

Publicity Article – Republican Club at the Villages

Title: “**Sheriff Smith Visits The Villages**”



Santa Clara County Sheriff Laurie Smith will speak to the Republican Club at its Thursday, April 24th dinner meeting in the Clubhouse. Sheriff Smith is seeking her 4th term, having been first elected in November 1988. She serves as Santa Clara County's 28th sheriff since the department's inception in 1850. This is a nonpartisan race and the Republican Club is inviting all to learn what Ms. Smith accomplished in her last term, and what are her priorities for the next 4 years. (Details about the dinner and making reservations are included in the last paragraph of this article.)

Ms. Smith graduated from San Jose State University with a bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice, and later received her Master's Degree in Management from California Polytechnic University, Pomona. She is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the State of California Command College, the FBI National Executive Institute and the American Leadership forum – Silicon Valley.

Sheriff Smith has been active in a number of professional and law enforcement organizations including Child Quest International, Domestic Violence Council, California State Sheriff's Association, National Criminal Justice Association and the National Sheriff's Association. She has been appointed to serve on the State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training by Governors Davis, Schwarzenegger and Brown.

Ms. Smith has received numerous citations and awards for her public service and has an outstanding record in the California law enforcement community. She is a past president of the California State Sheriff's Association and has been named Woman of the Year by the California State Assembly.

The dinner meeting schedule is: social hour at 5:30 pm, a short business meeting at 6 pm, dinner at 6:15 followed by speaker Sheriff Laurie Smith. The dinner menu options are: Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip, \$32.50; Shrimp Pasta, \$30.00; and Eggplant Parmigiana, \$25.00. All dinners include Salad and Lemon Coconut Cake with coffee or tea.

Reservations are required and they made be made by emailing, or phoning Jean Corrigan at jeancorrigan@att.net (408-223-8676) or Donna Roberson at donna@robersons.com (408-270-1221). There will be reserved seating and if you do not receive an acknowledgement with your reservation please contact them again. The deadline for reservations and any cancellations is April 22nd.