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Parks Foundation Brings Holiday Cheer to Low Income Neighborhoods
Grant Money to Support Twenty Seasonal Events in L.A. City Recreation Centers

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—This week the Los Angeles Parks Foundation is announcing the awardees of its 9th annual Holiday in the Parks program, which provides $10,000 to parks throughout the City of Los Angeles to put on special end-of-the-year programs. The grant is designed specifically to provide support to L.A.’s under-resourced neighborhoods.

“We are thrilled to help bring the North Pole to Southern California through these healthy, holiday, family events in our Los Angeles city parks,” said Executive Director Carolyn Ramsay. “Holiday in the Parks brings cheer to neighborhoods, families, parks and all of us at the foundation as well.”

Nearly 40 recreation centers applied for the grant this year, from every corner of Los Angeles. The winning events will feature a variety of fun activities, performances, and food. Some of the highlights include:

- **Joy to the World Breakfast with Santa** – Loren Miller Rec Center (Mid-City)
  December 15th, 10:00am-1:00pm

- **Elf Family Fun Run** – Banning Rec Center (Wilmington)
  December 15th, 10:00am-12:30pm

- **Winter Wonderland Performances** – Lou Costello Rec Center (Boyle Heights)
  December 15th, 10:00am-12:00pm

- **Pancake Breakfast with Santa** – Branford Rec Center (Arleta)
  December 15th, 9:00-10:00am

All the events are family-friendly, free or low-cost admission, and open to the entire community. The annual Holiday in the Parks grant program started back in 2010 and has since been able to reach over 80 local recreation centers.

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The mission of the L.A. Parks Foundation is to enhance, expand, preserve and promote recreation and parks for the people of Los Angeles. Since its founding in 2008, the foundation has raised over $33 million for projects and programs of all sizes throughout our city parks. Learn more at www.laparksfoundation.org
A Celebration of Winter Holidays Around the World!

Let's get together and share laughter and joy over international breakfast bites and warm drinks.

DECEMBER 15, 2018 | 10 AM
LOREN MILLER REC. CENTER
2717 HALLDALE AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90018
(323) 734-4386

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
A special thank you to the L.A. Parks Foundation!
Join us on Saturday, December 15th
10am-12:30pm

10:00am - 11:45am - Special Presentation from our Preschoolers & Cheerleaders with a Light Breakfast
12:00pm - 12:30pm - Meet Santa!

A fun filled family event that will get everyone moving and grooving.

Take a picture with Santa and much more!

* Banning Recreation Center 1331 Eubank Ave, Wilmington, CA 90744 *(310) 549-7716  

Holiday inspired clothing is encouraged. Have fun with it!
Winter Show

Saturday, December 15th
10:00am-12:00pm

at
Lou Costello Jr. Recreation Center

Activities Include:
♦ Performances from our Youth
♦ Light Refreshments
♦ Special Guest Visitor
♦ Special Gifts

Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.

"Achieving gender equity through a continuous commitment to girls and women in sports."
Branford Recreation Center
13306 Branford Street, Arleta, Ca. 91331
Gym: (818) 893-4923 / Child Care: (818) 891-6205
https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/branford | rap.branfordrc@lacity.org

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 15, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Admission: $5.00

Call for availability - Seating is limited - Pajamas encouraged
Includes:
Pancake breakfast - Performances on stage
Pictures with Santa - Present give away
Festive music

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All information is subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.