



October 7, 2016

Chamber News and Announcements

[A Community Volunteer Needs Your Help - Militsa's Recovery Fund](#)

I'm sending a heartfelt thank you to everyone, including many of our wonderful Chamber members, who have donated to Militsa's recovery fund.

As of this morning, the community has raised \$9,630 to help with her medical expenses and rehabilitation.



Her friend, Lori Hallmark has shared the latest update: "Militsa is progressing and has now been moved to a rehab facility! This is great news! The family is still limiting visitations, so be respectful of this decision, it is Militsa's best interest! Please keep Militsa in your prayers! Her family thanks all of you for your endless support!"

This is excellent news, especially considering the severity of her injuries. And if you know Militsa, you'll agree that she is a strong woman and one heck of a fighter. Let's keep standing by her!

Let's help get those donations in. Any amount will help. Thank you so much ~ Rachel <https://www.gofundme.com/militsa-s-recovery>

[October 9 - Holiday Faire Planning Meeting](#)

It's time for the third planning meeting for the 2016 Holiday Faire and Festival of Lights parade.

Anyone who is interested in helping out is invited to attend the meeting at Caveman Cavey's restaurant in Frazier Park at 5 pm.

This is a fun collaboration with the Chamber, Mountain Memories Association, and Frazier Mountain Car Club.

Everyone is welcome to pitch in - the more, the merrier!





This week's Mobile Minute is **"Content for Your Instagram Stories"**. You can view this and the past videos in the Members Only section of our website.

Save the Dates!

- October 21 & 22 - **Haunted House** at the Ridge Route Communities Museum
- October 22 - **Coffee with a Cop**; 9 am - 11 am in the Condor Lounge of the Pine Mountain Clubhouse
- October 22 - **Haunted Library**; 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm at the Frazier Park Library
- October 24 - **Friends of Frazier Mountain Park**; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Caveman Cavey's Restaurant
- October 30 - **Relay for Life Kickoff**; 1 pm - 2:30 pm at the VFW building
- October 31 - **Trunk or Treat**; starts at 4 pm in the Pine Mountain Village
- December 3 - **Holiday Faire and Festival of Lights** (get your vendor booths, parade entry forms, and sponsorship forms [here](#))

News and Notes from Chamber Members

[October 9 - Women's Self Defense Workshop](#)

Los Padres Kung Fu San Soo holds a monthly basic self-defense class for women age 15 and over.

The October 9 class is a special free course, offered in addition to the monthly self-defense class.

The class will cover several techniques you can use to defend yourself against an attacker and get to safety. The workshop will last approximately 2 hours to allow enough time to practice what you learn as well as a Q&A session.

Women will learn how to punch, kick and throw at maximum effort to learn they CAN do it in a real situation.

Bring plenty of water and a towel. Instructors you will work with are both men and women. Any ladies under 18 need a parent or guardian to sign their waiver.



October 14 - Lisa Robertson Memorial Dance Scholarship Application Deadline

In the Wings Studio of Dance is accepting applications to the Lisa Robertson Memorial Dance Scholarship.

This scholarship was designed to help families in need be able to have dance as a part of their lives. The scholarship will include tuition for 1 class for the year beginning October 24, 2016 and ending June, 2017.



Decisions will be based on:

1. Income
2. Family Size
3. Other opportunities available
4. Needs of the family/child
5. Additional information

Please contact the studio at 245-5678 or e-mail inthewingsdance@hotmail.com for more information. Applications can be picked up at In the Wings Studio of Dance or e-mailed to the applicant.

October 15 - Ridge Route Tour

The **Ridge Route Communities Historical Society and Museum** is offering a tour of the historic Ridge Route, led by Bonnie Kane. Reservations are required.

The tour group will meet at Carl's in Gorman at 10:00 a.m. Attendees should bring a sack lunch. The admission of \$15 includes a printed guide; or \$10 without guide.

Call 661-245-7747 for more information and to make your reservation.



Business Education



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Regional News



[October 15 - Toxic Roundup - Household Hazardous Waste Disposal at Lebec Transfer Station](#)

The Kern County Waste Management Department is holding a Toxic Roundup from 9 am to noon. Bring your household hazardous waste to the Lebec Transfer Station. It's cleaning time!

[Official Tourism Bureau Grant Program - Kern County, California](#)

The Kern County Board of Trade is accepting grant applications for funding to be used to assist qualified groups in efforts to attract visitors to the region. The 2017 grant cycle limits eligible projects to out-of-county marketing/advertising with a specific emphasis placed on the Southern California visitor market.



Projects may include, but are not limited to, out-of-county print, radio, and television advertising; website development; website and internet advertising in which the site is focused on out-of-county visitors; social network advertising, out-of-county billboards, and visitor signage.

Up to 10 percent of awarded funds may be allocated for promotional efforts intended to draw visitors from within Kern County but outside of the immediate project area. The "Immediate Project Area" is defined as a 25-mile radius from the attraction or event site.

The application deadline is October 28.

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. Includes links to several other area calendars.



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