



## The True Spirit of Independence Day

**-Good People in a Great Nation volunteer to safeguard  
Communities and go far beyond and above the Call of Duty-**

*By Gunnar J Kuepper*



Members of the Frazier Park Search & Rescue Group participate in a challenging high-angle rescue drill with trainer *Mike Deleo* at the park on Tuesday July 1, 2014.



On July 4th the United States of America celebrates its independence from the then Kingdom of Great Britain. On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress, representing the thirteen American Colonies, adopted a Declaration of Independence from the British Empire and formed a new nation, the United States of America.

John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, George Washington, and the other "founding fathers" did risk their lives, livelihoods, and fortunes by advocating and signing that Declaration of Independence.

Today, 238 years later, Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies.

However, Independence Day is also an opportunity to salute those that currently continue to serve our communities, protect and help the people, and go far beyond and above any call of duty.

Supporting the common good, caring about the well-being of family, friends, neighbors, and even strangers, or volunteering for the community was commonplace in a not so distant past. In today's world many of those activities that make any nation and community great and powerful, have been wrecked by an army of lawyers and a gigantonomous bureaucracy. In the not so far away past, you did not need a permit from the Health Department to feed the hungry, most towns and villages were well covered by proud volunteer Fire Departments and EMS Squads. People –unfortunately- seem to accept that nowadays nearly every social and humanitarian function of a community is in the hands and managed by government authorities.

It is therefore crucial to acknowledge and salute those that still serve and volunteer for the good of the community. The members of the Frazier Park Search and Rescue group are an example for those who volunteer

their time and talent to save the lives of others. All members of that group are trained to find and rescue others that are lost or injured in our rugged mountain terrain with sheer cliffs and steep canyons. They go out in the middle of the night, on a hot summer day, or in harsh winter conditions to search, rescue, and, in a worst case scenario, recover a body.

The Frazier Park Search & Rescue group is one of eleven teams within the Kern County Sheriff's Office. These Search and Rescue teams have the primary responsibility for all search and rescue missions involving lost or stranded persons throughout Kern County.

These men and women of the Frazier Park team reside in the Frazier Mountain Communities and met once a week for training and drills. They are always available to provide their time and skills to others in need.



Frazier Park Search & Rescue Unit and ATVs at the  
2013 Fiesta Days Parade

So, once you enjoy the fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, political speeches and ceremonies, remember the risk the founding fathers took; salute all the volunteers and those who serve above and beyond throughout the nation; and consider a way how you can become an active participant in the affairs of your community and our nation.

U.S President John F. Kennedy said in his inaugural address on January 20, 1961: ***"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."***

The men and women of the Frazier Park Search and Rescue Team have already replied to that challenge. Will You?

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## All Things Local

### New Laws became effective in California on July 1, 2014

A variety of new laws became effective in the State of California on July 1, 2014.

Important for employees:

- Minimum wage goes up to \$9 in California. In 2016, the wage will go up to \$10 an hour.
- State and local governments can no longer ask job applicants about past criminal convictions: Assembly Bill 218 (does not apply to a position for which a state or local agency is otherwise required by law to conduct a conviction history background check, to any position within a criminal justice agency, or to any individual working on a temporary or permanent basis for a criminal justice agency on a contract basis)
- Paid family leave expanded to include grandparents, grandchildren, siblings, and parents-in-law

Gun control: Large-capacity magazines are now banned

Fire Safety: All battery-operated smoke alarms in rental units must contain a non-replaceable, non-removable 10-year battery

Real Estate: Property sellers must disclose lawsuits and claims on property.

Contractors: Prime contractors required to disclose the CSLB license numbers of subcontractors on public works projects.

Transgender Californians can now easily change their names and identity

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### Los Padres Reminds Fourth of July Visitors of Fireworks Ban

by *Andrew Madsen*, Los Padres National Forest

Los Padres officials are reminding Fourth of July visitors that the possession or use of fireworks—including the “safe and sane” variety—is strictly prohibited in the forest at all times. Rangers and law enforcement officers patrolling the forest will be strictly enforcing the ban throughout the long weekend.

A violation of the law could result in a \$5,000 fine and/or six months in jail. In addition, anyone causing a wildfire is potentially liable for all costs associated with suppressing the fire. The Forest asks that all visitors take the following precautions to prevent wildfires:

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- Contact the Ranger Station nearest your destination for the latest conditions.
- Campfires are permitted in Campfire Use Sites only and must be attended at all times.
- 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 must clear all flammable material for a distance of 10 feet in all directions from your camp stove, have a shovel and water available nearby, and ensure that a responsible person attends the stove at all times when it is in use.
- Smoking is prohibited except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated Campfire Use Site.
- Internal or external combustion engines require properly installed, functional spark arresters. This requirement is in effect year-round.

Make sure all campfires are “dead out” before you leave the Campfire Use Site. Avoid parking vehicles on grass, as hot engines can ignite dry vegetation. Report any suspicious activity to the nearest Forest Service Officer or Ranger Station. To report a fire or other emergency, call 911.

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### Local Teen died in a Traffic Accident

On Monday, June 23, 2014 19-year-old *Benjamin Grajeda*, a resident of Lebec was fatally injured in a traffic accident on Highway 166 near Old River Road in Bakersfield. *Benjamin Grajeda* graduated from Frazier Mountain High School (FMHS) in 2012.

According to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) *Grajeda* was east bound on Highway 166 at unknown rate of speed when he began traveling on the south shoulder after coming up on slower traffic that was stopping for traffic ahead.

His red 1999 Honda Accord re-entered traffic. At that point *Grajeda* lost control and his car traveled across the eastbound lane, through the center median and collided head on with the welding truck, a Dodge Ram 3500. He died at the scene as a result of his injuries.

*Benjamin Grajeda* is described as a very sweet and friendly young man, whose unfortunate death is certainly very untimely.

Car washes to provide financial support to the family were held in Frazier Park over the weekend.

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## Fatal Motorcycle Accident west of Pine Mountain Club

On Monday, June 30, 2014 at an unknown time 61-year old *David Stepp* was traveling westbound on Hudson Ranch Road on his 1992 Kawasaki Motorcycle. While traversing a left hand turn in the roadway about 12 miles west of Pine Mountain Club (PMC) *Stepp* made – according to the California Highway Patrol (CHP)- an unsafe turning movement which caused his motorcycle to leave the roadway. As a result *Stepp* crashed out of control down a dirt embankment and sustained fatal injuries. Since he was riding alone in a rather remote area there were no witnesses to the accident. Due to the location, declining dirt embankment and shrubbery, neither his body nor the motorcycle could be seen from Hudson Ranch Road. It is reported that *David Stepp* was the founder and senior pastor at Bakersfield Christian Church in East Bakersfield. He did not report to work on Tuesday and a co-worker went to his home and noticed his motorcycle was missing. *Stepp's* family filed a missing persons report since they were unable to reach or find him. *Stepp's* family was able to locate him using a cell phone App which lead them to the accident site on Wednesday, July 2.

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## Frazier Park woman sentenced for leaving an infant inside a car

On Tuesday, July 1, 2014, *Maurine Alyce Clark*, 27, a reported resident of Frazier Park, was sentenced to three days in jail, 15 days of community labor and attending a parenting class for one year.

*Clark* entered a plea of no contest at San Fernando Superior Court. She was charged with child endangerment for leaving an infant inside a car for half an hour on Sunday, June 29th. Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies responded around 5 p.m. to a report of a 9-year-old girl in the backseat of a car in the Target parking lot on Magic Mountain Parkway in Santa Clarita. Deputies found the vehicle unlocked, with the engine running, and the child asleep and unharmed. Subsequently *Clark* was arrested on a child endangerment charge.

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## 2014 Relay for Life at the Frazier Mountain High School



*June Schmidt*, the Event Coordinator for the 2014 Relay for Life, stated that the 24 hour event on Saturday, June 21, 2014 saw 18 teams with 146 pre-registered members participating. An estimated 180 additional visitors came to support the cause. More than \$36,000 was raised. According to *Schmidt*, highlights of that 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event in the Frazier Mountain Communities were the opening ceremony with Kern County Supervisor *David Couch*, providing a Proclamation from Kern County's Board of Supervisors, as well as *Patsy Romero's* inspirational and entertaining speech. *Romero* described her own experience with breast cancer and her involvement in Relay for Life activities.



Supervisor *David Couch* with members of the Team "Highway Rangers - in loving memory of Officer *James K. Biehl*" with *James Crabtree*; *Shannon & Diann Biehl*; *Craig Whitty*; *Zachory, Kyle, Max & Jake Emmons*; *Grantley & Ruby Vaughn*, *Adriaan Garcia*.



Following the opening presentations and the singing of the National Anthem, the Color Guard of VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Post 9791 led the first laps of the Survivors and Caregivers.



Another emotional highlight in the evening was the Luminaria Ceremony.

During the day a variety of fun activities, and live music by local bands were offered and many of those were enjoyed by adults, teens and children alike.



## **Supervisor Couch visited Veterinarian Dr. Diane Cosko and her Mountain Aire Veterinary Hospital**

On Saturday, June 25, 2015 Veterinarian Dr. Diane Cosko and her staff celebrated with the community the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her clinic. Live music, food & games, tours through the hospital, and a variety of pet services and products were liked by the many two-legged visitors who in many cases brought their dogs. Many of those K9s participated in a dog parade.

Supervisor David Couch stopped by and toured the clinic facilities. Afterwards he presented Dr. Diane Cosko a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of the 25th anniversary and for exemplary public service as well as civic contributions to the Mountain Communities.



*Dr. Diane Cosko with Supervisor David Couch*

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**Free Summer Lunches for teens and children under 18 are served at the Frazier Park School from June 9 to August 1, 2014**

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## Supervisor Couch visited the new Shelter on the Hill (SOTH) Facility in Lebec



On Saturday, June 25, 2015 Kern County Supervisor David Couch visited the brand-new Shelter Facility built and maintained by the “Shelter on the Hill” organization.



Supervisor David Couch (left) with Volunteers & Shelter on the Hill President Candace Husky (green shirt)



SOTH President *Candace Husky* gave Supervisor *David Couch* and *Ryan Shultz* a tour through the different sections of the brand-new facility in Lebec. Many dogs and cats have already found a temporary home in the Shelter.

Amazingly, the SOTH facility is completely operated and maintained by volunteers and supported solely by donations.

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## Explosives found in Frazier Park

Sergeant Mark Brown, the head of the Frazier Park Sheriff's Substation reported that on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at about 8:30 AM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 4100 block of Pico Trail in Frazier Park to investigate the report of a possibly explosive substance in a garage. A woman who was cleaning out the garage located what appeared to be Semtex, a common plastic explosive. The Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Bomb Squad seized the substance and will destroy it.

*Semtex is a general-purpose plastic explosive containing RDX and PETN. It is used in commercial blasting, demolition, and in certain military applications.*

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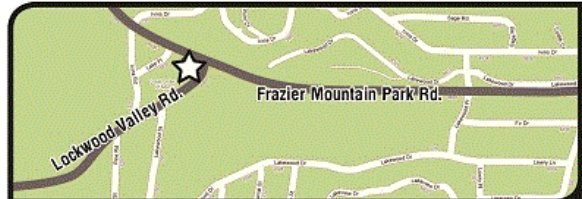
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Scrambled eggs, tomato, onions, bell  
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Choice of bacon, ham, chorizo,  
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### Appetizers

Frijoles con Chorizo \$ 5.95

Nacho Supreme \$ 8.95

Guacamole \$ 6.95

Chicken buffalo wings \$ 9.95

Seafood Nachos \$ 13.50

La Sierra Platter \$ 10.95

### Quesadillas

served with guacamole and sour  
cream

Cheese \$ 8.95

Chicken or Beef \$ 8.95

Bacon and Mushroom \$ 9.50

Fajita – Chicken or Beef \$ 10.95

Fajita - Carnitas \$ 10.95

Quesadilla a la Diabla (spicy sauce)  
\$ 12.95

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served with French Fries

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(grilled Tilapia in buttered French  
roll, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes)

Torta Asada (Steak) \$ 8.95

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\$ 3.75

4. Chile Relleno \$ 3.75

5. Enchilada \$ 3.00

6. French Fries (papas fritas)  
\$ 3.00

7. Tostada de Pollo (chicken)  
\$ 3.95

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10. Taco – Carnitas (pork) \$ 2.25

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\$ 9.75

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Tortilla (flour, corn) \$ 0.95

Rice \$ 2.50

Beans \$ 2.50

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beef or ground beef) served with  
rice & beans \$ 6.50

**Enchilada** (cheese, chicken,  
shredded beef or ground beef)  
served with rice & beans \$ 6.50

**Burrito Chile Verde** with rice &  
beans \$ 7.50

**Burrito Ground Beef** with rice &  
beans \$ 7.50



**Enchiladas**

served with rice and beans

**Enchiladas de Chile Verde** \$ 8.95

Two tortillas filled with diced pork, simmered in salsa verde and sour cream

**Enchilada Suiza** \$ 8.95

Two corn tortillas stuffed with shredded chicken, topped with green sauce, melted cheese. Includes sour cream and guacamole

**Enchiladas Verde y Colorado**

\$ 9.50

Two corn tortillas, one stuffed with chile verde, other with chile colorado, each topped with it's own sauce, cheese and sour cream

**Enchilada de Chile Colorado**

\$ 9.50

Two corn tortillas stuffed with cubes of beef cooked in red chile sauce, topped with melted cheese, sour cream

**Enchiladas Rancheras** \$ 8.95

Two corn tortillas filled with cheese, hint of onions, topped with Spanish sauce and melted cheese, sour cream and guacamole

**Enchiladas Texanas** \$ 8.95

Two corn tortillas filled with ground beef, hint of onions, topped with enchilada sauce melted cheese, and sour cream

**Tres Amigos Enchiladas** \$ 10.50

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Supreme/Supremas combo

\$ 14.50

**Burritos**

served with rice and beans

**Burrito de Chile Verde** \$ 8.95

Diced pork cooked in chile verde sauce, rolled in large flour tortilla w/refried beans, smothered in chile verde sauce, melted cheese

**Burrito de Steak Picado** \$ 9.50

Marinated strips of grilled steak, vegetables, cheese, beans, rolled in large flour tortilla, topped with Spanish sauce and cheese.

**Burrito de Pollo** (chicken) \$ 8.95

Large flour tortilla, filled with shredded chicken, beans &amp; cheese, topped with green chile sauce and melted cheese.

**Burrito de Chile Colorado** \$ 9.50

Cubes of beef cooked in red chile sauce, rolled in large flour tortilla, with refried beans, smothered in red chile sauce and melted cheese.

**Burrito Vegetarian** \$ 8.95**Burrito de Carne Asada** \$ 9.50

Large flour tortilla filled with carne asada, rice, cilantro, onions and sauce

**Burrito Ground Beef** \$ 8.95

Large flour tortilla filled with ground beef, served with sour cream

**Burrito Chile Relleno** \$ 8.95

Large poblano chile stuffed with cheese

**Seafood****Rellenos del Mar** \$ 14.25

2 poblano chiles stuffed with shrimp, fish and crab-topped with sour cream sauce and melted cheese, garnished with avocado slices

**Enchilada del Mar** \$ 14.25

Flour tortillas filled with combination of shrimp, fish and crab, sautéed in our sour cream sauce

**Fresh Fish Tacos** \$ 13.95

Two fish soft tacos w/shredded lettuce

**Fresh Shrimp Tacos** \$ 14.50**Fish Filet/Filetes****Filete Empanisado** \$ 13.50

Tilapia filet breaded, grilled

**Filete a la Veracruzana** \$ 13.50

Tilapia filet sautéed and topped with variety of vegetables

**Filete a la Diabla** \$ 13.50

Tilapia sautéed in a very spicy sauce

**Filete y Camaron a la Plancha**

\$ 14.50

Garlic grilled Tilapia on bed of rice, grilled garlic shrimp in shell, with cucumber, tomatoes and avocado slices

**Combination/Combinaciones**

served with rice &amp; beans

1. One Taco \$ 7.95

2. One Enchilada \$ 7.95

3. One Chile Relleno \$ 7.95

4. Taco &amp; Enchilada \$ 8.95

5. Two Enchiladas \$ 8.95

6. Two Tacos \$ 8.95

7. Enchilada &amp; Chile Relleno

\$ 8.95

8. Enchilada &amp; Flauta \$ 8.95

9. Two Taquitos &amp; Enchilada

\$ 8.95

10. Taco &amp; Chile Relleno \$ 8.95

11. Taco, Enchilada &amp; Burrito

\$ 9.95

Add \$ 1.00 change any item to Chile Relleno

extra Chips &amp; Salsa \$ 1.50

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## 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 **June 12 and 24:** \*

- 1) On June 12, 2014, at about 8:10 AM, a deputy was dispatched to call a Lebec resident to investigate an identity theft. Unknown person(s) ordered a credit card using the identity of another and made at least two fraudulent charges, totaling over \$2,700.00.
- 2) On June 12, 2014, at about 3:20 PM, a man came to the Frazier Park Substation and reported that unknown person(s) stole his Totomy GPS system from his pickup, while it was parked on the 3400 block of California Trail in Frazier Park.
- 3) On June 12, 2014, at about 11:45 PM, a deputy contacted *Kelly Kermode* at a house on the 4200 block of Decator Trail in Frazier Park, and arrested her on an Orange County theft warrant.  
*Kelly Kermode, born 1986, was arrested on January 19, 2014. At that time she was charged with being under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance/paraphernalia.*  
*Kelly Kermode, born 1986, was also arrested on January 21, 2014. At that time she was convicted in Kern County for burglary in the 1st degree and possession of a stolen vehicle. Aside from spending 21 days in jail, she received summary probation for 3 years.*  
*Kelly Kermode, born 1986, was again arrested on February 5, 2014. At that time she was charged with driving while license is suspended/revoked and driving without insurance.*
- 4) On June 13, 2014, at about 2:30 PM, a deputy contacted *TB* at a house on the 600 block of Fresno Trail in Frazier Park, and cited him for suspicion of being under the influence of a narcotic.
- 5) On June 13, 2014, at about 10:05 PM, deputies contacted *Alice Hobbs* at a house on the 4200 block of Decator Trail in Frazier Park, and arrested her on a possession of drugs for sale warrant.
- 6) On June 14, 2014, at about 10:30 AM, deputies were dispatched to a house on the 900 block of Louise Way in Lebec to investigate domestic violence. *Jose Munoz* was arrested for suspicion of committing spousal abuse and child endangerment.
- 7) On June 15, 2014, at about 1:05 AM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 3500 block of Texas Trail in Frazier Park to investigate domestic violence. *Brieanna Adargo* was arrested for suspicion of committing spousal abuse.
- 8) On June 15, 2014, at about 5:35 PM, a deputy contacted *Tyson Snow* on the 3400 block of Montana Trail in Frazier Park, and arrested him for suspicion of being under the influence of a controlled substance and possessing controlled substance paraphernalia.
- 9) On June 17, 2014, at about 6:00 PM, deputies conducted a probation search at a house on the 700 block of Circle Drive in Lebec. *Christine Van Meter* was arrested for possessing suspected methamphetamine and suspicion of being under the influence of a controlled substance, and *Amanda Orosco* was arrested on a drug warrant.
- 10) On June 18, 2014, at about 1:20 PM, a deputy was dispatched to a business on the 3600 block of Arroyo Trail in Frazier Park to investigate vandalism after a vehicle in a parking lot was scratched. *TE* was arrested for suspicion of committing vandalism.
- 11) On June 18, 2014, at about 1:30 PM, deputies were dispatched to a house on the 4100 block of Decator Trail in Frazier Park to investigate a peace disturbance. *MD* was cited for suspicion of possessing controlled substance paraphernalia.
- 12) On June 19, 2014, at about 1:45 PM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 1000 block of Coldwater Drive in Pinon Pines to investigate objects being thrown at a moving vehicle. Unknown person(s) struck the vehicle with two eggs the night before as it was being driven on Frazier Mountain Park Road, west of the skate park in Frazier Park. The vehicle was not damaged and nobody was injured.
- 13) On June 19, 2014, at about 5:40 PM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 900 block of Starr Court



in Lebec to investigate a theft. Unknown person(s) used another person's bank card to make several fraudulent ATM withdrawals, totaling \$900.00.

- 14) On June 20, 2014, at about 2:15 PM, a deputy contacted *James Degough* at a house on the 700 block of Pomona Trail in Frazier Park, and arrested him on four warrants, issued for a criminal threat, brandishing a firearm, a protective order violation, and driving on a suspended driver's license.
- 15) On June 20, 2014, at about 4:20 PM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 100 block of Oak Street in LOW to investigate annoying electronic communications. An unknown person, possibly residing in North Carolina, has been sending a local resident unwanted Facebook communications on a daily basis for about six months.
- 16) On June 21, 2014, at about 11:10 AM, a deputy contacted *Nicholas Gilbert* on the 700 block of Laguna Trail in Frazier Park, and cited him on a misdemeanor DUI warrant.
- 17) On June 22, 2014, at about 9:35 AM, a deputy was dispatched to a house on the 200 block of Pine Canyon Drive in Frazier Park to investigate a burglary. Unknown person(s) forced entry into the house and stole three black Samsung plasma televisions.
- 18) On June 23, 2014, at about 9:45 AM, a Lebec resident came to the Frazier Park Substation and reported an identity theft. Unknown person(s) used a bank card number to make several fraudulent withdrawals and purchases in the Los Angeles area.
- 19) On June 23, 2014, at about 10:50 AM, a PMC resident came to the Frazier Park Substation and reported an identity theft. Unknown person(s) used a bank card number to make numerous fraudulent purchases with the US Postal Service, and one at a store in Frazier Park.
- 20) On June 23, 2014, at about 6:15 PM, deputies were dispatched to a house on the 2100 block of Glacier Drive in PMC to investigate domestic violence. The suspect, *Timothy Ciotto*, fled prior to the deputies' arrival. A criminal complaint requesting a spousal battery charge against *Ciotto* was filed with the District Attorney's Office.
- 21) On June 24, 2014, at about 5:00 AM, a deputy was dispatched to a hotel on the 5600 block of Laval Road, near I-5, to a rock being thrown through a large window. A transient, *Lawrence Garcia*, was arrested for suspicion of committing felony vandalism.

22) On June 24, 2014, at about 11:40 AM, an elderly PMC resident came to the Frazier Park Substation and reported a telephone scam. An unknown man called him, claiming to be a lieutenant in the Kern County Sheriff's Office, and informed him there was an active warrant out for his arrest. The PMC resident was instructed to purchase four \$500.00 Visa Green Dot cards at a convenience store and call the "lieutenant" back to provide the cards' redemption numbers. The PMC resident was told that after he did this, the warrant would be "released." The PMC resident, who did not have a warrant out for his arrest, did not purchase the cards, and reported the incident instead.

*The Kern County Sheriff's Office would like to advise the community that even though we do sometimes notify people they have an active arrest warrant via a telephone call, we never ask them to provide us with funds to take care of them. All arrest warrants are taken care of via an arrest or citation.*

*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)**



## **Bakersfield Police Department (BPD)**

### **This Fourth of July, ‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over’ by Kern County ‘Avoid the 18’ DUI Task Force**

*By Joe Grubbs, Bakersfield Police Department*

The Fourth of July is a favorite holiday for many Americans. Families and friends gather to celebrate our country with food, parades, parties, and fireworks. For many people, the celebration includes alcohol, but the holiday quickly goes from festive to fatal when people choose to drive after drinking. Over the July 4th holiday period in 2012 alone, 78 people were killed in alcohol impaired-driving crashes on our nation’s roads.

To crack down on drunk driving this Fourth of July, The Avoid the 18 DUI Task Force will be out in full force, aggressively targeting those who put lives in danger. “Every Kern County law enforcement agency is ramping up their enforcement to make our roads safer this Fourth of July,” said Bakersfield Police Chief Greg Williamson. “For everyone’s sake, don’t drink and drive or you will be targeted for arrest. The Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over’ campaign means zero tolerance for drunk driving – no excuses”.

The Avoid the 18 DUI Task Force will be cracking down on drug and alcohol impaired driving, by deploying officers to DUI saturation patrols. The CHP will be deploying all available officers onto freeways and county roads for its Maximum Enforcement Period (MEP).

Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) show that 10,322 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in the United States in 2012—representing a third of all crash fatalities.

Data shows that the Fourth of July holiday period is especially deadly. During the July 4th period in 2012 (6 p.m. on July 3 to 5:59 a.m. on July 5), there were 179 people killed in crashes, and 44 percent of those crashes were alcohol-impaired.

In every state, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% BAC, yet people continue to break the law and drive drunk. According to the FBI, over 1.28 million drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics in 2012. And the rate of high-BAC impaired driving is astounding. In fatal

crashes during the July 4th period in 2012, more than one fourth (28%) involved a driver or motorcycle operator with a BAC of .15 or higher – almost twice the legal limit.

NHTSA data also reveals that 46 percent of young (age 18-34) drivers were drunk (BAC of .08 or higher) while driving in fatal crashes over the July 4th period in 2012(6 p.m. on July 3 to 5:59 a.m. on July 5). Motorcycle operators are also overrepresented as the highest percentage of alcohol impaired drivers in fatal crashes. In 2012, more than one-fourth (27%) of the motorcycle operators in fatal crashes had a BAC of .08 or higher.

Drunk drivers are more common at night, too. Over the July 4th period in 2012, more than a third (39%) of the drivers in nighttime fatal crashes (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.) were alcohol-impaired, as compared to 16 percent of drivers in fatal crashes during the day.

This Fourth of July holiday, you can show your patriotism by helping to make Kern County roads safer for everyone, said Chief Greg Williamson. —Remember, he warned, to Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. It’s as simple as that. Law enforcement is not messing around this Independence Day: if you’re caught driving drunk, you will be arrested. And keep in mind that aside from putting your life and the lives of others at risk, driving impaired can also lead to serious consequences. A DUI arrest can mean time in jail, loss of your license, and steep financial expenses; the average DUI costs about \$10,000.

Law Enforcement recommends these simple tips to prevent drunk driving:

- Plan a safe way home before the fun begins;
- Before drinking, designate a sober driver;
- If you’re impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation;
- Use Designated Driver of Bakersfield as a sober ride program.
- If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don’t hesitate to Call 9-1-1;
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

You can now send an anonymous text message to the Bakersfield Police Department. It’s quick and it’s easy. Simply enter 274637 into your phone and text BPDCRIMES along with your message. The text is sent



to the police department and the sender remains completely anonymous.

Tips can also be anonymously sent through the smartphone —TipSubmit! mobile App or via email at <https://www.tipsubmit.com>.)

## **Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD)**

### **Two Men apparently drowned at Pyramid Lake**

On Sunday, June 29, 2014 the body of 52-year-old *Rick Tanovan* of West Covina was found by Deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Park Bureau. They came to the scene near Chumash Island after somebody reported "something suspicious" in the water. Rescuers performed CPR on *Tanovan* but were unable to revive him. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

A boat was also found partially submerged about 30 yards from the shore.

Family members informed the authorities that *Tanovan* went to Pyramid Lake with a friend, *Jack Thirasack* of Baldwin Park.

Subsequently divers from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and fire departments searched the area in the following days, using a variety of equipment and an underwater cadaver dog. On Wednesday morning, July 2, 2014, divers found and recovered the body of *Jack Thirasack*. He was found only 20 feet from the shore, not far from the location where *Tanovan* was recovered on Sunday.

Investigators believe that both men have drowned but the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau is still investigating the circumstances and the cause of death.

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## Animals Matter

### Pet of the Week: Izzy

Available for adoption at the Shelter on the Hill (SOTH) in Lebec



Izzy a.k.a. Isabel is a beautiful lab-chi mix, approximately 3 years old. She is spayed and current of her shots. She has good house manners, is housebroken. She weighs 56 lbs. Izzy wants to be an "only dog". She is affectionate and even disposition with adults/children. She does not really like cats or other dogs.



If you are interested to visit Izzy, or any other of the beautiful dogs and cats at the Shelter on the Hill in Lebec, please contact

**Animal Care Center  
Shelter on the Hill - A Humane Society  
879 Lebec Rd**

**Open Tuesday and Thursday from 10am – 5pm  
(661) 248-5018**

*-Our mission is to find safe, happy, forever homes for the pets-*

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### Low cost spay/neuter clinic at the Animal Care Center in Lebec on July 11

by Candace Huskey, Shelter on the Hill

Through the combined efforts of Shelter on the Hill (SOTH), the Animal Resource Center, and Valley Vet Nonprofit, the mountain communities will be able to take advantage of a local low-cost spay/neuter clinic on Friday, July 11th at the SOTH Animal Care & Adoption Center in Lebec.

Valley Veterinary Nonprofit is a well established spay/neuter clinic in Simi Valley. Recently, they acquired a Winnebago and converted it into the "Winniespaygo". July 11 is "Winniespaygo's" first venture to Frazier Mountain area.

Please make appointments as soon as possible, as space is limited.

The standard pricing is:

- Cats \$40
- Small dogs \$60 (less than 30 lbs)
- Large dogs \$80 (weighing 30 lbs or more)

Additional services available only to pets scheduled for surgery:

- Vaccinations \$10
- Microchips \$40
- Cat Leukemia and AIDS test \$20

Vouchers may be available for dogs and cats. For more information about vouchers and scheduling call SOTH at 661-248-5018 or the Animal Resource Center at 661-245-3398. If no answer, please leave a message and a volunteer will get back to you.

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### Video(s) of the week

... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLZiQBzMWi4>

... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pz2umfSMIuM>

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### Trivia about Dogs (and people)

- A dog's ear is very sensitive, full of sensory nerves that help to preserve hearing. Never, blow into a dog's ear, even gently can hurt a dog. It's not the actual act of wind, but the frequency at which you blow. It's like running your fingers on a blackboard, amplified hundreds of times.
- If never spayed or neutered, a female dog, her mate, and their puppies could produce over 66,000 dogs in 6 years.
- More than 1 in 3 American families own a dog.

- Eighty percent of dog owners buy their dog a present for holidays and birthdays. More than half of them sign letters and cards from themselves and their pets.
- The U.S. has the highest dog population in the world.
- Most pet owners (94 percent) say their pet makes them smile more than once a day.
- Dogs are mentioned 14 times in the Bible.

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## **Pet Owners Urged to Protect Pets during July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday**

By Magaret Kalar, Animal Services

As the 4<sup>th</sup> of July approaches, Kern County Animal Services wants pet owners to be prepared and aware of the dangers associated with the fun and festive activities that occur this time of year.

“This can be a stressful and scary time for many of our family pets,” said Shyanne Schull, Director of Kern County Animal Services. “The loud noises and flashing lights associated with the holiday can cause pets a great deal of unnecessary anxiety, resulting in pets behaving differently than they typically would.”

Frightened pets are at risk of escaping the safety of their normally tranquil environments in search of calmer surroundings. They can break leashes, jump fences, run away and even bite. As a result Kern County Animal services, like shelters across the country, will see an increase in lost pets entering the shelter.

Shelter staff hopes to see the number of animals that enter the shelter during this time period decrease with simple planning and some basic precautionary measures.

- Do not take your pet to fireworks displays.
- Do not leave your pet in the car – with only hot air to breathe inside a car, your pet can suffer serious health effects, even death, in a few short minutes. It is also against the law.
- Keep your pets at home, indoors, in a sheltered, quiet area – some animals can become destructive when frightened, so be sure that you have removed any items that your pet could destroy or that would be harmful to your pet if chewed or ingested. Leave a television or radio playing at normal volume to keep him/her company while you are away.
- If you know that your pet is seriously distressed by loud noises, consult with your veterinarian before the holiday for ways to help alleviate the fear and anxiety he/she will experience during the fireworks display.
- Never leave pets outside unattended, even in a fenced yard or on a chain. In their fear, pets who normally wouldn't leave the yard, may escape and become lost, or become entangled in their chain, risking injury or even death.
- Make sure your pets are wearing identification tags so that if they do become lost, they can be reunited promptly.
- If you plan to go away for the holiday, make sure your pet is properly cared for by a neighbor, relative, or close friend. Make sure that your pet-sitter is aware of these precautions for the holiday as well.

Loud noises, confusion and fireworks are not the only hazards that pets can face during the holiday. Alcoholic drinks, chocolate, raisins, onions, grapes, insect repellents, citronella candles, insect coils, oil products, matches, lighter fluid and glow jewelry all have the potential to poison, injure and even kill your pets. Pet owners are urged to take precautions when using these items.

“Having some form of identification on your pet will increase the chance of being reunited with your pet if your pet does get out,” added Schull.

To help pet owners get prepared for the holiday, Kern County Animal Services and the Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation have partnered together to protect pets. The Foundation will be onsite at



the Bakersfield shelter location (3951 Fruitvale Avenue) selling ID tags for pets July 1<sup>st</sup> am to 5 pm, July 2<sup>nd</sup> their tags including shape, size and color. Cost for the tags is \$5 for imprinting on one side or two sides imprinted for \$6.

If a pet is lost, Kern County Animal Services urges pet owners to come to all 3 of their shelters on July 5<sup>th</sup> to walk through the kennels to look for their lost pet or they can log onto [www.co.kern.ca.us/acd](http://www.co.kern.ca.us/acd) to view all of the lost/stray animals at the shelter.

*Kern County Animal Services is one of the largest organizations in the Central Valley that rescues, houses and cares for lost and abandoned animals annually, enforces animal-related laws and acts to prevent cruelty to animals.*

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## **Animal Control Officers Make Felony Arrest**

By Magaret Kalar, Kern County Animal Services

At approximately 11 a.m., on June 27, 2014, Kern County Animal Control Officers responded to a call for

unsanitary conditions, possible large amount of animals on the property and an illegal kennel in the 3200 block of Whisper Sands Avenue in Rosamond.

When Animal Control Officers arrived, they found a large number of cats on the property and living in inhumane living conditions. Approximately, 155 live cats and approximately 64 dead cats were removed from the property.

42 year-old *Christina Patz* was placed under arrest at 12 p.m. on June 27, 2014 on 90 initial felony charges under Penal Code section 597 (b), cruelty to animals.

The cats were transported to several Kern County Animal Services' shelters for medical treatment. The Kern County Animal Services veterinarian performed an examination and 23 cats were subsequently euthanized based on the veterinarian's advice to prevent further. The case is still under investigation and additional charges may be filed.



## **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

**Tuesdays:** 11:30 a.m. Family Storytime

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

July 16th 2:00 pm **Animal Tracking and Nature  
Walk** by Tejon Ranch Conservancy-  
families welcome!

**Thursdays:** 11:30 a.m. **Personal Computer Coach**  
July 17th 3:00 pm **Teen Cosplay-Dress Rehearsal-**  
**“Am I True to Character I Want to  
Portray?”** Refreshments!  
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!

**Fridays:** 3:30 p.m. Chess by the Fireplace  
July 18th 3:30 pm **“The Hey-You! Storytellers”  
Family Interactive Theatre.**  
Refreshments!

**Saturdays:** 9-9:30 a.m. **Free Beginning Piano**  
July 19th 11:00 am Local Author & Meet & Greet-  
*Jim Lowery*, **“The Tracker’s Field  
Guide”** and founder of Earth Skills.  
Refreshments.

July 19th 1:30-3:30 pm Local Author’s Meet &  
*Greet-Diane McBain & Michael Gregg  
Michaud*, **“Famous Enough: A  
Hollywood Memoir”**. Refreshments.  
3:30 -5:00 p.m. **Reading of the Classics**  
by local actors and community; all are  
welcome.

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## **Incidents & Accidents**

### **Throughout Kern County**

#### **Bakersfield – Elder Abuse Arrest**

*by Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

On Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1110 hours, Deputies from the Kern County Sheriff's Civil Unit were enforcing a court ordered eviction at 420 Cottonwood Road. At that time deputies discovered an elderly female, age 73, living in the apartment with 34-year-old *Tamra Lynn Camp*.

The one bedroom apartment was infested with rodents, littered with various soiled items and dog feces; thirteen dogs occupied the apartment. Further investigation revealed the apartment had running water but no working toilets. A strong pungent odor in the apartment hindered the investigation requiring deputies to don disposable paper respirators while completing their investigation.

During the investigation, deputies established probable cause to arrest *Tamra Lynn Camp* for felony Elder Abuse. Kern County Adult Protective Service's responded and provided services to the victim. Kern County Animal Control responded and took possession of the dogs.

*Camp* was booked into the Kern County Jail on felony Elder Abuse charges. Her bail was set at \$50,000.00 and she is scheduled to be arraigned in the Kern County Superior Court on Tuesday, July 10th, 2014.

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#### **Bakersfield - Traffic Stop & Narcotics Arrest**

*by Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

On July 2, 2014 at about 13:30 hours, Deputies assigned to the California Multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET) conducted a traffic enforcement stop of *Billy Darnell Johns* for a vehicle code violations. The vehicle stop took place in the area of South King and East 3rd Street, in the City of Bakersfield. During the stop Deputies learned *JOHNS* was driving on a suspended license.

A search of *Johns* revealed he was in possession of a small amount of Heroin. Deputies then went to *Johns'* residence in the 1100 block of California Avenue. During a search of *Johns* residence an additional twelve ounces of Heroin was located.

The estimated street value of the Heroin is approximately \$30,000.00. *Johns* was transported to the Kern County Sheriff's Central Receiving Facility for violation of Health and Safety code sections 11350 – Possession of a controlled substance, H&S 11351 - Possession of a

controlled substance for sales, H&S11352 – Transportation of a controlled substance; and Vehicle Code violations VC14601 – driving on a suspended license, and VC 24603- having inoperable brake lights.

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#### **Lake Isabella Mountain Area - Missing Person Found**

*by Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

*Timothy Edwards* was working with several individuals, rebuilding fencing near the Boy Scout Camp near Highway 155 and Rancheria Road. On Monday, June 30, 2014, at approximately 11:30 a.m., *Edwards* reportedly became ill. Co-workers suggested *Edwards* return to their base camp and take a nap. When the co-workers returned to the base camp that evening, they discovered *Edwards* was missing as well as a camouflage colored Polaris Quad. It does not appear that *Edwards* took food or water with him. Co-workers attempted to locate *Edwards* in the area, but were unsuccessful.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., *Timothy Edwards* was reported missing by a co-worker and Kern County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue teams responded. Search and Rescue teams on horseback and motorcycle, as well as ground hikers began searching for *Edwards*. The Kern County Sheriff's Office helicopter has been conducting searches from the air, assisting ground units in coordinating their search efforts in areas the helicopter has limited visibility.

*Timothy Edwards*, 47, was located on Tuesday, July 1, around 8:00 p.m. by KCSO Air-1 near Bear Creek about one and a half miles west of the old Boy Scout camp where he had last been seen.

Air-1 saw smoke near Bear Creek and located *Edwards* while checking the area. *Edwards* was not accessible by vehicle and due to the fire, it was not safe to send ground searchers to his location.

Kern County Fire's 408 arrived and was able to hoist *Edwards* from the heavily wooded area and away from the fire. *Edwards* was flown to Shirley Meadows where an ambulance was waiting to take him to the hospital for a medical evaluation.

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#### **Rosamond – Carjacking Arrest**

*by Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

On Monday, June 30th, at approximately 3:45 PM, a victim reported he had just been carjacked. The victim said a subject he knows from prior contact walked up to him and asked him for a ride. The victim gave the subject, *Shane Lowery*, age 46, a ride to a local trailer park. Once at the trailer park, the victim told Lowery he

had to leave. The victim said *Lowery* demanded the victim drive him to another location. When the victim refused, *Lowery* pulled large pointed knife file and walked to the driver side of the truck. A second subject from the trailer park got into the passenger side of the truck. *Lowery* allegedly stuck the file against the victim's side and forced him to move over towards the passenger side. *Lowery* then drove the victim to another location where the victim got out of the truck when the subject in the passenger side got out. The victim immediately dialed "911" and the suspect fled in the victim's vehicle. The suspect drove off the pavement and north through the desert. Deputies responded and immediately began searching the area. Within minutes, a Deputy located *Lowery* driving the stolen vehicle out of the desert area on SOP Road and Sierra Highway. Deputies located a pointed knife file on the driver side seat of the car. After further investigation, Deputies arrested *Lowery* for Carjacking and Kidnapping. Additionally, a Parole Hold was placed on *Lowery*. *Lowery* was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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#### **Taft – Arrests in Thefts from Oilfields**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

Over past three months, Detectives from the Rural Crime Investigation Unit have investigated a series of similar thefts. The thefts all occurred on Occidental Petroleum Company's property and the items taken during the thefts were spools of copper wire. The suspects in the thefts also would take other tools, equipment, and have stolen several vehicles in the past. The thefts of the items and vehicle have exceeded tens of thousands of dollars. During the investigation, Detectives were able to identify one of the subjects and placed that subject under surveillance.

On Monday, June 30, 2014, as a result of the surveillance placed on the subject, Detectives were able to determine the suspect identified as *Bobby Davidson* age 33 of Perris Ca, traveled from Perris, Ca to Taft, Ca. The suspects then went to a storage yard operated by Occidental Petroleum Company. The storage yard was an electrical storage yard and is located on Midway Road between Lincoln Street and Taft Highway. Detectives determined the loss was several spools of copper wire and tools. Detectives located *Davidson*, with the loss, at a residence in Lake Elsinore, Ca. Detectives from the Rural Crime Investigation Unit and Riverside County Sheriff's Department located *Davidson*, and an additional subject, identified as *Thomas Baumbach* age 57 of Perris, Ca, and

arrested them for the theft from the Occidental Petroleum Company's storage yard. A third subject fled on foot as Detectives arrived at the residence. An investigation into the identity of the third suspect is on-going.

Detectives searched the residence in Lake Elsinore and located the loss from Occidental Petroleum Company and several other companies. Detectives were able to identify property belonging to Occidental Petroleum Company, Ardent Electric, the Griffin Company, McKee Electric, and other companies. The investigation is on-going and detectives are attempting to identify other victims and tie the suspects to other reported thefts. The subjects stole over approximately \$100,000 worth of equipment during the multiple incidents and investigators were able to recover \$50,000 worth of equipment as result of the investigation.

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#### **Delano State Prison – Homicide**

Info provided by *Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section* et. al.

On Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 3:06 a.m. 63-year-old *Donald William Cook* was attacked by another at North State Prison in Delano. He died at 4:03 a.m. in the Emergency Room of Delano Regional Medical Center. *Cook* was serving a two-year, eight-month sentence for petty theft with priors out of Los Angeles County.

The Kern County Coroner determined that the cause of death was homicidal blunt force trauma. *Rory C. Moser*, age 34, currently serving a two-year, eight-month sentence for driving under the influence resulting in serious bodily injury, was named the suspect in this case.

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#### **Derby Acres / Taft Area – Stolen Vehicle Arrest**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

On Friday, June 27, 2014, at approximately 1100 hours, detectives from the Kern County Sheriff's Office Rural Crime Investigation Unit conducted a probation search at 23314 Cloud Avenue in Derby Acres. Detectives made contact with a 28 year old male, later identified as *Richard Smith*, driving a 2001 Honda CRV. The vehicle was later determined to be stolen out of Anaheim California, with a reported stolen license plate attached to the rear. During a search of the vehicle, Detectives located suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. *Smith* was arrested for violations of Penal Code 496d- possession of a stolen vehicle, Penal Code 496(a)- possession of stolen property, Health and Safety Code 11377(a)- possession of methamphetamine and Health and Safety Code 11364.1(a)- possession of



narcotics paraphernalia. *Smith* was transported and booked into the Taft Jail.

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### **Sheriff's Office Shooting Review**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

On Thursday June 26th, 2014 the Kern County Sheriff's Office Incident Review Board convened to consider the use of force by *Deputy James Perry* and *Deputy Daniel Garcia* in relation to an officer involved shooting which occurred on June 15th, 2014.

The Review Board consisted of *Chief Deputy Kevin Zimmermann*, *Chief Deputy Francis Moore*, and *Chief Deputy Brian Wheeler*.

After a review of all the facts in this case, the Incident Review Board determined that the use of force by Deputy Perry and Deputy Garcia was within Sheriff's Office policy.

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### **Kern River - Accidental Drowning**

Info provided by *Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section*, et.al.

On Wednesday, June 26, 2014 search crews found the body of 19-year-old *Roberto Dominguez III* submerged in the Kern River and stuck in a rock. Because of darkness the body could not be recovered immediately, and was retrieved the next morning (Thursday) around 7:30 a.m. The location was near Kern Canyon Road, about 2 miles east of Call Box #1 in Bakersfield. The coroner determined that the Bakersfield resident died on June 15, 2015 caused by an accidental drowning.

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### **Delano – Homicide**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section*

On Sunday, June 22, 2014 at 7:29 p.m. 20-year-old *Dwayne Watson* was shot in the 600 Block of Ellington Street in Delano. He was transported to the Emergency Room at Delano Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 8:17 p.m.

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### **Lost Hills – Suspicious Death Investigation**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

On Thursday, June 19, 2014 at about 6:19 PM deputies responded to the 21000 block of Badger Street in Lost Hills after a Hispanic male in his thirties was found by family members suffering from trauma to his upper torso. Family members reported hearing a loud pop and yelling moments before walking outside finding the man bleeding profusely from wound in the upper chest. Family members dialed 911 and began performing CPR

on the victim because he had stopped breathing. Fire and medical personnel arrived on scene and continued life-saving efforts. Paramedics transported the victim to a nearby airstrip in Lost Hills via ambulance in preparation to have the victim flown to Kern Medical Center. The victim succumbed to his injuries while at the Lost Hills airstrip.

Kern County Sheriff's homicide detectives were summoned to the scene and began an investigation. During the investigation, detectives discovered evidence and apparatus at the scene that lead them to believe the death may be accidental. The death is being investigated as being suspicious at this time.

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### **Oildale – Four Narcotics Arrests**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

After receiving complaints related to narcotics trafficking and drug use, officers with the California Multijurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team with the assistance of the Kern Narcotics Enforcement Team obtained and executed a Search Warrant in the 600 Block of Nettle Street in Oildale.

During the search officers located Methamphetamine, paraphernalia, illegal fireworks, and prohibited weapons. Four adults were contacted during the service of the search warrant. All four were arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. The property owners were also charged with maintaining a residence for drug use and various other charges. Arrested were *Denise Salyards*, *Michael Salyards*, *Sarah Shofner*, and *Desire Burton*. All of the adults that were arrested were booked into the Kern County Sheriff's Office Downtown Jail.

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### **Bakersfield - Fatal Traffic Accident**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office Coroner Section*

On Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 3:57 p.m. 45-year-old *Roberto Pablo Cabrera* of Bakersfield was involved in a traffic collision on Neumarkel Road, 1.4 miles east of Bena Road in Bakersfield. *Cabrera* was the operator of a smaller vehicle that collided with a dump truck. He died at the scene from his injuries.

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### **Wasco – Three Narcotics Arrests**

by *Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

On the morning of Thursday, June 19, 2014, officers from the California Multijurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team with the assistance of members of the High Intensity Drug

Trafficking Area Task Force (HIDTA) executed a search warrant in the 800 block of Lewis Court, in the City of Wasco. The warrant was the result of a short term investigation related to sales of Methamphetamines.

Upon searching the residence officers located suspected methamphetamine, narcotics paraphernalia and stolen property. Three subjects were arrested as a result of the search warrant. *Tony Nunez, Mike Murphy and Alexis Garnica*, all Wasco residents were arrested and booked into the Kern County Jail.

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#### **Taft – Juveniles cited for burglary**

*by Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

On Tuesday June 17, 2014 deputies from the Taft Substation responded to investigate a burglary that occurred in the 400-block of Tyler Street in the Ford City area of Taft. A 32 year old Taft resident walked into to the back yard of his residence and heard a “dinging” noise coming from a vehicle on the property. When the victim checked the source of the noise, he discovered items had been stolen from his vehicle that was parked in the back yard. Upon further inspection of his property, the victim found a broken window to his detached garage. Suspects had entered his garage and stole various items from inside. During their investigation deputies learned that a nearby business’ surveillance camera captured images of two subjects entering and leaving the victim’s back yard. Deputies were able to identify the suspects as two 15-year old juveniles who lived in the area. Deputies went to the suspects’ residence, located several of the victim’s stolen items, arrested the two juveniles, and returned the stolen property to the victim. The juveniles were issued citations to appear in Juvenile Court and were released to the custody relatives. A criminal complaint has been filed with the District Attorney's Office requesting the two juvenile suspects be charged with: Conspiracy to commit a crime; Second degree burglary; and possession of stolen property.

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#### **Taft - Robbery Suspects Wanted**

*by Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO)*

On Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:18 pm, Taft Substation deputies responded to report of a robbery in progress in the 300-block of Adams Street in the Ford City area of Taft. Upon arrival deputies learned that two suspects approached an 18 year old male Taft resident who was on foot in the area and spoke with him briefly before walking away. The suspects approached the victim a

second time and threatened to hit him if he did not give them money. The victim gave the suspects his cellular phone to avoid being hit. The suspects fled the area on foot. This investigation is on-going.

Suspect #1 is described as a “tall” White male with a light colored goatee and a tattoo on his left arm, near his shoulder. He was last seen wearing a dark colored tank top.

Suspect #2 is described as a “medium” height, heavy set White male with green eyes. He was last seen wearing a dark colored sweater and shorts.

If anyone has any information regarding the robbery or the suspects’ identity please contact Detective Cindy Cisneros of the Kern County Sheriff’s Taft Substation at (661)763-8550 or call Sheriff’s Dispatch at (661)861-3110 and refer to case number SR14-15909.



#### **Wofford Heights - Evans (Wildland) Fire**

*Info provided by KCFD & Sequoia National Forest*

On Monday night, June 30th, the “Evans” fire was reported at approximately 9:00 p.m. above the town of Wofford Heights, on Hwy. 155 last night. Hand crews, engines, water tenders, patrols and fire management personnel from the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and the Kern County Fire Department responded.

The fire, located 7 miles north of Highway 155 and its intersection with Wofford Heights Boulevard, was held to .51 acres.

Personnel from Southern California Edison arrived on the scene and de-energized lines for the protection of the firefighters.

Kern River Fire Management Officer, Bart Kicklighter, commented, “The fire was in a high risk area, with potential to become a catastrophic event. Quick response from all cooperating agencies was key in managing this fire and keeping it small.”

The eastbound lane of Hwy. 155 was closed last night due to fire personnel and equipment on the road. Highway 155 is now open in both directions.

The fire is presently under investigation and is 85% contained. Estimated full containment is expected at 6:00  
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**Kernville – House Fire**

Info provided by *Kern County Fire Department (KCFD)*

On Friday, June 27, 2014 at 10:43 p.m. the Kern County fire department responded with three engines and two additional units with a total of 10 fire personnel to a report of a home on fire at 12015 Sierra Way in Kernville. First arriving personnel stated the home was approximately 30% involved by fire. The fire personnel quickly deployed hose lines to halt the progression of the fire. One occupant was in the home at the time of the fire and escaped the home without being injured. The displaced occupant will be staying with a neighbor until further arrangements can be made. The cause of the fire is under investigation but the possibility of electrical short circuit has not been ruled out due to occupant statements. The quick response of fire personnel saved a majority of the home and contents. Extinguishment of the fire was slightly hampered by electrical lines down in the rear of the home which possibly electrified a chain link fence. Electricity company was called out to mitigate the hazardous situation.

The structure value destroyed by the fire is estimated at \$20,000, the value of the structure saved is estimated at \$40,000.

The Kern County fire department would like to remind home owners that if lights flicker, outlets occasionally do not work, or you feel there are electrical issues in your home, turn off your power and have a qualified electrician inspect it before turning it back on.

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**Bakersfield – Garage Fire**

Info provided by *Kern County Fire Department (KCFD)*

On Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:45 a.m. Kern County Fire Department (KCFD) dispatched four engines, two trucks and three additional vehicles with a total of 23 fire personnel to a reported structure fire in the 1600 Block of Olive Drive in Bakersfield.

Fire crews were called out to a vacant garage on fire. Due to the heavy smoke and flames seen from the road, additional engines were started to the fire. Upon arrival, crews were able to quickly put the fire out and prevent the spread of flames to the nearby house. The additional engines were then canceled. Crews will be on scene for some time to overhaul the structure and the Arson Unit was called out to investigate the cause of the fire.

**Ventura County, Sespe Wilderness Area – Missing Firefighter found dead**

On Friday, June 13, 2014, *Mike Herdman*, a 36-year-old firefighter from Arcadia, went missing in the Sespe Wilderness Area of the Los Padres National Forest half-way between Fillmore and Frazier Park and about 20 miles west of Pyramid Lake.

When his dog took off from the camp, the 36-year-old followed him barefoot and wearing only shorts and a T-Shirt. It took a friend and co-worker nearly two days to hike out of the rough and steep mountain area and alert the authorities. A Search & Rescue effort started with an aerial survey on Sunday night, June 15.

Unfortunately the body of Mike Herdman was found nearly two-weeks after the search began. His body was spotted by a helicopter search crew in rugged terrain near Sespe Creek. The body was airlifted to a medical examiner's office, where the identity was confirmed.

He died apparently falling from a cliff, and, according to the Coroner's Office the blunt-force injuries were consistent with a significant accidental fall.

About 100 searchers from throughout Southern California went through more than 50 square miles of rugged terrain between Fillmore and the Frazier Mountain Communities. Some of those suffered heat exhaustion and injuries from rock slides. One individual was bitten by a rattlesnake and needed more than 50 vials of antivenin.

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Thursday, July 10:	high 93°F	low 64°F

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 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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## **Southern California Red Cross urges Safety during Fourth of July Holiday**

By Amy Mayer, American Red Cross, Kern Chapter

The American Red Cross Kern County Chapter is urging the community to put safety first during the Fourth of July holiday.

Over the last year (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014) the local Red Cross responded to over 400 home fires in the Central Valley. Volunteers assisted hundreds of families and over 1,000 people who were displaced by providing them with lodging, food, clothing, comfort kits, and more. An increasing number of these incidents have occurred within the last three months, many of which have been multi-family apartment fires, affecting hundreds of residents.

With home fires on the rise and extreme drought conditions plaguing the community, the Red Cross urges families to be extra cautious this Fourth of July holiday by following these safe practices.

### Fireworks Safety:

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show put on by professionals. But if you do choose to enjoy them from home, make sure to follow a few of these safety steps:

1. Never give fireworks to small children, and always follow the instructions on the packaging.
2. Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
3. Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight "a dud."

4. Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures, or flammable materials.

### Grilling Safety

Every year people in this country are injured while using backyard charcoal or gas grills. Follow these steps to safely cook up treats for the backyard barbecue:

1. Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
2. Keep the grill out in the open, away from the house, deck, tree branches, or anything that could catch fire.
3. Use the long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to keep the chef safe.
4. Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.

### Beach and Sun Safety

1. Swim sober and always swim with a buddy.
2. Have young children and inexperienced swimmers wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket.
3. Protect the neck – don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters.
4. Limit exposure to direct sunlight between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
5. Wear a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a protection factor of at least 15 and reapply often.
6. Remember to drink plenty of water regularly, even if not thirsty.
7. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them.
8. Protect the eyes by wearing sunglasses that will absorb 100% of UV sunlight.

The Red Cross is able to affectively assist the community in times of disaster thanks to a team of dedicated volunteers that makes up approximately 98% of the local Chapter's workforce. New volunteer orientations are happening this month. Contact your local office or visit [www.redcross.org/kernchapter](http://www.redcross.org/kernchapter) for information on how you can join.

### *About the American Red Cross Central Valley Region*

*The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. The American Red Cross Central Valley Region provides service to the seven counties across Central California that is home to more than 2.5 million people. For more information, please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).*

## **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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## **Legislative Affairs**

## **Statement from Congressman McCarthy Regarding Thursday's Majority Leader Election**

*By Congressman Kevin McCarthy*

“Growing up in our community, I’ve learned many important life lessons. I’ve learned the value of hard work and that you should always be the first in the room and the last to leave and that no matter what, decisions will be made with or without you, so you should always have a seat at the table.

“That lesson rings even more true as your Representative. I am humbled to have this new opportunity at the leadership table to ensure that our commonsense values are represented in Washington and to make D.C. listen and respond to the priorities of Californians. Fighting for our area, I have continued to advance legislation and solutions that directly deal with our area’s pressing issues, from bringing more water to our valley by reversing harmful government policies that are exacerbating the worst drought in a century to stopping any more Federal money from being directed to high-speed rail to ensuring the Central Valley remains a leading energy producer in the nation. Over the past few years, I have also worked to provide regulatory relief to our growing aerospace industry and have advocated for the development of a vaccine and cure for Valley Fever. I will continue to highlight the important cutting-edge research and development that takes place by our proud men and women serving at our military installations at Edwards and China Lake, and after years of investigations and legislation, I will not rest until we fundamentally reform the broken VA system that has failed to care for those who have fought so valiantly for our country.

“I have lived my entire life right here in our community. It is where I met my wife, raised our children, all in the first house we ever bought, and it is where I learned my conservative values. It is with great pride and humility that I have been entrusted to serve on your behalf every day. I believe strongly in our country’s ability to overcome any challenge, and I will continue to work in Congress fighting for solutions to help our neighbors and our communities.”

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## **California Assemblywoman Shannon Grove comments on**



## **McCarthy's Election as Majority Leader**

"I am proud of Kevin McCarthy and proud for Kern County. I am fully confident in Kevin's leadership to do the job and do it far better than many people expect. Knowing Kevin - his vision, his abilities and his heart - I'm encouraged that we may see breakthroughs soon on some of the important issues that we all want to see. We are blessed that our nation has a system of government that allows a true man of the people to rise up to do the people's work."

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## **Governor Brown Signs 2014-15 State Budget**

*By Office of Governor "Jerry" Brown*

On Friday, June 14, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed a balanced, on-time state budget that pays down debt, shores up the teachers' retirement system, builds a solid Rainy Day Fund and directs additional funding for local schools and health care.

"This on-time budget provides for today and saves for the future," said Governor Brown. "We're paying off the state's credit card, saving for the next rainy day and fixing the broken teachers' retirement system."

The budget includes a plan of shared responsibility among the state, school districts and teachers to shore up the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS). The first year's contributions from all three entities total approximately \$276 million, growing in subsequent years to more than \$5 billion annually. This is projected to eliminate the unfunded liability in the system by 2046.

The budget also directs \$1.6 billion into the state Rainy Day Fund – the first deposit into the fund since 2007. The fund is expected to grow to \$4.6 billion by 2017-18, if voters approve of the measure on the November ballot that was proposed by the Governor and passed by the Legislature.

When Governor Brown took office, the state faced a massive \$26.6 billion budget deficit and estimated annual shortfalls of roughly \$20 billion. These deficits, built up over a decade, have now been eliminated by a combination of budget cuts, temporary taxes approved by voters and the recovering economy.

Significant details of the 2014-15 Budget:

**Paying Down Debts and Liabilities:** The budget reduces the Wall of Debt by more than \$10 billion by paying down \$5 billion in deferred payments to schools, paying

off the Economic Recovery Bonds one year ahead of schedule, repaying various special fund loans and reimbursing \$100 million in mandate claims that have been owed to local governments since at least 2004. Under the budget plan, the Wall of Debt would be completely eliminated by 2017-18.

**Investing in Education and Health Care:** The budget continues the state's reinvestment in local schools, providing more than \$10 billion this year alone in new Proposition 98 funding. This includes \$4.7 billion for the second year of implementation for the Local Control Funding Formula, which directs new education revenues to districts serving English language learners, students from low-income families and foster youth. The budget also expands the number of low-income preschool students served, increases the rates paid to preschool providers and provides grants to improve the quality of these programs.

In health care, last year the state adopted the optional expansion of Medi-Cal under the Affordable Care Act, providing millions of Californians with affordable health coverage. Enrollment is now expected to rise from 7.9 million in 2012-13 to 11.5 million in 2014-15, for a total cost increase of \$2.4 billion.

**Addressing Climate Change:** The budget includes \$872 million of Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds – authorized by AB 32 – for greenhouse gas reduction, with an emphasis on assisting disadvantaged communities. The plan will modernize the state's rail system, including high-speed rail and public transit, and encourage local communities to develop in a sustainable manner. It will also increase energy, water and agricultural efficiency, restore forests in both urban and rural settings and create incentives for improved recycling. The budget permanently allocates 60 percent of future auction proceeds to sustainable communities, public transit and high-speed rail. The remaining proceeds will be allocated in future budgets.

Additional details on the 2014-15 budget, including line-item vetoes, can be found at [www.ebudget.ca.gov](http://www.ebudget.ca.gov).

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## **CA Assemblymember Salas Declares Budget Victory for Agriculture Education**

*By Office of Assemblymember Rudy Salas*

Governor signs state budget; \$4.1 Million for Ag Incentive Grant Preserved

Assemblymember Rudy Salas (D-Bakersfield) released the following statement about the Governor signing the State Budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year:

“Today’s victory would not have been possible without the countless students, farmers, business owners, educators, community members, and fellow legislators who stood by FFA and fought with me to preserve Ag Education. Funding is now secured for this next budget cycle to invest in our students and give them the vocational skills and leadership development necessary to advance California and meet local industry demands. However, we must continue to be diligent and support my AB 2033, which seeks to guarantee dedicated funding in the future years for this important program.”

Programs funded by the Agriculture Education Incentive Grant Program give students and teachers the technical skills needed to meet local industry demands through welding, husbandry, agriscience, mechanics, and a variety of other vocational programs. The Ag Incentive Grant services nearly every region in the state - over 75,000 students. There are several FFA chapters in the 32nd Assembly District, including: Arvin, Avenal, Bakersfield, Foothill, ROC, Golden Valley, Mira Monte, Corcoran, Delano, Paramount Bard Academy, Hanford, Lemoore, McFarland, Shafter, and Wasco.

Salas authored Assembly Bill (AB) 2033 which calls for dedicated future funding to the Ag Education Incentive Grant Program, and which recently passed the Assembly floor. AB 2033 is currently being considered in the Senate and will later go to the Governor. In April, Assemblymember Salas was joined by FFA students from the 32nd Assembly District and across the state to testify before the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education where they urged that \$4.1 million in funding be restored to the Agriculture Education Incentive Grant Program for 2014-2015. Later, Assemblymember Salas also testified before the Senate Budget Subcommittee on Education about the importance of funding this program. Both Subcommittees voted in favor of restoring \$4.1 million in funding to the program in this year’s fiscal budget.

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*Assemblymember Salas represents part of the City of Bakersfield, the cities of Arvin, Avenal, Corcoran, Delano, Hanford, Lemoore, McFarland, Shafter, Wasco, and the communities of Armona, Buttonwillow, Home Garden, Kettleman City, Lamont, Lost Hills, Stratford and Weedpatch.”*

### **Open Editorial (Op Ed)**

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**California Public  
Health (CDPH)  
Reports First Human**

**West Nile Virus Infections This Season**  
*By California Department of Public Health*



The first two human infections with West Nile virus this season have been reported by Contra Costa and San Joaquin Counties, announced Dr. Ron Chapman, director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and state health officer. The patient from Contra Costa County has since recovered and been released from the hospital, and the patient from San Joaquin County has tested positive for the virus but is not showing symptoms at this time.

“These reported West Nile virus cases remind us that taking a few minutes to protect ourselves and our families from mosquito bites can make a big difference,” said Chapman. “West Nile virus activity is greatest during the summer.”

West Nile virus is transmitted to humans and animals by the bite of an infected mosquito. The risk of serious illness to most people is low. However, some individuals – less than 1 percent – can develop a serious neurologic illness such as encephalitis or meningitis. People 50 years of age and older have a higher chance of getting sick and are more likely to develop complications. Recent data also indicate that those with diabetes and/or hypertension are at greatest risk for serious illness.

To date in 2014, West Nile virus has been detected in mosquitoes and birds in 19 California counties.

CDPH recommends that individuals prevent exposure to mosquito bites and West Nile virus by practicing the “Three Ds”:

- **DEET** – Apply insect repellent containing DEET, picaradin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 according to label instructions. Repellents keep the mosquitoes from biting you. DEET can be used safely on infants and children 2 months of age and older.
- **DAWN AND DUSK** – Mosquitoes bite in the early morning and evening so it is important to wear proper clothing and repellent if outside during these times. Make sure that your doors and windows have tight-fitting screens to keep out mosquitoes. Repair or replace screens with tears or holes.
- **DRAIN** – Mosquitoes lay their eggs on standing water. Eliminate or drain all sources of standing water on your property, including buckets, old car tires, rain gutters, birdbaths, and pet bowls. If you know of a swimming pool that is not being properly maintained, please contact your local mosquito and vector control agency.

California’s West Nile virus website includes the latest information on West Nile virus activity in the state.

Californians are encouraged to report all dead birds on the website or by calling toll-free 1-877-WNV-BIRD (968-2473).

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- 34) **1997 Ford F150 XLT** -5- 4x4, X-cab, shortbed, 5.4 l, very clean, 2<sup>nd</sup> owner, bedliner, like new condition, \$6,250, 661-706-3795
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- 36) **1997 Chevrolet 1500** -5- pickup, 4WD, excellent condition, 137,000 miles, \$6,200, 661-599-7651
- 37) **2001 Chevrolet Silverado 1500** -7- extended cab, 4x4, custom wheels and full sound system with alarm, runs good, \$6,000, [jgeiger939393@yahoo.com](mailto:jgeiger939393@yahoo.com), Tel. 661-549-5511
- 38) **1993 Ford F150 XLT** -5- 4x4, Rancho suspension, Flowmaster, runs great, title in hand, 153,000 miles, \$5,800 OBO, call for more details, 661-742-0807
- 39) **2001 Nissan Frontier** -6- 4 cylinder, stereo, alarm, good condition, A/C, brown, \$5,000, se habla Espanol, Tel. 661-205-5246
- 40) **1991 Ford F250** -6- 5.8 liter V8 engine, stake bed with lift gate and air compressor, ready to work, \$4,000, Tel. 661-472-1508
- 41) **1999 Ford F150** -6- Super Cab, real clean, new tires, runs great, hitch, A/C, power windows & locks, 214,000 miles, \$3,975 OBO, Tel. 661-345-7963
- 42) **1996 Dodge Ram 1500** -6- runs good, A/C, clean title, V8 engine, automatic, clean interior, original 160,000 miles, asking \$3,500, Tel. 661-304-6154
- 43) **1998 Ford F150** -5- V6 4.2 liter motor, 4837 automatic, clean title, AC, CD, tow hitch, runs great,

new tires, 146,000 miles, \$3,300 OBO, Hablo Espanol, Tel. 661-342-7892

- 44) **1991 Ford F 150** -7- new professionally painted, smog ready, salvage title, excellent condition interior and exterior, no dents, \$3,000 OBO, Tel. 661-319-7798
- 45) **1987 Nissan pick up** -6- 4 cylinder, 5 speed, runs great, new tires, just smogged, re-built engine, \$2,550, Tel 661-912-5276 or 661-912-8048
- 46) **1995 Dodge Ram Sport** -6- good condition, Sport, V8 with longbed, extended cab and liner, \$2,500, [anaflores89@yahoo.com](mailto:anaflores89@yahoo.com), Tel. 661-748-5610 or 760-468-2669
- 47) **1980 Chevrolet LUV** -6- 4x4, 65,700 genuine miles on engine and tranny, clean title, smogged, a ton of new parts-\$2,500; call for details 818 448 1828

#### **Classic Cars**

- 1) **1964 Chevrolet Chevelle Convertible** -6- 350/700 R, restored, power steering, rally wheels, correct interior, ask about extras, \$27,900 no trade, Isabella Tel. 760-417-0701
- 2) **1956 Chevrolet Bel Air** -6- brand new factory original interior, tropical turquoise & ivory, rebuilt 267 V/8 engine with automatic super glide transmission, new brakes, "black & yellow" plates, 12,000 miles, \$21,777 no trades, [kdkkb@earthlink.net](mailto:kdkkb@earthlink.net) or Tel. 661-910-8050
- 3) **1957 Chevrolet 150 Wagon** -6- rare 2 door, 2<sup>nd</sup> owner, very straight and clean, built 283, Muncie 4speed 12 bolt, much more, \$19,000, Tel. 661-808-6460
- 4) **1968 Chevrolet Caprice** -5- new paint, new upholstery, all original, new stereo system, \$13,900 OBO, 661-549-0772
- 5) **1960 Chevrolet Apache** -7- 400 CSB, AFR aluminum heads and dual plane intake, Dakota digital dash, new bed, 12 bolt posi, \$13,000, [vickidenman27@gmail.com](mailto:vickidenman27@gmail.com), Tel. 661-821-7331
- 6) **1972 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu** -5- custom interior, stereo system, 300 miles on transmission, 8,200 miles, \$11,000, 661-369-0593
- 7) **1950 Pontiac Straight 8** -6- \$10,000 OBO, 661-832-5504
- 8) **1956 Chevrolet Bel Air** -6- 2 door sedan, straight body, clean title, great project car, \$8,500, Tel. 661-549-0949
- 9) **1951 Buick Roadmaster** -6- 70 series, all stock, new upholstery, 4-dr., straight 8, Dynaflo transmission, \$8,500 OBO, call for details 661-205-8345

- 10) **1968 Chevrolet Impala SS** -5- clean body, runs great, A/C and heater works great, \$8,000 OBO, 661-304-1457
- 11) **1953 Chevrolet Bel Air** -6- \$8,000, Tel. 661-832-5504
- 12) **1963 Ford F100** -5- Custom Cab, 5.0l V8 motor, excellent condition, great looking truck, \$7,500, McFarland, no text, 661-342-5687
- 13) **1981 Chevrolet C10** -7- stepside, auto, nice white pearl paint, good upholstery, runs good, looks good, moonroof, \$7,500, Tel. 661-932-8467
- 14) **1979 Chevrolet El Camino** -5- restored, must sell, \$7,000 OBO, 661-747-6116
- 15) **1963 Ford Falcon** -6- white with red interior, inline straight 6, automatic, new brakes, gas tank, alum radiator, stereo \$6,700, 661-809-6476
- 16) **1971 Chevrolet C30** -6- dually, 4x4, 4speed, 350, posi, A/C, P/B, P/S, made for work, stake sides, HEI, elect fuel pump, \$5,500 OBO, tel. 661-304-2092
- 17) **1977 Ford T-Bird** -5- very clean, runs and looks great, V8, 428 big block, new vinyl top, \$5,000 OBO, 661-536-8922 or 661-978-2155
- 18) **1970 Ford Torino** -6- 302 engine, runs good, 1-owner, good condition inside, classic car, 54,000 miles, \$4,999 OBO, Tel.661-487-5087
- 19) **1977 Lotus Coupe** -6- 66,550 original miles, runs strong, all original, new tires with original mags, new brakes and gas tank, great project, \$4,500 firm; Tel. 714-318-3180 or 661-588-5423
- 20) **1958 VW Bug** -6- new bumpers, needs work, Cal windows, custom upholstery needs redone, \$3,300 OBO, Tel. 661-205-6570
- 21) **1945 Pontiac Sedan** -6- 4 door, no rust, has engine and rear end, \$2,000 OBO, Tel. 661-832-5504
- 22) **1950 Chevrolet Flatbed** -6- as is condition, fixer upper, new upholstery & parts, windows included, \$3,000 OBO, [reneepimental@yahoo.com](mailto:reneepimental@yahoo.com), Tel. 661-972-5425
- 23) **1961 Ford Falcon** -7- P/U, rebuilt radiator, new tires, W/P, brakes & wheel cyl, runs, tagged to 5/15, spare parts to complete, \$2,000 must sell, Tel. 661-979-5492 or 661-823-1528
- 24) **1983 Mercedes Benz Diesel** -6- runs excellent, 30 mpg, np smog required, 285,000 miles; \$1,800, Tel. 661-302-6336
- 25) **1948 Chevrolet 1 ton** -6- cab & chassis, has motor, trans & rear end, all original, \$1,500 OBO, Tel. 661-832-5504

- 26) **1976 Ford Bronco** -6- 4WD, 4 on floor trans, needs 302 engine, good body, glass, inside, low miles, Taft, \$650, Tel.661-623-2509 or 661-805-8613

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## Miscellaneous

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- Beautifully finished 5 + 3 1/2 + den on a double lot in Frazier Park. **Three story, 2675 sf home** built in 2001. Large rooms, all with large walk in closets. Extra-large master suite with jacuzzi tub, separate shower and double vanity (plus private balcony). Central air and heat throughout + a free standing wood burning stove in the living room. Inside laundry room, attached oversized 1 car garage with direct access, fenced yard; Must See! \$249,900; Call Michelle 661 - 245-1718



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Starbucks, Panda Express, Chipotle, Yoghurtland) delivered to your home?

- Do you need your groceries transported from local shops or stores in Bakersfield/Santa Clarita (i.e., Trader Joes, Walmart, 99cent store)?
- Do you need certain item (i.e., car parts, electronics) from or to Santa Clarita or Bakersfield?
- Do you need documents or packages transported to local residences, businesses or post offices; or to courts and other agencies throughout Kern County?

Contact **661-487-1655** for details and rates

## Job Offers



1. The El Tejon Unified School District is accepting applications for **District Secretary I** positions. Call the District Office at 248-6247 for information and an application. Closing date is July 11th.

2. Frazier Park Public Utility District (FPPUD) is hiring a 4th field worker and encourage those interested to come to the office and fill out an application. **FIELD WORKER – I** (Trainee)

Under the Operations Managers Authority performs the following duties as needed including, but not limited to:

Will train under direction of the Lead Operator in performing daily tasks necessary for maintenance and operations of the Water System including, but not limited to:

Daily Rounds (under direct supervision of a certified operator where adjustments to chlorination are concerned), meter reading, meter replacement,

repairs to the distribution system, weed abatement, customer callouts, and any other duties as assigned.

Must be able to work well with others and understand tasks that are assigned.

Must be available for emergency repairs, "on-call" on weekends and after hours, on a rotating basis with other employees.

Must Pass a physical examination that matches job description as well as a drug test.

Must Possess and maintain a valid California Drivers' License in good standing.

3. Next Open Application Period for Becoming a **CHP Officer**: July 7 (8:00 a.m.) until July 10, 2014 (5:00 p.m.); Create and Access Your CHP Account; during an OPEN Application Period, RETURNING Users will need to access, and NEW Users will need to create, their CHP Accounts to begin the application submission process; The online application is ONLY available during the open application period. You cannot apply until then; <https://recruitment.chp.ca.gov/>

## 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>Lebec County Water District</b>	<b>661-248-6872</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 Unified School District</b>	<b>661-248-6247</b>
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<b>Frazier Mountain High School</b>	<b>661-248-0310</b>
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<b>Frazier Park Library</b>	<b>661-245-1267</b>
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<b>Pine Mountain Club Patrol</b>	<b>661-242-3857</b>
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<b>Supervisor David Couch</b>	<b>661-868-3680</b>
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<b>Fire Station 56 (Lebec)</b>	<b>661-248-6426</b>
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<b>Fire Station 57 (Frazier Park)</b>	<b>661-245- 3706</b>
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<b>Dentist Porazik, Lebec</b>	<b>661- 245-1434</b>
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## **Job Opening: Field Worker I**

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