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A Special Insert
Dedicated to the
Lomita Business Community

Founders Day Hometown Fair - Saturday, June 28

Lomita Park—24428 Eshelman Avenue

Fireworks Spectacular at 9 pm

Carnival Rides and Games

Live Music performed by “The Retros” and “The Topics”

Food booths sponsored by local non-profit
and youth organizations

Chamber of Commerce Health/Business Expo and Craft Fair

Cultural performances from Lomita Soo Bahk Do, Regine Costello
and her Dance Company, Drums by Nishiyamoto Academy,
Diamond Dance Company, and much, much more.

Fireworks Ban

The discharge of fireworks within the City of Lomita is strictly prohibited and punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed six months. The City has a zero tolerance policy and will prosecute violators. Additional enforcement has been scheduled for the holiday weekend.

Rather than getting in trouble with the law, enjoy the free fireworks on Founders Day or one of the many Fourth of July firework shows sponsored by many neighboring cities.



Fourth of July firework shows sponsored by many neighboring cities.

South Bay City of Lomita 5k/10K Run and Walk

Saturday, June 21 in front of City Hall

Start Time 5 and 10 K Run/Walk—8 am Kiddie K Fun Run (12 and under) 9:15 am

Registration \$20 on or before June 16, \$25 after June 16 - Kiddie K \$10
Pick up a registration packet at City Hall, Lomita Park, Road Runner Sports (25359 Crenshaw Blvd) or register online www.w2promotions.com. This is one of the most enjoyable runs in the South Bay, starting and ending at City Hall and traveling through residential streets past the Railroad Museum.

Awards for winners in all categories, exhibits, snacks, entertainment and fun for all.

Tom Rico Foundation Pancake Breakfast from 6:30—10:30 AM

Cost—\$5 Proceeds benefit the Lomita Park Teen Program



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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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Jim Cole, Outstanding Older American

Each year the County of Los Angeles Commission on Aging honors seniors that contribute significantly to their communities through volunteer services.

Lomita's Outstanding Older American is Jim Cole, a major leader in the city's incorporation who later served three terms on the City Council and three terms as Mayor. He has been involved in the City's Centennial Committee and authored the book "Lomita—A Century Remembered—From Barley to Barnyards to Boulevards". Mr. Cole served as Vice President of the Lomita Historical Society and as member of the "Friends of Lomita Library" was instrumental in saving the Library when it was threatened with closure several years ago. Jim adds a high degree of professionalism to whatever project he undertakes; he is an inspiration to our community's older Americans.



Dial-A-Ride Conversion to Swipe Card System

Exciting new changes are being made to the senior Dial-A-Ride program. The City will be phasing out the use of paper vouchers and issuing all participants "swipe cards" for their taxicab services. The program will remain the same—taxicab rides will continue to cost \$1.00 each, you can still purchase them by mail or in person at City Hall, and they will still cover the same service area and seven satellite points. However, rather than receiving the yellow Dial-A-Ride vouchers, with this new system, each participant will be issued a personalized swipe card, and when rides are purchased, they will be credited to your personal swipe card account. When you need to use your Dial-A-Ride, just call the cab company, take the ride, and swipe your card. At the end of each ride, you will be able to retrieve your balance from the taxicab driver too! No more hassling with vouchers to fill out every time you need you take a ride. Just call, ride, and swipe!

All participants will receive information in the mail about all the details of the new program. Questions or concerns? Please contact the Community Services Department at (310) 325-7110 ext. 102 or ext.118.

A Grand Opening/Chamber Mixer was held on May 21 to welcome Lomita's newest business, Sparrow's Hair Design and Lounge on 1812 PCH

Lomita Students Travel to Japan

Seven students were selected to travel to Lomita's sister city, Takaishi, Japan for a 3-week stay with host families.

The Lomita Sister City Association is a non-profit organization to promote cultural understanding, extends hospitality to foreign visitors, students and provides an environment for social contact between students from Lomita and Takaishi, Japan. For further information, call 310-539-1399.



Meals on Wheels Needs Volunteers

to assist homebound Lomita seniors. Sign up to be a driver or rider for at least one weekly shift (11:30 am —1 pm).

Substitutes are needed during the summer months to provide backup for vacationing volunteers.

To volunteer, call 310-542-3434.

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

NAME	ADDRESS	BUSINESS TYPE	PHONE
Cutting Edge Hair Design	25507 Narbonne Ave	Hair Salon	530-1973
Human Progress Institute	24317 Pennsylvania Ave #201	Counseling/Drug Testing	530-5654
310 Beauty Art & Supply	24216 Crenshaw Blvd	Beauty Salon & Supply	938-4933
Pete's Place	2158 W Lomita Blvd	Tavern	514-1772
Korea Garden Muga Boka	2271 Lomita Blvd	Restaurant	325-3557
Diamond Dance Academy	24825 S Western Ave	Dance Studio	530-3400
Hitcom Corp	1962 Lomita Blvd	Export	325-8025
Dave Richards Photography	1814 256th Street	Photography	480-8178
Lannie's	2234 Lomita Blvd	Tayloring/Alteration	530-7216
Café La Vida	2387 Lomita Blvd	Restaurant	539-3707
Doctors Chiropractic	1848 Lomita Blvd	Chiropractor	326-2922
TM Health	1805 Lomita Blvd	Herbal Distributor	308-4705

What is "Shop Lomita"?

"Shop Lomita" is a joint effort by the Lomita Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lomita to stimulate local business through a public awareness campaign. Simply put, "Shop Lomita" supports the local business community and keeps your tax dollars here in town, where they belong!

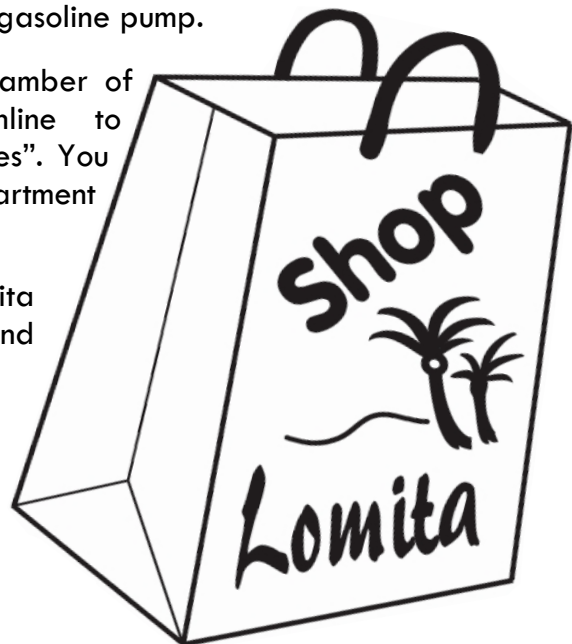
Who does "Shop Lomita" benefit?

Everyone....think about it. If our local business community is thriving, the whole community thrives. Plus, a healthy business community will attract even more businesses to our city. Lomita has a small town ambiance that can't compare to the larger shopping malls. You can do most of your shopping in Lomita without having to sit in traffic to go elsewhere. Plus, staying in town will save you money at the gasoline pump.

For a listing of Lomita businesses, call the Chamber of Commerce at 310-326-6378 or go online to lomita.com/cityhall and click on "local businesses". You can also contact the city's business license department at 310-325-7110, ext. 139.

With a healthy, thriving business community, Lomita can continue its fine tradition of public services and activities for its residents and visitors. A healthy business community benefits us all. But it starts with you and a new mindset, so

SHOP LOMITA NOW!



A Greener Lomita

.... what the City is doing

Inspired by the US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, Lomita City Council and Staff have been working diligently to reach the city's goal of reducing green house gas emissions to pre-1990 levels and conserving as much water as possible. Currently, three programs are in place:

1. The Metropolitan Water District (MWD) recently performed a water audit surveying city-owned buildings and grounds for water saving opportunities. MWD will supply more efficient water fixtures to replace the wasteful ones free of charge and pay the City a cash bonus based on the water we have saved in the first year.
2. In January Lomita joined "The Cities for Climate Protection" Campaign hosted by The International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI). ICLEI is an international membership association of local governments dedicated to addressing environmental problems through local action. ICLEI membership provides technical assistance, software that calculates local greenhouse gas emissions and suggests strategies to reduce emissions.
3. Lomita is part of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments "Green Cities Task Force". The goal of the task force is to help build a collaborative effort between the cities by providing a forum for knowledge sharing. With the combined purchasing power of 16 cities, we can negotiate better prices of environmentally friendly products and services.

With these initiatives, and more to come, the City of Lomita is making an effort to do its part in combating global warming and conserving water. In the end, these programs will help save tax payer dollars and improve the community we live in by reducing energy waste, pollution, and securing our water resources for the future.

.... what you can do

Replacing your old, energy-gobbling appliance with an "Energy Star" rated appliance will not only save money and help the environment, but actually put cash in your pocket.

Southern California Edison offers rebates for the following:

- \$200—Pool pump
- \$50—Refrigerators, freezers, in-room air conditioners, whole house fan
- \$30—Water heaters
- New roof with qualified materials—20 cents per square foot

Go to: <http://www.sce.com/RebatesandSavings> for more information.

Southern California Gas Company offers free water/energy savings kit and the following rebates:

- \$200—Tank-less water heater, natural gas furnace
- \$30—Dish washer
- Attic and wall insulation—15 cents per square foot

Go to: www.socalgas.com for more information.

So Cal Edison and So Cal Gas Company offer rebates on many of the same items and you can claim the rebates from **both companies** for twice the savings.

For a list of approved products, visit Energy Star's website at www.EnergyStar.gov

West Basin Municipal Water district offers the following rebates:

- \$150—High efficiency toilet
- \$100—High efficiency washer

Go to: <http://www.westbasin.org/residential.html> for more information.

If you're curious about your carbon footprint, you can calculate, and find ways to reduce it at this website: <http://www.coolcalifornia.org>.



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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
- 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 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.

Lomita Library Summer Reading Program



“Catch the Reading Bug” and “Metamorphosis”
Kick-off party on Wednesday, June 25 at 5:30 pm,
Magic Show at 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 26, 2 pm - “The Last Days of the Dinosaurs” with Richard Wade
Children from Pre- to High School age will be able to sign up for the exciting eight-week program, participate in a variety of activities and enjoy fun performers.
The final party for the Summer Reading Program is on Saturday, August 16 at 2 pm.

Lomita Presents—
Movies under the Stars

Bring your blanket and pillows and enjoy a great evening under the stars! Movies start at approximately 8:30 pm in front of City Hall, 24300 Narbonne Avenue.

- Friday, July 25 “Hairspray”
- Friday, August 15 “The Water Horse”
- Friday, September 19 “Ratatouille”
- Friday, Aug.1, 8 pm in front of City Hall
Shakespeare by the Sea performs
“A Midsummer Night’s Dream”



**Lomita Sister City
Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, July 13, 2008
6:30 am—10:30 am
Tom Rico Recreation Center
24428 Eshelman Avenue
All you can eat pancakes
and sausage \$5

Low Cost Animal Vaccination Clinic

July 9th, 2008 from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
24300 Narbonne Avenue—behind City Hall

Services offered: vaccinations for Rabies and 6-in-1
DHLPP, microchipping, and license renewal/
registration. Be sure to bring proof of spay or
neuter to receive the reduced license rate



Please Note: Dogs must be on a leash adequate to safely control the animal and cats must be in a carrier.

