



Monday, July 4th Celebrations

Time: 12 Noon to 10pm

Swimming Pool Opens 12 Noon to 7pm

Rock & Country Live Band 1pm

DJ Dan 5 to 9pm

Spectacular Fireworks Show 9pm



Special Vendors: Toys, Light ups, crafts & novelties.

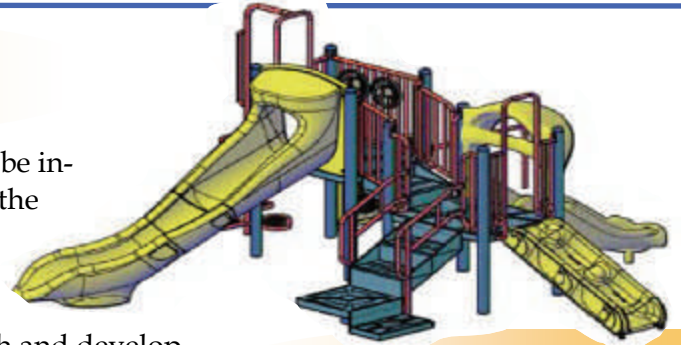
Games: Water Balloon Toss, Tug of War, Plastic Egg Race, Soccer Kick, Football Toss, Bump Ball, Face Painting.



JOIN IN FOR FAMILY FUN AT CENTRAL PARK

New Playground

The new playground equipment to be installed at Balsitis Park will provide the youth and families the opportunity for outdoor imaginative and interactive play. The importance of play and playgrounds in a child's growth and development have been widely recognized. The idea is to give the residents of this community the opportunity to play outdoors while being close to home. A new climbing and sliding playground is just the beginning; the city is applying for Prop 84 Grant funds to bring more outdoor recreation activities including a skate park, a soccer field and a walking path. Thank you for your support! We know many are excited to see this park come alive again!



At Balsitis Park

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New Utility Bill Schedule - Monthly

Beginning in May, 2011, the City began a new utility billing schedule.

What's different? Monthly instead of bi-monthly billing and the base rate allowed is now 900 cu ft per month instead of 1800 cu feet every two months, for a 3/4 residential meter. The new change allows the consumer to manage their budget on a monthly basis. This will also help monitor delinquent accounts at a lower crisis amount for the consumer. The bill amount looks different but the rates are the same. City staff has worked hard over the past few months to ensure the new billing procedure provides a smooth transition and is as accurate as possible. If you have any questions or concerns call Cindy at (760) 373-7132.

New Supermarket in Works

The City has been on a constant search for viable grocery market to service our community.

Sunrise Development, a Fresno based LLC, is willing to accept the challenge to actively market the 10 acre combined parcels located off of California City Blvd and Hacienda, for a shopping center development anchored by a 30,000 square foot, (minimum), supermarket chain.

Sunrise Development has 3 years to help this long term dream become a reality for the City of California City.



Construction Updates!

Scout Island - Entrance Gates are going up soon and the foundation is scheduled in July.

Family Dollar - The preconstruction meeting was held last week and they anticipate breaking ground August 1st.

Best Western - Damage from vandalism has now been repaired and owners are working with the utility companies to move forward.



COOL CENTER

Retreat from the heat. Let us keep you cool.

The City of California City is proud to announce that we have a new "Cooling Facility" at the Strata Sports Center. The program, sponsored by Southern California Edison, provides a safe and air-conditioned facility free of charge during the hot summer days. The Cooling Center opens on June 1st from 10:00am -5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Come on down and save on your electricity bill!

Attention Pet Owners!

Dog licenses for the calendar year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 are now due. The city ordinance requires all dogs over six months of age to be licensed in the City of California City. Licenses may be purchased at the California City Police Department, the fee is \$20, or \$10 if spayed/neutered. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented at the time of licensing. Please call (760) 373-8606 for more



Your Special Tax Dollars at Work!

2011 Neuralia Rd. Reconstruction Project

The City of California City is currently out to bid and expecting to start construction early September. The new road reconstruction project will reconstruct Neuralia Road, from Redwood to California City Blvd. We realize the inconvenience that this work may cause, and apologize in advance for the disruption. We ask for your cooperation and tolerance in making this work a success. The completion date is estimated for November 2011. This project is funded approximately 10% by special tax and 90% by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). If you have any questions please contact City Hall at (760) 373-8661.

CALENDAR - JULY 2011

4th - Independence Day Celebrations @ Central Park

21st - EDC Breakfast 8:00am Foxy's MarynnLeBlanc@hotmail.com

13th - Town Hall @ CCMS 6pm on Special Tax

25th - Feed The Hungry 5:30 American Legion

16th - Cert Team Mtg 10-noon Contact Amy (760) 373-8606

27th - Town Hall @ CCMS 6pm on Special Tax

20th - Senior Birthday Lunch Noon Teddee@wildblue.com

28th - EKHMS Dinner 5:30 (Senior Center)

Pool is Open thru Labor Day! Fees: Seniors & Children .75 Adults: 1.25

For more Parks & Rec Info call 760-373-3530

ON-GOING MEETINGS AT CITY HALL

1st & 3rd Tues Council Meeting, 6pm

3rd Tues RDA Meeting, 6:00pm

2nd & 4th Tues Planning Commission, 6pm

3rd Wed Parks & Rec Commission, 5:30pm

For more info call Administration at 760-373-7129 or Parks & Rec. at 760-373-3530

California City Welcomes New Business

Norm Hill Aviation

Welcome Back!

Nip & Tips Beauty Salon

Edward Jones & Oasis Laundromat

Coming Soon!

Best West Pizza

The Fiscal Year 2011-12 Budget - adopted Monday, June 27, 2011 included significant reductions in expenditures. It will be made available for review on our website as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the City's budget, please call the Finance Department at (760) 373-7167.



TOWN HALL MEETING

On Special Tax

July 13th & 27th @ CCMS 6pm

Talk to the City: Have Questions? Concerns? A new feature on the Cal City website. Visit www.californiacity.com



**It's Easy
Being Green...**

**Learn how and where you can recycle in California City!
Visit www.californiacity.com**

Click on the recycling symbol for the Informational Guide

SAFETY TIPS FROM THE CALIFORNIA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

This 4th of July holiday season, the California City Fire Department has the following tips:

- Buy only State Fire Marshal-approved (Safe and Sane) Fireworks. They must have the State Fire Marshal's seal on them and can only be purchased at licensed firework stands.
- Fireworks may only be purchased and used between 12:00PM 6/28/2011 and 12:00PM 7/5/2011
- Fireworks that leave or travel across the ground are illegal
- Always read directions
- Always have an adult present
- Use fireworks outdoors only
- Never use near dry grass or other flammable materials
- Light one at a time
- Use common sense and keep a safe distance
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- Never experiment with fireworks
- Have a bucket of water and a hose handy
- Never attempt to relight or "fix" fireworks
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket
- Fireworks are not toys
- Parents are liable for any damage or injuries caused by their children using fireworks.

For other fireworks-related information, please log on to:

http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/strucfireengineer/strucfireengineer_fireworks.php

VIOLATIONS CAN RESULT IN A CITIATION OR ARREST, SO PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE!

California City Quick Facts

~~City Incorporation: December, 1965~~

~~Population: 14,365 * Median Age: 33.68~~

~~Average Family Income: \$66,695~~

City Directory

CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY

21000 Hacienda Blvd.

California City, CA 93505

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www.californiacity.com

Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm

CITY OFFICIALS

Pat Bohannon, *Mayor*

William Smith, *Mayor Pro Tem*

Charles McGuire, *Councilmember*

Edward Fuller, *Councilmember*

Nicolas Lessenvitch, *Councilmember*

City Hall.....	(760) 373-8661
Administration.....	(760) 373-7129
Airport.....	(760) 373-4867
Building Department.....	(760) 373-7152
City Clerk.....	(760) 373-7140
Code Enforcement.....	(760) 373-7445
Dial-A-Ride.....	(760) 373-8665
Human Resources.....	(760) 373-7377
Parks & Recreation Department.....	(760) 373-3530
Planning Department.....	(760) 373-7141
Utilities.....	(760) 373-7163

FIRE, POLICE & MEDICAL EMERGENCY.....911

NON-EMERGENCY

Animal Control.....	(760) 373-1115
Fire Department.....	(760) 373-4841
Police Department.....	(760) 373-8606

Clerk 's Corner

by City Clerk Denise Hilliker

Business Licenses renewals are due July 1, 2011. You can mail your renewal form in along with your payment or you can walk-in to City Hall and make your payment at the Utilities window. Business Licenses are required by any individual, corporation or sole proprietor who wishes to conduct a business within the City of California City. City law states that no person shall engage in business or transact and carry on a business, trade, profession, calling or occupation in the City without first having procured a license from the City to do so or without complying with any and all applicable provisions of Chapter Sec. 3-2.3.201. of the Municipal Code of the City of California City.