



# *2026 Festival Guide*

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## Organizers

- Produced by *Live at the Shell (LiveattheShell.org)*, a 501.c.3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the activation and renovation of the 1929 Historic Landmark Bandshell at Rec Park, Long Beach.
- With support from the **California Bluegrass Association (californiabluegrass.org)**.

## Location, Date and Time

- July 11, 2025, 10 AM to 8 PM
- Bandshell at Recreation Park Long Beach ("*The Shell*"), 701-939 Federation Dr, Long Beach, CA 90804.
- Please see [www.liveattheshell.org](http://www.liveattheshell.org) for complete venue information!

## Tickets and TShirts

- This event is FREE and open to the public, but we need your donations to help pay for the bands and other expenses – please go to [www.liveattheshell.org](http://www.liveattheshell.org) and hit the **Donate Here!** button. We will also be “roaming” the festival with a donation bucket. Please be generous!
- To order your Festival TShirt, go to [www.liveattheshell.org/bluegrass26](http://www.liveattheshell.org/bluegrass26) and pick it up at will call the day of the event. There will only be a limited number of shirts available for on-site purchase, so order now! Use the promo code PRESHOW to get a \$5 discount through July 5!



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## Schedule

Schedule is approximate and we may need to adjust due to unforeseen circumstances. Thanks for your patience!

Emcee: Kenny Feinstein

## Workshop and Jams Schedule

- 10 am – 6 pm: Jamming Forest Open
- 12 – 1:30 pm: Workshops

## Bands

- 1:30 pm: Faultliner
- 2:30 pm: Dennis Witcher and the Brew
- 4:00 pm: Water Tower
- 5:30 pm: Square Dancing (caller Jeremy Horton) w All-Star String Band

## After -Party

- 8:00 pm: The jamming continues at the After-Party at *Port City Tavern* (4306 E Anaheim St)

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## Weather

- Event is rain or shine. Watch the weather and come prepared.

## Site Map

- There is bench seating for ~600 plus significant surrounding area for picnics, jamming, popups, etc.
- This is a public park and therefore only the Bandshell and bench seating is reserved for this event. All other areas are first come first served, so plan on setting up early to save a spot! The CBA will try to reserve the Jamming Forest area.

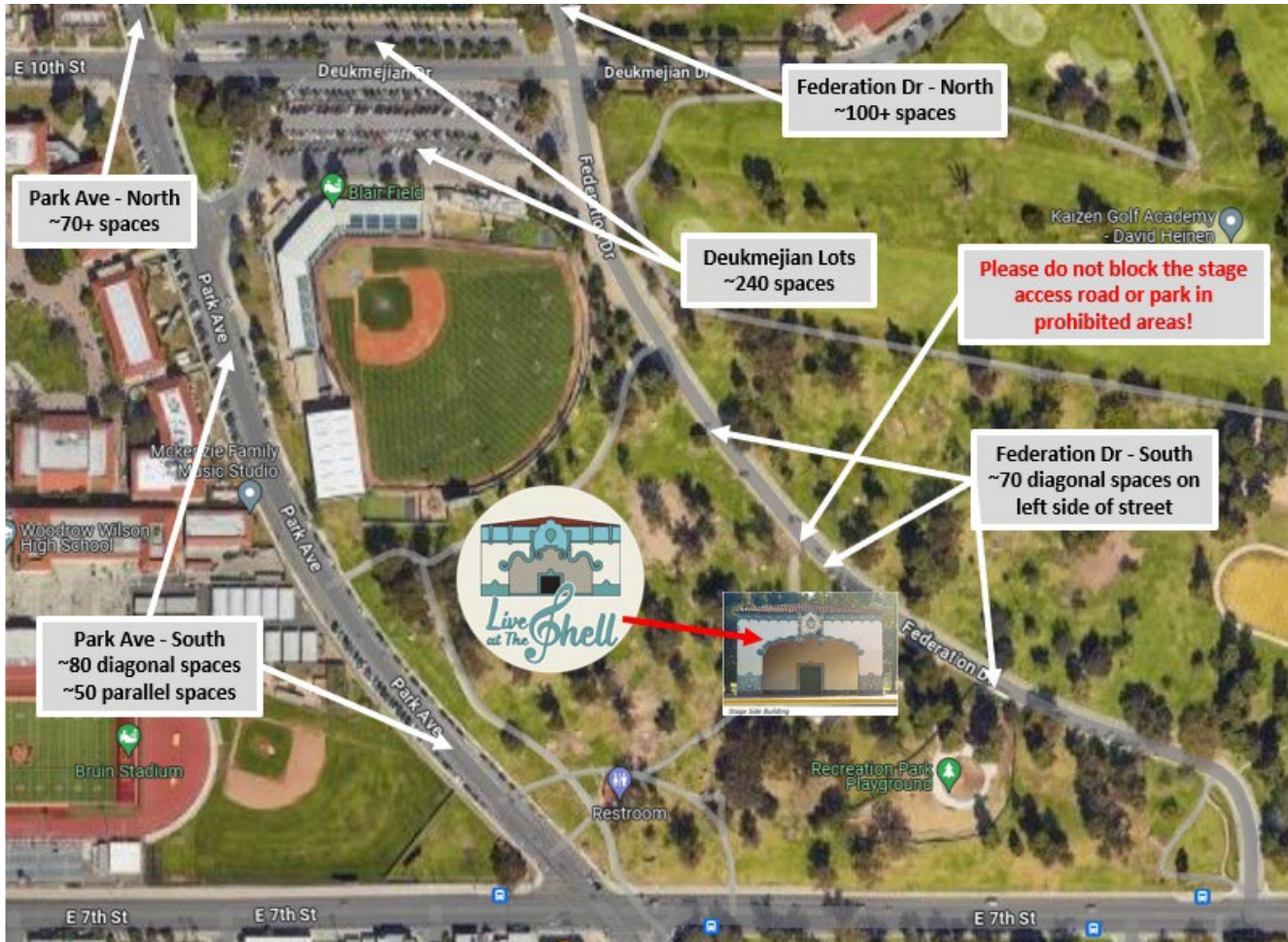


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## Parking

- All parking in this area is free. This is a public park, so parking is first come first served.
- Bands have special load-in and parking instructions.
- Parking can be tough! Ride, walk or taxi if you can!



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## **Picnicking, Food and Beverage**

- BYO is encouraged for food and favorite beverages.
- Local area food trucks will likely visit the park, but are not guaranteed and not officially sponsored by the Festival.
- Please use designated trash and recycle bins.

## **Festival After Party – 8:00 PM+**

- There is a festival after party at Port City Tavern at 4306 E Anaheim St, Long Beach, CA 90804. Located ~half mile NW of the Bandshell, walkable in ~15 minutes.
- Jamming areas, food trucks and drink specials will be available!
- There is a separate flyer for this event.

## **General Festival Rules and other Thoughts**

- Recreation Park is a city of Long Beach public park and all Long Beach regulations apply.
- The Long Beach Bluegrass Festival is run by volunteers from Live at the Shell and the CBA. Be kind to our volunteers and help support this festival and the bands with your generous donations!
- Please have respect for others and the park and let's leave the park in as good or better condition as we found it. We want the city of Long Beach to welcome us back next year!

Thank you to our sponsors, especially *Port City Tavern*, **Port of Long Beach, 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Kristina Duggan**, and *Zaferia Business Association*. And let's have a fun and safe event!

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# Festival Poster



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**2026** Sat July 11  
3rd Annual  
**Long Beach**  
**Bluegrass Festival**

Join us for a **FREE** Concert in the Park

at *The Shell*  
East Long Beach's  
Premier Outdoor Amphitheater!

**Water Tower**  
**Dennis Witcher & The Brew**  
**Faultliner**

w Emcee: **Kenny Feinstein &**  
**Square Dance Caller: Jeremy Horton**

701-939 Federation Dr. - Across from Wilson HS



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Sat, July 11 - Schedule of Events  
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Details at  
[liveattheshell.org](http://liveattheshell.org)

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## After-Party Poster



The BLUEGRASS  
fun continues,  
with an after party  
@

Port City Tavern

4306 E. Anaheim St.  
Long Beach, CA 90804

Bring your  
instruments - let's  
pick!



Long Beach Bluegrass Festival  
**AFTER PARTY**

Saturday - July 11  
8:00 - Closing

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