

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.

Hot Topics

READY Long Beach 2017 TOMORROW

Are you READY Long Beach? The largest emergency preparedness expo in the area is coming your way tomorrow, September, 16th at California State University, Long Beach. This event will feature: fire safety demonstrations, emergency vehicle displays, emergency supplies and equipment, information / vendor booths and more.

When: Saturday, September 16th, 2017

Time: 10:00AM to 5:00PM

Where: CSU, Long Beach - 1250 N. Bellflower Blvd (LBSU - Beach Circle)

Parking: Follow Signs to Parking Structure 1



Warning to the Community and Attempt to Identify

The Long Beach Police Department wants to make the public aware of a suspect that has exposed himself to minors on at least five occasions. The incidents occurred in the area of Arbor Road to

Atherton Street and Bellflower Boulevard to Palo Verde Avenue, between August 6th and September 12th, and between the hours of 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Please read the [News Release](#) for more information.



Past Events

Browning High School Featured in the LBBJ

Thanks to the Long Beach Business Journal for highlighting LBUSD's newest high school (which happens to be located in CD4) in their current edition. Richard D. Browning High School, at the corner of Obispo Avenue and Hill Street, opened on August 30th. The school will focus on academic pathways to careers in culinary arts, hospitality and recreation. The inaugural class at Browning will consist of 150 freshmen with the high school adding a new crop of ninth graders each year until it reaches capacity. Ultimately, the 10-acre, state-of-the-art campus will serve approximately 800 students in grades 9 through 12. Read more about Browning High School on page 2 of the Long Beach Business Journal available at this [link](#).



Councilman Supernaw, Principal Felicia Anderson and LBUSD Board of Education Member Jon Meyer
Photo Credit: Larry Duncan

Long Beach Police Promotion Ceremony

Tuesday afternoon, the Long Beach Police Department celebrated the promotion of 8 sworn LBPd personnel. Congratulations to all the promotees, including our new Commander of the East Patrol Division, Erik Herzog.



City Clerk, Monique De La Garza, administers the oath to the promotees

Presentation for TBC & LDS at City Council Meeting

Tuesday night, City Auditor Laura Doud and I teamed up to recognize the Temple Baptist Church and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for their "We've Got Your Back" backpack giveaway. The event took place on August 26th, and over 2,000 backpacks with supplies and books were distributed to students. Thank you to both organizations for your contributions and for demonstrating how organizations can come together and make a positive impact in our City.



(l to r) Councilman Supemaw, Karyn Russell, Pastor Torie Russell, President Emerson Fersch, Laurie Pollard and City Auditor Laura Doud

Your Weekly News & Updates

LBPD DUI Checkpoint this Weekend

The Long Beach Police Department's Traffic Section will be

conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint in South Division on Friday, September 15th, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The Long Beach Police Department supports the new effort from the Office of Traffic Safety that aims to educate all drivers that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.



California Coastal Cleanup Day TOMORROW

Tomorrow, September 16th, from 9 AM to 12 PM, Long Beach will celebrate California Coastal Cleanup Day. This annual statewide event draws over 65,000 volunteers with the common goal of keeping our waterways and coastline clean and healthy. The El Dorado Nature Center will partner with the California Coastal Commission to coordinate the cleanup at five sites in Long Beach. This year's site include Alamitos Bay Marina, Sea Scout Base (near Mother's Beach), the Peninsula, Belmont Pier and Cherry Beach. If you are interested in attending or need further information please call the El Dorado Nature Center at 562-570-1745.



Open Studio Art Party

There will be an Open Studio Art Party at Luna Rising Art Studio tomorrow, Saturday, September 16th. Come out to support local Long Beach artist as they display their creations from a range of disciplines. There will be live entertainment and light refreshments. The event will take place at 2102 Clark Ave from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Please visit their website for more information.

OPEN STUDIO ART PARTY

at

LUNA RISING ART STUDIO[®]

Saturday - September 16, 2017

4:00PM - 9:00PM

Several local artists will be on-site displaying their works.

There will be live entertainment, complimentary beverages and light refreshments.

2102 Clark Ave.

Long Beach, CA

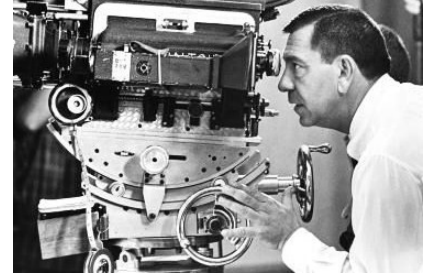
Corner of Clark and Bayard

Filming in the Fourth Next Week

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 - 12 PM - 10 PM

Filming will take place at 5142 E. Calderwood St.. Filming will consist of exterior dialogue/walk and talk with picture car pull

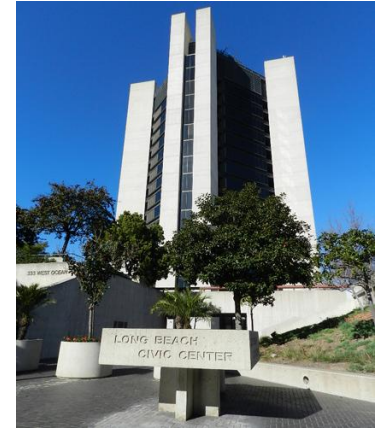
up and away with the flow of traffic. Production to have atmospheric smoke.



Next on the Council Agenda: September 19th

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 are two of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- **(2nd St & PCH)** There will be a hearing pertaining to the Southeast Area Specific Plan - SEASP
- **(ABC License)** City Council will discuss the application of Raj Syal, Rockfire Grill, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control License, at 1940 Ximeno Avenue.
- **(Hotel Labor Ordinance)** The City Council will consider asking the City Manager, or his designee, to draft an ordinance regarding hotels with 100 rooms.
- **(Immigration Protection Proposal)** The City Council will discuss directing the City Attorney to draft a resolution affirming the City's commitment to the laws adopted in SB54 and the City's continued support of the California Trust Act. In addition, they will consider having the Long Beach Office of Equity partner with local immigrant rights organizations to write and present a local policy that expands on SB54.



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](#).

"Around the Table" on September 23rd

Join the largest, one-day, city-wide community conversation in the history of Long Beach. The topic is about how we can make our community even better presented by Long Beach Community Foundation and We Love Long Beach. They are inviting neighbors, local businesses, nonprofits, schools, local government and the faith community to host an Around the Table mealtime conversation on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017. If you are interested in participating in Around the Table as a host or a guest, or you want to learn more visit their [website](#).



Proposed 15th Street Bike Blvd Community Meeting

Save the Date! Monday, September 25th, the Department of Public Works will be hosting a community meeting on the proposed 15th Street Bike Boulevard Project. The project will construct a bicycle boulevard on 15th Street as part of the City's Bicycle Master Plan to provide a safer east-west bikeway connection between neighborhoods. This project will consist of new bike/pedestrian facilities, wayfinding signage, new striping, pavement markings, crosswalk enhancements, intersection traffic circles with landscaping and

reconstruction of pedestrian curb ramps. The meeting will take place at the Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St., from 6 to 7:30 PM.



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](#).



PPD 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 or (562)570-4444. We can make sure you have a permit to use next week.

Community Workshops for General Plan Land Use Element

The City of Long Beach will be conducting new and expanded public outreach for the City of

Long Beach General Plan Land Use and Urban Design Element update process. The update to the General Plan is aimed at guiding Long Beach into a more sustainable future over the next 23 years and to meet new state requirements and development principles.

The City is hosting four additional citywide community workshops before the Land Use Element is presented to the Planning Commission in a study session for review and comment, and subsequently for recommendations. Once the Planning Commission makes recommendations, the Land Use Element will be presented to the City Council for deliberation and input before adoption.

The City is encouraging residents and property owners to attend an upcoming citywide community workshop:

Sat., Sept. 30, 3-5 PM at Veterans Park Community Center (101 E 28th St.)
Wed., Oct. 4, 6-8 PM at Whaley Park Community Center (5629 E. Atherton St.)
Sat., Oct. 14, 11-1 PM at Best Western Golden Sails Hotel (6285 Pacific Coast Hwy)
Wed., Oct. 18, 6-8 PM at Expo Center in Bixby Knolls (4321 Atlantic Ave.)

In addition, residents can obtain more information about the plan, or comment and give feedback [online](#).



And Finally

Still Standing After 48 Years!

We receive a lot of positive reactions to the vintage photos we feature from around the Fourth District. Most readers comment on the stark contrast to how the areas look today. There is probably no area in our district that has changed as much as the El Dorado Nature Center. While development accounts for most of the changes, sometimes dramatic results are achieved by simply letting nature take its course.





El Dorado Nature Center today

Photo Credit: Victor Ladd

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 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.
- 9/19: City Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 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.
- 9/22: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/22: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/23: Make and Take Crafts**, 10:00 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/23: BARK Dogs and a Craft**, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/23: We Love Long Beach - Around the Table**, Various Locations, Learn more [here](#)
- 9/25: 15th Street Bike Blvd. Community Meeting**, 6:00 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/26: EASBA Lunch Program**, 12 p.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/27: Bookworm Buddies**, by appointment, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/27: Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/28: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/28: Preschool Story time**, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/28: Baby & Toddler Story time**, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 9/28: Coloring Club for Adults**, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 9/30: Rebuilding Together Long Beach 25th Anniversary**, 4:00 p.m., Molina Event Center, 200 Oceangate



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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