



# 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

### "Streamlining City Council Meetings" Passes Unanimously

I am pleased to report that the proposed ordinance on streamlining council meetings was unanimously approved on Tuesday night. I introduced this council agenda item back in October asking city staff to examine ways to run our City Council meetings more efficiently. As I stated in our 10/19/18 newsletter, "with a third of the meetings lasting more than 6.5 hours this year, it is unfair to expect the public to wait through the proceedings to speak on important issues." This item has always been about providing the public with greater access and opportunities to participate in council meetings. The proposed ordinance will come back to council two more times prior to final approval.



April 9, 2019 - 6:13 pm



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## Past Events

### AOC7 Seventh Annual Literacy Fair

Saturday morning, the Anaheim, Orange, Cherry & 7th Street Neighborhood Group (AOC7) held their annual Literacy Fair. This year's theme was "The Art of Reading". AOC7 is also up for a Neighborhoods USA Award today, and we wish the best of luck in that competition. In the photo at left are (l to r): Cassandra Davis Ramon, Spider-Man, Mary Simmons, Jesus Lopez, Rocio Torres, Commander Lewis and Councilman Supernaw. In the photo at right are (l to r): Mary Simmons, the OC Credit Union Team, Barbara Moore and Rocio Torres.



### Cambodian Dance Event

Saturday afternoon, Vice Mayor Dee Andrews and I stopped by the Mark Twain Library for a Cambodian Dance event presented by CD4's Khmer Dance Academy. Thanks to Cambodia Town, Inc. for sponsoring the event and to Branch Librarian, Jennifer Songster, for inviting us to speak. Also thanks to Sithea San for providing the beautiful textile exhibit. If you'd like more information about the Khmer Dance Academy, check this [link](#).





## Original Tommy's Anniversary Special

On Wednesday, Original Tommy's at 4315 E. Anaheim Street celebrated the company's 73rd anniversary. They offered their "world famous hamburgers" for 73 cents each from 11 am to 10 pm with a limit of five per customer. Although it was primarily a single-day, social media promotion, customers definitely got the message. Dozens were lined up during the dinner hour Wednesday night at the CD4 location shown in the photo below.



## El Dorado Audubon 50th Anniversary

Thursday night, I attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration for El Dorado Audubon Society. Thanks for Mary Parsell, El Dorado Audubon President (and CD4 resident), for the

invitation and all the hard work on behalf of the organization. Several group members and Audubon friends were recognized for their contributions. I also presented Mary with a certificate of recognition.



## Upcoming Events

### Shakespeare's Julius Caesar at the Los Altos Library

May 18th | 1 pm - 3 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Hark! The Los Altos Library is pleased to announce the fourth installment of their Shakespeare Aloud series in concert with the Carpenter Center! All are welcome to participate Saturday in readings of Shakespearean plays. May 18th, Julius Caesar, 2nd half will be read. Check the flyer at this [link](#). Seeth thee th're!



### LBLL Challenger Division Pack-the-Stands

May 18th | 4 pm - 7 pm | Stearns Park

The Long Beach Little League Challenger Division will be hosting their annual fundraiser, Pack the Stands, on May 18th at 4 pm on Murphy Field at Stearns Park. There will be three games that evening along with a silent auction and raffle. Please come out and support this great organization.



### LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

May 19th | 8:30 am - 12 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave

The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center will be conducting a Fire Control training course for the Fire Captains. This weekend there will be live fire training exercises on:

- Sunday, May 19th at 8:30 am\*

Live fire training is an essential part of development for Firefighters. It allows the staff to teach skills needed for survival in potentially life threatening situations and the protection of life and property for the residents of Long Beach.



\* Fire times/dates are subject to change without notice and may result in loud noises.

### 36th Annual Pride Parade SUNDAY!

May 19th | 10 am | Ocean Blvd.

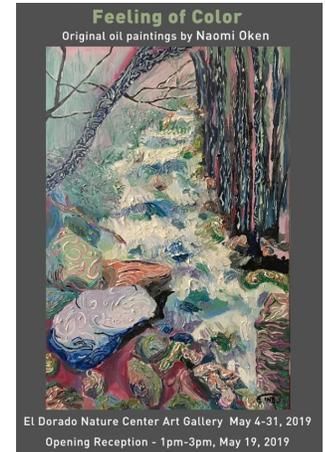
Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride is hosting the 36th Annual Long Beach Pride Parade this weekend. The parade will be held on Sunday, May 19th, with a 9:30 am Pre-Parade Show at the Parade Grandstand located on Ocean Blvd between Cherry Avenue and Junipero Avenue. The parade step off is at 10:30 am on Ocean at Lindero Avenue.



## El Dorado Nature Center Art Event

May 19th | 9 am - 7 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

The newest gallery show opened last weekend at El Dorado Nature Center. You can meet the artist, Naomi Oken, on Sunday, May 19th at 1 pm. For more information please call the Nature Center at 562-570-1745.



## Kitty Hall Next Week!

May 21st | 2 pm - 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

Next Tuesday, May 21st, Long Beach City Hall will become Kitty Hall again. This annual cat and kitten adoption event will feature adoptable animals from Long Beach Animal Care Services. All adoptions will be \$20. The event will take place in the lobby of "Kitty Hall" from 2 pm to 5 pm. We hope to see you there.



## Next on the Council Agenda

May 21st | 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 two topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- The City Council will consider a recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, and any subsequent amendments, with Ring, LLC, for ongoing digital access and support to the Ring Neighbors Portal, at no cost to the City of Long Beach.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.97, relating to Tenant Relocation Assistance, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading.

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](#).

## CSULB Commencement Ceremonies

May 21st - 24th | 9 am - 7 pm | CSULB Track & Field

CSULB will host the 2019 Commencement Ceremonies for qualified candidates May 21st through May 24th on the University Track and Field with ceremonies beginning at 9 a.m. and going through approximately 7 p.m. each day. Activities may be increased around campus before and after the ceremonies as families and students gather around campus to celebrate the graduates' accomplishments.



## FOLBA Membership Meeting

May 23rd | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | 5021 E. Anaheim St.

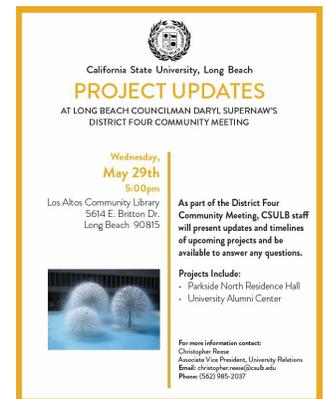
Friends of Long Beach Animals will be hosting their annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, May 23 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Long Beach Playhouse. Meet Staycee Dains, new manager of Long Beach Animal Care Services, as she shares her lifelong love of animals and her vision of bettering the lives of pets and homeless animals in our community. Enjoy appetizers and refreshments, including wine and beer. Members of the public are welcome, as well as FOLBA members! Please RSVP [here](#) or 562-988-7647.



## CD4 Monthly Community Meeting

May 29th | 5 pm - 6 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

At our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library, CSULB staff will have a follow up presentation on their proposed developments along the Atherton Corridor. They will be providing new information on the proposed Alumni Center. Attached is [CSULB's flyer](#) for the meeting. Contact information is listed on the flyer if you have comments or questions.



## Captain Dave Rosa "10" Remembrance Shirts

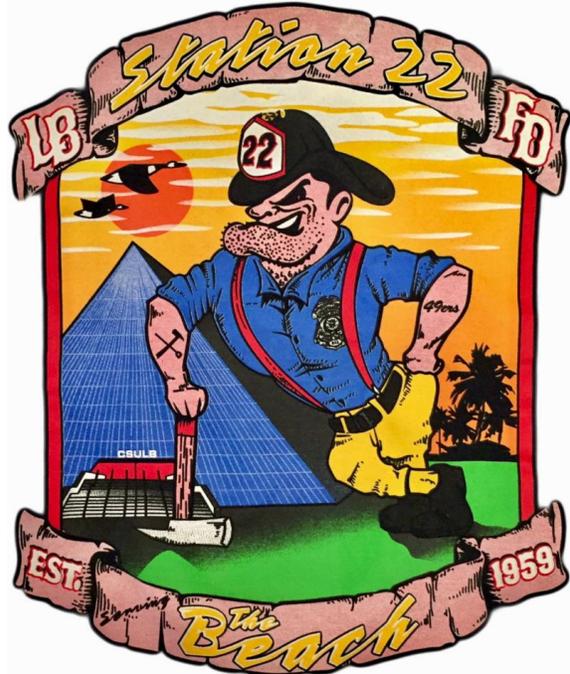
June 25th will mark the 1-year anniversary that Captain Dave Rosa was shot and killed at Covenant Manor, while responding to a call for an explosion. The entire LBFD will be wearing memorial shirts on the anniversary of Captain Rosa's line-of-duty death. The shirts worn by the Firefighters are available for purchase by the public to show solidarity for the loss of Captain Rosa. The shirt sales are also a fundraiser for the signage of the "Captain Dave Rosa Memorial Highway", that will be on the 5 freeway, between Las Ramblas and the Ortega Hwy. The shirts are available at this [link](#).



## And Finally

### Goodbye to Prospector Pete

Last week, the CSULB 49er mascot, Prospector Pete, was replaced with a shark. We have not heard if the change will affect a related LBF D mascot. Fire Station 22, located at the N/E corner of the campus, has a firefighter mascot that bears a striking resemblance to Prospector Pete. A change might be possible, but it's hard to envision a shark wearing a fire helmet. Another feature of the Station 22 logo, just above the Walter Pyramid, is a pair of geese. We've heard they represent one of the challenges for the crews of Engine 22. When accidents on the 405 Freeway are reported with inaccurate locations, it can be a "wild goose chase" trying to find the vehicles.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 5/18 - Book Discussion "Born a Crime" - 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 5/18 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 5/19 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
- 5/21 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 5/21 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 5/22 - Parent & Me: Tales and Trails, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center, [Register](#)
- 5/22 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
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- 5/23 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 5/24 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 5/24 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 5/24 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 5/25 - WESCA Cleanup, 8 am, Orizaba Ave & 14th Street
- 5/25 - BARK Dogs, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 5/26 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
- 5/28 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 5/29 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 5/30 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 5/30 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 5/31 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
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