

THE OUTLOOK



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Celebrate America's Story at this year's 4th of July

Firecracker 5K Fun Run

The 5K run begins at 8:00am, preceded by the kids' 100 yard dash at 7:50am. Register online at www.phjuly4.com and designate a Pleasant Hill school to support. Since this tradition started, over \$90,000 in proceeds has been donated directly to local schools.



Hometown parade

Always entertaining, the parade has something for everyone, from the Blue Devils C Corp to the International Suburban Dads BBQ Drill Team. The parade begins at 9:30am, at Wordsworth Lane and Contra Costa Blvd, continues down Crescent Drive in front of the theater, and ends after turning on Boyd Rd.

The 2015 Parade Grand Marshal is Patrick Remer, Senior Community Library Manager at the Pleasant Hill Library.



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New street sweeping schedule begins in July

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City water conservation measures

Water conservation is a critical issue, and the City is playing its part in minimizing its impact on water supplies.

Beginning this year, the Maintenance Division has implemented a program which uses only reclaimed (recycled) water from the Contra Costa Sanitary District to irrigate all of the landscaped medians and other public areas throughout the city. The City Hall pond, lawn and landscaping are all irrigated using ground water pumped from a well below the City Council chambers. The City only uses potable (drinking) water within City Hall offices, the Police Department and the Public Services Center building.

If you have any questions or concerns about the City's water conservation program, please contact Mike Moore, Maintenance Superintendent, at (925) 671-5244 or email mmoore@pleasanthillca.org.

PH Rec & Park District

The Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District continues to find ways to balance water conservation and

reduce consumption with the goal of providing you the finest parks and recreation programs possible.

The District's major facilities—Pleasant Hill Park, Pleasant Oaks Park, Chilpancingo Park, College Park High fields, Valley View Middle School, the Senior Center and the Community Center—utilize reclaimed water which keeps the fields green and in playable condition, and preserves the landscaping. In some parks however, the District will drastically reduce irrigation in an effort to preserve this precious resource. This means that these parks may look a little different. Your understanding and patience is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about the District water use in parks and landscaped areas, please contact Tom Bradley, Park Superintendent at (925) 671-4649 or email tbradley@pleasanthillrec.com. ♣

See page 2 for FREE workshop, Water Conservation 101

New street sweeping schedule begins in July

The City of Pleasant Hill strives to provide reliable and efficient services for residents and businesses in our community. Street sweeping is one of the services which helps to maintain clean neighborhoods.

Beginning in July 2015, the City is making changes to the street sweeping schedule.

The level of service is not changing, however all residential neighborhoods will now be swept during:

- The **SECOND** week of the month. For the purposes of this schedule, the second week of the month begins with the second Monday of the month.
- The months of January, March, May, July, September, November and December (as before).

For most neighborhoods, the day of the week that your street is swept will

remain the same. Those residents who will see a change to the sweeping day have already been notified by letters mailed to them in June. To confirm your day of the week, go to www.pleasanthillca.org/streets on the City's website.

Residential street sweeping weeks for the remainder of the year begin on Monday July 13, September 14, November 9, and December 14.

Additional sweeping for major arterial routes

Major arterials including Contra Costa Blvd., Oak Park Blvd., Taylor



Remember to remove your car from the street on your day!

Blvd., Chilpancingo Parkway, Golf Club Road and Viking Drive are swept four times each month on Monday nights.

Taylor Blvd. (from Morello to Dinosaur Hill area), Pleasant Hill Road, Gregory Lane, Cleaveland Road, Geary Blvd., and Monument Blvd are swept four times each month on Wednesday nights.

Morello Avenue and Boyd Road are swept the first and third Wednesday nights of each month. Putnam Blvd. and Patterson Blvd. are swept the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. ♣

HERO Program available in Pleasant Hill for home energy and water conservation projects



Through partnership with the City of Pleasant Hill, HERO is now available to you as an affordable way to make energy efficient, water efficient, and renewable energy upgrades to your home. HERO offers low-fixed interest rates and flexible payment terms of up to 20 years, with repayments made through your property taxes. You can use HERO to finance energy and water efficient projects that can increase your property value, lower your monthly utility bills, make you more comfortable in your home and contribute to making Pleasant Hill more energy independent. HERO is available for a wide array of home energy and water products, such as the list below:

- ✓ Windows, skylights, and doors
- ✓ Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
- ✓ Solar panels
- ✓ Roofing and insulation
- ✓ Water heating
- ✓ Artificial turf
- ✓ Drought tolerant landscaping
- ✓ Drip irrigation
- ✓ Electric vehicle charging stations

To find a HERO Registered Contractor in your area or to apply, call the HERO Hotline at 855-HERO-411 (855-437-6411) or visit www.heroprogram.com/PleasantHill. ♣

WATER CONSERVATION 101

Surviving the Drought

THURSDAY, JULY 23
6:30 to 7:30 PM
at
Pleasant Hill City Hall
100 Gregory Lane

register: conserve@ccwater.com
or 925-688-8320

FREE

Contra Costa Water District will make a presentation on California's historic drought and provide information on how homeowners can conserve water and survive the drought.

CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT

ccwater.com



Sign up for Community Service Day



The 11th annual Community Service Day will be held this year on Saturday, September 26. Organized by the Civic Action Commission, the event begins at Pleasant Hill Park with registration and breakfast from 7:30am to 9:00am. A volunteer registration page is now live on the City website at www.pleasanthillca.org/volunteer.

All volunteers receive a free pancake breakfast (served by the Lions Club) and the first 600 volunteers to register at the park receive a free event T-Shirt, plus snacks and drinks to take with them to the project sites.

Project registration

If you are a local organization, school, church or non-profit group, and you wish to register a CSD project this year, please do so online at www.pleasanthillca.org/csd. For more details on the type of volunteer projects



suitable for this event, please contact Martin Nelis at mnelis@pleasanthillca.org or call (925) 671-5229.

Senior residents—do you need help at home with front yard work?

The Civic Action Commission is also including a project to help elderly residents with yard work this year during Community Service Day. Only front yard gardening and weeding that doesn't require power tools is permissible. If you are interested in receiving assistance from Community Service Day volunteers, or have any questions about this project, please contact Martin Nelis at (925) 671-5229 or mnelis@pleasanthillca.org.

Smoking regulations survey

The City of Pleasant Hill is exploring options to decrease the public's exposure to secondhand smoke, including the prohibition of smoking in all commercially zoned areas in the city. Current smoking regulations can be found online at www.pleasanthillca.org/smoking.

The City is seeking feedback from residents and business owners regarding smoking in Pleasant Hill. Your responses will be shared with the City Council. Please give us your feedback by taking the online survey at www.pleasanthillca.org/smoking_survey.



If you would like to be notified about future public meetings on this issue, please include your contact information at the end of the survey. Thank you for your participation.



National Night Out at City Hall

Pleasant Hill Police Department will host the 7th annual National Night Out on the lawn at City Hall on Tuesday August 4, from 6 to 8pm. The community can enjoy free BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs and explore a police vehicle, fire truck and ambulance, and K-9 demonstration. Children will enjoy a bounce house and face painting. Local organizations will provide educational booths, snacks, desserts, and entertainment.

The National Night Out program was created to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

For more information contact Shel White, PHPD Community Outreach, (925) 288-4637 or swhite@pleasanthillca.org.



Transit Ticket Program returns in fall

The 2015 SchoolPool Transit Ticket Program will return this fall. The program offers complimentary County Connection punch passes to middle and high school students as an alternative mode of transportation to get to and from school. Applications will be available online starting July 14 and will close on September 30, 2015. Go to www.schoolpool.org/bus to sign up. Offer is limited to two tickets per household.





Summer's sizzlin' at the Market

Summer is in full swing at the Pleasant Hill Farmers' Market. There is a bounty of fantastic summer produce with everything from sweet Brentwood corn, squash, peppers, and eggplant to berries, stone fruit, and tomatoes. There are mounds of fresh salad greens, big red onions, fresh piquant herbs, and more carrots and celery than you can count!

The stars of the summer are big luscious heirloom tomatoes. So big and funny looking, yet so absolutely delicious, these big beauties are at their best in simple recipes like caprese salads, tomato pastas, and grilled with a bit of Parmesan topping. Add some fresh basil leaves and you're ready to go.



So get out of the kitchen this summer and grill a big pile of summer squash or onions. Add some stone fruit like peaches and nectarines for a sweet dessert, too. Toss fresh salads together or make a refreshing cold smoothie—anything to keep you from heating up your home on a hot day! Summer is a great time to gather family and friends and enjoy fresh homemade meals outdoors. Stop by your local farmers' market and pick up the best produce of the season. Happy eating!

Pleasant Hill Farmers' Market, every Saturday, 9am to 1pm, Trelany Road (next to City Hall) www.pcfma.com. ♣



City seeks applicants for Advisory Council

Pleasant Hill is fortunate to have a vibrant volunteer community, with residents enjoying participation on

commissions and advisory bodies in many different capacities. Interested persons are invited to apply for the following current opportunity:

■ Contra Costa County Advisory Council On Aging

The Advisory Council advises the County Board of Supervisors and the Area Agency on Aging on all matters related to the development and administration of senior programs throughout the County. The Council is composed of 40 members, appointed by the County Board of Supervisors in partnership with local cities. Members also serve on one of the following work groups: Education and Outreach, Health, Housing, Transportation or Legislative Advocacy.

The Advisory Council on Aging meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30am to noon at 500 Ellinwood Way in Pleasant Hill. It is preferable that candidates reside in the City of Pleasant Hill. Mileage expenses to and from meetings are reimbursable. This position will serve a two-year term from October 2015 through September 2017.

Deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, July 30, 2015. For an application or more information visit the City of Pleasant Hill website at www.pleasanthillca.org/commission or contact Juanita Davalos by phone at (925) 671-5267 or e-mail at jdavalos@pleasanthillca.org. ♣

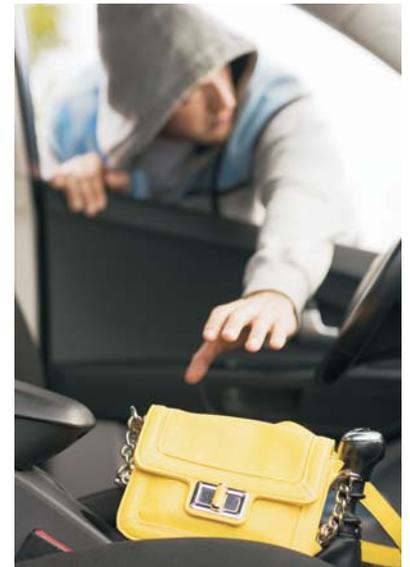
Crime prevention tips from Pleasant Hill Police Department

Pleasant Hill is a relatively safe place to live, but it is not without crime. Residents can help to reduce crime and prevent themselves from becoming victims. There are three key elements needed for a crime to be committed—desire, ability, and opportunity.

By taking a few simple steps to lock vehicles and not to leave valuables in plain view, you can prevent crime by not making it so easy.

Also, remember to do a quick security check of your home before you go to bed at night and make sure your doors are locked. The police department sees many cases where residents forget to close the garage door making it easy for thieves to help themselves to valuables.

By joining one of our many Neighborhood Watch groups you can become more active in your neighborhood and make it an even safer place to live. Anyone who is interested in learning more or participating in one of our crime prevention programs please contact Pam Mosher at (925) 288-4630. ♣



Is your home user-friendly?

—Commission on Aging

There are many ways to make things easier and safer around the house. One area that can create special challenges is the bathroom. Here are some home modification ideas you may find helpful:

Toilet options:

- An ADA height toilet. An extra few inches make a big difference!
- A toilet safety frame. Armrests on the toilet add leverage and support.
- A riser seat, preferably with armrests. Make sure it bolts or secures to the toilet so there's no risk of it tipping.
- A grab bar beside or in front of the toilet.

Shower and tub tips:

- A shower chair, preferably with a back and adjustable legs.
- A tub transfer bench (which extends over the rim) will allow you to get your feet in and out while seated.
- Grab bars create stability. Suction bars that clamp into place may work on smooth enclosures, but use them with caution. Tub safety rails that clamp to the tub rim are a good alternative to drilling into the wall.
- A handheld shower is convenient if you sit for showers.
- Have non-skid mats and rugs on the inside and outside of the shower or tub to prevent slipping. Keep the floor dry! ♣



Local equipment resources (ask about a senior discount):

- **AllStar Medical Supply**, 1930 Diablo Blvd, Walnut Creek, (925) 932-3100
- **Concord Medical Market**, 3375 Port Chicago Hwy, Concord, (925) 682-7722
- **Economy Medical**, 114 Center Ave, Pacheco, (925) 686-3323

Senior Center events and activities

■ Care Management Series presents

- PH Senior Center Dining Room, 2:00pm
- Thursday, July 9: "The Benefits of Pre-Planning" presented by Oakmont Memorial Park.
- Thursday, August 13: "If I Drink That Much Water, I'll Have to go to the..." presented by Chateaus of Pleasant Hill

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

■ Clarinet Fusion presents "A Musical Excursion: Dances, Marches & More!"

- Friday, July 10, 7:00pm
- PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

Clarinet Fusion will take you on an armchair Musical Excursion of a variety of international regions and present a sampling of dances and marches. Doors open at 6:15pm. Refreshments will be served prior to concert. Tickets: \$5 presale or \$8 day of.

■ Oakland Zoo presents Zoo Mobile

- Tuesday, July 21, 11:00am or 12:30pm
- PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

An education specialist will bring the Zoo Mobile to the Senior. Participants will have an opportunity to see the animals up close and to touch most of the animals presented. All ages welcome!

Tickets: \$8. Purchase tickets at Senior Center. Make sure to specify show time.

■ Taste of the Vine: Thirsty Friday

- Friday, July 24, 6:00pm
- PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

Beat the summer heat with an icy Margarita or a glass of wine with your friends (non-alcoholic available)! Appetizers will be served. *Sponsored by the Chateaus of Pleasant Hill. Tickets: \$10 presale or \$15 day of.



■ Pancake Breakfast

- Sunday, August 2, 8:30-10:30am
- PH Senior Center, Chateau Room

First Sunday of the month (except July 4th weekend). Bring family and friends to our monthly breakfasts and enjoy pancakes or French toast, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee. All ages welcome! Adults (11+): \$5, Children (5-10): \$3, 4 & under: Free! ♣

Instructional Garden provides hands-on demonstrations and classes for students and residents



Master Gardeners Monika Olsen, Judy Ryan, and others have led hands-on training at the Pleasant Hill Instructional Garden (PHIG) in sustainable gardening practices for over eight years. One of the continuing and regular practices at garden work parties involves the custom-built 5-bin composting system.

The project has been helped by the repurposing of donated used redwood decking. Supported by the Pleasant Hill Garden Study Club, Pleasant Hill Middle School, and others, it serves the entire campus at the Pleasant Hill Education Center, enabling elementary, middle school, and high school students, staff, and the community to learn more about recycling and composting.

When 65 students from Fair Oaks Elementary School and the Pleasant Hill Middle School Earth Club came to visit PHIG recently they learned how to start a compost pile, how to turn it, how to measure when it is “done” and how to sift the finished compost to use in the garden, as is practiced at regular garden work party events. Students viewed some of the larger organisms that are found in compost through a micro-scoping lens and learned to identify some of those “good bugs” that are part of the decomposition process.

This fall, students at Pleasant Hill Middle School plan to take their cafeteria’s kitchen scraps and twice weekly salad bar discards to the composting system. Volunteers may be needed to instruct students about the sustainability values of recycling and composting. To complete the project this fall, please donate your used cedar, redwood, or treated lumber to PHIG to be used to create a locking cover for the composting system and to provide an arbor over it for some weather protection to moderate moisture year around. Volunteers may be finishing the composting system during the City of Pleasant Hill’s annual Community Service Day on Saturday, September 26, 2015. Come join the hard-working volunteers at PHIG for this event or at an upcoming garden work party! Contact Monika Olsen, teacher at phigarden@gmail.com, by voicemail: (925) 482-6670, or at the garden, 1 Santa Barbara Rd., Pleasant Hill, across from Pleasant Oaks Parks. ♣

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The Northern California Unit of
the Herb Society of America presents:

HERB DAY at Rodgers Ranch

Sunday, July 12, 10am–4pm
315 Cortsen Rd., Pleasant Hill

Celebrating **Savory**, the Herb of the Year.

A fun-filled, community event
for the whole family!

For more info, go to
www.norcaliforniaherbsociety.org
or email ncuhsa@gmail.com.



Summer is here!

Summer is here!!! Let us help you with your Summer Cleaning! We can help recycle old, unwanted electronic equipment 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, August 1, from 9:00am until 1:00pm (there is no event in July due to the holiday weekend). Events are open to any California resident, business, school, etc. This is a monthly event that takes place the first Saturday of each month. Drop 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. ♣



Support library services by joining Friends of the Library

Now that the City Council has established a Pleasant Hill Library Task Force to explore the need for, and feasibility of, constructing a new community library, exciting possibilities lie ahead for volunteers, and members old and new.

Though the new building is still only a possibility, it is inspiring to have this goal ahead of us. By joining Friends, you'll support library services and have an opportunity to meet new people who love books, reading and our library.

There are a range of membership fees starting at \$3 for seniors and students, to only \$10 for families per year, or there is a lifetime membership of \$100. With this membership, you:

- Get early bird shopping at the Friends' GIANT PARKING LOT BOOK SALES
- Learn about Library events
- Keep current on planning for a new facility

- Demonstrate your love of libraries by engaging in community support for the Friends

- Know your money supports essential Library programs and services

Friends volunteers are lucky enough to be an integral part of the relationship between people, books, reading and the Pleasant Hill Library. Hands-on volunteers are needed for sorting books, shelving books, and help with social media, publicity, parking lot used book sales, and fundraisers. The Volunteer Coordinator has job descriptions and will gladly discuss opportunities to get involved.

For information on joining Friends and volunteering, check out their website: www.fophl.org/member.

Next Giant Parking Lot Book Sale is September 12—save the date!



The Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to...

- Foster closer relations between the Pleasant Hill Library and the citizens of Pleasant Hill and its environs.
- Raise funds through book sales or other means to benefit the library.
- Promote knowledge of the functions, resources, services and needs of the library.
- Lead in the development of a program for the extension and improvement of adequate housing and other facilities for the library.

Update from the Pleasant Hill Lions Club

The Club participated in the annual American Cancer Relay for Life in Pleasant Hill on the weekend of May 30th. Lions members served a free breakfast for the early participants on Saturday morning and, led by Lion Ramona MacIntyre, the club raised a substantial sum by walking in the event and running other fundraisers in support of the cause.

For the 25th consecutive year, during the months of July and August, the Lions will sponsor the Lions Wilderness Camp at two locations in the Sierras. These camps provide educational opportunities, health care, counseling and an overall wonderful experience for hearing impaired children. Local members and the Club donate time and funds to help continue the success of the camps.

The Club elected new officers for the upcoming 2015-16 fiscal year. Thierry Guichard is the new President, Jack Prosek is first VP, Ramona MacIntyre, 2nd VP, Rich Henne, Secretary, and Ken Wombacher is Treasurer. The Club wishes to thank Don Flaskerud for serving multiple terms as Club President. The major goal for the upcoming year along with continuing service to the community is to grow their membership. Please contact Thierry Guichard at (925) 798-1190 or Jack Prosek at (925) 825-4269. To learn more about the Lions Club or go to www.phlionsclub.org. ♣



Community Foundation highlights awards at new celebration event



The Pleasant Hill Community Foundation held its first annual Celebrate Your Community event on May 5th at the Pleasant Hill Community Center. The Foundation shared its story with those present through a short video that explained the history and mission of the Foundation, along with photos of past grant recipients. It was a fun evening with lots of food and wine!

This year the Foundation awarded its Community Grants to the following programs:

Adult Day Services Network of Contra Costa, College Park High School, Fair Oaks Elementary School, Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library, Hillcrest Congregational Church, Monument Crisis Center, Pleasant Hill Community Emergency Response Team, Pleasant Hill Rec & Park Teen Council, Pleasant Hill Rec & Park Kidstop Program, Rehabilitation Services of Northern California, Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center, Sequoia Elementary School and Valley View Middle School

If you would like to help the Foundation fund these and more programs in the Pleasant Hill community, you can give through their website at www.PHCommunityFoundation.org. ♣

PH Library activities...

► **Summer Reading: Read to the Rhythm** June 6-August 15

Read and win great prizes! Come into the library to pick up a reading record for kids, babies, teens, or adults.

► **Read with a Teen!** Thursdays, 4:00-6:00pm

Teen volunteers will read with students. Just drop in! Get homework help, too, starting this fall.

► **Teen Tech Help Desk— Drop-in Computer Help** Thursdays, 4:00-6:00pm

Need help navigating your computer and tech devices? Drop in for help from knowledgeable teen volunteers!

► **Senior Center Book Club** Monday, July 6, 12:00-1:00pm Monday, August 3, 12:00-1:00pm

Join us for a book club hosted by the library at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center! Enjoy a fun and casual discussion and enjoy something to nibble. Books will be provided for you to borrow.

► **Didgeridoo Down Under** Monday, July 6, 6:30-7:30pm

This high-energy, interactive show introduces kids to the didgeridoo, while moving & grooving to the pulsing rhythms of this ancient Australian instrument!

► **Maker Monday** Monday, July 13, 6:30-8:00pm Monday, August 10, 6:30-8:00pm

► Tinker Tuesday
A make and take event plus hands-on explorations of creative apps
Tuesday, July 14, 3:00-4:30pm:
*Lawrence Hall of Science
Presents Automata*
Tuesday, August 11, 3:00-4:30pm:
*Make and take activities,
plus a special book swap!*

► **Drummm!** Monday, August 17, 6:30-7:30pm

Join the Library's drumming circle on this special evening of rhythm, percussion and joyful noise! We provide the drums, you provide the music. (No prior knowledge of drumming required.)

► **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 Anne Baker, 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!

► **First Year Moms' Group** Fridays, 10:00-11:00am

For caregivers with babies 0-12 months. Connect with other parents and get tips from Bethany, a doula and child-birth educator from SFBayBirth, who will be providing practical and evidence based information. Meet us in the meeting room, then stay for Friday storytime in the main library at 11:15am!

► **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 of the month, 3:30-5:00pm

Meet with other 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!

Pleasant Hill Library display case

Reserve the library's free lobby display case for your nonprofit organization and connect with 1,200 visitors a day. Contact the library at phl@ccclib.org for an application.

**For additional information
and details on events, go to
[www.ccclib.org/locations/
pleasanthill.html](http://www.ccclib.org/locations/pleasanthill.html)**

Preschool Summer Camps

Fun Preschool Day Camp options available in July/August by age group (2 yrs, 9 mos to 4 yrs: 3.5-5 yrs: 4-6 yrs). Campers discover their world through hands-on exploration and group activities. Art, music, movement and nature activities. Visit pleasanthillrec.com/camps.html for registration and more preschool camps.

Adult Cornhole Bag Toss

SUMMER TOURNAMENT & COMPETITION

Saturday, July 25, 2015, 2:00-10:00pm
Pleasant Hill Park, 147 Gregory Lane

Pre-register fees (by July 18): 2-person team, \$20 / Individuals, \$10 Event day register fees (by July 19): 2-person team, \$30 / Individuals, \$15. Registration forms available at phrecsports.com or District Office in PH Park, 147 Gregory Lane.

6th Annual Blues & Brews Festival

Friday, July 17, 6:00-9:00pm

Saturday, July 18, 12:00-6:00pm

Pleasant Hill Park, 147 Gregory Lane

Likes Craft Brews? You'll love the PH 6th Annual Blues & Brews Festival. Enjoy live blues music and participate in the fine art of craft brew tasting. For brew tasting tickets and more information, visit pleasanthillrec.com

American Iron Car Show

Sunday, August 9, 10:00am-3:00pm

Crescent Drive in Downtown Pleasant Hill

Downtown Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District celebrate the 13th annual show! Take a walk down memory lane and enjoy the gorgeous vehicles of yester-year. Free to the public. Participating car owners must pre-register and provide entry fee. \$28 car entry fee to register pre-80s American car (space limited). Please call (925) 682-0896 for more details.

Keep Cool at Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park— Poolside fun for the whole family!

June 15–August 23, Monday–Thursday, 1:15–4:15pm

Friday–Sunday, 1:00–5:00pm

Family swim passes and 15-visit punch cards available. Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park includes a 25-yard pool with two diving boards, a 20-yard shallow water training pool, Sprayground, changing rooms with showers and restrooms, and two picnic areas with BBQ pit/two tables. Call (925) 682-0896 for picnic reservations.

Friday Night Family Swim

July 17, August 21; 6:00–9:00pm.

PH Aquatic Park: 147 Gregory Lane.

Public Swim Passes are valid for entry.



July 4th Special Activities

★ 4th of July pancake breakfast & boutique

8:00-10:00am, Chateau Room,
Chateau Room, PH Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane

Before the parade, enjoy a stack of 'flapjacks' with eggs, sausage and orange juice. Adults (11 & Up): \$5
Children (5-10): \$3 and Children (4 & under): FREE.

★ Fun & games in the park

10:30am-2:30pm

Pleasant Hill Park, 147 Gregory Lane

FREE entertainment for the whole family including stage entertainment, kids games, climbing wall, bounce events, community booths, and more. Food/ beverages by Back 40 Texas BBQ available for purchase.

★ Cool off at the PH Aquatic Park Pool!

11:00am-5:00pm

PH Aquatic Park, 147 Gregory Lane

Derby Day

Friday, July 17. Race starts at 2pm

PH Aquatic Park, 147 Gregory Lane

Teen Center Open House

Wednesday, August 19, 6:00-7:30pm

Get into the Teen Scene! Interested in Teen Center programs but not sure what it has to offer? Come check it all out! Meet the staff, check out the games and activities and enter our prize drawing! Signups for after-school programs, classes and activities will also be available.

Pleasant Hill Community Foundation Golf Classic

September 28, 9:30 registration

11:00am shotgun start

Contra Costa Country Club. Join us at the beautiful recently renovated Contra Costa Country Club for this exciting fundraiser benefitting the Pleasant Oaks Park Youth Playground and the Community Foundation Youth Grants. Contact Bob Berggren to register your foursome at (925) 682-0896, Ext. 18 or email at bberggren@pleasanthillrec.com. Supported by Bay Alarm, Critical Solutions, Law Office of Curtis S. Kidder, PG&E, Pleasant Hill Community Foundation, Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District and Republic Services. ♣



Summertime Celebration Rentals

Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District has the perfect indoor and/or outdoor venue for your summer time parties and events. Contact Ryan Herriman at 676-5200.

Wine at the Plaza Concerts



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Downtown Pleasant Hill
Third Thursday of each month
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June 18th The Big Jangle	July 16th INNERSOUL
August 20th David Martin's House Party	September 17th THE FUNDAMENTALS

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6th Annual Blues & Brews Festival
JULY 18 - FREE MUSIC + CRAFT BEER TASTING
 12-6pm • Pleasant Hill Park

Free Music Featuring

THE CHRIS CAIN BAND
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JULY 17
 PRE-PARTY • 6-9PM
 FEATURING
THE BIG JANGLE
 FOOD • BEER • WINE

BEER TASTING TICKET INFO

Vip Access	General Admission
12-5PM	1-5PM
\$55 <small>ADVANCED PURCHASE ONLY LIMITED QUANTITY</small>	\$35 ADVANCE \$45 DOOR



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Wine • Craft Beer • Arts & Crafts

ART JAZZ AND WINE FEST

13th Annual

Downtown Pleasant Hill Saturday, October 3rd
 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Sunday, October 4th
 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visit the Expanded
KidZone

Saturday Evening Concert
 6:30 - 8:45 pm
 East Bay Mudd

Sustainable Living Workshops

Chemical-Free & Pollinator-Friendly Gardening

July 16

Grow a healthy garden and deal with weeds and pests naturally. Make an organic pest spray. Learn from Master Gardener and Navlet's 2014 Gardener of the Year Marian all about organic gardening!



Herbs to Know, Love and Use

Aug 20

Learn the folklore and history of some herbs, their uses, and how they can be incorporated into your daily life. Make a sleep pillow to take home. Instructor Denise has studied, grown and used herbs for the last 35 years!



Time: 10 am - 12 noon
Location: Rodgers Ranch, 315 Cortsen Rd, Pleasant Hill
Info and registration: www.sustainablecoco.org/workshops



Pleasant Hill

SUMMER YOUTH BIKE CHALLENGE

Bike to at least 12 Challenge squares this summer!

LIBRARY Bring Books, Get Books! Summer Book Swap: August 11, 3-5pm	SWIM! Free Stuff for Kids! Bike for Free Swimming @ PH Aquatic Park June 24, 1:15-4:15pm	Pleasant Hill PARK Have a field day! Soccer, Frisbee, Football...	Downtown Free Stuff for Kids! Bike for Free Coco Swirl June 30, 1-3pm
Las Juntas PARK Take a selfie: You - Mt. Diablo	COLLEGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL Tennis anyone?	SWIM! Free Stuff for Kids! Bike for Free Swimming @ PH Aquatic Park July 23, 1:15-4:15pm	Pinewood PARK Have a picnic!
CITY HALL Turtles & Koi... oh boy! Free Stuff for Kids! Bike for Free Jamba Juice July 8, 1-3pm	Rodgers Smith PARK Shoot some hoops!	<i>Speed Test!</i> Test your summer MILE TIME @ PH Middle School Track 4 Laps = 1 Mile	SWIM! Free Stuff for Kids! Bike for Free Swimming @ PH Aquatic Park August 4, 1:15-4:15pm
Paso Nopal PARK Family Time - Take a hike!	FARMERS MARKET Free Stuff for Kids! Bike for Free Kettle Corn August 29, 9am-1pm	Pleasant Oaks PARK Go fly a kite!	FREE SQUARE Bike to a Destination of Your Choice!

Bike for **FUN, FREE Stuff**, and a chance to win an **iPad Mini!**

Funding for this program is provided by  and brought to you by 

Find more information about the Summer Youth Bike Challenge at www.511contracosta.org/SBC or contact Kirsten Riker at kRiker@511ContraCosta.org.

Pleasant Hill's Summer Youth Bike Challenge rolls on!

It's not too late to start the Summer Youth Bike Challenge—explore your hometown on a bicycle! Participation is FREE and provides a fun way to stay active during summer vacation. Students in grades K-12 can pick up a Challenge Card at the Pleasant Hill Library, Teen & Community Centers, Pleasant Hill Pool, YMCA, Crescent Drive Jamba Juice, and Downtown Coco Swirl. Printer-friendly copies can be downloaded from home at www.511contracosta.org/SBC.

Bike to at least 12 Challenge destinations by August 29, 2015 to enter the Grand Prize drawing for an iPad Mini. Turn in completed Challenge Cards on any of the following dates and locations:

- PH Aquatic Park—July 23, August 4: 1:15-4:15pm. Free swimming for kids on bikes on the above dates & times! (Children 8 yrs and under must be accompanied in the water by a paying adult.)
- Coco Swirl, Downtown Pleasant Hill—June 30: 1:00–3:00pm. Free Coco Swirl for kids on bikes on the above date and time!
- Pleasant Hill City Hall—July 8: 1:00-3:00pm. Free Jamba Juice gift cards for kids on bikes on the above date and time!
- Pleasant Hill Library—August 11: 3:00–5:00pm. Bike to the Summer Book Swap & Tinker Tuesday!
- Pleasant Hill Farmers Market—August 29: 9:00am–1:00pm. Free Kettle Corn for kids on bikes and free bike valet parking for everyone on the above date and time! ♣

CERT training class this fall

The next class for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training for Pleasant Hill residents begins on Saturday, September 12, 2015. The training is given at the Pleasant Hill Police Department, 330 Civic Drive, from 8:00 to 11:30am.

The course, given over six Saturday mornings, emphasizes preparedness, first aid, small fire suppression, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, and what supplies to have on hand. Most importantly, the training guides individuals to prepare themselves, their homes, and their families for the effects of a major earthquake and how to safely and effectively deal with its aftermath.

Following a major disaster, our police and fire departments will likely not be able

to respond to all calls for help immediately as their efforts will be focused in areas that have been more severely impacted. At times like this, it is neighbors helping neighbors, relying on each other. That is what CERT is all about.

CERT has trained over 500 local residents already and this is an opportunity for you to avail of great training that will give you the confidence to react safely and effectively, not just for earthquakes, but for those other emergencies that may enter



into your life. Residents aged 14 and older are encouraged to sign up at www.pleasanthillcert.org. Join a group of local residents who truly are dedicated to helping our neighbors and our community. ♣

Free! sunset by the lake
summer concerts

On the lawn by the lake at **Pleasant Hill City Hall** Gregory Ln & Cleaveland Rd

LIVE Music & FUN
6-8pm!

Monument CrisisCenter
Bring items of non-perishable food to donate to the Crisis Center.



Jul 5...Extra Large
Taste of 'Santa Cruz' lively & fun



Jul 19...Fast Times
80s Dance Party Music



Aug 2...MOFO
Rockin' Blues Band



Aug 16...Groove Doctors
Variety Dance Party Band

Food Vendors:

Jul 5	Drewski's
Jul 19	Pizza My Way
Aug 2	Steel Smokin BBQ
Aug 16	Drewski's
Aug 30	El Aquila
Sep 6	Steel Smokin BBQ

Beverage sales by
Lucky 13 Beer & Wine

PLUS! Ice cream sales by
Boy Scout Troop 221

Visit www.pleasanthillconcerts.com
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Aug 30...East Bay MUDD
Classic Fun & Soul



Sep 6...Big Jangle
Tom Petty Tribute Band

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Sept 6

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics comes to Pleasant Hill City Hall

- Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015
- Time: 6:55-7:55pm
- Location: Pleasant Hill City Hall
- Final Leg Team: 126 Team Members – runners and support personnel

With 7,000 athletes and 3,000 coaches representing 177 countries, and an anticipated 500,000 spectators, the 2015 Special Olympics World Games is expected to be the largest sports and humanitarian event in the world in 2015, and the single biggest event in Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games.

Prior to the games starting, law enforcement personnel will carry the Flame of Hope torch throughout California before bringing the torch into the Los

Angeles Memorial Coliseum as part of the Opening Ceremony on Saturday, July 25, 2015.

One of the many exciting activities leading up to this event will include the City of Pleasant Hill when all 126 members of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg Team pass through the city on their journey to the World Games.

People are encouraged to line the route and attend the ceremony on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 between 6:55pm and 7:55pm. The Torch Run Final Leg Team will conduct a ceremonial run beginning at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane, to the ceremony site at Pleasant Hill City Hall 100 Gregory Lane.

The best viewing area for both the team arrival and ceremony will be on

Trelany Road between Cleaveland Road and Gregory Lane near the City Hall gazebo at approximately 6:55pm. Your next opportunity to see the team running in formation and carrying the Flame will be after the ceremony as the team runs through the downtown along Crescent Drive. ♣



Bark for Life is back!

Woof's happening? Dogs of all sizes and breeds are invited to "take a bite out of cancer" at the fifth annual Bark for Life of Pleasant Hill on August 1.

This cancer-fighting fundraiser will be held from 9 to 11am on Saturday, August 1, at Pleasant Hill City Hall (around the gazebo area). Dogs are important caregivers for many cancer patients, and this event is a way to honor the dogs while raising money for the American Cancer Society.

At the Bark, people walk their dogs on a leash around a small track. There



will be contests with prizes for dogs and their masters. Each dog will get a 'goodie bag.'

The Bark for Life is an extension of the Peasant Hill Relay For Life, which was held on May 30 and 31. The Relay raised \$70,000, and donations are still being taken through August 31.

To support the Bark, register your dog in advance for \$25 and then solicit donations from your dog-loving family and friends. You may also register your dog onsite at the event. ♣



Go to www.relayforlife.org/barkpleasanthillca for more information and to register. For questions, call 925-944-4898 or send an e-mail to lmaseo@yahoo.com.

Our rockin' community! Events for July and August 2015...

Date	Event	Location	Organization	Contact
Jul 4	Run, Parade, Park fun, Fireworks I	Downtown, Park, CPHS	4th of July Commission	ctipton@yahoo.com
Jul 4	Pancake Breakfast and Boutique	PH Senior Center	PH Rec & Park	682-0896
Jul 5	Summer concert "Extra Large"	Pleasant Hill City Hall lawn	City of Pleasant Hill	671-5229
Jul 6, Aug 3	Senior Center Book Club	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Jul 6	Didgeridoo Down Under	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccplib.org
Jul 9	CMP: The Benefits of Pre-Planning	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Jul 10	Clarinet Fusion Presents	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Jul 12	Herb Day	Rodgers Ranch	Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center	ncuhsa@gmail.com
Jul 13	Maker Monday: Automata	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccplib.org
Jul 14	Tinker Tuesday: Automata	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccplib.org
Jul 14	Torch Run comes to City Hall	Pleasant Hill City Hall	Law Enforcement Torch Run	
Jul 16	Sustainable Living Series	Rodgers Ranch	Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center	www.sustainablecoco.org
Jul 16	Downtown concert "Innersoul"	Downtown Plaza	Downtown Pleasant Hill	671-5229
Jul 17	Derby Day	Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park	PH Rec & Park	682-0896
Jul 17, 18	6th annual Blues & Brews Festival	PH Park	PH Rec & Park	682-0896
Jul 17, Aug 21	Friday Night Family Swim	PH Park	PH Rec & Park	682-0896
Jul 19	Summer concert "Fast Times"	Pleasant Hill City Hall lawn	City of Pleasant Hill	671-5229
Jul 21	Oakland Zoo: Zoo Mobile	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Jul 23	Water Conservation 101 workshop	Pleasant Hill City Hall	Contra Costa Water District	ccwater.com
Jul 24	Taste of the Vine: Thirsty Friday	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Jul 25	Adult Cornhole Bag Toss	PH Park	PH Rec & Park	682-0896
Aug 1	E-Waste Recycling	DVC parking lot, Golf Club Rd	Electronic Waste Management	(866) 335-3373
Aug 1	Bark for Life	Pleasant Hill City Hall	Relay for Life	944-4898
Aug 2	Pancake Breakfast	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Aug 2	Summer concert "MOFO"	Pleasant Hill City Hall lawn	City of Pleasant Hill	671-5229
Aug 9	American Iron Car Show	Downtown Pleasant Hill	PH Rec & Park	682-0896
Aug 13	CMP: If I Drink That Much Water...	PH Senior Center	PH Senior Center	798-8788
Aug 17	Drummm!	PH Library	PH Library	www.ccplib.org
Aug 16	Summer concert "Groove Doctors"	Pleasant Hill City Hall lawn	City of Pleasant Hill	671-5229
Aug 19	Teen Center Open House	PH Teen Center	PH Teen Center	682-0896
Aug 20	Sustainable Living Series	Rodgers Ranch	Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center	www.sustainablecoco.org
Aug 20	Downtown concert "Dave Martin"	Downtown Plaza	Downtown Pleasant Hill	671-5229
Aug 30	Summer concert "East Bay Mudd"	Pleasant Hill City Hall lawn	City of Pleasant Hill	671-5229

Economic Development/Business News in Pleasant Hill...welcome to new businesses!

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 (925) 671-5213 or Kcalhoun@pleasanthillca.org.

New businesses April 2015

AF Motor Auto Sales

(Used Auto Sales)
3333 Vincent Rd. #107
925-586-7092

Bay Area Dental (Dental Office)

401 Gregory Ln., #204
925-685-9500

Beautybystars (Hair Stylist)

2617 Pleasant Hill Road
925-878-5918

Hair by Sabina (Hair Stylist)

2230 Morello Avenue
925-280-8860

Hair Artistry by Exrie

(Cosmetology)
101 Gregory Lane, #24
707-628-5084

I-Drilling, LLC

(Drilling Equipment Rental)
70 Doray Drive, 14-C
925-389-0212

Kelly Winter (Hair Stylist)

70 Doray Drive, #1A
925-963-3771

Khan Auto Brokers

(Used Auto Dealer)
3333 Vincent Road, #218
510-378-5432

Morello Chevron

2295 Morello Avenue
925-685-1975



Vitality Bowls (Superfood Café)

100 Crescent Drive, "C"
925-349-6845

Alicia Williams Artistry

(Freelance Graphic Design)
925-712-7325

Steve Stewart Consulting

(Project Management Consulting)
925-938-2783

New businesses May 2015

Corner Bakery Café

35 Crescent Drive, #12-B
925-363-6267

Lash Art (Eye Lash Extension,

Waxing, Facial Services)
1926 Oak Park Blvd.
925-864-0309

Skin Deep (Skin Care – Esthetician)

200 Gregory Lane, B101
510-418-4790

HE (A) RD Sports Marketing

(Sports Marketing/Public Relations)
510-209-3172

Salt Records California

(Song Writing)
925-399-2259





City Meetings

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Wed 1 6:30pm	Civic Action Commission	City Hall Small Comm Room
Thu 2 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Community Room
Thu 9 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (public hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
Mon 13 7:30pm	City Council*	Council Chambers
Tue 14 6:00pm	Traffic Safety Commission	City Hall Community Room
Tue 14 7:30pm	Planning Commission (public hearing)*	Council Chambers
Thu 16 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Community Room
Mon 20 6:00pm	City Council—Joint meeting with Education Commission	City Hall Community Room
Mon 20 7:30pm	City Council*	Council Chambers
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AUGUST

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Thu 27 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (public hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room

* Live streaming of these meetings is available on the City's website at www.pleasanthillca.org/media.

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



The City of Pleasant Hill newsletter is published bimonthly. Deadline for articles for Sep/Oct is August 10. 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 (925) 671-5229 or email to mnelis@pleasanthillca.org.

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Police (Business)	(925) 288-4600
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Recreation & Parks	(925) 682-0896
Trash and recycling	(925) 685-4711
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Aside from being “the storytime guy,” Patrick is known for creating innovative programs for youth, including the annual Night of 1,000 Inventions, The Idea Box (a Rube Goldberg-inspired suggestion machine), and the monthly Maker Mondays for kids to explore hands-on science and technology. Patrick was the recipient of the 2015 Pleasant Hill Mayor’s award, and currently serves on the City’s Library Task Force, working on a new library building for Pleasant Hill. Patrick also serves as Chair of the Kid’s Games on the 4th of July Commission.

Party in the park

After the parade, head over to Pleasant Hill Park to continue the celebration with food, games and live entertainment. Back Forty Texas BBQ, Moustache Mike’s Italian Ice and IzzyA’s Frozen

Custard will be on hand with food for purchase. The popular Zorbs, giant inflatables and petting zoo with be back. Enjoy live music from Ancestral Waters and Sugadady. New this year—a 200-foot zip line.

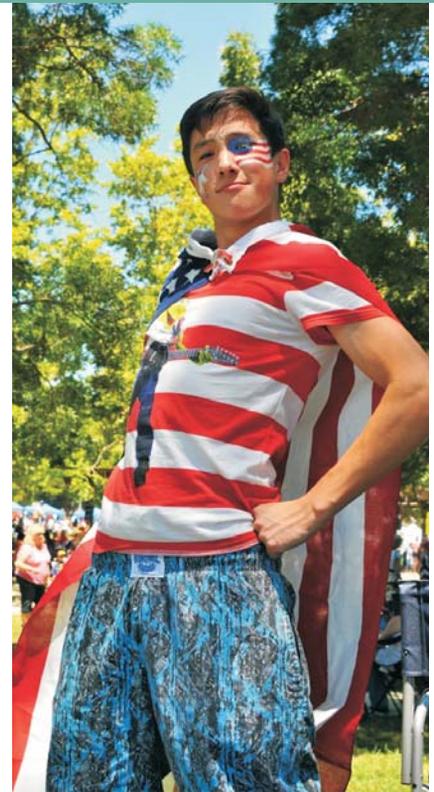
Fireworks and festivities

Starting at 6:30pm at College Park High School, Slow Hand BBQ, Moustache Mike’s Italian Ice and IzzyA’s Frozen Custard will provide food and beverages for sale. Live entertainment begins at 7:15pm with rock and roll band Public Eye. Pyro Spectaculars will begin the fireworks show at dusk, around 9:20pm. There’s always a huge crowd, so plan to arrive early. Bring a blanket and a jacket just in case.

Thanks to all!

This outstanding Pleasant Hill tradition is able to continue year after year because of generous donations from the community. Go to www.phjuly4.com and click on ‘Contributions’ for a list of contributors to date. Look for the donation buckets and barrels at the parade and fireworks.

Find the 4th of July Commission on Facebook or at www.phjuly4.com. Want to volunteer? Questions? Contact Chris Tipton at ctiptonph@yahoo.com. 🍀



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