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**Saturday, July 1 from 10 am until 10 pm
at Lomita Park, 24428 Eshelman Avenue**

Join us for a full day of fun and excitement as we kick off the City's year long centennial celebration! There will be activities for all ages - rides, fun jumps, climbing wall, miniature golf, live music, food, crafts, games, business expo, salsa tasting, chili cookoff and a car show.

Festivities will culminate at 9 pm with a live fireworks show set to music.

South Bay/Lomita Founder's Day 5K and 10K Run/Walk

Saturday, June 24, 2006 at 8 am
Kiddie K Fun Run (12 and under starts at 9:45 am)
Start and Finish at Lomita City Hall

Cost \$20 before June 19, \$25 after June 19

Pick up a flyer at City Hall, Lomita Park, the Library or register
online www.w2promotions.com



Volunteers are needed on the walk/run course to distribute water and food, register participants and so much more. Volunteers will receive a free T-Shirt. Join in the fun! Call Faith Bilyeu at 326-0140 if you can help.

Lomita Presents.....

Shakespeare by the Sea— "The Comedy of Errors" July 19, 7 pm at City Hall

Movies Under the Stars

July 29, 8:15 pm "Hoodwinked" (PG)- Irene Lewis Park, 2137 W. 250th Street

August 19, 8:15 pm "Dreamer—Inspired by a true story"(PG) - Lomita City Hall

These events are free of charge and will be offered throughout the summer months. Bring a lawn chair and blanket for comfortable viewing. You will be able to purchase snacks and drinks.



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

Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

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Gang and Drug Free Walk

The Lomita Public Safety and Traffic Commission held its sixteenth annual "Follow me, I'm gang and drug free" Walk on May 19, 2006. Fifth graders from Eshelman Avenue Elementary School, Lomita Magnet School and St. Margaret Mary School marched to Lomita Park to hold a rally against gangs and drugs.

The program included lunch, guest speakers, a poster and slogan contest and displays. One of this year's guest speakers was professional wrestler Rob Van Dam. Donations from businesses and private individuals provided funds for the lunch and prizes for the poster contest winners.

The City thanks the Rotary Foundation, A-1 Coast Rentals, Lee's Tires, Exxon Mobil, Rolling Hills Car Wash, VFW, Szechwan Chinese Food, Frank Scotto Towing, Mulligan Family Fun Center, Ron & Stella Bennett, Bob Hargrave, Hide-A-Way, James & Barbara Rebolt, Sharon Wantz, Warren & Gertrude Cable, M&A Property Mgt., Parta & Maria Zebelman, Sam's Club, and Kyung Sook & Chung Hwan Lee for their generous support.

Arbor Day 2006

Over 160 volunteers, including Lomita Harbor City Girl and Boy Scout troops joined together on April 29 to celebrate Arbor Day by cleaning the city and planting trees. The event was sponsored by A1 Coast Rentals, Albertson's, AMC Theaters, Cal Met Services, Camelot, Chevron, Color me Mine, Cozy Corner, Krispy Kreme, Mulligan's, PV Bowl, Ralph's, So Cal Edison and West Coast Arborists.

A heartfelt "Thank you" to Lani Marshal and Virginia Lortz for coordinating the event, all the volunteers and city crews for their hard work and the sponsors for their generosity.

New Scoreboard at Lomita Park

The Lomita Parks & Recreation Department is proud to announce the arrival of a new scoreboard on Beverly Belba Field.

The scoreboard was funded through donations from Councilmembers, Commissioners, local businesses and individual families.

DISSOLUTION OF HANDYWORKER PROGRAM

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.

The **Rebate Program** provides assistance with home repairs and improvements to owner-occupied households with incomes of 80% or less of the median income. The **Grant Program** provides assistance for correction of code violations only. For further information or to request assistance through these programs, please contact the Community Services Specialist at Lomita City Hall, 325-7110, ext. 145.

The median income in Los Angeles County for a Family of four is \$56,200.

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income		
	(Extremely low) (30%)	(Low) (50%)	(Moderate) (80%)
1	\$14,550	\$24,250	\$38,800
2	\$16,650	\$27,700	\$44,350
3	\$18,700	\$31,200	\$49,900
4	\$20,800	\$34,650	\$55,450
5	\$22,450	\$37,400	\$59,900
6	\$24,150	\$40,200	\$64,300
7	\$25,800	\$42,950	\$68,750
8	\$27,450	\$45,750	\$73,200

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

BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	BUSINESS TYPE	PHONE
SHANG HAI PARIS INC	1926 PACIFIC COAST HWY.	RETAIL SALES	891-3861
FK INDUSTRIES	25937 OAK ST. #34	RETAIL SALES	539-9620
MIRAGE CAR SALES	1978 LOMITA BLVD	AUTOMOTIVE SALES	534-4433
THE HAIR SALON	24642 NARBONNE AVE.	BEAUTY SHOP	534-5710
LE COUCH POTATO	2116 PACIFIC COAST HWY.	FURNITURE	534-1476
SAMURAI ACTION STUDIO	24825 S. WESTERN AVE	MARTIAL ARTS	849-1466
PREFERRED CONSULTING	1959 PACIFIC COAST HWY.	CONSULTANT CLINIC	326-4644
BROWNSTONE REALTY	2018 PACIFIC COAST HWY. #201	REAL ESTATE	539-4688
VISIONS	2418 LOMITA BLVD #E	BEAUTY SHOP	534-3640
PACIFIC MAILBOXES N SHIPPING	2113 W. PACIFIC COAST HWY.	MAILING SERVICES	539-9088
MY FLOWER BY KAHEE	24600 NARBONNE AVE	FLORIST	539-5394
THE PAW SPA	24429 NARBONNE AVE	PET SERVICES	784-1825
DREAM CHARACTER	2049 PACIFIC COAST HWY. #222	PUBLISHER	530-8015
FIVE STARS KARAOKE AND GIFTS	1805 1/2 W. LOMITA BLVD.	RETAIL SALES	784-1259
N-C CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY	2257 PACIFIC COAST HWY.	UPHOLSTERY	257-8938
NATURE'S TOUCH	2041 P. V. DRIVE NORTH	NON-TOXIC CLEANERS	530-3973
MAY BEAUTY SALON	1851 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY	BEAUTY SHOP	325-8319
BAMBINO	1812 LOMITA BLVD.	RESTAURANT	530-3638



Lomita Youth Council

The Lomita Youth Council works to link young Lomita Job Seekers with potential employers. Businesses interested in joining or contributing to the Council can contact Phil York at 539-8500; if you have a job opening, or are a young job-seeker call Joe Vida at 326-0140.

Also check the web site lomita.com/cityhall under "Announcements".

Pat Kromka— Lomita's Outstanding Older American

Each year the Board of Supervisors honors outstanding older persons from the 88 cities in Los Angeles County. This year the Lomita City Council selected Pat Kromka for her efforts toward community betterment and education.

Pat has been a Lomita resident for 28 years. During her career as Teacher, Student Activities Advisor, Assistant Principal, Principal, and Director of Child Welfare and Attendance, she concentrated on the needs of children. Currently, as a retired member of the California School Administrators, she devotes many hours to volunteering towards the same goals.

Additionally, Ms. Kromka gives countless hours to the League of Women Voters, serving on many committees, updating the League's Smart Voter website and arranging candidates' forums. Her volunteer work also encompasses the Friends of the Lomita Library and the Lomita Centennial Committee. Pat is a tireless concerned volunteer in whatever capacity Lomita and the surrounding communities need her.

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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.

Summer Reading Program at the Lomita Library

June 6, 5:30 pm - Dinosaur Exploration with Richard Wade
June 20, 6:30 pm – The Tales of Beatrix Potter with Judith Helton
July 8, 2 pm —Modern Drum Circle with Chazz Ross
July 18, 6:30 pm— B.A.R.K. the Robotic Dog - live puppet show
August 5, 3 pm— Valentine’s Traveling Nature Class with live animals
August 22, 6 pm—”Balloon Pop Star” Music, Magic, Comedy starring Laura Dakin

Did you know....

The Lomita Municipal Code is now available on the Internet at www.lomita.com/cityhall. Clicking on the icon on the first page will take you to the fully searchable code.

Complete agenda packets, including staff reports for City Council and Planning Commission meetings are available on the Friday prior to the meeting in the front lobby at Lomita City Hall. In addition, City Council packets can also be viewed at the Lomita Library, 24200 Narbonne Ave. and the Sheriff Station, 26123 Narbonne Ave. City Council meets on the first and third Monday of every month at 7 pm and the Planning Commission at 7 pm on the second Monday.

To receive e-mail copies of the City Council agenda, please contact m.martinez@lomita.com. Copies of reports or any other public record can be obtained at the City Clerk’s office at City Hall, 24300 Narbonne Avenue, Tel. 310 325-7110, ext. 5.

City Hall Construction Update

To date the contractor has completed all demolition and removals for the project area, installed a new roof drainage system, electrical lines and point of connections, a new main irrigation line and back-flow device, waterproofed the building footing, installed the raised planter at the west entry and the concrete walk areas and new light fixtures around city hall . Construction of the reflection pool is nearly complete. The public address system has been installed in the atrium area and is ready for use.

The entire project will be completed by late June 2006.

