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DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH PROPELS PORT TO BUSIEST MAY IN PORT HISTORY

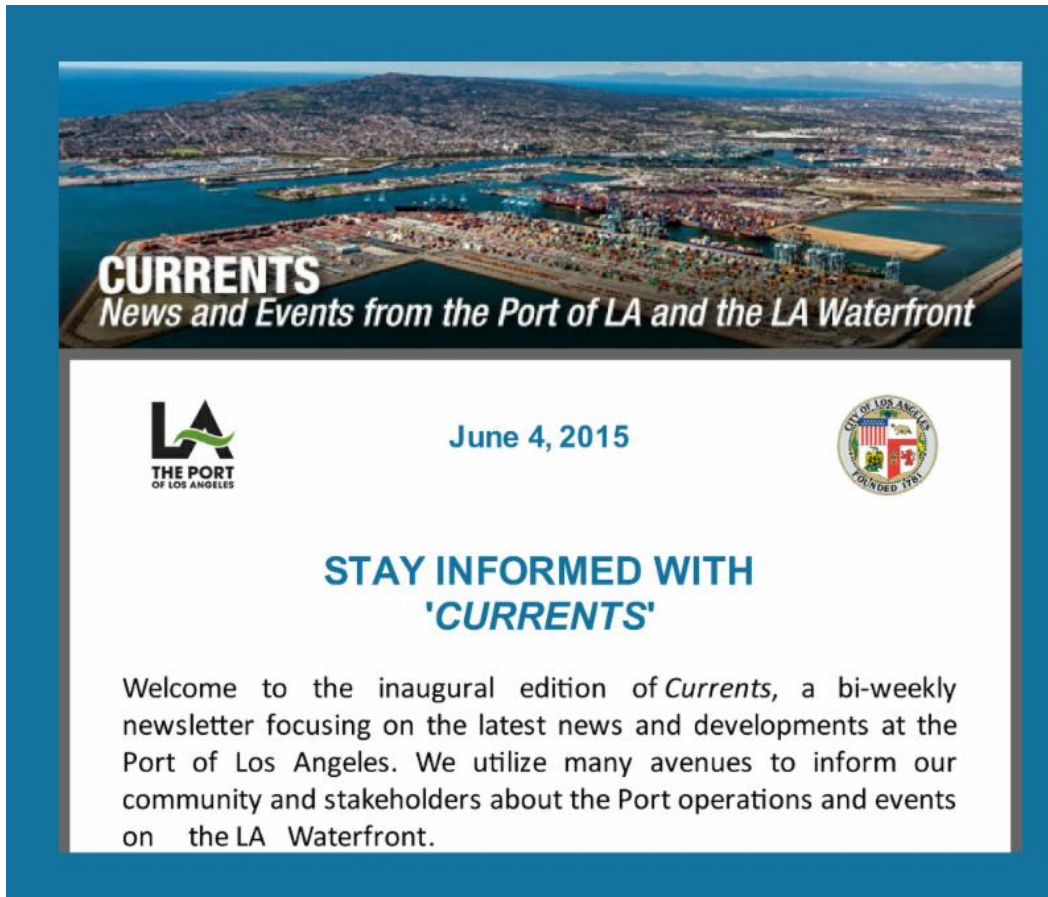


Overall cargo volumes at the Port of Los Angeles increased nearly 11 percent in May compared to the same period last year, marking the busiest May in the Port's 109-year history. Total volumes registered at 770,409 Twenty-Foot Equivalents (TEUs), with container growth of 8.7 percent for the first five months of 2016 compared to last year.

Current and past data container counts for the Port of Los Angeles may be found at:

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CELEBRATING THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF *CURRENTS*

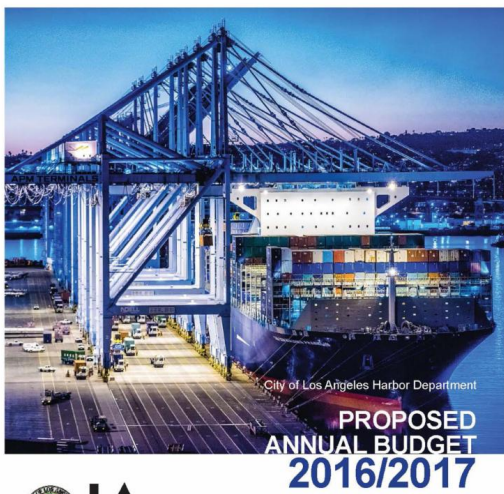


Join us in celebrating the one year anniversary of *Currents*, the Port's biweekly eNewsletter covering news and events from the Port of LA and the LA Waterfront. The first edition of *Currents* came out on June 4th, 2015. [Click here](#) to visit the *Currents* archives to view past editions.

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PORT OF LOS ANGELES ADOPTS FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 BUDGET

The Los Angeles Board of



Harbor Commissioners has approved a \$1.17 billion fiscal year (FY) 2016/17 annual budget for the Port of Los Angeles. As in years past, budget allocations closely align and support the four key objectives of the Port's 2012-2017 Strategic Plan, which include: development of a world-class infrastructure that

promotes growth; implementation of an efficient, secure and environmentally sustainable supply chain; improved financial performance of Port assets; and strengthened relationships with Port stakeholders.

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FIESTA CORAZÓN DEL PUERTO'S FIRST 'MOLÉ THROWDOWN' A BIG SUCCESS



On June 11th the Port of Los Angeles was the title sponsor of the annual Fiesta Corazón del Puerto at the Wilmington Waterfront Park where the first Molé Throwdown was held, with more than 2,000 people attending the day's festivities. The competitors for the title of 'Best Molé in

Wilmington' included [El Norte Restaurant](#), [Los Tres Cochinitos Restaurant](#) and [Maya Restaurant](#). After multiple recounts of the votes, the judges selected one restaurant for each judging category...Best Taste went to Los Tres Cochinitos, Best Ingredients went to Maya Restaurant and Best Presentation went to El Norte Restaurant. Visitors also enjoyed live entertainment, free rides for children and an array of community resource booths and services, thanks to the Wilmington Lion's Club, Providence Health & Services and the Wilmington Rotary Club.

PORT AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO THREE POLAHS STUDENTS



From left, Harbor Commissioner Anthony Pirozzi joins scholarship award recipients Katherine Kronheim, Uriel Castillo and Gabrielle Paras.

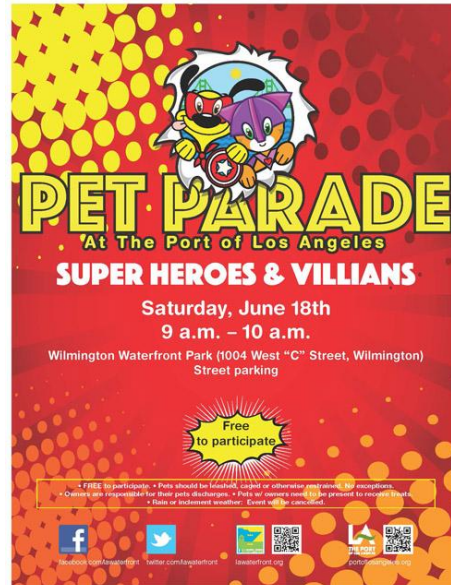
As a symbol of the Port of Los Angeles' commitment to supporting educational endeavors that prepare students for careers in the maritime industry, the Port, represented by Harbor Commissioner Anthony Pirozzi, presented the *Port of Los Angeles Harbor Community and Maritime Service Scholarship Awards* on May 24th. Three Port of Los Angeles High School students who have committed service hours to meaningful endeavors that support the betterment and vitality of the port community received scholarships totaling \$5,000.

2016 UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PORT OF LA

Event: Pet Parade - Theme: Super Heroes and Villains

Date: Saturday, June 18, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: Wilmington Waterfront Park



Event: 8th Annual Cars & Stripes Forever!

Date: Friday, July 1, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Location: Harbor Blvd. and the Vincent Thomas Bridge
(Fireworks at 9:20 p.m.)

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