



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: APRIL 10, 2015
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
BEN REYES, CITY ATTORNEY
FROM: BELINDA B. ESPINOSA, CITY MANAGER

PLACES TO BE

- APRIL 15 PINOLE-HERCULES WASTEWATER SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

The Pinole Hercules Wastewater Subcommittee will be meeting in Pinole at the Pinole City Council Chambers, 2131 Pear Street on Wednesday April 15 at 8:30 AM.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW THIS WEEK.....

- PINOLE SET TO BUILD NEW SKATE PARK AT PINOLE VALLEY PARK

Bids were received and opened for the new Pinole Skate Park. Staff is still in the process of reviewing and analyzing the low bid to assure its completeness. This project is funded through Measure WW. The award of the bid is scheduled for consideration at the April 21, 2015 City Council meeting.

- CURRENT BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY

Below is a brief summary of the City's building permit activity for the past thirteen months.

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| Month | Number of Building Permits | Value |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| March 2015 | 79 | \$793,808 |
| February 2015 | 42 | \$569,920 |
| January 2015 | 38 | \$274,477 |
| December 2014 | 37 | \$647,796 |
| November 2014 | 58 | \$452,755 |
| October 2014 | 65 | \$1,807,433 |
| September 2014 | 55 | \$477,833 |
| August 2014 | 50 | \$465,836 |
| July 2014 | 56 | \$707,983 |
| June 2014 | 55 | \$1,096,416 |
| May 2014 | 33 | \$321,497 |
| April 2014 | 42 | \$870,259 |
| March 2014 | 37 | \$1,616,039 |

Source: Development Services Department April 8, 2015

CONTINUING ITEMS...

- **RECRUITING FOR VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

Consider volunteering for our community by serving on a City board or commission. The City is recruiting to fill vacancies on the following boards:

- Planning Commission
- Community Services Commission
- Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Commission
- Pinole delegate to the Contra Costa Council on Aging

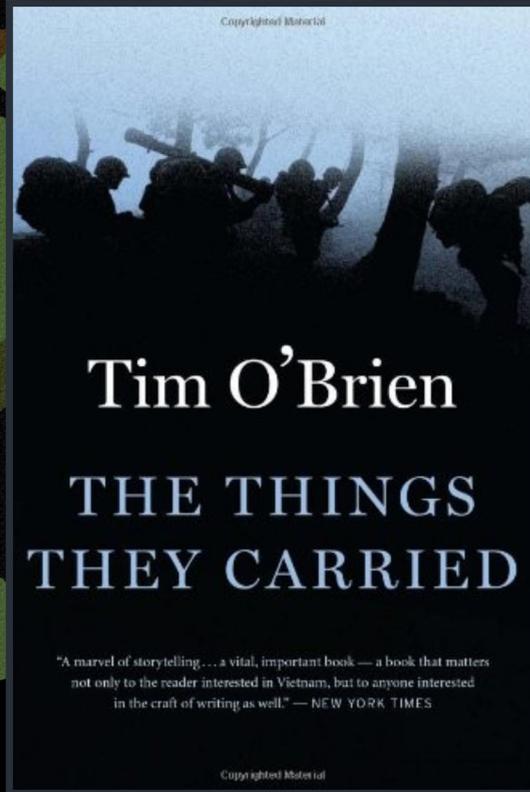
Applications & supplemental questionnaires are available at Pinole City Hall and the City board applications may also be downloaded from the City website at <http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/admin/cityclerk.html>.

The filing deadline for filing applications for the Planning Commission is May 14, 2015. Applications for the other boards are open until filled.

For more information, you are encourage to contact the City Clerk's office at 510-724-8928 or email patheour@ci.pinole.ca.us Completed applications are accepted at the City Clerk's Office, 2131 Pear Street, Pinole 94564.

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THE BIG READ



FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 7-9:30PM A Staged Reading of *The Things They Carried* by the Word for Word Performing Arts Company

CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE - KNOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER • 2600 MISSION BELL DR, SAN PABLO 94806

Vietnamese Colonial Republican: The Political Vision of Vu Trong Phung

Monday, April 13, 7-8PM
Kensington Library 61 Arlington Ave, Kensington 94707
Join Dr. Peter Zinoman in discussing his new biography of Vietnamese author Vu Trong Phung.

Exploring Vietnam

Saturday, April 18, 2-3PM
Pinole Library 2935 Pinole Valley Rd, Pinole 94564
The Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center in San Francisco presents a travelogue with Jake Nguyen

Service Memories

Thursday, April 30, 6:30-8PM
El Sobrante Library 4191 Appian Way, El Sobrante 94803
Local veterans are invited to share their experiences and reflections serving our nation.

Van-Anh Vo and The VA'V: A concert of Vietnamese folk songs

Saturday, May 16, 3-4PM
Hercules Library 109 Civic Dr, Hercules 94547

Scholar Event-*The Things They Carried* Panel Discussion: "Memory Traffic and the Trouble with War Stories - A Conversation with Veterans"

Wednesday, April 15, 5:30-7:30PM
Contra Costa College Library 2600 Mission Bell Dr, San Pablo 94806

"The Vietnam War and Refugee Reflections: A Conversation"

Monday, April 27, 5:30-7:30PM
Contra Costa College Library 2600 Mission Bell Dr, San Pablo 94806

***The Beautiful Country*: a film at the Rialto Cinemas Cerrito**

Thursday, May 7, 7:15-9:30PM
Rialto Cinemas Cerrito 10070 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito 94530

Memorial Day Concert at Rithet Park

Monday, May 25, 1-4PM
Crockett Library, 991 Loring Ave, Crockett 94525

Program details and additional programs listed at: <http://guides.ccclib.org/onebook/westcounty>



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**National Endowment for the Arts Funds Library Programs to Commemorate
40th Anniversary of End of Vietnam War**

SAN PABLO, CA – March 24, 2015 -- A National Endowment for the Arts Big Read grant will fund a series of free public events at Contra Costa County Libraries and Contra Costa College beginning in April. Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried* (1990), considered one of the finest books ever written about the Vietnam War, is the featured selection and was chosen in part to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts is designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment.

Free copies of *The Things They Carried* will be available to the public (while supplies last) at the following participating Contra Costa County Libraries beginning on March 30th: Crockett, Rodeo, Hercules, Pinole, El Sobrante, San Pablo, Kensington and El Cerrito. Visit ccclib.org for addresses and open hours.

The Big Read will feature a number of free programs about Vietnam, present day veterans, Vietnamese culture, and the experiences of immigrants fleeing the Vietnam conflict. These events will include a dramatic reading by the award winning Word for Word Performing Arts Company, a performance of traditional Vietnamese music, lectures, a film viewing and community forums. Contra Costa College faculty will also lead a series of participatory book discussions on various topics at the College Library and select Contra Costa County libraries.

Here are just a few of the exciting programs the Big Read will offer:

Friday April 10, 7pm: A Staged Reading of *The Things They Carried* by the Word for Word Performing Arts Company. Contra Costa College Knox Performing Arts Center

Monday April 13, 7pm: Vietnamese Colonial Republican: The Political Vision of Vu Trong Phung, Kensington Library

Wednesday April 15, 5:30pm: Scholar Event: *The Things They Carried* Panel Discussion: "Memory Traffic and the Trouble with War Stories – A Conversation with Veterans. Contra Costa College Library

Saturday April 18, 2pm: Exploring Vietnam: A Travelogue at the Pinole Library

Monday April 27 5:30 pm the Vietnam War and Refugee Reflections: A Conversation, Contra Costa College Library

Thursday April 30 6:30pm: Service Memories: Local Veterans Share Their Experiences and Reflections on Serving Our Nation, El Sobrante Library

Thursday May 7, 7:15pm *The Beautiful Country*: A Film at the Rialto Cinemas Cerritos

Saturday May 16, 3pm: Van-Anh Vo and The VA'V: A Concert of Vietnamese Folk Songs, Hercules Library

Monday May 25, 1pm: Memorial Day Concert at Rithet Park, Crockett

For more information on the book discussions and all other Big Read programs, please see the Big Read subject guide at: guides.ccclib.org/onebook/westcounty.

Event Details

What: A dramatic reading, music programs, lectures, film viewing, community forums, and participatory book discussions of *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien. *Free copies of the book will be available to the public while supplies last.*

Why: To commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War

How: A \$16,000 Big Read grant from the National Endowment for the Arts

Who: Contra Costa County Library, Contra Costa College

Where: Public library locations throughout West Contra Costa and Contra Costa College

When: April 10th through May 28

Media

For more information, the media can contact Ian Richards, Senior Community Library Manager. Ian can be reached at: Monday & Wednesday 510-758-3267, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 510-374-3482

The logo for 'The Big Read' features a stylized icon of an open book with a person reading inside, positioned to the left of the words 'THE BIG READ'. 'THE' is in a smaller, stacked font, while 'BIG' and 'READ' are in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters.



“The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.”

Pinole Summer Adventures Day Camp

10 Weeks of Fun: June 8th-August 14th 2015

Mon-Fri 8:30am-6pm with Early Care 7-8:30am

Weekly Cost

Resident: \$176

Non-Resident: \$205

Early Care: \$34

Scholarships

Limited number available through The Pinole Youth Foundation. Applications will be available April 1st.

Sleep Over!
Week 10 will include a camp out in Fernandez Park. Come ready for stories, night hikes, s'mores and more!

Leader-in-Training (LIT)

For Ages 15-17 **Residents:** \$100 & **Non-Residents:** \$120 for the summer

Don't Miss Out!

Weekly activities included in cost:

A trip to Pinole Swim Center, walks to local parks, cooking projects, structured outdoor games, competitive sports, Special Guests, creative arts and crafts projects, fun at the Middle School Gym, and more! Children must have layered clothing, backpack and bag lunch daily. Snacks available for purchase.

| Week | Theme | Trip |
|------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Water Worx | Water Park |
| 2 | Athleticamps | Oakland A's Game |
| 3 | Super Heroes | In-Door Rock Climbing |
| 4 | Way back in the 1900's | Alameda County Fair |
| 5 | Down in The Deep | Lake Anza |
| 6 | Rustic Warriors | Point Richmond Hiking Trail |
| 7 | Astronomical | Chabot Space and Science Center |
| 8 | Fire & Sparks | The Crucible |
| 9 | Rockin' Roller Coaster | Six Flags Marine World |
| 10 | Sky's The Limit | Trampoline House |

**Note: Some themes and trips may be adjusted based on facility availability. Additional liability waivers must be signed prior to registration for some trip venues. Get access online or at the Pinole Youth Center.*

Proof of residency and picture identification required. UTILITY BILL and DMV I.D. Only! Proof of guardianship required.



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• www.ci.pinole.ca.us/youth • email: youth@ci.pinole.ca.us

"THANK YOU!"

From the City of Pinole Recreation Department
To all who joined us at our annual
SPRING EGG HUNT



City of Pinole
Recreation



And a special
acknowledgment to
our event sponsor,
**EAST BAY
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FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
COMMUNITY EVENTS
AND RECREATION PROGRAMS, VISIT
[www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation/
index.html](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation/index.html)
OR EMAIL
recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us

Friends of the Pinole Library

Book Sale

Saturday, May 2, 2015

The Pinole Library
2935 Pinole Valley Road
510-758-2741

Additional parking at The Pinole Valley Community Church

Book Sale Hours:

Members: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

General Public: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm



'The Bookworm'

Friends Members receive a 10% discount on all purchases all day with your membership card.

New memberships are available at the door starting at 9:00 am.

Help the Pinole Library

Help Your Community

Help the Earth

Friends of the Pinole Library

Presents

A Stuff-a-Sack Book Sale

Sunday, May 3rd, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Pinole Library
2935 Pinole Valley Road
510-758-2741

Available Categories

Mysteries
Fiction
Non-Fiction
Biography
History
Religion / Philosophy
Health & Family
Sports
Children
Youth



'The Bookworm'

- 📖 Buy a double-strength sack for \$5.00.
- 📖 Fill with books.
- 📖 Free - 3 VHS videos with each sack (as available).
- 📖 Free - 3 bookmarks with each sack (as available).

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