



Report to the People

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NEW LAW REQUIRES CHILDREN TO BE VACCINATED BY JULY 2016

Polio is a long forgotten disease that used to paralyze more than 35,000 Americans each year. Leaving children and young adults with twisted legs, permanently confined to braces or wheelchairs. In 1955, a vaccine was discovered that prevented this debilitating disease from spreading. Last year, following an outbreak of measles that started at Disneyland and spread across the country, California Senators Dr. Richard Pan and School Board Member Ben Allen introduced SB277. The bill was signed by the Governor and goes into effect this year. It essentially closes a loophole in existing law that allows parents to opt out of the legal requirement that children be vaccinated to attend school because of personal belief. Now all children must be vaccinated by July 2016 before they begin school in the fall.

The bill would exempt pupils in a home-based private school and students enrolled in an independent study program and who do not receive classroom-based instruction. It also allows pupils who, prior to January 1, 2016, have a letter or affidavit on file at a private or public elementary or secondary school, child day care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center stating beliefs opposed to immunization, to be enrolled until the pupil enrolls in the next grade. On or after July 1, 2016, the bill would prohibit a governing authority from unconditionally admitting a student to any of those institutions for the first time or admitting or advancing any pupil to the 7th grade level, unless the pupil has been immunized as required by the bill.

In 2010, there were 9,120 cases of pertussis reported in California, more than any year since 1947. Ten babies died as a result of that outbreak. Measles infections have risen from 37 in 2004 to 644 infections in 2014 including the 147 people infected from the Disneyland outbreak. The conclusion among most of the medical community was that too many children were not vaccinated against measles and other preventable contagious diseases. SB277 was introduced to prevent future outbreaks and require school children to be vaccinated unless a physician believes vaccination is not appropriate for the child.

For additional information, residents should speak with their family physician.



This bill provides a means for the eventual achievement of total immunization of appropriate age groups against the following childhood diseases:

- Diphtheria
- Measles
- Poliomyelitis
- Rubella
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Haemophilus influenza type b
- Hepatitis B
- Mumps
- Tetanus



As I write this month's "City Administrator's Column" for the February 2016 edition of the "Report to the People", I am looking ahead to both the challenges and opportunities which the new year will deliver to the Commerce community. In so doing, I cannot help but reflect on my time in Commerce as your City Administrator. As I write this message (January 18th), a few days ahead, January 28, 2008, I will celebrate the eighth year anniversary of my first day on the job. Coincidentally, January 28th is also the City's incorporation birthday (I'm just saying . . .)

Eight years of anything is a "certifiable" long time and although I have lived every minute of it on the job, day by day, intensely and passionately, looking back it seems like it was only yesterday . . . a clap of thunder if you will. Those eight years for our nation and the Golden State, were tumultuous. The loss of redevelopment decimated the City's Capital Improvement Program. And, if it were not for the voter approved Measure AA revenues, the City could not proceed to retool and put in place a significant Capital Improvement Plan to replace redevelopment as a community generator of economic development.

In addition, during these last eight years, despite the recession and the end of redevelopment, the City has made progress with other significant community investments: The long awaited renovation of the City's Central Library, a 21st century jewel of a library which will serve our community for years to come. The conversion of our municipal transit bus fleet to clean burning CNG fuels as well as the completion of a CNG public fueling station have been a tangible and key investment in our environment. And, the construction of an Emergency Operations Center to support our community with a command center to direct our resources to handle emergency events such as the planning for the City's response to "El Niño".

During the last eight years there are some essential people that I need to recognize. The City Council has been totally responsive and committed to the needs of the Commerce community. The Council are the advocates and fierce protectors of the well-being of this community. Second, the City has persevered through these last eight years has been the dedicated public employees serving this community. I have been privileged to work with them. All that has been accomplished that was positive and long lasting could not have taken place without them. Yes, the last eight years have been a Whirlwind!

Sincerely,

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Krystal Stormi Lopez is pictured with her family after receiving a council commendation for graduating from the US Naval Academy.

Regular Meeting of December 15, 2015

- Presentation of Commendation to Krystal Stormi Lopez, recent graduate of the Naval Academy
- Approved support for the Gateway Cities Strategic Transportation Plan (STP) and received and filed an informational package including the City Map identifying STP elements and projects within the City's boundaries.
- Received and filed a written report describing the measures taken to alleviate the condition which led to the adoption of Ordinance No. 673.
- Approved the appointment of a City Councilmember to fill the vacant seat on the Commerce Sister City Ad Hoc Committee.

Regular Meeting of January 5, 2016

- Received a Sister City Aguascalientes Trip report from Miss Commerce 2015.
- Approved first reading of Ordinance Amending Commerce Municipal Code Chapter 5.61 which will control over cultivation, delivery and processing of medical marijuana.
- Adopted a resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to participate in the Opt-In Program for the 2016 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count.
- Received and filed presentation of the 2014 Part 1 FBI Uniform Crime Reports related to the City of

Commerce.

- Approved adoption of an agreement with the Commerce Refuse to Energy Authority for Right of First Refusal to Purchase Real Estate located at 5926 South Sheila Street.
- Received and filed a report about public notice of the availability of an ADA self-evaluation and transition plan survey.
- Approved adopting a resolution approving an agreement with Key Government Finance Inc., for the lease of Two 2016 MCI buses.
- Approved amendment to Camp Commerce Sessions for Civic Organizations Policy.
- Approved professional service agreements with qualified consultants for various development and CIP programs and establishing an eligibility list for various on-call professional services.
- Did not approve resolution for agreement with Danny Letner Inc., for the selected Alternative for Emergency Roof Repair at the Bristow Park Building, and authorize the expenditure of additional Measure AA funds.
- Received and filed a report regarding preserving Commerce History and displaying Commerce History in the Commerce History Room and provide direction as deemed necessary.
- Continued the rescheduling of community vigil related to Exide Technologies.



JUAN MUNIZ

as the

Employee of the Quarter

for the 3rd quarter of July-Sept 2015, for your dedicated service and professionalism to the City and our residents and businesses.

LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD STUDENT ART COMPETITION



Congresswoman Roybal-Allard is pictured with the student winners from the 2015 art competition.

All high school students living in the 40th Congressional District, which includes Commerce, are encouraged to enter the 24th Annual Lucille Roybal-Allard Student Art Competition. The winning entry will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year, and the artist will receive a college scholarship and a trip to Washington, DC.

“Every year, I eagerly look forward to this Art Competition,” said Congresswoman

Roybal-Allard. “It’s such a wonderful way for our local youth to share their creativity and talent with the community. It also reminds us of the positive impact that art and art education can have on students’ academic performance, self-esteem, and confidence.”

The entries submitted for the art competition will be judged on originality, technical skill, artistic presentation, and use of color and contrast. The student art entries will be on display for the public in the lobby of the Citadel Outlets’ Building 500. Please note the artwork does not have to be recent, it can be part of an existing portfolio but the artwork MUST be an original otherwise it may be disqualified.

First place receives a \$1,000 scholarship, \$200 for art supplies, a trip to Washington, DC, for the student and a parent to attend the national exhibit opening in June, and \$500 for travel expenses. Following the exhibit at the Citadel Outlets gallery, the winning entry will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year, while the remaining winning students will have their artwork displayed in Congresswoman Roybal-Allard’s District Office in Commerce.

Second place will receive a \$750 scholarship and \$175 for art supplies; third place will receive a \$500 scholarship and \$150 for art supplies; and fourth place will receive a \$250 scholarship and \$125 for art supplies. Each winner’s school is eligible to receive a gift card to purchase supplies for their art program. In addition, schools with five or more entries are eligible to receive \$100 for art supplies.

Entries must be submitted to the District Office by February 5, 2016. For more information and to confirm contest details, call the Congresswoman’s District Office at (323) 721-8790 or email Kimberlee.Tachiki@mail.house.gov.

COMMERCE WANTS TO HELP PAY FOR YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION

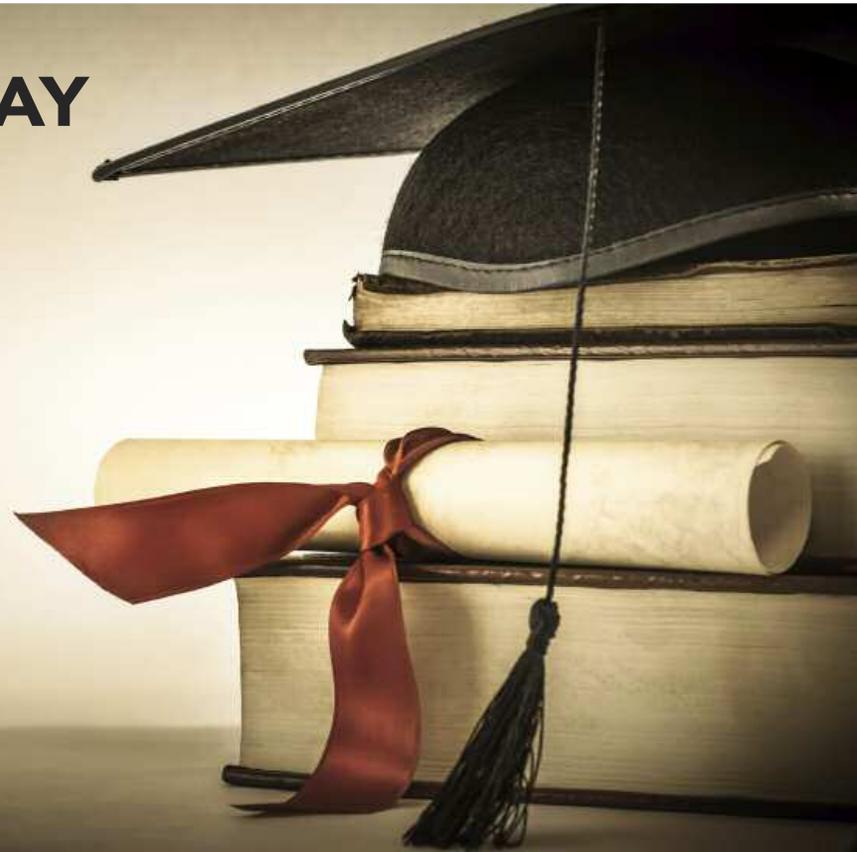
The City is now accepting applications for the Annual Commerce Scholarship Program which last year, presented \$80,000 in scholarships to Commerce residents enrolled in college. If you are planning to attend college for the first time, returning or re-entering college you are eligible because there is no age limit to apply!

Here are the core requirements:

- Be a current resident of the City of Commerce for at least one year
- Must be attending an accredited college or university as a full-time student
- Must present proof of university acceptance
- Must have a GPA (grade point average) of 2.0 if attending a community college or 2.5 if attending a four-year university.

You can print out a complete application on the City of Commerce website www.cocpl.org or www.ci.commerce.ca.us. Applications are due Thursday, April 21th, 2016.

www.cocpl.org



LEAP YEAR

GOOD LUCK? BAD LUCK? WHAT IS IT?

According to the Old Farmer’s Almanac, a “Leap” Day is an extra day on February 29 which is added nearly every 4 years to our Gregorian calendar. A year is a leap year if it is divisible by 4, but century years are not leap years unless they are divisible by 400. For example the years 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years but the year 2000 was.

If we didn’t have leap years, the season would shift about a quarter of a day every year and after 100 years the seasons would be off by 25 days. The actual length of a year (the revolution of Earth around the Sun) is 365.2422 days. The extra leap day adjusts this drift.

In some cultures, it is considered bad luck to marry during a leap year. There really isn’t any evidence supporting this bad luck impression, but we do know that during leap years Rome burned (64), George Armstrong Custer fought the Battle

of the Little Bighorn (1876) and the Titanic sank (1912). By the same token, also in leap years, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts (1620), Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity (1752) and gold was discovered in California (1848).

INTERESTING FACTS:

- In a Leap Year, February will begin and end on the same day of the week.
- A person born on February 29 may be called a “leapling” or a “leaper”. Some consider this a sign of good luck.
- Leap Day was once known as Ladies’ Day as it was the one day when women were free to propose marriage to men.



FBI REPORTS CONFIRM COMMERCE IS A SAFE CITY

Following recent concerns about an increase in crime in the City of Commerce, the City's Department of Public Safety and Community Services prepared a report based on information gathered through Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), the official data on crime in the United States, published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

In comparison to the 19 immediate surrounding cities, Commerce ranked number 1 out of all 20 cities as having the lowest number of violent crimes in 2014 (numbers for 2015 are not yet available). It is important to underscore these are true numbers, not statistics which can be skewed. Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Crime statistics are compiled from UCR data and published annually by the FBI on

the Crime in the United States series. The FBI does not collect the data itself. Rather, law enforcement agencies across the United States provide the data to the FBI, which then compiles the Reports. The Uniform Crime Reports program began in 1930, and since then has become an important source of crime information for law enforcement, policymakers, scholars, and the media.

Each month, law enforcement agencies report the number of known index crimes in their jurisdiction to the FBI. This mainly includes crimes reported to the police by the general public, but may also include crimes that police officers discover and crime known through other sources. Law enforcement agencies also report the number of crime cases cleared. When comparing statistics from other cities in the region, the UCR Report denotes that the City of Commerce is a safe city. Commerce is committed to providing a safe environment for residents and visitors and will continue to work collaboratively with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and other agencies to ensure that the community is safe.

DON'T LET FEBRUARY BE A HEART BREAKER, *Protect Your Heart Health*

February is National Heart Month and according to the American Heart Association, sodium is one of the biggest culprits for high blood pressure. You see sodium is a mineral that is essential for life. It's regulated in the body by your kidneys, and helps control your body's fluid balance. It also helps send nerve impulses and affects muscle function.

When there's extra sodium in your bloodstream, it pulls water into your blood vessels, increasing the total volume of blood inside. With more blood flowing through, blood pressure increases. It's like turning up the water supply to a garden hose – the pressure in the hose increases as more water is blasted through it. Over time, high blood pressure may overstretch or injure the blood vessel walls and speed the buildup of gunky plaque that can block blood flow. The added pressure also tires out the heart by forcing it to work harder to pump blood through the body.

Here's the scoop on high blood pressure, also known as the "silent killer" because its symptoms are not always obvious:

- It's one of the major risk factors for heart disease, the No. 1 killer worldwide.
- It's the leading risk factor of women's deaths in the US and the second

leading risk factor for death for men.

- One-third of American adults have high blood pressure and 90 percent of American adults are expected to develop high blood pressure over their lifetimes.
- More than 40 percent of non-Hispanic black adults have high blood pressure.



Not only is high blood pressure more prevalent in blacks than whites, but it also develops earlier in life.

Even if you don't have high blood pressure, eating less sodium can help stunt the rise in blood pressure that occurs with age and reduce your risk of heart attack, heart failure, stroke, kidney disease, osteoporosis, stomach cancer and even headaches. The extra water in your body can also lead to bloating and weight gain.

Kids aren't immune to the heartbreak of too much sodium either. Nearly 80 percent of 1-3 year old and more than 90 percent of 4-18 year old kids in the US get too much sodium. Kids who have high-sodium

diets are at a higher risk for heart disease when they get older. For more information about sodium and the effects on your health as well as recipes with reduced sodium, visit www.sodiumbreakup.heart.org.



PEST CARRIES DEVASTATING DISEASE AFFECTING CITRUS TREES

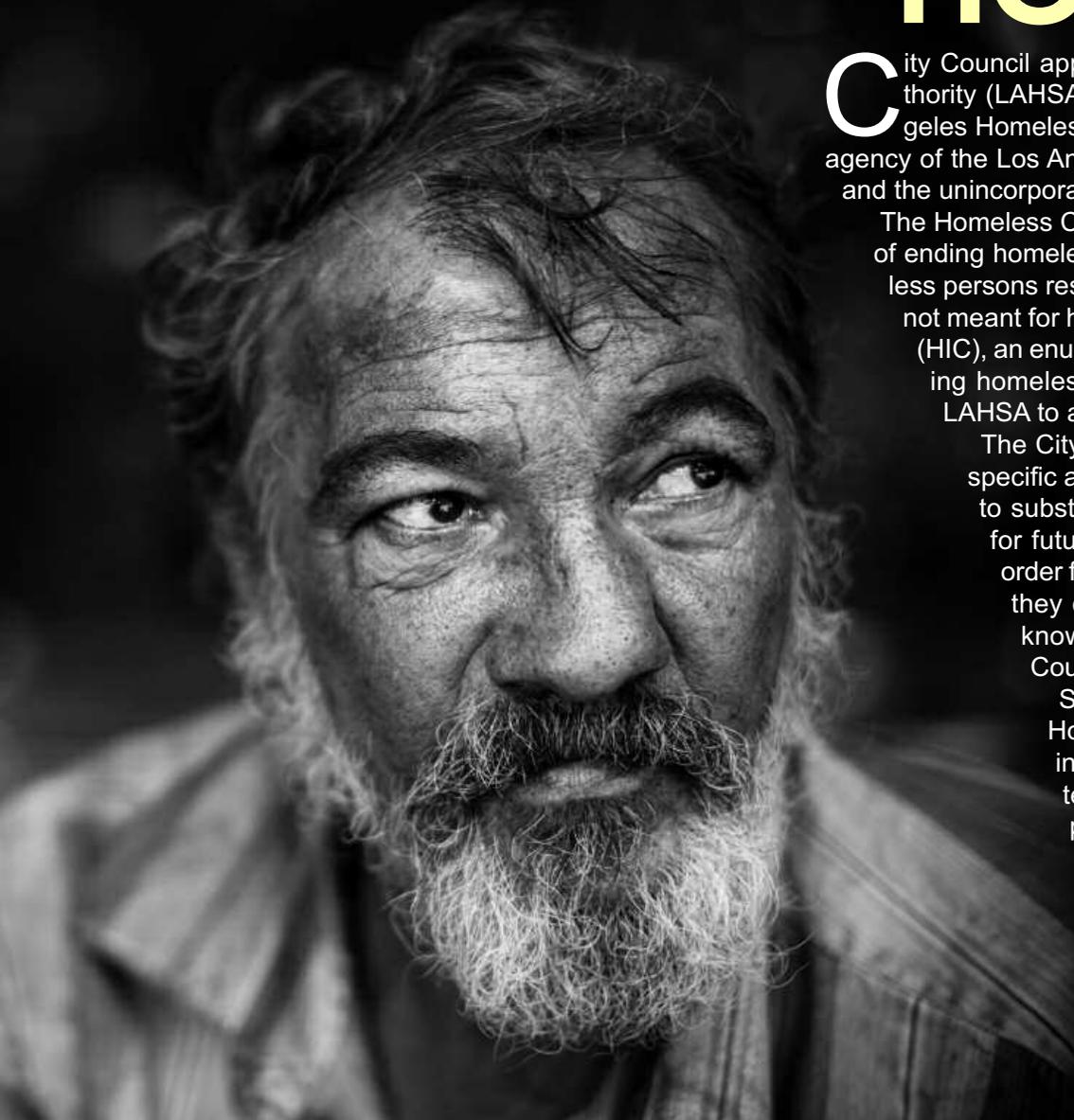
Please be aware that an incurable plant disease called Huanglongbing (HLB) is threatening the citrus crops of Southern California. HLB is spread by an insect called the Asian Citrus Psyllid. Because most of Southern California's citrus is in residential areas, the public can play an important role in helping to stop HLB.

The psyllid injects a toxin when it feeds on citrus leaves or stems, causing shoot deformation and plant stunting. Every tree infected with the pathogen will suffer a premature death, sometimes in as little as 3 years. UC researchers are working with officials from the citrus industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture and California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to wage an all-out battle. They aim to contain psyllid populations, catch the infection early in order to rapidly remove infected trees, and monitor commercial citrus using geospatial technology. Meanwhile, scientists in university laboratories are exploring the trees, the pest and the pathogen at the molecular and genetic levels to find a long-term cure, while advisors are engaging and educating the public to help in the fight against the disease's spread.

In March 2012 the HLB disease was detected in California for the first time. A citrus tree in a Los Angeles County backyard was destroyed, but it is likely there are more infected trees nearby or in other areas. The disease is also spreading northward in Mexico toward California. The psyllid and disease together present a grave threat to California's \$2.1 billion citrus industry, the livelihood of citrus farmers and thousands of farmworkers. Their presence prevents exports to countries that do not have this pest and disease.

If you think your citrus tree looks sick or your citrus fruit is misshapen or discolored you can now send a photo using a free app. The Save Our Citrus app is a free iPhone application from the United States Department of Agriculture that makes it easy to report and identify the four leading citrus diseases: citrus greening, citrus canker, citrus black spot and sweet orange scab. Once you report the symptoms and upload a photo you will receive a response back from a citrus expert. To get more information, visit the California Department of Food Agriculture website at www.cdffa.ca.gov.

COMMERCE JOINS COUNTY EFFORT TO END HOMELESSNESS



City Council approved a partnership with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to participate in the Op-In Program for the 2016 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count which took place at the end of January. LAHSA is the lead agency of the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC). The LA CoC includes 85 cities and the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

The Homeless Count is a biennial activity which is extremely valuable to the mission of ending homelessness. "Homeless Count" refers to the process of counting homeless persons residing in shelters or living on the street, in parks, cars or other places not meant for human habitation, as well as conducting the Housing Inventory Chart (HIC), an enumeration of the number of shelters, beds and units dedicated to housing homeless persons. The data gathered from the homeless count will allow LAHSA to assess how and where homeless persons can best be served.

The City of Commerce participated in the homeless count to obtain locally-specific and highly-accurate data. The goal is to use the information gathered to substantially aid efforts to evaluate existing homeless services and plan for future measures to address local homelessness in our community. In order for LAHSA to know who the homeless are, where they reside and how they can help homeless persons find permanent housing, they need to know the size and scope of homelessness throughout Los Angeles County.

Since 2005, LAHSA has coordinated six biennial Greater Los Angeles Homeless Counts. The 2015 Homeless Count was the largest census in the country, benefitting from the support of more than 5,500 volunteers. The 2015 Count discovered that on any given point-in-time approximately 41,174 residents are homeless in the LA CoC, and 44,359 people experience homelessness in Los Angeles County. The data gathered from the Homeless Count is extremely valuable in the mission to end homelessness. It supplies government agencies, service providers and housing providers with a reliable estimate of the homeless population in the City and County of Los Angeles and it also provides an array of demographic information.



CITY UPGRADES BUSES USED FOR RESIDENT TRIPS TO LAKE ARROWHEAD

One of the City's great gems is Camp Commerce. The City provides residents of all ages three meals a day, lodging, entertainment and of course transportation up the mountain and back. While the City's fleet maintenance employees have done an incredible job preserving the existing buses primarily used to transport passengers to/from Camp Commerce, they have become less reliable and much more expensive to maintain.

These particular buses were purchased in 1995, that's 21 years ago, and have exceeded their useful life. The useful life span for a large over-the-road coach is 12 years or 500,000 miles. Last year, the City approved the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) expenditures for FY15-16. One of the capital improvement projects approved was the lease of excursion buses, in the amount of \$200,000. These buses will primarily be used to transport passengers to/from Camp Commerce.

The 7 year lease-to-purchase financing structure will allow the City to buy the buses through the operating side of the City's budget over a period of time while preserving the City's CIP budget for other immediate needs. Purchasing two new buses would cost roughly \$1.2 million. This option enables the City to use newer and more efficient buses without incurring a large upfront capital expenditure and the City will still own the buses at the end of lease term.

The City has purchased four over-the-road coaches directly from Motor Coach Industries (MCI) over the past twenty-five years and has been satisfied with their customer service, equipment reliability and proven reputation in the transportation industry for standing behind their product.

Commerce Gallery Rewind

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION



As part of the Washington Boulevard improvement project, crews installed a new traffic signal at Leo Avenue. An additional lane was blocked off temporarily for safety while they installed the new light.

SISTERLY LOVE



Miss Commerce, Diana Lopez, traveled to Commerce's Sister City Aguascaliente Mexico. While there, she visited a senior citizens home and a local orphanage.

ROYAL TEA PARTY



Miss Fourth of July, Cecilia Campos, dressed as Snow White and and Young Man of the Year, Gage Torres dressed as Prince Charming. They posed for photos with the young princesses who attended the royal event.

PRINCESS EVERYWHERE



Miss Dodgers/Miss Friendship Destanee Rose Cortes was a hit dressed as Disney Princess Mulan.

JUST ADD SWEETS



Young Man of the Year and members of the Royal Court enjoyed conversation, tea and cookies with the young princesses.

WINTER CAMP FUN



Winter campers rolled around in large, inflatable spheres as part of the activities for the day. The kids were all smiles showing off their new toys.



COMMERCE CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2016

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| | 1 Teen Book Club Rosewood Library 5 p.m. English Book Club Bandini Library 6 p.m. Youth Advisory Commission 7 p.m. | 2 Crafts for Adults Rosewood Library 11 a.m. 3D Printing Class Rosewood Library 5 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency 6:30 p.m.  | 3 Senior Citizens Commission 12:30 p.m. Video Game Day Bristow Library 4 p.m. Crafts for Adults Rosewood Library 6 p.m. | 4 Video Game Day Bandini Library 4 p.m. Parks & Recreation Commission 6 p.m. | 5 Video Game Day Rosewood Library 3:30 p.m. | 6 <i>"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree with- out roots." - Mar- cus Garvey</i> |
| 7 |  8 Lincoln's Birthday Observed City Hall & Libraries Closed | 9 Intro to MS Word Rosewood Library 5:30 p.m. Baking Challenge Rosewood Library 6 p.m. Education Commission 6 p.m. | 10 Task Force 3 p.m. Video Game Day Veterans Library 4 p.m. Intro to MS Excel Bandini Library 5:30 p.m. Traffic Commission 6:30 p.m. | 11 Crafts for Adults Bandini Library 6 p.m. Community Services Commission 6 p.m. | 12 Video Game Day Rosewood Library 3:30 p.m. | 13 |
| 14 <i>"You can't blame gravity for falling in love." Albert Einstein</i> |  15 Washington's Birthday observed City Hall & Libraries Closed | 16 3D Printing Class Rosewood Library 5 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency 6:30 p.m.  | 17 Computers/Keyboarding Bristow Library 4 p.m. | 18 Video Game Day Bandini Library 4 p.m. Intro to MS PowerPoint Veterans Library 5:30 p.m. | 19 Video Game Day Rosewood Library 3:30 p.m. | 20 <i>"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right." Rosa Parks</i> |
| 21 | 22 Library Commission 6 p.m. Spanish Computer Class Rosewood Library 6 p.m. | 23 Video Game Day Veterans Library 4 p.m. | 24 Planning Commission 6:30 p.m. | 25 Spanish Reading Club Rosewood Library 6 p.m. | 26 Video Game Day Rosewood Library 3:30 p.m. | 27 |
| 28 <i>"History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage need not be lived again." Maya Angelou</i> | 29 Teen Book Club Rosewood Library 5 p.m. Spanish Computer Class Rosewood Library 6 p.m. | | March 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | April 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | May 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | |

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HOLIDAY CHEER

The City of Commerce would like to thank each of the benefactors and volunteers who made this year's Holiday Cheer possible. We were able to bring Christmas to families who, without the generosity of these people, may not have had a holiday otherwise. Thank you to all who donated. You exemplify the holiday spirit!

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Nicolas Night Club Inc.
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Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40)
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Oralia Rebollo and Family
Phorus Inc
Plus Nails ABC, Inc.
Raul Elenas
Shugar Soapworks Inc
St. Marcellinus Holy Name Society
T C Metals Company
Trichromatic-West, Inc.
Trixxi Clothing Company
Tzeng Long USA Inc
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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., Satur-
days at 11:00 a.m., Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Commerce Public Affairs Show "Adopt a Pet"

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

Commerce Public Affairs Show "Commerce Transportation"

Mondays at 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 11 a.m., Wednes-
days at 3 p.m., Thursdays at 2 p.m. Fridays
at 8 a.m., Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7 p.m.

"Commerce Slams" Commerce Handball court dedication

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