



# 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

### Land Use Element & General Plan Update

Last week, we told you that City staff made additional recommendations to reduce height and density in the Fourth Council District. We had hoped the new maps will be available this week, but they are not. We will, hopefully, have the maps for next week's newsletter. Until then, here is a [written description](#) of what was changed from the December maps at the Wednesday morning meeting.



### Community Hospital Update

Last week, we informed you that MemorialCare had diverted all Advance Life Support (ALS) patients incoming to CHLB to Long Beach Memorial. This was done without any prior notice. The City released a [statement](#) in reaction to the MemorialCare decision. Since then, the CA State Department of Public Health has been assessing the situation, and we're hoping they will reinstate the ALS



function at CHLB. Finally, we have a location for our next "Save the ER" task force meeting. It will be held at Vet's Hospital at 5:00 pm on Monday, March 26th. We'll have more details in next week's newsletter.

## Past Events

### New Atherton Crosswalk Gets New Flashing Beacons

Last month, we reported on the installation of a new crosswalk on Atherton at Park Avenue. This week, a flashing beacon was installed to warn nighttime drivers when someone is using the crosswalk. The beacon is activated by a pedestrian push button, and the system is solar powered. Signage was also installed to alert drivers to the crosswalk. Thanks, again, to the CD4 residents who recommended this great public safety improvement!



### Circle Area Retail Renaissance Continues

Yesterday, the Planning Commission approved plans for two new restaurants to be built at Atherton/Ximeno and Atherton/Outer Circle. The former Toyota parts and service building on the site has already been demolished. Renderings of the new buildings (below) do not indicate restaurant brands, but both can accommodate a drive-thru. The building on the Atherton/Ximeno corner will include two other tenants in addition to the restaurant. This brings the total number of new buildings to eight within the boundary streets of PCH, Los Coyotes Diagonal, Outer Circle, Atherton and Ximeno.



Pad 1 is at the southeast corner of Atherton and Outer Circle



Pad 2 is at the southwest corner of Atherton & Ximeno

## CHLB Nurses Hold Press Event

This morning, the Community Hospital nurses held a press conference in front of the hospital. The nurses asked me to emcee the event, and I had the honor of introducing a

number of guest speakers including Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell, Mayor Robert Garcia and Vice Mayor Rex Richardson. It was a great show of support for the CHLB nurses and the campaign to Save the East Side ER. Television news coverage will likely be on KCBS 2, KNBC 4, KABC 7, KCAL 9 and Telemundo 52.



## Weekly Updates

### Krispy Kreme is Going Green

Their iconic Original Glazed® doughnut is going green for St. Patty's Day on 3/16 and 3/17. Bring a dozen home, to share with friends, your dorm or to the office to celebrate! Krispy Kreme is located in CD4 at the corner of Park Ave. and Los Coyotes Diagonal just north of the Traffic Circle.



### Dirtbags Friday Night Fireworks TONIGHT

Tonight, Long Beach State will begin a 3-game series against (appropriately for St. Patrick's Day weekend) the Tulane Green Wave at Blair Field. After tonight's game, there will be a fireworks show! Barring any rain delays, the approximate time of the fireworks will be in the 9:00 pm hour. Please be aware of increase of traffic in the area during the [scheduled games](#).



**Dirtbags**  
**FRIDAY FIREWORKS**  
**FOLLOWING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT HOME GAME**

**Luna Rising Art Exhibition TOMORROW**

**OPEN STUDIO ART PARTY**

at

LUNA RISING ART STUDIO®

Local artists presenting their creations.

Saturday - March 17, 2018  
4:00PM - 9:00PM

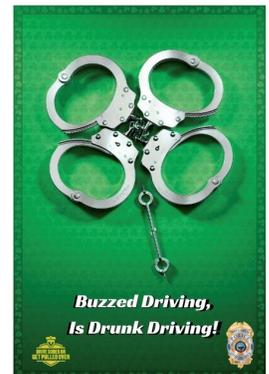
2102 Clark Ave.  
Long Beach, CA  
Corner of Clark and Bayard



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

**Saint Patrick's Day - Plan Before You Party**

St. Patrick's Day has become one of the nation's favorite holidays to celebrate and party. Unfortunately, too many people are taking to the roads after drinking, making the holiday one of our most dangerous. If you're heading out for the Irish festivities, plan ahead and remember: **Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving!** The Long Beach Police Department will deploy additional officers on special DUI Saturation Patrols specifically to stop and arrest drivers showing signs of alcohol or drug impairment during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. You can read LBPD's press release [here](#).



**CPUC Hearing on SCE Rate Increase**

Next Monday, March 19th, hearings will take place at the PoLB Board Room at 4801 Airport Plaza Dr. SCE has requested CPUC approve changes in the rates they are allowed to charge utility customers, including a 4% increase to residential customers. The CPUC is holding these public forums to provide an opportunity for customers of Southern California Edison to offer their perspective and input about the company's rate request. This proceeding is referred to as Phase 2 of Edison's 2018 General Rate Case. Please check this document for additional details. The



## Next on the Council Agenda: March 20th

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 special city council meeting:



- The meeting will open with Cub Scout Den 8 of Prisk Elementary School leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to request City Manager, or designee, and City Attorney, or designee, to review questions regarding a proposed Long Beach ordinance to enact rent control, a rent board and eviction limitations and report back to city council on April 17, 2018 with responses.
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to request City Manager to develop a free, voluntary bike registration program for Long Beach residents by partnering with Project 529, and develop an education campaign to inform residents of this service and the benefits of registering their bicycles.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to request City Manager and City Attorney to draft an ordinance to prohibit pedestrian median access to medians that are less than 4-feet wide or are located on streets with a speed limit of 35 MPH or more.

This is just a few of the topics to be covered 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](#).

## Stearns Park Neighborhood Association Meeting

The Stearns Park Neighborhood Association will be holding a meeting next Thursday, March 22nd beginning at 6:00 pm. All area residents from both the 4th and 5th council districts are invited to attend. The meeting location will be the Stearns Park Community Center at 4520 E. 23rd Street between Ximeno Avenue and Roycroft Avenue.



## WESCA Cleanup Next Weekend

On Saturday, March 24th, 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. Please contact Casey Carver at [Ccaseyacarver@aol.com](mailto:Ccaseyacarver@aol.com) if you have any questions.



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## Los Altos YMCA Summer Sign up Day

Join the Los Altos Family YMCA Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 10am-1pm for their annual

Summer Sign Up Day event. Enjoy Summer Sign Up Day fun and festivities such as a jump house, pinewood derby, crafts, carnival games, swim assessments, rec swim & entry to win free camp swim lessons. Please visit the [Los Altos Y website](#) for details on discount and promotion offers.



## Junior League Long Beach Presents Lunafest

A poster for "Lunafest Cinema Under the Stars". The background is a night sky with stars and silhouettes of trees. The text reads: "Junior League of Long Beach Presents LUNA FEST Cinema Under the Stars SATURDAY MARCH 24th | 6-10 PM RANCHO LOS CERRITOS Tickets www.JLLB.org/LUNAFEST". At the bottom, there are logos for "Gelson's", "JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LONG BEACH", and "MARTI BROWN RE/MAX Real Estate Specialist".

## Fourth District Monthly Community Meeting

We will be hosting our monthly community meeting on Wednesday, March 28th at the Los Altos Library from 5 to 6 PM. Our special guest speaker will be CSULB President, Jane Close Conoley. Please join us to get informed, get community updates and to share your questions & comments. We hope to see you there!



## Long Beach Grand Prix Inaugural 5k Run

On Sunday, April 8th, participants will have the unique opportunity to "run the course" on the Grand Prix race circuit - the first time the course has been open to a running event in more than 35 years. The 5K course will start at the official Grand Prix start/finish line on Shoreline Drive, then head up Pine Avenue and Seaside Way, returning to Shoreline Drive on a two-lap tour of the circuit. The "early bird" entry fee is \$35. On April 7 and race day, April 8, the fee will be \$40. The entry fee entitles each paid runner a finisher medal, an inaugural Grand Prix 5K t-shirt and a complimentary Friday general admission ticket to the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, a \$33 value. More information can be found [here](#).



## 10th Annual Cambodia Town Culture Festival



## Long Beach Playhouse AIDS Food Store Fundraiser

Aaron Cash's fabulous solo show brings three forgotten dance legends to life. He gives them a voice from beyond the grave and one last dance. It is a must see if you

love dance, live theater, comedy and a touch of seriousness. A portion of the proceeds benefits AIDS Food Store. This show is for mature audiences only. You can purchase tickets [here](#)..

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## And Finally

### Happy New Year From JetBlue Airlines

On Wednesday, we received the LGB monthly noise report for January. It does not appear that JetBlue Airlines will be reducing noise violations for 2018. In fact, if January 1st is any indication, it might be another record year. On New Years Day, JBL had a total of eight late night noise violations. They also had a January fine total of \$174,000. You can read the entire monthly report at this [link](#).



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**3/22 - Stearns Park Neighbor & Artcraft Manor West Community Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Stearns Park Community Center, 4520 E. 23rd. St.

**3/23 - Baby and Toddler Story**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**3/23 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**3/23 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**3/23 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**3/24 - Los Altos Family YMCA Summer Sign Up Day**, 10 a.m., Los Altos YMCA, 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

**3/24 - BARK Dogs**, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**3/24 - Family Fun Lab**, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**3/28 - Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton

**3/30 - Baby and Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

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**3/30 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E Anaheim St.

**3/30 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E Anaheim St.

**3/31 - Family Movie, "Beauty and the Beast"**, 10:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**4/6 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**4/6 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**4/6 - Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**4/13 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**4/13 - Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

**4/13 - Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

**4/14 - BARK Dogs**, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

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