



## Love Long Beach



There is a lot to love about Long Beach and now there is a [festival to celebrate our great city!](#) The free two-day celebration is just one component of Summer Beach Party -- a series of summer events put on by Alfredo's Beach Club and sponsored by the Port of Long Beach.

There will be a variety of great food, local art, beach sports, live music, yoga classes and more at the festival.

Also, the Port is celebrating the 10th anniversary of its Green Port Policy, which established a framework for environmentally friendly Port operations. On Saturday, July 18, the Port will be on hand to show the community the technology and programs we have implemented to reduce pollution and improve the quality of life in our community.

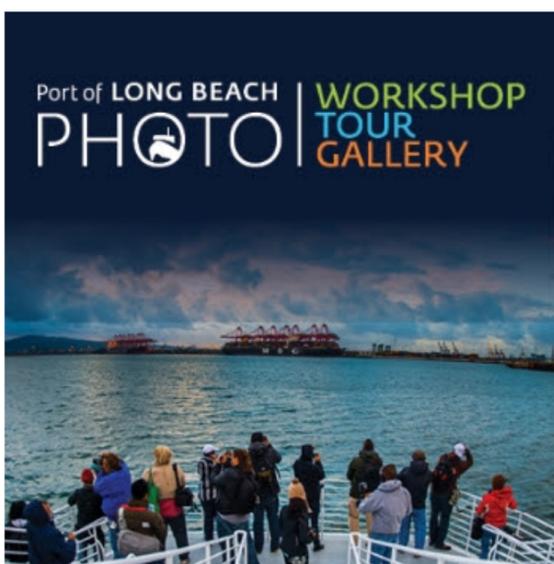
See the diving equipment the Port uses to make sure operations are safe on and under the water, learn how our environmental team tests water quality, touch local marine life at the Aquarium of the Pacific's Aquarium on Wheels and more.

You can find out more about the Love Long Beach Festival at [lovelongbeachfestival.com](http://lovelongbeachfestival.com).

We have a lot of fun activities and contests planned this summer, so make sure you are following us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) or visiting our [website](#) to be in the know.

And share your pictures with us throughout the summer by tagging them with [#POLBbeachparty](#).

## Calling All Photographers!



The Port of Long Beach is partnering with the [Arts Council for Long Beach](#) to host a free three-part photography experience. The three-part series begins in July with a photography workshop taught by our talented port photographers followed by the opportunity to board a boat and go on an exclusive twilight photo-shoot of the port.

The only requirement to participate is a DSLR camera. Reservations open Wednesday, July 8, at noon and are limited to 75 people. You can RSVP by clicking [here](#).

For more information on the program, visit [www.polb.com/photoworkshop](http://www.polb.com/photoworkshop).

## Historical Photo Exhibit



In celebration of *Port Town*, the newly released 500-page book detailing the rich history of the Port and the City of Long Beach, the Port is partnering with the [Historical Society of Long Beach](#) for "Port Town: A Historical Photo Exhibit." This exhibit will display one-of-a-kind artifacts, photos and video to bring to life the remarkable transformation of a marshy mud flat into one of the greenest, most prosperous and modern ports in the world.

The grand opening for the exhibit is Aug. 7, in conjunction with the popular First Fridays in Bixby Knolls. At the grand opening there will be an opportunity to meet authors George and Carmela Cunningham for an informal discussion and book signing.

Limited edition leatherette hardcover copies of *Port Town* will also be available for purchase at the gallery for \$45 with proceeds benefiting the Historical Society. The book is also available on [Amazon](#) and as a [free download on iTunes as an iBook](#).

The exhibit will be available for viewing at the Historical Society gallery at 4260 Atlantic Ave. until Nov. 6. Gallery hours can be found [here](#).

Keep up to date with all of the book-related news by visiting [porttown.polb.com](http://porttown.polb.com) or by following the Port on social media.

Watch "[Making of Port Town](#)."

## Upcoming Events

The Port of Long Beach is proud to sponsor these community events! Click on the event for more information.

### [Movies on the Beach](#)

6 - 10 p.m.  
Granada Beach  
5101 E. Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90803

### **Thursday, July 2**

Despicable Me

### **Tuesday, July 7**

Back to the Future

### **Thursday, July 9**

Coraline

### **Tuesday, July 14**

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

### **Thursday, July 16**

E.T.

### **Tuesday, July 21**

Big Hero 6

### **Thursday, July 23**

Labyrinth

### **Tuesday, July 28**

The Wizard of Oz

### **Thursday, July 30**

The Karate Kid

### **Saturday, July 4**

#### [4th of July Party on the Pier](#)

All Day Event  
Belmont Pier  
Ocean Blvd and Livingston  
Long Beach, CA 90803

### **Saturday, July 18 - Sunday, July 19**

#### [Love Long Beach Festival](#)

All Day Event  
Granada Beach  
5101 E. Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90803

### **Month of July**

#### [Long Beach Municipal Band](#)

Various Long Beach Park locations

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## What are you interested in knowing?

We want to know what you, the community, is interested in knowing! Please e-mail suggestions and questions for this newsletter to [community@polb.com](mailto:community@polb.com).