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Atwater High School Alumni News and Notes

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60 Years and Counting



Atwater celebrated its 60th year 4th of July celebration which has become an iconic symbol of the city. It provides a day for alumni from the area to check in. No matter where you are thoughts of that special day at the park always come back. For alumni of the past things like battle of the bands, diaper derby's, water ball fights and Miss Atwater will always flood back and remind us how special that day and time was in our lives. Congratulations to the committee on all you work and we can't wait until next year.

Alumni News

Ask anyone who has ever attended their high school reunion and they will all say it was a great time, they were glad they went and can't wait for the next one. Several reunions are in the final stages of planning. The committees need your commitment as soon as possible in order to finalize the event. Don't wait until the last minute, don't just show up at the door, without reservations in advance there is a chance they will not be able to hold the event. Send in your reservations and payment today.

"As long as teachers give tests, there will always be prayer in schools"

Unknown.



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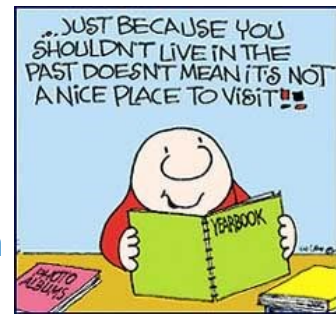
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Reunion Planning

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Reunion Updates—

The following are upcoming reunions the association aware of. If your committee would like to be included contact us at AtwaterAlumni@outlook.com.



The **Class of 1973** committee has announced their will be a **50 Year Reunion** the weekend of October 20th and 21st. For more information you can refer to their Facebook page or the Alumni Association or Joe Falcon Facebook pages and on the Alumni Association web site.



The **Class of 2003** committee has announced their will be a **20 Year Reunion** the weekend of October 6th thru the 8th. They have set up a web site for information and sign ups. You can access the site through the Alumni Association web site an don the Joe Falcon or Alumni Associations group page.



The **Class of 79**, always the plan ahead class is looking for members to update and provide information for a informal **45 Reunion** get together next summer and looking ahead to their 50th. Its never too soon to start planning and it only increases the fun. You can contact Tina Kramer on Facebook to update or provide new information.

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The **Class of 83** is planning a **40th Year Reunion** party on Saturday October 7th. Proving that reunions come in all shapes and sizes this party will be a one night affair at Dust Bowl Brewing Company Taproom located at 3000 Fulkerth Road, Turlock CA. Planed start time is 6pm. You can contact the class through their Facebook group page or see their posting on ahd Atwater High School Alumni Association Facebook group page.

Shout out to old
people for graduating
high school without
Google.

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Remembering July

1963 – Zip Codes were introduced in the United States. Top song, “Surf City” by Jan and Dean.

1968 – The first Special Olympics were held in Chicago. Top song, “This Guy’s in Love with You” by Helb Alpert.

1973 – The self-titled debut album by the British rock band Queen was released. Top song “Bad, Bad Leroy Brown” by Jim Croce.

1978 – ABC World News Tonight hires Max Robinson as the first Black anchor in a network show in the US. Top song for the month and year, “Shadow Dancing” by Andy Gibb.

1983 – The Supreme Court in the case Arizona Governing Comm. v. Norris that companies could not pay woman lower retirement benefits than men. Top song for the month and year, “Every Breath you Take” by ThePolice.

1998 – Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis accepts Democratic party nomination for president. Top song for the month, “The Flame” by Cheap Trick.

2003 – Tesla Inc., the American electric car company is founded by Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning in San Carlos California. Top song for the month, “Crazy in Love” by Beyonce with Jay-Z.

2008 – International brewing company InBev purchases American brewer Anheuser-Busch for \$52 billion. Top song for the month, “I Kisses a Girl” by Katy Perry.

2013 – “Orange is the New Black” premieres on Netflix and is the first series to be nominated for an Emmy as both the best comedy and drama. Top song for the month, “Blurred Line” by Robin Thicke featuring T.I. and Pharrell.

2018 – 2018 FIFA World Cup, France defeats Croatia 4-2 to claim their second World Cup title with a estimated world wide viewing audience of 1.2 billion. Top song for the month, “In My Feelings” by Drake.