

THE OUTLOOK



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Library Task Force seeking community input

Built in 1961, the current library building is obsolete, with many physical constraints and more than \$10 million in deferred maintenance costs. In March 2014, the City Council established the Pleasant Hill Library Task Force to explore the need for and feasibility of constructing a new community library building serving the residents of Pleasant Hill.

The Task Force is comprised of eleven members, each representing various organizations—including the City Council, County Library, Rec & Park District, Friends of the Library, and others.

Three subcommittees have been established including:

- **Needs Assessment & Sites Analysis.** This subcommittee has visited recently built libraries to examine the various components that are essential for a modern library facility. The subcommittee has also been exploring multiple sites in the City where the new facility could be located. The preferred site (and a possible alternative) has still to be determined but the Task Force expects to make a final recommendation to the City Council early next year.
- **Funding.** A second subcommittee is looking at various funding mechanisms for the construction, operation and maintenance of a new facility. This

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Volunteers gathered at the library on the 10th annual Community Service Day to clean books.

Light Up The NIGHT!

in Downtown
Pleasant Hill

Family fun at the 7th annual
Light up the Night holiday celebration
Crescent Drive, Downtown Pleasant Hill

Wed ★ Dec 3 ★ 4:00-8:00pm

Santa is all set to arrive on December 3rd to join in the many festivities in Downtown Pleasant Hill, including the lighting of a 25-foot decorated tree next to the Clocktower Building on Crescent Drive at 6:00pm. Music, dance performances, and caroling will be on two stages in both of the Downtown plazas.



Everyone is invited to celebrate the start of the holiday season with free horse-drawn carriage rides, and free cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee, starting at 5:00pm. Families can have pictures taken with Santa and his merry elves, and look out for Frosty, Rudolph and other costumed characters.

Don't forget to search for the "Elf on the Shelf" at many of the Downtown merchants, with great prizes to be won.

A Holiday Crafts Fair begins on Crescent Drive at 4:00pm with lots of wonderful holiday gifts on sale. If you wish to be a vendor call Allison Klippel at 925-788-9677 or email her at baybre@sbcglobal.net.

This event is jointly organized by the City of Pleasant Hill, Downtown Pleasant Hill, and the PH Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 925-671-5229 or email mnelis@pleasanthillca.org. ♣

Get the inside scoop on *Inside Pleasant Hill!*

Inside Pleasant Hill is a monthly, 30-minute talk show featuring guests involved in the local happenings and organizations of Pleasant Hill. The show focuses on the broad range of current and upcoming events and activities in this lively city.

More than just an informative show, *Inside Pleasant Hill* engages viewers with an in-depth look at our community through personal interviews and firsthand demonstrations. The show features two well informed hosts and also includes a band on set for live music and commentary, as well as musical guests.

The show is recorded by an experienced crew along with students and volunteers from DVC, College Park High School, and the local community.



Inside Pleasant Hill is broadcast to the cities of Pleasant Hill, Martinez, and Clayton. The show can be viewed on Comcast Channel 28, Astound Channel 29, and AT&T UVerse Channel 99. Check your local listings for viewing times.

Inside Pleasant Hill episodes are also available online at www.vimeo.com/citychannelph/albums.

If you are interested in being a guest on the show, or sponsoring an episode, please contact:
Anne Baker, Associate Producer, 925-487-4056,
annepaulabaker@gmail.com

Participate in your community...BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Openings in City commissions and committees

The City has a vibrant commission, board, and committee structure allowing citizens the opportunity to get to know other residents while participating in decisions and events that shape the future of Pleasant Hill. The City is now seeking candidates to serve on the following:

- ▶ **Commission On Aging.** The Commission on Aging considers all matters affecting the aging in the community, provides awareness of resources, and participates in events of benefit to the aging population. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00am at City Hall. Term is through April 2017.
- ▶ **Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care District Grant Committee.** The Grant Committee was established to review grant applications and make recommendations to the District's Board of Directors (the Concord City Council) for granting of tax revenue dollars annually received by the District. Meetings are held as needed in Concord. Term is through June 2015 with consideration for appointment of a two-year term at the conclusion.
- ▶ **Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) Citizens Advisory Board.** This regional advisory board provides citizen perspectives, participation, and involvement in the CCTA's \$3 billion voter-approved Transportation Expenditure Plan and Growth Management Program. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in Walnut Creek. Term is through April 2015 with consideration for appointment of a four-year term at the conclusion.

Deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, November 13, 2014. For an application or more information visit the City of Pleasant Hill website at www.PleasantHillCA.org, or contact Juanita Davalos by phone at 925-671-5283 or e-mail at jdavalos@pleasanthillca.org.

Volunteers needed for tax preparation

Do you like working with people? Are you good with numbers?

Contra Costa County AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers to become members of a team providing free tax preparation for individuals of all ages. Tax-Aide volunteer positions include Tax Counselors who are trained by Tax-Aide and certified by IRS and Client Facilitators who schedule appointments and assist clients at tax sites. Orientation is in November 2014 and classes for tax counselors start in January 2015. If interested, call LaVerne Gordon at 925-726-3199 for information and to apply. ♣

Senior Van Program Assistant Manager

The Pleasant Hill Senior Van Program, which offers door-to-door service to Pleasant Hill residents, needs a **volunteer** to help run the day-to-day program activities.

We are looking for someone who is organized, detail-oriented, has a flexible schedule, and cares about the seniors in our community. The hours are varied, and much of the work can be done from home by phone or email. We will train you every step of the way!

For more information, please call our van office at 925-671-5272. Leave your name and telephone number, and a program volunteer will call you as soon as possible. Thank you! ♣



Pleasant Hill CERT is expanding its outreach

Pleasant Hill CERT is reaching out to the community in new and exciting ways.

The second annual Safety Fair in September was a great success. And the new Speaker Series, created by PH CERT Steering Committee members and Co-Sponsored by the PH Rec & Park District, continues on November 20th with Mark Boucher, Senior Hydrologist of the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. He will be

offering historical and practical information about flooding in Contra Costa County. On December 18, Maria Duazo, Hazardous Materials Specialist with Contra Costa County, will discuss the kinds of hazardous materials we have in our homes and how we deal with them.

Become a part of an ever expanding team to bring safety awareness to families and our community. Join CERT in creating even more new and exciting ways to learn how to be prepared.

For complete information on the EMERGENCY PREPARATION speaker series, held at the Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Dr. at 7pm and to sign up for Pleasant Hill CERT training (must be a PH resident, 14 years and up or work in Pleasant Hill) go to www.pleasanthillcert.org. The next class will begin on January 25, 2015. The location is the Seventh Day Adventist Academy, 796 Grayson Road. ♣

Toilet Rebate Program ending!

After more than 20 years, Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) is closing the lid on its Toilet Rebate Program.

CCWD will accept requests for rebate applications until 5:00pm on December 31, 2014.

Eligible customers can receive a \$125 rebate when they replace an existing older toilet with WaterSense certified high efficiency toilet. New high efficiency toilets save water and improve flushing performance.



To see if your home qualifies and to request an application, call 925-688-8320 or visit www.ccwater.com/conserve.

DON'T WAIT TO PARTICIPATE!



Watch for business license renewals



It's almost time for business owners in Pleasant Hill to be on the lookout for business license renewal notices. The notices will be mailed in mid December to the mailing address on file. If your business mailing address has changed since last December, notify the City's Business License Division at 925-671-5234 as soon as possible to update your records and avoid any delay in receiving your renewal notice. This will allow business owners the full grace period ending January 31, 2015.

You should also notify the Business License Division if you are no longer in business, have sold, closed or moved out of the City. Send a brief note explaining the situation, signed and dated, to the City of Pleasant Hill, Business License Division, 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 or email to lrdriguez@pleasanthillca.org.

If you are in business or own rental property but are not yet licensed, call the City's Business License Division at 925-671-5234 to have the appropriate forms sent to you or to answer any of your questions. ♣

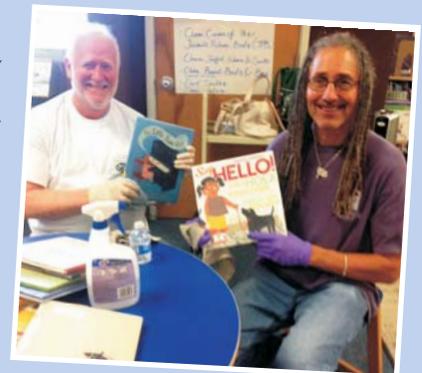
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subcommittee will also be looking at preliminary funding necessary to conduct a feasibility study and outreach to the community.

- **Community Outreach.** The third subcommittee is developing a plan for extensive community outreach, including surveys, workshops and townhall meetings.

Task Force FAQs and survey

A list of FAQs and a brief introductory survey is now available on the City website page at www.pleasanthillca.org/library. If you are interested in giving us your opinion on what you would like to see in a new library facility or have any comments/questions, please visit the webpage or email the Task Force at phlibrary@pleasanthillca.org. ♣



Information about flooding and services available in the City

Flooding during the winter can occur in some parts of Pleasant Hill. Here is a roundup of information that residents may need to be prepared in the event of flooding.

Report a flooding problem

To report a flooding problem in your neighborhood, contact the City Maintenance Division simply by calling 925-671-4646 weekdays during regular business hours. If it is an emergency, please contact the Police Department at 911.

Special flood hazard areas

Certain areas have been designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs). There are currently approximately 700 homes within these flood zones. SFHAs are areas within the 100-year-flood boundary as mapped by FEMA. A "100-year-flood" refers to a flood level with 1% or greater chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. There is a 26% chance that a structure located in a SFHA will be inundated by a 100-year flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage. In comparison, the risk of fire is approximately 5% in the same time period. Smaller floods have a greater chance of occurring in any given year and can still create a significant hazard to life and property.

Local flood hazard

Flooding in our City is generally caused by the following: a creek overtopping its banks, clogged catch basin or storm drains, poor site drainage, and mud and debris laden flows from the hills above Pleasant Hill. To find out more information on local flood hazards, or for information on any other flood related question, call the City's Floodplain Manager at 925-671-5261.

City Flood Service

If requested, City staff will visit a property to review its flood problem(s) and explain ways to reduce flooding potential or help to prevent flood damage.

Printed copies of flood maps and flood protection references are available at City Hall and at the Pleasant Hill Library located at 1750 Oak Park Boulevard, Pleasant Hill (925-646-6434). Digital copies of flood maps can be obtained directly from FEMA's website at www.msc.fema.gov/portal/portal. Please also visit the City's website at www.ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us/flood for more information.

Drainage system maintenance

The City regularly cleans and maintains its drainage channels. However, dumping debris into storm drains creates problems for everyone. Such dumping not only results in an expense to taxpayers for cleanup, but also can restrict water flow and create flood hazards. The dumping of debris into the City's storm drainage channels is prohibited by Municipal Code. To report cases of illegal dumping in channels call the Maintenance Division at 925-671-4646.



Property protection measures

There are several ways to help protect property from damage due to flood hazards. Please be aware that the following examples may or may not be economically feasible or practical for every situation:

- Provide adequate drainage paths around structures on slopes.
- Elevate or relocate electrical panel boxes, furnaces, water heaters, and appliances to an area that is less likely to be flooded.

- Move essential items and valuables to the upper floors of your home if flooding is likely.
- Keep materials such as sandbags, plywood, and plastic sheeting handy for emergency waterproofing. Sandbags can be obtained at the Public Service Center located at 310 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill. During the rainy season sandbag stations are also set up at City Hall (visitor parking lot) and Oak Park Boulevard/Monticello Avenue.

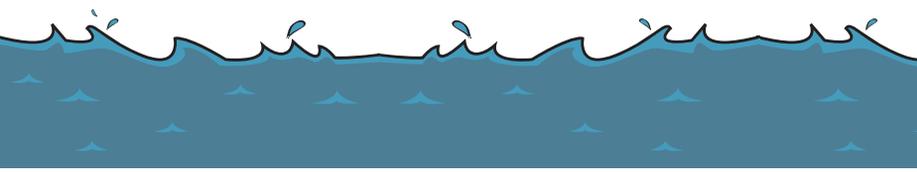


- Anchor the structure to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement.
- Elevate homes so that the lowest floor is a minimum of one foot above the base flood (100-year) elevation.

Flood insurance

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) makes federally-backed flood insurance available to everyone in the City, whether they are in a floodplain or not. Insurance is available for buildings (including walls, floors, and insulation) and contents (which is also available to renters). It is important to note that the standard homeowner policy that most of us have will not cover a loss caused by flooding. For information about flood insurance, call your insurance agent or the NFIP customer service line at 800-638-6620.

Please be aware that the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory for federally backed mortgages on buildings located within SFHAs. The minimum standard flood insurance coverage required by the federal government for a SFHA property



is the less of the following: 1) the outstanding mortgage balance on the structure, 2) the replacement cost of the structure, or 3) \$250,000 for a residential structure and \$500,000 for industrial/commercial. This insurance coverage limit does not apply to property outside the SFHA.

Elevation Certificates

An Elevation Certificate (EC) provides elevation information necessary to determine the proper insurance premium rate. If your house is at or above the base flood elevation, you could receive a substantial discount on your flood insurance premium by providing an EC to your insurance agent.

For properties in Flood Zone AO, an EC can be filled out by the property owner or the owner's representative. For all other flood zones, the EC will have to be prepared by a licensed surveyor or engineer.

Copies of the form and instructions are available from the City Engineering Division or can be downloaded from FEMA's website:

www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/160.

The City of Pleasant Hill maintains the Elevation Certificates of all new and substantially improved buildings in the SFHA. To obtain a copy of the certificate or for help in preparing one, call the City's Floodplain Manager at 925-671-5261.

Flood warnings

- If flooding occurs, the County will warn citizens through radio, TV announcements, and emergency officials and vehicles.



- Know the flood warning procedures and plan escape routes to high ground.
- Monitor the level of water in the street or flood control channel.
- Stay tuned to your battery operated radio and local television channel for possible warnings.
- Turn off water and electricity in your home during flood emergencies; turn off gas only if you smell gas.
- Be especially cautious at night.

For additional information on the City's flood warning and emergency response plan contact the City Office of Emergency Services, Police Department, 330 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill at 925-288-4600.

Floodplain development permit requirements

Any development within the SFHA is subject to Federal and City Floodplain management requirements. Always check with the Engineering Division before you build on, alter, regrade, or place fill on your property. To report illegal floodplain development activity, call the City's Floodplain Manager at 925-671-5261.

- **Floor Elevation** – New residential buildings in the SFHA must have their lowest floor elevation (excluding garage) flood-proofed or raised above the 100-year Base Flood Elevation (BFE).
- **Substantial Improvements (SI)** – Substantially improved structures in the SFHA must meet the same floodplain construction requirements as new buildings. SI is defined as any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50% of the fair market value of the structure (excluding land value) before the start of the new construction.
- **Substantial Damage (SD)** – Substantially damaged structures (a structure damaged by fire, earthquake, flood,

and etc. so that the cost of repairs equals or exceeds 50% of the structure's value before it was damaged) in the SFHA must also meet the same floodplain construction requirements as new buildings.

For additional information on the City's Floodplain Management Program, visit the City's website at www.ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us/flood or contact the City's Floodplain Manager at 925-671-5261.

Flood insurance reform update

In July 2012, Congress passed the Biggert Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 which required FEMA to make a number of changes to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Some of these changes have already been put in place, and others are to be implemented over time. Key provisions of the legislation required the NFIP to raise rates to reflect true flood risk, to make the program more financially stable.

In March 2014, President Obama signed the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 into law. This law repealed and modified certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012. Some of these modifications are intended to lessen the burden to residential property owners who are required to purchase flood insurance.

For more information on how this might affect your property, contact the City's Floodplain Manager at 925-671-5261.

Satisfying that animal urge

—From the PH Commission on Aging

It's a well-established fact that pets are good for us. But there are drawbacks to pet ownership for seniors. They tie you down, they can be expensive, and they may not fit your current living situation. A great way to get your animal fix without a full-time commitment is to volunteer with a local animal rescue group. (It's also a great way to meet some pretty nice people!)

We are fortunate to live in area with many such groups, a few of which are listed below:

- **Contra Costa Humane Society.** Located right here in Pleasant Hill, this group is looking for volunteer adoption counselors, photographers, animal transporters, drivers for their 'AniMeals Pet Food Bank' program, handlers for adoption events, and foster homes. Contact them at 925-279-2247 or www.cchumane.org/support/volunteer.
- **ARF.** Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation saves dogs and cats which have run out of time at public shelters. They have a beautiful facility in Walnut Creek and a host of volunteer opportunities including dog/cat care volunteers, dog training assistants, learning center docents, and foster care. Contact 925-256-1273 or www.arf.net/how-you-can-help/volunteer
- **Animal Services Martinez Shelter.** Volunteers reunite lost animals with their owners. They help exercise, socialize, and train animals. Foster care is needed for animals waiting placement or recovering from surgeries or other medical issues. During warm months, cat, kitten, and puppy foster parents are desperately needed. Contact Cindy Smith, Volunteer Program Manager, at 925-335-8335 or www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/828/Volunteer-Program.

➤ **Community Concern for Cats.**

This all-volunteer cat rescue group rescues abandoned and homeless cats. They always need safe foster homes. Typical fostering commitments last 1 to 4 months, depending on the age and socialization level of the kitty. Contact them at 925-938-2287 or www.communityconcernforcats.org.



For something a little different, try the **Lindsay Wildlife Museum** in Walnut Creek. Home of the first wildlife rehabilitation program in the United States. The Lindsay cares for orphaned and injured California native wildlife. Over 5,500 animals are treated every year. They couldn't do it without a dedicated group of volunteers who help out in the wildlife hospital and also provide home care. Contact 925-935-1978 or www.wildlife-museum.org/getinvolved/adult. ♣

Senior Center events and activities

■ Pancake Breakfast

- ❑ First Sunday of the month
November 2, December 7, 8:30–10:30am
- ❑ PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

Enjoy a stack of pancakes or French toast, eggs, sausage and orange juice and coffee. At the December pancake breakfast, be sure to bring the young ones and make a special holiday craft. Tickets: Adults (11+), \$5; Children (5-10yrs), \$3; 4 & under, Free!

■ Care Management Series (FREE)

- ❑ November 13, **“Maintaining Your Mental Health During the Holidays”**
- ❑ PH Senior Center Dining Room, 2:00pm

Think you're going crazy? You're not alone! Learn coping strategies to help preserve your sanity during the craziness of the holiday season. Presented by the Advisors on Aging.

- ❑ December 11, **“What to Get the Senior Who Has Everything”**
- ❑ PH Senior Center Dining Room, 2:00pm

Who can say no to a gift? Learn practical tips on how to start much needed services for that senior who has everything but the care they really need. Please pre-register as space is limited.

The CMP Series is sponsored by The Chateaus of Pleasant Hill. For more information, call Dana Krider, Care Manager, at 925-798-8788.

■ Taste of the Vine—Holiday Edition!

- ❑ December 4, 3:00pm
- ❑ PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

The holidays are fast approaching and we have just the thing to forget the stress—wine and friends! This is a special holiday Taste of the Vine—live music, wine, food, and you can even get some of your holiday shopping finished. Premier Designs Jewelry will be selling items, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Senior Center. Sponsored by the Chateaus of Pleasant Hill.

Tickets: \$10 presale or \$15 day of (based on availability). No refunds on tickets.

■ Holiday Concert “Jingle Bells”

- ❑ December 18, 6:30pm
- ❑ PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

Clarinet Fusion will be performing your favorite classical and popular holiday tunes in this live musical performance. Refreshments served before the show at 6:30pm with the performance beginning at 7pm sharp. Doors will open at 6:15pm. Tickets are \$5, on sale November 10. No refunds on tickets. Sponsored by Clarinet Fusion and Visiting Angels. ♣

Preserving our environment

Green tips for the holiday season

—by the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce Green Committee

Did you know that, according to the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), between Thanksgiving and the New Year, US household garbage increases one million tons, or 25 percent? Last year in Pleasant Hill we created 35 tons more than the rest of the year.

Not only does garbage increase, but stress seems to mount as well. Holiday time shouldn't mean headache time! We'd like to offer you a few tips to help you to celebrate the season in "green style."

Reduce your gift list

Stay within your budget and let the family draw names. Each person draws one name and a dollar limit is set for everyone.

Buy Energy-Saving LED Holiday Lights

LED lights use 90% less energy than conventional lights and can save your family up to \$50 on your energy bill during the holiday season. You can find LED lights at many major retailers, including Target, Costco & Ace Hardware.

Reduce waste

Bring your own bags to carry gifts, consolidate shopping trips to cut back on gas, and consider sending holiday cheer with handmade cards, or via the Internet, telephone, or in person to cut back on paper waste. Be careful not to overbuy, including food!

Make your own wrapping paper

Be creative! Wrap gifts in the Sunday comics, magazines, paper grocery bags, old scarves, or cloth bags. If every family in the US wrapped three gifts with reused materials, it would save enough paper to cover 45,000 football fields!

Recycle your wrapping paper

If you do choose to use regular wrapping paper, make sure to recycle it, but only if it is non-metallic paper. Metallic wrapping paper and ribbon are NOT recyclable, so please put them in your blue garbage cart.

Recycle your Christmas tree

Recycling holiday trees is easy! Keep an eye out for a billing insert in your Republic Services bill that will detail when your tree pick up will occur.

Purchase quality gifts

Look for gifts that are long-lasting and reusable. If shopping for electronics look for the most energy-efficient models. Purchase gifts made from organic or recycled materials and avoid materials like PVC.



Choose items that have minimal, recyclable packaging.

Make it yourself

Try making a special recipe or homemade body care products. Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center is offering two workshops in November! Not so handy? A special picture in a frame would be treasured for years to come, or donate to charities in their name.

Shop GREEN

Consider doing your holiday shopping at Contra Costa County Green Certified Businesses. Find local businesses at www.greenbiz.ca.gov. Opt for locally made products. Check out the Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center boutique on December 6 and 7, 10am to 4pm.

Lastly, remember to shop local in Pleasant Hill. For a listing of retailers in the city, go to www.ShopPleasantHill.org.



FREE

E-Waste recycling in Pleasant Hill



Got E-Waste? The Holiday season is approaching!!!

Make room for the new toys, electronics, and goodies coming your way! Recycle any old, unwanted electronics at a FREE E-Waste recycling event happening at Diablo Valley College, located at 321 Golf Club Road (Overflow parking lot #7) in Pleasant Hill on Saturday, November 1 and December 6 from 9:00am until 1:00pm.

This is a monthly event that takes place the first Saturday of each month. E-Waste recycling will also be at the Pleasant Hill Library during their book sale located at 1750 Oak Park Boulevard (behind the library) on Saturday, December 6 from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

These events are open to any California resident, business, school, etc. Dropping off of your E-waste is FREE, and items accepted include TVs, monitors, computers, and more—with no limit! Visit www.NoEwaste.com or call toll free 866-335-3373 for electronic items accepted and detailed event info. Sponsored by Electronic Waste Management, a state-approved e-waste collector. ♣

Rotary helps broaden horizons for high school students

Three outstanding members of College Park High School's Interact Club recently joined the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill for lunch and to give brief presentations on their recent camp experiences. Interact is a Rotary sponsored club for young people, 12-18 years old, who want to join together to tackle the issues in their community that they care most about.

Mayuko Butterfield and Selina Saliba spoke about the wonderful time they had at Camp Royal, the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference. Four-Way Speech Contest winner Paul Ramstad talked about Camp Venture. Camp Venture is a



five-day training and motivational camp for students who have finished their junior year and are interested in pursuing a career in business, particularly as entrepreneurs. They were all so appreciative to Pleasant Hill Rotary Club for sending them!

If you are interested in finding out

more about this exciting service club, call Ken Housfeld at 925-944-4898 or join us for a lunch meeting on any Thursday at 12:15pm in the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

Fourth of July Commission donates Fun Run proceeds to local schools

Over \$12,000 was donated to Pleasant Hill schools this year from the proceeds of the Firecracker 5K Fun Run which kicked off the 4th of July festivities. Participants in the event designated schools to receive the net proceeds of the entry fee.

The thirteen designated recipients were Christ the King School, College Park High, Fair Oaks Elementary, Gregory Gardens Elementary, Horizons Home Study, Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy, Pleasant Hill Elementary, Pleasant Hill Middle, Sequoia Elementary, Sequoia Middle, Strandwood Elementary, Valhalla Elementary, and Valley View Middle.

Since this generous tradition began 10 years ago, over \$90,000 has been donated to local schools. Find the Pleasant Hill 4th of July Commission on Facebook or go to the website at www.phjuly4.com. Want to volunteer? Questions? Contact Allen Vinson at vinson@trujillovinson.com or 925-938-2373. ♣

Thank You Pleasant Hill

Community Service Day brought out more than 1,000 volunteers who worked on 23 projects around the City. Over 3,000 pounds of food was collected for the Food Bank, a 1,000 sandbags filled, 70 bikes repaired and donated to foster kids, Ellinwood Creek cleaned up, and many schools and other buildings cleaned, landscaped, and painted.



The Pleasant Hill Civic Action Commission (several members shown above) congratulates and thanks everyone who participated and looks forward to seeing you all next year at the 11th annual CSD on Saturday, September 26.

Holiday Shopping!

Mt. Diablo Adult Education's Annual Open House and Art & Crafts Sale

Saturday, December 6 ★ 9:30am-3:30pm

Mark your calendar! Annual Open House and Art & Crafts Sale at the Pleasant Hill Education Center, One Santa Barbara Road in Pleasant Hill where you will find unique handmade gifts for family and friends.

Adult students will present over 1,000 original works of art and crafts using skills acquired in Adult Education classes! The sale will feature hand-crafted items including: wooden toys, unique jewelry, handmade greeting cards, original paintings, quilted and knit items, weavings, woodcarvings, wood turned objects, and more.

Do you have someone on your gift list who is difficult to shop for? Consider a gift certificate for class tuition.

Judith Sosnowski, Coordinator, invites you enjoy the Crafts Sale, visit open classrooms, meet the instructors and watch students at work. Enter a chance to win a \$25 tuition credit for a class of your choice.

Call 925-937-1530 for additional information.

PH Library activities...

► Fratello Marionettes: Aladdin

Monday, November 17, 6:30-7:30pm

Master puppeteers present Aladdin, the most popular legend from "The 1001 Arabian Nights." Watch as Aladdin thwarts the evil sorcerer, discovers the magical lamp, befriends the powerful genie, and saves the princess.



► Reading Recommendations for Book Lovers

Tuesday, November 18, 6:30-8:00pm

Project Second Chance, the Contra Costa County Library's adult literacy program, will be hosting a special evening at the Pleasant Hill Library for people who love to read. Ron Shoop, a representative from Random House, will present one of his extremely popular Book Club Forums. Ron will share different titles that are perfect for holiday gift-giving, personal reading, and also bound to generate lively discussions among book clubs.

► Eco Sewing

3rd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays of each month 3:00-5:00pm

Learn sewing machine skills and create fabulous up-cycled fabric creations! This fun, youth craft will be led by a local recycling educator and artist.

► Gingerbread City

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30-8:00pm

Team up with other families to create an epic Gingerbread City in the library! We've got the sweet supplies, but participants may bring their own candy as well. No registration required.



► Lego Creators Club (with Robots!)

Every Saturday, 2:00pm

Make anything you can imagine with our huge collection of Legos! Plus new challenges and tips every meeting. This season, explore the programmable universe of Lego Mindstorms with the library's new EV3 robotics kits!

► Doorstep Farmers

Every Tuesday, 5:00-7:00pm

Pick up a box of organic fruits and vegetables every week at the Library! Contact Doorstep Farmers directly to sign up at 925-349-4568 or www.doorstepfarmers.com. All subscribers who request delivery at the Library have the option to donate 5% to the Pleasant Hill Library.

► One-on-One Computer Tutor Wednesdays

Tutors assist with setting up email, Microsoft Word, basic Internet searches, printing and saving, and also with digital gadgets like laptops, smart phones, eReaders, and cameras. Please call or make an online reservation at www.ccclib.org.

► English Conversation Practice for Adults

Every Wednesday, 1:30-2:30pm

Practice speaking and listening to English in a casual ESL conversation group run by library staff. Drop-ins welcome. ♣

Library Meeting Room

Available during library open hours. Details on how to reserve the room at www.ccclib.org.

Please check the library's Website for additional information and details on all events at www.ccclib.org/locations/pleasanthill.html



Just for teens

► Teen Advisory Group Every second Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm

Meet with other community teens and the young adult librarian to share and plan what you want to see happen at the library.

Storytimes

Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 11:15am, plus Friday afternoons, 1:15pm

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of words at any of our fun and musical storytimes!



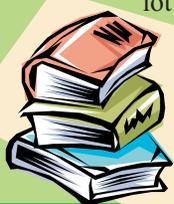
Volunteering at the Library

Be of service to your community! The Library needs volunteer help shelving, delivering books to home-bound patrons, technology teachers, event setup, and morning help pulling items that patrons specially request. To get started, fill out a volunteer application and attend an orientation, which are held the first Saturday of every month at 3:00pm.

Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library Book Sale Saturday, December 6, 10am-6:30pm

Find great deals on books of all kinds and support your library at this quarterly book sale. Sales are held in the parking lot behind the library.

Also, drop off your e-waste for free during this event!



Higher education in Pleasant Hill

JFK University's Yellow Ribbon Program aids veterans with education opportunities

As part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Yellow Ribbon Program, John F. Kennedy University is providing education to veterans for free.

In addition to tuition support for post-9/11 soldiers, the University hosts a Center for Veteran Success on its Pleasant Hill campus, a one-stop referral center for everything from housing to mental health assistance.

Two recent Yellow Ribbon graduates, Adonis and Janet Era, met in July 2003 while serving on the USS Abraham Lincoln and married in 2004. Both served in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Southern Watch. Both completed their JFKU bachelor's degrees at no cost.

"Not only did we receive a free education, JFK University was wonderful in supporting veteran students with everything from an advisor to our own veteran student lounge," Janet explains. "Because of this, there is a great camaraderie among veteran students."

Janet is currently enrolled in the dual MBA/JD program to earn business and law degrees. She is employed part-time as a paralegal with the Contra Costa County District Attorney's office working in the

white collar crime division in the special operations real estate fraud unit.

Adonis graduated with a BA in Health Sciences and completed JFK University's certificate program with the Institute of Entrepreneurial Leadership (IEL). He works as a supervisor for the Transportation Safety Authority at SFO. His goal is to earn a dual MA as a physician's assistant and in public health administration so that he can pursue a career in health care policy.

On Saturday, November 8, JFK University is hosting its 50th anniversary Kennedy Laureate Dinner as a fundraiser to directly support veterans through the Yellow Ribbon Program. Max Kennedy, youngest son of Robert F. Kennedy, will present three prominent community leaders with Kennedy Laureate Awards:

- Angie Coffee has worked successfully in business banking for four decades and involved with Diablo Regional Center for the Arts, Special Olympics, John Muir Foundation, Walnut Creek's 100th anniversary, and STAND.
- Lt. General Ricardo Sanchez is the highest-ranking Latino to serve in the Army, leading the coalition of U.S. ground forces and directing the occupation of Iraq during the fall of Baghdad.
- Laura Gomez is listed by Forbes Mexico as one of the top 50 business women, having held leadership positions at ESPN, Jawbone, Google, and Twitter.
- For Kennedy Laureate event details, visit www.jfku.edu/Events. For more information on JFK University's Yellow Ribbon Program or the Dinner, call Anne Marie Taylor at 925-969-3491. ♣



DVC drama presents "The Pillowman"

"...THE PILLOWMAN [is] thoroughly startling and genuinely intimidating." —Chicago Tribune

THE PILLOWMAN was awarded the Laurence Olivier Award, the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award, and two Tony Awards in 2004-2005. With echoes of Stoppard, Kafka, and the Brothers Grimm, THE PILLOWMAN centers on a writer in an unnamed totalitarian state who is being interrogated about the gruesome content of his short stories and their similarities to a series of child murders that are happening in his town. The result is an urgent work of theatrical bravery and an unflinching examination of the very nature and purpose of art. For Mature Audiences.

THE PILLOWMAN, by Martin McDonagh and directed by Maiya Corral, runs December 5-14. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 8:00pm and Sunday at 2:30pm. For tickets, call 925-969-2358 or go to www.dvcdrama.net.

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Acting On Camera • Auditioning Techniques • Children's Theatre • Directing • Improvisation
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DVC Drama offers an AA-T degree in Theatre Arts, an AA degree in Technical Theatre, and a Certificate of Achievement in Technical Theatre. Whether you are looking to take a single class for credit, hone your craft, add credits for a degree completion, or prep for transfer to a Master's or professional training program, DVC Drama can meet your needs.

For additional information and access to application, visit us at: www.dvc.edu/drama

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Make your plans for fall and winter fun with lots of exciting events, activities and classes for the whole family to enjoy. Register at pleasanthillrec.com.

PLEASANT HILL RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT'S

Holiday Festival is Back!



Wed., December 10
5:00-8:30 pm
Pleasant Hill
Community Center
320 Civic Drive

Experience the Magic!

- ★ Frozen[®]-inspired wonderland with Princess Elsa
- ★ Famous Talking Christmas tree
- ★ Holiday performances
- ★ Holiday Express train
- ★ Hands-on arts & crafts
- ★ Photos with strolling characters
- ★ Hot cocoa, treats and food court
- ★ Holiday marketplace
- ★ The big man himself, Santa Claus

Join us for a magical evening of holiday fun!
For further details, call (925) 682-0896
pleasanthillrec.com



Teddy Bear Tea (2-10 years)

Wednesday, November 12

Location: PH Senior Center, Dining Room, 233 Gregory Lane, PH

Dress up in your party clothes and bring your parents for tea and cookies. Receive your very own Teddy Bear. Pre-registration required by November 1. Parents must also register. Admission: \$10/\$9

Holiday Boutique—FREE

November 22, 9:00am-2:00pm

Location: PH Senior Center

Get an early start on your holiday shopping! Visit our Holiday Boutique and choose from a huge selection of handmade items. Baby items, quilts, scarves, jewelry, and much more. Quality handmade items at affordable prices.

39th Annual Turkey Trot Trail Run in Briones Regional Park (all ages)

November 23, 9:00 am

Briones Regional Park

This is no ordinary Turkey Trot! Get ready for a fun challenge. Experience the tradition of this annual 8.4-mile race in the beautiful hills of Briones Regional Park. Winners take home a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner! This race is not for beginning joggers. Pre-registration closes November 19. Race day registration starts at 7:30am. For more info or to register, call 925-682-0896 or email george@pleasanthillrec.com.

Get your Holiday shopping done with Tiny Tot Morning Care

Location: New Community Center!

Let the caring staff at Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District watch your children (walking – 36 months) while you run holiday errands or simply give yourself some time off. Your tot will enjoy indoor games, story time, snack time and outdoor playground time with their friends. Snack provided. Pre-registration required. Call 925-682-0896.

New Year's Eve Celebration

Wednesday, December 31
Chateau Room, PH Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane

Dance your way into 2015 to the sounds of Cover2Cover!
Let us take care of your New Year's Eve dinner plans as a VIP or come just for the dance party.
No host beer, wine, and cocktails.
Visit pleasanthillrec.com for details. Space is limited.
Must be 21+ years old.

VIP Ticket: \$85 | Dance Party Ticket: \$50
Online ticket sales will be available on November 1.

Get your perfect tree at the Dolfin Tree lot!

November 27–December 24
Mon–Sat, 9:00am–9:00pm
Sun. 12:30-9:00pm
Winslow Center Parking lot
2590 Pleasant Hill Road



DVC Horticulture Dept Fall Plant Sale

In the Greenhouse off Golf Club Road

Friday November 7, 2-5pm
and Saturday Nov 8, 9am-1pm

Thousands of interesting plants—Organic fall veggies,
native and Bay-friendly ornamental species

Low Prices!

- 1-gallon cans: \$4.00
- 4-inch perennials/shrubs/herbs: \$2.50
- 2-inch and 3-inch edibles: \$1.00
- Compost and soil mixes available

Cash and checks are accepted. Covered shopping,
ADA Accessible. The Ornamental Horticulture Greenhouse is located near parking lot number 9, past the tennis courts and the shipping and receiving warehouse.

See DVC campus map:

www.dvc.edu/about/campuses/pdfs/CampusMapPHC.pdf





Holiday BOUTIQUE & CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 22
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Pleasant Hill Senior Center
233 Gregory Lane

- * Over 30 Craft Vendors
- * Handmade items from the Senior Center Boutique
- * One-of-a-kind gift ideas
- * Great Prices!

FREE ADMISSION



Start your holiday shopping here! (925) 798-8788 | pleasanthillrec.com



Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center

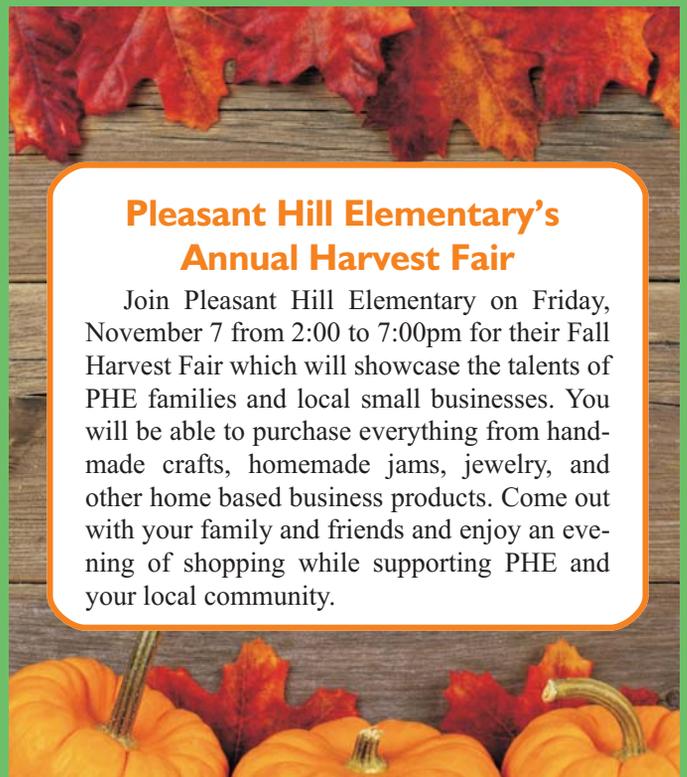
Holiday Boutique

December 6 & 7
10am-4pm

Finish up your holiday shopping
with unique gifts in our
1876 farmhouse

Please join us!
315 Cortsen Rd, Pleasant Hill
off Grayson, between
PH Rd and Taylor Blvd

www.rodgersranch.org, 925-937-3677
RodgersRanchHeritageCenter@gmail.com



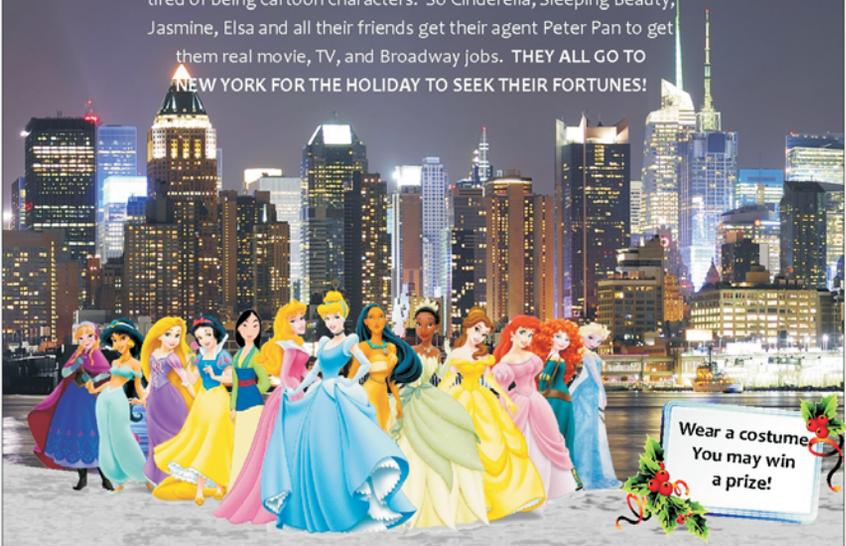
Pleasant Hill Elementary's Annual Harvest Fair

Join Pleasant Hill Elementary on Friday, November 7 from 2:00 to 7:00pm for their Fall Harvest Fair which will showcase the talents of PHE families and local small businesses. You will be able to purchase everything from handmade crafts, homemade jams, jewelry, and other home based business products. Come out with your family and friends and enjoy an evening of shopping while supporting PHE and your local community.


Star Quest presents...


A New York Princess Holiday

The Princesses want to become real live movie stars, because they are tired of being cartoon characters. So Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Jasmine, Elsa and all their friends get their agent Peter Pan to get them real movie, TV, and Broadway jobs. **THEY ALL GO TO NEW YORK FOR THE HOLIDAY TO SEEK THEIR FORTUNES!**



Wear a costume
You may win
a prize!

Saturday, December 20, 7:00pm **Campbell Theatre**
Sunday, December 21, 2:00pm **636 Ward Street, Martinez**

For more information call 689-2249 Tickets: Adults-\$10; Under 18-\$5
 Tickets are available online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/886623


 ROTARY CLUB
of Pleasant Hill

Breakfast with Santa (1-10 yrs with parent)

Live Music by Paul Cotruvo
Saturday, December 13
PH Senior Center, Chateau Room
233 Gregory Lane

Santa will take time off from his busy schedule to join you and your family for a morning of holiday cheer, breakfast, and live entertainment. Must pre-register by December 10. Two seatings available. Children under 12 months free and registration not required with a parent or sibling. Admission: \$8.50/\$7.50



Our rockin' community! Events for November and December 2014...

Date	Event	Location	Organization	Contact
Nov 1	E-Waste Recycling	DVC parking lot, Golf Club Rd	Electronic Waste Management	866-335-3373
Nov 2	Pancake Breakfast	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Nov 7	DVC Fall Plant Sale	DVC parking lot #9	DVC Horticulture Dept	
Nov 7	PH Elementary School's Harvest Fair	PH Elementary School	PH Elementary School	
Nov 8	50th Anniv Kennedy Laureate Dinner	Blackhawk Auto Museum, Danville	JFK University	www.jfk.edu/events
Nov 12	Teddy Bear Tea	PH Senior Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-0896
Nov 13	Maintaining Your Mental Health during Holidays	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Nov 17	Fratello Marionettes Aladdin	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccplib.org
Nov 20	CERT Speaker Series: "Flooding"	PH Community Center	Pleasant Hill CERT	938-5433
Nov 22	Holiday Boutique	PH Senior Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-0896
Nov 23	Turkey Trot Trail Run	Briones Regional Park	PH Rec & Park District	682-0896
Dec 4	Taste of the Vine	PH Senior Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-0896
Dec 3	Light Up the Night!	Crescent Drive, Downtown PH	Pleasant Hill City and Downtown	671-5229
Dec 5-14	DVC Drama: "The Pillowman"	DVC Theatre	DVC Drama	969-2358
Dec 6	E-Waste Recycling	DVC parking lot, Golf Club Rd	Electronic Waste Management	866-335-3373
Dec 6	Friends of the Library Book Sale	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccplib.org
Dec 6	Annual Open House and Arts & Crafts Sale	Mt. Diablo Education Center	Mt. Diablo Education Center	92-937-1530
Dec 7	Pancake Breakfast	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Dec 9	Gingerbread City	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccplib.org
Dec 10	Holiday Festival	PH Community Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-0896
Dec 11	What to Get the Senior Who Has Everything	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Dec 13	Breakfast with Santa	PH Senior Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-0896
Dec 18	CERT Speaker Series: "Hazardous Materials"	PH Community Center	Pleasant Hill CERT	938-5433
Dec 18	Holiday Concert "Jingle Bells"	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Celebration	PH Senior Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-0896

The City of Pleasant Hill is committed to promoting and supporting the business community within the City. The economic vitality of Pleasant Hill is dependent on a strong business sector, and the City plays an important role in making this happen. To find out more about Economic Development efforts in Pleasant Hill or for additional information on locating or expanding your business operations in the City, please contact Kelly Calhoun at 671-5213 or Kcalhoun@pleasanthillca.org.



New businesses August 2014

C. Borrero, DDS, Inc.
(Pediatric Dentist Office)
675 Contra Costa Blvd.
925-689-5800

Easterly Surety/Insurance Services, Inc. (Insurance Brokerage/Commercial Lines)
56 Mayhew Way
925-977-9220

Elizabeth Tully, CMT
(Massage Therapy)
710 Grayson Rd.
925-932-3289

Jam Physical Therapy PC (Outpatient Physical Therapy Services)
175 Cleaveland Road
925-287-0056

Krystelle M. Rain (Hair Stylist)
81 Gregory Lane, #120
510-604-5432

MH2 Construction, Inc.
(General Contractor)
1800 Oak Park Blvd., Ste. A
925-818-4051

Mountain Mike's Pizza
1962 Contra Costa Blvd.
925-363-3494

Nicole Desamparo, LMFT
(Psychotherapy Private Practice)
399 Taylor Blvd., Ste. 210
925-482-6215

Pampered Nails & Spa
1600 Contra Costa Blvd.
925-686-5202

Pleasant Hill Psychic
1250 Contra Costa Blvd.
503-622-8822

Pro Car Wash
2300 Monument
925-435-8919

Reiki By Jennifer Scallin
2261 Morello Ave., Suite C1
925-381-4221

Yen T. Ngo (Hair Stylist)
308-K1 Contra Costa Blvd.
925-246-9393

Her Attorney Source (Attorney via Phone/Skype/Online)
925-949-8346

Inplay Communications (Communications/Public Relations Consulting)
916-837-3904

Ludek Mlnarik (Real Estate Services)
925-262-7003

Lopez Landscaping
(Garden Maintenance)
925-917-0741

New businesses September 2014

Buy Auto Sales
(Used Car Dealership)
140 Mayhew Way
925-687-7700

Bruce A. Last (Attorney)
3478 Buskirk Ave
925-278-1292

Dana A. Priebe
(Psychotherapy & Consultation)
395 Taylor Blvd., #115
925-322-0137

MD Gift of Music (Consulting/Education & Performance)
3478 Buskirk Ave.
925-768-0587

Sasa Wellness Center (Massage Therapist/Skin Care Services)
101 Gregory Lane, Ste. 49
925-451-8321

Be Zen Solutions (Wellness Coaching/Reiki Energy Healing)
510-808-4048

Homebrewez (Online Sales of Homebrew Supplies)
925-381-6169

Independent Living Construction (Contractor)
209-418-2011

Karen Frank, Title Support
(Research/Support Services for Title Companies)
925-953-3997

Rodolfo A. Hernandez (Courier)
925-550-7091

Sticky Think Advisory (Leadership/Team Performance Coaching)
925-788-6600

Welcome Home Systems
(Home Electronics System)
925-322-5082





City Meetings

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Wed 5 9:00am	Commission on Aging	City Hall Small Comm Room
Wed 5 6:30pm	Civic Action Commission	City Hall Small Comm Room
Thu 6 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Community Room
Wed 11	City Hall closed for Veteran's Day Holiday	
Thu 13 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (public hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
Mon 17 7:30pm	City Council	Council Chambers
Tue 18 7:30pm	Planning Commission (public hearing)	Council Chambers
Thu 20 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Community Room
Tue 25 7:30pm	Planning Commission (public hearing)	Council Chambers
Thu 27 & Fri 28	City Hall closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	



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Mon 1 7:30pm	City Council	Council Chambers
Wed 3 9:00am	Commission on Aging	City Manager's Conference Room
Thu 4 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Community Room
Tue 9 6:00pm	Traffic Safety Commission	City Hall Community Room
Tue 9 7:30pm	Planning Commission (public hearing)	Council Chambers
Thu 11 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (public hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
Mon 15 7:30pm	City Council	Council Chambers
Thu 18 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Community Room
Wed 24	City Hall closed for Christmas Eve Holiday	
Thu 25	City Hall closed for Christmas Holiday	

The City Channel is looking for volunteers!

Be a part of creating exciting television programs right here in Pleasant Hill. If you are a student of film or television production or just interested in learning how a show is put together, come volunteer to be part of the City Channel crew. No experience is necessary. Contact Larry Hunt at larrylogic@gmail.com.



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City Council meetings are broadcast on Comcast channel 28, U-Verse Channel 99, and Astound Channel 29 on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

Videos of meetings are also available on the City website under "Media Center."

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 8:30am–5:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30am–6:00 pm
Friday: 8:30am–1:00 pm



The City of Pleasant Hill newsletter is published bimonthly. Deadline for articles for Jan/Feb is December 8. Ideas are always welcome. Local non-profit groups may submit articles to the Public Information Officer at 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. For information, call Martin Nelis at 671-5229 or email to mnelis@pleasanthillca.org.

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Recreation & Parks: 682-0896
Trash and recycling: 685-4711
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Wed ♦ Dec 3 ♦ 5:00–8:00pm

Look for the Elf at participating merchants

FREE Carriage rides ♦ Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair (starting at 4:00pm)
 FREE hot chocolate, coffee and cookies ♦ “Elf on the Shelf” Holiday Treasure Hunt
 Costumed characters on Crescent Drive
 Entertainment on Plaza near Pasta Pomodoro and
 Downtown Plaza Stage (between Sweet Tomatoes and Jack's Restaurant)

This evening of merriment is brought to you by the City of Pleasant Hill, Downtown Pleasant Hill, and the PH Chamber of Commerce. **For more details call (925) 671-5229.**

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