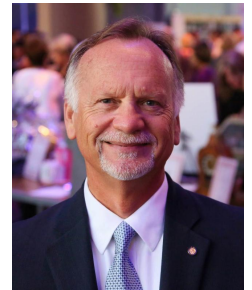




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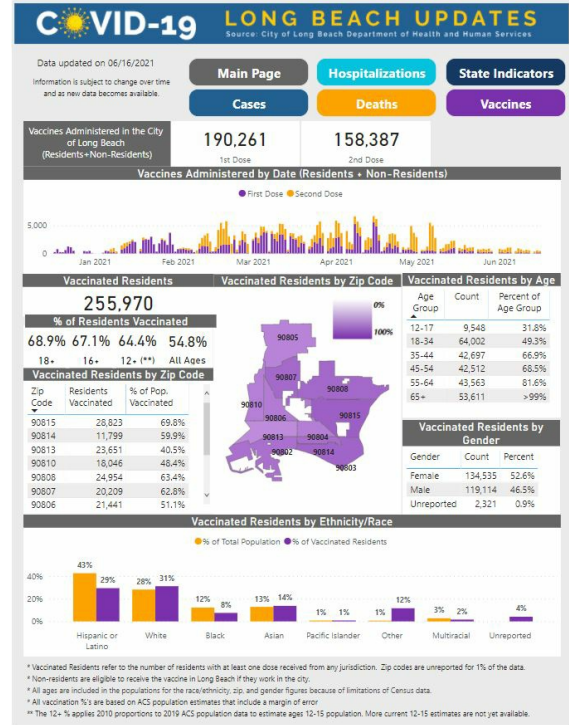
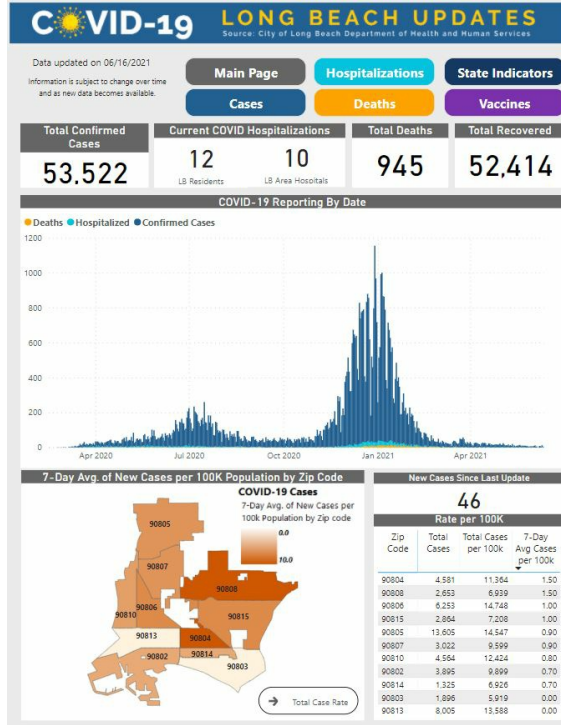
Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us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



- Councilman Daryl Supernaw

## COVID-19 Updates

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More information available at this [link](#)

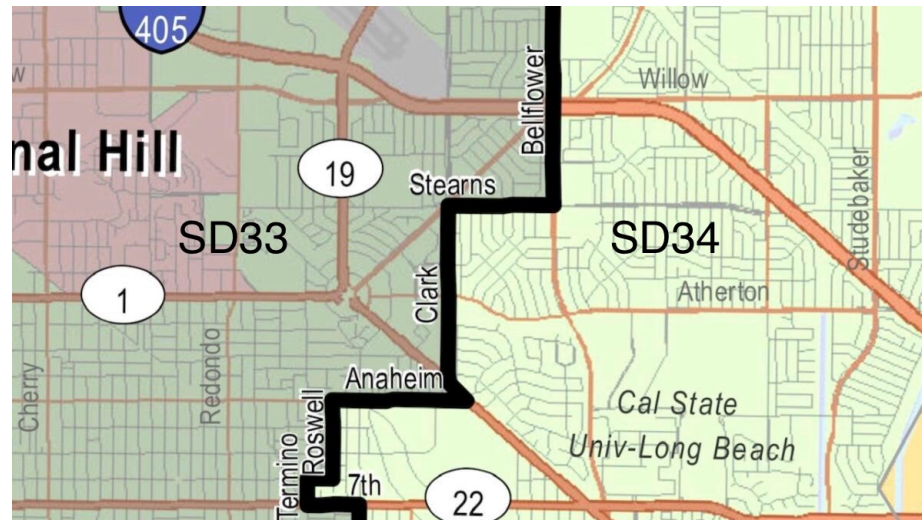
## Past and Ongoing Events

### Contacting Your State Representatives

Whether it is an issue with State legislation (such as land use or 5G cell towers) or a State agency (such as Caltrans), you can always contact your State representatives directly. All of Council District 4 is covered by Assembly District 70 (O'Donnell). However, when it comes to the State Senate, we are divided in half by two Senate Districts, 33 (Gonzalez) and 34 (Umberg). The map below shows the dividing line that runs along Roswell, Anaheim, Clark, Stearns and Bellflower. West of that line is Senate District 33, east of the line is Senate District 34. Below is contact info for all three representatives:



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



## Commercial Rental Assistance Grant Program

Application period: June 11 - July 22, 2021

COVID-19  
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Rental  
Assistance  
Program

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](#).



## Happy Birthday California Sea Lions!

Here's a fun fact: more than half of CA sea lion pups are born on June 15th. That means Tuesday was a very busy day for new moms on the Channel Islands. Thanks to the phenomenon known as "synchronized reproduction" in which the animals breed, birth and wean simultaneously, researchers have determined that June 15th is the peak of their births. The remaining mothers-to-be will have their young within the two-week period before or after. According to the Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito, 60,000 to 70,000 pups will be born on the islands this month. Photo credit: Pacific Marine Mammal Center.



## LGB Promotes Travel to Hawaii with New Video

This morning, the Long Beach Airport issued a [press release](#) promoting new travel resources to Hawaii. They also released a new video produced by LBTV that highlights the airport's new position as a major launching point for travel to Hawaii. You can view the video below or on the recently developed [lgb.org/hawaii](http://lgb.org/hawaii) webpage. Aloha!





## Upcoming Events

### Long Beach to Celebrate Juneteenth on Monday

Yesterday, the President signed legislation establishing Juneteenth as a new national holiday. This went into effect immediately for federal employees who have been given today off. Long Beach is moving forward immediately to establish Juneteenth as a local holiday for City government as well. The City holiday will be celebrated on Monday, June 21st, rather than today. City Hall will be closed as is done with federal holidays. Constant staffing for critical services will remain in place as is done for other holidays or any critical functions that cannot be cancelled. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that Union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. In 1968, Juneteenth received another strong resurgence through the Poor Peoples March to Washington. Rev. Ralph Abernathy's call for people of all races, creeds, economic levels and professions to come to Washington to show support for the poor.



### LB Parks Free Summer Food Service Program

**June 21 - Aug 27 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Whaley, Stearns, Orizaba & Freeman**

The City's Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to provide free, nutritious meals to Long Beach children and youth throughout the summer months. Beginning June 21 through August 27, PRM will provide free meals for children and youth Monday through Friday, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (excluding July 5th). Meals will be available to all attending children and youth between one and 18 years old. Infant meals will not be provided. To view the complete list of locations where meals will be provided and for more information, visit the [PRM website](#).



JUNE 21 - AUGUST 27, 2021

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## Summer Adaptive Youth & Adult Rec Programs

Mon - Fri | June 21 - August 27 | 4520 E. 23rd St.

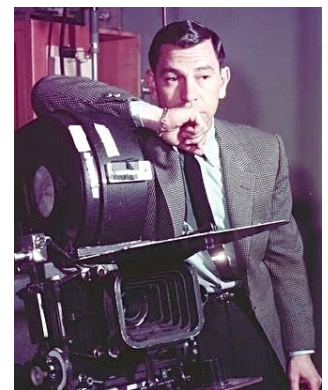
Stearns Park will be the site of in person adaptive recreation programs for middle and high school youth and adults. Programs begin on Monday, 6/21, and will provide fun and enriching experiences such as art, games and fitness activities designed for people with special needs. The Adaptive Youth and Adult Recreation Programs will take place Monday through Friday. The middle and high school programs, for youth grades six through 12, will take place from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, and the adult program will take place from 2 to 5 pm. The program cost is \$20 per week for youth and \$15 for adults. Both programs will maintain appropriate staff-to-participant ratios and other enhanced safety protocols for the health and safety of both participants and staff. Registration is available 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](#).



## Filming in the Fourth

June 22, 23 & 24 | 7:00 am - 11:59 pm | 1720 Termino Ave.

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave, Long Beach Community Hospital (OPEN TO PUBLIC). Filming will consist of interior dialogue in the main lobby "waiting room" in the north ICU and north hallway. Filming will also consist of exterior of two (2) actors talking in the courtyard with period picture vehicles parked at curb.



## No City Council Meeting Next Week

June 22nd | 5:00 pm

With three City Council meeting already taking place this month, there will be no meeting on Tuesday, June 22nd. The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 6th. City Hall will also be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day.



**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](#).



## **LBDP Etch & Catch Event**

**June 26th | 9 am - 1 pm | [Registration Required](#)**

The Long Beach Police Department has partnered with the City of Long Beach's Fleet Services Bureau to host an "Etch and Catch-A Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event" at Veterans Stadium. This free event is open to any Long Beach Resident and is limited to 200 participants. Registration for the event is required. Link for more information and to register for the event is available [here](#).

The poster features a central image of a catalytic converter with the words "ETCH & CATCH" written on it. The background is dark blue with light blue confetti. The City of Long Beach logo is in the top left. The event details are listed below the converter: "Saturday, June 26, 2021", "9 am to 1 pm", and "Veterans Stadium, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.". A small text block at the bottom explains the event's purpose: "Protect your vehicle against possible theft! In partnership with the City of Long Beach's Fleet Services Bureau, the Long Beach Police Department is hosting a free event to etch your vehicle's VIN or license plate number onto your catalytic converter to help police track and recover your converter in the event it is stolen." At the very bottom, there are four icons with corresponding text: "Reservations Required" (with a calendar icon), "Free of Charge" (with a dollar sign icon), "Open to all Long Beach Residents" (with a person icon), and "Register for Event Online" (with a computer icon). Below these icons are two lines of text: "RSVP for Event at <https://bit.ly/ETCHLBPD>" and "For Questions, Contact [LBPDMediaRelations@longbeach.gov](mailto:LBPDMediaRelations@longbeach.gov)".

## **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.

## 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

### Brewitt Library Branch History

The Long Beach Public Library is celebrating its 125th anniversary with branch histories. Last Friday, they featured the East Long Beach Branch that opened in 1948. The name was changed to the Theodora R. Brewitt Branch in 1955. Long Beach Public Library has created a Brewitt Library history page at this [link](#).

Shown in the photos below, the East Long Beach library opened at 4036 E. Anaheim St. to rave reviews and public excitement. At a cost of \$70,000, the modern-looking brick-and-glass library boasted bleached mahogany furniture and large windows facing Anaheim St (check out the Woodie parked outside). It still stands today with very few changes to the building.

Shown in the bottom photo, the first East Long Beach branch building owned and built by the city was opened at 1201 Freeman Avenue in 1924. The location is now the site of the Freeman Community Center. The Press-Telegram called the new building, "as fine an example of Spanish architecture in public buildings as exists in Long Beach." Sadly, the building was destroyed by the 1933 earthquake as depicted in the photo.

The top and bottom photos illustrate how drastically architectural styles changed in just 24 years. From the "Spanish Revival" of 1924 to the "Mid-Century Modern" of 1948, the two East Long Beach libraries provide a great history lesson.







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