

**MONTHLY CITY NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD**

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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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feature | **CicLAviva, join the experience**

On May 15, for the first time, CicLAvia will connect six communities in Southeast Los Angeles with an open streets event. The communities of Huntington Park, Walnut Park, South Gate, Florence-Firestone, Lynwood, and Watts will host the country's largest open streets event. CicLAvia is based on Ciclovía, which translates from Spanish to "bike path." Ciclovía originated in Colombia to promote the city of Bogota as a bike-friendly city because it was dominated by automobiles. CicLAvia first took to the streets of Los Angeles in 2010 to challenge the concept of Southern California as a car-only region. The immediate success inspired local leaders to look at the transportation landscape of Los Angeles in a completely different way. CicLAvia's goal is to inspire all of us to reimagine Los Angeles and connect participants to neighborhoods, businesses, healthy lifestyles, alternative transportation and each other.



CicLAvia is not a race! There's no starting point or finish line - begin where you like. CicLAvia traffic flows in two directions, just like regular traffic. Streets will be closed to cars and open for cyclists, pedestrians, runners and skaters to use as a recreational space. Be sure to bring the family and get ready for a day filled with fun and enjoy the day your way. Please view map on page 7 of this newsletter for more information regarding the route.

For general event information: please contact CicLAvia at 213.355.8500 or [info@ciclavia.org](mailto:info@ciclavia.org). Safety Tips: <http://www.ciclavia.org/ciclavia-safety>. For concerns regarding the street closure permit, please contact the City of Lynwood at 310.603.0220 ext. 829. *See enlarged map on page 7.*

**CicLAvia, unase a la experiencia**

El 15 de mayo, por primera vez, CicLAvia conectará a las seis comunidades en el sudeste de Los Ángeles con un evento open streets. Las comunidades de Huntington Park, Walnut Park, South Gate, Florence-Firestone, Lynwood, y Watts organizarán el evento open streets más grande del país. CicLAvia se basa en Ciclovía, que significa "camino de bicicleta". Ciclovía se originó en Colombia para promocionar la ciudad de Bogotá como una ciudad apta para bicicletas porque estaba dominada por automóviles. CicLAvia comenzó en las calles de Los Ángeles en 2010 para desafiar el concepto del Sur de California como una región exclusiva para vehículos. El éxito inmediato inspiró a los líderes locales a mirar el panorama del transporte de Los Ángeles de una manera completamente diferente. El objetivo de CicLAvia es inspirarnos a todos nosotros a reimaginar Los Ángeles y conectar a participantes con barrios, negocios, estilos de vida saludables, transporte alternativo y a conectarse entre sí.

¡CicLAvia no es una carrera! No hay punto de salida ni de llegada, puede comenzar donde más le guste. El tránsito de CicLAvia circula en ambas direcciones, al igual que el tránsito regular. Las calles

permanecerán cerradas para los vehículos y estarán abiertas para ciclistas, peatones, corredores y patinadores para uso como espacio recreativo. Asegúrese de llevar a su familiar y prepárese para un día repleto de diversión y disfrute el día a su manera. Por favor, consulte el mapa de la página 7 de este boletín para más información sobre la ruta.

Para información general sobre el evento: por favor contacte CicLAvia en 213.355.8500 o [info@ciclavia.org](mailto:info@ciclavia.org). Consejos de seguridad: <http://www.ciclavia.org/ciclavia-safety>. Para inquietudes con respecto al permiso de cierre de calle, contacte a la Ciudad de Lynwood al 310.603.0220 ext. 829. **Ver mapa ampliado en la página 7.**

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."

Liberty Utilities, was recognized as the Business of the Month for April. Liberty Utilities (Formally Park Water) completed acquisition of Park Water in January 2016 and has been in business since 1937.



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: APRIL**

**WHY:** Liberty Utilities is a regulated water, gas and electric utility, delivering services to over 560,000 customers across the United States. It services 1,250 water connections in the City of Lynwood and 28,000 lines in our surrounding area. They have been a major sponsor of Community Service day since 2007 with over \$7,000.00 in total donations.

Code | **Blocking driveways**

oftentimes in certain neighborhoods vehicles are seen parked illegally blocking driveways, in front of fire hydrants, alleys, and sidewalks because of limited parking. The blocking of driveways is one of many ongoing parking problem within the City. It is not only an inconvenience for the homeowner, it can also restrict access and aide to a potential emergency situation. In any case, the blocking of a driveway is illegal according to the California Vehicle Code and the Lynwood Municipal Code.

Section 22500 (e) states that, no person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device, in any of the following places: In front of a public or private driveway, except that a bus engaged as a common carrier, school bus, or a taxicab may stop to load or unload passengers when authorized by local authorities pursuant to an ordinance.



The blocking of a driveway will lead to the vehicle being cited and impounded per CVC Section 22651 (d) which states, when a vehicle is illegally parked so as to block the entrance to a private driveway and it is impractical to move the vehicle from in front of the driveway to another point on the highway.

Some residences have garages that are accessible from an alley, so a person must travel through the alley to park their vehicle inside their garage. If vehicles are illegally parked in the alley blocking a resident's garage access, the offending vehicles will be cited and impounded.

The City of Lynwood's Parking Enforcement Division urges all citizens to refrain from blocking driveways and garage accesses in the City's alleys. For further information regarding the blocking of driveways, please call (310) 603-0220 ext. 271.

**Bloquear las entradas**

A menudo, en determinados barrios, se observan vehículos estacionados ilegalmente bloqueando entradas, frente a bocas de incendio, callejones y aceras debido a la cantidad limitada de espacios para estacionar. El bloqueo de las entradas es uno de los muchos problemas constantes de estacionamiento de la Ciudad. No solo es un inconveniente para propietario, sino que también puede restringir el acceso y ayuda a una situación de potencial emergencia. De cualquier manera, bloquear una entrada es ilegal de acuerdo con el Código Vehicular de California y el Código Municipal de Lynwood.

El Artículo 22500 (e) establece que, ninguna persona puede detenerse, estacionar o dejar el vehículo con o sin supervisión, excepto que sea necesario para evitar un conflicto de tránsito o para cumplir con las instrucciones de un oficial de la policía o dispositivos para el control de tránsito, en cualquiera de los siguientes lugares: Frente a una entrada pública o privada, excepto en el caso de un autobús que funciona como transporte común, un autobús escolar, o un taxi que pueden detenerse para la carga o descarga de pasajeros con autorización de las autoridades locales de acuerdo con una ordenanza.

El bloqueo de una entrada resultará en la citación o confiscación del vehículo de acuerdo con el Artículo 22651 (d) del Código Vehicular de California que establece, cuando un vehículo se estaciona ilegalmente y bloquea la entrada privada y no resulta práctico mover el vehículo que bloquea la entrada a otro lugar de la carretera.

Algunas residencias tienen garajes que se acceden desde el callejón, para que la persona pueda usar el callejón para estacionar el vehículo en su garaje. Si hay vehículos estacionados de manera ilegal en el callejón bloqueando el acceso al garaje de un residente, se citará y confiscará el vehículo en infracción.

La División de Cumplimiento de Reglas de Estacionamiento de la Ciudad de Lynwood insta a todos los ciudadanos a abstenerse de bloquear las entradas y accesos a garajes de los callejones de la Ciudad. Para más información con respecto al bloque de callejones, comuníquese al (310) 603-0220 ext. 271.

Code | **Don't ignore grafitti**

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 the Sheriff's Station at (323) 568-4800. If you see vandalism in your area please call (877) 444-6044.

**No ignore los grafitis**

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 estación de sheriff al (323) 568-4800. Si ve vandalismo en su área, por favor llame al grafittis línea directa de la eliminación (877) 444-6044.



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

**April 5, 2016 Meeting:**

- Consideration to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Well No. 22 Project Following a Public Hearing
- Cal-card Purchase Summary - October 2015 through December 2015 Billing Statements
- Second Amendment to Contract by and between CS Legacy Construction and the City of Lynwood
- Accepting the Ricardo Lara Linear Park as complete
- Contract Amendment for Civil Source - for Wisconsin Avenue and Cornish Avenue Water Main Line Design
- Construction Fund Appropriation for Long Beach Boulevard Street Improvement Project, Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Order Services and Sign Agreements with AT&T to Continue to Provide Telephone and Data Line Services to the City of Lynwood through the State of California Negotiated Contract Calnet 3
- Assembly Bill 1794 (Garcia) and Senate Bill 953 (Lara)
- Authorization for Negotiations for Acquisition of Caltrans Alameda Triangle Parcel # 058166-01-01
- Gateway Cities Strategic Transportation Plan
- Finding Bannaoun Engineers Contractors, Corporation in Default, and Terminating Their Agreement for the Josephine Street, Street Improvement Project7

**Asamblea del 15 de abril de 2016:**

- Consideración para Adoptar una Declaración Negativa Atenuada para El Proyecto del Pozo n.º 22 Luego de una Audiencia Pública
- Resumen de Compra de Cal-Card – Resúmenes de Facturación de octubre de 2015 a diciembre de 2015
- Segunda Enmienda al Contrato Entre CS Legacy Construction y La Ciudad de Lynwood
- Que Acepte que El Ricardo Lara Linear Park como Completo
- Enmienda al Contrato para Civil Source - Para El Diseño de Tubería Principal de Agua de Wisconsin Avenue y Cornish Avenue
- Asignación de Fondos de Construcción para Long Beach Boulevard, Proyecto de Mejora de Calles
- Resolución que Autorice al Administrador de la Ciudad a Ordenar Servicios y Firmar Acuerdos Con AT&T para la Continuación de la Prestación de Servicios Telefónicos y de Línea de Datos a la Ciudad de Lynwood Mediante el Contrato Calnet 3 Negociado del Estado de California
- Proyecto de la Asamblea 1794 (Garcia) y Proyecto de Ley del Senado 953 (Lara)
- Autorización para las Negociaciones para la Adquisición de la Parcela de Caltrans Alameda Triangle # 058166-01-01
- Plan Estratégico de Transporte de las Ciudades Principales del Sudeste de Los Angeles
- Declarar el Incumplimiento de Bannaoun Engineers Contractors, Corporation y Rescindir su Contrato para el Proyecto de Mejora de Calles de Josephine Street



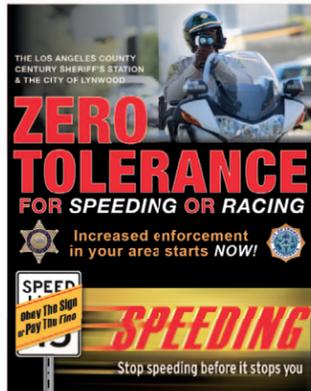
notice | **In memory**

safety | **Zero Tolerance**

**A**s summer nears, we need to be mindful of our driving habits. Speeding violations are becoming increasingly common and the consequences of speeding and illegal street racing can be horrific and life changing.

To promote safety in our community, Lynwood deputies are kicking off a Zero Tolerance Anti-Speeding/Racing campaign. Expect to see an increase in patrols targeting speeders and illegal street racers. Moreover, we will be contacting members of the community to inform them of the dangers and consequences of either violations of law. The California Office of Traffic Safety and the National Highway Traffic Administration compile statistics annually. These statistics show that over 30,000 people in the United States lose their lives every year to automobile collisions. That equates to over 80 deaths a day!

Speeding and illegal street racing places your life, and those with whom you share the road, in grave danger, not to mention the legal and financial consequences that follow.



Speeding ticket fines are steep, beginning at \$500.00 in addition to penalties and assessments. If you are speeding or racing and are involved in a collision resulting in a fatality you could be charged with vehicular manslaughter and face a lengthy prison term. It is not worth speeding or racing, nor will it be tolerated. Drunk driving is socially unacceptable, that is the same for speeding or illegal street racing.

**Speeding prevention tips:**

- Be conscious of your speed
- Do not let your family and friends speed or race
- Set the example by obeying the speed limits
- Report speeders or illegal street racers to the Sheriff's Department

**M**emorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date selected for the first Decoration Day. In 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May which went into effect in 1971 and declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

It is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half staff from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Others choose to hold picnics, sports events and family gatherings on this weekend. This day is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season for cultural events. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Cities and towns across the United States host Memorial Day parades each year, often incorporating military personnel and members of veterans' organizations.

A special event is being planned in the month of May 2016 to honor Lynwood Veterans. A special recognition will be given to Vietnam War Veterans in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. If you are a veteran, or know of a veteran to be honored, please contact Rosie Carrillo at 310.603.0220 ext. 225 or Deborah Jackson at 310.603.0220 ext. 501 no later than May 9, 2016.

notice | **Save water at home and outdoors**

**C**alifornia is experiencing one of the worst droughts in its history. Almost 99 percent of California is considered abnormally dry or worse; almost two-thirds of the state is in extreme drought. The crisis is so severe that it will be sometime before the state returns to adequate water levels.

**Here are some tips on SAVING WATER OUTDOORS:**

**IN THE YARD**

- Plant drought resistant trees and plants.
- Water the lawn and plants in the morning or evening to avoid evaporation. In Lynwood, there is no watering between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and watering can only be done on Mondays and on Thursdays.
- Raise the lawn mower blade to at least 3 inches. Taller grass holds water better.
- Use mulch to retain moisture in the soil.
- Avoid over-fertilizing your lawn. Apply fertilizers that contain slow-release, water insoluble forms of nitrogen.



**How you use water in your home:**

- Toilet flushing 30%
- Personal washing – baths and taps 21%
- Personal washing – showers 12%
- Clothes washing 13%
- Washing up 8%
- Outdoor 7%
- Other 5%
- Drinking 4%

**Did you know that only 4% of the water you use every day is used for drinking?** Or that nearly a third of the water used in your home is literally flushed down the toilet? What a waste! The good news is that simple actions can have a big impact. Healthy teeth, healthy rivers Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth – a running tap wastes over 1.6 gallons per minute. If the entire adult population of California remembered to do this, we could save 33 million gallons a day – enough to supply nearly 350,000 homes.

Short, sharp, showers save water. A bath typically uses around 21 gallons, while a short shower can use as little as a third of that amount, but beware since long showers may actually use more than a bath. Try taking shorter showers to reduce the amount of water you use. When you do have a bath, you can minimize your water use by reusing your bathwater to water your houseplants or garden.

Before starting your washing machine or dishwasher, wait for a full load – you'll be able to save money on energy and water. Familiarize yourself with your machine's cycle options. Some settings provide the same cleaning power as a normal cycle, but with less water and energy.

Fill a jug with tap water and leave it to cool in your fridge. This way you don't have to run the tap for ages just to get a cold drink.

Avoid flushing away cotton balls, make-up tissues, and those pesky spiders – throwing them in the trash will cut down on the amount of water that is wasted by every flush.

**HOSES, CLEANING, AND POOLS**

- Do not water your street, driveway or sidewalk. Use a broom to clean these areas.
- Position sprinklers so water lands on lawn and plants, not on paved areas.
- Use a hose with a shut-off nozzle that can be adjusted down to a fine spray.
- Turn it off at the faucet to avoid leaks.
- Consider using a commercial car wash that recycles water. If you wash your own car, park on the grass to do so.
- If you have a swimming pool, consider using a new water-saving pool filter.
- Install covers on pools and spas to cut down on evaporation.

### Annual Easter Hunt



### Coffee with the Captain



### Dress to a Tea - 2nd Annual Women's Tea Party



The green fields at Lynwood City Park were once again loaded with Easter eggs as children were treated to the City of Lynwood's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. A huge crowd of children and their families came out to Lynwood City Park for a day of fun in the sun, Easter egg coloring, pictures with the Easter Bunny, arts and crafts, inflatable jumpers, face painting, and booths serving an array of sweet treats. Children and adults hunted for special golden eggs that could be exchanged for baskets full of candy and special treats. Organized by the City's Recreation and Community Services Department, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt consisted of more than 7,000 plastic Easter eggs full of candy.

This year's Women's History Month was an elegant and fun-filled, mid-morning Women's Tea Party. Hosted by the City of Lynwood all women came "Dressed to a tea" – all wearing elegant hats and gloves – to a few hours of drinking tea, enjoying savory bite-size sandwiches, sweets and networking. Along with a very cool photo booth, the women heard several inspirational poems about women and empowerment, about the meaning of a Tea Party, and why the hats represented crowns. The 2nd annual Tea Party was once again a wonderful tribute to women from the community who are leaders, educators, mothers and wives and who most likely never have any time for themselves. This Tea Party gave women an opportunity to come together, get to know each other, share stories, have lunch together and laugh and relax together over a cup, or two, of tea.



event | **Summer Day Camp**

**T**he City of Lynwood is gearing up for its annual Summer Day Camp! This year the Recreation and Community Services Department will offer 10-weeks of fun-filled activities from A to Z for youth ages 5 to 13. Register now at the Lynwood Community Center, 11301 Bullis Road in Lynwood. Camp will start on Monday, June 13, 2016 and end on Friday, August 19, 2016. The three sessions break down as follows: Session I – 6/13 to 7/8 (4 weeks), Session II – 7/11 to 8/5 (4 weeks) and Session III – 8/8 to 8/19 (2 weeks). As always, daily breakfast and lunch meals are included in the low cost of Summer Day Camp. Activities include swimming, arts & crafts, video & board games, movies and much more! Visit [www.lynwood.ca.us](http://www.lynwood.ca.us) for more information on this exciting program!



event | **Movies in the Park**

**I**f you're a movie lover, you're in luck! The City of Lynwood's Recreation & Community Services Department is hosting its ever popular Movies in the Park summer program every Thursday at Yvonne Burke/Ham Park beginning on Thursday, June 16, 2016 through Thursday, August 19, 2016.

Free and open to the public, the City's Movies in the Park summer program is attended by more than 300 people every Thursday for a family movie under the stars. Showtime is at approximately 8 p.m. (sundown) every Thursday evening. The family friendly movies are projected onto a huge inflatable screen set up on the basketball court at Yvonne Burke/Ham Park.

**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 | **Event Schedule**

**Coffee with the Mayor**

Mark your calendars and join us every 1st Tuesday of the month for Coffee with the Mayor with Mayor Edwin Hernandez at the Lynwood Senior Center, 11329 Ernestine Avenue in Lynwood. The Mayor will be meeting with Lynwood senior citizens on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. to discuss the topic of fraud. A member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will be present to answer your questions.

**Annual Congressional Senior Briefing and Luncheon**

Janice Hahn, Congresswoman of the 44th District is hosting her annual Congressional Senior Briefing and Luncheon on Friday, May 6, 2016 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson Street, in Carson. This free event is an interactive forum, luncheon, and health and resource fair intended to educate and empower senior citizens. RSVP at <http://Janicehahn.eventbrite.com> to attend or call Congresswoman Hahn's office at (310) 831-1799 for more information.

**Night Bingo**

If you're 18 years and older the Lynwood Bingo Club invites you to come try your luck for cash prizes! Night Bingo will be held at the Lynwood Senior Center on Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Buy-in cost is \$30; join us for a fun evening playing a variety of Bingo games.

**L.A. Central Basin Municipal Water District**

The L.A. Central Basin Municipal Water District staff will feature a free presentation on drought resistant plants from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at the Lynwood Senior Center.

**Cinco de Mayo/Mother' Day Celebration at the Lynwood Senior Center**

The Lynwood Senior Center is the place to be on Thursday, May 12, 2016! Celebrate both Mother's Day and Cinco de Mayo from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in a festive celebration that includes light refreshments and entertainment. Call the Senior Center for more information at (310) 886-0453, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



notice | **Natatorium**

**Swim Lesson Registration for Session V**

Registration for returning Lynwood residents only will be held at the Lynwood Natatorium from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Non-resident registration for any remaining spots will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2016. Session V Swim Lessons will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning on Monday, May 23, 2016 through Friday, June 10, 2016. Contact the Lynwood Natatorium staff for pricing information at (310) 886-0414.



**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**  
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celebration | **Cino De Mayo**

**C**inco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867). Although it is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican-American populations. Cinco de Mayo traditions include parades, mariachi music performances and street festivals in cities and towns across Mexico and the United States.

In the United States, Cinco de Mayo is widely interpreted as a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage. Chicano activists raised awareness of the holiday in the 1960s, in part because they identified with

the victory of indigenous Mexicans over European invaders during the Battle of Puebla. Today, revelers mark the occasion with parades, parties, mariachi music, Mexican folk dancing and traditional foods such as tacos and mole poblano. Some of the largest festivals are held in Los Angeles, Chicago and Houston.

Many people outside of Mexico mistakenly believe that Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexican independence, which was declared more than 50 years before the Battle of Puebla. That event is commemorated on September 16, the anniversary of the revolutionary priest Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla's famous "Grito de Dolores" ("Cry of Dolores"), a call to arms that amounted to a declaration of war against the Spanish colonial government in 1810.

**Community Calendar**

MAY 3 COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER 9 A.M.	MAY 5 CINCO DE MAYO	MAY 17 CITY COUNCIL MEETING CITY HALL 6 P.M.
MAY 3 MAYOR'S BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE MEETING BATEMAN HALL - ROOM 2 7:30 A.M. - 9 A.M.	MAY 8 MOTHER'S DAY	MAY 19 L.A. CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT DROUGHT RESISTANT PLANTS PRESENTATION LYNWOOD SENIOR CENTER 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.
MAY 3 CITY COUNCIL MEETING CITY HALL 6 P.M.	MAY 15 CICLAVIVA SEE MAP ON PAGE 7 9AM - 4PM	MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY CITY HALL CLOSED

**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.



**Public Workshop**

The Central Basin Municipal Water District will be holding a series of public workshops for the upcoming 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget. Stakeholders are invited to attend and provide feedback beginning April 14th at the District offices located at 6252 Telegraph Road, Commerce CA 90040. "The budget workshops are an excellent opportunity for members of our community to become engaged and learn about Central Basin's financial planning and our priorities for the upcoming fiscal year," said Central Basin Board President Robert Apodaca. "The District remains committed to protecting our regional water supply reliability, this includes a focus on capital improvement projects that will expand access to the District's recycled water program."

- The schedule for the public workshops is provided below:
- Finance & Audit Committee – Thursday, May 12 at 10:00 am
  - Approval of Budget and Rates Board Workshop – Monday, May 23 at 10:00 am
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- Documents presented during the workshops will be posted on the District's website under the Finance page. For more information on Central Basin visit [www.centralbasin.org](http://www.centralbasin.org).

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