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LGCA Fireworks Stand Fundraiser

Volunteer to Sell Fireworks at the LGCA Fireworks Stand!

Open July 1st - July 4th from 8 am to 10 pm.

5386 Cherry Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712

(The corner of Cherry Ave and Market St/Candlewood in the El Pollo Loco parking lot)

The proceeds from the fireworks stand funds most of the programs we provide for the year including game night, movie night, Fiesta, St. Patrick's Day party, Graduation Party, Grandparents Tea, as well as the regular pool and clubhouse maintenance.

Please give just a few hours out of your weekend to raise funds for future LGCA programs & events and the pool & clubhouse.

Follow the link below to sign up for a shift:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48ADAC2DA0F49-lgca>



Visit the LGCA website at <http://lgca.info/LGCA-Fireworks-Stand> for more details or contact Andrea for more information at 949-683-4143 waysmeanslgca@gmail.com

**Don't Forget to Keep
Current with
Your Membership Dues**

Membership Benefits:

- *Redecorated Member Lounge
- *Secure Building
- *Clubhouse Rental
- *WiFi Hotspot
- *Key Card Access
- *Monthly Movie Nights
- *10% Discount at Garibaldo's Nursery

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

Upcoming Events

Sun, June 26, 2016
Lakewood Gardens
Grads Pool Party

July 1 - July 4
Lakewood Gardens
Fireworks Stand

Sat, July 2, 2016
Clubhouse Open to
Members

Sun, July 3, 2016
Clubhouse Open to
Members

Tues, July 12, 2016
Game Night at
The Clubhouse

Calling all Lakewood Gardens Graduates...

Come celebrate your hard work and accomplishment at the

Lakewood Gardens Graduates Ice Cream & Pool Party!

Whether your accomplishment is from kindergarten, middle school, high school, college or another course of study, we invite you to kick off your summer with a neighborhood celebration.



Save the date for **Sunday, June 26, 2016 from 11am-3pm.**
See you there!

Upcoming Clubhouse Rentals & Events (June-July):

June 24, Friday:	Member Rental - Brenda Covington
June 25, Saturday:	Member Rental - Martinez
June 26, Sunday:	Lakewood Gardens Grads Pool Party
July 1-4, Friday:	Lakewood Gardens Fireworks Stand
July 2, Saturday:	Clubhouse Open to Members
July 3, Sunday:	Clubhouse Open to Members
July 9, Saturday:	Member Rental - Michelle Allen
July 10, Sunday:	Member Rental - Lisa Mendez
July 12, Tuesday:	Game Night at the Clubhouse

Interested in renting the clubhouse for your next event or party? Email
Rentals4LGCA@gmail.com

Note: Dues must be paid up to 6 months in advance if renting the clubhouse. New Members must to paid 1 year in advance.

The Half-Staff Status of our Flag

Have you noticed our flag at LGCA flying at half-staff (flying in the middle of the pole instead of at the top)? Well it is a symbol of respect/mourning usually following death(s) of important citizens, which is ordered by the President of the United States or State Governor. The "Half-Staff Status" will be posted in the LGCA newsletter whenever the flag is flown at half-staff.

Most Recent:

President Obama ordered that the United States Flag be lowered to half-staff until sunset on Thursday, June 16, 2016 to honor the victims of the attack in Orlando.

(halfstaff.org)

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Celebrate July 4th Safely

Independence Day is just around the corner, so here's a reminder for you and your neighbors: don't use illegal fireworks and don't tolerate those who do. These are the rules we want residents and their guests to live by as we celebrate the Fourth of July. The only fireworks that are legal in Lakewood are those that are rated "Safe and Sane." Safe and Sane fireworks can be purchased from any authorized firework stand including those in Lakewood. Be sure to look for the fireworks sale permit and State of California Fire Marshal's seal that all stands are required to display. Fireworks bought in other states, over the internet, or from any other source are illegal. Legal fireworks may only be discharged on July 4th between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m.

For some reason, Independence Day brings out the worst in Californian's who would usually never disobey the law. Cities throughout the State experience what some would call "civil disobedience" by those who purchase, display, and justify the use of illegal fireworks. The internet has made it much easier to purchase illegal products and added to the problem.

Lakewood will continue to target violators this year by deploying extra deputies on July 4. Our "zero tolerance" policy means everyone they catch violating the law will be cited. Most violations carry a fine of \$1,000. As a reminder, homeowners or tenants can and will be held responsible for what occurs on their property.

We rely on our community to identify violators. If you know of a person/residence with a history of unruly/unsafe celebrations that are not in compliance with the law, please report it by calling the July 4th Tip Hotline at 562-866-9771, extension SAFE (7233). Please provide as much information as possible about the person, location and violation. You can also report by visiting www.lakewoodcity.org/safe4th. Your information can remain confidential and the sooner you report this information, the better!

Article from Lakewood Neighborhood Watch News

Be Safe and buy your "Safe and Sane" Fireworks from our Lakewood Gardens Fireworks stand located at:

5386 Cherry Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712

(The corner of Cherry Ave and Market St/Candlewood in the El Pollo Loco parking lot)



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Check out our LGCA Website!
<http://www.lgca.info>

Presidents Corner

I am delighted how far the Clubhouse has come in such a short period of time! The changes that were made last year along with our continuing commitment to the Clubhouse have made a huge difference for our members. If you have a chance to stop by, you will see the changes that are in process. This is going to be a major transformation from the old days. Everyone is working incredibly hard to offer value for the LGCA membership. We would like to have a real Community Clubhouse but we would like more of the Lakewood Gardens residents to become members. We also need member support in the form of volunteerism to help with some of the fundraising and social events. This is a really exciting time for the Clubhouse so if you haven't joined yet, come on down and we'll have some fun, now is the time! I'm very happy to say that I am PROUD to be an LGCA Member. I wish for you and your family a very happy Summer!!

Jenna Stewart, President
Lakewood Gardens Civic Association

Pool Update

As of today we do not have a Lifeguard or Swimming Lesson Instructor for this coming Summer Schedule. Until further notice we will not have Swimming Lessons at the Clubhouse, and Weekday Swim Times will be for Family Swim only ... so be sure to bring your Key Card to the Clubhouse when you have that urge to Cool Down in our wonderful Pool.

If you know of a certified lifeguard that is available Monday - Friday from 12:00pm - 4:00pm and would like to be our lifeguard call Jerry Cimino at (562) 822-4288.

If you are not a Member and would like to join and take advantage of our Pool just go to www.lgca.info and join online. If you would rather join in person just give Jerry a call at (562) 822-4288 with any of your questions about membership.

"FREE Mulch Event"

In early June, the LGCA had a load of mulch delivered to fill our planter beds and decided to donate the remaining mulch to the community. It was an overwhelming success! By Sunday afternoon, all of the mulch was gone!

In an effort to serve our community, and to help our neighbors beautify their landscapes and conserve water, we are considering offering FREE Mulch as an annual event. But we need your input.

Please email us at Info4LGCA@gmail.com and let us know if you'd be interested in having this be an annual event. If so, which season(s) would you like to have the MULCH available? And would you like it once or twice a year? We'd love to hear from you?"