



GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Hot Topics

Community Hospital Update

We have reached another major milestone: thanks to the million dollar grant from the CHLB Foundation, City staff is now able to meet with MWN and the architects, Perkins & Will, to develop construction drawings for the hospital. On the hospital staffing front, the Pacific Gateway website went live this week and is now accepting applications for all positions. You can access the site at this [link](#). Stay tuned for more updates in next week's newsletter.



Save the Date: CD4 Community Concert & CHLB Reopening Celebration

Saturday, August 24, 2019

4 pm - 6 pm

Whaley Park | 5620 Atherton St.

with The Emperors!

Past Events

Southland Credit Union Grand Opening



Last Saturday, I had the privilege of participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Southland Credit Union at 2250 Bellflower Blvd. The grand opening festivities included giveaways, raffle prizes, kid-friendly activities and food trucks serving up free meals. Pictured at left below are myself, Rene LeJay, Executive Vice President/COO and Thomas Lent, President/CEO. Holding the ribbon in the photo at the right are Branch Manager, Herman Lopez, and Assistant Manager, Pamela Morgan. More information [here](#).



11th Annual Cambodia Town Culture Festival

On Sunday, I had the honor of co-hosting the Cambodia Town Culture Festival with Vice Mayor Dee Andrews. This year's event featured "actors" in many new costumes directly from Cambodia. I even got a couple of the ancient characters to give a Go Fourth! Sign (see photo below). Dancers from CD4's Khmer Arts Academy did a wonderful job! Check out Stephen Carr's great photos for the LBPost at this [link](#).



CD4's Griff's Academy at City Council

Tuesday evening, I invited Griff's Academy to lead the Pledge of Allegiance in American Sign Language at the City Council Meeting. I first saw them lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the 20th Anniversary Celebration for Griff's Academy. Thank you to Alicia Griffin, owner of Griff's Academy, and students for doing another fantastic job!



Upcoming Events

See's Candies Special

Now thru April 21st | 2129 Bellflower Blvd.

Hippity, hoppity, Easter's on its way! So hop into the Los Altos shop for \$5 off \$30 before it's gone! Print coupon at this [link](#).



\$5 off \$30
in shop only!

Grand Prix Weekend Begins Next Friday

April 12 - 14th | 300 E. Ocean Blvd.



The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach is coming to Shoreline Drive April 12th - 14th. The Grand Prix is an IndyCar Series race held on a street circuit in downtown Long Beach. For more information on the races, events and tickets, please visit their website.

Dirtbags v. CSUN Matadors Friday Night Fireworks

April 12th | 6 PM | 4700 Deukmejian Dr.

Tonight, Long Beach State will begin a 3-game series against the Cal State Northridge Matadors at Blair Field. After tonight's game, there will be a fireworks show! Barring any delays, the approximate time of the fireworks will be in the 9:00 pm hour. Please be aware of traffic and parking impacts in the area during the [scheduled games](#).



PRM Online Registration Starts Tomorrow

April 13th | 8 am | [Online Registration](#)

Registration for Summer Day Camps offered by Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) starts April 13th. PRM offers a variety of camp experiences so that the interests of every child are met and working parents can have a solution for their child care needs over the summer. This year, Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine invites kids to "Re-Discover Summertime," at its summer day camp programs. Residents can register beginning at 8 a.m. on April 13 using a variety of methods: online at lbparks.org, by calling 562.570.3111 or by visiting the Registration Reservations Office (2760 Studebaker Rd.) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.



FREE Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Collection

April 13th | 9 am - 12 pm | 2755 California Ave, Signal Hill



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center will be conducting a Fire Control training course for the Fire Captains. This weekend there will live fire training exercises on:

- Sunday, April 14th at 8 am*

Live fire training is an essential part of development for Firefighters. It allows the 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

Prisk Native Garden Open House

April 14th | 1 pm - 4 pm | 2375 Fanwood Avenue

The Prisk Native Garden was created to be a hands-on environmental nature center on an elementary school campus. The large, semi-wild garden provides an educational resource utilizing the native flora of California arranged by plant groupings. The annual open house takes place the first two Sundays in April, and the public is welcome! You can read more about the garden at this [link](#).



Next on the Council Agenda

April 16th | 3:30 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd

The City Council meeting will start at 5 p.m. in the council chamber 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 a few topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- Prior to the City Council Meeting there will a Study Session on the City's Animal Care Services beginning at 3:30 pm in the City Council Chamber.
- The City Council will receive a presentation for National Dispatchers Week.
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to adopt resolution to approve 14 repaving/resurfacing projects proposed to receive Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account Act funding totaling approximately \$8,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2020: 10th Street between Temple Avenue and Obispo Avenue; Bellflower Boulevard between Garford Street and Stearns Street; Ximeno Avenue between 15th Street and Pacific Coast Highway.

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](#)

Save the Date: Whaley Park Spring Egg-Stravaganza

April 20th | 10 am - 1 pm | 5620 E. Atherton St.

FREE VENDOR BOOTH OPPORTUNITIES. APPLY NOW



Spring Egg-stravaganza!

EGG HUNTS, EGG ROLL, CRAFTS, PHOTO BOOTH, HOLI COLOR STATION, A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY, PRIZES, AND MORE

Saturday, April 20th, 10am-1pm



Save the Date: WESCA Clean Up

April 27th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th St. & Orizaba Avenue

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up on Saturday, April 27th. 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 also accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). Go Fourth!



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Cambodian Festival at El Dorado Park

April 27th | 9 am - 5 pm | 7550 Spring Street

The Cambodian Coordinating Council (Cam-CC) will be hosting its annual Cambodian New Year Celebration (CNYC) on Saturday, April 27th from 9 AM to 5 PM at El Dorado Park, Area III. The Cambodian New Year is one of the most important festivities celebrated by Cambodians. This year, they are ushering in the "Year of the Pig". Tickets can be purchased in advance at several Cambodian restaurants/stores at \$27 per vehicle (park entrance fee included), or \$30 per vehicle on the day of the event. More information available [here](#).



Recycle Your Bicycle Event

May 4th | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm | Whaley Park

The Department of Public Works is holding the Third Annual Recycle Your Bicycle event on May 4, 2019. This effort promotes reuse and recycling, while encouraging mobility in our community. Donate unwanted bicycles at Whaley Park (or any of 7 other locations), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., as part of the Long Beach Bike Month activities. Usable bicycles will be refurbished by Pedal Movement and donated to local non-profit organizations. Bicycles or parts that cannot be reused will be recycled. See [flyer](#) for more information.

Recycle Your Bicycle!



#BikeMonth2019

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CSULB Picking New Mascot

Poll Closes April 24th | Online Poll Available [Here](#)

Cal State Long Beach is in the process of picking a new mascot for the University. The online poll aims to include alumni, faculty, staff and anyone else who cares about the campus to give their input on what mascot should represent the university. It will be available until April 24th. Students will have their official vote from Monday, May 6th to Wednesday, May 8th. After both votes, the student government will give its recommendations to President Jane Close Conoley - who will make the final decision. The new mascot will be announced in June. From there, the campus will work to bring that mascot to life. To vote, go to <http://www.asicsulb.org/mascotsearch/>.



And Finally

Victory Lap!

It was Grand Prix week one year ago that we took this iconic photo of an IndyCar in front Community Hospital. At that time, the future of the hospital was uncertain. With the hospital now scheduled to reopen in July, we thought we share the photo again. We've also linked to the video we shot last year of the car speeding around the traffic circle. The only difference is we can now call that spin around the circle a victory lap.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 4/13 - Drawing in Nature Class, 10 am, El Dorado Nature - [Register](#)
- 4/14 - Audubon Bird Walk, 8 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St.
- 4/16 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 4/16 - Earth Day Art Activity For Kids, 3 pm, Brewitt Library
- 4/16 - Animal Care Services Study Session, 3:30 pm, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 4/16 - Cardboard Constructors Club - Pantographs, 4 pm, Los Altos Library
- 4/16 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 4/16 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 4/17 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim

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4/18 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/18 - **Audubon Meeting**, 7:30 pm, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register](#)
4/19 - **Toddler Story time**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/19 - **Baby/Toddler Story time**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
4/19 - **Pre-school Story time**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/20 - **Lazy Acres Easter Event**, 10 am, Whaley Park 5620 Atherton
4/20 - **Shakespeare Aloud - Henry VIII**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/23 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
4/23 - **Cardboard Constructors Club - Pantographs**, 4 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614
4/23 - **Writer's Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/23 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
4/24 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
4/24 - **Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/25 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
4/25 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/25 - **Gardening Series - Plant Propagation**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
4/26 - **Toddler Story time**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/26 - **Baby/Toddler Story time**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
4/26 - **Pre-school Story time**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/27 - **WESCA Clean Up**, 8 am, 14th Street & Orizaba Avenue
4/28 - **Yoga**, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - Register
4/30 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
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