

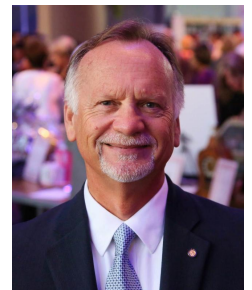


# GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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):

- 52,909 total positive results
  - Increase in 22 cases since yesterday
  - Seven-day positivity rate: 1.1%
  - 3.2 seven-day case rate per 100K population
- 931 fatalities
- 33 Long Beach residents hospitalized with COVID-19
- 29 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 51,503 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 777,432 total tests conducted
- Information as of April 28



#### State Indicators (Updated on 4/27/21):

- Current LA County Tier: Orange Tier (Moderate)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 0.9%
- 1.9 adjusted daily new cases per 100K population
- Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric): 1.0%

**Vaccinations:**

- 331,025 vaccines allocated to the City of Long Beach
- 291,280 vaccines administered citywide
- 176,176 first doses administered
- 115,104 second doses administered
- 210,136 vaccinated Long Beach residents
- 45.0% of residents vaccinated
- Information as of April 28

**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
  - 205 were in their 60s
  - 220 were in their 70s
  - 228 were in their 80s
  - 105 were over 90
- 389 female, 542 male
- 22 individuals had no known underlying health conditions
- 60 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](#).

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## 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](https://longbeach.gov/covid19)

## Long Beach Using 'My Turn' For Vaccination Appointments

The City of Long Beach 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. While walk-up appointments are available at the Convention Center, all residents age 16 and over can make appointments on My Turn at this link: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

COVID-19

My Turn

GET NOTIFIED TO BOOK YOUR VACCINE APPOINTMENT WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN.

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## Past and Ongoing Events

### Toy and Book Donation Drive at Los Altos Library

Tuesdays - Saturdays | 10 am - 3 pm | 5614 Britton Dr.

The City of Long Beach, in partnership with the Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), is launching a toy (new in original packaging) and book donation drive to support and comfort children arriving to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shelter at the Long Beach Convention Center. The Los Altos Library will accept donated toys and books from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. More information is available at this [link](#).



## Application Opening for Restaurant Revitalization Fund

Register beginning today for May 3rd application

The U.S. Small Business Administration has announced the application opening of the \$28.6 billion Restaurant Revitalization Fund. Registrations started today, Friday, April

30th, and the SBA will open applications on Monday, May 3rd. The online application will remain open to any eligible establishment until all funds are exhausted. Information on the application process is available at this [link](#).



## Pizzamania's "New" Owner

You may not know his name, but his face has been familiar to Pizzamania customers for two decades. Sergio Perez has been an employee of the restaurant at the SW corner of Atherton and Palo Verde for over 21 years. We're happy to report that Sergio became the owner of Pizzamania three months ago. He also brought his daughter, Jenneth, aboard as "co-owner/manager". It's really nice to be able to report a success story in an industry that has been hit hard by COVID-19. Special thanks to CD4 resident, Rob Quirk, for the story and photo.



## Applications Open for Rental Assistance Program Thru May 12

The City of Long Beach Development Services Department is accepting applications from landlords and tenants for the Long Beach Emergency Rental Assistance Program (LB-ERAP), the 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](#).

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LONGBEACH  
Emergency Rental  
Assistance Program

# Upcoming Events

## FREE Shred Event at Our Lady of Refuge TOMORROW!

May 1st | 9 am - 12 pm | 5195 E. Stearns St.



## Zaferia Business Association Bankruptcy Webinar

May 3rd | 12 pm - 1 pm | [Online](#)

The Zaferia Business Association (ZBA) is hosting a program on the Basics of Bankruptcy with ZBA member and attorney, Alisa Admiral. There is no cost to attend and the program is open to anyone. You can ask questions in advance and register for the event at this [link](#).



## LBFD's Next Generation of Firefighters

May 1st | 8:30 am & 10:30 am | 2249 Argonne Ave.

There is no replacement for job specific training and practice. Firefighter skills are developed while practicing firefighter skills. Learning techniques and practicing them will make a better candidate. The Prospective Recruit Exercise Program (PREP) is held every Saturday at 8:30 am and 10:30 am at the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center, 2249 Argonne Ave. in Council District 4. Check this [link](#) for info and to reserve a spot for the next training day!



## 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.



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](http://www.longbeach.gov/civilservice)

## LBFD Female Firefighter Career Workshop

May 8th | 8 am - 12 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Department is hosting a Female Firefighter Career Workshop on May 8th. This workshop is scheduled to support future firefighter candidates with important aspects of the hiring process including fitness, written test and application \* interview skills. To register, please visit the [Eventbrite page!](#)

# FEMALE FIREFIGHTER CAREER WORKSHOP

WHERE: Captain David Rosa  
Regional Training Center  
2249 Argonne Ave.  
Long Beach CA 90815

WHEN: Saturday, May 8th, 2021  
8am to 12pm

HOW: Sign up through Eventbrite!  
\*all genders welcomed



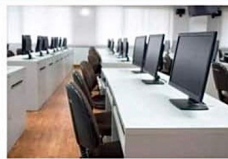
MUST WEAR . . .  
Workout Attire & Work Gloves!



Learn about important aspects of the  
Hiring Process like:



Fire Fitness  
Challenge



Written Test &  
Application Process



Interview &  
Opening Statement

## Southland Credit Union Now Open Saturdays

Begins May 1st | 9 am - 1 pm | 2250 Bellflower

Southland Credit Union has a BIG announcement. Effective tomorrow, May 1st, their Los Altos Branch (along with others) will be open on Saturdays from 9 am - 1 pm. Southland CU stated, "We appreciate our community for allowing us to put the health and safety of our Members and Associates first this past year. We look forward to serving you as we resume our normal hours!"



## Goodwill Extends Store Hours Starting Tomorrow May 1st | 10 am - 8 pm | 1130 Redondo Ave.

After months of reduced operating hours due to the pandemic, the Goodwill Store & Donation Center at 1130 Redondo Ave. is extending their hours. Beginning tomorrow, May 1st, they will be open from 10 am to 8 pm, 7 days a week. Safety protocols including masks will be required. Also, please be aware that donated items cannot be dropped off outside the 11th St/Newport Ave gate. All items must be left within the gate during operating hours.



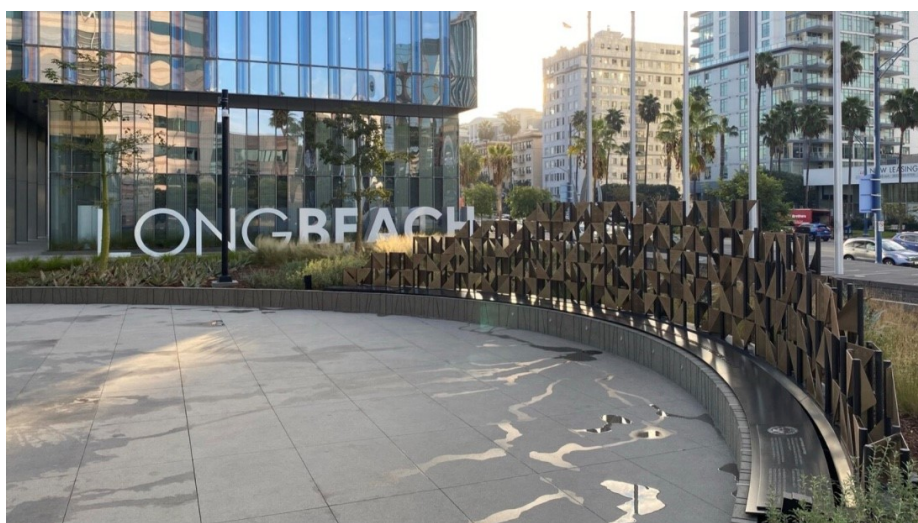
## Police and Fire Virtual Memorial Ceremony Next Tuesday May 4th | 9:00 am | Online only

Every year, the Long Beach Police and Fire Departments take time to honor and remember police officers and firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. The Police and Fire Memorial Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 4th at 9:00 am. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the departments are not able to host an in-person gathering. Instead, they will be live streaming the Memorial Ceremony on:

City of Long Beach's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages and on [YouTube](#)

Long Beach [Police](#) & [Fire](#) Departments Facebook pages

LBTv: [LBTv3.com](http://LBTv3.com)



## Next on the City Council Agenda

May 4th | 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](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Below are two items that appear on Tuesday's agenda:

- Recommendation to amend Employment Agreement No. 35514 with Thomas B. Modica, City Manager, to conclude his voluntary participation in a work furlough program on the same terms and conditions as those applied to other City employees through negotiations with represented employee associations effective April 17, 2021. (Citywide)
- Recommendation to receive and file a presentation by the Office of Equity on the Long Beach Equity Toolkit, including an overview of case studies and examples on how to apply it citywide. (Citywide)

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

## Su Casa Mother's Day Gift Card Drive

Thru May 9th | 3750 E. Anaheim St. | [Online](#)

You can help create a new memory of joy and happiness for the mothers and children in Su Casa's care. By providing a gift card, when Covid restrictions end, they may enjoy a happy outing to a restaurant and a movie. Please consider celebrating Mother's Day this year by donating a gift card to Su Casa - Ending Domestic Violence. The gift card can be to a restaurant, a retail store such as Target or Walmart or a prepaid debit card. You can mail or drop off this tax deductible gift to Su Casa's administrative offices in Council District 4 at 3750 E. Anaheim Street, Ste. 100, Long Beach, CA 90804. Please click on this [link](#) for additional information.



## 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 Begins May 4th



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 next week. Registration for the four-week program, available for children ages 5 to 9, is available online at [LBParks.org](http://LBParks.org) and in person at El Dorado Nature Center, 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](http://LBParks.org)

## Long Beach Company Purchases Fleet of Electric Trucks... in 1923!

In past newsletters, we've featured photos of the Long Beach Baking Company at 1201 Redondo Avenue in the heart of Zaferia. The three-story building, destroyed in the 1933 earthquake, produced Holsum Bread that was delivered by a fleet of trucks. Until recently, we did not know that the trucks were electric-powered! Who knows where we would be today if that 1923 technology were continuously developed instead of the internal combustion engine. Also of note is the bakery's location next to the Pacific Electric railroad tracks (to the left in the photo below). Deliveries of raw materials may have been made by electric-powered trains.



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