

What's happening in the Fourth this week!



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**GO FOURTH!**



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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](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov) or (562) 570-4444.

## Hot Topics

### Setting the Record Straight on the LUE

There have been a lot of rumors circulating about the Land Use Element, and we will, thankfully, have a opportunity to get all questions answered on October 4th at Whaley Park. Residents will also be able to have their opinions heard at the public outreach meeting from 6-8 pm. Until then, please feel free to contact our office with questions or comments. The properties we've received the most comments on are the Unitarian, Bethany and Nazarene churches. We're happy to report that these churches are not threatened by the proposed zoning changes. Bethany and Nazarene are outside (north of) the proposed 3-story zoning area, so their zoning status will remain unchanged. The Unitarian Church on Atherton is in a proposed rezoning area, but they own their church buildings and land, so they control their own destiny. More information at this [link](#).



### The Land Use Element Across the Fourth District

When discussing the LUE, it's important to realize the unique nature of the 4th council district. Long Beach is comprised of a total of nine Community Plan Areas. East to west, CD4 spans across four of these areas: Eastside, Southeast, Traffic Circle & Central.

# Map LU-21 Community Plan Areas and Neighborhoods



## Past Events

### TBC & LDS "We've Got Your Back" Backpack Giveaway

On Saturday morning, I joined Pastor Torrie Russell for his annual backpack giveaway at the F&M Bank parking lot on Anaheim St. The event was sponsored by the Temple Baptist Church and the LB East Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Over 2,000 backpacks with school supplies were distributed to K-12 students. Thanks to the TBC, LDS, F&M Bank and the many sponsors and volunteers for making this event a huge success. Also, with the support of City Auditor, Laura Doud, we will have a recognition presentation prior to our September 12th City Council meeting.



## Reusable Grocery Bags Needed for AFS

On Saturday, I stopped by the AIDS Food Store and learned that they are running low on reusable grocery bags. If you'd like to make a donation or know of a store that can donate reusable bags, please contact our office. On the second and fourth Saturday of each month, AFS clients are given a standard bag of staples selected for balanced nutrition. They then have the opportunity to select from a variety of other foods, including fresh fruits, vegetables, pastries, breads, meat and dairy products at absolutely no cost to the client.



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## Go Fourth! Community Concert

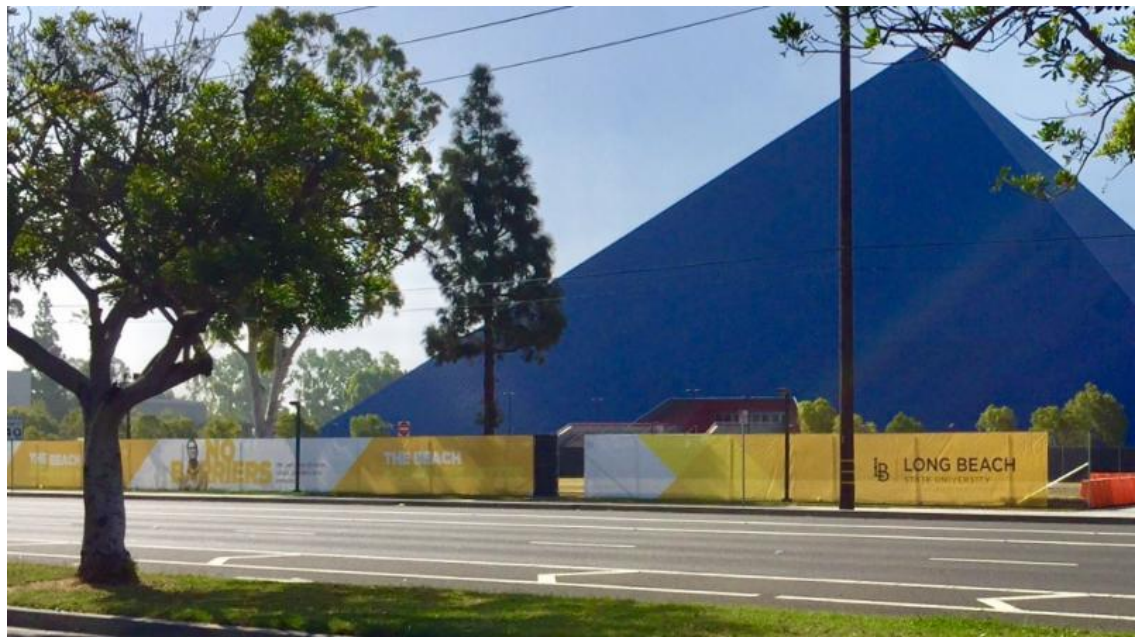
Saturday afternoon, we hosted our annual Go Fourth! Summer Community Concert at Whaley Park. Thank you to our sponsor, the Port of Long Beach, for making this event possible. In addition, thank you to the following city departments and community organizations for your help in making this event a success: Orange County Credit Union for donating water, Coca-Cola for donating soda and juices, PRM Staff, Long Beach Transit, Los

Altos YMCA, Long Beach Gas and Oil, Long Beach Airport, Environmental Service Bureau, Long Beach Department of Disaster Preparedness and the Los Altos Village. A special thank you our band, Pop Vinyl, for the great entertainment and to both the Big Cheese and Kona Ice food trucks for the delicious food. I hope everyone enjoyed the event. I look forward to hosting it again next year.



### **CSULB Pyramid Temporary Parking Lot**

Over the weekend and on Monday, our office received multiple complaints about the temporary parking lot on Atherton Street in front of the Walter Pyramid. The grass area was fenced off, portable lighting installed and a banner placed over the fence. Neighbors emailed us complaints mostly related to the unsightly aesthetics of the fence/banner. We forwarded the emails to President Conoley's office, and CSULB officials have promised to address the neighborhood concerns. We'll let you know how the issues are being resolved in next week's newsletter.



### **CD4 Annual Budget Meeting**

Wednesday evening, we hosted our Annual Fourth District Budget Meeting at the Los Altos Library. Assistant City Manager, Tom Modica, presented the Proposed 2018 Fiscal Year Budget to everyone who attended the meeting. He was able to answer questions and address concerns that the audience had. You can learn more about the Budget and participate in a Budget Survey on the City's [Website](#). Thank you to Tom, City Staff and residents who attended our monthly meeting.



Assistant City Manager, Tom Modica, answers residents' questions about the budget

## New East Patrol Division Commander Announced

Long Beach Police Chief Robert Luna has selected Lieutenant Erik Herzog, a 27-year-veteran of the Police Department, as the new Commander of the East Patrol Division. Lieutenant Herzog began his career with the Long Beach Police Department in 1990. He promoted to sergeant in 1997 and to lieutenant in 2016. Lieutenant Herzog has worked a variety of assignments including: Patrol, Field Training Officer Program, Gang Enforcement, Office of the Chief of Police, Organized Crime, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, and Homicide. His most recent assignment has been with the Special Enforcement Section, where he has also served as the acting commander of the Field Support Division, which includes the Police Service Dog Unit, S.W.A.T, Air Support, Traffic Section, and Special Events & Planning. This command staff assignment change becomes effective on September 9th. Congratulations and welcome, Commander Herzog.



## Your Weekly News & Updates

### Labor Day Closures

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of the holiday, occurring this year on Monday, September 4. Long Beach City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4. Street Sweeping and enforcement of street sweeping violations will not occur on September 4. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, September 5. Refuse and Recycling collection will occur, per the normal schedule, on Monday, September 4.

New smart parking meters display their days and hours of operation, and also when they are exempt, on large backlit screens. Meters with holiday exemptions will not be enforced on September 4, however those without holiday exemptions will be enforced.

All Long Beach Public Libraries will be closed Saturday for the observance of the holiday. Bay Shore, Burnett, El Dorado and Michelle Obama Neighborhood Libraries will be closed on Sunday. All Libraries are closed on Mondays, per their normal schedule and will reopen on Tuesday.

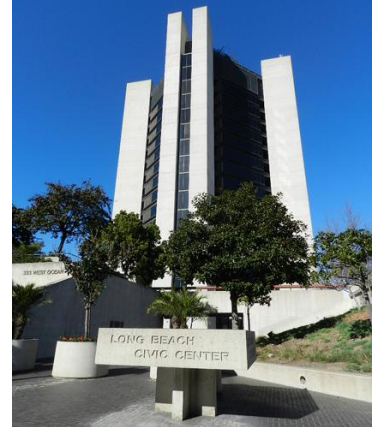
You can read a list of all City closures at this [link](#).



## Next on the Council Agenda: September 5th

The city council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. at City Hall (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's some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- **(BUDGET)** The City Council will receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2018 Budget for the following departments: Harbor and Water Department
- **(BUDGET)** The City Council will consider implementing a mandatory General Fund budget saving targets for Fiscal Year 2018 for all departments at the maximum level possible without eliminating jobs or programs. Further, direct City Manager to work with the Department of Financial Management to provide a mid-year progress report of such budget savings efforts to the City Council.



This is just a small selection of the topics to be cover 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](#).

## Caltrans Quarterly Meeting Next Week

Next Wednesday our office will be attending the quarterly Caltrans meeting. We will be meeting with them to get updates on local project as well as to report any issues related to Caltrans properties. You can report graffiti, weeds, broken fences and more on [online](#).



## Preferential Parking Permits Available Online

If you're a resident in the new Preferential Parking District U, you can order parking permits online. It's a simple process that only takes a few minutes. To establish an account and order your permanent permit(s), go to this [website](#). Then, click on: "Parking Permits Portal". Once on the portal page, click on: "I need to register as a new permit holder"



If you have any difficulty in establishing an account or printing out temporary permits, please contact our office at [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov) or (562)570-4444. We can make sure you

have a permit to use next week.

## Purposeful Aging Los Angeles Survey

After much anticipation, the Purposeful Aging Los Angeles Survey (PALA) survey is now available for completion!

Purposeful Aging Los Angeles (PALA) seeks to prepare the Los Angeles region for a rapidly aging population through an innovative, sustained initiative that unites public and private leadership and strategies. Mayor Robert Garcia, on behalf of the City of Long Beach, joined the PALA Initiative in February and committed to the goals of the Initiative, including the overarching goal to make the City of Long Beach age-friendly for all who live, work and play in our City.



The results of this survey will be used by both the County and the City of Long Beach to develop an Age-Friendly Plan for our region. The survey is open to anyone 18+ living in the City or County of Los Angeles. The data collected from this survey will serve as baseline data for the City's new Office of Aging and will be used to help determine the state of older adults living and working in Long Beach and to assist the Office in identifying the steps needed in order to make Long Beach an age-friendly City for all.



The survey is available at this [link](#).

## Great Customer Service from the LBWD

If you've seen Water Department crews working late into the evening hours to fix a problem, you've realized the customer service nature of their business. When a resident or business has a water or sewer issue, the LBWD reacts right away. What you don't know is how their customer service focus is at every level of the department. When there's a water emergency in CD4, our office receives a call (or voice message after business hours) telling us where the emergency is located and estimated time for repair. That is followed up by an email (in case we missed the call) with the same information. That enables us to answer any constituent inquiries that we receive at the council office. Kudos to LBWD General Manager, Chris Garner, his support team and work crews for providing incredible customer service to our office and to the community.





## And Finally

### Fourth District Version of the Hollywood Sign

For 20 years, beginning in 1948, Long Beach had a landmark on the side of the hill just north of PCH & Termino. The giant letters "AAE" were clearly visible from the traffic circle and much further south on PCH. The letters were constructed by Long Beach City College Engineering students, and they stood for American Association of Engineers. The Press Telegram covered the story on April 11, 1948 (at right). The AAE letters are marked in the photo below with a red arrow. Clearly visible at the left is the Circle Drive-In with the new (1961) Community Hospital tower on the hill above. If you're wondering, the answer is yes, patients could watch movies from their hospital rooms. There are other Circle Area landmarks (some gone, some remaining) in the photo that we'll identify in next week's newsletter.

### Build AAE 40 Feet High

Egypt has its pyramids . . . now Long Beach has a stone landmark to puzzle those who sojourn into the city.

Members of the City college chapter of the American Association of Engineers went to work yesterday and established the landmark near the Los Alamitos traffic circle.

The group's 50 members and pledges constructed three 40 foot letters—A A E—from concrete blocks and rocks, using a block and tackle to lower the huge forms into position.

Club member Lionel Freeman said the whitewashed letters would be seen for miles as motorists approached the circle. The land upon which the letters were erected is leased by a member of the city's senior AAE chapter.

The club, headed by John Beekman, constructed the landmark as a pledge project. New members will be formally initiated on Saturday night.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 9/1: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/1: Coronado Ave. Craft Beer Fridays**, 4:30 p.m., Working Class Kitchen 1322 Coronado Ave.
- 9/6: Bookworm Buddies**, by appointment, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/8: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/8: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/8: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/8: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/9: Artist Trading Cards**, 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/9: BARK Dogs**, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/9: The Whooligans**, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/13: Bookworm Buddies**, by appointment, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/15: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/15: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/15: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/15: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/16: Make and Take Craft**, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/16: Open Studio Art Party**, 4 p.m., Luna Rising Art Studio, 2102 Clark Ave
- 9/19: Family Storytime with Miss Carla**, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/20: Bookworm Buddies**, by appointment, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/21: Card and Scrapbooking Creative Space**, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/22: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/22: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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## El Dorado Nature Center



# El Dorado Nature Center

Looking for a bit of nature in the middle of the city? Nestled between the San Gabriel River and the 605 Freeway, El Dorado Nature Center is an oasis of natural habitat, offering visitors the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of the urban environment.

The 105 acres that make up the Nature Center grounds provide sanctuary for animals and plant life. Two miles of dirt trails and a ¼ mile paved trail wind around two lakes, a stream and forested areas. At the entrance, cross over the wooden bridge that spans the lake and you'll find yourself on a small island that houses the Visitor Center, containing educational displays, art gallery and a small gift shop offering environmentally themed books and gifts.

## Long Beach Library Information

### 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.



## 3 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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