



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 9/3/2020):

- 10,815 total positive results
 - 87 new cases since yesterday
 - Seven-day positivity rate: 4.8%
 - 8.1 daily new cases per 100K population
- 223 fatalities
- 59 people hospitalized
- Approximately 9,850 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 188,749 total tests conducted
- Information as of September 2



Details Regarding Fatalities:

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

- 5 were in their 40s
- 19 were in their 50s
- 54 were in their 60s
- 50 were in their 70s
- 62 were in their 80s
- 31 were over 90
- 98 female, 125 male
- 222 individuals had underlying health conditions

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](#) (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](#).

Reopening of Indoor Hair Salons & Barbershops

The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) issued updated protocols for the City's [Safer at Home](#) Health Order that allows hair salons and barbershops to reopen indoors if they follow guidelines designed to protect employees and patrons and control the spread of COVID-19. The change became effective September 3. This comes after the State [unveiled](#) a new four-tier, color-coded system that will use daily coronavirus case numbers and positivity rates to guide the safe reopening of businesses. More information on the reopening is available [here](#).



COVID-19

Your Actions
Save Lives

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Indoor Hair Salons and Barbershops
to Reopen

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

SWA Requests All Available Flight Slots at LGB

Southwest Airlines has requested each of the 17 flight slots recently made available at Long Beach Airport (LGB). The permanent flight slots were relinquished when JetBlue announced it would cease operating from LGB as of October 6th. The airport had invited air carriers to add their names to the waiting list. Some carriers expressed interest but indicated the timing was not ideal due to COVID-19. This set the stage for Southwest Airlines to be awarded all 17 permanent flight slots. You can read the official press release at this [link](#).



FY21 Budget Priority Survey

Tuesday's city council meeting featured a staff presentation on the results of the Budget Priority Survey. Ranking at the very top, #1 and #2 of the top 36 services, were "Providing emergency medical services (Paramedics, EMS)" and "Providing fire protection services". This is a huge statement by the residents who took the survey. It demonstrates strong support for finding permanent, structural funding for Engine 17. The CD4 based "paramedic assessment" engine company is funded through the current FY21 budget, but we will need to secure funding for future budget years. You can view the entire Budget Priority Survey presentation at this [link](#).

Service	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not at All Important	Weighted Average
Providing emergency medical services (paramedics, EMS)	3,580	905	109	44	2.73
Providing fire protection services	3,078	1,253	239	55	2.59

Upcoming Events

Cooling Centers to Open Saturday and Sunday

With high temperatures expected Labor Day weekend, Long Beach City Health Officer, Dr. Anissa Davis, has activated air-conditioned cooling centers throughout the city. They will be available in park community centers Saturday & Sunday, September 5th & 6th, from noon to 6 pm. A list of cooling centers is available [here](#).



"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](#).



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](#).



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

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Labor Day Closures

As the holiday weekend approaches, the City of Long Beach urges all residents and visitors to comply with the [Safer at Home](#) Order. By exercising caution, residents can help prevent spikes in COVID-19. The City facilities and services listed [here](#) will adhere to the following schedule on Monday, Sept. 7, 2020. City Hall remains closed to the public until further notice.



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

Next on the Council Agenda

September 8th | 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:

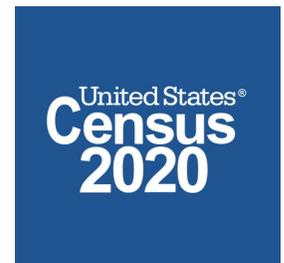
CityClerk@longbeach.gov. Here are three items on the agenda:

- Recommendation to receive and file the application of Route 66 Bar & Grill, Incorporated, dba Tennessee Jack's, for a premise to premise and person to person transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 4000 East Anaheim Street.
- Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021 budget.
- Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on various Mobile Crisis Intervention Service Models designed to address homelessness, mental health, 911 and non-emergency medical calls.

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

2020 Census Deadline: September 30th

If you have not submitted your census data, you have 27 days to complete the form. If you have 10 minutes right now, you can log onto the site at this [link](#) and complete the process. Along with your name, age and address, you'll be asked to select a box indicating your race/origin. For our Cambodian community members, please note there is no specific box for "Cambodian". You'll need to check "Other Asian" (see below) and then type in "Cambodian" in the space provided.



my2020census.gov

Chinese
 Filipino
 Asian Indian
 Vietnamese
 Korean
 Japanese
 Other Asian
Enter, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.

Street Sweeper Citation Waiver Extended

City staff is proposing to extend the street sweeping deferral program through October 31st. This will align the citation waiver program with other initiatives including street closures and temporary parklets. Residents who have received a street sweeping citation, and are experiencing COVID-19 related financial hardships, can request to have their fines waived by following the instructions on the back of the citation.



Pancho's Mexican Restaurant & The Virginia Motel

In writing about the passing of Francisco "Pancho" Flores in our August 14th edition, we mentioned he opened Pancho's in 1966 in the former coffee shop of the Virginia Motel. That prompted a few questions about the motel. The postcard below depicts the location at 4929 E. Pacific Coast Highway. The back of the card reads: "An elegantly furnished 50 unit motel (some kitchenettes) with Panelray vented heat and wall-to-wall carpets. Television and Radios in units. Excellent restaurants adjoining. Next to Golf Course and Recreation Park." The other color postcard below shows the grassy courtyard was upgraded with a pool. The early 1950's aerial photo shows the twelve buildings that stretched from PCH to Clark Ave. The Virginia Motel coffee shop (later Pancho's) sat at the southwest corner of the property.





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