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ALWAYS  
**FREE**

# Lakewood Gardens Civic Association

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**Calling all LGCA Members! Now is the time to step up and help.**

The Fireworks stand is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It keeps the lights on.

Without your support we cannot continue to provide upgrades to the Clubhouse and Pool area or offer members free and low-cost events. In fact, without this annual fundraiser and your much needed help, we can't meet our monthly operating expenses.

Please sign up for a volunteer shift at [www.lgca.info](http://www.lgca.info)

**Open July 1st - July 4th from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

**5386 Cherry Ave., Lakewood, CA 90712**

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

**We ask ALL members to work a shift to keep the Clubhouse doors open.**

We need volunteers beginning June 30 through July 4. Available shifts: overnight security, setting up the stand, selling fireworks, opening and closing the stand, and breaking it all down.

**Sign up online at [www.lgca.info](http://www.lgca.info)**

We need the July 4th shifts and the overnight security shifts filled A.S.A.P.

If you use it, please support it by signing up to help us. Ten volunteers work all year long to make this a great place that you and your family can enjoy, but we can't run the LGCA Fireworks Stand without your assistance.

**Remember to support the LGCA by buying your fireworks from our stand!**

# Clubhouse Events

## Cinco de Mayo was fantástico!

Muchas Gracias to everyone who joined us for our last happy hour event.

We had an amazing folklorico dance performance from JD Dance Company, dancers José and Chelsea. Sophia Olmos sang a beautiful Spanish song for our enjoyment and the kids really enjoyed the candy-filled piñata.

A special thanks to Fatima Gutierrez and her family for cooking the delicious food for the event!



### Win The Big Bang Fireworks Assortment!



With hours of explosive fun, get your block party off to a BIG BANG with this kit.

We are raffling this set off for only \$5 per ticket or get 5 tickets for \$20

Be the star of your neighborhood fireworks show!

purchase raffle tickets @ [www.lgca.info](http://www.lgca.info)

Do you have an item for the bulletin?

Email: [bulletinLGCA@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinLGCA@gmail.com)



# Clubhouse Events



Just a reminder that the Lakewood Gardens Mega Garage Sale is this Saturday, June 4th! This is for ALL STREETS in Lakewood Gardens.

If you haven't registered yet for the Mega Garage Sale, do it today. All the details are on the registration page. We are advertising ALL the homes participating. The more homes that register, the more buyer traffic we'll have at this event. So make sure to tell your neighbors to participate as well. There will be FREE giveaway baskets in our raffle for those that register. It only takes 2 minutes to sign up. Register at [www.NeighborhoodBlockSale.com](http://www.NeighborhoodBlockSale.com) or call/text Blair Newman at 562-822-6532



Kappa Nu Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho has partnered with the LGCA for their USA Swim in-water swim clinic.

In the 'post' COVID-19 world, we will not compromise our commitment to the community. We are committed to decreasing preventable drownings, increasing water safety, and diversifying water activities.

Join us for a fun, educational, and interactive swim clinic with workshops and more. Register now to save your spot and let us make a splash together.

**Date: June 11, 2022**

Event Time: 10 am - 12 pm, lunch served at 12 pm

**Age Requirement: 8 - 17**

Registration Link: [https://lakewood\\_gardens\\_kns\\_swim\\_1922.eventbrite.com](https://lakewood_gardens_kns_swim_1922.eventbrite.com)



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## BROADWAY CAMPS FOR KIDS

Enjoy these in-person, socially-distanced one and two week themed musical theatre camps where your child will sing, dance, and act in preparation for an end of session showcase.

### ONE WEEK CAMP

**ALADDIN**  
June 20 - 24

### TWO WEEK CAMP

**THE WIZ**  
July 18 - 22 & July 25 - 29

### ONE WEEK CAMP

**WILLY WONKA**  
August 8 - 12

Ages 7-13

One Week Camps: 1pm-5pm • \$220/student

Two Week Camp: 12:30pm-5:30pm • \$440/student

10% LGCA Member Discount



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# VOTE

In-person voting locations will offer voter registration, replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance to those who need it.

Lakewood's in-person Voting Centers are at:

- Lakewood Country Club - Hacienda Room
- Lakewood Garden Civic Association - Clubhouse
- Lakewood Youth Center - East and West Rooms
- Mayfair High School and Middle School - Multi-Purpose Room
- Mayfair Park - Activity Room
- Palms Park Community Center - Activity Room



Hours for these centers are:

- June 4 to June 6: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- June 7 (Election Day): 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



**Women of Action**

Join Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neighborhood 5K Walk/Run  
June 25, 2022

Join Us on **06/25/2022 @ 8AM**  
City of Lakewood  
Starting on the corner of  
**Ashworth/Oliva**

**About Women Of Action and the WoA Walk/Run:**

Women of Action is committed to creating real change by promoting and encouraging healthy fitness levels and overall wellness. The Annual WoA 5K Walk/Run is a partnership with VjP Tax Services and the women of WoA. Both groups focused on a continued journey for a healthier lifestyle.

You are committed to your fitness goals.  
**Women of Action is committed to you.**  
**Register Today!**  
<https://www.raceentry.com/races/women-of-action/2022/register>

## Summer Rental Schedule



Just a reminder that the first weekend of June, July, and August are members only weekends and no rentals will be approved.

## Interested in Advertising in the LGCA Bulletin?

You can purchase full-page ads for \$45, ½ page ads for \$30, ¼ page ads for \$20 and 1/8 page ads for \$10.

Prices are per month, and ads will be printed in color.

Email:  
BulletinLGCA@gmail.com for more information or to place an ad.

You will reach all 441 homes in the Lakewood Gardens!



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Services include bathrooms, kitchens, dusting, flooring, trash emptied, mirrors cleaned, fans & baseboards dusted, window sills cleaned.

Please call Tracy for a quote. 714.642.7484

Re-Elect

Steve

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Lakewood City Council



District #2

**Dear Lakewood Gardens Friends and Neighbors,**

**I humbly ask for your Vote for City Council.** Voting by mail or drop off started when you received your ballot and will finish at the polls on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The nearest Drop off site is in front of Iacoboni Library on Clark Ave. Our nearest Vote Center will be at the Club House which will be open June 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 10am-7pm and June 7<sup>th</sup> 7am-8pm.

**I am Proud to be endorsed by Elected Leaders:** Lakewood Vice Mayor Ariel Pe, Council members Todd Rogers and Vicki Stuckey. Former Lakewood Mayors Diane Dubois, Ron Piazza, Joe Esquivel and Bob Wagner. Bellflower's Mayor Ray Dunton, Mayor Pro Tem Sonny Santa Ines, Council member Dan Koops and former Mayor Juan Garza.

**School Boards / County Office of Education:** Michalene Wagner - Former President/Trustee Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), Diana Craighead - Board Member Long Beach USD, Diane J. Martinez - Board Vice-President/Clerk Paramount Unified School District, Mayra Garza - Board Clerk Bellflower Unified School District, Lynda Johson - Board Member ABC Unified School District (Former) and Current Cerritos Council Member.

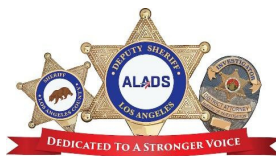
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**Lakewood Commissioners:** Planning and Environment Commission Chair Linda Manis, Commissioners Jan McKinnon, Joe Ung and Bill Baca, Community Safety Commission Chair Linda Quarto, Commissioners Ben Maleki, Erin Stibal, Sarah Mendoza, Recreation and Community Services Commission Chair Dave Allen, Commissioners Ted Spaseff, Veronica Lucio, Stacy Valdez

**Along with these Organizations and Lakewood's Public Safety Employees associations:**



The Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association



The Association of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs

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# Clubhouse News

## Made in the Shade



We have installed a shade canopy at the south end of the pool to help beat the summertime heat.

This will be the designated picnic area on the pool deck so that we can limit the spills on the new grass turf. Please do not move the picnic tables from the canopy area. Thank you for your cooperation.

A big thank you to Chad Hovelsen for procuring and installing the canopy.

## Dads & Grads can use new socks!



### ***Our Sock-A-Thon continues***

*We are raising money for much needed bathroom renovations at the LGCA clubhouse.*

The proposed new restrooms will be cleaner, more efficient and ADA compliant.

The socks come in many cute and fun motifs and are a great bargain at just \$11.99 for two pairs. Orders over \$50 get free shipping.

*Purchase at [www.sockathon.com/pages/lgca](http://www.sockathon.com/pages/lgca)*

## 2022 Board Members

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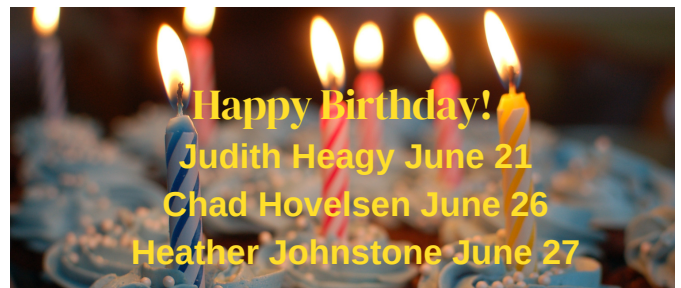
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## Clubhouse Rentals

Are you throwing a party and need a large space to host your family and friends? Consider renting the LGCA. Information about how to rent is available at [www.lgca.info/Clubhouse-Rental](http://www.lgca.info/Clubhouse-Rental) Didn't find the answer you are looking for? Email [rentals4lgca@gmail.com](mailto:rentals4lgca@gmail.com)