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Mendota Business Summit: November 2, 2016, 9am-1pm

If you have a business or are interested in starting one, please plan to attend the Mendota Business Summit on Wednesday, November 2nd from 9am to 1pm. It will be held at Gonzalez Hall and will be a great place to meet with City staff so you can get answers to any question or concern you may have. If you have questions or would like to be a sponsor, please call Matt at (559) 655-3291.

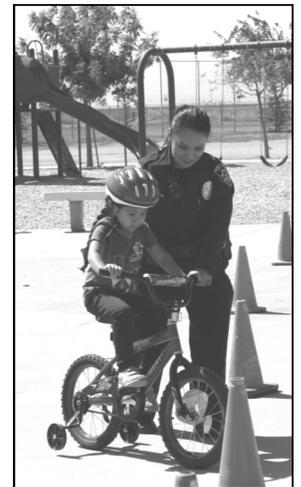
Fun and Prizes at Driver Awareness Event

Mendota residents had the opportunity to learn about safe driving, while having fun and winning prizes along the way. The 21st Annual Driver Awareness event took place on Saturday, October 1st at Rojas-Pierce Park. There were raffles, BINGO, music, and food.

Local and outside businesses donated a lot of prizes that were given away during BINGO and the raffles. A special thanks goes out to the 11 people that donated blood!

Law enforcement and non-profit agencies, as well as local businesses were at the event providing information about the services they offer.

The annual City of Mendota Driver Awareness event helps remind motorists that they have, first and foremost when driving, the responsibility of being safe on the road. Topics covered are accountability, common sense, and the rules of the road.



UPCOMING: RED RIBBON EVENT AT ROJAS-PIERCE

Mendota Youth Recreation will hold their annual Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 29th, from 1pm to 5pm with Red Ribbon Week activities. It will be held at Rojas-Pierce Park and activities will include a costume contest, candy bags, raffles, skateboard contest and a lot of other fun activities. Come enjoy the fun activities and make a pledge to be drug free!

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

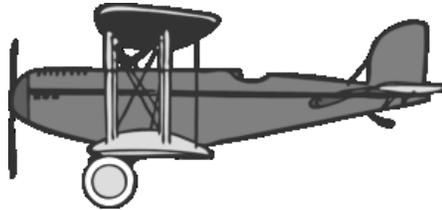
October 22nd, 8:30am—Young Eagles Event at the Airport.
November 2nd, 9am-1pm—Mendota Business Summit at Gonzalez Hall.
November 11th—City Hall will be closed in honor of Veteran's Day.

Community Clean-up Time!

The City of Mendota, with the assistance of Mid Valley Disposal, will be having its Community Clean-Up event from Monday, November 14th to Sunday, November 20th. As usual, hazardous waste will not be accepted but you can bring all of your large and bulky items for disposal, such as furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc. If you have questions, please call City Hall at (559) 655-3291.

Young Eagles Event at Airport: October 22nd

At the Mendota Airport on October 22nd the City of Mendota and the Experimental Aircraft Association present YOUNG EAGLES!



Youth 7-17 years of age will have the opportunity to fly in an airplane with a volunteer pilot!

The event starts at 8:30am and in order to be able to participate, you need to get a permission slip from City Hall or your school and those that register first will be able to have the first opportunity. However, the pilot will be the one to make the ultimate decision on who will have the chance to fly, based on their plane's limitations and how well the youth behaves.

Voter Fraud Information

You have the right to vote without intimidation, harassment, or other such tactics. Also, EVERYONE has the right to an election carried out in fairness and according to the law. Here are some common illegal acts perpetrated related to voting:

- A candidate assisting or filling out mail-in ballots for people.
- Receiving money, gifts, or other benefits for voting a certain way.
- Registering to vote when the person is not legally able to.
- Any untrue statements on voter registration or ballot material.

There are many other rules and if you suspect fraud or other improper activity, contact the Secretary of State at

1800-345-VOTE or elections@sos.ca.gov

Let's Prevent Crime Together!

Please make sure to keep your property locked and secure, especially your home and car. There have been a series of thefts recently and the Mendota Police Department needs your help to prevent and solve these types of crimes. The Mendota Police Department needs your help to fight crime as a team. Whenever a crime occurs, call dispatch at (559) 655-4294 or 911. Even if you just see suspicious activity that is not necessarily a crime yet, call dispatch and report all of the details of the subjects and the situation.



Check Your Smoke Detectors!

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1st this year, and changing your clocks is a good reminder to change the batteries in your smoke alarms. "There are a number of reasons smoke alarms can fail," said Fire 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. Prepare and practice an escape plan! Crawl low under smoke. Plan where to meet outside. Once you're out, Stay out!