



# 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

It was a busy week as confidential negotiations continued between city staff and the top two groups proposing to operate the hospital. On Tuesday, the first meeting of the Community Hospital Technical Working Group took place. This brought together current hospital staff, county agencies, city staff and other stakeholders to discuss hospital issues. The group will hold its second meeting next week. On Wednesday, Mayor Garcia and I met with the CHLB Foundation Board to brief the group on the latest updates.



With events unfolding so quickly, we decided to ask the city's CHLB "point person", John Keisler, to provide an update at our CD4 monthly community meeting next week. That will take place at the Los Altos Library on Wednesday, May 30th from 5-6 pm.

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

## Past Events

## WESCA Clean Up and Shred Event

Saturday morning, the West East Side Community Association hosted their monthly clean up at Orizaba Park. In addition to the clean up, we hosted a shred event for the surrounding community. Both events were successful, but they did not start smoothly. LBPD responded when issues escalated over an individual moving his illegally parked vehicle. It was quickly resolved, but the incident illustrated the public safety challenges in the area. To address this, we are hosting a Public Safety Town Hall Meeting next Wednesday night at the Orizaba Park Community Center.



## 35th Pride Parade and Festival

Sunday morning, I participated in the 35th Annual Pride Parade. This year, I walked with the AIDS Food Store and had the honor of carrying their banner. Thank you to the many organizations who worked hard to plan another successful event.



## Annual Public Works Breakfast

In honor of Public Works week, I attended the annual Public Works Employee Recognition Breakfast on Thursday morning. This was an opportunity for all of us to recognize the hard work of all the men and women who provide everyday services that are vital to our city. They are responsible for maintaining streets and bridges, trimming trees and collecting

refuse. I want to thank all the city staff in the Public Works Department for their dedication to our city and residents.



This year, the Public Works breakfast was moved from The Grand to the parking lot just south of Vet's Stadium. It was interesting to see that the fire station bay door still exists at the southern end of the stadium. For 15 years, Fire Station 19 was located under the stadium grand stands. The station was moved was moved to its current location on Clark Avenue in 1963.



## Gold Star Manor Memorial Day Ceremony

This morning, I attended the annual Gold Star Manor Memorial Day Ceremony in the 7th council district. Thanks to GSM President/CEO, Terry Geiling, for the invitation and for annually hosting this very moving event. Information on American Gold Star Manor is available at this [link](#).



# Upcoming Events

## Dirtbag Baseball

Tonight, Long Beach State will begin a 3-game series against the Cal State Fullerton Titans at Blair Field. After tonight's game, there will be a fireworks show! The approximate time of the fireworks will be in the 9:00 pm hour. Depending on weather conditions, the "booms" associated with fireworks might be heard throughout the 4th council district. Also, please be aware of increased traffic in the area during the scheduled games.



## Stearns Park Area Parking Impacts Tomorrow

On Saturday, May 26th, the Long Beach Fire Department will conduct its graduation ceremony at the Training Center on Argonne Ave. Tucker School and adjacent streets will be used for parking. The ceremony runs from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.



## Memorial Day Weekend Holiday Closures

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of Memorial Day this Monday. Long Beach City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28. Street Sweeping and enforcement of street sweeping violations will not occur on May 28. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, May 29. Refuse and

Recycling collection will occur, per the normal schedule, on Monday, May 28.

New smart parking meters display their days and hours of operation, and also when they are exempt, on large backlit screens. Meters with holiday exemptions will not be enforced on May 28, however those without holiday exemptions will be enforced.



All Long Beach Public Libraries (LBPL) will be closed on Saturday, May 26, in observance of the holiday. Bay Shore, Burnett, El Dorado and Michelle Obama Neighborhood Libraries will be open on Sunday, May 27, per their normal schedule and all libraries will be closed on Monday, per their normal schedule and will reopen on Tuesday, May 29.

A list of all City closures can be found at this [link](#).

## Memorial Day Pet Adoptions

A promotional graphic for Memorial Day Pet Adoptions. It features a photo of a man in a military cap kissing a dog. The text reads: "MEMORIAL DAY FREE PET ADOPTIONS for MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY". Below this, it says "MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 25, 26, 27, 2018" and "SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN CAN VISIT ANY SPCALA PET ADOPTION CENTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROMOTION". There is a logo for "1 TOO MANY" and the SPCALA logo "spcala Friends for life." The background has a stylized American flag pattern.

More information available [here](#)

## Stanford MS Student in National Spelling Bee

For the first time ever, an LBUSD student will be competing in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Stanford Middle School seventh-grader, Dina Miranda, qualified for the honor by winning the L.A.



County competition, which was also a first for LBUSD. This isn't Miranda's first try at the Spelling Bee. In 2016, as a fifth grader at Gant Elementary School, she won second place in the county competition. Congratulations, Dina, and good luck this weekend in Washington D.C.!



## Local History Lecture Series at Los Altos

The Los Altos Neighborhood Library is pleased to present their next big Local History Lecture Series program, "Preserving the Past & Cultivating the Future with Long Beach Heritage," presented by Sam and Linda Dragga (VP of Education/tour guides with Long Beach Heritage). Please join us on Tuesday, May 29th, from 5:30-6:30 pm in our Community Room if you can -- all are welcome!

### Preserving the Past & Cultivating the Future with Long Beach Heritage



Tuesday, May 29, 5:30-6:30 pm

#### Los Altos Neighborhood Library Community Room

Join us for a special evening exploring the prominent historic structures of Long Beach with Sam and Linda Dragga, tour guides with Long Beach Heritage. Highlights of LBH's historic preservation efforts -- including the ca. 1960 hand-painted 74-foot tile mural (in front of the soon-to-be-demolished Port of Long Beach Administration Building) -- will also be discussed. Light refreshments will be served.

This information is available in an alternate format by request to the Librarian at Los Altos Library (562) 570-1045

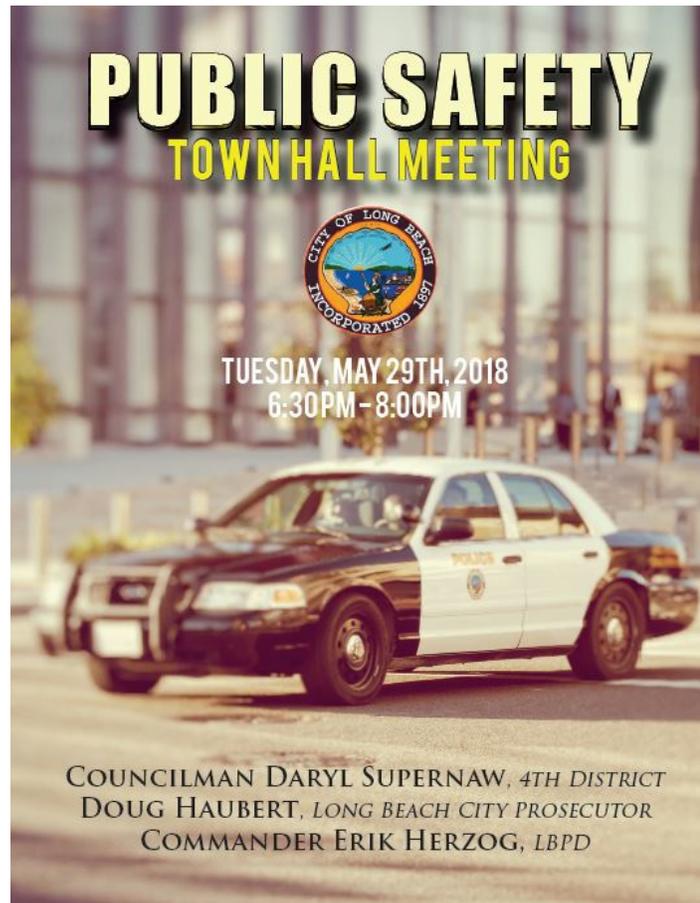


Los Altos Neighborhood Library  
5614 E. Britton Dr.  
Long Beach, CA 90815

## 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.



## Fourth District Community Meeting - CHLB Update

Our office will be hosting our monthly community meeting next Wednesday, May 30th, at the Los Altos Library. The meeting will run from 5 to 6 pm. Our guest speaker will be the City's Economic Development Director, John Keisler. He will be providing the latest updates on Community Hospital. News on CHLB is breaking quickly, so we hope to see you there to get the most recent information.



## May is National Water Safety Month

Teaching children how to swim and be safe around water is one of the most important life skills parents can help their children learn. It not only saves lives; it builds confidence. The Y's Safety Around Water (SAW) program teaches children of all ages and from all backgrounds that water should be fun, not feared, if you know how to stay safe in and around water. [Please enjoy this short video](#) on the Y's Safety Around Water program and also [check out these water safety tips as we approach summer](#). Call the Y for more information on swim lessons and water safety 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

### CD4's Dylan Brekke on Stage With Keith Urban

It was the thrill of a lifetime for Los Altos resident, Dylan Brekke, when he was invited to sing onstage with Keith Urban. Dylan did such an incredible job that Keith Urban posted the video on Instagram... and it got over 250,000 views! Congratulations Dylan! Any chance we can talk you into an encore performance at our Whaley Park "End of Summer" Concert on August 25th?



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

**6/1 - Inclusive Storytime**, 10:15 a.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

**6/2 - "Out of the Wilds and Into Your Garden" Lecture Series**, 2 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.

**6/5 - City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

**6/7 - LBPD 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.

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**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 - Liars, Thieves and Chocolates - An Evening of Storytelling Summer Concert Series**, 7:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.

**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.

**6/15 - Baby and Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton

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**6/21 - El Dorado Audubon Society Year-End Celebration**, 5:30 p.m., El Dorado

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