

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

LUE Community Meeting Next Wednesday at Whaley Park

Next Wednesday, October 4th, the City will be hosting a General Plan Land Use Element Community Workshop at the Whaley Park Community Center at 6 PM. Please come prepared with any questions or comments pertaining to the General Plan, LUE Maps or project in general. This is will the 2nd meeting of 4 community meetings before the item goes back to the Planning Commission.



Past Events

AIDS Food Store

Saturday morning, I stopped by the AIDS Food Store to drop off reusable "READY Long Beach" bags donated by the Long Beach Fire Department. The AIDS Food Store is always in need of reusable bags, breakfast cereal and hamburger helper. Please visit their [website](#) if you are interested in getting involved or donating.



15th Street Bike Blvd Community Meeting

Monday evening, the Department of Public Works hosted 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 bike-way 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. Thank you to both the City Staff and residents who attended. In addition, thank you to Tracy Ames for hosting us at the Red Leprechaun!



Public Works Community Project Officer, April Walker, introduces the panel members

Tuesday afternoon, I attended the monthly East Anaheim Street Business Alliance Luncheon. Jorge Ramirez from the Long Beach Planning Department was the guest speaker for the event. Thank to EASBA for hosting another successful meeting. Please visit their [website](#) to learn more about the organization and their events.



Fourth District Community Meeting

Wednesday evening, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Lieutenant Zapalski from the Long Beach Police Department gave an update on the East Patrol Division and answered questions from the residents. Thank you to all the residents who attended this week's meeting. Our next community meeting will be October 25th at the Los Altos Library at 5 PM.



Inaugural Hospitality Awards

Wednesday night, Councilwomen Suzie Price, Stacy Mungo and I presented awards at the Inaugural Hospitality Awards. The event celebrated and recognized the industry's exceptional members, restaurants, and hotels. Awards were presented to dedicated individuals who define hospitality with their generosity of spirit and devotion to their organization and guests.





Recreation Park Neighborhood Coalition Meeting

Thursday night, we attended the Rec Park Neighborhood Coalition Meeting at the Long Beach Lawn Bowling center. Representatives from the Long Beach Police Department, Third Council District and our office provided community updates. Thank you again to the neighborhood group for hosting another great meeting.



Long Beach Business Journal Features CD4 Small Businesses

The latest edition of the Long Beach Business Journal features small businesses near the traffic circle. The article features: Port City Tattoo, J&L Fine Jewelry, Tomlin Eye Care, and HD Orthodontics. Check out the online edition [here](#).

Support Local Small Businesses



Port City Tattoo

After apprenticing at a shop in Sunset Beach, working at a couple of shops in Orange County, and opening (then selling) his own shop in Costa Mesa, Tom Moser opened Port City Tattoo off Long Beach's Traffic Circle in April 2011. "I just always liked the outsider culture – kind of similar to someone who might listen to punk rock music or heavy metal music," Moser said. "Just seeing the images kind of have this powerful effect on me, I was just kind of drawn to it." Located at 4290 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., the tattoo shop currently has around 11 artists who work as subcontractors. After three years of success in Long Beach, Moser decided to open a second Port City location in Costa Mesa. He explained that he adheres to an old school mentality: he doesn't promote tattoos on the face and neck and often cautions against them on hands, unless the client already has several tattoos. Moser said that while society has become more accepting of body art, there is still the risk of an employer not hiring someone with these sorts of in-your-face tattoos. "I don't really care what it is, as long as the customer leaves happy. That's a rewarding feeling for me," Moser said. "It's going to be on them for the rest of their life, and I don't take that lightly." For more information, call 562/494-6800 or visit www.portcitytattoo.com.

J&L Fine Jewelry

As a child, Janice Krantz collected rocks and was interested in things that came from the earth, which included jewelry. In 1991, Krantz opened J&L Fine Jewelry at 1823 Ximeno Ave. after around 24 years of working for others in the industry. "I love jewelry. I enjoy the customers. To me, they are like friends," Krantz said. "You get attached to people and their families. I think I'm on the third generation of families buying jewelry from me." She has four part-time employees, and her son, Josh, works full time at the store. Aside from sales, J&L offers jewelry, watch and clock repair; custom jewelry design; watch batteries; appraisals; gold recycling; and complimentary cleanings. One of the most enjoyed aspects of the store is the two estate cases where customers can sell their unwanted jewelry rather than scrap it. Krantz helps them set a price and then works to sell the pieces, keeping only 25% for the store. "I like helping young kids get engaged because it seems like it's scary for the guys and I become their mother and try to help them spend what they can and not go into debt over an engagement ring and make sure they got the right girl," Krantz said. "I love everything about the jewelry business." For more information, call 562/986-4380 or visit www.jnljewelry.com.



Tomlin Eye Care

Dr. Lucinda Tomlin decided to go back to school to fulfill her dream of helping people by playing a role in the medical community. She started at the California College of Optometry in 1980 and graduated in 1984. "It helped me to be able to achieve my dream of being able to do something one on one on a daily basis and have that satisfaction going home at the end of the evening knowing I helped somebody's life to be better," Tomlin said. In 1990, she began working at Dr. Dominic Belletti's practice located at 4409 E. Los Coyotes Diag. When Belletti retired in 1991, Tomlin purchased the practice, transforming it into Tomlin Eye Care. The practice has four employees and focuses on providing high-quality and personalized optometric care, sometimes referring patients to specialized or primary care practitioners. As a Long Beach resident, Tomlin explained that she enjoys being able to work within her own community and that she often sees patients when she is out around town. "We try to do what we do with a cheerful smile and friendly communication and try to create an atmosphere of health and well-being," Tomlin said. "Getting your eyes checked on a regular basis is really important because it's a part of [your] overall health." For more information, call 562/437-1276 or visit www.tomlineyecare.com.

HD Orthodontics

In September 2015, Dr. Heather Dosh opened HD Orthodontics after previously working for a corporate company in Los Angeles and a private practice in Orange County. "I became interested in orthodontics as a young child. I was always super self-conscious of my smile, and in all my home videos growing up, I was in the background. I didn't want to smile," Dosh said. "So for me, orthodontic treatment was such a positive experience. My orthodontist was a cool guy. I actually enjoyed going to the visits because I saw the progress and my smile improving." Located at 4714 E. Los Coyotes Diag., Dosh's practice is currently open three days per week, with days varying each week, and she sees between 20 and 30 patients each day. She explained that the three days are not at capacity but that when they are, the practice will open more frequently and she will hire more staff to assist the love she currently has working for her. Dosh said she loves seeing a patient's face light up when they see progress and feel more confident. "Once you join the practice as a patient, you become part of our family. We like to have fun, so we keep it a light environment," Dosh said. "We don't want fear of the orthodontist or dentist coming into play." For more information, call 562/283-6500 or visit www.hdorthodontics.com.



Your Weekly News & Updates

2-Days-Per-Week Watering Restrictions Begin Next Week

On June 2, 2016, the LB Board of Water Commissions declared a Stage 1 water supply shortage (rescinding the Stage 2) that permitted outdoor watering three days per week. However, the Stage 1 designation also stipulates that watering must revert back to two days per week from October 1st through March 31st. Please take the time this weekend to adjust your automatic sprinkler systems. For more information, you can check the LBWD website [here](http://www.lbwd.com).



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](#).



Long Beach Open Studio Tour

Enjoy a two-day, self-guided artist studio tour and meet established Long Beach professional artists in their working environments. Marka Burns will be presenting her art at the Long Beach Playhouse on October 14 and 15 from 1 PM to 5 PM. Please click [here](#) to see all 40 artists and locations. Each artists will have work available for purchase during the two day event.



Save the Date! United Cambodian Community Anniversary Gala



Please visit their [website](#) for event information and to order tickets

Free Document Shredding Event - October 7, 2017

The City is hosting a free shredding event to help residents securely dispose of confidential documents on October 7th from 9 AM to 12 PM at Veteran's Memorial Stadium Parking Lot (5000 E. Lew Davis St.). There is a 3 box maximum per car. For more information please call Environmental Services at 562-570-2850.



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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUREAU

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FREE Document Shredding Event



Saturday, October 7, 2017 • 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Interfaith Summit on Homelessness

The Long Beach Rescue Mission (LBRM) in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services and others, will be hosting a summit that addresses current issues regarding homelessness in our city. During the

summit, you will learn successful models of collaboration, as well as effective outreach strategies to help our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 11 from 8 AM - 1 PM at Bethany Church (2250 Clark Ave). Register [here](#) to reserve your spot. Contact Jeff Levine jeffl@lbrm.org, if you have any questions.




Community Coyote Seminar - October 12, 2017

Urban coyotes have been an increasing topic of discussion in Long Beach and the surrounding area. The Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau has scheduled a community seminar for Thursday, October 12th at the Wardlow Park Community Center at 6 PM. This seminar will cover several topics including coyotes behavior, attractants, deterrent methods, State response, the City's management plan and details/updates regarding the ongoing coyotes study.

**A COMMUNITY SEMINAR PRESENTED
BY LONG BEACH ANIMAL CARE SERVICES**



LIVING WITH URBAN COYOTES



October 12, 2017
6 - 8:30 p.m.
at Wardlow Park Community Center
3457 Stanbridge Ave., Long Beach

Speakers will be representatives from Long Beach Animal Care Services, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and researchers from Loyola Marymount University Center for Urban Resilience.

Topics include Coyote Ecology and Safety, City of Long Beach Management Plan, Coyote Study update and more.

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And Finally

"Just the Facts" on Filing a Police Report

If you are a victim of any crime, no matter how petty, it is critically important to file a police report. This especially true for residential burglaries and auto burglaries... whether or not your car was locked. This is the only way for the police to compile crime stats, and this data will determine the need for extra police patrols. While it's a good idea to share neighborhood issues on social media sites, the police do not use that "information" for researching crime trends. The council office is more than willing to request police services, but it's essential that the request is supported by documentation from official police reports. Thank you for your support.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

9/29: 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

10/3: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

10/4: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

10/5: Books and Brews - Young Professional Mixer, 5:30 p.m., Ballast Point, 110 N. Marina Drive. [Tickets Required](#).

10/6: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

10/6: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

10/6: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

10/6: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

10/6: Fried Chicken Friday & Craft Beer Friday, Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.

10/6: United Cambodia Community 40th Anniversary Gala, 6 p.m., Pacific Ballroom - Long Beach Convention Center, 300 E. Ocean Blvd.

10/7: Frank N Fries Official Grand Opening, Frank N Fries, 3201 E. Anaheim St.

10/7: Free Shredding Event, 9 a.m., Veteran's Memorial Stadium Parking Lot, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.

10/8: Long Beach Marathon and Half Marathon

10/10: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

10/11: Wills and Trust Week, 9 a.m., Los Altos Family Y, 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

10/11: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

10/11: Public Safety Committee, 6 p.m., EXPO Center, 4321 Atlantic Ave.

10/12: Chick-fil- A Grand Opening, TBA, Chick-fil-A, 4401 E. PCH

10/12: Community Coyote Seminar, 6 p.m., Wardlow Community Center, 3457 Stanbridge Ave.

10/12: Folk Jam -Live Music, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim

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10/14: BARK Dogs, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.

10/14: The Whooligans, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.

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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