



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

College Circle Christmas Carolers

To wrap up our coverage of Christmas 2019, we're featuring the great photo below submitted by Elizabeth Jones. She and her neighbors on College Circle and College Place gathered for a caroling party on December 22nd. What a great way to get everyone in the holiday spirit in their neighborhood across from the Walter Pyramid. Thank you, Elizabeth, for submitting the photo, and Happy New Year to all the carolers!



2019 Year in Review

Last Friday afternoon, the City of Long Beach released its 2019 Year in Review. This 23-page book offers a snapshot of the City's accomplishments and accolades for the past year. Council District 4 references include signing of the long term lease to reopen Community Hospital, restoration of Engine 17 and a new roof on the Stearns Park Community Building. You can read the entire document at this [link](#).



Fourth District End of Year Stats

We had a very productive 2019 in the Fourth District. In addition to the items listed below, our office worked to save Community Hospital Long Beach, spent office operating funds on various sidewalk, curb and alley repairs, and addressed over 1,200 constituent calls and emails. We accomplished many goals this year. We look forward to working with you, city staff and CD4 organizations to make 2020 even better.



New Businesses
245



Trees
Trimmed/Planted
867/50



Graffiti Tags
Abated
72,562 sq./ft.



Community Watch Groups
3



Go Long Beach
iClips
2



Ribbon Cuttings
7



Neighborhood
Clean-ups
12



Traffic Signs
Installed/Repaired
113



Potholes Repaired
1,744



Sidewalk Safety
Patches Installed
77



Community Meetings
20

Upcoming Events

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

From now until January 10th, you can drop off your Christmas tree for recycling at one of 12 locations. The nearest to CD4 are Stearns Park (23rd St. & Roycroft), Bixby Park (1st & Cherry) 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 on January 11th. Make sure you put it out before 7 am where you normally leave your carts. If your tree is over 12 ft. tall, be sure to cut it in half. Visit their [website](#) for more information.



Preferential Parking District Permit Renewals

Renewal notices have been mailed out for PPD permits. Each household is allowed up to three residential and one guest preferential permit per year. The annual fee for each residential preferential or guest permit is \$33.00. If you have not received your renewal notice, you can visit the [Parking Permits Portal](#) to purchase your mint green PPD permits for 2020. The pink colored permits expired on 12/31/19.

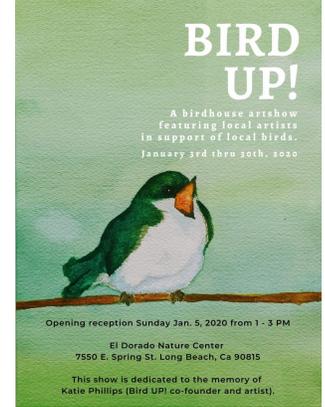


El Dorado Nature Center Art Exhibit Opening

January 5th | 1:00 to 3:00 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a birdhouse art show featuring local artists in support of local birds from January 3rd through 30th. The opening reception for the Bird Up! show will take place this Sunday, January 5th from 1-3 pm. This show is dedicated to the memory of Katie Phillips, Bird UP! co-founder.

and artist.



Next on the Council Agenda

January 7th | 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:



- The City Council will consider a recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the hearing and grant an Entertainment Permit with conditions on the application of Anaheim & Stanley, LLC, dba Supply & Demand, at 2500 East Anaheim Street, for Entertainment Without Dancing
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and if a majority protest is not received, adopt resolution approving the renaming of the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area to the Zaferia Parking and Business Improvement Area. (Districts 3,4)
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to adopt resolution amending the Fiscal Year 2020 Salary Resolution to revise the salary range for the Members of Boards and Commissions eligible for compensation.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to direct City Attorney to prepare a resolution, and any related documents, for the November 3, 2020 ballot for voters to consider a \$298 million housing bond at \$25 per \$100,000 assessed valuation for the creation of affordable housing in Long Beach, with funds available for extremely low, very low, low, moderate, and workforce housing, crisis shelters and homeless services facilities, motel conversion programs, and other solutions to address the housing and homelessness crisis in Long Beach. Direct City Manager to prepare a report on affordable housing needs in Long Beach, strategies to address housing affordability and homelessness, potential types of projects that could be funded with a housing bond, estimates on the number of units that could be constructed with a revenue source dedicated to affordable housing, and report back to the City Council within 90 days.

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

Mayor's State of the City Address

January 14th | 5 pm Reception - 6 pm Program | 300 E. Ocean

Join Mayor Robert Garcia at the Terrace Theatre as he delivers his

annual State of the City presentation. Plan to arrive early to mingle with your Long Beach friends and neighbors while you enjoy an array of dining choice 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 and bike valet provided. Translation available upon request. Additional details and RSVP at: <http://stateofthecitylb.com/>

STATE OF THE CITY

LBDP/LBFD Battle of the Badges

January 15th | 8 am - 2 pm | 3205 Lakewood Blvd

The Long Beach Police and Fire Departments are once again participating in the annual American Red Cross Battle of the Badges Blood Drive taking place January 15th at the Long Beach Fire Department Headquarters. Additional information is available on this [flyer](#). Visit the [American Red Cross](#) to make an appointment. Use sponsor code: CLB.



32nd Annual MLK, Jr. Day Parade & Celebration

January 18th | 10 am to 5 pm | MLK, Jr. Ave.

Join Long Beach community members for the 32nd 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 2020 theme, "Continuing the Legacy" 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.



Homeless Count 2020

January 23rd | All Day | Throughout Long Beach

200 volunteers are needed to conduct the 2020 Homeless Count. You can help in this endeavor in a variety of ways:

- **Volunteer** by canvassing a map segment with a trained team to complete surveys and provide information on available services to people living on the streets (5 hour commitment). Must be 18 years or older. A maximum of 200 volunteers will be recruited.
- **Spread the word** and help raise awareness about the homeless count. Help recruit volunteers by posting on your social media and other outlets.
- **Donate** funds to support count activities. This year \$5 gift cards from any restaurant are needed. Cards will be provided to people as an incentive when they complete a survey on their homeless experience. Socks, travel size hygiene products and pre-packaged snacks are also a great option!



Please review the 2020 Homeless Count [flyer](#) for more information on how to participate in this event.

2020 Census Jobs

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting to fill hundreds of temporary positions to assist with the 2020 Census count. Jobs at the Long Beach Area Census Office pay from \$22.50 to \$25.00 per hour, and the office phone number is (562) 308-2326. Visit the 2020 Census jobs [website](#) for more information.

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LBPB Super-Regional Tournament at Whaley Park

July 23-28th | 5620 E. Atherton St.

Long Beach Pony Baseball has announced they will be co-hosting the West Zone Super-Regional tournament in July, 2020. The eight best teams in Southern California will be featured in the tournament at the newly refurbished Whaley Park.



And Finally

Long Beach Pony Baseball - 1959 World Champs

The 4th Council District's Whaley Park has been home to Long Beach Pony Baseball for over sixty years. The program has been very successful during PONY All-star play quickly winning World Championships in 1959 and 1965. They also reached the World Series in 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2018 and won World Championships in 2008 and 2012. Last week, LB Pony Baseball posted a vintage photo on Facebook of the 1959 championship team with Joe E. Brown. The famous actor/comedian was huge baseball fan and served as the president of Pony League for the first ten years of its existence. He was also quite a celebrity in 1959. That's the year the movie "Some Like It Hot" was released with Joe E. Brown playing the role of aging millionaire Osgood Fielding III. The bottom photo below is from the [final scene](#) where Jack Lemmon takes off his wig and reveals to Brown that he is a man, to which Brown responds: "Well, nobody's perfect", one of the most celebrated punchlines in film history.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 1/4 - **Shakespeare Aloud**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 1/7 - **Writer's Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 1/7 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 1/9 - **Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 1/10 - **Toddler Storytime**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 1/10 - **Toddler Storytime & Playtime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
- 1/10 - **Pre-school Storytime**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton
- 1/11 - **Book Club**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 1/14 - **City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 1/16 - **Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

1/16 - Gardening Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

1/17 - Toddler Storytime, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton

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