



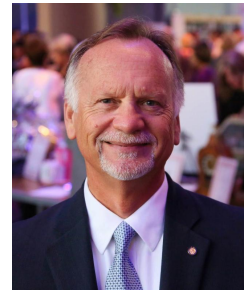
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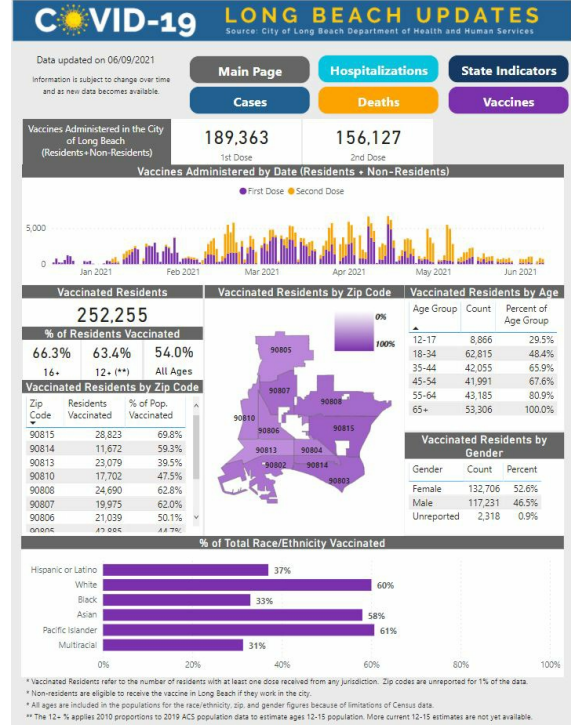
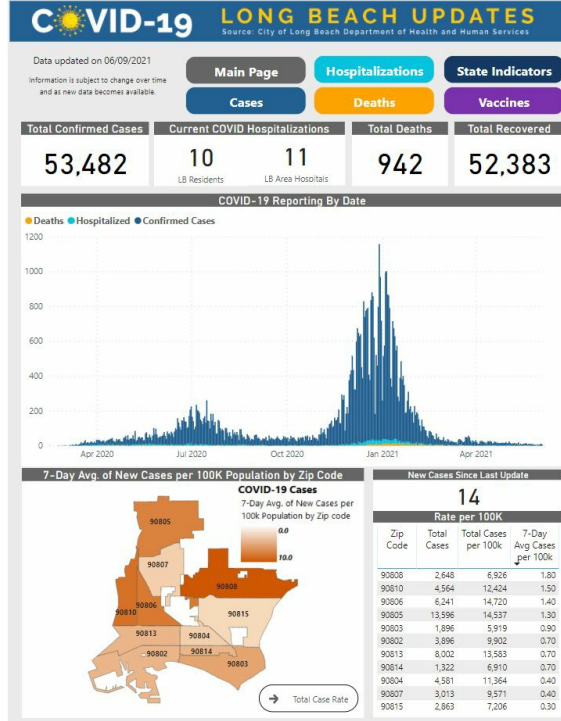
Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us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

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



COVID-19 Updates

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More information available at this [link](#)

Past and Ongoing Events

Tichenor Clinic for Children Superheroes Carnival

Congratulations to the Tichenor Clinic for hosting another hugely successful Superheroes Drive-Thru Carnival and Resource Fair. Thanks to LBPD East Officer Brendan Murphy for handing out badges and capes to the kids. Officer Murphy and Mandalorian from Star Wars were crowd favorites. Also thanks to the sponsors, community resource providers and food vendors for your support.



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LBFD Engineer Academy

On Monday, I had the opportunity to see the Engineer Academy in action at the LBFD Training Center in CD4. This training program enables LBFD to maintain a list of certified Fire Engineers to be available when needed. I was also able to see, firsthand, how the DRAFTS system saves and recycles water during training. Afterward, Fire Chief Xavier Espino and I walked over to Station 17 where I had the honor of presenting a certificate recognizing the 70th anniversary of the opening of the station. Thanks to Chief Espino and the LBFD training staff for the very informative tour.





Caltrans (Annual) Quarterly Meeting

On Wednesday, I attended the quarterly Caltrans/Long Beach virtual meeting. Although it has historically been a quarterly meeting, we had not met in a year due to COVID-19. Many issues were covered, but one particular Caltrans policy was reiterated that is of particular interest to CD4 residents. Caltrans does not remove encampments as part of their clean up efforts. As a State agency, Caltrans is not required to follow City policy on freeway easements. If you'd like that Caltrans policy changed, please contact your State representatives:



Patrick O'Donnell: Assemblymember.ODonnell@assembly.ca.gov | 562-429-0470
Lena Gonzalez: Senator.Gonzalez@sen.ca.gov | 562-256-7921
Tom Umberg: Senator.Umberg@sen.ca.gov | 714-558-3785

Long Beach Celebrates Pride Month

The month-long celebration continued yesterday, June 10th, with the unveiling of the new Pride Lifeguard Tower. The original Pride Tower was destroyed by a fire on March 22nd. LBFD investigators have determined the cause of the blaze was arson. "Lifeguards are enthusiastic about having the Pride Tower back on the sand, in service and operational," Long Beach Fire Department Marine Safety Chief Gonzalo Medina said in a statement. "The Pride Tower represents our unwavering commitment to our LGBTQ employees and to the diverse communities of Long Beach."



Rental Assistance Program Ends Today

New application deadline: June 11, 2021

The City extended the deadline 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. 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](#).

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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](#).

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City Council Approves New Fireworks Ordinance

In an effort to bolster fireworks-related enforcement efforts throughout the city, City Council unanimously approved an enhanced fireworks ordinance within the City Health and Safety Code, outlined in Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 8.81. This action creates a new fireworks ordinance specific to Long Beach and expands the scope of liability and penalties associated with illegal fireworks activity. You can read today's press release at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event Tomorrow

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

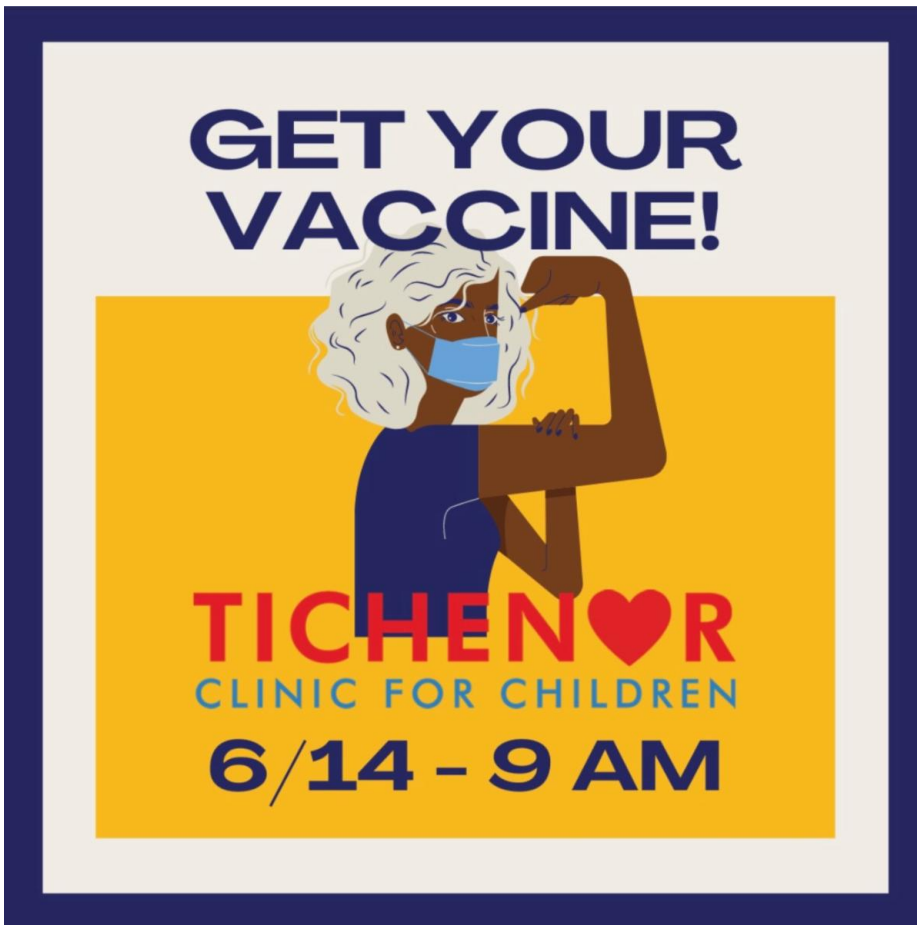
What is Household Hazardous Waste? HHW is leftover household products that can catch fire, react/explode under certain conditions, are corrosive or toxic. These items may not be placed in your trash or recycling carts. The next EDCO Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event will be held tomorrow, June 12, from 9 am - 2 pm at the EDCO Recycling Center in Signal Hill. For additional information, visit bit.ly/HHW_LB



Tichenor Clinic For Children Mobile Vaccination Clinic

Monday, June 14th | 9:00 am | 1660 Termino Ave.

No appointment necessary! Get your COVID-19 vaccination FREE of charge Monday morning at the Tichenor Clinic for Children next to Community Hospital Long Beach.



Next on the City Council Agenda

June 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. Below are items that appear on Tuesday's agenda:



- Recommendation to request City Manager to conduct a review of the city's hiring practices, and to issue a directive which prioritizes fully staffing the Permit Center as well other offices dealing with the review and approval of building permits; Request City Manager to provide a report within 30 days regarding the status of the city's permitting software and provide options for optimizing and expediting the building permit review processes; and Request City Manager to explore the

creation of a "Development Shot Clock" for the review of local development in line with transparency, timelines, and standards consistent with state law.

- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a donation to the Long Beach Fire Museum; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$500 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a Consent Letter and a Project Specific Maintenance Agreement, and any other necessary documents required including subsequent amendments, with the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), for access to Caltrans property to offer and provide social services, targeted maintenance, and relocation assistance to people experiencing homelessness, consistent with the business operations of the entity, for a one-year period, June 15, 2021 through June 14, 2022, with the option to renew for three additional one-year terms, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)

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

Summer Adaptive Youth & Adult Rec Programs

M-F | June 21 - Aug. 27 | 4520 E. 23rd St.

Stearns Park will be the site of in person adaptive recreation programs for middle and high school youth and adults. Programs will provide fun and enriching experiences such as art, games and fitness activities designed for people with special needs. Registration begins June 7th, 2:30 p.m. in-person at Stearns Champions Park by appointment only. To make an appointment or for more information, please call 562.440.2867. Additional information including program hours is available at this [link](#).



Census Data Summit Links - NHPI Populations

June 22nd | 11:00 am | [register online](#)

This Summit on "Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (NHPI) Populations" is a FREE Virtual Webinar and shows users how to build a local portrait of Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander populations and become more knowledgeable about the populations' distribution at the national level, as well as migration flows at lower levels of geography. This session will also cover data on Asian/NHPI-owned businesses from economic surveys the Census Bureau conducts. You can register now at this Webex [link](#).



Census Data Summit Links - LGBTQ Community

June 24th | 11:00 am | [register online](#)

This Summit on "Census Bureau Data for the LGBTQ Community" is a FREE Virtual Webinar which will teach users how to access data to explore the characteristics of same-sex households at local geographic levels, including for counties


and cities. This training will use ACS (American Community Survey) data and other census surveys. You can register now at this Webex [link](#).



Cambodia Town Inc. Scholarship Program

Deadline: June 30th | 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.

And Finally

New Security Guard for Community Hospital ER

With the Star Wars character Mandalorian appearing at the Tichenor Clinic Superheroes Carnival, I took advantage of the opportunity for a photo op. The Community Hospital ER entrance is right nextdoor, so I asked Mandalorian if he could pose like a doorman. That's when I learned that I had misspoken. I should have known that "Doorman" is a fictional mutant superhero appearing in comic books published by Marvel Comics. I then asked Mandalorian if he would pose as a security guard, and we got the shot. May the Go Fourth! be with you.



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