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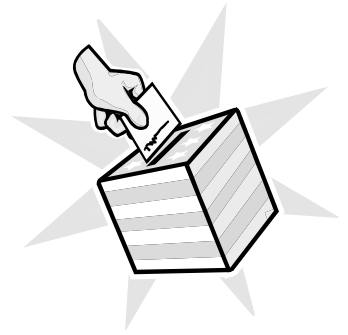
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November 4—Election Day

Lomita voters will select two City Councilmembers for a term of four years. The following candidates have qualified:

- ◆ Bill Boyer
- ◆ Bessie May Pedigo
- ◆ Don Suminaga
- ◆ Ben Traina
- ◆ Mark A. Waronek



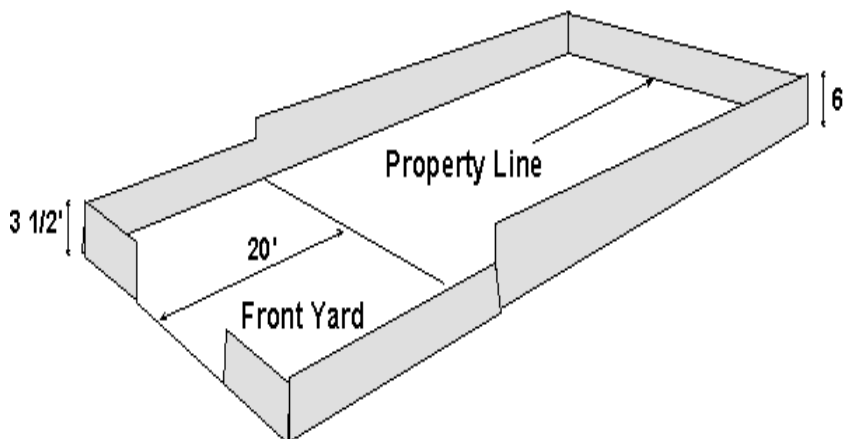
We urge everyone to exercise their constitutional right and cast a ballot on November 4. Your vote can make a difference!! Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM on election day. If you are a registered voter, you will receive your sample ballot, including polling place location some time in October.

The last day to register to vote for the November 4 election is October 20. The Registrar of Voters frequently purges voter records. Therefore, you should re-register if you changed your name, address or party affiliation or have not voted in some time.

Visit the City's website (lomita.com/cityhall) for up-to-date election information. Election results will be posted precinct by precinct as results come in!

Before you build a new fence or wall...

...the City of Lomita requires that you submit a plot plan to the Planning Department. Fences or walls constructed along the rear or side property lines of an interior lot must not exceed six feet in height, those within the front yard setback area 3 1/2 feet. Regulations for corner lots vary. For details, please contact the Planning Department at 325-7110.





City Officials

Mayor

Bob Steinbach

Councilmembers

**Ken Blackwood
Susan Dever
Margaret Estrada
Tim King**

City Administrator

Tom A. Odom

City Clerk

Dawn Tomita

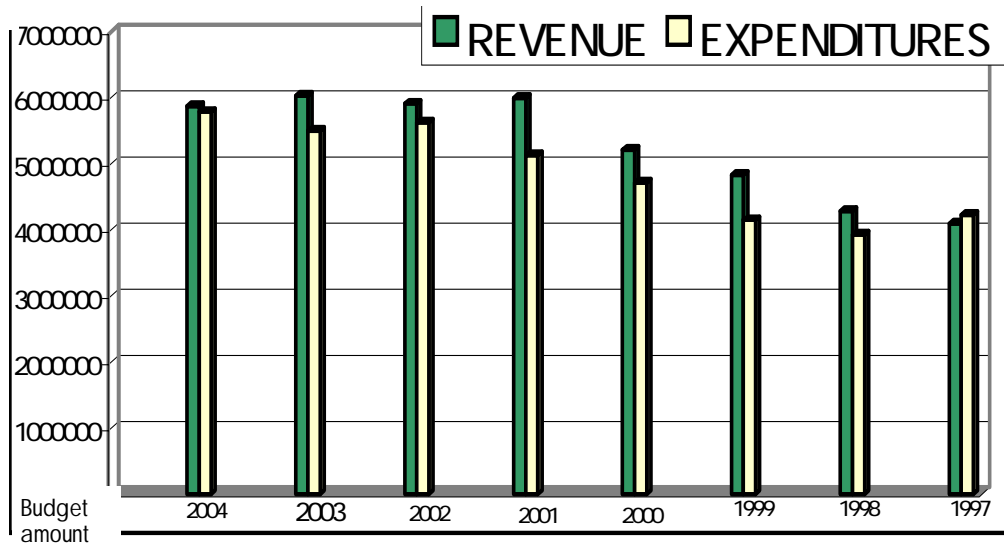
City Newsletter to Inform Community

Lomita Newsline is published by the City to provide information about City programs, services and issues.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome.
Please contact:

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24300 Narbonne Ave.
Lomita, CA 90717
or call
325-7110.

City of Lomita Budget History



The attached graph displays revenues and expenditures of the city's General Funds from Fiscal Year 1997 to present. The City of Lomita has a number of special revenue funds, a water or business fund and a capital improvement fund. The General Fund finances nearly all locally tax supported operations of the city, such as police and fire protection, public works, recreation, etc. The City Council has maintained a conservative approach to handling the tax supported operations of the city thus producing a surplus in nearly every year. However, the State take-away of local government revenue will impact the City budget and may reduce surplus or service levels for FY 2003-04 as well as subsequent fiscal years.

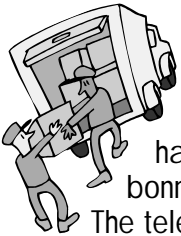
COUNCIL CORNER

*Since May of 2003,
the City Council:*

- ◆ Appointed Christi Hogin as City Attorney
- ◆ Approved an ordinance to rezone properties on 25707 Eshelman
- ◆ Appointed Philip York to serve as Lomita's representative on the Workforce Investment Network Board
- ◆ Adopted a resolution to levy a Landscape Maintenance Assessment
- ◆ Awarded bid to resurface Walnut Street to All American Asphalt
- ◆ Adopted the 2003/04 budget
- ◆ Adopted a resolution calling for an election on November 2003
- ◆ Adopted a resolution supporting retention of the LA Air Force Base
- ◆ Requested that the Railroad Museum Board provide a plan to fund museum operations
- ◆ Awarded bid to Harris and Assoc. for water master plan and urban water management plan
- ◆ Awarded bid for museum site improvements to Zondiros-Peninsula.

The City of Lomita welcomes the following new businesses/owners:

BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS	BUSINESS TYPE	PHONE
Lomita Mail Car	2017 Lomita Blvd	PO Box Business	539-6245
T-Outlet	1926 Pac Coast Hwy	Retail Clothing	530-5900
ENON, INC.	2018 Lomita Blvd STE #7	Engineering, Consulting, Design	534-3212
Ocean Blue	24303 Narbonne Ave	T-Shirts, Candles, Purses	528-5744
The Shop	2000 Lomita Blvd	Aftermarket Auto Parts	856-7676
The Little Yellow House	2241 Pac Coast Hwy	Antiques, Furniture, Gifts	325-4936
BBK Appearance Salon	2251 Lomita Blvd	Beauty Salon	534-8102
Quizno's Subs	2169 Pac Coast Hwy	Restaurant	530-0441
May Beauty Salon	1851 Pac Coast Hwy	Beauty Salon	325-8319
Coastal Academy	25501 Oak Street	Private School	644-0433
Curves for Women	2366 Pac Coast Hwy	Exercise Studio	326-6777
PNL Benefits Insurance Agency	26302 S. Western Ave #5	Insurance Agency	530-8286
Lomita Thai Cafe	1733 Pac Coast Hwy	Restaurant/Take-Out	530-1443
L.J.'S Pet Center	2368 Pac Coast Hwy	Pet Store	530-4550
A & A Smog Away	1913 Pac Coast Hwy	Test Only/Smog Check	534-8706
Acupuncture	2383 Lomita Blvd STE 111	Acupuncture	617-8172
Next Staffing Professionals	24017 Narbonne Ave	Employment	626-6333
CAL Home Funding	2413 Pac Coast Hwy	Real Estate Financing	856-0880
Movies 'N' You	2113 Pac Coast Hwy	Video Rentals/Sales	539-9088
TLC Chiropractic	2170 W. Lomita Blvd	Chiropractic	530-1659
Paul's Automotive	24406 Crenshaw Blvd	Automotive Repair	325-1836
Tomra Pacific Inc.	2130 Pacific Coast Hwy	Recycler	800-266-2453
Lulu's Party World	1801 Pac Coast Hwy Ste A	Sales & Rental	830-0836
Coldstone Creamery	2169 Pacific Coast Hwy #B	Ice Cream Store	530-3669
Crossroads Chiropractic	24248 Crenshaw Bl Ste 108	Chiropractic	534-9045
Happili Donuts	2383 Lomita Blvd #103	Donuts	534-4225
83 Medical Center/Acupuncture	2418 Lomita Blvd #D	Acupuncture	808-2213



We've moved

The Lomita Chamber of Commerce has a new office at 25332 Narbonne Avenue Suite 250.

The telephone number (310) 326-6378—remains the same.

Large Item Pickup

Take your appliances, furniture and oversized yard waste to the curb on your regular scheduled trash pickup day during the week of October 6.

For more information, call CALMET at 212-3496.

Where is the rest of the Newsline?

No, we did not forget to insert the center section into this edition of the Newsline. In an effort to cut costs the number of pages for this publication has been reduced from eight to four pages.

Safety Tip

Please do not leave your children in the car unattended, even for a few moments. The temperature in a locked car parked in the sun can easily reach temperatures in excess of 100 degrees, even though the outside may be much cooler.



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Important Numbers

Lomita City Hall

325-7110

Chamber of Commerce

326-6378

Library

539-4515

Lomita Sheriff Station

539-1661

Lomita Park

326-0140

Railroad Museum

326-6255

Water Department

325-7114

Field Services

325-9830

Emergency Water Service

538-6370

Animal Control

523-9566

Animal License (City Hall)

325-7110

Rubbish Collection (CalMet)

212-3496

Anti-Gang/Graffiti

325-3694

Emergency Numbers

Sheriff, Fire, Paramedics, Ambulance

Dial 911

Sheriff Complaints

800-698-8255

Shopping Cart Retrieval

800-252-4613

Note: In any emergency, if above numbers do not respond, Dial 0 and inform operator of the emergency.

Community Calendar September—November 2003

Sept. 5 - Angels Game Excursion, All Ages, \$20.00

Sept. 7 from 2—4 pm Library Tea

Sept. 13 at 7:30 pm - Movie Under The Stars at City Hall.

Sept. 20 - NFL Punt, Pass, Kick Contest at Lomita Park for Boys and Girls ages 8- 15

Week of October 6—Large item pickup (same day as your regular scheduled pickup)

Oct. 10 from 1:30—3:15 pm Red Cross Blood Mobile at Lomita City Hall

Oct. 18 - Craft Faire/Library Book Sale/Lomita Presents(Live Music) at City Hall

Oct. 23 - Laker Game Excursion vs. the LA Clippers, All ages, \$38.00

Oct. 30 - Halloween Program at Lomita Park

November exact date not determined yet—Turn around trip to the Pechanga Casino.

Help save lives!

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming to City Hall on October 10.

Your blood donation can save up to three lives!!

Call Monika (325-7110) to schedule your appointment.

“Little House on the Prairie”

Library Tea focusing on the popular book series and TV show.

Special guest will be Judy Helton portraying author Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Please call 539-4515 to RSVP

8th Annual Food Drive

Make a difference this Thanksgiving by donating food for local families in need!

Bring your donations to City Hall or the Lomita Recreation Center from Oct. 14 to Nov. 14 between the hours of 9 am and 4:30 pm. Gift certificates from local food stores are welcome.

Fall Craft Faire

Get an early start on your Holiday Shopping! One of a kind items from up to 90 vendors will be on display. Bring the entire family for fun, food, musical entertainment and fun jumps.

Crafters wishing to participate should call 539-2499 to reserve a booth.