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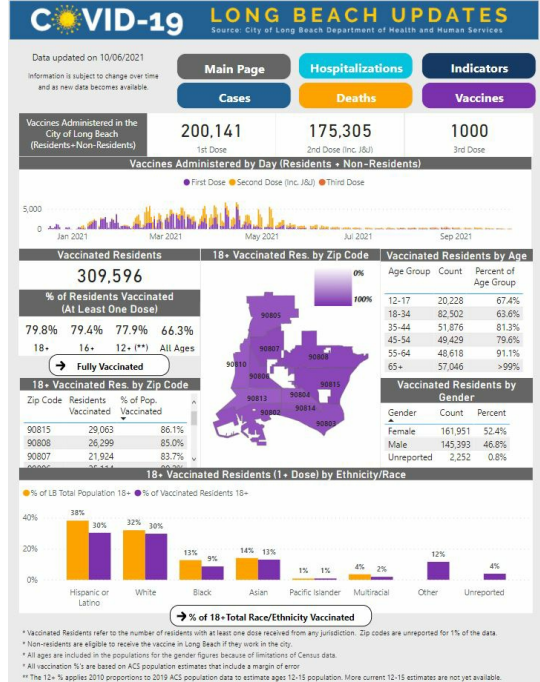
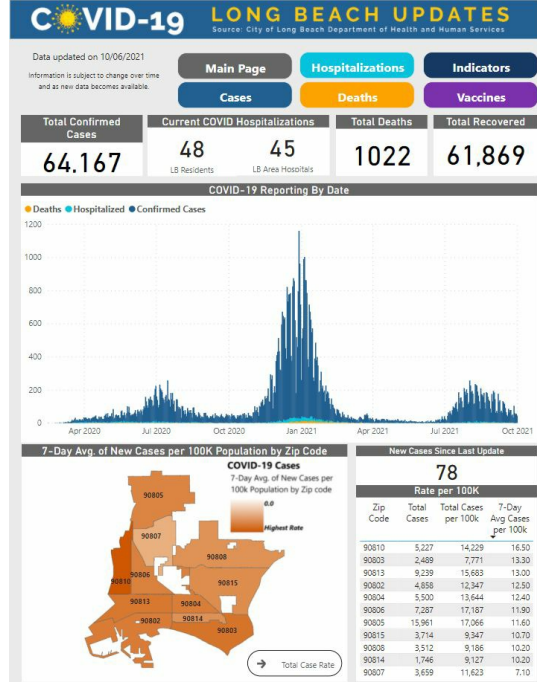
Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us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

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



COVID-19 Updates

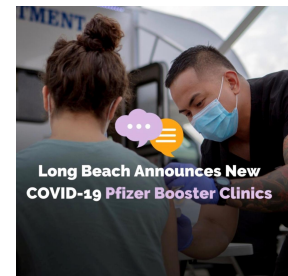
COVID-19 Updates



More information available at this [link](#)

New Pfizer Booster Clinics in East Long Beach Vets Stadium | Health Dept., 2525 Grand | CSULB

On Tuesday, the Health Department announced new COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Clinics at Veterans Memorial Stadium and the Main Health Building at 2525 Grand Ave. In total, clinics continue to provide boosters six days a week, and now they are in more locations. Boosters are only available for people who received their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine (now known as Comirnaty) at least six months ago or have underlying health conditions. More info including eligibility requirements can be found [this link](#).



Past and Ongoing Events

Redistricting Community Mapping Workshop

On Saturday, I stopped by the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission “Mapping Workshop” at the Los Altos Library. The community room was filled with residents receiving instruction on how to use the online mapping tools from City Staff and Redistricting Partners. Attendees were able learn about the criteria used when drawing district boundaries. We were told it was the largest group so far to participate in a hands-on mapping workshop. Thanks to all those who attended this in-person event. You can find more informed on redistricting at this [link](#).



New Nature Center Art Exhibition

Thru Oct. 30 | 10 am - 2 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center's newest art exhibit is on display in the gallery daily from 10 am to 2 pm. An exhibition of people, place and pastimes in color and line, sun and sand by Jan Wurm is being featured throughout the month until October 30th.



Michael Richens to Assume Command of EPD

Lt. Michael Richens is promoting to Commander and will head LBPD's East Patrol Division. He began his career with the LBPD in 2003, promoted to sergeant in 2010 and to lieutenant in 2018. Lt. Richens has worked a variety of assignments including West, South and East patrol divisions as well as the Special Enforcement Section which includes SWAT, Air Support Unit, Police Service Dog Unit and Motors Unit. As a sergeant, he was assigned to the Directed Enforcement Team (DET) for West and South Divisions. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Studies from CSULB, and he is also the recipient of the prestigious Chief's Community Policing Award for his involvement in the community.



Nature Center Family Night Walks

Thru Dec. 16th | Thursdays, 6 - 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. Register online or in-person registration is available from 8:30 am to 4 pm Tuesdays through Sundays at El Dorado Nature Center. For more information about the Family Night Walks, call [562.570.1745](tel:562.570.1745).



Watering Restrictions Have Begun

October - March | Water before 9 am & after 4 pm | Tues. & Sat.

On October 1st, two-days-per-week watering restrictions went into effect and will continue through March 31st. We posted this information in our newsletter last week, so this is a reminder to discontinue watering on

Thursdays. Please take the time over the weekend to adjust your automatic sprinkler systems. For more information, you can check the LBWD website [here](#).



Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event Tomorrow!

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

The next EDCO Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event will be held tomorrow, October 9th, from 9 am - 2 pm at the EDCO Recycling Center in Signal Hill. Drop off your hazardous household items and old electronics safely and responsibly! For additional information, visit bit.ly/HHW_LB.

Paint 	Electronic Waste 	Medical Waste 	Household Waste 	Used Motor Oil & Filters 	Universal Waste 	Tires
FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) & E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT 9 AM - 2 PM EDCO Recycling & Transfer 2755 California Ave. Open to all Long Beach & LA County residents						
COVID-19 Safety Guidelines	Wear a face covering.	Place items in unlocked trunk for contactless disposal.	STAY HOME if you feel sick.			
MORE INFO: LONGBEACH.GOV/LBRECycles						

Nature Center Turtle & Tortoise Show

October 9th | 10 am - 2 pm | 7550 E. Spring Street

Come out of your shell and join members of the Southern California Turtle and Tortoise Club for a hands-on educational experience with some of the coolest reptiles around. It all takes place tomorrow (Saturday) at the Nature Center Entry Plaza. The program is free, and the parking fee at El Dorado Nature Center is \$8. For more information, call (562) 570-1745.



Long Beach Marathon This Sunday

October 10th | 5 am - 2 pm | Citywide

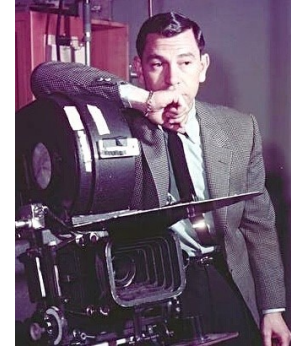
The Long Beach Marathon takes place this Sunday, October 10th. Motorists can expect heavier than normal traffic on streets adjacent to the streets closed. There will be many [street closures](#) throughout the city including streets in the 4th district as indicated on the map below.



Filming in the Fourth

October 12th | 7am - 6:30pm | 1800 blk. Iroquois Ave.

Filming will take place at a private residence in the 1800 block of Iroquois Ave. on October 12th. Filming will consist of interior and exterior dialogue with talent against scenery. Production to remain completely on property with a total cast/crew size of 17. Production may NOT have camera, equipment, or persons in the street at anytime, NO EXCEPTIONS. Production MUST leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks/walkways at all times.



Next on the City Council Agenda

October 12th | 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 on Tuesday's agenda:



- 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 contribution to the Cambodian United Methodist Women Network for their Cambodian Women Leadership Training Conference.
- Recommendation to receive Charter Commission appointments and reappointments approved by the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee pursuant to Section 509 of the City Charter and Section 2.03.065 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.
- Recommendation to receive and file a report on the cannabis non-storefront retail (delivery) and storefront retail (dispensary) feasibility analyses; Direct City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to allow cannabis delivery and equity dispensary facilities in Long Beach; and Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$325,000, offset by an increase in cannabis business license taxes, for software development to support the Cannabis Social Equity Program, and stakeholder engagement services and direct technical assistance funding for the equity dispensary licensing program. (Citywide)

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

LB Playhouse Audition Notice

Oct. 11, 12, 13 | 7-9 pm | 5021 E. Anaheim St.

Text: Calling all thespians. The Long Beach Playhouse is holding an open call for "A Christmas

Carol (2021)“ on three evenings next week: October 11, 12 and 13 from 7 pm to 9 pm. The play performances will take place December 4th thru 19th. This is a community theater production. Non-Equity. At this time, all volunteers including actors must be fully vaccinated to participate in shows. More information is available at this [link](#).



Redistricting Commission In-Person Meeting

October 20th | 6:00 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd or [online](#)

A Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting will take place on October 20th, 6:00 pm at City Hall Council Chambers. Members of the public will have the option to attend the meeting in person or virtually. You can find additional information and a link to the virtual meeting [here](#). Special note: City Council has no role in this process and cannot provide input. The City Attorney has indicated that Charter section 2506(c) specifically prohibits the Commission from considering the place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate in the creation of a map.



25th Annual Cemetery Tour

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

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



And Finally

District 4's "Mouseketeer Mary"

October 3rd marked the 66th anniversary of the debut of the Mickey Mouse Club television show. So what's that got to do with the 4th council district? Longtime CD4 resident, Mary Goff, was an original Mouseketeer cast member! Then known as Mary Espinosa, she appeared on the first year of the show and at the live show at Disneyland in the fall of 1955. Although I had met Mary years ago, I was not aware of her show business background until her daughter, Kathy Adams (also a CD4 resident) mentioned it to me. I said it would be a great story for our newsletter and wonderful addition to the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month!



Taking a break from her entertainment career, Mary attended Long Beach City College and earned a BS degree from the University of San Francisco. She was employed for many years by McDonnell-Douglas, Hughes Aircraft, and Northrop. In 1980 she appeared on the televised 25th Anniversary reunion for the Mickey Mouse Club. She resumed work in show business doing bit

parts in four films and six television series including Star Trek - The Next Generation, Moonlighting, Cagney and Lacey, and L.A. Law. In 2005 she took part in the 50th Anniversary celebrations for Disneyland and the Mouseketeers. In 2008, she was honored by the Disneyland Hispanic Employees Association (HOLA) for being the first Hispanic female child on an American television series. Congratulations, Mary, on all your successes!



*Hi Julie
So happy to connect!*



Best Wishes Always,

Mary Espinosa

THEN AND NOW...Original Mouseketeer Mary Goff (Espinosa) is shown as she appeared on Walt Disney's memorable television series, "The Mickey Mouse Club," and as she appears today. © Disney All Right reserved



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