



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

The Community Hospital re-opening plan is making progress and is expected to come back to City Council in a closed session in November. City staff will provide an update on lease negotiations and request City Council direction on next steps. The hope is that an agreement can be presented in a public meeting of the City Council in December. For more information, the Long Beach Business Journal recently published an interview with the City's Director of Economic Development, John Keisler. The LBBJ article by Editor Samantha Mehlinger is available at this [link](#).



November 6th Election Results

- Last Tuesday, voters passed all four City Charter Amendment ballot measures:
- Measure AAA - City Auditor's Authority
 - Measure BBB - Three-Term Limit On Mayor & City Council
 - Measure CCC - Ethics Commission
 - Measure DDD - Citizen Redistricting Commission



You can read the City Manager's impartial analysis of the ballot measures at this [link](#). For complete election results, please check the L.A. County Registrar's [website](#).

Past Events

Los Altos Park Playground Improvements Continue

Last month, construction was completed on a new rubberized playground surface at Los Altos Park. Rehabilitation of the worn surface will now provide improved access to the all-inclusive swings that were added in August. The need for these improvements was brought to our attention by CD4 resident, Don Allison, who wanted a special swing for his granddaughter, Olivia. Thanks to Don and Olivia, we now have great new swings for children of all abilities.



CD4's McKenzie Mortuary to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Congratulation to Ken McKenzie, founder and owner of McKenzie Mortuary Services, as he is about to embark on his 25th year in business. The independent mortuary is located at 3843 E. Anaheim St. in Zaferia district. Last week, the Grunion Gazette featured a story about Ken and how he got started in the mortuary business. You can read the article at this [link](#).



Scooter Pilot Program Extension

Late last week, we received an update from City staff on the

Electric Scooter Pilot Program. The program was planned to end on October 31, 2018. However, staff requires additional time to collect and analyze data and, thus, is extending the pilot program through January. All vendors will be required to follow all policies established under the e-scooter pilot, including maintaining approved insurance. Staff is expecting to provide a report for the City Council's deliberation in January. You can read the entire memo at this [link](#).

Upcoming Events

65th Anniversary of Cambodian Independence November 9 | 6: 30 pm | 400 Oceangate

The Royal Honorary Consulate General of Cambodia in Long Beach will be hosting a celebration in honor of the 65th Anniversary Proclamation of Cambodia's Independence Day. The Fourth District is home to the eastern portion of Cambodia Town and to the Consulate General in Long Beach office at 3448 E. Anaheim St. I am honored to participate in their celebration next Friday evening.



21st Annual Veterans Day Parade November 10 | 10 am | Atlantic Avenue & South Street

The 21st annual Veterans Day Parade will take place on Saturday, November 10th. The parade starts at 10 am at Atlantic Avenue and South Street. The grand marshals this year are Terry Geiling, LTC Sam Sachs and LTC Guy Autore. Please visit their [website](#) for more information about the parade.



CSULB Homecoming 2018 - TOMORROW! November 10 | 12 pm - 3 pm | Lot G11 at the Pyramid

The CSULB Alumni Association, Associated Students, Inc. and Long Beach State Athletics have joined forces to bring alumni, parents, students and friends a day to remember. Homecoming takes place rain or shine. For questions, please contact the Alumni Relations office at 562.985.5252 or alumni@csulb.edu.



Rainwater Harvesting Class & Rain Barrel Sale November 11 | 2 pm - 4 pm | 5620 E. Atherton St.

The City of Long Beach Office of Sustainability is partnering with Rain Barrels Intl. to offer a FREE class on rainwater harvesting. The class presented by Rain Barrels Intl. will discuss the importance of rainwater harvesting, the benefits of a rain barrel, the installation process, helpful methods to conserve water

on your property and rebate information. The Metropolitan Water District is currently offering all Long Beach residents a rain barrel rebate of \$35.00 per rain barrel. This rebate is good for two (2) rain barrels per household. Rain Barrels are available for purchase at a community event price of \$65.00. + tax. These rain barrel purchases along with your reservation for your spot at the seminar should be made in advance on their [website](http://www.RainBarrelsIntl.com). For questions contact: info@RainBarrelsIntl.com.

FREE
**Rainwater Harvesting Class
& Rain Barrel Sale**

Rain Barrels for ONLY \$30 After Rebate!
The Metropolitan Water District gives a \$35 rebate for up to 2 Rain Barrels per household (one reservation allowed)

Date: Sunday, November 11, 2018
Time: 2-3 PM Class / 2-4 PM Rain Barrel Distribution
Place: Whiskey Park
35201 E. Anaheim Street
Long Beach, CA 90815

Class Topics:
Rainwater Harvesting, Benefits and Installation of a Rain Barrel, Current Landscaping Techniques and Water Conservation Techniques inside and outside your home

Rain Barrel Specifications:

- Recycled plastic "food grade" barrels
- Dimensions: 39" tall, 22" diameter
- Brass 3/4" spigot for garden hose attachment and side brass overflow with cap
- 4" light steel mesh screen to prevent mosquitoes and other bugs from accessing the water
- Colors: Black (20-gallons) and Terra Cotta Orange (50-gallons)

Rain Barrels cost before rebate is \$65.00 + tax
Purchases should be made IN ADVANCE at:
www.RainBarrelsIntl.com under the EVENTS tab
City of Long Beach
Rain Barrels will be available at the crew and staff lot!

For Information Contact:
info@RainBarrelsIntl.com
(951) 602-6316

LONG BEACH SUSTAINABILITY **CITY OF LONG BEACH**

LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule November 13th & 15th | 2249 Argonne Ave

The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center is conducting training for their new Recruit Firefighters. Next week there will be two live fire training exercises on:

- Tuesday, November 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm*
- Thursday, November 15th from 7:30 to 8:30 am*

Live fire training is an essential part of development for the Recruit Firefighters. It allows the training staff to teach skills needed for survival in potentially life threatening situations and the protection of life and property for the residents of Long Beach.

** Fire times/dates are subject to change without notice and may result in loud noises*



Next on the Council Agenda November 13th | 5 p.m. | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

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 here 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:

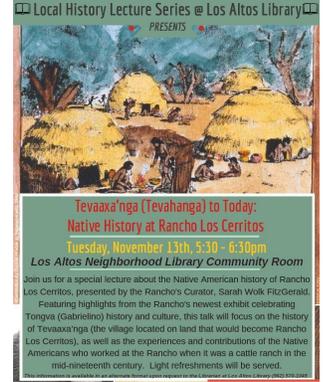
- There will a presentation for Native American Heritage Month at the beginning of the City Council Meeting.
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to request City Manager to report back in 60 days on the feasibility of directing Public Works, and/or other City staff to conduct an audit of utility wires throughout the City to identify maintenance needs and violations, as well as safety concerns in order to better address these issues with the utility providers and the California Public Utilities Commission.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Department of Human Resources to create a Preferred Name and Pronoun Policy for all City Employees, and return to the City Council within 90 days for review and adoption.



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](#).

Local History Lecture Series at Los Altos Library November 13 | 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

The Los Altos Library is pleased to present their next big Local History Lecture Series program, "Tevaaxa'nga (Tevahanga) to Today: Native History at Rancho Los Cerritos," featuring Sarah Wolk Fitzgerald, the Historical Curator at Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site. Please join them on Tuesday, November 13th, from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the Community Room if you can!



WESCA Cleanup Next Saturday - November 17th November 17 | 8 am to 12 pm | 14th St. & Orizaba Ave.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, the WESCA Cleanup will be held a week early. Instead of the fourth Saturday of the month, it will take place on the third Saturday in November. WESCA is always looking for volunteers, so please let us know if you'd like to participate. Volunteers with pick up trucks are especially needed.



Youth Fishing Derby

November 17 | 8 am - 12 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

The El Dorado Regional Park and Nature Center, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation is hosting a free kids fishing derby. Fishing poles and tackle to catch fish will be provided to kids 15 years old and under for free. Anyone over 16 years old is required to have a California State Fishing License. Registration begins at 8:00 am near picnic shelter B in Area 2 of the park. Vehicle entry to the park is free for the derby. For more information call (562) 570-1745.



Save the Date: Open Studio Art Party

November 17 | 4 pm - 9 pm | 2102 Clark Ave

OPEN STUDIO ART PARTY

at
LUNA RISING ART STUDIO[©]
Saturday - November 17, 2018
4:00PM - 9:00PM

Local artists will be on-site displaying their works.

There will be live entertainment, complimentary beverages and light refreshments.

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

And Finally

Java Lanes "Java Lounge" Sign Finds a New Home

The Java Lounge sign, from the former Fourth District masterpiece Java Lanes by architects Powers, Daly, and Derosa, found a new home at the [Valley Relics Museum 501c3](#) in the San Fernando Valley. Googie expert and historic preservationist, Adriene Biondo, rescued the sign during demolition of Java Lanes in 2004. The sign was suspended under the iconic A-frame cantilevered roof that was a landmark on Pacific Coast Highway, just west of Termino Avenue, for forty-six years.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

11/9 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

- 11/9 - Fire Recruit Information Workshop**, 6 pm, 101 Pacific Ave.
- 11/9 - 65th Anniversary of Cambodian Independence**, 6:30 pm, 400 Oceangate
- 11/10 - Veteran's Day Parade**, 10 am, Atlantic Ave. & South St.
- 11/10 - Artist Trading Card**, 12 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 11/11 - Rainwater Harvesting Class & Truckload Sale**, 2 pm, Whaley Park
- 11/12 - CSULB Homecoming**, 12 pm, Walter Pyramid at CSULB
- 11/13 - Native American Heritage Month**, 3:30 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd
- 11/13 - City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 11/13 - Local History Lecture Series**, 5:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 11/16 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 11/16 - Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 11/16 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 11/17 - WESCA Monthly Cleanup**, 8 am, 14th Street & Orizaba Avenue
- 11/17 - Youth Fishing Derby**, 8 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 11/17 - Open Studio Art Party**, 4 pm, Luna Rising Art Studio, 2102 Clark Ave.

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