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## **2020 Long Beach MLK Day of Service**

**Monday, January 20 – Seaside Park**

**#LBSERVES #MLKDAY**

All volunteers are asked to attend the Kickoff Rally at **Seaside Park, 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Chestnut Avenue**, at 8:00 am to confirm their volunteer worksite information.

### **Event Details**

Monday, January 20, 2020

8:00 AM Kickoff Rally/Pancake Breakfast

8:30 AM City Leaders Welcome

9:00 AM Volunteers disperse to project activity sites – **20 in total**

12:230 PM Most project activities will conclude

For more information on the projects listing and links to register to volunteer, go to <http://leadershiplb.org/mlk/>.

#### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #1 – Seaside Park Clean Up**

**Project Host:** Washington Neighborhood Association

**Project Details:** Volunteers will clean-up and beautify the park and surrounding area. In addition, volunteers will inform residents about the city's GO Long Beach app and trash collection programs.

#### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #2 – LBCC Viking Closet**

**Project Host:** Long Beach City College Ambassadors

**Project Details:** As a clothing resource for needy LBCC students, volunteers will clean, paint and decorate facility, sort and label clothing, and assist in organizing the facility to make it an efficient resource for students.

#### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #3 – Landscaping Willow Springs Park**

**Project Host:** Sustainability Office, City of Long Beach

**Project Details:** Volunteers will do landscaping and planting work in the open areas of Willow Springs Park.

#### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #4 – Mural painting and landscaping**

**Project Host:** United Cambodian Community

**Project Details:** Volunteers will do small landscaping and planting in front of the office to enhance curb appeal and will paint the interior office space. Additionally, a mural painting can be done to promote community awareness and beautify the area.

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### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #5** – Creating Better Rainwater Alleyways

**Project Host:** Starr-King Neighborhood Association

**Project Details:** Redirecting rainwater that will reduce alley flooding and replenish underground reservoirs, volunteers will add river stones to alleyways that have been cut to drain rainwater. This project will remove broken asphalt and replace with stones. This is a physical labor project.

### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #6** – One Lawn at a Time

**Project Host:** 6<sup>th</sup> District Council Office

**Project Details:** Volunteers will help bring lawns and exterior property for elderly, disabled and/or disadvantaged household in need of beautifying property facing code enforcement from the city. Weeded front yards will be replanted with climate-friendly plants then mulched. Painting or repairing fences, mowing lawn and removing debris are some of the anticipated tasks.

### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #7** – House numbers painting

**Project Host:** El Dorado Park South Neighborhood Association

**Project Details:** Volunteers will paint house numbers on curbs to assist public safety and emergency responders with correct identification for houses in neighborhood.

### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #8** – Trash Can Art painting

**Project Host:** Jordan High School

**Project Details:** Volunteers will paint trash barrels with bright colors and upbeat messages to brighten campus and encourage students.

### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #9** – Planting at Mary Molina Garden

**Project Host:** Long Beach Organic

**Project Details:** Volunteers will prep and plant several garden plots. Produce from garden will be donated to homeless charities. Volunteers will also get demonstration and tips on planting a winter vegetable garden.

### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #10** – Tree Planting Downtown Long Beach

**Project Host:** Downtown Long Beach Associates

**Project Details:** Volunteers will plant trees at empty tree wells to help beautify walkways and streets in Downtown community.

### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #11** – Unity Garden build and planting

**Project Host:** AOC7 Neighborhood Association and Mark Twain Library

**Project Details:** Volunteers will build and paint garden beds plus connect the irrigation system with PVC piping system.

### **MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #12** – Gladys Avenue Urban Farm

**Project Host:** The MAYE Center

**Project Details:** Volunteers will paint and renovate garden beds, make garden signs for elementary school students to learn science in the gardens, build compost structures and help beautify the space.



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**MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #13** – Elementary School Gardening project

**Project Host:** Lafayette School Parents

**Project Details:** Volunteers will clear areas for plants and garden on school grounds to promote horticultural learning by students. Volunteers will plant avocado tree and apply mulch to 6 trees.

**MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #14** – Bixby Road Parkway Improvement

**Project Host:** Bixby Knolls Business Improvement Association

**Project Details:** Volunteers will landscape and add ground cover plants to enhance roadway on Bixby Road. Tree planting and creating walking path of stones will also be project tasks for the morning.

**MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #15** – Michelle Obama Library Garden work

**Project Host:** Michelle Obama Library

**Project Details:** Volunteers will be involved in refurbishing and revitalizing 12 raised garden beds on the site. Volunteers will help create a community compost facility on site that will help educate residents on composting and gardening.

**MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #16** – Victory Garden Beautification

**Project Host:** North Long Beach Victory Garden

**Project Details:** Volunteers will dig out tree roots and plant beans along fence perimeter of garden. This will increase growth production of the teaching farm.

**MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #17** – Beach Clean Up

**Project Host:** Clean LB

**Project Details:** Volunteers will clean trash and debris from local beach.

**MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #18** – East Village Project

**Project Host:** East Village Association

**Project Details:** Project details forthcoming.

**MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #19** – Los Cerritos Wetlands

**Project Host:** Los Cerritos Wetlands Association

**Project Details:** Project details forthcoming.

**MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #20** – Bixby Knolls Service Project

**Project Host:** Bixby Knolls Business Improvement Association

**Project Details:** Project details forthcoming.

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**MLK LONG BEACH SPECIAL PROJECT – Solar Installation project**

**Project Host:** GRID Alternatives – Los Angeles

**Project Details:** Volunteers will assist with installing racking and solar panels to a home in Long Beach. This will connect low-income families to a no-cost solar energy system so that they can reduce their monthly energy bill by 50-80%.

**NOTE:** *This project may occur on service day or a later date.*

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