



# 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

December 19th | 6 pm - 8 pm | 6201 Appian Way

We will be holding our next Community Hospital "reopening update and stakeholder input" meeting at the Long Beach Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 19th from 6 - 8 pm. The meeting will provide a second opportunity for residents to express their vision on what healthcare services should be offered by Community Hospital.

The proposed new operator, Molina Wu Network, will provide a brief presentation and gather input from the audience. The CHLB Foundation will also be presenting, and City staff will also be on hand to answer questions. If you'd like to provide input but cannot attend, contact our office at (562) 570-4444 or by email at [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).



## Past Events

### Long Beach Post Article on CD4's Orizaba Park

Thanks to Kelly Puente of the LB Post for her excellent article on

our cleanup accomplishments at Orizaba Park. With the combined efforts of multiple partners including neighborhood residents, LBPD, the City Prosecutor's office, the City Attorney's office, Homeless Services, Public Works and PRM, we were able to remove a bicycle chop shop and reestablish a neighborhood friendly environment at the park. You can read the entire article at this [link](#). Also, our recently established bicycle chop shop ordinance at this [link](#).



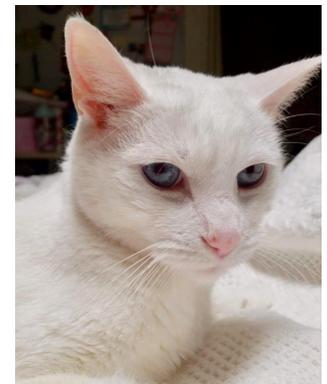
### 3rd Annual Christmas Potluck

Saturday night, I stopped by the 3rd Annual Christmas Potluck hosted by Maryanne & Tiny James. Thanks to our hosts and everyone who turned out including some of LBPD's finest. Featured in the photo are Officers G. Nader, J. Riserbato and J. Williams, myself and Maryanne's mother, Anne Bielucke. Both Maryanne and Anne are longtime 4th district community advocates. Ten years ago, they successfully fought for the Termino Avenue Storm Drain Project that eliminated area flooding.



### Farewell to the First Feline of the Fourth

On a personal note, I'm saddened to report that our family pet of 16 years, Princess, was laid to rest last week. Our daughter, Lauren, named her Princess Marie because of her resemblance to the kitten in the movie, The Aristocats. She was a wonderful pet and much loved by her family. With an ongoing discussion over policies at Animal Care Services, it might be helpful, as a point of reference, to recognize that many council members and city staff are both pet owners and animal lovers.



### Preferential Parking District Permit Renewals

Renewal notices have been mailed out for PPD permits. Each household is allowed up to three residential and one guest preferential permit per year. The annual, non-subsidized, fee for each residential preferential or guest permit is \$33.00. If you have

not received your renewal notice, you can visit the [Parking Permits Portal](#) to purchase your PPD permits for 2019. The teal colored permits expire on December 31, 2018.



## Upcoming Events

### Shop Small - Shop Local - Go Fourth!

For your holiday gift buying, why not support our small local businesses in the 4th District? From See's Candies in Los Altos, to J&L Jewelry in the Circle Center to a Joe Jost's T-shirt in Zaferia, our retailers have a lot to offer. You'll save the online delivery costs and help the environment by keeping that packing material out of the landfills. Go shopping and Go Fourth!



### Lazy Acres Cookie Decorating Event

December 15th | 10 am to 2 pm | 2080 Bellflower Blvd.

Bring your little elves, and join us behind Lazy Acres Market for some holiday cheer! You will find live music by DJ HoneyMee & Kymberly Stewart Music, cookie decorating, Santa's elves craft center, a winter inspired photo booth, Winter Wonderland sensory center and some special visitors straight from the North Pole. Inside the store, Santa will be greeting visitors and offering photo opportunities. This is a totally free community event hosted by Macaroni Kid Long Beach and Lazy Acres Market.

*Cookie Decorating  
and fun fair with Santa*



FREE EVENT!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 10AM  
LAZY ACRES

### Lbfd Training Center Graduation Ceremony

December 15th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

On Saturday, December 15th, the Long Beach Fire Department will conduct its graduation

ceremony at the Training Center on Argonne Ave. Tucker School and adjacent streets will be used for parking. The ceremony runs from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We apologize for any neighborhood inconvenience and thank you for your patience.



## LB Boat Parade of 1,000 Lights Tomorrow Night

December 15th | 5:30 pm | Shoreline Marina

LB's Boat Parade of 1,000 Lights is on Saturday, December 15th at 5:30 p.m. The parade starts outside the Shoreline Marina, then the colorfully lighted boats sail past the Pine Avenue Pier and across the bay and past the Queen Mary. Best viewing locations are in Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor and the Queen Mary.



## F&M Bank Wassail & Gingerbread Week

December 17th - 21st | Zaferia & Los Altos

Stop by Farmers & Merchants Bank next week for gingerbread, wassail and good cheer! It's a tradition F&M founder, C.J. Walker, started 111 years ago. There are two F&M locations in the 4th council district: the East Long Beach branch at 3140 E. Anaheim St. and the Los Altos branch at 2302 Bellflower Blvd.



## AFS Needs Volunteers on Tuesdays

AIDS Food Store is in need of volunteers to help with their Tuesday Distributions at 3935 East 10th Street in CD4. Duties will include set up, distribution of food and clean up. Volunteers are needed from 9:30 am - 12 pm or 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. No need to sign up, just drop by and help out as you are able. For more information, visit [www.aidsfoodstore.org](http://www.aidsfoodstore.org)



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## Next on the Council Agenda

December 18th | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

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 here and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some agenda topics for Tuesday's city council meeting:



- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to receive and file the application of Rice & Bean, Incorporated, dba The Deuce, for a premise to premise and person to person transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license, at 2222 East Anaheim Street; submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and, direct City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit is granted.
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a quitclaim deed eliminating the slope easement at 4122 Mendez Street

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](#).

## Los Altos YMCA Open House Next Friday

December 21st | 7 am - 7 pm | 1720 Bellflower Blvd.



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THAN MUSCLE.**

**100% off Joiners Fee**  
LOS ALTOS FAMILY YMCA  
Friday, December 21, 2019, 7am-7pm

## Khmer Arts Academy's Open House

December 22nd | 1 pm - 3 pm | 1364 Obispo Ave

Experience Cambodian Culture through the creativity of young Cambodian-Americans! Free to the public and sponsored by the Port of Long Beach at the Khmer Arts Academy Studio in CD4.



## And Finally

**East Long Beach Branch F&M Bank - Then & Now**

Most people would guess that Joe Jost's, established in 1924, is the oldest business in the Zaferia District. However, the East Long Beach Branch of F&M Bank, pictured below, has been at the corner of Anaheim and Obispo since 1921. It was the first branch office opened by the downtown bank that was established in 1907. It's also no coincidence that a branch office in East Long Beach was needed in 1921. That's the year oil was discovered just up the street near Temple Avenue and Hill Street. The original building was replaced with the current building (lower photo below) in the early 1960's. It has been remodeled over the years, but the classic mid-century modern post and beam design is the dominant architectural feature.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 12/14 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/15 - Lazy Acres Cookie Decorating Event**, 10 am, Lazy Acres, 2080 Bellflower
- 12/18 - Special Holiday Storytime with Miss Carla**, 2:30 pm, Los Altos Library
- 12/18 - Holiday Art Activity**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/18 - City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 12/21 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 12/21 - Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 12/21 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/22 - Book Discussion: Zorro by Isabel Allende**, 10 am, Brewitt Library
- 12/26 - Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 pm, Los Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/28 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 12/28 - Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 12/28 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 1/1 - Senior Luncheon & Concert by the Shake & the Chantoosies**, 12 pm, Alpert JCC, 3801 Willow, RSVP with Susan Mathieu at 562-426-7601 x1721

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