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FILM COMMISSION PLANS NEW FILM MUSEUM

Search begins for Monterey County site

The non-profit Monterey County Film Commission board of directors has announced plans to establish a Monterey County film museum, which it envisions will ultimately become a tourist destination with national appeal. It has begun a county-wide search to locate an appropriate setting.

“We are enthusiastic about the potential for our film museum to increase tourism and bring attention to our area, helping establish Monterey County as a film production center,” said Gloria Gargiulo, board president. “While not yet announcing the unique theme of the museum, we are certain it will be one-of-a-kind and will become a destination that people around the world will want to visit.”

The film commission plans the museum as the first step in a three-step process. Initially the museum would be created, and then a special annual award program begun, and ultimately a related film festival.

To contact the film commission about potential properties to house a film museum, call 831-646-0910 or email info@filmmonterey.org. For further information on the film commission, visit www.FilmMonterey.org.

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The Monterey County Film Commission is a non-profit organization proactively marketing Monterey County as a destination for the motion pictures, television and related industries, for the purpose of stimulating economic development, creating jobs, providing and supporting educational opportunities in those areas.