



Staff Reports

October 19, 2023

TO: BCSD Board of Directors

FROM: Elaine Cervantes

RE: Staff Report

Cc: Marisol Camacho, Pete Cerna, Morelia Avila

Board Members,

Comcast Documentary

The Comcast production was an immense success, effectively conveying the story of Biola and the significant impact of internet services on our community. They skillfully incorporated community residents, local school students, County Board Supervisor Brian Pacheco, and our local businesses. The production commenced on Tuesday morning and concluded on Thursday night, with a dedicated crew of 25 from Comcast. The documentary is scheduled to be broadcast in mid-November, and Comcast will provide the district with a copy of the footage upon its completion.

CDBG 2023/24

The application, submitted by AM Consulting Engineers (Alfonso Manrique), was received on August 31, 2023. Alfonso Manrique applied for the replacement of ten fire hydrants that require attention. The County is scheduled to present the CDBG 2023/24 Biola application to the Housing and Community Development Citizens Committee (CAC) on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 6:15 pm. The presentation will take place in conference room "A" on the 8th floor of the Fresno County Plaza Building, located at 2220 Tulare Street, Fresno. Free parking is available at the County Plaza Parking Garage, accessible from "L" Street. It is crucial for Biola to have strong representation at this event, so please share the provided information widely.

Fresno Housing Authority

Exciting Update! After numerous discussions with the Fresno Housing Authority and on-site inspections, we have received confirmation that they are initiating the bidding process for the project's completion. They anticipate commencing work as early as the last week of October, with an estimated maximum completion time of one week. The Fresno Housing Authority will incorporate an additional backflow device on the property and reposition the water line from Biola Avenue (Ramos Residents) to the Housing Authority's property, eliminating the exposed pipe from the Ramos Property. The Ramos Residence has been duly informed of these developments.

GRANTS

The USDA Facilities Grant, was submitted on September 28, 2023, this is a grant amounting to \$50,000. The purpose of this grant is to expand the office space at the Biola Community Services District. It is earmarked for the 2024-2025 period, if the District is awarded more information with the details will follow.

Yamabe & Horn Engineering

The grant projects Yamabe & Horn Engineering still hold are as follows:

- Biola Recharge Grant
- Wastewater Upgrade System
- CDBG Grant 2022/2023 did not get awarded the district came in 4th place

Training— Training for board members on Board Member Conduct and an overview of the Brown Act will be arranged soon. After we coordinate with our Legal Counsel to determine a suitable time and date, we will contact each board member to confirm their availability.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Biola's 65th Raisin Festival starts Friday, October 20th thru Sunday, October 22, 2023 hours of operation are Friday, 6:00pm to 10:00pm, Saturday 9:00am to 11:00pm, parade @ 10:00am, Sunday, 2:00pm to 11:00pm. Come and enjoy some great food and entertainment alongside your community.

Saint Agnes Mobile Health Clinic is back in Biola on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Biola Community Center. Please see the attached for more information.

Valley Build Rios Company will be having their 1sr Biola Community Workshop on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 @ 6:00pm at the Biola Community Center. This is a Valley Build Apprenticeship Readiness program. Please see the attached for more information.

Biola Pershing Elementary Our Elementary School PTA will be hosting their Dia De Los Muertos community event here at the Community Center, Friday October 27, 2023. They will not be using the hall just the bathrooms and gated area (parking lot, grass area). They will be having the following:

Cake-walk, pan dulce station, basket raffle, 10+truck or treat and face painting. The events are from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. More information to follow as the date gets closer.

BOARD PACKETS – Agendas and Board Packets will be sent by email effective August 1, 2023. If a hard copy is needed copies will be available at the office for pickup at your convenience, every Friday before the scheduled Board Meeting of every month. Thank you for your patience as we try and be a little more efficient with staff time and safety.

As a reminder the office hours are as follows:

Monday – office closed

Tuesday – 8:00am –5:00pm

Wednesday – 8:00am –5:00pm

Thursday – 8:00am – 5:00pm

Friday – 8:00am – 2:00pm



VALLEYBUILD



BIOLA COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

VALLEYBUILD APPRENTICESHIP READINESS PROGRAM

The ValleyBuild Apprenticeship Readiness consists of an intensive 6-week, full-time, MC3 certified training in partnership with local BTCs providing hands-on skills training. Participants receive industry recognized certificates such as OSHA 10, CPR/ 1st Aid, Forklift, and hazardous waste awareness. Wrap around job services such as physical training, resume development, mock interviewing and supportive services are provided by the FRWDB to ensure a high rate of employment for students upon graduation.

This training program is in partnership with the following unions of the Building and Construction Trades:

- BRICKLAYERS
- CEMENT MASONS
- ELECTRICIANS
- GLAZIERS
- IRON WORKERS
- LABORERS
- OPERATING ENGINEERS
- PAINTERS
- PLUMBERS / PIPEFITTERS
- ROOFERS
- SHEET METAL WORKERS
- SURVEYORS



DATE:

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 25**

TIME:

6:00pm

LOCATION:

**4925 N SEVENTH ST. AVE
BIOLA, CA 93606**

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Fresno Regional
**Workforce
Development Board**



Funded by the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board, an equal opportunity employer and program. Auxiliary aids and services are available by request to individuals with disabilities and/or limited English.

FREE HEALTH SERVICES

Provided by the

Mobile Health Clinic

Saint Agnes Graduate Medical Education

Biola Community Service District

4925 N 7th St.
Biola, CA 93606

Tuesday, October 24th

1:00 pm to 5:00pm



- **Health Screenings**
Heart rate, Blood pressure, Anemia, Glucose
- **Medications**
- **Vaccines**
Tdap, Flu
- **Health Education**
- **+ More**



Free Flu shots available



Saint Agnes Medical Center

A Member of Trinity Health

For more information about the Mobile Clinic

Contact Andrea at 559-450-9419 or

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VALLEY BUILD



TALLER COMUNITARIO DE BIOLA

PROGRAMA DE PREPARACIÓN PARA
EL PROGRAMA APRENDIZAJE DE VALLEYBUILD

El Programa de Preparación para el Aprendizaje consiste en una capacitación intensiva certificada MC3 de tiempo completo de 6 semanas en colaboración con BTCs locales que brindan capacitación práctica. Los participantes reciben certificados reconocidos por la industria, tales como OSHA 10, RCP/primeros auxilios, montacargas y concienciación sobre desechos peligrosos. Los servicios integrales de empleo, tales como entrenamiento físico, desarrollo de currículum, simulacro de entrevista y servicios de apoyo son proporcionados por FRWDB para garantizar una alta tasa de empleo para los estudiantes después de graduarse.

Este programa de capacitación se realiza en colaboración con los siguientes sindicatos de los gremios de la Edificación y la Construcción:

- ALBAÑILES
- MAMPOSTEROS DE CEMENTO
- ELECTRICISTAS
- VIDRIEROS
- HERREROS
- OBREROS
- INGENIEROS DE OPERACIONES
- PINTORES
- FONTANEROS (PLOMEROS) / INSTALADORES DE TUBERÍAS
- TECHADORES
- CHAPISTAS
- AGRIMENSORES

FECHA:

**MIÉRCOLES
25 DE OCTUBRE**

HORA:

6:00pm

UBICACIÓN:

**4925 N SEVENTH ST. AVE
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Financiado por la Junta Regional de Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral de Fresno, un empleador y programa de igualdad de oportunidades. Accesorios y servicios auxiliares están disponibles a petición para personas con discapacidades y/o inglés limitado.

SERVICIOS DE SALUD GRATUITOS

Ofrecidos por la

Clinica de Salud Móvil

El Departamento de Educación Médica de Saint Agnes

Biola Community Service District

4925 N 7th St.
Biola, CA 93606

Martes, Octubre 24

1:00 pm to 5:00pm



- **Chequeos**
Ritmo Cardíaco, Presión Arterial, Anemia, Glucosa
- **Medicamentos**
- **Vacunas**
Tdap, Gripe
- **Educación de salud**
- **y Mas**



Vacunas gratuitas contra la gripe



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Para obtener más información sobre la clinica de salud móvil

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