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Volunteers Needed - Casino Night

Casino Night is scheduled for Saturday, August 2nd. We are looking for individuals to help put this exciting event together.

We will be having our first planning meeting on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30pm in the LGCA Clubhouse.

If you have an interest in helping out, please give Jerry Cimino a call at (562) 822-4288



Ice Cream Social at the Club House - June 22nd

Come join us for an Ice Cream Social at the LGCA Clubhouse on <u>Sunday</u>, June 22nd from Noon – 2pm!

To RSVP, contact Laura 626-675-3097 or

by email at:

EventsLGCA@gmail.c om

We will be serving ice cream cones, sundaes, and root beer floats.



FREE EVENT FOR ALL Lakewood Garden Residents!!

Please RSVP by June 20th so we know how much ice cream & fixings to have for this event.

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For more information, please contact Tiffany Rodriguez at 562-754-4715



Own a Business?

Do you (or someone you know who lives in Lakewood Gardens) own a small business?

If so, please give Jerry Cimino a call! We would like to promote our small business owners. Jerry can be reached at 562-822-4288



The time is always right to do right." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Household Hazardous Waste drop-off in Lakewood

The EDCO Recycling & Transfer Station is open every 2nd Saturday of the month for Lakewood residents to drop off their household waste, sharps, and e-waste. EDCO is located at 2755 California Ave in Signal Hill and is open from 9am to 2pm. (rain or shine)

If you need to schedule a bulky item pickup, you are entitled to six pickups per year at your home. To schedule a pickup, call EDCO at 562-531-3054 by 3:30pm *the day before* your normal trash pickup. (Bulky items include: used furniture, appliances, mattresses, e-waste, and broken-down boxes tied in twine, but building materials are **NOT** included.)

Upcoming Events

Sun, June 22nd: Join us in the clubhouse for an Ice Cream Social! FREE Admission! Come meet your neighbors!

July 1st – July 4th: LGCA Fireworks Stand—Volunteers needed to work the firework stand. Please contact Tom or Penny Valenzuela at (562) 529-5295.

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and we really need your support.

If you can't volunteer, why not support our efforts buy picking up fireworks at our booth. (Located at the corner of Market & Cherry—next to the Pollo Loco) Sat, Aug 2nd: Casino Night at the Club House! Available for attendees 18 & older.

We will be having a James Bond "Casino Royale" theme for the party. (Guests should come dressed in cocktail attire.)

Games tables will include Poker, Roulette, and Craps.

Dinner, dessert, and punch are included in the ticket price.

Beer, wine, and our signature beverage (Vodka Martini) will be available for a donation. (Must bring valid ID to show you are 21 yrs of age or older.)

Tickets are \$25 per person.

50/50 Drawings throughout the night!

Turn in your chips for tickets to win fabulous prizes!!

Make this a Date Night to remember!!

Place your name on the list to reserve your tickets now! Space is limited!!

More details to follow.

<u>Sun, Sept 7th:</u> National Grandparent's Day Pancake Breakfast. 8am – 11 am

Kids (5 & under): FREE

Kids (6 & up), Adults, & Seniors: \$5

<u>Sun, Oct 26th</u>: Halloween Costume Parade & Party 2pm – 6pm at the Club House.

<u>Sun, Nov 9th:</u> Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast 8am – 11am

Don't forget to keep current with your membership dues!

Keeping your membership in good standing allows you to use the pool and to rent the clubhouse for the discounted member rate!

Contact Tiffany Rodriguez (562) 754-4715 for the status of your membership.

"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other." Millard Fuller

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SHOP LOCAL! Shop your Lakewood Gardens Businesses!

Ayanna Cares

In Home Care Service: Alzheimer's Care, Meal Prep, Post Hospital Care

Owner: Ayanna Armstead Office: (562) 633-2195 Cell: (562) 576-3893 Email: <u>AyannaCares@yahoo.com</u>

Christina's Catering

Specializing in Mexican Cuisine—Tamales All Year Long

Owner: Christina Martinez Home: (562) 272-8015 Cell: (714) 721-1755 Email: <u>christinascatering@yahoo.com</u>

Hill Street Boxing Gym

Boxing workouts—First lesson free 1201 E. Hill St. Signal Hill, CA (corner of Hill St. & Orange Ave)

Coach/Trainer: Jorge Rodriguez Tel:562-754-7921 Email: coachjorge76@yahoo.com

Jerry Cimino, Realtor

Nationwide Real Estate Executives 4425 Atlantic Ave, Bldg C Long Beach, CA 90807

Cell: (562) 822-4288 Email: jerry@jerrycimino.com Website: www.YourLakewoodAgent.com

Jr. Kiamco Pool Service

Commercial and Residential Services Motor – Acid Wash – Filter – Timeclock – Blowers – Pump – Heater – Lights – Pipes – Deckoseal Unclog Pipelines

Owner: Jr. Kiamco Tel: (310) 488-7819

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Massey Village Enterprises

Microsoft Technologies: VS.NET, SQ: & Office 6129 Hayter Ave Lakewood, CA 90712

Owner: Bob Massey Tel: (562) 596-1121 Email: MasseyEnt@AOL.com

Open Arms Daycare & Infant Care

Where your children are welcomed with open arms Lakewood, CA 90712

Owner: Dana Tel: (562) 484-8381 Email: <u>openarms247@att.net</u>

Potts Mobile Lock & Key

California Certified Locksmith

Owner: Kenneth F. Potts Home: (562) 408-2439 Cell: (562) 279-4476 Email: dlpotts@aol.com

Therapeutic Bodyworks Mobile Massage Therapy

California Certified Massage Therapist Appointments take place at the client's home or office

Owner: Laura Havlik Tel: (562) 259-8784--Appointments Cell: (626) 675-3097 Email: havlikmassagetherapy@juno.com Website: http://www.AMTAMembers.com/therapeuticbodyworksla

(All of the above businesses are owned by Lakewood Gardens Residents.)

If you are a business owner-resident of Lakewood Gardens, and you wish to be included in this list, please email your information to BulletinLGCA@gmail.com

> "Home is where the heart is." -Pliny the Elder

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We're on the Web! See us at: http://www.lgca.us

Join our Facebook group: Lakewood Gardens And Facebook page: Lakewood Gardens Neighbors

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