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COVID-19 UPDATE

As COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to decrease, LA County qualifies for safe re-openings.

As of March 15, 2021:

- **Indoor Dining with Modifications:** Max 25% capacity, or 100 people, whichever is fewer. 8 feet distancing between tables. One household per table with limit of 6 people.
- **Outdoor Dining with Modifications:** Expand from one household up to six per table to members of three households (up to six people) per table.
- **Movie Theatres:** Indoor operations allowed at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer. Reserved seating required.
- **Gyms/Fitness Centers:** Indoor operations allowed at 10% capacity. Gyms can offer personal training. Masking always required.

For County Reopening Protocols, the Roadmap to Recovery, and additional actions you can take to protect yourself, your family and your community are on www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

Vaccine:

- **As of April 1, 2021:** Individuals ages 50 and older will be eligible to be vaccinated.
- **As of April 15, 2021:** Individuals ages 16 and older will be eligible to be vaccinated.

Visit VaccinateLACounty.com, click on "How to Make an Appointment" and follow the steps on the webpage. Residents with disabilities or without computer access can call 1-833-540-0473 between 8:00am and 8:30pm 7 days a week for assistance with appointments. You can also check with your usual health care provider as you may be able to be vaccinated at one of their facilities.

City Hall Operations:

- **As of Tuesday, April 6, 2021, City Hall is open on an appointment basis from Monday – Thursday and every other Friday from 9am to 5pm. Please call the respective department to schedule an appointment.**
- **Cancelled all large, in person, city-sponsored events and programming through July 5. Check out our virtual and modified programming.**
- **Resumed street sweeping parking enforcement on April 1, 2021.**



The City of Norwalk, in partnership with the the Norwalk Community Coordinating Council, held the Virtual State of the City on Friday, March 19. The annual event provides the community with key updates on City projects.

The event began with presentations from the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce and Norwalk Sheriff's Station. Caren Spilsbury, Executive Director of the Norwalk Chamber, provided an outlook on the Chamber's efforts to advocate for and keep the Norwalk business community supported, while trying to provide them with opportunities to succeed. Captain James Tatreau of the Norwalk Sheriff's Station provided insight into public safety issues in Norwalk. He highlighted a summary of last year's services provided by the Norwalk Sheriff's Station, the city's crime statistics and goals for 2021.

Topics highlighted during the City's presentation included community programming, infrastructure improvements, and economic development. Some projects highlighted included the LED Street Light Conversion Project, current Street Rehabilitation Program and strategic plans to develop active, thriving communities.

Other portions of the event highlighted the city's efforts to provide local businesses with resources through the CARES Act to help mitigate the effects of the pandemic and ensure businesses were current on health department guidelines.

Residents can re-watch the event on the city's YouTube page or on Norwalk TV (Charter Channel 3 and Frontier FiOS Channel 32).



<https://tinyurl.com/nwkca2021sotc>

Governor's Emergency Powers

The Norwalk City Council will continue to take a proactive approach to ensure residents are both informed and protected from Governor Newsom's broad use of his "Emergency Powers." Our residents have seen far reaching effects due to these actions initiated by the State. These State decisions supersede local authority in Norwalk.

The annex formerly known as the California Youth Authority (CYA) continues to be utilized as a transitional facility for patients prior to them being transferred to the Metro State Hospital (MSH), with a maximum stay of 14 days. There continues to be no plans to extend its use beyond September 2021.

As of March 15th, the total number of rooms occupied at the Project Roomkey site in Norwalk, located at Saddleback Hotel, was 163, with a total number of 178 participants in the program.

The City continues to negotiate with the county to transfer some of the homeless population in Norwalk off the streets and into the Project Homekey site located at the former Motel 6 on Rosecrans Ave. City staff continues to work with County officials to ensure this program abides by safety protocols.

An April 20 date has been scheduled by the 3rd District Court of Appeal in Sacramento for the James Gallagher/Kevin Kiley v. Newsom case. The lawsuit challenges Gov. Newsom's broad use of his "emergency powers" during the pandemic. These two assembly members also introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 46 on March 15, 2021 to terminate Gov. Newsom's "emergency powers."

With the recent developments regarding more parts of the State beginning to reopen and government restrictions decreasing, the State and County may see a decline in a need for "surge space," which may result in the City seeing a decrease in activity because of actions initiated by the State.

VIRTUAL Community Forum

Thursday, April 22 at 6 p.m.

The Norwalk City Council is committed to creating opportunities for engagement with residents, and launched the Virtual Community Forums this past January. Join our next Community Forum to receive important updates on public safety and infrastructure, as well as provide feedback on issues of concern.

You can submit your comments and/or questions in advance of the Virtual Community Forum; simply email: publiccomments@norwalkca.gov.

To join the webinar: Dial 669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 834 1578 0371

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

Nuestros foros comunitarios regresan en forma virtual; marque su calendario para el jueves 22 de abril a las 6 p.m. Habrá más información en nuestras redes sociales.

Norwalk City Council

Norwalk City Hall Modified Hours

Open by appointment only.

562-929-5700

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Infrastructure

Construction for the installation of a stand-by generator for Well No. 10 located in Norwalk Park is currently underway. Well No. 10 serves drinking water to a portion of the City's water service area. Once installed, the generator will provide emergency backup power resulting in enhanced flexibility for system operations, and added resiliency for the City's water delivery system. Construction commenced early January and is approximately 35% complete. The generator is scheduled to be fully operational in May of this year.



Housing Element Update

The City is currently working on a Housing Element Update as required by the State for the years 2021-2029. Under this new Housing Element cycle, Norwalk has been assigned 5,034 units of housing at a variety of affordability levels and the City must demonstrate that it has capacity for these units. With California's housing crisis, we as a City need to find a way to accommodate additional housing. The City will be putting out a survey and community participation events for you to make your views known. This is the opportunity to guide where future housing growth will be within our City. For more information or if you are interested in this process, please contact Beth Chow, Senior Planner at bchow@norwalkca.gov or 562-929-5744 or visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/norwalkplanning>

Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors

The City of Norwalk, in partnership with Athens Services, is currently accepting applications for the annual Environmental Awareness Scholarship. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students involved in the community and interested in environmental issues. To qualify, applicant must be a senior from a public or private high school, reside in Norwalk, have a minimum 2.0 GPA and demonstrate community service.

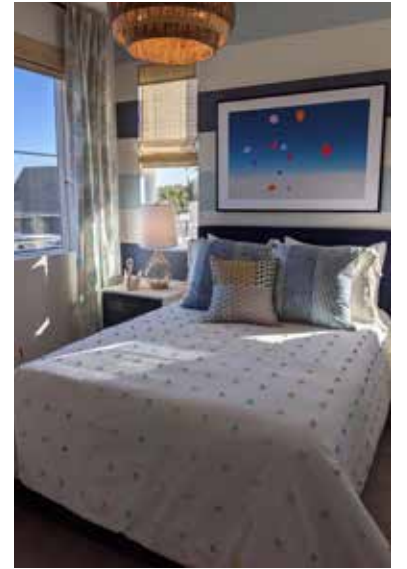
Applications are available on <https://tinyurl.com/norwalkrecycles> and must be submitted via email to recycling@norwalkca.gov by 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 29.

For more information, please call 562-929-5964.

If You Worked Here, You'd be Home

Since last year, Brandywine Homes has been very busy building a new 27-unit townhome, live-work development at San Antonio Drive and Olive Street known as Carlow. This development allows for some owners to have offices or shops on the ground floor and live above. Who wouldn't want a commute like that?

This 3-story development includes spacious floor plans and designer details. Units are 3-4 bedrooms with 2.5-3.5 bathrooms and range from just over 1,800 -2,000 square feet in size. The model homes and sales office are currently open, but tours and showings are by appointment only.



Visit the Carlow website www.brandywine-homes.com/communities/carlow or call the sales office at (562) 584-0676.



The City of Norwalk is developing its first Bike Master Plan, called Bike Norwalk. This will serve as a framework for the City's future investment in bicycle infrastructure to improve safety and access to bikeways.

Bike Norwalk will outline goals, policies, physical improvements, educational programs and implementation strategies to make biking within and around the City safe and improve bicycle connections to neighboring cities and key destinations.

Community input is instrumental to developing this

BIKE NORWALK



plan. Your input will help shape the types of improvements that the Bike Norwalk will include and identify key areas where the community would like to see bike infrastructure.

Please join our second virtual community workshop scheduled for Thursday, April 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. To register for the virtual workshop, please visit

our BMP page: <https://tinyurl.com/BikeNorwalk>

To receive updates on the BMP and upcoming events. You may register your email address with the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/BikeNorwalkRegister>

La Ciudad de Norwalk está desarrollando su primer Plan Maestro de Bicicletas, llamado Bike Norwalk. Esto servirá como marco para la futura inversión de la ciudad en infraestructura para bicicletas. Bike Norwalk delineará metas, programas educativos y estrategias de implementación para hacer que el ciclismo dentro y alrededor de la Ciudad sea seguro y mejorar las conexiones de bicicletas con destinos clave. La opinión de la comunidad es fundamental para desarrollar este plan. Le invitamos a nuestro taller de comunidad virtual programado para el jueves 15 de abril a partir de las 6 p.m. a las 7 p.m.

Career & Technical Training Scholarships

The City of Norwalk has scholarships available to assist low income residents with the cost of technical training in health sciences and medical technology or welding/metal fabrication. The training is offered through the Norwalk-La Mirada Adult School (NLMAS) with funding provided by the Community Development Block Grant program.

The City will pay for the cost of tuition (class fees). Depending upon the program, the amount

of assistance ranges from \$1,050 to \$2,600. The student is responsible for the cost of books, uniforms, background checks, and/or exams. Funding for the program is limited. The summer training programs are scheduled to begin June 1, 2021. For more information on the summer training programs contact Norwalk-La Mirada Adult School at 562-210-3990.

To qualify:

1. You must be a Norwalk resident. Proof of residency is required.
2. You must be 18 years of age or older.
3. You must submit a completed application and essay during the City's application period.
4. Your total combined household income cannot exceed the following income limits:

Number in Household	Income Limit
1	\$63,100
2	\$72,100
3	\$81,100
4	\$90,100
5	\$97,350
6	\$104,550
7	\$111,750
8	\$118,950

The deadline to submit a complete application is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021. Applications are available on the city website. For more information and/or to make an appointment, contact the Housing & Neighborhood Development Division at 562-929-5951.

La ciudad de Norwalk ofrecerá becas para ayudar a los residentes de bajos recursos con el costo de la capacitación técnica en ciencias de la salud, tecnología médica o fabricación de metales. La capacitación se ofrece a través de la Escuela de Adultos de Norwalk-La Mirada. Las becas oscilarán entre \$1050 y \$2600 y cubrirán la matrícula. El estudiante será responsable de los costos de libros, uniformes y exámenes. Someta su aplicación antes del 7 de mayo. Para más información, llame al 562-929-5951.



COMMUNITY SAFETYZONE

City of Norwalk Citywide Parking Study



In response to growing concerns relating to shortages of residential on-street parking, the City of Norwalk is currently conducting a citywide on-street parking study. The study will evaluate current parking conditions and identify recommendations for best management practices and policies/guidelines that may help the City better manage on street parking. The study is anticipated to be completed by August 2021.

You are invited to attend a virtual community

workshop to learn more about the study and provide feedback. This workshop is scheduled on Thursday, April 29 at 6 p.m. Register for this event here:

tinyurl.com/NorwalkParkingStudyWorkshop

You may also participate by completing an online survey at:

surveymonkey.com/r/NorwalkResidentialParkingSurvey

The survey deadline is May 13, 2021. Additional opportunities for public input will be announced.

If you have any questions, please contact Miguel Lucero at 562-929-5732.

Be a Good Neighbor

The City of Norwalk has diverse residents which, in turn, promotes a set of diverse neighborhoods with their own unique attributes and features. The Public

Safety Department would like to encourage a set of guidelines that all neighborhoods can support and will make our neighborhoods a better place.

- Please drive the residential speed of 25 mph. We understand that most neighbors abide by this, but we encourage you to remind your guests that there are small children in your neighborhood.
- Practice courtesy when parking. Please do not block driveways, obstruct the sidewalk, or park facing the wrong way. Although it's not absolute, everyone appreciates the ability to park in front of their homes. Please take this into consideration when you have guests over.
- Keep in mind that your neighbors enjoy their peace and quiet. Please be respectful and courteous to all neighbors by turning off loud music, especially after 10 p.m. This includes parties, pets, loud music from car stereos, etc.

Helping Those In Need

At the March 2, 2021 City Council meeting, Public Safety and Social Services staff members were recognized for their outstanding efforts to help house several Norwalk individuals experiencing homelessness. Social Services staff Petra Pena, Veronica Jaramillo, and Public Safety HOPE Team members Diego Pineda, David Beltran, Mark Ortiz, and Raudel Perez worked diligently to secure housing for homeless individuals under Project Homekey. Project Homekey is the new County / State homeless supportive housing project in Norwalk, which prioritizes placement of homeless seniors and those with medical vulnerabilities to COVID-19. Our City team's extended efforts consisted of reaching the homeless individuals via multiple in-person visits on the streets; seeking cooperation from each individual to complete the application process; helping arrange transportation to and from the site; and closely coordinating with the Salvation Army (SA), and LA County Department of Health Services (DHS). Thanks to this team's collaborative efforts and positive working relationships with SA and DHS, a total of 17 individuals were housed. We thank our staff's continued commitment to assisting those individuals



experiencing homelessness get into housing to improve their quality of life.

Job Well Done Officers!



While conducting a business patrol, Officers Salas and Parrales were flagged down by a female patron loading her vehicle who felt uncomfortable with two individuals nearby. The Officers observed two males in a parked vehicle conducting themselves suspiciously. Upon a records check, the vehicle turned out to be stolen and the suspects took off on foot. Officers immediately requested assistance from the Norwalk Sheriff's Station and provided precise information to responding Deputies, including the suspects' last seen direction of travel. Ultimately, both suspects were detained and taken into custody. Thanks to Officers Salas and Parrales for their quick action and exceptional awareness which helped lead to this arrest! Great job Officers Salas and Parrales!

Did You Know?

Violent crimes (homicide, aggravated assault, rape) have decreased by 20% compared to last year. This reduction in crime is a reflection of the hard work of our law enforcement teams and partnership with the community, Sheriff's Station and Public Safety Department. We must continue to work together to lower crime and help keep everyone safe; if you see something, say something! Please continue to call the Norwalk Sheriff's Station, 562-863-8711, when you observe any crime occurring. For quality of life issues/concerns, please call the Public Safety Department at 562-929-5732.

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Moves Forward

Norwalk's Emergency Management Office is developing a new Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) to identify the hazards that impact our City. This plan will allow us to prepare strategies for how to protect the community from earthquakes, flooding, extreme heat and more. Help us create a more resilient and sustainable community by participating in the process!

Residents are invited to complete a short survey about Norwalk's risks:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T8JVZH3>

You can also attend a Steering Committee meeting to provide input. The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 9, 2021 at 3pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 854 9636 4784

Passcode: 603116

Take an active role in keeping our City and community safe!



- Trash Bin Etiquette -

The City of Norwalk would like to remind residents of proper trash container placement to make trash collection run smoothly and efficiently. We ask that you be a good neighbor and be courteous; **Please place your containers in front of your property only.**

To avoid a missed pickup, please place the containers, with lids closed, in your designated area by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

When possible, please place containers at least one foot apart from each other.

To request a bulky item pick up, contact Athens Services at 888-336-6100 or online at athensservices.com/bulky-item-pickup/. You may also report illegally dumped bulky items by calling Athens at 855-557-1007.

Norwalk Transit System Selects New Dial-A-Ride Contractor



Norwalk Transit System (NTS) has selected First Transit as their new Dial-A-Ride contractor from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

First Transit has provided paratransit services since 1985 and is part of FirstGroup America which is by far the largest private supplier of transportation services in California.

1. DAR operational facility will be located in the City of Norwalk, at 12131 Firestone Boulevard.
2. First Transit proposes using TripMaster Scheduling Software for Advanced Demand-Response reservations a subscription trips.
3. DriveCam on-board camera audio/video data recording system that records when events happen (i.e. accidents, sudden stops, etc.).
4. Reservations will be scheduled for all trips and patrons will be quoted a twenty (20) minute pick-up window prior to completion of the reservation process.
5. Dispatchers will field "Where's My Ride" calls and provide patrons instant trip information on current location of DAR van in relation to their pick-up address.

COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols:

First Transit will implement COVID-19 safety precautions to ensure the safety of passengers and employees. Fleet maintenance staff will clean and disinfect DAR vehicles by following the Center of Disease Control (CDC) guidelines. The vehicle cleaning process will be enhanced by means of an Ozone Generator to sanitize vehicle interiors; ozonization will be used to kill viruses, bacteria, etc.

For more info, please call Norwalk Transit at 562-929-5550.

Senior Center

562-929-5580



Weekly Mental Health Support Group

Every Monday • 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
 Call-In Number: 1 (978) 990-5176
 Conference ID: 695849#

This support group, led by a staff member from Telacare Corporation, meets by phone on a weekly basis. Some of the topics that are covered are depression, anxiety, stress management, self-care, grief & loss, mental well-being, and the aging process.

Memory Loss & Alzheimer's: Let's Talk

Tuesday, April 13 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Call Alzheimer's Association to RSVP:
 (844) 435-7259

You will receive a link to the webinar or a telephone number to call in. This presentation is an overview of Alzheimer's disease and its effects. Learn about what causes memory loss, the difference between normal aging and signs of dementia, and what to do when you visit the doctor.

Parking Lot Bingo

Location: Norwalk Senior Center Parking Lot
 Thursday, April 15
 Session 1: 1:00 p.m. (5 games)
 Session 2: 2:30 p.m. (5 games)

Seniors, age 50 and older, come enjoy an afternoon of Bingo from inside your car. Call to reserve your spot for Parking Lot Bingo! One session only. Space is limited to 20 vehicles per session. One card per person in car. Prizes for winner of games! All participants must remain in their cars. Please use the restroom prior to coming and bring your own snacks, as the Senior Center remains closed to the public.

Food for Thought: Changing My Diet to Manage My Conditions

Thursday, April 22 • 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Call-In Number: 1 (669) 900-6833
 Meeting ID: 929 1979 3626#

Certain foods can improve or help prevent a medical condition and sometimes the wrong foods can make a medical condition worse. Join us for a discussion on how food affects certain medical conditions and how you may be able to improve your health.

Getting the Care You Want, When You Need It Most

Thursday, April 29 • 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Call-In Number: 1 (669) 900-6833
 Meeting ID: 929 1979 3626#

Planning ahead works for anything. Planning your health care can give you and your family peace of mind. Join us to learn about how to get the care you want when you need it most.



Spring Craft Kits

Location: Norwalk Senior Center

Celebrate Spring with a Butterfly! Magnet craft kit that is. Seniors ages 50 and older can stop by the Senior Center and pick up a craft kit for a chance to make one of three butterflies to hang on their refrigerator. Please call the Senior Center at (562) 929-5580 to reserve a kit.

Coast Plaza Vaccine Clinic Partnership

The City is collaborating with Coast Plaza Hospital to host ongoing vaccine clinics that prioritize Norwalk residents. Through this amazing partnership, seniors, educators, and some of the City's most vulnerable populations have been able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. This has aided our teachers in their efforts to return to in-person learning and allowed our seniors to begin to reengage



with the community with peace of mind. Though the vaccine remains in short supply and high demand, additional clinics will be organized for specific eligible categories. Norwalk continues to prioritize the health and well-being of our community, and this wonderful public-private partnership serves as a shining example of what we can accomplish when we work together towards a common goal.

Change in Election Dates

The State of California adopted Senate Bill 970 that went into effect January 1, 2021 changing state elections in 2022 to June, and thereafter rotating between March and June of even-numbered years. The City's regular schedule for general municipal elections was March of even-numbered years, but due to this legislation, an election in March 2022 is no longer possible. As a result, City Council discussed this issue at the March 2, 2021 meeting as it would require the City to move elections every two years as well, which would be



of even-numbered years and extending City Council terms for eight months. The next general municipal election for the City of Norwalk is scheduled for November 8, 2022.

confusing for voters. To ensure stability and alleviate confusion for the City's voters, City Council determined it was in the best interest of Norwalk residents to move elections to November of even-numbered years beginning in 2022. Ordinance No. 21-1723 was adopted at the March 16, 2021 meeting moving the City's future elections to November

Tree City USA and Growth Award

For the seventh year in a row, Norwalk has been named a "Tree City USA" community for its continued dedication and solid commitment to urban forestry. Despite the challenging times due to the pandemic, the City was able to meet the arduous standards required for a Tree City USA community, including the planting of over 500 trees, observing Arbor Day, and signing a proclamation into record. The Tree City USA program provides direction, assistance, and national recognition to communities by supporting the framework for a sustainable urban forest and



creates a strong working relationship with our state forestry agency and other conservation groups. The City also received its fifth Tree City USA Growth Award. The Growth Award was awarded to the City for having been named a Tree City USA community for 7 consecutive years as well as demonstrating an increased commitment to urban forestry through innovative programs and projects. These distinctions demonstrate to Norwalk residents that trees, conservation, and the environment are an important and vital part of life in our City.

RECREATION

AND PARK SERVICES DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- ONGOING PROGRAMS -

The Norwalk Recreation and Park Services Department offers a variety of virtual, ongoing programming for youth, teens and adults. **Register now:** tiny.cc/norwalkrec.



Creative Li'l Tots

We invite your little ones to join us for an exciting at-home learning experience. Prepare your child for Kindergarten and help them learn necessary skills in a fun and interactive environment. Your child will participate in a variety of learning activities, crafts, games and more through daily Zoom classes. With each registration, your child will receive an at-home Creative Li'l Tots kit that contains the necessary items for you and your child to participate in all activities.

DAY	DAES	TIME	AGE	FEE
M-Th	May 3-27	10-10:45a	3 yr	\$40
M-Th	May 3-27	11-11:45a	4-5 yr	\$40
M-Th	May 3-27	12-12:45p	4-5 yr	\$40

**Once registered, Zoom and supplies pickup information will be provided via email.*

Norwalk Kids Club

Spring into fun with Norwalk Kids Club! Join us after school via Zoom for a variety of games and activities, including games, science, art and exercise. Supplies and materials will be provided.



DAY	DAES	TIME	AGE	FEE
M-Th	April 5-29	4-5p	6-12 yr	\$50
M-Th	May 5-26	4-5p	6-12 yr	\$50

**Once registered, Zoom and supplies pickup information will be provided via email.*

HEART Club

Recreation Adapted for Teens & Adults with Disabilities! This program aims to maximize participants abilities through recreation activities with a social emphasis. Each week they will get to see friends through a weekly Zoom and follow along with weekly themed activities including game nights, arts and crafts, and much more! A box of supplies will also be provided for the entire session.

DAY	DATES	TIME	AGE	FEE
Wed	April 7, 14, 21, 28	5-6p	13+	\$25
Wed	May 5, 12, 19, 26	5-6p	13+	\$25

**Once registered, Zoom and supplies pickup information will be provided via email.*

Teen Talks

Get away from schoolwork and the fact that we are all stuck at home by joining your friends and staff for our virtual Teen Talks through Zoom. We discuss a number of topics including mental wellness, cooking recipes, health and fitness, sports and more. We are open to new topic ideas!

DAY	DATES	TIME	AGE	FEE
T/Th	Apr 1, 13, 15, 27, 29	5p	13-18	FREE
T/Th	May 11, 13, 25, 27	5p	13-18	FREE

Registration Deadline: Registration is ongoing and accepted via BAND.

ZOOM meeting information will be posted on BAND and our social media platforms.



Teen Alliance Program TAP



Join TAP and learn valuable working skills, develop social skills, interpersonal skills, and gain a sense of accomplishment, all while giving back to your community. You will have opportunities to volunteer virtually with the City of Norwalk. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours for school or church. The Teen Alliance Program General Membership meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month via Zoom. Meetings are MANDATORY and each TAP member receives volunteer hours.

DAY	DATES	TIME	AGE	FEE
W	Apr 7	5p	13-18	FREE
W	May 5	5p	13-18	FREE

ZOOM meeting information will be posted on BAND and our social media platforms. @norwalkteencenter

- APRIL PROGRAMS -

Join the Norwalk Recreation and Park Services Department for unique, one-time activities in the month of April. Register now: tiny.cc/norwalkrec.

Story Time



Listen along to pre-recorded videos as our staff read aloud some of your favorite books. Stream a story during the day for a quick break, or at bedtime for a cozy goodnight. New videos will be posted weekly.

DAY	DATE	AGE	FEE
M	April 1-30	3-5	\$5perfamily

Virtual Rubber Duck Race

Sat, Apr 10 @ 5p



Get ready to watch Quack Efron, James Pond and Duck Norris race their way across the pool at the Norwalk Aquatic Pavilion! Sponsored ducks will be placed into the pool, and the first, second and third place winners will earn a prize. Although registration is now closed, we invite you to enjoy the race virtually on the following platforms:

Facebook: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex
Cable: Charter (Channel 3) & Frontier Fios (Channel 32)

Earth Day at the Park

Thurs, April 22
\$20 per activity kit



Spend Earth Day at the park nearest your home, enjoying nature and quality time with family! Register to receive an activity kit that will allow you to engage in fun, interactive activities at the park, including crafts, games, a scavenger hunt and more. Detailed, written descriptions will explain each activity, so we encourage you to disconnect from technology and enjoy your time outside!

**Once registered, supplies pickup information will be provided via email.*



- UPCOMING PROGRAMS -

SAVE THE DATE for future programming during the month of May.
Register now: tiny.cc/norwalkrec.

May is for Mermaids

May 3-31 • \$20 per kit

Join us virtually throughout the month of May in fun, interactive activities with a mermaid! Participants will receive pre-recorded videos twice weekly that show the mermaid demonstrating crafts, games, stories and more. All supplies needed for participants to complete the activities will be provided in advance in a mermaid activity kit. Complete the activities as the videos are released or at your own pace!

Loteria Night

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the Recreation Department's virtual Loteria Night. Participants will receive a supply kit with themed snacks, cute decor and four Loteria cards. The event will be held live via Zoom. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
W	May 5	6:30p	All Ages	\$5 per kit

*Once registered, Zoom and supplies pickup information will be provided via email.



Virtual Mother's Day Brushes and Brunch

Treat your mom to a beautiful painting experience, as she enjoys a morning of relaxation. Together you will create a work of art as unique and special as her. Registration includes virtual painting instruction and an activity kit with painting supplies, snacks, and games. For more information, please call (562) 929-5521. Register at tiny.cc/MDBB

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
Sat	May 8	10a-12p	18+	\$30/2 people

Mother's Day Grams

Forget the flowers, and send something sweet that mom would love! Nothing says "I love you, Mom" like a surprise gift. Grams include a personalized sign, balloons, and a gift. Grams will be delivered during the first week of May. Registration is required and while supplies last. Deliveries limited to Norwalk residents. For more information, please call (562) 929-5566.

Registration Deadline: F, April 23



Most Valuable Part-Time Player Award



District 10 of the California Park and Recreation Society includes numerous cities across the region, including cities in Orange and Los Angeles Counties. Within these cities are thousands of part-time staff members that are employed in their respective Recreation Departments. Out of the thousands of choices across the region, the Recreation & Park Services Department is proud to announce that Juanita Porras, Recreation Leader III, was chosen as the 2020 recipient of the Most Valuable Part-Time Player (MVPP) Award! The award criteria includes attitude, cooperation, initiative, commitment, and overall contributions to the winner's agency.



Recreation and Park Services Department



ALL AGES
AND
SKILL
LEVELS

ARTASTIC 2021 PRESENTS

HEART TASTIC!

UNLEASH YOUR INNER ARTIST AS YOU HELP KEEP NORWALK A CONNECTED COMMUNITY! YOU COULD HAVE A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR ARTISTRY ON A GIANT HEART AT A NORWALK LOCATION. IF SELECTED, YOU WOULD DISPLAY A CONCEPT OF POSITIVITY AND CHEER THAT WILL HELP KEEP OUR HUMBLE COMMUNITY UNITED.

APPLICATIONS
ACCEPTED
APRIL 5-23, 2021

PROFESSIONAL
AND ADULT
ARTISTS

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