



# 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

### Community Hospital Update

This past Tuesday, the Long Beach City Council held a closed session meeting to consider potential new hospital providers for Community Hospital. There are confidentiality provisions that need to be respected with such a real estate transaction, so I cannot share specific details. With that said, I am happy to report the City is moving forward on confidential negotiations with the top two proposers who both recognize the City Council's interest in keeping an acute care hospital at Community Hospital. We are still a long way away from securing any type of agreement, but staff is making significant progress, and I am pleased with the direction the City is taking. Stay tuned for more developments, as there certainly will be more to come as MemorialCare begins to wind down their operations to meet the July 3, 2018 lease termination date.



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

### Whaley Park Playground Update

We asked Director of Public Works, Craig Beck, for the latest details on Whaley Park, and

he provided this update: "Whaley Park was identified as one of our Measure A funded playground improvement projects. The scope of work includes new playground equipment and site work to improve accessibility. While the budget for this project is \$700,000, the project costs are in excess of budget. Staff has been working diligently to resolve the budget challenges, which include trying to secure additional funding and/or reducing scope. Additional funding was identified to deliver the desired scope and the project can move forward. I anticipate construction will begin in June. I cannot verify an exact date until we have a construction schedule provided to us by the contractor, which I anticipate to receive next week. I look forward to the grand opening of the new playground and delivering a great project to the Los Altos community."



## Past Events

### Chick-fil-A Names Team Member Scholarship Winners

Kristie Bergstrom, owner of Chick-fil-A Traffic Circle, has announced that eight Team Members were selected for Leadership Scholarships of \$2,500 each from Chick-fil-A for their incredible work in the restaurant and the Long Beach community. Congratulations to Aliyyat Afolabi, Isabel Aguilar, Adela Juarez-De Los Santos, Sara Mendez, Jaslyn Mer, Zachary Smyth, Nhan Tran, and Adrian Urias. Each of these team members is currently or will be attending Cal State Long Beach. Go Beach and Go Fourth!



## Equality Plaza Honor Wall

On Thursday, I attended the ceremony where six names were added to the Equality Plaza Honor wall at Harvey Milk Park. This years honorees included John Newell, president of the AIDS Food Store in the 4th Council District. John now has his own, much-deserved, plaque on the wall. I also had the honor of presenting John with a certificate of recognition from our district. The AIDS Food Store has been providing community service for the past 27 years. On the second and fourth Saturday of the month, clients are given a standard bag of staples selected for balanced nutrition. Congratulations John!



## Advertising Trailers Get Towed Away

This morning, the advertising trailers that have been the subject of numerous complaints to our office were towed by LBPD. This took place after [final warning notices](#) from the City Attorney were posted on the trailers for 48 hours. Residents had reported the trailers on Atherton, Bellflower, Stearns, Palo Verde and Los Coyotes Diagonal. Thanks to our City Attorney and LBPD for their perseverance on this issue.



## Upcoming Events

### WESCA Clean Up TOMORROW

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up on May 19th. 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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# FREE Document Shredding Event



**Saturday, May 19, 2018 | 9 AM - 11AM**

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) is hosting a free shredding event to help residents securely dispose of confidential documents

- 3 box maximum per car (no larger than 24x12x10 each)
- Mobile shredding truck on-site until filled to capacity

**Accepted:**

Confidential documents, white or colored paper, manila file folders and envelopes

**NOT Accepted:**

Hanging folders, metal objects, plastics, glass, plastic bags, food material, batteries, weapons, hard drives, cell phones, 3-ring binders, cardboard or wet material

**Orizaba Park Parking Lot  
1435 Orizaba Avenue**



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## L2G Tour Tomorrow



Information on the 7th Annual L2G Tour is available at this [link](#).

## LB Community Band Tomorrow Night

**LONG BEACH**  
 COMMUNITY BAND

Greg Flores, Conductor  
 presents

**20th Century Modernism**  
 Rhapsody in Blue - The Firebird Suite - The Planets - Vienna Philharmonic Fanfare

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**May 19, 2018**  
**5:00 PM**

**Bethany Church**  
 2250 Clark Avenue, Long Beach

Admission is Free!

[LongBeachCommunityBand.org](http://LongBeachCommunityBand.org)

**AIDS Food Store Volunteers**

The AIDS Food Store is looking for volunteers. They need 80 people to help carry the enormous rainbow flag in the Long Beach Pride Parade on Sunday, May 20th at 9:30 am. The parade route is about 1.5 miles. This is a great way to celebrate the community and help raise funds for the AIDS Food Store. Sign up [online](#) today or call 562-494-3425. All participants will get a special AFS t-shirt!



## LGB Runway Closure

Runway 12-30, Long Beach Airport's main commercial runway, will be closed intermittently over an eight-day period this month for rehabilitation of critical areas. The runway was last reconstructed in 2004. The need for this work was initially identified during the recent, annual Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) inspection and has been monitored since then. In consultation with Airport Engineering staff, it was determined that it is vital to effect these repairs now. The runway closures will occur Monday, May 14th through Friday, May 25th. As a result, neighborhoods near the Airport may notice a change in aircraft flight activity. The closure schedule will be:



**long beach**  
airport

Date	Start Time	Date	End Time
Mon. 5/21	10 PM	Tues. 5/22	2 PM
Tues. 5/22	10 PM	Wed. 5/23	2 PM
Wed. 5/23	10 PM	Thurs. 5/24	2 PM
Thurs. 5/24	10 PM	Fri. 5/25	2 PM

**\*\*Runway open from Friday, 5/18 at 2:00 PM through Monday, 5/21 at 10:00 PM\*\***



### Temporary Runway 12-30 Closure

- May 14 – 25, 2018 from 10 p.m. – 2 p.m. (16 hours daily)
- Persons living near the airport may see a temporary change in aircraft activity
- Flight paths are under the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- All dates and times are subject to change

### Map Legend

- Current Flight Path
- - - Temporary Flight Path



## Next on Council's Agenda - May 22nd

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 suspend Council rule contained in Long Beach Municipal Code 2.03.020 (B) to cancel the meeting of June 5, 2018.
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to approve Fiscal Year 2018 second departmental and fund budget appropriation adjustments in accordance with existing City Council policy.



This is just a small selection 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](#).

## Town Hall Meeting at Orizaba Park

Please save the date for a Public Safety Town Hall on May 29th from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at Orizaba Park hosted by the Fourth Council District Office, the City Prosecutor's Office and the LBPD East Patrol Division. Learn what Long Beach is doing to reduce crime in our community and what you can do to help make your neighborhood even safer. Coffee and snacks provided. We hope to see you there.

# PUBLIC SAFETY TOWN HALL MEETING



TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, 2018  
6:30PM - 8:00PM



COUNCILMAN DARYL SUPERNAW, 4TH DISTRICT  
DOUG HAUBERT, LONG BEACH CITY PROSECUTOR  
COMMANDER ERIK HERZOG, LBPD

## CSULB Graduation Ceremonies

The Cal State Long Beach 2018 graduation ceremonies begin next Tuesday at 9:00 am. They will continue at 1 pm and 5 pm each day through Friday, and a complete listing is available at this [link](#). The ceremonies will take place on the Intramural Fields on lower campus and are expected to last about two hours. Parking is free in all General Lots and Parking Structures. Faculty parking on upper campus will remain off limits to non faculty. Please be aware that traffic may be heavier in the surrounding areas all week. Congratulations to the Class of 2018! GO BEACH!



## Los Altos YMCA

The Los Altos Family YMCA will be offering a full 10 week summer camp from June 18th - August 24th. The day camp will run from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm and will accept kids entering transitional kindergarten through eighth grade. Included in the summer camp are trips to Knotts Berry Farm, The Grammy Museum, LA Rams Training Camp and many other destinations. The Los Altos Y has also integrated other programs into their summer camp that focus on summer literacy, swim lessons and a food program that ensures all campers are fed a healthy snack and meal every day. Interested participants can sign up at the Los Altos branch at 1720 Bellflower Blvd. or contact Cole McDaniel, Director of Camp and Childcare at 562-596-3394.



## LBPL Foundations: 15th Annual Grape Expectations

Long Beach Public Library Foundation's

15<sup>th</sup> annual

# Grape expectations

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Museum of Latin American Art

An evening of fine wines, gourmet foods, live music and  
auction in support of libraries and education

Honoring the dedication to literacy of  
Rotary Club of Long Beach  
and Jack & Barbara Irvin

Advance ticket purchase only  
[LBPLfoundation.org/grapes](http://LBPLfoundation.org/grapes)  
(562) 628-2441



## And Finally

### Amgen Tour Kicks Off in Long Beach

Last Sunday, Long Beach hosted the first stage of Amgen Tour of California, the seven-day men's cycling event. This is the second-most popular cycling stage race in the world after the Tour de France. In fact, the majority of the 13 teams of 8 riders will be participating in the Tour de France in July. Check out the video clip below to get a feel for the speed the riders reached along Shoreline Drive.





## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 5/18 - **Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 5/19 - **WESCA Cleanup**, 8 a.m., 14th/Orizaba
- 5/19 - **WESCA Shred Event**, 9 a.m., 14th/Orizaba
- 5/19 - **BARK Dogs**, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 5/19 - **Family Fun Lab**, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 5/20 - **2018 Pride Parade**, 9:30 a.m., Ocean Blvd.
- 5/22 - **Family Storytime w/Miss Carla**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 5/22 - **Sherlock Holmes Day**, All Day, Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 5/25 - **Baby and Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 5/25 - **Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 5/25 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E Anaheim St.
- 5/25 - **Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E Anaheim St.
- 5/25 - **Los Altos Coloring Club**, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.
- 5/28 - **Memorial Day 2018**
- 5/29 - **Public Safety Town Hall**, 6:30 p.m., Orizaba Park Community Room
- 5/30 - **Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 6/1 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 6/1 - **Family Playtime**, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 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
- 6/5 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 6/7 - **LBDP 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 - **BARK Dogs**, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

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