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

Thanks to all those who attended our community stakeholder meeting on Wednesday night. Attendees were the first to hear a major announcement: Community Hospital will open and begin accepting patients in July. Thank you to MWN's John Molina for asking me to make the announcement. Now the pace increases on preparing the hospital to open which includes hiring of staff. The City's team is continuing their work with State agencies and the final lease agreement. Finally, we've picked a date (see below) for our CD4/CHLB celebration.
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!

CHLB in the news:

- New Operators say Community Hospital Could be Open for Business as soon as July - LB Post
- Long Beach Community Hospital will Begin Taking Patients in July, Operators Say - LB Press Telegram
- City, Operator Say Community Hospital Will Open in July - Grunion Gazette

Past Events

CD4 Best of Long Beach Winners

The Long Beach Post published the winners of the Best of Long Beach Readers’ Choice last week. No surprise to our office, there were various Fourth District Businesses and individuals that were highlighted:

- Alex's Bar
  Live Music Venue, Nightclub
- Simone's Donuts
  Donut Shop
- Los Compadres
  Favorite Restaurant in Central Long Beach
- Circle Marina Car Wash
  Car Wash
- Out of the Closet
  Thrift Shop
- Urban Americana
  Antique Store
- Boxcar 7
  Local Band/Singer
- Potholder
  Hangover Recovery
- Joe Josts
  Dive Bar
- LBS Credit Union
  Bank
- Salon Wire
  Hair Salon
- Centinela Feed & Pet Store
  Pet Store
- Trader Joes
  Grocery Store
- Dr. Misha Heller
  Healthcare Provider
Panel Discussion on Civic Engagement at WHS

Last Saturday, Councilwoman Suzie Price and I had the honor of participating in a panel discussion at Wilson High School on the topic of civic engagement. The event was organized by CSULB students as part of their Master's in Social Work applied project, and the goal was to promote civic engagement among families with high school aged youth. Thanks to all the attendees and presenters from the Rose Park Neighborhood Association, Safe Refuge and Long Beach CAP.

Long Beach Grand Prix 2nd Annual 5k Run

Last Sunday, over 900 participants had the unique opportunity to "run the course" on the Grand Prix race circuit. The course included S. Pine Ave., Seaside Way and featured its own hairpin turn at Shoreline and Ocean - just like the one that Indy cars navigate every year! Congratulations to the 1st daughter of the 4th, Lauren Supernaw, for finishing "first female" in the open 5K race!
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].

Southland Credit Union Grand Opening Tomorrow
April 6th | 9 am - 1 pm | 2250 N. Bellflower Blvd.

You're Invited!
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Grand Opening Celebration
2250 N. Bellflower Blvd.
Saturday, April 6, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Los Altos YMCA Summer Sign Up Day Tomorrow  
April 6th | 10 am - 1 pm | 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

Join the Los Altos Family YMCA Saturday April 6th from 10am-1pm for their annual Summer Sign Up Day event. Enjoy Summer Day Camp promotions along with fun and festivities such as a jump house, pinewood derby, crafts, carnival games, swim assessments, rec swim & entry to win free camp swim lessons. Please visit the Los Altos Y website for details on discount and promotion offers.

LBO Cooks Leeks & Onions Tomorrow  
April 6th | 11 am | 3709 E. 10th Street

Long Beach Organics is cooking leeks and onions tomorrow at the Zaferia Junction Community Garden. Chefs Joe and Amanda will demonstrate delicious recipes in a casual outdoor setting. The menu includes: braised leeks vinaigrette, pickled onion, French onion soup, leek tart and leeks baked in cream. Cooking classes are open to all LBO members and their guests, though as always, donations are appreciated. Minimum LBO membership is $25 per year, and can be paid at the event. Please RSVP here.

Shakespeare Aloud at the Los Altos Library  
April 6th | 1 pm - 3 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Hark! The Los Altos Library is pleased to announce the third installment of their Shakespeare Aloud series in concert with the Carpenter Center! All are welcome to participate Saturday in readings of Shakespearean plays. April 6th, Henry VIII, 1st half will be read. Check the flyer at this link. Seeth thee th're!

11th Annual Cambodia Town Culture Festival on Sunday  
April 7th | 8:30 am - 5 pm | 1401 E. Anaheim St.
Tattered Spring Sale on Sunday
April 7th | 11 am - 7:30 pm | 5555 E. Stearns St. Unit A-106

Prisk Native Garden's Open House
April 7th & 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](#).

Photo credit: Linda Nausbaum

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**Long Beach Community Band Concert at Bethany Church Sunday**

April 7th | 5 pm | 2250 Clark Avenue

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**Lady Bug Release at Gladys Ave. Urban Farm**

April 8th | 10:30 am | 1336 Gladys Ave.

Free community event hosted by the MAYE Center and open to all - especially children (with adult supervision). Come release lady bugs and praying mantis to help remedy the aphid fiesta that is currently happening at the Gladys Ave. Urban Farm. Miss Ollie will lead a mini lesson with activity about beneficial bugs (rsvp required) for all ages at 11 am. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to rsvp, go to this Facebook [link](#). Happy Spring!
Next on the Council Agenda
April 9th | 5 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:

- The Council will consider a recommendation to adopt Resolution of Intention declaring the intention of the City Council to add new business types to the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area methodology of assessment and, set the date of Tuesday, April 23, 2019, for the public hearing. (Districts 3,4).
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund (GF) in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department (PR) in the amount of $4,490, offset by the Fourth Council District one-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to support the installation of adaptive swings at Stearns Champion Park; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund (GF) in the Citywide Activities Department (XC) to offset a transfer to the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department.
- The Council will consider a recommendation to adopt a Minute Order declaring a citywide moratorium on accepting applications for new drive-through lanes at any new or existing business establishments; direct City Manager to have the Department of Development Services and the Planning Commission review the development standards for drive-through lanes and make recommendations to the City Council; and, request City Attorney to prepare an interim (moratorium) ordinance pursuant to Chapter 21.50 of the Long Beach Municipal Code for notice and placement on the City Council agenda for hearing at its third meeting following adoption of this Minute Order.
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund (GF) in the Public Works Department (PW) in the amount of $13,000, offset by the Fourth Council District one-time District Priority Funds transferred from the General Fund (GF) in the Citywide Activities Department (XC) to support the installation of Driver Feedback Signs on Stearns Street; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund (GF) in the Citywide Activities Department (XC)
to offset a transfer to the Public Works Department (PW).

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.

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**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.

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**Save the Date: Whaley Park Spring Egg-Stravaganza**
April 20th | 10 am - 1 pm | 5620 E. Atherton St.

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**And Finally**

**Two Fires, Including Spires**

There were two high-profile fires in CD4 on Wednesday. One was at the El Dorado Nature Center, and the other at the vacant Spires Restaurant. Both were examples of the excellent work by the LBFD to keep damages at a minimum. In the case of Spires, the location at Lakewood and Willow is 0.7 miles from Station 17. However, with no Engine 17, responses by four engine companies (E4, E10, E14 & E19) had to come from much greater distances (see map below). Great work LBFD!
Calendar of Upcoming Events

4/6 - Southland Credit Union Grand Opening, 9 am, 2250 N. Bellflower
4/6 - Saturday Stewards, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St.
4/6 - Los Altos YMCA Summer Sign Up Day, 10 am, 1720 Bellflower Blvd.
4/6 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
4/7 - 11th Annual Cambodian Town Culture Festival, 8:30 am, Mark Twain Library
4/7 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register]
4/8 - Volunteer at Gladys Ave Urban Farm, 10 am, 1336 Gladys Ave.
4/9 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
4/9 - Cardboard Constructors Club - Pantographs, 4 pm, Los Altos Library
4/9 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/9 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
4/9 - Nature Center Night Walk, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature - Register
4/10 - Parent & Me Workshop: Baby Animals, 10 am, El Dorado Nature - Register
4/10 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
4/11 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
4/11 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/12 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
4/12 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
4/12 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
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 - 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
4/18 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
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

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