BurgerIM Now Open!
The City of Norwalk is excited to welcome BurgerIM to the Norwalk Town Square. BurgerIM is a rapidly growing burger franchise with locations across the country. The eatery offers unique and flavorful mini burgers made to order from an assortment of patties. They also offer delicious wings, fries, onion rings and tasty milkshakes. Like many of their locations that provide beer and wine, the Norwalk BurgerIM will also offer these beverages. Stay tuned; we’ll share information on their official grand opening via the City’s social media pages (Facebook and Instagram).

Voting Changes Ahead
Registered voters across Los Angeles County will have a new voting experience for the March 3, 2020 election. Here are the changes you should know about:

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<td>Vote-by-Mail applications are available beginning February 3 through February 25. Ballots will be mailed to all Permanent Vote-By-Mail voters during this period and to those that request to vote by mail. Voted ballots may be mailed back, dropped off at an official Drop Off location, or at a Vote Center.</td>
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For more information, visit VSAP.lavote.net

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Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Alternating Fridays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday & Sundays Closed
Phone 562-929-5700

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Of the different City services surveyed, including street repairs, parks and recreation programs, and many others, public safety services and programs were perceived as the most important to Norwalk residents. Although Measure P funds will go into the City’s general fund for many services and programs, keeping public areas safe and improving public safety services are a top priority.

If passed by majority of Norwalk voters, Measure P could increase public safety services such as neighborhood park and business patrols, Sheriff patrols, and overall traffic and pedestrian safety. The measure would also help maintain programs focused on gang prevention, youth anti-violence, and school safety— all in an effort to keep the City’s schools, parks and streets safe and clean for further enjoyment and increased quality of life.

The City Council’s number one priority is to ensure Norwalk’s future is strong for generations to come. We will continue engaging and educating all community members about Measure P and the impacts on City services if voters approve the measure.

For additional information on Measure P and the March 3, 2020 election, please visit https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/measure-p or call 562-929-5735.

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City of Norwalk
12700 Norwalk Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
To Postal Patron
Stuff-A-Bus Collects Nearly 1,200 Toys for the Angel Tree Project!

This year, we collected 215 baskets, an increase of 45 from 2018. These toys, along with other donations, were distributed to approximately 1,500 children through the City’s Angel Tree Project. A huge thanks to all of the wonderful organizations and individuals who donated toys to the Stuff-A-Bus this year! The City of Norwalk plans to recognize everyone who participated at the January 24th City Council meeting.

The Stuff-A-Bus continued to service various routes throughout December and NTS accepted additional toy donations at their Customer Service Center. If you would like information about Stuff-A-Bus Program for 2020, please contact NTS Customer Service at 562-929-5550 or e-mail: transportation@norwalkca.gov.

Thanksgiving Basket Program Continues to Grow

Thanks to all donors whose monetary and/or food item donations contributed to the success of this year’s Thanksgiving Basket Program. This year, we collected 215 baskets, an increase of 45 from 2018.

Majority Leader Ian C. Calderon
L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn
Diane Vogel, Family and Friends
Carol Price
Robert Dank
Wayne Smith
Soto Family
A.A. Grupo Gratitud
Al Anon
Alondra Senior Club
United Parents Club
Athens Services
Cerritos Community College Turkey Trot
First Transit #55596

Golden State Water Company
John Glenn High School Student Body
Knights of Columbus #3678
Lakeside Middle School National Junior Honor Society and PTO
Nationwide Environmental Services
Norwalk Chamber of Commerce
Norwalk Elks Lodge #2142
Norwalk Parks & Recreation Department
Norwalk Transit Department
NSCC, Inc.
Registrar Registrars Office
Tzu Chi Foundation

Norwalk Transit System’s (NTS) 18th Annual Stuff-A-Bus made visits to John Glenn High School, Nettie Waite Middle School, Norwalk High School, and the City of Norwalk’s Snowfest and Tree Lighting event, collecting 1166 new toys from students, faculty and Norwalk residents.

Norwalk Child Development Program Providers
Norwalk Community Hospital
Norwalk City Hall
Norwalk High School
Norwalk Elks Lodge
Norwalk Presbyterian Church
Norwalk Presbyterian Shin El Korean Church
Norwalk Regional Library
Norwalk Relay for Life Committee
Norwalk Senior Center
Norwalk Social Services Center
Norwalk Supervior Court
Norwalk Transportation Dept.
Norwalk Toyota
OFB Orthodontics
Ordway Family Child Care
Regency Recorder County Clerk
Ruiz Family Daycare
Salas Family Daycare
Social Security Administration
St. John of God Catholic Church
Sunny Day Learning Center
TJ Maxx
United Methodist Church

Holiday Street Sweeping Schedule

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, there will be no street sweeping on Monday, January 20. Trash collection will take place as regularly scheduled.

Deployment Site Location:
Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Blvd.
Sign up to volunteer at www.theycountwillyou.org because everyone counts, no matter where they live. The City of Norwalk is located in the Service Planning Area 7.

For more information, please contact:
Mayra Garcia, Social Services Coordinator, at 562-755-4489 or mgarcia@norwalkca.gov.

Questions?
Trash Collection 888-336-6100
Street Sweeping Public Services Department 562-929-5550
Parking Enforcement Public Safety Department 562-929-5732

More than 200 Volunteers and 117 Sponsors Made Angel Tree Possible

A special thanks to those involved in making the Holidays special for the many children selected to participate in the Angel Tree Project. The success of Angel Tree would not be possible without the support of each and every one of YOU! THANK YOU for caring enough to make a difference in the lives of children and families in our community!

California Highway Patrol – Santa Fe Springs
Joyland Pre-School
Norm Reeves Honda Cerritos
Norwalk Chamber of Commerce
Norwalk Plumbing
Norwalk Printing
Norwalk Superior Court Employees
Rainbow Donuts
St. Linus Knights of Columbus Council #0623

Elementary Schools
Chavez
Cresson
Donnell
Edmonson
Glacier
Johnston
Lampton
Moffit

Angel Tree Sites
Alba Professional Services/H&R Block
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #359
Arno Intrevado Church
Corral Family Daycare
Dana Hair Design
Edna Ballovinos
Faith Reform Church
John Glenn High School
Joyland Pre-School
L.A. Financial Credit Union
L.A. County Fire Department Station #20
L.A. County Sheriff’s Department – Norwalk Station
Margarita Perez
Northgate Gonzalez Market #24
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District
Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex
Norwalk Chamber of Commerce
Norwalk Child Development Program Providers
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John Glenn High
Joyland Pre-School
Lakeland Elementary
Norwalk High School
Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex
Norwalk Community Coordinating Council
New River Elementary

Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District
Norwalk Chamber of Commerce
Norwalk High School
Norwalk Elks Lodge
Norwalk Social Services Center
Norwalk Transportation Dept.
On Elementary
Pad_ARROW Elementary
Salas Daycare
Sanchez Elementary
So Cal Pizza
Studebaker Elementary
Tam’s Burgers #33
TNT Tacos & Tacos

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Taking Christmas to the Community

Nearly 1,500 children rejoiced to see Santa in their neighborhood on Christmas Eve. As part of the second annual First Responders Toy Distribution event, over 2,500 toys were distributed in three neighborhoods. The Christmas event was made possible with the partnership of the City Council, and City Departments of Public Safety, Public Services, and Transit, alongside with Norwalk Sheriff Station, Metropolitan State Hospital Police, California Highway Patrol, Los Angeles County Fire Station 20 and the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. Residents were extremely thankful and expressed their gratitude to the City.

The City would like to send a special thanks to Joe Kaprielian, Founder and President of Joe’s Organization for Youth, on his generous donation of 500 toys.

Medication Disposal Event

Expired and unwanted prescription medicines can pose a health and safety hazard to people and the environment. Their availability in bathroom cabinets can lead to misuse by children and teenagers, with potential serious consequences, including accidental overdoses. In addition, these items are considered hazardous waste and should never be disposed in trash cans or toilets as they may contaminate our waterways.

Drop off your expired medications at the Norwalk Sheriff’s Station, located at 12335 Civic Center Drive, on Saturday, January 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, please call the Public Safety Department at 562-929-5732.

Stay Ahead of Emergencies, Sign-up for Nixle Notifications

The City of Norwalk has partnered with Nixle to provide you a variety of emergency notification services! Users can connect with the City to receive notifications via text, voice message, email and even social media. Notifications range from emergency alerts and disaster information, to city events and traffic impacts. Text 90650 to 888777 today to begin receiving notifications. Visit www.nixle.com for more information.

Cadets' Graduation from LASD Explorer Academy

Congratulations to Public Safety Cadets Alex Velez, Miranda Sandoval and Betsy Carranza, who graduated from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Explorer Academy Class #103 at the Sheriff STAR Center on Saturday, December 7, 2019.

The Explorer Academy consisted of 13 weeks of intensive training for the recent cadet graduates. Their Saturdays began at 6:45 a.m. and continued until 3:30 p.m. at the STARS Explorer Academy in Whittier. Everything from the Introduction of Criminal Law to Physical Conditioning, Firearm Safety, Defensive Tactics, to team building, leadership skills as well as several other law enforcement topics were covered. An overall GPA of 70% must be achieved and maintained throughout the program to successfully pass. Academics are an integral component of the program and included weekly spelling and radio codes testing, notebook and current event assignments, a motivational “word of the week” assignment, and written mid-term and final exams. Aside from academics, physical training is an important element of the overall training. The cadets participated in two fitness tests that included push-ups, pull-ups, sit-ups, lunges, a sprint run, and a 1 ½-mile run.

The Cadets’ success in the Academy has led to a dramatic increase in their self-confidence, accountability, decision-making and understanding of possible outcomes from life choices.

Thursday, February 6
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Panera
12531 Imperial Highway
For more information please call 562-929-5732
Make a Difference, Give the Gift of Life!

The simple act of donating blood can make a huge impact on those facing serious medical illnesses or emergency situations. The Norwalk community is invited to participate in the annual American Red Cross Blood Drive at City Hall to help ensure an adequate blood supply. The drive will take place on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 from 12 to 6 p.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room.

Donors may schedule their appointments online at www.redcrossblood.org using the sponsor code: CityofNorwalk. Norwalk City Hall is located at 12700 Norwalk Boulevard. For more information, please call 562-929-5720.

Apply for your Passport at City Hall

Residents can now apply to obtain a passport at City Hall, as it is now an authorized Passport Acceptance Facility. This facility is by appointment only, which can be made no more than 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Appointments are available Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and alternating Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to book your appointment today, visit https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/city-clerk/passport-acceptance-facility-three-column.

Older Americans Month 2020

Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads our nation’s observance of Older Americans Month. We are pleased to announce the 2020 theme: “Make Your Mark”.

This theme was selected to encourage and celebrate countless contributions that older adults make to our communities. Their time, experience, and talents that benefit family, peers, and neighbors every day. Communities, organizations and individuals of all ages are also making their marks.

This year’s theme highlights the difference everyone can make – in the lives of older adults, in support of caregivers, and to strengthen communities.

We invite you to celebrate Older Americans Month and make your mark in May! Leading up to the observance, www.norwalk.org will be updated with artwork, activity suggestions, and other materials to use online and at your events. Don’t forget to share your #OAM2020 plans, stories and events on social media.

As part of Older Americans Month, we are seeking a Norwalk resident to nominate and recognize as the Outstanding Older American. The nominee must perform outstanding volunteer services within the Norwalk community and be at least 65 years of age.

The nominee will be invited to attend “Older Americans Recognition Day” in May, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Los Angeles Music Center. The nominee will be honored by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors along with other older persons from numerous cities in Los Angeles County.

Applications can be obtained beginning January 27 at the following locations:

Norwalk Senior Center: 14040 San Antonio Dr.
Norwalk City Hall Community Information, Room 1: 12700 Norwalk Blvd.
Norwalk Social Services: 11929 Alondra Blvd.

Application deadline date is 5 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020. Application must be returned to the Norwalk Senior Center.