

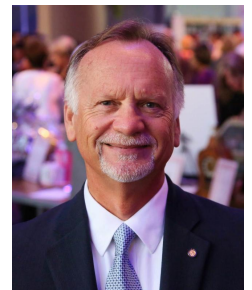


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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):

- 12,547 total positive results
 - 30 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 3.1%
 - 6.9 daily new cases per 100K population
- 254 fatalities
- 43 people hospitalized
- Approximately 11,824 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 243,415 total tests conducted
- Information as of October 14

State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 3.7%
- 7.6 daily new cases per 100K population



- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 6.0%

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 156 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 2 were in their 20s
 - 6 were in their 40s
 - 23 were in their 50s
 - 60 were in their 60s
 - 59 were in their 70s
 - 70 were in their 80s
 - 34 were over 90
- 106 female, 148 male
- 253 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 (10/1/20)

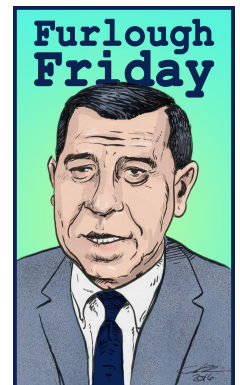
Past News Releases:

- 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](#).

Second Furlough Friday Today

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](#).



Past Events

VBM Ballots Have Arrived

If you have not received your ballot, you can check to see if you're registered to vote at this [link](#). Once you get your VBM ballot, mark your selections, and then seal and sign the return

envelope. You can use any of the Long Beach VBM Drop Boxes. The closest locations to CD4 residents are the Freeman Community Center at 1205 Freeman Ave. and the Carpenter Center, parking lot G-12, at 6200 Atherton St. Other locations are listed at this [link](#). To track your ballot after it is sent, use this [link](#).



Census Data Collection Ends

Earlier this week, the Supreme Court reversed the lower courts' preliminary injunction regarding the Census deadline. This now allows the Census Bureau to end counting prior to October 31st. The Census Bureau issued a [press release](#) indicating data collection operations would conclude October 15, 2020.



LBPd Announces EPD Command Rotation

This week, we learned that Commander Pat O'Dowd will be leaving the East Patrol Division after serving for just over two years. He will be transferring to the Office of the Chief of Police where he will serve as the Chief of Staff. LBPd typically rotates patrol division commanders every few years. Transferring in will be Commander Chad Ellis. Commander Ellis has worked a variety of assignments throughout his career, including Patrol, Field Training Officer, Gang Investigations, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T), Port Police, Internal Affairs and Drug Investigations. He holds a B.A. in English and is currently enrolled in the Leadership Long Beach Executive Leadership Class of 2020.





Commander Pat O'Dowd



Commander Chad Ellis

WNV Reporting Transitions to Online Only

This season, the CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH) received over 5,000 dead bird reports to the CA West Nile Virus and Dead Bird Call Center or website. Over 1,300 dead birds have been tested for WNV. Starting today, 10/16/20, the Call Center will transition to internet-only reporting via the website: <http://westnile.ca.gov/> Although WNV activity decreases in the fall and winter, dead bird reports are appreciated year round.



THANK YOU
for your reports to the
CA West Nile Virus and
Dead Bird Call Center!

Please continue to submit
dead bird reports at:
www.westnile.ca.gov



VECTOR-BORNE
DISEASE SECTION
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Upcoming Events

Krispy Kreme Sweet or Treat Saturdays

At Krispy Kreme, Saturdays in October are Sweet-or-Treat Saturdays. Get a \$1 Sweet-or-Treat Dozen to share with friends or neighbors when you buy any dozen! The Sweet-or-Treat Dozen contains 11 Original Glazed® doughnuts and one festive Jack-o-Lantern doughnut! Redeem this deal in a shop or use promo code SweetOrTreat to redeem online on 10/17, 10/24, and 10/31!



City Guidelines on Halloween Restrictions

The City is providing guidance for celebrating Halloween safely that includes safer alternatives that still promote a festive environment amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Halloween activities that are allowed, in adherence with the City's [Safer at Home](#) Order and related protocols, include:



- Online parties/contests (e.g., costume or pumpkin carving).
- Car parades, such as drive-by events or contests.
- Halloween movie nights at drive-in theaters.
- Halloween-themed meals at outdoor restaurants.
- Halloween-themed art installations at outdoor museums.
- Dressing up homes and yards with Halloween themed decorations.

Halloween activities that are not allowed include:

- Halloween gatherings, events or parties with non-household members, even if conducted outdoors.
- Carnivals, festivals, live entertainment and haunted house attractions.

Please check the City's press release at this [link](#) for additional details.

Next on the Council Agenda

October 20th | 3:00 pm & 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 receive and file a presentation on the City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.
- Recommendation to adopt resolution to accept and expend grant funding from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), in an amount not to exceed \$36,000,000; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents and any subsequent amendments, including amending the terms, or changing the amount of the award, with HCD relating to the grant application and award to the Long Beach Development Services and Health and Human Services Departments, for acquisition and operation of an existing hotel and conversion into interim housing options for persons experiencing homelessness. (Citywide)

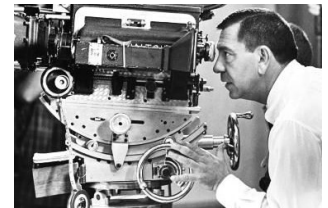
The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

Filming in the Fourth

October 21st | 7 am - 11 pm | 1720 Termino Ave.

Filming will take place at Long Beach Community Hospital (closed) and will consist of interior dialog on 2nd and 5th floors.

Production to film in nursery with babies, scenes outside nursery with two (2) actors, and creating a Dr office for Dr/patient scenes. Production to film on the 2nd floor in a patient room with three (3) actors.



Citywide ADA Curb Ramp Program Webinar

October 21st | 6:00 pm | Zoom meeting

The Public Works Department will be hosting a webinar next Wednesday evening to cover details of the City's ADA Curb Ramp Program. You can log onto the Zoom meeting at this [link](#). In 2014, a lawsuit was filed alleging the City of Long Beach provided insufficient physical access to sidewalks, crosswalks, curb ramps, walkways, other pedestrian facilities and rights-of-way for individuals with disabilities. Long Beach has a mandate under the law and an ADA Settlement Agreement to provide accessibility throughout the City to the greatest extent feasible. The City's pamphlet detailing the program is available at this [link](#). Additional information regarding the City's efforts to comply with ADA, and specifically, the Access Request Program to address pedestrian facilities/public right-of-way complaints can be found [online](#) or by calling Heather Van Wijk, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, at (562) 570-6257.



ADA Compliant

Fire Academy Transitioning to 4-Day Week

October 12th - December 19th

The Long Beach Fire Department Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center is now conducting training for new Recruit Firefighters. This Recruit Fire Academy is 12 weeks long, and

training will occur between 6:30 am and 5:30 pm. The first two weeks were Monday through Friday, and it transitioned to Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays this week. Notifications regarding live fire burns will occur 24 hours prior to the scheduled burn on the Nextdoor website. Please feel free to contact the Training Center at (562) 570-3350 if you have any questions



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.)



Nature Detective After School Camp

Registration begins today, October 16th



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



And Finally

Fourth District Businesses Excel in Best of Long Beach Awards

Results of the Beachcomber's "Best of Long Beach" awards have been announced, and 4th district businesses received awards in 36 categories! Some of the CD4 winners have locations throughout Long Beach, so we marked the listed "4th district only" businesses with an *asterisk and included their logos. Congratulations to all the awardees, and thank you for providing our council district with the best dining, entertainment and retail businesses!





- Best American Restaurant: (Gold) Hof's Hut* [10-time winner]
- Best Bagels: (Gold) Einstein's* [13-time winner]
- Best Breakfast: (Gold) Hof's Hut* [16-time winner]; (Silver) Potholder [9-time winner]
- Best Coffee: (Gold) Starbucks Coffee [12-time winner]
- Best Deli: (Silver) Deli News* [5-time winner]
- Best Dessert: (Gold) Hof's Hut* [17-time winner]
- Best Donuts: (Gold) Simone's Donuts* [14-time winner]; Krispy Kreme* [15-time winner]
- Best Family Restaurant: (Gold) Hof's Hut* [9-time winner]
- Best Hamburger: (Gold) In-N-Out Burger [19-time winner]
- Best Hot Dogs: (Gold) MVP's Grill
- Best Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt: (Gold) Baskin-Robbins; (Silver): Frostbites*
- Best Italian Restaurant: (Silver) Marri's Pizza* [4-time winner]
- Best Mexican Restaurant: (Gold) Panchos Mexican Restaurant* [17-time winner]
- Best Sandwiches: (Gold) Jersey Mike's Subs
- Best Vegetarian Restaurant: (Gold) Plant Power*
- Best Live Theater: (Gold) Long Beach Playhouse* [19-time winner]
- Best Night Club/Bar: (Gold) Joe Jost's* [6-time winner]
- Best Auto Parts: (Gold) Auto Zone [7-time winner]
- Best Auto Tires: Tom's Automotive Center* [8-time winner]
- Best Book Store: Planet Books*
- Best Candy Store: (Gold) See's Candies* [6-time winner]
- Best Clothing-Men: (Gold) Umberto's* [9-time winner]
- Best Consignment Store: (Gold) J&L Jewelry*
- Best Eyeglass Store: (Gold) America's Best
- Best Gift Store: J&L Jewelry*
- Best Grocery Store: (Silver) Vons
- Best Hardware Store: (Gold) Ace Hardware [19-time winner]
- Best Health Nutrition Store: (Gold) Circle Nutrition* [6-time winner]
- Best Jewelry Store: (Gold) J&L Jewelry* [19-time winner]
- Best Medical Supplies: (Gold) Mobul* [7-time winner]
- Best Office Supplies: (Gold) Staples Store [8-time winner]
- Best Pharmacy: (Gold) CVS [10-time winner]
- Best Shopping Center: (Gold) Los Altos Shopping Center*
- Best Sporting Goods: (Gold) Big 5 [19-time winner]
- Best Thrift Store: (Silver) Goodwill Industries of Long Beach [7-time winner]

Best Toy Store: (Gold) Target Stores [7-time winner]

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