



# E-Watch

Not failure, but low aim, is crime.

~James Russell Lowell

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## CENSUS 2010

### What it means to our community...

Get Ready Vacaville!!! Your census form will find its way to your home soon. We encourage you to return your questionnaire upon receipt. There are only 10 Questions this year. So, it is easy. It is also safe. Your information will never be used in such a way that identifies you or your household. Not even the president, law enforcement, Immigration, or housing authorities can obtain your personal data. It is important. Based on your answers, the federal government will decide how to divide 400 billion dollars and how to apportion seats in congress. It is the law. The Census Bureau must turn in the compiled data to the President by December, 2010.

For more information – go to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

Local Census contact is Meaghan O'Neill:

[vacagal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vacagal@sbcglobal.net).

## Vacaville Community Emergency Response Teams (VCERT)

are forming and the Vacaville Police Department is taking reservations for the April/May class. The VCERT teams are trained by both police and fire employees to assist in community emergency relief efforts. Attendees must be at least 18 years of age and live within Vacaville city limits. Class begins on Thursday, April 15th and ends on Saturday, May 15th. Classes are on 5 consecutive Thursdays from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm in the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) at the Vacaville Police Department, 660 Merchant Street. The final Saturday class in this series takes place from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm and will consist of practical exercises and graduation. There is no charge for the classes. Class size is limited. You may either sign up online by emailing [VCERT@cityofvacaville.com](mailto:VCERT@cityofvacaville.com) or by calling 469-4729. Please leave a daytime phone number and email address.

## It's Never Too Early To Save The Date!

**Kid Fest 2010:** Due to the heat of last year's event, Kid Fest has been moved to October 9, 2010. We will have the same great low-to-no cost activities and events for children of all ages. It will still take place in Andrews Park from 9am to 2pm. If you know of a kid-friendly business or organization who might like to participate this year, please contact Gretchen Ash at 707-449-5432 or [gash@cityofvacaville.com](mailto:gash@cityofvacaville.com).

**National Night Out 2010:** Do you like block parties? Have you always wanted to get to know your neighbors better? Would you like to meet some of Vacaville's Police, Fire, and City employees? Then this fun event is for your neighborhood! Start thinking about your party plans now. Tuesday, August 3rd is the night for you to lock your doors, turn your porch lights on, and come outside to take a stand against crime. If you would like to be put on our e-mail reminder list, please send a request to [crimeprevention@cityofvacaville.com](mailto:crimeprevention@cityofvacaville.com)

## Got Kids?

**Parent Project Sr.** is an award-winning program for parents of strong-willed or out of control adolescents between the ages of 11 and 18 years old. This is a 10-week parenting class, giving parents concrete, concise tools to change any negative or unwanted behavior. Parent Project Sr. begins Monday, April 12th, and will be held in the EOC at the Vacaville Police Department. The cost is \$40 per family and includes a workbook. To sign up, call Gary Stanoff at 249-5223 or e-mail him at [gstanoff@cityofvacaville.com](mailto:gstanoff@cityofvacaville.com).



## Lucky to have our V.I.P.S...



Our own Volunteers In Police Service are an invaluable part of our police department team. They will be honored at an awards luncheon on March 17th. If you would like more information about volunteering at the Vacaville Police Department, contact Susanne Johnson at 707-449-5434. Thank you for all your hard work V.I.P.S.!!!

## COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY #19

There are still several spots left in this upcoming academy which starts on Tuesday, March 23rd. Please contact Gretchen Ash for more details. 707-449-5432