



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

Election Day June 4th ... For Many CD4 Residents

We always endeavor to promote our district as a whole (Go Fourth!), but there are a number outside entities with their own borders that don't align with ours. The 4th council district encompasses parts of two State Senate districts, four Community College districts, four Board of Education districts, three LBPD Patrol Divisions and two vector control jurisdictions. Next week, the western two thirds of our district will be voting in the 33rd State Senate district election. That border is formed by Roswell Ave., Anaheim St., Clark Ave., Stearns St. and Bellflower Blvd. To find your polling location, please check this [link](#).



The western half of the 4th council district will also be deciding on the formation of a vector control funding source. The border between the LA County and Long Beach jurisdictions is formed by PCH and Lakewood Blvd. Residents south of PCH and west of Lakewood Blvd. have received ballots for voting on new funding for vector control programs. The deadline for submitting your ballot is July 2nd, and you can get additional information at this [link](#).

Past Events

Press Telegram Readers' Choice Awards

The Press-Telegram announced results of their annual Readers Choice Awards earlier this month. There were 67 mentions of a Fourth District person, place or business. This included 22 first place winners. You can see the CD4 specific list at this [link](#), and you can visit the Press Telegram's website for the entire [list](#). Congratulations to all the CD4 awardees, and Go Fourth!



Asian Pacific Islander Mental Health

May is Mental Health Month and Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Last Wednesday, I attended the "Riding the Waves of Hope" celebration event at the Long Beach Asian Pacific-Islander Family Mental Health Center. This facility, located in CD4, is fully staffed with clinicians and case workers, especially Cambodians, who have the ability to culturally connect with their clients to destigmatize mental health and the proper treatments. Each year, I attend the celebration event and present Derek Hsieh, Mental Health Clinical Program Head for LA County, a certificate of recognition.



CSULB Projects Discussed at CD4 Community Meeting

At our monthly community meeting Wednesday night, CSULB staff provided major updates on two campus projects. The first update involved the Alumni Center that was to be built near the northwest corner of the Walter Pyramid. That location has been moved south to Beach Drive, and the new center will replace the Soroptimist House. The second update covered the architectural elements and construction schedule for the new Atherton Street student housing building. A construction fence will be erected in July, and the project completion date is scheduled for July 2021. This project will dramatically change the look and feel of Atherton Street between the Recycle Center and the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center. The "Parkside North Housing" structure will be three stories tall along Atherton and rise to four stories at the southern end of the building. Meeting attendees expressed concerns over parking for the 476 dorm residents, and that issue is yet to be resolved. You can view the PowerPoint presentation from the meeting at this [link](#). Also, you can read Barbara Kingsley-Wilson's article for the LBPost at this [link](#).



View from the corner of Lave Ave. and Atherton St. facing southeast

Cottonwood Award Luncheon

On Thursday, Barbara Moore and I attended the 8th Annual Cottonwood Award Luncheon at Rancho Los Alamitos as guests of the Community Hospital LB Foundation. This year's event honored Steve Goodling, President & CEO LB Convention & Visitors Bureau with the Cottonwood Award, and Jean Bixby Smith and Barbara Bixby Blackwell received special recognition. 2019 marks the 51st anniversary of the gifting of the historic site from the Bixby Family to the people and the City of Long Beach.



CHLB Foundation table (l to r): Virg Narbutas, Suzanne Nosworthy, Dennis McConkey, Matthew Faulkner, David Fernandez, Daryl Supernaw, Barbara Moore, Diane & Ray Burton

Upcoming Events

8th Annual Lawn to Garden Tour

June 1st | 9 am - 1 pm | Various Locations

The eighth annual Long Beach Lawn to Garden Tour will be held on Saturday, June 1st, and will showcase approximately 20 beautiful Lawn-to-Garden landscapes

throughout the City. Representatives will be available at each home to talk about their experiences during their garden transformations. There are two Fourth District stops: 4023 Ransom St. and 2200 Conquista Ave. After visiting the homes, head over to the Long Beach Water Department, 1800 E. Wardlow Road, for the festival! It will take place from 11 am to 2 pm and feature entertainment, food from certified blue restaurants, a plant sale, sustainability fair, games and activities for the whole family! Register for a tour map [here](#).

FREE **LAWN-TO-GARDEN**
8th ANNUAL
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TOUR & FESTIVAL
 Saturday, June 1, 2019
 Tour: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (throughout City)
 Festival: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Long Beach Water, 1800 E. Wardlow Road)

Start your day by touring up to 20 newly transformed gardens throughout the City and speak to the homeowners about their water-wise transformations. After your tour, join the festival at Long Beach Water for more family fun.

The Lawn-to-Garden program is offering an increased incentive and more square footage to help you create a beautiful, California-friendly landscape.

Register for tour map at lbtowntogarden.com

Presented by Long Beach Water

Long Beach Organic: Save our Citrus Trees

June 1st | 10:30 am | 3709 10th Street

Long Beach Organic is hosting a talk - Save Our Citrus Trees - with 'master gardeners' Hilda Gaytan and Mary Pierson. Citrus crops are under threat from Huanglongbing Disease, commonly known as Citrus Greening. The disease is spread by a tiny psyllid. Learn how to prevent this disease and keep it from spreading on Saturday, June 1 at 10:30 at the Zaferia Junction Community Garden. Make a reservation at this [link](#).



Khmer Arts Academy Offering Free Classes!

Did you know that Cambodian ballet has been around for more than 1,000 years? KAA is dedicated to preserving and elevating Cambodian culture and will open their doors for more people to continue this legacy. Starting Saturday, June 1st, new students, and those who are interested in KAA's work, can attend classes for free for 3 weeks. Affordable dance and music classes are held 2-3 times a week. Email mea@khmerarts.org for more info!



Shakespeare's King John at the Los Altos

Library

June 1st | 1 pm - 3 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Hark! The Los Altos Library is pleased to announce another installment of their Shakespeare Aloud series in concert with the Carpenter Center! All are welcome to participate Saturday in readings of Shakespearean plays. June 1st, King John, 1st half will be read. Check the flyer at this [link](#). Seeth thee th're!



9th Biennial Long Beach Mid-City Studio Tour

June 1st - 2nd | 11:00 am to 4:00 pm | various locations

The Mid-City Studio Tour is a unique look into the lives of 44 professional artists with diverse artistic sensibilities. This tour is free and open to the public, providing an opportunity to see working studios and to learn from artists about their inspiration and process.

Artwork is available for purchase at studio prices. Fourth district locations include 2203 E. 10th Street, 2828 E. 14th Street, 1330 Gladys Avenue, 4635 E. Anaheim Street, 6040 E. Los Santos Drive and 1836 Nipomo Avenue. Additional information, including map, at this [link](#).



LB Police Foundation Annual Awards Ceremony

June 6th | 5 pm | 6200 E Atherton St

The Long Beach Police Foundation 51st Annual Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 6th at 5:00 pm at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center. Both community members and sworn police officers will be honored for heroic actions during this year's event. Admission is free; however, a [ticket](#) is required for entrance into the venue.



Our Lady of Refuge Golf Tournament

June 10th | 11 am | 5001 Deukmejian Way

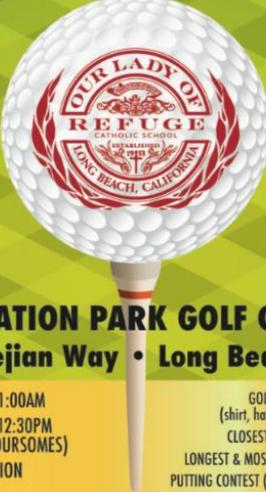
OUR LADY OF REFUGE

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

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

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)

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

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.

El Dorado Nature Center
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
Gates open at 6:30 p.m. • Shows begin 7 p.m.



JUNE 13 JP McDERMOTT & WESTERN BOP	JULY 25 THE SALTY SUITES
JUNE 27 STEEL PARADE	AUGUST 8 BIG CITY HILLBILLIES
JULY 11 CORDAY	AUGUST 22 SLUGO RAGS

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*

And Finally

Who's on First?

In our May 10th edition, we told you about a news article that claimed, "Long Beach's first winery will be opening soon". We pointed out that CD4's Brookside Winery opened in 1974 near the corner of PCH and Ximeno. On May 13th, another news article claimed a "first", and it also involved the 4th council district. The article stated that an announced candidate in a 2020 Long Beach council race was "the first Cambodian woman to seek city council." That distinction would actually go to Sandy Blankenship, and it happened 23 years ago! Sandy (San Arun) Blankenship, pictured in the center of the photo below, was a candidate for the 4th district seat in 1996. She captured 10.9 percent of the vote and missed the runoff election that was won by Del Roosevelt.

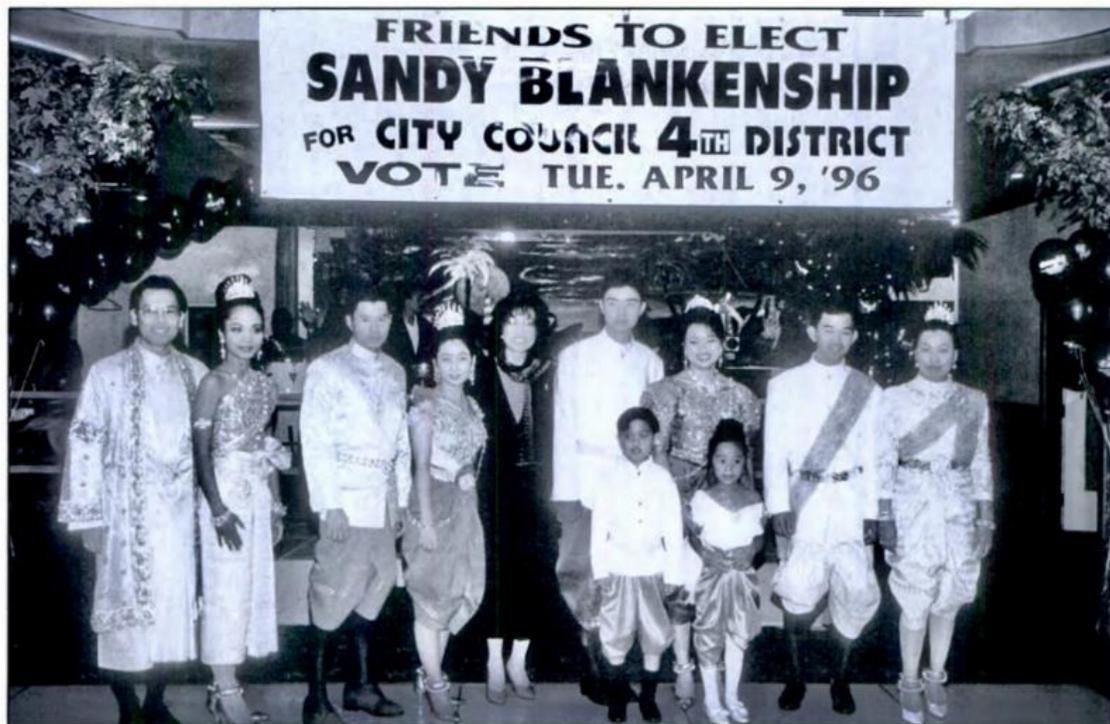


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Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 6/1 - Saturday Stewards**, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
6/1 - LBO: Save our Citrus Trees, 10:30 am, Zaferia Junction Garden, 3709 10th St.
6/1 - Mid City Studio Tour, 11 am, Various Locations
6/1 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/2 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
6/4 - Homework Help, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/4 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/5 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/6 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/6 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
6/6 - Kids' Cafe, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/7 - Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/7 - Summer Film Frenzy, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/8 - Book Club, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/8 - Drawing in Nature Class, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center, [Register](#)
6/8 - BARK Reading Dogs, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
6/8 - Liars, Thieves and Chocolate Storytelling Concert, 7:30 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
6/9 - Audubon Bird Walk, 8 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
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 - 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 - Summer Concert: JP McDermott & Western BOP, 6:30 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
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

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