

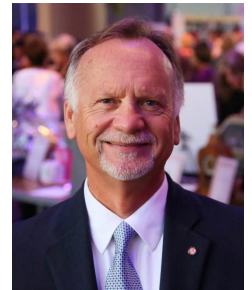


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

November 6, 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):

- 13,575 total positive results
 - 25 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 3.2%
 - 7.8 daily new cases per 100K population
- 261 fatalities
- 42 people hospitalized
- Approximately 12,784 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 277,292 total tests conducted
- Information as of November 5

State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 4.0%
- 7.5 daily new cases per 100K population



- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 6.8%

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 156 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- 108 female, 153 male
- 260 individuals had 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](#).

Reopening of Alex's Bar & Supply and Demand

Sometimes it takes a little ingenuity for businesses to navigate the COVID-19 restrictions. By bringing in food service and outdoor dining, two CD4/Zaferia establishments have met the requirements to reopen. Thanks to the LBPost for covering both reopening events at these links: [Alex's Bar](#) and [Supply and Demand](#)



The new Alex's Bar parklet

Photo credit: LBPost/Cheantay Jensen

Past Events

Follow Up: CM Meets With Caltrans on Freeway Trash Issues

In the September 25th edition of our newsletter, we told you that city council had

directed the City Manager to engage with Caltrans on the agency's failure to address freeway trash issues. A meeting did take place, but the State agency did not agree to address the numerous complaints. Our City Manager then directed an emergency reprioritization of our own Long Beach Clean Teams to clear the Willow/Lakewood site. The Clean Team collected 2.58 tons of debris from the Caltrans easement that required several staff and front loaders to take care of the debris (see photos below). Unfortunately, this is not a sustainable solution, so we are asking residents to contact Caltrans via their website: <https://csr.dot.ca.gov/>. If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact the Caltrans District 7 office at 213-897-3656 or via email at: D7inquiries@dot.ca.gov

It is also important to ask your State representatives to reach out to Caltrans to resolve this issue. Please use this contact information:

Patrick O'Donnell: Assemblymember.ODonnell@assembly.ca.gov | 562-429-0470

Lena Gonzalez: Senator.Gonzalez@sen.ca.gov | 562-256-7921

Tom Umberg: Senator.Umberg@sen.ca.gov | 714-558-3785



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



Commander Pat O'Dowd, Chief Robert Luna, Janis Krantz and Lt. Byron Blair



East Division Commander Chad Ellis



Officers Lisa McCourt, Adam Yu, Chris Vong and Matt Stachowiak with Janis Krantz

Upcoming Events

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.)

Committee Meeting Replaces Council Meeting



The City Council meeting next week has been canceled. The next city council meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 17th. As Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, I took advantage of the "dark week" to schedule a committee meeting:

Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Meeting November 11th | 1 pm | Teleconference

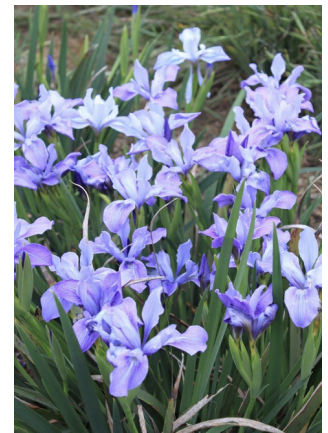
- Recommendation to receive a report on Public Work's role in 5G site location selection.
- Recommendation to receive a report on Public Work's complaint review process on ADA Ramp location selection.
- Recommendation to receive a report on Public Work's process for street light conversions and new installation requests.

You can access the entire agenda and make an eComment at this [link](#).

The sign-up form to provide public comment at the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee meeting is at this [link](#).

"Reimagined" California Native Plant Sale November 3rd - 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 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, November 3 - 21. Staff will collect the completed order form and load the plants into the shopper's vehicle. Pre-orders are not available; and the items chosen on one's plant order form is 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](#).



Free Shred Event at Our Lady Refuge November 7th | 9 am - Noon | 5195 E. Stearns St.

This free shred event will be held at Our Lady of Refuge School and is sponsored by Realtor Michele K. Please wear a mask while on the campus and deposit your sensitive documents into receptacles yourself. Go to [BetterLivingLongBeach.com](#) or call (562) 243-2171 for info.



Drive-Thru Food Drive at Bethany Church for the LBRM Sunday, Nov. 8th | 11:00 am | 2250 Clark Ave.

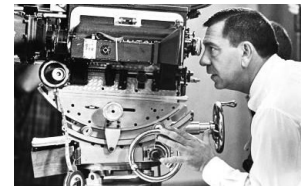
Operation Turkey Drop food drive for the Long Beach Rescue Mission: drive through the parking lot as volunteers unload frozen turkeys, hams and canned food items from your trunk. More info available [here](#). Facebook event link [here](#).



Filming in the Fourth

November 9th | 6:00 AM - 9 PM | 1720 Termino Ave.

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave., Community Hospital. Filming will consist of interior walk and talks. Production shall be in the 2nd Floor hallways, patient rooms and nursing station; cafeteria; north & south intensive care units; and 5th Floor patient rooms and hallways. Production will not have camera, equipment, or persons in the street at anytime and must leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks/walkways at all times.



Nature Detective After School Camp

School Camps begin November 10th



El Dorado Nature Center has opened registration for the fall sessions of their K-5th grade after school camp. You can get additional information or register at this [link](#) or in person at the Nature Center. Scholarships are available to LBUSD students, and you can call (562) 570-1745 for more information.



EL DORADO NATURE CENTER

NATURE DETECTIVE
AFTER SCHOOL CAMP

K-5th Grade • Begins November 10
\$80 per four-week session
Visit LBParks.org



Environmental Services Reminds Us It's Leaf Season

Leaf season is here. Help keep Long Beach clean by disposing leaves in your garbage bin or backyard compost. Please do not rake, blow, sweep or pile leaves or other debris into the street, alley or gutter.



IT'S LEAF SEASON!

Throw your leaves into a trash cart or compost bin to help clear the way for street sweepers and keep Long Beach clean.



And Finally

Two CD4 Birthdays This Week...100 Years Apart

Council District Four is celebrating two birthdays this week commemorating events that took place 100 years apart. November 5th marked the one-year anniversary of Raising Cane's grand opening. November 7th is the 101st birthday of Los Altos resident, Grace Old. Below are images from our newsletter on November 8th, 2019.

Grand Opening of Raising Cane's at the Traffic Circle - 11/5/19

With the huge celebration that took place one year ago, it was impossible to imagine that the Raising Cane's dining room would be closed within a few months. With the COVID-19 restrictions in place, Raising Cane's shifted their operations to focusing primarily on the drive-thru. If you've seen the long lines, it's evident that The operational shift has been a huge success.



Happy 101st Birthday to Grace Florence Old

District 4 resident, Grace Florence Old, will celebrate her 101st birthday tomorrow, November 7th. Last year, I closed the November 5th city council meeting in recognition of her 100th birthday and for her being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor. On December 14, 2016, Congress approved an act to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in recognition of their superior service and major contributions during World War II. Happy birthday, Grace, and thank you for your service.



City of Long Beach



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Presented to

Grace Florence Old

Commemorating her

100th Birthday and Award of the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor

The Long Beach City Council adjourned its meeting of November 5, 2019 in honor of Grace Florence Old for her 100th birthday and her remarkable achievement in receiving the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor. I am both proud and honored to serve as your representative.



Go Fourth!

Daryl Supernaw

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November 7, 2019

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