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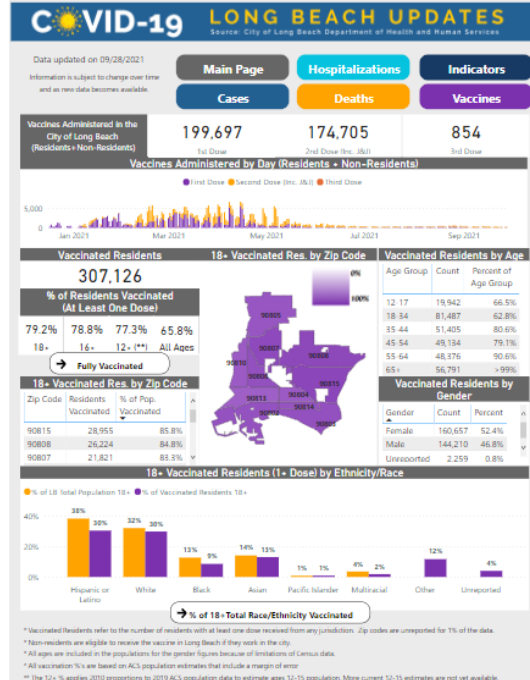
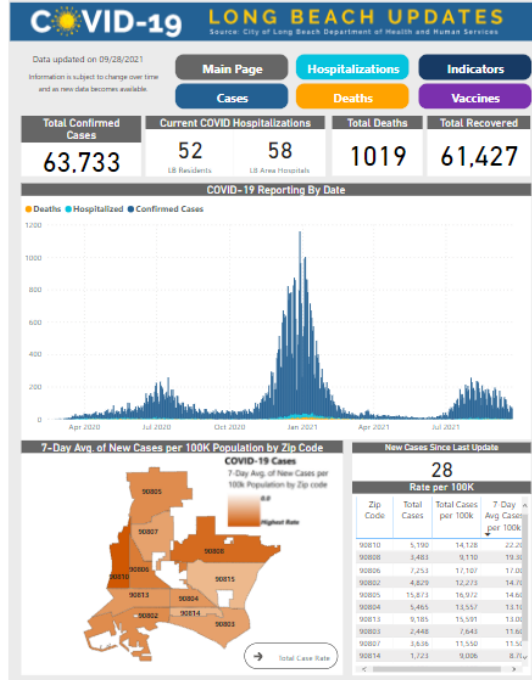
Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us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

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



COVID-19 Updates

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More information available at this [link](#)

City Administering COVID-19 Pfizer Booster

The Long Beach Health Department is offering COVID-19 boosters. This decision follows FDA and CDC approval. The boosters, which apply only to people who received the Pfizer vaccine (now known as Comirnaty) at least six months ago, will be available to people who meet one of the following criteria:

- Ages 65 and older
- Residents of long term care facilities
- Ages 18 to 64 with underlying medical conditions
- Ages 18 and older with high institutional or occupational risk, including healthcare workers, first responders, teachers and day care staff, grocery workers and workers in homeless shelters or prisons

More information is available at this [link](#).



Past and Ongoing Events

September Grand Prix a Huge Success

Congratulations to Jim Michaelian and his team for staging another successful Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach! With the new COVID-19 rules and protocols, the return of the three-day event operated flawlessly. If you missed the race, you won't have to wait another year. The Acura Grand Prix Long Beach will be back to its regularly scheduled Spring schedule on April 8-10, 2022.

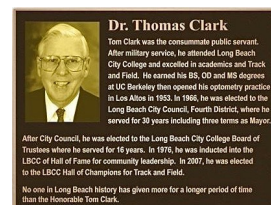




(L to R): Mayor Garcia, AGPLB Association President/CEO, Jim Michaelian and Councilman Supernaw
Photo credit: Shirley Wild, Press-Telegram/SCNG

Tom Clark Facility Naming Approved

On Tuesday, the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee unanimously approved a recommendation to rename the El Dorado Park West Senior Center the “Dr. Thomas Clark Community Center”. The recommendation will now move to the Parks and Recreation Commission for additional discussion and then to the City Council for final approval. Prior to being elected to public office, Tom Clark served on the Long Beach Parks & Recreation Commission where he led the Commission’s effort to secure a bond for the purchase of the land that is now El Dorado Park. Dr. Clark told me in 2016 that if anything in the City were ever to be named in his honor, he would like it to be associated with El Dorado Park. It is a great honor for me to be able to fulfill his wish. I also waited for a year after his passing to submit the proposal. I knew Dr. Clark would want me to follow the rules and protocol he followed while serving the 4th council district for thirty years. If you’d like to submit a letter or comment supporting the proposal, please email it to: District4@longbeach.gov



Contacting the District 4 Council Office

The best way to contact our office is via email at District4@longbeach.gov That enables us to easily forward your contact information and any attached photos to the appropriate City department. You can also call our office at (562) 570-4444. When leaving a message, please include the address of the issue you're referencing. We'll try to respond right away. Please understand that there may not always be someone available to answer the phone. However, voice messages are emailed to us immediately. Your message will be heard when it is received.



Upcoming Events

Watering Restrictions Begin Today

October - March | Before 9 am and after 4 pm | Tuesdays & Saturdays



PPD Permits Discounted for 4th Quarter

Beginning today, October 1st, you can obtain Preferential Parking District (PPD) parking permits for 75% off the full-year price. Now you can get a bumper sticker or mirror hanger guest permit to use for the rest of 2021 for just \$9.75. Order online at the permit portal on the PPD website at this [link](#). You can also purchase in person at City Hall Lobby Level, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.



Redistricting Community Mapping Workshop

October 2nd | 10 am - 11:30 am | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

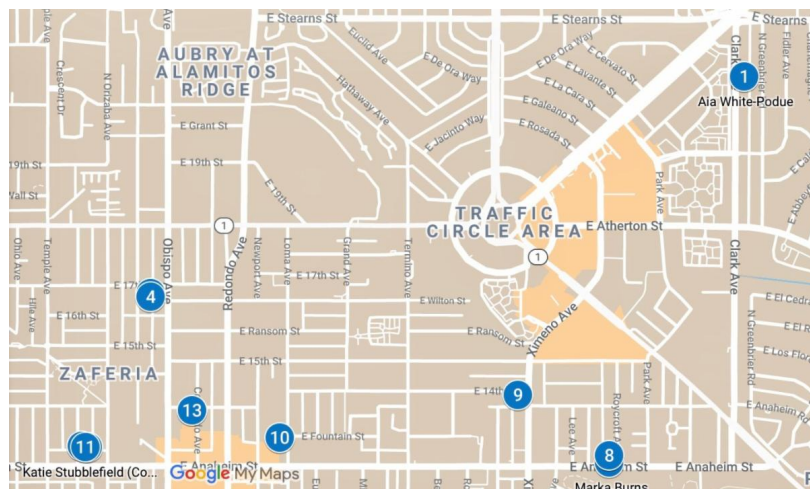
The Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission is coming to the Los Altos Library tomorrow and wants to hear from you! They need your input to redraw district boundaries, so please attend the in-person Community Mapping Workshops hosted by City Staff and Redistricting Partners. You'll learn how to use the online mapping tool, what criteria are taken into consideration when drawing districts and get answers to your questions about the redistricting process.



LB Eastside Open Studio Tour

October 2nd - 3rd | 12 pm - 5 pm | Zaferia/Rose Park/East Side

Long Beach local artists will be opening up their studios to visitors for the Long Beach Open Studio Tour (LBOST). The LBOST is a free, self guided, at your own pace event. There is no ticket to buy. All you need is the [Digital Tour Map](#). CD4 artists/locations include: Aia White-Podue, Che Zifandel, Javier Sola, Katie Stubblefield (Co-op) Lisette Thierry (Co-op) Marka Burns and Mic Burns. More information is available [here](#).



Blood Drive at the Nature Center

October 4th | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at El Dorado Nature Center on Monday, October 4. To make an appointment, please sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: EIDoradoLB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Streamline your donation experience by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



**American
Red Cross**

Next on the City Council Agenda

October 5th | 5:00 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

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



- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for a Second Amendment to Sublease No. 35339 with LINC-Palace Hotel Apartments Housing Investors, LP, a California limited partnership, for the City's continued use of a portion of the retail suite at 2640 East Anaheim Street, for pop-up retail and City programs. (District 4)
- Recommendation to receive and file the application of Dirt Dog, Incorporated, dba Dirt Dog, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control License, at 1950 Ximeno Avenue. (District 4)
- Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and adopt resolution continuing the Zaferia Parking and Business Improvement Area assessment levy for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to extend the agreement with the Zaferia Business Association for a one-year term. (Districts 3,4)
- Recommendation to receive the supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and grant an Entertainment Permit with conditions for Entertainment with Dancing to Compound F&B, LLC, at 1395 Coronado Avenue. (District 4)
- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$250, offset by the Fourth Council District one-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to the Friends of the Long Beach Public Library for their Celebrate Our Librarians event.

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

Family Night Walks at the Nature Center

Oct. 7th - Dec. 16th | Thursdays | 6 pm 8 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

Family Night Walks will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday from October 7 through December 16, except for Thanksgiving, November 25. Attendees are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to start time for check in, and the gates close at 6:05 p.m. Participation in Family Night Walks is \$5 per person or free for children ages 2 and younger. Registration is required at www.lbparks.org. Online registration opens at 8 a.m.

Monday, September 27, and in-person registration is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays at El Dorado Nature Center. For more information about the El Dorado Nature Center Family Night Walks, call 562.570.1745.



Proper Disposal of Batteries

Only YOU can prevent fires in trash or recycling trucks and sorting facilities. Batteries are a fire hazard and should only be disposed of at a hazardous waste event or local battery drop-off location. The next EDCO Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event will be held on October 9th. We'll post more information about the event in next week's newsletter.

DO NOT PLACE BATTERIES IN YOUR RECYCLING OR TRASH CARTS.



DISPOSE OF RESPONSIBLY AT A
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)
COLLECTION EVENT OR CENTER.

25th Annual Cemetery Tour

October 30th | 9 am - 2:40 pm | 1095 & 1151 E. Willow St.

The Historical Society of Long Beach will be hosting the 25th Historical Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 30th at the Sunnyside Cemetery. Graveside performances run continuously from 9 am with the last skits starting at approximately 2:40 pm, featuring actors who bring local history to life as told by the colorful characters who lived it! Tickets are available [online!](#)



And Finally

Long Beach Clean Team Responds!

In recent weeks, we were alerted to encampments at the Willow St overpass on the San Gabriel River. That expanded to another location west of the San Gabriel River bike path entrance on the south side of Willow tree line along golf course fence. On Wednesday, September 22nd, the Long Beach Public Works "Clean Team" began work on the overpass location. While the public normally sees only the area adjacent to the overpass (top photo below), the Clean Team took "before" photos under the bridge. The images are astounding, and they reveal just how much work goes into these clean up efforts. An "after" photo is included at the bottom. On Tuesday of this week, the Clean Team returned to the area to address the encampment along the golf course fence. Special thanks to our Public Works Department and the Clean Team for the incredible clean up job!









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