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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PATRICK J. MARTINEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 7, 2024

1. On **June 7, 2024**, city officials and staff attended the grand opening of the newest bridge across the Colorado River, the "Silver Copper Crossing." The ribbon-cutting ceremony highlighted the multi-year \$60 million project and featured remarks from Clark County Commissioner Naft, Bullhead City Mayor D'Amico, and Bullhead City Manager Toby Cotter. This event provided an invaluable opportunity for city representatives to collaborate with local and regional leaders, developers, and businesses from our Tri-State region. Please refer to the attached pictures highlighting today's event.
2. On **June 5, 2024**, the Needles underpass was closed to through traffic to allow Needles High School juniors to continue their underpass painting tradition. Juniors gathered with family and friends to leave their mark. Refer to the attached pictures to see highlights of this cherished tradition.
3. City Staff is excited to welcome a new business to the City of Needles! This week, U.S. Cannabis Laboratories opened its doors. It is the first cannabis testing laboratory in Needles and San Bernardino County, and one of 29 in the entire state. U.S. Cannabis Laboratories ensures the safety and quality of cannabis products. Please see the attached image of the laboratory.
4. The City of Needles invites community members to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of Bob Belt Beach Park (formerly First Beach) on **June 21, 2024, at 9 AM**. The park is located directly across from the golf course on Marina Drive. Thanks to a \$2,179,702 grant from the State of California's Clean California Grant Program, we have significantly improved the area with a new park on the Colorado River. Attendees are asked to meet in the new parking area on Marina Drive, near the new playground at Manny Morris Park.
5. Rivers Edge Golf Course has now implemented its summer hours and rates. Starting this week, the golf course will be open daily from **dawn until 11 AM, with**

all carts returned by 1 PM. Refer to the attached flyer for additional information. Experience our beautifully revamped course by booking your tee time today—call 760-326-3931 or visit our [website](#). Additionally, progress continues the Phase I Rivers Edge Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project. Refer to the attached images for a status update of the project.

6. Needles Unified School District's (NUSD) free summer meals program will run from **June 26th through August 7th**. There will be 10 locations throughout the city where NUSD will be delivering food to feed children in various neighborhoods. For more details and specific locations, please refer to the attached flyer. Children near City Hall can pick up a grab bag from **9:00 AM to 9:15 AM**.

7. **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

- **Needles High School's** graduation ceremony will be held on **June 7, 2024, at 8 PM**, where seniors will proudly wear their caps and gowns as they embark on their next journey.
- **City Hall will be closed on June 19, 2024**, in observance of Juneteenth.

1. SILVER COPPER CROSSING



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2. NUSD UNDERPASS TRADITION



3. U.S. CANNABIS LABORATORIES



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U.S. Cannabis Laboratorie, Inc., 1410 W Broadway St., Needles Ca 92363

The graphic features a blurred background of a person in a white lab coat holding a test tube with yellow liquid. In the foreground, there are several test tubes in a rack, also containing yellow liquid, and a small green plant.



5. GOLF COURSE



2024 Summer Hours Now in Effect



**OPEN DAILY FROM DAWN - 11:00AM
ALL CARTS IN BY 1:00PM**



1 Dress Appropriately
Stay cooler and feel more comfortable by wearing synthetic fabrics designed to wick away sweat. Wear a hat or visor to shield your face from the sun's damaging rays.

2 Hydrate
Avoid drinking beverages containing alcohol, caffeine, and lots of sugar during your round. Opt for water or a sports drink on the course to replenish your energy.

3 Eat Light
Choosing light, healthy snacks every 3 to 4 holes will keep your blood sugar levels consistent. Stabilize your energy and maintain focus by eating snacks such as protein bars, beef jerky, nuts, and fruit.

4 Early Morning Tee Time
Cooler morning temperatures are prime for golfing in the summer heat.

5 Short, Light Warm-Ups
Limit your time spent hitting range balls and on the practice green before your tee time in order to save energy before you tee off.

6 Adjust Your Club Choice
Since your body is working hard to keep you cool, your energy levels aren't as high as they normally are. Opt for a 6 iron over a 7 iron to compensate for the energy that is being drained by the heat.

7 Sunblock
Apply sunblock to all exposed skin to avoid the skin damage and sunburns. Use a high SPF such as SPF 50.

8 Cool Off
Apply a cold compress or wet towel to your neck when on the cart to cool down between strokes.

9 Park in Shaded Areas
Park your cart in shaded areas in between strokes. On extremely hot days, opt for a cart instead of walking to save energy for your swing.

10 Build Up Endurance
Log miles on the treadmill, elliptical, or bike to build up endurance to play in challenging conditions.

[Book a Tee Time](#)

Rivers Edge Golf Course
144 Marina Drive
(760) 326-3931 www.golfneedlesca.com

5. GOLF COURSE PHASE I IRRIGATION PROJECT



6. NUSD FREE MEAL DELIVERY

**JUNE 26TH-
AUGUST 7TH**

Delivery Sites in Needles

Needles Utility Office, 817 Third St. 9am-915am
Katie Hohstadt, 600 Cibola St. 920am-935am
Lilly Hill Apartments, 1001 Lillyhill Dr. 940am-955am
River Garden Apartments, 1970 Clary Dr. 10am-1015am
Terrace View Apartments, 1501 Lillyhill Dr. 1020am-1035am
Mormon Church, 2001 E El Monte St. 1040am-1055am
Needles Christian Church, 1409 Balboa St. 11am-1155am
Buy Rite, 1932 J St. 1120am-1135am
The Filter Change, 1714 W Broadway 1140am-1155am
Colorado River Market, 2100 Needles Hwy. 12pm-1215pm

Delivery Sites in Big River

Parking lot of Four Feathers Storage, 11am-1130am

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SUMMER
MEALS**



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