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FALL SPECIAL EVENTS - LAWNDALE CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

All events and activities are free. Bring the whole family!

Lawndale Blues and Jazz Music Festival

Date & Time: Saturday, September 14 @ 1:00 p.m.

Food vendors will be on site serving delicious food. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and comfortable seating. Enjoy a full day of great music. No alcohol allowed.



BAND LINEUP:



1:00 p.m.
Howlin' Blues Boogie Band

2:15 p.m.
Pat Chartrand and Friends



3:30 p.m.
The Lawndale Blues Boys

4:45 p.m.
Kastro Band

6:00 p.m.
J. Boykin

Halloween Haunt

Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Events and Activities:

Costume Contests, Carnival Games, Food Vendors, Live Entertainment and much, much more!



Angel Tree Lighting Event

Date: Monday, December 2, 2013

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Events and Activities: Winter Activities, Visits and Photos with Santa, Arts and Crafts, Trackless Train Rides, Food Vendors, Live Entertainment, Information Booths and much, much more!



General Street Closures for Lawndale Blues and Jazz Music Festival: W. 147th Street from Hawthorne Blvd. to Burin Avenue; Burin Avenue from De Oro Lane to City Hall south parking lot terminus. Affected streets will close at approximately 9:00 a.m. and will re-open at approximately one hour after conclusion of the event.

General Street Closures for Halloween Haunt and Angel Tree Lighting: W. 147th Street from Hawthorne Blvd. to Burin Avenue; Burin Avenue from De Oro Lane to City Hall south parking lot terminus. Affected streets will close at approximately 12:00 p.m. and will re-open at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Parking (for all three events) is available at the following locations on a first come, first served basis: Lucille Smith Elementary School, Hawthorne Boulevard median and City Hall west parking lot. No time limits for those parking at Hawthorne Boulevard median one hour before, during and one hour after event.

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.

Class and Program Registration Information

Registrations for the following classes and programs begin September 9, 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.

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.

Fall Activities, Classes and Programs

COMPUTER INSTRUCTION

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1864	Computer Basics 101	Oct. 2 - Oct. 31	Wed/Thur	1:00 to 2:30	18+	\$85	CC CL	W. Freeman

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Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1866	Crochet 101	Oct. 5 - Nov. 2	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00	10+	\$50*	CC MR 2	W. Freeman
1867	Crochet (Advanced)	Nov. 9 - Dec. 7	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00	10+	\$50*	CC MR 2	W. Freeman

*\$10 optional materials fee for needles and yarn payable to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only.



DANCE (CULTURAL)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1817	Belly Dancing	Oct. 2 - Nov. 20	Wed	6:15 to 7:15	12+	\$72	CC MER A	K. Brown
1751	Mexican Folkloric Dance Beginning - Session I	Sept. 30 - Oct. 23	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$30	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1754	Mexican Folkloric Dance Intermediate - Session I	Sept. 30 - Oct. 23	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	10+	\$30	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1752	Mexican Folkloric Dance Beginning - Session II	Oct. 28 - Nov. 20	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$30	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1755	Mexican Folkloric Dance Intermediate - Session II	Oct. 28 - Nov. 20	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	10+	\$30	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1753	Mexican Folkloric Dance Beginning - Session III	Nov. 25 - Dec. 18	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$30	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1756	Mexican Folkloric Dance Intermediate - Session III	Nov. 25 - Dec. 18	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	10+	\$30	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1810	Multicultural Line Dance - Session I	Sept. 30 - Nov. 4*	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
1812	Multicultural Line Dance - Session I	Oct. 12 - Nov. 16**	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
1811	Multicultural Line Dance - Session II	Nov. 18 - Dec. 16	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
1816	Multicultural Line Dance - Session II	Nov. 23 - Dec. 21	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook

*No class 10/7. **No class 11/9.

DANCE (FITNESS)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1748	Zumba	Oct. 1 - Nov. 19	Tuesday	7:15 to 8:00	18+	\$35	CC MER B	L. Suarez
1750	Zumba	Oct. 3 - Nov. 21	Thursday	7:15 to 8:00	18+	\$35	CC MER B	L. Suarez
1749	Zumba Sentao	Oct. 3 - Nov. 21	Thursday	6:15 to 7:00	18+	\$35	CC MER B	L. Suarez
1747	Zumba Toning	Oct. 1 - Nov. 19	Tuesday	6:15 to 7:00	18+	\$35	CC MER B	L. Suarez

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

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1793	Parent and Me Princess Ballet	Sept. 28 - Nov. 16	Saturday	10:00 to 10:45	1.5-5	\$65 [#]	CC DR	OCDP
1795	Tap, Jazz, Ballet Combo I	Sept. 28 - Nov. 16	Saturday	10:50 to 11:35	3-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1767	Princess Ballet	Sept. 30 - Nov. 25 [*]	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	3-6	\$65 [#]	CC DR	OCDP
1768	Enchanting Fairies Tap & Ballet	Sept. 30 - Nov. 25 [*]	Monday	5:45 to 6:30	3-6	\$65 [#]	CC MER A	OCDP
1869	Glee Club: Sing and Dance	Sept. 30 - Nov. 25 [*]	Monday	6:40 to 7:25	6-11	\$65 [*]	CC MER A	OCDP
1774	Beginning Ballet I	Oct. 1 - Nov. 19	Tuesday	5:00 to 5:45	4-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1776	Beginning Ballet II	Oct. 1 - Nov. 19	Tuesday	5:45 to 6:30	6-10	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1772	Zumbatomic for Kids	Oct. 1 - Nov. 19	Tuesday	6:35 to 7:20	6-10	\$65	CC MER A	OCDP
1780	Hip Hop Tumble	Oct. 2 - Nov. 20	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	3-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1782	Beginning Hip Hop	Oct. 2 - Nov. 20	Wednesday	5:45 to 6:30	4-7	\$65	CC MER B	OCDP
1784	All In One Dance	Oct. 2 - Nov. 20	Wednesday	6:30 to 7:15	5-9	\$65	CC MER B	OCDP
1786	Tap, Jazz, Ballet I	Oct. 3 - Nov. 28 ^{**}	Thursday	5:00 to 5:45	3-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1788	Tap, Jazz, Ballet Combo II	Oct. 3 - Nov. 28 ^{**}	Thursday	5:50 to 6:35	4-8	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1790	Tap, Jazz, Ballet Combo I	Oct. 3 - Nov. 28 ^{**}	Thursday	6:40 to 7:25	6-10	\$65	CC DR	OCDP

*No class 11/11. **No class 10/31. [#]Materials Fee: \$10 for craft supplies. Due first class meeting. Cash only.

Note: Each of the above performance dance classes will have free trial classes on the following dates: Sept. 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26. Trial classes are to be held at the same time and location as first class of fall session. No registration necessary. Choose a class and come early. Classes available on a first come, first served drop-in basis. Child must be within age advertised for actual class. All classes other than Parent & Me (1793) will perform at the City's annual Angel Tree Lighting event on December 2.



GYMNASTICS

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1799	Gym Babies/Tots	Oct. 1 - Dec. 3 [*]	Tuesday	4:30 to 5:30	1.5-5	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1800	Gym Babies/Tots	Oct. 3 - Dec. 5 ^{**}	Thursday	4:30 to 5:30	1.5-5	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1801	Gym Babies/Tots	Oct. 5 - Dec. 7 ^{***}	Saturday	10:30 to 11:30	1.5-5	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1802	Gym Kids	Oct. 1 - Dec. 3 [*]	Tuesday	5:30 to 6:30	5-7	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1803	Gym Kids	Oct. 3 - Dec. 5 ^{**}	Thursday	5:30 to 6:30	5-7	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1804	Gym Kids	Oct. 5 - Dec. 7 ^{***}	Saturday	11:30 to 12:30	5-7	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1805	Gym Juniors/Club	Oct. 1 - Dec. 3 [*]	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30	7-13	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1806	Gym Juniors/Club	Oct. 3 - Dec. 5 ^{**}	Thursday	6:30 to 7:30	7-13	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1807	Gym Juniors/Club	Oct. 5 - Dec. 7 ^{***}	Saturday	12:30 to 1:30	7-13	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance

*No class 10/29 and 11/26. **No class 10/31 and 11/28. ***No class 11/2 and 11/30.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1871	Infant Massage: You & Your Baby	Oct. 4 - Nov. 8	Friday	10:00 to 11:00	1-12 months	\$110*	CC MR 1	L. Gordon

*\$10 materials fee payable to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only.

MARTIAL ARTS

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1758	Little Dragons A - Session I	Sept. 30 - Nov. 4	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$30*	CC MR	J. Duncan
1760	Little Dragons B - Session I	Oct. 2 - Nov. 6	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$30*	CC MR	J. Duncan
1763	Little Dragons C - Session I	Sept. 30 - Nov. 6	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$48*	CC MR	J. Duncan
1765	Soo Bahk Do - Korean Karate Session I	Sept. 30 - Nov. 6	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	12+	\$48*	CC MR	J. Duncan
1758	Little Dragons A - Session II	Nov. 11 - Dec. 16	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$30*	CC MR	J. Duncan
1761	Little Dragons B - Session II	Nov. 13 - Dec. 18	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$30*	CC MR	J. Duncan
1763	Little Dragons C - Session II	Nov. 11 - Dec. 18	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$48*	CC MR	J. Duncan
1765	Soo Bahk Do - Korean Karate Session II	Nov. 11 - Dec. 18	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	12+	\$48*	CC MR	J. Duncan

*\$35 for uniform ordered from instructor; see instructor for details. Optional Federation membership fee of \$79; \$10 for optional testing fee every other session.



MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Instructor: Musicstar Academy (MA)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1862	Musicstar Keyboard	Oct. 3 - Nov. 21	Thursday	5:00 to 5:50	7-15	\$88*	CC MR 2	MA
1863	Musicstar Guitar	Oct. 3 - Nov. 21	Thursday	6:00 to 6:50	7-15	\$88*	CC MR 2	MA

*\$20 materials fee for instructional materials.

YOGA

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1808	Beginning Yoga - Session I	Oct. 8 - Nov. 5	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:00	16+	\$40	CC MR 1	C. Broome
1809	Beginning Yoga - Session II	Nov. 12 - Dec. 17*	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:00	16+	\$40	CC MR 1	C. Broome

*No class 11/26. Note: mats provided for those that do not have their own.

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1876	Give N Go Basketball Clinic	Nov. 2 - Dec. 14	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00	8-10	\$40	BG	Staff
1877	Give N Go Basketball Clinic	Nov. 2 - Dec. 14	Saturday	12:00 to 2:00	11-13	\$40	BG	Staff
1878	Pee Wee Sports - Session I	Sept. 28 - Oct. 26	Saturday	10:30 to 12:00	3-5	\$25	BG**	Staff
1879	Pee Wee Sports - Session II	Nov. 2 - Dec. 7*	Saturday	10:30 to 12:00	3-5	\$25	WGP***	Staff

*No class 11/30. **Bollinger Gymnasium (BG) is located at 4040 W. 154th Street. ***William Green Park (WGP) is located at 4558 W. 168th Street.

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 CL	Community Center Computer Lab	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

Winter Youth Sports

Youth Basketball - Ages 5 to 17

Dates: January 11, 2014 - March 1, 2014
(Plus 2 weeks of playoffs)

Age Divisions: 5 to 7; 8 to 10; 11/12; 13+
(No playoffs for 5-7 division)

Fee: Resident: \$40; Non-Resident: \$45

Registrations: Now through December 13

Last Chance Registration (if openings exist):

Friday, December 13, 2013 from

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Lawndale Community Center

Note: Proof of age verification required at time of registration each season.

Mandatory Skills Assessment Date: Monday, December 16, 2013

6:00 p.m. - 8 to 10; 7:00 p.m. - 11/12; 7:30 p.m. - 13+



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 oftentimes consists of canned goods and some type of fresh produce.



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 EFAP guidelines are met. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department office at (310) 973-3270.



Have You Heard About the Lawndale Travel Club?

The Lawndale Travel Club is for seniors who are at least 50 years of age. The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located inside of City Hall. Each month the club takes one day trip, and on alternating months, the club takes one three day-two night casino trip. To find out about becoming a member, please attend a monthly membership meeting. The club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber.

Need a Great Venue for Your Event?

The Lawndale Community Center has four state-of-the-art rooms with full amenities that are available for reservation for private functions such as: birthday parties, baby showers, wedding receptions, business meetings, family gatherings, formal dining events, etc. Whatever event you are having, the Lawndale Community Center has a room that is made for just 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

For more details, such as room availability and pricing, visit the City's website at www.lawndalecity.org, and 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. After visiting the website, if you still have questions, please contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270.

Calling All Gardeners

The Community Services Department will be accepting applications for new and returning gardeners for the Dan McKenzie Community Garden, a 44-plot garden located at 4324 W. 160th Street. Each garden plot is approximately 400 square feet and provides the opportunity for gardeners to grow their own food for personal use and get some exercise while doing so. A garden plot can be leased for a nominal cost for a term of one year beginning in January and ending in December.



If you are a gardener or want to become one and are interested in applying for a garden plot, the Community Services Department will begin accepting applications on November 4, 2013, at 7:00 a.m. and continuing through December 9, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. Beginning the week of December 16, 2013, plots will be assigned based on a system of priority until all plots have been assigned. Applications can be obtained by visiting the City's website at www.lawndalecity.org, City Hall Online, Forms, Community Services. Applications can also be obtained by visiting the Community Services Department. For other questions pertaining to garden registration procedures, please contact Kari Conley-Bell at (310) 973-3283, or via email at kconleybell@lawndalecity.org

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.

Fall 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:

This project will improve the storm drain system along Firmona Avenue between Manhattan Beach Boulevard and 162nd Street and relieve standing water that typically occurs on Firmona Avenue and adjacent streets during rains. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works was contracted to complete the design and preparation of the construction documents for bid purposes. Preliminary pre-construction with the utility companies started in 2012 and the project solicitation occurred in spring 2013. Project construction began in early July 2013 and will continue until completion. Funding for this project is provided by an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant, Gas Tax, Proposition 1B and Measure R funds.

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 preliminary pre-construction started in July. The project is expected to be completed by November. The project is funded through a Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant and Proposition C funds.

Street and Park Improvements Project: This project is currently in design and includes sixteen (16) street segments for improvement as identified in the City's Capital Improvement Program for fiscal year 2013-14. Drainage issues at Rogers/Anderson Park on the east athletic field and at the intersection of Condon and 154th Street will be also addressed. The construction of some streets will be performed as funding becomes available, with following street segment improvements scheduled for commencement in the fall and winter of 2013:

- 156th Street from Hawthorne Boulevard to East End (cul-de-sac)
- 159th Street from Hawthorne Boulevard to Prairie Avenue
- 153rd Street from Mansel Avenue to Hawthorne Boulevard
- 145th Street from Avis Avenue to Prairie Avenue
- Sombra Avenue from 156th Street to Manhattan Beach Boulevard

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

Citywide Concrete Repairs Project: This project addressed concrete areas city-wide, including Hawthorne Boulevard, in need of improvement. The improvements consisted of grinding and removal and/or replacement of sidewalks, brick ribbon (along Hawthorne Blvd.), driveways, curb/gutters, and access ramps throughout the City. Construction began in June and is expected to be completed in September. The project is being funded with Proposition A, Proposition C, Transportation Development Act, Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) and General funds.

Trash Overages

Please note that all trash set out at the curb for collection by Consolidated Disposal Services (CDS) must fit within the containers provided by CDS. You may have noticed heaps of trash bags sitting next to trash containers on collection day. These excess trash bags not only look unsightly, but are very unsafe. Trash collection drivers have to exit the vehicle to collect the bags, causing major traffic congestion on our narrow streets.

If you ever find that you have more trash than can fit in your trash cart (called "overage trash"), you can call CDS for two free pickups per year (with up to three large bags of trash per pickup). Single-family residents are offered four "bulky-item" pickups each year, and each pickup can include four items, such as refrigerators, sofas, mattresses, televisions, computers, and toilets. Residents living in multi-family buildings can receive one bulky item pickup per unit per year. Bulky items will be limited to items that can be lifted by two men. Call CDS Customer Service at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day at (800) 299-4898 to schedule an overage or bulky item collection. Together, we can reduce the amount of overage trash and keep Lawndale safe and beautiful!

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 City Hall Courtyard and 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. The market will be lighted when the days get shorter in the fall and will continue to be open for business every Wednesday.



Public Works Department Spotlight - 2nd Quarter 2013

CITY-WIDE TREE TRIMMING PROGRAM: The Lawndale Public Works Department started the summer off with Phase I of the City-wide tree trimming program. United Pacific Services (UPS), the City's contractor, has now completed tree trimming along the major boulevards, at various city facilities and selected railroad right-of-ways, and on the westerly side of the City. UPS has trimmed approximately 2,700 of the City's 4,000 trees. The remaining trees located on the easterly side of the City will be trimmed as part of Phase II, beginning in November. As part of the Phase I tree trimming project, approximately 60 City-owned trees were removed for various reasons. These trees were chipped and the wood chips were recycled and reused in various City landscape areas to control weeds and to reduce watering.

SIGN REPLACEMENT PROJECT: The development of a City-wide stop sign replacement project is currently in progress. The public works crew will begin replacing faded or damaged stop signs this winter. The new stop signs will be reflective and have an anti-graffiti film. Installation of the new signs will aid drivers during the evening hours and reduce the time spent for graffiti removal.

FIELD CREW ADJUSTMENTS: The Public Works Department is restructuring its field crew assignments to allow more coverage throughout the City. The new structure is anticipated to expedite graffiti removal, pothole repair, and alley maintenance. You will soon see our orange shirts and friendly faces more frequently and in more locations around the City!

SERVICE REQUEST & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT STATISTICS (APRIL 1 - JUNE 30):

Total Service Requests Completed:	1,374
Residential Graffiti Removals:	344
Commercial Graffiti Removals:	862
Pothole Repairs:	77
Miscellaneous Requests:	91
Capital Improvement Projects Started:	6
Capital Improvement Projects Completed:	2

COMPLETED AND FILED REPORTS:

- Los Angeles Metro Prop C Quarterly Report for Inglewood Corridor Project
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Quarterly Report
- Measure R Quarterly Report for Inglewood/405 Freeway Onramp Project

ESSENTIAL TRAINING AND MEETING PARTICIPATION:

- Los Angeles Permit Group (Monthly)
- South Bay Cities Council of Governments (Monthly)
- Waste Removal & Recycling Franchise Management (Monthly)
- Field Crew Safety (Monthly)
- Capital Improvement Projects (Biweekly)
- Dominguez Channel Watershed Storm Water (Monthly)
- Department of Transportation Resident Engineers Academy
- City View Service Request and Permit Program Training

Recycling Promotes Sustainability Education – and It's Fun!



"Trash for Teaching" (T4T) is a local, non-profit community resource center dedicated to environmental awareness in education through creative reuse. T4T diverts unused materials from the manufacturing waste stream, converting potentially land-filled material into valuable supplies and inspiration. T4T materials encourage critical thinking and challenge children and teachers to find creative applications for non-traditional objects. T4T unifies children, parents, teachers, universities, businesses and manufacturers by developing sustainable systems of reuse that foster creativity in science, engineering, art and more.

Public Works Week Celebration at Trash for Teaching

Public Works Week is celebrated across the nation to highlight the crucial work that our roadways, parks, sidewalks, utility lines, and buildings require to ensure the quality of life that we have been accustomed to enjoying. Public Works professionals use this opportunity to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives by planning, building, managing, and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

This year, for Public Works Week, the Public Works team toured the "Trash for Teaching" (T4T) facility in Gardena and reviewed their recycling educational programs. T4T inspires educators, students, communities and businesses to rethink what others overlook. They advocate hands-on learning and believe that curiosity and experimentation are at the core of learning. Public Works Department staff members also competed among themselves to reuse materials in a fun recycling project. Their goal was to design and build a machine that can successfully transfer recyclables into a recycling bin. This event reinforced the importance of recycling within our community to create a sustainable community and planet.

Recycling Day at Billy Mitchell Elementary



On April 23, students at Billy Mitchell Elementary School spent the day with Trash for Teaching (T4T). Working in teams, 2nd grade students constructed their own "Ultimate Recycling Inventions" made out of recycled materials. Their goal was to design a machine that would transfer recyclables into a recycling bin. In this creative teambuilding exercise, students learned that recycling can be inspirational and fun! "The students' creativity was remarkable," said Principal McCray of Mitchell Elementary. "Thanks to T4T, I believe we discovered some future engineers today." To see T4T pictures and videos, visit: www.trashforteaching.org/billy-mitchell-elementary.

Looking for Senior Programs and Activities?

Visit the Senior Services web page at Departments, Community Services, Senior Services, or access the Senior Post by making one more click on Senior Post. Hard copies of the Senior Post can also be picked up at the Community Services Department building, however, availability is limited.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Municipal Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260, and is open 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.

It's Back to School Time. Please Drive Safely!

It's that time of year again; time to drive your children to and from school. Even if you do not typically drive your students, chances are you will need to drive on a rainy day or on a special occasion. Please consider a few safety suggestions for safe drop-off and pick-up of students.



Don't back up. When backing a vehicle, the blind zones behind a vehicle can lead to unseen pedestrian accidents.

Exit on the right. Always let your passengers out on the curb side of the vehicle and watch them safely walk to the sidewalk.

Put down that cell phone. Avoid all driving distractions, such as cell phones, GPS devices and even your morning cup of coffee to protect your precious cargo.

Follow the rules. Familiarize yourself with the traffic flow around your schools so you know where to enter and exit safely. Obey all signs and safety personnel.

Park Safely. Do not: double-park; park at a red curb; park near a fire hydrant; park on a crosswalk, or in the middle of the street.

Leave earlier and arrive safely. Take the time to leave just a few minutes earlier so you do not have to rush to make it on time.

For more information on school safety, please contact the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3220.

2013 2nd Quarterly 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 second quarter of 2013:

Southeast Quadrant: 4126 W. 162nd Street
Southwest Quadrant: No selection made.
Northeast Quadrant: No selection made.
Northwest Quadrant: 15013 Mansel Avenue

Please contact the Municipal Services Department if there is a home in Lawndale you would like to nominate.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!

Get Clean This Fall and Be a Part of Clean Up Week!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 -
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

- Garage and yard sales allowed without permits.
- Curb side recycling and pickups.

Clean Up Week Events:

Oversized Item Disposal:

- Sunday, September 22 and Saturday September 28
- City Public Works Yard from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- No hazardous waste accepted.

City Clean Up Day:

- Saturday, September 28 - 9:00 a.m.
- Volunteers needed! Please contact the Municipal Services Department for locations.



Please Clean Up After Your Pet!

The Lawndale Municipal Code (LMC), Section 6.04.020 states that it is unlawful for pet owners to allow their dog to defecate and allow that waste to remain upon any public or private property unless the pet owner immediately (1) encloses all waste from the pet in a bag, wrapper or other container and (2) disposes of it in a sanitary manner. The

City Code also requires that pet owners shall have "doggie bags" in their possession while walking and tending to their pets in public. Please be a good neighbor and clean up after your dog. Thank you.

To report animal related issues, please contact the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3220.

You May Qualify for a Tax Exemption

If you are a Lawndale resident senior 65 years or older, meet the Social Security Administration criteria of a blind or disabled person, or income does not exceed the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) established income limits for very low income families, you may qualify for a Utility Users Tax (UUT) break. To obtain a Utility Users Tax Exemption Brochure, or an exemption application, please visit the Finance Department located at City Hall between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Proof of eligibility will be required for all applicants.



Have You Missed a Lawndalian?

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

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**.

Social Media and Law Enforcement

Do you know what Nixle, Facebook, Twitter, and You Tube is? They are free websites on the Internet commonly referred to as "Social Media." Social media is now the wave of the future.

With billions of registered users, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has learned to use social media as a way of notifying the public of emergencies, educating the public, conducting investigations, apprehending criminals, finding lost children, and preventing illegal drug parties, just to name a few. Using social media, law enforcement is now able to reach a large portion of the community directly.

Nixle.com is a website used by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to communicate to the public. You can sign up to receive immediate notifications from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Lawndale residents should register for the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station. When you register, you can also have the notifications sent to your mobile device if you choose.

The South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station/Lawndale Service Center is also on Facebook and Twitter. The Sheriff's Department updates these websites almost daily with lots of useful public information. The Sheriff's Department also has its own You Tube channel and posts videos on that site as well. You can subscribe to the Sheriff's Department You Tube channel which gives you access to numerous Sheriff's Department videos.



When a commercial airliner had a crash landing at the San Francisco airport, Twitter had pictures and comments posted by the passengers as they exited the damaged aircraft. The public was able to get firsthand information about the incident immediately. The same thing occurred after the Boston Marathon bombing incident. The Boston Police Department constantly sent out information about the bombing suspects and the areas of the city that were affected by the bombing.

If you want to obtain real time information, social media is the way to do that. It does not take much time to register for these free websites, and once you are registered they are only a few mouse clicks away. When using social media sites for your own personal use, do not post personal information, such as addresses, account numbers, credit card information, telephone numbers, social security numbers and other potentially sensitive information as it will be readily available to others who use the Internet.

Visit the following websites to register for real-time updates from the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station/Lawndale Service Center:

- <https://www.facebook.com/SouthLASheriffsStation>
- <https://twitter.com/LASDHocking>
- <https://twitter.com/SLALASD>
- <http://www.nixle.com/>
- <http://lasd.org>

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:

Yoga for Teens and Adults

Join Anne Spinner at the Los Angeles County, Lawndale Library each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. beginning September 14. Come with an open mind and an open heart. Bring a yoga mat and water.



Follow LA County Library...



FROM THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

The City Clerk's Office is located in City Hall and can be reached by calling **(310) 973-3213**, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Are You Interested in Running for Office?



The next general municipal election for the City of Lawndale will be on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. At that time, Lawndale voters will select the following:

- MAYOR – Full term of two years
- TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS – Full term of four years
- CITY CLERK – Full term of four years

To be placed on the ballot, you must be a registered voter residing in the City of Lawndale and be nominated by at least 20, but no more than 30, registered voters of the City. If you are interested in running for office, contact Pam in the City Clerk's Department (310) 973 3213, for more information.



Get Ready for the Game of the Week!

Brought to you each and every week during football season by Lawndale CityTV.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention All Lawndale Business Owners

As we close in on the end of another year, the City of Lawndale would like to remind all Lawndale business owners that business licenses expire on December 31, 2013. Business license renewal fees are due on or before January 1, 2014. Please be aware beginning February 1, 2014, for each subsequent month in which the license renewal fee is unpaid, an additional penalty of twenty-five percent (25%) of the value of the license, up to ten dollars, or whichever is greater, to a maximum of 200%, shall be added to the balance (LMC 5.07.030).

Renewal statements will be mailed to all Lawndale business owners no later than November 1, 2013. Payments can be mailed or hand delivered. If you choose to mail your payment, simply complete your renewal statement by making any corrections and sign and date the form. Please make personal checks, money orders or cashier's checks payable to "City of Lawndale" and write the business license account number on the check. Payments can be mailed to City of Lawndale, Attn: Finance Department, 14717 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. If hand delivering your payment, cash, credit or debit cards, personal checks, cashier's checks and money orders will be accepted. Should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Finance Department at (310) 973-3246, Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lawndale Little League Major Marlins Bring Home the Trophy

The Lawndale Little League Major Division Marlins made up of players from Lawndale ages 11 and 12 won the District 37 Major Division Tournament of Champions on Saturday, June 15, beating Holly Park Little League in the championship game. This is the second year in a row in which a Lawndale Little League team has won the prestigious championship; the Senior Division team brought the trophy home last year.

The Tournament of Champions tournament consisted of approximately 24 teams from the South Bay each representing their respective communities. The Marlins defeated the Westchester Little League Cardinals, the Aviation Little League Tigers, the Aviation Little League Angels and the Tri Park Little League A's to seal the championship.

Congratulations to the players, coaches and leaders of Lawndale Little League.



Santa Claus is Coming to Town!



It's only fall; however, Santa is making plans to visit your neighborhood. Mark your calendars and be ready for Santa when he comes through your neighborhood. Santa will make his way through the various neighborhoods beginning at 6:00 p.m. each night!

Route 1 - Tuesday, December 3

Leuzinger HS driveway on Larch; Leuzinger HS driveway on Avis; 14817 Avis; 15001 Avis; 14902 Osage; 14710 Osage; 14711 Eastwood; 15005 Eastwood; 14920 Freeman; 14710 Freeman; 14719 Larch; 14923 Larch; 15201 Larch; 15335 Larch; 15316 Freeman; 15138 Freeman.

Route 2 - Wednesday, December 4

15203 Eastwood; 15341 Eastwood; 15336 Osage; 15130 Osage; 15129 Avis; 15327 Avis; 4027 W. 159th; 4137 W. 159th; 4305 W. 159th; N/E Corner of Avis & Saylor at Manhattan Beach Blvd.; 15710 Freeman; 4219 W. 156th; 15701 Larch; 15636 Sombra.

Route 3 - Thursday, December 5

4035 W. 160th; 4149 W. 160th; 4301 W. 160th; 4228 W. 161st; 4152 W. 161st; 4040 W. 161st; 4031 W. 162nd; 4121 W. 162nd; 16217 Freeman; 4138 W. 163rd; 4028 W. 163rd; 4033 W. 164th; 4123 W. 164th; 4110 W. 165th; 4030 W. 165th; 4041 W. 166th; 4032 W. 167th; 4025 W. 168th.

Route 4 - Friday, December 6

4330 W. 163rd; 4305 W. 164th; 4230 W. 165th; 4301 W. 166th; 4332 W. 167th; 4166 W. 167th; 4137 W. 168th; 4311 W. 168th; 4304 W. 168th; 4166 W. 169th; 4121 W. 170th; 4319 W. 171st; 4316 W. 170th.

Route 5 - Monday, December 9

4455 W. 163rd; 4565 W. 163rd; 4548 W. 164th; 4517 W. 165th; 4548 W. 166th; 4521 W. 167th; Wlm. Green School parking lot on 168th; 4531 W. 170th; 4558 W. 171st; 4537 W. 172nd; 4572 W. 173rd.

Route 6 - Tuesday, December 10

4729 W. 173rd; 4728 W. 172nd; 4725 W. 171st; 4718 W. 170th; 4725 W. 169th; 4720 W. 168th; 4751 W. 167th; 4720 W. 166th; 4757 W. 165th; 4744 W. 164th; 4721 W. 163rd.

Route 7 - Wednesday, December 11

4509 W. 162nd; 4611 W. 162nd; 4733 W. 162nd; 4722 W. 161st; 4562 W. 161st; 4535 W. 160th; 4717 W. 160th; 4732 W. 159th; 4600 W. 159th.

Route 8 - Thursday, December 12

15311 Grevillea; 15629 Grevillea; 15626 Mansel; 15420 Mansel; Jane Adams School parking lot on 153rd; 15409 Firmona; 4507 W. 156th; 15336 Condon; 15224 Condon; 15118 Condon.

Route 9 - Friday, December 13

14507 Burin; 14807 Burin; 14927 Burin; 15008 Grevillea; 14806 Grevillea; 14500 Grevillea; 14509 Mansel; 14801 Mansel; 15009 Mansel; 15002 Kingsdale; 14806 Kingsdale; 14510 Kingsdale; 14509 Firmona; 14717 Firmona; 14916 Condon; 14808 Condon; 14706 Condon.

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EVENTOS ESPECIALES DEL OTOÑO - LAWDALE CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

Todos los eventos y actividades son gratuitos. ¡Traiga a toda la familia!

Festival de Blues y Jazz de Lawndale

Fecha y hora: Sábado, 14 de Septiembre a la 1:00 p.m.

Habrà vendedores de alimentos para servir deliciosa comida. Traigan sus sillas de jardín, cobijas y asientos cómodos. Disfruten de un día completo de buena música. Las bebidas alcohólicas no están permitidas.

HORARIO DE LAS BANDAS:



1:00 p.m.
Howlin' Blues Boogie Band

2:15 p.m.
Pat Chartrand and Friends



3:30 p.m.
The Lawndale Blues Boys

4:45 p.m.
Kastro Band

6:00 p.m.
J. Boykin

Halloween

Fecha: Thursday, October 31, 2013

Hora: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Eventos y Actividades:

Concurso de disfraces, Carnaval de juegos, comida, entretenimiento en vivo y mucho más.



Iluminación del Árbol de Navidad

Fecha: Lunes 2 de diciembre de 2013

Hora: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Eventos y Actividades:

Actividades de invierno, visitas y fotos con Santa, artes manuales, paseos en tren sin vías, vendedores de comida, entretenimiento en vivo, casetas de información y mucho, mucho más!



Cierre General de las Calles para el Festival de Blues y Jazz de Lawndale: W. 147th Street del Bulevar Hawthorne hasta la Avenida Burin; Avenida Burin desde De Oro Lane al estacionamiento 'south parking lot terminus'. Las calles afectadas cerrarán aproximadamente a las 9:00 a.m. y volverán a abrir una hora después de concluido el evento.

Cierre General de las Calles para Halloween y para la iluminación del Ángel de Navidad: W. 147th Street del Bulevar Hawthorne hasta la Avenida Burin; Avenida Burin desde De Oro Lane al estacionamiento 'south parking lot terminus' del Ayuntamiento. Las calles afectadas cerrarán aproximadamente a las 12 del medio día y volverán a abrir aproximadamente a las 9:00 p.m.

Estacionamiento (para los tres eventos) disponible en las siguientes localidades, conforme vayan llegando: Lucille Smith Elementary School, Hawthorne Bulevar median y estacionamiento 'west lot' en el Ayuntamiento. No hay límite de tiempo para quienes se estacionen en el median del Bulevar Hawthorne, una hora antes, durante y una hora después del evento.

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 se les puede contactar llamando al **(310) 973-3270**. Ver la contraportada para las horas hábiles del centro.

Información Sobre Inscripción a las Clases y Programas



Las inscripciones a las siguientes clases y programas comienzan el 9 de septiembre de 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.

La inscripción a las clases y programas también se puede llevar a cabo en línea, 24/7 en www.lawndalecity.org. Le recordamos que existe un cargo por inscribirse en línea. Para mayor información sobre inscripciones y programas, contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270 durante horas hábiles normales.

Programas, clases y actividades de otoño - en las páginas 2-5.

Programa de Alimentos Gratuitos USDA

El Programa de Alimentos Gratuitos de la Ciudad de Lawndale está abierto al público de todas las edades que califiquen, que se encuentren 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 semanalmente 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 siguieron los lineamientos EFAP. Para mayor información, contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.



Llamado a Todos los Jardineros

El Departamento de Servicios comunitarios estará aceptando solicitudes para nuevos jardineros y aquellos que regresan para el Jardín Comunitario Dan McKenzie, un jardín de 44 parcelas ubicado en el 4324 W. 160th Street. Cada parcela tiene aproximadamente 400 pies cuadrados y brinda la oportunidad a los jardineros a que cosechen vegetales para su uso personal y que hagan ejercicio al mismo tiempo. La parcela se puede rentar por un costo nominal por el plazo de un año, comenzando en enero y terminando en diciembre.

Si usted es un jardinero o está interesado en meter su solicitud para una parcela, el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios comenzará a aceptar solicitudes el 4 de noviembre del 2013, a las 7:00 a.m. y continuando hasta el 9 de diciembre del 2013, a las 5:30 p.m. Comenzando con la semana del 16 de diciembre del 2013, las parcelas serán asignadas de acuerdo a un sistema de prioridad, hasta que todas las parcelas hayan sido asignadas. Las solicitudes pueden obtenerse visitando el sitio web de la ciudad en www.lawndalecity.org, City Hall Online, Forms, Community Services. Las solicitudes también pueden obtenerse visitando el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios. Si tiene alguna otra pregunta con respecto a las solicitudes de las parcelas, haga favor de contactar a Kari Conley-Bell al (310) 973-3283, o por correo electrónico en kconleybell@lawndalecity.org

DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS

El Departamento de Obras Públicas, se encuentra ubicado en el 4722 del Bulevar 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 de Otoño

El Departamento de Obras Públicas se complace en brindar un reporte con respecto al programa de mejoras importantes de la ciudad (CIP por sus siglas en inglés). Los cinco proyectos CIP incluyen: 1) mejoras a las calles; 2) mejoras al concreto (banquetas y coladeras); 3) mejoras al tráfico; 4) mejoras a los parques; 5) mejoras a los servicios de la ciudad. Una serie de proyectos ya han sido completados, están en construcción o están en su fase de diseño y planeación. Vea la página 6 para los proyectos actuales y completados.

Día de Reciclaje en la Escuela Primaria Billy Mitchell

El 23 de abril, los estudiantes de la escuela primaria Billy Mitchell, pasaron el día con *Trash for Teaching (T4T)*. Trabajando en equipos, los estudiantes del 2o grado construyeron su propia "Lo Último en Inventos de Reciclaje" hechos de materiales reciclados. Su meta es diseñar una máquina que transfiriera reciclables a un contenedor de reciclaje. En este ejercicio creativo para crear un ejercicio en equipo, los estudiantes aprendieron que reciclar es inspirador y divertido. "La creatividad de los estudiantes fue sorprendente," dijo el director McCray de la Primaria Mitchell. "Gracias a T4T, creo que el día de hoy, hemos descubierto ingenieros del futuro."

Para ver las fotografías y videos de T4T visite www.trashforteaching.org/billy-mitchell-elementary.



Lo Destacado de las Obras Públicas del 2º Trimestre de 2013

PROGRAMA DE PODA DE ÁRBOLES POR TODA LA CIUDAD: El Programa de Obras Públicas de Lawndale comenzó el verano pasado con la Fase I del programa de poda de árboles por toda la ciudad. United Pacific Services (UPS), el contratista de la ciudad, ha completado la poda por los mayores bulevares, en varios de los establecimientos de la ciudad y algunos derechos de paso de los ferrocarriles, y en el lado oeste de la Ciudad. UPS ha podado aproximadamente 2,700 de los 4,000 árboles de la ciudad. El resto de los árboles en el lado este de la Ciudad, serán podados como parte de la Fase II comenzando en noviembre. Como parte de la Fase I del proyecto de poda de árboles, se sacaron aproximadamente 60 árboles propiedad de la Ciudad, debido a diferentes razones. Estos árboles estaban astillados y las astillas se reciclaron y se reusaron para adornar las diferentes áreas de la Ciudad para el control de hierbas y para reducir el riego.

PROYECTO DE REPOSICIÓN DE LETREROS: El proyecto para la reposición de letreros de toda la ciudad, se encuentra en progreso actualmente. Las cuadrillas de obras públicas comenzarán a reponer este invierno, letreros de alto, descoloridos y dañados. Los nuevos letreros serán de reflexión y tendrán una película antigraffiti. La instalación de los nuevos letreros ayudará a los conductores durante la noche, y a reducir el tiempo que se invierte en quitar dicho graffiti.

AJUSTES DE LA CUADRILLAS EN EL CAMPO: El Departamento de Obras Públicas está reestructurando sus asignaciones de las cuadrillas en el campo para permitir más cobertura por toda la Ciudad. Se anticipa que la nueva estructura facilite la limpieza de pintas (graffiti), reparación de baches, y mantenimiento de callejones. Muy pronto verá por toda la Ciudad, nuestros amistosos trabajadores con sus camisetas anaranjadas.

ESTADÍSTICAS DE LAS MEJORAS DE LOS PROYECTOS IMPORTANTES Y PETICIÓN DE SERVICIO (ABRIL 1 - JUNIO 30):

Total de Servicios Requeridos Completados:	1,374
Limpia de pintas en residencias:	344
Limpia de pintas en comercios:	862
Reparación de baches:	77
Peticiones diversas:	91

Proyectos de mejoras importantes comenzados:	6
Proyectos de mejoras importantes completados:	2

REPORTES COMPLETADOS Y ARCHIVADOS:

- Reporte Trimestral de la Proposición C del Metro de Los Ángeles por el proyecto del corredor de Inglewood
- Reporte Trimestral de la Subvención para el desarrollo de la cuadra de la comunidad (Community Development Block Grant) (CDBG)
- Reporte Trimestral de la Medida R de Inglewood/Proyecto de acceso a la autopista 405

CAPACITACIÓN BÁSICA Y PARTICIPACIÓN A LA JUNTA:

- Grupo de Permiso de Los Ángeles – Mensual
- Concejo de Gobierno de las Ciudades de South Bay – Mensual
- Administración de Franquicia de Desecho de basura & reciclaje – Mensual
- Seguridad de la Cuadrilla – Mensual
- Proyectos de Mejoras Importantes – Bisemanal
- Cuenca del Canal Dominguez Agua de Tormenta (Mensual)
- Academia de Ingenieros Residentes, Departamento de Transportes
- Capacitación del Programa de Permisos y Petición de Servicios de la Ciudad

¡El Reciclaje Promueve la Educación de la Sostenibilidad y es Divertido!

Basura para Enseñar ("Trash for Teaching") (T4T) es un centro de recursos comunitarios, local no lucrativo, dedicado a la concientización del medio ambiente, en cuanto a educación, a través del re-uso creativo. T4T desvía materiales no usados, del flujo de residuos de fabricación, convirtiendo posibles materiales de tiraderos de basura, en artículos valiosos y de inspiración. Los materiales T4T estimulan al pensamiento crítico y retan a los niños y a los maestros a encontrar aplicaciones creativas para objetos no tradicionales. T4T une a niños, maestros, universidades, negocios y fabricantes, a desarrollar sistemas sostenibles de re-uso y fomentar la creatividad en ciencias, ingeniería, arte y aún más.

Celebración de la Semana de Obras Públicas para "Trash for Teaching"



La semana de Obras Públicas se celebra por todo el país para resaltar el trabajo más importante que nuestros caminos, parques, banquetas, líneas de servicios y edificios requieren, para asegurar la calidad de vida a la que estamos acostumbrados a disfrutar. Los profesionales en las Obras Públicas, aprovechan esta oportunidad para llenar de energía y educar al público en cuanto a la importancia de la contribución de las obras públicas a la vida diaria, planeando, construyendo, administrando y operando el corazón de nuestras comunidades locales y construir una calidad de vida.

Este año, para la Semana de Obras Públicas, los equipos de obras públicas visitaron "Trash for Teaching" (T4T) en Gardena y revisaron los programas educativos de reciclaje. T4T inspira a educadores, estudiantes, comunidades y negocios a pensar dos veces lo que otros pasan por alto. Abogan con manos a la obra, y creen que la curiosidad y la experimentación son el corazón de nuestro aprendizaje. Los miembros del personal del Departamento de Obras Públicas también compitieron entre ellos para volver a usar los materiales en un proyecto divertido de reciclaje. Su meta era diseñar y construir una máquina que puede transferir los reciclables en un contenedor de reciclaje. Este evento reforzó la importancia del reciclaje dentro de nuestra comunidad, para crear una comunidad y un planeta sostenible.

Excedente de Basura

Tome nota que toda la basura que se saca a la orilla de la banqueta para su recolección por Consolidated Disposal Services (CDS) debe caber en los contenedores proporcionados por CDS. Ya habrá notado montones de bolsas de basura dejadas junto a los contenedores de basura el día de la recolección. Estas bolsas de excedentes de basura, no solo se ven mal, sino que presentan un riesgo. Los choferes de la recolección tienen que bajarse del vehículo para recolectar las bolsas, causando congestionamientos de tráfico en nuestras calles angostas.

Si en algún momento usted encuentra que tiene más basura de la que cabe en el contenedor (llamado 'excedente de basura'), puede llamar a CDS y tiene hasta dos recolecciones gratuitas por año (con hasta tres bolsas grandes de basura por recolección). A los residentes de una sola familia, se les ofrece la recolección de un 'artículo voluminoso', por hasta 4 veces al año y cada recolección puede incluir 4 artículos como refrigeradores, sofás, colchones, televisores, computadoras y excusados. A los residentes viviendo en edificios multifamiliares se les puede ofrecer una recolección por unidad, por año. Los artículos voluminosos se limitan a artículos que puedan ser levantados por dos hombres. Llame al servicio al cliente de CDS con por lo menos 24 horas de anticipación a su día de recolección regular, al (800) 299-4898 para programar la recolección de excedente de basura o del artículo voluminoso. Juntos, podemos reducir la cantidad de basura excedente y mantener a Lawndale limpia y segura.

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.

¡De Regreso a Clases! ¡Por Favor Maneje con Cuidado!

Nuevamente comienza el año escolar; llegó el momento de llevar y recoger a los niños de las escuelas. Aún cuando usted no lleve a los alumnos regularmente, lo más probable es que tenga que manejar si está lloviendo o en alguna ocasión especial. Haga favor de considerar algunas sugerencias en cuanto a seguridad, para dejar y recoger a los estudiantes.



No se eche en reversa. Al echarse en reversa, existen puntos ciegos atrás de su vehículo que podrían causar accidentes inesperados con peatones.

Bájelos por la derecha. Siempre deje que sus pasajeros bajen del auto hacia la orilla banqueta y obsérvelos que caminen con seguridad sobre la banqueta.

Guarde su celular. Para proteger su carga tan valiosa, evite todas las distracciones al manejar, como teléfonos celulares, GPS y hasta su taza de café mañanera.

Siga las reglas. Conozca el flujo del tráfico alrededor de sus escuelas, para que sepa cómo entrar y salir con seguridad. Obedezca todas las señales y al personal de seguridad.

Estacionese con seguridad. No se estacione en doble fila; ni en la orilla de la banqueta marcada en rojo; ni cerca de una bomba de agua; ni en un cruce peatonal, ni en el centro de la calle.

Salga temprano y maneje con seguridad. Tómese su tiempo para salir unos minutos más temprano para que no lo agarren las prisas de llegar a tiempo.

Para mayor información en cuanto a la seguridad en las escuelas, haga favor de contactar al Departamento de Servicios Municipales al (310) 973-3220.

Ganadores de los Premios de Embellecimiento de los Hogares del 2013

El Comité de Embellecimiento de la Ciudad recientemente llevó a cabo unos recorridos por la Ciudad y ha seleccionado los hogares ganadores del Premio de Embellecimiento para el Segundo trimestre del 2013:

Cuadrante Sureste: 4126 W. 162nd Street

Cuadrante Suroeste: No se seleccionó.

Cuadrante Noreste: No se seleccionó.

Cuadrante Noroeste: 15013 Mansel Avenue



Haga favor de contactar al Departamento de Servicios Municipales si encuentra un hogar que le gustaría nominar.

¡FELICIDADES A LOS GANADORES!

¡Limpie y Sea Parte de la Semana de Limpieza!

SÁBADO 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE - DOMINGO 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE

- Se permiten las ventas de garaje y de yarda sin permiso.
- Reciclaje a la orilla de la banqueta y recolección.

Eventos de limpieza:

Desecho de artículos de voluminosos:

- Domingo 22 de septiembre y sábado 28 de septiembre
- Yarda de servicios públicos de la ciudad, de 8:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.
- No se aceptan materiales peligrosos.

Día de limpieza de la Ciudad:

- Sábado 28 de septiembre – 9:00 a.m.
- ¡Se necesitan voluntarios! Por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Municipales para encontrar las ubicaciones.



Por Favor, Recoja el Desperdicio de sus Mascotas

El Código Municipal de Lawndale (LMC por sus siglas en inglés), Sección 6.04.020 establece que es ilegal que los dueños de mascotas, permitan a su perro defecar y dejar que el desecho se quede en la vía pública o en propiedad privada, a menos que el dueño del perro inmediatamente: (1) ponga todo el desecho de la mascota en una bolsa de plástico, envoltura u otro envase y (2) disponga de eso en una manera sanitaria.

El código de la Ciudad también requiere que los dueños de mascotas traigan "bolsas de perros" al llevar a caminar a su perro y que atiendan a sus perros en público. Por favor sea un buen vecino y limpie tras su perro. Gracias.

Para reportar estos asuntos relacionados con animales, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Municipales al (310) 973-3220.

¿Necesita un Buen Lugar para su Evento?

El Centro Comunitario de Lawndale cuenta con cuatro salones 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, cenas formales, etc. Cualquier evento que tenga, el Centro Comunitario de Lawndale tiene el salón justo 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 mayores detalles como disponibilidad y costo, 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 and Deposit Fee Schedule para obtener todos los detalles del salón. Si después de visitar el sitio web, todavía tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.



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**.

Medios Sociales y Aplicación de la Ley

¿Sabe usted qué es Nixle, Facebook, Twitter y You Tube? Son sitios gratuitos en la red a los que se les refiere comúnmente como Medios Sociales. Los Medios Sociales son ahora la nueva ola del futuro.

Con miles de millones de usuarios registrados, el Departamento del Condado del Sheriff ha aprendido a usar estos medios sociales como una manera de notificar las emergencias al público, educar al público, llevar a cabo investigaciones, aprehender a criminales, encontrar niños perdidos e impedir las fiestas con drogas, simplemente para mencionar algunos puntos. Por medio de los medios sociales, las fuerzas del orden público pueden llegar a una gran parte de la comunidad directamente.

Nixle.com es un sitio web usado por el Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles, para comunicarse con el público. Usted puede inscribirse y recibir notificaciones inmediatamente del Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles. Los residentes de Lawndale deben registrarse para la Estación Sur del Sheriff de Los Ángeles. Cuando usted se registre, también puede recibir las notificaciones, enviadas al servicio móvil si así lo prefiere.

La Estación Sur del Sheriff de Los Ángeles /Centro de Servicio de Lawndale, también se encuentra en Facebook y Twitter. El Departamento del Sheriff actualiza estos sitios casi diariamente



con mucha información útil para el público. El Departamento del Sheriff también tiene su propio canal de You Tube y también pone videos en el sitio. Usted puede inscribirse al canal de You Tube del Departamento del Sheriff, el cual le da acceso a muchísimos videos del Departamento del Sheriff.

Cuando una aerolínea comercial tuvo un accidente durante el aterrizaje en el aeropuerto de San Francisco, Twitter tenía fotografías y comentarios enviados por los pasajeros cuando iban saliendo de la aeronave dañada. El público pudo tener acceso inmediato a la información sobre el incidente. Lo mismo ocurrió en el incidente del bombazo en el maratón de Boston. El Departamento de Policía de Boston, envió información constante sobre los sospechosos del bombazo y las áreas de la ciudad que se vieron afectadas por lo mismo.

Si usted quiere obtener información en tiempo real, la forma de hacerlo es por los medios sociales. No le lleva mucho tiempo registrarse a estos tres sitios web y una vez que está registrado, solamente se lleva unos cuantos clics del mouse. Al usar los sitios de los medios sociales, no ponga información personal como números telefónicos, direcciones, números de cuenta, información de tarjeta de crédito, números de seguro social y cualquier otra información delicada, porque estará inmediatamente disponible para todos quienes usan el internet.

Visite los siguientes sitios web para registrarse para actualizaciones en tiempo real, de la Estación Sur del Sheriff de Los Ángeles/Centro de Servicio de Lawndale:

- <https://www.facebook.com/SouthLASheriffsStation>
- <https://twitter.com/LASDHocking>
- <https://twitter.com/SLALASD>
- <http://www.nixle.com/>
- <http://lasd.org>

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 la 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/libs/lawndale o en nuestra página de Facebook en www.facebook.com/LawndaleLibrary

Eventos de la Biblioteca de Lawndale:

Yoga para adolescentes y adultos

Únase a Anne Spinner en la Biblioteca de Lawndale del Condado de Los Ángeles cada 2º y 4º sábado de mes, a las 11:00 a.m., comenzando el 14 de septiembre. Venga con mente y corazón abiertos. Traiga un tapete para yoga y agua.

Siga a la Biblioteca del Condado de Los Ángeles...



OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO MUNICIPAL

La Oficina del Secretario Municipal está en el Ayuntamiento y se les puede localizar llamando al **(310) 973-3213**, entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 6:00 p.m. de lunes a jueves.

¿Le Interesa Postularse para un Puesto?



Las siguientes elecciones generales para la Ciudad de Lawndale, se llevarán a cabo el martes, 8 de abril del 2014. En ese momento, los votantes elegirán a los candidatos para los siguientes puestos:

- ALCALDE – Término completo de 2 años
- DOS MIEMBROS DEL CONCEJO – Término completo de 4 años
- SECRETARIO DE LA CIUDAD – Término completo de 4 años

Para que se le ponga en la papeleta, debe ser un votante registrado, viviendo en la ciudad de Lawndale y ser nominado por lo menos por 20, pero no más de 30 votantes registrados de la ciudad. Si le interesa postularse para un puesto, contacte a Pam en el Departamento del Secretario de la Ciudad (310) 973 3213, para mayor información.



¡Prepárese para el Juego de la Semana!

Traído a usted todas y cada una de las semanas, durante la temporada de fútbol americano, por Lawndale CityTV.

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



WWW.LAWNDALECITY.ORG

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Mayor Harold E. Hofmann	(310) 973-3218
Mayor Pro Tem Pat Kearney	(310) 973-3217
Councilmember Robert Pullen-Miles	(310) 973-3214
Councilmember James Osborne	(310) 973-3216
Councilmember Larry Rudolph	(310) 973-3215
City Clerk Paula Hartwill	(310) 973-3212
City Manager Stephen N. Mandoki	(310) 973-3202
Animal Control Services	(310) 973-3220
Building Inspections	(310) 973-3230
Business License	(310) 973-3246
Lawndale City TV	(310) 973-3259
Chamber of Commerce	(310) 679-3306
Code Enforcement	(310) 973-3220
Community Development/Planning	(310) 973-3230
Community Services	(310) 973-3270
Emergency Preparedness	(310) 973-3220
Employment Opportunities/Job Hotline	(310) 973-3200 X 3209
Fire Department	(310) 679-1131
Graffiti Removal Hotline	(310) 973-3264
Lawndale Little League	(310) 489-2266
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
South Bay Center for Dispute Resolution	(310) 376-7007
Trash Pickup and Street Matters	(310) 973-3260

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