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**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT  
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## **GREENFIELD'S GOT TALENT!!!**

In this week's report, we are proud to provide some great art from our Greenfield youth that was produced during the First Night Monterey's Summer Day Camp held in the former City Hall building. The art work that was produced by our Greenfield kids is so very impressive. We have also featured some really exciting recreation programming from our Science Workshop under the direction of Jose Sanchez. This center is a remarkable program that affords young people the opportunity to explore, learn and discover the joys of science in a fun, creative and unstructured learning environment. It's truly a remarkable program accessible to young people in downtown Greenfield.

These programs are successful because passionate caring people have taken an interest in our young people. I would like to encourage everyone to consider volunteering to serve on our Recreation and Special Events Committee ...and help us give Greenfield kids exciting recreational programming that is fun, safe and accessible.



## **DIA DEL TRABAJADOR - DAY OF THE WORKER!**

Bring the family out to Patriot Park on Sunday August 25th! Come celebrate the "Day of the Worker." There will be live music, Agency Information booths, Vision Exams, Blood Pressure Testing, General Physicals and of course lots of Food! What time?

Event is to run from 10:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. SEE YOU THERE!!!



## **WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT REPAIRS!**

There's a lot happening at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. Staff is actively repairing and cleaning the various pumps, piping and appurtenances for the three clarifiers, two digesters, sludge drying beds, three oxidation ponds, two percolation ponds, and the 26 acre effluent disposal field. Additionally, Arturo Felix, Grade II Operator, along with Ivan Barron, Grade I Operator and Alex Alvarez, Operator In Training (OIT), are attending classes and studying on their own preparing for the October State Water Board exam to advance to the next Grade level in their career as Wastewater Plant Operators.



## **WELL #7 REPAIRS...PROGRESS REPORT!**

The City is closer to placing Well #7 back on line. Repairs included trimming the pump impellers prior to reinstalling the motor and pump. This operation should be completed in the next two weeks. Testing which takes about one week, will be the next step after reinstalling the motor and pump as required by the California Department of Public Health.



# **GREENFIELD POLICE SEIZES MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATION!!!**

On Thursday, August 22, 2013, at approximately 9:30 a.m., Officers from the Greenfield Police Department received a tip that marijuana was possibly being grown at a residence located at 223 Bella Street in the City of Greenfield. Several officers along with a Greenfield Canine Officer and his drug certified canine responded to the vacant home and located what appeared to be a significant amount of marijuana, generators, timer boards, fans, electronic ballasts and air filtration systems. Officers froze the residence and secured a search warrant for the premises. In total, officers located and confiscated the 203 mature marijuana plants along with numerous other items used to support this unlawful enterprise. The Police Department determined that the suspects in this case had actually accessed the electrical grid directly and bypassed the home itself. A false wall was also constructed within the residence which contained a number of electrical timers for the lighting and ventilation systems. No suspects have been identified at this time, but Police continue to follow-up on potential leads. Anyone having information related to this case is asked to contact Detective Rey Medeles at (831) 674-5111, extension 2261, or contact the WeTip anonymous hotline at (800) 782-7463.



## **CALGRIP GANG SUPPRESSION OPERATION IN GREENFIELD AND SOLEDAD...**

"On Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, officers from the Greenfield Police Department, in collaboration with the Soledad Police Department, conducted a small scale CalGRIP gang suppression operation in the two cities of Greenfield and Soledad. Chief Sills, along with three officers from the Greenfield Police Department and four officers from the Soledad Police Department, conducted several probation and parole gang compliance checks in the City of Greenfield. During the searches, officers found all parties to be in compliance with the terms and conditions of their parole. The team of officers then responded to the City of Gonzales where they searched for an outstanding felony hit and run suspect out of Soledad. The subject was not located, but as a result of the search, turned himself into the Soledad Police Department a short time later. Officers then conducted high visibility patrol in the cities of Greenfield and Soledad, making approximately 10 vehicle stops and 10 pedestrian stops. The entire operation lasted approximately five hours."



## Greenfield Community Science Workshop: Whale Watching!

On Wednesday August 14th a group of students from the Greenfield Community Science Workshop went on an exciting Whale Watching Trip. The group departed in a Blue Ocean Whale Watch boat, named High Spirits, from the Moss Landing harbor; this is an ideal location for this activity given its proximity to the Monterey Submarine Canyon, which is filled with nutrient-rich waters that feed a variety of life forms, including many species of whales. During our trip, we spotted about a dozen different humpback whales (including a mother

and its baby), as well as elephant seals, Pacific white-sided dolphins, and (hundreds and hundreds) of Risso's dolphins.





# FIRST NIGHT MONTEREY SPONSORS... SUMMER DAY CAMP IN GREENFIELD!

First Night offered the free camp again this year to the youth of Greenfield for five weeks this summer. First Night Monterey offered drawing, painting, watercolor and mural techniques. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons the youth had an opportunity to learn digital art techniques. During the day, children were provided visual arts classes, served lunch and were taught photography, emphasizing collaboration and team work. As everyone knows, the arts benefit student achievement and promote positive social skills, including self-confidence, self-control, conflict resolution, collaboration, empathy and social tolerance.

If you would like to see the rest of the collection from this summer.... please click [HERE!](#)





## Let's Keep Greenfield Clean!!!

If you see a code matter that you feel needs to be addressed by the City, please email: [I love Greenfield](#)

### LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

If you are interested in serving on a particular board and would like to apply... [click here](#) to download an application and turn it in to City Hall.

**Spread the Word!!!**  
**We would love to have more readers!**

If you know of anyone that would be interested in receiving our Report, please have them contact: [Nina Aguayo](#) or call City Hall @ 831.674.5591. Thank you for your support!



Upcoming Events...

# DIA DEL TRABAJADOR!

**When: Sunday, August 25, 2013**

**Time: 10:00a.m. - 7:00p.m.**

**Where: Patriot Park**

