

# FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE NEWS

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## OUR MISSION:

- 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](http://WWW.VILLAGRANDE.ORG)**

## FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN EXPANDED THIS YEAR: WE WILL HAVE A PICNIC IN THE SQUARE AT 1 P.M..

KATIE GIBSON AND KYRA WINK HAVE GENEROUSLY OFFERED TO PROVIDE GRILLS FOR COOKING. BRING YOUR OWN MEATS AND VEGGIES. TO BARBEQUE. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE. CONDIMENTS, PLATES, NAPKINS AND UTENSILS WILL BE PROVIDED.

WE WILL HAVE SNOW CONES AND SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION. THERE WILL BE ALL SORTS OF ACTIVITIES- INCLUDING GIANT BUBBLE BLOWING AND FACE PAINTING. THERE MAY EVEN BE LIVE MUSIC. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A RAFFLE WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO FOVG. THIS PROMISES TO BE A BLAST! IF

YOU WISH TO HELP SET UP, TAKE DOWN OR ASSIST DURING THE LUNCH PLEASE CALL KATIE AND KYRA AT (707) 448-1069.

THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE SHALL OCCUR ON THE FOURTH AT 4:30 P.M. WITH ASSEMBLAGE IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE. WE WILL HAVE OUR TRADITIONAL READING FROM PORTIONS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE CHILDREN'S KAZOO CHORUS, A BAND ON THE STEPS OF THE OLD HOTEL AND A COMMUNITY SING-A-LONG. WE WILL PARADE AROUND THE TOWN, DOWN TO OUR BELOVED BEACH WHERE THE FIRING OF THE CANON SHALL RESOUND. WHO KNOWS WHAT TOWN MIGHT FIRE BACK!

THE TRADITION OF THE TOWN PARADE BEGAN IN THE EARLY 1900'S. WHAT'S THERE NOT TO LOVE ABOUT OUR TOWN? HOW MANY TOWNS HAVE SUCH CREATIVE SPIRIT?



## ANNUAL MEETING, FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE

- THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE WILL OCCUR ON JULY 4, 2008 AT 11:00 AM AT THE TOWN SQUARE PRIOR TO THE PICNIC LUNCH.
- PLEASE JOIN US TO DISCUSS OUR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES, DISCUSS ISSUES OF INTEREST, AND ELECT OUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS. COFFEE AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- COMPLETING THE FIRST OF THEIR TWO YEAR TERMS (TO JULY 09) INCLUDES:
  - KYLA BROOKE, RICH HOLMER, LEAH NORWOOD, JOHN PAXTON, ROBERTO ESTEVES.
  - UP FOR RE-ELECTION FOR A TWO YEAR TERM ARE:
    - KATIE GIBSON, STEPHANIE FELCH, MIKE MCCABE, TOM WACKERMAN, AND KEN WIKLE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ROBERTO ESTEVES HAS BEEN

APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE. YOU CAN EMAIL HIM AT [ESTEVES@COMCAST.NET](mailto:ESTEVES@COMCAST.NET)

WE ARE SENDING OUT OUR ANNUAL RENEWAL FORM WITH THIS NEWSLETTER. PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND RETURN. WE APPRECIATE YOUR STRONG AND CONTINUED SUPPORT.

**THANK YOU!**



## FOVG FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

THE FOVG HAS SUBMITTED A MATCHING GRANT PROPOSAL TO THE SONOMA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION & OPEN SPACE DISTRICT (SCAPOS) FOR \$140,000. WE EXPECT TO HEAR BACK IN MID-JULY REGARDING THE SUCCESS OR DENIAL OF OUR APPLICATION. DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE APPLICATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECEIVED LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM THE MONTE RIO RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT, THE OCCIDENTAL ARTS & ECOLOGY CENTER, THE GOLD RIDGE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THE RUSSIAN RIVERKEEPER AND CIRCUIT RIDER PRODUCTIONS. THE SUPPORT OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ESSENTIAL AS WE CONTINUE TO BUILD SUPPORT FOR OUR EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE THE PATTERSON POINT BEACH PROPERTY.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WHILE LESS THAN A YEAR OLD, THE FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE NOW HAS 85 MEMBERS AND HAS RAISED MORE THAN \$10,000 FROM MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DONATIONS. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE EFFORTS OF YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING ITS FIRST YEAR. KEN WIKLE, PRESIDENT OF THE FOVG, WILL BE PRESENTING HIS OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AT THE UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON FRIDAY, JULY 4 AT 10:00 AM AT THE VILLAGE SQUARE.

## PARTYING WITH FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE

WE INVITE THE COMMUNITY AND ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED TO JOIN US IN OUR FIRST SERIES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN VILLA GRANDE ON **SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**. EACH EVENT WILL BE SPONSORED BY A DIFFERENT BOARD MEMBER. THIS IS A TRAVELING PARTY. PLACES TO BE ANNOUNCED.:

THE VILLA BRUNCH:	12:00-2:00 P.M.
CONTRIBUTION PER PERSON: \$35.00	
A CHAMPAGNE GARDEN PARTY:	2:00-4:00 P.M.
CONTRIBUTION PER PERSON: \$35.00	
GRANDE COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES	4:00-6:00 P.M.
CONTRIBUTION PER PERSON: \$35.00	

**THE WHOLE GRANDE PACKAGE: \$100.00 PER PERSON**

FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT ROBERTO: ESTEVES@COMCAST.NET

PLEASE SEND ITEMS THAT YOU MIGHT LIKE POSTED IN FOVG NEWS TO:  
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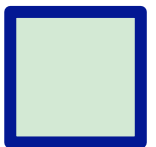
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## FOVG

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95486



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

### YOUR DONATION COUNTS! PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE, A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, IS DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF PATTERSON'S POINT IN VILLA GRANDE FOR USE BY RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS. YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION WILL ALSO HELP ENABLE FRIENDS OF VILLA GRANDE TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THIS UNIQUE VILLAGE.

DONATION FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008 – JUNE 30, 2009:

\$1,000	BENEFACTOR		
\$ 500	PATRON		
\$ 100+	FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: LIST BELOW*		
\$ 50	CONTRIBUTING MEMBER		
\$ 25	INDIVIDUAL MEMBER		
\$ _____	ADDITIONAL BEACH ACQUISITION DONATION		CHECK IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE SENT UPDATES BY MAIL OR EMAIL
\$ _____	TOTAL DONATION		CHECK IF YOU DO NOT YOUR NAME TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE LIST OF FOVG MEMBERS/CONTRIBUTORS

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF VOTING MEMBERS INCLUDED WITH THIS DONATION:

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MAILING ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LOOKING UP STREAM AT PATTERSON POINT - HISTORIC POSTCARD  
DATE UNKNOWN**