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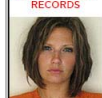
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## Powerhouse Fire Victim Workshop Draws a Crowd

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The workshop was held at Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary School.

Jeanne O'Donnell, program manager at the Office of Emergency Management, helped coordinate the event.

"There's a lot to know, and there's a lot going on," O'Donnell said. "We're just trying to bring everybody in the room because the challenge is getting the local community to coordinate."

The event banded together those affected by the fire. Green Valley residents, Dahlia Grossman and Peggy deHaas, compiled a list of people in attendance. They estimated there were approximately 60 families present.

"The whole thing is just a beautifully coordinated effort," Elizabeth Lake resident, Ellen Goodchild said.

Residents of the affected area recalled their experiences from the week before. Many were evacuated on short notice.

"It was scary: being told we had to leave, and not knowing what to take," Lake Hughes resident Shellee Rericha said.

Nearly 20 different government and nonprofit organizations attended the workshop. The four largest nonprofits present were The American Red Cross, the Tzu-Chi Foundation, the Salvation Army and the California Southern Baptist Relief.

"We're here to provide emergency assistance, and connect folks who have lost homes or lost property and help them take the next step," Jeff Baumgartner, executive director of the Antelope Valley Chapter of the Red Cross, said.

The Salvation Army was accepting donations to provide gift certificates and vouchers that would help re-establish homes. The vouchers can be used at stores to supply the victims with clothes, housing supplies and other items, according to Salvation Army emergency disaster services director, Charles Gillies.

The fire damaged power-lines and left some residents without communications. Verizon estimates there were possibly 300 customers without landline service, according to senior manager of media relations Jarryd Gonzales.

Southern California Edison representatives reported replacing 137 poles, 14 transformers and 22 incidents of wires down.

- David Maritz

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**SCV NewsBreak for Monday, June 17, 2013**  
In this episode: A mass collision shuts down the northbound 14 Freeway, the main artery to the Antelope Valley.



**Lowe's Buying OSH Out of Bankruptcy**  
Lowe's Companies, Inc. (LOW) will acquire the majority of its assets for \$205 million in cash, plus the assumption of payables owed to nearly all of Orchard's supplier partners.



**Kids Touch Trucks, Parents Events for Senior Center**

Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center officials and volunteers staged their first ever Touch-A-Truck event Saturday in Central Park for families to enjoy.



**Shakespeare Festival Rebrands as 'L.A. SummerFest at Rivendale'**  
The Shakespeare Festival has invited other local groups to join them during the July. The newly expanded festival is now called the L.A. SummerFest at Rivendale.



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This week's events and activities from the SCV Chamber of Commerce.



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**White, Fowler to Rep COC at Track & Field Championships**  
College of the Canyons freshman Tim White and Anthony Fowler have earned a spot at the U.S. Junior Outdoor Track and Field Championships taking place on June 19-23.



**June 18: City, YMCA to Participate in Record-Breaking Swim Lesson**  
The Santa Clarita Valley Family YMCA will participate in The World's Largest Swimming Lesson to build awareness about the importance of teaching children to swim.



**City Taking Names to Add to Youth Grove (Video)**  
The City of Santa Clarita is accepting names of youth who lost their lives in traffic-related incidents, ages 24 and younger, for the 8th Annual Evening of Remembrance at the Youth Grove hosted on Saturday, Sept. 28.



**New State Standards to Engender 'Deeper Learning of Math'**  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson kicked off California's Common Core Summer with a daylong seminar to help teachers instill deeper learning of mathematics in their students.



**We Have a Guaranteed Freedom of Nothing**  
The new rules being put in place by the administration would require soldiers to keep Bibles out of plain view. If soldiers are sitting on their bunks discussing the Bible, God or Jesus, and a non-believing soldier walks in and is offended, they have to stop.

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**Hart District to Offer Career Training This Fall**  
The William S. Hart Union High School District Career Development Department offers a variety of opportunities, including the Career Path program and Regional Occupational Program, for students to explore their interests and gain experience valuable in the workforce or college classes after high school.



**WorkSource Center Recruiting for Restaurant, Home Care**  
The Santa Clarita WorkSource Center is hosting two recruitment events in June to identify qualified food service industry professionals and caregivers for immediate employment in the Santa Clarita Valley.



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**Special Princess Cruise Should Net \$1 Mil. for Heart Health**  
Princess Cruises is celebrating CPR awareness during the month of June by announcing a special cruise to benefit the American Heart Association.



**COC Stadium Closed for Turf, Track Replacement**  
College of the Canyons Cougar Stadium will be temporarily closed effective Monday, June 17, as the college embarks on a several-weeks long artificial turf replacement and track resurfacing project.

**MannKind Completes Phase-3 Study of Diabetes Inhaler**  
Study 175 assessed PROJEZA using the next-generation inhaler in patients with type 2 diabetes whose disease is inadequately controlled on metformin with or without a second or third oral medication

**Child Airlifted After Experiencing Seizure**  
Santa Clarita Sheriff's deputies blocked the intersection of Avenue Scott and Anza Drive around 12:38 p.m. Monday to allow a helicopter to respond to a medical emergency on Anza Dr. between Ave. Scott and Avenue Mentry.

**Acton Man Back in Court July 24 on Murder Charge**  
An Acton man who is accused of murder is expected to appear in court next month, according to the district attorney.

**Closure Sched. for I-5 Truck Lane Construction**  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to implement closures as part of a \$72 million project that is constructing a truck lane on southbound I-5 between Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue and the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14).

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