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2014 Lilac Festival **-one of the many artistic faces in the** **Frazier Mountain Communities**



Art is a very important part of life in the Mountain Communities. The Frazier Mountain Community can easily be called an artists' colony.

A large number of artists and craftsmen live here. A variety of groups produce theatre plays, actors practice performing arts, local musicians entertain large and small crowds, some display their paintings and drawings in local cafes and galleries, while others sell their sculpture artwork at local and regional fairs

The 2014 Lilac Parade was no exception. From performers, to dancers, to a quilting guild, a scrapping group, many artists participated.



Throughout our small hamlets, from Lebec to Pine Mountain Club, many of those creative practioners interact with one another. The Frazier Park Library, local schools, the Pine Mountain Clubhouse, and private venues such as the Basecamp Café in Pine Mountain Club offer opportunities for a variety of artists to perform or exhibit their talent and craftsmanship.

On May 16, 2014 the El Tejon School District had its 4th Annual Art Fair and Exhibit at the El Tejon Middle School Gymnasium. About 70 entries were displayed and judged in categories such as Oils, Acrylic, Watercolors, Collage, Crayons, Markers, Charcoal, Pastels, etc. Winners of those projects will have the opportunity to represent the school district at the upcoming Kern County Fair. Following see some of the artwork produced and shown by local students:



"The Monarch" - Marker on Paper
by Alex Pivetti, 12th Grade



1st Place for 3rd grader Kendal Krawczyk



2nd Place for 3rd grader Johnny Lopez

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For more information contact:
Kevin Lundin at: (661) 245-0150 or e-mail at fmcc@frazmtn.com
www.ridgerouterun.com

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News from the El Tejon Unified School District (ETUSD)

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Frazier Mountain High School (FMHS)

Frazier Mountain High Schools Career and College Fair on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 a successful and informative event. More in the upcoming issue of the GBU Mountain News

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El Tejon Middle School

Help needed to build Softball Fields

Info & photos provided by Charles Stewart, Athletic Director El Tejon School

El Tejon School is looking to have their own softball facility/backstop field as they now have (3) school softball teams but no real field per se to practice or host games on; and are in need of some donations or items at a greatly reduced rate. The items being:

- o concrete mix,
- o chain link fencing which can be in various heights from 4 foot,
- o 8 foot-10 foot,
- o poles for chain link fences,
- o brackets for fences, tension bars for fences,
- o top rails,
- o top rail sleeves,
- o infield dirt, and
- o other various misc. parts for the fencing.

We could put up a sign on the field if a business donated items or whatever they felt would be worthy, but any help of even Labor offered to help INSTALL the fencing would be greatly appreciated. If interested or can help in any way possible, please contact Charles Stewart at 661-248-6680 which is the El Tejon School phone number. Thanks!!!

Free Summer Lunch Program from teens and children under 18 from June 9 to August 1, 2014 to be served at the Frazier Park School

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Current field is in the middle of repair; but we need volunteers to sift dirt and we need fencing for foul line poles as we only have the backstop itself.

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Frazier Park Elementary School

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Gorman School

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THREE SCRAMBLE EGGS, SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE

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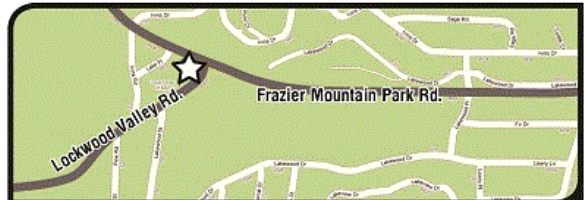
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2014 Lilac Festival

The 32nd Annual Lilac Festival took place last weekend, May 17 & 18 in Pine Mountain Club (PMC). Probably more than thousand spectators enjoyed the traditional Parade on Saturday morning.



They made it happen: Event Organizer *Rosetta Burgelin* with two of the many volunteers: *Debbie Guseman* (left) and *Diana Chase* (Owner of the Pine Mountain Inn)

About 40 organizations and businesses participated in the Parade, including public agencies (i.e., Kern County Fire, Kern County Sheriff's Search & Rescue, Los Padres Forest Fire, CHP), Schools (i.e., Gorman Elementary, Peak-to-Peak Mountain Charter, the Snowbotics Team from Frazier Mountain High School), as well as a variety of local organizations and groups (i.e., PMC Scrappers Quilt Guild, Fort Tejon Historical Association, Kern County Museum).



Students & Teachers from Gorman Elementary School



Numerous people came from "off the hill" like these three ladies from Tehachapi

After the parade many more came to visit the over 100 Arts & Crafts booths, food vendors, restaurants and unique shops displaying handmade crafts and clothing, and a kiddie amusement area.



Supervisor *David Couch* with the VFW Standard-bearer



Fire Restrictions for Kern County Mountain Parks

By Kern County Fire Department (KCFD)

The Kern County Fire Department will increase the level of fire restrictions starting today, May 21st, 2013. A very dry winter led to high fire danger much earlier than in previous years. Continued high temperatures and low moisture have prompted fire officials to increase fire restrictions.

County Fire Department officials will keep these restrictions in effect until further notice.

Beginning today, May 21st, no campfires will be allowed anywhere in Greenhorn or Tehachapi Mountain Park. Stoves and lanterns with shut-off valves that use gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel will be allowed only in authorized campsites if the operator possesses a valid California Campfire Permit. California Campfire Permits can be obtained by visiting any Kern County Fire Station. When using a stove, remember to clear all flammable material five feet in all directions from the stove, have a shovel available, and ensure that a responsible person attends the stove at all times when in use.

Operating an internal combustion engine outside properly designated roads or trails, welding, and using explosives will all be strictly prohibited during these increased restrictions. If riding a motorized vehicle on trails, ensure your engine is tuned, operating properly, and has an approved spark arrester. Smoking will only be allowed in enclosed vehicles and within authorized recreation sites.

These restrictions will remain in place until the end of the fire season, normally in late autumn. Anyone causing a wildfire could be liable for all costs associated with suppressing the fire. Visitors to Kern County Parks and adjacent BLM and Forest Service lands need to carefully follow each agency's current fire restrictions. If you spot a fire, call 911.



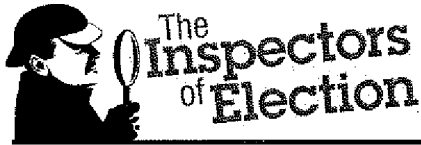
Fire Restrictions Take Effect in Los Padres National Forest

By Andrews Madsen, Los Padres National Forest

Due to extremely dry vegetation and an increasing fire danger, Los Padres National Forest officials announced that Level III fire restrictions went into effect beginning Monday, May 19, 2014. The following restrictions will be rigorously enforced until this Forest Order expires:

- Wood and charcoal fires are prohibited in all areas of Los Padres National Forest except for designated Campfire Use sites; however persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are allowed to use portable stoves and lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel outside of designated Campfire Use Sites. California Campfire Permits are available for free download from the Los Padres National Forest website (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/lpnf>). You may also obtain a California Campfire permit in person at a US Forest Service ranger station. You must clear all flammable material for a distance of 10 feet in all directions from your camp stove, have a shovel available, and ensure that a responsible person attends the stove at all times when it is in use.
- Recreational target shooting is prohibited in all areas of the National Forest unless specifically authorized by a special use permit with the Forest.
- Hunting with a valid State of California hunting license during open hunting season is exempt from this restriction.
- Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the national forest except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated Campfire Use Site.
- Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order on roads and trails specifically designated for such use. (This restriction is in effect year-round.)

For further information regarding current conditions and safety tips, contact your nearest Forest Service office or visit the Los Padres National Forest website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/lpnf>.



We Make Every Vote Count!

Wednesday May 21, 2014



Dear Pine Mountain Club POA Owner,

It has come to our attention that due to a flaw in the printing process, your election package may have been received without the Candidate Statement from **Gary Biggerstaff**. This error occurred through no fault of your Association.

We feel it is important that each eligible voting member have a complete election package in order to be an informed voter. Accordingly we are terminating this election process and will be reissuing a new and complete election package and ballot set at no cost to your Association. We sincerely apologize for this error and have taken steps to ensure that this type of issue will not occur again.

Since State Statues require proper notice of the meeting and election of directors, **the date of the Annual Meeting has been moved to Saturday, July 19, 2014**. You will be receiving a new election package on or before June 19, 2014 from which you may cast your votes on an updated ballot. All ballots received from the initial mailing will be saved but marked invalid. The new ballots and registration/return envelopes will be specifically coded to reflect the new election package distribution. The list of candidates will remain the same.

We appreciate your patience and your participation in the election process.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact The Inspectors of Election at 800-350-8333 or info@theinspectorsofelection.com

Thank you,
Kurtis Peterson, CMCA
kurtis@theinspectorsofelection.com

Frazier Mountain Area Resident shot in Santa Clarita

On Saturday, May, 22-year-old *Megan McGinley*, a former student at Frazier Mountain High School (FMHS) and a current resident of the Frazier Mountain Communities was shot in the right eye after shopping at Santa Clarita Walmart.

At around 10:40 p.m. Megan and her boyfriend Blake had left the Wal-Mart parking lot in Stevenson Ranch. At a traffic light another driver, *Cory Flenory*, is alleged to have followed the couple from the parking lot is alleged to have shot Megan into her right eye with a BB.

Megan was initially treated by Los Angeles County Fire Department Paramedics and transported to nearby Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital. From there she was transferred to Harbor-UCLA Hospital in Torrance. She underwent extensive emergency eye surgery. Despite an seven-hour operation it is not confirmed that her eyesight will recover.

The alleged 28-year-old shooter was arrested on Monday morning at his home in the 28100 block of McBean Parkway. *Flenory*, who was on parole, was not cooperative and kicked out a patrol car window. He had to be pepper-sprayed by Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies during his arrest. According to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), *Flenory* got into an argument with the victim in the Wal-mart parking lot. Anyone with information was asked to call the Sheriff's Station at 661-255-1121. Those who wish to remain anonymous can call "Crime Stoppers" at 800-222-8477 (800-222-TIPS).

All Things Regional

Kern County Recruit Firefighter honored as "Paramedic of the Year"

During a ceremony on Tuesday, May 20, at the Board of Supervisors (BoD) Meeting Kern County Recruit Firefighter *Chad Chebbi* received the "Paramedic of the Year" The award was given by Kern County Emergency Medical Service Division.



Fire Chief *Brian Marshall* (left) is proud to have award winning Paramedic *Chad Chebbi* (left) as a Fire Recruit

Recruit *Chebbi* was nominated for his work as a paramedic in Kern County prior to him being hired by the Fire Department. According to the KCFD, *Chad* received the award because of his high level of integrity and compassion that he has demonstrated on a daily basis and is a great example to EMS responders everywhere. There are many times documented, of how *Chad* went above and beyond to make his patients feel safe and well taken care of in the EMS system. One such instance was how; after the care that a pregnant mother received from *Chad*, the child was then nicknamed after him.

According to the minutes from Tuesday's BoD meeting, awards were given to other outstanding EMS professionals, such as Care Nurse of the Year *Heidi Hamstreet*, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) of the year *Dale Bryan* with the Bakersfield Fire Department, EMS Dispatcher of the Year *Christy Shaff*, KCFD and a Lifetime Achievement Award was given to *Peter Brandon* with Liberty Ambulance. Congratulations to all. Very unfortunately, but not surprisingly, the EMS Division under the new Director Hill did chose not to

give any information about this outstanding professionals to the any of the local Media. Truly a shame, since those exemplary individuals and their life-saving activities deserve public recognition. Congratulations to all of them.

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Less Transparency and Less Accountability but a Significant Rate Increase for Hall and Liberty Ambulance Services



The secrecy surrounding response and arrival times for paramedic ambulances continues. The EMS Division Director Edward Hill is still not willing to provide any information about Kern County's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) procedures, capabilities, and particularly response times.

Nevertheless and at the same time the EMS Director supports and even lobbies for a substantial rate increase for two ambulance services, contracted to the County.

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, EMS Division Director *Edward Hill* together with *Matt Constantine*, the Director of Kern County's Public Health Department recommended to the Board of Supervisors a significant rate increase for Hall and Liberty ambulance.

According to *Hill's* and *Constantine's* statement to the Board of Supervisors: "The ambulance providers in Kern County have each requested that the County conduct a baseline rate analysis to adjust approved maximum rates for ground ambulance services. The County regulates

rates that private ambulance companies can charge for services. Rate regulation took effect as an early step toward creating exclusive operating areas. On April 19, 2005, your Board established the Ambulance Rate Process, which provides the methodology for establishing baseline rates and annual adjustments for contracted ambulance service providers. In accordance with the Ambulance Rate Process, ambulance providers may request baseline rate adjustments every five years, or when extraordinary changes outside the control of the company are prevalent. Both Liberty Ambulance Service and Hall Ambulance Service qualify for a baseline rate adjustment in 2014.

Without any discussion the entire Board of Supervisors accepted the recommendation and the rate increases for Liberty and Hall Ambulance Services became effective the following Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

They rate increase –after a period of five years- may have its merits, and GBU Mountain News will follow up on the reasons for that increase.

However, the lack of transparency and accountability shown by Kern County's EMS Division and at least one of its providers is unacceptable. Perhaps it would have been a better move for the Board of Supervisors to postpone the decision until all facts about EMS procedures and activities are made available to the public.

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People

There are those who care, and there those....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R11vj1WPiH4>

Law Enforcement Corner



Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) – Frazier Park Substation

Sergeant Mark Brown from the Kern County Sheriff's Substation in Frazier Park released the following information about law enforcement related incidents and activities between **May 5 and 13:** *

- 1) On May 7, 2014, at about 6:00 AM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 200 block of Lakewood Drive in LOW to investigate an assault with deadly weapons that occurred at a house on the 900 block of Lancer Way in Lebec. People reported that *Bill Hobbs* and *David Hyatt* struck a man several times with an aluminum softball bat and flashlight. Hobbs was arrested for suspicion of committing an assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of a narcotic. Hyatt was arrested for suspicion of committing an assault with a deadly weapon. The victim, who was involved in a traffic accident on Lebec Oaks Drive shortly after the assault, was transported to a hospital via ambulance.
- 2) On May 8, 2014, at about 7:05 AM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 900 block of Lancer Way in Lebec to investigate a theft. Unknown person(s) stole a purse containing credit cards from the house.
- 3) On May 8, 2014, at about 3:40 PM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 900 block of Louise Way in Lebec to investigate loud amplified music disturbing a neighbor. The deputy heard the music from a distance of over 165 feet from the property line and cited *Brian Part* for a Kern County noise violation.
- 4) On May 9, 2014, at about 4:10 PM, a deputy contacted Leslie White at a house on the 800 block of Louise Way in Lebec and cited her on a drug related warrant.
- 5) On May 10, 2014, at about 8:40 PM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 6100 block of Frazier Mountain Park Road in LOW to investigate a criminal threat that occurred on the 4500 block of High Trail in Frazier Park. *Katherine Duenckel* was arrested for suspicion of making a criminal threat two days later at a traffic stop.
- 6) On May 10, 2014, at about 9:30 PM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 3400 block of Montana Trail in Frazier Park to investigate a prowler. A resident heard an unknown person try to open the back door to the residence and then flee after discovering the door was locked. The Kern County Sheriff's Office would like to remind residents that it is safer to always keep their doors locked, even when they are at home.
- 7) On May 11, 2014, at about 11:20 AM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 6100 block of Frazier Mountain Park Road in LOW to investigate a theft. Unknown person(s) stole about 55 Clonazepam and 40 Norco pills from the house.
- 8) On May 11, 2014, at about 10:00 PM, deputies located a warrant suspect, *Katherine Duenckel*, sitting in a vehicle in the Motel 6 parking lot near Lebec. As the deputies approached *Duenckel* and ordered her to exit the vehicle, she drove away and fled southbound on I-5. The deputies and CHP officers pursued *Duenckel* to the city of Hawthorne, in Los Angeles County, where she yielded. *Duenckel* was arrested for suspicion of evasion, resisting arrest, and making a criminal threat, and on a warrant issued for felony child endangerment, being under the influence of a controlled substance, and resisting arrest.
- 9) On May 13, 2014, at about 7:55 PM, deputies were dispatched to a business on Landfill Road in Lebec to investigate a trespass. The suspect, Ann Condon, was cited for trespassing and delaying a peace officer.

Anyone having information about any of the above incidents is asked to contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at (661) 861-3110, contact Secret Witness at (661) 322-4040 or send an anonymous text to TIP411 (847411). Type the key word, "KCSO," prior to the message.

You will notice that the names of arrestees and suspects are not always published here. The presumption of innocence means that one is to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a fair and open court of law. Individuals that have been arrested, but not convicted and that do not pose a risk for others should not be subject to public humiliation.

However, if you have been arrested and convicted before, and you have a considerable criminal record, your full name AND your criminal record will be published. If you are a repeated offender you will be considered a threat to our Youth and risk to the community.

California Highway Police (CHP)

DUI/Driver License Checkpoint Planned This Weekend

By *CHP Fort Tejon Area*



The Fort Tejon Area of the California Highway Patrol will be conducting a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint on May 24, 2014, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., somewhere within the town of Lebec.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

In 2011, nearly 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 774 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI

enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

“DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California,” said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. “But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, Lebec needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide.”

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to California Highway Patrol by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver – Call 9-1-1.

###

Fort Tejon CHP – Team Highway Rangers #1 needs your help

By *Adriaan Garcia*, CHP Fort Tejon Area

Relay For Life Of Mountain Communities at Frazier Mountain High School on June 21-22, 2014 from 9:00am-9:00am

The Fort Tejon Area of the California Highway Patrol has been touched by cancer numerous times, we have survivors, and members that have fought a courageous battle and eventually succumbed to this terrible disease. We walk to honor all of those who have fought this battle and the friends and family that supported them.

Last year we had 42 participants on Team Highway Rangers and raised over \$1800.00 in honor of our friend Officer *James Biehl* and his family. This year we invite all local first responders to join us either by making a donation to Relay for Life or joining us on June 21, 2014 at Frazier Mountain High School to walk for a cure.

If you would like to join our team or simply make a donation, please contact Team Captain, Lieutenant *Craig Whitty*, by either calling or coming to the Fort Tejon CHP office in person. If you wish to donate only, you may also go directly to the team’s webpage at www.relayforlife.org where you can search for team “Highway Rangers” and donate directly. We thank you in advance for your support in efforts to overcome this horrible disease.

Animals Matter

Video(s) of the week

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####

Cat saves four-year-old Boy from a vicious Dog in Bakersfield

By *Bakersfield Police Department*

On May 13, 2014, at 3:54 pm, Bakersfield police officers were dispatched to the 10700 block of Eagle Vista Dr. regarding a dog bite at that location. When officers arrived they discovered that a neighborhood dog, described as a male Labrador/Chow mix approximately eight months old, had attacked a four-year-old boy who was riding his bike in his family's driveway.

The dog approached the child from behind, grabbed the child's left leg pulling the child to the ground and began pulling the child down the driveway. The attack was thwarted by the child's family cat that attacked the dog and chased it away. The child was transported to an area hospital by the family.

The boy's mother attempted to chase the animal off of the property and was attacked by the dog as well but did not sustain an injury. The animal's owners arrived and secured the dog. The owners later delivered the dog the Bakersfield Animal Care Center where the dog will be quarantined for ten days then euthanized.

See a video of the event at: <http://www.myfoxla.com/story/25516685/must-see-cat-saves-boy-from-dog-mauling>

Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to call the Bakersfield Animal Control at (661) 326-3436

Rumors have it that the Bakersfield Police is interested to have that cat becoming a a member of their SIT (Special Intervention Team).

###

Trivia about Cats (and people)

- 95% of cat guardians admit they talk to their cats.
- A cat sees about six times better than a human at night because of the tapetum lucidum , a layer of extra reflecting cells which absorb light.
- A cat will almost never meow at another cat. Cats use this sound for humans.

- A cat will spend nearly 30% of its life grooming itself.
- Abraham Lincoln loved cats. He had four of them while he lived in the White House. Abraham Lincoln's cat, Tabby, was the first of several White House cats.
- Ailurophobia is the fear of cats. Julius Caesar, Henry II, Charles XI, and Napoleon all suffered from this and would nearly faint in the presence of a cat.
- All cats are born with blue eyes.
- Americans spend more on cat food than on baby food.
- Ancient Egyptians believed that "Bast" was the mother of all cats on Earth. They also believed that cats were sacred animals. Subsequently, the penalty for killing a cat in ancient Egypt was death.
- Black cat superstitions originated in America. In Asia and England, a black cat is considered lucky.
- Both humans and cats have identical regions in the brain responsible for emotion.
- Cardinal Richelieu was so fond of cats that he shared his home with 14 of them. Specially appointed attendants cared for them, and upon his death, the Cardinal left all his worldly wealth to his feline companions.

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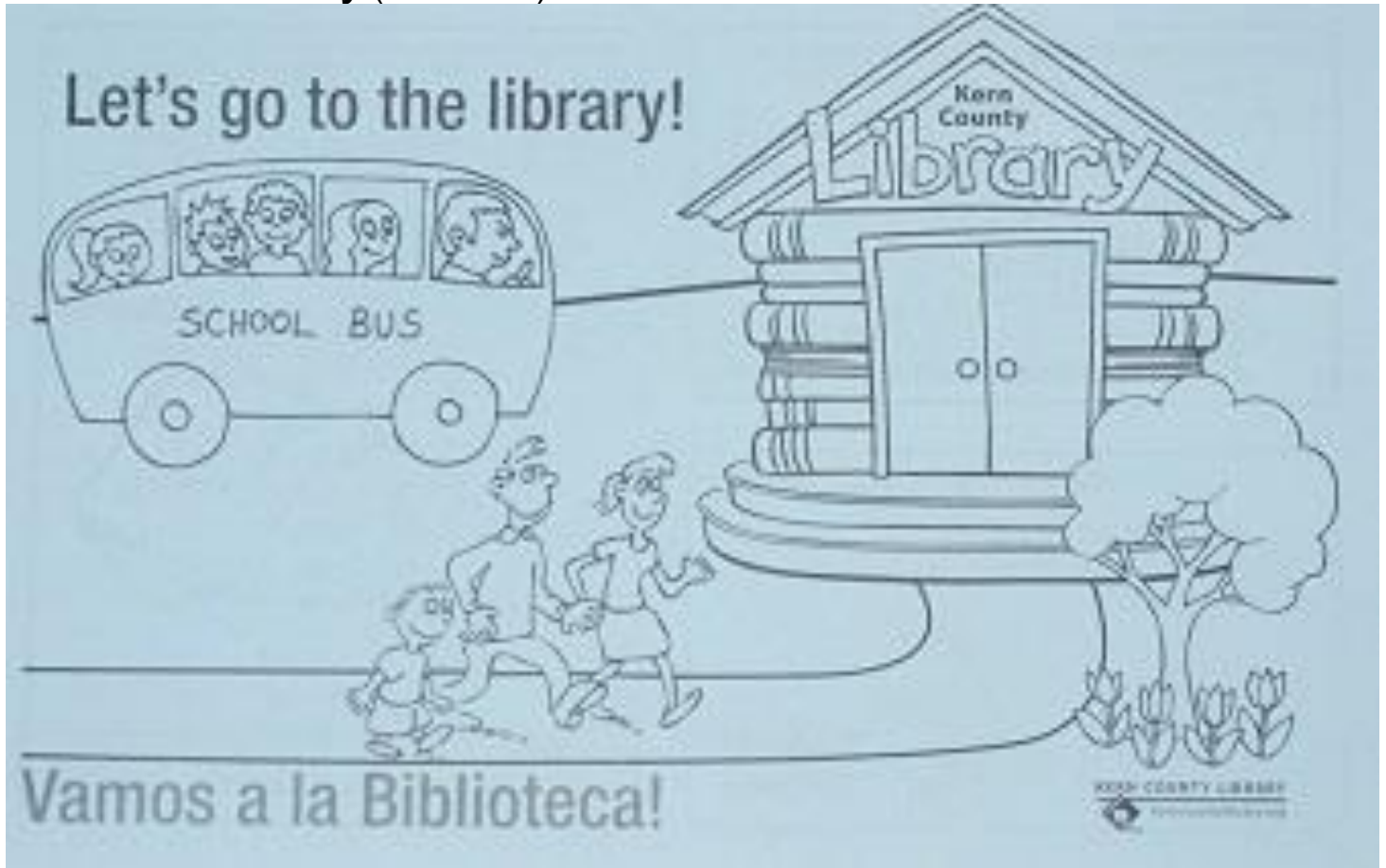
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Frazier Park Library (کتابخانه)



Frazier Park Library Hours & Calendar

Sunday: closed
Monday: closed
Tuesday: 11am – 7pm
Wednesday: 11am – 7pm
Thursday: 11am – 7pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Tuesday: 11:30 a.m. Family Storytime with
Christine Kearns-Brown

Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. **Chess** Everyone is welcome.
Chess Coach, *Bill Hopper* available to
teach beginners.

Thursday: 11:30 a.m. **Personal Computer Coach.**
3:30 p.m. **Barks & Books** with *Donna
Marie Kuehn*; children build their
reading skills by sharing stories with
therapy dog *Ginger Snap*.
3:30 p.m. **Sign Language Class** by
Anita Anderson. All ages welcome!

Saturday: 9-9:30 a.m. **Free Beginning Piano**
3:30 -5:00 p.m. **Reading of the Classics**
by local actors and community; all are
welcome.

June 7: 11:00 a.m. Smokey the Bear &
Family Fire Safety Summer Reading
Program Kickoff event.

####

Kern County Library
FRAZIER PARK BRANCH



JUNE - JULY, 2014

Children's Summer Reading Events

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, June 3	11:30am	Family Storytime: Dogs, Cats, & an Iguana
Wednesday, June 4	11:30am	Toddler Time: Pet Playdough Party
Thursday, June 5	3:30pm	Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog
Saturday, June 7	11:00am	Show & Tell: Smokey the Bear & Family Fire Safety
Tuesday, June 10	11:30am	Family Storytime: Moose, Elephants, & a Mole
Wednesday, June 11	2:00pm	Omnipresent Puppet Theater
Thursday, June 12	1:00pm	Steve Martin's Working Wildlife
Thursday, June 12	3:30pm	Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog
Tuesday, June 17	11:30am	Family Storytime: Porcupines, Hedgehogs, & a Group of Warthogs
Wednesday, June 18	11:00am	Show & Tell: Wind Wolves Preserve
Thursday, June 19	3:30pm	Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog
Friday, June 20	3:30pm	The "Hey You" Storytellers Interactive Theater
Tuesday, June 24	11:30am	Family Storytime: Mice, Monkeys, & One Sloth
Tuesday, June 24	2:00pm	The Magic of Christopher Lopez
Wednesday, June 25	11:00am	Pet Grooming Demo: Bathing Your Dog
Wednesday, June 25	2:00pm	Stone Soup Story Theater
Thursday, June 26	3:30pm	Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog

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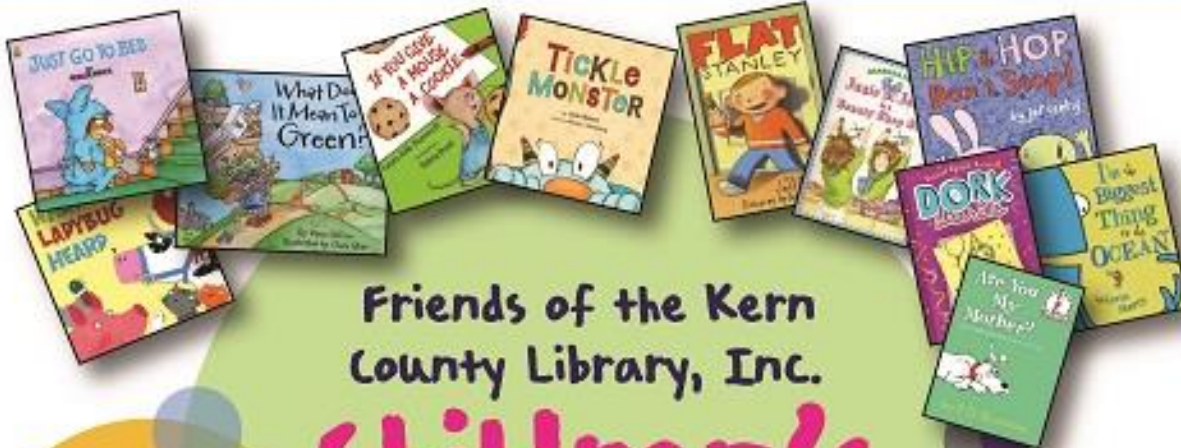
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Incidents & Accidents

Throughout Kern County

Grapevine – Big Rig Fire

On Thursday, May 23, at 1:17 p.m. emergency services rushed to a report of a fire on the southbound lanes of Highway 99 near State Road 166. A Semi tractor trailer was found fully engulfed in flames with smoke affecting all lanes.

Crews from Fire Station 55, located near the Tejon Outlet, responded with an engine, a patrol unit, a water tender, and Battalion Chief 5 and brought the flames under control. No injuries were reported.

####

Taft - Narcotics Arrest

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office*

While on patrol in the Taft area on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 10:57 pm deputies observed a vehicle traveling southbound on 4th Street with no operational taillights, brake lights, or headlights. Deputies stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver, who was identified as 34 year old Taft resident *Russell Jones Jr.* Deputies conducted a probation search of *Jones'* vehicle and located a hidden compartment in the center console. Deputies found approximately 1.1 grams of suspected methamphetamine in the hidden compartment. *Jones* was arrested, transported to Taft City Jail, and booked for possession of a controlled substance; transportation of a controlled substance; using a false compartment to store controlled substance; and having no tail lamp on his vehicle.

###

Bakersfield – Shooting involving two uncooperative victims

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office*

On May 18th, 2014 at about 10:22 pm Kern County Sheriff's deputies responded to the 1300 block of Cottonwood Rd. in southeast Bakersfield regarding a shooting.

When deputies arrived they located a male juvenile victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the leg. The victim was uncooperative and would not provide deputies with any information regarding the shooting. Deputies learned that a second victim, also a male juvenile, had been transported to KMC in a vehicle prior to their arrival. The second victim had sustained a gunshot wound to his lower back area and was also uncooperative.

Deputies were able to determine that both victims were shot in the Camellia Village Apartment Complex. Deputies were able to locate a crime scene in the apartment complex. Deputies attempted to question several witnesses in the area, however witnesses at the scene were also uncooperative. The victims injuries were not life threatening.

If anyone has information on this case they are asked to call the Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or Secret Witness at 661-322-4040. Anonymous text tips can be sent to TIP411 (847411). Just type the keyword "KCSO" prior to the message.

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Bakersfield - Fatal Stabbing / Homicide

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section*

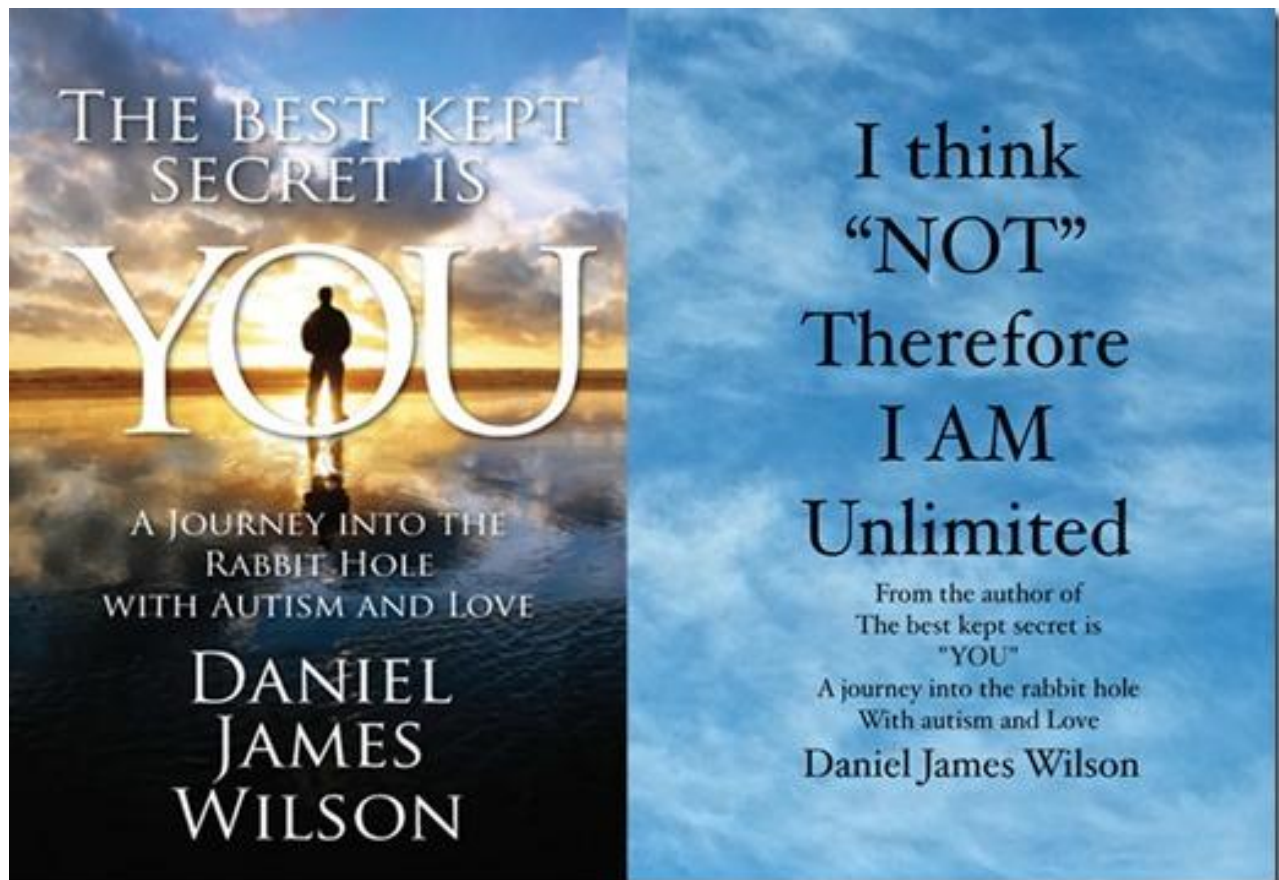
On Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 6:40 p.m. 53-year-old *Dwayne Lewis* of Bakersfield was found with multiple stab wounds in the 1000 Block of 33rd Street. He was pronounced dead at 7:30 p.m. at Kern Medical Center.

###

Bakersfield - Strangulation / Homicide

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section*

On Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 10:00 p.m. 34-year-old *Andrea Ladonne Russell* of Bakersfield was deceased at South Union Avenue, south of Bear Mountain Boulevard. The victim was identified by fingerprints. After completing a postmortem examination, the cause of death was determined to be strangulation and the manner was homicide.



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Business

List of announced stores at the Tejon Outlets

The Outlets at Tejon will include more than 70 stores, featuring a great selection of designer brand names in fashion, footwear, accessories, home goods and more.:

- Adidas
- Aeropostale
- A'gaci
- American Eagle
- Auntie Anne's
- Banana Republic
- Brooks Brothers
- Calvin Klein
- Carlisle
- Carter's
- Chico's
- Coach
- Converse
- Famous Footwear
- GAP
- H&M
- Hot Topic
- J. Crew Factory
- Justice
- Kay Jewelers
- Lane Bryant
- Lids
- Luggage Factory
- Michael Kors Outlet
- Nike Factory Store
- Osh Kosh
- O'Shoes (A'gaci)
- Pac-Sun
- Perfumes-4-U
- Pottery Barn Outlet

- Puma
- Rack Room
- Reebok
- Skechers
- Subway Cafe
- Tilly's
- Tommy Hilfiger
- Torrid
- Van Heusen
- White House/Black Market
- Wilson's
- Windsor Fashion
- Zumiez

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Distances from Frazier Park

Pine Mountain Club	14 miles
Laval Road/I-5	18 miles
Castaic	32 miles
Santa Clarita, Shopping Centr	41 miles
Bakersfield, Panama Lane	41 miles
Bakersfield, Truxtun Avenue	46 miles
Lancaster	54 miles
Los Angeles, Downtown	75 miles
LAX	78 miles
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Weather



Frazier Park Weather Forecast:

Saturday, May 24:	high 86°F	low 61°F
Sunday, May 25:	high 90°F	low 59°F
Monday, May 26:	high 88°F	low 55°F
Tuesday, May 27:	high 88°F	low 59°F
Wednesday, May 28:	high 88°F	low 52°F
Thursday, May 29:	high 79°F	low 48°F
Friday, May 30:	high 79°F	low 52°F

Rainiest & Driest Cities in the US:

- Aberdeen, Washington State: 83.7 inches,
- Astoria, Oregon: 67.1 inches,
- Mobile, Alabama: 66.3 inches,
- Miami, Florida: 66 inches
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- Bakersfield: 6.47 inches
- Frazier Park: 8.83 inches
- Los Angeles: 14.99 inches
- California: 22.97 inches
- U.S.: 38.67 inches
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- Yuma, Arizona: 2.64 inches
- Las Vegas, Nevada: 4.19 inches
- Bishop, California: 5.61 inches
- Bakersfield, California: 5.72 inches
- Phoenix, Arizona: 7.11 inches
- Alamosa, Colorado: 7.13 inches
- Reno, Nevada: 7.49 inches
- Winslow, Arizona: 7.64 inches
- El Paso, Texas: 7.82 inches

Kern County

**The Problems with the Kern County
Emergency Medical Agency (EMS)
continue and it is not funny!**

**A Child drowns in Oildale - and the
ambulance is the last to arrive**

On Monday, May 12, 2014 at 4:50 p.m., Kern County Emergency Services responded to a report of a toddler that was found floating in a backyard pool in the 900 block of El Tejon Avenue.



Sheriff's Deputies arrived within a minute of being dispatched. When deputies arrived, 2-year-old Dutch William Shirley had been removed from the doughboy type pool, unconscious and not breathing. Deputies performed CPR on the toddler until fire personnel arrived.



The Kern County Fire Department Units arrived also in a short time, within less than six minutes. But it is not confirmed when one of the commercial paramedic ambulances was dispatched or arrived on the scene. The Director of the Kern County EMS Division, *Edward Hill* as well as the Management of the Commercial Ambulance company refuse to provide any information at all, despite repeated requests.

Ambulance Response Time

GBU Mountain News could confirm that it took more than 10 minutes for the ambulance to arrive. Both, the Director of the Kern County EMS Division, *Edward Hill*, and the Management of the Commercial

Ambulance company would not even confirm whether it took less than 30 minutes for the ambulance to arrive.

We know from the Sheriff's Office that rescue personnel finally transported the child to Bakersfield Memorial Hospital where the child was pronounced deceased at about 6:40 PM, nearly 2 hours after the initial call for help.

A response time somewhere between confirmed more than 10 and up to 30 minutes is rather extreme for an urban area such as Oildale. Oildale is basically part of the Bakersfield urban area, located just 3.5 miles north of Downtown Bakersfield. The unincorporated town has a population of ~33,000. The population density with more than 5,000 people per square mile is rather high and should lead to a faster response time. In most urban areas throughout the U.S. the average response time for ALS/Paramedic service is much less than eight minutes.

If the Kern County Sheriff's Office would be the Paramedic provider, the paramedic would have been on scene in less than a minute.

If the Kern County Fire Department would be the Paramedic provider, the paramedic would have been on scene in less than six minutes.

Instead, Kern County decided to have a commercial company provide services obviously at a time of their choosing and with no accountability to the public.

There is no federal or statewide requirement to maintain a certain response time, even if the life of a child is at risk.

The American Heart Association's scientific position is that brain death and permanent death start to occur in 4–6 minutes after someone experiences cardiac arrest. Cardiac arrest can be reversible if treated within a few minutes with an electric shock.

Despite the very fast arrival of Kern County's public services (Sheriff's deputies in less than a minute, and Fire Fighters in less than six minutes) paramedic intervention is also needed to restore a normal heartbeat.

All studies show that a victim's chances of survival are reduced by 7%–10% with every minute that passes without defibrillation and advanced life support intervention. Few attempts at resuscitation succeed after 10 minutes.

Again, as in previous cases, the Director of the Kern County EMS Division, *Edward Hill*, and the Management of the Commercial Ambulance company would not provide any information about the call-time, the dispatch time, and arrival time.

However, the obviously long and undisclosed response times, the unknown procedures, the lack of transparency

and accountability is caused by a questionable management and the Kern County EMS Director. It is certainly not the fault of any Paramedic or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) working for a commercial company. All of those Medics are devoted to tend to the injured and ill as soon as possible and are devoted to provide the best possible care to their patients.



Despite seemingly questionable EMS Management in Kern County: Sheriff's Deputies, Firefighters, and EMTs working hand and hand in the field and trying to provide the best care to victims - here shown at a 2013 Traffic Collision near Frazier Park

However, if a for-profit Ambulance Company, supported by a highly secretive and unresponsive EMS Director, keeps only a very few ambulances ready for emergency calls, this will subsequently increase response times and puts people's life's at risk. This is not what any Medic wants, but as employees they are bound by the rules set by the company.

Investigation – Circumstances of the Child's Death

The Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) reported that a preliminary investigation revealed the child was left in the care of 28-year-old Ashley Martin and 28-year-old Joshua Smith at the residence while the child's mother worked. The child was allowed to play in the 2 ½ foot above ground pool with Martin's 6-year-old child while Martin supervised them. Martin reportedly left the children in the care of her boyfriend Smith while she went to pick up the child's mother from work. There was a reported miscommunication about the care and supervision of the children while Martin went on her errand. When Martin returned home, she inquired with Smith about the whereabouts of the children. Smith reportedly told Martin that he thought the toddler went with her on the errand. Martin checked the home and found the 2-year-old child floating in the pool. Martin's 6-year-old child was unharmed. Sheriff's detectives responded to the scene and conducted an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the child's death. That investigation is ongoing.

There is no doubt that the Kern County Sheriff's Office will conduct a very thorough and fair investigation into the tragic death of the toddler. At the same time it may seem appropriate for the Board of Supervisors to take a look at the current EMS situation throughout Kern County. and to determine whether the lack of transparency and accountability shown by the current EMS Division Director is truly in the best interest of the County and its people.

The five elected Board Members have legislative, executive, and quasi-judicial powers. The County administrator or County executive usually has the authority over the day to day operations of the county's departments.

However the Board of Supervisors is tasked with overseeing the operations of County government agencies and with appointing or dismissing the heads of most County Departments.

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Board of Supervisors Meetings

The Kern County Board of Supervisors meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am and 2:00 pm in the County Administrative Building at 1115 Truxtun Ave. in Bakersfield.

At each meeting Members of the Public can address the Board on any matter even if it is not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Board. Board members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed by the public. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Board at a later meeting. Also, the Board may take action to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Speakers are limited to two minutes and asked to state and spell their names (for the record) before making a presentation.

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■ Do not block the exit. When boarding the bus, please step to the rear of the bus and leave front seats vacant for persons who are elderly or have a disability.

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	TRIP 1	TRIP 2	TRIP 3	TRIP 4	TRIP 5
Clinica Sierra Vista	8:30 AM	10:15 AM	12:40 PM	2:35 PM	4:15 PM
Sam's Mini Mart	8:31	-----	12:41	2:36	4:16
Frazier Park Mt. Pinos Way & Monterey	8:38	-----	12:48	2:43	4:23
Frazier Park Post Office	8:40	10:21	12:50	2:45	4:25
Frazier Park Recreation Building	8:41	10:22	12:51	2:46	4:26
Lake of the Woods	8:53	10:34	1:03	2:58	4:38
Pinon Pines	8:59	10:40	1:09	3:04	4:44
Pine Mtn. Club (arrive)	9:14	10:55	1:24	3:19	4:59
Pine Mtn. Club (depart)	9:20	11:10	1:25	3:20	5:05
Pine Mtn. Club at Tirol Drive	9:25	11:15	1:30	3:25	5:10
Pinon Pines	9:37	11:27	1:42	3:37	5:22
Lake of the Woods	9:43	11:33	1:48	3:43	5:28
Frazier Park Post Office	9:55	11:45	2:00	3:55	5:40
Frazier Park Recreation Building	9:56	11:46	2:01	3:56	5:41
Frazier Park Mt. Pinos Way & Monterey	9:58	11:48	2:03	3:58	5:43
Flying J	10:05	11:55	2:10	4:05	5:50
Sam's Mini Mart	10:11	12:01	2:16	4:11	5:56
Clinica Sierra Vista	10:15	12:05	2:20	4:15	6:00

1. The Sam's Mini Mart bus stop is located west of the Shell Station on the Frazier Mtn. Park frontage road.
2. The Flying J bus stop is located at the mailbox outside the Denny's restaurant.
3. The Frazier Park Post Office bus stop is located at the bus shelter across the street from the Post Office.
4. The Frazier Park Library is located across the street from the Park.
5. The Lake of the Woods bus stop is located at Midway Market.
6. The Pinon Pines bus stop is located at the mailboxes.
7. The Pine Mtn. Club bus stop is located at the shelter in front of the Club House.
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Safety First during the 2014 Summer Swimming Season

By Kern County Sheriff's Office



The summer swimming season is upon us and many people in Kern County will be using their backyard pool or visiting a lake or the Kern River to cool off this summer. Unfortunately, statistics tell us that injuries and possibly deaths will occur as a result of people enjoying a summer swim and accidentally drowning. In 2013 there were a total of eleven accidental drowning deaths in Kern County.

On average, it is estimated that nine people drown each day in the United States. According to the Center for Disease Control, drowning is also the leading cause of death for infants and young children between the ages of

1-4. In Kern County over the past five years, 68 people have died as a result of drowning.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office is asking citizens to think safety first and follow these tips to help minimize the incidents of accidental drowning deaths and injuries this year.

Swimming Pools:

- Swimming pools are the leading cause of death by drowning in Kern County.
- Avoid swimming alone.
- Designate adults to watch children when having a swimming party.
- Never leave children alone or unattended near a swimming pool, even for a second.
- When supervising a child who is swimming, adults need to always maintain "touch supervision swimming" – meaning the adult can reach out and touch or assist that child at any moment if needed.
- When supervising a child who is swimming, an adult should never be distracted or engaged in any other activity.
- Of all preschoolers who drown, 70% are in the care of one or both parents at the time of drowning and 75% are missing for five minutes or less.
- Install a fence around your pool, and lock the gate to the pool when not in use.
- Remove all toys from the swimming pool when not in use, toys attract children.
- Consider installing a pool alarm, which will sound if a person enters the pool area.
- Teach children to swim at an early age.
- Take the time to learn CPR.
- Install a phone outside near the pool.
- If you have an above ground pool, remove the ladder when not in use.
- If a child is missing, always check the pool first. Time is important. The majority of children who survive non-fatal submersions are discovered within two minutes.

Around the house:

- Children under one year of age most often drown in buckets, bathtubs or toilets.
- Do not leave water standing in buckets.
- Never leave water standing in the bathtub.

- Never leave a child unattended in a bathtub, and always maintain touch supervision with a child in the bath. If you have to leave the room, even for a second, take the child out of the bath and take the child with you.
- Always close the lid to the toilet. Consider installing safety locks on toilet lids.
- Empty wading pools immediately after use.
 - Outdoor spas should have protective barriers, such as fencing or covers.
 - Cover outdoor ponds with a fixed grill.

Outdoors:

- Most drowning deaths over the age of 15 occur in natural water settings such as rivers and lakes.
- The Kern River is the second leading cause of drowning deaths in Kern County.
- A large percentage of fatal boating accidents involve either alcohol or participants without boat safety training.
- Use the buddy system when swimming in lakes or rivers.
- Adults need to maintain "touch supervision" with children near water or in campground areas with access to water.
- Never swim in a lake or river after you have been drinking alcohol.
- When around recreational water or watersports everyone should wear a U.S. Coastguard approved life vest.
- Make sure all life vests are fitted properly. A life vest that is too small may not properly support weight to float, and a loose life vest can slide up and pose suffocation or choking hazard.
- Do not make the assumption because water looks calm or inviting a life vest is not needed. The Kern River can look deceptively calm on the surface, yet dangerous underwater currents and debris can cause even a strong adult swimmer to be pulled under.
- Never operate a boat after drinking alcohol or under the influence of drugs, and do not allow passengers on the boat if they are under the influence.
- Learn to recognize when a person is in trouble in the water. People often do not yell for help, and it may

appear as if they are splashing or waving when they are actually trying to keep their head above water.

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Six P's for immediate evacuation

If you have to leave / evacuate your home immediately, remember the six "P's":

1. People & Pets
2. Purse: ID, driver's license, credit cards, cash, keys
3. Personal Computer (laptop): critical information
4. Pills: medication, eye-glasses
5. Papers: important insurance, financial, and other documents (can also be scanned and stored on PC)
6. Pictures: irreplaceable memorabilia (can also be scanned and stored on PC)

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Media Affairs

Freedom of the Press Index

The Press Freedom Index is an annual ranking of countries compiled and published by Reporters Without Borders based upon the organization's assessment of the countries' press freedom records in the previous year. It reflects the degree of freedom that journalists, news organizations, and netizens enjoy in each country, and the efforts made by the authorities to respect and ensure respect for this freedom.

Finland (#1), the Netherlands (#2), Norway (#3), Luxembourg (#4), Andorra (#5), Liechtenstein (#6),

Denmark (#7), Iceland (#8), New Zealand (#9), and Sweden (#10) lead the list;

Germany is #14, followed by Switzerland #15, and Canada #18; Australia (#28) and the United Kingdom (#33) are even placed behind Namibia (#22) and Ghana (#27);

truly shameful is the ranking of France (#39) and of the United States (#46), next to Haiti (#47).

Not surprisingly, the countries ranked worst are Iran (#173), China (#175), and North Korea (179).

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What is an Electronic Newspaper?

An electronic Newspaper is a self-contained, reusable, and refreshable version of a traditional newspaper that acquires and holds information electronically. (The electronic newspaper should not be confused with newspapers that offer an online version at a Web site.)

What is the difference between a Newsletter and a Newspaper?

A newspaper publishes stories and information for and about a city/region/state/country and covers a variety of topics, events, and developments.

A Newsletter is published by a specific organization (school, club, business) and informs mainly about the organization's activities.

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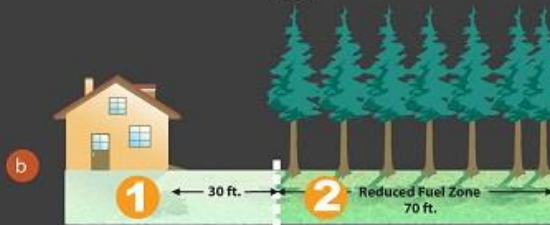
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Kern County Fire Hazard Reduction Requirements Due June 15th

100' DEFENSIBLE SPACE
Make Your Home
FIRE SAFE



or



Contact your local Kern County Fire Station, CAL FIRE office, fire department, or Fire Safe Council for tips and assistance.
www.fire.ca.gov

Why 100 Feet?

Following these simple steps can dramatically increase the chance of your home surviving a wildfire!

A Defensible Space of 100 feet around your home is required by law.¹ The goal is to protect your home while providing a safe area for firefighters.

1 "Lean, Clean and Green Zone."

– Clearing an area of 30 feet immediately surrounding your home is critical. This area requires the greatest reduction in flammable vegetation.

2 "Reduced Fuel Zone."

– The fuel reduction zone in the remaining 70 feet (or to property line) will depend on the steepness of your property and the vegetation.

Spacing between plants improves the chance of stopping a wildfire before it destroys your home. You have two options in this area:

- a** Create horizontal and vertical spacing between plants. The amount of space will depend on how steep the slope is and the size of the plants.
- b** Large trees do not have to be cut and removed as long as all of the plants beneath them are removed. This eliminates a vertical "fire ladder."

When clearing vegetation, use care when operating equipment such as lawnmowers. One small spark may start a fire; a string trimmer is much safer.

Remove all build-up of needles and leaves from your roof and gutters. Keep tree limbs trimmed at least 10 feet from any chimneys and remove dead limbs that hang over your home or garage. The law also requires a screen over your chimney outlet of not more than 1/2 inch mesh.

1. These regulations affect most of the grass, brush, and timber-covered private lands in the State. Some fire department-jurisdictions may have additional requirements. Some activities may require permits for tree removal. Also, some activities may require special procedures for, 1) threatened and endangered species, 2) avoiding erosion, and 3) protection of water quality. Check with local officials if in doubt. Current regulations allow an insurance company to require additional clearance. The area to be treated does not extend beyond your property. The State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection has approved Guidelines to assist you in complying with the new law. Contact your local CAL FIRE office for more details.



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Legislative Affairs

Whip McCarthy Statement Calling for the Resignation of Secretary Eric Shinseki

By U.S. Congressman Kevin McCarthy's Office

Washington D.C. – House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy (CA-23) released the following statement calling for the resignation of Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki:

“It gives me great pride that my district is home to a significant number of heroes that have bravely served our country in uniform, and their care has been a top priority of mine since the beginning of my time in Congress. One of the most basic obligations we have as a nation is to ensure our veterans receive the care and support they need when they return home. Sadly, the failings of the leadership within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and VA medical centers across the country, failings that most Americans are seeing for the first time over the last few weeks, are not new.

“After receiving countless complaints from my constituents of extended wait times and delayed benefits claims at the VA in Los Angeles, I immediately began looking into the matter in coordination with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. In 2011, I requested that the Government Accountability Office (GAO) audit major VA medical centers across the country. What the GAO uncovered regarding what our veterans were facing was totally unacceptable. Last October, Chairman Jeff Miller, Congressman Mike Coffman and I put forth legislation to address these abhorrent failings in the VA.

“General Shinseki, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, has served his country with honor and integrity. No one doubts his dedication to our nation's veterans. However, the current state of the VA is wholly unacceptable and has become a national embarrassment – it requires immediate action. I believe new leadership at the Department of Veterans Affairs is imperative to fixing the wrong that this massive bureaucracy has done to the men and women we owe so much to. Therefore, today, I call on General Shinseki to do what is right and step aside as Secretary effective immediately.”

Where to Go – What to Do

Civil War "Invitational" reenactment at Fort Tejon on June 1, 2014

By Karina Mooradian, Fort Tejon Historical Association

The 31th annual American Civil War reenactment at Fort Tejon will be held on **Sunday, June 1st, 2014.**



Watch volunteers present skirmishes and demonstrate the tactics used in the eastern United States during the American Civil War. See troops of the Union and Confederate Armies, all authentically uniformed and equipped. Meet the soldiers & civilians. Tour their camps and see how they lived.

Presidential Press Conference with President Lincoln and President Davis at 10:00 AM.

Battles are at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM (Approximately 30-45 minutes each.)

Gettysburg Address President Lincoln on the porch of the Officers' Quarters.

Enjoy the live entertainment by The Volunteer Cornet Band and shop through the Sutlers' row. Delicious Pulled Pork, Tri-Tip and BBQ Chicken sandwiches will be sold by Rangel Catering along with corresponding savory side dishes. And much much more.

The entrance fee for the event is as follows:

- Adults 18 and older: \$7
- Children 7-17: \$3
- Children 6 and under: FREE
- Families (parents and dependent children under 18): \$18
- Scout or Scout Leader in Scout uniform*: \$2
(* other family members subject to Individual Fees)



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Lebec, California*

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Delicate finger sandwiches with delectable desserts and more
shall be enjoyed

PreSale tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children
Gate prices are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children
For reservation and questions, please contact Linda Bosley at
LindaBosley66@gmail.com

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Increase in Whooping Cough Cases in California

By *California Department of Public Health (CDPH)*

Dr. Ron Chapman, director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and state health officer, today warned that the number of pertussis (whooping cough) cases is increasing in California.

CDPH has received reports of 1,711 cases of pertussis occurring from January through April 2014, more than triple than the number of cases in the same period last year.

“Pertussis peaks in incidence every 3-5 years as the number of susceptible people in the population increases,” says Dr. Ron Chapman. “As the last peak in California was in 2010, we are concerned that the recent increase in reported cases suggests that another cyclical peak is beginning.”

Infants too young to be fully immunized remain most vulnerable to severe and fatal cases of pertussis. Most of the 77 hospitalized cases to date in 2014 have been in children three months of age or younger. This year's two pertussis deaths, the first reported in California since 2010, occurred in infants. To prevent severe pertussis in

infants, CDPH recommends that pregnant women receive a pertussis vaccine booster during the third trimester of each pregnancy, and that infants be vaccinated as soon as possible.

More than 90 percent of this year's reported pertussis cases have been in children younger than 18 years of age, including 32 percent who were 14 through 16 years of age. Outbreaks of pertussis in elementary, middle, and high schools have been reported throughout the state.

It's important that both children and adults are up-to-date on their immunizations. Booster shots for pertussis are critical because, unlike some other vaccine-preventable diseases, neither the pertussis disease nor vaccine confers lifelong immunity.

To prevent pertussis, CDPH recommends that:

- Pregnant women receive a pertussis vaccine booster during the third trimester of each pregnancy, even if they've received it before.
- Infants be vaccinated against pertussis as soon as possible. The first dose is recommended at two months of age but can be given as early as 6 weeks of age during pertussis outbreaks. Children need five doses of pertussis vaccine by kindergarten (ages 4-6).
- California 7th grade students receive the pertussis vaccine booster as required by state law.
- Adults receive a one-time pertussis vaccine booster, especially if they are in contact with infants or if they are health care workers who may have contact with infants or pregnant women.

The symptoms of pertussis vary by age. For children, a typical case of pertussis starts with a cough and runny nose for one to two weeks. The cough then worsens and children may have rapid coughing spells that end with a whooping sound. Young infants may not have typical pertussis symptoms and may have no apparent cough. Parents may describe episodes in which the infant's face turns red or purple. For adults, pertussis may simply be a cough that persists for several weeks.

More information about pertussis is available on the CDPH website.

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- The Ivy Day Spa, 24320 Town Center Drive, Valencia, CA, Tel 661-260-1244
- La Ti Da Salon & Boutique, 2025 18TH Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301, Tel 661-631-1112

Grocery Stores

- Trader Joe's Bakersfield, 8200 Stockdale Highway, Tel 661-837-8863
- Trader Joe's Santa Clarita, 26517 Bouquet Canyon Road, Tel 661-263-3796
- Ralphs Grocery Store, 29675 The Old Road (at Hasley Canyon Rd), Castaic, CA 91384

Hotel

- Holiday Inn Express, 612 Wainright Ct, Lebec, CA 93243, Tel 661-248-1600

Insurance

- State Farm, Mitch Wood, 3015 Mt Pinos Way, Frazier Park, Tel 661-245-3728

Pet Food & Supplies

- Petco Animal Supplies, 26501 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus, Tel 661-297-6936
- Petco Animal Supplies, 8220 Rosedale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93312, 661-587-1097

Pet Services

- Blue Rose Pet Salon, 3429 Los Padres Drive, Frazier Park, for appointments call 661-245-3635

Pharmacy

- Walgreens Castaic, 27983 Sloan Canyon Road, Tel 661-775-0840
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Restaurants

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- Outback Steakhouse Bakersfield, 5051 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield, CA 93309, Tel 661-834-7850
- Elephant Bar Restaurant, 27063 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA 91355, 661-799-8640

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- **1968 Chevrolet Impala SS** -5- clean body, runs great, A/C and heater works great, \$8,000 OBO, 661-304-1457
- **1963 Ford F100** -5- Custom Cab, 5.0l V8 motor, excellent condition, great looking truck, \$7,500, McFarland, no text, 661-342-5687
- **1979 Chevrolet El Camino** -5- restored, must sell, \$7,000 OBO, 661-747-6116
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Southern California Gas	800-427-2200
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