



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

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only | As of 8/27/2020):

- 10,358 total positive results
 - 83 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 9%
 - 167 cases per 100K population
- 209 fatalities
- 74 people hospitalized
- Approximately 9,301 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 179,914 total tests conducted
- Information as of August 26

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 137 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 2 were in their 20s



- 4 were in their 40s
- 17 were in their 50s
- 51 were in their 60s
- 47 were in their 70s
- 58 were in their 80s
- 30 were over 90
- 91 female, 118 male
- 208 individuals had underlying health conditions

Long-Term Care Facility Case Information:

- A total of 1,379 positive cases have been confirmed at LTCFs in the city since the start of the pandemic.

Tracking the Curve:

For the most up-to-date information, visit longbeach.gov/COVID19data

Testing for Long Beach Residents:

- We strongly encourage all Long Beach residents who are interested in being tested to first contact their Primary Care Provider or Healthcare Center about receiving a test at their facility. If you do not have access to this care or are unable to contact them, free testing is available at CVS, Rite Aid and at City of Long Beach testing locations. More information on testing is available [here](#).

Safer at Home Order:

- View the current ["Safer at Home" Order](#) (8/13/20)

Past News Releases:

- To view past COVID-19-related press releases, visit the [City Press Release Archive](#). Releases include information about economic relief, help for people experiencing homelessness and updates regarding City operations.

The City of Long Beach continues to monitor the situation 24/7 in coordination with local, state and federal officials. For the latest updates on Coronavirus, check our Health Department's website at this [link](#).

CD4 Outdoor Businesses Spot Light: Fitness Classes

In reaction to COVID-19 restrictions placed on indoor fitness facilities, Pilates X , First Step Fitness and UFC Long Beach and have created outdoor alternatives. You can contact each of these CD4 businesses for details: [Pilates X](#), [First Step Fitness](#) and [UFC Long Beach](#).



Bring Your Own Bag is Back

Reusable bags were initially prohibited by the COVID-19 health orders. The ban has been lifted, and they can now be used with the safety guidelines listed below.

— SKIP THE 10¢ FEE —

BYOB

BRING YOUR OWN BAG

How to Shop Safely During COVID-19:

- Bag your own purchases
- Keep reusable bags in your shopping cart and away from others
- Wash reusable bags before and after each use



LA County Mental Health Help Line

According to Dr. Jonathan Sherin, LA County Director of Mental Health, 41% of respondents are grappling with mental health challenges related to COVID-19 and its economic and social effects. While The City's health department does not have a mental health hotline, Long Beach residents can call the LACDMH Help Line 24/7 at 800-854-7771 for access to services and resources.

We are here for you.

If you need to talk with someone contact [@lacdmh](https://twitter.com/lacdmh)

LA County Dept. of Mental Health 24/7

Access Line: (800) 854-7771

Text: "LA" to 741741

Public Access to CSULB Campus Now Restricted

Until further notice, access to campus property, grounds, and facilities of Cal State Long Beach is restricted to authorized persons only. Authorization to enter the campus, including any campus building or other structure on campus property, requires an essential need for physical access by designated on-duty employees, enrolled students, first responders, or designated entities performing contracted services. All persons seeking to enter the campus must carry with them and provide evidence of such authorization. Additional information can be found at this [link](#).



Past Events

Cambodia Town Virtual Parade & Culture Festival

Preparations are well underway for the 12th Annual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival. For the first time, it will be a live-streamed virtual event on September 27th. Wednesday morning, Vice Mayor Dee Andrews and I met with a video crew at City Hall to record our opening remarks. We'll have details in upcoming newsletters.



New Storage Container for Stearns Champions Park

On Wednesday, the old storage container that has served Long Beach Little League for decades was finally removed. Lettering on the side of the container commemorates the 1992 and 1993 Long Beach teams that won Little League World Series titles. Neighbors had alerted us to the deteriorating conditions of the container that had

become a safety hazard. Our council office will provide funding for a replacement container. An item seeking approval for the project is on Tuesday's city council agenda.



LBPL To-Go at the Los Altos Library

Started August 18th | Tuesdays - Saturdays | 10 am - 1 pm

On August 18th, LBPL To-Go became available at the Los Altos Library. LBPL To-Go is the library's contactless pick-up service for books, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks that aligns with the State and County's Phase 2 reopening plan for libraries. For more information please visit LBPL's website.



Upcoming Events

F/A-18 Operations at LGB This Weekend

Fri - Sat - Sun | August 28 - 30th | Long Beach Airport



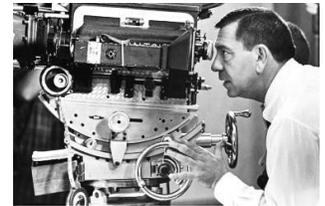
The U.S. Marine Corps has informed LGB that two F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting training operations at Long Beach Airport this weekend. It is anticipated the four aircraft will arrive this afternoon, August 28th. The F/A-18 aircraft will conduct a few training operations on Saturday and Sunday and are planning to depart LGB in the afternoon on Sunday, August 30th. All times are tentative and subject to change. LGB will be informing the community via WebTrak, social media and their 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.



Filming in the Fourth

August 31st | 11 am - 5 pm | 3522 Anaheim St.

Filming will take place at 3522 Anaheim St. Filming will consist of interior dialogue with life size puppets at a bar. One bartender and one patron at the bar with playback audio. Production may not have camera equipment or persons in the street at anytime. Production must leave a 4ft pedestrian access on sidewalk/walk ways at all times.



Next on the Council Agenda

September 1st | 5:00 pm | Teleconference



The City Council teleconference will start at 5:00 pm. The civic chambers will be closed, but the public can use eComment to provide comments on agenda items. Comments can also be submitted by email to: CityClerk@longbeach.gov. Here are three items on the agenda:

- Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021 budget as listed in Attachment A. (Citywide)
- Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft a Council resolution in support of the universal basic income initiative established by the Mayors for a Guaranteed Income, as well as federal and state efforts to support residents disadvantaged by the COVID-19 pandemic; Request City Manager to seek grants and private foundation support to fund the pilot and to bring back specific grant approval to City Council; and Report back to the City Council on progress of pilot development.
- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department in the amount of \$2,250, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department to purchase a new storage container for Stearns Champions Park; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$2,250 to offset a transfer to the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department.

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

Long Beach Pony Baseball to Start Fall Season

Pony Baseball is almost ready to resume at Whaley Park. LBPB has been working with Parks & Rec to obtain the necessary permits for their Fall Ball program. Players interested in signing up can do so on the LBPB website. They will start practicing on Sept. 5th, and registration will remain open through Sept. 19th or until capacity is met.



**FALL BASEBALL
REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN!**



PONY Baseball - Players AGE 12-14
Join a GREAT Program focused on
Developing GREAT Players



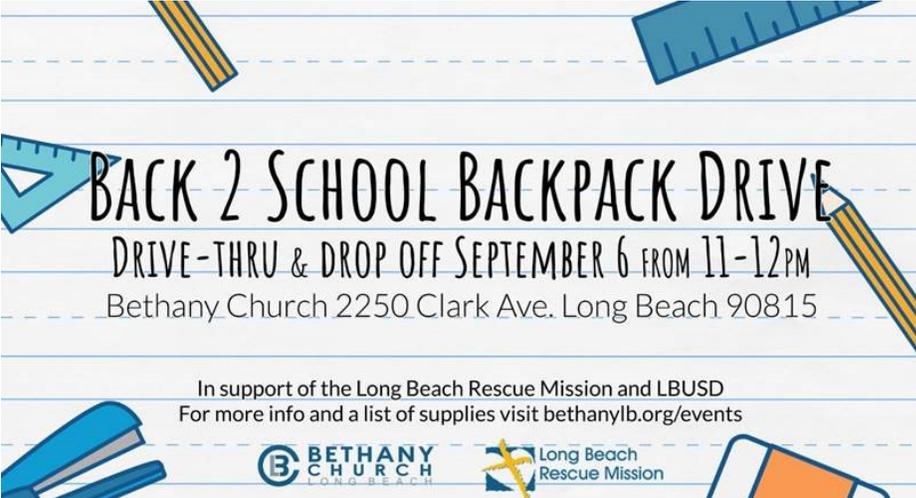
Skills Development - Conditioning - Social Distancing
Focus on Player Improvement - Work on Trouble Areas
Players Moving Up will Get Familiar With New Field Dimensions

WWW.LONGBEACHPONY.ORG

Back 2 School Backpack Drive

Sept. 6th | 11 am - 12 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

Join the LB Rescue Mission as they collect backpacks for LBUSD students in need. Drive through and drop off donations at Bethany Church on Sunday, September 6 at 11 AM. For a list of supplies visit bethanylb.org/events.



BACK 2 SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE
DRIVE-THRU & DROP OFF SEPTEMBER 6 FROM 11-12PM
Bethany Church 2250 Clark Ave. Long Beach 90815

In support of the Long Beach Rescue Mission and LBUSD
For more info and a list of supplies visit bethanylb.org/events



2020 Census Deadline One Month Away

If you have not submitted your census data, you have 33 days to complete the form. If you have 10 minutes right now, you can log onto the site at this [link](#) to fill out the form.



And Finally

F/A-18 Pilots Receive an Emmy

Not "Emmy" as in a television industry award, but Emmy, a cute little 2-year-old Los Altos resident who was frightened by the loud sounds of the military aircraft. Emmy's mom, April, contacted me to ask if we could control the F/A-18 flights happening each weekend. I explained that the Long Beach Airport cannot restrict military use of LGB, but they do work with the pilots to operate as quietly as possible. Then, I asked April if she thought it would help if Emmy could see the aircraft up close and maybe meet the pilots. That way, she would know where the noise was coming from and possibly "demystify" the loud sound. April said it was worth a try, so I contacted Ron Reeves, Operations & Facilities Manager of the airport. Ron made all the arrangements, and I met Emmy, April and Joseph (Emmy's dad) at the airport last Friday. It was an incredible visit! USMC pilots, "Thad" and "Boots" (I know, straight out of Top Gun, right?), welcomed Emmy and presented her with a VMFA 232 squadron "Red Devil" shirt. The tour of the F/A-18 included Emmy and April actually climbing up to the cockpit. Thanks to Ron Reeves for arranging everything and to our USMC pilots for such a warm welcome. We hope Emmy will have an easier time with the aircraft noise, and we're happy she'll have some great photos and airport goodies to commemorate her visit.





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