



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

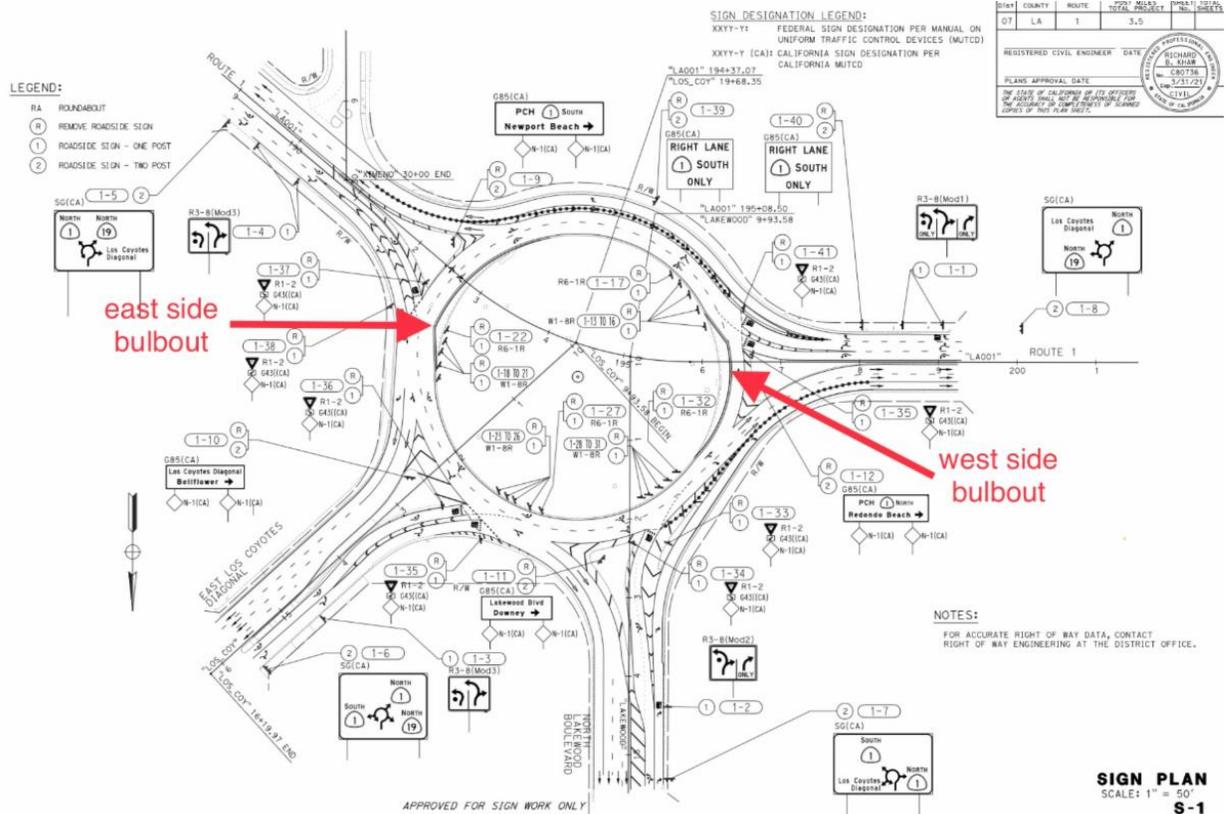
Ribbon Cutting at The Hideaway Steakhouse

Last Wednesday, we had the honor of participating in the official ribbon cutting for The Hideaway. This great new steakhouse is located at 4137 E. Anaheim Street in CD4's Zaferia District. Pictured with the restaurant crew are Chef Art Gonzalez and owners Geoff and Karna Rau. The Hideaway menu offers classic steakhouse signature dishes and locally sourced ingredients from producers such as Farmlot 59. You can checkout their Website, menu and make reservations at this [link](#).



Traffic Circle Road Construction

This week, Caltrans began making preparations to reconfigure the lanes in the traffic circle. The first phase will involve moving the storm drains and adjusting the curbs around the perimeter of the central island. Bulbouts will be created on the east and west sides of the circle where PCH intersects the circle. The attached map is oriented with south at the top and Lakewood Blvd. at the bottom. The locations of the two bulbouts are indicated with red arrows. Temporary K-rails will be installed to protect the two construction areas and are expected to be in place for 1-2 months.



Upcoming Events

Jr. Mentors for 4GIRLS Workshop Application Deadline Today
 February 21st | Junior Mentor application deadline

The 2020 4GIRLS Long Beach Workshop is scheduled for March 21-22, and it will be held at Browning High School in the 4th council district. 4GIRLS has been providing Impactful workshops (at no cost) for middle school girls for the last 10 years, and it has been a 100% volunteer endeavor. High school "Junior Mentors" are needed to serve in a leadership capacity at the workshop. Check the [attached flyer](#) for additional information and the Junior Mentor application that is due today, February 21st.



Volunteers Needed for WESCA Clean Up Tomorrow!
February 22nd | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th & 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!



Free Household Hazardous Waste Event Tomorrow!
February 22nd | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave, Signal Hill

Dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste



Saturday | February 22, 2020
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
EDCO Recycling Center
2755 California Ave., Signal Hill, CA



Long Beach Little League Opening Day

February 22nd | 11 am | 4520 E. 23rd Street

Long Beach Little League's Opening Day is Saturday, February 22nd at Stearns Champions Park. The opening ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 11 am. Again, this year, I'll have the honor of speaking at the event on the field where I once played.

Please feel free to attend and cheer on the kids as they start their season! For more information please visit the LBLL [website](#).



Long Beach Pony League Opening Day

February 23rd | 12:45 pm | 5620 E. Atherton

Long Beach Pony Baseball's Opening Day Ceremony will take place Sunday, February 23rd at Whaley Park. The scheduled time of 12:45 pm is approximate because it will take place following the first game of the day. We're excited to debut the improvements including a new snack shack and refurbished restrooms. For more information, please visit the LBPB [website](#).



Filming in the Fourth

February 23rd | 9 am - 10 pm | Atherton & College Circle

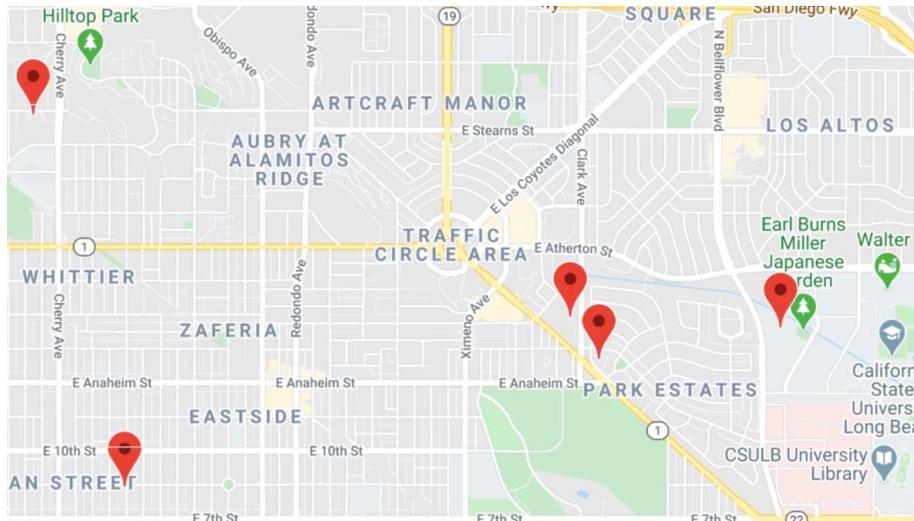
Filming will take place at the corner of Atherton St and N. College Circle and will consist of B-Roll shots of the street. Production to have camera set up on sticks on the sidewalk, leaving a 4-foot pedestrian access at all times.



Pyramid Added to Vote Center Locations

Feb 22 - March 3rd | Various Locations

The new voting period will provide 11-day and 4-day vote centers, and they will open starting February 22nd and February 29th, respectively. Use this [link](#) to access a map of the local vote centers including the CSULB Pyramid. All vote centers will be open from 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day, March 3rd. Voters will be able to cast their ballot at any vote center countywide.



Free Tax Return Preparation by CSULB Students

Now thru March 27th | 1250 Bellflower Blvd.

Have you heard of the VITA program? Every year, certified English and Spanish speaking CSULB student volunteers provide free income tax return preparation for taxpayers with an income level of \$54,000 or less. The event runs through March 27. More information is available at this [link](#).



Fourth District Community Meeting

February 26th | 5 pm - 6 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Our monthly CD4 community meeting will take place next Wednesday night beginning at 5:00 pm. We plan on catching up on a variety District 4 and city council issues from the past months. Please email us at district4@longbeach.gov if there is a particular topic you'd like addressed.



Beach Streets Community Meeting

February 26th | 6:30 pm | 5620 E. Atherton St.

Special Events will be hosting a community meeting on Beach Streets University. Beach Streets is an Open Streets event

designed to showcase businesses & neighborhoods. For a single day, the city will close a major traffic corridor to cars & open the street to people walking & bicycling. The community meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 26th at Whaley Park at 6:30 pm. Beach Streets University will take place on Saturday, March 21st from 10 am - 4 pm. More information is available [online](#).



1st Annual Youth Poet Laureate Program

February 27th | 5:00 - 6:45 pm | 5614 Britton Dr.

The Long Beach Public Library and the Arts Council for Long Beach are launching a new Long Beach Youth Poet Laureate (LBYPL) program to serve Long Beach youth with year-round literary arts, civic engagement and performance opportunities. A Laureate and a cohort of Poet Ambassadors will be selected to serve as representatives for literacy, arts and youth expression with ongoing opportunities for performances, mentor-ship and other projects. Additionally, the Laureate and Poet Ambassadors will each receive a scholarship to further their education. An orientation workshop will be held at the Los Altos Library on February 27th. Check the LBUSD flyer at this [link](#) for additional information.



Free Shred Event at Vet's Stadium

March 7th | 9 am - 11 am | Vet's Memorial Stadium

The City of Long Beach is hosting a free shredding event to help residents securely dispose of confidential documents and more. There will be a mobile shredding truck on-site (until truck is full). There is a 3 box maximum per car. They will accept: confidential documents, white or colored paper, manila file folders, staples and paperclips, CDs, hard drives, cell phones, envelopes, cardboard, 3-ring binders and credit cards.



And Finally

LB Little League Makes National News on Astros Uniforms

Opening Day for Long Beach Little League isn't until tomorrow, but they've already made national news with their decision to discontinue using Astros uniforms. ESPN National Reporter, Shelley Smith, traveled to Stearns Champions Park to interview

coaches, players and LBLB President, Steve Klaus. She reports that the LBLB's decision even caught the attention of the MLB Commissioner. Take a couple of minutes to watch the ESPN video at the link below, and I think you'll agree this is a very proud moment in the history of Long Beach Little League.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 2/22 - BARK Dogs**, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 2/22 - Shakespeare Aloud**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 2/23 - Yoga**, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 2/26 - Tales and Trails: Ducks**, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 2/27 - Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 2/27 - Cardboard Constructors: Paper Circuits**, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 2/28 - Toddler Storytime**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 2/28 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 2/28 - Pre-school Storytime**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

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