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CITY SERVICE HOTLINES

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

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(877) 444-6044

Street Services
(310) 466-4611

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(310) 466-9381

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(424) 373-1790

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feature | Let the fun begin!

The holiday season is here and it's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas everywhere you go. With all the festive activities, stockings to stuff and Christmas lists to check off, make sure you kick it off at the 95th Annual Candy Cane Lane Christmas Parade on Friday, December 2, 2016.

With an expectancy of more than 10,000 people, this year's parade promises to be like no other. Parade-goers will once again grab their blankets, chairs, hot cocoa and jackets to line up along the City's stretch of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Parade goers will be set to enjoy everything from the from marching bands, holiday floats, little leaguers, dance performances, specialty vehicles, equestrian units, local clubs and of course Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. The parade starts at Atlantic Avenue and Martin Luther King Boulevard and ends at Bullis Road and MLK Boulevard. Parade goers are also encouraged to stay after the parade and enjoy a holiday carnival that will be set up at the corner of Bullis Road and MLK Boulevard.

Later on in the month, the Recreation and Community Services Department provides "Christmas for the Community", which will be held on December 15, 2016. In the spirit of helping others, this program provides low-income families from the City of Lynwood with food and toys for the holidays. If you don't think that's a cool enough, then on December 21, 2016, some of the City's pre-selected families will receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus as part of the City's Santa Home Visits Program.

No family should go without food and no child should go without toys this holiday season. The City of Lynwood wishes everyone a happy holiday season. There's no better way to usher in the New Year than with holiday festivities that reminds us to slow down and enjoy family, and value our community because before we know it, it will be 2017. The City of Lynwood wishes everyone a happy holiday season and a happy new year.



¡Qué comiencen las fiestas!

Ha llegado la época de fiestas y empieza a sentirse la Navidad donde sea que uno vaya. Con todas las actividades festivas, medias que llenar y listas de Navidad que marcar, asegúrese de participar en el 95to Desfile Navideño Anual de Calles Decoradas el viernes 2 de diciembre de 2016.

Con la participación prevista de más de 10,000 personas, el desfile de este año promete ser como ningún otro. Las personas que asistan al desfile volverán a tomar sus mantas, sillas, chocolate caliente y abrigos para colocarse a lo largo de Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Los que asistan al desfile disfrutarán

todo desde bandas de música, carrozas festivas, pequeños jugadores de ligas, números de baile, vehículos especiales, unidades ecuestres, clubs locales y por supuesto el Sr. y la Sra. Santa Claus. El desfile comienza Atlantic Avenue y Martin Luther King Boulevard y finaliza en Bullis Road y MLK Boulevard. También se les recomienda a las personas que asistan que se queden luego del desfile y disfrute un carnaval festivo que se realizará en la esquina de Bullis Road y MLK Boulevard.

Más adelante en el mes, el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios celebra "Navidad para la Comunidad", que se realizará el 15 de diciembre de 2016. Con el espíritu de ayudar a otros, este programa brinda a las familias de bajos ingresos de la Ciudad de Lynwood alimentos y juguetes para las fiestas. Si eso no le parece lo suficientemente genial, el 21 de diciembre de 2016, algunas de las familias preseleccionadas de la Ciudad recibirán una visita del Sr. y la Sra. Santa Claus como parte del Programa de Visitas de Santa a Hogares de la Ciudad.

A ninguna familia debería faltarle comida y a ningún niño deberían faltarle juguetes en estas fiestas. La Ciudad de Lynwood les desea a todos unas felices fiestas. No hay mejor manera de recibir el Año Nuevo que con las festividades que nos recuerdan que debemos tranquilizarnos y disfrutar de la familia y valorar nuestra comunidad porque antes de que nos demos cuenta, será 2017. La Ciudad de Lynwood les desea a todos unas felices fiestas y un feliz año nuevo.

feature | It's your business

The City of Lynwood's Mayor initiated a 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."

St. Francis Medical Center, was recognized as the Business of the Month for November. St. Francis has been a long standing medical center in our community since 1945. St. Francis continues



to contribute in countless ways to the community. There will be 12 businesses or business owners recognized as the 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: NOVEMBER

WHY: St. Francis Medical Center is a Hospital that offers an intensive care unit, level II trauma unit and services over 180 patients a day. It provides care for approximately 20,000 patients a year. They continue to be a major sponsor of major community events with the providence of health care screenings and in donations.

safety | **No guns on New Year's Eve**

Every year dozens of people are injured or killed throughout the country from stray bullets being fired into the air during New Year's Eve celebrations. Randomly shooting a gun into the air is no way to welcome the New Year. It's irresponsible and it's dangerous and in Lynwood it's against the law. Deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Century Station in Lynwood will be out in full force on New Year's Eve to ensure the safety and welfare of our residents and business owners.

While they will be on the lookout for illegal fireworks, their priority will be finding individuals shooting guns into the air thinking that their stray bullets will not affect anyone. Pinpointing individuals driving under the influence is also on their lists for the night. Lynwood deputies also have eyes in the skies – meaning the City's video surveillance camera system which features over 30 real-time video cameras being monitored by deputies at Century Station 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Sheriff's Department utilizes these cameras as real-time intelligence to equip deputies on the road to more safely and effectively fight crimes. The cameras have been instrumental in addressing graffiti, gang activity, street racing and other quality of life issues in the community. On New Year's Eve, those cameras become highly instrumental for the deputies on the ground.

In the United States, celebratory gunfire is illegal. Its practice can result in random death and injury from stray bullets. If you're caught doing it, you could face some serious jail time and be charged with a felony. Bullets fired into the air can climb up to two miles. But because what goes up must come down, a falling bullet can reach a velocity of 300 to 700 feet per second – enough to penetrate the human skull.

The Century Station will be out in full force on New Year's Eve, monitoring the area. We want everyone to have a Happy New Year's Eve, but we want them to be safe.



Víspera de Año Nuevo sin armas

Cada año decenas de personas se lastiman o mueren en todo el país por balas perdidas que se disparan al aire durante las celebraciones de la Víspera de Año Nuevo. Disparar al azar un arma al aire no es una buena forma de darle la bienvenida al Año Nuevo. Es irresponsable y peligroso y en Lynwood, va contra la ley. Los oficiales de Century Station del Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Los Ángeles en Lynwood saldrán a las calles en la Víspera de Año Nuevo para garantizar la seguridad y el bienestar de nuestros residentes y propietarios de negocios.

Aunque estarán vigilando la presencia de fuegos artificiales ilegales, su prioridad será encontrar a personas que disparen armas al aire pensando que las balas perdidas no afectarán a nadie. Detectar a personas que manejen bajo los efectos del alcohol o drogas también se encuentra en sus listas para la noche. Como algunos podrán recordar, los oficiales de Lynwood también tienen ojos en el cielo: el sistema de cámaras de seguridad de la Ciudad que consta de 30 cámaras de video en tiempo real monitoreadas por oficiales en Century Station las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana. El Departamento del Sheriff utiliza estas cámaras como inteligencia en tiempo real para equipar a los oficiales en las calles para que luchen contra el crimen de forma más segura y efectiva. Las cámaras han sido útiles para resolver problemas de grafitis, actividades de pandillas, carreras ilegales y otros problemas de calidad de vida en la comunidad. En la Víspera de Año Nuevo, esas cámaras se vuelven muy útiles para los oficiales en la zona.

En los Estados Unidos, celebrar disparando armas de fuego es ilegal. Esa práctica puede resultar en muertes y lesiones aleatorias por balas perdidas. Si lo atrapan haciéndolo, podría pasar un tiempo considerable en la cárcel y ser imputado por un delito grave. Las balas disparadas al aire pueden subir hasta dos millas. Pero como todo lo que sube tiene que bajar, una bala que cae puede alcanzar una velocidad de 300 a 700 pies por segundo, suficiente para penetrar el cráneo humano.

Las fuerzas de Century Station saldrán por completo a monitorear el área en la Víspera de Año Nuevo. Queremos que todos tengan una feliz Víspera de Año Nuevo, pero queremos que estén seguros.

safety | **Holiday fire prevention**

Who doesn't love the wonderful pine scent of a fresh cut Christmas tree in their home or the sights of holiday lights and decorations being put up after Thanksgiving? As soon as the leftovers are put away, families everywhere are putting up their holiday lights, shopping for a Christmas tree, or setting up candles. No matter what holiday tradition you celebrate, the City of Lynwood wants to remind you to please be mindful and take precautions when putting up lights or candles in your home. What might seem like the simple action of decorating your home or treating your family to a live Christmas tree comes with potential risk.

A live Christmas tree can pose a serious fire hazard if you don't know how to take care of it. If you and your family decide to purchase a live Christmas tree, try to shop earlier in the season to get the best of selection of fresh trees with moist green needles. Most importantly, please make sure the tree has water in its stand every single day. Dry trees are highly flammable. Always make sure that the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, such as the fireplace or a radiator. One of every three home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems from overloaded electrical circuits and one in six are caused by a heat source too close to a tree, according to the US Fire Administration. Sometimes we're so excited about decorating for the holidays that we forget to think about these things until it's too late.

Holiday lights are made to be used either indoors or outdoors, but not both. Here are a few tips to look out for when decorating

with lights or candles:

- Always use lights that are Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved.
- Invest in Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights that produce very little heat, are cool to the touch, and consume less energy.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to use tree lights. Do not use strings of lights with worn, frayed or broken cords, or loose bulb connections.
- Connect no more than three strands of push-in bulbs and a maximum of 50 screw-in bulbs.
- Always unplug Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, and make sure any lit candles in the room are placed well away from tree branches and flammable items.
- Keep a watchful eye on children when they are around the tree, and do not let them play with the wirings or lights. Store matches and lighters out of the reach of children.

The City of Lynwood wants everyone to have a safe and joyous holiday season with or without a live Christmas tree, but most of all, we want you and your family to have a fire-free holiday season. While temperatures in California are far from taking a plunge like they do on the east coast, keeping home heater safety in mind while turning up the heat in your homes is also paramount to preventing home fires. Home heaters are a temporary source of heat to keep a room or a home warm, but please don't leave them on for hours at a time.

COUNCIL BRIEFS



City Council Meetings

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

November Meetings:

- Project Acceptance - Lynwood City Park Outdoor Fitness Zone Project, Account No. 1011.60.705
- Redwood Avenue and Walnut Avenue Street Improvement Project, Project No. 4011.68.017
- Vacation of Carlin Avenue at Olanda Street, Olanda Street and Virginia Street, Street Improvement Project, Project No. 4011.68.017
- Approval of a Contract with KW Engineering To prepare The Energy Action Plan Pursuant to The City's Participation in the Gateway Leader Energy Partnership Program
- Treasurer's Quarterly Investment Report
- Immediate need for temporary staffing Request - Finance Department
- Resolution fixing the City of Lynwood's Employer Health Insurance contributions under The Public Employee's Medical and Hospital Care Act ("PEMHCA")

Reuniones de noviembre:

- Aceptación Del Proyecto - Proyecto de Zona de Ejercicios al Aire Libre Del Lynwood City Park, cuenta No. 1011.60.705
- Proyecto de Mejora de calles de Redwood Avenue y Walnut Avenue, Proyecto No. 4011.68.017
- Desalojo de Carlin Avenue en Olanda Street, Olanda Street y Virginia Street, Proyecto de Mejora De Calles, Proyecto No. 4011.68.017
- Aprobación de un Contrato Con KW Engineering Para Elaborar el Plan de Acción Energético Conforme a la Participación de La Ciudad en el programa de Asociación de Liderazgo Energético de las ciudades Principales del sudeste de Los Ángeles
- Informe Trimestral de Inversiones del Tesorero
- Necesidad Inmediata de Solicitud de Personal Temporario - Departamento de Finanzas
- Resolución que fije Los Aportes al Seguro Médico del Empleador de la Ciudad De Lynwood Según la ley de Atención Médica y Hospitalaria del Empleado Público ("PEMHCA")





notice | **Recycle your tree**

Don't wait for your tree to dry out before removing it. As trees dry out, they become more likely to cause house fires. First, remove the tree stand, tree skirt, all ornaments and lights before throwing out your live Christmas tree. Have a bucket or other large container nearby to dump water that may have collected in the tree stand.

Next, use a large, plastic tree bag to cover the tree before removing it from the inside of your home. You can also use an old blanket or sheet to wrap around the tree. This will prevent needles and sap from making a mess on your carpet or hardwood floors.

Finally, carry the tree to the curb, making sure not to obstruct any roads or sidewalks. Arrange for pickup by your local yard waste management program if you don't already have this service.

Dry trees begin to drop their needles, creating a larger mess for you to clean up. Sweep up scattered pine needles with a broom instead of vacuuming. Needles can clog and damage vacuum cleaners.



Check for water damage to your flooring after removing the tree. Over watering during the holidays may have caused water to spill over or collect at the base of the tree stand. If there's water damage, clean and steam carpets to prevent mold buildup.

General best practices include:

- Clean the tree of all ornaments, tinsel and lights.
- Cut the tree into 4 ft. portions for easy curb pickup.
- Cut smaller trees into chunks to fit inside your yard waste container.

Also, check with your local recycling center for free drop-off locations. Oftentimes these centers will chip and shred your tree for use as mulch or as part of soil erosion programs. Your Christmas tree mulch can be used as an erosion barrier for lake and river shoreline management or as soft bedding for parks and playgrounds in your community.



Code | **Illegal dwellings**

Although the City has had cases of illegal garage conversions in past years, you may ask: Why is it a problem in our City? Garage conversions are illegal in the City and oftentimes make dangerous living quarters. Poor plumbing, bad construction and faulty electrical wiring can lead to fires or flooding. Many families decide to convert their garages to create space for extended families or to collect rent. 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 public parking issues because more vehicles are on public streets instead of in the garage on private property.

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. The permits and penalties can cost upwards of \$800 to \$1,000 or more.

An Administrative Citation will be issued and can 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.

For more information on garage conversions, contact Building and Safety at (310) 603-0220.

Conversiones ilegales de garajes

Aunque la Ciudad ha tenido casos de conversiones ilegales de garajes años atrás, puede preguntarse: ¿Por qué es un problema en nuestra Ciudad? Las conversiones de garajes son ilegales en la Ciudad y suelen resultar en alojamientos peligrosos. Las cañerías deficientes, la mala construcción y el cableado eléctrico defectuoso pueden provocar incendios o inundaciones. Muchas familias deciden convertir sus garajes para crear espacios para familias extendidas o para cobrar alquileres. El diseño y la finalidad del garaje es estacionar y guardar automóviles. Cuando el garaje no se utiliza para estacionar vehículos, genera problemas de estacionamiento público ya que hay más vehículos en las calles públicas en lugar de estar en el garaje de una propiedad privada.

Una vez que un Funcionario de Cumplimiento de Código ha observado una conversión de garaje, su principal preocupación es retirar a los inquilinos del uso ilegal. Normalmente se le dan 10 días al dueño de la propiedad para desalojar al inquilino. Luego el dueño de la propiedad será notificado de que debe obtener un permiso edilicio para reconvertir el garaje a su uso original. En los casos en que exista una cocina o baño completos, el propietario también debe obtener permisos de plomería y permisos eléctricos, y el trabajo debe completarse dentro de los seis meses posteriores. Los permisos y las multas pueden costar de \$800 a \$1,000 o más.

Se emitirá una Citación Administrativa, y puede convertirse en un problema costoso para el propietario que no cumpla con los códigos de la Ciudad. La multa puede ser de \$100 por su primera ofensa, \$200 por la segunda y \$500 por la tercera. Estas citaciones pueden acumularse y se puede emitir una nueva citación por CADA DÍA que exista la violación.

Para más información sobre conversiones de garaje, contacte a Construcción y Seguridad al (310) 603-0220.

notice | **Drive safe during the Holidays**

Are you and your family planning to drive to a holiday get-together this year? Whether you're heading to Grandma's house or a favorite vacation spot to celebrate holidays with family or friends. When you're behind the wheel of a car – whether alone or with passengers – driving safely should always be your top concern. We're more distracted than ever, so it's crucial to know the basics of safe driving and practice them every time you're on the road. Here are some simple tips to help make your drive a smooth one, so you can arrive at your destination safely and without incident.

1. Focus on driving

- Keep 100% of your attention on driving at all times – no multi-tasking.
- Don't use your phone or any other electronic device while driving.
- Slow down. Speeding gives you less time to react and increases the severity of an accident.
- Keep anything of value in the trunk or covered storage area.



2. Drive "defensively"

- Be aware of what other drivers around you are doing, and expect the unexpected.
- Assume other motorists may do something unexpected, and always be prepared to avoid it.
- Keep a 2-second cushion between you and the car in front of you.
- Make that 4 seconds if the weather is bad.

4. Practice safety

- Secure cargo that may move around while the vehicle is in motion.
- If you're traveling with children, remind them not to talk to strangers. Go with them on bathroom breaks and give them whistles to be used only if the family gets separated.
- Don't attempt to retrieve items that fall to the floor.
- Have items needed within easy reach – such as toll fees, toll cards and garage passes.
- Always wear your seat belt and drive sober and drug-free.
- Have roadside assistance contact information on hand, in case an incident occurs on the road.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



ANNUAL SENIOR TURKEY GIVE-AWAY



LONG BEACH BLVD. GROUND BREAKING





event | **Weight Loss Challenge 2017**

New Year's Resolutions, here we come! The City of Lynwood and its Recreation and Community Services Department are getting ready to host the annual community Weight Loss Challenge. The 2017 Challenge starts on January 21, 2017 and invites the community to get fit in 2017 by forming teams of 4 to participate in this friendly challenge. The cost is \$25 per person (\$100/team) – with all registration fees making up the prize pool. Teams are to sign up at Yvonne Burke-Ham Park (11832 Atlantic Ave.) between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2017.

In its 7th year, the 2016 prize pool exceeded \$4,200 with the 1st Place Winning Team receiving a check for \$2,000. In 2016, team The Amazing Disappearing Act beat out the other 40 four-member teams to take home the Grand Prize. Grab your friends, family and/or co-workers, form a team and be a part of the over 40 teams expected participate in the 2017 competition!

Contact the Recreation & Community Services Department for all the 2017 program details:
• Office: 310-603-0220 extension 319
• Email: recinfo@lynwood.ca.us



notice | **Seeking Instructors**

Seeking Contract Instructors to Teach Classes! The City of Lynwood Recreation & Community Services Department is seeking qualified instructors to contract with the City of Lynwood to teach classes in Music, Art, and Ballet to youth during after school hours during the week, weekday evenings and possibly on Saturday mornings. If you're interested in becoming an Instructor and enjoy working with children and youth in these areas, we are excited for you to share your knowledge, skills and talents with others; contact us by email: recinfo@lynwood.ca.us or you can find a class proposal form online under "Recreation" at www.lynwood.ca.us We are open to considering any wholesome topics of interest to children and youth. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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**



Pechanga Resort & Casino – Thursday, December 8, 2016

Come travel with the Lynwood Bingo Club to the beautiful Pechanga Resort and Casino. Our coach bus will depart the Lynwood Senior Citizen Center, 11329 Ernestine Avenue at 9:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2016. The cost for this excursion is \$16. You'll receive \$5 free play once you arrive at the Pechanga Casino. You must be 21 years or older and present a valid I.D. in order to participate. No refunds will be given unless the City cancels the trip. Make sure to bring a snack for the ride to lovely Temecula, CA!



Holiday Shopping Spree – Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Let's go shopping! Shop 'til you drop at the Ontario Mills Mall on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pick up those treasured gifts for family and friends as you enjoy the many sights, sounds and flavors of the Christmas holiday season. Sign up at the Lynwood Senior Center, the cost is \$5 per person for round-trip transportation to Ontario Mills Mall and back to the Senior Center.

Senior Center Christmas Holiday Party – Thursday, December 15, 2016

Join the Lynwood Seniors for a festive holiday party from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at the Lynwood Senior Center, 11329 Ernestine Avenue. Come enjoy music, food and fun with your friends!

Winter Break Activities for Lynwood Youth

Students in the City of Lynwood will enjoy winter break from school starting on December 19, 2016 through January 6, 2016. The Recreation & Community Services Department will offer our free Supper Meal Program, Monday through Friday starting at 3 p.m. for youth ages 1 yr. through 18 yrs. at the Henning Youth Center, 11409 Birch Street. In addition to free meals, the Henning Youth Center will offer movies, holiday craft projects, board games and similar activities during the holiday break. Contact the Henning Youth Center for more information, (310) 886-0453.



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!



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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



notice | Your passport is ready

The Lynwood Public Library is now a passport acceptance facility for U.S. citizens on behalf of the U.S. Department of State. Passport applications will be accepted by appointment only. **Call 310-635-7121** or visit colapublib.org/passport. Monday through Thursdays from 10am - 8 pm, Friday 10am - 6pm and Saturday 10am - 5pm are the only days during the week to make an appointment.

The County of Los Angeles Public Library does not take photographs. You need one, 2" x 2" passport photograph. The background must be light colored. You may not submit school photographs. Completed, unsigned application form DS-11 (PDF or complete online & print). The Library will have copies of the DS-11 available to complete too.

Proof of United States citizenship (original documents - no copies) Original documents must be submitted, and will be returned to you by the U.S. Department of State. Acceptable evidence includes: Certified U.S. Birth Certificate, Naturalization Certificate, previous U.S. Passport (may be expired, must be undamaged).

Acceptable identification include valid Driver's License, California I.D. card, previously issued U.S. Passport or current Military ID card. Government issued I.D. as well as a photocopy of the front and back of the I.D. Two Checks or Money Orders for fees

For passport for minors, both parents and the child must appear and there are special additional requirements. For more information on how to apply for a passport, visit: colapublib.org/passport or travel.state.gov.

Community Calendar

DECEMBER 2
 CANDY CANE LANE CHRISTMAS PARADE
 7PM

DECEMBER 6
 MAYOR'S BUSINESS
 ROUNDTABLE MEETING
 BATEMAN HALL - ROOM 2
 7:30 A.M. - 9 A.M.

DECEMBER 6
 CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 City Hall
 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 15
 CHRISTMAS FOR THE COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 20
 CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 City Hall
 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 21
 SANTA'S HOME VISITS

DECEMBER 24 - 26
 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
 (CITY HALL CLOSED)

DECEMBER 31
 NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY 1
 NEW YEAR'S DAY

JANUARY 3
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JANUARY 21
 WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE BEGINS
 SIGN UP AT YVONNE BURKE-HAM PARK
 (11832 ATLANTIC AVE.) BETWEEN 7 A.M.
 AND 11 A.M.

Flier Calendar



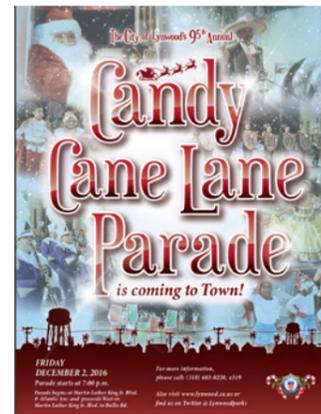
Mayor's Business Roundtable

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.



Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City's annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony takes place on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. on City Hall's front lawn, 11330 Bullis Road, Lynwood, CA 90262. Along with Christmas carols, hot chocolate and candy stockings for the children, Santa Claus will be available for pictures and to spread his good cheer.



Candy Cane Lane Parade

This year's 95th annual Candy Cane Lane Christmas Parade is set to take place on Friday, December 2, 2016 at 7 p.m. Taking place all along Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, the parade starts at Atlantic Avenue and MLK Boulevard, and end at Bullis Road and MLK Boulevard, where a holiday carnival will be set up for the weekend.

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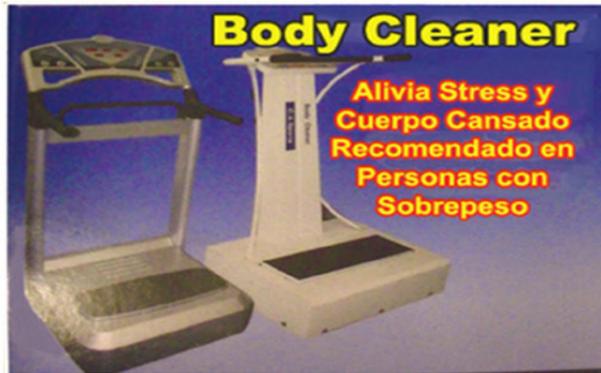
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