



# 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



## Hot Topics

### Report on Streamlining Council Meetings

It's here! The report "Best Practices for Streamlining Council Meetings" was released this morning by City Manager, Pat West. City Council requested the report on October 23, 2018, and it includes recommendations from the City Manager's Office, City Clerk's Office, Mayor's Office, City Attorneys Office and the public. We hope to bring the item back to city council next month. You can read the entire report at this [link](#).



### Community Hospital Update

There will be Closed Session prior to the normally scheduled City Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 5th pertaining to Community Hospital beginning at 4:15 pm. You can you view the agenda for the Closed Session at this [link](#).



# Past Events

## LBBJ Features the "Retail Renaissance" at the Traffic Circle

Thanks to the Long Beach Business Journal for a great article about all the new developments east of the Traffic Circle. The article highlighted the new buildings and new businesses in interviews with many of the stakeholders. We are incredibly pleased with the private sector business investment that continues to transform the area improve our community. You can read the entire LBBJ article at this [link](#).



Photo credit: Brandon Richardson of the Long Beach Business Journal

## Long Beach Little League Opening Day

Saturday morning, I had the honor of participating in the Long Beach Little League Opening Day at Stearns Champions Park. Having played Little League baseball as a kid at Stearns Park, it's always a very special treat for me to attend this event each year. Thanks to the LBLL Board for the invitation, and thanks to all the volunteers, partners and players for attending. Have a fun and safe season. For more information please visit the [LBLL website](#).



## Fourth District Community Meeting

Wednesday night, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Our guest speaker was the new Long Beach Animal Care Services Manager, Staycee Dains. She invited everyone to attend a Community Workshop on Sunday, March 3rd at El Dorado West Community Center. Long Beach Animal Care Services will be asking the community for input on their Strategic Plan. Thank you to everyone who attended!



## Su Casa Moving Admin Offices to CD 4

On Wednesday, Su Casa - Ending Domestic Violence, announced they will be moving their administration offices to the 4th council district. Beginning March 8th, you can find Su Casa at 3750 E. Anaheim Street, Suite 100 in the Zaferia District. Community meetings and classes can be held at the new, larger offices that will accommodate more participants. There will also be counseling areas that will provide safe, secure and confidential space. Su Casa ~ Ending Domestic Violence is a nonprofit, community-based organization dedicated to the philosophy that every individual has the right to live free from violence or the threat of violence.



## Willhoit Auto Restoration Open House

Earlier today, I stopped by Willhoit Auto Restoration for their annual open house event. Willhoit has been specializing in complete restoration of classic Porsche 356 models since 1976. Owner John Willhoit has twice appeared as a guest on Jay Leno's Garage. You can check out the shop and the videos at this [link](#).

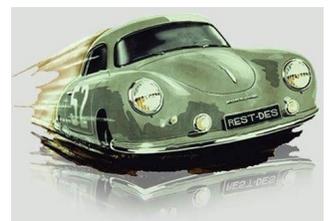




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## Upcoming Events

### First Friday Chocolate Glazed Doughnuts TODAY!

March 1st | 5:30 am - 10 PM | 4760 E Los Coyotes Diagonal



Friday's just got a lot more chocolatey! On the First Friday of every month, Krispy Kreme on Los Coyotes Diagonal offers the wildly popular Chocolate Glazed Doughnuts. If you haven't had the chance to try one yet, it's Krispy Kreme's classic Original Glazed® Doughnut covered in rich chocolate glaze.



### Elmhurst Nut Milk Sampling at Lazy Acres

March 1st | 11am - 5pm | 2080 Bellflower Blvd.

Today until 5:00 pm, stop by the Lazy Acres Market parking lot and try some amazing nut milk from Elmhurst. They will be sampling ice cold assorted flavors!



**Shred Event Tomorrow at Vets Stadium Parking Lot**  
March 2nd | 9 am - 11am | 500 E. Lewis Davis



**NEXT SHRED EVENT:**

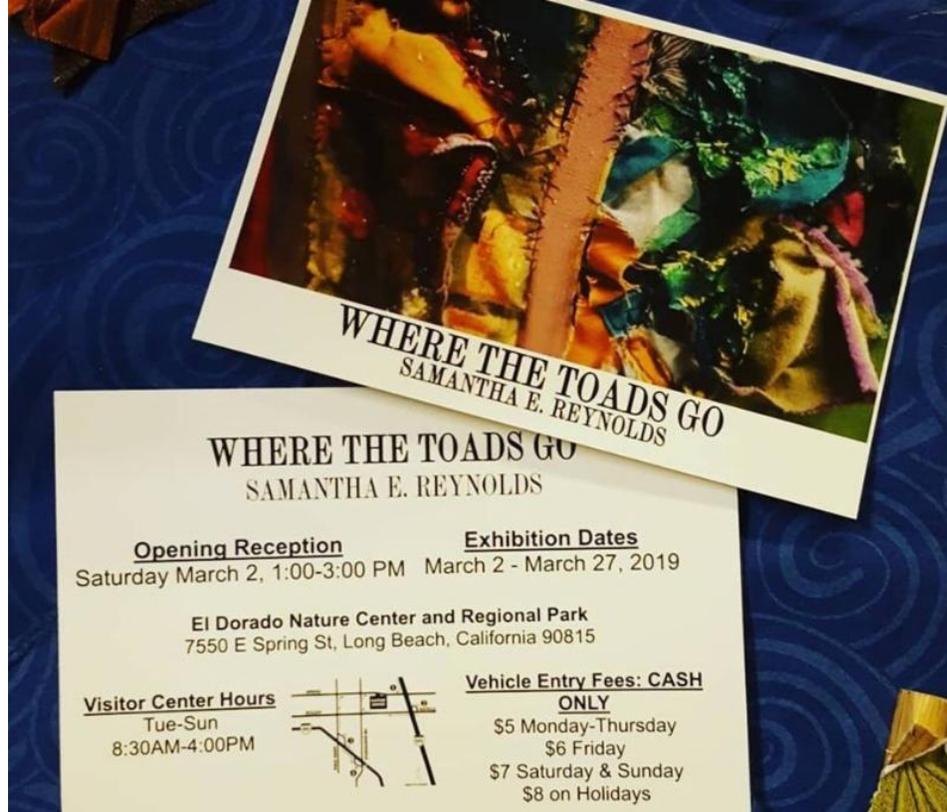
**MARCH 2, 2019**

Start gathering your materials to  
shred/recycle!

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am  
Where: Vets Stadium Parking Lot  
500 E. Lewis Davis St.

For More Information Visit:  
[LONGBEACH.GOV/LBRECYCLES](http://LONGBEACH.GOV/LBRECYCLES)

**New Gallery Opening Reception at Eldo Nature Center**  
March 2nd | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.



## Shakespeare Aloud at the Los Altos Library

March 2nd | 1 pm - 3 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Hark! The Los Altos Neighborhood Library is pleased to announce the third installment of their Shakespeare Aloud series in concert with the Carpenter Center! All are welcome Saturday to participate in readings of Shakespearean plays. Tomorrow, March 2nd, Henry VI, Part III - 1st half will be read. Check the flyer at this [link](#) for additional information. Seeth thee th're!



## Long Beach Pony Baseball at Whaley Park

March 3rd | 11 am | 5620 Atherton

Long Beach PONY baseball is gearing up for another season at Whaley Park. Opening Day ceremonies will take place on Sunday, March 3rd. Long Beach PONY has been the most successful youth baseball league in the city for the last decade with nine West Zone finals appearances, five World Series appearances and two World Championships. Check out their [website](#) for more info.



## Filming in the Fourth

March 3rd | 5 am - 10 pm | 4411 E. PCH

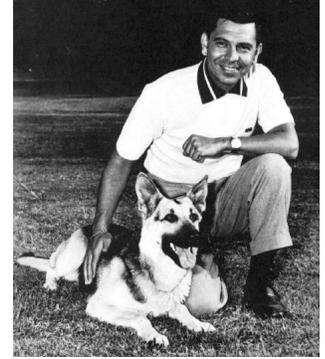
Filming will take place all day Sunday, March 3rd at the Wells Fargo Bank by the Traffic Circle. Filming will consist of interior/exterior dialogue with talent and dogs off leash entering the bank and doing business. There will be equipment on property with a camera on sidewalk at the entrance, leaving a 4-foot pedestrian access at all times.



## Animal Care Services Community Workshop

**March 3rd | 1:30 - 4:30 pm | 2800 Studebaker Rd.**

The public is invited to participate in a Community Workshop to start the process of developing a Strategic Plan for Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS). The Workshop will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the El Dorado Park West Community Center, 2800 Studebaker Road. The Workshop agenda will include: an overview of the strategic planning process; an introduction of the Mayor's Animal Care Visioning Task Force that is providing input on Animal Care Services operations and goals; and an introduction of leading shelter consulting firm JVR Shelter Strategies, LLD, including Principal Consultant Dr. Jyothi V. Robertson, DVM, who will help guide the creation of the Long Beach Animal Care Services Strategic Plan.



## **Next on the Council Agenda**

**March 5th | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.**

The City Council meeting will start early 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:



- There will be a Closed Session pertaining to Community Hospital prior to the normally scheduled City Council Meeting at 4:15 PM.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to receive and file an update from the City Manager on the status of the restoration of Fire Engine 17 including funding, staffing, and equipment.

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](#).

## **Save the Date: Open Studio Art Party**

**March 16th | 4 pm - 9 pm | 2102 Clark Ave.**

Local artists will be on-site displaying their works at Luna Rising Art Studio on Saturday, March 16th. There will be live entertainment, complimentary wine and light refreshments.



## **And Finally**

### **Los Altos Shopping Center Grand Opening in 1956**

Sixty three years ago this weekend, the Los Altos Shopping Center celebrated its grand opening. The display ad below appeared in the Press Telegram on Friday, March 2nd, 1956. A couple of the main stores had been open since October 1955, but the entire center opened in March 1956. It's interesting that the '56 Chevy was furnished by Cormier Chevrolet that was located downtown. Beach City Chevrolet, located at PCH and Orizaba, was much closer to Los Altos. However, Beach City provided the cars for Miss Universe Pageant in 1956, and the pageant took place downtown.

Your Pocketbook Benefits...

**SHOP AND SAVE TODAY AND TOMORROW**

DURING THE

**GRAND OPENING  
CELEBRATION**

**sale**

**Los Altos**  
**SHOPPING  
CENTER**

MORE THAN  
50 STORES  
PARTICIPATING

Bellflower Blvd. at Stearns

Value-conscious shoppers can save up to 50% during this gigantic opening event. Come out today, shop and save on the thousands of merchandise items offered by all stores, shops and businesses in the Southland's newest and most complete one-stop shopping center.

And YOU may be the winner of a NEW  
**1956 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SPORT SEDAN**

Fully equipped with: Powerglide, radio, heater, white sidewall tires, Tubose paint and other extras. FURNISHED THROUGH COURTESY OF COEMIER CHEVROLET CO.



**TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE**

during March

First tickets for the car drawing will be given out by stores and shops in the Los Altos Shopping Center during the grand opening. Be sure to get yours, today.

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KIDDIE RIDES  
FOR CHILDREN  
AT SPECIAL  
CARNIVAL LAND

FREE  
BALLOONS  
FOR ALL  
KIDS

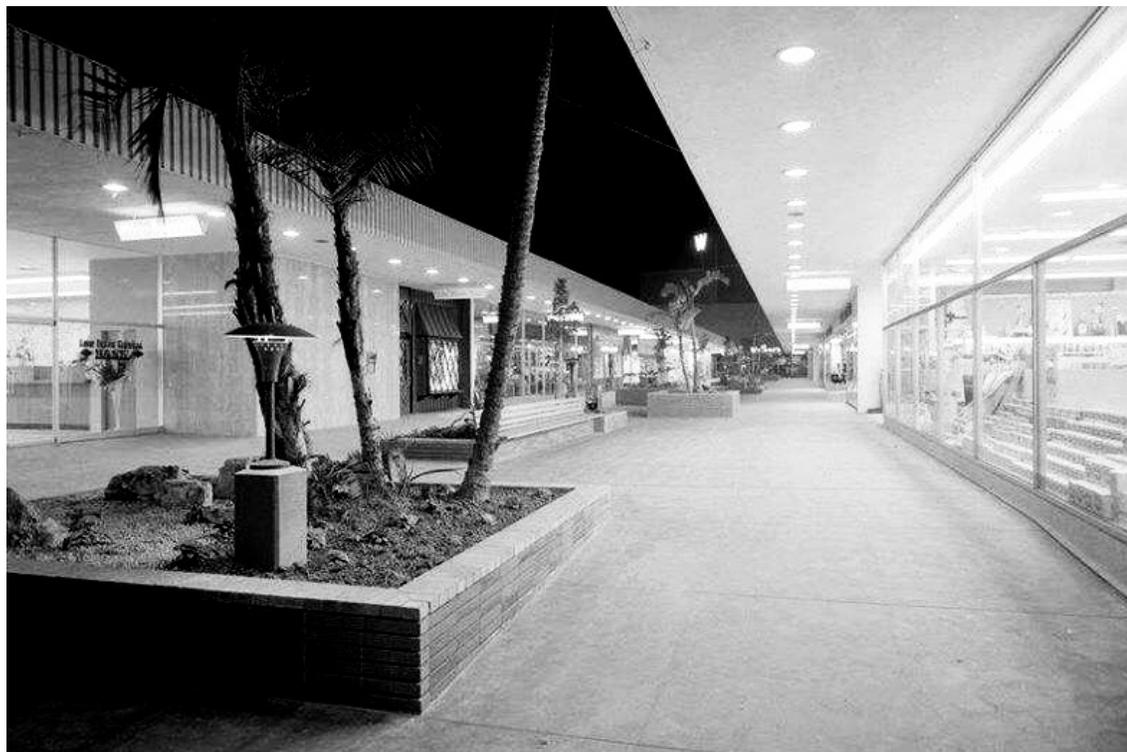
FREE GIFTS  
AND  
PRIZES  
GIVEN AWAY



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**FREE PARKING**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

The photo below was taken from the Stearns St. end of the mall facing south. Long Beach Nation Bank (later Wells Fargo) was located at the first space on the left, and SavOn Drug Store was the first store on the right. At the far end a white "W" can be seen above the building which is now Sears. It was originally Walker's Department Store and became The Broadway Department Store one year after Walker's opened.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

3/2 - Saturday Stewards, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St.

3/2 - Shakespeare Aloud: Henry VI, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

3/3 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register](#)

3/5 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

**3/5 - City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.  
**3/7 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**3/8 - Toddler Story time**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**3/8 - Baby/Toddler Story time**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim  
**3/8 - Pre-school Story time**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**3/9 - Drawing in Nature Class**, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register](#)  
**3/9 - Artist Trading Cards**, 12 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**3/10 - Audubon Bird Walk**, 8 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register](#)  
**310 - Yoga**, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register](#)  
**3/12 - Writer's Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**3/12 - City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.  
**3/12 - Night Walk**, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register](#)  
**3/13 - Parent & Me Workshop: Lucky Charms**, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register](#)  
**3/13 - Pre-St. Patrick's Day Mixer**, 5:30 pm, The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim  
**3/15 - Toddler Story time**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**3/15 - Baby/Toddler Story time**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim  
**3/15 - Pre-school Story time**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**3/16 - Shakespeare Aloud: Henry VI**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.  
**3/17 - Yoga**, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register](#)

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