

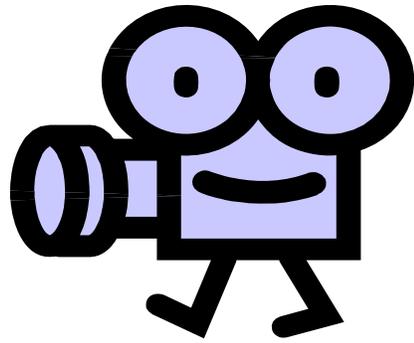
The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



February 2007

Short Takes

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“The Irvine, California-based company, New Century Financial Corporation, is the nation’s second-biggest subprime mortgage lender, and on the verge of bankruptcy. It is speculated that New Century may be insolvent because too many of its own customers aren’t repaying their loans. Bad US subprime mortgages are at a seven-year high, forcing more than two dozen lenders to close or sell operations. Their woes may contribute to more than 1.5 million Americans losing their homes and 100,000 people losing their jobs, according to real estate executives, economists, analysts and a Federal Reserve governor.”



Council meetings, Council committees, Staff meetings.



News media briefings, radio commentaries, newspaper columns.



Meetings with commercial developers.



Meetings with transit consultants.



Meetings with Liberty Ambulance.



Meeting with Habitat for Humanity.



Outlook Conference speaker.

**CITY OF RIDGECREST
PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

| # | Merge With | Project # | Project Name | Project Manager | Engin Estim Total Proj Cost | Funding Sources/Amounts | Status | Description |
|----|------------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---|
| 1 | 2 | ST9803 | Norma Street Improvements Ph. 1 - Upjohn Ave. to Bowman Rd. (CD #17.96.1) | Joe Pollock | | CDBG - Match | PE-inp | Curb, gutter, drive approaches, cross gutters, clearing & grubbing Design 75% complete, waiting for apr of boiler plate by CDBG |
| 2 | 1 | ST9804 | Norma Street Improvements Ph. 2 - Upjohn Ave. to Bowman Rd. (CD #17.97.1) | Joe Pollock | 337,819.50 | CDBG - Match | PE-inp | Repaving Norma Street (claim \$22,906 on 2/16/01) Design 75% complete, waiting for apr of boiler plate by CDBG |
| 3 | | ST9910 | Ridgecrest Blvd. Improvements Ph.1 China Lake Blvd. to Norma St. (CD #17.97.2) | Joe Pollock | \$750,000 | CDBG - Match | PE-inp | Design - no construction until additional funding located Claim - \$7,641.83. Could borrow ahead. |
| 4 | 5,6 | HR 9901 | Las Flores Ave. - Handicap Access Improvements (CD #17.97.3) | Joe Pollock | \$242,500 | CDBG Match | PE-inp | Bids opened 12/12/00, currently being reviewed Pre-con March 2, 01. CDBG 3 proj's = \$161,085. Bid 342,011 |
| 5 | 4,6 | ST9901 | Howell St. - Curb, Gutter & Street Improvements (CD #17.98.1) | Joe Pollock | (incl. Above) | CDBG - Match | PE-inp | Bids opened 12/12/00, currently being reviewed low bid \$ 342,011 |
| 6 | 4,5 | ST2K03 | Guam St. - Curb, Gutter & Street Improvements (CD #17.98.2) | Joe Pollock | (incl. Above) | CDBG Match | PE-inp | Bids opened 12/12/00, currently being reviewed |
| 7 | | PK9802 | Skate Park Improvements (C #17.98.3) | Joe Pollock | \$163,172 | CDBG - Match (RDA) | CE-inp | Construction complete, CD project monitor inp |
| 8 | 11 | ST9801 | Sunset St. - Curb, Gutter & Street Improvements (CD #17.99.1) | Larry Miller | \$279,000 | CDBG - | PE-inp | Design inp, will be merged with CD #17.00.1 for construction |
| 9 | | No # | Leroy Jackson Park Bike Path | Larry Miller | | TDA Art. 3 | | Grant has been awarded. Design not started. |
| 10 | 8 | No # | Allen St. Repaving Improvements (CD #17.00.1) | Mike Tucker | \$378,000 | CDBG - TDA - \$ | AG-inp | CD Agreement sent to Ridgecrest for execution 01/17/01 |
| 11 | 21 | ST9907 | Drummond - Mahan to Kern | Joe Pollock | \$103,009 | DMV - CMAQ | ENV-inp | Combined w/Mahan St. - Drummond to Sydnor, awaiting environmental apr from FHWA Funds to be spent by June '01, |
| 12 | | ST2K01 | Downs Landscaping - Inyokern to China Lake Blvd. | Joe Pollock | \$665,801 | TEA - \$ MATCH | PE-inp | Plans com, awaiting construction authorization from Caltrans 589,234.00 |
| 13 | | BL2K01 | China Lake Blvd. - Kmart to Inyokern (Chelsea Bike Lane) | Larry Miller | \$236,929 | TEA - \$ TDA - \$ | | Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans \$175,412 TEA |
| 14 | | BL2K02 | Bikepath on Bowman - Downs to China Lake Blvd. PH I | Mike Tucker | \$82,541 | TDA Art. 3 - \$ TDA - \$ | PE-inp | Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001 |
| 15 | | BL2K05 | Bikepath on Bowman - China Lake to Gateway PH II | Mike Tucker | \$88,216 | TDA Art. 3 - TDA - \$ | PE-inp | Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001 |
| 16 | | BL2K06 | Bikepath on Gateway - Upjohn to Ridgecrest | Mike Tucker | \$83,041 | TDA Art. 3 - TDA - | PE-inp | Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001 |
| 17 | | BL2K04 | Bikepath on Gateway - Ridgecrest to Pierce School | Mike Tucker | \$84,925 | TDA Art. 3 - \$ | PE-inp | Plans com, R/W problem with Navy |
| 18 | | BL2K03 | Bikepath on Norma - Ridgecrest to Church | Mike Tucker | \$75,110 | TDA Art. 3 - \$ TDA - \$ | PE-inp | Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001 |
| 19 | | ST9906 | So. China Lake - College Heights to Springer | Joe Pollock | \$802,000 \$359,518 | STPL - \$ TDA - \$ | CE-com | Construction completed 12/22/00 |
| 20 | 12 | ST2K02 | Mahan - Drummond to Sydnor | Joe Pollock | \$229,237 | CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$ | ENV-inp | Awaiting apr of environmental by FHWA |
| 21 | | NO # | Mahan - Ridgecrest to Upjohn | Joe Pollock | | CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$ | | Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans |
| 22 | | ST9908 | French and Drummond | Joe Pollock | 143,000 | CMAQ - | PE-inp | Awaiting acquisition of R/W from Navy PE authorized |

AD - Advertisement
AG - Agreement
BA - Bid Award
BD - Bids Due
CD - Kern County Community Development
CE - Construction Engineering and Construction
CMAQ- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
COR - City of Ridgecrest
CTC - California Transportation Commission
EDA - Economic Development Administration
EE - Engineer's Estimate

EEM - Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation
ENV - Environmental
FAA - Federal Aviation Administration
FHWA - Federal Highway Administration
HES - Hazard Elimination Safety
KC - Kern County
KCOG - Kern Council of Governments
NFA - No Funds Available
NOC - Notice of Completion
NTP - Notice to Proceed
PC - Project Completion
PE - Preliminary Engineering

PS - Project Start
PM - Property Management
PO - Property Owner
PT- Permitting
PR2 - Program Supplement
RDA - Redevelopment Agency
RFA - Request for Authorization
RFP - Request for Proposal
R/W - Right of Way
RSTP- Regional Surface Transportation Program
SC - Start Construction
SRC - Subdivision Review Committee

TDA - Transportation Development Act
TEA - Transportation Enhancement Activities
WW - Waste Water
app - application
apr - approval
aut - authorization to proceed
cad - calendar days
com - completed
inp - in process
war- warranty period
wkd - working days

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|----|------------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| 23 | | NO # | Graaf - Norma to Wayne | Joe Pollock | 196,997 | CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$ | | Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans |
| 24 | | NO # | Reeves - Sierra View to 330' east | Joe Pollock | \$130,000 | CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$ | | Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans |
| 25 | | ST9806 | Downs St. - Relocate Power Poles | Joe Pollock | \$1,615,000 | HES - \$ RSTP, TDA | ON HOLD | Awaiting additional funding to underground ROW Problem; ON HOLD since SCE stopped undergrounding |
| 26 | | NO # | North China Lake Blvd. - Street Lighting | Joe Pollock | | HES - \$ TDA - \$ | | ON HOLD |
| 27 | | NO # | Upjohn Bike Path | Mike Tucker | | TDA | | |
| 28 | | NO# | Allen St. Repaving | Joe Pollock | \$355,735 | CDBG | | |
| 29 | | 01210 | Waste Water Treatment Plant Phase 1 Retrofit / Upgrade | Jerry | | | | |
| 30 | | 02211 | College Heights Burn Dump - China Lake Waste Management Site/Hazardous Materials | Jerry | | | | |
| 31 | | 02214 | Ridgecrest Blvd. PA & ED | Juan | \$1,000,000 | STIP | GW-inp | Environmental phase complete, waiting for next phase funding. Engin/Enviro documents complete |
| 32 | | 03204 | Grants (EDA, Leroy Jackson Sports Complex, DMV App., Safe Rtes. To Schools App.) | Jeremy | \$5,040 | | | TDA Art. 3 for \$50k matching funds for UpJohn Ave. awarded by KCOG Fall 2004 SR2S for sidewalks near Las Flores ES grant \$75,150, need match \$8,350 |
| 33 | | 04203 | FTA Section 5311 Vehicle Purchase | Juan | | FTA TDA | PE-inp | Application submitted to Caltrans for approval Jan. 2005 City to buy bus |
| 34 | | 04204 | RTIP 05/06 | Jeremy | | RTIP | | Submitted Purpose & Need Statements to KCOG Awaiting technical data & ranking |
| 35 | | 04205 | Overall Work Program 05/06 | Jeremy | \$44,000 | KCOG | Awaiting apr | Applied for sewer trunk line video inspection |
| 36 | | 05201 | RSTP 05/06 | Jeremy | | RSTP | App | Sent request for E-76 for PE for College Heights Blvd. Conducted field review with Caltrans; Awaiting Authorization to Proceed |
| 37 | | 05203 | Road Reconstruction - Downs Ave. (from Inyokern Rd. to China Lake) | Jeremy | | | | Project bid twice, no bids received- Awaiting word from Caltrans on how to proceed. |
| 38 | | 05204 | Road Reconstruction - Downs Ave. (from Ridgecrest Blvd. to UpJohn Ave.) | Jeremy | | | | Prepared 1st invoice and submitted to Caltrans Prepared engineer's estimate & submitted to Joe Pollock |
| 39 | | 05205 | Sidewalk Construction - French Ave. (from China Lake to Drummond Ave.) | Joe Pollock | | | | Project closed out |
| 40 | | 05206 | Road Improvements - Graff Ave., Reeves Ave. & S. Mahan St. | Joe Pollock | | | | Prepared 1st invoice and submitted to Caltrans project-construction underway |
| 41 | | 05208 | FHWA Project Status | Jeremy | | | | |
| 42 | | 05209 | RSTP 06/07 | Jeremy | | | | Submitted application to KCOG for reconstruction of Drummond |
| 43 | | 05210 | CMAQ-CNG Fueling Station | Jeremy | | | | Application approved by KCOG |
| 44 | | 06201 | Sidewalk Construction - Las Flores Ave. (from Norma St. to Sanders St.) | Jeremy | | | | Design in process |
| 45 | | 06202 | Upjohn Ave. Resurfacing | Jeremy | | | | Funding has been lost |
| 46 | | 06203 | Upjohn Ave. & Sunset Blvd. Road & Sidewalk Construction | Jeremy | | CDBG | | Construction in process |
| 47 | | 06204 | TEA - Bike Rest Stations - Bowman Rd. | Jeremy | | TEA | | Awaiting appropriate fiscal year |
| 48 | | 06205 | Church & China Lake Traffic Signal | Jeremy | | HES | | Awaiting approval from Caltrans to begin preparation of bid documents. |

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| 49 | | 06206 | Park and Rec. Bldg. | Jerry | | | | |
| 50 | | 06207 | College Heights Reconstruction Dolphin to Franklin | Jeremy | | RSTP | | Request for PE submitted |
| 51 | | 06208 | College Heights Reconstruction China Lake to Dolphin | Jeremy | | RSTP | | Recd. E-76. Environmental work to begin. Pending Caltrans direction on how to proceed |
| 52 | | 06209 | Road Reconstruction Drummond Ave. (China Lake to Norma) | Jeremy | | RSTP | | Request for PE submitted to Caltrans. |
| 53 | | 06210 | DBE Program Update | Theresa | | | | Caltrans approval 6-6-06 COMPLETE |
| 54 | | 06211 | TDA Aricle 3 | Jeremy | | | | |
| 55 | | 06212 | Las Flores-Sierra View to Downs | Jeremy | | SR2S | | Submitted authorization to proceed |
| 56 | | 07200 | General Engineering | | | | | |
| 57 | | 07201 | DBE | Theresa | | | | |
| 58 | | 07202 | Road Maintenenace | | | | | |
| 59 | | 07203 | BioSolids Feasibility Study | | | | | |
| 60 | | 07204 | RSTP College Heights Reconstruction | Jeremy | | | | |
| 61 | | 07205 | FHWA Quality Assuranc | Dru | | | | |

Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs

February—March 2007

Monthly Report

Special points of interest:

- Youth Basketball League Championship Pictures
- Record Spring Soccer Sign-ups
- Drama Production at KMCC
- Maintenance Report

Basketball Comes To An End

The Parks and Recreation Departments youth Basketball League has come to the end of another very successful season.

This year saw almost 500 youth spread over 48 teams practicing and playing weekly at the Kerr McGee center during the 8 week season. The teams practiced one night a week with games every Friday night and all day Saturdays. The season finished with a 3 day Tournament for the older youth in Division 4, 5, and 6.

In the 11-13 year old boys Division 4 the Nuggets coached by Chris Winfield came out on top of the Wizards coached by Manny Fierro to take home the Gold.

The Monarchs coached by Jim Ponek played a good game and bested Greg Velicer and his Storm team to take the Gold in the 11-13 year old Division 5.

In the final game of the night and the season, Frank Huereque and his Pacers team defeated the Rockets coached

by Sam Ford to take home the gold for the 14-17 year old Co-Ed Division 6.

We would like to thank all of the players and parents for making this program a success year in and year out. We would also like to thank all of the Referees, Scorekeepers and the Volunteer coaches, without whom this program could not operate. Bravo and Thank You to you all.



The Nuggets Coached by Chris Winfield, Division 4 Champions.



The Monarchs Coached by Jim Ponek, Division 5 Champions.



The Pacers Coached by Frank Huereque, Division 6 Champions.



Division 4 Championship Game



The Wizards Coached by Manny Fierro, Division 4 Runner Up.



The Storm Coached by Greg Velicer Division 5 Runner Up.



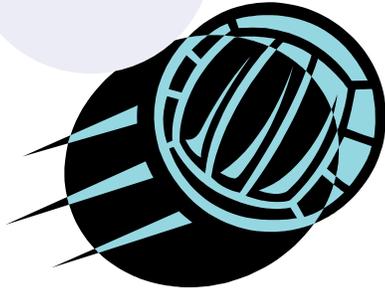
The Rockets Coached by Sam Ford, Division 6 Runner Up.



Division 5 Championship Game

Youth Volleyball Begins

The City of Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation Departments youth volleyball season has begun and it looks to be another successful season. We have received more sign-ups than last year. The volleyball program is for youth ages 10-17 years and is co-ed. Evaluations were held on March 6th where a draft took place for the older division (13-17). Practices will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays with games every Thursday evening, with schedules like this, KMCC is sure to remain a busy place.

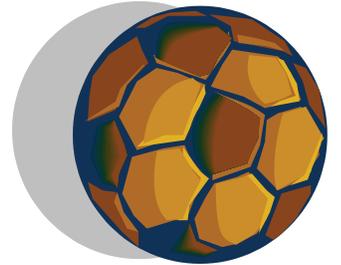


“Over 500 youth signed-up which is unheard of for the spring soccer season.”

Record Numbers For Spring Soccer

The City Of Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation Departments Youth Soccer sign-ups ended on March 9th. Over 500 youth signed-up which is unheard of for the spring soccer season. Sign-ups for the spring season far surpassed that of the typically more popular fall season. Youth soccer is for kids 5-14 years of age. Practices are held Monday through Thursday with

games every Saturday. Games and practices are held at LeRoy Jackson Sports Complex.



Drama Class Performs

The Parks and Recreation Departments 5 person production drama class led by retired Cerro Coso Drama teacher and former director of the Balsam Showcase Theatre Elana Vitale, held a production on March 3rd, 2007 at the Kerr McGee Center.

The Class performed 4 short plays, each featuring a different moral fit for the whole family. The 4 plays they performed

were, “The Town Mouse and his Country Cousin”, “The Magic Cookie Jar”, “Jack and Jill”, and “The Way to Norwich”. The 5 person cast members were Wesley Abdi, Joey Bernard, Nick Higdon, Larisa Hunt, and Bethany Ponck. The plays were offered to the public free of charge.



Cast members stop take a break from rehearsing to take a picture.

Maintenance Report By Rick Bowen

Monthly Report

It was a pretty slow month for vandalism and graffiti, the small amount of graffiti was removed immediately. Pinney pool concession stand is about 90% complete and looking good! The Electrical project at the little league facility is complete. Partial fencing at Pearson park blew down and we are working on a project to replace it. Softball and soccer season is approaching rapidly so we will be very busy at Jackson park. Rentals at Kerr-McGee are running smoothly but busy. Little

league Baseball is starting up and it is looking good out there at Kerr McGee Youth Sports Complex, we do have some problems with the irrigation controller wiring but are working on it (cut wires while digging the electrical). Playground sand been tilled and we will be adding new equipment very soon to Ujohn park. The Medians are about 80% free of weeds at this time as well.



This fence fell due to high winds.



The concession area at Pinney Pool is beginning to take shape.

Director's Scoop

By Jim Ponak

Our Dept is bringing back some special events for 2007. On March 24th we will be offering the Desert Winds 5k Run/Walk and Tournament/Games. This is an event in which we hope to make an annual event every year. We also will be once again be bringing back Shakespeare in the Park in July. Last year's Shakespeare was a huge hit with the public and we expect even a bigger crowd this year. The Arts Council is working on an Art on Balsam Street Special Event in May, an event that also could be an annual event.

The Project List...

Kerr McGee Youth Sports Complex Electrical Rehab – Done...
Leroy Jackson Sports Complex new youth Softball Field – Done...
Pinney Pool Repairs – Done...

That is the Scoop...



Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

February 19 - February 25

| February 2007 | | | | | | | March 2007 | | | | | | |
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| Monday, February 19 | Thursday, February 22 |
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| <p>8:00am 8:30am BLDG CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS HOLIDAY (FULL BUILDING)</p> <p>2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>6:30pm 8:30pm Officials (R/C Room)</p> | <p>10:30am 1:00pm Kern County Testing (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:00pm 7:30pm Quality of Life (Fossil Falls/Ballarad)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (R/C Rm)</p> <p>8:00pm 9:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> |
| Tuesday, February 20 | Friday, February 23 |
| <p>7:30am 5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen)</p> <p>8:00am 12:00pm Sr. Art Class (Red Rock/Chimney)</p> <p>2:45pm 7:45pm ICS Jr. High Basketball F/C Games (N/S Gym)</p> <p>3:30pm 6:30pm Drama Class (Fossil Falls/Ballarad)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>7:00pm 10:30pm Prepaid Legal (R/C Room)</p> <p>7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>8:00pm 8:45pm Youth Basketball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> | <p>8:00pm 10:30pm Youth League Games (N/S Gym)</p> |
| Wednesday, February 21 | Saturday, February 24 |
| <p>11:00am 7:00pm Houchin Blood Bank (Pinnacles)</p> <p>11:30am 1:00pm YAC Leadership Meeting (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:00pm 7:00pm Green Acres Townhomes Assoc. (R/C Rm)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>8:00pm 9:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> | <p>7:00am 5:00pm Dept. of Human Services - Daycare (R/C Rm)</p> <p>7:00am 5:00pm Kern County Dept. of Human Services (Fossil Falls/Ballarad)</p> <p>8:00am 9:30pm Youth League Games (N/S Gym)</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm Drama (Pinnacles)</p> |
| | Sunday, February 25 |
| | <p>8:00am 9:00pm Drama (Pinnacles)</p> <p>12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym)</p> <p>3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym)</p> <p>6:00pm 8:30pm Smasher Volleyball Practice - Set up Nets (N/S Gym)</p> |

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

February 26 - March 04

| February 2007 | | | | | | | March 2007 | | | | | | |
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| Monday, February 26 | Thursday, March 01 |
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| <p>8:00am 9:00pm Drama (Pinnacles) 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials (R/C Room)</p> <p style="color: blue; font-family: cursive;">1:00pm - unlock City Hall 6:00pm - Lock City Hall</p> | <p>8:00am 9:00pm Drama (Pinnacles) 11:30am 1:30pm IWVESC (Red Rock/Chimney) 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer (Petroglyph) 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (R/C Rm) 8:00pm 9:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> |
| Tuesday, February 27 | Friday, March 02 |
| <p>7:30am 5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen) 8:00am 9:00pm Drama (Pinnacles) 8:00am 12:00pm Sr. Art Class (Red Rock/Chimney) 5:00pm 7:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer (Petroglyph) 7:00pm 10:30pm Prepaid Legal (R/C Room) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm) 8:00pm 8:45pm Youth Basketball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> | <p>8:00am 9:00pm Drama (Pinnacles) 10:00am 12:00pm Mesquite High School Basketball Game - Set up clock (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 9:00pm Kern County Foster Care PRIDE Training (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 8:00pm 10:30pm Youth League Games (N/S Gym)</p> |
| Wednesday, February 28 | Saturday, March 03 |
| <p>8:00am 9:00pm Drama (Pinnacles) 5:00pm 8:00pm Youth Basketball League Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm Arts Council (Fossil Falls/Ballarad) 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer (Petroglyph) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm) 8:00pm 9:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> | <p>8:00am 9:30pm Youth League Games (N/S Gym) 8:00am 9:00pm Drama (Pinnacles) 8:30am 5:00pm Foster Care PRIDE training (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 9:00am 5:00pm CERT Training (Fossil Falls/Ballarad)</p> |
| | Sunday, March 04 |
| | <p>8:30am 12:00pm Foster Care PRIDE training (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym) 3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym) 6:00pm 8:30pm Smasher Volleyball Practice - Set up Nets (N/S Gym)</p> |

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

March 05 - March 11

| March 2007 | | | | | | | April 2007 | | | | | | |
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| Monday, March 05 | Thursday, March 08 |
|---|---|
| <p>5:00pm 7:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:30pm 10:00pm Desert Artists (Fossil Falls/Ballarad) 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials (R/C Room)</p> | <p>9:00am 12:00pm Social Security (Fossil Falls/Ballarad) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph) 6:00pm 7:00pm Youth Basketball League Tournament GAMES (N/S Gym) 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (R/C Rm) 7:30pm 9:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> |
| Tuesday, March 06 | Friday, March 09 |
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| | Sunday, March 11 |
| | <p>8:30am 12:00pm Kern County Foster Care PRIDE training (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym) 3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym) 6:00pm 8:30pm Smasher Volleyball Practice - Set up Nets (N/S Gym)</p> |

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

March 12 - March 18

| March 2007 | | | | | | | April 2007 | | | | | | |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, March 12</p> <p>5:00pm 7:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm ACTION committee meeting (Fossil Falls/Ballararat) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials (R/C Room)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, March 15</p> <p>5:00pm 7:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph) 6:30pm 8:30pm Visiting Minister (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (R/C Rm)</p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, March 14</p> <p>9:00am 12:00pm IWV Collaborative (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 9:00am 10:00am Multi DSC Tm (R/C Rm) 5:00pm 7:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 9:30pm Kern COG Regional Blueprint meeting (Petroglyph) 5:30pm 8:00pm Adult Cooking (Kitchen/Pinnacles) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 6:30pm Youth Volleyball Coaches Meeting (Fossil Falls/Ballararat) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, March 17</p> <p>8:00am 11:00pm Big Band Express (Pinnacles) 8:00am 5:00pm SCA - water OFF (Freedom Park) 9:00am 5:00pm CERT Training (Fossil Falls/Ballararat) 10:00am 2:00pm P & T Coin/Jewelry Exchange (R/C Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, March 18</p> <p>12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym) 3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym)</p> |

Parks and Recreation Advertisements

Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation

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Adult Softball

Sign-Ups for the upcoming 2007 Mens and Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball season have started. Come to the Kerr McGee center and sign-up. Team or individual Free Agency. 499-5151 for more information. Feb. 21

Drama Performance

The City of Ridgecrest's 5-person, Drama Production Class will be performing 4 short plays the afternoon of March 3, 3:00, at the Kerr Mcee Center. The performers: Wesley Abdi, Joey Bernard, Nick Higdon, Larisa Hunt, and Bethany Ponek are directed by Elena Vitale, and will be seen portraying various different types of roles. The plays that will be re-inacted are: "The Town Mouse and His Country Cousin", "The Magic Cookie Jar", "Jack and Jill", and "The Way to Norwich". Admission is free, so put March 3, 3:00, at the Kerr McGee Center down on your calendars.

Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation

Youth Sports

Youth Soccer and Volleyball sign-ups are going on now. Sign-ups end March 2 for volleyball and March 9 for Soccer so hurry in to the Kerr McGee Center and sign-up. If you have any questions please call 499-5151 for more information.

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Mar. 7

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Mar. 14

Public Works

Telephone 449-5080 - Fax 499-1580

West Ridgecrest Boulevard Status - The Kern Council of Governments (KCOG) is considering options for a Program of Projects (POP) for State Transportation Improvement Program Augmentation Funds. KCOG will consider a program of projects for submittal to the State later this month. Among the projects being considered for advancement for construction is West Ridgecrest Blvd. KCOG staff has developed three options for their Boards consideration. Two of these options may provide an opportunity for West Ridgecrest Boulevard to advance to construction in fiscal year 2008-09. The options presented by KCOG staff are as follows:

- 1) Westside Parkway - This option provides for the submittal of only the Westside Parkway. This single projects puts the project list over the regional share amounts. This project was previously known as the Kern River Freeway and has been the number one priority project for the region for several years. If this option is selected, all other projects would be delayed until at least 2012 for construction funding. West Ridgecrest Boulevard would be among the delayed projects under this option.
- 2) 60/40 Policy—This option provides for a project list that strictly reflects the 60/40 Policy. This policy was adopted in 1998 by the KCOG Board to ensure equitable distribution of STIP funds. The policy directs 60% of the funds to the Bakersfield Metropolitan boundary. The remaining 40% of the funds is for projects outside of the metropolitan boundary. With this option, funding would be allocated to projects in priority order as funding is available. The Westside Parkway would be broken up into several phases and the entire project would be delayed. Funding for non metropolitan projects would be based on a priority listing. Under this option West Ridgecrest Boulevard has a possibility of immediate funding.
- 3) Non Metro Projects and Westside Parkway—This option provides for a project list identifying one or more non metro projects in front of the Westside Parkway. This option allows for the funding of more than one project. It could have several variations depending on which projects are placed in front of the Westside Parkway. The current listing of proposed non metro projects by KCOG under this option includes West Ridgecrest Boulevard.

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Dennis Speer
Public Works Director
Joe Pollock
City Engineer

Option 3 will be recommended by KCOG staff to the KCOG Board for action. Following KCOG's option selection the approval of Program of Projects will be submitted to Caltrans for review and forward to the California Transportation Commission. The completion of this process in June 2007 will determine the construction timing for West Ridgecrest Boulevard.



Wilson Street
Contractor, Maverick Asphalt, paving the street, also known as painting it black.

CITY ENGINEER REPORT

Private Sector Projects

The demand for inspection and plan checking is still increasing primarily in the commercial and residential sectors. There are currently about 38 new residential subdivisions being processed with a total of more than 3200 new lots. In addition to these there are about 1500 lots in the Ridgecrest Heights area that are vacant and build able. Actual development has however slowed in anticipation of the outcome of the BRAC process and the air corridor issue.

Street Projects

The contractor has completed construction of the curb, gutter, sidewalk and street paving on the Upjohn, Wilson, Church (all from Sunset to Norma) and Sunset from Upjohn to Wilson projects.

Traffic Signals

Authorization to install video camera based traffic detectors at all seven of the traffic signals maintained by the City of Ridgecrest was granted by the City Council. Contract documents are in the process of being prepared.



Paving at the Taco Bell site

WASTEWATER REPORT

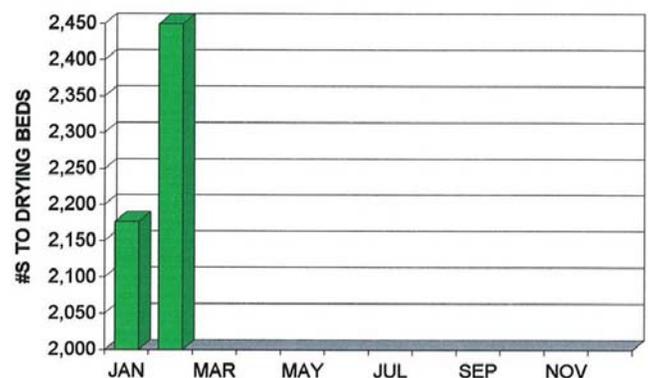
The City of Ridgecrest WWTF operated within design and compliance directives issued under Board Order No. 6-00-56. The treatment facility operated with no discharge violations or abnormal conditions.

The department inspected and passed 15 new connections to the sanitary sewer system.

The department hydro flushed 1,500 ft. of main line sewer as preventative maintenance

The reclamation department reclaimed 2.14 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

WW PLANT SLUDGE PRODUCTION 2007



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Public Services

Telephone 449-5060 - Fax 499-1580

- February Meetings
- Feb. 06 - JLUS-Tech. Comm.
 - Feb. 06 - Bowman Rd. – Cornerstone Engr. Mtg.
 - Feb. 06 - Gen. Plan-Matrix Mtg.
 - Feb. 07 - Globe Protect Mtg.
 - Feb. 07 - C. Vaughn Mtg.
 - Feb. 08 - Military Affairs
 - Feb. 09 - JLUS-Advisory Comm. Mtg. Palmdale
 - Feb. 13 - NHSI open
 - Feb. 14 - USO - B. Nevins Mtg.
 - Feb. 14 - EOC Reception
 - Feb. 15 - Econ. Outlook Confr.
 - Feb. 15 - Pam Devel. Mtg.
 - Feb. 22 - Habitat Humanity Mtg.
 - Feb. 23 - WWTP-Lahton Mtg.
 - Feb. 23 -ECTPP Mtg. Victorville
 - Feb. 23 -Mat. Museum. Dinner
 - Feb. 28 -TTAC - KernCOG
 - Mar. 01 -Helt & Tandy Mtg. Bakersfield

February was spent getting ready for Community Visioning and planning the future growth and development of the City of Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley. The community residents and citizens of the IWV Valley and unincorporated County will have the opportunity to participate in a series of meetings that will define the direction, growth, quality of life, and sense of community for the next 20 years. Foremost on the list is an update to the City of Ridgecrest General Plan and Zoning Ordinance review. A series of Ridgecrest General Plan Workshops will encourage public participation. The Workshops will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, immediately following your first GPAC meeting., March 28 and 29, 2007. We will benefit from the ideas generated from the first Blueprint Workshop of March 14th. While we intend to do some goal setting at our workshops, we also intend to break the participants into 5 or 6 groups in order to do some old fashioned preparation of future land use maps for Ridgecrest with color markers. The process will be invigorating, enlightening and fun. This is the community's opportunity to express their vision and values for the City. In addition, staff has and will attend several other meetings and discussions on the future growth of the community. Last month six studies were identified in the monthly report. These were the General Plan Update,2002-2027; Kern Regional Blueprint Visioning Project; AICUZ - NAWs; Air Installation Compatible Use Zones; JLUS California Joint Land Use Study; Kern County IWV Specific Plan; and a potential Growth Management Plan, relating to any BRAC growth announcement.

The GPAC meetings and General Plan Workshops and will be televised and held at the Ridgecrest City Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

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James McRea - Director

**Gary Parsons
Economic Development Manager**

**Matthew Alexander, AICP
City Planner**

**Bob Smith
Code Enforcement Officer**

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| | (W) March 14 Kern COG Blueprint I | |
| (Tu) March 27 1st GPAC | (W) March 28 Gen. Plan Workshop I | (Th) March 29 Gen. Plan Workshop II |
| (Tu) April 24 2nd GPAC | | |
| (Tu) May 22 3rd GPAC | (W) May 23 Kern COG Blueprint II | |

Economic Development

The Ridgecrest Chamber of chamber annual Ridgecrest Economic Development Outlook conference was a success with over 300 in attendance. Speakers this year included Joanna Rummer of Sierra Sands School District, Brad Harlow of The Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, Arzell Hale From Searles Valley Minerals, Richard Chapman of KEDC, Matt Anderson of the China Lake Defense Alliance, and our own Harvey Rose who gave an informative presentation on growth in Ridgecrest. Also, let's not forget our Mayor Pro-Tempore Steve Morgan who gave a short welcoming to all in attendance.

Staff attended the ICSC conference held in Palm Springs. The ICSC conference gave staff the opportunity to explore the possibility of several new potential retailers for the city. Staff attended the California Redevelopment Association Annual Conference. The conference provided both information on regulatory issues, new funding sources, as well as information on potential low income housing nonprofits which could help bring senior housing to our community.

Work continues on several new developments in town. Demolition on the corner of China Lake and Ridgecrest Blvd. has started, the Wal Mart EIR is near completion, and the construction of the Marriott Spring Hills Suites and the 24,000 sq.ft. Office building, the new Taco Bell, and the new Desert Valley Credit Union building are all under construction. The Agency is in the negotiation phase on two parcels within the businesses park with two others in escrow.

Finally work has begun on the maintenance and landscaping district formation. Many other developments are coming in the next few months as the city continues to see a strong economic growth.

Planning

During February and the first half of March, the Planning staff has been busy with the following projects:

Planning Commission News: On February 13, 2007, the Planning Commission selected their following members to be assigned to the following City Council Committees:

Community Development - Jerry Taylor and Nellavan Jeglum
City Organization & Services - Mike Biddlingmeier and Lois Beres
Parks, Recreation and Quality of Life - Jerry Taylor and Howard Laire
Infrastructure – Lois Beres and Nellavan Jeglum

The General Plan Advisory Committee will consist of the City's five Planning Commissioners, (Mike Biddlingmeier, Jerry Taylor, Lois Beres, Howard Laire and Nellavan Jeglum) and 10 members from the community. On February 27th, the Planning Commission appointed the following individuals to the General Plan Advisory Committee: Andy Kilikauskas, Chuck Roulund, Jim Smith, Joanna Rummer, Eric Kauffman, John O'Gara, Ruth Cooper, Sharon Paxton and Jim Fallgatter.

On March 13, 2007 the Planning Commission took the following actions:

- **Approved CUP/Site Plan Review 03-11 Mod - Zip Storage:** A request to modify the Site Plan portion of an approved Conditional Use Permit CUP-03-11, PC Resolution 03-14 for a mini-storage located on 3.55 acres at 1430 N. Norma to allow for the construction of Phase 2. Phase 1 was completed February 2006 with 97 units and has been open for business for one year. The project has changed hands and the new owner is requesting to add 450 storage units. The project is in a CG-General Commercial zone at Graff Ave. and N. Norma St., and
- **Denied Tentative Tract Map TTM 6798:** A request to create Tentative Tract Map 6798, a 242 lot subdivision (Mountains' Edge) with 46 (E-2 10,000 sf min.) lots, 87 (E-3 7,500 sf min.) lots and 74 (R-1 6,000 sf min.) lots and one 2.9 ac sump/park lot. Project is located on 79.6 ac at the NW corner of Mahan St. and Springer Ave., (Carole Vaughn, applicant).

Planning (continued)

On March 27, 2007 the Planning Commission will consider the following projects:

- **Site Plan Review SPR-07-01 Pizza Factory:** A request to build a 3,300 s.f. pizza restaurant with an outdoor patio and a 760 s.f. addition to an existing drive-thru coffee shop, Beansters, in a CS-Service Commercial zone on .33 acres located at 1601 Triangle Dr. (Applicant: Stan Dye for Three Stroke Lead, Inc.).
- **Conditional Use Permit CUP-07-01 Bernardino's Taqueria:** A request to obtain a beer and wine license in a Neighborhood Commercial zone in an established restaurant, Bernardino's Taqueria at 837 N. Downs St located at in a commercial center on 1.57 acres at the southwest corner of Drummond and Downs. (Applicant: Wences Bernardino).

Building

Building Department issued 33 permits in February of those permits 1 was for a Single Family Residence.

There were a total of 455 inspection requests. The requested inspections were mostly for the Building Department, with a few inspection requests for the Engineering and Wastewater Department.

Code Enforcement

Key Locations for February Opened Cases include 1200 Blk. S. Mayo, 200 Block Florence, 300 Block Mari Ct. (2), 100 Blk. E. Ridgecrest Blvd., Willow at Downs.

Code Enforcement Reminders

The Code Enforcement Office (CEO) in the City of Ridgecrest is more than happy to take your calls of complaint. In the past few weeks several calls have been received either by voice mail or asked for by the complainant to be anonymous. The CEO does not accept anonymous calls. State law requires reporting party information be obtained for the purposes of re-contact by the agency, lawyers and the specific judge that orders the name to be released if the case goes to trial.

The CEO WILL keep your names, addresses and telephone numbers "Confidential" if requested, but the name MUST be released if so ordered by a Judge.

Also,

Now is the perfect time to trim trees. Many large vehicles pass through the streets of Ridgecrest and become damaged if trees hang over the streets too low. All trees should be cut back to 18 feet above the street and 8 feet above all public right of ways, ie: Sidewalks.

**On a lighter note:
Don't forget to pick up ALL of your signs
you place after your garage sales and
special events. Thanks!**



Code Enforcement Office Monthly Status Report

Date: March 13, 2007
To: Jim McRea, Darlene McGonagle
From: Bob Smith
Re: Month of February 2007 Statistics

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| <u>Complaints:</u> 6 | YTD 34 |
| Initiated: 4 | YTD 10 |
| <u>Site Inspection Days:</u> 7 | YTD 19 |
| <u>Site Inspections:</u> 41 | YTD 97 |
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| <u>Correspondence:</u> 9 | YTD 18 |
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| <u>RV/Oversized Warnings:</u> 2 | YTD 2 |
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| <u>Contacts:</u> 139 | YTD 239 |
| Telephone Received: 47 | YTD: 74 |
| Citizen Phone Contacts Made: 73 | YTD: 137 |
| Citizen Walk-in: 0 | YTD: 0 |
| E-Mails: 0 | YTD: 1 |
| U.S. Mail: 0 | YTD: 5 |
| Field Contacts: 19 | YTD: 22 |
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| <u>Pre-Abatement/Public Hearing Scheduled:</u> 0 | YTD 0 |
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| <u>Abatements:</u> 0 | YTD 0 |
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| <u>Demolitions/Voluntary Compliance:</u> 0 | YTD 0 |
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| <u>Training:</u> 0 | YTD 0 |
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| <u>Clean Up Projects:</u> 0 | YTD 0 |
| | |
| <u>Clean up pounds/tons:</u> | YTD 0 |
| Total Cost: | YTD: \$0 |
| | |
| <u>Miscellaneous Service Reports Opened:</u> 6 | YTD 34 |
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| <u>Miscellaneous Service Reports Closed:</u> 12 | YTD 18 |
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| <u>MSRs Percentage Closed</u> 540 of 621 | 86.9% |
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| <u>CEO Cases Open:</u> 0 | YTD 0 |
| Cases Still Open: 0 | |
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| <u>Cases/Reports Closed</u> 0 | YTD 0 |
| Percentage Closed: 100% | |
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| <u>Percentage of Compliance with no Citations:</u> | 100% |
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| <u>Citations Issued:</u> 0 | YTD 0 |

Ridgecrest Police Department

RPD monthly report

Special points of interest:

Welcome Aboard Officer Lloyd & Officer Kinslow

On February 28, 2007, City Clerk Rita Gable had the opportunity to swear in two new officers who graduated from the Riverside Academy on February 26, 2007.

Officer Kim Kinslow was born in Ridgecrest to mother Jill Sweet on April 26, 1970. Officer Kinslow has one brother, Geoffrey. she graduated from Burroughs in 1988, and after a small stint of playing decided to go back to school and received her bachelor's degree in 2003 for Information Technology.

Kim successfully worked in that field for 7 years, but has

always wanted to be a police officer. A friend told her about the PC 832 course being held at CCCC and Kim decided to take the course. Once in the course, she again got the bug to be an Officer.

Ever since Officer Kinslow was a child, she always had a deep respect for the men and women who served the public. When she would see an officer in uniform she always felt protected by them. This feeling is what led Kim to be an officer. Officer Kinslow loves this community and wants to make sure that others feel protected. Officer Kinslow

is also a people person and what better way to meet and work with people than dealing with the public on a daily basis.

Kim enjoys motorcycle riding, hitting the gym and anything that has to do with the outdoors.

Officer Lloyd was born on September 29, 1984 to James and Teresa Lloyd. Officer Lloyd is the oldest of eleven children. He has four brothers and six sisters and all the children are two years apart in age. This is a very close knit family and Officer Lloyd wouldn't have it any

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Inside this issue:

- Crime Statistics
- Traffic Statistics
- General Investigations
- Overtime
- Volunteer Organizations

Monthly Report regarding Community Policing

During the month of January, very little activity took place in the Community Oriented Policing Districts. The holidays were winding down and most people were getting into the swing of the New Year.

There was however one common theme among several COP Districts and that was traffic related

complaints, specifically parking issues. Officers worked individually in their districts and the Traffic Unit worked related problems as well. Some were abandoned vehicles and expired registrations, while others were just overcrowding. Through directed patrol techniques, corrections were made.

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Welcome Aboard Officer Lloyd & Officer Kinslow



Officer Nathan Lloyd and Officer Kim Kinslow take their Oath of Office.



Chief Avery speaking about the honor of the badge

other way.

Officer Lloyd was home schooled since the age of six. Not only did Officer Lloyd receive plenty of academics, he learned practical skills like fixing things around the house and working on cars. Although organized sports were not a priority for Officer Lloyd, he did opt for hunter safety courses and target shooting instead.

Officer Lloyd graduated from CCCC with an AA and also completed the reserve academy class. In December 2005, he joined PACT (Police and Community To-

gether) with the Ridgecrest Police Department and volunteered. Volunteering and doing ride-a-longs reinforced to Nathan that helping people in some way was the career he was looking for.

Nathan is an easy going guy who believes that you should treat other people the same way you want to be treated. He enjoys hunting and target shooting. Family is one of the most important things to Nathan. He and his girlfriend, Crystal, got married three days after he was sworn in.

Congratulations

OFFICER NATHAN LLOYD & OFFICER KIM KINSLOW



C.H.A.M.P.S. PRESENTATION TO CITY COUNCIL

On February 21, Officer Aaron Miller expressed their support of the pro-made a presentation to the City gram and encouraged Officer Miller Council regarding the transition and to seek recognition for the city by using the C.H.A.M.P.S. program to apply for the Helen Putnam award. Kudos to Officer Miller for his fine presentation.

City Council, as well as members of the public that were in attendance. After the presentation, the Council

CERT TRAINING

On Saturday March 3rd, the City of Ridgecrest launched its first Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class. The classes will cover 24 hours of state



approved training over three consecutive Saturdays. This training is sponsored by the Ridgecrest Police Department and will allow civilians to become actively involved in the resolution of a disaster. The first class was attended by 28 students.

Capt. Flag of Kern County Fire Department (and liaison for County CERT

classes) has said that there is dedicated equipment for the Ridgecrest CERT team and he looks forward to working with us to make this program a success.

Monthly Report regarding Community Policing

(Continued from page 1)

A new book has been handed out to the supervisors and will be reviewed in coming staff meetings. The book, "Community Policing, A Handbook for Beat Cops and Supervisors" provides positive ideas and also identifies the benefits of a proper COP Program.

Community
Together

Attempted Murder, Assault with a Deadly Weapon

On February 9, 2007 at approximately 0900 hrs, Ridgecrest Police Dispatcher Kamiya received a frantic 911 call of an assault with a knife at the listed location. During the call the female caller stated the suspect, her son, had stabbed his father with a knife.

Officer Podell arrived on scene first to see the suspect, now outside struggling with the female. Officer Marrone and Atkins arrived seconds later. The suspect, identified as Jay BEITNES, was holding a



cordless phone and what appeared to be a knife. Multiple commands were given to the suspect to stop and drop the items as he paced back and forth between the officers. He

was shot with a Taser device and taken into custody without injury.

The victim, Brian Beitnes, the suspect's father, was stabbed once on the neck with a 3 inch bladed, hunting type knife. He was transported to Ridgecrest Regional hospital by Liberty ambulance for treatment.

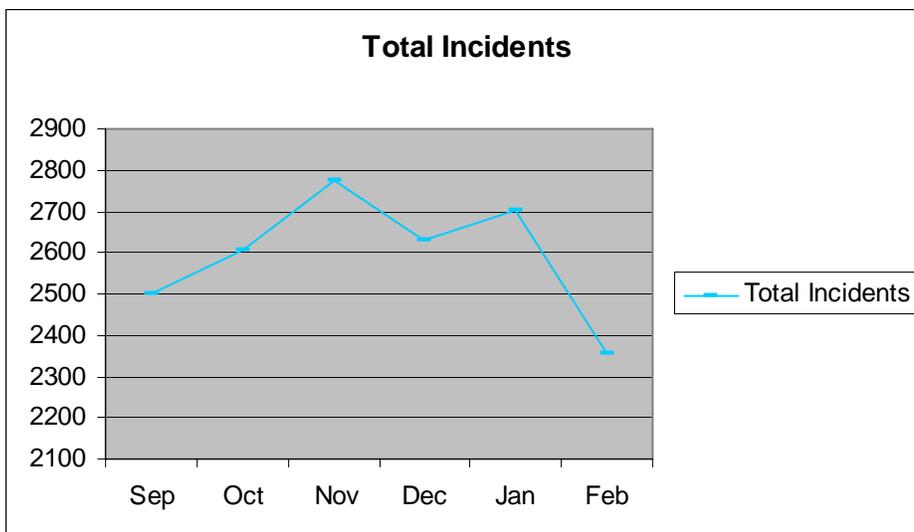
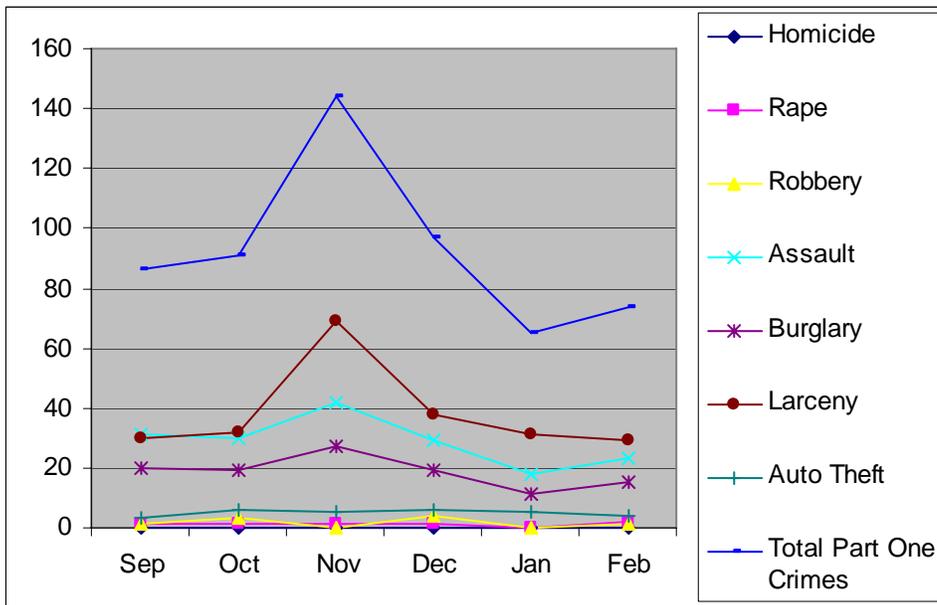
The suspect was found to be in possession and under the influence of a controlled substance, as well as paraphernalia. The suspect, who does not live at the location, remained combative and non compliant with Officers and was transported to RRH for treatment, then to Central receiving facility, Bakersfield where he was booked and remains in custody.

Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared March 15, 2007

Crime for the Last Six Months

| Crimes | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Total |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Robbery | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Assault | 31 | 30 | 42 | 29 | 18 | 23 | 173 |
| Burglary | 20 | 19 | 27 | 19 | 11 | 15 | 111 |
| Larceny | 30 | 32 | 69 | 38 | 31 | 29 | 229 |
| Auto Theft | 3 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 29 |
| Total Part One Crimes | 86 | 91 | 144 | 97 | 65 | 74 | 557 |
| Total Incidents | 2501 | 2605 | 2774 | 2631 | 2701 | 2355 | 15567 |



**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
February 2007**

| | 2007 | | 2006 | | 2007 |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| | FEB | FEB | FEB | FEB | |
| | MTD | YTD | MTD | YTD | YTD |
| <u>Crime/Reports:</u> | | | | | |
| Part-One Crimes | 74 | 139 | 87 | 190 | -27% |
| All other Crime Reports | 144 | 328 | 154 | 335 | -2% |
| Traffic Accidents | 9 | 21 | 27 | 52 | -60% |
| Miscellaneous Reports | 69 | 149 | 64 | 131 | 14% |
| Traffic Citations | 262 | 568 | 261 | 587 | -3% |
| All other Reports | 6 | 17 | 5 | 16 | 6% |
| Total of all Reports | 302 | 654 | 337 | 724 | -10% |
| <u>Arrests:</u> | | | | | |
| Part 1 Arrests | 17 | 42 | 31 | 68 | -38% |
| Narcotic Related Arrests | 24 | 47 | 36 | 81 | -42% |
| All other Felony Arrests | 9 | 26 | 11 | 40 | -35% |
| Total other Misd. Arrests | 118 | 261 | 127 | 243 | 7% |
| Total all Arrests | 168 | 376 | 205 | 432 | -13% |
| Total all Juvenile Arrests | 37 | 80 | 33 | 86 | -7% |
| Total all Adult Arrests | 131 | 296 | 172 | 346 | -14% |
| <u>General Information:</u> | | | | | |
| Total Service Hours | 2070 | 4396 | 1687 | 3555 | 24% |
| Total Activity Hours | 1423 | 2971 | 1160 | 2463 | 21% |
| Total Patrol Hours | 647 | 1425 | 527 | 1092 | 30% |
| Total Calls for Service | 2355 | 5056 | 2178 | 4661 | 8% |
| Total Value Prop. Stolen | 30881 | 95467 | 51850 | 104606 | -9% |
| Total Value Prop. Recovered | 10227 | 29342 | 81837 | 109122 | -73% |

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT****PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: FEBRUARY 2007**

03/07/2007

| Statistic | Count |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Incidents | 2355 |
| Calls for Service | 1296 |
| Officer Initiated Incidents | 1059 |
| Traffic Stops | 405 |
| Other OIA Incidents | 654 |
| Bus/Building checks | 33 |
| Veh/Ped Check | 47 |
| | |
| Total Officer Reports | 302 |
| Accident | 9 |
| Documentation Purposes Only | 53 |
| Felony | 66 |
| Information Only-no Crime | 16 |
| Infraction | 1 |
| Misdemeanor | 147 |
| Status Offense | 4 |
| Unclassified Reports | 6 |
| | |
| Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests | 158 |
| Misdemeanor Arrests | 128 |
| Felony Arrests | 30 |
| | |
| Total Citations | 262 |
| Bicycle | 5 |
| Felony | 6 |
| Infraction | 58 |
| Misdemeanor | 117 |
| RMC Violation | 13 |
| Vehicle - Moving | 53 |
| Vehicle - Parked | 10 |
| | |
| FIs | 0 |



ACCIDENT SUMMARY BY SEVERITY FOR 2007

03/07/2007

| MONTH | NUMBER | --- ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION --- | | | | | --- INJURY TOTALS --- | | |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| | | FATAL | MAJOR | UNKNOWN | MINOR | NO INJ | FATAL | MAJOR | MINOR |
| January | 13 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| February | 9 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| March | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| April | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| August | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| September | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| October | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| November | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| December | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 |



ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF COLLISION FOR 2007

03/07/2007

| MONTH | NO. OF ACCIDENTS | ----- COLLISIONS INVOLVING ... ----- | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | | VEHICLES | MOTORCYCLES | BICYCLES | PEDESTRIANS |
| JANUARY | 13 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| FEBRUARY | 9 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| MARCH | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| APRIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MAY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JUNE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JULY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AUGUST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEPTEMBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCTOBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOVEMBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DECEMBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| TOTALS | 25 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 1 |



ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE FOR 2007

03/07/2007

| MONTH | NO. OF ACCIDENTS | DUI INVOLVED | FATAL DUI | NO. FATALITIES |
|-----------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| JANUARY | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEBRUARY | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MARCH | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| APRIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MAY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JUNE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JULY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AUGUST | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEPTEMBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCTOBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOVEMBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DECEMBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| TOTALS | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS
MONTHLY SUMMARY**

FEBRUARY 2007

| CATEGORY | TOTAL |
|--------------------|--------------|
| NEW CASES | 94 |
| REFER TO D.A. | 42 |
| FROM D.A. | 37 |
| CLEARED | 94 |
| BY ARREST | 33 |
| TOTAL | 300 |
| PROPERTY RECOVERED | \$ 515.99 |

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PACT MONTHLY REPORT February 2007

| <u>PACT Volunteer</u> | <u>Hours</u> | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Executive Director | 2.0 | | | | |
| Financial | 2.0 | | | | |
| Fundraiser | 0.0 | | | | |
| Training | 3.0 | | | | |
| Administrative RPD | 218.5 | | | | |
| Administrative Org | 79.5 | | | | |
| Vehicle Maint. | 0.0 | | | | |
| Animal Welfare | 194.5 | | | | |
| Child ID | 0.0 | | | | |
| EOC | 13.0 | | | | |
| Graffiti Task Force | 10.0 | # Sites | 5 | Sites YTD | 15 |
| Nuisance Abatement | 4.0 | | | | |
| Patrol | 200.5 | # Houses | 9 | Houses YTD | 27 |
| Preventive Patrol | 0.0 | | | | |
| Surveillance | 6.5 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| PACT HOURS | 733.5 | | | YTD Hours for 2007 | 1716.5 |
| Non-member hours | 0.0 | | | YTD Hours for 2006 | 1750.5 |
| Chaplain hours | 4.0 | | | | |
| TOTAL HOURS | 737.5 | | | Total Hours for 2006 | 9740.0 |

Volunteers served five subpoenas and attempted to serve eight additional times.
 Four evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.
 Five graffiti sites were cleaned up with ten volunteer hours being spent.
 February 9th volunteers assisted at high school basketball game.
 February 13th volunteer drove to Riverside for PD to deliver part for K9 unit.
 February 25th volunteers called out because of extreme weather.
 The Chaplain Corps logged four hours.

Prepared by Virginia Smith, PACT Coordinator

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

February, 2007

| | Current Month | YTD Total |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Reserves Hrs. | 78.5 | 150.5 |

During the month of  February, Reserve Officers worked the following hours:

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Officer Kiren | 4 |
| Officer Dysart | 8 |
| Officer Schatz | 10.5 |
| Officer Robbs | 25 |
| Officer Dorrell | 20 |
| Officer Regan | 7 |
| Officer Mitchell | 4 |
| Total hours: | 78.5 |

This month, members of the reserve organization augmented patrol, assisted with range, provided prisoner transports, worked a parade traffic detail, worked a traffic DUI/DL checkpoint, and assisted in CSU and other Investigation Division details.

Prepared by 

Tony Brown
Sergeant

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

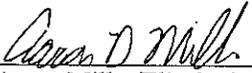
EXPLORER ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

February 2007

| | Current Month | YTD Total | Last YTD | Percent Change |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Explorers | 191 | 386 | 247 | 63 |

During the month of February, the Explorers worked a total of 105 hours. The hours were comprised of training, meetings, and ride alongs. Recruitment for new people is currently on going. There are currently 13 active Explorers.

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