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Angel Tree Lighting Event

Friday, December 4, from 4:00 – 8:00 pm

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Welcome to the City of Lawndale

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Lawndale City Hall

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Mayor **Robert Pullen-Miles** ..... (310) 973-3214
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Councilmember **Bernadette Suarez** ..... (310) 973-3219
Councilmember **Francisco Talavera** ..... (310) 973-3218
City Clerk **Erica Harbison** ..... (310) 973-3212
City Manager **Juan Arauz** ..... (310) 973-3210

City Clerk

14717 Burin Avenue | (310) 973-3213
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 3 pm
Saturday, 8:30 am to 1 pm.
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. 160th 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. 168th 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. 167th Street | Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

Hopper Park

4418 W. 162nd 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. 147th 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
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) 973-3200
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

City Hall Holiday Closures

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve
Monday, December 28 – Thursday, December 31, Holiday Break
Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 15, President's Day
Wednesday, March 31, National Farmworkers Day

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) 973-3213 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.





City Manager Update

December 2026
Juan Arauz, AICP
City Manager

On August 17, 2026, the Lawndale City Council appointed me to serve as the new City Manager. I am truly excited and honored to have been chosen and entrusted to lead the City forward with the support of the Mayor and City Council.

My experience includes over 20 years working for various diverse public agencies, including the cities of Cudahy, Brea, and Beverly Hills.

I have a strong background in Community Development, and experience in the fields of Planning, Housing, Economic Development, Code Enforcement, Building and Safety, and Public Works.

Community engagement and connecting residents and businesses with city resources and services is something I am passionate about. If you happen to see me out and about at any of our city events, please say hello. I would love to connect with as many of you in the community as I can.

I am thankful for the opportunity to work and serve alongside the community, businesses, our wonderful City team, and our Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers. Together, we can achieve great things in the ***"Heart of the South Bay."***

As we approach the end of 2026, I wish you and your loved ones a home filled with peace, love, and joy. May the spirit of the season give you reason to pause and reflect with a heart of thankfulness.

Sincerely,
Juan Arauz, AICP
City Manager

JustMeetings Software: Making City Council Information Easier to Access

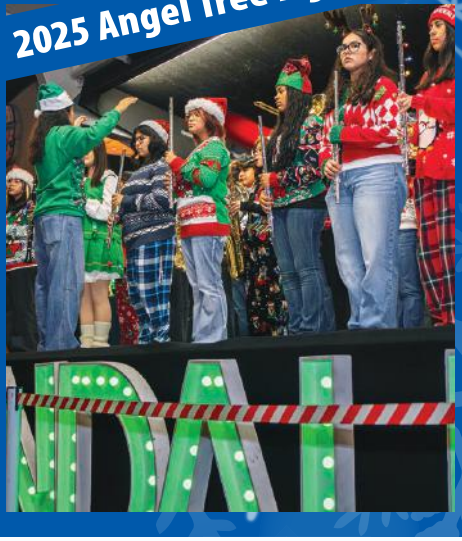
Since October 2024, the City of Lawndale has used JustMeetings (formerly AgendaLink) to prepare, organize, and publish City Council meeting agendas, staff reports, and related meeting materials. The system has made it easier for residents to access important City information before, during, and after Council meetings.

With JustMeetings residents can conveniently view meeting agendas and supporting documents online in one centralized location. This allows community members to review proposed items, staff recommendations, and background information before attending a meeting or providing public comment. JustMeetings also improves transparency by making meeting materials available to the public in a consistent and organized format. Residents can review current and past meeting information on their own and without having to visit City Hall to request documents.

For City staff, JustMeetings provides a more efficient way to prepare and coordinate agenda materials across City departments. It helps streamline the process of compiling staff reports, reviewing documents, and publishing meeting agendas while reducing the need to manage multiple versions of the same information.

Most importantly, JustMeetings supports the City's commitment to keeping residents informed and encourages public participation. JustMeetings is one of the tools the City uses to promote transparency, improve access to public information and make it easier for residents to stay connected with their local government.

2025 Angel Tree Lighting



On the cover:
Photos from the 2025 Angel Tree Lighting event, taken by students from Leuzinger High School in the Multi-Media Careers Academy. Student photographers include: Eduardo Gudino, Andrew Gutierrez, Randy Gutierrez and Nathan Najera.

Community Development Department News

The Community Development Department (310) 973-3230 can be reached between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Recently Opened Business



Quick Quack Car Wash
(17111 Hawthorne Boulevard)

The recently renovated Quick Quack Car Wash Lawndale location opened this past summer and is now in full operation. Founded in Sacramento in 2004, the chain operates more than 365 locations across nine states. Its wash systems reclaim and filter up to 99 percent of the water used, running as little as 20 gallons per vehicle compared to roughly 100 gallons for washing a car in the driveway.

La Hacienda El Amigo (16006 Inglewood Avenue)



With the newly renovated interior, La Hacienda El Amigo should be next on your list of restaurants to check out! It comes from the same owner as El Amigo on Manhattan Beach Boulevard, bringing the same passion for amazing food to a new dining room made for the whole family, along with an inviting outdoor patio seating area.

La Michoacana South Bay (15122 Hawthorne Boulevard)

This new ice cream shop opened in a suite that was previously a paralegal office. The shop makes its ice cream on site, offering a variety of flavors.

FS8 (4401 Redondo Beach Boulevard)

FS8 Pilates Studio will be opening a location in the South Bay Place shopping center, occupying the former 7-Eleven at the corner of Hawthorne Boulevard and Redondo Beach Boulevard. Part of an international fitness franchise, FS8 combines Pilates, tone, and yoga in low-impact, full-body sessions designed for all fitness levels.

In the Works



Hawthorne Boulevard Specific Plan Update

The City is updating the Hawthorne Boulevard Specific Plan, the document that guides land use, development standards, and design along the Hawthorne Boulevard corridor. The plan was originally adopted in 1999. This update refreshes and brings the specific plan into alignment with the General Plan 2045, adopted in December 2023. It reflects community input gathered through a series of bilingual community workshops and online surveys. The draft will be presented to the Planning Commission at a public hearing, with City Council consideration to follow. Meeting dates and agendas are posted at www.lawndale.ca.gov.



Finance Department: Business License Renewal

As we close in on the end of another year, the City of Lawndale would like to remind all Lawndale business owners that business licenses expire on December 31, 2026. Business license renewal fees are due on or before January 1, 2027. Please be aware beginning February 1, 2027, each subsequent month in which the license renewal fee is unpaid, a penalty of twenty-five percent (25%) of the value of the license, or ten dollars, whichever is greater, to a maximum of 200%, shall be added to the balance (LMC 5.07.030).

Renewal notices will be sent out via e-mail to all Lawndale business owners in mid-December; renewal payments can be made online, by mail, or in person at city hall. Online payments can be made with a credit card by logging into the business license portal at www.lawndale.ca.gov/payportal.

If you choose to mail your payment, simply complete your renewal statement by making any corrections and sign and date the form. Please make personal checks, money orders or cashier's checks payable to "City of Lawndale" and write the business license account number on the check. Payments can be mailed to City of Lawndale, Attn: Finance Department, 14717 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260.

If hand delivering your payment, cash, credit or debit cards, personal checks, cashier's checks, and money orders will be accepted.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Finance Department at (310) 973-3246 Monday through Thursday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

How to reach us?

Planning and Zoning, Building & Safety

Monday – Thursday, from 7 am to 6 pm
(310) 973-3230 – **General Line**
(310) 973-3206 / (310) 973-3240 – **Planning Department**
(310) 973-3236 – **Building & Safety Department**

Building Inspections

Inspection Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 am to 12 pm
Inspector's Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 7 am to 9 am
(310) 973-3237 – **Building Inspector**
(310) 973-3236 – **Building Permit Technician**

Building Plan Check

Plan Check Hours: Tuesdays only, 7:30 am to 11:30 am
Call (310) 973-3236 or (310) 973-3230 to reach the Building Plan Check Engineer.

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.

New Public Safety Officer

With the rising costs cities must expend for law enforcement, and with a temporary freeze on the hiring of new deputies, many cities which contract with the Sheriff's Department are looking for options to shorter response times and also provide excellent customer service.

Recently the Lawndale City Council voted to create a new position in the Municipal Services Department to assist deputies with report writing. Frankie Bautista was recently recruited from another city to become Lawndale's first ever Public Safety Officer. The duties of a Public Safety Officer (PSO) are to respond to non-workable or non-criminal calls, and to document these incidents for deputies, so that they are free to focus on more pressing criminal calls, and to give deputies more time to patrol city streets.

Some examples of non-criminal incidents that are dispatched to Officer Bautista include traffic collisions and lost property reports, while some examples of non-workable incidents might include vandalism calls, recovery of stolen property calls, and petty theft reports. Many Southern California cities currently have Public Safety Officers working alongside their deputies, and many of these cities have programs that have been in place for decades.

Just like our deputies, Officer Bautista starts his day by logging on his computer with the Sheriff's Department dispatch center and is assigned service calls throughout the day as service request calls come into dispatch. Active criminal calls will only be dispatched to armed deputies who are trained in handling these types of calls, while non-emergent calls are dispatched to Officer Bautista. This benefits our residents and merchants by shortening wait times for service requests, and it assists our deputies by freeing up their time to focus on patrolling our community and responding to active crime calls.

The City of Lawndale is pleased to welcome Officer Frankie Bautista to the Lawndale team, and we look forward having the Lawndale community getting to know him.







A New Beginning for Animal Shelter and Safety in the City of Lawndale



For the past twenty years, the City of Lawndale has partnered with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, (SPCA Los Angeles) for its animal kenneling and sheltering needs. While this was a productive partnership, rising costs from SPCALA forced the City to seek out alternative options for the kenneling of strays and lost animals. Happily, the City has found a new partner with *The Lovejoy Foundation, Inc.*

The Lovejoy Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit animal welfare organization who has been contracted with south bay cities to offer an alternative "sheltering" option. They are founded in 2010 in the City of Inglewood created with the purpose of being a non-profit, no-kill animal welfare organization with a dedication to transforming the lives of animals in need.

The new contract with *Lovejoy Foundation*, which began on September 1, 2026, allows staff to drop off stray and lost animals, seven days a week. Animals that are registered but lost from their families are kept with the shelter until their owners can be located and the animals are reunited. For those animals that are strays, *The Lovejoy Foundation, Inc.*, will feed, house, and care for the animals while working diligently to find these animals a new home. *The Lovejoy Foundation, Inc.*, hosts adoption events every weekend and encourages the public to visit the shelter and find a new pet of their own.

The Lovejoy Foundation, Inc., is located at 1121 West Hillcrest Blvd. Inglewood, CA 90301 and you can reach them by telephone at (310) 641-1537. The shelter is always open to hiring volunteers and accepting donations, so please give generously of your time and money if you are interested in helping to foster a healthy community for animals.

The City of Lawndale is pleased to be partnering with the *Lovejoy Foundation* and we look forward to a prosperous partnership in the years to come.

Art in Public Places

Have you noticed the colorful electrical boxes around the City? The images are the work of local artists that were recruited by the Lawndale Beautification Committee as part of the ongoing "Art in Public Places" Program.

The Beautification Committee members have been recruiting local artists from Lawndale to design and create images for the utility boxes throughout the City. The Committee met with many artists, both amateur and professional, and selected projects and art pieces that were whimsical, and with plenty of color and movement, to reflect the spirit of the community. Currently there are fifteen electrical boxes that have been decorated and displayed throughout the City with plans to create at least a dozen more.

For information about the Art in Public Places Program feel free to contact the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3220 to ask about the requirements to apply and the locations for all the artwork.

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.

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 in Design

Street and sidewalk projects include removal and replacement of sidewalk, curb, gutter, driveway approaches, ADA curb ramps, and repaving streets for the following locations:

FY 25/26 Street & FY 26/27 Sidewalk Project

- 162nd St. from Inglewood Ave. to Firmona Ave.
- 162nd St. from Hawthorne Blvd. to Alley
- 163rd St. from Cul De Sac to Prairie Ave.
- 164th St. from Hawthorne Blvd. to Prairie Ave.
- Freeman Ave. (W/O 405 FWY) from 163rd St. to 165th St.
- Freeman Ave. from 166th St. to 165th St.
- Osage Ave. from 167th St. to 163rd St.
- 167th St. from Inglewood Ave. to Condon Ave.
- 169th St. from Freeman Ave. to 170th St.
- 170th St. from Freeman Ave. to 169th St.
- 171st St. from Inglewood Ave. to Condon Ave.
- 172nd St. from Inglewood Ave. to Condon Ave.
- 173rd St. from Inglewood Ave. to Condon Ave.
- Condon Ave. from Artesia Blvd. to 170th St.
- Grevillea Ave. Bulb out at Redondo Beach Blvd./Artesia Blvd.
- 172nd St. from Cul De Sac to Hawthorne Blvd.

FY 26/27 Street & FY 27/28 Sidewalk Project

- Firmona Ave. from Cul De Sac to Marine Ave.
- 153rd St. from Condon Ave. to Firmona Ave.
- Condon Ave. from 156th St. to 154th St.
- 154th St. from Larch Ave. to Prairie Ave.
- 159th St. from Hawthorne Blvd. to Osage Ave.
- Freeman Ave. from 160th St. to Manhattan Beach Blvd.
- Osage Ave. from 160th St. to Manhattan Beach Blvd.
- 168th St. from Cul De Sac to Grevillea Ave.
- 168th St. from Hawthorne Blvd. to Freeman Ave.
- 170th St. from Grevillea Ave. to Hawthorne Blvd.
- 166th St. from Cul De Sac to Hawthorne Blvd.

Redondo Beach Blvd. Metro Active Transport Project

Installation of bike lanes on the south side of Redondo Beach Blvd. from Artesia Blvd. to Prairie Ave. Currently in conceptual design.

Projects in Construction

FY 25/26 Citywide Mast Arm Sign Replacement Project

The project includes, but is not limited to, the replacement of illuminated and retroreflective street name signs at select intersections.



Completed Projects

CDBG 602748-25 Sidewalk & ADA Ramps Project

The City's annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program included removal and replacement of sidewalks, driveway approaches, ADA curb ramps, curbs, gutters, cross gutters, and concrete spandrels on 153rd St. from Condon Ave. to Firmona Ave.

CDBG 602719-24 Sidewalk & ADA Ramps Project

The City's annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program included removal and replacement of sidewalks, driveway approaches, ADA curb ramps, curbs, gutters, cross gutters, and concrete spandrels on Eastwood Ave. from 154th St. to Cul De Sac.

FY 24/25 Street & FY 25/26 Sidewalk Project

This project included removal and replacement of sidewalk, curb, gutter, driveway approaches, ADA curb ramps, cross gutters, concrete spandrels, and repaving for the following locations:

- Firmona Ave. from 147th St. to Rosecrans Ave.
- 149th St. from Burin Ave. to Hawthorne Blvd.
- Eastwood Ave. from 154th St. to Cul De Sac
- Condon Ave. from 153rd St. to Marine Ave.
- 153rd St. from Inglewood Ave. to Condon Ave.
- Wharff Lane from Cul De Sac to 156th St.
- Grevillea Ave. from Manhattan Beach Blvd. to 159th St.
- 159th St. from Grevillea Ave. to Hawthorne Blvd.
- 163rd St. from Cul De Sac to Grevillea Ave.
- 165th St. from Cul De Sac to Firmona Ave.
- 165th St. from Grevillea Ave. to Hawthorne Blvd.
- Condon Ave. from 170th St. to 162nd St.
- 171st St. from Cul De Sac to Grevillea Ave.
- 173rd St. from Cul De Sac to Firmona Ave.
- Mansel Ave. from 145th St. to Rosecrans Ave.

Public Works Department News

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RAIN READY!

Prepare Now for the 2026–2027 Rainy Season
A Little Preparation Makes a Big Difference!

El Niño is a natural weather pattern caused by warmer-than-normal ocean temperatures in the Pacific Ocean. It can influence weather conditions worldwide and increase the potential for heavier rainfall and stronger storms in Southern California. Although increased rainfall is not guaranteed, residents are encouraged to prepare for wet weather and possible storm-related impacts.

KEEP STORM DRAINS AND STREETS CLEAR

- Remove leaves, trash, and debris from your property. Never sweep or blow debris into streets or storm drains.
- Move vehicles on scheduled street sweeping days so streets can be cleaned effectively.
- Keep trash containers closed and secured. Do not place branches, bulky items, or yard waste in the street.

PREPARE YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY

- Clean rain gutters and downspouts; clear clogged yard drains, and inspect roofs, windows, and doors for leaks.
- Secure outdoor furniture and other loose items; trim hazardous branches when safe.
- Use sandbags where excess rainwater may enter your property.

FREE SANDBAG PROGRAM FOR LAWNDALE RESIDENTS

The City provides up to 10 FREE prefilled sandbags per year to Lawndale residents, while supplies last.
Pickup: Lawndale City Yard, 4722 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Lawndale, CA 90260
Hours: Monday–Thursday, 6:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. | Friday, 6:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Bring a valid photo ID or Lawndale utility bill as proof of residency. Residents only; businesses are not eligible. Availability may vary. Residents are encouraged to pick up their free sandbags during regular City Yard operating hours in advance of anticipated storms. Sandbag distribution is not available after regular business hours. Please plan accordingly.

AFTER THE RAIN: SANDBAG REUSE AND DISPOSAL

Save clean sandbags for future storms. Let wet bags dry completely and store in a dry, shaded place. If bags are damaged, reuse clean sand for suitable landscaping and place empty bags in regular trash. Never dump sand into streets, gutters, storm drains, or green waste containers. Do not reuse sandbags exposed to potentially contaminated runoff.

STAY SAFE DURING HEAVY RAIN

- Never walk or drive through streets covered with water. Slow down and allow extra travel time.
- Stay away from downed power lines; monitor weather forecasts and emergency alerts.
- Keep flashlights, batteries, medications, and other essential supplies ready.

REPORT STORM-RELATED CONCERNS

Contact Lawndale Public Works at (310) 973-3260 to report clogged city storm drains, standing water on streets, fallen trees or branches in public areas, and other roadway hazards.
For life-threatening emergencies, call 911.



ADDITIONAL RAIN PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

Stay informed and prepared this rainy season!

- Weather Forecasts & Advisories: www.weather.gov/lox
- Emergency Preparedness & Alerts: ready.lacounty.gov
- Power Outages: www.sce.com/outagecenter | (800) 611-1911
- Storm Preparedness Tips: waterforla.lacounty.gov/storm-prep

BE PREPARED. STAY INFORMED. STAY SAFE.

Public Works Department News

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At-Home Composting

Did you know?



The City of Lawndale provides 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.

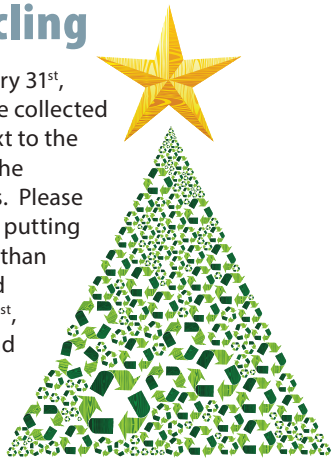
Did you also know?



The City of Lawndale provides Backyard Composting Bins for residents that want to create their own compost. These compost bins, like the one pictured to the right, 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.

For information on composting classes visit the Smart Gardening Workshops at https://cleanla.lacounty.gov/smartgardening/.

Christmas Tree Recycling



Beginning December 26th through January 31st, 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 1st, 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.

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 $30.78 for each additional item collected (rate subject to change in 2026).

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.

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.

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; 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. 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 am to 3:00 pm 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
- Western Avenue – Eastern Boundary
- Torrance Boulevard – Southern 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

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!*

Lemonade Day

What is Lemonade Day? Lemonade Day is a fun, experiential program that teaches youth how to start, own and operate their very own business - a lemonade stand. Each year, in participating cities, youth have the opportunity to experience entrepreneurship. If you have a child in 3rd-5th grade (or close to that age) and you see them budding with entrepreneurial spirit this might be the program for them!

Please contact Gabriel Garcia at ggarcia@lawndale.ca.gov or (310) 973-3276.





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.

LAWNDALE Senior Travel Club

Angel Tree Lighting Event

Join us on Friday, December 4, for the Lawndale Angel Tree Lighting event! Everything begins at 4:00 pm with performances by local youth organizations and school groups, a synthetic ice skating rink, trackless train, snow sledding, a snow play area, face painting, letters to Santa, and more! Plus we will have a ton of food booths and photo ops for the whole family! So mark your calendar for Friday, December 4, from 4:00 – 8:00 pm for the Lawndale Angel Tree Lighting Event!





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 begin Monday, December 7, 2026 at 7:30 am. Registrations are accepted using one of the two following methods:

1) Walk-in basis at Lawndale Community Center:

- Monday – Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Cash, personal checks, money orders, cashiers checks, credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards.
- Monday – Thursday, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Friday, 7:30 am to 2:30 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Credit and debit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) cards only.

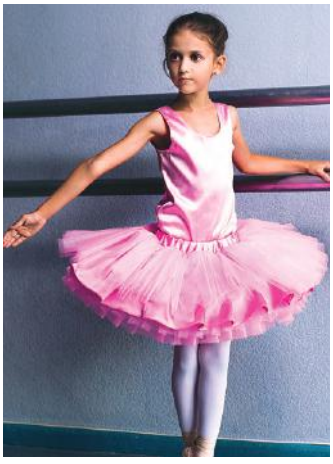
2) 24/7 Online Basis: Visit the Youth Activities and Programs link at City website at: https://www.lawndale.ca.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=16676137&pageId=17108212 and look for the button Register Online go! **Online registration fees apply.*

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.

** Online registration fee:*
Online Payment Receipts $0 - $149 = 9.1608% + $0.63
Online Payment Receipt $149 - $499 = 4.9357% + $6.26
Online Payment receipt $500+ = 3.5276% + $12.53

No Class Dates / Holiday Closures:
Monday, January 18; Monday, February 15 and Saturday, March 20, 2027

"Frozen" Princess Ballet



Do you feel that winter chill? Dancers learn beginning ballet and gross motor skills in an encouraging environment for the budding ballerina. Class also includes short storytimes and a craft. Leotard, tights, and ballet shoes required. $5 craft fee per 5 week session.

- *Optional recital with nominal fee for those enrolled January-March.*
- *Parent participation may be requested to support dancers; otherwise, parents observe from outside. Please read before first class: socaarts.com/policies-procedures.*

Location: Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center
Ages: 2.5 - 4 | **Material Fees:** $5 craft fee per 5 week session
Instructor: SoCa Arts
Number of Classes: 5 (Session I & II) | 10 (Full Session)

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5775	January 14 – February 11	Thursday	4 pm - 4:45 pm	$74
5776	February 25 – March 25	Thursday	4 pm - 4:45 pm	$74
5774	January 14 – March 25	Thursday	4 pm - 4:45 pm	$134

Intro to Ballet

Perfect for beginning dancers or those continuing from Princess Ballet or Tap Combo! Dancers learn ballet terminology and technique in an encouraging environment while enhancing coordination, musicality, and flexibility. Leotard, tights, and ballet shoes required.

- *Optional recital with nominal fee for those enrolled January-March.*
- *Please read before first class: socaarts.com/policies-procedures.*

Location: Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center
Ages: 5 - 9
Instructor: SoCa Arts
Number of Classes: 5 (Session I & II) | 10 (Full Session)

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5757	January 14 – February 11	Thursday	5:50 pm - 6:35 pm	$74
5758	February 25 – March 25	Thursday	5:50 pm - 6:35 pm	$74
5756	January 14 – March 25	Thursday	5:50 pm - 6:35 pm	$134

Ballet, Jazz, & Tap Combo



The perfect introduction to dance! Children learn beginning ballet, jazz, and tap in a fun, non-competitive environment. Class includes creative movement activities and participation helps improve gross motor skills, coordination, and rhythm. Leotard, tights, and ballet and tap shoes required.

- *Optional recital with nominal fee for those enrolled January-March.*
- *Please read before first class: socaarts.com/policies-procedures.*

Location: Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center
Ages: 3 - 6
Instructor: SoCa Arts
Number of Classes: 5 (Session I & II) | 10 (Full Session)

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5746	January 14 – February 11	Thursday	4:55 pm - 5:40 pm	$74
5747	February 25 – March 25	Thursday	4:55 pm - 5:40 pm	$74
5745	January 14 – March 25	Thursday	4:55 pm - 5:40 pm	$134

Beginning K-Pop & Hip Hop

This energetic class introduces kids to the exciting worlds of K-Pop and Hip Hop! Dancers learn fun choreography inspired by popular K-Pop groups and artists, while exploring beginner Hip Hop movement and developing rhythm, coordination, musicality, and stage performance skills. Athletic attire and sneakers required.

- *Optional recital with nominal fee for those enrolled January-March.*
- *Please read before first class: socaarts.com/policies-procedures.*

Location: Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center
Ages: 6 - 10
Instructor: SoCa Arts
Number of Classes: 5 (Session I & II) | 10 (Full Session)

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5749	January 14 – February 11	Thursday	6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	$74
5750	February 25 – March 25	Thursday	6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	$74
5748	January 14 – March 25	Thursday	6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	$134

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

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: 12 - Adult
Instructor: LLC, Duncan's Soo Bahk Do | **Number of Classes:** 11

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5779	January 4 – February 10	Mon/Wed	6 pm - 7 pm	$66
5780	February 17 – March 24	Mon/Wed	6 pm - 7 pm	$66

No Class on Monday, January 18 and Monday, February 15

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: 7 - 13
Instructor: LLC, Duncan's Soo Bahk Do | **Number of Classes:** 11

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5777	January 4 – February 10	Mon/Wed	6 pm - 7 pm	$66
5778	February 17 – March 24	Mon/Wed	6 pm - 7 pm	$66

No Class on Monday, January 18 and Monday, February 15

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 12
Instructor: LLC, Duncan's Soo Bahk Do | **Number of Classes:** 5

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5759	January 4 – February 8	Monday	5 pm - 5:40 pm	$35
5760	February 22 – March 22	Monday	5 pm - 5:40 pm	$35

No Class on Monday, January 18 and Monday, February 15

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 12
Instructor: LLC, Duncan's Soo Bahk Do | **Number of Classes:** 6

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5761	January 6 – February 10	Wednesday	5 pm - 5:40 pm	$42
5762	February 17 – March 24	Wednesday	5 pm - 5:40 pm	$42





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 A at Lawndale Community Center
Ages: At least 1 but less than 3 | $10 JDC T-shirt (must wear in class).
Instructor: LLC, Just Dance Company | **Number of Classes:** 10

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5752	January 5 – March 23	Tuesday	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	$125

No Class on Tuesday, January 19 and Tuesday, February 16

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 7 | $10 JDC T-shirt (must wear in class).
Instructor: LLC, Just Dance Company | **Number of Classes:** 10

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5755	January 5 – March 23	Tuesday	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	$125

No Class on Tuesday, January 19 and Tuesday, February 16

$35 plus tax for uniforms ordered from instructor. Optional testing every other session for $25 (Soo Bahk Do). 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 (Little Dragons). See instructor for details.

Community Services Classes

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

Gym Kids Advanced (Invitation Only)

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 7 | $10 JDC T-shirt (must wear in class).
Instructor: LLC, Just Dance Company | **Number of Classes:** 10

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5754	January 7 – March 25	Thursday	4 pm - 5 pm	$125

No Class on Thursday, January 21 and Thursday, February 18

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 14 | $10 JDC T-shirt (must wear in class).
Instructor: LLC, Just Dance Company | **Number of Classes:** 10

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5753	January 5 – March 23	Tuesday	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	$125

No Class on Tuesday, January 19 and Tuesday, February 16





Color & Creation: Art Class

Location: Main Event Room A at Lawndale Community Center
Ages: At least 5 but less than 14 | **Material Fee:** $10 first day of class
Instructor: LLC, Just Dance Company | **Number of Classes:** 9

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5751	January 7 – March 18	Thursday	5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	$108

No Class on Thursday, January 21 and Thursday, February 18

CLASS LOCATIONS LEGEND:

Lawndale Community Center **14700 Burin Ave., Lawndale, CA 90260**

Acronym	Room Name	Floor
CCDR	Dance Room	Second
CCMR	Meeting Room	Second
CCMER	Main Event Room, Full Room	Third

Mexican Folkloric

Location: Exercise and Dance Room at Lawndale Community Center
Instructor: LLC, Chapala Dance Academy
$15 Uniform Fee. Additional shoes and costumes may vary.

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.
Ages: At least 3 but less than 18 | **Number of Classes:** 11

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5763	January 4 – February 10	Mon/Wed	4 pm - 5 pm	$120
5764	February 17 – March 24	Mon/Wed	4 pm - 5 pm	$120

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.
Ages: At least 6 but less than 18y 11m | **Number of Classes:** 11

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5765	January 4 – February 10	Mon/Wed	6 pm - 7 pm	$120
5766	February 17 – March 24	Mon/Wed	6 pm - 7 pm	$120

Mexican Folkloric (Invitation Only)

This class focuses on professional-level techniques. Try-out and instructor approval are required for enrollment. You must be approved by dance director, prior to sign up. Please contact marthasfolklorico@gmail.com
Ages: At least 6 but less than 18 | **Number of Classes:** 8

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5767	January 4 – February 10	Mon/Wed	5 pm - 6 pm	$120
5768	February 17 – March 24	Mon/Wed	5 pm - 6 pm	$120

Mexican Folklore For Adults

This class introduces basic techniques and rhythms. Dancer will learn foundations of the dance style. No prerequisite or experience needed.
Ages: 18+ | **Number of Classes:** 11

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5769	January 9 – February 6	Saturdays	10 am - 11 am	$55
5770	February 13 – March 13	Saturdays	10 am - 11 am	$55

Mommy & Me Folklorico Class

The class introduces basic dance techniques and rhythms for children under 3 year old. Students will learn to listen and follow traditional music and songs. Parents are required to be with child to offer support for a fun and engaging class.
Ages: 1-2 | **Number of Classes:** 5

Act #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5771	January 9 – February 6	Saturdays	9 am - 10 am	$45
5772	February 13 – March 13	Saturdays	9 am - 10 am	$45

Senior Programs

*Silver Sneakers Members Welcome! Come, check out the Fitness Center and classes for seniors.

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
January 22, February 19, March 19	Fridays	1 pm-2 pm	55+	$0

Art & Craft Class

Come and enjoy a two hour arts and crafts project. All materials are provided just show up and let your creativity shine .

Location: Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18	Thursday	1 pm-3 pm	55+	$0

Diamond Art Class

Discover the captivating world of diamond art! This class is a fun, relaxing introduction to the popular craft that combines the ease of paint-by-numbers with the sparkle of mosaics. You'll learn the simple, three-step process of applying tiny, color-coded resin "diamonds" (drills) to an adhesive canvas to create a shimmering masterpiece. This workshop is designed for absolute beginners, requiring no prior artistic skills.

Location: Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January – March	Tuesdays	1 pm-3 pm	55+	$0

Watercolor Painting

Come and enjoy a fun water color painting great for beginners to advanced.

Location: Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 4, February 1, March 1, March 15	Mondays	1 pm-2:30 pm	55+	$0

Zumba Gold

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

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 12 – March 23	Tuesday	8:30 am-9:15 am	55+	$0
January 8 – March 26	Friday	9:45 am-10:30 am	55+	$0

No Class on January 5.

Yoga Fusion (Chair)

Fusion is a refreshing blend of Yoga, Pilates, and functional movement, tailored to be performed while seated or using a chair for support. This class helps create stability and flexibility while creating a mind/body balance. A mindful meditation is included to complete the experience.

Instructor: Amalea Joy Fisher, LLC (AJF)

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 4 – March 22	Monday	9 am-9:45 am	55+	$0
January 6 – March 24	Wednesday	9 am-9:45 am	55+	$0

No Class on January 18, February 15 and February 17.

Mindful Movement Chair Exercise

Is a gentle practice that combines stretching, mobility strengthening, and mindful movement, all with the support of a chair. Suitable for all levels, it's perfect for beginners or those seeking a gentler, restorative session. This class improves flexibility, strength, and balance while promoting relaxation, ending with a calming mindful meditation.

Instructor: Amalea Joy Fisher, LLC (AJF)

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 7 – March 25	Thursday	9 am-9:45 am	55+	$0

No Class on February 18.

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
Health Wellness and Wholeness January 4	Monday	10:45 am-11:45 am	55+	$0
Bienestar Emocional January 25	Monday	10:45 am-11:45 am	55+	$0
Depression and Anxiety February 1	Monday	10:45 am-11:45 am	55+	$0
Depresion y Ansiedad February 22	Monday	10:45 am-11:45 am	55+	$0
Good Sleep for Emotional Wellbeing March 1	Monday	10:45 am-11:45 am	55+	$0
El Buen Dormir y el Bienestar March 22	Monday	10:45 am-11:45 am	55+	$0

Grand Gardening Workshops

Grand Gardening Workshops, basic gardening techniques, planting, pruning & soil preparation. Home and small space gardening tips.

Location: Community Center Main Event Room, Full Room

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23	Tuesdays	10:30 am-11:30 am	55+	$0

Senior Programs

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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 class pre-registration is required this class is limited to the first 20 sign ups.)

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

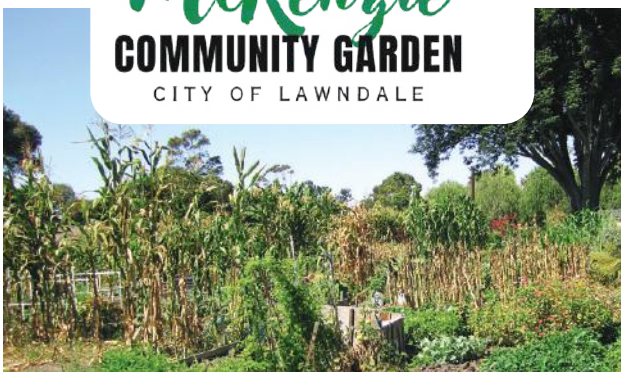
For more information about class dates, please contact the front office.



Searching for more details?

Visit the City's website at www.lawndale.ca.gov for more information, or call the Community Center Reception Desk at (310) 973-3288, or email CSDinfo@lawndale.ca.gov.

McKenzie
COMMUNITY GARDEN
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Dan McKenzie Community Garden is a shared space where people can come together to grow fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Beyond gardening skills, you gain friendships, learn from other gardeners, and build stronger community connections. People of all gardening skill levels are welcome.

The garden is located at 4324 W 160th Street in Lawndale, and it has 44 plots that are rented for one calendar year. The growing year begins January 1st – December 31st. We begin accepting applications for the community garden in November of each year. If you would like to learn more about the community garden, please contact the Community Services Department at (310) 973-3270 or visit our website at www.lawndale.ca.gov

OTHER LAWNDALE 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 Friday Saturday	8 am-7 pm 8 am-2:30 pm 9 am-12:30 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@lawndale.ca.gov.

Location: Community Center, Third Floor

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
January 12 February 16 March 23	Tuesday	11 am-11:30 am 6 pm-6:30 pm 11 am-11:30 am	18+	$0

Game Room

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS include ping pong, foosball, checkers, chess, corn hole, connect four and hang-out time.

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

Location: Community Center Meeting Room 1

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Senior Game Room: Ongoing	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	10 am-12 pm	55+	$0
Teen Game Room: Ongoing	Thursday	1 pm-3 pm	Teens	$0

4-Station Computer Lounge

Registration required. Individuals must complete a waiver prior to using the room for the first time. See reception office for details. Users will be required to obtain login credentials prior to using a station.

Location: Community Center, Second Floor

Dates	Day	Time	Ages	Fee
Ongoing	M – Th Friday Saturday	7 am-8 pm 7 am-3 pm 8:30 am-1:30 pm	18+	$0

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Noticias del Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario

Puede ponerse en contacto con el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario (310) 973-3230 entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 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.



En curso

Actualización del Plan Específico de Hawthorne Boulevard

El Ayuntamiento está actualizando el Plan Específico de Hawthorne Boulevard, el documento que regula el uso del terreno, las normas de desarrollo y el diseño a lo largo del corredor de Hawthorne Boulevard. El plan se aprobó originalmente en 1999. Esta actualización renueva el plan específico y lo adapta al Plan General 2045, aprobado en diciembre de 2023. Refleja las aportaciones de la comunidad recabadas a través de una serie de talleres comunitarios bilingües y encuestas en línea. El borrador se presentará ante la Comisión de Planificación en una audiencia pública, tras lo cual se someterá a consideración del Ayuntamiento. Las fechas y los órdenes del día de las reuniones se publican en www.lawndale.ca.gov.

Programas de Servicios Comunitarios

El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios se encuentra en 14700 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260, y puede contactarse llamando al (310) 973-3288 entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 8:00 p.m. de lunes a jueves; de 7:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. los viernes; y de 8:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. los sábados. Los domingos y los días festivos municipales permanecerá cerrado hasta nuevo aviso.

Evento de iluminación del Árbol del Ángel

¡Acompáñanos el viernes 4 de diciembre en el evento de iluminación del Árbol del Ángel de Lawndale! Todo comienza a las 16:00 h con actuaciones de organizaciones juveniles locales y grupos escolares, una pista de patinaje sobre hielo sintético, un tren sin vías, trineos, una zona de juegos en la nieve, pintura facial, cartas a Papá Noel y mucho más. Además, ¡habrá un montón de puestos de comida y oportunidades para tomarse fotos para toda la familia! Así que apunta en tu agenda el viernes 4 de diciembre, de 16:00 a 20:00, para asistir al "Evento de iluminación del Árbol del Ángel" de Lawndale".

Un nuevo comienzo para el refugio y la seguridad de los animales en la ciudad de Lawndale

Durante los últimos veinte años, la ciudad de Lawndale ha colaborado con la Sociedad para la Prevención de la Crueldad contra los Animales (SPCA de Los Ángeles) para cubrir sus necesidades de acogida y alojamiento de animales. Aunque se trataba de una colaboración fructífera, el aumento de los costes por parte de la SPCA de Los Ángeles obligó al Ayuntamiento a buscar alternativas para el alojamiento de animales callejeros y perdidos. Afortunadamente, el Ayuntamiento ha encontrado un nuevo socio en *The Lovejoy Foundation, Inc.*

La Fundación Lovejoy, Inc. es una organización sin ánimo de lucro dedicada al bienestar animal que ha firmado contratos con ciudades de South Bay para ofrecer una opción alternativa de «acogida». Se fundó en 2010 en la ciudad de Inglewood con el propósito de ser una organización sin ánimo de lucro y sin sacrificio de animales, dedicada a transformar las vidas de los animales necesitados.

El nuevo contrato con *The Lovejoy Foundation*, que entró en vigor el 1 de septiembre de 2026, permite al personal entregar animales callejeros y perdidos los siete días de la semana. Los animales que están registrados pero que se han separado de sus familias permanecen en el refugio hasta que se localice a sus propietarios y se produzca el reencuentro. En el caso de los animales vagabundos, The Lovejoy Foundation, Inc. se encargará de alimentarlos, alojarlos y cuidarlos, al tiempo que trabaja con ahínco para encontrarles un nuevo hogar. *The Lovejoy Foundation, Inc.* organiza eventos de adopción todos los fines de semana y anima al público a visitar el refugio para encontrar una nueva mascota.

La Fundación Lovejoy, Inc. se encuentra en el 1121 de West Hillcrest Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90301, y puede contactar con ellos por teléfono en el (310) 641-1537. El refugio siempre está abierto a contratar voluntarios y a aceptar donaciones, así que, por favor, contribuya generosamente con su tiempo y dinero si está interesado en ayudar a fomentar una comunidad saludable para los animales.

La ciudad de Lawndale se complace en colaborar con la *Fundación Lovejoy* y esperamos que esta colaboración sea fructífera en los próximos años.

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