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Historical Photo Wall - Second Floor



Family / Waiting Room - Second Floor



Meeting Room - Second Floor



Computer Lab - Second Floor

Community Center Grand Opening

On January 21, the City of Lawndale had its much anticipated Community Center Grand Opening event. Even the early morning heavy rains did not stop the people from coming out to see their new center, nor did it take away any of the excitement that had been building for the past nearly four years. It is estimated that 700 to 800 people attended the event at one time or another during the day.

The City Council and the public in attendance were treated to a visit from the following legislators who represent Lawndale: Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Senator Roderick Wright, Assemblyman Steven Bradford and Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas. Because of the wet conditions outdoors, the event was held in the third floor Main Event Room in front of a capacity crowd.

The City Council cut the red "Grand Opening" ribbon followed by the cutting of the cake, which included a beautiful color rendition of the new Community Center. The day continued with class demonstrations inside the various rooms and self-guided tours of the center. Many children took advantage of the opportunity to complete art projects taught by the City's contract class art instructors and others saw the various spaces such as the Computer Lab, Dance Room, Meeting Rooms, Main Event Room, Kitchen and Fitness Room for the first time.

On January 23, the building was opened for its first day of business with many class offerings beginning in the week to follow. Please make time to visit the center if you have not had a chance to and consider registering yourself or your children for a class. The center hours are as follows: Monday thru Thursday - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday - 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The center is closed on Sundays and holidays.



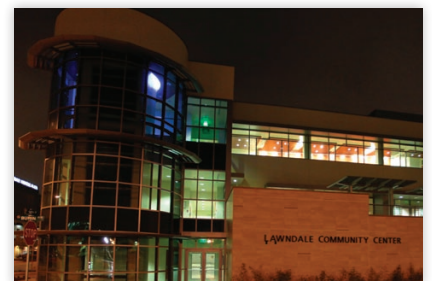
Main Event Room - Third Floor



Outdoor Terrace - Third Floor



Fitness Room - Third Floor



Center At Night - West Face

**From the
COMMUNITY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

The Community Services Department is now in the new Community Center located at 14700 Burin Avenue and can be reached by calling **(310) 973-3270**.

Class and Program Registration Information

Registrations for the following classes and programs are now taken exclusively at the new Community Center. Registration hours and forms of payment accepted are as follows:

- Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cash, personal checks, money orders, cashiers checks, credit & debit cards.
- Monday - Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Only credit and debit cards accepted.
- Fridays, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Only credit and debit cards accepted.
- Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Only credit and debit cards accepted.

Registration for classes and programs can be completed online 24/7 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.

GYMNASTICS CLASSES

Gym Babies (Toddlers)

Session I: Monday and Wednesday,
April 30 - July 11
(No class 5/28 & 7/4)

Session II: Monday, April 30 - July 9
(No class 5/28)

Session III: Wednesday, May 2 - July 11
(No class 7/4)

Session IV: Tuesday, May 1 - July 3

Session V: Thursday, May 3 - July 5

Time: Session I, II, III: 10 to 11 a.m.
Session IV, V: 3 to 4 p.m.

Ages: 18 months to 2 years

Fee: Session I: \$85/20 classes
Session II, III, IV, V: \$65/10 classes

Location: Session I, II and III: Community
Center Meeting Room 1 and 2
Session IV and V: Community
Center Main Event Room A

Instructor: Just Dance Co.



Gym Kids (Youth)

Session I: Tuesday, May 1 - July 3

Session II: Thursday, May 3 - July 5

Session III: Saturday, May 5 - July 14
(No class 6/23)

Time: Session I and II: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Session III: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages: 5 to 7 years

Fee: \$65/10 classes

Location: Community Center Main Event
Room A

Instructor: Just Dance Co.



Gym Tots (Tots)

Session I: Monday and Wednesday,
April 30 - July 11
(No class 5/28 & 7/4)

Session II: Monday, April 30 - July 9
(No class 5/28)

Session III: Wednesday, May 2 - July 11
(No class 7/4)

Session IV: Tuesday, May 1 - July 3

Session V: Thursday, May 3 - July 5

Session VI: Friday, May 4 - July 6

Session VII: Saturday, May 5 - July 14
(No class 6/23)

Time: Session I, II & III: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Session IV and V: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Session VI: 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Session VII: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages: 3 to 5 years

Fee: Session I: \$85/20 classes
Session II, III, IV, V, VI & VII:
\$65/10 classes

Location: Session I, II, III, VI: Community
Center Meeting Room 1 and 2
Session IV, V, VII: Community
Center Main Event Room A

Instructor: Just Dance Co.



Gym Juniors (Youth)

Session I: Tuesday, May 1 - July 3

Session II: Thursday, May 3 - July 5

Session III: Saturday, May 5 - July 14
(No class 6/23)

Time: Session I and II: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Session III: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 7 to 10 years

Fee: \$65/10 classes

Location: Community Center Main Event
Room A

Instructor: Just Dance Co.



Gym Club (Youth)

Session I: Tuesday, May 1 - July 3

Session II: Thursday, May 3 - July 5

Session III: Saturday, May 5 - July 14
(No class 6/23)

Time: Session I and II: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Session III: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 10 to 13 years

Fee: \$65/10 classes

Location: Community Center Main Event
Room A

Instructor: Just Dance Co.



ART CLASSES

Pee Wee Picasso (Toddlers)

Dates: May 4 - June 8

Day: Friday

Time: 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

Ages: 2 to 5 years

Fee: \$65/6 week session
(plus \$5 materials fee due first class)

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Instructor: Art to Grow On, Inc.



Picasso and Me! (Youth)

Dates: May 4 - June 8

Day: Friday

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 to 10 years

Fee: \$65/6 week session
(plus \$5 materials fee due first class)

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Instructor: Art to Grow On, Inc.



Kids Arts and Crafts (Youth)

Dates: May 5 - July 14 (No class 6/23)

Day: Saturday

Time: 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages: 6 to 12 years

Fee: \$50/10 classes
(plus \$25 materials fee due first class)

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Instructor: Jane Talbott



Fine Art with Jane (Teen & Adult)

Dates: May 5 - July 14 (No class 6/23)

Day: Saturday

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Ages: 13 years and above

Fee: \$50/10 classes
(plus \$35 materials fee due first class)

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Instructor: Jane Talbott

MARTIAL ARTS

Little Dragons (Youth)

Ages: 5 to 11 years
 Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1 and 2
 Instructor: Joshua Duncan

Little Dragons A

Day: Monday
 Time: 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
 Session I: April 30 - June 4 (No class 5/28)
 Fee: \$25/5 classes
 Session II: June 11 - July 9
 Fee: \$25/5 classes

Little Dragons B

Day: Wednesday
 Time: 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
 Session I: May 2 - June 6
 Fee: \$30/6 classes
 Session II: June 13 - July 18 (No class 7/4)
 Fee: \$25/5 classes



Little Dragons C

Day: Monday and Wednesday
 Time: 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
 Session I: April 30 - June 6 (No class 5/28)
 Fee: \$44/11 classes
 Session II: June 11 - July 18 (No class 7/4)
 Fee: \$40/10 classes

Beginners Soo Bahk Do Korean Karate (Youth & Adult)

Session I: April 30 - June 6 (No class 5/28)
 Fee: \$44/11 classes
 Session II: June 11 - July 18 (No class 7/4)
 Fee: \$40/10 classes
 Day: Monday and Wednesday
 Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 Ages: 12 years and above
 Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1 and 2
 Instructor: Joshua Duncan



Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (Youth)

Dates: April 30 - July 13 (No class 5/28 & 7/4)
 Day: Monday - Friday
 Time: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 Ages: 5 to 13 years
 Fee: \$120/20 classes (two times per week)
 Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters
 Instructor: Silva Martial Art Academy Staff

Muay Thai (Youth)

Dates: May 1 - July 12
 Day: Tuesday & Thursday
 Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 Ages: 7 to 13 years
 Fee: \$140/20 classes (two times per week)
 Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters
 Instructor: Silva Martial Art Academy Staff

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (Teen & Adult)

Dates: April 30 - July 13 (No class 5/28 & 7/4)
 Day: Monday thru Friday
 Time: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
 Ages: 14 years and above
 Fee: \$160/20 classes (two times per week)
 Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters
 Instructor: Silva Martial Art Academy Staff



Muay Thai (Teen & Adult)

Dates: May 1 - July 14
 Day: Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday
 Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 Ages: 14 years and above
 Fee: \$150/20 classes (two times per week)
 Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters
 Instructor: Silva Martial Art Academy Staff

Judo (Teen & Adult)

Dates: May 1 - July 12
 Day: Tuesday & Thursday
 Time: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Ages: 14 years and above
 Fee: \$90/20 classes (two times per week)
 Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters
 Instructor: Silva Martial Art Academy Staff



Kickboxing (Teen & Adult)

Dates: April 30 - July 13 (No class 5/28 & 7/4)
 Day: Monday/Wednesday/Friday
 Time: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. / 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Ages: 14 years and above
 Fee: \$150/20 classes (two times per week)
 Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters
 Instructor: Silva Martial Art Academy Staff

DANCE CLASSES

Ballet and Jazz Fitness (Adult)

Dates: May 1 - June 19
 Day: Tuesday
 Time: 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
 Ages: 18 years and above
 Fee: \$65/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Lyrical Dance (Youth)

Dates: May 1 - June 19
 Day: Tuesday
 Time: 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.
 Ages: 7 to 14 years old
 Fee: \$65/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Hip Hop (Youth)

Dates: May 2 - June 20
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.
 Ages: 6 to 10 years
 Fee: \$65/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Main Event Room B
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Parent & Me - My First Movement & Dance Class (Toddler)

Dates: May 2 - June 20
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
 Ages: 1½ to 3 years
 Fee: \$65/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions

Parent & Me - Tap & Ballet Combo Class (Toddler)

Dates: May 5 - June 30 (No class 5/26 & 6/23)
 Day: Saturday
 Time: 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.
 Ages: 1½ to 4 years
 Fee: \$57/7 classes
 Location: Community Center Main Event Room B
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Beginning Ballet (Youth)

Dates: May 1 - June 19
 Day: Tuesday
 Time: 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
 Ages: 4 to 7 years
 Fee: \$65/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Hip Hop Jazz (Youth & Teen)

Dates: May 2 - June 20
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
 Ages: 10 to 16 years
 Fee: \$65/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Main Event Room B
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Princess Ballet (Youth)

Dates: May 3 - June 21
 Day: Thursday
 Time: 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
 Ages: 3 to 5 years
 Fee: \$65/8 classes (plus \$10 material fee due each four weeks)
 Location: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions



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Tap, Jazz & Ballet Combo Class (Youth)

Dates: May 3 - June 21
 Day: Thursday
 Time & Ages:
 5:50 to 6:35 p.m. - 3 to 6 years
 6:40 to 7:25 p.m. - 6 to 11 years
 Fee: \$65/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Tap, Jazz & Ballet Combo Class (Youth)

Dates: May 5 - June 30
 (No class 5/26 & 6/23)
 Day: Saturday
 Time: 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.
 Ages: 3 to 6 years
 Fee: \$57/7 classes
 Location: Community Center Main Event Room B
 Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Mexican Folklore Dance (Youth)

Session I: April 30 - June 4 (No class 5/28)
 Session II: June 6 - July 11 (No class 7/4)
 Day: Monday and Wednesday
 Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 Ages: 3 to 14 years
 Fee: \$25/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: Maria Elena-Alvarez



Rhythms Latinos: Balilando, Merengue, Salsa and Cha Cha (Teen & Adult)

Session I: April 30 - June 4 (No class 5/28)
 Session II: June 6 - July 11 (No class 7/4)
 Day: Monday and Wednesday
 Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Ages: 15 years and above
 Fee: \$25/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: Maria Elena-Alvarez

FITNESS & EXERCISE CLASSES

Zumba (Teen & Adult)

Dates: May 3 - June 21
 Day: Thursday
 Time: 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.
 Ages: 13 years and above
 Fee: \$50/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Main Event Room B
 Instructor: Loreto Suarez



Saturday Zumba (Teen & Adult)

Dates: May 5 - June 30
 (No class 6/23)
 Day: Saturday
 Time: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Ages: 13 years and above
 Fee: \$50/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: Loreto Suarez



Indoor Bootcamp Workout (Teen & Adult)

Dates: May 1 - June 19
 Day: Tuesday
 Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Ages: 13 years and above
 Fee: \$50/8 classes
 Location: Community Center Main Event Room B
 Instructor: Loreto Suarez



Multi-Cultural Line Dance (Adult)

Session I: April 30 - June 4 (No class 5/28)
 Session II: June 11 - July 9
 Session III: May 5 - June 2
 Session IV: June 9 - July 14 (No class 6/23)
 Day: Session I and II: Monday
 Session III and IV: Saturday
 Time: Session I and II: 6 to 7:30 p.m.
 Session III & IV: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Ages: 18 years and above
 Fee: \$25/5 classes
 Location: Session I and II: Community Center Main Event Room B
 Session III & IV: Community Center Dance Room
 Instructor: Rosalind Cook

COMPUTER CLASSES

Basic Computer Skills/Keyboarding (Youth)

Dates: May 2 - July 11 (No class 7/4)
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Ages: 6 to 9 years
 Fee: \$150/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Computer Lab
 Instructor: Zoom Academy

Basic Computer Skills/Keyboarding (Youth)

Dates: May 2 - July 11 (No class 7/4)
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 Ages: 10 to 13 years
 Fee: \$150/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Computer Lab
 Instructor: Zoom Academy



Basic Computer Skills/Keyboarding (Teen & Adult)

Dates: May 2 - July 11 (No class 7/4)
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 Ages: 14 years and above
 Fee: \$150/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Computer Lab
 Instructor: Zoom Academy



Video Game Design (Youth)

Dates: May 3 - July 5
 Day: Thursday
 Time: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 Ages: 9 to 14 years
 Fee: \$200/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Computer Lab
 Instructor: Zoom Academy



Desktop Publishing (Youth)

Dates: May 3 - July 5
 Day: Thursday
 Time: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Ages: 6 to 9 years
 Fee: \$150/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Computer Lab
 Instructor: Zoom Academy



Desktop Publishing (Youth)

Dates: May 3 - July 5
 Day: Thursday
 Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 Ages: 10 to 13 years
 Fee: \$150/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Computer Lab
 Instructor: Zoom Academy



Desktop Publishing (Teen and Adult)

Dates: May 3 - July 5
 Day: Thursday
 Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Ages: 14 years and above
 Fee: \$150/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Computer Lab
 Instructor: Zoom Academy



Math Zoom Club (Youth)

Dates: May 5 - July 14 (No class 6/23)
 Day: Saturday
 Time: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Ages: 5th, 6th and 7th Grades
 Fee: \$150/10 classes
 Location: Community Center Computer Lab
 Instructor: Zoom Academy



UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Day Camp (Youth)

Dates: June 25 - August 24 (No camp 7/4)
Day: Monday - Friday
Time: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Ages: 6 to 12 years
Fee: Residents \$50; Non-Residents \$60
Location: Bollinger Gymnasium
Instructor: Parks and Recreation Staff
Field Trip Schedule:

Week 1: LA Zoo; Week 2: Beach;
Week 3: John's Incredible Pizza;
Week 4: Knott's Berry Farm;
Week 5: Mulligan's; Week 6: Bowling;
Week 7: Splash; Week 8: Disneyland;
Week 9: Knott's Soak City

Notes: Limited to first 50 participants per week. Registration begins April 30 for Lawndale residents; non-Lawndale residents may register May 14, if openings still exist.

Notes: Dates and trips are subject to change.

Camp Leader/ Junior Camp Leader in Training (Teen)

Camp Dates: June 25 - August 24 (No camp 7/4)
Day: Monday - Friday
Time: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Ages: 13 and 14 years;
15 to 17 years (No fee, volunteer hours only)
Fee: Residents \$50; Non-Residents \$60

Location: Bollinger Gym
Instructor: Parks and Recreation Staff
Notes: The junior camp leader in training program is for teens looking to gain volunteer hours and experience. Junior campers will attend camp daily, assist recreation leaders with camp programs and will attend all camp excursions. Space is limited to the first 10 junior campers.

The camp leader in training program is a mentorship program emphasizing hands on experience, leadership training and teamwork. Teens are provided with an opportunity to develop and enhance life/work skills while gaining job experience. Teens will learn from experienced recreation staff and will be included in all staff trainings. Application deadline is May 30 and interviews begin June 4.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Muelot at (310) 973-3277, or via email at jgarcia@lawndalecity.org. Applications can be picked up at the Community Center or by visiting us at www.lawndalecity.org



YOUTH TEAM SPORTS PROGRAMS

Summer Youth Basketball (Youth & Teen)

Dates: July 14 - August 18
(6 weeks, no playoffs)
(Dates subject to change)
Day: Weekday practices;
Friday or Saturday games
Time: To be determined
Registration: Ongoing - June 15
Ages: 5 to 17 years (age verification required at time of registration)
Fee: Residents \$40; Non-Residents \$45
Location: Bollinger Gymnasium
Instructor: Parks and Recreation Staff
On Site Registration Date: Friday, June 16,
6 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center



YOUTH DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Open Game Room and Homework Club for Teens

When: Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Location: Community Center Meeting, Room 1 & 2
* Must bring student ID to check-in.

Homework Club for K-8 Students

When: Monday & Wednesday 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Location: Community Center Meeting, Room 1 & 2
* Group help, no one-on-one tutoring.

Youth Day Parade Street Closures



On Saturday, April 28, the annual City of Lawndale **Youth Day Parade** will travel through the streets of Lawndale beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please be aware there will be several street closures from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The following streets will be closed or have traffic flow adjustments:

- Manhattan Beach Blvd. between Crenshaw Blvd. & Hawthorne Blvd.
- Hawthorne Blvd. northbound between Manhattan Beach Blvd. and 147th Street
Note: Two-way traffic adjustment on southbound side of Hawthorne Blvd.
- Marine Avenue between Prairie Avenue and Hawthorne Blvd.
- Prairie Avenue between Marine Avenue and 164th Street

Within the area bounded by Hawthorne Blvd, Marine Avenue, Prairie Avenue and Manhattan Beach Blvd, Freeman Avenue at Marine Avenue and Manhattan Beach Blvd. will by the designated points of entry and escape. Those using Freeman Avenue to exit or enter the immediate area may encounter brief delays based on the location of the parade. For a comprehensive street closure map and other parade information, please visit, www.lawndalecity.org, Community Services Department, Upcoming Events, Youth Day Parade.

Save Time and Gas! Register for Classes Online!

The Community Services Department now accepts program and class registrations online, 24 hours a day and seven days a week. You can now register for Community Service Department programs from the comfort of your own home. With just a few clicks you can: open an account; register for activities, print receipts, sign up for email notifications, and enjoy many more of the other benefits. Registering for programs has become faster, easier, more convenient and secure. Save time and gas and spend time doing other things by registering for programs online. To register for classes and programs online, please visit www.lawndalecity.org and click on the "Register Online Go!" button. Please be aware that a service charge is applied when registering online.

2012 Spring Special Event Calendar

Clean Up Week March 17 - 25 See page 8 for details and events.

Clean Up Day Saturday, March 24 - 9 a.m. - 14900 Hawthorne Blvd.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7 - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - William Green Park

Youth Day Parade Saturday, April 28 - 10:00 a.m. - Alondra Park

Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 28 - 9:00 a.m. - Veteran's Memorial Wall

Health & Safety Fair Sat., June 23 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Community Center Plaza

Mark your calendars early! All events are free!



USDA Free Food Program

The City of Lawndale's Commodities 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 new Community Center, 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 until all food is gone to those who qualify. 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.

Looking for Dependable Transportation?



The Lawndale Beat Fixed-Route Transit offers effective transportation solutions within the City of Lawndale at a reasonable cost, and in many cases free of charge. The Lawndale Beat is a seven day per week service consisting of two routes, the Residential and the Express. The Lawndale Beat will get you nearly anywhere you want to go in Lawndale and links to neighboring transportation systems, such as: Metro, Torrance Transit and Beach Cities (Redondo) Transit, at the Metro Green Line Station and the South Bay Galleria. The Lawndale Beat operates Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:35 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:40 a.m. to 5:55 p.m.; and Sundays, 9:20 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., with the exception of New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Fares are an incredible \$0.75! Seniors 62 years of age and older, disabled, children 6 years and younger (with a paying adult) may ride free of charge. One free transfer per passenger is available for connection to one of the neighboring transportation systems. For more information, including trip schedules, visit www.lawndalecity.org, Community Services Department, Lawndale Beat Bus, or contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270.

From the MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Municipal Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue and is open for customer service 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.

Did You Know...

...if you spot graffiti around town, you can report it to the City by calling the Graffiti Hotline at (310) 973-3264 and it will be removed?

...the people that walk door-to-door selling food items may not be properly licensed by the City and may not be following the Los Angeles County Health Department's procedures for safe food handling? To prevent food-related illnesses, please report these vendors to the City.

...from time to time, the City may enact new parking restrictions on City streets? Please make sure to read all signs on the street before parking. Please contact the Parking Division for additional information.

...that you must keep your dog on a leash anytime the animal is off of your property? 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.

...in the event of an emergency, if you evacuate your home, you should not leave your pets behind? Pets most likely cannot survive on their own; and if they do, you may not be able to find them when you return home.

Clean Up Week *March 17-25*

Clean-Up Week Details:

Garage / Yard Sales:

- Permits are not required. Despite, garage/yard sale signs are still not allowed on public property.

Curbside Recycling:

- On your trash day, you can place small appliances, bundled branches, lamps, etc. at your curbside.

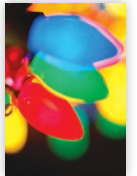
Disposal at City Public Works Yard:

- Where: Public Works Yard – 4722 Manhattan Beach Blvd.
- When: Sunday, March 18 and Saturday, March 24, 2012, from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- What: Lumber, unwanted furniture, small & large items, etc.
- Electronic waste, such as: televisions, computers, laptops, VCR's, cell phones, microwaves, radios, etc.
- Hazardous waste will not be accepted

City Clean Up Day: March 24 at 9 a.m.

- Volunteers needed! Meet at Wiener-schnitzel, 14900 Hawthorne Blvd. at 9:00 a.m.
- Lunch provided for volunteers at the conclusion of the event.
- Event is sponsored by the Beautification Committee and Wienerschnitzel
- For more information, contact the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3220

Holiday Home Decorating Contest Winners



The Beautification Committee conducted the 2011 Holiday Home Decorating Drive Around on Friday, December 16, 2011. The following is a list of this year's winners:

Best Theme:

- 1st Place 4727 W. 149th Street
- 2nd Place 14517 Burin Avenue

Religious Category:

- 1st Place 4162 W. 149th Street
- 2nd Place 15129 Avis Avenue
- 3rd Place 4170 W. 149th Street

Lighting Category:

- 1st Place 4728 W. 172nd Street
- 2nd Place 15413 Mansel Avenue
- 3rd Place 4701 W. 166th Street

Animation Category:

- 1st Place 14501 Kingsdale Avenue
- 2nd Place 14917 Burin Avenue
- 3rd Place 15211 Freeman Avenue

Originality Category:

- 1st Place 4575 W. 147th Street
- 2nd Place 4619 W. 163rd Street

Most Outstanding:

- 1st Place 15615 Grevillea Avenue

Residential Category:

- 1st Place 4049 W. 163rd Street
- 2nd Place 4601 W. 147th Street
- 4603 W. 147th Street
- 3rd Place 14916 Burin Avenue

Block Award: W. 164th Street

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

From the CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

The City Clerk's Department is located in City Hall and can be reached by calling **(310) 973-3211** on Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Involvement Opportunity!

If you would you like to get more involved in the Lawndale community, think about volunteering to serve on a City commission, committee or board. Appointees will be selected by the mayor and City Council in May for two-year terms beginning on June 1.

Planning Commission (5 members) –

Recommends plans for regulating future growth and development of the city with respect to buildings, streets, parks, and vacant lots.

Parks, Recreation & Social Services Commission (5 members) Advises City Council on the recreational, social, and human services needs of the community.

Cable Commission (5 members) – Presides over the development and funding of programming that will air on cable channel 22.

Beautification Committee (10 members) – Promotes attractive neighborhoods and recognizes those who strive to achieve that goal.

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (10 members) – Provides information and advice regarding the unique needs of our senior residents.

Personnel Board (5 members) – Conducts hearings and recommends actions related to City personnel matters.

For more information, call the City Clerk's Department at (310) 973-3213, or see our website www.lawndalecity.org. Applications can be obtained at City Hall or downloaded from the City website. **Apply now for appointments to be made in May 2012!** And tell a friend!



From the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LIBRARY - LAWDALE BRANCH

The 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.; Thursdays and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The library can be reached by calling **(310) 676-0177**, or at www.colapublib.org/lib/lawndale.

Lawndale Library Gets 500,000th Customer

Congratulations to Adriana Tijerino, the Lawndale Library's 500,000th customer since the new library opened on March 18, 2009. For being the milestone customer, Adriana won a new Kindle e-Reader compliments of the library. Enjoy your new Kindle, Adriana!



Library Updates & Special Events

Introducing Instant Re-

cess – Get moving in 2012! Kids, teens, and adults – join us Tuesday thru Saturday at 3:15 p.m. for a 10-minute exercise break. Program inspired by Dr. Toni Yancey.

Books, Books, Books! –

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Library Fiesta – 4th Annual Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros on Saturday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m. Join us for lawn games, music, dancing, and free books for children.

Online Community Cookbook Coming Soon (June 2012)

Please send your healthy recipes and food photos to Melissa McCollum at the Lawndale Library (mmccollum@library.lacounty.gov).



Lawndale Gets New Dog Park

On Friday, February 10, the City of Lawndale opened the gates to the new Lawndale Dog Park. The 1½ acre property, located at 14725 Larch Avenue, was purchased by the City Council on March 7, 2011. The gated canine park has two separate areas – one for small dogs and another for larger dogs. The off-leash dog park is open to canines and their owners during the following hours: Monday thru Friday – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or dusk whichever occurs first; Saturday and Sunday – 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or dusk whichever occurs first, and City-observed holidays – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To reduce maintenance costs and keep the park as neat and as clean as possible, doggie bags are available; we ask that you please clean up after your friendly canine.



Have You Heard About the Lawndale Travel Club?

The Lawndale Travel Club is for seniors who are at least 50 years of age. 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. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270.



From the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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.

2012 Spring Capital Improvements Program

The Public Works Department is pleased to provide you with this status report regarding the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The five categories of 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 either have been completed, are currently under construction, or are in the planning and design phase.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Lawndale Community Center – As you know, the beautiful new facility was completed and opened this past January. Staff however, continued working on project closeout in the months following the opening that included: obtaining warranties and guarantees on the equipment and workmanship as well as finalizing the building systems LEED commissioning for the city's submittal for Silver LEED certification of the building.

Larch Avenue Dog Park – The City Council chose to develop a dog park pending the State decision on the city's grant application that requested \$4 million for the development and construction of a community park. The dog park provides for two separated fenced areas: one for large dogs and one for small dogs. Construction started in late January and was completed in February 2012.

ARRA Lighting Upgrades – As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the California Energy Commission (CEC) administered an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program to help small cities and counties complete cost effective energy efficiency projects. Through this program, Lawndale was approved for the upgrades of the interior and exterior lighting systems at the Community Services/Municipal Services, City Hall, and Public Works buildings. The lighting upgrades began in late September 2011 and were completed in November. The lighting project will reduce energy use and cost while reducing Lawndale's carbon footprint.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Firmona Avenue Storm Drain Improvement Project – The project area covers Firmona Avenue from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to 162nd Street. This project will enhance the storm drain system on Firmona Avenue and relieve the flooding that occurs on Firmona Avenue and its adjacent streets during rains. The City Council contracted the Los Angeles County Public Works for development of design and specifications for bid purposes. Project design modifications are expected to be completed by the end of Spring 2012 and construction is scheduled to begin in summer of 2012. The project is funded by an EPA grant, General Fund, and Proposition 1B funds and has total estimated cost of \$700,000.

Inglewood Avenue Corridor Widening Project (Phase I & Phase II) This project will improve the traffic flow and increase the capacity of Inglewood Avenue within the City of Lawndale for both local and regional commuters. Phase I includes improvements to the Inglewood/Marine Avenue intersection and Phase II includes improvements from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to 156th Street. The engineering design services started in spring 2011 and are still in progress; site survey and borings have been performed. The project is funded by SAFETEA-LU funds (federal funding), Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority funds, and Proposition C funds. The total estimated cost for the design and construction of Phase I and Phase II of this project is \$4,300,000.

Prairie Avenue Resurfacing Project – The City entered into a joint powers agreement with Los Angeles County to resurface the deteriorated roadway pavement on south Prairie Avenue. The area to be resurfaced will cover Prairie Avenue from just south of Manhattan Beach Boulevard to Redondo Beach Boulevard. Construction for this project is expected to begin in early 2012 and is scheduled to be completed within five months. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works is lead Agency on this project and will determine the final schedule. The project is funded by Proposition C, Highway Thru Cities, and Metro Surface Transportation funds. The total estimated cost of this project is \$741,600.

ARRA HVAC Upgrades – As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the California Energy Commission (CEC) administered an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program to help small cities and counties complete cost effective energy efficiency projects. Through this program, Lawndale was approved to upgrade the HVAC system at the Community Center North building through the EECBG program. Construction for HVAC upgrades was awarded in December 2011 and is expected to be completed by June 2012. This project will reduce energy use and cost while reducing Lawndale's carbon footprint. The total estimated cost is \$150,000.

Manhattan Beach Boulevard/ Firmona Avenue Traffic Signal Modification Project

– City staff successfully applied for a Caltrans grant to modify the traffic signal located at the intersection of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Firmona Avenue. This modification will improve traffic safety for vehicles traveling westbound as they turn south onto Firmona Avenue, by incorporating a left turn green arrow. Project design is estimated to be completed by May and construction is expected to start in September 2012. The total estimated project cost is \$240,000 and will be funded by the federal Highway Safety Improvement Program.



Hawthorne Boulevard Concrete Improvements – The project will include sidewalk, driveway approach, curb and gutter, and brick ribbon repairs along Hawthorne Blvd. that are damaged or failing. The project bidding process is expected to start during the Spring and construction could begin in June 2012. The estimated project cost is \$942,000.

Update

PROJECTS ON HOLD:

Seven projects are currently on hold due to the dissolving of the Lawndale Redevelopment Agency. At the end of December, the California Supreme Court upheld the State's legislation to eliminate over 400 redevelopment agencies in the State of California. The Redevelopment Agency funded projects, totaling \$3,725,000 were scheduled for this year and are now on hold until other funding is identified and secured.

William Green Park Wading Pool and Landscaping Project Construction of a new wading pool and new landscaping around the William Green Recreation Building.

Playground Equipment Improvement Project – Replacement of the aging playground equipment at three parks: Jane Addams Park, Rogers-Anderson Park, and William Green Park.

Hogan Park Project – Closure of Osage Avenue between 167th and 168th Streets to expand the existing park site, to include complete redesign and installation of new park elements to include a restroom and staff office.

Alley Rehabilitation and Improvement Project – Commercial alley repairs and improvements east and west of Hawthorne Boulevard.

Burin Avenue Improvement Project – Repairs and improvements from 145th Street to Marine Avenue.

Rogers Park Field Rehabilitation Project – Turf and irrigation improvements to the athletic field.

De Oro Lane Modular Building Relocation Project – Relocation of the modular building to the southwest corner of Rogers-Anderson Park.

Spring Cleaning Tips

As the spring season brings in warmer weather and fresh breezes, it's the perfect time to tidy up the house. If you have children, make spring cleaning a family project and delegate simple age-appropriate tasks. Here are some easy spring cleaning tips:

Reduce: Collect the stuff you never use. Look in closets, junk drawers, bottom of beds, out-of-reach shelves, attics, and basements. Check for expired food in the fridge.

Reuse: Now that you have a pile that you're ready to get rid of, first go through and see if any of those items could serve a purpose you haven't thought of before. Turn torn or stained t-shirts into cleaning rags. Stuff extra plastic grocery bags in an empty tissue box to create a new plastic bag dispenser. See if what you already have can save you from buying something else.

Donate: Separate items that someone else might need. This includes dishes, kitchen gadgets, clothes, books, magazines, toys, home décor, and electronics. All of these items could find a second life with someone else. Drop it off at your local Goodwill or Salvation Army. Try offering items for sale or barter on Craigslist or auction them on eBay.

Recycle: Newspapers, magazines, plastics, glass, and old electronics are all recyclable. Make sure to safely dispose of anything that's not recyclable or trash-friendly, like old paint or batteries. Check out www.Earth911.com or dial **1-800-CLEANUP** to find a recycling center or household hazardous waste collection site near you.

Start from Top to Bottom: Let gravity do most of the work! Start at the ceiling by dusting the ceiling fan or light fixture then get all the spider webs off the crown molding. Work your way down the walls, over the furniture, all the way to the baseboards and flooring. End with a thorough vacuuming or mopping.

Shake Things Up: As you move furniture around to clean behind it, think about rearranging the furniture. Moving furniture seasonally will save your carpet from wearing out in a particular place. In warmer months the sun's rays can fade wood and upholstery, so pull pieces out of direct sunlight.

Now your house will be fresh and clean, someone else can skip buying new, and the landfills will be much emptier.

Happy Spring Cleaning!

Memorial Wall Gets Brave Addition

On November 7, 2011 family and friends, along with the community, gathered together to pay tribute and honor to fallen Lawndale soldier and Army Specialist Koran Pulido Contreras. In a humbling and touching tribute, Koran's name was unveiled on the Lawndale Memorial wall by his younger brother, Anthony.

Koran's unit was attacked by enemy forces with an improvised explosive device in Kandahar, Afghanistan. He died of wounds suffered in that attack on September 8, 2011.



The Hawthorne Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Honor Squad led the ceremony with the posting of colors, followed by Heidi Hramia singing the Star Spangled Banner and Pastor Tom Murray of Christian Heritage Church led the inspiration. In addition, Lawndale elected officials and legislators were on hand to address the family and displayed their sympathies for their loss.

Koran's mother, Lilia Contreras, and his father, Marco Quiroz, deeply touched by the outpouring of love, displayed Koran's many awards including some of the personal items that were returned to them. May we pause to reflect on and remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice – their life – in the service to their country.

Army Specialist Koran Pulido Contreras participated in the following operations:

- Operation Iraqi Freedom: January - December 2009
- Operation Enduring Freedom, Kandahar, Afghanistan: March - September 8, 2011

Army Specialist Koran Pulido Contreras was assigned as the following:

Infantryman

- 2nd Battalion/87th Infantry Regiment
- 3rd Brigade Combat Team
- 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY

Awards and Decorations

- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Bronze Star, Posthumous
- Purple Heart, 2, Posthumous
- Army Commendation Medal
- Army Good Conduct Medal, Posthumous
- Meritorious Unit Commendation
- National Defense Service Medal
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon
- NATO Medal, Posthumous

From the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

The Community Development Department is located inside of City Hall and can be reached by calling **(310) 973-3230**, or visiting on Mondays thru Thursdays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Fence Regulations Changed

The City Council recently approved changes to the Lawndale Municipal Code that affect the standards for new residential fences in the City. The purpose of these changes were to update and implement additional regulations on fences, hedges and walls. Please note that a fence permit needs to be obtained in most cases that a fence is built or replaced.



For any residential fence constructed after August 1, 2011, the new fence standards apply. Previously, fences in the front yard could be a maximum of thirty inches solid and could only be forty-eight inches in height if the vertical members were no more than one inch in diameter and three inches apart. The new standard allows for forty eight inch high fences whose members can be at up to six inches wide if they are forty percent visible. This change should allow homeowners to have more choices and flexibility with their fence materials.

There was also a change that applies to properties with adjacent non-residential neighbors. For those homeowners who live next to an alley, a commercially zoned property, inclusive of parking lots, railroad right-of-way and properties zoned I ("Institutional"/Schools) or O ("Open Space"/Parks), they may have a fence up to eight feet in height outside of their front yard. Any fence exceeding six feet in height would require engineering and a building permit. Previously, and for all other properties, the maximum height is six feet. This change recognizes the strains that can come from living next to non-residential properties and attempts to provide a little more security and privacy to the residents in those instances.

If you have any questions, or would like to see the full text of the changes, please contact the Community Development Department at (310) 973-3230.

Award of Plaque – Historical Plaque Program

A little less than a year ago, the City partnered with the Lawndale Historical Society to establish and fund the Lawndale Historic Plaque Program to honor and recognize historic places in Lawndale.

On January 17, 2012, it was the Council and Historical Society's privilege to award the first plaque to Mrs. Henderson owner of the Tiffany House built in 1937. Mrs. Margery E. Henderson was in person to receive the plaque and was joined by her family, her son and two daughters: Craig, Terri and Chris Thomas.

Mrs. Henderson's home is a beautiful example of Gothic Revival architecture. This unique estate-type home is built on six lots and was constructed by the original property owner, Leslie Long. It is a wonderful property to receive the inaugural plaque.

Any property in the City of Lawndale that is fifty years or older is invited to participate in the program. The program is administered free of charge to the property owner by the Lawndale Historical Society and City of Lawndale.

Anyone who feels his or her property is a good example of the era in which it was built is encouraged to take part. Nominations are open to all; however, owner approval is required at the time of application.



Applications are currently being accepted. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department at (310) 973-3230. The application is available through the Historical Society, the Community Development Department and on-line at www.lawndalecity.org, Government, Departments, Community Development, Planning, Historic Plaque Program.

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. on the lawn of the Lawndale Library right next to the City Hall. In case you have never been to Lawndale's Farmer's Market, you can find it at 14615 Burin Avenue near the intersection of Burin Avenue and 147th Street, just one block west of Hawthorne Boulevard. Are you worried that it will be too dark? Well, don't worry the market will be well lit with temporary lighting to fill the void until the time changes.

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. You will not be disappointed.

Looking for Senior Programs & Activities?

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



Have You Missed a Lawndalian?

Back issues from the Fall of 2010 can be accessed online at www.lawndalecity.org, Quick Links, Lawndalian

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Gran Inauguración del Centro Comunitario

El 21 de enero, la ciudad de Lawndale tuvo su tan esperada inauguración del Centro Comunitario. Ni



las lluvias tempraneras impidieron que la gente viniera esa mañana a ver el nuevo centro, ni que tampoco se impidiera la emoción que se había estado creando durante los últimos cuatro años. Se calcula que 700 a 800 personas asistieron al evento a lo largo del día.

El Consejal de la Ciudad y el público asistente fueron acompañados por la visita de los siguientes legisladores, representantes de Lawndale: La congresista Maxine Waters, el senador Roderick Wright, el asambleísta Steven Bradford y el supervisor del condado de Los Ángeles, Mark Ridley-Thomas. Debido a las condiciones húmedas en el exterior, el evento se llevó a cabo en el Salón de Eventos Principales, en el tercer piso, lleno a capacidad.

El Consejal de la Ciudad, cortó el listón rojo de la "Gran Inauguración", y a continuación se cortó el pastel, el cual incluía una bella expresión de colores del nuevo Centro Comunitario. El día continuó con demostraciones de clases, en los diferentes salones y visitas auto guiadas del centro. Muchos niños aprovecharon esta oportunidad para completar proyectos de arte, enseñados por los maestros de arte contratados por la Ciudad y otros niños visitaron por primera vez otros salones, como el laboratorio de computación, el salón de baile, los salones de juntas, el salón de eventos principal, la cocina y el salón de ejercicio.

El 23 de enero, el edificio inició su primer día de labores, ofreciendo muchas clases que comenzarían a partir de la siguiente semana. Por favor aproveche visitar el centro, si es que no lo ha hecho todavía y considere inscribirse usted o sus hijos, a las clases. Las horas del centro son las siguientes: de lunes a jueves de 7:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.; viernes de 7:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.; y sábado de 10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. El centro está cerrado los domingos y días festivos.

Del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios se encuentra ahora en el nuevo Centro Comunitario, ubicado en el 14700 de la Avenida Burin y se le puede contactar, llamando al **(310) 973-3270**.

- viernes, de 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. Solamente tarjetas de crédito y débito son aceptadas.
- sábados, de 10:00 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. Solamente tarjetas de crédito y débito son aceptadas.

También hay inscripciones a las clases y programas en línea (internet) 24/7 en www.lawndalecity.org. Le informamos que hay un cargo por inscribirse en línea (internet). **Se puede obtener más información sobre inscripciones y programas contactando al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.**

Puede encontrar información sobre las clases, de la página 2 a la 5.

Cierre de Calles para el Desfile de la Juventud

El sábado 28 de abril, desde las 10:00 a.m., se llevará a cabo el **Desfile del Día de la Juventud** de la Ciudad de Lawndale, por las calles de Lawndale. Le informamos que se cerrarán varias calles de 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Las siguientes calles estarán cerradas, o se harán ajustes al flujo de tráfico:

- El Bulevar Manhattan Beach, entre el Bulevar Crenshaw y el Bulevar Hawthorne
 - El Bulevar Hawthorne, hacia el norte, entre el Bulevar Manhattan Beach y la calle 147
- Aviso:** Ajuste al tráfico de doble sentido en el lado sur del Bulevar Hawthorne
- La Avenida Marine, entre la Avenida Prairie y el Bulevar Hawthorne.
 - La Avenida Prairie entre la Avenida Marine y la Calle 164

Área bordeada por el Bulevar Hawthorne, la Avenida Marine, la Avenida Prairie y el Bulevar Manhattan Beach, la Avenida Freeman en la Avenida Marine y el Bulevar Manhattan Beach, serán designados puntos de entrada y escape (salida). Quienes usen la Avenida Freeman para entrar o salir del área inmediata, podrían encontrar breves retrasos, dependiendo de en dónde se encuentre el desfile. Para un mapa comprensivo del cierre de las calles, y mayor información sobre el desfile, haga favor de visitar, www.lawndalecity.org, Community Services Department, Upcoming Events, Youth Day Parade.

¡Ahorre tiempo y gasolina! ¡Inscríbese a las Clases, en línea! (por internet)

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios está actualmente aceptando inscripciones a las clases y programas, por internet, las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana. Ahora puede inscribirse a los programas del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios, desde la comodidad de su hogar, imprimir recibos, inscribirse a las notificaciones por correo electrónico y disfrutar de muchos beneficios más. Inscripción a los programas es más rápido, fácil, conveniente y seguro. Ahorre tiempo y gasolina e invierta su tiempo en otras cosas, inscribiéndose en línea (por internet) en www.lawndalecity.org y haga clic en el botón "Register Online Go!" Le informamos que existe un cargo al inscribirse en línea.



Programa Gratuito de Alimentos USDA

El Programa de Comodidades de la Ciudad de Lawndale está abierto a gente de todas las edades que califiquen, que se encuentran en necesidad de alimentos. Los alimentos son suministrados por el Banco de Alimentos (Food Bank) del Sur de California y la Secretaría de Agricultura (USDA) de los Estados Unidos. El banco de alimentos obtiene y distribuye donaciones de alimentos nutritivos que la Ciudad de Lawndale recoge semanalmente de bodegas, empaqueta y distribuye. Los alimentos recibidos cada semana varían y a menudo consisten de alimentos enlatados y algún tipo de vegetales frescos.

Información sobre la distribución de alimentos:



La distribución de alimentos se encuentra en el Nuevo Centro Comunitario ubicado en el 14700 de la Avenida Burin, en el salón de eventos especiales, en el tercer piso. Los alimentos son distribuidos cada miércoles a las 10:00 a.m. conforme vayan llegando y hasta que se terminen todos los alimentos para aquellos que califiquen. Las líneas para obtener alimentos, se forman temprano. Quienes obtengan alimentos, deben firmar confirmando que se han cumplido con los reglamentos de EFAP. Para mayor información, por favor contacte a la oficina del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.

Calendario de Eventos Especiales en la Primavera del 2012



Semana de limpieza del 17 al 25 de marzo
Ver la página 12 para más detalles y eventos.

Día de limpieza sábado 24 de marzo a las 9 a.m. - 14900 Hawthorne Blvd.

Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua
el 8 de abril de 10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.
- en el parque William Green

Desfile del Día de la Juventud sábado 28 de abril, a las 10:00 a.m.
- en el parque Alondra

Ceremonia del Día de los Caídos (Memorial Day) lunes 28 de mayo a las 9:00 a.m. - Pared en Conmemoración de los Veteranos (Memorial Day Wall)

Feria de Salud y Seguridad sábado 23 de junio de 10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.
- Plaza del Centro Comunitario

¡Marque su calendario con tiempo!
¡Todos los eventos son gratuitos!

DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS MUNICIPALES

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

¿Sabía usted...

...que si ve graffiti por la ciudad, puede reportarlo a la Ciudad, llamando a la línea de emergencia para graffiti al (310) 973-3264 y lo borrarán?

...que la gente que camina de puerta en puerta vendiendo alimentos, podría no tener la licencia debida de la Ciudad y podría no estar siguiendo los procedimientos de la Secretaría de Salubridad del Condado de Los Ángeles del manejo higiénico de alimentos? Para prevenir enfermedades relacionadas con alimentos, por favor reporte a esos vendedores a la Ciudad.

...que de vez en cuando, la Ciudad podría imponer nuevas restricciones sobre estacionamiento en las calles de la Ciudad? Por favor, asegúrese de leer todos los letreros de las calles, antes de estacionarse. Para mayor información, haga favor de contactar a la División de Estacionamiento.

...que debe mantener a su perro con correa siempre que se encuentre afuera de su propiedad? Por favor recuerde que sus perros deben tener sus licencias actualizadas, para que la división de control de animales pueda reunirlo con su mascota rápidamente en caso de que se le pierda.

...que en caso de emergencia, si evacúa su casa, no debe dejar a sus mascotas? Lo más probable es que las mascotas no sobrevivan por sí solas; y si sobreviven, es posible que no las encuentre a su regreso a casa.

Semana de Limpieza *marzo 17-25*

Detalles de la Semana de Limpieza:

Ventas de 'Garage'/Yarda:

- No requieren permiso. Sin embargo no se permite poner letreros de ventas de garage/yarda en propiedad pública.

Reciclaje a la orilla de la banqueta:

- El día que recogen su basura, puede poner aparatos pequeños, manojos de ramas, lámparas, etc., a la orilla de su banqueta.

Deshecho en Obras Públicas de la Ciudad:

- ¿Dónde?: Obras Públicas - 4722 Manhattan Beach Blvd.
- ¿Cuándo?: Domingo 18 de marzo y sábado 24 de marzo del 2012 de 8:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.
- ¿Qué?: Madera, muebles, artículos pequeños y grandes, etc. Artículos electrónicos como: televisores, computadoras, laptops, videocaseteras, teléfonos celulares, hornos de microondas, radios, etc.
- No se aceptará deshecho peligroso

Día de Limpieza de la Ciudad: 23 de marzo a las 9 a.m.

- ¡Se requieren voluntarios! Nos reuniremos en Wienerschnitzel, 14900 Hawthorne Blvd., a las 9:00 a.m.
- A la conclusión del evento habrá almuerzo para los voluntarios.
- El evento es patrocinado por el Comité de Embellecimiento y Wienerschnitzel
- Para mayor información, contacte al Departamento de Servicios Municipales, al (310) 973-3220



Ganadores del Concurso de Decoración de Hogares de las Fiestas Navideñas

El viernes 16 de diciembre del 2011, el Comité de Embellecimiento llevó a cabo su paseo por los hogares decorados en las festividades navideñas del 2011. Por favor vaya a la página 6 para ver a los ganadores de este año. **¡Felicidades a todos nuestros ganadores!**



LA SECRETARÍA MUNICIPAL

La Secretaría Municipal está ubicada en el Ayuntamiento y se le puede contactar llamando al **(310) 973-3211** de lunes a jueves de 7:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

¡Oportunidad para Participar!

Si quiere participar más con la comunidad de Lawndale, piense en ser voluntario para servir en algún puesto de comisión de la ciudad, comité o junta directiva. Los asignados serán elegidos por el Alcalde y el Concejal de la Ciudad, en mayo, por un término de dos años, comenzando el 1º de junio.

Comisión de Planeación (5 miembros)

– Recomienda planes para regular el futuro crecimiento y desarrollo de la Ciudad, con respecto a edificación, calles, parques y lotes baldíos.

Comisión de Servicios Sociales, Parques y Recreación (5 miembros)

Aconseja al Concejal de la Ciudad sobre las necesidades recreativas, sociales y servicios humanos de la comunidad.

Comisión de Cable (5 miembros) – Preside sobre el desarrollo y financiamiento de programas que salen al aire por cable, en el canal 22.

Comité de Embellecimiento (10 miembros) – Promueve vecindarios atractivos y reconoce a quienes se esfuerzan por lograr esa meta.

Comité de Asesoría para 'Seniors' (10 miembros) – Proporciona información y consejo con respecto a las necesidades únicas de los residentes de la tercera edad (senior).

Consejo de Personal (5 miembros) – Lleva a cabo audiencias y recomienda acciones a tomar, relacionadas con los asuntos del personal de la Ciudad.

Para mayor información, llame a la Secretaría Municipal al (310) 973-3213, o visite nuestro sitio web www.lawndalecity.org. Las solicitudes se pueden obtener en el Ayuntamiento o se pueden bajar del sitio web de la Ciudad. Haga su solicitud ahora, para obtener una cita para mayo del 2012. ¡Y dígaselo a un amigo!



DE LA BIBLIOTECA DEL CONDADO DE LOS ÁNGELES – SUCURSAL LAWNDALÉ

La biblioteca se encuentra en el 14615 de la Avenida Burin y está abierta al público martes y miércoles de 1:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.; jueves y viernes de 11:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. y sábados de 10:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Se puede contactar a la biblioteca al **(310) 676-0177**, o por correo electrónico en www.colapublib.org/libros/lawndale.

La Biblioteca de Lawndale recibe a su cliente 500,000



Felicidades a Adriana Tijerino, la cliente de la biblioteca de Lawndale número 500,000, desde que se abrió la nueva biblioteca, el 18 de marzo del 2009. Por ser una cliente que marca un punto clave, Adriana ganó una tableta Kindle e-Reader, cortesía de la Biblioteca. ¡Disfruta tu Kindle, Adriana!

Eventos Especiales y Actualizaciones de la Biblioteca

Presentando un Nuevo Recreo – ¡A moverse en el 2012! Niños, adolescentes y adultos - únense a nosotros de martes a sábado a las 3:15 p.m. para 10 minutos de ejercicio. Programa inspirado por Dr. Toni Yancey.

¡Libros, Libros, Libros! – Amigos de la Venta Anual de Libros de la Biblioteca, se llevará a cabo el sábado 14 de abril, de 10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.

Fiesta en la Biblioteca – La 4ª celebración anual de Día de los Niños/ Día de los Libros, el sábado 5 de mayo a las 11:00 a.m. Acompáñenos a jugar en el jardín, música, baile y libros gratis para niños.

Libro de Cocina de la Comunidad, en Línea, pronto, en junio del 2012 – Por favor mande sus recetas saludables y fotos de los alimentos a Melissa McCollum a la Biblioteca de Lawndale (mmcollum@library.lacounty.gov).



Lawndale tiene un nuevo parque para perros

El viernes 10 de febrero, la Ciudad de Lawndale abrió sus puertas a un nuevo Parque de Perros de Lawndale, Lawndale Dog Park. La propiedad de 1½ acres, se encuentra ubicada en el 14725 de la Avenida Larch y fue adquirida por el Ayuntamiento, el 7 de marzo del 2011. El parque canino bardeado, tiene dos áreas separadas - una para perros pequeños y otra para perros grandes. El parque, que no requiere correas, está abierto para perros y sus dueños durante el siguiente horario: Lunes a jueves, de 7:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. o al empezar a oscurecer... lo que ocurra primero; sábado y domingo, de 7:30 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. o al empezar a oscurecer... lo que ocurra primero y los días feriados de 10:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Para reducir los costos de mantenimiento y mantener el parque lo más impecable y limpio posible, se encuentran disponibles bolsas para suciedades de los perros; le pedimos que limpie tras su amistoso canino.



DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE DESARROLLO DE LA COMUNIDAD

El Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad se encuentra adentro del Ayuntamiento y se le puede contactar llamando al **(310) 973-3230**, o visitándolo de lunes a jueves, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 6:00 p.m.

Los Reglamentos de las Cercas han cambiado

El Ayuntamiento aprobó recientemente los cambios al código municipal de Lawndale, que afectan las normas de las nuevas cercas residenciales de la Ciudad. El propósito de estos cambios fue actualizar e implementar reglamentos a cercas, cercas de arbustos y paredes. Tenga en cuenta que en la mayoría de los casos cuando se está construyendo o reponiendo una cerca, se necesita obtener un permiso.

Las nuevas normas se aplican a cualquier cercas residencial construida después del 1º de agosto del 2011. Anteriormente, las cercas en el jardín de enfrente podían tener un máximo de treinta pulgadas de espesor y solo podían tener cuarenta y ocho pulgadas de altura si las piezas verticales fueran de no más de una pulgada de diámetro y tres pulgadas de separación. Las nuevas normas permiten cercas de cuarenta y ocho pulgadas de altura para aquellas piezas que pueden ser de hasta seis pulgadas de ancho si son cuarenta por ciento visibles. Este cambio debe permitir que los propietarios de casa tengan más flexibilidad con sus materiales para cercas.



También se hizo un cambio que se aplica a las propiedades con vecinos adyacentes no residenciales. Para aquellos propietarios de casa que viven junto a un callejón, una propiedad bordeada de zona comercial, incluyendo estacionamientos, derechos de paso de los ferrocarriles, (vías de tren) y propiedades con zona I ("Institucional"/escuelas) u O ("Espacios abiertos"/Parques), pueden tener una cerca de hasta ocho pies de altura afuera de su jardín frontal. Cualquier cerca que exceda los seis pies de altura requerirá un permiso de ingeniería y de construcción. Anteriormente y para todas las otras propiedades, la altura máxima era de seis pies. Este cambio reconoce la tensión que puede surgir al vivir junto a una propiedad no residencial e intenta brindar un poco más de seguridad y privacidad a los residentes en esas situaciones. Si tiene alguna pregunta, o quiere leer el texto completo de los cambios, por favor contacte al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario al (310) 973-3230.

Placa de premiación – Programa de Placa Histórica

Hace poco menos de un año, la Ciudad se asoció con la Sociedad Histórica de Lawndale para establecer y financiar el Programa de la Placa Histórica de Lawndale para honrar y reconocer los lugares históricos de Lawndale.

El 17 de enero del 2012, el Consejo y la Sociedad Histórica tuvieron el privilegio de conceder la primer placa a la Sra. Henderson, propietaria de la casa Tiffany, construida en 1937. Fue la Sra. Margery E. Henderson personalmente, quien recibió la placa, en compañía de su familia, su hijo y dos hijas: Craig, Terri y Chris Thomas.

El hogar de la Sra. Henderson es un bello ejemplo de renacimiento de arquitectura gótica. Este patrimonio de residencia única está construida en seis lotes, y fue construida por el propietario original, Leslie Long. Es una propiedad maravillosa la que recibe la placa inaugural.

A cualquier propiedad de la Ciudad de Lawndale que tiene más de cincuenta años, se le invita a participar en el programa. El programa es administrado por la Sociedad Histórica de Lawndale y la Ciudad de Lawndale, sin costo alguno, para el propietario.

Quien quiera que sienta que su propiedad es un buen ejemplo de la época en la que se construyó, se le exhorta a participar. Las nominaciones están abiertas para todos, sin embargo, se requiere la aprobación de propietario en el momento de presentar la solicitud.



Actualmente se están recibiendo solicitudes. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contacte al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario al (310) 973-3230. La solicitud está disponible a través de la Sociedad Histórica, el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario y en línea (internet) en www.lawndalecity.org, Government, Departments, Community Development, Planning, Historic Plaque Program.

Farmer's Market Certificado de Lawndale

¿Sabía usted que Lawndale tiene su propio Farmer's Market certificado? ¿Por qué ir lejos cuando puede comprar fruta y verdura orgánica aquí mismo, de granjeros amistosos, a precios razonable? Cuando compra alimentos en el Farmer's Market de Lawndale, usted está contribuyendo a un medio ambiente responsable y a una vida saludable.



El Farmer's Market certificado de Lawndale opera todos los miércoles de 2:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en el prado de la Biblioteca de Lawndale junto al Ayuntamiento. Si acaso usted jamás ha ido al Farmer's Market de Lawndale, lo puede encontrar en el 14615 de la Avenida Burin, cerca de la intersección de la Avenida Burin y la Calle 147, a una cuadra al oeste del Bulevar Hawthorne. ¿Le preocupa que esté muy oscuro? No se preocupe, el mercado está bien iluminado con alumbrado temporal hasta que el tiempo cambie.

El Farmer's Market de Lawndale también brinda buena comida preparada en el momento, mientras usted espera. Así es que si le interesa la buena comida y la buena compañía, visite el Farmer's Market Certificado de Lawndale, los miércoles. No quedará decepcionado.

DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS

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

Actualización sobre el Programa de Mejoras Importantes de la Primavera del 2012

El departamento de Obras Públicas se complace en brindarle un reporte con respecto al Programa de Mejoras Importantes de la Ciudad (CIP) [por sus siglas en inglés]. Las cinco categorías de los 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.

Proyectos Completados

- Centro Comunitario de Lawndale
- Parque de Perros de la Avenida Larch
- Actualizaciones del Alumbrado ARRA

Proyectos Actuales

- Proyecto de Mejoras al Desagüe por Tormentas, de la Avenida Firmona
- Proyecto de Ensanchamiento de Carriles de la Avenida Inglewood
- Proyecto de recubrimiento de la Avenida Prairie
- Mejoras ARRA HVAC
- Proyecto de Modificación de Semáforos de la Avenida Firmona/Bulevar Manhattan Beach
- Mejoras al Concreto del Bulevar Hawthorne

Proyectos Pendientes:

Debido a la disolución de la Agencia de Desarrollo de Lawndale, se encuentran siete proyectos pendientes. A finales de diciembre, el Tribunal Superior de California sostuvo la legislación del estado de eliminar 400 agencias de desarrollo en el Estado de California. Por el momento, estos proyectos se encuentran detenidos hasta que se identifique y se consiga otro financiamiento.

Por favor pase a la páginas 8-9 para más información.

Consejos para Limpieza de Primavera

Conforme comienza la primavera y con ella el clima cálido y la brisa fresca, es el momento perfecto para darle una arregladita a su hogar. Si usted tiene niños, haga que la limpieza de la primavera sea un proyecto familiar y delegue las tareas apropiadas a las diferentes edades. He aquí algunos consejos fáciles para la limpieza de primavera:

Reduzca: Junte cosas que no use. Busque en closets, cajones, abajo de las camas, estantes de difícil alcance, desvanes y sótanos. Busque alimentos vencidos en el refrigerador.

Reuse: Ahora que tiene un montón de cosas y que está lista para deshacerse de ellas, primero revise para ver si alguno de esos artículos tiene un propósito en el que no haya pensado anteriormente. Convierta las camisetas rotas o manchadas en trapos de limpieza. Meta bolsas de plástico del mercado que tenga de más, en una caja de pañuelos desechables para hacer una caja dispensadora de bolsas de plástico. Vea si lo que tiene, le ahorra comprar algo más.

Done: Separe artículos que alguien más pueda necesitar. Esto incluye platos, artículos de cocina, ropa, libros, revistas, juguetes, adornos y electrónicos. Todos estos artículos pueden encontrar su lugar en otras manos. Llévelos a Goodwill o al Ejército de Salvación más cercano. Trate de ofrecer artículos para venta, a intercambio o en Craigslist, o subástelos en eBay.

Recicle: Periódicos, plásticos, vidrio y electrónicos viejos, son todos reciclables. Asegúrese de deshacerse de cualquier cosa que no sea reciclable, o 'buena' basura, como pintura vieja o pilas/baterías. Visite www.Earth911.com o llame al **1-800-CLEANUP** para encontrar un centro de reciclaje o desecho de basura peligrosa, cerca de usted.

Comience de arriba hacia abajo: ¡Deje que la gravedad haga el trabajo! Comience a sacudir desde los ventiladores del techo o las lámparas, siga con las telarañas de las molduras del techo. Siga hacia abajo por las paredes, sobre los muebles, hasta el rodapié y el piso. Termine aspirando y trapeando.

Sacuda las Cosas: Conforme mueve los muebles para limpiar detrás de los mismos, piense en cambiar los muebles de lugar. Si mueve los muebles por temporadas, le ayudará a mantener su alfombra en buen estado si los muebles no permanecen solamente en un lugar. En los meses más cálidos, los rayos del sol pueden desteñir la madera y la tapicería, así es que aleje los muebles de la luz del sol directa.

¡Feliz Limpieza de Primavera!

Adición Valiente a la Pared Conmemorativa

El 7 de noviembre del 2011, familia y amigos, junto con la comunidad, se reunieron a rendir homenaje en honor al soldado caído de Lawndale y especialista del ejército, Koran Pulido Contreras. En un modesto y conmovedor homenaje, su hermano Anthony develó el nombre de Koran en la Pared Conmemorativa.

La unidad de Koran fue atacada por fuerzas enemigas con un aparato explosivo improvisado en Kandahar, Afghanistan. Falleció por las heridas sufridas en el ataque, el 8 de septiembre del 2011.



El escuadrón de honor de los Veteranos de Guerras Extranjeras de Hawthorne (VFW por sus siglas en inglés) encabezó la ceremonia con el homenaje a la bandera, seguido por Heidi Heramia cantando el Himno de los Estados Unidos y el Pastor Tom Murray de la Iglesia Christian Heritage dirigió la apología. Además, estuvieron presentes oficiales electos y legisladores de Lawndale para dirigirse a la familia y expresar sus condolencias por la pérdida.

La madre de Koran, Lilia Contreras, y su padre, Marco Quiroz, conmovidos por la demostración de amor hacia Koran, mostraron todos los premios de Koran, incluyendo algunos de sus artículos personales que les fueron devueltos. Hagamos una pausa para reflexionar y recordar a aquellos que han hecho el último sacrificio - dar su vida - al servicio de su país.

El Especialista del Ejército Koran Pulido Contreras participó en las siguientes operaciones:

- Operación Libertad Iraquí – Enero 2009 - Diciembre 2009
- Operación Libertad Perene - Kandahar, Afghanistan – Marzo 2011 - Septiembre 8, 2011

Por favor pase a la página 9 para ver los premios y condecoraciones que recibió Koran.

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

Lawndale Community Center: 14700 Burin Avenue
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7 am to 8 pm; Friday, 7 am to 4 pm;
Saturday, 10 am - 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

Fire Station - 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
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

Community Center North: 14616 Grevillea Avenue - (310) 973-3270
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Pool Only.

Community Center Annex
14616 1/2 Grevillea Avenue - (310) 973-3286 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 to 10 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 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

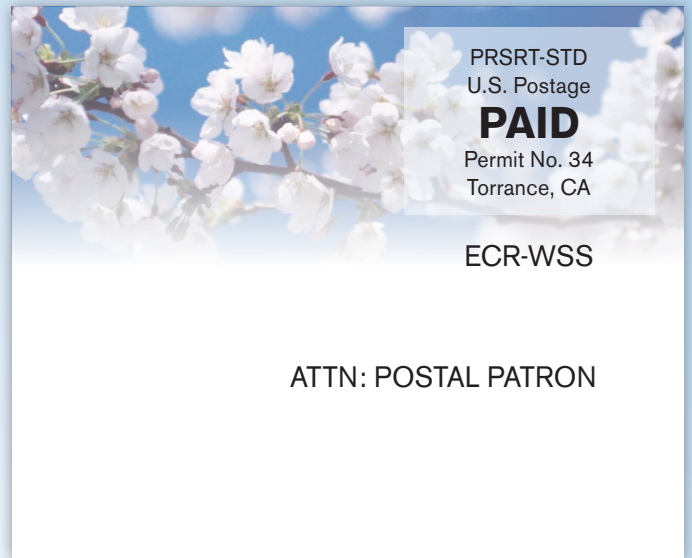
Frank Hogan Tot Lot (Unsupervised)
4045 W. 167th Street - Hours: Monday - Sunday, Dawn to Dusk

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 - Thursday, 7 am to Dusk; Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am to Dusk

Dan McKenzie Community Garden (Unsupervised)
4324 W. 160th St. (Must have garden plot to enter.)

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



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Mayor Harold Hofmann	(310) 973-3218
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Councilmember Robert Pullen-Miles	(310) 973-3214
City Clerk Paula Hartwill	(310) 973-3212
City Manager Stephen N. Mandoki	(310) 973-3210
Animal Control Services	(310) 973-3220
Building Inspections	(310) 973-3236/3237
Business License	(310) 973-3246
Cable Channel 22	(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
Housing and Commercial Rehabilitation Grants	(310) 973-3238
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	(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