

ANNOUNCEMENTS – COUNCIL ACTIVITY/COMMITTEE REPORTS
JULY 26, 2022
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CAL VAN MEETING

Thursday, July 14th California Vanpool Authority Joint Powers Authority
Board of Directors Regular Meeting

Fleet Activity Update: 727 Active Van Pools in the State of California
616 composed of Agricultural van pools
109 Non-Ag (General) vanpools

83 In Santa Barbara County
19 in San Luis Obispo County

Converter Thieves – on-going problem

- Vans will be converted to Electric within the next year plus which will
- August 10-11, 2022, Sacramento Lobby Day – California Van Pool Authority Board of Directors meeting.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SBCAG)

Approved \$114,710 Measure A Safe Routes to School, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Cycle 3 – City of Guadalupe – Cooperative agreement with SBCAG and City of Guadalupe. Measure A funding for the 11th Street Safe Routes to School Project.

Broadband Technical Assistance Program - \$500,000 Local Agency Technical Assistance (LATA) grants for SBCAG to facilitate broadband deployment in all of Santa Barbara County. Bill Simons, Point Person.

Note: Each city and jurisdiction are eligible to apply for their own grant if needed on a local level. Guadalupe should apply for funds in support of our City Broadband planning, outreach, and implementation. By each SBCAG Jurisdiction applying, the total county effort is strengthened.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM (APCD) CLEAN AIR ROOMS PILOT PROGRAM

78 Units to be distributed

- 70 to Guadalupe Union School District
- Remaining to Casmalia
- If extra, the remaining to City of Guadalupe, Dunes Center and LADG.

JOINT CITIES – COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASK FORCE GROUP

Meeting scheduled for July 28, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM via Zoom

- **First-time Homebuyer Down Payment Loan Program**
- **Reports on Pending and Recently approved Housing Projects**

LOS PUENTES UNIDOS – COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR AND THEATRICAL PLAY 7/23/22

The Community Center for the Arts and Crafts, directed by Armando Valdez, organized a theatrical play on the impacts of covid on the Latino/Mixtec population in the San Joaquin Valley. The play illustrated the negative impacts, death, severe illnesses, and suicides provided through a live performance of the events taken place not only in Fresno, but throughout the states. This pandemic especially was devastating to the Latino/Mistico population.

The play began at 4:00 PM with Video Messages regarding the impacts of Covid on the Latino/Mixtec populations. Act #1 and #2, Forgotten Souls highlighted the lack of information and services to those populations outside the health care system. In between the acts, the group, Folklorico de Padricito, performed two dances.

The event was mean to identify the local services available to residents impacted by the pandemic. The following organizations/representatives provide information to attendees:

Community Health Centers of the Central Coast; City of Guadalupe Recreation Department; Folklorico el Padrecito, Fresa; Lunches for Senior Citizens, Guadalupe Business Association, Pacific Pride Foundation, SER Jobs for Progress; Community for Arts and Technology, Microenterprise Program, American G.I, Forum; Boys and Girls Club, California Conservation Corop (CCC); Community Changers; Little House by the Park; Family Services Agency; and Los Amigos de Gudalupe.

60 children and their parents arrived at 11:00 am to set up the full theatrical stage systems. Lunch for 60 was provided at the Guadalupe Senior Center prior to the event. The group returned to Fresno, armed with 50 burritos from Romo's.

The City of Guadalupe does thank SER Jobs for Progress and local Coordinator, Michael Jimenez, for funding of lunch and take-home burritos. A special thanks to the Armando Valdez, participants, actors, parents, and City staff for helping prepare the auditorium and courtyard for this event. Lastly, a special thanks to Hannah Fuentes, Recreation Coordinator, for her organizational efforts and Folklorico performances.