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LAWNDALE
COMMUNITY CENTER
Grand Opening
Coming in January - Be On The Lookout!

Final Community Center Update

It has been a long time since Lawndale voters went to the polls and voted affirmatively (76%) for the passage of Measure A on April 8, 2008. Measure A authorized the City to spend more than one million dollars of City funds to build a new Community Center – without an increase in taxes. Since the passage of Measure A, the community has seen the conceptual designs, attended public outreach meetings and watched construction take place in anticipation of the eventual opening of the center. The patience that you all have exhibited has been admirable, and is soon to be rewarded with a beautiful state-of-the-art building with approximately 25,000 square feet of indoor programming space. The community will finally get to use the following spaces: 3,800 square foot main event room with an outdoor terrace with spectacular views to the north, 1,800 square foot meeting room with an outdoor terrace with spectacular views to the west, 900 square foot fitness room with an assortment of cardiovascular and muscle toning machines, 1,450 square foot aerobics and dance room for dance, fitness and exercise programs and classes, 18 station computer lab and a large family room and waiting area. Yes, the wait is finally over and the center is here! The City has now taken occupancy of the new building and the center will be open to the public in January.



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 in January, and will be open to the public in January.

Winter Classes and Programs Registration Information

Registration Days, Hours and Locations

- **Walk-in Registrations** (thru January 19, 2012) – Monday thru Thursday – 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Community Services Department Building – 14616 Grevillea Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. Cash, personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and most credit and debit cards accepted as payment.
- **On-Line Registrations** (beginning December 19, 2011) – 24/7 – Visit www.lawndalecity.org and click on the **Register Online Go!** button on the City's homepage or the Community Services Department page. You must open an account before registering for classes. It's easy, fast and free!
- **Walk-in Registrations** (beginning January 23, 2012) – Monday thru Thursday – 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. – New Lawndale Community Center – 14700 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. Cash, personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks and credit and debit cards accepted as payment. Beginning January 23, 2012, only credit card and debit card payments will be accepted after 5:00 p.m.

For more program or registration information, please contact the Community Services Department at **(310) 973-3270**.

Art Classes

Pee Wee Picasso Toddlers

Dates: Session I: January 27 - March 2
Session II: March 9 - April 13

Day: Fridays

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Ages: 18 months to 3 years

Fee: \$60/6 classes

(plus \$5 materials fee to instructor)

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Instructor: Art to Grow On, Inc.



Playdough and Picasso Tots

Dates: Session I: January 27 - March 2
Session II: March 9 - April 13

Day: Fridays

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

Ages: 3 to 5 years

Fee: \$60/6 classes

(plus \$5 materials fee to instructor)

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Instructor: Art to Grow On, Inc.



Picasso and Me! Youth

Dates: Session I: January 27 - March 2
Session II: March 9 - April 13

Day: Fridays

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

Ages: 5 to 10 years

Fee: \$60/6 classes

(plus \$5 materials fee to instructor)

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Instructor: Art to Grow On, Inc.



Kids Arts and Crafts Youth

Dates: January 28 - March 31

Day: Saturdays

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

Ages: 7 years and above

Fee: \$50/10 (plus \$25 material fee)

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Instructor: Jane Talbott



Arts and Crafts with Jane Youth

Dates: January 28 - March 31

Day: Saturdays

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ages: 14 years and above

Fee: \$50/10 (plus \$30 material fee)

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Instructor: Jane Talbott



Martial Arts

Little Dragons Youth

Ages: 5 to 11 years

Location: Community Center Meeting Room

Instructor: Joshua Duncan



Little Dragons A

Day: Monday

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

Session I: January 23 - February 27 (No class 2/20)

Fee: \$25/5 classes

Session II: March 5 - April 16

Fee: \$35/7 classes



Little Dragons B

Day: Wednesday

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

Session I: January 25 - February 29

Fee: \$30/6 classes

Session II: March 7 - April 18

Fee: \$35/7 classes



Little Dragons C

Day: Monday and Wednesday

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

Session I: January 23 - February 29 (No class 2/20)

Fee: \$44/11 classes

Session II: March 5 - April 18

Fee: \$56/14 classes



Soo Bahk Do Korean Karate Youth

Date: Session I: Jan. 23 - Feb. 29 (No class 2/20)

Fee: \$44/11 classes

Date: Session II: March 5 - April 18

Fee: \$56/14 classes

Day: Monday/Wednesday

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

Ages: 12 years and above

Location: Community Center Meeting Room

Instructor: Joshua Duncan



Youth Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Youth

Dates: January 9 - March 14

Day: Mondays - Fridays

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 to 13 years

Fee: \$120/20 (two times per week)

Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters*

Instructor: Silva Mixed Martial Art Academy



Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Teen

Dates: January 9 - March 16

Day: Mondays - Fridays

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

Ages: 14 years and above

Fee: \$160/20 (two times per week)

Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters*

Instructor: Silva Mixed Martial Art Academy



Youth Muay Thai Youth

Dates: January 10 - March 15

Day: Tuesdays/Thursdays

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Ages: 7 to 13 years

Fee: \$140/20 (two times per week)

Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters*

Instructor: Silva Mixed Martial Art Academy



Muay Thai Teen

Dates: January 10 - March 17

Day: Tuesdays/Thursdays/Saturdays

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Ages: 14 years and above

Fee: \$150/20 (two times per week)

Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters*

Instructor: Silva Mixed Martial Art Academy



Judo Teen

Dates: January 10 - March 15

Day: Tuesdays/Thursdays

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Ages: 14 years and above

Fee: \$150/20 (two times per week)

Location: Aloisio Silva Headquarters*

Instructor: Silva Mixed Martial Art Academy



Homework Club @ William Green Park

Call (310) 371-5273 for more information.

*Aloisio Silva Headquarters is located at 4646 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Lawndale (310) 542-0540.

Kickboxing Teen and Adult

Dates: January 9 - March 16
Day: Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Time: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Ages: 14 years and above
Fee: \$150/20 (two times per week)
Location: Aloisa Silva Headquarters*
Instructor: Silva Mixed Martial Art Academy



Cheerleading and Dance Youth

Dates: January 25 - March 14
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
Ages: 5 to 9 years
Fee: \$65/8 classes
Location: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room B
Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Dance Classes



Tot Hip Hop Boogie Youth

Dates: January 24 - March 13
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Ages: 3 to 5 years
Fee: \$65/8 classes
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Pop Star Sing and Dance Youth

Dates: January 24 - March 13
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 5:50 - 6:35 p.m.
Ages: 4 to 7 years
Fee: \$65/8 classes (plus \$10 material fee)
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Hip Hop Youth

Dates: January 24 - March 13
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 6:40 - 7:25 p.m.
Ages: 6 to 10 years
Fee: \$65/8 classes
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Parent and Me - My First Movement Class Toddler

Dates: January 25 - March 14
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages: 1½ to 3 years
Fee: \$65/8 classes
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Beginning Ballet Youth

Dates: January 25 - March 14
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 5:05 - 5:50 p.m.
Ages: 4 to 7 years
Fee: \$65/8 classes
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Princess Ballet Youth

Dates: January 26 - March 15
Day: Thursdays
Time: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Ages: 3 - 6 years of age
Fee: \$65/8 classes
(plus \$10 materials fee per half session)
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Tap, Jazz, Ballet Combo Class Youth

Dates: January 26 - March 15
Day: Thursdays
Time: 5:50 - 6:35 p.m.
Ages: 3 - 6 years of age
Fee: \$65/8 classes
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Tap, Jazz, Ballet Combo Class Youth

Dates: January 26 - March 15
Day: Thursdays
Time: 6:40 - 7:25 p.m.
Ages: 6 - 10 years of age
Fee: \$65/8 classes
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: OC Dance Productions



Mexican Folklore Dance Youth

Dates: Session I: January 23 - February 15
Session II: February 27 - March 21
Session III: March 26 - April 18
Day: Monday/Wednesday
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages: 3 to 14 years
Fee: \$20/8 Classes
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: Maria Elana-Alvarez



Mexican Folklore Dance Adult

Dates: Session I: January 23 - February 15
Session II: February 27 - March 21
Session III: March 26 - April 18
Day: Monday/Wednesday
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages: 15 years and above
Fee: \$50/8 classes
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: Maria Elana-Alvarez



Fitness and Exercise

Multi-Cultural Line Dance Adult

Date: Session I: January 23 - March 19
(No class 2/20)
Day & Time: Monday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Date: Session II: January 29 - March 17
Day & Time: Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Ages: 18 years and above
Fee: \$40/8 classes
Location: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room B
Instructor: Rosalind Cook

Zumba Teen & Adult

Dates: January 26 - March 15
Day & Time: Thursdays 7:15 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages: 13 years and above
Fee: \$50/8 classes
Location: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room B
Instructor: Loreto Suarez



Saturday Zumba Teen & Adult

Dates: January 28 - March 17
Day & Time: Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Ages: 13 years and above
Fee: \$50/8 classes
Location: Community Center Dance Room
Instructor: Loreto Suarez

Indoor Bootcamp Workout Teen & Adult

Dates: January 24 - March 13
Day & Time: Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages: 13 years of age & above
Fee: \$50/8 classes
Location: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room B
Instructor: Loreto Suarez



Youth Sports

Spring Soccer Youth & Teen

Dates: March 21 - June 16
(dates subject to change)
Day: Saturdays Time: TBD
Ages: 5 to 17 years
Fee: \$40/Resident; \$45 Non-Resident
Location: Rogers/Anderson Park
Instructor: Community Services Department Staff
Registrations begin: December 19, 2011
Special Weekend Registration Date: Friday, March 9, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Lawndale Community Center.



Volunteer Coaches WANTED

Call (310) 973-3270 for more information.

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 p.m. to 7 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. Are you worried that it will be too dark? Well, don't worry the market will be well lit with temporary lighting to fill the void.



Commodities Free Food Program

The City of Lawndale's Commodities program is open to people of all ages who qualify that are in need of food. The food is supplied by the Food Bank of Southern California and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Food bank obtains and distributes donations of nutritious food that the City of Lawndale picks up from the warehouse, packs, and distributes weekly. The food received each week varies and sometimes consists of canned goods, frozen, and/or fresh produce.

Food Distribution Information: The program is located at the City's Community Center Annex - 14616 1/2 Grevillea Avenue; however, will be moving to the new Community Center - 14700 Burin Avenue, in January. Food is distributed every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. until all food is gone. Lines to obtain food form early. Food is distributed on a first come, first served basis to those who qualify. Those obtaining food must provide signature that EFAP guidelines are met. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department office at (310) 973-3270.

Outdoor Exercise Equipment at Hopper Park is Ready for Use!

In November, the installation of outdoor exercise equipment at Hopper Park for teens, adults and seniors to enjoy was completed. Installation included three pieces of equipment: one leg press to exercise the quadriceps, one sitting rotator to exercise the abdominal muscles and one air walker, which simulates walking motions and provides cardiovascular exercise. The equipment incorporates a user's actual body weight as resistance to provide a great workout. The equipment is available for use while the park is open to the public. Parents can get some exercise while watching their children play in the park!



Get Ready for the Youth Day Parade - Pirate Days Makes its Return!



The 2012 Lawndale Youth Day Parade will be marching through the streets of Lawndale on Saturday, April 28, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will plenty of fun and plenty of pirates! If you are part of a group, or know of one, that would be interested in participating in the event, the City is seeking groups to participate. We are searching for school groups, community groups, marching bands, drill teams, cheerleader squads, drum lines, classic cars (pre-1970), non-profit organizations, local businesses, sports teams and other fun groups interested in participating. And, if you have a bike and want to take a nice leisurely two-mile bicycle ride, the parade will include a segment for bicycle riders young and old; however, helmets are required for those under 18 years of age. Registration is free and easy! To access registration paperwork and other related information visit www.lawndalecity.org and click on the parade link located on the City's home page. You can also visit the page by going to Departments, Community Services, Youth Day Parade. Please contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270, or via email at mestes@lawndalecity.org for more information. City staff is also seeking individuals that would like to serve on the volunteer planning committee.

From the Community Development Department

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

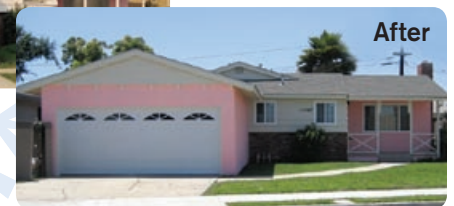
South Bay Bicycle Master Plan Draft is Available for Review

The South Bay Bicycle Coalition with participation from the City of Lawndale has prepared a Bicycle Master Plan for the South Bay Region. The South Bay Bicycle Master Plan aims to engage and activate residents to live healthy through active transportation. The main goal of the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan is to guide the development and maintenance of a comprehensive bicycle network and to create bike programs throughout the South Bay Cities.

The South Bay Bicycle Master Plan provides guidelines for improving the prioritization of bicycling and its supporting infrastructure within the City of Lawndale and six other participating cities in the South Bay. Such guidelines include ways to create, expand and connect bikeways, provide convenient bike parking facilities, create bicycle education and awareness programs, and ways to support the maintenance of existing and future bikeways. The policies proposed in the plan encourage the City to explore options that improve safety, convenience and prominence of active transportation. Specifically, the plan proposes an expanded bikeway network totaling in 213.8 miles of new bikeways across the seven cities over a period of 20 years. Of these total proposed miles of bikeways, 19 miles are in Lawndale; the plan also proposes associated policies and programs to which each participating city may refer when implementing bike facility improvements. Implementation of this plan is meant to promote and increase bike rider-ship across the South Bay. Copies of the draft bike master plan are available at the South Bay Bicycle Coalition's website <http://www.southbaybicyclecoalition.org/>.

Great Neighborhoods Program

The City of Lawndale's Great Neighborhoods Program is available for single-family properties located within city limits. The program provides forgivable loans (0% interest), deferred loans (0% interest), repayable loans (3% interest), and small grants to eligible income qualified owners. The owner(s) must be currently residing in the housing unit as a primary residence and shall reside in the residence for the duration of the loan. Eligible rehabilitation work includes items such as: roofing, painting, plumbing, windows, and other general property improvements.



For additional information or to obtain an application, please contact the Great Neighborhoods Program Office at (310) 973-3248.

Have You Missed a Lawndalian?

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



From the Municipal Services Department

The Municipal Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue in Lawndale and is open Monday thru 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.

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**.

Did You Know...

...that you should contact the City's building & safety division before you begin any work at your property? Most home improvement projects, from replacing a water heater or windows to remodeling a kitchen or bathroom, require a building permit. Construction without permits is unsafe and can end up costing additional fees in the long run.

...when you drop your child off at school, it is best to use the designated drop off zone or valet service? You may receive a citation if you let your child out of the car in the street or at the curb when there are signs posted for "no stopping" or if the curb is painted red.

...that you cannot tether or chain a dog to a dog house or any other stationary object per California State law? There are several exceptions to this law, including attaching the dog to a running line or pulley system. For additional exceptions and more information, please contact the Animal Control Division.

...your disaster preparedness kit should include a minimum of one gallon of water per person per day and you should plan for a minimum of 3 - 5 days in a disaster? Additional water may be necessary to use for cooking and bathing. More information is available at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: www.cdc.gov.

2011 Beautification Home Awards/Business Certificate of Award Winner



The City's Beautification Committee has presented the 2011 3rd and 4th quarter Beautification Home Awards to the following homes:

	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
Southeast Quadrant:	4332 171 st St.	4312 W. 165 th St.
Southwest Quadrant:	4535 W. 168 th St.	16717 Grevillea Ave.
Northeast Quadrant:	14824 Larch Ave.	15327 Avis Ave.
Northwest Quadrant:	4638 152 nd St.	4620 W. 149 th St.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Lawndale Is Now a HEAL (Healthy Eating and Living) City

On August 1, 2011, the City Council adopted a resolution to join approximately 75 other California cities in support of the HEAL Cities Campaign. The campaign is a partnership between the League of California Cities and the Center for Public Health Advocacy and encourages increased physical activities and improved food environments in cities throughout California. The campaign encourages movement and healthy decision-making in three primary areas: land use, healthy food and employee wellness. Although Lawndale has just recently joined the campaign, over the years, the City Council has made considerable progress in promoting healthy eating and active living in Lawndale, such as:

- Providing a weekly Farmer's Market;
- Providing a community garden program;
- Installing outdoor fitness and exercise equipment at Hopper Park;
- Construction of the state-of-the-art Lawndale Community Center;
- Support of the South Bay Bicycle Coalition Master Plan; and
- Support of the Safe Routes to School program.

For more information about the HEAL Cities Campaign, visit the campaign's website at <http://healcitiescampaign.org>.

Have You Ever Thought of Becoming a Volunteer on Patrol?

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LACSD) has long recognized the vast resources of experience and skills possessed by its county residents and the surrounding communities. The purpose of the Volunteers On Patrol (VOP) program is to tap into these skills to help the Sheriff's Department achieve its goals. LACSD views this as a means to assist those that reside in Los Angeles County by providing a service to their community. VOP are community-spirited citizens who provide a minimum of 16 hours of their time per month to assist LACSD with patrol duties. Participants are made up of working people, retirees, and men and women of all races with varied backgrounds.

VOP can be identified by their white uniformed shirt, navy blue trousers and gold on blue shoulder patch. VOP patrol in white vehicles identified as "Volunteers On Patrol" which bear the LACSD emblem.

VOP work in teams of two and have various responsibilities – primarily non-hazardous duties, which have traditionally been performed by patrol deputies. The volunteers that perform these duties allow for more time for deputies to deal with more hazardous duties, which in turn leads to better service to the community. Volunteers consider it a privilege to be a civilian volunteer, serving at the discretion of the County Sheriff.

Listed below are some examples of the duties that VOP perform:

- Search for missing children
- Patrolling the community for safety hazards
- Conducting school safety, residential vacation, and business checks
- Patrolling for graffiti and property damage
- Conducting traffic control
- Assisting at sobriety check points
- Issuing disabled parking citations
- Assisting the LACSD Training Academy

If this sounds like an exciting volunteer opportunity for you, please contact the LACSD, Lawndale Service Center at (310) 219-2750, or visit the LACSD website at www.lasd.org for more information.

Until next time - Be safe!

Lieutenant Jeff Enfield



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, Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Winter 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 have been completed, are currently under construction, or are in the planning and design phase.

Completed Projects

Community Center Project – The new Community Center is a three story structure with at-grade parking on the first level and approximately 29,000 square feet of community center space on the second and third floors. The Community Center project was funded by several Federal grants and Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds with a total estimated cost of \$13,000,000. Construction began in August 2009, and the new Community Center building will be open to the public in January 2012.

149th Street Improvement Project – The street improvements covered from 149th Street from Inglewood Avenue to Firmona Avenue, and from Kingsdale Avenue to Grevillea Avenue. Construction began at the end of August and the project was completed in October 2011. This project was funded by Measure R funds and Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds, and had a total project cost of \$392,371.

Mansel Avenue and 152nd Street CDBG Improvement Project This project included street improvements along Mansel Avenue from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to 147th Street, and along 152nd Street from Inglewood Avenue to Condon Avenue. Project construction began at the end of July 2011 and was completed by early November 2011. The project was funded by General funds and CDBG funds, and had an approximate cost of \$880,000.

Manhattan Beach Boulevard & Marine Avenue Roadway Striping The project included street delineator striping on Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Marine Avenue from Inglewood Avenue to Prairie Avenue. The project commenced in October and was completed in November. The project had a total estimated cost of \$66,000.

Hopper Park Fitness Equipment – City Council considered and approved a park modification to include outdoor fitness exercise equipment at Hopper Park for teens and adults. The fitness equipment includes a leg press, a sitting rotator, and an air walker. The project was completed in November and is available for use.

Current Projects

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

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

Prairie Avenue Resurfacing Project

The City entered into a joint powers agreement with Los Angeles County to resurface the deteriorated roadway pavement on south Prairie Avenue. The area to be resurfaced will cover Prairie Avenue from just south of Manhattan Beach Blvd. to Redondo Beach Boulevard. Construction for this project is expected to begin in early 2012 and is scheduled to be completed within five months. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works is 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.



ARRA HVAC/ Lighting Upgrades – As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the California Energy Commission (CEC) administered an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EE-CBG) program to help small cities and counties complete cost effective energy efficiency projects. The EECBG program is designed to invest in the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies – energy efficiency and conservation – which can be deployed immediately. The program empowers local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation's long-term goals for energy independence and leadership on climate change. Through this program, Lawndale has been approved for the upgrades of the interior and exterior lighting systems at the Community Services/Municipal Services Department building, City Hall, and Public Works buildings. The lighting upgrades began in September 2011 and were completed in November 2011. The City has also been approved to upgrade the HVAC system at the Community Services/Municipal Services Department building through the EECBG program. The construction for HVAC upgrades is expected to begin in January 2012. Both projects will reduce energy use and cost while reducing Lawndale's carbon footprint.

Alley Rehabilitation and Improvement Project – The project includes alley improvements at six alleys: 1) the 147th Street alley from Kingsdale to Mansel Avenues, 2) the Kingsdale Avenue alley from 149th Street to the 147th Street alley, 3) the Mansel Avenue alley from 149th Street to the 147th Street alley, 4) the Grevillea Avenue alley from 149th Street to 147th Street Alley, 5) the 171st Street alley from Hawthorne Boulevard alley to Freeman Avenue, and 6) the 170th Street alley from Freeman Avenue to the 405 Freeway off ramp. Construction for the final segment of the project – 170th and 171st Street alleys began in October and is scheduled to be completed in December. This project is funded by Gas Tax funds and City General Funds and has a total estimated cost of \$314,000.

Manhattan Beach Boulevard/Firmona Avenue Traffic Signal Modification Project

City staff applied for and received a Caltrans grant to modify the traffic signal located at the intersection of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Firmona Avenue. The modification will improve traffic safety for vehicles traveling westbound as they turn south onto Firmona Avenue, by incorporating a left turn green arrow. Staff is currently preparing the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the project design work.



Larch Ave Temporary Dog Park – In March 2011, the City purchased a 1.5 acre property at 14725 Larch Avenue near the corner of 147th Street and Larch Avenue. The City Council authorized Trust for Public Land, a national non-profit organization, to apply for California State Parks Proposition 84 grant funding to be used to fund the development of a park on the Larch Avenue site. A grant application requesting approximately \$4 million for park development was submitted in June 2011. Recently, the City Council determined that it would like to develop the vacant land into a temporary dog park pending the decision on the grant application and potential construction of a permanent park. The temporary dog park will provide two areas separated by a fence – one area for large dogs and one area for small dogs. Construction of the dog park is expected to start in late December and is scheduled to be completed in January 2012.

Projects On Hold:

Several projects are currently on hold through January 2012, pending the Supreme Court decision regarding the Redevelopment Agency Stay placed by the State of California earlier this year. Projects that are currently on hold include: the William Green Park Wading Pool Project, Playground Equipment Project, Rogers Park Field Turf Renovation Project, and the Hogan Park Improvement Project.

William Green Park Wading Pool Project

The project would include construction of a new wading pool and new landscaping around the William Green Recreation Building. At this time, the initial plans have been approved by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. The project was intended to be funded with Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds and has an estimated cost of \$150,000.

Playground Equipment Project – This project would include the replacement of the aging playground equipment at the Jane Addams, Rogers/Anderson and William Green parks. At this time, construction documents, plans and specifications have been completed. The project was intended to be funded with Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds and has an estimated cost of \$700,000.

Hogan Park Renovation/Improvement Project

– The project would include the closure of Osage Avenue between 167th Street and 168th Street, installation of new playground equipment, improvements to the park's infrastructure, and the park's surrounding sidewalks, utilities, and public right-of-way. At this time, construction documents, plans and specifications are complete and are in review at the Los Angeles County Department of Building and Safety. This project was intended to be funded with Lawndale Redevelopment Agency bonds and has a total estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

Trimming Your Holiday WASTEline

Statistics have shown that from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, Americans throw away 25% more trash than at any other time of year! That is an additional 1 million tons of trash per week during the holiday season! Here are some tips and links to websites to help you trim your WASTEline during the holiday season.

Holiday Cards - According to CalRecycle, 2.6 billion holiday cards are sold each year in the United States. Instead of buying and sending holiday cards, consider sending electronic holiday cards, or making a phone call to offer your holiday wishes personally.

Batteries - Buy rechargeable batteries. Rechargeable batteries have a lower total cost of use and environmental impact than disposable batteries. Non-rechargeable (typically "alkaline batteries") should not be disposed of in your black trash container. You can safely dispose of your batteries in the container outside of the entrance to the City's Public Works Department, or take them to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 1400 N. Gaffey Street, San Pedro.

Holiday Foliage Recycling - Remember to place your holiday foliage (Christmas trees, wreaths, etc.) on the curb next to your refuse containers on your regular collection day. Consolidated Disposal Services will collect all holiday foliage for two weeks beginning December 26.

Electronic Waste - Did someone get a new TV or computer this year? CRTs, or cathode ray tubes, contain hazardous materials and must not be disposed of with your regular trash. Each resident of Lawndale is entitled to four "bulky item" pickups per calendar year (residents living in apartments and condominium complexes are entitled to one pickup per year). Consolidated Disposal Service will collect electronic waste items with your bulky items. To schedule a bulky item pickup, please call Consolidated's customer service at (800) 299-4898.

Overage Collection - Residents that receive trash cart service (35, 64, or 96 gallon carts) are entitled to two annual overage collections during the two weeks beginning December 26, at no additional cost. If you have tried everything, but still have some trash that will not fit in your black container, schedule an overage pickup by contacting Consolidated's customer service at (800) 299-4898.

For more useful green holiday tips visit the following websites:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/publiced/holidays/>
<http://www.use-less-stuff.com/ULSDAY/42ways.html>

From the City Clerk's Office

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

Are You Interested in Running for Office?

The next general municipal election for the City of Lawndale will be on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. At that time, Lawndale voters will select the following:

- MAYOR - Full term of two years
- TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS - Full term of four years

The candidate nomination period will begin on Monday, December 19, 2011 and end on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. To qualify for the ballot, you must be a registered voter residing in the City of Lawndale and at least 20, but no more than 30, registered voters of the City must sign your nomination paper.

If you are interested in running for office, contact Pam in the City Clerk's Department at (310) 973 3213 for more information or to make an appointment to receive nomination paperwork.



Calling for Election Volunteers – Be a Poll Worker!

The city is looking for a few good people... people who are willing to work one very long day to help Lawndalians cast their votes in the municipal election on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. The ideal poll worker enjoys interacting with people, is able to learn and apply very complex rules about how elections must be run, correctly follows very detailed instructions, and can stay focused on this very important job from 6:00 a.m. to as late as 9:30 p.m. If you are that sort of person and would like to help us, please give us a call. All poll workers must be registered to vote in Los Angeles County. We particularly need people with experience as poll workers and people that speak Vietnamese or Spanish. For more information, please contact Maria at (310) 973-3211.



**CENTRO COMUNITARIO DE
LAWNDALE**
Gran Inauguración
En enero - ¡Esté pendiente!

Última Actualización del Centro Comunitario



Ya ha pasado mucho tiempo desde que los votantes de Lawndale salieron a las casillas el 8 de abril del 2008 y votaron afirmativamente (76%) para que se aprobara la Medida A. La Medida A autorizó a la ciudad a gastar más de un millón de dólares de fondos de la ciudad para construir un Nuevo Centro Comunitario - sin aumentar los impuestos. Desde que se aprobó la Medida A, la comunidad ha visto diseños conceptuales, asistido a juntas públicas y observado la construcción, en anticipación a la apertura del centro. La paciencia que todos ustedes han demostrado, ha sido admirable y pronto se verá recompensada con un precioso edificio de lo más avanzado, con aproximadamente 25,000 pies cuadrados de espacio interior. La comunidad finalmente usará los espacios de: 3,800 pies cuadrados del salón principal de eventos, con una terraza externa con vistas espectaculares hacia el norte, de 1,800 pies cuadrados de salones de juntas y una terraza con vista espectacular, hacia el oeste, 900 pies cuadrados de un salón de ejercicio, con una gran variedad de máquinas para acondicionamiento cardiovascular y acondicionamiento muscular, 1,450 pies cuadrados para ejercicios aeróbicos, y salón de baile, acondicionamiento físico y programas de ejercicio y clases, con 28 estaciones de laboratorio de computación y un gran salón familiar y área de espera. Se terminó la espera y el centro está listo. La Ciudad ha ocupado el nuevo edificio y el centro se abrirá al público en enero.

Del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios se encuentra ubicado en el 14616 de la Avenida Grevillea en Lawndale y se le puede contactar llamando al **(310) 973-3270**.

Por favor tome nota de que el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios se mudará al nuevo centro Comunitario ubicado en el 14700 de la Avenida Burin, directamente en frente del Ayuntamiento, en enero y sus puertas se abrirán al público en enero.

Información sobre la Inscripción de Programas y Clases de Invierno

Días, Horas y Lugar de Inscripción

- **Inscripción en persona** (hasta el 19 de enero del 2012) – de lunes a jueves, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. – Edificio del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios, 14616 Grevillea Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. Se acepta efectivo, cheques personales, órdenes de pago, cheques de caja y la mayoría de las tarjetas de crédito y de débito.
- **Inscripciones en línea (internet)** (comenzando el 19 de diciembre del 2011) – 24/7 – Visite www.lawndalecity.org y haga clic en el botón **'Register Online Go!'** en la página principal de la Ciudad o en la página del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios. Debe abrir una cuenta antes de inscribirse para las clases. ¡Es fácil y gratis!
- **Inscripciones en persona** (comenzando el 23 de enero del 2012) – de lunes a jueves, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:30 p.m. – Lawndale Community Center – 14700 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. Se acepta efectivo, cheques personales, órdenes de pago, cheques de caja y la mayoría de las tarjetas de crédito y débito. Comenzando el 3 de enero del 2012, sólo se aceptarán pagos con tarjetas de crédito y débito, después de las 5:00 p.m.

Para mayor información sobre los programas y sobre las inscripciones, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.

Haga favor de ver la lista de las clases en las páginas 2-3.

Programa 'Comodities' de Alimentos Gratuito

El programa 'comodities' de Lawndale está abierto al público de todas las edades, que califiquen y que necesiten alimentos. Los alimentos son suministrados por el Banco de Alimentos, 'Food Bank of Southern California' y el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés). El banco de alimentos obtiene y distribuye donaciones de alimentos nutritivos que la Ciudad de Lawndale recoge de bodegas, las empaca y las distribuye semanalmente. Los alimentos recibidos cada semana, varían y algunas veces consisten en alimentos enlatados, congelados, y/o frutas y verduras frescas.

Información sobre la distribución de alimentos: El programa está ubicado en el anexo del Centro Comunitario de la Ciudad, en el 14616 1/2 de la Avenida Grevillea; sin embargo, en enero se mudarán al nuevo Centro Comunitario en el - 14700 de la Avenida Burin. Los alimentos se distribuyen cada miércoles comenzando a las 10:00 a.m., y hasta que se agoten los alimentos. Las líneas para obtener alimentos, se forman temprano. Los alimentos se distribuyen a quienes califiquen, conforme vayan llegando. Quienes obtengan alimentos, deben firmar reconociendo que se cumplió con las reglas de EFAP. Para mayor información, por favor contacte a la oficina del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.

¡El Equipo para Ejercicio en el Parque Hopper, está listo para usarse!

En noviembre se completó la instalación del equipo para ejercicios en el Parque Hopper, para adolescentes, adultos y personas de la tercera edad. La instalación incluye tres aparatos; pesas de resistencia para las piernas, para el ejercicio de los cuádriceps, un rotador para usarse sentado, para el ejercicio de los músculos abdominales y una caminadora de aire la cual simula movimientos como caminar y proporciona ejercicio cardiovascular. El equipo utiliza el peso del usuario como resistencia para proveer un entrenamiento sensacional. El equipo está disponible para el público durante las horas hábiles del parque. Los padres pueden hacer ejercicio mientras vigilan a sus hijos jugar en el parque.



Prepárese para el Desfile de la Juventud - ¡Regresan los Días de los Piratas!

El día de la Juventud de Lawndale 2012 desfilará por las calles de Lawndale el sábado 28 de abril del 2012, comenzando a las 10:00 a.m. Habrá bastante diversión y bastantes piratas. Si usted es parte del grupo, o conoce a alguien que esté interesado en participar en este evento, la Ciudad está buscando grupos que deseen participar en el evento. Estamos buscando grupos escolares, grupos comunitarios, bandas de marcha, bastoneras, porristas, percusionistas, autos clásicos (anteriores a 1970), organizaciones no lucrativas, negocios locales, equipos deportivos, y otros grupos divertidos interesados en participar. Y si tiene bicicleta y quiere dar un paseo de 2 millas, el desfile incluirá un segmento para ciclistas adolescentes y adultos; sin embargo, los menores de 18 años deben usar casco. La inscripción es fácil y gratis. Para lograr el acceso al papeleo de inscripción y demás información pertinente, visite www.lawndalecity.org y haga clic en la página principal de la Ciudad. También puede visitar la página, yendo a 'Departments, Community Services, Youth Day Parade'. Para mayor información, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270, o por correo electrónico a mestes@lawndalecity.org. El personal de la Ciudad también está buscando individuos que quieran prestar servicios voluntarios al comité de planeación.

Del Departamento de Desarrollo Urbano

El Departamento de Desarrollo Urbano está ubicado en el Ayuntamiento y se les puede localizar llamando al (310) 973-3230, o visitándonos de lunes a jueves, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 6:00 p.m.

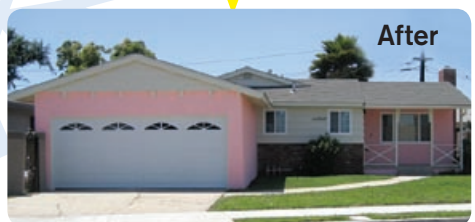
El Plan Maestro de Bicicletas de South Bay, está listo para su revisión

La Coalición de Bicicletas de South Bay, con la participación de la Ciudad de Lawndale, ha preparado un Plan Maestro para la región de South Bay. El Plan Maestro de Bicicletas de South Bay, tiene el propósito de motivar a los residentes a participar, para vivir una vida más saludable, a través de una transportación activa. La meta principal del Plan Maestro de Bicicletas de South Bay, es guiar al desarrollo y mantenimiento de una red comprensiva de bicicletas y crear programas de bicicletas a través de las Ciudades de South Bay.

El Plan Maestro de Bicicletas de South Bay provee reglamentos para mejorar la prioridad del ciclismo y una estructura de apoyo, dentro de la Ciudad de Lawndale y seis ciudades más en South Bay. Tales reglamentos incluyen maneras de crear, expandir y conectar vías de bicicletas, proveer estacionamientos de bicicletas convenientes, creando educación sobre las bicicletas y programas para crear conciencia y maneras de apoyar al mantenimiento de vías para bicicletas existentes y por existir. Los reglamentos propuestos para el plan alientan a la Ciudad a explorar las opciones para mejorar la seguridad, conveniencia y la importancia de una transportación activa. Específicamente, el plan propone expandir las vías de bicicletas a través de las siete ciudades por un período de 20 años. De esta propuesta de vías de bicicleta, 19 millas son en Lawndale; el plan también propone reglamentos y programas asociados a los que se puedan referir las ciudades participantes cuando se implementen los servicios de mejoras de bicicletas. La implementación de este plan se propone promover y aumentar el ciclismo por todo South Bay. Las copias del borrador del plan maestro de bicicletas, se encuentran disponibles en el sitio web de la Coalición de Bicicletas de South Bay en <http://www.southbaybicyclecoalition.org/>.

Programas de Bellos Vecindarios

El Programa de Bellos Vecindarios de Lawndale está disponible para propiedades unifamiliares dentro de los límites de la ciudad. El programa provee préstamos perdonables (0% interés), préstamos diferidos (0% interés), préstamos reembolsables (3% interés) y pequeños subsidios a propietarios cuyo ingreso califique. Los propietarios deben ser actualmente residentes de la unidad habitacional como su residencia primaria y deben vivir en la residencia durante el término del préstamo. Se cuenta con rehabilitación de las residencias incluyendo: techo, pintura, plomería, ventanas y otras mejoras generales de la propiedad.



Para información adicional, o para obtener una solicitud, por favor contacte la oficina del Programa de Bellos Vecindarios, al (310) 973-3248.

Del Departamento de Servicios Municipales

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

Del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Los Ángeles

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

¿Sabía usted...

...que debe contactar a la división de construcciones y seguridad de la Ciudad antes de comenzar a hacer cualquier trabajo o mejora a su casa? La mayoría de los proyectos de mejoras a las viviendas, desde reponer un calentador de agua, o ventanas, a remodelar una cocina o un baño, requieren un permiso de construcción. Una construcción sin permiso no es segura y a la larga, puede terminar costando más.

...que al dejar a su hijo en la escuela, es mejor usar las zonas designadas, o el servicio de valet? Usted puede recibir una infracción si deja que su hijo se salga de su auto en la calle o en la banqueta donde hay letreros de "no pararse", o si la banqueta está pintada de rojo.

...que no puede atar o encadenar a un perro a la casa del perro, o a cualquier objeto estacionario de acuerdo con las Leyes de California? Hay varias excepciones a la ley, incluyendo amarrar a un perro a una línea móvil o a un sistema de poleas. Para mayor información sobre más excepciones, por favor contacte a la División de Control de Animales.

...que el estuche para estar preparado en caso de desastre, debe incluir un mínimo de un galón de agua por persona, por día y usted debe planear para un mínimo de 3 a 5 días de desastre? Podría necesitarse más agua para cocinar y para bañarse. Puede encontrar más información en los Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades en el sitio web: www.cdc.gov.

Ganadores del Premio de Embellecimiento de Hogares 2011 / Certificado de Negocios al Ganador

El Comité de Embellecimiento de la Ciudad, ha presentado los Premios del 3^{er} y 4^o trimestre del 2011 a los siguientes hogares:

	3 ^{er} Trimestre	4 ^o Trimestre
Cuadrante Sureste:	4332 171 st St.	4312 W. 165 th St.
Cuadrante Suroeste:	4535 W. 168 th St.	16717 Grevillea Ave.
Cuadrante Noreste:	14824 Larch Ave.	15327 Avis Ave.
Cuadrante Noroeste:	4638 152 nd St.	4620 W. 149 th St.

¡Felicidades a todos los ganadores!

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

EVENTOS Y NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Lawndale es ahora una ciudad HEAL (Healthy Eating and Living) [Comer y Vivir Saludablemente]

El 1^o de agosto del 2011, el Consejo de la Ciudad adoptó la resolución para unirse aproximadamente 75 ciudades más de California en apoyo a la campaña de HEAL. La campaña es una sociedad entre la Liga de las Ciudades de California y el Centro para Apoyo a la Salud Pública y anima a aumentar las actividades físicas y mejorar el ambiente alimenticio en ciudades por todo California. La campaña anima el movimiento a tomar decisiones saludables en tres áreas principales: uso de la tierra, alimentos saludables y bienestar de empleados. Aún cuando Lawndale acaba de unirse a la campaña, el Consejo de la Ciudad ha hecho un progreso considerable para promover una alimentación saludable y estilo de vida activo como:

- Traer Farmer's Market semanal;
- Proporcionar programas de jardines de la comunidad;
- Instalar equipo de ejercicio en el Parque Hopper;
- Construcción de lo más avanzado en el Centro Comunitario de Lawndale;
- Apoyo al Plan Maestro de la Coalición de Bicicletas de South Bay; y
- Apoyo a las Rutas de Seguridad del Programa Escolar.

Para mayor información sobre el programa HEAL, visite el sitio web de la campaña, al <http://healcitiescampaign.org>.

¿Alguna vez pensó ser voluntario en patrulla?

El Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Los Ángeles (LACSD por sus siglas en inglés) ha reconocido consistentemente los vastos recursos de experiencia y aptitudes que poseen los residentes del condado y comunidades aledañas. El propósito del programa de Voluntarios en Patrulla (VOP) es aprovechar estas aptitudes para ayudar al Departamento del Alguacil a lograr sus metas. LACSD considera esto como un medio para ayudar a aquellos residentes que viven en el Condado de Los Ángeles a proporcionar su servicio a la comunidad. VOP son ciudadanos con alto sentido comunitario que proporcionan un mínimo de 16 horas de su tiempo, al mes, para ayudar a LACSD en sus deberes de patrulla. Los participantes son trabajadores, jubilados, hombres y mujeres de todas las razas y con una variedad de orígenes.

VOP se puede identificar por un uniforme de camisa blanca, pantalones azul marino, y un parche dorado sobre azul en el hombro. VOP está en patrulla en vehículos que se identifican como "Voluntarios En Patrulla" con el emblema de LACSD.

VOP trabaja en equipo de 2 y tienen varias responsabilidades - principalmente deberes no peligrosos, los cuales tradicionalmente han sido desempeñados por oficiales de patrulla. Los voluntarios que desempeñan estos deberes permiten más tiempo para que los oficiales se encarguen de deberes más peligrosos, lo cual a cambio, brinda un mejor servicio a la comunidad. Los voluntarios consideran un privilegio ser un voluntario civil, sirviendo a discreción del Alguacil del Condado.

A continuación se encuentran algunos ejemplos de los deberes desempeñados por VOP:

- Búsqueda de niños perdidos
- Patrullando la comunidad por peligros relacionados con la seguridad
- Llevar a cabo revisiones de seguridad a escuelas, negocios, residencias de residentes de vacaciones
- Patrullando por 'graffiti' y daño a la propiedad
- Llevando a cabo control de tráfico
- Ayudando en retenes por sobriedad
- Expidiendo infracciones por estacionamientos de incapacitados
- Ayudando a la Academia de Entrenamiento de LACSD

Si esto le parece como una oportunidad emocionante de servicio voluntario, para mayor información, por favor contacte a LACSD, Centro de Servicio de Lawndale al (310) 219-2750, o visite el sitio web de LACSD en www.lasd.org.

¡Hasta la próxima, manténgase seguro!

Teniente Jeff Enfield



Del Departamento de Obras Públicas

El Departamento de Obras Públicas está ubicado en el 4722 del Bulevar Manhattan Beach 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 sobre el Programa de las Mejoras Principales de Invierno

El Departamento de Obras Públicas se complace en proveerle un reporte sobre el estado del Programa de las Mejoras Principales de la Ciudad (CIP por sus siglas en inglés). Las cinco categorías de los proyectos de CIP incluyen: 1) mejoras a las calles; 2) mejoras al concreto (banquetas, aceras, coladeras); 3) mejoras al tráfico; 4) mejoras a los parques; y 5) mejoras a los servicios de la ciudad. Actualmente varios proyectos ya se han completado, están en construcción o están en la fase de planeación.

Proyectos Completados

- Proyecto del Centro Comunitario
- Proyecto de mejoras de la Calle 149
- Proyecto de Mejora CDBG de la Avenida Mansel y la Calle 152
- Acondicionamiento del Bulevar Manhattan Beach y la Avenida Marine
- Equipo de Ejercicio de Hopper Park

Proyectos Actuales

- Proyecto de Mejoras de Coladeras de la Avenida Firmona
- Proyecto de Ensanchamiento del Corredor de la Avenida Inglewood (Fase I & Fase II)
- Proyecto de Recubrimiento de la Avenida Prairie
- ARRA HVAC/ Mejoras al alumbrado
- Proyecto de Mejoras y Rehabilitación de Callejones
- Proyecto de Modificación de Señales de Tránsito del Bulevar Manhattan Beach/ Avenida Firmona
- Parque de Perros Temporal de la Avenida Larch

Proyectos en Espera:

Se encuentran en espera varios proyectos hasta enero del 2012, mientras se encuentra pendiente la decisión del Tribunal Superior, con respecto a la suspensión de la Agencia de Redesarrollo, impuesta por el Estado de California, a principios del año. Los proyectos que se encuentran suspendidos en este momento incluyen: el proyecto de Piscinas infantiles, del equipo de juegos, del parque William Green Park, el proyecto de renovación del prado del Parque Rogers Park y el proyecto de mejoras del Parque Hogan.

Desechando su Basura de las Fiestas Navideñas

Las estadísticas han mostrado que del Día de Acción de Gracias al Año Nuevo, los americanos desechan 25% más de basura, que en cualquier otra época del año. Esto es 1 millón adicional de toneladas de basura por semana, durante las fiestas. Aquí van algunos consejos y enlaces a sitios web para ayudarles con su desecho de basura durante las festividades navideñas.

Tarjetas Navideñas - De acuerdo con CalRecycle, 2.6 mil millones de tarjetas, se venden cada año en los Estados Unidos. En lugar de comprar y vender tarjetas navideñas, considere mandar tarjetas electrónicas o hacer una llamada telefónica para ofrecer sus buenos deseos personalmente.

Baterías - Compre baterías recargables. Las baterías recargables tienen un costo más bajo a la larga y son mejor para el medioambiente que las baterías desechables. Las baterías no recargables (por lo general baterías alcalinas) no se deben desechar en su bote negro de basura. Puede desechar con seguridad las baterías en el contenedor que se encuentra afuera de la entrada del Departamento de Obras Públicas, o llevarlas al sitio de Desechos Peligrosos en el 1400 N. Gaffey Street, San Pedro.

Reciclado de Follaje - Recuerde poner sus desechos navideños (árboles de Navidad, coronas, etc.) en la banqueta junto a sus botes de basura, en su día de recolección de basura. El servicio de recolección Consolidated Disposal Services recogerá su follaje navideño durante 2 semanas, comenzando el 26 de diciembre.

Desecho Electrónico - ¿Alguien compró una televisión o una computadora nueva este año? CRT o los tubos de rayos de cátodos, contienen materiales peligrosos y no deben desecharse en su basura regular. Cada residente de Lawndale tiene derecho a que le recojan cuatro artículos voluminosos por año. (Los residentes viviendo en complejos de apartamentos y condominios tienen una recolección por año). Consolidated Disposal Service recogerá artículos electrónicos con sus artículos voluminosos. Para pedir una recolección de artículos voluminosos, por favor contacte a servicio al cliente de los servicios Consolidated al (800) 299-4898.

Recolección de Excedentes - Los residentes que cuentan con servicio de carros de basura (carros de 35, 64, o 96 galones) tienen derecho a 2 recolecciones anuales durante las 2 semanas comenzando el 26 de diciembre, sin costo adicional. Si usted ha tratado y todavía tiene basura que no quepa en su bote negro, llame para pedir una recolección por excedentes, contactando al departamento de servicio al cliente de Consolidated al (800) 299-4898.

Para mayor información en cuanto al desecho verde navideño, visite los siguientes sitios web:
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/publiced/holidays/>
<http://www.use-less-stuff.com/ULSDAY/42ways.html>

Farmer's Market - El Mercado de los Granjeros



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

El Farmer's Market certificado de Lawndale se encuentra cada miércoles de las 2 p.m. a las 7 p.m. en el prado de la Biblioteca de Lawndale, junto al 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, a una cuadra al oeste del Bulevar Hawthorne. ¿Le preocupa que esté muy oscuro? No se preocupe, el mercado está bien iluminado con alumbrado temporal.

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. ¡No quedará decepcionado!

De la Secretaría Municipal

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

¡Se solicitan voluntarios en las Casillas Electorales!

La ciudad está buscando a algunas buenas personas... personas que estén dispuestas a trabajar un día muy largo para ayudar a los votantes de Lawndale a emitir su voto en las elecciones municipales el martes 10 de abril del 2012. El trabajador ideal para las casillas es alguien que disfruta interactuar con la gente, puede aprender y aplicar reglas complicadas sobre cómo se debe manejar la votación. Sigue instrucciones detalladas, sobre las elecciones y puede mantenerse enfocado en este trabajo tan importante de las 6:00 a.m. a las 9:30 p.m. Si usted es esa persona y quiere ayudarnos, por favor llámenos. Todos los trabajadores de las casillas deben ser votantes registrados en el Condado de Los Ángeles. Específicamente necesitamos gente con experiencia de trabajar en las casillas y gente que hable Vietnamita o Español. Para mayor información, por favor contacte a María al (310) 973-3211.

Lawndale City Hall

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

Lawndale Community Center

14700 Burin Avenue

Sheriff's Service Center

15331 Prairie Avenue - (310) 219-2750

Sheriff's Department / South LA Station

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

Fire Station - Station #21

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

Los Angeles County Help Line

Telephone Number 2-1-1



County Library

14615 Burin Avenue - (310) 676-0177

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 1 to 8 pm &
Thursday & Friday, 11 am to 6 pm & Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm
(Closed Sundays and Mondays)

Planning & Building

Building Permits - (310) 973-3237

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

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

Public Works Department

4722 Manhattan Beach Blvd. - (310) 973-3260

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

Municipal Services Department

14616 Grevillea Avenue

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

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

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

Telephone Service: Monday - Sunday, 8 am to 7 pm

Community 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

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

Rogers/Anderson Park (Supervised)

4161 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd. - (310) 970-2189

Hours: Monday - Friday, 3 pm to 8 pm or Dusk and
Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm or Dusk

Frank Hogan Tot Lot (Unsupervised)

4045 W. 167th Street - Hours: Monday - Sunday, Dawn to Dusk

Hopper Park (Unsupervised)

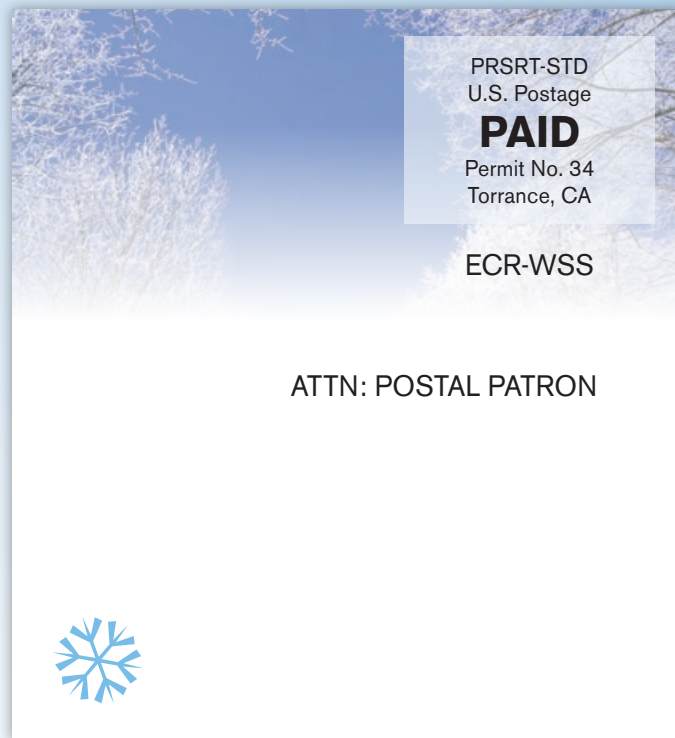
4418 W. 162nd Street - Hours: Monday - Sunday, 8 am to 8 pm or Dusk

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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