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TO: THE HERALD

FROM: CITY OF RINCON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: ARTICLE FOR UPCOMING HERALD

CHANGE IN REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2003

THE CITY OF RINCON HAS IMPLEMENTED A RATE CHANGE WHICH WILL AFFECT THOSE WHO SIGNUP CHILDREN WHO LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003 CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LIVE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS WILL PAY THE DISCOUNTED RATE OF \$45 PER CHILD WHILE OTHERS WILL PAY \$65 PER CHILD. THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN IN CITY LIMITS AND OUT OF CITY LIMITS WILL BE MADE BY WHETHER OR NOT YOU PAY A WATER BILL TO THE CITY OF RINCON AND ALSO BY YOUR PHYSICAL ADDRESS. THERE ARE SOME PLACES OUTSIDE OF THE RINCON CITY LIMITS WHERE YOU STILL PAY A WATER BILL TO RINCON. THAT ALSO MEANS THAT YOU COULD HAVE A RINCON ADDRESS AND NOT LIVE INSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS. AT REGISTRATION, THOSE THAT WISH TO UTILIZE THE DISCOUNT MUST PROVIDE A RINCON WATER BILL, AND WE WILL SORT THROUGH THE ADDRESSES TO DETERMINE WHO LIVES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS. THERE WILL STILL BE A DISCOUNT FOR SIGNING UP MORE THAN ONE CHILD FOR BOTH IN CITY AND OUT OF CITY. THAT INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT SOON ON THE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FLYERS. THE BIG REASON FOR THIS CHANGE IS THE FACT THAT THE CITY RECEIVES NO RECREATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNTY. MANY THAT I HAVE TALKED TO ARE WILLING TO PAY A LITTLE MORE MONEY TO BE ABLE TO PLAY IN ONE PLACE. SOME HAVE SAID THAT THEY WOULD SPEND TWENTY DOLLARS JUST TAKING THEIR CHILDREN TO PRACTICES ALL OVER THE COUNTY NOT TO MENTION THE REGULAR SEASON GAMES. THE CITY OF RINCON HAS BIG PLANS FOR RECREATION. WE INTEND TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATES. WITH THE EXTRA MONEY, THERE ARE PLANS OF BUILDING A BASKETBALL GYM NOT TO MENTION THE NEW FACILITY THAT IS ALREADY UNDERWAY ON SEVENTH STREET. THE NEW FACILITY ON THE CORNER OF SEVENTH STREET AND ATLANTIC WILL BE A FOUR-FIELD COMPLEX FOR MINI PEE WEES ON DOWN TO T-BALL. THIS COMPLEX WILL START OF AS A PRACTICE FACILITY WITH THE POTENTIAL TO BE UPGRADED TO A GAME FIELD COMPLEX. WE SAW THE NEED FOR PRACTICE FIELDS LAST YEAR AND WANTED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF MANY COACHES AND PARENTS WHO HAD EXPRESSED THESE CONCERNS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SEE YOU AT THE BALLPARK.