



Rose Park Neighborhood and Historic Districts

Rose Park and Rose Park South Historic Districts are located within the Rose Park Neighborhood. This area was annexed to the City of Long Beach in 1909 as part of the East 7th St. Annexation. Today it is home to more than 10,000 residents who make it a diverse and dynamic community.

The signature element of the neighborhood is a charming circle park at 8th & Orizaba Streets that was gifted to the city by the Bixby Family and is the common meeting place for many who live nearby.

The Rose Park Neighborhood Association is the area's non-profit residents' group that supports community life through communication, preservation and engagement.

Residents receive a hand delivered newsletter throughout the year, enjoy events at the Park and at Luther Burbank School, attend meet-ups at local eateries and retailers, and have access to opportunities to improve and enhance neighborhood quality of life.

Rose Park Neighborhood Association decorates the 'Middle Bedroom' at the Victorian Christmas - Bembridge House. For several years we composed a fictional tale of what might have occurred at the home during the holidays featuring out of town guests. These visitors are completely fabricated but historians and historical resources are used to help establish the 'feel' of the time.

It takes a great deal to maintain a turn-of-the-century home! Can you imagine what it takes to paint this place? So if you have a few spare dollars please consider making a small donation as you leave today.

And then....

- Acknowledge how cool Rose Park Neighborhood is! The Tai Chi group that meets on Tuesday in the Park (8th & Orizaba) has made substantial contributions to the decorations.
- A shout out to Sara Martini, Hobo Jane's Boutique 3414 E. 7th Street who generously helped dress the mannequin in sequins.
- And applause to LBCC's Fashion Network Club, Cindy Monge, and Chantel Bryant. LBCC Faculty who jumped on board with enthusiasm making a creation suitable for Edith to wear.

Rose Park Holidays:

December at Bembridge House - Dec. 1-Dec. 30th

Empathy and Neighborhood - Kitchen Table discussion - December 8th

Holiday Tree Lighting for Peace at Rose Park - December 14th

Daisy Avenue Christmas Tree Lane Parade - Holiday Roses Float - December 9th

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