



# 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

**Major milestone this week:** We are incredibly happy (and relieved) to report that Community Hospital's State license was renewed this week to meet the April 28th deadline. This was a critical milestone that will enable us to move forward with a plan to keep the hospital open. During the November 14th study session, I requested, but did not receive, a commitment from MemorialCare to renew the license. That created a great deal of uncertainty surrounding the issue and made this week's renewal a major accomplishment.



**\$150K contribution for a hospital architect:** As a point of clarification, 100% of the funding approved last week will be sourced through savings from CD4 office operations. There is no impact on Public Works projects in CD4 as no funds are coming from 4th district infrastructure projects.

**CHLB Task Force** will convene its next meeting on Monday, April 30th, 5:00 pm at the Bixby Park Community Center, 130 Cherry Avenue. Parking may be a challenge, so

please arrive early. More information is available at this [link](#).

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

## Past Events

### Another Successful Michele K Shred/E-Waste Event

On Saturday, Michele Kreinheder hosted another shred and e-waste event at Minnie Gant Elementary to benefit the school's PTA. She's also offered to assist with a possible future event in the Orizaba Park Neighborhood. A tentative date would coincide with the WESCA Cleanup on May 26th. We'll confirm the date and location in a future newsletter.



Gennifer Billish and Michele K



Corey of SoCal Shredding

### Long Beach Organic Fundraising Event

Last Sunday, CD4 staff attended the Long Beach Organic "Earth Pizza Party Fundraiser" at the Zaferia Junction Community Garden. Members and guests enjoyed pizza cooked on site with toppings from the garden. It was also a kid friendly event with chickens and bees, seed planting and touch-a-bug! More info on Long Beach Organic is available [here](#)!



### Zaferia Quarterly Breakfast

The Zaferia Business Association (ZBA) hosted their quarterly breakfast meeting on Tuesday at the Red Leprechaun. The presentation topic was Community Hospital. Guest speakers included myself, Matthew Faulkner, Executive Director of CHLB Foundation and AIA Board Members, Michael Bohn and David Fernandez. Thanks to ZBA for the invitation and to Red Leprechaun owner, Tracy Ames for hosting the event. The ZBA programs are always free and open to the public. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



### Fourth District Community Meeting

Wednesday evening, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Commander Erik Herzog provided his monthly update and took audience questions. Our guest speaker this month was City Traffic Engineer, Eric Widstrand. He gave a brief update on the various traffic projects in CD4 and took questions from the residents. Thank you to both Erik and Eric for attending and providing informative presentations. Thanks, also, to the residents who attended. Our next community meeting will be Wednesday, May 30th at 5 PM.



## LBBJ Article Covers Two New Traffic Circle Businesses

In an article dated April 23rd, the Long Beach Business Journal featured a story that involved two of our new Traffic Circle enterprises, Chick-fil-A and Wells Fargo Bank. The neighboring business at 4401 E. PCH got together for an in-person financial workshop called "Wells Fargo at Work". The program is designed to educate employees on financial issues. You can read the article at this [link](#). Thanks to the LBBJ for their coverage of our new CD4 businesses.



l to r: Kristie Bergstrom, owner of Chick-fil-A; Wells Fargo Branch Manager, Dina Noe; Chick-fil-A team member, Jacqueline Camarena and Wells Fargo Region Bank President, Natasha Mata. Photo credit: LBBJ's Anne Artley

## 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.



### WESCA Clean Up TOMORROW

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!



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## 15th Annual Workday Project at Buffum TLC TOMORROW

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 at Buffum TLC, 2350 Ximeno Ave. For more information please contact [Rachel Baraona](#) or [Emily Perez](#).

15TH ANNUAL  
WORKDAY  
PROJECT  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 28, 2018

## Inaugural Willard Neighborhood Organization Clean Up TOMORROW



Join the Willard Neighborhood Organization  
for our first neighborhood clean up:

**Saturday, April 28, 2018  
8:30am-11:30am**

Willard Elementary School  
1055 Freeman Ave.

**Coffee and sweet bread provided**

for more info call Sandra Acosta at: 562.200.3989

[\*En español\*](#)

## Long Beach Police and Fire Department Memorial

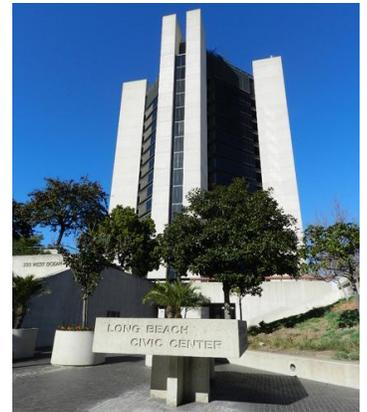
On Tuesday, May 1st, at 9:00 am, the Long Beach Police and Fire Departments will host a memorial ceremony to honor those police officers and firefighters who have died in the line of duty. Due to the ongoing construction at the Civic Center, this year's ceremony will be held on the parkway, south of 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.



## On the Council Agenda - May 1st

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:

- Presentation for Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any subsequent amendments, with the California Green Business Network to receive \$30,000 in grant funds, to implement the Green Business Certification Program; and Increase appropriations in the Development Services Fund (EF 337) in the Development Services Department (DV) by \$30,000, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)
- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with the Long Beach Unified School District for food preparation for the 2018 Summer Food Service Program, in an amount not to exceed \$317,000; execute sponsor/site agreements with the City of Signal Hill and nonprofit organizations; and, execute any documents, including amendments, necessary to accept funds, implement, and administer the 2018 Summer Food Service Program.



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](#).

## 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

## Save the Date - Recycle Your Bike at Whaley Park



### Recycle Your Bicycle Day

Saturday, May 5  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Donate your bicycles to any of the  
5 locations around Long Beach.  
Donated bikes will be refurbished  
and donated or recycled.

#### Admiral Kidd Park

2125 Santa Fe Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90810

#### Whaley Park

5620 E Atherton St  
Long Beach, CA 90815

#### Bike Station

223 E First St  
Long Beach, CA 90802

#### Houghton Park

6301 Myrtle Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90805

#### El Dorado Park West

2800 N Studebaker Rd  
Long Beach, CA 90815

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**Pedal Movement**  
One Revolution at a Time™

## El Dorado Nature Center Turtle and Tortoise Show

# Turtle & Tortoise Show

**Date:** Saturday, May 5, 2018  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** El Dorado Nature Center  
7550 E. Spring St.  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
**Cost:** No entrance fee  
**Parking:** \$7 per car, cash only  
**Restrooms:** Yes  
**Picnic Area outside of the Nature Center**  
**Accessibility:** Wheelchair accessible

Are you looking for a low cost, fun thing to do for all ages? Visit the beautiful El Dorado Nature Center, on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Enjoy seeing and learning about turtles and tortoises. A wide variety of live turtles and tortoises will be on display for you to see and interact with in a natural setting.

**Map:**

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/El+Dorado+Nature+Center/@33.8095646,-118.0891174,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x80dd2e0ee6ffdb51:0x65fca708215f04dc!8m2!3d33.8095646!4d-118.0869287>

## Able ARTS Works 6th Annual Gala

Able ARTS Work is thrilled to announce its 6th Annual Artbeat for Humanity Gala, which will be held on Saturday, May 5th at the Hotel Maya in Long Beach. The event, dubbed Soy Fuerte! My Story is a multi-sensory celebration that encapsulates Able ARTS Work's commitment to inclusion, community support and orchestration. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit their [website](#). Able ARTS Work is located at 3626 E. Pacific Coast Highway in CD4.



## And Finally

**The Hawaiian Restaurant**

With City Council celebrating "Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month" next week, we thought we'd feature these vintage photos of a former landmark in the 4th district. The Hawaiian was located at 4645 E. PCH where Pep Boys now stands. It replaced the Golden Drumstick restaurant that was featured in a previous newsletter. The Hawaiian was owned/operated by Don May who also owned Leilani Hut on 2nd Street where Legends is now located. In 1970, the The Hawaiian was closed, and the building was repurposed as a Datsun dealership.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Avenue

**5/1 - Police and Fire Dept. Memorial**, 9 a.m., Gangways G&H

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

**5/1 - Short Term Rental Community Meeting**, 6 p.m., Rec Park Golf Course, 5001 Deukmejian Dr.

**5/4 - Baby and Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

**5/4 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

**5/4 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**5/4 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**5/4 - Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

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

**5/5 - Turtle and Tortoise Show**, 10 a.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.

**5/9 - Neighborhood Impact Prosecutor Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Orizaba Park, 1435 Orizaba Ave

**5/11 - Baby and Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

**5/11 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

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**5/11 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**5/11 - Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**5/12 - BARK Dogs**, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**5/18 - Baby and Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

**5/18 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

**5/18 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**5/18 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**5/18 - Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**5/19 - BARK Dogs**, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**5/19 - Family Fun Lab**, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

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