



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

See's Candies Grand Re-Opening Next Friday
 September 21st | 9:30 am - 11:30 am | 2129 Bellflower Blvd.



See's Candies in Los Altos is about to get even sweeter! The new expanded shop will now have fundraising items, business gifts and See's discounts for those who qualify. Join us next Friday for a Grand Re-Opening Celebration featuring:

- Ribbon cutting at 9:30 am
- First 100 customers will receive a free tote
- Free Taste of See's candy box with \$25 purchase
- See's vintage Harley-Davidson with sidecar



Check out this [flyer](#) for additional details. Hope to see you there!

Past Events

Firefighter's Museum Rig Featured at Belmont Shore Car Show

The Long Beach Firefighter's Museum proudly displayed their 1958 Mack Pumper last Sunday in the driveway of Fire Station 8. The iconic fire engine was also featured on the official car show poster. In last Friday's newsletter, we ran a vintage photo of old Engine 5 which was the same model. I took a copy of the photo to the car show, and Justin Rudd snapped a shot of me holding the vintage photo next to the real deal.



Kaiser Permanente Farm Stand

Every Monday | 9 am - 2 pm | 3900 E. PCH

On Monday, I stopped by the small "farm stand" at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices west of Community Hospital. Kaiser launched this effort to help their patients and the community access affordable fresh fruits and vegetables. The farm stand is open every Monday from 9 am to 2 pm. The address is 3900 E. PCH with the stands located near the parking lot located off Esther St. just west of Termino.



Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center

At Tuesday's meeting, city council voted to name the LBFD Training Center the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center. Captain Rosa was tragically killed in the line of duty on June 25th. The request will now go to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee for approval to forgo the normal one year waiting period. The drill tower at the training center, located in CD4, was previously named in honor of Firefighter Kent Holliday who was killed in a training accident in 1964. The tower will remain named in his honor. Thank you to Chief Mike DuRee for bringing this very poignant and unanimously supported city council agenda item forward.



Upcoming LBBJ Article on CD4 Businesses

On Wednesday, I met with Samantha Mehlinger, Editor of the Long Beach Business Journal, for an interview on CD4 businesses. We took a few minutes to check out the new retail construction at the corner of Atherton and Ximeno prior to sitting down for an interview. The LBBJ often features our district businesses, and we appreciated the opportunity to discuss the CD4 business climate. The article will appear in the next LBBJ edition due out September 25th.



Councilman Supernaw and Samantha Mehlinger at the Atherton/Ximeno construction site

Upcoming Events

READY Long Beach Expo TOMORROW!
September 15th | 10 am - 4 pm | CSULB Walter Pyramid

The READY Long Beach Expo is a prime marketplace for emergency preparedness merchandise and non-profit vendors alike. Held on an annual basis, the READY Long Beach Expo provides a family friendly atmosphere in an outdoor setting;

convenient for vendors of all sizes and accessible to a multitude of consumers. Check out the Facebook [link](#) or [website](#) for additional information.



CA Coastal Cleanup Day 2018 TOMORROW!

September 15th | 9 am to noon

The El Dorado Nature Center is partnering with the California Coastal Commission to coordinate five cleanup sites in Long Beach. Joining the Nature Center as site captains are the Aquarium of the Pacific, Seal Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach Marine Institute, and Clean LB. You're invited to participate in this great collaborative event. As a community, we can make a positive impact on the health of our local coastline. Check the [flyer](#) and El Dorado Nature Center [website](#) for more information.



Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) Survey

The Survey is Available Online at This [Link](#)

The City of Long Beach is developing its first-ever Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), and we want you to be part of the process! Anyone who lives, works, or plays in Long Beach is encouraged to take the CAAP survey to share ideas, priorities, and solutions to achieve the City's climate goals. The survey is available in multiple languages. Together, we can make Long Beach a safer, healthier, and more sustainable city. Find more info on the CAAP: <http://www.lbds.info/climateactionlb/>. Join the conversation on Facebook and Twitter using **#CAAPLB**.



Next on the Council Agenda

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:



- The council will discuss recommendation to receive the application of M & L Leasing, Incorporated, dba Long Beach Circle K, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license, at 6370 East Stearns Street; determine that the application serves the public convenience and necessity; submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and, direct the City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit is granted.
- The council will consider a recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, including any necessary amendments, with Exbon Development, Inc., of Garden Grove, CA, for critical structural and roofing improvements to the Stearns Park Community Center, in the amount of \$762,810, plus a 15 percent contingency in the amount of \$114,422, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$877,232.

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](#).

Caltrans District 7 Quarterly Meeting September 19th

On Wednesday, September 19th, our office will be attending the quarterly Caltrans meeting with council districts. We will be getting updates on local projects as well as reporting any issues related to Caltrans properties. Please let us know if you have any issues you'd like discussed with Caltrans. Residents can also report graffiti, weeds, broken fences and more directly [online](#).



WESCA Clean Up

September 22nd | 8 am | 14th & Orizaba Avenue

From WESCA's Casey Carver: Hello fellow Fourth District neighbors! Please join us at Orizaba Park (14th St. and Orizaba Ave) on Saturday, September 22nd, from 8:00 am to noon. Bring your truck or van and help us remove dumped furniture, appliances and more from our neighborhood. We have been doing this for over 20 years. We are making our neighborhood a much better place to live. Have a look at our [Facebook page](#). Send me an e-mail if you want to volunteer or have any questions at Ccaseyacarver@aol.com - GO FOURTH! Special thanks to Waste Management for providing a dumpster for the WESCA Cleanup.



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Sowing the Seeds of Summer

Saturday, September 29th | 5:30 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

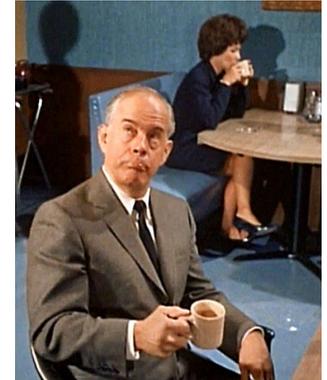
Join friends for an evening of thanks and celebration in support of the community organizations and neighborhood groups who bring programming to our City Parks every summer. We also will be "Sowing the Seeds" for future Partners of Parks activities as we welcome the new Advisory Board Members, and share the new strategic plan to support activities in LB Parks especially benefiting teens, seniors and economically disadvantaged children. Please purchase tickets on their [website](#).



Coffee with a Cop at The Red Leprechaun

October 3rd | 11:40 am - 12:40 pm | 4000 E. Anaheim

Commander Pat O'Dowd of LBPD's East Patrol Division will be hosting three community outreach meetings on the morning of Wednesday, October 3rd. The 1-hour CD4 meeting will take place on the Red Leprechaun from 11:40 am to 12:40 pm. All 4th district residents are invited to attend. Questions about the event can be directed to Ana Maria Rios, Community Outreach Liaison for the East Patrol Division at (562) 570-5808.



UCC's 41st Annual Gala

October 5th | 6-11 pm | Hotel Maya

United Cambodian Community (UCC) will be celebrating their legacy of 41 years of service to the Cambodian community in Long Beach. They will honor the past and recognize the leadership of those who built the Cambodian community, preserved the culture and respected the traditions. They will also set a vision for the future by blessing the next generation of leaders. If you have questions, please call the UCC office at (562) 433-2490 or email info@ucclb.org.



And Finally

The Los Altos Express

If you missed it on August 29th, the Long Beach Airport posted the photo below on their Facebook site with the caption: "On this day in 1970, the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 prototype made its first take off from Long Beach Airport." The photo reminded me that DC-10 takeoffs were always to the southeast over Los Altos. The reason was the weight of the aircraft prior to takeoff. The fuel for the DC-10 weighed nearly as much as the plane, and there was concern over the Spring St. and Lakewood Blvd. tunnels supporting that weight. The risk was avoided by taxiing to the northwest end of runway 12/30 and taking off to the southeast. That way, the plane would be off the ground before crossing over the tunnels. Within a few years, the tunnels were lengthened (runway widened) and reinforced to support the weight of the heavier aircraft.



Photo credit: Boeing

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 9/14 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/15 - **READY Long Beach Expo**, 10 am, CSULB Pyramid, 1250 N Bellflower Blvd
- 9/15 - **Paint-a-Palooza**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/18 - **Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration**, 4 pm, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 9/18 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 9/19 - **Talk Like a Pirate Day**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/21 - **Baby & Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/21 - **See's Candies Grand Re-opening**, 9:30 am, See's Candies, 2129 Bellflower
- 9/21 - **Inclusive Playtime**, 10:15 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/21 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/21 - **Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/21 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/22 - **BARK Dogs**, 11:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/22 - **WESCA Clean Up**, 8 am, 14th Street & Orizaba Avenue
- 9/26 - **4th District Community Meeting**, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/28 - **Baby & Toddler Storytime**, 9:15 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/28 - **Inclusive Playtime**, 10:15 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/28 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/28 - **Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/28 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/29 - **Family and Sensory Friendly Movie - The Incredibles**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/29 - **Sowing the Seeds of Summer**, 5:30 pm, Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 10/2 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 10/3 - **Coffee with a Cop**, 10:15 am, Hof's Hut, 2147 Bellflower Blvd.
- 10/5 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/5 - **Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/5 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/5 - **UCC's 41st Anniversary Gala**, 6 pm, Hotel Maya, 700 Queens Way Dr.

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