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Lomita business receives top recycling honor

At the February 7 City Council meeting Friedrich-Houston Enterprises of Lomita received the prestigious Waste Reduction Award presented by Carl Washington, member of the Integrated Waste Management Board. Only ten businesses statewide earned this distinction for innovative and successful efforts to reduce waste, reuse and recycle; in LA County they are the L.A. Zoo, American Honda, and Lomita's Friedrich Houston Enterprises!

Sharon Houston and Rob Friedrich, a husband-wife contracting team specializing in commercial and residential maintenance and remodeling, diverted more than five tons of materials that would otherwise have ended up in landfills. Their environmental practices include donating usable goods to nonprofit organizations, composting landscape debris and kitchen scraps, using drywall and wood scraps as soil amendments, separating brass, copper, paper, plastics and cardboard and delivering them to the appropriate recycling facilities.

We commend Sharon Houston and Rob Friedrich for their exemplary environmental stewardship!!

"SLOW DOWN LOMITA" Traffic Safety Program

At the February 7 City Council meeting, the "SLOW DOWN LOMITA" signs were unveiled. Mayor Ken Blackwood spearheaded Lomita's latest traffic safety program funded by donations from the Willdan Group, the Lomita City Employees Association, Al's Automotive, Benz and Beamers, West Coast Arborists, Chuck and Dottie Taylor, Keda LLC, Nancy Borland, Launderland, Mary and Michael Savidan, Sterling of Lomita, Lucas Plumbing, Lomita Manor Tenant Advisory Board, Margaret and Gabe Estrada, Randi Gunther and Jaime Hampton.

White signs with blue letters will be posted at various locations throughout the City making drivers aware of the speed they are traveling. Accidents caused by speeding drivers, especially in residential areas, are all too common, and the City of Lomita is confident that this traffic safety campaign will have a positive effect on the consciousness and attitude of drivers in and around Lomita.

A limited number of signs will be available at the front counter of City Hall for Lomita residents and businesses. If you would like to donate to this program, please make your check payable to "City of Lomita—Slow Down, Lomita" and mail it to City Hall, PO BOX 339, Lomita CA 90717.



City Officials

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Tim King

Don Suminaga

Mark Waronek

City Administrator

Tom A. Odom

City Clerk

Dawn Tomita

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Your comments and suggestions are welcome.
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Employees of the Year

For the first time the Lomita City Council selected not one, but two 'Employees of the Year' - Yvette and Michael Sansbury, High School sweethearts and long time city employees.

The Sansburys live in Lomita with their daughter Taylor, 11, and son Hunter, 4. Michael has been with the City of Lomita almost 22 years, currently as Field Supervisor while Yvette has worked for the City for 21 years, currently as Senior Account Clerk in the Finance Department.

Yvette was selected for her strong commitment to the city and her co-workers, the ability to be a team player, and her consistent high-quality work.

Mike was chosen for his professionalism, positive attitude and efficiency. Since his promotion to Field Supervisor in 2003 he has made a positive impact; always keeping the city's best interest at heart.

Congratulations, Mike and Yvette!

Legislative Officials currently serving Lomita

Don Knabe Fax (310) 320-4058 Tom Martin	County Board of Supervisors District Field Representative	500 W. Temple St. Suite 822 Los Angeles, CA 90012 825 Maple Ave. Rm. 150 Torrance, CA 90503	322-1222 222-3015
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Diane Feinstein Fax (310) 914-7318	U.S. Senate	11111 St. Monica Blvd. Ste 915 Los Angeles, CA 90025	914-7300

Lomita Street Sweeping

It pays to know the day and time the street sweeper comes by Lomita city streets before you park your vehicle. In order to avoid a parking citation, please adhere to the time restrictions indicated on the "No Parking" signs. These signs are not required to be placed in every parking space but must be placed at intersections.

The parking enforcement officer FOLLOWS the street sweeper, so once the sweeper is forced to drive around a parked vehicle, a citation will be issued.

In conformance with South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) regulations, Lomita is one of the few cities to use Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) alternative fuel vehicles to sweep our streets. Alternative fuel vehicles improve quality of life by reducing toxic emissions.

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

Business name	Address	business type	Phone
DOMINOS	1844 P.C.H.	Food	530-2780
QUIZNOS	2169 P.C.H. #A	Sandwiches	530-0441
IL CHIANTI	24503 Narbonne Ave.	Restaurant	325-5000
DAVID SUH DDS	25609 Narbonne Ave.	Dentistry	326-8572
HOME HEALTH DEPOT	2047 Lomita Blvd.	Home Medical Equipment	534-4536
BODYMACK FITNESS	26327 Western Ave.	Personal Training Gym	891-2227
COMFORCARE SENIOR SERVICES	26302 Western # 10	Non-medical in-home employment	539-6187
MK ROADSTER	2429-B Lomita Blvd	Parts/Sales	800-5369
CA A/C SYSTEMS	25217 Narbonne Ave.	Air Conditioning Service	533-5180
Y & S AUTO BODY SHOP	24710 Crenshaw Blvd.	Auto Body Repair	548-1120
SHOT-BACK CUSTOMS	2020 Lomita Blvd. #2	Motorcycle Customizing	308-8320
TOTO PET & GROOMING	24224 Crenshaw Blvd.	Pet Shop/Grooming	530-0234
BENZ & BIMMERS	26122 Western Ave.	Auto Repair	326-1034
STS FINANCIAL	1960 P.C.H.	Accounting	534-9829
LAW OFFICES OF J. MC CONE	25835 Narbonne Ave.	Law Office	539-4555
UNDER THE LILACS	25622 Narbonne Ave.	Retail	326-3649
MISHELL BEAUTY	24416 Crenshaw #2	Beauty Parlor	325-4132
KELLEY GRANTER @ JUST MASSAGE	2040 P.C.H. Unit K	Massage Technician	326-3837
GOLDEN SPA	1739 P.C.H.	Massage Technician	325-6178
new technicians: Cui Mei and Ming Shui Jim			
CA SHIATSU	2413 P.C.H. #204	Massage Technician	534-4256
new technicians: Young Yoon and Susan Kim			
ORIGINAL THAI MASSAGE	2231 Lomita Blvd.	Massage Technician	539-6097
new technicians: Jane Chokemesil and Phouvanh Chandavong			

COUNCIL CORNER

In the last few months, the City Council:

- ◆ Presented Certificates of Appreciation to: **Margaret Turman on the occasion of her 100th birthday**; Everett Faulk Sr. and Everett Faulk Jr, Ernesto Reyes, Steve Butorovich, Bill Lockwood, Jim Murphy, Moein Moeini and Bill Senff for their efforts in rescuing a pilot from a burning aircraft; Rob Friedrich and Sharon Houston for receiving the top recycling award, Mike Veneris of Mike and Me Coffee Company for supporting community events.
- ◆ Presented Certificate of Sympathy to Sergio Diaz, father of Sergio Diaz Varela, US Army Specialist, killed in Iraq.
- ◆ Elected Ken Blackwood as Mayor and Don Suminaga as Mayor Pro Tem.
- ◆ Approved the Water Master Plan and water rate study.
- ◆ Held a midyear budget review study session.
- ◆ Approved the Arbor Day/Looking Good Lomita event for April 30.
- ◆ Requested the Public Works Director to prepare a report on drainage near 253rd Street and Pennsylvania.
- ◆ Approved an agreement with Kobata Assoc. for landscape architectural services for Rossick Plaza.
- ◆ Approved contract with W2 Promotions for 5K Run.
- ◆ Adjourned in memory of Floyd Carpenter, Donald Canfield and Sergio Diaz Varelas and the victims and survivors of the tsunami.
- ◆ Appointed Andrew Nieto to the Planning Commission, Helen Ashford to the Museum Board, Charles Haas to the Museum Foundation Board, Sean Lambert Diaz to the Parks Commission, Stella Bennett to the Public Safety and Traffic Commission and Molly Lindgren to the Tree Committee.
- ◆ Approved one hour commercial parking zone for Lomita Blvd. between Narbonne and Woodward Avenue.
- ◆ Approved redesign of Post Office Memorial to allow for updates to honor fallen soldiers in recent conflicts.
- ◆ Held a public hearing on the proposed Community Development Block Grant Programs for 2005/06.

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
Emergency Street and
Tree Service
597-6429
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

Library Corner

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 pm
Dr. Seuss Night

Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 pm
Family Night - Swazzle puppeteers present
"Harry and the Tyrannosaurus Rex"

Come join the fun!

Friends of the Lomita Library Book Sale

March 19 from 9 am —2 pm
in front of the Library
in conjunction with the craft fair

Countywide Book Sale
Saturday, April 9
from 10 am to 1 pm

Special Guest—Geebo the Clown
will entertain you with his antics
from 10:30 am until 11:30 am.

Large item trash pickup

Take your appliances, furniture and oversized yard waste to the curb on your regular scheduled trash pickup day during the week of April 4.

For more information call CALMET at 212-3496.

Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, March 19, 9 am—3 pm
in front of City Hall

Many unique, one of a kind items will be for sale. Take advantage of this opportunity to shop for Mother's Day, Father's Day and other special occasions.

Bring the kids— there will be hot dogs and a FunJump bouncer.

Attention Crafters!! Booths are still available. Call Bridget at 534-1538.

Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 30 will mark the day for this year's Arbor Day and *Looking Good Lomita* Celebration.

For the sixth year in a row, Girl Scout Leader Lani Marshall, local volunteers, and the City's Tree Committee along with city staff will join together for this event.

Volunteers are needed to plant trees, clean tree wells, pick up trash and debris and pull weeds. Snacks will be provided. Please contact Virginia Lortz at 325-9830 if you would like to participate in this popular event or wish to donate cash or prizes for a raffle for the younger volunteers.

