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Greenfield *Where Historic El Camino Real Meets Monterey Wine Country*



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From the office of the City Manager:
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

I love this time of year! Christmas is such a magical time. It's a time for all of us to renew friendships, acknowledge the blessings of our families and celebrate community. Back home, our Florida State Seminoles, ranked #1 in the nation, will play in the BCC championship and maybe, with a little luck, our local 49ers might celebrate another Super Bowl.

Here in Greenfield, the City has had fun assisting the Special Events Committee with Christmas in the Park. Collectively, we handed out 600 hundred cups of hot cocoa and 500 delicious hotdogs. People who came to the event enjoyed getting their picture taken with Santa, delighted with good music and got to ride on a horse drawn carriage. It was a really fun evening. While the temperature was a little cold for this Florida Gator, I know everyone had a great time. Some of the pictures of the evening are listed below. During the last week, City employees were also collecting Christmas toys to ensure that all of our Greenfield children share in the excitement of Christmas morning. During this past week, City employees and their family took time to celebrate public service with a pot-luck lunch and shared fellowship with one another. Children had fun playing with the cute balloon animals and a snowman Mayor Pro-tem Randy Hurley made especially for us. Special thanks also go out to Pastor Kilgore who joined us for dinner and gave the blessing. I would also like to send a very special "Thank You" to Juergen Smith... for his role as Santa during both Christmas at the Park and our City Hall Christmas Potluck. Juergen is a wonderful Santa, having that ability to connect one on one with children...as the picture below clearly shows.

This is my second Christmas here in Greenfield. It's been fun watching the grapes grow in the vineyards, seeing how they are harvested and to truly appreciate the art of wine making that so many people who grow up in this part of the nation might take for granted. I jokingly tell my friends back on the east coast that each morning I come to work I can see the face of God in the beautiful mountains that envelop our community.

Without a doubt, residents in Greenfield have so much to be thankful.

The Blessings of Peace

The Beauty of Hope

The Spirit of Love

The Comfort of Faith

May these be your gifts this Christmas Season.





Warm Christmas Wishes

from Mic, Sustainability Resources Director...

This is my favorite time of the year! I love all the holiday decorations, good cheer, the smile on children's faces when they see Santa, the excitement in their eyes when they open that special present, the crowded stores, shops, and malls filled with people scurrying around looking for that special gift, and all the warmth and friendship people show to each other. I smile as I write this.

But I also know that there are many less fortunate people in our community that are not able to participate in all the joys of the season like they would like to. For those who can, I hope you will take just a little time out of your daily schedule to extend a helping hand to those in need. Even just a pleasant smile and an acknowledgement will bring warmth to another human being. A thank you can go a mile.

This past year has brought a number of changes to our City government and our staff. These changes were not just for the sake of change, but will really improve how your government works and the quality of services we strive to provide to our community. I want to make sure that all of us here in City Hall have their highest dedication to making this a better community for all. I am very encouraged over what I have seen this past year. I am very hopeful that the New Year will bring many improvements to our community.

If you have ideas on how to improve our community and what we here in City Hall can do to help, please let me know. I really want to hear your ideas. If we all work together, we can make Greenfield a wonderful community in which to live, work, and play. Let's make a dedication for the New Year that in 2014 we commit to work together, to share, to help, and to dedicate ourselves to making our home here in Greenfield the best community around. I know we can do it.

So, at this time I want to wish everyone one last very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! Enjoy, smile, care, and be safe.



2013 HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE!!! HERE IN GREENFIELD!



**When: Friday
December 27, 2013
from: 12pm – 5 pm**



**WE ARE HOSTING A
HOLIDAY 2013 BLOOD
DRIVE!
PLEASE COME BY AND
LET'S SAVE LIVES
TOGETHER!!!**

**COME BY CITY HALL AND HELP BY DONATING A
PINT!!!**

Let's Keep Greenfield Clean!!!

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

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...

KIDS COOKING CLASS

\$20 per month

Sign up Today!

Classes begin Nov. 8th

**Community Center Patriot Park,
1351 Oak Street, Greenfield CA 93927**

Fridays : 6:30-8pm

Ages 5 and up

Organized by the Central Coast Youth Sports Organization and the City of Greenfield

Sign up at the Community Center at Patriot Park. Open 8-9:30am and 5:30-8pm Monday-Friday or go to

www.ccyso.com or call 831-262-1848



Youth Winter Camp



Central Coast Youth Sports Organization presents its second annual Winter Youth Camp:

All Youth Ages 6-14 are invited to come

Monday, December 30-Friday January 10

Patriot Park Community Center and Fields

From 9am-12pm, Ages 6-14

Costs only \$10 for the whole week!!!!

**Activities include fun math and reading games, art and music,
and golf instruction with First Tee of Monterey County Program.**



Taking Registrations Now!

For more information and registrations please call 831-262-1848 or go to
www.ccyso.com

****CCYSO Upcoming Events: Drop in Soccer clinic free for all ages starting Mid-January

Spring Recreation Soccer League starting in April

Campamento de Invierno para la Juventud



La Organización "Central Coast Youth Sports" presenta su segundo campamento anual de invierno para la juventud:

Toda la Juventud de edades 6-14 son invitados a venir.....

Lunes, Diciembre 30 – Viernes, Enero 10

En el Centro Comunitario del Parque Patriota y sus

campos (Patriot Park Community Center and Fields)

De 9am – 12pm, Edades 6-14

El costo es de \$10 por toda la semana!!!!

Actividades incluyen divertidos juegos de matemáticas y lectura, arte y música, e Instrucciones de Golf con el programa del Condado de Monterey "First Tee".



Regístrate Ahora!

Para más información y registraciones por favor de llamar al 831-262-1848
o visite la página de internet www.ccysd.com

***Eventos próximos de CCYSO: Fútbol gratis para todas las edades emezando a mediados de Enero

Liga de Primavera de Fútbol Recreacional empezando en Abril

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