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Vote on November 8

California Governor Schwarzenegger's call for a Special Election on November 8 has required the City of Lomita to consolidate its General Municipal Election with the County of Los Angeles. In addition to State initiatives that will be on the November ballot, Lomita voters will elect three members of the City Council. The following candidates have qualified:

Susan Y. Dever	Margaret Estrada	
Timothy King	Andrew Nieto	Barry M. Waite

This list is in alphabetical order. At a later date, the Secretary of State will determine the random order in which the candidates will be listed on the ballot.

We urge you to exercise your constitutional right and cast a ballot on November 8. Your vote can make a difference. Polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm on election day. All registered voters will receive a sample ballot some time in October indicating their polling place.



The last day to register for this important election is October 24. Remember to re-register if you have changed your name, address or party affiliation.

For more information, check the city's website lomita.com/cityhall, or the Registrar-Recorder's lavote.com.

You will have three ways to vote in this election: **In person** at the polling place, **by mail** by sending in your absentee application or **early touch screen** voting between October 26 and November 4 at Carson Library, 151 E. Carson Street (near Main) or Redondo Beach Library at 151 N. PCH (near Diamond).

For more information, check lavote.com or call Lomita City Hall 325-7110.

Centennial Celebration

Plans are underway to commemorate the city's 100th anniversary. Commemorative mugs, key rings and t-shirts are for sale at City Hall.

Lomita was founded in 1907 although incorporation of the city did not occur until 1964. A committee, co-chaired by Mark Waronek and Ann Marie Derringer, has been formed to plan activities, programs and events to mark this celebration. Proposed are an antique car show, art exhibit, celery cook off, holiday tree lighting, home tours, pancake breakfasts, parade, street dance, hoedown, and much more. The festivities will culminate with a Centennial Dinner Dance in May 2007.

If you would like to join us in planning and preparing for the celebrations, please call City Hall at 325-7110.

City Approves Fiscal Year 2005-06 Budget



City Officials

Mayor

Ken Blackwood

Councilmembers

**Susan Dever
Tim King
Don Suminaga
Mark Waronek**

City Administrator

Tom 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:

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Lomita, CA 90717
or call
325-7110.

The Mayor and City Council recently approved the 2005-06 Budget. The 2005-06 Budget document accounts for local and state financial issues, maintains a healthy reserve level that includes core public services that support the City's mission to ensure a safe, healthy, livable and well-governed community.

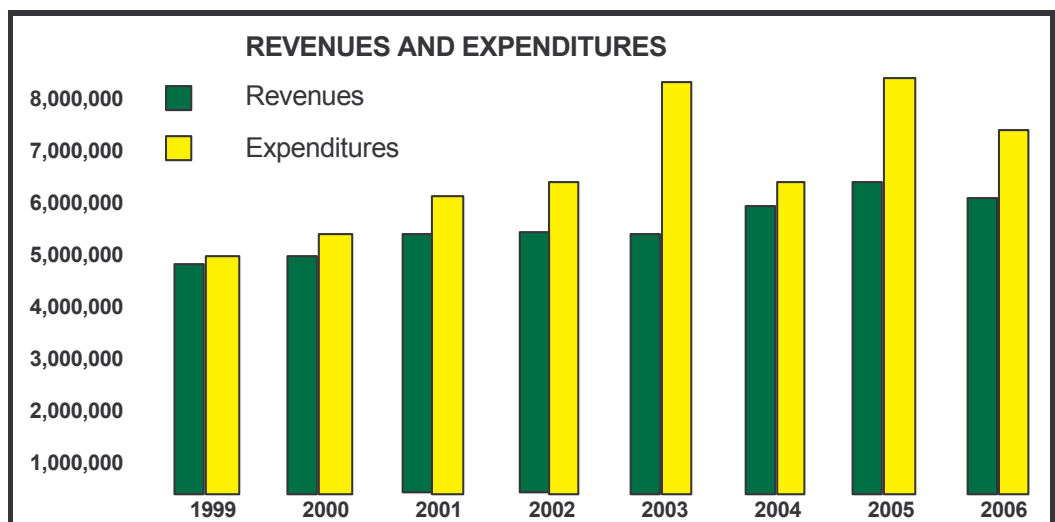
The Budget by no means addresses all of our public service needs. For example, the Lomita Railroad Museum will function with limited hours of operation and Gas Tax revenues will not support an adequate pavement management program to fully address street maintenance concerns. In addition, water infrastructure improvements, facility repairs and park maintenance remain under-funded.

However, due to prudent financial management by City Staff and the City Council, the Budget does include funding in the amount of \$500,000 for street improvements such as slurry, crack sealing and patching work. The City Council also allocated \$100,000 toward additional traffic enforcement to enhance the City's "Slow Down Lomita" campaign.

The City of Lomita recognizes the importance of park facilities and recreational programs even during times of financial difficulty. The City has acquired approximately \$465,782 in grant funds for purposes of improving park facilities. These improvements include replacing the gymnasium floor, playground resurfacing, installation of tables and benches at Lomita and Irene Lewis Parks, and other eligible park improvements.

A complete Fiscal Year 2005-06 Budget is available for public review at City Hall and copies may be purchased for \$30.00.

Tom A. Odom, City Administrator



REVENUES BY FUND			
General Fund	49%	Gas Tax	4%
Water Operating	19%	Prop A	2%
Other	16%	Prop C	2%
Water Cap./Facilities	7%	CDBG	2%

EXPENDITURES BY FUND			
General Fund	39%	Capital Improvement	5%
Special Revenue	23%	Equipment Rep.	1%
Water Operating	20%	Museum Found.	1%
Water Capital	11%	Tom Rico Memorial	1%

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

Business Name	Address	Business Type	Phone
ANGELL'S CANINE SPA & SALON	26103 S. WESTERN	DOG GROOMING	325-7551
SWANYA	2374 PCH	MASSAGE PARLOR	539-4837
SOHO THAI	2104 PCH	RESTAURANT	530-7646
AMERICAN HARVEST	2241 PCH	FLORIST	326-5525
DREAM KNITS	2049 PCH	MANUFACTURING	539-5648
SO. BAY EYE CARE OPTOMETRY	2245 W. LOMITA BLVD.	OPTOMETRY	534-1873
PATISSERIE CHANTILLY	2383 LOMITA BLVD. #104	BAKERY	257-9454
CCPU INTERNATIONAL	25835 NARBONNE AVE. #290	IMPORT/EXPORT	326-1456
SUSHI DELIGHT	2117 PCH	RESTAURANT	530-1725
MUG A BOKA	2271 W. LOMITA BLVD.	RESTAURANT	325-3557
BRITISH CUSTOMS, LLC	2101 PCH	MOTORCYCLE PARTS	534-3330
BLEU PROFUND INC.	24017 NARBONNE AVE.	DENTAL OFFICE	951-9974
A NOTARY 2U	2140 LOMITA BLVD.	NOTARY, MARRIAGE LICENSE	801-9462
WIGS TODAY	2377 PCH	WIGS AND HAIR GOODS	530-5915
MEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY	25332 NARBONNE AVE. #170	MEDICAL RESEARCH LAB	534-9700
G.N.B. HOT AND COLD	2154-A PCH	BEVERAGES AND SNACKS	722-9585
K.S.COMPANY	1928 PCH	LINGERIE, SLEEPWEAR, ETC.	530-9637
ELITE INTERN. NURSING SERVICES	2041 PCH, STE. B	NURSE REGISTRY & PLACEMENT	530-0015
KOOKITA	2234 W. LOMITA BLVD.	CLOTHING SALES, NEW & USED	370-6580
JOHN'S TROPICAL FISH	1937 PCH	TROPICAL FISH SALES	539-7755
OUT OF MY TREE	2251 LOMITA BLVD.	CANDLES & BATH ITEMS	971-6122
HITCOM CORP.	1962 LOMITA BLVD.	IMPORT & EXPORT	325-8025
SERVICE CENTER	24610 NARBONNE AVE.	RETAIL	370-5580
MARIA'S FLOWERS	24017 NARBONNE AVE.	RETAIL FLOWERS	257-8823
DANCER AVENUE	24705 NARBONNE AVE. #101	DANCE STUDIO	530-7511
EXCL.CAR RENTAL/FAIR DEAL AUTO	2020 LOMITA BLVD. #6	AUTO RENTAL	534-3257

COUNCIL CORNER

In the last few months, the City Council has

- ◆ Presented Certificates of Appreciation to; sponsors and winners of poster contest for the 14th Annual "Follow Me I'm Gang and Drug Free "Walk.
- ◆ Appointed Richard Wuerfel to the Museum Foundation Board, David Popelka to the Planning Commission, Tanya Berry to the Public Safety/ Traffic Commission, Jeff LaGro to the Tree Committee, Elizabeth Cross to the Parks Commission, and Michelle Allen and Sandra Annino to the Work Force Investment Network Board.
- ◆ Approved RFP for Consultant services for the following: financial software; pavement management plan; design services water system improvements; extension of seismic risk assessment with URS Corporation; contract with Psomas for Urban Water 2005 update services.
- ◆ Approved commercial waste hauling rate increase for CALMET.
- ◆ Awarded bid to upgrade crosswalks and ramps to Martinez Concrete in the amount of \$31,346.
- ◆ Renewed annual contract with L.A. County Sheriff's Department and Lomita Chamber of Commerce.
- ◆ Submitted a grant application to the Department of Justice for a Community Resources Deputy.

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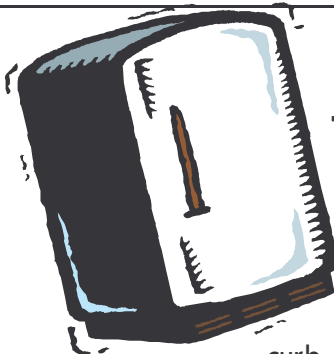
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Important Numbers

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.



Large Item Trash Pick-Up

Take your appliances, furniture and oversized yard waste to the curb on your regular scheduled trash pick-up day during the week of October 3rd.

For more information call CalMet Services at 310-212-3496.

New Railroad Museum Hours

As of August 1, 2005 the Lomita Railroad Museum will close one additional day due to budget cutbacks.

New hours of operation are
Thursday—Sunday
10 AM until 5 PM
(Closed on holidays)

The museum is located on
2137 W. 250th Street
Tel. 310-326-6255



Water Works for you! Water is our most precious resource and is the basis for all living things.

In the upcoming months city residents will notice a new "Water Works" logo appearing on water bills, informational materials and survey cards. The purpose of the City's "Water Works" campaign is to inform Lomita citizens about the condition of the City's water system and how that system affects all of us. Soon you will be invited to join us in discussing improvements to our water utility to better serve customers and deliver clean safe water to the community.

Remember Water Works!

Two long time city employees retire

Alice Abbott, long time manager of the Lomita Railroad Museum, and Pat Akins, Recreation Professional at Lomita Park both retired in July of this year. Alice has worked at the museum since it first opened its doors in 1967. Pat was the pre school teacher at Lomita Park since 1978. Ms. Abbott plans to continue as a part time curator at the museum while Ms. Akins will travel with her husband.

Thank you both for the many years of service to the City of Lomita. May your engines never run out of steam!!