



GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District newsletter. It is emailed every Friday afternoon and provides updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Hot Topics

Community Hospital Update

Thank you to LB Director of Economic Development, John Keisler, for providing this update: The City received confirmation last week that the application for the new hospital license has been submitted by Molina Wu Network and received by the California Department of Public Health. This is a big milestone, and CDPH is now reviewing the application. Additionally, an important milestone for non-structural seismic compliance has been completed. This is an important step in reopening the hospital. Concurrently, on-site tours with potential service providers and operating partners continue on a weekly basis.



JetBlue 2018 Noise Violations - Follow Up

Last week, we posted the 2018 consent decree fine total of \$984,000 and mentioned it represented a downward trend from the

2017 total of \$1.2 million. The lower number, however, does not appear to be a reflection of JetBlue's on time performance. The violations trended downward towards the end of the year significantly, and this was likely due to JetBlue's reduction in operations. JetBlue reduced their operations starting in early September (late 3rd quarter). The quarterly breakdown for JetBlue's Consent Decree violations are below:



Quarter	Quarterly Consent Decree Violations Total	Quarterly Consent Decree Fine Total
1st Quarter	59	\$342,000
2nd Quarter	52	\$300,000
3rd Quarter	45	\$258,000
4th Quarter	14	\$84,000

Past Events

Recycle Your Christmas Tree ENDS TODAY

You have until 5:00 pm today, January 11th, to drop off your tree for recycling at one of 12 special locations. Your nearest location may be either Stearns Park (corner of 23rd St. and Roycroft) or the CSULB Recycling Center (5800 Atherton). If your trash is collected by the City's refuse and recycling service, you qualify for a FREE pick-up at your home tomorrow, January 12th. Just make sure you put it out before 7 AM where you normally leave your carts. If your tree is over 12 ft. tall, make sure to cut it in half. Visit the [website](#) for more info.



AFS Needs Volunteers on Saturdays

AIDS Food Store is in need of volunteers to help with their Saturday Distributions at 3935 East 10th Street in CD4. Duties will include set up and distribution. Volunteers are needed to begin at 9:15 am, and distribution closes at 12 noon. No need to sign up, just drop by and help out as you are able. For more information, visit www.aidsfoodstore.org



Serving the community since 1985

2018 Citywide Reported Crime Statistics

Yesterday, the City released the 2018 Citywide Reported Crime Statistics. The LBPD announced a 8.4% drop in Part 1 crimes. Violent Crime reflected a 16.5% decrease, with double-digit reductions in the areas of Robbery and Aggravated Assault. Property Crime is down 6.4%, with reductions in the areas of Residential Burglary, Commercial Burglary, Petty Theft, and Auto Theft. . For more detailed data, including a listing of crimes that qualify as "Part 1", please see the attached report at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

LB Little League Player Evaluations Tomorrow

January 12th | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Stearns Park

Long Beach Little League has been proudly offering kids the opportunity to play baseball for over 65 years! Programs are available for kids 5 - 16 years old. Weather permitting, player evaluations will take place tomorrow, January 12th. If you have not registered yet, please do so before coming out to avoid delays by clicking this link: www.lbll.org. There will also be walk up registration available at the park. Please email playeragent@lbll.org with any questions.



Long Beach Pony Baseball at Whaley Park

Registration open until January 26th

Long Beach PONY baseball is gearing up for another season at Whaley Park and registration for 13-14 year olds will be open until Jan. 26. Long Beach PONY has been the most successful youth baseball league in the city for the last decade with nine West Zone finals appearances, five World Series appearances and two World Championships. Check out their [website](#) for more information.



Filming in the Fourth at Stearns Park

January 17th | 6:00 am - 6:00 pm | 4520 E. 23rd St.

Filming will take place all day Thursday, January 17th at the Stearns Champions Park baseball field. Filming will consist of exterior dialogue with a simulated little league game and filming in the bleachers. Access to De Ora Way (street that runs through the park) will be blocked between Stearns St. and 23rd St.



Next on the Council Agenda

January 15th | 3:30 pm | 333 W. Ocean

The City Council meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. in the council chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online [here](#) and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Tuesday's agenda will be limited, and the meeting brief, to accommodate the State of the City Event following the 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](#).



State of the City

January 15th | 5 pm - 7 pm | 300 E. Ocean Blvd

Mayor Garcia will deliver the 2019 State of the City on Tuesday, January 15th. Plan to arrive early to mingle with your Long Beach friends and neighbors while you enjoy an



array of dining choices from the food trucks parked at the Terrace Theater Plaza. Stay after the address to enjoy games, refreshments, and photos with your friends. Free parking will be available. You can RSVP at this [link](#).

City of Long Beach Night for BEACH Basketball

January 19th | 7:00 to 10:00 pm | Walter Pyramid

Long Beach residents will receive a special admission price of \$5.62 at the CSULB vs. CSU Fullerton basketball game on Saturday, January 19th. Tipoff is at 7:00 pm, and halftime will feature a special LBPD vs. LBFD game. Parking is \$9 for the event, and additional details are at this [link](#).



**Show your ID that verifies
Long Beach residence for \$5.62
ticket in section 106-108**

**Halftime game
LBPD vs. LBFD**

VS.

**Special recognition at Halftime
Free LB giveaway
Center court seats available as well**

31st Annual MLK, Jr. Day Parade & Celebration

January 19th | 10:30 am to Noon | MLK, Jr. Ave.



Join Long Beach community members for the 31st annual Martin Luther King Jr. Peace & Unity Parade and Celebration. Celebrate the life and legacy of a visionary who changed the world by promoting equality, justice, and peace. The 2019 theme, "Walking the Talk" reflects on Dr. King's efforts to further the civil rights movement. The parade route runs north on Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue and ends at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. The celebration continues at the park with food, music, and more. All ages are welcome to join in.

MLK Day of Service With Two CD4 Projects

January 21st | 8 am to 1 pm | MLK, Jr. Ave.



Join Leadership Long Beach to make it a "Day on, not a Day off", on Monday, January 21st as part of the MLK National Day of Service. There are more than 10 services projects, including two in the Fourth Council District! The kickoff rally begins at 8 am at Scherer Park with a short program and refreshments. Please review the project descriptions and sign up for your service activity at this [link](#)! The CD4 projects are #1 The Maye Center, and #2 Gladys Ave. Urban Farm.

ZBA to Discuss Proposed Anaheim St. Parking Meters

January 22nd | 7:45 am to 9:00 am | 4000 E. Anaheim St.

The Zaferia Business Association is hosting their Quarterly Breakfast at The Red Leprechaun on Tuesday, January 22nd. The topic for discussion is ZBA's proposal to install parking meters along the E. Anaheim Street Corridor. The meeting runs from 7:45 am to 9:00 am, and you can RSVP at this [link](#). Please attend and share your thoughts.



Everyone Counts! Volunteers Needed

January 24th | 6 am to 11 am | Citywide

The City of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services (Long Beach Health Department) will be conducting the ninth biennial homeless enumeration on January 24, 2019. The biennial survey will require more than 400 agency staff and volunteers to conduct the citywide street and service-based count process. [2019 Homeless Count Fact Sheet and Volunteer Registration](#).

Volunteers are required to attend a 1 hour training session to learn about the count and data collection process. Trainings are offered at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday the week prior to the count.



Volunteers Needed for January 26th Clean Up

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

On Saturday, January 26th, 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, and they could also use volunteers with pick up trucks. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). The cleanup will start at 8 am at 14th St. and Orizaba Ave.



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Young Women's Empowerment Conference 2019

January 26th | 9 am - 3 pm | 2180 Obispo Ave. in the 4th Council District

Congressman Alan Lowenthal (CA-47) will be hosting his 2019 Young Women's Empowerment Conference for 7 and 8 grade students on January 26 at Browning High School in the Fourth District. This annual conference provides a space for young women to build leadership skills and interact with successful women of different ages and backgrounds. The goal of the event is to provide an opportunity for young women to learn more about the options open to them and encourage thinking about creating their own pathway to success. To register for this conference, please visit their [website](#).



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Customer Appreciation Day at Lazy Acres

January 26th | 10 am - 4 pm | 2080 Bellflower Blvd.

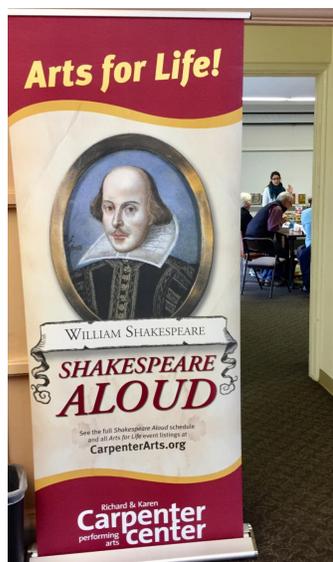


Shakespeare Aloud at the Los Altos Library

January 26th | 1 pm - 3 pm | 5614 Britton Dr.

Hark! There was a nice turnout at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library on Saturday for the first of ten Shakespeare readings.

The Shakespeare Aloud series will continue on Saturday, January 26th, with the second half of "Henry VI". Check the flyer at this [link](#) for additional information. Seeth thee th're!

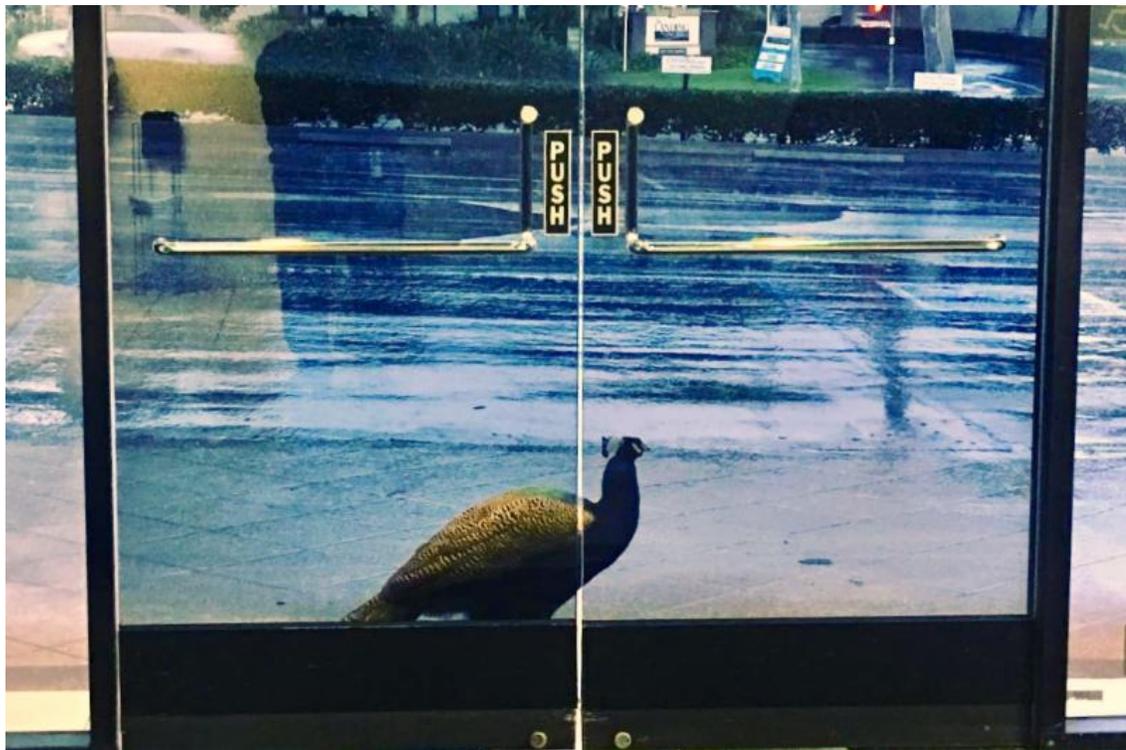


And Finally

"Pete the Peacock" Sightings in CD4

For months, the exploits of a wild exotic bird, dubbed "Pete the Peacock", have been posted on social media. Photos (see below) of have appeared on Facebook, Nextdoor,

Twitter, the LB4D blog and the [LBPost](#). According to LB Animal Control Services, he's too wild to be caught in an open space. However, ACS would be able to transport him to a rescue agency if he is ever reported being in a small, confined space such as a garage. Last Saturday, local realtor and CD4 resident, Joe Mendez, posted the bottom photo below on Facebook. Pete is waiting in front of the lobby doors of the Coldwell Banker-Coastal Alliance real estate office at 1650 Ximeno Avenue. Maybe he was hoping Joe would find him a permanent residence in Long Beach.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 1/11 - **Toddler Story time**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 1/11 - **Baby/Toddler Story time**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 1/11 - **Pre-school Story time**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 1/12 - **Book Club for Adults: Midwives by Chris Bohjalian**, 10 am, Los Altos Library
- 1/12 - **BARK Dogs**, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim
- 1/12 - **Live Music: The Whooligans**, 7 pm, The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 1/15 - **City Council Meeting**, 4 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd
- 1/15 - **State of the City**, 5 pm, Terrace Theater, 300 E. Ocean Blvd.
- 1/17 - **Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

1/17 - Gardening Series: Herbal Tinctures, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library
1/18 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/18 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
1/18 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/22 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd
1/24 - 2019 Long Beach Homeless Count, 4 am, Multi-Service Center, 1301 W. 12th
1/24 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/25 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/25 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
1/25 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/25 - LBSU Men's Volleyball vs USC (Home Opener), 7 pm, Walter Pyramid
1/26 - WESCA Clean Up, 8 am, Orizaba Avenue & 14th Street
1/26 - Young Women Empowerment Conference, 9 am, Browning HS, 2180 Obispo
1/26 - Book Club: The Astronaut Wives Club, 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim
1/26 - Customer Appreciation Day, 10 am, Lazy Acres, 2080 Bellflower Blvd.
1/26 - BARK Dogs, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/26 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
1/30 - Fourth District Community Meeting, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

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