



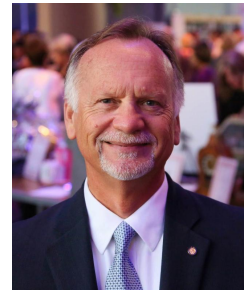
# GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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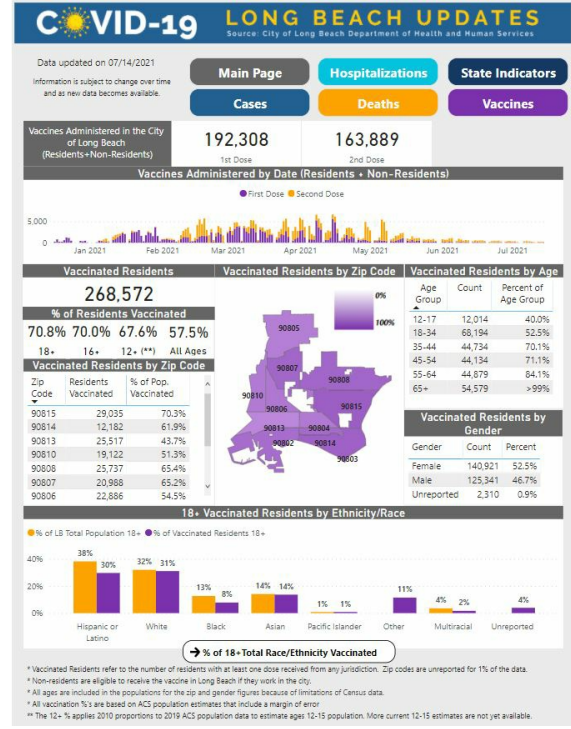
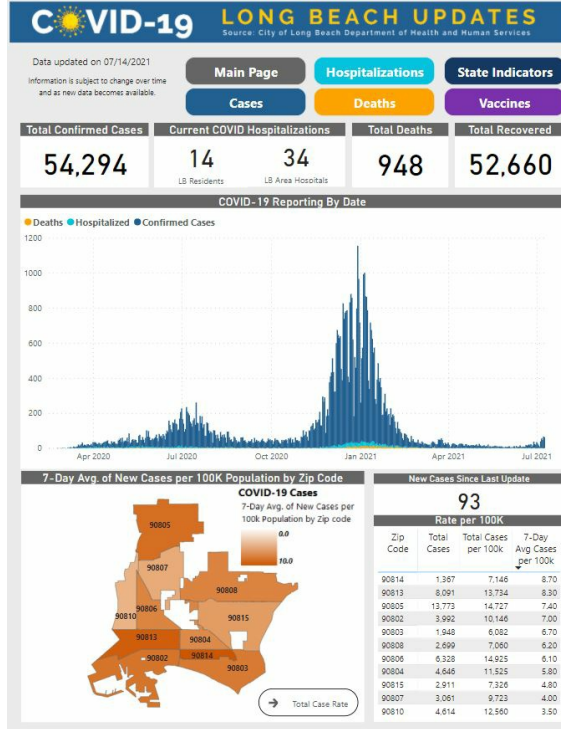
Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## COVID-19 Updates

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More information available at this [link](#)

You can read the official statement by City of Long Beach Health and Human Services Health Officer regarding indoor mask requirements at this [link](#).

## Past and Ongoing Events

### Caltrans CD4 Easements Update

We are happy to report that, as of this morning, all the Caltrans encampments in the District 4 areas have been cleared. This includes 2310 Bellflower Blvd (rear of Einstein's Bagels) that was completed today. Caltrans started with this site in April, and vegetation was removed the following month. Last week, the vegetation was removed and encampments were cleared at the Woodruff overpass of the 405. The third area was near the Stearns Street S/B onramp to the 405. Thanks to Caltrans and to the LB Public Works Clean Team for completing the job!



### Commercial Rental Assistance Grants End 7/22

Application deadline: July 22nd, 5:00 pm

The City launched a grant program to help small businesses pay their commercial rent if they have lost revenue as a result of COVID-19 where State and Local Health Orders restricted business operations. Grants totaling \$4,000 are available to help businesses pay commercial lease payments that are outstanding or will become due in the 2021 calendar year. The Commercial Rental Assistance Grant application period closes Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 5 p.m. To apply, businesses can visit the City's Commercial Rental Assistance Grant [webpage](#), review eligibility requirements and submit an application and all required documentation. Read the press release at this [link](#).

**Commercial Rental Assistance Grant**

<p>Financial relief available to eligible small businesses in Community Development Block Grant areas!</p>	<p>Businesses can receive up to \$4,000</p> <p>To qualify, your business must...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a for-profit business, located within a CDBG area</li> <li>Employ fewer than 50 full-time employees</li> <li>Hold current business license</li> <li>Be in compliance with current City of Long Beach Health Orders</li> </ul>
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For full eligibility requirements and assistance applying, call our BizCare Hotline at 562-570-4817 (4249)

## City Ordinance to Address Street Takeover Events

Last Friday night at 10:40 pm, the intersection of Bellflower and Stearns was completely shut down by a street takeover event. Participants and spectators blocked traffic in all directions while multiple cars were dangerously performing "donuts" within the intersection. I was contacted while the event was happening, and I spent the rest of the weekend collecting information and video evidence. On Monday morning, our office submitted a city council agenda request to prepare a city ordinance to enhance penalties for participating in or being a spectator at a street takeover. You can read the agenda item at this [link](#). The intent of the item is to ensure we are doing everything possible to deter these events from happening in our city. We need to proactively address this issue BEFORE someone is seriously injured or killed.



## Miss Cambodia Visits Cambodia Town

Monday morning, I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Cambodia from Phnom Penh, Sarita Reth. The invitation came from the board members of Cambodia Town, Inc. who escorted her on a tour. Miss Reth has a very special connection to CD4. Her grandmother, Sandy Arun (then Sandy Blankenship), ran for the 4th district seat back in 1996. She was the first Cambodian woman to run for elected office in Long Beach. Unfortunately for Ms. Arun, one of her opponents had the unbeatable name recognition of "Roosevelt". Pictured from left to right are Richer San, Monorom Neth, Sarita Reth, Councilman Supernaw, Sithia San and Gary Ung.





## Olivia's Swing at Los Altos Park

In our May 14th edition, we shared the sad news of the passing of Olivia Alvillar. She was the young lady who inspired the installation of all-inclusive swings at Los Altos Park. We also shared the plan to erect a plaque that will forever read, "Olivia's Swing". Yesterday, that plan came to fruition as Parks and Rec staff installed the plaque over her favorite swing. Don and Marie Allison, Olivia's grandparents, joined me at the playground early Thursday morning to commemorate the event. Pictured in the photo with the Allison's is the PRM team that created and installed the plaque (l to r): Omar Barboza, Oscar Alaniz and Jorge Acevedo. We hope to have an official dedication event with Olivia's parents and brothers in the very near future.



## LBFD Promotional Badge Ceremony

This morning, I attended the Fire Department's promotional badge ceremony at the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center in CD4. Congratulations to all those who were promoted and recognized today, and thank you for your service to the City of Long Beach. Semper Paratus!



## LBFD Physical Ability Testing

Now through July 25th | 6 am - 5:30 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave

The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center will be conducting Physical Ability Testing now through Sunday, July 25th from 6:00am - 5:30pm (each day). The parking may be impacted in the neighborhood surrounding the LBFD Training Center during this time.



## LB Unveils Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

Today, the City of Long Beach unveiled its Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 22) Budget. The Proposed FY 22 Budget is \$3 billion and continues the tradition of providing a diverse array of services addressing the City Council's priorities while emphasizing good financial management and policies. Visit the City's [website](#) for more information.



## Upcoming Events

### Zaferia Speaker Series

July 19th | 12pm - 1pm | [Register](#)

The Zaferia Business Association will be hosting a webinar: An Education on Homelessness for Business Owners with Justin Dupee. This presentation will help provide insight and context about mental health issues and homelessness. Learn how to safely and effectively engage with people experiencing homelessness. Register to attend at this [link](#).



## UCC Webinar: Access to Capital

July 19th | 1 pm | [Register](#)

The United Cambodian Community (UCC) is pleased to present a FREE webinar on how to apply for grants & loans through the City of Long Beach. Visit their [website](#) for webinar topics and registration. For more information email [fred.sor@ucclb.org](mailto:fred.sor@ucclb.org) or call (562) 433-2490.



## Free Movies in the Park: Toy Story 4

July 19th | Movies Begin at Dusk | Stearns Park

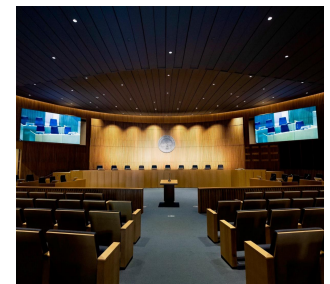
On July 19th, there will be a Movie in the Park at Stearns Park, and the featured film will be Toy Story 4. The movie and popcorn are free, but the time spent as a family is priceless. Movies in the Park begin at dusk and are sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum in cooperation with Partners of Parks. Check the PRM [website](#) for a full list of movies throughout the summer. You can also view the official trailer for Toy Story 4 at this [link](#).



## Next on the City Council Agenda

July 20th | 5:00 pm | In-person/Virtual hybrid meeting

The City Council meeting will start at 5:00 pm. The civic chambers will be open to the public, and the public can also 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 items that appear on Tuesday's agenda:



- Recommendation to request City Manager and City Attorney to review other cities' policies and prepare an ordinance to enhance penalties for participating in or being a spectator at a street takeover event.
- Recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare an ordinance amending Chapter 2.44 of the Long Beach Municipal Code to: (1) revise the title of the Human Relations Commission (HRC) to the Long Beach Equity and Human Relations Commission; and, (2) to amend the purpose, functions, and membership of the HRC, as outlined in Attachment A. (Citywide)
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.102 to temporarily prohibit the termination of lawful residential tenancies by demolition and/or "substantial remodel" no-fault notices through December 31, 2021; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, read and adopt as read. (Citywide)

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

## Summer Concerts at El Dorado Nature Center

July 22nd | 7 pm - 8 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center will host their second event in the 2021 Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 22nd. The outdoor concert is open for picnicking at 6:30 pm with live music from 7 to 8 pm. Attendees are encouraged to bring low chairs or blankets and a picnic dinner. The concerts are free, but a \$5 donation to the Friends of El Dorado Nature Center is encouraged. The July 22nd concert will feature The Salty Suites.

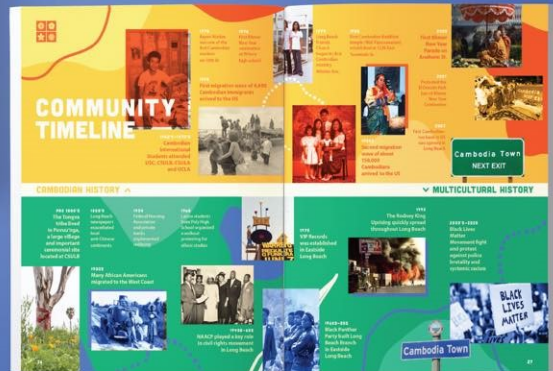
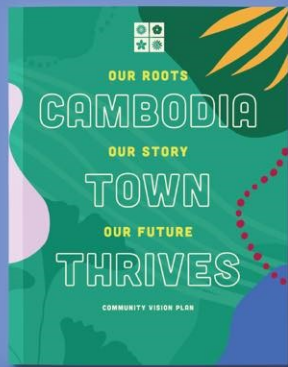


## Cambodia Town Draft Vision Plan Launch

July 29th | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | [Online](#)

Cambodia Town Thrives has just released the first community-led vision plan of Cambodia Town. To learn more about Cambodia Town Thrives and to view the plan, please click on this [link](#). Also, please save the date for a virtual launch on July 29th from 5:30-6:30 pm. More details will be provided closer to the launch event.

# LET'S DREAM TOGETHER



IT'S FINALLY HERE!

save the date!  
virtual launch event:  
7/29 @ 5:30 - 6:30PM

## Propeller Club of LA-LB Scholarship Opportunity Deadline: July 30th | Apply [Online](#)

The Propeller Club of Los Angeles-Long Beach is offering scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 to graduating high school seniors from schools located in the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, San Pedro, Wilmington or Carson. Requirements include a 500-word essay on a selected essay question.

Recommendation letters do not have to be specific to this scholarship, and students may repurpose a recommendation letter for this scholarship. For more information, please visit the Propeller Club Scholarship [website](#) or email Mechelle Smothers at: [mchelle.smothers@polb.com](mailto:mchelle.smothers@polb.com)



## And Finally

### Port of Spain Airport?

The Long Beach Airport posted a vintage photo of the terminal this week, and it reminded us of an even older image. It's from the 1952 noir classic, "Affair in Trinidad", starring Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford. The terminal has a supporting role but not as the Long Beach Airport. It's used as a stand-in for the Port of Spain Airport in Trinidad. All it took was a few palm trees to make the scene believable.





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