

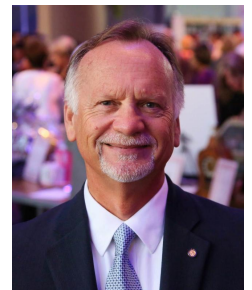


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

November 27, 2020

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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):

- 15,522 total positive results
 - 296 new cases since yesterday*
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 5.8%
 - 24.3 daily new cases per 100K population
- 274 fatalities



- 50 people hospitalized
- Approximately 13,792 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 320,637 total tests conducted
- Information as of November 23

*Please note that, due to a data processing delay at the State level, this number includes several backlogged cases.

State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 6.6%
- 16.0 daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 6.5% (as of 11/10)

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 159 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- 116 female, 158 male
- 3 individuals had no known underlying health conditions

Safer at Home Order:

- View the current ["Safer at Home" Order](#) (11/23/20)

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](#).

Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services (LBDHHS)

If you have been impacted by the pandemic and need mental health care, food access, housing/shelter, legal aid, children/family services and more, help is here. Call LBDHHS at 562-570-INFO (4636), select Option 5, leave a message and you will receive a call back with resources.

LB Resource Line

562.570.INFO
(4636)

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LONG BEACH HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

COVID-19

longbeach.gov/covid19

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



Watering Restrictions Have Begun

October - March | Before 9 am & after 4 pm | Tues. & Sat.

On October 1st, two-days-per-week watering restrictions went into effect and will continue through March 31st. We posted this information in our September 25th newsletter, and now we're posting this reminder to discontinue watering on Thursdays. Please take the time over the long weekend to adjust your automatic sprinkler systems. More information is on the LBWD [website](#).



Secondhand Smoke Exposure Resources

You can 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 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

Thanksgiving Closures

November 26th - 27th | All Day | Various Locations

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, occurring on Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th. All Public Libraries will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th. All libraries will be open on Saturday, Nov. 28th. There will be no scheduled Street Sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Monday, Nov.

30th. For the entire list of closures, visit the [Press Release](#).



Small Business Saturday in CD4

November 28th | All Day | Various Locations

Small Business Saturday is an American shopping holiday held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. This year, it's even more important to shop local and support our small businesses. You can support our local businesses by doing your shopping in the Fourth District over Thanksgiving weekend. Go Fourth!



Hazardous Household Waste Event Postponed

Due to the holiday, EDCO Recycling & Transfer in Signal Hill will be closed this Saturday, 11/28. The next scheduled HHW & E-waste collection event will take place on Saturday, 12/12 from 9 am to 2 pm. For more information, visit the HHW event [site](#).



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 Dozen Glazed for Parcel Delivery Drivers

Nov. 30th | 6 am - 10 pm | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal



Delivery workers and mail carriers landed themselves a spot on Krispy Kreme's "nice list" this year. The doughnut chain is feeling pretty thankful for these essential workers and they're showing some gratitude in a sweet way next week. On Monday, November 30th, Krispy Kreme will be giving out a free Original Glazed dozen to all mail, parcel and package delivery drivers. There's no purchase necessary, but drivers need to show an employee badge or be in uniform.



Nature Center Winter Break Workshops

Sign ups start December 1st | [Online](#)



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WINTERBREAK
WORKSHOPS

FOR YOUTH AGES 5-8

Join us for vacation fun at the Nature Center!
December 22-24 and December 29-31
10 a.m.- noon, check in at 9:45 a.m.
\$20 per class. Pre-registration required

To register visit LBParks.org.
For more information call (562) 570-1745.



December 1st City Council Meeting Canceled

It was anticipated that our city council meeting of November 17th might run extra long. We had a total of 81 agenda items (probably a record), and that included 48 items on the consent calendar. Due to the projected length of the meeting, the December 1st date was reserved to hear agenda items that could not be covered on November 17th. That would be the preferred option to the meeting running into the wee hours of the morning. Plan B was averted when city council managed to get through the entire agenda in less than five hours, and our November 17th meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm. With the December 1st meeting canceled, our next city council meeting will be December 8th.

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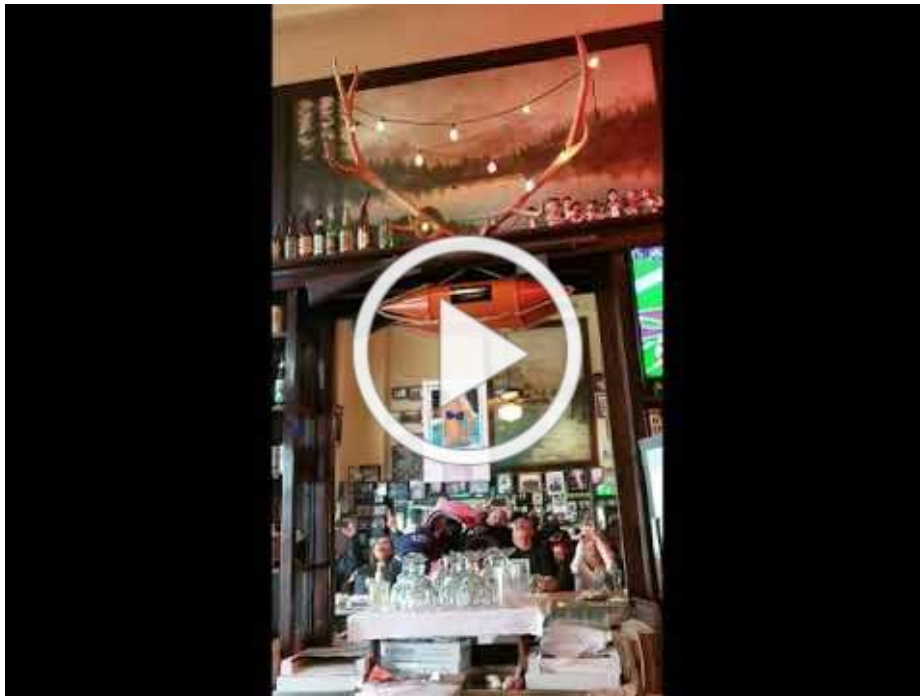
And Finally

Annual "Lighting of the Antlers" Tradition Continues

December 1st | 2803 E. Anaheim Street

Every year, we cover Joe Jost's "Lighting of the Antlers" that takes place on December 1st. Part of the annual tradition is to guess how many of the 15 lights will actually light up. In spite of COVID shutdowns, Joe Jost's owner, Ken Buck, has promised to continue the tradition. However, the "ceremony" will be a little different, and there won't be the official countdown as was captured last year in the video below. If you'd like to venture a guess at how many lights will go on, please fill out this [form](#) before Tuesday,

12/1. There are no prizes this year, but we'll mention the top guessers in next week's newsletter. Another Joe Jost's annual tradition, Christmas T-shirts, are available online or in-store. You can check them out at this [link](#).



Lighting of the Antlers 2019



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