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City Clerk's Department News

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

Lawndale Welcomes New City Councilmembers

At the November 3, 2020 Election, two new City Councilmembers were elected to serve a four year term. Both new City Councilmembers were sworn in and seated at the December 3, 2020 City Council meeting. Let's meet them and see who they are...



Rhonda Hofmann Gorman

A proud Lifetime Lawndale Resident, Rhonda has been a volunteer and organizer in many community efforts. Rhonda attended El Camino Community College and is a long-time employee in the Providence Health System currently serving as a Patient Engagement Liaison. In the past, Rhonda has also served in the Emergency Department as well as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

(NICU). Prior to being elected to City Council, she was the appointed and elected City Clerk.



Sirley Cuevas

Sirley has lived in Lawndale over 23 years and along with her husband have raised two college graduates that are proud products of Lawndale schools. Sirley received an Associate of Arts Degree at Santa Monica Community College, and currently works in the hospitality industry as the Executive Director of Hotel Operations. Sirley has participated in various community and

neighborhood events over the years. Prior to being elected to City Council, she was a longtime Commissioner for both Lawndale Parks, Recreation & Social Services and Planning Commissions.

As new Lawndale City Councilmembers they both look forward to serving the residents and community of Lawndale.

As the City welcomes City Councilmembers Cuevas and Hofmann Gorman, we also say goodbye and thank you to Jim Osborne and Dan Reid who left the City Council after many years of devoted service.



Lawndale Welcomes New City Clerk

Erica Harbison

A proud educator and 36-year Lawndale resident, Erica enjoys enriching the youth of Lawndale through education. Erica earned her B.A. in English with an emphasis on Literature, and an M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction and currently works as an English teacher at Lawndale High School. Prior to being appointed to City Clerk, she was a longtime Commissioner for the Parks, Recreation and Social Services Commission.

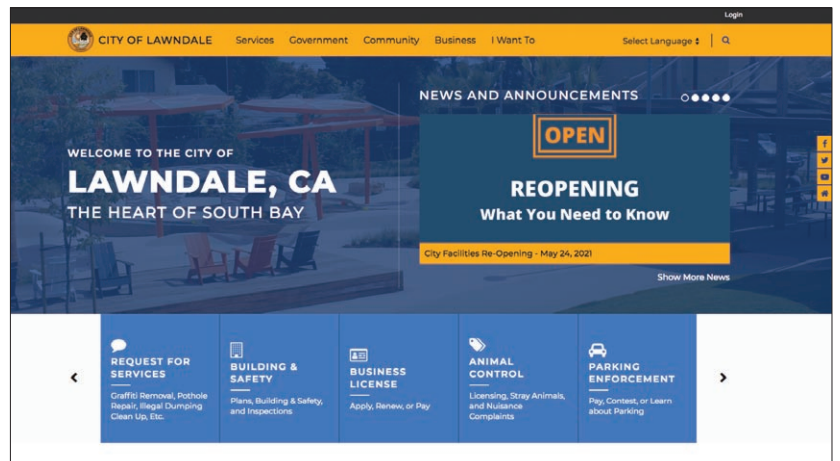
As the new City Clerk, she looks forward to assisting the City Council, residents and community of Lawndale.

Lawndale Completes New Web Design

In January 2021, the City of Lawndale completed the redesign and went live with its new state-of-the-art website.

The new site includes an aesthetically pleasing design with numerous other modern elements such as, enhanced graphics, user-friendly features, enhanced security, and easy backend management. Many of the new elements will benefit Lawndale residents and businesses and will include: the ability to complete service requests, apply or renew business licenses, apply for permits and license your pets among others. The new "I Want To" tab on the home page provides website visitors 46 useful links that allow contactless services, fast information gathering and quick navigation.

Please visit www.lawndalecity.org and see how the City of Lawndale is working hard to support its residents and businesses with state-of-the-art website features.



Community Development Department News

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

Planning and Building and Safety customer services hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Lawndale Designated Construction Days & Hours

Please note that the City has designated construction days and hours. Construction activities are allowed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except national holidays), and 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturdays. Construction activity is prohibited at all other hours and on Sundays and national holidays. "Construction" or "construction activity" includes site preparation, demolition, grading, excavation, and the erection, improvement, remodeling or repair of structures, including operation of equipment or machinery and the delivery of materials associated with those activities. Specific construction days and hours are intended to provide guidance for contractors, and also to help residents enjoy quiet time at home.

For more information regarding construction activities, contact the Community Development Department at (310) 973-3230.

Residents and Business Owners, Your Input Is Needed!

The City of Lawndale is in the process of updating its General Plan (GP) and Hawthorne Boulevard Specific Plan (HBSP) for the first time in many years. The GP and the HBSP both serve as the guiding documents for achieving the Lawndale community's development vision for the future. The GP and HBSP community outreach phase will provide residents and businesses the opportunity to provide input to help shape the direction of the City going forward, while the HBSP Plan will help to implement that vision by providing specific direction for future development along the City's central corridor. While our current GP has served Lawndale well since its last update, the upcoming GP update, together with a strategic update to the City's HBSP provides the City with an opportunity to implement the vision of the City's residents and business owners to ensure both plans provide a solid framework to support Lawndale's continued growth and prosperity.

As a resident and/or business owner, your input is needed. Please visit the City's GP and HBSP webpage at <https://lawndale.generalplan.org> for more information and register to receive automated project updates by completing the "Sign Up for Project Updates" popup window.

Metro C Line (Green Line) Extension Update

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has initiated the first step in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process by holding project scoping meetings seeking input from the public regarding the project. As presented at Metro's February 22, 24 and 27, 2021 virtual scoping meetings, various aspects of project Alternatives 1 and 2 were discussed.

Since the project was first introduced a number of years ago, the City of Lawndale has expressed serious concerns about the proposed project and its potential impacts on our City and the quality of life for Lawndale residents if the project comes to fruition. The City of Lawndale is encouraging its residents to submit comments regarding the potential project directly to Metro. Please visit the Metro C (Green Line) Extension project page by visiting www.metro.net/projects/green-line-extension and visit the Contact Us email link to submit comments via email or hard copy letter.

C Line (Green) Extension to Torrance Transit Project Study Area



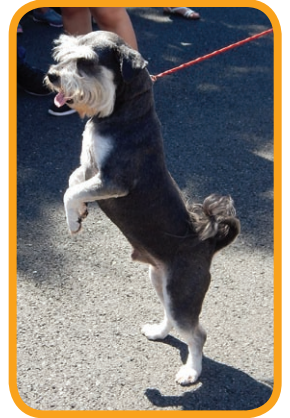
Community Services Department News

The Community Services Department is located at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center at 14700 Burin Avenue and can be reached by calling (310) 973-3270 during the department's adjusted office hours – Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and alternate Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. *The Department and the Community Center are closed to the public until further notice.*

2021 City-Wide Special Event Programs

(Events are subject to COVID-19 restrictions, modifications or cancellation.)

June



Pet Vaccination Clinic

(Dog licensing and vaccinations by appointment only.)

Saturday, June 12, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Municipal Services Department - Outdoor Patio

Call the Municipal Services Department to make an appointment.

Appointments available beginning June 1, 7:00 a.m.

See top of page 7 for Customer Service hours.

August



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3, 5:00 p.m.,
City Hall Courtyard

September

8th Annual Lawndale Blues Festival

Saturday, September 11,
12:00 p.m., Jane Addams
Park



Fall Cleanup Week

Date and Event Details
to be Announced.

Fall City-Wide Cleanup Day

Date and Event Details to be Announced.

October

Halloween Haunt

Saturday, October 30,
4:00 p.m.,
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza



December

Angel Tree Lighting Event

Friday, December 3, 4:00 p.m.,
Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

November

Field of Honor Flag Display Honoring Veterans

November 10, 11 and 12, City Hall Courtyard



Summer Holiday Closures & Holiday Recreation Facility Hours

In observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 31 and Labor Day on Monday, September 6 all City Departments will be closed, with the exception of Park Facilities. All Park Facilities will observe normal hours, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Summer Outdoor Recreation Classes & Programs

Class and Program Registration Information

Contactless registrations for the following classes and programs begin Tuesday, June 8, 2021 beginning at 6:00 a.m. and will only be accepted online. Walk-in and in-person program registrations will not be available until further notice due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Register Online! Registration for classes and programs must be completed online and are available on a 24/7 basis. To access the online registration tool, use the following steps: 1) access the City's home page at www.lawndalecity.org; 2) mouse over the **Government** tab; 3) mouse over the **Department** tab; 4) mouse over and click on the **Community Services** link in the drop down menu; 5) Click on **Parks, Recreation & Community Enrichment** link; 6) Click on **Youth Activities & Summer Programs** link; and 7) click on [Register Online go!](#) button and complete the desired registration. New users may be required to create an account. 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 during normal operating hours. See department header on page 4 for current telephone customer hours and telephone contact info.

To create an account, click on [Create an Account](#) link below the "Sign In" button.



DANCE CLASSES (PERFORMANCE)

Instructor: Orange County Dance Productions (OCDP)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
4989	Tap, Jazz and Ballet Combo, Full Session [#]	June 29 – August 17	Tuesday	4:00 to 4:45	3-6	\$84	CC SPL	OCDP
4990	Tap, Jazz and Ballet Combo, Session I [#]	June 29 – July 20	Tuesday	4:00 to 4:45	3-6	\$49	CC SPL	OCDP
4991	Tap, Jazz and Ballet Combo, Session II [#]	July 27 – August 17	Tuesday	4:00 to 4:45	3-6	\$49	CC SPL	OCDP
4983	"Frozen" Princess Ballet, Full Session ^{##}	June 29 – August 17	Tuesday	4:50 to 5:35	3-5	\$84**	CC SPL	OCDP
4984	"Frozen" Princess Ballet, Session I ^{##}	June 29 – July 20	Tuesday	4:50 to 5:35	3-5	\$49*	CC SPL	OCDP
4985	"Frozen" Princess Ballet, Session II ^{##}	July 27 – August 17	Tuesday	4:50 to 5:35	3-5	\$49*	CC SPL	OCDP
4980	Beginning Ballet, Full Session ^{##}	June 29 – August 17	Tuesday	5:40 to 6:25	6-10	\$84	CC SPL	OCDP
4981	Beginning Ballet, Session I ^{##}	June 29 – July 20	Tuesday	5:40 to 6:25	6-10	\$49	CC SPL	OCDP
4982	Beginning Ballet, Session II ^{##}	July 27 – August 17	Tuesday	5:40 to 6:25	6-10	\$49	CC SPL	OCDP
4986	Beginning Hip Hop, Full Session ^{***}	June 29 – August 17	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:15	5-9	\$84	CC SPL	OCDP
4987	Beginning Hip Hop, Session I ^{***}	June 29 – July 20	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:15	5-9	\$49	CC SPL	OCDP
4988	Beginning Hip Hop, Session II ^{***}	July 27 – August 17	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:15	5-9	\$49	CC SPL	OCDP

* \$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class meeting for princess supplies. Cash only please.

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

*** Sneakers or dance shoes required.

Ballet and tap shoes required.

Leotards, tights and ballet shoes required.

MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

Instructor: Sportball Staff (Sportball)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
5000	Little Dragons A	June 28 – August 23 ^{**}	Monday	5:00 to 5:40	5-12	\$46 [*]	WGP	J. Duncan
5001	Little Dragons B	June 30 – August 18	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:40	5-12	\$46 [*]	WGP	J. Duncan
5002	Little Dragons C	June 28 – August 23 ^{**}	Mon/Wed	5:00 to 5:40	5-12	\$70 [*]	WGP	J. Duncan
5003	Soo Bahk Do, Korean Karate	June 28 – August 23 ^{**}	Mon/Wed	6:00 to 7:00	12+	\$70 [*]	WGP	J. Duncan

* \$35 for uniform ordered from instructor. Optional testing every other session for \$10. Optional Federation Membership for \$89. See instructor for details.

** No classes on July 5.

Summer Outdoor Recreation Classes & Programs

MULTI-SPORT AND SINGLE SPORT INSTRUCTION CLASSES

Instructor: Sportball Staff (Sportball)

Act. #	Class Name	Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee	Location	Instructor
4992	9-Sport Multi-Sport Instruction	June 26 – August 21**	Saturday	9:00 to 9:45	16mos-2	\$90	RP	Sportball
4996	9-Sport Multi-Sport Instruction	June 26 – August 21**	Saturday	10:00 to 10:45	2-3	\$90	RP	Sportball
4993	9-Sport Multi-Sport Instruction	June 26 – August 21**	Saturday	11:00 to 11:45	3-5	\$90	RP	Sportball
4997	Soccer with Sportball	June 27 – August 22**	Sunday	9:00 to 9:45	2-3	\$90	RP	Sportball
4994	9-Sport Multi-Sport Instruction	June 27 – August 22**	Sunday	10:00 to 10:45	3-5	\$90	RP	Sportball
4998	Soccer with Sportball	June 27 – August 22**	Sunday	11:00 to 11:45	4-5	\$90	RP	Sportball
4995	9-Sport Multi-Sport Instruction	June 28 – August 23**	Monday	4:00 to 4:45	3-5	\$90	RP	Sportball
4999	9-Sport Multi-Sport Instruction	June 28 – August 23**	Monday	5:00 to 5:45	5-7	\$90	RP	Sportball

* Parent participation is required.

** No classes on July 3, July 4 and July 5.

CLASS LOCATIONS LEGEND

Location	Room Name	Location
CC MR	Community Center Meeting Room*	2 nd Floor
CC MR 1	Community Center Meeting Room 1*	2 nd Floor
CC MR 2	Community Center Meeting Room 2*	2 nd Floor
CC DR	Community Center Dance Room*	2 nd Floor
CC MER	Community Center Main Event Room*	3 rd Floor
CC MER A	Community Center Main Event Room A*	3 rd Floor
CC MER B	Community Center Main Event Room B*	3 rd Floor
CC K	Community Center Kitchen*	3 rd Floor
CC SPL	Community Center South Cement Parking Lot**	14717 Burin Avenue
WGP	William Green Park Grass Athletic Field**	4558 W. 168 th Street
RP	Rudolph Park, Open Grass Area**	14725 Larch Avenue

* Closed Until Further Notice.

** Summer Outdoor Class Location.

Meals on Wheels Home-Delivered Hot Meals Program

The City of Lawndale in partnership with the City's third party meal provider, offers home-delivered hot meals. The meals are delivered to Lawndale senior residents 60 years of age and older who are unable to prepare their own meals due to illness, disability or other health concerns.

Meals are provided by the City's third party vendor and delivered to homes Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Recipients are billed monthly for the cost of meals which is currently \$4.75 per meal.

For more information about Meals on Wheels, or to receive daily hot meals, please call (310) 973-3280 and leave a voice mail if the call is not immediately answered. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. Prior to enrollment, a case manager assigned to the program's Senior Services Division is required to conduct a telephone assessment prior to meal deliveries being approved.



Seniors, the Lawndale Special Transit is Back in Service!



The Lawndale Special Transit Program is a door-to-door service which operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and provides FREE transportation to Lawndale seniors at least 60 years of age. All rides must originate within the geographical boundaries of Lawndale, and all riders must live within City of Lawndale geographical boundaries. Rides are available for essential appointments such as, medical, dental, laboratory, pharmacy or grocery shopping. Transportation is available for other purposes such as visits to the beauty salon, bank, post office, barber or others; however, medical and dental transportation takes precedent over all others. The Special Transit's medical service area includes rides to the incorporated cities of Lawndale, Hawthorne, Gardena, Torrance, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach. The designated transportation boundaries are as follows:

- Imperial Highway – Northern Boundary
- Torrance Boulevard – Southern Boundary
- Western Avenue – Eastern Boundary
- Sepulveda Boulevard – Western Boundary

To make a reservation for a ride, please call our 24-hour voicemail at (310) 973-3287 no less than 48 hours in advance and leave a message if the call is not answered. Calls will be prioritized on a first come, first served basis. Medical and dental appointments take priority over all others and will be scheduled first.

Municipal Services Department News

The Municipal Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue. Office hours for the Code Enforcement and Animal Control divisions are 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. and 6:00 p.m.



Vehicle Crime Prevention Tips

As Lawndale residents continue to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, and people are spending more time at home, law enforcement is noticing some unusual trends. The Sheriff's Department has found that while home burglaries and other crimes related to residential property are down, crime analysts are seeing a spike in vehicle burglaries and crimes involving vehicles. This is likely due to the fact that vehicles are often sitting in the same spots for several days while residents are spending more time at home.

To help lower the chances of becoming a victim, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department suggests several crime prevention tips and preventative measures to keep your vehicle and property safe from thieves:

- Never leave valuables in your vehicle and within plain sight of passersby;
- Always secure your vehicle by locking all doors and keeping windows rolled up; and
- Park in a well-lit area, preferably in a highly visible place.

Theft prevention equipment can also be an effective method to protect your vehicle and its contents:

- Car alarms can deter thieves as they draw attention to your vehicle when people try to enter unlawfully;
- Anti-theft devices that attach to the steering wheel component of your vehicle act as steering wheel locks;
- Kill switches are hidden devices that interrupt the flow of electricity to the vehicle's fuel pump or other electronic critical systems so potential thieves won't be able to steal your vehicle
- Catalytic converter cages are anti-theft devices that wrap around the vehicle's catalytic converter. Catalytic converters are one of the most often stolen vehicle components.
- Although not anti-theft equipment, etching the license plate and VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) onto the catalytic converter is a good recovery option so it can be returned to you if stolen and recovered.

Lastly, should your vehicle be burglarized or stolen, be sure and report the incident to the Sheriff's Department as quickly as possible. It's always good to store your vehicle information such as license plate number, VIN, year, make and model of your vehicle in a safe place that is not inside your vehicle, so in case you need to report any incident involving your vehicle it will be readily available to you.

For more information about crime prevention please visit the Sheriff's Department website at LASD.org.

City Introduces New Illegal Fireworks Suppression Plan

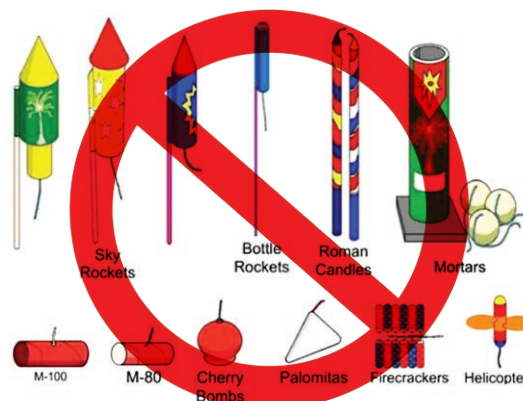
The City of Lawndale, like so many other cities, faces challenges each year around the Fourth of July holiday because of the use of illegal fireworks which creates health, safety, air pollution and noise disturbance problems in the community. This year the City of Lawndale will be initiating new strategies to reduce the use of illegal fireworks during the Fourth of July holiday. Recently, an Illegal Fireworks Suppression Plan (Plan) was presented to the City Council, which introduced new concepts to prevent the use of illegal fireworks in the City, and also introduced harsher penalties for people caught selling, carrying, and igniting illegal fireworks in Lawndale.

The City's Plan will include the following elements to further combat use of illegal fireworks throughout the City:

- Increased deputy presence by altering their schedules during the evening hours beginning May 17, 2021, through the Fourth of July holiday;
- The deployment of additional patrol deputies for illegal fireworks suppression;
- Deploying deputies to patrol the City in unmarked, undercover vehicles as a means to easily observe potential violators;
- A new Administrative Citation process to replace the standard criminal citations process used in the past for individuals in possession of illegal fireworks;
- A new ordinance in the Lawndale Municipal Code (LMC) that will hold property owners accountable for illegal fireworks activity on their property allowing law enforcement to issue citations for fireworks activity in backyards, behind walls and at areas on private property that are not directly visible from the street and for allowing illegal activity on their property;
- An ordinance that introduces a "progressive penalty" system for igniting illegal fireworks;
- Initiating an extensive information campaign to notify residents and business owners about the new laws and penalties regarding the use of illegal fireworks in Lawndale.

Citation amounts for violators start at \$1,000 for the first offense and escalates to \$2,000 for each subsequent citation issued to the same individual(s) within a five year period.

The following items are prohibited:



Legal (Safe and Sane) fireworks will be stamped with the following image on the firework(s) label:



Public Works Department News

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

Capital Improvements Program Update

The Public Works Department is pleased to provide you with an 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. The following projects are currently under construction or in the planning and design phases.

Current Projects

Inglewood Avenue Rehabilitation Project Phase I

This project is a part of the City's ongoing capital improvement project program. Inglewood Avenue is one of Lawndale's major arterial corridors that connects to the I-405 freeway and is essential for commuters. Over the years, the roadway pavement has been deteriorating and is now in need of street rehabilitation work. The project area is along Inglewood Avenue from Marine Avenue to the railroad tracks north of Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

The scope of work includes the repair of damaged pavement, driveway approaches, sidewalks, curb ramps, street striping, as well as upgrading the traffic signals at the south intersection of the I-405 Freeway and Inglewood Avenue. Please be aware that there will likely be significant traffic delays while this project is taking place during the coming summer months.

Redondo Beach Boulevard Rehabilitation Project

Redondo Beach Boulevard is a major arterial corridor that is shared by three city agencies (City of Redondo Beach, City of Torrance, and City of Lawndale). This corridor provides access to other major roads such as Artesia Boulevard, Hawthorne Boulevard, I-405 Freeway, and Prairie Avenue. In addition, there are many bicycle commuters that use this street to travel to South Bay locations. This project has unique opportunities to aesthetically improve surrounding areas by adding bicycle lanes, raised median islands and repaving with rubberized asphalt concrete that will enhance the corridor's overall safety.

This project includes the resurfacing of Redondo Beach Boulevard utilizing the cold-in-place method from Artesia Boulevard to Prairie Avenue, an overlay of rubberized asphalt, and the provision of Class II bicycle lanes in the westbound direction. The work also includes the repair of damaged pavement, driveway approaches, sidewalks, curb ramps, installation of raised median islands, and street striping. The project is anticipated to be advertised for bids in the coming summer months.

FY 2019-2020 Street Improvement Project

The City's annual street improvement program provides continual preventive maintenance to extend the life of Lawndale streets. The annual street improvement project consists of rehabilitation and reconstruction of City streets.

The scope of work for this project includes pavement improvements, street striping, street reconstruction, repairing damaged sidewalks, driveways, and curbs and gutters. The improvements will take place on the following street segments:

- 159th Street (Firmona Avenue to Grevillea Avenue)
- Grevillea Avenue (W. 159th Street to Artesia Boulevard)
- Freeman Avenue (Marine Avenue to W. 154th Street)
- W. 147th Street (Hawthorne Boulevard to Prairie Avenue)
- W. 161st Street (Grevillea Avenue to east terminus)
- W. 156th Street (Hawthorne Boulevard to east terminus)
- W. 147th Street (Inglewood Avenue to Condon Avenue)

This project is funded through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Senate Bill (SB1) Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) funds, Measure R, TDA Article 3 Measure R funds and Measure M funds. The City is anticipating this project will be completed this summer.

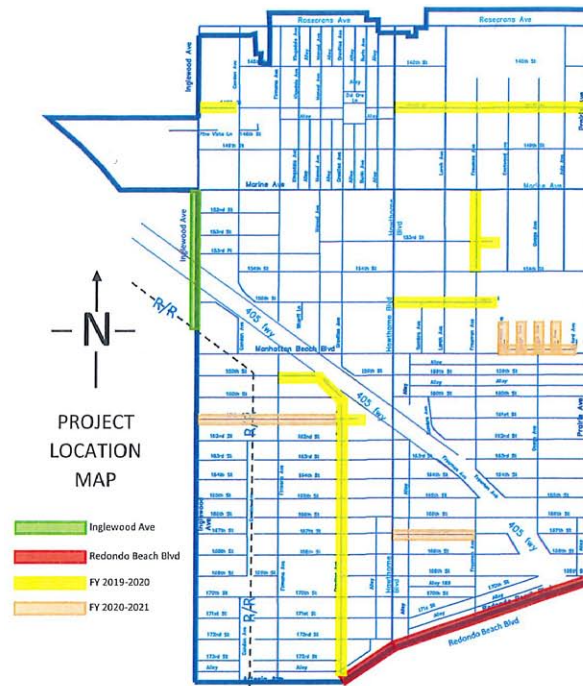
FY 2020-2021 Street Improvement Project

This project is an investment in our local streets and roads infrastructure with a focus on basic maintenance and safety and includes pavement improvements, street striping, street reconstruction, and repairing damaged sidewalks, driveways, and curbs and gutters.

The improvements will take place on the following street segments which were chosen based upon need due to deteriorating pavement conditions:

- 167th Street (Hawthorne Boulevard to Freeman Avenue)
- 161st Street (Inglewood Avenue to Grevillea Avenue)
- Manhattan Beach Boulevard frontage road (Rixford Avenue to Eastwood Avenue)
- Eastwood Avenue (Manhattan Beach Boulevard to north terminus)
- Saylor Avenue (Manhattan Beach Boulevard to the north terminus)
- Osage Avenue (Manhattan Beach Boulevard to the north terminus)
- Avis Avenue (Manhattan Beach Boulevard to the north terminus)

This project is funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Senate Bill (SB1) Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) funds. The construction for this project is anticipated to begin this coming summer.



Public Works Department Community Outreach Programs

For questions pertaining to any of the following programs, please contact the Public Works Department directly at (310) 973-3260.

New Recycling Requirement for Businesses

On October 2, 2019, Assembly Bill 827 was signed by the Governor which requires businesses to make composting and recycling receptacles accessible to customers for materials purchased on their premises (e.g., restaurants, strip malls, and other businesses).

Recycling and organics receptacles should be placed in the same location where customers have access to trash containers. Full-service restaurants that have staff to remove food from the tables are exempt from this requirement.



Organics/Food Waste Recycling for Lawndale Businesses

Assembly Bill 1826 requires certain businesses and multi-family complexes with 5 or more units to recycle their organic waste. Organics are defined as food waste, food-soiled paper, landscaping waste, and compostable utensils. Multi-family complexes are not required to recycle food waste, but are required to recycle landscaping waste.

Republic Services, Inc., the City's contracted waste hauler, has an organics recycling program that is available to Lawndale businesses and multi-family complexes at no additional charge. Businesses and multi-family complexes can sign up for landscape and/or organics recycling service by contacting Republic Services, Inc. at (800) 299-4898.

Reporting Traffic Signal Problems

Ongoing traffic safety and making improvements to traffic circulation on the City's network of streets are primary goals of the Public Works Department, Streets Division. The City has a maintenance contract with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works for traffic signal maintenance and repairs.

If you observe and need to report a problem with traffic equipment such as damaged or missing street signs, street markings, faulty or malfunctioning traffic signals or any other related traffic repair items, please call the Public Works Department at (310) 973-3260 **during normal office hours** – Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and report the issue as soon as possible so it can be repaired in a timely manner.

If the issue is recognized **outside of normal office hours** between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday and on weekends – Friday through Sunday – or on holidays, please call (310) 901-3226 to report the issue.

Keep Lawndale Clean, Schedule Your Free Bulky Item Pickup Today

Republic Services, Inc., the City's contracted waste hauler, can help you dispose of your large and bulky items responsibly. These items include refrigerators, sofas, mattresses, tables, televisions, computers and monitors, toilets and many other items. Bulky items are limited to items that can be lifted by no more than two individuals.



Lawndale single-family residents are offered six bulky item pickups each year. Each pickup can include up to six bulky items. Single family residents that exceed the number of pickups or place more than six items out for pickup, or do not schedule their pickup in advance with Republic Services, Inc. will be charged a fee of \$23.26 for each additional item collected. Residents living in multi-family complexes can receive one bulky item pickup per year, per unit.

Call Republic Services, Inc. at least 24 hours in advance of your regular trash collection day at (800) 299-4898 to schedule your free bulky item pickup.

Used Motor Oil and Filter Collection Program

Recycling used motor oil conserves valuable energy and natural resources. The used motor oil can be re-refined for reuse as motor oil or as fuel for ships. Oil filters, which are up to 80% steel, can also be recycled into useful products. It's up to you to make sure used oil and oil filters are properly discarded.

The Public Works Department provides free supplies such as collection containers for the used oil and filters, funnels, and shop rags to make changing your own motor oil easy. The free supplies can be picked up at the Public Works Department facility located at 4722 Manhattan Beach Boulevard. *If you have any questions, or need more information, please call Public Works staff at (310) 973-3260.* Thank you for doing your part in keeping Lawndale and the environment clean.



Post COVID-19 Vaccination Safety Precautions

Vaccinations are a safe and effective way to help prevent disease. Vaccines save millions of lives each year. Vaccines train and prepare the body's immune system to fight against viruses. When we get vaccinated, we aren't just protecting ourselves, we are protecting those around us.

As we globally continue our fight to stop the spread of the COVID-19 (also known as Novel Coronavirus) virus by getting a COVID-19 Vaccination, there are some important public health precautions that are recommended following being fully vaccinated.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) recommends the following precautions for fully vaccinated individuals to help protect our community against the COVID-19 virus:

Fully vaccinated? For now you should:

- Take precautions while in public like wearing a well-fitted face mask and maintain physical distancing by staying 6 feet (about 2 arms lengths) apart from others
- Wear a face mask and practice physical distancing when visiting with unvaccinated persons and individuals who are at increased risk for severe illness or death from COVID-19
- Avoid medium and large in-person gatherings and meetings
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, especially if after contact with someone who is sick
- Follow safety guidance issued by individual employers and businesses
- Delay domestic and international travel and follow the travel requirements and recommendations as recommended by CDC.

Fully vaccinated people can now:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic

You are considered fully vaccinated when:

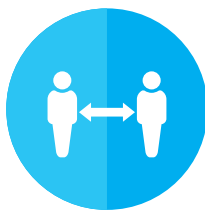
- Two weeks or more have passed since your second dose in a 2-dose vaccine series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna); **OR**
- Two weeks or more have passed since your dose of a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson/Janssen)

If it has been less than two weeks since your second dose, or if you still need to get your second dose, you are NOT fully protected. Keep taking all prevention and precautionary steps until you are fully vaccinated.

Public health recommendations and guidelines are subject to change as the CDC and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and vaccinations. It is important that we as a community do our part to stay informed and follow the recommended guidelines for reducing the spread of the virus.



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6' APART



WASH YOUR HAND



AVOID CROWDS



CLEAN AND DISINFECT
FREQUENTLY TOUCHED
OBJECTS AND SURFACES

For more information regarding the recommendations and precautions included in this article and additional information regarding COVID-19, please visit the following resources:



The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website:

<http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/novel-coronavirus-2019.html>

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health website:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>



The World Health Organization website:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>



Lawndale/LESD Vaccination Clinic Succeeds

In partnership with the Lawndale Elementary School District, the City of Lawndale hosted a vaccination clinic at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center Third Floor Main Event Room on April 16 and May 14. The clinic served 231 individuals who received the two-dose vaccinations. Nearly 50% of the vaccines were administered to Lawndale residents. The vaccine supply was provided and administered by the friendly Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital staff and volunteers. The City of Lawndale and the Lawndale Elementary School District gives a special thanks to Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital for bringing their clinic to Lawndale.



City Facilities Reopening to Walk-in Traffic

The City of Lawndale recently reopened its administrative offices to walk-in traffic for the first time since March 2020. The Lawndale City Hall, Public Works Department and Municipal Services Department buildings are now open for in-person customer service.

Unfortunately, the Harold E Hofmann Community Center will remain closed until further notice due to State Department of Public Health and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health restrictions.

Please see page 16 for individual department hours and locations.



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Noticias del Departamento del Secretario Municipal

La Oficina del Secretario Municipal está ubicada en el Ayuntamiento y se le puede contactar llamando al (310) 973-3211 de las 7:00 a.m. a las 6:00 p.m., de lunes a jueves.

Lawndale le da la Bienvenida a los Nuevos Concejales de la Ciudad

En las elecciones del 3 de noviembre del 2020, resultaron electos dos nuevos Concejales de la Ciudad para cumplir con el mandato de cuatro años. A los dos concejales se les tomó juramento y tomaron su puesto en la junta de la Municipalidad el 3 de diciembre de 2020. Vamos a conocerlos y a saber quiénes son...

Rhonda Hofmann Gorman

Una orgullosa residente de por vida de Lawndale, Rhonda, ha sido una voluntaria y organizadora en muchos de los esfuerzos de la comunidad. Rhonda estudió en El Camino Community College y ha sido empleada por mucho tiempo en Providence Health System, actualmente sirviendo como el enlace del Compromiso del Paciente. Anteriormente, Rhonda también participó en el Departamento de Emergencia, así como en la Unidad de Cuidados Intensivos Neonatales, (NICU por sus en inglés). Antes de ser electa al Concejo de la Ciudad, ella fue nombrada y elegida como Secretaria Municipal.



Sirley Cuevas

Sirley ha vivido en Lawndale por más de 23 años y junto con su esposo criaron dos hijos graduados del colegio, que son un orgulloso producto de las escuelas de Lawndale. Sirley recibió el título de Asociada en Artes, en el Colegio Comunitario de Santa Mónica, y actualmente trabaja en la industria de la hospitalidad, como Directora Ejecutiva de Operaciones Hoteleras. Sirley ha participado, por años, en varios eventos comunitarios y de la ciudad. Antes de ser elegida por el Concejo de la Ciudad, fue Comisionada por mucho tiempo, tanto para los Servicios Sociales y Recreativos de los Parques de Lawndale, y las Comisiones de Planeamiento.



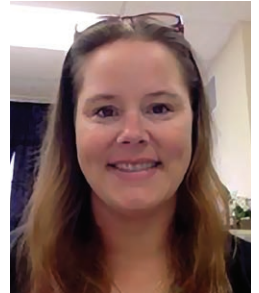
Como nuevos Concejales de la Ciudad de Lawndale esperan servir, a los residentes y a la comunidad de Lawndale.

Mientras la Ciudad le da la bienvenida a los Concejales Cuevas y Hoffman Gorman, también despedimos y agradecemos a Jim Osborne y Dan Reid quienes dejan el Concejo de la Ciudad, después de muchos años de servicio dedicado.

Lawndale le da la Bienvenida a una Nueva Secretaria Municipal

Erica Harbison

Una orgullosa educadora y residente de Lawndale por 36 años, Erica disfruta enriqueciendo a la juventud de Lawndale a través de la educación. Erica recibió su Licenciatura en inglés con énfasis en Literatura y una Maestría en Educación e Instrucción Curricular, trabaja actualmente como maestra de inglés en Lawndale High School. Antes de ser nombrada Secretaria Municipal, fue Comisionada a largo plazo de la Comisión de Servicios Sociales y de Parques y Servicios Recreativos.



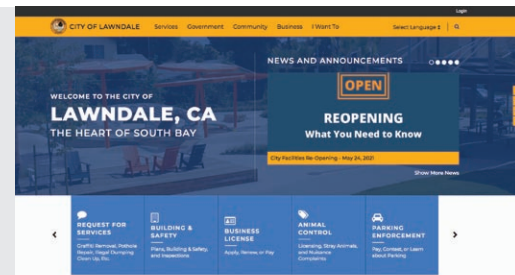
Como la nueva Secretaria Municipal, ella espera ayudar al Concejo de la Ciudad, a los residentes y a la comunidad de Lawndale.

Lawndale Completa un Nuevo Diseño en la Red

En enero de 2021, la Ciudad de Lawndale completó el nuevo diseño de la red y se transmitió en vivo este nuevo sitio de lo más avanzado.

El nuevo sitio incluye un diseño estéticamente agradable, con muchos elementos modernos, características fáciles de usar, seguridad mejorada y gráficas resaltadas, y fácil unidad de administración. Muchos de los nuevos elementos beneficiarán a los residentes de Lawndale y sus negocios que incluyen: la habilidad de completar las peticiones del cliente, solicitar y renovar las licencias de negocios, solicitar permisos y licencias para sus mascotas, entre otros. La nueva pestaña "I Want To", en la primera página, Brinda al visitante 46 enlaces útiles para permitir los servicios sin contacto, información y navegación rápida.

Por favor visite el sitio en www.lawndalecity.org y vea lo fuerte que está trabajando la Ciudad de Lawndale para apoyar a sus residentes y negocios, con estas características del sitio web, de lo más avanzadas.



Noticias del Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario

El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario se encuentra en el Ayuntamiento y se le puede contactar llamando al (310) 973-3230 entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 6:00 p.m., de lunes a jueves. El horario de servicio al cliente de Planeación y Vivienda y Seguridad es de lunes a viernes de 7:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

Días y Horas Designadas para Construcción en Lawndale

Le informamos que la Ciudad ha designado días y horas para construcción. Las construcciones se permiten de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes (con excepción de los días feriados nacionales), y de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m., los sábados. Las construcciones están prohibidas afuera de estas horas, y los domingos y días feriados nacionales. Las construcciones incluyen la preparación del sitio, demolición, nivelación, excavación, y construcción del edificio en sí, mejoras, remodelación o reparación de estructuras, incluyendo operación de equipo o maquinaria, y la entrega de los materiales asociados con toda la construcción. Los días y horas específicas son una guía para los contratistas y también para ayudar a que los residentes tengan tranquilidad en su casa. *Para mayor información, con respecto a la construcción, favor de contactar al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario al (310) 973-3230.*



Residentes y Dueños de Negocios, necesitamos sus Opiniones

La Ciudad de Lawndale se encuentra en el proceso de actualizar su Plan General (GP por sus siglas en inglés) y el Plan Específico del Boulevard Hawthorne (HBSP) por primera vez en muchos años. El GP y el plan HBSP son los documentos guía para lograr una visión al futuro de la Comunidad de Lawndale. La fase de divulgación comunitaria del plan GP y HBSP brindará a los residentes y negocios, la oportunidad de dar su opinión para ayudar a dirigir a la Ciudad para seguir adelante, mientras el plan HBSP ayudará a implementar esa visión brindando una dirección específica para un futuro desarrollo en el corredor central de la Ciudad. En tanto que nuestro plan actual GP ha servido a Lawndale desde su última actualización, la próxima actualización, en conjunto con la actualización estratégica del plan HBSP de la ciudad, proporciona la oportunidad de implementar la visión de los residentes y propietarios de negocios de la ciudad para asegurar que ambos planes proporcionen un marco sólido para apoyar el crecimiento y la prosperidad continuos de Lawndale. Como un residente y/o dueño de negocio, su opinión es necesaria. *Por favor visite los planes GP y HBSP en la página web de la Ciudad, en <https://lawndale.generalplan.org> para mayor información y regístrese para recibir actualización automatizada del proyecto, completando la ventana que aparece: "Sign Up for Project Updates" [Registrarse para Actualización de Proyectos].*

Línea C del Metro (Línea Verde) Actualización de la Extensión

La Autoridad de Transportación del Condado de Los Ángeles (Metro) ha dado los primeros pasos en el proceso de la Ley de Calidad Ambiental de California (CEQA) llevando a cabo reuniones públicas, buscando opiniones del público, con respecto al proyecto. Tal y como fue presentado en las reuniones públicas virtuales del Metro del 22, 24 y 27 de febrero de 2021, se hablaron de varios aspectos de las Alternativas 1 y 2. Debido a que el Proyecto fue presentado hace varios años, la Ciudad de Lawndale ha expresado serias preocupaciones sobre el proyecto propuesto y sus posibles impactos en nuestra Ciudad, y la calidad de vida de los residentes de Lawndale, si el proyecto tiene éxito. La Ciudad de Lawndale está alentando a los residentes a presentar sus comentarios directamente al Metro. Por favor visite la página del Proyecto de Extensión del Metro C (Línea Verde) en www.metro.net/projects/green-line-extension, y pase al enlace de Contact Us para dar sus comentarios por correo electrónico o por carta. *Por favor vea el mapa en la página 3.*



Anuncios y Noticias de la Comunidad



Lawndale/LESD Clinica de Vacunacion tiene Exito

En asociación con el Distrito Escolar de Lawndale Elementary, La ciudad de Lawndale organizo una clinica de vacunacion en el Main Event Room colocado en el tercer piso de Harold E. Hofmann Centro Comunitario el 16 de Abril y el 14 de Mayo. La clinica atendio a 231 personas que recibieron la vacuna de dos dosis. Casi el 50% de las vacunas se administraron a los residentes de la ciudad de Lawndale. El suministro de vacunas fue provisto y administrado por el amable personal y los voluntarios de el hospital de Providence Little Company of Mary. La ciudad de Lawndale y el Distrito Escolar de Lawndale Elementary le agradecen especialmente al hospital de Providence Little Company of Mary por traer la clinica a Lawndale.

Reapertura de las Instalaciones de la Ciudad para los Clientes

La Ciudad de Lawndale recientemente habrio sus oficinas administrativas para los clientes por primera vez desde Marzo de 2020. Los edificios de City Hall de Lawndale, Departamento de Public Works y Departamento de Municipal Services ahora estan abiertos para el servicio al cliente en persona. Desafortunadamente, el edificio de Harold E. Hofmann Centro Comunitario permanecera cerrado hasta nuevo aviso debido a las restricciones de el Departamento Estatal de Salud Publica y de el Departamento de Salud Publica del Condado de Los Angeles. *Por favor vea la pagina 16 para los horarios y ubicaciones individuales de los departamentos.*



Noticias del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios se encuentra en el Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann en el 14700 de la Avenida Burin y se le puede contactar llamando al (310) 973-3270 durante las horas ajustadas del departamento, de lunes a jueves de 7:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. y viernes alternantes de 7:00 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. El Departamento del Centro Comunitario está cerrado hasta nuevo aviso.

Seniors, el Servicio Especial de Transporte de Lawndale está nuevamente en servicio!

El Programa de Transporte Especial de Lawndale, es un servicio de puerta a puerta que opera de lunes a viernes de 7:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. y brinda transportación GRATUITA a los seniors de Lawndale de por lo menos 60 años de edad. Todos los transportes deben originarse dentro de los límites geográficos de Lawndale, y todos los pasajeros deben vivir dentro de los límites geográficos de la Ciudad de Lawndale. La transportación está disponible para citas esenciales como citas médicas, dentales, laboratorio, farmacia o para ir a comprar comestibles. La transportación está disponible para otros propósitos como para ir al salón de belleza, al banco, a la oficina de correos, la peluquería y demás; sin embargo, las citas médicas y dentales tienen prioridad sobre todas las demás. El área de servicio médico especial incluye a las ciudades incorporadas de Lawndale, Hawthorne, Gardena, Torrance, Manhattan Beach y Redondo Beach. Los límites de la transportación designada son los siguientes:

- Imperial Highway – Límite Norte
- Bulevar Torrance – Límite Sur
- Avenida Western – Límite Este
- Bulevar Sepulveda – Límite Oeste

Para hacer la reservación para la transportación, favor de llamar a nuestro correo de voz las 24 horas, al (310) 973-3287 con por lo menos 48 horas de anticipación y dejar mensaje si no le contestan la llamada. Las llamadas se darán prioridad en el orden en el que se vayan dejando los mensajes. Las citas médicas y dentales tienen prioridad sobre todas las demás y serán las primeras en programarse.

Programa de Alimentos Calientes de entrega a casa, Meals on Wheels

La Ciudad de Lawndale en colaboración con un proveedor de alimentos, ofrece alimentos calientes entregados en casa. Los alimentos se entregarán a los residentes seniors de Lawndale, de 60 años o mayores y que no pueden prepararse sus alimentos debido a discapacidad, incapacitación, y otros problemas de salud. Los alimentos son proporcionados por un proveedor externo de la ciudad y entregadas en los hogares de lunes a viernes entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 11:00 a.m. A los receptores se les cobrará mensualmente al costo actual de \$4.75 por alimento. Para mayor información sobre Meals on Wheels, o para recibir alimentos calientes, por favor llame al (310) 973-3280 y deje un mensaje de voz, si la llamada no es contestada inmediatamente. Su llamada será contestada lo más pronto posible. Antes de inscribirse, se requiere que se asigne un administrador de casos al programa de División de Servicios Senior, para llevar a cabo una evaluación antes de que sea aprobada la entrega de alimentos.

Por favor pase a la página 4 para los Programas de Eventos Especiales por toda la Ciudad en el 2021.

La información sobre inscripciones a programas y clases de 2021, está en la página 5.

Programas de Divulgación Comunitaria del Departamento de Obras Públicas

Para preguntas pertinentes a cualquiera de los siguientes programas, favor de contactar al Departamento de Obras Públicas, directamente al (310) 973-3260.

Mantenga Limpia la Ciudad de Lawndale, pida su recolección gratuita de artículos voluminosos hoy

Republic Services, Inc., el servicio de recolección de basura de la Ciudad puede ayudarle a disponer de su artículos grandes y voluminosos, de manera responsable. Estos artículos incluyen refrigeradores, sofás, colchones, mesas, televisores, computadoras, monitores, excusados y muchos artículos más. Los artículos voluminosos están limitados a artículos que pueden ser cargados por no más de 2 personas. A las residencias de una sola familia, se les ofrecen seis recolecciones de artículos voluminosos cada año. Cada recolección incluye hasta seis artículos voluminosos. Las residencias de una sola familia que excedan el número de recolecciones o que pongan más de seis artículos para su recolección, o que no pidan su recolección por adelantado a Republic Services, Inc., se les cobrará una cuota de \$23.26 por cada artículo adicional recolectado. Los residentes viviendo en complejos multifamiliares, pueden recibir una recolección de artículo voluminoso por unidad. Llame a Republic Services, Inc., por lo menos con 24 horas de anticipación a su día regular de recolección de basura, al (800) 299-4898 para pedir su recolección gratuita de artículo voluminoso.

Programa de recolección de filtro y aceite de motor usado

El reciclaje de aceite de motor usado, conserva valiosa energía y recursos naturales. El aceite de motor usado puede volverse a refinar para volver a usarse como aceite de motor o para combustible de barcos. Los filtros de aceite que son hasta 80% de acero, también pueden reciclarse en productos útiles. De usted depende asegurarse que el aceite usado y los filtros se desechen adecuadamente.

El Departamento de Obras Públicas proporciona suministros gratuitos como envases para recolección de aceite usado, filtros y embudos, y trapos para facilitar su propio cambio de aceite. Los suministros gratuitos pueden recogerse en el Departamento de Obras Públicas en el 4722 Manhattan Beach Bulevar. Si tiene alguna pregunta, o necesita más información, favor de llamar al personal de Obras Públicas al (310) 973-3260. Gracias por poner de su parte para mantener a Lawndale y el medio ambiente limpios.

Reportar Problemas con los Semáforos

La seguridad vial y hacer mejoras a la circulación del tráfico en las calles de la Ciudad, son las metas primordiales de la División de Calles, del Departamento de Obras Públicas. La Ciudad tiene un contrato de mantenimiento con el Departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Ángeles, para dar mantenimiento y reparar los semáforos. Si usted ve y necesita reportar algún problema con el equipo de tráfico, como letreros de calles dañados o faltantes, marcadores de las calles, semáforos que no estén funcionando bien o cualquier otra cosa relacionada con reparaciones del equipo de tráfico, favor de llamar al Departamento de Obras Públicas al (310) 973-3260 durante horas hábiles normales – De lunes a jueves de 7:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m., y reporte el problema lo más pronto posible para que se pueda reparar a tiempo. Si el problema se encuentra afuera de las horas hábiles, entre las 6:00 p.m. y las 7:00 a.m., de lunes a jueves o en fines de semana— de viernes a domingo, o en días festivos, favor de llamar al (310) 901-3226 para reportar el problema.

Pase a la página 8-9 para más noticias del Departamento de Obras Públicas.

Noticias del Departamento de Servicios Municipales

El Departamento de Servicios Municipales se encuentra en el 14616 Grevillea Avenue. Las horas hábiles para las divisiones de Cumplimiento del Código y Control de Animales, son de lunes a jueves de 7:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. El personal también está disponible los siete días, llamando al (310) 973-3220 de las 7:00 a.m. a las 6:00 p.m.



Consejos sobre prevención de delito vehicular

A medida que los residentes de Lawndale continúan luchando con la pandemia de COVID-19, y la gente sigue pasando más tiempo en casa, los organismos de seguridad están notando tendencias inusuales. El Departamento del Sheriff ha encontrado que a pesar de que algunos allanamientos de morada y otros delitos relacionados con residencias han disminuido, los analistas de delitos están viendo un ascenso en allanamientos de vehículos y delitos relacionados con vehículos. Lo más probable es que esto se deba al hecho de que los vehículos están estacionados frecuentemente en el mismo lugar por varios días mientras los residentes están más tiempo en sus casas.

Para ayudar a disminuir las posibilidades de convertirse en una víctima, el Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles sugiere varios consejos de prevención de delitos y medidas preventivas para mantener su vehículo y su propiedad a salvo de ladrones:

- Nunca deje objetos valiosos en su vehículo a la vista de los transeúntes;
- Siempre asegure su vehículo cerrándolo con llave y manteniendo las ventanas cerradas; y
- Estacionese en un área bien iluminada, preferentemente en un lugar altamente visible.

También puede ser un método efectivo para proteger su vehículo y su contenido, el equipo de prevención de robo:

- Las alarmas de auto pueden disuadir a los ladrones, debido a que llaman la atención hacia su vehículo cuando la gente trata de entrar ilegalmente al mismo;
- Los aparatos antirrobo que se adhieren al volante de su vehículo, actúan como cerraduras del volante;
- Los interruptores de seguridad para apagar su vehículo, son dispositivos ocultos que interrumpen el flujo de electricidad a la bomba de combustible del vehículo u otros sistemas electrónicos críticos para que los ladrones no puedan robarse su vehículo
- Las jaulas catalíticas del convertidor son dispositivos antirrobo que envuelven el convertidor catalítico del vehículo. Los convertidores catalíticos son uno de los componentes de vehículos que son robados más a menudo.
- Aunque no es un equipo antirrobo, raspar la placa y el vin (número de identificación del vehículo) en el convertidor catalítico es una buena opción para recuperar el vehículo y que le sea devuelto, en caso de que se lo roben.

Finalmente, si su vehículo fuera allanado o robado, asegúrese de reportar el incidente al Departamento del Sheriff, lo más pronto posible. Siempre es bueno guardar la información de su vehículo, como la placa, el número VIN, el año, marca y modelo de su vehículo, en un lugar seguro que no sea dentro de su vehículo, para que en caso de tener que reportar cualquier incidente relacionado con su vehículo, lo tendrá a su disposición.

Para mayor información, sobre prevención de delitos, visite el sitio web del Departamento del Sheriff en LASD.org

La Ciudad introduce un Nuevo Plan de Supresión de Fuegos Artificiales

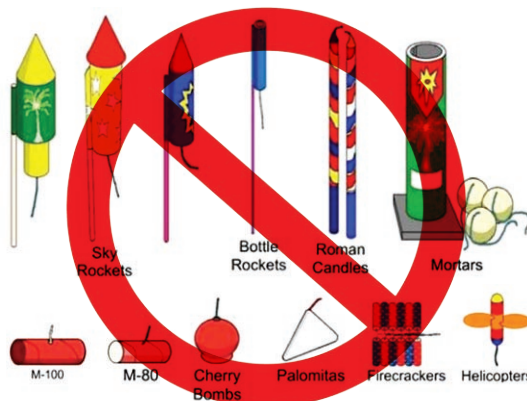
La Ciudad de Lawndale, como muchas otras ciudades encuentra retos todos los años alrededor del Cuatro de Julio debido al uso de fuegos artificiales ilegales, lo cual crea problemas de salud, seguridad, contaminación del aire y problemas de ruido, en la comunidad. Este año, la Ciudad de Lawndale iniciará una nueva estrategia para reducir el uso de fuegos artificiales ilegales para las festividades del Cuatro de Julio. Recientemente se presentó un Plan al Concejo de la Ciudad, para la Supresión de Fuegos Artificiales (el Plan), el cual introdujo nuevos conceptos para prevenir el uso de fuegos artificiales ilegales en la Ciudad, y también se introdujeron sanciones más severas para la gente a quien se le encuentre vendiendo, portando y prendiendo fuegos artificiales ilegales en Lawndale.

El Plan de la Ciudad incluirá los siguientes elementos para combatir aún más el uso de fuegos artificiales ilegales en la Ciudad:

- Aumentar la presencia de oficiales, alternando sus horarios durante la noche, comenzando el 17 de mayo de 2021 hasta las festividades del Cuatro de Julio;
- Despliegue de oficiales patrullando para suprimir los fuegos artificiales;
- Despliegue de oficiales para patrullar la Ciudad en autos sin marcas, vehículos encubiertos, para poder observar a los posibles violadores;
- Un nuevo proceso de Citación Administrativa reemplaza las citaciones penales estándares usadas en el pasado por individuos en posesión de juegos artificiales ilegales;
- Una nueva ordenanza en el Código Municipal de Lawndale (LMC) que hará responsables a los propietarios de residencias por actividades de fuegos artificiales ilegales en su propiedad, permitiendo que la policía dé infracciones por actividades de fuegos artificiales en sus patios, en interior, y en las propiedades privadas que no sean directamente visibles desde la calle, permitiendo a actividad ilegal en su propiedad;
- Una ordenanza introduce un Sistema de "sanción progresiva" por prender fuegos artificiales ilegales;
- Iniciando una campaña de información extensa para notificar a los residentes y dueños de comercios sobre las nuevas leyes y sanciones, con respecto al uso de fuegos artificiales ilegales en Lawndale.

El costo de la infracción a los violadores comienza a \$1,000 por la primer ofensa y sube a \$2,000 por cada infracción subsecuente expedida al mismo individuo(s) en un período de cinco años.

Los siguientes artículos están prohibidos:



Los fuegos artificiales legales (seguros y cuerdos) se estamparán con la siguiente imagen en la etiqueta de los fuegos artificiales.



Lawndale City Hall

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

Lawndale Civic Center Plaza

Intersection of Lawndale Way and Burin Avenue

Harold E. Hofmann Community Center

Closed until further notice.

14700 Burin Avenue | (310) 973-3270

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Sheriff's Department / South LA Station

1310 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles, CA 90044 | (323) 820-6700
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4312 W. 147th Street | (310) 679-1131 or (310) 676-4606
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Telephone Number 2-1-1



Los Angeles County Lawndale Library

14615 Burin Avenue | (310) 676-0177

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm
Friday & Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm. *Closed Sundays, Mondays & County Holidays.*

Planning & Building

14717 Burin Avenue | (310) 973-3230

Building Permits: (310) 973-3230 | Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm
Building Inspector: (310) 973-3237 | Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 8:30 am
Inspection Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am to 12 pm

Public Works Department

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Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

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14616 Grevillea Avenue
General Info: (310) 973-3220; Parking Info: (310) 973-3223
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Bollinger Gym

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**Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm*

Hogan Park

4045 W. 167th Street | (310) 214-0512 | Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

Hopper Park

4418 W. 162nd Street | Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

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Dan McKenzie Community Garden

4324 W. 160th Street *(Must be a registered gardener to enter.)*
Hours: Monday - Sunday, Dawn to Dusk

Los Angeles County Alondra Regional Park

3850 W. Manhattan Beach Boulevard | (310) 217-8366

*Closes at 8 pm or Dusk, whichever is earlier.

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