



# HAWAIIAN GARDENS

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## GRAND OPENING EVENT PLANNED

On Saturday, September 30, 2006, the City of Hawaiian Gardens will celebrate the opening of several dead-end streets with a Grand Opening event set to begin at 11:00 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting, music, games, and food. This capital project has been a huge undertaking on behalf of the City and will allow public safety vehicles to respond to emergencies more quickly and easier access for thru traffic.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 30, 2006

**WHERE:** 226th Street, between Devlin & Arline Ave.

Please join the City as we celebrate this grand opening with a street-fair event, which will include a bike and safety expo. Representatives from the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department and Safe Moves will be on hand to feature their equipment and give safety tips to all ages as well as other public utility organizations. For more information, please contact (562) 420-2641, ext. 201.

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## 7TH ANNUAL DONALD E. SCHULTZE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The City Council of the City of Hawaiian Gardens is proud to announce and to invite the public to the 7th Annual Donald E. Schultze Memorial Golf Tournament, this will be held on Monday, October 16, 2006. The "shotgun" start will be at 7:00 a.m. at the Lakewood Country Club, 3101 Carson Street, Lakewood.

The golf tournament "honoree" will be honorable Alan Lowenthal, California State Senator 27th district. Senator Lowenthal will be honored for his outstanding support to our surrounding cities.

At the awards luncheon, which will be held after the golf tournament at the Lakewood Country Club, the City will be awarding numerous prizes for such activities as longest drive, closes to the pin, hole in one and other golf tournament activities. The City's motto is "our youth, our future", thus the profits from the tournament will go to the non-profit youth sports programs within the City of Hawaiian Gardens.

*For further details as to the cost and sponsorships of the golf tournament and other information, please call the Human Services Department at (562) 420-2641 ext. 225 or 229.*

## NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

### SEPTEMBER 13

The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2006, at 6:00 pm in the C. Robert Lee Center, Craft Room, at 21815 Pioneer Boulevard, Hawaiian Gardens. For further meeting information, please contact Steven Peguero, Community Relations Officer, at (562) 420-2641, ext. 224.

In addition, the Sheriff's Department is seeking a bilingual (Spanish/English) speaking resident of Hawaiian Gardens to volunteer their time and services to the Neighborhood Watch Program. The concerned citizen would assist Deputy Limbrick with preparation for meetings, translation at the meetings, calling members to remind them of date and time of the meetings. If you are interested in the volunteer position, please contact Deputy Limbrick at City Hall (562) 420-2641, ext. 255.

## HAWAIIAN GARDENS LITTLE LEAGUE HONORED

At the July 11, 2006 City Council meeting several Hawaiian Gardens Little League teams were honored for their outstanding performance throughout the season. On hand were the Hawaiian Punch Girls Softball team who won the prestigious Tournament of Champions and All-Stars Championship for the season. This team also placed second in the Divisional Sectional Championship. The Blue Attitude Girls Softball team also won the Tournament of Champions and the All-Star Championship. These teams had an exceptional season and the community is proud of their accomplishments.

The Hawaiian Punch Minor – A Softball Team are



Anissa Acosta, Natalie Estela, Jessica Alcala, Jessica Corona, Melissa Jaramillo, Marlena Murguia, Nichole Navarro, Bernice Rocha, Lyla Roybal, and Sabrina Velasco. Team Manager was Frank Murguia.

The Blue Attitude Junior Softball Team are Vanessa Candelas, Jane Croson, Senara Faleafine, Marissa Gann, Alisa Garcia, Erica Garcia, Reanna Guzman, Tyler Jackson, Thalia Rodrigues, and Olivia Vega. Team Manager was Steve Garcia.

Once again, congratulations to the Hawaiian Gardens Softball Teams on their outstanding accomplishments!

## CITY PHONE *directory*

Main Phone Number is:  
**562.420.2641**

### MAJOR CITY EXTENSIONS

Front Desk	200
Administration	201
City Clerk	251
Human Services	225
Finance	220
Public Works	231/202
City Line	222
Community Development	208
Transportation (DIAL-A-RIDE)	241
Sheriff's Department Lakewood Station	(562) 623-3500
Fire Department – Station #34	(562) 865-0411
Emergencies	Dial 911

## ERNESTO MARQUEZ APPOINTED TO PERMANENT CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Acting City Administrator, Ernesto Marquez, was appointed as permanent City Administrator at the August 8, 2006 City Council meeting by a 5-0 vote. Mr. Marquez was born in Guadalajara, Jalisco Mexico in 1973 and migrated to the United States in 1974. He has three brothers, one who is currently deployed in Iraq. Mr. Marquez's family lived in Hawaiian Gardens for several years and he graduated from Artesia High School in 1991 and graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a degree in Recreation 1999.

He has worked for the City since 1989, when he was

hired as a summer youth employee. From 1990 to 1992, Mr. Marquez worked with the City' Alternative to Gang Membership Program. In 1999, he was offered a position in the Administration Department as an Administrative Analyst. In 2003, Mr. Marquez was named as Acting City Administrator, a position he has held for the past three years.

Mr. Marquez's hobbies include fishing, camping, hiking, boating and all outdoor activities. For several years, he coached youth sports and assisted in the formation of the Hawaiian Gardens Eagle Soccer Club.

