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



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## **SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE!!!**

How exciting it is to welcome the first day of summer. I am still getting used to the cooler climate (compared to South Florida) and the afternoon winds that I was told about ...but never imagined could blow so strong. During the past week I was in Florida spending time with my son celebrating my Dad's 80th birthday. So, after a week away from the office, it will be exciting to return home and get back to work.

This coming Tuesday's City Council meeting will be exciting and significant to all city residents. On the agenda is the adoption of the FY 2014 Annual Operating and Capital Budget and my recommendation for the creation of a Recreation and Special Events Board for the City of Greenfield. As City Manager, I know the value of a well-managed recreation program and its importance in the quality of life for city residents. As I stated in my recommendation to the Council, we need to give our young people healthy and safe opportunities to have fun with friends instead of engaging in unhealthy gang activities that always have negative consequences. Greenfield also needs to take advantage of its natural beauty and central location and reestablish special events such as the July 4th at Patriot Park ...and maybe even bring back the Broccoli Festival. Anyone who thinks they might be interested in this effort should come to the City Council meeting and share your suggestions with the Council ...and maybe even submit their name for consideration to serve on the board if it's approved on Tuesday.

I will be discussing this Board in more detail next Saturday at my Say it to Susan coffee at MP Donuts from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. I look forward to seeing you there!



## **KING CITY COURTHOUSE CLOSED!**

In letters issued by Presiding Judge Marla Anderson, Greenfield Learned that pending the restoration of funding by the State for the New South County Courthouse Project, the King City Courthouse will close effective Monday, September 23, 2013. As outlined in her letter, without an immediate remedy to the current facility's limitations combined with the need to maximize resources, the Court has decided to close the King City Courthouse. King City personnel will be reassigned to fill court-wide vacancies. At this time it is unknown when the funding for the South County Courthouse construction project will be restored.

Locally, the funding allocation has decreased by 17.5% from 2008, which represents approximately \$10 million over the past five years. Recently the State and Assembly Budget Subcommittees announced their support to reinvest in the Judicial Branch. While the proposed reinvestment will assist in reducing the deficit, it will not remedy the devastating impacts of previous State reductions.

While this is not welcomed news for residents in South County, this closure has reinvigorated the City's commitment to begin the process of reestablishing State support for the restoration of funds for the construction of a new South County Courthouse that was approved in Greenfield in 2011. Restoration of the project will be beneficial to the entire South County community, promote redevelopment and reinvestment in Greenfield's downtown and most importantly, improve criminal justice services in Monterey County. There will be more information in the coming weeks.

## EMERGENCY WATER RESTRICTIONS

The City Public Works Department requests your help to conserve water. We are experiencing a reduction of water pressure and supply due to the existing drought condition, and shutdown of one of the City's water wells for repairs. The department directs that you reduce daily water use by 5% to 10% until repairs are completed. Repairs are expected to last to the end of this month.

Conserve water by reducing landscape irrigation, shorten shower time, use low-flow shower heads, only wash full loads of laundry and dishes, and turn off water while shaving and or brushing teeth. All park irrigation will be off until said repairs are completed.

We appreciate your support and help to conserve water during repairs on the City's well facility.



## **CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECK IS TOMORROW!!**

Come by and have your child's safety seat checked....it is completely free!!!

When: Saturday, June 22, 2013

Where: Greenfield High School 225 El Camino Real

Time: 10:00a.m - 2:00p.m.

**All child safety seat check participants are eligible for a chance to win a free car seat!**

**Co-sponsored by the California Highway Patrol, Monterey County, La Plaza Bakery,  
First 5 Monterey County and the City of Greenfield**



# **Greenfield Police Department**

## **A message from Police Chief Eric Sills...**

I would like to thank everyone who was able to come out for the Department photographs. I was proud to see the camaraderie between our officers and the officers from Soledad. A Special "Thank you" to Kendall Jackson Winery for allowing us to assemble and take these pictures at their facility.

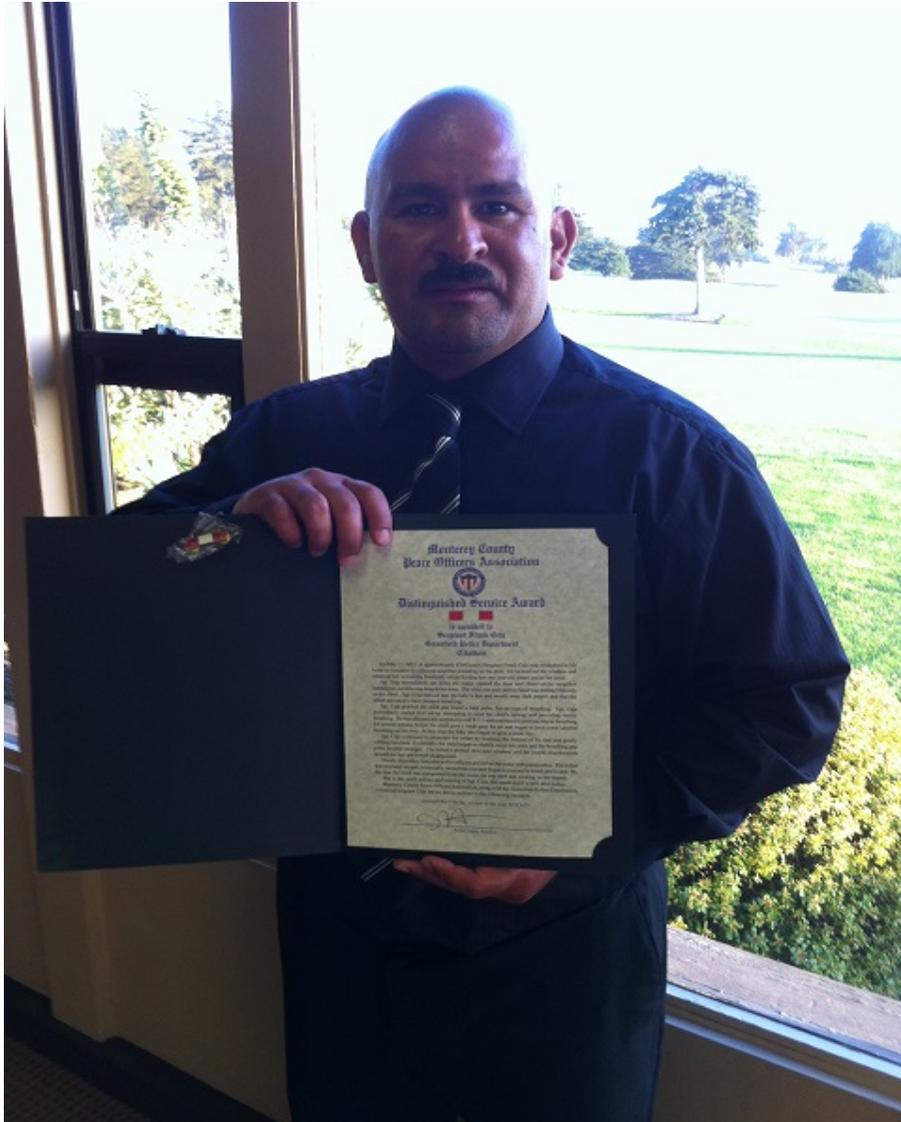




## **Greenfield Police Officer Receives "Distinguished Service Award"**

Sergeant Frank Ceja was recognized Wednesday night June 19th by the Monterey County Peace Officers Association with a "Distinguished Service Award - for his life saving efforts going above and beyond the call of duty, which resulted in the saving of a human life." This award was presented to him at the MCPOA's annual installation dinner at

Bayonet/Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside. (Sgt. Ceja holding the little boy he saved) Congratulations Sgt. Ceja!



## GET YOUR KID A GOPASS!!

Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST) is again offering the Summer Youth GoPass, providing youth unlimited rides on all MST's routes from June 1 through August 31 for only \$38. The pass offers a

savings of \$247 as compared to the purchase of three 31 Day Super Discount GoPasses. It is the perfect way for individuals 18 years and under to get to all of their favorite places including the movies, the mall, the beach, their summer job, museums, and cultural and youth centers.

The 2013 Summer Youth GoPass is available now and can only be purchased at [www.mst.org](http://www.mst.org) and MST customer service locations including the Bus Stop Shop in Monterey, Marina Transit Exchange and Salinas Transit Center.

For more information, call Monterey-Salinas Transit toll free at 1-888-MST-BUS1.



# **FREE CAMPING!**

## **Deadline to Register is June 25th!**

Introducing FamCamp Summer Program 2013

California State Parks, Office of Community Involvement and California State Parks Foundation will be hosting an outdoor recreation & camping event for Monterey area youth (ages 12 to 17) on:

**July 23, 24 & 25, 2013 at San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area**

The event consists of three-days & two nights of camping, starting at 3pm on the first day, a full 2nd day and ending at 12 Noon on the last day.

This event consists of three days of fun including physical and water related activities, environmental awareness, education programs, and overnight camping. The goal of this event will be to introduce youth from the Monterey area to camping, to an overnight outdoor recreation experience, hiking, kayaking, fishing and much more to strengthen human relations by teaching a new form of recreation and to promote the use of State Parks by community based organizations. This event will attract approximately 100-150 inner city youth coming from throughout the Monterey area. Participation is through respective local community based organizations located in the Monterey area.

There are 20 spaces open for sign up. We would love to send a full group. If you are interested or know of someone who would like to attend as a

participant or Chaperone or have questions, please contact [Nina Aguayo](#). We need two chaperones, one male and one female (at least 21 years of age) Check out the [Registration Form](#) and additional information.

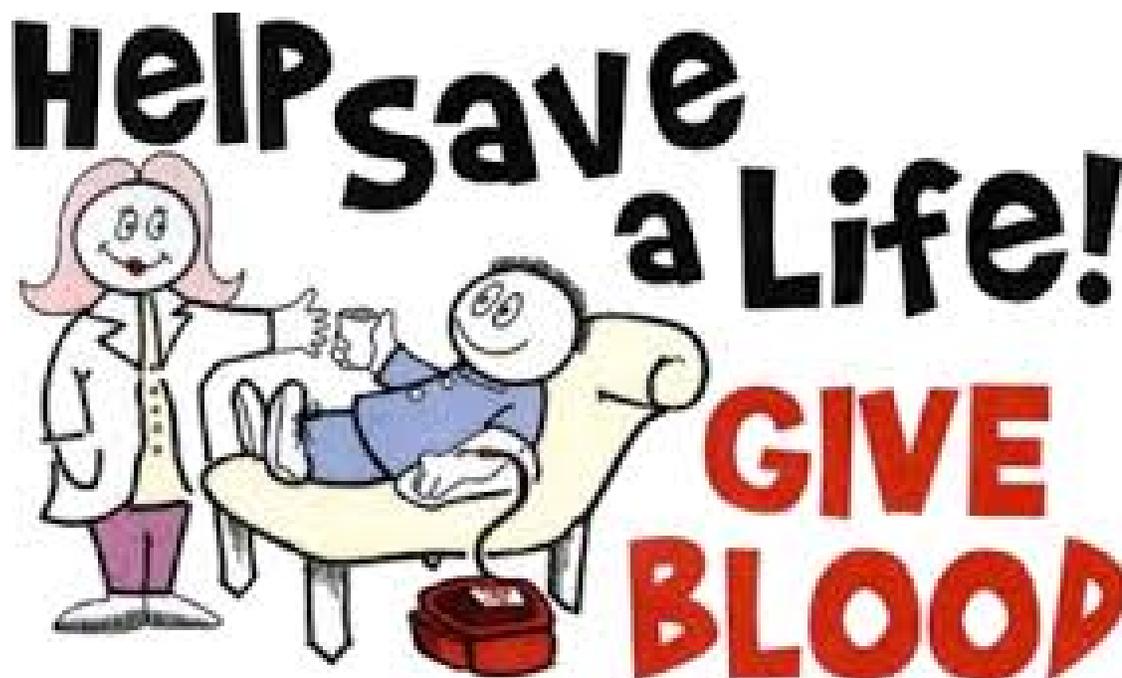


## City of Greenfield Holding Surplus Sale July 26th! Stay Tuned...

The City of Greenfield will be holding a surplus sale on Friday July 26th at the old Police Department building located at 215 El Camino Real.

There will be a large variety of items for sale such as:

Desks, Chairs, Chair pads, shelves, etc.,  
We will have an updated list on our next report issue....please keep in touch!



# BLOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE COMING SOON!

The American Red Cross will be here at our City Hall Council Chambers holding Greenfield's Blood Drive Challenge!

When: Friday, July 26, 2013

Time: 12:00p.m.- 5:00p.m. (with last donation starting at 5:15p.m.)

Log on to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to book your appointment!

**Let's save a life...Donate blood!**

More information coming soon!

## 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...

### Open Mic Night!

When: Friday June 28, 2013

Where: NV Burgers

Time: 7:00p.m. to 11:00p.m.

You can pre-register at NV Burgers anytime before 6:00p.m. Friday June 28th...for more info call...831.809.1244

