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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.

Lakewood Gardens Civic Association wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !!



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

Membership Benefits:

*Redecorated Member
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*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**

Tip of the Month

When doing your holiday shopping, it is safer to use a credit card instead of a debit card wherever possible. If you must use a debit card, however, you should never hand it to anyone. Keep it in your possession at all times. When using the keypad to enter your pin on a debit card machine, always press your open hand against the keypad for 3-5 seconds once you're done to erase any thermal imprint left by your fingers while entering your four-digit pin. Thermal imaging devices can capture the heat remaining on the pushed keys.

(Article from Lakewood Neighborhood Watch News)

**Lakewood City Service Changes
for December/New Year**

Lakewood City Hall will be closed the week of December 26-30 and on Monday, January 2. Trash pickup will continue as usual.

Special street sweeping and parking rules will be in effect.

DASH Transit service will not be available December 26 and January 2.

For trash pick-up and sweeping, the following schedule applies for the holiday season:

- Trash pick-up will occur on its normal schedule every day during the holiday weeks of December 26-30 and January 2-6.
- Street sweeping will not occur in residential areas the week of December 26-30 and on Monday, January 2. There will be no makeup sweeps for those days. There will be no residential street sweeping-related parking enforcement the week of December 26-30 or on January 2.
- Street sweeping services and parking enforcement will return to normal on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Christmas Tree Recycling: For two weeks after Christmas (from Dec 26 through Jan 6, 2017), EDCO will pick up discarded Christmas trees on Thursdays. Flocked trees are OK, but decorations, tinsel, and metal or plastic stands must be removed. Wooden tree stands can be left on the tree. The tree must not be in a bag. Trees over 6 feet tall must be cut in half .. Thank you to everyone that purchased a Christmas Tree from LGCA's fund raising event!

Post Holiday Extra Trash Service: For the week immediately following Christmas (Dec 26-30)EDCO will run an extra truck each Thursday to help with extra added holiday refuse. You can leave up to 10 standard size trash bags about 2 feet from your trash can for pick-up. Holiday and appliance boxes may be left there as well.

Upcoming Events

Sat. Dec 10, 2016

Project Shepherd
&
Christmas Party
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Tues. Dec 13, 2016

LGCA Board Meeting
6:30pm

Sun, Jan 15, 2017

LGCA Annual Meeting
and Elections
(Call Jerry Cimino for
more information or any
questions you may have)



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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".

You can contact "Why Energy" direct at (844) 949-3637 or call Jerry Cimino for more information regarding "Why Energy" or for LGCA membership: (562) 822-4288.

BOLO AWARD

The annual Lakewood Award of Valor program once again recognized local superheroes who were willing to get involved when they spotted unusual activity in their neighborhoods. The BOLO (Be on the Lookout) Award was presented to six individuals who didn't ignore their sense that something was amiss in their neighborhoods, and it resulted in their either preventing or stopping crime right in its tracks. In each incident, BOLO honorees saw activity that raised their suspicion and kept careful watch while contacting the Sheriff's Department to further investigate the unfolding situation. One of the six recipients is a Lakewood Gardens Resident and we would like to thank her for her service!

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

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Splinters from the Board

We will be renting a truck to pick up the Christmas Trees on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016 .. We will have the trees ready for pick-up at the Clubhouse for everyone that purchased one on Sunday, Dec 4, 2016. Arrangements for Project Shepherd and our Christmas Party scheduled for Saturday, Dec 10, 2016 have been finalized .. Our Annual LGCA Meeting and Elections is scheduled for Sun, January 15, 2017.

Upcoming Clubhouse Rentals & Events (Dec-Jan)

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)
Sat. Dec 31 - Clubhouse Open to Members
Sun. Jan 01 - Clubhouse Open to Members
Sat. Jan 07 - Daniel Cordero (member rental)
Sun. Jan 08 - Clubhouse Open to Members
Sat. Jan 15 - LGCA Annual Meeting and Elections

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.

LGCA Board Member Elections

Our LGCA Annual Meeting and Board Elections is coming on January 15, 2017. If you would like to be a part of the excitement happening at the Clubhouse, please consider becoming a Board Member. It doesn't take much of your time and serving our unique neighborhood is very gratifying.

Our Board Positions include: President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Clubhouse Rentals; Membership Records; Membership Promotion; Bulletin Editor; Ways and Means; Entertainment; Clubhouse Maintenance; IT/Security; Pool.

If you have in interest in serving your neighborhood please give me a call with any questions you may have: Jerry Cimino (562) 822-4288