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**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
NO. 10
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From the office of the City Manager:
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Moving Forward...

During the past week, the City finally received formal notifications that the State Department of Finance has completed its review of the City's Former Redevelopment Agency's financial obligations and the City is now able to begin utilizing bond proceeds and begin the disposition of assets. This is a very important milestone that all cities in California have struggled to obtain. This legislation has been very difficult to follow and has resulted in more than 150 individual law suits between Cities and the State's Department of Finance. I am so very pleased that Greenfield has been successful in avoiding this problem and we can continue moving forward.

The primary focus of this report is the progress we have made on the appointment of five city residents who have agreed to serve on my Selection Committee for recruiting a new Police Chief. This committee will be involved in every stage of the recruitment process and I am so pleased that they have each agreed to participate in this effort.

We have also scheduled a Town Hall Meeting for October 4, 2013 at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center to obtain community feedback from residents as to what traits, experience, background and skills they feel the next Police Chief should have to best serve the needs of Greenfield. Regan Williams, Vice President with Bob Murray and Associates, will be facilitating this conversation and I hope everyone will make an effort to attend and share your thoughts. The feedback we receive from the process will culminate in the development of a recruitment profile that will be used by the City to attract qualified candidates for this position.

Last week, the City Council approved the condition for the annexation of the Yanks development. We will be meeting with a lobbyist to begin the process of gaining state support for the funding and construction of our South County Courthouse and a new partnership with Chevron Energy Solutions to begin the exploration of using Solar and Wind resources to meet energy needs in the City.

We are moving forward and it's exciting!



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SELECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED...

On September 18, 2013 City Staff sent out appointment letters to 5 members that make up my Selection Committee. These 5 individuals have committed their time to meet and work on the hiring of our new Chief of Police. Together with the Police Department Staff and two more Police Chiefs/Commanders will be on the committee to accomplish this great task! Our Selection Committee Members:

Pastor Earl Clements, Tina Martinez, Bill Randolph, Joe Raso and Carlos Vega

Town Hall Meeting

Tell Us What You Think

What experience, traits and skills would you like to see in our next Police Chief? What are the top issues they will need to address if selected for this important? What is working? What can be improved?

**** Come and share your opinion with the City. ****

Date: Friday October 4, 2013

Time: 6:00p.m.

Place: Greenfield Civic Center



**PLANS TO REMOVE STOP
SIGNS ON EL CAMINO**

REAL!

FYI...Public Works plan to remove the Stop signs and pavement markings at the intersection of Pine Avenue and ECR for through traffic on ECR. Work is scheduled to be completed within the next 3 weeks. The Stop signs and pavement markings on Pine Avenue will remain as they exist at this time. The removals were approved by the City Council on July 8, 2013. The speed limit between Cypress Avenue and Cherry Avenue will be posted at 35MPH per the City Council approved speed study from last year, and signage and pavement markings will be installed thereof.



SMALL IMPROVEMENTS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!

Before and after shots of the newspaper stands located in front of our Post Office. "Good Work Mike!"



Sludge Removal from Oxidation Pond # 1

The refurbishment and cleaning of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Oxidation Ponds are finally underway this week. Dry sludge is being removed from Pond #1 and will take five to six days to complete the process at an estimated 1000 tons. The sludge is being hauled to the Johnson Canyon Land Fill facility. The next phase includes filling the pond and installing a surface aerator for air injection to treat the effluent for final processing and distribution to the adjacent irrigation fields.



Public Works Staff Taking Exams to Stay Up to Date with City and State Requirements... a note from Dale Lipp, Director of Public Works...

On Saturday, September 21, 2013, five of our employees will take a State Water Distribution Exam in San Jose to advance in their Water Distribution positions in the Public Works Department. Alex Alvarez, Jose Garcia, and Art Carrillo are taking the Distribution II Exam. At the same time, Octavio Tamayo is taking the Distribution I Exam, and Beto Aceves will take the Distribution III Exam.

On Saturday, October 5, 2013, three more Public Works employees will take a State Wastewater Operator Exam in San Jose to advance in their Wastewater Operator Positions. Alex Alejandro is taking the Grade I Operator Exam; Ivan Barron is taking the Grade II Operator Exam; while Arturo Felix is taking the Grade III Operator Exam to become the City's new Chief Plant Operator.

All seven have studied for the last four months preparing for the exams. This included attending weekend courses and weekly study sessions. We wish them the best on passing their exams!

Monterey Downs Subdivision



Important Information about Measure K on November Ballot...

Projected Job Creation Potential at Former Fort Ord... [Click here](#) view the PowerPoint Slides that have been provided by the City of Seaside.



Learning by Making Hands-On Science at Local Middle Schools...

This school year, the Greenfield Community Science Workshop (Greenfield CSW) will continue to collaborate with local schools to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) through exciting hands-on programming. This past week, the Greenfield CSW began offering its Motor Toys program at two local schools---Vista Verde Middle School and El Camino Real Elementary School. The program takes place during the after school hours and serves a total of 80 students.



See What is Happening at the Community Center!

There is so much going on at the Community Center. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the upcoming and happening activities. You can also [CLICK HERE](#) to view the entire Calendar of Events. Stay connected, join in! Activities provided by the Central Coast Youth Sports Organization.

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!

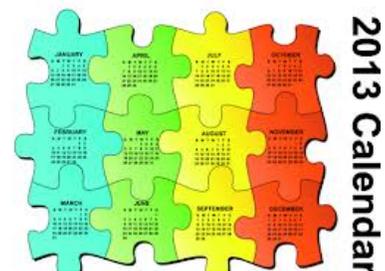


UP COMING EVENTS....

Next City Council Meeting...

Tuesday September 24, 2013 @ 6:00 pm!

Save the dates!!!



FREE GREENFIELD HARVEST FESTIVAL



Downtown Greenfield
Sunday, October 20, 2013

Run: 8:30 AM, Festival: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

5K Run, Parade, Music, Art, Food, Crafts

Prom Night "The Remix"

Harvest Gala Event of the Year!

Greenfield Memorial Hall
October 19, 2013
8pm - Midnight



Cocktail Attire/Formal Dance
Sportscoat or Tie required
Appetizers, No-Host Bar & Raffle

21 & Over Fundraiser Event
for

The Greenfield Memorial Hall Renovation Fund

Ticket Prices: Now-September 30 \$40/person October 1-12 \$45/person October 13-19 \$50/person

Tickets available at The Greenfield Memorial Hall Mon-Fri 8AM-3PM

or visit us on Facebook at Prom "The Remix" for more info



Try it FREE today.