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County completes 40 miles of mountain area chip seals

The County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works recently completed a 40-mile chip seal project along various roads in the Angelus Oaks, Arrowbear, Big Bear, Crestline, Green Valley Lake, and Running Springs areas.

Chip seals are used as the most cost effective treatment to preserve roadway surfaces and to protect them from harmful oxidation from the sun and severe weather. The County typically applies a chip seal to roadways two to three years after they have been resurfaced to protect the new surface by sealing it, providing a protective layer while rejuvenating dry and weathered asphalt pavement. Approximately 63 miles of chip seal were completed in fiscal year 2011/2012, and the County expects to complete 80 miles in fiscal year 2012/2013.

Recently revised procedures in the chip seal process such as additional quality control measures, smaller chip size, and the application of a fog seal coat, have resulted in an improved product.

Public Works crews received many positive comments and much appreciation during the project. Residents of adjacent roads were inquiring on when the same treatment could be applied to their roads.

For further information, please contact the Department of Public Works at (909) 387-7995.

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SCAQMD releases updated statement on sulfur odor

The South Coast Air Quality Management District last night released the following statement. Please contact SCAQMD at 800-CUT-SMOG for additional information:

*Air Quality Officials Continue to Probe Source
of Widespread Sulfur Odors*

September 10, 2012

Air quality officials are continuing to investigate the source of a rotten-egg odor reported last night and today across much of Southern California, from the Salton Sea to the San Fernando Valley.

"Several factors indicate that the Salton Sea may have been the source of these odors," said Barry Wallerstein, executive officer for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD). "However we do not have any definitive evidence to pinpoint the Salton Sea or any other source yet."

AQMD deployed field inspectors today to the San Fernando Valley, Long Beach, Colton, San Bernardino, Riverside, Perris, Temecula, Banning, Palm Springs, La Quinta and the Salton Sea in an attempt to locate the source of the odor.

Several sources have reported hot weather and a possible release of bacteria from the bottom of the sea due to winds there. Those conditions could cause strong sulfur odors.

In addition, strong thunderstorm activity in the Salton Sea area and resulting high winds from the southeast could have pushed odors into the Los Angeles basin. However, it is highly unusual for odors to remain strong up to 150 miles from their source, Wallerstein said.

AQMD will collect air samples this evening in several locations throughout the Coachella Valley and at the Salton Sea. An analysis of those samples may provide further evidence of a possible source.

Since midnight last night, AQMD has received about 200 complaints of sulfur- and rotten-egg odors. Most callers were from the Coachella Valley and other portions of Riverside County as well as San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties. Only a few calls came from Orange County.

A strengthening onshore breeze tomorrow may keep any additional odors from spreading as far west as they did today, AQMD officials said.

AQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.



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Station 12 in San Antonio Heights now Providing Paramedic Services

The Paramedic program in San Antonio Heights is officially in service. As of September 8, 2012 San Bernardino County Fire Station 12 in the community of San Antonio Heights has Advanced Life Support capabilities. Staffed with a two-person crew, the community will have a Limited Term Firefighter Paramedic and a full-time Career Captain twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Prior to this date there were only basic life support capabilities for medical emergencies.

The community of San Antonio Heights rallied together to make this a priority. San Bernardino County Fire Department made a presentation led by Captain Bryant O'Hara, to the San Antonio Heights Association outlining the effectiveness of Advanced Life Support and showing the benefits versus Basic Life Support. Once the presentation was complete the donations came rolling in anywhere from one hundred dollars to a few thousand dollars. Once the goal was reached to purchase the required equipment, the San Bernardino County Fire Department provided a paramedic licensed Limited-Term Firefighter for every shift. San Bernardino County Fire Department in partnership with the community is thrilled to offer this service and commitment to the residents of San Antonio Heights.

On the very first day the program was in place, they were able to show their effectiveness by responding to a cardiac emergency where Advanced Life Support was vital in saving a life. Without the Advanced Life Support capabilities, crews were convinced the outcome may have been much different.

A special thank you goes out to all the citizens and organizations that made this possible.

As a reminder, time is of the essence during emergencies. Please dial 9-1-1 for all emergencies to ensure the closest available resource responds in a timely manner. For more information please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Special meeting for Cadiz project slated for Oct. 1

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors plans to conduct a special meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 1, to consider various actions related to the proposed Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery and Storage Project.

Actions would include consideration of a proposed Groundwater Management, Monitoring, and Mitigation Plan; consideration of the project Environmental Impact Report; and consideration of findings relevant to the county's role as a responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.

The State Open Meetings Act requires that the meeting be announced to the public and documents made available for review only 24 hours in advance of the October 1 meeting. However, the county is making every effort to have documents available for public inspection in advance of this deadline.

The county will issue a news release and make an announcement on Twitter as soon as the documents are made available to the Board of Supervisors and the public on the county's website. The best way for the news media and public to be aware when this announcement is made is to follow the county on Twitter, @sbcounty, or subscribe to county news releases by visiting <http://www.sbcounty.gov/pressreleases/> and clicking on the red envelope at the top of the page.

Information about the County of San Bernardino is available at www.sbcounty.gov.

West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District

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PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Press Release:
September 21, 2012

Birds, Mosquitoes Show No Sign of Slowdown Amid increasing Human Disease

Sept 21 – The West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District has received confirmation of four more West Nile virus positive dead birds from the cities of Chino Hills, Montclair, and Chino as well as two more samples of mosquitoes from the city of Chino and Ontario this week.

Four more human cases have been confirmed in San Bernardino in addition to the three cases reported previously. This brings the total for San Bernardino County to seven so far. This is the first time since 2008 that human cases have been reported within the jurisdiction of the West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District.

Throughout the State one hundred forty seven human cases have been identified, one thousand two hundred ninety dead birds have been reported, two thousand two hundred eighty-two mosquito samples have been identified as positive for West Nile virus, and three hundred twenty-one sentinel chickens have tested positive. Nationwide, three thousand five hundred and seven human cases have been reported, with Texas reporting sixty-one deaths. These totals make this year one of the worst in history.

The West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District wants to remind residents that this high activity emphasizes the importance of using repellents, maintaining swimming pools and minimizing standing water sources, and working with your local vector control. Reporting mosquito breeding sources to the District and wearing a good repellent can make a huge difference in the war on West Nile virus.

The District reminds residents to dump standing water (birdbaths, dog dishes, trash cans, flowerpots, etc.), make sure door and window screens are in good repair, and to use an effective repellent when outdoors at dusk and dawn. The Centers for Disease Control recommends using a repellent containing Picaridin, Deet, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, or IR3535. Repellents are available at drugstores, camping supply stores,

or online. Residents are also encouraged to report green pools, standing water, or mosquito problems at 909-635-0307 or online at www.wymvcd.org.

Symptoms of West Nile virus:

People infected with WNV can have no symptoms, West Nile Fever, or West Nile Neuroinvasive disease. Symptoms usually occur 2-15 days after infection.

Symptoms of West Nile Fever can include:

- Headaches (often severe migraines)
- High fever
- Tiredness and body aches
- Occasionally a skin rash and swollen lymph glands

Even healthy people may suffer sickness for several days to several weeks, and be unable to function normally.

Symptoms of West Nile Neuroinvasive disease can include:

- Severe Headache
- High Fever
- Stiff neck
- Stupor
- Disorientation
- Tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness
- Paralysis
- Coma

This form of the disease can lead to long-lasting if not permanent damage to the body and brain.

Remember to use these steps to protect yourself:

- **Dump standing water** – tires, buckets, birdbaths, flowerpots, and even soda cans become “mosquito nurseries”.
- **Defend your house** – make sure screens on windows and doors are tight fitting and in good repair.
- **Defend yourself** – when outdoors at dusk and dawn, use a mosquito repellent. The active ingredients DEET, Picaridin, IR 3535, and oil of lemon eucalyptus are the longest lasting and most effective.

For more information visit: <http://www.wymosquito.org> and <http://www.westnile.ca.gov>.

Residents can also report dead birds and squirrels to the CA Department of Public Health's toll-free hotline, 877-WNV BIRD (968-2473) or visit on-line at www.westnile.ca.gov.

For more information or an interview, please contact Dr. Min-Lee Cheng at 909-635-0307.

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center's 10th Annual

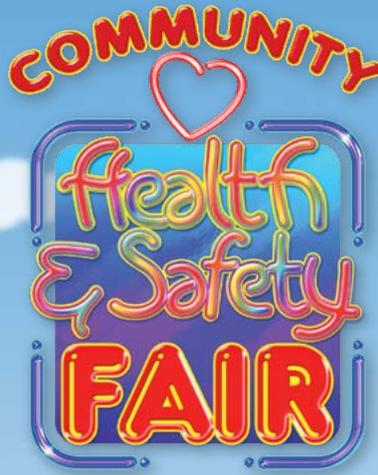
It's free!

- Free! Health screenings for adults and kids
- Free! 500 flu shots, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (adults only)



NEW! Kids – Meet Officer Byrd with his great safety lessons

- NEW! Mercy Air Medevac Helicopter**
- Returning by popular demand!**
 - Live auto accident/trauma scenario
 - Live fire safety demonstration
 - Live stroke re-enactment
 - DUI goggles to try while “driving”
 - Free sharps collection



**Saturday
October 13, 2012
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

*Health screening
registration ends at
1:30 p.m.*



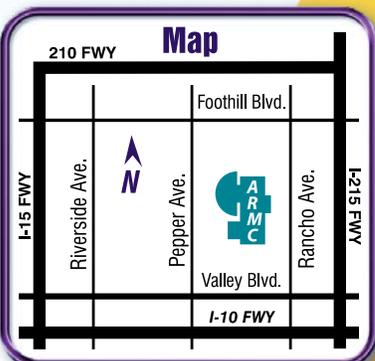
**Teddy Bears
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kids to complete
their health
screenings**

- Bounce house for kids
- Cleaning expert Cory Chalmers from A&E's TV show “Hoarders”!
- Free! Light snacks, water, and raffle prizes (get your raffle tickets at the end of the health screenings and at select safety experiences)
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Mountain Sunrise Rotary Charity Auction

Saturday November 3rd, 2012

Lake Arrowhead Country Club

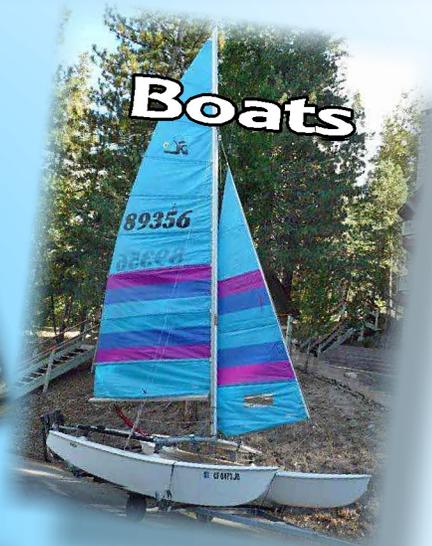
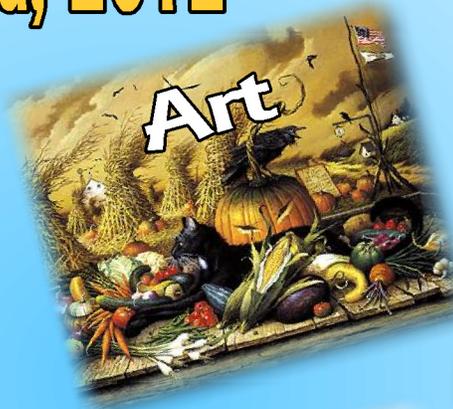
1:00 PM -9:00 PM

The Mountain Sunrise Rotary Charity Auction is coming up quickly..

We hope you are able to join us for an outstanding dinner buffet at The Lake Arrowhead Country Club. If you haven't purchased tickets, call 337-9460 for reservations. Just \$30 including tax and tip from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

You may drop by the auction at anytime from 1 pm to 9 pm, pick up a paddle and begin bidding. No charge for admission.

Auction will be televised on Charter channel 101 and streamed live from our website on Auction Day.



Get tickets at: The Tea Exchange, The Lake Arrowhead
Country Club or Call Armand LeSage at 337-3544



Website: lakearrowheadsunriserotary.org
Auction Website: mountainsunriserotaryauction.org

