



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: Today, I signed onto a supplemental agenda item submitted to the city clerk requesting that the final approval of the MWN agreement be placed on the October 15th city council agenda. The item will be added to the agenda late this afternoon and posted on the city clerk's website. The interim agreement with MWN was unanimously approved by city council back in March, so we are very familiar with the terms. Tuesday's vote will be the final decision by city council in making the reopening of Community Hospital a reality. We also had some very good local news coverage of CHLB this week from the [Grunion](#) and the [LB Business Journal](#).



E17 Restoration Celebration!

October 21st | 11 am | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The public is invited to join us for a "Restoration Celebration" event to commemorate Engine 17's return to service after a seven

year hiatus. The restoration of Fire Engine 17 will provide much needed firefighting and emergency medical response capability not only to the immediate area, but to the entire city as well. Mayor Robert Garcia, Fire Chief Xavier Espino, the Station 17 crews and I will be on hand to help memorialize this special occasion. We'll have vintage photos on display, including the one below, of the original E17 that went into service on April 21st, 1951.



New Go Fourth! Reusable Orange Bags

We have a supply of reusable grocery bags that are available free of charge. The new bright orange color is perfect for trick-or-treating, grocery shopping or for toting the "cutest pumpkin in the patch". The bags are available at the CD4 City Hall office, our Los Altos Library community meeting on October 30th or by contacting us at (562) 570-4444 or district4@longbeach.gov



Meet the Monsters! at Krispy Kreme

Now thru Oct. 31st | 5:30 am to 10:00 pm | 4760 Los Coyotes Diagonal

Krispy Kreme has introduced three new doughnuts: Slimon, Mumford and Hypno-Henry. They're available now, or you can stop by on October 31st wearing your Halloween costume for a FREE doughnut of your choice.



Past Events

Pepperwood Community Watch Group

Last Saturday, I attended a Community Watch Group meeting of the Pepperwood Avenue neighbors. Thanks to Commander O'Dowd, PRO Brendan Murphy and Community Liaison Ana Rios for attending. Special thanks to Leslie Charlesworth for hosting and for another great job of organizing the event. Also thanks to the neighbors who turned out to share information and receive some excellent public safety tips.



LB Energy Resources Winter Heating Campaign

On Monday, we received a memo from LBER stating: Sharp wholesale natural gas commodity price increases last winter led to bill increases for many Energy Resources (ER) natural gas customers. Ongoing issues related to pipeline outages, pipeline maintenance, and underground storage restrictions on the Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) transmission system may again create natural gas commodity price volatility for the upcoming 2019-2020 winter heating season, potentially impacting ER customers. Wholesale natural gas pricing has remained stable during the recent 2019 peak summer season and continues to be stable as we head into the winter heating season. In preparation, ER has the [Winter Natural Gas Bill Estimator](#) prominently displayed on their website. Additionally, ER will insert winter heating season informational materials in utility bills beginning this month and [online](#).



LONG BEACH
ENERGY RESOURCES

West Nile Virus Reported in Long Beach

The first human case of West Nile virus (WNV) this mosquito season has been reported in Long Beach this week. The patient was diagnosed with neuroinvasive illness and is currently hospitalized. The Long Beach Vector Control Program, along with partner agencies Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District and Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District, continue to treat areas with high populations of mosquitoes throughout the city every day. Report mosquitoes and learn more about mosquito prevention by visiting the City's [website](#) or calling (562) 570-4132.



Upcoming Events

Free Household Hazardous Waste Event TOMORROW
October 12th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave, Signal Hill

Dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste

Saturday | October 12, 2019

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

EDCO Recycling Center

2755 California Ave., Signal Hill, CA



Long Beach Fire Department Recruitment Orientation

October 12th | 9 am - 11 am | 4901 E. Carson St.

If you couldn't make last Monday's LBFD recruitment orientation, no problem. The next event will take place on Saturday, October 12th from 9-11 am. The location is LBCC's Liberal Arts Campus in room T-1200, and parking is free! This workshop will discuss the process for applying, ways to prepare for a career in the fire service and upcoming workshops offered through LBFD. Be sure to register prior to attending at this [link](#).



EL Dorado Nature Center Plant Sale

October 12th | 9:30 am - 2 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

Just in time for fall planting season, join Friends of El Dorado Nature Center and Partners of Parks for their annual plant sale. A wide variety of drought-tolerant natives will be available. Come early for the best selection. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. Call 562-570-1745 for more information.



California Poppy - *Eschscholzia californica*

"All About Pumpkins" at LBO

October 12th | 10-11 am | 3709 E. 10th St.



You and your school-age kids are invited to attend the free LBO Kids Program! This month's topic: All About Pumpkins! The location will be the Zaferia Junction Community Garden at 10th St. and Grand Ave. Parents are welcome to join the class or tour the garden during the class hour. [Reservations](#) are requested but walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

Long Beach Marathon

October 13th | 5 am - 2 pm | Citywide

The Long Beach Marathon and Half Marathon is next Sunday, October 13th. Motorists can expect heavier than normal traffic on streets adjacent to the streets closed. There will be many [street closures](#) throughout the city, including streets in the Fourth.



Next on Council Agenda

October 15th | 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:



- Community Hospital Supplemental Agenda Item to be added late this afternoon.
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to request City Attorney to amend the Polystyrene Food Packaging ordinance in the Long Beach Municipal Code (Chapter 8.63) to remove the exemption for #6 plastic lids to encourage a transition to recyclable alternatives; include language that all straws be made available only upon request in any food establishment and that those straws must not be plastic or bioplastic.
- The Council will consider a recommendation to request City Manager to work with appropriate staff and report back to City Council in 60 days on the potential of drafting an ordinance allowing for driveway parking permits Citywide.
- The Council will discuss a Recommendation to adopt resolutions relating to the City of Long Beach Primary Nominating Election on March 3, 2020, and General Municipal Election on November 3, 2020.

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

"Deathly" Happenings in October at the Los Altos Library

October 15th | 5:30 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

It's the time of year when we love to tell spooky stories and explore the realm of the dead. This month Claudine Burnett will be presenting two different talks which fit right in with Halloween. On Tuesday October 15th she will be at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library giving a 5:30 p.m. presentation on her book Haunted Long Beach 2.



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

October 17th & 18th | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center is conducting training for their new Recruit Firefighters. Today and next week there will be a total of 3 fire training exercises on:

- Thursday, October 17th from 4 pm to 5 pm
- Friday, October 18th from 7 am - 9 am *

Live fire training is an essential part of development for the Recruit Firefighters. It allows the training 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.

* Note: on Friday, October 18th, there is a planned car fire training, which might cause loud noises.



Dave Rosa Memorial Car Show

October 19th | 8 am - 3 pm | LBPOA Park - 7390 Carson St.

The second annual Dave Rosa Memorial Car Show will take place on Saturday, October 19th at the Long Beach Police Officers Association Park. There will be music, food, drinks and games for all to enjoy. Come out to support! More information at:

www.DaveRosaMemorialCarShow.org or (562) 537-8744.

2nd Annual
DAVE ROSA MEMORIAL
CAR SHOW
1975 & Older
Food & Drink Music Raffle
\$40 CAR TRUCK OR MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION Includes event shirt
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
SHOWTIME: 8AM - 3PM AWARDS: 2PM
LONG BEACH POA PARK CONTACT: TYO PALMICO
7390 Carson Blvd. LB CA 90804 At: 1.200@ol.com
Optional Walk-in at the LB Training Center C: (562) 537-8744
Register your show-ready ride by October 7th
WWW.DAVEROSAMEMORIALCARSHOW.ORG

OCTO Show at Vets Stadium

October 19th | 6 am - 2 pm | Vets Stadium

The Orange County Transporter Organization presents "Das O.C.T.O. Fest 2019". It's a swap and display meet for 1967 and earlier Volkswagen buses only held at Long Beach Vet's Stadium. There will be raffle prizes, and refreshments will be provided by LBVMS Concessions. So drive your transporter!!! More information at: www.octo.org or (714) 374-7506.

ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTER ORGANIZATION
PRESENTS

DAS O.C.T.O. FEST



Saturday, October 19, 2019 • 6:00 A.M. • Rain or Shine

Join us for the O.C.T.O. Fest 2019. This is a display meet for 1967 and earlier Type 2's only. To be held at Long Beach Veterans Memorial Stadium, 5000 Bell Ave. (Doris Street), Long Beach, CA 90804, north of Pacific Avenue. For more info call: 714-274-7506 or go to: www.octo.org



Halloween Safety Tips from LBPD

With Halloween right around the corner, the Long Beach Police Department would like to encourage community members to practice the following safety tips to help ensure a fun and safe Halloween:

- Be sure your child's activities are age-appropriate All children should be accompanied by an adult
- Only visit homes that are well-lit and never go into a stranger's house
- Stay on the sidewalk and only cross at corners
- Stay in well populated areas and never cut through alleys or parks
- Apply reflective tape to your child's costume or use glow sticks for better visibility
- Use face paint rather than masks that may block your child's vision
- Map out your route ahead of time and carry a flash light with you
- Ensure tips of any props (pitchfork, sword, etc.) your child is carrying are smooth
- Be cautious of animals and keep your pet(s) indoors
- Inspect your child's candy before allowing them to eat it
- Report any suspicious or illegal activity by calling 9-1-1 immediately
- Motorists are advised to be extra cautious on Halloween night and to drive slowly
- Do not drink and drive; plan ahead and designate a driver or call for a ride.

The curfew law in Long Beach prohibits anyone 17-years-old or younger from being out past 10:00 p.m. without a parent/guardian, unless going to or returning home from work or an organized event supervised by an adult, without any detour or stop.



Following the Golden Rule

The building at 2501 E. Anaheim St., once home to the Siam Market at the western end of Zaferia, was in the news this week. That reminded us of the diverse businesses and unique architecture of the building that has not gone unnoticed. It's one of only two buildings in the 4th district (Tichenor Clinic being the other) that is listed in the Roadside Architecture website under "Streamline Moderne and Art Deco Architecture". However, the building didn't always have it's unique characteristics. It originally had a concrete facade with a curved false front roofline (see b&w photo below). It housed the Golden Rule Auto Reconditioning Works. In the 1930's, that included woodworking which is stated on the front of the building. We're not sure why the facade was removed, but it may have been a victim of the 1933 earthquake. The remodeled building was home to the Repp & Mott Auction House from the 1940's to the 1970's (see 1977 gold building photo below). The most recent change for this iconic building is the white and blue color scheme that remains today.



Photo credit: LB Public Library archives



Photo credit: John Margolies, Library of Congress



Photo credit: RoadsideArchitecture.com

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 10/12 - **Native Plant Sale**, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 10/12 - **Book Club**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/12 - **BARK Dogs**, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/13 - **Audubon Walk**, 8 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 10/13 - **Yoga**, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 10/15 - **Homework Help**, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St
- 10/15 - **Writer's Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/15 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 10/15 - **Haunted Long Beach**, 5:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/16 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/17 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/17 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/17 - **Gardening Workshop: Fall Pumpkin Planters**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library
- 10/18 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/18 - **Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/18 - **Pre-school Storytime**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/19 - **Shakespeare Aloud**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/20 - **Yoga**, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 10/22 - **Homework Help**, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St
- 10/22 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 10/22 - **Author Talk: Barbara Eknoian and John Stacy**, 6:30 pm, Los Altos Library
- 10/23 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/24 - **Homework Help**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/24 - **Monster Mash**, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/24 - **Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/24 - **Loteria at the Library**, 5:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/25 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/25 - **Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/25 - **Pre-school Storytime**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/26 - **Our Lady of Refuge Craft Faire**, 9 am - 3 pm, Our Lady of Refuge
- 10/26 - **BARK Dogs**, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/26 - **Howl-o-ween Festival**, 2 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.

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