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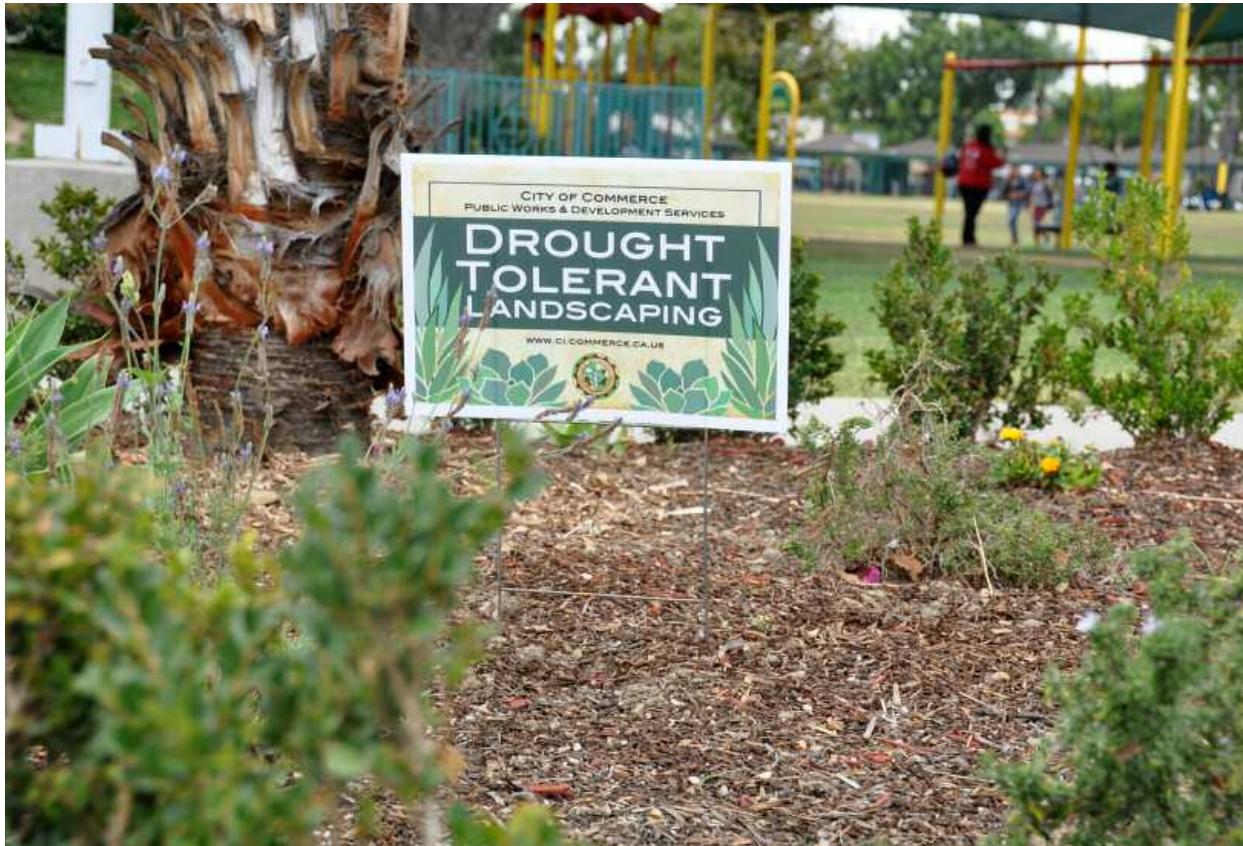
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The City of Commerce is taking steps to curb water usage by identifying areas that can be converted to drought resistant gardens. The landscaping pictured was incorporated into the new Emergency Operations Center design.



Commerce, Cal Water Adopt New State Order for Water Conservation

On Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 pm, the City of Commerce will host a public meeting to discuss with the community the newly adopted Stage 2 Water Restrictions. Following Governor Jerry Brown’s Executive Order mandating a 25% statewide reduction in water use for all urban water users, the State Water Board adopted a statewide Emergency Water Conservation Regulation that took effect in June 2015.

The State Board will begin monitoring water use in July based on June’s water use statistics. For instance, water districts that are the “worst offenders” may face fines up to \$10,000.

Water users in the City of Commerce must comply with the following water use restrictions:

- Outdoor watering of landscapes will be limited to 3 days per week with assigned watering days based on even and odd numbered addresses as follows:
 1. Customers with even-numbered addresses may irrigate on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
 2. Customers with odd-numbered addresses may irrigate on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
 3. Customers without a street address may irrigate on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
- Outdoor watering times will be prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- All leaks, breaks or other malfunctions in the water user’s plumbing fixture(s) or irrigation system(s) must be repaired within 3 business days of a written notification to repair it.
- No watering of driveways and sidewalks.
- No outdoor watering during or within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.
- No serving of drinking water where food and drinks are served and at hotels unless requested by a customer
- No public median island landscape irrigating.

- Operators of hotels/motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily.
- No re-filling and initial filling of single-family residential swimming pools or outdoor spas with potable water, except to maintain required operating levels of existing pools and spas or as a result of completing structural repairs to the swimming pool or outdoor spa

The City will educate and warn water users of potential penalties for non-compliance for repeated violations as follows:

- (1) First Violation: The City will issue a written warning and deliver a copy of the City Water Conservation Ordinance by mail.
 - (2) Second Violation: A second violation within any consecutive twelve (12) month period is punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
 - (3) Third Violation: A third violation within any consecutive twelve (12) month period is punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).
- Subsequent violations within any consecutive twelve (12) month period are punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500).

For questions about your water usage, bill or to inquire about resources, please contact Cal Water Customer Center at (323) 722 - 8601 or visit www.calwater.com. For all other water related program questions, please contact the City of Commerce Department of Public Works and Development Services at (323) 722-4805, ext. 4451.

Water Rate Increase Public Hearing
Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
5655 Jillson Street, Commerce, CA 90040

Fiscal Responsibility Achieves Projected Surplus

Following years of belt tightening, the City’s fiscal prudence paid off and Commerce is looking at another year with a projected surplus of \$414,552 for FY 2015-2016. In an effort to responsibly move forward, the Council adopted the Annual Operating Budget and using the FY 2014-15 as the base line, approved a total of \$301,335 of recommended enhancements to some areas that were deemed deficient.

SOME OF THE RECURRING ENHANCEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Pre-School Program**
(An additional day at each park)
- Sports Recognition Banquets** *(Enhancement)*
- Adaptive Aquatics Swim Lessons**
- Girls Soccer**
(Addition of a Travel Team)
- Food Distribution**
(Adding “Eggs” to the Program)
- Job Fairs**
(2 Large Citadel Job Fairs)
- Easter**
(Additional activities)
- Halloween**
(Dia De Los Muertos added)
- Park Program**
(Tiny Times program added)
- Children’s Faire**
(Additional Snow Day expenses)
- Dancing**
(Contract costs have increased)
- Competitive Boxing**
(Travel expenses)
- Senior Programming**
(Additional classes)
- Water Polo**
(Increase in fees)
- Snack Bar**
(Food costs have increased)

Together the Council and staff worked collaboratively to achieve an overall balanced general city operating

FROM THE DESK OF JORGE RIFA CITY ADMINISTRATOR

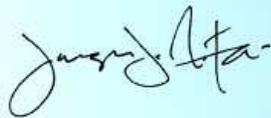
It's hard to believe we are half way through the summer of 2015 but the great news is there are still plenty of City events and excursions to participate in. July was a busy month for us and I hope you all had a chance to attend the Independence Day celebration. It was an incredibly successful event for the community and in case you missed it, we have a photo collage on page five of all the fun that took place. I want to thank our City staff, in particular, the Parks and Recreation Department for putting in long hours and hard work to make sure the three day celebration went off without a hitch. This success has to be shared with the Commerce Casino and 99 Cent Store for their generous contribution, the Sheriff's Department who worked this premiere event and Mother Nature herself for cooperating with gorgeous weather. I'd also like to congratulate all those who participated in our 5k Freedom Run including Assemblymember Cristina Garcia and her staff. And congratulations to our three new Hall of Champions inductees: Patricia Cardenas, Sarah Magdalena Orozco Ibarra and Arcenio Ramirez.

In this issue of the Report to the People we have highlighted many of the conservation and environmental efforts the City is making both through partnerships with the community and through council action. State regulations enacted by Governor Brown and the State Water Resources Board have required the City and Cal Water to adopt new water conservation measures to get all of California safely through the drought. Please read the article on page one regarding compliance and about an upcoming educational workshop. Also through a partnership with several organizations, Commerce will install 20 "No Idling" signs throughout the City. This is part of a three prong approach to educating drivers of large diesel trucks about the impacts of idling in our community.

Not only are we working hard to protect our environment but also the safety of our community. The City of Commerce recently thanked our public safety personnel at a luncheon hosted by Steven's Steakhouse. We were honored to have Los Angeles Fire Chief Daryl Osby and Sheriff Jim McDonnell join us to thank the firefighters, law enforcement personnel and city public safety staff and volunteers who protect our quality of life every day.

Finally, summer is not over! There's still time for many summer activities including a family vacation at Camp Commerce. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,




Municipal Notes

Water Polo Team Receives Council Support to Challenge Best in the World

Each year, the Commerce Men's Water Polo Team participates in the annual Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament held at the end of summer. This year, the team will substitute their Hawaii tournament to participate in the Diappolo Cup Tournament in Szentes, Hungary.

Hungary is considered the "Water Polo Capital of the World" and this experience will provide the Commerce team exposure to the highest level of European water polo competition. As they do every year, throughout the year, the team and their families fundraise to supple-

ment the travel costs. Because this trip will cost an additional \$3,000, the hometown athletes have worked extra hard to raise money. At the July 7 Council Meeting, Head coach Bobby Contreras said his team has already raised approximately \$6,000. The City Council unanimously supported the team's new travel plans.

The tournament will be held July 31 – August 2. RTTP will provide an update in the September issue. We wish the Commerce Men's Water Polo Team much success!

CITY OF COMMERCE COUNCIL ACTIONS

Regular Meeting of June 15

Presentation to Hope Perez for receiving the 2015 Older American Recognition Award



Presentation to Pauline Viesca for her participation in the 2015 Women's Junior and Youth World Championships in Taiwan.

Rescheduled Pavement Management System status update for July 7

Continued Renewal of professional services agreement with Swinerton Builders for Construction Management Services to June 30.

Approved reorganization of the Community Services Department

Approved Camp Commerce Water Main and Site Improvements Project – Award and Amendment of Agreements.

Approved agreement with BOA Architecture Inc for the Senior Center Rehabilitation and ADA Improvement Project

Approved Notice of Intent to Withdraw from the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority.

Approved Commission Appeal Process Policy

Approved Committee and Commission Appointment

Special Meeting of June 30

Approved resolution renewing a Professional Service Agreement for construction management services with Swinerton Builders through June 30, 2016.

Approved ordinance declaring Stage 2 Mandatory Water Use Restrictions.

Failed motion of Hall of Champions Honorary Nominee Consideration.

Regular Meeting of July 7

Presentation to Dr. Juan F. Casillas, DVM for his 40 years of volunteer veterinary care for the Commerce Rabies Clinic

Presentation to Ryder Gonzalez for his first place victory in the 60m dash at the Angel City Games.

Received presentation from President/CEO of Craig Realty announcing the Fifth Annual Clean Up Commerce.



Approved Pavement Management System.

Approved Adoption of the Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

Received and Filed the City of Commerce 2014 Annual Report.

Approved agreement with BOA Architecture to conduct an air quality assessment at the Brenda Villa Aquatic Center.

Received and Filed a status update of Commerce Water System. Public Hearing date changed from August 4 to August 18.

Adopted a resolution in support of the Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff's to pursue the best qualified individuals to help provide the highest public safety services for the residents and businesses.

Received and Filed a report regarding the Commerce Mens 18 and under Water Polo team and their plans to travel to Szentes, Hungary at the Diappolo Cup Tournament.

Approved ordinance amendment of Massage Establishments and Massage Technicians.

Approved ordinance declaring Stage 2 Water Use Restrictions and Water Conservation second reading.

Local Athlete **INSPIRES** Through Abilities Rather Than Disabilities

Ten year old Ryder Gonzalez is an exceptional Commerce athlete. Not just because he came in first place in the 60 meter dash at the recent Angel City Games, but because he is an adaptive athlete. What does that mean? Ryder is deaf and is an amputee but this inspiring young man loves sports and refuses to allow his different abilities to keep him from competing.

Ryder's parents Annie and Raul are both life-long Commerce residents. Raul is also a part-time city employee and together they work to provide for their four children including making sure Ryder has all the advantages they can give him. He attends Farmdale Elementary in the City of El Sereno where they have classes for students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Ryder has participated in games sponsored by Shriner's Hospital but this was his first year competing in the Angel City Games. Incredibly, Ryder also participated in the javelin, shot put, discus and long jump at the Angel City Games. After Ryder's victory in the dash, his father asked

him how he was able to run so fast. Ryder confessed he stepped on a toy in the morning and cut his foot and it hurt so much he ran faster to hurry through the race.

Annie said Ryder has always loved sports; boxing, soccer, hockey, he watches it all but she wishes there were more local opportunities for children with special needs. "I love Commerce because it has so much to offer. Ryder loves taking the bus, going to the snack bar and can't wait to be old enough to go to the teen center," said Annie. "But often times we have to go to other cities for adaptive sports for our son. I hope this brings more awareness that there are other families, neighbors who are looking for this as well."

Ryder Gonzalez has set a high standard of excellence for all Commerce residents and athletes. He is a great reminder that when faced with adversity one can demonstrate extraordinary strength and determination to overcome life's challenges.



Commerce Signs Support Clean Air Regulations



Large trucks pass by as Noel Pimentel and Hugo Lujan from East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice report on the staggering number of trucks that drive through Commerce.

In response to regulations set forth by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) regarding the idling of commercial vehicles, the City of Commerce has partnered with Eastyard Communities for Environmental Justice (EYCEJ) to implement an education and outreach program as well as installing 20 new "No Idling" street signs throughout the City.

Under the requirements of this legislation, CARB is mandated to place "No Idling" signs in locations where significant numbers of idling trucks and engines have been found. In 2013, EYCEJ conducted a study funded by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to identify truck idling "hot spots" in the City of Commerce.

According to Director of Community Development and Public Works Maryam Babaki, there are three components to the program including outreach, sign installation and enforcement. "The City has been working with local businesses to distribute letters explaining the new policy," said Babaki. "We will also install the "No Idling" signs provided by CARB and after a sufficient amount of time is given for businesses and drivers to become familiar with them, we will implement the enforcement component which may include fines."

This new regulation affects diesel-fueled commercial vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds that are operating in California, regardless of where they are registered. School buses are also subject to these regulations and cannot idle within 100 feet of a school and drivers may start engines no more than 30 seconds prior to departure.

For additional information about the policy, please contact Matt Marquez at 323.722.4805 ext. 2349.



The Parkway – What You Need To Know

The "parkway" is often an area of concern for residents and the City. Many people however, may not know what it is, or understand exactly who is responsible for maintaining it. So, we will provide a simple definition, show some examples, and list the important maintenance facts.

In the City of Commerce Municipal Code the "parkway" is simply defined as the public area from the street or highway curb to the private property line. The main three variants of parkways in the City are illustrated in the following photos:

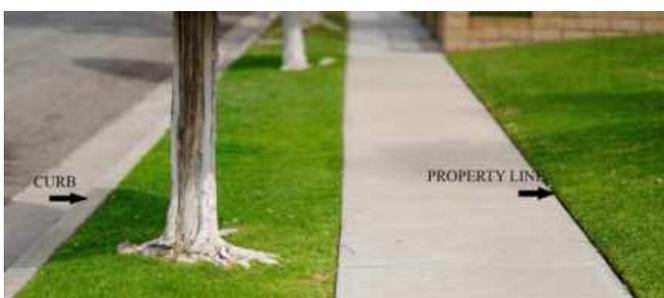
Landscape / ground cover from the curb to the private property line - The landscape is usually a continuation of the private property landscape



Sidewalk from the curb to the private property line



A strip of landscape area and sidewalk between the curb and the private property line



Let's move on to the important maintenance facts summarized from City of Commerce Municipal Code:

- The parkway is a public right-of-way that shall be kept free of any obstacles or obstructions. Private trees on private property abutting the parkway shall be kept from overhanging onto the public right-of-way and kept trimmed to maintain clearance.
- Property owners shall maintain any parkway planting strip abutting their property. Such maintenance includes watering, mowing, edging, clearing of weeds, but excludes routine maintenance of city-owned trees.
- Artificial turf is not allowed to be planted in parkways or lawns. These areas must be landscaped with planting materials. The Commerce Municipal Code defines landscaping as areas devoted to, or developed and maintained predominantly with, native or exotic plant materials including lawn, ground cover, trees, shrubs, and other plant materials. On private properties, landscaping may also include small amounts of accessory decorative outdoor landscape elements (i.e. hardscape) such as pools, fountains, and paved or decorated surfaces, all of which are suitably designed, selected, installed, and maintained to enhance a site.
- Property owners may have to bear the cost of replacement of any city-owned tree abutting their property which dies as the result of insufficient watering.
- No person shall plant, trim, or remove any tree or shrub on the parkway without approval or permit by the City of Commerce Department of Public Services.
- Any act of cutting, breaking, defacing or damaging city-owned trees is prohibited.

Again, it is important to note that in ALL cases the Commerce Municipal Code requires that property owners be responsible for maintaining the parkway in front of their property in good condition. Plus, ALL landscaping to be planted in a parkway must be approved by the City prior to installation. Also, since the Municipal Code requires these areas to be covered in planting materials, removal of existing landscaping is not allowed. In the coming months, City staff will be working on an update to the existing parkway standards. More information on this update will be provided in different ways including this publication and the City's website.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the parkways, please contact the City of Commerce Code Enforcement Division at (323) 722-4805, extension 2293, or the City of Commerce Public Works Division at (323) 722-4805, extension 2230 or 4451.



Fiesta Hermosa

Since 1972, the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce has produced Fiesta Hermosa, the “largest arts & crafts fair in Southern California”. According to the Chamber website, over 300 artists and crafters are featured, including painters, photographers, ceramicists, jewelers, sculptors, and handcrafters. The festival takes place every Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekend (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) in downtown Hermosa Beach. The City of Commerce is offering residents a free excursion to the festival on Saturday, September 5 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

People flock to Fiesta Hermosa each year for not only the art fair, but for the music. There are two stages featuring live music – one at the Main Stage on the Pier and another in the Charity Beer & Wine Garden. The Main Stage features “tribute bands” performing songs from great classic rock such as Santana, Bob Seger, The Who, U2 and Van Halen, to name just a few. Classic rock, 80s and reggae are showcased in the Charity Beer & Wine Garden.

Fairgoers may also indulge at the Food Court, which offers 18 different kinds of ethnic food choices. Everything from roasted corn to Thai, Greek, and Mexican food, to trip sandwiches and barbecued sausages. Freshly-made guacamole, crepes, and shaved ice creations are also popular with the crowd. Don’t forget the cotton candy, caramel apples, fresh squeezed lemonade, and funnel cakes.

The popular Charity Beer & Wine Garden features many different brews and a selection of wines. All proceeds go to local non-profits. And for the little ones there is the Kiddie Carnival which features a 30 foot slide, mechanical rides, rock climbing wall, bungee jump, pony rides, petting zoo and games for kids from 3 to 10 years old.

To sign up for this free excursion, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 323-887-4434.

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Aquatics Coach Recognized for Outstanding Leadership

Soon after taking office, Assemblymember Cristina Garcia created a #Pride58 campaign to highlight the positive contributions happening every day in the 58th Assembly District which includes Commerce. Recently, the Assemblymember selected our very own Gabriel Martinez as one of her weekly honorees.

Gabriel has been the head coach of the Commerce Women’s Water Polo team for over 20 years. He has an impeccable reputation as a coach and mentor. As a long time resident of Commerce, he is dedicated to making sure his athletes also achieve aca-



ASM Cristina Garcia presents Coach Gabriel Martinez with Certificate of Recognition.

demie success. Gabriel believes all his players can reach their goals as long as they work hard for it. He leads by example and works hard to instill that confidence in the athletes he coaches. In fact, two former Commerce water polo players who trained under Coach Martinez, Brenda Villa and Patty Cardenas, have gone on to participate in the Olympics. Gabriel says he is very proud of the fact that nearly 100 percent of his athletes go on to college and most receive full ride scholarships for competing for their schools.

Congratulations Coach Martinez. You are the Pride of the 58th and the Pride of Commerce.



Camp Commerce

A Long Standing Tradition Returns to Camp Commerce



Camp Director Ruben Villalobos leads campers in traditional campfire songs.

Nestled amongst the towering pines of Lake Arrowhead, Camp Commerce has, for decades, been the perfect getaway for residents of all ages. No other City in Southern California offers their residents an amenity like Camp Commerce at such a low cost. All meals, transportation, supervision and activities are included in the one-time fee of \$25.00 per resident.



Campers having fun participating in campfire songs. Photos courtesy of Camp Counselor Michael Castro.

This summer has seen the return of a favorite tradition – the campfire. The campfire allows campers to come together in the lodge and tell stories, participate in skits, singalongs and enjoy the company of one another.

Thousands of Commerce families have made lasting memories at Camp Commerce, but what residents may not know is the history behind Camp Commerce. In 1961, the City of Commerce had been incorporated for just one year and had the vision to purchase the Los Angeles Kiwanis Club camp in the San Gabriel Mountains near the town of Wrightwood for \$45,000. Council wanted to offer an affordable vacation spot for Commerce residents. This destination became very popular until a highly visible fault line was found under the mountain retreat. The City quickly leased another location and later purchased that 2.2 acre camp in 1985 after confirming there were no geological hazards. This is the location we all know today as Camp Commerce.



There are many activities for campers to enjoy. These residents are engaging in a friendly game of volleyball.

Camp commerce offers something for everyone: a four-day trip during the week or a three-day weekend getaway for specific groups like teens, active adults and families, all year round. The friendly and highly-qualified staff will lead campers in a variety of activities. Camp Counselors are trained in CPR and First Aid and are knowledgeable about local wildlife providing an educational and safe experience for all age groups.

Residents interested in signing up for Camp Commerce can contact the Parks and Recreation Department for available dates at (323) 887-4434.



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

2015 Highlights



Hundreds of participants walked, jogged and ran through the Rosewood Park Neighborhood for the City's annual 5k Freedom Run.



This young resident demonstrated how to be cool and safe as he rode his scooter wearing a mohawk helmet. Safety first!



Resident and City employee Nick Padilla ran the race for the first time with his son.



These athletic gentlemen set a high standard for fitness at any age.



Few runners had more fun than this group of patriotic participants who gave a post-race interview to Commerce Cable staff.



Miss Fourth of July, Cecilia Campos was center stage with Miss Commerce, the Royal Court and Young Man of the Year.



Congratulations to the 2015 Hall of Champions inductees from l to r: Sarah Magdaleno Orozco Ibarra, Arcenio Ramirez and Patricia Cardenas.



Carnival-goers enjoyed the many rides at the 3-day event. The Scrambler was one of the more popular rides of the weekend.



This adorable little dancer was one of many on the dance floor for the array of music that was played throughout the event.



Kids from the Teen Center choreographed a routine and performed it for a captive audience of friends and family.

The Gallery



BBQ IN THE PARK



The Summer Day Campers at Rosewood Park learned how to safely help set up for a BBQ in the park. Great team effort!

BEATING THE HEAT



These youngsters participating in the Summer Day Camp at Bandini Park are staying cool with water activities. It was an all out battle with water guns and balloons. Some of Commerce's YES workers were also in on the action.

THANK YOU TO PUBLIC SAFETY



LA County Firefighters were in attendance as well as Fire Chief Daryl Osby for the City's Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon. The luncheon was coordinated in conjunction with Commerce proclaiming June as Public Safety month.

PUBLIC SAFETY LUNCHEON



LA County Sheriff Jim McDonnell thanks his deputies that patrol and protect the City of Commerce. The Sheriff said he was impressed with the strong working relationship between law enforcement, city staff and the community.

FINDING FUREVER HOMES



The City's Animal Control Services team has partnered with the Commerce Cable Channel to feature pets available for adoption to loving homes. To date, each animal featured on the show has been adopted. This has been a great way to help homeless pets and educate our residents about pet overpopulation.

COMMERCE SOFTBALL



MINI DUCKS
ROSEWOOD PARK SOFTBALL

2015

Commerce offers many athletic options for young residents including softball. These team sports teach the fundamentals of the game and is a great introduction to the world of sports.



COMMERCE CALENDAR

AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																															
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Construction continues on Washington Boulevard and residents are encouraged to stay informed about the progress of the project by visiting www.washingtonblvdcommerce.com. The website has several different aerial views that live stream the construction and the traffic. Residents may also receive updates via twitter at [washblvdproj](https://twitter.com/washblvdproj) or can call with questions or concerns at 888-705-4009 or by email at

info@washingtonblvdcommerce.com. These communication tools were implemented to keep residents informed about upcoming work and to provide the means to quickly communicate with the construction team. In addition to aesthetic improvements, the \$32 million project will widen Washington Boulevard to three lanes in each direction and provide ADA compliant sidewalks along the corridor.



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 Learn more about the Washington Boulevard Project in the City of Commerce.

Project Updates
 See how the project is going with photo and live camera feed updates.

Project Calendar
 Find out all the details about public meetings and become a part of the project.

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 Reach us with any questions, comments and concerns about the project.

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Latest Project Updates



JULY 2 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

There will not be any work done tomorrow July 3rd and...



JULY 1 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Sully-Miller will continue Water Company Trench repair work including excavation, compaction,...



JUNE 30 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Sully-Miller will continue Water Company Trench repair work including excavation, compaction,...

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Award-winning cablecasts of the Successor Agency Meeting / City Council Concurrent Regular Meeting

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Live every 1st and 3rd Tues.) Mondays 8 a.m. Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Thursdays at 5 p.m., Saturdays at 9 a.m.

"In a Council Minute" A recap of the City Council Meeting in One Minute

Mondays at 4 p.m., Tuesdays at 9 a.m., Wednesdays at 1 p.m., Thursdays at 4 p.m., Fridays at 3 p.m., Saturdays at 11 a.m., Sundays at 5 p.m.

Commerce Public Affairs Show featuring "Community Safety & Adopt A Pet"

Mondays at 12 p.m., Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m., Thursdays at 3 p.m., Fridays at 9 a.m., Saturdays at 6 p.m., Sundays at 8 p.m.

Water Polo recorded live from Brenda Villa Aquatic Center

Mondays at 6 p.m., Tuesdays at 12 p.m., Wednesdays at 8 a.m., Thursdays at 6 p.m. or after City Council Meeting, Fridays at 6 p.m., Saturdays at 11:30 a.m., Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

Annual Twilight Dance Concert series

Mondays at 5 p.m., Tuesdays at 3 p.m., Wednesdays at 5 p.m., Thursdays at 8 p.m., Fridays at 3 p.m., Saturdays at 3 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.

California Gold

Mondays at 8 a.m., Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 a.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m., Sundays at 12 p.m.