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Long Beach Burger Week Launches Inaugural Event August 1-8 With Dozens Of Participating Restaurants

Participating Restaurants to Feature Burger Offers During Eight Day Dine-in Event



Long Beach, CA – July 12, 2021 - Long Beach residents and visitors alike are in for a treat as dozens of local restaurants and food retailers will offer unique over-the-top Burgers and value-priced Burger Offers when the inaugural Long Beach Burger Week launches August 1-8, 2021.

Organized by local non-profit Long Beach Food & Beverage and thanks to a generous grant from the City of Long Beach, executive director Terri Henry, who brought the original restaurant week to Long Beach with partners in 2014, felt that in addition to encouraging local and surrounding “foodies” to enjoy what the expanding Long Beach culinary community has to offer, events like Burger Week support the local economy and put “butts in seats” of our valued restaurants. “Now that we are a registered 501(c)3 non-profit and have support, we decided to mix things up a little this year and put our efforts into a city-wide Long Beach Burger Week, because, hey, it’s summertime who doesn’t love a good burger?,” Henry explained.

Featured Burgers are value-priced at \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20. Like the past few restaurant weeks, Burger Week is even taking “dog friendly” one step further by encouraging restaurants with patios to offer

a special Burger Week Menu just for dogs!

There are no tickets or passes to purchase. Burger lovers are invited to dine-in, take-out or have featured delivered from their favorite restaurants, or order from the websites of various pop-ups or home cottage businesses for pick-up. Participating restaurants, food businesses and offers can be found at www.Burger-WeekLB.com. All special offers will be online by July 15th.

Sponsors include The City of Long Beach, Harris Ranch Beef, West Coast Prime Meats, The Port of Long Beach, Long Beach Post and Business Journal, The SoCal Restaurant Show on Angels Radio AM830, and terri henry marketing.

About Long Beach Food & Beverage
Founded in 2019, and a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Long Beach Food & Beverage’s mission is to cel-

brate and empower the restaurant community through consultation, marketing, public relations, fundraisers and exciting culinary initiatives.

We exist to support our restaurants’ unique interests and literally “put butts in seats”. We celebrate and showcase our restaurants, pubs, breweries, bars and food companies through exciting events throughout the year. Our community includes restaurants of all sizes and profiles and we have a valuable network of resources to support them through all stages of growth.

Today, Long Beach is writing its food future. Long Beach Food & Beverage is proud to represent the restaurant and food-service industry’s voice, support its advancement, and elevate its profile in our community and beyond.

For more information, please visit www.lbfoodandbeverage.org or call (562) 572-4770.

MUSIC NEWS

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32nd studio effort, “Encore,” due Aug. 20, The LP, produced by big time fan Joan Jett and Jett’s own longtime producer, Kenny Laguna, will also be her recorded swan song, the 83-year-old said.

Wanda just released the album’s first single, “It Keeps Right On A Hurtin’”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DilTt68v__o.

Wanda was an early force in rockabilly music, and in the late 50’s, she created some of the most influential rock and roll of the time.

She rose to fame with a series of hits between the late ‘50s and the early 70’s (including five that made Billboard’s Hot 100 pop singles chart from 1960-1962), in-

cluding her trademark, “Let’s Have A Party,” that Elvis Presley sang in the 1957 film “Loving You.”

When her once-boyfriend Elvis (they dated in 1955 when they toured together) suggested she switch from country to rock, Jackson steamrolled into the scene, flaunting what’s been called a down and dirty “nasty” voice and became a peer to singers such as Jerry Lee Lewis.

Later, she counted 16 Top 40 country singles from 1961-1971; and seven LPs in Billboard’s Top 30 country albums from 1965-1968 (counting “The Best of ...”).

As she inducted Wanda into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in the Early Influence category in 2009, Rosanne Cash, said, “Everyone who cares about roots music and rock and roll reveres Wanda - but in particular every

young woman I know, musician or otherwise, worships her as the first as the prototype, the first female rock star, as she so modestly acknowledges herself.”

Two years ago, Wanda retired from touring after suffering a stroke in 2018.

According to setlist.com, three of Jackson’s most final quartet of concerts were in Southern California, at the 800-capacity Echoplex in Silver Lake and at the Observatory in Santa Ana in July 2018. Her last concert gig came two weeks later at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

THE GO-GO’S CELEBRATE ROCK HALL INDUCTION WITH BRIEF TOUR OF CALIFORNIA AND VEGAS

The Go-Go’s have announced

a brief run of West Coast shows in December and January to celebrate their upcoming induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

The pioneering five-member new wave girl group are part of the Rock Hall’s induction class that also includes Tina Turner, Carole King, Todd Rundgren and The Foo Fighters. The ceremony will take place on Oct. 30 at the Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse in Downtown Cleveland.

To celebrate their induction the gals will begin the five-date run on Dec. 28 at the SF Masonic Auditorium in San Francisco. Then, they’ll head south to Downtown Los Angeles’ 7,100-seat Microsoft Theater at LA Live the following night. From there, they’ll play back-to-back dates at the Venetian Theatre in Las Vegas on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 before concluding the trek on Jan. 3 at the San Diego Civic

Theater. For tickets and further information, see <https://www.gogos.com/tour/>.

“I was afraid to be hopeful,” Go-Go’s guitarist Jane Wiedlin, 63, told SiriusXM’s Volume channel after the inductees were announced. “It was so exciting. We had gotten used to being rejected.” She added, “I don’t know why because we’re so awesome.”

Wiedlin gives considerable credit to the group’s fans, who voted in droves on the Hall of Fame’s website for their induction. “The way our fans have performed on this contest thing online was so heartwarming and also so shocking.”

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