



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

Community Hospital Update

This week, we have great news on seismic compliance at Community Hospital. The City has formally received letters from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) that approves Community Hospital for a seismic extension through January 1, 2025. This extension was made possible through changes in State laws that became effective on January 1, 2019 as the result of the passage of AB 2190 (Reyes) during the 2018 State legislative session. AB 2190 amended previous State laws that required seismic compliance by January 1, 2020. Moving forward, extensive improvements will need to be made at Community Hospital to meet State seismic standards. The magnitude of these improvements qualifies the facility as a "rebuild" project, subject to final seismic compliance by January 1, 2025. These letters from OSHPD negate the need for the City to pursue separate State legislative solutions for the hospital. The City will continue to work with Molina, Wu, Network, LLC (MWN) as the hospital provider, and OSHPD on seismic compliance. The next seismic compliance milestone requires construction plans for Community Hospital to be submitted to OSHPD by July 1, 2020. City staff remains hard at work with securing a long-term lease with MWN



to operate the hospital. Finally, the hospital reopening date is subject to the regulatory process. The City is doing everything we can to support coordination of these approvals.

Past Events

Marber Avenue "Playstreet" Block Party

Last Saturday, I stopped by a very successful Playstreet event hosted by Marber Ave resident Richie Brand and Scott Jones of We Love LB. Thanks to LBFD's Jake Heflin for arranging to have and the crew from Station 17 pay a visit. Truck 17 is always a big hit with young and old alike! If you'd like information on hosting your own Playstreet block party, email info@welovelb.org



Altrusa Essay Awards at Bryant Elementary School

Wednesday morning, I helped present certificates and cash prizes to fifth grade students from Bryant Elementary School. They participated in an essay contest sponsored by Altrusa International and our Fourth Council District Office. Students were asked to write about a book that inspired them. Winners of the contest were... Honorable Mention: Oscar Diaz-Diaz and Rosarah Yim; 3rd place: Abel Espinoza; 2nd place: Alec Montano; 1st place: Yaretzi Hernandez. Thank you to Belinda Berry and Marie Cady Drummond of Altrusa for organizing this fun and educational contest. In addition, thank you to all the students and to Principal Clarissa Tolentino for inviting us to participate in their last Spirit Assembly of the year.



51st Annual LBPD Foundation Awards

Last night, I attended the 51st Annual LBPD Foundation Awards at the Carpenter Center. LBPD Board President (and CD4 resident), Bruce D.D. Mac Rae delivered the Foundation's message and sponsor recognition. Chief Robert Luna presented awards in more than a dozen categories to sworn personnel, LBPD civilian employees and volunteers and good samaritans. Congratulations to all the award recipients, and thank you for your service.



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Upcoming Events

National Donut Day TODAY

June 7th | 5:30 am - 10 pm | 4760 Los Coyotes Diagonal

Visit the Krispy Kreme Doughnuts in the Fourth District to receive a FREE doughnut in celebration of National Doughnut Day! What's better than one free doughnut? Two, of course! So, if you can help Krispy Kreme give away 1 MILLION doughnuts on National Doughnut Day, they'll offer another doughnut giveaway later this month.



Special Olympics Summer Games

June 8th - 9th | All Day | CSULB

The Special Olympics Summer Games attracts more than 1,100 athletes from across Southern California who compete for gold, silver, and bronze medals and ribbons. The Games features our five summer sports - athletics (track & field), basketball, bocce, flag football, and swimming. Admission is free and open to the public. More info at this [link](#).



Free Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Collection

June 11th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

Start the summer off by creating some much needed storage space in your home...

FREE HHW & E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

June 8, 2019
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

Our Lady of Refuge Golf Tournament

June 10th | 11 am | 5001 Deukmejian Way

OUR LADY OF REFUGE

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefitting Our Lady of Refuge Church and School

JUNE 10

12:30 PM



PRIZES AUCTION RAFFLE

RECREATION PARK GOLF COURSE
5001 Deukmejian Way • Long Beach, CA 90804

<p>REGISTRATION AT 11:00AM SHOTGUN START AT 12:30PM SCRAMBLE FORMAT (FOURSOMES) DINNER & AUCTION AT 5:30PM ENTRY FEE \$150 PER PLAYER FREE ON COURSE FOOD & BEVERAGE</p>	<p>GOLFER GOODIE BAGS (shirt, hat, balls, towel, tees, etc.) CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTESTS LONGEST & MOST ACCURATE DRIVING CONTESTS PUTTING CONTEST (The \$1,000 Hula Hoop Challenge) SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES NON-GOLFERS WELCOMED FOR AFTER ROUND DINNER AND FESTIVITIES (\$40)</p>
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THE TOURNAMENT WILL SELL OUT - PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO INSURE YOUR SPOT

For more information and to reserve your spot, please contact:
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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR 5TH ANNUAL OLR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Next on the Council Agenda

June 11th | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd

The City Council meeting will start at 5 p.m. in the council chamber 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 some topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- The City Council will consider a recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the status of Census 2020 planning.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD) for Measure A funding for Projects and Programs including the Whaley Park Community Center
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.97 relating to Tenant Relocation Assistance, read and adopted as read

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](#).

Meet Zaferia Mixer

June 12th | 5:30 pm - 7 pm | 5205 E. PCH

The Zaferia Business Association will be hosting a Meet Zaferia Mixer on Wednesday, June 12th at DiPiazza's Restaurant and Lounge from 5:30 to 7 pm. This community mixer is for business owners, neighbors and friends. Please visit the Zaferia [website](#) for more information.



Nature Center Summer Concert Series

June 13th | 7 pm | 7550 E. Spring Street

The Friends of El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series begins June 13th with JP McDermott & Western Bop. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., and concerts begin at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and low back chairs to this event by the lake. A \$3 donation goes to supporting concerts and other programs at the Nature Center. Parking is free! For more information call (562) 570-1745.



Summer Film Frenzy: Singin' in the Rain

June 14th | 1 pm - 3:30 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

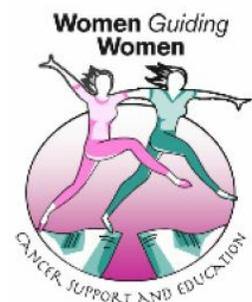


Summer is here and Los Altos Library is breaking out the popcorn for a free family-friendly film every Friday! Join them Friday, June 14th for **Singin' in the Rain!**

Women Guiding Women Cancer Support/Education

June 15th | 8:30 am - 1 pm | 2801 Atlantic Avenue

A very important Women Guiding Women "Survivor Celebration" meeting will be held on Saturday, June 15th from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Admission and parking are free. Please check the flyer for additional details at this [link](#) or RSVP at (562) 933-7815.



Summer Fun Days Begin

Free! Summer Fun Days

Children ages 5-12 can visit their neighborhood park for fun activities including sports, games, arts and crafts, and special events. This is a drop in program with no custodial child care. Each site is open for six hours of structured fun.

***Extended recreation hours** with the Be SAFE program, 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.
Summer Activities in a Friendly Environment! Visit: www.LBPARKS.ORG for details.

Monday through Friday

June 17 - August 23*, 2019
11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Call each park for schedule of activities

Admiral Kidd*	570-1600	Pan American*	570-1660
Bixby*	570-1601	Ramona*	570-1665
Chavez	570-8890	Scherer*	570-8688
Coolidge	570-1618	Seaside*	570-5126
DeForest	570-1620	Silverado*	570-1675
Drake*	570-1625	Somerset	570-8915
El Dorado West	570-3225	Stearns Champions	570-1685
King Park*	570-4405	Wardlow	570-1706
MacArthur	570-1655	Veterans	570-1695
McBride	570-1605	Whaley	570-1710
Orizaba Park*	570-1427		

El Dorado Nature Center 50th Anniversary

June 21st | 5:30 pm | 7550 E. Spring Street

Summer Solstice Celebration



Join us to kick-off our
50th Anniversary!

We'll be recognizing 50 years of Nature Center history with an evening honoring the land and people who have helped make this place special.

Join us for music, dance and celebration. Family friendly event.

Bring low chairs or blankets and an earth-friendly picnic dinner.

Friday, June 21.
gates open at 5:30 pm,
celebration begins at 6 pm

Save the Date: WESCA Clean Up

June 22nd | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th & Orizaba Avenue

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up on Saturday, June 22nd. 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 also accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). Go Fourth!



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Long Beach Municipal Band at Whaley Park on June 25th

June 25th | 6:30 pm | Whaley Park North

Celebrate 110 years of the Long Beach Municipal Band and the Sizzling Sounds of Summer! Come out with your family and friends to hear LBMB's first concert of the season. Bring a blanket, chairs and food. The FREE concert begins at 6:30 p.m.



"Celebrate Safely" During Upcoming Holidays

The City of Long Beach has launched a comprehensive fireworks education campaign to promote a safe and festive environment citywide ahead of the Fourth of July. The "Celebrate Safely" campaign will provide education about the hazards of home-based fireworks, even those labeled 'Safe and Sane,' while also providing suggestions for safe ways to celebrate the holiday. Read more about the campaign at this [link](#).



And Finally

Unimart Grand Opening on June 6, 1963

Yesterday marked the 56th anniversary of the Unimart (now Target) grand opening on Thursday, June 6, 1963. This was the 97,000 square foot anchor store for the 20 acre expansion of the Los Altos Shopping Center north of Stearns Street. Television celebrities, including Linda Evans, Engineer Bill and Bozo the Clown, attended the ribbon cutting that kicked off the 10-day "gala open house". City officials on hand included Mayor Edwin Wade,



6/9 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
6/11 - Homework Help, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/11 - Kid's Father's Day Art Craft, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/11 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
6/12 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/13 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/13 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/13 - Summer Concert: JP McDermott & Western BOP, 6:30 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
6/14 - Flag Day
6/14 - Family Fun Fridays, 10:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/14 - Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/15 - Brewitt Book Club, 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/15 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/16 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
6/17-21 - Science is Everywhere Preschool Camp, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
6/18 - Homework Help, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/18 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/18 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
6/18 - Night Walk, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
6/19 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/20 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/20 -Pacific Animal Productions, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/20 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/20 - Kids' Cafe, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/20 - Audubon Potluck, 5:30 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, [Register](#)
6/21 - Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/21 - Family Fun Fridays, 10:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/21 - Pacific Animal Productions, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/21 - 50th Anniversary Summer Solstice Celebration, 6 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
6/22 - BARK Dogs, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/22 - Young Explorers Tour, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)

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