

## Walmart Recognized for Community Involvement

La Mirada's Walmart Neighborhood Market was recently recognized by the City Council for its community involvement.

Walmart opened its store on November 4, 2013 and has become an important part of the community. Walmart provides many job opportunities and serves the community and worthwhile causes.

Walmart has sponsored various City events and programs. Monetary donations have been made to the Positive Alternatives and Recreation for Kids (P.A.R.K.) program, Salute to Veterans event, Easter Egg Hunt, and the Mother-Daughter Tea. Walmart has also provided in-kind donations of refreshments for the Senior Health Fair, Halloweenfest, Chili Holiday Celebration, and All That Dance events.

Additionally, Walmart has provided similar donations to La Mirada organizations and schools including the La Mirada Rotary community service group, Maddi's Closet non-profit organization, and Gardenhill Elementary School. La Mirada Walmart also assists other worthy organizations in the surrounding region. Walmart Neighborhood Market is located at 14865 Telegraph Road.

For more information on the City's Business Recognition Program, contact (562) 943-0131.



## Menchie's Frozen Yogurt Grand Opening



Menchie's Frozen Yogurt held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening Celebration on June 6 to mark the opening of its new La Mirada location.

Remarks were given at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony by La Mirada Mayor Pauline Deal and Chamber Executive Director Dustin Dahl. The La Mirada City Councilmembers and representatives from the La Mirada Chamber of Commerce were also in attendance.

The store also held a number of giveaways and promotions throughout the week to celebrate its grand opening.

Founded in 2007, Menchie's is known for its great customer service and quality custom yogurt blends. Menchie's is located at 12261 La Mirada Blvd in the Crossroads Shopping Center.

For more information on the La Mirada Chamber of Commerce, call (562) 902-1970 or email [info@lamiradachamber.org](mailto:info@lamiradachamber.org).

## Industrial Area Street Improvements

As a result of heavy commercial vehicle traffic in La Mirada's industrial area, a number of streets south of Stage Road are in need of repairs. A street rehabilitation project within this industrial area has been planned and is set to begin in July.

The maintenance of these streets will promote safety and prevent additional costs of emergency repairs and major street reconstruction. The work includes the resurfacing or reconstruction of asphalt street pavement and replacement of damaged curbs and gutters. Construction is expected to be completed by winter 2015.

The project area includes the following streets:

- Canary Avenue – Gannet Street to the cul-de-sac
- Canary Avenue – Alondra Boulevard to Heron Avenue
- Desman Road – Trojan Way to the cul-de-sac
- Dolly Avenue – Desman Road to City limit
- Gannet Street – Valley View Avenue to Canary Avenue
- Heron Avenue – Macaw Street to Phoebe Avenue
- Knott Avenue – Desman Road to City limit
- Macaw Street – Heron Avenue to Phoebe Avenue
- Northam Street – Desman Road to the cul-de-sac
- Phoebe Avenue – Firestone Boulevard to Macaw Street

For more information on the industrial area street improvements, contact the Public Works Department at (562) 902-2385.

# City Council Adopts Balanced Budget

The La Mirada City Council has approved the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2015-16. Developed using the City's conservative approach to revenue forecasting and prudent fiscal management, the budget maintains public safety as the City's top priority and also plans for a robust capital improvements schedule.

The City continues to offer basic services delivered by a dedicated staff that remains 30 percent below historic staffing levels. The City also continues to use contracted services to achieve cost efficiencies while meeting the needs of the community.

The General Fund operating revenues for the 2015-16 fiscal year are projected at \$40,630,059 with expenditures budgeted at \$40,547,158, including transfers.

"The adopted budget meets service needs and ensures La Mirada remains a safe and thriving community," says City Manager Jeff Boynton. "City finances are improving, key infrastructure projects are underway, and programs and services are budgeted at appropriate levels."

Some \$8,376,275 is provided for Public Safety, the Public Works Department will receive \$6,617,566, the Community Services Department will receive \$5,054,770, the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts will receive \$5,568,410, and the Community Development Department will receive \$1,116,376.

Around \$2,883,708 is budgeted for City administration, finance, economic development, personnel, risk management, and information technology, and another \$696,254 is budgeted for legislative and policy responsibilities, citizen commissions and advisory councils, City Attorney services, City Clerk's office, and intergovernmental activities.

The new fiscal year begins Wednesday, July 1.

# Business Showcase Held at Splash!



Businesses from the La Mirada area were recently invited to attend a luncheon at Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center. The event provided a platform for local businesses to connect with each other and meet with City staff.

Community Services Director Lori Thompson spoke about upcoming City events, summer programs, and all that Splash! has to offer for the business community. Tours of Splash! were available to all who attended.

Splash! is available for special event reservations as well as company picnics. For more information about booking a corporate event at Splash!, call (562) 902-3191 and ask for the Event Coordinator.

# Starbucks Honored by Spring Beautification



Winners and honorees of the 2015 Spring Beautification Program were recognized on June 8 during an awards ceremony at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. The properties owners were commended for their outstanding property maintenance efforts.

Volunteer judges selected 20 honorees and one Most Outstanding winner in 13 residential areas. In addition to the residential areas, apartments/condominiums and houses of worship/schools, business/professional buildings were also honored. Starbucks located at 14948 Imperial Hwy was honored under the Businesses/Professional Buildings category.

The Spring Beautification Award Program also introduced a new category: "California Friendly Landscape." This category recognizes property owners that have the best use of drought tolerant landscaping.

Business owners considering replacing existing landscaping with drought tolerant landscaping should contact the City of La Mirada's Planning Division first to ensure their plans meet the City's Code Requirements. The City's Planning Division can be contacted at (562) 943-0131.

## La Mirada welcomes the following new businesses:

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| Menchie's Frozen Yogurt<br>12261 La Mirada Boulevard     | FLS Investment<br>14730 Beach Boulevard, #202              |
| Mullen Technologies, Inc.<br>13955 Valley View Boulevard | Fitness And Training<br>15078 Rosecrans Avenue             |
| Tradesmen International, LLC<br>16880 Valley View Avenue | Children's Happy Teeth<br>12265 La Mirada Boulevard        |
| Imperial Healthcare Center<br>11926 La Mirada Boulevard  | MSI Learning Center<br>14806 Beach Boulevard               |
| Alex Skin Care Center<br>12806 La Mirada Boulevard       | Konnnect Resources, LLC<br>14241 Firestone Boulevard, #400 |
| Pieology Pizzeria<br>12259 La Mirada Boulevard           | Winco Industries Co<br>14950 Valley View Avenue            |
| Mama's Sub<br>13942 Valley View                          | Online Tires<br>14407 Alondra Boulevard                    |
| Pittman Outdoors<br>15330 Valley View Avenue, #2         | Big Storm, LLC<br>14715 Industry Circle                    |

