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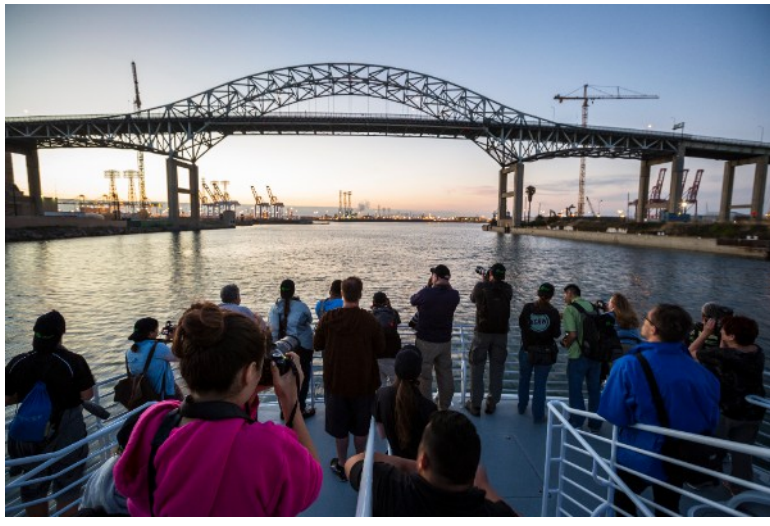


The Long Beach Municipal Band, the oldest municipally sponsored band west of the Mississippi River, is returning to play at Long Beach parks for the 107th consecutive summer. For six weeks from June 28 to Aug. 5, these free, themed concerts will feature pop, jazz and blues music performed by Southern California's best musicians.

The Port has been happy to sponsor the city treasure in recent years, and fundraising efforts from the Friends of the Municipal Band have ensured that parks such as Whaley, Bluff, Los Cerritos, Marine Stadium and El Dorado West will continue to host the beloved Municipal Band. Downtown Long Beach residents are in luck — Drake Park is also being added to the venue rotation for the first time.

**All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m.**, so grab your picnic blankets and spend your evenings enjoying this long-standing summer tradition with family, friends and neighbors.

## Port of Long Beach PHOTO Registration Reminder

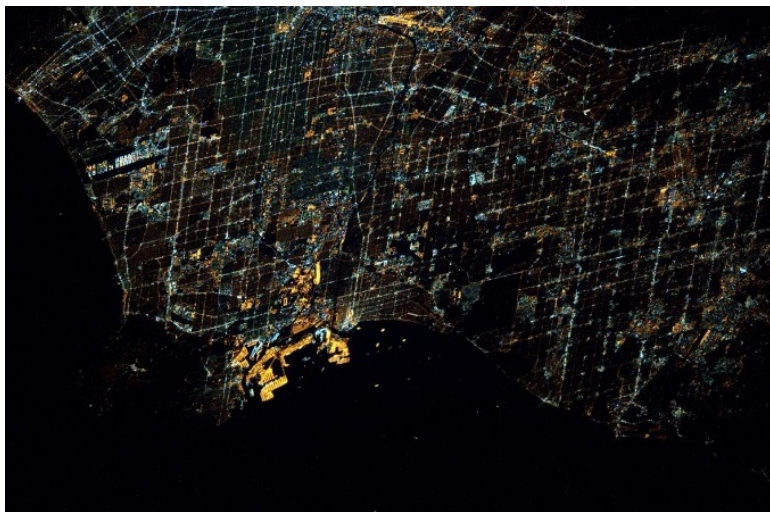


Don't forget! Whether you're a pro with a camera or interested in learning the basics, you're invited to register for Port of Long Beach PHOTO, a free three-part photography experience. The Port is partnering with the Arts Council for Long Beach to host the popular program.

The only requirement to participate is a DSLR camera. Registration is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 6. Reservations are limited to 75 people. Due to exceptionally high demand, participants will be selected through a lottery system and only first-time participants will be eligible.

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

## Shout Out from the International Space Station



*"@newgdbridge Lovely view of our Long Beach from space on 6/1, from the @Space\_Station. Have a GREAT day!!!!!"*

Fewer than 550 people can say they have had the opportunity to see the view of Earth from 250 miles high.

Astronaut J.R. Stoces is currently aboard the International Space Station and tweeted a great photo of the city from the spacecraft where you can clearly see a brightly lit Port of Long Beach and the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project.

You can follow the bridge replacement project on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) or visit [newgdbridge.com](http://newgdbridge.com) for the latest information.

## Panama Canal Expansion



How will the Panama Canal Expansion Project affect world trade route and cargo volumes?

**Watch** Port of Long Beach CEO Jon Slingerup share his perspective on the topic.

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## Upcoming Events

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

### [Harbor Tour Lottery Registration](#)

**Tuesday, July 5\***

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Enter the lottery for a tour in August

### [Port of Long Beach PHOTO Registration](#)

**Wednesday, July 6\*\***

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### [Movies on the Beach - The Goonies](#)

**Tuesday, July 5**

6 - 10 p.m.

Granada Beach

5101 E. Ocean Blvd.

Long Beach, CA 90803

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

**Tuesday, July 12**

6 - 10 p.m.

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### [Movies on the Beach - Finding Nemo](#)

**Tuesday, July 19**

6 - 10 p.m.

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### [Movies on the Beach - The Sandlot](#)

**Tuesday, July 26**

6 - 10 p.m.

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### [Municipal Band Concerts](#)

**Tues - Fri**

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Parks throughout Long Beach

*\*Please note that due to the 4th of July holiday falling on a Monday, the lottery for August tours will be open on the first Tuesday of the month*

*\*\*There will be a lottery system implemented this year instead of first-come, first-serve. Only first-time participants may register.*

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