

Eligible Taxpayers May File Tax Returns Free Online



The Board of Equalization now offers eligible taxpayers free electronic filing or "BOE-File" service for their Sales and Use tax returns. BOE-File is a process that makes it possible for taxpayers to use the Internet to file a California Sales and Use tax return and make a payment directly to the Board of Equalization. The return and payment are filed electronically eliminating postage cost and the possibility of items being lost or delayed in the mail.

Single-outlet retail taxpayer accounts, including temporary accounts, governmental agency accounts, and revoked accounts, are eligible. The Sales and Use tax return forms that may be electronically filed are BOE-401-EZ and BOE-401-A with Schedule A and T only. Taxpayers who are required to remit payment via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) are not currently eligible.

Taxpayers who do not want to use BOE-File but want to file electronically may use an authorized service provider that have successfully completed BOE acceptance testing. If a service provider is used, returns and payment information are electronically submitted to the authorized service provider who then transmits the information to BOE for processing. A fee may be charged for the service.

For more information about electronic filing, visit www.boe.ca.gov. In order to perform basic maintenance on the BOE website, the system is unavailable for e-filing access from Sunday at 5 p.m. to Monday at 5:30 a.m.

County Announces Rate Increase at Local Landfills



The rate for trash disposal at the local landfills has increased once again in 2006 as part of a three-year series of rate increases approved by the County Sanitation Districts in 2004. These increases facilitate funding for various

Sanitation Districts' Solid Waste Management Facilities and the impending waste-by-rail disposal system (or remote disposal) anticipated for 2013 when the Puente Hills Landfill closes. The incremental increases in landfill charges are intended to smooth the transition to the full cost of remote disposal. Given this, effective January 2006, customers will see a 2.4 percent increase in their trash disposal rates.

Please note that the City has no authority over this rate increase and the trash companies do not profit from it, as the fees collected are a direct cost to dispose the waste at the landfill. Please contact Norwalk City Hall at (562) 929-5915 for questions related to the rate increase.

The Norwalk Community Coordinating Council



The Norwalk State of the City Address

By City Manager Ernie V. Garcia



Wednesday, February 22, 2006 11:30 a.m.

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Tickets are \$15 - presale only. Last day to purchase tickets is February 17th at 5 p.m. To purchase tickets or for more information call (562) 929-5914.

Emilio's Continues to Thrive After 21 Years



The owners of Emilio's Continental Delicatessen Dominic and Vicky Hirezi have operated their store from the same location for almost 22 years.

The Mayor of Norwalk and City officials visited Emilio's Continental Delicatessen, which has operated from the same location for over 21 years. The owners of the store are nephew-aunt team Dominic and Vicky Hirezi.

The deli offers an array of hot and cold sandwiches, specialties, soups, and salads. The food is homemade by Dominic and Vicky who begin every business day at 6 a.m. In addition to in-house orders, Emilio's also offers catering services and is open for special events such as the Super Bowl.

Dominic and Vicky purchased the business from a family member in 1984. It is the longest running business at the plaza having operated there almost 22 years. The owners are devoted to their business and even rebuilt the store after a fire 10 years ago. Recently the plaza has undergone a renovation with all stores receiving new signs and increased outside lighting that have improved the overall appearance of the plaza.

Emilio's is located at 12515 Alondra Blvd. It is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All major credit cards are accepted. For more information, please call (562) 921-8200.

Breakfast to Honor Businesses with 40 Plus Years

The City of Norwalk, in partnership with the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, will host a breakfast to honor Norwalk businesses that have served the community for 40 or more years. It will be held on Thursday, March 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex located at 13000 Clarkdale Ave. If your business has operated in Norwalk for 40 years or more, please contact William F. Clark, Business Development Assistant, at (562) 929-5914, email wclark@ci.norwalk.ca.us, or visit Norwalk City Hall at 12700 Norwalk Blvd. Room 3.

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