

VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

Monday, November 10th ★ 12-4 p.m.
 Norwalk City Hall Lawn
 12700 Norwalk Blvd.
 (Light Lunch Served from 12-1 p.m.)




TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 11 A.M.
 CITY HALL LAWN • 12700 NORWALK BLVD.

For additional information, please call 929-5735.

NORWALK'S 31ST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 • 11 A.M.



Marching bands from throughout the southland will perform alongside ghosts and goblins in this year's Halloween Parade. The parade begins at the intersection of Pioneer Boulevard and Mapledale Street and will conclude at Hermosillo Park. Residents are encouraged to participate in the parade by dressing up in their favorite Halloween costume and marching in the parade. A costume contest will be conducted at the corner of Pioneer Boulevard and Mapledale Street beginning at 9:15 a.m. Pre-registration is not required for the costume contest. Businesses, service organizations, and clubs are encouraged to participate in this free program. Please call 929-5702 to receive an entry form.

PLUS...HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL 2014

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 • 6-9 P.M. • CITY HALL LAWN

Don't miss this annual Halloween event. All ages are welcome to participate. There will be food and game booths, a costume contest, raffles, music, crafts, and much more. The festival provides a safe alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating for children.



6:00 p.m. Festival Opens
7:30 p.m. Costume Contest
 (Please arrive 15 minutes early)
9:00 p.m. Festival Closes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FESTIVAL

This event would not be possible without community volunteers. If you, your community group, or school group is interested in volunteering, please contact the Recreation and Park Services Department at 929-5702. Volunteer applications are available online at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex.

ELECTION NEWS

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Norwalk on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 for the following Measure:

MEASURE B

Without raising current tax rates, shall an ordinance be adopted modernizing the City's utility users tax ordinance to require equal treatment of taxpayers by ensuring the tax applies regardless of technology used; exempting seniors, low-income disabled/blind residents; funding current gang prevention, youth, after-school, senior and disabled programs; neighborhood patrols/school crossing guards, pothole repairs, and other general services; subject to financial audits, local control of funds/no rate increase without voter approval?	YES
	NO

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
 Dated this 3rd day of October 2014.
 Theresa Devoy, City Clerk

AVISO DE ELECCIONES

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que el martes 4 de noviembre de 2014 se celebrarán Elecciones Municipales Especiales en la ciudad de Norwalk para votar por la siguiente Iniciativa de Ley:

INICIATIVA DE LEY B

Sin aumentar las tasas impositivas actuales, ¿se debe adoptar una ordenanza que modernice la ordenanza referente al impuesto a usuarios de servicios públicos de la Ciudad de modo de exigir el tratamiento equitativo de contribuyentes al asegurar que se grave el impuesto sin tener en cuenta la tecnología que se use; que exima a las personas de edad avanzada y a residentes de bajos ingresos, discapacitados o invidentes; que financie programas actuales de prevención de pandillas, para jóvenes, después del horario escolar, para personas de edad avanzada y para personas discapacitadas; patrullas de vecindarios y guardas para cruces de escuela, reparación de baches y otros servicios generales; supeditado a auditorías financieras, control local de fondos y sin incremento de tasa sin la aprobación de los electores?	SI
	NO

Las casillas electorales estarán abiertas desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 8:00 de la noche.
 Fecha: 3 de octubre 2014
 Theresa Devoy, Secretaria Municipal

Important Voter Information Updates

On November 4, 2014, Norwalk residents will consider Norwalk's Measure B to modernize the utility users tax (UUT) originally adopted in 1992 with no increase to the existing tax rate. Measure B updates the UUT to treat all taxpayers equally regardless of technology used and protects \$2 million in annual local revenues that cannot be taken by Sacramento. Low-income, disabled, and blind residents will continue to be exempt from paying under Measure B. Detailed information can be found on the City's website at: <http://www.norwalkca.gov/norwalkinfo.asp#UUT>. For more information, call 929-5721.

Voter Registration Information:

- The last day to register to vote is October 20, 2014
- Norwalk residents can register to vote securely online at: <http://registertovote.ca.gov/>
- To register by U.S. Postal Service or in person, Norwalk residents can pick up voter registration forms at the Norwalk City Clerk's Office located at 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Rm. 10 or the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's Office both in Norwalk.

Vote-By-Mail Ballot Information

- Vote-by-Mail Ballots can be requested from the County Registrar's Office until October 28, 2014. More information: <http://www.lavote.net/news-room/election-information>
- Vote-by-Mail Ballot must be received at the County Registrar's Office before the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day
- Vote-by-Mail Ballots can be returned to your polling location on Election Day
- Vote-by-Mail Ballot return envelopes must be signed and dated. Plain envelopes are not accepted.

Early Voting Opportunity:

The County Registrar's Office is making early voting available to eligible voters on October 25-26 and November 1-2 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at their main office located at 12400 E. Imperial Hwy., Norwalk.

Additional Election Info: Polling Locations, Voter registration status, sample ballots, and what to do if you do not receive your Vote-by-Mail ballot can be found by visiting the County Registrar's website at <http://www.lavote.net/news-room/election-information> or calling the County Registrar's office at (800) 815-2666.

The City of Norwalk encourages all eligible voters to participate in the November 4th election.

Norwalk City Council

Mayor Marcel Rodarte Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock
 Councilmember Cheri Kelley Councilmember Mike Mendez
 Councilmember Luigi Vernola

City of Norwalk
 12700 Norwalk Blvd.
 Norwalk, CA 90650

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Norwalk Aquatic Pavilion at Norwalk Park • 12301 Sproul Street • 929-5622

Join a class, work out on your own, or just jump in and enjoy the Norwalk Aquatic Pavilion. Located at Norwalk Park, 12301 Sproul Street, the Aquatic Pavilion is a state-of-the-art facility providing the community with opportunities for fun and learning. This is a great place to bring the family to learn to swim or just to play. A variety of educational and family activities will be offered throughout the Fall season.

The Aquatic Pavilion is handicapped accessible • Water is kept at a comfortable temperature

Aquatics for Youth

Cost: \$70 first child, \$60 second child (immediate family), \$50 third child (immediate family)

Norwalk Stingrays Youth Swim Team

(Ages 6-18)
September 8-December 19
Monday-Friday • 6-8 p.m.
(Closed November 24-28, & December 22-26)



Norwalk Stingrays Youth Learn to Swim Class (Ages 6-18)

September 29-October 24
Monday-Friday • 6:00-6:30 p.m.
October 27-November 21
Monday-Friday • 6:00-6:30 p.m.



Aquatics for Adults

Cost: Adults (Ages 18-54) \$4.00 Daily or \$32.00 Swim Pass (Save 20% good for 10 visits)
Seniors (Ages 55 & Older) - \$3.00 Daily or \$24.00 Swim Pass (Save 20% good for 10 visits)



Adult Shallow Water Aerobics

September 29-December 19
Monday-Friday • 7-8 p.m.



Adult Deep Water Aerobics

September 29-December 19
Monday-Friday • 6-7 p.m.



Adult Lap Swim

September 15-December 19
Monday-Friday • 7-8 p.m.

Special Holiday Hours of Operation:

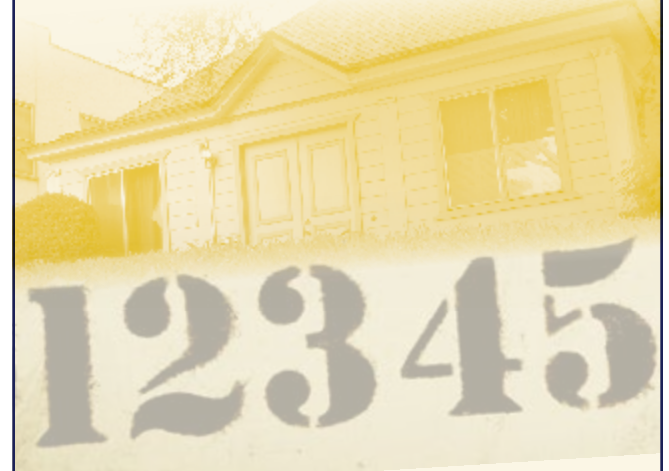
Labor Day • Monday, September 1 • 1:30-3:15 p.m., & 3:45-5:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Week • November 24-28 • Closed

Report Unauthorized Curb Address Painting

Every two years, the City selects an independent contractor to repaint curb addresses citywide. The next scheduled repainting will not take place until Spring of 2015. Recently, some residents received flyers and/or solicitations from an unauthorized vendor to repaint curb numbers. The City does not have a current contractor repainting curbs at this time, and use of outside services/companies is discouraged.

All authorized curb painters contracted with the City must always carry their identification badges and a copy of their City business license when painting addresses or soliciting donations.

As no company or contractor has been authorized by the City to perform any curb painting at this time, we ask that you please report unauthorized painting activity by calling the Public Safety Department at 929-5732 during the following hours: Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. After these hours, please contact the Norwalk Sheriff's Station at 863-8711.



Saving Water = \$\$\$

Earn bucks just for buying products that save water: The Metropolitan Water District (MWD) offers rebates to residential and commercial customers purchasing eligible high efficiency appliances, plumbing and irrigation products.

For residents:



Purchase a qualifying high-efficiency toilet that utilizes 1.28 gallons or less per flush. Use 20% less water and save up to \$800 in water bills over the fixture's lifetime. In addition, MWD offers \$100 with proof of purchase and online application.



A high efficiency clothes washer using 4 gallons or less per cubic foot of laundry qualifies for a rebate starting at \$85 and saves 14 gallons of water per day, more than 75,000 gallons and \$400 in water bills over the lifetime of the appliance.



Rotating sprinkler nozzles not only qualify for a rebate of \$4 each, but they allow for more direct and uniform watering, encouraging healthy plant growth.

Rebates for residents also include purchase of weather-based irrigation controls, rain barrels for collection and re-use of stormwater, and turf replacement (providing the proposed new landscape meets with City requirements). For commercial customers, rebates are available for items such as high efficiency plumbing fixtures, HVAC, and kitchen equipment.

Golden State and Park Water customers may be eligible for additional rebates for these water efficient purchases, valued at up to an additional \$200.

Rebates are available until June 30, 2015, or as long as funding lasts. Customers can go to www.socalwatersmart.com for more information, including product list, online rebate application, and rebate calculator.

Trees Bring Clean Air & Cash to Norwalk



The City of Norwalk recently received a grant from Cal Fire's Green Trees for the Golden State Program to fund planting projects throughout the City to promote clean air and energy conservation. City staff will plant approximately 870 trees at selected sites, City parks and residential parkways by the end of March 2015. If you would like to have a tree planted in your parkway, please contact the Public Services Department at 929-5511 or publicservices@norwalkca.gov for information on the trees available. Residential parkway planting will resume in late fall/early winter.



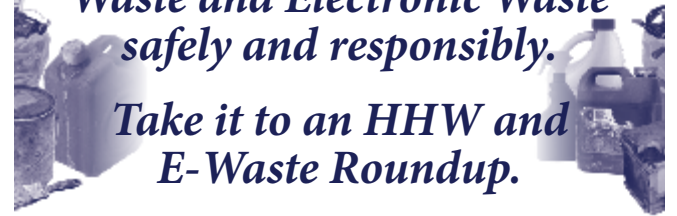
GREEN Volunteer Opportunities

Do you want to make a difference in your community and help beautify Norwalk? The Public Services Department is currently looking for volunteers to assist with a variety of projects, including landscape beautification and tree planting. For more information, please contact Ruby Picon at 929-5511 or rpicon@norwalkca.gov.



Got HHW? Don't trash it.

Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste safely and responsibly.



Take it to an HHW and E-Waste Roundup.

BRING: Brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, motor oil, household or car batteries, pool chemicals, expired medications or sharps, fluorescent bulbs, TV's, stereo equipment, fax machines, printers, cell phones, gaming systems, computers, cables or cords.

DO NOT BRING: HHW from businesses, explosives, ammunition, trash, tires, appliances or controlled substances.

Events are conducted by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, and are open to Norwalk residents (business waste not accepted).

Saturday, November 1: L.A. County Sheriff's Department STAR Training Center, 11515 South Colima Road, South Whittier, OR

Saturday, November 8: Simms Park, Clark Avenue at Oak Street, Bellflower

Both events take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring items in a sturdy box, preferably in original labeled containers.

Limit per vehicle: 15 gallons or 125 pounds

Be prepared to leave your containers and boxes.

Remove all other items from your trunk.

MAYOR'S TROPHY

FOOTBALL GAME



Norwalk High School **vs** John Glenn High School

Thursday, October 30

7 p.m.

LMHS Stadium

13520 Adelfa Dr.

La Mirada, CA 90638



NLMUSD COLLEGE EXPO

"Connecting College & Career Readiness"

Mark your calendars:
Wednesday
October 22, 2014
 John Glenn High School
 13520 Shoemaker Ave.
 Norwalk, CA 90650
6:00 - 8:30 PM

You are invited!

Come meet representatives from several Collegiate Institutions!

At the College Expo you will have the opportunity to interact with College Outreach Representatives.

Along with information booths, workshops will focus on:

Food & snacks will be sold by clubs!!

- Tips for high school success
- ABCs of College Admission
- Writing Personal Statements
- Financial Aid
- NCAA Workshops
- Community College Programs and Transferring Options

Created by Counselors for students of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District

American Legion Post #359



Annual Deep Pit BBQ

Saturday, October 11, 11 a.m.- 6p.m.

Tri-tip, with all the trimmings, fundraiser for veterans programs. Tickets: Pre-sale \$12, at the door \$15. For more information, please call the post at 864-9021.

Norwalk American Legion Auxiliary



Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 14, 3-8 p.m.

Norwalk American Legion Post #359
11986 Front Street

Come...Donate...Eat...
\$6 Food Combo
From 3-8 p.m.



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Caltrans

Call toll-Free (855) 454-6335
I-5 Website: www.I-5info.com
WWW.I5CONSTRUCTION.COM

Southbound I-5 Imperial Highway Off-Ramp reopened Saturday, October 4, at 6 p.m.

Southbound I-5 San Antonio/Norwalk Blvd. Off-Ramp (onto Union St.) will permanently close Friday, October 3, 2014 at approximately 9 p.m. During construction, Union St. will be 2-way for local and residential access only.

Sign up to receive email notifications on various I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects Visit www.I-5info.com and click on "Contact Us"
Advocacy Office: (213)359-7367 or I5help@dot.ca.gov

ATTENTION Recreational Vehicle Owners



Please keep the following rules in mind when issued a permit for your recreational vehicle or trailer.

- Must be parked within 100 feet of your residence.
- The permit must be displayed on the lower left corner of the recreational vehicle or, that of the tow vehicle if issued to a recreational trailer.
- No utility connections (electrical, water, cable, etc.) are permitted to be connected.
- The permitted vehicle must adhere to all other parking regulations, including no parking during street sweeping, no blocking of driveways or fire hydrants.
- Trailers must be attached to appropriately-sized tow vehicles at all times.



For more information, please contact the Department of Public Safety at 929-5732.

Residents may obtain up to 20 permits in a calendar year. Each permit is valid for no more than three days.

To obtain a permit please visit the Department of Public Safety, located at City Hall, Room 15. Please bring proof of residency such as a driver's license and the vehicle registration card of the vehicle or trailer the permit is for. Permits are available free of charge.



Graffiti Hotline

929-5555
or
929-5511

Make a Difference for Those Who Protect Us



On Friday, August 15, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Love was critically injured during a call of a domestic dispute. The assault, which resulted in serious life-changing injuries, means extensive recovery time for the Lakewood Deputy, a 13-year veteran who is determined to walk again. He is making steady progress, is in "good spirits and is a true fighter," say Sheriff's Department officials.

The City of Norwalk, home to its own Sheriff's Station, understands that those who work to serve and protect residents place their lives on the line on a daily basis. In recognition of the work of Sheriffs and Firefighters, CHP, and Public Safety Officers community-wide, the City is raising funds to help support Deputy Love and his family on his road to recovery. Donations will be accepted throughout the month of October at City facilities. If you are interested in donating, please send your donation to the City of Norwalk, c/o Deputy Love Fundraiser. Checks can be made payable to "The City of Norwalk - Deputy Love Fundraiser." For more information, please call 929-5735.



Upcoming Activities & Events at Norwalk Regional Library



'War Comes Home'

The Norwalk Regional Library invites residents to join them in "War Comes Home," a series of programs focusing on the veteran experience, sponsored by the California Reads Initiative.

Book Discussion:

On Monday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m., the series begins with a book discussion of "What It Is Like To Go To War" by Karl Marlantes, a Vietnam veteran and Rhodes Scholar.



Movie Screenings & Discussions:

On Saturday, October 25 at 2 p.m., the library presents "Hurt Locker," which follows the activities and lives of soldiers serving in a bomb disposal unit in Iraq. Attendees will discuss the toll that war takes on the professional and personal lives of servicemen and women.

On Tuesday, October 28 at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday, November 1 at 2 p.m., the film "The Way We Get By" will be shown. This film features three seniors who gather daily to greet American troops departing the US and returning from Iraq. The film explores how culture casts our elders and too often our soldiers, aside.



Naturalization & Citizenship Presentation

On Wednesday, October 29 at 5:30 p.m., representatives from the US Citizenship and Immigration Services will discuss the path to citizenship and provide information to successfully complete the process.



Juggling Show & Fall Costume Parade

On Thursday, October 23, at 4 p.m., David Cousin will be performing at the Norwalk Regional Library. Cousin's show combines music, comedy, juggling, and lots of audience participation. The Fall Costume Parade will follow the juggling show. Children of all ages may wear their favorite costume.

For more details on any of the activities happening at the Norwalk Regional Library, call 868-0775. The Norwalk Regional Library is located at 12350 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA 90650.