If you are interested in becoming aNorwalk Public Safety Officer, Reserve Officer, Dispatcher or Cadet please contact Norwalk Public Safety at 562-929-5742 for more information.

Please make sure your children are aware of the following tips, as they walk to school:

- On weekdays to and from school, students may want to be more cautious around parking lots and bus stops.
- Keep an eye on your children and help them make good crossing decisions at intersections:
  - Use crosswalks at schools and intersections.
  - Slow down and stop for children entering or crossing the street.
  - Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Be alert for traffic near school zones and construction areas.
  - Be aware of the school zone safety signs and speed limits.
- Be extra cautious of children wearing earbuds and is the first day of school.

Stay Away from Emergencies, Sign-Up for Nexis Notifications

The City of Norwalk recently launched a new emergency notification system called Nexis Notifications. The system will notify residents in the event of an emergency or disaster, including extreme weather conditions, public safety notices, and neighborhood watches. Residents who sign up for Nexis Notifications will receive alerts via phone, email, or text message. To sign up, visit the City of Norwalk website at http://www.cityofnorwalkca.gov/nexis or call 562-929-5742.

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TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT “Movie Edition”

Team Trivia Night “Movie Edition” is a fun and exciting trivia night that will challenge your knowledge of movies from the past and present. The evening will include a variety of movie-related trivia questions, including questions about popular movie franchises, classic films, and current box office hits. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams, so bring your movie knowledge and come ready to compete. The event is free and open to the public, and will be held on August 29, 2023 from 2-3 p.m. at the Norwalk City Hall.

Stress Management

Learn how to manage your stress through this workshop. You will be provided with useful techniques for reducing stress and improving your overall well-being. This event is free and open to the public, and will be held on August 22, 2023 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Norwalk Community Health Center.

Finding A Hearing Aid

The City of Norwalk is proud to offer a free hearing aid check for senior citizens. The event is designed to help seniors who are struggling with hearing loss by providing them with a free hearing aid check. The event is open to all residents of the City of Norwalk, and will be held on August 21, 2023 from 2-3 p.m. at the Norwalk Senior Center.

A Message from the Public Safety Director

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Norwalk Library

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Join us for a Community Forum on:

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Rich Rehfeld, Hall Mayor

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