



Festival Guide

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Organizers

- Produced by **Friends of Recreation Park Bandshell (FORPBS.ORG)**, a 501.c.3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the activation and renovation of the 1929 Historic Landmark Bandshell at Rec Park, Long Beach (fiscally sponsored by Partners of Parks).
- With support from the **California Bluegrass Association (californiabluegrass.org)**.

Location, Date and Time

- May 4, 2024, 11 AM to 7 PM
- Bandshell at Recreation Park Long Beach ("*The Shell*"), 701-939 Federation Dr, Long Beach, CA 90804.
- Please see www.forpbs.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.forpbs.org and hit the **Donate Here!** button.
- To order your Festival TShirt, go to www.forpbs.org/bluegrass24 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!



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Schedule

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

Emcee: Kenny Feinstein

- 11:00 to 11:45 *Cobblestone Ramblers*
- 12:00 to 12:45 *Honey Whiskey Trio*
- 1:00 to 1:45 *Lucky Punch*
- 2:00 to 2:45 *Joy Louise*
- 3:00 to 3:45 *Matt Michienzie Band*
- 3:45 to 4:15 Break
- 4:15 to 5:15 *The Salty Suites*
- 5:30 to 7:00 *Honey Buckets*
- 7:30+ After Party at *Port City Tavern*

Weather

- Event is rain or shine. Weather.com forecast less than 1% chance of rain in Long Beach on a typical May 5, but you never know... Watch the weather and come prepared.

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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.

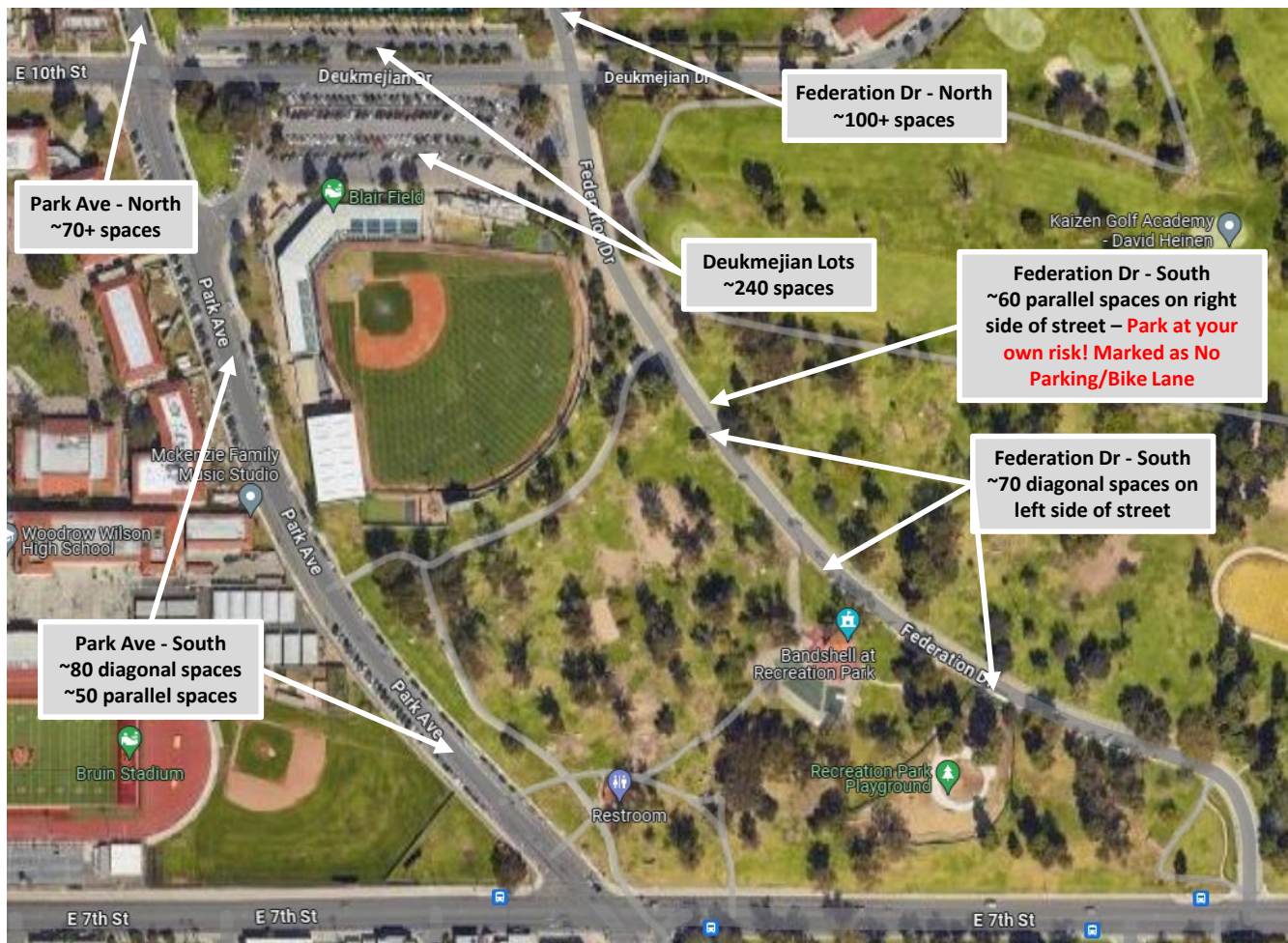


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Parking

- All parking in this area is free. This a public park, so parking is first come first served.
- Note that on the right side of Federation, parking is a Bike Lane with No Parking signs. Most weekends the general public parks here regardless. Although we have never seen ticketing – Park at Your Own Risk!
- Bands have special load-in and parking instructions.



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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.
- FORPBS will have non-alcoholic beer and other beverages available at its booth – for a donation. Help support the bands!
- Please use designated trash and recycle bins.

Festival After Party – 7:30 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 the FORPBS 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* and *Zaferia Business Association*. And let's have a fun and safe event!

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Festival Poster



March 30

Long Beach

Bluegrass Festival

701-939 Federation Dr. - Across from Wilson HS

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

at **The Shell**
East Long Beach's
Premier Outdoor Amphitheater!
Saturday, Mar 30: 11 am to 7 pm

Honey Buckets
The Salty Suites
Matt Michienzie Band
Joy Louise
Lucky Punch
Cobblestone Ramblers

with special guests:
The Honey Whiskey Trio
Emcee and Artist at Large:
Kenny Feinstein from Water Tower

Jamming Forest
and Instrument Petting Zoo

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