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PORT OF LA'S VOLUMES SURGE FOR BUSIEST FEBRUARY IN PORT HISTORY



The Port of Los Angeles handled 713,721 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) in February 2016, an increase of 42 percent compared to the previous year. It was the busiest February in the Port's 109-year history and comes on the heels of its best January volumes.

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VIDEO: PORT OF LOS ANGELES INVITES CYCLE ENTHUSIASTS TO FIRST BIKE RODEO

The Port of Los Angeles hosted its first Bike Rodeo on Saturday, March 19. Riders of all ages were welcomed to explore the LA Waterfront by bicycle. City of Los Angeles Councilman Joe Buscaino officially opened the event to the riders, who had the opportunity to learn about proper bicycle safety. Bicyclists rode along the LA Waterfront, concluding with a group ride overlooking the beautiful Cabrillo Marina.



Nonprofit organization [Safe Moves](#) gave traffic safety tips for younger cyclists, and the Los Angeles Port Police and Los Angeles Fire Department Bicycle Medic Team held demonstrations for all attendees. [The Bike Palace](#), a local bike shop in San Pedro, was also on hand to provide free safety checks and LADWP provided free water stations.

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PORT OF LA, SA RECYCLING MOVE FORWARD WITH EMISSION-REDUCING CRANE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



The Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners has authorized plans by [SA Recycling](#) to replace an older diesel mobile crane with a new mobile crane that will initially be operated with a cleaner Tier 4 diesel engine and then transition to an all-electric mode when an electrification project is complete before the end of January 2017. After January 2017, it will run solely on electricity except for no more than 12 hours per year for standard maintenance. The crane will be used at SA Recycling's scrap metal recycling, processing and export operations at the Port of Los Angeles.

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**VIDEO:
PORT OF LA HOSTS SECOND STEM
FUNSHOP FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**



On Saturday, March 12, the Port of Los Angeles hosted a STEM Funshop at Banning's Landing Community Center in Wilmington, where kids of all ages explored Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics at the nation's number one container port.

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REMINDER: PORT'S SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 25, 2016



The Port of Los Angeles' Human Resources Division will be accepting resumes for the [2016 Summer Internship Program](#) through March 25, 2016, only. Applications received after the March 25 deadline will not be considered. The Port of Los

Angeles (POLA) Summer Internship Program provides a unique opportunity of experiential learning, networking, and personal development for undergraduate and graduate students.

Click here for the [2016 Summer Internship Application Form](#).

Make sure to read the [internship requirements](#) before submitting your application.

For questions, please call the Human Resources Division:
(310) 732-3480.

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REMINDER: 2016-17 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT WORKSHOPS, DEADLINE APPROACHING



For the third consecutive year, the Port of Los Angeles will make up to \$1 million in non-taxpayer funded community grants through the [Community Investment Grant Program](#), which supports initiatives, programs, and events benefiting Los Angeles Harbor communities. [Community Investment Grant Program workshops](#) will be held on March 30th and 31st to assist local organizations prepare grant applications.

[Grant applications](#) for the 2016-2017 grant-funding year are due Monday, May 9, by 5 p.m.

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2016 UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PORT OF LA

Pet Parade
St. Patrick's Day Theme
Saturday, March 26, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Downtown Harbor, San Pedro



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