



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

Land Use Element & General Plan Update

Next Tuesday, March 6th, the Land Use Element of the City's General Plan will finally come before city council. This will be a critically important vote because the issue has the potential to affect land use and zoning for many years to come.

Additionally, we are being asked to make these decisions in an atmosphere of ongoing State legislation that usurps local control. Please continue to reach out to our office with questions or concerns up until Tuesday. You can access the latest map showing Planning Commission recommendations at this [link](#). You can access the map of current zoning at his [link](#).

- [Planning Commission Recommendations of Place Type and Height Map](#)
- [Map of Existing Land Use](#)



Community Hospital Update

On Monday night, we held our second "Save the East Side ER" task

force meeting. We do not have a location for our next meeting, but date and time will be Monday, March 26 At 5:00 pm. Attendees were received an update from Fire Chief, Mike DuRee and on the City's letter to MemorialCare requesting an extension of their closure date. The actual letter is at this [link](#). We also covered the proposed State legislation to for a closure extension, and that presentation is available at this [link](#). Thanks to all those who attended, and we hope to see even more supporters at our next meeting.



Past Events

LBBJ and LBTV Cover Circle Audi Event

Thanks to both the Long Beach Business Journal and Long Beach TV for some great coverage of the February 17th Circle Audi First Responders & Military Appreciation Event. The LBBJ article appears on page 12 of their Feb 28th - Mar 12th edition available at this [link](#). The LBTV coverage is in a "Go Long Beach" segment that can be viewed at this [link](#). The LBTV crew, once again, did a phenomenal job!



Retired LBFD Fire Engineers Dave Jacobson, left, and Glen Goodrich, President of the Long Beach Firefighters Museum, were on hand to support the event. Photo credit: LBBJ's Pat Flynn

WESCA Clean-up Last Saturday

Another successful WESCA/Zaferia Neighborhood monthly clean-up took place last Saturday, and literally tons of trash were hauled away. Thanks to "20-year-plus" volunteer, Casey Carver, for both organizing and working the event. If you'd like to participate in next Month's effort, it takes place on Saturday, March 24th from 8m to noon. Please contact Ccaseyacarver@aol.com for details.

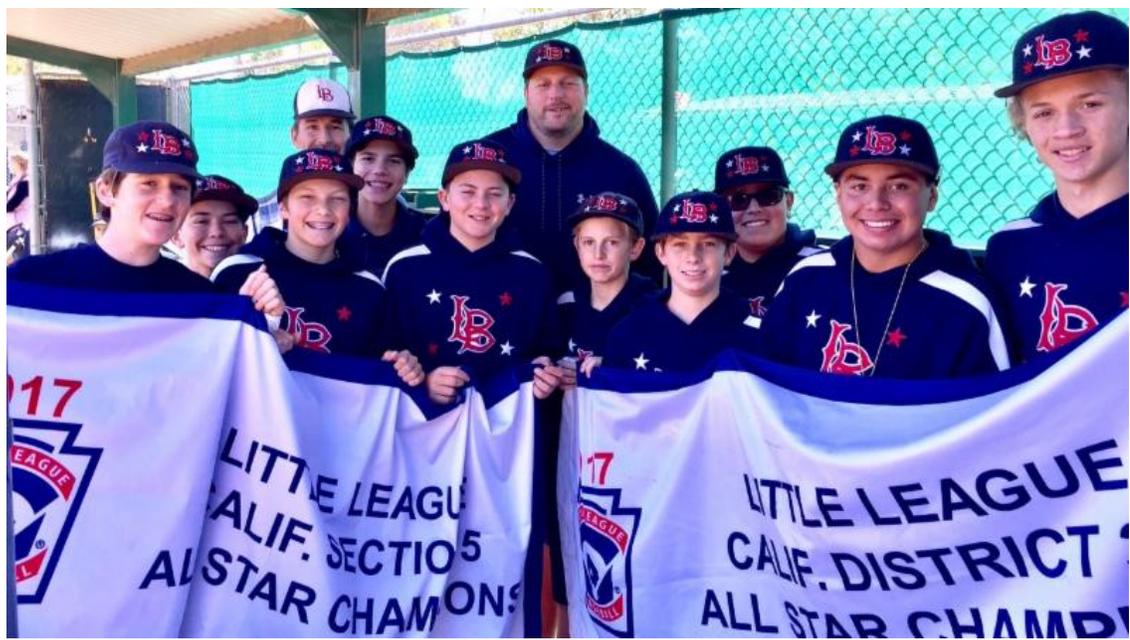


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Long Beach Little League Opening Day

Saturday morning, I had the honor of participating in the Long Beach Little League Opening Day at Stearns Champions Park. Thanks to Lisa Dissman for the invitation, and thanks to long-time LBLL volunteer, Bill Marshall, for introducing me at the ceremony. The 2017 All Star Team was recognized for their run. For more information please visit the [LBLL website](#).





Long Beach Little League 2017 All Stars with their championship pennants

League of Women Voters Event

Last Saturday, I participated in the League of Women Voters of Long Beach 98th birthday celebration at the Los Altos Library. Attendees heard from elected officials and candidates, ate cake and learned about engaging Millennials in elections. Thank you to the League of Women Voters for the invitation and for including me in the celebration.



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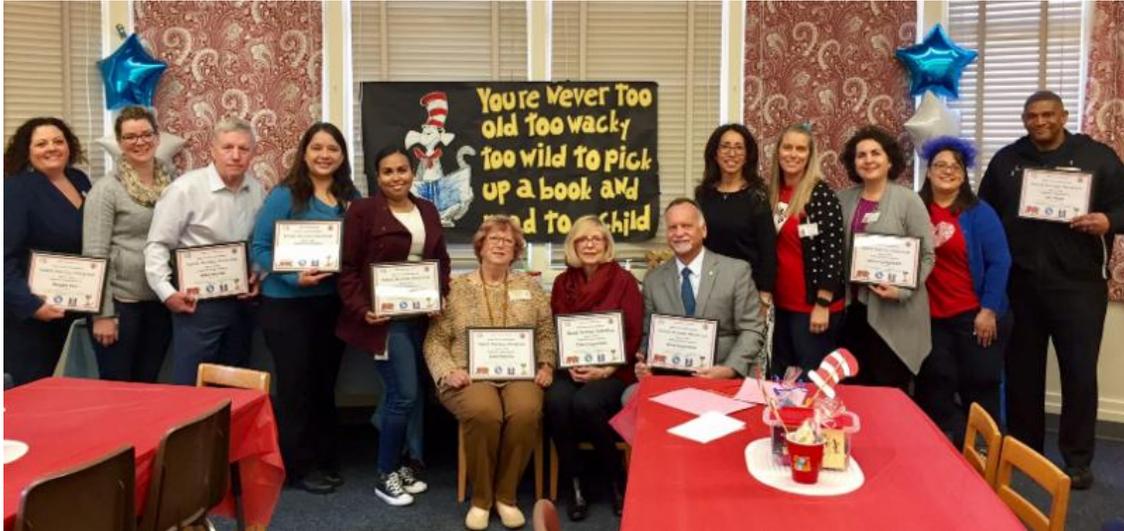
CD4 Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library

Wednesday night, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. We focused the conversation on the Land Use Element, Community Hospital and audience Q&A. Thank you to everyone who attended. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 28th, 5:00 pm at the Los Altos Library. The special guest speaker will be CSULB President, Jane Close Conoley. We hope to see you there.



"Read Across America" at Buffum School

Yesterday, I returned to my alma mater, Buffum Elementary (now Buffum Total Learning Center), for a special reading event. The NEA's Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child to celebrate reading. My wife, Cheryl, who is also a Buffum Elementary alum, joined me in reading "Sam the Firehouse Cat". There is a special Long Beach (and CD4) connection with this book that is explained in our "And Finally" feature below.



(l to r) Megan Kerr, Hanna Stribling, Mike Murray, Sarah Soriano, Christina Boatright, Dale Petruilius, Cheryl Supernaw, Daryl Supernaw, Miriam Garcia, Nicolle Gaumer, Diana Craighead, Emily Perez Yi and Jon Sloan

Willhoit Restoration Open House

Earlier today, I stopped by Willhoit Auto Restoration for their annual open house event. Willhoit has been specializing in complete restoration of classic Porsche 356 models since 1976. Owner John Willhoit has twice appeared as a guest on Jay Leno's Garage. You can check out the shop and the videos at this [link](#).

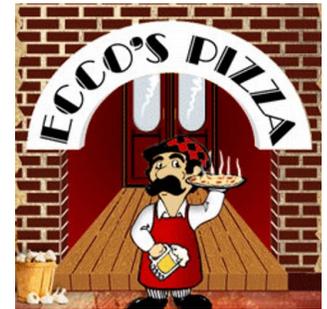




Weekly Updates

AD 70 Meeting in CD 4 Tomorrow from 10 - 11 am

Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell is hosting "coffee and conversation" with Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education Vice President, Diana Craighead, this Saturday, March 3. The community meeting is open to the public and will be held at Ecco's Pizza, 2123 N. Bellflower Blvd from 10-11 a.m.



LBO Tomato Class Tomorrow Morning

Get a jump on the coming tomato season with the help of an expert, Master Gardener Andy, on Saturday, March 3rd, 10:30 am at Zaferia Junction Community Garden, 3709 E. 10th Street. Gardening classes are open to all and free of charge, however donations to LBO are always appreciated. R.S.V.P. requested: reservations@longbeachorganic.org. Walk-ins will be welcome if space is available.



CSULB Dirtbag Baseball Weekend Games

Tonight, Long Beach State will play their first of three games against Ole Miss at Blair Field. After the game, there will be a fireworks show! Prior to Sunday's game, Long Beach State Athletics will be hosting a Naming Ceremony at 10:30 am for the Honorable Bob and Nancy Foster Dirtbags Locker Room. I will be in attendance to celebrate the Fosters and all they have given back to the Long

Beach State Dirtbags baseball team. Please be aware of increase of traffic in the area during the [scheduled games](#).



Next on the Council Agenda: March 6th

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.



- The City Council will consider a recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and confirm the proposed General Plan Land Use Element and Urban Design Element PlaceType and Heights Maps, and direct staff to update the Program Environmental Impact Report.

This is just one 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](#).

Free Document Shredding Event

FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

Securely dispose of your confidential documents at this FREE drop-off event.

Saturday, March 10
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Vet's Stadium, 5000 E. Lew Davis St

- 3 boxes maximum per car
- Shredding on-site until truck gets full

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A photograph showing a white truck with a large open back compartment labeled "DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION MOBILE SERVICES". A white sedan is parked in front of the truck, and a person is standing near the car. The truck is parked outdoors with trees in the background.

www.longbeach-recycles.org

16th Annual Long Beach Shave for Kids

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⌘ Saturday, March 10, 2018 ⌘ 10AM to 3PM ⌘



Since 2000, the St. Baldrick's Foundation has raised more than \$200 million towards childhood cancer research. Events specifically occurring in Long Beach have raised more than \$1 million. The Baldrick's Foundation is the largest private funder of childhood cancer research grants in the nation.

Join us at
Long Beach Firefighters 372
Union Hall
2201 Cherry Ave.,
Long Beach, CA 90755

Lunch will be provided
for all shaves by the
Long Beach Firefighters
Association 372

For more information
contact, Jim Fraser
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Join the team or Donate at: www.stbaldricks.org/events/LongBeach2018

heARTbeat - Jim Coke Photography Exhibition

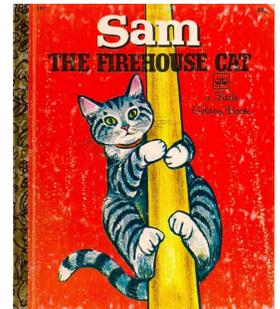
An exhibit of '60s California counter culture photography by District 4 Arts Liaison, Jim Coke, will open on Saturday, March 10th at MADE by Millworks on Pine. Additional details are at this [link](#).



And Finally

"Sam the (Real) Firehouse Cat"

In addition to reading Sam the Firehouse Cat at Buffum TLC yesterday, we brought along a video showing the the inspiration for the book. Sam was a real cat that could actually slide the fire pole at Station 6 in Long Beach. Dateline NBC featured the story recently with film footage of Sam sliding the pole. So what's the CD4 connection? Sam's firefighter "handler" in the old black & white film is longtime Los Altos resident, Cliff Slope.



Sam the Fire Pole Sliding Cat
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During our travels for Friday's Dateline report, we came across the story of Sam the firehouse cat. Sam was the mascot for Station #6 in Long Beach, California in the early 1960s. The firefighters there taught Sam how to slide down the fire pole, leading him to national stardom.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 3/2 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/3 - O'Donnell/Craighead Event, 10 a.m., Eccos Pizza, 2123 N Bellflower Blvd
- 3/6 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., Council Chambers
- 3/7 - Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 3/8 - Folk Jam - Live Music, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.

3/9 - Baby and Toddler Story, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
3/9 - Inclusive Storytime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
3/9 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St
3/9 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
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3/10 - Free Document Shredding Event, 9 a.m., Vet's Stadium, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.
3/10 - heARTbeat - Jim Coke Photography Exhibition, 10 a.m., MADE at Millworks, 240 Pine
3/10 - BARK Dogs, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library,
3/10 - The Whooligans - Live Music, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim
3/13 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., Council Chambers
3/14 - Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
3/15 - Cardmaking & Scrapbooking Creative Space, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
3/16 - Baby and Toddler Story, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
3/16 - Inclusive Storytime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
3/16 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.
3/16 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.
3/22 - Stearns Park Neighbor & Artcraft Manor West Community Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Stearns Park Community Center, 4520 E. 23rd. St.
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