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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

Go Fourth! EOS Concert a Huge Success

Our 4th Annual Go Fourth! End of Summer Concert turned out to be the best ever with the largest crowd and largest amount of fun. We had a special theme this year as we hosted the former employees of Community Hospital. The Emperors Band put on a great show that kept the dance floor full for two solid hours. Not only did our firefighters cook hot dogs, but crews from Truck 17, Rescue 17 and Engine 22 stopped by for a visit. Videographer, and CD4 resident, Jennifer McKinnon did a great job in capturing the flavor of the event in the 1:12 minute video below.



Video credit @snippetproductions

Thanks to our sponsors that included the Port of Long Beach, Long Beach Airport, Long Beach Firefighters Local 372 for the hot dogs and Big E Pizza. Also thanks to the many attendees and participants including the CHLB Foundation, Los Altos YMCA, Los Altos Village Neighborhood Assn., Michele K., Long Beach Transit, PRM Staff, Enviro. Services Bureau, Dickeys BBQ, Chick-fil-A and Scooter's. We don't have a total count of attendees, but well over 300 Scooters Italian Ice treats were consumed.



(I to r): Daryl Supernaw, Pam Manos, Dr. Andrew Manos, Patti Eckenroth, "Dr. Mike" and Niki Vasilomanolakis, Mollie Tobin, Nancy Horowitz, CEO Virg Narbutas and Celia Narbutas.



Team Community Hospital having a great time

Past Events

Construction Begins on New Whaley Park Playground

Earlier this week, a fence was installed around the construction area of the new Whaley Park playground. In addition to the amenities listed on the Measure A poster, a sun shade will be built to augment the shade provided by the existing trees. Also, the new "kiddie playground" will be separated by a fence similar to the existing playground. Pictured below are Public Works Project Manager, Adrian Pavon and Public Works Construction Inspector, Kristen Bringle. Adrian is overseeing the entirety of the Whaley Park Project and Kristen is responsible for inspection of construction activity. Completion is anticipated for November.









Community Hospital Update

August 27th Task Force Meeting

On Monday, a Community Hospital Task Force meeting was held at the Recreation Park Golf Course Banquet Room. Updates were provided by John Keisler, Virg Narbutas and Ray Burton. You can read press coverage of the meeting at these links (insert LBPost & PT here). The next task force meeting has not yet been scheduled, but the City of Long Beach will be taking a hiatus from that meeting. Negotiations between the City and MWN will have



progressed to the point where the information cannot be shared publicly prior to a final agreement being signed.

Reports of My Death Have Been Greatly Exaggerated

Monday night, I had the great honor and privilege of presenting a Certificate of Recognition to Whaley Park Pony All-Stars. 2018 was a tremendous season for the team as they made it all the way to the Pony World Series. The Press Telegram coverage included a great article at this Link. Their print coverage of the event included the photo below that (check at the top right) somehow ended up on the Obituaries page. What immediately came to mind was the famous Mark Twain quote: "Reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated."



Long Beach City Councilman Daryl Supernaw, left, presents Long Beach Pony League All-Stars manager Ken Jakemer with a certificate of recognition from the city during a celebration for the team at Legends Sports Bar Monday.

CD4 Annual Community Budget Meeting

Wednesday evening, we hosted our annual budget meeting at the Los Altos Library. Assistant City Manager, Tom Modica, presented the proposed 2019 budget. Thanks to all those who attended and filled out the budget survey. If you were not able to attend but would still like to fill out a survey, you can access the form at this link. If you have any question about the proposed FY2019 budget, please check the website at this link.



Road Construction at Anaheim and Redondo

On August 13th, construction commenced to widen southbound Redondo Avenue just north of the Anaheim Street intersection. This will add a right turn lane from Redondo to Anaheim to improve traffic flow at the intersection. Project completion is tentatively

scheduled for mid-November. The photo below, taken yesterday, shows how much the street was widened. Don't worry, the utility poles in the middle of the new traffic lane will be removed before paving.



New right turn lane at the northwest corner of Redondo and Anaheim

Upcoming Events

Navy F/A-18's at LGB This Weekend

The U.S. Navy has informed us that four F/A-18 aircraft will be utilizing Long Beach Airport this weekend, and there was already an arrival at 10:04 am this morning. The aircraft will be participating in Los Angeles Fleet Week along with several large helicopters from Law Enforcement, Fire and the U.S. Coast Guard. There will be approximately 25 flyovers with 10 of the flyovers being F/A-18s. The remaining flyover operations will be comprised of helicopters. For more information on the activity at LGB, please check this <u>link</u>. Information about Fleet Week is available at this <u>link</u>.



Labor Day Closures Monday, September 3rd

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of the holiday, occurring this year on Monday, September 3. Long Beach City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3. Street Sweeping and enforcement of street sweeping violations will not occur on September 3. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, September 4. Refuse



and Recycling collection will occur, per the normal schedule, on Monday, September 3. You can read a list of all City closures at this <u>link</u>.

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 <u>link</u>.



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

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*.





Next on the Council Agenda

Tuesday, September 4th | 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 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:



- Recommendation to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2019 budgets for the following Departments: Harbor and Water; and 1. 18-0744 Receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2019 budget as listed in Attachment A.
- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to accept an easement deed from Jack in the Box, Inc., owner of the property at 2101 East Anaheim Street, for alley and sidewalk widening purposes
- Recommendation to direct City Manager to organize and host a Community Budget Meeting with translation services available in multiple languages, starting with Fiscal Year 2020 outreach, as defined by the City of Long Beach Language Access Policy.
- Recommendation to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary, including any as-needed agreements, for interim property maintenance and management of City-owned property, commonly known as Community Hospital, at 1720 Termino Avenue, 1760 Termino Avenue, and 4111 East Wilton Street.

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.

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.

Belmont Shore Car Show and READY Long Beach

Sunday, September 9th & Saturday, September 15th



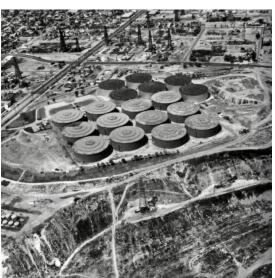


And Finally

Reservoir Hill Water Tanks

Next Saturday's "Inaugural Ranchos Walk" will cover a part of the 4th council district rarely visited up close and personal. Reservoir Hill is where our City's water supply is located. It was chosen for that purpose because the elevation provides a gravity feed for water distribution. That elevation also provides for great views of Long Beach. The top photo below was taken shortly after construction of the water tanks was completed in 1930. The black & white photo to the left was taken in 1953. The color photos depict Reservoir Hill as it looks today.









Calendar of Upcoming Events

8/31 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr. **9/3 - Labor Day**, All City Facilities Closed

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9/4 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
9/7 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/7 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/7 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/8 - Inaugural Ranchos Walk, 7 a.m., 1200 Palo Verde Ave
9/11 - Family Storytime, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/11 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
9/14 - Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/14 - Inclusive Playtime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/14 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/14 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/14 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/15 - Paint-a-Palooza, 11 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/18 - Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, 4 p.m., 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
9/18 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
9/19 - Talk Like a Pirate Day, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/21 - Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/21 - Inclusive Playtime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/21 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/21 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/21 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/22 - BARK Dogs, 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/26 - 4th District Community Meeting, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/28 - Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/28 - Inclusive Playtime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/28 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/28 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
9/28 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
9/29 - Family and Sensory Friendly Movie - The Incredibles, 11 a.m., Los Altos
Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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9/4 - Library Card Sign-Up Month, All Month, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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