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Boardmembers/Commissioners wanted!!

Two openings currently exist on the Lomita Railroad Museum Foundation Board. The Board raises funds for the Railroad Museum, plans and participates in community events, applies for grants and endowments, recruits volunteers, promotes the museum and increases public awareness. Boardmembers are appointed by the City Council and serve three year terms. Non-residents are welcome to apply.

Openings also exist on the Tree Committee, which will soon become a commission. To apply for either vacancy or for future vacancies on the Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Public Safety and Traffic Commission, or the Railroad Museum Board, download an application form by logging onto lomita.com/cityhall or call 325-7110 to have one mailed to you.

Centennial Celebration Update

The 100th year anniversary of the founding of Lomita will be celebrated with year-long festivities beginning on July 1, 2006. Commemorative T-Shirts, coffee mugs and key chains are available for sale at City Hall or by contacting Dottie at the Lomita Chamber of Commerce at 310-326-6378 dottie@lomitacoc.com.



Centennial History Project

The Lomita Historical Society is writing a history of Lomita to commemorate our city's centennial and **we need your memories**. Whether you are 5 or 95, we want to hear from you for our *I remember* series. The series consists of short accounts on people, events or places in our city's history.

Do you remember...

...walking to school when there were no curbs on Eshelman?

...a day in the Park or the day the circus came to town?

...your favorite teacher, librarian, mailman, store keeper?

Contact us by email lomitahistoryproject@yahoo.com, phone 325-7110 (dial O for Operator), or by mail Lomita Historical Society, PO Box 549, Lomita, CA 90717.



City Officials

Mayor

Don Suminaga

Councilmembers

**Susan Dever
Margaret Estrada
Barry Waite
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 City Hall
310-325-7110
24300 Narbonne Ave.
Lomita, CA 90717
or call
325-7110.

Welcome Aboard, Faith Bilyeu

The Parks and Recreation Department just hired Faith Bilyeu as Manager for the Museum and Special Events. Faith brings to the City of Lomita a strong background in museum collections management, fundraising and special projects coordination. She has an undergraduate degree in design and did her graduate training in art history and museum studies. She has worked for the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, the Autry Museum and the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco.

Of her new assignment in Lomita, Faith says: "I am very excited about the opportunity of working for the great City of Lomita and its town jewel, the Railroad Museum. As Manager of the Museum and Special Events, I look forward to the exciting prospects ahead".



Employee of the Year

Allan Abear

Allan Abear, Lomita's Employee of the Year 2005 has been with the City since 1989. He lives in Torrance with his wife and son. Allan started his career in the Parks Department and currently works as Senior Maintenance Worker in the Public Works Department.

Allan Abear was selected for his initiative, enthusiasm, positive attitude, outstanding attendance and his team work ethic. Team work is crucial in the street department, where only four field employees provide service for over 20,000 residents.

Congratulations on a job well done!



Handyworker Program discontinued

The City of Lomita Handyworker Program is being dissolved and will no longer be available to Lomita residents. Residential rehabilitation services for eligible applicants will continue to be available; however, through the Grant and Rebate Programs. For further information or to request assistance through these programs, please contact the Community Services Specialist at Lomita City Hall, 325-7110, extension 145.



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

BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	BUSINESS TYPE	PHONE
A-1 MOTORS	1809 262ND ST	AUTOMOTIVE SALES	310-326-8080
ACTION ONE MORTGAGE, INC.	2049 PACIFIC COAST HWY STE 223	MORTGAGES	310-326-4355
AWAKENINGS COFFEE HOUSE	24100 NARBONNE AVE STE 103	COFFEE HOUSE	310-621-4282
DR. SMILE DENTAL GROUP	2104 PACIFIC COAST HWY	DENTAL OFFICE	310-539-1111
MISS DONUT & BAKERY	1871 PACIFIC COAST HWY	DONUT SHOP	310-534-8627
PLAZA TERIYAKI	1737 W. LOMITA BLVD	RESTAURANT	310-517-0365
PREMIER CLEANERS	2123 PACIFIC COAST HWY	DRY CLEANERS	310-326-1615
PREFERRED CONSULTING	1959 PACIFIC COAST HWY	COMPUTER CONSULT	310-326-4644
PROFESSIONAL NAILS/BODY WAXING	25610 NARBONNE AVE	NAIL SALON/WAXING	310-293-2941
RADIANT MASSAGE THERAPY LOMITA	2368 LOMITA BLVD	MASSAGE PARLOR	310-326-1423
SABAI THAI YOGA MASSAGE	2374 PACIFIC COAST HWY	MASSAGE PARLOR	310-539-4837
SIMPLY DIVINE	2257 PACIFIC COAST HWY	FURNITURE/HOME DÉCOR	310-738-7005
SMITH'S LOCK AND SAFE	1734 PACIFIC COAST HWY	LOCKSMITH	310-530-2364
STYLE OF OPTICS	2315 PACIFIC COAST HWY	RETAIL SALES/LAB	310-325-2099
SUPER FINE CLEANERS	2146 W. PACIFIC COAST HWY	DRY CLEANERS	310-325-6070
THE WIG SHOP	2366 W. LOMITA BLVD	WIG SHOP	310-257-8554
ZEN LIFESTYLE COACH AND HERBS	2251 LOMITA BLVD	REINFORCED HERBS	310-534-0080
ZEN TEA AND COFFE HOUSE	2251 LOMITA BLVD	TEA/COFFEE HOUSE	310-534-0080
JORGE HAIR AND NAIL SPA	2150 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY	BEAUTY SHOP	310-530-4952



Did you know....

Lomita Municipal Code Title III, Chapter 4 states that:

- 🐾 Any cat or dog over 4 months of age shall be vaccinated with rabies vaccine.
- 👤 Any person harboring any cat or dog for more than thirty days is considered its owner and responsible for licensing and vaccinating the animal.

Local businesses support Railroad Museum

The Railroad Museum Foundation Board recently started a new campaign: Business Membership to the Friends of the Railroad Museum.

To date the following businesses have joined:

- **West Coast Arborists in Anaheim**
- **SoCal Electric/Andrew Nieto, 2345 250th Street**
- **MediVal Drugs, 2233 Lomita Blvd.**
- **Awakenings Coffee House, 24100 Narbonne Ave.**

Membership benefits include free admission to the museum, free subscription to the newsletter and a 10% discount at the museum gift shop.

A heartfelt *Thank You* to the first four business members for their support!!

Interested in helping the Lomita Railroad Museum grow? Contact Monika at m.martinez@lomita.com or 325-7110 extention 114, and join the ever-increasing ranks of the **Friends of the Lomita Railroad Museum.**



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

**After Hours Water
Emergency**
597-6428

**After Hours Street and
Tree Emergency**
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

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

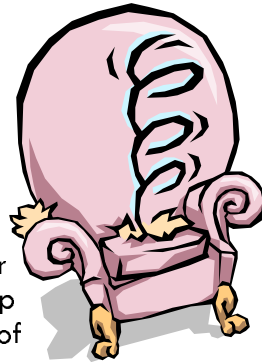
A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The City of Lomita needs your help!

We have a very exciting calendar of events ahead and would really appreciate your support. We need assistance with the annual Lomita 5K/10K Run/Walk and Founder's Day events, as well as, preparations for our year long Centennial Anniversary festivities. Also, the Lomita Railroad Museum is looking for a volunteer with computer experience. If you are interested, please call Faith Bilyeu at 310.326.0140 or email f.bilyeu@lomita.com. THANKS!!

Large Item Trash Pick-Up

Take your old appliances, furniture, carpets and oversized yard waste to the curb on your regular scheduled trash pick-up day during the week of April 3, 2006.



Call CalMet Services at 310-212-3496 with questions or to request additional large item pickups for a fee.

Picnic Shelter Rental

Beginning March 1st, 2006 the picnic shelters at Lomita Park will be available for all day rentals. The hexagonal shelters measure 26 feet in diameter and constructed of steel. Each shelter has an electrical outlet and lighting. Several outdoor tables and benches are permanently placed under the structures. Contact the Lomita Parks and Recreation Department at 310.326.0140 for further information regarding times and fees.

City Hall under construction

Construction of Rossick Plaza at City Hall began on February 14 and is anticipated to take approximately 12 weeks to complete. During construction, portions of the parking lot and areas around City Hall will be closed to the public. The Narbonne Avenue entrance will be used as an alternate entry. The project includes renovation of the atrium and areas around City Hall, new landscaping, lighting and seating. Funding for this project comes in part through the Kern Foundation in memory of former Mayor Pete Rossick.



We apologize for any inconvenience to our residents during the construction time.