



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

Celebrate National Doughnut Day at Krispy Kreme TODAY!!

Community Hospital Update

Negotiations continued this week between city staff and the top two groups proposing to operate the hospital. On Wednesday, John Keisler provided an update at our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. He announced that the proposals may be coming back to a City Council closed session as early as June 12th. This morning, the second meeting of the Community Hospital Technical Working Group took place. This brought together current hospital staff, county agencies, city staff and other stakeholders to discuss hospital operations. There will also be a CHLB Foundation task force meeting on Monday, June 11th, 5:00 pm at the Long Beach Playhouse. You can RSVP for the meeting at this [link](#).



For ongoing updates on Community Hospital, please check the City's [website](#).

Past Events

Lbfd Recruit Class 2018A Graduation

Last Saturday, I attended the graduation ceremony for the Long Beach Fire Department at the Lbfd Training Center in CD4. The graduation always includes demonstrations of the skills learned by the new recruits and the traditional tossing of the hats in the air. Congratulations Fire Recruit Class of 2018A for your dedication and hard work over the last 16 weeks. Welcome to the City of Long Beach Family.



Public Safety Town Hall at Orizaba Park

Tuesday night, we hosted a Public Safety Town Hall at the Orizaba Park Community Center with City Prosecutor, Doug Haubert, and Lbpd East Division Commander, Eric Herzog. We introduced our new Neighborhood Impact Prosecutor for Orizaba Park and the Traffic Circle area, Assistant City Prosecutor Randall Fudge. Thank you to the presenters and to the 50 neighbors who attended. Special thanks to the neighbor who shared suspect information with one of our police officers after the meeting that led to an arrest. Keep sharing those tips with the Lbpd. If you see something, say something.



CD4 Community Meeting

Wednesday evening, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Our guest speaker was the City of Long Beach Economic Development Director and "CHLB point person", John Keisler. He provided attendees the latest updates pertaining to Community Hospital. Thank you to John and everyone who attended the meeting.



Dina Miranda Advances to Spelling Bee Finals

Congratulations to Stanford Middle School 7th grader, Dina Miranda, on progressing to the 7th round on the final day of the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Dina made it to the top 23 students before elimination which far exceeds any level ever achieved by an LBUSD student.



Cottonwood Awards Luncheon

On Thursday, I attended the 7th annual Cottonwood Award Luncheon at Rancho Los Alamitos. This year's event honored Mayor Robert Garcia with the Cottonwood Award, and the Historical Society of Long Beach received special recognition. 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the gifting of the historic site from the Bixby Family to the people and the City of Long Beach.



City Charter Amendments Proposed

Yesterday, we received formal notification that Mayor Robert Garcia, and City Auditor Laura Doud, together, are putting forward five charter amendments for consideration on the November 2018 ballot. The amendments include a redistricting commission, an ethics commission, strengthening our term limit laws, defining the authority of the City Auditor and consolidating our utility departments. The Mayor and City Auditor are presenting these changes as "good government measures" that open our city government to smart reforms. The next step will be for the amendments to move to the City Council Charter Amendment Committee.



SWA Takes JBL Slots at LGB

On Thursday, Southwest Airlines announced plans to pick up two unused JetBlue slots and add new flights to Sacramento. The SWA press release stated: "Between Sept. 5 and Oct. 31, 2018, Southwest will operate two additional nonstop flights on weekdays between **Long Beach** and **Sacramento**. The carrier will now offer four weekday roundtrips between the two cities. Additionally, the carrier will add three weekday flights between **Long Beach** and **Las Vegas**. This service complements its existing weekend service between both cities."



Note: photo does not depict current aircraft colors or flight attendant uniforms

Upcoming Events

Election Day June 5th - City Council Meeting Cancelled

California's mid-term primary is this Tuesday, June 5th. Ballots include local, state and national elections. Polling places will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. To find your polling station, click [here](#). Please contact the LA County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk with questions pertaining to the election at 800-815-2666 or voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov.

On June 2nd and June 3rd, from 8 am to 4pm, the Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will offer early voting at the Liberal Arts Campus (LAC) at Long Beach City College. Free parking is available in the parking garage off Clark Avenue (South of E. Carson Street). Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) will be available onsite, and must be completed in person. As soon as the CVR application is verified, the voter will become active for the June 5th election and future elections.



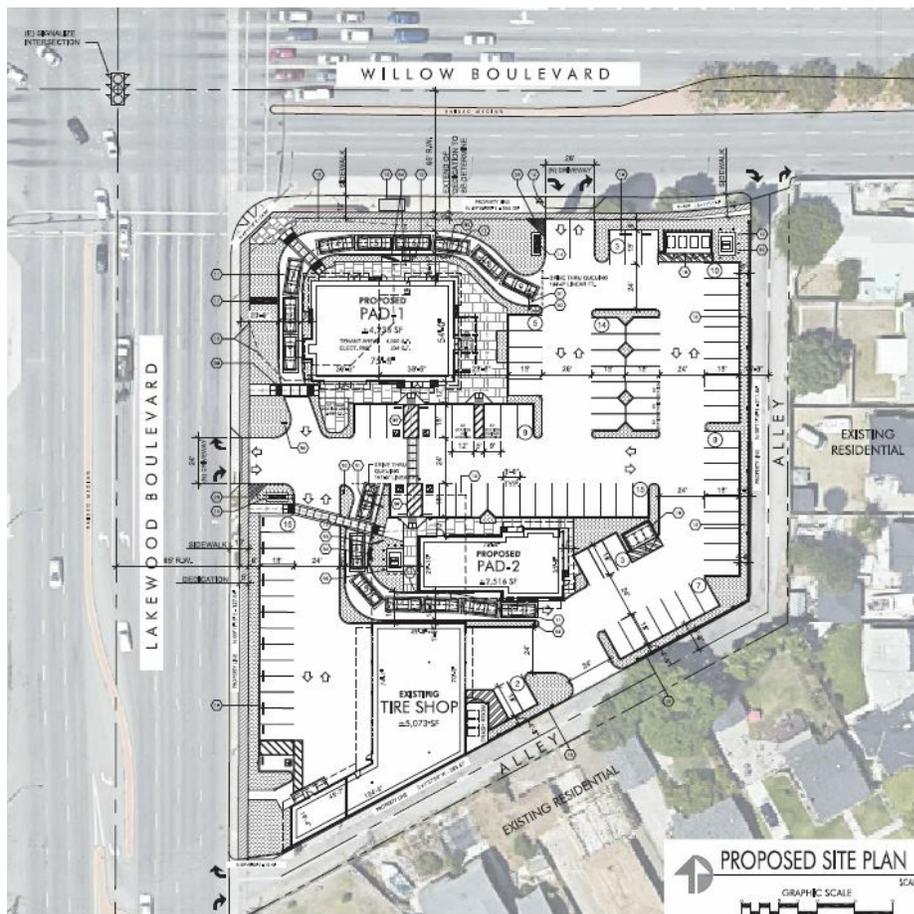
Bryant & Prisk Elementary Essay Contests

Next Wednesday morning at 9:00 am, I'll be visiting Bryant Elementary School to help the Altrusa Service Organization hand out awards for their essay contest. We'll then head over to Prisk Elementary at 10:00 am for their essay contest awards ceremony. Good luck to all the students, and I look forward to seeing you next week.



Three New Restaurants Planned for Lakewood & Willow

A proposal to build three new restaurants at the southeast corner of Lakewood Blvd. and Willow St. will be heard by the Planning Commission at their next meeting on Thursday, June 7th at 5 PM. The proposal includes a request for two Conditional Use Permits (CUP's) to establish two drive-through lanes for restaurants uses and a Lot Line Adjustment for a proposed 11,827 square foot commercial development located at 2528 and 2590 N. Lakewood Blvd. This week, our office received confirmation that a smaller, remodeled tire store will remain in its current location. A Starbucks and an unnamed fast casual restaurant will replace Spires in the "PAD-1" location on the site plan (below). A Jack in the Box is slated for the "PAD-2" location just north of the tire shop. The Planning Commission agenda item is available at this [link](#).



LBPD Foundation 50th Annual Awards Ceremony

The Long Beach Police Foundation Annual Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center. Both community members and sworn police officers will be honored for heroic actions during this year's event. Admission is free; however, a [ticket](#) is required for entrance into the venue.



Cancer Support & Education Meeting

A very important Women Guiding Women "Survivor Celebration" meeting will be held on Saturday, June 9th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Admission and parking are free, and the RSVP deadline has been extended to June 4th. Please check the [flyer](#) for additional details.



El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series: Big City Hillbillies

The Friends of El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series begins June 14th with Big City Hillbillies. 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.

El Dorado Nature Center
SUMMER
CONCERT SERIES
Gates open at 6:30 p.m. • Shows begin 7 p.m.

JUNE 14 BIG CITY HILLBILLIES	JULY 26 JP McDERMOTT & WESTERN BOP
JUNE 28 STEEL PARADE	AUGUST 9 SLIGO RAGS
JULY 12 CORDAY	AUGUST 23 THE SALTY SUITES

\$3 SUGGESTED DONATION AT THE GATE • MEMBERS ENTER AT 6 P.M. • FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (562) 570-1745

And Finally

LBFD Training Center in CD4

For fifty five years, the LBFD's Training Center at 2241 Argonne Ave. has served as a training facility and site of recruit graduation ceremonies. The training tower was built prior to the classroom building's construction in 1963. The facility has remained pretty much unchanged including the classic mid-century modern canopy/entryway in front.





Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 6/1 - Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/2 - Free Document Shredding Event**, 9 - 11 a.m., Vet's Stadium Parking Lot
- 6/2 - LBO Cooks: Zucchini**, 11 a.m., Zaferia Junction Community Garden, 3709 E. 10th Street
- 6/2 - "Out of the Wilds and Into Your Garden" Lecture Series**, 2 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.
- 6/5 - Election Day - No City Council Meeting**
- 6/7 - LBPD Foundation Awards**, 5 p.m., Carpenter Center, 6200 E. Atherton St.
- 6/8 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/8 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/8 - Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/9 - Drawing in Nature**, 10 a.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St. *Pre Registration Required*
- 6/9 - BARK Dogs**, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/9 - Liars, Thieves and Chocolates - An Evening of Storytelling Summer Concert Series**, 7:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.
- 6/12 - Family Night Walks**, 7 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St. * Pre Registration Required \$5*
- 6/14 - Summer Concert Series - Big City Hillbillies**, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E Spring St.
- 6/15 - Baby and Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/15 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/15 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/15 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/15 - Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/21 - El Dorado Audubon Society Year-End Celebration**, 5:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.

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