



Westmorland Chamber of Commerce

NEWS LETTER/May 2010



***Urgent cry for help!** For May elections the Westmorland Lions Club does not have enough members that want to serve as board members. Without a board, the club will have to dissolve itself, which would mean no more donations to the local youth organizations! If anyone is interested, please call Sally Traylor at City Hall, 344-3411. Thank you.*



Center for Family Solutions of Imperial Valley



Fire Chief, Sergio Cruz

Was recognized as Man of the Year for his lifelong commitment to the community of Westmorland.



Westmorland Elementary School Migrant Program is sponsoring a Cinco de Mayo Celebration!
on Friday, May 7th, 2010
from 5:00pm - 8:00pm
There will be food booths, games, folklorico dances & crowning of the queen.



Anne Mallory (far right, front roll) was also recognized as Women of the Year by the Imperial County Office of Education & Migrant Education Program-Region VI



City Hall will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 31st in observation of the Memorial Day Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

Cilantro Salsa

Directions

1. Mince garlic in food processor.
2. Add onion and peppers and pulse in food processor until coarsely chopped.
3. Add tomatoes and cilantro, and process until combined but slightly chunky.
4. Add salt and pepper to taste.
5. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Ingredients:

- 2 Cloves garlic
- 1 large onion, quartered
- 3 to 4 jalapeno peppers
- 1 green bell pepper, quartered and seeded
- 6 tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped or 2 cans (16 oz each)
- 1 cup fresh cilantro
- Plum tomatoes, drained and chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste



Up Coming Community Events

- May 5th City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, City Hall.
- May 6th The Imperial County National Day of Prayer Task Force is pleased to invite the "Concert of Prayer" 7:00pm at the Southwest Theatre for the Performing Arts, 201 Ocotillo Drive, El Centro. For more information contact (760) 353-1395.
- May 8th 6th Annual Sweet Onion Festival At the Plaza Park in Brawley from 6-10:00pm. This event will feature its traditional luau party with live Tahitian Drumming, Hawaiian Dancing & even a Samoan Fire Knife Show. For more information contact the Brawley Chamber (760) 344-3160.
- May 8th Laughs for Police Activities League (PAL) Comedy Show, El Centro Ryerson Youth Center 1100 N. 4th Street. Door Opens at 5:00pm Show Starts at 7:00pm, General Sitting \$15, Reserved Sitting \$20.00 for more information you may contact the El Centro PAL (760) 337-4577
- May 15th 19th Annual Mariachi Festival will be held at the Calexico Crummet Park. This event will be featuring world renowned "Mariachi Vargas De Tecalitlan" For more information contact the Calexico Chamber of Commerce at (760) 357-1166.
- May 19th 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.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2010-2011

Registration Week will be held starting Monday, May 17th thru Friday, May 21st from 8:00am to 4:00pm in the school office. The child must be five (5) years old on or before December 2nd. Please bring your child's birth certificate, updated immunization card, physical exam, Dental exam, social security card & proof of residency.

For more information you can contact Ms. Edith Ortega at (760) 344-4364 ext. 2382.



Helping Our Neighbors in Mexico

Many of you have asked what you can do to help our neighbors south of Mexicali in the wake of the 7.2 earthquake that struck that area on Easter Sunday. KGBA Radio and the Westmorland Presbyterian Church are collecting items to send to those in dire need of provisions. A caravan of trucks is going down every Saturday morning and will continue for at least another month. Here are the items needed (and not needed) at this time.

Needed:

Hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.
Anti-bacterial wipes, Sanitary napkins, Toilet paper and Diapers.
Canned food with pop top lids (many do not have can openers!)
Boxed, non-perishable food items
Bottled water
Water proof tarps or tents

Not Needed: (These items will not be loaded on the trucks or taken across the border as they take up space needed for vital survival supplies.)

Perishable food
Clothing
Shoes

Blankets, towels, washcloths, etc. (Nothing cloth!)

Please put your items in BOXES (grocery bags are difficult to load, unload and transport.) We will collect items at the church and arrange to have them delivered to KGBA on Friday afternoons. Items can also be left at the Westmorland Chamber of Commerce (City Hall).

Thank you for helping those in need.

SECOND ANNUAL IMPERIAL VALLEY CATFISH TOURNAMENT SATURDAY MAY 15, 2010 TO SUNDAY MAY 16, 2010 CANAL EVENT

This is a 24 hour fishing tournament open to ALL ages with CASH PRIZES for all placings. ALL state rules and regulations apply to this tournament.

ADULT DIVISION

SINGLE BIGGEST FLATHEAD

1ST THRU 3RD

HEAVIEST 5 FISH STRINGER FOR CHANNELS

1ST THRU 3RD

JUNIOR DIVISION (15 AND UNDER)

HEAVIEST 5 FISH STRINGER FOR CHANNELS

1ST THRU 3RD

THIS IS A CANAL EVENT....ANY AND ALL CANALS IN AND AROUND IMPERIAL COUNTY ARE OPEN FOR FISHING.

REGISTRATION IS MAY 15, 2010 8 AM AT WESTMORLAND PARK IN WESTMORLAND
WEIGH IN AND CASH PRIZE AWARDS IS MAY 16- 8 AM AT WESTMORLAND PARK IN WESTMORLAND.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$20 FOR ADULTS

\$10 FOR JUNIORS

some adjustments may be available due to situation

ALL fees collected go to prizes

PRE-REGISTER by contacting Team 760 or WEST COAST CAT MASTERS at uptodd01@yahoo.com or westcoastcatmasters.com

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