



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

Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

There was a 50% chance of rain for the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on December 7th, and that created some concern over at Circle Porsche. They've provided us with a 911 cabriolet parade car every year, but convertibles and rain don't mix. They came up with a great solution: a Porsche Macan (hardtop) in a "Christmas themed" Mamba Green Metallic. The car was a big hit, and we didn't get a drop of rain.



Mayor's Tree Lighting Event

On December 9th, I attended the fifth annual Mayor's Tree Lighting on the Terrace Theatre Plaza. A large crowd enjoyed this free event that included photo booths, kid train rides, food trucks, a brass band, DJ, choirs and complimentary holiday sweets. Check out the video below produced by the LB Convention & Visitors Bureau. Hope to see you next year at this very special event.



2019 Mayor Robert Garcia's 5th Annual Tree Lighting

LBFD Recruit Class Graduation Ceremony

Last Saturday, I attended the graduation ceremony for the Long Beach Fire Department's recruit class 2019A. A tradition is to include fire fighting demonstrations with the graduation ceremony, and the recruits did a great job in all of their tasks. Another LBFD tradition is the hat tossing at the end of the ceremony, and I was able to capture the moment in the video below.



Final Council Meeting of 2019

Last Tuesday, December 17th, we held the final council meeting of the year. The item below was agendized as a result to no challengers filing to run in the CD4 election:



Recommendation to adopt resolution pursuant to the provisions of Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.070, providing for the appointment of Daryl A. Supernaw to the Office of Councilmember, Fourth Council District, for the term of four years commencing on the third Tuesday of December, 2020; and the cancellation of the Primary Nominating Election for Member of the City Council for the Fourth Council District scheduled to be held on March 3, 2020.

Thanks to my council colleagues for their support, and I look forward to serving another four-year term beginning on December 15, 2020.

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 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 mint green PPD permits for 2020. The pink colored permits expire on 12/31/19.



Upcoming Events

F&M Bank Wassail & Gingerbread Week Ends Today
Dec. 20th | until 6:00 pm | Anaheim/Obispo & Bellflower/23rd



Santa & the Grinch at LBSFCU Today!

Dec. 20th | 3-5 pm | 4341 E. 10th St. (at Ximeno)

LBS Financial Credit Union will have Santa and the Grinch at the East LB Branch this afternoon, December 20th, from 3-5 pm. Bring your kids for a FREE photo opportunity!



LBPD Toy Patrol Drop Off in District Four

Ends today Dec. 20th | Locations listed below

The LBPD Toy Patrol is in full operation! Place new, unwrapped toys in one of their boxes and/or consider a [donation](#) to the **LB Police Foundation** and they'll do the shopping for you! These toy donations are then delivered to the boys and girls of families who may not otherwise enjoy a happy holiday. Here are the Toy Patrol Collection Box locations in the Fourth Council District:



F&M Bank - 3140 E. Anaheim Street
F&M Bank - 2302 Bellflower Blvd
Starbucks - 1775 Ximeno Ave.
Los Altos Family YMCA - 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

Shop Small - Shop Local - Go Fourth!

For your holiday gift buying, why not support our small local businesses in the 4th District? From See's Candies in Los Altos, to J&L Jewelry in the Circle Center to a Joe Jost's T-shirt in

Zaferia, our retailers have a lot to offer. You'll save the online delivery costs and help the environment by keeping that packing material out of the landfills. Go shopping and Go Fourth!



Annual Menorah Lighting at City Hall

Every year, Mayor Garcia joins members of our Jewish community to light our city menorah at City Hall. To commemorate our first Hanukkah in the new City Hall, we have a brand new menorah that will be on display in the lobby as we honor this special tradition in Long Beach. The lighting of our city menorah will take place in the City Hall lobby at 4:00 pm on Monday, December 23rd, and the community is invited to join us.

Please join Mayor Robert Garcia and Rabbi Binyomin Fajnlant in the

LIGHTING of the Hanukkah MENORAH

Monday, December 23rd, 2019
4:00pm at City Hall



CD4 Community Meeting Cancelled

We will be cancelling our normally scheduled "last Wednesday of the month" Community Meeting that falls on Christmas Day, December 25th. Our next Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library will be on Wednesday, January 29th beginning at 5 pm. We hope you have a great holiday season and Happy New Year!



Parks & Recreation Winter Fun Days

Dec. 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31 and Jan 2 & 3 | 11 am - 5 pm

During the upcoming winter break, the City will offer free 'Fun Days' youth programs and free teen recreation programs at parks throughout the city. Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine will offer Fun Days, extended supervision (drop-in, non-custodial care) recreation programs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following days: Dec. 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31; and Jan. 2, 3. Park programs will not take place Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Children can enjoy free games, crafts, sports tournaments, field trips, and holiday celebrations at Orizaba, Stearns and Whaley Park. The public can visit <https://bit.ly/2NlyTsa> for daily program schedules.



City of Long Beach Holiday Closures

City Hall Closed Wednesday, December 25
& Wednesday, January 1

Libraries

All Long Beach Public Libraries will be open on Saturday, Dec. 21, and Saturday, Dec. 28. Libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and New Year's Eve Dec. 31. All Libraries will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 25, and on Wednesday, Jan. 1, in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All libraries will reopen on Thursday, Dec. 26, and on Thursday, Jan. 2.



Street Sweeping

There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Wednesday, Dec. 25, or Wednesday, Jan. 1; services for those days will not be rescheduled. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Thursday, Dec. 26 following Christmas Day, and on Thursday, Jan. 2, following New Year's Day. Be advised that street sweeping will occur as scheduled on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

Parking Enforcement

Parking meters will be enforced on Wednesday, Dec. 25, and Wednesday, Jan. 1, unless the meter states "Exempt on Holidays." The days and hours of enforcement are displayed inside the meters. Red, white and blue curbs are always enforced. All meters will be enforced on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

Refuse/Recycling

Trash and Recycling collection services will not occur on Wednesday, Dec. 25, or Wednesday, Jan. 1. As a result, collection will be delayed one day for residents each of these weeks. Monday and Tuesday collection will occur as usual. Friday service will be collected on Saturday.

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

El Dorado Nature Center Winter Workshops

Various Dates | 9 am - 12 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

Children ages five to eight can participate in nature-themed workshops during winter break at El Dorado Nature Center (7550 E. Spring St.). Each one-time session is from 9 am to noon and costs \$20.



- December 24, Creativity Abounds! (35815)
- December 27, The Radical Relationship Between Rain and Roots. (35817)
- December 31, We've Got You Covered! (35816)
- January 2, Slip Slidin' Away. (35821)
- January 3, Whooo's That? (35820)

In addition to the workshops during winter break, the Nature Center has their Winter Funday Mondays. Each one-time session is from 10 am to 11:30 am and costs \$20.

- December 23, A Cozy Winter Home (35824)
- December 30, Winter Showers Bring Spring Flowers (35825)

Those interested can register at www.lbparks.org.

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

From December 26, 2019 - January 10, 2020, 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.



And Finally

Holiday Treats in Council District 4

There is only one See's Candy Store and one Krispy Kreme Doughnut Shop in the City of Long Beach, and they're both located in the 4th council district. They have some amazing treats every year, and this holiday season is no exception. See's is located at 2129 Bellflower Blvd., and Krispy Kreme is at 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

12/21 - Brewitt Book Club for Adults, 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
12/21 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

12/21 - Simbang Gabi Celebration, 5:30 pm, Our Lady Refuge, 5194 Stearns St.

12/26 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

12/27 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.

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