



## 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

December 19th | 6 pm | 6201 Appian Way

SAVE THE DATE: December 19th

We be holding our next Community Hospital "reopening update and stakeholder input" meeting at the Long Beach Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 19th from 6 - 8 pm. We'll have additional meeting details in coming weeks.



## Past Events

### Whaley Park Playground Grand Re-Opening Ceremony

On Wednesday afternoon, hundreds of children joined us for the Grand Re-Opening of the new Whaley Park Playground. It was designed with an arts and sciences theme to enhance the strong programming at Whaley Park. Mayor Garcia was on hand for the official ribbon cutting, and he was assisted by 3-year-old Los Altos resident, Penny Lineberger. Penny represented the fourth generation of her family who have enjoyed



Whaley Park from its beginning. Thanks to all PRM and Public Works staff who worked on creating this great new playground! It truly exemplifies the spirit of Go Fourth!







## CD4 Community Meeting

Our "last Wednesday of the month" community meeting was held at the Los Altos Library this week. Our special guest speaker was Gerardo Mouet, Director of Parks, Rec & Marine. He provided updates on the upgrades at Whaley, Los Altos and Stearns Parks and answered audience questions. Also on hand was Ana Maria Rios, Community Outreach Liaison for LBPD's East Patrol Division. She provided information on Community Watch and answered audience questions. Thanks to Gerardo, Ana and all the attendees for joining us. Our next meeting is scheduled for December 26th at 5 pm.



## LBPD Offers Holiday Safety Tips

With holiday shopping underway, the Long Beach Police Department would like to remind everyone to report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1, and to practice the following safety tips listed in their [Press](#)

[Release](#), which may prevent you from becoming a victim.



## TIPS FOR AVOIDING Porch Pirates

- Track your packages
- Be available for delivery
- Require a signature
- Choose in-store pick up



**If You See Something, Say Something!**

Call Long Beach Police Dispatch if you observe any suspicious activity at (562) 435-6711 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

## eScooter Share Public Survey

The City of Long Beach would like your input on the eScooter Program. Please take a few minutes to share your opinions at this [link](#).

**WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

eScooter Share  
**PUBLIC SURVEY**

ENCUESTA PUBLICA

[bit.ly/scootersLB](https://bit.ly/scootersLB)

Disponible En Español Tambien

For information please call (562) 908-3516.

Please take a brief survey to help the City of Long Beach evaluate and determine the future of its electric scooter share program.

Favor de realice una breve encuesta para ayudar a la ciudad de Long Beach a determinar el futuro de su programa de scooter eléctrico.



## Upcoming Events

### Joe Jost's Annual "Lighting of the Antlers" Tomorrow!

December 1st | 3 pm | 2803 E. Anaheim St.

Joe Jost's will have their annual "Lighting of the Antlers" on Saturday, December 1st at 3 pm. Part of the annual tradition is to guess how many of the 15 lights will actually light up. If you'd like to venture a guess and enter an opportunity drawing in the process, please fill



out this [form](#) by 3 pm tomorrow. If you correctly guess how many of the 15 bulbs light up, you will win a chance for a free Joe Jost's baseball cap. The top 5 winners will be announced in our December 7th Go Fourth! Friday newsletter.



### **Long Beach Organic Soil Building Class**

**December 1st | 10:30 am | 3709 E. 10th St**

Long Beach Organics is hosting a soil building class with Ken Yliniemi on Saturday, December 1st at 10:30 am at the Zaferia Junction Community Garden. Ken will demonstrate soil types, amendments and cover cropping. Gardening classes are open to all and free of charge, however donations to LBO are always appreciated. You can RSVP at this [link](#).



### **LBFD Recruit Informational Session Tomorrow**

**December 1st | 10:30 am | 101 Pacific Ave**



### **Free e-Waste & Tire Recycling Event Tomorrow!**

**December 1st | 8 am - 12 pm | 2929 Willow St.**

Long Beach residents are invited to this free event. Accepted items include computers, printers, televisions, hand-held electronics and tires. See the flyer for more [information](#).

## ELECTRONIC WASTE AND USED TIRES



## FREE E-WASTE AND TIRE RECYCLING EVENT

Co-sponsored by Conservation Corps of Long Beach

**December 1, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

## Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

December 1st | 6 pm - 9 pm | 2nd St. in Belmont Shore





## 4th Annual Lighting of the Letters

December 2nd | 3:30 pm - Dusk | Whaley Park North

Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Lighting of the Letters at Whaley Park on Sunday, December 2nd at 3:30 pm. There will be a neighborhood potluck, holiday cheer and a visit from Santa Claus! Please bring an unwrapped toy or game for the CA Children's Services Toy Drive. We hope to see you there!



**LOS ALTOS CHARITABLE GIVING FUND'S 4TH ANNUAL**  
*Lighting of the Letters*

HOSTED BY LOS ALTOS VILLAGE  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**  
**AT WHALEY PARK**  
**FROM 3:30 TO DUSK**

- SANTA CLAUS
- NEIGHBORHOOD POTLUCK
- HOLIDAY MUSIC
- BOUNCE HOUSE
- KIDS HOLIDAY CRAFTS TABLE

**TOY & GAME DRIVE**  
(UNWRAPPED PLEASE)

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)

## Community Forums on Homelessness Next Week

Please join the Long Beach Community Foundation for Around the Table: Activating the Community on Homelessness. At last year's event, residents indicated that the most important issue facing Long Beach is homelessness and housing, and that they want to help, but are not sure how. Conversations will focus on ways that individuals and businesses can make a positive impact for those experiencing homelessness. Specifically, come learn directly from nonprofit and community leaders.

Please visit: [www.AroundtheTableLB.com](http://www.AroundtheTableLB.com) to register for one of these events:



<b>Monday, December 3</b> 5:00 - 6:30pm Golden Sails Best Western 6285 E Pacific Coast Highway	<b>Tuesday, December 4</b> 5:00 - 6:30pm Long Beach Petroleum Club 3636 Linden Ave	<b>Sunday, December 9</b> 2:00 - 3:30pm Assistance League of LB 6220 E Spring St
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## AFS Needs Volunteers on Tuesdays

AIDS Food Store is in need of volunteers to help with their Tuesday Distributions at 3935 East 10th Street in CD4. Duties will include set up, distribution of food and clean up. Volunteers are needed from 9:30 am - 12 pm or 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. No need to

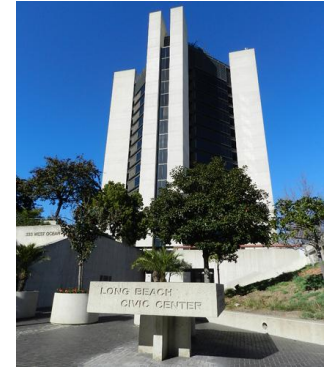
sign up, just drop by and help out as you are able. For more information, visit [www.aidsfoodstore.org](http://www.aidsfoodstore.org)



## Next on the Council Agenda

**December 4th | 5 pm | 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 agenda topics for Tuesday's city council meeting:



- Tuesday, December 4, 2018 - Transportation and Infrastructure Committee at 4:00 P.M., Council Chamber. The Committee will consider a recommendation to receive and file an update on the Electric Scooter Pilot Program.
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an amendment to Contract No. 34825 with Palp, Inc., dba Excel Paving Company, Long Beach, CA, to increase the contract authority by \$88,671, for a revised amount of \$428,527, with a 15 percent contingency in the amount of \$64,280, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$492,807, due to unforeseen conditions on the Redondo Avenue and Anaheim Street Intersection Improvements Project.
- The Council will consider recommendation to request City Manager to provide a report within 60 days on the number of private, non-profit, and public shelter beds that exist in Long Beach. Also include in the report, the number of rehab, medical detox, sobriety, and other addiction related beds available in Long Beach and the surrounding area. As well as include an estimate of how many of these types of beds would be necessary to best serve the Long Beach homeless and those suffering from addiction. Additionally, include a report on the feasibility of the City providing incentives to create additional homelessness and addiction related beds, including medical detox beds in the City of Long Beach.

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](#).

## Buffum TLC Special Event Next Week

**December 5th | 5 pm - 7 pm | 2350 Ximeno**

Buffum Total Learning Center, along with the volunteer organization, Toys for All, will hold its first annual "hack-a-thon" event December 5<sup>th</sup>. This event will bring together community members, LBUSD Special Education Staff, high school robotic teams and graduate students from local universities to "hack" toys by making switches for them. Children within the LBUSD Specialized Health Care





Program (SpHC) will be given a modified toy and switch for Christmas. Many of the SpHC students are not able to play with popular toys the way typically developing children do because their muscles won't let them hold and manipulate things in the same way. Participants of the "hack-a-thon" event will modify toys to be activated by a simple switch for independent play. The toys will be boxed, wrapped, and topped with a Holiday card from Toys for ALL! If you would like to participate in the "hack-a-thon" event or would like to sponsor a child's toy & switch for \$40.00 contact [lbsdtoy4all@gmail.com](mailto:lbsdtoy4all@gmail.com).

## **Lazy Acres Cookie Decorating Event**

**December 15th | 10 am to 2 pm | 2080 Bellflower Blvd.**

Bring your little elves, and join us behind Lazy Acres Market for some holiday cheer! You will find live music by DJ HoneyMee & Kymberly Stewart Music, cookie decorating, Santa's elves craft center, a winter inspired photo booth, Winter Wonderland sensory center and some special visitors straight from the North Pole. Inside the store, Santa will be greeting visitors and offering photo opportunities. This is a totally free community event hosted by Macaroni Kid Long Beach and Lazy Acres Market.

### *Cookie Decorating and fun fair with Santa*



FREE EVENT!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 10AM  
LAZY ACRES

## **LBFD Training Center Graduation Ceremony**

**December 15th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.**

On Saturday, December 15th, the Long Beach Fire Department will conduct its graduation ceremony at the Training Center on Argonne Ave. Tucker School and adjacent streets will be used for parking. The ceremony runs from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We apologize for any neighborhood inconvenience and thank you for your patience.



## And Finally

### Christmas Shopping in Los Altos 49 Years Ago

The display ad below appeared in the Press Telegram on December 4th, 1969. This was the end of a decade that saw tremendous success for the Los Altos Shopping Center with expansion north of Stearns Street. The 1970's were a different story as three competing shopping centers were built: Cerritos in '71, Westminster in '74 and Marina Pacifica in '76. Of the sixty-three stores and businesses listed in the ad, only See's Candies, Hof's Hut and Bank of America remain today. The Mobil and Union 76 gas stations are still there but under different ownership, as is the Los Altos Car Wash. The two optometrist listed in the ad also lived in Los Altos... Dr. Melton on McNab Ave. and Dr. Clark on Albury Ave. In 1969, Dr. Tom Clark was serving his third year as 4th district councilman, and he continued serving for another 27 years. During his final term in office, he led the effort to rebuild the center southeast of Bellflower and Stearns.





**Los Altos Shopping Center**  
has gifts galore for everyone on your list

<p>AETHA SAVINGS &amp; LOAN ASSN. ALICE KING'S HAIR STYLISTS ALLOWAY'S BARBER SHOP C. H. BAKER SHOES BANK OF AMERICA NT &amp; SA BARKER BROS. BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE BROOKDALE ICE CREAM BROWNIE'S TOYS</p>	<p>CARPET TOWN CATHY'S MATERNITY &amp; UNIFORM SHOP CHILDREN'S BOOTERY THOMAS J. CLARK, OPTOMETRIST COMMUNITY CLEANERS CROCKER CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK CRUCHEEY'S LOS ALTOS CAR WASH DUNN'S MEN'S FURNISHINGS FOREMAN &amp; CLARK CLOTHING GLADYS FOWLER FASHIONS GLENDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS &amp; LOAN HELEN GRACE CANDIES HORACE GREEN &amp; SONS HARDWARE HOP'S HUT HOUSE OF FABRICS HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION JOHN'S MENS SHOP C. R. KIRNEY SHOES</p>	<p>KRUGER'S UNION OIL STATION LEED'S SHOE STORE LEONARD'S FASHIONS LERNER SHOPS, INC. LONNIE'S SPORTING GOODS LOS ALTOS BEAUTY SALON LOS ALTOS PASTRY SHOP LOS ALTOS PHARMACY LOS ALTOS STATIONERS MALETTA'S SHOE SERVICE MARIE'S TOTS &amp; TEENS DR. R. K. MELTON MOBIL SERVICE CENTER THE MUSICAL JEWEL BOX J. C. PENNEY CO. PFEIFFER'S SILKS &amp; LINENS QUICK-N-CLEAN CLEANERS SAM'S LOS ALTOS SHOE REPAIR SHOP</p>	<p>SAY-ON DRUG STORE SEE'S CANDY SHOPS SERHAN-JACOBS SHOE SALON SHORT'S BARBER SHOP THE SINGER COMPANY SMIT'S OF LONG BEACH STANDARD FINANCE CO. TAMMY'S OF LOS ALTOS THRIFTMART, INC. UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK VILLAGE SQUIRE JOE T. WARREN REALTY WEHRMAN'S JEWELRY WESTGATE-CALIFORNIA REALTY CO. WHITTAKER MUSIC WINSTEAD BROS. CAMERAS F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. ZALES JEWELERS</p>
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**Los Altos SHOPPING CENTER** BELLFLOWER BLVD AT STEARNS *Long Beach*  
...just South of the San Diego Freeway

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 11/30 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/1 - Belmont Shore Christmas Parade, 6 pm, 2nd Street
- 12/2 - Lighting of the Letters, 3 pm, Whaley Park North, 5620 E. Atherton
- 12/4 - Holiday Musical Performance by the Recorder Music From OLLI, 3:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/4 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 12/7 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 12/7 - Family Playtime, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 12/7 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/8 - Artist Trading Card, 12 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/11 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 12/13 - Paper Airplane Mini Golf, 3:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 12/14 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 12/14 - Family Playtime, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

**12/14 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.  
**12/15 - Lazy Acres Cookie Decorating Event**, 10 am, Lazy Acres, 2080 Bellflower  
**12/18 - Special Holiday Storytime with Miss Carla**, 2:30 pm, Los Altos Library  
**12/18 - City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.  
**12/21 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.  
**12/21 - Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.  
**12/21 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.  
**12/26 - Fourth District Community Meeting**, 5 pm, Los Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.  
**12/28 - Toddler Storytime**, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.  
**12/28 - Family Playtime**, 11 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.  
**12/28 - Coloring Club for Adults**, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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