



# Westmorland Chamber of Commerce

NEWS LETTER/April 2010

Easter Egg Hunt; children 2-8 yrs of age at the Westmorland Community Presbyterian Church

285 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Saturday, April 3, 2010

1:00pm – must be accompanied by an adult.  
The Church Library will feature THE Easter Story.



# Happy Easter!



No School for Westmorland Elementary School District students, from Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> Classes will resume on Monday, April 12, 2010.

Have a Safe & Wonderful Spring Break!

## A New Library in Town!

Westmorland Community Presbyterian Church, corner of East 3<sup>rd</sup> & South C. Street  
Open Every Wednesday & Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Sunday's 10:30am – 12 noon

Come & check out our selection  
Offering tutoring for youth on Wednesdays!

# Congratulations to our Recent Arrival!



Congratulations to New Parents Abraham Lizarraga & Janet Hernandez, on the birth of their Baby Boy, Abraham Lizarraga Jr. Born March 21, 2010

44<sup>th</sup> Baby Basket donated by Westmorland Presbyterian Church



Proud Parents Luz & Pedro Chavez Welcome their New Baby Girl Leah Daniela Chavez Born January 19, 2010



Big Sister Mia, Mommy & Baby Girl Leah Daniela 43<sup>rd</sup> Baby Basket donated by The Light House Church





# 15TH ANNUAL IMPERIAL VALLEY JR. TROUT FISHING DERBY

- Kids, grab your pole, stock your tackle box and lets fish!
- 3 age groups, boys & girls.
- 10 fish limit, 1 rod per angler.
- Only the longest fish will be measured for prizes.
- Must be registered and present to win.

Ages 15  
and  
younger

**REGISTRATION BEGINS  
AT 7:00AM**



**Free  
Event**

**LOCATION: SUNBEAM LAKE**  
**DATE: SAT, APRIL 03, 2010**  
**TIME: 7:00AM - 11:00AM**

**QUESTIONS ?**

Warden Lee King, California Dept. Of Fish and Game (760) 265-0182

Commissioner Clem Muller, Jr., Imperial County Fish and Game Commission (760) 960-3680 or 760-482-4290

Jason Jackson, Kiwanis Coordinator 760-791-5576





## Up Coming Community Events

- April 7<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, City Hall.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Music Festival & Firework Show, Stark Field Park, Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> St. & Lenrey Ave. El Centro, 5:00pm to 10:00pm Free & open to the public.
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Blackwood Legacy will be bringing Southern Gospel Music to the First Presbyterian Church in Brawley. The performance will be at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Admission is Free!
- April 16<sup>th</sup> Westmorland Junior Master Chorale, Dr. Hope Davis is inviting the children of Westmorland, ages 9-18 to join the Westmorland Junior Chorale. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people who enjoy singing or would like to learn to sing. Rehearsals will begin on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 – 5:30pm in the WCPC Social Hall. For more information, please contact Dr. Hope @ 760-337-8785.
- April 17<sup>th</sup> Imperial Police Athletic League Presents a Jim Morrison Celebration featuring “Wild Child” gates open at 7:00pm, show starts at 8:30pm. Airporter Inn 1093 Airport Dr., Imperial
- April 17<sup>th</sup> Join Relay for Life of Brawley & Help Find A Cure! Warne Football Field in Brawley, from 10:00am April 17<sup>th</sup> to 10:00am April 18<sup>th</sup> For more information you can contact Ron Gomez at 760-352-6660
- April 17<sup>th</sup> Imperial Valley Symphony Association Concert, 7:30pm Southwest High School Performing Arts Theatre 2001 Ocotillo Dr. El Centro
- April 21<sup>st</sup> City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

For information on any of these events, please contact City Hall @ 760-344-3411

United States  
**Census  
2010**  
IT'S IN OUR HANDS

## Take 10” and help your community

**“Take 10” and Help Westmorland  
Get what it needs for the Next 10  
Years**

In March 2010, more than 130 million addresses will receive a 2010 Census form by mail or by hand delivery. The 2010 Census will document the changes in our nation since the last decennial census in 2000, and tell us how we’ve evolved as a country. Because census data affect how more than \$400 billion in federal funding is distributed to tribal, state and local governments, the census also will frame the future of our country and our community for the next 10 years.

During Census 2000, the mail participation rate was 72 percent as of the April 2000 cut-off. About \$85 million is saved for every one percent increase in mail participation. For these and many other reasons, we must work to encourage everyone’s participation in the census.

Here’s what you should know about the 2010 Census:

**It’s easy.** One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. The individual in whose name the housing unit is rented or owned should complete the form on behalf of every person living there, both relatives and non-relatives.

**It’s important.** Census data are used to reapportion seats in Congress and ensure proper district representation in state and local governments. Information from the census helps determine locations for child-care and senior centers, new roads, hospitals, schools and community centers.

**It’s safe.** By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share respondents’ answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

Finally, the most efficient way to respond to the 2010 Census is to complete the form as soon as it arrives and return it in the postage-paid return envelope. Census workers will visit households that do not return forms to take the count in person.

This City is issuing a challenge to this Westmorland Residents to increase the mail participation rate and help ensure a complete and accurate count in 2010.

For more information about the 2010 Census and the “Take 10” initiative, visit [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov).