



# 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](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## Hot Topics

### Community Hospital Update

On Tuesday night, City Council approved my agenda item to allow the Fourth Council District to provide \$150,000 for the City to hire a hospital architectural firm. This will enable the development of a seismic compliance plan that will be submitted to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD). It will also be submitted to the Assembly Health Committee to support the City's request to extend the seismic compliance deadline.



Following up on last weeks L.A. County LEMSA hearing, Andrew Edwards wrote an excellent synopsis of the meeting that appears in this week's [Grunion Gazette](#).

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

## Past Events

## 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 last week in a street legal, two-seater race car. As you can imagine, we got a lot of looks of disbelief along the way. Thanks to our Circle Area businesses, Circle Audi, FreeConferenceCall.com, Wells Fargo, Rite Aid, CVS, Carl's Jr. and Chick-fil-A Chick-fil-A, who joined in the fun and posed for a photo.



Circle Audi Marketing Manager, Leah Cecil



FreeConferenceCall Pres., Josh Lowenthal



Wells Fargo's Jason Guerrero & Dorsha Wilson



Rite Aid Store Manager, Merat Farokhnia



CVS Drive-Thru Pharmacy



Carl's Jr.



Chick-fil-A Cow, Eat Mor Chikin, placing order



Chick-fil-A Cow, Eat Mor Chikin, receiving order

## FREE/Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic

Saturday morning, Fix Long Beach hosted a spay and neuter clinic on the border of the third and fourth council districts. Our office, in partnership with Councilwoman Price, sponsored this event for the community. FixLB was able to fix 52 pets for free! Thank you to FixLB for all the hard work, and thank you to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for hosting the group on their property at Anaheim and Ximeno!



## Chamber of Commerce Awards Luncheon

On Thursday, I attended the City National Bank Entrepreneur of the Year Luncheon honoring Greg Gill of Lee & Associates. The event also honored UPS as the Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt Corporate Citizen of the Year, Justin Rudd as the Chick-fil-A Community Spirit Award recipient and Jay Patel as the Long Beach City College Shaun Lumachi Rising Star Award recipient. Congratulations to all the awardees, and thanks to John Howard of Chick-fil-A Towne Center for the invitation.



Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Chick-fil-A Traffic Circle owner, Christie Bergstrom, award recipient, Justin Rudd and Chick-fil-A Towne Center owner, John Howard

## Weekly Updates

### Dirtbag Friday Night Fireworks TONIGHT

Tonight, Long Beach State will begin a 3-game series against the UC Davis

Aggies at Blair Field. After tonight's game, there will be a fireworks show! The approximate time of the fireworks will be in the 9:00 pm hour. Depending on weather conditions, the "booms" associated with fireworks might be heard throughout the 4th council district. Also, please be aware of increased traffic in the area during the scheduled games.



### Michele K's E-Waste Drive TOMORROW



## Free Shred & E-Waste

Saturday, April 21 from 9 am to noon

Minnie Gant Elementary School on Atherton across from Cal State



### LB Organic Fundraiser on Sunday

Long Beach Organic will be hosting a fundraiser this Sunday at the Zaferia Junction Community Garden to celebrate Earth Day. Show your support for urban gardening by becoming an LBO member. This is a kid friendly event. They'll have chickens and bees, seed planting and touch-a-bug! Enjoy live music by Little Radios, and build your own pizza to eat! More info [here!](#)



### Distracted Driving Enforcement Throughout April

The Long Beach Police Department will join law enforcement throughout the state to step up enforcement along with awareness efforts by the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to discourage distracted driving. Officers will have a special emphasis this month on enforcing all cell phone and distracted driving laws. The goal is to increase voluntary compliance by drivers, but sometimes citations are necessary for motorists to better understand the



importance of driving distraction. Read the entire press release at this [link](#) for more information.

## Zaferia Quarterly Breakfast Next Tuesday

The Zaferia Business Association (ZBA) will be hosting their quarterly breakfast on Tuesday, April 24. The program will be held at the Red Leprechan, 4000 E. Anaheim Street. They will be serving a light breakfast starting at 7:45 AM, and the program will begin at 8:10 AM. Myself and Matthew Faulkner, Executive Director of the CHLB Foundation, will be providing an update on Community Hospital. The ZBA programs are always free and open to the public. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.

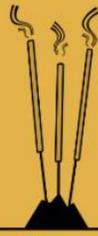


## Fourth District Community Meeting Next Wednesday

Our office hosting will be hosting our monthly community meeting next Wednesday, April 25 at the Los Altos Library at 5 PM. Our guest speaker will be City Traffic Engineer, Eric Widstrand. He will be able to answer questions pertaining to streets, sidewalks and traffic concerns.



## Cambodian Genocide Remembrance Day



To honor the lives lost and the resiliency of the Khmer Spirit

# CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR RICARDO LARA**

*in partnership with*

**Congressmember Alan Lowenthal, Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell,  
L.A County Supervisor Janice Hahn, Mayor Robert Garcia,  
Vice Mayor Rex Richardson, Councilmembers Lena Gonzalez, Jeannine Pearce,  
Daryl Supernaw, Dee Andrews, Robert Uranga, Al Austin, and the Port of Long Beach**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 2018**

**6:30PM-9:00PM**

**La Lune Thmey | 1458 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA. 90813**

*Featuring Guest Speakers, Performers, and Dinner*



This event is free, but please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/2GTDIUn>. For questions contact Dr. Suely Saro at (562) 256-7921 or [suely.saro@sen.ca.gov](mailto:suely.saro@sen.ca.gov)

Please visit Senator Lara's [website](#) for more information or to RSVP.

## 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](mailto:Ccaseyacarver@aol.com) - GO FOURTH!



**W. E. S. C. A.**

## 15th Annual Workday Project at Buffum TLC

Sharefest has a vision to create an imprint of lasting positive change in our community. One of their projects will include the beautification of Buffum Total Learning Center (TLC). Buffum TLC serves students (ages 3-5) with special needs from all over the city of Long Beach and surrounding communities. The project will take place on Saturday, April 28th. For more information please contact [Rachel Baraona](#) or [Emily Perez](#).

**15TH ANNUAL  
WORKDAY  
PROJECT  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 28, 2018**

## Long Beach Police and Fire Department Memorial Ceremony

On Tuesday, May 1st, at 9:00 am, the Long Beach Police and Fire Departments will host a memorial ceremony to honor those police officers and firefighters who have died in the line of duty. Due to the ongoing construction at the Civic Center, this year's ceremony will be held on the parkway, south of Shoreline Marina and Parker's Lighthouse, between Gangways G & H. Please join us as we honor those officers and firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our community safe.



## US Vets and LB Vets Commission Presents a Panel Series

US Vets and the City of Long Beach Veteran Commission is hosting a collaborative panel on the intersection of education, networking and career building. The event will take place on Friday, May 4th at 9 am at US Vets Long Beach, 2001 River Avenue. Please contact [Gus Orozco](#) or [Gina Overholt](#) with any questions.

U.S. VETS  
*presents*  
a panel SERIES

**EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT**  
*a path to living with hope*

Co-Hosted by US Vets, Long Beach and  
the City of Long Beach Veterans Commission



## And Finally

### Around the Traffic Circle in a Race Car

We got a lot of "likes" on last week's photo of the IndyCar in front of Community Hospital's iconic Heritage Building. The fun part about the photo shoot was getting the race car to and from the location via the traffic circle. Check out the video below for a cockpit view of the ride down PCH from Termino with an extra lap around the circle.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**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 - Make & Take Craft**, 11 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. 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.

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**4/28 - WESCA Cleanup**, 8 a.m., 14th/Orizaba

**4/28 - BARK Dogs**, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**4/30 - CHLB Task Force Meeting**, 5 p.m., Bixby Park Community Center, 130 Cherry Avenue

**5/1 - City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

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**5/5 - Recycle Your Bicycle Day**, 9 a.m., Whaley Park, 5620 Atherton St.

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