



GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Neighbor,

I would like to take the time to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, wonderful holiday season and a new year of peace and happiness!



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

We hosted our second Community Hospital "reopening update and stakeholder input" meeting at the Long Beach Yacht Club

Wednesday night. Even with the close proximity to the holidays, we had a very large number of attendees, which clearly reflects the community interest in this project. Councilwoman Price and I made brief remarks, and the main presenters were John Molina, CHLB New CEO, Virg Narbutas and CHLB Board Chair, Ray Burton. The major takeaway from the meeting was the schedule for re-opening of the hospital. With City Council approval of a plan in January, the proposed new operator, MWN, will need 90 days get all preparations in place. That puts the hospital re-opening date at mid to late April 2019. Thanks to all the meeting attendees and to those who reached out to our office via email with your input.



Past Events

Whaley Park Playground Grand Opening Video

The City of Long Beach has released an iClip of the November 28th grand opening of the Whaley Park playground. Click on the image below to view the 2 minute video. You can also view some great photos and article in the Signal Tribune at this [link](#).



LBFD Training Center Graduation Ceremony

Last Saturday, I attended the graduation ceremony for the Long Beach Fire Department's recruit class 2018B. A tradition is to include fire fighting demonstrations with the graduation ceremony, and the recruits did a great job in all of their tasks. Another LBFD tradition is the hat tossing at the end of the ceremony, and I was able to capture the moment in the photo below.



Lazy Acres Cookie Decorating Event

After the LBFD graduation ceremony, I stopped by the Cookie Decorating and Fun Fair With Santa event at Lazy Acres. It was a great turnout for this first-time event, so it looks like we may have a repeat performance next year. Thanks to all the attendees, Santa and to Lazy Acres in the Los Altos Shopping Center for hosting the Fun Fair.



Nick from Lazy Acres, St. Nick from the North Pole and Councilman Supernaw

New Commissioners Appointed

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, we received and approved Commission appointments

to the City's Non-Charter Commissions. Among the new appointees was CD4 resident, Bill Smith, who will serve on the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission. Bill is the Community Relations Coordinator for LB Transit and helps older adults access public transportation through the Connected Seniors Club. Congratulations to Bill and all the new commissioners. You can read about the appointments at this [link](#).



Commissioner Bill Smith with Councilman Supernaw



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 bright pink PPD permits for 2019. The teal colored permits expire on 12/31/18.



Upcoming Events

Los Altos YMCA Open House TODAY

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



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LOS ALTOS FAMILY YMCA

Friday, December 21, 2019, 7am-7pm

LBPD East Division Area DUI Checkpoint TONIGHT

Long Beach Police Department



LBPD's Traffic Section will be conducting a
DUI/Driver's license checkpoint on

Friday, December 21st

between the hours of 6:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
in the East Division area.



CHECK POINT

Khmer Arts Academy's Open House TOMORROW

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.



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!



Festivus December 23rd



Free Winter Fun Days at CD4 Parks

11 am - 5 pm | Orizaba, Stearns & Whaley Parks

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine will offer "Winter Fun Days," extended supervision (drop-in, non-custodial care) recreation programs at neighborhood parks. The programs are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on December 24, 26, 27, 28

and 31, and January 2 through 4. The parks will be closed on December 25, 2018, and January 1, 2019. Youth ages 5 to 12 can enjoy free games, crafts, sports tournaments, field trips, and holiday celebrations at Orizaba, Stearns and Whaley Park!



City of Long Beach Holiday Closures

City Hall Closed
Tuesday, December 25
&
Monday, January 1



Libraries

All Long Beach Public Libraries will be open on Saturday, December 22, and Saturday, December 29. All Libraries are closed on Mondays, per their normal schedule and closed on Tuesday, December 25, and on Tuesday, January 1 in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All libraries will reopen on Wednesday, December 26, and on Wednesday, January 2.

Street Sweeping

There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Tuesday, December 25 or Tuesday, January 1; services for those days will not be rescheduled. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Wednesday, December 26 following Christmas Day, and on Wednesday, January 2, following New Year's Day. Be advised that street sweeping will occur as scheduled on Christmas Eve, December 24, and New Year's Eve, December 31.

Parking Enforcement

Read your parking meter: Parking meters will be enforced on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1 unless the meter states "Exempt on Holidays". All meters will be enforced as usual on December 24 and December 31. The days and hours of enforcement are displayed inside the meters.

Refuse/Recycling

Trash and Recycling collection services will not occur on Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1. As a result, collection will be delayed one day for residents each of these weeks, beginning on Tuesdays. Monday collection will occur as usual. Friday service will be collected on Saturday.

For more info on other City service closures, click [here](#).

CD4 Community Meeting Cancellation

We will be cancelling our normally scheduled Community Meeting on Wednesday, December 26th at the Los Altos Library. Our next Community Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 30th at the Los Altos Library beginning at 5 pm. We hope you have a great holiday season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



Recycle Your Christmas Tree

From December 26, 2018 - January 11, 2019, you can drop off your Christmas tree for recycling at one of 12 special locations. Your nearest location may be either at Stearns Park (corner of 23rd St. and Roycroft) or the CSULB Recycling Center (5800 Atherton). If your trash/recycling is collected by the City's refuse and recycling service, you qualify for a FREE pick-up at your home on January 12th. Just make sure you put it out before 7 AM where you normally leave your carts. If your tree is over 12 ft. tall, make sure to cut it in half, Visit their [website](#) for more information.



Wonderful Winter - Parent & Me Class

January 9th | 10 am - 11:30 am | 7550 Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center will be hosting a Parent and Me Class on January 9th. Join them as they explore how animals and people adapt to the chilly winter months. The class is \$20. Please register at www.lbparks.org Class #29384.



And Finally

Holiday Treats in CD4

There is only one See's Candy Store and one Krispy Kreme Donut Store in the City of Long Beach, and they're both located in the 4th council district. They have some amazing Christmas treats every year, and this holiday season is no exception. See's is located at 2129 Bellflower Blvd., and Krispy Kreme is at 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

12/22 - Book Discussion: **Zorro by Isabel Allende**, 10 am, Brewitt Library

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.

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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