

Cal City Insider

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City of California City



Meet your new City Staff

Fire Chief

Kenneth Mylander

(760) 373-4841



Photo courtesy of Bill Deaver, Mojave Desert News

Please join us in welcoming our new Fire Chief. Kenneth Mylander, was promoted to Fire Chief on July 11th, 2007.

Kenneth Mylander is a veteran of 25 years with the California City Fire Department. He brings not only his commitment but his veteran knowledge to the position. We wish him the best of luck in his new career endeavor.

Flag Raising Ceremony

September 11th, 2007 - 9:00am

Fire Chief - Ken Mylander

Flag Raising: Cal City Fire Department

For more information call (760) 373-7442

A Message from your Fire Chief

Reminder: With the dry volatile conditions, clear combustible vegetation from around your property, for information regarding burn permits and hazard reductions contact the California City Fire Department at

(760) 373-4841.

Used oil collection center at California City Fire Department.

Special Waste Facility available at Mojave Airport, first Saturday of every month from 9:00am - 12:00pm

www.californiacity-ca.us

Airport Manager

(760) 373-4867

airportmgr@ccis.com



Please join us in welcoming James Valdez as the new California City Airport Manager. James brings with him 12 years of airport experience and will be a great asset to the airport operations. We wish him the best of luck!

Join us for a Community

"Meet 'n' Greet"

Meet your new City Staff.

When: August 22nd, 2007

Time: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Where: Council Chambers

**For more information,
please call:**

(760) 373-7442

Police Department News.

The California City Police Department has created a Senior Y.A.N.A. Box Program. 'You Are Not Alone' - Box Program has been designed to assist the active senior. Many Seniors live alone and may need emergency medical attention, this may prevent being mobile enough to unlock their door for emergency personnel to assist them. The YANA box is simply a box secured to the door that has a key inside and only the Police and Fire Department will have the combination. This provides much peace of mind, and being able to access the home with a key, is much more efficient than breaking the door down. If you would like to participate in this program, please call (760) 373-8606.

Since no City funds have been used to fund the Program, The Police Department is currently seeking donations to keep the program funded. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact the Police Department. Thank you all for your support!

Central Park News

As most of you may already know, Concerts/Events have been under way to support the efforts of the Central Park Restoration Project. City Manager, Bill Way, headed the effort last year with the EDC and the Events Committee bringing in **Eric Dodge**, Country/Western Star. The concert was a huge success and thanks to all of the donations and volunteers, the efforts raised over \$2000.00 to the cause. Since this first concert, in May 2006, many different events have taken place. The Events Committee has arranged a "Concert in the Park series for this year with all of the proceeds being donated to the project. So far donations have provided volunteers with materials to paint the pavilions, pull weeds, removed dead trees around the lake and place solar lighting to operate the pumps that will be far more economic and green friendly than the previous traditional pumps that



move the water down the waterfall. A huge Thank you to all that have volunteered your time and efforts. It's a small step toward a huge success. We look forward to next years events. If you are interested in making a donation, or have questions about the events, please contact MaryAnn LeBlanc at (760) 373-2007.

**Please Join Us For a
Community Night Out
Central Park Pavillion
August 27th, 2007 - 6:00pm**

All proceeds from this event, will be donated to the Freshman Class at our new High School!

MEL BAKER FLAG POLE MEMORIAL

MAY 28TH, 2007

Thank you to all who made this possible.

Donations and volunteers made this Memorial Day a day to remember in California City History. A very special flag pole was erected in memory of Lt. Col. Mel Baker. A dedication service was held on Memorial Day, where the flag was raised for the first time on a brand new flag pole, that was purchased through several donations. Volunteers built the flag pole standard that the flag flies from today!. Several service members and citizens along with Mel Bakers family joined us for a wonderful memorial day service, at which the mayor presented his daughter with a proclamation honoring her father and dedicating the flag pole standard in his name.

Concert in the Park Series

Aug. 18th—Tony Molina & Friends
Sept. 15th—Randy Hamilton's Group

Tickets \$5 ea. (donation)
Kids 12 & under & Military are FREE!
(760) 373-2007

Opportunity Drawings, Food & Beverages available for purchase.

All Donations benefit the Central Park Restoration Project.

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



**OCTOBER
20TH & 21ST**

**Adults \$3.00
Children 12 & under, FREE
(with paid adult)**

**SAT - 11AM - 6PM
SUN - 11AM - 5PM**

Call (760) 373-3530 for more information

Boy Scout Hut receives new name in honor of Robert Parker.

On June 19th, 2007, Mayor David Evans signed a resolution to name the Boy Scout Hut after Robert Parker, an active Volunteer in Boy Scouts for 60 years, in honor of his memory.



"Time to Sign"

Sign Language Club
5 - 14 year olds
Thursdays - 6:00pm
Community Center
Instructor, Lauralee Wagner
\$10.00 per month Call: (760) 373.3530

Cal City Acting Classes

Ages 9 - 17

Tuesdays - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Community Center

\$45.00 per month

Teachers, Criste & Delila Vallet



Central Park Contacts:

Shelly Hornback - (760) 559-5768
Rita Sargent - (760) 373-3530

Central Park Hours

6:00am - 10:00pm

No Dogs permitted in Central Park
Guide Dogs Exempt.

New Trash Cans, picnic tables & BBQ stands at Central park!

What's Going On in California City Your Guide to upcoming Events

If you would like to be placed on our Community Contact e-mail list, to be updated on events and information in our City, please call (760) 373-7442 or email admclk1@ccis.com

Neighborhood Watch Program
If you are interested in becoming an active Neighborhood Watch member, please email Amy at:
calcitywatch@yahoo.com

Just a Reminder

Don't Forget to renew your Business License for Fiscal Year 2007/2008. Current Business Licenses expired June 30th, 2007
Please call Denise Hilliker, City Clerk at (760) 373.7140

Dog Licenses 2007/2008. \$10.00 per animal per year if spayed/neutered and rabies shots up to date. \$20.00 per animal per year if not spayed or neutered. Rabies shots must be current. Renew or obtain dog licenses at City Hall "Utility Payments" Window
Proof of spay/neuter and rabies shots required.

Senior Center News

Bingo - every Friday - 1:00pm
Lunch - Daily - Noon \$1.50 ea. for seniors 60yrs & over
Under 60 yrs \$4.50ea.
Reservations required by 1pm the day before 373-1006

Council Members



Mayor - David Evans
Mayor Pro Tem - Nick Lessenevitch
Councilmember - Michael Edmiston
Councilmember - Kevin Schafer
Councilmember - Cathy Strong

Calendar of Events for more info. go to www.californiacity-ca.us and click on "Events Calendar" Link

AUGUST 2007

18th - Concert in the Park - Tony Molina & Friends - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
22nd - Community Meet "n" Greet 3pm - 6pm
27th - Community Night Out - 6:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2007

5th - Senior Night Out - 5:00pm
11th - Memorial Flag Raising at "Mel Baker Flag Pole, by California City Fire Department
15th - Concert in the Park - Randy Hamilton's Group - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
29th & 30th - Pioneer Days - Central Park

OCTOBER 2007

20th & 21st - Renaissance Festival - Central Park
27th - California City Cancer Walk - Central Park

NOVEMBER 2007

3rd - Community Clean Up - 7am - 12pm

Cal City Clubs and Committees

Community Club (760) 373-7112
Optimist Club (760) 373-7112
Citizens Advisory Committee (760) 373-2078
Economic Development Committee (EDC)
(760) 373-2007
Cal. City Historical Museum Society (760) 373-2539
Arts Commission (760) 373-3530
Health Care District (760) 373-4317
Chamber of Commerce (760) 373-8676
Red Hat Club (760) 373-2078
Desert Rose Garden Club (760) 373-5215
Renaissance Committee (760) 373-3530

City Hall - Council Chambers

City Council Mtgs. - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of month - 6pm
Planning Commission Mtgs. - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month - 6pm



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Community Clean-Up

Dates & Times subject to change. Go to www.californiacity.com and click on "events calendar" for more information regarding events.



Thank you to all the volunteers who came together on June 9th, 2007 to pick up our Community. We collected a combined total of **13.32 tons** of trash and collected numerous large items, such as couches, TV's.

A special thanks to BENZ for all of their support and efforts to assist the Clean Community Organization. Also a special Thanks to Cal-Trans for their donation of 400 trash bags for our volunteers to fill.

For more information about this event or to sign up for our next community clean up. Please call MaryAnn LeBlanc at

(760)373.2007

**NEXT CLEAN UP
NOVEMBER 3RD, 2007 - 7:00AM**

We're on the web!
www.californiacity-ca.us



Questions??..
Comments??

Please e-mail your questions or comments to calcitycm@yahoo.com.
An answer will be provided within

14 days!

Thank You!

City of California City

Important Numbers

Water Dept.	373-8661
Building Dept.	373-7152
Building Insp.	373-7159
Planning Dept.	373-7141
Dial - a - Ride	373-8665
Police Dept.	373-8606
Fire Dept.	373-4841
Parks & Rec.	373-3530
Mayor Evans	373-7134
City Clerk	373-7140
Admin.	373-7442
Airport	373-4867
Code Enforcement	373-7445