



# 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](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## Hot Topics

### Community Hospital Update

We're finally here! After fifteen and a half months, City Council will make a decision on the future of Community Hospital next Tuesday night. That is when MWN's final proposal will be submitted to council at a closed session. City staff and MWN are using every last minute to craft an agreement that will work for all parties... and that especially includes the residents of Long Beach. There will likely be a City press release on Wednesday or Thursday, and we will have that in next week's newsletter. Thanks to everyone who has supported our efforts throughout the process. Go Fourth!



### Water Main Break at Studebaker and 405 Fwy Update

Earlier this week, there was a 12 inch water main break at Studebaker Rd and the 405 Fwy overpass. Crews worked throughout Wednesday to fix the issue and restore services

to residents. Contractors will begin paving tomorrow morning, February 16th, at 8 am and continue through Monday evening, February 18th, at 5 pm. During the paving work, all lanes on southbound Studebaker Road between Stearns and Atherton will be closed. Detours will be in place to reroute traffic. We appreciate everyone's patience while LBWD works to get the paving completed and the roads back open.



## Circle Audi & Circle Porsche Special Event!

February 23rd | 11 am - 2:00 pm | 1919 N Lakewood Blvd



Our council office is honored, once again, to help sponsor this event to recognize our local Military and First Responders. Please join us for an afternoon of fun for the whole family with free food, drinks and entertainment.

## Past Events

### 20th Anniversary for Alicia Griffin of CD4's Griff's Academy

Last Friday night, Vice Mayor Dee Andrews and I had the great honor of recognizing Alicia Griffin for her 20 years as an educator and daycare provider. The celebration included many performances by Griff's Academy students starting with the Pledge of Allegiance recited by preschoolers in sign language! Thank you Alicia Griffin for your service to the community and to Vice Mayor Andrews for joining me in this much deserved recognition.



## Meeting With Cambodian Ambassador

Friday night, I attended a dinner meeting with Cambodian Ambassador Chum Sounry, Royal Ambassador to the US and Mexico. We discussed trade with Cambodia, and attendees included foreign trade experts. Thanks to Kim Chha Hout, Royal Honorary Consulate General of Cambodia in CA, for the invitation and for hosting this event.



## Speaking at Federal Employees Association Meeting

On Monday, I had the honor of speaking to our local NARFE chapter at Veteran's Park. The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) is dedicated to protecting and enhancing the earned pay, retirement and health care benefits of federal employees, retirees and their survivors. Thanks to CD4's Lurile Edgecomb, Treasurer of NARFE Chapter 1137, for the invitation.



## 2018 Housing Authority FSS Program Graduates

Prior to Tuesday's council meeting, we recognized graduates of one of the Housing Authority's really great programs. The goal of the Housing Authority Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program is to enable low income families to achieve economic independence by addressing families' needs for housing, education, employment and supportive services, ultimately relying less on public subsidies. There were 29 graduates this year including five CD4 residents: Blanca Saenz, Terry Bowen, Nelly Satala, Ronald Robertson and Tanya Anderson. Congratulations to all the graduates!

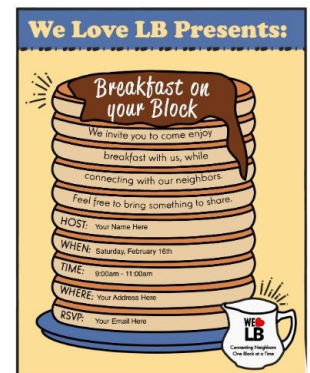


## Upcoming Events

### We Love LB Citywide Breakfast TOMORROW!

February 16th | 9 - 11 am | Citywide

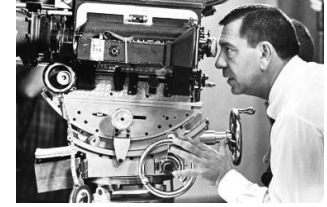
The We Love LB 6th annual Citywide Breakfast is tomorrow, February 16th from 9-11am. This event is a great way to get out and invite your neighbors over for coffee and donuts or pancakes & bacon. They provide a host kit to make the experience a little bit easier. This year, they are partnering with [Rose Park Roasters](#) to give each host a starter bag of coffee for their event with a special We Love LB Blend. For additional information, please check [online](#) or email at [info@welovelb.org](mailto:info@welovelb.org).



### Filming in the Fourth

February 16th | 4 pm - 10 pm | 5620 Atherton St.

Filming will take place at the Whaley Park basketball courts on Saturday, February 16th. Filming will consist of exterior dialogue with the talent playing basketball. Production will have a spotlight. They will be out of the park by 10 pm.



## President's Day Holiday Closures

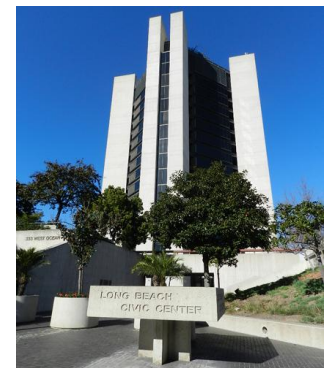
In observance of President's Day, the City of Long Beach offices and services will adhere to the following schedule on Monday, February 18, 2019. The following are closed on Monday, February 18th: Animal Care Services, City Hall, El Dorado Nature Center, Libraries, Street Sweeping and more. Refuse and recycling collection WILL occur on its regular schedule. Parking meters with holiday exemptions will NOT be enforced on February 18th. Please visit this [link](#) for a full list of closures.



## Next on the Council Agenda

February 19th | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start early 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 is one topic that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- There will be a Closed Session pertaining to Community Hospital prior to the normally scheduled City Council Meeting.
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and adopt resolution amending the Master Fee and Charges Schedule by adopting new fees relating to the micro-mobility program; Request City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code governing the use of shared micro-mobility, in accordance with existing state and federal laws, and staff recommendations detailed in this report; and Extend the current Electric Scooter Pilot Program until the new Ordinance is adopted.

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](#)

## WESCA Clean Up

February 23rd | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th & Orizaba

Next Saturday, February 23rd, the West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon, and they could also use volunteers with pick up trucks. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). The cleanup will start at 8 am at 14th St. and Orizaba Ave. Please contact Jill Hill at (562) 570-2895 or at [jill.hill@longbeach.gov](mailto:jill.hill@longbeach.gov) if you have any questions!



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## LBLL Opening Day Ceremonies

February 23rd | 10 am | 4520 E. 23rd Street

Long Beach Little League's Opening Day Saturday, February 23rd at Stearns Champions Park, 4520 E. 23rd Street. The event will take place from 10 AM - 11:00 AM. Please feel welcome to attend and cheer on the kids as they start their season! For more information please visit the [LBLL website](#).



## Zaferia Speaker Series Lunch Program

February 26th | 12 pm - 1 pm | 5021 E. Anaheim St.


The Zaferia Business Association will be hosting their Speaker Series Lunch Program on Tuesday, February 26th at the Long Beach Playhouse. The special guest speaker is Jeff Williams, Executive Director of Leadership Long Beach. Come and learn about their Executive Leadership Series program starting in April 2019. ZBA members and guests are welcome to make any announcements. You can register for this free event at this [link](#).



## Save the Date: CD4 Community Meeting

February 27th | 5 pm - 6 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Save the date for our monthly community meeting on Wednesday, February 27th at the Los Altos Library. Our guest speaker will be Staycee Dains, the new Manager of the City's Animal Care Services Bureau. Come prepared with questions about Animal Care Services or other neighborhood topics. We hope to see you there.



Fourth District Monthly  
Community Meeting  
Wednesday, February 27th @ 5 PM  
Los Altos Library | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

## Save the Date: Shred Event

March 2nd | 9 am - 11am | 500 E. Lewis Davis



## NEXT SHRED EVENT:

### MARCH 2, 2019

Start gathering your materials to shred/recycle!

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: Vets Stadium Parking Lot  
500 E. Lewis Davis St.

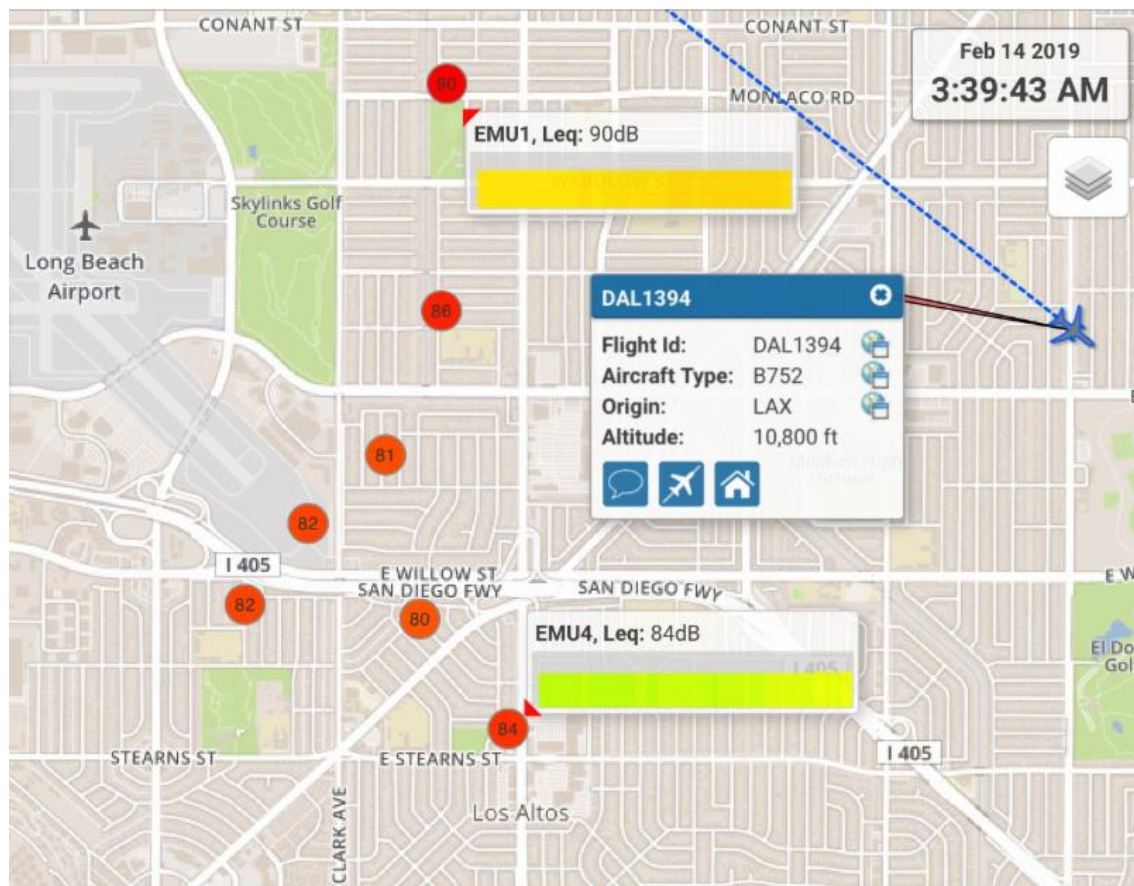
For More Information Visit:

[LONGBEACH.GOV/LBRECYCLES](http://LONGBEACH.GOV/LBRECYCLES)

## And Finally

### Late Night Noise Violation or Mother Nature?

At first glance, the chart below appears to indicate that Delta Airlines lit up our airport noise monitors at 3:39 am Thursday morning. On closer examination, Flight 1394 was at an altitude of 10,800 feet which would not have tripped the noise monitors. So what caused the huge 30 decibel spike? Along with many east side neighbors, the noise monitors were awakened by a loud clap of thunder at 3:39 am. So how loud was it? The monitor at Wardlow Park registered 90dB while the Los Altos Park monitor registered 84dB. That's equivalent to a jetliner at 400 feet above Los Altos Park.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

2/16 - Great Backyard Bird Count, 9am & 12 pm, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St.

**2/17 - Yoga**, 11am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register Online](#)  
**2/19 - Writers Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**2/19 - City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd  
**2/21 - Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**2/21 - Gardening Workshop: Battle Pests & Disease in your Garden**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**2/21 - Audubon Meeting**, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register Online](#)  
**2/22 - Toddler Story time**, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**2/22 - Baby/Toddler Story time**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim  
**2/22 - Pre-school Story time**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**2/23 - El Dorado Regional Cleanup**, 9 am, El Dorado Regional Park, 7550 Spring  
**2/23 - LBLL Opening Day**, 10 am, Stearns Park, 4520 E. 23rd St.  
**2/23 - Book Discussion - "Bunker Hill" by Nathaniel Philbrick**, 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.  
**2/23 - 2nd Annual First Responders Day**, 11 am, Circle Audi, 1919 Lakewood Blvd.  
**2/23 - BARK! Dogs**, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**2/23 - Shakespeare Aloud - Henry VI part II**, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**2/23 - Cardboard Constructors: Robo Arms**, 2 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E, Anaheim  
**2/24 - Yoga**, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register Online](#)  
**2/26 - Zaferia Speakers Series Lunch Program**, 12 pm, Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 Anahiem St.  
**2/26 - Writers Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**2/27 - Parent & Me Workshop: Tails and Trails**, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - [Register Online](#)  
**2/27 - Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.  
**2/28 - Coloring for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

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