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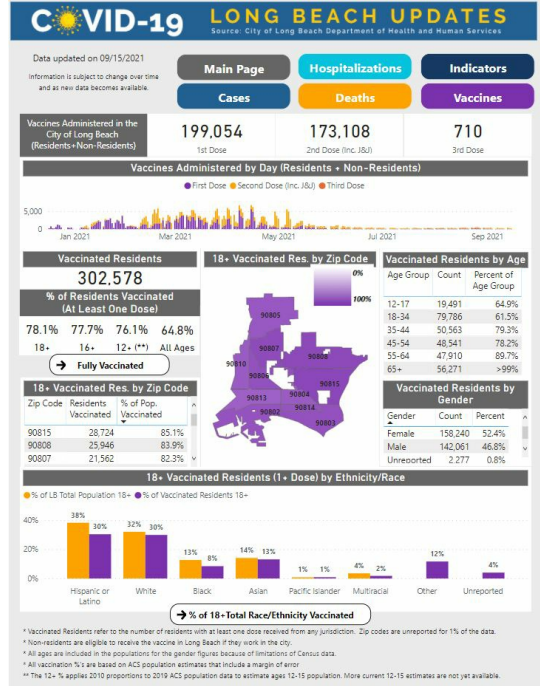
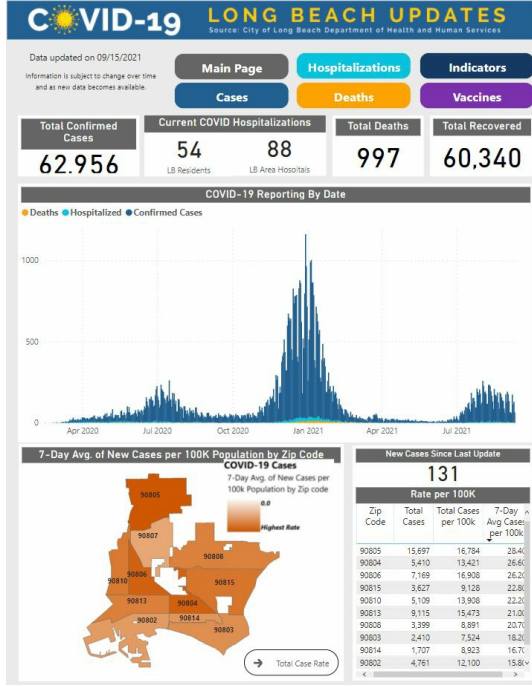
Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us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

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



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More information available at this [link](#)

Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record from CDPH

Everyone who is vaccinated in California can now request a COVID-19 Vaccination Record. As more industries and organizations start to require proof of vaccination, the City encourages the community to utilize the various services available at no cost to maintain vaccination records. You can access the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) COVID-19 Digital Vaccination Record portal at this [link](#), or you can call 833.422.4255 to get your digital vaccination record.



Updates to the City Health Order

The Long Beach Health Department will align with Los Angeles County and require proof of vaccination at indoor bars, wineries, breweries and distilleries that do not serve food (establishments that are 21+). While not required, the Health Department also strongly recommends that restaurants establish similar proof of vaccination requirements for the safety of its staff and patrons. Outdoor mega events of 10,000 or more people will require proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to attending. Attendees at indoor mega events are already required to show proof of vaccination or a negative test result prior to entry. The City has already proactively implemented this protocol for the largest outdoor



event in California, the Acura Grand Prix which is scheduled for Sept 24-26, 2021. To allow time for compliance, patrons and employees will be required to be partially vaccinated by Oct. 7 and fully vaccinated by Nov. 4. More information is available this [link](#).

Past and Ongoing Events

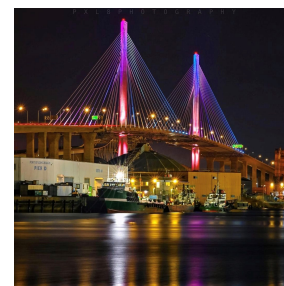
CD4 Resident Wins Propeller Club Scholarship

Congratulations to Council District 4 resident, Liam Alpern, on winning a Propeller Club of Los Angeles-Long Beach scholarship. Liam is one of only five recipients of this scholarship awarded to high school seniors attending schools located in the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, San Pedro, Wilmington or Carson. Liam's family spotted the scholarship application notices that we ran in our June and July newsletters. With the financial assistance of the Propeller Club, Liam has enrolled in Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.



Port Accepting Sponsorship Applications

The Port of Long Beach will accept applications this month for its Community Sponsorship Program. Funding is available for nonprofit organizations and their events and activities that help inform residents about the maritime industry. Community groups can submit their sponsorship funding requests [online](#) from Wednesday, Sept. 1 through Thursday, Sept. 30. Applications are judged on how they can help the Port inform the community of its critical role as an economic engine and jobs creator.



Arts Council Grant Applications

Deadline: September 30th | [Apply Here](#)



The Arts Council for Long Beach is excited to announce that the 2021-2022 Annual Grant Cycle Applications and Guidelines are now available. Applications and Guidelines can be found on the Arts Council website at <http://www.artslb.org/grants>. The Arts Council provides three types of annual grants to fund Long Beach artists, organizations and initiatives: the Community Project Grant; Operating Grants I & II and Professional Artist Fellowship Grants. These grants are generously supported through the City of Long Beach's allocation for the arts.

Nature Center Solo Art Exhibition

Thru Sept. 30th | 10 am - 2 pm | 7550 E. Spring Street

Now that the El Dorado Nature Center museum is open daily, local artists have been welcomed back to display in the gallery. Stop by and see the wonderful works of Sylvia Schorn. "Connecting the dots" will be featured daily from 10 am to 2 pm through September 30th.



Caltrans Quarterly Meeting Update

Last week, we held our quarterly (virtual) meeting with Caltrans. Most of the discussion involved homeless encampments and trash along the freeway easements. We continue to ask residents to share their concerns with State elected officials and Caltrans.

Caltrans District 7 office: D7inquiries@dot.ca.gov | 213-897-3656
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

The meeting discussion also included PCH, and we learned that our request for new signage at the 405 and Los Coyotes Diagonal was approved. Moving forward, we are continuing to ask that the new configuration of the traffic circle be adjusted. The separated lanes to southbound PCH have been problematic and have caused the bollards to be mowed down.



F&M ELB Branch Celebrates 100th Anniversary

On Wednesday, I stopped by F&M Bank at Anaheim & Obispo to check out the 100th anniversary displays. We featured their “guess how much money is in the jar” contest in last week’s newsletter, and you have until close of business today to participate. Our newsletter item was followed by an article in the LBPost and a story on ABC7 news. You can view the video by clicking on this [link](#). Congratulations to F&M on 100 years of serving the residents and businesses of East Long Beach!



Pictured l to r: Asst. VP/Ops Mgr, Rigo Bahena; VP/Branch Mgr, Brandon Maloney; VP/Relationship Mgr, Paul Buss; Banking Relationship Specialist, Steve Trevilla.

Past and Ongoing Events

PRM Extends After-School Programs

Citywide from Oct. 4 - Dec. 17 | Registration opens Sept. 22

The Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is extending its free after-school youth programs through December 17th with registration opening at 10 am Wednesday, September 22nd. The fall/winter programs for children ages 5 to 12 take place after school, at varying times per location, on weekdays. The current session ends October 1, with the next session running from October 4 through December 17. Participants receive homework assistance and enjoy enrichment activities and games. You can read the press release at this [link](#).



CPCC In-Person Listening Session at Browning HS

September 23rd | 6:30-8:00 pm | 2120 Obispo Ave.

The public is invited to attend an Evaluation of the Long Beach Citizen Police Complaint Commission (CPCC) Project In-Person Listening Session next Thursday evening at Browning High School. The purpose of this listening session is to gain a better understanding of the experiences community members have had with filing complaints with LBPd and the CPCC and to explore initial ideas about improving the police misconduct complaint investigation and discipline system. Additional information is available at this [link](#).



Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach

September 24-26 | [Website](#)

The City has issued COVID protocols which may impact some guests attending the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach race weekend. Details are available at this [link](#). The latest order requires masks in all outdoor and indoor locations, plus proof of vaccination OR a negative COVID test within 72 hours prior to the event to enter the gates. Race organizers are intent on providing the maximum fun and excitement that is traditionally associated with the Grand Prix while still giving fans a safe and secure environment.



Volunteers Needed for WESCA Clean Up Next Sat.

September 25th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th St. & Orizaba Ave.

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up next Saturday, September 25th. 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.



YMCA Lacrosse Clinic

September 25th | 12 pm - 1:30 pm | 1720 N Bellflower Blvd

The Los Altos Family YMCA, in partnership with USA Lacrosse, presents TryLax. TryLax is an introductory lacrosse experience for kids who have never played or are new to the sport! The clinic will be held



by USA Lacrosse trained coaches from the local community in an effort to connect you with a program in your area. This co-ed clinic is for children in kindergarten through 8th grade. More information is available [here](#).

American Cancer Society Relay for Life September 25th - 26th | 9 am | 7390 E. Carson Blvd

Relay For Life is a 24-hour fundraising event where teams take to the track/path and walk in honor, memory, or support of a friend, family, or loved one. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Greater Long Beach goal this year is to raise over \$100,000 for the third year in a row! There will be several ceremonies throughout the event where they celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and fight back against a disease that has affected too many. More information is available [here](#).



And Finally

POTUS and Governor Visit LGB - 57 Years Ago



Photo credit: Don Supernaw

On Monday, Long Beach had the unique experience of having both the POTUS and California Governor visit our airport. However, it wasn't a first-time occurrence. Nearly 57 years ago, on October 11, 1964, the POTUS, CA Governor and U.S. Senator from CA visited LGB. The photo above captures President Johnson on that day in full campaign mode as his motorcade departed the airport. He appears to be enjoying the moment while riding in the back of the official presidential limousine and surrounded by Secret Service agents in their iconic black suits. The anxious look of the agents is understandable considering it was just ten and a half months after President Kennedy's assassination. Sitting on the dashboard of the limo is LBJ's trademark Stetson "Open Road" cowboy hat. Standing next to LBJ, and waving to the crowd, is the U. S. Senator from California, Pierre Salinger. He had previously served as White House Press Secretary to both JFK and LBJ. The gentleman in the front seat (partially obscured by the Secret Service agent) with his hands resting on the top of the windshield, wearing a cowboy hat and horned rimmed glasses, is California Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown. Governor Brown figures prominently in this grouping because he was the one who appointed Pierre Salinger to fill the senate seat of Clair Engle who died on July 30th of that year. That appointment makes this photo interesting in that you have a U. S. President standing next to a U.S. Senator, and neither had been elected to their respective offices. President Johnson ended up winning the election in November, but Salinger was defeated by a former Hollywood actor, George Murphy. He became a U.S. Senator two years before another former actor, Ronald Reagan, was elected as California's Governor.

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