



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

Go Fourth!

What an incredible week for our 4th council district... and the entire city! Two monumental events took place, and they happened just 14 hours apart. At Tuesday night's city council meeting, the lease agreement to reopen Community Hospital was unanimously approved! The next morning at 8:00 am, Engine 17 returned to service after a seven year absence. I don't think we've ever had back-to-back events of this magnitude in our district's history. Thanks to all those who supported the reopening and restoration of these critically important CD4 and citywide assets!



Community Hospital Update

We've got a deal! Tuesday night, city council unanimously approved the final [lease agreement](#) with the Molina Wu Network for operation of Community Hospital. The interim agreement with MWN was unanimously approved by city council back in March, so we were very familiar with the terms. Tuesday's vote was the final

decision by city council in making the reopening of Community Hospital a reality. Moving forward, city staff will closely monitor all activities associated with state licensing. Thanks to all who supported us in this effort and demonstrated incredible patience throughout the process.



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. Pictured below, members of Recruit Class 2019A were busy last Tuesday preparing E17 for its debut. You can read the City's press release at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

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.



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.



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.



City Seeks Input on City Manager Recruitment

October 19th | 9 am - 10:30 am | 5620 E. Atherton

Join me tomorrow morning at Whaley Park for a very unique community meeting. People who live, work or use services in the City of Long Beach are invited by the Mayor and City Council to provide feedback on what qualities they think the next City Manager should possess. The City Manager is appointed by the City Council and serves as the chief executive of the City. You can provide feedback at the community event on Saturday, October 19th at Whaley Park.



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

October 21st, 24th & 25th | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center is conducting training for their new Recruit Firefighters. Next week the exercises will take place on the following days:

- Monday, October 21st from 7 am to 8 am
- Thursday, October 24th from 7 am to 8:30 am

- Friday, October 25th from 7 am to 8:30 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.



Zaferia Business Association Quarterly Breakfast

October 22nd | 7:45 am - 9 am | 4000 E. Anaheim St.

The Zaferia Business Association is hosting their Quarterly Breakfast at The Red Leprechaun on Tuesday, October 22nd. The guest speaker will be Mayor Robert Garcia's new Chief of Staff, Diana Tang. The meeting runs from 7:45 am to 9:00 am, and you can RSVP at this [link](#). Please attend and share your thoughts.



City Council to Recognize McKenzie Mortuary

There will be a special presentation at next Tuesday's city council meeting honoring Ken McKenzie. The founder and owner of McKenzie Mortuary Services will be recognized for his 25 years of service to the community. Mayor Garcia and I will be presenting Ken with a certificate commemorating the event. McKenzie Mortuary is located in CD4's Zaferia District at 3843 E. Anaheim Street. Please check their [website](#) for more information.



Next on Council Agenda

October 22nd | 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 topics that appear on next Tuesday's agenda:



- The Council will hear a presentation for McKenzie Mortuary's 25th Anniversary.
- The Council will consider a recommendation to request City Manager to close the pedestrian bridge at Elmfield Avenue in order to address persistent crime and public safety issues. This closure would include extensive notifications for the community to be made aware that this closure was being scheduled. This closure should be implemented as a six-month pilot to collect data and assess impacts with the goal of improving public safety.

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

Volunteers Needed for WESCA Clean Up!

October 26th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th St. & Orizaba Ave.

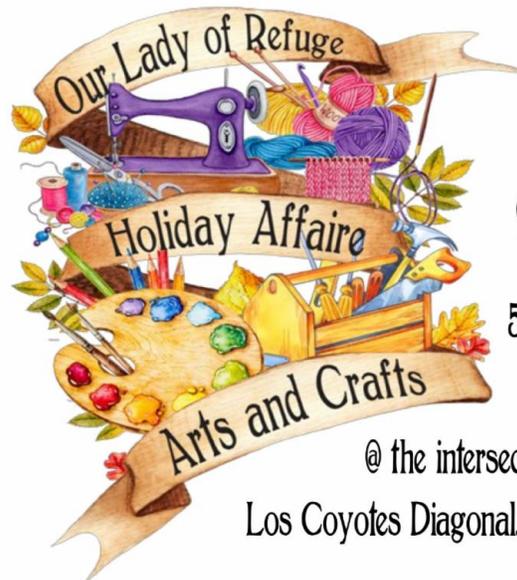
The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon especially those with pick up trucks. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are also accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). Go Fourth!



Our Lady of Refuge 1st Annual Craft Faire

October 26th | 9 am - 3 pm | 5210 Los Coyotes Diagonal

Come and join in the fun! All items hand crafted by varying artists. You will see many one of a kind items and have a great selection of gifts and personal shopping.



SATURDAY

October 26, 2019

9:00AM to 3:00PM

5210 Los Coyotes Diagonal

Long Beach, CA 90815

@ the intersection of

Los Coyotes Diagonal, Clark & Stearns

*Featuring handmade crafts, jewelry, crochet, home decorations, fashion accessories and more.
Come do your shopping... and bring a friend.*

LBDS Outdoors: Community Resource Fair

October 26th | 10 am - 12 pm | 5620 Atherton

Join the Department of Development Services (LBDS) for a family-friendly community resource fair, in collaboration with the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine. They will have resources and activities from various City Departments, free giveaways, and more! Light refreshments will be provided. Find more information on National Community Planning Month in the City of Long Beach [online](#).



24th Annual Historical Cemetery Tour

October 26th | 9 am - 3 pm | 1095 E. Willow St.

The Historical Society of Long Beach will be hosting the 23rd Historical Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 26th at the Sunnyside Cemetery. Graveside performances run continuously from 9 am with the last skits starting at approximately 2:40 pm, featuring actors who bring local history to life as told by the colorful characters who lived it! Tickets are available [online](#)!



El Dorado Nature Center Howl-oween

October 26th | 2 pm - 6 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

Join the El Dorado Nature Center for creepy crawlers and haunted hoots, as you trick and treat your way along the trails. Don't forget to wear your Howl-oween finest. This is a family friendly event. Parent participation is required for children under 16 years of age. Parking is \$7. More information available on [Facebook](#).



Light the Night: Community Carnival

October 27th | 5 pm - 8 pm | 2244 Clark Ave.

Trunk or Treat, Food Trucks, Carnival Games, Rides, and Much More! You are invited to our 2019 community carnival! This event at Bethany Church on Sunday, October 27th at 5pm will be fun for the whole family! Admission is \$2 per person OR 2 cans of food per person (If you decide to bring cans as your admission, please bring them the night of the event and they will be donated to the Long Beach Rescue Mission). More information is available on their [Facebook](#).



Halloween Safety Tips from LBFD

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

HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

-  Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in pumpkins!
-  Keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes.
-  Make sure your costumes don't have long trailing fabric.
-  Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like heaters.

And Finally

The Original Engine 17

With the "restoration celebration" happening on Monday, we're featuring a photo of the original E17. It appears Station 17 opened on April 21, 1951 with a spare or loaner fire engine. The top photo below shows an "open cab" Mack pumper without a "17" on the side of the rig. By contrast, the middle photo below, taken in October '51, shows a "sedan cab" Mack pumper with "17" on the side next to the captain's left elbow. So what's the explanation? We'll never know for sure, but one theory is that the sedan cab E17 was loaned to Station 1 for a few months. Three days before Station 17 opened, Squad 1, a pumper out of Station 1, was wrecked in a collision with Truck 2. The newly assigned E17 may have been loaned to the much busier Station 1 to replace Squad 1. The bottom photo below shows E17 with the B-shift crew. There is no photo of a C-shift crew. Back in the day, there were only two shifts, A and B.



(L to R): two unidentified firefighters, Engineer Jack Lane and Captain Walt Nettlehorst





Station 17 B-shift crew

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 10/19 - **OCTO Show**, 6 am, Vet's Stadium
- 10/19 - **Dave Rosa Car Show**, 8 am, LBPOA Park, 7390 Carson St.
- 10/19 - **City Manager Recruitment Input**, 9 am, Whaley Park, 5620 E. Atherton
- 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 - **WESCA Clean Up**, 8 am, Orizaba Ave. & 14th St.
- 10/26 - **OLR Craft Faire**, 9 am, Our Lady of Refuge, 5120 Los Coyotes Diagonal
- 10/26 - **LBDS Outdoors: Community Resource Fair**, 10 am, Whaley Park
- 10/26 - **Historical Cemetery Tour**, 9 am, Sunnyside Cemetery, 1095 E. Willow St.
- 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.
- 10/26 - **Minnie Gant Fall Carnival**, 5 pm, Minnie Gant Elementary, 1854 Britton Dr.
- 10/27 - **Yoga**, 11am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 10/27 - **Light the Night: Community Carnival**, 5 pm, Bethany Church, 2244 Clark
- 10/29 - **Homework Help**, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St
- 10/29 - **Family Craft: Pumpkin Decorating**, 2:30 pm, Los Altos Library
- 10/29 - **Halloween Matinee: Hocus Pocus**, 4 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/30 - **Tales and Trails: Silly Spiders**, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 10/30 - **Haunted Treasure Hunt**, 12 pm - 6 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 10/30 - **Halloween Matinee: Addams Family**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton

10/30 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

10/31 - Make & Take Crafts, 12 pm - 7 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton

10/31 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

10/31 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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