



Chamber News and Announcements



[Friends of Frazier Mountain Park Meeting - May 23](#)

The Friends of Frazier Mountain Park will be meeting to continue their progress on improving the park.

Topics include:

- Ongoing work re: filling rodent burrows in the fields
- Rehab for the softball field
- Dog gates for an enclosed dog area
- Following up with Kern County on several repair and replacement items, and costs of park maintenance.
- Clean up day
- Frazier Proud concept, as presented by the Ridge Route Museum

This Chamber of Commerce committee is open to all volunteers who are interested in maintaining and improving Frazier Mountain Park. You do not need to be a chamber member to participate.

A big thank you goes out to volunteers from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Lake of the Woods for filling in rodent burrows on the fields.

The next meeting is Monday, May 23 beginning at 6:30 pm. Thank you to Caveman Cavey's Restaurant for the use of the Cave meeting room!



[Friends of Frazier Mountain Park \(FFMP\) to take on ball fields and 'Frazier Proud'](#)

Thank you to the **Mountain Enterprise** for the article in the May 13th edition, updating the community on the Friends of Frazier Mountain Park activities!

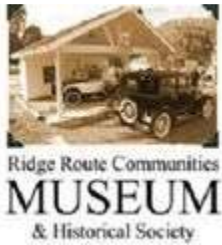
News and Notes from Chamber Members



[New Venture for Carolyn's Creation!](#)

Carolyn Gilbert of **Carolyn's Creation**, has added a new venture as a coach with Fun Stamper's Journey. In addition to her beautiful line of handmade cards, and scrapbooking/crafting meetups, her clients can now purchase craft supplies such as stamps, inks, cardstock and more!

Check out these great supplies here: <http://www.funstampersjourney.com/CarolynGilbert>



[Con "GRANT" ulations!](#)

Congratulations are in order for the **Ridge Route Communities Museum and Historical Society!** They were recently awarded a \$5,283 grant from the Bakersfield Californian Foundation for upgrades to their Museum Signage, and improvements to their Outdoor Learning Center.



[SHARE Wild Pig Hunts Offered in Southern California | CDFW News](#)

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is now accepting applications for upcoming wild pig hunts. The hunts will be held on **Tejon Ranch** and Baeke Ranch in Southern California. The hunts are offered through CDFW's Shared Habitat Alliance for Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) program.

Business Education



[New Overtime Rules Force Small Businesses to Make Hard Choices](#)

[| Inc.com](#)

According to new regulations being issued by the Labor Department, the threshold at which salaried workers must be paid overtime rises to \$47,476 from \$23,660, starting Dec. 1.

Regional News



[California Tree Mortality - Be safe in the forest](#)

Trees stressed from drought, increasing temperatures and bark beetles are dying in numbers never seen before. Dead trees can fall unexpectedly and are creating dry fuels for wildfires. Be aware when traveling in your National Forests—always plan ahead and know your escape routes!

A "hazard tree" is a tree that has a structural defect that makes it likely to fail in whole or in part. Falling trees are a hazard when traveling or recreating in the forest. These hazard trees pose risks to visitors, employees and contractors; it is critical that everyone watch out for falling trees.



[DVIDS - News - Kern County Supervisor earns patriot award](#)

Col. Ahron Hakimi honors David Couch, Kern County Supervisor, with the Patriot Award, May 13, 2016, for his extraordinary support of National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers. Of the thousands of Kern County employees, many are part time service members.



[Permitting Process Discussion - Public News - Ventura Edhat](#)

The County of Ventura will host a public information day about the County permitting process on May 19, 2016 at the Lockwood Valley Sheriff's station. Representatives from Building and Safety, Planning, Environmental Health, Code Compliance, Public Works Grading and Integrated Waste Management will be there from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer questions from residents about the permitting process.

During this outreach event, County representatives will hand out the forms required for permitting and discuss the requirements for a wide variety of permitting needs.



[Kern supervisors OK moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries](#)

[| KBAK](#)

Kern County supervisors on Tuesday voted 5-0 to approve a moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries. Mark Nations, assistant Kern County counsel, said Monday that he would recommend the moratorium on the establishment of new medical marijuana dispensaries...

Community Calendar Links

[Mountain Communities Chamber of Commerce - Calendar and Events](#)

Things to do in the Greater Frazier Mountain Communities, including Frazier Park, Lebec, Gorman, Pine Mountain Club, Lake of the Woods, Lockwood Valley, and Pinon Pines.

We will be adding a website page with links to calendars for other community organizations soon! This will be a better solution than having a huge list in our weekly newsletter (based on feedback from our readers!)

Find Us on Social Media!

[Vendor booths for the Ridge Route Run car show are available. Get your application and payment in by May 20!](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/730253718361407488>

[Tickets are now available for Wine in the Pines on June 11 in PMC!](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/726666247719522304>



[This is a great thing for our neck of the woods!](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/730197690986856448>



[Cutest picture of the week!](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/730606832369045504>



[Check out the Fraz Mtn rally cars during tech inspection at](#)

[Falcons Nest restaurant 5/21 starting @ 7 am!](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/732711012000890880>



[Our 4th Dist. Supervisor David Couch has been endorsed by the Bakersfield Californian in his bid for re-election.](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/732710249627451392>

Printable Newsletter

Happy Wednesday!