City Council Approves Updating Utility Users Tax

City will place a measure on November ballot to modernize Utility Users Tax ordinance -- originally adopted in 1992.

In a unanimous vote, Council members at the July 15 meeting approved taking to voters a series of community outreach efforts, including public forums, informational materials, and online resources to inform voters on the measure.

Three forums have been slated for August. Informational materials will be provided at the meetings, as well as online. For additional information about the City of Norwalk’s informational public forums, or for general questions about the proposed ordinance, contact Ernie Hernandez, Deputy City Manager, City of Norwalk at (562) 929-5716.

City of Norwalk’s Transit Division Marks Four Decades
Public invited to commemorate Norwalk Transit’s 40th Anniversary.

To mark 40 years of service to Norwalk and the region, City will host a public reception to showcase transit division’s progress through the years. Exhibits, speakers, and light refreshments. Everyone welcome. No reservation necessary.

Wednesday, August 13, 2:30-4 p.m.
Transportation / Public Services Facility
12650 E. Imperial Hwy.

Details: (562) 929-5533

Scholarships Now Available at Cerritos College
The Cerritos College Foundation invites applications for 35 scholarships for the fall 2014 semester, including public forums, informational materials, and online resources to inform voters on the measure.

For more information, visit www.cerritos.edu or contact the Cerritos College Foundation at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2539.

Front Street Car Show Returns
The 13th Annual Historical Front Street Car Show is brought to you by Norwalk Elks Lodge #2142 and What if Outreach. There will be live music, raffles, 50/50, food and drinks. All clubs are welcome and trophies will be given to 1st and 2nd place. For more information on vendor booths, contact Ruth Terry (562) 863-2202 or John Gomez (714) 271-4398.

Saturday, August 9
Roll in Time: 8 am
Start Time: 12 - 4 pm
13481 Clarkdale Ave.
$25 Entry
$30 Vender Booths

AM I LION? MYSTERY IN NORWALK

A local t-shirt vendor is offering special prices on a t-shirt featuring the grainy video image of the ‘Mystery Lion’ spotted in Norwalk. VEKTOR & COUTURE Design will offer the t-shirts at cost as a way to show support for the community. Contact Monique Brown at (323) 825-5155. www.vektorandcouture.com/lion-shirt
Help Plan Norwalk’s Next Park

The City has been selected by the County Department of Public Health to participate in the Healthy Policies Initiative. Norwalk will receive assistance to prepare a plan that could include options for biking, walking and other activities at the park. Attend the upcoming community workshop and take a tour of the park to set priorities. Reserve your spot before August 14, at (562) 929-5918 or rsvp@norwalkca.gov.

Community Workshop
Wednesday, August 20, 6 to 9 pm
Sproul Room - Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

Just Senior Stuff

“What You Need to Know About Osteoporosis”
(Sponsored by SCAN Health Plan)
Thursday, August 7, 10 am
Free - No registration required

“The Medicare Extra Help Program”
(Sponsored by United Healthcare)
Tuesday, August 12, 9 am
Free - No registration required

“Medication Management/Meet the Pharmacist”
(Sponsored by B&B Pharmacy)
Thursday, August 21, 9:30 am
Free - No registration required

“Pool Party” Candlelight Dinner
Tuesday, August 12, 5:30 pm
Cost: $6

12th Annual FREE Senior Fair
(Sponsored by Congresswoman Linda Sanchez)
Friday, August 15, 9 am – 1 pm
Cerritos College Student Center: 11190 Alondra Blvd.
Transportation provided, register at the Norwalk Senior Center

End of Summer Barbecue and Free Concert
Saturday, August 23, 12 – 4 pm
Live FREE Entertainment by Jumpin’ Joz.
Barbecue Lunch Plates are $5 per plate

Senior Scam Stopper
Learn how to protect yourself from fraud
Thursday, August 28, 10 – 11:30 am
FREE! No reservations required (Ages 50 & Over)

Los Cerritos News Wins Press Club Awards
Los Cerritos News’ Randy Economy of Hews Media Group-Community Newspapers (shown with L.A. Press Club President Robert Kovacik) won three awards at the 56th Annual Southern California Media Awards held last month at the historical Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

Patriot Wins Press Club Awards, Too
The Downey/Norwalk Patriot won four awards at the L.A. Press Club’s annual competition. Editor Eric Pierce won second place, staff writer Christian Brown won two third place awards, and graphic designers Cristina Gonzalez and Jonathan Fox won third place in the Design category.

Still Time to Get Your Capsule Prize
For those residents who participated in the City’s time capsule contest but have yet to collect their $10 gift card to Target, come and get it at City Hall, or call (562) 929-5735 to arrange pick up. Contestant Chente Ramirez holds his gift card in front of the time capsule display case.

Norwalk’s Gomez Going Pro
Anthony Gomez, a graduate of John Glenn High, pitched two shutouts for his Cumberland (Tenn.) University Bulldogs to win the NIAI College World Series. He was joined by his family to accept an award of achievement during the July 15th Norwalk City Council Meeting.

Movers, Shakers and
City Welcomes Julian Lee

The City of Norwalk welcomes Julian Lee to the Public Services Department. Lee will be working as the Utilities and Project Manager, where he will oversee water and sewer services. “I want to enhance our water system to utilize the public funds efficiently and ensure a reliable sewer system,” said Lee.

Lee was born in Korea and spent a few years in Africa before moving to the United States at age 12. For 13 years, Lee worked with the Crescenta Valley Water District, and spent two years at the Castaic Lake Water Agency. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master’s in Business Administration from the University of Southern California. Julian is a registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) with expertise in water and waste water systems.

Service Request-Work Order System Goes Live

The City of Norwalk has implemented a new service request-work order system that allows staff and residents to report issues through the City’s website.

The system automates requests through iPads used by staff to identify locations, work requests, work completion, time and materials used. Residents may submit requests and photos to the City’s website by clicking on the Service Request Form under the Services tab. Residents can still report issues by phone at (562) 929-5511 or submit by using a smartphone with the City’s Gov 2.0 app. For details, please contact the Public Services Department at (562) 929-5511.

Norwalk Elks Annual Golf Tournament

September 7th at 10 am
$20 per person
Register by August 22
Details: (562) 868-6603

All proceeds will benefit local charities:
- The Scholarship Program
- Back to School Program
- The Veterans Program

Send your money orders to:
Norwalk Elks #2142, 13418 Clarkdale Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650

NCCC Goes Online for Ongoing Fundraiser

Now through next year, for every eligible purchase you make through Amazon.com, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the Norwalk Community Coordinating Council. In addition, membership renewals are now available online at www.nccconline.us. Submit application and pay online with credit card or Paypal. For more information, contact the Norwalk Community Coordinating Council at (562) 888-1936 or email: nccc@usa.com. or go directly to this website to get started: http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4651463

Norwalk Newsmakers

They’re Stylin’ Locks with Love
Stylists from Norwalk hair salons donated their time to help collect hair for medical wigs. The Locks of Love program this year collected 400 feet of hair from more than 140 generous donors during the City’s Independence Day celebration.

Centenarian Credits Genes, Coffee & Norwalk Water
Nellie Weaver’s turning 100 this month. How? “Genes, coffee and the water here in Norwalk,” she chuckled. A native of Middleton, Kansas, Nellie moved to Norwalk in 1979 with her husband and their four children. Nellie believes part of her ‘secret’ to longevity is in the genes (her mother reached age 103). The other half? “Drinking tap water and coffee, and caring about people.” Nellie also enjoys reading the newspaper and talking politics. She is pictured here with one of the great joys in her life: her great granddaughter. Happy 100th, Nellie.

Rays of Sunshine
These Norwalk youngsters appear to be enveloped by rays of light as they wait their dog’s turn to get rabies shots at the City’s most recent clinic, sponsored in conjunction with SEAACA.

Back to School Program
The Veterans Program

West Nile Virus Update: Vector Control Confirms Local Activity

With temperatures expected to rise in Los Angeles County, the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) advises residents to protect themselves from mosquitoes by using insect repellent and removing dirty, stagnant water around the home. So far this year, the District has reported a total of 25 positive mosquito samples and three dead birds. In the right conditions, hundreds of mosquitoes can emerge from breeding sources as biting adults in as little as five days.

West Nile virus is transmitted to people and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. There is no cure for West Nile virus. One in five persons infected with West Nile virus will exhibit symptoms. Symptoms usually occur between five and 15 days, and can include fever, headache, body aches, nausea, or a skin rash. These symptoms can last for several weeks to months. One in 150 people infected with the virus will require hospitalization. Severe symptoms include high fever, muscle weakness, neck stiffness, coma, paralysis, and possibly death.

For information: Vector Control at (562) 944-9656 or www.glacvcd.org.

See It on the Norwalk Channel

Anytime you see the City’s cable crew at a local event, you know you can catch the video coverage on the Norwalk cable network, which includes Charter Cable channel 3, Verizon FiOS TV channel 32, YouTube/Norwalk television, and the City’s website. Tune in. You’re sure to see someone you know, and you can tell them, “Hey, I saw you on TV. Norwalk TV.”

Mondays
12:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
3:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. Now You Know: Teen Alliance Program
6:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014

Tuesdays
12:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
3:00 p.m. Now You Know: Youth Festival of Arts
4:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014
6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

Wednesdays
12:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting
3:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014
5:00 p.m. Now You Know: Shoemaker Bridge
7:00 p.m. Now You Know: Relay For Life
7:30 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting

Thursdays
12:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting
3:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
5:00 p.m. Now You Know: Special Olympics
6:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014

Fridays (Community Access Programs)
4:00 p.m. Portfolio
4:30 p.m. Metro Motion
5:00 p.m. The Vintage Vehicle Show
5:30 p.m. Impact
6:00 p.m. Econews
6:30 p.m. LA Now
7:00 p.m. Straight Talk
7:30 p.m. The New Rob Macon Show
8:00 p.m. Mysterious China

Satyrds
11:00 a.m. City Council Meeting
1:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting

Sundays
11:00 a.m. City Council Meeting
3:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration 2014
### NLMUSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- **Chavez Elementary School**
  - Address: 12110 E. Walnut St., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-3565 | Fax: (562) 863-8193

- **Dolland Elementary School**
  - Address: 15021 S. Bloomfield Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 921-9953 | Fax: (562) 404-4302

- **Duelles Elementary School**
  - Address: 12726 Meadow Green Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638
  - Phone: (562) 943-6734 | Fax: (562) 902-0438

- **Eastwood Elementary School**
  - Address: 15730 Pecados Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638
  - Phone: (714) 521-6480 | Fax: (714) 521-6485

- **Edmondson Elementary School**
  - Address: 15121 S. Grayland Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 864-3071 | Fax: (562) 864-0471

- **Escalona Elementary School**
  - Address: 13422 S. Halcourt Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-0865 | Fax: (562) 864-2967

- **Foster Road Elementary School**
  - Address: 13930 Foster Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638
  - Phone: (562) 921-9908 | Fax: (562) 404-3952

- **Gardenhill Elementary School**
  - Address: 14607 E. Gardenhill Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638
  - Phone: (562) 944-6128 | Fax: (562) 944-1843

- **Glazer Elementary School**
  - Address: 10932 E. Excelsior Dr., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-0431 | Fax: (562) 864-0796

- **Johnston Elementary School**
  - Address: 13421 S. Fairford Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 864-2508 | Fax: (562) 868-5799

- **La Pluma Elementary School**
  - Address: 14420 La Pluma Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638
  - Phone: (562) 943-7104 | Fax: (562) 943-6884

- **Lampton Elementary School**
  - Address: 14716 Elmcroft Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 864-9501 | Fax: (562) 929-4861

- **Moffitt Elementary School**
  - Address: 13323 S. Goller Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 864-3565 | Fax: (562) 863-8193

- **Morrison Elementary School**
  - Address: 13510 S. Maidstone Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-9422 | Fax: (562) 863-9252

- **New River Elementary School**
  - Address: 13432 S. Halcourt Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-9887 | Fax: (562) 868-9879

- **Nuffer Elementary School**
  - Address: 14821 S. Jersey Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-3788 | Fax: (562) 868-5167

- **Sanchez Elementary School**
  - Address: 11960 E. 162nd St., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 926-2365 | Fax: (562) 926-2366

### NLMUSD MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- **Benton Middle School**
  - Address: 15709 E. Olive Branch Dr., La Mirada, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 943-1553 | Fax: (562) 947-3861

- **Corvallis Middle School of Arts & Technology**
  - Address: 11032 E. Leffingwell Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-2678 | Fax: (562) 868-4755

- **Hutchinson Middle School**
  - Address: 15900 Estero Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638
  - Phone: (562) 944-3268 | Fax: (562) 944-3269

- **Los Alisos Middle School**
  - Address: 14800 S. Jersey Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-0865 | Fax: (562) 864-2967

- **Los Coyotes Middle School**
  - Address: 14640 Mercado Ave., La Mirada, CA 90638
  - Phone: (714) 739-2368 | Fax: (714) 523-2051

- **Waite Middle School**
  - Address: 14320 S. Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 921-7981 | Fax: (562) 821-8114

### NLMUSD HIGH SCHOOLS

- **John Glenn High School**
  - Address: 13520 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-0431 | Fax: (562) 943-7872

- **La Mirada High School**
  - Address: 13520 Adelfa Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638
  - Phone: (562) 868-0431 | Fax: (562) 943-7872

- **Norwalk High School**
  - Address: 11356 E. Leffingwell Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-0431 | Fax: (562) 864-0796

- **El Camino High School**
  - Address: 14625 Keese Dr., Whittier, CA 90604
  - Phone: (562) 944-0033 | Fax: (562) 944-1843

- **Southeast Academy High School**
  - Address: 12940 E. Foster Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-8887 | Fax: (562) 868-0247

### LLCSD MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- **Lake Center Middle**
  - Address: 10503 Pioneer Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
  - Phone: (562) 868-4977 | Fax: (562) 929-4527

- **Lakeside Middle**
  - Address: 9401 S. Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90605
  - Phone: (562) 698-8121 | Fax: (562) 907-6977

### WUHSD HIGH SCHOOLS

- **Santa Fe High School**
  - Address: 10400 Orr & Day Rd, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
  - Phone: (562) 698-8121 x4000 | Fax: (562) 907-6953

- **Whittier Union High School District**
  - Address: 14320 S. Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
  - Phone: (562) 868-9422 | Fax: (562) 863-9252

### Become a Public Safety Cadet

- **The City of Norwalk Public Safety Department is looking for a strong core of dedicated, hard-working young people to help make Norwalk a better place to be.**

- **If you are between the ages of 13-21 years old, and love helping others, the Public Safety Cadet program is for you.**

- **Call 929-5732 Today**
North Star Alliances is hosting the 2014 Healthy Living Conference for Seniors on Caregivers on Saturday, August 16, from 8 am to 4 pm at the Cerritos Sheraton, 12725 Center Court Dr. South in Cerritos. The one-day event provides seniors, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and advocates with valuable information and resources.