

What's happening in the Fourth this week!



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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District weekly 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 or (562) 570-4444.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Past Events

El Pollo Loco Serves 300 Free Meals Christmas Day

I stopped by the El Pollo Loco at 3425 E. Anaheim on Christmas Day to thank them for their service to the community. Beginning at 2:00 pm, the EPL crew prepared 300 meals for needy families... free of charge! Thanks to the crew at El Pollo Loco and the WKS Restaurant Group for making the season so much brighter.





Fourth District Community Meeting

Tuesday night, we hosted the final community meeting of 2016 at the Los Altos Library. Along with an update on the FIS Study, I recapped many of the projects we completed over the past year. The item below lists the categories and the number of projects completed. Thanks to all those who joined us Tuesday night.



Fourth District End of the Year Stats

We had a very productive 2016 in the Fourth District. In addition to the 14,530 items listed below, our office helped organized the new Circle Area Business Organization, hosted the inaugural Native American Heritage Month Celebration, addressed the traffic concerns at the Park/Prospect/Anaheim intersection and sponsored many community events. We accomplished many goals this year. We look forward to working with you, city staff and CD4 organizations to make 2017 even better.



New Businesses
169



Trees Trimmed
2889



Graffiti Tags/Sites Abated
7,965 or 95,052 sq/ft



Community Watch Groups
6



Potholes Repaired
2,187



Sidewalk Safety
Patches Installed
265



Dumped Items Removed
818



Community Meetings
15



Go Long Beach iClips
4



Ribbon Cuttings
4



Neighborhood Cleanups
12



Traffic Signs
Installed/Repaired
196

Your Weekly News & Updates

New Year's Eve Safety Tips

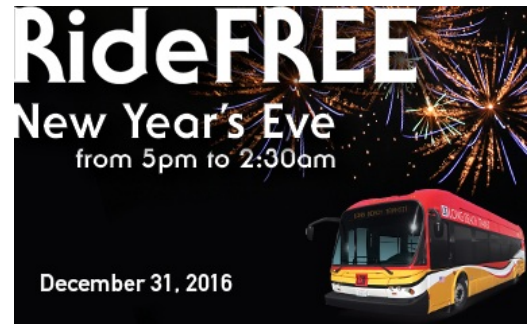
Fireworks and Celebratory Gunfire are Illegal

Long Beach Police will be out in force on New Year's Eve and would like to remind residents that "celebratory" gunfire is illegal and dangerous, could result in injury or death to those struck, and jail time for the offenders. Residents are strongly encouraged to report gunfire along with any other suspicious or criminal activity they see occurring. Callers should provide an exact location and physical description of suspect(s) and/or vehicle(s), along with license plate information, if it can be done safely. Most 9-1-1 calls from cell phones in Long Beach are directed to the Communications Center, however, callers may wish to program the Communications Dispatch phone number, (562) 435-6711, into their phones.



Long Beach Transit Offering Free Rides

Drive safe! Starting at 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve, free system-wide bus service will be available on Long Beach Transit. Free extended late-night service on many routes will also be available leaving the Transit Gallery on 1st Street between Long Beach Boulevard and Pine Avenue until 2:35 a.m. on New Year's Day. Please visit their [website](#) for information about the late-night service.



City of Long Beach Holiday Closures

Long Beach City Hall will be closed Monday, January 2, 2017. All libraries will be closed on Saturday, December 31st and Sunday, January 1st. Street sweeping and associated parking control will NOT occur on Monday, January 2. Refuse and recycling collection WILL occur on its regular



schedule. Parking meters with holiday exemptions will NOT be enforced on January 1st. All meters and time zones WILL be enforced on December 31st.

Alpert JCC Annual New Year's Day Party

Senior Adults throughout the community are invited to the Alpert Jewish Community Center's annual New Year's Day Bash. The event takes place this Sunday, January 1st from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. An entry fee of \$10 includes appetizers, champagne, door prizes and live entertainment. The Alpert JCC is a non-profit agency and is located at 3801 E. Willow Street. For more information, call Dr. Susan Mathieu at (562) 426-7601 x1721.



Recycle your Christmas Tree

There are two easy ways to recycle your Christmas tree in Long Beach. Drop your tree off at one of [12 locations](#) throughout the city. Free drop-off locations will be available December 26 - January 6. M-F: 9 am - 5 pm | Sat & Sun 9 am - 2pm.

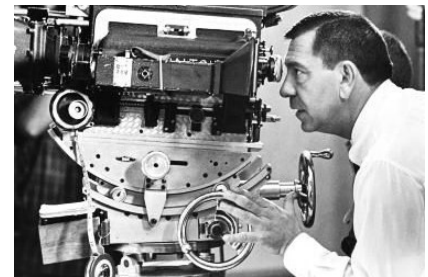


If you have City refuse service, put your tree out where your trash is normally collected by **7 am on Saturday, January 7**, and it will be recycled.

Filming in the Fourth - Monday January 9th

"Rosewood" Television Show | 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Filming will take place at 1775 Ximeno Ave., Hooman Automotive. Filming will consist of interior dialogue with three picture buses (greyhound style). Production will have 41 extras.



Wilson High School CD4 Sweatshirt Fund

Last year, I was made aware of a funding gap at Wilson High School that needed to be addressed. While school uniforms were supplied at no cost to students in need, there was no provision for the popular school logo sweatshirts. The District 4 office decided to step up and create a program to fill this void. For the past year, we have donated non-taxpayer funds for this ongoing need. If you'd like to make a tax deductible donation, any dollar amount would be greatly appreciated. Sweatshirts run about \$40 each. Please make your check out to "Wilson PTSA", and you can write "CD4 Sweatshirt Fund" in the memo line. You can mail your donation to: **Council**

District 4, 333 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802 or **Wilson High School**

ATTN: Cheryl Supernaw, 4400 E. 10th St., Long Beach, CA 90804



New California Laws for 2017

A total of 898 new laws will go into effect in California in 2017 ranging from smartphone use while driving to minimum wage. Listed below are just a few examples:

Gender-neutral bathrooms: [Assembly Bill 1732](#) requires all single-toilet bathrooms in businesses and public agencies to be gender neutral.



Minimum Wage, equal pay and paid parental leave: The statewide minimum wage goes from \$10 to \$10.50 an hour for businesses with 26 or more employees - a rate that will rise to \$15 by 2022. Under another law, [Assembly Bill 1676](#), an employer can't pay a woman less than her male colleagues because of her prior salary. [Assembly Bill 2393](#) gives up to 12 weeks of paid parental leave to all K-12 and community college employees, including classified workers and community college faculty.

On the road: California became one of the first states to define "lane-splitting," formalizing a long-standing practice of motorcycle riders to squeeze through stacked up traffic. [Assembly Bill 51](#) authorizes the California Highway Patrol to develop educational guidelines for weaving between lanes of stopped or moving vehicles. And a new distracted-driving law might keep us safer too. Texting is already forbidden, but [Assembly Bill 1785](#) prohibits drivers from using smartphones for other purposes while behind the wheel - unless they're in hands-free mode. Child Safety Seats: Children younger than 2 must be in rear-facing child restraint systems unless they weigh 40 or more pounds or are 40 or more inches tall under [Assembly Bill 53](#).

Young Women's Empowerment Conference

Congressman Alan Lowenthal is hosting a Young Women's Empowerment Conference for 7th and 8th grade students on Saturday, January 28, 2017. It takes place at Sato Academy of Mathematics and Science, 1100 Iroquois Avenue, Long Beach, CA from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is the second year the conference is focusing on middle school students. The event provides an opportunity to encourage young women to think about their transition to high school, continuing their education and learn more about the options open to them for a successful future. The students will be able to register and choose the sessions they wish to attend by following this [link](#). The deadline for registration is January 18, 2017.



And Finally

LBCC in the 1960 Jr. Rose Bowl

With the Rose Bowl coming up on Monday, LBCC's appearance in the 1960 Jr. Rose Bowl (for community colleges) came to mind. I had the privilege of attending that game and watching star running back, Dee Andrews, help Long Beach City College win a national championship. Now, 56 years later, I have the privilege of serving with Councilman Dee Andrews. Check out the video (below) of Dee's kickoff return for a touchdown just before halftime of that game.





Dee Andrews' kickoff return in 1960 Jr. Rose Bowl

Calendar of Upcoming Events

1/1 - Senior Adult New Year's Bash, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E Willow St, Long Beach, CA 90815

1/2 - NO USPS - Postal Holiday

1/3 - No City Council Meeting

1/7 - Free Christmas Tree Pick Up, 7 a.m., Your House!

1/8 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St. Cornelius Catholic Church, 5500 Warlow

1/10 - State of the City, 5 p.m., TBA, [RSVP](#)

1/15 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St. Cyprians Catholic Church, 4714 Clark Avenue

1/16 - NO USPS - Postal Holiday

El Dorado Nature Center



Construction on the Nature Center's new entryway project is scheduled to continue through fall. During this time, access to trails and the parking lot will be impacted. As we know more details, we will provide updates. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve access to the Nature Center for all.

Long Beach Library Information

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

knowledge gives us wings



Brewitt Neighborhood Library Book Club

The Brewitt Neighborhood Library Book Group meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00AM. Bring your favorite title suggestions (fiction or nonfiction) and join us! Everyone welcome! For more information call (562) 570-1040.

Los Altos Neighborhood Library Book Club

The Los Altos Neighborhood Library Book Group meets the second Saturday of the month at 10:00AM. Bring your favorite title suggestions (fiction or nonfiction) and join your neighbors for lively discussions. For more information call (562) 570-1045.

2 Days Per Week Watering Restrictions



Check out the Long Beach Water Department's [website](#) for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!



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