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Twin Pumps Filling the First Deck



Workers Directing Cement Flow



Workers Spreading First Deck Cement



Workers Smooth and Level First Deck



New Community Center Update

The new Lawndale Community Center project is approximately 11 months into construction. In the spring issue we provided a photo gallery with one photo from each month of construction, beginning in July 2010, when ground was broken and taking us through January 2011. As the 41,000 square foot building (approximately 25,000 square feet of indoor programming space on the second and third floors) continues to take shape, the excitement in the community and momentum for the opening of the center continues to build.

On March 15, 2011, the "Big Pour" took place in which 1,200 cubic yards of concrete was poured in one single day! Onlookers witnessed approximately 15 cement trucks per hour coming and going. Subsequently, the structural steel phase of the project began and was completed in the early part of May. At the time of this writing, the framing and dry wall phase of the project is being anticipated, followed by the rough plumbing and electrical work. Despite the torrential winter rains, the project continues to remain close to being on schedule – an incredible feat!. For photo galleries and presentations, please visit the City's website at www.lawndalecity.org, Community, New Community Center Link.



Placing Second Floor Steel Columns



Third Floor and Roof Construction Underway



Community Center Building Skeleton



Roof and Outdoor Viewing Terrace Completed



Center Waiting for a Roof

From the Community Services Department

The Community Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue in Lawndale and can be reached by calling **(310) 973-3270**.

Please note the Community Services Department will be moving to the new Community Center located at 14700 Burin Avenue directly across from City Hall by the end of the year. Visit us online at www.lawndalecity.org

Summer Recreation Classes and Programs

Registrations for the following classes and programs begin Monday, June 13, and will be accepted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday thru Thursday at the Community Services Department building. All program locations are listed on page 12. More program information can be obtained by calling the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270.

Personal checks with positive identification, cash, money order or cashier's checks will be accepted as payment. At this time, credit or debit cards are not accepted. Please make all checks payable to the "City of Lawndale" payable on the date of registration. No post dated checks please.

Special Interest

Hooked on Scrabble Teen & Adult

Class Dates: July 7 - August 25

Day: Thursdays

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 13 years of age and above

Fee: \$40/8 classes (plus \$7 materials fee)

Location: Alondra Park Community Room

Instructor: Master's Talents Founder Jane Talbott

Description: Scrabble fanatics agree that once you get hooked on words you are hooked indeed! This class is geared for all types of players, beginners to advanced.



Master's Talents Performing Arts Exhibition Teen & Adult

Class Dates: July 7 - August 18

Day: Thursdays

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 13 years of age and above

Fee: \$50/8 classes (plus \$25 materials fee)

Location: William Green Community Room

Instructor: Master's Talents Founder Jane Talbott

Description: Individuals will get encouragement, pointers and gain confidence through the performing arts. 8th class will be an evening performance. Acts must be appropriate. Dancers, actors, comedians, poets, musicians, etc. are welcomed.



Art

Picasso, Mommy & Me

Tots & Toddlers

Class Dates: July 8 - August 26

Day: Fridays

Time: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages: 18 months - 2 years 11 months

Fee: \$88/8 Classes

(Plus \$10 materials fee due first class)

Location: William Green Community Room

Instructor: Art To Grow On Inc. Staff

Description: Join us for this excellent introductory art class experience! Students will participate at the Painting Wall, Collage, Drawing, and Play Dough Stations - focusing on fine-motor development.

Parent attendance is required.



Pee Wee Picasso Tots & Toddlers

Class Dates: July 8 - August 26

Day: Fridays

Time: 10:45 - 11:35 a.m.

Ages: Just for 2 year olds

Fee: \$88/8 Classes

(Plus \$10 materials fee due first class)

Location: William Green Community Room

Instructor: Art To Grow On Inc. Staff

Description: Attention all 2-year olds! Students will be exposed to a variety of age-appropriate art activities that develop and improve fine-motor skills. Curiosity, discovery, and self-expression are the focus of this fantastic class using glitter paint, tempura paint, play dough, collage, water colors and more. Parent attendance is required.



Playdough and Picasso Youth

Class Dates: July 8 - August 26

Day: Fridays

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

Ages: 3 - 5 years of age

Fee: \$88/8 classes

(Plus \$10 materials fee due first class)

Location: William Green Community Room

Instructor: Art To Grow On Inc. Staff

Description: Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso and more! Students will be exposed to a variety of Master Artist lessons along with different projects that will foster curiosity, discovery, and self-expression!



Picasso and Me! Youth

Class Dates: July 8 - August 26

Day: Fridays

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 10 years of age

Fee: \$88/8 classes

(Plus \$10 materials fee due first class)

Location: William Green Community Room

Instructor: Art To Grow On Inc. Staff

Description: This fantastic class introduces Master Artists such as Monet, Van Gogh, Andy Warhol, Matisse, and more! Techniques along with tools will be explored. This is also a perfect class for siblings and friends too!



Art Swagger Youth, Teen and Adult

Class Dates: Session 1: July 6 - July 27

Session 2: August 3 - August 24

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 13 years old and above

Fee: \$50/4 classes

(Plus \$25 materials fee due first class)

Location: William Green Community Room

Instructor: Master's Talents Founder Jane Talbott

Description: Students will sharpen their skills in drawing and painting using acrylic paints on canvas boards and canvas.



Very Messy Art Youth and Teen

Class Dates: Session 1: July 6 - July 27

Session 2: August 3 - August 24

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Ages: 4 years old and above

Fee: \$40/4 classes

(Plus \$12.50 materials fee due first class)

Location: William Green Community Room

Instructor: Master's Talents Founder Jane Talbott

Description: Come and create with messy materials like pastels, paints and clay as we explore different types of art and use messy, yet fun, materials. Parent involvement required for younger students.



Youth Sports

Summer Youth Basketball Youth & Teen

Registration is currently underway thru June 17

Special Registration Date: Friday, June 17

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Bollinger Gym

League Dates: Saturday, July 9 - August 13

(6 weeks, no playoffs)

Ages: 5 - 17 years old

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

Location: Bollinger Gym

Visit us online at www.lawndalecity.org for more information.



Fitness and Exercise

ZumbAtomic Youth

Class Dates: July 14 - August 18

Day: Thursdays

Time: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age

Fee: \$30/6 classes

Location: Alondra Park Community Room

Instructor: Loreto Suarez

Description: An exciting new way for kids to exercise.



Zumba Teen & Adult

Class Dates: July 14 - September 1

Day: Thursdays

Time: 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages: 13 years of age and above

Fee: \$35/8 classes

Location: Alondra Park Community Room

Instructor: Loreto Suarez

Description: A dance aerobic workout for those that hate to exercise but love to dance.

Saturday Zumba Teen & Adult

Class Dates: July 16 - September 3
Day: Saturdays
Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Ages: 13 years of age and above
Fee: \$35/8 classes
Location: Alondra Park Community Room
Instructor: Loreto Suarez
Description: See Zumba.

Cardio Kickboxing Teen & Adult

Class Dates: July 13 - August 31
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages: 13 years of age and above
Fee: \$50/8 classes
Location: Community Center Annex
Instructor: Loreto Suarez
Description: A simple and intense cardio workout.

Indoor Bootcamp Workout Teen & Adult

Class Dates: July 12 - August 30
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages: 13 years of age & above
Fee: \$50/8 classes
Location: Community Center Annex
Instructor: Loreto Suarez
Description: Hardcore training for those who want fast results.



Martial Arts

Shorinji Zendo-ryu Karate Youth

Class Dates: July 12 - September 14
Day: Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages: 12 years old and below
Fee: \$100/20 classes
Location: Community Center Annex
Instructor: Elton "Scooter" Rayburn
Description: Learn blocks, punches, kicks and strikes. Earn legitimate rank.



Dance

Hip Hop for Kids Youth

Class Dates: July 23 - August 27
Day: Saturdays
Time: 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Ages: 4 - 7 years of age
Fee: \$49/6 classes
Location: William Green Community Room
Instructor: Orange County Dance Productions
Description: Calling all boys and girls! Come and join us for this high energy freestyle type of dance that promotes artistic expression, and improves coordination, dance ability and rhythm. In this class participants will learn the fundamentals of hip hop and modern dance from professional hip hop choreographers and performers. Dance music and moves are age appropriate and fun.



Cheerleading Youth

Class Dates: July 23 - August 27
Day: Saturdays
Time: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Ages: 5 - 9 years of age
Fee: \$49/6 classes
Location: William Green Community Room
Instructor: Orange County Dance Productions
Description: Come learn arm motions, jumps, cheers, and basic pom dances. Formatted by former NFL cheerleader and award winning cheer coach, Kim Esmond, this comprehensive class is perfect for the first time cheerleader and taught with enthusiasm and encouragement by experienced staff. Learn self confidence, teamwork and have fun while learning the basics.



Princess Ballet Youth

Class Dates: July 21 - August 25
Day: Thursdays
Time: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Ages: 3 - 6 years of age
Fee: \$49/6 classes
(plus \$10 materials fee per half session)
Location: Community Center Annex
Instructor: Orange County Dance Productions
Description: Introduces the fundamentals of ballet and creative movement with an element of fun and fantasy. Some parent participation is required.



Tap, Jazz & Ballet Combo Class Youth

Class Dates: July 21 - August 25
Day: Thursdays
Time: 5:50 - 6:35 p.m. (3 - 6 years old)
6:40 - 7:25 p.m. (6 - 11 years old)
Fee: \$49/6 classes
Location: Community Center Annex
Instructor: Orange County Dance Productions
Description: Children will learn the basic elements of tap, jazz and ballet to fun, energetic music. Students will perform for parents on final day of class.

Youth Dance Youth & Teen

Class Dates: August 4 - August 25
Day: Thursdays
Time: 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.
Ages: 4 - 17 years of age
Fee: \$35/4 Classes
Location: William Green Community Room
Instructor: Paola Cabrera



Latin Dance -

Salsa and Merigue Teen and Adult

Class Dates: August 2 - August 23
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Ages: 13 years of age and above
Fee: \$35/4 classes
Location: William Green Community Room
Instructor: Paola Cabrera
Description: Learn the basic steps of Salsa and Meringue in a fun and relaxed atmosphere from a passionate, outgoing and fun dancer. Smooth-soled shoes are required or sole converters are available for purchase during the class for \$20.



Summer Youth Programs

Summer Day Camp Youth

Camp Dates: June 27 - August 26*
(No camp 7/4)
Day: Monday thru Friday
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Ages: 6 - 12 years of age
Fee: Residents: \$50; Non-Residents \$60
Location: Bollinger Gym
Instructor: Community Services Dept. Staff

Camp Leader/

Jr. Camp Leader in Training Teen

Camp Dates: June 27 - August 26*
(No camp 7/4)
Day: Monday thru Friday
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Ages: 13 - 14 years of age (Junior Camp Leader)
Ages: 15 - 17 years of age (Camp Leader)
Fee: Residents: \$50; Non-Residents \$60
Note: No fee for Camp Leader (15 - 17) limited hours per week.
Location: Bollinger Gym
Instructor: Community Services Dept. Staff
Visit us online at www.lawndalecity.org for more information.

Kids! Cool Off at Jane Addams Park this Summer!

The newly refurbished Jane Addams Park Wading Pool will be open this summer each Monday - Friday, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. beginning June 27 thru August 26. The pool is intended for young children 2 to 6 years of age with parental supervision. Proper bathing suits and swim diapers only. No diapers allowed. The William Green Park wading pool is scheduled to be constructed this summer and will not be available for use.

2011 City-Wide Special Events Calendar



Health & Safety Festival,

Featuring the Pet Fair Saturday, June 18 - 10:00 a.m. - Jane Addams Park

Anti Graffiti Task Force Graffiti

Wipe Out Saturday, July 23 - 9:00 a.m.
Meet at vacant lot at southwest corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Manhattan Beach Blvd.

Halloween Haunt Monday, October 31
4:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Alondra Park

Angel Tree Lighting

Monday, November 28 - 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Jane Addams Park

All events are free; no registration necessary.
Mark your calendars early!

Please note that the Fireworks Extravaganza Event has been cancelled due to extensive construction/renovation projects at the local high school locations.

From the Municipal Services Department

The Municipal Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue in Lawndale and can be reached by calling **(310) 973-3220** on Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Did You Know...

...the animal control division issues new licenses for your dogs every June. If you have a new family dog or have not renewed your license yet, please visit the Municipal Services Department to obtain a license. Please remember to keep your dogs currently licensed, so the animal control division can reunite you with your animal quickly if the animal is lost.

The perfect time to license your dog is at the City's annual Health & Safety Fiesta featuring the Pet Fair: Saturday, June 18th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Jane Addams Park, 15114 Firmona Ave.

Graffiti is a Million Dollar Crime

Did you realize an estimated \$30 million is spent each year cleaning up graffiti in Los Angeles County! It is up to every member of our community to combat this sap on government funds, which limits money that can be spent elsewhere in the City, for example on recreation programs, events and the maintenance of City streets. Parents can play an active role in preventing children from participating in this crime.

Some indications that your child may be involved in tagging are:

- Your child stays out until early morning or all night.
- Your child frequently wears a large back pack or baggy pants. Clothing may be paint stained. Packs and loose clothing can be used to hold paint cans or carry graffiti tools.
- Your child carries tools used for etching glass like hole punches, rocks, glass cutters, screw drivers, awls, metal scribes or other sharp object. (Your child may not be able to explain exactly why he or she has this in their possession.)
- Your child has large quantities of magic markers, shoe polish containers, or other devices used for drawing.
- Your child has paint or permanent marker stains on the tips of his/her fingers.
- Your child possesses large quantities of "My Name Is" stickers or other large stickers used for "sticker tagging."
- Your child has graffiti displays or tags on clothing, binders, backpacks, and the underside of the bill of his/her hat. These are the same tags that you see on the walls of your neighborhood.
- Your child associates with other children with the traits described above.
- Your child's Internet web browser has bookmarks to graffiti advocate web sites.
- Your child has photographs of graffiti and tags on walls that look familiar to you.

"Profile of a Tagger," taken in part from "The Walls of San Jose" newsletter, published by the City of San Jose, California.

Children that are involved in tagging may be involved in more serious criminal activity. If you think your child may be a tagger, have any questions regarding graffiti or should witness someone in the progress of tagging and you need assistance, please contact the Lawndale Sheriff's Service Center at (310) 219-2750. If you should need graffiti removed from public property, please contact the City of Lawndale Graffiti Removal Hotline at (310) 973-3264.

2011 1st Quarter Beautification Committee Award Winners for Homes & Businesses

The following is a list of home award winners:

Southeast Quadrant: 4222 169th Street
Southwest Quadrant: 17128 Condon Avenue
Northeast Quadrant: 4211 153rd Street
Northwest Quadrant: 4634 154th Street

The following is a list of the business award winners:

Southeast Quadrant: Nautilus Society, 16316 Hawthorne Blvd.
Carpet S Tile, 16300 Hawthorne Blvd.
Northeast Quadrant: Mercedes Realty, 4303 Marine 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.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Temporary Street Closure

As part of the ongoing new Community Center Project, 147th Street, between Hawthorne Boulevard and Burin Avenue, is scheduled to be closed from early July 2011, to October 2011. Vehicular access will be unavailable for this duration. Pedestrian access will be restored once the sidewalk portions have been completed.

The scope of work for this project entails the complete renovation of the roadway, sidewalks and landscaping in preparation for the center. As a result of these improvements, this section of 147th Street will now offer diagonal parking and a colorized lithocrete concrete surface.

Should you have any further questions regarding this street closure or any other Public Works project, feel free to contact the City's Public Works Department.

Looking for Senior Programs & Activities?

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

Have You Heard About the Lawndale Travel Club?

The Lawndale Travel Club is for seniors who are at least 50 years of age. The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located inside of City Hall. Each month the club takes one day trip and every other month they take one three day-two night casino trip. To find out about becoming a member, please attend a monthly membership meeting. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.

Summer 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 categories of CIP projects include: 1) street improvements; 2) concrete improvements (sidewalk, curb and gutter); 3) traffic improvements; 4) park improvements; and 5) city facilities improvements. A number of projects either have been completed, are currently under construction, or are in the planning and design phase.

Current Projects

Community Center Project

The new Community Center will be a three story structure with at-grade parking on the first level and approximately 25,000 square feet of community center space on the second and third floors. Construction of this project is progressing according to plans and is estimated to be completed in November 2011. To date, the project has accomplished significant milestones. Specifically, the grading, building foundation and underground utilities have been completed; concrete masonry unit wall and second floor podium has been constructed. Structural steel for the building superstructure, third floor metal, and concrete deck are now complete. Building framing, drywall and electrical commenced in late May 2011. This project is being funded by several Federal grants and Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds. The total estimated cost of this project is \$13,000,000.



Inglewood Avenue Corridor Widening Project (Phase I & Phase II)

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

William Green Park Wading Pool Project – The project will include construction of a new wading pool and new landscaping around the William Green Recreation Building. The contract award is scheduled for July 2011, with construction slated for August 2011, and completion by October 2011. This project will be funded with Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds and its estimated cost is \$150,000.



Playground Equipment Project

The aging playground equipment at Jane Addams Park, Rogers-Anderson Park, and William Green Park will be rehabilitated or replaced to improve the aesthetics and play experience at each park. Additionally, the play areas and equipment at

each park will be updated to meet current Consumer Products Safety Commission Guidelines and Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. Construction for this project is scheduled for Summer 2011. This project will be funded by Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds and its estimated cost is \$300,000.

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

Hogan Park Improvement Project – The project will include the closure of Osage Avenue between 167th Street and 168th Street, installation of new playground equipment, improvements to the park's infrastructure, and improvements to the park's surrounding sidewalks, utilities, and public right-of-way. The project is currently in design phase and plans are being developed by the landscape/park architect consultant. Construction is scheduled to begin in the winter. This project will be funded by Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds; its total estimated cost is \$1,500,000.

Firmona Avenue Storm Drain Improvement Project – The project area covers Firmona Avenue from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to 162nd Street. This project will enhance the storm drain system on Firmona Avenue and relieve the flooding that occurs on Firmona Avenue and its adjacent streets during rains. The City Council has awarded a contract to the Los Angeles County Public Works for development of design and specifications for bid purposes. The project design is underway; site borings and hydrology have been performed. Construction is scheduled to begin Summer 2012. The project is funded by an EPA grant, General Funds, and Proposition 1B funds, and its total estimated cost is \$700,000.

Mansel Avenue and 152nd Street CDBG Improvement Project – The proposed street improvements include Mansel Avenue from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to 147th Street, and on 152nd Street from Inglewood Avenue to Condon Avenue. Construction of this project is scheduled to start the end of June. This project is funded by Measure R funds, Proposition 42 funds, and CDBG funds, and its total estimated cost is \$955,000.

149th Street Improvement Project – The street improvements will cover 149th Street from Inglewood Avenue to Firmona Avenue, and from Kingsdale Avenue to Grevillea Avenue. Construction of this project is scheduled to start the end of June 2011 with completion by August 2011. This project is funded by Measure R funds and Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds; its total estimated cost is \$500,000.

Alley Rehabilitation and Improvement Project – The proposed alley improvements are scheduled for the following locations:

- 147th Street Alley (from Kingsdale Avenue to Mansel Avenue)
- Kingsdale Avenue Alley (from 149th Street to 147th Street Alley)
- Mansel Avenue Alley (from 149th Street to 147th Street Alley)
- Grevillea Avenue Alley (from 149th Street to 147th Street Alley)
- 171st Street Alley (from Hawthorne Blvd. Alley to Freeman Avenue)
- 170th Street Alley (from Freeman Avenue to 405 Freeway offramp)

Construction is scheduled for July 2011 and completion by August 2011. This project is funded by Gas Tax funds and City General Funds. Its total estimated cost is \$400,000.

From the Community Development Department

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

Fair Housing: It's Your Right

You are protected from discrimination in housing and lending by state and federal laws. The City of Lawndale contracts with Housing Rights Center, a non-profit organization, to provide information to the public about housing discrimination and landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities. They are also available to train property managers and real estate salespersons on fair housing law.

For more information, please call the Housing Rights Center at (800) 477-5977, or you may fax a request to (213) 381-8555.

Location:

Housing Rights Center
520 S. Virgil Avenue, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020
www.hrc-la.org

Please know that:

In the Sale and Rental of Housing, no one may take any of the following actions based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or handicap:



- Refuse to rent or sell housing;
- Refuse to negotiate for housing;
- Make housing unavailable;
- Deny a dwelling;
- Set different terms, conditions or privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling;
- Provide different housing services or facilities;
- Falsely deny that housing is available for inspection, sale, or rental;
- For profit, persuade owners to sell or rent (blockbusting); or
- Deny anyone access to or membership in a facility or service (such as a multiple listing service) related to the sale or rental of housing.

In you have any questions, contact the Lawndale Community Development Department at (310) 973-3230.

Lawndale Historical Society Historic Plaque Program – in Partnership with the City of Lawndale

Background

After discussion and careful consideration, the Lawndale Historical Society presented the City Council with a proposal for a Historic Plaque Program in the City. On February 22, 2011, the Council voted to support and fund this new program.

Program Purpose

The goal of the program is to promote the awareness and appreciation of homes and other buildings in Lawndale that contribute to Lawndale's heritage and character. The plaque program intends to reflect Lawndale's pride in its past; awardees will receive a free plaque to mount on the front of their property.

Program Details

The program is a partnership between the City of Lawndale and the Lawndale Historical Society and is voluntary for both residential and commercial property owners to participate in. Anyone who feels that his or her home is a good example of the era in which it was built is encouraged to participate. Nominations are open to all; however, owner approval would be required at the time of application.

Applicant Cost and Obligations

The program is free of charge to all participants and the receipt of a plaque would not limit the homeowner or property owner in any way from making changes to the home that reflect and enhance the style and character of their home. In addition, the receipt of a plaque would not require the property owner to open their home to the public. However, being a plaque recipient would require the property owner to agree to mount the plaque on an exterior front location mutually agreed upon with the Lawndale Historic Society.

If you need additional information, please contact the Community Development Department.

Volunteers Wanted to Build Hope & New Homes

On April 16, 2011, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (HFH GLA), in partnership with the Lawndale Redevelopment Agency, kicked-off the construction of two new affordable and sustainable Lawndale homes on 163rd Street.

The kick-off celebration was attended by the entire City Council and included remarks from Mayor Harold Hofmann and Councilmember Robert Pullen-Miles, with Councilmembers Larry Rudolph, Pat Kearney and James Osborne looking on. Joining the City Council were Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles President and CEO Erin Rank and representatives from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Beach Cities Friends, who are both sponsors of this development. Also on hand were Pastor Lawrence Becker from Trinity Lutheran Church and the Royce and Real/Munoz families, who were selected as the future homeowners.

And now is the time for the Lawndale community to join in to get the homes built!

Volunteers are the heart of Habitat for Humanity projects. Thousands of volunteers lend a hand to build and rehabilitate homes with Habitat each year. HFH GLA brings together individual and group volunteers to ensure that everyone can live in safe, decent and affordable housing.

The homes on 163rd Street will be built almost entirely by volunteers, both skilled and unskilled. Whether you are a contractor or have never picked up a hammer in your life, Habitat can use your help. There will be several volunteer build opportunities for residents 16 years or older to build on this site. You can visit the Habitat for Humanity website at www.habitatla.org or call (310) 323-4663 ext. 113 for more information.

Special City Council build days, when Lawndale residents or members of the Lawndale workforce will exclusively build on the site, are being planned and will be posted on the City's website at www.lawndalecity.org and announced at future City Council meetings.

Have You Missed a Lawndalian?

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



From the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

City Council Selects New Leader!

After an exhaustive nationwide search, spanning nearly four months and netting nearly 90 applicants, the Lawndale City Council recently agreed to terms with Stephen N. Mandoki to become its new City Manager.

Mandoki, who took over the helm in April, is returning to the South Bay - a place where he has deep roots. He attended Lawndale's Leuzinger High School, went to California State University, Dominguez Hills, and began his municipal career with the City of Carson, where he worked in various positions. He has over 24 years of municipal government experience, serving for the last six years as Administrative Services Director for the City of Costa Mesa. Previously, he served as City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Murrieta for over 14 years. Mandoki also worked in an administrative capacity for the City of Yorba Linda.

Mandoki has a Master of Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach, as well both a Bachelor and Master of Arts in Psychology from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market

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



The Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market operates each and every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the lawn of the Lawndale Library right next to 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. You will not be disappointed!

Free Summer Meals Program



The Lawndale Elementary School District (LESd) is pleased to be offering FREE nutritious summer breakfast and lunch to all children in the community. Funded by the USDA, this program offers free meals to children ages 1 to 18 beginning Wednesday, June 22, and continuing through Tuesday, July 19, 2011. We want to encourage all children to take advantage of this program. Meals will be served this summer at the following locations: Will Rogers Middle School, Jane Addams Middle School, William Green Elementary School, Billy Mitchell Elementary School and Kit Carson Elementary School. For more information, please call (310) 973-1300 ext. 4881.

Fireworks in Lawndale – Safe and Sane Only!



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

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

The City of Lawndale Municipal Code has designated a specific time frame for the discharge of fireworks. **Fireworks may not be discharged within the city prior to twelve noon on July 4th or after one a.m. on July 5th. In addition, it is also unlawful to discharge fireworks at any time within or upon a city park.** Violations of the fireworks municipal codes will result in a citation.

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

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

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

Until next time... Be safe.

Lieutenant Jeff Enfield
Lawndale Service Center
South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station



American Red Cross

Help Save Lives - Give Blood!

The City of Lawndale will host the American Red Cross Summer Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Blood donations during the summer months are typically low; your donations are desperately needed during this critical time. Please help save lives - give blood! 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.

Actualización del Nuevo Centro Comunitario

La construcción del proyecto del Nuevo Centro Comunitario de Lawndale, lleva aproximadamente 11 meses. En la publicación de primavera, presentamos una galería de fotos con una foto de cada mes de construcción, comenzando en julio del 2010, cuando se inició el proyecto y hasta enero del 2011. Mientras continúa dándosele forma al edificio de 41,000 pies cuadrados (aproximadamente 25,000 pies cuadrados de espacio interior en el segundo y tercer piso), la expectativa de la comunidad para la apertura del centro se siente crecer arduamente.

El 15 de marzo del 2011, el "Gran Arroje" se llevó a cabo, en donde en un solo día se arrojaron 1,200 yardas cúbicas de concreto! Los espectadores miraron como 15 camiones de cemento iban y venían cada hora. Posteriormente comenzó, la fase estructural del hierro del proyecto y fue completada a principios de mayo. Al momento de escribir esto, se espera continuar con la fase de estructura y mampostería del proyecto, continuando con la plomería y la electricidad. A pesar de las torrenciales lluvias de invierno, el proyecto continúa, calculando que se termine como estaba planeado. ¡Una proeza increíble! Para ver la galería de fotos y las presentaciones, visite el sitio web de la ciudad de Lawndale en www.lawndalecity.org, Community New Community Center Link. [Link del Nuevo Centro Comunitario].

Del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios está ubicado en el 14616 de la avenida Grevillea en Lawndale y se le puede contactar al (310) 973-3270. Tome nota que el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios se mudará a fin de año, al nuevo Centro Comunitario ubicado en el 14700 de la avenida Burin, directamente enfrente del ayuntamiento.

Para información sobre las clases, haga favor de revisar las páginas 2-3

Del Departamento de Servicios Municipales

El Departamento de Servicios Municipales está ubicado en el 14616 de la Avenida Grevillea, en Lawndale y se le puede contactar al (310) 973-3220 de lunes a jueves, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 6:00 p.m.

Sabía usted...

...que la división de control de animales expide nuevas licencias para sus perros, cada junio. Si usted tiene un perro nuevo o no ha renovado su licencia todavía, haga favor de visitar al Departamento de Servicios Municipales para obtener una licencia. Por favor, recuerde mantener la licencia de sus perros vigente para que la división de control de animales pueda reunirlo con su mascota en caso de que se llegara a perder.

El momento perfecto para conseguir la licencia de su perro es en la Feria Anual de las Mascotas, de Salud y Seguridad, [Health & Safety Fiesta], el sábado 18 de junio de las 10 a.m. a las 2 p.m., en Jane Addams Park, 15114 Firmona Ave.

El "Graffiti", es el delito de un millón de dólares

Sabía usted que se gastan cada año alrededor de \$30 millones en la limpieza del 'graffiti' en el Condado de Los Ángeles. Es la responsabilidad de cada miembro de nuestra comunidad, combatir este uso de fondos gubernamentales, lo cual limita el dinero que se puede gastar en otras necesidades de la ciudad. Los padres pueden tomar un papel activo para prevenir que sus hijos participen en este delito.

Ciertos indicios que le pueden sugerir que su hijo está envuelto en graffiti son:

- Su hijo (a) se queda fuera hasta tarde, o llega hasta el día siguiente en la mañana.
- Su hijo (a) usa frecuentemente una mochila grande o pantalones flojos. La ropa puede estar manchada de pintura. Las mochilas y la ropa floja puede ser usada para guardar los botes de pintura y los artículos para pintar.
- Su hijo (a) trae artículos para grabar vidrio, como para hacer agujeros, piedras, cortadores de vidrio, desarmadores, punzones y otros objetos filosos. (Es posible que su hijo (a) no pueda explicar porqué tiene esos artículos en su posesión).
- Su hijo (a) tiene muchos marcadores mágicos, grasa para zapatos u otros artículos para dibujar o pintar.
- Su hijo (a) tiene marcas de pintura o de marcadores permanentes en la punta de sus dedos.
- Su hijo (a) tiene grandes cantidades de calcomanías que dicen "Mi nombre es" u otras calcomanías que se usan para dejar su marca.
- Su hijo (a) tiene graffiti en su ropa, carpetas, mochilas y en la parte de abajo del alero de su gorra. Estas son las mismas pinturas que usted puede ver en las paredes de su vecindario.
- Su hijo (a) se junta con otros niños que hacen lo mismo que se describió anteriormente.
- El navegador del internet de su hijo (a) tiene lugares marcados con sitios de graffiti del internet.
- Su hijo (a) tiene en las paredes, fotografías de graffiti que usted conoce.

"Profile of a Tagger," [El Perfil de quien hace Graffiti] que es parte de la publicación, "The Walls of San Jose" [Las Paredes de San José], publicado en la ciudad de San José, California.

Los muchachos que están metidos en hacer graffiti, pueden estar metidos en actividades criminales más serias. Si usted piensa que su hijo puede estar haciendo graffiti, tiene alguna pregunta con respecto al graffiti o si ve a alguien pintando y necesita ayuda, por favor contacte al Centro de Servicio del Departamento del Alguacil al (310) 219-2750. Si necesita que se limpie algún graffiti de alguna propiedad pública, haga favor de contactar a la línea para remover el graffiti, de la Ciudad de Lawndale, al (310) 973-3264.

Ganadores del concurso de Residencias y Negocios, del Comité de Embellecimiento del primer trimestre del 2011

Por favor vea a los ganadores en la página 4. ¡Felicidades a todos los ganadores!

Si quiere someter a consideración a alguna residencia o negocio de su vecindario, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Municipales al (310) 973-3220.

Del Departamento de Obras Públicas

El Departamento de Obras Públicas está ubicado en el 4722 Manhattan Beach Boulevard y se le 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 las Mejoras Principales del Verano

El Departamento de Obras Públicas se complace en proporcionarle a usted un reporte con respecto al programa de Mejoras Principales 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/aceras y coladeras); 3) mejoras de tráfico; 4) mejoras a los parques; y 5) mejoras a los servicios de la ciudad. Una serie de proyectos ya se han completado, o se encuentran actualmente en construcción, o están en la fase de planeamiento o diseño.

Proyectos Actuales

Proyecto del Centro Comunitario – El Nuevo Centro Comunitario, será una estructura de tres pisos con un estacionamiento en el primer piso y aproximadamente 25,000 pies cuadrados de espacio del centro comunitario, en el segundo y tercer piso. La construcción de este proyecto va progresando de acuerdo a los planes y se calcula que se termine para noviembre del 2011. A la fecha, el proyecto ha logrado puntos muy importantes. Específicamente, nivelar, los cimientos del edificio, y los servicios subterráneos se han completado; ya se han construido el muro pilotado de concreto y el podio del segundo piso. También se ha completado la armadura de acero para la superestructura del edificio, el metal del tercer piso y el piso de concreto. El armazón del edificio, la mampostería y la electricidad comenzará a finales de mayo del 2011. Este proyecto ha sido financiado por varios subsidios federales y bonos de la Agencia de Desarrollo Urbano de Lawndale. El costo aproximado de este proyecto es de \$13,000,000.

Proyecto de Ensanchamiento del Corredor de la Avenida Inglewood (Fase I & Fase II) – Este proyecto mejorará el flujo de tráfico y aumentará la capacidad de la Avenida Inglewood, dentro de la ciudad, tanto para los conductores locales como para los regionales. La Fase I incluye mejoras a la intersección de la Avenida Marine/Inglewood y la Fase II incluye mejoras del Boulevard Manhattan Beach hasta la calle 156. Los servicios de diseño de ingeniería, empezaron en enero del 2011 y van progresando; se han llevado a cabo la topografía y las perforaciones. El proyecto está siendo financiado por fondos SAFETEA-LU (fondos federales), fondos de las Autoridades de Transporte Metropolitano del condado de Los Ángeles y fondos de la Proposición C. El costo aproximado por el diseño y construcción de la Fase I y de la Fase II de este proyecto, es de \$4,300,000.

Proyecto de la Piscina/Chapoteadero de Niños del Parque William Green – El proyecto incluirá la construcción de una nueva pequeña piscina y nuevos jardines alrededor del Edificio Recreativo del Parque William Green. Se programa conceder el contrato para julio del 2011, con la construcción empezando en agosto del 2011 y terminando en octubre del 2011. Este proyecto será financiado por bonos de la Agencia de Desarrollo Urbano de Lawndale, y tiene un costo aproximado de \$150,000.

Proyecto de Equipo de Juegos – El área de juegos vieja del Parque Jane Addams, el Parque Rogers-Anderson y el Parque William Green, será rehabilitada o repuesta para mejorar la estética y los juegos de cada parque. Además, las áreas de juego y equipo de cada parque se actualizarán para cumplir con los reglamentos actuales de la Comisión de Seguridad de Productos del Consumidor y los requisitos de la Ley de Americanos con Incapacidades. La construcción de este proyecto está planeada para el verano del 2011. Este proyecto será financiado con los bonos de la Agencia de Desarrollo Urbano de Lawndale, con un costo aproximado de \$300,000.

AVISO IMPORTANTE: Cierre Temporal de Calles

Como parte del Proyecto de nuestro Nuevo Centro Comunitario, se cerrará la calle 147, entre el Boulevard Hawthorne y la Avenida Burin, desde principios de julio del 2011 hasta octubre del 2011. El acceso vehicular no estará disponible durante este tiempo. Se dará acceso peatonal nuevamente, en cuanto se complete la construcción de las aceras.

Este proyecto comprende la renovación de las calles, aceras y los jardines, en preparación del centro. Como resultado de estas mejoras, esta sección de la Calle 147 ofrecerá estacionamiento diagonal y superficie de concreto de color, 'lithocrete'.

Si usted tiene alguna otra pregunta con respecto al cierre de las calles o sobre cualquier otra obra pública, siéntase en la libertad de contactar al Departamento de Obras Públicas de la Ciudad.

Proyecto de Recubrimiento de la Avenida Prairie – La ciudad entró en un convenio con el Condado de Los Ángeles para recubrir el pavimento dañado al sur de la Avenida Prairie. El área que debe ser recubierta comprende la Avenida Prairie desde el sur del Boulevard Manhattan Beach hasta el Boulevard Redondo Beach. Se espera que la construcción de este proyecto comience en el invierno del 2012. El Departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Ángeles es la agencia líder en este proyecto y determinará la fecha para completarlo. El proyecto será financiado por la proposición C, Highway Thru Cities y los fondos de Transportación de Superficies del Metro. El costo total aproximado de este proyecto es de \$741,600.

Proyecto de Mejoras del Parque Hogan – El proyecto incluirá el cierre de la Avenida Osage, entre la Calle 167 y la Calle 168. La instalación de nuevo equipo para el área de juegos, mejoras a la infraestructura del parque, y mejoras a las banquetas que rodean el parque, servicios y derecho de paso del público. El proyecto se encuentra actualmente en su fase de diseño y los planos están siendo desarrollados por los consultores arquitectos de parques/jardines. La construcción se está programando para comenzar en el invierno. Este proyecto será financiado por los bonos de la Agencia de Desarrollo Urbano de Lawndale. Su costo aproximado es de \$1,500,000.

Proyecto de Mejoras de Drenajes de la Avenida Firmona – El área del proyecto cubre de la Avenida Firmona, desde el Boulevard Manhattan Beach hasta la calle 162. Este proyecto mejorará el sistema de drenaje de la Avenida Firmona y ayudará a aliviar las inundaciones que ocurren durante las lluvias, en la Avenida Firmona y las calles adyacentes. El Consejo de la ciudad ha concedido el contrato al Departamento de Obras Públicas de Los Ángeles, para el desarrollo del diseño y especificaciones, para propósitos de hacer una oferta. El diseño del proyecto se está llevando a cabo; las perforaciones y la hidrología ya se realizaron. Se programa que la construcción comience en el verano del 2012. El proyecto es financiado por un subsidio EPA, Fondos Generales y fondos de la Proposición 1B y su costo total se calcula en \$700,000.

Proyecto de mejoras de la calle 152 CDBG y la Avenida Mansel – Las propuestas de mejoras a las calles, incluyen la Avenida Mansel, del Boulevard Manhattan Beach a la calle 147 y la calle 152, de la avenida Inglewood a la Avenida Condon. La construcción de este proyecto se planea que comience a finales de junio. Este proyecto es financiado por fondos de la Medida R, la Propuesta 42 y fondos CDBG y su costo aproximado total, es de \$955,000.

Proyecto de Mejoras de la Calle 149 – Las mejoras de la calle, comprenden la calle 149, de la Avenida Inglewood a la Avenida Firmona y de la Avenida Kingsdale a la Avenida Grevillea. La construcción de este proyecto se planea que comience a finales de junio del 2011, y se complete en agosto del 2011. Este proyecto es financiado por fondos de la Medida R y bonos de la Agencia de Desarrollo Urbano de Lawndale; su costo aproximado total es de \$500,000.

Proyecto de Mejoras de la Rehabilitación del Callejón – La propuesta de las mejoras del callejón se planea en los siguientes lugares:

- El callejón de la calle 147 (de la Avenida Kingsdale a la Avenida Mansel)
- El callejón de la Avenida Kingsdale (de la Calle 149, hasta el callejón de la Calle 147)
- El callejón de la Avenida Mansel (de la Calle 149 hasta el callejón de la Calle 147)
- El callejón de la Avenida Grevillea (de la Calle 149 hasta el callejón de la Calle 147)
- El callejón de la Calle 171 (del Callejón del Boulevard Hawthorne, hasta la Avenida Freeman)
- El callejón de la Calle 170 (de la Avenida Freeman Avenue hasta la rampa de salida de la autopista 405)

La construcción está planeada para julio del 2011 y para completarse para agosto del 2011. Este proyecto es financiado por los fondos de Impuestos de Gas y los Fondos Generales de la Ciudad. Su costo aproximado total es de \$400,000. 🚧

Del Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario/ Urbano

El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario está ubicado en el interior del Ayuntamiento y se le puede contactar llamando al **(310) 973-3230** de lunes a jueves, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 6:00 p.m.

Vivienda Justa: Es su derecho

Usted está protegido en contra de la discriminación en viviendas y préstamos, por las leyes estatales y federales. La Ciudad de Lawndale contrata con el Centro de Derechos de Vivienda, una organización no lucrativa, para proporcionar información al público, sobre discriminación de viviendas y derechos y responsabilidades del propietario/inquilino. También están disponibles para entrenar a administradores de la propiedad y agentes de ventas de bienes raíces en cuanto a la ley de vivienda justa.

Para mayor información, haga favor de contactar al Centro de Vivienda Justa al (800) 477-5977 o puede faxear una petición al (213) 381-8555.

Localidad:

Housing Rights Center
520 S. Virgil Avenue, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020
www.hrc-la.org

Le informamos:

En la venta o renta de viviendas, nadie puede tomar ninguna de las siguientes acciones en base a raza, color, origen, nacionalidad, religión, sexo, estado familiar o incapacidad:



- Rehusarse a rentar o vender una vivienda;
- Rehusarse a negociar una vivienda;
- No hacer disponible una vivienda;
- Negar vivienda;
- Imponer diferentes términos, condiciones o privilegios para la venta o renta de una vivienda;
- Proveer diferentes servicios de vivienda;
- Negar falsamente que la vivienda está disponible para inspección, venta o renta;
- Por provecho, persuadir a los propietarios a vender o rentar con fines de ganancia, (acoso inmobiliario); o
- Negar acceso o membresía a nadie en un establecimiento o servicio (como un servicio de enlistado múltiple) relacionado a la venta o renta de la vivienda.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, contacte al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario/Urbano de Lawndale al (310) 973-3230.

Programa de Placa Histórica de la Sociedad Histórica de Lawndale – en sociedad con la ciudad de Lawndale

Antecedentes

Después de pláticas y cuidadosa consideración, la Sociedad Histórica de Lawndale presentó una propuesta al Concejal de la Ciudad para un Programa de Placa Histórica de la Ciudad. El 22 de febrero del 2011, el Consejo votó apoyar y financiar este Nuevo programa.

Propósito del Programa

La meta del programa es crear conciencia y apreciación por las residencias y otros edificios de Lawndale que contribuyen al patrimonio y carácter de Lawndale. El programa de la placa tiene como propósito, reflejar el orgullo del pasado histórico de Lawndale; los ganadores recibirán una placa gratuita para ponerla en el frente de su propiedad.

Detalles del Programa

El programa es en sociedad con la Ciudad de Lawndale y la Sociedad Histórica de Lawndale y es de participación voluntaria, tanto para propietarios de residencias como de comercios. Cualquiera que sienta que su hogar es un buen ejemplo de una era en la que fue construido, se le alienta a participar. Las nominaciones están abiertas para todos, sin embargo, la aprobación del propietario se va a requerir en el momento de la solicitud.

Costo y Obligaciones del Solicitante

El programa es sin costo alguno para todos los participantes y la placa no estaría limitada al propietario del inmueble, de ninguna manera, de hacer cambios a su propiedad que reflejen y realcen el estilo y el carácter de su propiedad. Además, el hecho de recibir la placa no requiere que el propietario abra su propiedad al público. Sin embargo, el recibir la placa sí se requiere que el propietario esté de acuerdo en montar la placa en el frente de su propiedad, en donde estén mutuamente de acuerdo con la Sociedad Histórica de Lawndale.

Si necesita más información, por favor contacte al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario/Urbano.

Se Solicitan Voluntarios para Construir Esperanza y Casas Nuevas

El 16 de abril del 2011, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (HFH GLA), en sociedad con la Agencia de Desarrollo Urbano de Lawndale, lanzó la construcción de dos nuevas viviendas asequibles y sostenibles en la calle 163.

Todo el Consejo de la Ciudad asistió a la celebración de este lanzamiento el cual incluyó comentarios del Alcalde Harold Hofmann y el Concejal Robert Pullen-Miles, con los concejales Larry Rudolph, Pat Kearney y James Osborne a su lado. Uniéndose al Consejo de la Ciudad se encontraban el presidente de Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles y el Director Ejecutivo Erin Rank y representantes de la financiera Thrivent Financiera para Luteranos y Beach Cities Friends, quienes son patrocinadores de este desarrollo. También se encontraban presentes el pastor Lawrence Becker de la iglesia, Trinity Lutheran Church y las familias Royce y Real/Munoz, quienes fueron elegidos como los futuros propietarios de casa.

Y ahora llegó el momento de que la comunidad de Lawndale se una para que se construyan estas residencias!

Los voluntarios, son el corazón de los proyectos de Habitat for Humanity. Miles de voluntarios brindan su ayuda cada año, para construir y rehabilitar las residencias con Habitat. HFH GLA reúne a voluntarios individuales y en grupo, para asegurar que todos puedan vivir en una vivienda segura, decente y asequible.

Las residencias en la calle 163 serán construidas casi por completo, por voluntarios con destreza y aún cuando no la tengan. Ya sea que usted sea un contratista o que nunca haya agarrado un martillo en su vida, Habitat puede usar su ayuda. Habrá varias oportunidades para construir, para los residentes de 16 años o mayores. Puede visitar el sitio de Habitat for Humanity, en el sitio web www.habitatla.org o llame al (310) 323-4663 ext. 113 para mayor información.

Se planearán los días especiales en que el Consejo de la Ciudad y los residentes de Lawndale o los miembros de la fuerza de trabajo de Lawndale estarán construyendo en el lugar y se pondrá en el sitio web de la ciudad en www.lawndalecity.org y se anunciarán en futuras juntas del Consejo de la Ciudad.

¿Se le pasó alguna edición del Lawndalian? Las ediciones atrasadas las puede encontrar en línea en www.lawndalecity.org, en el link, quick links, New! Lawndalian.

Del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Los Angeles

El Centro de Servicio de Lawndale del Departamento del Condado del Alguacil de Los Ángeles, está ubicado en el 15331 de la Avenida Prairie y se le puede contactar llamando al **(310) 219-2750**.

EVENTOS Y NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD

¡El Consejo de la Ciudad Elige a un Nuevo Líder!

Después de una búsqueda exhaustiva, que llevó casi cuatro meses y casi 90 solicitantes, el Consejo de la Ciudad de Lawndale recientemente estuvo de acuerdo en que Stephen N. Mandoki sea el nuevo administrador municipal.

Mandoki, quien tomó las riendas en abril, está regresando a South Bay – un lugar en donde tiene raíces profundas. Él fue a la escuela Leuzinger High School en Lawndale, fue a California State University, Dominguez Hills y comenzó su carrera municipal con la ciudad de Carson, donde trabajó en diferentes puestos. Tiene más de 24 años de experiencia en el gobierno municipal, actuando por los últimos seis años como el Director de Servicios Administrativos de la ciudad de Costa Mesa. Anteriormente actuó como Administrador Municipal y Asistente del Administrador Municipal de la ciudad de Murrieta durante 14 años. Mandoki también trabajó en su capacidad administrativa en la ciudad de Yorba Linda.

Mandoki tiene una maestría en administración pública, de California State University, Long Beach, así como una licenciatura y maestría en psicología, de California State University, Dominguez Hills.



Farmer's Market [El Mercado de los Granjeros Certificado de Lawndale]

¿Sabía usted que Lawndale tiene su propio Farmer's Market certificado? ¿Por qué viajar cuando tiene usted frutas y verduras orgánicas aquí en Lawndale, de granjeros amistosos y a precios razonables? Cuando usted compra alimentos en el Farmer's Market certificado, usted está apoyando una forma de vivir "verde" y "saludable".

El Farmer's Market certificado de Lawndale opera cada miércoles de las 2:00 p.m. a las 7:00 p.m. en el prado de la Biblioteca de Lawndale, junto al Ayuntamiento. En caso de que usted jamás haya ido al Farmer's Market de Lawndale, lo puede encontrar en el 14615 de la avenida Burin, cerca del cruce de la avenida Burin y la calle 147, a una cuadra al oeste del Boulevard Hawthorne. El Farmer's Market de Lawndale también tiene alimentos preparados ahí mismo, mientras espera. Así es que si le interesa la buena comida, y buena compañía, visite el Farmer's Market Certificado de Lawndale los miércoles. ¡No quedará defraudado!

Programa de Comidas Gratuitas de Verano



El distrito escolar de escuelas primarias de Lawndale (LESD por sus siglas en inglés) se complace en ofrecer desayunos y almuerzos nutritivos GRATUITOS, este verano a los niños de la comunidad. Financiado por el USDA. Este programa ofrece comidas gratuitas a niños de 1 a 18 años, comenzando el miércoles 22 de junio y continuando hasta el martes, 19 de julio del 2011. Queremos alentar a todos los niños a que aprovechen este programa. Las comidas serán servidas este verano en las siguientes localidades: Will Rogers Middle School, Jane Addams Middle School, William Green Elementary School, Billy Mitchell Elementary School y Kit Carson Elementary School. Para mayor información, llame al (310) 973-1300 ext. 4881.

Juegos Artificiales en Lawndale – ¡Sólo con Sensatez y Seguridad!

La ciudad de Lawndale permite los juegos artificiales en la ciudad, de la variedad "safe and sane". Tener juegos artificiales en las festividades del 4 de julio, es una gran parte de cualquier celebración. Sin embargo, debemos estar bien informados de cuándo y dónde prender los juegos artificiales en la ciudad. Saber cuándo y dónde prenderlos permitirá que todos en la ciudad disfruten del 4 de julio. Nuestra preocupación principal es que todo mundo esté a salvo durante esta fiesta.

Primero que nada, los juegos artificiales de la variedad "safe and sane" serán vendidos exclusivamente por vendedores autorizados. Estos son vendedores, los cuáles usted verá por toda la ciudad. Los vendedores han pasado por un proceso para la solicitud y venden exclusivamente juegos artificiales legales. Son los únicos vendedores de la ciudad, a los cuales se les ha expedido una licencia. Si usted no está comprando juegos artificiales de un vendedor con licencia, en la ciudad, probablemente, no son legales. Compre todos sus juegos artificiales de vendedores con licencia en la ciudad. **También, usted debe tener 18 años para comprarlos.**

El código municipal de la Ciudad de Lawndale ha diseñado un horario específico para tronarlos. **No se pueden tronar antes de las 12 del medio día del 4 de julio o después de las 1 de la mañana del 5 de julio. Además, también es ilegal y en ningún momento se pueden tronar juegos artificiales en un parque de la ciudad.** Las violaciones a estos códigos municipales pueden resultar en una infracción.

Hemos visto que los juegos artificiales **ilegales** han sido un problema en el pasado. Una manera sencilla para identificar los legales, es ubicando la etiqueta "safe and sane", en el empaque de los juegos artificiales. Las fuerzas del orden público usarán estas etiquetas para determinar si un juego de pólvora es legal.

El Departamento del Alguacil estará pro activo para poner en vigor estas leyes de la ciudad, con respecto a los juegos artificiales. El Departamento estará dando infracciones a quienes prendan juegos artificiales ilegales. Nuestra meta es asegurar que todos disfruten un 4 de julio a salvo. No queremos ver a ninguna persona herida, o que se pierda alguna casa o negocio debido a un incendio causado por juegos artificiales ilegales.

Si desea reportar a alguien que esté prendiendo juegos artificiales ilegales, o la venta de juegos artificiales ilegales, llame al Centro de Servicio de Lawndale al (310) 219-2750.

Hasta la próxima... manténgase a salvo.

Teniente Jeff Enfield
Centro de Servicio de Lawndale
Estación del Alguacil del Sur de Los Ángeles



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Ayude a salvar vidas - ¡Done Sangre!

La Ciudad de Lawndale llevará a cabo la Donación de Sangre de la Cruz Roja Americana de este Verano, el miércoles 31 de agosto del 2011, de las 12:00 p.m. a las 6:00 p.m. La donación de sangre durante los meses del verano, es por lo general baja; se necesita desesperadamente su donación durante este tiempo crítico. Por favor salve vidas - ¡done sangre! La estación móvil de la Cruz Roja Americana se estacionará enfrente del Ayuntamiento, ubicado en el 14717 de la Avenida Burin, Lawndale, CA 90260. Para hacer cita para salvar una vida, haga favor de llamar al (310) 973-3200. Para información sobre el proceso de donación o los requisitos de elegibilidad, haga favor de visitar el sitio web de la Cruz Roja Americana en el www.redcrossblood.org

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

Sheriff's Service Center

15331 Prairie Avenue - (310) 219-2750

Sheriff's Department / South LA Station

1310 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles, CA 90044 - (323) 820-6700

Fire Station - Station #21

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

Los Angeles County Help Line

Telephone Number 2-1-1



County Library

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

Planning & Building

Building Permits - (310) 973-3237

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

Building Inspector - Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 9 am

Public Works Department

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

Municipal Services Department

14616 Grevillea Avenue

General Info: (310) 973-3220; **Parking Info:** (310) 973-3223

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

Patrol Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 7 pm and
Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 9 am to 7 pm

Community and Senior Center

14616 Grevillea Avenue - (310) 973-3270
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

Community Center Annex

14616 1/2 Grevillea Avenue - (310) 973-3286

Jane Addams Park (Supervised)

15114 Firmona Avenue - (310) 970-2188
Hours: Monday - Friday, 3:30 pm - 8 pm and Saturday & Sunday, 10 am - 8 pm
June 27 - August 28: 10 am - 8 pm daily

Bollinger Gym (Supervised)

4040 W. 154th Street - (310) 973-3274
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6 pm to 10 pm and 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 and Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm
June 27 - August 28: 10 am - 8 pm daily

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
June 27 - August 28: 10 am - 8 pm daily

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

Dan McKenzie Community Garden (Unsupervised)

4324 W. 160th Street (Must have garden plot to enter.)

Alondra Park (LA County Facility)

3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd. - (310) 217-8366



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