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Just the FACTS - Rumor Control

JUST THE FACTS: The Beaumont Public Safety Memorial Committee will be hosting a charity golf tournament on Saturday, September 13th.

WHY: The tournament will benefit the continued construction of the Public Safety Memorial, located in front of the Beaumont Civic Center.

PROOF: Registrations forms are available at the Beaumont Civic Center, CRC, and online at www.BeaumontCares.com

JUST THE FACTS: The City of Beaumont's Police Explorers completed a weeklong academy at the Riverside County Sheriffs Ben Clark Training Center.

WHY: According to Chief Frank Coe, "the Explorer academy is a great way for aspiring police officers to learn what the actual police academy will be like. The Explorer program is a great opportunity for young people to experience law enforcement and determine if this an appropriate career path, while serving their community".

PROOF: The Explorers received training on ethics, leadership, physical training, nutrition, patrol tactics, officer safety, self defense, firearm safety, domestic violence investigation, mental health investigation, gang awareness, traffic collision investigation, and active shooter training. In addition, there were presentations from the helicopter, K-9, SWAT and bomb squad units.

JUST THE FACTS: Today's rate of 0.11% on a \$43,000,000 judgment is \$47,300 annually or \$130 daily not the rumored 10% annually as suggested by some.

WHY: The federal reserve website shows interest varied from a high of 0.47% to a low of 0.09% and that is the interest rate required by Civil Code Section 3287(c).

PROOF: Civil Code Section 3287(c) states: Unless another statute provides a different interest rate, in a tax or fee claim against a public entity that results in a judgment against the public entity, interest shall accrue at a rate equal to the weekly average one year constant maturity United States Treasury yield, but shall not exceed 7 percent per annum. That rate shall control until the judgment becomes enforceable under Section 965.5 or 970.1 of the Government Code, at which time interest shall accrue at an annual rate equal to the weekly average one year constant maturity United States Treasury yield at the time of the judgment plus 2 percent, but shall not exceed 7 percent per annum.

For more information: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/H15/data.htm>

JUST THE FACTS: The City of Beaumont now has additional emergency communications in the event of a major disaster (earthquakes, floods, wind storms, floods, and major power outages).

WHY: "The only thing tougher than planning for disaster is explaining to the citizens why we didn't".

PROOF: On July 10, 2014 the City of Beaumont took another step toward emergency preparedness and had the grand opening of our "City of Beaumont, Emergency Ham Radio Operations Station".

For more information: Contact the City of Beaumont Office of Emergency Services 951-572-3227

JUST THE FACTS: For years WRCOG highlighted and praised the City of Beaumont's TUMF program.

WHY: Through the concurrent operations of the City's CFD and TUMF Programs, Beaumont organized local developers to directly build-out TUMF arterials.

PROOF: WRCOG's November 2006 TUMF Spotlight Newsletter: "The City of Beaumont's TUMF Construction Boom".

JUST THE FACTS: The City of Beaumont built over \$62 million TUMF approved facilities and submitted over \$5 million to WRCOG.

WHY: The City of Beaumont built roads that WRCOG identified as being TUMF qualified projects.

PROOF: First Street, Oak Valley, Potrero, Viele and the Centennial Bridges are improved and usable roads.

For more information: See WRCOG's TUMF Annual Reports 2006-2008 at <http://www.wrcog.cog.ca.us/tumf/resources>

JUST THE FACTS: Taxes will not and cannot go up for any Beaumont resident or business without your say so.

WHY: The State Constitution will NOT allow a tax increase without super majority vote.

PROOF: Excerpt California Constitution, Article 13c, Section 2(b) No local government may impose, extend, or increase any general tax unless and until that tax is submitted to the electorate and approved by a majority vote “.

For More Information: See State Constitution, Chapter 13 at www.leginfo.ca.gov/const/article_13

More facts and rumor control coming soon!



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