

KWDJ

QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS 2ND QUARTER 2023

ISSUE: Motorcycle Awareness and Safety

RESPONSE: KWDJ in association with the Distrubed Souls Motorcycle Club, promoted the 17th annual Calvary Chapal Biker Blessing held Saturday, May 13th, at Calvary Chapal, 201 E. Springer Ave., Ridgecrest, California. Festivities included a parade featuring hundreds of riders, escorted by the Ridgecrest Police Department, a free BBQ, and live music. This event was to promote awareness for drivers to be mindfull of those on motorcycles.

ISSUE: Graduating Seniors Celebrating Safely

RESPONSE: KWDJ promoted a safe graduation event "Safe Grad Night" in association with the Committee for Safe Graduation and Cerro Coso Community College. The event was held Friday, May 26th. This all-night event featured casino games, a gamer contest, photo booths, hypnotist, and food. The Committee for Safe Graduation works to provide an alcohol and drug free celebration for graduating seniors in the Indian Wells Valley and Trona. Safe Graduation is made possible by all volunteers and funded entirely by donations. To donate or help, email safegradnight760@gmail.com.

ISSUE: Earthquake Preparedness

RESPONSE: In response to the two major Ridgecrest earthquakes in July, 2019, KWDJ consistently provides earthquake preparedness announcements.

ISSUE: Covid 19

RESPONSE: Ridgecrest Regional Hospital provides regular announcements regarding Covid vaccines and prevention tips.

ISSUE: Local Public Safety

RESPONSE: In association with the Ridgecrest Police Department, KWDJ broadcasts regularly updated safety announcements provided by the RPD public information division.

Issue: Wildfires

RESPONSE: In association with the Kern County Fire Department, KWDJ broadcasts regularly updated fire safety announcements provided by the Kern County Fire public information division.