

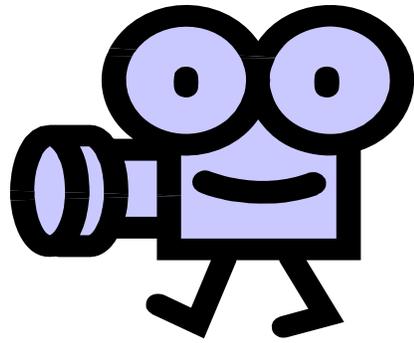
The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



June 2007

Short Takes

*Written and Directed by
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-  “Rite Aid Corporation saw first quarter revenue gains of 2.8%, at \$4.46 billion; same-store sales increasing 2.3% as compared to the year-ago period. The firm is on track to open 125 new and relocated stores this year.”
-  “Blackstone bought Hilton Hotels Corporation for \$26 billion, giving the private equity company the biggest hotel group in the world by number of properties. The acquisition gives Blackstone, whose 2,800 hotels include brands such as Hilton, Doubletree, Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn, Homewood Suites and the Waldorf-Astoria Collection, just under 500,000 hotel rooms.”
-  General Manager, IWV Water District, meetings to discuss joint issues and projects.
-  City Council meetings, Staff meetings.
-  News media briefings, radio commentaries, newspaper column.
-  Local businessmen, meeting to discuss current issues.
-  Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting.
-  Kern County Mayors and Managers meeting.
-  Labor negotiations (contract re-openers).
-  City budget – departmental reviews.
-  City/County transit agreement review.
-  Fire Chief Thompson and Deputy Fire Chief Klinoff to discuss fire services agreement.
-  Power production company representatives.

Ridgecrest Police Department

RPD monthly report

Special points of interest:

Arrest Made in Manufacturing of a Controlled Substance

On June 4, 2007, Ridgecrest Police Department Detective Kristen Lawson developed information that William Gifford, age 51, was manufacturing the controlled substance, methamphetamine, in a garage at his residence in the 300 block of W. Moyer Ave. Based on the probable cause developed, Detective Lawson obtained a search warrant for Gifford's residence.

Agents from the Southern Tri-County HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas) Task Force, joined

Detectives and Officers from the Ridgecrest Police Department in serving this search warrant. During the service of this warrant, a clandestine methamphetamine lab was located in Gifford's garage. While not in use, laboratory glassware and fixtures were located along with chemicals associated with the manufacture of methamphetamine. Small amounts of methamphetamine, a small amount of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia were also located and seized. Due to

the dangerous nature of chemicals and gases involved in the manufacturing process of methamphetamine, the lab equipment and chemicals were collected and seized by the HIDTA Agents.

Gifford was booked at the Kern County Jail/ Ridgecrest substation and held on \$36,500.00 bail.

Arrest Made in Residential Burglaries

On June 20, 2007, \$21,000.00.

Ridgecrest Police Detectives Kristen Lawson and Rick Smith developed information regarding a series of residential burglaries that have been occurring in the southwest and northwest residential areas of Ridgecrest. The approximate loss from these burglaries is

During the course of this investigation, Detectives Smith and Lawson learned that these six juvenile suspects are responsible for over ten residential burglaries committed over the last five months. To date, one suspect has been arrested and was ulti-

mately released to his parents. Detectives are actively seeking the additional suspects and the location(s) of stolen property.

Inside this issue:

Crime Statistics

Traffic Statistics

General Investigations

Overtime

Vehicle Theft

On June 18, 2007, Ridgecrest Police Detective Kristen Lawson, using information developed by Ridgecrest Police Department Officer Daniel Armogida, arrested Joshua Meyer for a series of thefts from vehicles that have been occurring in the City of Ridgecrest.

Detective Lawson recovered stolen property from three "thefts from vehicle" cases and a residential burglary case. All

four cases were attributed to Meyer.

Meyer was booked at Kern County Jail/ Ridgecrest Substation and released on \$12,500.00 bail. Later that night, Officer Daniel Armogida stopped a vehicle driven by Meyer and arrested him for violation, Possession of a dangerous weapon (brass knuckles). Meyer was again booked at Kern County Jail/ Ridgecrest Substation and released on \$10,000.00 bail.

On June 21, 2007, Agents from the Kern County Probation Department conducted a probation sweep in Ridgecrest and contacted Meyer at his residence in conjunction with this sweep. He was arrested for violation of Illegal possession of a firearm and Probation violation. Meyer was booked at Kern County Jail/ Central Receiving Facility Bakersfield.

Arrest Made in Transportation and Sales of a Controlled Substance

On June 16, 2007 at about 0100 hours, Ridgecrest Police Officer Cory Ballestero conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 500 block of W. Atkins Ave. for a traffic violation. The driver, Christine Ruth, was subsequently arrested for being an unlicensed driver.

During a search of her person and vehicle, several grams of individually pre-packaged sus-

pected methamphetamine were located. A digital scale and a large amount of US currency was also located and seized.

Ruth was arrested and transported to CRF-Bakersfield where she was booked on the above listed drug related charges. She remains in custody in lieu of bail at the time of this press release.

290 SWEEP

On June 28, 2007, Detectives and Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department conducted a 290 PC, sex offender compliance operation during which, all 290 PC registrants residing in the City of Ridgecrest were contacted at their residences. The purpose of this operation was to confirm the registrants were in compliance with the terms of their registration. 52 registrants were contacted and no violations of the terms of registration were

found. During the operation, other violations were found and 2 warrants of arrest were served and 1 runaway juvenile was recovered and returned to the juveniles' guardian.

6 Grams of Methamphetamines Seized

On June 7, 2007 at about 1930 hours, Ridgecrest Police K9 Officer T. Dilley developed information that Kim RUSH was staying at the Aloha Motel. RUSH was wanted on an outstanding warrant of arrest. Officer Dilley, along with Officer Ballestero and Officer Atkins made contact with RUSH inside one of the rooms at the motel. Also present was Aaron JUNIOR, who is currently on Parole.

Inside the room, Officer

Dilley discovered a quantity of individually pre-packaged narcotics totaling approximately 6 grams of suspected methamphetamines. He also located additional packaging and scales used in the distribution of dangerous drugs.

Both RUSH and JUNIOR were arrested without incident. RUSH was transported and booked at CRF Bakersfield on the outstanding warrant and open drug related charges. JUNIOR was booked at KCJ

Ridgecrest on 3056 PC-Parole violation and open drug related charges.

Both suspects remain in custody at the time of this press release.



After 9 months of intense schooling, Sergeant Paul Wheeler is congratulated by a representative of the Peace Officer Standard and Training, on successfully graduating from the Supervisory Leadership Institute. We too at the Department would like to acknowledge his success and hard work over the last 9 months.

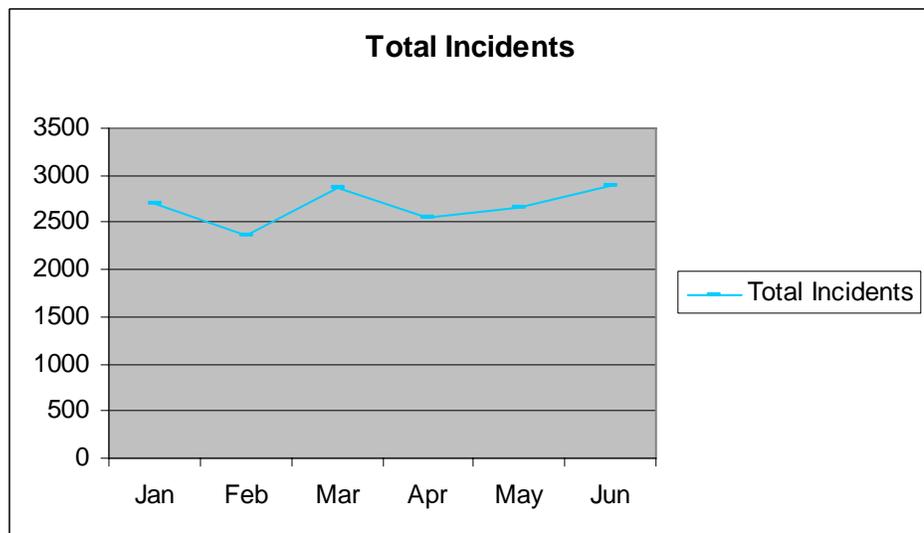
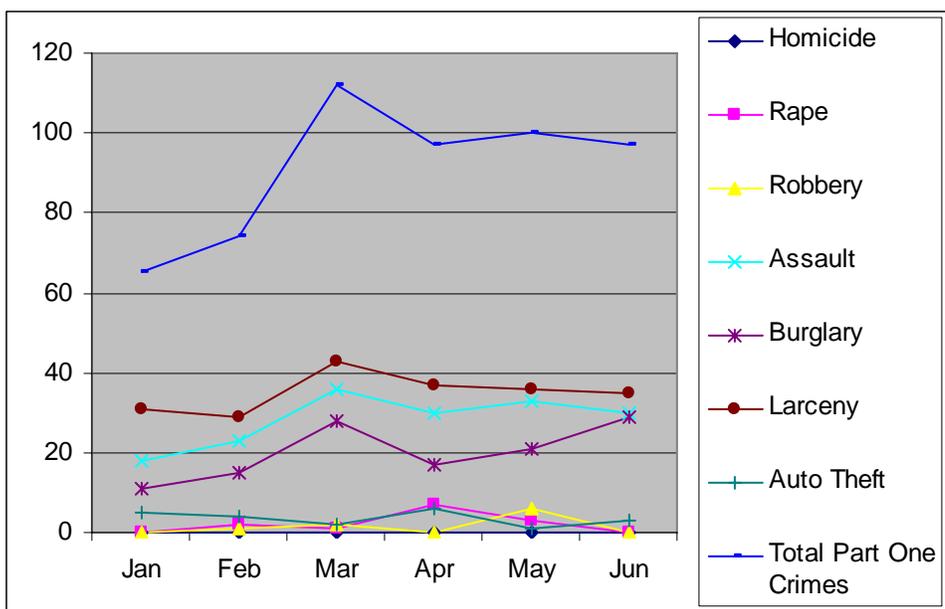
Congratulations

Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared July 16, 2007

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	2	1	7	3	0	13
Robbery	0	1	2	0	6	0	9
Assault	18	23	36	30	33	30	170
Burglary	11	15	28	17	21	29	121
Larceny	31	29	43	37	36	35	211
Auto Theft	5	4	2	6	1	3	21
Total Part One Crimes	65	74	112	97	100	97	545
Total Incidents	2701	2355	2864	2541	2652	2895	16008



**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
June 2007**

	2007		2006		2007
	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	
	MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD	YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	97	545	92	543	0%
All other Crime Reports	168	1035	164	1004	3%
Traffic Accidents	16	80	26	179	-55%
Miscellaneous Reports	101	541	92	500	8%
Traffic Citations	263	1607	284	1814	-11%
All other Reports	17	65	10	48	35%
Total of all Reports	399	2266	384	2274	0%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	25	174	20	197	-12%
Narcotic Related Arrests	16	156	33	231	-32%
All other Felony Arrests	10	96	21	125	-23%
Total other Misd. Arrests	136	748	131	743	1%
Total all Arrests	187	1174	205	1296	-9%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	27	238	47	247	-4%
Total all Adult Arrests	160	936	158	1049	-11%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2257	13823	2130	11860	17%
Total Activity Hours	1639	9906	1504	8237	20%
Total Patrol Hours	618	3916	626	3623	8%
Total Calls for Service	2895	16008	2419	14089	14%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	76151	460536	78005	317234	45%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	34080	152726	57542	198814	-23%

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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PATROL STATISTICS**REPORTING PERIOD: JUNE 2007**

07/10/2007

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	2895
Calls for Service	1689
Officer Initiated Incidents	1206
Traffic Stops	365
Other OIA Incidents	841
Bus/Building checks	78
Veh/Ped Check	118
Total Officer Reports	399
Accident	17
Documentation Purposes Only	80
Felony	94
Information Only-no Crime	21
Infraction	1
Misdemeanor	162
Status Offense	7
Unclassified Reports	17
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	180
Misdemeanor Arrests	143
Felony Arrests	37
Total Citations	263
Bicycle	12
Felony	6
Infraction	46
Mini Bike	1
Misdemeanor	117
RMC Violation	11
Scooter/Skateboard/Roller Blades	2
Vehicle - Moving	52
Vehicle - Parked	12
Unclassified	4
FIs	0



ACCIDENT SUMMARY BY SEVERITY FOR 2007

07/10/2007

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	20	0	1	6	12	1	0	1	9
April	12	0	0	2	9	1	0	0	4
May	14	0	1	7	6	0	0	1	14
June	16	0	2	4	10	0	0	2	6
July	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	3
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	1	0	0	0	1	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	91	0	5	30	53	3	0	5	48



ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF COLLISION FOR 2007

07/10/2007

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	----- COLLISIONS INVOLVING ... -----			
		VEHICLES	MOTORCYCLES	BICYCLES	PEDESTRIANS
JANUARY	13	12	0	2	0
FEBRUARY	9	9	0	1	1
MARCH	20	19	1	1	1
APRIL	12	11	1	0	1
MAY	14	14	1	1	0
JUNE	16	16	0	0	2
JULY	6	5	1	0	0
AUGUST	0	0	0	0	0
SEPTEMBER	1	1	0	0	0
OCTOBER	0	0	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	91	87	4	5	5



ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE FOR 2007

07/10/2007

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	DUI INVOLVED	FATAL DUI	NO. FATALITIES
JANUARY	13	0	0	0
FEBRUARY	9	1	0	0
MARCH	20	1	0	0
APRIL	12	0	0	0
MAY	14	5	0	0
JUNE	16	1	0	0
JULY	6	0	0	0
AUGUST	0	0	0	0
SEPTEMBER	1	0	0	0
OCTOBER	0	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	91	8	0	0

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS
MONTHLY SUMMARY**

JUNE 2007

CATEGORY	TOTAL
NEW CASES	125
REFER TO D.A.	64
FROM D.A.	59
CLEARED	104
BY ARREST	59
TOTAL	411
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ 1391.67

PREPARED BY: JOYCE MARKWITH APPROVED BY:



Overtime Use

<i>Overtime Type</i>	<i>Total Of Total Hours</i>
51 Support Services	29
54 San Bernardino County Services	2
55 Ridgecrest Patrol	234.25
56 Shelter Services	437.75
AM Administrative Duty Meetings	1251.75
AR Administrative Duty Records	112
ARM Administrative Duty Repair/Maintenance	57
AS Administrative Duty Station Assingments	300
AT Administrative Duty Records	1.5
AT Administrative Duty Training	2954
CA Court Appearance	1926.5
CS Court Stand-by	214.5
IF Investigations Criminal Follow Up	2099
II Investigations Interviews	422
IR Investigations Traffic Related	237
IV Investigations Vice / Narcotics	493.75
PB Prisoner booking	624.5
PM Prisoner matron duty	19.5
PR Prisoner release/feeding	13
PT Prisoner transportation	1232
RC Report Writing Criminal	1938.75
RI Report Writing Information	130.25
RT Report Writing Traffic	316.25
SC Shift Coverage In Court	74.5
SE Special Events	3752
SL Shift Coverage On Sick Leave	2015.25
SL Shift Coverage On Time Off	12
SS Shift Coverage Shortage	3794.75
ST Shift Coverage On Time Off	1758.5

Overtime Type

Total Of Total Hours

Total Hours

26453.25

Parks Recreation And Cultural Affairs



CITY OF RIDGECREST

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Summer Camps
- Pool Happenings
- Lions Club Bingo

SUMMER CAMPS POPULAR

The Parks and Recreation Department is six weeks into our summer season and it has proved to be one of our busiest yet. The Kerr McGee Center is teeming with activity as youth of all ages come to participate in everything from Paper Airplane making to Soccer.

Pictures continued on next page.



UK Soccer camp, our most popular single camp of the season.

Smasher's Volleyball Clinic



Basketball Camp





Flag Football



Cheer Camp



Dance Dance Revolution



PINNEY POOL BUSY

By Tiffany Olson

Pinney Pool is JUMPIN! Our new concession stand is up and running and providing snacks and treats to our patrons with refreshing Coca-Cola products. Open swim (Monday through Friday 1 pm to 4 pm) has been awesome! We have had many fun events, including; FREE Coca Cola Day, which was June 26th.

Everyone enjoyed the Free Coca Cola during the second open swim. We also had an egg toss competition, treasure dives, water balloons and on July 4th had a fantastic Diving Challenge! We've had 50 cent pizza and an impressive Root Beer Chugging Contest!

Future events include Swim Challenge Day (July 17th 2 pm), Obstacle Course Day (July 18th 2 pm), Family Treasure Hunt (July 21st 7:30 pm), Float Races (July 23rd 2:30 pm) and get ready for an amazing Belly Flop Contest (July 25th 2:45 pm).

We are entering our third session of swim lessons and the kids are learning and swimming better with every class. There's still time to enroll for the last and final 4th session of swim lessons. All sign ups are through the front desk at the Kerr McGee community center.

Swim parties are an excellent way to celebrate your child's birthday, sports team or special occasion with a cool and relaxing dip in the pool or an exciting dive or trip down our water slide. Call 499-5151 for more information.

We hope to see you at the pool!

The High Desert Swim Team has had a challenging season. We have fought hard as a team to get through the difficult and sad times. We miss our friend and swimmer, Amanda Collins who passed away during the season. We know she

would want us to continue to swim and pushes us to do better. And we have. Everybody's times all over have dropped across the board, their form and endurance have greatly improved, their diving skills have enhanced and all the coaches are thrilled to have a dedicated team to coach.

Don't miss your chance to take a dive and experience the swim team yourself! The Torpedo Swim Camp is July 24th & 26th from 7 pm to 9 pm. It's for ages 7-18 and is only \$15. We'll be learning proper stroke, flip turns, diving, relays and playing games. Sign up at Kerr McGee.



Free Coke Day at the Pool.



The Lifeguard Crew

BIG TURNOUT FOR LIONS CLUB BINGO

On Saturday June 30th, the Lions Club held their Annual Bingo Fundraiser to benefit the Ridgecrest Fireworks Fund. Over 200 people came to the Kerr McGee Center for the event. According to the events director and president of the local Lions Club, Steve Morgan, the event was very successful and went off without a hitch.



Left: Having a good time at Bingo.

Above: Good turnout for Bingo.



A ceremony mourning the passing of fellow lifeguard Amanda Collins after a tragic accident took her young life was held at Pinney Pool recently. Although it was a blustery night, the event was moving for all who attended. Family, friends, and fellow lifeguards all paid tribute to her memory and with a tribute which underscored the ceremony in a traditional way found in surfing culture. All of the 2007 Pinney Pool lifeguards signed a competition surfboard donated by our own Greg Clark, and Lamarr Iva provided the art work on the deck of the board. During the ceremony the board was set loose freely in the pool. This is a traditional way fellow surfers offer their remembrance to other surfers who have passed where they are forever bonded to the ocean that they loved. Ironically the board found its way to the corner of the pool where her parents used to sit and watch her swim. The Infinity Surfboard now proudly hangs over the lifeguard area at Pinney Pool.

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

**June 18 -
June 24**

June 2007							July 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

Monday, June 18	Thursday, June 21
<p>9:00am 4:30pm Youth Basketball Camps (N/S Gym) 9:00am 10:30am Cheer Camp (4 - 8 yrs) (Petro) 10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 3:00pm 5:00pm Cheer Camp (9-18 yrs) (Petro) 5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p>9:00am 4:30pm Youth Basketball Camps (N/S Gym) 9:00am 10:30am Cheer Camp (4 - 8 yrs) (Petro) 10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 1:00pm 3:30pm Youth Cooking (Kitchen) 3:00pm 5:00pm Cheer Camp (9-18 yrs) (Petro) 5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 8:30pm Adult Cooking (Kitchen) 5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (Chimney Peak) 7:00pm 9:00pm Cameo Dog School (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)</p>
Tuesday, June 19	Friday, June 22
<p>7:30am 5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen) 9:00am 4:30pm Youth Basketball Camps (N/S Gym) 9:00am 10:30am Cheer Camp (4 - 8 yrs) (Petro) 10:00am 11:00am Spaceships (Chimney Peak) 10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 3:00pm 5:00pm Cheer Camp (9-18 yrs) (Petro) 5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym) 5:00pm 7:00pm Desert Valleys FCU (Ballarat) 5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass 6:30pm 8:30pm China Lake Mountain Rescue Training (Pinnacles) 7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal (Red Rock) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p>9:00am 4:30pm Youth Basketball Camps (N/S Gym) 9:00am 10:30am Cheer Camp (4 - 8 yrs) (Petro) 3:00pm 5:00pm Cheer Camp (9-18 yrs) (Petro)</p>
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	Sunday, June 24
	<p>12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym) 3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym)</p>

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

June 25 - July 01

June 2007							July 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

Monday, June 25	Thursday, June 28
<p>8:30am 8:30pm UFCW Local 1036 (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)</p> <p>10:00am 2:00pm Dance Dance Revolution (Petroglyph)</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room)</p> <p>12:00pm 4:30pm Chess Camp (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>6:00pm 8:00pm Adult Chess (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>7:15pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball Camp (N/S Gym)</p>	<p>10:00am 2:00pm Dance Dance Revolution (Petroglyph)</p> <p>10:00am 12:00pm Girl Scouts (Ballarat)</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room)</p> <p>12:00pm 4:30pm Chess Camp (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>1:00pm 3:00pm High Desert Basketball Assoc. (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>6:00pm 8:00pm Adult Chess (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>6:00pm 8:00pm Green Acres Townhomes (Ballarat)</p> <p>6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (Fossil Falls)</p> <p>7:15pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball Camp (N/S Gym)</p>
Tuesday, June 26	Friday, June 29
<p>7:30am 5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen)</p> <p>10:00am 2:00pm Dance Dance Revolution (Petroglyph)</p> <p>10:00am 12:00pm Girl Scouts (R/C Rm)</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Fossil Falls)</p> <p>12:00pm 4:30pm Chess Camp (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>1:00pm 3:00pm High Desert Basketball Assoc. (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Fossil Falls)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass (Ballarat)</p> <p>6:00pm 8:00pm Adult Chess (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>6:30pm 8:30pm China Lake Mountain Rescue Training (Pinnacles)</p> <p>7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal (R/C Rm)</p> <p>7:15pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball Camp (N/S Gym)</p> <p>7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p>8:00am 9:00am Bingo Set Up (Pinnacles/Petro)</p> <p>12:00pm 4:30pm Chess Camp (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>6:00pm 8:00pm Adult Chess (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p>
Wednesday, June 27	Saturday, June 30
<p>10:00am 2:00pm Dance Dance Revolution (Petroglyph)</p> <p>10:00am 12:00pm Girl Scouts (R/C Rm)</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Fossil Falls)</p> <p>12:00pm 4:30pm Chess Camp (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Fossil Falls)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:00pm Kern County Public Workshop (R/C rm)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Arts Council (Ballarat)</p> <p>6:00pm 8:00pm Adult Chess (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>7:15pm 9:45pm Smashers Volleyball Camp (N/S Gym)</p> <p>7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p>8:00am 6:00pm Bingo Fundraiser (Pinnacles/Petro)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:00pm Sandy Wedding (Gazebo)</p>
	Sunday, July 01

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

**July 02 -
July 08**

July 2007							August 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31	

<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, July 02</p> <p>12:00pm 4:30pm Chess (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 7:30pm 8:30pm Gospel Meeting (R/C Rm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, July 05</p> <p>11:30am 1:30pm IWVESC (Red Rock/Chimney) 12:00pm 4:30pm Chess (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (Chimney Peak)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, July 03</p> <p>7:30am 5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen) 12:00pm 4:30pm Chess (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 5:00pm 7:00pm Boys Basketball (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass 6:30pm 8:00pm CERT Training (Ballarat) 7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal - NO CONTRACT (Red Rock) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, July 06</p> <p>8:00am 6:00pm Patrice (Kitchen) 12:00pm 4:30pm Chess (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 4:00pm 9:00pm Purcell Reception Set Up (Pinnacles/Petroglyph)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, July 04</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED - HAPPY 4TH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, July 07</p> <p>8:00am 12:00am Parcell / Froede Reception (Pinnacles/Petro) 5:30pm 7:00pm Parcell/Froede Wedding - WATER OFF (Gazebo)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, July 08</p> <p>12:00am 1:00am Parcell / Froede Reception (Pinnacles/Petro)</p>

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

July 09 - July 15

July 2007							August 2007						
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<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Monday, July 09</p> <p>9:00am 1:00pm Tot Tumbling (Petroglyph) 1:00pm 3:00pm Ceramics (Chimney Peak) 5:30pm 7:30pm ACTION committee meeting (Fossil Falls/Ballararat) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 7:30pm 8:30pm Gospel Meeting (R/C Rm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Thursday, July 12</p> <p>9:00am 1:00pm Tot Tumbling (Petroglyph) 9:00am 12:00pm Social Security (Fossil Falls/Ballararat) 10:30am 8:30pm ATC (R/C Rm) 1:00pm 3:00pm Ceramics (Chimney Peak) 1:00pm 3:00pm High Desert Basketball Assoc. (N/S Gym) 1:00pm 3:00pm Youth Cooking (Kitchen/Pinnacles) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (Chimney Peak)</p>
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Tuesday, July 10</p> <p>7:30am 5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen) 9:00am 1:00pm Tot Tumbling (Petroglyph) 10:30am 8:30pm ATC (R/C Rm) 11:00am 6:00pm Harrison Nichols (Fossil Falls) 1:00pm 3:00pm Ceramics (Chimney Peak) 1:00pm 3:00pm High Desert Basketball Assoc. (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass (Ballararat) 6:30pm 8:30pm China Lake Mountain Rescue Training (Pinnacles) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Friday, July 13</p> <p>8:00am 1:00pm Chess Tournament (N/S Gym) 8:30am 3:30pm ATC (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)</p>
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Wednesday, July 11</p> <p>7:00am 2:00pm Public Class - Ann Taylor (Fossil Falls/Ballararat) 9:00am 1:00pm Tot Tumbling (Petroglyph) 9:00am 12:00pm IWW Collaborative (Pinnacles) 9:00am 10:00am Multi DSC Tm (R/C Rm) 1:00pm 3:00pm Ceramics (Chimney Peak) 5:00pm 8:00pm Adult Cooking (Kitchen/Pinnacles) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Saturday, July 14</p> <p>8:00am 11:00pm Silva Wedding/Reception (Pinnacles/Petroglyph) 8:30am 3:30pm ATC (Fossil Falls/Ballararat) 9:00am 3:00pm ATC 2 (may be cancelled) (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Sunday, July 15</p> <p>12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym) 3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym)</p>

PUBLIC SERVICES RIDGECREST

Public Services

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JUNE MEETINGS

- Jun. 14 - Flag Day Ceremony by
NAWS.
- Jun. 15 - Solar Develop. Mtg.
- Jun. 18 - 2007-08 Budget
Workshop
- Jun. 20 - Wal-Mart Super-
center Engineering
Mtg.
- Jun. 21- IWVCA Annual
Dinner Mtg.
- Jun. 26 - GPAC General Plan
Mtg.

*Additional regular meetings in support
of various activities and ongoing
projects of interest to the city were
attended.*

PUBLIC SERVICES

James McRea

Public Services Director

Gary Parsons

Economic Development Manager

Matthew Alexander, AICP

City Planner

Bob Smith

Code Enforcement Officer

Danielle Valentine

Administrative Secretary

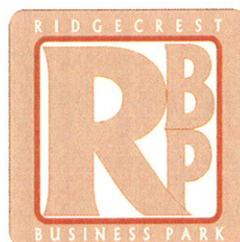
THE WEST MOJAVE PLAN AND THE WEST MOJAVE HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN (HCP)

The HCP working group reconvened to pursue the completion of the West Mojave HCP with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Counties of Kern and San Bernardino, Los Angeles & Inyo, and eleven (11) cities and towns.

The Biological Opinion issued for the public lands alternative was challenged by a law suit, as to the Administrative Record, OHV and recreational uses on public lands, grazing and other points, within the WEMO document. The HCP is the private lands component of a comprehensive plan to conserve habitat and the recovery of the desert tortoise, the Mojave ground squirrel, and at least nine other sensitive species and plants across 9.3 million acres of the West Mojave which includes the Indian Wells Valley and the City of Ridgecrest.

The appropriate jurisdictions and agencies are working together with the FWS and DFG to meet the requirements for take permits for covered species under both the California Endangered Species Act and the Federal Endangered Species Act and minimize the case-by-case individual permit applications currently required in the plan area. The HCP working group is chaired jointly by Kern and San Bernardino Counties with the assistance of a consultant Mr. Todd Olsen of The Townfield Group.

The Ridgecrest Business Park - June 2007



- ◆ Taco Bell
- ◆ Desert Valley Credit Union
- ◆ NHSI Dental Facility Ground Breaking
- ◆ Marriott Hotel, Conference Center, and Office complex still in construction
- ◆ Pack Rat and Law Offices Facility real property acquisition agreement

PLANNING COMMISSION:

- On June 26, 2007, the Planning Commission considered the following public hearing items:

Site Plan Review SPR 07- 06 - Dental/Medical Building, NHSI:

National Health Services, Inc., (NHSI) requested building Phase 1 of a medical facility located at 1133 N Chelsea St. consisting of a 10,000 sq. ft. one story dental/medical facility on 2.08 acres in a Service Commercial Zone on Parcel 17 of the Ridgecrest Business Park.

Public Services Director Jim McRea advised that an application had been received to build Phase 1 of a Dental/Medical Building located in the Ridgecrest Business Park in a CS, (Service Commercial), zone at 1133 N. Chelsea Street. The application was for a single story structure immediately behind the café portion of the Nickoletti Complex.

Mr. McRea made a slide presentation to Commissioners including a representative sketch of the structure. He advised that the Site Plan indicated that Phase 1 of the project would provide 67 parking spaces with a total of 120 parking spaces for future phases.

Mr. McRea advised Commissioners that staff was requesting the applicant submit a more detailed elevation rendering when construction plans are submitted. He indicated the site was consistent with zoning and will have no negative effect on the environment.

The Planning Commission approved the application. Construction on this facility is expected to begin during August.

Site Plan Review SPR 07- 02 Professional Office Building, Roberts:

A request to build a 2,000 sq. ft. Professional Office Building at 1533 N. Downs in a PO-Professional Office Zone on a 6000 sq. ft. lot located on Downs Street.

Planner Matthew Alexander advised that the applicants, Bill and Kristina Roberts had applied to build in the middle of a block of undeveloped property inclusive of 5 lots on Downs Street. Staff had concerns regarding access to Downs Street. Planner Alexander noted that if each lot were permitted to install ingress/egress there would be 5 access paths to Downs Street within a very short distance creating a potential dangerous situation onto a busy street.

Planner Alexander advised that two alternative Site Plans were before the Commission. Plan A was the preferred option for the applicants while Plan B was preferred by Staff. Plan A proposed three standard parking spaces and one handicapped parking space serviced by a two-way driveway access onto Downs Street as well as five standard parking spaces accessing onto the Alley running to the rear of the site. Plan A provided for a total of 9 parking spaces.

Plan B provided all the off-street parking in the rear of the proposed office building with four standard parking spaces, three compact parking spaces and one handicapped parking space within a parking lot accessing the site's alley. Plan B provided for a total of 8 parking spaces.

Kristina Roberts – property owner – spoke to the Commission in regards to questions raised. She advised that they had already agreed to reciprocal parking and noted that while this facility would be a professional office building it was being built as therapist facility where clients would be booked either on a one client per hour or one client per 3-4 hour schedule. The facility would not have more than 2-3 clients in the building at any one time and therefore she did not anticipate the parking spaces ever being fully utilized at any one time.

Dorothy Bennett of 916 N. Randall Street stated that she and her husband were long time residents of the area – owning several properties in the vicinity.

She stated that the area was densely populated by families and considered a good area in which to live. Ms. Bennett asked if it would be more logical to keep the proposed facility in more of a medical versus residential environment. Ms. Bennett stated that while she did not wish to offend users of the clinic she had concerns for the residents given that she expected patients who would attend the facility to be in need of mental health assistance. Further she stated that parking was already dense in the area.

Mike Mower of 406E Far Vista – builder of the proposed facility - stated that he had designed the parking so that cars would pull onto Downs rather than back onto Downs. He noted that he had not observed a lot of traffic on Downs and therefore did not have the same concerns as Mr. Kilikauskas. Mr. Mower advised that the clinic was being built to facilitate family counseling and would not be a mental health hospital.

Commissioner Jeglum stated that she did not like the idea of 5 curb cuts onto Downs and did not believe that reciprocal parking was a solution as it meant imposing similar requirements on future plans. Commissioner Jeglum stated she was concerned as to who would take care of the public parking lot and that while ultimately she would prefer that the building be downsized and go up to meet parking requirements she would be in favor of Plan B.

Commissioner Beres stated that she was not in favor of 5 curb cuts either and would be willing to approve of Plan B given that the Commissioner had heard from Ms. Frisbee that she would not be agreeable to reciprocal parking.

The Planning Commission approved a Resolution authorizing Plan B, (placing all of the off-street parking with access from the alley).

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GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

On June 26, 2007 the General Plan Advisory Committee held its forth meeting which included the following topic areas:

MAP ATLAS – RIDGECREST TODAY

City Planner Matthew Alexander reviewed the Map Atlas provided last meeting. He advised that the consultants, Matrix Design Group, did not have the next version – inclusive of revisions - ready for this GPAC Workshop but would have the entire atlas ready for the next Workshop.

Planner Alexander provided handouts to members:

Existing Land Use Map. Planner Alexander noted this map would be particularly useful given that there had been considerable discussion regarding infill.

Existing Land Use Data. Planner Alexander noted that at present there wasn't incentive for the City to annex land for redevelopment due to the current tax agreement with the County. He referred TO recent coverage of the topic in the media.

Member Jeglum asked if the agreement was negotiable and Planner Alexander responded referring to County of Kern First District Supervisor Jon McQuiston's recent comments at the City Council Meeting on 20th June 2007.

Planner Alexander went on to say that of the 2,397 acres of vacant land approximately 600 acres was committed to approved tentative tract maps.

Member Roulund asked if the City Limits included the Base and Planner Alexander confirmed it did. Public Services Director Jim McRea gave further clarification and there was discussion back and forth regarding the merits of including Base land in the City figures given that the City had little if any influ-

ence over the usage of such land. Planner Alexander noted that it was possible that some of the land may be able to be developed but acknowledged that this was only a small percentage.

Public Services Director Jim McRea suggested that the land be identified as a Federal Reserve as it contained 5 schools and Member Fallgatter suggested that the school land be moved to the Institutional Use category.

Member Fallgatter indicated that the Committee would like to see more granular statistics.

Chairman Taylor summarized suggesting that the land be presented in multiple column formats – anything that would effectively extract the detailed information required by members. He then asked if the Land Use Map showed undeveloped land. Planner Alexander explained it was shown in light beige however after discussion there was general agreement that vacant land should be shown in a contrasting color so that upon initial review it was evident where vacant land sat. Chair Taylor then provided a copy of a Land Use Map provided by the County Assessor showing vacant land as white.

GENERAL PLAN GPAC SUBCOMMITTEES

The GPAC subcommittees are:

- ◆ Land Use and Circulation
- ◆ Conservation, Open Space, Parks and Recreation
- ◆ Military Sustainability, Noise, and Safety

Chairman Taylor asked Sub-Committee Chairman if they had any questions for staff before they broke into their groups for discussion.

Member Kilikauskas asked for data on how many acres of land/open space other cities of similar size and/or up to a population of 50,000 have. He also asked for data on costs to maintain those areas and how that cost might be calculated.

Chairman Taylor asked if the Conservation, Open Space, Parks and Recreation Subcommit-

tee would like the Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs Director, Jim Ponek, to attend the next GPAC Workshop. Member Kilikauskas responded that it would not be necessary for Mr. Ponek to attend, however he would be appreciative if the data were available at the next Workshop.

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Public Services Director Jim McRea stated that the California Parks and Recreation Society would have the data requested by the Subcommittee.

Member Rummer enquired as to the procedure for Subcommittees sourcing data and Planner Alexander explained that he would be the first point of contact for any materials or data needed by the Subcommittees. Chairman Taylor asked if as part of the process of responding to requests from the Subcommittees that Planner Alexander also provide timelines for receipt of materials and/or data noting that at times Planner Alexander would need to source such information from other organizations.

Member Roulund asked Planner Alexander if he required a schedule from Subcommittees indicating milestones and timelines. Planner Alexander responded in the affirmative indicating that this was something he also intended to instigate with the consultants, Matrix Design Group. Chairman Taylor then asked that the Subcommittees address their Schedule Plan when they broke off for their meetings and asked each group to return for review at 6:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION, OPEN SPACE, PARKS AND RECREATION

Member Kilikauskas advised the Subcommittee discussed the following topics:

- Linear parks - Bowman Channel, one to run north/south on Brady and one on the eastern side of the city
- Regional park on the eastern side of the City near the Fire Station
- Developers - shallower sumps and walking paths
- Bike lanes on arterial streets
- Landscape water ordinance for water conservation
- Households generating power through wind-mills/solar panels

MILITARY SUSTAINABILITY

Member Jeglum advised the subcommittee would like the following documentation:

- Kern County Land Use Compatibility Plan for IWV and China Lake
- AB 1462 and 1468 – legislative action requiring cities to talk to military facilities
- General Plan Map for Fairfield
- Military Sustainability will meet each fourth Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

LAND USE AND CIRCULATION

Member Roulund advised that Subcommittee members outlined a framework for short/medium and long term goals and undertook individual action items including:

- Understanding the flight corridor
- Infill – how this should be addressed
- Net loss for City to annex versus allowing County to develop land

Land Use and Circulation will meet each fourth Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

NEXT GPAC

The next GPAC meeting is scheduled for 5:30 PM in the City Council Chambers on July 24, 2007.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development centered around several major projects including the beginning of construction of the Rite Aid building at the corner of China Lake and Ridgecrest Blvds and the Super Wal-Mart project.

Activities included meeting with the owner of the building housing the China Express Restaurant on the effects of the Rite Aid development in an effort to aid the owner with the improvement of his building as well as any impact the new construction may have.

Meetings were also held regarding the draft EIR for the Super Wal-Mart project – topics discussed included review of the EIR by the city and related mitigations needs and how to best meet them, project design and public improvements. We had great support from our Engineering Group Dennis Speers and Joe Pollock (Thanks!).

ALSO THIS MONTH:

- Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance Annual Meeting (Ridgecrest was the feature community)
- Completion of the Desert Valley Federal Credit Union which is now open for business (in the Ridgecrest Business Park)
- Follow up work on the ICSC conference with several new retail opportunities being considered.

ALL IN ALL A BUSY AND PRODUCTIVE MONTH!!

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Code Enforcement Office Monthly Status Report

Date: July 11, 2007
To: Jim McRea, Danielle Valentine
From: Bob Smith
Re: Month of June 2007 Statistics

<u>Complaints:</u> 28	YTD 139
Initiated: 20	YTD 61
<u>Site Inspection Days:</u> 10	YTD 59
<u>Site Inspections:</u> 76	YTD 334
<u>Correspondence:</u> 28	YTD 63
<u>RV/Oversized Warnings:</u> 0	YTD 3
<u>Contacts:</u> 181	YTD 846
Telephone Received: 62	YTD: 330
Citizen Phone Contacts Made: 112	YTD: 459
Citizen Walk-in: 0	YTD: 0
E-Mails: 0	YTD: 1
U.S. Mail: 0	YTD: 5
Field Contacts: 7	YTD: 51
<u>Pre-Abatement/Public Hearing Scheduled:</u> 0	YTD 2
<u>Abatements:</u> 0	YTD 0
<u>Demolitions/Voluntary Compliance:</u> 0	YTD 0
<u>Training:</u> 0	YTD 24
<u>Clean Up Projects:</u> 1	YTD 1
<u>Clean up pounds/tons:</u> 2.63 Tons	YTD 2.63
Total Cost:	YTD: \$390.24
<u>Miscellaneous Service Reports Opened:</u> 28	YTD 139
<u>Miscellaneous Service Reports Closed:</u> 47	YTD 119
<u>MSRs Percentage Closed</u> 701 of 723	96.9%
<u>CEO Cases Open:</u> 2	YTD 2
Cases Still Open: 2	
<u>Cases/Reports Closed</u> 0	YTD 0
Percentage Closed: 100%	
<u>Percentage of Compliance with no Citations:</u>	99.8%
2007: 1 Citation in 139 MSR's	
<u>Citations Issued:</u> 0	YTD 1

New Service Report Synopsis:

MSR NUMBER	LOCATION	COMPLAINT	ACTION TAKEN	CLOSED OR OPEN
661	400 Blk Mavis	Weed Overgrowth	Letter	Closed (49 days)
666	1200 Blk Erwin	Vehicle Abatement	Letter	Closed (50 days)
667	200 Blk Iowa	Green Pool	Letter – Treated Water with WNV Tabs	Closed (50 Days)
677	400 Blk N. Balsam	Weed Overgrowth	Letter	Closed (48 Days)
678	700 Blk N. Inyo	Traffic Hazard	Letter	Closed (46 Days)
683	700 Blk S. Sanders	Burned Home	Letter	Closed (35 Days)
687	100 Blk N. Gold Canyon	Trash Abatement	Letter	Closed (24 Days)
689	1400 Blk Iowa	Resid. Auto Repair Shop	Letter	Closed (21 Days)
690	1100 Blk Vicki	Business License	Letter/Contact	Closed (21 Days)
691	1300 W. Upjohn	Water Waste	Letter	Closed (8 Days)
692	200 Blk S. Broadway	Accumulation of Junk and Debris	Letter	Closed (41 Days)
694	500 Blk E. Ridgcrest Blvd	Oversized Vehicle	UTL Owner; 72 hr Notice left	Closed (22 Days)
695	700 Blk N. Balsam	Trash Abatement	Letter	Closed (13 Days)
696	300 Blk N. Inyo	Business License	Letter	Closed (11 Days)
697	600 W. Upjohn	Building Permits	Phone contact with owner	+22 days
698	1400 S. Farragut	Fences	Contact with parties	+22 days
699	400 Blk S. Holly Canyon	Inner pool perimeter fence	Contact with owner	+18 Days
700	700 Blk Bennett	RV Parking	Contact Owner	Closed (4 Days)
701 thru 712	Rader at China Lake Blvd	Car Sales – Lemon Lot	Contact Owners	Closed (1 Day)
713 and 714	Downs at Ward	Car Sales – Lemon Lot	Contact Owners	Closed (1 Day)
715	300 Blk Sahara	Vector Abatement	Handled between parties	Closed (3 Days)
716	1300 Blk Sims	Dumping of Human Waste	Contacted Resident;; Issued Letter	+12 Days
717	1300 Blk Mayo	Fire Hazard	Letter	+12 Days
718	1400 Blk Farragut	Trash Abatement	Letter	+12 Days
719	200 Blk E. Wilson	Trash Abatement	Letter	+11 Days
720	700 Kevin Ct	Tree Overgrowth	Letter	+10 Days
721	Ward at Sierra View	Car Sales – Lemon Lot	Contact Owners	Closed (1 Day)
722	Rader at China Lake Blvd	Car Sales – Lemon Lot	Contact Owner	Closed (1 Day)
723	600 blk W. Perdew	Abandoned Vehicle	Letter	+3 Days

Public Works

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Vehicle Inspection, Maintenance & Repair Workshop. This two day workshop was attended by City staff representative Hurley Vanderpool.

The workshop was held on Wednesday, June 6 and Thursday June 7, 2007 at City of Clovis Transit Center 155 N. Sunnyside Avenue, Clovis, California.

The purpose of the workshop was to provide bus maintenance technicians, fleet managers and others interested in bus maintenance technology with current, practical, and relevant information through a series of technical presentations by industry professionals.

The workshop assembled a group of industry professionals who provided objective training information about Caltrans' vehicles, systems, components, and accessories. Specifically, they informed participants of the vehicle systems' & components and maintenance needs, in order to reduce maintenance costs and prolong vehicle life. This was a very useful program for organizations running a transportation program, including 5310 and 5311 operators.

The presenters provided and discussed information about bus in-plant inspections, brakes, tire inflation with nitrogen, engines, transmissions, update on air conditioning certification for technicians, electrical and components testing.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

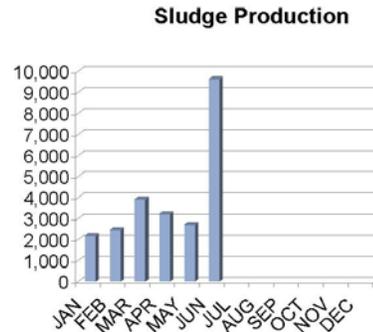
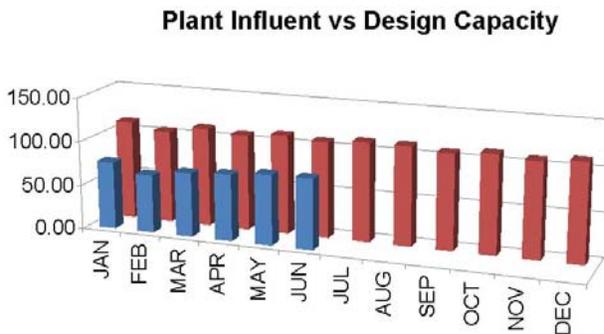
The 2-day program was of great value to small transit operators. Participants were able to listen to, learn from, and speak directly with the industry's professionals. Below is a partial list of speakers and topics covered in the two days:

CITY OF RIDGECREST

Dennis Speer
Public Works Director
Joe Pollock
City Engineer

- **Steven Profera, CHP**, gave an update on Bus Inspections, Regulations and Records
- **Doug Rosezelle, TransAir Manufacturing**, discussed A/C system issues and tech certifications.
- **Marc Ellison, Intermotive**, spoke on bus electrical systems operation, diagnosis and repairs.
- **Matt Ford, The Braun Corp**, provided information on wheel chair lift inspections, service, repair and 403 updates.

- **Joe Carroll, MorRyde**, discussed maintenance, inspection and service adjustments for the MorRyde systems.
- **Robert Jackson, Caltrans**, talked about the “Post Delivery Bus Inspection Findings” or Bus Inspection 101.
- **Brad Manes, BKS Agency**, discussed the use of nitrogen instead of compressed air for tires.
- **Scott Bruske, General Motors**, talked about the new GM vehicles being purchased by Caltrans and private fleets.



Wastewater Report

City of Ridgecrest WWTF operated within its design and compliance directives issued under Board Order No. 6-00-56.

The department rebuilt the #3 clarifier, replacing 300 ft of drive chain, 28 flight links and one 1hp. drive motor. The department also repaired corrosion damage on the primary digester gas dome.

The department approved three sewer lateral installations and completed mandrel and air testing on Tract #6674. This tract added 2,792 feet of main line to the existing infrastructure.

Engineering

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. D.R. Horton Company has commenced grading for a subdivision of about 200 lots on College Heights between Springer and Kendall.

Street Projects

Aside from normal street maintenance we have no active street projects under construction.

Traffic Signals

The video cameras have been installed at all seven traffic signals operated by the City. They should all be operational next week. City Staff and the general public have been briefed on the operation and purpose of the cameras. There has been a rumor that these cameras are red light ticket cameras. This is not the case!!!!!!!. The cameras are only for the detection of traffic and operation of the signals. A proposal for completion of the plans and specifications for the signal at China Lake and Church and for the preparation of plans and specifications for the signal at China Lake and Ward has been received.