A Message from the Public Safety Director

I wish to thank our residents for their assistance, support and participation in making our neighborhoods, schools, and community safe over the past several

Together we are making a difference.

The Public Safety Department has been working steadily to establish supportive relationships between residents and public safety representatives. Our efforts include working collaboratively to launch programs for school safety, neighborhood enhancements, and discussion platforms via Coffee with a Cop, Summer BBQs and Neighborhood Watch meetings.

Today, we are bringing back the "Community Safety Zone," another tool to engage our community with our public safety

The Community Safety Zone provides residents the latest information on upcoming programs and events in the community. The bimonthly bulletin will also feature tips from our very own experts in the Public Safety Department.

We look forward to your participation, support and partnership.



## Stay Ahead of Emergencies, Sign-up for Nixle **Notifications**

The City of Norwalk has partnered with Nixle to provide you a variety of emergency notification services! Users can connect with the City to receive notifications via text, voice message, email and even social media. Notifications range from emergency alerts and disaster information, to city events and traffic impacts. Look for the official Nixle Roll-Out Initiative

at National Night Out on Wednesday August 7, 7 p.m., at the Civic Center Lawn.

Text 90650 to 888777 today to begin receiving notifications. Visit www.nixle.com for more

## **Back to School Traffic Safety**

The Department of Public Safety will be launching a back to relating to traffic laws and pedestrian safety. the different schools, conduct enforcement, and distribute information roadways.

school traffic safety campaign during the first three weeks of school. 

The safety tips below are intended for both pedestrians and Public Safety Officers and Sheriff Deputies will join together to visit motorists that can help prevent pedestrian related accidents on the

#### Please make sure your children are aware of the following tips, as they walk to and from school:

- Do not text/be distracted on phone while walking.
- Cross at intersections, preferably in marked crosswalks, whenever
- Allow vehicles ample time to stop before you step into the crosswalk. Do not assume the vehicle sees you.
- When walking at night, wear light colored clothes that will make it easier for motorists to see you. Reflective gear helps pedestrians remain visible.
- Carry a small flashlight with you when you walk at night.

- Please make sure you obey the following rules and guidelines to assure the safety of our school children before, during and after school hours!
- Leave your home 15 minutes earlier to avoid traffic congestion near

#### • Before stepping off the curb, look left right left and listen for oncoming traffic. Do not simply depend on traffic signals to guide you when it's clear to walk. Look before you step into the street.

- Avoid jaywalking or crossing from between parked vehicles.
- Walk on sidewalks when they are available. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.
- Walk defensively and keep your eye on the traffic at all times. Do not block your view with packages or other objects.

#### **Parents & Motorists:**

- You are just as responsible as pedestrians in helping prevent accidents. Do not stop in the middle of the street to pick up or let children out. Pull over next to the curb.
  - Do not allow children to cross the street mid-block. Use crosswalks
  - Do not double park or impede through traffic. Do not black driveways.

## **Hometown Heroes**: Recognizing our Armed **Forces**

The City of Norwalk i roud to honor the service and commitment of the brave women and men of our armed forces. One way we pay tribute to our local service members

If you are

interested in

becoming a Norwalk

**Public Safety Officer,** 

Dispatcher or Cadet

Norwalk Public Safety

at 562-929-5732 for

more information.

**NORWALK** 

A Connected Community

Reserve Officer,

please contact

is through our Hometown Heroes Banner Program. Service members are recognized with a personalized banner, to be installed along Imperial Highway or Firestone Boulevard, and after one year, the banners are gifted to each honoree or his/her family during a special presentation at a City Council meeting. In addition, service members will also be recognized on our website, cable channel, in the "Norwalk Now" newsletter and at City Hall.

Honorees must be currently serving on active duty or as an active reservist, and must be a Norwalk resident or family member of a Norwalk resident. Family member must be immediate (sibling, spouse, parent or grandchild). Applications can submitted online www.norwalk.org/i-want-to/apply-for-ahometown-hero-banner You may also pick up an application at any City facility. A quality, color photo of the honoree is requested at

La ciudad le da homenaie a nuestros miembros del servicio con pancartas personalizadas instaladas a lo largo de Imperial y Firestone. Para más información, llame al 562-929-5735.

**Bereavement Support Group** 

English: Every Friday • 10 – 11 a.m.

Spanish: Every Thursday • 10 – 11 a.m.

and want to share their experience in a safe

and supportive environment. The group is led

Tuesday, August 13 • 10 – 11 a.m.

to know how to beat the heat. Staff from Regal

Medical Group will provide seniors with important

August Candlelight Dinner

Theme: Fun in the Sun

Tuesday, August 13 • 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$7.00 (before Saturday, August 10)

evening of warmth with friends and family. Meal

service will consist of a BBQ Combo Platter:

advance; tickets will not be sold on the day of.

Chicken and Pork Ribs, Potato Salad, Garlic

\$8.50 (after Saturday, August 10)

tips on how to keep cool, safe, and healthy.

Sponsored by Regal Medical Group

Telecare Corporation located in Norwalk.

Sponsored by: Telecare Inc.

time of application and will be returned to the

family. For more info, please call 562-929-5735.

#### Homework CenterOpen House Thursday, August 22 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Join the Norwalk Library for our information by former members of the renowned Fullerton students interested in registering will receive Guitar Orchestra who wanted to continue their a small gift to use for their homework (while guitar orchestra experience at a professional supplies last). Suitable for children in grades K – 6.

#### Origami Lotus Flower Notebook

Thursday, August 29 · 2-3 p.m. A fun, practical craft project that you will both enjoy making and using. Join us as we create decorative mini-notebooks for notations. photos, mementos, and more. All materials will be provided. For adults 18 and up.

## **Social Services Center**

**Orange County Guitar** 

**Orchestra Concert** 

Saturday, August 10 · 2-3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon filled with the sounds

of traditional classical guitars. The Orange

County Guitar Orchestra was founded in 2012

Alonara Libraru

level. Suitable for ages 18 and up.



#### **CalFresh Outreach Assistance** Wednesday, August 21

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CalFresh is the new name for Food Stamps. Under new eligibility criteria, adults ages 65 and older or any individual receiving SSI benefits, may qualify to receive CalFresh

Sponsored by: Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

# 562-929-5580

#### **FREE**Hearing Aid Check Thursday, August 15 • 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Seniors have the opportunity to have their The Bereavement Support Group offers hearing aid checked free of charge, to ensure hearing aids are operating properly. support to participants who have gone through a loss of a spouse, family member or friend

#### **CalFresh Outreach Assistance** Monday, August 19 • 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

by a trained mental health professional from CalFresh is the new name for Food Stamps Under new eligibility criteria, those who are age 65 and older or any individual receiving "Sun Safety & Hydration" Seminar SSI benefits, may qualify to receive CalFresh

With the summer sun and heat, it's important Sponsored by: Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

#### HICAP

#### Wednesday, August 21 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

HICAP stands for Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program and is provided by trained/certified counselors through the Center for Health Care Rights. A HICAP Counselor will provide seniors with free education, counseling 
End the summer with a bang, and join us and advocacy regarding their Medicare Summer time is best when it is spent with friends! and related health insurance issues. An Enjoy a hot and hearty meal and share an Appointment is required.

#### FREE Ice Cream Social Wednesday, August 21 · 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Bread & Butter, Dessert and Beverage. Doors Norwalk seniors, come stay cool, enjoy ice cream open at 5 p.m. with meal service ending at 6 p.m. with all the fixings and visit with friends. Prizes awarded. Dine-in only. Purchase tickets in Sponsored by: HealthCare Partners

#### **Team Trivia Night "Movie Edition"** Wednesday, August 21 · 6 – 8 p.m.

Come show off your movie knowledge a our movie edition team trivia night! Join us for a night of fun and excitement as you team up with friends to answer movie based trivia questions. You can also join a team at the Senior Center. For a purchase of \$3.00, participants will enjoy two slices of pizza, and a soft drink. The champions will receive a special prize!

#### **Stress Management**

Thursday, August 22 • 10 – 11 a.m.

Learn how to manage your stress trough this workshop. Staff from Regal Medical Group will be on-hand to provide useful techniques for managing stress. Sponsored by: Regal Medical Group

### **End of Summer Free Concert & BBQ**

Thursday, August 29 · 5 – 8 p.m. as we celebrate with a Latin Fiesta. Come

dance and listen to your favorite Latin and Top 40 hits, performed by Yari More Latin Band. The purchase of a \$6 meal ticket gets you a delicious BBQ plate. Tickets must be purchased in advance; tickets will not be sold the day of the event. Enjoy the concert from 6 to 9 p.m., entertainment is free adults ages 50 and over!

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Give Back to Hometown



Norwalk's very own NFL Players, Elijhaa and Rashaad Penny returned to their hometown shared the importance of giving back to the to host a backpack giveaway, Sunday, July 21. community they once called home. Hundreds of families lined up at Glazier Park hours before the event to ensure their children played football at Norwalk High. Elijhaa played received a backpack, much needed school football at Cerritos College before attending and supplies and of course, to meet Elijhaa and playing at the University of Idaho. He was then

by Don's Teriyaki Grill.

drafted to the Arizona Cardinals. Elijhaa currently

During the event, families also enjoyed plays for the New York Giants. Rashaad played football related games, music and food, donated college football for San Diego State University

before being drafted to the Seattle Seahawks. Thank you Penny family for making a difference in our community!



Continue sharing your photos to be eligible to receive great giveaway items and be featured on our social media pages. With National Night Elijhaa and Rashaad both attended and Out on Wednesday, August 7 at 7 p.m. and an exciting program, including a performance by Mariachi Divas, we anticipate hundreds

of families coming together for a memorable evening of music, games and community For more information, please contact Public

Affairs at 562-929-5735.



Late June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the 2020 Census would move forward nclusion of the question.

Following the Supreme Court We encourage all community ruling, the Trump Administration members to participate in the considered an executive order to 2020 Census to ensure a more add the question. However, on accurate and complete count. July 11, President Donald Trump Census Day is April 1, 2020. announced he would not move

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forward with the executive order. de la comunidad a participar en el The City of Norwalk wants to Censo 2020 para garantizar un cuento completo y exacto. Le recordamos que respuestas al formulario del censo son to the Census form are completely **completamente confidenciales**.



### **Norwalk All City Band Goes to Disney World!** The Norwalk All City Band had a trip of a lifetime to Florida where the

group had a week full of music education, performances and fun! Both the Band and the Color Guard participated in various workshops in which they learned new techniques from Disney's music professionals, and were even able to record themselves playing the music in popular Disney cartoons. Our youth showed off their newly developed skills as they performed in the "Disney Festival of Fantasy Parade." After the hard work was done, the group was able to experience the many attractions at Walt Disney World! The All City Band members had an amazing time learning and performing at Disney World, and are truly grateful to have had this remarkable experience.

#### Norwalk City Hall Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Alternating Fridays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday & Sundays Closed

Phone 562-929-5700

### Norwalk City Council

**Mayor** Margarita L. Rios Vice Mayor Luigi Vernola

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## **BECOME A WATER STEWARD**

Join us for a rain barrel distribution/workshop

residents can take a step towards conserving Conservation techniques. this vital natural resource with the use of rain barrels. To facilitate the purchase and use of these effective conservation tools in our community, Norwalk Municipal Water is partnering with Golden State Water Company and Liberty Utilities on a Rain Barrel Distribution Boulevard.

Residents have the opportunity to barrels per household. purchase a rain barrel at a discounted rate in

With unpredictable rainfall and recurring as attend a free workshop, covering topics: drought conditions, water conservation has Rain Water Harvesting, Installation of a Rain become a way of life in California. Norwalk Barrel, Benefits of a Rain Barrel, and Water

> Workshop 1: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Distribution 1: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Workshop 2: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Distribution 2: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

For additional information, please call

## — Make Your Opinion Count — —

The City is seeking community input which will help to set priorities relative to housing programs, social services, and neighborhood improvements. This input will be incorporated into the 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan. We invite you to go on-line and complete the survey. The survey is available in English and Spanish at: https://www.norwalk.org/HIP. To ensure your comments are considered, please complete the survey by Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

#### In the past five years, the HUD funds have been used for the following types of projects and programs:

Street, gutter, and sidewalk improvements

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility improvements

Housing rehabilitation grants and loans

Commercial façade improvements

Affordable housing development

Health services for low-income families

Domestic violence counseling and shelter

Job training Youth programs Mental health services

Substance abuse counseling

Legal services

Graffiti removal

Homeless services

Emergency assistance to prevent homelessness and temporary shelter

Rental assistance

Services for persons with disabilities

Fair Housing Programs Paper surveys are also available at City Hall, Community Development Department,

City Hall Comes to You

Join us for a Community Forum

The town-hall style meeting will include

brief presentations on economic development

Únase al Concilio Municipal en nuestro próximo foro de

la comunidad el martes, 27 de agosto a las 6 p.m. La

ubicación se está finalizando. Habrá más información

website and social media pages.

refreshments will be served.

en nuestras redes sociales.

Affairs office at 562-929-5735.

provide feedback

to City Council

and staff. Location

is being finalized;

more information will

be shared on the City's

#### Room 12 located at 12700 Norwalk Blvd. The Plan is prepared every five years and helps to guide the City's use of grant funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). If you have any questions or need special assistance, please contact the City of Norwalk's Housing & Neighborhood Development Division, at 562 929-5951.

## **LENERGY** corner ≹

## **Stay Cool with Energy Savings**

Beat the heat and your energy use with these helpful tips from Southern California Gas (So Cal Gas).

- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees or turn it off when you are away from home.
- Avoid using major appliances during the afternoon and evening.
- Make sure windows and doors are closed when your air conditioning is on.
- Reduce the temperature on your water

For these and additional energy saving tips please visit www3.socalgas.com/savemoney-and-energy/energy-saving-tips-tools/

Rain Barrels must be purchased in and Rain Harvesting Workshop on Saturday, advance to ensure availability at RainBarrelsInt. September 14 at City Hall, 12700 Norwalk com. Click the "Events" tab and select "City of Norwalk." There is a maximum of two rain

### Warm summer evenings call for some splashing advance and pick up from City Hall, as well Rain Barrels International at 919-602-6316

fun! Bring the entire family to enjoy fun recreational swimming with themed nights! The theme for this event is End of Summer Rock and Roll and families dressed for it will receive a special treat. Adults (Ages 18-54) \$4 Children (Ages 6 mo-17) \$3

FREE Friday Flick

Friday, August 9

Civic Center Lawn.

**12700 Norwalk Boulevard** 

Remember the good ol' days? Enjoy the fresh air,

under a night sky, while watching a great family

film, Small Foot (PG). Don't forget your blankets

and lawn chairs. A variety of food trucks will be on

site. Movie begin at dusk. For more information,

please call 562-929-5516. Remember to tag us

**Family Friday Night** 

at the Pool!

Friday, August 16 • 7:45-9:15 p.m.

**Aquatic Pavilion, 12301 Sproul Street** 

at #NorwalkFridayFlicks.

Seniors (Ages 55+) \$3 All Recreational Swim Attire Rules and Regulations

will apply to enter the water. For more information, please call 562-929-5622.

## **Aqua Carnival**

Under the Sea with the Little Mermaid **Saturday, August 17 • 1:30-5:30 p.m.** 

**Aquatic Pavilion, 12301 Sproul Street** Come join our Little Mermaid swim family at the Norwalk Aquatic Pavilion for in-water and out-ofwater games, water slides, a recreational swim area, food, and lots of fun.

> Adults (Ages 18-54) \$5 Children (Ages 6 mo-17) \$4 Seniors (Ages 55+) \$4

For more info, please call 562-929-5622

## **Boards, Brushes and** Beverages (Ages 21+)

Friday, August 23 • 7-9:30 p.m. Rich Rehearsal Hall,

#### 13200 Clarkdale Avenue

Join us for this social crafting experience where you can transform unfinished wood into beautiful, personalized works of art. We will offer a variety of Join us at our next designs to choose from. Fee is \$25 and includes Community Forum on materials, appetizers and soft drinks. For more Tuesday, August 27 info, please call the Cultural Arts Center at 562at 6 p.m. and voice 929-5521. Register online at norwalk.org/city-hall/ your concerns and departments/recreation-park-services

## **Todo Dulce Cookie Decorating Workshop** (Ages 18+)

Friday, August 30 • 7-9:30 p.m. Rich Rehearsal Hall,

#### 13200 Clarkdale Avenue

and Census 2020, and will be followed by an Learn to decorate cookies from the best! This fun open floor discussion. Translation services will be workshop includes easy to follow instruction from available for Spanish-speaking residents. Light Claudia, of Todo Dulce Cookies. Beginners are encouraged and no artistic ability needed. The For more information, please call the Public fee is \$35 per person and includes all materials (premade cookies, royal icing and the use of all necessary decorating tools). For more info, please call the Cultural Arts Center at 562-929-5521 or register at norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/ recreation-park-services.



new Daily Luncheon Program at the Senior Center and Social Services Center, as well as home delivery for home bound seniors. Better 4 You Meals Caterer served a total of 360 meals to Norwalk seniors. The success of the program is due in large part to the collaboration between the city, Los Angeles County Workforce Development, Aging Community Services, and Better 4 You Meals. The program is off to a great start as our seniors have complimented the vast improvement of the quality of food and the great service from City staff. For more information, please call 562-929-5580.



# Business Spotlight McDonald's on Alondra Blud

12602 Alondra Blvd on Saturday, July 20. of McDonalds celebrated interior and exterior updates!

Colorful Mariachi music followed the ribbon and upgraded wall, ceiling and floor finishes. cutting of the grand re-opening of McDonald's on Outside, McDonald's patrons will enjoy a new dual drive-thru lane, and will see fresh new paint. Originally opened in 1992, the grand re-opening Visit our social media pages for more City



## 17th Annual Senior Fair

The senior community is invited to attend the 17th Annual Senior Fair, hosted by Congresswoman Linda Sánchez, on Friday August 16 at Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Boulevard. A variety of community based organizations and government agencies will be providing information on Medicare, Socia Security, veteran's benefits, and food and housing assistance. Health screenings wil also be provided. The free event will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Student Center and will include a complimentary lunch while supplies last. Free parking is available in Lots 1, 2 and 3. The Norwalk Senior Center will be providing round trip transportation to the event. Please contact the Senior Center a 14040 San Antonio Drive or 562-929-5580 to sign up. For more information about the Fair, please call 562-860-5050.

Nuestra población de adultos mayores puede asegurar su salud y seguridad en un expo gratuit el viernes, 16 de agosto en Cerritos College.

# Coyote Sightings in Norwalk Guidelines for Safety

There have been recent reports of coyote sightings in and around the city. Due to the loss of habitat, wild animals (coyotes, raccoons, etc.) are coming into urban and suburban settings in search of food and shelter. Wild animals can easily hurt, maim or even kill household pets that do not have the survival skills or temperament to defend themselves. By nature, coyotes are fearful of humans and tend to follow travel paths along railroad tracks, riverbeds, and open fields.

The City of Norwalk works with the Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) and the California Department of Fish & Wildlife to address coyote related issues. SEAACA responds to incidents that involve coyotes that have attacked animals and/or humans; or are injured, deceased, or are seen near a school/park when children are present. Please be advised that neither SEAACA, nor Fish and Wildlife

#### Please follow these guidelines to keep domestic pets safe from wild animals.

- your pet when they are outside and bring easier for critters to enter your yard. them in when it gets dark.



- Do not leave food outside. Wild animals
   Protect your home. Many wild animals roam can be expert foragers. Food left outside at night, when you and your pets are sleeping. (leftovers, pet food or anything else), can be Lock and secure your doors and windows a magnet for wild creatures which can create. before going to bed. Also, frequently check your • Do not let your pet roam outdoors. Monitor fence line for any damage or holes making it
  - · Clear your surroundings. Excessive debris, vegetation, fallen trees, and hillside brush and shrubs can be enticing hiding places for wild
  - Keep your pets on leashes that are at most six feet in length. Longer leashes, or no leashes at all, can allow your pet to explore hidden areas and possibly uncover wild animals.

#### Below are useful tips for what to do if you encounter a coyote.

- Yell and make eye contact. Never turn away from a coyote.
- Use items to make a lot of noise to scare the coyote away.
- Throw nearby pebbles in the general direction of the coyote, but do not hurt
- Try to look as big, tall, and intimidating as possible.

#### SEAACA encourages pet owners to do their part to protect their pets since wildlife is living amongst us. For more information, you can contact SEAACA at 562-803-3301 or the Department of Public Safety at 562-929-5732.

### Earthquake Preparedness Begins at Home

In response to the earthquakes that struck southern California in early July, the City activated its emergency response personnel and conducted critical facility and infrastructure inspections citywide. These incidents serve as a reminder that disasters can happen at any time, and if we wait until an emergency strikes, it's too late to begin planning for survival. In the event of a major disaster, emergency services may be overwhelmed and that may require us to look after our own needs for up to several days. I help takes hours or even days to arrive, would your family be prepared?

for the next big earthquake. Take the steps to get prepared NOW! Here are some tips that can help you be self-sufficient after a disaster:

that your family uses daily (include at least

a 7 day supply) along with non-prescription

Flashlights & Extra Batteries

Manual Can Opener

#### **Assemble a Disaster Supply Kit:**

By gathering emergency supplies in advance, your family will be much more prepared for an evacuation or an extended

#### Your kits should include:

- Water Store one gallon of water per person (or pet) per day for at least 3 days. Store water in clean plastic containers.
- Food Choose foods that don't require refrigeration or cooking. Examples include: ready-to-eat canned meats, beans, fruits and vegetables; canned juices and soups; high energy foods such as peanut butter, granola bars, and trail mix. Remember to include foods that you and your family like, and provide special food for infants, pets, and people with dietary restrictions.
- First Aid Kit Buy or put together a first aid Fire Extinguisher kit for your home and car containing: sterile gauze and bandages in assorted sizes, Work Gloves hypoallergenic adhesive tape, tweezers, Tools to turn off gas and water scissors, antibacterial cream, protective Personal hygiene items gloves, soap, and sunscreen. Extra clothing and sturdy shoes
- Documents & Records Examples include: Personal identification, financial, health and insurance information, photos, family records, cash (small bills), and an inventory of valuable household items. Create a Communication Plan: Choose a safe place for your family to meet in the event that you're separated or your home must be evacuated. Maintain an emergency contact list that includes someone from out of the area that everyone can check in with. Make connections with your neighbors to form personal support networks.

Engage Your Community: The City is also making efforts to prepare its community members for disasters as well. The Senior Center is in the process of identifying homebound seniors whom may require assistance in the event of a disaster. Please contact the Senior Center at 562-929-5580 if you know a senior who would qualify. Public Safety is also planning a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training for residents in September, where community members will learn how to practice basic disaster medical aid, perform victim search and rescue, put out small fires and manage utilities in the event of a disaster. For more information on how to sign-up to become a CERT member, please contact Lt. Eric Wosick at 562-929-5919.

For additional information on Earthquake Preparedness and Disaster Readiness, please visit www.ready.gov



## Helpful Advice from Norwalk Public Safety

Did you know that most vehicle burglaries are preventable? Norwalk Public Safety answers these frequently asked questions

- Q. What steps can residents take to prevent vehicle burglary? A. The key word here is prevention. Keep personal items and valuables locked in the trunk and out of plain sight or even better, avoid leaving Now more than ever, we urge you take this opportunity to prepare any valuables at all. Secondly, never leave your car running or inattended, even if the car is in your driveway or garage. Lock youi
  - Q. What can be used to prevent auto theft?
  - A. Residents may utilize anti-theft devices that are highly visible, hard to defeat and make the car un-drivable. Examples include alarms or wheel lock devices.
  - Q. How can residents stay vigilant?

car at all times.

- A. Make sure to park in well-lit and high traffic areas. Always be observant of suspicious activity while driving and entering/exiting
- Q. What steps should be taken if one's car is stolen/burglarized? **A.** Immediately report the incident to the Norwalk Sheriff Station at 562-863-8711. The Public Safety Department also advises that residents keep a record of the following: year and make/model of your car, license plate and VIN number, special vehicle equipment and any other distinguishable features.
- Q. Is there anything you would like to add?
- A. Yes, the Public Safety Department is at your service. To report any suspicious activity or for any questions, call us at 562-929-5732. You can also contact the Norwalk Sheriff Station at 562-863-8711

# Helpful Phone Numbers

## Department of Public Safety



Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: 562-929-5732

Fax: 562-929-5564

## Norwalk Sheriff's Station

12335 Civic Center Drive Norwalk, CA 90650





## **Working Together: Connect with Your Officers**

Thirty years ago, the City of Norwalk launched Communit Based Policing, an innovative approach to public safety. Community Based Policing is built on a foundation of

between residents and officers. We have several events coming up to connect you with our Public Safety Officers and Sheriff Deputies; join us!

strong supportive relationships











leighborhood Block Party BBQ Sat. Sept. 21 12 p.m. – 2 p.m Norwalk Park 12203 Sproul St.



**Neighborhood Watch** 

**Captain Summit** 

Thurs. Aug. 22

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

# Photo Highlights: July 2019 City Council Meetings























