



Spring Clean-up Mid Valley Disposal - 15300 W. Jensen Ave. April 5—April 14 (Closed Sunday, April 11th)

Spring Clean-Up is scheduled to begin **Monday, April 5th** and end Wednesday April 14th. **Bins will be available at Mid Valley Disposal from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm** on weekdays, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday. Items should be separated by Greenwaste, Trash, Metals or E-waste.

NOTE: The following items will not be allowed: *Paint, Pesticides, Paint Containers, Tires, Ammunition, Auto Batteries, Auto Parts, Oil of any Type, Roofing Materials (Such as Tar, Asphalt or Asbestos), Dirt or Rocks.*

This event is for Kerman residents only. In order to dump, residents must present a photo ID and water/utility bill. If you have home furniture, household items, and appliances to discard, now is the time. Mid Valley Disposal also accepts TV's, Computer Monitors, Cell Phones with /Batteries, Refrigerators and Freezers.

Now is the Time to Clean Up Your Alley!!

Home owners are responsible for trash, weeds, and obstacles in the alleys behind their houses.

Senior Citizens and Handicapped Individuals who are not able to take their items to Mid Valley Disposal can have them picked up on Friday, April 9th **Call Nancy Moore - 846-9329 before April 7th to make an appointment**. If you miss the deadline you will need to make other arrangements to discard your items.

TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM

April 5th - 14th (Except Sunday, Apr. 11th)
7:00 am to 4:00 pm - City Yard @ 15201 W California Ave.



In conjunction with the Spring Cleanup this year, we will accept up to six (6) **used tires** per household. These can be taken to the City Corporate Yard at 15201 W California Ave. Please remember you will be **required to provide a utility bill and photo I.D.** in order to drop off your used tires. If you have more than six (6) tires that need to be recycled please contact Code Enforcement Officer Jay Gamez at 842-2302 for further details.

Residential Water Leakage

We will continue to track the number of accounts with leaks each month to chart our progress towards a leak free water system. Of the 1,678 meters read in December, there were **leaks detected on 324 meters, or 19%** of the residential meters read. Many of these are meters that were recently installed, and this is the first time they have been read.

In January we read 1,687 residential meters with **253 leaks, or 15%**. We are getting better, but there is still quite a ways to go.

For more information or assistance, call the Water

Kerman Senior Center's Volunteer Recognition and 11th Annual Prom

March 26, 2010 - 4:00 pm

Kerman Community Teen Center

Theme: *Pirates of the Caribbean+*

Dinner prepared by Simply Delicious

Music by *Flashback+*

Tickets: \$9.00 for Seniors 55+

\$15.00 for Non-Seniors

For more information contact:

Kerman Senior Center @ 846-8643



PAST DUE PAYMENTS: For customers with past due balances, the deadline for payment is **March 19th**. If payments are not received in the Kerman City Hall by **4:00 pm**, past due customers will be charged a \$15 or \$25 fee and their water will be shut off. Service will not be restored until the past due amount, current balance and all fees have been paid.

Troubleshooting Common Toilet Problems

Two of the most common problems plumbers run into are the toilet that won't stop running, and the leaking toilet. These things can be repaired by most homeowners with the DIY attitude. It's not rocket science, but you do need to possess some mechanical abilities, and good old common sense.

A toilet that won't stop running is not only annoying, but is dumping hundreds of gallons of water down the sewer each month. To determine what is happening remove the lid from the tank and check the overflow tube.

It's the tube in the center of the tank. If the water is up to the top of this tube, and overflowing into it, you have a ballcock problem. The ballcock is the valve that allows water to fill the tank.

You can adjust the water level by turning the small screw on top of the valve. Some of the newer valves have a vertical float that you adjust by squeezing a metal clip and sliding the float up or down. If this doesn't help, the valve is relatively inexpensive and can be replaced with moderate common sense.

If the water is not going out the overflow, look to the bottom of the tank. There is a rubber stopper called a Flapper, it is connected to the flush handle with a chain or plastic rope. Turn off the water, and flush the commode to empty the tank. Remove the Flapper, they just snap on two little plastic ears on the flush valve. They are pretty much standard to all commodes, but take it with you to the hardware store to be certain.

A leaking toilet can either be leaking where the tank meets the bowl, or where the bowl meets the floor. If it is the tank, usually just tightening the tank nuts will fix this. However, on an old commode you may have to replace the rubber washers on the tank bolts. If it's leaking at the floor you need a new wax seal. At this point unless you are fairly mechanical, I would recommend calling a professional.

Aside from being annoying, these problems can

Kerman Kickers Swim Team Sign Ups

Continuing Registration: March 16, 18, 22, 24 & 31
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Kerman High, next to tennis courts

April 1st - 30th Monday - Friday / 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Kerman High School, Poolside.

Deadline April 30, 2010

Visit Us on the Web - www.eteamz.com/kermankickers

Email: kermankickers@yahoo.com or

Call 559-842-7303 for details

DOG CLINIC - Wednesday, April 7, 2009



5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Kerckhoff Park

Rabies Shots - \$6.00

Distemper/Parvo/Corona - **\$19.00**

Rabies/Distemper/Parvo/Corona - **\$24.00**

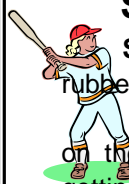
Distemper/Parvo/Corona/Lyme - **\$37.00**

Rabies/Distemper/Parvo/Corona/Lyme - **\$42.00**

DOG LICENSES

	Spayed/Neutered	NOT Spayed/Neutered
1 Year	\$ 5.00	\$17.00
2 Years	\$ 6.00	\$30.00
2 Years	\$10.00	\$40.00

Soft-T, T-Ball & Baseball 2010



Soft-T: 4yr olds, played with a soft bat and soft rubberlike ball.

T-Ball: Ages 5-6, children will enjoy their time spent on the field learning the different positions and always getting a turn up to bat.

Machine Pitch Baseball: Ages 7-8, players up to bat always get the perfect pitch.

Season Dates: April 10, 2010 - May 22, 2010

Days: Saturday Mornings * **Fee includes:** Cost of Shirt and Cap * **Location:** Coleman Field * **COST:** \$30.00 per player (Add \$5.00 increase per late registration deadline)

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: February 8- March 5, 2010

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES: March 8-26, 2010 *
March 29, 2010- until teams are filled

Late registration will only be accepted at the Community Center



Daylight Saving Time begins

Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 2:00 a.m.

Good Work Kerman Residents!

Kerman prides itself on always being a leader in the valley. That was the case in 2009 when our community reduced the amount of garbage waste we sent to the County landfill. The targeted disposal rate for landfill was 9,139.60 tons (3.7 lbs per person, per day). At the end of the year, the total tonnage reported for Kerman was 8,839.25 tons. A contributor to our success was Kerman Floyd Elementary School who implemented a Recycling Club. For his efforts and dedication, Mr. Thiefaul was presented an award for Outstanding Participation for coordinating the Recycling Club. The presentation was made on February 24th by Mid Valley Disposal.