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**Lomita Wired..... Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act**

Governor Schwarzenegger recently signed a groundbreaking bill to increase competition for Cable TV service providers that will hopefully lower the price for consumers. According to the Governor’s Office, “AB 2987 adds another significant player into the cable television marketplace and helps speed the spread of new and innovative technologies across the state.”

**What does this mean for Lomita and its citizens?** AB 2987 allows telecommunications companies to receive a single permit through the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to deliver Internet and television services to homes and businesses instead of having to apply for individual permits with cities and counties.

Lomita will be one of the first to receive this new technology. The City, through its positive relationship with a telecommunication company, is currently reviewing permits for installation of “video service” cabinets in the public right of way. These cabinets will be activated in early 2007 and allow our residents access to internet and television services through telephone lines, thus providing a competitive choice for the consumer. The City will also increase its revenue stream through a state franchise tax that will assist in funding public services.

Lomita will be “wired” for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, able to provide high speed data transmission, state of the art information and entertainment services for residents and businesses to increase the quality of life and economic development in our city.

Please join us for a **Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
in front of Lomita City Hall, 24300 Narbonne Avenue  
on Friday, December 1st

Visit from Santa at 5:30 pm

Program starts at 6:30 and includes:  
Tree Lighting- Local school choirs  
Two short films - Raffle - Refreshments

For this year’s Santa Sleigh schedule, check our website  
([lomita.com/cityhall](http://lomita.com/cityhall) under events) or Cable Channel 26



**Lomita City Council and Staff wishes all Lomita  
Residents and Businesses a Joyous Holiday Season!!**



**City Officials**

**Mayor**

**Mark Waronek**

**Councilmembers**

**Susan Dever  
Margaret Estrada  
Don Suminaga  
Barry Waite**

**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. Please contact:

Monika Martinez  
Newline Editor  
Lomita City Hall  
310-325-7110  
24300 Narbonne Ave.  
Lomita, CA 90717  
or call  
325-7110.

**Lomita Residents Graduate CERT Training**

Six Lomita residents graduated from Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT) conducted by the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

Congratulations to Helen Ashford, Candice Bergan, Steve Cammarata, George Morris, Bob Stanek, and Jeff Wright.

Following FEMA guidelines, the training covered the following topics: emergency preparedness, search and rescue, first aid, medical triage, and the incident command system. In addition, each student participated in hands on fire extinguisher use and a disaster role play scenario.

If you would like to attend the next training session, contact Ken Blackwood at [cc.blackwood@lomita.com](mailto:cc.blackwood@lomita.com).

**Parking Ticket Payments No Longer Accepted at City Hall**

Effective November 1, 2006 the City of Lomita will no longer process payment for parking tickets in house. Please mail your tickets and payment to:

**City of Lomita – Processing Center  
P.O. Box 896  
Hawthorne, CA 90251-0896**

Only checks or money orders can be accepted.

Payment for parking tickets can no longer be made in person at City Hall.

Please contact the Community Services Department at 310-325-7110, ext. 102 for more information.



**Residential Property Inspection Report**

On August 21, 2006, the City Council adopted a Residential Property Inspection Report Ordinance. This report is required whenever a residential property is sold. The purpose of the report is to disclose various zoning and permit information to the buyer, seller and real estate agent(s) and to facilitate clean-up of properties (e.g., conversion of illegal additions, unsightly yard conditions, etc.). Upon receiving an application for a report, city staff will conduct an exterior inspection of the property and research city zoning records and building-related permits. The report includes this permit information and any zoning and/or building code violations that need to be corrected (if any are identified). The fee for the report is \$120.

If you have further questions or need additional information, you may contact Community Development Director Gary Sugano at (310) 325-7110, extension 121.

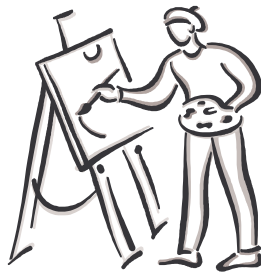
**Work Opportunities For Lomita Youth!**

The Lomita Youth Council has a new website [lomitayouthcouncil.org](http://lomitayouthcouncil.org). The website lists work opportunities for Lomita youth.

The website also provides free listings for anyone with a work opportunity for Lomita youth. Submit your ad directly from the website.

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

BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS TYPE	ADDRESS	PHONE
DC Acupuncture & Herbs Center	Acupuncture/Herbs	2018 P.C.H. #103-104	310-326-1008
Jane's Beauty Shop	Salon/Hair Apparel	25124 Narbonne #101	310-326-1523
CVS Pharmacy #1176	Retail/Pharmacy	25829 Narbonne Ave	310-517-8520
Industry Board Shop	Retail/Clothing	1916 Pacific Coast Hwy	310-784-0515
Lifestyle Nails & Spa	Nails/Facials	2040 P. C. H. Ste P	310-326-6647
Hogfeathers Motorcycle Retail	Motorcycle/Retail	1928 Pacific Coast Hwy	310-521-9127
Helens's Apparel & Goods	Retail Apparel	24421 Narbonne Ave	310-503-6517
Fusion Computer	Computer Repair	24705 Narbonne Ste 106	310-539-3288
Trex Diversified	Consulting	25835 Narbonne Ste 200B	310-257-1337
Community's Child Inc	Women & Child Services	2061 248th Street	310-534-4040
So. Bay Chiropractic & Massage Therapy	Chiropractic Massage	1836 Pacific Coast Hwy	310-613-3591
Session Road Café	Restaurant	2150-2152 Lomita Blvd	310-326-1784
153 Acupuncture & Herbs	Acupuncture/Herbs	2011 Lomita Blvd	310-326-8250
Amerimex Mobility Distributors	Medical Supplies	1801 Pacific Coast Hwy #A	310-534-1541



**The City of Lomita Presents: The Centennial Art Exhibit**

Artists of every age are encouraged to enter the competition depicting a landmark, landscape or building within the City of Lomita. You may pick up an application to enter from Lomita City Hall after December 1, 2006.

**The History of Lomita**

**From Barnyard to Boulevard – Our First 100 Years**

*Contains Lomita's Story in pictures, personal accounts, newspaper articles, maps, and more*



**Be a part of Lomita's history!**

Make sure you, your family, or your business are included in **The History of Lomita**. Space has been reserved for you in the section set aside for friends & sponsors! Sponsorship information can be found on our website ([www.lomitacentennial.org](http://www.lomitacentennial.org)).

**Order your copies now for Holiday Gifts!**

For only \$20 (special pre-publication price) you can order copies for friends, family, and business associates!

Cut here .....

Make check payable to:  
City of Lomita/ Lomita History Project

Lomita Centennial History Project  
Lomita City Hall, PO Box 339  
24300 Narbonne Ave.  
Lomita, CA 90717

Phone: 310-325-7110  
Fax: 310-325-4024  
Email: [historyproject@yahoo.com](mailto:historyproject@yahoo.com)  
[www.lomitacentennial.org](http://www.lomitacentennial.org)

**The History of Lomita: From Barnyard to Boulevard—Our First 100 Years**

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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  
**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.

### Christmas Tree Recycling

Between December 26, 2006 and January 13, 2007 you can place your Christmas tree at the curb on your regular trash pickup day.



Please follow these guidelines:

- ◆ Remove the stand and all decorations.
- ◆ Do not bag your tree.
- ◆ Trees taller than four feet must be cut in half.

#### New this year:

Flocked trees can also be picked up.

Trees collected through this program will be delivered to green waste processing facilities where they are mulched and utilized in many ways.

### Brighten a Child's Holiday!



Please bring unwrapped new toys for children (birth to 16 years) to City Hall between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm Monday—Friday.

Gift certificates from local merchants are welcome. The last day to drop off your donation is December 15.

Toys will be distributed to local Lomita families in need.

### Too Toxic to Trash!

#### Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste the Right Way!

**December 9, 2006 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
Lomita City Hall Parking Lot  
24300 Narbonne Avenue

Household Hazardous Waste includes paints, glues, pesticides, oils, solvents, cleansers, old medicine, and car and dry-cell batteries.

E-Waste includes computer monitors, televisions, VCRs, stereos, fax machines, computer keyboards and cellular telephones.

Improper disposal of these items can pollute the environment and endanger children and pets.

Remember:

- Limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per vehicle.
- Do not mix items and keep original labels on containers if possible.
- Put in a sturdy box in the trunk of your car.
- No waste from businesses will be accepted.
- No explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials, tires, refrigerators or stoves.

For more information, call  
**1 (888) CLEAN LA**

### 2007 Lomita Library Events

#### Stories and Crafts

Jan. 16, 6:30 PM **“Run Away to the Circus”**

February 13, 6:30 PM **“Be My Valentine”**

Feb. 20, 6:30 PM **February Family Night**  
Don't forget to bring a picture!