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A movie poster for drive-in events. The top section features "JUMANJI 1995" in large, colorful letters with a "PG" rating. Below it, the date "Saturday, June 12" is listed, along with registration information: "Resident registration opens June 5" and "Non-resident registration opens June 7" with activity number "20325". The bottom section features "REMEMBER THE TITANS" in large, black letters with a "PG" rating. Below it, the date "Saturday, June 19" is listed, along with registration information: "Resident registration opens June 12" and "Non-resident registration opens June 14" with activity number "20326". A red line of text states "Movie subject to change without notice." At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: "If you are a qualified individual with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in this activity or program, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 866-9771 extension 2408 at least 48 hours in advance." The background of the poster shows a night scene with cars parked in a drive-in lot.

Summer drive-in movies at Lakewood Center

Pack up the car and the kids and join us for two summer Drive-in Movies at Lakewood Center in the northwest parking lot near the El Torito restaurant.

Movies will begin at 8 p.m. with car staging beginning at 7 p.m. One free goody bag will be given to each car.

[Read the FAQ](#) with all the details.

The fee for residents is \$10 per car and non-residents will be charged \$15 per car. Pre-registration is required and is open to 100 cars.

Saturday, June 12 - Jumanji (1995) (PG)

Class #20325

Registration opens June 5 for residents, June 7 for non-residents.

Saturday, June 19 - Remember the Titans (PG)

Class #20326

Registration opens June 12 for residents, June 14 for non-residents.

How to register

You can register online at www.lakewoodcity.org/ecatalog with the class number (or search with keyword 'movie'), or call 562-866-9771, extension 2408.

Be sure to [read the FAQ](#) so you know what to expect for the event.

Sign up now for Lakewood's Camp Circle summer day camp

Camp Circle, a summer day camp program for children ages 6-12, will be offered at Mayfair and Palms Parks and the Lakewood Youth Center for 10 consecutive weeks beginning June 14 and ending August 20.

The program will provide supervised activities Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on a 1:12 staff-to-camper ratio.

See the flyer at www.lakewoodcity.org/CampCircle.

Programmed activities will be centered on a different weekly theme and include a variety of arts and crafts, outdoor sports, indoor games and specialized activities congruent with the week's theme.

To ensure the health and safety of all staff and campers, the protocols for operating summer camps as prescribed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will be followed. This currently includes the requirement of staff and campers to wear face coverings, exercise physical distancing and confirm good health before and during participation.

Priority registration is already open. Non-residents may register for the program beginning June 20.

The fees for Camp Circle are \$130 per week for Lakewood residents, and \$145 per week for non-residents. There is also a one-time materials fee of \$15 per camper for a personal supply kit of basic arts and crafts materials.

To register, visit www.lakewoodcity.org/ecatalog and search with the keyword "camp."



Lakewood honors June as LGBTQ Pride Month

A key element of Lakewood's Community Dialogue on Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) is celebrating the diversity of people and cultures that Lakewood is proud to have as part of our community.

On behalf of the Lakewood City Council, Mayor Jeff Wood has issued a proclamation in which Lakewood joins the federal government, state government and thousands of businesses and non-profit organizations around our nation in paying tribute to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month.



See the [City of Lakewood Proclamation](#).

Pride Month traces its origins to June 28, 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in New York City where a courageous group of Americans resisted harassment and mistreatment, setting in motion a chain of events that would become the birth of the modern civil rights movement for sexual orientation. The first national recognition of Pride Month was made in 1999.

Learn more about the history of LGBTQ Americans, their struggles for civil rights, and their many achievements at the [Library of Congress website](#).

How CSOs enhance public safety in Lakewood

The City of Lakewood employs seven Community Safety Officers (CSOs) who respond to calls for service including non-injury traffic collisions, various crime report calls and more. The CSOs work closely with Deputy Sheriffs out of the Lakewood Sheriff's Station, but they are City of Lakewood civilian employees.



Residents don't directly call for CSO assistance. Instead, CSOs are assigned by dispatchers at the Lakewood Station based on the type of call. If you need help, call 9-1-1 in an emergency or the Lakewood Station 24-hour non-emergency line at 562-623-3500, and a Deputy Sheriff or CSO will respond, based on your call.

Having CSOs respond to non-emergency calls for service frees up Lakewood's Deputy Sheriffs to respond more quickly to emergencies. That's a big reason why the response time for Deputy Sheriffs in Lakewood is consistently faster than the average in L.A. County.

If you haven't met Lakewood's CSOs yet, come to a community public safety meeting (where you can also meet Lakewood Deputy Sheriffs).

[Find the next virtual \(or in-person meeting, when public health rules allow\)](#).

Please respect our veterans and pets: Report use of illegal fireworks

Lakewood, like many communities in California, allows the use of "safe-and-sane" fireworks approved by the State Fire Marshal on the day of July 4th only. These are fireworks that do not explode or go into the air. Their sound does not travel far. And families can enjoy them responsibly as part of a fun...and safe...July 4th celebration.

However, some people make the fateful decision each year to purchase and use fireworks that are illegal in California for personal use. These include skyrockets and explosives...all of which are illegal in California and dangerous to use...especially in highly populated residential neighborhoods like Lakewood.

The City of Lakewood urges residents to be considerate of veterans and pets...and think twice before using illegal fireworks in Lakewood.

[Learn how to report the use of illegal fireworks in progress](#)



Drive-through pet care event June 25

Lakewood's pet-friendly summer tradition, Bow Wow and Meow Day, returns in a drive-through format on Friday, June 25 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Lakewood Civic Center parking lot.

Products and services offered include:

- individual vaccines and discounted vaccination packs
- micro-chipping
- physical exams
- flea control products



Information regarding low-cost spaying/neutering and health care for dogs and cats will be available.

Please note this event is drive-through only; walk-ups cannot be served due to public health restrictions.

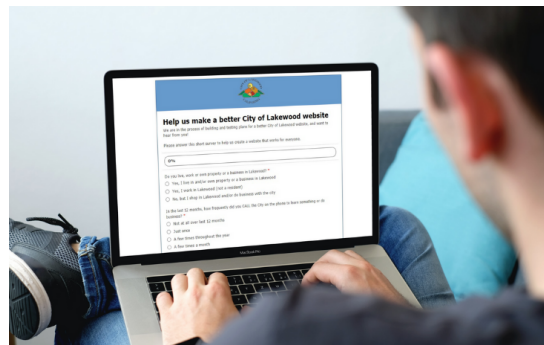
[Learn more about the Bow Wow and Meow event](#)

We want your input to make a better city website

The City of Lakewood will be completely redesigning the city website to make it quick and easy for residents, businesses and visitors to find information, complete more tasks online, and hear about the latest news and events in Lakewood.

We want to get your views on how to do that!

We've created a short survey to ask how you currently interact with the City of Lakewood, how you prefer to do so, and your feedback and suggestions on how we can improve the www.lakewoodcity.org website.



The survey will only take a few minutes to complete. [Take the survey now!](#)

Your opinions will help us shape a website with your priorities in mind that reflect the spirit of the Lakewood community.

Explore the recreation catalog for summer fun

The 2021 Summer Recreation Catalog is available online now at www.lakewoodcity.org/Catalog.

It offers many fun, family-friendly and active in-person and virtual opportunities. You'll also find information on special events and programs such as [Drive-In Concerts at the Mall](#), [FUN-Tastic Family Nights](#) and the [aquatics program](#).

Online registration is fast, easy and convenient at www.lakewoodcity.org/ecatalog.

Most classes and activities begin the week of June 14. For more information call 562-866-9771, extension 2408.



Summer swim lessons

The first session of summer swim lessons will take place Monday, June 21 to July 2 at Mayfair Pool, 5720 Clark Ave.

Online swim lesson priority registration for residents begins June 12 at 7 p.m. Non-residents may register online beginning June 15 at 7 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. See the [aquatics programs](#) section of the catalog for details on lessons, lap swimming and water aerobics classes.



Participants may sign up at www.lakewoodcity.org/ecatalog. For questions, call 562-804-4256 or email aquatics@lakewoodcity.org.

Mosquito season is here...remove all sources of standing water

Mosquito eggs only need a teaspoon of water to complete their life cycle. The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District reminds everyone to take extra precautions to eliminate any standing water in their homes and yards.

Common sources for standing water include plant saucers, buckets, tires, pet water bowls, recycling bins, trash cans, and even trash hidden in nearby bushes.



For more information or to anonymously report green, unmaintained pools, please visit GLACVCD's website at www.glacvcd.org, or call Lakewood City Hall at 562-866-9771

Schedule a free Bulky Item Pickup

Lakewood residential trash customers have options for disposing of large and bulky items free of charge.

Residential trash customers can call Lakewood's disposal contractor, EDCO, at 562-531-3054, before 3:30 p.m. at least one day prior to your regular trash collection day for a [Bulky Item Pickup](#).



It's a convenient way to get rid of large, unwanted household items, including mattresses, water heaters, sofas and chairs. If the item is a good candidate for being re-used rather than trucked to a landfill, visit www.lakewoodcity.org/bulkystuff for a list of local agencies that welcome donations.

Lakewood customers can get six Bulky Item Pickups a year for free.

Lakewood apartment dwellers should talk with their property managers about services they have in place to dispose of bulky items. Apartment dwellers and others can take mattresses and other bulky items, for a reasonable fee, to EDCO's transfer station in Signal Hill. The station is open seven days a week for these disposals. For hours and details, go to www.lakewoodcity.org/EDCOtransferstation.

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