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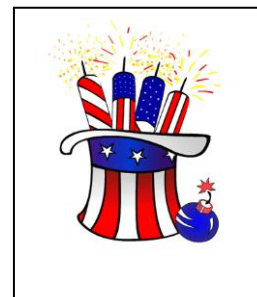
Fireworks Stand Volunteers Sign-Ups

Every year we need our LGCA members & families to help staff the annual fireworks stand in support of the LGCA. Please take a moment now to sign up for one or more shifts to work our stand. It’s the biggest fundraiser of the year! We’ve already done a lot to improve the conditions of the LGCA Clubhouse—please help us continue to make improvements by signing on for shifts at the fireworks stand.

Here are the shifts we still need help filling: (shifts are in 3-hr increments)

- Night Guards from June 30th to July 3rd (10pm – 7am)
- Staff to sell fireworks from 8am – 10pm July 1st to July 4th

(Shifts are 8am to 11am, 11am to 2pm, 2pm to 5pm. 5pm to 8pm. and 7pm to 10pm)



Extra incentive: For every 3-hr shift you work, you will earn 1(one) chance ticket for a FREE clubhouse rental! Increase your chances by working more shifts! All 3-hr shifts worked Tuesday July 4th will earn two (2) chance tickets per shift!

Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48ADAC2DA0F49-lgca>
(You can also find this link on the LGCA website) or call Joaquin at 714-785-2549.

Vacation Security Reminder

Summer provides a good opportunity to remind everyone how to reduce the chances of becoming a victim of crime while on vacation. The daily crime prevention techniques that you practice in your neighborhood should be taken on the road with you as well. Here are some additional helpful tips to keep you and your family safe.

Before leaving, secure your home:

- ✓ Never leave a key outside of your home; even if it is hidden.
- ✓ Make your house appear lived in using timers on lights and radios. Ask a neighbor to pick up newspapers, mail, and trash cans while you are away.
- ✓ Leave your trip plans and an emergency phone number with trusted neighbors and friends.
- ✓ Sign up for the Vacation House Check Program by contacting the Lakewood Sheriff’s Station at 562-623-3500.

While on the Road:

- ✓ Don’t carry large amounts of cash.
- ✓ Be aware of your surroundings and never advertise your plans to strangers.
- ✓ If you get lost, find an open business and ask for directions.
- ✓ If older children go off separately, be sure they understand the importance of keeping track of time and returning promptly
- ✓ Stick to well-lighted main streets and public areas.

Remember, planning reduces your chance of becoming a victim of a crime. For additional information, contact the Crime Prevention Office at 866-9771 extension 2114. [Source: Neighborhood Watch News, June 2017]

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

Membership Benefits:

- *Swimming Pool
 - *New 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.)
- Contact Member Records
(562) 754-4715
for the status of your membership

Upcoming Events

Sat, July 1, 2017
Fireworks Stand Opens
8am – 10pm
**(Through Tues,
July 4th)**
Volunteers needed!
Call Joaquin Castro for
more information
714-785-2549

July 1st:
Fireworks Stand
Recruitment Event
11am – 3pm
**Come by the pool to enjoy
refreshments and to sign up
to volunteer for our annual
Fireworks Stand fundraiser!**

Help us continue to make
improvements to the clubhouse
& pool deck for your family to
enjoy for years to come!

SAVE THE DATES!!

Saturday, July 1, 2017 ~ **LGCA Fireworks Stand Opens! 8am – 10pm**
(Daily from July 1st through July 4th)
Saturday, Sept 9, 2017 ~ **End of Summer Social**
(Details to follow!)

The LGCA Clubhouse closes daily at 10pm. Please remember to take all of your possessions when you leave the facility. We also ask that if you have moved any tables, chairs, umbrellas, etc. that you please put them back. We do not have paid staff to restore the pool deck on a daily basis and rely solely on volunteers.

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Option 2: \$65 (if you need design artwork/ad copy done for you)

Due to lack of interest/turnout, BUNCO has been canceled for the remainder of the year.

Upcoming Clubhouse Rentals & Events (June - July):

July 1 to 4 **LGCA FIREWORKS STAND OPEN**
July 1 & 2 - **Member's Only Weekend**
Sat Jul 1 – **Fireworks Stand Recruitment 11am – 3pm**
Tues Jul 4 - **Pool Open for Members (not avail to rent)**
Sat Jul 8 - Vanessa McCollum rental
Sun. Jul 9 - Maritza Molio'I rental
Fri Jul 14 – Daniel Cordero rental
Sat Jul 15 - Kelly & Ryan Nichols rental
Sun. Jul 16 - Arlene Mada rental
Mon Jul 17 – Ireneo Ortiz rental
Sat Jul 22 - Darlene Saragosa rental
Sun. Jul 23 - Available for rent
Sat July 29 – Arwongs rental
Sun July 30 – Magdalena Sanchez rental

Thurs Aug 3 – Maritza Molio'o rental
Aug 5 & 6 - **Member's Only Weekend**
Sat Aug 12 – Jessica Walchak rental
Sun Aug 13 – Available for rent
Sat Aug 19 – Available for rent
Sun Aug 20 – Available for rent
Sat Aug 26 – Available for rent
Sun Aug 27 – Available for rent



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.



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<http://www.lgca.info>

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FLAG CAKE

Ingredients

- 18 tablespoons (2 1/4 sticks) unsalted butter at room temp.
- 3 cups sugar
- 6 extra-large eggs at room temp.
- 1 cup sour cream at room temp.
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 3 cups flour
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda



For the icing:

- 1 pound (4 sticks) unsalted butter at room temp.
- 1 1/2 pounds cream cheese at room temp.
- 1 pound confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

To assemble:

- 2 half-pints blueberries
- 3 half-pints raspberries

Directions

1. Heat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Butter and flour an 18 by 13 by 1 1/2-inch sheet pan.
3. Cream the butter and sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment on high speed, until light and fluffy. On medium speed, add the eggs, 2 at a time, then add the sour cream and vanilla. Scrape down the sides and stir until smooth.
4. Sift together the flour, cornstarch, salt, and baking soda in a bowl. With the mixer on low speed, add the flour mixture to the butter mixture until just combined. Pour into the prepared pan. Smooth the top with a spatula. Bake in the center of the oven for 20 to 30 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool to room temperature.
5. For the icing, combine the butter, cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, mixing just until smooth.
6. Spread three-fourths of the icing on the top of the cooled sheet cake. Outline the flag on the top of the cake with a toothpick. Fill the upper left corner with blueberries. Place 2 rows of raspberries across the top of the cake like a red stripe. Put the remaining icing in a pastry bag fitted with a star tip and pipe two rows of white stripes below the raspberries. Alternate rows of raspberries and icing until the flag is completed. Pipe stars on top of the blueberries.
7. I serve this cake right in the pan. If you want to turn it out onto a board before frosting, use parchment paper when you grease and flour the pan.

[Source: 2002, Barefoot Contessa Family Style, <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/inagarten/flag-cake-recipe-1941624>]



Thank You & Shout Outs



We'd like to thank a few people for their help & support:

David Rosales for watering & weeding the plants in the planter beds and picking of the trash left behind on Lakewood Blvd

Laura Havlik for overseeing the recent clubhouse maintenance projects (solar panel system, solar thermal system, A/C installation, etc.)

Carlos Gutierrez for helping clean up during the Gardens Grad Pool Party

Randy McAndrew for installing a new light & fixing the ceiling in the men's restroom