Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District newsletter. It is emailed every Friday afternoon and provides updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw

Hot Topics

CSULB Community Update Meeting TOMORROW
January 19th | 11:00 am | Barrett Athletic Administration Center

CSULB is hosting a Community Update Meeting on campus tomorrow. The attached flyer includes details and a map of the meeting location. Of special interest to CD4 residents are the University Alumni Center and the Atherton Street Residence Hall. For anyone who cannot attend, we will provide a link to the all the materials presented next week. We will also plan on hosting our own meeting on the topic in the very near future.
Past Events

2019 State of the City Address

Tuesday night, I attended Mayor Garcia's 5th State of the City Address at the Terrace Theater. A video of the entire event can be viewed at this link. One highlight of the evening was the Mayor's statement that the new Community Hospital would reopen this year. Among those credited for the reopening were the city team, our local nurses, the CHLB Foundation and the new hospital operator, Molina Wu Network. The Mayor's CHLB comments begin at the 45:50 mark in the video.
Rainy Day Trash Container Rules

Make Way for Rain
- Park 6 to 10 in. from the curb to maintain a clear path for rain water.
- If your carts are out on a rainy day, place them:
  - 3 to 5 ft. from curb, and
  - at least 2 ft away from objects and each other

This helps rain water flow to storm drains and prevent carts from floating away.

Fed Government Shutdown Relief Opportunities

The City of Long Beach announced it will extend relief opportunities to Federal workers who are experiencing financial hardships and concerned with paying their utility bills, parking citations and other billing services, due to their unpaid status related to the partial Federal government shutdown. The City will provide payment arrangement assistance to these customers and households. You can read the entire Press Release for more information.

In addition to the City's opportunities, a CD4 resident, Kathy McGuire, is organizing a gift card drive for US Coast Guard members impacted by the Federal Government shutdown. Our office in City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd., will serve as one of the drop off locations. You can read more about the effort in the Grunion Gazette.

Upcoming Events
Little League Player Assessment
January 19th & 20th | 8:30 am - 4:30 am | Stearns Park

Long Beach Little League has been proudly offering kids the opportunity to play baseball for over 65 years! Evaluations are available for kids 5 - 12 years old. Weather permitting, player evaluations will take place this weekend. If you have not registered yet, please do so before coming out to avoid delays by clicking this link: [www.lbll.org](http://www.lbll.org). There will also be walk up registration available at the park. Please email [playeragent@lbll.org](mailto:playeragent@lbll.org) with any questions.

31st Annual MLK, Jr. Day Parade & Celebration
January 19th | 10:30 am to Noon | MLK, Jr. Ave.

Join Long Beach community members for the 31st annual Martin Luther King Jr. Peace & Unity Parade and Celebration. Celebrate the life and legacy of a visionary who changed the world by promoting equality, justice, and peace. The 2019 theme, "Walking the Talk" reflects on Dr. King's efforts to further the civil rights movement. The parade route runs north on Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue and ends at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. The celebration continues at the park with food, music, and more. All ages are welcome to join in.

City of Long Beach Night for BEACH Basketball TOMORROW
January 19th | 7:00 to 10:00 pm | Walter Pyramid

Long Beach residents will receive a special admission price of $5.62 at the CSULB vs. CSU Fullerton basketball game on Saturday, January 19th. Tipoff is at 7:00 pm, and halftime will feature a special LBPD vs. LBFD game. Parking is $9 for the event, and additional details are at this [link](http://example.com).

MLK Day of Service With Two CD4 Projects
January 21st | 8 am to 1 pm | MLK, Jr. Ave.

Join Leadership Long Beach to make it a "Day on, not a Day off", on Monday, January 21st as part of the MLK National Day of Service. There are more than 10 service projects, including two in the Fourth Council District! The kickoff rally begins at 8 am at
Scherer Park with a short program and refreshments. Please review the project descriptions and sign up for your service activity at this link! The CD4 projects are #1 The Maye Center, and #2 Gladys Ave. Urban Farm.

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**ZBA to Discuss Proposed Anaheim St. Parking Meters**

January 22nd | 7:45 am to 9:00 am | 4000 E. Anaheim St.

The Zaferia Business Association is hosting their Quarterly Breakfast at The Red Leprechaun on Tuesday, January 22nd. The topic for discussion is ZBA’s proposal to install parking meters along the E. Anaheim Street Corridor. The meeting runs from 7:45 am to 9:00 am, and you can RSVP at this link. Please attend and share your thoughts.

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**Next on the Council Agenda**

January 22nd | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean

The City Council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the council chambers 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 topics that will be discussed at Tuesday’s city council meeting:

- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to receive and file a status update on the implementation of the City's Language Access Policy, that includes multi-lingual signage in the new Civic Center, translation of Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Documents, a schedule for multi-lingual budget community meetings, the utilization of translation services at City departments, meetings and events, and the proposed FTE coordinator position.

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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**Bike Light Giveaway & Bike Registration Event**

January 23rd | 5:30 pm to 7 pm | Bellflower & Atherton

The City will be hosting bike registration and bike light giveaway events in January and February, but they need more volunteers. Help your fellow bicyclists be seen during their winter commutes. Sign up at this link. They will be at Bellflower and Atherton next Wednesday, January 23rd from 5:30 to 7 pm. Anyone who registers their bike gets a free set of lights!

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**Meet Zaferia Monthly Mixer**

January 23rd | 5:30 pm - 7 pm | 1333 Orizaba Ave
The Zaferia Business Association will be hosting a Meet Zaferia Mixer on Wednesday, January 23rd at the new Orizaba Avenue Creative Industrial Condos from 5:30 to 7 pm. This community mixer is for business owners, neighbors and friends. Please visit the Zaferia website for more information.

Volunteers Needed for WESCA Clean Up!
January 26th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th St. & Orizaba Ave.

January 26th, 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, and they could also use volunteers with pick up trucks. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). Go Fourth!

Young Women’s Empowerment Conference 2019
January 26th | 9 am - 3 pm | 2180 Obispo Ave. in the 4th Council District

Congressman Alan Lowenthal (CA-47) will be hosting his 2019 Young Women’s Empowerment Conference for 7th and 8th grade students on January 26 at Browning High School in the Fourth District. This annual conference provides a space for young women to build leadership skills and interact with successful women of different ages and backgrounds. The goal of the event is to provide an opportunity for young women to learn more about the options open to them and encourage thinking about creating their own pathway to success. To register for this conference, please visit their website.

Customer Appreciation Day at Lazy Acres
January 26th | 10 am - 4 pm | 2080 Bellflower Blvd.
Shakespeare Aloud at the Los Altos Library
January 26th | 1 pm - 3 pm | 5614 Britton Dr.

Hark! There was a nice turnout at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library on Saturday for the first of ten Shakespeare readings. The Shakespeare Aloud series will continue on Saturday, January 26th, with the second half of "Henry VI". Check the flyer at this link for additional information. Seeth thee th're!

Save the Date: January 30th - Fourth District Community Meeting

Fourth District Monthly Community Meeting
Wednesday, January 30th @ 5 PM
Los Altos Library | 5614 E. Britton Dr.
And Finally

Los Altos Village and the Atherton Corridor

With CSULB's proposal to build more facilities along the Atherton Corridor, it is interesting to look back at "lower campus" when the neighborhood was first established. The Los Altos Village homes, east of Bellflower Blvd., were built in the early 1950's. By 1956, Los Altos Shopping Center, shown under construction at the lower left in the photo, was opened S/E of Bellflower and Stearns. The open space at the top right of the photo is the Long Beach State College lower campus. You can see that there are no structures along the Atherton Corridor and just a few buildings at Anaheim Rd. and Palo Verde. The LBSC track is in the same spot it is today, but it is surrounded by open land that became gravel parking lots. The huge open lots were used by many Los Altos baby boomers to learn to drive. It would have been impossible to imagine in 1955 that the open space would one day contain three parking structures, the Carpenter Center, a dance center, music center, sports fields, a strip mall, fire station, child care center, recycle center, college dorms and a Pyramid.

Los Altos Village in 1955  Photo credit: Historical Society of Long Beach
Calendar of Upcoming Events

1/22 - Zaferia Quarterly Breakfast, 7:45 am, The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim
1/22 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd
1/23 - Meet Zaferia Mixer, 5:30 pm, Orizaba Ave Condos, 1333 Orizaba Ave
1/24 - 2019 Long Beach Homeless Count, 4 am, Multi-Service Center, 1301 W. 12th
1/24 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/25 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/25 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
1/25 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/25 - LBSU Men's Volleyball vs USC (Home Opener), 7 pm, Walter Pyramid
1/26 - WESCA Clean Up, 8 am, Orizaba Avenue & 14th Street
1/26 - Young Women Empowerment Conference, 9 am, Browning HS, 2180 Obispo
1/26 - Book Club: The Astronaut Wives Club, 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim
1/26 - Customer Appreciation Day, 10 am, Lazy Acres, 2080 Bellflower Blvd.
1/26 - BARK Dogs, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/26 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/30 - Fourth District Community Meeting, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
2/1 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
2/1 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
2/1 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
2/2 - Saturday Stewards, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St.
2/3 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - Register Online
2/5 - Robo Coders: Sphero Coding Challenges, 3:30 pm, Los Altos Library
2/5 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd
2/7 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
2/8 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
2/8 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
2/8 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
2/9 - Drawing in Nature Class, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - Register
2/9 - Young Explorers Tour, 1:30 pm, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - Register
2/10 - Audubon Bird Walk, 8 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St.
2/10 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - Register Online

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