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Local Business Owners Invited to Free Presentation **'Water, the Drought, and Managing Your Business'**

The City of West Covina is partnering with the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District in hosting a free business presentation, "Water, the Drought, and Managing Your Business."

The presentation is scheduled for Aug. 10 at 6 p.m. at West Covina City Hall, 1444 W. Garvey Ave. South. The purpose of the event is to inform local business owners about California's drought and how new water regulations will affect their business operations.

Representatives from the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District will present educational information about the status of California's drought, new regulations being imposed on businesses, and programs and incentives available to businesses. Local water companies that serve West Covina will have representatives present to answer questions and provide information about programs they offer to aid in managing water restrictions.

"Water, the Drought, and Managing Your Business" is an excellent opportunity for



current and future business owners to gain an understanding of operating under California's new water legislation. For more information, visit the City of West Covina's Web site at www.westcovina.org.

WEST COVINA BEAUTIFUL RECEIVES RECOGNITION

The City of West Covina recently honored volunteers from West Covina Beautiful for their participation in the Adopt a Park program.

The group volunteers to help maintain Aroma Parquette.



'National Night Out' Event to Promote Neighborhood Safety

On the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 4, the City of West Covina will participate in the annual "National Night Out" event promoting public safety across the nation.

Spearheaded by the National Town Watch Association and coordinated locally by the West Covina Police Department, this event incorporates social gatherings, including barbecues, potlucks, regional parties with entertainment, and more.

Patrol officers, firefighter/paramedics and city leaders will visit with participating groups of community members throughout West Covina during the event.

By increasing neighborhood awareness and unity, this National Night Out ultimately serves to prevent crime locally and nationwide.

WCPD K9 TEAMS EARN AWARDS

AT STATE COMPETITION IN JUNE

On June 27, the West Covina Police Department's K9 teams participated in the Bakersfield Police K9 Trials for the first time.

These trials brought together more than 40 police K9 teams from around the state, competing in events that tested obedience, obstacles, building searches, area searches, patrol apprehensions, and protection.

Proceeds from this event benefited the Society for Disabled Children.

All three of WCPD's K9 teams competed at the trials, and each of them performed excellently, winning the following awards:

- Officer Matt Bowman and Rec: Top Dog (First Place Overall)
- Officer Bryan Rodriguez and Reiko: First Place, Patrol Protection
- Officer Jesse Miller and Rocky: Fourth Place Overall



Officer Matt Bowman and his K9 partner, Rec, participating in the K9 competition.

To learn more about the West Covina Police Department's K9 program, visit the Web site www.friendsofwcpdk9s.org.

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At the Congressional Prayer Breakfast hosted by Congresswoman Grace Napolitano on May 27, Napolitano honored the men and women of local police and fire departments, as well as personnel of the United States Armed Forces. Among the honorees were Capt. Esteban Rodriguez of the West Covina Fire Department, shown above with L.A. County Fire Chief Daryl Osby, and Cpl. Eddie Gomez of the West Covina Police Department.

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New Businesses Come to West Covina

Check out these new businesses in West Covina and shop locally!

GRAND CREEK PLAZA

- (100-150 N. Grand Ave.)
• Golden Tea House – Fall 2015

HONG KONG PLAZA

- (989 S. Glendora Ave.)
• Boiling Pot Restaurant – June 2015
• Rakoya 123 Retailer – September 2015

ISLAND PLAZA (2500 S. Azusa Ave.)

- Waba Grill – July 2015
• Yogurtland – July 2015

PLAZA WEST COVINA (112 Plaza Drive)

- The Big Catch – July 2015
• Gen Korean BBQ – Summer 2015
• El Pescador Family Restaurant – Fall 2015

QUAIL RIDGE SHOPPING CENTER

- (3620-3670 Nogales St.)
• Collection Baby Restaurant – Fall 2015

THE CURVE (147 Barranca St.)

- Korean BBQ restaurant – August 2015

OTHERS:

- West Covina Dental Arts Building (126 S. Glendora Ave.) – Now open
- King Torta Restaurant (956 S. Glendora Ave.) – August 2015
- The Lakes – Lennar mixed-use project (450-unit w/ 20,000 SF retail) – Fall 2016
- Circle K (2015. Azusa Ave.) – Fall 2015



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September is **National Preparedness Month**

The West Covina Fire Department would like to take a moment to remind everyone that September is “National Preparedness Month.”

With school back in session, the ever-present earthquake threat, and the heart of fire season having arrived, now is a great time to review how you can be prepared for any potential disasters that may come our way.

Preparedness is everyone’s job, from government agencies, to businesses, civic and volunteer groups, down to individual persons. Here are some great starting points for individuals and families to begin preparing for an earthquake, wildfire or any other potential disaster.

- Identify potential hazards in your home, and begin to fix them. Secure top-heavy furniture, such as appliances and TVs. Your local hardware store will have the necessary tools and knowledge to help you do this. For fires, maintain a “defensible space” around the perimeter of your home with the



Having a disaster kit is a good way to be prepared for an emergency.

removal of dry and dead vegetation as well as combustible materials, such as firewood and construction materials.

- Identify several different escape routes from your home and community. Make sure everyone in your family is familiar with these escape routes, and have a designated meeting place away from the fire/hazard area in the event of family members being separated.

- Have an evacuation plan for pets and large animals.

- Know what you want to take with you in the event of mandatory evacuations. These may include precious belongings, photos and important documents.

- Create disaster kits to include food, water, extra clothing, a flashlight, batteries, and basic first aid supplies.

- Have fire extinguishers on hand, and train your family on how to use them.

- Keep a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your home phone and in your emergency supply kit. Also, have a family communication plan in the event everyone is not

together when a wildfire or earthquake strikes.

- In the event of an earthquake, use the “Duck! Cover! Hold!” technique during the shaking.

- Immediately after an earthquake, check for injuries and damage. Ensure that your family knows where your gas, electric and water main shut-off controls are located and how to safely shut them down in an emergency.

- Be prepared if you are at your workplace or school. Have an extra “ready to go” bag in your car if disaster strikes while you are away from home. Also review your company’s emergency plan and your children’s school emergency plans.

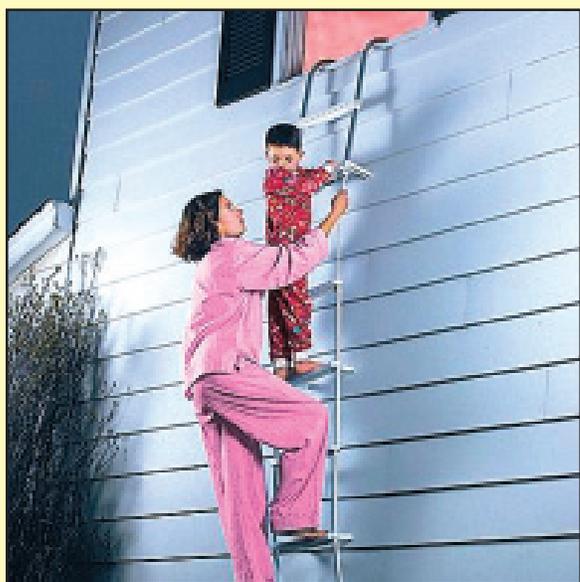
While these are all recommended ideas, preparedness is only limited to one’s imagination. There are many other resources to help get you started. The American Red Cross offers a variety of mobile apps, including apps for first aid, shelters and all types of disasters seen throughout the United States.

Some Web sites that offer an array of emergency preparedness information include the following:

- www.caloes.ca.gov
- www.readyforwildfire.org
- www.earthquakecountry.info
- www.ready.gov

As a reminder, the annual “Shake Out Drill” will take place this year on Oct. 15 at 10:15 a.m. Anyone can participate in this drill, whether at home, school or work. For more details about this annual event to help you get ready for the next big one, visit www.shakeout.org.

For more information, call the West Covina Fire Department at (626) 939-8824.



An escape ladder can be a life-saver in the event of a fire or other emergency.

Club Heights Volleyball Fall Programs & Tryouts



High School Tryouts – Ages 15-18 Cost \$20.00

15u & 16u	17u & 18u
Friday August 21st 7-9 pm	Friday August 21st 7-9 pm
Sunday August 23rd 3-5 pm (makeups)	Sunday August 23rd 6-8 pm (makeups)

FREE Elementary and Middle Schools clinic

Ages 8-14 Sept. 12 1-3 pm

This clinic is designed to enhance the skills of all participants, regardless of their prior experience.

Pre Tryouts Clinic - Ages 10-18

September 19 & 26 1-3 pm

Cost \$30.00 each day or \$50 for both

Elementary & Middle School Tryouts – Ages 12-14 Cost \$20.00

12u	13u & 14u
Saturday October 3rd 1-3 pm	Saturday October 3rd 4-6 pm
Sunday October 4th 4-6 pm (makeups)	Sunday October 4th 1-3 pm (makeups)

Junior Spiker Program

The Club Heights Volleyball Junior Spiker Program is for players in elementary and middle school who wish to start learning the sport of volleyball. Club Heights' coaches build on basic skills and techniques taught with the Club Heights Volleyball systems used with our club teams.

Fridays 7-9 pm Cost \$200.00 per 8 week session Ages 8-14

Registration is mandatory online at

www.clubheightsvolleyball.com

Contact Information: Lisa McDaniel – 323-250-3388

lisa@clubheightsvolleyball.com

All camps and Clinics are held at

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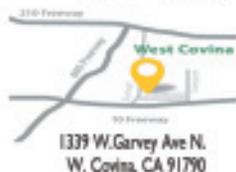
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Here are some photos from the 2015 Special Olympics torch run, which took place in West Covina on Sunday, July 19.



Participants carried the "Flame of Hope" through the streets of West Covina, with the run ending at the Plaza West Covina mall.



Used Motor Oil Collection and Filter Exchange Events

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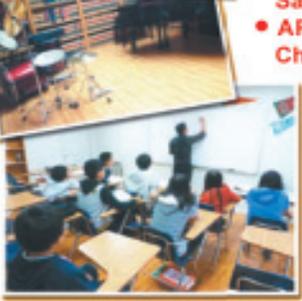
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