



**Date:** November 23, 2015  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *PH West*  
**From:** Stephen Scott, Acting Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *Stephen Scott*  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** Animal Care Services Intergalactic Open House Event - Come to the "BARK" side!

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The Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine, Animal Care Services Bureau (ACS), along with the spcaLA would like to cordially invite you and your staff to join us for an Intergalactic Open House event. The event will take place at:

P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village  
7700 E. Spring Street  
Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

The purpose of the open house is to raise awareness for homeless shelter pets and increase visibility for the Long Beach shelter by providing a fun family event to attract new visitors to our world class facility.

The event will include opportunities to meet and take photos with Star Wars characters, including Darth Vader, Storm Troopers, Princess Leia, Jedi and more from the 501<sup>st</sup> and Rebel Legions. The festivities will also include food trucks, a roller rink, kids Blast Zone with face painting, arts and crafts and an obstacle course.

For more information please contact Ted Stevens, ACS Bureau Manager at 562-570-3051.

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