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ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 12  
SEE PAGE 9 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## 2016 City of Lawndale Special Events Calendar

### March

**Clean Up Week** March 12 - 20 – Details on page 3.

**Clean Up Day** Saturday, March 19 – Volunteers needed! – Details on page 3.

**Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday, March 26 – 10 a.m. – William Green Park

### April

**Lawndale Community Bike Ride & Open Streets Event, Presented by Metro** Saturday, April 23 – 8 a.m. – Alondra Park

**Youth Day Parade** Saturday, April 23 – 10:30 a.m. – Alondra Park

### May

**Memorial Day Ceremony** Monday, May 30 – 9 a.m. – Veteran's Memorial Wall

### June

**Health and Safety Fair** Saturday, June 18 – 10 a.m. – Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

### September

**Lawndale Blues & Jazz Music Festival** Saturday, September 24 – 11 a.m.  
Jane Addams Park

### October

**Halloween Haunt** Monday, October 31 – 4 p.m. – Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

### November

**Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony** TBD – 4 p.m. – Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

*Mark your calendars & join us for all of these super events.  
All events are free with the exception of food and drink items!*

In observance of Memorial Day, all City offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016, with the exception of park facilities. All parks will observe holidays hours – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Exception: Hopper Park will be open from 8:00 a.m. until dusk.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

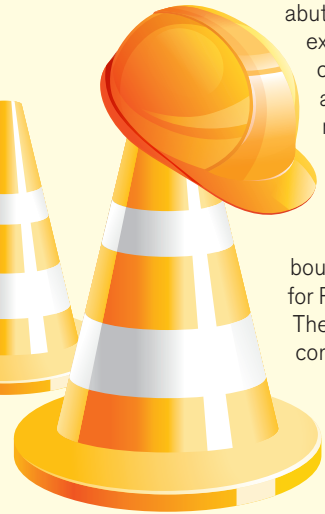
## Spring Capital Improvements Program Update

The Public Works Department is pleased to provide you with this quarterly update of the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The program covers: street, concrete, and traffic improvements (including sidewalk, curb and gutter), parks, and city facilities improvements. Projects are currently under construction or are in the planning and design phases.

### CURRENT PROJECTS

#### Road Repair on Redondo Beach Boulevard:

While Redondo Beach Boulevard is scheduled to be completely rehabilitated in or around 2018, in November of 2015, the Department of Public Works began repairs to address the existing reflective longitudinal and transverse cracks. The longitudinal cracks align directly above the abutting concrete roadway panels underlying the existing asphalt pavement surface. Transverse cracks are due to normal temperature expansion and contraction of the asphalt material. The repairs include filling the major, wide open and pronounced cracks with a mastic-type product and refreshing the existing roadway lane striping. Although these repairs are considered temporary, they are expected to hold until the entire boulevard is completely rehabilitated using Metro Call for Project Grant funds that become available in 2018. The repairs, including striping, are anticipated to be completed by the end of March.



#### Larch Avenue Park:

The new 1.5 acre park will include community gathering spaces, picnic and shade structures, an amphitheater, and a restroom building with cantilevered viewing deck. The park will also

include multiple play areas for people of all ages, outdoor exercise equipment, a climbing wall, and perimeter walking path. A rich California native plant palette including grasses, shrubs, and shade trees will help transform this vacant lot into a beautiful new space. To reduce the amount of storm water entering the storm drain system, and to provide storm water cleansing on site, there will be a bio-swale at the park perimeter. This project is scheduled to be completed by July.

#### City-Wide Traffic Signal Improvements:

The City received a \$1.5 million Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority Measure R Grant to improve several traffic signals in the community that are outdated. The signal upgrades will facilitate traffic, bicycle, and pedestrian movements within the City's transportation network. Some of the traffic signal improvements will include the following elements: full-traffic actuated operation; bicycle and pedestrian use accommodations; timing plans for signals and new controllers, cabinets, conduits, wiring, and detection loops where needed and at a number of the following locations: Manhattan Beach Boulevard at Freeman Avenue; Rosecrans Avenue at Jefferson Avenue; Rosecrans Avenue at Ramona Avenue; Rosecrans Avenue at Firmona Avenue; Inglewood Avenue at W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street (both intersections); Inglewood Avenue at W. 152<sup>nd</sup> Street; Artesia Boulevard at Inglewood Avenue; Artesia Boulevard at Kingsdale Avenue; Artesia Boulevard at Grevillea Avenue; Prairie Avenue at W. 164<sup>th</sup> Street; Prairie Avenue at Manhattan Beach Boulevard; Prairie Avenue at W. 154<sup>th</sup> Street; Prairie Avenue at W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street; Prairie Avenue at Rosecrans Avenue; Marine Avenue at Firmona Avenue; Marine Avenue at Mansel Avenue; and Marine Avenue at Freeman Avenue.

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

#### Grevillea Avenue and Avis Avenue Street Improvements:

The project scope of work included the repair and resurfacing of the roadway, curbs and gutter repairs, sidewalk and driveway approaches, and upgrading the wheelchair ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The target area was Grevillea Avenue between 145<sup>th</sup> Street and Marine Avenue and Avis Avenue between 147<sup>th</sup> Street and Marine Avenue. The project began in November 2015 and was completed in February. This project was funded with both Measure R and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

#### Repair of Culverts:

In July of 2015, a rainstorm caused flooding on 162<sup>nd</sup> Street at the railroad tracks. Upon inspection, it was discovered that the culverts under the tracks were clogged. Public Works Department staff created a scope of work to repair the culverts located under each of the sidewalks crossing the railroad right-of-way. The work consisted of: 1) removing the existing sidewalks to expose and repair the 24" corrugated metal pipe located under the northerly sidewalk; 2) exposing and repairing the 3' x 8" rectangular concrete culvert under the southerly sidewalk; 3) excavating around both culverts to repair holes and/or damaged conduits with new galvanized material and concrete collars as necessary; 4) constructing four new rectangular vaults for access and maintenance purposes; and 5) restoring both sidewalks.

The existing drain culverts located on 159<sup>th</sup>, 160<sup>th</sup>, and 161<sup>st</sup> Streets, which intersect the railroad crossing, will also require similar rehabilitation. Staff is currently researching available grants to fund these needed storm drain repairs and other drainage deficiencies within the neighborhood. The project was completed in November 2015.

#### Tree Trimming:

The tree trimming contract work began in November 2015 and was completed in January. The trimming was focused on the Sycamore and Palm trees on the east side of Hawthorne Boulevard, in the parkways and medians on Prairie, Inglewood, Rosecrans and Marine avenues. In addition, a total of 20 dead trees were removed along the right-of-way on the railroad tracks at the south end of town.

## Spotlight on Public Works Department 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

#### COMPLETED SERVICE REQUESTS: (Oct. - Dec.)

<b>Total Completed Service Requests:</b>	<b>1,367</b>
Residential Graffiti Removals:	143
Commercial Graffiti Removals:	964
Pothole Repairs:	237
Permits Issued by Public Works:	23

#### REPORTS COMPLETED AND FILED:

- LA Metro Prop C Quarterly Report – Inglewood Corridor Project
- Measure R Monthly & Quarterly Reports for Inglewood/405 Freeway On-ramp

#### ONGOING DEPARTMENT TRAINING AND MEETING PARTICIPATION:

- Dominguez Channel Permit Group
- South Bay Cities Council of Governments
- Solid Waste and Recycling Franchise Management
- Public Works Department Crew Safety Training
- Capital Improvement Projects
- City View Permit Program
- OPRA Service Request Program
- Regional Water Quality Board Technical Advisory Committee
- Traffic Committee Meeting

## Keep Calm, and Call Republic Services

The air is fresh, the lawns are turning green, the temperature is rising, but you are stuck inside cleaning out a bunch of unwanted items because its spring cleaning time. You have countless large items lying around that you just don't need, or maybe, you just want a new fresh look in your home. The problem then hits you, "How do I get rid of all this old furniture?!"

Well, Republic Services is here to help you. City of Lawndale single-family residents are offered four "bulky-item" pickups each year! Each of these pickups can include up to four items, such as refrigerators, sofas, mattresses, televisions, computers, and toilets. Residents living in multi-family apartments or condos can receive one bulky item pickup per year. **Remember, dumping these items in the street, in empty lots, or in any public space is illegal and could result in citations and substantial fines.**



Before scheduling a bulky-item or electronic waste pickup consider donating re-usable items. The following are donation centers closest to Lawndale:

- Salvation Army, 4001 Inglewood Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90278
- Goodwill, 2318 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach, CA 90278
- Goodwill, 13245 Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250

Bulky items are limited to items that can be lifted by two people. To get rid of your bulky items year-round, please call Republic Services at (800) 299-4898 at least 24 hours in advance of your regular trash collection day to schedule the pickup.

## Get Your High School Hardball Here



**BASEBALL  
GAME OF THE WEEK**

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## MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Municipal Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260, and is open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Staff is also available seven days a week by calling **(310) 973-3220** between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## 2015 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Beautification Home Awards

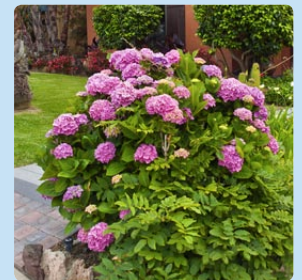
The City's Beautification Committee has awarded the fourth quarter Beautification Home Awards to the following resident addresses:

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Award Recipients (October – December):

**Southeast Quadrant:** 4222 W. 169<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Southwest Quadrant:** 4547 W. 161<sup>st</sup> Street  
**Northeast Quadrant:** 15606 Larch Avenue  
**Northwest Quadrant:** 14816 Kingsdale Avenue

### Congratulations to all of the winners!

If you would like to nominate a beautiful home or business in your neighborhood for consideration, please contact the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3220.



## 2015 Holiday Home Decorating Contest Winners

The Beautification Committee conducted the 2015 Holiday Home Decorating Contest on Friday, December 18, 2015. The following is a list of 2015 winners:

**Most Outstanding:** 4107 W. 163<sup>rd</sup> Street  
**Block Award:** 4700 block of 164<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Best Theme:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 14917 Burin Avenue  
**Religious Category:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 4623 W. 163<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 4551 W. 156<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Lighting Category:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 4701 W. 166<sup>th</sup> Street  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 4601/4603 W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 15237 Osage Avenue  
**Animation Category:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 4619 W. 163<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 15211 Freeman Avenue  
**Originality Category:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 4727 W. 149<sup>th</sup> Street  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 14807 Condon Avenue, #105  
**Residential Category:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 4123 W. 161<sup>st</sup> Street  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 14906 Firmona Avenue



**Congratulations  
to all of the  
winners!**

## Keep your City clean!

### Clean Up Week: March 12 - 20

#### Clean-Up Week Details:

**Garage / Yard Sales:** Permits are not required. Please note that garage/yard sale signs are **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 13 and Saturday, March 19, 2016, 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. For hazardous waste call (800) 238-0172.

#### CITY CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m.

- Volunteers needed! Meet at Wienerschnitzel, 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.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Community Services Department is located in the Harold E. Hofmann 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 Monday, March 7, 2016, and will be accepted exclusively at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center at the second floor reception desk. 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 (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards.
- Monday - Thursday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards only.
- Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards only.
- Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards only.

**Register Online!** Registration for classes and programs can also be completed 24/7 online from the City's website at [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org). Go to Government, Departments, Community Services, [Register Online go!](#) Please be aware that there is a service charge when registering for programs online. More registration and program information can be obtained by contacting the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270 during normal operating hours.



## 2016 Spring Contract Class Table

### BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

*Dance like a pro!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3514	Let's Just Dance Ballroom	April 14 – June 16	Thursday	1:00 to 2:00	18+	\$70	CC DR	L. Raiford
3510	Let's Just Dance Freestyle Ballroom (Beginnings/Basics Level 1)	April 14 – June 16	Thursday	10:30 to 11:25	18+	\$80	CC DR	L. Raiford
3512	Let's Just Dance Freestyle (Beg/Inter Level 2)*	April 14 – June 16	Thursday	10:30 to 12:30	18+	\$120	CC DR	L. Raiford
3511	Let's Just Dance Freestyle Ballroom (Beginnings/Basics Level 1)	April 15 – June 17	Friday	1:45 to 2:40	18+	\$80	CC DR	L. Raiford
3513	Let's Just Dance Freestyle Ballroom (Beg/Inter 2)*	April 15 – June 17	Friday	1:45 to 3:45	18+	\$120	CC DR	L. Raiford

\*Prerequisite: Beginning/Basics Level 1.

### COOKING CLASSES Instructor: A Yummy Future Inc. (AYF)

*Have fun in the kitchen!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3454	8 Hour Core Cooking Class	April 7 – May 26	Thursday	4:00 to 5:00	5-11	\$80*	CC MER B	AYF
3455	8 Hour Core Cooking Class	May 3 – May 24	Tuesday	4:30 to 6:30	5-11	\$80*	CC MER B	AYF
3464	8 Hour Core Cooking Class	April 5 – April 26	Tuesday	4:30 to 6:30	5-11	\$80*	CC MER B	AYF
3456	Lil' Sprouts Preschool Class – Session I	April 5 – April 26	Tuesday	3:00 to 4:00	2-5	\$60**	CC MER B	AYF
3458	Lil' Sprouts Preschool Class – Session I	April 7 – April 28	Thursday	10:00 to 11:00	2-5	\$60**	CC MER B	AYF
3460	Lil' Sprouts Preschool Class – Session I	April 7 – April 28	Thursday	11:30 to 12:30	2-5	\$60**	CC MER B	AYF
3457	Lil' Sprouts Preschool Class – Session II	May 3 – May 24	Tuesday	3:00 to 4:00	2-5	\$60**	CC MER B	AYF
3459	Lil' Sprouts Preschool Class – Session II	May 5 – May 26	Thursday	10:00 to 11:00	2-5	\$60**	CC MER B	AYF
3461	Lil' Sprouts Preschool Class – Session II	May 5 – May 26	Thursday	11:30 to 12:30	2-5	\$60**	CC MER B	AYF
3462	The Cupcake Challenge – Session I	April 7 – April 28	Thursday	5:30 to 7:00	7-12	\$75***	CC MER B	AYF
3463	The Cupcake Challenge – Session II	May 5 – May 26	Thursday	5:30 to 7:00	7-12	\$75***	CC MER B	AYF

\* \$40 materials fee due to instructor at the start of class. Cash only please.

\*\* \$25 materials fee due to instructor at the start of class. Cash only please.

\*\*\* \$30 materials fee due to instructor at the start of class. Cash only please.



## CREATIVITY CLASSES FOR TOTS

*Learn to be creative!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3427	Creative Little Tots – Songs with Us	April 12 – June 7*	Tuesday	10:00 to 10:45	1y, 8m - 4	\$48	CC MR 2	Just Dance
3425	Creative Little Tots – Art Relaxation	April 12 – June 7*	Tuesday	11:00 to 11:45	2-5	\$48	CC MR 2	Just Dance
3426	Creative Little Tots – Five Senses	April 13 – June 8**	Wednesday	10:00 to 10:45	2-5	\$48	CC MR 2	Just Dance
3428	Creative Little Tots – Story Time	April 13 – June 8**	Wednesday	11:00 to 11:45	2-5	\$48	CC MR 2	Just Dance

\*No class on May 31. \*\*No class on May 25.

## CULTURAL DANCE CLASSES

*Learn to dance!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3411	Mexican Folklore (Beg.) – Session I	April 4 – April 27	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3412	Mexican Folkloric (Beg.) – Session II	May 2 – May 25	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3410	Mexican Folkloric (Beg.) – Session III	June 1 – June 15	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$25	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3413	Mexican Folkloric (Inter.) – Session I	April 4 – April 27	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	7+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3414	Mexican Folkloric (Inter.) – Session II	May 2 – May 25	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	7+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3415	Mexican Folkloric (Inter.) – Session III	June 1 – June 15	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	7+	\$25	CC DR	M. Alvarez

**Note:** All classes end with a public show performance. Male students are welcome.

## LINE DANCE CLASSES

*Dance the night away!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3442	Multi-Cultural Line Dance – Session I	April 4 – May 2	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$25	CC MR 2	R. Cook
3443	Multi-Cultural Line Dance – Session I	April 9 – May 7	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$25	CC MR 2	R. Cook
3444	Multi-Cultural Line Dance – Session II	May 9 – June 13*	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$25	CC MR 2	R. Cook
3445	Multi-Cultural Line Dance – Session II	May 14 – June 4	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$20	CC MR 2	R. Cook

\*No class on May 30.

*Show your skills!*

## PERFORMANCE DANCE CLASSES

Instructor: Orange County Dance Productions (OCDP)  
www.orangecountydanceproductions.com



Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3448	Princess Ballet <sup>#</sup>	April 5 – May 31	Tuesday	4:45 to 5:30	3-6	\$79*	CC DR	OCDP
3449	Beginning Ballet and Creative Movement <sup>#</sup>	April 5 – May 31	Tuesday	5:35 to 6:20	4-6	\$79	CC DR	OCDP
3450	Beginning Ballet <sup>#</sup>	April 5 – May 31	Tuesday	6:25 to 7:10	6-10	\$79	CC DR	OCDP
3451	Children's Musical Theater <sup>1</sup>	April 7 – June 2	Thursday	4:10 to 4:55	4-7	\$79	CC MR 2	OCDP
3452	Tap, Jazz and Ballet Combo <sup>+</sup>	April 7 – June 2	Thursday	5:00 to 5:45	4-7	\$79	CC DR	OCDP
3453	Hip Hop Jazz	April 7 – June 2	Thursday	5:50 to 6:35	6-11	\$79	CC DR	OCDP

\*\$10 materials fee due for princess supplies due to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only please.

<sup>#</sup>Ballet shoes required <sup>1</sup>Ballet or Jazz shoes required <sup>+</sup>Ballet and tap shoes required.

## FAMILY EDUCATION

*Learn to do it right!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3424	Make It Happen With Care Parenting & Disciplining Children with Care	April 4 – June 20*	Monday	5:30 to 8:00	Parents & Guardians	\$75**/ \$60***	CC CR	C. Vega

\$50 materials fee due to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only please.

\*No class on May 30. \*\*Per couple cost. \*\*\*Individual participant cost.

## GAME ROOM FOR TEENS AND ADULTS (DROP IN PROGRAM)

**Have fun!**

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS include ping pong, foosball, checkers, chess, Xbox and hang-out time. Teens interested in bringing their own Xbox games must have them approved by staff before use. ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS include ping pong, foosball, checkers and chess.

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Tuesday	8:00 to 3:30	18+	\$0	CC MR 1	Staff
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Tuesday	3:30 to 5:30	Teens	\$0	CC MR	Staff
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Thursday	8:00 to 2:00	18+	\$0	CC MR 1	Staff
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Thursday	2:00 to 5:30	Teens	\$0	CC MR	Staff

\*Open Game Room (Teens): June 13 – August 22.

## GYMNASTICS AND DANCE CLASSES

**Get in shape, stay in shape!**

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3431	Gym Babies	April 12 – June 7*	Tuesday	3:30 to 4:15	1y, 8m - 3	\$67	CC MER A	Just Dance
3430	Gym Babies	April 7 – June 2*	Thursday	3:30 to 4:15	1y, 8m - 3	\$67	CC MER A	Just Dance
3429	Gym Babies	April 9 – June 4*	Saturday	10:30 to 11:15	1y, 8m - 3	\$67	CC MER A	Just Dance
3434	Gym Kids	April 12 – June 7*	Tuesday	4:30 to 5:30	4-7	\$67**	CC MER A	Just Dance
3433	Gym Kids	April 7 – June 2*	Thursday	4:30 to 5:30	4-7	\$67**	CC MER A	Just Dance
3432	Gym Kids	April 9 – June 4*	Saturday	11:30 to 12:30	4-7	\$67**	CC MER A	Just Dance
3437	Gym Juniors (Beginners)	April 12 – June 7*	Tuesday	5:30 to 6:30	8-13	\$67**	CC MER A	Just Dance
3436	Gym Juniors (Beginners)	April 7 – June 2*	Thursday	5:30 to 6:30	8-13	\$67**	CC MER A	Just Dance
3435	Gym Juniors (Beginners)	April 9 – June 4*	Saturday	12:30 to 1:30	8-13	\$67**	CC MER A	Just Dance
3439	Gym Juniors (Advanced)	April 12 – June 7*	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30	8-13	\$67**	CC MER A	Just Dance
3438	Gym Juniors (Advanced)	April 7 – June 2*	Thursday	6:30 to 7:30	8-13	\$67**	CC MER A	Just Dance
3440	JDC Dancers	April 7 – June 16*	Thursday	4:00 to 5:00	8-13	\$70**	CC DR	Just Dance

\*No class on May 21; May 26 and May 31. \*\*\$10 materials fee for class t shirt due to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only please.

## MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

**Learn to discipline yourself!**

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3416	Little Dragons A – Session I	April 4 – May 2	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3417	Little Dragons A – Session II	May 9 – June 13**	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3418	Little Dragons B – Session I	April 6 – May 4	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3419	Little Dragons B – Session II	May 11 – June 15	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$30*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3420	Little Dragons C – Session I	April 4 – May 4	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$40*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3421	Little Dragons C – Session II	May 9 – June 15**	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$44*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3422	Soo Bahk Do, Korean Karate – Session I	April 4 – May 4	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	12+	\$40*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3423	Soo Bahk Do, Korean Karate – Session II	May 9 – June 15**	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	12+	\$44*	CC MER	J. Duncan

\*\$35 for uniform ordered from instructor; see instructor for details. Optional Federation membership fee of \$79; Optional testing every other session for \$10. \*\*No class on May 30.

## MUSIC CLASSES

**Polish your talent!**

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3447	Youth Guitar	April 5 – May 24	Tuesday	4:00 to 5:00	8-13	\$70	CC MR1	P. Ellis
3446	Adult/Teen Guitar	April 5 – May 24	Tuesday	5:00 to 6:00	14+	\$70	CC MR1	P. Ellis

## VOCAL INSTRUCTION CLASSES

**Discover your hidden talent!**

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3441	Vocal Instruction*	April 5 – June 7**	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:00	7-16	\$70*	CC MR1	Just Dance

## YOGA CLASSES

Learn to relax!

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3515	Hatha Yoga	April 4 – June 13**	Monday	10:00 to 11:00	10+	\$70/ Free*	CC DR	S. Richards
3516	Hatha Yoga	April 8 – June 10	Friday	10:00 to 11:00	10+	\$70/ Free*	CC DR	S. Richards

\*Notes: Class is available free of charge for eligible Medicare members only. Non-members may participate for a fee. You can check your Medicare eligibility by visiting <https://www.silversneakers.com/tools/eligibility>. If eligible, please print a card and bring it to the first class. All Medicare members must still register prior to class. \*\*No class May 30.

## YOUTH FITNESS AND EXERCISE CLASSES

Instructor: A Yummy Future Inc. (AYF)

Exercise for fitness!

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3465	The Art of Jump Rope A – Session I	April 5 – May 3	Tuesday	4:00 to 5:00	5-9	\$60*	JAP	AYF
3466	The Art of Jump Rope A – Session II	May 10 – June 7	Tuesday	4:00 to 5:00	5-9	\$60*	JAP	AYF
3467	The Art of Jump Rope B – Session I	April 5 – May 3	Tuesday	5:30 to 6:30	5-9	\$60*	JAP	AYF
3468	The Art of Jump Rope B – Session II	May 10 – June 7	Tuesday	5:30 to 6:30	5-9	\$60*	JAP	AYF

\*\$15 materials fee due to instructor at the first of class. Cash only please.

## CLASS LOCATIONS LEGEND

Location	Room Name	Location	Location	Room Name	Location
CC MR	Community Center Meeting Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	CC MER A	Community Center Main Event Room A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
CC MR 1	Community Center Meeting Room 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	CC MER B	Community Center Main Event Room B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
CC MR 2	Community Center Meeting Room 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	CC K	Community Center Kitchen	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
CC DR	Community Center Dance Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	BG	Bollinger Gymnasium	4040 W. 154 <sup>th</sup> St.
CC CL	Community Center Computer Lab	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	JAP	Jane Addams Park	15114 Firmona Ave.
CC CR	Community Center Conference Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	WRP	Will Rogers Park	4161 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd.
CC MER	Community Center Main Event Room	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	WGP	William Green Park	4558 W. 168 <sup>th</sup> St.



## YOUTH TEAM SPORTS PROGRAMS

**Registration:** Ongoing through June 9.

**Note:** Age verification required at time of registration.

**Example:** Birth certificate or school ID. Residents must provide

proof of residency with recent utility bill.

**Requests:** All coach requests must be included on the registration form at the

time of registration. All player requests for same team as another player must be included on the registration form for all players at the time of registration. Please note that requests are not guaranteed and will not be honored if the competitive balance of the league will be adversely affected. In addition, all players making such request must attend skills assessment to be considered for same team as another player.

**WANTED**

**Volunteer Youth Soccer Coaches**

Call (310) 973-3277 for more information.

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Ages	Skills Assessment Date	Fee (Resident/Non-R)	Game Location	Instructor
3471	Summer Youth Basketball	July16 – August 20	5-7	No skills assessment	\$40 / \$45	BG	Staff
3472	Summer Youth Basketball	July16 – August 20	8-10	Monday, June 20 @ 6:00 p.m.	\$40 / \$45	BG	Staff
3469	Summer Youth Basketball	July16 – August 20	11-12	Monday, June 20 @ 7:00 p.m.	\$40 / \$45	BG	Staff
3470	Summer Youth Basketball	July16 – August 20	13-17	Monday, June 20 @ 7:30 p.m.	\$40 / \$45	BG	Staff

## UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS

Program is limited to first 50 children per week. Lawndale residents may register beginning April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Non-residents may register beginning May 9<sup>th</sup> if openings still exist. Visit [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org) for more information.

Age verification required at the time of registration. **Example:** Birth certificate or school ID. Residents must provide proof of residency with recent utility bill.

Lunch money for pre-paid trips due at the time of registration.



Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Ages	Day	Time	Fee (Resident/Non-R)	Game Location	Instructor
	Summer Day Camp	June 20 – August 19*	6-12	M-F	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$50 / \$60	BG	Staff

\*No camp July 4.

# Lawndale Community Bike Ride and Open Street Event, Presented by Metro

Mark your calendars, get your bicycle tuned up, oil the chain and plan to join us on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. for the Lawndale Community Bike Ride and Open Street Event, Presented by Metro. The event route will continue for 2.2 miles along Manhattan Beach Boulevard west, Hawthorne Boulevard north, Marine Avenue east and Prairie Avenue south. The event will not only be open to bicycle riders, it will be open to walkers, joggers, strollers, skateboards, scooters and roller blades. Please be aware that helmet laws for all minors will be in effect. Minors on any type of wheeled equipment must wear a helmet – no exceptions!



This is a free event; no registration is necessary. Participants may join the event at any point along the route. Children 13 years of age and below must be accompanied by an adult participant. Please contact the Community Services Department for more information at (310) 973-3270 or email [mestes@lawndalecity.org](mailto:mestes@lawndalecity.org).

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. will be in effect. Marine Avenue between Prairie Avenue and Hawthorne Blvd. Prairie Avenue between Marine Avenue and 164th Street.

## Lawndale Community Bike Ride and Open Street Event and Youth Day Parade Road Closures

On Saturday, April 23, 2016, the annual Lawndale Youth Day Parade and the Lawndale Community Bike Ride and Open Street Event, Presented by Metro will take place at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. respectively. Please be aware there will be several street closures from approximately 7:00 a.m. until approximately 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. will be in effect.
- Marine Avenue between Prairie Avenue and Hawthorne Blvd.
- Prairie Avenue between Marine Avenue and 164th Street.

Within the area bounded by Hawthorne Boulevard, Marine Avenue, Prairie Avenue and Manhattan Beach Boulevard, 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 event information, please visit [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), Community Services Department, Upcoming Events, Youth Day Parade.

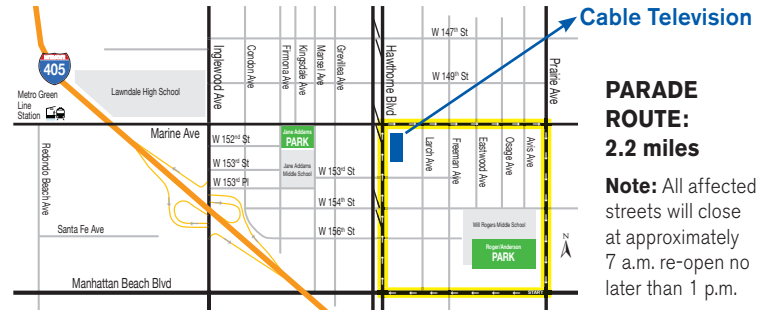
### Have You Missed a Newsletter?

Back issues can be accessed online on the City's Home Page. Visit [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org) and click on the Lawndalian link found in the Quick Links section of the home page.

# Ahoy, Matey! Come and Join Us for the Youth Day Parade



Please join us on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. for the annual Lawndale Youth Day "Pirate Days" Parade – a tradition in Lawndale for several decades. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the parade from anywhere along the route (see map below) and support the youth of Lawndale and the surrounding communities. For a comprehensive street closure map and other parade information, please visit, [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), Community Services Department, Upcoming Events, Youth Day Parade. See you all at the "Pirate Days" parade. Aargh!



**PARADE ROUTE:**  
2.2 miles

**Note:** All affected streets will close at approximately 7 a.m. re-open no later than 1 p.m.

## USDA Free Food Program



The City of Lawndale Free Food Program is open to people of all ages who qualify that are in need of food. The food is provided 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 takes place at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center, located at 14700 Burin Avenue, at the third floor Main Event Room. Food is distributed every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. on a first come, first served basis to those who qualify until all food is gone. Lines to obtain food form early. Those obtaining food must provide signature confirming that Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) guidelines are met. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270.

## Are You Planning An Event? Look Nowhere Else; Have it in Lawndale!

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



Main Event Room

The following spaces are available for reservation for large and small groups:

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



Meeting Room

For more details, such as pricing, visit the City's website at [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), and go to Government, Departments, Community Services, Facilities Rental and click on the Facility Rental and Deposit Fee Schedule to get all of the room and pricing details. After visiting the website, if you still have questions, please contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270



## Help Prepare Your Teen for His / Her First Job!

### Camp Leader/Junior Camp Leader in Training Program (Teen)

Dates: June 20 - August 9 (No camp on July 4)

Day: Monday - Friday Time: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ages: 13 - 14 (Fee required); 15 - 17 (No fee, volunteer hours only)

Fee (per week): Resident \$50; Non-Resident \$60

Location: Rogers/Anderson Park and Bollinger Gymnasium

Supervision: Parks and Recreation Staff

The junior camp leader in training program is designed for teens interested in gaining volunteer hours and work experience. This 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 and will learn from experienced recreation leaders and participate in staff training sessions. **Junior campers** will attend camp daily, assist recreation leaders with camp programs and will attend all camp excursions. Registration for junior campers begins April 25<sup>th</sup> for Lawndale residents. Space is limited to the first 10 junior campers registered. Non-residents may register beginning May 9<sup>th</sup> if openings exist. **Camp leaders** in training must submit an application and successfully participate in an interview process to be selected. Applications may be obtained at the Community Center or by visiting the City's website at [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org). Applications are due on or before Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>; Interviews will take place beginning the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Looking for Dependable Transportation?

The Lawndale Beat Fixed-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 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. 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. Save money, save gas and help the environment by keeping cars off the road. Ride the Lawndale Beat today! For more information, including trip schedules, visit [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), place your cursor over Government and then Departments, then mouse click on Community Services and then Lawndale Beat Bus at the left of the page.

## CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

## Exercise Your Right to Vote!

*"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves, and the only way they could do that is by not voting at all"* (Franklin D. Roosevelt). In a time where voting is made easier for the public, the number of voters has fallen.

The City of Lawndale has approximately 33,000 residents.

During the April 2014 election, there were 14,125 registered voters. The final count of cast ballots was 1,546, or a little over ten percent. I urge all registered voters to make the effort to cast their ballot this upcoming election cycle. If making it to the polls is difficult, please consider another way to vote such as vote-by-mail. Your vote counts!

Let us not deprive ourselves of this great American right. Let's all take the time to vote on April 12, 2016.



## Involvement Opportunity! Get Involved in Your City Government!

Would you like to get more involved in the community? The Mayor and City Council will make appointments to city advisory bodies in May. Those appointed will serve for two years, beginning June 1, 2016. The following appointment opportunities are available:

- **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 channels 3 and 22
- **Beautification Committee (7 members):** Recognizes people for improving the appearance of Lawndale homes and businesses and sponsors Clean-Up Week
- **Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (12 members):** Provides information and advice regarding the unique needs of our senior residents
- **Personnel Board (5 members):** Conducts hearings and recommends actions related to personnel matters

For more information, call Pam at (310) 973-3213, or see our website [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org). Applications are available at City Hall and on the website.

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Apply now and tell a friend!

## Seniors – You May Qualify for a Utility Users Tax Exemption

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

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

## The Consequences of Texting and Driving

A Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy, working in the City of Lawndale, received a call of a traffic collision with at least one motorist injured. The deputy activated his red lights and siren and quickly responded to the call. Upon his arrival, he discovered that one of the motorists was texting as the two vehicles collided into each other. Both vehicles were completely demolished and two people were transported to the hospital with serious injuries. Deputies receive calls like this on a regular basis. Why did this traffic collision occur? The main reason was "Distracted Driving." **DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE!**



Statistics show that 9 Americans are killed every day from motor vehicle accidents that involved distracted driving, such as talking on a cell phone, or texting. The probability that a traffic collision involving a cell phone is one in 4.

Texting while driving has become one of the most dangerous driving distractions on the road. Traffic collisions, involving both injuries and fatalities, are increasingly being caused in part by drivers using their cell phones to read or write a text message. Talking on the cell phone is equally dangerous, as statistics show that people who do this are four times more likely to be involved in a traffic collision. It has become apparent that these activities are detrimental to driving safety and should be eliminated while driving.

As the public is made aware of the dangers associated with texting and driving, it is the hope of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department that traffic collisions can be reduced to make our commute safer. Cell phone use while driving is a danger to everyone on the roadways.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is urging drivers to focus on driving. Eliminate the urge to text or make a telephone call by putting away your cell phone when you are on the road.

Through education, enforcement, and the continued partnership between the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the City of Lawndale, we are hoping you will not text and drive. Obey the law and be safe at the same time. Do not text and drive. It could save your life.

## Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market

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

The Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market operates each and every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Lawndale Civic Center Plaza on the lawn of the Lawndale Library located at 14615 Burin Avenue near the intersection of Burin Avenue and 147<sup>th</sup> 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. If you are interested in good food and good company, visit Lawndale's Certified Farmer's Market on any Wednesday. Please be aware that until the days get longer in the spring and summer, the market will be lighted to make your evening shopping easy.



## COMMUNITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lawndale Elementary School District Offers Wellness Activities



The Lawndale Elementary School District is offering free parent cooking demonstrations, grocery store tours, nutrition programs, gardening lessons and Zumba. Spring Extravaganza, a huge wellness fair, is being planned for May at the Lawndale Civic Center. It will include student performances, health resources, tasty samples and much more. Visit our calendar for dates: [www.lawndalesd.net/wellness](http://www.lawndalesd.net/wellness) or call (310) 973-1300, Extension 50162.

### Lawndale Residents - You May Qualify for a Measure CL Tax Exemption



On November 6, 2012, Los Angeles County voters in the Lawndale, Hawthorne, Wiseburn, Lennox and Centinela Valley school districts approved Measure CL, a Local Classrooms Funding Authority parcel tax intended to generate approximately \$11 million per year. Residents who own a single family house or condominium in Lawndale may be eligible for a Measure CL tax exemption if you fall into the category of a senior citizen over age 65 or if you qualify for a disability exemption. The deadline to file for an exemption is June 30 of each year. However, you do not have to reapply each year once you begin receiving the exemption. Exemption applications will be available at each elementary school district office, Lawndale City Hall, Harold E. Hofmann Community Center and the Lawndale Library. Additional information on Measure CL and the exemptions can be found at the following web site: <http://lcfaparceltax.org>

### Don't Fight, Contact SBCDR Now!

South Bay Center for Dispute Resolution is an association of experienced professionals in conflict resolution, available to assist residents of Lawndale who experience conflict in their personal or professional lives. Using creative conflict resolution techniques, we help prevent, manage, settle and resolve disputes. Parties can avoid litigation and arrive at a mutually satisfactory resolution to a wide variety of situations.

The South Bay Center for Dispute Resolution has been able to resolve countless issues in Lawndale and can do the same for you. Instead of feuding, contact the Center. Bilingual mediators are also available.

The Center's services are available at no cost to residents, business, landlords and tenants. Call us at (310) 376-7007, or visit us online at [www.sbcdcr.net](http://www.sbcdcr.net).

### Looking for Senior Programs and Activities?



Visit the Senior Services web page at Departments, Community Services, Senior Services, or access the Senior Post by making one more click on Senior Post. Hard copies of the Senior Post can also be picked up at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center, Second Floor Reception Office, however, availability is limited.

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## Calendario de Eventos Especiales de la Ciudad de Lawndale para el 2016

### Marzo

**Semana de limpieza** del 12 al 20 de marzo – Detalles en la página 13.

**Día de limpieza** Sábado 19 de marzo – ¡Se necesitan voluntarios! – Detalles en la página 13.

**Búsqueda de los Huevos de Pascua** Sábado 26 de marzo – 10 a.m. – Parque William Green

### Abril

**Eventos a calle abierta y paseo en bicicleta de la Comunidad de Lawndale,**

**Presentado por Metro** Sábado 23 de abril – 8 a.m. – Parque Alondra

**Desfile del Día de la Juventud** Sábado 23 de abril – 10:30 a.m. – Parque Alondra

### Mayo

**Ceremonia de Día de los Caídos** Lunes 30 de mayo – 9 a.m. –

Muro en Honor a los Veteranos

### Junio

**Feria de Seguridad y Salud** Sábado 18 de junio – 10 a.m. – Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale

### Septiembre

**Festival de Jazz y Blues de Lawndale** Sábado 24 de septiembre – 11 a.m. –

Parque Jane Addams

### Octubre

**Halloween** Lunes 31 de octubre – 4 p.m. – Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale

### Noviembre

**Ceremonia de Iluminación del Árbol del Ángele** fecha pendiente – 4 p.m.

Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale

**Marquen sus calendarios y vengan con nosotros a estos super eventos. Todos los eventos son gratuitos con excepción de la comida y la bebida.**

En honor al Día de los Caídos, todas las oficinas y los servicios de la ciudad estarán cerrados el lunes 30 de mayo de 2016, con excepción de los servicios en los parques. Todos los parques tendrán horario de días feriados, 10:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Excepto: El parque Hopper que estará abierto de las 8 a.m. hasta que oscurezca.

Every **VOTE** Counts!  
**¡SALGA Y VOTE!**  
DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES, MARTES 12 DE ABRIL  
PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN PASE  
A LA PÁGINA 15.



## DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS

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

## Actualización del Programa de Mejoras Importantes de la Primavera

El Departamento de Obras Públicas se complace en brindarles esta actualización trimestral del Programa de Mejoras Importantes de la Ciudad (CIP por sus siglas en inglés). El programa cubre: calles, concreto, y mejoras al tráfico (incluyendo banquetas, aceras y coladeras), parques y mejoras a las instalaciones de la ciudad. Los proyectos se encuentran actualmente en construcción o están en su fase de diseño y planeación.

Para una lista de proyectos actuales y completados, pase a la página 2.

## Los más Sobresaliente del Departamento de Obras Públicas del 4o Trimestre del 2015

### ESTADÍSTICAS DE PRODUCCIÓN DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS:

#### PETICIONES DE SERVICIOS COMPLETADAS: (OCT. - DIC.)

Total de Peticiones de Servicios Completados: . . . . .	1,367
Limpia de Graffitis en Residencias: . . . . .	143
Limpia de Graffitis en Negocios: . . . . .	964
Reparación de baches: . . . . .	237
Permisos expedidos por el Departamento de Obras Públicas: . . . . .	23

#### REPORTES COMPLETADOS Y ARCHIVADOS:

- Reporte Trimestral de la Prop C de LA Metro – Proyecto Corredor Inglewood
- Reportes Mensuales y Trimestrales de la Medida R para la rampa de acceso Inglewood/405 Freeway

#### PARTICIPACIÓN DE JUNTAS Y CONTINUA CAPACITACIÓN DEL DEPARTAMENTO:

- Grupo de Permiso de Dominguez Channel
- Consejo de Gobiernos de las Ciudades de South Bay
- Desecho Sólido y Administración de la Franquicia de Reciclaje
- Entrenamiento de Seguridad de la Cuadrilla del Departamento de Obras Públicas
- Proyectos de Mejoras Importantes
- Programa de Permisos de las Vistas de la Ciudad
- Programa de Solicitud de Servicios OPRA
- Comité de Asesoramiento Técnico de la Junta Regional de la Calidad del Agua
- Junta del Comité de Tráfico



## El Distrito de Escuelas Primarias de Lawndale Ofrece Actividades para una Buena Salud

El Distrito de Escuelas Primarias de Lawndale está ofreciendo demostraciones gratuitas de clases de cocina para padres, horario de las tiendas de comestibles, programas de nutrición, clases de jardinería y Zumba. En mayo, se está planeando la Extravaganza de Primavera, una feria muy grande de bienestar en el Centro Cívico de Lawndale. Incluirá actuaciones de los estudiantes, recursos de salud, muestras de comida y mucho más. Visite nuestro calendario en: [www.lawndalesd.net/wellness](http://www.lawndalesd.net/wellness) o llame al (310) 973-1300, Extensión 50162.

## Mantenga la Calma y Llame a los Servicios Republic

El aire es fresco, los prados reverdecen, la temperatura está subiendo, pero usted está metido en su casa deshaciéndose de artículos no deseados porque llegó la hora de la limpieza de primavera. Tiene innumerables artículos voluminosos regados por ahí, que ya no necesita, o tal vez, simplemente quiere darle una refrescada a su casa. De pronto se da cuenta, **“¿Cómo me puedo deshacer de todos estos muebles?!”**

Pues, Republic Services está aquí para ayudarlo. A los residentes de residencias unifamiliares de la Ciudad de Lawndale se les ofrecen cuatro recolecciones de “artículo voluminoso” por año. Cada una de estas recolecciones incluye cuatro artículos tales como refrigeradores, sofás, colchones, televisores, computadoras y excusados. Los residentes viviendo en apartamentos o condominios multifamiliares, pueden recibir una recolección de un artículo voluminoso por año. **Recuerde, deshacerse de estos artículos en las calles, en lotes baldíos o en espacios públicos, es ilegal y puede dar como resultado que le den un citatorio y le impongan multas importantes.**

Antes de pedir una recolección de un artículo voluminoso o desecho electrónico, considere donar artículos re-usables. A continuación tenemos los centros de donación más cercanos a Lawndale:

- Salvation Army, 4001 Inglewood Ave, Redondo Beach, CA 90278
- Goodwill, 2318 Artesia Blvd, Redondo Beach, CA 90278
- Goodwill, 13245 Hawthorne Blvd, Hawthorne, CA 90250

Los artículos voluminosos están limitados a artículos que puedan ser levantados entre dos personas. Para librarse de sus artículos voluminosos durante el año, y pedir que se los recojan, haga favor de llamar a Republic Services al (800) 299-4898 por lo menos con 24 horas de anticipación a su día regular de recolección de basura.



## NOTICIAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios está en el Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann, ubicado en el 14700 de la Avenida Burin y se les puede contactar llamando al **(310) 973-3270**. Ver la contraportada para las horas hábiles del centro.

## Información para Inscripción a Clases y Programas

Las inscripciones para las siguientes clases y programas comienzan el lunes 7 de marzo de 2016 y se recibirán exclusivamente en el Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann en la recepción del segundo piso. Las inscripciones se pueden hacer en persona, las horas y formas de pago aceptables son las siguientes:

- Lunes - jueves de 7:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. – Efectivo, cheque personal, orden de pago, cheque de caja, tarjetas de crédito y débito (Visa, MasterCard y Discover).
- Lunes - jueves de 5:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. – Exclusivamente tarjetas de débito y crédito (Visa, MasterCard y Discover).
- Viernes de 7:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. – Exclusivamente tarjetas de crédito y débito (Visa, MasterCard y Discover).
- Sábados de 10:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. – Exclusivamente tarjetas de crédito y débito (Visa, MasterCard y Discover).

¡Inscríbese en línea! La inscripción a las clases y programas, también puede hacerse en línea 24/7 en el sitio web de la ciudad en [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org). Vaya a Government, Departments, Community Services, [Register Online go!](#) Le informamos que hay un cargo por inscribirse en línea. Mayor información sobre los programas y la inscripción puede obtenerse contactando al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270 durante horas hábiles normales.

Por favor vaya a las páginas de las 4-7 para la Tabla de Clases de Primavera.



## DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL ALGUACIL DEL CONDADO DE LOS ÁNGELES

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

## Consecuencias de Textear y Manejar

Un oficial del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Los Ángeles, trabajando en la ciudad de Lawndale, recibió una llamada de un accidente de tráfico con por lo menos un motorista lesionado. El oficial activó sus luces rojas y su sirena y rápidamente respondió a la llamada. Al llegar, descubrió que uno de los motoristas iba textear cuando chocaron los dos vehículos. Ambos vehículos fueron completamente destruidos, y dos personas fueron transportadas al hospital con lesiones graves. Los oficiales reciben este tipo de llamadas regularmente. ¿Por qué ocurrió este accidente? La razón principal fue "conductor distraído". **¡NO TEXTEE Y MANEJE!**



Las estadísticas muestran que 9 americanos mueren diariamente en accidentes de vehículos motorizados que tienen que ver con conductores distraídos, que van hablando por teléfono o textear. La probabilidad de un accidente de tránsito relacionado con teléfonos celulares es 1 en 4.

Textear al manejar se ha convertido en una de las distracciones más peligrosas en las calles y carreteras. Cada vez más, los accidentes de tránsito tanto con lesiones como fatalidades están siendo causados por conductores usando sus teléfonos celulares para leer, escribir o mandar un mensaje de texto. Hablar en un teléfono celular es igualmente peligroso, como lo muestran las estadísticas que la gente que hace esto, es 4 veces más probable que tengan un accidente de tránsito. Es evidente que estas actividades son perjudiciales para conducir con seguridad y deben eliminarse al manejar.

Conforme se le va informando a la gente sobre los peligros asociados con textear y manejar, el Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Los Ángeles espera que los accidentes de tránsito se reduzcan para hacer que nuestros viajes sean más seguros. El uso del teléfono celular al manejar es un peligro para todos en las calles y carreteras.

El Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Los Ángeles está instando a los conductores que se concentren en manejar. Elimine el impulso de textear o hacer una llamada telefónica, guardando su teléfono celular cuando esté manejando.

A través de la educación, la aplicación de la ley y la continua colaboración entre el Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Los Ángeles y la Ciudad de Lawndale, esperamos que usted no textee al manejar. Obedezca las leyes y estará seguro al mismo tiempo. No textee al manejar. Podría salvarle la vida.

## NOTICIAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS MUNICIPALES

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

## Premios del Embellecimiento de Hogares del 4º Trimestre del 2015

El Comité de Embellecimiento de la Ciudad ha dado el premio de embellecimiento de hogares del cuarto trimestre a las siguientes residencias:

### Receptores del Premio del 4º Trimestre (Octubre – Diciembre):

<b>Cuadrante sureste:</b>	4222 W. 169 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>Cuadrante suroeste:</b>	4547 W. 161 <sup>st</sup> Street
<b>Cuadrante noreste:</b>	15606 Larch Avenue
<b>Cuadrante noroeste:</b>	14816 Kingsdale Avenue

**¡Felicidades a todos los ganadores!** Si quiere nominar un bello hogar o negocio de su vecindario para consideración, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Municipales al (310) 973-3220.



## Ganadores del Concurso de Decoración de Hogares por las Fiestas Navideñas del 2015

El Comité de Embellecimiento llevó a cabo el concurso de decoración de hogares por las fiestas navideñas del 2015, el viernes 18 de diciembre de 2015. A continuación tenemos la lista de los ganadores del 2015:

<b>Lo más sobresaliente:</b>	4107 W. 163 <sup>rd</sup> Street
<b>Premio de la cuadra:</b>	Cuadra 4700 de la calle 164
<b>Mejor tema:</b>	1 <sup>er</sup> Lugar 14917 Burin Avenue
<b>Categoría religiosa:</b>	1 <sup>er</sup> Lugar 4623 W. 163 <sup>rd</sup> Street 2 <sup>o</sup> Lugar 4551 W. 156 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>Categoría de iluminación:</b>	1 <sup>er</sup> Lugar 4701 W. 166 <sup>th</sup> Street 2 <sup>o</sup> Lugar 4601/4603 W. 147 <sup>th</sup> Street 3 <sup>er</sup> Lugar 15237 Osage Avenue
<b>Categoría de animación:</b>	1 <sup>er</sup> Lugar 4619 W. 163 <sup>rd</sup> Street 2 <sup>o</sup> Lugar 15211 Freeman Avenue
<b>Categoría de originalidad:</b>	1 <sup>er</sup> Lugar 4727 W. 149 <sup>th</sup> Street 2 <sup>o</sup> Lugar 14807 Condon Avenue, #105
<b>Categoría de residencia:</b>	1 <sup>er</sup> Lugar 4123 W. 161 <sup>st</sup> Street 2 <sup>o</sup> Lugar 14906 Firmona Avenue



**¡Felicidades a todos los ganadores!**

## ¡Mantenga limpia su ciudad!

### Semana de limpieza: Marzo 12 - 20

#### Detalles de la semana de limpieza:

**Venta de Garage / Yarda:** No requieren permiso. Recuerde que los letreros sobre las ventas de garage/yarda, **no** se permiten en propiedad pública.

**Reciclaje en la banqueta:** El día de recolección de su basura, usted puede poner pequeños aparatos, montones de ramas, lámparas, etc., a la orilla de la banqueta.

#### Desecho en el patio de obras públicas de la ciudad:

- **Dónde:** Patio de obras públicas – 4722 Manhattan Beach Blvd.
- **Cuándo:** Domingo 13 de marzo y sábado 19 de marzo de 2016, de 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Qué:** Madera, muebles, artículos pequeños y grandes, etc. Desecho de electrónicos como: televisores, computadoras, laptops, videocaseteras, teléfonos celulares, microondas, radios, etc.
- No se aceptan desechos peligrosos.
- Para desechos peligrosos, llame al (800) 238-0172.

#### DÍA DE LIMPIEZA DE LA CIUDAD: Sábado 19 de marzo a las 9:00 a.m.

- ¡Se necesitan voluntarios! Se reunirán en Wienerschnitzel, 14900 Hawthorne Blvd., a las 9:00 a.m.
- A la conclusión del evento, se les dará almuerzo a 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.



# El Evento a Calle Abierta y el Paseo en Bicicleta de la Comunidad de Lawndale Presentado por Metro

Marquen sus calendarios, preparen sus bicicletas, aceiten la cadena y vengán con nosotros el sábado 23 de abril de 2016 a las 8:00 a.m. para el Paseo en Bicicleta de la Comunidad de Lawndale y el Evento a Calle Abierta, Presentado por Metro. La ruta del evento irá por 2.2 millas, por el oeste del Boulevard Manhattan Beach, al norte del Boulevard Hawthorne, al este de la Avenida Marine y al sur de la Avenida Prairie. El evento no solamente estará abierto para el paseo de bicicletas, también estará abierto para quienes caminen, corran, para carritos, scooters y patines. Por favor recuerde que las leyes de usar casco para los menores de edad, deben ser respetadas. Los menores en cualquier tipo de equipo con ruedas, deben usar casco - ¡sin excepción! Este es un evento gratuito, no se necesita inscripción. Los participantes pueden unirse al evento a lo largo de la ruta. Los niños de 13 años de edad y menores deben estar acompañados por un adulto participante. Para mayor información, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270 o por correo electrónico a [mestes@lawndalecity.org](mailto:mestes@lawndalecity.org).



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## Cierre de Calles por el Desfile del Día de la Juventud y Eventos a Calle Abierta y Paseo en Bicicleta

El sábado 23 de abril de 2016, se llevará a cabo el Desfile del Día de la Juventud de Lawndale y el Paseo en Bicicleta de la Comunidad y Evento a Calle Abierta, presentado por Metro, a las 8:00 a.m. y 10:30 a.m. respectivamente. Varias calles cerrarán desde aproximadamente las 7:00 a.m., hasta aproximadamente la 1:00 p.m. Las siguientes calles estarán cerradas o tendrán ajustes al flujo de tráfico:

- Manhattan Beach Blvd. entre Crenshaw Blvd. y Hawthorne Blvd.
- Hawthorne Blvd., hacia el norte, entre Manhattan Beach Blvd., y la Calle 147. Aviso: Habrá un ajuste a las calles de doble sentido en el lado sur del Boulevard Hawthorne.
- Marine Avenue entre Prairie Avenue y Hawthorne Blvd.
- Prairie Avenue entre Marine Avenue y la Calle 164.

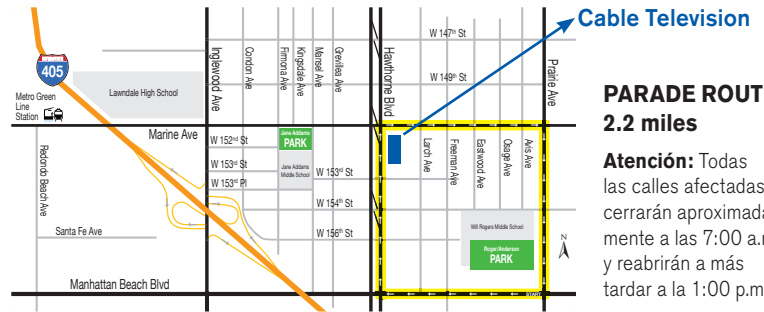
Dentro del área limitada por el Boulevard Hawthorne, Marine Avenue, Prairie Avenue y Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Freeman Avenue y Marine Avenue, y Freeman Avenue y Manhattan Beach Blvd., serán los puntos designados de entrada y salida. Quienes tomen la Avenida Freeman para salir o entrar al área inmediata, podrán encontrar breves retrasos dependiendo de dónde se encuentre el desfile. Para un mapa comprensivo del cierre de las calles y más información sobre el evento, por favor visite [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), Community Services Department, Upcoming Events, Youth Day Parade.

### ¿Se le ha pasado alguna publicación?

Ediciones atrasadas pueden conseguirse en línea en [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), liga a, Lawndalian.

## ¡A la Mar! Vengan con Nosotros al Desfile del Día de la Juventud

Por favor venga el sábado 23 de abril a las 10:30 a.m. al Desfile Anual del Día de la Juventud de Lawndale "Días de Piratas" - una tradición en Lawndale de varias décadas. Traigan sus sillas de jardín y disfruten del desfile en cualquier lugar, por toda la ruta (vea el mapa a continuación) y apoye a la juventud de Lawndale y sus comunidades aledañas. Para un mapa comprensivo del cierre de calles y más información sobre el desfile por favor visite, [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), Community Services Department, Upcoming Events, Youth Day Parade. Nos vemos en el desfile "Días de Piratas". ¡AARGH!



**PARADE ROUTE: 2.2 miles**

**Atención:** Todas las calles afectadas cerrarán aproximadamente a las 7:00 a.m. y reabrirán a más tardar a la 1:00 p.m.

## Programa de Alimentos Gratuitos USDA



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

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

## ¿Está Planeando un Evento? No Busque Más; ¡Hágalo en Lawndale!

El Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann cuenta con salones de lo más moderno en instalaciones, que están disponibles para reservación para funciones privadas como: fiestas de cumpleaños, baby showers, recepciones de bodas, juntas de negocios, reuniones familiares o cualquier otro evento, el Centro Comunitario de Lawndale tiene el salón para su evento. Las siguientes instalaciones están disponibles para grupos grandes y pequeños:

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

Para más detalles, como disponibilidad y costo, contacte el sitio web de la ciudad en [www.lawndalecity.org](http://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. Si todavía tiene preguntas después de visitar el sitio web, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.



Main Event Room



Meeting Room

## ¡Ayude a Preparar a su Hijo/a Adolescente para su Primer Trabajo!

### Camp Leader/ Junior Camp Leader en Programa de Entrenamiento (Teen)



Fechas: Junio 20 - Agosto 9 (No hay campo el 4 de julio)  
Día: Lunes - Viernes Hora: 7:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.  
Edades: 13 - 14 (requiere cuota); 15 - 17 (Sin cuota, solo horas voluntarias)  
Cuota (por semana): Residente \$50; No residente \$60  
Ubicación: Parque Rogers/Anderson y Gimnasio Bollinger  
Supervisión: Personal de Parques y Recreación

El programa de entrenamiento de junior camp leader está diseñado para adolescentes interesados en obtener horas voluntarias y experiencia de trabajo. Este es un programa de tutoría con énfasis en la práctica, entrenamiento en liderazgo y trabajo en equipo. A los adolescentes se les brinda la oportunidad de desarrollar y mejorar sus experiencias en la vida/habilidades en el trabajo y aprenderán de líderes en recreación y participarán en sesiones de entrenamiento de personal. Los junior campers asistirán al campo diariamente, ayudarán a los líderes en recreación con programas de campo y participarán en todas las excursiones del campo. La inscripción para junior campers comienza el 25 de abril para los residentes de Lawndale. El espacio es limitado para los primeros 10 junior campers registrados. Los no residentes pueden inscribirse comenzando el 9 de mayo, si todavía hay vacantes. Para el programa de entrenamiento de camp leaders, se debe presentar la solicitud y participar exitosamente en un proceso de entrevistas para ser seleccionados. Las solicitudes se pueden obtener en el Centro Comunitario o visitando el sitio web de la ciudad en [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org). Las solicitudes deben haberse presentado para antes del 25 de mayo; las entrevistas se llevarán a cabo comenzando la semana del 6 de junio.

## ¿Busca Transportación Confiable?

El servicio de transportes de ruta fija 'Beat' de Lawndale ofrece soluciones eficaces para transportación dentro de la Ciudad de Lawndale, a precios razonables, y en muchos casos, sin costo alguno. El 'Beat' de Lawndale es un servicio de siete días de la semana, consistente en dos rutas, la residencial y la express. El 'Beat' de Lawndale lo llevará a casi cualquier lugar a donde quiera ir en Lawndale y con trasbordo a sistemas de transportación vecina, como: El Metro, Torrance Transit y las Ciudades de las Playas (Redondo), a la estación del Metro Verde y el centro comercial South Bay Galleria. El 'Beat' de Lawndale opera de lunes a viernes, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 6:35 p.m.; sábados de las 8:40 a.m. a las 5:55 p.m.; y domingos de las 9:20 a.m. a las 5:45 p.m. ¡El pasaje cuesta increíblemente, \$0.75! 'Seniors' de 62 años o más, discapacitados y niños de 6 años o menos, (con un adulto que pague) pueden viajar gratis. Se brinda un trasbordo gratuito por pasajero para conectar a uno de los sistemas de transportes vecinos. Ahorre dinero, ahorre gasolina y ayude al medioambiente, evitando la circulación de carros. ¡Viaje en el 'Beat' de Lawndale hoy! Para mayor información incluyendo los horarios del sistema de transporte, visite [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), ponga su cursor sobre Government y luego Departments, y haga clic en Community Services y luego Lawndale Beat Bus a la izquierda de la página.



## NOTICIAS DE LA SECRETARÍA DE LA CIUDAD

La oficina de la secretaría de la ciudad se encuentra en el Ayuntamiento y se les puede contactar llamando al **(310) 973-3213**, entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 6:00 p.m. De lunes a jueves.

## ¡Ejerza su Derecho a Votar!

"Nadie debe privar al pueblo estadounidense de su derecho a votar, excepto el pueblo estadounidense por sí mismo, y la única manera que pudieran hacerlo es no votando en absoluto" (Franklin D. Roosevelt). En tiempos cuando el voto se ha facilitado más al público, el número de votantes ha caído.

La Ciudad de Lawndale tiene aproximadamente 33,000 residentes. Durante las elecciones de abril de 2014, había 14,125 votantes registrados. El recuento final de votos emitidos fue de 1,546, o un poco más que el diez por ciento. Instamos a que los votantes registrados hagan un esfuerzo para emitir su voto en las próximas elecciones. Si se le dificulta dirigirse a las casillas, por favor considere otras formas para votar, como el voto por correo. ¡Su voto cuenta!

No nos privemos de este gran derecho Americano. Votemos el 12 de abril de 2016.



## ¡Oportunidad de Participación! ¡Participe en el Gobierno de su Ciudad!

¿Le gustaría involucrarse más con su comunidad? El alcalde y el consejo de la ciudad harán nombramientos para los órganos consultivos de la ciudad. Quienes sean nombrados servirán por dos años, comenzando el 1º de junio de 2016. A continuación tenemos las oportunidades disponibles para nombramiento:

- **Comisión de Planeamiento (5 miembros):** Recomienda los planes para regular el futuro crecimiento y desarrollo de la ciudad con respecto a edificaciones, calles, parques y lotes baldíos
- **Comisión de Parques, Recreación y Servicios Sociales (5 miembros):** Asesora al Consejo de la Ciudad en cuanto a las necesidades recreativas, sociales y humanas de la comunidad
- **Comisión de Cable (5 miembros):** Preside sobre el desarrollo y subsidio de la programación que se transmite por los canales 3 y 22
- **Comité de Embellecimiento (7 miembros):** Reconoce a la gente por mejorar la apariencia de las residencias y los comercios de Lawndale y patrocina la Semana de la Limpieza
- **Comité de Asesoramiento para los Ciudadanos Senior (12 miembros):** Brinda información y consejo con respecto a las necesidades únicas de nuestros residentes de la tercera edad
- **Junta de Personal (5 miembros):** Lleva a cabo audiencias y recomienda acciones relacionadas con los asuntos del personal

Para mayor información llame a Pam al (310) 973-3213, o visite nuestro sitio web en [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org). Las solicitudes están disponibles en el Ayuntamiento y se recibirán hasta que se cubran todos los puestos. ¡Meta su solicitud y dígaselo a un amigo!

## Seniors – Ustedes Pueden Calificar para Una Exención de Impuestos de Usuarios de Servicios Públicos

Si usted es un residente de Lawndale mayor de 65 años, cumple con el criterio de la Administración del Seguro Social de una persona ciega o con discapacidad, o sus ingresos no son mayores a los límites de ingresos establecidos por el Desarrollo de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD) para las familias de bajos ingresos, usted puede tener derecho a una exención de impuestos para Usuarios de Servicios Públicos (UUT por sus siglas en inglés). Para obtener un folleto sobre la exención de impuestos, de Usuarios de Servicios Públicos, o una solicitud para la exención, por favor visite el Departamento de Finanzas ubicado en el Ayuntamiento entre 7:00 a.m. y las 5:30 p.m. de lunes a jueves. Se requiere una prueba de elegibilidad para todos los solicitantes.

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

**Lawndale Civic Center Plaza:**  
Intersection of W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street and Burin Avenue

**Harold E. Hofmann Community Center**  
14700 Burin Avenue  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 8 pm; Friday, 7 am to 4 pm;  
Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm. Closed on Sundays & City observed holidays.

**Sheriff's Service Center**  
15331 Prairie Avenue - (310) 219-2750  
(Use 911 for emergency purposes)

**Sheriff's Department / South LA Station**  
1310 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles, CA 90044 - (323) 820-6700  
(Use 911 for emergency purposes)

**Lawndale Fire Station #21**  
4312 W. 147<sup>th</sup> 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 pm 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) 973-3230 Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm  
**Building Inspector** - (310) 973-3237 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 - Sunday, 7 am to 6 pm  
Telephone Service: Monday - Sunday, 7 am to 6 pm

**Lawndale Historical Society Museum**  
14616 Grevillea Avenue - (310) 973-3205  
Hours: Wednesdays, 1 pm to 4 pm and first Saturday of the month by request only.

**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 to 8 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

**Bollinger Gym (Supervised):** 4040 W. 154<sup>th</sup> 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. 168<sup>th</sup> Street - (310) 371-5273  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 3 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, 1 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\*; Thursday, 1 pm to 8 pm or Dusk\*  
Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm or Dusk\*

**Hogan Park (Supervised)**  
4045 W. 167<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm or Dusk\*

**Hopper Park (Unsupervised)**  
4418 W. 162<sup>nd</sup> Street - Hours: Monday - Sunday, 8 am to 8 pm or Dusk\*

**Larch Avenue Park:** 14725 Larch Avenue  
Currently under construction. Park to open in Summer 2016.

**Dan McKenzie Community Garden (Unsupervised)**  
4324 W. 160<sup>th</sup> St. (Must be a registered gardener to enter.)  
Hours: Monday - Sunday, Dawn to Dusk

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