

Bright Lights

Good News for the week of August 3, 2010

BRIGHT LIGHTS NEWS

Join the Bright Lights 28-Day Challenge

Why does it seem bad news travels faster than good news? I believe it's a supply and demand issue. If all you read or hear is bad news then all you have to share is bad news, and unfortunately spreading bad news becomes a habit.

Bad habits can be broken, but they must be replaced with a good habit or we revert back to our old ways. That's why we're issuing the Bright Lights 28-Day Challenge.

It takes 28 days to build a new habit. So starting this month, we're challenging our community to pass on good news. Three times a day, we're asking you to share some good news about our community with another person, and we're making it easy.

The Bright Lights newsletter will give you good news to share every week with your family, friends, clients and co-workers. We also have Bright Lights wristbands to remind you of your commitment to spread good news. Wristbands are available at Victorville City Hall.

Are you ready for the challenge? A small change can bring big changes to our community. Join us.

Yvonne Hester
Bright Lights Editor

Victor Valley College Foundation reported facilitating \$4.6 million support for education and workforce training at Victor Valley College in their 2009-2010 fiscal year.

The City's Water District turned on the largest producing water well in the Victor Valley. The well, located at Del Gado and Peral roads, will produce on average 2,400 gallons per minute! The average well in the City produces approximately 900 gallons a day.

The Victorville Chamber of Commerce has successfully filled its first International Discovery Program. The 51 participants will experience China visiting the cities of Beijing, Hangzhou, Suzhou and Shanghai and see the World Expo and economic development zones. Meetings will be scheduled with business and industry leaders as well as tours of hospitals and schools.

Moses House Ministries in Victorville has been awarded an \$895,680 grant from First 5 San Bernardino. The three-year grant, funded through the first 5 San Bernardino Desired Results program, seeks to expand and improve the resources in the Victor Valley. The collaboration between Moses House and First 5 San Bernardino will help to provide critical resources and quality parenting and life-skills education. Moses House Ministries serves single women who are pregnant or have a child under the age of six providing emergency supplies to families such as diapers, formula, clothing and counseling and education programs.

The City of Victorville received a grant through KaBOOM, a national non-profit organization dedicated to saving playgrounds through community partnerships. The Dr Pepper Snapple Group is the equipment funding partner while the local B.E.A.R.S. organization is matching funds and covering miscellaneous expenses. A "Design Day" will be held allowing children to draw their dream playground. The drawings will be incorporated into a final design and constructed in one day by community volunteers at Victorville's Avalon Park.

Every Tuesday the newsletter will be published on the City's website at www.ci.victorville.ca.us for your convenience. Please email us at vville@ci.victorville.ca.us with your good news.

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