



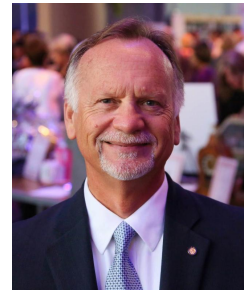
GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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



Hot Topics

City Council to Vote on Appointment of Tom Modica

A City of Long Beach press release was issued this afternoon stating that City Council will vote next Tuesday on the appointment of Acting City Manager, Thomas B. Modica, as City Manager. Tom has worked for the City for 18 years in a number of positions, and he was appointed Assistant City Manager in 2014. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



Community Hospital Update

Wednesday night, the City issued a press release titled: City of Long Beach Provides Update on Hospital Capacity and Supplies. It contained a lot of information about CHLB including the following paragraph. "For the past two weeks, Community Hospital staff, at Gov. Gavin Newsom's request, has worked with the City and the State to prepare the hospital to provide



additional beds and resources in response to the COVID-19 epidemic. The hospital has worked in partnership with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to prepare the hospital for licensure. As of the CDPH's last visit on April 4, hospital officials are expecting the contract and license will be approved within the next few days." You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).

COVID-19 Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

By the Numbers (Long Beach only):

- 316 positive results, including 41 Long Beach residents who are hospitalized and approximately 140* cases where people have recovered.
- 68 positive cases have been confirmed at six [long-term care facilities](#) in Long Beach.
- One more death has been reported, bringing the total to nine. The individual was a man in his 50s, with underlying health conditions.
- Details re: fatalities
 - All had underlying health conditions
 - Of the nine, six are associated with long-term care facilities
 - Two victims were in their 50s, two were in their 60s, and five were over 80 years old
 - Three victims were men and six were women
 - At this time, to avoid risk to patient privacy, no further details will be provided



*Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self reported. The City will update this number to the best of its ability, but can only provide an approximate total.

This Week's Highlights:

- More than 170 Long Beach Animal Care shelter cats and dogs have found homes during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read the press release.](#)
- The City [provided guidance](#) for residents who opt to wear face coverings in public.
- On April 6, the City of Long Beach [launched a Rapid Assessment Clinic](#) to provide medical assistance to people who might otherwise feel compelled to visit an emergency room for their medical conditions.
- The [Rapid Assessment Clinic](#) located at the Long Beach City College Pacific Coast Campus is closing early - at 2:00 p.m. instead of it's normal time of 6:00 p.m. - on Sunday in observance of the Easter holiday.
- The five firefighters who are Long Beach residents and tested positive for COVID-10 have all recovered and cleared to go back to work.
- On April 9, the California National Guard approved the City of Long Beach's request to provide logistical support for humanitarian assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Fifty members of the National Guard 315th Company are expected to arrive in the city on April 10, 2020 and will remain available in this initial deployment thru June 30, 2020.
- All Long Beach parks, including open spaces, will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 12, to prevent the spread of COVID-19. City sports facilities and beaches were [closed last month](#) in accordance with the ["Safer at Home"](#) order. The closure

includes spaces for passive recreational activities and active uses such as walking, running and biking. Please observe closure signage posted at all parks.

Tracking the Curve

- A City analyst has been assigned to work on data to enable the Health Department's Communicable Disease Control Program (CDCP) to focus on outbreak response. The analyst will work with CDCP to launch a new data dashboard next week. Thanks for bearing with us as we continue to work on giving you the best, and most complete, data possible

Safer at Home Order

- Two [Health Orders](#) are in effect requiring individuals with COVID-19 to [self-isolate](#), and those at risk to [self-quarantine](#) (4/01)
- [Latest version of "Safer at Home" Order](#) (3/28)
- [Enforcement of Health Order flyer](#) (effective 3/19)

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](#).



**OLDER ADULT
RESOURCE LINE**

562.570.INFO (4636) SELECT OPTION 5

#covid19longbeach
longbeach.gov/covid19

Grocery Stores in the Fourth District

All stores have expressed that they are getting regular shipments of food, and that they are restocking their shelves each day. However, some stores are restricting entry to prohibit overcrowding, which may lead to longer wait times outside the store. Special operating hours for adults 65+ & people with disabilities are indicated with an asterisk *.



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| FOOD 4 LESS 3210 E. Anaheim St. (562) 438-6978 Store Hours: 7 AM - 11 PM <i>Special Hours*: 7 AM - 7:30 AM M/W/F</i> | LAZY ACRES 2080 N. Bellflower Blvd. (562) 430-4132 Store Hours: 7 AM - 7 PM <i>Special Hours*: 6 AM - 7 AM Daily</i> |
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| RALPH'S 1900 N. Lakewood Blvd (562) 494-4371 Store Hours: 8 AM - 8 PM <i>Special Hours*: 7:30 AM - 8 AM Daily</i> | TARGET 2270 N. Bellflower Blvd. (562) 493-5411 Store hours: 8 AM - 9 PM <i>Special Hours*: 8 AM - 9 AM Wednesdays</i> |
| TRADER JOE'S 2222 N. Bellflower Blvd. (562) 596-2514 Store Hours: 9 AM - 7 PM <i>Special Hours*: 8 AM - 9 AM Daily</i> | VONS 1820 Ximeno Ave. (562) 498-2111 Store Hours: 7 AM - 9 PM <i>Special Hours*: 7 AM - 9 AM T&TH</i> |

Drive-Thru Businesses in the Fourth District

We currently have 25 drive-thrus in the Fourth Council District. You can grab food, go to the bank and pick up prescriptions without leaving your car. Below is list of all the drive-thrus in District Four. Please call for operating hours.



Drive-Thru Restaurants

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| Taco Bell 6407 Stearns St 562-431-1285 | Del Taco 2201 Palo Verde Ave 562-430-3973 | Wendy's 2201 Bellflower Blvd 562-597-2822 |
| McDonald's 2290 Bellflower Blvd 562-430-3500 | El Pollo Loco 2200 Clark Ave 562-494-9691 | Krispy Kreme 4760 Los Coyotes Diag. 562-494-4662 |
| In-N-Out Burger 4600 Los Coyotes Diag. 800-786-1000 | Chick-fil-A 4401 E. PCH 562-494-7310 | Raising Canes 4500 Atherton St 562-498-1348 |
| Carl's Jr. 4511 E. PCH 562-494-4356 | Starbucks 1775 Ximeno Ave 562-494-6363 | Burger King 4542 E. PCH 310-498-6331 |
| Original Tommy's 4315 E. Anaheim St 562-498-2867 | Jack in the Box 3399 E. PCH (Signal Hill) 562-494-6740 | Del Taco 3190 E. PCH 562-597-4784 |
| McDonald's 3302 Anaheim St. 562-494-3939 | Taco Bell 2500 E. PCH 562-498-7283 | Rally's 2001 E. PCH 562-434-1490 |
| KFC 4001 E. Anaheim St. 562-498-0446 | Jack in the Box 2101 E. Anaheim St. 562-439-8958 | Bartha's Donuts 4396 E. Anaheim St. 562-588-7588 |

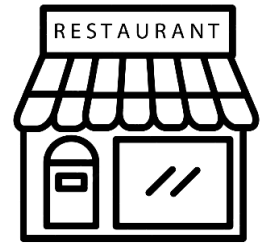
Drive-Thru Pharmacies

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| CVS Pharmacy 4400 Los Coyotes Diag. 562-494-4282 | Rite Aid 4525 E. PCH 562-597-6520 |
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Drive-Thru Banks

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| Chase Bank 4501 E. PCH 562-498-2495 | F&M Bank 2302 N. Bellflower Blvd. 562-799-7271 | F&M Bank 3140 E. Anaheim St. 562-621-1400 |
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Take-Out Restaurants in the Fourth District



Issued on March 28, 2020, and continuing until further notice, city businesses are required to modify their operations in accordance with an [order](#) issued by the City of Long Beach Health Officer. Restaurants and other food-serving establishments are limited to delivery, takeout or drive-thru only. Below is a working list of restaurants in the Fourth District open for delivery, take-out or drive-thru only. Send us Fourth District restaurants via [email](#) to be included in future newsletters.

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| BAI PLU THAI & SUSHI BAR 2119 Bellflower Blvd. 562-343-2651 | CAFÉ LOREL (CD3) 5203 E. PCH (562) 986-7520 |
| CAÑADAS GRILL 3721 E. Anaheim St. (562) 494-4903 | CANTARITO MOLITO GRILL 2300 E. PCH (562) 494-5597 |
| CASA SANCHEZ 3948 E. Anaheim St. 562-494-4156 | CHARO CHICKEN 4752 E. PCH (562) 498-5600 |
| CHICK-FIL-A 4401 E. PCH (562) 494-7310 | COMMODITY COFFEE 1322 Coronado Ave |
| THE CROOKED DUCK 5096 E. PCH (562) 494-5118 | DELI NEWS PIZZA 5555 Stearns St. (562) 598-2123 |
| DI PIAZZA'S (In CD3) 5205 E. PCH 562-498-2461 | ECCO'S PIZZA 2123 N Bellflower Blvd. (562) 597-3357 |
| HICCUPS 1949 Lakewood Blvd. (562) 597-5099 | HOF'S HUT 2147 N. Bellflower Blvd. (562) 597-5811 |
| JOE JOST'S 2803 E. Anaheim St. (562) 439-5446 | KRISPY KREME 4760 Los Coyotes Diag. (562) 494-4662 |
| LB FISH GRILL 1201 Redondo Ave 562-986-6900 | LOS COMPADRES 3229 E. Anaheim St. (562) 961-0061 |
| MARRI'S PIZZA 6436 Stearns St. (562) 596-5771 | MARKETPLACE GRILL 4750 Los Coyotes Diag. (562) 498-3663 |
| MILANAS BROOKLYN SQUARES 2000 Ximeno Ave (562) 498-1411 | PANCHO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT 4925 E. PCH (562) 597-7891 |
| PHNOM PENH NOODLE SHACK 1644 Cherry Ave. (562) 433-0032 | PIEOLOGY 2092 N. Bellflower Blvd. (562) 430-5890 |
| POLLY'S PIES 4680 Los Coyotes Diag. (562) 597-6067 | POTHOLDER CAFÉ (P3) 2246 Lakewood Blvd. (562) 494-9400 |
| RASCALS 1760 Bellflower Blvd. (562) 431-7777 | RAISING CANE'S CHICKEN FINGERS 4500 E. Atherton (562) 498-1348 |
| SIDEYARD CAFÉ 2222 Palo Verde 562-493-3676 | TASTY FOOD to GO 2015 E. 10 th St. (562) 424 -4774 |
| VALENTINO'S PIZZA 4750 E. PCH (562) 986-4680 | YAGO JUICE 2125 N. Bellflower Blvd. (562) 494-2888 |

Local news sources have also created working lists for restaurants city wide - they are

Modification to LBPd Response to COVID-19

As part of the City of Long Beach's All Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT), the Long Beach Police Department has been working in close coordination with the Long Beach Health Department and Long Beach Fire Department to help manage the City's response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Police Department has implemented changes in its operations to maintain essential police functions and services. In an effort to safeguard employees and members of the community, LBPd has taken the following actions to minimize the spread of COVID-19. An overview of these changes is provided [here](#).



COVID-19 Mental Health Resource

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) supports the wellbeing of our County family, friends and colleagues. When you hear, read, or watch news about an outbreak of infectious disease, you may feel anxious and show signs of stress—even when the outbreak affects people far from where you live and you are at low or no risk of getting sick. These signs of stress are normal and may be more likely in people with loved ones in parts of the world affected by the outbreak. During an infectious disease outbreak, care for your own physical and mental health and reach out in kindness to those affected by the situation.



LACDMH published its "[Coping with Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#)" flyer.

County residents may also download and use apps to practice self-care and support wellbeing on their mobile devices. A list of suggested apps is available in our "[Your Wellbeing on Your Terms](#)" brochure.

LACDMH's 24/7 Access Line at (800) 854-7771 is available to provide mental health support, resources and referrals.

LACDMH is also a partner of PsychHub's [COVID-19 Mental Health Resource Hub](#), which is dedicated to providing free resources to help people address their mental health needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Guidance Center Open & Providing Services

The Guidance Center is still providing mental health services to children and families during the COVID-19 crisis. If you need help, please reach out: call 562-595-1159 or visit their [website](#). To help keep their clients and staff happy and healthy, they are providing their services remotely. They have always sought to be a safe place and this commitment continues today.



Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement Suspended Thru May 1st

The suspension of street sweeping parking citations has been extended through May 1, 2020. Street sweeping will continue in areas where the sweeper can effectively provide service, however no citations will be issued to violating vehicles. While citations will not be issued, the City encourages the community to move their vehicles during posted sweeping times. Street sweeping is a critical health service for the City, collecting thousands of tons of debris each year, therefore it is essential that vehicle owners make every effort to comply with parking restrictions. All other parking enforcement, including metered parking, time zones, and red, white and blue curbs, will continue as usual.



Resources For People and Pets Affected by COVID-19

RedRover has put together a list of free resources for parents looking for engaging, at-home activities to do with their children. Please visit their website for more [info](#).



Long Beach's Neighbor Relief Postcard

We are all in this together. It's important that we stop the spread of COVID-19, and the City of Long Beach has provided guidance on hand washing, social distancing, and other things that will help. But one of the most important things we can do right now is come together and work as a community to support each other and take care of our neighbors. The City is providing [Neighbor to Neighbor cards](#) to help open up lines of communication and help us find ways we can take care of each other during this difficult time. Questions? Please contact Katie Balderas at 562-570-4333 or Katie.Balderas@longbeach.gov.

A graphic of a 'HELLO NEIGHBOR!' postcard. It has a dark blue header with 'HELLO NEIGHBOR!' in white and 'I can help you!' in smaller white text. Below the header are several lines for personal information: 'My name is:', 'I live nearby at:', and 'My number to call or text:'. There are two columns of checkboxes for services offered: 'Pick up groceries', 'Urgent errands/supplies', 'Daily check-in calls', and 'Mail/Package Pick up'. At the bottom, it says 'Let me know if there is anything I can do to help. I will stay 6 feet away from you and leave items on your doorstep. You are not alone!'.

Los Altos YMCA Offers Child Care for Essential Workers



More information is available on their [Website](#)

Past Events

Caltrans Completes Traffic Circle Redesign

Last Friday night, Caltrans District 7 completed the Traffic Circle safety enhancement project that included repaving, re-striping of lanes, improved signage and new drainage. The Caltrans aerial photos below show the changes to each of the elevated triangular islands around the circle. The islands, called "pork chops", have been elongated with paint striping to create a tighter angle that encourages drivers to turn and look for oncoming traffic. There has also been a reduction in the total number of traffic lanes. We'll have to wait until after the "safer at home" order has been lifted to see how normal traffic volumes are impacted by the changes.



Los Coyotes Diagonal



Pacific Coast Highway South



Recount for Sales Tax Ballot Measure A

As announced by the Los Angeles Registrar Recorder/County Clerk on March 27th, Measure A passed by a margin of 16 votes out of 99,336 votes cast. The measure extends the City of Long Beach's Transactions and Use Tax beyond 2027. On Wednesday, City Clerk Monique DeLaGarza issued a memo stating that, in accordance with Section 15620 of the California Elections Code, a written request has been filed by a registered voter requesting a recount of ballots cast for the City of Long Beach - Measure A Election, held with the March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary Election. The recount began April 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., at the Offices of Los Angeles Registrar Recorder/County Clerk and will continue daily until completed or otherwise directed. That is all the official information we've received from our City Clerk. While the recount process just beginning, it appears to be evolving rapidly. We should have much more information to share next week.



Upcoming Events

See's Candies Open for Phone In/Pick Up Orders

Fri & Sat | Noon to 5:00 pm | 2129 Bellflower Blvd.

See's Candies is temporarily closed, but they are offering pick up service on phone in orders only. Call the Bellflower Blvd. store directly to place your order: 562-494-3058. Hours are 12 pm to 5 pm today and tomorrow. Credit cards only as there is no cash on site. See's Candies pick up service is contact-free. They are not allowing customers to enter the shop, and employees maintain a 7-foot distance between themselves and coworkers or customers at all times.

Easter activities for home bunnies to brighten your day: FREE downloadable See's coloring pages for kids of all ages are available at this [link](#).



Kayla picks up her See's Easter Treasure Egg

L.A. County Property Taxes Due TODAY April 10th

Deadline: April 10, 2020 | <https://www.propertytax.lacounty.gov/>

If you're wondering if the deadline to pay property taxes will be extended due to COVID-19, the answer is no. According to Keith Knox, Treasurer and Tax Collector, Los Angeles County has no authority to extend the deadline as outlined by State Law.

However, property owners affected by COVID-19 may submit a request to have late penalties waived. You can read the entire statement by Keith Knox at this [link](#).



Next on the Council Agenda

April 14th | 5 pm | Teleconference



The City Council teleconference will start at 5 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

- Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Economic Development Department in the amount of \$250,000, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department to support elevator repairs at Community Hospital of Long Beach; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$250,000 to offset a transfer to the Economic Development Department.
- Recommendation to request City Manager to work with all other appropriate departments, to evaluate the feasibility of implementing a temporary suspension of the Proactive Rental Housing Inspection Program (PRHIP) and business licensing renewal fees for residential rental property owners and commercial property owners impacted by the COVID-19;
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.100, to temporarily prohibit evictions due to COVID-19 through May 31, 2020; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, read and adopted as read. (Ordinance No. ORD-20-0010). (Citywide)

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

And Finally

Racing Around the Traffic Circle

With both Community Hospital and the Traffic Circle featured in today's newsletter, we have the perfect excuse for reposting our "Racing Around the Fourth!" video. It was shot exactly two years ago, April 11, 2018, during Grand Prix week. We took off in the two-seater Indycar from the front of Community Hospital and headed north on Termino. From there, the video switches to a cockpit view as we head down the hill on PCH and around the Traffic Circle. Turn up the sound, enjoy the ride and Go Fourth!



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