

DeForest Park Neighborhood Association

July 2016

Neighborhood Newsletter



Join us **Thursday, July 21 from 7- 8:30 pm** for our monthly meeting. Come out and hear about how you as a citizen can influence the cities priorities in how it spends our money! We will also get an update on public safety from the LBPD as information from our District 9 Council Office.

July/August 2016

Events Calendar

- July 23 @ 12-2pm—Chili Cook-off (DeForest Park)
- July 30 @ 10am-1pm—Creative Corridor Mural Tour
- August 25 @7-9:30: LAUGHING LIVES MATTER "Healing Our Community Through Laughter"

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July DPNA Update!

It's that time of year again, where the city begins the process of vetting the next years budget! And with the new tax measures having passed we will see some differences from last year.

Have you ever wonder who was responsible for putting together the budget and how it is done? Well we will have a representative from the Long Beach City Manager's office to do just that!

Come out and hear about how you as a citizen can influence the cities priorities in how it spends our money!

See you Thursday, July 21 @ 7pm in the DeForest Park Community Center!

DPNA

Annual Chili Cook-off is back Saturday, July 23

Join DPNA for our 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off from 12-2pm at the DeForest Park Club House-

6255 DeForest Ave.

We will once again have community members cooking up their best recipes. Look for last years winners to be back defending their titles!

LB Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine will also be back with a bounce house, face painting and plenty activities for kids.

We will also have several community organizations and city agencies represented to provide valuable information!



DeForest Park Neighborhood Association needs you help!!!



- Have you been thinking about getting more involved? **DPNA needs your help!**
- We are asking for residents to volunteer a few hours a month to help their neighborhood.
- There are roles for everyone regardless of ability!

We have several committees that need YOUR special skills including:

- (1) **Join Events:** Do you like planning events? Would you like to help organize events like Dine-Out 90805 or the Chili Cook-off. Let us know!
- (2) **Join Fundraising:** Are you good at fundraising and have some creative idea? We

- need you!
- (3) **Join the Welcome Wagon:** Do you like meeting new people? Help us meet and greet new neighbors!
 - (4) **Join our Green Team:** Do you value a clean and litter free community? Help us organize our neighborhood clean-ups!

**The Creative Corridor Challenge Mural Tour—
Saturday July 30 10am-1pm (FREE)**

The Office of Councilmember Richardson in partnership with the Arts Council of LB and the Squeeze Arts Collective invites you on Districtwide mural tour to top off the Creative Corridor Challenge.

The tour will bring artist and residents together for a closer look at each mural developed through the Creative Corridor Challenge.

All community members are encouraged to come learn about each mural and meet the artist.

Please confirm by email at Christian.Cambridge@longbeach.gov or by calling the District 9 Field Office at (562) 570-6137.

Pick up and Drop Off will be at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.)

This event is Free!

Thinking of buying or selling? Get a free market consultation!



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Deforest Park Neighborhood Association

**You can now support DPNA two ways!
Direct Donation and Amazon Smile**

We have rolled out new ways for you to support DPNA so we can continue to put together high quality events.

1. We have a “Donate” page on our website that allows you give directly to DPNA. We are a 501(c)3 so your contributions are tax deductible.

2. We have registered DPNA with [Amazon Smile](#).
 - This a website operated by **Amazon** that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com.

- The difference is that Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization you select.
- Choose “DeForest Chapter, North Long Beach Neighborhood Association” and show us some support!

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Have you checked out our website lately!

DeforestPark.org

Have you checked out our website? It went live a few months ago and has lots of information for our community.

We keep it updated with events in Deforest Park as well as

Uptown Long Beach and Long Beach city. We also have a section on Long Beach City services with contact information or all the Long Beach city departments.

We will keep you updated on current community projects including the new Michelle Obama Library as well as the DeForest Wetlands Restoration.



**It’s movies in the Park Season!
Presented by Long Beach
Department of Parks, Recreation
and Marine and Signal Hill
Petroleum**

Movies begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner and family and friends.

Get out and enjoy the warm nights all summer long!

<p>Star Wars The Force Awakens (PG13) June 20 at Signal Hill Park June 22 at Bixby Park June 24 at El Dorado Park</p> <p>Pan June 27 at Cherry Park June 29 at MacArthur Park July 1 at Whaley Park</p> <p>Minions July 5 at Seaside Park July 6 at Heartwell Park July 8 at Chavez Park</p> <p>Hotel Transylvania 2 July 11 at DeForest Park July 13 at King Park July 15 at College Estates Park</p> <p>Goosebumps July 18 at Grace Park July 20 at Orizaba Park July 22 at Stearns Champions Park</p>	<p>Norm Of The North July 25 at Drake Park July 27 at Veterans Park July 29 at Scherer Park</p> <p>Inside Out August 1 at Ramona Park August 3 at Admiral Kidd Park August 5 at Wardlow Park</p> <p>Zootopia August 8 at McBride Park August 10 at Somerset Park August 12 at Houghton Park August 13 at Animal Care Services</p> <p>The Good Dinosaur August 15 at Signal Hill Park August 17 at Coolidge Park August 19 at Silverado Park</p> <p>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG13) August 22 at Davenport Park August 24 at Pan American Park</p>
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Long Beach Ministers Alliance & Molina Healthcare present **LAUGHING LIVES MATTER**. This is a Benefit Comedy Show healing our community through laughter and hosted by Inspirational Comedian Lester Barrie (former Comic View Host) Come out and enjoy some of the funniest Comedic talents. Laughing Lives Matter is a clean comedy show designed to support our efforts and partnerships to interrupt community violence and human trafficking, as well as support homeless veterans and stimulate job development.

For more information contact the Long Beach Ministers Alliance @ 562-637-3092

DeForest Park is the one of the first neighborhoods in North Long Beach to form its own neighborhood association. There is an actual 24-acre park here running alongside the LA Riverbed with a club house, rest rooms, baseball diamonds, basketball, tennis and racquetball courts, sand volleyball court, horse trails, a nature trail and a bike path that can take you to the Aquarium of the Pacific or downtown LA.

DeForest Park is tucked away in North Long Beach .We're only 20 miles from downtown LA and only 7 miles from the Pacific Ocean! This is a safe and quiet neighborhood unknown to many residents of our fine city. That's why some consider us “The hidden treasure of Long Beach.”

LAUGHING LIVES MATTER
Healing our community through laughter

BENEFIT COMEDY SHOW
Long Beach Terrace Theater

THURSDAY AUGUST 25, 2016 7:00pm

Hosted By:
Inspirational Comedian Lester Barrie
(Former Comic View Host)

Come out and enjoy some of the funniest Comedic talents Laughing Lives Matter is a clean comedy show designed to support our efforts and partnerships to interrupt Community Violence and Human Trafficking, as well as support Homeless Veterans and stimulate job development.

Music by
World Famous
V.I.P. "D.J. Slice"

In partnership with
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