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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, February 12th, a closed session has been scheduled to take place prior to the regular city council meeting. City staff will seek direction from council based on the final terms received from the new operators of the hospital, the Molina Wu Network. Pending approval of a plan in closed session, the next step would be an open session vote at a future council meeting. With a vote to move forward, we are still on track for a hospital reopening date in late April 2019.



Circle Audi & Circle Porsche Special Event!

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

- 2ND ANNUAL FIRST RESPONDERS & MILITARY DAY



















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

Neighborhood Celebrates Safer Crosswalk

On January 30th, neighbors, nonprofit organizations and two city council offices gathered at 10th and Orizaba to promote street safety for pedestrians and vehicles. A new, solar powered, flashing beacon was installed at the crosswalk adjacent to Willard Elementary. The funding for the beacon was provided by both the 2nd and 4th council district offices. Thanks to the Rose Park Neighborhood Association for organizing this event. Pictured below are Gretchen Swanson of the RPNA, crossing guard Thy, Councilman Supernaw and Devon Ablard of CD2.



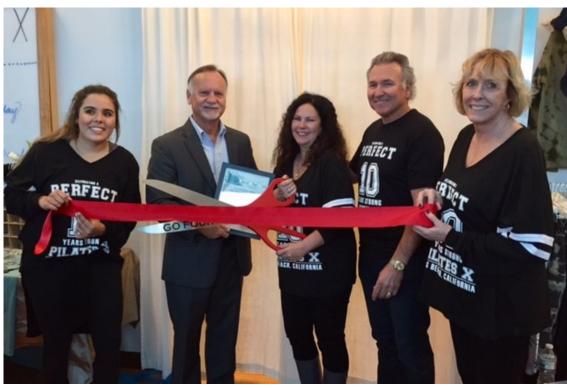


Pilates X Celebrates X Years in CD4

Last Saturday, I attended the ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the 10th anniversary of Pilates X. A heavy downpour did not dampen the spirits the many attendees joining the event and taking classes. Congratulation to owner, Kim, and best wishes for many more years of success. Pilates X is a boutique style studio voted #1 in Long Beach! They specialize in Pilates, cardio and

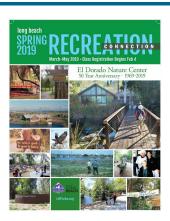
reformer classes with experienced instructors welcoming all ages and fitness levels without intimidation. Check out their website at www.pilatesxstudios.com.





Parks & Rec Opens Spring Classes Registration February 4th | www.lbparks.org

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine will be opening registration for more than 400 Spring classes in art, music, nature, fitness, special interest, adult sports leagues and aquatics starting February 4th. The classes are listed in PRM's spring "Recreation Connection" brochure, and run from March through May. Certain age requirements must be met for some classes. For more information on registration, visit www.lbparks.org or call (562) 570-3111.



Upcoming Events

Krispy Kreme Valentine's Special

On sale now thru Valentine's Day | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal





See's Candies Valentine's Specials

See's Candies in the Fourth District will also have Valentine Specials through February 14th. Remember to pick up something sweet for that special someone in your life. You will receive \$5 off your \$35 purchase in shop with this <u>coupon</u>. See's Candies is located at 2129 Bellflower Blvd.





Cam Town Art Gallery Opening

February 8th | 5 pm - 7 pm | 2201 E. Anaheim St.

The United Cambodian Community center on Anaheim Street in the Fourth Council District will be the location of a new art gallery, Cam Town. Sayon Syprasoeuth is the creator of this new project.



He wants to give voice to young artists of all minority communities and amplify them by including work from established artists to draw more people to the space. The inaugural show will begin tonight with art by local teens, Annie Nak and David Van Patten. For more information please visit their <u>website</u>.

AIDS Food Store Fundraiser Saturday Night

February 9th | 4 pm - 7 pm | 1744 E. Broadway



Household Hazardous Waste Event

February 9th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave, Signal Hill



Bird Walk at the El Dorado Nature Center February 10th | 8 am - 10 am | 7550 E. Spring St.

Join El Dorado Audubon for a morning of birding along the beautiful Nature Center trails. Over 200 bird species have been documented at our urban nature park. No prior birding experience is necessary. All skill levels are welcome. Suggest bringing binoculars, field guide, hat, sturdy shoes and water. Meet at the Nature Center entrance gate. \$7 parking fee (or annual park pass, which can be purchased at the Nature Center Museum).



Next on the Council Agenda February 12th | 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 are topics 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 Council will discuss a recommendation to approve the Midtown Business Improvement District Annual Report and Assessment for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, automatically extending the current agreement

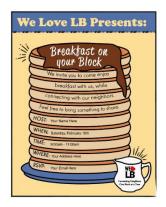
with the Midtown Property and Business Owners Association for a one-year period; and, authorize payment of \$25,256 in City property assessments from the General Fund.

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.

We Love LB Citywide Breakfast

February 16th | 9 - 11 am | Citywide

The We Love LB 6th annual Citywide Breakfast is 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.



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 <u>LBLL website</u>.



St. Patrick's Day Shirts Have Arrived!

Pick yours up today at Joe Jost's located at 2803 E. Anaheim St. or online

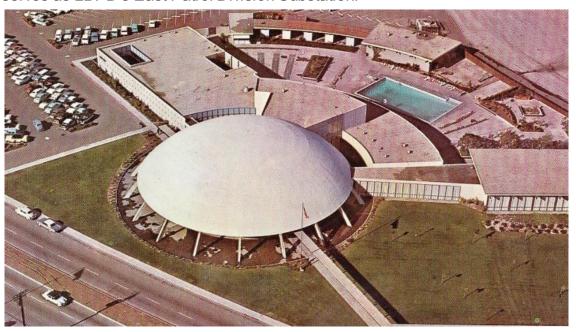




And Finally

Round Buildings Part II

Two weeks ago, we featured photos of the round buildings that once stood near the Traffic Circle. Just up Lakewood Blvd. was, arguably, the most iconic round building ever built in Long Beach. The Elks 888 dome once stood at the northeast corner of Willow Street and Grand Avenue. It was replaced by The Grand that, today, serves many of the same functions. In researching photos of the dome building, I noticed what appears to be fresh concrete work in the foreground of the black & white photo below. That is the front entrance of Schroeder Hall at 3800 E. Willow that was being built at the same time. Schroeder Hall now serves as LBPD's East Patrol Division Substation.





Calendar of Upcoming Events

2/9 - Drawing in Nature Class, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - Register

2/9 - Young Explorers Tour, 1:30 pm, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. - Register

2/10 - Audubon Bird Walk, 8 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St.

2/10 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St.

2/12 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, Long Beach City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd

2/13 - Parent & Me Workshop: Love Bugs, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St.

2/14 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

2/15 - Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

2/15 - Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim

2/15 - Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.

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 - 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 - 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 - 2nd Annual First Responders Day, 11 am, Circle Audi, 1919 Lakewood Blvd.

2/23 - Cardboard Constructors: Robo Arms, 2 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E, Anaheim

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