



## Holiday Festivities



It may not be snowing in Long Beach, but with all of the upcoming events, it definitely feels like the holidays! Grab your friends and family and make your way over to one or all of these Port-sponsored celebrations.

### [33rd Annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade](#)

Grab an early dinner on Long Beach's popular Second Street and stay for this favorite annual tradition where you'll see a variety of floats, marching bands and more.

Saturday, Dec. 5  
6 – 9 p.m.  
Parade runs along Second Street in Belmont Shore

### [62nd Annual Daisy Avenue Christmas Tree Lane Parade](#)

This parade dates back all the way to 1953! It's the only parade in the city that runs along a residential corridor.

Saturday, Dec. 12  
5 – 7 p.m.  
Parade runs along Daisy Avenue between Burnett Street and Pacific Coast Highway

### [69th Annual Naples Island Holiday Boat Parade](#)

Don't miss the opportunity to see boats decorated with bright lights. There will also be live carolers around the bridges in Naples to get you in the festive spirit. Boat viewing will be available around the [Alamitos Bay Area](#).

Saturday, Dec. 12  
6 – 8 p.m.  
Parade runs throughout Alamitos Bay

### [Winter in Willmore](#)

Snow in Long Beach?! Bring the family to this fun event for sledding, gingerbread houses, live music and more.

Saturday, Dec. 19  
1 – 5 p.m.  
Drake Park  
951 Maine Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90813

## Upcoming Events

The Port of Long Beach is proud to sponsor these community events! Click on the event for more information.

### [Port PHOTOGALLERY](#)

Open through Jan. 3  
Museum of Latin American Art  
628 Alamitos Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90802

### [Saturday, Dec. 5 33rd Annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade](#)

6 - 9 p.m.  
2nd Street - Belmont Shore  
Long Beach, CA 90803

### [Saturday, Dec. 12](#)

### [62nd Annual Daisy Avenue Christmas Tree Lane Parade](#)

5 - 7 p.m.  
Daisy Ave. between Burnett St. and Pacific Coast Highway  
Long Beach, CA 90806

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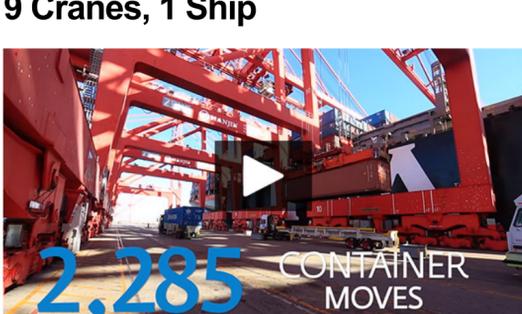
We want to know what you, the community, are interested in knowing! Please e-mail suggestions and questions for this newsletter to [community@polb.com](mailto:community@polb.com).

## Need Money for School?



Over \$600,000 in scholarship money has been distributed by the Port of Long Beach to date, and we're gearing up for another round of awards. The Port is now accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors in the Long Beach Unified School District's service area interested in pursuing a career in the maritime industry. Majors can include international business, engineering, global logistics environmental science and more. Deadline is Jan. 16, so there is plenty of time over the holiday break to submit applications. For more information and criteria, visit our [POLB Academy website](#).

## 9 Cranes, 1 Ship



Nine cranes and work gangs, 10,000 containers, and one big ship made history in Long Beach not too long ago. Watch this [video](#) to learn more of how the Port of Long Beach is the port of the future.

## Record Breaking Quarter



With a boost from shipping in preparation for the holiday season, the Port recorded the busiest quarter in its 104-year history. Cargo numbers continue to rise and containers have been moving in and out of the Port at a rapid pace. From July through September the Port moved over 2 million containers and continues to be on track to surpass 7 million containers this year for only the third time ever.

Clothing, movies, video games, electronics are some of the most purchased items during this time of year and the Port is integral in making sure they arrive in time for the holidays.

Here's to a great year, a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year!

## Day of the Dead and Veterans Day Parade Photo Recap



Each year the Port is proud to sponsor and participate in the annual Veterans Day Parade, held in North Long Beach in early November. Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez and the 1st District also hosted the second annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) festival in Downtown Long Beach, which is a new favorite event in the city. See pictures from both these events on our [Facebook](#) page and make sure to tag them if you spot yourself in any of them!