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CITY SERVICE HOTLINES

The City of Lynwood's emergency weekend and after-hour hotlines:

Graffiti Removal
(877) 444-6044

Street Services
(310) 466-4611

Water Services
(310) 466-9381

Animal Control
(424) 373-1790

Bulky Item Pickup Services
(888) 467-7600

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CITY HALL
11330 BULLIS ROAD
LYNWOOD, CA 90262

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feature | Drop By Drop

California just entered its fifth consecutive year of below-average rainfall and snowpack, and 2015 marked eight of nine years with below-average runoff. Make no mistake, California is still experiencing one of the worst droughts in its history and with State mandates to continue enforcement to prevent wasteful water use in every city in this state, the City of Lynwood and all of its residents must continue following water conservation rules and regulations to combat the drought.

This extended drought has produced significant shortages to municipal, industrial, environmental, agricultural, and wildlife refuge water supplies and has led to historically low groundwater levels. This recent dryness has set many new statewide records, including the driest four-year period of statewide precipitation. Each successive year of this historic drought brings new challenges compounded by the conditions we currently face. Major state reservoir levels are still below average and the challenge of managing limited reservoir water supplies for multiple uses has never been more difficult.

While the state is looking to invest in new technologies that will help California save water, cities are looking at ways to teach their residents to do more to save water at home. The City of Lynwood's campaign "Save Water, Save Us" is key in the water conservation efforts. The Campaign continues to educate and encourage the community as a whole to conserve water both indoors and outdoors.

To see a detailed description of the City's new rules and regulations or tips on how to conserve water conservation, go to www.lynwood.ca.us.



Gota a gota

California acaba de iniciar su quinto año consecutivo de bajo índice de lluvias y nieve, y el 2015 marcó el octavo de nueve años con baja escorrentía. No tenga la menor duda, California aún está sufriendo una de las peores sequías de su historia y con la orden del Estado para continuar con las medidas para prevenir el uso ineficiente de agua en cada ciudad de este estado, la Ciudad de Lynwood y todos sus residentes deben seguir cumpliendo con las reglas y reglamentaciones de conservación del agua para combatir la sequía. Esta sequía extendida ha producido escasez significativa de suministros de agua a nivel municipal, industrial, ambiental, agrícola y de reserva natural, y ha llevado a niveles de agua subterránea históricamente bajos. Esta sequía reciente ha establecido nuevos registros estatales, incluyendo el período de cuatro años más seco de precipitación a nivel estatal. Cada año consecutivo de esta sequía de niveles históricos plantea nuevos desafíos combinados con las condiciones que enfrentamos en la actualidad. Los niveles de agua en los embalses principales del estado han demostrado un aumento en el promedio de agua, pero el desafío de manejar el suministro limitado de agua de los embalses para múltiples usuarios nunca ha sido tan difícil.

Si bien el estado está considerando invertir en nuevas tecnologías que ayudarían a California a ahorrar agua, las ciudades consideran formas de enseñarles a sus habitantes hacer más para ahorrar agua en casa. La campaña de la Ciudad de Lynwood "Save Water, Save Us" (Salve el agua, sálvenos a nosotros) es clave para los esfuerzos de conservación de agua. La Campaña continúa educando y alentando a la comunidad en su totalidad a conservar el agua dentro y fuera de los hogares.

Para ver una descripción detallada de las nuevas reglas y reglamentaciones de la Ciudad sobre la conservación del agua, diríjase a www.lynwood.ca.us.

feature | It's your business

The City of Lynwood's Mayor initiated a new program that recognizes one business or business owner in the City every month. As a longtime advocate of local businesses, the Mayor said that it's important to him to shed a brighter light on the City's abundance of small business owners. "Small businesses hold our community together," said the Mayor. "Not only is it important for our residents to shop local for economic purposes, but it's also important for residents to know what our small business community has to offer."

Triumph Processing, Inc, was recognized as the Business of the Month for March. Triumph Processing is located in Lynwood and has been providing its services for over 50 years.

There will be 12 businesses or business owners recognized as Business of the Month throughout the year. Each business of the month will donate an amount between \$250 and \$500 to the City of Lynwood for a Scholarship Fund

created specifically for this program. The scholarship fund will offer 12 scholarships that will be awarded to 12 seniors from the school district's three high schools.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: MARCH

WHY: Triumph Processing has been serving our community for many, many years and they have done so by supporting City Events, said the Mayor. Since 2006, they have donated over \$30,000.00 to City events such as Community Services Day & the Senior Turkey give-away and Annual Healthy Cities 5K-10k run. They are big believers in supporting and giving back to their community. Triumph is a true community and business leader.



feature | **New Bus Shelters**

On February 16 the City Council approved a Bus Stop Improvement Project as part of the City's Capital Improvement Program. Currently the City has approximately 55 bus shelters citywide that are in need of replacement. The existing City bus shelters were installed approximately 20 years ago, and have had minor repairs throughout the years.

While driving around the City it is noticeable that some bus stops have received a facelift. In 2015, nine Metro Rapid stops were recently improved by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) complete with glass covers, solar lighting and chrome fixtures. The City's remaining 55 bus shelters are in need of replacement, and many are lacking amenities.

After reviewing vendors staff selected a design that has clean lines which are similar to the Metro Rapid bus shelters. The shelters aesthetically improve the streetscape. It also provides a distinctive look and comfortable place for transit users. The will be a total of 54 12ft. and 2 17ft. shelter with solar security lighting system and a bench for four, plus trash receptacles.

The City will use no additional funding for this project. Funds for the Bus Shelter Improvement Project was procured from Proposition A Funding.

feature | **Unwanted Waste & Bulky Item Pick-Up**

The City of Lynwood's solid waste provider, Waste Resources Inc. will conduct a Citywide Fall Clean-Up Event for Unwanted Waste & Bulky Items on Saturday, April 16, 2016 where residents can dispose of oversized bulky items at no cost.

Waste Resources Inc. will be on hand from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the corner of Butler Avenue and Bellinger Street in the City of Lynwood, east of Alameda Street. Please feel free to bring any type of unwanted oversized, bulky items, such as furniture, appliances, wood waste, large yard waste, clothing, stereos, e-waste, televisions, computers and microwaves.



From picking up unwanted sofas to large appliances that are left illegally on curbs or dumped in alleys, much of the City's resources are wasted on picking up illegally dumped, bulky items every single week. As a resident, this is your chance to drop-off as many large, bulky items that you need to dispose of safely.

In order to drop off your oversized and bulky waste free of charge, residents will be required to show proof of address. This is your chance to get rid of all of the excess bulky items you have at home – items that are too large to be picked up during regular trash pick-up days.

This Clean-up Event takes place twice a year; in the spring and in the fall. Let's take advantage of this opportunity and clean up our community and our homes.

All single-family and apartment residents need not wait for the Citywide Spring or Fall Clean Up Days. Residents are encouraged to call WRI at (888) 467-7600 to schedule an official pick-up for bulky items throughout the year.

El proveedor de desechos sólidos de la Ciudad de Lynwood Waste Resources Inc. llevará a cabo un Evento de limpieza de otoño en toda la Ciudad para la basura no deseada y elementos voluminosos el Sábado, 16 de abril de 2016, donde los residentes podrán deshacerse de los elementos de gran tamaño sin costo.

Waste Resources Inc. estará accesible de 8:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. en la esquina de Butler Avenue y Bellinger Street en la Ciudad de Lynwood, al este de Alameda Street. Por favor, no dude en traer los elementos no deseados, de gran tamaño y voluminosos, como muebles, electrodomésticos, desechos de madera, desechos de jardín de gran tamaño, ropa, estéreos residuos electrónicos, televisores, computadoras y microondas.

Desde la recolección de sillones no deseados hasta grandes electrodomésticos que se dejan ilegalmente en la calle o callejones, se gasta mucho de los recursos de la Ciudad para recolectar elementos voluminosos arrojados ilegalmente cada semana. Como residente, esta es su oportunidad para deshacerse de los elementos de gran tamaño y voluminosos de manera segura.

Para arrojar los desechos de gran tamaño y voluminosos sin costo, los residentes deberán presentar prueba de domicilio. Esta es su oportunidad para deshacerse de todos los elementos voluminosos en exceso que tiene en su hogar – elementos que son demasiado grandes para ser recolectados durante los días de recolección de basura regulares.

Este Evento de Limpieza se lleva a cabo dos veces por año: en la primavera y en el otoño. Aprovechemos la oportunidad y limpiemos nuestra comunidad y nuestras casas.

No todos los residentes unifamiliares y de departamentos necesitan esperar hasta los Días de Limpieza en la primavera u otoño. Se alienta a los residentes a llamar WRI al (888) 467-7600 para programar una recolección oficial de elementos voluminosos durante todo el año.



City Council Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
6:00 p.m. - City Hall Council Chambers
Open to the Public

February 16, 2016 Meeting:

- Construction fund appropriation for Josephine Street, street improvement project no. 4011.68.017
- Purchases and service agreements executed under the City Manager's \$15,000 purchasing authority for the period of October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015
- Approval to contract with Bartel Associates llc for the gasb 45 opeb actuarial valuation
- Quarterly report - Fiscal Year 2016 2nd quarter budget adjustments approved by council
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life support request
- Bus stop improvement project
- Request to issue a request for proposals for towing services

March 1, 2016 Meeting:

- Rescinding construction contract award pedestrian safety improvement project
- Fund appropriation for sidewalk improvement project
- Approval of a substantial amendment to the Housing and Urban Development (hud) fiscal year 2015-2016 (fy 16) consolidated annual action plan and use of Community Development block grant (cdbg) funds
- Approval of a contract with cannon to complete the site plans; update specifications and provide bidding and construction support
- Project acceptance- traffic signal improvement project various locations, project no. 4011.67.988
- Authorization and designation of city manager or his designee to execute all documents relative to the calhome grant program
- Ferwood avenue, bullis road traffic signal improvement project piggy back off l.a county traffic signal construction project, 2015-16
- Appointment of a member and alternate members to the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Authority

Asamblea del 16 de febrero de 2016:

- Asignación de fondos de construcción para Josephine Street, proyecto de mejora de calles no. 4011.68.017
- Acuerdos de compras y servicio firmados conforme a la autoridad de compra del Administrador de la Ciudad para compras de \$15,000 para el período del 1 de octubre de 2015 al 31 de diciembre de 2015
- Aprobación del contrato con Bartel Associates LLC para la valuación actuarial de Gasb 45 OPEB
- Informe trimestral - Año fiscal 2016, ajustes de presupuesto del segundo trimestre aprobados por el Municipio
- Solicitud de apoyo al evento Relay for Life (Confiar en la Vida) de la Sociedad Estadounidense de Cáncer
- Proyecto de Mejora de paradas de autobús
- Solicitud para emitir una solicitud de propuestas para servicios de remolque

Asamblea del 1 de marzo de 2016:

- Rescisión de la adjudicación de contrato de construcción para el proyecto de mejora de seguridad peatonal
- Asignación de fondos para el proyecto de mejora de aceras
- Aprobación de una enmienda sustancial al Plan de Acción Anual Consolidado del año fiscal 2015-2016 (fy 16) de Desarrollo de Vivienda Urbano (HUD) y uso de fondos del Subsidio de Desarrollo de la Comunidad (CDBG)
- Aprobación de un contrato con Cannon para completar los planos del sitio; actualizar las especificaciones y brindar servicios de licitación y apoyo de construcción
- Aceptación del proyecto - proyecto de mejora de semáforos en varias ubicaciones, proyecto no. 4011.67.988
- Autorización y asignación del Administrador de la Ciudad o su persona designada para firmar todos los documentos relacionados con el programa de subsidios Calhome
- Proyecto de Mejora de semáforos en Ferwood Avenue, Bullis Road para aprovechar el proyecto de construcción de semáforos del Condado de Los Ángeles, 2015-16
- Designación de un miembro y miembros suplentes para la junta de gobierno de la autoridad regional integrada de administración del agua de la Región Gateway de Los Ángeles



notice | Change in Command

The Los Angeles County's Sheriff Century Station has had its fair share of great Captains in Command of the Century Sheriff Station in the City of Lynwood. The City of Lynwood now welcomes Kerry Carter as the newest Captain in command of the Century Station.

Captain Kerry Carter, a twenty-five year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department serving the unincorporated areas of Florence/Firestone, Walnut Park, Willowbrook, Rosewood, Athens Park, and the City of Lynwood. Captain Carter's career with the Sheriff's Department began in 1991. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy as a Deputy Sheriff, he was assigned to the Inmate Reception Center, and Lennox and Century Stations. Upon his promotion to Sergeant in 2006, Captain Carter was assigned to Compton Station and Personnel Administration Bureau. After being promoted to Lieutenant in 2010, Captain Carter was assigned to Temple Station, the Emergency Operations Bureau, and the Office of the Sheriff, as the Executive Aide.

Captain Carter holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from California State University, Northridge, served our country as a proud member of the United States Marine Corps, and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Sheriff's Relief Association. Just as Captain Carter is getting to know Lynwood, here's a brief question and answer session with him that will let you get to know him.

What have you learned about Lynwood in the last month since you've become Captain?

"I have been overwhelmed by the support the city provides to Century Station. From the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Members, Superintendent of Schools, Block Watch and numerous residents, the message has been consistently supportive of their deputies."

If you could send a message to every resident in the City, what would it say?

"The relationship between law enforcement and the residents is one of my top priorities. I urge each resident to become involved with the various programs Century Station has to offer. Community participation allows us to combine our efforts to make the community safer where we live, work and play. I take great pride in commanding Century Station and I accept the responsibility of being the guardian of this community."



notice | Tax Help

Nobody's perfect. Mistakes happen. But if you make a mistake on your tax return, it will likely take the IRS longer to process it. That could delay your refund. The best way to avoid errors is to use IRS e-file. Paper filers are about 20 times more likely to make a mistake than e-filers. IRS e-file is the most accurate way to file your tax return.

Here are eight common tax-filing errors to avoid:

- Wrong or missing Social Security numbers. Be sure you enter all SSNs on your tax return exactly as they are on the Social Security cards.
- Wrong names. Be sure you spell the names of everyone on your tax return exactly as they are on their Social Security cards.
- Filing status errors. Some people use the wrong filing status, such as Head of Household instead of Single. The Interactive Tax Assistant on IRS.gov can help you choose the right status. If you e-file, the tax software helps you choose.
- Errors in figuring credits or deductions. Many filers make mistakes figuring their Earned Income Tax Credit, Child and Dependent Care Credit, and

the standard deduction. If you're not e-filing, follow the instructions carefully when figuring credits and deductions. For example, if you're age 65 or older or blind, be sure you claim the correct, higher standard deduction.

- Wrong bank account numbers. You should choose to get your refund by direct deposit. Be sure to use the right routing and account numbers on your return. The fastest and safest way to get your tax refund is to combine e-file with direct deposit.
- Forms not signed. An unsigned tax return is like an unsigned check – it's not valid. Both spouses must sign a joint return.
- Electronic filing PIN errors. When you e-file, you sign your return electronically with a Personal Identification Number. If you know last year's e-file PIN, you can use that. If you don't know it, enter the Adjusted Gross Income from the 2013 tax return that you originally filed with the IRS. Do not use the AGI amount from an amended return or a return that the IRS corrected.

If you found this Tax Tip helpful, please share it. A great way to get tax information is to use IRS Social Media. You can also subscribe to IRS Tax Tips.

notice | Zika Virus

Zika is a mosquito-borne virus that is similar to other arbovirus infections such as dengue, and includes fever, skin rashes, conjunctivitis, malaise, pain behind the eyes, muscle and joint pain. However, Zika is "usually mild," and only one in five people infected will develop symptoms. The incubation period of Zika virus is not clear, but the symptoms are usually mild and last for 2-7 days.

Zika is named for the Zika forest in Uganda, where it was discovered in 1947. It has since traveled, causing outbreaks in other African countries, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and South America. The urgency of this outbreak comes from the fact that Zika has been linked to microcephaly, smaller-than-normal head size, in infants. This is typically a rare condition associated with incomplete brain development. Zika virus is transmitted to people through the bite of an infected mosquito from the Aedes genus, mainly Aedes aegypti in tropical regions. This is the same mosquito that transmits dengue, chikungunya and yellow fever.

More than 13 countries in the Americas have reported sporadic Zika virus infections indicating rapid geographic expansion of Zika virus. Mosquitoes and their breeding sites pose a significant risk factor for Zika virus infection. Prevention and control relies on reducing mosquitoes through source reduction and reducing contact between mosquitoes and people.

This can be done by using insect repellent regularly; wearing clothes that cover as much of the body as possible; using physical barriers such as window screens, closed doors and windows. Travellers should take the basic precautions described above to protect themselves from mosquito bites. Zika virus requires no specific treatment. People sick with Zika virus should get plenty of rest, drink enough fluids, and treat pain and fever with common medicines. If symptoms worsen, they should seek medical care and advice. There is currently no vaccine available.



notice | El virus Zika

El Zika es un virus transmitido por mosquitos similar a las otras infecciones producidas por arbovirus como el dengue, y los síntomas incluyen fiebre, sarpullidos en la piel, conjuntivitis, malestar, dolor detrás de los ojos, dolor muscular y en las articulaciones. Sin embargo, el Zika es "generalmente leve", y solo una de cada cinco personas infectadas desarrollará síntomas. El período de incubación del virus del Zika no es claro, pero los síntomas son generalmente leves y duran entre 2 y 7 días.

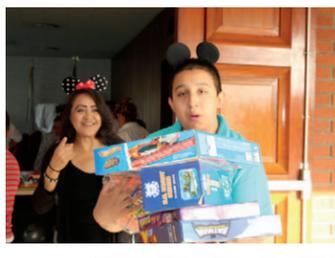
Se llama Zika por el bosque Zika en Uganda, donde se descubrió en 1947. Desde entonces se ha trasladado, causando brotes en otros países africanos, en el Sudeste Asiático, las Islas del Pacífico y Sudamérica. La urgencia de este brote se plantea por el hecho de que el Zika ha sido asociado a la microcefalia, causando una cabeza de tamaño más pequeña que lo normal, en bebés. En general, esta es una condición rara que está asociada con el desarrollo incompleto del cerebro. El virus del Zika se transmite a las personas por medio de la picadura de un mosquito infectado del género Aedes, principalmente Aedes aegypti en regiones tropicales. Se trata del mismo mosquito que transmite el dengue, chikungunya y la fiebre amarilla.

Además, más de 13 países en América han informado sobre infecciones esporádicas del virus del Zika, lo que indica una rápida expansión del virus del Zika. Los mosquitos y sus áreas de reproducción son un factor de riesgo significativo para la infección del virus del Zika. La prevención y el control implican la reducción de mosquitos a través de la reducción de la fuente y disminuir el contacto entre los mosquitos y las personas.

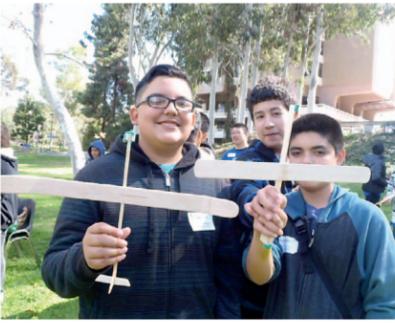
Esto se logra utilizando repelentes de insectos regularmente; con ropa que cubra la mayor parte del cuerpo posible; barreras físicas como mosquiteros, y cerrar puertas y ventanas. Los viajeros deben tomar los recaudos básicos que se describieron anteriormente para protegerse de las picaduras de mosquitos.

El virus del Zika no requiere tratamiento específico. Las personas que se enferman con el virus del Zika deben hacer mucho reposo, beber líquidos, y tratar el dolor y la fiebre con medicamentos comunes. Si los síntomas empeoran, deben buscar atención y consejo médico. No hay vacuna disponible en la actualidad.

CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS



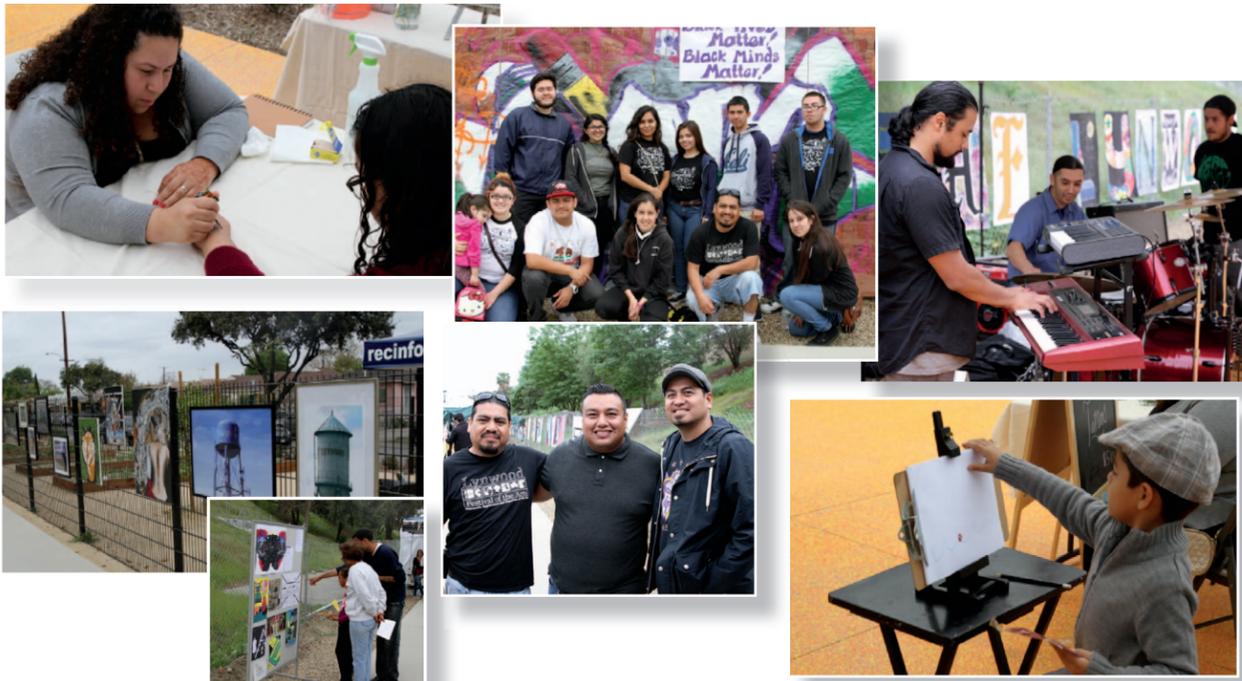
MESA LUSD PENATHLON CONTEST WINNERS



THE LYNWOOD UNION EXHIBITION ON LOCAL HISTORY, ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY



Thanks to the generous contributions of an array of community partners and donors, children with special needs were treated to a special day designed just for them. With disney decorations, treats and fun galore, the children, who were accompanied by their parent/guardian to enjoy performances. With the generous support of both the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Century Station and Fire departments, along with the contributions made by community partners, the children were treated to a delicious lunch, awesome raffle prizes, dancing, and to an armful of toys just for them. While the event is a City of Lynwood event, it is organized by a group of volunteers and wouldn't be possible without its community partners.



event | **Art Walk**

The Lynwood Union in conjunction with the City of Lynwood held Lynwood's first ever Art Walk on Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The self-guided public art show had over 30 Artists on hand at the Ricardo Lara Linear Park to showcase different types of media such as paint, sculpture, photography, chalk, music and even poetry for an afternoon of conversation-worthy art and live music at the park. True art fans who arrived early, were able to take a relaxing stroll through the different areas of the art exhibition. As the evening progressed, more visitors came to meet up with friends, immerse themselves in the different media, and savor the local experience. Open-air Art Walks have a magical way of making art far less intimidating than when it's exhibited in a museum. They give local artists a place to showcase their work, and they give local communities something fun to do outdoors. The community, and art lovers came out and enjoyed a day at the park viewing art, artists at work, and listening to music. The event featured different art displays throughout the walking trail of the park to give attendees a chance to see the park through colored, artful lenses. This spring event is a prelude to the City's and the Lynwood Unified School District's highly anticipated Festival of the Arts, which will take place at Lynwood High School.



feature | **Community Center**

The City of Lynwood Recreation and Community Services Department looks forward to the completion of the Yvonne B.-Burke-John D. Ham Park Community Center, currently under construction at 11832 Atlantic Avenue. The much anticipated completion date for this Capital Improvement Project is scheduled to take place by October 2016. Funding for this project was gathered from various sources including; the State Department of Parks and Recreation, a Proposition 84 (water) Grant, and a Grant from the County Parks and Open Space District; as well as local government Impact Fees. The project is on budget and recent progress on the Burke-Ham Park Community Center includes work to the building's foundation, concrete masonry walls, gas utilities and waste removal. Recreation and Community Services Department staff is excited for the future, when they'll be able to bring recreational programming to the East side of the City. This facility will be beneficial to the physical and social well-being of the entire community, but more so for nearby residents that lacked a convenient meeting place for recreation activities. We look forward to serving the community!

Registration Information for Recreation Department Activities:

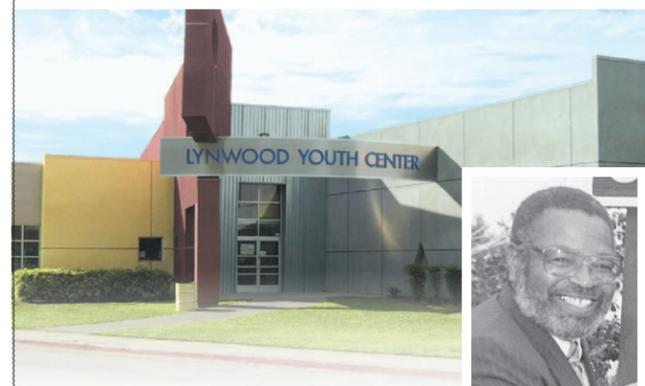
- Lynwood Community Center, 11301 Bullis Road, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call (310) 603-0220, Ext. 319 for any questions. Cash & Credit Cards are accepted.
- Lynwood Senior Center, 11329 Ernestine Ave., Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (310) 886-0425 for information. Cash only.



notice | **Safe and Healthy**

After multiple, individual and community meetings held with the purpose of gathering feedback from the Lynwood community on the consideration of a Safe and Healthy Parks Policy for City Parks and Community Facilities; members of the California Center for Public Health Advocacy and the St. Francis Medical Center Vida Sana Program looked to City officials for approval to implement a Safe and Healthy Parks and Vending Policy to encourage healthy living in the community and in City of Lynwood facilities. Following are three of the most significant considerations of the adopted policy:

- **Healthy Food and Beverage Options** – The Safe and Healthy Lynwood Task Force will establish nutritional guidelines for food and beverages sold and/or served in City parks, recreation areas and vending machines. Establish and promote community gardens, farmers markets and other means of access to healthy foods such as unprocessed, fresh fruits and vegetables in city parks, facilities and recreation areas. Health goals and policies related to accessing healthy food and beverages will be included in future general and specific plans for Lynwood parks and City facilities in the general and specific plans.
- **Physical Activity** – The Safe and Healthy Lynwood Task Force will facilitate methods to implement more opportunities for physical activity throughout the City of Lynwood. Physical activity can be encouraged through the completion of Capital Improvement Projects, construction of walking trails, distance markers, outdoor exercise stations, and bicycle parking. Also, work with community organizations to share access to indoor/outdoor physical fitness opportunities, and include health goals and policies in the general plan update and future master plans.
- **Safety and Maintenance** – The Safe and Healthy Lynwood Task Force will make recommendations to the City Council for the implementation of a smoke-free city parks and open spaces policy. The Task Force will also draft an amendment to Ordinance 3 -22 prohibiting the use of smokeless tobacco and electronic smoking devices wherever smoking is prohibited by law. If feasible, policies will be established for the maintenance of city parks and open spaces, appropriate lighting in city parks and open spaces, and incorporate principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design when constructing parks and open spaces. Future goals and policies will be included in the general plan update and future master and specific plans.



feature | **Youth Center**

On September 18, 2015, the Lynwood City Council announced a name change to the Lynwood Youth Center; the Center will now be known as the Robert Henning Youth Center. This facility name change is being made to honor former City of Lynwood Mayor, the late Mr. Robert Henning, through new, donated signage at the front entrance of the former Lynwood Youth Center located at 11409 Birch Street. Mr. Henning is being recognized for his years of positive service as an involved resident and community advocate for the City of Lynwood; where he successfully served as Mayor and Councilmember. An honorary plaque is also being sponsored and placed at the Robert Henning Youth Center.



The Lynwood Rotary Club
Weekly Meeting Every Thursday
Noon - Bateman Hall Room 1
"Service Above Self."



Block Watch Captains
Monthly Meeting
4th Tuesday of every month
6:00 p.m. - Bateman Hall
Block Watch is Always Looking for
New Block Watch Captains!



The Greater Lynwood
Chamber of Commerce
3780 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
(310) 713-1428 CALL NOW!
Members and Non -
Members Welcome!

Important Numbers

- **Bateman Hall**
(310) 886-0413
- **City Hall**
(310) 603-0220
- **Code Enforcement**
(310) 886-0456
- **Compton Court**
(310) 762-9100
- **Waste Resources Inc.**
(888) 467-7600
- **Dial-A-Taxi**
(855) 545-9595
- **Fire Inspection**
(310) 603-5258
- **Fire Station #147**
(310) 603-5255
- **Fire Station #148**
(310) 603-5270
- **Hall of Records**
(562) 462-2137
- **Health Department, Environmental**
(213) 351-5085
- **L.A. County, Sheriff's Department**
(323) 568-4800
- **Lynwood Library**
(310) 635-7121
- **Lynwood Natatorium**
(310) 886-0414
- **Lynwood Post Office (Atlantic Ave.)**
(310) 632-3707
- **Lynwood Post Office (Long Beach Blvd.)**
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Earth Day is the largest, most widely celebrated international environmental event that began forty-six years ago. Earth Day helps celebrate Earth's unique place in the universe by channeling human energy toward environmental issues. It is the only planet in our solar system teeming with incredible biodiversity. People all over the world celebrate these efforts to protect plants and animals and to clean up the world we live in. In some countries, it is celebrated a month earlier on the vernal equinox.

Senator Gaylord Nelson of the United States founded Earth Day. Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970 in the United States. Across the United States, 20 million people and thousands of local schools and communities participated in the first Earth Day. The huge turnout for the first Earth Day made it the largest organized celebration in the history of the United States. Earth Day's success helped influence the government of the United States to create stronger laws to protect the environment.

People traditionally celebrate Earth Day with the ringing of bells, often bells of peace. The tradition of bell ringing is practiced all over the world on Earth Day. Representatives from Palestine, Austria, and Russia have all rung a peace bell in a ceremony celebrating the protection of the environment and of Earth's many species.

Earth Day reminds us we all share the same planet. Sharing Earth means taking responsibility for what we use and how we use it. It is a day to think of the environmental challenges we face and how to solve them. Protecting Earth is every person's and every country's responsibility.

Community Calendar

APRIL 1
 COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR
 SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER
 9 A.M.

APRIL 2
 WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE WEIGH-IN
 FINAL WEIGH-IN ON 4/9/16
 YVONNE B. BURKE-JOHN D. HAM PARK, 11832
 ATLANTIC AVENUE
 7 A.M. – 11 A.M.

APRIL 5
 CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 CITY HALL
 6 P.M.

APRIL 5
 MAYOR'S BUSINESS
 ROUNDTABLE MEETING
 BATEMAN HALL - ROOM 2
 7:30 A.M. - 9 A.M.

APRIL 19
 CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 CITY HALL
 6 P.M.

APRIL 16, 2014
 CITYWIDE SPRING CLEAN UP

APRIL 29
 LYNWOOD UNION ART GALLERY
 LYNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
 5:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.

MAY 5
 CINCO DE MAYO

MAY 8
 MOTHER'S DAY

Flier Calendar



Mayor's Business Roundtable

The City of Lynwood's Mayor is spearheading the return of early morning meetings for business owners called the Mayor's Business Roundtables, on the first Tuesday of every month from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Bateman Hall, 11331 Ernestine Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262. The Mayor's Business Roundtable, which will encompass the City's Greater Lynwood Chamber of Commerce's efforts to promote businesses, will feature a light breakfast and guest speakers that will focus on a different business topic every month. This Roundtable is open and free to the public to attend, network and meet members of the business community.



**Keep Lynwood Clean;
 Spring Clean-up Event**

The City of Lynwood's solid waste provider, Waste Resources Inc., will be hosting its first CityWide Spring Clean-Up Event for Unwanted Waste & Bulky Items where residents will have a chance to dispose of oversized, bulky items free of charge. Taking place on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Waste Resources Inc. will be on hand to receive any type of oversized, bulky items and excess trash, such as old furniture, appliances, yard waste, e-waste, televisions, computers, wood waste and fluorescent light tubes and bulbs. Waste Resources Inc. will be at the corner of Butler Avenue and Bellinger Street in Lynwood with several large-sized trash containers to haul away the public's unwanted bulky items – a lot of which are left curbside or dumped in alleys illegally. For more information, call (888) 467-7600.

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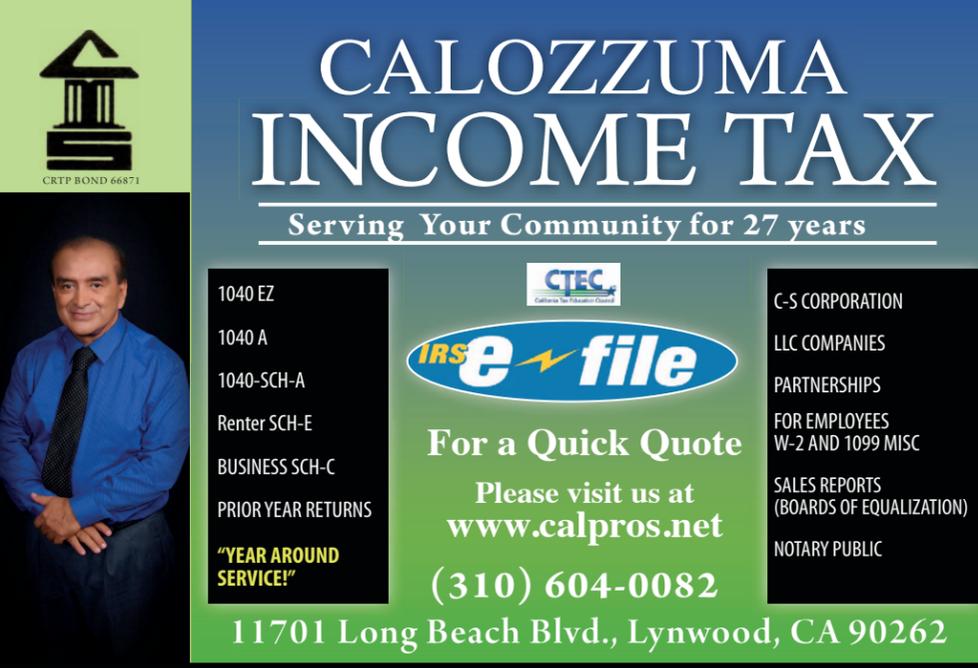
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