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Some recent city activities  
from Spring 2013

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### Police & Fire Emergencies 911

**Animal Control**  
Carson Animal Shelter  
(310) 523-9566

**Birth, Death,  
Marriage Records**  
County Registrar-Recorder  
(562) 462-2137

**Building Permits  
Building & Safety,**  
(310) 952-1766

**Public Transit and  
Dial-A-Ride**  
(310) 952-1779  
Hearing Impaired  
(800) 252-9040

**Cable Television**  
Time Warner Cable  
(888) 892-2253

**Chamber of  
Commerce**  
(310) 217-4590

**City Hall**  
(310) 830-7600

**Code Enforcement**  
(310) 952-1700, ext. 1786

**Community Center**  
(310) 835-0212

**Crime Prevention**  
Neighborhood Watch  
(310) 847-7481

**Disaster  
Preparedness**  
(310) 952-1700, ext. 1603

**Dump**  
Transfer Station  
(310) 217-6300

**Electricity**  
Southern California  
Edison Co., (800) 950-2356

**Gas**  
Southern California Gas Co.  
(800) 427-2200

**Graffiti Removal**  
Landscape & Buildings  
(310) 952-1700, ext. 3500

**Hospital**  
Harbor General UCLA  
Medical Center  
(310) 222-2345

### Jobs

Job Clearinghouse  
(310) 233-4888

### Libraries

Carson Regional  
(310) 830-0901  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
(310) 327-4830

**Parking  
Enforcement**  
(800) 654-7275

**Parks & Recreation**  
(310) 847-3570

**Post Office**  
Main No., (800) 275-8777

**Sandbags**  
Street Maintenance  
(310) 952-1700, ext. 3520

**Sewer Clean-up**  
(626) 458-4357

**Senior Services**  
(310) 952-1775  
(310) 835-0212

**Sidewalk Repair**  
Street Maintenance  
(310) 952-1700, ext. 3520

**Sheriff's Station**  
(310) 830-1123

**Street Sweeping**  
Street Maintenance  
(310) 952-1700, ext. 3520

**Telephone**  
AT&T  
(310) 515-7979

**Trash Collection**  
Waste Management  
952-1700, ext. 3508  
or (310) 830-7100

**Tree Trimming/  
Street Maintenance**  
(310) 847-3520

**Water**  
California Water Service  
Company, (310) 257-1400  
Golden State Water  
Company (800) 999-4033

**Youth Services**  
(310) 952-1788

## Meetings

Meetings are in City Hall  
and the Community Center  
unless otherwise noted,  
and are open to the public.

**City Council/Redevelopment  
Agency 6 p.m.,  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Citywide Advisory Commission  
7 p.m., 2nd Thursday  
(Only when necessary)

Economic Development Commission  
8 a.m., 1st Thursday,  
Community Center

Environmental Commission  
6:30 p.m., 1st Wednesday

Cultural Arts Commission  
6 p.m., 1st Monday  
(only when necessary)

Human Relations Commission  
6:00 p.m., 3rd Wednesday

Parks and Recreation Commission  
6:30 p.m., last Thursday

Planning Commission  
6:30 p.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Public Relations Commission  
12:00 p.m., 4th Tuesday

Public Safety Commission  
6:30 p.m., 3rd Thursday

Public Works Commission  
6:30 p.m., 2nd Monday

Senior Citizen Advisory Commission  
4 p.m., 2nd Monday

Veterans Affairs Commission  
6 p.m., 3rd Monday

Women's Issues Commission  
6 p.m., 4th Monday

Youth Commission  
7 p.m., 2nd Wednesday

Historical Committee  
6:30 p.m., 4th Wednesday

Beautification Committee  
6:30 p.m., 2nd Tuesday

Utilities Users Tax Oversight  
Committee  
(only when necessary)

Mobilehome Park Rental  
Review Board  
6:30 p.m., 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Relocation Appeals Board  
(only when necessary)

Community Civic Engagement Board  
6:30 p.m., 2nd Tuesday

Sister Cities Association  
6:30 p.m., 4th Wednesday

## Elected Officials

Mayor  
**Jim Dear**

Mayor Pro Tem  
**Elito M. Santarina**

Councilmember  
**Mike A. Gipson**

Councilmember  
**Lula Davis-Holmes**

Councilmember  
**Albert Robles**

City Clerk  
**Donesia Gause**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY TREASURER

The City of Carson has established a Fraud Hotline to fight fraud and protect taxpayer's dollars. The Hotline is an option for anyone wishing to anonymously report illegal or unethical activity on the part of the City, its officials, employees, contractors or vendors. The Hotline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and interpreters are available in 20 different languages.

Calls placed to the Hotline are confidential and handled by a third party vendor. You do not have to give your name and your call is not recorded through the use of recording devices, caller identification equipment or any other means.

The City of Carson has taken a pro-active step against fraud by establishing the Hotline. In the event that you become aware of unethical, illegal or irresponsible activity, don't ignore it. Call the Fraud Hotline toll-free telephone number at 1-877-7 HOT TIP or 1-877-746-8847.

## CITY OF CARSON POSITION STATEMENT

Carson is a vibrant city with a small town atmosphere where relationships are important. This is clearly visible throughout the community, from the stable single family neighborhoods, which make up nearly eighty percent of the city's residences, to the partnership between businesses and volunteer driven agencies which strengthen the city's remarkable social fabric.

The social composition of Carson is California in miniature. It is a city with a balanced ethnic and cultural mix living together in harmony and prosperity.

The community takes pride in the large percentage of Carson students who attend college, many to California State University, Dominguez Hills, a valuable asset to the city.

Carson's strategic position in the heart of the powerful economic engine that is Southern California attracts international corporations which recognize the city's bright future. The city's proximity to the West Coast's two major ports, as well as its intersection by four Southland freeways, makes it a major gateway to the Pacific Rim.

We, the people who live and work in Carson, take pride in our city and will continue to build relationships which ensure that future.





# KaBOOM! Names Carson Among 217 “Playful City USA” Communities Carson Recognized for Prioritizing Play for Children

**W**ith research proving play is critical to the overall well-being of children, Carson is one of 217 cities and towns that earned recognition from national non-profit organization KaBOOM! as 2013 Playful City USA communities for its efforts to give children the childhood they deserve by providing ample opportunities for play.

Sponsored by the Humana Foundation, Playful City USA is a national program from KaBOOM! that celebrates and promotes local policies that increase play opportunities for children and is a key platform in combating the lack of play among children.

“It is an honor to once again have the City of Carson named as a 2013 Playful City USA recipient,” said Acting Recreation Program Manager Mike Whittiker. “In Carson, we value the significance of

play spaces that are well-maintained, inviting and accessible to our residents and visitors. We strive to provide play opportunities for children and adults in the Carson community, and we understand its importance. For this reason, the City of Carson offers a wide variety of recreational and leisure programs throughout the year to increase physical activity and promote a healthy lifestyle,” added Whittiker.

KaBOOM!, the national non-profit organization dedicated to giving kids the childhood they deserve by bringing play to those who need it most, created Playful City USA in 2007 to help local governments address the lack of play and it is through mayors, city council members, parks and recreation departments, school districts and community leaders that the program succeeds in benefitting children.



*Carson children playing in the Imagination Playground.*

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## UTILITY USER TAX EXEMPTION AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR AND LOW INCOME RESIDENTS

**C**arson residential customers are eligible for an exemption from Utility User's Tax (UUT) if the household meets the following criteria:

1. Households where the household resident whose name appears on the utility bill is age 62 years and older  
**(Note: if you are over 62 and applied in previous years, you need not reapply).**
2. Households where the total household income does not exceed the 2013 maximum income limits published by the California Department of Housing and Community Development shown below. The household must reapply each year for continued eligibility.

Number of Persons In Household	Total Combined Income
1	\$46,400
2	53,000
3	59,650
4	66,250
Add \$5,300 for each additional person	

Exemptions become effective 30 days after receipt of complete exemption paperwork. The Tax Administrator shall make the final determination regarding the eligibility for an exemption.

In a Special Election on March 3, 2009, the voters of the City of Carson (City)

approved Measure C, a ballot measure which imposed a 2% Utility User Tax (UUT) on gas and electric usage for a 7-year period beginning July 1, 2009 and expiring on July 1, 2016.

To apply for the UUT Program visit the City of Carson's Discount Utility Users' Tax webpage at [http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/department/admin\\_service/uut.asp](http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/department/admin_service/uut.asp). Download the Application For Exemption and Addendum, complete all forms and submit them to the City's Revenue Division. If you have questions regarding the UUT Program, please contact the Revenue Division at 310-952-1749. ■

# Business Tax Registration/Business License Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**T**he Business License Division wants to raise awareness and inform residents of the City's business license requirements. This article covers the most frequently asked questions when a business license is required.

**Q: What does the City of Carson consider to be a business and how do they know I am operating one?**

Carson Municipal Code §6310(a) states that it is unlawful for any person to commence or conduct, either directly or indirectly, any business, profession, trade or occupation within the City of Carson, whether or not said person has a fixed place of business within the City or elsewhere, without first having procured a license and paid the license fees required.

Furthermore, State law (Business and Professions Code §16300) requires cities to use the way a taxpayer reports income to IRS and FTB to determine if the taxpayer performed services as an employee or as a separate business entity. A person who is an employee and whose income is reported on a W-2 is not in business and is not subject to the business license tax.

**Q: I work part-time as a consultant from my home. Do I have to get a City business license?**

Yes, home-based businesses both large and small are required to obtain a business license. If you work from your home within the City as an independent contractor, you are required to obtain a business license.

**Q: I receive a 1099 form instead of a W-2 for my work. Am I required to have a City of Carson business license?**

Yes, those that work as an independent contractor and have earnings reported to the IRS

on a Form 1099 versus W-2, must obtain a Carson business license. In the case of a dispute between a taxpayer and the local agency, the local agency must defer to how the taxpayer reported income to the FTB.

**Q: I am a licensed contractor with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) and I work in many cities to conduct my business. None of the work is done in Carson, why do I need a business license from Carson?**



Every business needs a physical location for its headquarters such as the location of the administrative office. Filing a business return (Schedule C) with the FTB, with the Secretary of State, and with the CSLB showing Carson as your entity address are considered prima facie evidence that business is being conducted in Carson and requires a business license.

**Q: My business entity (Corporation, LLC, Partnership, etc.) is entirely passive and/or dormant and it is just paying a minimum tax to the Secretary of State. Is it required to get a business license?**

Yes. If your business is registered active with the Secretary of State showing Carson as the registered city and is reporting income on a business return (Schedule C) with the FTB, it will need a business license. By maintaining a business entity with the City, whether it is transacting public business or not, it is considered operating a business under the Carson Municipal Code.

**Q: I operate a childcare service. Am I subject to the City's business license requirement?**

No. Any person conducting business as a Small Family Day Care licensed for 8 children or less through the State of California is exempt from getting a business license provided that you furnish the City with a current copy of your state license for verification. However, you are required to register with the Business License Division and pay an annual administrative fee.

**Q: I own a residential or commercial property that I lease or rent out in Carson. Is a business license required?**

Yes. If you rent out three or more units or bedrooms, the revenues collected are considered business income and a Business License is required.

**Q: Why did I receive a notice letter from the City's Business License Division?**

You, your spouse, or the named entity referenced in a notification letter reported some type of business activity to the Franchise Tax Board using a Carson address. This indicates that you may be operating a business in the City that has not yet obtained a business license. Joint filers (non-entities) may receive a notification letter addressed to both names listed on the tax return, even though only one individual may have the business license liability.

**Q: What if I received this notification and I no longer have a business?**

If you previously conducted business in Carson and never filed for a business license, you need to provide the City with a letter outlining the years that you conducted business in the City. We will adjust the billing

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# CARSON RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE RECOGNITION AWARD 5 YEARS IN A ROW



*Volunteers at last year's Great American Cleanup Event at the Dominguez Channel sponsored by Keep America Beautiful.*

Matthew M. McKenna, President and CEO of Keep America Beautiful, Inc. recently presented a certificate to Keep Carson Beautiful congratulating them on the occasion of their 5th Anniversary in recognition of their invaluable contributions to Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

"Keep America Beautiful is the nation's leading nonprofit that brings people together to build and sustain vibrant communities." With a network of more than 1,200 affiliate and participating

organizations, the mission of Keep America Beautiful is to engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community's environment.

In 2005, Patricia Elkins, the City of Carson's Storm Water Quality Programs Manager, presented the idea to the City of Carson to become an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc. to increase public awareness of water quality issues. After considerable effort and City Council approval, Carson became an official affiliate with the Beautification Committee as its Board of Directors.

Grants received from Keep America Beautiful have provided resources for the City of Carson to do special projects that would otherwise not be funded, such as building a rain garden, giving away rain barrels, and preventing cigarette litter which are all important to water quality.

The most recent grant awarded to Keep Carson Beautiful was used to pilot an adopt-a-median program which provides the unique

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## Volunteer Opportunities Available at South Bay Environmental Services Center to Help Save the Environment

**T**he South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) is offering volunteer opportunities to assist in achieving its mission to help the South Bay, "Save Water, Energy, Money and the Environment." the Environment."

Volunteer efforts include participating in outreach events to educate South Bay residents about energy efficiency, water conservation, transportation options, and ways to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Volunteer opportunities in the office include data entry, preparing for outreach events, research and general office support.

The SBESC group of volunteers varies in age and interests: high school and

college students, retired men and women, as well as professionals and skilled workers currently employed. SBESC is multi-culturally diverse with individuals who share passions of helping the environment and giving back to the community.

Over the past five years, SBESC volunteers have provided more than 8,500 hours of civic participation through its volunteer program and all these hours have positively affected the lives of people living, working and playing in the South Bay.

The SBESC is continuously seeking individuals who are motivated to help their local communities in ways that will improve the quality of life for future

generations. If you are interested in getting involved to protect our precious natural resources, the SBESC would love to have you as part of their team.

SBESC is building a spirited group of volunteers who are trained and knowledgeable. To support that goal, SBESC is offering classes and field trips, and willing to accommodate regular hours or flexible schedules of its volunteers.

To become a volunteer, please go to the SBESC website at [www.sbesc.com](http://www.sbesc.com); locate the Volunteer's application link; and e-mail, fax or mail the application. For more information or if you have any questions, please call (310) 371-7222. ■



# Summer Safety Tips

**A**s you head to the beach, to the pool, or to the mountains for a camping vacation, the American Red Cross encourages you and your family to keep safety in mind!

## Water Safety

The Red Cross is brimming with water safety tips to keep your family safe this summer. The most basic: Learn to swim! Take some lessons at your local pool. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim. And always swim with a buddy; never swim alone.

- Swim in supervised areas only
- Obey all rules and posted signs
- Don't mix alcohol and swimming. Alcohol impairs your judgment, balance and coordination, affects your swimming and

diving skills and reduces your body's ability to stay warm.

- Pay attention to local weather conditions and forecasts. Stop swimming at the first indication of bad weather.

## Boating Safety

Whether you're the captain of a schooner or a passenger on a ski boat, following safety guidelines ensures your safety and that of other seafarers.

- Be weather wise: Sudden wind shifts, lightning flashes and choppy water can all mean a storm is brewing. Bring a portable radio to check weather reports.

Bring extra gear you may need: A flashlight, extra batteries, matches, a map of where you are, flares,

sunscreen lotion, first aid kit, and sunglasses and place them in a watertight pouch.

The Los Angeles County Public Health officials also recommend several ways to manage the heat:

1. Wear light, loose-fitting clothing.
2. Drink water often; do not wait until you are thirsty.
3. During peak heat hours stay in an air-conditioned area. If you do not have access to air conditioning in your home, visit public facilities such as shopping malls, parks, and libraries to stay cool.
4. Avoid unnecessary exertion if you are outside or in a non-air conditioned building.
5. Avoid unnecessary sun exposure. When in the sun, wear a hat, preferably with a wide brim. ■

## CARSON: A HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING CITY



**I**n an effort to respond to the growing obesity epidemic in the State of California, the City of Carson has joined the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign established by the League of California Cities, the Cities Counties and Schools Partnership, and the California Center for Public Health Advocacy.

Carson is one of 96 California cities that has joined the HEAL program starting with adopting a policy for the City of Carson. The City has adopted and implemented Resolution No. 12-005 implementing a

Municipal Facility Food and Beverage Policy that increased the availability of healthy food and beverage choices to children and families who visit municipal facilities in the City of Carson, primarily the City's parks.

Currently, if you haven't noticed, the food and

drinks sold or distributed through vending machines at the parks provide healthier alternatives that include low fat, low calorie, low sugar, and low sodium.

HEAL utilizes a three prong approach to fulfill its mission to promote healthier lifestyles and communities. The City has moved forward in this direction by adopting and implementing the Municipal Facility Food and Beverage Policy. Second, the City has encouraged the implementation of programs that promote greater physical activity and healthy eating among the

City's workforce, such as healthier snack options or including 10 minutes of physical activity in the work day.

It is estimated that more than half of California's adults are overweight or obese, making them at risk for many chronic conditions including diabetes, heart disease, cancer, arthritis, stroke, and hypertension. Of greater concern is that the current generation of children is expected to have shorter life spans than their parents, as in one in four youth between the ages of 9 and 16 in California are overweight.

Currently, obesity and overweight takes a toll on the health and productivity of Californians, annually costing the state more than \$41 billion.

The City of Carson is well under way in promoting wellness and a healthier lifestyle for the entire community. The efforts of the City of Carson is now recognized as an ACTIVE city – the second highest level of accomplishment that a City can attain from the HEAL Campaign. To learn more about the campaign, please visit [www.HealCitiesCampaign.org](http://www.HealCitiesCampaign.org). ■

# Youth Commissioners and Volunteers Provide Assistance to Resident Stroke Survivors



*Youth Commission and Volunteers pose in front of a Beautification Project home.*

**T**he Youth Commission Beautification Project which has been in place for 5 years has recently evolved from the youth volunteers cleaning at parks and planting flowers to visiting seniors and stroke victims and assisting them with household chores that they cannot attend to because of their condition.

With the donation from the Home Depot Center of soil, plants, flowers, and mulch, the Youth Commission and community volunteers were able to assist Gabriel Ceja, a stroke survivor and senior couple, Sharon Collier and Gary Freeman.

Gabriel Ceja has lost the ability to use the entire right side of his body. After two years of therapy, he has learned to walk again but it has been very difficult for him to use his arm. The Youth Commission and community volunteers helped pull weeds, cut grass,



*Volunteers cleaning up a stroke survivor's front yard.*

trimmed trees, bushes and added plants and flowers in Ceja's yard.

"The program clearly helped me," said Ceja. "The youth helped with cutting grass and planting which are things

that I can no longer do. I am very grateful for the help that I received. I would enjoy seeing this program on a regular basis. Not only would this program help me but others in a similar situation," added Ceja.

The other visit that the Youth Commission and volunteers made was to the house of Sharon Collier and Gary Freeman; an elderly couple who are both in wheelchairs.

The Youth Commission and their volunteers picked up seven loads of trash, cleared the weeds on the side and front of the house. The volunteers also helped clean their porch and put in a few plants that do not require much water.

According to the couple, the volunteers worked all day at their home and did not go home until the evening.

"The kids were wonderful," said Sharon Collier. "Bless their hearts. They planted flowers and cleaned our yard. Unfortunately, due to our condition, we are unable to go outside to see the work that they have done. However, our neighbors gave us an update on what was done," added Collier.

Members of the Youth Commission as well as City staff are looking forward to continuing this Beautification Project. Volunteers and donations are welcome. For more information, please call Recreation and Human Services at (310) 835-0212 ext. 1410. ■

## Playful City USA

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"Kids need to play actively, every day, at home, in school and in their communities, yet play is disappearing," said Darell Hammond, Founder and CEO of KaBOOM! and author of The New York Times Best Seller KaBOOM!: A Movement to Save Play. "Children spend nearly eight hours a day in front of a screen; almost half of all poor students are deprived of recess; and to make matters worse, only one in five children live within walking distance of a park. Playful City USA communities like Carson are creating innovative programs and initiatives and deserve recognition because of their efforts to give kids the

childhood they deserve and best prepare them for their future."

The 217 Playful City USA honorees range in size from seven-time honorees such as San Francisco, CA and Spartanburg, SC, to first-time recipient Ellsworth, KS (population: 3,100). These Playful City USA communities are making a commitment to play and provide physical activity. By developing unique local action plans, they increase the quantity and quality of play in their community.

Each of the 2013 Playful City USA communities demonstrated creative commitments to addressing the lack of play among children. Playful City USA

celebrates and highlights these unique initiatives developed by communities across the country. A primary goal of Playful City USA is to encourage cities and towns to share ideas, concepts and programs in an effort to increase play opportunities for children.

KaBOOM! selected Carson for its outstanding dedication to play. Carson uses its recently acquired Imagination Playground play system as a mobile recreation unit to boost play opportunities for children. Because of the ability to move the Imagination Playground, every child in Carson under the age of 10 has access to the unit either through school programs or local parks. ■

## Business Tax Registration/Business License

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accordingly and mail you an adjusted billing statement. Once the balance is paid in full, we will cancel the account.

**Q: I was unaware that a business license is required in Carson and my business has been in operation for some time. Am I still subject to any late fees?**

Yes, all non-compliant businesses are subject to penalty and interest assessments.

**Q: Can I apply for a Carson business license online?**

At this time, only business license renewals can be completed online. If you need to apply for a business license for the first time,

you must apply at Carson City Hall - Revenue Division.

**Q: Do I need a permit to have a Yard Sale?**

Yes. You may apply for a permit at the Business License Division.

**Q: How do I contact the Business License Division?**

Carson City Hall (Open Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., except Holidays)  
701 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745  
Telephone: (310) 952-1748  
Fax: (310) 518-2874  
Email: [revenue@carson.ca.us](mailto:revenue@carson.ca.us)  
City of Carson Business License Website:  
[http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/department/admin\\_service/buslicense.asp](http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/department/admin_service/buslicense.asp) ■

## President's Circle Recognition

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opportunity for community members and local businesses to partner with the City in upgrading medians with low water use plants.

On Saturday, April 25, 2013, Keep Carson Beautiful held its annual Great American Cleanup event at the Dominguez Channel. To participate with Keep Carson Beautiful, contact Patricia Elkins at (310) 847-3529 or attend the public meeting held the second Tuesday of every month at Carson City Hall at 6:30 pm. For more information about Keep America Beautiful, visit their website at [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org). ■

## Upcoming Events June

### Hershey Track & Field

Saturday, June 8, 2013 • 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Rancho Dominguez Preparatory School

### Philippine Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, June 8, 2013 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Veterans Park

### Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 15, 2013 • 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Mills Park

### 45th Anniversary Signature Event Carson Park Grand Re-Opening

Saturday, June 22, 2013 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Carson Park

## July

### American Independence Day Celebration

StubHub Center (Tentative)  
Thursday, July 4, 2013 • 6 p.m.

### Gun Buy Back Event

Saturday, July 20, 2013 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Carson City Hall Parking Lot

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON REGARDING THE CITY'S REFUSE COLLECTION CHARGES AND INCREASES TO SUCH CITY REFUSE CHARGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Carson (the "City") will hold a public hearing to consider a rate increase to its refuse collection and disposal fees and its resulting new fees charged to property owners and/or residents for solid waste disposal services within the City. Said public hearing will be held at a regular meeting of the Carson City Council as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, June 18, 2013

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: City Hall, Council Chambers  
701 East Carson Street  
Carson, California 90745