

# the OUTLOOK



of Pleasant Hill, California

## Enhancing the City's image through economic development—retail marketing, promotional events and banner programs are all underway

The City's Economic Development Committee has been developing and implementing new initiatives and programs to help stimulate business activity, retain existing businesses, and help attract and encourage new businesses to locate within the City.

Since the creation of the Economic Development Committee in 2011, the committee and City staff have been exploring programs that involve design and economic assistance and business promotion to revitalize and strengthen the assets of the City.

### Business Concierge Program at City Hall

Some of the projects that have been completed to date include the implementation of an expanded "business concierge" approach for service delivery to our business customers; promotion of new businesses in the City through a special "Open For Business" insert in the November 2011 edition of the Outlook; and a business survey in February 2012, that was included with all business license renewals.

Other projects included a new comprehensive business resources guide, available in print and on-line, to be used as a tool for business promotion and attraction, and a commercial real-estate broker outreach program that included roundtable discussions with brokers to get feedback on how

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## Emmy Award-Winning crew produces Pleasant Hill's City Channel

The City Channel has now been broadcasting since early 2011 highlighting many of the city's hometown happenings and special events. The Channel airs on Comcast Channel 28, U-Verse Channel 99 and Astound Channel 29.



The goal of the City Channel is to inform residents, entertain viewers, promote local businesses and restaurants, and spotlight events and organizations that make our City great. The City Channel produces a variety of programming including City Council and Planning Commission meetings, the popular Summer Concerts by the Lake at City Hall; *Backstage*, featuring Theater Insights at Diablo Valley College



Photography Director Larry Hunt records a video at recent summer concert at City Hall.

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## Save the Date!

**8th Annual Community Service Day**  
Saturday, September 22  
Begins at 7:30am at Pleasant Hill Park

Free Pancake Breakfast by the PH Lions Club

Community Service Day registration is now open for both projects and volunteers. List your cleanup or other type of project or sign up online as volunteer at [www.pleasant-hill.net/csd](http://www.pleasant-hill.net/csd). For more information contact Martin Nelis at [mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us) or call (925) 671-5229. **VOLUNTEER NOW!**

### Election of City Councilmembers, City Clerk and City Treasurer

On November 6, 2012, Pleasant Hill voters will elect three Councilmembers, one City Clerk and one City Treasurer. The nomination period will begin at 8:30am on Monday, July 16, 2012 and end at 5:00pm on Friday, August 10, 2012. However, if one of the incumbent officeholders does not file by the August 10th deadline, the nomination period for that vacancy will be extended (for any qualified person, other than the incumbent) until 5:00pm on Wednesday, August 15, 2012.

Nomination Papers must be obtained from the City Clerk's office during the nomination period. Candidates must be registered voters of Pleasant Hill at the time the Nomination Paper is issued.

Candidates are invited to contact the City Clerk's office at 671-5284 for election details or email Linda Stehr at [lstehr@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:lstehr@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us).



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giving viewers an inside look at DVC productions, as well as exciting events around town like the upcoming 4th of July Parade and party at Pleasant Hill Park.

*Inside Pleasant Hill* is a highly produced, 30-minute news magazine show featuring three segments: *Uptown/Downtown*, spotlighting local hot spots; *Dish*, highlighting popular eateries; and *Hometown Heroes*, profiling everyday heroes. The *Uptown/Downtown* PH segment has showcased such businesses as Pleasant Hill Market, Studio A, and Paul Mitchell—The School East Bay. The *Dish* segment has highlighted a plethora of great restaurants, including Jack's, Back Forty Texas BBQ, and Dallimonti's. *Hometown Heroes* has profiled many wonderful volunteers who make our community strong, including Jim Nunes, Norma and Don Flaskerud, and Jim Bonato.

The City Channel is made possible through Section 611 of the Communications Act which require local cable operators to provide channels for public and governmental access. Pleasant Hill shares the channel with the cities of Martinez and Clayton, and the channel provides equal airtime to all three cities.

Content has been produced by professional broadcasters who volunteer their time for the City. Local news reporter John Sasaki with KTVU Channel 2 and CBS 5 reporter and anchor Ann Notarangelo are our pro bono hosts for *Inside Pleasant Hill*. The City Channel logo was created by volunteer graphic designer Trish Stone Heaney. Former Emmy-award winning producer May Hanecak is the content developer and show producer for the City Channel, again pro bono. Larry Hunt is the Director of Photography and Senior Editor. Student interns, mostly from DVC, have also participated in the program.

Past City Channel shows are available online at <http://vimeo.com/citychannelph/videos>. For more information on the City Channel, contact [melis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:melis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us). ♣

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the City can better assist them in attracting new businesses.

#### Retail Marketing Incentive Program

In April, 2012, the City also launched a pilot Retail Marketing Incentive Program which is providing marketing assistance in the form of matching grants to qualified Pleasant Hill retail businesses. The program started with an initial allocation of \$47,500 and to date all program funds have been committed providing assistance to 12 retail businesses and one neighborhood shopping center. The program will include a comprehensive marketing plan and implementation of direct advertising to promote additional sales for the participating businesses.

#### Special events and banner programs

In addition to the completed projects the Committee has been working with the Chamber of Commerce on a new Contra Costa Boulevard banner program to promote "Dine, Shop, Enjoy Pleasant Hill" a continuing effort to encourage local shopping. The City has also maintained an ongoing collaboration with Loja Group LLC, the Downtown property owner, and the Chamber on events like the Farmer's Market, Downtown Plaza Concert Series, Wine Walks and the Art, Jazz & Wine Fest, which are all events that continue to draw visitors to the Downtown.



#### Projects in the planning phase

Some of the projects still in the planning stages include a comprehensive analysis of commercial areas in the City to identify opportunities for a Façade Improvement Loan Program and an assessment of City gateway areas to identify opportunities for revitalization and beautification.

**For more information on any of these programs,  
contact Kelly Calhoun,  
Economic Development Manager at 671-5213  
or email her at [kcalhoun@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:kcalhoun@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us).**

## Community Warning System in Contra Costa

The Contra Costa County Community Warning System (CWS) is recognized as one of the nation's most modern and effective all-hazard public warning systems. The CWS is a partnership of the Office of the Sheriff, the Health Services Department, other government agencies, industry, news media, and the non-profit Community and Emergency Response (CAER) organization—all striving to deliver time-sensitive and potentially lifesaving information to the people of Contra Costa County.

The CWS alerts people in Contra Costa County to imminent threats to their life or safety through a number of different alert systems. These include sirens (in areas near refineries and on Community College Campuses), telephone notification systems, cell phone and text notification service, NOAA weather radios, radio and TV, and now Facebook and Twitter alerts. There is a siren on the campus of Diablo Valley College.

If you hear a siren, you should immediately “Shelter, Shut, and Listen”:

- **SHELTER** yourself, your family and your pets (if possible) inside away from the outside air;
- **SHUT** and lock doors and windows. Turn off vents, air conditioners and fans; and,
- **LISTEN** to telephone notifications, radio and TV broadcasts and other sources of official information to learn how long you should stay inside and anything else you should do to protect your health.

For a hazardous chemicals incident, the County Health Services Department will make an announcement when it's safe to go back outside. Register to receive alerts on your cell phone at [www.cws.cccounty.us](http://www.cws.cccounty.us). ♣

## Planning Commission Seat Vacancy

The Pleasant Hill City Council is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. This seven-member Commission is the recommending body to the City Council on land use, zoning and general plan issues. The Commission meets in the City Council Chambers on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. To qualify as a candidate, you must be a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 years and a resident of Pleasant Hill for at least one year prior to appointment to the Commission. The term for this appointment will end in April 2013.

To receive an application, please contact Linda Stehr by phone at 671-5284 or e-mail [lstehr@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:lstehr@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us). Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, August 1.

## How do you spell hero?

Many of us would like to be heroes, even if it turns out to be in our own minds. But somehow the Spiderman tights, or the Wonder Woman shorts aren't quite our style. We don't know how to fix a carburetor, let alone transform ourselves into wondrous machines. Being an avenger means hoping the cops get the idiot who made the illegal u-turn and made us miss the light.

What if there was a way, nothing too strenuous, nothing mind boggling, no skin tight uniform? What if all you had to do was go to a class, one night a week for a few hours, and for just 6 weeks? You would learn disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations (triage and treating life threatening injuries), light search and rescue, team organization, actions to take after a terrorist incident and, disaster psychology. Stuff that heroes are made of!

How do you spell hero? CERT or Community Emergency Response Team. CERT is committed to doing the greatest good for the greatest number and eager to serve family, neighbors, community. CERT is ready to respond when needed. CERT is taking the time to practice skills and stay in touch with fellow teammates.



Come talk with CERT representatives at the Farmers Market in Downtown Pleasant Hill on the first Saturday of every month. Watch for CERT demonstrations at special community events, such as the Fourth of July in the Park, Community Service Day, and Light Up the Night in Downtown Pleasant Hill. Visit the web page at [www.pleasanthillcert.org](http://www.pleasanthillcert.org) or sign up at [www.pleasanthillcertsignup.com](http://www.pleasanthillcertsignup.com). The next class starts Thursday, September 13. All classes are taught at the Consolidated Fire Training Facility on Treat Blvd. in Concord. ♣

## A Good Old-Fashioned 4th of July in Pleasant Hill!

July 4th is on a Wednesday this year and the Pleasant Hill 4th of July Commission is hard at work putting the finishing touches on the celebration for 2012. The following activities are planned this year and we hope that you will participate in and enjoy the various events honoring our Independence Day.

### 8th Annual Firecracker 5K Fun Run

Since this tradition started, the Fun Run, on a looping course through the downtown, has generated \$59,000 for local schools. This is a fun run for all ages and begins with a 100-yard dash for the kids. Register online at [www.phjuly4.com](http://www.phjuly4.com) and designate which Pleasant Hill school you want to receive your registration fees. Late registration can be done before the race in the plaza in front of the Clock Tower on Crescent Drive. The race starts promptly at 8:00am on Crescent Drive.



### Parade Grand Marshal

The Friends of Rodgers Ranch (F.O.R.R.) has been selected as the Grand Marshal for the 2012 Fourth of July Parade. The energetic and dedicated volunteers under the leadership of Denise Koroslev have raised the awareness in the community about this valuable piece of Pleasant Hill history. F.O.R.R. has made tremendous strides in preserving the Rodgers home and creating programs for educating our youth and residents about how Pleasant Hill's earliest settlers lived in the area.

### Parade



Our hometown parade has something for everyone. Always entertaining, various groups and businesses participate in the parade and are enjoyed and cheered by the crowds watching along the route. Some of the groups signed up so far are:

- Concord Blue Devils C Team—always exciting!
- 191st Army Band of the Wild West—welcome back!
- Tap Dancing Christmas Trees—a new group that will delight and entertain!
- Tat Wong Kung Fu Academy—Chinese Martial Arts

We are looking forward to entries from the Harley Motorcycle group, Dickey's BBQ, Doorstep Farmers, the Wheelchair Brigade, and Model T Club.

The parade starts promptly at 9:30am at Woodsworth and Contra Costa Blvd. and snakes through the downtown and along Boyd Road.

### Party in the Park

Immediately after the parade, head over to the Pleasant Hill Park, just a block away, for kids games, a petting zoo, Buttons Z Clown, inflatable games, and the train ride. As usual, the stage



entertainment at the park is first-rate! Enjoy listening to Jinx Jones and LUMBERYARD. This year we will be having a watermelon-eating contest for the older kids and adults! Sign-ups will be at the park. Park activities will wind down about 1:30pm in time for you to take a break and recharge for the evening events!

### Food vendors—local BBQ!

Long-time favorite Back Forty Texas BBQ will return again this year to the Party in the Park after the parade and will provide a variety of tasty food for purchase. Slow Hand BBQ, a brand new addition to the Pleasant Hill culinary scene, will be tempting your taste buds at the evening Fireworks event.

### Evening events—food, tunes and fireworks!

Slow Hand BBQ will be onsite by 6:30pm with tempting food choices to purchase at the College Park High School fireworks venue. Local band favorite, Cover2Cover, will entertain the crowd this year. Our fireworks display continues to grow in both size and popularity. It draws a huge crowd, so be sure to arrive a bit early so you can stake out a good viewing spot. Bring along a blanket or towel to sit on, plus a sweater or jacket for the cool night air.

PyroSpectacular will commence the fireworks show at dusk, around 9:20pm.

If you have any questions about our 4th of July events, please contact us via our website ([www.phjuly4.com](http://www.phjuly4.com)) or contact Jim Bonato at 938-5433. You can also find us on Facebook! Search for Pleasant Hill 4th of July. ♣

### Update on the Rec & Park District Projects

As you drive down Gregory Lane, don't let the desolate exteriors outside the future Senior and Teen Centers fool you into thinking there's no work being done. Inside the walls of these buildings there is plenty going on. The Senior



Center is currently undergoing installation of the fire sprinkler system as well as continued electrical work while both buildings are going through the final stages of sheetrocking and insulation. There is still time to order your personally engraved tile for the Teen Center. They are \$100 each and will be on the east side of the building alongside the pathway to the park.



### New picnic site for the summer

Time to start loading up on the charcoal and hotdogs—the new picnic area located on the Cleaveland Road side of Pleasant Hill Park is quickly taking shape and will feature a new large prep table, BBQ and picnic tables. This new location has plenty of space plus close access to the pool and softball fields!

If you are interested in purchasing a tile or finding out more on how to rent the new picnic site, please call 682-0896. For weekly bond project updates as well as pictures from inside the buildings visit [www.pleasanthillrec.com](http://www.pleasanthillrec.com) and click on construction updates under the Bond Info tab.

### Looking for a place to hold your next event?

The Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District is now accepting 2013 rental applications for the new Senior Center and Teen Center. These brand new buildings will be the perfect venue for any event you are planning!

The Senior Center, set back from the street and located in a park setting has many different room size options. From a small business meeting to a large wedding reception, all your needs are covered. Features available include a large commercial kitchen, raised platform in the multi use room, overhead projectors with screens, beautiful pre function area with skylights, large windows with a view of the park, plenty of parking as well as bocce courts and a horseshoe pit located within an earshot.

The Teen Center, while much smaller than the Senior Center, will still provide a great space to hold a meeting, intimate gathering or your child's birthday party. The main open room gives flexibility to your set up while the conference room provides privacy for meetings or presentations. Birthday party rentals will enjoy access to a pool table, foosball table and even the Sprayground with certain package deals.

Complete rental information including pricing can be found by clicking on rentals under the locations tab at [www.pleasanthillrec.com](http://www.pleasanthillrec.com) or call the District Office at 682-0896. ♣

### Pleasant Hill Senior Center activities

#### ■ Bunco

Potluck at 2pm, Bunco begins at 3pm. Fun and friendly atmosphere where no prior knowledge of the game is necessary! Buy your ticket at the Senior Center!

- ❑ July 29 & August 26, Sun., 2pm-5pm
- ❑ VFW: 1919 Wendell Lane, PH
- ❑ Tickets: \$4 plus bring potluck item to feed 4 people.

#### ■ Classroom in the Community

The first 10 people to register will receive a free lunch from our CC Café, compliments of SCAN Health Plan. If you are not one of the first 10 to sign up, you may still reserve a meal for \$2. Lunch is served at 11:30am. Pre-registration is required for lunch. Call the Senior Center to register: 798-8788

- ❑ Wednesday, 10am-11am
- July 25 "Dehydration" & Wednesday, August 29 "Better Your Blood Pressure"
- ❑ St. Andrew's Church, 1601 Mary Dr., PH
- ❑ Free Presentation

#### ■ 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.

- ❑ August 10, Friday, 3pm-5pm
- ❑ Pleasant Hill Chateau III: 175 Cleaveland Rd.
- ❑ Tickets: \$7 presale / \$10 at the door (purchase tickets at Senior Center: 249 Gregory Lane)

#### ■ Root Beer Float Happy Hour

Enjoy FREE root beer floats on a hot summer afternoon! Please RSVP at 798-8788 so we can get an accurate count for floats!

- ❑ Tuesday, July 17, 1pm
- ❑ Rodger-Smith Park on Grayson Rd.

#### ■ Summer Backyard BBQs

Come hang out in the Little House backyard (249 Gregory Ln.) and enjoy a grilled hotdog with all the fixings. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

- ❑ July 17 & August 21 at noon
- ❑ Tickets: \$5

## Sequoia Elementary composts 1,700 lbs of food scraps in 3 months

Earlier this year, parent volunteer Tamara Helfer and several other parents started a food waste diversion program at Sequoia Elementary school. With a lot of hard work and determination by parents, teachers and students, the school has managed to divert over 1,700 lbs of lunchtime food scraps in just three months. In fact, the program has been so successful that Tamara and the other parents are now trying to build larger composting bins to hold all of the food waste. To date, they have almost filled nine bins and are quickly running out of space.

Here are some of facts about the program so far:

- The school increased lunchroom recycling by a factor of about 4 in volume.
- They used eight SoilSaver bins donated by the City of Pleasant Hill, and one Smith & Hawkin bin (donated by Buena Vista Elementary).



Sequoia Elementary composted 1,712 lbs of lunchtime food scraps in 9 compost bins over a 3-month trial period.

- In total, about 50 fourth and fifth graders participated in the “Sequoia Green Team” — kids who actually helped with the composting.
- The students weighed the food scraps every day (with a digital bench scale) and kept a record of the results. For the first month, they also kept daily records of the outside temperature and the compost temperature.



Rowan Muhlenbruch weighs food scraps as Adam Anderson looks on (both 5th grade).



Fourth grader Yvonne Fernandez adds food scraps to the compost bin.

If you would like more information about this program or are interested in starting a similar program at your school, contact Martin Nelis at [mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us) or by phone at 671-5229. ♣

The school parents are now looking forward to expanding the program over the summer and into the next school year. In addition, they’re hoping to partner with Sequoia Middle School so that both schools are participating. The parent group has also been exchanging knowledge and information with other Pleasant Hill and area schools to help them start their own on-site composting programs.



Volunteer parents at Sequoia from left to right, CJ Lamborn, Tamara Helfer, Terri Edwards-Nixon and Jing Cooney.

### Free composting workshop at City Hall

The City of Pleasant Hill is hosting a series of *free* workshops on backyard composting and offering Pleasant Hill residents high-quality compost bins for \$30. These bins normally retail for \$129 but attend a workshop and you can go home with a new bin for only \$30!

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.

So don't hesitate – get out in the garden and into class—register now by calling 671-5265 or sign up online at [www.pleasant-hill.net/compost](http://www.pleasant-hill.net/compost).

**Upcoming home composting workshop date:**

**July 31—City Hall community room (7-9pm)**



### FPHE awards \$36,600 to Pleasant Hill schools

On May 18, 2012, the Foundation for Pleasant Hill Education (FPHE) awarded \$36,600 to support educational activities in Pleasant Hill public schools. The grants were funded as a result of FPHE's 2012 Annual Campaign and various other 2012 fundraisers.

Since 2009, FPHE has awarded over \$120,000 and 150 grants to the eleven

public schools within the College Park High School feeder pattern.

This year, the Foundation received 58 grant requests and awarded 53 grants to the 11 schools. Every school that requested a grant received one. FPHE grants are awarded based on a combination of criteria, including the number of students impacted and the contribution to or support of language

arts, math, science, or other key curriculum areas. A detailed list can be found below.

FPHE thanks and applauds all 2012 donors for placing a high priority on local education and realizing that strong schools benefit the entire community.

For more information about FPHE or to donate, visit [www.fphe.org](http://www.fphe.org).



### 2012 FPHE Grant Awards

#### College Park High School

Subscription to New York Times Upfront Magazine for English Department; laptops-one for every math class for online math program; audio system and headphones for the music department

#### Pleasant Hill Middle School

ELMO document camera and projector for 6th grade; PC monitors for donated PCs; set of heart monitors for P.E. Department; laptops for various school departments and clubs; student response system clickers for 6th grade

#### Sequoia Middle School

Classroom TV (PC connected) for 8th grade; science iPad apps for 7th and 8th grade science; book tablets for 6th grade

#### Valley View Middle School

Classroom sets of core literature for use by all students; iPod listening center and accompanying book program for special education department; iPads and applicable apps for 8th grade; music software for instrumental and choral music departments; flip video cameras for technology program; amplification audio system for science department

#### Fair Oaks Elementary

Multiple classroom sets of chapter books for 4th and 5th grades

#### Gregory Gardens Elementary

Classroom sets of U.S. maps, world map and/or globes for K, 1st, and 3rd grades; multiple classroom sets of science programs/materials for kindergarten; multiple classroom sets of literature programs for kindergarten and 1st grade;

Place value learning sets for 3rd grade; art instruction program for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades; motor for chicken incubator in 2nd grade; stage lighting; classroom set of jump ropes for the P.E. program and recess

#### Hidden Valley Elementary

Classroom set of chapter books for 4th grade; student response system clickers for 5th grade; LCD projector for Special Education Department

#### Pleasant Hill Elementary

Multiple sets of fiction and non-fiction books for expanded accelerated reader program; iPad for 5th grade

#### Sequoia Elementary

SRA Reading Program for 2nd grade; Strandwood Elementary; Redcat amplification audio system for 3rd grade; laptop and accessories for 2nd grade; iPads for kindergarten and 4th grades

#### Valhalla Elementary

iPads and apps for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, and special education department; classroom sets of presidential election books for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades, and Special Ed.; sets of thesauruses for 5th grade; student lap-sized whiteboards for 5th grade



Gregory Garden Teachers received grant awards from FPHE

### Pleasant Hill Community Foundation celebrates 25 years of giving back!

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Pleasant Hill Community



Foundation. To

celebrate they are partnering with the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce and inviting you to a "Party at the Park"... the Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park that is. On Friday, August 24th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm join the Foundation boardmembers on the pool deck for entertainment, drinks and appetizers.

Festivities will include live entertainment from the Maharlika Cultural Troupe and appetizers from Magoo's Grill of Pleasant Hill.

The vision of the Pleasant Hill Community Foundation is an enhanced quality of life in Pleasant Hill through inspiring and nurturing its donors and resources to respond to the challenges and needs of the community. To date, the Foundation has given and managed grants totaling more than \$1,000,000.

Join the Foundation in its celebration! The Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park is located at 147 Gregory Lane. The Foundation accepts donations of any size but in honor of its 25th Anniversary, a \$25 donation is suggested. RSVPs are appreciated. Please call 687-0700 or email [info@phcommunityfoundation.org](mailto:info@phcommunityfoundation.org). ♣

# THE CHEF IS IN

This column is intended to highlight the many fine restaurants in the city. In particular, it will feature recently established restaurants, new menus, or improvements to existing businesses. This month the focus is on Dickey's Barbecue Pit.

## Dickey's Barbecue Pit

Joseph and Amy Meadows have opened their first Dickey's Barbecue Pit, the world's largest barbecue chain, in Pleasant Hill at the Oak Creek Shopping Center on Pleasant Hill Road. "We wanted to join a franchise that not only had great food, but a unique and successful concept" said Joseph Meadows, "Dickey's was our first choice, it had everything we were looking for. We were intrigued by the fact that Dickey's offers great meal options for families and unlike most fast casual restaurants, those options can still be healthy, especially for the kids."

Dickey's offers a variety of food options at an affordable price such as lunch specials and family packs to go which is a perfect option for weeknight dinners or family gatherings on the weekends. They also offer catering packages and free kids meals on Sundays!

Dickey's was founded in 1941 in Dallas, Texas, and although there are 230 locations in 44 states, they are committed to personally being a part of the Pleasant Hill community and lending their support in many ways. You will see Dickey's at the 4th of July parade and also at an upcoming concert at the lake at City Hall. They can be reached at 271-9299 and are open every day from 11am to 9pm. ♣



## DVC's new construction project broke ground in June

The Commons Project on the Pleasant Hill campus of Diablo Valley College is part of the Contra Costa Community College District's A+ bond measure, approved by county voters in 2006. The project has been years in the planning, and is part of the DVC Facilities Master Plan adopted in 2007. A small groundbreaking ceremony was held in late June to officially kick off the new construction.



The Commons Project will replace two of the oldest buildings on campus—the original Library (now Business Education) and the Student Activities Building, which were the heart of the first campus—in order to create a new campus center.

The project includes four primary program elements including Student Services, Food Services, Culinary Arts instructional programs, and the central campus quad.

The project is subdivided into two similarly sized structures, which allows the work to proceed without a need for temporary relocation for any campus functions during the construction process, which is expected to be completed at the end of 2014.

The Commons will serve as the college's major open space and the heart of the campus. It connects all major pedestrian circulation paths, as well as the two main campus entries. The Commons has been carefully designed to balance flexibility for small and large gatherings with meeting areas, eating areas, and an informal stage that provides for a variety of functions, as well as shade and cool areas for respite from the hot sun.

The entire project is a showcase for sustainable development, both inside and out. It will incorporate sustainable LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) design principles and seek carbon neutrality in building operations. Many of the green features of the project are created out of synergies between the building and landscape such as captured water runoff that is treated in storm water gardens. The project is expected to achieve LEED Gold. ♣



➤ **Idea Box**  
Through July

Kids! You have amazing ideas! Share them with everyone at the Pleasant Hill Library. Just drop them in our crazy collection contraption, then go online to [ccclib.org/ideabox](http://ccclib.org/ideabox) to vote on your favorites. Together, we're going to make ideas come true!

➤ **Summer Reading Festival**  
June 9- August 18

Dream Big—Read! Pick up a reading record for all ages at the library and read away for amazing prizes.



➤ **Hunger Games Party for Teens**  
Thursday, July 12, 2pm

There will be games, trivia, archery, and crafts related to your favorite book. Costumes are encouraged! We will also be accepting non-perishable food donations to give to the Food Bank of Contra Costa at this event.

➤ **The Zoomobile**  
Saturday, July 28, 2:30pm

Oakland Zoomobile pulls up to the Library for a fun and furry show and tell. Kids can get up close and pet most of the small animals on show, while the Oakland Zoo's animal experts tell us fascinating facts about these curious critters.

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

➤ **Lego and Listen**  
Wednesday, August 1, 3pm

Children can make any creation they choose while we play an audiobook to stimulate their creativity.

➤ **Volunteer Literacy Tutor Training —Help an Adult Learn to Read!**  
Registration begins  
Wednesday, August 1

Would you like to help an adult learn to read, write and spell better? Project Second Chance, CCCL's adult literacy program, announces training for volunteer literacy tutors. Training begins Wed., 9/14, from 6:30–8:30pm and continues 9/15 and 22 from 9:00am. - 3:00pm. All 14 hours are required, and registration for training opens on Aug. 1st. No previous teaching experience is required. Visit [www.ccclib.org/psc](http://www.ccclib.org/psc) for more info or call us at 925-927-3250.

➤ **Moonlight Movie: E.T.**  
Friday, August 3, 8:30pm  
or sundown

The Library partners with Pleasant Hill Rec again this summer to watch a movie on the City Hall Lawn! Bring a blanket, towel, or chair. This will be held at Pleasant Hill City Hall, 100 Gregory Ln., lawn area.

➤ **Sunprints Craft for Teens**  
Thursday, August 16, 2pm

Join us for an afternoon of creativity with sunprinting! Objects that eclipse the sun's light will show up in white, with the rest of the paper turning a vibrant Prussian Blue.

➤ **Summer Surprise:**  
**The event you choose!**  
Tuesday, August 14, 6:30pm

We're collecting ideas all summer in our fabulous Idea Box. Will it be a princess party? A puppet show? Let us know what YOU want to see or do on August 14th!

➤ **Dinos Rock!**  
Tuesday, August 28, 6:30pm

Families can't miss this amazing display of dinosaur bones and other fossils as much as 500 million years old!

Kids can see and touch a T-Rex head and an 8 foot tall mammoth leg! Plus dino-eggs, dino-tracks, and more! Rawr!

➤ **Doorstep Farmers**  
Every Tuesday, 5:00-7:00pm

Pick up your box of organic fruits and vegetables every week at the Library by signing up with Doorstep Farmers! All subscribers have the option to donate 5% to the Pleasant Hill Library. Visit the Doorstep Farmers website to sign-up (write "PLEASANT HILL LIBRARY" in the comments section of the form). Contact Doorstep Farmers directly with questions at 925-349-4568, [https://doorstepfarmers.com/Sign\\_Up.html](https://doorstepfarmers.com/Sign_Up.html)

➤ **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.

➤ **Storytimes**  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings at 11:15am  
Friday Afternoons at 1:15pm

Join us for songs, rhymes, and simple stories. Storytimes prepare your child to read by opening up a world of words, sounds, imagery, and books!

➤ **Teen Chess Club**  
Every Friday, 3:00-5:00pm

Please come if you are interested in learning more about chess, improving your game, and meeting like-minded, local teens! All levels are welcome.

➤ **Teen Advisory Group**  
Every second Wednesday of the month, 3:30-5:00pm

Teens can make a positive difference for themselves and their peers by participating in the Library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Meet other community teens and the young adult librarian to share and plan what you want to see happen at the library. ♣

## Sports Psychology reaches international students

Educational program at JFKU creates global connections.

—Anne Marie Taylor, JFK University

Just as the 2012 Olympic Games draws athletes from around the world, the Master's program in Sport Psychology at John F. Kennedy University is attracting students from across the country and from countries around the globe.

The program, available now in an online format, is setting the "gold" standard among sport psychology programs in the world. All faculty members are successful practitioners in the field, enriching the classroom discussions with real-world experience.

Dr. Alison Rhodius, professor and interim chair of JFK University's Sport Psychology program, has worked with elite athletes from different sports and different countries for many years, including Olympic athletes. At the 2004 Olympics in Athens, she worked with the U.S. Olympic team and the top British archer, who won the bronze medal. She will also be attending the 2012 Olympics in London and sharing her daily experiences with students via blogging and twitter.

One distinct aspect for students in the program is an extremely dynamic internship component. Students complete

four internships during their studies, including an internship in the Sport Psychology's own LEAP (Life Enhancement through Athletic and Academic Participation) camp. The mission of LEAP is to help low-income, at-risk youth and adolescents succeed in school and in life. LEAP attracts youth to its programs by providing the opportunity to participate in sporting activities. The impact, however, extends well beyond the playing field by helping youth succeed in their academic studies, recognize and evaluate their life choices, work with others in a strong team environment, and develop respect for themselves and others.

"A playing field is much more than simply turf for sports," explains Bob Ladouceur, De La Salle High School's esteemed football coach who has been a keynote speaker for the JFK University program. "The field is a classroom for learning about life."

The curriculum of the two-year program prepares students for certification by the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP), the only sport, exercise and health psychology organization in North America that offers sport psychology certification to its members. This certification is required by the U.S. Olympic Committee for sport

psychologists looking to work with Olympic athletes.

On the path to Olympic gold, athletes find that sport psychology techniques often can make the difference in the final days and hours leading up to competition.

"As the pressure and expectations build, sport psychology not only helps these athletes cope with the anxiety and stress, but also sharpen their focus during practice and ultimately the Olympic games," says Dr. Rhodius, who will be attending the Games this summer in London.

To learn more about the program, email [proginfo@jfk.edu](mailto:proginfo@jfk.edu), call 800.696.5358 to schedule a personal campus visit, or attend the University's Open House on Saturday, July 28, at 10:30am.

### Upcoming Events/Key Dates

- July 12—Author's Evening: Personal Branding for Dummies by Susan Chritton
- July 16—Summer quarter classes begin
- July 28—Pleasant Hill Campus Open House
- August 1—Priority application deadline for fall quarter

## Student Art & Music Program Award at Fair Oaks Elementary

A recent awards ceremony was held at Fair Oaks Elementary School to thank Ken Walters for providing annual funding from the Mary Walters Memorial Fund, established through the Pleasant Hill Community Foundation following her death in 2003, to the Student Art & Music (SAM) program at the school.

The SAM program is produced and presented by volunteer Mary McGhee with the assistance of the Pleasant Hill-Martinez AAUW members. It focuses on a hands-on art project and a major musician several times during the year for each student grades 1-5 at the school.



LR in photo: Cheryl Champion, principal, Ken Walters and Mary McGhee.

## What's happening in the community...

### Recreation & Park District events this summer

#### ► Family Camp Out

July 14-15, Pleasant Oaks Park  
Check-in: 3:00pm; Activities begin  
4:30pm; Checkout: Sunday, 10:00am

Includes organized activities, crafts, campfire with s'mores, music, and an outdoor movie. Snacks, dinner, breakfast available for purchase. Cost is \$10 per person.



#### ► 3rd Annual Blues & Brews Festival

Saturday, July 21, Noon-6:00pm  
FREE music! All ages are welcome!

Enjoy a day of live blues music, food, craft vendors and draft brew tasting. Music by Lydia Pense & The Coldblood. Brew Tasting Tickets: \$30 (Unlimited tasting 1:00-5:00pm). No Outside food or drinks! Co-sponsors: PHR&PD and the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce. [www.bluesandbrewsfestival.com](http://www.bluesandbrewsfestival.com)

#### ► American Iron Car Show

Sunday, August 12, 10:00am-3:00pm  
Downtown Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill Rec celebrates the 11th annual show! Come vote for your favorite cars! Please call 682-0896 for more details.



Derby Day takes place at Pleasant Hill Aquatic Center on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Entries are \$5 per boater and the boat must be made from recyclable material. To enter call 682-0896.

#### ► Garage Bands at the Lake

Friday, August 17, 7:00pm  
Pleasant Hill City Hall:  
100 Gregory Lane, Lawn Area.

Check out some local bands at City Hall. Co-sponsored by PHR&PD and the City of Pleasant Hill. If you have a teen band interested in performing, call 682-0896. ♣

## The teaching gardens at Rodgers Ranch—come GROW with us!

Want to grow more vegetables, herbs and flowers but don't have the space, soil, sun or time? Want to learn what grows best right here in Pleasant Hill?

Want to spend quality time with neighbors interested in both learning and contributing to our community? Wish you had someone to ask what's wrong with a plant? Wonder what else you could do with your yard? And all of it for FREE?

Then come join us for "Brown Bag Gardening" presentations the first and third Thursdays of July and August from 12:00pm-1:00pm, as well as the first Saturdays of July and August from 10:00am-11:00am. First presentation will be July 5th.

We'll gather around the picnic tables for classes taught by Master Gardeners on topics such as:

- Testing and Preparing Your Soil
- Growing Vegetables in Small Spaces
- Creating an Herb (flower or vegetable) Spiral
- Dealing with Garden Pests

#### ■ Seasonal Edibles Planting – What, When and Where

We also have a "learn by doing" work team that meets Saturday mornings 9:00am-12:00pm. From double digging to designing beds to planting, mulching, watering and plant care, we welcome your participation!

Those working the gardens will get a share of the produce; the majority will go to the Contra Costa and Solano Food Bank.

For more information and schedule of classes, go to MeetUp.com and enter "Rodgers Ranch Gardens" or call the Pleasant Hill Rec & Park office at 682-0896. ♣



Rodgers Ranch was transformed into a Polling Place during the recent June 5th Primary Elections. Shown are (L-R) Judie Palmer, Angie Ramirez, Maria Catanese and Denise Koroslev, who worked as volunteers in the Adopt-A-Poll Program with all proceeds going to the Friends of Rodgers Ranch. The Ranch will also be used as a Polling Place for the General Elections in November.

...Festivals, concerts, duck races....



**July 21, 2012 12 pm - 6 pm**  
Pleasant Hill Park

**FREE Music**  
Unlimited Beer Tasting 1 - 5 pm:  
Wristband ONLY \$30!  
Beer Tasting Wristband \$40 Day of Event

*Featuring:* Lydia Pense & Cold Blood  
Chris Cain Band | Tip of the Top Jinx Jones and the Kingtones | Blue Conspiracy

*Breweries Attending:*  
21st Amendment, Ale Industries, Anchor Brewing Co, Black Diamond, Creek Monkey, Deschutes, EJ Phair Gordon Biersch, Lagunitas, Lost Coast, New Belgium, Pyramid, Sierra Nevada, Speakeasy and More!

To Purchase Beer Tasting Tickets Visit [www.bluesandbrewsfestival.com](http://www.bluesandbrewsfestival.com)  
Buy Your Tickets NOW For Only \$30! To Purchase Tickets Day of Event \$40.





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Downtown Pleasant Hill

**FIRST FRIDAYS**  
in June, July, August & September  
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In the plaza next to Jack's Restaurant & Bar.



**Cover2Cover**  
June 1st - High Energy Dance Music



**David Martin's House Party**  
July 6th - Variety Party Music



**Rebel Yell**  
August 3rd - 80's and more



**The Fundamentals**  
September 7th - Red Hot Rockin' Soul

**Pleasant Hill Chamber Wine Walk**  
5:30pm - 8:00pm  
\$20 (includes wine glass)  
Sample wine and hors d'oeuvres at numerous downtown businesses while enjoying the concert!  
Tickets available at [www.pleasanthillchamber.com](http://www.pleasanthillchamber.com) or call 925-687-0700

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**Rip-Roaring DUCK RACES**  
Fundraiser!

This fun event benefits the Diablo Valley community—  
Scholarships • Meals on Wheels • Food Bank • Healthcare  
Children Advocates • Senior Care, and much more!  
**PLUS**, the drilling of water wells in Africa!

**Adopt a duck**  
for only \$10



**One duck can win \$1,000!**

The ducks will race at Waterworld on  
**Sunday • August 19, 2012**

You do not need to be present to win...  
but bring the kids and grandkids to Waterworld for a fun family day!

**Waterworld Admission:** \$20 children, \$30 adults

To buy ducks and discounted Waterworld admission tickets, visit [www.RotaryDuckRacing.com](http://www.RotaryDuckRacing.com)

## STARS 2000 presents Hairspray at DVC Theatre

Diablo Theatre Company's STARS 2000, a Pleasant Hill based Teen Theatre Company, will present the delightful and hilarious Broadway musical Hairspray at DVC July 20–July 29. Teens from Pleasant Hill, including Emma Covington, Gabriella Marchion, Jacob Judd, and Dominic Heiden will be joined by talented teens throughout the Bay Area for this production. This marks the Twentieth Anniversary of STARS 2000 prestigious, pre-professional company. Many alumni from STARS 2000 have gone on to perform in professional theatre companies around the world and on Broadway.

Hairspray has delighted audiences by sweeping them away to 1960's Baltimore, where the 50's are out—and change is in the air. The loveable plus-size heroine, Tracy Turnblad, has a passion for dancing and wins a spot as the newest



member of “The Corney Collin’s Show.” Overnight, she is transformed from a teenage outsider to a mega celebrity! Can a larger-than-life adolescent manage to vanquish the program’s reigning princess, integrate the television show, and find true love without denting her “do?”

Come see the best “bouffant” hair styles and pegged pants. Hear tunes that will bring you back to the 60s with great singing and dancing. Reserve your tickets for Hairspray by calling 324-7359. Tickets may also be purchased at the door as availability allows. Tickets for students and senior are \$15; Groups of 15 or more are \$13, and General admission is \$18. For additional information, please visit our website [www.diablotheatre.org](http://www.diablotheatre.org).

Want more information? Please contact Diane Kamrin at 944-0900 or [dkstars2000@yahoo.com](mailto:dkstars2000@yahoo.com).

## Summer and safety go hand in hand

Join the Y for Splash Safety Day, Saturday July 14th, 2:00-5:00pm



Come visit the Y's Splash Safety Day and learn about general summer safety tips from the Local Emergency Response Team Members including:

- sun safety
- pool safety
- boat safety
- beach safety

Usually for 3-12 years old, but all family members are welcome. This is a FREE event! All swim programs will be available at member rate even for non-members.

Please register at the Member Services Desk or by phone at 887-4540.

Any questions or comments, please contact Ben Pantner, Aquatics Director at 887-4540 or [bpantner@ymca-cba.org](mailto:bpantner@ymca-cba.org).

## Our rockin' community! Events for July and August 2012...

Date	Event	Location	Organization	Contact
Jul 4	4th of July festivities	Downtown, PH Park, CPHS	4th of July Commission	938-5433
Jul 5	Brown Bag Gardening	Rodgers Ranch	Friends of Rodgers Ranch	682-0896
Jul 6	Concert, David Martin's House Party	Downtown plaza by Jack's	Downtown Pleasant Hill	671-5229
Jul 7	E-Waste recycling	DVC parking lot	Electronic Waste Management	335-3373
Jul 8	Summer Concert, Petty Theft	Lake at PH City Hall	Pleasant Hill Civic Action Commission	671-5229
Jul 13	Derby Day	PH Aquatic Center	Pleasant Hill Rec	682-0896
Jul 14	Splash Safety Day	YMCA	YMCA	887-4540
Jul 14-15	Family Camp Out	Pleasant Hill Oaks Park	Pleasant Hill Rec	682-0896
Jul 17	Root Beer Float Happy Hour	Rodgers Smith Park	Pleasant Hill Senior Center	798-8788
Jul 20-29	"Hairspray"	DVC Performing Arts Center	STARS 2000	944-0900
Jul 21	Blues & Brews Festival	Pleasant Hill Park	Pleasant Hill Rec	682-0896
Jul 22	Summer Concert, Tamsen Donner	Lake at PH City Hall	Pleasant Hill Civic Action Commission	671-5229
Jul 25	"Dehydration" Classroom	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	Pleasant Hill Senior Center	798-8788
Jul 29	Bunco	VFW	Pleasant Hill Senior Center	798-8788
Jul 31	Compost Workshop	City Hall	City of Pleasant Hill	671-5265
Aug 3	Concert, Rebel Yell	Downtown plaza by Jack's	Downtown Pleasant Hill	671-5229
Aug 4	E-Waste recycling	DVC parking lot	Electronic Waste Management	335-3373
Aug 5	Summer Concert, Fundamentals	Lake at PH City Hall	Pleasant Hill Civic Action Commission	671-5229
Aug 10	Taste of the Vine	Pleasant Hill Chateau III	Pleasant Hill Senior Center	798-8788
Aug 12	American Iron Car Show	Downtown Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill Rec	682-0896
Aug 17	Garage Bands at the Lake	Lake at PH City Hall	Pleasant Hill Rec	682-0896
Aug 19	Summer Concert, Cover2Cover	Lake at PH City Hall	Pleasant Hill Civic Action Commission	671-5229
Aug 24	PHCF 25th Anniversary	PH Aquatic Park	PH Community Foundation & PH Chamber	687-0700
Aug 26	Bunco	VFW	Pleasant Hill Senior Center	798-8788
Aug 29	"Better Your Blood Pressure"	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	Pleasant Hill Senior Center	798-8788

The City of Pleasant Hill is committed to promoting and supporting the business community within the City. The economic vitality of Pleasant Hill is dependent on a strong business sector, and the City plays an important role in making this happen. To find out more about Economic Development efforts in Pleasant Hill or for additional information on locating or expanding your business operations in the City, please contact Kelly Calhoun at 671-5213 or [Kcalhoun@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:Kcalhoun@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us).



## New businesses April 2012

**Caddyshack Foods** (food products)  
(925) 639-3250

**Desiree Kidd Consulting**  
(management consulting)  
(925) 360-2677

**Evoke Spinal Care**  
(upper cervical chiropractic care)  
391 Taylor Blvd., #130  
(925) 523-1022

**Forerunner Prop. Preservation**  
(janitorial & landscaping services)  
(925) 437-4477

**Kelsey Healing Arts** (acupuncture, herbal, and nutritional consulting)  
609 Gregory Lane, #210  
(203) 820-8055

**Lightbulbpromo** (marketing and promotion consulting)  
(925) 408-5511

**Oak Park Healthcare** (skilled nursing facility)  
1625 Oak Park Blvd.  
(925) 935-5222

**PC Performance** (PC repair and troubleshooting)  
(925) 202-1550

**Phuong Le** (hair stylist)  
1571 Oak Park Blvd.  
(925) 280-1772

**Pinnacle Motors** (wholesale auto broker)  
(925) 206-2118

**Qiaoling Zhao**  
(massage therapy)  
52 Golf Club Rd.  
(626) 586-9239

**RM Arch** (architect)  
(720) 568-0965



**Round Table Pizza #403**  
1938 Oak Park Blvd.  
(925) 930-9004

**Sharon Xia Zhang** (massage therapy)  
52 Golf Club Rd.  
(925) 682-5555

**Sharon Tully, CNMT**  
(massage services at chiropractic office)  
710 Grayson Road, #B  
(925) 285-0224

**Suz and Bex** (retail fashion jewelry & accessories)  
321 Golf Club Rd.  
(925) 698-4458

**WTKatchmar Images** (pictures of events & landscapes)  
(925) 944-5794

**Yukontr** (technology consulting & software development)  
2255 Morello Avd., #115  
(925) 289-9961

## New businesses May 2012

**Bubbles Professional Auto Detailing**  
(925) 698-4980

**Eagle Automated Solutions**  
(software consulting)  
(925) 787-7098

**Ellinwood Nail Spa** (nail salon)  
1300 Contra Costa Blvd., #26  
(925) 689-6102

**In-N-Out Burgers** (fast food restaurant)  
570 Contra Costa Blvd.  
(800) 726-1000

**Joe Karp, CMT** (massage therapy)  
2367 Pleasant Hill Rd.  
(510) 409-9272

**La Mordida Mexican Food**  
(Mexican food restaurant)  
607 Gregory Lane, #140

**London Nails** (nail salon)  
508 Contra Costa Blvd., #F  
(925) 798-0606

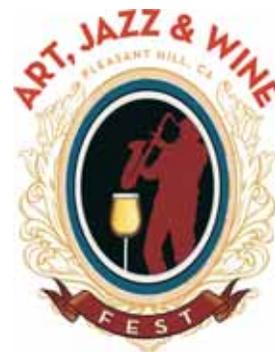
**Namaste Hands Healing Bodywork** (therapeutic massage)  
2367 Pleasant Hill Rd.  
(925) 472-0852

**PJ Barber Design Mgmt.** (graphic design and management consulting)  
(510) 710-6105

**Sosine Chiropractic**  
2100 Monument Blvd., #16  
(925) 676-9245

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(408) 230-9444

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WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Mon 2 7:30pm	City Council	Council Chambers
Wed 4	City Hall closed for 4th of July holiday	
Thu 5 5:00pm	Architectural Review Commission	City Hall Small Community Room
Tue 10 6:00pm	Traffic Safety Commission	City Hall Community Room
Tue 10 7:30pm	Planning Commission (Public Hearing)	Council Chambers
Wed 11 6:30pm	Civic Action Commission	City Hall Small Community Room
Thu 12 5:00pm	Zoning Administrator (Public Hearing)	Planning/Public Works Conference Room
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Monday–Wednesday 8:30am–5:00 pm  
 Thursday 8:30am–6:00 pm  
 Friday 8:30am–1:00 pm



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## Sunset By The Lake Summer Concerts

**Free!** **Free!**

On the lawn by the lake at  
**Pleasant Hill City Hall**  
 Gregory Ln & Cleaveland Rd  
**6:00-8:00pm!**

**LIVE Music** **And on Sep 2... a DOUBLE HEADER! 3:30-8:00pm**



**Jul 8... Petty Theft**



**Jul 22... Tamsen Donner**



**Aug 5... Fundamentals**



**Aug 19... Cover2Cover**

Join us for a **DOUBLE HEADER** on Sep 2!  
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