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Graffiti Removal
(877) 444-6044

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(310) 466-4611

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(310) 466-9381

Animal Control
(424) 373-1790

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(888) 467-7600

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feature | Let's start celebrating

On July 4, the City of Lynwood will be everybody's favorite location. With over 8,000 people expected to attend the annual 4th of July Fireworks spectacular, it will be as if the entire city will be at the park to see the free spectacular firework display. Starting at 9 p.m. at the Lynwood park, people will be gazing at the dazzling fireworks to celebrate our Country's Independence day.

This happens every 4th the July, but each year is a new thrill. The ooohs and ahhs grow louder as the night sky lights up with the sounds of fireworks exploding, flashes of colors and plenty excitement. If you want to feel a sense of community, there is nothing like this show. Lynwood residents and families from nearby cities come to claim a good spot to barbeque or stake out a space on the grass to have picnic. This year there will be no food vendors or entertainment provided the event. So be sure to bring the fun with you and come out early to experience this great event and create new memories with family, friends and neighbors.



If you know of areas in your neighborhood where illegal fireworks are being used please contact the City of Lynwood Code Enforcement Division at (310) 886-0450. Illegal fireworks are any fireworks that do not bear the California Fire Marshal "Safe and Sane" designation. Any firework that shoots up in the air or explodes is illegal anywhere in the City of Lynwood. If illegal fireworks are being used now, please call the Century Sheriff's Station at (323) 568-4800 for assistance.

Sanchez Awards was recognized as the business of the month for June at the City Council meeting held on June 7, 2016. Sanchez Awards has worked with the City of Lynwood for over 20 years. Owner and operator Javier Sanchez has a built a reputation for excellent customer service and supplying well crafted award products.

There will be 12 business owners or 12 businesses that will be recognized 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.



feature | It's your business

Comencemos a celebrar

El 4 de julio, la Ciudad de Lynwood despertará su entusiasmo en anticipación al espectáculo de Fuegos Artificiales del Día de la Independencia. Con más de 8,000 personas que se espera asistirán al espectáculo anual de Fuegos Artificiales del 4 de julio, será como si toda la ciudad saliera a mirar espectáculo para celebrar juntos. A partir de las 9 p.m. en el Lynwood Park, habrá personas sentadas envueltas en mantas mirando los increíbles fuegos artificiales para celebrar el Día de la Independencia de nuestro País.

Esto sucede todos los 4 de julio, pero cada día es una nueva emoción, los ooohs y ahhs se van escuchando cada vez más fuerte y con más entusiasmo a medida que se enciende el cielo de la noche con los sonidos de los fuegos artificiales que explota, los colores que destellan y el gran entusiasmo. Si quiere sentirse parte de la comunidad, no hay nada mejor que asistir a este espectáculo. Los residentes y las familias de Lynwood de las Ciudades cercanas vienen para encontrar un buen lugar para la parrillada o para reservar un espacio en el césped para hacer un picnic. Los fuegos artificiales se pueden ver desde cualquier lugar en el parque. Este año no habrá vendedores de comida, ni se llevarán a cabo actividades, juegos de feria o entretenimiento en el evento. Por lo tanto, no se olviden de traer la diversión con ustedes y unirse a la diversión, ya sea por primera vez o nuevamente para participar de este gran evento y desarrollar nuevos recuerdos con la familia, amigos y vecinos.

Si sabe de áreas en su barrio donde se usan fuegos artificiales ilegales cada año, por favor contacte a la División de Cumplimiento de Reglas de Estacionamiento de la Ciudad de Lynwood llamando al (310) 603-0220, Ext. 313 o a la División de Cumplimiento del Código de la Ciudad de Lynwood llamando al (310) 886-0450. Los fuegos artificiales ilegales son aquellos que no cumplen con la designación "Seguro y Sano" de los Bomberos de California. Los fuegos artificiales que se disparan en el aire o explotan son ilegales en cualquier lugar en la Ciudad de Lynwood. Si se están usando fuegos artificiales ilegales now, llame al Century Station del Sheriff al (323) 568-4800.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: APRIL

WHY:

Sanchez Awards worked closely with the City for many years. After moving his company from a neighboring city in 2011, Mr. Sanchez relocated his store front to the City of Lynwood.

He continues to provide a long standing reputation for excellent customer service and a wide variety of fine awards products. Most importantly, Sanchez Awards supported the community with thousands of dollars worth of donated and discounted awards to our events over the years. On Memorial Day, Sanchez Awards graciously donated \$700 in awards for the Mayor's Salute to Veterans.

notice | **Continue to conserve**

California's historic drought is entering its fifth consecutive year and a heightened awareness to conserve water should be everyone's priority. Throughout the state there are some counties that have no running water where families' only options are to use bottled water or truck it in. With that idea looming, we must continue to see the state's water shortage as extremely serious.

Lynwood can lead by example, but we must continue to use less water even after the current drought is over. Water conservation must become an essential practice.



In addition to saving on your utility bill, water conservation helps prevent pollution in nearby lakes, rivers and local watersheds. Water conservation at home is one of the easiest measures to put in place, and saving water should become part of everyday family practice. Here is a few quick tips on how to do your part in conserving water.

1. Check faucets and pipes for leaks

A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds of gallons.

2. Don't use the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket

Every time you flush a cigarette butt, facial tissue or other small bit of trash, five to seven gallons of water is wasted.

3. Check your toilets for leaks

Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately. Most replacement parts are inexpensive and easy to install.

Continuar para conservar

Estamos entrando en el quinto año de la sequía de niveles históricos de California, y debe ser prioridad de todos tener gran conciencia de conservación del agua. En todo el estado, hay algunos condados que no tienen agua potable y la única opción de las familias es utilizar agua en botellas o proveniente de camiones que dispersan agua. Con eso en cuenta, debemos continuar considerando la escasez de agua del estado como un asunto extremadamente grave.

Lynwood puede dar el ejemplo, pero debemos usar menos agua incluso después de que finalice la actual sequía. La conservación del agua debe convertirse en práctica esencial en todas las áreas donde aparentemente abunda el agua.

Además de ahorrar en su factura de servicios, la conservación del agua ayuda a prevenir la contaminación de los lagos, ríos y cuencas locales cercanas. La conservación del agua en el hogar es una de las medidas más fáciles de llevar a cabo, y ahorrar agua debe formar parte de la práctica cotidiana de todas las familias. Estos son algunos rápidos consejos para ayudar en la conservación del agua.

1. Verificar grifos y caños para evitar pérdidas

Una pequeña pérdida debido a una arandela gastada del grifo puede desperdiciar 20 galones de agua por día. Las pérdidas más grandes pueden desperdiciar cientos de galones de agua.

2. No usar el inodoro como cenicero o basurero

Cada vez que descarga una colilla de cigarrillo, toallitas faciales u otros tipos de basura pequeña por el inodoro, se desperdicia entre cinco y siete galones de agua.

3. Verificar los inodoros para evitar pérdidas

Coloque un poco de colorante para comidas en el tanque de su inodoro. Si, sin descargar, comienza a aparecer el color en el inodoro dentro de los 30 minutos, significa que hay una pérdida y debe repararlo de inmediato. La mayoría de las piezas de repuesto son económicas y son fáciles de instalar.



City Council Meetings

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

June 7, 2016 Meeting:

- Municipal Code Amendment Amending Chapter 13-7 of The City of Lynwood Municipal Code (Vending, Peddling, Selling and/or Soliciting On Public Streets, Sidewalks, Park, Parkways, Medians, Lands or Properties Under The Control of The City)
- Municipal Code Amendment to Amend Chapter 4, Article 2, of The Lynwood Municipal Code (Special Permits for Regulatory Purposes)
- Intent to Levy Pbld Annual Assessment
- Cal-Card Purchase Summary - January 2016 Through March 2016
- American tower Lease Amendment - 5107 Josephine Street
- Approve The Transit Advertising Purchasing Agreement Between The City of Lynwood and L.A.Care
- Request for Proposal for American With Disabilities Act (Ada) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan
- Approval of Contract Change order for The Fernwood Avenue & Bullis Road Traffic Signal Improvement Project, Project No. 4011.67.988
- Construction Contract Award- Redwood Avenue and Walnut Avenue, Street Improvement Project, Project No. 4011.68.017
- Construction Contract Award- Redwood Avenue and Walnut Avenue, Street Improvement Project, Project No. 4011.68.017
- Approval of Appropriation for The Purchase of Technological Components and Furnishings at Yvonne Burke-John D. Ham Park Community Center

Municipio 7 de junio de 2016:

- Enmienda del Código Municipal al Capítulo 13-7 de la Ciudad de Lynwood (Ofertas, proselitismo, ventas y/o solicitudes en las calles públicas, aceras, parques, caminos de parques, islas medias en las calles, tierras o propiedades controladas por la Ciudad)
- Enmienda del Código Municipal para enmendar el Capítulo 4, Artículo 2 del Código Municipal de la Ciudad de Lynwood (Permisos especiales para fines regulatorios)
- Intento de imposición de valuaciones anuales
- Resumen de compra de Cal-Card - Resúmenes de facturación de enero de 2016 a marzo de 2016
- Enmienda de arrendamiento a American Tower - 5107 Josephine Street
- Aprobar el Acuerdo de Compra de Publicidad de Tránsito entre la Ciudad de Lynwood y L.A. Care
- Solicitud de propuestas para el Plan de auto-evaluación y transición de la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA)
- Aprobación de la orden de modificación del Contrato para el Proyecto de Mejora de Señalización de Tránsito en Fernwood Avenue & Bullis Road, Proyecto No. 4011.67.988
- Adjudicación de Contrato de Construcción para el Proyecto de Mejora de Calles de Redwood Avenue and Walnut Avenue, Proyecto No. 4011.68.017
- Adjudicación de Contrato de Construcción para el Proyecto de Mejora de Calles de Redwood Avenue and Walnut Avenue, Proyecto No. 4011.68.017
- Aprobación de la Asignación para la compra de componentes tecnológicos y accesorios en el Centro Comunitario del Parque Yvonne Burke-John D. Ham



safety | **Illegal Garage Conversations**

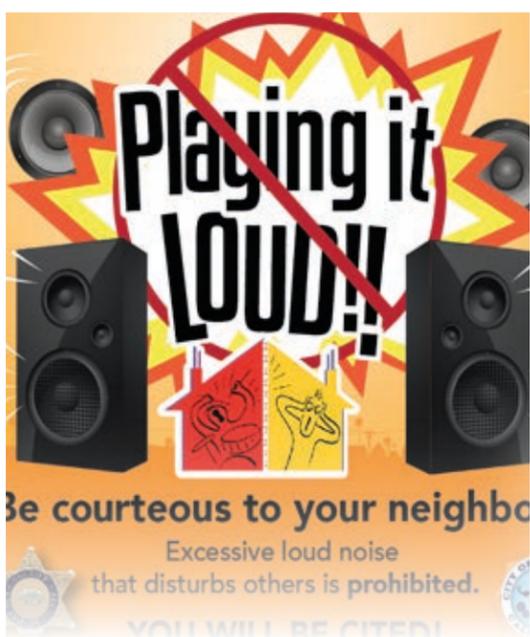
Although the City closed and settled various cases of illegal garage conversions in past years, you may ask: Why is it a problem in Lynwood? Garage conversions are illegal in the City and oftentimes are dangerous living quarters. After all, the garage by design and purpose is to park and store automobiles. When the garage is not used to park vehicles, then it adds to the public parking issues because more vehicles are on public streets instead of in the garage on private property.

The Administrative Citation can also become a costly problem to the homeowner who does not comply with the City's codes. The fine can be \$100 for their first offense, \$200 for the second and \$500 for the third. These citations can be cumulative and a new citation

can be issued for each day that the violation exists.

Once a Code Enforcement Officer has observed a garage conversion, their main concern is to remove the tenants from the illegal use. Normally a property owner is given 10 days to remove the tenant. Then the property owner will be notified that they must obtain a building permit to de-convert the garage back to its original use. In cases where a full kitchen or bath exist, the owner must also obtain plumbing and electrical permits and the work must be completed within six months.

For more information on garage conversions, contact the Development, Compliance, & Enforcement department at (310) 603-0220 ext. 289.



safety | **Playing it loud**

The City of Lynwood is will continue to enforce violations of the Lynwood Municipal Code relating to loud parties and gatherings. Over \$3,000 in violations have been issued to residents by the Sheriff's Department for not heeding their warning to reduce the noise or abate a party or gathering.

Section 3-12.7 of the Lynwood Municipal Code states "when a party or gathering of two or more people takes place on private property within any residential zone of the city and is determined by law enforcement personnel at the scene to constitute a violation of the California Penal Code or this code, or is otherwise disruptive to the public peace, health, safety, or welfare due to the magnitude of the crowd, loud music or other noise, disturbances, unruly behavior of those attending



the party or gathering, excessive traffic, or destruction of property, is hereby declared a nuisance".

If, after issuing a warning the party or gathering is not abated and law enforcement personnel are again required within the following twelve (12) hour period to respond to the same location in order to disperse the party or gathering, quell any disturbances of the peace, direct traffic, cite illegally parked vehicles, or to provide similar services, costs and expenses of each such response must be reimbursed to the City. Violators will receive a written citation from the Sheriff's Department and a bill sent to the property owner.



safety | **National Night Out**

Members of the Lynwood community are invited to join millions of other Americans celebrating National Night Out in their Cities on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Yvonne Burke/Ham Park for a night of public safety awareness, information booths and displays from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

National Night Out informs the community on ways to take a united stand against crime, increases awareness of law enforcement programs, Neighborhood Block Watch, and City services available to the public. Neighborhood Block Watch Captains will be on location to recruit new members to join the organization to make of our neighborhoods safer.

While the Neighborhood Block Watch Organization strives to recruit Block Watch Captains, the organization's main purpose is to increase public awareness of law enforcement, public safety, the fire safety department, and City services and projects. National Night Out is a event when residents are encouraged to present their concerns to City staff and voice their opinions about how the City can improve services. National Night Out also gives residents an opportunity to come out and meet City staff, Sheriff's deputies and members of the fire department. More than 40 vendors have already signed up to participate in the event, along with an array of local performers. Attendees of the event will also be treated to free hot dogs.

For more information on National Night Out, please call Ramon Galindo at (310) 603-0220 ext. 312.



notice | **Don't Ignore Graffiti**

No ignore los grafitis

The City of Lynwood deals with its share of graffiti and vandalism all year long. Graffiti is not a victimless crime. If graffiti is left to spread in our community it can leave the impression that no one cares about our City. It can also lead to increased crime/vandalism and discourage shoppers to visit local businesses within our City. When people vandalize city buildings, properties, and parks it decreases aesthetic appeal, which cost money for removal and diverts funds from community programs and services. Tagging and other vandalism in our city can also reduce property values and affects perception that your neighborhood is safe for residents and visitors.

It is important for parents to know that per the Lynwood Municipal Code and pursuant to the California Civil Code, the parents or legal guardians of said minor shall be jointly liable for the damages caused by that minor. If evidence proves that your kid is guilty of damaging businesses and homes with any type of graffiti paraphernalia, then you as a parent or legal guardian will be held financially responsible. All parents should know what their kids are up to and also know what is in their kid's room and backpack. Don't ignore graffiti – report it! The sooner you report graffiti, the sooner it can be removed and the likelihood of recurrence can be decreased by as much as 85%.

If you see vandalism in progress please call 9-1-1. If you see vandalism in your area please call (310) 603-0220.

La Ciudad de Lynwood debe lidiar con su cuota de grafiti y vandalismo durante todo el año. Hacer grafitis no es un delito sin víctimas. Si se dejan los grafitis en nuestra comunidad, puede dar la impresión de que nadie se ocupa de nuestra Ciudad. También puede llevar a un mayor número de delitos/vandalismo y desalentar a los compradores a visitar los comercios locales de nuestra Ciudad. Cuando las personas cometen actos de vandalismo en los edificios, propiedades y parques de la ciudad, disminuye la atracción estética, y cuesta dinero eliminar y usa los fondos de otros programas y servicios de la comunidad. El "tagging" y otro tipo de vandalismo en nuestra ciudad también puede reducir los valores de las propiedades y afecta la percepción de que nuestro barrio es seguro para los residentes y visitas.

Es importante que los padres sepan que conforme al Código Municipal de Lynwood y al Código Civil de California, los padres o tutores legales de dicho menor serán solidariamente responsables por los daños causados por el menor. Si hay pruebas de que su hijo es culpable de dañar negocios y viviendas con cualquier tipo de parafernalia de grafiti, entonces usted como padre o tutor legal será considerado responsable económicamente. Todos los padres deben saber qué están haciendo sus hijos y también qué tienen en sus habitaciones y mochilas. No ignore los grafitis, ¡denúncielos! Cuanto antes notifica sobre un grafiti, más rápido se podrá borrar, y la posibilidad de que vuelva a ocurrir puede reducirse hasta un 85%.

Si observa vandalismo en curso, por favor llame al 9-1-1. Si ve vandalismo en su área, por favor llame al (310) 603-0220.

THE MAYOR'S MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE TO VETTRANS

CENTURY STATION OPEN HOUSE





event | **All American Business Expo**

Community showcase of Lynwood businesses at the All America Business Expo. This informative event is free and open to the public and will be held at Bateman Hall, 11331 Ernestine Avenue on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Join us for music, food samples, raffles, and prizes. Businesses interested in a free booth space may contact (310) 603-0220, x225 for more information.



event | **Summer Day Camp Session II**

The second session of Summer Day Camp starts on Monday, July 11 and operates Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Friday, August 5, 2016. Lynwood Summer Day Camp is for boys and girls ages 5 yrs. to 13 yrs. and includes daily breakfast and lunch meals in the registration cost. Campers enjoy many weekly activities including arts & crafts, sports, games, swimming, as well as a talent show production at the end of the second session. Exciting field trips are planned for Wednesdays throughout the summer and are available at an extra cost. Session III will be two-weeks long and starts on Monday, August 8, 2016 through Friday, August 19, 2016. The following attractions are planned as field trips for Session III: Pirates Dinner Adventure, and Raging Waters!

Summer Day Camp/Citywide Field Trips

This year most of our traditional Fun-Friday Field Trips will now be held on Wednesdays. Field trips are available at an additional cost to Summer Day Camp participants and to the public. The price includes round-trip bus transportation plus admission to the venue; some trips also include a meal voucher. Following are the trips scheduled for the months of July and August 2016:

SESSION II TRIPS	DATE	TIME	COST	AGES	OTHER
Magic Mountain	Wed., July 6, 2016	10 a.m.-7 p.m.	\$45	All	Lunch/Dinner on your own
Soak City	Wed., July 13, 2016	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	\$38	All	Meal Voucher Included
Medieval Times	Wed., July 20, 2016	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$27	All	Meal Included
Dodger Game	Wed., July 27, 2016	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$25	All	Lunch is on your own
Knott's Berry Farm	Wed., Aug. 3, 2016	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	\$44 \$47	5 yrs.-11 yrs. & 12+ yrs.	Meal Voucher Included
SESSION III TRIPS	DATE	TIME	COST	AGES	OTHER
Pirates Dinner Adventure	Fri., Aug. 12, 2016	9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$25	All Ages	Meal Included
Raging Waters	Wed., Aug. 17, 2016	10 a.m.-7 p.m.	\$40	All Ages	Meal Voucher Included



**Hollywood Bowl – Yes We Can Can:
An Allen Toussaint Jazz Salute**

The City of Lynwood's Senior Citizens are gearing up for an exciting evening out in Hollywood on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 to experience a Los Angeles Philharmonic Jazz Salute to Allen Toussaint called; Yes We Can Can. Also featured are; Dr. John & the Nite Trippers, Irma Thomas, Galactic and the Allen Toussaint Band. There are 30 tickets available so sign up right away! Tickets are sponsored by Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas' office and are only \$7 so these will go fast. Our bus will depart from the Lynwood Senior Center at 6 p.m. and will return at 11 p.m. Call or visit the Lynwood Senior Center for more information (310) 886-0425, 11329 Ernestine Avenue, Lynwood.

Senior Summer Picnic

Let's gather together in Lynwood City Park, 11301 Bullis Road for our annual Senior Summer Picnic! This year's Senior Summer Picnic will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us for music, games, light refreshments and lots of fun. Bring your own food or sign up for the HSA lunch at the Senior Center the day before the picnic. Don't forget your sunglasses & sunscreen!

Save the Date -

Friday, August 5, 2016 - Summer Day Camp Talent Show
Campers showcase their talents, Community Center Gym, 11301 Bullis Road, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m., all ages.

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.



@LYNWOODPARKS



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.)**
(310) 638-9074
- **Lynwood Unified School District**
(310) 886-1600
- **Lynwood Senior Center**
(310) 886-0425
- **Lynwood Sports Office**
(310) 886-0426
- **Lynwood Youth Center**
(310) 886-0453
- **Senior Meals**
(310) 886-0416
- **Street Sweeping**
(562) 860-0604
- **Service Request**
(310) 603-0220 x. 207
- **Trolley, MV Transit**
(562) 259-9911
- **Used Oil Recycling**
(800) 449-7587
- **Bulky Item Pick-up**
(888) 467-7600
- **Animal Control Request**
(310) 603-0220 x. 207, 312



Variously known as the Fourth of July and Independence Day, July 4th has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the the American Revolution (1775-83). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson.

The tradition of patriotic celebration became even more widespread after the War of 1812, in which the United States again faced Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal

holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees. Over the years, the political importance of the holiday would decline, but Independence Day remained an important national holiday and a symbol of patriotism.

Falling in mid-summer, the Fourth of July has since the late 19th century become a major focus of leisure activities and a common occasion for family get-togethers, often involving fireworks and outdoor barbecues. The most common symbol of the holiday is the American flag, and a common musical accompaniment is "The Star-Spangled Banner," the national anthem of the United States.

From 1776 until the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

Community Calendar

- JULY 4**
4TH OF JULY SPECTACULAR
LYNWOOD CITY PARK
3 P.M. TO 9 P.M.
FIREWORKS DISPLAY
@ 9 P.M.
- JULY 5**
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
6 P.M.
- JULY 5**
COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER
9 A.M.

- JULY 14**
PIZZA WITH CAPTAIN
11:30 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
3100 E. IMPERIAL HWY.,
LYNWOOD, CA 90262

- JULY 19**
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
6 P.M.

- JULY 27**
MAYOR'S ALL AMERICAN
BUSINESS EXPO
4P.M. - 7P.M.
BATEMAN HALL

- AUGUST 2**
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
6 P.M.

- AUGUST 2**
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
YVONNE BURKE/HAM PARK

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.



All American Expo

The Mayor will be hosting an All American Business Expo on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Bateman Hall. This expo will feature exhibitors representing nearly every industry in the Lynwood city area. The expo will be free to the public to attend. There will be free food, raffles and prizes. If you are serious about taking your business to the next level, you don't want to miss this opportunity. For more information please call (310) 603-0220, ext. 225.



Summer Day Camp

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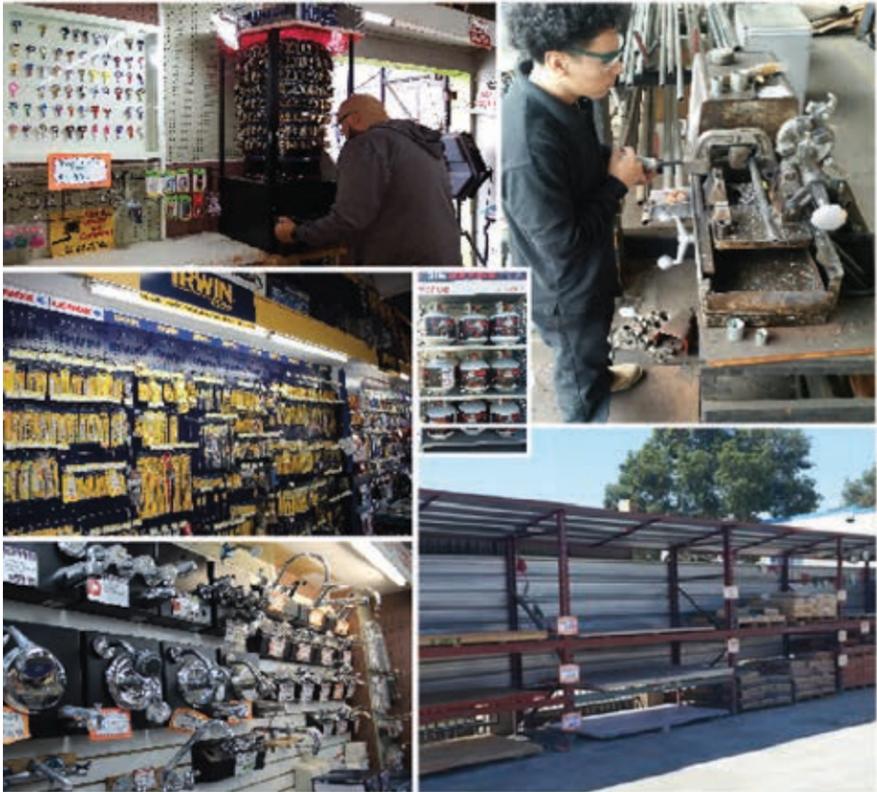
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