

BAKERSFIELD OFFICE
1115 TRUXTUN AVENUE, ROOM 505
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301
PHONE (661) 868-3690
FAX (661) 868-3645
district5@co.kern.ca.us



LAMONT/ARVIN OFFICE
12014 MAIN STREET
LAMONT, CA
PHONE (661) 868-5815
FAX (661) 845-6357
www.co.kern.ca.us/bos/dist5

MICHAEL J. RUBIO
SUPERVISOR - FIFTH DISTRICT

Immediate Release
May 18, 2005

Contact: Sergio C. Reyes
(661) 378-1456

Supervisor Rubio Brings Night Games Back to DiGiorgio Park in Arvin

Kern County Supervisor Michael Rubio is pleased to announce that the DiGiorgio Ballfield Lighting Project will provide night game lights for Arvin and Lamont youth aged 13 through 16 years old participating in the Arvin Little League. Children have not been able to play under lights at night games at the park since 1993. This project was stalled until Supervisor Rubio jump started its construction in early March to provide recreational opportunities for these youth.

“I strongly believe that these children need to be given every opportunity to engage in productive and meaningful recreation to keep them out of trouble and help them play in a collaborative, team-oriented environment,” Rubio believes. “This night game lighting project is but the beginning of my continued efforts to encourage positive leisure activities for youth in Lamont and Arvin,”

The new lighting system consists of several rows of lights of 6 poles instead of the previous 3 pole arrangement. The project also includes a new electrical control building. All work is anticipated to be completed by late May. DiGiorgio Park is located at the corner of Hill Street and Haven Street in Arvin.

Supervisor Rubio intends to sponsor a Family Night at the Little League’s first night game of the 2005 Little League Season. More information will be forthcoming as the date is set.