

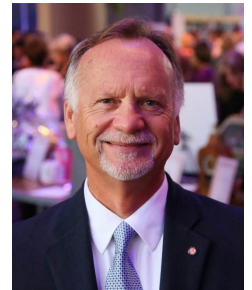


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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up 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):

- 12,281 total positive results
 - 64 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 3.7%
 - 7.2 daily new cases per 100K population
- 249 fatalities
- 45 people hospitalized
- Approximately 11,510 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 232,150 total tests conducted
- Information as of October 7

State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays):

- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 2.8%
- 7.4 daily new cases per 100K population



Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 155 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 2 were in their 20s
 - 6 were in their 40s
 - 23 were in their 50s
 - 59 were in their 60s
 - 58 were in their 70s
 - 67 were in their 80s
 - 34 were over 90
- 104 female, 145 male

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](#).

Past Events

Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project

Last Friday morning, a virtual ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the Gerald Desmond Replacement Bridge. The new bridge was then closed for the weekend before opening to traffic on Monday, Oct. 5th. The six-lane, cable-stayed bridge provides a major new regional highway connector as well as improved cargo movement at one of the world's largest port complexes. Check out the two-minute video below with highlights of the virtual grand opening.





City Responds to Tree Branch Emergency

Thanks to Grant and Laurel Perry for sending us the testimonial below along with the photo collage. It's always great to hear about a job well done by our City team... in this case LBPD East and Public Works.

"The city did a fantastic job when a big limb from a city tree fell in front of our house partially blocking the street. At 5p.m., the limb fell. We called the city's main # and the recording instructed us to call the non-emergency police number. We called, and about 30 minutes later a police officer came by and put out cones and wrapped warning tape around the branches. At 9p.m., a city tree inspector came by and cut the branch up and moved it out of the street. He purposely didn't use a chainsaw because it was late. By 10 a.m. the next day a crew was out and cleaned up the entire area. Incredible work by the city!"



VBM Ballots Have Arrived

Vote by Mail ballots began arriving early last Friday and continued arriving this week. 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](#).





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

In Memory of Rosana Chanou

On Tuesday night, I closed our council meeting in memory of fourth district resident, Rosana Chanou, who has played an important role in the Cambodian community. One of Rosana's many great accomplishments was her leadership as the co-founder of the Cambodia Town Initiative Task Force for the designation of Cambodia Town. She was also one of the honorary founders of the Cambodia Town Neighborhood Association (CTNA). To celebrate her legacy, CTNA is hosting a neighborhood clean-up this Saturday from 9-11 am at 2201 E. Anaheim Street. Our heartfelt condolences go to the Chanou family and the entire Cambodia Town community.



Rosana and Pasin Chanou at the Long Beach Community Foundation 20th Anniversary Celebration *Photo credit: Daryl Supernaw*

Upcoming Events

Walk to End Alzheimer's in LB Tomorrow!

October 10th | 10:00 am | Various Locations

The world may look a little different right now, but one thing hasn't changed: our commitment to ending Alzheimer's. 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](#).



Krispy Kreme Sweet or Treat Saturdays

October 10th, 17th, 24th, 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 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, and 10/31!



FREE Hazardous Household Waste Event

October 10th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

The EDCO Hazardous Household Waste and E-Waste events are back on the regular schedule. Fall is here, and there's no better time to dispose of your hazardous waste safely and responsibly than Saturday's FREE drop-off event. You can get rid of cleaners, paints, electronic devices, lawn products and auto products. A full list of acceptable items is at this [link](#).



Redondo Street Closure Next Week

October 13-14 | All Day | Redondo between PCH & Wilton

Redondo Avenue between Pacific Coast Highway and Wilton Street will be closed for street improvements beginning Tuesday, October 13th through Wednesday, October 14th. This closure will impact both northbound and southbound lanes on Redondo Avenue. The street closure is necessary to ensure road crews can efficiently and safely complete their scheduled street work. We ask that you plan accordingly and use the posted alternate route.



Next on the Council Agenda

October 13th | 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 and update on the City's Project Labor Agreement.
- Recommendation to receive and file a report from the Long Beach Fire Department on the status of illegal firework outreach, education, and enforcement plans, and an update from the Third Council District Committee on illegal fireworks mitigation recommendations.

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

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Filming in the Fourth

October 16th | 10 am - 10 pm | Two CD4 locations

Location #1 - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Filming will take place at 4137 E Anaheim St., restaurant.

Filming will consist of interior dialogue with simulated business meeting and 10 extras. Production to have lights in curb lane. LBPD Officer to monitor curb lane closure.



Location #2 - 12:00 PM (noon) to 10:00 PM

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave., Long Beach Community Hospital. Filming will consist of interior dialogue with actors visiting baby in NICU and talent in police uniforms arriving at the ICU on property ONLY. Production to have 15 extras.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

October 15th | 12:00 pm | Teleconference

City Council's Public Safety Committee will hold a meeting to receive reports from the Long Beach Police Department and Long Beach Fire Department on various topics including: whistle blower protections for police officers, training for police officers for interactions with individuals experiencing homelessness and a report from LBFD on the regional and statewide wildfires. The agenda for the meeting can be accessed at this [link](#).



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 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. 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.)



Census 2020 Continues Through October

Updated response deadline: October 31st

For residents who have not yet responded to the census, there

is still some time left. The best way to participate is [online](#), but you can also answer the questionnaire right over the [phone](#). If you still have the paper questionnaire mailed to you months ago, it can still be filled out and mailed in right away. Finally, residents can be interviewed by a Census Enumerator who will be following-up with people who have not yet responded.

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And Finally

The "Beast From The East"

October 2020 marks the first anniversary of the restoration of Engine 17 after a seven-year hiatus. Funding for the restoration continues through FY21, and we'll be looking for financial support for FY22 and beyond. With E17 dominating the conversation for the past few years, we rarely get a chance to talk about the companion apparatus in Station 17, and that is Ladder Truck 17. It has its own logo, "Beast From The East", and it appears on the masthead of our Go Fourth! Friday newsletter each week. While T-17 doesn't carry or pump water, it is a critically important resource for the LBFD, and we are very proud that it is housed here in the 4th council district. Go Beast! and Go Fourth!



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