

Report to the People

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A CINCO DE MAYO TO REMEMBER

The weather couldn't be more perfect in Bristow Park as the Commerce community came together at a memorable Cinco de Mayo celebration on Sunday, May 1 to commemorate the victory of the Mexican Army over the French in the 1862 Battle of Puebla, as well as the achievements and contributions of Mexican culture.

The event, which drew approximately 1,200 attendees, kicked off with the opening ceremonies and introductions from Miss Cinco de Mayo Cassandra Carvajal and Master of Ceremonies Recreation Leader Fernando Castillo.

The ceremonies included the presentation of colors by the Girl Scouts, a rendition of both the United States and Mexican National Anthems by singer Josh Diran, and the introduction of dignitaries, including Val Bassett, who was a member of the Commerce Incorporating Committee. Numerous raffle drawings for prizes, gift certificates and candy filled piñatas were also held.

Following the opening ceremonies, the event got into full swing with the Commerce Hot Shots Tee Ball season opener, featuring teams from all four parks. Onlookers cheered on the future major league ball players. Sports enthusiasts also enjoyed the handball tournament earlier in the day.

The main stage came to life with the Commerce Showcase of Talent, which featured the Commerce Folklorico, Veterans Park Tiny Dancers, Recreation Jazz, and Rosewood Park Recreation Tap and Ballet dancers.

Other activities and entertainment included Mariachi Alma Latina,

piñata breaks and the annual Handball tournament.

The variety of entertainment was matched only by the variety of food offered by participating Commerce civic organizations. Some of the fare included tacos, churros, raspados, elotes, ceviche, burritos, and tortas, along with refreshments like lemonade, melon juice and soft drinks to wash it down.

Residents also stopped by booths to learn more about local organizations and facilities like the Commerce Central Library, the United Family of Bristow and the Garden Club.

After the piñata break, residents closed out the afternoon dancing to the musical stylings of Robert Sarzo's "Tribute to Santana" to cap a memorable Cinco de Mayo Celebration.

Representatives from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health were also in attendance, offering free blood lead screenings for any and all attendees. The screenings were offered during the event as a way to help residents prevent effects caused by the lead particulates that were spewed from the now-closed Exide Battery Plant in Vernon. The City will continue to work with the County to provide more screenings at future City events.

The Commerce Cinco de Mayo celebration is hosted every year by the City of Commerce to celebrate Mexican culture as a community. The event was coordinated by the Department of Parks and Recreation under the supervision of Parks and Recreation Director Robert Lipton.



With the Washington Boulevard Project more than halfway done, the City of Commerce is looking forward to the next big project that will make a positive impact on the transit needs of our residents.

For the past few months, we, along with several other cities in the region, have been pushing METRO into accelerating two transit projects: The I-5 Improvement Project from the I-605 to the I-710 and the Gold Line Light Rail Extension Phase II Washington Boulevard Project. We are asking them to push up the construction dates of the I-5 project from 2041 to 2021 and the Gold Line Extension from 2029 to 2023.

To put it simply, these projects would expand the I-5 Freeway from the I-605 to the I-710 by one lane on each side and would construct a light rail alternative that would run from Whittier through Commerce to East Los Angeles to Downtown, Pasadena and even Santa Monica.

Both projects are important to the environmental and economic well-being of the Southeast area, as the projects are designed to alleviate heavy traffic congestion being generated by the outdated design of the I-5 freeway.

Experts agree that the I-5 is currently running at 150% capacity, contributing to longer commutes, wasted fuel, increases in carbon emissions and dangerous health risks. The I-5 was designed to carry up to 175,000 vehicles per day; today it carries 275,000; and in 15 years, it is estimated to be 500,000.

At the time of printing the RTP, the METRO Board of Directors has already made their decision. We will provide the community with an update about the status of these projects very soon.

With the arrival of summer we want to make sure everyone keeps cool during days with extreme temperatures. Ways to keep cool in Commerce include the children's spray pools at all four City parks, as well as recreational swimming at the Brenda Villa Aquatic Center. For more information call (323) 887-4404.

I'd like to encourage families to participate in the Summer Reading Program, starting June 20. This program is a great way to help young people improve their reading skills over the summer. Story times, crafts and puppet shows are just some of the activities planned this summer. It's free to join and programs are free to attend. Check out the library's website at www.cocpl.org for more details.

Father's Day is June 19. Don't forget to take time to acknowledge and appreciate your dad.

Sincerely,

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REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 3

Presentation of a commendation honoring Captain Steve E. Biagini upon his retirement from the LA County Sheriff's Department.



Presentation of a certificate of recognition to Fleet Mechanic Erick Bretado as Employee of the Quarter.



Accepted the completed Lap Pool Piping and Filtration Renovation Project by California Polls Inc.

Proclaimed the week of May 15-21 as National Transportation Week.

Approved an agreement with law firm of Atkinson, Anderson, Loya, Ruud and Romo to assess the City's compliance with the Fair Labor Standards.

Presentation of Commerce Dance Team
 Received and filed a status update on Exide related activity.

Authorized the allocation of Measure AA funds to West Coast Arborists, Inc. for the Ficus tree removal and planting of new parkway trees in relations to the Slau-son Ave Sidewalk Improvement project.

Received and filed a legislative report.

Approved support for SB 1472 and AB 2863 in the California Legislature.

Received and filed an update on Measure R activities involving the I-5 Freeway and the Gold Line Route through Washington Blvd.

Received and filed a report related to Library and Chamber Foyer improvements.

Approved Professional Service Agreements and established an eligibility list for real estate services.

Rejected an agreement with Tierra West Advisors Consulting Support Services to provide assistance with attendance of two Councilmembers at the May 2016 International Conference of Shopping Centers in Las Vegas.

Received and filed an update on vehicle emissions inventory

REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 19

Declared April 28, 2016 as Student Government Day



Recognized the Boy's Council of Rosewood Park School on their 9th anniversary.

Authorized staff to execute documents for state financial assistance provided by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Approved Professional Service Agreements and established an eligibility list for Traffic Engineering.

Authorized additional construction management, inspection, engineering design and specialty inspection services for the Central Library Closeout and Structural Retrofit Project.

Authorized BOA Architecture, Inc. to provide additional design services for the Senior Center Beautification, Rehabilitation and ADA Improvement Project.

Approved an agreement with Engineering Solutions Services, Inc. to provide engineering and design services for the Structural Retrofit Repair at the Provisor Building.

Approved an agreement with Bibliotheca for a security system for Bristow and Veterans libraries.

Approved an ordinance amending the Commerce Municipal Code pertaining to commercial recycling.

Received and filed an update regarding the Exide matter.

Received and filed a report on the Fiscal Year 2016-17 budget.

Revised the City of Commerce Tree Policy and Master Tree Plan List, approved the Ficus tree replacement program, and continued the policy for tree removal and planting location selection.

Approved the plans and specifications for the FY 2015-16 Annual Pavement Rehabilitation Project.

Approved an agreement with AB Engineering, Inc. to provide building and facility assessment services for the comprehensive assessment of city-wide facilities.

Authorized Blodgett Baylosis Environmental Planning to provide environment science services for Costco Gas Station.

Authorized MIG Planning and Environmental Management Services to conduct studies and prepare CEQA analysis for 5600 Grace Place.

Authorized Raimi and Associates to conduct an analysis to assist the City in resolving the moratorium on the establishment of new office space uses.

Approved the addition of two Community Services Officers.

Received and filed a report on Art in Public Places.

Approved a priority placement and funding for a CIP item to convert Heritage Park to a parking area and bring landscape and hardscape improvements to the area.

Approved the advocacy for accelerated construction for the I-5 Project and the Gold Line Light Rail Extension Phase II Washington Boulevard Project.



wide. The Eastern Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation had construction crews repave the one mile stretch of asphalt from Steven's Steakhouse to the city limits on Bandini Boulevard. In addition, the Annual Sidewalk Maintenance Program repaired approximately 700 sidewalk displacements throughout the entire city.

Other completed projects include improvements to the Camp Commerce water main and the Drinking Water Capital Improvement Program, which consisted of drilling a new drinking water well and the replacement of two pumps, two motors and a panelboard.

Finally, the Brenda Villa Aquatic Center supplemental filtration system was completed in February, with the small indoor pool getting a new concrete deck, new tile and new interior plaster.

Projects still under construction include one of the largest infrastructure projects Commerce has undertaken in recent history.

The Washington Boulevard Widening Project is more than 50% complete and is on budget and on schedule, according to city staff. The \$38.9 million project will expand Washington Boulevard to three lanes, install ADA compliant sidewalks for pedestrians, fit new energy efficient LED lighting, raise medians and other improvements.

Construction is still under way in the Metrolink Station Parking Lot, with new LED lighting, landscaping, paving and striping improvements being made to the area.

In addition to infrastructure enhancements, CIP projects also include design plans for improvements in the upcoming months. The Aquatic Center Air Quality Evaluation provides an in depth report analyzes, evaluates and makes recommendations to address and correct air quality issues related to the Brenda Villa Aquatics Center. The final report was completed in February with city staff presenting the results to City Council in April.

Other CIP Projects in the design stages include a broad residential pavement rehab plan, railroad crossing improvements, construction of a Central Library plaza, a possible new indoor recreation facility, Veteran's Park Shooting Range lead abatement and comprehensive sidewalk repair on Slauson Avenue.

For more information on CIP plans, contact the Department of Public Works and Community Development at (323) 722-4805 or visit the Capital Improvement page at www.ci.commerce.ca.us for a complete list of projects.

CIP IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

The City of Commerce is constantly changing and moving forward, all in the name of progress. In order to carry on this mission, the City implements and funds its Capital improvement Program (CIP) in order to keep up with the necessary enhancement of our infrastructure for residents, businesses and visitors.

Two CIP workshops were held in July and August of last year, resulting in a total of approximately \$7.2 million in CIP projects being accepted and adopted for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

CIP projects already completed include overhauls to Eastern Avenue and sidewalks city



Beat the Heat

Summer has arrived, which means longer and warmer days are to be expected. Summer's high temperatures can pose health risks, especially to individuals who do not have access to air conditioning or other cooling resources. The City of Commerce reminds residents that air-conditioned City facilities can provide much needed relief from the scorching days of summer.

City facilities are available for the public to cool off during regular business hours, which includes the park and library buildings at Bandini, Bristow, Rosewood and Veterans Parks; the Senior Center; the Teen Center and the Brenda Villa Aquatic Center. Spray pools will be open for children to cool off on June 27.

On days when the temperature exceeds 95 degrees, all four City Parks will play family movies during operational hours and provide chilled water.

Sports practices and outdoor activities will be held in the morning or early evening times when the weather forecast predicts temperatures of 95 degrees or higher. Sports and out-

door activities will be suspended when the air quality exceeds the moderate level.

Tips to help with the summertime heat:

- Pay attention to your hydration status and be sure to drink plenty of fluids.
- Avoid hot, enclosed places, such as cars. Never leave children or pets unattended in a car parked in the sun.
- Use a fan, if available.
- Stay on the lowest floor of your building.
- Eat well-balanced, light and regular meals.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight and light-colored clothing.
- Cover windows that receive a significant amount of sun with drapes or shades to help keep your house cool.
- Weather stripping and proper insulation will keep cool air inside your home.

For hours of operation for Commerce facilities visit the City's website at www.ci.commerce.ca.us or call (323) 887-4404.



Grant Program Assists Residents with Home Improvements

The City of Commerce as a Sub-grantee of the Los Angeles Community Development Commission's Federal Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program funds, has implemented the Home Preservation Grant Program. The Program was established to eliminate sub-standard housing conditions and to promote property maintenance by providing grants of up to \$20,000 to qualified low- and moderate-income residents living in a single-family, owner-occupied dwelling within the City of Commerce. Program funds will be utilized to assist with essential home improvements such as window replacement, roof repairs and replacement, exterior paint, electrical upgrades and

other eligible home improvements.

The following requirements must be met in order to participate in the Home Preservation Grant Program:

- Dwelling must be a single family residence.
- Dwelling must be the owner's primary residence.
- Subject property must be the only real property owned by applicant.
- Subject property must not have code violations. If any violations exist, Program funds may possibly be used to correct the issues.
- Household gross income must not exceed 120% of Area Median Income for Los Angeles County, as defined annually by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Households interested in participating in the City's Home Preservation Grant Program must first fill out an Interest Form to be placed on the Waiting List. For more information or to obtain an application please contact the City of Commerce Staff at (323) 722-4805. extension

Celebrating the Birth of Our Nation

The City of Commerce will host the Annual Independence Day Celebration on Monday, July 4 from 2:00 pm – 10:30 pm at Rosewood Park. The highly anticipated and regionally renowned, professional fireworks display will begin at 9:00 pm. Miss Fourth of July, Carina Rodarte, will be the official event ambassador. The Carnival will feature live entertainment, delicious food, games and more.

Residents can reserve shelters, picnic spots and BBQ areas beginning Wednesday, June 15 at 8:00 am in the Department of Parks and Recreation. There are no rental fees for picnic spots or BBQ areas for Commerce residents but a \$50 deposit is required for shelters. Shelters are split in half and can only be reserved by those 21 years of age or older with a current Resident Activity Card. Only one reservation per household is allowed and any unreserved

spots will become available to non-residents on the morning of the 4th of July for a \$25 fee. Reservations for unreserved spots will be taken at the Independence Day Celebration Information Booth beginning at 7:00 am.



Residents can begin celebrating the holiday early at the Annual 5K Freedom Run which takes place on the morning of July 4th at 8:10 am sharp at the corner of Commerce Way and Harbor Street. The course takes participants on a run, jog or stroll through the Rosewood Park area. Registration begins on Tuesday, June 20 in the Department of Parks and Recreation.

And if that wasn't enough... as part of the Independence Day celebration, the City will also host a community carnival Friday, July 1 – Monday, July 4. For details about all the scheduled events, please call the Department of Park and Recreation at 323.887.4434.



PRINCESS PROFILE:

Miss Dodgers Kiana Hernandez

How has your experience been on the court so far?

Being on the court, I have had the wondrous opportunity to meet more people of the community. Attending all the special events has been exquisite. Our family-oriented community truly excites me for Dodger Day!

What do you hope to get out of serving on the court?

The goal for my term serving the court is to meet new people from different backgrounds- in professional fields- and hopefully come back in the future to continue mentoring the youth in higher education.

What is the best thing about living in the City of Commerce?

The best thing about living in the City of Commerce is that it is dedicated to providing the finest services to our residents through people, parks, and programs.

Are you furthering your education/working? Please explain.

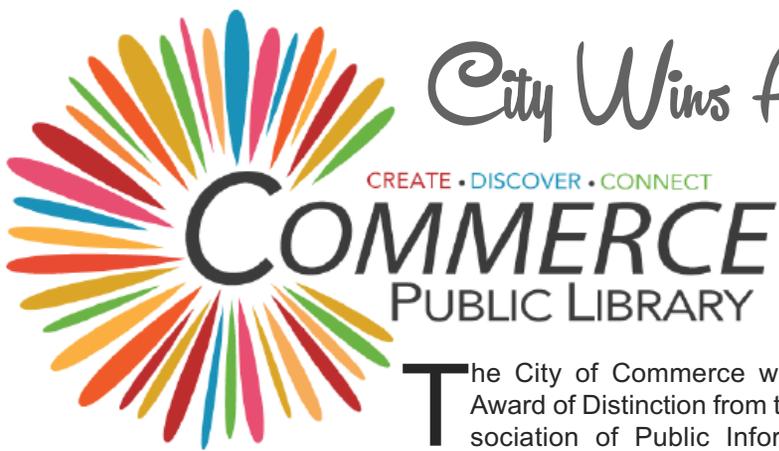
Being a 4.0 student and preparing for A.P. Exams is not always easy; However, it is part of my journey in fulfilling my goal in being accepted into the University of Notre Dame.

What are your hobbies, extracurricular activities, interests?

During my spare time, I enjoy volunteering at Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center. I love playing volleyball, swimming, reading, spending time with family and friends, and cooking traditional Mexican dishes with my grandmother.

What are your plans for the future?

Holding my passion for science, I am motivated in completing my goal in obtaining a degree in the med-



City Wins Award for New Library Logo

The City of Commerce was awarded the Award of Distinction from the California Association of Public Information Officials (CAPIO) for its newly designed library logo. The award was presented Wednesday, April 13 at the 2016 Annual CAPIO Conference in Olympic Valley to honor outstanding public information and communication programs.

The new logo was designed in-house by the City's Graphics & Printing Services Coordinator Anthony Aguilar to commemorate the grand re-opening of the Commerce Central Public Library in 2015.

The idea for the new logo started in November of 2013, when the Commerce Library closed its doors for a major interior renovation after 53 years of operation. The renovation would reconfigure the space which would reflect the information

and technological needs for the 21st Century and the Commerce community.

With this new development, the need to brand the library and the creation of a logo was a way for the library to tell the community that something completely new and fantastic was coming.

"Branding is about making people remember you or an organization and that was the driving force for the Commerce Library to have a logo," said Library Director Beatriz Sarmiento. "We wanted it to be dynamic, fun, and pleasing to the eye. It was a way to convey to the public that the library is vibrant and in motion, a verb, not a noun."

In addition to creating the award winning insignia, library staff came up with the three verbs that would accompany the logo: Create, Discover, Connect.

"Those words are also on the columns in the library in both English and Spanish and help to guide the programs and services planning process," Sarmiento said. The City was also nominated for CAPIO awards in the "External Publications" category for the Report to the People and in the "Special Purpose Publication" category for the Vector Control Issue last December.

LIBRARY NEWS



"On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!" Summer Reading Program 2016

The Commerce Library's Summer Reading Program (SRP) is a fun way to help children retain or improve their reading skills over the summer break – and it is completely free! Children can earn prizes for reading and everyone is invited to attend fun family shows and programs available at all of the Commerce Libraries.

Registration for the SRP begins Monday, June 20 at your local library. Once registered, children

can earn prizes for reading. The first day for reporting is June 27. The Children's Summer Reading Program is free and open to children from the age of four through fifth grade. The library also offers a Tiny Tots Summer Reading program for children up to 3 years old.

The Commerce SRP will officially kick off on Saturday, June 18 at 10 AM at the Commerce Senior Center with a Bilingual Family Music show performed by Nathalia (pictured above).

Additional Performances include:

"Sherlock Homerun" Puppet Show by Noteworthy Puppets

- June 20 Rosewood Library @ 6 PM
- June 21 Bandini Library @ 6 PM
- June 22 Veterans Library @ 6 PM
- June 23 Bristow Park Library @ 6 PM

The Tortoise & the Hare – In Space! Balloon Stories by Annie Banannie

- July 5 Bandini Library @ 6:30 PM
- July 6 Veterans Library @ 6:30 PM
- July 7 Bristow Park Library @ 6:30 PM

Splat! Boom! Bang! Cory Hills Percussion Storytime

- July 18 Rosewood Library @ 6 PM
- July 19 Bandini Library @ 6 PM
- July 20 Veterans Library @ 6 PM
- July 21 Bristow Park Library @ 6 PM

The Children's Summer Reading Program will end with a big ending celebration, featuring comedy, magic, and juggling performed by Mighty Mickey's Magic Circus at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 4 in the Veterans Park Gym.

Teen Summer Reading Program

The Teen Summer Reading Program returns for another exciting year. Join us for a summer of reading, crafts, movies, and other activities. Registration begins on June 20.

Adult Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program isn't just for kids anymore. Join us for a summer of reading, Loteria, movies, and other activities. Registration begins on June 20.

Adult SRP Schedule

- June 24th: Movie - 3 p.m. @ Rosewood Library
- June 25th: Tailgate Cooking Challenge - 12 p.m. @ Rosewood Library (@ the Park)
- June 27th: Loteria - 6:30 p.m @ Rosewood Library
- June 28th: Loteria - 6:30 p.m. @ Bandini Library
- June 29th: Loteria - 6:30 p.m. @ Veterans Library
- June 30th: Loteria - 6:30 p.m. @ Bristow Library

Save the Date for the "Invasion"

The City of Commerce is getting ready for an invasion from a federation consisting of Time Lords, Jedi and the Avengers. That's right, we're getting ready for our second annual Comic Book Invasion, scheduled for August 27 at the Commerce Main Library.

The free event is open to the public and will target a teen audience but will have programming for children and adults as well. Organizing the event is Teen Librarian Eric Jaciwz who has observed a large fan base for these genres here in Commerce. "Comic books and graphic novels involve compelling stories and heroes who inspire us," says Jaciwz. "These festivals allow for fans to cosplay, socialize, and meet the

creative visionaries behind their favorite comics. We also feel this will be a great opportunity to reach out to our readers and invite others to see the great programs our library has to offer."

Jackiw is still looking for vendors, panel presenters and volunteers for the event. If you have an idea for a panel, workshop or just want to be involved, contact Erik Jackiw at the Department of Library Services at 323.887.2270.

The inaugural Comic Invasion last year drew 300 participants from all over the LA area.

Commerce Gallery Rewind

RELAY FOR LIFE



Cancer survivors kicked off the 24 hour event that raised money and awareness about all forms of cancer. All proceeds went to the American Cancer Society.

CINCO DE MAYO



The celebration featured games, sports exhibitions, mariachi, good food and entertainment from the City's various dance programs, including the Ballet Folklorico performance.

COMMERCE SPEAKS FOR THE TREES



Local students at Bandini Elementary and Rosewood School learned about and celebrated the importance of trees at the Annual Arbor Day Celebration sponsored by the City of Commerce.

KIDS ARE CUTE



The Kids are Cute Baby Show was held on April 23 at the Rosewood Park Community Center. Chloe Jimenez is pictured here on her Little Mermaid-themed wagon, which won first place.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY



Commerce high school seniors participated in the Annual Student Government Day, where they received hands on training in public service. Each followed an employee of the City to get an understanding about the way city government works.



JUNE 2016

COMMERCE CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>July 2016</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p> <p>31</p>	<p>August 2016</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Senior Commission 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Video Game Day Bristow Library 4 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Mental Health Awareness Resources Fair Rosewood Library 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Video Game Day Bandini Library 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Commission 6 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Video Game Day Rosewood Library 3:30 p.m.</p>  <p>Community Night</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Camp Commerce Registra- tion Council Chambers 8 a.m.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>"Summer after- noon... the two most beautiful words in the Eng- lish language." -Henry James</p>	<p>6</p> <p>English Book Club Bandini Library 6 p.m.</p> <p>Youth Advisory Commission 7 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Hecho a Mano Rosewood Library 11 a.m.</p> <p>City Council/Successor Agency 6:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Task Force Committee 3 p.m.</p> <p>Video Game Day Veterans Library 4 p.m.</p> <p>Hecho a Mano Rosewood Library 6 p.m.</p> <p>Traffic Commission 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Intro to MS Access Veterans Library 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Community Services Commission 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Video Game Day Rosewood Library 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Author Visit Rosewood Library</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Swim Lesson Registration Rosewood Park 8 a.m.</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Resumé Workshop Bandini Library 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Education Commission 6 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p> <p>Intro to MS Word Rosewood Library 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Measure AA Committee 6 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Intro to MS Publisher Bristow Library 4 p.m.</p> <p>4th of July Celebration Shel- ter/BBQ/Picnic Spot Regis- tration 8 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Video Game Day Bandini Library 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Hecho a Mano Veterans Library 6 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Video Game Day Rosewood Library 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>"No man I ever met was my father's equal, and I never loved any other man as much." -Hedy Lamarr</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Summer Safety Fair Rosewood Park 10 a.m.</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Summer Reading Program Begins All Commerce Libraries</p> <p>Children's Puppet Show Rosewood Library 6 p.m.</p> <p>Freedom Run 5K Registra- tion</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Library Embajadoras READs Center 6 p.m.</p> <p>Children's Puppet Show Bandini Library 6 p.m.</p> <p>City Council/Successor Agency 6:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Children's Puppet Show Veterans Library 6 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Children's Puppet Show Bristow Library 6 p.m.</p> <p>"Summer is the an- nual permission slip to be lazy." -Regina Brett</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Movie Rosewood Library 3 p.m.</p> <p>Summer Kick Off Veterans Park 8 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Tailgate Cooking Challenge Rosewood Park Pagodas 12 p.m.</p>
<p>26</p> <p>"By the time a man realizes that his fa- ther was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong." -Charles Wadsworth</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Spray Pools open</p> <p>Teen Program Rosewood Library 2 p.m.</p> <p>Library Commission 6 p.m.</p> <p>Loteria Rosewood Library 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Teen Program Veterans Library 2 p.m.</p> <p>Loteria Bandini Library 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Teen Program Bristow Library 2 p.m.</p> <p>Loteria Veterans Library 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Teen Program Bandini Library 2 p.m.</p> <p>Spanish Reading Club Rosewood Library 6 p.m.</p> <p>Loteria Bristow Library 6:30 p.m.</p>		

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Code Enforcement Ext. 2293
Animal Control
M-F 8 am to 6 pm (323) 887-4460
Weekends/Evenings (562) 940-6898
E.L.A. Sheriff's Office (323) 264-4151
Graffiti Hotline (323) 887-4444
Vector Control (562) 944-9656
Report Train Idling/Noise call
BNSF (800) 832-5452
UPRR (888) 877-7267

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Rabies Clinic

Commerce dog owners will have the opportunity to get their pets protected against rabies at the City's annual Rabies Clinic on Wednesday, June 1 at Rosewood Park from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dog licensing will also be available.

The rabies vaccination will be \$5 per dog and all dogs must be on a leash. All dogs in California are required to be vaccinated.

In California, most cases of rabies occur in bats and occasionally detected in other wild animals such as skunks and foxes. Rabies is rarely identified in domestic animals such as dogs and cats, but can occur if they are bitten by a rabid wild animal.

In order to mitigate the risk of rabies, do not allow pets to have contact with wild or unfamiliar animals. Keep them confined on your property or under control when off your property. See your veterinarian regularly to ensure that your pet remains in good health and is up-to-date on its vaccinations.

Rabies can also have a negative impact on you and your family. Rabies can be prevented by avoiding contact with unfamiliar animals. If you are bitten by an animal, report the bite to your local health department or animal control agency. Wash the bite wound thoroughly with soap and water as soon as possible. If you are concerned that you may have been exposed to rabies, contact your health care provider.



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Cinco de Mayo Celebration; recorded live from Bristow Park in the City of Commerce

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Vehicle Vintage Show

Mondays at 5 p.m., Tuesdays at 3 p.m., Wednesdays at 5 p.m., Thursdays at 8 p.m., Fridays at 3:30 p.m., Saturdays at 3 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.