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Christmas Tree Pick-up Times!!

For those that supported our "Christmas Tree Fundraiser" by purchasing a tree or wreath you will be able to pick up your freshly cut tree on Sunday, Dec 4th, between 8:00am and 12:00pm. During the tree pick up time we will be having complimentary hot chocolate and hot cider available. A Bake Sale will also be happening so that you can take home some tasty treats!

Anyone wanting to volunteer to help unload & sort Christmas trees on Dec 3rd would be most welcome! We need to get everything ready for Dec 4th when people come by to pick up their trees. For more information please email WaysMeansLGCA@gmail.com or contact Laura Havlick at 626-675-3097/

Thank you for your support!

Project Shepherd and LGCA Christmas Party

December 10, 2016

6:00pm to 9:00pm

4217 Ashworth Street, Lakewood, CA

Come on down and join us at The Clubhouse for hot chocolate, snacks and neighborhood merriment! Feel free to bring a snack to share, a seasonal baked good or appetizer.

At 7pm, Santa and his helpers will board his sleigh to fly through the neighborhood collecting donations for Project Shepherd! Donations such as toilet paper, laundry detergent, diapers, baby food, shampoo and toothpaste are welcome, as well as non-perishable items like pasta, rice, cereal and peanut butter and canned items: meat, fish, fruit and soup.

We ask all Lakewood Gardens residents to participate by leaving a donation on your front porch for Santa to collect (Please have your porch light ON so Santa's helpers can find their way).

Thank you for your generosity in helping dreams come true for families in Lakewood.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

**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
*Soon to be - Going
Green

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

Upcoming Events

Fri. Nov 18, 2016

LGCA Movie Night
"The New
Ghostbusters!"
6:30pm

Tues. Nov 29, 2016

LGCA Board Meeting
6:30pm

Sun. Dec 04, 2016

Christmas Tree Pickup
8:00am-12:00pm

Sat. Dec 10, 2016

Project Shepherd
&
Christmas Party
6:00pm

Tues. Dec 13, 2016

LGCA Board Meeting

Join us for the Monthly Movie night on **Friday, November 18th**!



This month, we'll view the new **Ghostbusters** movie (rated, PG-13). "Following a ghost invasion of Manhattan, paranormal enthusiasts, a nuclear engineer, and subway worker band together to stop the otherworldly threat.

Doors open at 6:30 and the movie begins at 7pm.

Popcorn and candy will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

See you then... *if you ain't afraid of no ghost!*

Help Lakewood Thank a Servicemember

In the first two years of the City of Lakewood "Thank a Servicemember" campaign, we collected more than 14,000 postcards and letters of appreciation from the greater Lakewood community that were then forwarded to U.S. servicemen and women deployed overseas.

We'll be collecting all holiday greetings and letters of thanks through December 1. At several different locations around the city (see below), you will be able to fill out a Lakewood commemorative postcard available at those locations or drop off your own letter or card (**please, no envelopes**). The city will then send all submissions to U.S. servicemembers overseas through the military support group, Operation Gratitude.

"These men and women are our family, friends, and neighbors, and we are so lucky for the incredible patriotism and bravery they demonstrate here and abroad," said Mayor Ron Piazza. "Let us be grateful for those who strengthen our nation and are far away from their loved ones. Take the time to let them know you appreciate the sacrifices and the risks that they endure."

Drop off a card by December 1

You can help. Stop by one of the city locations below and write a message on our free postcards or create and drop off one of your own.

- Lakewood City Hall (5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood)
- The Centre at Sycamore Plaza (5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood)
- Burns Community Center (5510 Clark Avenue, Lakewood)
- Weingart Senior Center (5220 Oliva Avenue, Lakewood)
- Palms Community Center (12305 207th Street, Lakewood)
- Angelo M. Iacoboni Library (4990 Clark Avenue, Lakewood)
- George Nye, Jr. Library (6600 Del Amo Boulevard, Lakewood)

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ATTENTION LAKEWOOD GARDENS HOMEOWNERS

"Why Energy" is Renovating the "Lakewood Gardens Civic Association" and saving the Association Money by Going GREEN!

- Extensive facility facelift including exterior paint
- New Air Conditioning
- Solar Panels
- Solar Thermal pool heating system

When you Purchase a "Lakewood Gardens Civic Association" Solar Panel system from "WHY Energy" we will include a FREE 1-Year Membership in the "Lakewood Gardens Civic Association".

See the enclosed flyer for more information.

Contact Jerry Cimino at (562) 822-4288 for membership information.

Help Prevent Package Delivery Theft

Are you expecting a package delivery? Package delivery theft is more prevalent during the holiday season, but it can happen any time. Most packages are delivered straight to your door, even when no one is home to accept them. This provides criminals the opportunity to steal them.

Thieves are known to target a home after a delivery is made. They follow or watch out for delivery trucks such as FedEx, UPS, US Mail and others. Many of these crimes occur during daytime hours while you're away. To ensure your expected delivery arrives safely and reduce your chances of having your packages stolen follow these suggestions:

- Choose a shipping option that requires a signature.
- Track delivery status online. Many retailers have this online feature, and some will send an alert to your cell phone when items have been delivered.
- Arrange to have your package shipped to another location where someone can receive it.
- If you know you will not be at home to receive the package, leave a note with special instructions asking the delivery service to leave the package with a trusted neighbor.
- Have the delivery service hold your package for customer pick-up.

If you do not receive your package on time, confirm the delivery with the retailer. If it was delivered and you did not receive it, report the loss to the retailer, the delivery service and to law enforcement.

If you see a delivery truck making the rounds in your neighborhood, be alert! Report anything that might seem out of place or suspicious, such as a vehicle following behind a delivery truck or unfamiliar persons walking in the area. Report this activity to the Lakewood Sheriff's Station at 562-623-3500. Be sure to give descriptive information, such as type of vehicle or the number of persons. This will help deputies with their investigation.

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Splinters from the Board

LGCA joined the Greater Lakewood Chamber of Commerce. Jerry to provide flyers and in charge of activities for Halloween. Project Shepherd is coming up on December 10th. Next Board Meeting will be on the 29th of November and the December Meeting will be on Tuesday December 13th. All applications for rental of the Clubhouse were passed. Christmas Tree sale is going on until November 11th.

Board Meetings are open to All members to attend. If a member would like to speak or present something to the Board they should provide a prior written request to the President or Secretary at least 3 days prior to the Board Meeting so it can be included in the agenda ..

If you are not a Member and would like to join and take advantage of the Clubhouse just go to www.lgca.info and join online or contact Jerry Cimino at (562) 822-4288 with any of your questions you may have about membership.

Upcoming Clubhouse Rentals & Events (Nov - Dec)

Fri. Nov 18 - Movie Night - "The New Ghostbusters"
Sun. Nov 20 - Betty & Robert Marshall (member rental)
Tue. Nov 29 - LGCA Board Meeting
Sat. Dec 03 - Clubhouse Open to Members
Sat. Dec 03 - Christmas Trees Arrive
Sun. Dec 04 - Christmas Tree Pick up at Clubhouse 8:00am - 12:00pm
Sat. Dec 10 - Project Shepherd and LGCA Christmas Party - 6:00pm
Sun. Dec 11 - Alicia Barron (member rental)
Tue. Dec 13 - LGCA Board Meeting
Sat. Dec 17 - Damaris Peredia (member rental)
Sun. Dec 18 - Jose & Kelly Lopez (Lakewood Resident rental)
Sun. Dec 25 - Ed Hatz (member rental)

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 be paid 1 year in advance.

Seeking Volunteers

We NEED our member's Help to actively participate and make our LGCA Clubhouse a Fun and Safe place for our Member Families to come and enjoy themselves .. This is a Volunteer-run facility and every person can make a difference .. LGCA Board Elections are coming in January. If you would like to be a part of the excitement happening at the Clubhouse, please consider becoming a Board Member .. More info to follow in the next Bulletin.