

Rotary Club Hosts Sam Langer of Eden Forest Collective

The Fillmore Rotary speaker this week was Sam Langer from Eden Forest Collective. He and his wife moved to Fillmore on Grand Avenue and have created a gathering place where people can come and share ideas, goals and hopes. They will also learn about agriculture and work in the fields where many vegetables are grown on 17 acres. They use a regenerative farming method. Pictured (l-r) are Rotary President Scott Beylik and speaker Sam Langer. Courtesy Martha Richardson.



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Jenny Plugge Selected to be Fillmore Middle School Principal

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background includes experience in the business sector where she worked as a CPA for Deloitte & Touche in the Los Angeles office. She served as a manager for the firm where she gained extensive experience in staffing, recruiting, training, career development and human resources during her tenure with the firm. Through a non-profit educational opportunity Mrs. Plugge found her passion for education and began her career as a math teacher twenty years ago. Mrs. Plugge earned her Single Subject Math Credential and taught mathematics at both the Junior High and High School levels. After earning her Administrative Credential Mrs. Plugge has served

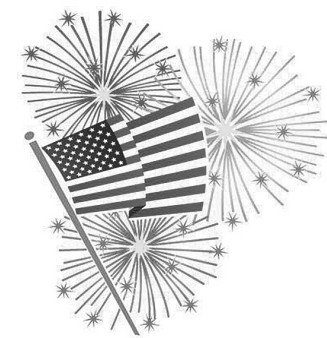
in a variety of leadership positions including Dean of Students, Dean of Instruction, Assistant Principal, Business Director and Principal. Her responsibilities have spanned a depth of areas including oversight of all school operations, Title I compliance monitoring, master scheduling, staffing, site budgets, teacher evaluations, community relations, professional development, accreditation, supervision of personnel and oversight of alternative programs. Mrs. Plugge served as a principal in the Bakersfield City School District where she led a school that was designated as a focus

school with the objective to increase academic outcomes and positively impact the culture of the campus. She is most proud of the collaborative work done with the staff and community to break down cultural and socioeconomic barriers at a school that had been labeled as underperforming. Mrs. Plugge believes the collaboration amongst teachers, staff, parents and school leaders will lead to increased student outcomes and a positive school community. Since June of 2022 Mrs. Plugge has been serving as an assistant principal after the need to relocate to Southern California

Fillmore 4th of July Holiday & Fireworks Safety Reminders

The Fillmore Police Department encourages citizens to rejoice and celebrate over the Fourth of July weekend responsibly and with consideration for the safety of all members of the public and their respective property. With the anticipated increase of the city's population during the festivities, in addition to the inherent dangers associated with illegal

fireworks, the Fillmore Police Department will have extra patrol deputies on patrol throughout the city over the holiday weekend. The Fillmore Police Department wants to remind community members of the following information pertaining to illegal fireworks and the fines associated with these crimes:



• "Safe and Sane" fireworks, bearing the seal of the State Fire Marshal, can be legally sold, possessed, and enjoyed within the city limits of Fillmore between 12:00 PM, June 28th, and 12:00 PM, July 5th.
• Fireworks that are not

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Froggy's Back! July 6th at LA Commerce Casino

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again, his Fillmore pride and love for the sport has brought Froggy back. "It's been over a year since I fought, but I never got out of the gym, taking some time off, new league, new start. I am excited to

fight in front of my Fillmore people again in Southern California," Froggy said. "For the first time in a long time I'm 100%, I'm in great shape and ready to go." Froggy, at 33-years of age with a professional fight record of 7-3, is ready for this new adventure. With the strength of his team at West Coast Gym, Coach Brain Espinoza, brother Francisco "Turtle" Estrada in his corner, and girlfriend Jordan Johnson, he's excited and ready to go. "It's my first fight at 155lbs. I am healthy for the first time in a long time, with speed, power, boxing ability and Jiu Jitsu background, and along with my wrestling skills, I know I am ready for anything. My team at West Coast, Coach Brain, my brother Turtle and I have been sparring with Jeremy Stevens. I know I'm ready to go."

Seeing the gleam back in his eyes again, I know this will be an exciting fight. I look forward to seeing this young man performing this craft he does so well in the cage. He's missed the crowd noise, and I know he will be energized by the chanting of his name again. "I can go toe-to-toe with this guy, or I can take it on the ground, whatever it takes," stated Froggy. "And to all my Fillmore friends and family, the 805 champ is back in Southern California! I will be out there fighting for my hometown, and I will never forget where I came from." So, Fillmore fireworks will not stop on July 4th this year, they will continue on July 6th, at the Commerce Casino, when the 805 and the Fillmore people scream out "Froggy, Froggy, Froggy!" one more time.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: City of Fillmore

2024 Fireworks Safety Tips

FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA – July 4, 2024– The Fillmore Fire Department is urging all community members to prioritize safety when using fireworks this Holiday Season. Here are some safety tips provided from Fillmore Fire Chief Keith Gurrola:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks
 - Older children should use fireworks only under close adult supervision
 - Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol
 - Do not hold lighted fireworks in your hand
 - Never light them indoors
 - Only use fireworks away from homes, vehicles, people and flammable material
 - Never point or throw fireworks at another person
 - Do not ignite fireworks in containers
 - Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks, place in water after 15 minutes
 - Keep a bucket of water nearby to soak spent fireworks for disposal or in case of fire
 - Do not put hot fireworks into garbage receptacles
 - All receptacles containing used and spent fireworks should not be located inside garages or touching exterior walls
- For questions and further information regarding this, please contact Keith Gurrola, (805) 558-0932 ext. 226, keithg@fillmoreca.gov. Please visit www.fillmoreca.gov and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars POST 9637

DD214 required for membership. Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month. Fillmore Memorial Building, 511 2nd St. Call Commander Jim Mills at 805-524-2326 for more information.



July 9th Special Board Meeting – Run ad on June 27th and July 4th

PUBLIC NOTICE - The Board of Directors of the Fillmore and Piru Basins GSA will hold a public hearing at a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., at the Fillmore City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider adoption of the Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs).

To participate in the July 9, FPBGSA Special Board meeting via Zoom, access:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87616985283?pwd=pRXevUjR6gRJeWy8ahTHqSLC3KFWbM.1>

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Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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Fillmore/Piru Police Blotter 06/25/2024 - 06/30/2024



Addresses may reflect reporting party and not crime location - example: shots fired
06/25/24
Piru
Keep the Peace
3863 Center Street
Fillmore
Suspicious/Subject Stop
908 Ventura Street
Sespe Ave. / Old Telegraph
365 Santa Clara Street
Sespe Ave. / A Street
Trespassing
365 Santa Clara Street
Stolen Vehicle
524 Sespe Avenue
Hit & Run
Ventura St. / B Street
819 Edison Lane
Probation Search

771 Blaine Avenue
06/26/24
Fillmore
Subject Stop
317 Central Avenue
Accident
Del Valle / Old Telegraph
Keep the Peace
524 Sespe Avenue
Probation Search
227 ½ Olive Street
Vandalism
248 Driftwood Street
351 Santa Clara Street
Suspicious Vehicle
751 Ventura Street #A
Request for Deputy
218 Clay Street
06/27/24
Piru
Subject Disturbing
394 Marina Circle

Fillmore
Suspicious/Subject Stop
636 Ventura Street
365 Santa Clara St. #822
Sespe Ave., / B Street
Probation Search
749 Union Pacific St.
458 River Street
Hit & Run
Ventura St. / A Street
Keep the Peace
323 A Street #2
06/28/24
Piru
Battery
650 Church Street #1
Subject Disturbing
577 Church Street
Threaten/Harassing Calls
650 Church Street
Fillmore
Suspicious Circumstances

812 Union Pacific Street
80 Clearwood Street
Suspicious/Subject Stop
Santa Clara Bus Stop
250 Central Avenue
908 Ventura Street
Vandalism
565 Sespe Avenue
Lost Property
524 Sespe Avenue
Suspicious Vehicle
501 Santa Clara Street
Theft
524 Sespe Avenue
Keep the Peace
512 Main Street
Battery
924 Taylor Lane
Accident/Fatality
Mt. View St. / Ventura St.
06/29/24
Piru

Injury Accident
802 Orchard Street
Fillmore
Trespassing
Marigold St. / Orchid St.
Warrant Service
933 Lewis Lane
Keep the Peace
745 Ventura St. #A
33 S. Hopper Canyon
Suspicious Vehicle
725 Ventura Street
Subject Disturbing
308 Chambersburg Road
446 Ventura Street
251 A Street
Suspicious Circumstances
308 Chambersburg Road
Forgery
636 Ventura Street
Theft From Vehicle
301 Primrose Street

Suspicious/Subject Stop
533 Santa Clara Street
Theft
3800 Grimes Canyon
06/30/24
Fillmore
Theft from Vehicle
1451 Ventura Street
Suspicious/Subject Stop
323 A Street #3
Santa Clara Bus Stop
524 Sespe Avenue
Hit & Run
742 A Street
Assault Deadly Weapon
1421 Goodenough Road

See a Crime! Report it!
Call Crime Stoppers at
800-222-TIPS (8477).

