



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

BREAKING NEWS: In a press release issued this afternoon, the City announced they have reached a tentative agreement with the Molina, Wu, Network (MWN) for City Council to consider next Tuesday night. Pending council approval of the interim lease and the tentative agreement, preparations can begin to reopen the hospital. The complete press release is available at this [link](#). The City Council agenda item referencing the proposed leases and tentative agreement for MWN to operate Community Hospital as an acute care facility will be available at this [link](#).



Past Events

"Read Across America" at Bryant Elementary

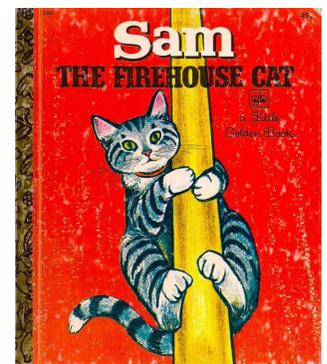
On Monday, I had the honor of participating in a special reading event at Bryant Elementary School. The NEA's Read Across

America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child to celebrate reading. Thank you to Principal, Clarissa Tolentino and kindergarten teacher, Kimberly Kittleson for the invitation. The book I selected to read to the students was "Sam the Firehouse Cat". There is a special Long Beach (and CD4) connection with this book that is explained in the newsletter item below.



"Sam the (Real) Firehouse Cat"

In addition to reading Sam the Firehouse Cat at Bryant Elementary on Monday, I brought along a video showing the inspiration for the book. Sam was a real cat that could actually slide the fire pole at Station 6 in LB. Dateline NBC featured the story with film footage of Sam sliding down the pole. So what's the CD4 connection? Sam's firefighter "handler" in the old black & white film was longtime Los Altos resident, Cliff Slope.





St. Patrick's Day Shirts Have Arrived!

Pick yours up today at Joe Jost's located at 2803 E. Anaheim St. or [online!](#)



Upcoming Events

The Bamboo Club Grand Opening Tonight!

March 8th | 7 PM | 3522 E. Anaheim St.

Tonight, The Bamboo Club will celebrate its grand opening on Anaheim St. The tiki bar is taking over a large venue that was formerly occupied by Tidal Bay Beach Bar, Liquid Lounge and The Tappet. Following the grand opening, Long Beach's one-and-only tiki bar will be serving mai tais seven days a week, with regular entertainment.



Dirtbags v. Horned Frogs Friday Night Fireworks

March 8th | 6 PM | 4700 Deukmejian Dr.

Tonight, Long Beach State will begin a 3-game series against the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs at Blair Field. After tonight's game, there will be a fireworks show! Barring any rain delays, the approximate time of the fireworks will be in the 8:00 pm hour. Please be aware of traffic and parking impacts in the area during the [scheduled games](#).



LBPD to Conduct DUI Saturations Tonight

March 8th | Citywide

The Long Beach Police Department was active last night and will be out again tonight looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. DUI saturation patrols will take place citywide in areas with high frequencies of DUI collisions and/or arrests. Last year the LBPD investigated over 140 DUI collisions, which claimed 10 lives and resulted in another 150 injuries. Additional information [here](#).



Free HHW & E-Waster Collection Event

March 9th | 9 am - 12pm | 2755 California Ave, Signal Hill



CSULB's 49th Annual Pow Wow this Weekend!

March 9 - 10th | 10 am | CSULB's Central Quad



On Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10th, CSULB's annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration, returns to the campus' central quad. The largest spring event of its kind in Southern California, the Pow Wow at Cal State Long Beach is focused on displaying the University's strong American Indian presence. Admission and parking are free. It is strongly recommended spectators bring folding chairs. You can view the event flyer [here](#). For more info, go to this [site](#).



Reminder: Daylight Saving this Weekend!

March 10th | 2 am

Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 10th at 2 am. Remember to Spring forward and change your clocks! The annual change to daylight saving time is the perfect opportunity to make sure your smoke alarms are working properly. Changing the batteries in each device is the easiest way to ensure continued protection of your family and property.



St. Patrick's Family Day 2019 at The Red Leprechaun

March 10th | 12 pm - 6 pm | 4000 E. Anaheim



The Red Leprechaun





Our Lady of Refuge
Catholic Church
Long Beach, CA
Established 1902

Special Fundraiser to help paint
"Our Lady of Refuge"
100 % of the Cover Charge (\$5) will be donated!

Presents.....

St Patrick's Family Day 2019

Sunday March 10th 12pm until 6pm

Join us for our 6th annual St Patrick's Day Event!

Sláinte - Tracy

Live Irish Music

Liam Mc Loughlin (Irish Ballads)

David Franklin (Bag Piper)

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Wear
Green!!

- Face Painting
- Kids Leprechaun Contest
- Live Music All day
- Irish Dance Performance
- Bike Parking
- Green Beer

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 Voted as one of the "Top Irish Pubs" in Long Beach!!
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Walk, Bike ride, Uber or Lyft on over!

Long Beach Pony Baseball at Whaley Park

March 10th | 12:30 pm | 5620 Atherton

Long Beach PONY baseball is gearing up for another season at Whaley Park. Opening Day ceremonies will take place on Sunday, March 10th. 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.



Next on the Council Agenda

March 12th | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start 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 is a topic that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- There will be a supplemental agenda item pertaining to Community Hospital available at the following [link](#) later this afternoon.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to forward a request from community members to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee, and the Harbor Commission, to consider naming the new chambers at the Civic Center the Bob Foster Civic Chambers.



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](#).

Caltrans Quarterly Meeting

March 13th

Next Wednesday, our office will attend the Quarterly Meeting with Caltrans and our City's Public Works Department. Multiple areas of the 4th council district are under the jurisdiction of Caltrans including Pacific Coast Highway, the Traffic Circle and the 405 Freeway. Please contact our [office](#) or fill out the online [Maintenance Service Request \(MSR\) form](#) if you see something that needs attention.



Pre-St. Patrick's Day Mixer

March 13th | 5:30 pm - 7 pm | 4000 E. Anaheim St.

The Zaferia Business Association will be hosting their monthly mixer at the Red Leprechaun this month on Wednesday, March 13th from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. It will be a Pre-St. Patrick's Day event with free appetizers and drinks. Local business owners, neighbors and friends are welcome. For more information and to register, please visit their [website](#).



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.



Meals on Wheels LB Fundraiser at the Long Beach Playhouse

March 21st | 6:30 pm | 5021 E. Anaheim Street | Tickets Available [Here](#)



17th Annual Long Beach Shaves for Kids

March 23rd | 9 am - 4 pm | 2201 Cherry Ave

Long Beach Firefighters 372 and the Long Beach Life Guard Association are shaving their heads to raise money for childhood cancer research on Saturday, March 23rd. The St. Baldricks Foundation has raised more than \$200 million toward childhood cancer research. Events specifically occurring in Long Beach have raised more than \$1 million. To learn more about the event or to donate please visit their [website](#).

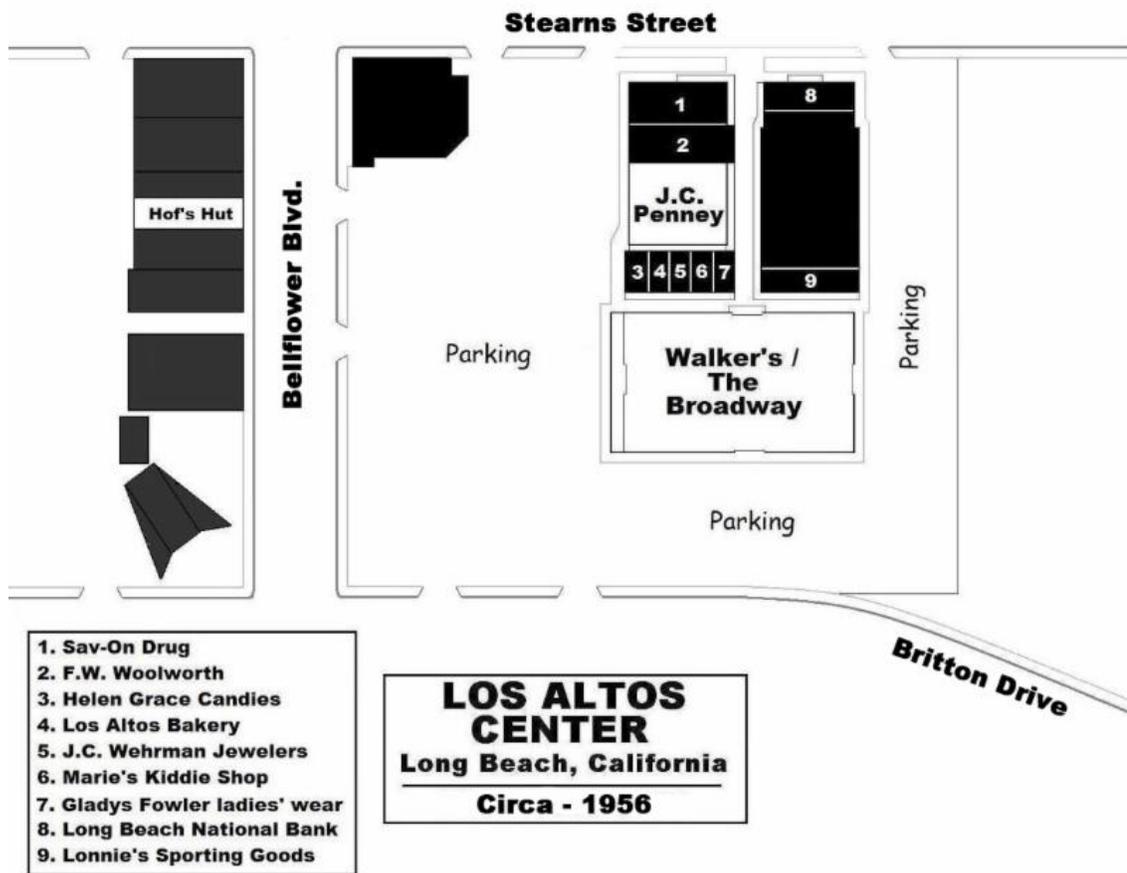


And Finally

Los Altos Shopping Center in 1956 - Part II

Last week, we featured an ad and photo from the grand opening of the Los Altos Shopping Center in March of 1956. The photo we ran was taken from the north end of the mall facing south. This week's vintage photo shows the opposite view from the Walker's (Sears) end of the mall facing north. The stores on the east side of the mall included C. H. Baker Shoes, Brownies Toys, Kinney Shoes, Lerner Shops, Children's Bootery, John's Men's Shop, Horace Green Hardware and The Music Box. The map below lists additional stores on the west side of the mall. The color photo below was taken this week from the exact same spot used in the vintage black & white photo.





Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 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](#)
- 3/10 - 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.
3/16 - Open Studio Art Party, 4 pm, Luna Rising Art Studio, 2102 Clark Ave.
3/17 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register](#)
3/18 - Big Swingin' Night with the Beach City Big Band, 7:30 pm, Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow
3/19 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
3/19 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
3/21 - Gardening Workshop with LB Dept. of Sustainability, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/21 - Audubon Meeting, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - Register
3/22 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
3/22 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
3/22 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
3/23 - 17th Annual LB Shave for Kids, 9 am, Local 372 Union Hall, 2201 Cherry Ave.
3/23 - Book Club for Adults: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith, 10 AM, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
3/24 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - Register

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