

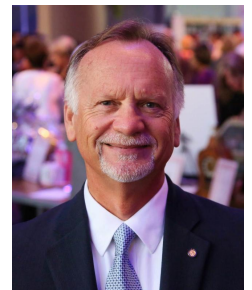


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

November 13, 2020

Issue No. 290

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):

- 14,012 total positive results
 - 45 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 3.8%
 - 10.9 daily new cases per 100K population
- 265 fatalities
- 35 people hospitalized
- Approximately 13,044 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 288,546 total tests conducted
- Information as of November 11

State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 3.8%
- 7.6 daily new cases per 100K population



- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 6.5%

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 156 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- 110 female, 155 male
- 3 individuals had no known underlying health conditions

Testing

- 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](#) (10/23/20)

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](#).

Past Events

Digital Inclusion Resources Hotline

Mon-Fri | 8 am - 5 pm | (562) 570-7000 or digitalinclusion@longbeach.gov

The City's Technology and Innovation Department [launched](#) a new [Digital Inclusion Resources Hotline](#) to help connect the community with a variety of resources and services, including computers, low-cost Internet services and computer literacy training. Digital Inclusion Navigators are available by phone to help Long Beach residents find information about local digital inclusion resources and services. Assistance and language interpretation services will also be available for callers in Spanish through the Digital Inclusion Navigators. Additional interpretation services in Spanish and Khmer through organizations are forthcoming.

To speak to a Digital Inclusion Navigator, please contact:

Mondays through Fridays (Closed on Furlough Fridays)

8:00AM - 5:00PM

(562) 570-7000

digitalinclusion@longbeach.gov



City Supports Restaurants & Other Businesses

On Monday, the City announced a plan to offer extended relief to restaurants and other businesses for licensing fees. This includes the waiver of penalties related to the payment of any license taxes and health, fire and business licensing fees issued from March 16th to November 30th, 2020. Next Tuesday, November 17th, with agenda item #70, City Council is scheduled to consider whether to further extend the deferral and whether to provide a grant to businesses that have been closed to cover some of the business license tax and business fee costs. For more information about business assistance and resources, go to the Business Support [webpage](#) or contact the City's Business Hotline at 562.570.4BIZ (4249).



Secondhand Smoke Exposure Survey

If you're experiencing drifting smoke in your apartment unit, you can fill out an online survey at this [link](#). You can also contact the Tobacco Education and Prevention Program for resources to make your apartment smoke-free at: (562) 570-7950.

Home is where

children and adults are most commonly exposed to secondhand smoke.



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Free Nicotine Patches For LA County Residents

LA County residents interested in quitting smoking can call the California Smokers' Helpline to request a free four-week supply of nicotine patches. The toll-free phone number is: 1-800-NO-BUTTS (1-800-662-8887). The California Smokers' Helpline will mail a four-week supply of nicotine patches to the LA County address provided by the caller. Click on this [link](#) for additional information including helpline hours of operation.



AQMD's Check Before You Burn Alerts

November 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021

Smoke from wood-burning fireplaces contains gases and tiny particles known as PM 2.5 that can lodge deep in your lungs and contribute to a variety of respiratory health problems



CHECK
BEFORE
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BURN

including asthma and lung disease. Young children and the elderly are especially vulnerable. From November 1st through the end of February, you can protect your family and community by participating in South Coast AQMD's "Check Before You Burn" program. You can pledge to not burn wood in fireplaces when unhealthy air quality is forecast and by signing up to receive daily Air Alert and No-Burn day notification emails. Additional details and the sign up link are at this [link](#).

Upcoming Events

Furlough Friday Today - November 13th

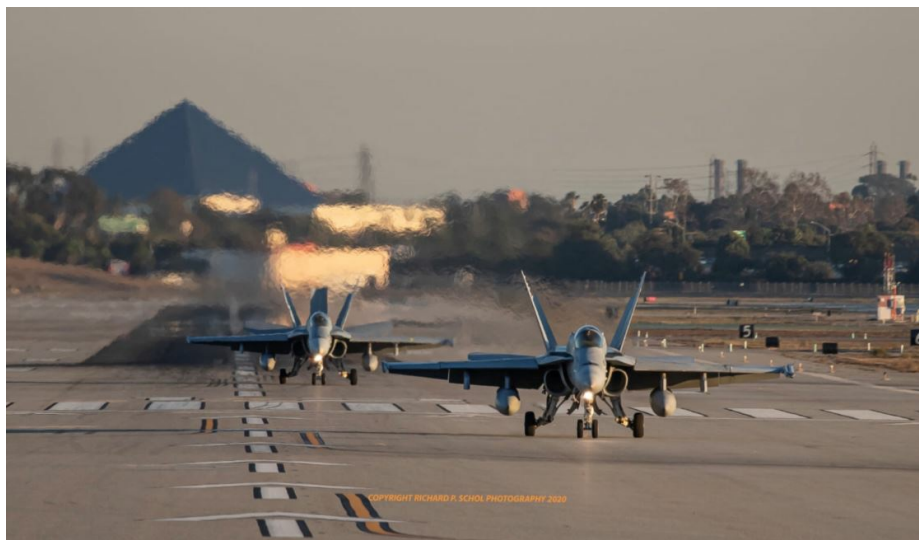
To help balance the City's budget during this economic downturn, some services are closed on alternating Fridays. These furloughs affect many operations in all City Departments and help prevent significant service reductions to the community. Emergency public response such as police, fire, animal care, and public works and utility emergency response remain unaffected by furloughs. The City asks for the community's patience and understanding as we implement the furloughs. More information is available [here](#).



F/A-18 Operations at LGB Today, Saturday and Sunday

Fri - Sun | November 13th - 15th | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Marine Corps has informed LGB that two F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting training operations at Long Beach Airport this weekend. It is anticipated these aircraft will arrive late this afternoon, November 13th, and depart Sunday afternoon, November 15th. All times are tentative and subject to change. LGB will be informing the community via [WebTrak](#), social media and their website. The aircraft will use noise abatement procedures when operating near Long Beach. These procedures include modified arrival and departure flight profiles and minimum use of afterburners.



Free K-8 Community Learning Hubs

Registration today - November 13th

Parks & Rec is offering a new Community Learning Hub Program for distance learning and after-school activities for kindergarten to eighth grade LBUSD students. The free

hubs will provide a safe space with high-speed internet for students to complete distance learning assignments during the school day. Youth will also have the option to participate in safe and enriching after-school activities, including academic support, sports, fitness and more. The learning hubs will be available weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 16th through Dec. 18th at Orizaba Park and other locations:

- Ernest McBride Park (1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.)
- Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.)
- Orizaba Park (1435 Orizaba Ave.)
- Veterans Park (101 E. 28th St.)

Registration is required and will be available online via the website. In-person registration is available at each of the camp locations this afternoon, Nov. 13th until 5:00 pm. For additional information, visit longbeach.gov/parks or call 562-570-3150.



City to Offer Free Flu Vaccination Clinics

Oct. 1st - Nov. 21st | Vets Stadium & Cabrillo High School

The Long Beach Health Department is offering access to flu vaccinations in the coming season by hosting several community flu vaccination clinics at no charge for individuals without health insurance or those whose healthcare provider does not offer flu vaccines. The clinics will operate on the following days and times beginning October 1, 2020 through November 21, 2020, or while supplies last:

- Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., LBCC Veterans Stadium (5000 E. Lew Davis St.)
- Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cabrillo High School (2001 Santa Fe Ave.)



National Family Caregivers Month

The month of November is recognized as National Family Caregivers Month. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of caregivers, provide them with tools that they need and empower their tremendous commitment.



FREE Hazardous Household Waste Event

November 14th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

The EDCO Hazardous Household Waste and E-Waste event takes place tomorrow. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, this will be the only event in November. Fall is a great time to dispose of your hazardous waste safely and responsibly. You can get rid of cleaners, paints, electronic devices, lawn products and auto products. More information and printable lists in four languages at this [link](#).



National Recycling Day - November 15, 2020

According to National Geographic, Americans send 64 tons of waste to landfills during their lifetimes. That's 246 million tons of waste each year. National Recycling Day aims to encourage Americans to purchase recycled products and recycle more. Long Beach Recycles recently mailed out a postcard with updated guidelines to the City's recycling customers. Additional information and printable lists in four languages at this [link](#).



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RECYCLE

EMPTY • CLEAN • DRY



**LONG BEACH
RECYCLES**

RECICLAR: VACÍO • LIMPIO • SECO

PLACE DIRECTLY INTO RECYCLING CART. DO NOT PUT IN PLASTIC BAGS.
COLOQUE DIRECTAMENTE EN EL CONTENEDOR. NO PONGA EN BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO.

<p>Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs Lids on!</p> <p><i>Botellas, Garrafrones y Envases de Plástico</i> <i>(¡Con Tapas!)</i></p> 	<p>Metal Cans and Aluminum</p> <p><i>Latas de Metal y Aluminio</i></p> 
<p>Paper and Cardboard Flatten Boxes!</p> <p><i>Papel y Cartón</i> <i>(¡Aplanar Cajas!)</i></p> 	<p>Glass Bottles and Jars</p> <p><i>Botellas y Frascos de Vidrio</i></p> 

New Long Beach Youth Tobacco Diversion Program

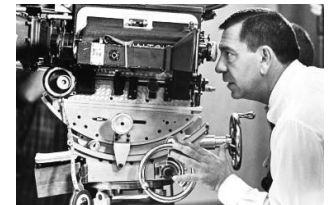
Nov. 17-19, Dec. 15 - 17 & Jan. 12 -14 | 3:30 pm - 5 pm



The Long Beach Health Department has launched a new Youth Tobacco Diversion Program to educate young people about the dangers associated with vaping and smoking and provide the resources to help them quit. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the series is being made available virtually to any youth aged 14 to 18 who smokes and/or vapes. People may register their child or student via this [online form](#). You can read more about the program at this [link](#).

Filming in the Fourth

November 17th | 6 am - 7 pm | 2841 E. Anaheim



Filming will take place at 2841 E. Anaheim St. Filming will consist of exterior dialogue with picture vehicle in drive thru and another vehicle turns right from Gladys Ave to Anaheim with drive up and away during ITC. Production to have camera and equipment on property, curb lane (within closure) and sidewalk, leaving a 4-foot pedestrian access at all time. Production to provide PA/Security at driveways and alleys for safety.

Next on the City Council Agenda

November 17th | 5:00 pm | Teleconference



The City Council teleconference will start at 5:00 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. Items on Tuesday's study session and council meeting agendas include:

- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$2,500, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a donation to United Cambodian Community in support of an upcoming community mural project;
- Recommendation to direct City Manager and all appropriate departments to report back within 90 days on the potential use of revenue bonds or any other instrument that would accelerate our street and alley improvements with a plan to tackle the list of worst streets and alleys in the City.
- Recommendation to refer to the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Housing and Neighborhood Committee for consideration of naming the athletic complex at Chittick Field for Vice Mayor Dee Andrews.

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

Apply Now for Youth Leadership Long Beach

Applications Deadline: November 20th | [Online Form](#)



The Youth Leadership Long Beach (YLLB) program is a unique opportunity for 30+ area high school students to join with

emerging youth leaders from other schools to experience a community leadership program based on principled leadership. The 5-month program is focused around environmental sustainability (modern environmental problems, natural habitats, STEM approaches, etc.), community issues (government, education, etc.) and sessions are centered around our core leadership principles: integrity, teamwork, ethics, accountability, respect, commitment, courage, trusteeship, congruence, compassion, vision, values, personal responsibility and service. The application deadline is November 20th with interviews from November 30th to December 4th. The program runs from January to May with weekly meetings on Saturday or Sunday from 11-1pm.

"Reimagined" California Native Plant Sale Through November 21st | Online

The Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is reimagining their annual California Native Plant Sale at El Dorado Nature Center to follow COVID-19 safety guidelines. Hundreds of beautiful and beneficial native plants will be offered in this year's drive-through sale. Download a [plant order form](#) from the City's website or pick up a form at El Dorado Nature Center in advance. Drive through the designated order fulfillment line from 10 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays through November 21st. Staff will collect the completed order form and load the plants into your vehicle. Pre-orders are not available, and the items chosen on one's plant order form are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment (cash, checks or credit cards) will be collected at the time plants are received. For more information call 562-570-1745, or visit the El Dorado Nature Center [website](#).



Red Cross Blood Drive at Bethany Church Sunday, Nov. 22nd | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

Bethany Church is hosting a safe and socially distanced blood drive in the gym for the critical blood need in our community. More information [here](#) and the Facebook Event at [link](#).



And Finally

CD4 Businesses Support Those Who Served.

Thanks to the District 4 businesses that provided special discounts to veterans and active military on Veterans Day. Included in the group were Hof's Hut, See's Candies, IHOP, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Little Caesar's and Big 5 Sporting Goods. Go Fourth!

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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Hof's Hut @Hofs_Hut · 11h

We are celebrating Veterans today by offering all Veterans and U.S. active duty military with a FREE Hofburger or Pancake Combo. We thank you for your service!

Must present Military ID or proof of service. Offer valid on 11/11/20 only. Dine-in only.



See's Candies @seescandies · 9h

As a proud American-made company, we are grateful today and every day for veterans and their service ❤️ #veteransday

See's Candies is proud to offer Military Discounts to active military members and veterans. Shop: cur.lt/NJ8CS7Yq



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Red, White + Blue
PANCAKES ON VETERAN'S DAY

For Veterans & Active Duty Military
Nov. 11, 7am-7pm



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VETERANS DAY

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Einstein Bros. @EinsteinBros · 15h

A salute to our Veterans – Grab a free medium fresh-brewed hot or iced coffee with your breakfast today! #VeteransDay ❤️ 🇺🇸 🇺🇸



Hof's Hut @Hofs_Hut · Nov 10

Veterans Day is tomorrow and we will be honoring those who serve with a FREE Pancake Combo or Hofburger to all Veterans and active duty military personnel. We thank you for your service!

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