Now, eNow Gives You More 'Now'

Beginning with this month's edition, the Norwalk Now expands with an online version, or eNow, featuring more news, more photos, and more room for all the stuff you count on every month. The print version will remain unchanged, with your copy mailed to your home every month. In addition to the print version, however, an expanded electronic version will be posted to the City's website. Whereas the print version is limited in space, the electronic version, or eNow, can include info and photos that couldn't fit into the print copy. The eNow will be

posted at the same time of delivery as the print version, typically the first Saturday of the month. So, now, there's the printed Now, and the online Now, or eNow. And two Nows are better than one Now. Questions? Call now: (562) 929-5753.



City Council Approves Updating Utility Users Tax

City will place a measure on November ballot to modernize Utility Users Tax ordinance -- originally adopted in 1992.

T n a unanimous vote, Council members at the I July 15 meeting approved taking to voters a series of community outreach efforts,

a ballot measure in the November election.

"The measure will ask voters to adopt a modernized UUT ordinance, without raising tax rates, consistent with current IRS guidelines to protect \$2 million in annual revenue critical for senior services, youth and gang prevention programs, neighborhood safety patrols and other important public services," said Mike Egan, City Manager. "The new ordinance will further require voter approval for any future tax

Find out more information. Ask questions. Get answers. Attend one of the following public meetings:

UUT Public Information Meetings

August 7 • 6:00 p.m. City Council Chambers 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

August 14 • 6:00 p.m Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

> August 20 • 10:30 a.m. Norwalk Senior Center 14040 San Antonio Dr.

In the coming weeks, the City will initiate

including public forums, informational materials, and online resources to inform voters on the measure.

Three forums haves been slated for August. Informational materials will be provided at the meetings, as well as online. For additional information about the City of Norwalk's informational public forums, or for general questions about the proposed ordinance, contact Ernie Hernandez,

Deputy City Manager, City of Norwalk at (562) 929-5716.

City of Norwalk's Transit Division Marks Four Decades Public invited to commemorate Norwalk Transit's 40th Anniversary.

To mark 40 years of service to Norwalk and the region, City will host a public reception to showcase transit division's progress through the years. Exhibits, speakers, and light refreshments. Everyone welcome. No reservation necessary.

Wednesday, August 13, 2:30-4 p.m.

Transportation / Public Services Facility 12650 E. Imperial Hwy.

Details: (562) 929-5533





Front Street Car Show Returns

The 13th Annual Historical Front Street Car Show is brought to you by Norwalk Elks Lodge #2142 and What if Outreach. There will be live music, raffles, 50/50, food and drinks. All clubs are welcome and trophies will be given to 1st and 2nd place. For more information on vender booths, contact Ruth Terry (562) 863-2202 or John Gomez (714) 271-4398.

Saturday, August 9 Roll in Time: 8 am Start Time: 12 - 4 pm 13481 Clarkdale Ave. \$25 Entry \$30 Vender Booths



Scholarships Now Available at Cerritos College

The Cerritos College Foundation invites applications for 35 scholarships for the fall 2014 semester, including those for re-entry students, former or current foster youth, Speech Communication majors, Business majors, second-year students in the Physical Therapy Assistant program, STEM majors, veterans, students of Filipino ethnicity, and community/civic involvement. The deadline for applications is September 22. Last year, the Cerritos College Foundation awarded \$220,000 to students. For more information, visit www.cerritos.edu or contact the Cerritos College Foundation at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2539.



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Children ages 6-12 can enjoy swimming, games and weekly field trips at the Kids Adventure Camp. The camp runs Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm and it's \$138 per child for Norwalk residents and \$184.30 per child for non-residents. For more information please call, (562) 929-5521.

Summer Concert Series

There is only one more Summer concert remaining in the series. Vanity Fair will be performing Top 40 songs Wednesday, August 13, at 7 pm on the Norwalk City Hall Lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd. Details (562) 929-5702.





Help Plan Norwalk's Next Park

The City has been selected by the County Department of Public Health to participate in the Healthy Policies Initiative. Norwalk will receive assistance to prepare a plan that could include options for biking, walking and other activities at the park. Attend the upcoming community workshop and take a tour of the park to set priorities. Reserve your spot before August 14, at (562) 929-5918 or rsvp@norwalkca.gov.

Community Workshop Wednesday, August 20, 6 to 9 pm Sproul Room - Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex









Just Senior Stuff

"What You Need to Know About Osteoporosis"

(Sponsored by SCAN Health Plan) Thursday, August 7, 10 am Free - No registration required

"The Medicare Extra Help Program"

(Sponsored by United Healthcare) Tuesday, August 12, 9 am Free - No registration required

"Medication Management/ Meet the Pharmacist"

(Sponsored by B&B Pharmacy) Thursday, August 21, 9:30 am Free - No registration required

"Pool Party" Candlelight Dinner
Tuesday, August 12, 5:30 pm
Cost: \$6

12th Annual FREE Senior Fair

(Sponsored by Congresswoman Linda Sanchez)
Friday, August 15, 9 am – 1 pm
Cerritos College Student Center:
11190 Alondra Blvd.
Transportation provided,
register at the Norwalk Senior Center

End of Summer Barbecue and Free Concert

Saturday, August 23, 12 – 4 pm Live FREE Entertainment by Jumpin' Joz. Barbecue Lunch Plates are \$5 per plate

Senior Scam Stopper

Learn how to protect yourself from fraud Thursday, August 28, 10 – 11:30 am FREE! No reservations required (Ages 50 & Over)

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Los Cerritos News Wins Press Club Awards

Los Cerritos News' Randy Economy of Hews Media Group-Community Newspapers (shown with L.A. Press Club President Robert Kovacik) won three awards at the 56th Annual Southern California Media Awards held last month at the historical Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

Patriot Wins Press Club Awards, Too

The Downey/Norwalk Patriot won four awards at the L.A. Press Club's annual competition. Editor Eric Pierce won second place, staff writer Christian Brown won two third place awards, and graphic designers Cristina Gonzalez and Jonathan Fox won third place in the Design category.



Still Time to Get Your Capsule Prize

For those residents who participated in the City's time capsule contest but have yet to collect their \$10 gift card to Target, come and get it at City Hall, or call (562) 929-5735 to arrange pick up. Contestant Chente Ramirez holds his gift card in front of the time capsule display case.





Norwalk's Gomez Going Pro

Anthony Gomez, a graduate of John Glenn High, pitched two shutouts for his Cumberland (Tenn) University Bulldogs to win the NIAI College World Series. He was joined by his family to accept an award of achievement during the July 15th Norwalk City Council Meeting.





City Welcomes Julian Lee

The City of Norwalk welcomes Julian Lee to the Public Services Department. Lee will be working as the Utilities and Project Manager, where he will oversee water and sewer services.

"I want to enhance our water system to utilize the public funds efficiently and ensure a reliable sewer system," said Lee.

Lee was born in Korea and spent a few years in Africa before moving to the United States at age 12.

For 13 years, Lee worked with the Crescenta Valley Water District, and spent two years at the Castaic Lake Water Agency. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Southern California. Julian is a registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) with expertise in water and waste water systems.



Service Request-Work Order System Goes Live

The City of Norwalk has implemented a new service request-work order system that allows staff and residents to report issues through the City's website.

The system automates requests through iPads used by staff to identify locations, work requests, work completion, time and materials used. Residents may submit requests and photos to the City's website by clicking on the Service Request Form

under the Services tab. Residents can still report issues by phone at (562) 929-5511 or submit by using a smartphone with the City's Gov 2.0 app. For details, please contact the Public Services Department at (562) 929-5511.



All proceeds will benefit local charities The Scholarship Program Back to School Program The Veterans Program

Send your money orders to: Norwalk Elks #2142, 13418 Clarkdale Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650



NCCC Goes Online for Ongoing Fundraiser

Now through next year, for every eligible purchase you make through Amazon.com, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the Norwalk Community Coordinating Council. In addition, membership renewals are now available online at www.nccconline.us. Submit

application and pay online with credit card or Paypal. For more information, contact the Norwalk Community Coordinating Council at (562) 888-1936 or email: nccc@usa.com. or go directly to this website to get started: http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4651463

Norwalk Newsmakers

They're Stylin' Locks with Love Stylists from Norwalk hair salons donated their time to help collect hair for medical wigs. The Locks of Love program this year collected 400 feet of hair from more than 140 generous donors during the City's Independence Day celebration.









Rays of Sunshine

These Norwalk youngsters appear to be enveloped by rays of light as they wait their dog's turn to get rabies shots at the City's most recent clinic, sponsored in conjunction with SEAACA.

Centanarian Credits Genes, Coffee & Norwalk Water

Nellie Weaver's turning 100 this month. How? "Genes, coffee and the water here in Norwalk," she chuckled. A native of Middleton, Kansas, Nellie moved to Norwalk in 1979 with her husband and their four children. Nellie believes part of her 'secret' to longevity is in the genes (her mother reached age 103). The other half? "Drinking tap water and coffee, and caring about people." Nellie also enjoys reading the newspaper and talking



politics. She is pictured here with one of the great joys in her life: her great granddaughter. Happy 100th, Nellie.







Vector Control Confirms Local Activity



With temperatures expected to rise in Los Angeles County, the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) advises residents

to protect themselves from mosquitoes by using insect repellent and removing dirty, stagnant water around the home. So far this year, the District has reported a total of 25 positive mosquito samples and three dead birds. In the right conditions, hundreds of mosquitoes can emerge from breeding sources as biting adults in as little as five days.

West Nile virus is transmitted to people and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. There is no cure for West Nile virus. One in five persons infected with West Nile virus will exhibit symptoms. Symptoms usually occur between five and 15 days, and can include fever, headache, body aches, nausea, or a skin rash. These symptoms can last for several weeks to months. One in 150 people infected with the virus will require hospitalization. Severe symptoms include high fever, muscle weakness, neck stiffness, coma, paralysis, and possibly death.

For information: Vector Control at (562) 944-9656 or www.glacvcd.org.





www.cs/b.ca.gov | CheckTheLicenseFirst.com | SeniorScamStopper.com

The Contractors State License Board, in collaboration with Congresswoman Linda Sanchez, invite you to attend a free Senior Scam StopperSM seminar.



Protect Yourself

- One in five seniors has been a victim of fraud
- Seniors are the most targeted group.
- New scams are on the rise

rn how to protect yourself. Seniors, their families, and caregivers are welcome to attend this

Thursday August 28, 2014 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m

14040 San Antonio Dr Norwalk, CA 90650

Norwalk Senior Center



For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact Congresswoman Sanchez' office at 562,860,5050



Work In Town

The City of Norwalk is recruiting for:

Coach Operator Trainee \$9 Per Hour

This recruitment is open to the public. A completed employment application and supplemental questionnaire is required.

Download an application at: norwalkca.gov/employmentservices.asp.

Deadline: Thursday, August 28, by 6 pm

Job Hotline (562) 929-5771

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Norwalk **Small Business Seminar**

Strategies for Success in Today's Economy

Tuesday, August 19, 2014 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (check-in at 8:00 a.m.)

Norwalk City Hall City Council Chambers

12700 Norwalk Boulevard Norwalk, CA 90650

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Register online at www.boe.ca.gov/seminars or by calling 1-888-847-9652

See It on the Norwalk Channel

Anytime you see the City's cable crew at a local event, you know you can catch the video coverage on the Norwalk cable network, which includes Charter Cable channel 3, Verizon FiOS TV channel 32, YouTube/Norwalk television, and the City's website. Tune in. You're sure to see someone you know, and you can tell them, "Hey, I saw you on TV. Norwalk TV."

Mondays

12:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

Planning Commission Meeting 3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Now You Know: Teen Alliance Program 6:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014



Tuesdays

12:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

3:00 p.m. Now You Know: Youth Festival of Arts



4:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

Wednesdays

12:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting 3:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014 Now You Know: Shoemaker Bridge

7:00 p.m. Now You Know: Relay For Life 7:30 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting

Thursdays

12:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting

3:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

5:00 p.m. Now You Know: Special Olympics



6:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014

Fridays (Community Access Programs)

4:00 p.m. Portfolio

4:30 p.m. Metro Motion

5:00 p.m. The Vintage Vehicle Show

5:30 p.m. Impact 6:00 p.m. Econews

6:30 p.m. LA Now

7:00 p.m. Straight Talk The New Rob Macon Show 7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Mysterious China

Saturdays 11:00 a.m. City Council Meeting

1:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting

Sundays

11:00 a.m. City Council Meeting

3:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014

It's a New School Year: Your Handy Guide to Schools in the Area

NLMUSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Chavez Elementary School

12110 E. Walnut St., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-3565 | Fax: (562) 863-8193

Dolland Elementary School

15021 S. Bloomfield Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 921-9934 | Fax: (562) 404-4302

Dulles Elementary School

12726 Meadow Green Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638 Phone: (562) 943-6734 | Fax: (562) 902-0438

Eastwood Elementary School

15730 Percados Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 Phone: (714) 521-6480 | Fax: (714) 521-6485

Edmondson Elementary School

15121 S. Grayland Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 864-9501 | Fax: (562) 929-4861

Escalona Elementary School

15135 Escalona Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638 Phone: (714) 521-0970 | Fax: (714) 521-1173

Foster Road Elementary School

13930 Foster Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638 Phone: (562) 921-9908 | Fax: (562) 404-3952

Gardenhill Elementary School

14607 E. Gardenhill Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 Phone: (562) 944-6128 | Fax: (562) 944-8188

Glazier Elementary School

10932 E. Excelsior Dr., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 863-8796 | Fax: (562) 863-8797

Johnston Elementary School

13421 S. Fairford Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 864-2508 | Fax: (562) 868-5799

La Pluma Elementary School

14420 La Pluma Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 Phone: (562) 943-7104 | Fax: (562) 943-6884

Lampton Elementary School

14716 Elmcroft Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 462-9273 | Fax: (562) 484-0223

Moffitt Elementary School

13323 S. Goller Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 864-3071 | Fax: (562) 864-0471

Morrison Elementary School

13510 S. Maidstone Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-9878 | Fax: (562) 868-9879

New River Elementary School

13432 S. Halcourt Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-9848 | Fax: (562) 868-9879

Nuffer Elementary School

14821 S. Jersey Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-3788 | Fax: (562) 868-5167

Sanchez Elementary School

11960 E. 162nd St., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 926-2365 | Fax: (562) 926-2366

NLMUSD MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Benton Middle School Visual & Performing Arts Academy

15709 E. Olive Branch Dr., La Mirada, CA Phone: (562) 943-1553 | Fax: (562) 947-3861

Corvallis Middle School of Arts & Technology

11032 E. Leffingwell Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-2678 | Fax: (562) 868-4755

Hutchinson Middle School A Math Science Technology Magnet 13900 Estero Rd., La Mirada, CA Phone: (562) 944-3268 | Fax: (562) 944-3269

Los Alisos Middle School A Math Science Technology Magnet

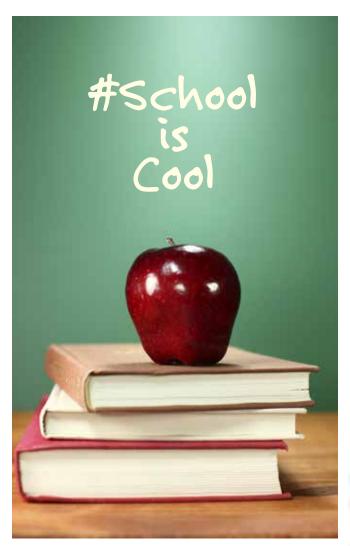
14800 S. Jersey Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-0865 | Fax: (562) 864-2967

Los Coyotes Middle School

14640 Mercado Ave., La Mirada, CA 90638 Phone: (714) 739-2368 | Fax: (714) 523-2051

Waite Middle School

14320 S. Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 921-7981 | Fax: (562) 821-8114



NLMUSD HIGH SCHOOLS

John Glenn High School

13520 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-0431 | Fax: (562) 802-1596

La Mirada High School

13520 Adelfa Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 Phone: (562) 868-0431 | Fax: (562) 943-7872

Norwalk High School

11356 E. Leffingwell Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-0431 | Fax: (562) 864-0796

El Camino High School

14625 Keese Dr., Whittier, CA 90604 Phone: (562) 944-0033 | Fax: (562) 944-1843

Southeast Academy High School

12940 E. Foster Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 809-6237 | Fax: (562) 929-2475

LLCSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Little Lake City School District

10515 S. Pioneer Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Phone: (562) 868-8241 | Fax: (562) 868-1192

Cresson Elementary

11650 Cresson St. Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-6620 | Fax: (562) 868-2454

Jersey Avenue Elementary

9400 Jersey Ave. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Phone: (562) 948-3772 | Fax: (562) 942-7902

Lakeland Elementary

11224 Bombardier Ave, Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-8887 | Fax: (562) 868-0247

Lakeview Elementary

11500 Joslin St. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Phone: (562) 868-8655 | Fax: (562) 868-1647

Paddison Elementary

12100 Crewe St. Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-7741 | Fax: (562) 864-1591

Studebaker Elementary

11800 Halcourt Ave. Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-7882 | Fax: (562) 929-0092

William Orr Elementary

12130 S. Jersey Ave. Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-7988 | Fax: (562) 863-2518

LLCSD MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Lake Center Middle

10503 Pioneer Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Phone: (562) 868-4977 | Fax: (562) 929-4527

Lakeside Middle

11000 Kenney St. Norwalk, CA 90650 Phone: (562) 868-9422 | Fax: (562) 863-9252

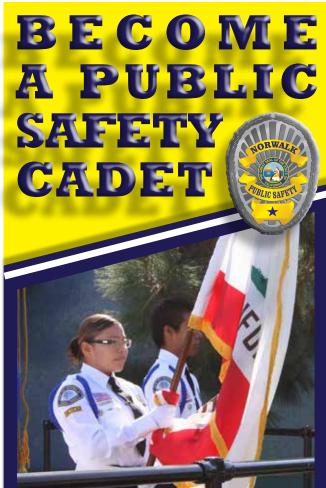
WUHSD HIGH SCHOOLS

Santa Fe High School

10400 Orr & Day Rd, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Phone: (562) 698-8121 x4000 | Fax (562) 907-6953

Whittier Union High School District

9401 S. Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 Phone: (562) 698-8121 | Fax (562) 907-6977



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Free Conference Slated for Seniors and Caregivers



North Star Alliances is hosting the 2014 Healthy Living Conference for Seniors on Caregivers on Saturday, August 16, from 8 am to 4 pm at the Cerritos Sheraton, 12725 Center Court Dr. South in Cerritos. The one-day event provides seniors, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and advocates with valuable information and resources.

For complete details: http://www.healthyliving-conference.com.