



Date: August 29, 2022
To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 
From: Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services 
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Long Beach Youth Festival 2022

The City of Long Beach Youth Festival 2022 (Youth Festival) will be held on September 24, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Billie Jean King Library and Lincoln Park (200 W. Broadway Long Beach, CA 90802). Young people ages 10 to 24 are invited to participate in this free event dedicated to celebrating wellness, resilience, and empowerment. The day will bring together youth, families, and community stakeholders to experience local talent, interact with youth-serving organizations, engage in networking opportunities, and discover a wealth of resources that uplift and inspire. The festival will showcase local poets, writers, singers, and dancers, and offer interactive activities, workshops, and a college resource fair.

The Youth Festival is made possible by Measure US and Kaiser Permanente funding and includes the participation of the Youth and Families Commission, youth-serving organizations, and government agencies focused on helping implement the goals of the Youth and Emerging Adult Strategic Plan that was presented and accepted by the City Council on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

The Youth Festival is organized and led by the City of Long Beach's Office of Youth Development, an intradepartmental office working in partnership with the City's Youth and Families Commission, Long Beach Public Library, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, and Economic Development, Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Sherlyn Beatty, Youth Development Program Manager, at (562) 570-3267, or by email at Sherlyn.Beatty@longbeach.gov.

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