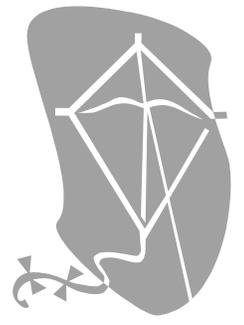




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Town Hall on Immigration: March 22nd

The City of Mendota will be hosting a Town Hall Forum on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6pm on immigration. The primary purpose of this meeting is to explain the differences between how federal immigration officials are enforcing current federal immigration policy and how it differs from the Mendota Police Department's role in local law enforcement. It will be held at the Mendota High School Cafeteria and will be a great opportunity to ask any questions you have. The Chief of Police and other City officials will be present to answer any questions.

New Council Member Selected and Sworn In on March 14th

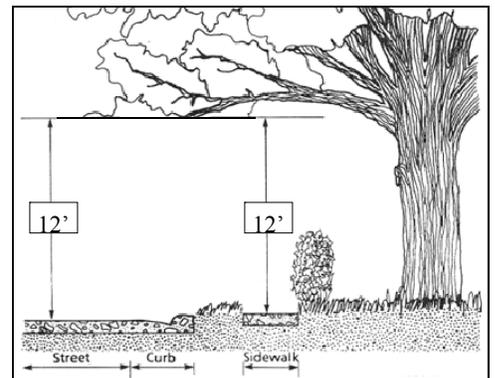
The City Council selected a new Council Member to fill the seat that became open due to the resignation of Mr. Joseph Amador. Jesse Mendoza was selected to serve the term that will last a little less than two years. Council Members are required to attend Council Meetings and make important policy decisions, often representing the community and its residents at various events.

Move Cars Off Street and Make Room for the Street Sweeper

Please park your car off of the street during the days that it will be cleaned by the street sweeper.

If you need information on which day that will be, please contact City Hall at (559) 655-3291.

Also, make sure that any tree branches or other objects that may hang over the sidewalk or street have a clearance of at least 12 feet.



Community Clean-Up is Right Around the Corner!

The City of Mendota together with Mid Valley Disposal is getting ready for its semi-annual clean-up April 3rd to April 9th. More information is provided in the flyer included here with this newsletter!

Mendota Police Department's

Reporting Numbers

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 655-4294
Business Office Number 655-9120
Fax 655-7173

Other Important Phone Numbers

Mendota Unified School District 655-4942
MUSD Homeless Liaison 655-2503
Mendota Public Library 655-3391
Mendota Youth Recreation 655-4590
Westside Youth 655-4808
Rape Crisis Hotline 659-0232
Code Enforcement Anonymous Tips 517-6340

Upcoming Events

April 3rd—5-7pm
Dog Clinic at Rojas-Pierce Park
April 3rd-9th
Community Clean-up.
April 22nd
Earth Day!

DOG CLINIC: Rojas-Pierce on Monday, April 3rd

Rojas Pierce Park will once again be the site of the Mendota Dog Clinic from 5-7 p.m.:
Rabies—\$8
Distemper/Parvo—\$16
Rabies, Distemper, Parvo— \$22
Flea Treatment (Frontline)—\$14
Dewormer—\$8



Help Your Neighbor!

Be part of the solution, report suspicious activity when you witness it. If you see a suspicious individual or something does not seem right, call the police dispatch at (559) 655-4294. You can remain anonymous, but try and get as much information as possible about the subjects. Working together, we can help protect our neighborhood as well as our whole community!

Please Continue to Conserve Water

Despite the recent rains, we still need to do all we can to conserve water. The citizens and businesses of Mendota can play a role in helping our local farmers and their employees by limiting outdoor water use to amounts that are absolutely necessary for irrigation and business purposes beginning right now. You can conserve the outdoor use of water by not hosing down driveways and sidewalks, minimizing the washing of vehicles and only using a bucket for washing and a hose with a positive shut-off nozzle for light rinsing; not refilling swimming pools, wading pools or spas and no outdoor watering during the hours of 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM; fixing any leaks at faucets and hose bibs; and irrigating only on permitted days.

Remember: If you have a traffic violation, you can come to the Fresno County Superior Court in Mendota on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon. However, payments are not accepted there and must be mailed in.

Do Not Tamper with Water Meter

The Mendota Municipal Code holds the customer responsible for any damage to the water meter, and those found damaging it will be arrested for vandalism, theft, and whatever other criminal charges may apply. If your water meter is shut off or broken, do not touch it, or you will be held responsible for any consequences. You will also be charged for the cost of any repairs necessary, which could end up being thousands of dollars. Protect yourself, your family, and our community by being smart around water meters. Call the City immediately if you have any problems or if is not during City Hall's normal hours, call the non-emergency line at (559) 655-4294.

Always Check Your Smoke Alarms

Daylight Savings Time began Sunday, March 12th this year, and changing your clocks is a good reminder to change the batteries in your smoke alarms according to the Fresno County Fire Protection District. "There are a number of reasons smoke alarms can fail," said CALFIRE Northern Region Chief Keith Larkin, "but the two leading causes are both battery-related. More than half of the smoke alarms that didn't operate during a fire were because of missing or disconnected batteries, and another 20 percent were from dead batteries." Most fatal fires occur at night. Every home needs working smoke alarms to provide an early warning. Install smoke alarms in all sleeping rooms, hallways that lead to sleeping areas, basements and each additional level of your home. Smoke alarms should be mounted on the ceiling 4" from the wall; wall mounts should be 4-12" from the ceiling. Do not install near draft areas (windows, vents.). Call your local fire department if you are unsure about placement. A good time to remember to check your smoke alarm and change the batteries is when you change your clocks twice a year as daylight savings time begins and ends. Prepare and practice an escape plan! Crawl low under smoke. Plan where to meet outside. Once you're out, Stay out!