



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



Past Events

Another Successful WESCA Clean Up!

A very busy Saturday morning started with delivering the first dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts of the day to the WESCA volunteers. The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) hosts their monthly neighborhood clean up on the fourth Saturday of each month. Thanks to Casey Carver, Jim Busher, Vanessa Acosta, the many volunteers and to EDCO for providing a dumpster. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon... especially those with pick up trucks at the next clean up on September 28th. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great.



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Back to School Backpack Giveaways

Saturday morning, I stopped by three backpack giveaway locations and delivered Krispy Kreme doughnuts to the volunteers. The Temple Baptist Church hosted 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 events took place at 10th & Gladys and the F&M Bank parking lot at Anaheim & Freeman. Thanks to Pastor Torie Russell, Karyn Russell, Kouros Davatolhagh of F&M Bank, the LDS East Stake and the many volunteers and sponsors.



Pastor Russell Temple Baptist Church
Karyn Russell Temple Baptist Church
Kouros Davatolhagh Relationship Manager



Community Emergency Response Team Training

My last stop on Saturday morning was the LBFD Capt. David Rosa Training Center to check out the CERT class. It was a packed house of volunteers working for their CERT certifications. The weekend course includes classroom instruction and hands-on emergency preparedness training. You can learn more about CERT at the Ready Long Beach event at the Pyramid on September 28th.



Go Fourth! End of Summer Concert

A large crowd was on hand for our annual End of Summer Concert at Whaley Park, and they enjoyed great food, great weather and great music. Thanks to the Port of Long Beach for sponsoring the event and to the LB Firefighter's Assn. for providing the hot dogs. Also thanks to Bill Smith of LB Transit and the staff from the City Auditor's office for being a part of the festivities. Please save the date for next year's concert: Saturday, August 29th, 2020.



View from the stage with The Emperors



The City Auditor's office was present and accounted for



Former Sheriff and Long Beach Police Chief, Jim McDonnell

LBDP Promotions Ceremony

On Wednesday afternoon, I attended the LBDP Promotions Ceremony held at The Grand. Of special note was the appointment of Administrator Ruby Marin-Jordan to the position of Professional Standards Officer. This is a new management position created to evaluate current policies and practices to ensure the LBDP continues to deliver the highest quality police services to the community and maintains the public's trust. Congratulations to those receiving promotions. You can read the entire list at this [link](#).



Jimmy John's Coming to 1775 Ximeno

Another food establishment has joined the crowd at the traffic circle, and this time it's Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches. We had been told a "sandwich shop" might fill one of the two units next to Starbucks, but we didn't know it would be a national brand with over 2,800 locations. The "retail renaissance" continues! That leaves just one spot open (Unit B) at 1775 Ximeno that also includes Starbucks and Raising Cane's. Opening dates for Jimmy John's and Raising Cane's are still pending. You can check out Jimmy John's food at this [link](#).



CD4 Annual Community Budget Meeting

Wednesday evening, we hosted our annual budget meeting at the Los Altos Library. Assistant City Manager, Tom Modica, presented the proposed 2020 budget. Thanks to all those who attended and filled out the budget survey. Special thanks to 3rd District

Councilwoman Suzie Price and City Clerk, Monique De La Garza, for joining us. If you were not able to attend but would still like to fill out a survey, you can access the form at this [link](#). If you have any question about the proposed FY2020 budget, please check the website at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

Military Aircraft at LGB This Weekend

Yesterday, at 11:33 am, the first of four F/A-18s touched down at the Long Beach Airport. The aircraft will be participating in Los Angeles Fleet Week along with several large helicopters from Law Enforcement, Fire and the U.S. Coast Guard. As part of the event, there will be multiple flyovers, and the F/A-18s will be participating in some of the flyovers. We anticipate that these aircraft will depart on Tuesday, but all times are tentative and subject to change. In the past, the military has demonstrated a desire to assist us in being a good neighbor and has been very responsive to community concerns within their mission and safety of flight constraints. LGB will be informing the community via WebTrak, posting a message via LinkLB and posting a notification via Long Beach Airport's Twitter account. If you'd like more information regarding LA Fleet Week, please visit the this [link](#).





All LBPL Branches Closed This Weekend

All Long Beach Public Library branches, including Los Altos and Brewitt, will be closed Saturday through Monday in observance of Labor Day. They will reopen at noon on Tuesday, September 3rd. In the meantime, the digital collections are available to browse 24/7 at this [link](#). Also, a date and time have been selected for the new Billie Jean King Main Library Grand Opening Event. It will take place on Saturday, September 21st. The event will open at 9:30 am, and the official program will begin at 10:15 am.



Labor Day Closures September 2, 2019

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of the holiday, occurring this year on Monday, September 2. Long Beach City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2. Street Sweeping and enforcement of street sweeping violations will not occur on September 2. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, September 3. Refuse and Recycling collection will occur, per the normal schedule, on Monday, September 2. You can read a list of all City closures at this [link](#).



City of Long Beach Night at Dodger Stadium Monday, Sept. 3rd | 5:10 P.M. | 1000 Vin Scully Ave, LA

Join the Dodgers on Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day, as they host the City of Long Beach Night. Bring your friends, family, and co-workers and show your city pride! Groups that purchase 50 or more tickets will get one representative recognized on the field before the game. Tickets can be purchased at this [link](#)*



Next on the Council Agenda

September 3rd | 5 PM | 411 W. Ocean Blvd



The City Council meeting will start at 5 pm in the Bob Foster Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 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 some topics that appear on next Tuesday's agenda:

- The City Council will conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Budget for the following Departments: Technology & Innovation and Civil Service.
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to direct City Manager to begin negotiations with the Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and the Signatory Craft Councils and Unions for the extension of the Project Labor Agreement (No. 33859); and, explore the addition of street construction projects.

The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

Parent & Me Hummingbird Celebration Workshop

September 4th | 10:00 am - 11:30 am | 7550 E. Spring St.



Join Nature Center staff to celebrate National Hummingbird Day by creating magical pieces of art based on our fluttery friends. The workshop is open to children ages 18 months through 5 years, and parent participation is required. A few spots remain open, and there is a \$20 standard fee. You can register for the workshop at this [link](#).

Public Safety Committee Meeting

September 4th | 12:30 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.



The Public Safety Committee will meet Wednesday, September 4th, at 12:30 pm in the City Council Chamber. You can view the agenda at this [link](#). Please [contact](#) our office with questions.

Long Beach Organic Cooks Beans!

September 7th | 11 am | 3709 E. 10th Street

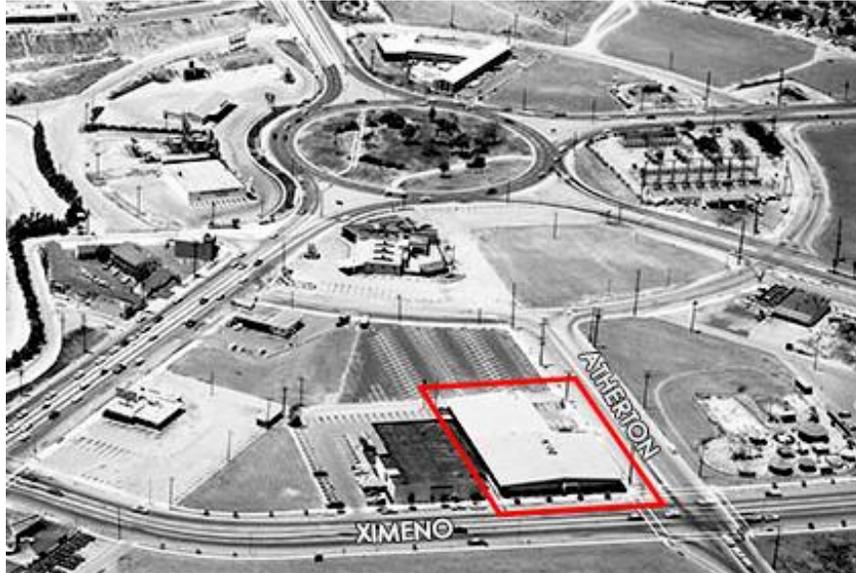


Long Beach Organic cooks beans! Green beans are abundant this time of year, and dried beans are a nutritious year-round staple. Chefs Joe and Amanda will demonstrate four delicious recipes in a casual outdoor setting. Participants will receive a taste of each dish, along with the printed recipes. Reservations requested at reservations@longbeachorganic.org. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

And Finally

The Jimmy John's / Main Library Connection

This week, we learned that a Jimmy John's restaurant is coming to 1775 Ximeno, and we learned that the BJK Main Library's opening ceremony will take place at 10:15 am on September 21st. So what's the connection between the Main Library and Jimmy John's? The Long Beach Main Library was once located at 1775 Ximeno. For five years, from 1972-1977, the Main Library location was the former Yellow Pages Directory building at the SW corner of Atherton & Ximeno. The "temporary" location was necessitated by the premature closing of the Carnegie Library (due to a fire) before the new Main Library was opened at 101 Pacific Ave. The temporary Main Library location was popular with east side residents while it lasted. The proximity to Wilson High School, CSULB and even LBCC made it very convenient for students. Now, if you ever see anyone reading a book in the new Starbucks (also located at 1775 Ximeno), you'll know it all started back in that same location 47 years ago.



Future home of the Main Library at Atherton and Ximeno circa 1960

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 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.
- 9/8 - **Audubon Bird Walk**, 8 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 9/8 - **Yoga**, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 9/10 - **Homework Help**, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/10 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 9/10 - **Nightwalk**, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center
- 9/11 - **Tales & Trails - Go Batty for Bats**, 10am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 9/11 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/12 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/12 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/12 - Hispanic Heritage Month, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

9/13 - Toddler Storytime, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/13 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

9/13 - Pre-school Storytime, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

9/14 - Drawing in Nature, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center

9/14 - BARK Dogs, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

9/14 - Partners of Parks Fundraiser, 5:30 pm, El Dorado Nature Center

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