Council Briefing

July 2006

Administrative Services

> Fiscal Services:

- New police alarm permits issued in June: 38
- New alarm permits issued FY 05-06: 610
- Total active permits as of 06/30/06: 4,435
- Invoices in June totaled 540 with a valuation of \$285,802; total number of invoices for fiscal year 2005-06 was 6,420 with a valuation of \$8,035,699.
- Delinquent notices in June totaled 69 with a valuation of \$186; total number of delinquent notices for fiscal year 2005-06 was 755 with a valuation of \$2,334.
- Total number of general checks and direct deposits issued in June was 1,003 and 194, respectively, with a valuation of \$6,985,393. The total number of general checks and direct deposits for fiscal year 2005-06 was 10,528 and 1,900, respectively, with a valuation of \$59,521,543.

> IT:

- The City's new website is up and running with its new and improved look. Staff is hearing very positive responses regarding the site.
- Information Technology has completed the installation of 235 computers throughout the city. The city offers the older computers to the school district for daily use.

> Purchasing:

- o In June, the Purchasing Division processed approximately 210 requisitions.
- \$2,350 was saved through early payment discounts
- The Purchasing Division also achieved cost savings totaling \$700 for June through competitive quotes, cooperative purchases and state/government resources.
- Central Services ran 576,826 copy impressions during the month and processed 16,993 pieces of mail.

> Revenue:

- In June, 167 new business registration certificates were issued. Of that total, 95 are located in Fullerton and 72 are located out-of-city, but will be conducting business here. The business tax collected for the new registrants totaled \$10,906.
- A total of 202 businesses closed during the month: 75 located in the city and 127 located out of the city.
- The number of business certificates renewed was 672, which totaled \$67,054.65 in business tax collected.

Utility Services:

- o During June, 2,281 calls were answered, an average of 120 calls per day.
- The total number of cash register transactions processed was 3,690 and totaled \$6,951,116.13
- The total transactions processed by payment method were: credit cards, 1,013;
 checks, 1,165; cash, 583; and direct deposits,120.

Community Development

> Building Division

- Inspection stops in June 2006 totaled 1494 and resulted in 2108 individual inspections. Average daily inspections were 111. Average daily workload was 18.3/25.8 calls/inspections per inspector
- 228 (including 20 ancillary) plans were submitted for plan check in June 2006. Of that total, 111 plans were checked the same day at the counter. There were a total of 1727 visitors to the permit counter in June 2006, and 658 permits and plan checks were issued. Total valuation of the permits issued was \$4,344,634.00.
- Phase I of Home Depot/Sam's Club project has been submitted (demolition of rear building and construction of new loading platform).
- Temporary parking lot for the Providence Center is completed.
- Construction of 16 buildings for Olson project at Truslow (SOCO WALK) is under way. Nine buildings are at framing inspection and others are at early stages of framing construction. Permits for four remaining buildings have yet to be issued.

- Issued permit for temporary relocation of antenna for NSA wireless, at 1900 Camino Loma (Sunny Hills Racquet Club site). Owner will start demolition of the existing structure, after completion of the antenna relocation and asbestos abatement.
- Eight remaining buildings for MBK are at various stages of construction with four buildings in final stage and others at framing.

Housing and Community Development

- During the month of June, four Block Improvement Grant (BIG) loans, one mobile home loan and one handicap modification grant were provided. One project was carried over to the new fiscal year and 104 qualifying projects are on the waiting list.
- There were 43 housing rehab inspections and 32 affordable housing inspections during the month of June.
- Monitoring inspections for all non-profits that received CDBG funds in the 2005/06 fiscal year and the affordable housing providers are scheduled for July.
- Sylvia Chavez and Steve Alvarado promoted the Housing Rehabilitation Program by participating in the annual 4th of July parade at the Rancho Fullerton Mobile Home Park.

Community Preservation (formerly Code Enforcement)

The end of June 2006, marks the end of the current Code Enforcement Proactive Program. Of the 1,296 properties inspected, 1,242 properties have corrected the original violations (96%). The 54 properties not in compliance are waiting on loans, grants, completion of construction, or enforcement action. During the course of this program, over 3,200 violations of the municipal code have been corrected. We will continue to monitor conditions in the area and work to maintain the improvements that have been made.

Engineering

Project Development and Design

 Slurry Seal FY 2006-07: This project has been released for bids. Construction is projected to begin in September 2006.

> Construction Management

- Sewer Replacement Project 2005-06: Lemon St., Rosslynn Ave., State College Blvd. This contract for \$1,912,358 was awarded to Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc., at the May 16 City Council Meeting. The project includes removing or abandoning existing manholes and sewer lines, relocating a 6-inch water main, installing 8-inch and 21-inch VCP, constructing manholes, and reconnecting sewer laterals. As a result of holiday street closures near Fullerton High School and Lemon, the contractor began work on July 5, 2006.
- Independence Park Restroom, Locker, and Shower Improvements: MJ Contractors, Inc. has completed HVAC, mechanical, and electrical improvements. New tile, however, has been rejected and removed. The contractor is scheduled to complete this project in July 2006.

Water System Management

- Water Rate Increase: Effective July 1, 2006, the commodity rate of water will increase by 3 cents per 1,000 gallons for all classes. For a typical residential customer, this will be a 1.4 % increase in the monthly water bill. This rate increase is a "pass through" increase on water supply costs and water system losses. The Orange County Water District (OCWD) lost its Ad-Velorum tax to the State of California resulting in an increased groundwater charge. The Metropolitan Water District (MWD) increased its cost for water, which comprises 31% of Fullerton's supply.
- On a positive note, the large amount of rain during the 2004-05 Winter Season replenished the groundwater which enabled the OCWD to increase the Basin Pumping Percentage (BPP). This, in turn, now allows the City of Fullerton to use a larger percentage of groundwater, a less expensive water source.
- Metropolitan Water District News: MWD has come to an agreement with its labor union, thus averting a strike. As a result of successful contract negotiations, as well as productive and cooperative recent discussions between Metropolitan management and AFSCME Local 1902, Assemblyman Ron Calderon pulled AB 2397 from June's agenda of the Senate Local Government Committee meeting. The Bill, which would have limited MWD's ability to contract-out services, was pulled by the author at Local 1902's request.
- Colorado River Inspection: The Fullerton-sponsored Colorado River inspection trip was recently announced by the MWD Director, Jim Blake. At the June 6 Council meeting, Mr. Blake indicated the inspection trip will occur on October 20, 21, and 22, 2006.

Fire

Service Requests

○ The Fire Department responded to 744 requests for service from 6/1 – 6/30, detailed as follows:

Fires	46
EMS	584
Others	57
Hazmat	7
Service calls	50

In addition, 105 auto-aids were given and 68 were received. Last year's request for service in the City of Fullerton for the month of June totaled 793.

Suppression/Notable Activity and Responses:

- Friday, June 2, at 10:20 p.m., North County SWAT (with Fullerton SWAT medics) was called out to Melrose and La Jolla in Placentia to assist and provide medical support to a search and subsequent arrest of a suspect who was thought to be armed and possibly barricaded. Also, on Saturday, June 3, at 8:59 p.m., North County SWAT (with Fullerton SWAT medics) was called out to La Habra for a police assist and medical support in a domestic dispute situation.
- Saturday, June 3, 1:32 p.m., Battalion Chief, Truck One, Engines Three and Five were dispatched to a structure fire in the 2000 block of Salem Drive. On arrival, firefighters found smoke pouring out of the garage and forced entry into the garage where they found a vehicle on fire. After extinguishment, firefighters checked the inside of the house for extension and found the living room was also filled with smoke. The owner's son was sent to the hospital with smoke inhalation. The vehicle was a total loss; there were smoke and heat damage to the structure.
- Sunday, June 4, 10:31 a.m., Truck One, Engines One, Three and Five were dispatched to a fire in the 2000 block of E. Orangethorpe/Kimberly Clark. T1 and E1 assisted Kimberly Clark's fire brigade to extinguish a bulk paper fire. E3 was assigned to the sprinkler connections, three of which had activated, and assisted with a foam line to the overhaul area. E5 aided with the attack and helped remove paper product for two and one-half hours. No injuries were reported.
- Monday, June 5, at 6:07 p.m., Engine Three was dispatched to a two-vehicle traffic accident at the corner of Orangethorpe and State College. One of the vehicles was stolen, and witnesses reported that the driver and front passenger had fled the scene. The fire captain on scene requested a medic unit, a fire truck and an additional ambulance, and he informed FPD that two of the individuals had fled the scene. One of the passengers in the stolen vehicle suffered lacerations and was transported to

Anaheim Memorial Medical Center with Engine Five medics. The driver of the other vehicle was also injured and transported to AMMC.

- Saturday, June 10, at 4:13 p.m., Truck One, Engines One, Two, Three, and Battalion Chief were dispatched to a structure fire in the 400 block of West Orangethorpe. There were smoke and small amounts of fire near the trash chutes on all three floors and in a dumpster located below ground level. Residents on the various floors had attempted to extinguish the fires with nearby standpipe hoses. Fire units arrived and successfully extinguished all fires and removed the smoke. Firefighters then proceeded to remove the stucco down to the studs around all three trash chutes to check for fire extension. After the overhaul the alarm system was reset. Residents reported having seen two men in the area. A report was taken by the FPD.
- Tuesday morning, June 20, Battalion One, Engines Two and One responded to a two-car multi-casualty accident at the corner of S. Valencia and W. Euclid. One driver was trapped inside the vehicle and required extrication. This was done efficiently with recently purchased specialized equipment and proper training. A total of three patients suffered trauma and were escorted to UCI via ambulance and Fullerton paramedics.
- June 26 at 9:56 a.m. Engine Two was dispatched to the 800 block of Williamson for an entrapment: an employee had a hand crushed in a pastry roller. The co-workers had assisted in removing the hand from the rollers. The employee had crushed the ring and small finger. Paramedics checked vitals, administered an IV and bandaged the hand. The patient was transported with medics to Western Medical. Cal OSHA was contacted.
- June 23, at 12:52 p.m. Engine Three responded on a mutual aid call to a reported explosion at the California Conservation Corps in Anaheim. No smoke or fire was found; a person stated that a man had thrown a stick of dynamite in the street and another stated that there was a truck loaded with dynamite. A witness stated that the explosion was caught on video tape. On further investigation, the crew found a burn pattern on Ash Street. Anaheim PD and Anaheim Battalion Chief Two arrived for further investigation.
- June 24, at 2:30 a.m. Engine Two was called out to a traffic accident/heavy rescue in the 1500 block of W. Malvern. FPD directed them to two patients, one was trapped in the truck and the other was sitting on the curb. The trapped patient's spine was stabilized and an IV was started prior to extrication. Truck One arrived to free that patient with the Hurst extrication power tool and medics escorted him code three to UCI. The other patient was transported to St. Jude.
- June 26, at 12:14 p.m. Truck One, Engines Three and Five were dispatched to a structure fire in an apartment in the 2600 block of E. College Place. A maintenance worker had been cleaning the kitchen with acetone. The pilot light on the stove caused the acetone to flash-burn the worker. He suffered burns to his arms and face;

medics escorted him to UCI. The fire had been put out with a dry chemical extinguisher and Truck One ventilated the apartment of smoke and extinguisher powder.

 On June 30 at 16:16 p.m. Engines Two and Six responded to a traffic accident of a motorcycle vs. pickup truck at the corner of N. Gilbert and W. Moore. Patient was found lying on the street; vitals and a secondary survey were taken and patient was pronounced DOA. FPD was on scene for the report.

Human Resources

Liability Program

Eight new claims were filed during June and no lawsuits were served.

Employee Processing

 During the month of June, staff processed four regular and four nonregular promotions; three regular and 18 nonregular appointments; and no regular but five non-regular separations.

Library

Non-resident Cards:

Effective July 1, 2006 the library is no longer charging \$25 per year for non-residents to obtain a library card. It is anticipated that the loss of revenue will be made up from reimbursement funds from the State for transactions involving the lending of library materials to individuals living outside of Fullerton.

> State Budget

After years of cuts to state programs supporting libraries, there is good news from Sacramento. The approved State Budget contains a \$7 million increase for the Public Library Fund (PLF). This would raise the total amount of funding for the program to \$21.3 million (a 49% increase). Last year the Fullerton Public Library received \$53,000 in PLF funds. A 49% increase to that amount would be \$25,950 for a total of \$78,950. PLF funds are used to support the operating budget of the department.

o In addition to increasing PLF by \$7 million, the adopted State Budget also contains a \$7 million augmentation for the Transaction Based Reimbursement (TBR) program that reimburses local libraries for usage by non-residents. This will bring the total amount of funding for TBRs to \$18.6 million. The Fullerton Public Library has not been eligible to receive TBR funds for two years because it had been charging a \$25 annual fee for non-resident library cards.

> Library Foundation Fundraiser

- The Fullerton Public Library Foundation has mailed out invitations to its July 30th author luncheon featuring Pulitzer Prize winning author, A. Scott Berg. Mr. Berg will speak on the art of writing biographies. He has published four biographies on Max Perkins, Samuel Goldwyn, Charles Lindbergh, Katherine Hepburn. He is currently working on a biography of Woodrow Wilson. Tickets are available at \$70 per person. For reservations call (714) 738-3366 and leave your name, mailing address, and phone number. The event will take place at noon at the Wyndham Hotel in Fullerton.
- In conjunction with the author luncheon, the Library Foundation is selling opportunity tickets. The drawing prizes include gift certificates to the Brea Mall (\$400), the Cellar Restaurant (\$200), and the Summit Restaurant (\$100). Opportunity tickets sell for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The drawing will be held at the luncheon. The winners need not be present.

> Summer Reading Club

The 2006 Summer Reading Club was launched on Monday, June 19. This year's theme is "Claws, Paws, Scales and Tales." During the first week, the Main Library enrolled 854 children. More than 300 teenagers are in the teen volunteer program which provides support for the Summer Reading Club.

Maintenance Services

> Administration

- Service Requests: In June, Maintenance Services received 1,170 service requests, completing 699 (59%) in the month. Of the 16 emergency requests received, 4 (25%) were completed within one day. The Building and Facilities Division received the most requests, 371, or 32% of the total.
- Performance Audits: The analysis team is continuing work on the Street Division audit. Street Division managers have reviewed the program description of the report.

 Phone Calls: Maintenance Services' support staff received 1,433 calls in June, an average of 75 per workday, or 38 for each of our two primary customer service personnel.

> Facilities

- Graffiti: Removed 59,949 square feet of graffiti at 382 sites in the month of June.
 Year-to-date totals- 438,387 square feet at 3,326 sites. Three full time permanent personnel are assigned to graffiti removal as directed by the City Manager.
- Custodial: Completed 15 custodial inspections of city facilities.
- Buildings: The Division is in the process of seeking bids to re-coat the small swimming pool at Independence Park. Funds were approved in the FY-2005/2006 Capital Program.
- The Division is in the process of seeking bids to replace the existing security alarm system in the Main Library. Funds were approved in the FY-2005/2006 Capital Program.
- All Capital Projects in the FY-05/06 Facility Capital Repair Program #2422 are on schedule.

> Landscape Division

 The City's contract tree trimming company, WCA, performed the following services from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006:

Trimmed 13,044 trees Removed 456 trees and stumps Removed 94 stumps Planted 417 trees

- Twenty-four trees were planted on Arbor Day by residents and City staff and an additional 20 trees have been planted at the Bastanchury Slope Project. This brings the total trees planted within the City to 461 for Fiscal Year 2005-06.
- Tree Division goals for fiscal year 2005/2006 were to prune 13,000 trees, remove 500 trees, and plant 700 (24" box) trees.
- The Landscape Division received 23 calls concerning beehives and swarms and eradicated 21 beehives in June, 2006.
- Orange County Juvenile Work Program crews are currently performing weed abatement and brush clearance at the Fullerton Recreation Riders Arena and the slopes adjacent to the Veterans Monument at Hillcrest.

- Landscape Division crews are currently working their way through the recreational trail system, performing necessary weed abatement and grading.
- Staff has completed the installation of the first Memorial Benches at Laguna Lake.
- Staff has completed installation of a Memorial Tree at Hillcrest Park.
- Staff has coordinated the installation of 22,400 square feet of new sod on Field 3 at the Fullerton Sports Complex.
- At the request of Parks and Recreation, crews have retrofitted the irrigation system and replanted the area next to the newly installed "Community Pride Plaque" located at Plaza Park.
- Forty-nine landscape related service requests were reported and logged into our Work Manager System for the month of June. Forty-six were completed with three requiring scheduling and follow-up for pest control.

Water Division

o In June 2006, the Division produced 1,033,695,440 gallons of water. Of that amount 34.64 percent or 358,042,000 gallons were pumped from wells and 65.36 percent or 675,653,440 gallons were purchased from Metropolitan Water District.

> Sewer Division

o For the month of June, 2006, Sewer Division activity included:

Sewer overflows - City/private - 0/0
Miles of sewer mains hydrojetted - 13.67
Linear feet of root cut/mechanical. treat main - 7,910
Mechanical treatment of sewer laterals - 135
Food service establishment inspections - 51
Lateral CCTV inspections - 8
Linear feet of sewer main CCTV inspections - 32,133
Lifeline applications received/approved - 4/4
Large lot applications received/approved - 13/13
Sewer fee calls received - 15
Sewer Service Requests - 26

> Equipment Division

 The Equipment Division performed 58 PM inspections, 2 smog certificates and 1 smoke test in June 2006.

> Street Division

From June 1 to June 30, 2006, the Street Division activity included:

Cleaned 3,075 miles of streets

Cleaned 30 roadway spills

Cleaned 159,267 linear feet of sidewalk

Cleaned 202 drains

Applied 32 tons of asphalt performing digouts

Applied 226 tons of asphalt performing Water Division digouts

Applied 800 tons of asphalt paving

Performed 523 square feet of asphalt planing

Performed 77 asphalt sidewalk repairs

Applied 76 tons of asphalt to perform patching

Milled 114 linear feet of gutter

Installed, fabricated and cleaned 1,010 signs

Applied 220 gallons of paint

Ground 641 sidewalks

Parks and Recreation

Administration

Capital Improvements

Laguna Lake

Staff has approved a proposal from RJM Design Group for the design of trail, landscaping and signage improvements on the south side of the lake. The land survey portion of the work will be conducted in mid-July and the actual design of the improvements will begin in early August 2006.

Staff has also notified the Laguna Lake Advisory Committee that letters of interest will be accepted from residents throughout Fullerton wishing to participate in the design of future improvements at the park.

Staff was informed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation that the City of Fullerton has been awarded a \$400,000 grant for the improvement of the recreational trails at Laguna Lake. This new award gives the City a total of \$900,000 for renovation of the trails, landscaping, signage and handicap improvements at Laguna Lake.

Staff recently installed new driveway approaches to the Fullerton Recreation Riders facility. The new driveway approaches will make it much easier for horse trailers and other vehicles to access the facility. The new driveway approaches will also eliminate some drainage issues that have plagued the facility for many years.

Staff is reviewing the existing chain link fencing on Lakeview Drive and will prepare concept plans for consideration on where best to install the new fencing and also how to protect pedestrians on Lakeview Drive.

Staff has hired an aquatic biologist to prepare a lake management plan for the lake. Water samples have been taken and laboratory tests were conducted to assist the aquatic biologist in the development of the lake management plan.

The results of the tests have been forwarded to the aquatic biologist and it is anticipated that the management plan first draft will be submitted in August 2006.

Richman Park

Hirsch and Associates was awarded the design contract for Richman Park and has begun the design process. They have completed approximately 95% of the design scope of work. Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2006.

The St. Jude medical clinic structure has been installed at Richman Park and will be operational in September 2006. Staff is working with the St. Jude sign consultant to prepare signage for the park and medical clinic.

Lemon Park Restroom

The updated plans for the Lemon Park restroom submitted by Cedars Engineering were returned to Cedars Engineering for correction for the final time. Staff met with Cedars Engineering and their attorney to discuss how this project was to be completed. Cedars was directed to provide plans and specifications as required in the bid proposal and was informed that the City was collecting liquidated damages. It is uncertain as to whether Cedars Engineering will complete this project to the satisfaction of the City.

Staff has requested and received permission from the Department of Housing and Community Development to amend the grant agreement shifting the funding (\$172,096) for the Lemon Park Restroom project to the Bastanchury Park project. This was done to prevent the loss of the grant funds due to Cedars Engineering's inability to complete the project.

o Tennis Center

A final concept plan will be submitted by Crane and Associates. If acceptable, Crane will be directed to begin work on the construction documents.

o Adopt-A-Park

The Spring Session of the Adopt-a-Park program began in mid-March 2006 and concluded in mid-June. Twenty-eight volunteer groups successfully completed the program. Staff will submit a Council agenda letter requesting that these groups be congratulated for their volunteerism and also receive the \$325 stipend.

o Lions Field

The updated concept plan will be presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission at the August 2006 meeting for approval. Staff is currently preparing the Request for Proposal for the actual design work for the complex renovation.

Family and Senior Services

Fullerton Senior Multi-Service Center

- The center's TLC (Feedback Foundation) congregate dining program held its annual rummage sale on June 1 and 2. Proceeds from the sale normally go to support TLC activities and programming, but this year, \$500 was donated by TLC to the Senior Center to support its programs and services.
- A senior resource and information fair was held on Saturday, June 10. Thirty-five various local businesses, social agencies and health providers registered to participate at this first-time event. Community attendance was estimated at 177.
- On June 16, the Fullerton Senior Citizens Club held its semi-annual meeting, which featured lunch and live entertainment. Mayor Pro Tem Don Bankhead was among the honored guests. The Senior Club presented \$500 checks to the Fullerton Arboretum, the City of Fullerton Library for the Launer Room, and the City of Fullerton Parks and Recreation Department Secret Pal scholarship program.
- Twenty-seven older adults were in attendance for a self-defense seminar on June 22, which was sponsored by the YWCA of North Orange County. The presenter was retired City of Fullerton police officer Maureen Flynn-Becerra.

> Maple Center

- On June 17, the Maple Center held its first community health fair. Free screenings were provided to the community by St. Jude Medical Center, Orange County Heart Institute and Research Center, Fullerton Vision Center, and Elite Dental. Participants were also given valuable information, from the flu virus to child safety. The dance group, Folklorico Monte Alban, provided the entertainment, and approximately 75 participants attended the event.
- The Lemon Park Spray Pool had its opening day on June 21. Approximately 175 people visited the pool on opening day. The pool will remain open daily until September 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- The Camp Lemonade Playground Program began on June 26. Approximately 45 children signed up for the program.
- The office of Assemblywoman Lynn Daucher has set up its Mobile District Office at the Maple Community Center. Her staff will be providing information and distributing brochures on topics such as child safety, disaster preparedness and insurance on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.
- On June 18, the Tool Bank closed permanently due to low attendance. The Tool Bank inventory will be disposed of in accordance to Housing and Community Development guidelines.

Valencia Community Center

- The YMCA Youth Achievers after school tutoring program closed out the year with a barbeque and a trip to Disneyland. Twenty-five children attended the trip, along with parent volunteers.
- In June, 28 victims of domestic violence clients received the following services: divorce, child custody, visitation, legal separation, child support and immigration and counseling.

Garnet Neighborhood Center

- Staff and volunteers participated at a family event in collaboration with Topaz Elementary School. The event theme was "Under the Tent," a carnival with game booths managed by volunteers and Center staff. Students participated in a talent show, food was served, and there were about 500 to 600 participants.
- Parents of children who attend Topaz Elementary School and staff organized a graduation recognition event. A dinner was prepared and served by the parents.

- Children ages five to twelve are participating in a summer reading program in which they meet weekly to report on the books they have read.
- Several teens from Garnet are involved in the Teen Scene program at Independence Park. Transportation is provided so the teens can enjoy several activities each week.

> Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots Imagination Station began its second summer session in June with 48 preschool-aged children. Dads and grandfathers were honored with handmade "Super Pop" cards and breakfasts. The end of June found 50 determined children looking for buried treasures at Independence Park. Former Tiny Tots students are adding to the fun by volunteering to help during the summer months.

> After School Programs

- The after school program ended the school year with a 1970s-themed special event that featured a student dance performance, carnival games, arts and crafts, organized activities, and lots of fun!
- o The Summer Playgrounds program started up quickly with attendance filling at all locations by the first day of programming. In addition to our "regular" day schedule, Monday − Friday, 12:00 − 4:00 p.m., we also offer extended day activities at Orangethorpe Park, 7:30 a.m. − 6:00 p.m.
- The Camp Hillcrest Summer Day Camp has successfully started up the summer with over 40 children enrolled this week, participating in a variety of themed activities including extensive arts, crafts, and enrichment projects, outdoor activities, and a Wild Rivers water park excursion. Activities and excursions vary weekly.

> Teen Programs

- The Independence Park "Teen Scene" offers plenty of new and exciting activities geared for teens. Trained and enthusiastic staff provides opportunities for teens to participate in activities that include arts and crafts, cooperative games, excursions, special events, and team sports tournaments.
- The teen program hosted the "Jamaican Me Crazy" teen dance on Saturday, June 24, with over 100 teens participating in an evening of activities including dancing, contests, and games.

> Independence Park

 The "Skyhawks" sports program for kids operated a basketball camp during the week of June 26-30. Participants refined their passing, dribbling, and shooting skills. Weekend open gym times were extended to include Sundays, 12–6 p.m.

Recreation

Youth Sports

- Fullerton Hills Softball, Fullerton ASA, Little League and Fullerton Rangers Soccer have all had a successful spring season with teams competing well in the All-Stars.
- Fall and Winter field permit applications are in. Little League and Softball teams will begin playing "winter ball" in September. Fullerton Rangers Soccer keeps with tradition by starting its season with the Rangers Classic Tournament to be held July 29, 30 and 31. Teams from all over Southern California will participate with an expected 2,300 in attendance. Fullerton Pop Warner Football begins its season August 1 and is expecting its biggest participation to date! Fullerton Youth Rugby is not to go un-noticed as its membership continues to grow, also. Rugby's season officially begins in December.

Bastanchury Park / Sports Complex

- Little League is playing host to the District 56 Tournament at the Sports Complex with record-breaking attendance.
- o Bastanchury Park fields are closed for maintenance.

Classes

Registration for summer classes has remained busy with more than 1700 registrations, 25 - 30% of which are coming from eConnect internet registrations.
 Online classes (contracted through Education 2 Go) have continued to be very popular this summer.

Cultural and Events

- The spring session of Saturday Studio came to an end and summer programming began with three Super Tuesday and Thursday exhibit-related art classes. June's Family Thursday at the market was a huge success, with 20 kids participating in the craft project and visiting the exhibit with their families. School tours of "Rhinestones and Twangin' Tones" totaled 95 students for the month of June alone. Staff is planning for August Art Camp and family craft activities at the Wednesday night Summer Concerts.
- On June 2, the Museum co-hosted the Fullerton School District's GATE family night, with approximately 130 people in attendance. Families visited the galleries, participated in hands-on activities led by the museum education division staff, and attended a parent education lecture in the auditorium. A special gallery tour and guitar demonstration was given by the curator.

- Planning has begun for fall programs including this fall's Haunted Fullerton Walking Tours.
- ➤ In conjunction with the 4th of July festivities, a new exhibit, "The Spirit of 1976", was installed in the Museum foyer gallery, and features photos and artifacts from Fullerton's observance of the Bicentennial of the United States 30 years ago.
- The Fender Gallery exhibition, "You Won't Part with Yours Either," continues. The main gallery exhibition, "Rhinestones and Twangin' Tones," closed July 9, 2006. Visitors are encouraged to come by and take a look at this fantastic exhibit. Several favorable articles about these shows have appeared in the press, including "Coas"t magazine and "Squeeze OC" magazine. KPCC radio did a broadcast on the Fender Gallery in June. Noted actor, singer, and film director James Intveld and English writer Henry Lloyd Nield both visited the Museum in June.
- ➤ The curator met with singer Jackson Browne, who autographed two guitars. One guitar was donated to the Fox Theater and auctioned off at its annual fundraiser and the other will be auctioned to help raise funds for the Fender Gallery in the future.
- The Market has been very successful and extremely busy with people out enjoying the summer weather. The Eugene Edwards Band, The Horsepainters, The Dynotones, and The Calypso Cats all put in great performances in June. There continues to be a great variety of vendors and a long list of vendors waiting to get a space at the market.
- ➤ Besides dazzling fireworks, the "17th Annual 4th of July Festival and Fireworks Show" featured music from the family-friendly country rock band, Fit2BTied, and singing by Breanna Weiner and Miss Fullerton, Laura Thatcher. Similar to previous years, several food vendors and non-profit organizations participated, and kids' activities were offered.
- ➤ Planning is ongoing for the annual summer concert series. The concerts will take place at the Sports Complex on Wednesdays, July 12–August 16, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This year's line-up of outstanding performers includes The Answer, Eddie Nichols Rockin' Revue, Cheap Chick, James Intveld, Big Sandy and His Fly-Rite Boys, and James Harman. Family craft activities and food for sale will be available throughout the evening.

Police

Investigation

- The Chino Police Department pursued a burglary suspect driving a stolen truck into Fullerton. Our Department entered the pursuit as the vehicle turned onto Chapman Avenue. At Chapman and Mountain View, the pursuit was terminated via the application of a pit maneuver performed by Sgt. Brower. The suspect was arrested. No one was injured. One of our units was damaged performing the pit maneuver.
- A traffic collision occurred at Malvern and Basque. Driver 1 was westbound on Malvern at a high rate of speed when he collided with a parked vehicle. The passenger in vehicle 1 was transported to UCI in critical condition with a broken femur and both wrists. The driver was transported to St. Jude with minor injuries. Sgt. Casas and crew investigated.
- Officer Robert Barnes and his trainee, Reserve Officer Ken Hampton, assisted the front desk with a missing adult. The missing person was a 21-year old mentally challenged female. Officer Barnes developed leads that located the woman in La Habra Heights.
- Officer Mike Hines observed a suspicious person on a bicycle. When Mike tried to stop the subject, he dropped the bicycle and began running. Officer Hugh Garcia gave chase. The suspect failed to take into account a locked pedestrian gate and ran face first into the gate. The subject fell and was taken into custody. He was a parolee-at-large.
- Officer Hugo Garcia observed a vehicle driving erratically in the area of Harbor/91 Freeway. He followed the vehicle eastbound on the 91 Freeway from Harbor Blvd. Hugo made a vehicle stop and as the driver stepped out, a plastic bag containing methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana fell to the ground. The suspect was arrested for various drug charges and it was determined he was also a parolee-at-large.
- Corporal Jose Torres located a vehicle on West Malvern with a broken window. Upon investigating, he located a suspect hiding next to the vehicle. The suspect's vehicle was located nearby. Jose determined the suspect had committed numerous thefts throughout the night due to a large amount of property inside his vehicle. The suspect indicated to Torres where he had stolen the items.

Officer Hugo Garcia made a car stop of a suspicious vehicle. The driver gave Hugo conflicting statements about the vehicle ownership. During a consent search, Hugo located, hidden under the parking brake, a social security card, an ATM card, a credit card, and a California driver's license not in the driver's name. Hugo's investigation determined that the vehicle was an unreported stolen taken in Lakewood. The items Hugo recovered under the parking brake were taken in an auto burglary earlier in the evening, also in Lakewood.