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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: <a href="mailto:district4@longbeach.gov">district4@longbeach.gov</a>.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## **Past Events**

### **Grand Opening of Raising Cane's at the Traffic Circle**

Tuesday morning, we celebrated the grand opening of the new Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers restaurant at the corner of Atherton and Outer Circle. General Manager, Shane Sowers, used the official "Go Fourth!" giant scissors to cut the ribbon on the new dine-in and drive-thru restaurant. On hand were Justin Rudd and the Wilson High School Cheerleaders who both received \$1,000 charitable donations from Raising Cane's. Thanks to all who joined us to welcome a great new business to the 4th council district. You can check this <u>link</u> for more information including their menu.



#### Happy 100th Birthday to Grace Florence Old

District 4 resident, Grace Florence Old, celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday, November 7th. I closed Tuesday's city council meeting in recognition of her birthday and for her being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor. On December 14, 2016, Congress approved an act to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in recognition of their superior service and major contributions during World War II. Happy birthday, Grace, and thank you for your service.



### **Eagle Scout Bryce Santa Cruz**

Congratulations to District 4 resident, Bryce Santa Cruz, for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. We first met Bryce when he attended one of our CD4 community meetings to earn one of the required merit badges. Bryce is receiving letters and certificates from elected officials at all levels of government, and it's a honor to be part of that group.





#### **Construction Begins on Whaley Park Concession Stand**

Improvements are happening at Whaley Park with the installation of a new concession

stand. Preparation of the site is taking place on the south side of the LB Pony Baseball field. The stand is manufactured from recycled steel, will improve energy efficiency and be ADA accessible. Construction should be completed by December 2019.



## **Upcoming Events**

#### Filming in the Fourth

November 8th, 9th & 11th - 15th | All Day | Two Locations

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave., Community Hospital, on November 8th, 9th and 11th through the 15th. Filming will consist of interior and exterior dialogue with drive ups and aways on property only with emergency vehicles with flashing lights.



Filming will take place at Stearns Park, Baseball Field on Thursday, November 14th. Filming will consist of exterior dialogue with little league baseball players in a game and parents in the stands. Production may not interfere with other park activities.

#### Free Household Hazardous Waste Event

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

Getting ready for Thanksgiving? Trying to clear the clutter? Make sure to take all household hazardous waste to the Free drop-off event this Saturday, 11/9. Due to the holiday, EDCO will be closed Saturday November 23rd.

#### 2019 Holiday Schedule

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection at EDCO Recycling and Transfer Center

2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755







Household Hazardous Waste

Electronic Wa

Pharmaceuticals/Sharps Waste

# This facility will be closed on Saturday, November 23 and December 28.

This facility will still be open on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 9</u> and December 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **Nature Center California Native Plant Sale**

Fridays in November | 9 am - 11 am | 7550 E. Spring St.

Didn't make it to the annual plant sale? The Nature Center still has plants available for purchase. Stop by the nursery located on the Nature Center site Fridays in November from 9 to 11 am. Check the Visitor Center or call (562) 570-1745 for more information.



#### LB Organic Kids Program TOMORROW November 9th | 10 am - 11 am | 3709 E. 10th St.

You and your school-age kids are invited to attend our

free LBO Kids Program! This month's topic: How Does Your Garden Grow? How to see what your plants are telling you. The program is tomorrow, Saturday,



November 9th at the Zaferia Junction Community Garden with Dan Steinbacher. Parents are welcome to join the class or tour the garden during the class hour. Reservations requested. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

#### **LB Veterans Day Parade TOMORROW**

November 9th | 10 am | Atlantic Ave & South St.

This year's Veterans Day Celebration will be held on Nov. 9th, between 10 am and 1 pm. Both the parade and community fair will take place on Atlantic Avenue, with the parade stretching from Houghton Park to the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library, and the community fair being held between the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library and 60th Street.



#### **Meet the Mayor TOMORROW**

November 9th | 11:30 am - 1 pm | 5614 E. Britton

You are invited to attend a casual meeting for an update about what's happening in Long Beach including local projects, the city budget, and other issues. We hope you can join us! For more information please call (562) 570-6801 or email <a href="mayor@longbeach.gov">mayor@longbeach.gov</a>.



#### **CSULB Homecoming 2019 TOMORROW**

November 9th | 12 pm - 6 pm | Walter Pyramid

The CSULB Alumni Association, Associated Students, Inc. and Long Beach State Athletics have joined forces to bring alumni, parents, students and friends a day to remember. Homecoming takes place rain or shine. For questions, please contact the Alumni Relations office at 562.985.5252 or alumni@csulb.edu.



### **Autism Families Night at the Aquarium of the Pacific**

November 10th | 6 pm - 9 pm | 100 Aquarium Way

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific for a special evening exclusively for families with adults or children with an autism spectrum disorder. On Sunday, November 10th starting at 6:00 pm, the entire Aquarium, except Lorikeet Forest, will be open until 9:00 pm. Autism Families Night will be an evening when guests can enjoy the tranquility of the exhibits and meet 11,000 animals from the world's largest ocean. Admission is just \$7 per person. Members and children under three are free. Tickets are available online today at aquariumofpacific.org/autismnight.



## LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule November 11th & 14th | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center is conducting training for their new Recruit Firefighters. Next week the exercises will take place on the following days:

- Tuesday, Nov. 11th from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
- Thursday, Nov. 14th from 7 am 8:30 am & 4 pm 5 pm

Live fire training is an essential part of development for the Recruit

Firefighters. It allows the training staff to teach skills needed for survival in potentially life threatening situations and the protection of life and property for the residents of Long Beach.

### Next on the City Council Agenda

November 12th | 5 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 5 pm in the Bob Foster Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 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 topics that appear on next Tuesday's agenda:

- The City Council meeting will begin with a presentation recognizing Native American Heritage Month.
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare an
  ordinance establishing a permanent increase of the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT)
  at the rate of one percent, to be collected by the operator from each transient with
  the room payment and subsequently remitted to the City of Long Beach, to be
  placed on the ballot in the March 3, 2020 municipal election, and any and all
  documents related thereto.
- The Council will consider a recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$23,156.50, offset by the Fourth Council District one-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide funds to the California Dental Association who will host CDA Cares Long Beach in July 2020. Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$23,156.50 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- The Council will discuss a recommendation to declare ordinance amending the

Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.94 prohibiting the sale of flavored tobacco products within the City of Long Beach, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading.

The entire agenda can be found <u>here</u>. To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click <u>here</u>.

#### **Meet Zaferia Mixer**

November 13th | 5:30 pm - 7 pm | 5021 E. Anaheim St.

The Zaferia Business Association will be hosting a Meet Zaferia Mixer on Wednesday, November 13th at the Long Beach Playhouse from 5:30 to 7 pm. Tour the backstage of both the Mainstage and Studio Theatres and learn what goes into producing show after show after show! This community mixer is for business owners, neighbors and friends. Please visit the Zaferia website for more information.

## Save the Date: J&L Jewelry Truck Show

November 16th | 10 am - 5 pm | 1823 Ximeno

Fourth district resident and business owner, Janis Krantz, is celebrating Small Business Saturday two weeks early. J&L Fine Jewelry will have their Trunk Show Sale Saturday, November 16th with savings of 25% to 50%.



## LB Little League Challenger Division Registration Now Open Open now until November 30th | www.lbll.org

Registration for the 2020 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. Register now for a \$10 discount!



#### **2020 Spring Season Registration is Open!**

Register at www.lbll.org

Early Bird Deadline November 30th!

Special Needs Baseball Division
Players Ages 4-22

\$55 Per Player Uniform included!

WE'RE HERE TO PLAY!

Contact: vpchallenger@lbll.org Follow us: #lbllchallenger

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#### Century Lumber Company at 2541 E. Anaheim Street

With 4th district resident Grace Florence Old celebrating her 100th birthday, we thought a vintage photo of "Century" Lumber would be appropriate. The lumber company opened at the corner of Anaheim and Molino in 1924 along with Joe Jost's and Community Hospital. Century never reached their 100th birthday, but they were on that corner for over 80 years. They constructed an all new building in the early 80's, and that was eventually repurposed for the WSS shoe store.



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## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

- 11/9 Drawing in Nature Class, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 11/9 Book Club, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 11/9 Meet the Mayor, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
- 11/9 BARK Dogs, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 11/10 Audubon Bird Walk, 8 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 11/10 Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- **11/10 Autism Family Night**, 6 pm, Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way
- 11/12 Homework Help, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
- 11/12 City Council Meeting, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
- 11/12 Night Walk, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
- 11/13 Parent & Me: Falling Leaves, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center

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11/14 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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11/14 - Homework Help, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

11/15 - Toddler Storytime, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/15 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

11/15 - Pre-school Storytime, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/16 - Brewitt Book Club, 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

11/16 - J&L Jewelry Trunk Show, 10 am, J&L Fine Jewelry, 1823 Ximeno

11/16 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/17 - Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.

11/19 - Homework Help, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

11/19 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/19 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

11/21 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/21 - Natve American Heritage Month Art Craft, 3 pm, Brewitt Library

11/21 - Homework Help, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

**11/21 - Gardening Workshop: Re-Groceries**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library

11/22 - Toddler Storytime, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/22 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.

**11/22 - Pre-school Storytime**, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/23 - Youth Fishing Derby, 8 am, El Dorado Nature Center

**11/23 - BARK Dogs**, 11:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

11/23 - Open Studio Art Party, 4 pm, Luna Rising Art Studios, 2102 Clark Ave.

11/23 - Tellabrations, 7:30 pm, El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.

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