



# BUSINESS REPORT

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## WANTED: Landlords in Norwalk

The Norwalk Housing Authority helps landlords list vacant rental units and expedite the leasing process. Through its Housing Choice Voucher Program, it offers landlords:

- On-time subsidy payments paid directly to the landlord each month
- Free yearly inspections
- Tenants who have passed criminal background screening
- Free advertising on the Housing Authority's vacancy list
- Freedom to select and screen tenants

For additional information or to list vacant units, visit the Norwalk Housing Authority at 12035 Firestone Blvd. or call (562) 929-5588.

## Chamber of Commerce Hosts Annual Golf Tournament in Honor of Former Director

The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce will host its Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, May 1 at the newly remodeled Rio Hondo Golf Club located at 10627 Old River School Rd. in the City of Downey. This year's event is dedicated in memory of Dick Bass, former Norwalk Chamber of Commerce Director and a member of the Chamber Board, who died in February.

The tournament is a major event and important fund-raiser for the Chamber. Funds raised will be used to assist it in another year of providing support for businesses in the City of Norwalk and surrounding areas. Businesses that want to support the Chamber and its efforts are invited to participate in the golf tournament as a sponsor. Sponsors will be given advertising exposure, and all gifts and sponsorships are acknowledged throughout the day at the golf course, dinner and in the program, in addition to all upcoming Chamber events.

There are several levels of sponsorships. Tournament sponsors have top billing, followed by dinner host, platinum, gold, golf cart, silver, lunch box, and tee sign sponsors. Sponsorship prices range from \$100 to \$2,500. People can also participate in the tournament on a foursome or individual golfer basis.

The Chamber of Commerce is also looking for golf bag giveaways. If businesses have any items to place in the golf bags, donations for the silent auction, or would like more information, please contact the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce at (562) 864-7785.

## Business Beautification Deadline April 21



Last year's first place winner, Walgreens Pharmacy

The City of Norwalk Community Promotion Commission reminds all businesses to participate in the 2006 Business Beautification Contest. Businesses will be judged based on their general appearance, maintenance, use of landscaping, neighborhood impact, and creativity. Winners will receive Business Beautification certificates and gift certificates from Lowes Home Improvement Center. Return completed applications at Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk CA 90650 by April 21. For more information, please contact the Community Information Office at (562) 929-5735.

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# NORWALK'S FIRST E-WASTE COLLECTION SET FOR EARTH DAY APRIL 22



The City of Norwalk is holding its first Electronic Waste Collection event on Earth Day April 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970 with the help of federal and local governments, organizations, and residents and has since become a worldwide campaign to protect the global environment. Norwalk is supporting the effort by organizing this collection, which is free to all Norwalk residents and businesses.

The collection will be held at two Norwalk locations: the Norwalk City Hall parking lot at 12700 Norwalk Blvd. and the Social Services Center at 11929 Alondra Blvd. Items that will be accepted are computer monitors, televisions, VCRs, stereo equipment, computers, CPUs, mice, keyboards, printers, fax machines, cellular phones, scanners, and other computer peripheral components.

The electronic waste collection is a response to the latest technical advancements that quickly render electronic equipment, particularly computers, obsolete and result in the generation of large volumes of used or discarded electronic waste. In fact, more than 20 million personal computers became obsolete in 1998 and only 14 percent were reused or recycled, while most were disposed of or remain in storage. As the amount of electronic waste increases, so does the need to dispose of them safely and efficiently because they contain metals and other materials that are hazardous to human health and the environment if not disposed properly. The City hopes residents and businesses will participate in the electronic waste collection and dispose of unwanted electronics in a safe and environment-friendly manner.



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