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WATER PROGRAM AND SUMMER PROGRAMMING

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PROGRAM HISTORY



Created in 1986
under the
Department of
Beaches & Harbors

by late Assistant Chief Lifeguard,
Russell Walker



Aimed at recruitment to create a diverse pool of
candidates for the Ocean Lifeguard position

RENEWED FOCUS

- On ocean safety skills
- Outreach to youth with special needs and underserved communities

OCEAN SAFETY DAYS

- Up to 6,000 youth participate annually
- Ages 5 - 17
- Approximately 150 programs per year



DBH's and
Fire's Lifeguard
Division's
27-year
Partnership



BOARD MOTION

- Authorized the return of lifeguard personnel to DBH.
- Allocated the new WATER Program positions.
- Renamed program to the Russell Walker WATER Program.
- Directed DCFS and Probation to work with DBH to engage youth in WATER Programming.
- Friendly Amendment by Supervisor Solis.



WATER PROGRAM TEAM

- (1) WATER Program Aquatics Manager
- (2) WATER Program Specialist, Lifeguard
- (8) WATER Program Lifeguard (permanent)
- (10) WATER Program Lifeguard (recurrent)

SUPPORTING STAFF

- (1) Staff Assistant I
- (1) Student Worker



A GROWING PROGRAM

Sailing Camps

SAFELY RESUMED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Afternoon sessions
- Spring, summer and winter school breaks



A GROWING PROGRAM

District Days in the Marina

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- Youth & family-serving organizations
- Saturday programs for the whole family



A GROWING PROGRAM

Can the Trash! Winners' Celebration



EXPANDED PROGRAMMING

- Weeklong camps with Probation youth.
- Weekend programs with DPR
 - OurSpot Teen Program
 - Lifeguard Ready Program
- SD1 Organizations
- LASD VIDA Program
- Summer Programming



ACADEMIA AVANCE SPRING 2022 SEMESTER COURSE



“EXPLORING THE LOS ANGELES COASTLINE”

- Marina del Rey as the course “lab”
- Site visits to
 - The Ballona Wetlands
 - MdR Boat Yard
 - Hornblower Cruises
 - Port of Los Angeles
- Beginning Sailing Course



SUMMER PROGRAMMING

- Sailing Camps
- DPR ESTEAM Camps & OurSpot Teens
- DCFS youth & families Ocean Safety Days
- DCFS youth weeklong Ocean Adventure Camps
- Probation youth one-day & multi-day programs



VISION FOR FUTURE EXPANSION

- Two programs per day, at separate locations, 7-days a week.
- Incorporate more opportunities for environmental education and exploration of careers connected to the coast.
- Continue to reach youth of all abilities from areas of high need and special populations.



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2022 SUMMER PROGRAMMING

A preview to our Department's upcoming events



MARINA CULTURE JAM



- NEW PROGRAM | Special three-part series presented by The Music Center at Burton Chace Park
- Features live performances, cultural learning activities, & *Can the Trash!* craft corner
- UPCOMING DATE | Sunday, June 12th (Part III)
- PERFORMERS
 - 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM | TAIKOPROJECT
 - 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM | DIAVOLO
- CULTURAL WORKSHOP
 - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Kinetic Paper Sculptures

BEACH EATS

- Weekly gourmet food truck event
- Guests can order food in advance or order directly from the truck
 - bestfoodtrucks.com/beacheats
- DATES: May 12 - October 27 (Thursdays)
- TIME: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- LOCATION: Lot #11 - 14101 Panay Way



JULY 4TH FIREWORKS DISPLAY

- Monday, July 4th | 9:00 PM
- Celebrate with a spectacular 20-minute fireworks display over the water in Marina del Rey!
- Enjoy the show that can be seen from virtually anywhere in the Marina.





MARINA DEL REY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

BURTON CHACE PARK

Thursday, July 14 | Opera at the Shore

Saturday, July 30 | Las Cafeteras

Thursday, August 4 | A Night Celebrating Music in Film

Saturday, August 27 | Blind Boys of Alabama

MARINA MOVIE NIGHTS

- DATES: Select Saturdays (10 total)
 - July 9, 16, 23
 - August 6, 13, 20
 - September 3, 10, 17, 24
- LOCATION: Burton Chace Park
- EVENT START TIME: 8:00 PM



MARINA DRUM CIRCLE

- DATES: August 14 - October 26 (Sundays)
- EVENT TIME:
 - 1st Session: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 - 2nd Session: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
- LOCATION: Burton Chace Park
- All ages are welcome to enjoy a journey of creating beats and sounds collectively.



DANCE MDR

- Chance to learn new dances & dance the night away under the stars at Burton Chace Park.
- Some of L.A.'s top DJs and local bands play live while the crowd learns new moves in different dance styles— from Samba and Bollywood, to Salsa and Disco.
- DATES: Friday nights in September (5 total)
 - September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



WATERBUS



- DATES | JUNE 17 - SEPTEMBER 5

Fridays:	2 PM – 10 PM
Saturdays:	12 PM – 10 PM
Sundays:	12 PM – 9 PM

Holiday Schedule

July 4th:	12 PM – 11 PM
Labor Day:	11 AM – 9 PM

BEACH SHUTTLE



- DATES | MAY 28 - SEPTEMBER 25
- LOCATION | Playa Vista, Marina del Rey, Venice Beach Pier
- HOURS OF OPERATION
 - Saturdays (10AM - 10PM)
 - Sundays and Select Holidays* (10AM - 8PM)

**Memorial Day, July 4th, & Labor Day*

A photograph of a man and a woman at a farmers market. The man, wearing glasses and a red plaid shirt, is holding a large, knobby root vegetable (possibly a rutabaga) and showing it to the woman. The woman, with short curly hair and wearing a colorful patterned shirt, is pointing at the vegetable. They are standing in front of a blurred background of market stalls and other people.

MARINA DEL REY FARMERS' MARKET

- Saturdays | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Lot #11 at Via Marina and Panay Way
- Shop weekly for fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables, gourmet foods, handmade gift items, and more.

WEEKLY CLASSES AT BURTON CHACE PARK

YOGA

Sundays

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

\$10/class

BOOTCAMP FITNESS CAMP

Mondays

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

\$10/class

ZUMBA

Tuesdays + Thursdays

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

FREE

SANDY BRUSHES

Wednesdays

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

FREE

MARINA DEL REY

- LA's Marina
- Community destination
- Free and low cost recreational opportunities
- Access for all



CAN THE TRASH!

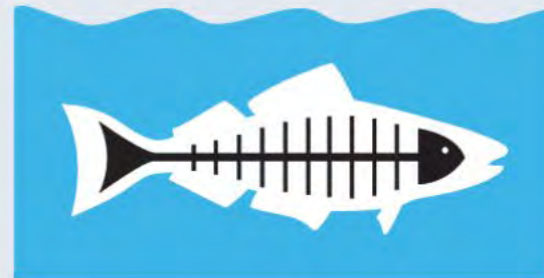
- Annual *Can the Trash!* Clean Beach Poster Contest
- Open to all 3rd - 5th graders in LA County
- Draw a picture with a message about how to keep our oceans & beaches pollution-free and healthy.
- Selected artwork displayed on beach trash barrels so that the message is shared with millions of beachgoers.
- One winner from each grade will be selected by each of the five Supervisorial Districts. A total of 15 winners will be selected.





COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

- DATE: Saturday, September 17th
- EVENT HOURS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- LOCATION: Dockweiler Youth Center



Heal the Bay

BEACH MOVIE NIGHTS

- DATES: Friday Nights (10 total)
 - July 8, 15, 22, 29
 - August 5, 12, 19, 26
 - September 2, 9
- EVENT START TIME: 8:00 PM
- LOCATION: Dockweiler Beach



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