



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

Council Agenda Item: Streamlining City Council Meetings October 23rd | 5:00 pm | City Council Chambers

For next Tuesday, I have authored an agenda item asking the Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney for a report on ways to streamline and shorten our council meetings. With a third of the meetings lasting more than 6.5 hours this year, it is unfair to expect the public to wait through the proceedings to speak on important issues. You can review the agenda item at this [link](#) and read press coverage [here](#). Please feel free make suggestions on streamlining by emailing our office or submitting an e-comment after 4 pm today. You can also speak on the item during public comment Tuesday night, but you may have to wait a long time to exercise that right.

Past Events

Community Hospital Stakeholder Meeting

On Tuesday night, we held the first "stakeholder meeting" for the public to express their vision for the new Community Hospital. After a brief presentation from MWN's John Molina, the new

operator of the hospital, the large audience was able to provide input on what services they'd like to see provided. We captured that input, and the list of services can be viewed at the CHLB Foundation website. Please feel free to submit your suggestions to our office or to the Foundation. Thanks to all the stakeholders for taking the time to attend the meeting. Press coverage of the event is [here](#) and [here](#).



Bellflower & Stearns Water Valve Project

Our office has received a number of inquiries about the ongoing road construction at the intersection of Bellflower and Stearns. The project includes replacement of a 30-inch water main valve. Unfortunately, "issues" were encountered once the 70-year-old gate valve was removed that resulted in delays. The good news is that all the problems have been resolved, and final repaving is scheduled to be completed next Friday, October 26th.



Upcoming Events

Lazy Acres Movie Night TONIGHT!
October 19th | 7 pm | 2080 Bellflower Blvd

LAZY ACRES
natural market
LONG BEACH

**FRIDAY NIGHT
MOVIE**
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT IN OCTOBER

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**THIS FRIDAY
AT 7PM**
**IN OUR OUTDOOR
HAYBALE THEATER!**
**FREE WARM CIDER
& HOT CHOCOLATE**

FREE ADMISSION



League of Women Voters Long Beach Area

October 20th | 10 am - 12 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.



This meeting will highlight the importance of voting and how every vote counts! There is a fun surprise scheduled for the event and the speaker will talk about dispelling the myth that your vote doesn't make a difference. Come out to support our Democratic process where EVERYONE's vote counts in the United States of America! The event takes place on October 20th at the Los Altos Library from 10 am to 12 pm. It is free and open to the public. More information <https://my.lwv.org/california/long-beach-area/event/your-vote-counts>.

Save the Date: WomenShelter's "Lead with Love"

October 20th | 11 am - 4 pm | 5354 E. 2nd St.

In recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, WomenShelter of Long Beach is partnering with Councilwoman Suzie Price to host a large-scale awareness and prevention event: *Lead with Love*. They are inviting the community join them at this free event on Saturday, October 20th from 11am to 4pm at the former Citibank parking lot: 5354 E. 2nd Street, Long Beach. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



LB Open Studio Tour

October 20-21 and 27-28 | 12 pm - 5 pm

In celebration of Long Beach's Arts Month as well as the National Arts and Humanities Month, your local artists will be opening up their studios to visitors for the LB Open Studio Tour (LBOST). Come see your local artists in their working environments that are not usually open to the public. The LBOST is a free, self-guided, at your own pace, event. Please visit their [website](#) for more information!



Bloom Salon & Spa Grand Opening

October 20th | 2 pm - 5 pm | 4126 E. Anaheim St.

This Saturday, Bloom Salon and Spa will be hosting their Grand Opening at 4126 E. Anaheim St. The event will take place from 2 to 5 pm. They have a 10% student and first time customer discount available. Visit their [website](#) for more information.



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

October 22 & 26 | Various Times | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center is conducting training for their new Recruit Firefighters. Next week there will be two live fire training exercises on:

- Monday, October 22nd from 2 pm to 2:30 pm *
- Friday, October 26th from 7 am to 8:30 am *



Live fire training is an essential part of development for the Recruit Firefighters. It allows the training staff to teach skills needed for survival in potentially life threatening situations and the protection of life and property for the residents of Long Beach.

(*These fires are subject to change without notice and may result in loud noises)

Zaferia Annual Breakfast Meeting

October 23rd | 7:45 am - 9 am | 4000 E. Anaheim St.

The President of the Zaferia Business Association will report out to the membership on the activities and financial health of the organization. Time will be dedicated to the discussion on the topic of potential parking meters in the district, and their potential pros and cons. More information is available [online](#).



Next on the Council Agenda

October 23rd | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd

The City Council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 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. Here are some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- The Council will consider a recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and adopt resolution continuing the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area assessment
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to approve the Fiscal Year 2018 designation of one-time infrastructure funds for City Council District infrastructure projects and existing programs
- The Council will consider a recommendation to request the Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk, and City Attorney to review best practices for streamlining City Council Meetings and report back on their findings within 90 days.

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](#).

WESCA Clean up

October 27th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th Street & Orizaba Avenue

From WESCA's Casey Carver: Hello fellow Fourth District neighbors! Please join us at Orizaba Park (14th St. and Orizaba Ave) on Saturday, October 27th, from 8:00 am to noon. Bring your truck or van and help us remove dumped furniture, appliances and more from our neighborhood. We have been doing this for over 20 years. We are making our neighborhood a much better place to live. Have a look at our Facebook page. Send me an e-mail if you want to volunteer or have any questions at Ccaseyacarver@aol.com - GO FOURTH!



W. E. S. C. A.

Free Flu Vaccination

October 27th | 9 am - 2 pm | 5000 E. Lew Davis

**FREE DRIVE THRU
FLU VACCINATION
CLINIC**

LBCC Vets Stadium
5000 E. Lew Davis St. Long Beach, CA

OCT 27
9:00-2:00 PM

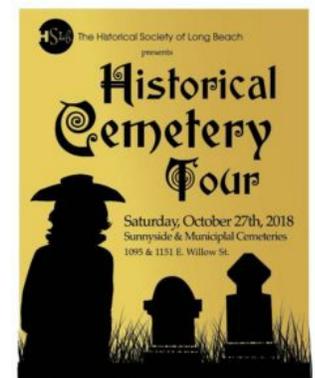
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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**CITY OF
LONG BEACH**

23rd Annual Historical Cemetery Tour

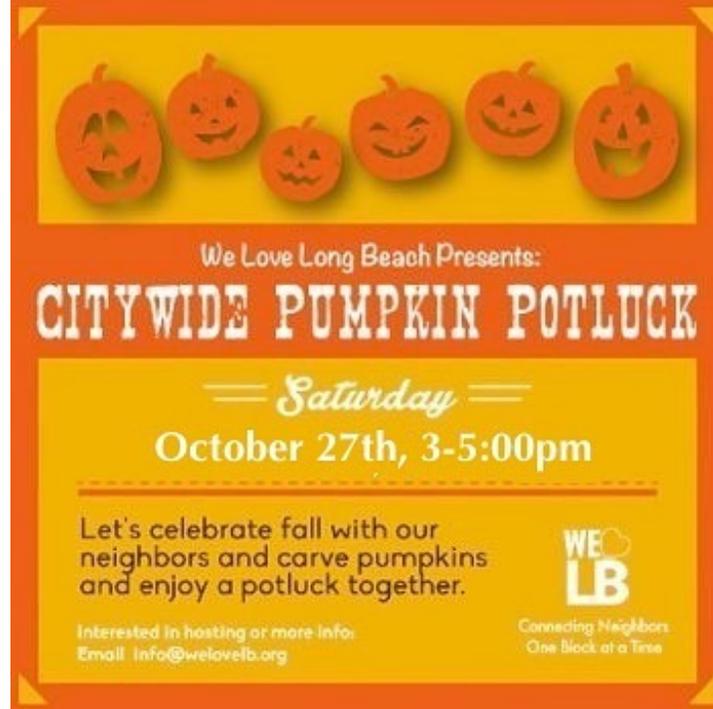
October 27th | 9 am - 3 PM | 1095 E. Willow St.

The Historical Society of Long Beach will be hosting the 23rd Historical Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 27th at the Sunnyside Cemetery. Graveside performances run continuously from 9 AM with the last skits starting at approximately 2:40 PM, featuring actors who bring local history to life as told by the colorful characters who lived it! Tickets are available [online](#)!



Citywide Pumpkin Party

October 27th | 3 pm | Various Locations



Nature Center Howl-oween

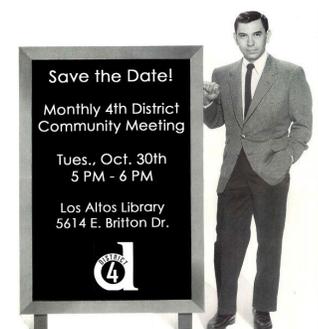
October 27th | 2 pm - 6 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

Join the El Dorado Nature Center for creepy crawlers and haunted hoots, as you trick and treat your way along the trails. Don't forget to wear your Howl-oween finest. This is a family friendly event. Parent participation is required for children under 16 years of age. More information is available on their [Facebook](#).



Save (Change) the Date: Community Meeting

With Halloween falling on a Wednesday, we decided to switch our monthly meeting date (normally held on the last Wednesday of the month) to the last Tuesday of the month, October 30th. This will be a one time adjustment, and we'll return to our regular schedule in November. In addition to our usual District 4 updates, CSULB President, Jane Conoley, will be presenting about the new Alumni and Community Center.



And Finally

Bellflower & Stearns - October 14, 1950

With the valve replacement project at Bellflower and Stearns, we thought we would provide a graphic depiction of just how old the water infrastructure is at that intersection. The 30-inch water main valve (photo at right) was installed in 1948. That's 70 years ago, and two years before the vintage photo below was taken! When you consider the changes that have taken place above the ground, it gives you an appreciation for just how long that gate valve lasted.





Photo credit: LBPL Digital Archive

The description of this photo in the LBPL Digital Archive reads: "This is an aerial view of the Los Altos region of Long Beach. Major cross streets in lower right quadrant of photograph are Bellflower Boulevard running from left to right, and Stearns Street extending from the center of the image's lower edge to the center of the image's right edge. At the intersection in the center of the image is the large roof of the Thriftmart building. This central area is the future site of the Los Altos Shopping Center. At upper right in the hazy background, the Traffic Circle and Signal Hill oil rigs are visible."

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 10/20 - League of Women Voters**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/20 - LB Open Studio Tour**, 12 pm, Various Locations
- 10/20 - Bloom Salon & Spa Grand Opening**, 2 pm, Bloom, 4126 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/21 - LB Open Studio Tour**, 12 pm, Various Locations
- 10/23 - Zaferia Annual Meeting**, 7:45 am, The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim
- 10/23 - City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 10/26 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/26 - Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 10/26 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/27 - WESCA Monthly Clean Up**, 8 am, 14th Street & Orizaba Avenue
- 10/27 - Free Flu Vaccination Clinic**, 9 am, Vet's Stadium, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.
- 10/27 - Historical Society Cemetery Tour**, 9 am, Sunnyside Cemetery, 1095 Willow
- 10/27 - LB Open Studio Tour**, 12 pm, Various Locations
- 10/28 - LB Open Studio Tour**, 12 pm, Various Locations
- 10/27 - Howl-oween**, 2 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 1775 Spring St.
- 10/30 - Free Flu Vaccination Clinic**, 12 pm, CSULB (next to the bookstore)
- 10/30 - 4th District Community Meeting**, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 10/31 - Halloween Trick or Treat**, All Day Event, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 11/2 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 11/2 - Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

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