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CHASEN COMMUNITY MINUTES Tuesday April 16, 2024 at 7 PM

Welcome:..... Bill
Recognize First Time Attendees..... Bill
Minutes-March 19, 2024 (Approved & Distributed)Kat

Financial Status Report: Diane
Business Checking Available \$ 2372.26
Business Savings Available \$ 498.41
Total: \$ 2870.67

Updates: Old & New Business:

Woodside K8Kat

- Volunteers requested for April 25th 8:30-11:30am Jog-a-thon to man water stations, marking cards.
- Still need Volunteer Crossing Guards each AM & PM for 30 minutes.
- Just Brew-It Coffee and Conversation at Woodside Friday April 19th @ 8:00am

PROGRAM PRESENTATION: CH Gardener/Farmer: **John Klunder cancelled due to illness.**

CHPD Motor pool Officer: K Kissam presented Traffic Enforcement Campaign, Distracted Driving. He provided hand-outs (attached below). Officer Kissam is one of four motorcycle Officers (OTS Officer Traffic Safety) whose duties include citations, traffic stops, complaints, speeding, equipment violations, DUIs and neighborhood patrols as well. On staff are also 2 other officers patrolling red lights, issuing citations for non-compliance, this is considered "passive enforcement" toward road safety. It is reported citation numbers have decreased, traffic accidents have increased, believed the results of recent rains and wet roads taken with too much speed, though there were no fatalities.

April is the designated month for Traffic Safety supported by grants from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. There are a variety of campaigns covered which include; Distracted Driving, DUI & Check Points, Motorcycles and Bike/Pedestrian coverage (bicycles heading the proper direction with traffic, required safety equipment and crosswalk safety; the law requires the pedestrian be yielded to until he/she reaches the opposite corner safely before continuing with right turns etc).

Distracted Driving and Impaired Driving are the primary causes of accidents across the nation. (Impaired=DUIs; Drugs, Medical, Alcohol, Marijuana use. Although marijuana is currently more difficult to discern in the field, D.R.E.s [Drug Recognizing Experts] are in short supply however, blood tests can identify the levels of THC) California, Sacramento, ranks in the top five state/cities for major injuries or fatalities. The top five reasons are; 1. Speed, 2. Improper Turning (ie; failure to yield, pulling out in traffic), 3. DUIs (failure to maintain lanes causing incidents), 4. Traffic Signs and Signals, 5. Right of Way. Top 3 accidents; Rear-End, Broadside, and Head-on. Statistics for 2017-2021 traffic fatalities: California 160-140 / US 3,200-3,500.

Cell Phone usage while driving is high on the list of distractions among drivers causing a nationwide epidemic. Cell phone use must be completely hands free, meaning no holding the phone in one hand, no console glancing, no tapping or swiping causing one's eyes to leave the road.

Citrus Heights Minor arterial roads 20% are; Fair Oaks, Twin Oaks, Mariposa, and Old Auburn.
Major arterial roads are; Greenback, Madison, Sunrise, Auburn, Van Maren and Antelope to name a few.

As the city is currently attempting to put together plans to resolve the issues at the intersection of Fair Oaks and Old Auburn, Officer Kissam confirmed the decreased radius (left) turn in which drivers take at a high rate of speed causes the car to slide out of control, Speed the primary cause.

The city website has links/forms available to submit traffic complaints and any other concerns at; <https://www.citrusheights.net/QuickLinks.aspx?CID=197>

Additionally, the Federal Office of Traffic Safety Website has lots of information: <https://www.ots.ca.gov/>

Please take time to read the attachment and become familiar with the current laws regarding Distracted Driving. It could save your life and the lives of others!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bill

- **CHASEN has a new website:** <https://chasen7-8-9.org/>
Now you can find Agendas, Minutes, service events and much more!
- C Bar C work project: April 24-25 @ 8 am. Sunrise Parks will provide 2 workers to help. Project includes rebuilding tables and benches in Quad and Pavilion areas. It also includes painting the tables and benches. CHASEN will provide 5 gallons of paint to match what was previously used.
- City of Citrus Heights Earth Day Project, a National Event, will be at the Community Center: April 22nd at 8:30am. Project will be spreading bark. City will provide pizza lunch.
- Opening new Walking trail on May 5th. Ribbon cutting will be at Tempo Park then relocate to C-Bar-C park for celebration; food trucks, BMX course for kids etc.
- Old Auburn Bike trail project: May 20th @ 8am.
Need assistance to Paint the bollards along the bike trail.

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY(S):

- Living Waters Assembly of God Church- Donations always welcomed. On Fridays they provide hot dogs free to approx. 100 local school age kids. On Mondays they serve homeless persons with food snacks to go and clothing, sleeping bags etc which is always needed for donation. This ministry also repairs bike and skateboards etc. If anyone has something broken but repairable it can be donated to them.
Address: 7605 Lauppe Ln, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, Phone: (916) 722-0754

LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT JOIN SUPPORT WITH US FOR A SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY:

Bruins Legal Doc Prep
 Corey’s Cards & Games
 Country Waffle
 DeMattei Reals Estate
 Half Price Books
 Leatherby’s Family Creamery

Narenj Mediterranean
 Grocery
 Primo’s Auto Insurance
 Starbucks Cooperwood
 Square
 Kathy Morris

John Barth Orelle Ct
 Target
 Togo’s Greenback Square
 Tony’s Liquor & Deli
 Walmart

Thank You!

Kathy Milton, Secretary
One Attachment: CHPD DD Flyer

23123.5.

(a) A person shall not drive a motor vehicle while holding and operating a handheld wireless telephone or an electronic wireless communications device unless the wireless telephone or electronic wireless communications device is specifically designed and configured to allow voice-operated and hands-free operation, and it is used in that manner while driving.

(b) This section shall not apply to manufacturer-installed systems that are embedded in the vehicle.

(c) A handheld wireless telephone or electronic wireless communications device may be operated in a manner requiring the use of the driver's hand while the driver is operating the vehicle only if both of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The handheld wireless telephone or electronic wireless communications device is mounted on a vehicle's windshield in the same manner a portable Global Positioning System (GPS) is mounted pursuant to paragraph (12) of subdivision (b) of Section 26708 or is mounted on or affixed to a vehicle's dashboard or center console in a manner that does not hinder the driver's view of the road.

(2) The driver's hand is used to activate or deactivate a feature or function of the handheld wireless telephone or wireless communications device with the motion of a single swipe or tap of the driver's finger.

(d) A violation of this section is an infraction punishable by a base fine of twenty dollars (\$20) for a first offense and fifty dollars (\$50) for each subsequent offense.

(e) This section does not apply to an emergency services professional using an electronic wireless communications device while operating an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined in Section 165, in the course and scope of his or her duties.

(f) For the purposes of this section, "electronic wireless communications device" includes, but is not limited to, a broadband personal communication device, a handheld device or laptop computer with mobile data access, or a pager.

(Amended by Stats. 2017, Ch. 297, Sec. 1. (AB 1222) Effective January 1, 2018.)