



GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District 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.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Hot Topics

Community Hospital Update

For next Tuesday's council meeting, I have agendized an item to enable the City to move forward on exploring all options available to maintain existing hospital services at CHLB. To support this effort, the Fourth Council District will provide \$150,000 for a hospital architect to assist in determining whether the City can meet the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) seismic compliance requirements for Community Hospital. Due to the critical and immediate need for this funding, I am anticipating full council support on our item.



For ongoing updates on Community Hospital, please check the City's [website](#).

Past Events

Special Guest Message from CSULB President

I enjoyed talking with campus neighbors at the March 28 Fourth District Community Meeting at Los Altos Library alongside Long Beach Councilman Daryl Supernaw and at the invitation of Joe Mello, chairman of Los Altos Center Adjacent Neighborhoods.



I recognize the frustration of some of our neighbors and we will take action to improve their experiences with us. For example, we have directed our University Police to patrol Marita St. more often. This is already in progress. I hope the neighbors notice and the traffic situation is improved. I am also calling on student leaders to join with me in starting a good neighbor campaign to address residential street littering and any other recurring problems. We'll have it place by the fall and do some monitoring of outcomes. Other efforts we discussed include increasing neighbor outreach during Homecoming, bolstering the Welcome to Long Beach event hosted by Councilmember Supernaw that introduces new students to downtown and his annual barbecue and music event held at Whaley Park on the Saturday before school starts in the fall.

We'd love to have as many neighbors as possible visit our campus and invite you to take advantage of all the opportunities we offer in your own backyard. I like to say that here, we are One Beach. This includes our neighbors too. You can learn more about events on campus, including athletics, [here](#), and events at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center can be found [here](#). It was my pleasure visiting with you and look forward to doing so again.

- Jane Close Conoley, CSULB President

CACC Business Mixer

Friday night, I attended the Cambodian-American Chamber of Commerce Business Mixer at Sophy's Restaurant in the 4th district. Special guests included the Cambodian Women Business Federation. The CWBF has been working with the Cambodian-American Chamber of Commerce in promoting business and trade between Cambodia and the United States over the past four years.



Tom's First Anniversary Celebration

Saturday afternoon, I attended Tom's Automotive Service Center's One Year Anniversary

event. Tom's Automotive Service Center replaced the old East Long Beach Brake Service and is located on Anaheim and Ximeno. We are excited to have them in our district and wish them continued success!



Long Beach Grand Prix 5k

Sunday morning, my family and I attended the inaugural Long Beach Grand Prix 5k in Downtown Long Beach. The inaugural Grand Prix 5K Run/Walk was presented by the Grand Prix Foundation of Long Beach on Sunday. Participants could "run the course" on the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach race circuit - the first time the course has been open to a running event in more than 35 years.



Cambodia Town Cultural Festival

Sunday morning, I stopped by the 10th annual Cambodian Town Cultural Festival at Mark Twain Library. Festivities included musical performances, a costume contest, food vendors, information booths and a raffle. Representatives from the Midtown Business Improvement District (aka MPBOA) and United Cambodian Community (UCC) were on hand to provide information about their

organizations.



Councilmen Andrews and Supernaw with the Cambodia Women Business Federation



Thanks to LBPD Officers Tith and Maes for providing security at Sunday's event

LB Municipal Election Results

Tuesday was the Long Beach Municipal Primary Nominating Election. The Primary Nominating Election was held for the purpose of electing the Mayor and Members of the City Council in District 3, 5, 7, and 9. Spots on the LBCC Board of Trustees (Area 1) and LBUSD Board of Education (District 3) were also up for election. The unofficial results show that Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilwoman Suzie Price and Vice Mayor Rex Richardson will all have second terms. The races for Council District 5, Council District 7 and the LBUSD Board of Education will go to a June run-off. The count will be finalized early next week, and the City Council is scheduled to certify the election on Wednesday, April 18. View all the results on the City Clerk's [website](#).



Race Car Driver at Minnie Gant Elementary

Wednesday morning, Minnie Gant Elementary received a visit from Professional IMSA WeatherTech Sportscar Champion, Christina Nielsen. She answered the students' questions and spoke about driver safety. This visit was part of the annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach Educational Series. Thank you to the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach for organizing this fun event for the students, staff and parents of Minnie Gant.





Buzzing Around the 4th District in a Race Car

Thanks to the Long Beach Grand Prix Association and the Indy Car Experience, I had the opportunity to race around our district on Wednesday in a street legal, two-seater race car. We'll feature all the photos in next week's newsletter.



LEMSA Hearing on Community Hospital

Wednesday night, I attended the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) public hearing on Community Hospital. Specifically, the hearing covered the impact of the closure of CHLB emergency medical services. It was scheduled in

accordance with County policies and procedures, which require at least one public hearing within 30 days following a hospital provider's notification of intent to downgrade hospital services. A report on the findings of the Commission will be forthcoming, and we will post it in our newsletter.



Weekly Updates

FREE/Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic TOMORROW

Tomorrow, April 14th, Fix Long Beach will be hosting a spay and neuter clinic at 1140 Ximeno Ave at Anaheim and Park, in the parking lot of the church. There are certain requirements for receiving free treatment, but your pets can still receive low-cost vaccinations (\$10/ea), microchips, nail trims (\$5/ea), and flea meds (\$10/ea).



JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING

FREE SPAY / NEUTER CLINIC



THE INFO:

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2018
FROM 7:30AM-3:00PM

WHERE: PARKING LOT OF
THE CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
1140 XIMENO AVE
LONG BEACH, CA 90804

THE DETAILS:

DOGS:

- Males can be fixed on a walk-up basis the day of the clinic.
- Females require an appointment (see link below), as appointments for them fill up fast.

CATS:

- Come get a FREE spay/neuter voucher for your cat at the Voucher table to use at Golden State Humane Society or SNIP LA Long Beach locations

SPAY/NEUTER REQUIREMENTS:

We are thrilled that you would like to get your pet fixed! We have a few requirements for our FREE spay/neuter program.

- You must be a Long Beach resident
- You must be able to prove that you make less than \$40,000 per year
- Dogs must be at least 16 weeks old, weigh between 2.5lbs (ideally 5lbs) and 55lbs, and be less than 34 inches in height
- No feral animals or animals from

OTHER LOW-COST SERVICES:

Come check out the other low-cost services and products we offer from 9am-3pm:

- Microchips (registers your pet to you in case they are ever lost)
- Flea medications ~ \$10 (cash only)
- Vaccinations ~ \$10 (cash only)*
- Dewormers ~ \$10 (cash only)*
- Nail Trimming ~ \$5

*Pets usually need 3 vaccinations and a dewormer)

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PRM Summer Sign Ups Begin TOMORROW

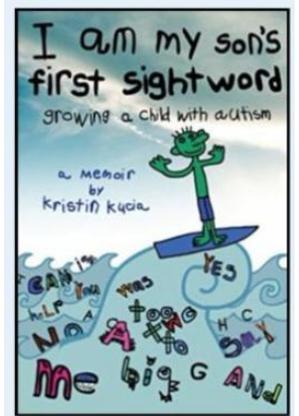
GET READY! Long Beach Parks Recreation & Marine 2018 Summer Day Camp registration begins on-line tomorrow at 8 a.m. Visit www.lbparcs.org to sign your child up for a summer of fun,

enriching, activities. Camps run weekly from June 18 - August 24, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Extended hours are available for an additional fee.



Book to Action at the Los Altos Library Tomorrow

Join Kristin Kucia for a Book to Action event at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library on tomorrow, April 14 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Kristin will be reading from her memoir *I Am My Son's First Sightword: Growing A Child with Autism* followed by a question and answer session. Representatives from Talk About a Cure for Autism, Easter Seals, and Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK) will also be sharing their resources for families with autism. Attendees will be able to make calming bottles and sensory boards to take home. Anyone interested in reading the book ahead of time may pick up a free copy from the Los Altos Library located at 5614 E. Britton Dr. Book to Action is sponsored by the CA Center for the Book. More information is available by calling the library at (562) 570-1045.



On the Council Agenda - April 17th

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 some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- The City Council will consider a recommendation to receive and file the application of Venimos A. Triunfar, Incorporated, dba Mi Tierra Restaurant, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control License, at 2417 East Anaheim Street
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to accept an easement deed from JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association, a national banking association, the owner of the property located at 4501 East Pacific Coast Highway, for the installation of public utilities.
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to request City Attorney to draft a resolution in support of the Drug Enforcement Agency's semi-annual national prescription drug take back events and supporting the availability and use of prescription drug drop-boxes, in multiple languages, across the City.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to accept categorical exemption No. CE 18-035, and Declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.63 regulating the use of single-use food and beverage containers made of expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam, rigid polystyrene #6 and non-recyclable and non-compostable material for prepared food distribution in the City of Long Beach read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading.



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](#).

Michele K's E-Waste Drive



Free Shred & E-Waste
Saturday, April 21 from 9 am to noon
Minnie Gant Elementary School on Atherton across from Cal State



WESCA Cleanup April 28th

From WESCA's Casey Carver: Hello fellow Fourth District neighbors! Please join us at Orizaba Park (14th St. and Orizaba Ave) on Saturday, April 28, from 8:00 am to noon. Bring your truck or van and help us remove dumped furniture, appliances and more from our neighborhood. We have been doing this for over 20 years. We are making our neighborhood a much better place to live. Have a look at our [Facebook page](#). Send me an e-mail if you want to volunteer or have any questions at Ccaseyacarver@aol.com - GO FOURTH!



W. E. S. C. A.

And Finally

"Long Night in Long Beach"

Check out the latest music video from the Elm Street Band. It features some Fourth District destinations including the the Traffic Circle, the El Dorado Nature Center and The Annex at Lakewood & Stearns. There's also a Joe Jost's hoodie in one of the shots. One of the scenes shows a "trouble maker on Studebaker" cutting down a green bollard who looks remarkably like Councilwoman Stacy Mungo.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 4/13 - Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 4/14 - Free Spay/Neuter Clinic**, 7:30 a.m., Parking Lot of the Church of Latter-Day Saints, 1140 Ximeno Ave.
- 4/14 - Friends of LA River Clean Up (Upper River)**, 9 a.m., Sepulveda Basin/ Balboa Sports Complex/ Glendale Narrows Riverwalk, More info [here](#)
- 4/14 - BARK Dogs**, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.
- 4/14 - Monthly Book Club - The Storied Life A.J. Fikry**, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 4/14 - Book to Action: I Am My Son's First Sightword**, 2 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 4/14 - Live Music: The Whooligans**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim
- 4/15 - Last Dance (AIDS Food Store Fundraiser)**, Long Beach Playhouse 5021 E Anaheim St.
- 4/18 - Pub Quiz**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 4/19 - Cardmaking & Scrapbooking Creative Space**, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 4/20 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.
- 4/20 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.
- 4/20 - Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 4/21 - Friends of LA River Cleanup (Mid River)**, 9 a.m., Los Feliz Blvd. at Bond Park/ Fletcher/ Bowtie Parcel/ Marsh Park/ The Frog Spot, More information [here](#)
- 4/21 - Michele K Shred and E-Waste Event**, 9 a.m., Minnie Gant Elementary, 1854 N Britton Dr
- 4/21 - BARK Dogs**, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.
- 4/25 - 2nd Annual Hospitality Job Fair**, 1 p.m., Hyatt Regency Long Beach, 200 S. Pine Ave.
- 4/25 - Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 4/27 - Baby and Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 4/27 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 4/27 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.
- 4/27 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.
- 4/27 - Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 4/28 - WESCA Cleanup**, 8 a.m., 14th/Orizaba
- 4/28 - BARK Dogs**, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

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