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Kidspace Rosebud Parade

"...a colorful 'pint-sized' version of the annual Tournament of Roses Parade... using the fresh flowers, ribbons, pennants and other goodies provided, children can decorate their favorite set of wheels, from scooters to wagons, and strollers to bicycles. This colorful gaggle of vehicles then parades up and down South Lake Avenue...this year's grand marshals are ABC Playhouse Disney's Little Einstein characters." (Website)
Date(s): Dec. 2
Time: Decorating begins at 8 a.m. Parade begins at 10 a.m.
Site: 480 N. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena
Parade begins at South Lake Avenue and San Pasqual Street
Cost: \$6/pre-registration, \$9/day of event
More info: (626) 449-9144 or www.kidspacemuseum.org

Holiday Spirit of San Pedro Parade

Date(s): Dec. 3
Time: Begins at 3 p.m.
Site: Begins at corner of 15th Street and Pacific Avenue.
Cost: Free
More info: (310) 832-7272 or www.sanpedro.com/xmas

Lighting of the Queen Mary

Come and "be part of this Long Beach holiday tradition and witness the official lighting of the Queen Mary holiday tree." Free general admission begins at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy complimentary holiday refreshments. Parking reduced with validation" (Website)
Date(s): Dec. 6
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Site: 1126 Queen's Highway, Long Beach
Cost: Free
More info: www.queenmary.com

Holiday Sonata at Uptown Whittier

"...enjoy Santa's Village and Santa's Barnyard, musical entertainment, Christmas carolers, holiday horse carriages and horse wagons..." (Website)
Date(s): Dec. 9
Time: 5 - 9 p.m.
Site: Greenleaf and Hadley Street
Cost: Free
More info: (562) 696- 2662 or www.whittieruptown.org

Marina del Rey Holiday Boat Parade

Bring the family and experience the second largest boat parade on the West Coast, according to organizers.
Date: Dec. 8 - 9
Time: 7 - 9 p.m. (preview on Fri.) 6 - 8 p.m. (Sat.) 5:55 pm: Fireworks (Sat.)
Site: Burton Chace Park and Fisherman's Village, Marina del Rey
Cost: Free
More info: (310) 670-7130 or www.mdrboatparade.org

Edwards Scissorhands at the Ahmanson Theatre, Downtown L.A.

Matthew Bourne recreates "this touching and witty gothic fairy-tale follows the story of a boy created by an eccentric inventor, whose sudden death leaves the boy alone and unfinished. With only scissors for hands, Edward must find his place in a strange new suburban world, where the well-meaning community struggles to see past his appearance to the gentleness within. A treat for the whole family, this exciting dance event features new music and arrangements based on themes from the original motion picture score composed by Danny Elfman."
Date: Dec. 12 - 31
Times/Cost/Site: See Website
More info: (213) 972-7231 or www.taperahmanson.com

13 at the Mark Taper Forum, Downtown L.A.

"In a middle school in Appleton, Indiana, thirteen 13-year-olds are finding their way from childhood into a whole new unnerving era: their teens. Like millions of kids in transition across America, they are trying to understand the barrage of contradictory messages thrown their way, and more immediately trying to figure out how to be in with the right crowd and 'cool.' 13 is their provoking, engaging story, told with contagious energy and humor and performed by all-teen actors plus a hot teen band."
Date: Dec. 22 - Feb. 18
Time/Site/Cost: See Website
More info: (213) 972-7231 or www.taperahmanson.com

So Long, Eloise

■ Eloise Logan retires from Library Dept.

Story by Beverly Haro, Club Counselor; Photos by Summy Lam, Club Tech Guru, and Bob Valdez, Pico Union Library

Barry, Treasurer of the Washington Irving Friends. Edris Newton, Hollywood Area Manager, and Roy Stone, Librarian Guild President, also congratulated Eloise on her well-deserved retirement. Music included a selection by the Delta Choraliers. Maggie Johnson presented a gift. Congratulations, Eloise!

LIBRARY — Co-workers and friends bid adieu to Eloise Logan, a Library employee. The event took place Aug. 20 at the Washington Irving Library branch. The retirement celebration began with festive music and a buffet. Attendees included several librarians and staff from City libraries throughout the City. Adrienne Inez Logan was the host. Toni Floyd-Brooks, President of the Washington Irving Friends, opened the program, followed by Neil



Eloise Logan



It's Party Pix Time

Hey Club Members:

Alive! wants to go to your office holiday party!

Is your office having a holiday party? Let us know, and we'll do our best to publish a story and photos from your celebration!

We know there are lots of parties already scheduled. We'll do our best to get to as many as we can, but we can't guarantee it. But let us know.

Send an e-mail to Michelle Moreno, the Club's Events Guru, at michelleonthemove@cityemployeesclub.com



(If we can't make it, send in your own photos, along with a paragraph or two about where and when it was held. Send them to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



See you at the party!

