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CITY SERVICES

Child Care Services	757-5695
City Clerk	757-5648
City Hall FAX	758-0204
City Manager & City Council	757-5602
Code Compliance Complaints	757-5646
Community Development	757-5610
Finance Department (Utilities/Business Licenses)	757-5651
Fire (Business)	757-5684
Graffiti Hotline	757-5600
Human Resources	757-5644
Hunt-Boyer Offices	757-5691
Job Line	757-5645
Parks & Community Services	757-5626
Police (Business)	747-5400
Public Works	757-5686
Senior Center	757-5696
Teen Center 3rd & B	757-2065
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf	757-5666
Transit Center	757-4408

EMERGENCY 911

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Cops And Seniors Together (CAST)

The Davis Police Department is working together with seniors in our community to help provide protection by keeping them safe and informed. We are committed to educating our seniors on issues relative to their safety and well-being, such as elder abuse, identification theft, fraud, con artists and scams, safety when out and about, and home security.

Beginning in May, the Davis Police Department Patrol Division began to develop "relationships" with at-risk seniors residing in their patrol areas. Officers will continue to make personal contact with seniors who are currently registered with Elder ID and Are You Okay? programs to check on their well-being. The Davis Police Department recognizes the value of seniors in our community and is committed to providing support and/or resources to those individuals in need.

Currently, we provide the Elder ID

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Program to dependent adults and seniors with Alzheimer's disease, dementia and memory loss. Davis Police Department is collaborating with area agencies, the Davis Senior Center and the Alzheimer's Society of Northern California to ensure that individuals who are missing are returned home safely. Volunteers from the Davis Senior Center meet with these individuals and their families to take digital photos and collect detailed information, including the individual's name, address, physical appearance, medical concerns and contact information for relatives. This information is kept in the Police Department's Communications Center. When police come in contact with a lost dependent adult or disoriented elderly person, they have the immediate ability to identify the person and return him or her home safely.

For more information, contact the Police Department at (530) 747-5400.

America's 230th birthday celebration

Once again, the city of Davis is proud to host the annual 4th of July celebration on Tuesday, July 4, at Community Park. More than 10,000 people attend this event each year, enjoying music from local bands, the thrill of watching the Skydancers skydivers, free recreational swim and a spectacular fireworks display. In addition, the crowd can visit numerous concession/information booths and cheer on their favorite softball team at the annual softball tournament. This event provides a great opportunity for families, friends and neighbors to enjoy the holiday in true community style. Plan to attend the festivities beginning around noon, and stay through the fireworks, which begin shortly

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after sunset.

Calling All Hosts: With the rising costs of running the 4th of July event as well as the increasing cost of fireworks and the required insurance, the city of Davis is seeking sponsors. We offer a variety of ways in which potential party hosts can become involved:

■ **Sponsorships:** If you or your organization is interested in becoming a supporter of the city of Davis 4th of July event, please contact Bob Bowen at (530) 757-5691, for more information.

■ **Contributions:** Individuals may also make a cash donation to help cover the costs of the fireworks display. Donations are being accepted at the Parks & Community Services Department at City Hall, 23 Russell Blvd., or may be added to your registration form when registering for one of the many spring and summer programs and classes offered by the Parks & Community Services Department.

Please contact Jerry Lee at (530) 757-5626 for information about the waiting list for a booth.

Mark your calendar!

The Davis Chamber of Commerce presents

Celebrate Davis!

SHOP. PLAY. WORK. LIVE.

Thursday, May 18
4:30-9 p.m.
Community Park

Visit the Public Works Dept. display

PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Sat., May 13th, 2006

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Davis Police Department
2600 5th Street, Davis
(530) 747-5400



Don't be fuelish: Save gas & money

During the summertime, automobile owners tend to forget that they need to maintain their cars in order to have a fun, safe and fuel-efficient summer. The city of Davis maintains a large fleet of vehicles, and the Parks & Community Services Fleet Division has compiled tips for Davis residents to save money and stay

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safe this summer. Tire safety and maintenance are especially important as temperatures begin to rise, and saving fuel is important as gas prices continue to "accelerate."

Tires: One way you can save money and improve your safety while out and about in your car is by taking care of the tires. With good tire maintenance habits, you can increase the life of your tires and, most

importantly, ensure your own safety as well as the safety of your passengers. Here are some tips:

- Check your tire air inflation pressure once a month.
- Rotate your tires regularly and have them balanced when needed.
- Check suspension alignment when needed.
- Inspect your tires regularly for tread depth and overall tire condition.

Gas: Gasoline prices continue to rise - a trend that may continue throughout the summer. Regardless of the type of vehicle you drive, your dri-



ving practices can make a difference in how much you pay at the pump. Here are some tips:

- **Don't idle your vehicle.** Start the engine and let it idle for 10 or 15 seconds, and then drive off easily.
- **Accelerate smoothly and easily.** Smooth, gradual changes in speed conserve fuel.
- **Minimize the weight.** Extra weight makes your engine work harder and consumes more fuel.

■ **Combine trips, plan ahead.** Your vehicle is most efficient when the engine is fully warmed up.

■ **Minimize the use of the air conditioner when you can.** Around town, keep windows down; on the freeway, roll them up and use the air conditioner for maximum efficiency.

■ **Roof racks increase aerodynamic drag and waste fuel.** If your roof rack won't be needed for a while, take it off.

■ **Drive at the posted speed limit on the highway.** For every 5 mph over 65 mph, your fuel economy will decrease by 7 percent.

■ **Keep your tires properly inflated.** Under-inflated tires make your engine work harder and waste fuel.

■ **Use the correct viscosity motor oil.** Look for oils with "energy-conserving" or ECI symbol on the container.

■ **Maintain your vehicle.** A dirty air filter, ignition system or oxygen sensor can result in extremely high fuel consumption.