



MEET ME AT THE FAIR !

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As the Ventura County Fair dates are rapidly approaching we'd like to remind all participants of the following:

1) Fair organizers do not provide any audio/visual assistance or materials, computers, DVD players, screens etc. If during your time in the (10'x10') 'booth' you need anything other than electricity, tables and/or chairs you will need to coordinate with your office. Participants will be expected to provide their own items such as timers, power strips/surge protectors to manage all power, electrical, lighting and any other special needs.

2) It is anticipated that agencies volunteering to man the VCSDA space will promote VCSDA as well as their own particular agency and or service.

3) VCSDA is making up a banner listing of all members (to be hung on Thursday July 30th plus it will provide generic informa-

tion (photo-copied) that all participants can hand out at the booth.

4) Agencies manning the booth are encouraged to provide specific information on their own agency. Member agencies not participating but who wish to provide materials may want to contact a participating agency most similar to theirs for assistance.

5) There will be a **mandatory meeting of all participating member agencies** on Wednesday July 29 in the Ag Pavilion from 4:00 pm – 5:00 p.m. OHID will be there however each participating agency is encouraged to send a representative.

6) The Ag Pavilion will be locked with security overnight so agencies manning two consecutive days can leave materials inside overnight.

7) Agencies needing to set-up will be allowed into the Ag Pavilion each morning two hours prior to Fair opening.



Make sure to stop and smell the flowers this summer

8) We will be provided a total of 12 tickets for entry that means only one per day. Additional persons manning the booth will need to purchase a ticket. Fair admission for adults is \$10, if you're between 6 to 12 years old or 62 and over, admission is only \$7.00

9) Please contact Robin Campos at rcampos@portofhuenemc.org to reserve your day at the fair if you have not already done so.



California Special Districts Association (C S D A) *Membership Incentives*



One cup of grapes contains one gram of protein and 1.6 grams of dietary fiber.

As you know, one of CSDA's most important roles as an association is to act as the collective voice for all special districts in California. The stronger the membership, the louder – and more respected – the voice is. With local government funds at risk of being “borrowed” by the State, CSDA is working harder than ever protecting the interests of special districts.

This summer CSDA is launching an innovative recruitment campaign that enables local Chapters to contribute to the growth of the statewide association while reaping the benefits locally. The CSDA/Chapter Membership Incentive Program was developed to provide Chapters with a reward for every Chapter member that joins the State association. The reward is in the form

of “CSDA Premium Dollars,” vouchers good toward any CSDA educational opportunity or bookstore offering. The amount of the reward is based on the new member's dues.

CSDA Premium Dollars can be used at the Chapter's discretion – as raffle prizes, awards, or scholarships for its members. If the Chapter accumulates enough rewards, they can be redeemed for a regional workshop presented by CSDA. We hope you will join us in an effort that promises to be of mutual benefit to CSDA, local Chapters, and special districts across the state. If you want information on joining CSDA please call the Membership Department at 877-924-2732 or email travisw@csga.net.

Don't forget to also
enjoy plenty of fresh
fruits now in season
and soooo good for
you!

Save The Date: September 21-24, 2009

Mark your calendars to attend the 40th CSDA Annual Conference and Exhibitor Showcase on September 21-24, 2009.

The CSDA Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase is the ONLY statewide event representing all types of independent special districts including: airport, cemetery, community service, fire, harbor, healthcare, irrigation, library, mosquito & vector control, police protection, sanitation, water, utility and waste management.

This PREMIER event not only provides education and training, but allows special district board members and management staff the opportunity to network with other districts and CSDA business affiliates. Over 500 special district leaders attend the Annual Conference each year. The 2009 conference is a celebration of CSDA's 40th Anniversary and promises to be the best ever.

This year's event will be at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort in Indian Wells, CA.

Legislative Report

An idea not coupled with action will never get any bigger than the brain cell it occupied.

CSDA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – July 12, 2009

Comments By Elaine Freeman

As of Friday, July 10, the Legislature was still in negotiations on the budget. Prop. 1A is back on the table. Prop. 98 is still the point of controversy and if \$3 billion should be deducted from school funding. With regard to redevelopment money being taken from cities, the State lost however, the judge gave instructions on the language necessary in any legislation that would allow the State to take the money. So redevelopment funds are also being discussed along with a permanent transfer of gas tax money from local government. There is also discussion about redistribution of property taxes and taking all property tax money from enterprise districts.

A new bill, ACA 84 co-authored by Fuentes/Bass would call for a California Constitution Revision Commission. This is in response to the other efforts being made calling for a constitutional convention. This bill would allocate \$250,000 each from the Assembly and Senate budgets and has some very specific objectives to change the way the State would do business. There would be, at this time, 136 members from local and state government but none from special districts. CSDA is working to get special district representation.

ACA 9 by Hoffman would reduce from 2/3 to 55% for approval of bonds/local tax measures. It has passed three committees. It has been placed in the suspense file because there is no Republican support.

AB 155 Mendoza Would provide that a local public entity may only file under federal bankruptcy law with the approval of the Calif. Debt and Investment Advisory Commission.. It was not voted on in committee last Wednesday. The two Republicans are opposed along with one Democrat. Senate Pro Tem has delayed a vote and it may come up next Friday. The unions have asked to get involved.

Budget agreement reportedly reached
07-20-09



One medium peach (with skin) contains 1 gram dietary fiber.

Speaker Calendar
Channel Islands Beach Community Services District

Channel Islands Beach Community Services District was created on December 13, 1982 . Its creation was a result of the demand of the citizens of the beach community for an independent governmental entity to provide solutions to their needs for various services including but not limited to water, sewer, and trash services.

Come learn more about the services and operations of the Channel Islands Beach Community Services District with guest speaker and presenter Jared Bouchard.



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We're on the web

www.VCSDA.org

*Unscramble the words and bring to the meeting on August 4th for extra drawing tickets. Have Fun!
If you have any items you'd like to donate to the drawing please contact Robin Campos at rcampos@portofhueneme.org*



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