

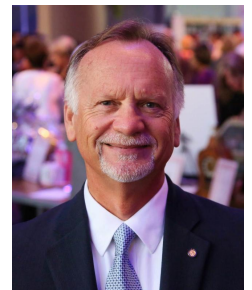


# GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).



- Councilman Daryl Supernaw

## COVID-19 Updates

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

#### By the Numbers (Long Beach only):

- 13,193 total positive results
- 258 fatalities
- 54 people hospitalized
- Approximately 12,376 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 262,175 total tests conducted
- Information as of October 27

#### State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 3.7%
- 8.0 daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 6.2%



### Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 156 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- 107 female, 151 male
- 257 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](#).

## LB Opens Personal Services & Other Businesses

On Monday, the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services updated its health order to align with the State and County of Los Angeles guidelines. Long Beach is now allowing personal services to operate indoors at all tier levels. This guidance applies to esthetic, skin care, electrology, nail services, body art professionals, tattoo shops, piercing shops, tanning salons, massage therapy and other businesses as outlined in the health order. The press release outlining the changes is at this [link](#).



## 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

### Digital Inclusion Resources Hotline

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



## LBPD Operations for Upcoming Election Week

The Police Department continues to monitor national, state, and local events to identify any issues or concerns related to the upcoming election week. Currently, there is no information on any specific events that could impact the City of Long Beach. However, as a precautionary measure, LBPD has activated the Department Operations Center (DOC) to track citywide activity and implement a response plan for any events or critical incidents that may occur. Officers will be proactively engaging with business leaders and community members to educate them on the Department's preparedness for the election cycle.



Starting this Saturday, October 31st, LBPD will be placed on a stage 2 tactical alert. That means some days off have been closed, and officers work 12-hour shifts allowing the maximum number of officers out on our streets. Everyone is encouraged to "See Something, Say Something" and immediately report suspicious or criminal activity to the Emergency Communications Center at 9-1-1 or (562) 435-6711.

## 5-Day Vote Centers Open Today

**Oct 30th - Nov 2nd | 10 am - 7 pm | 7 am - 8 pm Election Day**

This morning, the 5-day vote centers opened at 10:00 am. There are now 34 vote center locations open citywide. The three closest to CD4 residents are the Carpenter Center at 6200 E. Atherton, the Masonic Center at 5155 E. PCH and Hope Church at 1429 Clark Ave. When visiting a Vote Center, take your Sample Ballot Booklet to expedite the check-in process. An Election Worker will scan the barcode on it. The VBM Drop Boxes are also available with ballots now being collected daily through

November 3rd. For a complete listing of 11-day vote centers, 5-day vote centers and VBM mail drop boxes, check this [link](#).

	<b>2020 Vote Centers</b> City of Long Beach
<b>VOTE CENTERS THAT ARE OPEN 5 DAYS</b>	October 30 – November 2: 10AM – 7PM November 3: 7AM – 8PM

## Celebrate Doughmocracy at Krispy Kreme

November 3rd | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal

Get one FREE Original Glazed Doughnut per guest on Election Day next Tuesday. "I Voted" stickers are available while supplies last.



## Upcoming Events

### Krispy Kreme Sweet or Treat Saturdays

October 31st | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal

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 10/31! Also, free doughnut to anyone in costume on Halloween.



## See's Candies Halloween Treats

Thru Oct. 31st | 10 am - 6 pm | 2129 Bellflower Blvd.

There is only one See's Candies in Long Beach, and it's located in CD4. They are open until 5:00 pm daily and 6:00 pm on Friday & Saturday. For information and to check product availability, please call the store at (562) 597-5189.



## Guidance for Celebrating Halloween Safely

The City is providing guidance for celebrating Halloween safely. Door-to-door trick-or-treating should be avoided as it can be very difficult to maintain proper physical distancing, ensure that everyone is appropriately masked to prevent disease spread and because sharing food is not recommended. "Trunk-or-treating," where children go from car-to-car instead of door-to-door to receive treats, is also not recommended as it can be challenging to avoid crowding and sharing food. A listing of activities that are allowed/not allowed can be found at this [link](#).



## Daylight Saving Times Ends This Weekend

Sunday | November 1st | 2:00 am



### 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.)



### Next on the City Council Agenda

Monday, November 2nd | 11:30 am | Teleconference

The City Council "Special Meeting" teleconference will start at 11:30 am. The civic chambers will be closed, but the public can use eComment to provide comments on the agenda item.

Comments can also be submitted by email to [CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). There is a single item on Monday's special council meeting agenda:

- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.101, relating to tenant harassment and declaring the urgency thereof, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

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



### Free Childcare for Long Beach Working Families

Apply Nov. 2nd thru 4th | [Online Application](#)

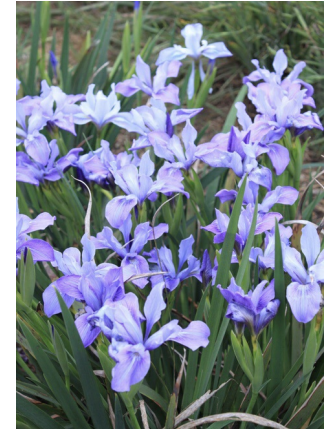
Free in-home childcare services are now available to working Long Beach parents for a limited time. Qualifying residents may apply online starting Monday, Nov. 2nd at 9 am through Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 5 pm. Program details and application materials are available online. Paper applications are available and may be submitted in person during the application period at Pacific Gateway 4811 Airport Plaza Drive, Suite 120. In-person applicants are strongly encouraged to call 562-570-3700 and schedule an appointment during the application period. For questions related to CARES Childcare, please email [WorkLBCARES@gmail.com](mailto:WorkLBCARES@gmail.com)



## **"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](#).



## **Virtual Photography Workshops Offered by Port of Long Beach**

### **Workshop #1 on Nov. 5th | 6:00 pm | Online**

In collaboration with the Arts Council, the Port of Long Beach is launching PhotoWorks, a free, online workshop for those who would like to hone their photography skills under the guidance of professional photographers. The program will run from November through March with a keynote speaker each month. Workshops will take place online in a Facebook group hosted by the Port and the Arts Council. Participants at all levels will have the opportunity to connect with photography professionals to improve their photography skills, learn tips and tricks and connect with other photography enthusiasts during the five-month program. You can join the Facebook group [here](#).



## Upcoming Events at CD4's Compound

Nov. 4th & 6th | 5:00 pm & 6 pm | 1395 Coronado Ave.



For the first time, Compound will be hosting two amazing programs on site. To make sure you're safe, these events will be outdoors in the courtyard, and guests will be seated to accommodate social-distancing in accordance with all recommended guidelines. Post Election Reflection Meditation with Alli Simon is on Wednesday November 4 at 5:00 pm. On Friday November 6th at 6:00 pm, Compound Socially Conscious Cinema and National Geographic present a screening of LA 92, followed by Q&A with co-director TJ Martin. Additional details on these and many other Compound events are available [here](#).



## 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. Go to [BetterLivingLongBeach.com](http://BetterLivingLongBeach.com) or call (562) 243-2171 for info.

# Shred Event

November 7th from 9 to noon  
Our Lady of Refuge Church



## 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](#).



## 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.



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NATURE DETECTIVE  
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K-5th Grade • Begins November 10

\$80 per four-week session

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## And Finally

### Congratulations to the World Champion Dodgers!

On Tuesday night, the Los Angeles Dodgers became World Series champions as they defeated the Tampa Bay Rays in Game 6. This was the Dodgers' third World Series appearance over the last four years, and the win ended their 32-year championship drought. With World Series wins in 1959, '63, '65, '81 and '88, the LA Dodgers ended their longest span without a championship trophy. To celebrate the victory, Long Beach lit up City Hall, the LGB Terminal and the Long Beach sign in Dodger Blue. Go Dodgers!





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