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MINUTES Meeting Tuesday May 21, 2024 7 PM

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Dave |
| 2. Recognize First Time Attendees | Dave |
| 3. Minutes-April 16, 2024 (Approved & Distributed) | Kat |
| 4. Treasurer Report: area 7-8-9 Checking \$ 2,192.73 / Savings \$498.43 | Diane |
| 5. IMPACT- Police/Crime And Dog-in-Training: Ellie | Lt Wells |

The focus on today's meeting was the drug, Fentanyl. Lt Wells handed out a Drug Fact Sheet (attached below) which outlines in detail; what it is, its origin, what it looks like, the abuse, effects and common street names. The drug is being distributed through cartels in China, India & Mexico. This synthetic drug is 100 times more potent than morphine and kills with only a tiny amount.

Additionally, it is harmful to first responders due to the dust that is exhaled by the user upon resuscitation. These drugs can be ordered on the dark web and delivered. The extreme danger to youth is the fact it looks like candy. Some of the party access nick names are, "Fish Bowl," "Punch Bowl," and "Candy Bowl" in which these drugs are located in a bowl with other candies free for the picking. Recent Statistics for Sac Cnty show in 2022 there were 69 Overdose calls with 13 of those individuals being saved. In 2023 there were 74 OD cases in which 14 persons were saved. Sadly, many of those individuals were repeat users.

It was mentioned the Narcan (the rescue drug) as well as test strips can be obtained or purchased through some organizations. Arrive Alive California Inc <https://www.arrivealiveca.com/> is a good resource for information. And [Fentanyl | Get Smart About Drugs](#) .

While Lt Wells delivered his presentation, Ellie, showed off her new bright blue vest naming her "therapy dog" status while rolling onto her back on the floor sharing her playful, sweet self.

6. Updates: Old & New Business:

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| a. Election Board Members | Kat |
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Election of expiring officer terms; Vice President, Treasurer and one Director position was held. There were no nominations from the floor. Ballots totaled 17, all "Yes" votes for the officer positions to continue another 2 years (term 2024-2026). VP: Dave Seim, Treasurer: Diane Louise, and Director: Tina Harrington.

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| b. Goats are clearing out the weeds Between Twin Oaks & Crestmont. | Dave |
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The busy goats are nearly finished clearing the above noted area and will be moved soon.

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| c. Woodside TK-8. CHASEN was recognized as a SJUSD "Most Valued Partner." Plaque Shared. | |
| d. CHASEN was recognized for our volunteer work with the city. | |

7. Program Presentation:

Speaker: Luz Marie Robles, Public Information officer. Sac-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District. She is the representative for their TV commercials.

Luz Marie Robles is a 17 year long representative for the area. Focus was on mosquito abatement and prevention as well as an aggressive Invasive species of "Day Biting" Mosquitos and yearly West Nile Virus cases. Typical season for heightened attention to standing water is April to October.

As always, standing or stagnant water; as little as 1 teaspoon, is a breeding ground for mosquito eggs to propagate. During hot weather eggs can develop and hatch to maturity in as little as 4-7 days. A female will

lay 50-200 eggs 3 x weekly. That's a ton of mosquitos that can travel throughout our city spreading diseases such as West Nile in birds and humans, also Heartworm in dogs and equine encephalitis.

The Invasive species is a much smaller mosquito; black with white bands and bites all day long, unlike other species that are typically out at dawn and dusk only.

Sac-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District actively works to surveil, collect, test, inspect and treat any affected areas and identify "hot spots" that may be developing. Although routine spraying city-wide is no longer done, the number of reported West Nile cases can dictate a need for spraying.

Another efficient way mosquitos are kept under control in flowing water ways are "Mosquito Fish," a small breed of fish that eat 200-300 larvae per day and require minimal care. Learn how to avoid bites, keep your environment safe and how to get help at the links below.

Free home inspections are offered, call (800) 429-1022 or email info@fightthebite.net for information or check out their website at www.FighttheBite.net.

8. Announcements:

- National Night Out: CHASEN will be hosting on August 6th at C BAR C Park. We are looking for volunteers who would be able to host a booth with children's activities. We are also looking for those who could do face painting.

9. City Council Report:

Council Woman MariJane Taff

Jane Taff gave a brief review of the city council meetings Feb to May. All of her highlights can be viewed in all posted City Council meeting minutes at <https://citrusheights.net/AgendaCenter/City-Council-1>. Also noted, effective July 1, 2024 the council meeting days will be changed to the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Upcoming events include: June 6th City Scoop returns to Sylvan Library Park at 6pm, come for ice cream, stay to visit. Jun 29th Stars and Stripes will be celebrated at Van Maren Park.

10. Door Prize Drawing

Kat

Thanks to DeMattei Team an extra door prize was up for grabs. Winners of the drawings were Luz Marie Robles from Sac-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District and resident attendee, Ruth Moses. Congratulations to the winners.

- 11. Next Month June Guest Speaker: Sgt Shaefer, CHPD on topics: On-line Fraud and Senior Fraud. Don't miss this presentation. Invite all your neighbors for great information on how to keep your private stuff safe and your money out of the hands of thieves.**

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 Creek Ct
Target

Togo's Greenback Square
Tony's Liquor & Deli
Walmart

THANK YOU!

Fentanyl

These tiny sprinkles of Fentanyl are all it takes to kill a person!

WHAT IS FENTANYL?

Fentanyl is a potent synthetic opioid drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use as an analgesic (pain relief) and anesthetic. It is approximately 100 times more potent than morphine and 50 times more potent than heroin as an analgesic.

WHAT IS ITS ORIGIN?

Fentanyl was first developed in 1959 and introduced in the 1960s as an intravenous anesthetic. It is legally manufactured and distributed in the United States. Licit fentanyl pharmaceutical products are diverted via theft, fraudulent prescriptions, and illicit distribution by patients, physicians, and pharmacists.

From 2011 through 2018, both fatal overdoses associated with abuse of clandestinely produced fentanyl and fentanyl analogues, and law enforcement encounters increased markedly. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), fentanyl analogues were involved in roughly 2,600 drug overdose deaths each year in 2011 and 2012, but from 2012 through 2018, the number of drug overdose deaths involving fentanyl and other synthetic opioid increased dramatically each year. More recently, there has been a re-emergence of trafficking, distribution, and abuse of illicitly produced fentanyl and fentanyl analogues with an associated dramatic increase in overdose



fatalities, ranging from 2,666 in 2011 to 31,335 in 2018.

What are common street names?

Common street names include:

- Apache, China Girl, China Town, Dance Fever, Friend, Goodfellas, Great Bear, He-Man, Jackpot, King Ivory, Murder 8, and Tango & Cash.

What does it look like?

Fentanyl pharmaceutical products are currently available in the following dosage forms: oral transmucosal lozenges commonly referred to as fentanyl "lollipops" (Actiq®), effervescent buccal tablets (Fentora®), sublingual tablets (Abstral®), sublingual sprays (Subsys®), nasal sprays (Lazanda®), transdermal patches (Duragesic®), and injectable formulations.

Clandestinely produced fentanyl is encountered either as a powder or in counterfeit tablets and is

sold alone or in combination with other drugs such as heroin or cocaine.

How is it abused?

Fentanyl can be injected, snorted/sniffed, smoked, taken orally by pill or tablet, and spiked onto blotter paper. Fentanyl patches are abused by removing its gel contents and then injecting or ingesting these contents. Patches have also been frozen, cut into pieces, and placed under the tongue or in the cheek cavity. Illicitly produced fentanyl is sold alone or in combination with heroin and other substances and has been identified in counterfeit pills, mimicking pharmaceutical drugs such as oxycodone. According to the National Forensic Laboratory Information System, reports on fentanyl (both pharmaceutical and clandestinely produced) increased from nearly 5,400 in 2014 to over 56,500 in 2017, as reported by federal, state, and local forensic laboratories in the United States.

What is the effect on the body?

Fentanyl, similar to other commonly used opioid analgesics (e.g., morphine), produces effects such as relaxation, euphoria, pain relief, sedation, confusion, drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, urinary retention, pupillary constriction,

and respiratory depression.

What are the overdose effects?

Overdose may result in stupor, changes in pupillary size, cold and clammy skin, cyanosis, coma, and respiratory failure leading to death. The presence of triad of symptoms such as coma, pinpoint pupils, and respiratory depression are strongly suggestive of opioid poisoning.

Which drugs cause similar effects?

Drugs that cause similar effects include other opioids such as morphine, hydrocodone, oxycodone, hydromorphone, methadone, and heroin.

What is the legal status in the Federal Control Substances Act?

Fentanyl is a Schedule II narcotic under the United States Controlled Substances Act of 1970.