

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

August 9, 2012

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out was once again a great success, due to the effort of the police department and Neighborhood Watch Groups. Approximately 125 people participated in the parade that traveled to each event location. The event locations were Meadowview Park, SMUD Park and the Community Park. A combined total of approximately 1,000 enjoyed the festivities and free hot dogs, drinks, and snow cones donated by local businesses.

SOAR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The City Council approved a new after school program at Lake Canyon, Marengo Rancho and River Oaks Elementary Schools which is similar to the ASES after school program currently offered at Greer, and Valley Oaks Elementary Schools and McCaffrey Middle School. The program is meant to offer options for parents who may be facing transportation challenges with the changes proposed by Elementary School District. The cost of the program is \$115 per month per student. Sign ups will be accepted through the City's online recreation system.

CENTRAL GALT INTERCHANGE

The work on the interchange is continuing. At the end of the month Teichert will be prepping for paving with paving scheduled to begin the Tuesday after Labor Day (September 4). The project's anticipated completion is in October.

PAVEMENT PROJECTS

Pavement overlay work is substantially complete on Elm Avenue, from Industrial Drive to Ashley Way. The F Street preparation (trench repair and pavement skin patch) work will be complete by the end of this week; the rubberized cape seal work will begin next week. There were construction related issues on F Street due to clayey soil condition and utility lines, but staff addressed the issues in the field and completed the preparation work. The contractor will complete the pavement preparation work at the Market Parking Lot Area by the end of this week. The slurry work will begin the middle of August and end late September.

WALKER COMMUNITY PARK BLEACHERS

The new bleachers at Walker Park are substantially complete. A final inspection will be done early next week.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

The new Public Works Director Steve Winkler will start on Monday, August 13. Steve is the former Deputy Public Works Director for San Joaquin County.

CURRENT RECRUITMENTS

Staff is in the selection process for the following positions: Administrative Assistant for the Finance Dept. (full-time), Parks Maintenance Worker (full-time), Public Works Maintenance Worker (part-time), Parks Worker (part-time), Dispatcher (full-time), Police Officer (full-time).