



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):

- 11,379 total positive results
 - 68 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 3.9%
 - 6.1 daily new cases per 100K population
- 237 fatalities
- 42 people hospitalized
- Approximately 10,585 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 204,334 total tests conducted
- Information as of September 16

State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays):

- Current LA County Tier: Tier 1 (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 3.2%
- 8.1 daily new cases per 100K population



Details Regarding Fatalities:

- 150 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- Ages:
 - 2 were in their 20s
 - 5 were in their 40s
 - 21 were in their 50s
 - 56 were in their 60s
 - 54 were in their 70s
 - 66 were in their 80s
 - 33 were over 90
- 101 female, 136 male
- 236 individuals had underlying health conditions

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](#) (9/2/20)

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](#).

Past Events

"After School Reimagined" Fall Camp Programs for Youth

Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is launching a series of after school camp programs for youth through the fall season with lower staff-to-camper ratios and other enhanced safety protocols. The "After School Reimagined" programs will be offered Mondays through Fridays from 3 pm to 6 pm beginning Tuesday, September 8th. Youth can participate in fitness activities, games, crafts, homework help and more. The cost of the program is \$10 per week, per participant, and scholarships are available. After school programs will be offered at three CD4 locations: Orizaba Park (1435 Orizaba Ave.), Stearns Champions Park (4520 E. 23rd St.) and Whaley Park (5620 E. Atherton St.). More information is available [here](#).

CITY OF LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

AFTERSCHOOL REIMAGINED

for Ages 5-12

September 8 - December 18

Fun new games and activities following safety guidelines.

Join us on-site for Afterschool Reimagined
that will make memories for years to come.



Y Camp Academy at the Los Altos YMCA

Y Camp Academy is an in-person day camp dedicated to providing a safe, healthy, and clean environment to support children in their e-learning while keeping them active and engaged throughout the day. Programming began the week of September 1, 2020 and will continue until schools resume in person classes. More information and registration is available [here](#).



the Y
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
Y CAMP
ACADEMY
Supporting your child's school day.

Residential Curbside Recycling Program Update

The Public Works Department, Environmental Services Bureau (ESB) announced updates to the City's curbside recycling program. The updates to the types of materials that can be recycled are necessary due to global changes within the recycling processing industry. Effective immediately, the City will only accept the materials outlined at this [link](#) as part of the residential and City-serviced commercial/multi-family recycling program.



Panera Bread "Soft Opening" This Week

If you can't wait for the official grand opening/ribbon cutting of Panera Bread at 2280 Bellflower Blvd, you're in luck. They are open for business now! Panera is also offering free premium coffee all month when you sign up for a monthly subscription at this [link](#).



Panera
Curbside
Rapid Ordering + Pick-Up

-  First, stay in **your car**.
-  Need to order?
Visit PaneraBread.com
or call 562-668-5330.
-  Already ordered?
Press **I'm here** and
we'll be right out.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Bike Registration with Project 529

Have you registered your bike yet? Join Pedal Movement's [webinar](#) this Saturday, September 19th, at 11 am to find out how. It is a quick, easy and free way to protect your bike. Join the Project 529 community to prevent bike theft and safely recover stolen bikes. More information is available [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

Filming in the Fourth

September 20th | 7 am - 10 pm | 1720 Termino Ave

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave. Filming will consist of interior walk and talk with talent dressed as a doctor giving medical advice and dialogue on various floors.



National Voter Registration Day in Long Beach

Sept. 22nd 12:00 am - Sept. 23rd 12:00 am | Citywide

Next Tuesday, the City of Long Beach and the Office of the City Clerk are coordinating a citywide voter outreach effort for the national holiday. The entire nation unites to celebrate democracy by encouraging Americans to register to vote and Long Beach is joining the movement. You can register to vote or update your voter registration at this [link](#).



Long Beach Gives Next Week!

September 24th | All Day | Donate [Here](#)

Long Beach Gives is returning on September 24, 2020 with a \$1 million goal and 150+ participating nonprofits serving the city of Long Beach! Long Beach Gives is our city's annual day of online giving. The 24-hour online fundraiser provides an easy and fun way for our entire city to give together. It also provides Long Beach nonprofits the opportunity to gain exposure and start relationships with new donors. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



Virtual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival

September 27th | 10 am | Online

For the first time ever, the Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival is going virtual!
Join Cambodian Town Inc. on Sunday, September 27 at 10:00 am.



Fire Academy Starting This Month

September 28th - December 19th

The Long Beach Fire Department Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center will be conducting training for new Recruit Firefighters. This Recruit Fire Academy will be 12 weeks long. Training will occur between 6:30 am and 5:30 pm starting on September 28th. The first two weeks will be Monday through Friday, and it will transition to Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays starting October 12th until December 19th. Live fire burning may occur between September 28th to December 19th. Notifications regarding the live fire burns will occur 24 hours prior to the scheduled burn on the Nextdoor website. Thank you very much for your cooperation and please feel free to contact the Training Center at (562) 570-3350 if you have any questions.



2020 Census Deadline: September 30th

COUNTDOWN:
12 DAYS LEFT

EVERYONE COUNTS!

REGARDLESS OF AGE, CRIMINAL RECORD OR
CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Respond TODAY at
my2020census.gov

Nature Detectives After School Camp Program

Long Beach Parks and Recreation (PRM) is offering an after school camp program, called Nature Detectives, at El Dorado Nature Center (7550 E. Spring St.) beginning in October. The program, for children ages 5 to 10, will adhere to lower staff-to-camper ratios and other enhanced safety protocols. The four-week camps cost \$80 per participant and begin the week of Oct. 6. Starting Tuesday, Sept. 22, people will be able to register for the camps [online](#) or in person from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the El Dorado Nature Center. More information is available [here](#).



EL DORADO NATURE CENTER

NATURE DETECTIVE
AFTER SCHOOL CAMP

K-5th Grade • Begins October 6

\$80 per four-week session

Visit LB Parks.org



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And Finally

Drive-Thru Restaurants Providing a Vital Service

Ever since Beany's opened at Ximeno and PCH in 1952, there have been drive-thru restaurants in District 4. They were a huge part of the "retail renaissance" of the traffic circle area, and today we have a total of 26 drive-thru businesses across the council district. While always popular, their value wasn't totally realized until the COVID-19 restrictions were implemented. Now we see long lines of cars at drive-thrus including Raising Cane's, Chick-fil-A and Krispy Kreme. The trend has not gone unnoticed by other CD4 restaurants. Wendy's at Bellflower/Stearns and McDonald's at 3302 E. Anaheim have announced they will be expanding their drive-thru queue lines.

In previous years, the drive-thru concept was not exactly "embraced" by our City Manager's office. One of the issues was drive-thru proposals were being processed on a case-by-case basis. Last year, Development Services began working on drive-thru design guidelines to standardize and streamline the approval process. In March, the guidelines were released, and you can read the 36-page document at this [link](#).



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