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WINTER 2021-2022



LOMITA CITY COUNCIL

- Mayor**.....Mark Waronek
- Mayor Pro Tem**.....Cindy Segawa
- Council Member**.....James Gazeley
- Council Member**.....William D. Uphoff
- Council Member**.....Barry M. Waite

Public Plaza Now Open in Downtown Lomita

With construction at Lomita’s New Downtown Plaza located 24329 Narbonne Avenue complete and the transformation of the vacant lot into a pedestrian friendly community space and public parking lot, City officials recently celebrated the ribbon-cutting and official opening of the Narbonne Public Plaza.

The new plaza in Downtown Lomita was designed to create an inviting space to accommodate small pop-up shops and business kiosks, food trucks and special events with tables, chairs, and easy-up tents, as well as to provide some additional parking for Downtown businesses.

The lot, formerly known as the Lomita Hotel site, has sat vacant for more than 20 years. The City acquired the tax defaulted property from Los Angeles County in 2017 with the caveat that the site must be used for a future public use, specifically parking and/or open space. With input from community stakeholders, local businesses, and the City as part of the Downtown visioning process, the City Council supported the development of the property to provide for additional parking, create an active pedestrian use, and allow for opportunities for pop-up events and businesses.

The improvement project is part of Lomita’s commitment to provide a wide range of commercial, retail, and entertainment services for our community. It is anticipated that the Lomita Chamber of Commerce and other community groups and businesses will also hold public events in the space.

The project was made possible through a combination of contributions from the Picerne Family Foundation, Luigi Schiappa Development, and the City’s Economic Development Department. Studio One Eleven provided the conceptual plan and design of the public plaza/parking lot and FS Contractors completed construction in September 2021. The City’s Public Works Department provided construction management and inspections in-house.



On the cover and above: Lomita City Officials cut the ribbon at the new downtown plaza and parking lot



BUILDING THE FUTURE OF LOMITA. TOGETHER.

As required by state law, the City is currently updating its Housing Element for the next eight-year planning period (2021-2029). The Housing Element will be required to identify ways to develop at least 829 new homes in the Lomita community to provide for all income levels. As we work through this important plan, we want to ensure we are hearing from every part of our community. We encourage you to join our public hearing process to learn more and help Lomita decide how best to meet these state requirements and plan for the future.

Housing issues affect the entire community—residents, employers, and the public and private sectors. Your participation is an opportunity to engage the City in a dialogue – defining problems and creating solutions. A key part of the Housing Element lays out strategies to address the needs of community residents not typically met by the private market, such as low-income households, seniors, people with disabilities and people experiencing homelessness.

For more information, visit our website at www.lomita.com/cityhall and view the Final Draft Housing Element. We are on track for the Planning Commission and City Council to conduct their public hearings and for the Final Draft Housing Element approved by the City Council to be submitted to the State Department of Housing and Community Development by the February 2022 deadline.

Please participate in the process and share your perspective on housing needs and future policies to support an equitable and affordable housing environment for all Lomita citizens.

Notice of Virtual Public Hearing General Plan Housing Element for 2021-2029

Monday, November 8, 2021	Monday, November 15, 2021	Tuesday, December 7, 2021	Tuesday, December 21, 2021
PLANNING COMMISSION	PLANNING COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL	CITY COUNCIL
Virtual Public Hearing: 6:00 p.m. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85241677162 Meeting ID: 852 4167 7162	Virtual Public Hearing: 6:00 p.m. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88040762230 Meeting ID: 880 4076 2230	Virtual Public Hearing: 6:00 p.m. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84784093711 Meeting ID: 847 8409 3711	Virtual Public Hearing: 6:00 p.m. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87696044086 Meeting ID: 876 9604 4086

The public may participate in the meeting via a computer or smart device by logging into ZOOM using the meeting ID or link. You may enter your name when prompted do so. If you do not have the audio feature on your device you will need to call (669) 900-6833 and enter ZOOM Meeting ID then press pound (#). When prompted to enter the participation ID number press pound (#) again.

Pursuant to AB-361, the Commission, Council, and the public may participate in this meeting via teleconference. The meeting will be held via teleconference only and no physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment will be provided as social distancing measures are recommended by State and County officials and meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. All votes taken during this meeting will be by roll call vote, and the vote will be publicly reported.



Another Generous Donation for Lomita

The City of Lomita was once again the fortunate recipient of a very generous donation! Over 40,000 face masks were delivered to City Hall thanks to the collaboration with Torrance Councilman George Chen and Rev./Dr. Mark Ger from Bread of Life Church.

In the last edition, we wrote about the 3,000 bottles of hand sanitizer donated by the Church and Councilman Chen and Lomita extends another heartfelt THANK YOU for supporting our community.

Residents from Lomita Manor and the Lomita Kiwanis Gardens recently received a delivery of these items to help ensure they have access to masks and sanitizers to help keep them safe and healthy.

Continue to reach out to us at LiftUpLomita@LomitaCity.com if you need hand sanitizer, face masks or other resources and we will do our best to get you the support you need.



Holiday Service Information



City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 11 for Veterans Day and Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. In addition, we will be closed Monday, December 27 through Friday, December 31 and will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Veterans Day - There will be no interruptions to street sweeping or trash collection services on Thursday, November 11. No street sweeping parking tickets will be issued.

Thanksgiving - Street sweeping will be cancelled Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26. Trash collection service falling on Thursday, November 25 will be delayed by one day.

Christmas and New Year's Day - There will be no interruptions to street sweeping nor trash collection services due to these holidays. No street sweeping parking tickets will be issued.

Curbside Holiday Tree Pick Up - Beginning Monday, December 27, 2021 through Friday, January 15, 2022, CalMet offers curbside holiday tree disposal and recycling for residential customers. Just place your holiday tree curbside by 6am on your service day, no need to call during this timeframe. Please remove the tree stand and all ornaments. Do not bag the tree.

CITY OF LOMITA

2021

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DECEMBER 1, 2021 - NOON



Featuring The Honorable

**MAYOR
MARK WARONEK**

**"When Life Gives You Lemons...
Plant Seeds For The Future"**

Delivered by Mayor Mark Waronek

Joined by Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Segawa and Councilmembers
James Gazeley, William D. Uphoff and Barry M. Waite

Proudly presented by



Join us in person or online for this hybrid event

Registration Required: www.LomitaChamber.org



CLEARLY POSTED STREET ADDRESSES CRITICAL FOR **EMERGENCY** PERSONNEL

Clearly posted street addresses on homes, apartments, and commercial buildings are extremely important to police and fire personnel during times of emergencies. When every second counts, having address numbers visible from the street fronting the property is critical. Police, firefighters, and paramedics depend on this identification when responding to requests for aid. In addition, crime watch groups can easily identify where criminal activity is taking place and be more helpful to police.

Street numbers should be at least four inches in height and a contrasting color to the background so they can be easily seen. These should not be blocked by plants, shrubs or other obstructions.

LOMITA STATION DEPUTY RECOGNIZED FOR HIS EXCELLENT WORK

The City of Lomita would like to congratulate Deputy Agostino from the Lomita Sheriff Station, winner of the first South Patrol Division's Chief's All Star Award!

The recognition is awarded to deputies within the South Patrol Division who have exhibited excellence through community engagement and commendations. The award will be on display at the station for six months until the next award is presented. Lomita Station was the first to earn this prestigious award.

Congratulations to Deputy Agostino and the entire team at the Lomita Sheriff's Station!



STATE MANDATED MINIMUM WAGE REQUIREMENTS TO IMPACT EMPLOYERS IN LOMITA

In 2016, California passed legislation to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour and the law is being phased in with incremental increases. The minimum wage in the City of Lomita is currently \$14 per hour for employers with 26 or more employees and \$13.00 per hour for employers with fewer than 25 or fewer employees. On January 1, 2022 the minimum wage in Lomita will increase by \$1.00.

This minimum wage is not a City of Lomita enacted minimum wage, but a state-adopted minimum wage which Lomita employers would be complying with. The "unincorporated" areas of L.A. County have slightly higher rates. Lomita is not an incorporated area and follows the State of California minimum wage order.

For more information, please visit the California Department of Industrial Relations website at: https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/FAQ_MinimumWage.htm.

A SAFER COMMUNITY STARTS WITH YOU!



The City recently hosted National Night Out to encourage resident involvement in their community to build police-community partnerships, but crime prevention and emergency preparedness are not limited to a single event.

Security and safety are part of our daily lives and Neighborhood Watch is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear in your neighborhood. It forges bonds among area residents and businesses, helps reduce crime, and improves relations between police and the communities they serve.

Following a major disaster, community members may be forced to rely on each other until first responders can arrive. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program is a valuable free course designed to help you be prepared to protect yourself, your family, and your neighborhood when police, fire and medical services may not be able to immediately meet overwhelming demands.

CERT and Neighborhood Watch bring the power of organization and the ability to focus energy and resources efficiently. Working together we can create safer streets and neighborhoods, be prepared to act when disaster strikes, build stronger bonds between neighbors and other community volunteers.

Interested in volunteering your time and talent to make our city a safer place to live? Email CERT@lomitacity.com to obtain more information on how to get involved. Please provide your name, home address, and contact number.



LOMITA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

Farmers Market

LOMITAFARMERSMARKET.COM

Organic Waste Recycling is Coming to Lomita in 2022!



CALMET SERVICES, INC.

Later this year,

the City will be conducting direct outreach to businesses in the City to help navigate the requirements for this state-mandated measure, and to residents to encourage the proper way to sort their organic waste.

Organic waste includes the following material: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.

Examples of "food waste" includes solid, semisolid, and liquid food, such as fruit, vegetables, cheese, meat, bones, poultry, seafood, bread, rice, pasta, and oils; coffee grounds and filters and tea bags; cut flowers and herbs; and any putrescible matter produced from human or animal food production, preparation, and consumption activities. Food waste includes food-soiled paper.

California Senate Bill 1383 set statewide targets to reduce the amount of organic waste disposed of in landfills by 75% and recovering at least 20% of edible food waste by 2025.

The City of Lomita together with CalMet Services, Inc. will be launching a new Organics Recycling Program to help Lomita businesses and residents reduce their carbon footprint and the impacts of climate change to meet state requirements.

For more information,

on how this regulation will affect solid waste management, visit Calrecycle's Organics home page at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/nav/organics>



LOMITA CITY COUNCIL ALLOCATES AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES, SUPPORT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND KEEP RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES SAFE

Recently, the Lomita City Council adopted a resolution allocating funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), a federal initiative that provides direct and flexible aid to local municipalities. The City was allocated approximately \$4.8 million under the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to properly respond to the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and help the community recover.

Working with the City's Recovery Committee, and the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, the following categories were identified for funding:

- 1 Economic Development
- 2 Critical Infrastructure
- 3 Small Business Development
- 4 Workforce Development
- 5 Public Health and Community Resiliency

Within each of these categories, Lomita is planning to cover all COVID-19 expenditures, fund the GAC Upgrades at the Cypress Water Production Facility, enhance the City's Job Creation and Business Incentive Program, implement a Facade Improvement Program for local small businesses, partner with the South Bay Workforce Investment Board for workforce development and strengthen the City's workplace safety and digital infrastructure.

The City Council has the flexibility to adjust the amount of funding for each program and project as necessary to ensure funds are going where they are most needed. As the programs move forward, City staff will meet with the Economic Development Committee and present the City Council with recommendations for adjustments to funding levels as necessary.

"Councilmember Uphoff and I have been working closely with City staff to determine how these funds would best serve our community," said the Mayor. "The pandemic has been a source of hardship for many, and I am confident that each of these programs will provide much needed relief for our residents and businesses."

NEW SPEED RADAR SIGNS AND ENFORCEMENT IMPROVE STREET SAFETY

The City Council has set a priority on public safety and is continually looking for ways to improve and strengthen the City's public safety efforts. At its Mid-Year Budget review meeting, the City Council allocated \$90,000 (\$40,000 for equipment and \$50,000 for additional enforcement) toward traffic safety and directed staff to explore options.

Speed radar signs were recently installed on Eshelman Avenue, covering traffic in both directions, in the vicinity of Fleming Middle and St. Margaret Mary schools where the City has received regular complaints of speeding and other violations. Flashing LEDs notify drivers who are exceeding the speed limit with a slow flash or fast flash of actual speed. The new signs are mounted on existing poles, but

are intended to be movable and will be relocated to other streets in the



city as necessary. This type of radar device does not take a parking spot or restricts traffic flow where parking is only permitted on one side of the street. The City also purchased a traffic message board that will be used for traffic and community messaging.

In addition to the new radar signs, the City has also implemented an enhanced traffic enforcement program utilizing dedicated personnel from the Lomita Sheriff Station which will specifically address those areas and times where targeted enforcement may have the most impact. The personnel dedicated to the program will be focused on traffic enforcement in Lomita, leaving our existing resources available for standard public safety response.



Lomita Military Banner Program Application



INFORMATION

The City of Lomita, in partnership with Lomita-Harbor City Kiwanis Club, is proud to offer the First Annual Lomita Military Banner Program to honor current and former residents of Lomita who have served or are currently serving our country in any branch of the United States Military.

This program is being created to recognize the brave men and women of Lomita who currently serve or have served in the Armed Forces. The Lomita Military Banner Program offers an opportunity to honor loved ones with a street banner displaying their name, military picture and branch of service. Banners will be designed, printed and installed on street lamps along Lomita Blvd. They are double-sided with the same design on both sides and are approximately 30" wide by 70" tall. Banners will be displayed for a minimum of one year.

ELEGIBILITY

Honoree must be either current military personnel with military ID, a veteran who served in the United States Armed Forces in the past, or veterans of the past who are now deceased that reside or have resided in the City of Lomita.

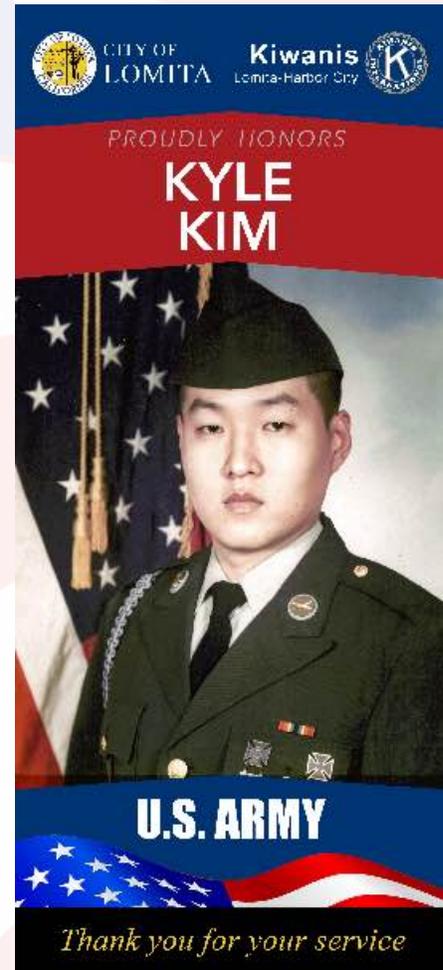
Acceptable U.S. Armed Forces Military Branches:
Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard

COST

The fee to sponsor a Military Banner is \$200 per banner. This fee includes the cost of the banner as well as placement, installation and removal. You can help by sponsoring a banner, donating, or participating in one of the fundraisers. 100% of all proceeds will go directly to this program.

For 2021, Eagle Scout Candidate Brandon Kamada, along with Scouts BSA Troop 242, are fundraising to sponsor as many banners as possible. The goal is to raise funds to sponsor a minimum of 10 banners with the hope of sponsoring many more. Due to limited availability, these sponsored banners are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To sponsor a banner, donate, apply or for more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (310) 325-7110, or email militarybanners@lomitacity.com for information.



SAMPLE BANNER

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION, CHECK, OFFICIAL MILITARY PHOTO, AND PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE TO:

BY MAIL OR IN PERSON:

City of Lomita
Attn: Military Banner Program
24300 Narbonne Avenue
Lomita CA 90717

BY EMAIL:

militarybanners@lomitacity.com

Santa and the Polar Express



Sunday, December 12, 2021 • 12 Noon to 4 P.M.
Lomita Railroad Museum

\$30 admission per family (up to 6 people) includes:

- Visit with Santa and Photo Op
- Cookies & Hot Chocolate
- Balloon Animals
- Holiday Crafts
- Kids Games
- Museum Gift Shop

Tickets available online at the Museum's website shown below or at the Museum on day of event

For tickets or more information go to: www.lomita-rr.org

2137 West 250th Street • Lomita, CA 90717



Buddy Bench Delivered to President Avenue Elementary



Although COVID-19 has delayed delivery, we are happy to announce that the first buddy bench, made from bottlecaps and lids collected by Lomita residents, was recently presented to President Avenue Elementary School on October 13.

The campaign to collect bottlecaps and lids began in early 2020 as a partnership between the Lomita Harbor City Kiwanis Club and the City of Lomita. We received an overwhelming response from the community! Approximately 20,000 caps and lids are recycled to create each "Buddy Bench." The Buddy Bench is a simple idea to help eliminate loneliness and foster friendships on the playground while helping the environment and teaching students important green living habits.

A large number of students from Lomita attend President Avenue Elementary, located in Harbor City, and we're proud to bring them their new bench. And, as a recipient of the program, President Ave. Elementary gets to nominate the next school to get a bench as well! President Avenue Elementary has nominated Eshelman Elementary in Lomita to be the next school to receive a buddy bench – Stay tuned and continue collecting those bottlecaps so we can keep the program going!

Lemonade Day!®



LOMITA

Lemonade Day Lomita Supports Young Entrepreneurs in the Community



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Thank you Sponsors!





On Saturday August 7th, the Lomita Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Lomita presented the first annual Lemonade Day Lomita event. The city overflowed with 37 lemonade stands open at local businesses and locations throughout the community. Nearly 60 young entrepreneurs made the commitment to start and run a lemonade stand for a real-life entrepreneurial experience.

In the months leading up to the event, youth in the program followed a curriculum to set goals, market their product, learn to budget and find investors. Twenty-eight young entrepreneurs pitched their business idea to earn micro-loans from South Bay Credit Union to help cover business expenses. The program helped each young entrepreneur build their self-confidence and develop planning, teambuilding, and communication skills. The morning of the event, a welcoming ceremony kicked off the festivities with special guests including Lemonade Day Lomita Sponsors and Mentors, young entrepreneurs and their families. Special guests included Congresswoman Maxine Waters, LAUSD School Board Member Tanya Ortiz Franklin, and the Lomita Mayor and Members of the City Council who visited different lemonade stands in support of our young entrepreneurs' businesses.

The Chamber intends on making Lemonade Day Lomita an annual signature event bringing together the community, kids, families, businesses, youth organizations and schools in our city. This amazing experience has planted the seed for the next generation to become the business leaders, social advocates, community volunteers and forward-thinking citizens of tomorrow.

To read the full article including inspiring stories on some of these young entrepreneurs, visit <https://lemonadeday.org/lomita>. This event was also proudly featured in Spectrum News <https://spectrumnews1.com/ca/la-west/business/2021/08/17/lemonade-stands-making-a-comeback-in-south-bay#>.

2021 LEMONADE DAY LOMITA ENTREPRENEURS AND WINNERS:

Emmanuel - 1 Amazing Lemon, "Manny" ways to squeeze!!
 Hannah, Remington, Rowan - 2 Brothers, a Sister and a Lemonade Stand
 Siena, Preston, Savannah - 3 Little Lemons
 Mateo - Aloha Lemonade (Winner of the "Most Creative Recipe")
 Brianna - Bri's Frozen Lemonade (Winner of the "Lomita Youth Entrepreneur of the Year" and "Highest Grossing Sales")
 Devlin, Aidan, Tristan - D.A.T. Lemonade
 Francesca, Oliver - Fran & Oli Enterprises
 Matthew - Fresh Lemonade
 Aria - Golden Jade Lemonade (Winner of the "Best Lemonade Stand")
 Hannah - Hannah's
 Scarlett - I like ya cut G
 Isaac - Isaac Delicious Lemonade
 Jacob - Jacob's Retro Lemonade Stand
 Holly - Lemon Bubbles
 Autumn, Sienna - Lemonade Lovers
 Leilani, Alanna, Keana - Lemonade Pups
 Ibrahim - Lemonade Smarts
 Mary, Yousef, Zed, Lydia - Lemonyayde
 Adam, John - Lil Baller's Lemonade and Cookies
 Sara, Kirah, Samantha - Limonada Mexicana

Riley-Jo - Little Cup of Sunshine (Winner of the "Best Tasting Lemonade")
 Brooke - Little Green Lemon
 Lilian, Siena - The Loving Lemonade
 Haley - The Sugary Stop
 Malachi - Malachi's Fresh Lemonade Stand
 Ethan - Mario and Luigi's Lemonade (Winner of "Most Creative Marketing")
 Melodie - Mel's Lomita Lemonade
 Makayla, Joaquin - MJ's Lemonade
 Noah, Max - Noah and Max Snack Attack
 Nolan - Nolan's Lemonade Stand (Winner of the Bike Raffle)
 Ricardo - Purple Cream
 Justin, Logan - Sparkling Lemonade & More (Winner of "Most Philanthropic")
 Liliana - Sweeter than Sour Lemonade Stand (Winner of "Most Innovative")
 Manav - The Healthy Hut
 Angelina, Anthony, Andrew - Three Little Bears Lemonade
 Isaac - Veterans Love Lemonade
 Nathan, Alynna - World's Zest Lemonade

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE DRIVE-THRU COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lomita City Hall Parking Lot, 24300 Narbonne Avenue

WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO THE EVENT:

- Motor oil, antifreeze, paint, paint thinner
- Turpentine, cleaners with acids or lye
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Household and car batteries
- Old computers and television sets
- Sharps or used needles
- Expired pharmaceuticals and mercury thermometers

WHAT YOU CANNOT BRING TO THE EVENT:

- Explosives, ammunition or radioactive materials
- Waste from businesses; Only household waste will be accepted
- Trash or old tires
- White goods such as washers, stoves, refrigerators or air conditioners

HOW TO PREPARE:

- There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per vehicle
- Bring items in a sturdy box, preferably in their original labeled containers and place them in your vehicle's trunk/pick-up bed
- Be prepared to leave your containers
- Do not mix products together
- Do not mix products together

For more information, contact the Los Angeles County Sanitation District at 1(888) CLEAN LA or visit www.CleanLA.com.

ON FRIDAYS WE WEAR PINK



October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and for the third year in a row, Lomita City employees wore pink on Fridays to support the cause, celebrate the lives of cancer survivors, and honor the lives of those who are bravely fighting in the ongoing battle against breast cancer.

City Welcomes New Code Enforcement Officer II

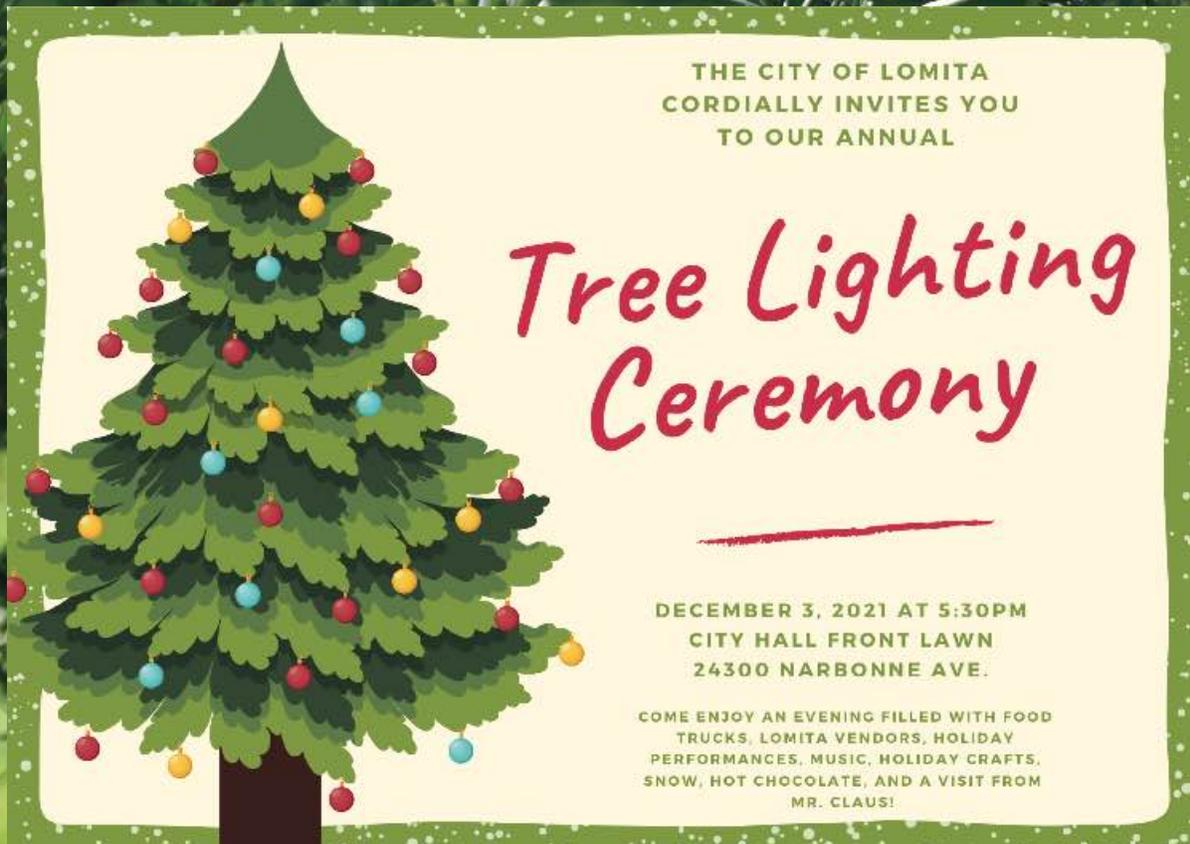


As part of its Goal Setting discussions, the City Council directed the City staff to work towards ensuring the community is kept clean and safe. Part of this effort included hiring a new Code Enforcement Officer in the Community and Economic Development Department. Will Lawson was selected for the position following a comprehensive search and recruitment process resulting in over 46 applicants from the public and private sectors throughout the State of California. Will is a Certified Code Enforcement Officer and completed his CACEO (California Association of Code Enforcement Officers) modules in 2017. Before joining Lomita, Will served as a Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Fullerton, where he gained working experience that has prepared him for his role here in Lomita. His extensive experience working with the business community will prove invaluable to the City of Lomita as we strive to create a lively and vibrant city for the whole community to enjoy. Will is also a husband and new father of a baby boy named Logan! He enjoys Football (Go Bucs!), watching movies, reading comic books and traveling with his family. Will is very excited to join Team Lomita and will be a great addition to our community.

What does a Code Enforcement Officer do?

The list is long and detailed, but some of the highlights are:

- Enforces zoning, graffiti, signage and business license ordinances and regulations to maintain and improve quality of life
- Works with residents and contractors to understand the Municipal Code, as well as zoning, environmental, building and land use regulations
- Conducts site inspections and works with property owners to achieve voluntary compliance when violations exist
- Follows a compliance process that ultimately can include fines as well as civil and criminal prosecution when necessary to bring blighted areas up to standards and keep the community safe and looking great
- Responds to citizen inquiries and complaints



Winter Recreational & Leisure Activities

- TOT
- YOUTH
- TEEN
- ADULT
- OLDER ADULT
- ▲ ALL AGES

FITNESS



WINTER REGISTRATION:



SIGN UP ONLINE

<http://www.lomita.com/cityhall>
24 hours/7 days a week

IN PERSON

City of Lomita,
Recreation and Facilities Dept.
24428 Eshelman Avenue
Lomita, CA 90717

**NEW HOURS : M-F 9:00am-8:00pm,
Sa 10:00am-2:00pm**

Registrations **are not accepted by mail or phone.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Proof of residency must be established at the time of registration. Lomita residents must supply one of the following documents:

- California Driver License or Identification Card (state issued)
- Current Utility Bill (less than 60 days old)

POLICIES:

If a class does not have the minimum number of participants registered prior to the start date, the class will be canceled.

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENTS REGISTER EARLY!

Participants are responsible for transportation to and from all program sites.

REFUNDS:

Refund Policy

No refunds will be given unless a Refund Request Form, along with your class registration confirmation, is received five (5) working days prior to first day of activity starting.

Approved requests will receive a credit towards a future class. All approved refunds will incur a 20 % administrative fee. If a class is canceled by the City of Lomita, a refund will be automatically granted. Refunds are for the activity fee only, does not include convenience fee. A Refund Request Form may be picked up at Lomita Park, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

WINTER REGISTRATIONS WILL BEGIN:

December 1, 2021 at 9:00am

All forms of payment accepted. Checks, Credit, Money orders, and Cash. Cash must be in exact amount. Check & Money orders should be payable to "City of Lomita."



FITNESS

BRIT WEST SOCCER TINY PROS (PARENT & ME)

Location: Lomita Park, Beverly Belba Field
Fee: Resident: \$148.00. Non-resident: \$160.00
Instructor: Brit West Soccer
Ages: 2-3.5

Age-appropriate soccer curriculum, focusing on kicking and shooting the ball, is taught through fun and playful games. As technique improves, sessions will include a small-sided game to put learned skills into game situations. We aim to instill our little team with a sense of confidence, coordination, friendship, and a love of soccer!

1000.08 Sa 9:00am to 9:45am Jan 15-Mar 5

BRIT WEST SOCCER TINY PROS

Location: Lomita Park, Beverly Belba Field
Fee: Resident: \$148.00. Non-resident: \$160.00
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Ages: 3.5-5

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BRIT WEST SOCCER TINY PROS

Location: Lomita Park, Beverly Belba Field
Fee: Resident: \$148.00. Non-resident: \$160.00
Instructor: Brit West Soccer
Ages: 5-7

Athletes will develop dribbling, passing, turning, and shooting through small group practices. We also introduce basic soccer rules and terms. Each session ends with a small, sided soccer game to put learned skills into the game situation and develop positional play.

1000.10 Sa 11:00am to 11:45am Jan 15-Mar 5

KOREAN KARATE-LITTLE DRAGONS

Location: Lomita Park, Tom Rico Center
Fee: Resident: \$46.00. Non-resident: \$50.00
Instructor: Master Duncan
Ages: 5-11

The Little Dragons class is designed to introduce children to martial arts and the concepts and skills they will need to excel both in Soo Bahk Do and in life. The training, while consisting of basic self-defense techniques, focuses mainly on the coordination, motor skills and character development that a child will need to better themselves as individuals. Help your child develop that "I CAN" attitude by joining the Little Dragons martial arts program. Please contact Master Duncan at (310) 748-8076 for an enrollment slip.

1001.01 Tu 5:00pm to 5:40pm Jan 4-Feb 22

1001.02 Th 5:00pm to 5:40pm Jan 6-Feb 24

KOREAN KARATE-LITTLE DRAGONS

Location: Lomita Park, Tom Rico Center
Fee: Resident: \$70.00. Non-resident: \$76.00
Instructor: Master Duncan
Ages: 5-11

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1001.03 Tu/Th 5:00pm to 5:40pm Jan 4-Feb 24

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Location: Lomita Park, Tom Rico Center
Fee: Resident: \$46.00. Non-resident: \$50.00
Instructor: Master Duncan
Ages: 6-15

The Dragons class is our advance kids program designed for the graduates of our Little Dragons program. In the Dragons program students will learn how to work with others as they apply their techniques and defensive skills. A higher level of control, discipline, focus and teamwork is emphasized in this class which will assist students in their growth and their advancement into the main Soo Bahk Do program. Through this skill development we hope to impart on our students a greater sense of confidence and leadership to assist them in their everyday lives. Please contact Master Duncan at (310) 748-8076 for an enrollment slip.

1001.04 F 5:00pm to 5:40pm Jan 7-Feb 25

SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT

Location: Lomita Park, Beverly Belba Field
Fee: Resident: \$130.00. Non-resident: \$141.00
Instructor: Sportball Coach
Ages: 2-3

Sportball Multi-Sport is a dynamic sports program that keep children moving and engaged and send them home with new skills from a different sport each class. These well-rounded classes provide an amazing foundation for a lifetime of active living bundling volleyball, baseball, basketball, football, hockey, and tennis into one comprehensive sports class!

1000.11 Th 3:00pm to 3:45pm Jan 13-Mar 3

SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT

Location: Lomita Park, Beverly Belba Field
Fee: Resident: \$130.00. Non-resident: \$141.00
Instructor: Sportball Coach
Ages: 3-5

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1000.12 Th 4:00pm to 4:45pm Jan 13-Mar 3

SPORTBALL GOLF

Location: Lomita Park, Beverly Belba Field
Fee: Resident: \$130.00. Non-resident: \$141.00
Instructor: Sportball Coach
Ages: 3-5

Sportball Golf introduces your athlete to the fundamentals of the sport. Coaches will lead children through station-based drills focusing on swing fundamentals, proper setup, ball position, parts of the golf club, rules & etiquette of the game, vocabulary, and the simple concepts of how the game is played.

1000.13 Th 5:00pm to 5:45pm Jan 13-Mar 3

SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT SATURDAY-PARENT & CHILD

Location: Lomita Railroad Museum
Fee: Resident: \$130.00. Non-resident: \$141.00
Instructor: Sportball Coach
Ages: 16 mos - 2

In our parent & child classes children are introduced to the fundamental skills associated with 8 different sports (basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, tennis, hockey, golf, tennis, and baseball). Structured around a play based & imaginative curriculum, these classes are a fantastic kick start for an active life! Class will take place at our Lomita Railroad Museum 2137 West, 250th St, Lomita, CA 90717

1000.14 Sa 9:00am to 9:45am Jan 15-Mar 5

SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT SATURDAY

Location: Lomita Railroad Museum
Fee: Resident: \$130.00. Non-resident: \$141.00
Instructor: Sportball Coach
Ages: 2-3

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1000.15 Sa 10:00am to 10:45am Jan 15-Mar 5

SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT SATURDAY

Location: Lomita Railroad Museum
Fee: Resident: \$130.00. Non-resident: \$141.00
Instructor: Sportball Coach
Ages: 3-5

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1000.16 Sat 11:00am to 11:45am Jan 15 - Mar 5

Winter Recreational & Leisure Activities

- **TOT**
- **YOUTH**
- **TEEN**
- **ADULT**
- **OLDER ADULT**
- ▲ **ALL AGES**

FITNESS

DOG OBEDIENCE



KOREAN KARATE-BEGINNING

Location: Lomita Park, Tom Rico Center
 Fee: Resident: \$70.00. Non-resident: \$76.00
 Instructor: Master Duncan
 Ages: 12 and up
 Soo Bahk Do is a Traditional Korean Martial Arts 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. Soo Bahk Do training is great for anyone and works at a level that pushes your limits no matter your physical condition. Classes are available for both beginning and advanced levels. Please contact Master Duncan at (310) 748-8076 for an enrollment slip.

1001.05 Tu/Th 6:00pm to 7:00pm Jan 4-Feb 24

KOREAN KARATE-ADVANCED-TUE/THUR

Location: Lomita Park, Tom Rico Center
 Fee: Resident: \$70.00. Non-resident: \$76.00
 Instructor: Master Duncan
 Ages: 12 and up
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1001.06 Tu/Th 7:00pm to 8:00pm Jan 4-Feb 24

KOREAN KARATE-BLACK BELT

Location: Lomita Park, Tom Rico Center
 Fee: Resident: \$88.00. Non-resident: \$96.00
 Instructor: Master Duncan
 Ages: 11 and up
 Soo Bahk Do is a Traditional Korean Martial Arts 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. Soo Bahk Do training is great for anyone and works at a level that pushes your limits no matter your physical condition. Classes are available for both beginning and advanced levels. Please contact Master Duncan at (310) 748-8076 for an enrollment slip.

1001.07 T/TH/F 6pm to 7pm Jan 4-Feb 25

FITNESS

GENTLE YOGA-TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Location: Lomita Park, Tom Rico Center
 Fee: Resident: \$60.00. Non-resident: \$65.00
 Instructor: Sharmone La Rose
 Ages: 18 and up
 This Yoga class is designed for the beginner and those who would benefit from a slower pace. Learn basic postures for strength and agility. Gentle stretching exercises are included for building flexibility. Breathing and relaxation techniques help improve focus and concentration.

1000.01 TU/F 10:15am to 11:45am Jan 4-Feb 25

CHAIR YOGA

Location: Lomita Park, Tom Rico
 Fee: Resident: \$60.00. Non-resident: \$65.00
 Instructor: Eden Serina
 Ages: 50 and up
 Students will increase flexibility and improve balance and strength through seated and standing yoga poses. No poses will be on the floor, and chairs will be provided. Athletic shoes required. Please bring a water bottle. No class on 2/21/22

1000.02 M 10:00am to 10:50am Jan 10-Mar 21

BALANCE & MEMORY. (FORMERLY MMM)

Location: Lomita Park, Tom Rico Center
 Fee: Resident: \$69.00. Non-resident: \$75.00
 Instructor: Eden Serina
 Ages: 50 and up
 Balance & Memory is a unique wellness class that enhances physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. Each class includes exercises focused on balance and fall prevention, brain games for strengthening cognitive function and memory, and mindfulness meditation for stress reduction and ultimate relaxation. This class is open to all fitness levels, and athletic attire is suggested.

1000.03 W 10:00am to 11:00am Jan 12-Mar 16

CARDIO SALSA DANCE

Location: Lomita Park, Marc Fosnaugh Gymnasium
 Fee: Resident: \$28.00. Non-resident: \$30.00
 Instructor: Roland Gutierrez
 Ages: 18 and up
 Dance our way to a Healthy Heart. Engage in an aerobic workout while learning the latest Latin Dances of Bachata, Cha Cha Cha, Merengue, Line Dancing and stretching are included and cool down to the great movement of Bachata. Wear comfortable shoes for dancing and bring a bottled water.

1000.04 W 10:00am to 11:15am Jan 12-Mar 2

SENIOR CHAIR MUSCLE STRENGTHENING

Location: Lomita Park, Marc Fosnaugh Gymnasium
 Fee: Resident: \$16.00. Non-resident: \$18.00
 Instructor: Randy Okuda
 Ages: 55 and up
 Senior Chair Muscle Strengthening Class Come and learn correct, safe techniques for strengthening your upper and lower body using flexible exercise bands. Warm-Up, cool-down and stretching. This class can be done sitting down or standing. Please wear athletic shoes and bring a bottle of water to class. Participants can purchase required exercise band from the instructor on the first day of class, for \$10.00.

1000.05 Tu 9:30am to 10:10am Jan 4-Feb 22

SENIOR CARDIO & STRENGTHENING

Location: Lomita Park, Marc Fosnaugh Gymnasium
 Fee: Resident: \$16.00. Non-resident: \$18.00
 Instructor: Randy Okuda
 Ages: 55 and up
 Come kick start your day to funky tunes in this 40-minute Aerobic workout and leg exercising strengthening class. Please wear athletic shoes and bring a bottle of water to class.

1000.06 Th 9:30am to 10:10am Jan 6-Feb 24

FITNESS

SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT SATURDAY

Location: Lomita Railroad Museum
 Fee: Resident: \$130.00. Non-resident: \$141.00
 Instructor: Sportball Coach
 Ages: 5-7
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1000.17 Sat 11:00am to 11:45am Jan 15-Mar 5

FITNESS

BADMINTON

Location: Lomita Park, Marc Fosnaugh Gymnasium
 Fee: Standard charge: \$10.00
 Ages: 18 and up
 Come enjoy a couple rounds of Badminton twice a week. It is a great way to meet new people and stay active. No class Nov 11th, & Nov 25th

1000.07 Tu/Th 10:45am to 1:45pm Jan 4 - Mar 10

DOG OBEDIENCE



DOG OBEDIENCE-PUPPY MANNERS & DEVELOPMENT

Location: Lomita Park, Outside Basketball Court
Fee: Resident: \$110.00. Non-resident: \$120.00
Instructor: Ethel Mercer & Carolyn Peter
Ages: 9 weeks to 6 months

This class is designed to give you and your puppy a great start in the world by working on physical and mental development, confidence-building, manners, obedience, and socialization. At the start of the session puppies should be between the ages of 9 weeks to 6 months for most breeds. Exceptions may be made for slightly older puppies smaller than 10 pounds. The class is on the hard court to help keep puppies safe. Here the very young puppies need only their first set of shots, older puppies need to be up to date. Owners are to provide proof of shots at initial class meeting. You may use collars or harnesses but NO metal or prong collars. Questions, please call Ethel Mercer (310) 326-3266 or Carolyn Peter (714) 366-4887

1000.25 W 5:00pm to 6:00pm Jan 5-Feb 9
1000.26 W 6:30pm to 7:30pm Jan 5-Feb 9

DOG OBEDIENCE-BEGINNING/BASIC EVENING

Location: Lomita Park, Outside Basketball Court
Fee: Resident: \$110.00. Non-resident: \$120.00
Instructor: Ethel Mercer
Ages: Over 5 months

This class is designed to help you teach your dog the behaviors, skills, and manners they need to become a good companion. You will learn and practice training techniques based on positive reinforcement, including marking desired behavior, verbal praise, and treats. Dogs/ puppies should be at least 5 months of age. Basic companion dog skills include come, sit, down, stay/wait and walking on a loose leash. Owners must provide proof of shots at first class meeting. Question, please call Ethel Mercer (310) 326-3266 and Carolyn Peter (714) 366 - 4887.

1000.27 Tu 7:00pm to 8:00pm Jan 4-Feb 8

DOG OBEDIENCE-INTERMEDIATE EVENING

Location: Lomita Park, North Parking Lot
Fee: Resident: \$110.00. Non-resident: \$120.00
Instructor: Carolyn Peter
Ages: Over 5 months

This class is designed to help advance your training skills and take your dog's accomplishments to a higher level. This is a perfect prep class for taking AKC canine Good Citizen test. It's also a great foundation class for those considering other competitive dog sports. Your dogs need to have completed the Beginning Companion Dog training class or you will have to make prior agreements with the instructor. Owners are to provide proof of shots at initial class meeting. Questions, please call Carolyn Peter (714) 366 - 4887.

1000.28 Tu 7:00pm to 8:00pm Jan 4 - Feb 8



SCOOP THE POOP! THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Eww! You just stepped outside and into a pile of dog poop! Scenes like these are unfortunately becoming too common. Frankly, the smell and potential for ruined shoes are enough to

compel most of us to dutifully carry those important dog waste bags wherever we roam with our four-legged friend, but more importantly there are several risks to the health and wellbeing of your pets and neighbors when animal waste is allowed to accumulate in public places.

Parasites and other organisms that can cause severe diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration in people and pets can be spread from dog waste. Exposure to parvovirus from a sick pet's stool can pose risks to young and/or unvaccinated dogs throughout the community, not to mention the flies, gnats, and mosquitos attracted to dog waste that present their own disease risks.

In addition, pet owners are required by City ordinance to ensure their dogs are on a leash at all times when on public property, including City parks and the Railroad Museum grounds. While some dog owners may feel confident in their abilities about their own dogs, they don't know what to expect with other dogs. Animal bites and traffic accidents are greatly reduced when responsible pet owners obey the leash law.

For the safety and enjoyment of everyone, the City of Lomita reminds you to scoop the poop (every time), leash your dog and we thank all of you who exemplify outstanding pet owner etiquette!



CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT PREVENTION EVENT ON NOVEMBER 13

Due to popular demand, the Lomita Sheriff Station will once again host a Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Etching Event on **Saturday, November 13, 9:00am-1:00pm, at the Lomita City Hall parking lot, 24300 Narbonne Avenue.** Catalytic converters will be etched with a unique identifying number which will provide law enforcement with valuable information should it be stolen. Drive up with your vehicle, driver's license, and a copy of your vehicle's registration.

For more information, visit our website www.lomita.com/cityhall/ or call the Lomita Sheriff Station at 310-539-1661.

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(310) 326-6255

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Water, Street, & Trees**
(310) 325-7110 ext. 155

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(310) 597-6428

Street & Tree Emergencies
(310) 597-6429

**Emergency Park
Maintenance**
(310) 597-6430

Animal Control
(310) 523-9566

Rubbish Collection (CalMet)
(310) 212-3496

Graffiti
(310) 325-7110 ext. 156

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Dial 911**
Sheriff, Fire, Paramedics,
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(800) 698-8255

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For more information, please
view our webpage at
www.lomita.com/cityhall



**LOMITA
P A R K
RECREATION
OFFICE**

THE LOMITA PARK, RECREATION OFFICE will be closed on:

- Thursday, November 11 for Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday

In addition, the office will have modified office hours:

- Friday, December 24, and December 31, 9:00am - 12:00pm

The office will be closed on:

- Saturday, December 25 and January 1 for the Holiday break



**LOMITA
RAILROAD
MUSEUM**

The LOMITA RAILROAD MUSEUM will be closed:

- Friday, December 24 thru December 26 and again on
- Friday, December 31 thru January 2, 2022, for the Holiday break.

Please note that ALL CITY OF LOMITA PARKS AND PUBLIC RESTROOMS will be closed on the following days:

- Thanksgiving, November 25, 2021
- Christmas Day, December 25, 2021
- New Year's Day, January 1, 2022