



PRESS RELEASE

City of King Announces Immigration and Citizenship Assistance Program

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The City of King has announced a new pilot program that will provide assistance regarding immigration and citizenship issues to local residents at no cost. Many people in the community have interest and concerns involving issues about immigration and citizenship, and there is also a lot of misinformation in the public regarding this topic. Therefore, according to City Manager Steve Adams, "in an effort to effectively serve the needs of everyone in the community, the King City City Council recently approved a program that will offer individual assistance to local residents regarding immigration and citizenship questions through the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey."

The City is contracting with Catholic Charities for a six month period to offer assistance on an individual or group basis, which is a follow-up to the Immigration Forum recently held. They will have office hours on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, located at 504 N. Third Street, King City. Catholic Charities is recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals, which is the highest administrative body responsible for recognizing organizations and accrediting individuals that practice before the immigration courts.

There is no charge and it provides an opportunity for those in the community to obtain accurate information in a confidential and safe environment. Information is available on your rights, how to obtain citizenship, how to develop a family plan, and all other questions involving immigration and citizenship. For more information or to make special appointments at other times, please call Catholic Charities at 831-422-0602.

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