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City of Perris Offers Annual Job Shadow Day to Local Students

PERRIS, Calif. (February 3, 2020) — The City of Perris welcomed students to the annual Job Shadow Day at Perris City Hall Campus on January 30, 2020.

More than 170 students from the Val Verde Unified School District and Perris Union High School District were in attendance to “shadow” City Hall employees and learn about vocational practices.
Students began the day with check-in at 8 a.m. where they were treated to a continental breakfast and network expo, with opening comments by Perris City Manager Richard Belmudez, Council Member Malcom Corona and Council Member Marisela Magaña.

“We are proud of the work you have done and welcome you to our City Hall campus for Job Shadow Day,” said Belmudez. “Please enjoy this opportunity to look at potential career options for your future.”

Mayor Michael M. Vargas was also in attendance and acknowledged this day as an opportunity to gather insight into the work force.

“Job Shadow Day is an excellent program and something I wish we had in my schools growing up,” said Vargas. This is a great opportunity for the youth of our community to go out and experience the work force and see what they have to offer.”

Vargas continued, “This is going really great and I am glad to see so many kids involved in this program.”
After breakfast and opening remarks, students were assigned to various staff members and invited to tour City spaces, observing how various jobs throughout the City were conducted on a day to day basis. They were able to see community services, information and technology spaces, finance and administration spaces and even various public works spaces, among many more.

The students were then treated to lunch and concluded the event with a question and answer panel held by Council Member Malcom Corona, Council Member Marisela Magaña, Assistant City Manager Isabel Carolos, Staff Sergeant Ryan Danielian and Staff Sergeant Riley Krebsbach. USA.

The city also welcome information booths from the City of Perris Animal Control/ Code; MSJC (Mount San Jacinto College), Army Reserves, Representative of 31st District Senator Richard Roth, Representative of 61st District Assembly Member Jose Medina, and the Riverside County Sheriff’s Office. Sponsors for this event included SkyDive Perris, Perris Chamber of Commerce, CR&R Incorporated, Gold Star Asphalt Products and Joshua D. Naggar, Attorney at Law.
Council Member Marisela Magaña was proud to host such a large turnout of students and offer them a glimpse into the ins and outs of future employment options.

“Today we held a fantastic event for students to learn about several different career options as they are nearing graduation. The program was filled with various opportunities for students to engage and become inspired.

Council Member Malcolm Corona talked about how important it was for the students to gain exposures into potential career paths, even to find out if they are not interested in a specific path.

“Today is important because these soon to be adults can find out what they may or may not be interested in doing post-graduation,” said Corona. “It’s a good opportunity to expose them to different opportunities and chances that may be available to them.”

Magaña said Perris has students with very bright futures ahead of them.

“I truly hope that today's event plays some kind of role in helping them develop into the best version of themselves,” said Magaña.

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