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Illegal Fireworks Are Prohibited in Lawndale

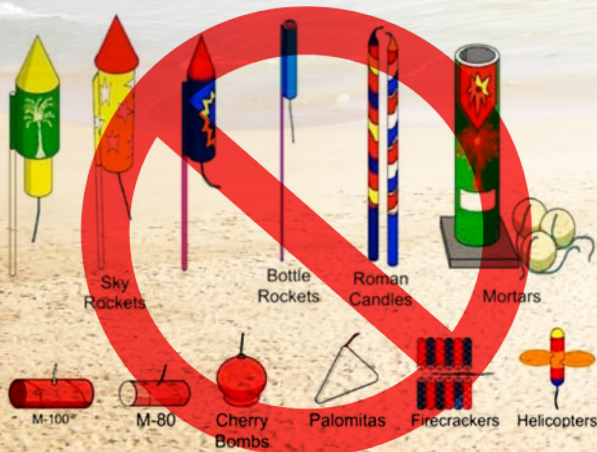
The City of Lawndale, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles County Fire Department will be out in force this Fourth of July season to curb the use of illegal fireworks in Lawndale. Illegal fireworks are any fireworks that do not bear the California Fire Marshal "Safe and Sane" designation. Safe and Sane fireworks can only be used in Lawndale from noon on July 4th through 1 a.m. on July 5th. Any firework that shoots up in the air or explodes is illegal anywhere and at any time in the City of Lawndale. Fireworks are also prohibited in all City parks.



Violations of these laws will be strictly enforced and are punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine plus penalties and assessments from the courts.

If you know of areas in your neighborhood where illegal fireworks are used each year, please notify the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at (310) 219-2750 or contact the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3220 for additional information.

THE FOLLOWING FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED:



Health, Safety & Pet Fair

Date: Saturday, June 21
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Location: Lawndale Civic Center Plaza
 (Intersection of W. 147th Street and Burin Avenue)

Events and Activities:

- Dog Licensing and Vaccinations
- Petting Zoo
- Health Screenings
- Healthy Snacks
- Information Booths and Food Vendors
- Live Disc Jockey
- Class Demonstrations

The following street closures will be in effect on June 21 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.:

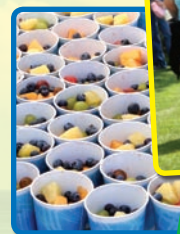
- W. 147th Street from Hawthorne Boulevard to Burin Avenue
- Burin Avenue from De Oro Lane to City Hall south parking lot terminus

Please note that the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center will be closed on June 21.

All events are FREE!
 Food will be available for purchase.

Bring the entire family!

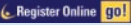
Parking is available at Smith School, Hawthorne Boulevard median and west side of City Hall. No time limits for parking at Hawthorne Boulevard median on June 21 one hour before, during and one hour after the event.



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.

- Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards only.

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

Class and Program Registration Information

Registrations for the following classes and programs begin June 9, 2014, 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.



Summer Activities, Classes and Programs

COMPUTER CLASSES

Learn new skills!

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2577	Computers Basics 101 - Session I	July 8 - July 31	Tues/Thurs	1:30 to 3:00	Any	\$75	CC CL	W. Freeman
2578	Computers Basics 101 - Session II	August 5 - August 28	Tues/Thurs	1:30 to 3:00	Any	\$75	CC CL	W. Freeman
2579	Computer Essentials - Session I	July 8 - July 31	Tues/Thurs	3:30 to 5:00	Any	\$75	CC CL	W. Freeman
2580	Computer Essentials - Session II	August 5 - August 28	Tues/Thurs	3:30 to 5:00	Any	\$75	CC CL	W. Freeman

DANCE (CULTURAL)

Learn to dance!

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2539	Mexican Folklore Dance - Session I (Beginning)	July 7 - August 6	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	4+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
2540	Mexican Folklore Dance - Session II (Beginning)	August 11 - Sept. 15*	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	4+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
2541	Mexican Folklore Dance - Session I (Intermediate)	July 7 - August 6	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	5+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
2542	Mexican Folklore Dance - Session II (Intermediate)	August 11 - Sept. 15*	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	5+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
2535	Multicultural Line Dance - Session I	June 30 - July 28	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
2537	Multicultural Line Dance - Session II	July 12 - August 9	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
2536	Multicultural Line Dance - Session I	August 4 - Sept. 8*	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
2538	Multicultural Line Dance - Session II	August 16 - Sept. 13	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook

*No class September 1.

DANCE (FITNESS)

Enjoy fun workouts!

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2524	Zumba - Session I	July 10 - Sept. 11	Thursday	6:15 to 7:15	15+	\$30	CC MER B	L. Natale
2525	Zumba - Session II	July 5 - Sept. 13*	Saturday	10:00 to 11:00	15+	\$30	CC MR	L. Natale
2582	Zumba - Session I and Session II	July 5 - Sept. 13*	Thurs/Sat	6:15 to 7:15 Th 10:00 to 11:00 Sat	15+	\$50	CC MER B	L. Natale

*No class August 30. **\$10 materials fee payable to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only please.

DANCE (PERFORMANCE) Instructor: Orange County Dance Productions (OCDP)*Learn to do it right!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2556	Princess Ballet	July 7 - August 25	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	3-6	\$65**	CC DR	OCDP
2557	Enchanting Fairy, Tap, Ballet and Tumble	July 7 - August 25	Monday	5:45 to 6:30	3-6	\$65**	CC MER A	OCDP
2558	Glee Sing and Dance	July 7 - August 25	Monday	6:40 to 7:25	6-11	\$65	CC MER A	OCDP
2559	Beginning Ballet and Creative Movement	July 8 - August 26	Tuesday	5:00 to 5:45	4-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
2560	Beginning Ballet II	July 8 - August 26	Tuesday	5:45 to 6:30	6-10	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
2561	All in One Dance	July 8 - August 26	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:15	4-7	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
2562	Children's Musical Theater	July 9 - August 27	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	3-5	\$65**	CC DR	OCDP
2563	Beginning Hip Hop	July 9 - August 27	Wednesday	5:45 to 6:30	4-7	\$65	CC MER B	OCDP
2564	Hip Hop Jazz	July 9 - August 27	Wednesday	6:30 to 7:15	6-11	\$65	CC MER B	OCDP
2565	Ballet, Jazz and Tap	July 10 - August 28	Thursday	5:00 to 5:45	3-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
2566	Ballet, Jazz and Tap II	July 10 - August 28	Thursday	5:45 to 6:30	4-7	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
2567	Ballet, Jazz and Tap I	July 10 - August 28	Thursday	6:40 to 7:25	6-10	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
2568	Parent and Me Princess Ballet	July 12 - Sept. 6*	Saturday	10:00 to 10:45	1½-4	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
2569	Ballet, Jazz and Tap Combo I	July 12 - Sept. 6*	Saturday	10:45 to 11:30	3-6	\$65	CC DR	OCDP
2570	Princess Ballet	July 12 - Sept. 6*	Saturday	11:35 to 12:20	3-6	\$65**	CC DR	OCDP

*No class August 30. **\$10 materials fee payable to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only please.

GAME ROOM FOR TEENS AND ADULTS*Have fun!*

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS include ping pong, foosball, Xbox, checkers, chess 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+	N/A	CC MR 1	None
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Tuesday	3:30 to 5:30	Teens	N/A	CC MR 1	None
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Thursday	8:00 to 2:00	18+	N/A	CC MR 1	None
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Thursday	2:00 to 5:30	Teens	N/A	CC MR 1	None

GENERAL FITNESS*Get in shape, stay in shape!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2518	Youth Strength Training Session I	June 30 - July 28	Monday	5:00 to 6:00	14+	\$30	CC MER B	L. Natale
2519	Youth Strength Training Session II	August 4 - Sept. 8*	Monday	5:00 to 6:00	14+	\$30	CC MER A	L. Natale
2522	Fitness Room Circuit Training Session I	July 2 - July 30	Wednesday	6:30 to 7:30	18+	\$44	CC FR / MER A	L. Natale
2523	Fitness Room Circuit Training Session II	August 6 - Sept. 10	Wednesday	6:30 to 7:30	18+	\$44	CC FR / MER B	L. Natale
2530	Pilates Fusion	July 5 - Sept. 13**	Saturday	11:00 to 12:00	15+	\$40	CC MR	L. Natale

*No class September 1. **No class August 30.

GYMNASTICS*Stay fit!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2592	Gym Babies	July 12 - August 30	Saturday	10:30 to 11:15	1.8-4	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
2571	Gym Babies - Session I	July 1 - August 19	Tuesday	4:30 to 5:15	1.8-4	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance

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

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GYMNASTICS (CONTINUED)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2572	Gym Babies - Session II	July 10 - August 28	Thursday	4:30 to 5:15	1.8-4	\$65	CC MER A	Just Dance
2575	Gym Juniors - Beginners Session I	July 1 - August 19	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30	7-13	\$65*	CC MER A	Just Dance
2576	Gym Juniors - Advanced Session II	July 10 - August 28	Thursday	6:30 to 7:30	7-13	\$65*	CC MER A	Just Dance
2573	Gym Kids - Beginners - Session I	July 1 - August 19	Tuesday	5:30 to 6:30	5-7	\$65*	CC MER A	Just Dance
2574	Gym Kids - Advanced - Session II	July 10 - August 28	Thursday	5:30 to 6:30	5-7	\$65*	CC MER A	Just Dance

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

MARTIAL ARTS

Learn to discipline yourself!

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2543	Little Dragons A - Session I	June 30 - July 28	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25**	CC MR	J. Duncan
2547	Little Dragons A - Session II	August 4 - Sept. 8*	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25**	CC MR	J. Duncan
2551	Little Dragons B - Session I	July 2 - July 30	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25**	CC MR	J. Duncan
2549	Little Dragons B - Session II	August 6 - Sept. 10	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$30**	CC MR	J. Duncan
2550	Little Dragons C - Session I	June 30 - July 30	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$40**	CC MR	J. Duncan
2552	Little Dragons C - Session II	August 4 - Sept. 10*	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$44**	CC MR	J. Duncan
2553	Soo Bahk Do - Session I	June 30 - July 30	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	11+	\$40**	CC MR	J. Duncan
2555	Soo Bahk Do - Session II	August 4 - Sep. 10*	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	11+	\$44**	CC MR	J. Duncan

*No class September 1. **\$35 for uniform ordered from instructor; see instructor for details. Optional Federation membership fee of \$79; \$10 for optional testing fee every other session.

MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Polish your talent!

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2584	Youth Guitar - Beginning	July 8 - August 26	Tuesday	4:00 to 5:00	8-14	\$70	CC MER B	P. Ellis
2585	Popular Guitar - Beginning	July 8 - August 26	Tuesday	5:00 to 6:00	12+	\$70	CC MER B	P. Ellis

Note: Students must have their own guitar for each class.

YOGA

Turn off your phone and relax!

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
2531	Gentle Yoga Tune Up® - Session I	July 8 - August 5	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:00	16+	\$40	CC MR 1	C. Broome
2532	Gentle Yoga Tune Up® - Session II	August 12 - Sept. 9	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:00	16+	\$40	CC MR 1	C. Broome
2533	Yoga Tune Up® - Session I	July 10 - August 7	Thursday	6:00 to 7:00	18+	\$40*	CC MR	C. Broome
2534	Yoga Tune Up® - Session II	August 14 - Sept. 11	Thursday	6:00 to 7:00	18+	\$40*	CC MR	C. Broome

*\$13 materials fee for therapy balls for Yoga Tune Up® classes payable to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only please.

CLASS LOCATIONS LEGEND

Location	Room Name	Location	Location	Room Name	Location
CC MR	Community Center Meeting Room (Full)	2 nd Floor	CC MER	Community Center Main Event Room	3 rd Floor
CC MR 1	Community Center Meeting Room 1	2 nd Floor	CC MER A	Community Center Main Event Room A	3 rd Floor
CC MR 2	Community Center Meeting Room 2	2 nd Floor	CC MER B	Community Center Main Event Room B	3 rd Floor
CC DR	Community Center Dance Room	2 nd Floor	BG	Bollinger Gymnasium	4040 W. 154 th St.
CC CL	Community Center Computer Lab	2 nd Floor	WRP	Will Rogers Park	4040 W. 154 th St.
CC FR	Community Center Fitness Room	3 rd Floor	WGP	William Green Park	4558 W. 168 th St.

2014 City of Lawndale Special Events Calendar

June

Health, Safety and Pet Fair Saturday, June 21 - 10 a.m.
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

September

Lawndale Blues & Jazz Music Festival
Saturday, September 13 - 1 p.m. - Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

October

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

November/December

Angel Tree Lighting Date to be Determined - 4 p.m.
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

All four events held at the Lawndale Civic Center Plaza located at the intersection of W. 147th Street and Burin Avenue.

Please note that the following street closures will be in effect for all four events:

- W. 147th Street from Hawthorne Boulevard to Burin Avenue
- Burin Avenue from De Oro Lane to City Hall south parking terminus

Affected streets will be closed from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on June 21.

Mark your calendars and join us for all of these super events. All events are free!
Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Cool Off at Jane Addams Park This Summer!



The wading pool at Jane Addams Park will be open this summer each Monday through Friday from 12 to 4 p.m. beginning Tuesday, July 1 through Friday, August 22. The pool is designed for young children 2 to 6 years of age and adult supervision, preferably parental supervision, is required. Bathing suits and swim diapers specifically designed for pools are required as well. Non-swim diapers are not allowed in the pool at any time. Prevent unnecessary sunburns and bring your own sunscreen.

Have You Heard About the Lawndale Travel Club?

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

2nd Annual Lawndale JAZZ BLUES and Music Festival

Saturday, September 13 at 1:00 p.m.
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza (Intersection of W. 147th Street and Burin Avenue)

Featuring:

- Awesome Blue (Blues/Rock)
- J. Boykin (Smooth Jazz)
- The Lawndale Blues Boys (Blues/Rock)
- Khay Jhay (Contemporary Jazz)

This is a free event sponsored by the City and the Parks, Recreation and Social Services Commission. Food will be available for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Come early and get a good seat!



Looking for Senior Programs and 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 on the Senior Post link. Hard copies of the Senior Post can also be picked up at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center; however, availability is limited.

Need a First Class Venue for Your Event?

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

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



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

Looking for Dependable Transportation?

The Lawndale Beat Fixed-Route Transit offers effective transportation solutions within the City of Lawndale at a reasonable cost, and in many cases free of charge. The Lawndale Beat is a seven day per week service consisting of two routes, the Residential and the Express. The 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, Community Services Department, Lawndale Beat Bus.



USDA Free Food Program

The City of Lawndale Free Food Program is open to people of all ages who qualify that are in need of food. The food is supplied by the Food Bank of Southern California and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The food bank obtains and distributes donations of



nutritious food that the City of Lawndale picks up from the warehouse, packs, and distributes weekly. The food received each week varies and oftentimes consists of canned goods and some type of fresh produce.

Food Distribution Information:

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

2014 Outstanding Older American - Marcia McMahon

Each year, the County of Los Angeles Commission for Older Adults requests nominations of outstanding older adults in the five Los Angeles County supervisory districts. The purpose of the award is to reward older adults for their volunteerism in the communities in which they serve. This year, the City of Lawndale will be represented by Marcia McMahon.



Marcia McMahon was born in Chile and has lived in the South Bay area for 14 years. She enjoys a variety of activities and is a positive example of healthy aging. Her hobbies include tango dancing, meditation, and yoga. Ms. McMahon has been a volunteer with the City of Lawndale for 5 years, and spends many hours at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center helping with the senior lunch program. In fact, she volunteered over 500 hours this past year. She is known for her fast serving skills in the kitchen, enthusiasm, and cheerful disposition. Ms. McMahon is kind to everyone especially those seniors that need more assistance when they come to the center. Her optimistic outlook on life inspires everyone she comes in contact with.

Ms. McMahon's passion for travel has led her to become the Vice President of the Lawndale Travel Club. She volunteers organizing the paperwork for the trips, attending the meetings, and assisting as an escort for the overnight trips. Ms. McMahon is a leader, hard worker, and always takes the initiative to help anyone who needs it. Ms. McMahon was recognized for her volunteer efforts by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in May at the Dorothy Chandler Pavillion.

COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lawndale Residents 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 are available at each elementary school district office, Lawndale City Hall, Harold E. Hofmann Community Center, Lawndale Library, Wiseburn Library and Lennox Senior Center. Additional information on Measure CL and the exemptions can be found at the following web site: <http://lcfaparceltax.org>.

Free Summer Meals Program

The Lawndale Elementary School District is pleased to be offering FREE nutritious summer breakfasts and lunches to all children and youth ages 1-18 in our community. Funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), this program offers free meals from June 23 through August 1, 2014. All children and youth in our community are encouraged to take advantage of this program.

Breakfast will be provided from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the following schools:

- Jane Addams Middle School - 4535 W. 153rd Place
- William Anderson Elementary - 4130 W. 154th Street
- Lucille Smith Elementary - 4521 W. 147th Street
- William Green Elementary - 4520 W. 168th Street



Breakfast will be provided from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Kit Carson Elementary - 3530 W. 145th Street.

This a drop-in program; no registration is necessary. For more information, please call Alice Garcia at (310) 973-1300 ext. 50051.

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.

Blood Drive

The City of Lawndale will host its American Red Cross Fall Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 30, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The American Red Cross blood mobile will be parked in front of City Hall, which is located at 14717 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. Please help save lives! To schedule an appointment, please contact Shaundra Burnam at (310) 973-3200. For more information on the donation process, please visit the American Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org



CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

Results of the City's April Election

An Update from the City Clerk Department



At the April 8, 2014 election, Lawndale voters elected Robert Pullen-Miles as mayor (54.7% of the vote), re-elected Larry Rudolph (66.1%) and Pat Kearney (66.2%) as councilmembers, and Bernadette Suarez (52.2%) as city clerk.

At this election, we counted the votes on 1,478 ballots. But, actually, 1,546 voters participated in the election. Unfortunately, we could not count 65 ballots for the following reasons:

- Vote by mail ballots must be returned in envelopes that are signed by the voter and the signature must match voter registration records.
- Vote by mail ballots must be returned by the time the polls close on election day. Late arrivals cannot be counted.
- Voters must actually be registered in Lawndale or the ballot cannot be counted.

If we were able to count all ballots, voter turnout for this election would have been 10.9%. Instead, it was 10.5%. The highest vote getter received 979 votes. That means that the candidate was elected by only 6.9% of the people of Lawndale who were eligible to vote in this election.

We look forward to higher participation in 2016. If anyone has suggestions about how we can achieve that, please call the City Clerk Department at (310) 973-3213.

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 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.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

Summer 2014 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) and parks and city facilities improvements. Many projects are currently under construction or are in the planning and design phase.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Rogers-Anderson Park Field Improvements: Plans and specifications were prepared to re-grade and improve the Rogers Park playing fields at Rogers-Anderson Park. The field had an inadequate drainage system that caused flooding during rains. This project included the removal of existing turf, irrigation system, and drainage facilities to re-grade the field to drain towards the southeast with a half percent fall. An in-ground drywell and retention tank to the south of the playfield were installed to capture the first three quarters of an inch of each rain event and recharge the ground; the drywell was installed to capture rain and regular irrigation run-off from the east side of the field drainage system. Additionally, a new irrigation system was established along with new turf to make the field usable. As part of this project, the softball field, just west of Rogers field, was demolished and re-graded to become part of the sports field. Project construction began in February 2014 and was completed in April 2014. The project is funded by the Successor Agency Bond funds. Construction cost was \$425,000.

Street and Park Improvements Project - Design Phase:

Portions of this project are currently in design, while some elements have been completed, and include sixteen (16) street segments for improvement as identified in the City's Capital Improvement Program for fiscal year 2013-14. Drainage issues at Rogers Park, roadway improvements, and intersection upgrades at Condon and 154th were part of this project.

Playground Equipment Replacement Project: The City Council approved the complete replacement of the aging playground equipment at the Jane Addams and Rogers-Anderson Parks with exciting, new playground designs and themes. The Rogers-Anderson Park play equipment has a "western" theme and Jane Addams Park has a "castle/tree house" theme. The play areas and equipment at each park will comply with current Consumer Products Safety Commission Guidelines and ADA requirements. Construction for this project started in early April and was completed in May. The project was funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. If you have not done so already, take your children to one of the parks to enjoy the new playground equipment.

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

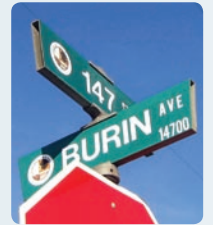
Intersection Improvements at Condon Avenue and 154th Street: The project addressed the poor drainage at the intersection due to the existing grades on Condon Avenue being very flat. The two main project improvements included: 1) Removal of the existing pavement and cross gutters and re-building the intersection with Portland cement concrete; and 2) Installation of a dry well to capture some of the run-off water and conveying it into the ground to keep the intersection free from constant standing water. The construction phase of the project began in November 2013 and was completed in December 2013. The project was funded by Successor Agency Bond funds. The project had a total cost of \$131,000.

Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Firmona Ave. Traffic Signal Modification Project: City staff successfully applied for and received a Caltrans grant to modify the traffic signal at the subject intersection. This modification improved traffic safety for vehicles traveling westbound as they turn south onto Firmona Avenue by incorporating a protected left turn green arrow. The project design was completed in early 2013. The project construction was completed in January 2014, and was funded through a Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant and Prop C funds.

Street Resurfacing Improvements Project: The project included street improvements at: 156th Street from Hawthorne Boulevard to end of cul-de-sac; 159th Street from Freeman Avenue to Prairie Avenue; 153rd Street from Mansel Avenue to Hawthorne Boulevard; 145th Street from Avis Avenue to Prairie Avenue; and Sombra Avenue from 156th Street to Manhattan Beach Boulevard. Construction began in late October and was completed in December 2013. The project was funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Redevelopment Bond funds for a total cost of \$500,000.

Street Name Sign Sale!

The City of Lawndale is in the process of installing new street name signs throughout the City to provide for improved guidance to residents and visitors. We are also making the old signs available for purchase by the public. Limited quantities of signs are available for sale at the City Yard. Each sign will be offered at \$10. For more information, please call us at (310) 973-3260, or visit us at the Public Works Yard located at 4722 Manhattan Beach Boulevard. Signs are sold between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday.



Free SHARPS Collection Containers

The City of Lawndale Public Works Department is distributing SHARPS containers at no charge to the community while supplies last. Provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, these containers provide a safe and simple way to dispose of home-generated sharps waste which, by law, cannot be thrown in the trash. "Sharps" is the term used to describe any item that is capable of puncturing the skin such as needles and lancets. Medical sharps are used in many homes to administer medications, such as allergy shots and insulin and to monitor physical states such as blood sugar levels. You can pick up a SHARPS collection container at the Public Works Yard located at 4722 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The containers can then be taken for disposal to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center or to Hyperion S.A.F.E. Collection Center at 7660 W. Imperial Hwy., Gate B, Playa Del Rey on Saturdays or Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. year-round.

Have You Missed a Lawndalian?

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

Spotlight on Public Works - 1st Quarter 2014

STOP SIGN REPLACEMENTS: The stop-sign replacement project is currently underway. The initial phase of signs, poles, and mounting hardware were ordered, and Public Works Crew began replacing faded or damaged stop signs in October. The new stop signs are reflective and have an anti-graffiti film which will aid drivers during the evening hours and reduce the time spent for graffiti removal.

SERVICE REQUEST & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT STATISTICS (JANUARY - MARCH):

Total Service Requests Completed:	1,594
Residential Graffiti Removals:	202
Commercial Graffiti Removals:	1,136
Pothole Repairs:	218
Miscellaneous Requests:	.38
Capital Improvement Projects Started:	3
Capital Improvement Projects Completed:	4
Permits Issued by Public Works:	.32

REPORTING COMPLETED AND FILED:

- L.A. Metro Prop C Quarterly Report – Inglewood Corridor Project
- Community Development Block Grant – Quarterly Report
- Measure R Quarterly Report – Inglewood/405 Fwy Onramp
- Program Metro 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Adoption

GRANTS AND FUNDING APPLIED FOR:

- CalRecycle - Used Oil Block Grant Program
- CalRecycle - City County Beverage Container Program
- South Coast Air Quality Management District - Carl Moyer Program

TRAINING AND MEETING PARTICIPATION:

- Los Angeles Permit Group
- South Bay Cities Council of Governments
- Waste Removal & Recycling Franchise Management
- PW Crew Safety
- Capital Improvement Projects
- City View – Service Request & Permit Program
- Regional Water Quality Board Technical Advisory Committee
- Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Workshop

Lawndale Community Center Renamed



On May 19, the Lawndale Community Center was renamed the “Harold E. Hofmann Community Center” in a public ceremony attended by many family members, friends, City officials and dignitaries. At the ceremony, the new “Harold E. Hofmann” lettering was unveiled to the public for the first time officially renaming the facility the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center. The late Harold Hofmann was Mayor of Lawndale for twelve consecutive two year terms and dedicated 33 years of his life to serving the City of Lawndale and its residents.

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**.

Distracted Driving Awareness



April was Distracted Driving Awareness month; however, every month should be distracted driving awareness month. The Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriffs from the City of Lawndale have joined the campaign to support the enforcement of Distracted Driver Month.

Distracted driving is anything that takes your eyes or mind off the road or your hands off the steering wheel - especially texting and cell phone use, whether hands-free or handheld. Who's doing it? Most of us. It has been estimated that, at any one time, over 10 percent of drivers are using a mobile device. A ticket of \$159 for texting or talking on a cell phone is a major distraction to your wallet.

Pedestrians and cyclists in the United States are suffering deaths by the hands of distracted drivers at an increasing number. A new study released by the Public Health Reports claims that pedestrian deaths caused by distracted driving have increased by over 50% in a five year period. The amount of cyclists killed by distracted driving accidents has amplified by 30% over the past five years.

This study has found that white males, ages 25 to 64, are responsible for more than two-thirds of the pedestrian distracted driving accident death victims and 83% of the bicycling victims. Another eye opening statistic that this study reported was that nearly half of these cyclists and pedestrians were killed in distracted driving accidents during daytime hours.

Statistics released by the U.S. Fatality Analysis Reporting System were used for this study. The study identified distracted driving based on traffic-safety guidelines. Police determined that a driver had been operating a phone, technological device, or had involved themselves in careless activities while behind the wheel.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department urges everyone to put their phones down while driving and focus on the road ahead.

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

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Municipal Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260, and is open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Staff is also available seven days a week by calling **(310) 973-3220** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Do Not Block Driveways

It is illegal to park your vehicle and block any part of a driveway? The California Vehicle Code Section 22500(E) prohibits parking a vehicle in front of the driveway no matter if it is your home or not. Even if the curb is not painted red, you still cannot park blocking the driveway. Please be considerate of your neighbors and do not block the driveway. If you do, you may receive a parking citation or even have your vehicle towed.

Below are some examples of illegally parked vehicles:



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

2014 1st and 2nd Quarter Beautification Home Awards

The following Home Awards Program winners as selected by the City's Beautification Committee are:

1st Quarter Winners

- Southeast Quadrant:** 4111 W. 164th Street
- Southwest Quadrant:** 4433 W. 172nd Street
- Northeast Quadrant:** No selection made.
- Northwest Quadrant:** 14825 Mansel Avenue

2nd Quarter Winners

- Southeast Quadrant:** 4332 W. 171st Street
- Southwest Quadrant:** 4452 W. 162nd Street
- Northeast Quadrant:** 14824 Larch Avenue
- Northwest Quadrant:** 14906 Kingsdale Avenue
- Business:** 15312 Hawthorne Boulevard
Enterprise Car Rental

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.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Lawndale Library is located at 14615 Burin Avenue and is open for business on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Thursday and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact the library at **(310) 676-0177** or visit online at www.colapublib.org/libraries/lawndale or see our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LawndaleLibrary.



Schedule of Summer Programs and Events for Children

Wonderful Wednesdays!

Program begins at 3:00 p.m. and includes reading and a special show.

Special Shows:

- June 18: Juggling
- June 25: Drumming for Everyone
- July 2: Aesop's Fables Puppet Show
- July 9: Animal Magic Show
- July 16: Amazing Stories
- July 23: Reading Party
- July 30: Wildlife Conservation – Helping Animals



Fun Fridays!

Join us for stories, songs and art activities each Friday beginning June 20 through July 25. All programs begin at 3:00 p.m.

Follow Los Angeles County Library on:



2014 Rotary Club Deputy and Firefighter of the Year

On April 10, 2013, the Lawndale Rotary Club held their annual "Firefighter and Deputy of the Year" luncheon at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center.

Attended by Rotarians, community and business members, and the Lawndale City Council, this yearly award highlights a deputy and firefighter who currently work in the City of Lawndale.

This year's honorees, **Deputy Dean Omura** from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, South Los Angeles Station/Lawndale Service Center, and Los Angeles County **Fire Captain Eugene Tachiyama**, Fire Station 21, were duly recognized and honored for the excellence they have provided to our city throughout the year.

If you happen to see these public servants out and about in the community, be sure to tell them **THANK YOU** for the outstanding work they do in our community. **CONGRATULATIONS**, Deputy Omura and Fire Captain Tachiyama for being selected Deputy and Firefighter of the Year by the Lawndale Rotary Club!

Los fuegos artificiales ilegales están prohibidos en Lawndale

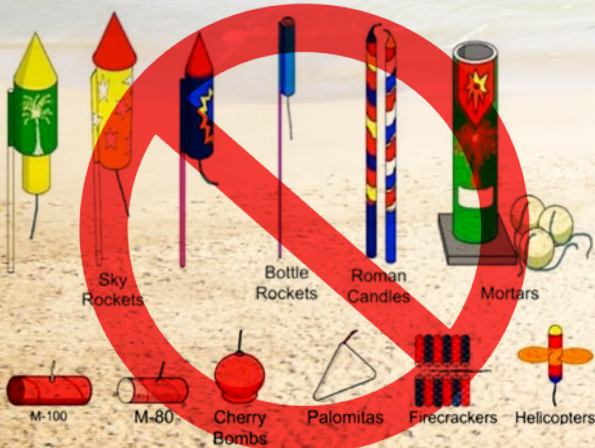


La ciudad de Lawndale, el Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles y el Departamento de Bomberos del Condado de Los Ángeles estarán presentes esta temporada del cuatro de julio para parar el uso de fuegos artificiales ilegales en Lawndale. Los fuegos artificiales ilegales son fuegos artificiales que no llevan la denominación "Safe and Sane" del Departamento de Bomberos de California. Los fuegos artificiales seguros y sanos sólo se pueden utilizar en Lawndale a partir del mediodía del 4 de julio y hasta la 1 de la mañana del 5 de julio. Cualquier fuego artificial que se dispara al aire o explota, es ilegal en cualquier lugar y en cualquier momento, en la Ciudad de Lawndale. Los fuegos artificiales también están prohibidos en todos los parques de la ciudad.

Las violaciones a estas leyes se aplican estrictamente y se sancionan con una multa de hasta \$1000.00, más las sanciones y los recargos de los tribunales.

Si usted sabe de áreas en su vecindario donde se utilizan fuegos artificiales ilegales cada año, por favor notifique el Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles al (310) 219-2750 o comuníquese con el Departamento de Servicios Municipales en el (310) 973-3220 para obtener información adicional.

LOS SIGUIENTES FUEGOS ARTIFICIALES ESTÁN PROHIBIDOS:



Feria de Salud, Seguridad y de Mascotas

Fecha: Sábado 21 de junio
 Hora: 10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.
 Lugar: Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale
 (Intersección de la calle W. 147 y la Avenida Burin)

Eventos y Actividades:

- Licencias y vacunas para perros
- Petting zoo
- Exámenes de salud
- Botanas saludables
- Módulos de información y vendedores de comida
- Disc jockey en vivo
- Demostraciones de clases



Las siguientes calles estarán cerradas el 21 de junio, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 3:00 p.m.:

- Calle W. 147 desde el Bulevar Hawthorne hasta la Avenida Burin
- Avenida Burin desde De Oro Lane hasta el estacionamiento sur terminus del Ayuntamiento



Tenga en cuenta que el Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann estará cerrado el 21 de junio.

¡Todos los eventos son GRATIS! Habrá comida disponible para su compra.

¡Traiga a toda la familia!

Hay estacionamiento disponible en la escuela Smith School, el camellón del Boulevard Hawthorne y el lado oeste del Ayuntamiento. No hay límite de tiempo para el estacionamiento en el camellón del Boulevard Hawthorne el 21 de junio, una hora antes, durante y una hora después del evento.




NOTICIAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios ahora 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 sobre inscripciones a las clases y programas

Las inscripciones para las siguientes clases y programas comienzan el 9 de junio de 2014 y se aceptarán exclusivamente en el Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann, en la recepción del segundo piso. El horario de inscripción a los programas y las formas aceptables de pago son las siguientes:

- Lunes - Jueves 7:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. - Efectivo, cheques personales, órdenes de pago, cheques de caja, tarjetas de crédito y de débito (Visa, MasterCard y Discover).
- Lunes - Jueves de las 5:00 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m. - sólo con tarjetas de crédito y débito (Visa, MasterCard y Discover).
- Los viernes, de 7:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. - sólo tarjetas de crédito y débito (Visa, MasterCard y Discover) únicamente.
- Sábados, de 10:00 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. - sólo tarjetas de crédito y débito (Visa, MasterCard y Discover).

Las inscripciones a clases y programas también pueden hacerse en línea 24/7 desde el sitio web de la Ciudad en www.lawndalecity.org, Gobierno, Departamentos, Servicios Comunitarios, [Register Online](#) . Tome en cuenta que hay un cargo por el servicio al registrarse en línea. Para mayor información sobre inscripciones a los programas y clases, se puede obtener poniéndose en contacto con el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios en el (310) 973-3270 durante las horas hábiles normales.

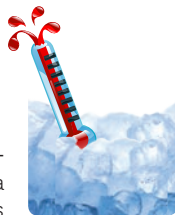
Por favor, consulte las páginas de la 2 a la 4 para las actividades, clases y programas de verano.

¡A refrescarse en el parque Jane Addams este verano!

El chapoteadero del parque Jane Addams estará abierto este verano, de lunes a viernes de 12 a 4 de la tarde empezando el martes, 1 de julio y hasta el viernes 22 de agosto. El chapoteadero está diseñado para niños pequeños de 2 a 6 años de edad y con la supervisión de un adulto, preferentemente con la supervisión de los padres. También se requieren trajes de baño y pañales diseñados específicamente para nadar. Los pañales que no son diseñados para nadar, no se permiten en el chapoteadero en ningún momento. Prevenga quemaduras de sol innecesarias y traiga su propio protector solar.

¿Ha oído hablar del club de viajes Lawndale?

El club de viajes Lawndale es para 'seniors' de 50 años de edad y mayores. El club se reúne el tercer martes de cada mes a las 1:30 p.m. en la Oficina del Consejo situada en el interior del Ayuntamiento. Cada mes el club hace un viaje de un día, y cada tercer mes, hacen un viaje de tres días, dos noches, a un casino. Para mayor información de cómo convertirse en un miembro, por favor asista a una junta de membresía mensual que se llevan a cabo el tercer martes de cada mes a las 1:30 p.m., en la Sala del Consejo del Ayuntamiento. Para obtener mayor información por favor llame al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.



Calendario de Eventos Especiales de la Ciudad de Lawndale de 2014

Junio

Feria de Salud, Seguridad y de Mascotas

Sábado, 21 de junio - 10 a.m. - Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale

Septiembre

Festival de Música de Blues & Jazz de Lawndale

Sábado, 13 de septiembre - 1 p.m.
Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale

Octubre

Halloween

Jueves, 31 de octubre - 4 p.m.
Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale

Noviembre - Diciembre

Iluminación del árbol de navidad de ángeles

Fecha por determinarse. - 4 p.m.
Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale

Los cuatro eventos se celebran en la Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale ubicada en la intersección de la calle 147 W. y la Avenida Burin.

Por favor, tenga en cuenta que las siguientes calles estarán cerradas durante los cuatro eventos:

- Calle 147 W. desde el Boulevard Hawthorne hasta la Avenida Burin
- Avenida Burin desde De Oro Lane al estacionamiento sur terminus del Ayuntamiento

Las calles afectadas permanecerán cerradas desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 3:00 p.m. el 21 de junio.

Marque su calendario y únase a nosotros para todos estos súper eventos. ¡Todos los eventos son gratis!

Habrán alimentos y bebidas disponibles para su compra.

2^{do} Festival Anual de Música de JAZZ y BLUES

Sábado 13 de septiembre a la 1:00 p.m.

Plaza del Centro Cívico de Lawndale (Intersección de la calle 147 W. y la Avenida Burin)

Con:

- Awesome Blue (Blues / Rock)
- J. Boykin (Jazz suavecito)
- Lawndale Blues Boys (Blues / Rock)
- Khay Jhay (Jazz contemporáneo)



Este es un evento gratuito patrocinado por la Comisión de Parques, Recreación y Servicios Sociales de la Ciudad. La comida estará disponible para su compra. Traiga sus sillas y mantas. Venga temprano para conseguir un buen asiento.

¿Busca programas y actividades para seniors?

Visite la página web de Servicios Senior en www.lawndalecity.org, Departamentos, Community Services, Senior Services, o acceda al Senior Post, haciendo un clic más en la liga de Senior Post. También se pueden obtener copias impresas del Senior Post en el Centro Comunitario de Lawndale; sin embargo, la disponibilidad es limitada.

NOTICIAS Y ANUNCIOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Los residentes de Lawndale pueden calificar para una exención de impuestos con la Medida CL

El 6 de noviembre de 2012, los votantes del Condado de Los Ángeles en los distritos escolares de Lawndale, Hawthorne, Wiseburn, Lennox y Centinela Valley aprobaron la Medida CL, un impuesto de lotes de financiamiento de aulas locales destinado a generar aproximadamente \$11 millones por año. Los residentes que son dueños de una casa unifamiliar o condominio en Lawndale pueden ser elegibles para una exención de impuestos de la Medida CL, si usted se encuentra dentro de la categoría de una persona mayor de 65 años o si usted califica para una exención por discapacidad. La fecha límite para solicitar una exención es el 30 de junio de cada año. Sin embargo, usted no tiene que volver a aplicar cada año una vez que comience a recibir la exención. Las solicitudes de exención están disponibles en cada oficina del distrito de la escuela primaria, el Ayuntamiento de Lawndale, El Centro Comunitario de Lawndale, la Biblioteca de Lawndale, la Biblioteca Wiseburn y Lennox Senior Center. Puede encontrar información adicional sobre la Medida CL y las exenciones en el siguiente sitio web: <http://lcfaparceltax.org>.

Programa de verano de alimentos gratuitos

El Distrito Escolar de Primarias de Lawndale se complace en ofrecer desayunos y almuerzos de verano nutritivos GRATIS para todos los niños y jóvenes de 1-18 años de edad, en nuestra comunidad. Financiado por el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA), este programa ofrece comidas gratuitas del 23 de junio al 1 de agosto de 2014. Se anima a todos los niños y jóvenes en nuestra comunidad que aprovechen este programa.

El desayuno se ofrece de 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. y el almuerzo de 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. en las siguientes escuelas:

- Jane Addams Middle School - 4535 W. 153rd Place
- William Anderson Elementary - 4130 W. 154th Street
- Lucille Smith Elementary - 4521 W. 147th Street
- William Green Elementary - 4520 W. 168th Street



El desayuno se ofrece de 8:30 a.m. a 9:00 a.m. y el almuerzo de 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. en Kit Carson Elementary - 3530 W. 145th Street.

Este es un programa al que simplemente se tienen que presentar, sin necesidad de registrarse. Para obtener más información, por favor llame a Alice Garcia al (310) 973-1300 ext. 50051.

Seniors - usted puede 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.

Donación de sangre

La ciudad de Lawndale llevará a cabo su donación de sangre de otoño, de la Cruz Roja Americana el miércoles 30 de septiembre 2014 de las 12:00 p.m. a las 6:00 p.m. La unidad móvil para donación de sangre de la Cruz Roja Americana estará estacionada en la puerta del Ayuntamiento, ubicado en el 14717 de la Avenida Burin en Lawndale, CA 90260. ¡Por favor, ayude a salvar vidas! Para hacer una cita, póngase en contacto con Shaundra Burnam al (310) 973-3200. Para obtener más información sobre el proceso de donación, por favor visite el sitio web de la Cruz Roja Americana en www.redcrossblood.org.



OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO MUNICIPAL

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

Resultados de la elección de abril de la Ciudad



Una actualización del Departamento de la Secretaría Municipal

En las elecciones del 8 de abril de 2014, los votantes de Lawndale eligieron a Robert Pullen-Miles, como alcalde (54.7% de los votos), reelegido Larry Rudolph (66.1%) y Pat Kearney (66.2%) como concejales y Bernadette Suárez (52.2%) como secretaria de la ciudad.

En esta elección, contamos los votos en 1478 boletas. Pero en realidad, 1546 votantes participaron en las elecciones. Desafortunadamente, no pudimos contar 65 boletas por las siguientes razones:

- Los votos por correo se deben devolver en sobres firmados por los votantes y su firma debe coincidir con los registros del votante.
- Los votos por correo se debe devolver para cuando cierran las casillas el día de las elecciones. Si llega tarde no se pueden contar.
- Los votantes deben estar registrados en Lawndale o la votación no se puede contar.

Si pudiéramos contar todos los votos, el número de votantes en esta elección habría sido de 10.9%. En cambio, fue 10.5%. La votación más alta recibió 979 votos. Eso significa que el candidato fue elegido por sólo el 6.9% de la población de Lawndale elegibles para votar en esta elección.

Esperamos contar con una mayor participación en el 2016. Si alguien tiene sugerencias sobre cómo podemos lograrlo, favor de llamar a la Secretaría Municipal al (310) 973-3213.

'Farmer's Market' Certificado de Lawndale

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



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

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

DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS

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

Actualización sobre el programa de mejoras importantes del verano del 2014

El Departamento de Obras Públicas se complace en proporcionar un reporte del Programa de Mejoras Importantes (CIP por sus siglas en inglés). El programa abarca las calles, concreto, y las mejoras de tráfico (incluyendo banquetas y coladeras) y mejoras a los parques y servicios de la ciudad. Muchos proyectos están actualmente en construcción o están en fase de planificación y diseño. **Por favor, consulte la página 8 para los proyectos actuales y completados.**

¡Venta de nombre de calle!

La ciudad de Lawndale se encuentra en el proceso de instalación de nuevos letreros de nombres de calles en toda la ciudad para proporcionar una mejor orientación a los residentes y visitantes. También estamos poniendo a disposición los letreros viejos para que el público los compre. Hay una cantidad limitada de muestras disponibles para la venta, en la yarda de la ciudad. Cada letrero se ofrece en \$10. Para mayor información, por favor llámenos al (310) 973-3260, o visítenos en la yarda de Obras Públicas ubicada en 4722 del Bulevar Manhattan Beach. Los letreros se venden de las 7 a.m. y las 3 p.m., de lunes a jueves.



Recipientes gratuitos para recolección de artículos punzocortantes

El Departamento de Obras Públicas de la ciudad de Lawndale está distribuyendo recipientes de desecho SHARPS sin cargo para la comunidad. Proporcionado por el Departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Ángeles, estos recipientes proporcionan una forma segura y sencilla de eliminar desechos punzocortantes, los cuales por ley, no pueden ser tirados en la basura. "SHARPS" es el término utilizado para describir cualquier elemento que es capaz de perforar la piel, tales como agujas y lancetas. Los artículos médicos punzocortantes se utilizan en muchos hogares para administrar medicamentos, como vacunas para alergias y la insulina y controlar el estado físico, como los niveles de azúcar en la sangre. Usted puede recoger un envase SHARPS en la yarda de Obras Públicas ubicada en el 4722 del Bulevar Manhattan Beach de lunes a jueves de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Posteriormente, estos recipientes deben ser llevados para su desecho, a un Centro de Recolección de Desechos Peligrosos del Hogar o al Centro de Recolección Hyperion S.A.F.E., en el 7660 W. Imperial Hwy., Puerta B, Playa Del Rey, los sábados o domingos de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., durante todo el año.

DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL SHERIFF DEL CONDADO DE LOS ÁNGELES

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

Conciencia al conductor distraído

Abril fue el mes de crear conciencia sobre conducir de manera distraída; sin embargo, cada mes debe ser el mes de crear conciencia sobre el conductor distraído. El Departamento del Sheriff, del condado de Los Angeles del Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles de la Ciudad de Lawndale se han unido a la campaña para apoyar a las fuerzas del orden público sobre el mes del conductor distraído.



Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Department



Conducir distraído es algo que quita la mirada y la mente del camino o las manos del volante - en especial los mensajes de texto y el uso de teléfono celular, ya sea con las manos libres o en la mano. ¿Quién lo está haciendo? La mayoría de nosotros. Se calcula que en un momento dado, más del 10 por ciento de los conductores están usando un dispositivo móvil. Una infracción de tránsito de \$159 por los mensajes de texto o por hablar por un teléfono celular, es una gran distracción para su cartera.

Cada vez más peatones y ciclistas en los Estados Unidos están muriendo a manos de conductores distraídos. Un nuevo estudio publicado por Public Health Reports afirma que las muertes de peatones causados por conductores distraídos se han incrementado en más del 50% en un período de cinco años. La cantidad de ciclistas muertos por accidentes de conducción distraída ha aumentado en un 30% en los últimos cinco años.

Este estudio ha encontrado que los hombres blancos, de entre 25 y 64 años, son responsables de más de las dos terceras partes de las muertes accidentales de peatones y el 83% de víctimas en bicicleta. Otra estadística que nos abre los ojos ante estas estadísticas, es que casi la mitad de estos ciclistas y peatones murieron por accidentes por conductores distraídos durante las horas diurnas.

Las estadísticas publicadas por el Sistema de Información de Análisis de Fatalidades de los Estados Unidos, fueron utilizadas para este estudio. El estudio identificó la conducción distraída basado en las directrices de seguridad de tráfico. La policía determinó que el conductor había estado operando un teléfono, un dispositivo tecnológico, o había participado en actividades negligentes mientras se encontraba tras el volante.

El Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles exhorta a todos a guardar sus teléfonos mientras conducen, y a concentrarse en el camino.

¡No pelee, contacte a SBCDR ahora!

El Centro de Resolución de Disputas de South Bay, es una asociación de profesionales con experiencia en la resolución de conflictos, disponibles para ayudar a los residentes de Lawndale que están teniendo conflictos en sus vidas personales y profesionales. Por medio del uso de técnicas creativas de resolución de conflictos, ayudamos a prevenir, gestionar y resolver disputas. Las partes pueden evitar litigios y llegar a una solución mutuamente satisfactoria a una amplia variedad de situaciones.

El Centro de Resolución de Disputas de South Bay ha sido capaz de resolver innumerables problemas en Lawndale y puede hacer lo mismo por usted. En lugar de pelearse, póngase en contacto con el Centro de Disputas. También hay mediadores bilingües disponibles.



Los servicios del Centro están disponibles sin costo alguno para residentes, negocios, propietarios e inquilinos. Llámenos al (310) 376-7007 o visítenos en línea en www.sbcdcr.net.

NOTICIAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS MUNICIPALES

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

No bloquee los accesos viales (Driveways)

¿Es ilegal estacionar el vehículo y bloquear cualquier parte de un acceso vial a una casa o cochera? El Código de Vehículos de California, Sección 22500 (E) prohíbe estacionar un vehículo en frente de la entrada, no importa si se trata de su casa o no. Incluso si la acera no está pintada de roja, no se puede estacionar bloqueando el acceso vial de la entrada. Por favor sea considerado con sus vecinos y no bloquee la entrada. Si lo hace, puede recibir una multa de estacionamiento o se le puede remolcar el vehículo.

A continuación se presentan algunos ejemplos de vehículos estacionados ilegalmente:



Para obtener mayor información, haga favor de contactar al Departamento de Servicios Municipal al (310) 973-3220.

Premios de embellecimiento de hogares del 1º y 2º trimestre del 2014

Los siguientes ganadores del Programa de Premios de Hogares fueron seleccionados por el Comité de Embellecimiento de la ciudad:

Los ganadores del primer trimestre

- Cuadrante sureste:** 4111 W. 164th Street
- Cuadrante suroeste:** 4433 W. 172nd Street
- Cuadrante suroeste:** No selection made.
- Cuadrante noroeste:** 14825 Mansel Avenue

Los ganadores del segundo trimestre

- Cuadrante sureste:** 4332 W. 171st Street
- Cuadrante suroeste:** 4452 W. 162nd Street
- Cuadrante noreste:** 14824 Larch Avenue
- Cuadrante noroeste:** 14906 Kingsdale Avenue
- Business:** 15312 Hawthorne Boulevard
Enterprise Car Rental

¡Felicidades a todos los ganadores!

Si usted desea nominar a una hermosa casa o negocio en su vecindario para su consideración, favor de contactar al Departamento de Servicios Municipal al (310) 973-3220.

NOTICIAS DE LA BIBLIOTECA DEL CONDADO DE LOS ÁNGELES

La Biblioteca de Lawndale está ubicada en el 14615 de la Avenida Burin y está abierta al público los martes y miércoles de la 1 p.m. a las 8 p.m.; jueves y viernes de las 11 a.m. a las 6 p.m. y sábados de 10 a.m. a 5 p.m. Contacte la biblioteca llamando al **(310) 676-0177** o visítenos en línea en www.colapublib.org/libs/lawndale o en nuestra página de Facebook en www.facebook.com/LawndaleLibrary



Calendario de programas y eventos de verano para niños

¡Miércoles maravillosos!

El programa comienza a las 3:00 pm e incluye una lectura y un show especial.

Shows especiales:

- 18 junio: Malabarismos
- 25 junio: Tambores para todos
- 2 de julio: Marionetas de las Fábulas de Esopo
- 9 de julio: Show mágico de animales
- 16 julio: Historias increíbles
- 23 julio: Grupo de lectura
- 30 julio: Conservación de Vida Silvestre - Ayudar a los animales



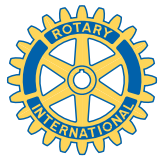
¡Viernes divertidos!

Únase a nosotros para cuentos, canciones y actividades artísticas cada viernes a partir del 20 de junio y hasta el 25 de julio. Todos los programas comienzan a las 3:00 pm.

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



Nombramiento del Club Rotario para el Oficial y Bombero del Año del 2014



El 10 de abril de 2013, el Club Rotario de Lawndale celebró su almuerzo anual de "Bombero y Oficial del Año" en el Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann.

Con la asistencia de los rotarios, miembros de la comunidad y comerciantes, y el Consejo de la Ciudad de Lawndale, este premio anual destaca a un oficial y a un bombero que actualmente trabajan en la Ciudad de Lawndale.

Los homenajeados de este año, el oficial **Dean Omura**, del Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles, Estación Sur de Los Ángeles/Centro de Servicios de Lawndale, y el Capitán del Departamento de Bomberos del Condado de Los Ángeles, **Eugene Tachiyama**, Estación de Bomberos 21, fueron debidamente reconocidos y premiados por la excelencia que han proporcionado a nuestra ciudad durante todo el año.

Si llegan a ver a estos servidores públicos por la comunidad, asegúrese de decirles **GRACIAS** por el excelente trabajo que hacen en nuestra comunidad. **FELICITACIONES**, Oficial Omura y capitán de bomberos Tachiyama por haber sido seleccionados, Oficial y Bombero del Año por el Club Rotario de de Lawndale.

¡ Por favor, consulte la página 6 para más artículos en inglés.

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

Lawndale Civic Center Plaza:
Intersection of W. 147th Street and Burin Avenue

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. Sundays & City observed holidays closed.

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

Los Angeles County Help Line
Telephone Number 2-1-1



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

Planning & Building: 14717 Burin Avenue - (310) 973-3230
Building Permits - (310) 973-3237 Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm
Building Inspector - Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 to 9 am

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

Municipal Services Department: 14616 Grevillea Avenue
General Info: (310) 973-3220; **Parking Info:** (310) 973-3223
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm
Patrol Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 7 pm and Friday - Sunday, 9 am to 7 pm
Telephone Service: Monday - Sunday, 8 am to 7 pm

Lawndale Historical Society Museum
14616 Grevillea Avenue - (310) 973-3205
Hours: Wednesdays, 1 to 5 pm and First Saturday of the month 1 to 4 pm

Community Center Annex
14616 1/2 Grevillea Avenue - Reservation Facility Only.

Jane Addams Park (Supervised): 15114 Firmona Avenue - (310) 970-2188
Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 am to 8 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

Bollinger Gym (Supervised): 4040 W. 154th Street - (310) 973-3274
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6 to 10 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

William Green Park (Supervised): 4558 W. 168th Street - (310) 371-5273
Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 am 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, 10 am to 8 pm or Dusk
Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm or Dusk

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

Hopper Park (Unsupervised)
4418 W. 162nd Street - Hours: Monday - Sunday, 8 am to 8 pm or Dusk

Lawndale Dog Park (Unsupervised): 14725 Larch Avenue
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 am to Dusk; Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am to Dusk

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

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



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Fire Department	(310) 679-1131
Graffiti Removal Hotline	(310) 973-3264
Lawndale Little League	(310) 489-2266
Library	(310) 676-0177
Neighborhood Watch (Sheriff's Department)	(310) 219-2750
Personnel	(310) 973-3201
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Railroad Information (Public Utilities Commission)	(213) 576-7000
Senior Services	(310) 973-3270
Sheriff's Department	(310) 219-2750
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