



# WHAT'S UP HEMET



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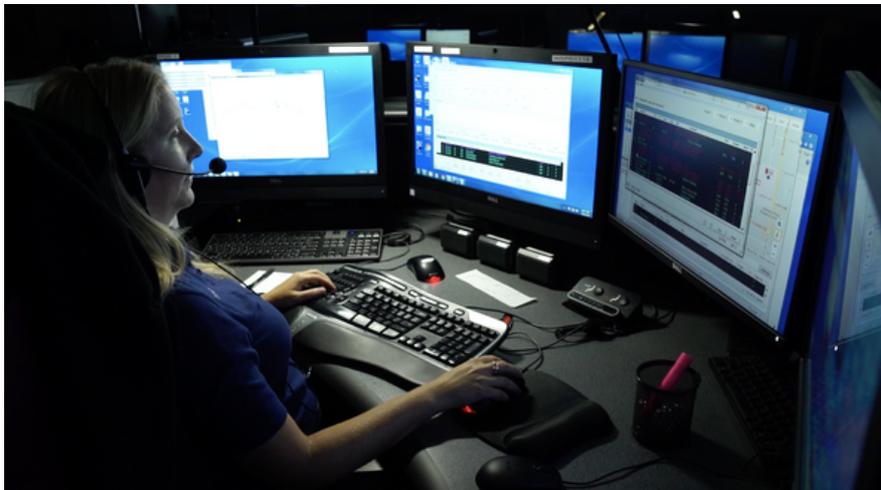


# POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 2016



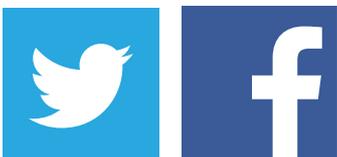
The Hemet Police Department has been active in the community recently with a variety of events and fundraisers to engage with our community. On October 25th, the HPD participated in a local high school career night with Hemet Unified School District to meet with young adults who will be the future influence here in Hemet.



This past weekend the Hemet Police Officer Association hosted a fundraiser for a former CSO, Nancy Tyacke to support her fight against cancer. We stand alongside Nancy and her courage to fight it head on!

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

November 2016

**Hemet Fire/EMS Department**  
**10/13/2016 thru 10/26/2016 calls:**

<b>Fires</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>EMS (medical, traffic accidents, rescues)</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>Hazardous conditions</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Public service calls</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Public assistance calls</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Other calls</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>594</b>

The Hemet Fire Department held its annual open house event on October 15th. Hundreds of Hemet locals and residents from neighboring cities came to enjoy all the displays, demonstrations, as well as take the time to meet our community fire fighters.

The City of Hemet joined millions of others in the U.S. by participating in the *Great ShakeOut*, as well as a Tabletop Exercise for an earthquake scenario. This was a huge success involving all departments and city employees. We will continue to mitigate and prepare in order to effectively respond to any incident or disaster in Hemet.



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**New Traffic Signal** - CALTRANS has completed the construction of a new Traffic Signal at the intersection of Florida Avenue and Hemet Street. The traffic signal is scheduled to be turned on the first week of November.

**Les Schwab Tire Center** - Les Schwab Tire Center has begun grading for a new facility at the west end of Hemet located at 3841 Florida Ave adjacent to the Tractor Supply Center. Engineering inspectors are monitoring the progress daily.

**Hemet Mall** - The contractor JACOR Construction continues with the construction of the facility. Work is scheduled for completion in late November 2016. The mall will remain open during all construction.



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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

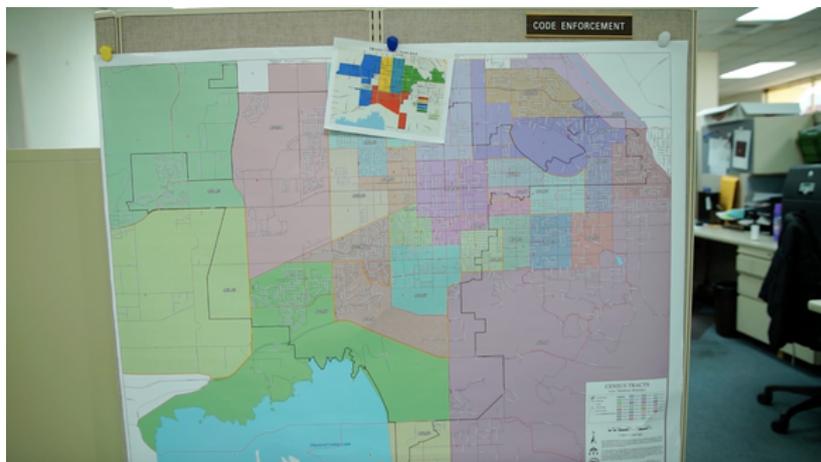
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Our building division had a busy past couple of weeks with seven new Certificate of Occupancy Applications received. The following businesses were among those applications: Dollar Spot, Ivy Pain Management Group, Fashion 4 Less, Healthy Lifestyle, Hemet Evaluations, Wellness and Health, and Sprouts.



On October 18th, plan documents were submitted for plan check for the construction of a new 3,498 sq. ft. office building at 720 W. Florida Ave.



October 18, 2016 – Conditional Use Permit 16-005 (Circle K) was approved at 4852 W. Florida Avenue in the Florida Promenade Specific Plan by the Planning Commission. The project includes a gas station, car wash, and convenience store.

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# PUBLIC WORKS

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Public Works staff hosted a booth at the Harvest Festival on October 22nd, where they handed out information about proper solid waste disposal and recycling. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection flyer was the most popular as residents were interested in learning about "free" and safe medication, sharps, and paint disposal and recycling programs.



Hemet was awarded the highest #CoolPlanetAward for the Southern California Edison (SCE) Champion Award for 2016! The Western Riverside Council Of Governments (WRCOG) staff joined in on celebrating the City of Hemet's hard work! Pictured above, Steve Wolny, our Facilities Manager, delivered a great overview of Hemet's initiatives and accepted the award on behalf of the City.

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# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

NOVEMBER 2016

October was annual National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The purpose of this campaign is to raise awareness about cybersecurity. While data breaches and cybercrimes are a common occurrence, they can be prevented. Visit [www.cityofhemet.org/cyber](http://www.cityofhemet.org/cyber) to learn more on how to protect you and your family!



# LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2016

The Hemet Public Library has been the place to be with all the community events that have happened recently! *Trick or Treat Preschool Story Time* happened and it was a **BLAST!** Twenty-six children and their keepers stopped by and participated in the festivities.

The Hemet Library Foundation donated \$4,473.83 to the Library for Literacy, summer reading and seed money for digitalizing Hemet News.



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