



Hello!

Wishing you and your family a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

With the holidays just around the corner the I have listed some local events you might enjoy this month.

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Hermosa Beach Sand Snowman Contest December 10, 2016 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM Hermosa Beach Pier - Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

The City of Hermosa Beach invites children of all ages to compete in the annual Sand Snowman Contest on Saturday, December 10 from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. Just because the South Bay doesn't experience cold, snowy winters doesn't mean you have to miss out on traditional winter pastimes. The South Bay may not have snow but there's sand...lots and lots of sand. So instead of building a snowman, how about building a sand snowman?

It is recommended that you arrive early to claim a prime building site. Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. north of the Hermosa Pier at shoreline and building commences at 9 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the Most Unique, Most Traditional, Best Dressed, Hermosa Beach Favorite and Funniest.

Judging begins at 11:15 a.m. with awards being presented at 11:30 a.m. It's time to assemble the construction crew, haul out the heavy equipment (pails, shovels, coal, corn cob pipe, etc) and get into a winter state of mind.

Awards and prizes are nice but bragging rights are better. For more information, contact the Community Resources Department at 310-318-0280

NEW Guided NATURE WALK by Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy at Filiorum Reserve Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275 December 10, 2016 - 9:00 AM

Walk Jack's Hat Trail on this 191-acre property linking the Three Sisters and Portuguese Bend Reserves. This wildlife corridor boasts beautiful ocean views and native habitat. This is a strenuous walk. Park on the street on Ocean Terrace Drive near Pacifica Drive, RPV. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact (310) 541-7613 ext. 201 or sign up at www.pvplc.org/_events/NatureWalkRSVP.asp.

King Harbor Holiday Boat Parade December 10, 2016 - December 11, 2016 - 4:30 PM - King Harbor 208 Yacht Club Way Redondo Beach, 90277

The King Harbor Yacht Club presents the annual King Harbor Holiday Boat Parade on Saturday, December 10. A longtime favorite of locals and visitors to the area, this hugely popular South Bay event gets under way at 4:30 p.m. in the main channel of King Harbor. As always, the Body Glove yacht Disappearance will lead off the parade with this year's Grand Marshall! The SUPs will be on the water at 4:30 followed by the boats lighting up the night at 5:45.

Boats participating in the parade will be judged by vessel type in several different categories. Awards will be given for Best Costumes, Best Lighting, Best Animation, Best Execution of Theme, Best in Fleet and the Overall Winner.

If you plan to observe from shore, you can do so from any number of vantage points in King Harbor, from the Redondo Beach Marina, Redondo Pier, Portofino Hotel and Marina/Sea Wall, Seaside Lagoon Sea Wall and several restaurants with harbor views. King Harbor Marina/Moonstone Park will provide FREE bleacher seating provided by Bay Club. Seating is first come, first serve. Starting at 3:30 p.m. several food trucks will be available with an array of delectable food for purchase. Access is from Marina Way.

All boats and SUPs are encouraged to participate and there is still time to register! To register, visit the website at KHYC.org or KHBF.org. Proceeds from the event benefit the P.S. I Love You Foundation, King Harbor Youth Foundation and Sea Scout Ship 618.

Farmer's Market on the Palos Verdes Peninsula Every Sunday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Peninsula High 27118 Silver Spur Road Rolling Hills Estates, 90275

Every Sunday, Peninsula Shopping Center hosts a Farmer's Market from 8 AM to 1PM featuring each season's bounty of fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and so much more! Palos Verdes Peninsula High School is located at Hawthorne Blvd. and Silver Spur Road in Rolling Hills Estates.

Manhattan Beach Holiday Fireworks December 11, 2016 - December 12, 2016 - 4:00 PM - Manhattan Beach Pier2 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Manhattan Beach, 90266

The annual Manhattan Beach Holiday Fireworks sponsored by Sketchers will take place Sunday, December 11! Manhattan Beach's signature holiday event gets underway at 4 p.m. with a concert by the Hyperion Outfall Serenaders followed by the award-winning Mira Costa Jazz Ensemble at 5 p.m. and local favorite, Joe's Band, will be 'Rockin' the Holidays' at 6 p.m. Sketchers' Snow Park will be open from 4 to 6:30 p.m. with five 50 sled runs, two snow play areas and snowmen available for family photos. A donation of canned goods, cash or a new, unwrapped toy is requested for admission to the Snow Park. The Bounce Park will have two huge slides and the Fire Dog bouncer for smaller children.

The Holiday Fireworks start at 7 p.m. and will be synchronized to holiday music with an extended grand finale sponsored by Belkin. This is a hugely popular event so be sure to arrive early to nab prime seating - bring your own beach chairs and blankets! For additional information, visit the website at www.mbfireworks.com.

Native Garden Care Workshop at White Point Nature Education Center December 17, 2016 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM White Point Nature Preserve 1600 Paseo del Mar San Pedro, CA 90731

Get tips on making your native plant garden bloom. Tony Baker, Native Plant Expert. Free. RSVP: http://pvplc.org/_events/WhitePointWorkshopRSVP.asp

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Palos Verdes & South Bay

Trash Pick-up and Tree Recycling:

Holiday Schedule

Holidays create a one-day delay in collection service. Holidays observed by Athens include:

- New Year's Day
• Memorial Day
• Independence Day
• Labor Day
• Thanksgiving
• Christmas Day

WASTE SERVICES

IN YOUR CITY:

Waste Collection Service will continue as usual and there will not be any delay if a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday. Christmas Tree Recycling TREES are 100% recyclable!

Waste Service collects holiday trees on your normal pickup days from the day after Christmas through the second week of January each year.

Trees are delivered to various landfills to be used as mulch or cover material or to Athens American Organics composting facility in Victorville.

Tips to ensure collection of your Christmas tree:

Remove stands, ornaments, lights and tinsel.

Place Christmas trees next to your regular trash containers.

Trees over 6 feet in length must be cut in half.

Trees with flocking or fire retardants ARE acceptable.

If you miss the date for recycling, please cut up your tree and place it in your yard waste container(s).

Please help keep our parks clean and safe during the holidays.

If you see anyone illegally dumping Christmas trees in city parks, please call your city's Police Department.

