

the OUTLOOK

of Pleasant Hill, California

Save the Date!
Saturday, September 25



Make a difference at the 6th annual Community Service Day

Devote a few hours to giving back to your community...join your friends and neighbors and make Pleasant Hill an even better place to live!

On Saturday, September 25, families will gather at Pleasant Hill Park for a free pancake breakfast and then disperse throughout the City to work on various projects which help make our community a great place to live, work and play. It's called Community Service Day and YOU are invited.

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City places Measure T on November ballot

On July 19th, the City Council voted to place Measure T on the ballot to give voters in Pleasant Hill the opportunity to decide on whether to raise additional revenue for the City's general fund.

Measure T is intended to address State takeaways of local funding and declining revenue sources. Last year, in an effort to address its budget deficit, the State took \$2 million away from Pleasant Hill redevelopment funds. In addition,

all of the major revenue sources for Pleasant Hill have declined in recent years and the City is projecting budget deficits in the next two fiscal years.

Measure T would update and expand the existing Utility Users Tax (UUT) in Pleasant Hill.

Pleasant Hill currently has a 1% UUT on landline telephones. If passed, Measure T would expand the UUT to include other communications, cable TV, gas, electric, water and sewer services, and increase the rate to 1.5%. This is a maximum rate that cannot be increased without voter approval.



Revenues collected from Measure T may be used to fund general city services and operations, such as emergency response, police services, road repair and maintenance, flood control measures, and maintenance of library hours. The City would be required to perform an

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“This is a great opportunity to connect with other Pleasant Hill residents and work together on a special project for our schools and neighborhoods. Community Service Day is a day to come out and enjoy our strong sense of community while serving the needs of the community,” said Tim Flaherty, Chair of the Pleasant Hill Civic Action Commission.

Beginning at 7:30am, the Pleasant Hill Lions Club will cook up a delicious Pancake Breakfast for all participants, and the first 500 volunteers all receive a free event T-Shirt.

Last year, more than 700 volunteers worked on twenty-one projects citywide. Projects included clearing creeks of debris, landscaping parks, repairing bicycles, painting preschools, campus cleanups, and donating blood. Event organizers, the Civic Action Commission, are excited about the response so far to this year’s events but are eager to have everyone sign up online ahead of September 25.

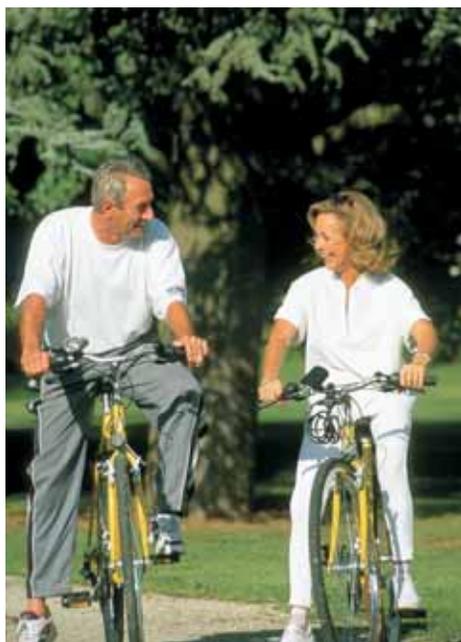
If you want to volunteer or register a project for inclusion in the event go to www.ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us/CSD and

submit the appropriate form online. For more information call Martin Nelis, City Public Information Officer, at 925-671-5229 or email him at mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us. This event is open to all ages—families and children are most welcome. ♣



- **What:** 6th Annual Community Service Day in Pleasant Hill
- **When:** Saturday, September 25 beginning at 7:30am
- **Where:** Pleasant Hill Park (and various project sites citywide)
- **Who:** Residents and families in Pleasant Hill
- **How:** Sign up online at www.pleasant-hill.net/CSD
- **Cost:** NO COST—Free pancake breakfast and free T-Shirt to first 500 volunteers

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annual audit to ensure that the revenues collected have been properly expended.

Right now, the UUT provides \$189,000 every year to support local city services. If approved, Measure T will provide an estimated \$1.02 million to services. Measure T would apply equally to residents and businesses. To estimate your average monthly cost, calculate your total cost for utilities and multiply that number by 1.5%.

For example, a household with total monthly utility bill costs of:

- \$400 would pay an additional \$6 per month
- \$600 would pay an additional \$9 per month
- \$800 would pay an additional \$12 per month

To ensure the cost is not a burden to those living on a fixed income, Measure T provides for exemptions. Exemptions include the CARE program through PG&E and Lifeline Programs available for telephone and water service users. Seniors facing financial hardship may also be eligible to apply for a rebate or exemption.

All funds from Measure T would stay within the community to fund services and programs in the city, and none of the funding can be taken away by the state.

All voters in Pleasant Hill will have the opportunity to cast a vote on Measure T on the November 2, 2010 ballot. To pass, the measure must be supported by over 50% of those who vote. For more information, please visit www.pleasant-hill.net/uut. ♣

Pleasant Hill is now a Tree City USA!

The City of Pleasant Hill is now a designated Tree City USA member. The Tree City USA® program, sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities across the nation.

The many benefits of being a Tree City include creating a framework for action and education, a positive public image, and citizen pride in caring for and nurturing trees in the community we live in. Every community, regardless of size, benefits in different ways from being a Tree City USA.

To qualify as a Tree City USA community, a town or city must meet four standards established by The Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters. These standards were established to ensure that every qualifying community would have a viable tree management plan and program.

The four standards required, which Pleasant Hill has met, are:

1. A tree board or department
2. A tree care ordinance
3. A Community Forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita
4. An Arbor Day observance and proclamation

In the coming months the City will be updating the Tree Ordinance. This is the City's regulations regarding tree removal permits, preservation, and replanting requirements.

Remember that trees are an important part of our ecosystem and define the living space around us. They tame the wind, hold the soil, shelter our homes and wildlife, and keep our water clean.

If you have any questions regarding trees or Tree City USA, call the City's Arborist Robert Costa 925-671-4656 or email rcosta@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us. ♣



Citywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Public meeting

The City is currently in the initial development phase of its first ever Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, and the first public meeting for the project is scheduled for **September 29 at 6pm** at the City Hall Large Community Room. The purpose of the Master Plan is to provide an inventory of the City's existing bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and to identify new bicycle and pedestrian routes to connect residents to the various educational, recreational, commercial, retail, and transit facilities in the City. The Master Plan will also develop citywide design criteria (e.g. roadway crossing sign locations, way-finding sign design, and pavement striping) that will be implemented for all bicycle and pedestrian related projects in the City.

Multiple public meetings will be hosted by the City to gather input from residents, bicycle groups, and other stakeholders during the development of the Master Plan, to ensure that public needs are incorporated. If you have any questions in regards to the project, please contact Eric Hu, Associate Civil Engineer, at (925) 671-5203 or email him at ehu@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us. For more information go to www.pleasant-hill.net/bikeplan. ♣

AARP Tax-Aide new volunteer recruitment for 2011

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

Contra Costa County AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers to become members of a team providing free tax preparation for individuals of all ages. Volunteers are trained by Tax-Aide and become IRS Certified tax counselors. Other volunteer positions are available. If interested, call LaVerne Gordon, District Coordinator, at 925-405-5135 for information and to apply. Orientation is in November 2010, and classes for tax counselors start in January 2011. ♣

Call for volunteers to form a 'Tag Team' to remove graffiti

Graffiti is an unfortunate problem that many cities face, and Pleasant Hill has experienced the appearance of graffiti on an annual basis. City Maintenance staff routinely remove graffiti throughout the City. Immediate removal is critical in order to keep the problem from intensifying. To help control graffiti removal we recently formed a volunteer group which is making a difference.

If you are interested in becoming part of the TAG TEAM graffiti removal group, please contact Maintenance Superintendent Robert Costa at 925-671-4656 or email rcosta@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us. Volunteers are trained in the removal of graffiti on City owned property such as light poles, sidewalks, bridges, walls, and other types of structures that on which graffiti appears. You will be asked to sign a release form and will receive a vest and supplies—and you are on your way to help keep Pleasant Hill graffiti free! ♣



Do your homework when hiring 'green contractors'

The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) has issued a Consumer Alert to warn unsuspecting property owners of scams in the popular "green" contracting trades. Recently, several victims have apparently lost tens of thousands of dollars to businesses claiming to be in the green trade. One of these companies recently closed its doors, leaving customers, suppliers, and staff to face serious financial losses.

In some cases, the companies took illegal large down payments, diverted the money, and then abandoned the projects. They did not pay material suppliers, leaving thousands of dollars in unpaid bills which resulted in liens filed against the homeowners' properties.

Green contracting is a relatively new area of construction that is growing in popularity with consumers who want to help the environment. "Contractors working in the green trades still need to be qualified and licensed," said CSLB Registrar Steve Sands. "Help yourself out, in addition to helping the environment, by checking these people out with CSLB before you hire them."

Consumers can verify a contractor's license status through CSLB's website at www.cslb.ca.gov or through its toll-free automated telephone system at 1-800-321-CSLB (2752). Find out if the contractor's license is active and in the right classification for the work to be done. Consumers can also see if CSLB has taken any disciplinary action against the contractor, if the business name and address are correct, and if there is workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees.

Consumers can also download tips and publications on topics like hiring a contractor and home improvement contracts from the CSLB website. The website also has a location for people to report unlicensed activity.

The CSLB urges consumers to follow these tips when dealing with a building contractor:

- Hire only licensed contractors and ask to see their license and a photo ID to ensure they are who they say they are.
- Don't hire the first contractor who comes along.
- Don't rush into repairs, no matter how badly they're needed.
- Don't pay more than 10 percent or \$1,000, whichever is less, as a down payment. There is an exception for about two dozen licensees who carry special bonds to protect consumers. These exceptions are noted on CSLB's website.
- Don't pay in cash, and don't let payments get ahead of the work.
- Get at least three bids, check references, and get a written contract.

You may also contact the Code Enforcement Unit of Pleasant Hill to assist you or answer any questions that you may have at 925-671-5207. ♣



Letter to homeowners from the City Building Crew

BUILDING PERMITS...

The easiest way to find out if you need a permit is to call your Building Division. The staff is available to assist the community by providing information addressing all types of construction, as well as an understanding of our local building codes. Please discuss your project with the Building, Planning, and/or Engineering Division staff before you begin construction to determine whether you need a permit. Some examples of minor permit fees are:

■ Reroof (residential) approx	\$87.00
■ Water heater replacement	\$63.06
■ Furnace and/or air-conditioner	\$63.06
■ Electric work	\$63.06
■ Gasline repairs/replacements	\$63.06
■ Fireplace inserts	\$63.06

Permit fees for additions are based on the added square footage and remodels and some repairs are based on the cost of the job. All permits include scheduled inspections by the Building Division staff to confirm adherence to local codes, which are in place to preserve public health, safety, and welfare. The Building Division does not charge inspection fees – the initial permit fee is all that is needed. The cost of permits includes the staff's time to prepare, issue, and inspect the work.

If you have any questions please feel free to call our office at (925) 671-5200. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike, Vicki, Ed, and Brent
City Building Division, 671-5200

Pleasant Hill offers loans for solar energy systems

Have you been considering a solar energy system, but don't have the cash to pay for it? Are you considering a solar lease program, but have concerns because the payments can increase each year? The City of Pleasant Hill may have a better alternative for you.

On April 19, 2010, the Pleasant Hill Redevelopment Agency approved expanding the City's Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program to include the installation of solar energy systems.

The Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program (which began in 1992), uses redevelopment money to provide low-interest loans (3% APR), to qualified homeowners. These loans allow homeowners to make needed improvements to their homes, such as updating kitchens and bathrooms; new roofs and gutters; installing attic and wall insulation; dual pane windows; furnaces; and other energy efficiency upgrades.

In an effort to further the energy efficiency of local homes, the program

was expanded to allow the purchase and installation of photovoltaic energy systems—otherwise known as solar panels. These are complete systems which include the mounting hardware, solar panels, inverter (which converts the panels' output voltage from the DC to AC) and associated connections. The work will be performed by local pre-qualified solar contractors with prior experience.

Not only do solar energy systems reduce greenhouse gases and dependence on "dirty" energy sources such as coal, gas, oil and nuclear, but they can reduce your electric bill or even run your meter backwards, meaning that PG&E pays you for electricity! There is also a rebate from PG&E and a 30% federal tax credit, which reduce the overall cost of these systems. On average, solar energy systems typically pay for themselves in 10-15 years, through reduced electric bills.

Another benefit of solar is that it can add value to a home. A study by ICF consulting for the Appraisal Journal found that for every \$1,000 reduction in annual energy cost, a home's value

Attention Pleasant Hill Homeowners!

Is your home modernized and efficient?




3% interest loans available to help homeowners fix up their home. Funds can be used for a variety of items, such as...

- ◆ Kitchen and bath upgrades
- ◆ Heating
- ◆ Dual-pane energy-efficient windows
- ◆ New roofs and gutters
- ◆ Drainage
- ◆ Interior/exterior paint
- ◆ and more!

*Program has certain restrictions and qualification criteria



CITY OF PLEASANT HILL



LOCAL HOUSING LENDER

For more information or to request an application, call the Agency Housing Coordinator, David Boatwright

671.5266

or email
dboatwright@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us



Back-to-school at Pleasant Hill Farmers' Market

Another summer has come and gone, which means the start of a new school year is just around the corner. Kids have an easier time focusing in class when they eat breakfast and a healthy lunch.

Though schools do their best to provide healthy foods, when you pack and send a homemade lunch with your kids, you know they are eating a lunch packed with healthy food options. The Pleasant Hill Farmers' Market has all the tools you'll need to create delicious and healthy lunches. Below are some tips to help you get on track for back-to-school.

■ **Remember "ROYGBIV":** Eating by the rainbow ensures that your kiddies are getting all the essential nutrients needed for healthy, growing bodies. Red foods, such as to-

matoes and apples, protect against heart and lung disease. Green foods, like spinach and broccoli, contain calcium to help build strong bones.

■ **Nature's candy:** Every kid looks forward to the dessert packed in his or her lunch, but fruit snacks usually contain added sugar or high fructose corn syrup. Pick up some locally grown fruit from the farmers' market and pack a medley of strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries as a healthy snack alternative.

increased by \$20,000. There is also a state law that prohibits the tax assessor from increasing a home's valuation and thus property taxes when solar is installed.

Visit the City's webpage and click on the "Affordable Housing" tab to learn more about the Housing Rehabilitation Loan program or call the Housing Coordinator, David Boatwright at (925) 671-5266. ♣

- **Get your kids involved:** Bring your children to the farmers' market and have them point out the foods they like to eat. At home, let them lend a hand when you're preparing their lunches, they'll have a blast being your mini sous-chef!
- **It's in the bag:** Brown paper bags may be convenient and inexpensive, but they rip easily and don't help keep foods at the proper temperature. Insulated lunch bags are the best choice for school lunches. Some even come with freezer packs, plus they're reusable and earth-friendly!

Now that you have the know-how for making a healthy lunch, the rest of the school year will be easy as A, B, C! Visit the Pleasant Hill Farmers' Market online at www.pcfma.com. ♣

Fall is the time for ticks—be aware!

—Eric Ghilarducci, Vector Ecologist,
Contra Costa Mosquito &
Vector Control District

Most people believe summertime is when the risk of being bitten by a tick is the greatest. However, it's during late fall and winter that Contra Costa County residents are more likely to encounter adult ticks that potentially carry bacteria that cause illness, including Lyme disease.



In Contra Costa County, ticks are most active during the cooler months between October and March. They

can be found in all parts of the county. They do not hop, jump, or fly. Instead, adult ticks climb to the top of grass or vegetation and wait for a person or animal to brush the vegetation. Ticks then attach to the person or animal and begin looking for a place to feed by sucking blood. During the time that the tick is attached and feeding is when Lyme disease and other bacteria are transmitted. Ticks can remain attached for several days or until feeding is finished, when they let go and drop off.

The Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District recommends people working or playing outdoors watch for ticks and use precautions to reduce the risk of exposure or being bitten:

- Wearing light colored clothing makes ticks more easily identifiable.
- Tucking clothing prevents exposed skin.
- Conducting a tick check at the end of outdoor activity to make sure a tick hasn't attached to your clothing or skin is crucial.

Removing an attached tick within 24 hours reduces the risk of contracting Lyme disease. Remove an attached tick using fine or blunt-tipped tweezers. Grab the tick as close to the skin as possible and gently, but steadily lift the tick up and out of the skin.

Early symptoms of Lyme disease may appear 3 to 30 days after a tick bite and often include a spreading rash, which is usually accompanied by flu-like symptoms, such as fever and body aches. Most cases of Lyme disease can be successfully treated with antibiotics, but early treatment is important.

For more information on Lyme disease, ticks in Contra Costa County, and the District's free services, visit www.ContraCostaMosquito.com. ♣

Go hiking to help end homelessness in Contra Costa County!

SHELTER, Inc. of Contra Costa County has partnered with Conquer The Canyon® to provide a team fundraising adventure called HIKE FOR SHELTER for 50 walkers/hikers that will take place April 28–May 1, 2011 in The Grand Canyon! Join them at one of their **informational meetings**:

➤ **Wednesday, September 8** at 7pm
Christ The King Church – Small hall
199 Brandon Road Pleasant Hill

➤ **Monday Sept 13, Tuesday Sept. 21**
Pleasant Hill City Hall – Comm Room
100 Gregory Lane Pleasant Hill

Do something good for yourself and help our community at the same time! For other dates and locations call Project Coordinator, Karen Leffler (925-323-2996 Email: hike@shelterincofccc.org or call to RSVP. All abilities welcome! Check out the website: www.conquerthecanyon.com/SHELTER.htm



Eco-Book Reading Recommendation from the...



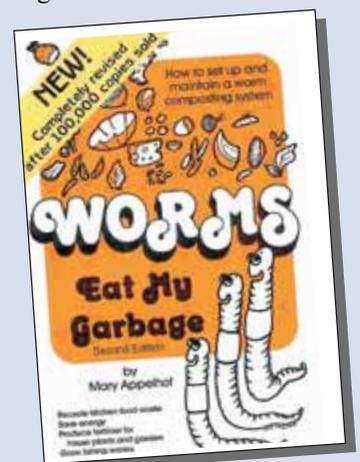
The book reviewed here, along with hundreds of others focused on environmental topics, can be found in the Green Zone at Pleasant Hill Library. Come browse the extensive collection.

➤ **Worms Eat My Garbage: How to set up & maintain a worm composting system**

by Mary Appelhof, 162 pages,
Flowerfield Enterprises.

This book is the definitive guide to vermicomposting or worm composting—the process of using redworms to eat food scraps and thereby convert them into nutrient-rich compost or ‘casts’ for the garden and house plants. Newly revised and updated, this fun-to-read and easy-to-understand manual provides complete illustrated instructions on setting up and maintaining small-scale worm composting systems.

Topics include different bin designs, what type of worms to use, preparing worm bedding, what kinds of food scraps to feed the worms, and harvesting and using worm casts. A 63-page bibliography, 24 annotated references, a glossary, and comprehensive index make this a useful how-to guide and reference book. ♣



Fall is a great time for composting

Autumn is a season for change—a time when the leaves ‘fall’ from trees. Oh, what to do with all those leaves? Please, whatever you do, do not throw them away. Compost them!

Time for change

Time to learn a new habit—time to learn how to compost. This is the perfect time of the year to start a compost pile. Why? Because there are tons (literally) of available leaves. Did you know that those leaves are perhaps the most perfect ingredients for a compost pile? You didn’t know that? OK, then in that case, fall is also the time for you go to a free composting workshop. You will learn how easy it is to turn all of your leaves into compost—and come spring the lovely compost you make will be ready in time for spring flowers and vegetable gardens.

Say what!?

So, you say you live in an apartment, a townhouse, or a condominium and you don’t have any trees and leaves, so therefore you don’t need to compost. Well, anyone almost anywhere can have some sort of a composting system. In this case the answer is to set up a worm box. Because even though you may not have leaves you do have fruit and vegetable

scraps that earthworms love to eat and convert into rich compost. Let’s say that again—earthworms love to eat and want your food scraps!

You have options

Whether you live in a home with a yard covered in leaves or live in a third floor apartment you can maintain a composting system. And to help you get going the City of Pleasant Hill is offering two options for you to compost at home.

Pleasant Hill residents who attend a free composting workshop can buy a backyard composter or a worm box. Attend the backyard composting class and you can purchase a bin for \$40 (retail value >\$110). Attend the worm composting workshop and buy a worm box for \$ 50 (retail value >\$120).

Attend a FREE workshop

Composting your yard trimmings and food scraps is easy, great for your yard and garden, kind to our environment and good



for you too! Save money, save water, and conserve natural resources. Attend a workshop on backyard or worm composting and go home with a new compost bin.

Don’t hesitate—register now by calling 925-671-5265 or sign up online at www.pleasant-hill.net/compost. ♣

Upcoming Home Composting Workshop Dates

- **Backyard Composting Workshop**
Tuesday, September 28 (7-9pm)
City Hall community room.
- **Worm Composting Workshop**
Tuesday, October 26 (7-9pm)
Pleasant Hill Library



Dear Waste Sleuth—Recently my 9-year-old daughter and I were talking about recycling and the topic turned to composting. My daughter said she wanted to do her part to conserve and asked if we could get a compost bin. We live in a townhouse with a very small back patio, and I told her I didn’t know if we had the space to set up a compost bin. She said she had seen a worm composting bin at school and was sure we could easily set one up at home. My question is this—can my daughter and I set up a worm composting bin in a small home without a yard? —Sophia T., Pleasant Hill resident



Dear Sophia T.—The answer is an absolute “Yes!” A worm bin is the perfect way to compost all of your fruit and vegetable scraps in any size home. A worm bin can be placed on an outside patio, on a balcony, in a storage closet or cabinet, or even indoors. It is the perfect composting solution for residents of condominiums, townhouses and apartments.

Setting up a worm composting bin is easy and fun, too! Basically, you use a plastic storage container or box that you perforate or aerate by punching or drilling tiny holes. To the box is added moistened shredded newspaper, earthworms and food scraps. The worms eat the food scraps and convert the them into compost or “casts.” Now this is a totally oversimplified description, but you get the idea.

The best way to learn all you need to know about setting up a worm composting bin is to attend a free workshop. The word on the street, or should I say in the backyard, is there is going to be a free workshop in October, I think at the Pleasant Hill Library.

P.S. I heard about a great deal!—If you attend the worm workshop you can buy a quality worm bin at a reduced rate.

Have an Eco-Question? Submit it to the Waste Sleuth for an eco-answer at info@wastesleuth.com.

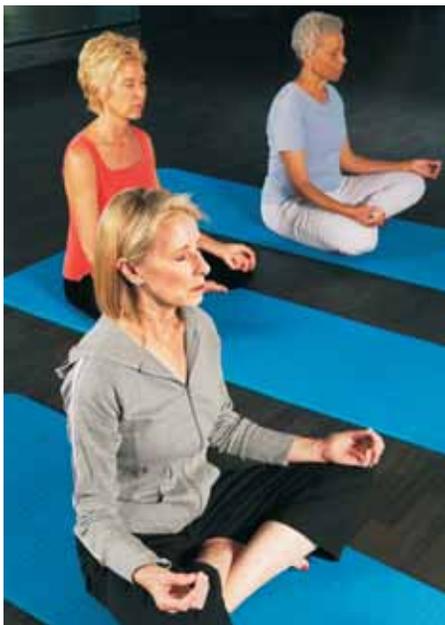
What's happening at the Senior Center

★ Zumba Gold

(5 classes)

Come join the fun!! You will be amazed you are working out. No dance experience is necessary to enjoy the great time you will have. Zumba fused hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves. Some of the rhythms include salsa, cumbia, meringue, regaetone and much, much more. Instructor: Jo Nash

- ❑ **Sep 2-30, Oct 7-Nov 4**
Thursday 9:30-10:20am
- ❑ Senior Center: 233 Gregory Lane, Bldg. 2
- ❑ Fee: \$25 / Member \$22 / Drop-in \$5



★ 'OM' Breathing Yoga

(6 classes)

Yoga exercises with a flow of different breathing techniques which help detoxify your body, cure chronic diseases and help increase ones immunity and flexibility level. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat, exercises will be done from the floor. Instructor: Suminder Kaur

- ❑ **Sep 8-Oct 13, Oct 20-Nov 24,**
Wednesday, 5:30pm-6:15pm
- ❑ Senior Center, 233 Gregory Ln., Bldg. 2
- ❑ Fee: \$45 / Members \$42 / Drop in \$8

★ Dancercise

A fun way to get exercise and practice your dance moves at the same time. A variety of dances taught that will keep your feet moving and toes tapping. Drop in only. Instructor: Mei-Mei Cheng

- ❑ **Tuesdays, 1-2:45pm**
- ❑ Senior Ctr.: 233 Gregory Lane, Bldg. 2
- ❑ Fee: \$4 / Member \$2 Drop in only
- ❑ Class offered in cooperation with the Chinese American Senior Center

★ Taste of the Vine

Relax from your week and casually sip on a glass of wine with friends. We will have a variety of red and white wines for you to select from plus light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Non-alcoholic beverages available. Sponsored by the Chateaus of Pleasant Hill.

- ❑ **Oct 22, Friday, 4 pm-6pm**
- ❑ Senior Ctr.: 233 Gregory Lane
- ❑ Fee: \$6 presale
(includes 2 tasting tickets)



★ Bunco

Potluck at 4pm, Bunco begins at 5pm. Fun and friendly atmosphere where no prior knowledge of the game is necessary! Buy your ticket at the Senior Center!

- ❑ **Sep 26, Oct 31,**
Sundays, 4-7pm
- ❑ Senior Ctr.: 233 Gregory Lane, Bldg. 2
- ❑ Tickets: \$4 plus bring potluck item to feed 4 people



★ Monthly Pancake Breakfast

Our monthly pancake breakfast now features French Toast! Enjoy a bottomless plate of either one with eggs, sausage, and orange juice.

- ❑ **Sep 5, Oct 3**
Sunday, 9am-11am
- ❑ Senior Center: 233 Gregory Lane, Bldg. 2,
- ❑ Fee: \$3.50 ages 11 and up / \$2.50 ages 5 to 10 / FREE ages 4 & under

Mobile office hours for Nancy Skinner In Contra Costa County

Staff from the Office of Assemblymember Nancy Skinner will be on hand to assist you with state information and services.



Pleasant Hill & Lamorinda office hours

- **When:** The 4th Wednesday of the month, starting September 22, 2010, 9-11am
- **Where:** The small conference room at Pleasant Hill City Hall, 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill
For more information, please contact us at 510-286-1400 or www.asm.ca.gov/skinner

Pleasant Hill Library Book Club

Get more from your books at the Pleasant Hill Library Book Club. Meet other readers for fun engaged discussions.

- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde.
Tuesday, September 14th, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson
Tuesday, October 19, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Green Zone

Junkology with Dr. Recycle, the Mad Junkologist. Thursday, September 30, 4-4:45pm. Kids, don't miss the Mad Junkologist. Join his workshop and learn about the creative fun that can be had with common household objects. Enjoy stories featuring the Mad Junkologist's own mad projects. Dr. Recycle teaches creative re-use of man-made refuse.

Preschool Storytime Thursday mornings, 11:15am

Designed for ages 3-5 years, this storytime will stretch the body and the mind as we shake down stories from the story tree.

Caregivers and children alike will join our circle while we explore the wonderful worlds inside of books.

Plus...keep checking at our website or in the library for the latest information on some upcoming fun special events we are planning for kids! For further information, take a look at the Pleasant Hill Library's calendar of events at www.ccclib.org or contact Heidi Dolamore at hdolamor@ccclib.org ♣



Debbie Tyler Ovick honored by City

The City Council recently awarded a plaque and certificate of appreciation to Debbie Tyler Ovick, former Pleasant Hill Library Supervisor, for her seven years of service in the PH Library on Oak Park Blvd. Debbie is currently exploring the possibility of starting a family

institute that will focus on issues that impact family, youth, and children, and has continued her involvement in the Pleasant Hill community as a member of the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill. ♣

Join us for Community Service Day Saturday, September 25!

Sign up on the city's website to be a volunteer at the library on Community Service Day. Help us prepare books for The Reach Out and Read® program, welcome packets for new residents, and more. The library will also be presenting awards to long-term volunteers. Be on hand to show appreciation. Those who have volunteered over 100 hours during the past year will receive The President's Volunteer Service Award.

Wetland water feature now at the Instructional Garden

Pleasant Hill Instructional Garden (PHIG) has recently been expanding a dry streambed and developing a water feature as part of the garden this year.

The seasonal wetland, bog, spring, and birdbath will provide an essential need for wildlife habitat preservation, one of the primary goals of the garden, in a beautiful setting, which is also wheelchair accessible.



The garden is a demonstration of water conservation, water quality, and many recycling practices. Already the garden uses no pesticides that degrade our air and water quality. Since its inception in 2007, the garden has supplied a working facility for students, school, and community to bring materials to be

composted. Classes, events, and garden work parties regularly present ways to compost and use more responsible and sustainable water and waste management practices at home.

At a time when public concern for greater conservation of resources, ecological preservation, and economics go hand-in-hand, the Pleasant Hill Instructional Garden and its sponsors are leading the way. With the regional implementation of the new state water conservation ordinance, AB1881, PHIG is an excellent demonstration for homeowners, schools, and businesses alike of how to save water and reduce waste, provide lawn alternatives and use of native plants, and to have a beautiful garden all at the same time.

Join the hard-working volunteers in whatever way you can. Completing the water feature will be one of the projects on which volunteers can help PHIG during the City of Pleasant Hill's 6th annual Community Service Day coming up on Saturday, September 25.

Contact the Pleasant Hill Instructional Garden at 1 Santa Barbara Rd., P.O. Box 23454, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. Or email phecgarden@prodigy.net, phone 925-937-1530, or visit www.phig.webs.com. ♣

Rotary Club helps kids have fun learning while playing

Some Pleasant Hill students had a fun surprise waiting for them when they returned to school in August.



A dozen members of the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill braved the hot summer sun on two different weekends in June and July to paint a colorful learning tool—a map—on the playground at Sequoia Elementary School. The 27x16-foot map of the United States, painted in five vibrant colors, has detailed borders of the 50 states and the 5 Great Lakes.

The project was arranged by Rotary Community Service Director Norma Flaskerud with Sequoia Principal Cindy Matteoni. “The finished product will certainly open up many more possible educational activities,” said Norma. “The kids can add major cities and capitols; rivers, mountains, and deserts; draw explorer routes...the possibilities are endless. They can have a lot of fun while learning at the same time.” ♣



Principal Cindy Matteoni, far left, and Rotarians Michael Saenz, Norma Flaskerud, and John Burgh hard at work on the United States map they painted on the playground of Sequoia Elementary School.

“Special” production by Rotary and Star Quest

Some lucky families living at Contra Costa Interfaith Housing’s Garden Park Apartments in Pleasant Hill enjoyed a special treat in July. The Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill and the Star Quest Youth Talent Show assembled at the apartment to put on a tasty barbecue lunch and a special production by the talented kids. Everyone enjoyed a full hamburger or hot dog lunch, with all the trimmings plus dessert, and then were entertained by a 40-minute show of singing, dancing, and magic.

The idea for this fun day came about when representatives from CCIH were speakers during one of the earlier lunch meetings at the Rotary Club. CCIH is a



Pete Dunbar, Dick Marvin, Ken Jacobson, and President Tina Young were among a dozen Rotarians helping put on the barbecue lunch.

nonprofit, charitable human services agency dedicated to ending the trauma of homelessness for residents of Contra Costa County. Garden Park Apartments provides permanent supportive housing for twenty-seven formerly homeless families.

Members of the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill enjoy doing community service projects almost monthly. Star Quest is sponsored by the Rotary Club. ♣

Pleasant Hill Library Fund joins Pleasant Hill Community Foundation

A strong and vibrant library is the foundation for a community’s future. The new Pleasant Hill Library Fund (PHLF) supports the mission and goals of the Pleasant Hill Library through fundraising, advocacy, and increasing community awareness of the educational and cultural resources of the library. PHLF is a project of the Pleasant Hill Community Foundation (PHCF).

The Contra Costa County Library began making budget cuts in the middle of 2008. The results have been drastic and include fewer materials being purchased, fewer databases, and reduced open hours. The City of Pleasant Hill has funded the Green Zone in the Pleasant Hill Library for the past two years, allowing the Pleasant Hill Library to stay open for 35 hours per week. Without this funding, the Library would only be able to stay open for 28 hours per week. The Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library hold large, quarterly book sales and maintain an on-site book sale, which enables them to fund materials and programs at the library.

Katherine Bracken, new Board member for the PHCF, says, “Unfortunately these fund raising efforts are not enough. Since July 2009, there has been a serious decrease in open hours, materials and the loss of staff. To strengthen the Pleasant Hill Library so that it can serve the community now, and in the future, will take a sustained community effort and significant financial support. That’s why the Pleasant Hill Library Fund was developed.”

The PHLF will work with individuals, businesses, and community groups to raise funds that will supplement existing public funds and enable the Pleasant Hill Library to meet the changing needs of the community.

For more information, contact Katherine Bracken at 925-876-9713 or info@PHCommunityFoundation.org.





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Hosted by Steve and Lise Wallace and the Pleasant Hill Police Officers' Association. 100% of all money raised at this event goes to Special Olympics Northern California. Your donation stays local and supports Special Olympics Athletes from the East Bay Region.

For more information or tickets contact:

Pete Dunbar (925) 288-4650/
pdunbar@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us or

Steve Wallace (925) 408-7838/
steve44wallace@yahoo.com

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City Council Candidates Forum to be hosted by Chamber of Commerce

The Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce will host a City Council Candidates Forum on Wednesday, September 22nd in the Council Chambers at 100 Gregory Lane beginning at 7pm. Contra Costa Times Political Editor, Lisa Vorderbrueggen, will serve as the debate moderator.

Five candidates are vying to fill two City Council seats at the November 2nd election.

For more information,
contact the Chamber
at 687-0700.



**Be prepared
to vote!**



PHR&PD bond project updates

Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District is moving forward with its four bond projects with support from the community.

A Citizens Oversight Committee meets regularly and reviews the capital improvement budget, monitors expenditures, and ensures that funds are spent in accordance with Measure E. The District's Project Manager, Ron Johnson of Critical Solutions Inc., joined the team in April. His expertise enables the District to closely manage budgets, schedules, plans, and—later—bid packages and proposals.

The District will construct the new Pleasant Hill Senior Center and Teen Center concurrently to take advantage of scheduling and budget synergies, given the proximity of the two project locations, both on Gregory Lane.

Architect Stephen E. Harriman & Associates came up with an impressive new design and floor plan for the Teen Center that was approved by the board July 27. At almost 7,000 square feet, the building located at Pleasant Hill Park will house a spacious Teen Center built around a center courtyard that opens onto the pool at Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park. With high ceilings, floor-to-ceiling windows, and plenty of natural light, the building features a spacious kitchen with snack shack windows open to the pool and to the front of the building, spacious meeting room to accommodate the 20 members of the Pleasant Hill Teen Council, a lounge, and computer bar. The new facility will enable Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District to offer often-requested after-school programs for youth and teens.

Designs for the Community Center are now in progress by the Dahlin Group of Pleasanton. While still in the conceptual stages, many innovative ideas are being considered to serve the needs of the active and vital Pleasant Hill Community.

For the latest on Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District's four bond projects, the new Pleasant Hill Senior Center, Teen Center, Community Center, Upgrades to Pleasant Oaks Park, and restroom rehabs at three parks, visit www.pleasanthillrec.com. ♣



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DVC's Department of Drama proudly presents "Cabaret"

Cabaret is based on John Van Druten's 1951 play *I Am a Camera*, which in turn was adapted from the novel *Goodbye to Berlin* by Christopher Isherwood. Set in 1931 Berlin as the Nazis are rising to power, it focuses on nightlife at the seedy Kit Kat Klub and revolves around the 19-year-old English cabaret performer Sally Bowles and her relationship with young American writer Cliff Bradshaw. Musical numbers include *It Couldn't Please Me More*, *Willkommen*, *Cabaret*, *Don't Tell Mama* and *Two Ladies*.

Directed by Ryan Weible, book by Joe Masteroff, lyrics by Fred Ebb, and music by John Kander.

- Performance dates:
October 15-November 7, 2010

- Tickets: \$20 general,
\$15 faculty/staff/seniors, \$10 students

Tickets can be purchased at the DVC Box Office or Campus Cashier's Office. Additional information is available at www.dvcdrama.net or by phone at 925-687-4445.

DVC 2010-11 season tickets are available for purchase through the end of Cabaret's run. Season tickets are a great value and provide the community with stellar dramatic productions of a variety of genres and styles. This year's production season includes Cabaret, Fuddy Meers, The Comedy of Errors, Alice In Wonderland and The last days of Judas Iscariot. Directors include, Ryan Weible, Trevor Moppin, Beth McBrien, Ed Trujillo and Nicole Hess Diestler.

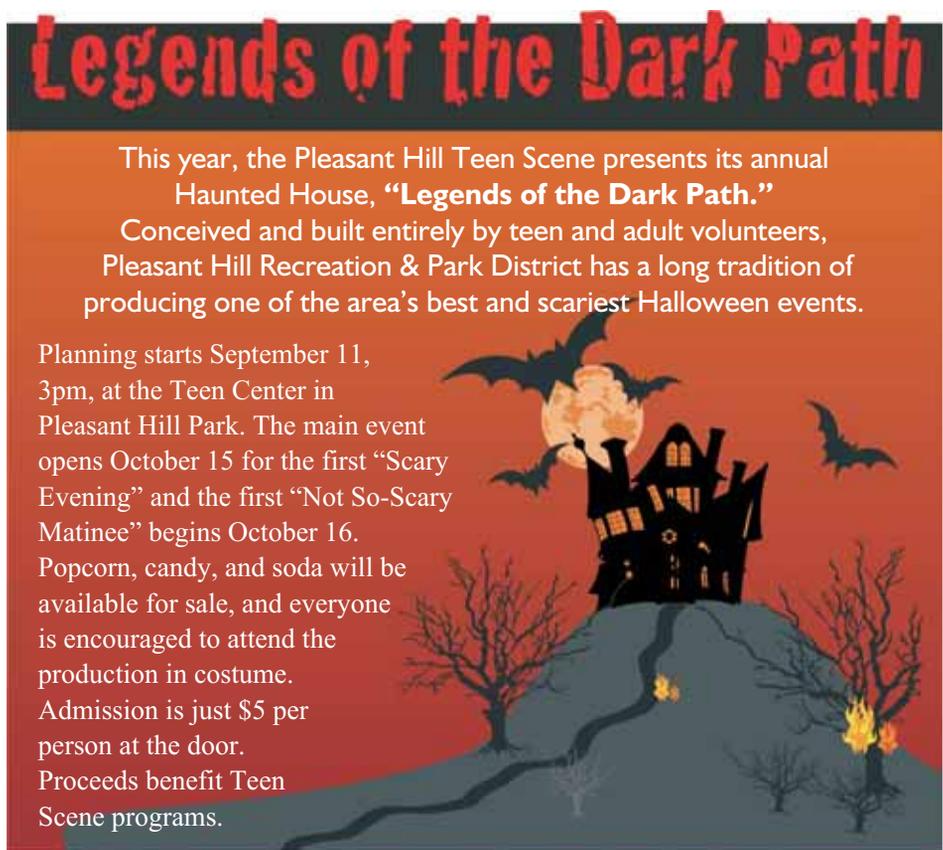
Season tickets pricing (full season, five shows): \$80 for general, \$60 for faculty/staff/seniors, \$40 for students. ♣

Pleasant Hill's talented teens

As the winds begin to blow and leaves fall, local teens are turning their attention to creative performances... Northpole Revue and the Haunted House!

Thanks to popular demand, Pleasant Hill's S.T.A.G.E. Troupe once again presents its happy holiday musical, *Northpole Revue*. Auditions begin September 11 for performers grades 3 through college. The show features Jack and Dolly as they get the North Pole and the rest of us ready for the Christmas spirit with some favorite holiday tunes. Look for dancing reindeer, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and some of the Arctic's most adorable elves. Performances run Friday-Sundays on the first two weekends in December at the Winslow Center, 2590 Pleasant Hill Road (at the corner of Taylor). Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

For more information on these Teen events, visit www.pleasanthillrec.com or call the District Administration Office at 925-682-0896. ♣



This year, the Pleasant Hill Teen Scene presents its annual Haunted House, "**Legends of the Dark Path.**"

Conceived and built entirely by teen and adult volunteers, Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District has a long tradition of producing one of the area's best and scariest Halloween events.

Planning starts September 11, 3pm, at the Teen Center in Pleasant Hill Park. The main event opens October 15 for the first "Scary Evening" and the first "Not So-Scary Matinee" begins October 16. Popcorn, candy, and soda will be available for sale, and everyone is encouraged to attend the production in costume. Admission is just \$5 per person at the door. Proceeds benefit Teen Scene programs.

Our rockin' community! Events for September and October 2010

Date	Event	Location	Organization	Contact
Sep 5	Sunset by the Lake Concert	PH City Hall	Civic Action Commission	671-5229
Sep 11	Evening for Heroes	Home of Steve Wallace	PHPD & Special Olympics	288-4650
Sep 21	Crescent Dr Restaurant Walk	Crescent Drive, Downtown PH	FPHE & Chamber of Commerce	generalinfo@fphe.org
Sep 22	City Council Candidates' Forum	Council Chambers, City Hall	PH Chamber of Commerce	687-0700
Sep 25	Community Service Day	PH Park...and all over	Civic Action Commission	671-5229
Oct 16	Haunted House	PH Teen Center	PH Teen Scene	682-0896
Oct 15-Nov 7	Cabaret	Diablo Valley College	DVC Drama Department	687-4445

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 671-5213.

New businesses in June, 2010

Caring Hearts Home Health

Care (Home Nursing Care)
3478 Buskirk Avenue, #1033
925-746-7158

Cool Tops Cuts for Kids

(Hair Salon for Children)
2255 Contra Costa Blvd., #101
925-798-5214

1st Church of Christ Scientist

(Christian Science Publications)
409 Boyd Road
925-932-1415

Jack's Restaurant & Bar

60 Crescent Dr. "A"
925-849-6195

Jun Tie Zhao (Massage)

508 Contra Costa Blvd., M-1
925-682-8888

Li Yang (Massage)

508 Contra Costa Blvd., M-1
925-682-8888

Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt

1926 Contra Costa Blvd.
925-602-0525

Sun Flower Massage Spa

1941 Oak Park Blvd, #70
925-628-8333

Yan Liu (Massage)

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Appreciative Alchemy

(Consulting/Organization Development)
925-482-4616

Bahookies Bakery

831-521-3598

Chicks and Love

(Pizza & Strawberry Shortcake)
510-701-0248

Green Essence Cleaning Service

925-788-8120

Jack Snook (Internet Sales)

510-862-7550

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(Custom Candles)
925-849-5496

Touchline Travels

(Travel Agent)
925-451-3255

Wow Gatherings

(Event Planning)
925-212-2468

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510-435-4357

New businesses in July 2010

Caley Meyer (Hair Stylist)

81 Gregory Lane, #100
925-899-0676

Christie's For Kids

(Children's Clothing/ Accessories—Consignment)
69 Doray Dr.
925-849-6541

City Arms East, LLC

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60-B Golf Club Road
415-613-0772

Five Guys Burgers & Fries

100 Crescent Dr., #7A

Hongli Liu (Massage)

508 Contra Costa Blvd #M-1
925-682-8888

Life Now Scan

(Ultra Sound Screenings)
3478 Buskirk Avenue, #1000
925-282-3690

Pleasant Hill Acupuncture

101 Gregory Lane, #49
925-349-4866

Roseanne Burch (Hair Stylist)

81 Gregory Lane, #120
925-765-1487

Royale Image Day Spa

(Nails/Massage/ Facials/Tanning)
140 Crescent Dr. #8A
925-682-8881

Sun Valley Shell (Gas Station)

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City Meetings

SEPTEMBER

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Wed 1 9:00am	Commission on Aging	City Hall Small Community Room
Wed 1 6:30pm	Civic Action Commission	City Hall Small Community Room
Thu 2 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Small Community Room
Mon 6 Labor Day Holiday—City Hall Closed		
Thu 9 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (Public Hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
Mon 13 7:30pm	Redevelopment Agency/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 Small Community Room
Mon 20 7:30pm	City Council/Redevelopment Agency	Council Chambers
Wed 22 7:00pm	Education/Schools Advisory Commission	City Hall Community Room
Thu 23 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (Public Hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
Thu 23 7:00pm	Redevelopment Advisory Commission	City Hall Large Community Room
Tue 28 7:30pm	Planning Commission (Public Hearing)	Council Chambers

OCTOBER

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Mon 4 7:30pm	City Council/Redevelopment Agency	Council Chambers
Wed 6 9:00am	Commission on Aging	City Hall Small Community Room
Wed 6 6:30pm	Civic Action Commission	City Hall Small Community Room
Thu 7 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Small Community Room
Mon 11 Columbus Day Holiday – City Hall Closed		
Tue 12 6:00pm	Traffic Safety Commission	City Hall Community Room
Tue 12 7:30pm	Planning Commission (Public Hearing)	Council Chambers
Thu 14 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (Public Hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
Mon 18 7:30pm	Redevelopment Agency/City Council	Council Chambers
Thu 21 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Small Community Room
Tue 26 7:30pm	Planning Commission (Public Hearing)	Council Chambers
Wed 27 7:00pm	Education/Schools Advisory Commission	City Hall Large Community Room
Thu 28 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (Public Hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
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Thursday 8:30am–6:00 pm
Friday 8:30am–1:00 pm



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