



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



**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
NO. 18
January 31, 2014**

From the office of the City Manager:
Susan A. Stanton



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Where is the Rain???

Yesterday, it rained in Greenfield for about 10 minutes. As everyone knows, water use restrictions are being considered all across the State in response to the California's overall water supply being 70% of average this season. This critical water shortage has caused Governor Brown to declare a drought emergency last Friday, citing a need for conservation efforts in places such as Greenfield.

According to Gov. Brown and other leading experts, the current drought in our State is perhaps the worst drought since records began in California. Local historian Bob Thorp has told me recently he cannot remember a time in Greenfield when the hills were so brown and the river so low. When people like Bob say such things, it is time to stop and think about our future.

Here in Greenfield, eighty-three percent of water users are single family users and eleven percent apartment dwellers. We are lucky that the City of Greenfield's water source has historically been from groundwater resources, specifically the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin. The City does not use surface water as a supply source and has 3 ground well sources which provide a total capacity of 4,000 gallons per minute (GPM) and a total tank storage capacity of 2,500,000 gallons. Our water is so clean and pure that it requires no treatment and minimum chlorination before distribution to our residents.

Please be aware that communities in our region have either enacted their own restrictions or are considering enacting water restrictions in the near future. Greenfield is currently examining if and when such a restriction will be enacted in our community as well. Until a formal decision is made, I would ask everyone to consider these common sense water savings measures:

Check all faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks.

- Never use your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket - throw it away, don't flush it
- Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator
- Rinse dishes and vegetables in a full sink or pan of water instead of running water
- Install water saving showerheads and ultra-low-flush toilets
- Water your lawn or garden early in the morning or late in the evening.
- Equip all hoses with shut-off nozzles
- Use drip irrigation systems
- Plan drought-tolerant or low water-use plants and grass
- Place mulch around plants to reduce evaporation and discourage weeds

- Set your mower blades one notch higher, since longer grass means less evaporation
- Use a pool cover to cut down on water evaporation



****PRESS RELEASE****

To: All Media Outlets
Date: January 25th 2014
From: Michael Rice, Sergeant
Subject: Attempted Homicide

On 01-25-2014 at 0241 hours Greenfield Police responded to the area of the 300 block of 10th Street on a report of a victim of a shooting. Upon arrival Officers discovered a single victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the face. The victim was transported via air ambulance to a Bay Area Hospital for treatment with a Serious Injury.

This investigation is on-going and anyone having additional information related to this case is asked to contact Detective Rey Medeles at (831) 674-511, extension 2212, or contact We Tip anonymous hot-line at (800) 782-7463. For any media questions related to this case, please contact Sgt. Fred Perez at (831) 674-5111.



MEALS ON WHEELS....NEEDS GOOD PEOPLE!!!

"Looking to Volunteer? Meals on Wheels of the Salinas Valley is looking for a volunteer driver to deliver meals to 3 clients in the Greenfield/Arroyo Seco area each Wed at 10:30am. If you are interested in volunteering for a local, nonprofit organization that believes that no senior should go hungry in our community, please visit www.mowsalinas.org or call (831) 758.6325 for an application and more information."

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Meals On Wheels
So no senior goes hungry™

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CITY OF GREENFIELD

"To lead community efforts in the awareness and elimination of hunger in Monterey County"

January 24, 2014

Dear Friends at City of Greenfield:

Thank you for participating in the Food Bank for Monterey County's 2013 Holiday Food Drive. The generosity of 478 community merchants, businesses, schools, faith communities, and others who welcomed our volunteers and helped fill the barrels, made this year's Food Drive especially meaningful. Together we collected over 175,000 pounds of food! This is up over 40,000 more pounds than 2012! Thank you!

We are fortunate to have assistance from a caring and dedicated community that is committed to assisting us in the elimination of hunger in Monterey County.

Obtaining enough food is a daily struggle for thousands of families in Monterey County. Being undernourished is devastating and particularly hard on children and seniors. Your kindness and generosity will allow the Food Bank for Monterey County to continue providing food assistance to needy members of the community throughout the year.

If you and your colleagues would like to learn more about the Food Bank for Monterey County, please consider visiting the Food Bank for a tour of the warehouse, to learn about the Food Bank's programs, and to discuss how we can address hunger in Monterey County.

Please contact Cathie Montero, our Community Partnership Coordinator, to arrange a visit. Cathie's email is cmontero@food4hungry.org and the office phone number is (831) 758-1523.

Thank you so very much for your support!

Sincerely,

Leslie Sunny
Executive Director



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News from Monterey County



Monterey County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update *Planning for a Safer Future*



Public Meeting Notice

Monterey County, in partnership with all 12 of its municipalities, is preparing a comprehensive update to its Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan, which was initially developed in 2007, identifies local policies and actions to reduce the risk to life and property from natural hazards such as flooding, earthquakes, and wildland fires.

In order to provide more information on the plan update process and the opportunity for the general public to be involved, the County is hosting two open public meetings. All residents of Monterey County are invited to attend and share their thoughts, ideas, and local knowledge to help our community reduce the risks and become better prepared for possible future natural disasters.

Wednesday, February 5th
6:00–8:00 PM
Monterey County Office of Education
901 Blanco Circle, Salinas

Thursday, February 6th
6:00–8:00 PM
City of Monterey EOC
600 Pacific Street, Monterey
(behind Monterey Fire Station)

In addition to these public meetings the County has posted an online public survey to capture your input at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/montereymitigation. The survey will be available through February 14th, 2014.

For More Information

Additional information including a copy of the current plan and regular updates on the update process can be found on the County's Hazard Mitigation website at www.co.monterey.ca.us/oes/hazard-mitigation.asp.

To learn more about the plan update process or other opportunities for you to be involved, please contact Sherrie Collins, Emergency Services Manager, at (831) 796-1901 or CollinsSL@co.monterey.ca.us.



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](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...

FREE HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS IN THE SALINAS VALLEY



Come and learn about backyard and worm composting and how to convert your kitchen waste into a rich nutrient soil!



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REGISTRATION FORM Register today, space is limited!

Pre-register online salinasvalleyrecycles.org/composting.cfm by Fax 831-755-1322, or mail back the registration at 128 Sun Street, Suite 101, Salinas CA 93901 or register the day of the event or call 831-775-3017 for more information .

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The compost workshops will be held outdoors. Register to the one you wish to attend.

1. Chinatown Community Garden
Located at 5 Soledad Street in Salinas
Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 10am-11am

2. Patriot Park Community Room
Located at 1351 Oak Avenue in Greenfield
Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 10am-11am

3. Rescate Verde Community Garden
Located at 669 E. Market Street in Salinas
Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 9am-10am

4. Chinatown Community Garden
Located at 5 Soledad Street in Salinas
Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 10am-11am

5. 700 Front Street in Soledad
(next to Soledad Hardware Store)
Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 10am-11am

6. Vosti Recreation Center
Located at 107 Centennial Drive in Gonzales
Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 10am-11am

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Limited to Salinas Valley Residents Only

CLICK [HERE](#) TO DOWNLOAD A
REGISTRATION FORM FOR OUR
COMPOSTING WORKSHOP!



Greenfield Soccer Clinic

Who: Kids ages 4-16

When: Saturday Morning 9am-11am

Starting January 25th, 2013
through March 29th, 2013

Where: New Soccer Fields at
Patriot Park (13th and Oak Ave)

Cost: No cost

For more information call
(831) 262-1848 or visit
www.4cysto.com



Greenfield Soccer Clinic

Ven a aprender y jugar futbol (soccer) con otros niños en la comunidad

Edades: 4-16

Horario: Los Sábados por la mañana de 9-11 am

Fechas: De Enero 25 a Marzo 29

Lugar: El Complejo de Futbol (Soccer Complex) al lado del Parque Patriot (13th & Oak)

ES GRATIS – Solo diversión

Para mas información llame al (831) 262-1848 o visite nuestra página de internet: www.ccyso.com

Blessed Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 12888, Greenfield

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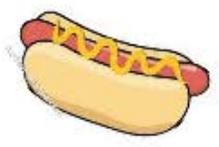
PRESENT





TUESDAY NIGHT

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
(Located in the Parish Hall)



REGULAR BINGO

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GOOD NEIGHBOR 'N' BINGO

REGULAR BINGO

KNIGHTS WELL BINGO

KNIGHTS FOUR CASTLE



**SODAS \$1.00
POPCORN \$1.00
HOTDOGS \$2.00
WATER \$1.00**



ALL KNIGHTS OUT BINGO \$140.00

COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON (15 SHEETS X 6 GAMES) \$10.00/GAME SET
ADDITIONAL



JOIN US FOR FUN!



INFORMATION CALL (831)674-1937

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COUNCIL 12888



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Our Monthly Breakfast at our Holy Trinity Parish Hall is a wonderful event.



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PANCAKES , SAUSAGE AND EGGS

FRENCH TOAST , SAUSAGE AND EGGS

COFFE, DECAF, MILK OR ORANGE JUICE

And the great benefit from all of our hard work is that the revenues that we make from our "monthly" breakfast are used solely for the benefit of our blessed Trinity Parish and for our Community.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH**

JOIN US!

Knights of Columbus Meeting
2nd Wednesday of the month
7:00 p.m.

At Blessed Trinity Parish Hall in Greenfield, California

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

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR!



Try it FREE today.