

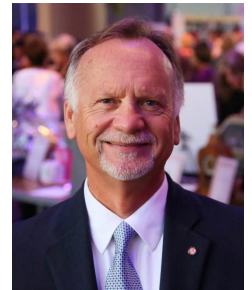


GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

April 23, 2021

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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):

- 52,749 total positive results
 - Increase in 35 cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 1.4%
 - 3.7 seven-day case rate per 100K population
- 928 fatalities
- 32 Long Beach residents hospitalized with COVID-19
- 33 total COVID-19 hospitalizations in area hospitals (Long Beach Memorial Hospital, St. Mary Medical Center, College Medical Center, Lakewood Regional Medical Center and Los Alamitos Medical Center)
- Approximately 51,202 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 770,932 total tests conducted
- Information as of April 21



State Indicators (Updated on 4/20/21):

- Current LA County Tier: Orange Tier (Moderate)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 1.2%
- 2.7 adjusted daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 1.4%

Vaccinations:

- 331,025 vaccines allocated to the City of Long Beach
- 276,806 vaccines administered citywide
- 169,403 first doses administered
- 107,403 second doses administered
- 197,489 vaccinated Long Beach residents
- 41.8% of residents vaccinated
- Information as of April 21

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 325 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 7 were in their 20s
 - 26 were in their 30s
 - 37 were in their 40s
 - 103 were in their 50s
 - 204 were in their 60s
 - 219 were in their 70s
 - 227 were in their 80s
 - 105 were over 90
- 389 female, 539 male
- 22 individuals had no known underlying health conditions
- 58 individuals had unknown underlying health conditions

Safer at Home Order:

- View the current "Safer at Home" [Health Order](#) (3/31/21)

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](#).

Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services (LBDHHS)

If you have been impacted by the pandemic and need mental health care, food access, housing/shelter, legal aid, children/family services and more, help is here. Call LBDHHS at 562-570-INFO (4636), select Option 5, leave a message and you will receive a call back with resources.

LB Resource Line

562.570.INFO
(4636)



Press 5



longbeach.gov/covid19

Long Beach Transitions from VaxLB to My Turn

Long Beach has completed offering appointments through VaxLB for all eligible groups. The City has transitioned to My Turn, the State's COVID-19 vaccine notification and appointment system. My Turn is now required by the State and is intended to help manage vaccine distribution. All residents age 16 and over can now make appointments on My Turn.

A purple banner at the top contains the text "COVID-19" with a sun icon. Below this, two blue vaccine vials are positioned on either side of the "My Turn" logo, which consists of a colorful staircase graphic. Underneath the logo, the text "GET NOTIFIED TO BOOK YOUR VACCINE APPOINTMENT WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN." is displayed in bold. At the bottom, a purple banner features the Long Beach Health & Human Services logo.

Past and Ongoing Events

Operations Begin at HHS Migrant Children Shelter

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to tour the temporary shelter for migrant children at the Long Beach Convention Center. To ensure transparency, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services allowed the walkthrough of the facilities for elected officials, news media and representatives from local community groups prior to the arrival of the children. The layout was very impressive... especially considering the short time allowed for everything to come together. For details on the operation, you can read the City's press release at this [link](#). There is also a FAQ's 2-page memo at this [link](#). At far left in the photo below, Tasha Day, Manager of Special Events and Filming for the City of Long Beach, conducts the facility tour.





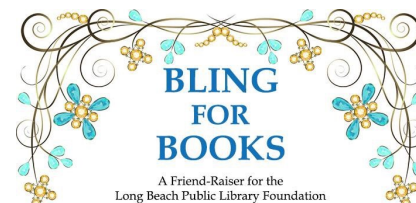
United Cambodia Community Mobile Vaccination Clinic

This morning, the United Cambodian Community hosted a mobile vaccination clinic outside their offices at Anaheim St. and Dawson Ave. The event was co-sponsored by UCC, our council office and the Long Beach Health Department. Thanks to Special Events and LBPD for assisting with the street closure. We also appreciate the Health Department for working with UCC and our office to accommodate this location that is so important to the surrounding neighborhood. Pictured below at this morning's event are Susana Sngiem, Executive Director of United Cambodian Community and Councilman Supernaw.



LB Public Library Foundation Fundraiser Thru April 25th at 9:00 pm | [Online](#)

Hosted by M. Lissette Flores and Sharon L. Weissman of the [Long Beach Public Library Foundation](#) Board of Directors, [Bling for Books](#) is an online auction fundraiser taking place on **April 22 at 6:00 p.m. until April 25 at 9:00 p.m.** Bid on more than 300 treasures, including donated vintage, gently, and never used jewelry, accessories, and fashion. A minimum of \$10 is needed to participate and all donations are tax-deductible! To register for the silent auction visit [BLING Auction](#) and for any additional donations



visit [Bling for Books!](#)

FREE Mondays Krispy Kreme Doughnut & Coffee

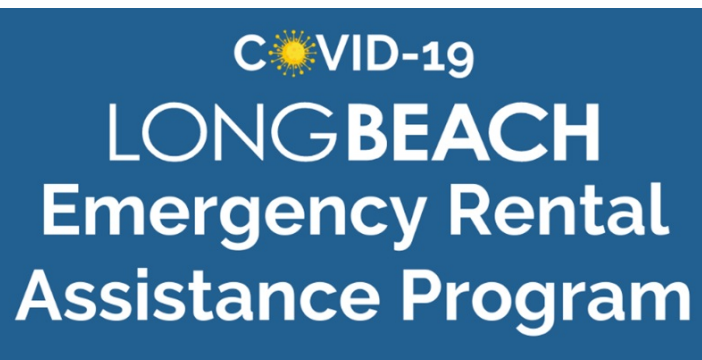
4760 E. Los Coyotes Diag. | Daily 6 am - 10 pm | thru 5/24

Start your week on a sweet note! On Mondays through May 24th, stop by Krispy Kreme for a FREE Original Glazed® doughnut and medium brewed coffee, no purchase required. Mondays are better with a melt-in-your-mouth Original Glazed® doughnut and coffee in hand.



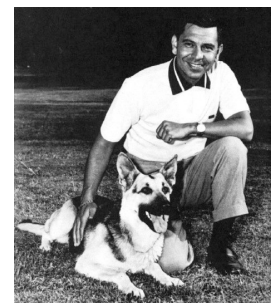
Applications NOW Open for New Rental Assistance Program

The City of Long Beach Development Services Department is now accepting applications from landlords and tenants for the Long Beach Emergency Rental Assistance Program (LB-ERAP), the new program that was established under the Long Beach Recovery Act [approved last month](#) by the City Council. Applications may be submitted via an online information and service portal that can be found [here](#). The application period will close on May 12, 2021, if enough applications have been received to exhaust the funding. If funding remains, the application period will be extended on a weekly basis until all available funds are obligated. Read more about the program at this [link](#).



Animal Care Services Reports Distemper Outbreak

Long Beach Animal Care Services (ACS) is notifying the public of a critical animal health situation. A distemper outbreak has been reported, affecting more than 38 racoons and at least one skunk, primarily in the east Long Beach area. Please read the entire press release at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

F/A-18 Operations at LGB This Weekend

Fri - Mon | April 23rd - 26th | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Marine Corps has informed LGB that four (4) F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting training operations at Long Beach Airport this weekend. It is anticipated these aircraft will arrive late this afternoon, April 23rd, and depart Monday afternoon, April 26th. 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.



Cambodia Town Parade & Culture Festival Tomorrow!

Saturday, April 24th | 6:00 pm | virtual event

Cambodia Town Inc. proudly presents:
Celebrating the Diversity of Cambodian Civilization
13th Annual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival (Virtual Edition)
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Saturday, April 24, 2021
6:00 PM (PST)

For more information, contact:
Linda Reach - Event Coordinator
Phone: (562) 394-5515 | Email: lindareach2016@gmail.com

FREE to the public on CTI:
Facebook, Website & YouTube

Supported in part by a grant from the Arts Council for Long Beach and the City of Long Beach

Interest Card for Fire Recruit Classification

Are you or someone you know interested in the Long Beach Fire Department's Fire Recruit classification? If so, don't miss out on the chance to apply for this challenging but rewarding opportunity. Fill out a job interest card: <http://bit.ly/lbfirerecruit> to be notified when Civil Service will begin accepting applications.

LONG BEACH
FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMING SOON!

FIRE RECRUIT

Go to <http://bit.ly/lbfirerecruit> to sign up for a job interest card; you will be notified when this classification opens for applications.

www.longbeach.gov/civilservice

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event Tomorrow!

April 24th | 9 pm - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

The next EDCO Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event will be held tomorrow, April 24th, from 9 am - 2 pm at the EDCO Recycling Center in Signal Hill. Drop off your hazardous household items and old electronics safely and

responsibly! For additional information, visit bit.ly/HHW_LB.

 Paint	 Electronic Waste	 Medical Waste	 Household Waste	 Used Motor Oil & Filters	 Universal Waste	 Tires
FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) & E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT 9 AM - 2 PM EDCO Recycling & Transfer 2755 California Ave. Open to all Long Beach & LA County residents						
 COVID-19 Safety Guidelines	 Wear a face covering.	 Place items in unlocked trunk for contactless disposal.	 STAY HOME if you feel sick.			
MORE INFO: LONGBEACH.GOV/LBRECYCLES						

Long Beach Black Health Community Fair

April 24th | 11 am - 3 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

In Partnership with the City of Long Beach
Black Health Equity Collaborative



CRAFT + LIGHT
creative arts studio

MemorialCare.



long beach BLACK HEALTH COMMUNITY FAIR

SATURDAY
APRIL 24TH 11-3PM



Vaccines Available!!

Register for the vaccine on the website.

Activities Include:

Bus pick-up from three LB locations

Free care packages

Health Screenings

Food and music

Games and Art stations

**HELD OUTDOORS
BETHANY CHURCH**

2250 CLARK AVENUE
LONG BEACH, CA. 90815

www.craftandlight.org/lbblackhealthfair

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE.
FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED**

LBDP Demin Day Online Forum Wednesday April 28th

April 28 | 2 pm - 3 pm | Zoom meeting

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

**DENIM
DAY**

Wear your
blue jeans/denim
on April 28th to
take a stand
against sexual
violence

Join law enforcement experts and community organizations for
An Open Conversation About Sexual Assault

Learn more about Denim Day, how to report sexual assault, and
what community resources are available to victims.



April 28 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 945 3290 3886

For more information,
contact LBPDMediaRelations@longbeach.gov

Housing Element Community Meeting

April 28th | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Online meeting, register [here](#)

The Long Beach Development Services Planning Bureau invites you to join one of two community meetings regarding the Housing Element Update where you'll get the latest updates on the project and have an opportunity to provide feedback. The virtual meeting will take place Wednesday, April 28th from 5 to 7 pm. To learn more about the Housing Element and other opportunities to share your thoughts visit their [website](#).



SAVE THE DATE: Free Shred Event at Our Lady of Refuge
May 1st | 9 am - 12 pm | 5195 E. Stearns St.



Free, Low-Cost Youth Programs Extended

Long Beach Parks and Rec will offer more sessions beginning April 12 through June 18 for four important programs that safely engage youth, including the Mobile Recess Program, After School Camps, Community Learning Hubs and the Virtual After School Program. Registration for these free and low-cost sessions began on Friday, March 26. More information on the specific programs and registration is available at this [link](#).



In-Person After School programs



'Nature Detectives' After School Camp at Nature Center this May

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will continue the popular Nature Detectives after school camp program at El Dorado Nature Center in May. Registration for the four-week program, available for children ages 5 to 9, began April 20 at 8 a.m. Registration began Tuesday, April 20, at 8 a.m. online at LBParks.org and in person at El Dorado Nature Center, located at 7550 E. Spring Street. Registration will continue until full, or until May 4, whichever comes first. Camp sessions are \$80 per participant. More information available [here](#).



EL DORADO NATURE CENTER
NATURE DETECTIVE
AFTER SCHOOL CAMP

K-5th Grade • Begins May 4
\$80 per four-week session
Visit LBParks.org

Seventeen's Seventieth - April 21, 2021

Last Tuesday's council meeting was adjourned in recognition of the 70th anniversary of the opening of Fire Station 17. The station is located in the 4th council district just east of Stearns Park. Vintage photos below, from the LBFD archives, show the station and the first fire engine to operate out of 17's. The bottom photo shows the open house that was held on the apparatus bay floor the night of April 21, 1951. That date became significant in LBFD history for more than one reason. The open house was not a celebratory event, and the mood was somber. Just days earlier, rookie firefighter, Marc Mims, was killed in the line of duty. His funeral took place on the day of Station 17's opening. If you look closely to the far left of the bottom photo, you can see flowers from his memorial service that were on display. They served as a stark reminder of the inherent danger associated with the firefighter profession. To all the crews who have served at Station 17 over the past 70 years, thank you for protecting the residents and business in our council district and citywide.





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