

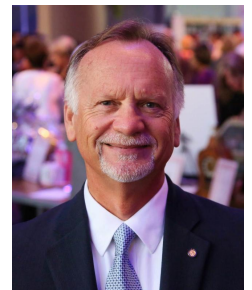


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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):

- 12,003 total positive results
 - 53 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 3.7%
 - 7.0 daily new cases per 100K population
- 249 fatalities
- 41 people hospitalized
- Approximately 11,215 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 222,898 total tests conducted
- Information as of September 30

State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 2.9%
- 7.3 daily new cases per 100K population



Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 153 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 2 were in their 20s
 - 1 were in their 30s
 - 6 were in their 40s
 - 23 were in their 50s
 - 58 were in their 60s
 - 58 were in their 70s
 - 67 were in their 80s
 - 34 were over 90
- 103 female, 146 male

248 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](#) (9/2/20)
- [Long Beach Health Order](#) will Allow for Further Reopening on October 5, 2020

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

Virtual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival

On Sunday, Cambodia Town, Inc. hosted the very first Cambodia Town Virtual Parade and Culture Festival. I had the honor of being named one of the grand marshals along with Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, Mariko Kahn, Monorom Neth, H. E. Than Pok, H. E. Nanda Pok and Kim Suor Ngann. Congratulations to the organizers on an incredible job of creating a nearly four hour program of entertainment, traditional dances, music, testimonials and so much more! Vice Mayor Andrews is featured at the 1:20:00 mark, and I am at the 2:24:30 mark in the video at the link below. Enjoy the show!





Citywide ADA Curb Ramp Program

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

Community Hospital Update

Progress continues on Community Hospital. Last Friday, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) announced approval of the life/safety inspection necessary to reopen CHLB. This is a significant milestone, and efforts are also underway to obtain authorization from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) which is the next approval needed to reopen the hospital. We do not have a specific reopening date, but the steps above are part of the regulatory process for reopening.



Upcoming Events

Furloughs Start Today

To help balance the City's budget during this economic downturn, some services are closed on alternating Fridays, starting today. 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](#).

Some City Services Impacted by Staff Furloughs

Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project

The Bridge Project is nearing completion and the new bridge is on course to open to traffic on Monday, Oct. 5th. The six-lane, cable-stayed bridge will provide a major new regional highway connector as well as improve cargo movement at one of the world's largest port complexes. Opening the new bridge will require an Oct. 2-4 weekend traffic closure in the vicinity in order to switch over lanes to connect both ends of the nearly 2-mile-long structure to existing roadways that reach the 710 Freeway, downtown Long Beach and Terminal Island. Due to coronavirus restrictions, there will not be a ceremony open to public attendance. A virtual opening ceremony was telecast over YouTube and other social media channels, and at www.newgdbridge.com and www.polb.com this morning. More information is available at this [link](#).



VBM Ballots Arriving Next Week

Keep an eye out for your Vote by Mail ballot that will be arriving starting Monday, October 5th. If you don't receive it, you can check to see if you're registered to vote at this [link](#). Once you do receive 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 listed at this [link](#).



Filming in the Fourth

October 6th | 7 am - 10 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.



Next on the Council Agenda

October 6th | 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. Here are three items on the agenda:

- Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and adopt resolution continuing the Zaferia Parking and Business Improvement Area assessment levy for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to extend the agreement with the Zaferia Business Association for a one-year term. (Districts 3,4)
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Table 32-1 of Chapter 21.32, Table 33-2 of Chapter 21.33, and Table 41-C of Chapter 21.44, all related to zoning code regulations, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal code by adding Chapter 21.65, relating to Interim Motel/Hotel Conversions, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)

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

Walk to End Alzheimer's - Long Beach

October 10th | 10:00 am | Various Locations

This year's event won't be a large in-person gathering. Instead, participants are invited to walk in small teams of friends and family while others in your community do the same. Everyone will be walking and fundraising for the same thing: a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. You can get more details, register for the events or make a donation at this [link](#).



Fire Academy Started This Week

September 28th - 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 will be 12 weeks long, and training will occur between 6:30 am and 5:30 pm. The first two weeks will be Monday through Friday and it will transition to Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays starting October 12th. Notifications regarding live fire burns will occur 24 hours prior to the scheduled burn on the Nextdoor website. Lbfd thanks you very much for your cooperation and please feel free to contact the Training Center at (562) 570-3350 if you have any questions.



Watering Restrictions Begin Next Week

October - March | Before 9 am and after 4 pm | Tuesdays & Saturdays



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 Detectives After School Camp Program

Long Beach Parks and Recreation (PRM) is offering an after school camp program, called Nature Detectives, at El Dorado Nature Center (7550 E. Spring St.) beginning in October. The program, for children ages 5 to 10, will adhere to lower staff-to-camper ratios and other enhanced safety protocols. The four-week camps cost \$80 per participant and begin the week of Oct. 6. Starting Tuesday, Sept. 22, people will be able to register for the camps [online](#) or in person from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the El Dorado Nature Center. More information is available [here](#).



EL DORADO NATURE CENTER

NATURE DETECTIVE
AFTER SCHOOL CAMP

K-5th Grade • Begins October 6

\$80 per four-week session

Visit LBParks.org



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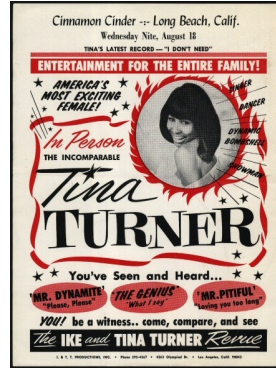
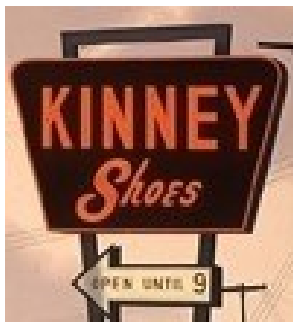
Traffic Circle Area Circa 1961... With Updated list

Three years ago, on September 8, 2017, the traffic circle photo below was featured in our [newsletter](#). We created the legend and the numbering system to identify the landmarks. With all the changes in the area over the last three years, we thought an update was in order. Five new numbers are added, and we've edited a few of the original fifteen. You'll notice that Circle Porsche is listed multiple times. That's because they've occupied three different locations around the circle since the 1960's: 1919 Lakewood Blvd., 4400 E. Los Coyotes Diag. and the current location at 1850 Outer Traffic Cir. Enjoy exploring the traffic circle and its amazing 60-year retail history!



1. AAE letters; now Marbrisa Apartments
2. Java Lanes Bowling Alley; now Cienega Townhomes
3. Uncle John's Pancake House; now Kaiser Permanente
4. Community Hospital tower (still there)
5. Kinney Shoes, The Rock; now Port City Tattoo/UFC Gym
6. Robert Hall Clothing, Farmers Insurance; now Free Conference Call
7. Circle Drive-In theater; now The Landing Apts. & Circle Business Center
8. Lucky Supermarket; now Staples
9. Beany's Drive-Thru; now Burger King
10. the Clock, Oscar's, Carl's Jr. Restaurants; now Rite Aid
11. Circle Bowl (bowling alley), Smart & Final; now The Circle
12. St. Clair's Circle, La Ronde Rue, Cinnamon Cinder, The Insider, Toyota dealership; now Chick-fil-A and Wells Fargo
13. Kiddie Land Amusement Park; now Marshall's and J&L Jewelry
14. Currie's Ice Cream, The Galley Restaurant; now Einstein's Bagels
15. Beachtown Motel, Super 8 Motel; soon to be Circle Porsche expansion
16. vacant lot, Firestone, Circle Racquetball, L.A. Fitness; now Circle Porsche
17. vacant lot, Circle Volkswagen/Porsche/Volvo; now Circle Audi
18. vacant lot, Circle Porsche/Audi, Circle Mitsubishi; now CVS
19. parking lot, Toyota lot; now Raising Cane's
20. GTE Yellow Pages, LB Main Library, McDonnell Douglas Automation, Toyota parts/service; now Starbucks and Jimmy John's





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