

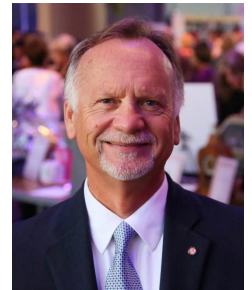


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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

9/11

Commemoration of September 11, 2001

To commemorate the nineteenth anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Long Beach observed a citywide moment of silence at 9:11 am to honor and remember the lives that were lost. The City also shared a 9/11 video featuring Mayor Garcia, Fire Chief Xavier Espino and Police Chief Robert Luna on the City's social media channels. City facilities are flying the American flag at half-staff today from sunrise to sunset. City buildings will be illuminated in red, white and blue in remembrance and as a mark of respect to the first responders and civilians who were lost on this day nineteen years ago.



COVID-19 Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only | As of 9/10/20):

- 11,088 total positive results
 - 49 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 4.3%
 - 8.5 daily new cases per 100K population
- 230 fatalities
- 51 people hospitalized
- Approximately 10,243 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 195,629 total tests conducted
- Information as of September 9



Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 146 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 2 were in their 20s
 - 5 were in their 40s
 - 19 were in their 50s
 - 56 were in their 60s
 - 51 were in their 70s
 - 65 were in their 80s
 - 32 were over 90
- 100 female, 130 male
- 229 individuals had underlying health conditions
- 195,629 total tests conducted
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Testing for Long Beach Residents:

- 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)

Past News Releases:

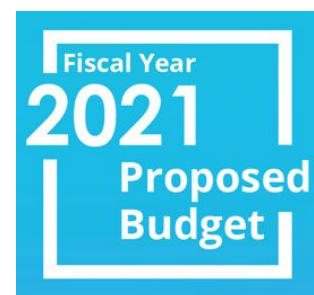
- To view past COVID-19-related press releases, visit the [City Press Release Archive](#). Releases include information about economic relief, help for people experiencing homelessness and updates regarding City operations.

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

City Adopts FY21 Budget

At Tuesday night's meeting, City Council unanimously voted to adopt the \$2.8 billion budget for Fiscal Year 2021. To resolve a projected General Fund shortfall of \$30 million, the FY21 budget relies on a multi-faceted strategy of assistance from City employees, new or reallocated revenues, strategic investments, efficiency improvements and service reductions. You can read the City's press release outlining many of the budget details at this [link](#).



"After School Reimagined" Fall Camp Programs for Youth

Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is launching a series of after school camp programs for youth through the fall season with lower staff-to-camper ratios and other enhanced safety protocols. The "After School Reimagined" programs will be offered Mondays through Fridays from 3 pm to 6 pm beginning Tuesday, September 8th. Youth can participate in fitness activities, games, crafts, homework help and more. The cost of the program is \$10 per week, per participant, and scholarships are available. After school programs will be offered at three CD4 locations: Orizaba Park (1435 Orizaba Ave.), Stearns Champions Park (4520 E. 23rd St.) and Whaley Park (5620 E. Atherton St.). More information is available [here](#).



Y Camp Academy at the Los Altos YMCA

Y Camp Academy is an in-person day camp dedicated to providing a safe, healthy, and clean environment to support children in their e-learning while keeping them active and engaged throughout the day. Programming began the week of September 1, 2020 and will continue until schools resume in person classes. More information and registration is available [here](#).



Upcoming Events

F/A-18 Operations at LGB This Weekend

Fri - Sat - Sun - Mon | September 11th - 14th | Long Beach Airport



The U.S. Marine Corps has informed LGB that two F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting training operations at Long Beach Airport this weekend. It is anticipated the two aircraft will arrive this afternoon, September 11th. The F/A-18 aircraft will conduct a few training operations on Saturday and Sunday and are planning to depart LGB in the afternoon on Monday, September 14th. All times are tentative and subject to change. LGB will be informing the community via WebTrak, social media and their website. The aircraft will use noise abatement procedures when operating near Long Beach. These procedures include modified arrival and departure flight profiles and minimum use of afterburners.



EDCO Hazardous Household Waste Event

September 12th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

The Long Beach Recycles team has announced their Hazardous Household Waste and E-Waste events are back on the regular schedule. The semi-monthly events held at EDCO Recycling & Transfer were canceled from April to July due to the Safer at Home order. Here's your chance to get rid of cleaners, paints, electronic devices, lawn products and auto products. A full list of acceptable items is at this [link](#).



HOW TO IDENTIFY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

If a product has this label, then it is considered HHW:

HAZARDOUS	EXPLOSIVE
DANGER	OXIDIZER
WARNING	IRRITANT
CORROSIVE	HARMFUL
FLAMMABLE	FATAL
EXPLOSIVE	POISON

Next HHW & E-waste Collection Event:
September 12th | 9 am - 2 pm
2755 California Ave.

Free YouTube Concert Saturday Night

Partners of Parks is hosting a virtual concert fundraiser on Saturday, September 12th. This concert features a compilation of Elm Street Band performances filmed in recent years at El Dorado Park and will air on YouTube. The concert can be viewed at 6:30 p.m. at <https://tinyurl.com/pop-concert> and it replays all night. The Elm Street Band has been a staple of PRM programs over the years and this event provides a musical "concert in the park" experience that everyone can enjoy while staying safe at home.

Elm Street Band



**IN YOUR HOME -
ONE NIGHT ONLY!**

FREE YouTube Concert

Supporting Long Beach Parks

Set up a screen in the back yard, order from your favorite local restaurant, winery or brewery and raise \$ for Long Beach Parks and Park Programs!

SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 - 6:30PM PST

REPLAYS ALL NIGHT

Concert Link: <https://tinyurl.com/pop-concert>

National Grandparents Day on Sunday

September 13th

This Sunday is National Grandparents Day. The holiday was established by a presidential proclamation in 1978 that designated the first Sunday after Labor Day as Grandparents Day. If you'd like to celebrate the holiday with a bouquet, the official flower of Grandparents Day is the forget-me-not.



Long Beach Pony Baseball to Start Fall Season

Pony Baseball is almost ready to resume at Whaley Park. LBPB has been working with Parks & Rec to obtain the necessary permits for their Fall Ball program. Players interested in signing up can do so on the LBPB website. They will start practicing on Sept. 5th, and registration will remain open through Sept. 19th or until capacity is met.

FALL BASEBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



PONY Baseball - Players AGE 12-14
Join a GREAT Program focused on
Developing GREAT Players

Skills Development - Conditioning - Social Distancing
Focus on Player Improvement - Work on Trouble Areas
Players Moving Up will Get Familiar With New Field Dimensions

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Next on the Council Agenda

September 15th | 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 request City Manager to expand the open streets initiative by extending parklet and parking lot permits at least until the end of 2020 and work with interested small businesses and business improvement districts to make some of them permanent, including a permanent closure of Pine Avenue from Broadway to 3rd Street.
- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department in the amount of \$620, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department to install a new street light in the Fourth Council District. (District 4)
- Recommendation to request City Council to adopt support positions for Propositions 15, 16, 17, 18, and 25 on the November 3, 2020 ballot.

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

Public Safety Committee Meeting Scheduled

September 16th | 1:00 pm | Teleconference

City Council's Public Safety Committee will hold a meeting to receive reports from the Long Beach Police Department on various topics including: use of force policies, legislation on police reforms, overtime costs related to civil unrest and The CAHOOTS program. The agenda for the meeting can be accessed at this [link](#).



Panera Bread Getting Ready to Open!

We're excited to announce that the Panera Bread at 2280 Bellflower Blvd. is very close to opening. Our office has been working closely with City departments in recent weeks to ensure inspections have been completed and everything is ready to go. This will be the only Panera Bread located in Long Beach, and it occupies the former Payless Shoes store. You can learn more about Panera Bread and check out their menu at this [link](#).



Tracking West Nile Virus

During the COVID-19 pandemic, public health and vector control agencies continue to monitor West Nile Virus. While Mosquitos DO NOT spread COVID-19, they continue to spread WNV to people, birds and other animals. Tracking birds is one way to monitor where WNV is active. You can help by reporting dead birds to: (877) WNV-BIRD or www.westnile.ca.gov

Find a dead bird?



Call or report online!



Your reports help CDPH track West Nile virus in California!

2020 Census Deadline: September 30th

If you have not submitted your census data, you have **20 days** to complete the form. If you have 10 minutes right now, you can log onto the site at this [link](#) and complete the process. Along with your name, age and address, you'll be asked to select a box indicating your race/origin. For our Cambodian community members, please note there is no specific box for "Cambodian". You'll need to check "Other Asian" (see below) and then type in "Cambodian" in the space provided.

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- Chinese
- Filipino
- Asian Indian
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Japanese
- Other Asian
Enter, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.

And Finally

"Historical Landmark" Designation for Charles A. Buffum House

Last week, City Council approved staff's recommendation to assign the "historical landmark" designation to the Charles A. Buffum House. You can read about the house in the LBPost's coverage of the council action at this [link](#). The article did not include the 4th council district's connection to Charles A. Buffum. We covered it as an "And Finally" feature on February 23, 2018, and we're rerunning it below.

Buffum School Name Has a Rich History

Buffum, in CD4's Artcraft Manor neighborhood, was the elementary school I attended, so returning there next week for Read Across America has very special meaning. The school was named after Charles A. Buffum who was a civic leader and co-founder of

Buffums' Department Store. He served on the Board of Education for six years, was president of the Chamber of Commerce and served as mayor of Long Beach from 1921 to 1924. His daughter, Dorothy Mae Buffum, married LA Times publisher, Norman Chandler, and was a cultural leader known for her efforts on behalf of the performing arts. The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles was named in her honor.



There is one obscure architectural element that connects Buffum School to the Buffums' in downtown Long Beach. The stylized "B" on the front of the school is similar to the Buffums' "Autoport" (parking lot) sign created in 1940. The school was built 10 years later, but it appears there may have been a connection.



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