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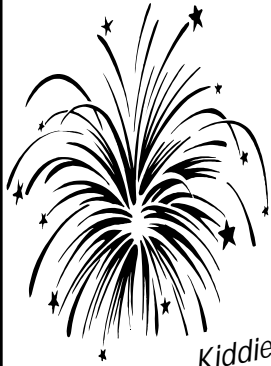
Join us for a fun filled day for the entire family!

### Lomita Hometown Fair at Lomita Park

24428 Eshelman Avenue  
Saturday, July 3  
2 pm— 10 pm Food

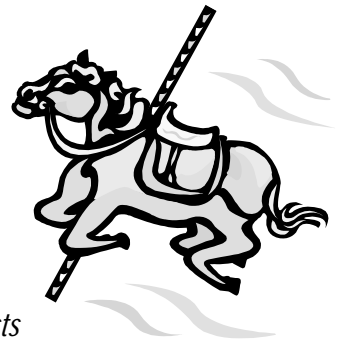
Entertainment

Old Fashioned Games and Contests



Fireworks

Kiddie Rides



Sponsorships and donations to help defray costs for this community event are welcome. Call Mark Waronek at 281-1144 for more information.

A memorial to Tom Rico, former Parks Commissioner and Postmaster will be dedicated prior to the Fair at 1 pm outside the community building.

### Celebrate the City's 40th Birthday

On June 30 at 6 pm in front of City Hall we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the incorporation of Lomita. A movie on the lawn, birthday cake, slide presentation on Lomita's history, balloonist and face painting have been planned.



The funds to put on this event have been donated by businesses and private individuals. A heartfelt **Thank you** to all the generous contributors!!

## S | o w D o w n, L o m i t a

The City of Lomita and its neighborhoods are facing a menacing crisis — speeding. Speeding and other inattentive driving habits such as running red lights and not stopping at stop signs can have serious, sometimes fatal results. The City of Lomita has responded to numerous resident complaints with increased signage, traffic surveys and citations. Each of us can make a contribution to solve this crisis by being a defensive driver, slowing down and paying attention to the surroundings. Individual efforts in correcting bad driving habits will improve the quality of life in Lomita and the South Bay area.

Thank you in advance for slowing down in Lomita.



*City Officials*

**Mayor**

**Susan Dever**

**Councilmembers**

**Ken Blackwood**

**Tim King**

**Don Suminaga**

**Mark Waronek**

**City Administrator**

**Tom A. Odom**

**City Clerk**

**Dawn Tomita**

**City Newsletter to Inform Community**

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

Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Please contact:

Monika Martinez  
Newslines Editor  
Lomita City Hall

**Thank you**

A heartfelt "Thank you" to all the sponsors, donors and volunteers that contribute so generously of their time, money and services to make our city a better place. Most of the city's community events could not take place without the help of kind people.

Arbor Day: Over 125 volunteers planted trees and cleaned tree wells, lunch and many raffle prizes were donated by local companies.

"Follow me, I'm gang and drug free" walk. Volunteers, many from the Sheriff Department helped out, donations totaled \$1,700.

Tom Rico Memorial: To date, \$3,000 have been received for a memorial to honor former Parks Commissioner Tom Rico.

Donations are just beginning to come in for Founders Day (\$5,400 received to date) and the 40th Birthday Celebration (\$5,000 received to date).

What a remarkable show of support for our city. Thank you all for your generosity and community spirit!

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**Water System Master Plan Study**

During the next few weeks, Water Department crews and consultants will conduct fire hydrant flow tests throughout the City. The information gathered from these tests will be used for the Water System Master Plan Study. The study will review and analyze the water system, make recommendations for planned system-wide improvements to enhance water delivery, water system operation, emergency conditions, and insure longevity of the water system.

The fire hydrant flow tests consist of flowing water from selected fire hydrants throughout the city for a short period of time, and collecting information that will be used to evaluate water system conditions. Interruption of water service should not occur during the tests.

If you require further information, please contact the Public Works Department at (310) 325-9830.

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**Ruth Herbert— Lomita's Outstanding Older American**

The City Council selected Ruth Herbert as Outstanding Older American for 2004. Ruth, a California native, is President of the Friends of the Lomita Library. Her efforts helped save the Lomita Library, when funding was threatened several years ago.

Ruth's civic service started when she became a Girl Scout leader, later a room mother and eventually PTA president. As her daughters grew, she moved on to election worker, member of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, newsletter editor and president of her Homeowner's Association. More recently, she conducted home visit interviews for breast cancer research, joined a women's club that raises money for local charities and teaches an adult education class on writing your life story.



Congratulations, Ruth, Lomita is proud of you!

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

Iyashi-no-kai	2383 W. Lomita Blvd #115	Tutoring	634-4764
Pacific Coast Hobbies	1747 Pacific Coast Hobbies	Retail Hobbies/Toys	530-7124
Simple - Skincare	26107 S. Western Ave	Skin Care	891-0908
Christina's Manicures (at Salon Privado)	2039 Palos Verdes Dr. North	Manicures	325-6655
Royal Classic Coffee	24630 Narbonne Ave	Coffee	326-9005
Beauty Studio for "U"	2383 W. Lomita Blvd #111	Cosmetic Office	534-4464
Martin Mortgage	2049 Pacific Coast Hwy #205	Real Estate Loans	534-3557
Advanced Components	2266 Lomita Blvd	Import Sales Office	326-8300
Just Massage	2044 Pacific Coast Hwy # K	Therapeutic Massage	414-3006
Goodman Components	2266 Lomita Blvd	Import Sales Office	781-9380
Narbonne Tailoring	24618 Narbonne Ave	Alterations	784-0037
House of Hard Ball	24333 Narbonne Ave	Sports Training	891-1070
Reptile Finders	1856 Pacific Coast Hwy	Reptile Store	325-3366
Miura Restaurant	2040 Pacific Coast Hwy	Restaurant	325-1461
Lomita Coin Laundry	1836-40 Lomita Blvd	Coin Laundry	784-0306
Shannan Yoon D.D.S.	25124 Narbonne Ave #202	Dentist	530-3260
Munchi Cup	24202 Crenshaw Blvd	Drinks & Ice Cream Shop	326-1868
Family Adult Day Care	2280 Lomita Blvd	Adult Day Health Care	602-0123

## COUNCIL CORNER

*In the last few months,  
the City Council has*

- ◆ Presented Certificates of Appreciation to: Mary Beth Gilbert for serving on the Parks and Recreation Committee and to Private 3rd Class Matthew Saunders for serving in Iraq.
- ◆ Appointed Martin Byhower to the Tree Committee and reappointed Susan Ogle to the Museum Board and Eva Ford to the Museum Foundation Board.
- ◆ Adopted an ordinance pertaining to recovery of costs for nuisance abatement such as court costs, removal of furniture left in the public right of way, etc.
- ◆ Approved a resolution supporting the LA County Public Safety and Homeland Security sales tax
- ◆ Renewed contract with L.A. County Sheriff's Department for 2004– 2009.
- ◆ Approved a commercial rate increase for solid waste.
- ◆ Replaced the transport services contract, telephone provider and DSL provider for a total annual savings of nearly \$6,000 over the old contracts.
- ◆ Held a joint meeting with the Planning Commission.
- ◆ Awarded the bid for installation of picnic shelters at Lomita Park to RYCO Construction for \$49,494.
- ◆ Scheduled the Lomita 5K run/walk for October 10, 2004.
- ◆ Voted to increase parking fines.
- ◆ Approved a contract with Conrad and Associates for auditing services.
- ◆ Approved an agreement with Chandler waiving surcharges for single large jobs.



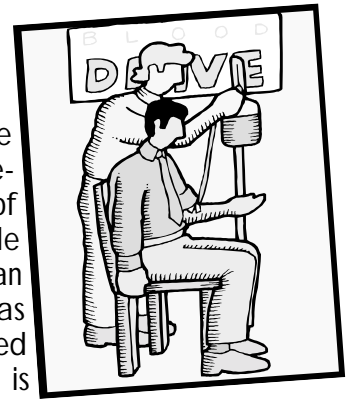
Got bulky trash items that won't fit into your trash barrel? Just missed the large item trash pickup? Call CalMet at 212-3496 at least 24 hours prior to your regular pickup day. They will schedule a pickup for a fee. Hazardous waste

(paint, oil, solvents, etc.) and e-waste (TV sets, computers, monitors, etc.) cannot be picked up. Call 1-888-CLEAN-LA for more information.

Large furniture items will be picked up free of charge during the two annual large item pickups in April and October. **Do not place your oversized items on the curb with your regular trash without calling CalMet first—they will not be picked up.**

## Blood Drive

Our hospitals are experiencing a severe shortage of blood. Your single blood donation can save as many as three lives. The Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming to the City Hall Parking lot on July 23, 2004 from 1:30 until 3:30 pm.



Please call Monika at 325-7110 to schedule your appointment to save lives.

## Celebrate at the Railroad Museum!!

Looking for a place to have a birthday party, family reunion, company picnic or other special event? Consider the Railroad Museum located at 250th Street and Woodward Avenue as a quaint and unique backdrop for your next special occasion. Our beautifully recreated turn-of-the-century passenger depot is filled with authentic railroad memorabilia.

Contact the Railroad Museum at 326-6255 for more information.

**All Aboard!!**

## Lomita Library Summer Reading Program

24200 Narbonne Avenue

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| Tuesday, June 15, 6:30 pm   | <b>Cowgirl Christy Lewis</b>                   |
| Sat., June 26, 1:30 pm      | <b>SW Karate Aikido Center Demonstration</b>   |
| Tuesday, June 29, 3 pm      | <b>Native American Dance, Song and Culture</b> |
| Friday, July 9, 3 pm        | <b>Prairie Dog Pete Puppet Show</b>            |
| Tuesday, July 13, 3 pm      | <b>Ride a Wild Tale—stories and crafts</b>     |
| Tuesday, July 20, 6:30 pm   | <b>Magic Show</b>                              |
| Tuesday, July 27, 3 pm      | <b>Join the Roundup—cowboy lore and craft</b>  |
| Saturday, August 7, 3 pm    | <b>Kiss a Western Cow - comedy and music</b>   |
| Tuesday, August 10, 3 pm    | <b>Rock painting craft</b>                     |
| Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 pm | <b>How the West Was Sung</b>                   |

## Low cost animal vaccination clinic

Wednesday, July 7 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
24300 Narbonne Avenue  
behind City Hall

Licenses may be renewed at this clinic. Be sure to bring proof of spay/neuter to receive the reduced license rate if spay/neuter information is not indicated on this notice.

Dogs must be on appropriate leashes with adequate collars to be vaccinated. Cats must be in carriers.



to renew your cat and dog license before August 16, 2004. Licenses can be renewed by mail or at City Hall. After that date, you will be charged a penalty. Be sure to bring proof of sterilization to receive a reduced rate. Cats are required to have licenses, even if they are indoor animals.

For information regarding pet license or any other animal concern, please call Animal Control at 523-9566.