

**Nancy van der Linden - Talk Around Town from the City of Lakewood**

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**Award of Valor to tell stories of bravery and community service**

**I**t was before 5:00 a.m. one morning last November that Lakewood resident Michael Morgan headed to a local donut shop. What he saw as he entered the parking lot caused him to put his foot on the gas pedal and plow his truck straight into the passenger side door of an idling vehicle. For his actions, Morgan will receive the Mayor's Award for community service at the Annual Lakewood Award of Valor Luncheon on November 3.

[FULL STORY]

**An interview with Lakewood's Telecom Consultant Michael J. Friedman**

**T**alk Around Town asked the city's consultant on telecommunications issues to discuss pending federal and state legislation that could affect the city's ability to control how cable and telephone service providers do business in the city and the quality of service residents receive. Mr. Friedman is the vice president of Telecommunications Management Corp.

[FULL STORY]

**'Can We Talk?'**

**Did you know that the state requires water utilities to examine water supply and demand in relationship to the community's future development and projected population increases?** Every five years, the city must adopt an Urban Water Management Plan that demonstrates the city's ability to meet future water needs based on

anticipated water supply and demand, water conservation programs, and water supply shortages due to drought or disaster.

[FULL STORY]

## Lakewood's seniors to learn valuable tips at forum on November 10



The City of Lakewood was tapped by Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe to serve as the host city for an upcoming Smarter Seniors Forum on Thursday, November 10, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The free event is designed to educate seniors on how to protect themselves from various marketplace abuses and how to better protect their financial assets. The Smarter Seniors Forum will be held at the Weingart Senior Center at 5220 Oliva Avenue in Lakewood.

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