



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

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

From December 26, 2018 - January 11, 2019, you can drop off your Christmas tree for recycling at one of 12 special locations. Your nearest location may be either at Stearns Park (corner of 23rd St. and Roycroft) or the CSULB Recycling Center (5800 Atherton). If your trash/recycling is collected by the City's refuse and recycling service, you qualify for a FREE pick-up at your home on January 12th. Just make sure you put it out before 7 AM where you normally leave your carts. If your tree is over 12 ft. tall, make sure to cut it in half, Visit their [website](#) for more information.



Past Events

Khmer Arts Academy Open House

On Saturday, I stopped by the Khmer Arts Academy Open House on Obispo Avenue in the Zaferia District. The Academy offers young members of the Greater Long Beach Cambodian community and others an opportunity to achieve a high level of excellence through year-round classical dance training at its Fourth Council District studio and through public performances at community-based celebrations, festivals, schools and theaters. The Academy also conducts a statewide Salon Series that introduces audiences to the gestural vocabulary of Cambodian classical dance. The LBPost covered the open house in an article and video available at this [link](#).



(l to r) Managing Director, Mea Lath; Associate Artistic Director, Khannia Ouk; Councilman Supernaw; Board Members Mony Thach, Chan Pech and Dr. Cheryl Ney

Lazy Acres Continues to Promote Community

Lazy Acres Market, in the Los Altos Shopping Center, has really embraced the community with a number of events in recent months. These have included the Free Friday Night Movies series and Christmas Cookie Decorating with Santa. They will also be hosting a customer appreciation day in January. Last Saturday, I stopped by as Yuki Fujimura, Co-Director of the Pacific Flute Ensemble, was performing Christmas songs with other members of the group. Here's a one-minute video clip of the event:





Christmas Tradition Continues on Stearns Street

For many years, Jim and Joan Miller greeted neighbors and took "Santa and Mrs. Claus" photos outside their Stearns St. home. Residents have also known the Miller house for its banner on the garage door celebrating Joan's battle against cancer. Unfortunately, Joan lost that battle last October. Her daughter, Jill Birdwell, decided to step up and fill her mom's role as Mrs. Claus. The tradition continued last week as neighbors, and even LBPD Officer Riserbato, stopped by for a photo. Thanks to Jim and Jill for continuing this tradition that means so much to so many in our community.





Officer J. Riserbato with Santa



Councilman Supemaw w/ Santa & Mrs. Claus

Preferential Parking District Permit Renewals

Renewal notices have been mailed out for PPD permits. Each household is allowed up to three residential and one guest preferential permit per year. The annual, non-subsidized, fee for each residential preferential or guest permit is \$33.00. If you have not received your renewal notice, you can visit the [Parking Permits Portal](#) to purchase your pink PPD permits for 2019. The teal colored permits expire on 12/31/18.



Register Your New Bikes!

New Bike?

Let's get it registered! Visit PROJECTS529.COM/GARAGE or download the 529 Garage mobile app to help us recover your bike if it's ever lost or stolen.

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

Logos for City of Long Beach, PW, GO ACTIVE LB, and social media handles for @LBPublicWorks.

The advertisement features a stylized red bicycle with a large red bow on the handlebars. It also includes icons for a smartphone and a laptop, both displaying the 529 Garage app interface.

Earlier this week, City Manager, Pat West, announced the publication [2018 Year in Review](#). The annual report is the City's organized collection of the many actions, programs, initiatives of the last 12 months. To complement the report, a [video](#) highlighting some of the City's top news stories of 2018 was shared on the City's social media accounts. The new Whaley Park Playground in the 4th council district is featured in both the report and the video.



Fourth District End of Year Stats!

We had a very productive 2018 in the Fourth District. In addition to the 12,223 items listed below, our office worked to save Community Hospital Long Beach, spent office funds on various sidewalk, curb and alley repairs, and addressed over 1,300 constituent calls and emails. We accomplished many goals this year. We look forward to working with you, city staff and CD4 organizations to make 2019 even better.



Upcoming Events

29th Annual Long Beach Kwanzaa Celebration
December 30th | 2 pm - 4 pm | 4321 Atlantic

Village Treasures, in association with the Afrikan Cultural

Research & Study Group Long Beach and Councilmember Austin, is pleased to invite you to their 29th Annual Kwanzaa Celebration. The celebration will include African Drumming and Dancing, Storytelling, the Candle Lighting Ceremony, and other entertainment! Information is available on their [Facebook Page](#).



City of Long Beach Holiday Closures

**City Hall Closed
No City Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 1**

Libraries

All Long Beach Public Libraries will be open on Saturday, December 29. All Libraries are closed on Mondays, per their normal schedule and closed on Tuesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. All libraries will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

Street Sweeping

There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations Tuesday, January 1; services for those days will not be rescheduled. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Wednesday, January 2, following New Year's Day. Be advised that street sweeping will occur as scheduled on New Year's Eve, December 31.

Parking Enforcement

Read your parking meter: Parking meters will be enforced on Monday, January 1 unless the meter states "Exempt on Holidays". All meters will be enforced as usual on December 31. The days and hours of enforcement are displayed inside the meters.

Refuse/Recycling

Trash and Recycling collection services will not occur on Tuesday, January 1. As a result, collection will be delayed one day for residents next week, beginning on Tuesday. Monday collection will occur as usual. Friday service will be collected on Saturday.

For more info on other City service closures, click [here](#).



California's New Rules of the Road

The California Department of Motor Vehicles wants to inform the public about several new laws or changes to existing laws that take effect on January 1, 2019. For example, bicycle helmets are no longer required for riders of motorized scooters who are age 18 or older. You can read about these changes and other new laws at this DMV [link](#).



New California State Laws for 2019

Hundreds of new California laws take effect on Jan. 1, imposing a raft of new mandates on scores of issues, including rules dictating when plastic straws will be handed out at restaurants, that workplace sexual harassment settlements are disclosed and that set new limits on the ownership of guns. The LA Times breaks down some of the major changes in this [article](#).



Natural Gas Meter Survey and Inspection

December 2018 - April 2019 | Citywide

Long Beach Energy Resources (formerly LB Gas & Oil) will be conducting a federally mandated safety survey and inspection of all natural gas meters in its service area throughout the months of December 2018 through April 2019. A representative from Corix, the contracted survey vendor, will be working in your neighborhood to complete this important visual inspection of each meter set. The inspection requires access to the meter area on your property. Natural gas safety is the primary concern of LB Energy Resources, and they appreciate the opportunity to continue providing safe, reliable and cost effective natural gas to residents and businesses.



Free Winter Fun Days at CD4 Parks

11 am - 5 pm | Orizaba, Stearns & Whaley Parks

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine will offer "Winter Fun Days," extended supervision (drop-in, non-custodial care) recreation programs at neighborhood parks. The programs are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on December 24, 26, 27, 28 and 31, and January 2 through 4. The parks will be closed on December 25, 2018, and January 1, 2019. Youth ages 5 to 12 can enjoy free games, crafts, sports tournaments, field trips, and holiday celebrations at Orizaba, Stearns and Whaley Park!



Los Altos YMCA Open House
January 5th | 10 am - 1 pm | 1720 N Bellflower Blvd



**BUILD MORE
THAN MUSCLE.**

OPEN HOUSE
100% off Joiners Fee
LOS ALTOS FAMILY YMCA
Saturday, January 5, 2019, 10am-1pm

Wonderful Winter - Parent & Me Class

January 9th | 10 am - 11:30 am | 7550 Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center will be hosting a Parent and Me Class on January 9th. Join them as they explore how animals and people adapt to the chilly winter months. The class is \$20. Please register at www.lbparks.org Class #29384.



And Finally

Final Go Fourth! Friday Newsletter of the Year - Our 192nd

This is the final GF!F newsletter of the year, and it is our 192nd newsletter published since taking office in 2015. Thank you for your readership, and special thanks to those who have taken the time to let us know how much you enjoy the updates. Also, if you have an item you'd like to share in the newsletter, we want to hear from you. Please submit your article or idea via email, and type "Newsletter item" in the subject line. It is also helpful if you provide the date you would like it published. Thanks, and we look forward to hearing from you at: district4@longbeach.gov -30-



Calendar of Upcoming Events

12/29 - Art Reception for Helga Theresa Frenner Watercolor Art & Illustration, 1 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 Spring St.

12/30 - Afrikan Cultural Center Long Beach Kwanzaa Celebration, 12 pm, EXPO Arts Centers, 4321 Atlantic Ave.

1/1 - Senior Luncheon & Concert by the Shake & the Chantoosies, 12 pm, Alpert JCC, 3801 Willow, RSVP with Susan Mathieu at 562-426-7601 x1721

1/3 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/4 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/4 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/4 - Movie Matinee: Crazy Rich Asians, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/5 - Los Altos YMCA Open House, 10 am, Los Altos YMCA, 1720 N Bellflower Blvd

1/5 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/8 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd

1/10 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/10 - Live Music: Folk Jam, 7 pm, The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.

1/11 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/11 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/12 - Book Club for Adults: Midwives by Chris Bohjalian, 10 am, Los Altos Library

1/12 - Live Music: The Whooligans, 7 pm, The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.

1/15 - City Council Meeting, 4 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd

1/15 - State of the City, 5 pm, Terrace Theater, 300 E. Ocean Blvd.

1/17 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/17 - Gardening Series: Herbal Tinctures, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library

1/18 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/18 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/22 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd

1/24 - 2019 Long Beach Homeless Count, 4 am, Multi-Service Center, 1301 W. 12th

1/24 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/25 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/25 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/26 - WESCA Clean Up, 8 am, Orizaba Avenue & 14th Street

1/26 - BARK Dogs, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/26 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/30 - Fourth District Community Meeting, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

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