

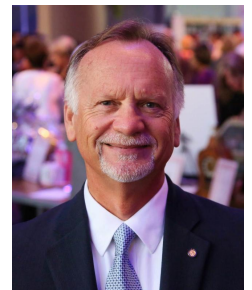


# GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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: [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).



- Councilman Daryl Supernaw

## Hot Topics

### SWA Positioned to Replace JBL at LGB

"Southwest Airlines Is Chasing JetBlue Out of Long Beach". That was the headline in a Motley Fool article last January. It appears the chase ended yesterday as JetBlue announced it would be leaving Long Beach for good on October 6th. It's a pretty amazing accomplishment for Southwest when you consider the airline entered the Long Beach market just four years ago. They'll soon be the #1 carrier at LGB with a chance to add even more flights. Other airlines are also lining up for the JetBlue surrendered flight slots in LGB's lottery system. You can read the City's press release on the JetBlue announcement at this [link](#). Finally, as if to add a punctuation mark to yesterday's announcement, JetBlue conducted a late-night operation last night that consisted of a delayed arrival at 10:47 pm due to "maintenance issues".



## COVID-19 Updates

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

## By the Numbers (Long Beach only | as of 7/9/20):

- 5,172 total positive results
- 141 fatalities
- 84 people hospitalized
- Approximately 3,736 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- Data dashboard updated July 8



## Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 107 are associated with long-term care facilities
- Ages:
  - 2 were in their 40s
  - 8 were in their 50s
  - 30 were in their 60s
  - 32 were in their 70s
  - 46 were in their 80s
  - 23 were over 90
- 62 female, 79 male
- All individuals had underlying health conditions
- At this time, to avoid risk to patient privacy, no further details will be provided

## Long-Term Care Facility Case Information:

- 1,006 positive cases have been confirmed at a total of 31 long-term care facilities (LTCF) in the city since the start of the pandemic (see attachment).
  - Thirty-one is a cumulative number; the Health Department is currently monitoring long-term care facilities with active cases. These cases include both facility residents and staff members (who may not be residents).
  - Long Beach has a total of 71 LTCFs, including assisted living and skilled nursing, that are currently open and operating in the city.

In line with the California Department of Public Health's standard for [listing skilled nursing facilities](#) with positive cases, the City is listing facilities currently experiencing outbreaks (more than two cases of COVID-19) including counts for health care workers and residents.

## Tracking the Curve:

- Information regarding positive cases, hospitalizations and demographic breakdown is available online at [longbeach.gov/COVID19](https://longbeach.gov/COVID19) and on the City's [digital dashboard](#), providing the most up-to-date information available.

## Testing for Long Beach Residents:

- Diagnostic testing in Long Beach is available for anyone with symptoms of COVID-19. Certain locations are also testing essential workers who may have been exposed but are not showing symptoms. Same or next day appointments can be made online and are prioritized for those 65 years or older; individuals with underlying chronic health conditions; and first responders, critical government workers, grocery workers, and health care professionals. More information is available [here](#).
- Many medical providers are also offering testing. Please check with your physician for requirements and scheduling opportunities.

## Safer at Home Order:

- View the current ["Safer at Home" Order](#) (7/1/20)

## Past News Releases:

- To view past COVID-19-related press releases, visit the [City Press Release Archive](#). Releases include information about economic relief, help for people experiencing homelessness and updates regarding City operations.

The City of Long Beach continues to monitor the situation 24/7 in coordination with local, state and federal officials. For the latest updates on Coronavirus, check our Health Department's website at this [link](#).

## Grocery Stores in the Fourth District

All stores are getting regular shipments of food, and they are restocking shelves each day. However, some stores are restricting entry to prohibit overcrowding which may lead to longer wait times outside the store. Special operating hours for adults 65+ and people with disabilities are indicated in red at this [link](#).



## Drive-Thru Businesses in the Fourth District

We currently have 25 drive-thrus in the Fourth Council District. You can grab food, go to the bank and pick up prescriptions without leaving your car. We have created a [list](#) of all the drive-thrus in District Four. Please call for operating hours.



## Rental Assistance for Tenants Impacted by COVID-19

City Council approved an [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#) specifically for qualifying tenants impacted by COVID-19. The Long Beach CARES program will provide up to \$1,000 per month of rental assistance payments for up to three months on behalf of qualifying Long Beach residents who have lost income due to COVID-19 and meet federal low-income requirements. The monthly assistance payments will be provided directly to landlords or property owners on behalf of qualifying residents and be applicable to rent due during the eligible period from March 27, 2020, until the end of the City's Safer at Home Order. More information is on the City's [website](#).



## Past Events

### Take the Budget Survey for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

The City of Long Beach has an average annual budget of approximately \$3 billion. Priorities for our council office include the continued restoration of Fire Engine 17 and a fire academy in February 2021. About 80% of the annual budget is tied to designated funds that limit how the funding can be used. The remaining 20% of the budget pays for most of the City's public facing resources such as streets and sidewalks, police patrol, fire response, parks and recreation, and library services. Early budget projections anticipated a shortfall, and this has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 response and lost revenue sources. In total, the FY 21 budget must solve for a \$30 million deficit. The [budget prioritization survey](#) is another opportunity to share



feedback with the City Council about what items should be prioritized.

## Citation Dismissal Extended Through July 18th

Street Sweeper parking citations issued to residents during the period of May 18th through the newly extended date of July 18th are eligible for dismissal. This only applies to street sweeping citations as other parking laws have continued to be enforced. Instructions for dismissing street sweeping fines are on the back of the citation.



## Fourth of July Weekend Public Safety Statistics

The City of Long Beach encouraged all residents to celebrate the 4th of July safely at home and reminded residents that all fireworks, including those labeled Safe and Sane, are illegal in Long Beach. This year, 808 pounds of fireworks were recovered by Long Beach Fire Department investigators and the Long Beach Police Department during peak firework season (between May 22 and July 4, 2020). Fifty-nine fireworks-related citations were issued by LBPD to individuals in the weeks leading up to Independence Day. On July 4, citywide police enforcement resulted in 13 felony arrests, 10 misdemeanor arrests and an additional 13 fireworks-related citations issued. For the 24-hour period of July 4, there were 779 fireworks-related calls to the City's Dispatch Center. For the 24-hour period of July 4, the Dispatch Center saw a 67% increase in calls compared to an average day. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



## Fourth District Business Grants

City Council approved the allocation of Fourth District One-time Priority Funds for a District Restart Grant Program to assist CD4 businesses damaged by the events of May 31st. Impacted business owners will be able to apply for a Business Restart (SBR) grant up to \$2000. Learn more or apply for a SBR Grant [here](#).



## Upcoming Events

### "Joe's in the Lot" Opens Today!

**Starts July 10th | 11 am - 5 pm | 2803 E. Anaheim Street**

Starting today, you can have a beer, sandwich and egg at Joe Jost's. That's right, they are open for parking lot dining at "Joe's in the Lot". The hours of operation are from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm 7 days a week. See you all in the Lot!





## F/A-18 Operations at LGB This Weekend

July 10th - July 12th | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Marine Corps has informed LGB that two F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting training operations at the airport this weekend. The aircraft arrived this morning (July 10) and will conduct a couple of training operations today. The two F/A-18 aircraft will return to LGB on Saturday and Sunday (July 11 and 12) to conduct a few additional training operations before departing in the afternoon on Sunday, July 12. All times are tentative and subject to change.



LGB Has informed the community via WebTrak, social media and LGB's website. Included in the messages are reminders that these aircraft are exempt from our noise regulations; however, the military has demonstrated a desire to assist us in being a good neighbor and have been very responsive to community concerns. The aircraft will use noise abatement procedures when operating in the vicinity of Long Beach. These include modified arrival and departure flight profiles and minimum use of afterburners

## Framework for Reconciliation Community Town Hall

July 12th at 4:00 pm | Online

Town Hall sessions allow for a larger numbers of community members to share their experiences, feedback and ideas with City of Long Beach leadership. In an effort to accommodate as many people as possible, three minutes will be allowed for each participant to speak. All sessions will be recorded and posted online. For additional information, please check this [link](#).



## Next on the Council Agenda

July 14th | 5 pm | Teleconference



The City Council teleconference will start at 5 pm. The civic chambers will be closed, but the public can use eComment to provide comments on agenda items. Comments can also be submitted by email to: [CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Here are three items on the agenda:

- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all documents necessary for a Lease with GCC LONG BEACH, LLC (Landlord), and the City of Long Beach (Tenant), for the use of the premises at 2019 East Wardlow Road for the temporary location of Fire Station 9, for a period of three years;
- Recommendation to approve the City's Safe Streets Long Beach Plan, a policy document that lays out a framework of Keystone actions to guide the City in its efforts to eliminate traffic related fatalities and serious injuries by 2026. (Citywide)
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Sections 21.15.966, 21.15.2290, 21.15.2795, 21.15.2810, 21.15.2985, 21.15.3095, Table 31-1, Table 32-1, Table 33-2, and Table 34-1; by adding Sections 21.15.1475, 21.15.2382, 21.15.2793, 21.45.153, 21.45.163, 21.51.278, 21.52.238, and 21.52.269.1; and by repealing Section 21.15.2475, all relating to interim housing, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)

The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

## The Long Beach Challenge Fundraiser

The Long Beach Challenge is an online auction to raise funds for Meals on Wheels of Long Beach and The Long Beach Education Foundation. More than 45 auction items are open for bidding and additional auction packages are being added. The auction will be open for bidding through July 15 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Rhonda at Meals on Wheels of Long Beach at 562-439-5000 or [rhonda@mowlb.org](mailto:rhonda@mowlb.org). Visit the [website](#) to donate and/or sign up to bid on packages.



## EDCO Hazardous Household Waste Event

July 25th | 9am - 2pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

Mark your calendars! The Long Beach Recycles team has announced their Hazardous Household Waste and E-Waste events will start up again on July 25th. The semi-monthly events held at EDCO Recycling & Transfer have been canceled since April due to the Safer at Home order. Here's your chance to get rid of cleaners, paints, electronic devices, lawn products and auto products. A full list of acceptable items is at this [link](#).



## LB Parks Summer Food Service Program

June 15 - August 21 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Including Whaley, Stearns & Orizaba

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to provide free, nutritious meals to Long Beach children and youth throughout the summer months. Beginning June 15 through August 21, 2020, PRM will provide free meals for children and youth Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (excluding Friday, July 3, 2020). Meals will be available to all attending children and youth between one and 18 years old. Infant meals will not be provided. To view the complete list of locations where meals will be provided and for more information, visit the [PRM website](#) or call the Summer Food Office at 562.570.3226.



## And Finally

### District 4 Businesses Shine in Beachcomber Awards

Results of the Beachcomber's "Best of Long Beach" awards have been announced for the "medical" and "services" categories. We're happy to report that a total of 19 Fourth Council District businesses received awards. Congratulations to all the awardees, and thank you for providing our council district with the best medical and services businesses! Also, thanks to the Beachcomber readers for selecting the CD4 Councilman in the Best Local Elected Official category. Go Fourth!



## **MEDICAL**

**Best Dentist-Orthodontics:** (Silver) Heather Desh, DDS

**Best Doctor-Chiropractic:** (Gold) Newton Chiropractic [15-time winner]

**Best Home Care:** (Gold) Home Instead Senior Care

**Best Urgent Care Center:** (Gold) MemorialCare Los Altos

## **SERVICES**

**Best Attorney-Wills & Estates:** (Gold) Jennifer Sawday

**Best Auto Repairs:** (Gold) Tom's Tire Performance Center; Gretchen's Automotive

**Best Bank-Independent:** (Gold) Farmers & Merchants Bank [17-time winner]

**Best Car Wash:** (Gold) Los Altos Car Wash

**Best Credit Union:** (Gold) LBS Financial Credit Union; (Silver) Southland Credit Union

**Best Day Spa:** (Gold) Mr & Ms Day Spa

**Best Insurance Agent-Auto:** (Gold) Kelly Williams Insurance

**Best Local Elected Official:** (Gold) Councilman Daryl Supernaw

**Best Mortuary:** (Gold) McKenzie Mortuary

**Best Nail Salon:** (Gold) QT Nails [8-time winner]

**Best Pet Groomer:** (Gold) Wags to Whiskers [13-time winner]

**Best Pre-School:** (Gold) Our Lady of Refuge School

**Best Real Estate Agent:** (Gold) Michele Kreinheder

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