

FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE NEWS

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OUR MISSION:

- IS TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL RESOURCE, THE NATIVE FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE BEACH.
- BE FINANCIALLY PRUDENT IN THE BEACH'S ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT
- KEEP THE BEACH OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE VILLA GRANDE COMMUNITY, THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, INCLUDING LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS, SENIORS, AND RENTERS.
- ESTABLISH A MECHANISM WHEREBY OWNERSHIP OF THE VILLA GRANDE BEACH STAYS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

**WE ARE NOW ON THE
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CHECK US OUT AT:

WWW.VILLAGRANDE.ORG

WE ARE NOW A 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION!

FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION! KEN WIKLE AND ROBERTO ESTEVES WORKED LONG AND HARD TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT WE ARE NOW ABLE TO ACCEPT TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS AND GRANTS TO REALIZE THE GOAL OF PURCHASING THE VILLA GRANDE BEACH.

IN ITS FIRST SIX MONTHS, FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE REPORTS \$7,595 IN CONTRIBUTIONS, WHICH INCLUDES ITS FIRST MATCHING GRANT FROM THE SCHWAB FOUNDATION.

ABOUT 55% OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED WERE FOR ANNUAL

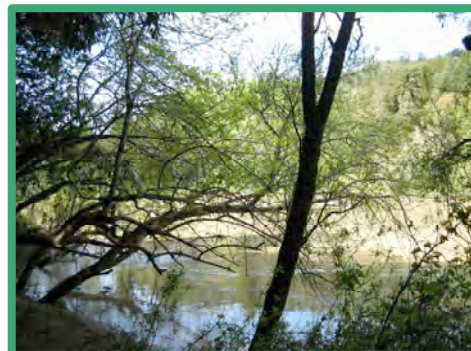
MEMBERSHIPS, 43% FOR THE BEACH ACQUISITION FUND, AND 2% FOR THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS. IN THE SAME SIX MONTH PERIOD, \$1,458 WAS SPENT, LEAVING A RESIDUAL OF \$6,137.

OUR ORIGINAL GOAL FOR THE FIRST YEAR WAS \$5,000. WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATION WHICH IS WONDERFUL!

OPTION TO PURCHASE

WE HAVE ALSO ENTERED INTO AN OPTION AGREEMENT WITH THE TORR FAMILY TO PURCHASE THE

VILLA GRANDE BEACH FOR \$215,000. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF WORK TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS A REALITY. WE NEED TO ACQUIRE ENOUGH FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE BEACH. THIS NEEDS TO OCCUR WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DONATIONS. YOU CAN HELP!



WHAT YOU CAN DO.....

- BECOME A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF VILLA GRAND. HAVE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY JOIN. (MEMBERSHIP FORM ENCLOSED). YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS A FORM ON OUR NEW WEBSITE. WE HAVE MET OUR FIRST YEAR GOAL OF \$5,000. WE NEED MORE TO MAKE OUR BEACH ACQUISITION A REALITY.
- VOLUNTEER YOUR SKILLS AND TIME. CONTACT RICH HOLMER 707-865-2998.
- MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE FOR THE ACQUISITION AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF THE BEACH.
- WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR FIRST MATCHING GRANT FROM THE SCHWAB FOUNDATION. IF YOU WORK FOR A COMPANY THAT WILL MAKE A MATCHING GRANT, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO DO SO. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AND FOR THEM TO RECEIVE A TAX DEDUCTION. IF YOU ARE RETIRED, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO DO A MATCHING GRANT WITH SOME PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS. CONTACT ROBERTO ESTEVES AT ESTEVES@COMCAST.NET FOR MORE DETAILS.
- IF YOU HAVE A CONTACT FOR A NONPROFIT, LET ROBERTO ESTEVES KNOW.



PLEASE SEND ITEMS THAT YOU MIGHT LIKE POSTED IN FOVG NEWS TO: KYLA BROOKE, EDITOR HOUSEMATTERS@KBROOKE.BIZ



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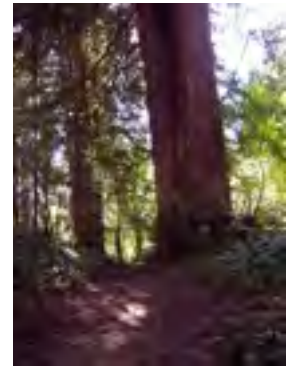
OUR NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING WILL OCCUR DURING THE WEEKEND OF JULY 5-6. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

AT THIS ANNUAL MEETING WE WILL ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP DUES, DISCUSS THE ANNUAL REPORT AND THE PAST YEAR'S FINANCES. WE WILL TAKE INPUT FROM YOU FOR NEXT YEAR'S GOALS, AND ELECT

NEW BOARD MEMBERS. THERE ARE FIVE ONE YEAR POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT RICH HOLMER AT 707-865-2998,

FOR DETAILS ON THE TIME AND DATE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, VISIT OUR WEBSITE.



OUR FOUNDING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ONE YEAR TERM (ENDS JULY '08)

KATIE GIBSON, MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, EMT
STEPHANIE FELCH, ARCHITECT, PRAXIS ARCHITECTS
MIKE MCCABE, ATTORNEY, MEDIATOR

TOM WACKERMAN, MBA, TREASURER OF BOARD, ACCOUNTING CONSULTANT
KEN WIKLE, PRESIDENT OF BOARD, ATTORNEY, FIREFIGHTER, MONTE RIO

TWO YEAR TERM (ENDS JULY '09)

KYLA BROOKE, LMFT, REAL ESTATE AGENT, FRANK HOWARD ALLEN RR
ROBERTO ESTEVES, NONPROFIT CONSULTANT, FUNDRAISER, CALIFA LIBRARY
RICHARD HOLMER, BOARD VICE PRESIDENT, RETIRED SONOMA CNTY MANAGER
LEAH NORWOOD, BOARD SECRETARY, MUSICIAN, ORNITHOLOGIST
JOHN PAXTON, REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT

BOARD OFFICERS: (UNTIL JULY '08)

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FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

FOURTH OF JULY ANNUAL PARADE WILL OCCUR ON THE FOURTH OF JULY AT 4:30 P.M. WE WILL HAVE A COMMUNITY PICNIC AT 1 P.M. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP ORGANIZE THE PICNIC, THE PARADE OR MUSIC, PLEASE CONTACT KYLA AT 707-865-1174. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE HELP! IT IS RARE TO HAVE A COMMUNITY WITH ITS OWN TRADITIONS. JOIN THE FUN!

