



# The LAWNDALIAN

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*Angel Tree  
Lighting  
2024*

# Welcome to the City of Lawndale

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## Lawndale City Hall

14717 Burin Avenue | (310) 973-3200 | [www.lawndalecity.org](http://www.lawndalecity.org)  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

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Councilmember **Francisco Talavera** ..... (310) 973-3218  
Councilmember **Pat Kearney** ..... (310) 973-3217  
City Clerk **Erica Harbison** ..... (310) 973-3212  
City Manager **Sean Moore** ..... (310) 973-3202

### City Clerk

14717 Burin Avenue | (310) 973-3212  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

### Community Development Department – Planning & Building

14717 Burin Avenue | (310) 973-3230  
Building Permits: (310) 973-3236 | Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm  
Building Inspector: (310) 973-3237 | Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 9 am  
Inspection Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am to 12 pm

### Community Services Department –

#### Harold E. Hofmann Community Center

14700 Burin Avenue | (310) 973-3270  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 8 pm; Friday, 7 am to 2 pm;  
Saturday – see website for updated hours.  
Closed on Sundays & City-observed holidays.

### Municipal Services Department

14616 Grevillea Avenue  
General Info: (310) 973-3220  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm  
Patrol Hours: Monday - Sunday, 7 am to 6 pm  
Telephone Service: Monday - Sunday, 7 am to 6 pm

### Public Works Department

4722 Manhattan Beach Blvd. | (310) 973-3260  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 6 pm

## Parks and Facilities

### Dan McKenzie Community Garden

4324 W. 160<sup>th</sup> Street (Must be a registered gardener to enter.)  
Hours: Monday - Sunday, Dawn to Dusk

### Jane Addams Park\*

15114 Firmona Avenue | Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

### William Green Park\*

4558 W. 168<sup>th</sup> Street | Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

### Rogers-Anderson Park\*

4161 W. Manhattan Beach Boulevard | Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm  
Closes at 8 pm or Dusk, whichever is earlier.

### Hogan Park

4045 W. 167<sup>th</sup> Street | Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

### Hopper Park

4418 W. 162<sup>nd</sup> Street | Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

### Rudolph Park

14725 Larch Avenue | Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm  
Closes at 8 pm or Dusk, whichever is earlier.

\*Shared school/park site

## County Services

### Sheriff's Service Center

15331 Prairie Avenue | (310) 219-2750 (Use 911 for emergency purposes)

### Sheriff's Department / South LA Station

1310 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90044 | (323) 820-6700  
(Use 911 for emergency purposes)

### Lawndale Fire Station #21

4312 W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street  
Non-emergency dispatch: (310) 679-1131 | Office: (310) 676-4606  
(Use 911 for emergency purposes)

### Los Angeles County Help Line

Telephone Number 2-1-1

### Los Angeles County Lawndale Library

14615 Burin Avenue | (310) 676-0177  
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm  
Friday & Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm.  
Closed Sundays, Mondays & County Holidays.

### Los Angeles County - Alondra Regional Park

3850 W. Manhattan Beach Boulevard  
General Information (310) 217-8366 | Reservations (800) 404-5888

## Important Phone Numbers

Animal Control Services.....	(310) 973-3220
Building Inspections.....	(310) 973-3230
Business License.....	(310) 973-3246
Lawndale City TV.....	(310) 973-3259
Chamber of Commerce.....	(310) 679-3306
Code Enforcement.....	(310) 973-3220
Community Development/Planning.....	(310) 973-3230
Community Services.....	(310) 973-3270
Emergency Preparedness.....	(310) 973-3220
Employment Opportunities/Job Hotline.....	(310) 973-3200 X 3209
Fire Department.....	(310) 679-1131
Graffiti Removal Hotline.....	(310) 973-3264
Lawndale Little League.....	(310) 489-2266
Library.....	(310) 676-0177
Neighborhood Watch (Sheriff's Department).....	(310) 219-2750
Parking Enforcement.....	(310) 973-3220
Personnel.....	(310) 973-3201
Post Office.....	(310) 679-9804
Railroad Information (Public Utilities Commission)....	(213) 576-7000
Senior Services.....	(310) 973-3284
Sheriff's Department.....	(310) 219-2750
Shopping Cart Retrieval Hotline.....	(310) 973-3264
Trash Pickup and Street Matters.....	(310) 973-3260

## Community Center Holiday Closures

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday	Monday, January 20, 2025
Presidents Day Holiday	Monday, February 17, 2025

# City Manager's Office News

The City Manager's Office is located at City Hall and can be reached by calling (310) 973-3202. The City Clerk's Office is located at City Hall and can be reached by calling (310) 973-3212 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## Welcome from the City Manager

Sean M. Moore, AICP, MPA, MPS



Coming to Lawndale in June 2016 as the Community Development Director, I worked closely with the public overseeing areas of planning and land-use for close to 6 years before being hired as City Manager in February 2022.

My almost six years in the Community Development Department gave me a direct understanding and insight into the great people that live, work, and play in Lawndale. Deep rooted

generations continue to call Lawndale their home and raising new generations, all the while new residents arrive and settle in. Contained in a 1.9 square mile radius, Lawndale continues to grow in every way.

Responsible for leading approximately 59 employees, and overseeing an annual operational budget of \$56,363,098, the City Manager is responsible for implementing policy direction from the Lawndale City Council.

In June 2024, with the creative talents of our Cable T.V. personnel, "**A Minute Moore**" began airing. Short video's of Lawndale happenings, information, new businesses, and city events are now being shared on the website and social media platforms. Check it out on the city website, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

In August 2024, I began opening my doors to members of the public for **walk-in meetings**. Twice a month I am available to meet with the public informally on all things Lawndale, without an appointment. Drop by for an informal chat on the first Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Feel free to call my office at (310) 973-3202 for any updates on the schedule; however, no appointment is necessary.

I look forward to meeting new "Lawndalians" in the coming months! Know that I am committed, along with City staff, to serving the community with integrity, moral character, and the utmost fiscal responsibility.



## 2024 Annual Field of Honor Display

As the fall season gets underway, and families and communities prepare for the holiday season, the City of Lawndale readies for its own tradition that has become an annual event.

For the past six years, the City of Lawndale has hosted it's Field of Honor event. The event is a multi-day long display of hundreds of American Flags set out in a grid like pattern on the lawn of the City Hall Plaza. The flags are purchased by residents along with a name tag attached with a message of love and remembrance for their loved ones who have served proudly in our Armed Forces. The sight of hundreds of flags creates a beautiful display of light, color, and movement to honor those brave men and women who have served our country.

This year's Field of Honor took place on November 7-12. The flags flew for several days before the Veterans Day holiday and were illuminated at night.

*The City of Lawndale would like to invite you to be part of this wonderful tradition in 2025. Starting October 2025, flags can be purchased for \$24 each at Lawndale City Hall. Those who purchase a flag can keep the flag or donate it to the City to be flown at future Field of Honor events.*

**On the cover:** Photos from the 2024 Angel Tree Lighting Event. Thank you to Alexandra Cordova (*tree and boy sledding*), Araceli Hernandez (*girls skating*) and Leilani Figueroa (*mariachi*) with Leuzinger Multi-Media Careers Academy for the photos.





# Community Services Programs

The Community Services Department is located at 14700 Burin Avenue, Lawndale CA 90260, and can be reached by calling (310) 973-3288 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday; 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Fridays. Saturdays, Sundays and City-Observed Holidays are closed until further notice.

## Seniors, Take Advantage of the Lawndale Special Transit!



The Lawndale Special Transit Program is a door-to-door service which operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and provides FREE transportation to Lawndale seniors at least 60 years of age. All rides must originate within the geographical boundaries of Lawndale, and all riders must live within City of Lawndale geographical boundaries. Rides are available for essential appointments such as medical, dental, laboratory, pharmacy or grocery shopping. Transportation is available for other purposes such as visits to the beauty salon, bank, post office, barber or others; however, medical and dental transportation takes precedent over all others. The Special Transit's medical service area includes rides to the incorporated cities of Lawndale, Hawthorne, Gardena, Torrance, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach. The designated transportation boundaries are as follows:

- Imperial Highway – Northern Boundary
- Torrance Boulevard – Southern Boundary
- Western Avenue – Eastern Boundary
- Sepulveda Boulevard – Western Boundary

To make a reservation for a ride, please call our 24-hour voicemail at (310) 973-3287 no less than 48 hours in advance and leave a message if the call is not answered. Calls will be prioritized on a first come, first served basis. Medical and dental appointments take priority over all others and will be scheduled first.

## Senior Destinations Lawndale Special Transit Trips are Back!

Seniors 55 and over are welcome to join us as the Lawndale Special Transit bus heads to local destinations like Parks, Farmers Markets, the Beach, Shopping, Art Galleries and more! The bus trip is free, but the fun is up to you!

Lawndale resident registration begins a week before the trip, and non-resident registration begins a day later.

For this month's trips, call the Hofmann Community Center at (310) 973-3288. Space is limited, so don't wait!

## Meals on Wheels

The City of Lawndale, in partnership with the Salvation Army, Redondo Beach, offers daily home delivered meals to Lawndale residents. The meals are delivered to Lawndale elderly residents 60 years of age or older who are unable to prepare their own meals due to illness, physical handicap, or condition. Meals are delivered to resident homes Monday through Friday, between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm.

For information, please contact the Meals on Wheels program through the Lawndale Senior Services Division at (310) 973-3247 to get qualified.



## Senior Nutrition Program

The Lawndale Community Services Department offers a daily congregate meal program Monday through Friday from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Enjoy a delicious hot meal that includes the five primary food groups plus dessert provided by friendly Lawndale Community Services Department staff and volunteers. This program is intended to provide hot and nutritious meals for individuals seeking social interaction in a safe, clean, and relaxed environment. Participants must fill out a universal intake form to join the program.

For more information, or to make a meal reservation, please call (310) 973-3278 at least 24 hours in advance.

This program is funded by Los Angeles County and operated by the Community Services Department in conjunction with the Free Lawndale Special Transit Program. Transportation to and from the Senior Nutrition Program is available by calling the transit hotline at (310) 973-3287 no less than 48 hours in advance of the desired transportation date. For more information about this program, please contact (310) 973-3284.

## The Lawndale Senior Travel Club

Join us for a variety of excursions throughout the year, including casinos, museums, historical landmarks, and entertainment!

Call the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3288 for more information.



# Public Works Department News

The Public Works Department is located at 4722 W. Manhattan Beach Boulevard and can be reached by calling (310) 973-3260 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Public Works Department customer service hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Capital Improvement Program Update

The Public Works Department is pleased to provide you with this quarterly update of the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The program covers street, concrete, and traffic improvements (including sidewalk, curb and gutter), parks, and city facilities improvements. Projects are currently under construction or are in the planning and design phases.

### Current Projects

#### Public Works and City Hall Facility Needs Project

This project is part of the American Rescue Plan Act offering a valuable opportunity for local agencies to enhance their infrastructure development. The Public Works and City Hall Facilities are upgrading the interior of their buildings which involves enhancing various aspects to improve functionality, aesthetics, and overall user experience. Key elements include renovating flooring, updating lighting, modernizing kitchens and restrooms, and refreshing paint/wall finishes. These upgrades will increase the building's value, improve energy efficiency, and create a more inviting environment for occupants and visitors. These improvements contribute to better safety standards and accessibility, ultimately fostering a more productive and appealing space.

#### ADA Transition Plan

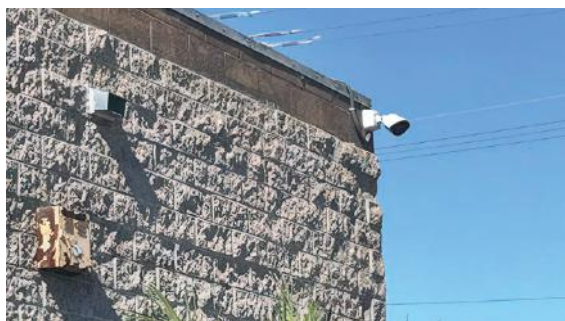
The ADA Transition Plan project aims to enhance accessibility for individuals with disabilities throughout the city. This comprehensive initiative involves evaluating existing facilities, public spaces, and transportation systems to identify barriers and compliance issues with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The plan will outline specific strategies for making necessary improvements, prioritizing projects based on urgency and available funding. Community engagement will be a key component, especially input from residents with disabilities. Ultimately, the project seeks to create a more inclusive environment, promoting equal access to city services and facilities for all citizens.

#### Lawndale Security Improvement Project

The security camera project at the Public Works, Sheriff's Service Center, City Hall and Municipal Services Department facilities aims to enhance safety and security by installing a comprehensive surveillance system. This initiative will involve assessing current security needs, selecting appropriate camera technology, and determining optimal placement for maximum coverage. The project will focus on key areas such as entrances, parking lots, and high-traffic zones. Additionally, it will include features like remote monitoring and data storage to ensure efficient management and response to incidents. By improving surveillance capabilities, the project seeks to deter unauthorized access, enhance safety for employees and visitors, and provide valuable evidence in case of security incidents.

#### Joint City/School District Parks Irrigation Systems Assessment, Design and Implementation Project

The irrigation project at Rogers-Anderson, Jane Addams, and William Green parks aims to improve water management and enhance the health of landscaping and recreational areas. This initiative will involve designing and installing a modern irrigation system that efficiently distributes water to various plantings, ensuring optimal growth while conserving resources. Key components will include installing drip lines, sprinklers, and moisture sensors to automate watering schedules based on weather conditions. The project also focuses on minimizing water waste and promoting sustainability. Ultimately, the improved irrigation system will contribute to a vibrant, well-maintained park environment, benefiting both visitors and local wildlife.



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## Completed Projects

### FY 2023/24 Annual Striping Project

The residential striping project enhanced roadway safety and accessibility in Lawndale neighborhoods. This initiative involved repainting and adding new lane markings and crosswalks to clearly define traffic patterns and improve pedestrian visibility. By focusing on high-traffic areas and school zones, the project seeks to reduce accidents and promote safer driving and walking environments. Additionally, the project incorporated community feedback to address specific local needs. Ultimately, the updated striping contributed to a more organized and safe residential area, fostering a better quality of life for residents.

### FY 2022/23 Residential Street Rehabilitation Project

The City's annual street improvement program provides continual preventative maintenance to extend the life of Lawndale streets. The annual street improvement project consists of rehabilitation and reconstruction of City streets.



The scope of work for this project included pavement improvements, street striping, street reconstruction, repairing damaged sidewalks, driveways, cross gutters, and curbs and gutters. The improvements occurred on the following street segments:

- 173<sup>rd</sup> Street (Firmona Avenue to Grevillea Avenue)
- 171<sup>st</sup> Street (Grevillea Avenue to Hawthorne Boulevard)
- 167<sup>th</sup> Street (Hawthorne Boulevard to end west of Firmona Ave.)
- 166<sup>th</sup> Street (Hawthorne Boulevard to Prairie Avenue)
- 165<sup>th</sup> Street (Firmona Avenue to Grevillea Avenue)
- 163<sup>rd</sup> Street (Grevillea Avenue to Freeman Avenue)
- 154<sup>th</sup> Street (Condon Avenue to Mansel Avenue)
- 147<sup>th</sup> Street (Condon Avenue to Grevillea Avenue)
- Firmona Avenue (Marine Avenue to 147<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Kingsdale Avenue (Marine Avenue to 147<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Grevillea Avenue (145<sup>th</sup> Street to Rosecrans Avenue)
- Digouts at 14909 and 15443 Grevillea Avenue
- Digouts at 15811 and 15818 Osage Avenue
- Digouts at 14917 Burin Avenue

The project was funded through Senate Bill (SB1), Measure M, Prop C, Priority Legislative Budget Projects (PLBP) Grant Funds, and General Funds. The project was completed on September 6, 2024.

### Prop A Bus Pad Project

The City received Prop A Local Transit (Metro) Funds which were used to install concrete bus pads and make improvements to sidewalk, curb and gutter within 25 feet of existing bus stops. The project aims to enhance the overall efficiency, safety, and durability of the public transportation system within the City of Lawndale. The bus stops serve Metro, Gardena Transit, Torrance Transit, Beach Cities Transit and Lawndale. Concrete bus pads extend the life of the pavement to prevent rutting in asphalt from the frequent stop and go of large buses. Bus pads also serve as stable platforms for buses and provide a range of benefits such as stability, reducing the risk of accidents and ensuring a secure surface for vehicles, as well as durability as concrete pads reduce long-term costs associated with the maintenance of bus stops.

Concrete bus pad installation and concrete improvements occurred at the following locations:

- North side of Redondo Beach Boulevard west of Prairie Avenue
- North side of Redondo Beach Boulevard east of Freeman Avenue
- North side of Artesia Boulevard east of Inglewood Avenue
- South side of Rosecrans Avenue west of Firmona Avenue
- West side of Prairie Avenue north of 147<sup>th</sup> Street
- West side of Prairie Avenue north of 154<sup>th</sup> Street
- South side of Marine Avenue east of Firmona Avenue
- South side of Marine Avenue east of Freeman Avenue
- North side of Marine Avenue east of Freeman Avenue
- North side of Marine Avenue west of Firmona Avenue
- West side of Hawthorne Boulevard north of Manhattan Beach Boulevard
- North side of Artesia Boulevard east of Firmona Avenue

The project was fully funded using Metro Prop A funds and was completed on April 12, 2024.

### Parks, Civic Center, and Sheriff Station Parking Lot Rehabilitation Project

The Parks, Civic Center, and Sheriff's Service Center Parking Lot Rehabilitation Project had an aim to address the deteriorating condition of the existing parking lots and ensure the safety and accessibility of the infrastructures for residents and visitors. Due to continuous usage and natural wear and tear, the parking lot facilities began to exhibit signs of deterioration such as cracks, potholes, uneven surfaces, and faded markings.

The scope of work included surface repairs using slurry seal and grind and overlay methods, parking lot striping, and replacement of curb, gutter, sidewalk and curb ramps. The following parking lots were addressed with this project:

- Civic Center Parking Lot
- Sheriff Station Parking Lot
- Jane Addams Park Parking Lot
- Rogers-Anderson Park Parking Lot
- William-Green Park Parking Lot

The project was funded with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and was completed on July 12, 2024.

# Public Works Department News

The Public Works Department is located at 4722 W. Manhattan Beach Boulevard and can be reached by calling (310) 973-3260 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Public Works Department customer service hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Beginning December 26<sup>th</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>, holiday trees up to 7 feet in length will be collected curbside for single family homes and next to the dumpster at multi-family properties on the regularly scheduled trash collection days. Please remove all stands and ornaments before putting trees out for collection. If a tree is larger than 7 feet, please cut it in half for an easy and safe collection. Beginning on February 1<sup>st</sup>, trees will be collected as a bulky item and it will count toward the properties six bulky item collections that are allowed at no additional charge per year.



## Used Motor Oil & Filter Collection Program

Do you change the motor oil from your car, truck, motorcycle, boat, or lawn mower? Did you know that recycling used motor oil conserves energy and natural resources. Oil can be re-refined for reuse as motor oil or as fuel for ships. Oil filters, which are up to 80% steel, can also be recycled into useful products. It's up to you to make sure used oil and oil filters are properly discarded. Republic Services provides a free pickup service for residents to discard their non-contaminated used motor oil and filters. The Public Works Department provides supplies such as oil collection containers for the used oil and filters, funnels, and shop rags to make changing your own motor oil easy. Public Works is located at 4722 Manhattan Beach Blvd.

*If you have any questions, please call (310) 973-3273. Thank you for doing your part in keeping Lawndale and our environment clean.*

## SHARPS Mail-in Collection Program

Republic Services offers the residents of Lawndale, at no additional charge, the collection of used Sharps. Within one week of request, a Sharps container will be delivered to each requestor for proper disposal. *Simply call Republic Services at (800) 299-4898 to request a Sharps container.*



## Do your part to keep Lawndale clean! – BULKY ITEM PICKUP SERVICE

### Guidelines and Instructions

- Single family homes get 6 free pickups per year. Multi-family residents get one bulky item pickup per year per unit.
- Republic Services will pick up 6 items at a time at no extra cost.
- Place items where trash and recycling are picked up.
- Items placed on private property will not be collected.
- Lawndale Municipal Code states that materials cannot be placed for collection earlier than 3 pm the day before the scheduled collection.



### Prohibited Items

- Construction Materials: wood, concrete, bricks, dirt, wall-to-wall carpeting.
- Auto parts: Car seats, batteries, doors, fenders, motors, gas tanks, tires.
- Items that cannot be safely handled by two persons: Spas, hot tubs, pianos, pool tables.
- Household Hazardous Waste.

Single family and multi-family dwellings that exceed the number of pickups or place more than 6 items out per pickup, or do not schedule their pickup in advance with Republic Services, will be charged a fee of \$27.72 for each additional item collected (rate subject to change in 2025).

*To schedule a bulky item pickup, simply call Republic Services at least 24 hours in advance of your regular trash collection day at (800) 299-4898.*

## Spotlight on Public Works

Service Requests Completed for the period of January to June 2024 was 1,421.

Residential Graffiti Removals:	148
Commercial Graffiti Removals:	997
Pothole Repairs:	181
Permits Issued by Public Works:	95



# Municipal Services Department News

The Municipal Services Department is located at 14616 Grevillea Avenue. Office hours for the Code Enforcement and Animal Control divisions are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Staff is also available seven days a week by calling (310) 973-3220 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

## City of Lawndale brings in Southwest Patrol to provide an extra level of safety and protection for the community.

Last year the Lawndale City Council, in response to growing concerns from residents and business owners about public safety and quality of life issues, made the decision to bring in armed security guards to assist the Sheriff's Department with addressing concerns regarding the homeless, graffiti and public safety.



Southwest Patrol is a private security company that has a statewide presence in providing security to government agencies, school districts, private residences, and all other places in which additional security are needed. The City currently employs one armed guard for seven days a week coverage between the hours of 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, as well as five nights a week coverage between the hours of 6:00 pm until 2:00 am.

The primary aim for the security guards is to patrol all City owned facilities and buildings, as well as parks, and neighborhood streets and to provide an extra set of "eyes and ears" on community streets. The Southwest guards primary focus is to address homeless individuals that attempt to sleep or camp on City streets and sidewalks. Homeless individuals that are contacted by Southwest Patrol guards are always advised of services that are available for unhoused individuals. If services are declined, then the homeless individual is advised that

they are not allowed to stay on sidewalks or in the public right of way and are encouraged to move along.

Southwest Patrol has also been active in helping to reduce the number of unlicensed street vendors selling food on Lawndale streets. While the City does allow vendors to operate, they are required to have a valid business license from the City of Lawndale, and they must also meet all health and safety requirements.

Due to their extended hours, Southwest Patrol guards have been outstanding in preventing food trucks and food vendors from selling products without proper licensing, after regular Lawndale business hours. The City of Lawndale is grateful for the presence of Southwest Patrol and look forward to a continued partnership with them for many years.

## Neighborhood Watch Meetings Open for All Residents



This year the City of Lawndale staff, in partnership with Los Angeles Sheriffs Department deputies, began hosting Neighborhood Watch meetings. Neighborhood Watch began several decades ago when community members wanted to play a larger role in assisting law enforcement with crime prevention and community policing. Over the years, the Neighborhood Watch program has evolved into a 100,000 person strong voice for citizens nationwide to meet with their local law enforcement personnel and speak safely about crime concerns, policing policies and other issues concerning residents.

On Wednesday, November 20, the City hosted its fifth Neighborhood Watch meeting of the year and we are happy to say that the turnout has been very reassuring. Many residents who are concerned about their safety in Lawndale have attended the neighborhood watch meetings, in which brief presentations on safety and crime avoidance measures are given by deputies. All meetings also have a question-and-answer portion at which time residents are free to ask deputies specific questions about safety issues, crime trends, home safety techniques, and other topics related to law enforcement and crime reduction.

Refreshments are always provided at these events and the entire community is invited to attend. Please join us for the next Neighborhood Watch Meeting.

*Please contact the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3226 for further information.*

*The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, in the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center.*

# Community Services Classes

For questions pertaining to any of the following classes, please contact the Community Services Department directly at (310) 973-3270.

## Registration Information

Registrations for both Recreation and Senior Fitness Classes will begin Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 am. Registrations are accepted using one of the two following methods:

**1) Walk-in basis at Lawndale Community Center:** Monday through Thursday, 7 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 7:30 pm. Acceptable forms of payment include the following: credit/debit card, cashier's check, money order and personal checks. Cashier's check, money order or personal check must be payable to the "City of Lawndale" at the time of registration for the exact amount. Personal identification required for personal checks.

**2) 24/7 Online Basis:** Visit the Youth Activities and Programs link at City website at: <https://www.lawndalecity.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=16676137&pageId=17108212> and look for the button to register for classes. \*Online registration fees apply.

**Registration Details:** For online registrations, first time visitors will be required to setup up an Active Net account. Return visitors may register online using existing username and password. Pre-enrollment is strongly recommended, space may not be available for drop-ins on first date of class. All classes and activities are open to Lawndale residents, and non-residents too.

\*Online registration fee:

Online Payment Receipts \$0-\$149 = 8.3091% + \$0.57  
Online Payment Receipt \$149-\$499 = 4.4769% + \$5.68  
Online Payment receipt \$500+ = 3.1996% + \$11.36

## Princess Ballet

Twirl into Princess Ballet! Dancers learn beginning ballet and gross motor skills in an encouraging environment for the budding ballerina. Class also includes short story times and a craft. Leotard, tights, and ballet shoes required. \$5 craft fee per half session due first day. #

**Location:** Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center  
**Ages:** At least 3 but less than 6y 11m  
**Instructor:** SoCa Arts, Elysian Arts & Events, LLC

**Full Session: January 16 - March 27, 2025**  
**No Class February 20.**

**Fee:** \$115 | **Number of Classes:** 10  
5467 Thursday 4 pm - 4:45 pm

**Session I: January 16 - February 13, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$64 | **Number of Classes:** 5  
5468 Thursday 4 pm - 4:45 pm

**Session II: February 27 - March 27, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$64 | **Number of Classes:** 5  
5469 Thursday 4 pm - 4:45 pm

## Beginning Ballet

Leap into the world of ballet! Dancers learn beginning ballet with an emphasis on proper placement, musicality, spatial awareness, and coordination in this structured, yet nurturing class for the budding ballerina. Leotard, tights, and ballet shoes required. Suitable for beginners and those continuing from princess ballet. #

**Location:** Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center  
**Ages:** At least 6 but less than 10y 11m  
**Instructor:** SoCa Arts, Elysian Arts & Events, LLC

**Full Session: January 16 - March 27, 2025**  
**No Class February 20.**

**Fee:** \$115 | **Number of Classes:** 10  
5458 Thursday 4:55 pm - 5:40 pm

**Session I: January 16 - February 13, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$64 | **Number of Classes:** 5  
5459 Thursday 4:55 pm - 5:40 pm

**Session II: February 27 - March 27, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$64 | **Number of Classes:** 5  
5460 Thursday 4:55 pm - 5:40 pm



## K-Pop

Grab your glitter microphone! This specialized class teaches popular K-pop choreography from iconic boy groups, girl groups, and soloists. Suitable for beginners with a focus on stage performance skills. Athletic attire and sneakers required. #

**Location:** Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center  
**Ages:** At least 6 but less than 11y 11m  
**Instructor:** SoCa Arts, Elysian Arts & Events, LLC

**Full Session: January 16 - March 27, 2025**  
**No Class February 20.**

**Fee:** \$115 | **Number of Classes:** 10  
5461 Thursday 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm

**Session I: January 16 - February 13, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$64 | **Number of Classes:** 5  
5462 Thursday 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm

**Session II: February 27 - March 27, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$64 | **Number of Classes:** 5  
5463 Thursday 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm



## Pop Star Hip Hop

Dance like your favorite pop star! Children will learn hip hop and jazz technique and choreography to their favorite pop hits. Class promotes confidence, musicality, and stage presence. All movement and songs are age-appropriate. Athletic attire and sneakers required. #

**Location:** Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center  
**Ages:** At least 5 but less than 9y 11m  
**Instructor:** SoCa Arts, Elysian Arts & Events, LLC

**Full Session: January 16 - March 27, 2025**  
**No Class February 20.**

**Fee:** \$115 | **Number of Classes:** 10  
5464 Thursday 5:50 pm - 6:35 pm

**Session I: January 16 - February 13, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$64 | **Number of Classes:** 5  
5465 Thursday 5:50 pm - 6:35 pm

**Session II: February 27 - March 27, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$64 | **Number of Classes:** 5  
5466 Thursday 5:50 pm - 6:35 pm

## Soo Bahk Do, Korean Karate

Soo Bahk Do is a traditional Korean Martial Art program that focuses on effective self-defense techniques as well as the cultivation of the mind and body. Through training in Soo Bahk Do you will help boost self-confidence, improve fitness, relieve stress and push yourself to new limits. ##

**Location:** Main Event Room at Lawndale Community Center  
**Ages:** At least 7 but less than 13y 11m  
**Instructor:** LLC, Duncan's Soo Bahk Do

**Session I: January 6 - February 12, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$60 | **Number of Classes:** 11  
5456 Mon/Wed 6 pm - 7 pm

**Session II: February 19 - March 26, 2025**  
**Fee:** \$60 | **Number of Classes:** 11  
5457 Mon/Wed 6 pm - 7 pm

# Optional recital with nominal fee. January-May enrollment required to participate, recital registration deadline February 25<sup>th</sup>.

# Community Services Classes

For questions pertaining to any of the following classes, please contact the Community Services Department directly at (310) 973-3270.

## Soo Bahk Do, Korean Karate (Invitation Only)

Soo Bahk Do is a traditional Korean Martial Art program that focuses on effective self-defense techniques as well as the cultivation of the mind and body. Through training Soo Bahk Do you will help boost self-confidence, improve fitness, relieve stress and push yourself to new limits. \*Students must qualify to enroll in this class. See Master Duncan for qualification information. ##

**Location:** Main Event Room at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 7 but less than 13y 11m

**Instructor:** LLC, Duncan's Soo Bahk Do

**Session I: January 6 - February 12, 2025**

**Fee:** \$60 | **Number of Classes:** 11

5454 Mon/Wed 6 pm - 7 pm

**Session II: February 19 - March 26, 2025**

**Fee:** \$60 | **Number of Classes:** 11

5455 Mon/Wed 6 pm - 7 pm



## Little Dragons A

The Little Dragons class is a beginning martial arts class designed to introduce children to the Korean art of Soo Bahk Do. Training focuses on improving motor skills, coordination, self defense, fitness and developing an "I CAN" attitude. ###

**Location:** Main Event Room at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 5 but less than 12y 11m

**Instructor:** LLC, Duncan's Soo Bahk Do

**Session I: January 6 - February 10, 2025**

**Fee:** \$33 | **Number of Classes:** 5

5450 Thursday 5 pm - 5:40 pm

**Session II: February 24 - March 24, 2025**

**Fee:** \$33 | **Number of Classes:** 5

5451 Thursday 5 pm - 5:40 pm

## \$35 plus tax for uniforms ordered from instructor. Optional testing every other session for \$25. See instructor for details. Optional Federation Membership for \$89. See instructor for details.

### \$35 plus tax for uniforms ordered from instructor. Optional testing every other session for \$15. See instructor for details.

## Little Dragons B

The Little Dragons class is a beginning martial arts class designed to introduce children to the Korean art of Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan. Training focuses on improving motor skills, coordination, self defense, fitness and developing an "I CAN" attitude. ###

**Location:** Main Event Room at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 5 but less than 12y 11m

**Instructor:** LLC, Duncan's Soo Bahk Do

**Session I: January 8 - February 12, 2025**

**Fee:** \$39 | **Number of Classes:** 6

5452 Wednesday 5 pm - 5:40 pm

**Session II: February 19 - March 26, 2025**

**Fee:** \$39 | **Number of Classes:** 6

5453 Wednesday 5 pm - 5:40 pm

## Father Daughter Bridgerton Ball

Get ready for an unforgettable evening! When you register, be sure to provide your email so you don't miss out on all the exciting updates. Picture this: a glamorous night out with the father or another special man in your life, dressed to the nines in stunning period costumes inspired by the world of Bridgerton and you won't want to miss it!

**Location:** Main Event Room at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 3 but less than 14y 11m

**Instructor:** LLC, Just Dance Company

**February 22, 2025**

**Fee:** \$75

5475 Saturday 2 pm - 7 pm

## Gym Babies

A fun basic gymnastics class for kids that builds movement skills through play! It starts with a warm-up of stretches, jogging, jumping jacks, and animal walks. The instructor cheers on each child, creating a positive vibe where everyone gains confidence. The class ends with a cool-down and a fun game to practice what they've learned.

**Location:** Main Event Room at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 1 but less than 3y 11m

**Instructor:** LLC, Just Dance Company

**January 7, 2025 - March 18, 2025**

**Fee:** \$125 | **Number of Classes:** 11

\$10 Material fee for t-shirt due to instructor at first class meeting.

Cash Only. Register early.

5470 Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

## Gym Juniors Beginners

A fun basic gymnastics class for kids that builds movement skills through play! It starts with a warm-up of stretches, jogging, jumping jacks, and animal walks. The instructor cheers on each child, creating a positive vibe where everyone gains confidence. The class ends with a cool-down and a fun game to practice what they've learned.

**Location:** Main Event Room at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 8 but less than 14y 11m

**Instructor:** LLC, Just Dance Company

**January 7, 2025 - March 18, 2025**

**Fee:** \$125 | **Number of Classes:** 11

\$10 Material fee for t-shirt due to

instructor at first class meeting. Cash only.

5471 Tuesday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

## Gym Kids Beginners

A fun basic gymnastics class for kids that builds movement skills through play! It starts with a warm-up of stretches, jogging, jumping jacks, and animal walks. The instructor cheers on each child, creating a positive vibe where everyone gains confidence. The class ends with a cool-down and a fun game to practice what they've learned.

**Location:** Main Event Room A at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 4 but less than 7y 11m

**Instructor:** LLC, Just Dance Company

**January 7, 2025 - March 18, 2025**

**Fee:** \$125 | **Number of Classes:** 11

\$10 Material fee for t-shirt due to

instructor at first class meeting. Cash only.

5473 Tuesday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## Gym Kids Advanced

A fun, advanced gymnastics class for kids that builds key movement skills through playful activities. It starts with a warm-up full of stretches, jogging, jumping jacks, and animal walks to get everyone moving!

**Location:** Main Event Room A at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 4 but less than 7y 11m

**Instructor:** LLC, Just Dance Company

**January 9, 2025 - March 20, 2025**

**No Class March 6.**

**Fee:** \$125 | **Number of Classes:** 10

Students must be approved by instructor.

\$10 Material fee for t-shirt due to

instructor at first class meeting. Cash only.

5472 Thursday 4 pm - 5 pm

# Community Services Classes

For questions pertaining to any of the following classes, please contact the Community Services Department directly at (310) 973-3270.

## Mexican Folkloric for Beginners

The class introduces basic dance techniques and rhythms. Students will learn traditional movements and songs, building a strong foundation in this vibrant dance style.

**Location:** Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 3 but less than 18

**Instructor:** LLC, Chapala Dance Academy  
Please see instructor for uniform requirements. Uniform purchase may be necessary for new students

**Session I: January 8 - February 3, 2025**

*No Class January 20.*

**Fee:** \$65 | **Number of Classes:** 7

5441 Mon/Wed 5 pm - 6 pm

**Session II: February 5 - March 3, 2025**

*No Class February 17.*

**Fee:** \$65 | **Number of Classes:** 7

5442 Mon/Wed 5 pm - 6 pm

**Session III: March 5 - March 31, 2025**

**Fee:** \$65 | **Number of Classes:** 8

5443 Mon/Wed 5 pm - 6 pm

## Mexican Folkloric for Intermediate

This class builds on prior experience, refining techniques and introducing advanced skills. Students will master new movements and learn traditional songs.

**Location:** Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 6 but less than 18y 11m

**Instructor:** LLC, Chapala Dance Academy  
Please see instructor for uniform requirements. Uniform purchase may be necessary for new students. Pre-registration strongly recommended, space may not be available on the first date of class

**Session I: January 8 - February 3, 2025**

*No Class January 20.*

**Fee:** \$65 | **Number of Classes:** 7

5444 Mon/Wed 6 pm - 7 pm

**Session II: February 5 - March 3, 2025**

*No Class February 17.*

**Fee:** \$65 | **Number of Classes:** 7

5445 Mon/Wed 6 pm - 7 pm

**Session III: March 5 - March 31, 2025**

**Fee:** \$65 | **Number of Classes:** 8

5446 Mon/Wed 6 pm - 7 pm

## Mexican Folkloric (Invitation Only)

This class focuses on professional-level techniques. Try-out and instructor approval are required for enrollment.

**Location:** Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center

**Ages:** At least 3 but less than 17

**Instructor:** LLC, Chapala Dance Academy  
Please see instructor for uniform requirements. Uniform purchase may be necessary for new students. You must be approved by dance director, prior to sign up. Please contact marthasfolklorico@gmail.com

**Session I: January 8 - February 3, 2025**

*No Class January 20.*

**Fee:** \$65 | **Number of Classes:** 7

5447 Mon/Wed 4 pm - 5 pm

**Session II: February 5 - March 3, 2025**

*No Class February 17.*

**Fee:** \$65 | **Number of Classes:** 7

5448 Mon/Wed 4 pm - 5 pm

**Session III: March 5 - March 31, 2025**

**Fee:** \$65 | **Number of Classes:** 8

5449 Mon/Wed 4 pm - 5 pm

## OTHER LAWDALE COMMUNITY CENTER RECREATION FACILITIES

### 15-Station Fitness Room

Individuals must complete a waiver prior to working out for the first time. See reception office for details. Please bring a towel and wipe down equipment after each use. No food, or drinks allowed. Exception: bottled water. No children allowed in the fitness room. The maximum number of individuals in the room at one time is eight (8).

**Location:** Community Center, Third Floor

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Ongoing	M - Th Fridays	8:00 am-7:00 pm 8:00 am-2:30 pm	18+	\$0

### Fitness Room Orientation

The orientation will cover the proper use of strength training and cardio equipment, general principles of exercise, safety, policies and procedures for the Fitness Center, other available services and offers a chance to meet the staff. To schedule your orientation please call (310) 973-3277 or email Darrion Spratley / dspratley@lawndalecity.org.

**Location:** Community Center, Third Floor

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 7	Tuesday	11 am-11:30 am	18+	\$0
February 11		6 pm-6:30 pm		
March 18		11 am-11:30 am		

### Game Room

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS include ping pong, foosball, checkers, chess, Xbox and hang-out time. Teens interested in bringing their own Xbox games must have them approved by staff before use.

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS include ping pong, foosball, checkers, chess, cards.

**Location:** Community Center Meeting Room 1 **Instructor:** Staff

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Seniors: Jan. 3 - Mar. 29	Tuesday Wednesday Fridays	10 am-12 pm	55+	\$0
Teens: Jan. 2 - Mar. 27	Thursday	1 pm-3 pm	Teens	\$0
Adults: Jan. 7 - Mar. 25	Tuesday	5 pm-7 pm	18+	\$0

### 9-Station Computer Room

Registration required. See reception office for details. Users will be required to obtain login credentials prior to using a computer station.

**Location:** Community Center, Second Floor

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Ongoing	M - Th Friday	8 am-7 pm 8 am-3 pm	18+	\$0

# Senior Programs

\*Silver Sneakers Members Welcome! Come Check out the Fitness Center and Classes for Seniors.

## Zumba Gold

**Location:** Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room  
**Instructor:** OPUS Ventures, LLC (OV, LLC)

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 7 - March 25	Tuesday	8:30 am-9:15 am	55+	\$0
January 3 - March 28	Friday	9:45 am-10:30 am	55+	\$0

## Wellness for Seniors

**Location:** Community Center Meeting Room  
**Instructor:** Harlika O' Balles

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 6 - March 31	Monday	10:30 am-11:30 am	55+	\$0
January 2 - March 27	Thursday	10:30 am-11:30 am	55+	\$0

No classes January 20 & February 17

- Physical Exercises based on senior's capabilities, mostly chair exercises.
- Tips on senior safety
- Discussions about specific food groups that are better for seniors' overall health.
- Breathing exercises and healthy tips for senior well-being.
- No registration required.

## Arthritis Exercise Workshop

If your arthritis or other joint condition makes it difficult to participate in traditional exercise, this program is for you! Participate in low-impact exercises and gentle activities to help increase joint flexibility and range of motion, and to help maintain muscle strength. Sessions take place for 1 hour twice per week for 6 weeks. (This is a temporary six-week. Pre-registration is required this class is limited to the first 20 sign ups.)

**Location:** Community Center Dance Room  
**Instructor:** Partners In Care Foundation

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 7 - February 23	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 am-10:30 am	50+	\$0

## Bingo

Enjoy a spirited round of bingo after lunch. No registration is required. Prizes included!

**Location:** Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room  
**Instructor:** Volunteer

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21	Friday	1 pm-2 pm	55+	\$0

## Art & Craft Class

Enjoy making a fun and easy arts and crafts project after lunch. No registration required.

**Location:** Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13	Thursday	1 pm-2 pm	55+	\$0

## Mahjong

Join us for a fun-filled session and learn how to play Mahjong with a friendly group of fellow senior beginners.

**Location:** Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11	Tuesday	1 pm-2:30 pm	55+	\$0

## Knitting with Friends

Join us for a creative and relaxing knitting session, whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced knitter – there's fun for everyone!

**Location:** Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 20	Thursday	1 pm-2:30 pm	55+	\$0

## Cancer Treatments and CSB Services to Support Cancer Patients and Families

Come and enjoy a one-hour workshop presented by Cancer Support Community South Bay.

**Location:** Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 23	Thursday	10:30 am-11:30 am	55+	\$0
February 27	Thursday	10:30 am-11:30 am	55+	\$0
March 27	Thursday	10:30 am-11:30 am	55+	\$0

## Mental Wellness Series for Older Adults

Come and enjoy a one-hour workshop presented by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

**Location:** Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Discover Your Passion January 6	Monday	10:45 am-11:45 am	55+	\$0
Stress Management February 3	Monday	10:45 am-11:45 am	55+	\$0
Grief and Loss March 3	Monday	10:45 am-11:45 am	55+	\$0



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## Noticias de la Oficina del Administrador Municipal

La Oficina del Administrador Municipal está ubicada en el Ayuntamiento y puede ser contactada llamando al (310) 973-3202. La Oficina del Secretario Municipal está localizada en el Ayuntamiento y puede ser contactada llamando al (310) 973-3212 entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 6:00 p.m. de lunes a jueves.

## Noticias del Departamento de Servicios Municipales

El Departamento de Servicios Municipales se encuentra en 14616 Grevillea Avenue. Las horas de oficina para las divisiones de Aplicación del Código y Control de Animales son de lunes a jueves de 7:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. El personal también está disponible los siete días de la semana llamando al (310) 973-3220 entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 6:00 p.m.

## 2024 Exhibición anual del Campo de Honor

A medida que avanza el otoño y las familias y comunidades se preparan para las fiestas, la ciudad de Lawndale se prepara para su propia tradición, que se ha convertido en un acontecimiento anual.

Durante los últimos seis años, la ciudad de Lawndale ha organizado su evento Campo de Honor. Se trata de una exhibición de varios días de cientos de banderas estadounidenses colocadas en forma de cuadrícula sobre el césped de la Plaza del Ayuntamiento. Los residentes compran las banderas con una etiqueta con el nombre y un mensaje de amor y recuerdo para sus seres queridos que han servido con orgullo en nuestras Fuerzas Armadas. La visión de cientos de banderas crea un hermoso despliegue de luz, color y movimiento para honrar a los valientes hombres y mujeres que han servido a nuestro país.

El Campo de Honor de este año comenzó del 7 al 12 de noviembre. Las banderas se arriaron el 13 de noviembre. Las banderas ondearon varios días durante la festividad del Día de los Veteranos y se iluminaron por la noche.

La Ciudad de Lawndale le invita a formar parte de esta maravillosa tradición en 2025. A partir de octubre de 2025, las banderas se pueden comprar por \$ 25 cada uno en el Ayuntamiento de Lawndale y los que compran una bandera puede mantener la bandera o donarla a la Ciudad para ser ondeado en futuros eventos de Campo de Honor.



## Reuniones de Vigilancia Vecinal abiertas a todos los residentes

Este año, el personal de la ciudad de Lawndale, en colaboración con los ayudantes del sheriff de Los Ángeles, ha empezado a organizar reuniones de vigilancia vecinal. "Neighborhood Watch" comenzó hace varias décadas, cuando los miembros de la comunidad querían desempeñar un papel más importante en la asistencia a las fuerzas del orden en la prevención del delito y la vigilancia comunitaria. A lo largo de los años, el programa Neighborhood Watch se ha convertido en una voz fuerte de 100.000 personas para que los ciudadanos de todo el país se reúnan con el personal de las fuerzas del orden locales y hablen con seguridad sobre sus preocupaciones acerca de la delincuencia, las políticas policiales y otras cuestiones que afectan a los residentes.

El miércoles 20 de noviembre, la ciudad organizó su quinta reunión de Vigilancia Vecinal del año y nos complace decir que la participación ha sido muy alentadora. Muchos residentes preocupados por su seguridad en Lawndale han asistido a las reuniones de Vigilancia Vecinal, en las que los ayudantes del sheriff realizan breves presentaciones sobre medidas de seguridad y prevención de la delincuencia. Todas las reuniones tienen también una parte de preguntas y respuestas en la que los residentes pueden hacer preguntas específicas a los agentes sobre cuestiones de seguridad, tendencias delictivas, técnicas de seguridad en el hogar y otros temas relacionados con la aplicación de la ley y la reducción de la delincuencia.

En estos eventos siempre se ofrece un refrigerio y toda la comunidad está invitada a asistir. Por favor, únase a nosotros para la próxima Reunión de Vigilancia Vecinal.

Para más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Servicios Municipales llamando al (310) 973-3226.

La próxima Reunión de Vigilancia Vecinal se celebrará el miércoles 18 de diciembre en el Centro Comunitario Harold E. Hofmann.

# Programas de servicios comunitarios

Para preguntas relacionadas con cualquiera de los siguientes programas, por favor contacte directamente al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3288.

## Adultos mayores, ¡aprovechen el tránsito especial de Lawndale!



El Programa de Tránsito Especial de Lawndale es un servicio de puerta a puerta que funciona de lunes a viernes de 7:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. y proporciona transporte GRATUITO a las personas mayores de Lawndale de al menos 60 años de edad. Todos los viajes deben originarse dentro de los límites geográficos de Lawndale, y todos los pasajeros deben vivir dentro de los límites geográficos de la ciudad de Lawndale. Los transportes están disponibles para las citas esenciales tales como médico, dental, laboratorio, farmacia o compras de comestibles. El transporte está disponible para otros propósitos tales como visitas al salón de belleza, banco, oficina de correos, barbero u otros; sin embargo, el transporte médico y dental tiene prioridad sobre todos los demás. El área de servicio médico de Special Transit incluye viajes a las ciudades incorporadas de Lawndale, Hawthorne, Gardena, Torrance, Manhattan Beach y Redondo Beach. Los límites de transporte designados son los siguientes:

- Imperial Highway – Límite norte
- Torrance Boulevard – Límite sur
- Western Avenue – Límite Este
- Sepulveda Boulevard – Límite oeste

Para reservar un viaje, llame a nuestro buzón de voz 24 horas al (310) 973-3287 con al menos 48 horas de antelación y deje un mensaje si no se responde a la llamada. Se dará prioridad a las llamadas por orden de llegada. Las citas médicas y dentales tienen prioridad sobre todas las demás y se programarán en primer lugar.

## Destinos para mayores Vuelven los viajes especiales de Lawndale!

Las personas mayores de 55 años son bienvenidas a unirse a nosotros cuando el autobús Lawndale Special Transit se dirija a destinos locales como parques, mercados agrícolas, la playa, tiendas, galerías de arte y mucho más. El viaje en autobús es gratuito, pero la diversión depende de usted.

La inscripción de los residentes en Lawndale comienza una semana antes del viaje, y la de los no residentes, un día después.

Para los viajes de este mes, llame al Centro Comunitario Hofmann al (310) 973-3288. El espacio es limitado, ¡así que no espere!

## Comida sobre ruedas (Meals on Wheels)

La ciudad de Lawndale, en colaboración con el Ejército de Salvación de Redondo Beach, ofrece comidas diarias a domicilio a los residentes de Lawndale. Las comidas se entregan a los residentes mayores de Lawndale de 60 años o más que no pueden preparar sus propias comidas debido a una enfermedad, discapacidad física o condición. Las comidas se entregan en los domicilios de los residentes de lunes a viernes, entre las 10:00 y las 12:00 horas.



Para obtener información, póngase en contacto con el programa Meals on Wheels a través de la División de Servicios para Mayores de Lawndale en el (310) 973-3247 para obtener la calificación.

## Programa de Nutrición para Adultos Mayores

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios de Lawndale un programa diario de comidas congregadas de lunes a viernes de 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Disfrute de una deliciosa comida caliente que incluye los cinco grupos principales de alimentos, además de postre proporcionado por el personal amable Lawndale Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios y voluntarios. Este programa está destinado a proporcionar comidas calientes y nutritivas para las personas que buscan la interacción social en un ambiente seguro, limpio y relajado. Los participantes deben llenar un formulario de admisión universal para unirse al programa.

Para más información o para reservar una comida, llame al (310) 973-3278 con al menos 24 horas de antelación.

Este programa es financiado por el Condado de Los Angeles y operado por el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios en conjunto con el Programa Especial de Tránsito Free Lawndale. El transporte para ir y venir del Programa de Nutrición para Adultos Mayores está disponible llamando a la línea directa de tránsito al (310) 973-3287 con no menos de 48 horas de anticipación a la fecha de transporte deseada. Para más información sobre este programa, por favor llame al (310) 973-3284.

## Club de Viajes de la Tercera Edad de Lawndale

Acompáñenos en diversas excursiones a lo largo del año, que incluyen casinos, museos, lugares de interés histórico y espectáculos!

Llame al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios al (310) 973-3288 para obtener más información.



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## At-Home Composting

**What is composting?** Composting is the act of recycling organic matter, including food waste, leaves, grass clippings, coffee grounds, and shredded newspapers, into a valuable fertilizer that can enrich your soil and plants. It's a natural process that every gardener should practice because it keeps your garden healthy and helps reduce waste!



**Did you know?** The City of Lawndale is providing Backyard Composting Bins for residents that want to create their own compost. These compost bins, like the one pictured to the left, are FREE for Lawndale residents. Proof of residency is required and there is a limit of one (1) bin per household as supplies are limited.

**Did you also know?** The City of Lawndale is also providing residents with Food Waste Bins. As a result of the passing of Senate Bill 1383 the City has received grant funds to purchase food waste bins that can help decrease the amount of organic material in the landfills. These food waste bins are FREE for Lawndale residents. Proof of residency is required and there is a limit of one (1) bin per household as supplies are limited.



Beginning on **January 15, 2025**, residents are encouraged to pick up a Backyard Composting Bin and/or a Food Waste Bin by visiting the Public Works Department between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Proof of residency is required. For additional information please call (310) 973-3260.

**Lawndale Public Works Department**  
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For information on composting classes visit the Smart Gardening Workshops at <https://cleanla.lacounty.gov/smartgardening/>.

