

## City Manager's



### Weekly Update Friday, November 13, 2009

**Arson reward:** Through Crimestoppers, we're offering a \$1,000 reward to generate leads that will lead to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for the Century Park playground arson fire. We feel it's a worthy offer because it was a senseless act of vandalism that deprived children their playground.

**Prop 1A financing:** The Prop 1A transaction has been completed by California Communities. We will receive \$1.25 million over two installments; the first in late November or early December and the second in the spring.

**Enterprise zone:** The rollout meeting by the County is scheduled for 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Ridge Winery. Local businesses can receive presentations on some of the tax benefits of being in an enterprise zone.

**Burglaries:** The Police Department has been taking extra steps to find the suspects linked to the rash of residential burglaries and made several significant arrests. Members of at least two groups of suspected burglars have been taken into custody, but there is likely a third group still at large. Separately, Police are looking for a person of interest connected to the recent armed robberies of Lodi businesses in the SR-99 / Kettleman Lane area.

**Corroded pipe:** The iron pipe that serves as the water main to City Hall leaked on Friday due to corrosion. Water leaked into the basement wall, requiring us to remove carpet and dry out the moist areas. The carpet will be replaced as soon as the area is completely dry.

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