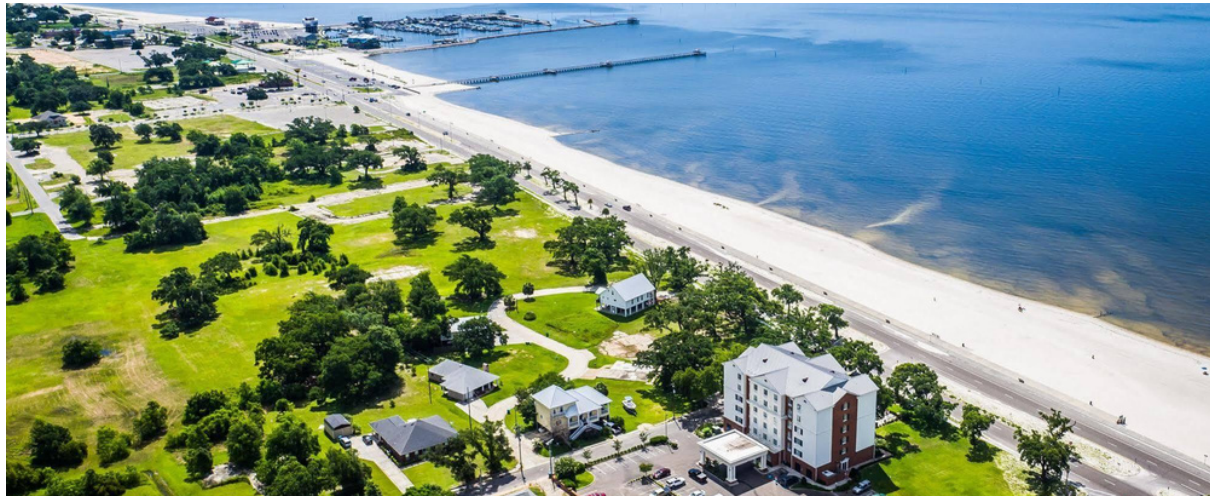


September Newsletter



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Welcome To The City Of Long Beach Monthly Newsletter!

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 MEETING Preschool Story Time Board of Aldermen Meeting		3 Preschool Story Time Community Bike Ride	4 Finally First Friday	5 Farmer's Market
6 Art & Artisan Market	7 LABOR DAY	8 Preschool Story Time	9	10 Preschool Story Time Planning Development Meeting	11 	12 Farmer's Market Yoga in the Park
13 Art & Artisan Market 	14	15 MEETING Preschool Story Time Board of Aldermen Meeting	16	17 Preschool Story Time	18	19 Farmer's Market Sit, Stay, Read Fall Sidewalk Sale CALB Car Show
20 Art & Artisan Market LBHS Softball Pancake Breakfast	21	22 Preschool Story Time	23	24 Preschool Story Time Planning Development Meeting	25	26 Farmer's Market 
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Business Of The Month - Dee's Nutrition

Congratulations to our September Business of the Month, Dee's Nutrition!

Dee's Nutrition has become a favorite destination in Long Beach for refreshing loaded teas, nutritious shakes, and friendly service. Whether you are looking for an energizing drink to start your morning, a delicious shake, or an afternoon pick-me-up, the team at Dee's Nutrition is always ready to help you find something you will enjoy.

As a locally owned business, Dee's Nutrition is proud to serve the Long Beach community with a welcoming atmosphere, quality products, and excellent customer service. Their dedication to their customers and support of our community make them a valued part of Long Beach's business family.

Stop by Dee's Nutrition and congratulate them on being recognized as our September Business of the Month!

Community Conversations with Mayor Tim Pierce

Residents are invited to stop by Long Beach City Hall on Thursday, September 17, anytime between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. for Community Conversations with Mayor Tim Pierce.

This casual, come-and-go event provides an opportunity for residents who work during regular City Hall hours to meet the mayor, ask questions, share concerns, or offer ideas for the community. There is no formal agenda, and attendees are welcome to stay for the entire hour or stop by whenever it is convenient.

A suggestion and question box will also be available for anyone who prefers to submit something in writing. Residents who include their name and contact number will receive a follow-up response from the City.

We hope you will stop by, meet Mayor Pierce, and join the conversation about the future of Long Beach.




COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS WITH THE MAYOR

 **THURSDAY**
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

 **BEGINS AT**
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

 **LONG BEACH CITY HALL**
201 JEFF DAVIS AVENUE

 228-863-1556

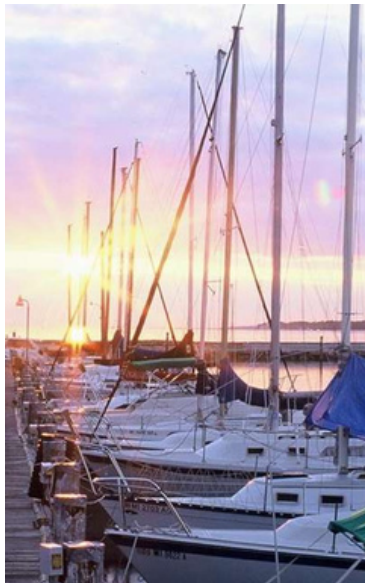


Ongoing Improvements at the Long Beach Harbor

Work continues to move forward at the Long Beach Harbor as the City works to restore and improve this important community asset.

The Long Beach Board of Aldermen recently authorized Mayor Tim Pierce to execute a contract with J.E. Borries, Inc. for the construction of electrical platforms at the harbor. These platforms will support the electrical infrastructure needed to serve the harbor's boat slips. Construction also continues on the harbor's inner piers. Once all harbor improvements are complete, approximately 200 boat slips are expected to be available.

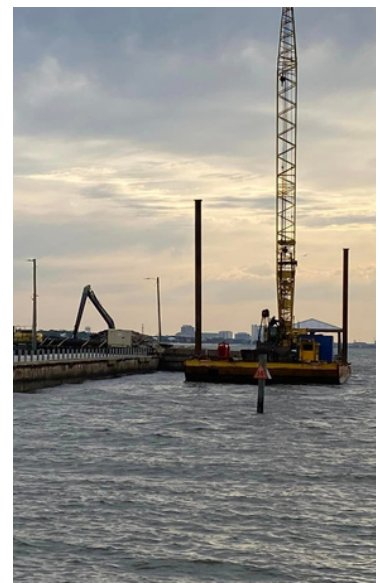
The City appreciates the community's continued patience while this work is underway. We look forward to seeing the Long Beach Harbor fully restored and once again serving residents, boaters, and visitors.



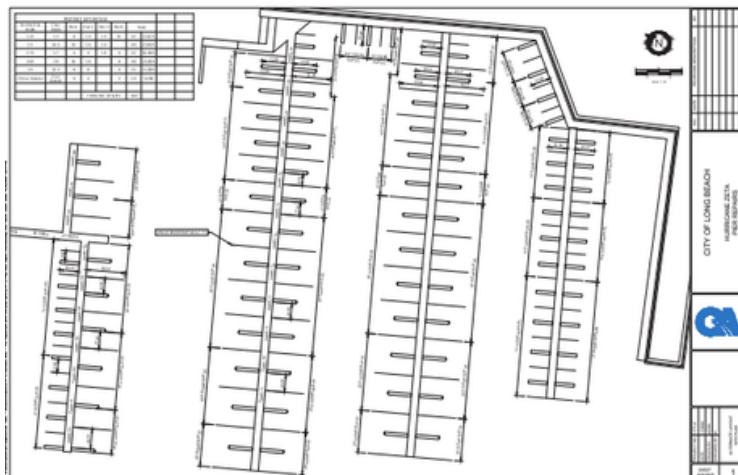
Pre-Hurricane Zeta



Hurricane Damage



Ongoing Work



Plans for New Piers

Meet the 2026–2027 Mayor’s Youth Council

The City of Long Beach is proud to introduce the members of the 2026–2027 Mayor’s Youth Council. This group of students will spend the year learning more about local government, developing leadership skills, participating in community service projects, and sharing ideas that represent the youth of Long Beach.

Throughout the year, members will meet with Mayor Tim Pierce, the Board of Aldermen, city department leaders, and other community partners. They will also gain firsthand experience with city operations while working together on projects and events that benefit the community.

Congratulations to this year’s Mayor’s Youth Council members:

Bella Dubuissou, Mallorie Cotta, Asher Stewart, Molly Kate Jimerson, Anna McCraw, Callie Salazar, Patricia Dixon, Katelyn Atwell, Emma Bartlett, Kinley Nguyen, Sophie Starita, Maxine Lam, Timothy West, Gabbie Hurst, Audrey Keeton, Mayleigh Ruthe Watkins, Raeleigh Watkins, Marley Frazer, Kate Chappell, Vesper Newman, Carlos Finch Jr.

The council has also selected its 2026–2027 Executive Board:

- President: Marley Frazer
- Vice President: Vesper Newman
- Secretary: Katelyn Atwell
- Treasurer: Asher Stewart
- Historian: Sophie Starita
- Event Coordinator: Molly Kate Jimerson

We look forward to seeing these students grow as leaders, become more involved in their city, and make a positive difference throughout Long Beach. Please join us in congratulating the members of the 2026–2027 Mayor’s Youth Council!



September at the Long Beach Public Library

There is plenty happening at the Long Beach Public Library this September! In recognition of Library Card Sign-Up Month, residents are encouraged to stop by, register for a library card, and discover everything the library has to offer.

Children and families can enjoy Storytime every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., featuring stories, activities, and plenty of fun. Adults can also connect with others through programs such as Craft & Chat, Rummikub Club, and Mexican Train Dominoes.

Mexican Train Dominoes will be held on Thursday, September 10, from 5:30–6:30 p.m. and Monday, September 14, from 1–2 p.m. Whether you are an experienced player or interested in learning, everyone is welcome to participate.

From books and movies to activities and opportunities to connect, the Long Beach Public Library offers something for all ages. Be sure to follow the library's Facebook page and view the September calendar for a complete list of programs and event times.



 SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rummikub Club 1PM - 3PM Preschool Story Time	2 Craft & Chat 10AM - 12PM	3 Preschool Story Time	4	5 CLOSED
6	7 CLOSED	8 Preschool Story Time	9	10 Preschool Story Time	11	12 Book Sale 9AM - 1PM
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Get to Know Your City Services: Nixle Alerts

Clear and timely communication is especially important during emergencies, severe weather, road closures, and other situations that may affect our community. The City of Long Beach uses Nixle to help provide residents with important information directly on their mobile devices.

Through the Nixle alert system, the City can quickly send notifications by text message when residents need to be aware of changing conditions or important community updates. Alerts may include information about severe weather, road closures, traffic concerns, emergency situations, boil-water notices, public safety matters, and other events that could affect residents.

Nixle is particularly helpful during hurricane season, when weather conditions can change quickly and residents may need immediate information. Alerts can help keep the community informed about storm preparations, city office closures, hazardous road conditions, evacuation information, and other emergency updates. Although information may also be shared through the City's website and social media pages, Nixle provides another direct way to receive important notices.

Residents are encouraged to make sure they are registered to receive Nixle alerts and that their contact information is current. It is also helpful to encourage family members, friends, and neighbors to sign up, especially those who may not regularly use social media or visit the City's website. Taking a few moments to prepare now can make a meaningful difference when an emergency occurs.

When residents receive an alert, they should carefully read the entire message and follow any instructions provided by City officials or emergency personnel. Information may be updated as a situation develops, so residents should continue monitoring their phones and the City's official communication channels for additional details.

While Nixle is a valuable source of information, it does not replace 911. Anyone experiencing an immediate or life-threatening emergency should always call 911. Residents should also continue to monitor trusted weather sources and follow instructions from local emergency management officials during severe weather.

The City of Long Beach works to share accurate information as quickly as possible. However, the timing and availability of alerts may be affected by cellular service, power outages, or other circumstances. That is why residents should have several ways to receive emergency information and should include communication plans as part of their household preparedness efforts.

Families can prepare by keeping mobile devices charged, having a battery-powered weather radio available, reviewing evacuation routes, maintaining an emergency supply kit, and discussing how household members will communicate if phone service is limited. Residents should also check on elderly family members, neighbors, and anyone who may need additional assistance during an emergency.

Nixle alerts are one of the many services the City of Long Beach uses to keep residents informed, prepared, and connected. By signing up and staying attentive to official notifications, residents can receive important updates and make informed decisions when it matters most.



Text 39560 to 888777

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Shop, Dine, and Explore Local This Fall

Fall is a wonderful time to rediscover everything Long Beach has to offer. From locally owned shops and restaurants to new businesses, colorful murals, and community events, there are many ways to enjoy the season while supporting the people who invest in our city. Every local purchase makes a difference. When residents shop, dine, and use local services, they help businesses create jobs, support community events, and continue contributing to the character of Long Beach.

Long Beach Fall Sidewalk Sale

Make plans to participate in the Long Beach Fall Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, September 19, during regular business hours.

Businesses throughout Long Beach are invited to offer special sales, seasonal merchandise, featured menu items, sidewalk displays, and other in-store experiences. Residents can spend the day visiting their favorite businesses while discovering new places along the way.

The sale is not limited to one part of the city. Participating businesses may be located downtown, uptown, or anywhere within Long Beach. Watch the Long Beach Main Street Facebook page for a list of participating businesses and information about their specials.

Welcoming New and Growing Businesses

Long Beach continues to welcome new businesses and celebrate the individuals who choose to invest in our community.

We recently celebrated the ribbon cutting for Tiny Tides Playroom, located at 5132 Beatline Road in Long Beach. This new business provides a fun and welcoming space for local children and families. We are excited to welcome Tiny Tides Playroom to our growing business community!

We are also pleased to welcome Big John's Tat Shop to Long Beach located at 528 Klondyke Road Unit H.

The community is also invited to join us for an upcoming ribbon cutting at gardNcraft on Thursday, September 24, at 10:30 a.m. Come meet the business owners and help us celebrate this exciting milestone.

Please join us in welcoming these new businesses and remember to continue shopping, dining, and supporting local throughout Long Beach!



Main Street Update: A Busy Fall Ahead in Long Beach

Long Beach Main Street is preparing for a busy fall filled with entertainment, seasonal activities, and opportunities to support local businesses. From community markets and special events to outdoor movies and holiday celebrations, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Community Markets

Residents can continue supporting local farmers, makers, artists, and small businesses at the weekly community markets held at the Harper McCaughan Town Green.

The Farmers Market is held on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon, while the Art and Artisan Market takes place on Sundays. These markets are a great way to shop locally, meet area vendors, and enjoy time in the heart of Long Beach.

September Events and Activities

September offers several opportunities to explore Long Beach and support local businesses. Upcoming activities include the car show on Jeff Davis Avenue on September 19.

Local businesses will also host special activities throughout the month, including Blind Date with a Book Night at Radish on September 17 from 6–8 p.m., a Mah Jong event at Harbor View, and Plant Bingo at Radish on September 22.

Looking Ahead to October

October will bring even more excitement to Long Beach. Residents and visitors can look forward to Cruisin' the Coast activities, Trucks & Tacos, and several family-friendly Halloween events.

Long Beach Main Street will present Hocus Pocus during Movie on Main on Saturday, October 17, at 6 p.m. at the Harper McCaughan Town Green. The event is sponsored by 39560 Nutrition.

Downtown Business Trick-or-Treat will be held on Saturday, October 31, during participating businesses' regular hours. Families will be able to follow a special map of local businesses offering candy and Halloween fun.

Holiday Events on the Way

Long Beach Main Street is already preparing for the holiday season. The new Main Street Makers program will begin with a Thanksgiving floral arrangement class at Forget Me Not Florist on Tuesday, November 24.

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on Friday, December 4, at 5:30 p.m., followed by a showing of Elf during Movie on Main at 6 p.m. The movie is sponsored by Elvis Gates State Farm. Residents are encouraged to follow Long Beach Main Street on Facebook for event updates, volunteer opportunities, business spotlights, and additional ways to become involved.

By attending local events and supporting area businesses, residents help strengthen the local economy while creating a more active and connected community. We look forward to celebrating a fun and festive fall season together in Long Beach!

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Celebrating Two City Retirements

The City of Long Beach recently celebrated the retirements of two dedicated employees, Joy Necaie and Dale Stogner. Both have served our community with care and commitment, and we are grateful for the lasting impact they have made.

Joy Necaie served as the arts and crafts instructor at the Long Beach Senior Center, where she brought creativity, encouragement, and friendship to the seniors who participated in her classes. Through each project and activity, Joy created opportunities for participants to learn something new, express themselves, and enjoy time together. Her welcoming spirit helped make the Senior Center a special place for fellowship and connection.

Dale Stogner served the City as its Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer. In this role, he worked with residents, property owners, businesses, and city officials to help ensure that properties and developments followed the City's codes and ordinances. His work contributed to the safety, appearance, and continued improvement of Long Beach. City employees, elected officials, friends, and community members joined together to recognize Joy and Dale and thank them for their service. Their retirements mark the conclusion of two meaningful careers with the City, but the contributions they made will continue to be felt throughout the community.

Please join the City of Long Beach in congratulating Joy Necaie and Dale Stogner on their retirements. We thank them for their years of service and wish them both happiness, relaxation, and many wonderful experiences in this next chapter.



The People Behind Our City Services

Every day, City of Long Beach employees work behind the scenes to provide the services our residents rely on. From maintaining streets and drainage systems to responding to emergencies, assisting residents, planning community programs, and keeping City operations running smoothly, each employee plays an important role.

Many of these responsibilities take place outside the public eye. Public Works crews begin early, often working in difficult weather conditions. Police officers, firefighters, and dispatchers remain ready around the clock. Administrative employees help residents navigate permits, utilities, public records, licenses, and other City services. Employees at our parks, recreation facilities, Senior Center, and library create programs and welcoming spaces for residents of all ages.

City service is about more than completing daily tasks. It is about answering questions, solving problems, responding during emergencies, and helping make Long Beach a safe and enjoyable place to live. The knowledge and experience of longtime employees are especially valuable, as they help preserve the history of City operations while guiding and supporting newer team members.

As we celebrate the retirements of Joy Necaie and Dale Stogner, we also recognize all City employees who continue serving Long Beach each day. Their dedication, teamwork, and commitment help keep our community moving forward.

The City of Long Beach is grateful for the people who choose a career in public service and for the many ways they contribute to our community.



Long Beach Businesses Shine in WXXV25 Viewer's Choice Awards

We are thrilled to see so many Long Beach businesses nominated for the WXXV25 Viewer's Choice Awards! From local restaurants and shops to service providers and community favorites, Long Beach is proudly represented across numerous categories.

These nominations reflect the hard work, dedication, and outstanding service our local business owners and their employees provide each day. We are proud to have such a strong and diverse business community that continues to make Long Beach a wonderful place to live, work, shop, and dine.

Congratulations to all of our Long Beach nominees! You can vote for your favorites through September 9 at midnight by visiting WXXV25.com. Let's show our support and help our Long Beach businesses bring home the win!



Thank you for reading!

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