



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

END OF SUMMER CONCERT TOMORROW!

Saturday, August 25th | 3 P.M. | 5620 E. Atherton St.

Join us at Whaley Park for an afternoon filled with live entertainment, food and family fun! This is a FREE public event, and everyone is invited. The Emperors begin playing at 3:30 pm, and we'll have a dance floor, free hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, pizza, soft drinks, Italian ice and other giveaways. For the kids, there will be a bounce house, games, face painting and a caricature artist. We will also be celebrating the hard work of the CHLB nurses, doctors, hospital staff and volunteers in saving Community Hospital! Hope to see you there and Go Fourth!



Community Hospital Update

Whaley Park Celebration TOMORROW! - August 25th

Please join the Community Hospital stakeholders tomorrow for a FREE concert/food/fun celebration at Whaley Park. Live music by The

Emperors starts at 3:30 pm. This is our opportunity to thank everyone for months of hard work and to celebrate our progress on reopening Community Hospital!

The next Community Hospital Task Force meeting takes place on Monday, August 27th, 5:00 pm at the Recreation Park Golf Course Banquet Room located at 5001 Deukmejian Drive. The meeting will include updates from the City, new operators and the CHLB Foundation regarding the collective efforts to reopen the hospital.



Past Events

Planet Fitness Planned for Von's Circle Center

On Monday, new signage was installed on the former Rite Aid location at 1890 Ximeno in the Von's Circle Center. A Planet Fitness will be going in, and representatives are already at the site with membership information. We are planning an official ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome Planet Fitness to the Fourth District in mid-October. You can check out their [website](#) for additional information.

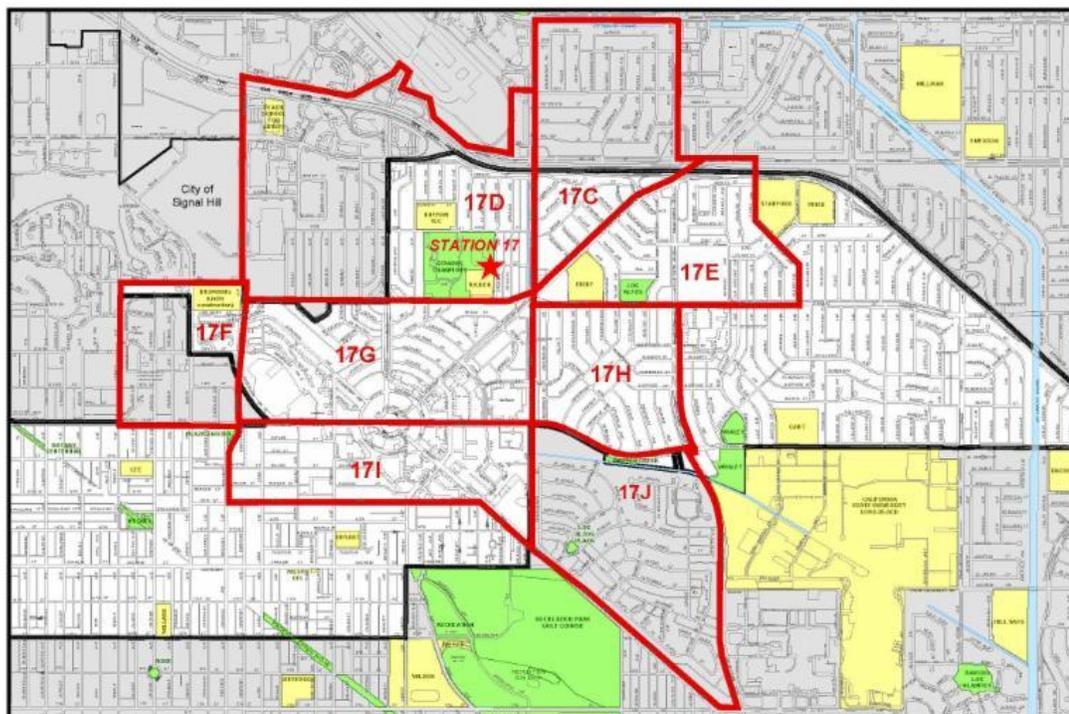


Engine 17 to Improve Response Times, Big Time!

Thanks to Kelly Puente of the LBPost for an excellent article on the restoration of Engine 17. Long Beach Fire Chief Mike DuRee indicated that with E17 back online, response times could improve by up to a minute and a half in the area it serves and by up to 30 seconds throughout the city. You can read the entire article at this [link](#).



As illustrated in the map below, the Station 17 response area is very large. It spans from the 405 Freeway and Spring St. in the N/W, to Bellflower and 7th St. in the S/E. From Bellflower and Spring in the N/E, to PCH and Temple in the S/W. With E17 removed from the system, it's up to surrounding engine companies to cover the area. Response zones that abut Station 17's include those of Stations 22, 19, 18 (Rescue only), 14, 10 and 4.



Upcoming Events

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Deadline for nomination is TODAY August 24th

With need for safety of children who are going to and from school, the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) is looking to be reactivated. The committee determines if any intersection poses any problem of safety and if it requires an adult crossing guard. The committee will be composed of one representative from each council district. Commitments include meeting two or three times per year, undergoing a Live Scan, and completing a Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests. If you have any interest in being part of the committee, please email our office at district4@longbeach.gov with "PSAC" in the subject line and with the following info: Why you want to be a part of the committee and why you are a good fit for the role.



WESCA Clean Up - TOMORROW

Saturday, August 25th | 8 A.M. | 14th St./Orizaba Ave

From WESCA's Casey Carver: Hello fellow Fourth District neighbors! Please join us at Orizaba Park (14th St. and Orizaba Ave) on Saturday, August 25th, 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!



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Meals on Wheels 5K - TOMORROW

Saturday, August 25th | 8 A.M. | Vets Stadium

Meals on Wheels of Long Beach (MOWL B) invites all runners and walkers to join us for the 3rd Annual 5k event Co-Sponsored by

Long Beach City College Cross Country and Track & Field Department. Everyone from the competitive runner to the recreational runner or walker is welcome! On Saturday, August 25th the fundraising event will be held at the Veterans Memorial Stadium, at Long Beach City College Liberal Arts Campus near Carson & Clark Ave. The net proceeds will be used to fund a meal program that provides meals with a "friendly visit" for low-income, homebound disabled neighbors across Long Beach. For more information on the event and to sign-up, click [here](#).



Happy Sundays

Sunday, August 26th | 12 P.M. | Anaheim Street



Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

August 17th - September 3rd

LBPD is participating in a high-visibility national enforcement campaign, "*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.*" Police and Sheriff's Departments statewide, along with the CHP, will increase the number of officers on the road to stop suspected drunk or drug impaired drivers and motorcyclists. LBPD will have directed enforcement during this 18-day mobilization to enforce all traffic violations by deploying DUI Saturation Patrols on Saturday, August 25th in the South Division, and Saturday, September 1st citywide. You can read more about the campaign at this [link](#).



DUI Checkpoint in CD4 at Anaheim and Obispo on August 4th

Back to School Next Week

August 27th, 29th and September 6th

School is back in season next week! CSULB starts their Fall Semester on Monday, August 27th. All LBUSD schools start classes on Wednesday, August 29th. Our Lady of Refuge in the Fourth District already started last Monday, August 20th. Bethany School on Clark Ave will not be starting until Thursday, September 6th. Please be aware that there may be more traffic in the surrounding neighborhoods around CSULB and other LBUSD schools. Good luck to all the students starting the 2018-19 school year!



CD4 Community Budget Meeting

Wednesday, August 29th | 5 P.M. | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Our annual budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 29th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Los Altos Library. This is the regularly scheduled date and time of our monthly community meeting. Again, this year, we will have Assistant City Manager, Tom Modica, conduct the presentation on the [Proposed 2019 Fiscal Year Budget](#). Please let us know if you have any particular issues or questions you would like addressed during the budget meeting.



City of Long Beach Night at Dodger Stadium

Monday, Sept. 3rd | 5:10 P.M. | 1000 Vin Scully Ave, LA

Join the Dodgers on Monday, September 3 as they host the City of Long Beach Night. Bring your friends, family, and co-workers and show your city pride! Groups that purchase 50 or more tickets will get one representative recognized on the field before the game. The first 40,000 fans in attendance will also receive a Labor Day Cooler Bag presented by Coca-Cola. Tickets can be purchased at this [link](#)*



CITY OF LONG BEACH NIGHT TICKET PACKAGE

Includes an exclusive shirt!

Mon, Sept 3
5:10 PM

DODGERS.COM/LONGBEACH

**package must be purchased through this link to obtain item*

The advertisement features a white and black baseball shirt with a circular logo that reads 'CITY OF LONG BEACH Dodgers INCORPORATED 1897'. The background is a dark blue image of palm trees.

Ovarian Cancer Awareness - Documentary Film

September 14th | 3 P.M. | 2810 Long Beach Blvd

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month and time for the annual screening of "NED, the movie." NED = no evidence of disease.

Please join the Todd Cancer Institute at Long Beach Medical Center for a free screening of this documentary detailing the journey of six gynecologic oncology surgeons who use the power of music to fight and raise awareness of gynecologic cancer. Dr. Fabio Cappuccini, Gynecologic Oncologist, will be present to answer questions after the film. This presentation is open to all! It begins promptly at 3 p.m. and concludes by 5 p.m. The event is located on the 3rd Floor, Treatment Planning Room, Todd Cancer Pavilion, and parking will be validated. **Please RSVP by September 7th** to 562.933.7815 or by email at this [link](#).



Inaugural Ranchos Walk

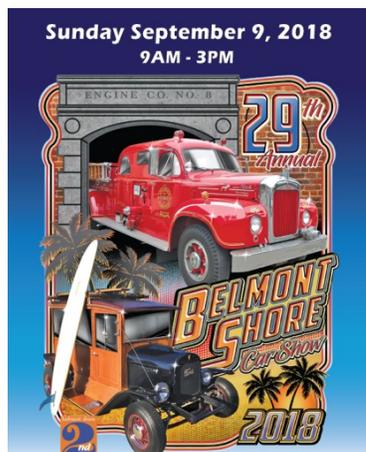
Saturday, September 8th | 7 A.M. | 1200 Palo Verde Avenue



Register for the Ranchos Walk and experience the cities of Long Beach and Signal Hill in a whole new way! Take a walk through history and follow a crest trail that links Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos. The 9.4-mile scenic walk connects the CSULB campus, Reservoir Hill, Hilltop Park in Signal Hill, Longview Point at Willow Springs Park and Rancho Los Cerritos. There are also 6 mile and 3.5 mile options available. Shuttle services will be provided along the route. Click [here](#) for more info and to register for this new event.

Belmont Shore Car Show and READY Long Beach

Sunday, September 9th & Saturday, September 15th



And Finally

Right Turn Permitted on Red Signal

This week's featured photo was taken on September 16, 1949, and it shows the N/W corner of Anaheim and Redondo where Walgreens now sits. It was discovered while searching for a photo of Master Cleaners & Dyers at 3327 E. Anaheim St. We had found a vintage (1930's?) clothes hanger from the cleaners and wondered if a photo existed. We hit the jackpot in finding the image and discovering they had a huge sign painted on the Redondo side of their building.

Other interesting items in the photo include the Mobilgas sign (Flying Red Horse as we called it), the 5 cent Coke machine to the far right, The Bomber bar next to the cleaners and the round arm patch on the police uniforms. This was two years prior to LBPD adopting the shoulder patch that they still use today. There is also a sign on top of the

traffic signal that reads, "After Stop Right Turn Permitted on Red Signal". The sign was needed because the new law had just been enacted in 1947. In fact, California was the only state in the nation to have such a law. That inspired comedian Woody Allen to once observe that "California's greatest contribution to Western culture is the legal right turn on a red light."



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 8/24 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 8/25 - **WESCA Monthly Clean-Up**, 8 a.m., 14th St. & Orizaba Ave
- 8/25 - **MOWL B 5K**, 8 a.m., Vets Stadium
- 8/25 - **BARK Dogs**, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 8/25 - **End of Summer Concert: The Emperors**, 3 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 Atherton
- 8/26 - **Zaferia - Happy Sundays**, 10 a.m. Multi Venues along Anaheim St.
- 8/27 - **CSULB Fall Semester Classes Begin**
- 8/29 - **Fourth District Community Meeting: Budget Meeting**, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 8/31 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 8/31 - **Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 8/31 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/4 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 9/7 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/7 - **Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/7 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/8 - **Inaugural Ranchos Walk**, 7 a.m., 1200 Palo Verde Ave

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