



CRITTERS CORNER

WARNING: THE 90807 ZIP CODE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A WILDLIFE WATCH AREA — WRIGLEY COULD BE NEXT!

Due to recent reports of **increasingly aggressive coyote behavior**, the Department of Fish & Game has recommended that neighborhoods in the 90807 zip code take additional actions to prevent human-wildlife conflict. Animal Control Officers have already increased patrols in the morning and evening when coyotes are most active and will be following-up with residents reporting incidents where **coyotes have approached adults in an aggressive manner or approached areas where children were present**. Your help is needed to keep pets indoors and to remove attractants that draw coyotes to the area.

What Does This Mean?

A Wildlife Watch designation is placed on a neighborhood or zip code to address the increase in human-wildlife conflict. This designation has occurred because reported wildlife incidents have reached Level 4 or above based upon the following criteria:

- Increase in wildlife on streets and in yards at night
- Increase in wildlife approaching adults and/or taking pets at night
- Wildlife on streets, and in parks and yards, in early morning/late afternoon
- Wildlife chasing or taking pets in daytime
- Wildlife attacking and taking pets on leash or near owners; chasing joggers, bicyclists, other adults
- Wildlife seen in and around children's play areas, school grounds, and parks in midday with children present
- Wildlife acting aggressively towards adults or children in midday

What Can You Do?

Aggressive wildlife will be removed by USDA and State Fish & Game, only if preventative measures have first been implemented by a community. Preventative measures have been proven to reduce or eliminate the number of human-wildlife confrontations. You must:

- Never allow pets to roam
- Never leave small children unattended
- Create an inhospitable environment for wildlife
- Remove attractants by keeping pet food and water indoors
- Keep trash cans covered and secured at all times
- Clear brush from around the house and pickup fallen fruit

How Will I Be Affected?

During this time, Animal Care Services will schedule increased enforcement activities in your neighborhood. State Fish & Game Department will be notified of Wildlife Watch designation and pre-existing reports of coyote activity and workshop or assessment may follow. Other actions may include:

- Having an **additional officer** assigned to the area for patrol and assessment during reported high-activity times and locations and issues citations for violations.
- Issuing citations to residents **for free-roaming dogs and cats (unaltered)**, as well as informing them about state laws regarding the feeding and harassment of wildlife.
- Canvassing of neighborhoods by License Inspectors to distribute education material, **verify license and rabies information** and issue citations for violations.

Officers will also collect reports regarding activity of wildlife and behavior of animal owners in designated area to share with county, state and federal wildlife agencies. This information will be shared with Police Department, Environmental Health (restaurant inspection), School District (neighborhood schools) to increase awareness patrols by these agencies.

How Do I Report an Incident?

Any incidents involving wildlife at **Level 4 and greater (see list above)** should be reported **immediately to emergency services by calling 9-1-1**. Residents are encouraged to report all other wildlife-related incidents as described in Level 1 through Level 3 to Animal Care Services. This may be done in one of the following three ways:

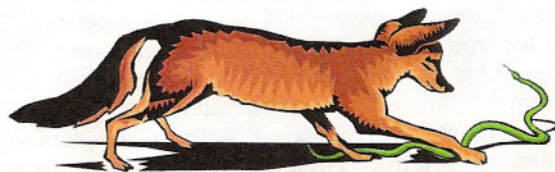
Phone: (562) 570-PETS (7387)

Online: www.longbeach.gov/acs

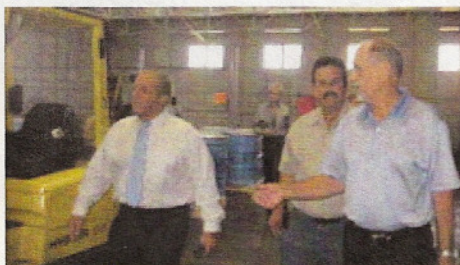
Email: animalcare@longbeach.gov

Submitted by:

City of Long Beach
Animal Care Services



Pictured below, Mayor Foster and a delegation of West Project Area Committee (WPAC) members observe the new fleet of **10 LNG-fueled trucks** purchased by Atlas Marine Warehouse under the Port of Long Beach Clean Trucks Program.



Pictured above, **WANA member, Barry Walsh** (far right), Vice President of Operations for Atlas Marine, gives the Mayor (far left) a tour of the warehouse. Also seen during the tour was one of Barry's meticulously restored classic cars!

SHOP WRIGLEY ...

This column will feature merchants in Wrigley that cater to the Residents and Members of WANA! They're here for you and offer complimentary gifts and special savings. Just stop in and **SHOP WRIGLEY!**

If you're lucky...you're headed North on Magnolia Avenue and have to stop at the red light at Willow...look to the right and you'll catch an Hawaiian breeze coming from **EMMA'S GIFT SHOP!**

Ten years ago Emma made her home here then opened her store and began stocking it with 1000's of treasures. There's hardly a foot of space that doesn't offer beautiful selections of handmade jewelry. Hand bags, Leis, knick knacks, Perfumes, Sarongs, Moo moos, Shells in true Hawaiian prints and everything priced for us as if it was ten years ago!



FATIMA

Emma's smiling and happy face brings Island charm to our Wrigley shoppers!. She wants you to stop by—she has a "gift" for you— so she can meet you and you can discover her cache! Its almost Luau time and this is where you'll find all the fashions to make you a "for real" "Islander"!

The breeze that ripples the dresses hanging outside her shop brings a Westward Wind that takes you from Wrigley to an Island like get-a-way! She carries all sizes...even children's! There are trays of \$1.00 rings and jewelry and flowers for your hair! You just have to stop and enjoy a pleasant surprise...

Greetings From the 7th District Council Office ...

I hope you are preparing for a fun and safe summer. As always, please feel free to **share your opinions** with me either via email to District7@longbeach.gov or by phone to my office at (562) 570-6139.

This year the City Council will face one of the most difficult budget processes we have ever faced as we work to adopt the City's 2009-2010 General Fund Budget. Public participation is vital as we move forward setting funding priorities for the City's fiscal year that begins October 1st. For that reason I will host a **Community Budget Town Hall on Saturday July 11th** at Silverado Park from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. I encourage you to attend your Neighborhood Associations meetings where you will have an opportunity to speak to my staff or me about the budget. You can find out more information about the proposed budget at www.longbeach.gov.

The safety and health of everyone is important to me. With the summer heat coming, it is important to **remember not to leave your pets inside vehicles**, which is against the law. You can help reduce crime in our neighborhoods by not leaving valuables in the cars, not leaving windows open, and locking your homes during the time you are not home. Also, remember to drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

As 4th of July gets closer, please remember that every year there are stories of dogs or cats that are killed running from noises generated by people celebrating in the weeks leading up to the 4th. So please remember to **protect your pets** by locking them up safely early in the day with lots of water because of the heat.

SAVE THE DATE: The 7th District Boat Tour with the Port of Long Beach will be August 13, 2009 from 6 pm to 8 pm. This is a great opportunity for you to visit the Port of Long Beach as well as meet your fellow Neighborhood Leaders. If you are interested in participating, please call my office at (562) 570-6139.

*Thank you and enjoy your summer,
Tonia Reyes Uranga*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		WANA Wishes Maria Norvell and Edie Pearl Happy July 1 Birthdays	1 Free Concert at Los Cerritos Park See pg 7.	2 WANA Public Meeting 7 pm See pg 1.	3	
5 WANA's Second Anniver- sary	6	7	8 Free Concert at Los Cerritos Park See pg 7.	9	10	11 Town Hall Meeting On City Budget Silverado Park See pg 5.
12 Free Blue Grass Concert See below.	13	14 Bastille Day 	15 Free Concert at Los Cerritos Park See pg 7.	16 WANA Board Meeting 7 pm Call Jill Hill at 599-1822.	17	18 Movies On Daisy Avenue See pg. 7.
19	20 Ocean Day 	21	22 Free Concert at Los Cerritos Park See pg 7.	23	24	25 Movies On Daisy Avenue See pg. 7.
26	27	28	29 Free Concert at Los Cerritos Park See pg 7.	30 Free Old School Blues Concert with Bernie Pearl See below.	31	1

Rancho Los Cerritos

FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

6-7:30 p.m. (Gates open at 5 p.m.) All Ages (No pets allowed)

Bring a picnic dinner and get your groove on this summer at Rancho Los Cerritos! The July 12 concert will feature toe tapping bluegrass of **The Witcher Brothers**, and on July 30, WANA's own **Bernie Pearl & the Bernie Pearl Band** will present an evening of Old School Blues. For more information, call 562/570-1755 or go to the website:

<<http://www.rancholoscerritos.org>>

**WANA make your neighbor-
hood a cleaner, greener,
safer place?**

Then, become a member or ask a neighbor to join today. We need everyone's support to bring City resources and WANA programs to your block! Members receive newsletters by mail every month.



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100th Season for a Long Beach Treasure



WANA congratulates Larry Curtis and his 40-piece Municipal Band on its 100th

season. Each week until late August, there is a different theme to take us back to another time when people took a break from their hectic schedules to kick back and get to know each other.

Please come and enjoy an evening of family-style entertainment. Join your friends from WANA at Los Cerritos Park in Bixby Knolls on **Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 around 6 pm.** (The concert starts promptly at 6:30.) **If you need transportation or directions,** call Joan at 599-0812 at least one day in advance. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, picnics, family, friends and dogs on leashes to enjoy the music.

For a complete schedule of programs and park locations, go to www.lbparks.org or call 570-3100.

WANA PRESENTS ...
SATURDAY NIGHT
AT THE MOVIES —
AN EVENING FOR
THE WHOLE
FAMILY to ENJOY!!

Saturday, July 18
7:30 PM
20th Street & Daisy Avenue

Tentative: Happy Feet*

Saturday, July 25
7:30 PM
20th Street & Daisy Avenue

Tentative: Hotel for Dogs*

Bring your picnic-style supper, chairs, blankets, etc. and join us for this **FREE** summer treat hosted by WANA!

* Subject to Change unless licensing fee is waived or reduced by film's agent.

Saturday, July 4, 2009 at

THE QUEEN MARY

1126 Queen's Highway, Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 435-3511

An extraordinary 4th of July weekend of celebration with festivities featuring live performances from some of today's most popular artists and DJ's and one of California's largest firework shows. For information about the event please call Gridlock Group at (323) 571-4000 For a complete schedule of events July 3-5, go to: <http://queenmary.com>.

- Saturday Event Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00 am.

- Saturday Firework Show: 9:00 p.m. Sharp

To purchase tickets go to www.wantickets.com
Saturday - \$25/adult, \$12.50/child (5-12), kids under 5 are free
Parking \$15/day

Deadline for the August Newsletter is July 17th. All submissions must be in compliance with Neighborhood Resource Center guidelines. Federal law governing use of the CDBG grants or equipment at the Neighborhood Resource Center prohibits WANA from publishing the names and pictures of candidates running for office and any elected official if copies are mailed or hand-delivered to more than 199 addresses in a given month.

Articles will be selected at WANA's sole discretion. Authors of opinion pieces must be identified. WANA reserves the right to edit submission for grammar and length.

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