



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: MAY 8, 2015

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
BEN REYES, CITY ATTORNEY

FROM: BELINDA B. ESPINOSA, CITY MANAGER

PLACES TO BE

- MAY 13 – COFFEE WITH A COP

The next "Coffee with a Cop" will be held at Peet's Coffee, located in the Pinole Valley Shopping Center on Wednesday May 13, at 8:00 AM. The Pinole Police Department has initiated this new program to provide an opportunity for the community to interact and meet the police officers working in their area. This is a monthly program that rotates each month to various locations throughout the city.

- MAY 14 – PINOLE-HERCULES WASTEWATER SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

The next Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Subcommittee is scheduled to meet on May 14 in the City of Hercules. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am in their City Council Chambers.

- MAY 16 – PINOLE GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

The Pinole Garden Club will be holding their annual Plant Sale on May 16 at the Farmer's Market in Old Town Pinole from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Some of the plants for sale will include:

- Succulents
- Herbs
- Vegetables
- Perennials and Annuals
- A variety of tomatoes; and
- Drought tolerant plants

All the plants have been propagated and grown from seeds by Pinole Garden Club members. The plants are beautiful, hardy and hand-nurtured.

- **MAY 25 – MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**

The annual Memorial Day celebration is scheduled to take place on Monday May 25 in Fernandez Park. The ceremony which is sponsored by Boy Scouts Troop 86 and the City of Pinole will begin at 11:00 am and usually lasts about an hour. Immediately following the service, Troop 86 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring a barbeque including hamburgers and hot dogs for the public.

Any potluck items are welcome and you can bring a dish down to the park on the day of the event. For more information please call Tony Wilson, Scout Master 375-4730.

- **JUNE 6 - WINE TASTING BENEFITTING PINOLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

The City of Pinole Recreation Department is pleased to host the **Celebration of Wine Tasting** on Saturday, June 6, 2015, 2:00 - 6:00 pm. This is a fundraising event to support the programs of the Recreation Department and will feature delectable wines that are available locally.

We are pleased to include tasting tables hosted by Four Fools Wines, Rosenblum Cellars, Paradox Wines, Urbano Cellars & Boisset Wine Living at Home, as well as tasting tables hosted by Mechanics Bank and Trader Joes. In addition, there will be a delicious Dessert VIP Section to the event this year. Local culinary artists will showcase their desserts and give you an opportunity to bid on one to take home.

Live music, good wine, local vendors and the best part is you! Tickets are available at the Pinole Senior Center and at WineInPinole.BrownPaperTickets.com. Entry, unlimited tasting and a souvenir wine glass are \$25. Entry into the VIP Section is \$15. To volunteer, be a vendor or for more information, email Rochelle Johnson at RJohnson@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9062.

- **JUNE 13 – ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY**

The Community Service Commission will be sponsoring Community Service Day on Saturday June 13 (see attached flyer). This annual event includes breakfast at 8:00 am in the Pinole Youth Center located at 635 Tennent Avenue, followed by service work from 9:00 am to Noon and then a free lunch as well!

Volunteers are needed for a variety of three-hour community projects, including weeding along Pinole Creek and the native plant garden at the library, visiting with senior citizens, gardening at the Faria House rose garden and much MORE!

An application is required to volunteer and is also attached to this report for your convenience. To submit your volunteer application, mail or drop it off at Pinole Recreation –

635 Tennent Avenue, Pinole, CA 94564 or you can Fax it to (510) 724-1528. For more information call (510) 724-9062 or email: recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW THIS WEEK...

- **THE I-80 SMART CORRIDOR PROJECT-ELECTRONIC SIGNS ACTIVATED**

The installation of overhead signs across westbound I-80 between Richmond and Emeryville has been completed and the new signs are now being tested. Testing will continue intermittently through the summer and will take place when traffic volumes are lowest. Motorists traveling the corridor during these times may see the word "TEST" displayed on overhead signs to warn motorists that electronic signs are being tested. Please see the attached flyer for more information and other notifications that will be posted on the signs.

The San Pablo Avenue corridor and some local roads are also part of this project, integrating the interstate and local road operations into a single system. Signs along San Pablo Avenue will guide motorists who have chosen to detour back to the freeway once backups are cleared. Additionally, the project supports transit by providing signal priority to buses along San Pablo Avenue and ramp-meter-bypass lanes on some ramps. Testing of the full system, including these local road elements, is planned for the summer and is expected to include remote testing sequences where symbols and numbers may be displayed for longer intervals.

Please visit 80smartcorridor.org for more information. Call 1-800-747-5031 or email info@80smartcorridor.org with any questions, and follow [#80SMART](https://twitter.com/80SMART) on Twitter for project updates.

- **FIRST PHASE OF SAN PABLO AVENUE RESURFACING IS OUT FOR BIDS**

This summer, the Public Works Department is planning to resurface San Pablo Avenue from Appian Way to Pinole Shores Drive. Construction will take place in two phases and will be funded from Measure J, Measure S and a Federal Grant for the Phase One. Phase One includes San Pablo Avenue from Sunnyview Drive to Pinole Shores Drive and is out for construction bids now. Bids will be opened on May 27, 2015 and scheduled for award at a Council meeting shortly after that.

- **HAUNTED HOUSE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS**

The City of Pinole is looking for volunteers to come together to develop, plan and execute the Haunted House for Halloween 2015. You will have access to our facilities and some supplies. We just need members of the public to make it happen! Can we count on you as volunteer for this event? Students needing community service hours are encouraged to make this one of their projects. All children age 18 or under must be supervised by parent or other responsible adult.

Meetings are held each Wednesday from 5-6pm at the Pinole Youth Center, 635 Tennent Ave. For more information, contact 510-724-9004 or youth@ci.pinole.ca.us.

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

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PINOLE PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

Pinole Police Department

Pinole Police Presents: Police/Clergy Coalition

The Pinole Police Department invites you to attend a Police/Clergy Coalition meeting in the Alex Clark Room at the Public Safety Building. Chief Neil H. Gang will be hosting the event along with other staff members. The Police Department is looking to build partnerships with various clergy within our community. The objective is to discuss national events involving law enforcement and how it affects our community.

Refreshments will be served.

Friday, May 8, 2015 9:00 A.M.

880 Tennent Ave



Pinole Community service day

Helping is easy as 1-2-3:

1

Register Use the back of this form or visit
www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation (click on "Community
Services Commission" on the left bar)

2

Volunteer for a variety of three-hour
community projects, including weeding at the creek,
and the native plant garden at the library, visiting with
seniors, gardening at the Faria House rose garden and
MORE! Visit www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation for a current
list. Volunteers will work from 9 am to noon.

3

Meet & Work meet at the Pinole Youth
Center at 635 Tennent Avenue for a FREE breakfast and FREE
post-event lunch! Head out to your project, meet your neighbors,
make a friend and make a difference for Pinole. You will also get the
satisfaction of knowing that you made Pinole a better place to be.

Saturday, June 13

8 am breakfast; 9 am - 12 pm service work; 12 pm lunch

**Meet at Pinole Youth Center
635 Tennent Avenue, Pinole**



*Pinole Community Service Day is sponsored by the Pinole Community Services Commission.
You may also register the morning of the event, beginning at 8 am, at the Pinole Youth Center.*

For more information call 724-9062 or e-mail recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us

PINOLE COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY
 Hosted by the Pinole Community Services Commission
Saturday, June 13, 2015, at The Pinole Youth Center
Registration at 8 am, projects at 9 am, and lunch at 12 pm
 Registration and lunch will be at the Pinole Youth Center
635 Tennent Avenue, Pinole, CA 94564 ~ 510-724-9062 Day of 510-724-9052



Please complete the form below to volunteer for a project. You may submit it for yourself or for a group of people.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

How many volunteers do you have? _____

Name of organization (if applicable) _____

Please mark your top three choices of a volunteer project by writing 1, 2 and 3 next to your highest choices.

Location	Type of Project	Location	Type of Project
San Pablo Avenue	Clean debris	Creek Side	Dog Waste Clean-up
Pinole Youth Center	TSP Walls, Deep Clean Kitchen, Wash and Dry tables and chairs, Wash PYC vehicles	Creek Side	Litter Removal
Pinole Assisted Living (Senior Village)	Activities with seniors	Amber Swartz Park	Clean debris
Fernandez Park Bathrooms	Deep Cleaning and Painting	Railroad Ave. creek path	Mulching & weeding
Stewart Elementary	Clean debris & garden	Library garden/tennis courts	Weeding
Pinole Valley Shopping Center	Paint rear bridge	Pinole Community Corner, Tennent and San Pablo avenues.	Weeding & Top Dressing Rock and Bark Areas

For work projects like painting and clean up, please be sure to wear appropriate clothing. Bring your own work gloves and any small garden tools are extremely helpful (trowel, hoe, weeder)

Photo Consent: By signing this registration form, you authorize the City of Pinole to use your name (or child's/ward's name) and/or photograph in any future educational and/or community informational purposes, either printed or otherwise (including, but not limited to, use on the city's website and on its public television station) produced by the City of Pinole. Further, there is no monetary compensation for this consent. ♣ Check here only if you do not give photographic consent.

Liability Waiver:

- 1) I understand that my (or my child's) participation in City of Pinole activities may involve the risk of harm.
- 2) With knowledge of the potential risks involved, I hereby release and discharge the City of Pinole or City of Pinole officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, or appointees, including, without limitation, appointees sitting as Youth Commission Members, Community Services Commission Members, Pinole Area Senior Foundation Board Members or Pinole Youth Foundation Board Members ("Indemnitees"), from any and all claims arising from my participation in City of Pinole Recreation Department activities, except when such claims arise from the gross negligence or willful acts of the Indemnitees.
- 3) I hereby certify that I (or my child) is physically and mentally capable of participating in Pinole Recreation activities at or sponsored by the City of Pinole.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

To submit your volunteer application:

Mail or drop off at Pinole Recreation – 635 Tennent Avenue, Pinole, CA 94564

Fax: (510) 724-1528

Phone: (510) 724-9062

Email: recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us

Plan to arrive at registration as early as possible.

Each individual is required to complete the registration form for liability purposes.

Youth under the age of 18 are required to have a parent signature on their registration form.

PINOLE GARDEN CLUB

ANNUAL PLANT SALE
& MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

MAY 16, 2015

FARMERS' MARKET - OLD TOWN PINOLE

9 am to 1 pm

SUCCULENTS

HERBS

VEGETABLES

PERENNIALS, ANNUALS

VARIETY OF TOMATOES

DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS

BEAUTIFUL, HARDY, HAND-NURTURED

PROPAGATED & GROWN FROM SEED BY P.G.C. MEMBERS

EXCELLENT PRICES





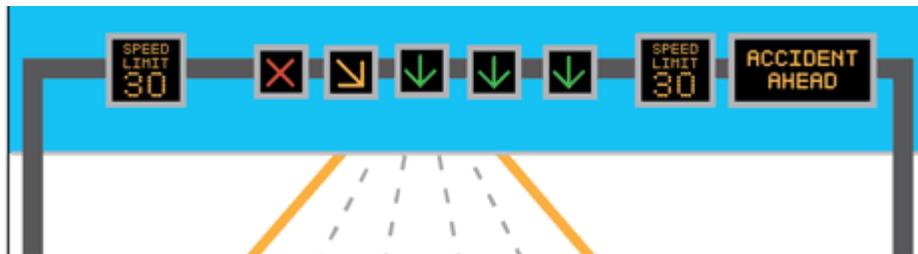
I-80 SMART Corridor Project



SIGN TESTING ON WESTBOUND I-80 SIGNALS FIRST STEPS TOWARD SMART CORRIDOR

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The installation of overhead signs across westbound I-80 between Richmond and Emeryville has been completed, and the new signs are being tested. Testing will continue intermittently through the summer, and will take place when traffic volumes are lowest. Motorists traveling the corridor during these times may see the word "TEST" displayed on overhead signs to warn motorists that electronic signs are being tested. Other symbols and numbers may be momentarily visible as well, such as green arrows, yellow arrows, red X's, checkerboard patterns or electronic speed limit signs displaying various numbers. Motorists will be notified of testing by changeable message signs at the side of the roadway. Roadside electronic speed limit signs are also being tested.

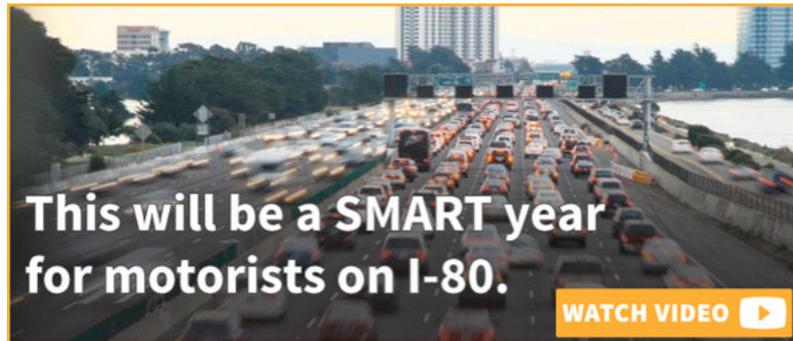


Conceptual rendering of overhead sign. Motorists may see brief display of symbols similar to these.

The momentary display of these symbols and numbers is for testing purposes only and is not currently related to actual conditions on the corridor. Testing is necessary to ensure the operability of each sign panel used in the sophisticated I-80 SMART Corridor Project network, which will be managed from a central location at the Caltrans Traffic Management Center in Oakland.

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the full system, including these local road elements, is planned for the summer and is expected to include remote testing sequences where symbols and numbers may be displayed for longer intervals. Additional notification will be provided when this testing is scheduled, and recipients of this email are encouraged to share this information with their contacts.



The I-80 SMART Corridor Project is the most sophisticated high-tech network of its kind in California. The project was developed through a partnership between the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) and the West Contra Costa County Transportation Committee (WCCTAC) in collaboration with transit agencies and nine municipalities along the corridor.

Please visit 80smartcorridor.org for more information. Call 1-800-747-5031 or email info@80smartcorridor.org with any questions, and follow [#80SMART](https://twitter.com/80SMART) on Twitter for project updates.

As many as 270,000 vehicles per day use the I-80 corridor, one of the busiest in the Bay Area. The I-80 SMART Corridor Project, representing one of the most sophisticated Intelligent Transportation Systems in the state, is implementing a network of integrated electronic signs, ramp meters and other state-of-the-art systems between the Carquinez Bridge and the Bay Bridge to enhance motorist safety, improve travel time reliability and reduce secondary accidents and associated congestion. Real-time traffic information, such as variable speed signs and blocked lane signs, will allow drivers to make informed decisions in the event of an incident.

Once activated later this year, these ramp meters and real-time message signs along the corridor will contribute to optimized roadway operations and improved safety, and will be integrated with, and managed from, the Traffic Management Center at the Caltrans Bay Area headquarters in Oakland. Additional improvements include adaptive ramp metering on 44 on-ramps to reduce merging conflicts and manage traffic volumes on I-80.

The \$79 million project is funded by the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA), created by State

Proposition 1B and approved by California voters in 2006 for transportation needs, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Measure J half-cent sales tax and Alameda County Transportation Commission's Measure B half-cent sales tax.



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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: \$37

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.



635 Tennent Avenue, Pinole, CA 94564 • (510)-724-9004
• www.ci.pinole.ca.us/youth • email: youth@ci.pinole.ca.us

2015 Pinole Tiny Tots
2454 Simas Ave.
Pinole, CA 94564
510-724-8965
tinytots@ci.pinole.ca.us



Down on the Farm

Pinole Tiny Tots Summer School Program

June 16th, 2015 thru August 6th, 2015

“Moo”ve on over and join us “Down on the Farm”. We’ll learn all about farm animals and find out where our food comes from. We’ll have a real country breakfast and even “purple cow” milkshakes! This eight week session begins on Tuesday, June 16th and ends on Thursday, August 6th (so you can take advantage of long summer weekends). We will offer a morning class from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and an afternoon class from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. We hope your child will be able to join us for a summer of fun and learning!

Classes are open to children 3-1/2 to 5 years of age. Children must be 3 by December 1, 2014 and must be completely potty trained.

Registration will be held at 2454 Simas Ave., Pinole.

Summer School Registration Dates

Pinole Resident** -Tuesday, May 5th, 2015 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

** (CA Id or driver’s license and current utility bill required as proof of residency at time of registration)

Open Registration -Thursday, May 7th, 2015 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Fees and Class schedules are as follows:

There is a \$45.00 non-refundable registration fee due at the time of registration.

Morning Class – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Resident: \$504.00 (full payment for 8 weeks)
\$252.00 (two payments)
Non-Resident \$586.00 (full payment for 8 weeks)
\$293.00 (two payments)

Afternoon Class- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

1:00p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Resident: \$418.00 (full payment for 8 weeks)
\$209.00 (two payments)
Non-Resident: \$488.00 (full payment for 8 weeks)
\$244.00 (two payments)

Limited Tickets.
Order Today!

CELEBRATION OF WINE TASTING

www.WineInPinole.BrownPaperTickets.com

Saturday June 6, 2015 2:00-6:00PM

2500 Charles Ave. Pinole, CA 94564

Entry

\$25 per person includes entry, souvenir wine glass & unlimited tastings ~ Additional \$15 grants you access to the VIP Section

The Decadent Dessert VIP Section

Entry into VIP is a step into rich taste bud lavishness. Showcasing Local Merchants and Culinary Artists .

Tickets available :

Online & at the Pinole Senior Center

Morsels & Treats

Local chocolates and cheeses will be available to compliment the flavors along with a silent auction of local up & coming artists (Youth of Pinole).

Featuring:

Rosenblum Cellars

Four Fools Wines

Paradox Wines

Urbano Cellars

Boisset Wine Living at Home & More



Great opportunity to support local vendors

This Fundraising Event will support the City of Pinole Recreation Programs



Brought to you by City of Pinole Recreation Department
With Sponsorship provided by the Pinole Youth Foundation,
Pinole Vista Crossing Shopping Center & Pinole Valley Shopping Center