



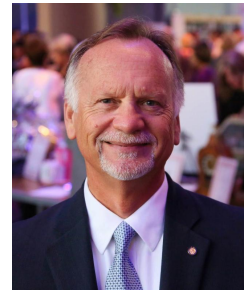
# GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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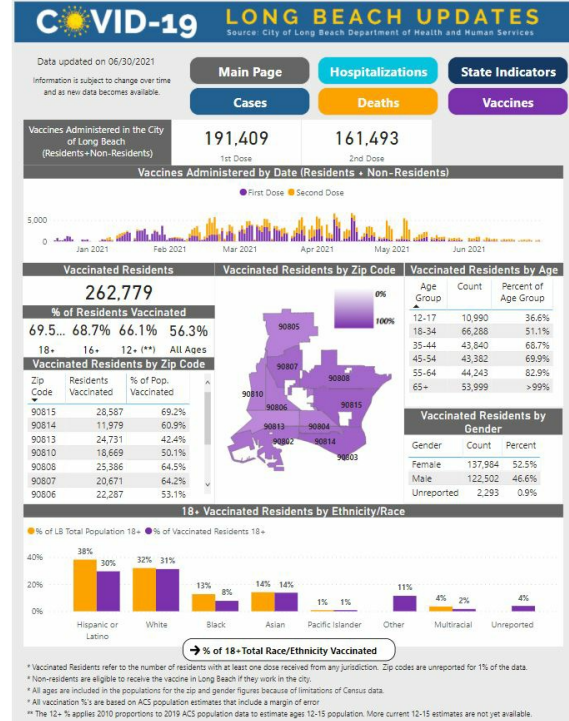
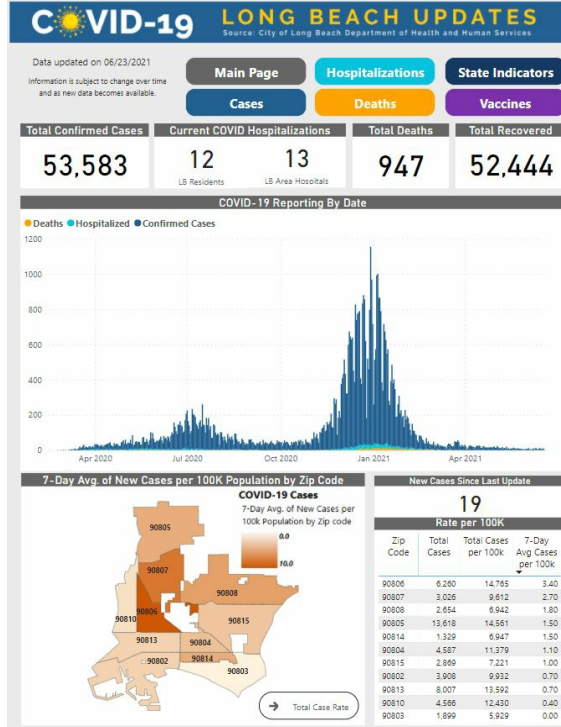
Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us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

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## COVID-19 Updates

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More information available at this [link](#)

## Past and Ongoing Events

### Commercial Rental Assistance Grant Program Application period: June 11 - July 22, 2021

The City is launching a grant program that will help small businesses pay their commercial rent, if they have lost revenue as a result of COVID-19 and State and Local Health Orders that 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 begins June 11, 2021, at noon and closes Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 5 p.m. To apply, businesses may 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](#).



### Rental Assistance Program Extended (Again) New application deadline: July 11, 2021

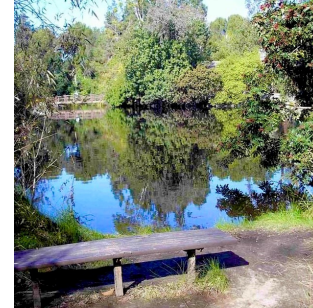
The City is extending the deadline again for residential landlords and tenants to submit applications for the Long Beach Emergency Rental Assistance Program (LB-ERAP) by 30 days. All LB-ERAP applications can be submitted via an online information and service portal at [longbeach.gov/erap](http://longbeach.gov/erap). The program provides rental assistance to residential landlords and income-eligible tenants in Long Beach who have experienced financial loss or economic hardship due to COVID-19. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



## El Dorado Nature Center is Hiring!

Application deadline: Tuesday, July 6th, 11:59 pm

A part-time, entry level naturalist is needed on a temporary basis, and hours may vary by week. The successful candidate will possess strong customer service and public relations skills as well as a desire to teach the public about the Nature Center and local environments. More details are available at this [link](#).



## Fourth District Libraries Reopening

Los Altos: June 29th | Brewitt: July 6th

Our council district is home to two public library branch locations: Los Altos at 5614 E. Britton Dr. and Brewitt at 4036 E. Anaheim St. We're happy to report that Los Altos reopened on June 29th, and Brewitt is scheduled to reopen next Tuesday, July 6th. You can check the LBPL [website](#) for days and hours of operation. All Long Beach Public Libraries citywide will be closed on Saturday, July 3rd, in honor of the Independence Day holiday.



## Long Beach Introduces New Online Events Calendar

This morning, the City launched a new events and meetings calendar viewable on the City's website under the "Events" tab. With the goal of enhancing engagement and transparency, the new calendar provides a comprehensive list of events to offer the public a one-stop shop for all City-sponsored events and meetings. Included in the calendar are this weekend's 4th of July events. You can read the press release at this [link](#). Specific questions about the calendar can be emailed to: [longbeachmedia@longbeach.gov](mailto:longbeachmedia@longbeach.gov)

**New Long Beach City Events & Meetings Calendar!**

Visit [longbeach.gov/events](http://longbeach.gov/events)

## Go 4th and Enjoy!

Now thru 7/4 | 6 am - 10 pm | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal

This 4th of July is the perfect time for a fun-filled celebration with family and friends. From sprinkles and stars to flags and stripes, Krispy Kreme is offering new ways to Go 4th & Enjoy (we're loaning them the "Go 4th!" for the holiday). Details at this [link](#).



## Go Fourth, America

Along with Krispy Kreme, another brand seems to like our Council District's "Go Fourth!" motto. Budweiser has produced a 2-minute video featuring Bill Pullman. He's the actor who played President Thomas J. Whitmore in the 1996 film, "Independence Day." You can watch the video by clicking on the arrow below. Go Fourth!



## Upcoming Events

### Independence Day Holiday Weekend Closures

July 5th | [More Information Here](#)

In observance of the Fourth of July holiday on Sunday, July 4, 2021, the City of Long Beach facilities and services will adhere to modified schedules on Monday, July 5th. Long Beach City Hall will be closed, and street sweeping will not occur. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, July 6th. Refuse and recycling collection will occur per the normal schedule. All Long Beach Public Libraries will be closed on Saturday, July 3rd. Please

see the press release for more information.



## City Council Enhances Fireworks Penalties

The City will provide ongoing enforcement of illegal firework activity in the days leading up to and including the Fourth of July weekend. Anyone cited or arrested for fireworks violations may face a \$1,000 fine, a jail sentence for six months, or both. On June 15, the City Council unanimously approved an increased administrative penalty with recovery costs for illegal fireworks citations. Reporting illegal firework activity by community members can contribute to the City's enforcement efforts. Protocols for reporting illegal firework usage and sales are detailed in the press release at this [link](#).



## FREE 4th of July "Fireworks-Free" Block Party Permits

All block parties involving closure of a residential or business street require a Block Party Permit. The City of Long Beach is waiving the \$100 fee for all City-approved block parties hosted on July 4, 2021. Block Party Coordinators/Applicants must ensure a safe and fireworks-free event. This is part of a pilot neighborhood incentive program. Visit this [link](#) to access the application and additional permit requirements. Go Fourth!

FREE BLOCK PARTIES  
THIS 4TH OF JULY



Permittee agrees to hold a "Fireworks-Free event" and provide safe and alternative celebratory activities for families and neighbors.

To apply for a permit please go to:  
[www.longbeach.gov/special-events-filming](http://www.longbeach.gov/special-events-filming)

Any Hosts/Permittees, or anyone found to be in violation of Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 8.81, will be issued the applicable penalties.

Fireworks are illegal. Reporting options at:

[longbeach.gov/fireworks](http://longbeach.gov/fireworks)



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## Next on the City Council Agenda

July 6th | 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 increase appropriations in the General Services Fund Group in the Technology and Innovation Department by \$22,000, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide funding for Zaferia Video System Repairs; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$22,000 to offset a transfer to the Technology and Innovation Department.
- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and all necessary documents and any subsequent amendments, with Carnival Corporation and Carnival Cruise Line, a division of Carnival Corporation, to permit the Carnival Cruise Line to begin cruises under the authorization and guidance of the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Long Beach Department of Health and

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

## Free Movies in the Park: Abominable

July 7th | Movies Begin at Dusk | Orizaba Park

On July 7th, there will be a Movie in the Park at Orizaba Park. The featured film will be Abominable. The movies and popcorn are free. The time spent as a family is priceless. Movies in the Park begin at dusk. Movies in the Park are sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum in cooperation with Partners of Parks.



## Summer Concerts Return to El Dorado Nature Center

July 8th | 7 pm - 8 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center will welcome the community to their 2021 Summer Concert Series beginning Thursday, July 8th. The outdoor concerts will 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 available at no cost, but a \$5 donation to the Friends of El Dorado Nature Center is encouraged.



## Cambodia Town Inc. Scholarship Program

Deadline extended to: July 15th at 5 pm | Apply [Online](#)

The objective of Cambodia Town Inc.'s Scholarship Program, now named the Rosana Chanou Memorial Scholarship, is to provide Cambodian American high school graduates from the Long Beach Unified School District with a scholarship to achieve higher levels of education. The program supports students who have shown an interest in the history of Cambodians in Long Beach and through volunteer activities improved conditions in Cambodia Town. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



### The Rosana Chanou Memorial Scholarship

Rosana Chanou was a founding member of Cambodia Town, Inc (CTI). She continuously served on CTI's Board of Directors from its inception in 2005 until her passing on September 22, 2020. Rosana's dedication, hard work, and generosity to CTI earned her the affectionate nickname, "Mother of Cambodia Town." As someone who believed her college degree was a critical element for her success in achieving the "American dream", Rosana encouraged all students to pursue a higher education. Cambodia Town, Inc. names its scholarship program: "The Rosana Chanou Memorial Scholarship" in her memory.

## 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: [mechelle.smothers@polb.com](mailto:mechelle.smothers@polb.com)



## And Finally

### Tichenor Clinic Pool Gets a New "Ocean-Themed" Mural



The rehabilitation pool at the Tichenor Clinic for Children was built in 1938! My first involvement with the pool came six years ago when our office was asked for assistance on City approval of pool upgrades. We were able to help at that time, and we have been proud supporters ever since. The Tichenor Clinic is 95 years old this year and was originally located within Community Hospital. In 1938, they moved into their own facility next door at 1660 Termino Ave.

The idea and funding for the mural came from clinic board member, Dr. Richard Mathis. He connected the board with muralist, Brian McAllistar, who has transformed the plain white walls into a Southern California shoreline with local sea life. In addition to donating his time and talent, Brian McAllistar also used "local talent" to help with the mural. With Brian's tutoring, swim instructor, Melanie Flores, painted a sheep head fish, and Dr. Mathis painted a garibaldi fish. The swim programs teach children with limitations water safety, survival skills and foundational swimming concepts. Now they will also learn about and enjoy local sea life during their lessons. You can read the Press Telegram's article about the mural at this [link](#).

Tichenor's executive director, Dr. Lori DeLaney, told me yesterday how excited everyone is with the new mural. She shared that it was so cute to see one of the kids learning to swim on his back saying "hi" to each sea creature along the way. Dr. Delaney also told me Tichenor is recruiting volunteers in communications and marketing, especially those with expertise in WordPress, Google Ads and social media. For more information about the Tichenor Clinic and the great works they do, please visit their [website](#). For volunteer opportunities, email Tichenor at: [office@tichenorclinic.org](mailto:office@tichenorclinic.org)



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