



NIA Hot Topics

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Welcome to the November edition of *NIA Hot Topics*, Naples Improvement Association's eNews communication. *NIA Hot Topics* is distributed 1-2 weeks following the NIA's monthly board meetings. *Hot Topics* shares quick updates on Naples happenings, NIA business, and announcements.

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Boat Parade - Dec. 10

For details please visit www.naplesca.com.

Home Decor Contest! - Dec. 4

Join your neighbors and the fun. Decorate your home for the holidays. This year's theme is Sleighs On The Bay. We have many categories and opportunities to win.

Please enter by Nov. 30: Email your name, address and phone # to jessica@jordanah.com (or email the form below).

Judging will take place on **Sunday, Dec 4**. Winners will receive a custom sign to display in front of their home as well as a more formal award and recognition at the Installation Dinner.

You can also download the form here: naplesislands.org

Sleighs on the Bay



2022 Naples Home Décor Contest



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Judging will be Sunday, December 4th beginning at 6:00 PM!

Email this form by Wed, November 30th to jessica@jordanah.com

Award Categories: Best Animation, Excellence Award, Beauty Award, Best Window Display, Best Craftsmanship, Best use of Theme, Best Design, Best Fantasy, Heritage Award, Most Humorous, Judges' Award of Merit, Best Use of Lights, Newcomer Award, Originality Award, Sweepstakes Award, Best Yard Display, Best Block Award

InTheKnow

Contributed
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This is a new Hot Topics section with local news that may be of interest to Naples Residents and help us all stay involved. Click the link titles for more info.

Sidewalk Vending Survey

The City of Long Beach is launching a Sidewalk Vending Survey to collect community input that will inform the development of the rules and regulations of sidewalk vending. The survey will be available online until Sunday, December 18th at www.longbeach.gov/sidewalkvending . Printed versions will be available at all twelve Long Beach Public Libraries. Everyone that lives, works, studies, or visits Long Beach is encouraged to share their feedback on sidewalk vending. For Naples, primary potential impact areas are 2nd Street, Mother's Beach, and then the Canals/Fountain during the holidays.

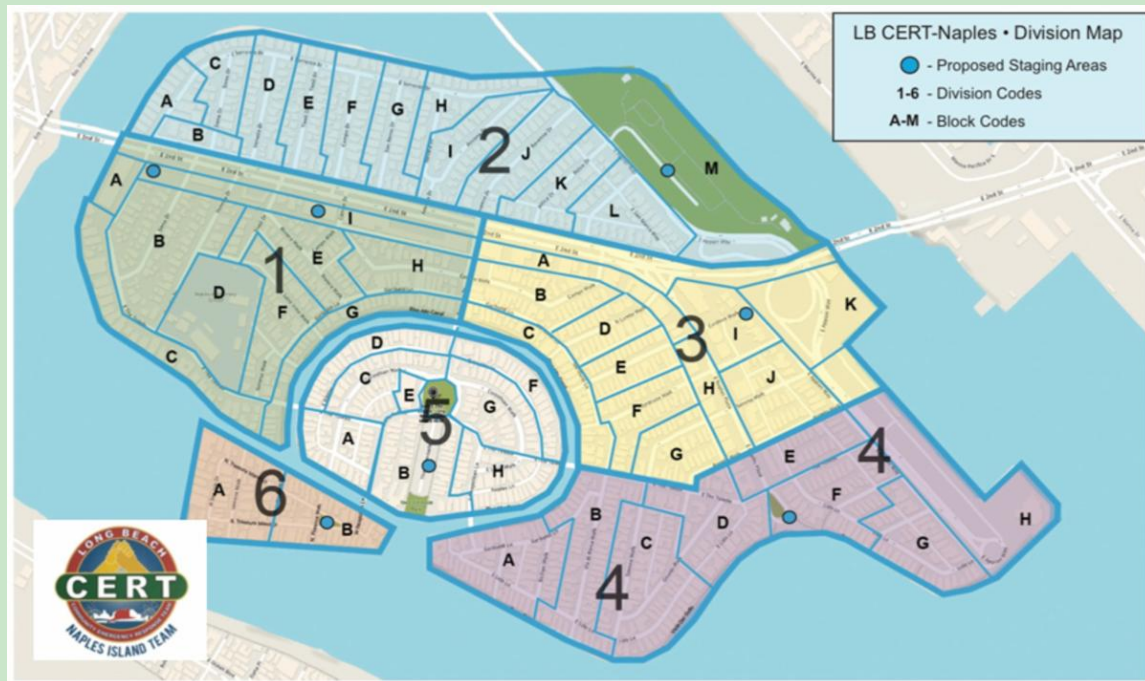
Take the Micro-Transit Shuttle! It's Free!

LB Circuit will provide a free on-demand app-based shuttle service in two service areas: 1) Downtown-Alamitos Beach, and 2) Alamitos Bay-Belmont Shore. The micro-transit shuttles are 100% electric and can accommodate 5 passengers. Two of the shuttles will be ADA-accessible to accommodate wheelchair use and are expected to be integrated into service. ADA-accessible shuttles will be available upon request through the mobile app. Hours of operation for the shuttles will be Thursday and Fridays, 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday, 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm, and Sunday, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For free on-demand rides to and from anywhere within each service area simply download the Ride Circuit mobile app via [App Store](https://www.apple.com/app-store) or [Google Play](https://www.google.com/play) or visit ridecircuit.com for more information. The 5-passenger shuttles are 100% electric. As part of a future phase, staff will be exploring ways to connect these two service areas to allow easy transfers if desired. **More info [here](#).**



Traffic Impact from Lagoon Restoration Project

The Colorado Lagoon Open Channel project consists of restoring wetlands and subtidal habitat through the creation of an open earthen channel between Colorado Lagoon and Marine Stadium. Construction will begin on the Monday after Thanksgiving resulting in traffic disruption for 16 months while the two bridges are constructed. One bridge is on Colorado just east of Elliot and the other on Elliot near just east of the Marine Stadium Concert Park. To visit friends in Alamos Heights, Spinnaker Bay, Bay Harbour, and the other communities in that area, or to get to Bellflower Blvd., you will need to access via 7th Street or Pacific Coast Highway. **More info [here](#).**



Who's My Block Captain?

LB CERT – Naples Island has over 70 residents serving as Block Captains – do you know who yours is?

Block Captains share information with their neighbors regarding emergency preparedness and are trained to provide help during a disaster such as a large earthquake. This includes suppressing small fires, checking on neighbors, performing search and rescue, and administering life-saving first aid. Contact your Block Captain to find out more about the Naples Island Emergency Plan and to share information about needs your household may have, or resources/skills you may have to offer in an emergency.

[Click here](#) to go to the NIA website and find your Block Captain. If you have any questions, or would like to find out about becoming a Block Captain, you can also send us an email at bcert.naples@gmail.com.



Calling Naples Writers and Photographers!

Turn your passion into community articles and photosreads.

Naples News magazine is building its team of volunteer contributors.

Writing assignments typically range from 100 - 250 words, but there are also opportunities for long-range assignments that could span a couple pages or multiple magazine issues.

Photo assignments range from people pics

(think Easter Egg Hunt, Pancake Breakfast or Summer Concert)
to signature island pics

(maybe capturing the perfect shot of the craziest boat in the boat parade).

Articles and photos will also be highlighted on the NIA's website
and in email blasts like Hot Topics.

Interested?

LET'S TALK!

Contact John Angelo

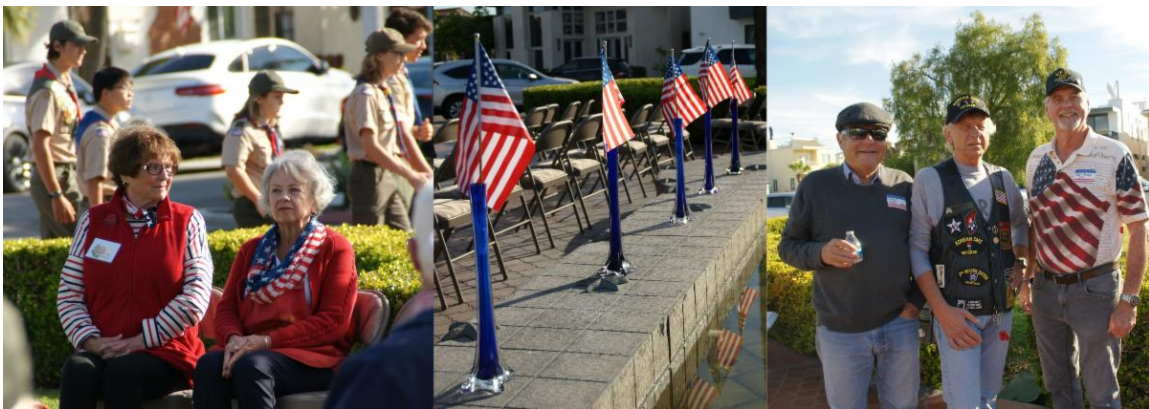
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Installation Dinner, January 18, 2023!

After a long COVID hiatus we're back! The dinner honors the 2023 NIA Board. It's also recognition of the boat parade and holiday decor winners as well as an opportunity to meet and celebrate with the entire NIA Membership that make this island the best place to live. Save the Date for Jan 18 and be on the lookout for a formal invitation at the end of December.



Naples Islands Garden Club hosted its annual Veterans Day ceremony honoring our Islands' Veterans. Thank you for all who participated!

Upcoming NIA and Naples EVENTS

Gatherings, Meetings and Celebrations!



December 4
Home Decor Judging

December 10
Boat Parade - "Sleighs on the Bay"

December 13
Naples Bayside Academy Shake Shack Fundraiser

December 19
Luminaira Night at La Bella Fontana

Luminaira Night will be held at La Bella Fontana again this year. Carol singers will be there to celebrate the season. Bring your children and join in the heralding. Details next month in Hot Topics!

January 18, 2023
NIA Installation Dinner at LBYC
More details to come.



***Is My NIA Membership
Up-To-Date??***

Not sure if you renewed

your membership this year?

[CLICK HERE](#)

to view the latest list of active members.

Ready to sign up?

1) **[Register Online](#)** with credit card,
(our encrypted, secure web portal is up and running!)

2) Mail in form with check,
([download a PDF](#) or pull a form from Naples News)

Questions or Corrections?

Contact John Angelo at membership.nia@gmail.com



NIA Mission

Promote • Unite • Improve

The mission of the NIA is to promote and protect the interests and welfare of the Naples community, particularly in regards to public improvements, public utilities and all other governmental related activities; to unite the property owners and residents for the purposes of developing and improving the civic and social interests and activities; and to partner with other organizations and associations whose missions are similar to those of the NIA.

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