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Celebrate Camarillo's Golden Anniversary

Save these very special dates to help celebrate Camarillo's Golden Anniversary commemorating 50 years as a city.

Oct. 17 – 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. – Dinner-dance party at the Serra Center, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo. Advance tickets may be purchased online at www.cityofcamarillo.org or at Camarillo City Hall. Your ticket includes a catered dinner, no-host bar, mayor's introduction with champagne toast, entertainment by magician Paul Dwork and comedian Jason Love, and dancing to music provided by DJ Bruce Barrios.

Oct. 18 – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Celebration in Constitution Park, 601 Carmen Drive. Free to all! "Five Decades of Music" will feature Adolfo Camarillo High School Band; Camarillo Community Band; C.A.P.E. Pasta Palooza band; March 4th; The Rick Hunter Band; 80s Invasion; and The British Beat. Children will enjoy the Kids' Corner with face painting, roving magician, inflatable jumps, balloon guy, and a Kid Print booth. There will also be food trucks and booths, a beer/wine garden, and souvenir sales.

Oct. 22 – 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – This is the City's actual 50th anniversary date. Free open house tours will be held at the following locations:

- City Hall, 601 Carmen Drive
- Camarillo Public Library, 4101 Las Posas Road
- Camarillo Ranch House, 201 Camarillo Ranch Road
- Camarillo Police Station, 3701 Las Posas Road
- Camarillo Health Care District, 3639 Las Posas Road, Suite No. 117
- Pleasant Valley Historical Society Museum, 720 North Las Posas Road

Oct. 22 – 7:30 p.m. – Celebratory City Council meeting at City Hall for public comments and presentations, adjourning to the courtyard for cake-cutting and live mariachi music.

For more information, please call Janet Starr at (805) 383-5633. We'll see you there!



Wear a Helmet When You Bike, Scoot, or Skate

The Camarillo Police Department would like to remind Camarillo residents that children must wear helmets when riding bicycles, scooters, and skateboards. Always wear a helmet. Serious brain injury can result even from falls that don't seem too bad at the time. Camarillo police officers want you and your children to be safe, so please remember these guidelines: Children under age 18 must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle, scooter, or skateboard, otherwise a fine may be imposed under California Vehicle Code 21212. Obey all street signs, use hand signals, and avoid hazards on the roadway. A bicycle is considered a "vehicle" and riders must follow the rules of the road. Anyone biking at night is required to have a working headlight.

The Camarillo Police Department has a limited number of helmets and other safety items available for free to families dealing with financial hardships. For assistance, call (805) 388-5155.

Something for Everyone at Free Emergency Expo

Are you ready for something unexpected that might put you and your family at risk? Being prepared is your best defense when an emergency strikes. Learn how at the fourth annual Camarillo Emergency Expo to be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Constitution Park adjacent City Hall. This free event is presented by the City of Camarillo and the Camarillo LDS Church.

The Expo will feature emergency-preparedness vendors, Ventura County firefighters, Ventura County Emergency Medical Services personnel, “how-to” demonstrations, and kids’ activities. A pizza vendor will be on hand and free crank flashlights will be given away until supplies are depleted.

For more information, call (805) 388-5349, or e-mail JFraser@cityofcamarillo.org.



Ventura County firefighters meet and greet attendees during last year's Emergency Expo.

Free Safety Training by Ventura County Firefighters



A new Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) course begins in September. Classes will take place on three consecutive Saturdays, Sept. 6, 13, and 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CERT training is *free*, and all residents 18 years and older are eligible to take part.

Ventura County firefighters provide CERT training, which includes triage, first aid, extinguishing fires, search and rescue, cribbing terrorism response, and more. Training is held at the VC Fire Department training center adjacent the Camarillo Airport.

CERT participants receive free takeaways, too: a course manual, vest, field gloves, program helmet, goggles, flashlight, T-shirt, and backpack. Space is limited to 25 people, so sign up soon.

To register, contact Heidi Zahrt at (805) 383-5688, or at hzahrt@cityofcamarillo.org.

Please Clean and Maintain Your Ditches and Slopes



We'd all welcome a decent rainy season, right? Let's be sure we're ready for it: slopes need to be maintained and drainage facilities properly cleaned out and kept clear of debris. Failing to maintain private slopes or drainage facilities—such as V-ditches, storm drain inlets, and storm drain lines—may result in damage to your property and to your downhill neighbors.

Sediment and pollutants that erode from slopes or come out of private drains end up in the storm drain system. Once there, they find their way into our creeks and the ocean without treatment. As these bodies of water become polluted, fish and other creatures that live there can be harmed.

To ensure public safety and protect the environment as well as prevent erosion, and avoid potential flooding, the City of Camarillo advises that all property owners stabilize, repair, and maintain the slopes, ditches, and drainage facilities on their property.

For more about stormwater issues or to report potential stormwater problems, call the City's Stormwater Program Manager at (805) 383-5659.

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS FISCAL YEAR 2014/15 BUDGET

All Funds - \$126.1 Million

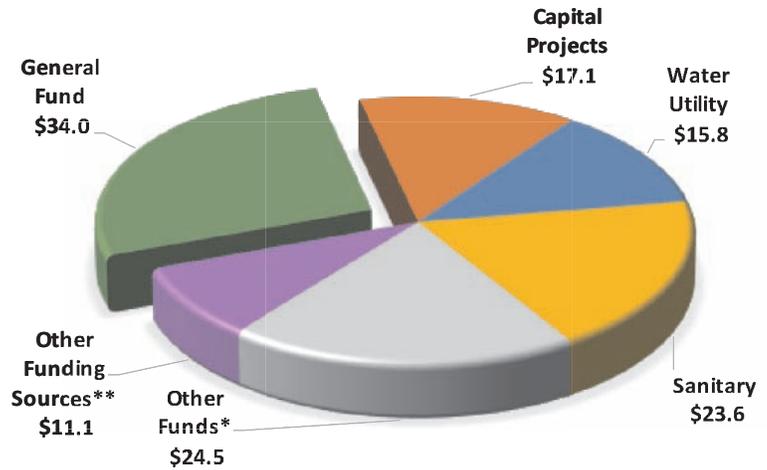
GENERAL FUND \$34.0 MILLION

(\$ in millions)

CITYWIDE \$126.1 MILLION

Revenue/Sources

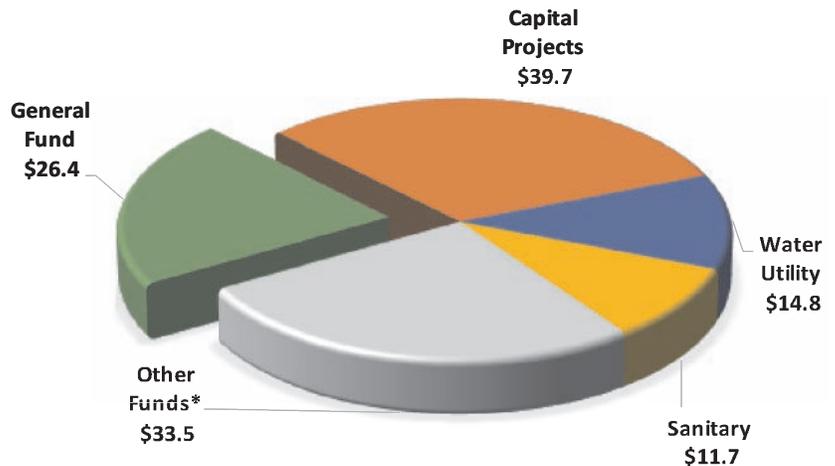
Revenues	
Sales Taxes	\$ 14.3
Property Taxes	9.8
Franchise Taxes	2.6
Transient Occupancy Tax	2.1
Building Permits	1.4
Business Tax	1.3
Development Services	1.0
Investment Income	0.1
Other Revenues	1.4
Total Revenues	\$ 34.0



*Includes Solid Waste, Transit, Library Operations, Lighting/Landscape Maintenance Districts, Internal Service Funds and other services.
 **Includes accumulated fund balance for Capital Improvement Projects.

Expenditures/Uses

Expenditures	
Police Services	\$ 15.9
City Administration	2.7
Community Development	2.0
Public Works	1.9
Finance	1.3
Building and Safety	0.8
Code Compliance	0.8
Cultural Arts	0.6
Economic Development	0.4
Total Expenditures	26.4
Net Transfers	7.6
Total	\$ 34.0



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The City prefunds capital projects over a five-year planning period, thus allowing several projects to commence, even in lean years. Some of the planned projects are:

Street Improvements - Several projects to improve City streets are planned, including widening of Santa Rosa Road, Pancho Road pavement rehabilitation, and Annual Street Overlay and Slurry Programs.

Water Repairs/Improvements - Various projects are planned, including regional groundwater desalter, reclaimed water storage reservoir to increase supply reliability, well rehabilitation, and water infrastructure replacement to upgrade aging systems and improve safety.

Sewer Improvements - Planned projects include design and construction of a reclaimed water pipeline system, rehabilitation and upgrades at pump station #3, and installation of solar panels at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Bike Trail Phase 3 & 4 - Continuation of the Calleguas Creek Bike Trail improvements, from US 101 Freeway to south of Pleasant Valley Road.

Fabulous Fall Programs at the Camarillo Library

Special Events

- Lawyers at the Library: **Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the Community Room.
 - Sept. 2 — Attorney Mike Williams of Grey Law discusses elder law.
 - Sept. 9 — Attorney Christopher Young of the Alvarez Firm presents “OMG! Someone Died!”
 - Sept. 16 — The Department of Child Support Services shares information on child support.
 - Sept. 30 — Attorney Panda Kröll of the DK Law Group discusses recent biotechnology law.
- Electric jazz group Charged Particles performs **Sunday, Sept. 14 at 2 p.m.** in the Community Room.
- **Meeting with F. Scott Fitzgerald:** Actor/writer Larry Vanderveen assumes the role of the legendary novelist on **Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Family Events

- **3rd Annual “Star Wars Reads” Day:** Costumed characters, trivia games, & more! Join us **Sat., Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Children’s Programs

- **Esper A. Peterson Homework Center (K-8 students):** Reopens **Tuesday, Sept. 2.**
- **PAWs for Reading: Mondays & Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.,** starting **Sept. 8.**
- **Back to School with TJ Zeiler:** The folksinger hosts a sing-along on **Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.**
- **Weekly Storytimes from September 8 through October 22**
 - **Toddler Storytime: Mondays at 10 a.m.**
 - **Family Storytime: Tuesdays (except Sept. 9) at 7 p.m.**
 - **Book Buddies: Tuesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**
 - **Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at 10 a.m.**
- **Pirate Songs & Sea Shanties:** Cap’n Dave performs on **Saturday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m.**
- **LEGOS/Game Days: Two Saturdays, Sept. 13 & Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- **Back-to-School Parent Resources—Beyond the Classroom, Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.**
- **Un-Halloween Party:** Silly-not-spooky stories & activities all day in the Children’s Room, **Saturday, Oct. 25.**
- **Kindermusik with Katie: Oct. 27, 28, & 29 at 10 a.m.**

Teen Programs (ages 12 to 18)

- **Teen Movie Nights—“YA Books to Movies” at 6:30 p.m.**
 - **Sept. 4 — *Divergent***
 - **Oct. 2 — *The Fault in Our Stars***
- **GAMES! “Monopoly,” “Clue,” “Apples to Apples,” & more; Saturday, Sept. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.**
- **New Event Series—Third Thursday Teen MakerSpace from 6 to 8 p.m.** in the Young Adult area.
 - **Sept. 18 — Engineering Challenge:** Tallest tower? Longest, strongest bridge? Geodesic dome?
 - **Oct. 16 — Felties:** cell-phone covers, zombies, manga characters, & more.
- **Teen Writers Club** meets the first three **Mondays** of each month, from **4 to 6 p.m.**
- **Teen Book Club** meets the third **Saturday** of each month, from **1 to 2:30 p.m.**
- **Teen Advisory Board** meets the third **Saturday** of each month, from **2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

Adult Programs

- **Tuesday Morning Book Club:** *These Is My Words* by Nancy Turner on **Sept. 9** & *What It Is Like to Go to War* by Karl Marlantes on **Oct. 14 at 11 a.m.**
- **Thursday Evening Book Club:** *The Divide* by Matt Taibbi on **Sept. 25** & *What It Is Like to Go to War* by Karl Marlantes on **Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.**
- **“In Conversation With...”** Melodie Johnson Howe, author of *City of Mirrors*, **Saturday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m.**
- **Adult Literacy Center Open House: Sunday, Oct. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.** in the Community Room.
- **Must-See Movies for Adults: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the Community Room.
 - Sept. 11 — *Lone Survivor***
 - Sept. 25 — *Cesar Chavez***
 - Oct. 9 — *The Grand Budapest Hotel***
 - Oct. 16 — *Winter’s Tale***
 - Oct. 23 — *Words and Pictures***
 - Oct. 30 — *Captain America: The Winter Soldier***

Russell Fischer Business Collection

- **Marketing & Social Media Seminar:** Learn how to drive business through offers & promotions, **Sept. 11, from 10 - 11:30 a.m.**
- **Jobseekers’ OPEN Workshop:** Sharpen your job search in today’s competitive market, **8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15** through **Friday, Sept. 19. Register by Friday, Sept. 12.**
- **Build Your Marketing Toolkit: Thursday, Oct. 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.**

The library is open seven days a week: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library is closed Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day. Contact us at (805) 388-5222 or visit us online at www.camarillolibrary.org. We are located at 4101 Las Posas Road. Everyone is welcome.



September 2014

- 6, 13, 20, 27 **CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET**
SPONSORED BY CAMARILLO HOSPICE
8 A.M.- 12 P.M., CAMARILLO OLD TOWN, 482-1507
- 6 **CONCERT IN THE PARK**
RAYMOND MICHAEL (A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS)
7:30 P.M., CONSTITUTION PARK
601 CARMEN DRIVE, CAMARILLO, 987-7847
- 12, 13 **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF**
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, 987-0717 OR ONLINE
WWW.CITYOFCAMARILLO.ORG
- 13 **EMERGENCY EXPO**
10 A.M., CONSTITUTION PARK
FOR INFORMATION, CALL 388-5349
- 20 **COASTAL CLEANUP DAY**
9 A.M. - 12 P.M., CAMARILLO
FOR INFORMATION, CALL 383-5659
- 26 **CAMARILLO OLD TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS**
5 P.M. TO 8 P.M., VENTURA BLVD.
FOR INFORMATION, CALL TOM 443-9219
- 27 **FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT**
9 A.M. TO 1 P.M., 1605 BURNLEY ST., 499-0050
- 27 **5K WALK (AMERICAN LEGION POST 741)**
CHECK-IN TIME STARTS AT 9 A.M., DIZDAR PARK,
VENTURA BLVD. & GLENN DR., CALL 482-5402

October 2014

- 4, 11, 18, 25 **CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET**
SPONSORED BY CAMARILLO HOSPICE
8 A.M.- 12 P.M., CAMARILLO OLD TOWN, 482-1507
- 10, 11 **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF**
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, 987-0717 OR ONLINE
WWW.CITYOFCAMARILLO.ORG
- 17 **CELEBRATE CAMARILLO'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY**
DINNER DANCE
6 P.M. - 11 P.M., 5205 UPLAND ROAD
FOR INFORMATION, CALL 383-5633
- 18 **CELEBRATE CAMARILLO'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY**
FREE TO ALL! FIVE DECADES OF MUSIC.
11 A.M. - 7 P.M., CONSTITUTION PARK
FOR INFORMATION, CALL 383-5633
- 22 **CELEBRATE THE CITY OF CAMARILLO'S 50TH**
ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION
1 P.M. - 4:30 P.M., OPEN HOUSE TOURS
7:30 P.M., CELEBRATORY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 383-5633
- 25 **RUMMAGE SALE HOSTED BY THE**
PLEASANT VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
7 A.M. - 1 P.M., 1605 BURNLEY STREET
FOR INFORMATION, CALL 482-1996
- 26 **ADOLFO CAMARILLO'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**
12 P.M. - 4 P.M., CAMARILLO RANCH HOUSE
201 CAMARILLO RANCH ROAD, 389-8182
- 31 **FREE FRIGHT FESTIVAL**
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
5 P.M. - 8 P.M., 1605 BURNLEY STREET
FOR INFORMATION, CALL 482-1996

Drought Adds Measures to Conservation Ordinance

California's severe drought seems to just go on and on. In response, and to comply with statewide regulations, the City Council recently implemented Stage 2 measures of its long-standing water conservation ordinance. These measures were approved by the City Council on June 25 and apply to all public and private institutions, businesses, residences, and agriculture farms in the City of Camarillo Water Division service area. Enforcement of the additional measures begins September 1, 2014, and includes issuing citations for violations.

Camarillo's ordinance and water restrictions do not apply to customers of Camrosa Water District, Pleasant Valley Mutual Water Company, Crestview Municipal Water Company, or California American Water Company, so please check with them for their regulations.

Mandatory conservation measures are needed to ensure that the community continues to receive the maximum benefit of the City's water resources in this time of drought and limited state water supplies—and to avoid significant cost increases. By using water wisely and reducing unnecessary consumption, we can protect our available sources.

Here is a list of **key conservation rules** that all City water customers must follow:

- Watering with sprinklers is limited to three days per week. Addresses ending with an even number will be permitted to water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, and addresses ending with an odd number on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Watering landscapes between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. is prohibited. In other words, you must water before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m. only on allowed days.
- Landscape irrigation water must not be allowed to “run to waste”—that is, onto sidewalks, into gutters, and so on.
- Washing of hard surfaces, such as sidewalks, patios, driveway, tennis courts, or parking lots, is prohibited.
- A positive shut-off nozzle must be attached to the hose when hand-watering or when washing cars, trucks, boats, trailers, etc.
- Water leaks must be repaired within 48 hours of discovery or notification by the City.

The full text of the City's conservation ordinance may be viewed, downloaded, and printed from the City's website, www.cityofcamarillo.org. Questions? Call the City's Water Division at (805) 388-5373. For information on rebates and incentives for water efficiency upgrades, please visit www.bewaterwise.com.



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Time Warner: (888) 892-2253
Verizon: (888) 553-1555

City Cable TV Representative: 388-5349
Economic Development: 388-5349
Trash Collection (E.J. Harrison): 647-1414
Recycling & Hazardous Waste: 388-5392
Hazardous Waste **Appt. Line:** 987-0717

City Clerk 388-5316

Finance 388-5320
Accounts Payable: 388-5352
Business Licenses: 388-5330
Utility Billing/Customer Service: 388-5325

Community Development 388-5360
Code Compliance: 383-5660

Public Works 388-5380
Streets: 388-5338
Water: 388-5373
Engineering: 388-5340
Traffic: 388-5340
Water Reclamation: 388-5332

Abandoned Vehicles 388-5150
Airport Noise Complaints 388-4202
Animal Services 388-4341
Building & Safety 388-5395
Camarillo Area Transit (Dial-A-Ride) 988-4228
Camarillo Library 388-5222
Fire Department (non-emergency) 389-9710
Graffiti Reports 388-5338
Police Department (non-emergency) 388-5100
Camarillo Post Office (800) 275-8777

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Camarillo Library Website
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Social Services Hotline: 211

Camarillo Government Channel
Channel 10 (Time Warner customers)
Channel 29 (Verizon FiOS customers)

