

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE

"VILLAGE TIDBITS"

by Toni Pelletier

Just for a change, I thought I would just remind the Village that Bridge Street exists. From Equity Mortgage to South County Realty, these businesses all need recognition. Across the street from Equity is the Thai Kitchen. Back across we have John Hutton Dentistry and next door is Karla Dare Insurance. Linda Osty Insurance took over the Wood Winery building and next door is Siena Home Boutique. In the cute arch structure is Paul Johnson, Lawyer, Mclean Roofing and The Hair Saloon. Everyone knows back in the big parking lot is F. McIntocks restaurant. The South County Historical Society has one of it's museums in the I.O.O.F. building. Across the street in the tiny business is the UFCW Local 770. As we cross the Bridge, Arroyo Grande In Bloom shows their colors and we come to Ira's Bike Shop. Don't miss O'Connor Realty and skippin back to the west side The Quilt Attic is next door to Klondike Pizza, which is also next to South County Realty. And even though the front door is on Branch St., Lightning Joe's wraps around the corner of Bridge St. We also have a new business, it's the Village Family Doctor in the cute house that Dr. Billon spent so many years. Welcome!

So, for a nice break from your own business, take a stroll up and down this very interesting and friendly street... Bridge Street.

Happy Harvest Festival to All!



"OTHER HAPPENINGS"

by Bob Lund

On Thursday, September 23rd, we will be electing seven Board members for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. This is an important meeting, so please attend or send in your proxy. The Association By-laws stipulate that only Village business members are allowed to vote.

The big item for discussion at the general meeting will be the closing of Branch Street for Halloween. Normally the Village has Halloween for the children on Halloween afternoon. However, since Halloween falls on a Sunday and so many business are closed, it always is on Saturday from 3 to 5. The City and the Police are OK with the Saturday close. Please attend the meeting so that your concerns may be addressed.

The Harvest Festival is scheduled to occur on Friday evening, September 24th and Saturday, September 25th, with the parade occurring on Saturday starting at 10:00 am. Olohan Alley will be closed starting Friday evening. The staging area for the parade will be by the Woman's Club on West Branch where the parade will start, continue up to East Branch and up to Mason St. The parade entries will turn South on Mason and continue to Nelson Street where they will disband. The parade will be over at noon and Branch St. will reopen. Bridge St., Olohan and Nelson will be closed on Saturday, the 26th for Harvest Festival events.

The summer Concert Series is nearing completion with one more concert scheduled for September 12th. This has been a very successful series and we give many thanks to Curtis Reinhardt for doing all of the arrangements and fund raising. Also, thanks to our Parks Department for supporting us in this community event.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, September 23rd 2010

Branch Street Deli 8:00 am

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Introduction of attendees**
- 3. Office and Financial report**
- 4. Old Business**
Summer Concert Series
- 5. New Business**
Halloween
Harvest Festival
- 6. City of Arroyo Grande report**
- 7. Guest Speaker: To be announced**