



Community Information Meeting

Purpose of Community Information Meeting

The Devore Interchange Project development team invites residents, businesses and organizations to a community meeting to learn the latest information about the project design and construction timeline. Construction management, Caltrans and San Bernardino Associated Governments representatives will staff stations and have exhibits on hand to address questions. The meeting is part of an ongoing public outreach effort to have dialogue with the community about the design-build project.

Project Overview

The purpose of the Devore Interchange Project is to reduce congestion, reduce accidents, and improve freeway operation through the Devore Interchange in San Bernardino County. The project limits on I-15 are from 2.3 miles south to 2.0 miles north of the I-15/215 interchange and on I-215 from 1 mile south to the I-15/215 interchange.

Improvements include the addition of one northbound lane and one southbound lane, a truck by-pass lane that separates trucks from automobiles bringing the interchange up to operational standards and reconnects Route 66 (Cajon Boulevard).

Date and Time

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Presentation: 5:30 to 5:45 p.m.

Location

Kimbark Elementary School
Multipurpose Room

18021 W. Kenwood Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92407

For Project Information



(855) 115-1215/415-4215



www.devoreinterchangeproject.com



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Public Works Launches New Interactive Maps Website

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Works on Monday will launch a new website with various interactive maps for the public to view where county roads, flood control and solid waste facilities are located.

The maps include Transportation Road Yards, the County Maintained Road System, Temporary Road Closures, Waste Disposal Site Locations, Flood Control Facilities, Flood Control Right-of-Way and Capital Improvement Project locations. Additional interactive maps will be released over time.

The website can be found at <http://sbcountypw.maps.arcgis.com>.

Some of the features include the locations of the Road Yards showing the service boundaries with a link to the road yard supervisors and phone numbers.

The County Maintained Road System feature allows you to easily locate which roads are maintained by the County Department of Public Works and allows the public to search by street address to find out if they live along a road that is maintained by Public Works.

The Temporary Road Closures map helps you with avoiding areas where roads are closed for maintenance or problems. Flood Control facilities and Flood Control right-of-ways are easily identifiable on their own unique interactive map.

The Waste Disposal map shows you locations, addresses, hours and days of operations to assist you with accessing the landfills or transfer stations in your area.

The Capital Improvement Project map provides an interactive tour of the current projects that are under construction. All of the interactive maps allow users to click on a geographic feature to bring up additional detailed information.

For further technical information please contact Ryan Hunsicker at rhunsicker@dpw.sbcounty.gov or (909) 387-8148. For general information about Public Works please call (909) 387-7910.

Community Outreach Grant Information Day



Learn about grant funding opportunities

Date

Friday, May 17, 2013*

**Two additional workshops will be hosted in Ventura County (July) and Orange County (September) – details to follow.*

Time

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Workshops will begin every hour on the hour starting at 9 a.m. Break at noon with workshops to resume at 1 p.m.

Location

American Red Cross
6235 River Crest Drive, Suite A,
Riverside, CA 92507

Additional Info

To RSVP, please visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/cljdec3>. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at edison.gifts@sce.com.

WHO: Qualified 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations that have a strong commitment to diversity and the underserved. We welcome organizations that have not received a grant from Edison in 2013. Program outreach should be within the areas Edison serves (visit www.edison.com/community to find out more).

WHAT: Technical assistance workshops on

- Structuring a competitive proposal
- Increasing effectiveness of a grant request
- Budgeting principles

WHY: The new *Community Grants* program supports grassroots organizations by providing grants of up to \$5,000 per year. Requests must fall within one of our four program areas:

- [Education](#)
- [Environment](#)
- [Civic](#)
- [Public Safety/Preparedness](#)

* Our support of charitable causes is entirely funded by Edison International shareholders. We see our community donations as part of our commitment to be a leading corporate citizen. Southern California Edison customers do not pay for our donations in their utility bills.



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FOR RELEASE: April 8, 2013

NEW PROGRAM – SENSATIONAL MOVES WITH MANDY

The Rim of the World Recreation and Park District is excited to announce our newest program, “Sensational Moves with Mandy”. The class is offered to children ages 0-14 years old on Friday’s at 10:00 am and 4:00 pm in the District Office Activity Room.

“Sensational Moves with Mandy” is a way for children to explore their senses through different types of movement in a fun and functional way. Participants will engage in physical activities while simultaneously developing strength, balance, coordination, posture and body awareness, as well as social skills. Children explore movement on various swings, through musical activities and scooter boards. The room is action filled with climbing, jumping and rolling through obstacle courses with the use of gym mats and gym equipment. This program is also designed for parents to help engage their children in sensory experiences. It’s an organized, participative and fun class for all.

The instructor, Mandy Krzeminski is very excited to bring this type of program to the mountain communities. Mandy has her Master’s Degree in Occupational Therapy and her Bachelor’s Degree in Biokinesiology. She is registered by the Board of Occupational Therapy and has been working as a pediatric Occupational Therapist for California Children’s Services for 7 years. At California Children’s Services she currently helps children 0-12 years with individual specialized health care. Mandy also

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works for Sky Mountain Charter School providing educational meetings for parents with special needs children via the Mountain Special Needs Organization.

“Sensational Moves with Mandy” is designed for all children to play and build strength in a safe cohesive environment. The class size is limited and pre-registration is required for all participants. If you would like to register for this class or receive more information about this program and our many others, please call the Rim of the World Recreation and Park District office at (909) 337-7275 or visit www.rim-rec.org.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
April 1, 2013

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MEASURES TO PROTECT LAKE DURING CONSTRUCTION BEING PUT IN PLACE

In a coordinated effort with County Special Districts, Lake Gregory Regional Park staff, and WTA Construction, Inc., the primary turbidity curtain (silt barrier) was installed across the lake Wednesday, March 27.

This silt barrier separates the swim area from the remainder of the lake and blocks the water borne silt from moving throughout the entire lake when dredging activities occur. Additional silt barriers will be used in specific work locations as the removal project proceeds. The need of silt barriers was established in the Dredging Work Plan as a measure to insure lake water quality and protect fish habitat outside the swim area.

County Special Districts Department will be monitoring the water quality on both sides of the barrier throughout the project.

The placement of the turbidity curtain is a precursor to the dredging on the swim beach area set to begin in the coming weeks.

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Northtown Housing Development Corporation
 in conjunction with the
 City of Rancho Cucamonga Community Services Department
 Proudly Present



A CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013 1P.M. - 6 P.M.

Old Town Park • 10033 Feron Boulevard, Rancho Cucamonga



8th Annual Salsa Contest

Put your recipe to the test and enter to win cash prizes and most importantly, bragging rights. All contestants wishing to participate must arrive no later than 2p.m. Check in with your name clearly labeled on your salsa.

**Pony Rides* Bounce Houses*
 Face Painting* Games* Music
 Delicious Food**

Tickets will be required for activities
 \$1.00 per ticket.



Check out a
 Rancho Cucamonga
 Fire Engine
 2p.m.-4p.m.

Live entertainment by Ballet Folklorico Dancers!



****Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited****

For more information call (909) 941-7465 or visit us on the web at www.RCpark.com



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San Bernardino, CA 92408
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www.childrensfundonline.org

Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/W4Wymf>

For more information contact:
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***JOIN THE PARADE AND 66ERS GAME WITH THE WINNERS OF
OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE CONTEST
Tuesday, April 23 at San Manuel Stadium***

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. – (Wednesday, April 17, 2013) – Children’s Fund invites the community to join the winners of the Our Children Are Our Future Contest as they lead the Parade Against Child Abuse which will take place at the San Manuel Stadium at 6:15 p.m. around the inside of the ball field on Tuesday, April 23 located at 280 South E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401. Immediately following the parade the 66ers Angels Affiliate will take on the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes.

Two winners of the 322 entries received were announced by Children’s Fund: Eden Cervantes of Redlands who wants to be an architect and Chloe Liv of San Bernardino who intends to become a lawyer. “Both contestants showed so much creativity and thought in their entries that we decided to announce both as winners,” states Karen Blanco, a member of Children’s Fund judging committee.

“As a community we can join together to protect and build strong, resilient children,” Phillips states. “The aspirations of the children who participated in the contest demonstrates their desire to be successful, and it is our job to work with them to achieve their dreams.”

Eden Cervantes and Chloe Liv will lead the parade with mascot Bernie, and will receive 10 tickets for their family and friends to watch as they toss out the first pitches of the game. Once settled in their front viewing seats, the winners and guests will be treated to hot dogs, sodas and popcorn.

“This is a great night to watch the 66ers Angels Affiliate play the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes,” says Joe Hudson, general manager of San Manuel Stadium. “It is also \$2 Tuesday which means it will only cost \$2 for parking, \$2 tickets, and \$2 for hotdog, popcorn or soft drink. It’s a great way to spend quality time with your family at a very reasonable price, and watch a great baseball game.”

Runners-up to the contest each received 10 tickets to the baseball game: Jessica Stephenson of Loma Linda who wants to be a marine biologist; Margaret Marin of Colton who will strive to be a pastry chef; Xiomara Flores of Redlands will become a teacher; Bailey Revetta of Colton will work hard to be a pediatric oncologist; Mario Jesus Pena of Colton will become a firefighter; Ella Ransaw of Redlands wants to be a physical therapist; Anthony Sanchez of San Bernardino will help others by becoming a doctor, Valerie Romero of Colton wants to be a Navy Seal like her uncle; and Nicolo Moralde of Highland will keep the country safe by becoming a Marine.

Children’s Fund helped 43,000 children this past year in a variety of ways, including providing food, shelter, beds, transportation, or medical or dental care which they otherwise would not have received. Children’s Fund also supports the Children’s Assessment Center, San Bernardino County’s only one-stop



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Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/W4Wymf>

center where children who are rescued from alleged abuse or neglect can be treated and tell their story just once, reducing their trauma.

Created in 1986, Children's Fund is a non-profit whose mission is to prevent child abuse in our community; to ensure that at-risk children who are abused, neglected, impoverished, or abandoned receive adequate food, shelter, clothing, medical care and education; and to provide equal opportunity for social development for these children. For more information on Children's Fund or to learn how you can give a child hope for brighter tomorrows by making a donation, go to www.childrensfundonline.org or call 909.379.0000. Follow us on Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/W4Wymf>

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THE CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA

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City of Rancho Cucamonga Public Library and Planning Department Present Local History Cultural Arts Night

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 16, 2013

Rancho Cucamonga, California – The City of Rancho Cucamonga Public Library and Planning Department will host a special Local History Cultural Arts Night, in celebration of Rancho Cucamonga history, on Friday, May 10, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Paul A. Biane Library at Victoria Gardens, located at 12505 Cultural Center Drive.

Join the City of Rancho Cucamonga Public Library and Planning Department in celebrating our community's heritage with this special cultural arts night for the whole family. Event features will include:

- “Portal to the Future” Sneak Peek
- Live music performed by the Silverados band in the Courtyard
- Vintage car display and RC Fire truck
- Country western dance lessons
- Panel discussion on Rancho Cucamonga’s music history
- David Skale, Magician
- Ina Buckner-Barrett, Storyteller
- Craft and activities for children of all ages
- Displays by local history organizations, historic homes and sites
- Book signing by local author

-More-

The event is free and tickets are available at both Rancho Cucamonga Public Library locations beginning April 29th (Archibald Library, 7368 Archibald Avenue and Biane Library, 12505 Cultural Center Drive).

For More Information—Please contact Cara Vera or Karye Hood with Rancho Cucamonga Public Library Services at (909) 477-2720 or visit www.rtpl.lib.ca.us.

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April 22, 2013

For more information, contact
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High Desert teleconferencing to return in the summer

High Desert residents will briefly be unable to remotely participate in Board of Supervisors meetings while the county moves the teleconferencing site from Victorville to Hesperia.

In an effort to increase participation, the county is moving the High Desert teleconferencing location from the Victorville Transitional Assistance office to the Jerry Lewis High Desert Government Center in Hesperia. The county is also establishing a teleconferencing location in Joshua Tree.

Through teleconferencing, the public can either testify before or make presentations to the Board of Supervisors or simply watch the meeting without having to travel to San Bernardino. Live and archived meetings can be viewed through CountyDirect at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/main/countydirect.asp>.

Only about half of the approximately 45 meetings that have occurred since the Victorville teleconference site went live in September 2011 have attracted public participation. The county hopes that moving to a location that offers an array of government services will lead to an increase in use.

Teleconferencing from Victorville ceased following the April 9 Board of Supervisors meeting so the equipment from that site, which is not compatible with the Hesperia location, could be moved to the Joshua Tree site in time for a May 7 launch. Equipment for the Hesperia location has been ordered and teleconferencing from the High Desert is expected to resume sometime during the summer.

Pathway from Boys to Men Inc. Career Fair

May 3, 2013 11:30 to 3:30 pm
Fontana Lewis Library and Technology Center
8437 Sierra Ave, Fontana, CA 92335

Opportunity

- To meet employers
- Obtain career information
- Establish contacts through networking
- Identify career internship and spring employment opportunities
- Gather employment related information from employers
- Submit resume for interview consideration



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(909) 838-5623

www.pathwayfromboystomen.com

Take action to help prevent cancer



Free Cancer Screening Event

- What:**
- Free screenings for oral, breast, prostate, colorectal and cervical cancers **(Due to time constraints, only the first 200 attendees will be screened.)**
 - Educational booths with cancer prevention and treatment information

- When:**
- **Saturday, May 18, 2013**
 - **Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013**
- Registration begins at **9 a.m.** Screenings begin at **10 a.m.**

Where: Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Outpatient Care Center, First Floor
400 North Pepper Avenue, Colton

No babysitting services will be provided. ▼ Free parking available at ARMC. ▼ For more information, please call 909-580-3290.



ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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***The Heart Of A
Healthy Community***



Tome acción para ayudar a prevenir el cáncer



Evento gratuito para exámenes de cáncer

- ¿Qué?**
- Exámenes gratuitos bucales, de los senos, próstata, colorrectal y de cáncer cervical. **(Por falta de tiempo, solamente se examinarán a las primeras 200 personas en llegar.)**
 - Habrán puestos educativos sobre prevención de cáncer e información para su tratamiento.

- ¿Cuándo?**
- **Sábado, 18 de mayo, 2013**
 - **Sábado, 2 de noviembre, 2013**
- El registro comienza a las **9:00 a.m.** Los exámenes comienzan a las **10:00 a.m.**

- ¿Dónde?** Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Centro de Cuidado como Paciente Externo, Primer Piso
400 North Pepper Avenue, Colton

No habrá cuidado de niños. ▼ Habrá estacionamiento gratis en el ARMC. ▼ Para más información, favor de llamar al 909-580-3290.



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**El Corazón de una
Comunidad Saludable**





Reduce Your Risk of Stroke

Free screening and assessment event

Stroke is the fourth-leading cause of death in the United States and the leading cause of serious, long-term disability.

What: Receive a free stroke assessment and learn what you can do to lower your risk and recognize the warning signs.
(Due to time constraints, only the first 200 attendees will be screened.)

When:

- Saturday, May 4, 2013
- 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
Main lobby, First Floor
400 North Pepper Avenue, Colton



Screenings:

- Height
- Weight
- Nutrition counseling
- Blood pressure
- Body mass index
- Stroke assessment
- Blood sugar
- Cholesterol
- Diabetes education

ARMC Physicians will review screening and assessment results to determine your risk for stroke.

- ▼ Light refreshments will be served.
- ▼ No babysitting services will be provided.
- ▼ Raffle prizes
- ▼ Free parking available at ARMC.
- ▼ For more information, please call 909-580-3290.





Reduzcalos Riesgos de una embolia Cerebral

Evento para evaluación y un examen gratis.

Una embolia cerebral es la cuarta causa de muerte en los Estados Unions y la causa principal para un prolongado período de incapacidad.

¿Qué? Reciba una evaluacion de una embolia cerebral gratis y aprenda qué es lo que usted puede hacer para reducir el riego y reconocer las señales de prevención. **(Por falta de tiempo, solamente se examinarán a las primeras 200 personas en llegar.)**

¿Cuándo?

- **Sábado, 4 de mayo, 2013**
- **10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

¿Dónde? Arrowhead Regional Medical Center,
Lobby principal, primer piso
400 North Pepper Avenue, Colton



Exámenes:

- Estatura
- Presión arterial
- Peso
- Sumario masa en el cuerpo
- Consejos de Nutrición
- Evaluación de embolia cerebral
- Glucemia
- Colesterol
- Consejos de diabetes

Los Médicos del hospital ARMC revisarán los resultados de su evaluación y de sus exámenes para a determinar el riesgo de una embolia cerebral.

- ▼ Se servirán refrescos.
- ▼ No habrá cuidado de niños.
- ▼ Rifas de regalos
- ▼ Habrá estacionamiento gratis en el ARMC.
- ▼ Para más información, favor de llamar al 909-580-3290.



FoodWise



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Industry Roundtable on April 17, 2013

The Division of Environmental Health Services invites San Bernardino County food facilities to participate in our ongoing series of Industry Roundtables. The next event will be held on Wednesday April 17, 2013 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM at the IRC Conference Center (1425 S. Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408). For more details, please [click here](#) to view the invitation.

Food facility representatives interested in attending the Industry Roundtable can RSVP by [clicking here](#) or by calling 1-800-442-2283. Please note: you are still more than welcome to attend the Industry Roundtable if you do not RSVP. We are asking for RSVPs for planning purposes only.

The Industry Roundtable will be an opportunity for food facility representatives to learn more about inspection procedures and the focus on risk-based inspections. DEHS staff will discuss Division updates and will highlight resources available for food facilities. Attendees will also hear about the importance of having a Person-In-Charge at their facility. There will be a Q&A session with DEHS staff so you can get answers about program areas, inspection reports, and more.



Website Updates

We continue to make improvements to [our website](#)! We recently launched a new page for [Wholesale Food Processors](#), and have added a page of [Wholesale Food Processors FAQs](#). We also have pages designated for [Cottage Food Operations](#) and [Cottage Food Operations FAQs](#). The latest version of [Cal Code – California Retail Food Code](#) is now available on our website.

Giardia

Did you know that giardiasis is the most frequently diagnosed intestinal parasitic disease in the United States? Giardia can be found within every region of the U.S. and around the world. There are about 20,000 cases of giardiasis each year in the U.S. Although Giardia is known as a water-borne illness, you can also become sick with this disease by eating contaminated food, having contact with someone else who is ill with giardiasis, or touching surfaces (fomites) that are contaminated with Giardia. For more information about Giardia, [check out our fact sheet](#).



Food Recalls

Food recalls that affect California (either state-specific recalls or nationwide recalls) are posted on the [DEHS Food Recalls page](#) Monday – Friday, excluding holidays. Food recalls are also posted on our social media sites ([Facebook in English](#) , [Facebook en Español](#), [Twitter in English](#) , and [Twitter en Español](#)).

You can sign up to receive emails about food recalls by going to www.recalls.gov/food.html and clicking on "Sign Up for Free Recall Updates by Email." You will receive recall information from the FDA and USDA via these emails.

If you have a Smartphone, you can download the "Recalls.gov" app to view recalls on your phone. Additionally, you can type a product name into the app or use the app's barcode scanner to see whether a product has been recalled.

Stay Connected to DEHS with Social Media

Follow our social media sites to get the latest news on mosquito and vector control, food safety and foodborne illness prevention, pool safety and drowning prevention, and more! We are now on [Facebook](#), [Pinterest](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), [Facebook en Español](#), [Pinterest en Español](#), [Twitter en Español](#), and [YouTube en Español](#).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Amanda Gaspard, Health Education Specialist, at 800-442-2283 or Amanda.Gaspard@dph.sbcounty.gov.

***We appreciate the effort you make to
protect the public's health in our County.***



Arrowhead ARTS ASSOCIATION

Musical Notes

(how's that for a name?)



San Bernardino County Honors Orchestra

Twelve of our string students qualified for this prestigious orchestra and performed on February 16 at the University of Redlands. Students from throughout the county vied for the 300 coveted spots in the Elementary, Middle/Jr. High, and High School Orchestras.

L-R Front Peleiah Baesa, Natalya Marsh, Louise Bill, Sydney Aaron, Arrianna Cadicamo, **Back L-R** Emily Monroe, Ginny Winters, Jewel Rogers, Jesse Sonntag Garcia, **Not pictured in group:** Drew Martin, Emery Hebert and Vincent Steger

PolaRotary Bear Plunge February 2, 2013

Board member, Bob, and Diane Gladwell, jumped off their stand-up paddle boards as their way of “plunging.”

The event earned \$1,543 for Arrowhead Arts thanks to generous pledges.



Lorna Polley and John Connor came to the plunge as Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf which earned them first place in the costume contest.

Upcoming Events

Meistersingers

April 14 ~ Our Lady of the Lake Church ~ 2:30 PM



Don't miss this excellent choral group from Orange County. They will be performing *The Requiem of 1605* by Tomas Luis de Victoria and *Requiem of Maurice Duruflé*.

Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestra

April 28, 2013

**Our Lady of the Lake Church
2:00 PM**

Come and enjoy this wonderful FREE concert as the PYSO treats us to pieces such as Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite," and Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 5." Families are welcome.





Stringtacular

May 22, 2013 ~ 7 PM

Performing Arts Center, Rim High School

Our talented string students get to showcase all they have learned during the year at this entertaining event. Bring the whole family and enjoy the wonderful groups that include 4th graders to high schoolers.

Gala

June 1, 2013

Lake Arrowhead Resort & Spa ~ Lakeview Room

Honoring Ken and Nancy Camarella



Please call 909-337-4296 for information and reservations.

Arrowhead Arts Association Auxiliary

Early Childhood Music Program (ECMP)



Chyrl Russell (left) and Carol Sonntag-Garcia recently gave a demonstration of an Early Childhood Music Program (ECMP) lesson at an Auxiliary meeting. The subject was snow and weather and involved rhythms and songs, playing at being snow, building a felt-board snowman and much more. Chyrl developed the ECMP program which takes music into all kindergarten through third-grade classrooms in the Rim of the World School District twice a month. Classes are now being taught by Carol, Diane Grady and Barbara Fletcher with Auxiliary members providing classroom aides.



Friendship Luncheon/Tea



A great time was had by all Auxiliary members and guests (including the models!) at the recent luncheon which featured a fashion show with garments from the Blue Jay Thrift Shop. Commentator Merry Seabold described the wonderful outfits as the ladies descended the grand staircase in Lorna Polly's home. Jody Atwood and Gretchen Sherman (right) were part of the seven supermodels who strutted their stuff.



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APRIL 2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:

The complete SANBAG Board of Directors Meeting Agenda is online at:

 www.sanbag.ca.gov/about/agenda.html

► Mayor Sarah Zamora Recognized

SANBAG President Janice Rutherford (left) presents Colton Mayor Sarah Zamora with a SANBAG plaque honoring her service on the SANBAG Board of Directors as the Colton representative. That post is now being filled by Colton City Council Member Frank Navarro.



► IE511 Reports Progress, Success

In 2009, SANBAG and Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) joined forces to implement an Inland Empire only 511 system to provide real time traffic information to motorists in both counties. Since IE511 was launched in 2010, the system reports they have received more than 1.1 million callers and more than 800,000 website visitors. IE511 can be accessed online on a computer or by using a cell phone Application or by dialing 511 from any phone.




Three CAGs - Community Advisory Groups

East Valley, High Desert, West Valley



► CAGs are formed in three regions of the county

SANBAG has embarked on a major public outreach campaign to inform the public about studies that are being conducted regarding the I-10 and I-15 Corridor Improvement Projects in San Bernardino County. SANBAG is considering whether to add one carpool lane or two Express Lanes or do nothing along 35 miles on the I-10 freeway from the Los Angeles County line to Redlands. Express Lanes are being studied for 32 miles on the I-15 freeway from the Riverside County line north through Cajon Pass to the US-395 highway near Victorville. SANBAG has conducted interviews with Stakeholders, is giving approximately 80 presentations to organizations and City Councils, and has formed three Community Advisory Groups, each composed of approximately 25 citizens from the three regions (shown above). As the process of studying the various options unfolds, the SANBAG Board will have several opportunities to make decisions along the way.

► Council of Governments: SANBAG 101 Video

In order to better explain the purpose and functions of San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), an informative 8-minute video was produced detailing the various programs, projects, and economic impacts of SANBAG.





Learn more about SANBAG
Click here to see our video...
www.sanbag.ca.gov

APRIL 2013

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APR 18	Commuter Rail/Transit	10:00 am
APR 19	Mountain/Desert	9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

APR 27-28 Train Days, Santa Fe Depot, San Bern.
Sat. 10 am-5 pm ; Sun. 10 am-3 pm

SANBAG's 3rd Annual GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JUNE 20, 2013 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Ontario Convention Center

Keynote Speaker: Congressman J. C. Watts (ret.)
For details, go to SANBAG's website.

► Business, Education, and Government Come Together to Promote Value of Commuter Rail Connectivity to Eastern Valley of San Bernardino County

Seeking a multi-modal approach to the future transportation challenges of San Bernardino County, the SANBAG Board of Directors received a presentation on the Redlands Passenger Rail Project and the transit-oriented development efforts being made by its local partners.

“One of the exciting considerations for the future of commuter rail connectivity to the Eastern Valley is how much it is being overwhelmingly embraced by our private sector partners,” said Mitch Alderman, SANBAG Director of Transit and Rail.

ESRI, the University of Redlands, and Inland Action (an advocacy group for the betterment of the Inland Empire) all spoke to the additional value improved transit will bring to the region.

Mr. Don Berry from ESRI highlighted that as a global leader in their industry (GIS-geographic information systems), the Redlands-based headquarters is a destination for many of their employees, customers, and clients. He articulated that current public transit options just don't meet the needs of these international visitors to the region. “We are looking forward to commuter rail being the first step to a fully integrated transit system throughout southern California,” said Berry. ESRI has committed to funding the entire construction of a station adjacent to the ESRI campus in central Redlands near New York Street.

University of Redlands Executive Vice-President Phillip Doolittle echoed the comments of Mr. Berry and added that their student population desires a transportation option that provides access to the many commercial, recreational, and employment opportunities within the county. The University is making a large investment into housing, parking, and short-term lodging near a proposed station near the campus.



Artist renderings of possible stations along a proposed commuter rail extension to Redlands. (Top photo - ESRI; Middle photo - Downtown Redlands; Bottom photo- University of Redlands)



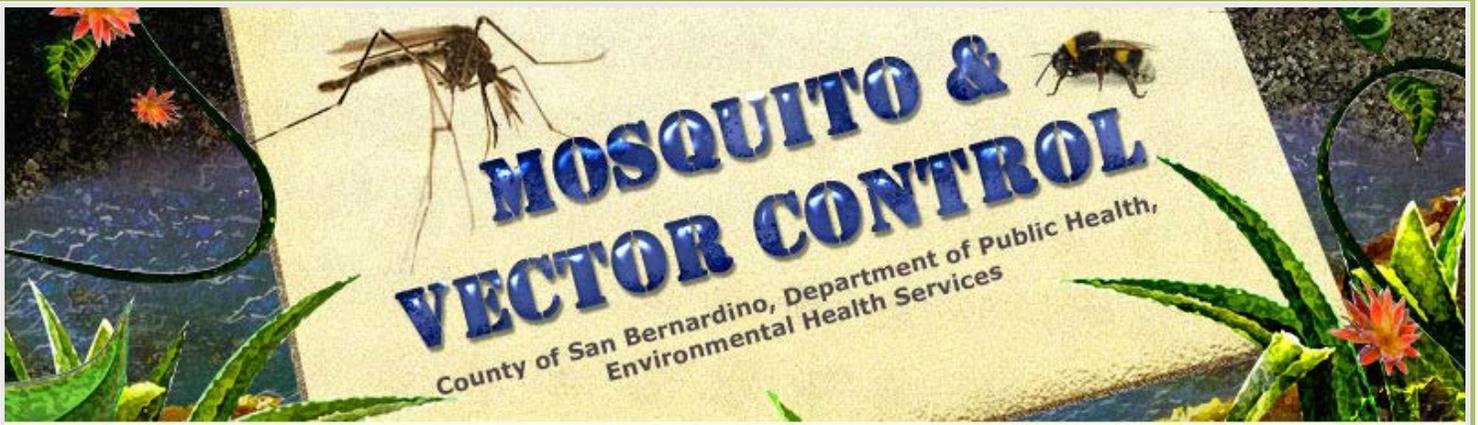
► City and County Officials from San Bernardino County Meet to Address Regional Issues

Elected officials, city and county staff, and other key contributors from throughout San Bernardino County participated in the 29th Annual City-County Conference on March 21 and 22 in Lake Arrowhead, California. This long-standing conference allows for representatives from both city and county government to come together and have a singular voice in determining the solutions to the challenges faced within the region.



The theme of the conference was “Turning the Corner,” and played off last year’s effort to address the vision for San Bernardino County. Discussions ranging from real estate trends and business friendly government practices to impacts of a locally controlled airport, CEQA reform, and managing growth in a post-redevelopment agency environment proved to highlight the collective issues shared by the entire region.

Officials and staff alike all seemed to leave the conference with a call for action. It was obvious by the discussion at the conference that they plan to make their collective voice heard.



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Communicable Disease Profiles Webpage

We recently launched a [Communicable Disease Profiles page](#)! Starting in 2013, the Division of Environmental Health Services will be profiling a different communicable disease each month. Our goal is to raise awareness about the prevention of vector-borne, foodborne, and waterborne diseases.

We have focused on foodborne and waterborne diseases during the first few months of 2013, but as we move into the summer months, we will be focusing on vector-borne diseases. Check back each month for more information!



New Instagram Account

We are now on Instagram! Our username is sbeps. We'll be posting photos on mosquito and vector control, as well as other environmental health topics. Please follow us on Instagram!



West Nile Virus and Mosquito & Vector Control Awareness Week is April 21-27, 2013

Mosquitoes and warm weather go hand in hand. Coinciding with the arrival of mosquito season, the California State Legislature declared the week of April 21-27, 2013 as West Nile Virus and Mosquito & Vector Control Awareness Week in California. West Nile Virus is a disease transmitted by mosquitoes that can result in debilitating cases of meningitis and encephalitis, and lead to death in humans, horses, some bird species and other wildlife. 2012 was one of the worst years on record for West Nile Virus in the United States, with 5,387 human cases (including 243 fatalities) nationally.



"West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses continue to threaten public health in San Bernardino County," said Joshua Dugas, Program Manager at the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Services. "Because these diseases are transmitted through the bite of infected mosquitoes, residents should take extra precautions to protect themselves and their families from mosquito bites and to prevent mosquito breeding in their neighborhoods."

According to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), 479 human cases of West Nile Virus were reported in California in 2012. Of the reported cases, there were 19 fatalities. CDPH and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention predict West Nile virus will again pose a public health threat in California

in 2013. Adequately funded mosquito and vector control, disease surveillance and health education programs are the best way to prevent outbreaks of West Nile Virus and other diseases borne by mosquitoes and other vectors.

The following safety precautions are recommended to prevent mosquito-borne illness:

- Eliminate sources of standing water to discourage mosquito breeding.
- Avoid spending time outside when mosquitoes are most active, especially at dawn and the first two hours after sunset.
- If you are outdoors when mosquitoes are biting, wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts.
- Apply insect repellent containing EPA-registered active ingredients such as DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, and oil of lemon eucalyptus (PMD). Always apply according to label instructions.
- Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Contact the Mosquito and Vector Control Program at (800) 442-2283 if there is a significant mosquito problem or potential mosquito breeding source where you live or work.

To read more about West Nile virus, visit CDPH's website at <http://westnile.ca.gov/>. To learn more about the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Services' Mosquito and Vector Control Program, click [here](#).

Stay Connected to DEHS with Social Media

Follow our social media sites to get the latest news on mosquito and vector control, food safety and foodborne illness prevention, pool safety and drowning prevention, and more! We are now on [Facebook](#), [Pinterest](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), [Facebook en Español](#), [Pinterest en Español](#), [Twitter en Español](#), and [YouTube en Español](#).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Amanda Gaspard, Health Education Specialist, at 800-442-2283 or Amanda.Gaspard@dph.sbcounty.gov.



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San Bernardino County Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk, Dennis Draeger announced today that some areas of San Bernardino County are showing a recovery in market values of real estate.

Under Revenue and Taxation Code Section 51 (Proposition 8), the Assessor enrolls the lower of the factored base year value (Proposition 13) or the current market value.

In 2008 the San Bernardino County Assessor's office began reviewing thousands of decline in market value requests and also proactively reviewed assessed values county-wide. Overall, more than 200,000 property values were temporarily reduced under these provisions of the law.

For the 2013 assessment year, Draeger is projecting that the 2013 assessment roll will reflect a slight increase due to signs that the real estate market is recovering in some areas of the County.

"This is a mixed blessing for property owners", says Draeger. Owners are happy to see the real estate market recover, but owners of properties previously reduced under the decline in market value provisions may see increases in their 2013 assessed values. Unlike when parcels are assessed under Proposition 13 provisions which limits annual increases to 2%, parcels assessed under the provisions of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 51, are not limited in the amount that the Assessor can reduce the value to reflect the current market value. Likewise as the real estate market recovers, there is no limit to the percent of increase that the values can be restored, up to the factored base year value (Proposition 13).

Notices will be mailed to property owners whose properties will be reassessed. Contact phone numbers will be on the notices, but property owners may also visit the Assessor's website www.sbcounty.gov/assessor/Decline.asp for more information, and a diagram of how this assessment process works.

Draeger reminds taxpayers that there is no charge to request a value review from the Assessor, and that taxpayers are always welcomed to call his office, toll free at (877) 885-7654 for further information regarding their property assessment.



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CAREER VISION 2013 AT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY
Free job and career search workshops at Inland Empire public libraries

SAN BERNARDINO CA, April 2, 2013 - Career Vision 2013 workshops will provide innovative and imaginative ideas that turn the job search process from reactive to proactive. Job seekers and career changers will find ways to GET, not HAVE, to go to work, even in a bleak economy. Each six hour long workshop will be an uplifting and motivational journey to discover a career vision to expand the job search, explore careers, identify potential employers, build a resume, analyze job descriptions, utilize local library career and job resources and much more. 20 Career Vision workshops will be hosted by the members of the Inland Library System, a consortium of public libraries in Riverside, San Bernardino and Inyo Counties.

Career Vision is for everyone, from new grads and the unemployed to the underemployed and retirees seeking to supplement their income, from GEDs to PhDs, from veterans to career changers, and also for professionals who work with the above groups and would like to gain new techniques and earn six hours of professional growth.

The presenter, Jamie Beck, is a former CSU Career Counselor and has a MA in Human Services with an emphasis in Social Systems and a concentration in Family and Work. Career Vision, a holistic career program, has been reshaping the way job seekers fundamentally conceptualize, search and apply for work for the past 5 years. www.careervisionbyjamie.com.

Vera Skop, ILS Director, is excited about the program as "workshops are offered at a variety of locations, on every day of the week and at various times in order to reach people from all walks of life. It also gives libraries an opportunity to reach out to people who may not normally frequent them." Career Vision 2013 is supported by a Library Services and Technology Act grant administered by the California State Librarian.

No registration is required and participation is free as space permits. Participants should bring a bag lunch for the six-hour long workshop along with an open mind as they prepare to redefine their connotation of work and be empowered to take control of their job search.

"I have been to a lot of these workshops while I have been unemployed and this by far has been the best." - Marcus, Library Patron

For workshop dates and locations please see attached flyer and www.inlandlib.org.

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