

What's happening in the Fourth this week!



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December 15, 2017

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

Santa to Visit LBS Financial CU at 10th & Ximeno TODAY



**Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Grinch,
will be visiting the
East Long Beach Branch**

**Friday, December 15, 2017
3:00 pm- 5:00 pm**

**Bring your kids for a free
photo opportunity!**

Together ahead

LBS Financial
CREDIT UNION
lbsfcu.org | 562.598.9007

Past Events

Cambodian Association of America Annual Gala

Last Friday night, I attended the Cambodian Association of America 42nd Anniversary Gala. The event took place in the 4th council district at Hak Heang Restaurant. CAA's Anniversary dinner and raffle celebrated their 42nd year of providing quality comprehensive social services to low income children and families. The gala is a vital fundraising event for the organization.



Velo Allegro Bike Giveaway at Willard Elementary

Monday morning, the Velo Allegro Cycling Club donated 150 bikes to the third grade class of Willard Elementary in the Fourth Council District. This is the fourth consecutive year that the club has hosted a surprise bike giveaway for an LBUSD school. I want to thank the Velo Allegro Cycling Club for hosting this special event in the Fourth District. The students were beyond excited about this great surprise. Please click on the image to see their reactions. For more information click [here](#).



AIDS Food Store Christmas Bags

On Saturday morning, our office joined Molina Healthcare in donating reusable shopping bags and candy canes that were part of the holiday gift packages given out to AFS clients. Volunteers were on hand to serve delicious shepherds pie for lunch and fill bags with healthy food.





Cambodian Community Forum

Saturday afternoon, I attended a Cambodian Advocacy Collaborative Community Forum at Martin L. King Jr. Park. The forum included reports on the current state of Cambodian-American Families in Long Beach specifically in health, education, economic stability, and housing. Separate from the forum, the United Cambodian Community (UCC) currently has a visioning survey you can access at this [link](#).



Planning Commission Sends Land Use Element to City Council

At a special meeting on Monday, the Planning Commission voted to forward the Land Use

Element, Urban Design Element Type and Height Maps to City Council. In the process, they made a few adjustments to the CD4 map: they changed the staff recommendation at Sears site (S/E of Bellflower/Stearns) from mixed use to commercial. Around the Traffic Circle, they reduced some staff recommended heights to four stories with retail only designation over car dealership but allowing four story "mixed use" (with residential) over other retail areas. We'll post further details, including revised maps, in upcoming newsletters. Moving forward, please submit all comments and/or questions to our office and to Development Services.



Councilman Supernaw in front row seated next to Interim Director of Development Services, Tom Modica with Councilwoman Suzie Price in the second row, far left.

Photo credit: Councilwoman Stacy Mungo

Menorah Lighting at City Hall

Tuesday afternoon, I attended the annual lighting of the Menorah at City Hall. There are holiday displays for Chanukah, Kwanzaa and Christmas at City Hall. We would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season!



(l to r): LBUSD Board President, Megan Kerr, City Prosecutor Doug Haubert, Councilman Supernaw, Rabbi Joseph Newman, Mayor Robert Garcia Councilwoman Stacy Mungo, City Attorney Charles Parkin; LBCC Trustee Sunny Zia and LBUSD Board Member, John McGinnis

Photo credit: Liezl Estipona

Fourth District Students at City Hall

17 different LBUSD elementary and middle schools visited City Hall this past week. We had four Fourth District schools, Herrera, Minnie Gant, Prisk and Willard, visit us on Monday and Wednesday. We gave them a tour of City Hall, the Councilmembers' offices and the Mayor's office. Thank you to the students, staff and parents who visited City Hall this week.



Prisk Elementary School's Student Council

Candlelight Vigil at Community Hospital

Thursday night, I attended a candlelight vigil in support of Community Hospital. The event was organized by the California Nurses Association, and the goal was to bring community awareness to the detrimental impact the closure of the Emergency Room would have on the east side of Long Beach. Thanks to our CHLB nurses and many others who participated.





Your Weekly News & Updates

Open Studio Art Party TOMORROW

There will be an Open Studio Art Party at Luna Rising Art Studio tomorrow, Saturday, December 16th. Come out to support local Long Beach artist as they display their creations from a range of disciplines. There will be live entertainment and light refreshments. The event will take place at 2102 Clark Ave from 3 p.m.- 8 p.m. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.

OPEN STUDIO ART PARTY

at

LUNA RISING ART STUDIO[©]

Saturday - December 16, 2017

3:00PM - 8:00PM

More than a dozen local artists presenting their creations just in time for the Holidays.

There will be live entertainment, complimentary beverages and light refreshments...come join the party!

2102 Clark Ave.

Long Beach, CA

Corner of Clark and Bayard

Los Altos Family YMCA Free & Open Week

There are no excuses not to take care of your health this holiday season. Next week, (December 17-23, 2017) for the first time ever,

the Los Altos Family YMCA is opening their doors to the public. All membership health and wellness amenities are included: take a fitness class, swim in the Y pool, work out in the wellness center. If you need care for you kids while you work out, the Y has complimentary Kids Club available.



LOS ALTOS FAMILY YMCA

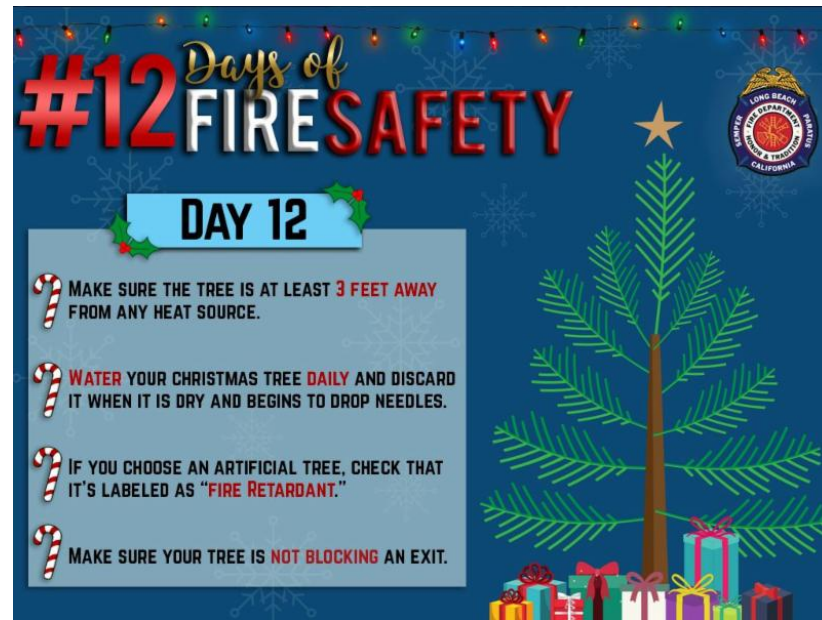
1720 Bellflower Blvd

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Christmas Tree Fire Safety

The Long Beach Fire Department has started a "12 Days of Fire Safety" social media campaign. Make sure to follow them on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) to learn about the tips that can help you and your family have a safe and happy holiday season.



Holiday Safety Tips

With the holiday season in full swing, the Long Beach Police Department wants to make sure that you keep the following safety tips in mind while you're out shopping to ensure that you have a safe and happy holiday. Please report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1. More holiday safety tips are available at this [link](#).





Next on the Council Agenda: December 19th

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 receive and file the application of Cantarito Mexican Grill, for an original application of an ABC License at 2300 PCH
- R21: Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the hearing, declare ordinance relating to the temporary limitation (moratorium) on the issuance of any permit, entitlement, license, approval, operation, or activity relating to adult use commercial cannabis activity in the City read and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring this ordinance shall take effect immediately
- Supplemental agenda item on efforts to encourage the production of affordable housing will be added.

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](#).

LB Little League Challenger Division Registration Now Open

Registration for the 2018 Spring season is now open. The Little League Challenger Division gives boys and girls with physical and mental challenges the opportunity to enjoy the game of baseball in a fun and safe environment. It is open

to all special needs players ages 4-22. So if you know of someone who would like to join, [sign them up today!](#) The fee is \$50 per player with a \$10 early registration discount until December 31. For more info click [here](#).



And Finally

And a "Fire Safe" Christmas, too... please Santa

The "12 Days of Fire Safety" campaign posted in today's newsletter is part of a long tradition at the LBFD. The vintage photo below shows a former 4th District fire station 70 years ago at 3500 E. Anaheim St. The banner reads, "and a 'Fire Safe' Christmas, too... please Santa". Station 5 was moved to El Dorado Park in the 1960's, but the building still remains at the S/E corner of Anaheim and Newport.



Fire Station No. 5 at Anaheim St. and Newport Ave. circa 1947



Repurposed fire station at Anaheim St. and Newport Ave. today

Calendar of Upcoming Events

12/15: Baby and Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m.

12/15: Inclusive Storytime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/15: Santa Visit!, 3 p.m., LBS Financial Credit Union, 4341 E. 10th St.

12/15: Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/16: B.A.R.K. Dogs, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/16: Family Fun Lab, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/16: Open Studio Art Party, 3 p.m., 2102 Clark Ave.

12/19: Family Storytime with Miss Carla, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/19: Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W Ocean Blvd

12/20: StopMotion - Mobile Studio, 4 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/21: Card and Scrapbooking Creative Space, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/22: Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/23: B.A.R.K. Dogs, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/23: Family Fun Lab, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/26: EASBA Lunch Program, Long Beach Playhouse

12/27: Fourth District Community Meeting, 5 p.m. Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

12/29: Los Altos Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

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.

2 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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