



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, 14th 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**

12:30 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/>.

Thanks to our event supporters: Port of Long Beach, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles, the City of Long Beach, the office of Mayor Robert Garcia, all Long Beach city council members, and numerous companies, organizations and community groups.

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 have an opportunity to create a park for generations to enjoy for years. Volunteers will do landscaping and planting work in the open areas of Willow Springs Park.

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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.

MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #5 – **Garden planting/mural/garden fence decorating (project revised)**

Project Host: Starr-King Neighborhood Association

Project Details: Volunteers will prepare 2 jumbo planters for vegetable gardens, paint mural on banner and set on fencing, and paint small bird houses and flower decorations on wooden fences. Also, volunteers will assist in cleaning alleyways of neighboring streets.

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

Project Host: 6th 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.



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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.

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 Details: Project cancelled.

MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #19 – Los Cerritos Wetlands

Project Host: Los Cerritos Wetlands Association

Project Details: Beautifying the Los Cerritos Wetlands. Volunteers will be removing weeds, cleaning and have a meaningful opportunity to learn about the Wetlands. This is a unique opportunity to volunteer at a LB resource that has become one of the City's and the community's natural treasures at the entrance of the city.

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MLK LONG BEACH PROJECT #20 – Mural painting – Justice theme

Project Host: StudioPick Art

Project Details: Volunteers will assist in a mural painting in Bixby Knolls depicting a justice and liberty theme. The mural will help beautify the neighborhood and instill community pride.

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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