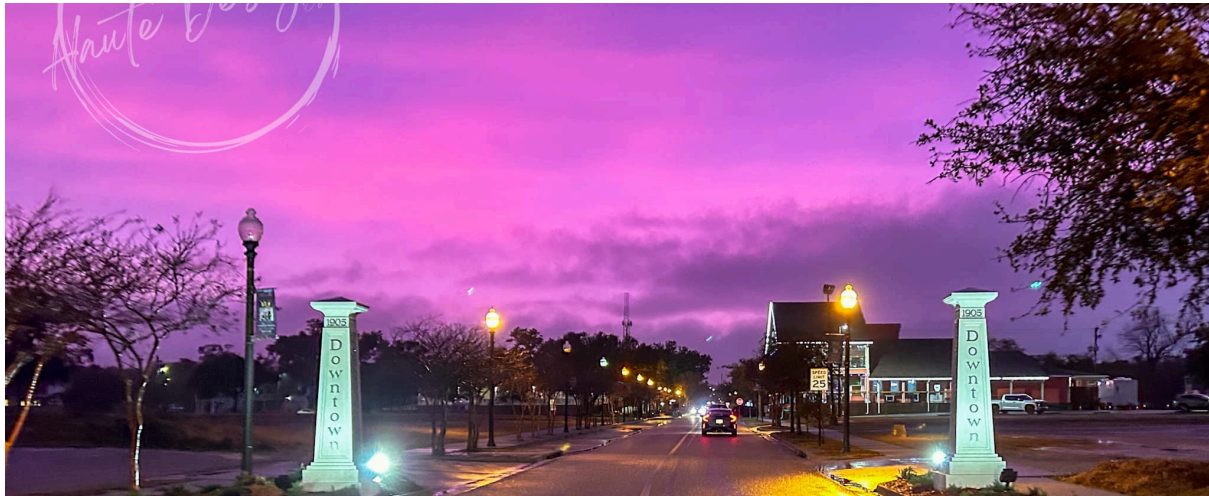


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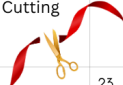





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Business Of The Month - Rusty Pelican

Congratulations to our August Business of the Month, Rusty Pelican.

Be sure to stop in and congratulate them sometime soon!

Located at 6174 Beatline Rd in Long Beach, MS. Rusty Pelican is a popular breakfast and lunch spot in the city of Long Beach. Visit their Facebook Page or stop in store to find more information.

Summer Splash Day



Beat the summer heat and join the Long Beach Fire Department at the Harper McCaughan Town Green on Saturday, August 2nd for a fun-filled community event!

This FREE event is the perfect way for families to cool down while enjoying the great outdoors. Along with the popular splash pad, the Summer Splash event will feature exciting activities that everyone can enjoy.

Important Notes for Participation:

- All participants will need to sign waivers upon arrival.
- Please bring closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, towels, and water to stay safe and comfortable.
- The splash pad will be open throughout the event.

Come ready to get wet and have a great time with your friends and neighbors. We hope to see you there!



Honoring the 20th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

As the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina approaches, the City of Long Beach invites all residents, neighbors, and friends to join us for a special memorial ceremony on Friday, August 29th. This solemn gathering will be held in the Long Beach City Hall Meeting Room and will begin promptly at 12:15 PM.

Reflecting on Our History

Hurricane Katrina remains one of the most defining events in our community's history. On this day, we pause to remember the lives lost, the homes and businesses destroyed, and the hardships so many endured. The ceremony will include a moment of silence and special remarks that honor our past while recognizing the incredible resilience that has carried Long Beach forward.

A Community United

This memorial is more than a look back; it is an opportunity to stand together as a community. Over the past 20 years, Long Beach has rebuilt with strength, compassion, and unity. We encourage everyone to join us as we pay tribute to the families, first responders, and volunteers who made recovery possible.

Event Details

📍 Location: Long Beach City Hall Meeting Room

📅 Date: Friday, August 29th

🕒 Time: 12:15 PM

This event is free and open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

Continuing the Legacy of Resilience

Just as Long Beach came together in the wake of Katrina, we continue to support one another today. Whether through neighborhood outreach, volunteer service, or simply checking in on a friend, our city's strength is rooted in connection.

Join us as we reflect on the past two decades and renew our commitment to a brighter future. For more information about the memorial or to ask questions, please contact City Hall at 228-863-1556 or email ccuevas-welch@longbeachms.gov.

Long Beach Historical Society Launches Facebook Page and New Events

The Long Beach Historical Society is thrilled to announce the launch of its official Facebook page! This new platform will help residents and history enthusiasts stay connected and informed about the many exciting projects and events celebrating our city's rich heritage. Follow us online to see event details, historical facts, and updates on efforts to preserve Long Beach's history.

Celebrating Long Beach's 120th Birthday

In honor of Long Beach's 120th birthday, the Historical Society will host a self-guided historical walk or drive tour on Sunday, August 10th. The tour will highlight several significant sites within the city limits, including the Quarles House, the Bankhouse, and the iconic Friendship Oak. This unique opportunity allows participants to explore Long Beach's most treasured landmarks while learning more about the stories that shaped our community.

The Return of the Cemetery Historical Walk

We are also excited to announce the return of the Cemetery Historical Walk Tour on Wednesday, September 18th, at 5:00 PM. This popular event brings history to life with engaging narratives about notable residents and the city's past, all in a setting that holds deep meaning for Long Beach families.

Preserving Our History Together

The Historical Society remains committed to honoring and preserving the legacy of our community. By following the new Facebook page, you can stay informed about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and ways to support the preservation of Long Beach's history for future generations.

Stay Connected

For more information about the Historical Society or to participate in these events, follow the Long Beach Historical Society on Facebook. We look forward to celebrating our city's 120th birthday and continuing to share the stories that make Long Beach a truly special place.



Projects in Long Beach

Ongoing Infrastructure Projects in Long Beach

The City of Long Beach is continuing its work on multiple infrastructure projects to improve roads, sidewalks, and public spaces. These projects are part of the city's commitment to enhancing safety, accessibility, and overall quality of life for residents and visitors.

Railroad Crossing Improvement Project – Cleveland Avenue and Railroad Street

As part of the ongoing Railroad Crossing Improvement Project, the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Railroad Street will be closed beginning Monday, August 4th. This is the final intersection scheduled for upgrades in the project. The closure is expected to last approximately three weeks, but this timeline may change depending on weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Final Paving on West Railroad Street

The next phase of work will involve the final level of paving on West Railroad Street, scheduled to begin on Monday, August 11th. This work is estimated to take three to five days to complete. Once paving on West Railroad Street is finished, crews will immediately begin paving Mitchell Road, which is expected to take an additional two to three days.

3rd Street Sidewalk Project

The 3rd Street Sidewalk Project is currently underway, extending from USM Gulf Park to Jeff Davis Avenue. This project will enhance pedestrian access and safety along one of the city's key corridors.

Long Beach Harbor Inner Wall Project

The inner wall of the Long Beach Harbor has been awarded to WC Fore, with work expected to begin in early September. Crews are currently waiting on sheet piling and necessary cure times before construction can commence.

Commitment to Progress

The City of Long Beach appreciates the public's patience as these projects move forward. While temporary inconveniences such as road closures and detours are unavoidable, the end result will be improved infrastructure that will serve the community for years to come.

For more information or updates on these projects, please follow the City of Long Beach on Facebook at @City of Long Beach - Mayor's Office.

Mayor Pierce and Board of Aldermen Prioritize Citywide Beautification Efforts

Mayor Tim Pierce and the Long Beach Board of Aldermen are taking significant steps to enhance the overall appearance and quality of life within the City of Long Beach. Recognizing that a clean and well-maintained community reflects pride and promotes economic growth, city leaders have made beautification a top priority.

Enforcing Existing Ordinances

One key area of focus is the enforcement of the City's sign ordinance, which regulates the placement, size, and condition of signs within city limits. Ensuring that signage is properly maintained not only improves the visual appeal of the community but also enhances safety for drivers and pedestrians.

In addition to the sign ordinance, the city is also stepping up enforcement of other regulations designed to maintain public spaces. This includes addressing neglected or derelict properties, ensuring dumpsters and waste receptacles are properly screened and maintained, and encouraging property owners to keep their lots free of debris.

Encouraging Community Pride

Mayor Pierce emphasized that these efforts are not about penalizing residents and business owners but about fostering a sense of pride in the community. "A well-kept city creates a welcoming environment for everyone," said Pierce. "By working together, we can ensure that Long Beach remains a beautiful place to live, work, and visit."

Looking Ahead

The City of Long Beach will continue to review its ordinances and identify additional ways to enhance beautification efforts across the city. Residents are encouraged to do their part by maintaining their properties and reporting any issues that may need attention.

Together, these efforts will help preserve Long Beach's small-town charm while supporting its growth and development for years to come.

For questions or to learn more about the city's ordinances, visit www.cityoflongbeachms.com or contact City Hall at 228-863-1556.

New Businesses Coming Soon to Long Beach

The City of Long Beach is excited to welcome several new businesses that will bring fresh dining options, convenient services, and expanded amenities for residents and visitors. These additions reflect the continued growth and vitality of our community as we work to enhance the quality of life within city limits.

Uncle Joe's Pizza

Pizza lovers will soon have a new spot to enjoy! Uncle Joe's Pizza is preparing to open its doors in Long Beach, offering a menu of classic and specialty pizzas, and family-friendly dining. This locally owned restaurant aims to create a warm, inviting atmosphere where friends and families can gather and enjoy a delicious meal.

Stop N Geaux

Stop N Geaux, a modern convenience store and gas station, will soon be serving the Long Beach area. Known for its quick service and wide selection of snacks, drinks, and essentials, Stop N Geaux will provide an easy, reliable option for residents on the go.

Polk's Drugs

Another exciting addition is Polk's Drugs, a trusted local pharmacy that has served communities across the region for decades. The new Long Beach location will offer prescription services, over-the-counter medications, and a variety of health and wellness products, continuing the tradition of friendly, personalized service Polk's Drugs is known for.

Supporting Local Growth

Mayor Tim Pierce shared his excitement for the new businesses: "We are always thrilled to see new businesses invest in Long Beach. These additions not only strengthen our local economy but also provide more options and services for our residents."

Stay tuned for official opening dates, and be sure to visit these new businesses to show your support. Together, we can continue to build a thriving, vibrant Long Beach!

Thank you for reading!

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