

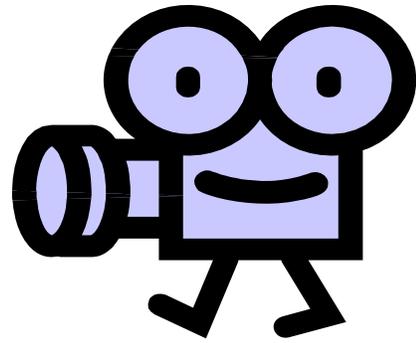
The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



October 2007

Short Takes

*Written and Directed by
Harvey Michael Reese*



“Consumers have rendered a verdict on the coming holiday season: grim. From discounters like Wal-Mart to luxury emporiums like Nordstrom, the nation’s biggest chains reported the weakest October in 12 years. The stores cited two main forces for the troubles: deepening economic jitters and unseasonably warm weather across the country, which left few consumers in the mood to buy.”



Jean Fuller, et. al.; discussion group regarding BRAC.



Interview potential lobbyists; Washington, DC.



Labor negotiations.



City Council meetings, Staff meetings, news media briefings, radio commentaries, newspaper column.



Taylor and Tuttle Developers; discuss potential projects.



Citizen; discuss City facility rental policies.



Staff review group; Wal-Mart project discussions.



Tom Mulvihill; City-Water District communications.



Mick Gleason; discussions regarding flight corridors.



Serve as Skelly Hearing Officer.

**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 rec'd. Extension granted until June 2008. Project currently being re-bid. |
| 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 | | | | Construction complete, closeout in progress |
| 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 Awaiting word from City if they want to proceed |
| 44 | | 06201 | Sidewalk Construction - Las Flores Ave. (from Norma St. to Sanders St.) | Jeremy | | SR 25 | | Design completed; waiting on on Edison to relocate power poles |
| 45 | | 06202 | Upjohn Ave. Resurfacing | Jeremy | | | | Funding has been lost |
| 46 | | 06203 | Upjohn Ave. & Sunset Blvd. Road & Sidewalk Construction | Jeremy | | CDBG | | Project complete |
| 47 | | 06204 | TEA - Bike Rest Stations - Bowman Rd. | Jeremy | | TEA | | Environmental on hold. Awaiting word from City on how to proceed. |
| 48 | | 06205 | Church & China Lake Traffic Signal | Jeremy | | HES | | City now handling this |

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| 49 | | 06206 | Park and Rec. Bldg. | Jerry | | | | |
| 50 | | 06207 | College Heights Reconstruction Dolphin to Franklin | Jeremy | | RSTP | | E-76 rec'd; biological assessment need to be corrected. Awaiting word from Caltrans on cultural |
| 51 | | 06208 | College Heights Reconstruction China Lake to Dolphin | Jeremy | | RSTP | | Rec'd E-76; Enviro in process |
| 52 | | 06209 | Road Reconstruction Drummond Ave. (China Lake to Norma) | Jeremy | | RSTP | | Received E-76 for PE Environmental work in process |
| 53 | | 06210 | DBE Program Update | Theresa | | | | Caltrans approval 6-6-06 COMPLETE |
| 54 | | 06211 | TDA Article 3 | Jeremy | | | | Submitted apps. Not approved. |
| 55 | | 06212 | Las Flores-Sierra View to Downs | Jeremy | | SR2S | | Design complete. Waiting for Edison to relocate power poles |
| 56 | | 07200 | General Engineering | | | | | |
| 57 | | 07201 | DBE | Dennis Speer | | | | |
| 58 | | 07202 | Road Maintenence | | | | | |
| 59 | | 07203 | BioSolids Feasibility Study | | | | | |
| 60 | | 07204 | RSTP College Heights Reconstruction | Jeremy | | | | Awaiting PO to request PE |
| 61 | | 07205 | FHWA Quality Assuranc | Dru | | | | |
| 62 | | 07206 | St. Recon. Imp. Norma St. | Jeremy | | | | Submitted estimate & proposal; waiting to PO to begin PE |
| 63 | | 07207 | TDA Article 3 | Jeremy | | | | Submitted applications for sidewalks to Kern COG |
| 64 | | 07208 | CDBG Curb Ramps @ Various Locations | Jeremy | | CDBG | | Design in process |
| 65 | | 07209 | Safe Routes to School App. Gateway School | Jeremy | | SRTS | | Application in process |
| 66 | | 07210 | West Ridgecrest Blvd. RTIP Submittal | Jeremy | | STIP | | Submitted RTIP forms to KCOG Oct. 07 |
| 67 | | 07211 | Richmond Rd. RTIP Submittal | Jeremy | | STIP | | Submitted RTIP forms to KCOG Oct. 07 |

Ridgecrest Police Department

RPD monthly report

Welcome Aboard Officer Frid

Special points of interest:

Check out the pictures of Dirty Job host Mike Rowe

Atta—Boys

Jason Frid was born on December 15, 1983 to Edward Scott Frid and Susan Johnson. He is the third child out of four. All Boys.

When Jason was about three months old, Ed and Susan moved to Ridgecrest and three years later decided to make Ridgecrest their home.

Jason received his education at such fine schools as Las Flores, James Monroe and Burroughs. Upon high school graduation, Jason opted to sign a contract and serve his country in the Marine Corps.

Jason found boot camp to be surprisingly tolerable and a



Officer Jason Frid taking his oath of office.

ment. Jason found that while in the Marine Corp that he enjoyed his job and felt that law enforcement mirrored that.

I assume that Jason enjoys fishing, because he got his first speeding ticket while returning from a fishing trip. He also enjoys all aspects of the outdoors.

little fun. He went on to the School of Infantry and became a tow gunner. Jason did two tours in Iraq. Jason checked out of the Marine Corp in June 2006 and applied for a position as a police officer with the depart-

Inside this issue:

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- General Investigations
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October 31, 2007, brought Darth Vader to the Ridgecrest Police Department. Our mighty staff comprised of Sergeant Robert Oberfell, Officer Dan Armogida, and Officer Nino Agostinacci, were able to bring in Darth Vader without injuries, where he was held in the holding facility.



Burglary Solved

On November 1, 2007 at 1550 hours, Ridgecrest Police Officers responded to the residence 1311 W. Langley Ave, after a citizen provided information on the location of the wanted felony suspect, RUTH.

and the parties inside were contacted. Once inside, the suspect, RUTH was located. She was taken into custody without incident. Neither RUTH nor any officers were injured in the arrest.

one of Ridgecrest Most Wanted suspects published by the Daily Independent. This publication led to her whereabouts and ultimately her arrest.

The residence was surrounded RUTH was recently featured as

Thank You

WE RECEIVED SEVERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS THANKING OFFICERS FOR DOING A GREAT JOB. PLEASE SEE THE ATTA –BOYS ON PAGE 4 FOR ALL THE KIND WORDS

IWV CERT 2007

On October 6th the Ridgecrest Police Department sponsored Indian Wells Valley CERT holding its first in house training class using the Ridgecrest Police Department briefing Room and Kerr McGee Center.

The opening class was attended by over 15 students and in house trainers. Additionally,

Tom KLIEN the Kern valley “Train the trainer” instructor had only good things to say about the class, the facility and the local CERT team progress.

CERT is the acronym for Citizen Emergency Response Teams. The goals of these teams are to educate members so that they can assist in their

home, city and community in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. There are over 240 teams in the state of California and several in Kern County.



Felony Warrant Arrest

On October 31, 2007 at 1430 hours, Ridgecrest Police Officers responded to the location of 700 S. Silver Ridge space 120, after a citizen provided information on the location of the wanted felony suspect, STEVENS. Upon arrival the Officers spotted the suspect on the front porch. He immediately

fled inside the mobile home.

The residence was surrounded and other parties inside were evacuated. Once inside, the suspect, STEVENS was located hiding in a bedroom. He was taken into custody at gun, Taser and Less Lethal shotgun point. Neither

STEVENS

nor any officers were injured in the arrest.

STEVEN was recently featured as one of Ridgecrest Most Wanted suspects published by the Daily Independent. This publication led to his whereabouts and ultimately



Upper left and left: Officer Ryan Marrone and Police Trainee Bill Groves had the privilege to get their picture taken with Mike Rowe of the TV show "Dirty Jobs". Mr. Rowe was in the area filming a commercial. **Above:** The Ridgecrest Police Department had the honor of being in the Opening Ceremonies at the Grand Prix.



Above: After being held by the RPD, Darth Vader was escorted by Police Explorers at the Downtown Harvest Festival. **Left:** Traffic and Motorcycle Officer Bill Keys hosts the motor-x demonstration at the Fairgrounds, prior to the Grand Prix.

Atta-Boy

I want to thank your department in the recovery of my children's Christmas gift. Our house was broken into and the following officers should be recognized for their outstanding efforts; Ryan Sloan, Bill Keys, Aaron Taylor, Manuel Castaneda, and Seth Podell. Your officers were professional and courteous during this trying time for our family. I know in these burglaries most of the time property is never recovered, but this time was different. Your officers were able to recover almost everything, including a \$500 PS3 for my kids Christmas. We were not going to be able to replace this gift due to the high dollar amount.

In closing my wife and I just can't say enough. Your officers' efforts should not go unnoticed. Please pass on our thanks and gratitude to your officers.

Sincerely,
The Thompson family.

Chief Avery:

Just want to say I had the pleasure of meeting one of your officers, Sgt. Mike Myers, when I was last in town. He pulled me over (a separate incident, looking for a similar white truck as mine on Dolphin). Of all the times I've ever seen the red and blue lights come on behind me, this was the most pleasant.

Maybe it's been from living for nearly 25 years in Denver, but it's been a long time since I met a more genuine officer in the course of his duties. He was great, and affable, and understanding in the situation, and (I'm not telling you anything you probably don't already know)--exactly what I remember the good guys to be like when I was growing up in Ridgcrest in the '60s and '70s.

Congratulations. If he's any reflection of your squad as a whole, you've got a great team.

Sincerely,

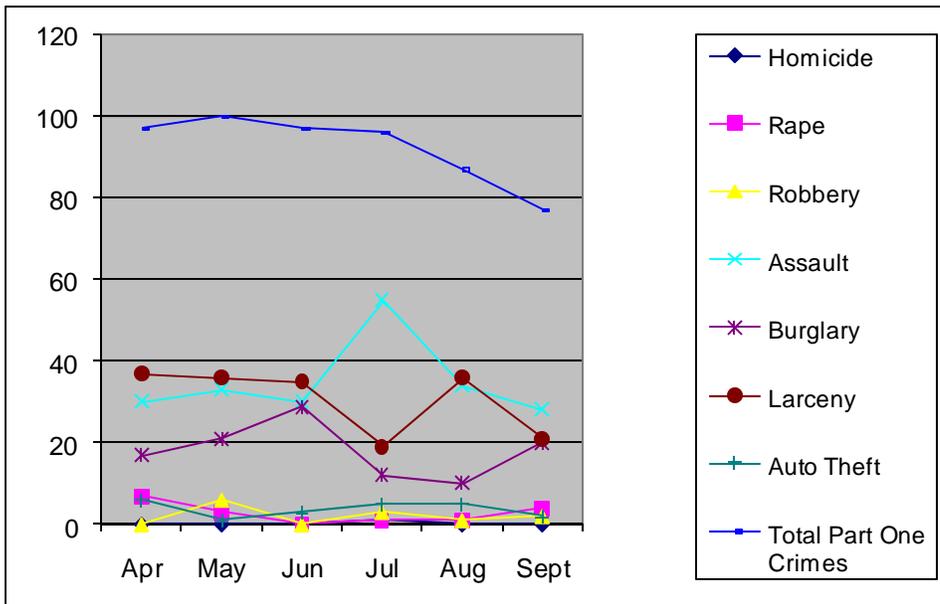
Dave Maddux

Ridgecrest Police Department

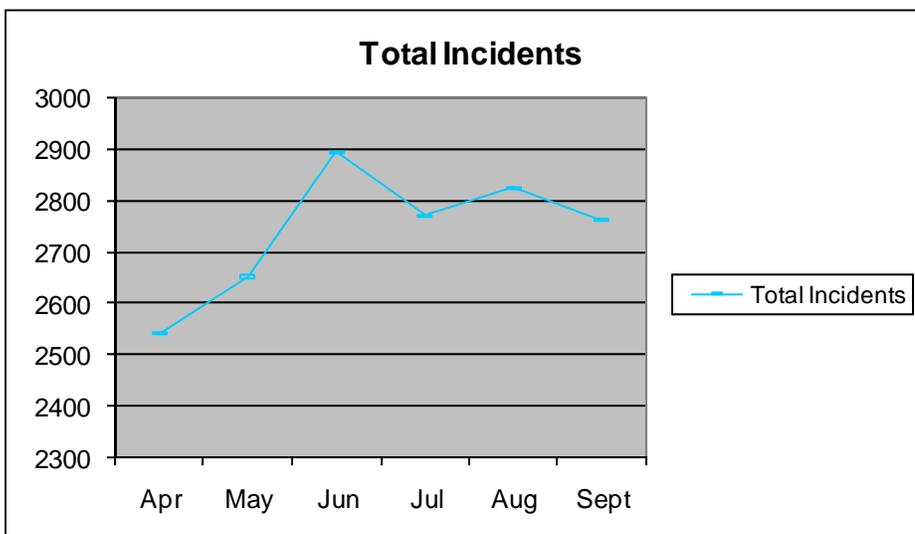
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Crime for the Last Six Months

| Crimes | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Total |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rape | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 16 |
| Robbery | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Assault | 30 | 33 | 30 | 55 | 34 | 28 | 210 |
| Burglary | 17 | 21 | 29 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 109 |
| Larceny | 37 | 36 | 35 | 19 | 36 | 21 | 184 |
| Auto Theft | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 22 |
| Total Part One Crimes | 97 | 100 | 97 | 96 | 87 | 77 | 554 |
| Total Incidents | 2541 | 2652 | 2895 | 2772 | 2826 | 2762 | 16448 |



September Stats



RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

October, 2007

| | Current Month | YTD Total |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Reserve Hrs. | 144.5 | 1076.5 |

During the Month of September, Reserve Officers worked the following hours:

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Officer Kiren | 4 |
| Officer Dysart | 7 |
| Officer Schatz | 34 |
| Officer Robbs | 29 |
| Officer Dorrell | 54 |
| Officer Regan | 20.5 |
| Officer Mitchell | 6 |

This month, members of the Reserve Organization augmented Patrol, assisted with Range, provided prisoner transports, Burroughs Football games, DEF and parade.

Prepared by;



Tony Brown
Sergeant

PACT MONTHLY REPORT

October 2007

PACT Volunteer Hours

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Executive Director | 2.0 |
| Financial | 5.0 |
| Fundraiser | 0.0 |
| Training | 24.0 |
| Administrative RPD | 97.5 |
| Administrative Org | 183.5 |
| Vehicle Maint. | 3.0 |
| Animal Welfare | 215.0 |
| Child ID | 55.0 |
| EOC | 4.0 |
| Graffiti Task Force | 0 |
| Nuisance Abatement | 12.5 |
| Patrol | 536.5 |
| Preventive Patrol | 0.0 |
| Surveillance | 6.0 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| PACT HOURS | 1148.5 | YTD Hours for 2007 | 8769.25 |
| Non-member hours | 4.0 | YTD Hours for 2006 | 8064.0 |
| Chaplain hours | 4.5 | | |
| TOTAL HOURS | 1157.0 | Total Hours for 2006 | 9740.0 |

Volunteers served nine subpoenas and attempted to serve one additional one,

Three evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.

Radar trailer went out once in the month of October.

Halloween night there were 4 teams on patrol in assigned areas.

Fall Fair security patrol and video were sixty seven hours and Motocross was two hundred and thirteen hours.

The fifty five hours for Child ID were the two day Fall Fair and one other site during October.

(Note: Graffiti van was down for repairs for part of the month)

Prepared by Nancy Young PACT Coordinator

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPLORER ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

OCTOBER 2007

| | Current Month | YTD Total | Last YTD | Percent Change |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Explorers | 360 | 2217 | 613 | 361 |

During the month of October the Explorers worked a total of 360 hours. The hours were comprised of events including: Relay for Life, Walk-a-Thon, Fair, Maturango Junction/Pow-Wow, High School Football Games, Fall Festival, and meetings. Staff Sgt. Leatherman from the U.S.M.C. has been assisting the Explorers in drill and uniform inspections. Recruitment for new people is on-going. There are currently 20 active Explorers.

Prepared by *A. Miller*
Officer A. Miller
Explorer Advisor



RPRD

Special points of interest:

- Soccer Season Comes To An End
- Park Pre-School Celebrates Halloween
- McDonalds Sponsors Flag Football

Division 3 From Left To Right:
Supersonics (In Blue),
coached by Trent Steichen

Galaxy (In Yellow)
Coached by Alan Van Nevel

Division 4 From Left To Right:
Express (In Blue),
coached by Neil Christman

Lazers (In Yellow)
Coached by Nick Young

Division 5 From Left To Right:
The Crew (In Blue),
coached by Barry Seale

Metro Stars (In Yellow)
Coached by Jesus Villa

Parks Recreation And Cultural Affairs

Monthly Report

October - November 2007

City of Ridgecrest

Another Successful Soccer Season Ends

The Parks and Recreation Department enjoyed another successful Fall Soccer season. With over 400 youth spread over 34 teams in five Divisions it was one of the largest seasons to date, enrollment wise. In the 9-11 year old Girls Division 3, the Galaxy, coached by Alan Van Nevel were overtaken by the Supersonics, coached by Trent Steichen by a score of 2-0. The 9-11 year old boys Division 4 tournament saw the Express, coached by Neil Christman come out on top of the Lasers coached by Nick Young with a score of 5-1. In the 12-14 year old Division 5 tournament The Crew, coached by Barry Seale battled it out with the Metro Stars coached by Jesus Villa, in a contest which ended in favor of The Crew 3-1. Each year the Parks and Recreation Department programs expand to meet the demand of local youth. All of the programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department aim to provide youth with the values and experience of a team play sport in a no pressure environment.



Park Pre-School Celebrates Halloween

The City of Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation Departments Park Pre-School took time out of their normal activities to put on a Halloween Parade for their parents.

Top Left to Right Monday/Wednesday Classes: Karen Bowling's Class, Laurie Barney's Class, Lynn Gallagher's Class

Bottom Left to Right Tuesday/Thursday Classes: Karen Bowling's Class, Laurie Barney's Class, Yoko Burgess' Class



We're On The Web!!!!
<http://ci.ridgecrest.ca.us>

McDonalds Goes To The End Zone

By Greg Clark

The City of Ridgecrest Flag Football League has commenced its first week of play. McDonalds of Ridgecrest has been working in conjunction with Jim Ponek and Greg Clark, City of Ridgecrest, and Chris LeCornu along with Jesus Garcia of McDonalds of Ridgecrest to help support the league in its second season. The football league this year has taken the name, "Big Mac Youth Flag Football League." This is a promotional event sponsored by McDonalds. McDonalds has graciously donated this year's football shirts and as well is offering players and coaches a free Big Mac at the end of each week's game. Participants receive a coupon after the game that are redeemable at McDonalds of Ridgecrest on that game day weekend, Friday through Sunday, with the purchase of an item of equal or greater value. The players and coaches must wear their Big Mac Flag Football tee shirts into McDonalds to be eligible to receive their free Big Mac.

McDonalds is also participating with the City's Adopt-A-Roadway program. They have adopted the roadway from China Lake Blvd. on French down to Burroughs High School. It is a substantial area to keep clean. Again it further shows McDonalds commitment to the community and their resolve to make Ridgecrest a great place to live and raise a family.

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**October 15, 2007 -
October 21, 2007**

| October 2007 | | | | | | | November 2007 | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| M | T | W | T | F | S | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | |
| 40 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 44 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 41 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 45 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 42 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 46 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 43 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 47 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 44 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 48 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

| 15 Monday | 16 Tuesday |
|---|--|
| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ | 7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 9:00am 3:30pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ | 8:00am 4:00pm Desert Valleys FCU; Fossil Falls |
| 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | 10:00am 3:30pm Tot Tumbling; Petro ☺ |
| 5:30pm 7:30pm ACTION committee meeting; Fossil Falls/Ballarat ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ |
| 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials Meeting; Chimney Peak ☺ | 6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass; Red Rock ☺ |
| | 6:00pm 8:00pm BHS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ |
| | 6:30pm 8:00pm CERT; R/C Room ☺ |
| | 7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal; Chimney Peak ☺ |
| | 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 17 Wednesday | 18 Thursday |
| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ | 7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 9:00am 3:30pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ | 10:00am 3:30pm Tot Tumbling; Petro ☺ |
| 11:00am 7:00pm Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles ☺ | 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ |
| 11:30am 1:00pm YAC Leadership Meeting; Fossil Falls/Ballarat ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ |
| 5:30pm 8:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ | 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺ |
| 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ | |
| 6:00pm 8:00pm BHS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | |
| 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ | |
| 19 Friday | 20 Saturday |
| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ | 8:00am 11:00pm Big Band Express; Pinnacles |
| 9:00am 10:30am UFCW; R/C Room | 10:00am 2:00pm ICS Volleyball GAME; N/S Gym |
| 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | |
| 6:00pm 7:30pm UFCW; R/C Room | |
| 21 Sunday | |

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**October 22, 2007 -
October 28, 2007**

| October 2007 | | | | | | | November 2007 | | | | | | | | |
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| 22 Monday | 23 Tuesday |
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| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ | 7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | 8:00am 9:00pm Inyo National Forrest Public Meeting; Pinnacles ☺ |
| 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ | 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ |
| 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 6:00pm 8:00pm BHS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | 6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass; Red Rock ☺ |
| 6:00pm 7:30pm Football Officials Meeting; R/C Room ☺ | 7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal; Chimney Peak ☺ |
| 6:00pm 7:00pm Volleyball Officials Meeting; Red Rock ☺ | 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials Meeting; Chimney Peak ☺ | |
| 24 Wednesday | 25 Thursday |
| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ | 7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | 5:00pm 7:30pm Quality of Life; Fossil Falls/Ballarat ☺ |
| 5:30pm 8:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ |
| 5:30pm 7:30pm Arts Council; Fossil Falls/Ballarat ☺ | 6:00pm 9:00pm Mary Kay; R/C Room ☺ |
| 6:00pm 8:00pm BHS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺ |
| 6:00pm 8:00pm Flag Football Coaches Meeting; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺ | |
| 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ | |
| 26 Friday | 27 Saturday |
| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ | 8:00am 11:00pm Cortez Anniversary Party; Pinnacles ☺ |
| 8:00am 10:00pm Gospel Concert; Petroglyph ☺ | 8:00am 4:00pm CERT Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺ |
| 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | 2:00pm 4:00pm Kern County Fire Dept.; Fossil Falls/Ballarat ☺ |
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| 28 Sunday | |

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**October 29, 2007 -
November 04, 2007**

| October 2007 | | | | | | | November 2007 | | | | | | | | |
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| 29 Monday | 30 Tuesday |
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| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 9:00am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petro 6:00pm 8:00pm BHS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 6:00pm 7:00pm Volleyball Officials Meeting; Red Rock ☺ 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials Meeting; Chimney Peak ☺ | 7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 8:30am 6:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺ 9:00am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ 10:00am 1:30pm Kern County FLU Shots; N/S Gym 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ 6:00pm 9:00pm Stained Glass; R/C Room ☺ 6:00pm 8:00pm American Family Legal; Fossil Falls 7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal; Red Rock ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 31 Wednesday | 1 Thursday |
| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 9:00am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ | 7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 9:00am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ 11:30am 1:30pm IWVESC; Red Rock/Chimney ☺ 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 4:30pm 8:00pm Creative Expressions - Set UP; Pinnacles 5:00pm 9:00pm Celeste Sanders - Mary Kay; Fossil Falls/Ballarad 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺ |
| 2 Friday | 3 Saturday |
| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 8:00am 9:00pm Creative Expressions Art Show; Pinnacles ☺ 9:00am 2:00pm Celeste Sanders - Mary Kay ; Fossil Falls/Ballarad 2:45pm 5:45pm ICS Volleyball GAME; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 9:00pm Foster Care PRIDE Training; Red Rock/Chimney | 8:00am 7:30pm Creative Expressions Art Show; Pinnacles ☺ 8:30am 3:00pm Foster Care PRIDE Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak |
| 4 Sunday | |
| 8:30am 3:30pm Foster Care PRIDE Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak 12:00pm 9:00pm Church of the Nazarene Volunteer Dinner; Pinnacles | |

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**November 05, 2007 -
November 11, 2007**

| November 2007 | | | | | | | December 2007 | | | | | | |
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| 5 Monday | 6 Tuesday |
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| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ | 7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 9:00am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ | 7:30am 5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺ |
| 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | 9:00am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ |
| 5:00pm 7:00pm ACTION Committee; Fossil Falls/Ballararat ☺ | 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ |
| 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 6:30pm 9:00pm Desert Artists; Red Rock/Chimney ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ |
| | 6:30pm 8:30pm CERT Training; Red Rock ☺ |
| | 7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal; Red Rock ☺ |
| | 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 7 Wednesday | 8 Thursday |
| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ | 7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 9:00am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ | 9:00am 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ |
| 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ | 9:00am 12:00pm Social Security; Fossil Falls/Ballararat ☺ |
| 5:30pm 8:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ | 2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ |
| 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 6:00pm 9:00pm Celeste Sanders - Mary Kay; Fossil Falls ☺ | 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petro ☺ |
| 6:30pm 8:30pm IWW Youth Baseball; Red Rock ☺ | 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺ |
| 7:00pm 9:00pm UFCW; R/C Room ☺ | |
| 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ | |
| 9 Friday | 10 Saturday |
| 7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ | 8:00am 11:00pm COMMUNITY DINNER; Pinnacle - Petro - Gym |
| 8:00am 9:00pm Community Dinner Set Up; Pinnacles - Petro - Gym | 8:30am 3:00pm Foster Care PRIDE Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak |
| 5:30pm 9:00pm Foster Care PRIDE Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak | |
| 11 Sunday | |
| 8:30am 12:00pm Foster Care PRIDE Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak | |

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**November 12, 2007 -
November 18, 2007**

| November 2007 | | | | | | | December 2007 | | | | | | |
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| 12 | Monday | 13 | Tuesday |
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| 8:00am | 8:30am | Veteran's Holiday - BUILDING CLOSED | |
| | | 7:00am | 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| | | 7:30am | 5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺ |
| | | 9:00am | 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ |
| | | 11:00am | 1:00pm Youth Advisory ; Pinnacles ☺ |
| | | 2:45pm | 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ |
| | | 5:30pm | 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| | | 5:30pm | 7:30pm China Lake Cheer; Petroglyph ☺ |
| | | 6:30pm | 8:00pm Officials Meeting; Chimney Peak |
| | | 7:00pm | 8:30pm Prepaid Legal; Red Rock ☺ |
| | | 7:45pm | 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 14 | Wednesday | 15 | Thursday |
| 7:00am | 11:00am | 7:00am | 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 9:00am | 5:00pm | 9:00am | 5:00pm Tumbling; Petro ☺ |
| 9:00am | 12:00pm | 2:45pm | 4:45pm ICS Volleyball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ |
| 9:00am | 10:00am | 5:30pm | 8:00pm Adult Cooking Class; Kitchen-Pinnacles |
| 11:30am | 1:00pm | 5:30pm | 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ |
| 2:45pm | 4:45pm | 6:30pm | 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺ |
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| 7:45pm | 9:00pm | | |
| 16 | Friday | 17 | Saturday |
| 7:00am | 11:00am | 8:00am | 5:00pm SCA; Freedom Park (KMCC for Restrooms) |
| 8:00am | 10:00pm | 9:30am | 12:00pm SMASHERS Volleyball Tryouts; N/S Gym |
| 4:30pm | 7:00pm | | |
| 18 | Sunday | | |

PUBLIC SERVICES RIDGECREST

Public Services

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OCTOBER MEETINGS

- Oct. 03 - Wal-Mart Supercenter Mtg.
- Oct. 04 - 139 Balsam Office Space Mtg.
- Oct. 05 - Globe Protect Mtg.
- Oct. 09 - Zimmer Dev. Mtg
- Oct. 09 - Olde Towne Mtg.
- Oct. 11 - AICUZ Review Mtg.
- Oct. 12 - Ridgecrest Cares Mtg.
- Oct. 19 - Econ. Dev. Mtg.
- Oct. 20 - Cerro Coso Star Dinner
- Oct. 24 - NAWS Briefing
- Oct. 25 - WEMO—HCP Mtg. Palmdale .
- Oct. 26 - Desert Mt. Div. LCC Mtg. Bishop
- Oct. 29 - Milken Inst. State of the State Mtg. Beverly Hills
- Oct. 30 - Taylor & Tuttle 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

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Matthew Alexander, AICP

City Planner

Bob Smith

Code Enforcement Officer

Danielle Valentine

Administrative Secretary

The Public Services Department and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce further developed the 2008 Economic Outlook Conference & Expo. scheduled for February 21, 2008. The Coordinating Committee selected Mr. Roger A. Brooks, the founding member of the award-winning Destination Development team as the keynote speaker. The conference is still under development, the tentative topic is Economic Development and the Seven Immutable Rules of Successful Community Marketing. A representative of NAWS will additionally make a presentation to the base and the community. Design consideration of the Bowman Chanel and the intersection of S. China Lake Blvd. and Bowman Road in conjunction with the proposed Wal Mart Supercenter Project continued in most October meetings. The Project Management Team of the Community Services, Planning, Public works, Public Safety, and the City Engineer meet regularly and is in the process of developing a design recommendation for discussion by the City Council on November 07. The Draft Environmental Impact Report was circulated and is in the process of being revised for presentation as the Final Document along with the Application for Site Plan Review of the Project by the Planning Commission. The Project is currently pending, and may not be considered until early next year. The New Rite-Aid has also selected an opening date for next January. As the holiday season approaches several projects and programs will slow down and be held over to the new year.

Recycling Programs and Community Awareness are a major project and implementation program scheduled for next year. The Integrated Waste Management Board has issued a Compliance Order which directs the City to work in concert with their staff to bring Ridgecrest into conformance with State Guidelines on Waste Stream Diversion. A Local Assistance Plan is currently being developed and will be adopted by the City Council in December. Implementation must be completed by January 2010. The Plan contains eight (8) components.

- ◆ New Waste Generation Characterization Study and New Base Year
- ◆ Public Outreach Education Program
- ◆ Establish Mandatory Commercial On-site Collection of Recyclables
- ◆ Process solid waste and recycles through a Materials Recovery Facility
- ◆ Community Clean-up events
- ◆ On campus Recycling at Public Schools
- ◆ City Government Recycling
- ◆ Quarterly and Annual Documentation and Reports

GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

On October 23, 2007 the General Plan Advisory Committee held its ninth meeting which included the following topic areas:

- ◆ Commercial
- ◆ Trail System
- ◆ Mixed Use
- ◆ Multi-Family Housing

PREFERRED COMMON ELEMENTS

Commercial—Member Beres said she did not see a problem with the placement of Future Employment on the Land Use map presented. She said that GPAC needed to come up with some areas and those cited seemed like reasonable choices. Chairman Taylor asked for clarification of “Employment” as being Commercial as opposed to higher-density “office-type” employment.

Trail System was addressed next. Planner Alexander asked if the Parks and Recreation Sub-Committee were suggesting by their consensus map that a wider right-of-way be allowed for green strips/bicycle paths etc should be allowed. Member Kilikauskas said that the Committee was suggesting a green strips/running path down Brady – a wide path with access for bicyclists etc – a walking trail – a little bit off the road enough to give access. Planner Alexander asked if College Heights was also identified as an area for that type of use suggesting that this would assist greatly when the City was dealing with future developers.

Member Roulund agreed with Planner Alexander’s comments stating that he felt it was important to address how the City should develop now – rather than waiting for encroachment and then ending up with “truncated” development. Member Kilikauskas did note that some areas identified by the Parks and Recreation Sub-Committee were already developed but hoped that could be worked around.

Mixed Use.

Member Beres said that she felt it would assist with infill and what she saw as the City’s landlock issue. Planner Alexander asked if there was any interest in Mixed Use for the area behind Home Depot and East along China Lake Boulevard. Member Kilikauskas responded stating that the area near the new Wal-Mart and the downtown Balsam Street area would be a better area for mixed use.

Member Jeglum asked Planner Alexander if there was a mixed use designation in the General Plan what would be identified as acceptable zoning – she asked “how does that work?” Planner Alexander said that a lot of people thought of only vertical mixed use but you could have horizontal mixed use. He indicated that a special mixed use zoning district would be required.

Multi Family Housing

Graphics were provided showing areas staff proposed be zoned vacant land for multi-family use in order to generate discussion. Member O’Gara asked what zoning the proposed areas were currently and Planner Alexander stated that he believed they were primarily zoned for single family homes.

Chairman Taylor referred to the Map Atlas and asked Planner Alexander if there was a general recommendation in regards to how much land should be available for multi-family housing in a City the size of Ridgecrest. Planner Alexander responded stating approximately 20% would be appropriate. Chairman Taylor then asked where the County’s responsibility was in terms of providing multi-family housing in the Valley. Member Biddlingmeier went on to ask if they had the same requirements as the municipality does in terms of the Housing Element and ratios for different types of housing. Planner Alexander responded that given the quite severe restrictions – in terms of developing multi-housing in the unincorporated county – things such as septic etc – the County did not have the same requirements. Chair Biddlingmeier asked if the right “vehicles” – agreements etc. were in place would it make sense to look at that concept – for instance through annexation.

ANNEXATION

Member Kauffman asked that it be noted in the minutes that there had been no follow up from the City on annexation, he said that he understood initially there were discussions started between the City and the County in terms of annexation and he thought it was important for planning purposes to find out where that process was. He was concerned that unless the GPAC was aware of the likelihood of annexation they could not make informed choices in regards Land Use. Member Biddlingmeier agreed saying that it made sense given the layout of the town and the possibility of County land being “right across the street” from City land.

Chairman Taylor summarized stating that GPAC needed closure via an update on the annexation process and further asked if land use designations could

be included -- as some County Land was within the sphere of influence.

BLM

Bureau of Land Management was addressed next. There was general agreement that the area to the South was appropriate designation for this land. Chairman Taylor spoke to the Committee in regards to the area near the College remaining open as a recreational area. Member Kauffman clarified Chairman Taylor's comments indicating that with a more specific map there was allowance for growth to the South and at the same time protection for the residents. He said that he felt that a lot of people agreed with Chairman Taylor's comments.

Member Roulund said that he felt development obviously needed to happen to the South but acknowledged that he too would not want the area to be over-developed. Member Kilikauskas said that the whole Rademacher Hill area was a wonderful recreational use area and hoped that the area would be kept open for such. Member Biddlingmeier gave a more specific plan outlining what he felt would be an appropriate boundary for development versus recreational areas. Member Roulund acknowledged his comments and agreed and added that he hoped the Rademacher Hills area would be a protected area. Member O'Gara said that he felt the Rademacher Hills Area was considered a "jewel" by BLM -- a highly prized area. Further he said that there are several areas in town and in the County that BLM have identified for access and that should be the first point of departure as those lands will be subject to consideration for accessing and sale in the future. Chairman Taylor suggested that the Parks and Recreation Sub-Committee should be aware of what land was available from the BLM, and those lands are not optimal, steering the City towards negotiations for more appropriate land.

Next GPAC Meeting -- December 4, 2007

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PLANNING COMMISSION:

On October 23, 2007, the Planning Commission considered billboards and a concept for a proposed project by PAM Companies on 175 acres located at the Northwest corner of Ridgecrest Blvd and Mahan Street.

- **SIGN CUP-07-20** Conditional Use Permit
A request to relocate an existing billboard from 555 S. China Lake Blvd to 545 S. China Lake Blvd. The property at 555 S. China Lake will develop soon and the sign company has requested to relocate the billboard and upgrade the base from a double poled sign to a single pole. A Conditional Use Sign Permit is required for billboard signs. Per Section 20-26-4.g.1. *Off-Premise Signs*, Billboards are allowed on General Commercial property along S. China Lake Blvd subject to receiving a Conditional Use Permit. APN 480-010-06 Applicant: Lamar Advertising

This application had been withdrawn by the applicant but the item was kept on the Agenda by the Chairman.

Staff pointed out that billboards were only allowed to be erected within city limits on Inyokern Road or China Lake Boulevard -- via a Conditional Use Permit.

Planner Alexander provided photos showing billboards in place on China Lake Boulevard -- these billboards' CUPs expired in 1987 and at that time should have been removed. This, he explained was the reason this item was kept on the Agenda

Commissioner Laire commented that the Commission had been through this exercise before. He said he was wondering why these billboards were still up -- he felt that staff should require the billboards to be taken down.

Chairman Biddlingmeier made a general comment that all of the comments made by the Commissioners this evening were similar to those made 4 years ago at the Planning Commission when this same issue of billboard signs was discussed. He then opened the floor for public comment.

She said input from the base would most likely be that they would support the current density – i.e. 40,000 sq. ft. lots and this application had 244 residential lots at different configurations. She noted that under the current zoning the maximum density would be 185 lots for the whole parcel. She said that because of what happened with Carole Vaughan’s property and taking into account the presentation made by Commander Gleason to the Planning Commission and City Council last week – sustainability of the NAWS and cooperation from the City of Ridgecrest - she would not support any application of the E1.5 density.

Commissioner Laire said that he agreed with Commissioner Jeglum’s comments

Chairman Biddlingmeier said that this project fell into the same military influence area presented eloquently to the City last week by Captain Gleason. He said he would entertain the maximum density allowed by the current zoning but would not want to go beyond that maximum density.

Commissioner Beres agreed with Chair Biddlingmeier’s comments.

Next Planning Commission Meetings – November 13, 2007 and December 4, 2007

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Several projects have been undergoing a great deal of review during this month - including the Super Wal Mart and Rite Aid projects. Two additional major retailers are now in discussions with staff and are currently looking for site locations within the community.

Staff assisted the RACVB with the California Tourism Event held at the USO building. This event was held to assist in bringing professional and tourism industry representatives to Ridgecrest to discuss marketing tourism in the desert region.

Other projects have included Burger King - currently working on the reopening of the Ridgecrest store; aiding businesses with a need to relocate and working with the Ridgecrest Plaza Shopping Center owner and local businesses wishing to locate in this Center.

Industrial efforts this month have centered on new manufacturing businesses looking to Ridgecrest for textile manufacturing and warehousing.

Several commercial and housing developers continue to wait for the final NAWS China Lake Business Plan in order to move forward on their projects - including the Navy Federal Credit Union.



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City of Ridgecrest

Code Enforcement

October 2007 Monthly Report

Reporting Period: October 1 to Nov. 12, 2007

Open Cases: **50**

Closed Cases: **47**

Previously Open Cases which Closed: **21**

Summary of New Case Activities:

The following list indicates what types of cases are being opened at this time of year:

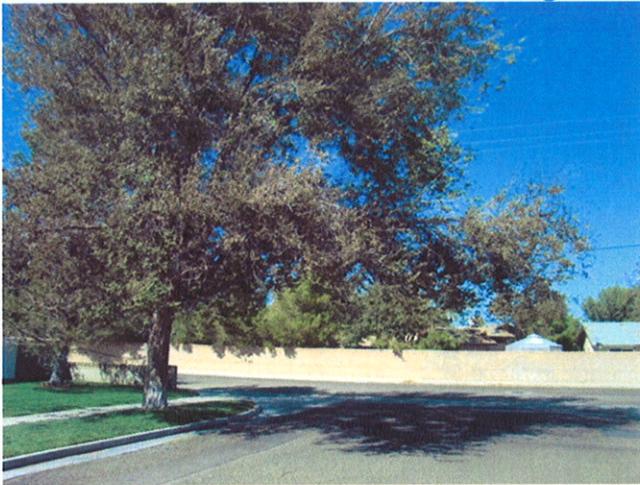
1. Sewage Abatement
2. Home Electrical Abatement
3. Standing Water Abatement
4. Trash Abatement
5. Sign Abatement
6. Construction Debris Abatement
7. Weed Abatement
8. Animal Feces Abatement
9. Mosquito Abatement
10. Fire Hazard Abatement
11. CUP Abatement
12. Oversized Vehicle Abatement
13. Business Trash Abatement
14. Water Waste Abatement
15. Private Property Car Sales Abatement
16. Residential Auto Repair Abatement
17. Business Weed and Trash Abatement

Pictorial View of This Month's Cases

New! – Southwest Ridgcrest near Mayo and Bataan Street



New – Tree Abatement – Overhang – Ridgcrest Central West



RV Street Parking & Public ROW Issue



CUP Enforcement at North C/L Blvd.



Water Waste Abatement in College Heights



Nov. 10, 2007 Community Cleanup in the South Central area of Ridgcrest



Abandoned Rental Home in North West Housing Area





11/13/07

Files

CloseDate Greater Than or Equal to '10/1/2007' AND CloseDate Less Than or Equal to '11/12/2007'

| File# | OpenDate | CloseDate | Description | PropertyAddress | CycleTime |
|-----------|------------|------------|--|----------------------|-----------|
| 07-000726 | 08/03/2007 | 10/09/2007 | Strong odor of sewage smell in the area | 451 NORMA Street | 67 |
| 07-000728 | 07/31/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Electrical problems in the house, no heater, and damaged roof from cooler. | 201 SUNSET Street | 92 |
| 07-000735 | 08/03/2007 | 10/09/2007 | Water standing somewhere, not on his property. Mosquitoes in the area. | 217 HELENA Street | 67 |
| 07-000743 | 08/09/2007 | 10/09/2007 | Complaint of trash in neighbors back yard. | 237 Oasis Drive | 61 |
| 07-000747 | 08/13/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Multitude of trash, debris, junk, weeds all in the front yard. | 208 East WILSON Road | 78 |
| 07-000748 | 08/14/2007 | 10/30/2007 | While on Routine patrol, I came across a property at 735 Haloid that had long grass and trash in the front yard. | 735 HALOID | 77 |
| 07-000749 | 08/14/2007 | 10/29/2007 | Business has signs on its new business with no sign permits. | 449 West RIDGECREST | 76 |
| 07-000760 | 08/21/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Rose Garden Inn refurbishing and dumping the stuff behind the motel. | 329 East RIDGECREST | 70 |

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| 07-000762 | 08/21/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Two story home behind Comp. cut trees and threw the branches into the easement. Considers it a fire hazard. | 1237 BENSON | 70 |
| 07-000764 | 08/22/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Trash, appliances, dog feces and bushes make property an eyesore. | 413 MARLENE Court | 69 |
| 07-000765 | 08/22/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Weed abatement needed at property east of 718 W. Upjohn. | 407 SIERRA VIEW Street | 69 |
| 07-000768 | 08/22/2007 | 10/09/2007 | Home three to four houses east of them has the whole front porch packed with items. | 312 MOYER | 48 |
| 07-000770 | 08/27/2007 | 10/09/2007 | House at 320 Moyer has a washer machine in the front yard. Photo taken. | 320 MOYER Street | 43 |
| 07-000771 | 08/27/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Abandoned home. Trash, vehicle and weeds at the property. | 252 GRAAF | 64 |
| 07-000772 | 08/27/2007 | 10/29/2007 | Report of Mosquitoes in Heritage Residential Area. Concern for West Nile Virus. Complaint of over-watering and standing water. | 400 West HERITAGE Drive | 63 |

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| 07-000773 | 08/27/2007 | 10/29/2007 | Comp. concerned about dried out bushes and fire hazrd in her yard and around the Oasis Residential District. | | 63 |
| 07-000785 | 09/21/2007 | 10/29/2007 | Use of dirt parking lot at Immanuel Child Day Care Facility causing a dust problem. | 1201 North CHINA LAKE | 38 |
| 07-000786 | 09/13/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Neighbor at 1231 S. Orchard disturbing her peice with his yard work. | 1231 ORCHARD Street | 47 |
| 07-000788 | 10/09/2007 | 10/30/2007 | RV Parking Ordinance | 135 GWEN Drive | 21 |
| 07-000789 | 09/28/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Crest Donuts parking lot filthy. | 960 North NORMA Street | 32 |
| 07-000790 | 09/28/2007 | 11/05/2007 | Major leak in the driveway. | 812 KINNETT | 38 |
| 07-000791 | 09/28/2007 | 10/30/2007 | BUilding going up at 934 W. Vulcan | 934 Vulcan | 32 |
| 07-000792 | 10/09/2007 | 11/05/2007 | Water waste at 245 1/2 W. French | 245 FRENCH | 27 |
| 07-000795 | 10/09/2007 | 11/05/2007 | Trailer/RV on the street | 320 LOCUST Street | 27 |
| 07-000796 | 10/09/2007 | 11/05/2007 | Septic Tank running over | | 27 |
| 07-000797 | 10/09/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Water waste in backyard of rental home. | 925 Graaf St #B | 21 |
| 07-000798 | 10/04/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Water waste - broken sprinkler heads. | | 26 |
| 07-000799 | 10/09/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Two trucks parked on Reeves at Norma. Traffic Hazzard. | | 21 |

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|-----------|------------|------------|--|-----------------------------|----|
| 07-000800 | 10/09/2007 | 11/05/2007 | Trash collecting at the Elks Lodge | 201 East CHURCH | 27 |
| 07-000801 | 10/02/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Reports water waste in the College Height District. | 401 CIELO | 29 |
| 07-000802 | 10/02/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Reports water waste in the College Height District. | 421 CIELO | 29 |
| 07-000803 | 10/02/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Reports water waste in the College Height District. | 2101 CAMINO EL CANON Street | 29 |
| 07-000804 | 10/02/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Reports water waste in the College Height District. | 108 West SMOKE TREE | 29 |
| 07-000805 | 10/02/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Reports water waste in the College Height District. | 113 MOJAVE ROSE | 29 |
| 07-000806 | 10/02/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Reports water waste in the College Height District. | 120 MOJAVE ROSE | 29 |
| 07-000807 | 10/02/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Reports water waste in the College Height District. | 124 MOJAVE ROSE | 29 |
| 07-000808 | 10/02/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Reports water waste in the College Height District. | 2300 REEDY Street | 29 |
| 07-000809 | 10/02/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Reports water waste in the College Height District. | 300 Jarvis | 29 |
| 07-000810 | 10/03/2007 | 10/31/2007 | C container in alleyway blocking emergency access from businesses. | 225 Balsam Avenue | 28 |
| 07-000817 | 10/26/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Car Sales on Private Property. | | 4 |

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| 07-000818 | 10/26/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Car Sales on Private Property. | | 4 |
| 07-000819 | 10/26/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Car Sales on Private Property. | | 4 |
| 07-000820 | 10/26/2007 | 10/30/2007 | Car Sales on Private Property. | | 4 |
| 07-000827 | 10/25/2007 | 10/31/2007 | Neighbor parking tow truck on the street. | 627 TRISHA Court | 6 |
| 07-000834 | 10/25/2007 | 11/06/2007 | Next door neighbor rebuilding trucks; regular junkyard. | 720 PERDEW | 12 |
| 07-000836 | 11/05/2007 | 11/07/2007 | Briarwood Apartment Complex in unsatisfactory condition. Pigeon poop, water cooler leak, leaking faucet and broken sprinklers at the site. Bugs abound due to pigeons. | 1140 COLLEGE HEIGHTS | 2 |
| 07-000839 | 11/05/2007 | 11/06/2007 | Water runoff on Upjohn near Gateway School. Runs all day every day. | | 1 |
| Record Count:47 | | | | | |
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Public Works

Telephone 449-5080 - Fax 499-1580

STOP SIGNS: "HOW CAN WE GET THEM INSTALLED?"

STOP SIGN MYTHS

Myth No. 1 - Stop signs slow down traffic.

Not so. Study after study, including sites in Kern County, show that speeds only drop within about 1,000 feet of the stop sign. Further than 1,000 feet, speeds do not drop and often are found to actually increase. Drivers very soon realize the signs are not needed and view them as a nuisance.

Myth No. 2 - Stop signs reduce the number of collisions.

Not so. Stop signs may reduce the number of right angle collisions, but rear end crashes may actually increase. Again, if not warranted, motorists view the stop as a nuisance and many will not come to a stop. When one driver expects another driver to stop, a collision could result.

Intersections may be either uncontrolled or controlled with yield signs, stop signs, or traffic signals. Stop controlled intersections may have stop signs on one approach (Tee), two approaches, or all approaches. In order to keep stop signs from being installed on every intersection in the country, and to make their placement meaningful, the Federal Highway Administration and the California Department of Transportation have developed guidelines for the installation of stop signs. The

City of Ridgecrest follows these Federal and State guidelines - also known as warrants.

STOP SIGN WARRANTS

So, what are these guidelines, or warrants? In order to understand them, we need to first be

aware of the purpose of stop signs. The primary reason for installing a stop sign is to assign right of way at intersections where the normal right of way rule does not work. This may be necessary if there are sight distance restrictions, if traffic volumes are so heavy that crossing vehicles experience long delays, or if a traffic collision history points to a problem where stop signs would be effective. They are not installed as speed control devices.

The warrants consider:

- Traffic volumes on the major and minor streets.
- Safe approach speed based on sight distance.
- Delay to minor street traffic.
- Number and type of traffic collisions.

Every stop sign request received by the City of Ridgecrest is thoroughly investigated to determine if an installation would be justified. We look at the traffic collision patterns and history, we take traffic counts and measure vehicle speeds, we calculate sight distance, and if necessary we measure side street delay. Our recommendation is then developed based on sound traffic engineering principles and the State and Federal warrants.

HELP! Report damaged or missing STOP signs. Call 499-5080 or your local law enforcement agency.

Please don't delay or assume someone else will call. You could prevent an accident by calling to report missing or damaged STOP signs immediately.

Engineering

Private Sector Projects

Residential construction has come to almost a complete halt due to the national credit mess. Commercial and multi-family projects however increased.

Street Projects

The Street Department applied Topein-C to a little over 1 million square feet of major and secondary streets this last month. Topein-C is a wood fiber based compound and acts as a surface sealant to reduce penetration of moisture. The useful life is 3 to 5 years depending on the volume of traffic. The drying time is on the order of 45 minutes depending on ambient temperature, so, the pavement can be opened to traffic fairly quickly. There have been some complaints from motorists about the material getting on their vehicles should they drive on the pavement during this drying period. Topein-C can be removed from the vehicle with water and a good detergent (preferably citrus based).

Traffic Signals

The video cameras have been installed at all seven traffic signals operated by the City and are now operational. There have not been any complaints received. Some re-programming of the signals has and will be necessary now that the detection systems are functioning.

CITY OF RIDGECREST

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Wastewater Report

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

The department hydro flushed 5,680 ft. of main line sewer, as preventative maintenance.

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

The reclamation department reclaimed 6.07 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

The department disassembled and performed annual maintenance procedures on the No. 2 Auger/Grinder.

Transit

Transit served 16 new riders in the month of October with all expressing satisfaction with the service received.

Coming Soon

