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News and Events from the Port of LA and the LA Waterfront



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LOS ANGELES HARBOR COMMISSION APPROVES \$1.8 MILLION IN FEMA GRANTS

The Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners has approved three grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) totaling \$1.8 million. The grants will support Port Police security and operation integration initiatives, as well as cyber security infrastructure.

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53RD ANNUAL LA HARBOR HOLIDAY AFLOAT PARADE SET FOR DEC. 5TH

Join fellow harbor community members for this free and festive boat parade on the LA Waterfront. The parade starts in the East Basin near Banning's Landing Community Center in Wilmington and takes approximately 90 minutes to cover the entire parade route through the Los Angeles Main Channel. Spectators may [view the procession](#) from several points

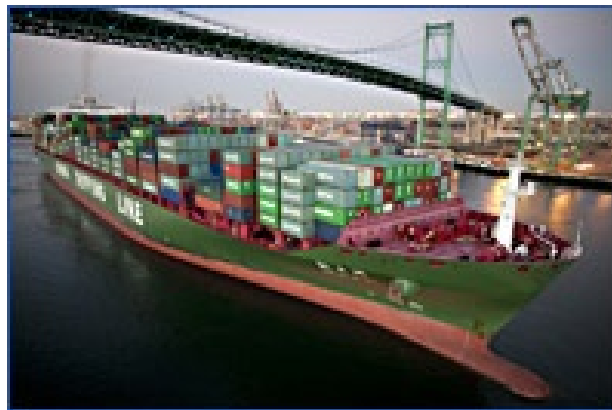
along the LA Waterfront.



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PORT OF LOS ANGELES MOVES 704,588 TEUs IN OCTOBER

The Port of Los Angeles handled a total of 704,588 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) in October 2015. October volumes decreased 1.5 percent compared to the same period last year. Current and historical data is [available here](#).



"This October's volumes were slightly less than last October," said Port of Los Angeles Executive Director Gene Seroka. "However, the past few months of volumes around and above the 700,000 TEU range show that our terminals, labor and supply chain partners are adjusting to the cargo surges and other fluctuations that come with the larger vessels that are now calling in L.A. - and that's a good sign."

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CITY OF LA BRACES FOR EL NIÑO



El Niño is a pattern of warmer ocean waters which intensifies our winter wet season bringing with it possible hazards and emergency situations. The City of Los Angeles has an updated Emergency Operations Plan that addresses all hazards, as well as steps the public can take to be prepared. El Niño preparedness for Los Angeles residents can be found at <http://www.elnino.com> Registering at NotifyLA.org will ensure residents receive emergency alerts regarding flood warnings and evacuation notices in their neighborhood.

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HOLIDAYS BY THE SEA COMES TO DOWNTOWN HARBOR, DEC 5

On Saturday, December 5th from 6pm to 9pm at the Downtown Harbor, the Port will host *Holidays By The Sea*, a free event for the whole family. Festivities include a visit by Santa, fun activities for the kids and a holiday film.

Join us for
HOLIDAYS
By the Sea

KIDS ACTIVITIES

VISIT BY SANTA

6th Street and Downtown Harbor, San Pedro
Saturday, December 5, 6-9pm

Bring a New, Unwrapped Toy and Donate at
the Los Angeles Maritime Museum

FOOD

 **"ELF" shown at 7pm**

FUN!

Evening Activities will be
canceled in bad weather.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PORT OF LA

FALL AND WINTER EVENTS

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Month	Date	Event Name	Time	Location
October	16	Movie Night Book of Life	6:30 pm	Wilmington Waterfront Park, Wilmington Downtown Harbor, San Pedro
	24	Happy Harbor Halloween	11 am - 2 pm	Wilmington Waterfront Park, Wilmington Downtown Harbor, San Pedro
	31	Pet Parade	9:15 am	Harbor Blvd. Promenade San Pedro
November	14	Pet Turkey Trot	9 - 11 am	Wilmington Waterfront Park, Wilmington
December	5	Holidays by the Sea	6 pm	Downtown Harbor, San Pedro
	5	Wilmington Winter Wonderland	11 am - 2 pm	Wilmington Waterfront Park, Wilmington
	5	Harbor Holiday Afloat Parade	6 - 8:30 pm	Wilmington and San Pedro, Main Channel

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