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City Manager Patrick J. Martinez

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PATRICK J. MARTINEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 23, 2024

1. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District remains dedicated to delivering secure and efficient hazardous waste management services for the residents of Needles, aiming to safeguard our health and the environment. City Staff is pleased to share that the SBCFPD accomplished a successful Household Hazardous Waste Collection event last October, engaging 36 participants and collecting 4,360 pounds of household hazardous waste and E-waste.

Continuing the SBCFPD's commitment, it organized another Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on March 2, 2024, from 7 am to 11 am. The event will occur at the Needles City Public Works Yard, 112 Robuffa Street, Needles, CA, 92363. We encourage residents to participate and contribute to the responsible disposal of hazardous waste for the betterment of our community and environment. You can find further details in the attached report and flyer for the upcoming event.

2. On February 21, 2024, Supervisor Rowe released a press release regarding the County Job and Resource Fair on March 20 at the El Garces Train Depot located at 950 Front Street in Needles from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will be the second consecutive year for the event and San Bernardino County has deployed a number of agencies to one location in the Needles area. Residents of the Tri- State area can access various resources from county, state, and local organizations. At the Resource Fair, representatives from the County Assessor-Recorder-Clerk office will be issuing copies of vital records (birth, death, and marriage certificates), providing document recording, and property assessment information. The San Bernardino County Public Defender's office will also be on hand to offer record-clearing and expungement assistance. In addition, the San Bernardino County Department of Veterans Affairs will be available to answer questions about VA benefits and claims-related questions and issue County Veteran ID cards. You can find further details in the attached press release and flyer.

- 3. Touchstone Staff has skillfully repurposed deceased trees, transforming them into captivating artworks using chainsaws and chisels. As you engage in a round of golf, our customers can enjoy the sight of intricately crafted bears, a raccoon, coyotes, and even Father Time. To immerse yourself in this artistic experience, book your tee time today. You can reserve your spot by calling 760-326-3931 or by visiting https://www.golfneedlesca.com. Please refer to the attached photos for a glimpse of these remarkable creations.
- 4. Commencing in March, the City Staff will open the Jack Smith Park Boat Launch Facility every weekend, and this availability will extend to Monday through Sunday from April 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024. Operations will then revert to weekends only starting in October. Boaters can use the facility by acquiring a \$20 Day-use Launch Pass or a \$175 Annual Launch Pass, both conveniently available at the Kiosk situated at Jack Smith Park. For any inquiries or concerns, please get in touch with Jennifer Valenzuela at 760-326-2814 or via email at jvalenzuela@cityofneedles.com. Ensuring your seamless experience at the boat launch is our top priority, and we are here to provide any assistance you may need. More information can be found on the City of Needles Jack Smith Park & Launching Facility website.
- 5. Needles High School is proudly represented by boys' and girls' basketball teams in the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) State Championship Finals. The prestigious NIAA State Tournament is hosted this year at the Lawlor Events Center, Northern Nevada's largest multi-purpose arena on the University of Nevada, Reno campus. Adrian Chavez, a dedicated City Staff member, leads the Lady Stangs as their head coach, while Carl Russell guides the Mustangs as their head coach, both aspiring to secure their first state championships in their coaching careers.

The exciting matchups unfold on Friday, February 23, 2024, with the Lady Stangs facing North Tahoe at 6:00 pm and the Mustangs taking on Incline at 7:45 pm. Your support for our talented teams in this crucial tournament is greatly appreciated!

- 6. Get ready for an action-packed weekend as Needles softball kicks off at the Colorado River Invitational Softball Tournament, set to take place at the Nikki Bunch/Franz Flowers Ball Fields from February 29, 2024, through March 2, 2024. Meanwhile, City Staff is excited to announce the 17th Annual Needles Spring Classic Basketball Tournament from March 1, 2024, through March 3, 2024, with thrilling games hosted at the Needles Recreation Center. As our Youth Basketball All-Stars showcase their skills, they'll compete in Beaumont on March 16-17 and Twentynine Palms on March 22-24. The City of Needles takes pride in its status as a sports tourism destination, consistently hosting various sporting events throughout the year. Join us in celebrating the spirit of sports in our vibrant community!
- 7. City Staff has thoughtfully curated an extensive community events calendar to keep residents well-informed about Needles's diverse array of happenings. The city invites all organizations to collaborate with the City Clerk's Office to add or modify

events on the community calendar. For contributions and updates, kindly contact Candace Clark at cclark@cityofneedles.com (refer to the latest version of the events calendar dated 2/23/2024 to ensure accuracy and completeness). Your active participation contributes to the vitality of our community experiences.

1. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUSE WASTE EVENT

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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2824 "W" Street Bldg. 302 ● San Bernardino, CA 92415-0799 ● (909) 382-5401 ● Fax (909) 382-5413

Office of the Fire Marshal Household Hazardous Waste Section sbcfire.org

Daniel R. Munsey Fire Chief/Fire Warden

Monica S. Ronchetti Fire Marshal

February 22, 2024

Rainie Torrance Senior Accountant City of Needles 817 Third Street Needles, California 92363

Subject: October 7, 2023 Household Hazardous Waste/E-waste Collection

Dear Rainie,

The following waste was collected from 36 participants at the October 7, 2023 Needles HHW Collection:

Waste	Amounts (lbs.)	Waste	Amounts (lbs.)
Flammable Solid/Liquid	537	Antifreeze	51
Oil Based Paint	117	Motor Oil	400
Toxics	54	Used Oil Filters	12
Corrosive Acids	2	Fluorescent Tubes	32
Corrosive Bases	2	Household Batteries	58
Oxidizers	2	Lead Acid Batteries	321
Latex Paint	461	CRTs/Misc E-waste	2,103
Aerosols	97	Compressed Gas Cylinder	35
Pharmaceuticals	2	Sharps	6
Fertilizers	4	Materials Exchange	22
Fire Extinguishers	22	Cooking Oil	20
		Total	4,360

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail me at (909) 382-5401 mvangese@sbcfire.org

Sincerely,

Michael

Michael VanGese,

Environmental Specialist

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Needles Residents:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

March 02, 2024 7a.m. to 11a.m.

Needles City Yard, 112 Robuffa Street, Needles, CA 92363







We Accept...

- Antifreeze
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Computer Monitors, TVs
- · CPUs, Printers
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Home-Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container
- Household Cleaners
- Medications separate liquids from solids (excluding controlled substances)
- Microwave Ovens
- Motor Oil/Used Filters
- · Musical Cards, Clothes Irons
- Paint Products
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios
- Telephones
- VCRs/DVD Players

We Do NOT Accept...

- Asbestos
- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Explosives
- Medical Wastes other than sharps
- Radioactive Wastes
- Reactives
- Tire, Appliances, Furniture, Air Conditioner, etc.
- Wastes from foreclosed properties
 & non-profit organizations



Take the last step! Recycle your USED MOTOR OIL and OIL FILTERS!

- Dumping used oil (or any chemical) is a crime legally and environmentally
- Dumped oil contaminates ground water our drinking water source
- Used oil is insoluble and can contain toxic chemicals
- Used oil kills plant and aquatic life
- One pint of used oil can create an acre-sized oil slick on surface waters



Remember when recycling oil to...

- Drain your oil from cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, recreational vehicles, lawnmowers, etc., into a reusable, sealable container.
- Do not dump oil on the ground, in the gutter or storm drain, or throw in the trash
- Do not mix anything with the oil (water, paint, pesticides, diesel, antifreeze or gasoline)

Before transporting, be sure that...

- · Waste is properly labeled or in its original container
- The container is no larger than 5 gallons. Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs.
- · Containers are sound and not leaking
- Sharps/needles must be in approved biohazard container. Sharps will not be accepted in plastic bags, coffee cans, milk jugs, or soda cans
- Waste is securely placed in the back of the vehicle for safe transport

The following guidelines apply:

- Household Hazardous Waste ONLY. No Business-Generated Waste Accepted
- San Bernardino County Residents ONLY. Identification will be required
- No Early Birds (waste brought before 7:00a.m. will not be accepted)
- Waste must be accepted by County Fire Protection District personnel.
- · Remain in vehicle at all times

For questions or more information, contact:

San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, Household Hazardous Waste Program

1.800.OILY.CAT (1.800.645.9228)

Visit Sbcfire.org/hhw



2. COUNTYJOB AND RESOURCE FAIR









Job and Resource Eair

March 20, 2024 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Connect with resource providers!

- San Bernardino County Workforce Development
- Assessor's Office
- Department of Behavioral Health
- Transitional Assistance
- Aging & Adult Services
- Veteran's Affairs
- Employment Development Department (EDD)
- IEHP

And many more!

This WIOA Title-I financially assisted program and EDD, is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Requests for services, aids, and/or alternate formats need to be made prior to the event by calling 1-800-735-2922. TTY users, please call the California Relay Service 711. For federal funding disclosure information, visit workforce.sbcounty.gov/about/ffd.

workforce.sbcounty.gov

Location:

El Garces Historic Train Depot 950 Front Street Needles, CA 92363

Services Provided:

- Birth, Death and Marriage
 Certificates via ARC mobile unit
- Record Clearing/Expungement



REGISTER HERE:

HDJobs032024.eventbrite.com





CONTACT:



NEWS RELEASE San Bernardino County Supervisor Dawn Rowe

Steve Reyes

Field Representative (760) 366-1414

Steve. Reyes @bos. sbcounty. gov

February 21, 2024

Supervisor Rowe Announces Needles Job and Resource Fair

SAN BERNARDINO—San Bernardino County Third District Supervisor Dawn Rowe announced that there will be a County Job and Resource Fair on March 20 at the El Garces Historic Train Depot located at 950 Front Street in Needles. It will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This will be the second consecutive year for the event and San Bernardino County has deployed a number of agencies to one location in the Needles area. Residents of the Tri-State area can access various resources from county, state, and local organizations.

Supervisor Dawn Rowe said, "Last year, over 100 local residents took advantage of county and local resources and I hope this year's event will be even more successful."

At the Resource Fair, representatives from the County Assessor-Recorder-Clerk office will be issuing copies of vital records (birth, death, and marriage certificates), providing document recording, and property assessment information. The San Bernardino County Public Defender's office will also be on hand to offer record-clearing and expungement assistance. In addition, the San Bernardino County Department of Veterans Affairs will be available to answer questions about VA benefits and claims-related questions and issue County Veteran ID cards.

Other participating agencies will include:

- County Workforce Development Board
- County Department of Behavioral Health
- County Transitional Assistance Department
- Veterans Affairs
- Needles Chamber of Commerce
- Colorado River Medical Center
- Tri-State Community Healthcare
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 404
- Tri State Community Health Care

Advance registration for the event is optional but encouraged, especially for those seeking help with veteran's benefits, record-clearing, or employment resources. Residents can obtain registration information by visiting bosd3.sbcounty.gov/calendar or by calling 760-366-1414.

Supervisor Dawn Rowe has served on the San Bernardino Board of Supervisors since 2018. She is currently Chair of the Board and represents the Third District, which includes Needles.

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3. RIVERSEDGE GOLF COURSE ARTWORK



5. NEEDLES HIGH SCHOOL STATE TOURNAMENT



7. COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES - CANCELLED	3 PLANNING COMMISSION	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	5 ROV BALLOT MOBILE 10AM	6
7	8	9 CITY COUNCIL	10	11	12	BLUES GOLF TOURNAMENT
14	PARKS & RECREATION	16 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Program Meeting 12pm	17	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	SBCTA MOUNT / DESERT CANCELLED	MONTHLY GOLF CLINIC BY JJ - 10AM
21	22 MDAQMD - CITY HALL - CM MCCORKLE	23 CITY COUNCIL	24 HOUSING COMMISSION BLOOD DRIVE 8AM 1PM NHS GYM	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	2	3
4	5	6 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Business Meeting 12pm	7 SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	8	9	Amore Spaghetti Dinner \$10.00 Salad, pasta, bread, dessert 11am - 2pm Womens Club 305 W Broadway
11	12	St. John's Annual Pancake Dinner 1 Pancake Dinner EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2020 J STREET, NEEDLES FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER 4PM CITY COUNCIL - 6PM Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with us!	14	15 TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	16 SBCTA MOUNT / DESERT ZOOM CITY HALL	WILSON INVITE GOLF TOURNAMENT
18	PARKS & RECREATION	20 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Program Meeting 12pm	21	\$20 Member 22 \$25 Non Member Chamber of Commerce "Good Morning Needles" Business Breakfast 7:30 AM Elks Lodge SBC Sheriff's Dept. Lt. Gault	23	24 LUCKY GREENS GOLF OUTING BY NEEDLES CHAMBER
25	26 MDAQMD - CITY HALL - CM MCCORKLE	27 CITY COUNCIL	28 HOUSING COMMISSION	29		

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Business Meeting 12pm	6 SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	7 TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	8	9 NEEDLES EAGLES AUCTION DINNER & POKER RUN 729 FRONT ST
10	11	12 CITY COUNCIL	13	14	SBCTA MOUNT / DESERT ZOOM CITY HALL RT 66 GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT - 15 TEAMS	16 RT 66 GIRLS SOFTBALL TNMT Soup and Salad Luncheon \$10.00 soup, salad, dessert 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Womens Club 305 W Broadway
17	PARKS & RECREATION	19 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Program Meeting 12pm	SB COUNTY RESOURCE FAIR EL GARCES	21 TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE NUSD DISTRICT WIDE MUSIC FESTIVAL	22 ART IN THE PARK EL GARCES SANTA FE PARK	CRAFT FAIR & TOUR OF EL GARCES SANTA FE PARK
24	25 MDAQMD - CITY HALL - CM MCCORKLE	26 CITY COUNCIL	27 HOUSING COMMISSION	\$20 Member 28 \$25 Non Member Chamber of Commerce "Good Morning Needles" Business Breakfast 7:30 AM Elks Lodge SBC DA Jason Anderson	29	TRI STATE EASTER EGG HUNT SANTA FE PARK

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Business Meeting 12pm	3 SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	4 TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	5 45TH ANNU	6 AL RODEO, BARBECUE & DANCE
7	8	9 CITY COUNCIL	10	11	12	Annual Flower Show 8am - 12pm Womens Club 305 W Broadway
14	PARKS & RECREATION	16 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Program Meeting 12pm	17	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	19	A 20
21	22 MDAQMD - CITY HALL - CM MCCORKLE	23 CITY COUNCIL	24 COMMISSION 25 26 27 NEEDLES SELIGMAN BIKE RUN			
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May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM. 4pm	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	3	4
5	6	7 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES 4pm Womens Club 305 W Broadway Business Meeting 12pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 CITY COUNCIL	RUN FOR THE WALL EL GARCES SANTA FE PARK	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	17	18
19	20 PARKS & RECREATION 4pm	21 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES 4pm Womens Club 305 W Broadway Program Meeting 12pm	22 HOUSING COMMISSION 4pm	23	24	25
26	27 MDAQMD - CITY HALL - CM MCCORKLE	28 CITY COUNCIL	29 First Institute Ribbon Cutting 10:30am	30	31	

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		CITY COUNCIL				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	PARKS & RECREATION	BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES		TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		CITY COUNCIL	HOUSING COMMISSION			

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	3 SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	5	6
7	8	9 CITY COUNCIL	10	11	12	13
14	PARKS & RECREATION	BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	19	20
21	22	23 CITY COUNCIL	24 HOUSING COMMISSION	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	2	3
4	5	6 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	7 SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	8	9	10
11	12	13 CITY COUNCIL	14	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	16	17
18	PARKS & RECREATION	20 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 CITY COUNCIL	28 HOUSING COMMISSION	29	30	31

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	6	7
8	9	10 CITY COUNCIL	11	12	13	14
15	PARKS & RECREATION	BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	20	21
22	23	24 CITY COUNCIL	25 HOUSING COMMISSION	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Business Meeting 12pm	2 SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	4	5
6	7	8 CITY COUNCIL	9	10	11	12
13	14	BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Program Meeting 12pm	16	17 TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	18	19
20	PARKS & RECREATION	22 CITY COUNCIL	23 HOUSING COMMISSION	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Business Meeting 12pm	6 SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	7 TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	8	9
10	11	12 CITY COUNCIL	13	14	15	16
17	PARKS & RECREATION	19 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Business Meeting 12pm	20	21 TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	22	23
24	25	26 CITY COUNCIL	27 HOUSING COMMISSION	28	29	30

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Business Meeting 12pm	SBCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SAN BERNARDINO - MAYOR JERNIGAN PLANNING COMM.	5 TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	6	7
8	9	10 CITY COUNCIL	11	12	13	14
15	PARKS & RECREATION	17 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Womens Club 305 W Broadway Business Meeting 12pm	18	TRI STATE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOOD DRIVE	20	21
22	23	24 CITY COUNCIL	25 HOUSING COMMISSION	26	27	28
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