



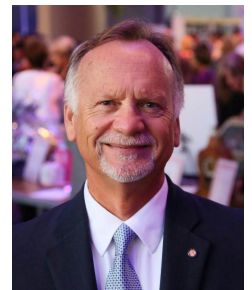
GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



COVID-19 Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only):

- 7,368 total positive results
- 161 fatalities
- 97 people hospitalized
- Approximately 5,669 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- Data dashboard updated July 23

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 118 are associated with long-term care facilities
- Ages:
 - 1 were in their 20s
 - 2 were in their 40s
 - 9 were in their 50s
 - 35 were in their 60s



- 36 were in their 70s
- 53 were in their 80s
- 25 were over 90
- 74 female, 87 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:

- 1,126 positive cases have been confirmed at a total of 32 long-term care facilities (LTCF) in the city since the start of the pandemic (see attachment).
 - Thirty-two 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 and on the City's [digital dashboard](#), providing the most up-to-date information available.

Testing for Long Beach Residents:

- We strongly encourage all Long Beach residents who are interested in being tested to first contact their Primary Care Provider or Healthcare Center about receiving a test at their facility. If you do not have access to this care or are unable to contact them, free testing is available at CVS, Rite Aid and at City of Long Beach testing locations. More information on testing is available [here](#).

Safer at Home Order:

- View the current ["Safer at Home" Order](#) (7/13/20)

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](#).

Outdoor Dining Spots in District 4 - Zaferia District

With the re-closing of indoor dining announced on July 1st, many CD4 restaurants have geared up with outdoor dining areas in their parking lots. Others have established new outdoor dining areas by utilizing the City's "Parklet Program". We'll be highlighting these restaurants in the coming weeks. Today, we're featuring three restaurants in the Zaferia District on the Anaheim Corridor from Loma to Temple. They include Los Compadres, The Bamboo Club and Joe Jost's, and all three have converted their parking lots for dining. Stop by and enjoy the outdoor dining experience and support a local CD4 business at the same time.



Los Compadres, 3229 E. Anaheim St.



The Bamboo Club, 3522 E. Anaheim St.



Joe Jost's, 2803 E. Anaheim St.

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.



Past Events

Rent Moratorium Extended Through September

On July 14th, City Council voted unanimously to extend the rent and eviction moratorium through September 2020. Tenants will still need to provide proof that they've been impacted by COVID-19 to utilize the rent deferral option. With the revised moratorium, rents due between April and September can be deferred, but the entire balance is due July 31st, 2021. On average, that amount would be a total of \$9,000 for tenants who have deferred payment for each of the six months. Council also approved my friendly amendment requesting correspondence to be sent to Congress and State representatives asking for mortgage relief for property owners who have lost revenue from renters who have been unable to pay partial or complete rent payments

Street Sweeper Citation Waiver Extended

On July 15th, the street sweeper citation waiver program, previously scheduled to expire, was extended indefinitely. The issue will return to Council for direction on how to proceed at a later date. For now, residents who have received a street sweeping citation, and are experiencing COVID-19 related financial hardships, can request to have their fines waived by following the instructions on the back of the citation.



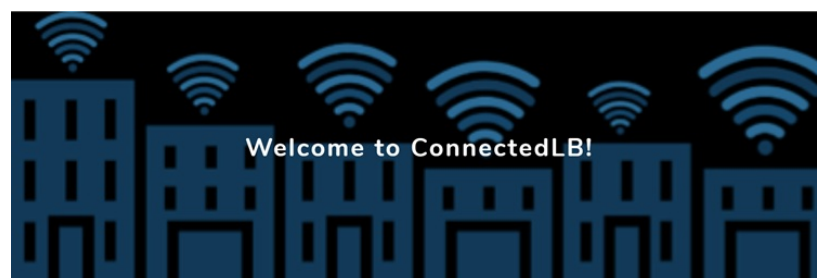
Fourth District Business Grants

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](#).



ConnectedLB Platform

Long Beach residents, do you need access to low-cost Internet services, computers or digital literacy resources? Check out [ConnectedLB](#), a centralized online platform to connect to digital inclusion resources. Long Beach residents may qualify for low-cost Internet services and computers based on verification of income status and household participation in public benefit programs. To access the platform, Long Beach residents can visit: everyoneon.org/longbeach.



Upcoming Events

Public Safety Committee Meeting Today

July 24th | 2 pm - 4 pm

The Public Safety Committee will be meeting today, Friday, July 24th, from 2-4 pm. This is a follow up meeting to our June 23rd meeting covering the civil unrest events that took place on May 31st. The agenda is available at this [link](#).

FA 18 Operations at LGB This Weekend **July 24th - July 26th | 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 two F/A-18 aircraft will conduct a few training operations on Saturday and are planning to depart in the morning on Sunday, July 26, but all times are tentative and subject to change. LGB will be informing the community via WebTrak, social media and their website. Included in the messages to the community will be a reminder that these aircraft are exempt from noise regulations. The aircraft will use noise abatement procedures when operating in the vicinity of Long Beach. These procedures include modified arrival and departure flight profiles and minimum use of afterburners.

EDCO Hazardous Household Waste Event TOMORROW **July 25th | 9am - 2pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill**

The Long Beach Recycles team has announced their Hazardous Household Waste and E-Waste events will start up again on tomorrow, 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](#).

TOMORROW'S THE BIG DAY!
HHW & E-Waste Collection Event
COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

<p>Wear a face covering.</p> 	<p>Stay in your vehicle with your windows closed.</p> 
<p>STAY HOME if you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 symptoms• Been asked to quarantine• Recently traveled internationally	

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

LBFD Virtual Recruitment Event **July 29th | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm | Online**

The Long Beach Fire Department is hosting a virtual recruitment event on Wednesday, July 29th from 1 - 2:30 pm. This is the first in a series of webinars to assist you in preparing for a career in the fire service. Join them next Wednesday to learn more about what it takes to become a firefighter! To register for the event, click on the "Candidate Interest Card" tab at this [link](#). You can also email joinlbfd@longbeach.gov if you have any questions.



Special City Council Meeting Scheduled Next Week

July 29th | 3 pm | [Online](#)



A City Council meeting has been scheduled for next Wednesday at 3:00 pm. We are typically "dark" the last week of the month, but Particular legislative issues Have time constraints that need to be addressed. There is not an agenda posted at this time, but it should be available late Monday afternoon, July 27th, 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.



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 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 resolve a \$30 million deficit. The [budget prioritization survey](#) is another opportunity to share feedback with the City Council about what items should be prioritized.

And Finally

Zaferia Station aka East Long Beach Station



The top photo below shows the East Long Beach Station and ticket office of the Pacific Electric Railway and Southern Pacific Line. The building was located on the south side of Anaheim St. between Obispo and Redondo. This was near the current McDonald's location and directly across the street from Los Compadres Restaurant. The railroad tracks crossed Anaheim Street at a 45 degree angle, and the building was aligned with the tracks. In the background is Clay's Grocery Store that was at the N/W corner of Anaheim and Obispo. The depot was originally called the Zaferia Station and was renamed the East Long Beach Station in 1923. The aerial photo below shows the building (circled in red) was still standing in 1947. The photo is bordered by Spaulding, Redondo, 10th St. and Gladys Ave. At the top left of the photo is Orizaba Park, and at the bottom is Willard Elementary. The color photo below shows the stainless steel sculpture created by Patrick Vogel Titled "The Train Has Left the Station". It depicts a Pacific Electric "red car", and it stands in Orizaba Park on the Pacific Electric right-of-way where the trains once ran.



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