



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

May 16, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Alan Tandy, City Manager *AT*

Subject: **General Information**

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Good News:

- ❖ This past week was Bike to Work Week and the City had a special raffle for all those who participated. Bike to Work Day is a nationally recognized event celebrated annually on the third Friday in May. Bike to Work supports bicycling as a viable, environmentally friendly, cost saving commute choice. Thank you to all those who participated! Please see attached photos.
- ❖ Please join the City of Bakersfield as they celebrate the opening of the newest City Skate Park located in Planz Park on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 p.m. There will be entertainment, concessions, giveaways, and fun for the entire family. Thank you to all those who made this Skate Park possible. Please see attached flyer for more details.
- ❖ I will be out of office on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rhonda Smiley will be in charge in my absence, and she and my staff will have my contact information, should that be necessary. Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, City Offices will be closed for Memorial Day.

TRIP Advisories:

✓ **Traffic Control on Stockdale Highway: Heath Road to Renfro Road**

Motorists traveling on Stockdale Highway, between Heath Road and Renfro Road, on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> should anticipate having to stop for up to five minutes. The contractor for the Westside Parkway will be moving concrete barrier rail along the north side of Stockdale Highway and temporarily restriping the roadway to facilitate 12-foot lanes in each direction.

Crews will be conducting traffic control as needed with the use of flagging personnel between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Motorists are reminded to obey flagging personnel and construction signs and to pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel while driving through this area.

### Council Referrals:

Attached is a response to the following Council referral:

- Councilmember Maxwell
  - Vehicle Emissions Tests Checkpoints

### Reports:

For your convenience, the following reports are attached:

- Parks and Recreation April Monthly Report; and
- Streets Division work schedule for the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>

### Event Notifications:

- Rabobank Arena
  - The Bakersfield Condors have advanced to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the ECHL playoffs. Their next home games will be held Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>; Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>; and Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> against the Alaska Aces.
- Rabobank Theater
  - Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., American Idiot the musical will be performing at the Rabobank Theater. Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Gloria Trevi will be performing.
- Bright House Networks Amphitheater
  - Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m., Pablo Cruise will be performing at the Bright House Networks Amphitheater.
- Attached is the Event Calendar for Rabobank Arena Theater and Convention Center.

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cc: Department Heads  
Roberta Gafford, City Clerk

# Bike to Work Day





## DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

DIANNE HOOVER, DIRECTOR

### Public Service Announcement

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**Wednesday May 14, 2014**

**CONTACT: Darin Budak**  
**661.326.3866**

### ***Grand Opening Ceremony - Planz Park Skate Park***

Please join Mayor Harvey Hall, Councilmember Willie Rivera, and other officials in opening the newest City of Bakersfield Skate Park located in Planz Park on Thursday May 22 at 3:30 p.m. Additional activities to commemorate the opening will include entertainment, concessions, and giveaways.

Immediately following the ceremony, the skate park officially opens to the public. The use of the facility is only for in-line or roller skates and skateboards. In addition, users are required to wear helmets, elbow pads and knee pads or be subject to a citation. The use of the facility is free to the public for recreational use.

**What:** **Planz Park Skate Park Ribbon Cutting**

**When:** **Thursday May 22, 2014 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** **Planz Park Skate Park**  
**1601 Planz Road**

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## BAKERSFIELD POLICE MEMORANDUM



TO: ALAN TANDY, CITY MANAGER

FROM: GREG WILLIAMSON, CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE: May 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Vehicle Emission Test Checkpoints  
Council Referral No. 479

Council Member Maxwell would like the City to look into citizens being pulled over at checkpoints for vehicle emission tests.

The Roadside Inspection Program was established by the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 44081 which requires BAR, with the assistance of the California Highway Patrol, to inspect the emissions of vehicles while actually being driven on California roadways.

I contacted the Captain Terry Roberts who is in charge of our local California Highway Patrol. He explained the Bureau of Automotive Repair sets the time and location for the vehicle emission checkpoints. They employ the CHP to assist with the safety of the checkpoints. According to Captain Roberts and the BAR, the checkpoints are voluntary and there is no penalty for non-compliance.

The following is an excerpt from the California Bureau of Automotive Repair website.  
([www.bar.ca.gov](http://www.bar.ca.gov))

### **Why are roadside surveys necessary?**

The data collected from roadside surveys provides an overview of the emissions emitted by vehicles driven on California's roads to help ensure the State is meeting federal standards for reducing ozone-forming pollution generated by motor vehicles. The data also provides useful information to evaluate and improve the performance of the [Smog Check Program](#).

### **Where are roadside surveys performed?**

The surveys are performed in the areas of the state with the poorest air quality, including the Central Valley, the San Francisco Bay area, the greater Los Angeles area, Inland Empire, and San Diego area. BAR randomly selects ZIP codes in these areas and then identifies suitable sites where it can safely conduct the surveys.

### **Who performs the roadside surveys?**

Roadside surveys are performed by BAR staff. Each team generally consists of three or four individuals, all of whom are ASE certified automotive technicians.

### **How are the roadside surveys performed?**

Vehicles selected for testing are stopped by an officer of the California Highway Patrol. The consumer is greeted by a BAR representative who provides them with information about the survey's purpose and answers any question they may have. The survey is performed in a manner similar to a Smog Check inspection and usually takes less than 10 minutes.

**How do these surveys affect consumers?**

Participation in the survey is voluntary. There are no consequences to consumers, regardless of their vehicle's emission control equipment or its emission levels. At the conclusion of the inspection, the participants receive a Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR) detailing the results of the test.

**Does the survey take the place of a required Smog Check inspection?**

No. The VIR may not be substituted for a vehicle's official Smog Check inspection report. However, the VIR does provide important information about the vehicle. BAR staff will also alert participants to any mechanical issues that are observed while conducting the inspection.

The website contains additional information, including a video of an actual checkpoint and a section where a complaint may be filed.



**Date:** May 16, 2014  
**To:** Alan Tandy, City Manager  
**From:** Dianne Hoover, Director of Recreation & Parks  
**Subject:** April 2014 Monthly Report

Total monthly attendance for all programs, reservations and volunteers combined for the month of April totaled **86,548** as compared to last year's total of **84,617**.

**ADMINISTRATION:**

- Unimproved Median Island Study – Project is complete and in a one-year maintenance period as of April 25, 2014.
- **Wall Repairs:**
  - Current Wall Repair List Summary:
    - Stine Road & Planz Road
    - Hughes Lane & Blue Mountain Way
    - 700 Block of Half Moon Drive
    - 10,000 Block of Olive Drive
    - Via Naranjo/Renfro
    - 5600 Block Gosford
    - Kern Canyon Road & Mesa Marin Drive
    - 1501 Truxtun Avenue (Police Department)
- **Aquatic Maintenance:**
  - Aquatic staff completed the repair work for the Amtrak small “welcome” fountain.
  - Aquatic staff completed the installation of the channel drains at McMurtrey Aquatic Center adjacent to the north side of the Olympic pool.
  - City staff continues to work on developing a “scope of work” for the rehabilitation of the McMurtrey waterslide project.
  - City staff is coordinating with Tech Aquatics to schedule a pre-season maintenance tune-up of the McMurtrey waterslide.
- **Special Event Reservations:**
  - April 5<sup>th</sup> – Yokuts park, American Lung Association Walk – 200 Guests
  - April 6<sup>th</sup> – Beach Park, Clubes de Peru Soccer – 200 Guests
  - April 12<sup>th</sup> – Kern River Parkway Trail, March of Dimes Walk – 100 Guests

*We enhance the quality of life through a variety of programs, parks, and partnerships.*

- April 19<sup>th</sup> – Kern River Parkway Trail, Finish Line Charity Bike Ride – 250 Guests
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – TPRW, Valley Achievement Walk – 500 Guests
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – Yokuts Park, Friedreich’s Ataxis Research Assoc. Walk/Run – 250 Guests
- April 24<sup>th</sup> – Beach Park, United Farm Workers Rally – 500 Guests
- April 26<sup>th</sup> – Kern River Parkway Trail, American Cancer Society Bike Ride – 100 Guests
- **Total Attendance: 38,067** Reservations/Special Events

**Aquatics/McMurtrey Aquatic Center:**

- Total attendance for Aquatics was **12,716** which was a 9.6% decrease compared to April 2013 of **14,061**. This was due to having Easter break in April this year compared to being in March last year.
- Monthly attendance at the McMurtrey Aquatic Center was **8,245** compared to last year’s **8,249**. This slight decrease is due to closing the pool for 2.5 days as Park staff installed a new drainage system.
- **100 Mile Club**
  - The 100 Mile Lap Swim Club is currently made up of 421 active members that swam 14,072.30 miles this month. The club has swum a combined total of 130,634 miles.
- **Waterpark Lifeguard & Water Safety Instructor Courses**
  - Two classes were conducted this month by our Aquatic Trainers. On April 5<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup> we held a Water Safety Instructor class with 27 participants and on April 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> a Waterpark Lifeguard class with 33 participants.
- **Jefferson Pool**
  - Foothill and Mira Monte High School’s Swim Teams attendance at Jefferson Pool for the month of April was 1,492. Three high school swim meets were also hosted this month.
- **Silver Creek Pool**
  - Stockdale and Ridgeview High School’s Swim Teams attendance at Silver Creek Pool for April was 2,289. There were also three swim meets at the pool this month.
- **Underwater EGGStravaganza**
  - The Eighth Annual Underwater EGGStravaganza was held at McMurtrey on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Total attendance for the event was 577, with 276 children participating in the underwater egg hunt.
- **First Five Kern Make A Splash Program**
  - On April 5<sup>th</sup>, the Make A Splash drowning prevention program provided Parent CPR and First Aid Training to 16 adults. Staff also presented 36 Water Safety Presentations to 690 children at 17 different schools.
- **Total Attendance: 12,716**



**ATHLETICS:**

- Adult, Youth, Fitness and Adaptive Programs total attendance for the month of April was **29,908** as compared to last year's total of **31,655**.
- The 5.5% decrease in attendance is attributed to the cancelation of a softball tournament due to rain on April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Adaptive Programming**

**Adaptive Softball**

- Adaptive Softball Spring League ended on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> with each team receiving a trophy and championship t-shirts.

**Adaptive Tennis**

- In collaboration with Kern County Tennis Association (KCTA), the Adaptive Tennis Program started this month at Jastro Tennis Courts.
- KCTA provides a coach, tennis rackets and ball for this program.

**League of Dreams – Adaptive T-Ball**

- League of Dreams did not have to charge anyone to participate in t-ball for a second year in a row due to their fundraising efforts. The participation level increased again this year growing from 211 participants last year to 242 this year.

**Adult Softball**

- The Spring Adult Softball League continued this month with 174 teams participating.

**Softball Tournaments**

- Relay for Life slow pitch tournament was held on April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Fourteen teams participated in the tournament.
  - 7 Men's teams on April 12<sup>th</sup>
  - 7 Co-ed teams on April 13<sup>th</sup>
- A National Softball Association (NSA) youth fast pitch tournament was scheduled to be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, unfortunately, the tournament was canceled due to rain.

**Second Annual "Quality of Life" Presentation & St. Patrick's Day 5K Run/Walk**

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quality of Life Presentation was on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the CSUB Student Union multi-purpose room on campus. The lecture was given by Dr. Jeff Moffit, Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Education & Kinesiology at CSUB. The topic was "21<sup>st</sup> Century Wellness and the Tao of Grandmother".

**Pee Wee T-Ball and T-Ball League**

- There are 29 volunteer coaches working in this program.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> practice was held on April 8<sup>th</sup> at Silver Creek Park.
- Opening Day was Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at Silver Creek Park with all games at 9:00am.
- **Donations: \$11,259.60**

**Total Attendance: 29,908**

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER:**

- Overall attendance for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center was **4,522**. The increase in attendance by 75% was attributed to conducting the Springtime Egg Hunt in April rather than March.
- **Free Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks –**
  - In conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools we are able to provide free food to children 2 to 17 years old. Snacks are also provided.
- **Springtime Egg Hunt**
  - The Springtime Egg Hunt was held in conjunction with Stay Focused Ministries Spring Break event. There were over 2,000 participants and staff gave away over 5,000 stuffed eggs. Twenty-two (22) Easter baskets were given away as well as over sixty (60) various gifts. Stay Focused Ministries served over 1,500 meals during the event.
- **Spring Camp**
  - Over 70 children a day attended the Spring Camp. Campers were fed and then activities followed which were conducted by Stay Focused Ministries.

Donations: \$1,105.00

Total Attendance: 4,522

**SILVER CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER/SAUNDERS MULTI-USE FACILITY:**

**Silver Creek Community Center**

Total attendance for Silver Creek Community Center was **475** as compared to last year of **524**.

- There was one (1) rental for the month of April.

**After School Fun**

- Attendance: Weekly Average: **46**      Monthly: **230**      Revenue: **\$1,138.00**

**Saunders Recreational Facility**

- Total overall attendance for the Saunders Recreational Facility was **860**. There was one (1) rental for the Saunders Recreational Facility for the month of April.
  - **Hockey Program**
    - Drop in Program: **40**      Attendance: Revenue: **\$864**
  - **Soccer Program**
    - Five (5) teams added
- **Total Attendance for Silver Creek & Saunders Recreational Facility : 1335**

**PARKS:**

**Animal Care Center**

- Planting and bark around pump was completed on 4/25/14.

**Challenger Park & Wilderness Park**

- Playground construction was completed on 4/30/14.

**Maxicom**

- Park supervisors met with Anthony Blanco of Kern Turf this month to gather information from Park locations to be upgraded to the Maxicom irrigation system.

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**McMurtrey Aquatic Center**

- Staff assisted with the installation of new pool drains this month.

**Planz**

- City staff started work at the skate park on 4/28/14.

**Siemon Park**

- Contractor, Kern Sprinkler installed a new drain line on 4/18/14 from the spray park to the parking lot to help with water drainage inside vault. Electricians replaced electronic controller to spray park on 4/14/14. Craftworkers replaced cement that was cut out for drain installation on 4/23/14.

**Sports Village**

- Large concrete Footballs and soccer balls were installed.

**TPRW**

- Pad for portable restrooms was poured on April 1<sup>st</sup> to be ready for April 4<sup>th</sup> concert date.

**Gopher Holes Treated at the Following Locations:**

- River Oaks Park – 42 gopher holes
- Windermere Park – 28 gopher holes
- White Lane – 18 gopher holes

**Trees**

- Declining Redwood Removals (1) at the following locations:
  - Coral Keys Park

**Trees**

- Trees Trimmed: **137** Clearance: **173** Removals: **17**
- Service Tickets received: **113** Completed: **96**

**UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS:**

- Water Spray Parks Opened May 3<sup>rd</sup> weekends only through May. Daily beginning in June through August.
  - Beale Park, Greystone Park, Jastro Park, Jefferson Park, MLK Park, Planz Park, Saunders Park, Siemon Park and Wayside Park
- Adult Softball Summer Registration deadline is May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Silver Creek Camp Fun Registrations now taking place. Inquire (661) 326-3866
- Planz Skate Park Grand Opening – Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 pm.
- Coast Redwood removals continue in May

**STREETS DIVISION – WORK SCHEDULE**

**Week of May 19, 2014 – May 23, 2014**

**Resurfacing/Reconstructing streets in the following areas:**

Reconstructing various streets north of White Ln and west of Gosford

Maintenance grind & pave on Akers Rd between Planz Rd & White Ln

Sealing streets in the area north of Stockdale and west of Allen Rd

Resurfacing streets in the area south of White Ln and west of Old River Rd

Preparing streets in the area west of Union Ave and south of Panama Ln for resurfacing

**Miscellaneous Streets Division projects:**

Video inspection of City owned Sewer & Storm lines to evaluate condition of pipes

Repairing damaged sewer line found during video inspection

Miscellaneous concrete repairs throughout the city

Installing a Cul-de-sac on Cedar St south side of 24<sup>th</sup> St.

Concrete work on various streets in the area north of E. California Ave and west of Williams in preparation for street reconstruction / resurfacing (HUD funded area)

Curb, gutter & sidewalk work on Planz Rd west of Union Ave (HUD funded area)

**NOTE:** If raining, there will be no street sweeping service and all street cleaning personnel will be assigned to cleaning plugged drains and part circle culverts. This also applies when a large number of street sweeper are in Fleet for repairs. Areas that have been missed during this time will be swept at the end of the month.

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**STREETS SWEEPING SCHEDULE**

**Monday, May 19, 2014**

City areas between 99 Hwy. & Stine Rd. – Panama Ln. & Taft Hwy.

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014**

Between Panama Lane & Woodmere Dr. – Ashe Rd. & Stine Rd.

Between District Blvd. & Panama Ln. -- Gosford Rd. & Ashe Rd.

Between Akers Rd. & Phyllis St. – Harris Rd. & Panama Ln.

City areas between Akers Rd. & Stine Rd. – Harris Rd. & Panama Ln.

Cul-De-Sacs on the north side of Angela Wy., between Manely Ct. & Cris Ct.

Between Oswell Park Dr. & Brundage Ln. – Oswell St. & Leeta St.

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014**

City areas between Workman St. & Sterling Rd. – 58 Hwy. & Baja Dr.

Between Morning Dr. & Park Dr. – College Ave. & Willis Ave.

Between Buena Vista Rd. & Old River Rd. – White Ln. & Panama Ln.

Between Old River Rd. & Gosford Rd. – White Ln. & Pacheco Rd.

**Thursday, May 22, 2014**

Between Snow Rd. & Olive Dr. – Jewetta Ave., east to the canal boundary.

Between Olive Dr. & Hageman Rd. – Jewetta Ave. & Calloway Dr.

Between Niles St. & Sumner St. – Union Avenue & Beale Ave.

Between Sumner St. & E. Truxtun Ave. – Beale Ave. & Brown St.

Between Brundage Ln. & E. Belle Terrace St. – Union Ave. & Kincaid St.

Between Camino Media & Kroll Wy. – Coffee Rd., west to the PG&E easement.

**Friday, May 23, 2014**

Between Etchart Rd. & Pavilion Dr. -- Calloway Dr., west to the canal boundary.

Between Norris Rd. & Olive Dr. – Calloway Dr. & Coffee Rd.

Between Olive Dr. & Noriega Rd. – Calloway Dr. & Verdugo Ln.

City areas between Coffee Rd./Riverlakes ext. & Allen Rd. – Hageman Rd. & Rosedale Hwy.

City areas between Pacheco Rd. & Harris Rd. – Stine Rd. & Wible Rd.

**BOX OFFICE HOURS**  
 Mon-Fri 10 AM - 5 PM  
 Closed Saturday & Sunday  
 (Excluding Event Days)

**TICKETMASTER LOCATIONS**  
 Walmart - 2601 Fashion Place  
 Walmart - 6225 Colony Street  
 Walmart - 8400 Rosedale Hwy

**CHARGE-BY-PHONE**  
 1-800-745-3000

**GROUP SALES INFORMATION**  
 661-852-7309

**SEASON TICKET INFORMATION**

**Bakersfield Condors**  
 661-324-PUCK (7825)  
[www.bakersfieldcondors.com](http://www.bakersfieldcondors.com)

**Bakersfield Symphony**  
 661-323-7928  
[www.BSONow.org](http://www.BSONow.org)

**Bakersfield Community  
 Concert Association**  
 661-589-2478  
 661-663-9006  
[www.bakersfieldcca.org](http://www.bakersfieldcca.org)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



May 23 – Condors vs Alaska \$35, \$34, \$27, \$22, \$19, \$14	7:00 PM On Sale Now
May 24 – Condors vs Alaska \$35, \$34, \$27, \$22, \$19, \$14	7:00 PM On Sale Now
May 25 – Condors vs Alaska (If Nec.) \$35, \$34, \$27, \$22, \$19, \$14	TBD On Sale Now
July 17 – Jesus Christ Superstar \$149.50, \$99.50, \$79.50, \$59.50, \$39.50	8:00 PM On Sale Now
July 23 – Goo Goo Dolls & Daughtry \$59.50 & \$44.50	7:30 PM On Sale Now
April 30-May 3, 2015 – Marvel Universe Live! \$150, \$100, \$50, \$40	On Sale Now



May 20 – American Idiot \$57, \$47, \$37	7:30 PM On Sale Now
May 22 – Gloria Trevi \$97.00, \$77.00, \$57.00, \$47.00, \$42.00, \$32.00	7:30 PM On Sale Now
May 31 – George Lopez \$49.50, \$39.50	8:00 PM On Sale Now
June 3-4 – Sesame Street Live \$50.00, \$32.00, \$24.00, \$17.00	On Sale Now
June 6 – Ron White \$53.25, \$43.25	8:00 PM On Sale Now
June 7 – Art Laboe's Super Freestyle Explosion \$69.50, \$49.50, \$39.50, \$34.50, \$28.50	8:00 PM On Sale Now
August 7 – Prince Royce \$198.50, \$53.50, \$43.50, \$33.50	8:00 PM On Sale Now

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May 17 – Pablo Cruise \$12.50	8:00 PM On Sale Now
September 13 – Starship \$12.50	8:00 PM On Sale Now
October 4 – Bluffett \$12.50	8:00 PM On Sale Now

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