



GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

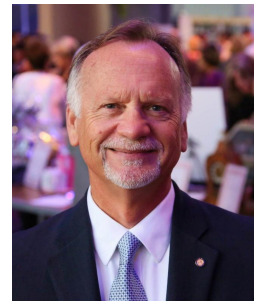
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Dear Neighbor,

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

Community Hospital Update

Next Tuesday, April 3rd, City Staff will present a CHLB study session from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. This will be an informational session to provide updates along with next steps. Due to time constraints, please prepare your comments for 90 seconds or less if you plan on speaking during "public comment". For information on the City's efforts on CHLB, visit the [website](#).



The Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency has scheduled a public hearing on Community Hospital EMS for Wednesday, April 11 at The Grand from 6 PM to 9 PM. You can read today's memo from the City Manager's office at this [link](#).

Past Events

Go Long Beach Awards

Congratulations to CD4 residents, Judy Seal, Susana Sngiem and

Janey Roeder for receiving Go Long Beach Awards last week from Mayor Garcia. Each year, the awards are presented to Long Beach residents who are doing great things in the community.

Judy Seal has served as the Executive Director of the Long Beach Education Partnership since 1994, she started the Education Celebration and has organized Long Beach's Principal For A Day event since 2000.

Susana Sngiem is the first second-generation Cambodian-American woman to serve as United Cambodian Community's Executive Director and currently serves as a board member of the Long Beach Community Action Partnership and the City of Long Beach Homeless Services Advisory Committee.

Jane Roeder served as Executive Director of Leadership Long Beach, demonstrating visionary leadership that moved the organization to national prominence and acclaim, and now serves as Interim Director of the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership at California State University, Long Beach.



Update on Oversized Vehicle Parking Restrictions

Long Beach residents expressed concerns relating to oversized and recreational vehicle impacts, especially in residential neighborhoods and commercial corridors. To address concerns, the City Council passed an item requesting staff to develop provisions for citywide parking restrictions of oversized vehicles and RVs in June 2017. An ordinance was later approved in August 2017. Staff is in the process of finalizing the citywide oversized vehicle parking restriction signage in approximately 80 locations citywide. Once installed, residents will have a 30-day grace period where warnings, not parking citations, are issued. You can read the entire update at this [link](#).



Chamber Honors LBPD & LBFD Employees of the Year

Tuesday afternoon, we attended the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Police and Fire Appreciation Luncheon. The event honored sworn and civilian employees for both public safety agencies. Employees of the Year for the LBFD were Firefighter/Paramedic/PIO, Jake Heflin, and Payroll Assistant III Melissa Swift. For LBPD, the awardees were Officer Tammie Stilinovich & Bureau Secretary Jennifer Roberts.



LBFD Employee of the Year, PIO Jake Heflin Photo credit: Justin Rudd

LA County Board of Supervisors Supports CHLB

Last Tuesday, Supervisor Janice Hahn introduced a motion in support of Community Hospital during the LA County Board of Supervisors meeting. The motion included:

1. Direct the hospital to hold a public hearing on April 11th so residents can make their voices heard
2. Direct LA County to formally endorse a California State Law (AB 2591 (O'Donnell)) which would give the hospital a five year extension to complete retrofitting requirements.



Thanks to Supervisor Hahn for advocating for Community Hospital. I also want to thank Councilman Al Austin, Long Beach City staff and residents for speaking at the meeting in support of the motion.



Community Meeting with President Conoley

Wednesday evening, we hosted our monthly community meeting. Our guest speaker this month was CSULB President, Jane Close Conoley. She gave a brief update on CSULB

projects and happening, and she spent a majority of the time answering resident's questions of various topics. Thank you to President Conoley and the CSULB staff who attended our meeting. We appreciate you taking the time to address the concerns of our neighbors. Our next community meeting is April 25th at 5 PM.



Stanford MS Student is County Spelling Champ

Dina Miranda, a seventh grader at Stanford Middle School, was the countywide champion at the Los Angeles County Scripps Regional Spelling Bee this month. The competition, which involved 150 spellers culled from nearly 35,000 students at more than 300 public, private, magnet and religious schools in the county, lasted 10 hours and 26 rounds, with 507 words given. Miranda is the first student from the Long Beach Unified School District to win the countywide competition and will represent LBUSD at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. this May. On behalf of the Fourth District, congratulations and good luck in Washington, D.C. Dina!



Weekly Updates

Easter at El Dorado Regional Park/Nature Center

Parks and Rec sent a notice to all patrons visiting El Dorado Regional Park or the Nature Center on Easter Sunday.

Please be aware of the following:

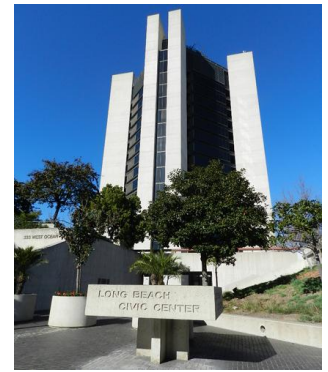
- Park hours are 7:00am - 8:00pm. All patrons must be out of the park by closing.
- Holiday parking rate is \$8. Cash Only. No Refunds of parking fee.
- There is no parking on the grass. Vehicles will be cited, or towed.
- Unloading and Loading areas will be available along the roads. Please do not block traffic flow.
- Extra parking and picnic space is located in Area 3, north of Wardlow Street. Please follow the signs to the overflow lot. Parking may not be near your picnic location.
- There are no drops-offs or unloading on Spring Street, or Wardlow Street. Vehicles will be cited.
- Early arrival is encouraged, once capacity is reached, additional vehicle entries will not be allowed.
- Vehicles exiting the park, may not be granted re-entry if park closes for capacity.
- El Dorado Nature Center will be closed.



Next on the Council Agenda: April 3rd

Prior to the City Council meeting, there will be a study session pertaining Community Hospital at 3:30 PM. We will be receiving an update from City Staff about the current status and next steps.

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 special city council meeting:



- Council will discuss a recommendation to adopt a resolution authorizing City Manager to execute a contract, including any necessary amendments, with AMS.NET for the purchase and installation of fiber optic cabling and related electrical equipment for the Library Services Department, in the amount of \$110,680, authorize a 20 percent contingency in the amount of \$22,136, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$132,816
- Council will consider a recommendation to request City Attorney to draft a resolution in support of the Safe Consumer Lending Act (AB 2500).

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](#).

Congratulations Tom's Tires on Your One Year Anniversary in CD4!



Long Beach Grand Prix Inaugural 5k Run

On Sunday, April 8th, participants will have the unique opportunity to "run the course" on the Grand Prix race circuit - the first time the course has been open to a running

event in more than 35 years. The 5K course will start at the official Grand Prix start/finish line on Shoreline Drive, then head up Pine Avenue and Seaside Way, returning to Shoreline Drive on a two-lap tour of the circuit. The "early bird" entry fee is \$35. On April 7 and race day, April 8, the fee will be \$40. The entry fee entitles each paid runner a finisher medal, an inaugural Grand Prix 5K t-shirt and a complimentary Friday general admission ticket to the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, a \$33 value. More information can be found [here](#).



10th Annual Cambodia Town Culture Festival



Long Beach Playhouse AIDS Food Store Fundraiser

Aaron Cash's fabulous solo show brings three forgotten dance legends to life. He gives them a voice from beyond the grave and one last dance. It is a must see if you love dance, live theater, comedy and a touch of seriousness. A portion of the proceeds benefits AIDS Food Store. This show is for mature audiences only. You can purchase tickets [here](#)..

THE LONG BEACH PLAYHOUSE

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WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY
AARON CASH

two nights only
APRIL 8 & 15, 2018

LAST DANCE

the forgotten masters

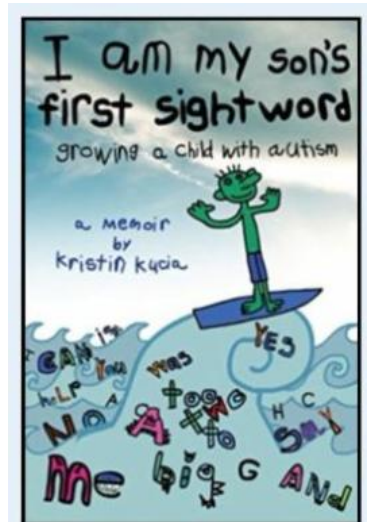


www.LASTDANCETHESHOW.com



Book to Action at the Los Altos Library

Join Kristin Kucia for a Book to Action event at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library on Saturday April 14 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Kristin will be reading from her memoir *I Am My Son's First Sightword: Growing A Child with Autism* followed by a question and answer session. Representatives from Talk About a Cure for Autism, Easter Seals, and Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK) will also be sharing their resources for families with autism. Attendees will be able to make calming bottles and sensory boards to take home. Anyone interested in reading the book ahead of time may pick up a free copy from the Los Altos Neighborhood Library located at 5614 E. Britton Dr. Book to Action is sponsored by the California Center for the Book. More information is available by calling the library at (562) 570-1045.



FREE/Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic

On Saturday, April 14th, Fix Long Beach will be hosting a spay and neuter clinic at 1140 Ximeno Ave at Anaheim and Park, in the parking lot of the church. There are certain requirements for receiving free treatment, but your pets can still receive low-cost vaccinations (\$10/ea), microchips (\$5/ea), and flea meds (\$10/ea).



JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING

FREE SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC



THE INFO:

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2018
FROM 7:30AM-3:00PM

WHERE: PARKING LOT OF
THE CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
1140 XIMENO AVE
LONG BEACH, CA 90804

SPAY/NEUTER REQUIREMENTS:

We are thrilled that you would like to get your pet fixed! We have a few requirements for our FREE spay/neuter program.

- You must be a Long Beach resident
- You must be able to prove that you make less than \$40,000 per year
- Dogs must be at least 16 weeks old, weigh between 2.5lbs (ideally 5lbs) and 55lbs, and be less than 34 inches in height
- No feral animals or animals from

THE DETAILS:

DOGS:

- Males can be fixed on a walk-up basis the day of the clinic.
- Females require an appointment (see link below), as appointments for them fill up fast.

CATS:

- Come get a FREE spay/neuter voucher for your cat at the Voucher table to use at Golden State Humane Society or SNIP LA Long Beach locations

OTHER LOW-COST SERVICES:

Come check out the other low-cost services and products we offer from 9am-3pm:

- Microchips (registers your pet to you in case they are ever lost)
- Flea medications ~ \$10 (cash only)
- Vaccinations ~ \$10 (cash only)*
- Dewormers ~ \$10 (cash only)*
- Nail Trimming ~ \$5

*Pets usually need 3 vaccinations and a dewormer)

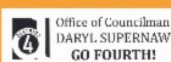
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And Finally

Circle Area Restaurant With a Hollywood Connection

Just east of Ximeno on Pacific Coast Highway, where Pep Boys now stands, was once home to a restaurant with an interesting Hollywood connection. Radio, film and television actor, Claude Stroud, opened the Golden Drumstick in 1952. The dining room seated hundreds, and they also had drive-thru service. Marketing slogans included "World's best food - World's lowest prices" and "Children welcome as the flowers in May". Thursday's 95-cent luncheon included a fashion show featuring "Barbara Blakey and Her Cover Girls". Barbara Blakey owned a modeling school and was a local celebrity having been named "Queen of Belmont Shore" in 1948. She later married Frank Sinatra and gained notoriety for her philanthropic work as Barbara Sinatra. The Golden Drumstick was eventually sold to Don May who turned it into "The Hawaiian", but that's a story for another Go Fourth! Friday newsletter.





Actor/restaurateur Claude Stroud



Barbara Blakey Sinatra

Calendar of Upcoming Events

3/31 - Family Movie, "Beauty and the Beast", 10:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

4/6 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

4/6 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

4/6 - Monthly Movie Matinee - "Darkest Hour", 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

4/8 - Cambodia Town Culture Festival, Mark Twain Library, 1401 E Anaheim St

4/8 - Last Dance (AIDS Food Store Fundraiser), Long Beach Playhouse 5021 E Anaheim St.

4/6 - Los Altos Coloring Club, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

4/10 - Election Day, 8 a.m., [Various Polling Locations](#)

4/13 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

4/13 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

4/13 - Los Altos Coloring Club, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

4/14 - Free Spay/Neuter Clinic, 7:30 a.m., Parking Lot of the Church of Latter-Day Saints, 1140 Ximeno Ave.

4/14 - Friends of LA River Clean Up (Upper River), 9 a.m., Sepulveda Basin/ Balboa Sports Complex/ Glendale Narrows Riverwalk, More info [here](#)

4/14 - BARK Dogs, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

4/14 - Monthly Book Club - The Storied Life A.J. Fikry, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

4/14 - Book to Action: I Am My Son's First Sight Word, 2 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

4/14 - Live Music: The Whooligans, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim

4/15 - Last Dance (AIDS Food Store Fundraiser), Long Beach Playhouse 5021 E Anaheim St.

4/18 - Pub Quiz, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.

4/19 - Cardmaking & Scrapbooking Creative Space, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

4/20 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

4/20 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library 4036 E Anaheim St.

4/20 - Los Altos Coloring Club, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E Britton Dr.

4/21 - Friends of LA River Cleanup (Mid River), 9 a.m., Los Feliz Blvd. at Bond Park/ Fletcher/ Bowtie Parcel/ Marsh Park/ The Frog Spot, More information [here](#)

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