



Westmorland Chamber of Commerce

NEWS LETTER/SEPTEMBER 2011

“Welcome Back Teacher’s Luncheon”



On Wednesday, August 24, 2011 Westmorland Teachers were treated to a Luncheon in appreciation to all their hard work & dedication to our youth!!

Special Thanks to:
El Sol Market of Westmorland for providing the delicious Lunch


Sponsors:
Mesquite Regional Landfill, IC Office of Education, Sally Traylor (Mary Kay), Westmorland Hardware (John), Union Bank of Brawley & Westmorland Chamber of Commerce




Buddy & Mary Brown Are Back!
Town Pump Re-Opening its Doors the 1st week of September
200 W. Main St. Westmorland
(760) 344-3663 or (760) 960-5349

Thank You!

To Our Community Volunteers! On Wednesday, August 17, 2011 three members of our community were handed certificates of Appreciation for all their hard work & dedication to Our Community.



Help fill the RED SHOES with your donations at several Imperial Valley intersections with all proceeds to benefit the Ronald McDonald Charities of San Diego. The Ronald McDonald House assists many families in Imperial Valley throughout the year by providing a “home away from home” atmosphere while their children are dealing an illness at Rady’s Children Hospital. Since only 10% of expenses are funded by McDonald’s, the remainder is contingent on donations. The Imperial Valley will be participating in efforts of raising money and will be standing on major intersections holding red shoes, signs, and dressed in red, collecting donations and dropping it into iconic large red shoes on Wednesday, September 28th.



Westmorland City Hall has a Red Shoe available for anyone interested in dropping off a donation! Thank You in advance for your Support to this cause.



Mayor Graham awarded Richard Guerrero, El Oasis Water for donating water during the past water outage.



Since retiring Chris Barajas has been volunteering his time to help w/Public Works projects in the community.



Eduardo Groff has also volunteered alongside of Chris helping where needed.



Working for Our Town

The City of Westmorland would like to extend a hearty welcome to our newest member of the Westmorland Police Department, Officer Alberto Hernandez



Up Coming Community Events

September 3rd Free Summer Concert Imperial Valley Mall
3451 S. Dogwood Rd, El Centro CA 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enjoy the best of "No Doubt" & Gwen Stefani with the ultimate cover band "No Duh." This charity event will benefit Dancing' Feet Meets NYC. For more information contact Prime Lending at (760) 337-1253.

September 7th City Council Meeting 6:00pm, Council Chambers City Hall.

September 10th Cool Down in Our Town Festival, Second St.
- Between Paulin & Heffernan, Calexico, CA 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Calexico will be having a shaved ice & ice cream fair and invite you and the family to come & enjoy a day of fun. Festivities to include: Games, food, drawings, entertainment, music, water slides and much more. For more information contact (760) 768-5426.

September 17th El Grito de Independencia & Taco Cook-Off, Shark Field Park Corner of 4th St. & Lenrey Ave. El Centro, CA 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Join the City of El Centro at their annual El Grito de Independencia & Taco Cook-Off. Festivities to include: Moth watering tacos, taco competition, authentic Mexican ceremonies, Headliner Group Silverado, and activities for all ages. For more information or to participate contact El Centro Parks & Recreation at (760) 337-4555.

September 21st City Council Meeting 6:00pm, Council Chambers City Hall.

If you have any events or info you would like to include in our monthly newsletter contact City Hall at the number listed below.

Be Disaster-Ready

Earthquakes in Japan, tornadoes in the American South and Midwest, flooding along the Mississippi, and earthquakes and wildfires in California remind us that the next emergency is coming. We just don't know when, where, or what kind it will be.

Join the Auto Club and ReadyLA in recognizing September as National Preparedness Month. More than 82 percent of U.S. residents know that emergency preparedness is an important tool to handle disasters. Yet most people have made little, if any, preparations for an emergency.

Are you ready? We can—and must—prepare now. Our family, friends, and community depend on it. Here's a handy checklist of items you may need when a disaster hits.



What you should have in your **emergency kit** in case you have to evacuate

- Water: one gallon per person per day for at least three days
 - Food: at least a three-day supply of nonperishable food, plus a can opener
 - Extra water and food for your pets, plus extra leashes, treats, and toys
 - Warm blanket, extra set of clothes, and sturdy shoes for each family member
 - Baby items, such as extra formula and diapers
 - Special items for seniors or people with disabilities
 - Prescription medication
 - List of allergies to any drug (especially antibiotics) or food
 - Small hygiene kits for your family with a toothbrush and toothpaste
 - Personal sanitation items, such as moist towelettes and garbage bags with plastic ties
 - Mess kits, paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, and paper towels
 - Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
 - Flashlight and extra batteries
 - First-aid kit
 - A whistle to signal for help
 - Dust mask
 - Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
 - Local map or GPS device
 - Cell phone with chargers
 - Pocket knife
 - Extra keys to your house and vehicles
 - Emergency cash in small denominations; quarters for public pay phones
 - Copies of important documents—such as birth certificates, insurance policies, and passports—in a waterproof container
 - Permanent marker, paper, and tape
 - Photos of family members and pets for identification purposes
 - List of emergency point-of-contact phone numbers
- Learn more about emergency preparedness at ReadyLA.org or Espfocus.org. Join thousands of other Southern Californians in making a Promise to Prepare for emergencies. Get your family prepared today... for tomorrow.



RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Migrant Head Start
Serving children and families in the Coachella and Imperial valleys
Administrative Offices (760) 337-1555



FREE and FULL DAY SERVICES

- * Health and Dental
 - * Nutrition
 - * Transportation
 - * Education
 - * Family Literacy
 - * Services for Children with Disabilities
- (For children six weeks to 5 years of age)

Services Include Placements in Licensed Family Child Care Homes



We particularly invite families of children with disabilities to apply. Migrant Head Start collaborates with agencies that provide therapies and special education services for children who qualify.

REQUIREMENTS

- Majority of income in the last 12 months from agricultural work.
- Family has traveled out of county or state in the last 24 months for the purpose of engaging in agricultural work.
- Family meets Head Start Income Guidelines.

Child Development Centers / Family Child Care Homes

1455 E. Magnolia Street
Brawley, CA 92227
(760) 344-9083
Site Manager: Rosa Alvarez

375 S. 1st Street
El Centro, CA 92243
(760) 337-3940
Site Manager: Joel Perez

1120 E. 7th Street
Calexico, CA 92231
(760) 768-3500
Site Manager: Gabriela Sanchez

62-900 Lincoln Street, Suite P
Mecca, CA 92254
(760) 396-9194
Site Manager: Christina Rodriguez



Enroll Your Children Today!



87-220 Church Street
Thermal, CA 92274
(760) 399 1820
Site Manager: Monica Chavez-Rodriguez



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Sirviendo niños y familias en los valles de Coachella e Imperial
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Días Completos de Servicio GRATIS

- * Salud
 - * Nutrición
 - * Transportación
 - * Alfabetización Familiar
 - * Servicios Dentales
 - * Educación
 - * Servicios Para Niños con Discapacidades
- (Para Niños de seis semanas a 5 años)

Nuestros Servicios Incluyen Ubicación en Hogares de Cuidado del Niño



Particularmente invitamos a solicitar servicios a familias de niños con discapacidades. Head Start Migrante mantiene colaboración con agencias que proveen terapias y servicios de educación especial para niños que califican.

REQUISITOS

- Mayoría de ingresos de trabajo agrícola en los últimos 12 meses.
- Haber viajado fuera del condado o del estado en los últimos 24 meses con el propósito de trabajar en agricultura.
- Cumplir con los lineamientos de bajos ingresos.

Centros de Desarrollo del Niño / Hogares de Cuidado del Niño

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Inscriba a sus Niños HOY!



Gran Apertura Para Octubre del 2009 hablar al Centro de Mecca para más información
Thermal, CA 92274
Manejadora de Sitio: Monica Chavez-Rodriguez

El Programa Head Start Migrante de la Oficina de Educación del Condado de Riverside ofrece igualdad en oportunidad y opera bajo bases no discriminatorias de acuerdo a la igualdad en trato y en acceso a los servicios sin considerar raza, color, religión, grupo étnico, o discapacidad. Agencia proveedora de fondos: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Head Start Bureau, Migrant and Seasonal Programs Branch, and Imperial County Children and Families First Commission.

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For information on any of this events, please contact City Hall @ (760) 344-3411.