

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

- One smile begins a friendship
- One star can guide a ship at sea
- One word can frame the goal
- One candle wipes out darkness
- One step must start each journey
- One vote can change a nation
- One laugh will conquer gloom
- One voice can speak with wisdom
- One hope will raise our spirits
- One life can make a difference

Bright Lights News

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2010

It's Time to Shine...

It seems there is bad news everywhere you turn these days. But not for long. Beginning today, the City of Victorville will publish Bright Lights News—a weekly newsletter that highlights good news in our community.

Every Tuesday the newsletter will be published on the City's website for your convenience to jump start your week. But we hope you don't stop there. You see, good news is meant to be shared. Share your good news with us. Email us at vville@ci.victorville.ca.us.

Good News to Share

- The Hilton Garden Inn posted its highest occupancy rates since it opened in the first and second quarter of this year!
- Coldwell Banker Commercial has facilitated a deal to bring a new gym to Old Town Victorville at 15538 Seventh Street. The owner of the gym is a three-time Olympic Boxer from Italy and a personal trainer in LA to movie stars such as Demi Moore, Eva Longoria and others. The gym, Bad Boy Boxing, will specialize in boxing, personal training and self defense and will be opening in the coming months.
- The Victorville City Library ranked number one in circulation in the entire County on July 15th. A total of 2,189 items were checked out in one day. The small library beat out newer and larger libraries in Apple Valley, Hesperia and Fontana.
- Greiner Pontiac reports that used car values have increased for 13 consecutive months.
- Coldwell Banker Commercial has facilitated the sale of a 5,000 SF Retail building in Old Town Victorville on historic Route 66 to a renowned prosthetics manufacturer, Precision Orthotics and Prosthetics from the Los Angeles area. The new facility will bring roughly 100 jobs to the area.
- Victor Valley College has scheduled the Ground Breaking of the construction of its Measure JJ Bond funded East Side Public Safety Center (Apple Valley) for August 12, 2010. The regional facility will provide training for first responders to serve all High Desert communities.
- Victor Valley Community Hospital recently received a three year accreditation with the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program.