Water Supply Shortage

The Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners declared a Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage on May 11, 2015 for the City of Long Beach. The Declaration puts into effect ALL of the following prohibited uses of water, until further notice:

1. Irrigating landscape with potable water any day other than Tuesday or Saturday.
2. Filling residential swimming pools and spas with potable water.
3. Serving drinking water to any customer in a restaurant or other public place where food is served, sold, or offered for sale, unless requested by the customer.
4. Irrigating landscape with potable water for more than 10 minutes per authorized day if using sprinkler heads that emit one or more gallons per minute, or for more than 20 minutes per authorized day if using stream rotator-type or gear driven sprinkler heads rated at emitting less than one gallon per minute.

You can help the city in identifying and reducing water waste through the Long Beach Water Department’s “Report a Water Waster” app. It is available for Android and Apple devices.

Commissioner Spotlight

Commissioner Ursua joined the Sustainable City Commission in 2010. Ms. Ursua has an educational background in Organizational Management and has 25 years of experience in Leadership & Employee Development, Instructional Design, Human Resources and Workforce Development, and sustainability-related Outreach and Education. She is currently the President of Green Education Inc. and Principal at Stellar Sustainable Consulting. In addition, Ms. Ursua is involved in many community organizations including LGBT Employee Development, Instructional Outreach and Education. She is currently the President of Green Education Inc. and Principal at Stellar Sustainable Consulting. In addition, Ms. Ursua is involved in many community organizations including LGBT...
For more information visit us at www.sustainableLB.com  
Follow us at www.facebook.com/sustainablelongbeach

GREEN BUSINESS

For more information about Sacred Roots, visit www.sacredrootsholistichealing.com

CIVIC CENTER EDIBLE GARDEN

2015 Garden Classes Schedule

Learn key components for growing a successful container garden. Workshops are held on a Tuesday once a month at the Civic Center Edible Garden (333 W. Ocean Blvd.) from 11am - 12pm. Classes are FREE!

July 14 - Vermicomposting for Beginners: Composting with earthworms
August 18 - Soil Health and Pests
September 15 - Indoor Seed Starting
October 20 - Fall Planting: Fall veggies and Care.
November 17 - Small Space Container Gardening
December 15 - Herbs: Propagation, Drying, and Medicinal Uses

Free giveaways on a first come, first served basis!

For more information or to RSVP please call (562) -570-5927 or email us at civiccenterediblegarden@gmail.com

BEACH STREETS 2015

On June 6, 2015, Long Beach held its first ever Beach Streets event. This type of event is also known as Open Streets and is inspired by LA’s CicLOvia, where streets are closed to automobile traffic and allows for pedestrians and bicyclists to enjoy the streets car-free.

Beach Streets 2015 was funded by Metro, and occurred along Atlantic Avenue, starting at Houghton Park and ending at Wardlow Metro Station. Thousands of walkers, runners, bicyclists, and dancers participated in the event. Stores and restaurants were open to welcome the participants. Musicians entertained, street vendors sold goods, and many other activity booths were set up. These kinds of events promote a sense of community, sustainability, and healthy living. The Office of Sustainability hopes that more events like this will happen in the City and hopefully Beach Streets will become an annual tradition!

HISTORIC SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT

The Historic Southern Pacific Railroad Depot is a 107-year-old landmark in Long Beach, showcasing Mediterranean/ Spanish mission revival style with Caribbean and Dutch Colonial influence. Built in 1907, the 66-by-30-feet Depot served as one of the train stops that welcomed new residents and visitors to Long Beach. In 1936, the Depot was relocated and used as a testing lab for building materials. Most recently, the depot acted as a storage and office space for the City’s Public Works Department from 1989 to the early 2000s, until it was standing idle under private ownership. The Office of Sustainability and We Are the Next, a heritage conservation nonprofit, formed a partnership in order to save, restore, and reuse this building. On February 4, 2015 the Depot was partially deconstructed and moved to its new home at Willow Springs Park with the help of JR Van Dijs, a construction management company with expertise in adaptive reuse and historical rehabilitation. It took 2 hours to transport the Depot along a 5.5 mile route. The Depot’s new location is at 2702 California Avenue, adjacent to Farm Lot 59, where it will potentially be utilized as an interpretive and education center, park headquarters, community room, trailhead outfitter, and farm-to-table venue.

Jenny Ahn, Jocelyn Fee, and Kailey Waite created Sacred Roots Holistic Healing Center as a space where healing artists and professionals can come together and practice their passion. Sacred Roots is an alternative health and wellness center where patients can participate in workshops or get services. The center offers a wide range of services and workshops, including a sauna, massages, chiropractic care, acupuncture, meditation classes, sound healing, reiki healing, and yoga classes. Sacred Roots Holistic Healing Center is located at 316 Redondo Ave. Long Beach, CA 90814. If you have questions or would like to set up an appointment, please call 562-265-1810 or email info@sacredrootsholistichealing.com

Sacred Roots Holistic Healing Center is located at 316 Redondo Ave. Long Beach, CA 90814. If you have questions or would like to set up an appointment, please call 562-265-1810 or email info@sacredrootsholistichealing.com

HISTORIC SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT

The Historic Southern Pacific Railroad Depot is a 107-year-old landmark in Long Beach, showcasing Mediterranean/ Spanish mission revival style with Caribbean and Dutch Colonial influence. Built in 1907, the 66-by-30-feet Depot served as one of the train stops that welcomed new residents and visitors to Long Beach. In 1936, the Depot was relocated and used as a testing lab for building materials. Most recently, the depot acted as a storage and office space for the City’s Public Works Department from 1989 to the early 2000s, until it was standing idle under private ownership. The Office of Sustainability and We Are the Next, a heritage conservation nonprofit, formed a partnership in order to save, restore, and reuse this building. On February 4, 2015 the Depot was partially deconstructed and moved to its new home at Willow Springs Park with the help of JR Van Dijs, a construction management company with expertise in adaptive reuse and historical rehabilitation. It took 2 hours to transport the Depot along a 5.5 mile route. The Depot’s new location is at 2702 California Avenue, adjacent to Farm Lot 59, where it will potentially be utilized as an interpretive and education center, park headquarters, community room, trailhead outfitter, and farm-to-table venue.

Sacred Roots Holistic Healing Center is a space where healing artists and professionals can come together and practice their passion. Sacred Roots is an alternative health and wellness center where patients can participate in workshops or get services. The center offers a wide range of services and workshops, including a sauna, massages, chiropractic care, acupuncture, meditation classes, sound healing, reiki healing, and yoga classes. Sacred Roots Holistic Healing Center is located at 316 Redondo Ave. Long Beach, CA 90814. If you have questions or would like to set up an appointment, please call 562-265-1810 or email info@sacredrootsholistichealing.com

For more information about Sacred Roots, visit www.sacredrootsholistichealing.com