

Celebrate the Holidays at Norwalk's Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony!

Join us for the annual Holiday Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony taking place on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 6 – 9 p.m. at the Civic Center Lawn.

Along with the tree lighting ceremony, guests can enjoy food trucks, inflatables, game booths, crafts, refreshments, and more! The event is free and open to all ages. The Civic Center Lawn is located at 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

For more information, visit www.norwalk.org/fun or call the Recreation and Park Services Department at (562) 929-5566.

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Santa's Sleigh is Coming to Norwalk!

Santa's Sleigh has been spotted, and he's on his way to Norwalk! Santa, Mrs. Claus, and their elves will visit select neighborhoods on December 12-14, and 19-21, with a special appearance at the Holiday Festival on December 7. Families can snap photos with Santa and enjoy the festive cheer!

For schedule and updates, follow us on Instagram and Facebook or call (562) 929-5566.

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December 12	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Cresson Elementary School Vista Verde Park
December 13	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	William Orr Elementary School Studebaker Elementary School
December 14	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Sanchez Elementary School Glazier Elementary School Edmondson Elementary School
December 19	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Padison Elementary School Lakeland Elementary School
December 20	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	12641 Kalnor Avenue Molette St. & Berchard Avenue
December 21	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Loretta Lampton Elementary School 14314 Crossdale Avenue Moffitt Elementary School

Join the Spirit of Giving with Norwalk Transit's Annual Stuff-A-Bus

The Norwalk Transit System is hosting its annual Stuff-A-Bus Holiday Toy Drive during the month of December as a unique way to help improve the quality of life of underserved families in our community during this holiday season by donating a new unwrapped toy.

The holiday-themed wrapped Stuff-A-Bus will make special appearances at local schools to collect toys for distribution to the City of Norwalk's Social Services Department – Angel Tree Program.

You can make your donation of a new unwrapped toy at the Holiday Festival & Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 7 at the Norwalk City Hall Lawn from 6:00-9:00 p.m., where the Stuff-A-Bus will be on-site. If you are unable to attend, you may drop off your donation at the NTS' Customer Service Lobby, 12650 Imperial Hwy. from Monday-Friday, between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Norwalk organizations, community groups, and businesses can request the Stuff-A-Bus to visit their site to donate toys. For more information, contact NTS Customer Service:

 (562) 929-5550

 transportation@norwalkca.gov

Holiday HOME & BUSINESS Décor Contest

Spread Holiday Cheer: Enter Norwalk's Décor Contest!

Join Norwalk's Annual Holiday Home and Business Décor Contest to showcase your holiday spirit with lights, festive displays, or painted windows! Nominations are open for self-entry or by others.

Display Categories Include:



Best Residential Display



Best Business Interior Display

Residential decorations must be visible from the public right-of-way, and winners will be chosen after commissioners visit. For details and nomination deadlines:

 Visit LoveNorwalk.org

 Email: paffairs@norwalkca.gov



Norwalk Municipal Water System (NMWS) Water Main Flushing in December

Fire hydrant flushing helps maintain our water system's efficiency. Expect minor water pressure fluctuations or discoloration. Run the water until it is clear before use.

Week of December 8-14
Scheduled from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM, Monday through Friday

For more information, please contact Public Services at (562) 929-5511

Street Sweeping & Trash Collection Holiday Schedule

No trash pickup or street sweeping on Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25

Trash service will be delayed by 1 day

Keepin' It Norwalk Business Spotlight 2024 Round Up

January: Menudo Spots

- 1. Mr. Rosewood (10640 Rosecrans Ave.)
- 2. Noemi's (14350 Pioneer Blvd.)
- 3. Angie's (14346 Pioneer Blvd.)

February: Dental Offices

- 1. Dental Care of Norwalk (14509 Pioneer Blvd.)
- 2. GentleOne Dental (1330 Bloomfield Ave., Unit 201)
- 3. Norwalk Dental Center (13926 San Antonio Dr. Suite 101)

March: Bagels

- 1. Taliza Brunch Cafe (12200 Civic Center Dr. #G)
- 2. Panera Bread (12531 Imperial Hwy.)
- 3. Rainbow Donuts (12307 Imperial Hwy.)

April: Burritos

- 1. El Taco Rico (12017 Firestone Blvd.)
- 2. Tam's Super Burgers (11700 Rosecrans Ave.)
- 3. Tacos Los Gueros (12115 Firestone Blvd.)

Throughout 2024, we highlighted Norwalk's top businesses, thanks to your recommendations! The Norwalk Community Promotion Commission is thrilled to present this year's top spots, chosen by the community.

May: Barbershops

- 1. Los Angeles Barbershop (11033 Rosecrans Ave.)
- 2. Fade Away (14335 ½ Pioneer Blvd.)
- 3. Master Academy (11473 Rosecrans Ave.)

June: Sushi

- 1. Sushi N Go (12359 Imperial Hwy.)
- 2. Sushi Joint (11957 Firestone Blvd.)
- 3. Ozen Sushi (16511 Pioneer Blvd.)

July: Mini Marts

- 1. 7-Eleven (Various locations in Norwalk)
- 2. Drinking Water and Food Mart (12836 ½ Rosecrans Ave.)
- 3. Durkins (12128 Foster Rd.)

August: Sandwiches

- 1. Lee's Sandwiches (12209 Norwalk Blvd.)
- 2. Jersey Mike's (12623 Norwalk Blvd Bldg. A)
- 3. Subway (12301 Imperial)

September: Chicken

- 1. Chicken Troopers (13302 Rosecrans Ave.)
- 2. Don's Teriyaki Grill (12327 Imperial Hwy.)
- 3. Church's Texas Chicken (15816 Pioneer Blvd.)

October: Celebration Spots

- 1. La Jara Brewery (13423 Excelsior Dr.)
- 2. Senior Center (14040 San Antonio Dr.)
- 3. SoCal Pizza (12253 Imperial Hwy.)

November: Small Business

- 1. Beyond Deals (11005 Firestone Blvd. Suite)
- 2. The Minds Eye (13560 San Antonio Dr. #B)
- 3. Casa Artesanal (12031 Firestone Blvd.)

Follow us on social media to vote on 2025's lineup!

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RECREATION AND PARK SERVICES DEPARTMENT

KIDS

WINTER WORKSHOP

GAMES | BAKING | ARTS & CRAFTS

FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-12

Session 1
December 23, 26 & 27, 2024
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. / \$40 per child per week

Session 2
December 30, 2024, January 2-3, 2025
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. / \$40 per child per week

REGISTER AT THE NORWALK ARTS & SPORTS COMPLEX
OR ONLINE AT NORWALK.ORG/CLASSES

Cultural Arts Center
13200 Clarkdale Avenue
Norwalk, CA 90650
For more information, please call (562) 929-5521.

RECREATION AND PARK SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CONTRACT CLASSES

NORWALK ARTS AND SPORTS COMPLEX
13000 CLARKDALE AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650

Unlock your potential with our amazing classes!

CLASSES OFFERED:

- Intro to Piano
- Intro to Guitar
- Folklorico
- Tae Kwon Do
- Gymnastics
- Hip Hop Dance
- Aztec Dance
- Beginner Golf
- Ballet
- Zumba
- Competition Cheer

JOIN TODAY!

For more information, please call (562) 929-5566 or visit Norwalk.org/Classes.

THE CITY OF NORWALK

SALUTES LOCAL HOMETOWN HEROES

Angel Gastelum
Army

Anthony Jonathan Gonzalez
Marines

Brandon Carr Smith
Coast Guard

Cristian Vargas
Marines

Daniel Fajardo
Navy

Diamond Gianni Medina
Air Force

Edgar Segura
Marines

Erick Estrada
Army

Isaac De La Cruz
Air Force

Jerry Cruz
Army

Jose Jesus Gonzalez
Army

Joseph D. Santoyo
Marines

Joshua Dylan Burke
Marines

Juliette Santoyo
Army

Noah J. Ayala
Marines

Roberto Grano
Coast Guard

Sergio Flores
Army



COMMUNITY SAFETYZONE



Parking Enforcement Suspension During the Holiday Season

Happy Holidays from the Norwalk Public Safety Department!
We would like to inform residents that street sweeping enforcement will be suspended from:

Monday, December 23, 2024 to **Friday, January 3, 2025**

Enforcement will resume Monday, January 6, 2025.
During this time, we ask that everyone please keep the area in front of your homes swept and clean.



Holiday Decoration Safety Tips

Did you know electrical problems cause nearly one-third of holiday tree fires?
Keep your holidays safe with these tips:



Keep candles 12 inches from anything flammable and use sturdy holders, or opt for flameless, battery-operated candles



Inspect light strands annually, discard damaged ones, and follow manufacturer guidelines for connections



Water your tree daily, keep it 3 feet from heat sources, and dispose of it once dry



Always turn off space heaters when leaving a room or sleeping

Stay safe and enjoy a worry-free holiday season!



Help Stop Porch Pirates

With the rise in online shopping, porch pirates have more opportunities to steal packages. Please be sure to follow these tips:



When possible, schedule deliveries when you're likely to be home



Use a package storage locker for secure delivery or request packages to be left in discreet locations on your property



Consider installing a front door camera to monitor deliveries



Ensure your home security system is working properly; it can both deter thieves and help identify them if necessary

One of the most effective tools the Public Safety Department and Norwalk Sheriff's Station relies on to keep our community safe is the vigilance of our residents. Help protect our neighborhoods by staying alert!

Report any unusual activity by calling the Norwalk Sheriff's Station at (562) 863-8711. To report quality-of-life issues, call Norwalk Public Safety at (562) 929-5732.

For emergencies, always dial 9-1-1. Remember, crime cannot be prevented or addressed if it isn't reported.

Celebrate Responsibly This Holiday Season

With New Year's Eve and New Year's Day coming up around the corner, we'd like to remind everyone to prioritize safety and celebrate responsibly.



Don't Drink and Drive:

Penalties include fines up to \$15,000, license loss, or incarceration. Party hosts may also be liable for intoxicated guests.



Don't Use Illegal Fireworks:

Violators face fines up to \$5,000, and property owners are held responsible.



Don't Shoot in the Air:

Celebratory gunfire is a felony with severe consequences.

The Norwalk Sheriff's Station will increase patrols on New Year's Eve and strictly enforce penalties. Report violations to (562) 863-8711 or dial 9-1-1 for emergencies.



Know Your Fair Housing Rights!

Join a Fair Housing Workshop

Monday, December 16 • 2-4 PM

Norwalk Social Services Center
(11929 Alondra Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650)

Open to tenants, landlords, and real estate professionals, this session covers key fair housing laws.

Scan the QR code to register today!



EMERGENCY ALERTS

Be Notified

Stay Alert - Stay Notified
Stay Aware - Stay Safe

ALERTS powered by RAVE is the official emergency notification system used by the City of Norwalk to communicate with our community before, during, or after emergencies. Sign up now to receive free Emergency Alerts.

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Emergency Text Alerts

TEXT NORWALK TO 77295

Norwalk
Welcome to Norwalk alerts!
Reply STOP to cancel. Msg & data rates apply.
Thank you for signing up for Norwalk alerts to stay informed and up to date.

Holiday Driving Tips



The holiday season is one of the busiest travel times of the year. With more vehicles on the road, we would like to share these helpful driving tips to keep in mind.



Treat signal outages as four-way stops and drive cautiously



Adjust speed for weather conditions and ensure brakes, wipers, and tires are in good shape



Check antifreeze and use windshield fluid to prevent icing



Pack an emergency kit with water, food, blankets, and extra clothing for long trips

Stay prepared and drive safely this holiday season!

City Hall: (562) 929-5700
Public Safety: (562) 929-5732
Sheriff's Station: (562) 863-8711
Graffiti Hotline: (562) 929-5555



Transit: (562) 929-5533
Recreation & Parks Services: (562) 929-5702
Senior Center: (562) 929-5580
Social Services Center: (562) 929-5544

