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Renu Nakorn Returns and is Open for Business!



If it's lunch time, you're in luck! Renu Nakorn Thai Restaurant at 13019 E. Rosecrans Ave. has reopened. The newly renovated eatery is bustling every afternoon and there seems to be no signs of slowing.

The restaurant is part of a shopping center overhaul that includes several other food and retail establishments. Since Renu Nakorn is a Norwalk institution – they've been in town for 17 years – it makes sense that they would be one of the first businesses to reopen in the

center. Renu Nakorn is known beyond the city limits – the restaurant received excellent reviews in The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Magazine, G.Q. Magazine, and America West Airlines Magazine – a destination publication given to every passenger on every flight. The Norwalk location is also popular among celebrities which have included actress Goldie Hawn.

For such a small kitchen, they crank out more than 120 different meals from their varied menu – grilled shrimp, curry, roasted duck and the Thai classic, Pad Thai – stir friend noodles with chicken, shrimp, egg, bean sprouts and chopped peanuts. They offer both lunch and dinner specials as well as a la carte items.

Renu Nakorn is open Sunday - Thursday from 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. and Friday & Saturday from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.



A visual of Renu Nakorn's new decor. The furnishings have been greatly enhanced from the previous restaurant.



Fair Housing Month Proclaimed

At the regular meeting of the Norwalk City Council on April 15, they proclaimed April 2008, as Fair Housing Month in the City of Norwalk and encouraged all residents to support the principles of freedom, justice, and equality that our Nation was founded on. The official commendation was presented to Violet Rodriguez, Outreach Coordinator with the Fair Housing Foundation.

One of the greatest freedoms enjoyed by Americans is the freedom to live in a home of one's choice. The Nation's Fair Housing Law requires that all people be treated equally in the sale or rental of housing, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, age, familial status, or religion. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Federal Fair Housing Act. Since the adoption of the legislation in 1968, April has been designated as Fair Housing Month and the Fair Housing Foundation organizes events and activities during the month to focus attention on the issue of equal opportunity in housing.

Property Management Training

A property management training program is being sponsored by the Fair Housing Foundation and the City of Norwalk on Federal and State Fair Housing laws on June 5, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Blvd. The program is free and a Certificate is included if the course is passed. Please RSVP at (800) 446-3247 ext. 1104.

Business Beautification Applications Now Available



The City of Norwalk Community Promotion Commission invites all businesses to participate in the 2008 Business

Beautification Contest. All winners will be recognized at a Norwalk City Council meeting and in print. Each will also receive a winner's lawn sign.



Last year's 1st place winner Budget Rent A Car.



2nd place winner Pacific Escrow.

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Official Business Beautification Contest Application

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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