



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

Negotiations are continuing between city staff and the top two groups proposing to operate the hospital. Updating the information we provided in last week's newsletter, a proposal is tentatively scheduled to come to City Council in a closed session on June 19th. Next Monday afternoon, the third meeting of the Community Hospital Technical Working Group will take place. This meeting brings 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

Asian Pacific Islander Mental Health

May is Mental Health Month and Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Last Wednesday, I

attended the "Planting Seeds of Compassion" celebration event at the Long Beach Asian Pacific-Islander Family Mental Health Center. This facility, located in CD4, is fully staffed with clinicians and case workers, especially Cambodians, who have the ability to culturally connect with their clients to destigmatize mental health and the proper treatments. Each year, I attend the celebration event and present Derek Hsieh, Mental Health Clinical Program Head for LA County, a certificate of recognition. This year, I presented Dr. Hsieh with a "Save Community Hospital" lawn sign. CHLB is a vital resource for the API Family Mental Health Center.



Oversized Vehicle Parking Ordinance Update

Yesterday, a [press release](#) was issued pertaining to the implementation of the new oversized vehicle parking restrictions. To address concerns, on August 15, 2017, the City Council approved an Ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code to impose parking restrictions on oversized vehicles. City staff has completed installation of oversized vehicle parking restrictions signage at approximately 80 sign locations identified throughout the City. An informational letter has been prepared noticing residents of the restrictions, and it will be distributed with utility bills this month. Enforcement of the ordinance will begin July 1st. For questions regarding these restrictions or oversized vehicles, please contact LB Public Works, Traffic Engineering at 562-570-6331.



Illegal Fireworks Committee Meeting

Tuesday morning, our office attended the Illegal Fireworks Committee meeting to learn more about LBFD's plan for firework prevention for the Fourth of July holiday. Please be aware that all fireworks are illegal in the City of Long Beach including those marked as "Safe and Sane". The LBFD have been working with various city departments in getting the word out about fireworks. If you are already hearing fireworks in your neighborhood please call 911 or 562-435-6711 to report.





LBFD Public Information Officer, Jake Heflin, and Deputy Chief, Rich Brandt

Altrusa Essay Awards at Bryant Elementary School

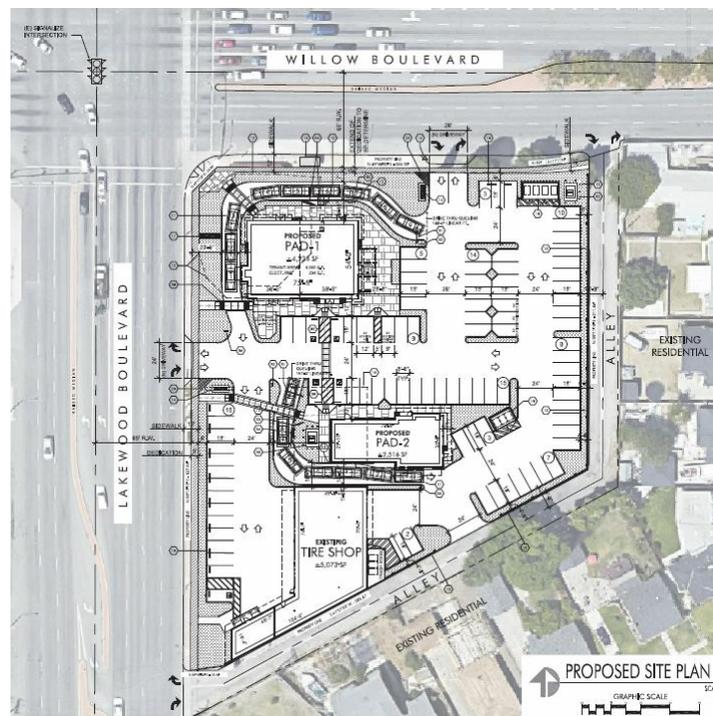
Wednesday morning, I helped present certificates and cash prizes to fifth grade students from Bryant Elementary who participated in an essay contest sponsored by Altrusa International and our Fourth Council District Office. Students were asked to write about a book that inspired them. Thank you to Belinda Berry and Marie Cady Drummond of Altrusa for organizing this fun and educational contest. In addition, thank you to all the students who participated and Principal Matt Hammond of Bryant Elementary. Congratulations to the four winners!



Belinda Berry, Darlene Sisawat, JaLynn Pough, Cash Buck and Councilman Supernaw

Planning Commission Hears Lakewood & Willow Proposal

A proposal to build three new restaurants at the southeast corner of Lakewood Blvd. and Willow St. was approved by the Planning Commission at their meeting Thursday night. The proposal included 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. Last 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](#).



50th Annual LBPD Foundation Awards

Last night, I attended the 50th Annual LBPD Foundation Awards at the Carpenter Center. LBPFD Board President (and CD4 resident), Bruce D.D. Mac Rae delivered the Foundation's message and sponsor recognition. Chief Robert Luna presented awards in more than a dozen categories to sworn personnel, LBPD civilian employees and volunteers and good samaritans. Congratulations to all the award recipients, and thank you for your service. Press-Telegram coverage of the event is available at this [link](#).



Senior Police Partners received a Unit Citation from Chief Luna

Upcoming Events

Special Olympics Southern California Summer Games

On June 9 and 10 Special Olympics Southern California will celebrate champions at the 2018 Summer Games at California State University, Long Beach. The Games attract more than 1,100 athletes from across Southern California who will compete for gold, silver, and

bronze medals and ribbons. The Summer Games is one of four annual championships held at the conclusion of each sport season, with athletes coming together from throughout Southern California.



**Special
Olympics**
Southern California

Hundreds of officers from local, county, state, federal, and military agencies will go above the normal call of duty and run in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg for Special Olympics Southern California. Today, June 8, California Highway Patrol will be running through Districts Three and Four to complete the tour at the Pyramid and officially start the Games.

CHLB Taskforce Meeting Monday

The next CHLB Task Force meeting will be held on Monday June 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the Long Beach Playhouse located at 5021 E. Anaheim Street, Long Beach CA 90804. They will be meeting in the Gallery and Solarium. Free parking is available to Task Force attendees in the Playhouse parking lot which can be accessed via Anaheim Street (front of building) or E 14th and PCH (rear of building). For more information please contact the CHLB Foundation at 562-933-5970 or visit www.chlbfoundation.org.



Charter Amendment Committee

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 City Council Charter Amendment Committee will consider these five charter amendments at a special meeting on Tuesday, June 12th at 5 at City Hall before the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. You can read the agenda item at this [link](#).



Next on the Council Agenda: June 12th

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:

- The Council will consider a recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP T116-072 and authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all necessary documents to enter into a contract, including any necessary amendments, with The Broadband Group, of Las Vegas, NV, for Citywide Fiber Network implementation planning, in an amount not to exceed \$320,000, for a period of one year, with the option to extend for an additional one-year period, provided that the amount is not exceeded, at the discretion of the City Manager
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any subsequent documents, subgrants, and amendments, with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD),



to accept and expend grant funding in the amount of \$8,185,190, for the 2017 Continuum of Care for Homeless Assistance Program, for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

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](#).

Caltrans Quarterly Meeting June 13th

Next Wednesday, our office will attend the Quarterly Meeting with Caltrans and our City's Public Works Department. Multiple areas of the 4th council district are under the jurisdiction of Caltrans including Pacific Coast Highway, the Traffic Circle and the 405 Freeway. Please contact our [office](#) or fill out the online [Maintenance Service Request \(MSR\) form](#) if you see something that needs attention.



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.



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**

**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



Long Beach Playhouse Radio Hour

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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

WomenShelter Outreach Event on June 23rd



[Click here for more info](#)

And Finally

From the Golden Drumstick to The Hawaiian to Coast Datsun

Our final installment of the history of 4645 E. PCH, before it became Pep Boys, features Coast Datsun. After the original restaurant, Golden Drumstick, became The Hawaiian, and that restaurant closed, the building was remodeled and the dining room became an automobile showroom. The new dealership's opening, in February 1970, coincided with the introduction of Datsun's new 240-Z. In the photo below, third from the left is Long Beach Mayor Edwin Wade. To his right is the dealership owner, Laszlo Kovacs, who also owned Laszlo's Auto Body at 2625 E. Anaheim St. Second from the right in the photo is Yutaka Katayama, President of Nissan Motor Corp. He is better known to sports car aficionados as "Mr. K" and "the father of the Z Car".

At the top left of the photo, a portion of the Circle Drive-In marquee at Ximeno and PCH can be seen. It's pretty small in the photo, so we added a color image of the iconic sign taken in the early 50's. Laszlo Kovacs ended up selling auto dealership that had been the site of two different restaurants. So what was his next business venture? Ironically, he opened his own restaurant in another location.





Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 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 - Live Music: The Whooligans**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim
- 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 - City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 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.
- 6/14 - Live Music: Folk Jam**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, E. 4000 Anaheim 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
- 6/19 - 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 - 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

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