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

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

The final Orizaba Park midday clinic for mobile vaccinations will take place next week. The mobile vaccination clinics have operated 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. More information in both English and Spanish are available at this [link].

Past and Ongoing Events

Ballot Drop Boxes at Stearns Park & Freeman CC

Vote Center Facility Drop Boxes have been installed at Stearns Park and the Freeman Community Center in Council District 4. 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. 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].

CD4 Redistricting Meeting at Browning HS

Thanks to all those who participated in the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission CD4 meeting on Wednesday night. Many residents attended in person and online, and far more submitted email comments. At last count, the commission had received 85 emails. The best news for attendees was that staff decided to create a new map that does not break up the Los Altos neighborhood. You can learn more about the commission and next steps in the process at this [link]. As we noted in last week’s newsletter, 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. More information about the redistricting process is at this [link].
PRM Fall Class Registration Happening Now
Opened August 16th | Online or in person by appointment

The City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department (PRM) is offering several new, in-person recreation classes for people of all ages in September. All classes will adhere to current COVID-19 safety protocols. Fall class registration is available online 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.

Upcoming Events

World Mosquito Day August 20th

Today, August 20th, is World Mosquito Day (WMD). They may not be Weapons of Mass Destruction, but these tiny insects kill more than 700,000 people worldwide every year. They are the world's deadliest animal and account for 17% of the estimated global burden of infectious diseases. The Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services has tips on how to prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases. Remember to remove standing water, use EPA registered insect repellent and clean bird baths and pet water bowls. Additional information is available on the LBDHHS Vector Control Program website.

Community Coffee Regarding CSULB Campus Repopulation
August 21st | 8 am to 9:30 pm | Palm Court

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

"Olivia's Swing" Dedication at Los Altos Park Next Tuesday
August 24th | 1:00 pm | 5481 Stearns Street

In our May 14th edition, we shared the sad news of the passing of Olivia Alvillar. She was the young lady who inspired the installation of all-inclusive swings at Los Altos Park. We also shared the plan to erect a plaque that will forever read, "Olivia's Swing". On Tuesday, August 24th, the official dedication of the plaque will take place at 1:00 pm. Olivia's family, including grandparents Don and Marie Allison, will be in attendance and have invited the community to join them at this very special event. They want
everyone to know there are swings for children of all abilities at Los Altos Park.

Next on the City Council Agenda
August 24th | 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 receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2022 budget...
- Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft a resolution in support of the establishment of the Law Enforcement Work Inquiry System (LEWIS) Registry, and request City Manager to have the Long Beach Police Department partner with the LEWIS Registry at the University of Southern California Price Safe Communities Institute, to help in the development, pilot and Beta-testing of a unified national database that documents all officers who were terminated or resigned due to misconduct.
- Recommendation to authorize the Airport Department to process a refund in the amount of $128,239 to JetBlue Airways Corporation, for overpayment of airline landing and rental fees at 4100 East Donald Douglas Way at the Long Beach Airport. (District 5)

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

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.

**Volunteers Needed for WESCA Clean Up Next Sat.**

**August 28th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th & Orizaba Ave.**

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up next Saturday, August 28th. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon... especially those with pick up trucks. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are also accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). The WESCA area is bordered by PCH, Redondo, 10th St. and Cherry Ave.

**LBPD Etch & Catch Event at LB Convention Center**

**August 28th | 8 am - 2 pm | Registration Required**

The Long Beach Police Department has partnered with the City’s Fleet Services Bureau to host an "Etch and Catch-A Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event" at the Convention Center. This free event is open to any Long Beach resident and is limited to 300 participants. Registration for the event is required. Link for more information and to register for the event is available [here](#).
Happy Sundays FREE Music Festival
August 29th | Noon to 10 pm | Zaferia District

Zaferia will be hosting its annual free music festival, Happy Sundays, on August 29th. Live musical performances will take place at locations along the Anaheim Corridor between Junipero and PCH. For a full listing of musical groups and performance times, check this link.

And Finally

Contacting the District 4 Council Office

The best way to contact our office is through email at District4@longbeach.gov. That enables us to easily forward your contact information and any attached photos to the to the appropriate City department. You can also call our office at (562) 570-4444. When leaving a message, please include the address of the issue you're referencing. We'll try to respond right away, Please understand that there may not always be someone available to answer the phone. However, voice messages are emailed to us immediately. You can be assured that your message will be heard when it is received.