

# **LGCA Bulletin**

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## Photos with Santa & Project Shepard

Santa will be returning to Lakewood Gardens for <u>two</u> special events at the LGCA Clubhouse. On **Saturday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** from **1pm to 4pm**, The Newman Team will be sponsoring the **"Photos with Santa"** event. **FREE photos** with Santa taken by a professional photographer! Dress up the family and head on down to the LGCA Clubhouse. The Newman Team will be giving out more information in the upcoming weeks as to how to sign up for your photo appointment time.

At **7:00 pm**, Santa and his helpers will be driving through Lakewood Gardens picking up your donations of food and non-perishable items for Lakewood's Project Shepard event! Volunteers are welcome to come down and be a helper to collect these donations. When Santa and his helpers return to the LGCA Clubhouse, we will all have hot chocolate and treats to enjoy! **Bring a favorite holiday treat to share!** 





# Rental Dates Available for November & December

The LGCA Clubhouse currently has rental dates available through December 2017. If you were considering having a holiday party this year, this is the perfect venue for you! The LGCA Clubhouse has a large hall with enough space for several tables & chairs, it has a bar area with two sinks & a refrigerator for food/beverage storage. Complete with a movie screen and stage, you can put on slide shows, play a movie, or have fun singing Karaoke with your family & friends! Pool views from the large hall onto our newlydecorated pool deck are a joy to behold! Discounted rental rates for LGCA Members, but you don't have to be a member to rental the LGCA Clubhouse.

For more information and availability, please check the LGCA website at <u>www.lgca.info</u>

### **Community Potluck Nov 10th**



Please join us at the LGCA Clubhouse for a Community Potluck from **6pm – 9pm on Friday, November 10**<sup>th</sup>.

Bring a favorite entrée, side dish, and/or dessert to share! Drink tickets will be available for wine, beer, and micheladas.

We will also be participating in this year's City of Lakewood's "**Thank a Service Member**" holiday postcard and letter writing campaign. Bring your own card or create one with us to show our appreciation for our nation's troops who are currently deployed oversees. We will be dropping off all of the cards & letters at a Lakewood Collection location.

## **LGCA Annual Meeting**

The 2018 LGCA Annual Meeting will be held on Sun, Jan 21, 2018 at 2pm at the LGCA Member's Lounge. (Refreshments will be provided.)<u>Two (2) By-Law</u> additions/changes will be up for a vote this year. We will also be holding our elections for Board Member positions. If you would like to be a part of this AMAZING TEAM of board members who have made significant improvements to the LGCA Clubhouse, please let us know. Email us at Info4LGCA@gmail.com with the board position you would like to run for (or if you would like more information as to the duties of that position.) A great opportunity to become a community leader!

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

#### Membership Benefits:

\*Thermal-heated Swimming Pool \*A/C Units in large hall & Member Lounge \* Member Lounge w/full kitchen \*Secure Building \*Clubhouse Rental \*WiFi Hotspot \*Key Card Access to Clubhouse \*Events held throughout the year (potlucks, pool parties, holiday events, etc.)

If your access card is not working, please contact Membership Records at (562) 754-4715 for the status of your membership. (Your access card may be expired if your membership has lapsed or if you renewed recently and the expiration date was not advanced yet.)

#### Upcoming Events

Oct 1 – Nov 14 Christmas Tree Fundraiser

<u>Sun, Dec 3, 2017</u> Christmas Tree Order Pick up 8am - Noon

Sat, Dec 9, 2017 Photos with Santa 11am – 1pm

Project Shepard Food Collection & Holiday Party 6:30 pm (Donation collection starts @ 7pm)

# SAVE THE DATE!

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 11am (Photos with Santa) & 6:30 pm (Project Shepard Donation Collection begins @ 7pm) at the LGCA Clubhouse

[Hot Chocolate & treats will be available at the Clubhouse. Bring a favorite holiday treat to share!]

The LGCA Clubhouse closes daily at 10pm. Please remember to take all of your possessions when you leave the facility. Please DO NOT MOVE any pool deck tables, chaises, and/or umbrellas as that may damage them. Clean up after yourselves and check the trash cans in pool area if full and empty them please. We do not have paid staff to restore the pool deck on a daily basis and rely solely on members/volunteers. Smoking & glass containers ARE PROHIBITED on the pool deck.

<u>NOTICE:</u> The white lifesaving ring attached to the pool shed is <u>NOT A POOL TOY</u>! Please do not let your children/guests play with this lifesaving ring in the pool. It looks like this:



## Upcoming Clubhouse Rentals & Events (Nov - Dec):

Nov 4 & 5 – *Member's Only Weekend* Sat Nov 11– *Available for Rent* Sun Nov 12– *Available for Rent* Sat Nov 18– *Available for Rent* Sun Nov 19– *Available for Rent* Sat Nov 25– *Available for Rent* Sun Nov 26– *Available for Rent* 

Note: <u>No deep frying allowed</u> in the clubhouse or on clubhouse property due to fire hazard.

Dec 2 & 3 – Member's Only Weekend Dec 3 – Christmas Tree Order Pick Up Sat Dec 9– Photos w/Santa & Project Shepard Sun Dec 10– Chris Martinez Rental Sat Dec 16– Magdalena Rodriguez Rental Sun Dec 17– Available for Rent Sat Dec 23– Available for Rent Sun Dec 24– Available for Rent Sat Dec 30– Available for Rent Sun Dec 31– NOT Available for Rent



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

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

# 2017 LGCA Christmas Tree Fundraiser

**Please support our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser!** We hold two annual fundraisers to help us with covering monthly expenses, building maintenance & improvements, and annual expenses (property taxes, insurance, etc.)—this is our Winter Fundraiser!

We are pre-selling beautiful, fresh cut Christmas trees and handmade wreaths, swags and cross wreaths. Attached is a flyer with the pictures, sizes and prices of the different trees and wreaths and all the details for picking up your Christmas items. These trees are amazing and come directly from a farm in Oregon. The trees are so fresh that sometimes they are delivered with snow still on the branches!

These trees are different then you find at the tree lots in town or the store. They are nursery quality, premium trees, hand selected, cut, loaded and delivered within a few days and not sitting in storage for weeks before purchase.

If you plan to purchase a tree this year, please consider a tree from the Lakewood Gardens Civic Association. Not only will you receive an **awesome** tree for your family to gather this Christmas, you are supporting our programs.

Already have an artificial tree, cannot pick up the tree or you live out of the area? No worries, you can help support us and a military family! The **Trees for Troops** program gives a donated tree to a military family and we keep a portion for our fundraising efforts, it is a win-win for everyone. (Trees are delivered directly to a local military base so no need to pick it up.)

You can order your tree/wreath/swag online at the LGCA website <u>http://www.lgca.info</u> and pay with a credit card. Or make your check out to "LGCA" and mail/drop it off to us at the LGCA Clubhouse house (4217 Ashworth St, Lakewood, CA 90712.)

Orders are due no later than midnight on Tues, November 14, 2018. Pick up date will be on Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am to Noon at the LGCA Clubhouse

Please email or call us with any questions at Info4LGCA@gmail.com or 626-675-3097

Thank you so much for supporting the Lakewood Gardens Civic Association !!









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Association	CIVIC ASSOCIATION
	4217 ASHWORTH ST
4217 Ashworth St	LAKEWOOD, CA 90712
Lakewood, CA 90712	Membership Application
PRESIDENT	NameSpouse
(562) 634-1814 Jenna Stewart	
PresidentLGCA@gmail.com	Address
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CLUBHOUSE RENTAL:	Occupation Spouse's Occupation
(562) 634-3748 Fatima	
Rentals4LGCA@gmail.com	Cell PhoneSpouse's Cell
	Home Phone
Membership:	
MembershipLGCA@gmail.com	Due you: Rent or Own
	Please provide the names of all persons residing in your home along with
Membership Records:	their ages:
(562) 754-4715 Tiffany Rodriguez	
DuesLGCA@gmail.com	
Check out our LGCA Website!	Would you be interested in becoming a Member of the Board?
http://www.lgca.info	If Yes, what position
	What Activities or Events would you like the Association to sponsor?
"Like" and "Share" us on Facebook!	
	By signing below, I agree to abide by the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations
	of the Lakewood Gardens Civic Association.
	Signature
	Date
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Civic Association	Check for updates at: www.LGCA.info and be sure to follow us on Facebook: "Lakewood Gardens Civic Association"
	Lanewood Gardens Civic Association
	For more Membership Information please email: <u>DuesLGCA@gmail.com</u>
	Annual dues = \$175 (Senior or Veteran \$125)
	Make checks payable to: "LGCA"
Thank You & Shout Outs	
We'd like to thank a few people for their help & support:	
<b>David Rosales</b> – for his weekly cleaning of the planter beds, watering, & bringing in the garbage cans <b>Juan Magallanes</b> – for bringing out the garbage cans to the curb every week	
<b>Ken &amp; Robert Molio'o</b> – for always lending a helping hand with the landscape maintenance & being great neighbors!	
Roan & Roque Gutierrez, Joaquin Castro, Fatima Gutierrez, Tiffany Rodriguez & Jenna Stewart - for helping set	
up for the Halloween Party at the clubhouse	
Laura Havlik – for being the Parade Leader at the Halloween Costume Parade	