hospitality Awards
Wednesday night, Councilwomen Suzie Price, Stacy Mungo and I presented awards at the Inaugural Hospitality Awards. The event celebrated and recognized the industry’s exceptional members, restaurants, and hotels. Awards were presented to dedicated individuals who define hospitality with their generosity of spirit and devotion to their organization and guests.
Recreation Park Neighborhood Coalition Meeting
Thursday night, we attended the Rec Park Neighborhood Coalition Meeting at the Long Beach Lawn Bowling center. Representatives from the Long Beach Police Department, Third Council District and our office provided community updates. Thank you again to the neighborhood group for hosting another great meeting.

Long Beach Business Journal Features CD4 Small Businesses
The latest edition of the Long Beach Business Journal features small businesses near the traffic circle. The article features: Port City Tattoo, J&L Fine Jewelry, Tomlin Eye Care, and HD Orthodontics. Check out the online edition here.
2-Days-Per-Week Watering Restrictions Begin Next Week

On June 2, 2016, the LB Board of Water Commissions declared a Stage 1 water supply shortage (rescinding the Stage 2) that permitted outdoor watering three days per week. However, the Stage 1 designation also stipulates that watering must revert back to two days per week from October 1st through March 31st. Please take the time this weekend to adjust your automatic sprinkler systems. For more information, you can check the LBWD website here.
Community Workshops for General Plan Land Use Element

The City of Long Beach will be conducting new and expanded public outreach for the City of Long Beach General Plan Land Use and Urban Design Element update process. The update to the General Plan is aimed at guiding Long Beach into a more sustainable future over the next 23 years and to meet new state requirements and development principles.

The City is hosting four additional citywide community workshops before the Land Use Element is presented to the Planning Commission in a study session for review and comment, and subsequently for recommendations. Once the Planning Commission makes recommendations, the Land Use Element will be presented to the City Council for deliberation and input before adoption.

The City is encouraging residents and property owners to attend an upcoming citywide community workshop:

- **Sat., Sept. 30, 3-5 PM at Veterans Park Community Center (101 E 28th St.)**
- **Wed., Oct. 4, 6-8 PM at Whaley Park Community Center (5629 E. Atherton St.)**
- **Sat., Oct. 14, 11-1 PM at Best Western Golden Sails Hotel (6285 Pacific Coast Hwy)**
- **Wed., Oct. 18, 6-8 PM at Expo Center in Bixby Knolls (4321 Atlantic Ave.)**

In addition, residents can obtain more information about the plan, or comment and give feedback [online](#).

Long Beach Open Studio Tour

Enjoy a two-day, self-guided artist studio tour and meet established Long Beach professional artists in their working environments. Marka Burns will be presenting her art at the Long Beach Playhouse on October 14 and 15 from 1 PM to 5 PM. Please click [here](#) to see all 40 artists and locations. Each artists will have work available for purchase during the two day event.

Save the Date! United Cambodian Community Anniversary Gala
Please visit their website for event information and to order tickets.

**Free Document Shredding Event - October 7, 2017**
The City is hosting a free shredding event to help residents securely dispose of confidential documents on October 7th from 9 AM to 12 PM at Veteran's Memorial Stadium Parking Lot (5000 E. Lew Davis St.). There is a 3 box maximum per car. For more information please call Environmental Services at 562-570-2850.

**Interfaith Summit on Homelessness**
The Long Beach Rescue Mission (LBRM) in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services and others, will be hosting a summit that addresses current issues regarding homelessness in our city. During the
Community Coyote Seminar - October 12, 2017

Urban coyotes have been an increasing topic of discussion in Long Beach and the surrounding area. The Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau has scheduled a community seminar for Thursday, October 12th at the Wardlow Park Community Center at 6 PM. This seminar will cover several topics including coyotes behavior, attractants, deterrent methods, State response, the City's management plan and details/updates regarding the ongoing coyotes study.

And Finally

"Just the Facts" on Filing a Police Report

If you are a victim of any crime, no matter how petty, it is critically important to file a police report. This especially true for residential burglaries and auto burglaries... whether or not your car was locked. This is the only way for the police to compile crime stats, and this data will determine the need for extra police patrols. While it's a good idea to share neighborhood issues on social media sites, the police do not use that "information" for researching crime trends. The council office is more than willing to request police services, but it's essential that the request is supported by documentation from official police reports. Thank you for your support.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

9/29: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/30: Rebuilding Together Long Beach 25th Anniversary, 4:00 p.m., Molina Event Center, 200 Oceangate
10/3: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
10/4: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/5: Books and Brews - Young Professional Mixer, 5:30 p.m., Ballast Point, 110 N. Marina Drive. Tickets Required.
10/6: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/6: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/6: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
10/6: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/6: Fried Chicken Friday & Craft Beer Friday, Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.
10/6: United Cambodia Community 40th Anniversary Gala, 6 p.m., Pacific Ballroom - Long Beach Convention Center, 300 E. Ocean Blvd.
10/7: Frank N Fries Official Grand Opening, Frank N Fries, 3201 E. Anaheim St.
10/7: Free Shredding Event, 9 a.m., Veteran's Memorial Stadium Parking Lot, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.
10/8: Long Beach Marathon and Half Marathon
10/10: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
10/11: Wills and Trust Week, 9 a.m., Los Altos Family Y, 1720 Bellflower Blvd.
10/11: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/11: Public Safety Committee, 6 p.m., EXPO Center, 4321 Atlantic Ave.
10/12: Chick-fil- A Grand Opening, TBA, Chick-fil-A, 4401 E. PCH
10/12: Community Coyote Seminar, 6 p.m., Wardlow Community Center, 3457 Stanbridge Ave.
10/12: Folk Jam -Live Music, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim
10/13: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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10/14: BARK Dogs, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
10/14: The Whooligans, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. 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 for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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