

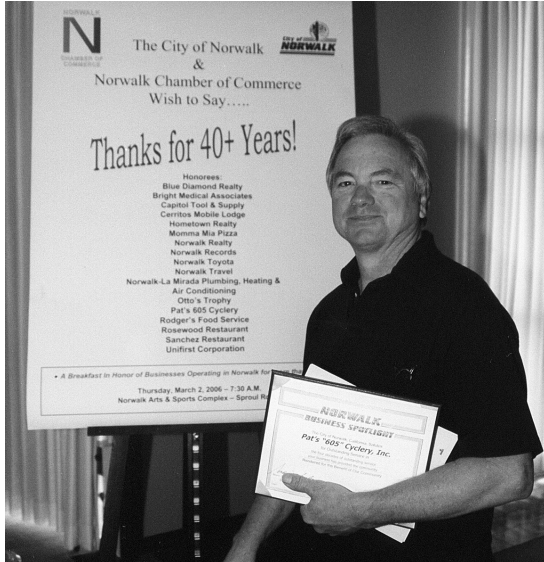


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City and Chamber of Commerce Honor Norwalk Businesses with 40 Plus Years



Ron Patterson, owner of Pat's "605" Cyclery, Inc., attended the March 2 event with fellow owners who had operated their businesses the City for 40 or more years. Pat's "605" Cyclery has offered its cyclery products and services since 1956.

businesses in the community, which is particularly poignant as Norwalk approaches its 50th anniversary. Norwalk City Council members also presented honorees with Business Spotlight Awards to mark the event.

Thank you again to all the businesses for being active partners in creating a dynamic and successful community and for your years of service and support to the City of Norwalk.

The City of Norwalk, in partnership with the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, hosted a special breakfast on March 2 for Norwalk businesses that have served the community for 40 or more years. The breakfast was a small token of the City's gratitude and appreciation for the business owners who have shown their past and present support to Norwalk. They exemplify the strong committed relationship the City strives to maintain among its business population.

During the event, City and Chamber of Commerce officials commented on the importance of

Honorees

- Blue Diamond Realty
- Bright Medical Associates, Inc.
- Capitol Tool & Supply Company
- Cerritos Mobile Lodge
- Floyd's Barber Shop
- Hometown Realty
- Mamma Mia Pizza & Pastas
- Norwalk-La Mirada Plumbing & Heating
- Norwalk Realty
- Norwalk Records
- Norwalk Toyota
- Norwalk Travel
- Otto's Trophy Shop
- Pat's "605" Cyclery, Inc.
- Rodger's Food Service
- Rosewoods Restaurant
- Sanchez Restaurant
- Unifirst Corporation

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.



Business Beautification Applications Now Available



Last year's first place winner, Walgreens Pharmacy

The City of Norwalk Community Promotion Commission is inviting 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



Last year's third place winner, Troy & Bob's Auto Works

Improvement Center. Return completed applications by mailing or dropping off the form below at Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk CA 90650 by April 21. For more information, contact the Community Information Office at (562) 929-5735.

C i t y o f N o r w a l k C o m m u n i t y P r o m o t i o n C o m m i s s i o n

Official Business Beautification Contest Application

DEADLINE: April 21, 2006

For Business Beautification Award nominations, please choose one category:

- Most Improved Religious Building Lending Institution Restaurant Institutional Building
 Industrial Building Commercial Building Retail Center Service Station Special Recognition

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____ Address & Cross Street: _____

Return entry form to: **Community Promotion Commission Home & Business Beautification Contest Awards** Norwalk City Hall, Room 1, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650.

The nomination form for business beautification awards is printed above. Previous award winners from last year are not eligible for nomination. For more information, please call (562) 929-5735. All nominations must comply with City of Norwalk building codes.

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