

City of Fillmore Weekly Update
09/20 to 09/26/10

Police

Crime Data:

Arrests:

Two suspects were arrested for being under the influence and were persons of interest in several LAPD jurisdiction identity thefts. A parolee and his accomplice were also found in possession of more than 50 cards and identifications of other people with a cache of stolen property in the vehicle. The accomplice pleaded guilty at the arraignment to under the influence and possession of stolen property. She was sentenced to 90 days in County jail. The parolee remains in custody on a parole hold and pending additional felony charges.

Search Warrants:

Fillmore Gang Unit executed three search warrants on Friday and Saturday in Bakersfield, Piru and Fillmore in reference to the assault with a deadly weapon on Lemon Way.

Burglary:

400 Blaine
500 Sespe
200 Rhodes

Fight:

3rd and Fern Glenn
Central and Main
500 2nd St.
800 Edison
800 Goodenough
500 Central
500 A St.

Domestics:

200 Fillmore

Thefts:

400 Quail Ct.
400 A St.
900 5TH
100 Ventura
400 Fillmore
1100 Ventura

Noise- Music-Disturbance:

600 Lemon Way
500 2nd
1100 Sespe
500 Saratoga
100 Arundell Cir

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300 River
1st and Saratoga
A St. and River
700 B St.
500 2nd St.
600 Lemon Way

Traffic Accidents:

200 Central
600 Ventura (Hit and Run)
Saratoga @ Sespe
Clay @ Main

Upcoming Issues/Events

Relay for Life:

Sheriff's Explorers participated as a team in the walk for cancer event. All explorers and advisors donated their time to raise money for this cause. Captain Hagel and Sgt. Wareham participated with the City team and other teams to raise money.

Facilities, Parks & Recreation

Facilities:

Business as usual at the buildings.

Memorial Building:

October 23rd, Fillmore High School Senior Ball.

Senior Center:

October 23rd, Health Fair from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parks:

Relay for Life:

The event was a great success again this year at Shiells Park, Friday, September 17th – Sunday, September 19th.

Co-ed Softball Tournament Fundraiser:

In Memory of Maricruz Morales, all proceeds will be given to the Morales Family. For more information please contact Gabriel Lopez @ (805) 990-0516.

Two Rivers Park:

Fillmore Raiders will utilize Two Rivers Park, Monday – Friday as their practice field. AYSO will utilize Two Rivers Park on Saturday for their games.

The 1st private party park rental at Two Rivers Park was on Saturday, September 18th. The group indicated they really enjoyed having their event at Two Rivers Park with all the scenery around them.

Recreation:

Fillmore Towne Theatre:

40 people in attendance the weekend of Friday, September 17th – Sunday, September 19th.

Softball:

Thursday, September 23rd, Men's Summer League at Shiells Park.

Friday, September 24th, Co-ed Summer League at Shiells Park.

Youth Basketball:

Sign up for Youth Basketball will start Monday, October 4th at City Hall.

Dance:

Ballroom & Latin dance classes are scheduled to start Tuesday, October 5th at the Fillmore Senior Center. For more information please call Lola Rogers @ (805) 276-9274.

Finance

Current Projects/Issues:

Finance staff is working on day-to-day assignments, utility billing, accounts receivable accounts payable and payroll. Finance staff is also working on year-end issues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

Staff is also updating the budget before it is printed to add a column for Actual Year-to-Date for FY 2009/10. This added step is time consuming because of the multitude of issues, requiring additional research that pops up when looking at these accounts.

The water refunding program had been placed on hold until the City could conduct the 218 Hearing on the Water Rates. That refunding can now move ahead.

The September 28, 2010 agenda has a recommendation that the City Council consider outsourcing its investment management. Smaller cities often take this approach to give them the same opportunities that larger cities have. The City's Investment Policy and this type of strategy still ensure the safety of the City's assets. It becomes a small price to pay for a good return since it is anticipated that the increase in earnings will far exceed the fees.

Fire Department

Calls:

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Fire Department ran 26 calls: 18 Medicals, 1 Public Service and 3 Investigation, and 3 Traumatic Injuries.

Current Projects:

CERT Classes:

Fillmore Fire Department is in the planning stages for a Spanish speaking CERT Class.

Captain Huerta will be the instructor for this class. Time, date, and location will be announced.

Relay for Life:

Fillmore Fire Department provided a First Aid Station at this year's Relay for Life event. Fillmore Fire attended to a total of 4 patients - 2 minor injuries, 1 sprained ankle and 1 broken arm.

County Fire Station Coverage:

Fillmore Fire was asked to cover Ventura County Fire Station 27 for the past few days. On Monday, Fillmore Fire was able to take care of our own calls and also responded to Piru as closest Advance Life Support. Hats off to the Men and Women of the Fillmore Fire Department for a job well done!

Ventura County Fallen Firefighters Memorial:

Fillmore City Fire will be participating in the 6th Annual Ventura County Fallen Firefighters Memorial on Saturday September 25th. Ceremonies will begin at 10:00am and will be held at the Ventura County Government Center.

Household Hazardous Waste Day:

The City of Fillmore's next Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection is scheduled for October 2nd from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Fillmore Public Works Yard at the corner of A Street and Sespe Place. The event is free of charge and allows residents and small business owners to drop off materials that are not accepted in either trash or recycling bins for safe disposal.

The Collection will accept: Latex (water-based) and oil-base paints; computers and electronics; pool and photo chemicals; cleaning solvents; pesticides and insecticides; fertilizers; automobile batteries; used motor oil and filters; single-use and rechargeable batteries; and fluorescent light bulbs.

The Collection will not accept: fireworks, smoke detectors, radioactive and medical waste; explosive materials; compressed gas cylinders; tires; or trash.

*Appointments are necessary; call 658-4323. For more information, call 524-3701.

Hazmat Training:

Fillmore Fire Department personnel have successfully completed a 2-day Hazardous Materials training class. This training provided by FedFire and the Ventura County Fire Department is at no cost to the City of Fillmore, and Fire Department personnel took the class on their own time. The training will help Fire Department personnel identify, contain and mitigate potential hazardous environmental problems and situations, and provide education to citizens to enhance public safety.

Community Development Department

Planning Department

Temporary Use Permits:

Super A Foods will have a booths this weekend and have an out door sale in the parking lot.

St. Francis Parish Fiesta:

The City Council waived the application fee and the application is being processed with City staff. The event is October 3.

Santa Paula Request for Building Official Services:

The City of Santa Paula is currently short-handed in the Building Department and is requesting that Fillmore's Building Official conduct Final Inspections in Santa Paula. Final inspections are usually the last remaining inspection before the building can be occupied and it is an important step. The City of Santa Paula has agreed to legal step (hold harmless) and the City of Fillmore will be assisting Santa Paula.

Chevron Screening:

Chevron owns the old Texaco refinery site. This site is officially called Pacific Pipeline. Chevron will be submitting a Screening application in October for the City's review. The purpose of the screening is to give general direction to Chevron as to what could happen to the property. This application will be processed through City staff, Planning Commission, and City Council. This is not a formal application for development.

Public Works

Well #9 Drilling:

The drilling of Well #9 is now complete. During the installation of the well screen last week the well hole collapsed so the driller had to remove the well screen and re-bore the hole. He did this during the first part of this week and successfully inserted the well screen. He is now installing the gravel pack.

Public Works Maintenance:

Public Works staff has been doing some critical tree trimming around town, cleaning up in the alleys, clearing vegetation from stop signs and street name signs and repairing them. The annual checking of water backflow devices is also being performed.

Rio Vista School Offsite Public Improvements:

The plan check for the streets around the Rio Vista School was completed this week. Construction should start next week. The future Rio Vista School is located in Heritage Valley Parks near Mountain View and Rivers Streets.

Proposition 218 Water and Sewer Protest Hearing:

The final count on the Proposition 218 protest Hearings was 577 for the Sewer and 654 for the Water. 2006 protests were required so the new Water and Sewer Rates will go into effect on October 15, 2010.