



# 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 - Transition Begins

With the temporary closure of the hospital beginning last week, we are now in the transition phase to the new operator. The first step will be to secure the building and grounds with new fencing. It's also important to note that the Professional Office Building at 1760 Termino Ave. will remain open during the temporary closure. Doctors are continuing to schedule appointments and see patients in that building. You will still be able to enter from the driveway on Termino and access the parking structure east of the 1760 building.



As we mentioned last week, the latest edition of "Straight Talk with Art Levine" features LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn. In the first segment (about 4 minutes in), Supervisor Hahn discusses the importance of CHLB to the community. The show will air through July 20th at 9am and 7pm on LBTV Channel 3 and 24/7 at this [link](#).

## Past Events

### Don Temple 50th Anniversary Celebration

Last Saturday, I attended the Don Temple Storage 50th Anniversary Celebration at the Long Beach POA Park. It was a great event with music provided by the Elm Street Band, hot dogs from the LBPOA, shaved ice, kettle corn, kids activities and door prizes. The Don Temple Family Charitable Foundation has been a huge supporter of Long Beach charities including the CHLB Foundation. Contributions to Community Hospital have been in the millions of dollars. Thanks to the Temple Family for hosting this event.



(l to r): Councilman Al Austin, Councilwoman Stacy Mungo, Marlene Temple, Sumer Temple, Sumer's son Logan and Councilman Supernaw

## 4th District Resident Featured in LBBJ Article

Port of Long Beach Business Development Analyst, Mechelle Smothers, is featured in the latest edition of the Long Beach Business Journal. Mechelle, who is a CD4 resident, came to the United States as a Cambodian refugee when she was a toddler. She has worked for the PoLB for twelve years and holds a master's degree in public administration. Congratulations, Mechelle, on being featured in the LBBJ, and Go Fourth!



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**In The News**

### PortSide Keeping Up With The Port Of Long Beach

Business Development Analyst Mechelle Smothers came to the United States as a Cambodian refugee with her family when she was a toddler. "I was born in a refugee camp in Thailand. A church sponsored our journey to America," she recounted. "I lived in Pennsylvania for a couple of years. My parents didn't know how to live in the cold because Cambodia is a tropical climate," she said, laughing. "They somehow found out there were Cambodians in Long Beach, so we caught the Greyhound [bus] out here." Smothers started at the port 12 years ago, when a job as a clerk typist "fell into her lap." From there, she worked her way up to the finance division, earning both a bachelor's and master's degree in public administration while at the port. Smothers is responsible for managing her division's \$2.3 million budget and the port's tariff incentive programs, which encourages sustainable vessel operations through financial rewards and dock rate reductions. Smothers enjoys the fact that every day on the job is different, and that she has the chance to meet port customers at industry conferences. "One of the most interesting questions I always ask people is how they ended up in the international shipping industry," she said. "Lots of people stumbled upon it. They didn't really plan on it." Smothers described the problem-solving aspect of her role as the most challenging. "There's different parties involved in the supply chain, so whenever there's an issue, I have to do a little data-gathering," she explained.

-Article and Photograph by Staff Writer Anne Artley

## Clark Avenue Storm Channel Gets Cleaned

Special thanks to the L.A. County Dept. of Public Works for responding this week to our request for storm channel cleaning. The large channel that runs along Clark Avenue and behind Bouton Creek Park is under the jurisdiction of the County. Cleaning is a major undertaking in that a skid-steer loader must be lowered into the channel by crane. With mosquito season upon us, it is imperative that debris be removed from the channel to limit the pooling of water.



## Upcoming Events

### Chase Bank Ribbon Cutting Tomorrow Morning!

Saturday, July 14th | 8:30 A.M. | 4501 E. PCH

I'll be attending the ribbon cutting for the new Chase bank branch located at 4501 E. PCH (at Outer Circle). The public is invited to join us for the event at 8:30 am Saturday morning. The branch will feature Chase's newest design and state-of-the-art banking technology, a drive-through ATM and three walk-up ATMs, including deposit-friendly ATMs that dispense cash in multiple denominations: \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$100, in addition to \$20. The bank hired locally for personal bankers, financial advisors, and home lending and business banking specialists. Branch hours are Monday through Friday from 9-6 and Saturdays from 9-4. The phone number is 562-498-2495.





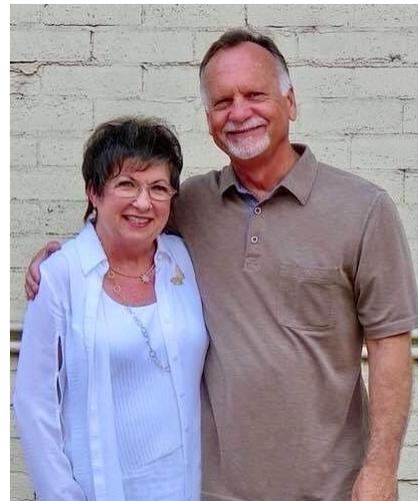
## J&L Fine Jewelry Annual Summer Event

Saturday, July 14th | 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. | 1823 Ximeno Ave.

After the Chase Bank ribbon cutting, I'll be heading over to the J&L Fine Jewelry "Summer Food, Fun & Champagne" annual event in the Circle Center. I'd like to make a purchase, so I'm hoping they have a diamond-encrusted "Go Fourth!" lapel pin.



HAVE G'more Fun  
THIS SUMMER WITH J&L  
SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018  
10AM - 5PM  
JOIN US FOR SUMMER FOOD,  
FUN, AND CHAMPAGNE!

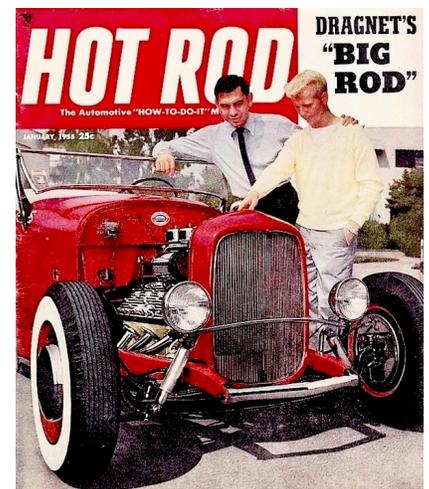


J&L Fine Jewelry owner, Janis Krantz, with Councilman Supernaw

## Chrome! Exhibition Presented by HSLB

Saturday, July 14th | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. | 4390 Atlantic

The Historical Society of Long Beach (HSLB) invites the public to the opening of its newest exhibit - Chrome! Cruisin', Car Clubs and Drag Strips- celebrating Southern California's mid-century car culture. Visit their [website](#) for more information and to purchase tickets!



## Orizaba Park Summer Concert - July 14th

Saturday, July 14th | 4 P.M. | 1435 Orizaba Ave.

Tomorrow, July 14th, join us for an afternoon of live music at Orizaba Park. Boxcar7 will be playing blues, soul, old school R&B, classic rock, swing and a taste of funk. The park is located at 1435 Orizaba Avenue. Bring some chairs and food with your family and friends.



## AIDS Food Store Bowling Tournament

Sunday, July 15th | 1 P.M. - 6 P.M. | 2500 E. Carson St.



The AIDS Food Store will be hosting a Fundraiser at Cal Bowl on Sunday, July 15th. This is a fun, non-competitive tournament for everyone to enjoy. Your registration includes food and shoe rental. More information at this [link](#).

## Next on the Joint Meeting and Council Agendas

Tuesday, July 17th | 3:30 P.M. | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

The Joint Meeting of the Charter Amendment Committee is scheduled to begin at 3:30 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 and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



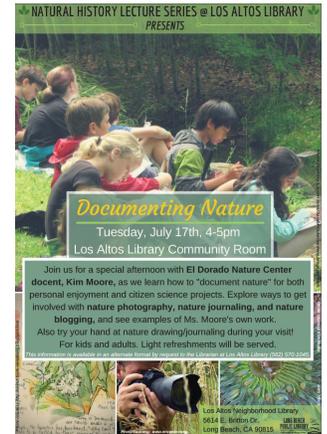
- Joint Meeting of the Charter Amendment Committee and City Council will begin at 3:30 pm in council chambers. This is the second of three meetings to discuss the five proposed charter amendments
- Election for Vice Mayor will occur at the beginning of the City Council meeting
- City Council will discuss a recommendation to find that all requirements of the final subdivision map for the construction of a ten-unit industrial condominium development have been satisfied; approve the final map for Tract No. 74943, at 1333-1351 Orizaba Avenue; authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute subdivision agreements;
- City Council will consider a recommendation to declare an ordinance amending the

This is just a small selection of the topics to be cover 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](#).

## Natural History Lecture at Los Altos Library

Tuesday, July 17th | 4 P.M. - 5 P.M. | 1436 E. Britton Dr.

The Los Altos Library is pleased to present their next big Natural History Lecture Series program, "Documenting Nature," with El Dorado Nature Center docent, Kim Moore. Please join them next Tuesday, July 17th, from 4-5 pm in the Los Altos Library Community Room -- all are welcome!



## Exciting Harbor Tour News!

We are filled to capacity and excited to announce we were able to accommodate every request! If you've made a reservation, please join us on the dock at 5:15 pm next Thursday, July 19th. There will be complimentary refreshments and a light snack. Please dress to be out on the water and wear comfortable shoes. This event is free of charge and includes three hours complimentary parking. Ship ahoy!



## Luna Rising Art Studio Event

Saturday, July 21st | 4 P.M. | 2102 Clark Ave.

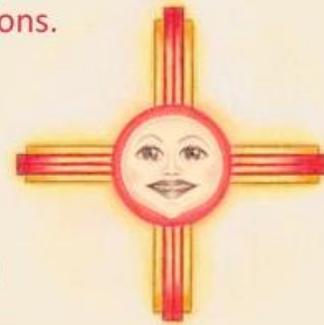
# OPEN STUDIO ART PARTY

at  
LUNA RISING ART STUDIO®  
with  
Local artists presenting their creations.

Saturday - July 21, 2018  
4:00PM - 9:00PM

2102 Clark Ave.  
Long Beach, CA  
Corner of Clark and Bayard

There will be live entertainment, complimentary  
beverages and light refreshments...come join the party!



## July CERT Class Has Openings Available

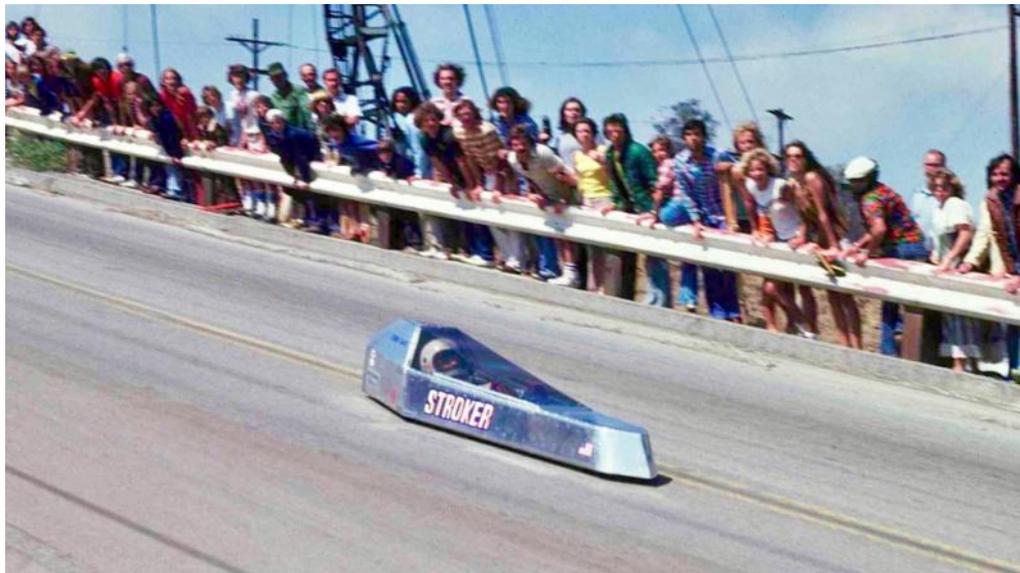
July 27th - 29th | LBFD Training Center, 2249 Argonne Ave.

Long Beach CERT provides the necessary training required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to our fellow citizens. When a major disaster does strike, you will have the skills & knowledge to assist neighbors, co-workers and professional rescue personnel. The LBFD Training Center is located within a residential neighborhood, so we ask that all trainees be respectful of the neighbors. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



## And Finally

### The Signal Hill (and CD4) Speed Run



It was on a sweltering hot weekend forty two years ago that one of the most ill-conceived events in the area's history took place. Special permission was granted by the Signal Hill City Council, but much of the action took place in Long Beach (specifically the 4th district). It was called the "Signal Hill Speed Run", but the border between Signal Hill and Long Beach is the centerline of Hill Street. The photos and videos show that many of the riders descended (and crashed) on the 4th District side. The event in 1976 was relatively "safe", but the following year, with the invention of skate-cars, crashes and injuries skyrocketed. The three-year run ended in 1977, and that was the last we heard of the event

until a documentary film was produced in 2013. The trailer for the documentary can be viewed below. Kids, don't try this at home!

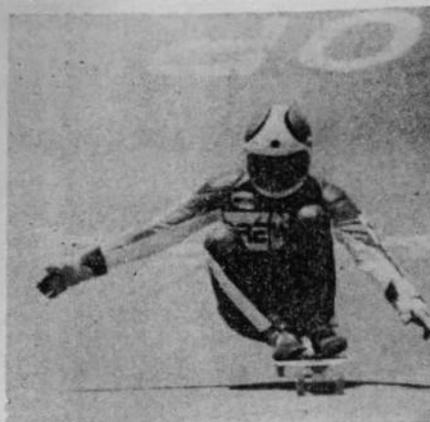


# **SPEED RUN**

*on Signal Hill*



**PHOTO: JIM O'MAHON**



## Speedboards

Temperatures that soared above the 100 mark kept skateboard riders from reaching predicted speeds of up to 70 miles per hour, but didn't deter one of them from setting a world record of 54 m.p.h. Sunday as racers roared down Hill Street during the second annual Skateboard Speed Run in Signal Hill. About 2,000 spectators line the hill for the action as Garrison Hitchcock of Laguna Beach, left, speeds down the hill aboard his specially designed vehicle. Above, Bob Madrigal of Huntington Beach nears the end of the run, then takes an abrupt tumble while traveling about 50

m.p.h. Sam Puccio Jr. of Long Beach won the \$1,000 first-place prize for his world-record run of 54 m.p.h., while John Hughes of Cardiff took second with a 53 m.p.h. run. There were several minor spills but no serious injuries during the competition. The event was held with special permission of the Signal Hill City Council since skateboard riding has been outlawed in the city. It was sponsored by R.A.C.O. Manufacturing of Whittier and the United States Skateboard Association. The 25 entrants, all professional riders over 18, wore helmets and protective leather outfits.

—Staff Photos by TOM SHAW

# INDEPENDENT

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 7/13 - Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 7/14 - BARK @ Brewitt Library, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 7/14 - Orizaba Park Concert, 4 p.m., 1435 Orizaba Ave
- 7/15 - AFS Bowling Tournament Fundraiser, 1-6 pm, Cal Bowl, 2500 E Carson St.
- 7/17 - Excellent Expedition: How to Make a Banana Split and See the World, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 7/19 - Joseph Peck Drum Circle, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 7/20 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 7/20 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 7/20 - Joseph Peck Drum Circle, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 7/20 - Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 7/21 - LB Short Term Rental Ordinance Workshop, 10 a.m., Museum of Latin American Art, 628 Alamitos Ave.
- 7/24 - Excellent Expedition: How to make a Banana Split and See the World, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 7/26 - No More Bullying Puppet Show, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 7/26 - Family Movie, 1:15 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 7/26 - Justin Rivera, 5:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 7/26 - El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series: JP McDermott & Western BOP, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 7/27 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 7/27 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 7/28 - Make and Take Crafts, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 7/28 - BARK Dogs, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

**7/31 - Excellent Expedition: How to Make a Banana Split and See the World, 3 p.m.,**  
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