



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

The City has been working with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) on Community Hospital. One of the key components has been to maintain a continuously licensed acute care hospital. To that end, while the City has been working with Molina Wu Network (MWN) to re-open the hospital, the City and CDPH believe we have found a way to temporarily extend the existing hospital license through the City's role as the property owner while zero medical services are provided on-site. MWN is continuing to work through the intricate details of re-opening a hospital and we will keep you updated on the progress.



Past Events

Cambodian Festival at El Dorado Park

Last Saturday, the Cambodian Coordinating Council (Cam-CC) hosted its annual Cambodian New Year Celebration at El Dorado Park, Area III. The Cambodian New Year

is one of the most important festivities celebrated by Cambodians. It was another successful and festive event as attendees ushered in the the "Year of the Pig". Below, students from the Khmer Arts Academy, located in CD4, perform on the main stage.



photo credit: Ana P. Garcia

Upcoming Events

Dirtbags v. UC Riverside Friday Night Fireworks

May 3rd | 6 PM | 4700 Deukmejian Dr.

Tonight, Long Beach State will begin a 3-game series against the UC Riverside Highlanders at Blair Field. After tonight's game, there will be a fireworks show! Barring any delays, the approximate time of the fireworks will be in the 9:00 pm hour. Please be aware of traffic and parking impacts in the area during the [scheduled games](#).



Recycle Your Bicycle Event Tomorrow!

May 4th | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm | Whaley Park

The Department of Public Works is holding the Third Annual Recycle Your Bicycle event on May 4, 2019. This effort promotes reuse and recycling, while encouraging mobility in our community. Donate unwanted bicycles at Whaley Park (or any of 7 other locations), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., as part of the Long Beach Bike Month activities. Usable bicycles will be refurbished by Pedal Movement and donated to local non-profit organizations. Bicycles or parts that cannot be reused will be recycled. See [flyer](#) for more information.



We Love Long Beach - Around the Table

May 4th | Sign Up [Here](#)

We Love Long Beach is looking for volunteers to host or cohost a Neighbors' Table with your next door neighbors. It can be breakfast, brunch, dinner, appetizers or anything in between. If you are interested or would like more details please email [We Love Long Beach](#).



El Dorado Nature Center: Turtle & Tortoise Show

May 4th | 10 am - 3 pm | 7550 Spring St.

Visit El Dorado Nature Center this Saturday, May 4th from 10 am - 3 pm for the Annual Turtle and Tortoise Show. The CA Turtle and Tortoise Club will have animals of all sizes for you to see. They will also have information on how to care for these wonderful critters. The event is free, and the Nature Center vehicle entry fee is \$7 *cash only*.



LBO Tomato Class Tomorrow!

May 4th | 10:30 am | 3709 E. 10th Street

Back by popular demand! Zaferia Junction Community Garden Tomato Class with Master Gardener, Andy Vaughan. Get a jump on the coming tomato season with the help of an expert! Gardening classes are open to all and free of charge, however donations to LBO are always appreciated. R.S.V.P. Requested: reservations@longbeachorganic.org Walk-ins will be welcome if space is available.



NCAA Men's Volleyball Championship - Long Beach State v. Hawaii **May 4th | 5 pm | CSULB Walter Pyramid**

Long Beach State is headed to the NCAA Men's Volleyball Championship game against Hawaii on Saturday, May 4th at 5 pm in the CSULB Walter Pyramid. The championship game is sold out, but CSULB is hosting a viewing party on the Hammer Field near the Barrett Athletic Building. You can read about Long Beach State's most recent win against Pepperdine on The562.org. Please be advised that there may be more traffic in the area Saturday evening. Go BEACH!



photo credit: the562.org

Shakespeare's Julius Caesar at the Los Altos Library

May 4th | 1 pm - 3 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Hark! The Los Altos Library is pleased to announce the third installment of their Shakespeare Aloud series in concert with the Carpenter Center! All are welcome to participate Saturday in readings of Shakespearean plays. May 4th, Julius Caesar, 1st half will be read. Check the flyer at this [link](#). Seeth thee th're!



Long Beach Police & Fire Department Memorial

May 7th | 9 am | 435 Shoreline Village Dr.

On Tuesday, May 7th, at 9:00 am, the Long Beach Police and Fire Departments will host a memorial ceremony to honor those police officers and firefighters who have died in the line of duty. Due to the ongoing construction at the Civic Center, this year's ceremony will be held on the parkway, south of Shoreline Marina and Parker's Lighthouse, between Gangways G & H.



Next on the Council Agenda

May 7th | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 5 p.m. in the council chamber on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 333 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 a few topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- The Council will discuss a recommendation to receive the application of Roundin' 3rd Sports Bar, LLC, dba The Hideaway at Roundin' 3rd, for a premise to premise transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 4133-4139 East Anaheim Street, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC, and direct the City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is granted.
- The Council will consider a recommendation to request the City Council to oppose Senate Bill 50 (Weiner), which would preempt local zoning laws to allow higher density housing near "transit-rich" and "jobs-rich" areas, including in single-family neighborhoods, and take a "one-size-fits-all" to addressing land use for housing throughout the entire state.
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to direct City Manager to work with the Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department to implement the Compassion Saves model as the operational approach for Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS) ensure that this direction is reflected in the LBACS Strategic Plan and provide a report on the existing relationship and recommendations for improvements in policies and practices between spcaLA and LBACS to maintain facilities and financial conditions which are most conducive to promoting increased adoptions at the LBACS facility.

This is just a small selection of the topics to be covered at next week's city council 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](#).

Long Beach Job Fair Next Thursday!

May 9th | 9 am - 2 pm | 300 E. Ocean Blvd.

The 2019 Long Beach Job Fair will take place next Thursday, May 9th at the Long Beach Convention Center - Seaside Ballroom. Free parking will be available across from the event. Please fill out the pre-registration form at this [link](#):

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Streamlining Council Meetings

May 14th | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

The much anticipated study on streamlining council meetings is tentatively scheduled to be on the May 14th agenda. On October 23, 2018, I introduced this council agenda item asking city staff to examine ways to streamline our City Council meetings. On average, Council meetings in 2018 ran four hours and twenty minutes, and one-third of the meetings lasted six and a half hours. The report "Best Practices for Streamlining Council Meetings" was released by City Manager, Pat West, on March 1st. It includes recommendations from the City Manager's Office, City Clerk's Office, Mayor's Office, City Attorneys Office and the public. City Council will now have the opportunity to discuss the results on May 14th. You can read the entire report at this [link](#).



April 9, 2019 - 6:13 pm



April 9, 2019 - 8:54 pm

Challenger Pack-the-Stands

May 18th | 4 pm - 7 pm | Stearns Park

The Long Beach Little League Challenger Division will be hosting their annual fundraiser, Pack the Stands, on May 18th at 4 pm on Murphy Field at Stearns Park. There will be three games that evening along with a silent auction and raffle. Please come out and support this great organization.



And Finally

Cherry and Anaheim Circa 1950

The photos below show the storefronts at the S/E corner of Anaheim and Cherry at the western edge of the 4th council district. McCoy's has been replaced by the Anaheim Street Market, but Vermillion's Rexall Drugs is still there. The founder of the pharmacy,

George Vermillion, served as Mayor of Long Beach from 1954 to 1957. The Bank of America is also still at the S/E corner of Anaheim and Cherry, but the original building was demolished to make way for a parking lot. The middle photo below shows how the storefronts appeared last year. The bottom photo shows the dramatic results of the 2019 facelift. They even brought back light fixtures similar to the originals in the vintage photo. Thanks to the Midtown Business Improvement District and the City of Long Beach Commercial Improvement Rebate Program for supporting this project.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

5/4 - Recycle your Bike, 9 am, Whaley Park, 5620 Atherton St.

5/4 - Saturday Stewards, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
5/4 - Turtle Show, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
5/4 - LA County Vote Centers Community Meeting, 12 pm, Long Beach Senior Center, 1150 E. 4th Street
5/4 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
5/5 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
5/7 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
5/7 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
5/7 - LBPD & LBFD Memorial Ceremony, 9 am, Shoreline Marina
5/7 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
5/8 - Parent & Me: Enchanted Forest, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center [Register](#)
5/8 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
5/9 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
5/9 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
5/9 - Author Talk with Alexandra Adlawan, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library
5/10 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
5/10 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
5/10 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
5/11 - Book Club, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
5/11 - AOC7 7th Annual Literacy Fair, 10 am, MacArthur Park, 1321 E. Anaheim St.
5/12 - Audubon Bird Walk, 8 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
5/12 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
5/14 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
5/14 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
5/14 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
5/14 - Night Walk, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
5/15 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
5/16 - Homework Help, 4:30 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
5/16 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
5/16 - Audubon Meeting, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. [Register](#)
5/17 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
5/17 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
5/17 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
5/18 - Book Discussion "Born a Crime" - 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
5/18 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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