



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

END OF SUMMER CONCERT TOMORROW!

Saturday, August 24th | 4 pm | 5620 E. Atherton St.

Join us at Whaley Park for an afternoon filled with live entertainment, food and family fun! This is a FREE public event, and everyone is invited. The Emperors begin playing at 4:00 pm, and we'll have a dance floor, free hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, soft drinks, frozen desserts and other giveaways. For the kids, there will a bounce house, games, face painting and the new Whaley Park arts & music themed playground. We're also hoping for a visit from Fire Truck 17. In a tradition started last year, we will also be celebrating the hard work of the CHLB nurses, doctors, hospital staff and volunteers in saving Community Hospital! Check out this video from last year's event:



Past Events

City Council Approves Takeover of Historic Sunnyside Cemetery

Last Tuesday night, I joined my council colleagues in unanimous approval of a proposal to takeover Sunnyside Cemetery. The plans are very fluid at this point, but everyone agreed that the City needed to step up and preserve the historic site. The challenges include dealing with trees that are dying and sometimes fall. That's what happened just before last year's fundraiser for the Historical Society (photo below). You can read press coverage of the council's action at this [link](#).



Engine 17 Headed Back to the Fourth District

Fire Engine 17 was cut from the budget three and a half years before I took office, but I've been working on its restoration since the day I began serving as your councilman. I am

happy to report that we've found the money to restore the engine, and that could happen as early as October 1, 2019. The story appeared on the front page of the Press Telegram this morning, and you can read the article at this [link](#).

PRESS-TELEGRAM

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Friday, August 23, 2019 \$2.00 FACEBOOK.COM/PRESSTELEGRAM TWITTER.COM/PRESSTELEGRAM

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PUBLIC SAFETY

City finds money to restore fire unit

Engine 17 will return to east side for at least two years via unallocated Measure A funds

By Hayley Munguia
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East Long Beach has been without Fire Engine 17 — at the cost of public safety in the area, critics say — for seven years. But that may finally change this fall.

City officials have identified the necessary funding to restore the engine "around Oct. 1," according to a Monday memo sent to the

mayor and members of the City Council.

After some false starts over the years, during which it initially appeared funding would become available — including in last year's budget discussions — City Councilman Daryl Supernaw said Thursday he is "very confident" that the financing will come through this time around.

"Last year, we thought it was in (the budget), and it didn't make

it," he said, "and having gone through that, I'm very confident at this point."

Supernaw represents the eastern 4th District, stretching north from 10th Street to the 405 Freeway, where Fire Engine 17 is located.

Monday's memo, by John Gross, Long Beach's director of Financial Management, said the city has found a way to restore the engine



Supernaw

for two years using \$5.9 million of unallocated Measure A funds.

To stretch the money beyond those two years, Gross wrote, the city could use "non-conventional staffing," which may include deploying the unit during peak call hours rather than 24/7.

Supernaw, for his part, said he was committed to ensuring the engine remains in use well beyond that two-year timeline.

"My intention will be to never have it shut down again," he said.

Rex Pritchard, the fire union president, said he was "super

"There is definitely a lack of water, and that's what we call it with fire engines — water — on the east side of town. So it's a resource that's greatly needed."

— Rex Pritchard, fire union president

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Pre-January 2012 with Engine 17 and Truck 17 side-by-side at Fire Station No. 17

Upcoming Events

Volunteers Needed for WESCA Clean Up!

August 24th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th St. & Orizaba Ave.

Tomorrow, the West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon... especially those 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!



W. E. S. C. A.

Backpack Giveaways in Two Fourth District Locations Tomorrow!

August 24th | 10 am - Noon | 2825 E. 10th St. & 3140 E. Anaheim St.

Tomorrow morning, Temple Baptist Church will host their annual "We've Got Your Back - Backpacks w/School Supplies Giveaway" from 10 am to noon. With support from the LB East Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the event will take place at two 4th district locations: Temple Baptist Church at 10th & Gladys and the F&M Bank

parking lot at Anaheim & Freeman. The backpack giveaway is open to families in need for the upcoming school year. Thanks to Pastor Torie Russell Sr., Deacon Dwayne Holt, LDS East Stake, F&M Bank and the many volunteers and sponsors for making this event a huge success.



Meet the Mayor at Stearns Park Tomorrow

August 24th | 12:30 pm | 4520 E. 23rd Street



Mayor's memo on Engine 17 & RSVP at this [link](#).

End of Summer Concert TOMORROW!

August 24th | 4 pm - 6 pm | Whaley Park

Join us for an afternoon filled with live entertainment, food and family fun! This is a FREE public event, and everyone is invited. Live music by The Emperors and hotdogs provided by Local 372 Firefighters! We hope to see you there.

Go Fourth!



Movie Night at El Dorado Nature Center

August 24th | 8 pm | 7550 Spring St.

The next movie night at El Dorado Nature Center is Saturday, August 24th. It's a free program down at the picnic area at the end of the parking lot. Bring your low chair, blankets and picnic dinner. For More information call 562-570-1745.



**A NIGHT WITH
THE STARS**
AUGUST 24
GATES OPEN AT 7 P.M. • MOVIE BEGINS AT 8 P.M.

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The call... that started it all.

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AND THE ORANGE COUNTY ASTRONOMY CLUB
AS WE SPEND AN EVENING GAZING AT THE NIGHT SKY
AND ENJOYING A HOLLYWOOD CLASSIC.

BRING LOW CHAIRS AND A PICNIC DINNER

"Happy Sundays" Music Event This Sunday

August 25th | Starts at 1:00 pm | Anaheim St. Corridor



HAPPY SUNDAYS
MUSIC • COMEDY • 1 DAY • 8 VENUES
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For more information and musical lineups, go to happysundayslbc.com

Beast on the Moon at the International City Theatre

International City Theatre's next play, *Beast on the Moon* by Richard Kalinoski. Inspired by true events, *Beast on the Moon* follows the lives of an immigrant Armenian refugee and his mail-order bride. The play, set in early 1920s Milwaukee, unfolds around the effort of the couple to build a new life. Join ICT now through September 8 at the Long Beach Performing Arts Center! For tickets, visit www.ICTLongBeach.org or call 562-436-4610.



Back to School Next Week

School is back in session next week! CSULB starts their Fall Semester on Monday, August 26th. All LBUSD schools start classes on Wednesday, August 28th. Our Lady of Refuge in the Fourth District already started last Wednesday, August 21st. Bethany School on Clark Ave will not be starting until Thursday, September 5th. Please be aware that there may be more traffic in the surrounding neighborhoods around CSULB and other LBUSD schools. Good luck to all the students starting the 2019-20 school year!



Free After School Rec Programs Begin Monday Begins August 28th | 3 pm - 6 pm | Citywide

Starting Monday, August 26, Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer free after school activities for school-age children and teens in parks throughout the city. Activities offered include arts and crafts, games and sports. Homework assistance is also available.



4th district parks offering after school programs are:

- Orizaba Park (1435 Orizaba Ave.), weekdays from 3 pm to 6 pm and Saturdays from noon to 4 pm
- Stearns Champions Park (4520 E. 23rd St.), weekdays from 3 pm to 6 pm
- Whaley Park (5620 Atherton St.), weekdays from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

4th district parks offering teen center programs for ages 13-18 are:

- Freeman Center (1205 Freeman Ave.), weekdays from 3:00 pm to 7 pm

CD4 Community Budget Meeting August 28th | 5 pm - 6 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Our annual budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Los Altos Library. This is the regularly scheduled date and time of our monthly community meeting. Again, this year, we will have Assistant City Manager, Tom Modica, conduct the presentation on the [Proposed 2020 Fiscal Year Budget](#). Please let us know if you have any particular issues or questions you would like addressed during the budget meeting.



Youth Sport Registration

July 29th - Aug 31st | Phone or Online | Citywide

Save the date for Youth Sports! Flag Football & Volleyball online registration starts on July 29 - August 31st!. For more information or to register visit their [website](#).



LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

Registration starts July 29th!

**2019
YOUTH
VOLLEYBALL**

LEAGUE RUNS FROM
MID SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 9

CONTACT YOUR YOUTH SPORTS
OFFICE AT (562)570-1707



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LB Little League Challenger Division Registration Now Open



Challenger
DIVISION BASEBALL



WE'RE HERE TO PLAY!

**2019 Challenger Fall Ball
Registration is Open!**
(SPECIAL NEEDS BASEBALL PROGRAM)

**Practices/Games begin
September 8th.
At Stearns Champions Park**

**\$55 Per-player
(includes shirt and hat)**

Register at lbll.org

Questions: vpchallenger@lbll.org
www.lbll.org

And Finally

The Clark Concrete Culvert

Each August, we submit requests for clean out of the Clark Avenue storm channel. Technically, it's called an "open-top concrete box culvert", and it runs from the 405 Fwy to south of Atherton St. The clean out is a big job that requires two public works departments:

LA County PW cleans inside the channel, and Long Beach PW cleans topside. Although a lot of leaves and pine needles drop in the area, it's a small price to pay for the beautiful trees east of The Fountains and Clark Terrace condominiums. However, as shown in the vintage photo below, it wasn't always that way. In 1960, all you had to worry about was an occasional tumbleweed blowing into the ditch.



1700 block of Clark Avenue, facing north, circa 1960



1700 block of Clark Avenue, facing north, today

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 8/24 - **WESCA Cleanup**, 8 am, Orizaba Ave & 14th St
- 8/24 - **Craft Faire**, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 8/24 - **BARK Dogs**, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 8/24 - **End of Summer Concert**, 4 pm, Whaley park, 5620 Atherton
- 8/24 - **Movie/Astronomy Night**, 8 pm, El Dorado Center
- 8/25 - **Yoga**, 11am, El Dorado Nature Center - [Register](#)
- 8/27 - **Community Mural**, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - [Register](#)
- 8/27 - **Homework Help**, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 8/27 - **Night Walk**, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
- 8/28 - **Education Stations**, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - [Register](#)
- 8/28 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 8/28 - **CD4 Community Budget Meeting**, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 8/29 - **Community Mural**, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - [Register](#)
- 8/29 - **Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

8/29 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/30 - Education Stations, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - [Register](#)
8/30 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/31 - Craft Faire, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center
9/3 - Homework Help, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/3 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/3 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
9/4 - Parent & Me - Humming Bird Celebration, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center
9/4 - Public Safety Committee Meeting, 12:30 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
9/4 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/5 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/5 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/6 - Toddler Storytime, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/6 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/6 - Pre-school Storytime, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/7 - Saturday Stewards, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center
9/7 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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