

# GBU News & Photos

## Mountain Communities

June 26, 2013 |

### It's getting hot this weekend

A dangerous heat wave is expected to hit most of the Southwestern U.S. this weekend, beginning on Thursday June 27. Temperatures will be 15-20 degrees higher than normal for Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Utah. Phoenix and Las Vegas will see 115+, with 120+ along the Colorado River Valley.

Bakersfield will be at 100 degrees this Thursday, June 27 and reach 107+ degrees coming Tuesday, July 2.

Death Valley -in case you want to go there- will stay at 125+ degrees throughout the entire week, reaching 129 degree on Sunday, June 30. That temperature comes very close to the highest reliably reported air temperature in the world, 134 °F (56.7 °C) on July 10, 1913 at Furnace Creek in Death Valley.



Sunset at the Tejon Pass on Monday, June 24

Even in our considerably cooler mountain communities, stay well by:

- Covering windows that receive morning or afternoon sun. This can reduce the heat entering a home by up to 80 percent.
- Drinking plenty of cool non-alcoholic liquids, especially water!!!
- Keeping pets in the shade and refill their water bowls frequently.

If you don't have air conditioning, open your windows during the coolest part of the day and keep fresh air moving around your home with circulating fans. Also, if you have a neighbor who is a senior or who has known health issues, please check on them during a heatwave.

### Frazier Park Library: Zombie Fashion

As part of the Summer Reading Program the Frazier Park Library held a



Library held a Zombie Fashion event on Thursday, June 25. About twenty teens developed their own Zombie Fashion for the

upcoming Zombie Walk in Frazier Park.

#### Upcoming Events at the Frazier Park Library:

- Tuesday, July 2 at 11:30am: Family Storytime for children
- Tuesday, July 2 at 2:00pm: Zombie Makeup Workshop using Household Items for Teens
- Tuesday, July 9 at 2:00pm: Plants versus Zombies: Apocalyptic Survival Techniques for Teens
- Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00pm: Photoshoot Time: Get your Zombification on with theatrical clothing and makeup for Teens
- Tuesday, July 23 at 2:00pm: Zombie Photo & Art Display



## Public Transportation

### *Frazier Park to Bakersfield*

Did you know that from Monday to Saturday a bus leaves the Frazier Park Post Office at

- 5:49am
- 10:10am
- 3:55pm
- 7:55pm

for Laval Road (the nearest Starbucks down the hill) and 7 stops in Bakersfield (including Wal-Mart at Panama Lane, Amtrak, Greyhound, and GET Downtown Transit Center on Chester Avenue)? The one-way fare is \$3.50 for the General Public, \$1.75 for Seniors or Disabled.

For info call 1-800-881-5787.

Unfortunately, a direct connection between the mountain communities and the Greater Los Angeles area/Santa Clarita does not exist at this time.

### *Lebec-Frazier Park-Pinon Pines-Pine Mountain Club*

On Tuesdays and Saturdays (but only on those days) a bus drives five times from Lebec to Pine Mountain Club. The bus leaves the Frazier Park Post Office going west at 8:40am, 10:20am, 12:50pm, 2:45pm, and 4:25pm. The bus leaves Pine Mountain Club going east towards Lebec at 9:20am, 11:10am, 1:25pm, 3:20pm, and 5:35pm. The one-way fare is \$1.75 for the General Public.

For info call 1-800-560-1733

## Important Phone Numbers

<b>Fire</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Sheriff or CHP</b>	<b>911</b>

<b>Frazier Park Sheriff Station</b>	<b>661-245-3440</b>
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<b>Frazier Park Public Utility/Water District</b>	<b>661-245-3734</b>
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<b>Southern California Edison</b>	<b>800-655-4555</b>
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<b>Southern California Gas</b>	<b>800-427-2200</b>
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<b>Pacific Gas &amp; Electric (PGE)</b>	<b>800-743-5000</b>
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<b>El Tejon School District</b>	<b>661-248-6247</b>
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<b>Pine Mountain Club Patrol</b>	<b>661-242-3857</b>
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<b>Dentist Peter Porazik</b>	<b>661-245-1434</b>
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<b>The Photographer</b> (fire, accident, animal rescue, & all other events)	<b>661-402-2717</b>
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## Earthquake & Fire Tour

on Saturday, July 13 starting at 10:00am in Frazier Park.

The tour covers the San Andreas Fault & the course of the Grand & Powerhouse Fires along the Kern County / Los Angeles County Border

Did you know that two large wildfires (the Grand Fire and the Powerhouse Fire) recently started next to and continued along the San Andreas Fault?

This most fascinating tour will provide information and on-site views of the two greatest threats to Southern California – Wildfires and Earthquakes.

We will

- start in Frazier Park with a briefing and overview of our tour
- visit a location where you can see, and stand literally on both, the North American and the Pacific Plate,
- visit the origin of the Grand Fire (consumed 4,000 acres, shut down Frazier Mountain High School, and required more than 1,400 fire personnel) view the course of the fire and the subsequent response activities
- follow and identify the San Andreas Fault along the famous Tejon Pass and at a variety of other stops
- experience first-hand the effects of the Powerhouse Fire and the tremendous damages to the environment, buildings, and infrastructure (consumed more than 30,000 acres and 50+ structures including homes between the communities of Lake Hughes and Green Valley)
- talk about the threats to our communities and the coordination between multiple fire and emergency departments (2,000+ fire personnel deployed at the Powerhouse Fire)
- continue following the San Andreas Fault and visit the location where the Powerhouse Fire started
- finish our tour just east of Palmdale (next to the I-14)

*Begin: Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 10am in Frazier Park, CA 93225 (near the I-5)*

*End: around 5pm just west of Palmdale near the I-14*

*Cost: \$45 / per person\* (\$25 for a second/third person from the same family or agency)*

For more information contact us

- via email [earthquakefault@gmail.com](mailto:earthquakefault@gmail.com),
- via phone <661-402-2717>, or
- visit our Facebook Page <Earthquakes and Faults> (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Earthquakes-Faults/223154854494525?fref=ts>)

Advanced registration and payment is required.

\*No charges for children 16 and younger. Private Tours on request.

