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
More information available at this link.

You can read the official statement by City of Long Beach Health and Human Services Health Officer regarding indoor mask requirements at this link.

**Orizaba Park Vaccine Clinics in August**  
**August 18th & 25th | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | 1435 Orizaba Ave.**

A new location for mobile vaccinations has been added at Orizaba Park in the 4th council district. The mobile vaccination Clinic will operate on Wednesdays from 11 am to 1 pm for the month of August. Pfizer, Moderna and Janssen vaccines will be available, and no appointment is necessary.

**Centro CHA EVENING Vaccine Clinic at Orizaba Park**  
**August 26th | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 1435 Orizaba Ave.**

Centro CHA is hosting a COVID-19 Back-to-School Community
Resource Fair and Vaccine Clinic at Orizaba Park on Thursday, August 26th from 5-8 pm. The goal is to connect hard-to-reach students, workers and families ages 12-up with vital resources. This special event will provide free back packs, diapers, grocery card opportunity drawings, family resources and fun activities. There will also be an incentive of $50.00 (Visa or Master card) to all pre-registered eligible students and individuals who get vaccinated. Go Centro CHA and Go Fourth!

Past and Ongoing Events

Stearns Park Gets Ballot Drop Box

At the August 3rd meeting, City Council approved a request from the City Clerk to install a Vote Center Facility Drop Box at Stearns Park for a period of five years. The agreement with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (LARRCC) will facilitate voter accessibility and convenience for the September 14th California Gubernatorial Recall Election and future elections. Drop-off locations are determined by the county elections official working with the City Clerk’s Office. Ballot drop boxes are installed and maintained by the LARRCC at no cost to the City. A list of all ballot drop box locations citywide is at this link.

LB Reopens Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The City has reopened the Long Beach Emergency Rental Assistance Program (LB-ERAP) for qualified landlords and tenants to apply for pandemic-related rental assistance. The reopening of the program is due to an additional $13.1 million the City has recently received in state and federal funding, bringing the program budget up to $64 million. Read the press release at this link.

Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event Tomorrow!
August 14th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

The next EDCO Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event will be held tomorrow, August 14th, from 9 am - 2 pm at the EDCO Recycling Center in Signal Hill. Drop off your hazardous household items and old electronics safely and responsibly! For additional information, visit bit.ly/HHW_LB.
Flavored Tobacco Ban Begins August 15th

The City will soon have a permanent prohibition of the sale certain flavored tobacco products. While the ordinance became effective on May 16th, there was a 90-day moratorium to allow retailers to come into compliance. The Health Department's Environmental Health Bureau will begin enforcement of the ordinance on August 15th. Read the press release at this link. Help is available for those who want to quit smoking or vaping. Adults and youth who want to quit, and parents of youth who smoke or vape, can contact the Tobacco Education and Prevention Program at 562.570.7950 for resources/referrals.

PRM Fall Class Registration Starts Monday

August 16th | 8:00 am | Online or in person by appointment

The City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department (PRM) will offer several new, in-person recreation classes for people of all ages beginning in September. All classes will adhere to current COVID-19 safety protocols. Fall class registration will be available online starting at 8 a.m. August 16th, at longbeach.gov/parks or by calling 562.570.3111. In-person registration is also available at the PRM Administration Building, 2760 N. Studebaker Rd., by appointment only. Details regarding fees, class descriptions, locations, and other instructions are available upon registration. Information regarding other PRM programs is available on the PRM website or by calling 562.570.3150.

Next on the City Council Agenda

August 17th | 5:00 pm | In-person/Virtual hybrid meeting

The City Council meeting will start at 5:00 pm. The civic chambers will be open to the public, and the public can also use eComment to provide comments on agenda items. Comments can also be submitted by email to: CityClerk@longbeach.gov. Below are items that appear on Tuesday’s agenda:

- Recommendation to conduct a study session to receive and file a presentation
and update on Citywide Infrastructure Needs and Funding Strategies.

- Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget for the departments of Economic Development, Fire, and Civil Service. (Citywide)

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

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**Municipal Band at Whaley Park**

**August 17th | 6:30 pm | 5620 Atherton**

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is pleased to announce that new Municipal Band Conductor, Kurt Curtis, is ready to bring the community together for an abbreviated, yet exciting, 2021 Municipal Band Concert season. The first concert will be in the Fourth District on Tuesday, August 17th at Whaley Park. The theme for the first week of the concerts will be "Strike up the Band".

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**CD4 Redistricting Meeting - Save the Date**

**August 18th | 6:30 pm | Browning HS - 2180 Obispo Ave.**

The Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission wants to make sure your community is part of the redistricting conversation. Learn about the 2021 redistricting process and tell the commission about your community on Wednesday, August 18th at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be at Browning High School, 2180 Obispo Ave. If you cannot make it in person, you'll have the opportunity to attend online. The meeting will cover redistricting basics, communities of interest and online mapping. Learn more about the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission process at this link. Special note: City Council has no role in this process and cannot provide input. The City Attorney has indicated that Charter section 2506(c) specifically prohibits the Commission from considering the place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate in the creation of a map.

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**Community Coffee Regarding CSULB Campus Repopulation**

**Aug. 19th - 5:30 pm to 7 pm | Aug. 21st - 8 am to 9:30 pm | Palm Court**

CSULB is inviting campus neighbors to attend a community coffee on either August 19th or 21st. They will have information about parking, student housing, an update on
various construction projects and other campus repopulation info. Both sessions will have the same information. Please reach out to Ricki Burgener with any questions.

**Summer Concerts at El Dorado Nature Center**  
**August 19th | 7 pm - 8 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.**

El Dorado Nature Center will host their fourth event in the 2021 Summer Concert Series on Thursday, August 19th. The outdoor concert is open for picnicking at 6:30 pm with live music from 7 to 8 pm. Attendees are encouraged to bring low chairs or blankets and a picnic dinner. The concerts are free, but a $5 donation to the Friends of El Dorado Nature Center is encouraged. The Aug. 19th concert features Steel Parade.

**FREE Personal Protection Equipment Event**  
**August 21st | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | 3444 E. Anaheim St.**
The Royal Honorary Consulate General of Cambodia in Long Beach, in partnership with the William Stephanie Foundation, will hold a free Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) supplies drive-thru event for the Cambodian Community. The event will take place at the Consulate office on Saturday, August 21st, from 10:00 am to noon. For more information, see the flyer at link or call 562-494-3000.

**LBWD Public Hearing on Rate Increase**

**August 26th | 7:00 pm | 2950 Redondo Ave**

The Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners has approved an 8 percent adjustment in water rates and a 10 percent adjustment in sewer rates, subject to a public hearing and City Council approval. If approved, the new rates will take effect October 1, 2021. LBWD will hold a public hearing on August 26th to consider public protest of proposed increases to the City's water and sewer rates. All written protests must be received by the public hearing date and sent via mail or email: Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners, Attn: Executive Assistant to the Board, 1800 East Wardlow Road, Long Beach, CA 90807. E-mail address: watercommission@lbwater.org. You must include your name and street address. Only one written protest will be counted per identified account toward a "majority protest."

**LB Community Band Concert at Whaley Park**

**August 27th | 6:30 pm | 5620 Atherton St.**

Following a 15-month hiatus, we are happy to report that Conductor Greg Flores and the Long Beach Community Band have returned to the concert circuit. They will be performing at Whaley Park on August 27th prior to the Movie in the Park, "Onward". For more information on the LB Community Band, check out their website at this link.

**Free Movie in the Park: Onward**

**August 27th | Movie Begins at Dusk | Whaley Park**

On August 27th, there will be a free outdoor movie in Whaley Park. The featured film will be Onward. The movie and popcorn are free, but the time spent as a family is priceless. Check the PRM press release for a full list of movies throughout the summer.

**And Finally**

**Celebrating the Old and the New on Anaheim St.**

It was quite a unique week for the Anaheim Corridor beginning last Friday. In a period of five days, we celebrated the grand opening of two new taverns and the 97th birthday of another. The
popularity of these events was amazing with the three announcements generating 250 "likes" on our Facebook sites. It all started on Friday afternoon with the ribbon cutting at Tennessee Jacks at Anaheim and Termino. That was followed on Saturday with the Port City Tavern ribbon cutting at Anaheim and Bennett. On Tuesday, August 10th, Joe Jost's celebrated their 97th year of continuous operation at Anaheim and Temple. With August 10th falling on a Tuesday, I was able to close the council meeting in recognition of this significant milestone. Congratulations to all three establishments! We wish you great/continued success, and thanks for investing in our council district. Go Fourth!

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