



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



Civil Unrest Recap

Statement from Councilman Supernaw

We have seen remarkable resiliency and community spirit over the past five days as volunteers have helped in clean up efforts. Peaceful demonstrations protesting the murder of George Floyd and demanding reform have taken place in our city. While it appears we're headed in the right direction, we have a duty to investigate what happened during last Sunday's events. Our council office has received many phone and email messages expressing concern over an apparent lack of planning, the inability to secure outside resources when needed, inadequate explanations during press events and the need for reform. In the coming weeks, our office will endeavor to get answers to the many questions. The public deserves to know what happened and what will be done to prevent a repeat of past events.

Online Portal Seeking Crime Evidence

The Long Beach Police Department launched an [online portal](#) seeking the public's help to receive

photo and video evidence of criminal activity that occurred during the May 31st incidents of civil unrest. The portal allows the public to easily submit photos and videos straight from their mobile device. Users must enter their phone number to submit their entry, a requirement to preserve the integrity of the evidence submitted. Users are not required to submit their name or date of birth, so entries may be made anonymously.



COVID-19 Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only | as of 6/4/20):

- 2,160 total positive results
 - Daily reporting of case counts may fluctuate because many testing facilities in Long Beach were closed June 1 and 2.
- 93 fatalities
- 82 people hospitalized
- Approximately 1,510 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- Data through 11:59 p.m., June 3.



Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 71 are associated with long-term care facilities
- Two individuals were in their 40s, five individuals were in their 50s, 18 were in their 60s, 22 were in their 70s, 28 were in their 80s, and 18 were over 90 years old
- 50 individuals were men and 43 were women
- 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:

- 616 positive cases have been confirmed at a total of 26 long-term care facilities (LTCF) in the city since the start of the pandemic. (see attachment)
 - Twenty-six 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](#) (5/27/20)

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](#).

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](#).



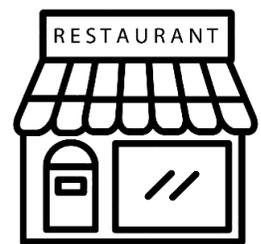
Drive-Thru Businesses in the Fourth District

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.



Take-Out Restaurants in the Fourth District

Issued on March 28, 2020, and continuing until further notice, city businesses are required to modify their operations in accordance with an order issued by the City of Long Beach Health Officer. Restaurants and other food-serving establishments are limited to delivery, takeout or drive-thru only. [Here](#) is a working list of restaurants in the Fourth District open for delivery, take-out or drive-thru only. Send us Fourth District restaurants via [email](#) to be included in future newsletters. Local news sources have also created working lists available here: [LB Post](#), [Grunion Gazette](#)



Los Altos YMCA Offering Various Community Services

The Los Altos YMCA is offering free lunch pickup for children 18 and under. Lunches are available for drive-thru pick up Monday-Friday from 1 - 3 pm. In addition, the YMCA is providing services for our senior community. They are able to help with free grocery and prescription pick up and delivery, hot meals and snacks, phone check-ins, and more. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



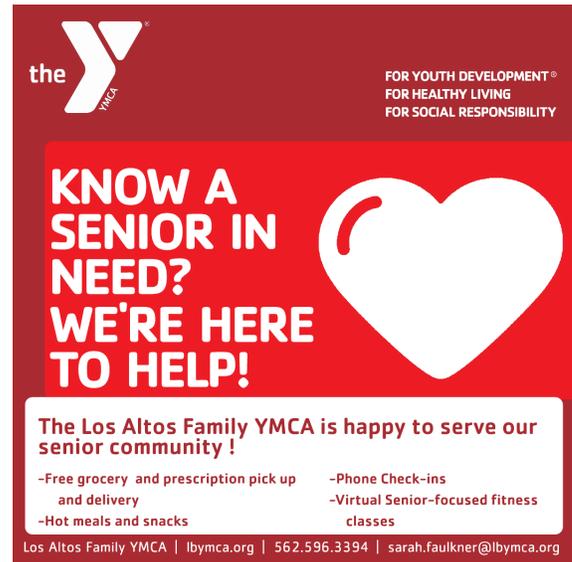
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**FREE
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The Los Altos Family YMCA is happy to serve the community with FREE lunch pickup for children 18 and under.
Lunches are available for drive-thru pick up Monday-Friday from 1-3pm:
Los Altos Family YMCA (1720 Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90815)
This is on a first come first serve basis, while meals last.

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- Free grocery and prescription pick up and delivery
- Hot meals and snacks
- Phone Check-ins
- Virtual Senior-focused fitness classes

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Past Events

Circle Marina Speedwash Grand Opening

When I worked at the Magic Minute Car Wash (now Circle Marina Speedwash) as a teenager, we had a 99 cent car wash special. I didn't think that price would ever be beat (especially 50 years later), but now FREE car washes are being offered for the next two weeks. It's all part of a grand opening celebration that started with ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday morning. Our office was there to present new owner, Aaron Friedman, with a certificate of recognition. Thanks to Jo Murray of the Grunion for a great job of covering the event that you can read at this [link](#).





Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement Update

On May 19th, City Council voted to provide a one-time dismissal of street sweeping citations for those dealing with COVID-19-related hardships. Citations issued to residents during the period of May 18th - 29th were eligible for dismissal. An update was to be heard on June 2nd, but that council meeting was canceled. The update is now scheduled for our next council meeting on June 9th. Due to the extreme parking impacts in the 4th council district, I will be advocating for an extension of the original moratorium until July 5th. This will bring relief to our parking-impacted neighborhoods and align us with the moratorium in the City of Los Angeles.



Long Beach Census Office to Reopen Next Week

This morning, the U.S. Census Bureau announced it will begin a phased restart of some 2020 Census field operations and offices, including Long Beach, across the nation the week of June 8th. With the opening of these area census offices, along with the previously announced office openings, select operations are now resuming statewide. The Census Bureau will update this [webpage](#) weekly as 2020 Census operations resume across the United States. For more information, please visit the 2020 Census COVID-19 operational adjustments [page](#).

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Tichenor Superheroes Carnival... Drive-Thru Edition

Our council office was proud to help sponsor the 5th Annual Tichenor Clinic Carnival & Resource Fair held earlier today. We provided a "superhero themed" sponsor banner for the fair that was re-imagined as a drive-thru event outside the clinic. Participants dressed up to join a Superhero car parade through the lot! The Superhero staff were masked and safely provided families with take-home games, activities, community resources and food.

COUNCILMAN DARYL



Upcoming Events

Pieology Providing Free Pizza to National Guard

John Sangmeister, owner of Gladstone's LB and Pieology in the Los Altos Shopping Center, has told us about a great event that began at 1 pm this afternoon. He is distributing 100 freshly made Pieology pizzas to the National Guard at the Pike near Aquarium Way and Bay Street. Scott Hewitt, General Manager of Gladstone's LB and retired US Army, came up with this idea to offer a small expression of gratitude.



Next on the Council Agenda

June 9th | 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. The June 2nd City Council Meeting was cancelled, and the items on that agenda will be heard on June 9th.



- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Section 2.06.060, and Subsections 2.18.050.D and 2.63.030.A, all relating to commission compensation, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.110 relating to COVID-19 paid supplemental sick leave; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, read and adopted as read.
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Subsection 8.100.030.A., and Sections 8.100.040 and 8.100.050; all relating to the temporary prohibition of evictions due to COVID-19; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, read and adopted as read.

The agendas can be found here: [June 2nd](#) and [June 9th](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

Bethany Church Community Blood Drive

June 8th | 11 am - 5 pm | 2250 Clark Ave

During this health crisis, the need for blood has increased, while blood donations have significantly decreased. One way we can support our community and those on the front line is to donate live-giving blood. Bethany Church will be hosting a community blood drive on campus on Monday, June 8, from 11 am - 5 pm. This is considered an essential service and will adhere to all of the guidelines necessary to ensure this is a safe process for staff as well as donors. You can reserve your donation appointment time by going to this [link](#) and using the sponsor code BETHANYLB. More information on requirements for donors as well as safety precautions can be found on their [website](#) or [email](#).



And Finally

Officer Anton Fischer - End of Watch: June 4, 2020

It is with a heavy heart that we report the passing of a member of our LBPD family, Anton Fischer. He was involved in a fatal traffic accident yesterday as he drove to work for his shift. Officer Fisher was assigned to the East Division's Directed Enforcement Team. He joined the LBPD in 2017 and was only 33 years old. Our deepest condolences to Officer Fischer's family, friends and extended LBPD family. Yesterday's press release can be accessed at this [link](#).



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