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**Muchos Asistieron el Día Anual de Agradecimiento a los Trabajadores Agrícolas**

Varios presentadores estuvieron presentes en el Gonzalez Dance Hall para el 16° Día Anual de Agradecimiento a los Trabajadores Agrícolas en Mendota.

Excelente clima contribuyó a la gran asistencia y los visitantes disfrutaron panes dulces y comida deliciosa.

Hubo información y recursos sobre diferentes temas incluyendo la prevención de la violencia doméstica, como asegurar los niños correctamente en un asiento de seguridad, reciclaje, y de inmigración.

El Departamento del Desarrollo del Empleo de California y Proteus, Inc. se une a varias organizaciones cada año para celebrar las personas trabajadoras de Mendota y sus alrededores.

Le damos las gracias a los negocios y otras organizaciones que dieron su tiempo, energía, y recursos para hacer este evento exitoso.

**Maneje con Cuidado en Zonas de Escuela**

Si maneja a la escuela, a través de zonas de escuela o en un vecindario cerca de una escuela, por favor maneje con cuidado para mantener todos los estudiantes seguros.

Para garantizar la seguridad de los estudiantes, es particularmente importante que obedezca las leyes de tráfico y maneje con cuidado en zonas de escuela. Asegúrese que obedezca el límite de velocidad de 25 mph en todas las zonas de escuela. También, ceda el paso a los peatones en todas las intersecciones, independientemente si no están los pasos de peatones marcados. Es la ley.

Los conductores también deben de saber que los oficiales de policía patrullarán las zonas de escuela para ejecutar las zonas de velocidad de las escuelas.

**¡Sirve a tu Comunidad como un Comisionado de Recreación!**

Actualmente hay dos puestos vacantes en la Comisión de Recreación de Mendota. Este cuerpo designado juega un papel importante en la gestión del gobierno local, especialmente en asuntos recreacionales. Puede solicitar ser parte de esta comisión visitando la Oficina Municipal y llenando una solicitud. Para servir en la Comisión de Recreación, tiene que vivir entre los límites de la Ciudad, tener cuando menos 18 años de edad, y estar registrado para votar. La Comisión de Recreación se reúne el primer jueves de cada mes al mediodía.

**El Departamento del Aplicación del Código absorbe el función de Control Animal**

A partir de febrero 2019, el Departamento del Aplicación de Código se encargará de la función de control de animal de la Ciudad. Para denunciar cualquier problema relacionado a los perros en la Ciudad, llame al centro de despacho al (559) 655-4294.

**Los Empleados del Año de la Ciudad fueron Honrados**

Los “Empleados del Año” de la Ciudad fueron honrados en la junta regular del Concejal de la Ciudad el 22 de enero del 2019.

El Departamento de Policía y el Departamento de Obras Públicas de Mendota honraron a un empleado de cada departamento que sobresalió en su trabajo en el 2018.

Estos premios se entregaron al teniente Kevin Smith, para el Departamento de Policía, y a Armando Sandoval, para el Departamento de Obras Públicas.

Sus nombres estarán en una placa que está colgada en la sede de sus departamentos respectivos.

Recuerde: Si tiene una infracción de tránsito, puede venir a la Corte Superior del Condado de Fresno en Mendota los martes de 8:30 a.m. hasta el mediodía. Sin embargo, los pagos no se aceptan allí y deben enviarse por correo.

La Oficina Municipal estará cerrada el lunes, 18 de febrero para el Día del Presidente.