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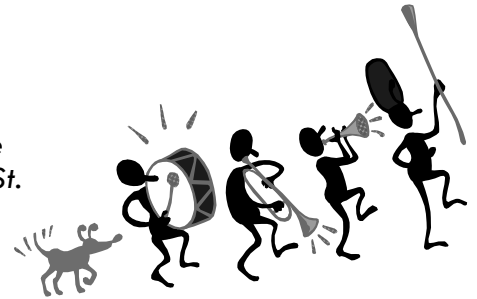
**Centennial Anniversary Parade**

Sunday, September 30, 2007 at 1:00pm  
Downtown Lomita

*Watch all the fun and excitement of the Parade  
along Narbonne Avenue from 242<sup>nd</sup> to 255<sup>th</sup> St.*

Applications for parade entries will be  
accepted until September 14

Call 326-0140 for more information



**Vote on November 6 !**

Lomita voters will elect two Councilmembers for a term of four years. The following candidates have been qualified:

- Ken Blackwood
- Don Suminaga
- Mark Waronek

We urge everyone to exercise their constitutional right and cast a ballot on Tuesday, November 6. Your vote makes a difference!! Polls will be open from 7 am until 7 pm on election day. If you are a registered voter, you will receive your sample ballot, including polling place location some time in October.

The last day to register to vote for the November 6 election is October 22. You should re-register if you changed your address, name or party affiliation or have not voted in some time.

Visit the city's web site [lomita.com/cityhall](http://lomita.com/cityhall) for up-to-date election information.

To assist the City as a precinct officer, please call 310-325-7110, ext. 114.

**New Hours of Operation for City Hall**

7:30 am—5:30 pm Monday through Thursday  
8 am - 5 pm on Friday  
Closed every other Friday:  
Sept. 7 and 21, Oct. 5 and 19  
Nov. 2, 16 and 30, Dec. 14 and 28

**Lomita—**

**A Century Remembered**

The Centennial History Book can be purchased at City Hall. The cost is \$23.  
(Cash, credit card or check)



**City Officials**

**Mayor**

Mark Waronek

**Councilmembers**

Susan Dever  
Margaret Estrada  
Don Suminaga  
Barry Waite

**City Manager**

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:

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310-325-7110

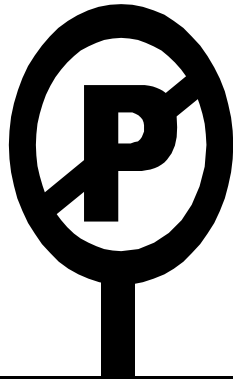
24300 Narbonne Ave.  
Lomita, CA 90717

**Important Ordinance Alert**

City Council recently adopted two new ordinances that took effect on July 5, 2007.

**No Smoking at City Facilities**

Smoking will no longer be permitted in all city parks and other city facilities including City Hall. This includes indoor and outdoor areas as well as parking lots of these facilities. The new prohibition is intended to protect children and other persons in City parks and recreational facilities from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke and reduce litter from tobacco-related waste. The fine for each infraction is based on a tiered amount with a maximum fine of \$500.



**No Overnight Parking at City Facilities**

Overnight public parking (between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.) will no longer be permitted at all city-owned parking lots. This includes City Hall and Lomita Park. There were concerns that permitting unauthorized overnight parking at these facilities could create safety and liability issues for the City. The fine for each infraction is based on a tiered amount starting at \$100 with a maximum fine of \$500.

**Fourth of July Fireworks Enforcement**

Based on numerous complaints received by the city during previous holidays, Lomita stepped up its Fireworks Enforcement and Public Awareness Program for the Fourth of July holiday. Sixteen calls for service were received, significantly less than during the last year's July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday period.

**Thank you** to all Lomita residents who cooperated with the city's message not to discharge fireworks within the city limits. We are grateful to all the Los Angeles Sheriff Department deputies, supervisors and volunteers deployed during the enforcement phase who gave up their holiday to make sure that we enjoyed ours!!

**Lomita Sister City Exchange Students**

Five exchange students from Takaishi, Japan, and their chaperone arrived on August 8. They will spend three weeks with local host families to learn about American culture and tradition. A full schedule has been planned for the foreign guests, including visits to museums, UCLA, Disneyland, and a carwash at the Sheriff Station.

Next year Lomita Sister City Association will send students from Lomita to Takaishi, Japan to experience their culture.

The Lomita Sister City Association is a non-profit organization with the mission to promote cultural understanding, extend hospitality to foreign visitors and students and provide an environment for social contact between residents of Lomita and its sister city, Takaishi, Japan. Call 539-1399 for more information.

**Lomita welcomes the following new businesses/owners:**

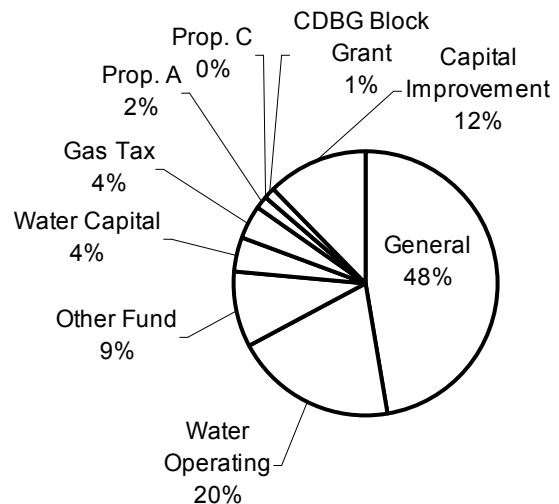
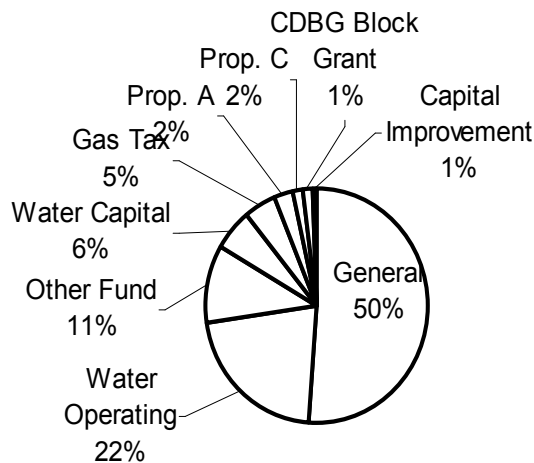
Business Name	Address	Business Type	Business Phone
WestMed Ambulance	2057 Palos Verdes Dr. North	Ambulance Services	310-798-3300
Just Professionally Done	2075 1/2 W Lomita Blvd	Automotive Repair	310-350-2989
Winkor Wash & Dry	1863 Pacific Coast Hwy	Laundry	310-251-7745
F & S Yankee Subs	24427 Narbonne Ave	Restaurant	310-326-1695
Ring The Bell Corp	25835 Narbonne Ave	Paper Supplies	310-325-2600
PCH Chinese Restaurant	1841 Pacific Coast Hwy	Restaurant	310-326-5640
California Billing Specialists	25616 Narbonne Ave	Medical Billing	310-539-6656
Tidy Up Laundry	24017 Narbonne Ave	Laundry	310-891-3595
Enterprise Rent A Car	24720 Crenshaw Blvd	Car Rental	310-891-0186
Fischer	1825 Pacific Coast Hwy	Construction Services	310-534-1462
Bamboo Song	24202 Crenshaw Blvd	Restaurant	310-995-2244
Norfolk Publishers	1801 Pacific Coast Hwy	Sales & Distribution	310-784-0100
Hedonic Garden	2018 Pacific Coast Hwy	Spa & Weight Management	310-904-4477
Lomita Spa	1809 W Lomita Blvd	Massage Parlor	310-539-1177

**City of Lomita Approves Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget**

The City Council approved the 2007-2008 Budget at their June 18, 2007 meeting. The total budget appropriation is \$16,482,993; comprised of \$13,219,623 in operating funds; \$258,972 in interfund transfers and subsidies; and \$3,004,398 in capital improvement projects. Total revenues for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for all funds are estimated to be \$15,193,716. Key items approved in the FY 2007-2008 Budget include:

- 7.5% contract increase for L.A. County Sheriff Department
- 6.7% city labor increase for cost of living and medical benefits
- \$600,000 for street rehabilitation projects
- \$120,000 for storm drain projects

The City has a balanced budget with a reserve of \$2.3 million and has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the second consecutive year by the Government Finance Officers Association.



**TOTAL REVENUES BY FUND - \$15,193,716**

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY FUND - \$16,482,993**

Attention Postal Patron



**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
- Emergency Park  
Maintenance**  
597-6430
- Animal Control**  
523-9566
- Animal License  
(City Hall)**  
325-7110
- Rubbish Collection  
(CalMet)**  
212-3496
- Anti-Gang/Graffiti**  
325-3694
- Emergency (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.

**Wednesdays at the Lomita Library**

9:30 am until 10 am - Toddler Story Time  
 10 am until 10:30 am - Pre-school Story Time



**Movies Under the Stars: CARS** Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00pm  
 at the Lomita Railroad Museum (corner of 250<sup>th</sup> Street and Woodward)

Animated feature from Pixar Animation Studios—this summer movie finale is sure to be a hit - bring your blankets and pillows and enjoy a great evening under the stars

**Patriot's Day Memorial** - Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm  
 On the front lawn of Lomita City Hall

Remembrance service and vigil honoring our nation's heroes

**Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony** - Friday, November 30, 2007 - 5:30 pm  
 Downtown Lomita in front of City Hall—refreshments will be served

**Large Item Trash Pickup**

You may place your old appliances, furniture, carpets and oversized yard waste on the curb during the first week of October on your regular scheduled trash pickup day. This program is for residential lots with 5 or less units. Certain restrictions apply. For more information, please contact CalMet Services at (310)212-3496.



**Emergency Preparedness Training**

Interested in learning about disaster response skills for home, business, and neighborhood emergency preparedness? Register now for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. The three-part course, conducted by the L.A. County Fire Department, has been scheduled for September 29, October 6 and 13 from 9 am until 4:30 pm at City Hall.

To register, call 888-CERT-939 or email cert@fire.lacounty.gov.

**Class size is limited—enroll today!**