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City of SAN JACINTO



Police Department Expansion Complete

Last year, we reported that the police station was undergoing an expansion. The expansion, which started in July, is complete. The expansion added a total of 2,673 square feet to the existing station on Sixth Street. The cost for the expansion was approximately \$880,000. Funding for the expansion comes from Tribal Alliance for Sovereign Indian Nations (TASIN) moneys, Development Impact Fees (DIF) and Redevelopment funds. TASIN moneys come from gaming tribes that pay into a Special Distribution Fund managed by the State to offset the impacts of gaming on local governments. DIF moneys are those that are paid by developers to offset the impacts of new development on the community.

The expansion area will house offices for four sergeants, separate male and female restrooms, a large office for the Problem Oriented Policing Team (POP), and a state of the art Emergency



Operations Center for the City of San Jacinto. Significant structural enhancements were necessary because the police station is an essential facility and will serve as the Emergency Operations Center during a catastrophic event. The upgrades include an enhanced foundation, supplemented by 82 borings that are approximately 16 feet deep and filled with pressurized concrete grout that are wired to the foundation. The enhanced foundation and pressurized grout borings will keep the building from shifting and settling during a major earthquake and were the primary reason for the extraordinarily high cost to complete the project.



Hafliger Park Dedication

The City Council has adopted policies and procedures for the naming and dedication of streets and public facilities. The City's policies provide for streets and facilities to be named after fallen military or public safety personnel and also in acknowledgement of outstanding service to the community, extraordinary non-monetary contributions, and public service. Since the policies were established, several streets and parks have been named in accordance with the requirements.



Henry Hafliger and his lovely wife Dorothy.



On October 23, 2010 another park name was dedicated pursuant to the policy noted above. The park in question is located on Park Hill at the southwest end of Agape Street. The park has been named in honor of the Hafliger family. Henry Hafliger, the patriarch for the Hafiger family, was a San Jacinto Unified School District Trustee for 17 years and also served one term on the San Jacinto City Council. During his tenure as an elected official, he served as Board President multiple times and as Mayor twice. Mr. Hafliger was also instrumental in the formation of the current City boundaries, as he led a group of landowners that formed the basis of

Annexation 66. Annexation 66 was recorded in 1993 and added 6,400 acres to the City. Within the boundaries of Annexation 66 is the majority of the City's Gateway, a highly visible location that will generate a strong tax base for the City in the future.



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Council Chambers



For the last 10 years, the San Jacinto City Council and Planning Commission had been holding their meetings in the Board Room at the San Jacinto Unified School District Offices. Earlier this year, modifications were made to the east rooms at the San Jacinto Community Center located on Pico Street to accommodate a Council Chamber. In May, the Council conducted its first meeting in the newly remodeled Chambers.

The Council Chambers include a new Dais that allows for eight seats, a new speaker podium, a new sound system and three display monitors that allow for presentations. The Council Chamber will accommodate approximately 50 members of the public. There is overflow seating throughout the lobby and west room, as those areas were equipped with speakers when the new sound system was installed.

The newly remodeled Council Chambers/Community Center includes a new voting display board and a state of the art audio/video system.

SENIOR HOME REPAIR

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INDOOR SENIOR HAZARD PREVENTION

The Senior Home Repair Program has been assisting seniors with their home repairs for over 10 years. We understand the need to maintain a home while working on a fixed income. In partnership with the City of San Jacinto, we offer this program to income qualified seniors who meet this criteria:

- 55 and up or disabled
- Annual income limits

Contact Ken Shaw, United Communities Network, for more information: 951-929-7173
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PD UPDATE

On April 29, 2010, the San Jacinto Police Department welcomed Lieutenant Susan Trevino as the new Chief of Police. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge and over 23 year of law enforcement experience with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. She arrives to take the helm as the major construction and expansion of the police station nears its end. Under her leadership, the San Jacinto Police Department will continue the commitment of providing outstanding law enforcement service to the residents of San Jacinto.

Over the past year, violent crime has continued to decrease within the city. The level of property crimes has remained relatively unchanged. However, in an attempt to address a potential property crime increase, the Police Department has purchased four automatic license plate readers (ALPRs); two through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG-ARRA) and two by way of the Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF). The ALPRs assist in the recovery of stolen vehicles and the apprehension of criminals.

Police Services

Patrol Unit

The Police Department provides uniformed patrol seven days per week, 24 hours a day. Officers are responsible for the initial report and investigation of crimes within the City limits.

Investigations Unit

The Investigations Bureau consists of three full time investigators. These investigators follow up on all investigations started by patrol and jointly handle major criminal investigations. There is also a specific detail assigned to monitor sex registrants who reside within the City limits.

Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit is comprised of three motor enforcement officers and two patrol officers; they specialize in collision reconstruction and traffic enforcement. These officers are responsible for investigating of all injury and non-injury traffic collisions, investigating property damage collisions and enforcing all state and local traffic laws, with a goal of reducing traffic collisions in the City. In addition, officers are available to provide public information on safety awareness to include school zone safety, and other special events.

During the course of the year, the Police Department conducted five separate DUI and driver license checkpoints and one DUI Saturation Patrol. This DUI/Safety checkpoint is an effort to reduce tragedies by encouraging sober designated drivers and to ensure operators have a valid driver's license. The Traffic Division's enforcement activity resulted in numerous DUI arrests, citations and towed vehicles. As a result of this continual educational/enforcement program, the City of San Jacinto has seen a significant reduction in the number of DUI related injury traffic collisions and DUI related traffic fatalities.

Allied Riverside Cities Narcotic Enforcement Team (ARCNET)

The Police Department dedicates one officer to the Allied Riverside Cities Narcotic Enforcement Team (ARCNET). The team conducts operations aimed at the street-level dealer throughout the mid-county area. The team members also provide presentations to community and school groups.

Gang Task Force

The Police Department has one officer assigned to the regional task force. The goal of the task force is to limit the development of gangs within the City.

Special Enforcement Team (SET)

The San Jacinto Special Enforcement Team (SET) is comprised of four officers and one sergeant, with the assistance from the Gang Task Force, who identifies and targets local gang members and violent offenders. The SET unit executes numerous parole searches and gang related search warrants, which could potentially lead to numerous arrests. The identification and apprehension of these individuals will likely lead to a significant decrease in violent crimes. This unit also executes numerous drug related search warrants throughout the City. These proactive approaches result in a dramatic decrease in drug related offenses and lead to the identification and elimination of burglary rings.

School Resource Officer Program (SRO)

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program covers a wide spectrum of juvenile related services, while working hand in hand with the San Jacinto Unified School District administration and staff. Prevention through education is the primary focus of the program and is dedicated to keeping our students safe through education, counseling and mentoring.

Crime Prevention Unit

The San Jacinto Police Department has a Community Services Officer who is assigned to the Crime Prevention Unit. The Crime Prevention Unit endeavors to work together with managers of apartment complexes, neighborhood residents and mobile home park associations in order to decrease calls for service, and improve quality of life issues, thereby making the City of San Jacinto a safer and better place to live.

Business Office

The Police Department business office staff is instrumental in developing and maintaining a positive relationship between the community and the Police Department. Personnel assist residents in obtaining information regarding specific reported crimes or traffic incidents; direct them to available resources within the department, or appropriate city or government agencies.

Volunteer Forces

Mounted Posse

The posse's activities include; mounted training, assist with search and rescue, high visibility patrol, and working special events. Both horse and rider train throughout the year and members must volunteer a minimum of 16 hours each month.

Reserves

The Reserve Deputy Sheriff Program is a volunteer organization of individuals who provide the Department with additional law enforcement resources to better serve the residents of Riverside County. A reserve deputy sheriff has peace officer powers while on duty, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Volunteers

The San Jacinto Police Department Volunteers consist of 16 dedicated men and women who assist the San Jacinto Police Department in daily operations. During this past fiscal year, they provided 1,642 hours of extra eyes and ears patrolling the City. The volunteers also assisted the Police Department with emergency call outs on crime scenes, traffic accidents, special events and other critical incidents. They provided a total of 7,791 volunteer hours of service to the City of San Jacinto.

Explorers

Law Enforcement Exploring is a division of the Boy Scouts of America that gives young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 a hands-on look at what a career in law enforcement is about. Many of the Explorers who have graduated from this program have accepted careers in law enforcement.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

There were a number of notable public construction projects completed over the last year, but the most significant work was on Sanderson Avenue. First came reconstruction of the intersection of Sanderson and the Ramona Expressway, where a new traffic signal was installed and more through lanes and turn pockets were added to the ultimate width. This was immediately followed by the widening of Sanderson between Ramona Expressway and Esplanade Avenue. Thanks to a grant from the Western Riverside Council of Governments Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee program (TUMF), this entire reach now has two lanes in each direction, at a total cost of over \$7 million. The widening of Sanderson was one of the largest capital projects in City history.

Another large project completed this year was the pavement rehabilitation on Ramona Expressway between State Street and Main Street. This project utilized a pavement recycling technique to turn the old pavement into the subgrade structure on which new asphalt could be placed. Ninety percent of the project cost was covered by a \$1.5 million federal grant.

Other projects that were recently completed included the 2009 Downtown Pavement Rehabilitation project, upgrades to the City waterlines on 2nd Street and Vernon Avenue, an upgrade of the City sewer on De Anza Drive, and infill street improvements on 7th Street just west of State Street.

Public Works staff also substantially upgraded six retention basins within various housing developments. These upgrades included the installation of weed barrier material placed with larger crushed rock positioned on top to reduce weed abatement costs and continue to allow water percolation. The six basins are located in the Sagecrest, Durango, The Ranch, Tamarisk, and Tesoro developments.

Public Works staff also installed landscaping improvements at 201 E. Main Street, a vacant lot where the old City Hall once stood. They also upgraded irrigation pumps at Rancho San Jacinto Park, replaced weathered and dilapidated playground equipment at several City parks, and removed a sizeable amount of diseased and dead trees within the Rancho San Jacinto area. Also, Parks personnel consistently monitored and adjusted all park irrigation systems to maintain cost efficiency and conservation relating to current drought conditions and the new tiered rate system implemented by Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD).



201 E. Main St. Landscaping

Water Department personnel also implemented the largest project/enhancement to the water system in some time with the rehabilitation of the one million gallon Grand Well reservoir. This project involved



Ramona Expressway

cutting a very large hole in the side of the reservoir to gain access into the inner structural area. Then, extensive repairs and upgrades were made not only to strengthen the tank, but also to ensure its continued long life.

In addition, the Water Department continued to improve our Cross-Connection program by aggressively analyzing all commercial connections that fall under the criteria of the State mandated program. As a result, 47 new Backflow Devices were added to our existing group of 395. These Backflow Devices serve to protect the potable water supply from cross connections.

Another milestone was reached when we added telemetry to our Grand Well Site which allows for two-way communications with all the operational assets at the site such as the reservoir (level), well and booster pumps.

The proudest accomplishment of the Waste Water Department is that there were zero overflows for the entire year. This is a direct result of pro-active maintenance activities such as inspections, jet rodding, treatment, root cutting and grease abatement. Additionally, we completed the GIS mapping for the entire sewer system for the first time ever.

In the coming year, the City will complete two new sidewalk projects for which we have received grants from RCTC, and working on the planning and design of a project to widen Ramona Expressway, for which we have received funding from the TUMF program.



Animal Services

The City of San Jacinto

partners with Ramona Humane Society

Since May 2010, the City and the Ramona Humane Society of San Jacinto have partnered together to provide the citizens of San Jacinto comprehensive animal control services. The City and the Society entered into a three-year agreement for field services, animal intakes and shelter services in the amount of \$585,000. This amount could be higher or lower based upon the number of animals from San Jacinto that are sheltered at the facility. The agreement has the potential to save the City in excess of \$600,000 over its term, as the City's previous provider offered a three-year contract at \$1,243,624.

As part of the contract, the Society opened a field services office at 438 S. State Street, just north of Seventh Street. This office will house the Animal Control Officers, the Animal Control Supervisor and the Animal Control Dispatcher. Pet licenses can be purchased at this location as well. Office hours at the field services office are Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. The phone number for Animal Control is (951)487-6565.

Animals will still be sheltered at the Ramona Humane Society facility at 690 Humane Way, just off of Seventh Street here in San Jacinto. The Shelter is open every day at 8:00AM. Except for Friday and Sunday, the closing time is 5:00PM. On Friday and Sunday, closing time is 3:30PM. The shelter's phone number is (951)654-8002. Pet licenses can be obtained at the shelter as well.

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Redevelopment Agency

Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of San Jacinto Redevelopment Agency is offering Loans/Grants of up to \$50,000 to make Improvements to your home. Loan Funds are repaid to the City if the home is sold in the future or converted to a grant.

Who Can Participate?

- Income qualified homeowners who live within San Jacinto's city limits.
- Owner occupied residents who own the land and home (mobile home parks do not qualify).
- Priority will be given to houses located within the City's Redevelopment Project Area and/or those with health and safety hazards.
- No Equity Homeowners (Some Conditions Apply).

Funds subject to availability and on a first come first served basis.

For more information or to request an application package, please contact
CITY OF SAN JACINTO (951) 487-7330

2010 State Income Limits For Riverside County

Household Size	Max Household Income
1	\$54,600
2	\$62,400
3	\$70,200
4	\$78,000
5	\$84,250
6	\$90,500
7	\$96,700
8	\$102,950



Mark Your Calendar X

City Meetings:

City Council
1st and 3rd Thursdays
625 S. Pico Avenue
7:00 PM

Planning Commission
2nd Thursday
625 S. Pico Avenue
7:00 PM

City Officials:

Scott Miller, Mayor
Andrew Kotyuk, Vice Mayor
Mark Bartel, Councilman
Steve DiMemmo, Councilman
Alonso Ledezma, Councilman
Bernie Simon, Treasurer
Tim Hults, City Manager
Jeff Ballinger, City Attorney
Susan Trevino, Police Chief
David Fulcher, Fire Chief
Connie Rogers-Elmore, Finance Director
Mike Emberton, Public Works Director
Habib Motlagh, City Engineer
Asher Hartel, Planning Director



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Community Celebrations

Once again, the City had a number of outstanding special events this past year. These include the Veteran's Day observation, the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, dedication of a Merchant Marine display and the Fourth of July Celebration.



Veteran's Day, 2009, the theme was "Honoring all Veterans - Yesterday's, Today's and Tomorrow's." During the event, the official flags of the five branches of the U.S. Military were dedicated. The flags of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corp., and Navy are proudly flying in the Ramona Boulevard median in front of the Veteran's Monument at Druding Park. The event was very well attended and featured Robert Sigala, American Legion Post District 21 Commander as Keynote Speaker.



The annual **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** was held on December 4, 2009, at Hofmann Park. The event was a great success and was very well attended. An RTA Bus was hand painted and a wood gift box decorating contest was held for San Jacinto Unified's 4th, 5th and 6th grade classes. Santa Claus rode in on a vintage Fire Truck to the delight of everyone in attendance. He eventually made his way to the Hofmann Park Gazebo and graciously accommodated all who wanted a picture with him.



Lions Club operated a refreshment stand.



Left: Public Works Staff Danny Astorga and Alex Garcia unveiled the Armed Services Flags dedication plaque.



The City's **Fourth of July Celebration** was outstanding. This year the parade route was changed to expand the opportunities for spectators to attend. The new route began on Commonwealth Avenue at San Jacinto Avenue, proceeded north on San Jacinto Avenue to Seventh Street and then west to the historic Francisco Estudillo Heritage Park. The parade route was packed and there was a very large turnout at the Park as well. A disk jockey provided the entertainment and there were a number of vendors providing fun and food.



SS Cape Johnson 1943

On May 22, 2010 the ship's bell from the USS Cape Johnson was dedicated at the Veteran's Monument at Druding Park in honor of the U.S. Merchant Marine. The dedication of the ship's bell coincided with National Maritime Day, a U.S. holiday that recognizes the maritime industry. The USS Cape Johnson was a U.S. Navy troop transport ship that sailed the south Pacific during World War II. The ship's bell was donated to the City by Duncan Bergeron, a former merchant marine.

