Winter Small Business Workshop

The Winter Small Business Workshop Series is another educational resource to help support small business owners in Downtown Long Beach. This three-part series will cover a wide variety of topics important to many small business owners, including legal compliance, tax compliance, developing a brand, and profitability.

Each workshop will be approximately an hour and a half and will occur on the last Saturday of the month, during January, February, and March. We encourage our Downtown business owners to [signup for this amazing opportunity here.](#)

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Willmore City Walking Tour

On the 4th Saturday of each month, explore the oldest residential development in Long Beach. Willmore City started in 1881 from a subdivision of the Rancho Los Cerritos and is home to the impressive Queen Anne Bembridge House and a variety of Victorian, Period Revival, and Craftsman styles that provide a cross-section of early 20th century Long Beach residential architecture. You will also visit Drake Park, named for Colonel Charles Rivers Drake who developed the Pike amusement complex and the Knoll Park housing development.

This tour is designed as an educational introduction to a cross-section of early 20th century Long Beach residential architecture. There are numerous examples of variations on the Victorian style as well as turn-of-the-century transitional homes and the first modern architecture-the
Craftsman. A few of the 1920’s revival styles such as the Spanish Colonial, Dutch Colonial and Tudor are found in the area.

The tour will include a brief interior tour of the Bembridge House (special conditions apply in December) and, in contrast, a fully restored Queen Anne “workman’s” cottage, as well as a few surprises along the way!

DETAILS:

**Schedule:** 4th Saturday of every month  
**Start time:** 9:30 am  
**Where:** Meets at the Bembridge House – 953 Park Circle (the west end of 10th Street)  
**Parking:** Street Parking  
**Length:** 2 1/2 hours  
**Distance covered:** About 1-1/2 miles total walking  
**Walking difficulty:** Moderate  
**Cost:** $15 donation per adult

All tickets will be held at will call at the start of the tour at the Bembridge House

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**PARA 3rd Annual Poker Night Fundraiser**

Put on your best poker face and get ready to be dealt a heck of a great time! PARA Poker Night is our only fundraising event of the year and we like to go all out. We’ll have world-class tables available, professional dealers, a cash bar – oh, and of course some serious poker action.
Here’s the deal. (Get it?) Admission is $40 and that includes an initial buy-in of chips to play. Throughout the evening, we’ll offer chances to purchase more chips if you happen to go bust… which we all hope you won’t.

Finalists will duke it out for top honors, where first prize takes home $500! That’s a nice chunk of change. Second and third place prizes will also be awarded. We’ve had a blast with this event the past two years and hope you will join us for this year’s edition! And, of course, we’d like to thank The Mortgage Hub for sponsoring the event and The Port of Long Beach for their community support.

Wine Tasting with Live Music – Cosmic Music – Waters Edge Winery

Located right in the heart of downtown, Waters Edge Winery of Long Beach is Long Beach’s first winery. Our grapes are globally sourced, and our wines are locally crafted. We produce up to forty different wines annually to create a unique portfolio from known regions around the world. These commonly known regions such as, France, Italy, Spain, Australia, South Africa, U.S. and more give us the opportunity to experience and share a large variety with our guests. Our goal at Waters Edge Winery of Long Beach is to create a quality product, consistently, and deliver first class hospitality to every guest that enters through our doors. The winery is a great way to experience all we have to offer. Join our wine club for all the perks!