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From the **COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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** during normal operating hours. See back cover for Center hours.

Class and Program Registration Information

Registrations for the following classes and programs begin March 11, 2013, and are taken exclusively at the Lawndale Community Center. Walk-in program registration hours and acceptable forms of payment are 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, 10:30 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.



Spring Activities, Classes and Programs

COOKING

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1373	Baking Basics - Session I	April 9 - April 23	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	16 +	\$50	CC MER B	A. Brackett
1388	Baking Basics and Decorating Session II	May 7 - May 21	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	16 +	\$50	CC MER B	A. Brackett
1389	Baking Basics - Session III	May 28 - June 11	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	16 +	\$50	CC MER B	A. Brackett
1372	Cupcake Decorating	April 13 - April 27	Saturday	11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	10-15	\$40	CC MR 1	A. Brackett

DANCE (CULTURAL)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1347	Mexican Folkloric for Beginners - Session I	April 1 - May 1	Monday/ Wednesday	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	4 +	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1348	Mexican Folkloric for Beginners - Session II	May 8 - June 12*	Monday/ Wednesday	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	4 +	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1349	Mexican Folkloric for Intermediate - Session I	April 1 - May 1	Monday/ Wednesday	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	10 +	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1350	Mexican Folkloric for Intermediate - Session II	May 8 - June 12*	Monday/ Wednesday	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	10 +	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
1343	Multi-Cultural Line Dance Session I	April 1 - April 29	Monday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	15 +	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
1344	Multicultural Line Dance Session II	May 6 - June 10*	Monday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	15 +	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
1345	Multicultural Line Dance Session III	April 6 - May 4	Saturday	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	15 +	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
1346	Multicultural Line Dance Session IV	May 11 - June 8	Saturday	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	15 +	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook

*No class 5/27.

DANCE (FITNESS)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1351	Zumba	April 4 - May 23	Thursday	7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	18 +	\$50	CC DR	L. Suarez
1352	Zumba	April 2 - May 21	Tuesday	7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	18 +	\$50	CC DR	L. Suarez
1387	Zumba	April 20 - June 22*	Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	13 +	\$55	CC MER B	Just Dance

*No class 5/25 and 6/1.

DANCE (PERFORMANCE)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1333	Adult Hip Hop	April 23 - June 11	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	18 +	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1332	Beginning Ballet	April 23 - June 11	Tuesday	5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	4 - 7	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1331	Beginning Ballet and Creative Movement	April 23 - June 11	Tuesday	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	2 - 4	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1335	Beginning Hip Hop	April 24 - June 12	Wednesday	5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	4 - 7	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1336	Hip Hop	April 24 - June 12	Wednesday	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	6 - 10	\$65	CC MER B	OCDP
1334	Jazz, Ballet and Tumbling Combo	April 24 - June 12	Wednesday	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	3 - 5	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1340	Parent and Me Princess Ballet	April 20 - June 8	Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	1.5 - 4	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1337	Princess Ballet	April 25 - June 13	Thursday	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	3 - 6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1339	Tap, Jazz and Ballet Combo	April 25 - June 13	Thursday	6:40 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.	6 - 10	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1341	Tap, Jazz and Ballet Combo	April 20 - June 8	Saturday	10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	3 - 6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
1392	Tap, Jazz and Ballet Combo	April 25 - June 13	Thursday	5:50 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.	3 - 6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP

GAME ROOM DROP-IN

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
N/A	Open Game Room for Teens	Ongoing	Tue/Thurs	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	13 - 17	None	CC MR 1	None
N/A	Open Game Room for Adults	Ongoing	Tue/Thurs	8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	18 +	None	CC MR 1	None



GYMNASTICS

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1375	Gym Babies and Tots	April 2 - June 4	Tuesday	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	1.5 - 5	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1376	Gym Babies and Tots	April 4 - June 6	Thursday	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	1.5 - 5	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1377	Gym Babies and Tots	April 20 - June 22*	Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	1.5 - 5	\$52	CC MER A	Just Dance
1384	Gym Juniors/Gym Club	April 2 - June 4	Tuesday	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	7 - 13	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1385	Gym Juniors/Gym Club	April 4 - June 6	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	7 - 13	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1386	Gym Juniors/Gym Club	April 20 - June 22*	Saturday	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	7 - 13	\$52	CC MER A	Just Dance
1379	Gym Kids	April 2 - June 4	Tuesday	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	5 - 7	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1380	Gym Kids	April 4 - June 6	Thursday	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	5 - 7	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
1383	Gym Kids	April 20 - June 22*	Saturday	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	5 - 7	\$52	CC MER A	Just Dance

*No class 4/13, 5/25 and 6/1.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1368	Preparation for Childbirth Session I	April 13 - May 11	Saturday	10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Any	\$95*	CC MR 2	M. Stelter
1369	Preparation for Childbirth Session II	May 18 - June 15	Saturday	10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Any	\$95*	CC MR 2	M. Stelter

*Per couple.

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MARTIAL ARTS

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1353	Little Dragons A - Session I	April 1 - April 29	Monday	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	5 - 11	\$25	CC MR	J. Duncan
1354	Little Dragons A - Session II	May 6 - June 10*	Monday	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	5 - 11	\$25	CC MR	J. Duncan
1355	Little Dragons B - Session I	April 3 - May 1	Wednesday	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	5 - 11	\$25	CC MR	J. Duncan
1356	Little Dragons B - Session II	May 8 - June 12*	Wednesday	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	5 - 11	\$25	CC MR	J. Duncan
1358	Little Dragons C - Session I	April 1 - May 1	Mon/Wed	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	5 - 11	\$40	CC MR	J. Duncan
1359	Little Dragons C - Session II	May 6 - June 10*	Mon/Wed	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	5 - 11	\$40	CC MR	J. Duncan
1360	Soo Bahk Do Korean Karate Session I	April 1 - May 1	Mon/Wed	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	11 +	\$40	CC MR	J. Duncan
1361	Soo Bahk Do Korean Karate Session II	May 6 - June 10*	Mon/Wed	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	11 +	\$40	CC MR	J. Duncan

*No class 5/27.



MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1363	Musicstar Adult Guitar	April 9 - May 28	Tuesday	7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	18 +	\$88	CC MR 2	Musicstar
1367	Musicstar Adult Keyboard	April 11 - May 30	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	18 +	\$88	CC MR 2	Musicstar
1364	Musicstar Kid	April 9 - May 28	Tuesday	11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	6 mos - 3	\$88	CC MR 2	Musicstar
1365	Musicstar Kidz - Young Explorers	April 9 - May 28	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	3 - 5	\$88	CC MR 2	Musicstar
1362	Musicstar Youth Guitar	April 9 - May 28	Tuesday	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	6 - 17	\$88	CC MR 2	Musicstar
1366	Musicstar Youth Keyboard	April 11 - May 30	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	6 - 17	\$88	CC MR 2	Musicstar
1374	Musicstar Youth Voice	April 9 - May 28	Tuesday	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	6 - 17	\$88	CC MR 2	Musicstar

YOGA

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
1342	Beginning Yoga and Stretch	April 2 - May 21	Tuesday	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	16 +	\$65	CC MR 1	C. Broome

CLASS LOCATIONS LEGEND

Location	Room Name	Floor
CC MR	Community Center Meeting Room	2
CC MR 1	Community Center Meeting Room 1	2
CC MR 2	Community Center Meeting Room 2	2
CC DR	Community Center Dance Room	2
CC MER	Community Center Main Event Room	3
CC MER A	Community Center Main Event Room A	3
CC MER B	Community Center Main Event Room B	3
CC MER B K	Community Center Main Event Room B Kitchen	3
R/A Park	Rogers/Anderson Park	***

***See page 16 for Park address.

CLASS MATERIALS FEE

Act. #	Class Name	Fee	Materials
Various	Martial Arts (All Classes)	\$35	Uniform
Various	Little Dragons (All Classes)	\$10	Testing (Optional)
Various	Soo Bahk Do Korean Karate	\$79	Federation Membership (Optional)
Various	Musicstar (All Classes)	\$20	Instructional Materials
1340	Parent and Me Princess Ballet	\$10	Craft Supplies
Various	Preparation for Childbirth (All Sessions)	\$10**	Instructional Materials
Various	Baking Basics (All Classes)	\$10	Cooking Supplies

**Per couple fee.

YOUTH TEAM SPORTS PROGRAMS

Summer Youth Basketball - Youth and Teen

Dates: July 13 - August 17 (6 weeks, no playoffs)
Day: Weekday practices; Friday or Saturday games
Time: To be determined
Registration: Ongoing - June 17
Ages: 5 to 17 years (Age verification required at time of registration.)
Fee: Residents \$40; Non-Residents \$45
Location: Bollinger Gymnasium (See page 16 for address.)
Instructor: Parks and Recreation Staff
Special Registration Date: Friday, June 7, 6 p.m. at the Community Center



UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Day Camp - Youth

Dates: June 24 - August 23 (No camp 7/4)
Day: Monday - Friday
Time: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Ages: 6 to 12 years
Fee (per week): Residents \$50; Non-Residents \$60
Location: Bollinger Gym and Rogers/Anderson Park
Instructor: Parks and Recreation Staff
Notes: Limited to first 50 participants per week. Priority registration for Lawndale residents begins April 29. Registration for non-Lawndale residents begins May 13, if openings still exist. *Dates and trips are subject to change.* Please visit our website at www.lawndalecity.org or contact the Community Services Department for field trip schedule and additional information.



Camp Leader/Junior Camp Leader in Training - Teen

Camp Dates: June 24 - August 23 (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 and Rogers/Anderson Park
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.

Do You Need Volunteer Experience?

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 29 and interviews begin June 3.** For more information, please contact Jennifer Muelot at (310) 973-3277, or via email at jmuelot@lawndalecity.org. Applications can be picked up at the Community Center or by visiting us at www.lawndalecity.org

Hold Your Next Event at the Lawndale Community Center

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

- Full Main Event Room – 3,700 Square Feet
Capacity = 264 for dining, 400 for assembly
- Half Main Event Room – 1,850 Square Feet
Capacity = 132 for dining, 200 for assembly
- Kitchen – 800 Square Feet
- Full Meeting Room – 1,780 Square Feet – Capacity up to 90
- Half Meeting Room – 890 Square Feet – Capacity up to 45



Main Event Room



Main Event Room



Meeting Room



Meeting Room

For more details, such as room availability and pricing, contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270. Or, 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.

2013 City-Wide Special Events Calendar

Clean Up Week March 16 - 24 See page 9 for details and events.

Clean Up Day Saturday, March 23 - 9 a.m. Meet at 14900 Hawthorne Blvd.
See page 9 for details.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30 - 10 a.m. - William Green Park

Youth Day Parade Saturday, April 27 - 10 a.m. - Alondra Park

Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 27 - 9 a.m. - Veteran's Memorial Wall

Health and Safety Fair Saturday, June 22 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

1st Annual Blues & Jazz Music Festival Saturday, September 14 - 1 p.m.
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Halloween Haunt Thursday, October 31 - 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony Monday, November 25 - 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Mark your calendars early! All events are free!
Event dates are subject to change.





Youth Day Parade Street Closures

On Saturday, April 27, 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. and 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 Freeman Avenue at Manhattan Beach Blvd. will be 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.

Do You Need a Special Event Permit? Take the Time to Find Out Call Us.



The City of Lawndale has a special event permit approval process for residents and business owners planning events that take place wholly or partially within the city boundaries which attract a substantial amount of people during any twenty-four hour period, and/or affect the public right of way. A special event can be defined as a commercial or non-commercial event organized by for profit or non-profit organizations held on private or City property. Examples of events that require a permit, but not limited to, are amusement attractions, athletic events, carnivals, circuses, concerts, exhibitions, fairs, fireworks displays, parades, fund-raising events, sidewalk sales, media events, etc.

If you are a resident or a business owner in Lawndale planning such an event, a special event permit may be required. If you are not sure if you need a special event permit, please be sure to contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270, or email mestes@lawndalecity.org to find out. There is no fee to apply, however, if city resources are needed to ensure the event's safety, fees may be applied, or additional permits may be required depending upon the nature of the event. Applications can be obtained from the City's website at www.lawndalecity.org, City Hall Online, Forms link. Hard copy applications may also be obtained by visiting the Community Services Department.

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 and 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.

Kids – Cool Off at Jane Addams Park This Summer!



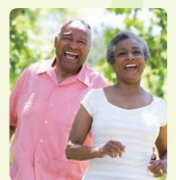
The wading pool at Jane Addams Park will be open this summer each Monday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning July 1 through August 23. The pool is designed for young children 2 to 6 years of age and adult supervision, preferably parental supervision, is required. Bathing suits and swim diapers specifically designed for pools are required as well. Non swim diapers are not allowed in the pool at any time.

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.

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 the Senior Post link. Hard copies of the Senior Post can also be picked up at the Community Services Department building, however, availability is limited.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Free Tax Preparation Services Available

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is available by appointment only at the following Board of Equalization offices:



MONDAYS, MARCH 11 – APRIL 8, 2013

West Covina District Office • Phone: (626) 480-7200
1521 West Cameron Ave., Ste. 300, West Covina, CA 91790

TUESDAYS, MARCH 12 – APRIL 9, 2013

Culver City District Office • Phone: (310) 342-1000
5901 Green Valley Circle, Ste. 200, Culver City, CA 90230

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 13 – APRIL 10, 2013

Norwalk District Office • Phone: (562) 466-1694
12440 E. Imperial Highway, Ste. 200, Norwalk, CA 90650

FRIDAYS, MARCH 15 – APRIL 12, 2013

Van Nuys District Office • Phone: (818) 904-2300
15350 Sherman Way, Ste. 250, Van Nuys, CA 91406

To schedule your appointment, please call desired site location or register online at: bit.ly/VITA-2013

Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market



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

The Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market operates each and every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Lawndale Civic Center Plaza on the lawn of the Lawndale Library and in front of 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.

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.

Help Save Lives - Donate Blood

The City of Lawndale will host the American Red Cross Battle of the Badges Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please help save lives! The American Red Cross blood mobile will be parked in front of City Hall, which is located at 14717 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. To schedule a life-saving appointment, please call (310) 973-3200. For information on the donation process or eligibility requirements, please visit the American Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org.



Agencies Collaborate to Save South Bay Businesses Money

The CA\$H FOR KITCHENS Program continues in 2013. Restaurants and commercial kitchens are saving water everyday!



The South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) is working with West Basin Municipal Water District to bring you CA\$H FOR KITCHENS, a program for commercial kitchens in the South Bay (public agency and non-profit sites also qualify). When you sign up for CA\$H FOR KITCHENS, your business will receive a FREE water-use survey of your kitchen and free water conservation training materials to help employees maintain water efficient practices.

The Gas Company Customer Service Technician's (CSTs) will join us at our CA\$H FOR KITCHENS visits, and will do cleaning and calibration of gas equipment during the visit. All the CSTs are trained in best practices and available rebates.

Businesses may also qualify for free water saving devices such as pre-rinse kitchen sprayers, faucet aerators, flow restrictors and waterrooms. The SBESC is scheduling appointments now. If you have a commercial kitchen or restaurant, or if you know of anyone with a commercial kitchen or restaurant, contact Martha Segovia at (310) 371-7222 x 209, or martha@sbesc.com for scheduling and to find out about additional rebates.

For more information about local events, programs and workshops please go to: www.sbesc.com

Save Water, Energy, Money and the Environment!
Call to schedule your appointment today!

Grow Your Own Vegetables and Learn Healthy Recipes!



Become a Certified UC Victory Gardener through the Grow LA Victory Garden Initiative part of University of California Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener Program.

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD VICTORY GARDEN CIRCLE:

Location: Lawndale Library - 14615 Burin Avenue

Dates: Saturdays: March 30, April 6, 20, & 27

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(No class April 13 due to Library Book Sale)

Cost: \$10 per workshop donation for non 90260 residents
Free for 90260 residents

Classes will be taught in English and Spanish.

For registration information, please contact Kris Lauritson via email at klor5@aol.com or telephone at (310) 890-1460.

Visit program website at http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common_Ground_Garden_Program

Relay for Life of Lawndale is Coming in June! Be a Part of It!

WHAT IS RELAY FOR LIFE?

Relay for Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. The Relay for Life of Lawndale is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer and help save lives. Teams made up of family members, friends and/or coworkers camp out at a local school or park and take turns walking around a track or path. Because cancer never sleeps, each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the overnight event.

At the event, you will have the opportunity to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and learn more about how to fight back against cancer. While you're raising much-needed funds, you'll also be raising awareness of the importance of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and patient support. No matter who you are, there is a place for you at Relay. Join us today!

For more information, please contact Yvonne Leal at yvonne.leal@cancer.org or (213) 219-5857, or visit www.relayforlife.org/lawndaleca.



Housing Rights Center (HRC) to Host Free Workshop in Lawndale



The Housing Rights Center (HRC), and the County of Los Angeles, will be hosting a free Workshop for Lawndale residents and community members on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Lawndale Library located at 14615 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. HRC will present information and resources regarding housing discrimination and landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities. Topics will include: discrimination against families with children, disability rights, sexual harassment, evictions, repairs, security deposits, rent increases, substandard conditions, and much more!

HRC is California's largest non-profit, civil-rights agency dedicated to promoting and securing fair housing. HRC investigates over 1,600 housing discrimination complaints annually and assists over 17,000 individuals with their housing-related concerns. Individuals who believe they are victims of housing discrimination or who have questions about the fair housing laws or their landlord-tenant rights are encouraged to contact HRC for additional information at (800) 477-5977 (voice) or (213) 201-0867 (TTY). Additional information is also available at www.housingrightscenter.org.

For more information, or to RSVP for this free workshop, please call Amy at (800) 477-5977 extension 1104. TTY users please call (213) 201-0867. This location is handicapped accessible.

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.

Spring 2013 Capital Improvements Program Update

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



CURRENT PROJECTS

Firmona Avenue Storm Drain Improvement Project – The project area is located along Firmona Avenue between Manhattan Beach Boulevard and 162nd Street. This project will improve the storm drain system along Firmona Avenue and relieve standing water that typically occurs on Firmona Avenue and its adjacent streets during rains. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works was contracted to provide the design and preparation of the construction documents for bid purposes. Construction is expected to begin in the spring. The project is funded through an EPA grant, City General Funds, and Proposition 1B funds with estimated project costs of \$700,000.

Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Firmona Ave Traffic Signal Modification Project – City staff successfully applied for and received a 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 is currently in the final design phase and construction is estimated to start in the spring. The project cost is estimated to be \$240,000 and is funded through the federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP).

Hawthorne Boulevard Concrete Improvements – The project will address areas of needed improvement along Hawthorne Boulevard within city limits, and will include sidewalk and brick ribbon improvements. The improvements will include a combination of grinding and removal and/or replacement of specific sidewalk locations. Construction is estimated to start in the summer of 2013 and is expected to be completed in the fall.

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

145th Street and MBB South Alley Project – The project repaved 145th Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Larch Avenue, and re-constructed the alleyway south of Manhattan Beach Boulevard between Freeman Avenue and Prairie Avenue. The project included for the reconstruction of pavement, segments of curb and gutter, the repair of driveway approaches and sidewalk and roadway striping. Project construction began in mid September and was completed in November at a cost of approximately \$340,000. The project was funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

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

Spotlight on Public Works 4th Quarter 2012

The Public Works Department is working hard to maintain and improve the community of Lawndale. The month of December brought some extra special attention to our field crew. Three different residents visited the Public Works Yard personally to express their thanks to our crew for jobs well done in their neighborhoods.

Total Service Requests Completed during October to December 2012:	809
Residential Graffiti Removals:	115
Commercial Graffiti Removals:	472
Pothole Repairs:	168
Capital Improvement Projects Started:	4
Capital Improvement Projects Completed:	4

REPORTING COMPLETED AND FILED:

- Los Angeles Metro Prop C Quarterly Report – Inglewood Corridor Project
- Community Development Block Grant – Quarterly Report
- Prop 1B Annual Report
- CalRecycle Bi-Annual Audit and Review



IMPORTANT TRAINING AND MEETING PARTICIPATION:

- Supervisory Skills for First Line Supervisor/Manager – 2 Supervisors
- Los Angeles Permit Group – Monthly
- South Bay Cities Council of Governments – Monthly
- Waste Removal and Recycling Franchise Management – Monthly
- Crew Safety – Monthly
- Los Angeles Metro Call for Projects Workshop
- Capital Improvement Projects – Biweekly
- Los Angeles Metro Transportation Improvement Program Training
- Measure R Program Training
- LA County Cities Storm Water – New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Implementation – Biweekly
- Caltrans Federal Aid Project Development Training

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

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, the City of Lawndale was able to upgrade the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system at the Municipal Services building located at the Civic Center. The HVAC Upgrades Project was completed in June 2012. The upgrades have already demonstrated reduced energy usage (lower costs) and will contribute to reducing the City's carbon footprint.

Jane Addams Wading Pool Project – The project included the installation of a new surface for the wading pool and modifications to the drainage system. The plans have been reviewed and approved by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. The project was funded with City General Funds at a cost of \$12,770 and completed in June 2012. Hundreds of children enjoyed the renovated pool last summer.

Trash Overages - What to Do with Your Excess Trash?

You may have seen heaps of trash in or outside bags sitting next to trash containers on collection day. The excess trash does not only look unsightly, but are very unsafe. Collection drivers have to exit the vehicle to collect the bags, causing major traffic congestion on our narrow streets and potential injury to drivers. As a friendly reminder, all refuse set out for Consolidated Disposal Services (CDS), the City's trash hauler, to collect must fit within the containers provided by CDS.



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 of up to three large bags of trash per pickup. Don't forget that 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 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.

With your help, we can reduce the amount of overage trash and keep Lawndale beautiful!

KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN!

Clean Up Week: March 16 - 24, 2013

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 17 and Saturday, March 23, 2013, from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **What:** Lumber, unwanted furniture, small and 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: Saturday, March 23 at 9 a.m.

- Volunteers needed! Meet at Wienerschnitzel, 14900 Hawthorne Blvd. at 9 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.



From the MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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.

Graffiti! A Billion Dollar Crime!

An estimated \$12 billion a year is spent cleaning up graffiti in the United States!

There are many costs involved in the removal of graffiti. We must consider the man hours needed to remove it, the police reports that are written to document it, and the negative effects on home property values. Furthermore, graffiti contributes to lost revenue associated with reduced ridership on transit systems, reduced retail sales and a perception of blight, which heightens fear of gang activity.



As a community we must take ownership of our neighborhoods and become involved in combating graffiti.

WHAT IS A TAGGER?

A "tagger" is someone who adopts a unique nickname or "moniker" and then puts his nickname on objects in the form of graffiti, vandalizing, or causing damage to the object.

A "tagging crew" is a group of vandals who vandalize neighborhoods while representing a group they are part of.

**According to law enforcement, tagging crews can become active gangs.*

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY TEEN MAY BE A TAGGER?

Typically, taggers are between ages 13-21 years old, and do the following:

- Adopt an individual moniker or "tag" (nickname).
- Stay out late at night and early morning. (Taggers typically tag between 12:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.)
- Wear loose or baggy clothing, to hold and conceal paint cans or graffiti tools.
- Possess graffiti paraphernalia (i.e., markers and spray paint), etching tools (i.e., rocks, glass cutters, and screwdrivers), "My Name Is" and U.S. Postal Service stickers, graffiti magazines, and a notebook that has samples of their tag. The law says that spray paint may only be purchased by individuals 18 years of age and up – your teen's possession of spray paint is a red-flag warning.
- Doodle graffiti on personal items such as clothing, binders, backpacks, school books, skateboards, and on the underside of the bill of their baseball hats.
- Have paint on the tips of his/her fingers and permanent marker stains on his/her hands.
- Associate with other children with the traits described above.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Search your child's room for Graffiti paraphernalia. You have the right as a parent.
- Know your child's friends.
- Know what your child is doing with their time, and verify where they are.
- Encourage your child to participate in positive after-school activities.
- Talk to your child about the negative consequences of tagging.
- Ensure your child obeys the Curfew Ordinance. The City's Curfew Ordinance states that it is unlawful for a minor under the age of eighteen years to remain in any public place between the hours of ten p.m. and six a.m.
- Be knowledgeable about taggers, and confront your child about the issue, if necessary.

If you think your child may be a tagger and you would like assistance, please contact the Lawndale Service Center at (310) 219-2750.

To report graffiti for removal, please contact the Graffiti Hotline at (310) 973-3264.



The Beautification Committee conducted the 2012 Holiday Home Decorating Contest on Friday, December 21, 2012. The following is a list of this year's winners:

Most Outstanding: 4619 W. 163rd Street

Best Theme:

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

Religious Category:

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

Lighting Category:

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

Animation Category:

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

Originality Category:

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: 4700 Block of W. 164th Street

Have You Missed a Lawndalian?



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

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** durante horas hábiles. Ver el reverso para información del horario

Información sobre Inscripción a Clases y Programas

Las inscripciones para las siguientes clases y programas se llevan a cabo ahora exclusivamente en el nuevo Centro Comunitario. Las horas de inscripción en persona y formas aceptables de pago, son las siguientes:

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

También se pueden inscribir a las clases y programas en línea, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana en www.lawndalecity.org. Tenga en cuenta que hay un cargo por registrarse en línea. Para mayor información sobre inscripciones y programas, la puede encontrar contactando al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270 durante horas hábiles.

Los Programas, Clases y Actividades de Primavera se pueden encontrar en las páginas de la 2 a la 5.

Calendario 2013 de Eventos Especiales por toda la Ciudad

Semana de Limpieza del 16 al 24 de marzo. Ver la página 15 para más eventos y detalles.

Día de Limpieza sábado 23 de marzo a las 9 a.m. Se reunirán en el 14900 del Bulevar Hawthorne. Ver la página 15 para mayores detalles.

Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua sábado 30 de marzo a las 10 a.m. - William Green Park

Día del Desfile de la Juventud sábado 27 de abril a las 10 a.m. - Alondra Park

Ceremonia de la Memorial Day lunes 27 de mayo a las 9 a.m. - Veteran's Memorial Wall

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

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

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

Iluminación del Árbol de Navidad de Ángeles lunes 25 de noviembre de 5 p.m. a 9 p.m. - Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

¡Marque sus calendarios con tiempo! ¡Todos los eventos son gratuitos!
Las fechas están sujetas a cambio.



Lleve a cabo su próximo evento en el Centro Comunitario de Lawndale

El Centro Comunitario de Lawndale tiene 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 o cualquier otro evento, el Centro Comunitario de Lawndale tiene el salón para su evento. Las siguientes instalaciones están disponibles para grupos grandes y pequeños:

- Salón Completo para Eventos Principales - 3,700 Pies cuadrados; capacidad para 264 personas para banquete, 400 para conferencia
- Medio Salón de Eventos Principales - 1,850 Pies cuadrados; capacidad para 132 personas para banquete, 200 para conferencia
- Cocina - 800 pies cuadrados
- Salón de juntas completo - 1,780 pies cuadrados - Capacidad para hasta 90 personas
- Medio salón de juntas - 890 pies cuadrados - Capacidad para hasta 45 personas



Salón de Eventos Principales



Salón de Juntas

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



Cierre de calles para el Desfile de la Juventud

El Desfile del Día de la Juventud pasará por las calles de Lawndale el sábado 27 de abril de 2013, comenzando a las 10:00 a.m. Nos permitimos informarle que habrá muchos cierres de calles de 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Las siguientes calles estarán cerradas o tendrán ajustes al tráfico:

- Manhattan Beach Blvd. entre Crenshaw Blvd. y Hawthorne Blvd.
- Hawthorne Blvd. hacia el norte, entre Manhattan Beach Blvd. y la calle 147 **Nota:** Ajuste al tráfico de doble sentido en el lado sur del Bulevar Hawthorne.
- Marine Avenue entre Prairie Avenue y Hawthorne Blvd.
- Prairie Avenue entre Marine Avenue y la calle 164

Dentro del área con límites del Bulevar Hawthorne, Marine Avenue, Prairie Avenue y Manhattan Beach Blvd., Freeman Avenue con Marine Avenue y Freeman Avenue con Manhattan Beach Blvd., serán puntos designados para entrada y salida. Quienes tomen la Avenida Freeman para salir o entrar del área inmediata, podrían encontrar breves retrasos, dependiendo de dónde se encuentre el desfile. Para un mapa comprensivo del cierre de calles y demás información sobre el desfile, visite www.lawndalecity.org, Community Services Department, Upcoming Events, Youth Day Parade.

¿Necesita Permiso para un Evento Especial? Tómese su tiempo para buscarlo - Llámenos.

La Ciudad de Lawndale tiene un proceso para aprobar los eventos especiales para los residentes y comerciantes que planeen eventos que se lleven a cabo parcial o en su totalidad, dentro de los límites de la ciudad, los cuales atraigan a una cantidad de gente importante, durante cualquier período de veinticuatro horas y/o que afecten el derecho de paso del público. Un evento especial se puede definir como un evento comercial o no comercial, organizado por organizaciones lucrativas o no lucrativas que se lleve a cabo en propiedad privada o propiedad de la ciudad. Los ejemplos de eventos que requieran permiso son, pero no están limitados a, atracciones recreativas, eventos atléticos, carnavales, circos, conciertos, exposiciones, ferias, fuegos artificiales, desfiles, recaudaciones de fondos, ventas en las aceras, eventos de los medios de comunicación, etc.

Si usted es un residente o comerciante, planeando tal evento, es posible que necesite un permiso. Si no está seguro de necesitar un permiso especial, por favor de contactar al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270, o por correo electrónico a mestes@lawndalecity.org para averiguarlo. Solicitarlo no requiere una cuota, sin embargo, si se necesitan los recursos de la ciudad para tener seguridad en el evento, es posible que exista un costo, o podrían requerir permisos adicionales dependiendo de la naturaleza del evento. Las solicitudes se pueden obtener en el sitio web de la ciudad en www.lawndalecity.org, City Hall Online, en el enlace de Forms. También se pueden obtener solicitudes impresas visitando el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios.



Programa Gratuito de Alimentos USDA



El Programa 'Commodities' 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, los empaqueta y los 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 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 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.

¡Niños, refrésquense en el Parque Jane Addams este Verano!

El chapoteadero del parque Jane Addams abrirá este verano de lunes a viernes de las 12:00 p.m. a las 4:00 p.m. comenzando el 1° de julio y hasta el 23 de agosto. El chapoteadero está diseñado para niños de 2 a 6 años, con supervisión de un adulto, preferiblemente, se requiere supervisión de los padres. También se requieren trajes de baño y pañales especiales para nadar. Los pañales que no son diseñados para nadar, no se permiten en el chapoteadero en ningún momento.



Ahorre tiempo y gasolina. Inscríbese a las Clases, en línea.



El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios está actualmente aceptando inscripciones a las clases y programas, en línea, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana. Ahora puede inscribirse a los programas del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios, desde la comodidad de su hogar. Con unos cuantos clics puede: abrir una cuenta, inscribirse a las actividades, imprimir recibos, inscribirse a las notificaciones por correo electrónico y disfrutar de muchos beneficios más. La inscripción a los programas es más rápida, fácil, conveniente y segura. Ahorre tiempo y gasolina e invierta su tiempo en otras cosas, inscribiéndose en línea en www.lawndalecity.org y haga clic en el botón "Register Online Go!" Le informamos que existe un cargo al inscribirse en línea.

¿Busca actividades y programas para 'seniors'?



Visite la página de Servicios a Seniors en 'Departments, Community Services, Senior Services' o revise el Senior Post haciendo un clic más en Senior Post. También puede encontrar copias impresas del Senior Post en el edificio del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios, sin embargo, la disponibilidad es limitada.

EVENTOS Y NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Servicios Gratuitos para Preparación de Impuestos

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Asistencia para la preparación de impuestos se encuentra disponible por cita exclusivamente, en las oficinas de la Junta de Ecuilización:



LOS LUNES DEL 11 DE MARZO AL 8 DE ABRIL DE 2013

West Covina District Office • Teléfono: (626) 480-7200
1521 West Cameron Ave., Ste. 300, West Covina, CA 91790

LOS MARTES DEL 12 DE MARZO AL 9 DE ABRIL DE 2013

Culver City District Office • Teléfono: (310) 342-1000
5901 Green Valley Circle, Ste. 200, Culver City, CA 90230

LOS MIÉRCOLES DEL 13 DE MARZO AL 10 DE ABRIL DE 2013

Norwalk District Office • Teléfono: (562) 466-1694
12440 E. Imperial Highway, Ste. 200, Norwalk, CA 90650

LOS VIERNES DEL 15 DE MARZO AL 12 DE ABRIL DE 2013

Van Nuys District Office • Teléfono: (818) 904-2300
15350 Sherman Way, Ste. 250, Van Nuys, CA 91406

Para hacer una cita, llame a la oficina deseada o regístrese en línea en: bit.ly/VITA-2013

“Farmer’s Market” Certificado de Lawndale

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



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

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

Ayude a Salvar Vidas - Done Sangre

La ciudad de Lawndale patrocinará la Batalla de las Insignias de la Campaña para Donación de Sangre de la Cruz Roja Americana el miércoles 13 de marzo de 2013, de 12:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. ¡Por favor ayude a salvar vidas! La unidad móvil de la Cruz Roja Americana estará estacionada enfrente del Ayuntamiento, ubicado en el 14717 de la Avenida Burin en Lawndale, CA 90260. Para hacer una cita para salvar una vida, por favor llame al (310) 973-3200. Para información sobre el proceso de donación o para saber cuáles son los requisitos de elegibilidad, visite el sitio web de la Cruz Roja Americana en www.redcrossblood.org



Las Agencias Colaboran para Ahorrar Dinero a los Comercios de South Bay

El programa CA\$H FOR KITCHENS continua en el 2013. Los restaurantes y las cocinas comerciales están ahorrando agua todos los días.



El Centro de Servicios del Medio Ambiente de South Bay, (SBESC por sus siglas en inglés) está trabajando con el Distrito de Aguas Municipales West Basin para darle dinero por sus cocinas, CA\$H FOR KITCHENS, un programa de cocinas comerciales en South Bay (las agencias públicas y no lucrativas, también califican). Cuando usted se registra en CA\$H FOR KITCHENS, su negocio recibe una encuesta GRATUITA de su cocina y materiales gratuitos de entrenamiento para la conservación del agua para ayudar a sus empleados a mantener prácticas eficientes de consumo de agua.

El técnico de servicio de la Compañía de Gas (CSTs) vendrá con nosotros en las visitas de CA\$H FOR KITCHENS, y dará limpieza y calibración al equipo de gas durante la visita. Todos los CSTs están entrenados en las mejores prácticas y reembolsos disponibles. Es posible que los comercios también califiquen para aparatos gratuitos de ahorro de agua, como rociadores pre-enjuague, aireadores de llaves de agua, restrictores de flujo de agua y escobas de agua. SBESC está haciendo las citas actualmente. Si usted tiene una cocina comercial o un restorán, contacte a Martha Segovia al (310) 371-7222 x209, o a martha@sbesc.com para hacer una cita o para saber sobre reembolsos adicionales.

Para mayor información sobre los eventos, programas y talleres locales, haga favor de visitar: www.sbesc.com

**¡Ahorre agua, energía y Dinero y salve el medioambiente!
¡Llame para hacer su cita hoy mismo!**

¡Coseche sus propios vegetales y aprenda recetas saludables!

Conviértase en un jardinero certificado a través de la iniciativa de jardines LA Victory, como parte de la Universidad de California, Programa de Jardinero Maestro Extensión Cooperativa.



ÚNASE A SU CÍRCULO DE JARDINES VICTORY DE SU VECINDARIO:

Ubicación: Biblioteca de Lawndale - 14615 Burin Avenue
Fechas: Sábados 30 de marzo, 6, 20 y 27 de abril
Hora: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(No hay clases el 13 de abril debido a la venta de libros de la biblioteca)

Costo: \$10 por donación al taller para residentes que no sean del código 90260

Gratis para los residentes del código 90260

Las clases se impartirán en inglés y en español.

Para inscribirse, por favor contacte a Kris Lauritson por correo electrónico, a klor5@aol.com o por teléfono al (310) 890-1460.

Visite el sitio web del programa en http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common_Ground_Garden_Program

Relevo por la Vida en Lawndale, este junio! ¡Participe!

¿QUÉ ES EL RELEVO POR LA VIDA?



El Relevo por la Vida es un evento exclusivo de recaudación de fondos para la Sociedad Americana del Cáncer. El Relevo por la Vida de Lawndale es una reunión de la comunidad donde todos pueden participar en la lucha contra el cáncer y ayudar a salvar vidas. Los equipos están hechos de familiares y/o compañeros de trabajo que acampan en una escuela local o en un parque y caminan relevándose alrededor de una pista o un camino. Como el cáncer nunca duerme, se le pide a cada equipo que tenga un representante en la pista en todo momento durante el evento que dura toda la noche.

Durante el evento, usted tendrá la oportunidad de celebrar a los sobrevivientes del cáncer, recordar a los seres amados que hemos perdido por la enfermedad, y aprender sobre cómo luchar contra el cáncer. Mientras recauda los fondos tan necesitados, también estará creando conciencia sobre la importancia de la prevención del cáncer, detección temprana, tratamiento y apoyo al paciente. No importa quién sea usted, hay un lugar para usted en el relevo. ¡Únase a nosotros el día de hoy!

Para mayor información, por favor contacte a Yvonne Leal en yvonne.leal@cancer.org o al (213) 219-5857, o visite www.relayforlife.org/lawndaleca.

Centro de Derechos de Vivienda Patrocinará un Taller Gratuito en Lawndale



El Centro de Derechos de Vivienda (HRC - por sus siglas en inglés), y el Condado de Los Ángeles, patrocinará un taller gratuito para los residentes y miembros de la comunidad de Lawndale el miércoles 27 de marzo del 2013 de 5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. en la Biblioteca de Lawndale ubicada en el 14615 de la Avenida Burin, Lawndale, CA 90260. HRC presentará información y recursos con respecto a discriminación de vivienda, derechos y responsabilidades de los propietarios-inquilinos. Los temas incluirán: discriminación en contra de familias con hijos, derechos por discapacidad, acoso sexual, desalojos, reparaciones, depósitos de seguridad, aumentos de renta, condiciones deshonrosas y mucho más. HRC es la agencia de derechos civiles no lucrativa más grande de California, dedicada a promover y asegurar una vivienda justa. HRC investiga más de 1,600 quejas anuales de discriminación de vivienda y ayuda a más de 17,000 individuos con sus preocupaciones relacionadas con su vivienda. Aquellos individuos que crean ser víctimas de discriminación de vivienda o que tengan preguntas sobre las leyes de vivienda justa o sobre los derechos de los propietarios-inquilinos, se les alienta a que contacten a HRC para información adicional al (800) 477-5977 (voz) o (213) 201-0867 (TTY). También pueden encontrar información adicional en www.housingrightscenter.org.

Para mayor información o para confirmar su asistencia al taller, por favor de contactar a Amy al (800) 477-5977 extensión 1104. Quienes utilicen TTY, favor de llamar al (213) 201-0867. Este sitio es accesible para discapacitados

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 también los siete días de la semana, llamando al (310) 973-3220 de las 8:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.



¡Graffiti, El Delito de Miles de Millones de Dólares!

Se calcula que se gastan al año \$12 mil millones de dólares en la limpieza de graffiti, en los Estados Unidos!

Hay muchos costos asociados con la limpieza de graffiti. Debemos de considerar las horas que se necesitan para limpiar, los reportes de policía que hay que escribir para documentarlo y los efectos negativos en el valor de la propiedad. Más aún, el graffiti contribuye a la pérdida de ingresos asociada con la reducción de quienes viajan en transporte público, reducción de ventas de comercios y una percepción de una plaga que aumenta el miedo por una actividad de pandilla.

Como comunidad, tenemos que tomar posesión de nuestros vecindarios e involucrarnos para combatir el graffiti.

¿QUÉ ES UN 'TAGGER'?

Un "tagger" es alguien que adopta un nombre único, un "apodo" y después pone ese apodo en objetos vandalizando, o causando daño al objeto.

Una cuadrilla de "taggers" es un grupo de vándalos que vandalizan los vecindarios, mientras representan a un grupo del que son parte. "De acuerdo a las fuerzas del orden público, las cuadrillas de 'taggers' pueden convertirse en pandilleros activos.

¿CÓMO SABER SI MI HIJO ES UN 'TAGGER'?

Los 'taggers' por lo general, son de entre 13 y 21 años de edad y hacen lo siguiente:

- Adoptan un apodo "tag".
- Se quedan afuera tarde y muy temprano en la mañana. (Los 'Taggers' generalmente hacen sus graffiti entre las 12:00 a.m. y las 6:00 a.m.)
- Usan ropa muy suelta para esconder las latas de pintura y las herramientas para hacer el graffiti.
- Tienen artículos para graffiti/pintas (v.g., marcadores y pinturas aerosol), herramientas para grabado (v.g., piedras, cortadores de vidrio, desarmadores), "Mi Nombre Es" y calcomanías del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos, revistas de graffiti y cuadros como una muestra de sus graffiti. Por ley, la pintura aerosol solo puede ser comprada por individuos mayores de 18 años de edad. Su hijo adolescente en posesión de una pintura aerosol es una fuerte advertencia.
- Hacen estos graffiti en artículos personales como ropa, carpetas, mochilas, libros escolares, patinetas y por debajo de sus gorras de beisbol.
- Tienen pintura en la punta de sus dedos y manchas de marcadores permanentes en sus manos.
- Se asocian con otros muchachos que hacen lo descrito anteriormente.

CONSEJOS A LOS PADRES

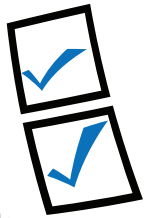
- Revise el cuarto de sus hijos para buscar artículos de Graffiti. Usted tiene el derecho, como padre.
- Conozca a los amigos de sus hijos.
- Sepa lo que está haciendo su hijo y verifique dónde se encuentra.
- Exhorte a su hijo a participar en actividades positivas después de la escuela.
- Hable con su hijo sobre las consecuencias negativas de hacer graffiti.
- Asegúrese que su hijo cumpla con la ordenanza del toque de queda. La ordenanza de la ciudad del toque de queda establece que es ilegal que cualquier muchacho menor de dieciocho años esté en un lugar público entre las diez de la noche y las seis de la mañana.
- Instrúyase sobre los 'taggers' y confronte a su hijo sobre este asunto, si es necesario.

Si usted sospecha que su hijo pudiera ser un 'tagger' y quiere ayuda, por favor contacte al Centro de Servicios de Lawndale al (310) 219-2750. Para reportar graffiti para su limpieza, por favor contacte la línea de emergencia contra Graffiti al (310) 973-3264.

DE LA SECRETARÍA DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS

La Secretaría 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.

Lo Destacado de Obras Públicas en el 4º trimestre del 2012



El Departamento de Obras Públicas está trabajando duro para mantener y mejorar a la comunidad de Lawndale. El mes de diciembre atrajo atención especial a nuestra cuadrilla del campo. Tres diferentes residentes visitaron la 'Yarda' de Obras Públicas personalmente para expresar su agradecimiento a nuestras cuadrillas, por un trabajo bien hecho en sus vecindarios.

El Total de Servicios Requeridos Completados de octubre a diciembre 2012:

809
Limpieza de graffiti en residencias: 115
Limpieza de graffiti en comercios: 472
Reparación de baches: 168
Proyectos importantes comenzados: 4
Proyectos importantes completados: 4

REPORTADOS COMO COMPLETADOS Y ARCHIVADOS:

- Reporte trimestral de la Prop C del Metro de Los Ángeles – Proyecto Corredor Inglewood
- Donación para el Desarrollo de la Cuadra de la Comunidad – Reporte Trimestral
- Reporte Anual Proposición 1B
- Revisión y Auditoría Bianaual de 'CalRecycle'

ENTRENAMIENTO IMPORTANTE Y PARTICIPACIÓN A LA JUNTA:

- Aptitudes de supervisor para supervisor/gerente de primera línea - 2 Supervisores
- Grupo de Permiso de Los Ángeles – Mensual
- Concejo de Gobierno de las Ciudades de South Bay – Mensual
- Gerencia de Franquicia de Desecho de basura y reciclaje – Mensual
- Seguridad de la Cuadrilla – Mensual
- Taller para proyectos para llamado del Metro de Los Ángeles
- Proyectos de Mejoras Importantes – Bisemanal
- Programa de Entrenamiento de Mejoras de Transportación Metro Los Ángeles
- Programa de Entrenamiento Medida R
- Agua de Tormenta Ciudades del Condado de Los Ángeles – Implementación del Nuevo Permiso Nacional de Sistema de Eliminación de Desecho de Contaminantes [New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System] (NPDES) – Bisemanal
- Entrenamiento de Desarrollo del Proyecto de Asistencia Federal Caltrans

Actualización sobre el Programa de Mejoras Importantes de la Primavera del 2013

La Secretaría 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.

Vea la página 8 para los proyectos actuales y completados.

Exceso de Basura – ¿Qué hacer con el exceso de basura?



Es posible que usted vea montones de basura en bolsas o afuera de ellas, puestas junto a los botes, el día de recolección de basura. El exceso de basura no solo se ve mal, sino es insegura. Los choferes recolectores de basura tienen que salir del vehículo para recoger las bolsas, causando congestiones de tráfico en nuestras calles angostas y la posibilidad de que el chofer salga lastimado. Como un recordatorio amistoso, todo desecho puesto afuera para ser recogido por el recolector de basura de Consolidated Disposal Services (CDS), recolector de basura de la ciudad, debe entrar en los botes proporcionados por CDS.

Si usted encuentra que tiene más basura de la que le pueda caber en su bote, (llame por "excedente de basura"), puede llamar a CDS para dos recolecciones gratuitas por año de hasta tres bolsas de basura grandes, por recolección. No se le olvide que a los residentes de una sola familia se les ofrece recoger cuatro "artículos voluminosos" por año y cada recolección puede incluir cuatro artículos como refrigeradores, sofás, colchones, televisores, computadoras y excusados. A los residentes que vivan en edificios multifamiliares se les puede recoger un artículo voluminoso, una vez por año. Los artículos voluminosos están limitados a artículos que puedan ser recogidos 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 arreglar la recolección de exceso de basura o de un artículo voluminoso.

Con su ayuda podemos reducir la cantidad de exceso de basura y mantener a Lawndale hermoso.

¡MANTENGA LIMPIA SU CIUDAD!

Semana de Limpieza: del 16 al 24 de marzo de 2013

Detalles de la Semana de Limpieza:

Venta de Garage /'Yarda': No requieren permiso. Sin embargo, no se permiten los letreros de las ventas de garage/'yarda' en propiedad pública.

Reciclaje a la orilla de la banqueta: El día de recolección de basura, usted puede poner pequeños aparatos electrodomésticos, manojos de ramas, lámparas, etc., a la orilla de la banqueta.

Desecho en el Tiradero de Obras Públicas de la Ciudad:

- **Dónde:** Tiradero de Obras Públicas de la Ciudad – 4722 Manhattan Beach Blvd.
- **Cuándo:** Domingo 17 de marzo y sábado 23 de marzo de 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **Qué:** Leña, muebles, grandes y pequeños, etc. Desecho electrónico, como: televisores, computadoras, laptops, videocaseteras, teléfonos celulares, hornos de microondas, radios, etc.
- No se aceptan materiales peligrosos

DÍA DE LIMPIEZA DE LA CIUDAD: sábado 23 de marzo a las 9 a.m.

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



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 - 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 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

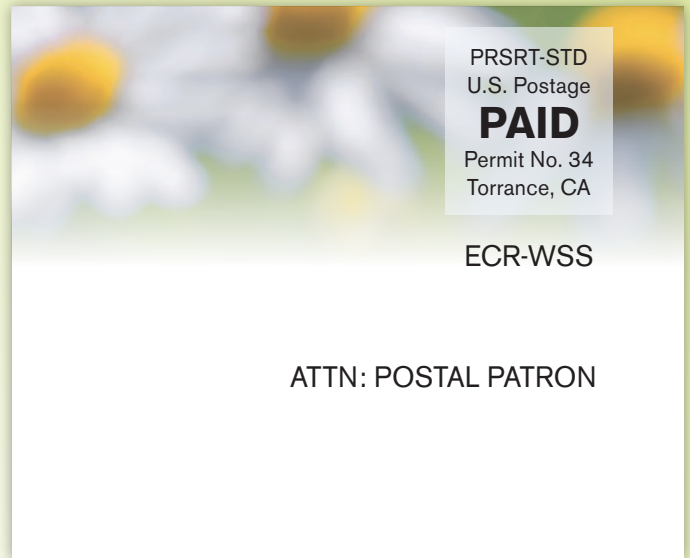
Frank Hogan Tot Lot (Unsupervised)
4045 W. 167th Street - Hours: Monday - Sunday, Dawn to Dusk

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

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

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



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Graffiti Removal Hotline	(310) 973-3264
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Neighborhood Watch (Sheriff's Department)	(310) 219-2750
Personnel	(310) 973-3201
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