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We are Launching our first Christmas Tree Fundraiser!!

The LGCA is happy to announce that from Oct 1, 2016 to Nov 11, 2016 we will begin taking pre-sale/advance orders for FRESH Christmas Trees, wreaths, garlands, and swags to be picked up at the LGCA Clubhouse on Sunday, Dec 4th from 8am to noon.

Flyers will be passed around the neighborhood and surrounding communities in support of this fundraising event. See the enclosed price list. Price lists are also available for download on our Lakewood Gardens Civic Association Facebook page. Please support us by downloading and printing a copy of this fundraising sales flyer and showing your friends, family, and co-workers. If everyone just sold two trees each it would mean so much!

If you don't want to buy a tree, we are also proud to be offering the "TREES FOR TROOPS" program—you may purchase a tree to be donated & delivered to a military family directly to a base in California. (See sales flyer for more details.) You may also purchase a tree directly from the LGCA website! Go to the "2016 LGCA Christmas Tree Fundraiser" link on the "Upcoming Events" section on the Home Page, and then click on "Register" to begin your order. You may pay online with a credit card, or opt to be invoiced so that you can pay by cash or check.

On Dec 4th, 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! And for those who want to support us even more, we are having a CONTEST to see who sells the most trees! Please email WaysMeansLGCA@gmail.com to be put on the Fundraising Crew list. For every tree sold, you will receive one ticket to be entered into a drawing to win a free 24" Wreath or 24" Swag! For the person selling the most trees (10 trees sold minimum) you will win a FREE LGCA CLUBHOUSE RENTAL! (Need not be an LGCA member to participate in the contest.)

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. We'll keep you posted as to the tree delivery time as we know more.

Thank you for your support!

Warning from a Neighbor on Hayter regarding Scam artists

Around 4:30pm on a Wed at Walmart Parking lot a couple with a 15 yr old boy stopped a single lady and told her she had hit their car and wanted \$500 to repair it .. They were very friendly and did not want to exchange auto insurance, they just wanted cash .. After much negotiating they accepted \$20 and took off .. Please always be aware of your surroundings, be very careful for scam artists and don't get out of your car .. Call the police or a nearby friend or relative to come to your aid.

**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. Oct 21, 2016
LGCA Movie Night
"Goonies"
6:00pm

Tues. Oct 25, 2016
LGCA Board Meeting
6:30pm

Fri. Oct 28, 2016
Haunted Jail at
Lakewood Sheriffs
Station 4-10:00pm

Sat. Oct 30, 2016
Kids Halloween Costume
Parade and Party
11:00am

Sat. Nov 5, 2016
Fall Craft Sale
11:00am - 3:00pm

Tues, Nov 8, 2016
General Elections

Halloween Costume Parade & Party

Sat, Oct 30th, 11am - 3pm



Come join us for a **ghoulishly** fun time at this year's Halloween Costume Parade and Party at the Clubhouse!!

Schedule of Fun:

10:45 pm Costume Parade: Line up on Ashworth (at Hayter Ave) and walk down to the clubhouse. Each contestant should have their complete costume on and ready for viewing. Parents: Great photo opportunity—don't forget to bring your camera!

11:00 am Costume Contest Judging: All contestants will line up for the crowd who will decide on the best costume. Prize(s) will be awarded!

11:15 am - 3pm Party: Enjoy tasty & scary snacks! Punch and candy will be provided. Bring your favorite Halloween treat to share!

**We will have fun games for the kids to play and prizes to award!
Hope to see you all there!**

Fall Boutique & Craft Fair Save the Date!

Come join us at the LGCA Clubhouse on Saturday, Nov 5th from 11am to 3pm for our Fall Boutique & Craft Fair! FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL ATTENDEES!

We will be having Crafters and Direct Sellers showcasing their wares for purchase in the Clubhouse—just in time for Thanksgiving & Christmas gifts! ***You can also stop by to place your order for a Christmas Tree at the LGCA booth!***

If you are a crafter or direct seller and would like to reserve your space at the event, please contact Jenna Stewart at 562-634-1814 or PresidentLGCA@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Nov 2nd. You may also register on the LGCA website www.lgca.info (click on the Calendar section, then click on "Craft Fair") and pay the registration fees using a credit card.



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Did you miss out on our Lakewood Gardens Neighborhood Yard Sale?
 If so, just give me a call with the date and time of your Special Sale, and I will put the signs up for you.
 Jerry Cimino - "Your Lakewood Gardens Neighbor and Realtor
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This is a service for Lakewood Gardens Residents Only
 ... and by the way, I am never too busy for your Real Estate Needs

Vehicle Repair Scam

A scam that has been around for quite some time and has recently increased locally involves vehicle repairs. The victims of this scam are usually unsuspecting people in large retail parking lots who are approached by individuals who claim they can fix unsightly dents and scratches for a fraction of what one would pay at a dealership or auto body shop. The scam is that they don't actually fix anything; rather, they cover the dents/scratches with epoxy and car wax and say it is a special mixture that must be left on the car for a day or so. In a day or so, when the special mixture is wiped off, the dents/scratches are still there and the mixture usually does even more damage to the vehicle's paint.

Never trust anyone to do work on your vehicle who you do not know, especially if you are approached in a place where auto work is not done. Most importantly, never offer to take anyone in your car to drive to the bank to get money to pay for these types of repairs. You may end up being the victim of fraud, or worse, a robbery. If you are approached by someone offering this type of service, call the Lakewood Sheriff's Station at 562-623-3500.

(Article from Lakewood Neighborhood Watch News)

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Splinters from the Board

We currently have 105 members .. LGCA will work with American Red Cross Youth in presenting our next Movie Night .. We will be purchasing a speaker system for the Clubhouse .. 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 .. The "Get-Together" was such a success that we will host these get-togethers the 3rd Wednesday of each month. ALL Members are encourage to attend.

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 about membership.

Upcoming Clubhouse Rentals & Events (Oct-Nov)

Sat. Oct 8 - Joaquin Castro (member rental)
Sat. Oct15 - Tawny Logan (non-member rental, baby shower)
Fri. Oct 21 - Movie Nite "Goonies" 6:00pm
Sat. Oct 30 - Kid's Halloween Costume Parade & Party 11:00am
Sat. Nov 5 - Fall Craft Sale 11:00am - 3:00pm
Fri. Oct 28 - Haunted Jail at Lakewood Sheriffs Station 4:00 - 10:00pm
Tue. Nov 8 - General 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.

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!