



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

Community Hospital Update - WE DID IT!

This morning, the City issued a [press release](#) indicating that we have found an operator for Community Hospital! Authorization to engage in exclusive negotiations will be on Tuesday's city council agenda. This represents the culmination of months of work by city staff, many volunteers, hospital personnel including the nurses. I'd like to thank everyone for their incredible dedication to making this happen. Special thanks goes to John Keisler for leading the process.

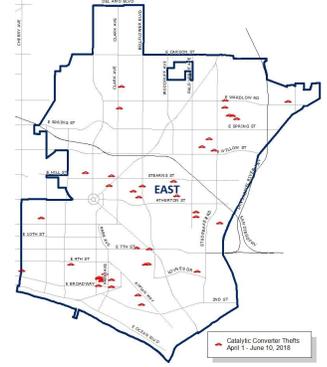


Members of the community are invited to Tuesday's council meeting to express their opinions about the need to preserve critical life-saving services at the historic site. A closed session is scheduled to begin at 4:30 pm, but we will provide more details on Monday. For ongoing updates on Community Hospital, please check the City's [website](#).

Past Events

LBPD Press Release on Catalytic Converter Theft

The Long Beach Police Department issued a [press release](#) this week related to a recent increase in theft of catalytic converters in the East Patrol Division. LBPD is asking for residents to be extra watchful for suspects involved in suspicious activity. Victims of theft are encouraged to file a report, which can be completed [online](#) or by calling the Business Desk at (562) 570-7260. Residents are also encouraged to practice the tips listed in the press release, which may prevent them from becoming a victim.



Chamber of Commerce Gala

Wednesday night, I attended the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce 127th Annual Gala. The event included the presentation of awards to AECOM, Long Beach Container Terminal and the Port of Long Beach. There was also the "passing of the baton" from outgoing Chairman of the Board, Kent Peterson, to incoming Chairman of the Board, John Howard. Councilman Al Austin and I had the honor and pleasure of being seated at John Howard's table.



Chair-Elect, John Howard



Councilman Supernaw, John Howard and Councilman Austin

Upcoming Events

Long Beach Playhouse Radio Hour TONIGHT

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Proudly Present...
The

Long Beach Playhouse Radio Hour

LONG BEACH
PLAYHOUSE
THEATRES
MANSTAGE Studio

An Original Radio Play by Harry Saltzgaver

Featuring

* Mario Cordero * Jane Close Conoley * caryn desai *
* Paul Garman * Chris Garner * Mari Hooper * Kelly Lucera*
* Charlie Parkin * John Thomas * Pat West * Shirley Wild *

Sound Effects by Art Levine & the House Band
Master of Ceremonies Mitchell Nunn

Friday, June 15, 2018
6:00 - 8:00 pm

See a Playhouse Representative or Visit Our Website: www.lbplayhouse.org

Ice Cream Social Sign Up Ends Today

Interested in hosting an Ice Cream Social on your block next weekend? The deadline to sign up for the June 23rd citywide event is today. Email: info@welovelb.org for details.



Wells Fargo Traffic Circle Branch Grand Opening

Tomorrow, the new Wells Fargo bank at the Traffic Circle will host a grand opening event. The official ribbon cutting will take place at 10 am, and festivities will continue until 2 pm. The event will include family fun activities, an appearance from an LA Galaxy soccer player and refreshments. Please join us to celebrate this new branch opening at 4411 E. PCH in the Fourth Council District!

**WELLS
FARGO**



LBPL Summer Reading Program

The Long Beach Public Library will kick off its free Summer Reading Program (SRP) on Saturday, June 16. Community members of all ages can participate in the SRP, which will run from June 16 through August 11, 2018. Residents can pick up a reading passport at any of the 12 Long Beach Public Libraries, read a bit every day, record "reading travels," and report to the library each week to get a passport stamped and receive a small prize. With each week of reporting, readers will earn a ticket for a chance to win the Summer Reading grand prizes including Catalina Flyer tickets, a Nintendo Switch and four tickets for admission to a California theme park. The more you read, the better your chances of winning! Click the following links for more [info](#) and [special events](#).



Summer Fun Days Start Monday

Free! Summer Fun Days

Children ages 5-12 can visit their neighborhood park for fun activities including sports, games, arts and crafts, and special events. This is a drop in program with no custodial child care. Each site is open for six hours of structured fun.

***Extended recreation hours** with the Be SAFE program, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Summer Activities in a Friendly Environment! Visit: www.LBPARKS.ORG for details.

Monday through Friday

June 18 - August 24*, 2018
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

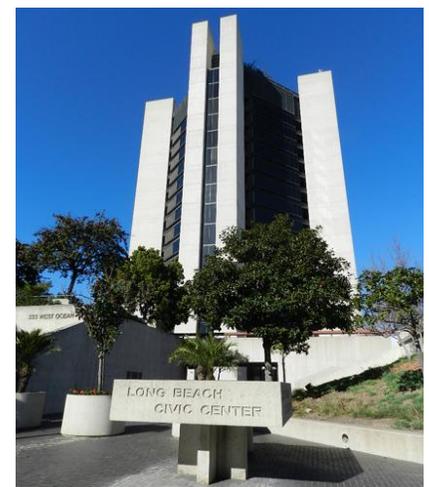
Call each park for schedule of activities

Admiral Kidd*	570-1600	Orizaba Park*	570-1427
Bixby*	570-1601	Pan American*	570-1660
Chavez	570-8890	Ramona*	570-1665
Coolidge	570-1618	Scherer*	570-8688
DeForest	570-1620	Seaside*	570-5126
Drake*	570-1625	Silverado*	570-1675
El Dorado West	570-3225	Somerset	570-8915
Houghton*	570-1640	Stearns Champions	570-1685
King Park*	570-4405	Wardlow	570-1706
MacArthur	570-1655	Veterans	570-1695
McBride	570-1605	Whaley	570-1710

Next on the Council Agenda: June 19th

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 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:

- Community Hospital Closed Session 4:30 pm
- City Council will discuss a recommendation that will declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.92 and approving a Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA18-003) and Local Coastal Program Amendment (LCPA17-009) to amend Title 21 (Zoning Ordinance), all relating to the regulation of adult-use commercial cannabis activity in Long Beach, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City



Council for final reading.

- City Council will consider a recommendation to request City Manager to receive and file a report from the Long Beach Health and Human Services Department on the Father-Friendly Initiative; Formally endorse the nine Father-Friendly Principles outlined in the Father-Friendly Initiative; and Create a plan to retrofit all existing public-facing city government buildings to be equipped with at least one safe, sanitary, and convenient, baby changing station, available to both men and women.
- City Council will discuss a recommendation to receive and file a report from the Long Beach Fire Department on the status of illegal firework outreach, education, and enforcement plans; and a presentation from the Third Council District Committee on illegal fireworks mitigation recommendations.

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](#).

Breakwater Community Meeting

Next Thursday, June 21st, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, the Surfrider Foundation Long Beach Chapter will host a Breakwater Community Meeting. The event will take place at MADE by Millworks, 240 Pine Avenue in downtown Long Beach. The Army Corps of Engineers and City of Long Beach staff will present the progress of the East San Pedro Bay Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study. More information on this FREE event is available at this [link](#).



Movies in the Park: Whaley Park

Next Friday, June 22 there will be a Movie in the Park at Whaley Park. The featured film will be Wonder. The movies and the popcorn are free. The time spent as a family is priceless. Movies in the Park begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, and family and friends. Movies in the Park are sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum in cooperation with Partners of Parks.



WESCA Clean Up June 23rd

From WESCA's Casey Carver: Hello fellow Fourth District neighbors! Please join us at Orizaba Park (14th St. and Orizaba Ave) on Saturday, June 23, from 8:00 am to noon. Bring your truck or van and help us remove dumped furniture, appliances and more from our

neighborhood. We have been doing this for over 20 years. We are making our neighborhood a much better place to live. Have a look at our [Facebook page](#). Send me an e-mail if you want to volunteer or have any questions at Ccaseyacarver@aol.com - GO FOURTH!



W. E. S. C. A.

WomenShelter Outreach Event on June 23rd



[Click here for more info](#)

Long Beach Municipal Band at Whaley Park on June 26th

Celebrate 109 years of the Long Beach Municipal Band and the Sizzling Sounds of Summer! Come out with your family and friends to hear LBMB's first concert of the season. The musical theme is "A Barnum and Bailey Salute". Bring a blanket, chairs and food. The FREE concert begins at 6:30 p.m.



El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series: Steel Parade

The Friends of El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series continues June 28th with Steel Parade. 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

JUNE 28
STEEL PARADE

JULY 12
CORDAY

JULY 26
JP McDERMOTT & WESTERN BOP

AUGUST 9
SLIGO RAGS

AUGUST 23
THE SALTY SUITES

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



June is Pet Preparedness Month

The City of Long Beach will celebrate [Pet Preparedness Month](#) throughout the month of June with a variety of outreach and educational activities for pet owners. Pet Preparedness Month encourages residents to incorporate the needs of their pets in family emergency plans, including providing pet supplies in emergency go-kits and registering pets with Long Beach Animal Care Services so they can be more easily identified if they are separated from the family during a disaster.



And Finally

Father's Day Weekend Firefighter Appreciation Event

Considering my father was a Long Beach Firefighter, and tomorrow would have been his 100th birthday, this seems like the perfect event to recognize our first responders. Friedmans Home Experience is hosting a Father's Day barbecue to celebrate their Long Beach Firefighters Appreciation Day. It will take place tomorrow, Saturday, June 16 from 11am-3pm at Friedmans Home Experience located at 1827 E. Spring Street, just west of Cherry Avenue, in Long Beach. The event is free and open to the public. Donations will also be accepted and will benefit the Long Beach Firefighters Museum. Additional information is available in this [Grunion article](#).



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 6/15 - Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/16 - Book to Action: Calm & Alert Your Senses**, 11 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/19 - Excellent Expedition: How to Make a Banana Split and See the World**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 6/19 - City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., Long Beach City Hall, 333 W Ocean Blvd.
- 6/21 - Cardmaking & Paper Craft Creative Space**, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/21 - Buster Balloon**, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 6/21 - El Dorado Audubon Society Year-End Celebration**, 5:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.
- 6/22 - Baby & Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 6/22 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 6/22 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/22 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/22 - Annie Banannie: Whimsical Balloon Creations**, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/22 - Adult Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 6/22: Movie in the Park: Wonder**, 8 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 E. Atherton
- 6/23: WESCA Clean Up**, 8 a.m., 14th/Orizaba
- 6/23: Book Sale**, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/26: LB Municipal Band**, 6:30 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 E. Atherton
- 6/27: Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 6/28: Wild Wonders - Cuddly and Creepy Critters**, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 6/28: El Dorado Nature Center Summer Concert Series - Steel Parade**, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.
- 6/29 - Baby & Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 6/29 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
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- 7/3: City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., Long Beach City Hall, 333 W Ocean Blvd.
- 7/3: LB Municipal Band Concert**, 6:30 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 E. Atherton

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