



# 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](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## Past Events

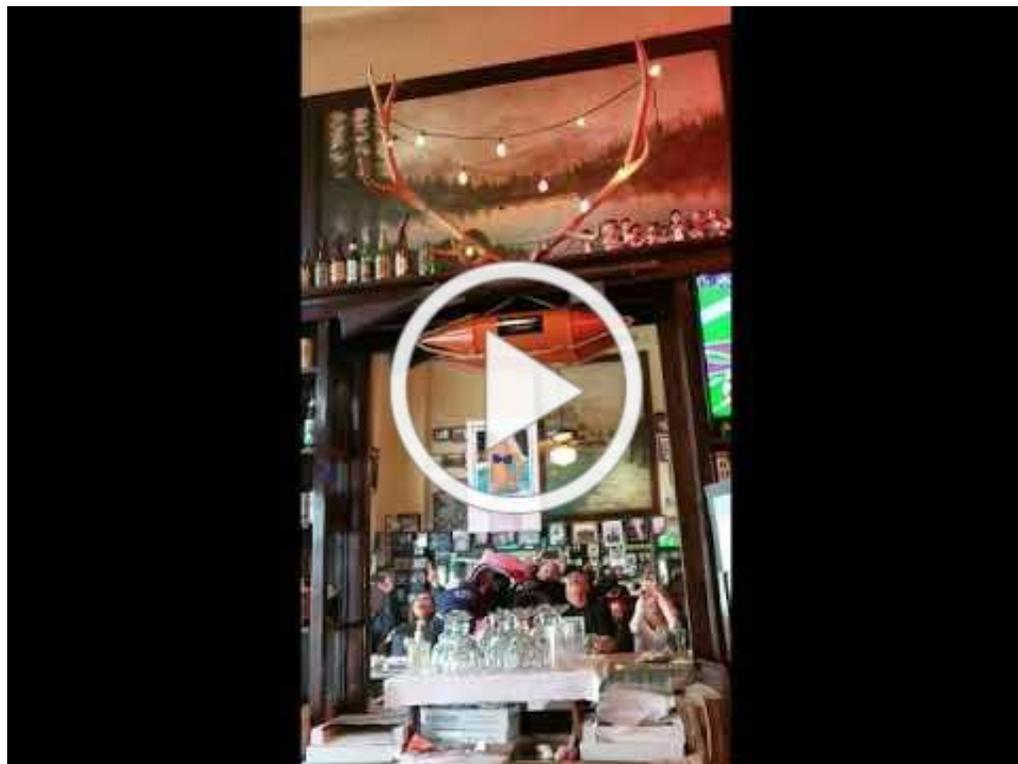
### CD4 "Census 2020" Community Meeting

Last week, our regularly scheduled community meeting was dedicated to a single topic... the 2020 census. Our special guest speaker was Peter Griffith, Senior Partnership Specialist with the US Census Bureau. Peter, who is also a CD4 resident, provided an overview of the upcoming census including important changes for 2020. He was joined by Jane Hsiao, Recruiting Manager for the US Census Bureau, who talked about employment opportunities. For information on job opportunities, check this [link](#). Thanks to our speakers and all those who attended.



## Joe Jost's Annual "Lighting of the Antlers" - We Have a Winner!

Joe Jost's celebrated their annual "Lighting of the Antlers" on Sunday, December 1st. Part of the annual tradition is to guess how many of the 15 lights will actually light up. Congratulations to Ryan Henderson for correctly guessing that 9 bulbs would light up. Congratulations, also, to our runners up Jacie Weissenberger, Richard Brand, Chris Alvarez and Angela Scott. They, along with our winner, will be receiving \$20 gift cards from Joe Jost's. Check out the video below of Sunday's lighting ceremony.



Lighting of the Antlers 2019

## Fourth District Students Visit City Hall

Students from eighteen LBUSD elementary schools toured City Hall this week. Two CD4 schools, Minnie Gant and Bixby, visited us on Thursday. We gave them a tour of City Hall, the council members' offices and the Mayor's office. Thank you to the students, staff and

parents who participated in the City Hall tour.



# Upcoming Events

## Krispy Kreme Chocolate Glazed Wonderland

Dec. 6th - 8th | 5:30 am - 10:00 pm | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal

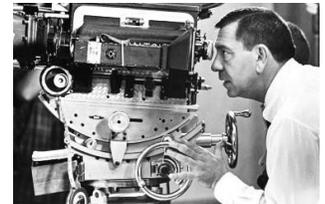
Krispy Kreme is shaking up #ChocolateGlazed Fridays to deliver more #NorthPole magic. Explore our Chocolate Glazed #Wonderland all weekend long! Starting 12/6 through 12/8 ONLY! More info [here](#).



## Filming in the Fourth

December 6th | 7:00 am to 10:00 pm | 1720 Termino Ave.

Filming will take place at Long Beach Community Hospital (closed to the public) and will consist of exterior dialogue with a wedding scene in the courtyard with 15 extras. Filming will also consist of interior dialogue in waiting room/lobby just inside the courtyard area and interior in the cafe/cafeteria. Production will move to the third floor and for two scenes, one in a hallway with five actors and another inside a hospital room with two actors.



## Chloe's Birthday and Christmas Party Fundraiser

December 7th | 4 pm | 5931 E. Fairbrook St.

**Celebrate!**

## CHLOE'S BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

❄️ **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 4:00PM** ❄️  
❄️ **5931 E. FAIRBROOK ST. • LONG BEACH** ❄️

- 🍷 SERVING FOOD & DRINKS
- 🎵 SILENT AUCTION
- 🎁 DOOR PRIZES
- 🎤 LIVE PERFORMANCE BY JAMMIN' JOHN JEFFRIES

Please RSVP to [donate@fixlongbeachpets.com](mailto:donate@fixlongbeachpets.com)

## Teddy Bear Toss at the LB State Men's Basketball Game

Dec. 7th | 4:00 pm | Walter Pyramid

December 7th @ 4:00pm

# 4th Annual TEDDY BEAR TOSS

Bring a new stuffed animal to the game to toss onto the court at half-time during men's basketball

All items will be donated to the Spark of Love Toy Drive!

STUDENTS FREE WITH VALID LBSU ID  
[LongBeachState.com/tickets](http://LongBeachState.com/tickets) or 562-985-4949

## Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

December 7th | 6 pm | 2nd Street

## Long Beach Fire Department Girls Fire Camp

December 8th | 9 am - 5 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The LBFD will be hosting its inaugural Girls Fire Camp on Sunday, December 8th, at the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center in CD4. Although all genders are

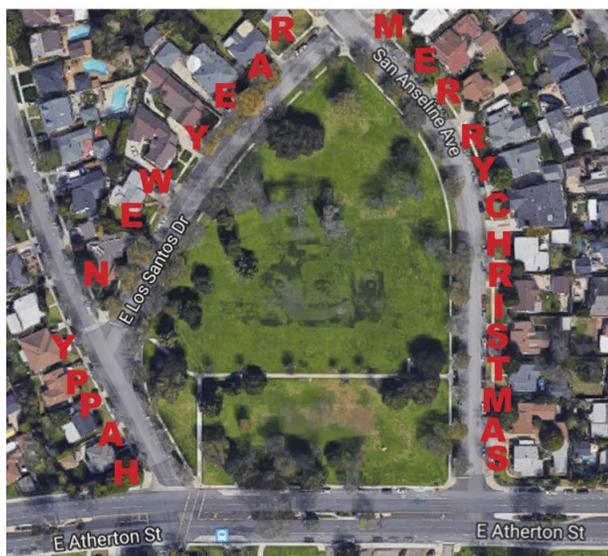
welcomed, this event is designed to inform females 14 to 18 years of age about the many career opportunities available in the fire service AND the various paths to success in pursuing the career. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pamela Reese at [pamela.reese@longbeach.gov](mailto:pamela.reese@longbeach.gov) by December 7th.



## Fourth Annual "Lighting of the Letters" at Whaley Park

December 8th | 3:30 pm to dusk | Whaley Park North

This unique holiday tradition began in the 50's in the new development of Los Altos. The homes on the perimeter of Whaley Park North would illuminate large aluminum foil covered letters spelling out 'Happy New Year' and 'Merry Christmas'. The tradition faded in the 1970's, but fortunately, some of the letters survived. In 2016, the tradition was resurrected by the Los Altos Village Neighbors, and they are now celebrating the 4th anniversary. Come out and enjoy a DJ, a bounce house, hot chocolate and Christmas cookies as we celebrate the Lighting of the Letters.



## LB Community Band Free Holiday Concert

December 8th | 5:00 pm | Bethany Church, 2250 Clark Ave.

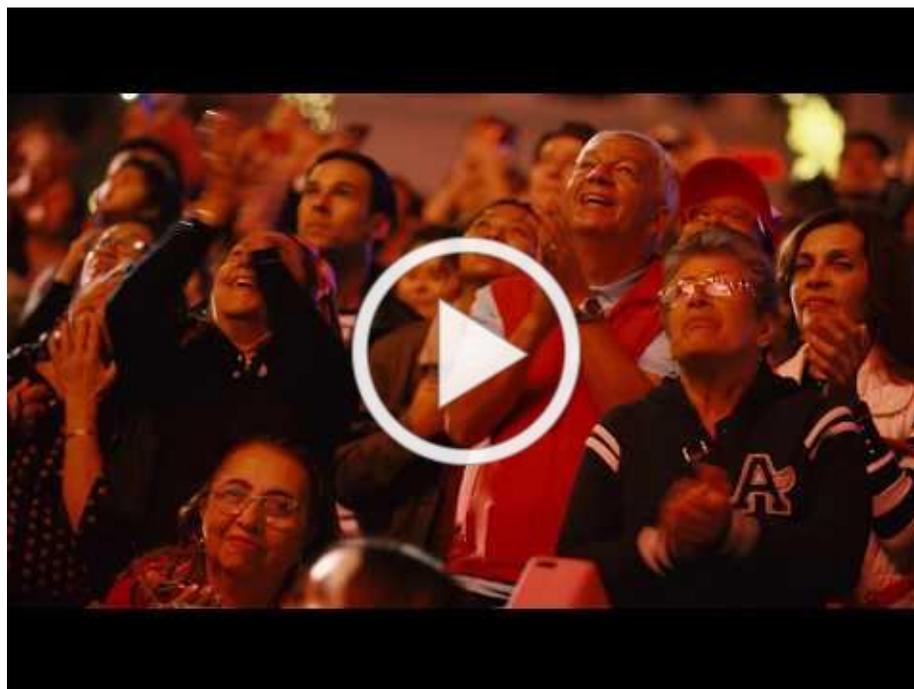
Bethany Church will host their 5th annual free community concert with the Long Beach Community Band, led by Conductor Greg Flores, as they perform songs of the season, including a carol sing-a-long. Cookies & cocoa will be served. This will be a fun night for the whole family!



### Mayor's Tree Lighting

December 9th | 5 pm - 8 pm | 300 E. Ocean Blvd.

Join Mayor Garcia on Monday, December 9th from 5 - 8 pm for an evening of festivities on the Terrace Theater Plaza. It's a night for pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, holiday photo booths, kid train rides, local food trucks, brass band, DJ, choirs and complimentary holiday sweets. Plus, you can park your sleigh for free! Don't miss the lighting of the tallest tree in Long Beach at 6:00 pm.



### Next on Council Agenda

December 10th | 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 consider a recommendation to receive and file a report on the status of the Independent Redistricting Commission Plan.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to receive and file a report on the feasibility of a Long Beach Community Choice Aggregation (CCA);
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code governing the business license tax process required for independent contractors. (Citywide)

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

## **Holiday Concert at the Los Altos Library**

**December 11th | 4:00 - 4:45 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.**

Get into the holiday spirit and enjoy an afternoon of holiday music presented by the OLLI class at CSULB.



## **Long Beach Fire Department Graduation Ceremony**

**December 14th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.**

On Saturday, December 14th, the LBFD will conduct its graduation ceremony at the Capt. David Rosa Regional Training Center in CD4. Tucker School and adjacent streets will be used for parking. The ceremony runs from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and will include "live burn" demonstrations. We apologize for any neighborhood inconvenience and thank you for your patience.



## Filipino Festival at Browning High School

December 15th | 9 am - 6 pm | 2180 Obispo Ave.



# LONG BEACH FILIPINO FESTIVAL PASKO EDITION SUNDAY DEC. 15, '19



**VENUE: BROWNING H.S.  
2180 OBISPO AVE 90804  
\$2+ DONATION ENTRY  
9AM-6PM**

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## Chick-fil-A Traffic Circle - Holiday Toy Drive

Now thru Dec 10th | 6:30 am - 10 pm | 4401 E. PCH

Chick-fil-A Long Beach Traffic Circle has teamed up with [Christian Outreach in Action](#) to help host their holiday toy drive. Donate one new unwrapped toy (no less than \$10 in

value) and receive a Chick-fil-A Sandwich entree! One offer per guest, per day, and mobile orders are excluded.



## Circle Porsche - Toys for Tots Donation Center

Now thru Dec 13th | 9 am - 7 pm | 1850 Outer Traffic Circle

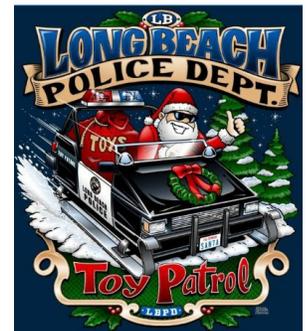
Circle Porsche is an official Toys for Tots Donation Center. You can drop off new and unwrapped toys at the box located in the dealership's guest lounge. The deadline is December 13th. Partner: Porsche Club of America - Orange Coast Region.



## LBPD Toy Patrol Drop Off in District Four

Now thru Dec 19th | 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.

## And Finally

### "Snow Day" at the LBFD Training Center

The vintage photo below was taken on October 27, 1965 at the

LBFD Training Center in CD4. It looks like a fun snow day, but it was actually the first test of firefighting foam at the drill tower. The foam expanded far more than anticipated and filled the basement, the first floor and spilled over the second floor balcony. It was a great example of why the LBFD conducts personnel training and testing of fire suppression systems on an ongoing basis. They want the learning curve to take place at the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center and not in the field at an actual fire.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 12/5 - Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/5 - Homework Help**, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/6 - Toddler Storytime**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/6 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/6 - Pre-school Storytime**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/6 - Movie Matinee**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/7 - Shakespeare Aloud**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/7 - Belmont Shore Christmas Parade**, 6 pm, Belmont Shore 2nd Street
- 12/8 - Lighting of the Letters**, 3:30 pm, Whaley Park North
- 12/9 - Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting**, 6 pm, Terrace Theater, 300 E. Ocean Blvd.
- 12/10 - Santa Storytime with Santa Thomas**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/10 - Homework Help**, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/10 - City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 12/11 - Holiday Music Concert**, 4 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/12 - Kids' Gingerbread House**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/12 - Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 12/12 - Homework Help**, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 12/12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration**, 7 pm, Our Lady of Refuge Church
- 12/13 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.

**12/14 - Fire Academy Graduation**, 11:00 am, LBFD Training Center, 2249 Argonne.  
**12/17 - Homework Help**, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.  
**12/17 - Writer's Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.  
**12/19 - Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton  
**12/19 - Homework Help**, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.  
**12/19 - Gardening Workshop: Sustainable Wreaths**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library  
**12/20 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.  
**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.

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