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):
- 12,870 total positive results
  - 65 new cases since yesterday
  - Seven-day positivity rate: 3.1%
  - 6.4 daily new cases per 100K population
- 255 fatalities
- 51 people hospitalized
- Approximately 12,143 recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported)
- 254,275 total tests conducted
- Information as of October 21

State Indicators (Updated on Tuesdays):
- Current LA County Tier: Purple Tier (Widespread)
- Seven-day positivity rate: 3.4%
- 7.6 daily new cases per 100K population
Details Regarding Fatalities:
- 156 are associated with long-term care facilities (LTCF)
- 106 female, 149 male
- 254 individuals had underlying health conditions

Testing
- 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 (10/1/20)

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

11-Day Vote Centers Open Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Saturday, the 11-day vote centers will open at 10:00 am. There are six locations citywide, and two are close to the 4th council district: the Carpenter Center at 6200 E. Atherton and the Masonic Center at 5155 E. PCH. When visiting a Vote Center this weekend, take your Sample Ballot Booklet to expedite the check-in process. An Election Worker will scan the barcode on it. The VBM Drop Boxes are also available with ballots now being collected daily through November 3rd. For a complete listing of 11-day vote centers, 5-day vote centers and VBM mail drop boxes, check this link.

Street Sweeper Citation Waiver Extended

Yesterday, City staff recommended extending street sweeping citation forgiveness through November 30th to continue to assist residents in need during the pandemic. The time period for these dismissals was previously set to expire on October
31st. Through October 12th, the City had received approximately 7,500 requests to dismiss street sweeping citations. 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.

Upcoming Events

Midtown Clean up & e-Waste Event
October 24th | 10 am - 1 pm | 2201 E. Anaheim St.

The Midtown Business Improvement District will be hosting a free e-Waste event tomorrow, October 24th. Safely dispose of your electronic waste at 2201 E. Anaheim St. between 10 am and 1 pm.

In addition, the Cambodia Town Neighborhood Association will be having a clean up in memory of Rosana Chanou. The clean up will take place from 9 am to 11 am on Anaheim Street from Junipero Ave. to Alamitos Ave. Sign-up to volunteer at this [link](#).

FREE Hazardous Household Waste Event
October 24th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

The EDCO Hazardous Household Waste and E-Waste events are back on the regular schedule. Fall is here, and there's no better time to dispose of your hazardous waste safely and responsibly than Saturday's FREE drop-off event. You can get rid of cleaners, paints, electronic devices, lawn products and auto products. A full list of acceptable items is at this [link](#).
**Krispy Kreme Sweet or Treat Saturdays**  
**October 24th & 31st | 4760 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal**

At Krispy Kreme, Saturdays in October are Sweet-or-Treat Saturdays. Get a $1 Sweet-or-Treat Dozen to share with friends or neighbors when you buy any dozen! The Sweet-or-Treat Dozen contains 11 Original Glazed® doughnuts and one festive Jack-o-Lantern doughnut! Redeem this deal in a shop or use promo code SweetOrTreat to redeem online on 10/24, and 10/31!

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**See's Candies Halloween Treats**  
**Thru Oct. 31st | 10 am - 6 pm | 2129 Bellflower Blvd.**

There is only one See's Candies in Long Beach, and it's located in CD4. They are open until 5:00 pm daily and 6:00 pm on Friday & Saturday. For information and to check
Filming in the Fourth
October 27th & 28th | 4:30 AM - 10 PM | 1720 Termino Ave.

Filming will take place at 1720 Termino Ave. On October 27th, filming will consist of interior and exterior dialogue with gunfire. Production to have weapons brandished and in view of public. Production to have gunfire on the exterior of the hospital in the driveway on the south side of the building. Production to have squibs on actors, picture car windows, planters, etc. on the south side of building. On October 28th, filming will consist of actor parking across the street, and running across to the courtyard of the/hospital. Weapons brandishing until 3 PM, and then production moves inside inside for simple dialogue scenes.

13th Annual Bike and Pedestrian Count

City of Long Beach is seeking volunteers for 13th Annual Bike and Pedestrian Count. Accurate count data acquired by this annual event helps the City determine the safety and effectiveness of infrastructure projects and provides staff with key information for designing new projects. The more volunteers who join the effort, the more locations the City can analyze. This year, the bike and pedestrian count will be sent to volunteers electronically or by mail. The City will require that the completed count forms are either scanned and returned via email or returned by mail. Volunteers can sign-up online.
National Teen Driver Safety Week
October 18-24, 2020... and every week!

This week, parents should have conversations with their teens about the important rules they need to follow to stay safe behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. This includes reminding all young adults and drivers to focus on the road, put the phone down and just drive. Also, never drive under the influence of cannabis, medications or alcohol. Make every week teen driver safety week!

City Guidelines on Halloween Restrictions

The City is providing guidance for celebrating Halloween safely that includes safer alternatives that still promote a festive environment amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Halloween activities that are allowed, in adherence with the City's Safer at Home Order and related protocols, include:

- Online parties/contests (e.g., costume or pumpkin carving).
- Car parades, such as drive-by events or contests.
- Halloween movie nights at drive-in theaters.
- Halloween-themed meals at outdoor restaurants.
- Halloween-themed art installations at outdoor museums.
- Dressing up homes and yards with Halloween themed decorations.

Halloween activities that are not allowed include:

- Halloween gatherings, events or parties with non-household members, even if conducted outdoors.
- Carnivals, festivals, live entertainment and haunted house attractions.

Please check the City's press release at this link for additional details.

City to Offer Free Flu Vaccination Clinics
Oct. 1st - Nov. 21st | Vets Stadium & Cabrillo High School

The Long Beach Health Department is offering access to flu vaccinations in the coming season by hosting several community flu vaccination clinics at no charge for individuals without health insurance or those whose healthcare provider does not offer flu vaccines. The clinics will operate on the following days and times beginning October 1, 2020 through November 21, 2020, or while supplies last:

- Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., LBCC Veterans Stadium (5000 E. Lew Davis St.)
- Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cabrillo High School (2001 Santa Fe Ave.)

"Reimagined" California Native Plant Sale
November 3rd - 21st | Online
The Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is reimaging their annual California Native Plant Sale at El Dorado Nature Center to follow COVID-19 safety guidelines. Hundreds of beautiful and beneficial native plants will be offered in this year’s drive-through sale. Download a plant order form from the City’s website or pick up a form at El Dorado Nature Center in advance. Drive through the designated order fulfillment line 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, November 3 - 21. Staff will collect the completed order form and load the plants into the shopper’s vehicle. Pre-orders are not available; and the items chosen on one's plant order form is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment (cash, checks or credit cards) will be collected at the time plants are received. For more information call 562.570.1745, or visit the El Dorado Nature Center website.

**Free Shred Event at OLR**
**November 7th | 9 am - Noon | 5195 E. Stearns St.**

This free shred event will be held at Our Lady of Refuge School and is sponsored by Realtor Michele K. Go to BetterLivingLongBeach.com or call (562) 243-2171 for info.

**Nature Detective After School Camp**
**School Camps begin November 10th**

El Dorado Nature Center has opened registration for the fall sessions of their K-5th grade after school camp. You can get additional information or register at this link or in person at the Nature Center. Scholarships are available to LBUSD students, and you can call (562) 570-1745 for more information.
And Finally

BofA and F&M Bank Histories in CD4

In a previous "And Finally" feature, we told you about the two branches of Farmers & Merchants Bank (Los Altos & East Long Beach) in the 4th council district. We included a vintage photo of the ELB Branch building at the S/W corner of Anaheim and Obispo. That building was razed, and the new building was set off the corner to accommodate a parking lot. The exact same history applies to Bank of America. There are two branches in CD4 (Los Altos & Anaheim/Cherry), but the original building at 2000 E. Anaheim St. no longer exists. As shown in the vintage photo below, it was located right on the S/E corner of Anaheim and Cherry. The new BofA building was set off the corner to accommodate a new parking lot.
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