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Health Safety and Pet Fair

Date: Saturday, June 22
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Lawndale Civic Center Plaza
(Intersection of W. 147th Street and Burin Avenue)

Events and Activities:

- Dog Licensing and Vaccinations
- Petting Zoo
- Health Screenings
- Healthy Snacks
- Information Booths & Food Vendors
- Live Disc Jockey
- Class Demonstrations



Street Closures on June 22 at 7:00 a.m.:

- W. 147th Street from Hawthorne Boulevard to Burin Avenue
- Burin Avenue from De Oro Lane to City Hall south parking lot terminus

Affected streets shall open up no later than 2:30 p.m. Please note the Lawndale Community Center will be closed on June 22.

Bring the entire family! All events are FREE! Exception: food. Parking available at Smith School, Hawthorne Blvd. median and west side of City Hall. No time limits for parking at Hawthorne Blvd. median on June 22 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



Lawndale Blues & Jazz Music Festival

Date: Saturday, September 14
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Lawndale Civic Center Plaza
(Intersection of W. 147th Street and Burin Avenue)

Featuring:

- Pat Chartrand and Friends
- The Lawndale Blues Boys
- Kastro Band
- Howlin' Blues Boogie Band



This is a free event sponsored by the Parks, Recreation and Social Services Commission.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Community Services Department is located in the Lawndale Community Center located at 14700 Burin Avenue and can be reached by calling **(310) 973-3270**. See back cover for center hours.



If paying with credit or debit cards, only Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted. No American Express. Registration for classes and programs can also be completed 24/7 online at www.lawndalecity.org. Please be aware that there is a service charge when registering online. More registration and program information can be obtained by contacting the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270 during normal operating hours.

Class and Program Registration Information

Registrations for the following classes and programs begin June 10, 2013, and are taken exclusively at the Lawndale Community Center. Walk-in program registration hours and acceptable forms of payment are accepted as follows:

- Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Cash, personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, credit and debit cards.
- Monday - Thursday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Credit and debit cards only.
- Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Credit and debit cards only.
- Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Credit and debit cards only.



Summer Activities, Classes and Programs

CAMPS Instructors: Musicstar Academy (MA); Mad Science (MS)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1598	Spyworks	July 8 - July 12	M - F	1:00 to 4:00	7-15	\$100**	CC MR 2	MA
1600	Techworks Robotics	July 15 - July 19	M - F	1:00 to 4:00	7-15	\$100**	CC MR 2	MA
1599	Foodworks TV Channel	July 22 - July 26	M - F	1:00 to 4:00	7-15	\$100*	CC MR 2	MA
1647	Claws, Codes & Constellations	July 29 - August 2	M - F	9:00 to 12:00	5-12	\$159**	CC MR 2	MS
1645	Eureka! The Inventor's	August 5 - August 9	M - F	9:00 to 12:00	5-12	\$159**	CC MR 2	MS
1595	Movieworks Stop Motion Animation	August 5 - August 9	M - F	1:00 to 4:00	7-15	\$100*	CC MR 2	MA
1596	Movieworks TV Production	August 12 - August 16	M - F	1:00 to 3:00	7-15	\$100*	CC MR 2	MA

*Materials Fee: \$20 for Instructional Supplies. Due first class meeting. Cash only.

**Materials Fee: \$30 for Instructional Supplies. Due first class meeting. Cash only.



CROCHETING

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1624	Crochet 101	July 6 - August 3	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00	12+	\$60*	CC MR 2	W. Freeman
1626	Crochet - Intermediate/Advanced	August 10 - Sept. 7	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00	12+	\$60*	CC MR 2	W. Freeman

*Materials Fee: \$8 for Craft Supplies. Due first class meeting. Cash only.

DANCE (CULTURAL)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1548	Mexican Folkloric Dance Beginning - Session I	July 1 - July 31	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1552	Mexican Folkloric Dance Intermediate - Session I	July 1 - July 31	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	10+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1594	Belly Dancing	July 11 - August 29	Thursday	6:00 to 7:00	12+	\$72	CC MER B	K. Brown
1560	Multicultural Line Dance - Session I	July 13 - August 10	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
1558	Multicultural Line Dance - Session I	July 15 - August 5	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$20	CC MER B	R. Cook
1549	Mexican Folkloric Dance Beginning - Session II	August 5 - Sept. 9*	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez

DANCE (CULTURAL)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1553	Mexican Folkloric Dance Intermediate - Session II	August 5 - Sept. 9*	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	10+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1559	Multicultural Line Dance - Session II	August 12 - Sept. 9*	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$20	CC MER B	R. Cook
1561	Multicultural Line Dance - Session II	August 17 - Sept. 14	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook

*No class 9/2.

DANCE (FITNESS)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1556	Zumba	July 9 - August 27	Tuesday	7:15 to 8:00	18+	\$50	CC MR	L. Suarez
1554	Zumba Sentao	July 11 - August 29	Thursday	6:15 to 7:00	18+	\$50	CC MR	L. Suarez
1555	Zumba	July 11 - August 29	Thursday	7:15 to 8:00	18+	\$50	CC MR/DR	L. Suarez

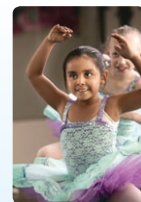
DANCE (PERFORMANCE) Instructor: Orange County Dance Productions (OCDP)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1580	Princess Ballet	July 15 - Sept. 9*	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	3-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1581	Street Hip Hop for Boys	July 15 - Sept. 9*	Monday	6:00 to 6:45	5-9	\$65	CC MER A	OCDP
1584	Hip Hop, Jazz Dance	July 15 - Sept. 9*	Monday	6:45 to 7:30	5-9	\$65	CC MER A	OCDP
1582	Beginning Ballet I	July 16 - Sept. 3	Tuesday	5:00 to 5:45	4-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1583	Beginning Ballet II	July 16 - Sept. 3	Tuesday	5:45 to 6:30	6-10	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1593	Teen and Adult Hip Hop	July 16 - Sept. 3	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:15	13+	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1585	Hip Hop Tumble	July 17 - Sept. 4	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	3-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1586	Beginning Hip Hop	July 17 - Sept. 4	Wednesday	5:45 to 6:30	4-7	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1587	Street Hip Hop for Boys & Girls	July 17 - Sept. 4	Wednesday	6:30 to 7:15	7-12	\$65	CC MER B	OCDP
1588	Tap, Jazz & Ballet Combo - Level I	July 18 - Sept. 5	Thursday	5:00 to 5:45	3-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1589 ⁺	Tap, Jazz & Ballet Combo - Level II	July 18 - Sept. 5	Thursday	5:50 to 6:35	5-10	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1590	Tap, Jazz & Ballet Combo - Level I	July 18 - Sept. 5	Thursday	6:40 to 7:25	6-10	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1591	Parent & Me Princess Ballet	July 20 - Sept. 14**	Saturday	10:00 to 10:45	1.5-4	\$65 [#]	CC DR	OCDP
1592	Tap, Jazz & Ballet Combo - Level I	July 20 - Sept. 14**	Saturday	10:45 to 11:30	3-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP

*No class 9/2. **No class 8/31. [#]Materials Fee: \$10 for Craft Supplies. Due first class meeting. Cash only.

⁺Pre-Requisite: One session of dance experience recommended.

Note: Each of the above performance dance classes will have free "no risk" trial classes during the week of July 13 - 18 at the same time and location as the first class meeting of the summer session. No registration necessary. Classes available on a drop-in and first come first served basis.



GYMNASTICS

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1614	Gym Babies/Gym Tots - Beginning	June 25 - Sept. 3*	Tuesday	4:30 to 5:30	1.5-5	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1617	Gym Kids	June 25 - Sept. 3*	Tuesday	5:30 to 6:30	5-7	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1620	Gym Juniors/Club	June 25 - Sept. 3*	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30	7-13	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1615	Gym Babies/Gym Tots Intermediate/Advanced	June 27 - Sept. 12*	Thursday	4:30 to 5:30	1.5-5	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1618	Gym Kids	June 27 - Sept. 12*	Thursday	5:30 to 6:30	5-7	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1621	Gym Juniors/Club	June 27 - Sept. 12*	Thursday	6:30 to 7:30	7-13	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1616	Gym Babies/Gym Tots	July 6 - August 24*	Saturday	10:30 to 11:30	1.5-5	\$55	CC MER A	Just Dance

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GYMNASTICS

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1619	Gym Kids	July 6 - August 24*	Saturday	11:30 to 12:30	5-7	\$55	CC MER A	Just Dance
1623	Gym Juniors/Club	July 6 - August 24*	Saturday	12:30 to 1:30	7-13	\$55	CC MER A	Just Dance

*No class 7/4, 8/6, 8/8 and 8/10.

MARTIAL ARTS

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1536	Little Dragons A - Session I	July 1 - July 29	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25**	CC MR	J. Duncan
1538	Little Dragons B - Session I	July 3 - July 31	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25**	CC MR	J. Duncan
1540	Little Dragons C - Session I	July 1 - July 31	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$40**	CC MR	J. Duncan
1542	Soo Bahk Do - Korean Karate Session I	July 1 - July 31	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	11+	\$40**	CC MR	J. Duncan
1537	Little Dragons A - Session II	August 5 - Sept. 9*	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25**	CC MR	J. Duncan
1539	Little Dragons B - Session II	August 7 - Sept. 11	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$30**	CC MR	J. Duncan
1541	Little Dragons C - Session II	August 5 - Sept. 11*	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$44**	CC MR	J. Duncan
1543	Soo Bahk Do - Korean Karate Session II	August 5 - Sept. 11*	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	11+	\$44**	CC MR	J. Duncan

*No class 9/2.

**Materials Fee: \$35 for Uniform ordered from instructor. See instructor for details. \$79 for optional Federation Membership. \$10 for optional testing fee.



MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Instructor: Musicstar Academy (MA)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1607	Musicstar Babies Mommy & Me American Sign Language	July 9 - August 27	Tuesday	10:00 to 10:45	6 mos. -3	\$88*	CC MR 2	MA
1602	Musicstar Kids	July 9 - August 27	Tuesday	11:00 to 11:45	6 mos. -3	\$88*	CC MR 2	MA
1608	Musicstar Guitar	July 11 - August 29	Thursday	6:00 to 6:45	7+	\$88*	CC MR 2	MA
1611	Musicstar Keyboard	July 11 - August 29	Thursday	6:00 to 6:45	7+	\$88*	CC MR 2	MA
1606	Musicstar Kids (Saturdays)	July 13 - August 31	Saturday	10:00 to 10:45	6 mos. -3	\$88*	CC MR 2	MA

*Materials Fee: \$20 for Instructional Materials. Due first class meeting. Cash only.

MUSICAL THEATRE INSTRUCTION

Instructor: Kids Music in Motion (KMM)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1635	Children's Musical Theatre - Session I	July 6 - August 10	Saturday	10:30 to 11:15	4-12	\$79*	CC MR 1	KMM
1638	Jazz Series - Session I	July 6 - August 10	Saturday	11:15 to 12:00	3-12	\$79	CC MR 1	KMM
1641	Multicultural Music Class - Session I	July 6 - August 10	Saturday	2:15 to 3:00	2+	\$79	CC MR 1	KMM
1630	Children's Musical Theatre	July 12 - August 16	Friday	12:30 to 1:15	4-12	\$79*	CC MR 1	KMM
1637	Jazz Series	July 12 - August 16	Friday	1:15 to 2:00	3-12	\$79	CC MR 1	KMM
1640	Multicultural Music Class	July 12 - August 16	Friday	2:15 to 3:00	2+	\$79	CC MR 1	KMM
1636	Children's Musical Theatre - Session II	August 17 - Sept. 21	Saturday	10:30 to 11:15	4-12	\$79*	CC MR 1	KMM
1639	Jazz Series - Session II	August 17 - Sept. 21	Saturday	11:15 to 12:00	3-12	\$79	CC MR 1	KMM
1642	Multicultural Music Class - Session II	August 17 - Sept. 21	Saturday	2:15 to 3:00	2+	\$79	CC MR 1	KMM

*Materials Fee: \$25 for Instructional Materials. Due first class meeting. Cash only.

YOGA

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1546	Gentle Yoga	July 9 - August 27	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:00	16+	\$72	CC MER B	C. Broome

CLASS LOCATIONS LEGEND

Location	Room Name	Floor
CC MR	Community Center Meeting Room	2
CC MR 1	Community Center Meeting Room 1	2
CC MR 2	Community Center Meeting Room 2	2
CC DR	Community Center Dance Room	2
CC MER	Community Center Main Event Room	3
CC MER A	Community Center Main Event Room A	3
CC MER B	Community Center Main Event Room B	3

Open Game Room

Teens and Adults - Ages 13 and above

When: Tuesday and Thursday – 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Where: Community Center Meeting Room 1

What: Ping pong, foosball, hangout, chess and checkers

Note: Teens must show student identification card at check-in.

No food or drinks; bottled water okay.



USDA Free Food Program

The City of Lawndale Free Food Program is open to people of all ages who qualify that are in need of food. The food is supplied by the Food Bank of Southern California and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The food bank obtains and distributes donations of nutritious food that the City of Lawndale picks up from the warehouse, packs, and distributes weekly. The food received each week varies and consists of canned goods, fresh produce and meat products.



Food Distribution Information:

Food distribution is located at the City's Community Center, located at 14700 Burin Avenue, in the third floor Main Event Room. Food is distributed every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. on a first, come, first served basis to those who qualify until all food is gone. Lines to obtain food form early. Those obtaining food must provide signature confirming that Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) guidelines are met. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department office at (310) 973-3270.

Planning an Event? Have it in Lawndale!

The Lawndale Community Center has four state-of-the-art rooms with full amenities available for reservation for almost any occasion. Whether you are having a birthday party, baby shower, wedding reception, business meeting, family gathering, or any other event for that matter, the Lawndale Community Center has a room that is made for your event. The following spaces are available for reservation for large and small groups:

- Full Main Event Room – 3,700 Square Feet
- Half Main Event Room 1,850 Square Feet
- Main Event Room Kitchen 800 Square Feet
- Full Meeting Room 1,780 Square Feet
- Half Meeting Room 890 Square Feet



Main Event Room



Meeting Room



Meeting Room

For more details, such as room availability and pricing, visit the City's website at www.lawndalecity.org. Go to Government, Departments, Community Services, Facilities Rental and click on the Facility Rental and Deposit Fee Schedule to get all of the room and pricing details.

MAX Retiring on July 1

Effective July 1, 2013, due to low ridership and declining revenues, the Municipal Area Transit (MAX) will be discontinued after 23 years of faithful service to the South Bay. MAX traveled through nearly every city in the South Bay at one time or another and was supported by a number of South Bay cities over the years.



Most recently MAX was supported by the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, El Segundo, Lawndale, Lomita and Torrance. MAX

Line 3 will continue to travel through Lawndale picking up and dropping off passengers at the following locations through June 28, 2013: Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Prairie Avenue, Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Hawthorne Blvd. and Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Inglewood Avenue. To view MAX route schedules, please visit <http://www.maxbus.com/93.htm>.

For more information regarding MAX as it pertains to Lawndale, please contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270, or via email at mestes@lawndalecity.org.

2013 Special Events Calendar

Health, Safety and Pet Fair Saturday, June 22

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Lawndale Blues & Jazz Music Festival Saturday, September 14

1 p.m. – Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Halloween Haunt Thursday, October 31 – 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony Monday, November 25 – 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

*Mark your
calendars early!
All events are free!*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Public Works Department is located at 4722 Manhattan Beach Boulevard and can be reached by calling **(310) 973-3260** on Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Summer 2013 Capital Improvements Program Update

The Public Works Department is pleased to provide you with this status report regarding the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The five CIP projects include: 1) street improvements; 2) concrete improvements (sidewalk, curb and gutter); 3) traffic improvements; 4) park improvements; and 5) city facilities improvements. A number of projects are currently under construction or are in the planning and design phase.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Firmona Avenue Storm Drain Improvement Project

The project area is located along Firmona Avenue between Manhattan Beach Boulevard and 162nd Street. This project will improve the storm drain system along on Firmona Avenue and relieve standing water that typically occurs on Firmona Avenue and its adjacent streets during rains. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works was contracted to provide the design and preparation of the construction documents for bid purposes. Design modifications were completed last summer and preliminary pre-construction with the utility companies started in July 2012. Construction is estimated to commence in early summer 2013. The project is funded through an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant, City General Funds, and Proposition 1B funds with estimated project costs of \$700,000.

Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Firmona Avenue Traffic Signal Modification Project – City staff successfully applied for and received a California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) grant to modify the traffic signal at the subject intersection. This modification will improve traffic safety for vehicles traveling westbound as they turn south onto Firmona Avenue by incorporating a protected left turn green arrow. The project design has been completed and construction is estimated to start this summer. The estimated cost is \$240,000 and is funded through the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant.

Citywide Concrete Repairs Project – The project addresses concrete areas citywide, including Hawthorne Boulevard, which are in need of improvement. The improvements will consist of grinding and removal and/or replacement of sidewalks, brick ribbon (along Hawthorne Blvd), driveways, curb/gutters, and access ramps throughout the City. Construction is estimated to begin this summer and be completed this fall. The project is funded through Proposition A and C, Transportation Development Act, and General Fund dollars.

Street and Park Improvements Project – The City's Capital Improvement Program has listed 16 street segments designated for improvement in fiscal years 2012-13 and 2013-14. Additionally, drainage issues at Rogers/Anderson Park and at the intersection of Condon and 154th streets will be addressed. This project is currently in the design phase, with the park improvements anticipated to be completed this summer and the street improvements in the fall. Construction of some streets will be performed as funding becomes available. The following street segments are in the design phase and are scheduled for improvement in Fiscal Year 2013-14:

- 153rd Street from Mansel Avenue to Hawthorne Blvd.
- 156th Street from Condon Avenue to Hawthorne Blvd.
- 156th Street from Hawthorne Blvd. to East End
- 159th Street from Hawthorne Blvd. to Prairie Avenue
- Freeman Avenue from Manhattan Beach Blvd. to 164th St.
- Larch Avenue from 147th St. to Marine Avenue
- 149th Street from Hawthorne Blvd. to Larch Avenue
- 160th Street from Hawthorne Blvd. to Freeman Avenue
- 153rd Place from Condon Avenue to Mansel Avenue
- Grevillea Avenue from 145th St. to Marine Avenue
- Avis Avenue from 147th St. to Marine Avenue
- Manhattan Beach Blvd. Frontage from Eastwood to Rixford Avenue
- 145th Street from Avis Avenue to Prairie Avenue
- Sombra Avenue from 156th St. to Manhattan Beach Blvd.
- Rixford Avenue from Manhattan Beach Blvd. Frontage to End
- Avis Avenue from Manhattan Beach Blvd. Frontage to End



COMPLETED PROJECTS:

Prairie Avenue Resurfacing Project – The project repaved Prairie Avenue just south of Marine Avenue to Redondo Beach Boulevard. The project was through joint powers agreement between the City and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACDPW). Construction started in September 2012 and completed in November 2012. The project was funded through Proposition C funds, a Highway Thru Cities grant, and Metro Surface Transportation funds with estimated costs of \$741,600.

Hawthorne Boulevard Roadway Rehabilitation – The project resurfaced the southbound lanes of Hawthorne Boulevard between just south of 154th Street to 147th Street. The work consisted of asphalt grinding with an asphalt overlay, re-installation of the traffic detector loops and roadway striping. Construction started May 2012 and completed June 2012. The project was funded by Proposition C funds.

Have You Seen All the New Trees?

On March 12, 2013, members of the Lawndale City Council partnered with LA Conservation Corps to break ground and plant trees at various locations in the City. LA Conservation Corps planted 125 trees for the City of Lawndale in various locations throughout the City and has committed to maintain them for two years. Of the 125 trees planted, three of the trees were planted at the Lawndale Dog Park, in a ceremony attended by City Council Members and staff.

LA Conservation Corps offers the trees free of charge to local cities as a means to provide a training opportunities to young people. Their primary mission is to provide at-risk young adults and school-aged youth with opportunities for success through job skills training, education, and work experience with an emphasis on conservation and service projects that benefit the community. In attendance at the tree planting event were Mayor Harold Hofmann, City Council Members Larry Rudolph, Pat Kearney and James Osborne, City Manager Steve Mandoki, and a number of other City staff members.



Public Works Department Spotlight - 1st Quarter 2013

The Public Works Department is diligently working to maintain and improve the community of Lawndale. The year kicked off with the award of a new tree trimming agreement to United Pacific Services. The agreement divided tree trimming services into two phases over a two year period. United Pacific has begun trimming all trees along the major boulevards, city facilities, selected railroad right-of-ways, as well as trees on the westerly side of the City. Approximately 2,700 of our 4,000 city trees will be trimmed by mid-summer. Trees located on the easterly side of the City will be trimmed as part of the second phase with services scheduled for spring 2014.

Additionally, prompt graffiti removals, pothole repairs and other miscellaneous repairs have been made by our crew this quarter generated a number of appreciation and "thank you" calls from local residents and organizations such as the Lawndale Baptist Church.

1st QUARTER SERVICE REQUEST AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT STATISTICS:

Residential Graffiti Removals:	153
Commercial Graffiti Removals:	431
Pothole Repairs:	167
Miscellaneous Requests:	58
Total Service Requests Completed:	809
Capital Improvement Projects Started:	15
Capital Improvement Projects Completed:	2

REPORTING COMPLETED AND FILED:

- Los Angeles Metro Prop C Quarterly Report - Inglewood Corridor Project
- Community Development Block Grant - Quarterly Report
- Measure R Quarterly Report - Inglewood/405 Fwy Onramp

IMPORTANT TRAINING AND MEETING PARTICIPATION:

- Los Angeles Permit Group - Monthly
- South Bay Cities Council of Governments - Monthly
- Waste Removal & Recycling Franchise Management - Monthly
- PW Crew Safety - Monthly
- Capital Improvement Projects - Biweekly
- Dominguez Channel Watershed Storm Water - Monthly

2013 Outstanding Older American - Oscar Bernal

Each year, the County of Los Angeles Commission for Older Adults requests nominations of outstanding older adults in the five Los Angeles County supervisory districts. The purpose of the award is to reward older adults for their volunteerism in the communities in which they serve.

The City of Lawndale was represented by Oscar Bernal. Oscar, a South Bay area resident for over 45 years, started his career with the U.S. Marine Corps and later worked for Xerox as a manager of shipping and transportation. Since retiring, Mr. Bernal has been able to give many hours towards his passion of volunteering. Oscar is a faithful volunteer in the City's Community Services Department assisting staff with senior programs.

Oscar was recognized by the Los Angeles County, 2nd Supervisory District along with many other 2013 nominees at a reception held at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion's Grand Hall on Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling for Businesses & Multi-Family Dwellings

The State of California has passed Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341) requiring MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING on JULY 1, 2012.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO RECYCLE IF YOUR PROPERTY IS:

- A business that disposes of 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week; or
- A multi-family dwelling of 5 units or more.

YOU CAN COMPLY BY:

- Separating your recyclable materials from your trash and taking them to a recycling center or subscribing to a service for the collection of recyclables.
- Contacting Consolidated Disposal Services (CDS), the City's franchised waste hauler, at (800) 299-4898 to find out if your trash is "mixed waste processed". Most businesses and multi-family customers in Lawndale have their trash mixed waste processed, in which CDS collects your waste in one bin and separates the recyclables from the trash at a different site. If your trash is not mixed waste processed, CDS will send a representative to your location to help you determine your recycling needs.



For additional information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.

Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market

Did you know that Lawndale has its own certified Farmer's Market? Why travel when you can buy your organic fruits and vegetables right here in Lawndale from friendly farmers for reasonable prices? When you purchase food at Lawndale's Certified Farmer's Market, you are supporting "green" and "healthy" living.

The Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market operates each and every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Lawndale Civic Center Plaza on the lawn of the Lawndale Library located at 14615 Burin Avenue near the intersection of Burin Avenue and 147th Street, just one block west of Hawthorne Boulevard.

The Lawndale Farmer's Market also provides good food prepared right on the spot while you wait. So, if you are interested in good food and good company, visit Lawndale's Certified Farmer's Market on any Wednesday.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Municipal Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue and is open for business Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Staff is also available seven days a week by calling **(310) 973-3220** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Pet Waste - Please Pick Up After Your Pooch - It's the Law!

Many people do not realize that pet litter from dogs which is not immediately picked up can cause a number of environmental and health problems. Not only is it a nuisance to those walking on City streets, in parks and other locations in the City, it leads to water pollution as well.



Water Pollution Pet litter that is not immediately picked up can wash into the ocean, lakes and other bodies of water through storm drains, compromising human health, wildlife and the environment. For example, the City of Lawndale drains to the Dominguez Channel Estuary.

Reduced Oxygen Levels Decomposition of pet waste demands a high level of oxygen from water, reducing the amount of dissolved oxygen available to plants and animals and resulting in fish kills.

Algae Blooms Pet waste adds excess nutrients to lakes and other water bodies, resulting in algae bloom (a stagnant blanket of green).

Helpful Hints

- Take a plastic bag and a scooper with you on walks with your pet to pick up the litter after your pet relieves itself. Once you have picked up the pet litter, it should be disposed of in the toilet or trash.
- When using water outside, keep the wash water from running into the street, gutter or storm drain. Wash your pet on the lawn or a permeable surface instead!
- Bathe your pet indoors or visit a professional groomer to keep harmful toxins out of the storm drains.

Baths and Washing Never let pet products or wash water run off into the street, gutter or storm drains. Even biodegradable products can contribute to water pollution. Follow instructions on the products and clean up spills on the streets, sidewalks or driveways to avoid toxins being washed into the storm drains.

Flea Control Consider using oral or topical flea control products on your pets to control fleas.

Disposal Options Dispose of any unused products, like pet shampoos, sprays or collars at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center such as the **Hyperion Treatment Plant**, located at 7660 West Imperial Highway, Gate B, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. Treatment plant hours of operation are: Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or contact them at (800) 98-TOXIC for information.

2013 Beautification Home Awards

The City's Beautification Committee recently conducted tours of the City and has selected the following homes as quarterly Beautification Home Awards winners for the first quarter of 2013:

Southeast Quadrant: 4154 W. 170th St.
Southwest Quadrant: No selection made.
Northeast Quadrant: 15237 Osage Ave.
Northwest Quadrant: 14501 Kingsdale Ave.

Call the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3220 if you would like to nominate a home in Lawndale for consideration.



Congratulations to all of the winners!

Did You Know?

Lawndale's Animal Control Division issues new licenses for your dogs each year. If you have a new family dog or have not renewed your license yet, please visit the Municipal Services Department to obtain a license. Please remember to keep your dogs currently licensed, so the animal control division can reunite you with your animal quickly if the animal is lost. The perfect time to license your dog is at the City's annual Health, Safety and Pet Fair on Saturday, June 22, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Lawndale Civic Center Plaza, located at the intersection of 147th Street and Burin Avenue. In addition to licensing your pet at this event, you can also obtain low-cost vaccinations as well.



Lawndale Elementary School District Free Food Program



The Lawndale Elementary School District is pleased to be offering FREE and nutritious summer breakfast and lunches to all children, ages 1-18 in our community. Funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), this program offers free meals from June 24 through August 2, 2013. We want to encourage all children to take advantage of this program.

Breakfast will be provided from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided from noon to 12:30 p.m. at the following Lawndale Elementary School District schools:

- Jane Addams Middle School – 4535 W. 153rd Place
- William Anderson Elementary – 4130 W. 154th Street
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt Elementary – 3533 Marine Avenue
- William Green Elementary – 4520 W. 168th Street
- Lucille Smith Elementary – 4521 W. 147th Street

If you have any questions about the program, please call Alice Garcia at (310) 973-1300 Ext 4881.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS



The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Lawndale Service Center is located at 15331 Prairie Avenue and can be reached by calling **(310) 219-2750**.

Protect Yourself From Identity Theft

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America, affecting half a million new victims each year. Identity theft is the taking of a person's identity to obtain credit and credit cards from banks and retailers, steal money from a victim's existing accounts, apply for loans, establish accounts with utility companies, rent an apartment, file bankruptcy, or obtain a job using the victim's name. Thousands of dollars can be stolen without the victim knowing about it for months or even years.



How do you protect your identity from identity theft suspects? Knowing how to prevent identity theft makes your identity more secure. Here are some suggestions that will help you to protect your identity:

- Do not give out personal information, such as social security number, mother's maiden name or your date of birth over the telephone. Identity theft suspects can pose as banks and government agencies.
- Purchase a paper shredder and shred all documents such as bank statements, pre-approved credit applications, and any document that includes your personal information.
- Do not carry your social security card or number with you. If you lose it, your number could be used by an identity theft suspect.
- Do not write your social security number on your checks or any documents. If a business requests your social security number explain to them why you do not want to provide it, most businesses will understand.
- When using your credit card online, only do so with well known companies that you trust. Most credible companies use encrypted web sites for security reasons. The problem usually occurs once the credit card number has arrived at a company then someone illegally uses it, not while it is in cyberspace.
- Only mail checks and personal information by placing them in a secured mailbox, such as inside the post office. Do not place your mail at your unsecured mailbox by the curb side.
- Do not use your social security number, mother's maiden name, your birth date or similar names or numbers as a password for anything.
- Do not click on "phishing" emails. These are emails where a suspect attempts to obtain your personal information by pretending to be a legitimate business that you have an account with. The email will tell you to click on the included link; however, the link goes to the suspect's computer and not to the legitimate business. If you provide your personal information, the suspect immediately obtains it. Do not click on any unknown links from an email. Go directly to the legitimate business website.

Lastly, everyone should review their credit report at least twice a year. The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) requires each of the nationwide credit reporting companies – Equifax: (800) 685-1111, Experian: (888) 397-3742; and TransUnion: (800) 680-7293 – to provide you with a free copy of your credit report, at your request, once every 12 months. Please visit the Federal Trade Commission website at ftc.gov for more information, or contact the Lawndale Service Center at (310) 219-2750.

Fireworks in Lawndale

The City of Lawndale allows for the safe discharge of "safe and sane" fireworks within the city. Having fireworks at Fourth of July parties is a big part of any celebration. However, we must be well informed as to when and where we can use fireworks in the city. Knowing when and where to use fireworks will allow everyone in the city to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday. Our main concern is that everyone is safe during this holiday period.



First of all, "safe and sane" fireworks will be sold only from authorized vendors. These are the vendors that you will see throughout the city. The fireworks vendors have gone through an application process and they sell only legal fireworks. They are the only fireworks vendors in the city which will have a business license issued to them. If you are not buying fireworks from these approved vendors, you are probably not buying legal fireworks. Buy all of your fireworks from the licensed fireworks vendors located in the city. **Also, you must be at least 18 years of age to buy fireworks.**

The City of Lawndale has designated a specific time frame for the discharge of fireworks. **No legal fireworks may be discharged within the city prior to twelve noon on July 4th or after one a.m. on July 5th. It is also unlawful to discharge fireworks at any time within or upon a city park.** Violations of the fireworks municipal codes will result in receiving a citation.



We have seen that **illegal** fireworks have been a problem in the past. An easy way to identify legal fireworks is by locating a "safe and sane" label on them. The label can be found on the packaging of the fireworks. Law enforcement will use these labels to determine if a particular firework is legal.

The Sheriff's Department will be proactive in enforcing the city's laws regarding fireworks. The Department will be issuing citations to those who illegally discharge fireworks and to those who possess illegal fireworks. Our goal is to ensure that everyone enjoys their Fourth of July holiday safely. We do not want to see any person injured or the loss of a house or business due to a fire caused by illegal fireworks.

If you wish to report the illegal discharge or illegal sales of fireworks, call the Lawndale Service Center at (310) 219-2750.



Have You Missed a Lawndalian?

Back issues can be accessed online at www.lawndalecity.org, Quick Links, Lawndalian.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Lawndale Library is located at 14615 Burin Avenue and is open for business on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Thursday and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact the library at **(310) 676-0177** or visit online at www.colapublib.org/libraries/lawndale or see our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LawndaleLibrary

Lawndale Library Special Events:

Teen Healthy Living Challenge

When? Saturdays, June 8 - July 27; 11:00 a.m.
Where? Lawndale Library

"Healthy Living Challenge" Weekly Events Calendar

May 11: Kickoff Event/Yoga
May 18: Ukulele Lesson
May 25: Ukulele Lesson
June 1: Gardening
June 8: Yoga
June 15: Challenge Workday
June 22: Drumming Lesson
June 29: Challenge Workday
July 6: Gardening
July 13: Yoga
July 20: Green Team Cooking Class
July 27: Party/Disc Golf Tournament

Program sponsored by the County Library Foundation.



Summer Reading Program

When? Each Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.
Where? Lawndale Library

"Wonderful Wednesdays" Event Calendar

June 19: Summer Reading Program Kickoff!
Rusty Blades' Pirate Adventure
June 26: Abbit-the-Average
Comedy, Magic, and Juggling
July 3: Luce Puppet Company presents
"Diggity-doo, Delicious Too"
July 10: Japanese Taiko Drumming
July 17: Bubble Science! Bubbleologists!
Bubblemania!
July 24: Celebrate! Summer Reading Program Party
July 31: The Nifty Balloon Show! End the summer with a bang!



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COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

2013 Rotary Club Deputy and Firefighter of the Year



On April 11, 2013, the Lawndale Rotary Club held their annual "Firefighter and Deputy of the Year" luncheon at the Lawndale Community Center. Attended by Rotarians, community and business members, and the Lawndale City Council, this yearly award highlights a deputy and firefighter who currently work in the City of Lawndale.



This year's honorees, **Deputy Troy Hilliard** from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, South Los Angeles Station/Lawndale Service Center, and Los Angeles County **Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Currier**, Fire Station 21, were duly recognized and honored for the excellence they have provided to our city throughout the year.

If you happen to see these public servants out and about in the community, be sure to tell them **THANK YOU** for the outstanding work they do in our community. **CONGRATULATIONS**, Deputy Hilliard and Firefighter/Paramedic Currier for being selected Deputy and Firefighter of the Year by the Lawndale Rotary Club!

Help Save the Environment Volunteering at SBESC

The South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) offers volunteers the opportunity to assist in achieving our mission to help the South Bay, "Save Water, Energy, Money and the Environment." Volunteer efforts include participating in outreach events to educate South Bay residents about energy efficiency, water conservation, transportation options, global warming and ways to reduce, reuse and recycle.



The SBESC is continuously seeking individuals who are motivated to help their local communities in ways that will improve the quality of life for future generations. Volunteer opportunities in the office include data entry, preparing for outreach events, research and general office support. The SBESC group of volunteers varies in age and interests: high school and college students, retired men and women, as well as professionals and skilled workers currently employed. Our group is multi-culturally diverse with individuals who share passions of helping the environment and giving back to the community.

If you are interested in getting involved to protect our precious natural resources, the SBESC would love to have you as part of our team. We offer classes and field trips, and are most willing to accommodate regular hours or flexible schedules.

To become a volunteer, please go to our website at www.sbesec.com; locate the Volunteer's application link; and email, fax or mail it to us. For more information or if you have any questions, please call us at (310) 371-7222. We invite you to invest your time and talent in making a difference locally that impacts the Earth globally.

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Feria de Salud y Feria de Mascotas

Fecha: Sábado 22 de junio
Hora: 10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.
Lugar: Lawndale Civic Center Plaza (En el cruce de la Calle 147 Oeste y la Avenida Burin)

Eventos and Actividades:

- Licencias y vacunas para los perros
- Zoológico de mascotas 'Petting Zoo'
- Evaluaciones de salud
- Bocadillos saludables
- Casillas de información y puestos de comida
- Disc Jockey en vivo
- Demostración de clases



Cierre de las calles el 22 de junio a las 7:00 a.m.:

- Calle 147 Oeste, del Bulevar Hawthorne, y la Avenida Burin
- Avenida Burin, de De Oro Lane al estacionamiento sur terminus del ayuntamiento

Las calles que estén cerradas, abrirán a más tardar hasta las 2:30 p.m. Le informamos que el Centro Comunitario de Lawndale estará cerrado el 22 de junio.

¡Traiga a toda la familia! ¡Todos los eventos son GRATIS! Excepto: la comida. El estacionamiento estará disponible en la escuela Smith situado, Hawthorne Blvd. median y al oeste del ayuntamiento. No hay límite de tiempo en el estacionamiento en Hawthorne Blvd. median el 22 de junio, entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 3:00 p.m.



Festival de Blues & Jazz de Lawndale

Fecha: Sábado 14 de septiembre
Hora: 1:00 p.m.
Lugar: Lawndale Civic Center Plaza (Intersección de la Calle 147 Oeste de y la Avenida Burin)

Actuaciones de:

- Pat Chartrand and Friends
- Lawndale Blues Boys
- Kastro Band
- Howlin' Blues Boogie Band



Este es un evento gratuito patrocinado por la Comisión de Servicios Sociales y Recreación, y Parques.

NOTICIAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios ahora está en un nuevo Centro Comunitario, ubicado en el 14700 de la Avenida Burin y numero de comacioes (310) 973-3270. Ver la contraportada para las horas hábiles del centro.



Express. Las inscripciones para las clases y programas se pueden hacer en nuestra pagina de internet 24/7 en www.lawndalecity.org. Le recordamos que existe un cargo por inscribirse en línea. Para mas información sobre inscripciones y programas, contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270 durante horas hábiles normales.

Por favor vaya de la página 2 a la 5 para las actividades, clases y programas de verano.

Programa de Alimentos Gratuitos USDA

El Programa de Alimentos Gratuitos de la Ciudad de Lawndale están abiertos al público de todas las edades que califiquen, y se encuentran necesitados de alimentos. Los alimentos son suministrados por el Banco de Alimentos del Sur de California y la Secretaría de Agricultura, (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés). El banco de alimentos obtiene y distribuye donaciones de alimentos nutritivos que la Ciudad de Lawndale recoge de bodegas, los empaca y los distribuye semanalmente. Los alimentos recibidos cada semana, varían y frecuentemente consisten en alimentos enlatados, y frutas y verduras frescas.



Información sobre la Distribución de Alimentos:

La distribución de alimentos se lleva a cabo en el Centro Comunitario de la Ciudad, ubicado en el 14700 de la Avenida Burin, en el Salón de Eventos Especiales en el tercer piso. Los alimentos se distribuyen cada miércoles a las 10:00 a.m. conforme van llegando y es para aquellos que califican, hasta que se terminen los alimentos. Las líneas para obtener los alimentos se forman temprano. Aquellos que obtengan alimentos, deben confirmar, con su firma, que se sigan los lineamientos EFAP. Para mayor información, contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.

MAX se Jubila el 1º de Julio



Efectivo el 1º de Julio del 2013, debido a que ha habido pocos viajeros y los ingresos han disminuido, el Servicio Municipal de Transportes (MAX) será descontinuado después de 23 años de fiel servicio en South Bay. MAX ha viajado por casi todas las ciudades de South Bay en un momento o en otro y era apoyado por una serie de ciudades de South Bay, a lo largo de los años.

El más reciente programa de MAX fue apoyado por la ciudad de Los Ángeles, El Condado de Los Ángeles, El Segundo, Lawndale, Lomita y Torrance. La línea 3 de MAX continuará viajando por Lawndale llevando y trayendo a pasajeros en los siguientes lugares, hasta el 28 de junio del 2013: Manhattan Beach Blvd. y Prairie Avenue, Manhattan Beach Blvd. y Hawthorne Blvd. y Manhattan Beach Blvd. e Inglewood Avenue. Para ver las rutas y los horarios de MAX por favor visite, <http://www.maxbus.com/93.htm>. Para mas información con respecto a MAX para lo que se refiere a Lawndale, por favor contacte al departamento de Servicios Comunitarios, al (310) 973-3270, o por correo electrónico a mestes@lawndalecity.org

Información sobre inscripción a las clases y programas

Las inscripciones a las siguientes clases y programas, comienzan el 10 de junio del 2013 y se llevan a cabo exclusivamente en el Centro Comunitario de Lawndale. Las horas de inscripción y formas aceptables de pago son las siguientes:

- Lunes - Jueves, 7:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. – Efectivo, cheques personales, órdenes de pago, cheque de caja, tarjetas de crédito y de débito.
- Lunes - Jueves, 5:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. – Tarjetas de crédito y débito exclusivamente.
- Viernes, 7:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. – Tarjetas de crédito y débito exclusivamente.
- Sábados, 10:00 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. – Tarjetas de crédito y débito exclusivamente.

Si paga con tarjeta de débito o crédito, sólo se reciben Visa, Mastercard y Discover. No American Express. Las inscripciones para las clases y programas se pueden hacer en nuestra pagina de internet 24/7 en www.lawndalecity.org. Le recordamos que existe un cargo por inscribirse en línea. Para mas información sobre inscripciones y programas, contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270 durante horas hábiles normales.

Planeando un Evento? Teniéndolo en Lawndale!

El Centro Comunitario de Lawndale tiene cuatro salones y son de lo más moderno en instalaciones, que están disponibles para reservación para funciones privadas. Ya sea que usted tenga una fiesta de cumpleaños, baby shower, recepción de bodas, junta de negocios, reunión familiar o cualquier otro evento, el Centro Comunitario de Lawndale tiene el salón para su evento. Las siguientes instalaciones están disponibles para grupos grandes y pequeños:

- Salón Completo para Eventos Principales – 3,700 Pies cuadrados
- Medio Salón de Eventos Principales 1,850 Pies cuadrados
- Cocina – 800 pies cuadrados
- Salón de juntas completo 1,780 pies cuadrados
- Medio salón de juntas 890 pies cuadrados

Para más detalles, como disponibilidad y costo, contacte al Centro Comunitario de Lawndale, al (310) 973-3270. O, visite el sitio web de la ciudad, www.lawndalecity.org, y vaya a Government, Departments, Community Services, Facilities Rental y haga clic en Facility Rental y Deposit Fee Schedule, para obtener información completa sobre todos los salones y costo.



Salón de Eventos Principales



Salón de Juntas

Calendario de Eventos Especiales del 2013

Feria de Salud y Feria de Mascotas sábado 22 de junio
10 a.m. a 2 p.m. – Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Festival de Blues y Jazz de Lawndale
sábado 14 de septiembre – 1 p.m. – Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Halloween jueves 31 de octubre – de las 4 p.m. a las 8 p.m.
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Ceremonia de Iluminación del Árbol de Ángeles

lunes 25 de noviembre
de 4 p.m. a 8 p.m.
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

*¡Marque sus
calendarios a tiempo!
¡Todos los eventos
son gratuitos!*

DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS

El Departamento de Obras Públicas, se encuentra ubicado en el 4722 del Boulevard Manhattan Beach y se les puede contactar llamando al **(310) 973-3260** de lunes a jueves entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 6:00 p.m.



Actualización Sobre el Programa de Mejoras Importantes del Verano del 2013

El Departamento de Obras Públicas se complace en proporcionar un reporte del Programa de Mejoras Importantes (CIP por sus siglas en inglés). Hay cinco categorías de proyectos CIP que incluyen: 1) mejoras a las calles; 2) mejoras al concreto (banquetas y coladeras); 3) mejoras al tráfico; 4) mejoras a los parques; y 5) mejoras a los servicios. Una serie de proyectos se encuentran actualmente en construcción o en la fase de diseño y planeamiento.

Haga favor de dirigirse a la página 6 para una lista de los proyectos actuales y terminados.

Reciclaje Obligatorio para Negocios y Viviendas Multifamiliares

El 12 de julio del 2012, el Estado de California aprobó el proyecto de ley 341 (AB 341) que requiere el reciclaje comercial OBLIGATORIO.



USTED DEBE RECICLAR SI SU PROPIEDAD ES:

- Un negocio que desecha 4 yardas cúbicas o más de desecho sólido por semana; o
- Una unidad habitacional multifamiliar de 5 o más unidades.

USTED PUEDE CUMPLIR:

- Separando sus materiales reciclables, de su basura y llevándolos al centro de reciclaje o inscribiéndose a un servicio de recolección de reciclables.
- Contactando a Consolidated Disposal Services (CDS), el sistema de recolección de la ciudad, al (800) 299-4898 para saber si su basura es "mezcla de desecho procesado". La mayoría de los clientes de negocios y multifamiliares en Lawndale tienen su basura mezclada procesada, cuando CDS recolecta su basura en un bote y separa los reciclables de la basura en otro lugar diferente. Si su basura no es mezcla de desecho procesado, CDS mandará a un representante a donde usted se encuentre, para ayudarlo a determinar sus necesidades de reciclaje.

Para mayor información sobre el programa de reciclaje y reducción de basura, visite al Departamento de Recursos de Reciclaje y Recuperación (CalRecycle) en www.calrecycle.ca.gov

Lo más Destacado del Departamento de Obras Públicas - Primer Trimestre del 2013

El Departamento de Obras Públicas está diligentemente trabajando para mantener y mejorar la comunidad de Lawndale. El año comenzó con un premio por el nuevo convenio con United Pacific Services, de poda de árboles. El convenio dividió los servicios de poda de árboles, en dos fases, por un período de dos años. United Pacific comenzó a podar todos los árboles de las calzadas, las instalaciones de la ciudad, algunos de los derechos de paso del ferrocarril, así como todos los árboles en lado oeste de la Ciudad. Para mediados del verano, se habrán podado aproximadamente 2,700 de nuestros 4,000 árboles de la ciudad. Lo árboles ubicados en el lado este de la ciudad, se podarán como parte de nuestra segunda fase, con los servicios programados para la primavera del 2014.

Además, se han limpiado pintas (graffiti), reparado baches y se han hecho otras reparaciones por parte de nuestra cuadrilla este trimestre, generando una serie de llamadas de apreciación y agradecimiento de nuestros residentes locales y organizaciones como Lawndale Baptist Church.

ESTADÍSTICAS DE LOS PROYECTOS DE MEJORAS IMPORTANTES Y PETICIÓN DE SERVICIO DEL 1º TRIMESTRE:

Limpia de pintas residenciales:	153
Limpia de pintas comerciales:	431
Reparación de baches:	167
Otras peticiones:	58
Total de servicios completados:	809
Proyectos de mejoras importantes comenzados:	15
Proyectos importantes Completados:	2

INFORMES COMPLETADOS Y PRESENTADOS:

- Reporte trimestral de la Propuesta C, Los Angeles Metro - Proyecto Corredor Inglewood
- Donación del Desarrollo de la cuadra de la comunidad - Reporte trimestral
- Rampa de acceso, Inglewood/405 Fwy

PARTICIPACIÓN DE JUNTA Y ENTRENAMIENTO IMPORTANTE:

- Grupo de Permiso de Los Angeles - Mensual
- Consejo de Gobierno de las Ciudades de South Bay - Mensual
- Manejo de Franquicia de desecho de basura y reciclaje - Mensual
- Seguridad de cuadrilla PW - Mensual
- Proyectos de Mejoras Capitales - Quincenal
- Canal Dominguez, Cuenca de aguas pluviales - Mensual

¿Ya vio todos los árboles nuevos?

El 12 de marzo del 2013, los miembros del consejo de la ciudad de Lawndale se asociaron con LA Conservation Corps para comenzar el proyecto y plantar árboles en varios lugares de la ciudad. LA Conservation Corps plantó 125 árboles para la ciudad de Lawndale en diversos lugares de la ciudad y se ha comprometido a mantenerlos por dos años. De los 125 árboles plantados, tres de los árboles fueron plantados en el Parque de Perros de Lawndale, en una ceremonia a la que asistieron miembros del Consejo y personal.

LA Conservation Corps ofrece los árboles, sin costo alguno, a ciudades, locales como una manera de proporcionar oportunidades de entrenamiento a los jóvenes. Su misión principal es proveer a los jóvenes adultos a riesgo, y jóvenes en edad escolar, oportunidades de éxito a través de capacitación laboral, educación, y experiencia laboral con un énfasis en la conservación y proyectos de servicio que benefician a la comunidad. Asistieron al evento de planta de árboles, el Alcalde Harold Hofmann, Concejales Larry Rudolph, Pat Kearney Administrador de la Ciudad, Steve Mandoki, y algunos miembros del personal de la ciudad.



NOTICIAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS MUNICIPALES



El Departamento de Servicios Municipales está ubicado en el 14616 de la Avenida Grevillea en Lawndale y está abierto de las 7:00 a.m. a las 6:00 p.m. El personal está disponible los siete días de la semana, llamando al **(310) 973-3220** de las 8:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

Excremento de Perros - Por favor recoja tras su perro - ¡Es la ley!

Mucha gente no se percató de que el excremento de los perros que no se recoge inmediatamente, puede causar una serie de problemas al medioambiente y problemas de salud. No es solamente una molestia para quienes caminan por las calles, parques y otros lugares de la ciudad, sino que también contribuye a la contaminación del agua.

Contaminación de Agua El excremento de mascotas que no se recoge inmediatamente, puede ir a dar al mar, lagos y otros cuerpos de agua a través de los desagües, comprometiendo la salud humana, la vida silvestre y el medioambiente. Por ejemplo, los drenajes de la ciudad de Lawndale se desaguan al Estuario del Canal Domínguez.

Niveles de Oxígeno reducidos La descomposición del excremento de mascotas requiere altos niveles de agua, reduciendo la cantidad de oxígeno diluido, disponible para plantas y animales y dando como resultado la exterminación de peces.

Proliferación de Algas El excremento de mascotas agrega nutrientes en exceso a los lagos y otros cuerpos de agua, dando como resultado la proliferación de algas (una manta estancada de color verde).



Buenos consejos

- Llévase una bolsa de plástico y un recogedor con usted cuando camine con su mascota y recoja el excremento que deje su mascota. Una vez que lo recoja, debe desecharlo en el excusado o en la basura.
- Cuando use agua en el exterior, impida que el agua de lavado vaya a la calle, a la coladera o al drenaje. Lave a su perro sobre el pasto, en lugar de una superficie permeable.
- Bañe a sus mascotas en interior o visite un lugar profesional de baño de mascotas para evitar que las dañinas toxinas vayan a dar al drenaje.

Baño y Lavado Nunca deje que los productos de mascotas o el agua, corran hacia la calle, las coladeras o el drenaje. Aún productos biodegradables pueden contribuir a la contaminación del agua. Siga las instrucciones del producto y limpie todo lo que se riegue en las calles, aceras o accesos viales, para evitar que las toxinas se vayan a dar a los drenajes de aguas pluviales.

Control de Pulgas Considere usar productos para el control de pulgas, ya sea oral o tópico para controlar las pulgas de su mascota.

Opciones de Desecho Deseche cualquier producto no utilizado como shampoo de mascotas, aerosoles, o collares en el Centro de Recolección de Basura Peligrosa, (Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center) como la **planta de tratamiento Hyperion** ubicada en 7660 West Imperial Highway, Gate B, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. Las horas hábiles de la planta de tratamiento son: Sábados y Domingos de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. o contáctelos llamando a (800) 98-TOXIC para mayor información.

Premios de Embellecimiento de Hogares del 2013

Recientemente, el Comité de Embellecimiento de la Ciudad, llevó a cabo visitas a la ciudad y seleccionó los siguientes hogares para su premio trimestral de Embellecimiento de Hogares. He aquí los ganadores del primer trimestre de 2013:

Cuadrante sureste: 4154 W. 170th Street
Cuadrante suroeste: No hay selección.
Cuadrante noreste: 15237 Osage Avenue
Cuadrante noroeste: 14501 Kingsdale Avenue

¡Felicidades a todos los ganadores!

Si quiere someter a consideración algún hogar o comercio bello en su vecindario, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Municipales al (310) 973-3220.

¿Sabía usted?

La división de control de animales de Lawndale expide nuevas licencias para su perro, cada año. Si usted tiene un perro nuevo o no ha renovado su licencia, por favor visite el Departamento de Servicios Municipales para obtener una licencia si se le pierde. Por favor recuerde que tiene que mantener a su perro con una licencia actualizada para que la división de control de animales lo pueda reunir con su mascota lo más rápido posible, si se le pierde.

El momento perfecto para conseguir la licencia de su perro es en la Feria Anual de la Salud, Seguridad y Mascotas, el sábado 22 de junio, entre las 10:00 a.m. y las 2:00 p.m. en Lawndale Civic Center Plaza, ubicado en la intersección de la calle 147 y la Avenida Burin. Además de conseguir la licencia para su mascota en este evento, también puede obtener vacunas a bajo costo.



NOTICIAS DE LA BIBLIOTECA DEL CONDADO DE LOS ÁNGELES

La Biblioteca de Lawndale está ubicada en el 14615 de la Avenida Burin y está abierta al público los martes y miércoles de las 1:00 p.m. a las 8:00 p.m.; jueves y viernes de las 11:00 a.m. a las 6:00 p.m. y sábados de 10:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Contacte la biblioteca llamando al **(310) 676-0177** o visítenos en línea en www.colapublib.org/lib/lawndale o en nuestra página de Facebook en www.facebook.com/LawndaleLibrary



Eventos Especiales de la Biblioteca de Lawndale:

Reto de una vida saludable para los adolescentes

¿Cuándo? Del sábado 8 de junio, al 27 de Julio a las 11:00 a.m.

¿Dónde? Biblioteca de Lawndale

Calendario de eventos semanales de reto de una vida saludable

Por favor diríjase a la página 10 para los eventos. Programa patrocinado por la Fundación de la Biblioteca del Condado.

Programa de Lectura de Verano

¿Cuándo? Cada miércoles a las 3:00 p.m.

¿Dónde? Biblioteca de Lawndale

Maravilloso calendario de eventos los miércoles

Vea la página 10 para una lista completa.



DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL SHERIFF DEL CONDADO DE LOS ÁNGELES

El centro de Servicio de Lawndale, del Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles, se encuentra ubicado en el 15331 de la Avenida Prairie y se les puede localizar llamando al **(310) 219-2750**.



Protéjase de Robo de Identidad

El robo de identidad es el delito de más alto crecimiento en los Estados Unidos, afectando a medio millón de nuevas víctimas por año. El robo de identidad es robarse la identidad de una persona para obtener crédito y tarjetas de crédito de los bancos, comercios, robarse dinero de las cuentas existentes de la víctima, solicitar préstamos, establecer cuentas con las compañías de servicios, rentar vivienda, declararse en bancarrota u obtener empleo usando el nombre de la víctima. Se pueden robar miles de dólares sin que la víctima lo sepa en muchos meses o hasta por años.

¿Cómo protege su identidad de un sospechoso de robo de identidad? Saber cómo prevenir el robo de identidad, hace que su identidad sea más segura. Aquí hay algunas sugerencias que le pueden ayudar a proteger su identidad:



- No dé información personal, como el número de seguro social, el apellido de su madre, o la fecha de nacimiento, por teléfono. Un sospechoso de robo de identidad puede posar como un representante de un banco, o de una agencia gubernamental.
- Compre un triturador de papel y triture todos los documentos, como estados de cuenta bancarios, solicitudes de crédito pre-aprobadas, y cualquier documento que incluya su información personal.
- No lleve consigo su tarjeta de seguro social o el número. Si lo pierde, su número puede ser utilizado por un sospechoso de robo de identidad.
- No escriba su número de seguro social en sus cheques o en cualquier documento. Si un negocio le pide su número de seguro social, explíqueles por qué no lo quiere dar. La mayoría de los negocios, lo entenderán.
- Al usar su tarjeta de crédito en línea, solamente hágalo con compañías en las que usted confíe. La mayoría de las empresas usan sitios web cifrados por razones de seguridad. El problema por lo general ocurre cuando el número de la tarjeta de crédito llega a la compañía y alguien la usa ilegalmente, no cuando está en el espacio cibernético.
- Solamente mande cheques e información de tarjeta de crédito colocándolos en un buzón seguro, como en el interior de una oficina de correos. No deposite el correo en un buzón sin seguridad, a la orilla de la banqueta.
- No use su número de seguro social, el apellido de su madre, su fecha de nacimiento o nombres o números similares, como una contraseña de nada.
- No haga clic en correos electrónicos dudosos. Estos son los correos donde un sospechoso intenta obtener su información personal, pretendiendo ser un negocio legítimo con el que usted tiene una cuenta. El correo le dice que haga clic y le incluye una liga; sin embargo, la liga va a la computadora del sospechoso y no a un negocio legítimo. Si usted proporciona su información personal, el sospechoso la obtiene inmediatamente. No haga clic en ninguna liga desconocida de un correo. Vaya directamente al sitio web del negocio.

Para terminar, debe revisar su reporte de crédito por lo menos dos veces al año. La Ley de Información Justa de Crédito (FCRA por sus siglas en inglés), requiere que todas las compañías que reportan el crédito – Equifax: (800) 685-1111, Experian: (888) 397-3742; y TransUnion: (800) 680-7293 – que le proporcionen una copia de su reporte de crédito cuando usted lo requiera, una vez, cada 12 meses. Por favor visite el sitio web de la comisión, Federal Trade Commission en ftc.gov para mayor información o contacte al Centro de Servicio de Lawndale al (310) 219-2750.

Fuegos Artificiales en Lawndale

La Ciudad de Lawndale permite prender fuegos artificiales “seguros y sanos” dentro de los límites de la ciudad. El tener Fuegos Artificiales el Cuatro de Julio en la casa, es una gran parte de cualquier celebración. Sin embargo, debemos estar bien informados sobre cuándo y cómo podemos prender los fuegos artificiales en la ciudad. Saber cuándo y dónde prender los fuegos artificiales, permitirá a todos en la ciudad, disfrutar la festividad del Cuatro de Julio. Nuestra preocupación principal es que todos estemos seguros y a salvo durante esta Fiesta.

Primero que nada, los fuegos artificiales “seguros y sanos” serán vendidos solamente por vendedores autorizados. Esos son los vendedores que verán por toda la ciudad. Los vendedores de fuegos artificiales han pasado por un proceso de solicitud y solamente venden fuegos artificiales legales. Son los únicos vendedores de fuegos artificiales que tendrán licencia para vender. Si usted no compra de estos vendedores aprobados, probablemente no está comprando fuegos artificiales legales. Asegúrese de comprar todos sus fuegos artificiales de vendedores de fuegos artificiales con licencia, dentro de la ciudad. **También, debe tener 18 años de edad para comprar fuegos artificiales.**

La ciudad de Lawndale ha designado un límite de tiempo específico para prender los fuegos artificiales. **No se pueden prender fuegos artificiales legales dentro de la ciudad, antes de las 12 del medio día del 4 de Julio o después de la 1 a.m. del 5 de julio. Es ilegal prender fuegos artificiales en cualquier momento dentro de o hacia un parque de la ciudad.** Violaciones a los códigos municipales con respecto a los fuegos artificiales, darán como resultado que se le dé un citatorio.

Hemos visto que los fuegos artificiales **ilegales** han sido un problema anteriormente. Una forma fácil de identificar los fuegos artificiales legales es ubicando la etiqueta que diga “seguros y sanos”. La etiqueta se puede encontrar en el paquete de los fuegos artificiales. La policía revisará estas etiquetas para determinar si un fuego artificial en particular es legal.

El Departamento del Sheriff, tomará un papel proactivo para aplicar las leyes de la ciudad con respecto a los fuegos artificiales. El departamento estará dando citatorios a aquellos que prendan fuegos artificiales ilegales y a aquellos que posean fuegos artificiales ilegales. Nuestra meta es asegurarnos que todos disfruten un Cuatro de Julio seguro. No queremos ver a ninguna persona herida o que se pierda una casa o un negocio debido a un incendio causado por fuegos artificiales ilegales.

Si usted desea reportar que se estén prendiendo o vendiendo fuegos artificiales, haga favor de llamar a Lawndale Service Center al (310) 219-2750.



‘Farmer’s Market’ Certificado de Lawndale

¿Sabía usted que Lawndale tiene su propio Farmer’s Market certificado? ¿Por qué ir lejos a comprar frutas y verduras orgánicas, si las puede comprar aquí mismo en Lawndale, de granjeros amistosos, a precios razonables? Cuando usted compra comida en el Farmer’s Market certificado de Lawndale, está apoyando una forma de vida saludable, libre de contaminantes.

El Farmer’s Market certificado de Lawndale se encuentra cada miércoles de las 2 p.m. a las 7 p.m. en la Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale, en el prado de la Biblioteca y en frente del Ayuntamiento. Si por alguna razón, usted nunca ha ido al Farmer’s Market certificado de Lawndale, lo puede encontrar en el 14615 de la Avenida Burin, cerca de la intersección de la Avenida Burin y la Calle 147, una cuadra al oeste del Boulevard Hawthorne.

El Farmer’s Market certificado de Lawndale también brinda buena comida, preparada ahí mismo, mientras espera. Así es que si le interesa la buena comida y la buena compañía, visite el Farmer’s Market certificado de Lawndale, los miércoles.

Lawndale City Hall: 14717 Burin Avenue - (310) 973-3200
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

Lawndale Civic Center Plaza:
Intersection of W. 147th Street and Burin Avenue

Lawndale Community Center: 14700 Burin Avenue
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7 am to 8 pm; Friday, 7 am to 4 pm;
Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm. Sundays and Holidays closed.

Sheriff's Service Center
15331 Prairie Avenue - (310) 219-2750

Sheriff's Department / South LA Station
1310 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles, CA 90044 - (323) 820-6700

Lawndale Fire Station #21
4312 W. 147th Street - (310) 679-1131 or (310) 676-4606
(Use 911 For Emergency Purposes)

Los Angeles County Help Line
Telephone Number 2-1-1



County Library: 14615 Burin Avenue - (310) 676-0177
Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 1 to 8 pm & Thursday & Friday, 11 am to 6 pm &
Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm (Closed Sundays and Mondays)

Planning & Building: 14717 Burin Avenue - (310) 973-3230
Building Permits - (310) 973-3237 Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm
Building Inspector - Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 9 am

Public Works Department: 4722 Manhattan Beach Blvd. - (310) 973-3260
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

Municipal Services Department: 14616 Grevillea Avenue
General Info: (310) 973-3220; **Parking Info:** (310) 973-3223
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm
Patrol Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 7 pm and Friday - Sunday, 9 am to 7 pm
Telephone Service: Monday - Sunday, 8 am to 7 pm

Lawndale Historical Society Museum: 14616 Grevillea Avenue
Hours: Wednesdays, 1 pm to 5 pm.

Community Center Annex
14616 1/2 Grevillea Avenue - Reservation Facility Only.

Jane Addams Park (Supervised): 15114 Firmona Avenue - (310) 970-2188
Hours: Monday - Friday, 3:30 pm - 8 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 10 am - 8 pm

Bollinger Gym (Supervised): 4040 W. 154th Street - (310) 973-3274
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6 pm - 10 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 10 am - 8 pm

William Green Park (Supervised): 4558 W. 168th Street - (310) 371-5273
Hours: Monday - Friday, 3 pm to 8 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

Rogers/Anderson Park (Supervised)
4161 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd. - (310) 970-2189
Hours: Monday - Friday, 3 pm to 8 pm or Dusk and
Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm or Dusk

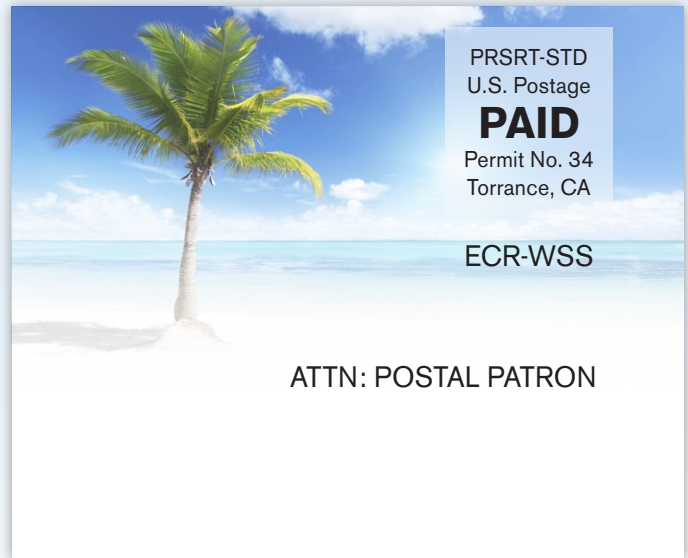
Frank Hogan Tot Lot (Unsupervised)
4045 W. 167th Street - Hours: Monday - Sunday, Dawn to Dusk

Hopper Park (Unsupervised)
4418 W. 162nd Street - Hours: Monday - Sunday, 8 am to 8 pm or Dusk

Lawndale Dog Park (Unsupervised): 14725 Larch Avenue
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 am to Dusk; Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am to Dusk

Dan McKenzie Community Garden (Unsupervised)
4324 W. 160th St. (Must be a registered gardener to enter.)

Alondra Park (LA County Facility)
3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd. - (310) 217-8366



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Employment Opportunities/Job Hotline	(310) 973-3200 X 3209
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Lawndale Little League	(424) 237-0045
Library	(310) 676-0177
Neighborhood Watch (Sheriff's Department)	(310) 219-2750
Personnel	(310) 973-3201
Post Office	(310) 679-9804
Railroad Information (Public Utilities Commission)	(213) 576-7000
Senior Services	(310) 973-3270
Sheriff's Department	(310) 219-2750
Shopping Cart Retrieval Hotline	(310) 973-3299
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