

# Norwalk<sup>e</sup>Norwalk

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## State of the City Recap



The City of Norwalk held its State of the City on Friday, October 22. This was a first of its kind State of the City, as it was a hybrid event returning to an in-person format, with the addition of it being streamed live. This was also the second State of the City event this year, which marked the new month that this annual event will be held moving forward.

This annual event provides the community with key updates on City projects. The key topics highlighted at this event were public safety, economic development, and infrastructure improvements.

The event included presentations from the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce and Norwalk Sheriff's Station. The Executive Director of the Norwalk Chamber, Caren Spilsbury, presented an outlook on the state of business in California and provided an update on Norwalk's economic recovery as the pandemic continues. Captain James Tatreau of the Norwalk Sheriff's Station

provided an update on public safety in Norwalk and revealed that Norwalk's crime rate has continued to stay below the national average for the past four years and is projected to remain below the national average this year as well.

Some key highlights from the event included the addition of a second HOPE team to ensure the City has dedicated homeless engagement 7-days a week, the completion of the concrete work and most of the pavement work of this year's Streets Rehabilitation Program (Zones 24, 27, and 32), and that housing assistance was provided to 625 households for monthly rent.

Also highlighted was how the City continued to adapt during the pandemic to ensure a high quality of life for those who call this City home. The challenges of the past year helped illustrate why Norwalk is regarded as a connected community.

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



## City Invites the Community to "Honor our Heroes" on Veterans Day

On Thursday, November 11, the City of Norwalk, in partnership with American Legion Post 359, presents the annual Veterans Day program, which serves to honor the brave men and women of our armed forces. The Keynote speaker will be Lieutenant Ryna Thlang.

Lt. Thlang, who currently serves at Navy Talent Acquisition Group (NTAG) Pacific as Talent Acquisition Onboarding Centers (TAOCs) Officer in Charge. She leads 21 Navy Recruiting Station and 120 Sailors in recruiting Enlisted and Officer applicants for Active and Reserve Naval service in 13 Los Angeles counties.

The event begins at 11 a.m. at Freedom Memorial at City Hall. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Public Affairs at 562-929-5735.

## Emergency Powers Update

California has seen a fluctuation regarding COVID-19 related cases the past couple of months, which has been mitigated due to the continued increase in statewide vaccination rates. Despite this increase in vaccinations, Governor Newsom has continued to maintain his use of "emergency powers." Its effects on the City of Norwalk will continue to be monitored.

There is an update regarding the use of the annex, formerly known as the California Youth Authority facility. The Metropolitan State Hospital (MSH) has informed the City of Norwalk of their need to extend the use of the facility. Its use was scheduled to end by September, however, the MSH sought to extend the agreement through March 2022 in the event of a surge

in COVID-19 cases. This state-initiated program allowed the use of this facility for the temporary housing of patients transitioning to its facilities.

The former 53-room Motel 6, located near Rosecrans Ave., continues its operation as a Project Homekey site. The motel is owned by the county and is currently in use as a temporary shelter for homeless individuals. Project Homekey is the state's plan to permanently house homeless residents. The City was able to negotiate with the county to transfer people off Norwalk streets and into this facility.

The City remains committed to providing assistance to its own homeless population, there are no further developments on state-initiated action.

## Angel Tree Project 2021

*Help Brighten the Life of a Child!*



For more than 35 years the City of Norwalk Angel Tree Project has shown the true meaning of community. Every year residents, like you, donate "A Gift of Clothing" to our annual project that benefits less fortunate children (Grades K-5) in our community. This year the Angel Tree Project will be delivering over 1,000 gifts of clothing and toys. We invite you to make a difference in a child's life by becoming an Angel Tree contributor this coming holiday season.

To donate a gift of new clothing, stop by any of our Angel Tree Project locations: Norwalk Social Service Center, Norwalk Senior Center, Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, or City Hall. Then select an Angel Tree Tag, purchase an article of clothing, and return the wrapped gift with the Angel Tree Tag, to the location by Monday, December 6. Your gift, toys, and other goodies will be delivered to these children on Saturday, December 11. You can also help by providing a monetary donation that will directly benefit the children.

Please call the Norwalk Social Services Center at 562-929-5544 for more information.



## Norwalk City Council

### Norwalk City Hall Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Alternating Fridays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

562-929-5700

**Mayor** Jennifer Perez      **Vice Mayor** Tony Ayala

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## Career and 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.

To obtain an application scan the QR Code below or visit the City of Norwalk's website at [norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/community-development/norwalk-la-mirada-adult-school-scholarships](https://norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/community-development/norwalk-la-mirada-adult-school-scholarships)



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. For more information on the training programs contact Norwalk-La Mirada Adult School at 562-210-3990.

### To qualify:

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

Number in Income	Household Limit
\$66,250	1
\$75,700	2
\$85,150	3
\$94,600	4
\$102,200	5
\$109,750	6
\$117,350	7
\$124,900	8

For more information, contact the Housing & Neighborhood Development Division at 562-929-5951.

## Local Streets Rehabilitation Program Update

The Local Streets Rehabilitation Program is near completion. All the concrete and pavement work have been completed in Zones 24 and 32. The concrete work in Zone 27 has been completed and the pavement work should be completed this month.

The City developed the Local Streets Rehabilitation Program, which identified areas for road repairs to be performed using funds from

Measure R, passed by voters in 2008, and Measure M, passed by voters in 2016.

The Local Streets Rehabilitation Program was necessary to maintain public safety and to ensure our city streets were much more inclusive to people with disabilities.

The City of Norwalk will continue its commitment to improving our infrastructure and ensuring safe streets for our residents.

Before



After



## Get Help with Home Repair Costs

Is your roof leaking? Are your windows drafty? The City of Norwalk can help qualified households make needed home repairs. Assistance is available to City of Norwalk property owners who have owned and lived in the property for a minimum of 2 years and whose household income is within certain limits (see chart below). Homes must be owner-occupied, single family dwellings, including mobile homes and condominiums/townhomes, and tenant-occupied 1-4 unit rental properties.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM INCOME	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM INCOME
1 Person	\$66,250	5 Persons	\$102,200
2 Persons	\$75,700	6 Persons	\$109,750
3 Persons	\$85,150	7 Persons	\$117,350
4 Persons	\$94,600	8 Persons	\$124,900

*\*For rental properties, tenant income is used to establish eligibility for the program.*

**The following types of assistance are available depending upon income and other qualifications:**

Grants

Rebates

Deferred Loans\*\*

0% Interest Loans\*\*

*\*\* Only owner-occupied, single family dwellings are eligible for loans.*



## Council Approves Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance

In October, the Norwalk City Council approved an ordinance to comply with Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383). This bill is an unfunded mandate by the state and was signed into law in 2016 to gradually reduce organic waste disposal by 75% and increase edible food recovery by 20%, by the year 2025.

Under SB 1383, organics are defined as lawn and landscaping debris, wood and lumber, food, food-soiled paper, and other paper and cardboard products. Currently, organics comprise two-thirds of the waste disposed in California landfills.

SB 1383 requires the City to adopt an enforceable ordinance to compel commercial

businesses and residents to recycle their organic waste and to comply with other requirements of the bill. To meet this requirement, the Norwalk's municipal code had to be updated.

Starting January 1, 2022, all residents and businesses in California must separate organic waste into a separate green organics container.

For more information, visit Athens' website by scanning the QR code or going to <https://athensservices.com/in-the-news/sb-1383/>







# COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONE

## Please Don't Encourage Panhandlers

### Alternatives to Helping Homeless People or those in Need

In response to questions from residents regarding panhandlers, the City of Norwalk would like to remind residents not to encourage panhandlers by giving them money.

Often, panhandlers are individuals who drift into the City from unknown places. These individuals tend to frequent street corners, shopping centers, and street medians where they find people more willing to contribute money.

Panhandlers often take up residency in nearby trash enclosures, in shopping centers, and sleep in front of businesses. The resulting conditions can present a real danger to the health and safety of shoppers and patrons, as well having a negative impact on our business community.

There are state and local laws that prohibit panhandling, trespassing and presenting a public nuisance. Our Public Safety Officers and Sheriff Deputies are continuously addressing these issues to protect the safety and welfare of our residents and business community. To report a panhandler or homeless person please call the Public Safety Department at 562-929-5732.

There are several alternatives to help homeless individuals. Residents can donate homeless care packages, which include much needed items. The

Norwalk Social Services Department is continuously collecting hygiene items for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Residents can also donate to the local emergency food pantry. Emergency food assistance is provided to individuals and families in Norwalk facing crisis situations. This service is made possible by the City of Norwalk and through public and private donations.

This month, the Social Services Department is accepting items for their annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Program. People can donate items such as gravy, mashed potato mix, canned vegetables, and many other items so that individuals in need can enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

For more information on the homeless care packages, the local emergency food pantry, or the Thanksgiving Food Basket Program, visit the Norwalk Social Services Department webpage, or the department can be reached via email at [socialservices@norwalkca.gov](mailto:socialservices@norwalkca.gov) or via phone at 562-929-5544.

Contributing to local non-profit agencies that helps these individuals with housing, food and employment opportunities would be more beneficial than giving them money directly.

## Homeless Outreach

In 2018, the City implemented a homelessness plan and in the process created the Homeless Operation Prevention and Engagement (HOPE) team consisting of City staff from Public Safety, Public Services, and Social Services Departments. On a daily basis, the HOPE team is out in the streets, engaging individuals with the goal to get them out of homelessness. The HOPE team is often the successful link that helps connect homeless individuals with the Social Services Center as the first step towards a path to housing.

The City expanded this dedicated resource by adding a second HOPE team. This second HOPE team will work evening hours and weekends which will ensure continuous homeless engagement

7- days a week.

The City's investment in homeless prevention efforts are carried out by our HOPE team and Social Services/Housing staff, combined with successful collaborative partnerships with agencies like the Department of Mental Health, LAHSA, Kingdom Causes, LA County Sheriff's HOST team, and more. Through these relationships, the City will continue to make positive and impactful results for our community.

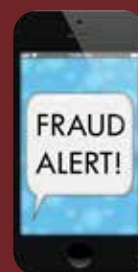
The City of Norwalk is dedicated to providing resources to those individuals experiencing homelessness and are continuously seeking positive results for our community.

## ATM Scam Alert

You can never be too careful or cautious when using an ATM and we would like you to share these tips with family and friends. We would like to share some safety tips when using ATM's to keep you and your loved ones safe.

- Memorize your Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please do not write it down or keep it in your wallet or purse. Also, do not tell anyone else your PIN! (including bank employees, the police, etc.)
- Shield the ATM keypad from anyone who may be standing nearby, parked nearby, or anyone crowding you in an attempt to view your PIN and/or transaction. Use your body as a shield if necessary while you enter your PIN.
- Make sure you retain your transaction receipt. Do not throw the receipt away at the ATM site.
- The National Consumers League has opened a toll-free number to provide information on ATM frauds and scams. The National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060 employs counselors who will refer consumers to the proper agency for reporting a fraud or scam.
- Immediately report any stolen or lost ATM card to the proper entities.

Source: Los Angeles Police Department



## Street Sweeping Enforcement Exemption for Holidays

The Public Safety Department will no longer be issuing parking citations for street sweeping on any day where trash collection and street sweeping take place on the same day, as sometimes occurs following some holidays. For example, if an observed holiday falls on a Monday, and creates a one-day delay in trash collection, then street sweeping enforcement will be exempt the rest of the week. Please note **ONLY** the days following the below holidays will be exempted from enforcement.

### Holidays observed include:

**Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday, November 25, 2021

**Christmas Day**  
Saturday, December 25, 2021

**New Year's Day**  
Saturday, January 1, 2022

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 30, 2022

**Independence Day**  
Monday, July 4, 2022

**Labor Day**  
Monday, September 5, 2022

Reminder: On regularly-scheduled trash collection day, residents are requested to place their trash and recycle bins at the curb for disposal up to 24 hours before the day of collection and must be removed and properly stored away from public view by 6 a.m. the following designated collection day. When trash collection occurs on the same day as street sweeping, bins should be placed on the parkway/on top of the curb so that street sweeping activity may take place.





# Senior Center

14040 San Antonio Dr • 562-929-5580

## Senior Center Weekly Mental Health Support Group

Monday • 2 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 Telecare Corporation, will meet by phone on a weekly basis. Some of the topics discussed are depression, anxiety, stress management, self-care, grief & loss, mental well-being, and the aging process.

## Senior CalFresh Assistance Every Tuesday • 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

A CalFresh Outreach worker, from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, is available on site to assist seniors with their CalFresh application.

## Doc Talks (High Blood Pressure)

Thursday, November 4 • 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Dr. Kevin Urmaza, from Optum, will conduct a Doc Talk in regards to high blood pressure. Dr. Urmaza will provide information on the importance of maintaining a normal blood pressure level and ways to stabilize it. This Doc Talk is in collaboration with staff from Aetna.

## Movie Night

Tuesday, November • 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening showing of “Coco” in the Senior Center Lobby. Seniors will be socially distanced so they can sit in their own chair to watch the movie. A snack pack will be provided to all seniors who attend. Space is limited to the first 20 seniors and reservations are required.

Reservations begin Monday, November 1, 2021. Call the Senior Center (562) 929-5580 to reserve your spot.

## Using Technology to Stay Connected

Tuesday, November 16 • 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Staff from Humana will present to seniors the importance of using technology to stay connected. Staff will teach seniors how to use technology to stay connected.

## Fall Cupcake Decorating Craft

Tuesday, November 16 • 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Thanksgiving is near so let us talk turkey, cupcake turkey that is. Join us as we put together the most delicious cupcake turkey that everyone, is going to want to gobble it up! Space is limited to 20 participants and reservations are required.

Registrations begin Monday, November 1, 2021. Please call the Senior Center (562) 929-5580 to reserve your spot.

## Beating the Holidays Blues

Thursday, November 18 • 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://scanhealthplan.zoom.us/j/98864144797>  
Meeting ID: 988 6414 4797  
Or join by phone dial:

+16699006833, Meeting ID # 98864144797#

Staff from Scan Independence will be presenting on how seniors can learn to beat the holiday blues. The holidays are a joyous season for many. For others, it's a time of blues. But it doesn't have to be. Join us to learn some ways that you can beat the holiday blues! For more information, please call the Senior Center (562) 929-5580.

## Wine Bottle Painting with Fairy Lights

Tuesday, November 23 • 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Do not let the holidays gobble up your sanity. It is time to relax with a bottle of wine and some paint. Join us for an evening of relaxation as our instructor guides us, step-by-step, on painting a lovely sunset and palm trees on a wine bottle. At the end you will put in fairy lights to make it glow. Space is limited to 20 participants per session, and reservations are required.

Reservations begin Monday, November 1, 2021. Call the Senior Center (562) 929-5580 to reserve your bottle.

## Senior Center Holiday Dance

Thursday, December 16 • 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Let the warmth of friendship take the chill from the air and the spirit of the season make winter easier to bear. Join us at the Senior Center for an elegant evening as we celebrate the holidays. The evening will commence with a Prime Rib dinner, catered by Chris' & Pitt's, followed by a traditional apple cider toast to the holidays! Live entertainment will get you up and on the dance floor all night long!

Formal attire recommended and space is limited. Social distancing and face mask mandates will be enforced.

Norwalk \*resident registration will be taken Monday, November 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. and open registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 29, 2021. Call (562) 929-5580 for more information.



## Join the Norwalk Transit Team!

Come on board and start your career at Norwalk Transit! We are looking for customer service focused individuals who want to serve the community; no experience is required.

Become a Part-Time Bus Operator with a starting pay of \$25.59 (after a 6 to 8 week training program).

Contact Human Resources at 562-929-5771 or visit [norwalkca.gov/employmentservices.asp](http://norwalkca.gov/employmentservices.asp)



## Norwalk Library

### Smarty Pants Storytime

Wednesdays

Nov 10, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15, Dec 22,  
10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

In-person Smarty Pants Storytime is back at Norwalk Library! Children ages 2 - 5 and their parent or caregiver can enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills and having fun! Attendance is limited and advance registration is required. To sign up, call the library at 562-868-0775, or register online:

Visit [LACountyLibrary.org/events](http://LACountyLibrary.org/events)



## RAIN BARREL DISTRIBUTION

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Rain Barrels have many benefits. They divert water from municipal storm drain systems, conserve a vital natural resource, protect our ocean from runoff pollution and help you save money by reducing water bills. Norwalk Municipal Water, along with Golden State and Liberty Utilities, are hosting a rain barrel distribution.

These rain barrels will be provided at no cost to residents who pre-order online. Maximum 2 rain barrels per household.



- Recycled plastic "food grade" barrels
- Dimensions: 35" x 40" tall x 23" diameter, 50+ gallon capacity
- Brass 3/4" spigot for garden hose attachment and side brass overflow with cap
- 4" tight steel mesh screen to prevent mosquitoes and other bugs from accessing the water
- Colors: Black (60-gallons), Terra Cotta (50 and 55 Gallons)

### Pre-Order Required:

Visit [RainBarrelsIntl.com](http://RainBarrelsIntl.com), click the "EVENTS" tab and select "City of Norwalk" or call 919-602-6316

### For Information Contact:

[Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com](mailto:Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com) or 919-602-6316

FREE!

Residents can pick up their pre-ordered rain barrels

Saturday, December 11  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Norwalk City Hall  
12700 Norwalk Boulevard



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If you have purchased 2 barrels from us at a previous event, or received a rebate from SoCalWaterSmart for 2 barrels, you will not be eligible to participate.

Rain Barrels will be distributed on a first come first serve basis at the event until sold out. You must bring your water bill with you for account verification.



# RECREATION

## AND PARK SERVICES DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



The Norwalk Recreation and Park Services Department offers a variety of programming for youth, teens and adults. Register now: [tinyurl.com/registernorwalk](http://tinyurl.com/registernorwalk).

See below for a small highlight of the upcoming programs that will be offered, but keep up to date with us on social media for more programs, activities and events! We will also be sharing specific COVID-19 related protocols and procedures.

**Instagram: RecNorwalk**

**Twitter: RecNorwalk**

**Facebook: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex**

### CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

#### Boards, Brushes & Beverages

Cultural Arts Center  
13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Transform unfinished wood into a beautiful holiday work of art! We offer a variety of designs to choose from. Fee includes materials, appetizers and refreshments. Alternative beverages may be brought from home.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE
21+	Fri.	Dec 17	7-9:30 pm	\$30

#### Creative Kids

The Cultural Arts Center will be offering a variety of Fall classes, for ages 1-2, 3-5, 6-12 and teens.

### NORWALK ARTS & SPORTS COMPLEX

#### NASC Facility Membership

Facility Memberships include access to the Fitness Center, Racquetball Court, and Membership Exercise Classes.  
M-F 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. / Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**General Membership Adults - Ages 18-54**  
Quarterly \$37.50 Resident / \$110.25 Non-resident  
Annually \$150 Resident / \$441 Non-resident  
**Youth - Ages 8-17**  
Annually \$40 Resident / \$150 Non-resident

*\*Does not include access to Fitness Center.*

#### Family

Quarterly \$46.25 Resident / \$137.50 Non-resident  
Annually \$185 / \$550 Non-resident

*\*Immediate family living within the same household (proof required). Minimum one adult, maximum two adults. Maximum three minor children.*

#### Corporate Membership (M-F 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

Quarterly \$56.25 / Annually \$225

*\*Norwalk Business Employees - proof of membership required*

#### Senior Membership (M-F 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. / Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Monthly \$3.35 Resident / \$12.50 Non-resident

Annually \$40 Resident / \$150 Non-resident

#### Daily Fee for Non-Members (M-F 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. / Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

\$10 Resident / \$20 Non-resident

#### Membership Classes

Participants must have an active NASC Facility Membership to participate in the following programs at no additional cost:

#### Senior Strength Class

Senior strength is designed to keep seniors moving and functional so they can be strong and prepared for their day-to-day activities.

DAY	DATES	TIME	AGE
T & F	Oct 19-Dec 17	9:30-10:30 am	55+

*\*No class Fri, Nov 26*

#### Norwalk H.I.I.T.

Intermediate/advanced classes consisting of both explosive full body exercises and muscle group specific workouts.

DAY	DATES	TIME	AGE
M & W	Oct 11-Nov 17	6-7 pm	18+
M & W	Nov 22-Dec 15	6-7 pm	18+

#### Norwalk Boxing Club

The City of Norwalk offers a Boxing Program at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex where participants can learn boxing techniques and conditioning skills. The youth program is taught with a structured, class format, and adult times are drop-in with instruction as requested.

Location: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
M-F	4-5:30 pm	8-17	\$50(Resident) \$75(Non-Resident)
M-F	5:30-7 pm	18+	\$50(Resident) \$75(Non-Resident)
Sat	9am-12 pm	8+	\$50(Resident) \$75(Non-Resident)

### NORWALK AQUATIC PAVILION

Join a class, work out on your own, or just jump in and enjoy the Norwalk Aquatic Pavilion! Located at 12301 Sproul St., the Aquatic Pavilion is a great place to bring the family to learn to swim or just enjoy a day outdoors. Proper bathing suits required. No cotton clothing permitted. Non-potty trained children require swim diapers. For more information, please call (562) 929-5622.

*Please note: The Aquatic Pavilion will be closed Friday, Oct. 22 for special events.*

#### Water Aerobics

This is one of our most popular programs! Make your workouts fun and get into great shape. No reservation required; first come, first served.

##### Shallow

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
M-F	Sept 13 Nov 19	1-2 pm 7-8 pm	18+	\$4 Adults \$3 Seniors 55+
Sat	Sept 18 Nov 20	10-11 am 7-8 pm	18+	\$4 Adults \$3 Seniors 55+

##### Deep

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
M-F	Sept 13 Nov 19	12-1 pm 6-7 pm	18+	\$4 Adults \$3 Seniors 55+
Sat	Sept 18 Nov 20	9-10 am	18+	\$4 Adults \$3 Seniors 55+

#### Lap Swim

Use our facility to stay in shape and look great, too! Swimming is one of the most effective and complete exercises you can do. Lap swimmers have dedicated lanes, but may be shared with an additional party. One hour maximum per swimmer. First come, first served.

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
M-F	Sept 13 Nov 19	12-2 pm 6-8 pm	18+	\$4 Adults \$3 Seniors 55+
Sat	Sept 18 Nov 20	9-11 am	18+	\$4 Adults \$3 Seniors 55+

Recreation & Park Services Department Facility Reservations (Indoors)		CITY OF NORWALK A Connected Community
<b>SPROUL ROOM</b> 13200 Clarkdale Ave. Maximum Room Capacity: 150/Round Table Set-up	\$772 \$150 \$500 \$1,000 \$53.50	Five-Hour Block of Time (Includes a Minimum One Hour Clean-up Time) Each Additional Hour Security Deposit - No Alcohol Security Deposit - Serving Alcohol** Per Hour for Set-up (Maximum three hours prior to event start time)
<b>RICH REHEARSAL HALL (MPR)</b> 13200 Clarkdale Ave. Maximum Room Capacity: 150/Round Table Set-up	\$579 \$100 \$500 \$1,000 \$53.50	Five-Hour Block of Time (Includes a Minimum One Hour Clean-up Time) Each Additional Hour Security Deposit - No Alcohol Security Deposit - Serving Alcohol** Per Hour for Set-up (Maximum three hours prior to event start time)
<b>HARGITT ROOM</b> 13200 Clarkdale Ave. Maximum Room Capacity: 50 Banquet/Round Table Set-up	\$390 \$40 \$500 \$53.50	Five-Hour Block of Time (Includes a Minimum One Hour Clean-up Time) Each Additional Hour Security Deposit - With/Without Alcohol** Per Hour for Set-up (Maximum three hours prior to event start time)
<b>SPROUL RECEPTION CENTER (BARN)</b> 12239 Sproul St. Maximum Room Capacity: 72 Indoor/100 Indoor & Outdoor Round Table Set-up	\$746 \$125 \$500 \$1,000 \$53.50	Five-Hour Block of Time (Includes a Minimum One Hour Clean-up Time) Each Additional Hour Security Deposit - No Alcohol Security Deposit - Serving Alcohol** Per Hour for Set-up (Maximum three hours prior to event start time)

An additional flat fee of \$500 (non-refundable) will apply for non-residents for ALL indoor reservations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION, VISIT:  
[tinyurl.com/norwalkreservations](http://tinyurl.com/norwalkreservations)

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

- In order to rent a facility, an applicant must:
- 1) Be at least 18 years of age if alcohol is not being served and 21 years of age if alcohol is being served.
  - 2) Complete an online Facility Rental Application at least 30 days in advance, along with the following:
    - Signed Facility Rules and Regulations Form
    - Signed Cancellation Policy
    - Signed Alcohol Policies and Procedures Form
  - 3) Accepted applications must submit copy of current California Driver's License or California ID (proof of Norwalk residency required) through email.

#### APPROVAL

Applicant will be notified of approval/denial by email or letter no later than fourteen (14) working days after submittal of application. The Director of Recreation & Park Services reserves the right to deny applications at will. Liability Insurance may be required at the discretion of the Director, depending on the nature of the event.







## Recreational Swim

Recreational swimmers of all ages are invited to cool off and have fun at the Aquatic Pavilion. For your safety, children 10 years and younger or under 48 inches tall must be accompanied by an adult 16 years or over, in water (one adult per child is required).

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
Sat	Sept 18, Nov 20	11:30 am-1 pm	All	\$3 Child 1-17 \$4 Adult 18-54 \$3 Seniors 55+

## Norwalk Stingrays Youth Swim Team

The Norwalk Stingrays is a novice swim team designed to teach and encourage young people to participate in watersports on a competitive, yet fun, basis. Team members will learn basic competitive skills and train to compete in swim meets against other area swim teams. Competitions will resume in 2022. Swimmers are divided into different levels for practice and competitions. Children should be able to swim the front-crawl for 50 yards continuously, and have a basic knowledge of the competitive strokes at the time of registration. To try out for the Swim Team, please call ahead to make an appointment with the Aquatic Staff. For more information, please call (562) 929-5622.

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
M-F*	Nov 2-19	6-8p	6-18	\$52.50 Month/Child

\*Practices may be rescheduled for a Saturday from 7-9 am



## PARK PROGRAMS

### Holiday Movie in the Park Glazier Park, 10801 Excelsior Dr.

Kick the holiday season off with us at Glazier Park! Join us for cocoa, cookies and a classic holiday movie! Bring your chairs, blankets and holiday spirit to Glazier Park, to watch a short Christmas cartoon at 5:30 p.m and our main feature at 6:15 p.m. Follow the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex on social media for a chance to vote for the movies we will be showing!

Location: 10801 Excelsior Dr.

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
F	Nov 19	5p	All	Free

## TEEN PROGRAMS



### TEEN CENTER

12305 Sproul St • 929-4260

NorwalkTeenCenter@norwalkca.gov

Calling all teens ages 13 to 18! Text, call, or snap your friends and join us at the Norwalk Teen Center for some fun! The Center is equipped with computers, gaming equipment, a big screen television, pool table, and much more. Staff will keep you entertained with cooking, crafts, outdoor activities, and more.

Please Note: The Teen Center will be closed Nov 11, 25, & 26.

#### General Schedule

Oct 25-Nov 30 • M-F • 3:30-6:30 pm

### Teen Alliance Program "TAP"

Join TAP and learn valuable working skills, develop social and interpersonal skills, and gain a sense of accomplishment, all while giving back to your community. You will have an opportunity to volunteer at City-wide special events and other activities. This is also a great way to serve volunteer hours for school or church. The Teen Alliance Program General Membership meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	LOCATION
W	Nov 3, Dec 1	5:30 pm	13-18	NASC

### Excursions

#### Sunset Hike-Getty View Park

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
Sat	Nov 6	1 - 8 pm	13-18	Free

#### The Art of Brick Museum

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
Sat	Nov 13	10 am - 3 pm	13-18	\$5

#### Thanksgiving Potluck Feast

Join us for an evening of yummy food, great company, fun activities, and good prizes.

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
Fri	Nov 19	6 am - 9 pm	13-18	Free

## ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Gerdes Park • 14700 Gridley Rd • 868-5817

This program is designed for children, teens, and adults with developmental, physical, and/or learning disabilities. Participants are encouraged to maximize their abilities through recreation activities with a social emphasis. All participants must have a current medical/emergency form on file with the department in order to participate.

Please Note: Although group homes are encouraged to participate, an attendant or program aide must remain to assist as needed. Activities are held at Gerdes Park, 14700 Gridley Road, unless otherwise noted. To register for programs or to be added to the mailing list, please call 929-5922 or email us at AR@norwalkca.gov.

### CLASS (Suggested Ages 6-22)

This after school program is specifically designed for your child with disabilities. Homework help, crafts and games are all done in an environment tailored to fit their needs.

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE	FEE
M-F	Nov 1-26	3-5:30 pm	6-22	\$30
(No class Nov 11, 25, 26)				
M-F	Nov 29-Dec 17	3-5:30 pm	6-22	\$15
(No class Dec 20-31)				

### HEART CLUB

Recreation Adapted for Teens & Adults with Disabilities

Thursday Nights (Suggested Ages 13+)  
Thursdays, November 4 - November 18

See the monthly calendar for fees, times, and registration information. www.norwalkca.gov \*Closed November 11 for Veteran's Day and November 25 for Thanksgiving.

Make Thursdays the highlight of your week with planned activities, excursions, and dances. The best part will be having fun and making new friends.

#### Fridays (once per month)

TGIF!!! Twice a month we will visit a new location to help kick-start a weekend of fun! These Friday night activities are sure to keep you coming back for more!

#### Saturdays (once per month)

Make the most of the fall season with us! You will enjoy local attractions.



### Recreation & Park Services Department Facility Reservations (Outdoors)



<b>HOSPITALITY COURTYARD</b> 13200 Clarkdale Ave. Maximum Room Capacity: 180/Round Table Set-up	\$405	Three-Hour Block of Time (Includes a Minimum One Hour Clean-up Time)
	\$500	Non-resident fee (Additional non-refundable fee)
	\$100	Each Additional Hour
	\$500	Security Deposit - With/Without Alcohol**
	\$53.50	Per Hour for Set-up (Maximum three hours prior to event start time)
<b>COMPLEX TERRACE</b> 13000 Clarkdale Ave. Maximum Room Capacity: 125/Round Table Set-up	\$500	Five-Hour Block of Time (Includes a Minimum One Hour Clean-up Time)
	\$500	Non-resident fee (Additional non-refundable fee)
	\$100	Each Additional Hour
	\$500	Security Deposit - With/Without Alcohol**
	\$53.50	Per Hour for Set-up (Maximum three hours prior to event start time)
<b>GERDES PARK PATIO</b> 14700 Gridley Rd. Maximum Room Capacity: 45/Banquet Style	\$30	Per Hour (Minimum Two Hours)
	\$158.50	Non-resident fee (Additional non-refundable fee)
	\$500	Security Deposit - No Alcohol
	\$1,000	Security Deposit - Serving Alcohol**
<b>SARA MENDEZ PARK PATIO</b> 11660 Dune St. Maximum Room Capacity: 25/Banquet Style	\$365	Five-Hour Block of Time (Includes Set-up, Event and Clean-up Time)
	\$158.50	Non-resident fee (Additional non-refundable fee)
	\$40	Each Additional Hour
	\$500	Security Deposit - No Alcohol
	\$1,000	Security Deposit - Serving Alcohol**

For more information, please visit [tinyurl.com/norwalkreservations](http://tinyurl.com/norwalkreservations) or call (562) 929-5566.

### COVID-19 REGULATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- While indoors, masks must be worn at all times except while actively eating or drinking.
- Room layouts are pre-set to ensure the safety of patrons and staff.

#### SECURITY DEPOSIT

The security deposit must be paid as stated in the approval letter. Please allow four weeks following the reservation date for refund to arrive by mail. Refunds will only be issued to the applicant.

#### FEES

The remaining room fees are to be paid no later than one (1) month prior to the reservation. Payments are accepted in the form of cash, check, money order, cashier's check, or credit card (Visa / MasterCard / American Express). Please make checks payable to City of Norwalk. Post-dated checks are not accepted.

The facility rental fee applies to each hour from the beginning of the "event" to the end of the "clean-up," and excludes set-up time. The rental fee includes tables and chairs. Applicant is responsible for linens, ice, decorations, and all other supplies.

#### \*\*ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT YOUR EVENT

Public Safety Officer(s) are required to be on the premises when alcoholic beverages are being served from the start of the event and through the end of the clean-up. In addition to the reservation fees, an hourly fee of \$35 will apply for the Public Safety Officers, and if it is determined Sheriff's Deputies are also required, additional fees will apply. Please refer to the Rules and Regulations for additional requirements.