

# Greenfield 'on the move'

*Air museum will add to attractions, which include skate park and Harvest Festival*

Staff report

Greenfield is one of the fastest-growing towns in Monterey County.

But it's still a relatively small city of about 13,000 residents whose camaraderie and friendship make it feel close-knit.

As new housing developments rise, retail and recreation are rapidly changing. The city's skateboard facility in Patriot Park is one of the more popular places for youngsters to hang out and have fun.

A Super Max grocery store opened in March, filling the town's need for a supermarket after Nob Hill closed last year.

El Camino Real, the downtown area, continues to see success

## AT A GLANCE

■ **INCORPORATED:** 1947

■ **POPULATION:** 13,201

■ **MAYOR/COUNCIL:** Mayor John Huerta Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Yolanda S. Teneyuque, Councilwoman Annie Moreno, Councilman Agapito Vazquez and Councilwoman Yvette Gonzalez.

■ **REGULAR MEETINGS:** City Council first and third Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, 45 El Camino Real. Planning Commission, second Monday of each month.

■ **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:** City Hall, 674-5991; transit center, 674-5438; police department, 674-5111; library, 674-2614.

■ **ONLINE:** [ci.greenfield.ca.us](http://ci.greenfield.ca.us).

■ **ISSUES:** Tourism, land use and recreation.

from mom-and-pop stores, as well as chain stores and restaurants.

"Greenfield is on the move," Mayor John Huerta Jr. said.

Huerta said the city council is trying to bring commercial development that would provide jobs while at the same time respecting longtime small-business owners.

The city is adding St. Charles' Place, a mixed-used development, and "artisan agriculture/visitor" center serving businesses, specifically small vineyards and small lodging and dining facilities. Greenfield High School is a mere seven years old.

The city will soon have an air museum when the Yanks Air Museum opens sometime in 2007. The 25,000-square-foot museum will include a 4,600-foot runway, a winery, hotel and restaurants.

City festivals celebrate the people of Greenfield and its downtown. The Day of the Agricultural Worker is an annual event that informs farm workers about services in the community, such as health screenings, nutrition and legal aid. The annual Harvest Festival recognizes the city's position as an agricultural center.



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Adrianna Jimenez climbs a wall in October 2005 during the Harvest Festival in Greenfield.