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**City service information  
for Memorial Day**



Lakewood City Hall will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 25. On that day, trash service will not be interrupted. There will be no street sweeping and no make-up sweep. There will be no DASH Transit service.

**TRAFFIC ALERT:** Residents not attending Memorial Day ceremonies at Del Valle Park may want to avoid Woodruff Avenue between Del Amo Boulevard and Carson Street from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Residents can make a routine service request by calling 562-866-9771 extension 2140, or click to [www.lakewoodcity.org/services](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/services)

**Landscaping photos,  
videos and plans**



Lakewood residents can benefit from looking at the water-saving ideas of other Lakewood and Long Beach homeowners. [Photographs, video and plan samples are online.](#)

Also featured is CityTV's video on

**Two Memorial Day events this year!**



Memorial Day will be extra special this year. The city is organizing two events on Memorial Day in an effort to spread out the audience and try to create the best viewing experience for the most people possible. [More](#)

**Pre-summer swim opportunities start next week**



Lakewood summer activities are coming soon to Mayfair Pool. Swim lessons start Tuesday, May 26. Walk-in registration at Mayfair Pool will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23.

**Water Aerobics:** Shallow Water Aerobics and Aqua Zumba classes start May 26 at Mayfair Pool. Sign up at [www.lakewoodcity.org/eCatalog](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/eCatalog) or call 562-866-9771, extension 2408. [More](#)

**Save 70% on an electric mower on May 23**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Electric Lawn Mower Exchange Program is underway with huge discounts for local residents. You can help clean the

gardening tips and design ideas. [More](#)



air by exchanging an old, operable gasoline-powered lawn mower and purchasing a new electric cordless lawnmower for a discount as deep as 70% off retail. This year, you have six models to choose from, with your cost ranging from \$100 to \$250. [Click for brochure showing available](#)

[mowers](#). The next mower exchange event happening near Lakewood is in Anaheim on Saturday, May 23. Space is limited. You must register in advance. [Click for the registration page.](#) [More](#)

### Rebates go below the surface



The City of Lakewood has expanded its "Swiss Army Knife" of rebate offers to include the installation of "subsurface irrigation systems." They can reduce landscape watering needs up to 25 percent! [More](#)

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### News Briefs & Events

#### Assembly Member hosting community coffee



Assembly Member Anthony Rendon will host a Legislative Update and Community Coffee on Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Attendees will hear firsthand about the work Assembly Member Rendon is doing in Sacramento. He chairs the Utilities and Commerce Committee and was elected to the Legislature in November of 2012 to represent the 63rd Assembly District. The district includes the cities and communities of Bell, Cudahy, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, North Long Beach, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, and South Gate.

For additional information call 562-529-3250. [More](#)

#### Shelters fill in spring: Adopt a pet!

This is a great time to consider pet adoption. Over 25,000 animals per year go through the Southeast Area Animal Control Authority in Downey, which provides animal care services to Lakewood and area cities. [Click to see SEACA's featured pets page](#) and click to see [CityTV's monthly pets video](#).

In the spring, the number of stray and unwanted animals grows in the community and, sadly, the population increases





in animal shelters. It's a good time to consider adopting a new pet and bringing a four-legged friend home from the shelter to provide joy to your family. [More](#)

### Lakewood Youth Sports coaches help



Volunteer coaches are needed for baseball, softball and T-ball teams for the summer season and for the coming fall season at all Lakewood parks. Although moms and dads of players make great coaches, it's not necessary to have a child playing to enjoy the volunteer experience.

No coaching experience is necessary. City staff will provide the appropriate training. Fill out our online interest form or inquire at any Lakewood park for complete details or call 562-866-9771, extension 2408. [More](#)

### LASD is hiring



The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) has begun their 2015 hiring campaign. LASD is the largest sheriff's department in the country and offers opportunities in patrol, custody, court services, transit policing, investigations, cybercrimes, SWAT, search and rescue, mounted enforcement, marine enforcement, and many other unique and specialized assignments.

The many career opportunities available coupled with the Department's large jurisdictional area and responsibilities, truly makes the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department unique in the law enforcement industry. [More](#)

### Bow Wow and Meow Days returns with new features



Lakewood's summer pet care tradition returns Wednesday, June 3 with a Bow Wow and Meow Day event from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Another Bow Wow and Meow Day on Sunday, July 19 will include a new Pet Fair featuring on-site spay and neutering services.

The June 3 event features Bow Wow and Meow Day staples of convenient pet licensing, vaccinations at a discount and micro chipping. This convenient one-stop event is intended to help pet owners with pet licensing and care needs. Flea control products and information regarding low-cost spaying/neutering and health care for dogs and cats will also be on hand. [More](#)

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### Memorial Day: Photos, video and time-lapse movie



Lakewood's tradition of bringing community life to pictures and video was evident at this year's special Memorial Day.

The [Lakewood Community Gallery](#) features photos of the morning and evening Memorial Day events that saw an estimated 7,000 guests commemorate Lakewood's newly renovated Veterans Memorial Plaza and honor the men and women who have died serving our nation. At the gallery, you can download, email or print photos for free.

Lakewood CityTV compiled video coverage of the entire morning event, which can be [viewed here](#). It can also be viewed on channel 31 on Time Warner and Verizon FiOS. [Click here for the channel's schedule and live stream](#).

A special time-lapse video offers a look at the Del Valle jet's return and assembly. It then goes on to show both special Memorial Day events from its unique time-lapse perspective. [Click for special time-lapse segment](#).

### Two-days-per-week watering in effect now

The state government has imposed new requirements on local communities to further reduce water use, with each community being given a specific target for conservation based on its per capita use of water.

### Pre-summer swim opportunities

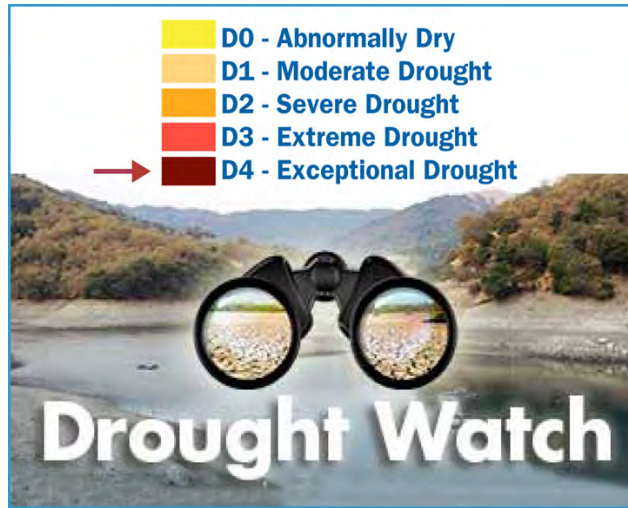


Lakewood summer swimming activities are happening at



Mayfair Pool. Swim lessons, water aerobics, shallow water aerobics and "Aqua Zumba" are available.

[Sign up online](#) or call 562-866-9771, extension 2408. [More](#)



Lakewood was told it must reduce its community water use by 20% from 2013 levels. If communities don't reach their targets, the state will impose its own tougher water rules or fines of up to \$10,000 a day on the community.

To help Lakewood reach its target, the city has approved new rules that reduce and, for the first time in decades, specifically identify the days each week that

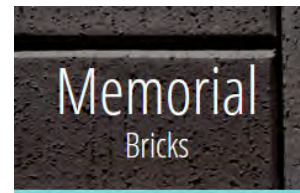
Lakewood water customers can water their yards. Only two days a week of watering (for 10 minutes per day per zone of a yard) will now be allowed during the summer months of May through September. The two specific days of watering will be a household's trash day and then three days later. For example, if a resident's trash day is Friday, they can water on Friday and then on Monday. Watering is limited to the cooler hours before 8:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. to reduce water loss through evaporation. Watering days for businesses will conform to the residential trash collection day for that neighborhood, which can be found [here](#). [More](#)

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## Free water-wise classes start this Saturday!

Take one or all six. Make the most of your garden. Learn how to save water!



Converting yards into drought-resistant landscapes is one of the most effective steps homeowners can take to save water. The Water Replenishment District is offering free water-wise "eco gardener" classes to help residents save water and improve their gardens.

Topics include irrigation, drip and sprinkler care, best horticultural practices, design tips, and drought-tolerant and native plants. The classroom style programs include PowerPoint presentations and some demonstration.

Attendees will receive instructive handouts free of charge. The comprehensive materials are specific to each of the workshops.

### Summer 2015 class dates

To RSVP for a class call 562-866-9771, extension 2408; or register online at [www.lakewoodcity.org/eCatalog](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/eCatalog)

## Assemblyman honors author of 'The Boys of Del Valle Park'

Lakewood's Dennis Lander receives award from Assemblyman Anthony Rendon



Assemblyman Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) recently honored Lakewood resident Dennis Lander (on right in photo) as the 2015 Veteran of the Year for the 63rd Assembly District. "Dennis not only served our country heroically in Vietnam but has been a leading advocate for remembering the sacrifices of our fallen troops," Rendon said in Sacramento on June 24. "Dennis is a treasure of our community and I am proud to honor him as Veteran of the Year."

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Lander is author of "[The Boys of Del Valle Park](#)," a poem about the young Lakewood men who gave their lives in the armed forces during the Vietnam War. The poem gained popularity when it was published in the Long Beach Press-Telegram on Memorial Day 1988 and is now recited annually during Lakewood's Memorial Day ceremony and is permanently inscribed on the city's veterans memorial at Del Valle Park. [More](#)

## Low-cost spay and neutering this Sunday

By reservation, pets can be fixed at the Sunday, July 12 event

An expanded Bow Wow and Meow Day event this weekend includes a new Pet Fair featuring on-site spay and neutering services by reservation at 855-499-5829.



and use the course #'s below.

Saturday, July 11  
Eco Gardening Concepts  
Burns Community Center #40247

Saturday, July 18  
Edible Gardening for Beginners  
Weingart Senior Center #40248

Saturday, July 25  
Garden Design Features; Burns  
Community Center #40249

Saturday, Aug 1  
Drought Tolerant Plants at the  
Burns Community Center #40250

Saturday, Aug 8  
Drip & Sprinkler Care at the Burns  
Community Center #40251

Saturday, Aug 15  
Eco Garden Care at the Weingart  
Senior Center #40252

[More](#)



be on hand too. [More](#)

The day will also include staples like pet licensing, vaccinations at a discount and micro chipping. This convenient one-stop event is intended to help pet owners with pet licensing and care needs. Flea control products and information regarding low-cost spaying/neutering and health care for dogs and cats will

### Free emergency-prep workshop

In a single evening, get started on keeping your family safe



Lakewood's free "Survive for 7" workshop returns with a one-evening "jump start" for emergency preparedness efforts. The session educates residents about actions they can take to protect their family and teaches skills needed

to survive in the first week following a catastrophe. Learn more at [www.lakewoodcity.org/7days](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/7days).

The free program is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15 from 6:00 p.m. at the Burns Community Center adjacent to Mayfair Park, 5510 Clark Avenue.

Register at [www.lakewoodcity.org/eCatalog](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/eCatalog). The program is course #39567. Call 562-866-9771, extension 2408 for additional information. [More](#)

### Orange County Fair/ Beatles tribute concert trip

\$38 fee includes fair admission, concert and bus transportation on 8/1



Lakewood's travel program is heading to the O.C. Fair to celebrate their 125th Anniversary. This year's theme is "One Big Party" and on August 1 the fair celebrates with The Fab Four: America's Ultimate Beatles Tribute Band playing in the Pacific Amphitheatre. [Click for the O.C. Fair's official photo gallery.](#)

The cost of this special trip is only \$38 and the fee includes admission to the fair, the concert and bus transportation. The bus leaves Burns Community Center, 5510 Clark Avenue, promptly at 2:30 p.m., so please arrive by 2:00 p.m. An adult must accompany children of all ages. Register on [www.lakewoodcity.org/eCatalog](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/eCatalog) with class #39262 by July 20. For questions concerning trip details, call 562-924-0149. [More](#)