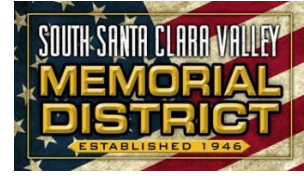


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South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District Launches Web Site

Gilroy, CA (May 14, 2014) – The South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District (SSCVMD), an independent special district focused on serving veterans of Gilroy by providing a first-class facility, announced today that it has launched a web site at www.sscvMemorialDistrict.org.

“The District has been around since 1946 and the Veterans Memorial Hall since 1951,” said SSCVMD president John Ceballos. “We have been the best-kept secret in town, but now the web site will help veterans and area residents know a little more about the District and the Hall.”

The new web site provides information on the District, such as board member bios, service area, election procedures, minutes and agendas for board meetings and even a form for public records requests. The site will also post requests for bids for future remodeling projects.

For the general public, there is a virtual tour of the Hall, information on renting the facility and a calendar to see when the Hall is available. Individuals interested in renting the facility can also use the email form to request more information.

For veterans and their families, there is contact information for the American Legion Post 217, VFW John A. Berri Post 6309, VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Color Guard/Honor Guard. There are also links to other area resources for veterans.

The Gallery page will of course include event photos, a link to the “City of Gilroy’s Tribute to Veterans” video produced by Joe Kline and YouTube links to the Stories of Service series produced by Darren Yaffi’s world history class from Gilroy High School starting in 2007 and continuing at Christopher High School to the present.

Formed in 1946, The South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District (SSCVMD) was formed as an independent special district to recognize and serve the veterans of Gilroy and South Santa Clara Valley. The District manages the Veterans Memorial Hall at 74 West 6th Street in Gilroy, which is home to the American Legion Post 217, the John A. Berri Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6309 and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. The Hall is also available to rent for memorials, wedding receptions, meetings and other

events. For more information about the District or the Veterans Hall call 408.842.3838 or visit www.sscvMemorialDistrict.org.

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