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Vote on November 8!!!

Lomita voters will elect two Councilmembers for four-year terms. The following candidates have been qualified:

- Mike Savidan
- Henry Sanchez, Jr.
- James P. Thompson

We urge everyone to exercise their constitutional right and cast a ballot on Tuesday, November 8. Your vote makes a difference! Polls are open from 7 am until 7 pm. Some time in October all registered voters will receive a sample ballot, including polling place location.



The last day to register to vote for the November 8 Municipal Election is October 24. You should re-register if you changed your name, address, party affiliation or have not voted in some time. Registration forms are available at the Post Office, the Library and City Hall.

Visit the city's website lomita.com/cityhall for up-to-date election information, including election night returns.

City Council Approves Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget

The City Council unanimously approved the proposed FY 2011-2012 Annual Budget at their June 20, 2011 meeting.

The approved FY 2011-2012 Annual Budget contains total appropriations for all operating funds of \$14,339,783 with estimated revenues at \$14,315,816 and appropriations for all capital improvement projects of \$5,882,853; for a combined total appropriation of \$20,222,636.

The budgeted general fund departmental expenditures for FY 11-12 are \$7,470,588 with estimated general fund revenues at \$7,058,300. The city currently has a 50% general fund reserve with a projected general fund overage as of June 30, 2012 at \$172,748.

The development of the FY 2011-2012 budget is a collaborative effort between all city departments, department directors, Assistant City Manager, City Manager and the City Council.



City Officials

Mayor

Ken Blackwood

Councilmembers

Margaret Estrada

Jim Gazeley

Don Suminaga

Ben Traina

**City Manager/
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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City considers Oversized Vehicle Permits

Residents are encouraged to visit the City website to review the proposed Oversized Vehicle Ordinance. In response to concerns, comments and suggestions from the public about oversized vehicles (OV) and trailers being stored on public streets.

In its current form, the draft ordinance prohibits parking, leaving or standing upon any street, between 2 am and 6 am, any of the following:

- Any motorized vehicle, or combination of vehicle, extensions and attached trailers that exceeds any of the following criteria:
Twenty (20) feet in length
Seven (7) feet in width, exclusive of mirrors and safety equipment
Seven (7) feet in height
- Any non-motorized vehicle (including, but not limited to, a trailer, camper trailer, boat/watercraft trailer, farm machinery, construction equipment or other non-motorized vehicle), regardless of length or width, when it has been detached from a motor vehicle.

SUVs and pickups less than 25 feet in length without attachments which are not commercial vehicles are exempted.

The draft ordinance is the product of over 24 months of exploring the issue and gathering input from members of the community. City staff has also done extensive research regarding how other cities address the situation.

Public Hearings regarding the issue were held on June 22, 2011 and July 27, 2011, where the Public Safety and Traffic Commission heard and recorded testimony from residents interested in speaking on the topic. Additional Public Hearings will be held to explore the topic before the end of the year.

For more information, please contact Community Services Analyst Dia Turner at (310) 325-7110 ext. 119 Mon - Thurs, (7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.), or alternating Fridays (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.). Written comments may also be submitted. More information regarding the draft ordinance as well as the Public Hearing information will be posted to the city website as soon as it is available at:

<http://www.lomita.com/cityhall/announcements/index.html>

Water Main Replacement on PCH

The City is currently constructing the water main replacement project on PCH between Narbonne Avenue westerly to approximately the City's westernmost boundary on Hillsworth Avenue. The project will upgrade the antiquated, undersized water mains and associated water appurtenances on PCH to provide the City with a more reliable water supply.

The work is within the Caltrans Right-of-Way and as a condition of the City's Caltrans permit, a majority of the work is required to be performed at night time between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. to reduce the daytime traffic impacts on PCH.

Periodically, there will be noise from the construction that may cause some disturbance to the surrounding affected neighborhood. The contractor has been instructed to do everything within their power to minimize the noise impact.



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

BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS	BUSINESS TYPE	PHONE
ARLINGTON FLORIST	24007 NARBONNE AVE	FLORIST	530-3151
BLUSH CLOTHING BOUTIQUE	1807 PACIFIC COAST HWY	CLOTHING RETAIL	530-3515
LEMONADE STAND	24100 NARBONNE AVE	EDUCATION CLASSES	294-0810
PERFECT THAI SPA	25636 NARBONNE AVE	MASSAGE PARLOR	784-0296
PCH PRE-OWNED	1940 PACIFIC COAST HWY	AUTO SALES	534-8800
RIZZO'S PIZZA	24100 NARBONNE AVE	RESTAURANT	530-9527
STATE FARM ERIC TAKAKI	1959 PACIFIC COAST HWY	INSURANCE SERVICES	220-0777
SILLY GOOSE PLAYGROUND	25449 NARBONNE AVENUE	INDOOR PLAYGROUND	539-2792
TEENIE WEENIE	24520 NARBONNE AVE	RETAIL	530-4681
TINA'S HAIR SALON	24216 CRENSHAW BLVD	HAIR SALON	951-7758
WORKLIFE & SPORTS THERAPY	24214 CRENSHAW BLVD	SPORTS THERAPY	539-8899

Assemblymember Butler tours Railroad Museum



Assemblywoman Betsy Butler, who represents the 53rd District, which includes Lomita in the State Assembly, recently toured the Lomita Railroad Museum. Lomita Foundation Chair Pat Kromka presented her with a copy of a pen and ink drawing of the museum by local artist John Del Rosso.

Commissioners Wanted!!

The city is looking for community spirited individuals to serve on various boards and commissions.

- *Planning Commission*
- *Public Safety & Traffic Commission*
- *Parks Commission*
- *Railroad Museum Board*
- *RR Museum Foundation Board*
- *Tree Commission*

Currently there are openings on the Public Safety and Traffic Commission, Parks Commission, the Railroad Museum Foundation Board and the Tree Commission.

With the exception of the Museum Foundation Board, you must be a resident of Lomita and a registered voter to serve. In order to be considered for appointment by the City Council, you must submit a citizen service resume, which can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded on the city website lomita.com/cityhall.

Water Conservation

As the hot dry season approaches, please help us save water by remembering:

- You may only water your lawn between **8 P.M. and 10 A.M.**
- Sidewalks, driveways and other non-pervious areas may only be cleaned or washed using a **hand-held bucket**.
- Vehicles may only be washed using a hand-held bucket or hose equipped with a positive action quick release shut off nozzle.
- Run-off onto the sidewalk, driveway or street due to overwatering or leaky irrigation is prohibited.



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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
- 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

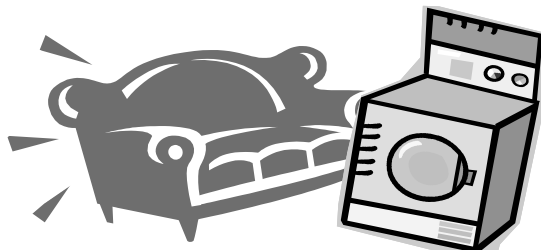
Note: In any emergency, if above numbers do not respond, Dial 0 and inform operator of the emergency.

LOMITA LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

- Saturday, October 8, 2011 1:00 pm -2:30 pm
Organizing Solutions: Clear the Clutter For Good with Ann Gambrell
- Saturday, October 29, 2011 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Halloween Spooktacular**
with Magician Tony Daniels An afternoon of tricks and treats Come in costume
- Saturday, November 12, 2011 10:00 am—3:00 pm
Friends of Lomita Library Book Sale
- Saturday, November 19, 2011 1:00 pm—2:00 pm
Thanksgiving adventure with Magician Tony Daniels

Large Item Trash Pickup

You may place your old appliances, furniture, carpets and oversized yard waste on the curb during the first full 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.



Mark your calendars now: This year's **Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony** has been scheduled for Friday, December 2nd at 6pm on the lawn in front of City Hall. On the program are a visit from Santa and outstanding presentations from local school and faith-based organizations. Fun for the whole family!



**PATRIOT DAY
MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

Lomita City Hall Lawn
24300 Narbonne Avenue

Sunday, September 11, 2011 11 am

Please join us for a ceremony to pay tribute to the victims of September 11, 2001



Meet the candidates for
Lomita City Council

Candidates' Forum

Thursday, October 13
7—9 pm

Lomita City Council Chambers
24300 Narbonne Avenue

Light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters