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
Save the Date: Whaley Park Celebration on August 25th
On Monday, the final meeting of the CHLB Foundation Task Force was held at the VA Administration Hospital. Virg Narbutas, CEO of the new Community Hospital, provided an update on the reopening of the hospital under new operator, Molina, Wu, Network LLC. One of the goals he mentioned is to reopen the hospital in time for flu season. It was a large turnout at the meeting with plenty of media coverage. You can check out the Gazette’s article at this link. The next item for the Community Hospital stakeholders is a celebration event at Whaley Park on August 25th. See the flyer below.

FY 19 Budget Press Conference Includes Restoration of Engine 17!
Tuesday morning, Mayor Robert Garcia and City Manager Patrick H. West presented the proposed fiscal year 2019 budget, with revenue from Measure A continuing to fund public safety and infrastructure improvements. The big news for CD4 was Mayor Garcia's announcement that he was including the restoration of Engine 17 in his list of recommendations. This year's efforts are also focused on addressing homelessness,
culturating economic development, working toward mobility and livability improvements, and maintaining parks and other public facilities. You can review the budget at this link.

Past Events

11th Annual Cambodia Town Celebration
Last Friday night, I attended the 11th Annual Cambodia Town Dinner Gala and had the honor of presenting the Cambodia Town Spirit Award to this year’s recipient, Kerry Chhay. The evening also included a birthday celebration for Vice Mayor Dee Andrews.

Big Mac 50th Anniversary "MacCoins"
Yesterday, McDonald's launched its "MacCoins" promotion in recognition of the Big Mac's 50th anniversary. Customers can get them while supplies last by purchasing a Big Mac or a Big Mac Extra Value Meal. There is no additional charge for the coin. Five MacCoin designs, one for each 10 years of the Big Mac's existence, will be offered. The coin representing 1968-1978 has a psychedelic sun and flowers, while the 2008-2018 coin is covered with emojis. There are two McDonalds restaurants in the 4th council district: in Zaferia at 3202 E. Anaheim St., and in Los Altos at Bellflower and 23rd St.
Upcoming Events

"Scoop Up a Cat" Adoptions Through Saturday
Offer available until 5 PM, August 5th | 7700 E. Spring St.

"Pick Your Own Price" cat adoptions are available until 5 pm Sunday, August 5th, at the spcaLA facility, 7700 E. Spring Street (next to the Nature Center). Adopters must meet spcaLA adoption requirements. Exclusions may apply. Details available at this link.

LB Organics Cooks Cucumbers Tomorrow!
Saturday, August 4 | 11 a.m. | 3709 E. 10th Street

Join Long Beach Organic this Saturday for the summer installment of their culinary series. Chefs Joe and Amanda will sauté, puree and pickle their way through four delectable recipes at the Zaferia Junction Community Garden at 11 a.m. Cooking classes are open to all LBO members and their guests, though as always, donations are appreciated. Minimum LBO membership is $25 per year, and can be paid at the event. Please email to reserve your spot!
LB Creative Group Exhibit at Greenly Art Space
Sat., August 4 | 7 - 9 p.m. | 2698 Junipero #133, Signal Hill

Fourth District artist, Marka Burns, along with other members of the Long Beach Creative Group, will have an opening reception Saturday night. The artists will be showcasing their work at Greenly Art Space. This diverse group of artists create in a range of different styles, genres and mediums. Greenly Art Space director and curator, Kimberly Hocking, states, "I am excited to be able to provide an opportunity for each of these artists to share more of their artwork with the community and I feel their show will inspire those who come to see the exhibit."

Next on the Council Agenda
Tuesday, August 7th | 3 p.m. | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

On August 7th, in addition to the regular city council meeting, the third and final Joint Meeting of the Charter Amendment Committee and City Council will take place. Council will receive any updated information, hear public comment, make any final amendment changes, and if the City Council so chooses, adopt the required resolutions to place the Charter amendment on the November 6, 2018 General Election ballot. You can read the proposed Charter Amendments at this link. City council meetings are broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable and Channel 21 for FIOS.

Local History Lecture Series at Los Altos
Tuesday, August 7th | 5:30 p.m. | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

The Los Altos Library is pleased to present their next Local History Lecture Series program, "The Red Scare, UFOs, and Elvis: Long Beach Enters the Atomic Age," with author-historian/retired LBPL Librarian, Claudine Burnett. Join them for a fascinating evening exploring the history of Long Beach in the 1940s-1960s "atomic age" -- when bomb shelters, the Cuban Missile Crisis, hot rods, car clubs, the drive-in, flying saucers, and rock-n-roll made headlines. Please join them this coming Tuesday, August 7th, from 5:30-6:30pm in their Community Room - all are welcome!

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 7th | Various Locations

National Night Out will take place Tuesday, August 7th! We encourage you to turn on your porch lights, lock your doors and go out and meet your neighbors and police officers. If you'll be gathering with neighbors and would like to welcome local police personnel to stop by, please let the LBPD East Division know: 562-570-5808 or LBPDEast@longbeach.gov.

Be Safe Movie in the Park
Thursday, August 9th | 8 P.M. | 1435 Orizaba Ave.
On August 9th, there will be a Movie in the Park at Orizaba Park. The featured film will be Thor: Ragnarok. The movies and the popcorn are free. The time spent as a family is priceless. Movies in the Park begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, and family and friends. Be Safe Movies in the Park are sponsored by the Port of Long Beach.

**El Dorado Nature Center Concert**
Thursday, August 9th | 6:30 P.M. | 7550 E. Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series continues August 9th with Sligo Rags. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., and concerts begin at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and low back chairs to this special event by the lake. A $3 donation at the gate goes to supporting concerts and other programs at the Nature Center. Parking is free! For more information call (562) 570-1745.

**Long Beach Community Band at Stearns Park**
Friday August 10th | 6:30 P.M. | 4520 E 23rd St

The Shoreline Symphonic Winds, also known as the Long Beach Community Band, will be performing at Stearns Champions Park on Friday, August 10th, before the movie in the park! The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a blanket, chairs and food with your family and friends. Hope to see you there!

**Movies in the Park**
Friday, August 10th | 7:30 P.M. | 4520 E 23rd St

On August 10th, there will be a Movie in the Park at Stearns Champions Park. The featured film will be The Nut Job 2. The movies and the popcorn are free. The time spent as a family is priceless. Movies in the Park begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, and family and friends. Movies in the Park are sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum in cooperation with Partners of Parks.

**Assessor Resource Seminar**
LA County Assessor, Jeffrey Prang, will be hosting an Assessor Resource Seminar on Sunday, August 19th at the Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow St. Learn ways to save on taxes, parent-to-child transfers and keeping your Prop. 13 values. There will be free parking and light refreshments provide. Please email your questions to PIO@assessor.lacounty.gov.

SAVE THE DATE: End of Summer Concert
Saturday, August 25th | 3 P.M. | Whaley Park

Join us for an afternoon filled with live entertainment, food and family fun! This is a FREE public event, and everyone is invited. We will be celebrating the hard work of the CHLB nurses, doctors, hospital staff and volunteers in saving Community Hospital! Hope to see you there!

Go Fourth!

And Finally

The Original Engine 17... a Loaner?

With the pending restoration of Engine 17, we thought we'd feature a photo of the original E17. The problem is that it appears Station 17 opened on April 21, 1951 with a spare or loaner fire engine. The top photo below, taken in April '51, shows an "open cab" Mack pumper (not standard for new fire stations at the time), and there is no "17" on the side of the rig. By contrast, the lower photo, taken in October '51, shows a "sedan cab" Mack pumper with "17" on the side next to the captain's left elbow. So what's the explanation? We'll never know for sure, but one theory is that the sedan cab E17 was loaned to Station 1 for a few months. Three days before Station 17 opened, Squad 1, a pumper out of Station 1, was wrecked in a collision with Truck 2. The newly assigned E17 may have been loaned to the much busier Station 1 to replace Squad 1.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

8/3 - Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
8/7 - Excellent Expedition: How to Make a Banana Split and See the World, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/7 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd
8/7 - National Night Out, 6 p.m., Various Locations
8/9 - Christopher T. Magician, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/9 - El Dorado Nature Center Summer Concert - Sligo Rags, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E Spring St
8/9 - Be Safe Movie in the Park, 8 p.m., Orizaba Park, 1435 Orizaba Ave.
8/10 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/10 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/10 - Christopher T. Magician, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/10 - LB Community Band, 6:30 p.m., Stearns Park, 4520 E 23rd St
8/10 - Movie in the Park - The Nut Job 2, 6:30 p.m., Stearns Park, 4520 E 23rd St
8/11 - BARK Dogs, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/14 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
8/17 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/17 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/17 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/19 - Assessor Resource Seminar, 1 p.m., Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow St.
8/21 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
8/23 - El Dorado Nature Concert Series: The Salty Suites, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
8/24 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/24 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
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 - End of Summer Concert: The Emperors, 3 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 Atherton
8/26 - Happy Sundays, 10 a.m. Multi Venues along Anaheim St.
8/28 - Zaferia Luncheon Program, 12 p.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.
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.

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