

THE OUTLOOK



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Nominations sought for Pleasant Hill Community Awards

The 44th Annual Community Awards will be held on January 29 at the Pleasant Hill Community Center on Civic Drive. The event includes awards for Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, Teen of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Green Awards.

You can nominate a Pleasant Hill resident, business, or organization for any of these awards (*see page 3 for nomination criteria and last year's winners*). All nominations are due no later than Monday, January 12. Nomination forms and more details are on the City website at www.pleasanthillca.org/awards.

Community Awards Night tickets are now available through the Chamber of Commerce by calling 687-0700 or online at www.pleasanthillca.org/tickets.

For more information about the event or nominations, please email Martin Nelis at mnelis@pleasanthillca.org or call 925-671-5229.



Plastic Bag Ban takes effect on February 4th!

The plastic bag ban ordinance will go into effect on February 4, 2015. Under the ordinance, all restaurants, grocery, pharmacy and retail stores in Pleasant Hill will no longer provide single-use carryout plastic bags.



Stores will be permitted to sell large carryout paper bags for a minimum of 10 cents each or sell other reusable bags. Customers will have the option to bring their own reusable bags, pay for paper bags, or opt not to use a bag to carry goods from the store.

Smaller protective plastic or paper bags such as those used to carry produce, meats, fast food, and prescription drugs would still be allowed under the ordinance at no charge to the customer.

If you wish to speak to City staff regarding the ordinance, please email Martin Nelis at mnelis@pleasanthillca.org or call 925-671-5229.



WANTED...
the City of Pleasant Hill
needs a volunteer for

Senior Van Program Coordinator

The Pleasant Hill Senior Van Program, which offers door-to-door service to Pleasant Hill residents, needs a volunteer to coordinate 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 Danielle Habr at 925-671-5221, email her at dhabr@pleasanthillca.org, or leave a message including your name and telephone number at the Senior Van Program office at 925-671-5272 and someone will return your call. ♣



Workshop on City's Long Term Financial Plan

The City Council has directed staff to create a Long Term Financial Plan that analyzes the City's current financial condition and helps ensure that the City is fiscally prepared for the future.

The City will host an interactive workshop, on early in 2015 at 7:00pm, to gather the public's input on the major issues facing the City that the Plan should address. The event will be held in the Large Community Room at City Hall with the date still to be determined.

For more information,
contact **Mary McCarthy, Finance Manager,** at
mmccarthy@pleasanthillca.org or 925-671-5231.



During Community Service Day CERT members and Maintenance Staff filled 1,000 sandbags in anticipation of the winter storms now happening. **Great job!**

Community Emergency Response Team training starts in January

Two Pleasant Hill CERT classes will be offered starting this month. The classes will be held on Monday nights from 6 to 9pm starting January 23 and continuing to March 9, at the Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy, 800 Grayson Road in Pleasant Hill.

For the first time, a frequently asked for and long awaited Saturday training will be offered starting January 31 and continuing through March 14. Classes will be from 8am until noon in the Community Room at Pleasant Hill City Hall, 100 Gregory Lane. A hands-on exercise will be held Saturday March 21 for students from both classes.

Pleasant Hill residents aged 14 and over, and people who work in Pleasant Hill, are welcome to join. Sign up for the Monday evening class on the City website at www.pleasanthillca.org/mondaycert and for the Saturday morning class at www.pleasanthillca.org/saturdaycert.

Answers to frequently asked questions and information about disaster preparedness can be found on the PH CERT web site, www.pleasanthillcert.org or by contacting PH CERT Program Manager Jim Bonato at 925-938-5433. ♣



CERT members conducting a training class.

Nominate a deserving individual for a community award!

The awards categories and criteria for nominating an individual, organization, or business are:

- ★ **Citizen of the Year** — nominees must be at least a 5-year resident of Pleasant Hill and have made significant contributions toward improving our community
- ★ **Business of the Year** — candidates must be in business for at least three years in Pleasant Hill and current member of the Chamber of Commerce
- ★ **Educator of the Year** — nominees must be a teacher in Pleasant Hill for at least three years
- ★ **Teen of the Year** — candidates must either live or go to school in Pleasant Hill and have a track record of volunteering in the community
- ★ **Green Business Award** — This award recognizes a company that has shown outstanding leadership in minimizing impact on the environment and creating a sustainable future through conservation and waste reduction.
- ★ **Green Award** — This Award will recognize an individual or organization that has shown outstanding leadership in sustainability through education and activism in Pleasant Hill.



Winners of the 2013 community awards.



Paul Cotruvo,
2013 Citizen of the Year



Jennifer Grossi and Elizabeth Chapple
of Pleasant Hill Coin & Jewelry Exchange,
2013 Business Persons of the year.



Community Awards Night — Thursday, January 29, 2015

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Free tax preparation for local residents

FREE TAX PREPARATION for the 2015 tax season is available starting February 2015 from AARP's Tax-Aide and United Way's Earn It, Keep It, Save It (EKS) programs.

All tax preparers are trained and certified by the IRS. While both programs serve taxpayers of any age,

Tax-Aide does not have an income limit for those using their service; EKS can only serve individuals whose incomes do not exceed \$50,000.

For information or to make an appointment for the Tax-Aide sites serving the Pleasant Hill area please call: Hillcrest Congregational Church site at 925-405-6011 or Pacheco Community Center site at 925-709-4525. For general information and other site locations, call 925-726-3199. For information on EKS sites call 2-1-1 or visit www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org.

To complete your tax return, Tax-Aide will need you to bring to the appointment your:

- Social Security Card or ITIN letter for all individuals to be listed on the return
- Photo ID
- Copies of all W-2s
- 1098s and 1099s
- Other income and deductions
- Your 2013 Tax Return



Sustainable Living Workshops



The third Thursday of every month
January - October, 10 am - 12 noon
Sign up for one or for multiple!



Jan 22: Fruit Trees

Learn how to choose, plant, nourish, harvest and prune fruit trees.

Feb 19: Raising Chickens

Learn how to raise young chicks, laying hen maintenance, and coop construction.

Mar 19: Vegetable Gardening

All you need to know to have a successful veggie garden! Make vegetable starts.

April 16: Beekeeping

Basic beekeeping: bee biology, equipment, installation, and seasonal management.

May 21: Naturally Clean Home

Learn how to maintain a clean home with natural products. Make an herbal cleanser.

June 18: Upcycling & Zero Waste

How to reach zero waste in your home and daily life. Make a reusable bag and stepping stone.

July 16: Organic Gardening

Grow a healthy garden and deal with weeds and pests naturally. Make an organic pest spray.

Aug 20: Using Herbs

Learn how herbs can be incorporated into your life everyday. Make a sleep pillow.

Sept 17: Canning & Preserving

Hands-on lesson on canning, drying, and pickling your summer produce.

Oct 15: Herbal Remedies

Learn about herbal remedies to prepare for cold season. Make herbal teas to take home.

Info and registration: www.sustainablecoco.org/workshops



Location: Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center,
315 Cortsen Rd, Pleasant Hill.

Cost: \$20 per workshop; includes materials, tea/coffee and pastries! (Scholarships available)

Cash for Grass is changing the landscape in California

Contra Costa homeowners are joining a movement in California to replace water thirsty lawns with water-wise landscapes; and they are getting paid for it! The program is commonly known as Cash for Grass, a rebate from the local water providers to property owners for replacing their lawns with water efficient landscaping. Locally, Contra Costa Water District and East Bay Municipal Water District both offer this type of program.

Why the sudden demand for water wise plants? Well, as we enter the fourth year of drought, homeowners are realizing that our local climate is not conducive to growing water-thirsty lawns. But our climate is very good for thousands of beautiful plants that thrive with low amount of irrigation water. Replacing un-used lawn with climate appropriate, beautiful plants can dramatically reduce annual water use. According to Chris

Dundon, CCWDs Water Conservation Manager, more than 2,000 homeowners have already applied for the CCWD's rebate program.

If you have been considering replacing that front lawn, now is a great time to start. Visit your local water provider's website for Lawn to Garden Program details and rules.

- **CCWD:** www.ccwater.com/conserve
- **EBMUD:** www.ebmud.com

LOSE A LAWN • GET A GARDEN



\$1,000 REBATES (up to)

- Replace Lawn with Water-Wise Landscaping
- Rebate is \$1.00 per sq. ft. replaced
- Pre-Approval is required
- Non-residential sites call for details

For Program Eligibility and Information

Call: **(925) 688-8320** or

Visit: **www.ccwater.com/conserve**



FREE

E-Waste recycling in Pleasant Hill



Out with the old and in with the new!!!

Out with the old and in with the new! A New Year is here and with your New Year's resolution put in place, now would be a great time to declutter last year's junk for much needed space! Join us 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 January 3 and February 7 from 9:00am until 1:00pm. This is a monthly event that takes place the first Saturday of each month. 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. ♣

Senior Center events and activities

■ Monthly Pancake Breakfast

- ❑ First Sunday of the month
January 4, February 1, 8:30–10:30am
- ❑ PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

Bring family and friends to 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! Senior Club Members can purchase a 5-Pancake Punch Card for only \$20!

■ Care Management Series (FREE)

- ❑ January 8, “**Neighborhood Preservation Program**”
- ❑ PH Senior Center Dining Room, 2:00pm

Assistance to low income homeowners with home improvement activities. Presented by the CC County Dept. of Conservation and Development.

- ❑ February 1, “**Save Money on Garbage Bills**”
- ❑ PH Senior Center Dining Room, 8:30-10:30am
Presented by Republic Services

Presentations are free however space is limited so please reserve your spot by calling (925) 798-8788. Sponsored by the Chateaus of Pleasant Hill.

■ Senior Center Annual Crab Feed

- ❑ January 23, 6:00pm
- ❑ PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

Enjoy all you can eat fresh crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Dessert raffle and 50/50 split cash raffle. Purchase your tickets early. Tickets will not be sold at the door. All ages welcome! Reservations available. Tickets: \$40 before January 9, \$45 after January 9.

■ Classical A Cappella Vocal Music Concert by Coro D’Amici

- ❑ January 27, 7:30pm
- ❑ PH Senior Center, Dance Studio

Celebrate Mozart’s birthday! Come to a one-hour concert of a cappella classical vocal music sung by Coro D’Amici, a vocal ensemble of fourteen directed by UC Berkeley Emeritus Prof. of Music, Michael Senturia. Tickets: \$3 presale or \$5 day of (based on availability).

■ Vagabond Players present “Bull in a China Shop”

- ❑ Friday, February 6, 1:30pm
- ❑ PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

Watch this award-winning live theater group put on a delightful show. A reception with refreshments follows each performance. For more information, call the Senior Center at (925) 798-8788.

Tickets: Pre-sale: \$10, Day of: \$15

For our seniors

Let’s talk

—the PH Commission on Aging Senior Spectrum

Are you having trouble talking with a parent, relative, or friend who has memory loss because of Alzheimer’s disease or dementia? Here are some tips to keep the conversation lively and fulfilling for both you and your loved one.

Remember that due to physical changes in the brain, your loved one’s view of the world is very different than yours. You cannot change his or her behavior through arguments, rational reasoning, or confrontation.

TIPS

- Be patient, cheerful, and reassuring. Your loved one may be scared most of the time because her familiar world has become bewildering.
- Respond to the feelings being expressed rather than the words.
- Don’t take anything your loved one says personally. Paranoia, fear, anger, agitation, and hostility are all the disease talking to you...not your loved one.
- Allow plenty of time for your loved one to understand what you are talking about. Slow down the speed of your conversation.
- If your loved one says things that upset you, try your best to respond with kindness. If necessary, leave the room and take a break from each other.
- If you feel an argument coming on, distract your loved one to a different subject or activity.
- Repeat instructions the same way, over and over, if necessary. Break a task down into small steps and give instructions one step at a time.

Before it all gets to be too much, join a support group. The Alzheimer’s Association sponsors a caregivers support group in Pleasant Hill, the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 4:30–6:00pm. For more information, call the local branch at 925-284-7942 or visit this website: www.alz.org/norcal/index.asp. ♣





Pleasant Hill Lions 42nd Annual Crab Feed

The Pleasant Hill Lions Annual Crab Feed will be held Saturday January 24, 2015 at the Senior Center at 233 Gregory Lane.

There will be all you can eat fresh crab, pasta, salad and French bread along with raffles, door prizes, a silent auction and dancing with music provided by a DJ. The no host bar opens at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:30pm. The cost is \$50 per person. Contact Don Flaskerud at 925-676-5859 or any Lion for tickets.

This is the Pleasant Hill Lions largest fundraiser for the year. All proceeds will be going to projects for the blind - for example, to eye research, and to many local community projects in Pleasant Hill.

Recent activities

On December 10th at the Holiday Festival at the Community Center, the Lions sold hot dogs and hamburgers to hundreds of children and their parents. They all enjoyed the festive holiday atmosphere provided by the Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District.

The Lions held their annual Peace Poster Contest in November. The contest is open to all middle school students. This year's club winner was Madison Greenwood of Sequoia Middle School. The eventual worldwide winner will have their poster on display at the United Nations. If you know someone who wants to participate in next year's Peace Poster Contest, please contact Sherry Sterrett at 925-687-2888.

Student Speaker Contest

Upcoming is the Lion's Student Speaker Contest. This is an annual contest for high school students to give a speech on a current topic. This year's topic is "Water Conservation—How Can We Reduce, Recycle and Reclaim?" The Club's contest will be held on February 5th and the eventual California winner claims a prize of \$20,000. For more information contact Jeff Stokes at 925-887-4525 or email him at jstokes@ymca-cba.org.

The Lions are very active in the community and their motto is "We Serve." If you have any interest in learning more about joining the Club, please contact Ken Wombacher at 925-683-7946. ♣

PHCF offers Tikkun Olam Scholarships



The Pleasant Hill Community Foundation is again pleased to offer its Tikkun Olam Scholarships. These scholarships were established in 2003 by Dawn Block and Dr. Michael Harris to recognize one exceptional graduating senior student from College Park High School who has demonstrated the true spirit of Tikkun Olam throughout his or her high school years. Beginning in 2008, two students have received scholarships each year.

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Active holiday schedule ends year for PH Rotary

As is their practice, Pleasant Hill Rotarians participated in many events supporting the community for the holidays. Their activities included:

- ▶ November—**Collected household and kitchen items** for Shelter, Inc. and soaps, shampoos, and other bath items for Monument Crisis Center
- ▶ November 24—**Distribution of Food Boxes** for Thanksgiving
- ▶ December 6 and 7—Salvation Army **Bell Ringing** at Lunardi's
- ▶ December 10—**Petting Zoo** at the Holiday Festival



Hundreds of children (and parents) enjoyed the petting zoo at the Park District's Holiday Festival.

- ▶ December 19—**Toy & Joy Distribution** at the Salvation Army location in Concord
- ▶ December 24 and 25—**Christmas for Everyone** food preparation.

If you are interested in learning more about Rotary, contact Ken Housefeld at 944-4898

Tikkun Olam is the Hebrew term for "repairing the world," wherein each individual is held accountable for contributing to the betterment of our world. Through this student's efforts, the world has been made a better place.

Applications are currently available on the Pleasant Hill Community Foundation's website at www.PHCommunityFoundation.org on its Grants & Scholarships page. Applications are due April 17.

More information can also be obtained at info@PHCommunityFoundation.org. ♣

PH Library activities...

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

➤ Covered CA—One-on-one Affordable Care Act Enrollment Help Mondays, 5-8pm, Saturdays, 10-2pm

Visit the library where Covered California enrollment counselors from our state's healthcare exchange marketplace will talk with you face-to-face to explain your health coverage options, help you select the best plan for your medical needs and budget, and/or renew your plan.

➤ Maker Monday: Solder & Slime Monday, Jan 12, 6:30-8:00pm

Drop in to this Maker Monday to make and take your own! We'll be soldering paperclip people, and mixing up a crazy batch of slime. Plus, more polymer science with water beads!

➤ Tinker Tuesday: Solder & Slime Tuesday, Jan 13, 3:00-4:30pm

Miss our Maker Monday? Drop in after school for this Tinker Tuesday to make and take your own! We'll be soldering paperclip people, and mixing up a crazy batch of slime. Plus, more polymer science with water beads!

➤ Mad Science: Fire & Ice Tuesday, Jan 27, 6:30-8:00pm

Can you figure out how these mad scientists do their crazy chemistry?

➤ Maker Monday: Q-tip Crossbows & Valentines Monday, Feb 9, 6:30-8:00pm

Drop in to this Maker Monday to make and take your own! Cut out your own pop-up valentines for the one you love, and become a Q-tip Q-pid with household supplies.

➤ Tinker Tuesday: Q-tip Crossbows & Valentines Tuesday, Feb 10, 6:30-8:00pm

Miss our Maker Monday? Drop in after school for this Tinker Tuesday to make and take your own! Cut out your own pop-up valentines for the one you love, and become a Q-tip Q-pid with household supplies.

➤ 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.



➤ 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 & Fridays

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. ♣



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.

News from PHR&PD

Registration is open for winter/spring classes, activities and events! Visit pleasanthillrec.com or pick up your SPOTLIGHT at Pleasant Hill Rec facilities.

Special Recreation Dances

- ▶ Friday, January 9, 7:00–9:00pm
Senior Center: Chateau Room, 233 Gregory Lane
PH Recreation & Park District, in partnership with City of Concord and City of Walnut Creek, hosts dances specifically designed for developmentally disabled adults. Admission: \$7 per person. Questions? Call Katrina Hunn at 925-691-5645.

My Little Sweetheart Dinner Dance

- ▶ Friday, February 13, 6:00–7:30pm
Senior Center: Chateau Room
Parents! Celebrate Valentine's Day with your little sweetheart. Dinner, dancing for boys, girls ages 2–10 with parents. Pasta, salad, bread, dessert included. Siblings under 2 welcome. Pre-Registration required per person by February 9.
Admission: \$10/\$9 (Dist. Res.)



Come Together 5 Benefit Concert

- ▶ Friday, February 27, 7:30–10:30pm
Location: Community Center: Perera Pavilion
Come Together 5—An All-Star Benefit Show for Pleasant Hill Teen Concerts. Tickets may be purchased online. Must be 21 years old to register.
Buy tickets at www.cometogether5.eventbrite.com.
Tickets: \$20 per person.



Pleasant Hill Rec Preschool 2015-2016 registration opens February 7

In-person registration required, February 7, 9:00am. Location: Community Center, 320 Civic Drive. Visit www.pleasanthillpreschool.com for detailed Preschool information. Questions? Contact Preschool Director, Sarah Smith at 925-676-5200 ext. 626 or ssmith@pleasanthillrec.com.

Team up for Adult Sports in 2015!

Online sports registration opens January 26 at pleasanthillrecsports.com. The Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District offers a wide variety of fun spring adult league sports including Flag Football, Softball, Bocce, Basketball, Soccer and Kickball. Team sizes vary by sport. Visit pleasanthillrecsports.com for more information, registration and team packets. Play starts mid-March.

New to Adult Sports this spring: Cornhole League

Cornhole, similar to horseshoes, is a game where players take turns throwing bags of corn at a raised platform with a hole in the far end. TRY CORNHOLE FOR FREE at Drop-In Practice and Information Night. January 6, 7:00–9:00pm
Location: Winslow Center Upstairs Assembly Room.

Tennis classes are also available for all ages.

Flex those muscles!

Keep you and your family active and healthy throughout the year with fun health and fitness classes. Extensive class offerings. Knowledgeable, enthusiastic instructors, Economical fees. Convenient times and locations.

Aquatic fitness classes are also available for an ideal low-impact workout. Visit pleasanthillrec.com.



wine women & shoes®

Benefitting Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District
and Monument Crisis Center

Sunday, May 17, 2015

2:00 - 6:00 PM • Pleasant Hill Community Center's Perera Pavilion
Tickets on sale now at wwsmay2015.eventbrite.com.

Kick up your heels for an afternoon of fun. Sip fine wines. Savor delicious food bits. Shop the latest in shoes and fashion accessories. Bid on one of a kind silent and live auction items. Be there. Be fabulous. Keep in step with the action at facebook.com/wwscontracosta.

What's happening in the community...

'Tis the season for...

CRAB FEEDS!

Support these great causes.



Boosters 25th Anniversary!

Dancing to live band FOG 5!

Silent & Live Auctions & Raffles

College Park Boosters Crab feed



Sat • Jan 31, 2015

Pleasant Hill Community Center
6:00pm–midnight

No high school sports without your support!
All funds raised go back to the athletes—the salary of the athletic trainer available to all teams, all the trainers supplies, and funding for capital improvements.

Your attendance and participation make the event successful.

For event and raffle tickets and more info, visit www.pleasanthillca.org/boosters

PLEASANT HILL POLICE ASSOCIATION LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN



Saturday, January 31, 2015

Tickets must be obtained in advance at: www.CrabFeedEastbay.com

St. Andrews Church Celebration Center
1601 Mary Dr, Pleasant Hill
(corner of Harriet Dr and Mary Dr)

Doors open 5:pm,
dinner 6:30pm

Donation \$40 per person
Door prizes – Raffle – Auction
No host prawn bar
PLEASE NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL



INFO: Jodi Cornell, jcornell@ci-pleasant-hill.ca.us; Gary Brown, gbrown316@gmail.com



42nd annual!

Pleasant Hill Lions Club

Crab Feed

Sat • Jan 24, 2015

6:00pm social hour, 7:30pm dinner

Pleasant Hill Senior Center
233 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill



Crab, Pasta, Salad!
Music & Dancing!
Silent Auction
& Cash Door prizes!

tickets \$50

TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Call...

Ken Wombacher 925-687-0858

Don Flaskerud 925-676-5859

or

any other Pleasant Hill Lion

...new restaurant...

THE CHEF IS



The latest addition to Downtown Pleasant Hill eateries is Yalla Mediterranean, a new fast-casual restaurant that offers fresh, healthy and flavorful Mediterranean fare prepared and presented in a warm and inviting modern setting.

Yalla—meaning “Let’s go!” in several Mediterranean-area dialects—is a place for friends and family to gather to enjoy wholesome Mediterranean cuisine that’s not only fast, but also fresh and good.

Located at 55 Crescent Drive in downtown Pleasant Hill (former Daphne’s location), Yalla provides an authentic Mediterranean dining experience to delight all five senses. The restaurant serves up enticing, bold flavors through a variety of pitas, skewers, salads, sides and desserts. Offering a lively culinary experience from the moment diners step inside, Yalla showcases an open-flame grill, rotisserie-style cooking, traditional Mediterranean spices, fresh ingredients and food cooked to order.



For a delicious finish, there’s house-made Greek frozen yogurt with topping choices such as crumbled baklava drizzled with honey. To complement the cuisine, a selection of local wines are available by the glass as well as craft brews and seasonal house-crafted lemonades.

Focused on sustainability, Yalla is proud to serve responsibly raised meat and fish, cooked to order on an open-flame rotisserie grill, and always seasoned to perfection with an enticing blend of proprietary Mediterranean spices.

Additionally, the restaurant uses locally-sourced products wherever possible, with food served on 100 percent certified compostable disposables. ♣



DVC DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF DRAMA

the TAMING of the SHREW

by William Shakespeare

January 30 - February 15

Performing Arts Center
Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.
Sundays at 2:30 p.m.
321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Ticket Office
925-969-2358
Or get your tickets online at:
www.dvcdrama.net

DVC drama presents Shakespeare’s classic comedy, **THE TAMING OF THE SHREW**

“THE TAMING OF THE SHREW is Shakespeare’s most enjoyable play.” – TheStar.com

Sweet tempered daddy’s girl Bianca has her pick of suitors, but not until her sister, the fiery-tongued Kate, is married off. Rising to the challenge is fortune-seeking Petruchio, but can he match Kate jab for jab? Shakespeare’s outrageous comedy introduces one of the theatre’s greatest pairs, a couple hell-bent on confusing and outwitting each other right up to its controversial conclusion.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW is directed by Kathleen Normington

Performance dates and times

- ★ January 30-February 15
- ★ Friday and Saturday at 8:00pm;
Sundays February 8 and February 15 at 2:30pm.

Tickets

- ★ For tickets, call 925-969-2358 or go to our website at www.dvcdrama.net.

DVC Drama is located at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. Free parking for all performances.

STARS 2000 presents West Side Story

As it enters its 23rd season, STARS 2000 Teen Theatre Company, the premier youth performing arts company in the East Bay, begins a new venture as an independent performing arts company. The hallmark of the company—bringing high quality musical theater experiences to teens and young adults throughout the Bay Area—remains the same.

This winter, STARS 2000 is staging “WEST SIDE STORY.” Called the world’s greatest love story, the musical follows Tony and Maria, two idealistic lovers from warring New York street gangs. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice remains one of the most relevant musical dramas of our time. The beloved musical offerings include “Maria,” “Somewhere”, “Tonight” and “America.”

The cast consists of 40 of Contra Costa County’s most talented performers. This show requires that they be not only skilled actors, but accomplished dancers and singers as well.

Performance dates

- ★ January 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, & 31 at 8:00pm
- ★ January 18 & 15 at 2:30pm

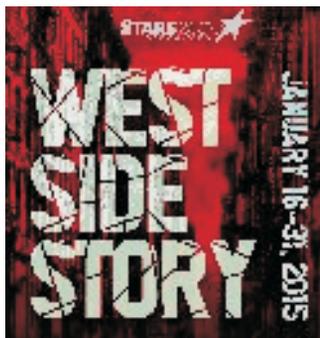


Location

- ★ Las Lomas High School Performing Art Center
1460 S. Main St., Walnut Creek

Tickets

- ★ Ticket prices are \$15 for students, \$18 for seniors, and \$20 for adults.
- ★ They can be purchased at the show if availability allows, or online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/923052



For more information
call 925-324-7359 or
dkstars2000@yahoo.com.

Pleasant Hill’s Star Quest seeks performers

For 22 years Star Quest of Pleasant Hill has been bringing amazing performances by our youth to the community. And as the committee plans the show for 2015, they encourage school-age children to audition for it.

Since Star Quest began in 1992, its intent has been to provide a positive program where young people of Pleasant Hill, in grades K through 12, could showcase their artistic and theatrical talents.

The show this year is on Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26 at the Diablo Valley College theatre.

Applications are now available at local schools, the Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District Office, and at Pleasant Hill City Hall. If you are a singer, dancer, musician, comedian, magician, etc, pick up an application and submit it by Friday February 7 to the Recreation & Park District Office at 147 Gregory Lane in Pleasant Hill. Auditions will take place in February at a time and place to be announced to those applying.

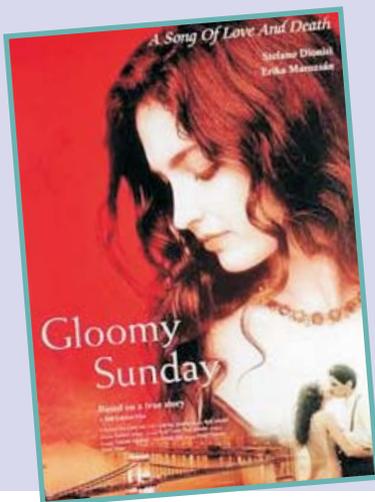
Call Pleasant Hill Rec at 682-0896 or the show producer, Jim Nunes, at 689-2249 for further information. Star Quest is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill. ♣

Film Festival returns to Pleasant Hill

International Jewish Film Festival Coming to Pleasant Hill and the Century 16 Theatres on March 7–15.

Award-winning Films with an International Flair. Dramas, Romance, Comedies, Documentaries from Argentina, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Poland, Venezuela and Uruguay.

For a brochure or more information:
www.eastbayjewishfilm.org
510-809-4953



...and more fun!



Rebels win Turkey Bowl!

The Pleasant Hill Rebels won the 2014 NCEYFC Pee Wee Division Turkey Bowl on November 29, a feat that hasn't been accomplished by a Pleasant Hill team since 1989. The Pee Wee Rebels, a team composed of mainly 10 and 11-year-old boys, outscored their opponents from West County, Clayton Valley, and Benicia by a combined score of 34-0. Not only did they shut out all three teams in the playoffs, but only allowed two teams to score on them during their 10 game regular season. The boys were led by Head Coach Casey Strand, Offensive Coordinator Sasha McGraw, Defensive Coordinator Troy Kussmaul, and Assistant Coaches Tim Lynch, Brian O'Leary, Ruben Perez and Trevor Hangen.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and fund a need!



Looking for a fun night to FUNdraise for those in need in your community and beyond? Join us at Pleasant Hill Rotary Club's Annual St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser on Friday,

March 13th at 5:30pm at the beautiful Pleasant Hill Community Center!

This year the popular event will once again feature a full Irish dinner. There will be a variety of different ways to give, from the live and silent auction to the raffle and instant wine cellar. Tickets are \$50. Contact Jim Bonato to buy or reserve tickets now (938-5433 or JBonato@aol.com).

Corporate sponsorship opportunities are also available. Interested? Please email amysgreenteam@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

WEAR GREEN!

Our rockin' community! Events for January and February 2015...

Date	Event	Location	Organization	Contact
Jan 3	E-Waste Recycling	DVC parking lot, Golf Club Rd	Electronic Waste Management	866-335-3373
Jan 6	Adult Sports Cornhold League	Winslow Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-5200
Jan (p. 13)	Stars 2000: "West Side Story"	Las Lomas High Theatre	Stars 2000	324-7359
Jan 8	Neighborhood Preservation Program	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Jan 9	Pancake Breakfast	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Jan 12	Maker Monday: Solder & Slime	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccclib.org
Jan 29	Community Awards Dinner	PH Community Center	PH Chamber, PH City, PHRPD	671-5229
Jan 23	Senior Center Annual Crab Feed	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Jan 24	Lions Crab Feed	PH Senior Center	PH Lions Club	676-5859
Jan 27	Mad Science: Fire & Ice	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccclib.org
Jan 27	Classical A Capella Vocal Music Concert	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Jan 30-Feb 15	DVC Drama: "The taming of the Shrew"	DVC Theatre	DVC Drama	969-2358
Jan 31	College Park Boosters Crabfeed	PH Community Center	College Park Boosters	jcornell@ci-pleasant-hill.ca.us
Feb 1	Save Money on Garbage Bills	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Feb 1	Pancake Breakfast	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Feb 5	Student Speakers Contest	Pleasant Hill City Hall	PH Lions Club	887-4525
Feb 6	Vagabond Players "Bull in a China Shop"	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Feb 7	E-Waste Recycling	DVC parking lot, Golf Club Rd	Electronic Waste Management	866-335-3373
Feb 7	PH Rec Preschool registration	PH Community Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-5200
Feb 9	Maker Monday: Q-tip Crossbows & Valentines	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccclib.org
Feb 13	My Little Sweetheart Dinner Dance	PH Senior Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-5200
Feb 20	Mayor's Breakfast	PH Senior Center	PH Chamber of Commerce	867-0700
Feb 27	Come Together 5 Benefit Concert	PH Community Center	PH Rec & Park District	682-5200

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 October 2014

Andrew Storms, D.C.
(Chiropractic Clinic)
1800 Oak Park Blvd., Suite B
925-945-7890

Dickey's Barbecue Pit
(Restaurant Franchise)
2634 Pleasant Hill Road
925-271-9299

DSW Shoe Warehouse, Inc. (Retail
Shoe Sales & Accessories)
2316 Monument Blvd.

Impeccable Productions, LLC
(Promo Marketing/Specialty Items)
3478 Buskirk Ave.
510-599-1415

My Thai Restaurant
1600 Contra Costa Blvd.
925-798-8424

NMSO Inc. (Convenience Store)
1616 Oak Park Blvd.
925-937-2242

Pony Tails (Hair Salon)
2629-A Pleasant Hill Road
925-283-7431

Risk Concepts Insurance Brokers, Inc.
3480 Buskirk Avenue, Suite 260
925-344-6500

Cheryl Dudziak
(Ergonomics Consultant)
925-286-3282

DBC Appliance Services
(Appliance Installation Service)
925-383-0329

New businesses November 2014

9 Game Zone
(Karaoke & Pool Tables)
548 Contra Costa Blvd., #M
925-682-8888

Fenotech, Inc. (Engineering
Consultant-Scientific Lab)
3478 Buskirk Avenue
925-887-6121

Footbridge Wellness (Holistic
Wellness Consultation)
140 Mayhew Avenue
510-821-0637

Freedom Home Care, LLC
(Non-Medical Home Care
Agency)
1940 Contra Costa Blvd.
925-890-8644

New Styles Salon (Hair/Nail
Salon)
2243 Morello Avenue
925-687-5802

Studio 925, LLC
(Dancing/Fitness Studio)
548 Contra Costa Blvd.
949-715-9396

Brent Hull's Precision I/R
(Handyman)
925-699-6390

Meridian Executive Resources
(Executive Career Coaching)
415-860-3063

Platinum Consulting
650-740-2581



Business license renewals for 2015 sent in mid-December

If you are a business owner in Pleasant Hill, you should have received your renewal notice by now.

The notices were mailed in mid-December to the mailing address on file. If your mailing address has changed since last December, notify the Business License Division at 925-671-5234 or email to Lrodriguez@pleasanthillca.org as soon as possible to update your records and have a copy of the renewal notice sent to you. This will allow the business owner the full grace period ending January 31, 2015.

You should also notify the Business License Division if you are no longer in business in the City of Pleasant Hill. A brief note explaining the situation, signed and dated, should be sent to: City of Pleasant Hill, Business License Division, 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 or email to Lrodriguez@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.

Thank you, The Finance Department

JANUARY

City Meetings

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Wed 7 9:00am	Commission on Aging	City Hall Small Comm Room
Wed 7 6:30pm	Civic Action Commission	City Hall Small Comm Room
Thu 8 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (public hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
Mon 12 7:30pm	City Council	Council Chambers
Tue 13 6:00pm	Traffic Safety Commission	City Hall Community Room
Tue 13 7:30pm	Planning Commission (public hearing)	Council Chambers
Thu 15 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Community Room
Thu 22 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (public hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
Mon 26 7:30pm	City Council	Council Chambers
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Tue 28 7:30pm	Education Commission	City Hall Community Room

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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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Sue Noack

City Manager June Catalano
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City Clerk Paige Kremser Stenrud

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 Mar/Apr is February 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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Public Services Center 671-4646
Chamber of Commerce 687-0700
Recreation & Parks 682-0896
Trash and recycling 685-4711
PG&E 800-743-5000
Senior Center 798-8788
Senior Van Service 671-5272
Library 646-6434



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Library Task Force Survey

The Pleasant Hill Library Task Force is still seeking community input on what you would like to see in a new library facility. You can comment and read a list of 'FAQs' on the City website page at www.pleasanthillca.org/library.



Patrick Remer, PH Senior Librarian, gives a presentation at Common Core Night,

The Task Force was formed in April 2014 by the City Council to explore the need for and feasibility of constructing a new library facility. Over the past nine months, the eleven-member group has conducted visits to other libraries, researched the various components that are integral to a future library facility,



Common Core Night at the Library last February.

and examined other possible sites for the building, although no decision has yet been made regarding the site of the new facility.

If you wish to contact the Task Force send an email to phlibrary@pleasanthillca.org or call 925-671-5229. ♣



Plan to attend the Mayor's Breakfast at the Senior Center

The Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce will host the Mayor's Breakfast on Friday, February 20 in the Chateau Room at the Senior Center beginning at 7:30am. Mayor Ken Carlson will present the 'State of the City' and highlight City events and programs.

Tickets are \$30 per person and available at the Chamber offices, 91 Gregory Lane, Suite 11 or online at www.pleasanthillca.org/mayortickets.



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Projects underway

Geary Road Improvement Project

The Cities of Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek have partnered on this project as both cities share the segment of roadway between Putnam Boulevard and Pleasant Hill Road. The project is primarily funded with \$9.4 million in Measure J grant funds provided by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority.

Construction began in April 2014 and is expected to be completed in the summer of 2015. The project is almost halfway complete, with the majority of the improvements installed along the north (Pleasant Hill) side of the street. These roadway upgrades will enhance the Geary Road corridor and improve vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle safety along this route.

When finished in 2015, the project will feature:

- Complete roadway reconstruction of Geary Road, from Putnam Boulevard to Pleasant Hill Road;
- A new gateway feature at the northeast corner of Pleasant Hill Road/Geary Road;
- A new continuous dual left-turn lane;



- Exclusive bike lanes on both sides of the road;
- New pedestrian sidewalks along both sides of the road;
- New ADA compliant curb and driveway ramps;
- A new underground storm drain system;
- New LED street lighting and decorative pedestrian level lighting;
- New drought tolerant and water efficient landscaping and irrigation system;
- New traffic signals at Putnam Boulevard and Pleasant Hill Road intersections;
- New enhanced pedestrian crosswalks along Geary Road; and
- Vehicle speed calming signs.



The City appreciates your patience during the construction of this valued improvement project. Any questions regarding the project can be directed to Shawn Knapp, Associate Engineer, at 925-671-5251 or sknapp@pleasanthillca.org. Additionally, please visit the City's project construction web page for updates at www.pleasant-hill.net/geary.

Golf Club Road Bridge Replacement Project

The Golf Club Road Bridge Replacement Project was awarded to Bay Cities Paving and Grading, Inc. in May of 2014. The project is being constructed over two seasons due to permit restrictions related to Grayson Creek. It is on schedule to be completed by the fall of 2015.

The project is primarily funded by \$6.0 million in Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation grant funds, and \$0.5 million in Measure J grant and local funds.

First season of work

Traffic was shifted to the south side of the roadway to allow the contractor to demolish the northern half of the bridge for reconstruction. The new bridge deck was poured in early October 2014. Since then PG&E, AT&T and Contra Costa Water District have been reinstalling their facilities into the new bridge structure and roadway sections while the contractor continues to construct new sidewalk, storm drain systems, pedestrian lighting and roadway approaches to the bridge.

The contractor is scheduled to open both sides of the bridge to two-way traffic in February 2015, including the newly constructed north side of the bridge. Then the contractor will shut down construction operations until the second season of work begins.



Second season of work

In April of 2015, the contractor will start preparing for the second half of the bridge construction. This will include shifting traffic to the newly constructed north side with one lane of traffic in each direction. The south side of the bridge will be closed for demolition and reconstruction. All work is expected to be completed by fall 2015.



When finished in 2015, the project will feature the following enhancements:

- A new bridge structure with enhanced barriers and furnishings;
- New concrete curb, gutter, and wider sidewalk;
- New ADA compliant curb ramps;
- New bike lanes;
- New decorative LED street lighting and pedestrian level lighting;
- New enhanced pedestrian crosswalks along Golf Club Road; and
- New drought tolerant landscaping and water efficient landscaping and irrigation system.

Any questions regarding the project can be directed to Shawn Knapp, Associate Civil Engineer at 925-671-5251 or sknapp@pleasanthillca.org. Additionally please visit the City's project construction web page for updates at www.pleasanthillca.org/gcrb.



Projects completed

Contra Costa Boulevard Improvement Project

(Viking Drive to Chilpancingo Parkway)

The construction of the Contra Costa Boulevard (CCB) Improvement Project (Viking Drive to Chilpancingo Parkway) was substantially completed in November 2014. The project was funded in large part by grant funds (\$1.2 million in Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program grant funds, \$0.8 million in Federal One Bay Area Grant funds, and \$1.6 million in Measure J grant and local funds).

Key project features include:

- New concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk along CCB between Viking Drive and Chilpancingo Parkway;
- New ADA compliant curb ramps and driveway ramps for the various businesses;
- New traffic signals at Viking Drive and Golf Club Road intersections;



- New pavement overlay and pavement striping;
- New enhanced pedestrian crosswalks along Contra Costa Boulevard;
- New decorative LED street lighting in the median and pedestrian level lighting;
- New street furnishing (e.g. metal benches and bike racks);
- New street trees and shrubs plantings; and
- A new second northbound left turn lane at the Golf Club Road intersection to better accommodate northbound traffic making a left turn towards the nearby Diablo Valley College campus.



Engineering Division of Public Works

The Engineering Division handles the construction inspection and contract administration for Capital Improvement Projects, such as traffic signals, sidewalks, street paving and storm drains. This Division also addresses traffic issues, encroachment permits for work on public property, floodplain issues, assessment districts, Diablo Vista Water System, and new residential and commercial subdivision development, including plan checking and inspections.



Buskirk Avenue Widening Phase II Project

The Buskirk Avenue widening was completed in October 2014. The project was substantially funded by \$11.1 million Measure J grant funds, 0.9 million in Rule 20A underground district funds, and local funds.

The Buskirk Widening Phase II Project features the following design elements:

- Additional travel lanes and a new and improved roadway alignment;
- New pedestrian, bicycle, vehicle and transit facilities;
- New traffic signals at the Clarie Drive and Contra Costa Center intersections;
- A new traffic calming median island and free flowing 90 degree curve at Hookston Road;
- Traffic signal modifications at the Monument Boulevard intersection to improve traffic flow;



- The closure of a portion of Hookston Road to preserve and save mature oak trees along this segment;
- A new mini-park with pedestrian pathways, lighting, and detention basins for storing and treating of storm water runoff;
- New drainage bioswales along the roadway medians to treat storm water runoff;
- New decorative LED street lighting and pedestrian level lighting;
- New drought tolerant landscaping and water efficient landscaping and irrigation system;
- New artwork and banners to enhance the appearance of the corridor.

Engineering Division

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Maintenance Staff Directory (area code 925)

Mike Nielsen, Chief Building Officer	671-5200
Mike Moore, Senior Maintenance Worker	671-5244

To email comments and concerns pertaining to public works operations, please go to the City of Pleasant Hill web site (www.ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us) and then use the CONTACT US link to access the staff directory.

Maintenance Division

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 310 Civic Drive
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Important Public Works Operations Numbers (area code 925)

Street Maintenance (potholes, storm drains, sweeping and landscaping)	671-4646
Traffic Issues (parking, signs, signals, striping and traffic calming)	671-5203
Capital Improvement Projects (pavement and storm system rehabilitation)	671-5251
Street Pavement Program (pavement analysis and scheduling)	671-5251
Subdivision Development (grading, plan checking and inspections)	671-5261
Encroachment Permits (sidewalk, driveway, fences and utility repair)	671-5232

