



## Business Beautification Applications Now Available

The City of Norwalk Community Promotion Commission is inviting all businesses to participate in the 2006 Business Beautification Contest. Businesses will be judged based on their general appearance, maintenance, use of landscaping, neighborhood impact, and creativity. Winners will receive Business Beautification certificates and gift certificates from Lowes Home Improvement Center. The deadline to return completed applications is April 21. For more information, please contact the Community Information Office at (562) 929-5735.

### City of Norwalk Community Promotion Commission Official Business Beautification Contest Application

**DEADLINE: April 21, 2006**

For Business Beautification Award nominations, please choose one category:

- Most Improved
- Religious Building
- Lending Institution
- Restaurant
- Institutional Building
- Industrial Building
- Commercial Building
- Retail Center
- Service Station
- Special Recognition

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address & Cross Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Return entry form to: **Community Promotion Commission Home & Business Beautification Contest Awards** Norwalk City Hall, Room 1, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650.

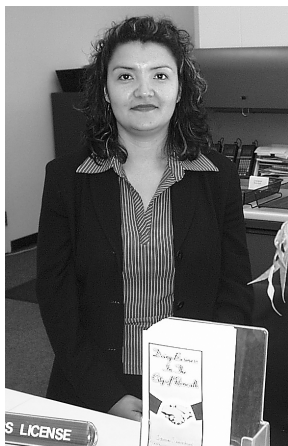
The nomination form for business beautification awards is printed above. Previous award winners from last year are not eligible for nomination. For more information, please call (562) 929-5735. All nominations must comply with City of Norwalk building codes.

## You Can Help Someone Find A Job!

Norwalk's Department of Social Services is requesting residents inform the department of any job openings at businesses in Norwalk and surrounding cities. The information will be followed up and posted for public viewing on the Social Services job board located at 11929 Alondra Blvd. The information will greatly help people find a job in the local area. To contact Social Services, please call (562) 929-5544.



## Renew Business Licenses To Avoid Penalty



Norwalk businesses are reminded that all non-renewed business licenses expired on December 31, 2005 and renewal fees must be paid on or by Tuesday, January 31 to avoid penalty charges. Starting Wednesday, February 1, a penalty fee of 5 percent plus 0.5 percent interest shall be added to each business license that remains unpaid on the first day of each month after the due date.

Renewals can be made either by mail or in person. When making a payment, please bring or mail the signed and completed renewal form along with the payment. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, check, or credit card (MasterCard or VISA only).

All retail, wholesale, and manufacturing business owners must submit their renewal form along with a completed annual statement of gross receipts form, which was enclosed with their 2006 renewal. Renewals cannot be processed if this form is not provided. If one is not received or was misplaced, please call (562) 929-5713 to request a form reprint. To obtain a business license in person, please go to the Finance Department at Norwalk City Hall, located at 12700 Norwalk Blvd. Room 5.

# Norwalk Tux & Suits Officially Opens In Style

The men's formal attire store Norwalk Tux & Suits held its official grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 10. Owners Matt Cosylyon and Gina Sanchez were presented certificates from city and county representatives and hosted a fashion show with all the male models outfitted with tuxedos and suits from the store. In support of the community, Cosylyon and Sanchez made donations to six local high schools. Coaches and students from Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk, Cerritos, Gahr, Artesia, and La Mirada high schools accepted the donations on behalf of their schools and athletic departments.

Norwalk Tux & Suits has operated for 16 years from the same location but was acquired by Cosylyon and Sanchez a year and a half ago. Sanchez also operates a balloon business and has contacts with dress vendors, making Norwalk Tux & Suits a knowledgeable resource for event attire and decorations.

The store specializes in renting and selling child and adult tuxedos and suits and offers a large inventory of current formalwear styles. The store guarantees the lowest prices, which is a plus for high school students who comprise the store's most frequent customers. Norwalk Tux & Suits thanks and supports these customers through special events and donations, including the donations made at the grand opening ceremony. For instance, it celebrated the end of the high school football season by catering free dinners for seven football teams. Norwalk Tux & Suits also donates tuxedos to be used temporary by students for their Prom fashion shows. In addition to specializing in formal attire for student events, bridal expos, weddings, quinceañeras, and other formalwear-required occasions, the store also offers catering as one of its services.

The store is located at 11564 Rosecrans Ave. and is open Monday through Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students, law enforcement officers, and government employees receive a 10 percent discount with their order. For more information, please call Norwalk Tux & Suits at (562) 868-9494.



Norwalk Tux & Suit owners Matt Cosylyon and Gina Sanchez accept a certificate from Norwalk Chamber of Commerce president Rob Cazares.

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