



Board of Supervisors Update

June 2016



Department News:

Animal Control:

See the attachment to this email for information about the annual low cost vaccinations and dog licensing clinic special.

Information Technology:

IT Support for June 7 Election

While the election is a very high profile event which relies on countless hours of staff time from the Clerk's Office, most people don't realize the role that IT plays in ensuring that the election goes off without a hitch.

A huge THANK YOU is owed to Jami Jerrett who is responsible for ensuring that all of the tech aspects of the election are set-up, tested, and working properly for election day on June 7th. Additionally, every one of the IT staff had a role in making this election a success by showing up at polling locations well before 7am, closing polls at 8pm, and staying late into the night to help tally votes. You're truly an amazing group of people!

New Elections Site Online!

Working in conjunction with the Clerk's Office, a newly designed Elections site was put online on Monday June 6th. The new design is mobile friendly, offers a more logical structure & organization, and will hopefully provide our constituents with easier access to election results and other important information for the election on June 7th.

IT Supports Innoprise System Go-Live

Over the past several months IT has been working closely with the Community Development Department and Tax Collector's Office to convert data from legacy systems that support permitting, code compliance, planning, and business licenses. We would like to recognize the exceptional and hard work of Joel Hickok from IT who has provided well over 200 hours in the past month and a half to support this difficult and complex project.

Significant work on County Radio System underway

Kirk Hartstrom has been working diligently with our radio system vendor (Delta Wireless) to complete a Countywide assessment of our current radio system infrastructure. Over the month of June we will be summarizing the findings of this work and developing a series of short, mid, and long-term plans associated with correcting existing issues and addressing maintenance problems with our current system while simultaneously working on improving the functionality of the system. Correcting years of neglect will take a significant amount of time and money (and is a slightly daunting project). The radio network is arguably the most important system that we maintain, however, as the safety of our emergency responders and lives of our constituents depend on it working properly every day.

New VoIP Phone System implemented at the Town of Mammoth

IT staff are nearly complete with replacing the Town's 20+ year old phone system with a new Shoretel VoIP system. The new system offers a number of improvements to the existing one, not to mention a significant year-over-year cost savings. The return on investment for this project will be approximately 15 months after which time the Town will begin saving roughly \$30k annually.



Probation:

Congratulations to Dylan Whitmore for the new addition to his family, Matteo Whitmore.

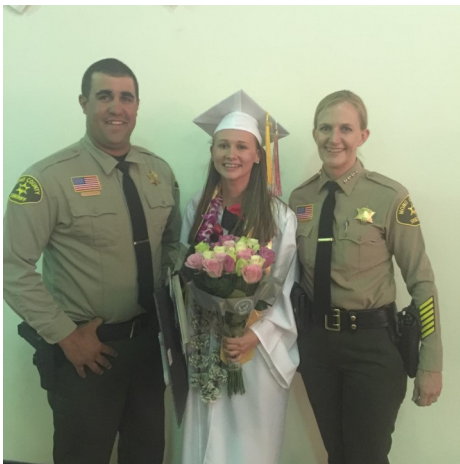


Sheriff's Office:

On May 26, Sheriff Braun was honored to present Deputy Nino Hernandez with the Bridgeport Fellowship's Deputy of the Year award. Nino was selected because of his commitment to the community, excellent work as the School Resource Officer and his recent effort to start an Explorer program. Also pictured in the photo are Lieutenant Jeff Holt and Officer Tyler Cockrell.



On June 2, Sheriff Braun and Deputy John Pelichowski attended the Lee Vining High School graduation and presented Emma Lowery with a \$500 scholarship from the Eastern Sierra Peace Officers Association.



Social Services:



KNOW ABUSE REPORT ABUSE

ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

June is Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

As an APS worker in Mono County I work to protect older adults and those over 18 who are vulnerable on a daily basis, but I know that sometimes elder and dependent adult abuse isn't obvious. For every case of elder abuse reported, an estimated four cases go unreported.

We need you and all members of the community to help us identify and report potential victims of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Signs of potential abuse include: unexplained changes in behavior or personal hygiene, or lack of basic necessities. Be in the know. Know Abuse. Report Abuse. If you suspect a loved one or neighbor of being a victim of abuse, please call Adult Protective Services at 800-340-5411, day or night.

Contact: Sandra Villalpando, Social Worker III, 760-924-1784

Workforce Education

Mono County Office of Education (MCOE) in coordination with the Mono County Department of Social Services have collaborated on a modular training course in the hopes that it will improve the viability of our residents in the current employment marketplace. The current curriculum consists of four modules centered around developing an individual's strengths and learning new skills which the current economy demands. Technology is incorporated into every module as this is key in developing a competitive workforce. A certificate is offered to those who complete all four modules offering further incentive to our population as we are working on having this certificate recognized by local businesses.

Our MCOE classes serve a variety of people within our community, it has been utilized by members of the US Forest Service seeking to improve their internal hiring practices, Welfare to Work clients, and young graduates seeking to enter the workforce. Within the course they are able to...

- Interact with local business leaders

- Build relationships to help accomplish goals

- Develop Technology Skills

- This program is FREE and open to the community

- Translation and child care provided (with advance notice)

A tentative schedule for the Workforce Education program is currently in the works.

August 24, August 25, August 27	Module 1	Mmth, Walker, Mmth	1:00-4:30
September 7, September 8, September 10	Module 2	Mmth, Walker, Mmth	1:00-4:30
September 14, September 15, September 17	Module 3	Mmth, Walker, Mmth	1:00-4:30
September 21, September 22, September 24	Module 4	Mmth, Walker, Mmth	1:00-4:30

Contact: Steven Sakoguchi, Integrated Case Worker, Integrated Case Worker, (760) 924-1790

New Senior Services Site Coordinator

Sandi Rustan retired as the Site Coordinator at the Antelope Valley Senior Center on May 3, 2016. Sandi served our seniors with dedication and commitment during her 7-year career with the Department of Social Services. Thank you, Sandi!

Pat Espinosa, long time employee with the Senior Services Program, will take the helm as the new Site Coordinator on July 1, 2016. Congratulations, Pat!



Sandi, Moises, and Pat

Attached is a flyer for a presentation about Advanced Health Care Directives. If you are interested in attending, please give Pat a call and reserve your lunch for Friday, June 17th at the Antelope Valley Senior Center.