



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

Land Use Element & General Plan Update

Last week, we received the PlaceType and Height Map updates that reflect the changes implemented by the Planning Commission. If there are additional community outreach meetings, we'll post those dates when available. We'll also let you know as soon as a date is officially confirmed for the LUE/General Plan to come to city council. Until then, you can check out the latest maps and written descriptions of the changes at this [link](#).



Community Hospital Update

We will be holding our first "Save the East Side ER" task force meeting on Monday, January 29th at 4:00 pm. This will be an initial meeting of key stakeholders prior to holding our public task force meetings. Please contact our office for meeting details. Thanks, again, to all the volunteers who have already expressed an interest in joining this effort. Yesterday's Grunion featured a CHLB article by Harry Saltzgaver available at this [link](#). The "April"



LGB Noise Ordinance Meetings - Save the Dates

Wednesday morning, we received a new memo written by Airport Director, Jess Romo, with additional details on the proposed changes to our airport noise ordinance. His memo, available at this [link](#), includes LGB's January 18th presentation to the Airport Advisory Commission. Part of the process to enact the recommended changes includes two public outreach meetings at these dates/times/locations:



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airport

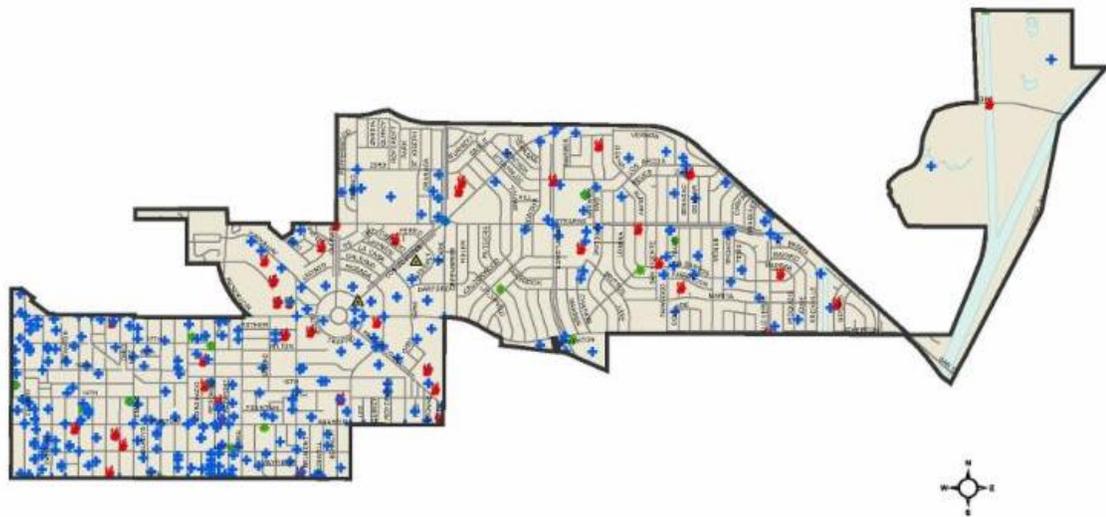
Wednesday, February 7 - 6:00 p.m.
Long Beach Gas & Oil Auditorium, 2400 E. Spring St.

Saturday, February 10 - 10:00 a.m.
Expo Arts Center, 4321 Atlantic Ave.

Past Events

LBFD December Calls for Service in CD4

The Long Beach Fire Department has released the response calls data for December '17 in the 4th council district. The totals are listed in five categories: Aircraft - 0, Emergency Assist. - 18, Fire - 18, Hazmat - 2, Medical - 444. You can access LBFD maps of responses citywide at this [link](#).



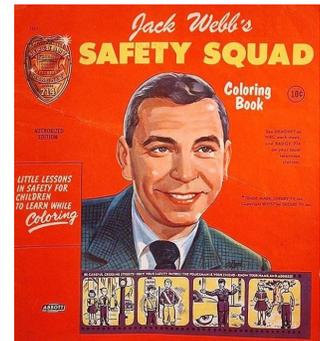
CSULB's new "Go Beach!" Selfie Spot

CSULB started their Spring Semester Monday morning and students were greeted by the new "Go Beach" art installation near the West Campus Circle. Each letter is about 6 feet tall and weighs 2.5 tons. Students, faculty, staff and Long Beach City Officials have been seen taking selfies in front of the new hot spot on campus.



Public Safety Committee Meeting

Last night, the Public Safety Committee, comprised of council members Price, Austin and myself, held a public meeting at Fire Station 14 near the Colorado Lagoon. One of the updates we received was a report on road safety flares used by LBPD & LBFD. At our July 13th meeting, we had asked both agencies to consider using safer, LED (electronic) road flares in place of traditional (incendiary) road flares. Little did we know at that July 13th meeting that within 74 days, on September 25th, the Canyon Fire near the border of Anaheim and Corona would be accidentally caused by a traditional road flare from a Caltrans sweeper crew.



Weekly Updates

Volunteers Needed for Tomorrow's Clean Up

This Saturday, January 27th, the West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon, and they could also use volunteers with pick up trucks. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be

provided. They are accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). The cleanup will start at 8 am at 14th St. and Orizaba Ave.

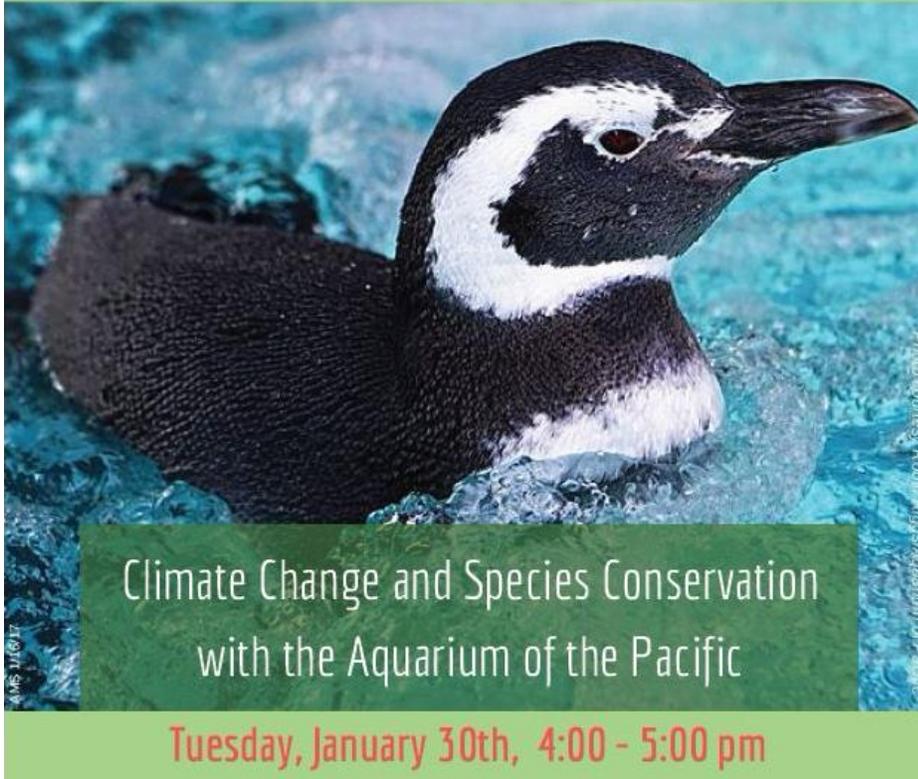


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Natural History Lecture Series at Los Altos Library

The Los Altos Neighborhood Library is proud to present its next Natural History Lecture Series program, "Climate Change and Species Conservation with the Aquarium of the Pacific," featuring members of the Aquarium's Husbandry team and a very special animal guest – a Magellanic Penguin! Please join us on Tuesday, January 30th, from 4-5pm in our Community Room if you can – all are welcome!



Climate Change and Species Conservation
with the Aquarium of the Pacific

Tuesday, January 30th, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Neighborhood Leadership Program

Development Services, through the Housing & Neighborhood Services Bureau, is pleased to announce that applications are available for the Neighborhood Leadership Program Class of 2018. This FREE program is designed to enhance the skills of grassroots neighborhood leaders. The five-month course focuses on effective communication and team building. The deadline to apply is Monday, January 29th at 4:30 pm. To learn more about the program or to apply, please visit the Neighborhood Leadership Program's [website](#).



LA County Assessor - Homeowners' Exemption

In the spirit of New Year's resolutions and setting financial goals, Assessor Jeffrey Prang encourages Los Angeles County homeowners to apply for the Homeowners' Exemption that can save owners of residential property \$70 off their property tax bill each year. An annual savings of \$70 can buy 26 cups of coffee, 25 gallons of gasoline, dinner and a movie, or 2 gallons of paint to brighten the look of a home! For the Homeowners' Exemption application form and filing information, please [click here](#).



Volunteer Opportunities on Tuesdays in the Fourth

The AIDS Food Store is looking for volunteers on Tuesday, January 30th. They will be having a food distribution between 9 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 3:30 PM. The AIDS Food Store is located at 3935 E. 10th Street near Termino Ave. For information call 562-494-3425 or visit www.aidsfoodstore.org. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.





Fourth District Community Meeting Next Wednesday

We will be hosting our monthly community meeting next Wednesday, January 31st at the Los Altos Library from 5 to 6 PM. We will start with an update from LBPD, and that will be followed discussions of neighborhood issues. Please join us next Wednesday to get informed and to share your questions/comments. We hope to see you there!



Fourth District Monthly
Community Meeting
Wednesday, January 31 @ 5 PM
Los Altos Library

Long Beach Little League Challenger Division

Go to www.LBLL.org to register by January 31st. Opening day is February 24th at Stearns Champions Park. See you there!



**THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS
JANUARY 31ST.**

FEBRUARY 24TH IS OPENING DAY!

\$50.00 PER PLAYER

CHALLENGER IS A BASEBALL DIVISION FOR ALL SPECIAL NEEDS PLAYERS AGES 4-22

QUESTIONS: EMAIL US AT VPCHALLENGER@LBLL.ORG

Building Healthy Relationships Youth Conference

The WomenShelter of Long Beach is hosting a "Building Healthy Relationships Through Prevention Education Youth Conference" in recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. The conference will focus on the dynamics of healthy relationships, specifically, the role and influence of social media. It is open to youth, ages 11-18, and adult caregivers. For more information or to register please visit the WomenShelter's [website](#).



WOMENSHelter of Long Beach PRESENTS
BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH PREVENTION EDUCATION YOUTH CONFERENCE
IN RECOGNITION OF TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

DESCRIPTION
THE CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON THE DYNAMICS OF HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, SPECIFICALLY, THE ROLE AND INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL MEDIA. OPEN TO YOUTH, AGES 11-18, AND ADULT CAREGIVERS.

WHEN
SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 2018
8:30 AM-2:45 PM

WHERE
THE SALVATION ARMY
3000 LONG BEACH BLVD.
LONG BEACH, CA. 90807

QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CONTACT TATIANA DORMAN
TDORMAN@WSLB.ORG,
(562) 437-7233 EXT. 27

FREE ADMISSION FOR YOUTH
SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$10 FOR ADULT CAREGIVERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. KAVERI SUBRAHMANYAM

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WOMENSHelterLB.ORG/BHR

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The Great Port

FIGHT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

THE SALVATION ARMY

LOVE

SAFE

HOPE

And Finally

The Need for Hospitals Before & After an Earthquake

If you are puzzled by the State's "logic" in shutting down hospitals for earthquake compliance, you're not alone. As one of our constituents put it, "the State is closing emergency facilities in case there is an emergency". Closing hospitals could cost hundreds or thousands of lives while we wait for a "potential" earthquake. Also, emergency rooms will be needed in the event of an earthquake. That's exactly what is depicted in the vintage photo below where medical personnel take a break from helping victims of the 1933 Long Beach earthquake. Ironically, the photo was taken at Community Hospital where there was no structural damage from the '33 earthquake.



Original caption: "Relief For Quake Victims. Working night and day caring for injured, doctors and nurses enjoy a brief respite and eat a meal in the open at Community Hospital in Long Beach, California, following the series of earthquakes which wrecked the city."

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 1/26: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 1/27: Family Fun Lab**, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 1/31: Bookworm Buddies**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 1/31: Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/2: Baby & Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/2: Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/2: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/3: Family Fun Lab**, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/6: City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 2/7: Airport Noise Ordinance Meeting**, 6 p.m., LB Gas & Oil Auditorium, 2400 E. Spring St.
- 2/9: Baby & Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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- 2/9: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/10: Airport Noise Ordinance Meeting**, 10 a.m., LB Expo Art Center, 4321 Atlantic Ave.
- 2/10: The Whooligans at the Red Leprechaun**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 2/13: Joint Meeting of the Charter Amendments**, 4 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 2/13: City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 2/16: Baby & Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 2/16: Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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