



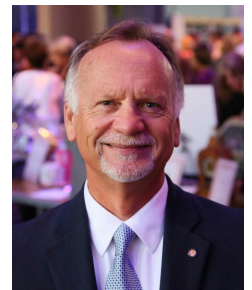
GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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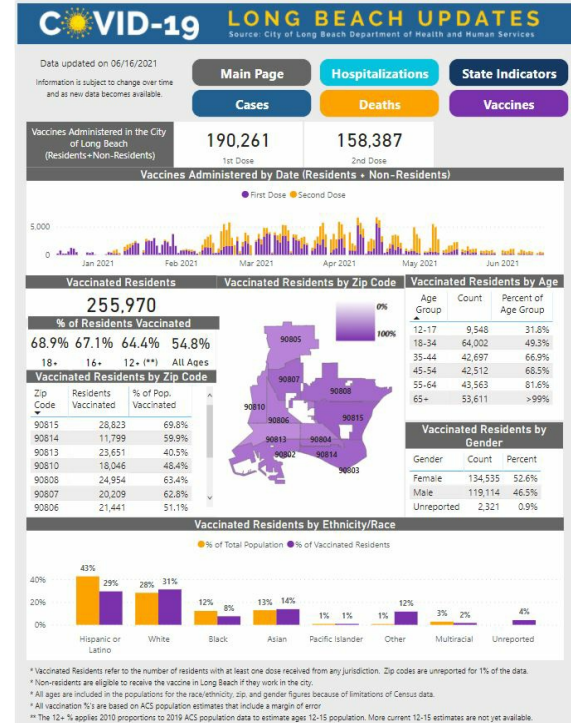
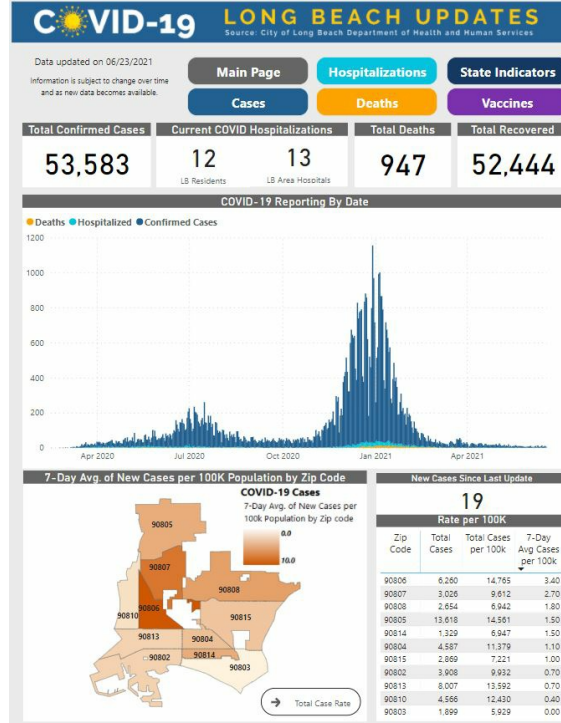
Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us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

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



COVID-19 Updates

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More information available at this [link](#)

Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record Now Available

If you tried to sign up for a COVID-19 vaccination digital record and ran into a snag, CDPH is reporting the system has been fixed. Just enter a few details on the online form to get a link to a QR code and digital copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record. If you want to share your proof of vaccination, you can use either the electronic version you'll get from the portal or the card you were given at time of vaccination. More details and the electronic sign-up form are 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](#).

COVID-19
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Emergency
Rental
Assistance
Program

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. 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](#).



LB Parks Free Summer Food Service Program

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

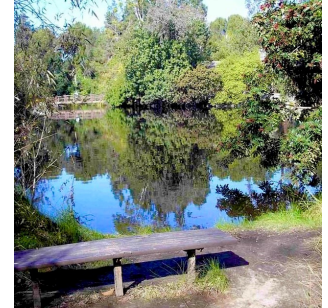
The City's Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to provide free, nutritious meals to Long Beach children and youth throughout the summer months. Beginning June 21 through August 27, PRM will provide free 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](#).



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](#).



Upcoming Events

F/A-18 Operations at LGB This Weekend

Fri - Sun | June 25th - 27th | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Navy has informed LGB that two (2) F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting training operations at Long Beach Airport on Friday, June 25 through Sunday, June 27. It is anticipated that these aircraft will arrive Friday evening and conduct a few training operations on Saturday prior to departing Sunday morning, but all times are tentative and subject to change. LGB will be informing the community via WebTrak, social media and LGB's website. The aircraft will use noise abatement procedures when operating near Long Beach. These procedures include modified arrival and departure flight profiles and minimum use of afterburners.



LBPd Holding DUI Checkpoint TONIGHT

June 25th | 6 pm - 2 am | LBPd East Division

The Long Beach Police Department will hold a DUI Checkpoint on June 25th from 6:00 pm to 2:00 am in the East Patrol Division. Checkpoint locations are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring impaired driving. During the checkpoint, officers will look for signs that drivers are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The press release is available [here](#).



Volunteers Needed for WESCA Clean Up TOMORROW

June 26th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th & Orizaba Ave.

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon... especially those with pick up trucks. Please



come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are also accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). The WESCA area is bordered by PCH, Redondo, 10th St. and Cherry Ave. Go Fourth!

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event TOMORROW

June 26th | 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 26th, from 9 am - 2 pm at the EDCO Recycling Center in Signal Hill. You can also use this opportunity to dispose used batteries. They are fire hazards that should never end up on a recycling truck or sorting facility. For additional information, visit bit.ly/HHW_LB.



LBPD 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](#).



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](#).



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

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



LONG BEACH
SPECIAL EVENTS
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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



Purchase Your LBGP Tickets Starting Monday

Race weekend: September 24 - 26



Tickets for the 2021 Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach go on sale Monday morning, June 28th, on the official [website](#). Traditionally held in April, the race was moved to September 24-26 this year due to COVID restrictions. With "reopening" guidelines in place, there will be full fan participation! More details on the fan safety protocols will be announced in the coming months. Check out the [website](#) for additional race details.



And Finally

CHLB Grand Reopening Ceremony

Thanks to the talented crew at LBTv for creating a great video of our May 27th ribbon cutting at Community Hospital Long Beach. The condensed, three-and-a-half minute LBTv iClip captures the atmosphere of the reopening ceremony along with an overview of the hospital. Click the arrow on the image below to view the video. CHLB is now open to serve the entire Long Beach community. For more information on patient services, please visit: www.communityhospitallb.org



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