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Chamber News and Announcements



[Where to Pay Tribute this Memorial Day Weekend](#)

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. This year, Memorial Day is May 30.



[Update on Visitors Kiosk in Lebec](#)

The Visitors Kiosk in Lebec was a project started by a group of volunteers in the Mountain Communities, with support from the Kern County Board of Trade. Unfortunately, the project seemed to have fallen by the wayside after completion. Your Chamber of Commerce has taken on this asset and is working to clean it up.

The electrical connections to the display cases have been brought up to code. We spent quite a bit of time cleaning the site (trash dumping is a continual issue), and one of the three tall posts around the Condor statue had fallen. One post was about to fall, and the other was starting to lean. This was obviously a very dangerous scenario.

Click the article title to read more about our progress and opportunity for members.

Business Education



[Changing How You Ask This Question Will Transform the Way You Network | Inc.com](#)

Why asking what do you do? is a huge missed opportunity, and what to ask instead

Regional News



[KCFD: Fire restrictions to increase beginning Saturday - Story](#)

County fire officials say the level of fire restrictions will increase beginning Saturday. That's because there have been five years of drought coupled with widespread tree mortality throughout the county.

The warmer summer temperatures and low fuel moistures have also prompted fire officials to increase fire restrictions.

Kern County Fire Department officials will keep these restrictions in effect until further notice. On Saturday, campfires will not be allowed in any county park in the mountainous areas. The parks are Greenhorn Mountain Park, Tehachapi Mountain Park, and Frazier Mountain Park.



[State Offers \\$200,000 in Grants to Benefit California Habitat | CDFW News](#)

California's Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) is accepting grant proposals for projects that enhance wildlife habitat and environmental restoration. Projects must be located within or immediately adjacent to waters of the state.

"Waters of the state" or "state waters" means any surface water, including saline waters, marine waters, and freshwaters, within the boundaries of the state but does not include groundwater.



[Fire prevention fee: How much comes back to Kern County? | KBAK](#)

Since 2011, residents in many rural areas have paid an extra state fee for fire protection. Some neighbors have complained about the money they have to pay, while other residents don't get hit with the fee.

Other neighbors say they don't see or get any benefit, but they get a bill every year. The money goes to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention, or Cal Fire.

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.

[Add Your Event or Meeting Information to Our Calendar](#)

Chamber members, if you have an upcoming event or meeting, be sure to use this handy form to send us the info. We'd like to include it in our calendar!

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[It's always a great day to explore Mt. Pinos!](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/734558176713015299><https://www.facebook.com/mountaincommunitieschamberofcommerce/>



[Who wants to audition for @FrazierParkFilm ?? Now's your chance!](#)

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[It's a beautiful course! Glad you could visit :\)](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/733871670918680577>



[Yahoo! The Junior Ranger program starts May 29th!](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/734557272093777920>



[This session takes place June 1 at 11:00 a.m. at the Frazier Park Library.](#)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/733071145516208128>

Printable Newsletter

Wishing you a safe Memorial Day weekend.