



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



Hot Topics

Fourth District Business Grants

Tuesday night, City Council approved the allocation of Fourth District One-time Priority Funds for a District Restart Grant Program to assist CD4 businesses damaged by the events of May 31st. Impacted business owners will be able to apply for a Business Restart (SBR) grant up to \$2000. Learn more or apply for a SBR Grant [here](#).



Public Safety Committee Meeting Scheduled

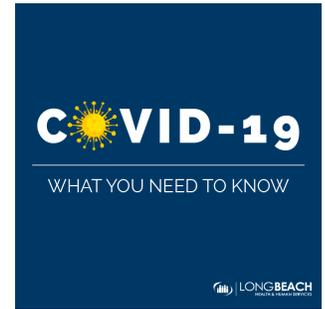
June 23, 2020 | 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Teleconference

City Council's Public Safety Committee will hold a meeting to receive reports from the Long Beach Police Department, Fire Department and City Prosecutor on issues related to the civil unrest that took place on May 31, 2020. A question and answer session will also be included. The agenda for the meeting can be accessed at this [link](#).



COVID-19 Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update



By the Numbers (Long Beach only | As of 6/18/20):

- 2,888 total positive results
- 116 fatalities
- 74 people hospitalized
- Approximately 2,173 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- Data dashboard updated June 17

Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 89 are associated with long-term care facilities
- Ages:
 - 2 were in their 40s
 - 7 were in their 50s
 - 25 were in their 60s
 - 26 were in their 70s
 - 35 were in their 80s
 - 21 were over 90
- 50 female, 66 male
- All individuals had underlying health conditions
- At this time, to avoid risk to patient privacy, no further details will be provided

Long-Term Care Facility Case Information:

- 736 positive cases have been confirmed at a total of 29 long-term care facilities (LTCF) in the city since the start of the pandemic. (see attachment)
 - Twenty-nine is a cumulative number; the Health Department is currently monitoring long-term care facilities with active cases. These cases include both facility residents and staff members (who may not be residents).
 - Long Beach has a total of 71 LTCFs, including assisted living and skilled nursing, that are currently open and operating in the city.
- In line with the California Department of Public Health's standard for [listing skilled nursing facilities](#) with positive cases, the City is listing facilities currently experiencing outbreaks (more than two cases of COVID-19) including counts for health care workers and residents.

Tracking the Curve:

- Information regarding positive cases, hospitalizations and demographic breakdown is available online at longbeach.gov/COVID19 and on the City's [digital dashboard](#), providing the most up-to-date information available (see attachment).

Testing for Long Beach Residents:

- Diagnostic testing in Long Beach is available for anyone with symptoms of COVID-19. Certain locations are also testing essential workers who may have been exposed but are not showing symptoms. Same or next day appointments can be made online and are prioritized for those 65 years or older; individuals with underlying chronic health conditions; and first responders, critical government workers, grocery workers, and health care professionals. More information is available [here](#).
- In an effort to expand testing availability, Long Beach residents who do not have symptoms for COVID-19 can get tested at the Cabrillo High School location

beginning Saturday, May 30. The testing site is open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., seven days a week and [appointments](#) are required.

- Many medical providers are also offering testing. Please check with your physician for requirements and scheduling opportunities.

Safer at Home Order:

- View the current ["Safer at Home" Order](#) (6/18/20)

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](#).

Long Beach Reopens More (not all) Businesses

Yesterday, Long Beach announced the timeline for the reopening of bars, personal grooming and nail salons. I lobbied for all "personal services" business to open today to be in alignment with LA County. I felt this was particularly significant because our COVID-19 numbers are lower than the County's. While my argument may have been compelling, it evidently wasn't convincing, and the businesses will wait another week to open. You can read the City's press release at this [link](#).



Free Face Shield Distribution Starts Today!

June 19th - 21st | Various Times | 3205 Lakewood Blvd.

Today and this weekend, the City of Long Beach will distribute free face shields to Long Beach-based bars, restaurants and personal care businesses in an effort to provide required safety equipment to businesses that may not have immediate access to safely reopen this weekend or next weekend.



Pick up at LBFD Headquarters: 3205 Lakewood Blvd
Friday, June 19th: 1 PM - 4 PM
Saturday, June 20th: 9 AM - 12 PM
Sunday, June 21st: 9 AM - 12 PM

Rental Assistance for Tenants Impacted by COVID-19

On Tuesday, City Council approved an [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#) specifically for qualifying tenants impacted by COVID-19. The Long Beach CARES program will provide up to \$1,000 per month of rental assistance payments for up to three months on behalf of qualifying Long Beach residents who have lost income due to COVID-19 and meet federal low-income requirements. The monthly assistance payments will be provided directly to landlords or property owners on behalf of qualifying residents and be applicable to rent due during



the eligible period from March 27, 2020, until the end of the City's Safer at Home Order. More information about the program is available on the City's [website](#).

Grocery Stores in the Fourth District

All stores are getting regular shipments of food, and they are restocking shelves each day. However, some stores are restricting entry to prohibit overcrowding which may lead to longer wait times outside the store. Special operating hours for adults 65+ and people with disabilities are indicated in red at this [link](#).



Drive-Thru Businesses in the Fourth District

We currently have 25 drive-thrus in the Fourth Council District. You can grab food, go to the bank and pick up prescriptions without leaving your car. We have created a [list](#) of all the drive-thrus in District Four. Please call for operating hours.



LA County Mental Health 24/7 Access Line

Support is just a
phone call or text away:
CALL (800) 854-7771
TEXT LA TO 741741



Past Events

Tichenor Clinic Superheroes Carnival a Huge Success

What an amazing event the Tichenor Clinic For Children hosted on June 6th! Over a hundred cars filled with kids and parents paraded through the Tichenor Clinic parking lot for a "covid-style" drive-thru carnival & resource fair! Check out the carnival recap with lots of great photos at this [link](#).



Photo credit: Howard Freshman Photography

Parking Citation Dismissal Through July 5th

Citations issued to residents during the period of May 18th through the extended date of July 5th are eligible for dismissal. This only applies to street sweeping citations as other parking laws have continued to be enforced. Instructions for dismissing street sweeping citations are on the back of your citation.



Long Beach Challenge - Feeding our Community

Mike and Tracy Murchison have partnered with Meals on Wheels of Long Beach and the Long Beach Education Foundation to create the "[Long Beach Challenge](#)," a campaign to raise up to \$100,000 to provide food to people in need during the coronavirus pandemic. The Long Beach effort features an auction of donated items, such as Major League Baseball tickets, rounds of mini-golf and a private charter fishing trip. 100% of all proceeds will be split between Meals on Wheels and the Education Foundation. Item donations will be accepted through July 1, with bidding running from June 1 to July 15. Visit their [website](#) for more information.



Fireworks Update from LBPD East Division Commander

People are advised not to call 9-1-1 to report fireworks. Please call (562) 435-6711 and also email lbpeast@longbeach.gov if you have information that can be used for follow-up, such as photos, video, or a specific address or person who is setting off the fireworks. The reported incidents are being routed to a designated team for investigation. Also, City Prosecutor Doug Haubert will be sending letters to property owners informing them that fireworks are a public nuisance for which property owners can be prosecuted.

**All Fireworks
are ILLEGAL
in Long Beach**



Upcoming Events

Long Beach to offer "Recreation Reimagined"

Registration June 20th | 8 am | PRM Website

Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) summer youth and teen programs for 2020 will feature greatly reduced fees, lower staff-to camper ratios and enhanced safety protocols. "[Recreation Reimagined](#)" camps will take place at 22 sites across the city and offer a variety of recreational, educational enrichment and fitness activities. Camps will operate weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., from July 6 through August 28 at a cost of \$30 per week (down from \$115 per week). Extended care is available from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for an additional \$20 per week. Youth scholarships will be available to Long Beach families who may need assistance affording the weekly camp fee. For information on scholarships, call 562.570.3150. Long Beach residents may register online beginning at 8 am tomorrow, June 20th.

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Recreation Reimagined

Youth Summer Program 2020

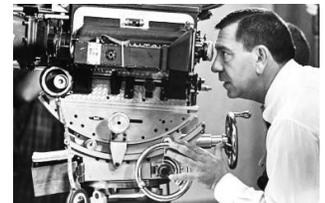
Ages 5-12 • July 6-August 28

Filming in the Fourth

June 22nd - 24th | 7 am - 10 pm | 2026 Greenbrier Rd.

Filming will take place at 2026 N. Greenbrier Rd., Private Residence. Filming will consist of interior dialogue with talent on their phone/computer in the living room, kitchen and bedroom.

Filming will also consist of exterior shots of talent walking a dog on the sidewalk in front of the house on Tuesday, 6/23 only. Production to have camera and equipment on the sidewalk, leaving 4-foot pedestrian access at all times.



LBPL Re-opens Outdoor Book Drops

June 23rd | Los Altos and Brewitt Library

The Long Beach Public Library announced that all outdoor book drops will re-open at all 12 branches starting on Tuesday, June 23rd. A 72-hour quarantine period has been implemented for all returned items. This will result in delays in items being checked in and coming off of patron records; however, fines will not be incurred during this period. Please note that all materials checked out prior to the LBPL closure will be due on Wednesday, July 15th.



Telephonic Public Comment for Council Meetings

The Long Beach City Council now allows telephonic public

comments on agenda items. The City Council began transitioning to more opportunities for public engagement since health orders and guidelines related to COVID-19 have changed public gathering and public meeting rules. Up to 20 public speakers who sign up to speak will be able to do so live, telephonically. The City Council will continue to adjust and expand public access in the weeks ahead and continue to follow the Governor's recommended public meeting guidelines. You can sign up at this [link](#).



Next on the Council Agenda

June 23rd | 5 pm | Teleconference



The City Council teleconference will start at 5 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 two items on the agenda:

- Recommendation to receive and file an updated membership list for the Budget Oversight Committee. (Councilman Austin will moved to Chair and Councilman Uranga will replace Councilwoman Mungo on the Committee)
- Recommendation to receive and file a report from the Long Beach Fire Department on the status of illegal firework outreach, education, and enforcement plans, and a presentation from the Third Council District Committee on illegal fireworks.

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

LB Parks Summer Food Service Program

June 15 - August 21 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Including Whaley, Stearns & Orizaba

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer the United States 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 15 through August 21, 2020, PRM will provide free meals for children and youth Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (excluding Friday, July 3, 2020). 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](#) or call the Summer Food Office at 562.570.3226.

A circular logo with a scalloped edge, containing a fork, knife, and spoon. Below the logo is a blue banner with the text "SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM".

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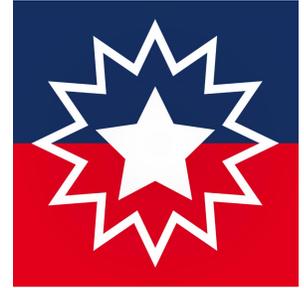
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FREE LUNCH

And Finally

Juneteenth Commemoration Today - June 19th

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. In 1968, Juneteenth received another strong resurgence through the Poor Peoples March to Washington D.C. Rev. Ralph Abernathy's call for people of all races, creeds, economic levels and professions to come to Washington to show support for the poor.



Parallels can be drawn from what is happening today to 155 years ago, according to a statement from Cal State Long Beach's Black Faculty and Staff Community. "We find ourselves in the same position where we must confront racial inequality in 2020, and pressure our national, state, and local leaders to enact sustainable reform in our social and legislative policies." You can read the entire statement at this [link](#).

The [Framework for Reconciliation](#), adopted by the Long Beach City Council on June 9th, could certainly be considered a sustainable reform in our legislative policies from local leaders. The process has just begun, and we look forward to working on the four steps of the initiative and developing successful outcomes. You can sign up for ongoing Office of Equity updates at this [link](#).

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