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## 2015-16 CITY HOLIDAY HOURS

### CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT OFFICES:

Due to City-observed holidays, City Hall and all Department Offices will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday, December 24, 2015 – Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 25, 2015 – Christmas Day
- Thursday, December 31, 2015 – New Year's Eve
- Friday, January 1, 2016 – New Year's Day
- Monday, January 18, 2016 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Monday, February 15, 2016 – President's Day

### HAROLD E. HOFMANN COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS:

Due to City-observed holidays, the Harold E. Hoffman Community Center will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday, December 24, 2015 – Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 25, 2015 – Christmas Day
- Thursday, December 31, 2015 – New Year's Eve
- Friday, January 1, 2016 – New Year's Day
- Monday, January 18, 2016 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Monday, February 15, 2016 – President's Day

### PARKS AND GYMNASIUM HOURS:

Due to City-observed holidays, all parks and Bollinger Gymnasium will utilize holidays hours – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – on the following dates with the exception of December 25 and January 1:

- Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve\*\*
- Friday, December 25, 2015 – Christmas Day – Closed
- Thursday, December 31 – New Year's Eve\*\*
- Friday, January 1, 2016 – New Year's Day – Closed
- Monday, January 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day\*\*
- Monday, February 15 – President's Day\*\*

\*\* = Hopper Park Hours – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For normal City facility hours, refer to back cover.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Community Services Department is located in the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center located at 14700 Burin Avenue and can be reached by calling **(310) 973-3270** during normal operating hours. See back cover for center hours.

# Class and Program Registration Information

Registrations for the following classes and programs begin Monday, December 7, 2015, and will be accepted exclusively at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center at the second floor reception desk. Walk-in program registration hours and acceptable forms of payment are as follows:

- Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Cash, personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards.
- Monday - Thursday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards only.
- Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards only.
- Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards only.

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



## Winter Activities, Classes and Programs

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

*Have fun in the kitchen!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3364	8 Hour Core Cooking Class	Feb. 16 – March 8	Tuesday	5:30 to 7:30	5-13	\$80 <sup>***</sup>	CC MER B	AYF
3362	Cake Decorating - Session I	Jan. 5 – Jan. 26	Tuesday	4:15 to 5:15	5-13	\$60 <sup>**</sup>	CC MER B	AYF
3374	Cake Decorating - Session II	Feb. 16 – March 8	Tuesday	4:15 to 5:15	5-13	\$60 <sup>**</sup>	CC MER B	AYF
3363	Creative Decorating	Jan. 5 – Jan. 26	Tuesday	5:30 to 7:30	7-13	\$80 <sup>***</sup>	CC MER B	AYF
3366	Lil' Sprouts Preschool Class - Session I	Jan. 5 – Jan. 26	Tuesday	3:00 to 4:00	2-5	\$60 <sup>**</sup>	CC MER B	AYF
3367	Lil' Sprouts Preschool Class - Session II	Feb. 16 – March 8	Tuesday	3:00 to 4:00	2-5	\$60 <sup>**</sup>	CC MER B	AYF
3389	All About Eggs - An Egg Dying Party!	March 25	Friday	8:00 to 10:00	4-17	\$20 <sup>*</sup>	CC MR 1	AYF
3368	All About Eggs - An Egg Dying Party!	March 25	Friday	10:00 to 12:00	4-17	\$20 <sup>*</sup>	CC MR 1	AYF
3390	All About Eggs - An Egg Dying Party!	March 25	Friday	12:00 to 2:00	4-17	\$20 <sup>*</sup>	CC MR 1	AYF

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

\*\*\$20 materials fee due to instructor at the start of class. Cash only please.

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



### CREATIVITY CLASSES FOR TOTS

*Learn to be creative!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3371	Creative Little Tots - Songs with Us	January 5 – March 8 <sup>*</sup>	Tuesday	10:00 to 10:45	1y, 8m - 4	\$48	CC MR 2	Just Dance
3372	Creative Little Tots - Art Relaxation	January 5 – March 8 <sup>*</sup>	Tuesday	11:00 to 11:45	2-5	\$48	CC MR 2	Just Dance
3369	Creative Little Tots - Five Senses	January 6 – March 9 <sup>**</sup>	Wednesday	10:00 to 10:45	2-5	\$48	CC MR 2	Just Dance
3370	Creative Little Tots - Story Time	January 6 – March 9 <sup>**</sup>	Wednesday	11:00 to 11:45	2-5	\$48	CC MR 2	Just Dance

\*No class on January 19 and February 9. \*\*No class on January 20 and February 10.

### CULTURAL DANCE INSTRUCTION CLASSES

*Learn to dance!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3329	Mexican Folklore (Beg.) - Session I	Jan. 4 – Jan. 27 <sup>*</sup>	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$30	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3332	Mexican Folkloric (Inter.) - Session I	Jan. 4 – Jan. 27 <sup>*</sup>	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	7+	\$30	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3330	Mexican Folkloric (Beg.) - Session II	Feb. 1 – Feb. 24 <sup>**</sup>	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3333	Mexican Folkloric (Inter.) - Session II	Feb. 1 – Feb. 24 <sup>**</sup>	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	7+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3331	Mexican Folkloric (Inter.) - Session III	Feb. 29 – March 21	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	4+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez
3334	Mexican Folkloric (Inter.) - Session III	Feb. 29 – March 21	Mon/Wed	7:00 to 8:00	7+	\$35	CC DR	M. Alvarez

**Note:** Male students are welcome to participate! \*No class on January 18 and January 20. \*\*No class on February 15.

## LINE DANCE INSTRUCTION CLASSES

*Dance the night away!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3325	Multi-Cultural Line Dance – Session I	Jan. 4 – Feb. 8*	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
3327	Multi-Cultural Line Dance – Session II	Feb. 22 – March 21	Monday	6:00 to 7:30	15+	\$25	CC MER B	R. Cook
3326	Multi-Cultural Line Dance – Session I	Jan. 9 – Feb. 6	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$25	CC MR 2	R. Cook
3328	Multi-Cultural Line Dance – Session II	Feb. 20 – March 19	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30	15+	\$25	CC MR 2	R. Cook

\*No class on January 18.



## PERFORMANCE DANCE INSTRUCTION CLASSES

Instructor: Orange County Dance Productions (OCDP)

*Show your skills!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3356	Princess Ballet	Jan. 19 – March 15	Tuesday	4:45 to 5:30	3-6	\$79*	CC DR	OCDP
3357	Beginning Ballet and Creative Movement	Jan. 19 – March 15	Tuesday	5:35 to 6:20	4-6	\$79	CC DR	OCDP
3358	Beginning Ballet	Jan. 19 – March 15	Tuesday	6:25 to 7:10	6-10	\$79	CC DR	OCDP
3359	Children's Musical Theater	Jan. 21 – March 17	Thursday	4:10 to 4:55	4-7	\$79	CC MER B	OCDP
3360	Tap, Jazz and Ballet Combo	Jan. 21 – March 17	Thursday	5:00 to 5:45	4-7	\$79	CC DR	OCDP
3361	Hip Hop Jazz	Jan. 21 – March 17	Thursday	5:50 to 6:35	6-11	\$79	CC DR	OCDP

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

## FAMILY EDUCATION

*Learn to do it right!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3324	Make It Happen With Care* Parenting & Disciplining Children with Care	Jan. 11 – March 28	Monday	5:30 to 8:00	Parents & Guardians	\$75**/ \$60***	CC CR	C. Vega

**Notes:** \$50 materials fee due to instructor at orientation meeting. Cash only please. No class on January 18 and February 15.  
\*Parent Orientation Meeting on Monday, January 4 at 5:30 p.m. \*\*Per couple cost. \*\*\*Single participant cost.

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

*Have fun!*

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

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Tuesday	8:00 to 3:30	18+	\$0	CC MR 1	Staff
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Tuesday	3:30 to 5:30	Teens	\$0	CC MR	Staff
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Thursday	8:00 to 2:00	18+	\$0	CC MR 1	Staff
N/A	Open Game Room	Ongoing	Thursday	2:00 to 4:30	Teens	\$0	CC MR	Staff

## GET INVOLVED

### Community Involvement Opportunity! Be a Part of Future Park Development in Lawndale!

Attend a Los Angeles County Park Needs Assessment Workshop here in Lawndale.

**Date:** Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Harold E. Hofmann Community Center, Main Event Room



- Extensive community involvement is needed to set up Lawndale's park system for future success when funding opportunities become available.
- Come and be a part of the decision-making process; this is a one-time opportunity.
- Help prioritize the renovation and future development of existing park space in Lawndale.
- Attend this workshop, participate in the process, be a voice in the community and let's get ready!
- This is a drop-in workshop; no registration or RSVP is necessary.
- Tell your neighbors and invite your friends and we will see you on Wednesday, February 10.
- Please contact the [mestes@lawndalecity.org](mailto:mestes@lawndalecity.org) for more information.

## GYMNASTICS

*Get in shape, stay in shape!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3346	Gym Babies	Jan. 5 – March 8**	Tuesday	3:30 to 4:15	1y, 8m - 3	\$67	CC MER A	Just Dance
3345	Gym Babies	Jan. 7 – March 10****	Thursday	3:30 to 4:15	1y, 8m - 3	\$67	CC MER A	Just Dance
3344	Gym Babies	Jan. 9 – March 19***	Saturday	10:30 to 11:15	1y, 8m - 3	\$67	CC MER A	Just Dance
3349	Gym Kids	Jan. 5 – March 8**	Tuesday	4:30 to 5:30	4-7	\$67*	CC MER A	Just Dance
3348	Gym Kids	Jan. 7 – March 10****	Thursday	4:30 to 5:30	4-7	\$67*	CC MER A	Just Dance
3347	Gym Kids	Jan. 9 – March 19***	Saturday	11:30 to 12:30	4-7	\$67*	CC MER A	Just Dance
3350	Gym Juniors (Beginners)	Jan. 5 – March 8**	Tuesday	5:30 to 6:30	8-13	\$67*	CC MER A	Just Dance
3352	Gym Juniors (Beginners)	Jan. 7 – March 10****	Thursday	5:30 to 6:30	8-13	\$67*	CC MER A	Just Dance
3351	Gym Juniors (Beginners)	Jan. 9 – March 19***	Saturday	12:30 to 1:30	8-13	\$67*	CC MER A	Just Dance
3353	Gym Juniors (Advanced)	Jan. 5 – March 8**	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30	8-13	\$67*	CC MER A	Just Dance
3354	Gym Juniors (Advanced)	Jan. 7 – March 10****	Thursday	6:30 to 7:30	8-13	\$67*	CC MER A	Just Dance

\*\$10 materials fee for class t-shirt due to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only please.

\*\*No class on January 19 and February 9. \*\*\*No class on January 23, February 13 and March 12. \*\*\*\*No class on January 21 and February 18.



## MARTIAL ARTS

*Learn to discipline yourself!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3335	Little Dragons A - Session I	Jan. 4 – Feb. 8**	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3336	Little Dragons A - Session II	Feb. 22 – March 21	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$25*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3337	Little Dragons B - Session I	Jan. 6 – Feb. 10	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$30*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3338	Little Dragons B - Session II	Feb. 17 – March 23	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$30*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3339	Little Dragons C - Session I	Jan. 4 – Feb. 10**	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$44*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3340	Little Dragons C - Session II	Feb. 17 – March 23	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:45	5-11	\$44*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3341	Soo Bahk Do, Korean Karate – Session I	Jan. 4 – Feb. 10**	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	12+	\$44*	CC MER	J. Duncan
3342	Soo Bahk Do, Korean Karate – Session II	Feb. 17 – March 23	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	12+	\$44*	CC MER	J. Duncan

\*\$35 for uniform ordered from instructor; see instructor for details. Optional Federation Membership fee of \$79; Optional testing every other session for \$10.

\*\*No class on January 18.

## MUSIC INSTRUCTION

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

*Polish your talent!*

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3375	Youth Guitar	Jan. 12 – March 1	Tuesday	4:00 to 5:00	8-13	\$70	CC MR1	P. Ellis
3376	Adult/Teen Guitar	Jan. 12 – March 1	Tuesday	5:00 to 6:00	14+	\$70	CC MR1	P. Ellis

## SPECIALTY DANCE CLASSES

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3383	Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance	February 27	Saturday	3:00 to 5:30	2-10	\$12**	CC MER B	Just Dance
3343	JDC Dancers	Jan. 7 – March 24***	Thursday	4:00 to 5:00	5-13	\$70*	CC DR	Just Dance

\*\$10 materials fee for class t-shirt due to instructor at first class meeting. Cash only please. \*\*\$6 for each additional daughter, grandchild, niece, etc.

\*\*\*No class on January 21, February 18 and March 17.

## VOCAL INSTRUCTION

Discover your hidden talent!

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
3355	Vocal Instruction	Jan. 5 – March 8 **	Tuesday	6:00 to 7:00	5-13	\$70*	CC MR1	Just Dance

\*Participants must bring a small notebook and pencil to each class. \*\*No class on January 19 and February 9.

## CLASS LOCATIONS LEGEND

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

## Lawndale CityTV News:

**BASKETBALL FANS: GET READY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME OF THE WEEK!**

Brought to you each and every week by Lawndale CityTV.



## UPCOMING 2016 SPRING YOUTH TEAM SPORTS PROGRAM

Walk-in and online registration begins December 7, 2015.

Please see Class and Program Registration Information section at the top of page 2 for registration details and payment information.

**Registration:** Now through March 3, 2016.

**Note:** Age and utility bill verification required for new and returning players. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Requests:** All coach requests must be written on Registration Form at the time of registration. All player requests for same team as another player must be written on the Registration Form for both players at the time of registration. Requests are not guaranteed.

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Ages	Skills Assessment Date	Fee (Resident/Non-R)	Game Location	Instructor
3385	Spring Coed Soccer	April 12 – May 28	5-7	No skills assessment	\$40* / \$45**	RAP***	Staff
3386	Spring Coed Soccer	April 12 – May 28	8-10	Monday, March 7 – 6:00 p.m.****	\$40* / \$45**	RAP***	Staff
3383	Spring Coed Soccer	April 12 – May 28	11-12	Monday, March 7 – 7:00 p.m.****	\$40* / \$45**	RAP***	Staff
3384	Spring Coed Soccer	April 12 – May 28	13-17	Monday, March 7 – 7:30 p.m.****	\$40* / \$45**	RAP***	Staff

**Note:** No games played on April 23. \*Lawndale resident fee; proof of address required. \*\*Non-Lawndale resident fee.

\*\*\*Rogers/Anderson Park (RAP) located at 4161 W. Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Lawndale, CA 90260.

\*\*\*\*Jane Addams Park located at 15114 Firmona Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260.

## 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](http://www.lawndalecity.org), place your cursor over Government and then Departments, then mouse click on Community Services and then Lawndale Beat Bus at the left of the page.



## Ahoy, Matey!

### GET READY FOR THE 2016 LAWDALE "PIRATE DAYS" YOUTH DAY PARADE

Please join us on Saturday, April 23, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. for the annual Lawndale Youth Day Parade – a tradition in Lawndale for many decades. The City is searching for enthusiastic groups interested in this fun annual event celebrating the youth of Lawndale and the surrounding communities. The theme for this year's event is "Pirate Days". Come out and join the fun and be a pirate for a day. Pirates, school bands, youth groups, civic groups, sports teams, church groups, classic cars, local businesses and all others are invited to join us. We are welcoming everyone!



Registration for the event is easy, and it's free! If you have a group that is interested in participating, or know of one, please contact the Lawndale Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270, or email [mestes@lawndalecity.org](mailto:mestes@lawndalecity.org). Or, visit the City's website at [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), and place your cursor over Government, Departments, mouse click on Community Services and then Youth Day Parade link under the Upcoming Events heading. See you all at the "Pirate Days" parade. Aargh!

## Lawndale Community Bike Ride and Open Street Event Presented by METRO

Mark your calendars, get your bicycle tuned up, oil the chain and plan to join us on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. for the Lawndale Community Bike Ride and Open Street Event.



The bicycle route will begin at the intersection of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Prairie Avenue and will continue for 2.2 miles along Manhattan Beach Boulevard west, Hawthorne Boulevard north, Marine Avenue east and Prairie Avenue south. The event will not only be open to bicycle riders, it will be open to walkers, joggers, strollers, skateboards, scooters and roller blades. Please be aware that helmet laws for all minors will be in effect. Minors on any type of wheeled equipment must wear a helmet – no exceptions! Bicycles or other equipment that is modified in any way will be ineligible.

This is a free event. Children 13 years of age and below must be accompanied by an adult participant at the event. No competitive cycling please. Please contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270 for more information or email [mestes@lawndalecity.org](mailto:mestes@lawndalecity.org).

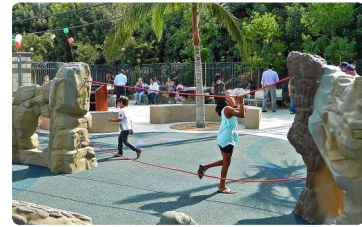
## Looking for Senior Programs and Activities?

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



## City Council Opens Hogan Park

On September 10, 2015, the Lawndale City Council was joined by Lawndale residents and City staff for the Grand Opening of the newly renovated Hogan Park, located at 4045 W. 167<sup>th</sup> Street in Lawndale just one block west of Prairie Avenue.



The former Hogan Tot Lot park facility has doubled in size and now includes many new recreation elements and amenities such as: new play structures, rubberized playground surfacing, restroom building, shade canopies, new picnic tables, benches, trees, shrubbery and trash receptacles, walking paths, tubular steel fence and gates, barbeque grills, natural turf, security lighting, parking stalls and numerous other elements.

The former Hogan Tot Lot was an open and ungated park; however, the newly renovated Hogan Park is a gated park open to the public every day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., or dusk, whichever comes first. If you have not seen the new park, please make plans to visit soon. Bring the children too!

## USDA Free Food Program

The City of Lawndale Free Food Program is open to people of all ages who qualify that are in need of food. The food is provided by the Food Bank of Southern California and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The food bank obtains and distributes donations of nutritious food that the City of Lawndale picks up from the warehouse and packs and distributes weekly. The food received each week varies and oftentimes consists of canned goods and some type of fresh produce.

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

## Harold E. Hofmann Community Center - A Great Place for Your Event

The Harold E. Hofmann Community Center has state-of-the-art rooms 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](http://www.lawndalecity.org), and go to Government, Departments, Community Services, Facilities Rental and click on the Facility Rental and Deposit Fee Schedule to get all of the room and pricing details. After visiting the website, if you still have questions, please contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270

## MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

## Updated Signs on Vehicles Ordinance

As of November 5, 2015, the City has adopted new regulations regarding signs on vehicles. According to the new ordinance, it is generally prohibited to park a vehicle on a commercial street (i.e. Inglewood Avenue, Marine Avenue, Prairie Avenue, Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Hawthorne Boulevard, Rosecrans Avenue, Artesia Boulevard and Redondo Beach Boulevard) with a removable sign on it, unless the vehicle is parked within 500 feet of the residence of the owner of the vehicle.

The following are some examples of prohibited signs:



The signs below would not be regulated by the new ordinance:



## Pet Ownership is a Responsibility

Below are a few reminders about being a responsible pet owner, so you and your neighbors can have an enjoyable experience with your dog.

- All dogs are required to be licensed with the City annually;
- All dogs should be current on their rabies vaccination throughout the entire licensing period;
- It is not permissible to allow your dog to run at large at any time. Dogs should be kept on a leash whenever they are off your property;
- When you are off your property with your dog, you must have the proper supplies to dispose of animal waste in a sanitary manner;
- It is unlawful to allow animal waste to remain on any public or private property not owned or leased by the animal owner;
- Dogs may not be transported in the open bed of a truck without the proper cross-tether security system as required by State law;
- At home, all dogs should be provided with adequate food, water and shelter to protect them from extreme weather; and
- For the peace and tranquility of your neighborhood, dog barking should be monitored and steps taken to limit the continuous or extended barking of your pet.

The Municipal Services Department would be happy to help you learn more about any of these items or other tips for healthy and happy pet care. Please contact the Municipal Services Department for more information.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Beautification Home Awards

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Award Recipients (July – September):

<b>Southeast Quadrant:</b>	4030 W. 164 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>Southwest Quadrant:</b>	No selection made.
<b>Northeast Quadrant:</b>	4158 W. 147 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>Northwest Quadrant:</b>	15406 Firmona Avenue

### Congratulations to all of the winners!

If you would like to nominate a beautiful home or business in your neighborhood for consideration, please contact the Municipal Services Department.

## Join in on the Holiday Fun

### PARTICIPATE IN THE 2015 HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST!

The City's Beautification Committee would like to invite Lawndale homeowners to be a part of the City's annual Holiday Decorating Contest. Please submit your application no later than Tuesday, December 16, at 5:00 p.m. to the Municipal Services Department, or call us at (310) 973-3220. Judging will take place on Friday, December 19. Please make sure to leave your lights on the entire evening.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

## City Breaks Ground on New 1.5 Acre Park

Lawndale residents and City Councilmembers gathered at the Larch Park project site on September 1, 2015, to celebrate the official start of construction of a new 1.5 acre park. Located at 14725 Larch Avenue, the site will be developed into the Lawndale's largest City-owned park. The new park will offer several active recreation opportunities for children and adult Lawndale residents. The park's layout, design elements and recreation features are a result of an extensive public outreach program in which input was received from hundreds of Lawndale residents at several community workshops and outreach events.

After acquiring the land in March 2011, the City partnered with two non-profit land conservation organizations, The Trust for Public Land and From Lot to Spot, to design the park and obtain funding for development. The partnership successfully resulted in a \$4.1 million California State Proposition 84 grant to cover the entire cost of park design and construction.

### Park amenities will include the following:

Entry Plaza and Community Gathering Spaces; Playground for Children Ages 2 to 5 and 5 to 12 years old; Climbing Wall; Fitness Equipment; Grassy Amphitheater with Stage; Picnic and Shade Structures; Perimeter Walking Path; Restroom Building with Viewing Deck; Shade Trees; Drought Tolerant Landscaping and Rolling Grass Areas.

The park is expected to open in late spring or early summer 2016.



## CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

## Lawndale Election – Coming Soon!

On Tuesday, April 12, 2016, Lawndale voters will elect a mayor and two members of the city council. Are you, or anyone you know, interested in running for any of these offices? To be on the ballot, you must be a registered voter who lives in Lawndale and be nominated by at least 20, but no more than 30 people who are registered to vote in Lawndale. The nomination period begins on December 21, 2015 and ends on January 19, 2016. For more information, contact Pam in the City Clerk's Department at (310) 973-3213 as soon as possible. Don't delay!



## Attention – Poll Workers Needed for Upcoming Elections!

The city is seeking volunteers to work the polls on Election Day – April 12, 2016. You must attend a training class and work at the polls from about 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. During that time, you'll set up the polling place, assist voters, close the polling place and count ballots.

If you are a citizen and registered to vote in LA County, or a citizen and student, at least 16 years old, or a permanent resident of Lawndale who will be eligible to register to vote once you become a citizen, we could use your help. If you are a Spanish or Vietnamese speaking citizen, we could **really** use your help.

To become a volunteer, please contact Maria in the City Clerk's Office at (310) 973-3211.

## Winter Capital Improvements Program Update

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

### CURRENT PROJECTS

#### Citywide Traffic Signal Improvements:

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

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

The project work scope includes the repair and resurfacing of the streets, curbs and gutters, sidewalk and driveway approaches and upgrading the wheelchair ramps to meet ADA standards. The target area is Grevillea Avenue between W. 145<sup>th</sup> Street and Marine Avenue and on Avis Avenue between W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street and Marine Avenue. The project began in November and is expected to be completed in January 2016. This project is funded with both Measure R and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lawndale Elementary School District Supports Healthy Menu Campaign

For many families, making healthy choices when eating out can be challenging. Therefore, the Lawndale Elementary School District is partnering with local restaurants to promote healthier meal options for customers. Through Choose Health LA Restaurants, an initiative of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, restaurants that offer reduced sized portions and healthier kid's meals will be recognized for their commitment to community wellness. Cosmic Fist and Mariscos La Fiesta in Lawndale have already joined. Do you have a restaurant recommendation for the program? Please call (310) 973-1300 ext. 50162 or visit [www.choosehealthla.com](http://www.choosehealthla.com) to learn more.



## Have You Missed a Newsletter?

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



**Larch Avenue Park:**

The new 1.5 acre park will include community gathering spaces, picnic and shade structures, an amphitheater, and a restroom building with cantilevered viewing deck. The park will also include multiple play areas for people of all ages, outdoor exercise equipment, a climbing wall, and perimeter walking path. A rich California native plant palette including grasses, shrubs, and shade trees will help transform this vacant lot into a beautiful and new green space. To reduce the amount of storm water entering the storm drain system, and to provide storm water cleansing on site, there will be a bio-swale at the park perimeter.



**Larch Avenue Park Concept Plan**  
The City of Lawndale - From Lot to Spot - The Trail for Public Land  
Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program Application

**Southern California Edison (SCE):**

SCE has identified 79 poles that they will replace and upgrade the wiring and equipment to improve the distribution system and reduce wire down events which are a hazard to the public. The project boundaries are between Inglewood Avenue, Marine Avenue, Prairie Avenue and Manhattan Beach Boulevard. Work will involve lane closures, concrete reconstruction due to the new poles and power outages. This project is expected to be completed in December. For an up-to-date map of streets affected, please go to [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org).

**COMPLETED PROJECTS**

**Hogan Park Renovation Project:**

A new and improved park was constructed on Osage Avenue between 167<sup>th</sup> and 168<sup>th</sup> Streets. In place of the small, former Hogan Tot Lot, a newly renovated park took shape that included removal and disposal of existing play equipment and footings, existing sand and rubber surfaces, park lights, and irrigation system. The new park includes placement of new play equipment, rubber surfacing, creation of a street cul-de-sac, construction of a one-story park office with restrooms, installation of concrete ramps and related accessory work as required for a full and complete park.

**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 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.

**Spotlight on Public Works Department  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015**

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PRODUCTION  
STATISTICS:**

**COMPLETED SERVICE REQUESTS: (July – October)**

<b>Total Completed Service Requests:</b>	<b>1,826</b>
Residential Graffiti Removals:	118
Commercial Graffiti Removals:	1,015
Pothole Repairs:	.42
Permits Issued by Public Works:	30
Miscellaneous Requests:	621

**REPORTS COMPLETED AND FILED:**

- LA Metro Prop C Quarterly Report for Inglewood Corridor Project
- Measure R Monthly and Quarterly Reports for Inglewood/405 Freeway Onramp and Signal Improvements Project

**MONTHLY DEPARTMENT TRAINING AND MEETING PARTICIPATION:**

- Los Angeles Permit Group
- South Bay Cities Council of Governments
- Solid Waste and Recycling Franchise Management
- Public Works Crew Safety Training
- Capital Improvement Projects
- City View Permit Program
- OPRA Service Request Program
- Regional Water Quality Board Technical Advisory Committee
- Emergency Management ICS-300 Training

**Assembly Bill 1826 –  
Organic Waste**



On September 26, 2014, Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill 1826 requiring businesses that generate a specified amount of organic waste and multi-family properties with 5 units or more to sign-up for an organics recycling program. Organic waste is defined in the Assembly Bill as food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper that is mixed with food waste. Multi-family complexes are not required to divert food waste, but are required to divert green waste, landscape and pruning waste.

To ensure that Green Waste, Landscaping and Pruning Waste is diverted from a landfill, sign-up for the organics recycling service offered by the City's Waste Hauler, Republic Services by calling (800) 299-4898.

In addition, consider updating your landscape services contract to specify that all green waste, landscaping and pruning material must be recycled. Recycling conserves resources, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, extends the life of our landfills and helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

For more information about California's organics recycling requirements from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (Cal Recycle), go to <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/>

**Free Bulky Items Pickup – It's Free**

Single family residents and residents of multi-family properties in Lawndale are eligible for four bulky-item pickups per year, with a maximum of four items per pick-up. Before you set your bulky items at the curb for pick-up, please call Republic Services at (800) 299-4898 to schedule a disposal appointment. If you don't make the call and request pickup, the items will not get picked up.

## 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.

## Recent Telephone Scams - Please be Aware

### IRS TELEPHONE SCAM



The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued an alert providing taxpayers with tips to protect themselves from telephone scams.

In this scam, the caller usually demands money or may say you have a refund due and try to trick you into sharing your private information. These con artists can sound convincing when they call. They may know a lot about you, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling. They use fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. If you do not answer, they often leave an "urgent" callback request.

If you receive a call from someone claiming to be an IRS employee, **NEVER** give out any personal information about yourself such as social security number, bank account numbers, credit card numbers, debit card numbers or any type of prepaid credit card numbers.

Here are 5 things that the fake IRS employee may ask that a real IRS employee would not:

- Demand for immediate payment. The IRS will never call about taxes owed without first having mailed a bill.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe them.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for a credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

In addition, please be mindful that the IRS does not use unsolicited email, text messages or any social media to discuss your personal tax issue.

If you receive one of these calls, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General or Tax Administration (TIGTA) at (800) 366-4484, or report the scam to the TIGTA website – [www.tigta.gov](http://www.tigta.gov).

## Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market

Did you know that Lawndale has its own certified Farmer's Market? Why not 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. at the Lawndale Civic Center Plaza at the City Hall Courtyard and on the lawn of the Lawndale Library located at 14615 Burin Avenue near the intersection of Burin Avenue and W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street, just one block west of Hawthorne Boulevard.

The Lawndale Farmer's Market also provides good food prepared right on the spot while you wait. If you are interested in good food and good company, visit Lawndale's Certified Farmer's Market on any Wednesday. Please be aware that as the days get shorter this winter, the market will remain open and will have temporary lighting to make your evening shopping just as easy.



## Sheriff's Department Telephone Scam

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has been advised that citizens are receiving phone calls from individuals who are representing themselves as Sheriff's Department employees. The caller usually tells the citizen that there has been a warrant issued for their arrest for failure to appear for Jury Duty. The caller will tell the victim that they have to pay a sum of money or deputies will come and arrest them. The caller will instruct the victim to get a money order, conduct a wire transfer, or buy a gift card (usually Green Dot) and send it to "pay the fine."

Please be advised that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department or any other government agency will **NEVER** call and solicit money for fines. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department does not solicit warrant information by telephone nor will we ask for any type of payment. In addition, Sheriff's Department personnel will never go to anyone's home to collect a fee for a warrant.

As well, **NEVER** give your personal information such as bank account information, pin or social security numbers or any type of personal identification information to anyone over the telephone. Telephone scammers or thieves will try and trick you into giving them money and information. If you receive a call, protect yourself and your information and do not send money. Always verify who the caller truly is and do not call any telephone number they provide you. Usually numbers provided by the thief will go to a recorded message. Please contact your local Sheriff Station to report any such solicitations immediately if you are a victim of this scam attempt.

In addition, if you have been a victim of a telephone scam, have sent money to someone or believe that you are a victim of a crime, please call your local Sheriff's Station or local Police Department immediately and report the incident.

Furthermore, if you receive a suspicious phone call that you believe is not from a real government agency, please contact the Department of Consumer Affairs at (800) 593-8222. You can also file a complaint on the DCA website at [dca.lacounty.gov](http://dca.lacounty.gov).

## Do Not Leave Valuables in Your Car

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, South Los Angeles Station/Lawndale Deputies will be looking into parked vehicles in the City of Lawndale parking lots to determine if the owners could be a target of theft. If the deputies see items in plain view that would draw the attention of a thief, the deputies will place a yellow card on the vehicle.


The card reads: "You have received this notice because your vehicle has been identified as a potential target for theft. Please consider the following suggestions in partnering with us to reduce thefts from vehicles in our community. Do not leave valuables inside your car such as: purse, wallet, laptop computer, gym bag, money, jewelry, cell phone, camera, or any other types of electronic device. Remove all Global Positioning System (GPS) devices and related accessories from your car. Close and lock car doors, activate your car alarm and roll up the windows".

Anyone with information about any suspicious activity is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, South Los Angeles Station at (323) 820-6700 or the Lawndale Service Center at (310) 219-2750.

If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you can call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or provide information at the following Crime Stoppers website at <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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## 2015-16 HORARIOS DE DÍAS FESTIVO

### AYUNTAMIENTO Y OFICINAS DE GOBIERNO:

Debido a los días feriados, el Ayuntamiento y las oficinas de gobierno estarán cerradas en las siguientes fechas:

- Jueves 24 de Diciembre de 2015 – Nochebuena
- Viernes 25 de Diciembre de 2015 – Navidad
- Jueves 31 de Diciembre de 2015 – Fin de Año
- Viernes 1° de Enero de 2016 – Año Nuevo
- Lunes 18 de Enero de 2016 – Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
- Lunes 15 de Febrero de 2016 – Día de los Presidentes

### HORAS HÁBILES DEL CENTRO COMUNITARIO HAROLD E. HOFMANN:

Debido a los días feriados, el Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hoffman estará cerrado en las siguientes fechas:

- Jueves 24 de Diciembre de 2015 – Nochebuena
- Viernes 25 de Diciembre de 2015 – Navidad
- Jueves 31 de Diciembre de 2015 – Fin de Año
- Viernes 1° de Enero de 2016 – Año Nuevo
- Lunes 18 de Enero de 2016 – Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
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### HORARIO DE GIMNASIOS Y PARQUES:

Debido a los días feriados, todos los parques y el Gimnasio Bollinger, tendrán los siguientes horarios – 10:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. – en las siguientes fechas con excepción del 25 de Diciembre y el 1° de Enero:

- Jueves 24 de Diciembre de 2015 – Nochebuena\*\*
- Viernes 25 de Diciembre de 2015 – Navidad – Cerrado
- Jueves 31 de Diciembre de 2015 – Fin de Año\*\*
- Viernes 1° de Enero de 2016 – Año Nuevo – Cerrado
- Lunes 18 de Enero de 2016 – Día de Martin Luther King Jr. \*\*
- Lunes 15 de Febrero de 2016 – Día de los Presidentes\*\*

\*\* = Horas del Parque Hopper – 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Para horas normales de los servicios de la ciudad, vea la contraportada.



## NOTICIAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS

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

## Información sobre Inscripción a Clases y Programas

Las inscripciones para las siguientes clases y programas comienzan el 7 de Diciembre de 2015, y se están recibiendo exclusivamente en el escritorio de recepción del segundo piso del Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann. 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).
- 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](http://www.lawndalecity.org), Gobierno, Departamentos, Servicios Comunitarios, [Register Online go!](#) 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.

**Los programas, clases y actividades de invierno, se pueden encontrar en las páginas 2-5.**

## ¡A la mar!

### PREPÁRENSE PARA EL DÍA DEL DESFILE DE LA JUVENTUD DE LAWDALE DE 2016 "DÍAS DE PIRATAS"

Por favor acompañenos el sábado 23 de abril del 2016, a las 10:30 a.m. en el Desfile Anual del Día de la Juventud – una tradición en Lawndale desde hace ya varias décadas. La Ciudad está buscando grupos entusiastas interesados en este divertido evento anual que celebra a la juventud de Lawndale y sus comunidades vecinas. El tema del evento de este año es "Días de Piratas". Vengan y únanse a la diversión y sea un pirata por un día. Piratas, bandas escolares, grupos juveniles, grupos cívicos, equipos deportivos, grupos eclesiásticos, autos clásicos, comercios locales y todos los demás, están invitados a unirse a nosotros. ¡Bienvenidos todos!

¡La inscripción para este evento es fácil y gratis! Si usted tiene un grupo interesado en participar o sabe de alguno, por favor diríjalo a la página web del Desfile del Día de la Juventud o contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios de Lawndale. Para preguntas sobre el evento favor de contactar al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios de Lawndale al (310) 973-3270, o por correo electrónico a [mestes@lawndalecity.org](mailto:mestes@lawndalecity.org). O visite el sitio web de la ciudad en [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), y lleve su cursor a *Government* y luego a *Departments*, haga clic en *Community Services* y luego en la liga de *Youth Day Parade* bajo el encabezado de *Upcoming Events*.

Nos vemos en el desfile de "Días de Piratas" ¡Aargh!



## El Ayuntamiento inaugura el Parque Hogan

El 10 de septiembre de 2015, los residentes y el personal de la Ciudad se unieron al ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Lawndale a la Gran Inauguración del recién renovado Parque Hogan, ubicado en el 4045 al Oeste de la Calle 167 en Lawndale a una cuadra al oeste de la Avenida Prairie.



Image source: www.drobdesign.com

El parque Hogan anterior se ha duplicado de tamaño y ahora incluye muchos nuevos elementos recreativos y servicios como: nuevas estructuras de juegos, superficie del área de juegos de hule, baños, toldos para cubrirse del sol, nuevas mesas para días de campo, bancas, árboles, plantas, receptáculos de basura, veredas para caminar, bardas de acero tubulares y portones, asadores, pasto natural, alumbrado de seguridad, estacionamientos y muchos elementos más.

El Parque Hogan anterior era abierto y sin barda, sin embargo el nuevo Parque Hogan renovado está bardeado y está abierto para el público todos los días de las 10:00 a.m. a las 8:00 p.m., o al oscurecer, lo que sea primero. Si no han visto el nuevo parque visítenlo pronto, y traigan a sus hijos también.

## Programa Gratuito de Alimentos USDA

El programa de alimentos gratuitos de la Ciudad de Lawndale está abierto a gente de todas las edades que califiquen, que se encuentren en necesidad de alimentos. Los alimentos son suministrados por el Banco de Alimentos (Food Bank) del Sur de California y la Secretaría de Agricultura (USDA) de los Estados Unidos. El banco de alimentos obtiene y distribuye donaciones de alimentos nutritivos que la Ciudad de Lawndale, recoge semanalmente de bodegas, los empaqueta y los distribuye. Los alimentos recibidos cada semana varían y a menudo consisten en alimentos enlatados y algún tipo de vegetales frescos.

**Información sobre la distribución de alimentos:** La distribución de alimentos se encuentra en el Centro Comunitario de la ciudad, ubicado en el 14700 de la Avenida Burin, en el salón de eventos especiales, en el tercer piso. Los alimentos son distribuidos cada miércoles a las 10:00 a.m. para aquellos que califiquen, conforme vayan llegando y hasta que se terminen todos los alimentos. Las líneas para obtener alimentos se forman temprano. Quienes obtengan alimentos, deben firmar confirmando que se han cumplido con los reglamentos de (EFAP). Para mayor información, haga favor de contactar a la oficina del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.

## Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann - Un Gran Lugar para su Evento

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

Las siguientes instalaciones están disponibles para grupos grandes y pequeños:

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



Main Event Room

Para más detalles, como disponibilidad y costo, visite el sitio web de la ciudad en [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org), y vaya a *Government*, *Departments*, *Community Services*, *Facilities Rental* y haga clic en *Facility Rental* y *Deposit Fee Schedule*, para obtener información completa sobre todos los salones y detalles de costo. Si todavía tiene preguntas después de visitar el sitio web, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3270.

## NOTICIAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS MUNICIPALES

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

## Letreros Actualizados sobre Ordenanzas de Vehículos

A partir del 5 de noviembre del 2015, la ciudad ha adoptado nuevos reglamentos con respecto a los letreros en los vehículos. De acuerdo con la nueva ordenanza, generalmente está prohibido estacionar un vehículo en una calle comercial (v.g. Avenida Inglewood, Avenida Marine, Avenida Prairie, Bulevar Manhattan Beach, Bulevar Hawthorne, Avenida Rosecrans, Bulevar Artesia y Bulevar Redondo Beach) que contengan un letrero removible, a menos que esté estacionado a 500 pies de la residencia del dueño del vehículo.

A continuación tenemos un ejemplo de los letreros prohibidos:



Los siguientes letreros no están regidos por la nueva ordenanza:



## Responsabilidad de los Dueños de Mascotas

A continuación tenemos unos ejemplos de cómo ser un dueño de mascotas responsable para que usted y sus vecinos tengan una buena experiencia con su perro.

- Se requiere que todos los perros tengan la licencia anual de la ciudad;
- Todos los perros tienen que tener sus vacunas de la rabia al corriente durante todo el período que dure su licencia;
- No se permite que su perro ande suelto en ningún momento. Los perros deben traer su correa siempre que estén afuera de su propiedad;
- Cuando usted esté afuera de su propiedad con su perro, usted debe tener los artículos necesarios para recoger los desechos de su mascota de una manera sanitaria;
- Es ilegal permitir que el desecho del animal quede en cualquier propiedad pública que no sea la propiedad rentada o que pertenezca al dueño del animal;
- No se deben transportar a los perros en la cama trasera abierta de una camioneta sin su sistema apropiado para asegurarlo, como lo requiere la ley estatal;
- En la casa, se les debe proporcionar alimento, agua y albergue adecuados para protegerlos de climas extremos; y
- Para la paz y tranquilidad de su vecindario, los perros que ladren, deben ser vigilados y se deben tomar las medidas necesarias para limitar el ladrido continuo de su mascota.

El Departamento de Servicios Municipales se complace en ayudarle a aprender más sobre estos temas y otros consejos para el cuidado saludable y feliz de su mascota. Para mayor información haga favor de contactar al Departamento de Servicios Municipales.

## Premios del Tercer Trimestre de Embellecimiento de los Hogares

El comité de embellecimiento de la ciudad ha presentado los premios del primer trimestre a los siguientes hogares:

### Receptores del premio del tercer trimestre (Julio – Septiembre):

<b>Cuadrante sureste:</b>	4030 W. 164 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>Cuadrante suroeste:</b>	No hubieron seleccionados.
<b>Cuadrante noreste:</b>	4158 W. 147 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>Cuadrante noroeste:</b>	15406 Firmona Avenue

### ¡Felicidades a los ganadores!

Si quiere someter a consideración algún hogar o negocio bello en su vecindario, por favor contacte al Departamento de Servicios Municipales.

## ¡Únase a la Diversión de las Fiestas Decembrinas - PARTICIPE EN EL CONCURSO DE DECORACIÓN DE HOGARES POR LAS FIESTAS DECEMBRINAS DEL 2015!

El Comité de Embellecimiento de la Ciudad quiere invitar a los propietarios de casa de Lawndale a que participen en nuestro concurso anual de Decoración de Hogares por las Fiestas Decembrinas. Por favor presente su solicitud a más tardar el martes, 16 de diciembre a las 5:00 p.m. al Departamento de Servicios Municipales, o llámenos al (310) 973-3220. Se juzgarán el viernes, 19 de diciembre. Asegúrese de dejar sus luces prendidas toda la noche.

## NOTICIAS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO

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

## Comienza la obra de un nuevo parque de 1.5 Acres

Los residentes de Lawndale y los Consejales de la Ciudad se reunieron en el Parque Larch el 1º de septiembre, para celebrar el inicio oficial de la construcción de un nuevo parque de 1.5 acres. Ubicado en el 14725 de la Avenida Larch, se desarrollará el parque más grande propiedad de la Ciudad de Lawndale. El nuevo parque ofrecerá varias oportunidades recreativas para niños y adultos residentes de Lawndale. El diseño del parque es el resultado de un extensivo programa de difusión pública en el cual se recibieron opiniones de cientos de residentes de Lawndale en varios talleres comunitarios y eventos de encuesta.



Después de adquirir la tierra en marzo del 2011, la ciudad se asoció con dos organizaciones de conservación de la tierra, no lucrativas, el Trust for Public Land y Lot to Spot para diseñar el parque y obtener los fondos para su desarrollo. La sociedad dio un resultado exitoso de \$4.1 millones en subvención de la Propuesta 84 del Estado de California para cubrir todo el costo del diseño del parque y su construcción.

### Los servicios que incluirá el parque son:

Plaza de entrada y espacios para reuniones de la comunidad; área de juegos para niños de 2 a 5 años y de 5 a 12 años; pared para escalar; equipo de ejercicio; anfiteatro con pasto y escenario; estructuras para días de campo y áreas sombreadas; perímetro con una vereda para caminar; baños con cubierta de visualización; árboles para dar sombra; jardines resistentes a la sequía y áreas de pasto enrollado.

Se espera que el parque se inaugure a finales de la primavera o a principios del verano del 2016.

## OFICINA DE LA SECRETARÍA 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.

## 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.

## Elecciones de Lawndale – ¡Ya pronto!



El martes 12 de abril de 2016, los votantes de Lawndale elegirán a su alcalde y a dos miembros del consejo de la ciudad. ¿Le interesa a usted o a alguien que usted conozca, nominarse para estos puestos? Para estar en la votación, debe registrarse como votante que vive en la ciudad de Lawndale y debe ser nominado por lo menos por 20, pero no más de 30 personas registradas para votar en Lawndale. El período de nominación comienza el 21 de Diciembre de 2015 y termina el 19 de enero del 2016.

Para mayor información, contacte a Pam en el Departamento del Secretario de la Ciudad al (310) 973 3213 lo más pronto posible. ¡No se tarde!

## Atención – Se necesitan trabajadores para las casillas de las próximas elecciones

La ciudad está buscando voluntarios para trabajar en las casillas el día de las elecciones – el 12 de abril del 2016. Deben asistir a una clase de capacitación y trabajar en las casillas desde alrededor de las 6:30 a.m. a las 9:30 p.m. Durante ese tiempo, usted preparará el lugar para votar, ayudará a los votantes, cerrará las casillas y contará los votos.

Si usted es ciudadano y está registrado para votar en el Condado de Los Ángeles, o es ciudadano y estudiante de por lo menos 16 años de edad, o residente permanente de Lawndale quien será elegible para votar una vez que se convierta en ciudadano, nos podría ayudar. Si usted es un ciudadano que habla español o vietnamita, realmente necesitamos su ayuda.

Para ser voluntario, por favor contacte a María en la Oficina del Secretario de la ciudad al (310) 973-3211.

## NOTICIAS Y ANUNCIOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

### El Distrito Escolar de la Primarias de Lawndale Apoya la Campaña de Menú Saludable

Para muchas familias, el poder tomar decisiones saludables al comer afuera, puede ser un reto. Por lo tanto, el Distrito Escolar de las Primarias de Lawndale se ha unido a restaurantes locales para promover las opciones de comidas saludables para los clientes. A través de Choose Health LA Restaurants, una iniciativa del Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Los Ángeles, los restaurantes que ofrezcan porciones reducidas y alimentos saludables para niños, serán reconocidos por su compromiso hacia el bienestar de la comunidad. Cosmic Fist y Mariscos La Fiesta en Lawndale ya se han unido. ¿Puede recomendar algún restaurante para el programa? Favor de llamar al (310) 973-1300 ext. 50162 o visite [www.choosehealthla.com](http://www.choosehealthla.com) para aprender más.



## Actualización del Programa de Mejoras Importantes de la Invierno

El Departamento de Obras Públicas se complace en brindarle una actualización trimestral sobre el Programa de Mejoras Importantes (CIP por sus siglas en inglés). El programa cubre mejoras a las calles, concreto y mejoras al tráfico (incluyendo banquetas y coladeras), parques y mejoras de las instalaciones de la ciudad. Muchos proyectos se encuentran actualmente en construcción o están en la fase de planeación y diseño.

**Por favor vea las páginas 8 y 9 para los proyectos actuales y completados.**

**Vea en la página 9 lo más sobresaliente del 3er trimestre del 2015, del Departamento de Obras Públicas.**

## Proyecto de Ley 1826 – Desecho Orgánico



El 26 de septiembre del 2014, el gobernador Brown firmó el proyecto de ley 1826 el cual requiere que los negocios que generen una cantidad específica de desecho orgánico y viviendas multifamiliares con 5 unidades o más, se inscriban en un programa de reciclaje orgánico. El proyecto de ley, define como desecho orgánico, desecho de alimentos, desecho verde de jardines, pasto, árboles, ramas, y desecho de madera no peligrosa y papel sucio de alimentos que está mezclado con desecho de alimentos. No se requiere que los complejos multifamiliares desvíen el desecho de alimentos, pero sí se requiere que se deshagan del desecho verde, desecho de jardín y áreas verdes.

Para asegurar que el desecho verde, de jardín y de poda, se desvíe de los tiraderos de basura, inscribese en el servicio de reciclaje orgánico ofrecido por el servicio de recolección de basura de Republic Services llamando al (800) 299-4898.

Además, considere actualizar su contrato de sus servicios de jardinería para especificar que todo el desecho verde, desecho de jardines, materiales de poda, debe ser reciclado. El reciclaje, conserva los recursos, reduce las emisiones de gas de invernadero, extiende el tiempo de vida de nuestros tiraderos de basura y ayuda a crear un ambiente saludable para nuestra comunidad y futuras generaciones.

Para mayor información sobre los requisitos del reciclaje orgánico del Departamento de Recursos Reciclables y Recuperación de California, (Cal Recycle), vaya a <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/>

## Recolección gratuita de artículos voluminosos – ¡Gratis!

Los residentes de viviendas unifamiliares y multifamiliares de Lawndale son elegibles para cuatro recolecciones de artículos voluminosos por año, con un máximo de cuatro artículos por recolección. Antes de que ponga su artículo en la banqueta para su recolección, haga favor de llamar a Republic Services al (800) 299-4898 para arreglar que le recojan ese artículo. Si usted no llama para pedir la recolección, no le recogerán el artículo.

## 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**.

## Engaños Telefónicos Recientes - Ciudad

### ENGAÑO TELEFÓNICO DE IRS



El IRS, Internal Revenue Service, ha expedido una alerta, aconsejando a los contribuyentes cómo protegerse de engaños telefónicos.

En este engaño, la persona que llama, exige dinero o puede decir que se le debe un reembolso y tratará de engañarlo para que comparta su información privada. Estos estafadores pueden sonar muy convincentes cuando llaman. Es posible que sepan mucho sobre usted y que por lo general alteren el identificador de llamadas para que parezca que está llamando el IRS. Usan nombres falsos y números de identificación del IRS falsos también. Si usted no contesta, a menudo dejan un mensaje de que es "urgente" que usted devuelva la llamada.

Si usted recibe una llamada de alguien que diga que es empleado del IRS, NUNCA dé su información personal, como su número de seguro social, números de cuenta de banco, tarjetas bancarias o ningún tipo de números de tarjetas de crédito o de débito, o ningún tipo de tarjeta de crédito prepagada.

He aquí 5 cosas que el que se hace pasar por empleado del IRS le pregunte, que un verdadero empleado del IRS, no le preguntaría:

- Exigen pago inmediato. El IRS nunca llama con respecto a impuestos adeudados sin antes enviar una cuenta por correo.
- Exigen que usted pague sus impuestos sin darle la oportunidad de cuestionar o apelar la cantidad que usted les debe.
- Requieren que usted utilice una forma de pago específica para sus impuestos, como una tarjeta de débito prepagada.
- Piden números de tarjetas de crédito o débito por teléfono.
- Amenazan con traer a la policía local o alguna otra entidad de las fuerzas del orden público para que lo arresten por no pagar.

Además, por favor tenga en mente que el IRS no usa correo electrónico, mensajes de texto o cualquier medio social no solicitado, para hablar sobre asuntos de impuestos personales.

Si usted recibe alguna de estas llamadas, reporte el incidente al inspector general de la tesorería Treasury Inspector General o Administración de Impuestos (TIGTA) al (800) 366-4484, o reporte el engaño al sitio web de TIGTA – [www.tigta.gov](http://www.tigta.gov).

## Farmer's Market Certificado de Lawndale

¿Sabía usted que Lawndale tiene su propio Farmer's Market certificado? ¿Por qué ir lejos cuando puede comprar fruta y verdura orgánica aquí mismo, de granjeros amistosos, a precios razonables? Cuando compra alimentos en el Farmer's Market de Lawndale, usted está contribuyendo a un medio ambiente responsable y a una vida saludable.

El Farmer's Market certificado de Lawndale opera todos los miércoles de 2:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la Plaza del Centro Cívico en el Ayuntamiento y en el prado de la Biblioteca de Lawndale ubicado 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.

El Farmer's Market de Lawndale también brinda buena comida preparada en el momento, mientras usted espera. Si le interesa la buena comida y la buena compañía, visite el Farmer's Market Certificado de Lawndale, los miércoles. Le informamos que al acortarse los días en el invierno, el mercado permanecerá abierto y tendrá alumbrado temporal para hacer más fáciles sus compras vespertinas.



## Departamento del Sheriff - Engaño Telefónico

El Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles ha sido informado que hay ciudadanos quienes están recibiendo llamadas telefónicas de individuos que se representan a sí mismos como empleados del Departamento del Sheriff. La persona que llama por lo general le dice al ciudadano que hay una orden de arresto en su contra por no haberse presentado para servir como jurado. La persona que llama le dice a la víctima que tiene que pagar una cantidad monetaria o los alguaciles van a ir a arrestarlo. La persona que llama le dará instrucciones a la víctima que consiga una orden de pago o una transferencia bancaria, o que compre una tarjeta de regalo (generalmente Green Dot) y que la mande para "pagar la multa".

Le informamos que el Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles o cualquier otra agencia gubernamental JAMAS llamaría para solicitar dinero por multas. El Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles no solicita información por teléfono sobre una orden de arresto, ni pediremos ningún tipo de pago. Además el personal del Departamento del Sheriff nunca irá a la casa de nadie a solicitar dinero por una orden de arresto.

Igualmente, NUNCA dé por teléfono, su información personal como cuenta de banco, número de identificación personal, número de seguro social o ningún tipo de información de identificación personal a nadie. Los estafadores o ladrones tratarán de engañarlo para que les dé dinero e información. Si usted recibe una llamada, protéjase y proteja su información y no mande dinero. Siempre verifique quién es realmente la persona que llama y no llame a ningún número telefónico que el estafador le proporcione. Por lo general los números proporcionados por el ladrón van a un mensaje grabado. Por favor llame inmediatamente a su estación del Sheriff local para reportar tales llamadas, si usted es víctima de este intento de engaño.

Además, si usted ha sido víctima de un engaño telefónico, ha enviado el dinero a alguien o cree que usted es víctima de un crimen, por favor llame inmediatamente a su Estación del Sheriff local o al Departamento de Policía local y reporte el incidente.

Más aún, si usted recibe una llamada telefónica sospechosa y usted cree que no es de una agencia gubernamental real, por favor contacte al Departamento de Asuntos del Consumidor al (800) 593-8222.

También puede meter una queja en el sitio web de DCA en [dca.lacounty.gov](http://dca.lacounty.gov).

## No Deje Artículos de Valor en su Carro

El Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles, Estación Sur de Los Ángeles/Alguaciles de Lawndale estarán buscando vehículos estacionados en los estacionamientos de la Ciudad de Lawndale para determinar si los dueños pudieran ser un blanco para robo. Si los alguaciles ven artículos a simple vista que pudieran llamar la atención de un ladrón, los alguaciles le pondrán una tarjeta amarilla en su vehículo.

La tarjeta dice: "Usted ha recibido esta notificación porque su vehículo ha sido identificado como un posible blanco de robo. Por favor considere las siguientes sugerencias y únase a nosotros para reducir el robo de los vehículos en nuestra comunidad. No deje objetos de valor adentro de su carro como: bolsa de mano, cartera, laptop, bolsa de gimnasio, dinero, joyería, teléfono celular, cámara o cualquier otro tipo de aparato electrónico. Saque de su carro, cualquier aparato GPS (Global Positioning System) y accesorios relacionados. Cierre con llave su carro, cierre las ventanas y active la alarma de su carro".

Cualquier persona con información sobre actividades sospechosas, se les pide que contacten al Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles, Estación Sur de Los Ángeles al (323) 820-6700 o al Centro de Servicio de Lawndale al (310) 219-2750.

Si prefiere dar la información de manera anónima, puede llamar a "Crime Stoppers" al (800) 222-TIPS (8477), y mandando un texto con las letras TIPLA más lo que reporta, a CRIMES (274637), o dé la información en el siguiente sitio web de Crime Stoppers en <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

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

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

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

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

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

**Lawndale Fire Station #21**  
4312 W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street - (310) 679-1131 or (310) 676-4606  
(Use 911 for emergency purposes)

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



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

**Planning & Building:** 14717 Burin Avenue - (310) 973-3230  
**Building Permits** - (310) 973-3230 Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm  
**Building Inspector** - (310) 973-3239 Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 9 am

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

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

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

**Community Center Annex:** 14616 1/2 Grevillea Avenue - Reservation facility only.

**Jane Addams Park (Supervised):** 15114 Firmona Avenue - (310) 970-2188  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 3:30 pm to 8 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

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

**William Green Park (Supervised):** 4558 W. 168<sup>th</sup> Street - (310) 371-5273  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 3 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, 1 pm to 8 pm;  
Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

**Rogers-Anderson Park (Supervised)**  
4161 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd. - (310) 970-2189  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 3 pm to 8 pm or Dusk\*; Thursday, 1 pm to 8 pm or Dusk\*  
Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm or Dusk\*

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

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

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

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

**Alondra Park (LA County Facility)**  
3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd. - (310) 217-8366  
\*Closes at 8 pm or Dusk. Whichever comes first.



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Graffiti Removal Hotline	(310) 973-3264
Lawndale Little League	(310) 489-2266
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Neighborhood Watch (Sheriff's Department)	(310) 219-2750
Personnel	(310) 973-3201
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Trash Pickup and Street Matters	(310) 973-3260



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