

BUSINESS REPORT

BUSINESS COMMUNITY UPDATE

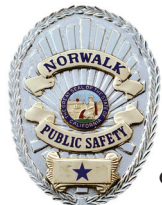


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Department of Alcohol Beverage Control Grant



The Norwalk Sheriff's Station has been awarded a grant through the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) to raise public awareness regarding the illegal sales of alcohol to minors, in an effort to prevent minors from illegally obtaining access to alcoholic beverages.

In collaboration with Alcohol Beverage Control Investigators, Norwalk Sheriff Deputies conducted a Minor Decoy Operation on December 20, 2007 at ten business locations in the City of Norwalk. Three of the ten businesses were found to be in violation and will face fines and/or revocation/suspension of their business license.

Norwalk Sheriff's Station will continue to work with ABC to combat the sales of alcoholic beverages to minors and to curb underage drinking through ongoing decoy operations and public education. To report a violation, please contact Norwalk Sheriff Sergeant Marc Burruss, at (562) 466-5406, or at mpburrus@lasd.org. You may remain anonymous.



Deadline to Renew Business Licenses is January 31, 2008



Norwalk businesses are reminded that all business licenses expired on December 31, 2007. Owners are advised to renew their licenses by Wednesday, January 31, 2008 to avoid penalties. Renewal letters were sent out mid-December. If your business did not receive a renewal please contact the Finance Department.

Available this year, renewals can be paid with a credit card (MasterCard or Visa) online at www.ci.norwalk.ca.us or by phone at (562) 484-9660 by entering message code #9050. Renewal payments are also being accepted by mail or at City Hall, Finance Department located at 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Room 5.

For questions regarding your renewal form or if you are a new business owner and need to obtain a business license, please contact the Finance Department, Business License Section at (562) 929-5713.

Business Beautification Applications Now Available

The City of Norwalk Community Promotion Commission invites all businesses to participate in the 2008 Business Beautification Contest. The deadline to return completed applications is April 21.

City of Norwalk Community Promotion Commission

Official Business Beautification Contest Application

DEADLINE: April 21, 2008

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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The Norwalk Community Coordinating Council Presents Norwalk State of the City Address by City Manager Ernie V. Garcia



City Manager Ernie V. Garcia

Wednesday, February 27, 2008 • 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Norwalk Marriott Hotel
13111 Sycamore Drive
Norwalk, California 90650**

Individual Ticket:

\$30.00 (Open Seating)

Deadline to Obtain Tickets:

Monday, February 25, 2008

5:00 p.m. (No ticket sales at the door!)

* A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to the JWCH Norwalk Health Center.

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Sponsorship Levels

Keystone Sponsor - \$1,000.00

Reserved Table (8) – Full Page Ad in Program

Blue & Gold Patron - \$500.00

Four Tickets – Half Page Ad in Program

“On-the Move” Benefactor - \$250.00

Two Tickets - Business Card Ad in Program

**Donation in-lieu of Attendance
Business Card Ad in Program**

For more information or to reserve tickets in advance call William F. Clark at (562) 929-5914.

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