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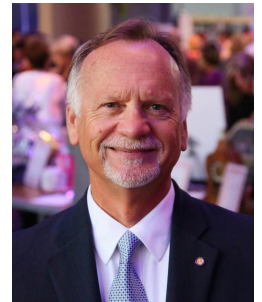
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Dear Neighbor,

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

END OF SUMMER CONCERT NEXT WEEKEND!

Saturday, August 25th | 3 P.M. | 5620 E. Atherton St.

Join us for an afternoon filled with live entertainment, food and family fun! This is a FREE public event, and everyone is invited. The Emperors begin playing at 3 pm, and we'll have a dance floor, free hot dogs, soft drinks, shaved ice, and other giveaways. For the kids, there will a bounce house, face painting and games. We will also be celebrating the hard work of the CHLB nurses, doctors, hospital staff and volunteers in saving Community Hospital! Hope to see you there!



Community Hospital Update

Save the Date: Whaley Park Celebration on August 25th

The next event for Community Hospital stakeholders is a FREE concert/food/fun celebration at Whaley Park on August 25th. Live

music by The Emperors starts at 3 pm. Hope to see you there! The next Community Hospital Task Force meeting takes place on Monday, August 27th, 5:00 pm at the Recreation Park Golf Course Banquet Room located at 5001 Deukmejian Drive. The meeting will include updates from the City, new operators and the CHLB Foundation regarding the collective efforts to reopen Community Hospital.



Community Hospital in the News

Community Hospital received coverage in two local publications this week. Tuesday's edition of the Long Beach Business Journal's Health Care Quarterly features an interview with Virg Narbutas, CEO of the new Community Hospital. You can read the entire article at this [link](#). Today's edition of the Beachcomber (page 7) has a complete transcript of the Community Hospital discussion on Art Levine's Straight Talk TV Show. In case you missed the video interview Art Levine conducted with Dr. Mario Molina, John Molina and myself, you can read the entire transcript at this [link](#). If you'd like to view the actual Straight Talk video, it's still available on demand at this [link](#).



Past Events

All-Inclusive Swings Dedication Event at Los Altos Park

Three new all-inclusive swings have been installed at Los Altos Park. The need for playground equipment for children of all abilities was brought to my attention by CD4 resident, Don Allison. Don had been taking his granddaughter, Olivia, to playgrounds outside the area and thought we should have a local resource. I completely agreed, and our office came up with the funding to make it happen. On Wednesday, we held a dedication event to celebrate the occasion. Thanks to Don and Marie Allison, along with Olivia's parents, April and Marco Alvillar, and her brothers for joining us for this event. Also, special thanks to our new Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Gerardo Mouet, for bringing this project to fruition during his first two weeks on the job!



Councilman Supernaw, Marie & Don Allison and PRM Director Gerardo Mouet



Councilman Supernaw, April & Marco Alvillar, Gerardo Mouet with Olivia and her brothers

Upcoming Events

UCC Beach Roots Concert 2018 - TOMORROW

Saturday, August 18th | 2 P.M. | 4900 7th St.

The United Cambodian Community of Long Beach is hosting their 3rd annual concert highlighting local talents of Long Beach. The idea for the concert is to celebrate musical talents and foster growth in the performing arts community. There will be a talent contest at the event that participants can sign up for by sending an email to sayon.syprasoeuth@ucclb.org. Artistic talents of varying types will be featured including: poetry, stand-up and musical performances.



Assessor Resource Seminar

Sunday, August 19th | 1 - 4 P.M. | 3801 E. Willow St.

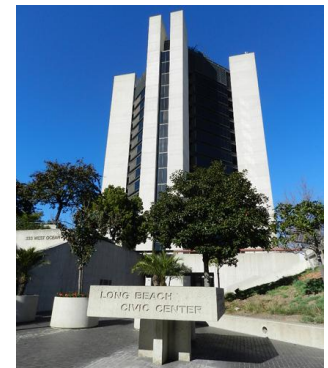
LA County Assessor, Jeffrey Prang, will be hosting an Assessor Resource Seminar on Sunday, August 19th at the Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow St. Learn ways to save on taxes, parent-to-child transfers and keeping your Prop. 13 values. There will be free parking and light refreshments provide. Please email your questions to PIO@assessor.lacounty.gov.

Next on the Council Agenda

Tuesday, August 21st | 5 p.m. | 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 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:

- Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget for the following Departments: Public Works, Parks, Recreation and Marine, Development Services, and Library Services.
- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with the California State Library to accept and expend grant funding in the amount of \$73,842, for the Khmer-Language Materials Cataloging Project
- Recommendation to receive and file the application of Anaheim & Stanley, LLC, dba Supply & Demand, for a premise to premise and person to person transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control License, at 2500 East Anaheim Street
- Recommendation to receive and file a report by City staff on a strategy to create additional affordable housing and improve prevention and response to homelessness in Long Beach, including current efforts, potential new funding sources, and enhanced approaches to reduce homelessness and improve housing opportunities.



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](#).

Final El Dorado Nature Center Concert

Thursday, August 23rd | 6:30 P.M. | 7550 E. Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series ends with its final concert on Thursday, August 23rd with The Salty Suites. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., and concerts begin at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and low back chairs to this special event by the lake. A \$3 donation at the gate goes to supporting concerts and other programs at the Nature Center. Parking is free! For information call (562) 570-1745.



Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Deadline for nomination is Friday, August 24th

The Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC), established in 1978, is looking to be reactivated with the inevitable need for safety of children who are going to and from school. The committee exists to determine if any intersection utilized by children going to and from school poses any problem of safety and if said intersection requires installation of an adult crossing guard. The committee will be composed of one representative from each council district, who will be nominated by their respective council member and then appointed by the City Manager. Commitments include meeting two or three times per year, undergoing a Live Scan, and completing a Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests. If you have any interest in being part of the committee, please email our office at district4@longbeach.gov with "PSAC" in the subject line and with the following info: Why you want to be a part of the committee and why you are a good fit for the role.



WESCA Clean Up

Saturday, August 25th | 8 A.M. | 14th St./Orizaba Ave

From WESCA's Casey Carver: Hello fellow Fourth District neighbors! Please join us at Orizaba Park (14th St. and Orizaba Ave) on Saturday, August 25th, 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!



Meals on Wheels 5K

Saturday, August 25th | 8 A.M. | Vets Stadium

Meals on Wheels of Long Beach (MOWLb) invites all runners and walkers to join us for the 3rd Annual 5k event Co-Sponsored by Long Beach City College Cross Country and Track & Field



Department. Everyone from the competitive runner to the recreational runner or walker is welcome! On Saturday, August 25th the fundraising event will be held at the Veterans Memorial Stadium, at Long Beach City College Liberal Arts Campus near Carson & Clark Ave. The net proceeds will be used to fund a meal program that provides meals with a "friendly visit" for low-income, homebound disabled neighbors across Long Beach. For more information on the event and to sign-up, click [here](#).

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

August 17th - September 3rd

LBPD is participating in a high-visibility national enforcement campaign, "*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.*" Police and Sheriff's Departments statewide, along with the CHP, will increase the number of officers on the road to stop suspected drunk or drug impaired drivers and motorcyclists. LBPD will have directed enforcement during this 18-day mobilization to enforce all traffic violations by deploying DUI Saturation Patrols on Saturday, August 25th in the South Division, and Saturday, September 1st citywide. You can read more about the campaign at this [link](#).



DUI Checkpoint in CD4 at Anaheim and Obispo on August 4th

CD4 Community Budget Meeting

Wednesday, August 29th | 5 P.M. | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Our annual budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 29th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Los Altos Library. This is the regularly scheduled date and time of our monthly community meeting. Again, this year, we will have Assistant City Manager, Tom Modica, conduct the presentation on the [Proposed 2019 Fiscal Year Budget](#). Please let us know if you have any particular issues or questions you would like addressed during the budget meeting.



City of Long Beach Night at Dodger Stadium

Monday, Sept. 3rd | 5:10 P.M. | 1000 Vin Scully Ave, LA

Join the Dodgers on Monday, September 3 as they host the City of Long Beach Night. Bring your friends, family, and co-workers and show your city pride! Groups that purchase 50 or more tickets will get one representative recognized on the field before the game. The first 40,000 fans in attendance will also receive a

Labor Day Cooler Bag presented by Coca-Cola. Tickets can be purchased at this [link](#)*



**CITY OF
LONG BEACH NIGHT
TICKET PACKAGE**

Includes an exclusive shirt!

Mon, Sept 3
5:10 PM

DODGERS.COM/LONGBEACH

**package must be purchased
through this link to obtain item*

Ovarian Cancer Awareness - Documentary Film September 14th | 3 P.M. | 2810 Long Beach Blvd

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month and time for the annual screening of "NED, the movie." NED = no evidence of disease. Please join the Todd Cancer Institute at Long Beach Medical Center for a free screening of this documentary detailing the journey of six gynecologic oncology surgeons who use the power of music to fight and raise awareness of gynecologic cancer. Dr. Fabio Cappuccini, Gynecologic Oncologist, will be present to answer questions after the film. This presentation is open to all! It begins promptly at 3 p.m. and concludes by 5 p.m. The event is located on the 3rd Floor, Treatment Planning Room, Todd Cancer Pavilion, and parking will be validated. **Please RSVP by September 7th** to 562.933.7815 or by email at this [link](#).



Inaugural Ranchos Walk Saturday, September 8th | 7 A.M. | 1200 Palo Verde Avenue

Register for the Ranchos Walk and experience the cities of Long Beach and Signal Hill in a whole new way! Take a walk through history and follow a crest trail that links Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos. The 9.4-mile scenic walk connects the CSULB campus, Reservoir Hill, Hilltop Park in Signal Hill, Longview Point at Willow Springs Park and Rancho Los Cerritos. There are also 6 mile and 3.5 mile options available. Shuttle services will be provided along the route. Click [here](#) for more info and to register for this new event.



Ralphs versus Ralph's

A few weeks ago, we featured the grand re-opening of the Ralphs (no apostrophe) Grocery Store near the traffic circle. The week, we're featuring the Ralph's (with apostrophe) Drive-In that was located on PCH just west of Junipero Ave. The vintage photo/ad below is from the 1951 Wilson High School yearbook. The restaurant was right next to the section of the Pacific Electric Railway right-of-way that was transformed into Rotary Centennial Park in 2005. Although it's no longer a drive-in, there's still a restaurant at 2300 E. PCH where Ralph's once stood.



Home of the famous Double Deck Hamburgers

Where shall we go to eat?" The answer is Ralph's of course, where fine food and good service always prevail. The friendly atmosphere adds just the right touch to a wonderful evening.

Dale Drum, Ann Hazelhurst, Jeane Andrews, Bill Flanders, Bill Wood, Jere Smith, Patsy Hoeven, Bill Ridgeway

Ralph's Drive-In

2300 Pacific Coast Highway



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 8/17 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/18 - UCC Beach Roots Concert 2018, 2 p.m., Rec Park, 4900 7th St.
8/19 - Assessor Resource Seminar, 1 p.m., Alpert JCC, 3801 E. Willow St.
8/21 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
8/23 - El Dorado Nature Concert Series: The Salty Suites, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
8/24 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/24 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/24 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/25 - WESCA Monthly Clean-Up, 8 a.m., 14th St. & Orizaba Ave
8/25 - End of Summer Concert: The Emperors, 3 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 Atherton
8/26 - Happy Sundays, 10 a.m. Multi Venues along Anaheim St.
8/27 - CSULB Fall Semester Classes Begin
8/29 - Fourth District Community Meeting: Budget Meeting, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
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