

DeForest Neighborhood Flyer

APR. 2015

DeForest Club House @ Harding and DeForest Ave. Mtg 4/16/15 7 p.

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HOLD 'EM OR LET IT RIDE!!!

First ever DeForest Park Casino trip to Pechanga on Saturday, June 13th \$35 per person includes bus trip, drinks, coffee, donuts and snacks. Bus will pick up in front of DeForest Club House at 8 a.m. and return about 3 p.m. Bring your friends...all welcome. Any proceeds will go towards redoing the flooring in our club house building. Sign-up sheets will be at this month's meeting or call Javier Alvarez at 562 318-4021.

CHILI TIME

We are planning our second annual Chili Cook off contest and car show for Saturday July 11th. Get out your recipes and invite your friends.

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THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Sharon Gates, from the LB Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Marine, is a landscape architect by training, and the Administrative Analyst in PRM's Planning and Development Division, a position she's held for the last 11 years. Come listen to her update us on the DeForest Nature Trail, restoration of the wetlands, park safety and more.

SPRING CLEANING:

Javiar Alvarez is once again spear heading our DeForest Garage Sale taking place this month from Friday 4/24-4/26. Please contact him at 562 318-4021 to sign up or better yet come to this month's meeting. He is paying for the permits and working with the city as well as putting out signs and posting the event on social media sites. Don't be part of the hoarder shows...sell it.

COUNCILMEMBER RICHARDSON'S MESSAGE

Spring is finally here and that "9th District Spring Cleaning Challenge!" During the month of April 9th District residents are

encouraged to report all instances of potholes, graffiti, dumped items, damaged street signs, and other basic maintenance issues to the **GO Long Beach Application** or the District 9 office. Individuals that have the most items reported will be recognized at the end of the month. The neighborhood association with the most reported items during this month will receive a \$500 grant for a neighborhood improvement project!

This is a great opportunity to solicit residents and students into the collective upkeep of our community. This year, we challenge neighbors to beat last year's challenge by submitting over 500 maintenance issues. Let the cleaning begin!

Residents can submit a report using three different ways:

1. Downloading the "GO Long Beach" smart phone application
2. Calling the 9th District council office at 562-570-6137.
3. Submitting an item by visiting www.insidedistrict9.com/report_issue.

Here is a FREE city service you may not know about!

**Parking Enforcement:
562-570- 2866**