



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



Past Events

Two New Businesses Open on the Anaheim Corridor

Last week, we held ribbon cutting events for two new businesses on Anaheim Street. Pictured below, left, is Emerald Austin of Royal Gourmet Cookies at 2640 E. Anaheim. Pictured at right are Sophia Sandoval, Jim Ritson and Jonelle Holden of Bar ¡Ya Sabes!

at 2222 E. Anaheim St. Sophia and Jim also own 4th Street Vine on Retro Row. Congratulations to these entrepreneurs and best wishes for success in CD4!



Another Successful WESCA Clean Up!

The West East Side Community Association hosted their monthly neighborhood clean up last weekend (the fourth Saturday of the month). They'll take a break in December for the holiday but start back up in January. Thanks to volunteers Casey Carver, Jim Busher, the McDaniels, City staff and to EDCO for providing a 40 yard dumpster. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon... especially those with pick up trucks at the next clean up on January 25th. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Go Fourth!



MAYE Center and SHE Health & Wellness Fair

On Sunday, our council office was pleased to sponsor a special health and wellness fair hosted by the MAYE Center and Sustainable Health Empowerment (SHE). Doctors, UCLA medical and dental students, nurses and community volunteers were on hand to provide health access to hundreds of residents regardless of age, income or ethnicity. There was free produce, refreshments, prescription reading glasses and a variety of

workshops. Special thanks to Laura Som of the MAYE Center and Dr. Teri Kap Tan of SHE for organizing the event.



Serving with a Thankful Heart

Monday morning, I stopped by Vice Mayor Dee Andrews' Serving with a Thankful Heart event at McBride Park. Hundreds of Thanksgiving dinners were supplied by local hotels and served to community residents. It was also great to see student volunteers from LBSU Men's Volleyball and Women's Basketball supporting the community this year. Thank you to Vice Mayor Andrews for hosting this annual holiday event, and I look forward to attending next year.



Councilman Supernaw, Maxine Andrews, Mayor Garcia and LBCVB Pres/CEO, Steve Goodling



Councilman Supernaw and Vice Mayor Andrews

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Closures

November 29th | All Day | Various Locations

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, occurring this year on Friday, Nov. 29th. All Public Libraries will be closed on Friday, Nov. 29th. All libraries will be open on Saturday, Nov. 30th. There will be no scheduled Street Sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations Friday, Nov.

29th. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Monday, Dec. 2nd. For the entire list of closures please visit the [Press Release](#).



Small Business Saturday in CD4

November 30th | All Day | Various Locations

Small Business Saturday is an American shopping holiday held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. You can support our local businesses by doing your shopping and dining in the Fourth District over Thanksgiving weekend. Go Fourth!



LB Little League Challenger Division Registration Now Open

Open now until November 30th | www.lbll.org

Registration for the 2020 Spring season is now open. The Little League Challenger Division gives boys and girls with physical and mental challenges the opportunity to enjoy the game of baseball in a fun and safe environment. It is open to all special needs players ages 4-22. [Register now](#) for a \$10 discount!

Early Bird
Registration

Challenger
SPECIAL NEEDS BASEBALL

\$10
Discount

2020 Spring Season Registration is Open!

Register at www.lbll.org

Early Bird Deadline November 30th!

**Special Needs Baseball Division
Players Ages 4-22**

**\$55 Per Player
Uniform included!**

WE'RE HERE TO PLAY!

Contact: vpchallenger@lbll.org

Follow us: [#lbllchallenger](https://twitter.com/lbllchallenger)

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Next on Council Agenda

December 3rd | 5 PM | 411 W. Ocean Blvd

The City Council meeting will start at 5 pm in the Bob Foster Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 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 appear on next Tuesday's agenda:

- The City Council meeting will start with the swearing in of Mary Zendejas as the new First District Councilwoman
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to suspend Council rule contained in Long Beach Municipal Code 2.03.020 (B) to cancel the meeting of December 24, 2019.
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare an urgency ordinance to repeal Long Beach Municipal Code Section 8.97 relating to Tenant Relocation Assistance effective December 31, 2019.

The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).



Circle Porsche Official Toys for Tots Donation Center

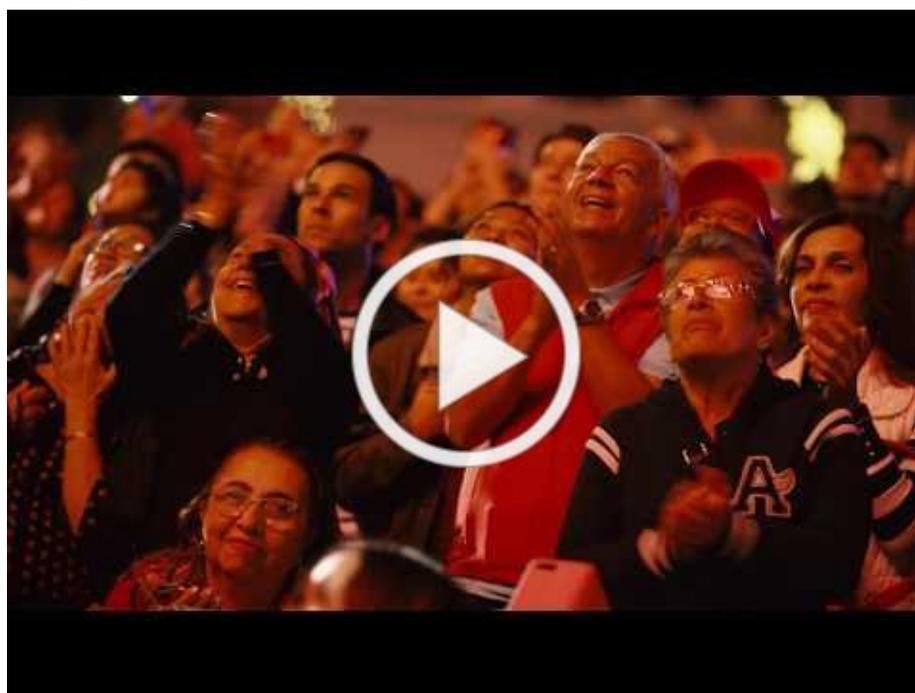
Now thru Dec 13th | 9 am - 7 pm | 1850 Outer Traffic Circle



Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting

December 4th | 5 pm - 8 pm | 300 E. Ocean Blvd.

Join Mayor Garcia on Wednesday, December 4th from 5 - 8 pm for an evening of festivities on the Terrace Theater Plaza. It's a night for pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, holiday photo booths, kid train rides, local food trucks, brass band, DJ, choirs and complimentary holiday sweets. Plus, you can park your sleigh for free! Don't miss the lighting of the tallest tree in Long Beach at 6:00 pm.



Chloe's Birthday and Christmas Party Fundraiser

December 7th | 4 pm | 5931 E. Fairbrook St.

Celebrate!

CHLOE'S BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

❄️ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 4:00PM ❄️
❄️ 5931 E. FAIRBROOK ST. • LONG BEACH ❄️

- 🍷 SERVING FOOD & DRINKS
- 🎒 SILENT AUCTION
- 🎁 DOOR PRIZES
- 🎤 LIVE PERFORMANCE BY JAMMIN' JOHN JEFFRIES

Please RSVP to donate@fixlongbeachpets.com

Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

December 7th | 6 pm | 2nd Street



Long Beach Fire Department Girls Fire Camp

December 8th | 9 am - 5 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The LBFD will be hosting its inaugural Girls Fire Camp on Sunday, December 8th, at the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center in CD4. Although all genders are welcomed, this event is designed to inform females 14 to 18 years of age about the many career opportunities available in the fire service AND the various paths to success in pursuing the career. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pamela Reese at pamela.reese@longbeach.gov by December 7th.

LONG BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT GIRLS FIRE CAMP

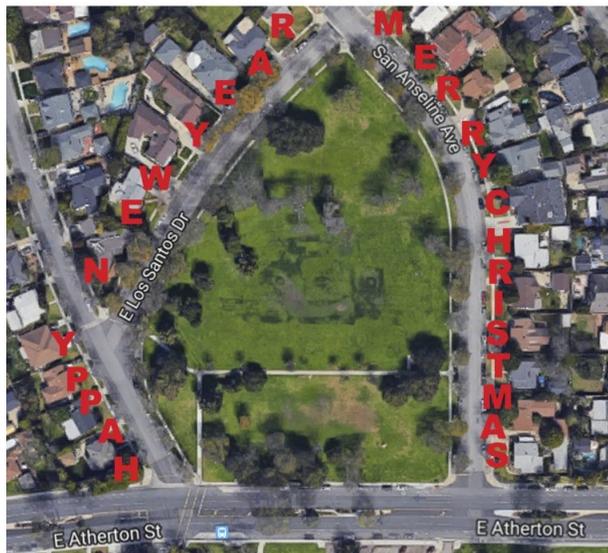


DECEMBER 8, 2019 | 9AM-5PM

Fourth Annual "Lighting of the Letters" at Whaley Park

December 8th | 3:30 pm to dusk | Whaley Park North

This unique holiday tradition began in the 50's in the new development of Los Altos. The homes on the perimeter of Whaley Park North would illuminate large aluminum foil covered letters spelling out 'Happy New Year' and 'Merry Christmas'. The tradition faded in the 1970's, but fortunately, some of the letters survived. In 2016, the tradition was resurrected by the Los Altos Village Neighbors, and they are now celebrating the 4th anniversary. Come out and enjoy live music, a bounce house, hot chocolate and Christmas cookies as we celebrate the Lighting of the Letters.



LB Community Band Free Holiday Concert

December 8th | 5:00 pm | Bethany Church, 2250 Clark Ave.

Bethany Church will host their 5th annual free community concert with the Long Beach Community Band, led by Conductor Greg Flores, as they perform songs of the season, including a carol sing-a-long. Cookies & cocoa will be served. This will be a fun night for the whole family!



Free & Low Cost Recreation Programs During Fall & Winter Breaks

Dec. 23 - 27 & 30 - 31; Jan. 2 - 3 | 11 am - 5 pm | CD4 Parks

During the upcoming school breaks for fall and winter, the City of Long Beach will offer free 'Fun Days' youth programs and free teen recreation programs at parks throughout the city. Parents and guardians of younger children also can enroll their children in low-cost workshops at El Dorado Nature Center.



Fun Days: Free recreation programs for children ages 5 to 12.

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine will offer Fun Days, extended supervision (drop-in, non-custodial care) recreation programs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following days: Nov. 25, 26, 27; Dec. 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31; and Jan. 2, 3. Park programs will not take place Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The public can visit <https://bit.ly/2NlyTsa> for daily program schedules.

Free Teen Programs

Teens can participate in free fall and winter break activities from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following days: Nov. 25, 26, 27; Dec. 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31; and Jan. 2, 3. Park programs will not take place Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The public can visit <https://bit.ly/2NlyTsa> for daily program schedules.

El Dorado Nature Center Winter Break Workshops

Children ages five to eight can participate in nature-themed workshops during winter break at El Dorado Nature Center (7550 E. Spring St.). Each one-time session is from 9 a.m. to noon and costs \$20. Those interested can register at www.lbparks.org.

And Finally

Joe Jost's Annual "Lighting of the Antlers"

December 1st | 3 pm | 2803 E. Anaheim St.

Joe Jost's will have their annual "Lighting of the Antlers" on Sunday, Dec. 1st at 3:00 pm. Part of the annual tradition is to guess how many of the 15 lights will actually light up. If you'd like to venture a guess and enter an opportunity drawing in the process, please fill out this [form](#) by 3:00 pm on Sunday, Dec. 1st. The five participants with the closest guesses will each win chances for a Joe Jost's \$20 gift certificate. The five winners will be announced in our Dec. 6th Go Fourth! Friday newsletter.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 12/3 - Homework Help**, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
12/3 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
12/3 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
12/4 - Christmas Tree Lighting, 5 pm, Terrace Theater, 300 E. Ocean
12/5 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
12/5 - Homework Help, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
12/6 - Toddler Storytime, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
12/6 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
12/6 - Pre-school Storytime, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
12/6 - Movie Matinee, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
12/7 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
12/7 - Belmont Shore Christmas Parade, 6 pm, Belmont Shore 2nd Street
12/8 - Lighting of the Letters, 3:30 pm, Whaley Park North
12/10 - Santa Storytime with Santa Thomas, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
12/10 - Homework Help, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
12/10 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
12/11 - Holiday Music Concert, 4 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
12/12 - Kids' Gingerbread House, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
12/12 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
12/12 - Homework Help, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
12/13 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.

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