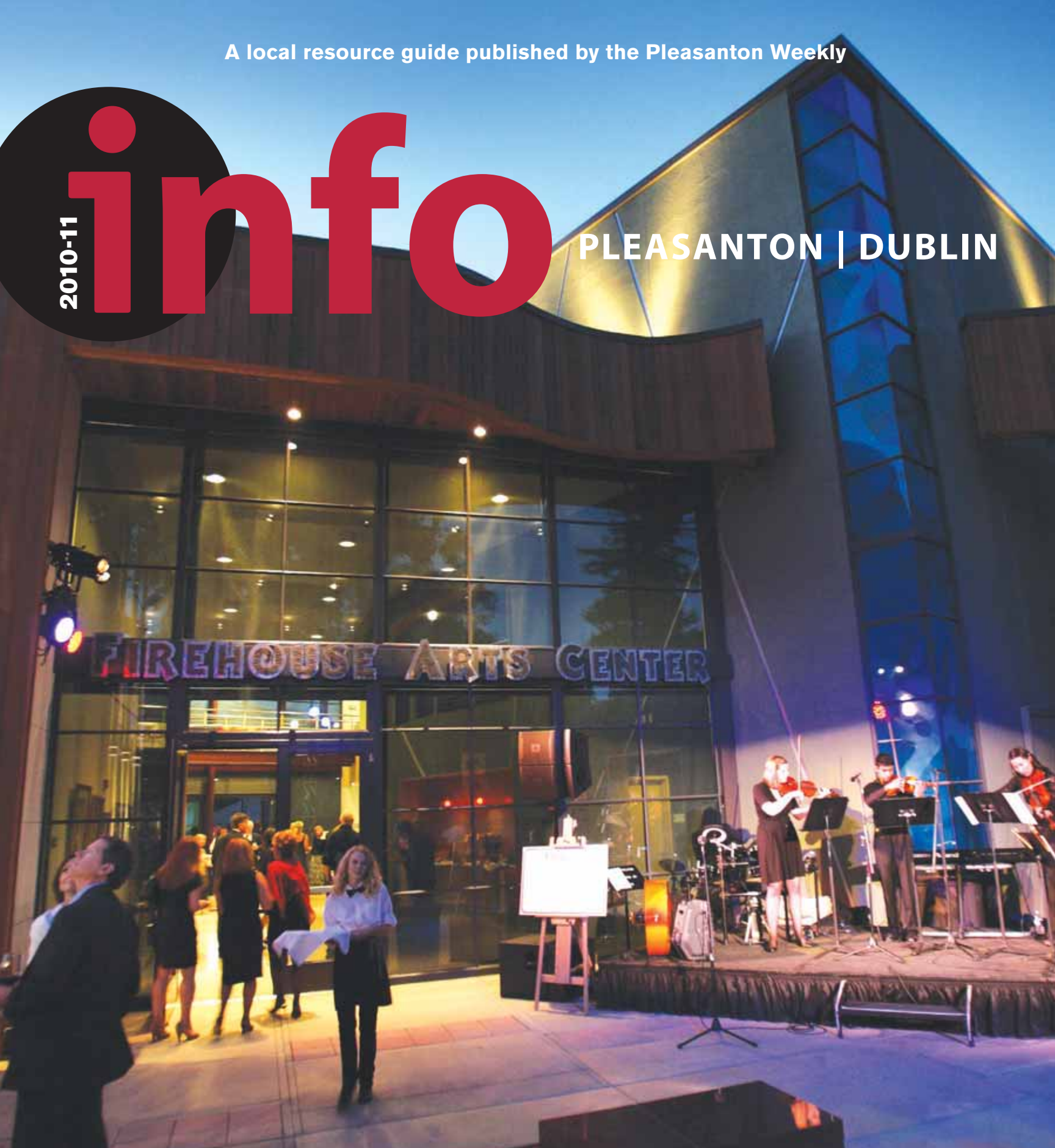


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PUBLISHER’S NOTE

With Pleasanton ranking among the top 100 cities in the U.S. and Dublin a finalist for the 2010 All-America City Awards, we’re pleased to offer Info 2010-11, a resource guide filled with information about these bountiful communities. Despite a sluggish economy over the last two years, both cities have forged ahead with capital improvements, business and industrial investments and retail sectors that once again are seeing increased sales and profitability.

In Pleasanton, the city’s new \$10 million downtown Firehouse Arts Center has had sold-out performances and filled art galleries since opening day Sept. 17. Multi-million-dollar projects expected to start in 2011 include a large-scale Life-style Safeway supermarket and adjoining retail complex adjacent to Bernal Avenue and the I-680 freeway, and an 800-unit retirement and independent care complex called Stoneridge Creek and a new auto mall, both on the 124-acre Staples Ranch that will be annexed into Pleasanton in early 2011.

In Dublin, Grafton Station with its large retail segments will continue opening in phases in 2011 along with new homes such as those already under construction in the Sorrento community to the east and Shaffer Ranch to the west. Whole Foods also is expected to open a 50,000-square-foot store just west of the Hacienda Crossings retail center.

Transportation also is getting better, with a new express toll road just opened in the southbound lanes of I-680 and more coming on both the northbound side and I-580. The new Dublin-Pleasanton West BART station will open this spring and funds have been appropriated to widen Highway 84 from the new Isabel Road interchange at I-580 across Pigeon Pass to its merge with I-680. Look for extensions of both Dublin Boulevard east to the city limits and Stoneridge Drive to El Charro Road to get under way in late 2011.

Whether you’re new in our communities or seasoned dwellers, you’ll find the coming months exciting and this new Info 2010-11 a ready reference guide to help you enjoy all the amenities we have to offer.

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Creativity is in the air! Patrons of the Firehouse Arts Center enjoy an opening gala Sept. 17 to launch the new hub in Pleasanton for theater offerings, art galleries and classroom space — situated in the historic old firehouse near to the heart of downtown. Photo by Dino Vournas.

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Dublin Fire Department

Fire protection services are provided under contract with the Alameda County Fire Department.

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Livermore Pleasanton Fire Department

3560 Nevada St.
Pleasanton 94566
454-2361

Police Departments

Dublin Police Department

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Non-emergency line: 833-6678

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Pleasanton 94566
931-5100

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846-2042
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(800) 743-5000

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828-0515
www.dsrdsd.com

City of Pleasanton
931-5425
www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us

CA Public Utilities Commission Consumer Affairs Division

(800) 649-7570

City of Dublin

100 Civic Plaza
Dublin 94568
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www.ci.dublin.ca.us

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931-3400
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CALENDAR



FILE PHOTO

Goodguys Rod & Custom Association of Pleasanton will hold its next get-together at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on Nov. 13-14.

OCTOBER

Pleasanton Farmers Market

The Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association runs the Pleasanton Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays year-round with fresh vegetables and fruits on Angela Street between Main and First streets in downtown Pleasanton.

- www.pcfma.org

Island Earth Farmers Market

There is a Farmers Market from noon to 6 p.m. Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays at Stoneridge Shopping Center, in the parking lot between Sears and Macy's.

- www.islandearthfarmersmarket.org

Pirates of Emerson — Haunting Fields

The award winning Pirates are bringing chills, thrills and cut-throat terror to the Bay Area for the 19th year, starting this year at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, from Oct. 1-31. Featured on the Discovery Channel as one of the seven scariest haunted houses in

the country, the Pirates of Emerson is a very intense atmosphere, with extensive use of smoke, strobe lights, animatronics and scores of freaky costumed characters.

- (510) 657-2121
- www.PiratesOfEmerson.com

Fall Antiques and Collectibles Faire

The Fall Antiques and Collectibles Faire will be held from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10, on Main Street in downtown Pleasanton. This is the place to shop for vintage, retro and antique home decorations, clothing, furniture, jewelry, art, pottery, books and collectibles. More than 400 dealers will fill Main Street.

- (510) 217-8696
- www.pleasantonantiquefaire.com

Northern California Fall Golf Show

The Northern California Fall Golf Show will be held Friday-Sunday, Oct. 15-17 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds and will feature more than 75 exhibi-

tors showcasing the latest in golf equipment, apparel, resorts and courses.

- (888) 367-6420
- <http://bayareagolfshow.com/>

Foothill High School Band Review/Parade

The Foothill High School Band Review and Parade will be held Saturday, Oct. 23. The parade will begin at 8 a.m. and proceed down Main Street. The band review will be held in the afternoon, and the field show is set to begin at about 4 p.m. and go through about 10 p.m. at the high school.

- 461-6648
- www.foothillband.org

'James and the Giant Peach'

Civic Arts Stage Company will open its 2010-2011 season with Roald Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach" at the newly dedicated Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave. in downtown Pleasanton. Shows runs at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8-9, 15-16 and at 2 p.m. Oct. 10 and 16-17, with a special kids performance Oct. 9. at 11 a.m.

- 931-4848
- www.firehousearts.org

Halloween Fun Night

Tennis, tricks and treats are on tap at this fun event for adults and children alike, including the Haunted Hallway of Horror, from 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, at Pleasanton Tennis and Community Park, 5801 Valley Ave.

'25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee'

Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre (formerly the Pleasanton Playhouse) presents this hilarious tale of overachievers. Six young people in the throes of puberty, overseen by adults who barely escaped childhood themselves, learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. Playing Oct. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31; Nov. 5, 6, 7, at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore.

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- www.trivalleyrep.com

NOVEMBER

Hometown Heroes in Dublin

Dublin will recognize the 23 million veterans in the United States with a musical performance by

the Band of the Wild West from the 191st Army Band, and refreshments, at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd. It is free but patrons are asked to bring a donation of new white socks, travel size toiletries, or individual powdered drink packages for care packages to those serving overseas.

- 556-4511

Veteran's Day Parade The Veteran's Day Parade in Pleasanton will begin at 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7, on Main Street in Pleasanton at Old Bernal Avenue and proceed north to St. Mary's Street, followed by a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St. The event is sponsored by American Legion Post 237 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6298.

Goodguys 21st Autumn Get Together

The Goodguys 21st Autumn Get Together will be held Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 13-14 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, presented by Goodguys Rod & Custom Association of Pleasanton. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

- 200-2372
- www.good-guys.com

Pleasanton Community

Concert Band The Pleasanton Community Concert Band will be hosting its family concert from 2-3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Firehouse Arts Center.

- 846-5897
- www.pleasantonband.org

'The Tempest' Shakespeare on Tour will present "The Tempest," directed by Rebecca J. Ennals at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. A post-show Q&A with the cast will follow at 3 p.m.

- 931-3400
- www.sfshakes.org

Magical Holiday Evening Downtown Pleasanton will celebrate the holiday season from 6-9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19. The event, sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association, will feature holiday shopping, light displays and other holiday decorations.

- 484-2199
- www.pleasantondowntown.net

DECEMBER

Dublin Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony This family event will kick off the holiday season with entertainment and caroling, from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Fountain Plaza Area, Dublin Civic Center, 100 Civic Plaza. To help those less fortunate, bring a new or gently used warm coat.
• 556-4500

Holiday Home Tour Valley Humane Society, a nonprofit animal shelter located at 3670 Nevada St., Pleasanton, will host a Holiday Home Tour from 2-6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4.
• 426-8656
• www.valleyhumane.org

Pleasanton Hometown Holiday Celebration The annual holiday season parade and tree lighting on Main Street will take place from 5-7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, in downtown Pleasanton.

'The Princess and the Pea' The Pleasanton Civic Arts Stage Company will present this traditional tale complete with Shakespearean plot twists Dec. 10-12, Dec.



FILE PHOTO/JAY FLACHSBARTH
Pleasanton Girl's Lacrosse joins in the merriment at the 2009 Pleasanton Hometown Holiday parade.

15-17 at the Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Road.
• 484-8000
• www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/pdf/ca-princessandpea.pdf

New Year's Eve Ball at the Mall Pleasanton North Rotary is presenting Ball at the Mall from 9 p.m. Dec. 31 to 1 a.m. Jan. 1 at Stoneridge Shopping Center,

featuring live music, a piano bar, a premium no-host bar, champagne at midnight, a souvenir glass, hors d'oeuvres and more. Tickets are \$75, to benefit Axis Community Health, Dublin Partners in Education, Pleasanton Partners in Education and School of Imagination.
• www.theballatthemall.org

FEBRUARY

Spring Home & Garden Show The 24th annual Alameda County Home & Garden show, presented by Capital Showcase, will be held from Friday-Monday, Feb. 18-21 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.
• (800) 222-9351
• www.capitalshowcase.com

MARCH

St. Patrick's Day in Dublin The 2011 St Patrick's Day Celebration will be held Saturday-Sunday, March 12-13. More information will be available after Jan. 1.
• 556-4508
• www.dublinstpats.com

APRIL

Poetry, Prose & Arts Festival The Poetry, Prose & Arts Festival will be held Saturday-Sunday, March 26-27 at the Firehouse Arts Center. There will be a fine arts exhibit, reception and book signing, literary row and a banquet/awards ceremony.
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Runners take off on Main Street in the Rotary Club of Pleasanton Father's Day Spirit Run.

'All Shook Up' The Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre will present this musical, inspired by and featuring the songs of Elvis Presley. The loopy tale of mismatched lovers in a 1955 Midwest burg incorporates classics that range from sweet romantic ballads to the hip-swiveling title song. Show dates are April 22, 23, 24, 29, and 30, and May 1, 6, 7, and 8 at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore.

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- www.trivalleyrep.com

MAY

First Wednesday Sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association, the summer First Wednesday street parties kick off at 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, and continue each first Wednesday of the month through September. Live music, food, crafts, wine tasting, a beer garden and more are offered during the Main Street event.

- 484-2199
- www.pleasantondowntown.net

Spring Antiques and Collectibles Faire The Spring Antiques and Collectibles Faire will be held from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, May 29, on Main Street in downtown Pleasanton. This is the place to shop for vintage, retro and antique home decorations, clothing, furniture, jewelry, art,

pottery, books and collectibles. More than 400 dealers will fill Main Street.

- (510) 217-8696
- www.pleasantonantiquefaire.com

Bras for the Cause Moonlight Walk The Tri-Valley SOCKS's Bras for the Cause Moonlight Walk is typically held on Mother's Day Weekend in May. Money raised goes to the San Francisco affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

- www.trivalleysocks.org

JUNE

Alameda County Fair The 2011 Alameda County Fair will feature two weeks of fun and family entertainment, including carnival rides, funnel cake, horse racing, nightly concerts included with admission and an array of exhibits in late June and early July.

- 426-7600
- www.alamedacountyfair.com

Friday Concerts in the Park Sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association and the Pleasanton Weekly, the Friday concerts in the park are held from 7-8:30 p.m. every Friday from June-September at Lions Wayside Park downtown. Performing bands will be announced in May.

- 484-2199
- www.pleasantondowntown.net

Rotary Club of Pleasanton

Spirit Run The Rotary Club of Pleasanton Father's Day Spirit Run will be held downtown Sunday, June 19. The run began in 1994 as part of the Heritage Days Festival and was taken over by the Rotary club in 1997. Included is a 5K race, a 10K run/walk and a kids' challenge.

• www.pleasantonrotary.org

JULY

Free Movies in the Park The city of Pleasanton will show films, beginning at dusk, suitable for the entire family, from July 14-Aug. 18, at Amador Valley Community Park, located at 4301 Black Ave. The 23-acre park is centrally located and features picnic/barbecue facilities, two play structures, plenty of open space and ample parking.

Free Shakespeare in the Park

Free Shakespeare in the Park presents "Cymbeline," Shakespeare's tragicomic history about a mythical King of Britain. Dates and times will be available later.

• www.sfshakes.org

'The Sound of Music' Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre presents "The Sound of Music," the beloved musical about a spirited postulant who serves as the governess for seven children and warms the heart of their stern naval-captain

father. Show dates are set for July 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31, as well as Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore.

• 462-2121

• www.trivalleyrep.com

AUGUST

14th Annual Pooch Parade

The 14th annual Pooch Parade, a fundraiser for the Tri-Valley Guide Dogs for the Blind, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 3, in conjunction with the August First Wednesday Street Party. The parade features canines competing for prizes in different categories. Registration for the event, held at Lions Wayside, begins at 5 p.m.; parade starts at 6 p.m. and weaves its way up and down Main Street.

• www.trivalleyguidedogs.org

SEPTEMBER

Scottish Games and Gathering

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco presents the Scottish Games and Gathering on Saturday and Sunday each Labor Day weekend, with more than 30 pipe bands from the U.S. and Canada, World Championship Heavy Events as well as Western Highlands Dancing Championships.

• 443-4700

• www.thescottishgames.com



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HISTORIC MOMENTS

- Pedro Fages led an expedition of 16 mounted men on a journey in search of a land route to Drake's Bay, which at that time was called San Francisco Bay, and their return journey brought them through the Amador Valley: 1772
- Land grant El Rancho del Valle de San Jose given to four offspring of Jose Joaquin Bernal: 1835
- Jose Maria Amador was paid in land for his years of service as a Mexican soldier and as administrator of Mission San Jose and he received a land grant of 16,517 acres in the Amador-Livermore Valley: 1835
- Pleasanton was known as the "Most Desperate Town in the West" due to all the bandits resulting from the Gold Rush in the mid 1800s
- Michael Murray and Jeremiah Fallon came from Ireland and purchased 1,000 acres of land from Jose Amador and built homes for their families: 1850
- Pleasanton city father John Kottinger built his barn (still on Ray Street): 1852
- First Alameda County Fair: 1859
- Alameda County Fairgrounds opened horse-racing track, now billed as the oldest U.S. racetrack: 1859
- First Pleasanton school built, on Division east of Main Street: 1864
- Murray and Fallon served on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and townships were established; Murray's name was chosen for the Dublin area: 1867-68
- First Pleasanton church, Presbyterian Church, established at Second and Neal streets: 1876
- The first Dublin schoolhouse was constructed along with a church, two hotels, Green's Store, a wagon and blacksmith shop, and a shoemaker's shop: 1877
- City of Pleasanton incorporated: June 18, 1894
- "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" filmed, starring Mary Pickford: 1917
- Main Street paved: 1920s

- Mothers start lunch service at school: 1927
- Pleasanton Arch on Main Street erected by the Pleasanton Women's Improvement Club: 1932. Cost of arch: \$535
- I-680 construction: began in 1955, completed 1974
- Pleasanton outlawed riding horses on Main Street: 1978
- Stoneridge Shopping Center opened: 1981
- First Wine Harvest Celebration tour: 1981
- City of Dublin incorporated: Feb. 1, 1982
- Hacienda Business Park ground-breaking: 1982
- Voters approve Measure K, making it so they directly elect the mayor: 1986
- Ken Mercer is the first elected mayor: 1988
- Pleasanton/Dublin BART station opened: 1997
- Alameda County Fairgrounds' last July 4 fireworks display before a shooting in the midway the following year canceled the annual event indefinitely: 1997
- Pleasanton acquired 318-acre Bernal property: 2000
- Jennifer Hosterman is the first female Mayor: 2004
- Callippe Preserve Golf Course opens: 2005
- Parkview Assisted Living Facility opens: 2007
- City of Pleasanton acquires historic Pleasanton Memorial Gardens Cemetery and changes name to Pleasanton Pioneer Cemetery: 2007
- Renovation work to Veterans Memorial Building on Main Street completed: 2007

DUBLIN PROFILE

Elevation

380 feet above sea level

Area

14.59 square miles

Rainfall

17 inches — annual average

Temperature

Average high is 85 degrees
Average low is 52 degrees

BY THE NUMBERS



MUSEUM ON MAIN

The famous Pleasanton "arch" was constructed in front of City Hall, now the Museum On Main, in 1932 after funds for the sign were raised by the Pleasanton Women's Improvement Club. It was the city's first neon sign plus it had flashing lights and a horn to alert the police chief when he was needed.

Record high 107 degrees in 1949

Record low 42 degrees in 1972

Median Family Income

\$97,243 — 2008

\$77,283 — 2000

\$77,122 — 1999

Demographics

(U.S. Census Bureau, unless otherwise noted)

Population

2010 — 50,000

2007 — 43,630

1982 — 14,300

Gender (2000)

Male — 15,596

Female — 14,037

Age (2000)

Under 55.8%

18 and over79.1%

65 years and over4.6%

Ethnic Breakdown:

White.....69.4%

Black or African American....10.2%

Asian10.2%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....0.3%

American Indian and Alaska Native.....0.7%

Hispanic or Latino13.5%

Two or more races.....3.9%

Other.....5.3%

Median Family Income

\$97,243 — 2008

\$83,076 — 1999

Total Dwelling Units

9,899 (City-Data.com — 2008)

Average Apartment Rental

\$1,436-\$2,299 (2010 — Rental Housing Owners Association)

Median Single Family Home Price

\$651,338 (June 2010 — Bay East Association of Realtors)

Median Condo Price

\$368,000 (June 2010 — Bay East Association of Realtors)

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Area

23.97 square miles

Rainfall

17 inches — annual average

Temperature

July: average high 89 degrees, low 55 degrees

January: average high 57 degrees, low 37 degrees

Record high 115 degrees in Sept. 1950

Record low 18 degrees in Dec. 1990

Median Family Income

\$115,944 — Money Magazine

Total Dwelling Units

27,500 (2009)

Average Apartment Rental

\$1,403-\$2,242 (2010 — Rental Housing Owners Association)

Median Single Family Home Price

\$822,500 (June 2010 — Bay East Association of Realtors)

Median Condo Price

\$410,000 (June 2010 — Bay East Association of Realtors)

Demographics

(U.S. Census Bureau)

Population

2010 — 68,823

2000 — 63,654

1990 — 50,553

1980 — 34,903

1970 — 18,328

1960 — 4,203

1894 — 500

Gender (2007)

Male — 35,282

Female — 35,611

Age (2007)

Under 20 38.9%

20-24 4%

25-34 8.3%

35-44 17.8%

45-54 18.3%

55-64 10.5%

65 and older 9.3%



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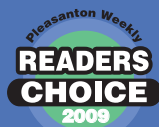
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Parks and Recreation Commission:

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Planning Commission:

Regular meetings: Second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Members: Jennifer Pearce, Arne F. Olson, Philip Blank, Jerry Pentin, Kathy Narum, Gregory M. O'Connor (Alternate).

Youth Commission:

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Pleasanton Unified School District 4665 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Superintendent: Parvin Ahmadi. Enrollment: 14,787. Governed by a five-member board of trustees, the PUSD district includes nine elementary and three middle schools, as well as two comprehensive high schools, a continuation high school, a high school for pregnant or parenting teens, alternative programs and a community adult school.

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Sunol Glen Unified School District 11601 Main St., Sunol 94586. Principal: Molleen Barnes. Built in: 1925. Enrollment: 250. The one-school district is a K-8 public school with a preschool operating on its campus. The school offers small classes with a curriculum aligned with the Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) to enable students to successfully transfer to PUSD high schools. Open enrollment is held in March and April for children outside the district.

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- 837-5375
- www.athenian.org

Carden West School 4576 Willow Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Mark Neal. Built in: 1977. Enrollment: 85. Tuition: \$11,500 grades K-6. The school offers preschool and K-6 programs with a small student-teacher ratio and before- and after-school care.

- 463-6060
- www.cardenwest.org

Hacienda School 3800 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Jo Anne Camara. Class Size: 24. Enrollment: 57. Tuition: Grades 1-5 \$1,425 per month; grades 6-8 \$1,570 per month. Students in grades 1-8 are encouraged to accelerate their learning at their own pace in reading, writing and mathematics. Students complete their assignments with their teachers during the extended day. Campus tours by appointment. Year-round school.

- 485-5750
- www.headsup.org

Our Savior Lutheran School 1385 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94550. Principal: Mickey Angerman. Enrollment: 420. Tuition: \$7,900 for K-5, \$8,800 for 6-7, \$8,900 for 8. The school offers pre-K-8 with a teacher-to-student ratio ranging from 1-6 up to 1-26. The school offers before- and after-school care, and also has a home school component.

- 447-2082
- www.oslm.net/school

Quarry Lane School (Dublin) 6363 Tassajara Rd., Dublin 94568. Class Size: 20. Enrollment: 300 (Jr. K-12). Tuition: Ranges from \$11,507-15,827. The K-8 school includes an after-school enrichment program for students that includes chess, art, drama, writing and book clubs. The school also has two smaller campuses in Pleasanton. See entry below.

- 829-8000
- www.quarrylane.org

Quarry Lane School (Pleasanton) East Campus; 3750 Boulder St., Pleasanton 94588. Tuition: \$1,775 for infants; ages 2-3 \$1,445;

pre-K and Kindergarten \$1,260 per month. In addition to infant-pre-K programs, this campus offers full day programs for Jr. K-1. Preschool through first grade includes enrichment programs including regular classes in music, computers, Spanish, art, science and physical education. Its Pleasanton West campus, 4444-B Black Ave., offers pre-school and pre-K programs.

- 846-9400
- www.quarrylane.org

St. Michael Catholic School 345 Church St., Livermore 94550. Principal: Sister M. Emmanuel Cardinale. Enrollment: 320. Tuition: Tuition breakdown is \$5,835 for one child per year, \$9,795 for two, \$12,078 for three and \$12,460 for four plus. The Catholic school offers K-8 education as well as before- and after-school care.

- 447-1888
- www.smsliv.org

St. Philip Lutheran School 8850 Davona Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Fred Brauer. Class Size: 20. Tuition: \$6,180 for K-8. Located on church grounds, this preschool-8 school has credentialed teachers, small classes and extended-hours care for K-8 from 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

- 829-3857
- www.stphiliplutheranschool.com

St. Raymond Catholic School 11557 Shannon Ave., Dublin 94568. Principal: Madeleine de la Fontaine. Tuition: Starting at \$5,770. The K-8 Catholic school includes before- and after-school care.

- 828-4064
- www.st-raymond-dublin.org/school

Valley Christian Elementary School 7500 Inspiration Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Jeri Schall. Tuition: \$9,000. The interdenominational Christian school features a challenging curriculum and computer and sports programs for the students. The elementary program goes through sixth grade.

- 560-6202
- www.dublinvcc.org

Valley Montessori School 1273 N. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94551. Principal: Mary Ellen Kordas. Teacher-student ratios range from 1:4 to 1:12. Enrollment: 500. Tuition:

\$6,130-11,790. Small class sizes and an integrated academic curriculum are features of the school, which serves toddlers-eighth grade. Extended after-hours care is available from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer program available. The school is accredited by AMS and WASC.

- 455-8021
- www.valleymontessorischool.com

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Athenian School 2100 Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd., Danville 94506. Built in: 1965. Class Size: average 15. Enrollment: 300 (9-12). Tuition: Day school: \$28,510 (9-12); Boarding: \$44,500. Private middle and high school located on a 75-acre campus near Mount Diablo. The school offers day classes and boarding for students in grades 9-12. It also offers day classes for grades 6-8.

- 837-5375
- www.athenian.org

Carondelet High School 1133 Winton Dr., Concord 94518. Principal: Sr. James Marien. Built in: 1965. Enrollment: 845. Tuition: \$13,000. Founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the all-girls Catholic high school offers a full college-preparatory curriculum.

- 686-5353
- www.carondelet.net

De La Salle High School 1130 Winton Dr., Concord 94519. Principal: Brother Christopher Brady, F.S.C. Enrollment: 1,000. Tuition: \$14,400. This all-boys Catholic high school offers a full college-preparatory curriculum.

- 288-8100
- www.dlshs.org

Moreau Catholic High School 27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward 94544. Principal: Lauren Lek. Class Size: 25 average. Enrollment: 900. Tuition: \$12,720. This co-ed Catholic high school offers a full college preparatory program.

- (510) 881-4300.
- www.moreaucatholic.org

Valley Christian Junior and Senior High School 7500 Inspiration Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Jane Kitchen. Tuition: \$11,100. This

inter-denominational Christian school features a challenging curriculum including computer and sports programs for elementary through high school students. Junior and senior high school includes grades 7-12.

- 560-6250
- www.valleychristianschool.org

DUSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Dougherty Elementary School 5301 Hibernia Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Lynn Medici. Dougherty Elementary is the largest elementary school in the district with 693 students enrolled in grades K through 5. In addition to its standards-based curriculum, it offers programs and activities such as instructional music, physical education, fifth-grade band, leadership opportunities, library, computer lab and after-school fifth-grade sports.

- 803-4444

Dublin Elementary School 7997 Vomic Rd., Dublin 94568. Principal: Tess Johnson. Dublin Elementary is a safe and inviting community where teachers, staff, students and families work together to build relationships and foster a strong, well-rounded academic education.

- 833-1204

Frederiksen Elementary School 7243 Tamarack Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Holly Scroggins. Frederiksen Elementary's mission statement is: Building for the Future Together, we lay the foundation for life-long learning, pride in character, and a lasting commitment to the community.

- 828-1037

Green Elementary School 3300 Antone Wy., Dublin 94568. Principal: Keith Nomura. John Green Elementary is the Dublin Unified School District's newest school, opened in August 2007. When it reaches capacity, this state-of-the-art facility will educate 700 K-5 students in the Dublin Ranch area of the city.

- 833-4200

Murray Elementary School 8435 Davona Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Carrie Nerheim. The vision at

Murray is to have a challenging, positive and safe learning environment that promotes academic student achievement, social growth and the development of lifelong learners.

- 803-1367

DUSD MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Fallon Middle School (K-8) 3601 Kohnen Wy., Dublin 94568. Principal: Aileen Parsons. The Fallon School community serves lifelong student learners within a positive and nurturing environment, where diversity is embraced, and the individual is empowered to reach toward academic excellence, enriched by opportunities in sports, fine arts and community service.

- 875-9376

Wells Middle School 6800 Penn Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Kathy Rosselle. Wells Middle School pursues the vision that every student can be successful in a learning community that makes decisions with heart and integrity.

The teachers are all credentialed experts in their field of instruction and integrate the best teaching strategies and technology into their curriculum.

- 828-6227

DUSD HIGH SCHOOLS

Dublin High School 8151 Village Pkwy., Dublin 94568. Principal: Carol R. Shimizu. Located in central Dublin, Dublin High School has an enrollment of 1,572 students. The school has a rich tradition of excellence in academic and co-curricular activities.

- 833-3300

Valley High School 6901 York Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Rinda Bartley. Valley High School is the continuation school for the Dublin Unified School District, an option for those students who need an alternative to the comprehensive high school. Valley provides a complete educational program for a variety of students with a wide range of skills, interests and needs.

- 829-4322

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PUSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Alisal Elementary School 1454 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Amy Simione. Built in: 1956. Enrollment: 626. The school was named after a small group of Indians the Spanish met when they explored the Livermore-Amador Valley in 1772. Alisal was named a California Distinguished School in 2006.

- 426-4200
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/alisal

Donlon Elementary School 4150 Dorman Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Barbara Heisser. Built in: 1968. Enrollment: 772. Originally named Besco, Donlon was part of the Murray School District in Dublin and joined the Pleasanton Unified District in 1988. Student achievement at Donlon improves yearly, and the school was awarded Honorable Mention through the California Distinguished School program. It has an active Parent Faculty Club, which raises funds to support programs and services.

- 426-4220
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/donlon

Fairlands Elementary School 4151 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Kim Michels. Built in: 1973. Enrollment: 757. Fairlands, awarded the California Distinguished School award for 2008, enjoys active parent involvement with the Parent Teacher Association, School Site Council and Technology Committee.

- 426-4210
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/fairlands

Hearst Elementary School 5301 Case Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Mike Kuhfal. Built in: 2000. Enrollment: 694. Pleasanton's newest elementary school, Hearst is a California Distinguished School. Hearst is dedicated to the development of the whole child, providing a solid foundation that stimulates thought, wonder and a life-long passion for learning.

- 426-3772
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/hearst



FILE PHOTO/GLENN WOHLTMANN
Amador Valley High School junior Danielle Ketner blows a bubble around first-grader Kishan Gorur from Lydiksen Elementary at Amador's Spring Science Extravaganza.

Lydiksen Elementary School 7700 Highland Oaks Dr., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Colleen Henry. Built in: 1967. Enrollment: 632. Lydiksen was one of nine schools nationwide to earn the 2002-03 National School of Character award and was named a California Distinguished School in 2008.

- 426-4421
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/lesweb/lydiksen

Mohr Elementary School 3300 Dennis Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Robin Sehr. Built in: 1997. Enrollment: 706. Parents of Mohr students are actively involved in activities to improve the school, including community events and the Mohr Heritage Festival. The Mohr PTA is the main parent organization.

- 426-4256
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/mohr

Valley View Elementary School 480 Adams Way, Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Rafael Cruz. Built in: 1960. Enrollment: 738. Valley

View was recognized as a California Distinguished School in 2006 and awarded the CAFE Seal of Excellence Award in 2003. In addition to the outstanding traditional program, the school offers a Spanish/English dual immersion program where students gain fluency in both languages by fifth grade.

- 426-4231
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/valley_view

Vintage Hills Elementary School 1125 Concord St., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Carolyn Parker. Built in: 1975. Enrollment: 628. A California Distinguished School in 2006, Vintage Hills is located in the southeastern side of the city. The school encourages parental involvement through a variety of volunteer activities.

- 426-4240
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/vintage_hills

Walnut Grove Elementary School 1999 Harvest Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Charles Young. Built in: 1968. Enrollment: 702.

Walnut Grove has been recognized for its efforts supporting environmental awareness. The school is a Go Green Initiative Charter School and a PG&E Solar School. It was the first in the district to "go solar" with roof panels and a solar powered irrigation system for its garden. It's also the only Pleasanton school to offer a discovery program.

- 426-4251
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/walnutgrove

PUSD MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Hart Middle School 4433 Willow Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Terry Conde. Built in: 2001. Enrollment: 1,084. The newest middle school in the city, Thomas Hart has received exemplary ratings in both the Academic Performance Index and Student Testing and Reporting. It was also named a California Distinguished School in 2003.

- 426-3102
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/hart

Harvest Park Middle School 4900 Valley Ave., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Ken Rocha. Built in: 1968. Enrollment: 1,153. Harvest Park has been named a California Distinguished School in 2005, National Blue Ribbon School and a National School of Character. The school's mission is to provide students with a smooth transition between the elementary grade school levels and high school with the highest expectations for academic success.

- 426-4444
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/harvest_park

Pleasanton Middle School 5001 Case Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: John Whitney. Built in: 1989. Enrollment: 1,230. Pleasanton Middle School was named a California Distinguished School in 2009 and earned a National Blue Ribbon Award in 2002. The school ranked in the Academic Performance Index among the top 10 percent of schools statewide. Its curriculum encourages student achievement and responsibility while enhancing self-esteem.

- 426-4390
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/pleasanton

PUSD HIGH SCHOOLS

Amador Valley High School

1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Jim Hansen. Built in: 1936. Enrollment: 2,614. The oldest high school in Pleasanton, AVHS students consistently rank above average in both verbal and math SAT scores. The award-winning school offers extracurricular activities ranging from theater to science projects to water polo.

- 461-6100
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/amador

Foothill High School 4375

Foothill Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: John Dwyer. Built in: 1973. Enrollment: 2,271. Students at Foothill consistently score above the national, state and district average on the Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (SAT-9), the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Advanced Placement tests. Courses students may take include traditional academic offerings as well as student support, honors and advanced placement.

- 461-6600
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/foothill

Horizon High School 4657

Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Greg Giglio. Enrollment: 22. This high school for pregnant or parenting teens enables students to pursue their high school education through to graduation. The school also offers parenting classes and has on-site child care.

- 426-4275
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/horizon

Village High School 4645

Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Greg Giglio. Built in: 1978. Enrollment: 143. Village is an alternative high school that focuses on meeting district graduation requirements while setting future goals and exploring career interests. The 20:1 student-teacher ratio enables instructors to support students in the learning process throughout the curriculum.

- 426-4260
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/village

SPECIAL DISTRICT PROGRAMS

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Principal: Glen Sparks. For grades 1-12, both remedial and enrichment classes are offered.

- 463-1104
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us

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- 426-4293
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ADULT EDUCATION

Amador Valley Adult &

Community Education 215 Abbie St., Pleasanton 94566.

Principal: Glen Sparks. The adult and community education center offers a wide ranging choice of enrichment classes from Web design to scrapbooking to medical assistant. Classes for GED preparation, citizenship, ESL and parent education are also offered.

- 426-4280
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted

Parks and Community Services

P.O. Box 520, Pleasanton 94566. The Parks and Community Services Department offers enrichment classes for adults including sports, fitness, crafts, music, dance and more.

- 931-5340
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

California State University, East Bay (formerly CSU, Hayward)

25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward 94542. Enrollment: 13,124. Located on a 342-acre campus in Hayward, with campuses in Concord and downtown Oakland. The university offers 428 baccalaureate degree majors, 68 minors, 32 master's degrees and an independent Ed.D (education-

al doctoral degree) program. The main campus is serviced by the AC Transit bus system, as well as its own free shuttle transporting students to and from the Hayward BART station.

- (510) 885-3000
- www.csueastbay.edu

Diablo Valley College, San

Ramon Valley Center 1690 Watermill Rd., San Ramon 94582.

Tuition: \$26 per unit for in-state residents. This two-year community college is located in the San Ramon Valley with the main campus in Pleasant Hill. This college offers day, evening, weekend and online courses for students and enrichment classes for adults.

- 866-1822
- www.srvc.net

Las Positas College 3000

Campus Hill Dr., Livermore 94551. Tuition: \$26 per credit for in-state residents. This two-year community college is located on the northwest side of Livermore and offers day and night academic courses for students pursuing higher education degrees as well

as enrichment classes for adults. Part of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District with administrative offices at 5020 Franklin Dr., Pleasanton 94588.

- 424-1000
- www.laspositascollege.edu

Ohlone College 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont 94539. Tuition: \$26 per credit hour for in-state residents. Ohlone College is known throughout California for its inclusiveness, innovation and superior rates of student success. The mission of the institution is to serve the community by offering instruction for basic skills, career entry, university transfer, economic development and personal enrichment for all. There are five different locations where classes are offered including the Fremont campus, Newark Memorial High School, University of Phoenix, Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology, and Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center.

- (510) 659-6000
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CHILD CARE CENTERS AND PRESCHOOLS

Adventures in Learning 3200 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94566. The child care center for ages 2-5 years includes a preschool program. Operating hours are 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

- 462-7123
- www.aillcc.com

Beth Emek Preschool 3400 Nevada Ct., Pleasanton 94566. The school is licensed for children ages 2 years and 9 months-5 years. Curriculum is designed to help children achieve success and develop feelings of self-worth, creating a healthy atmosphere for learning. It is open to children regardless of sex, race, religious affiliation or national origin.

- 931-1055
- www.bethemek.org

Carden West School 4576 Willow Rd., Pleasanton 94588. This private elementary school also has a preschool program for ages 3-4. It runs from 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. or from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. with extended care hours. This program also offers part-time options of two or three days a week. Summer camp hours vary slightly. A new addition is a toddler program for children between 18 months and 24 months old. Director: Mark Silzer.

- 463-6060
- www.cardenwest.org
- email: info@cardenwest.org

Centerpointe Christian Preschool 3410 Cornerstone Ct., Pleasanton 94566. Centerpointe Christian Preschool opened in May 2008 at the new Centerpointe Presbyterian Church campus in Ironwood. Programs are offered Mon-Fri from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and include full- and part-time sessions. The preschool serves children who are 33 months old up to entry to kindergarten.

- 461-3011
 - www.centerpointepreschool.org
- Early Years Children's Center** 1251 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94566. The center has half- and full-day programs with hands-on experiences in science, cooking, arts and crafts, and music for

2-year-old children up to fifth grade. Extended day care for students at Walnut Grove, Alisal, Valley View and Hearst elementary schools is available.

- 462-2202

Fountainhead Montessori School 6665 Amador Plaza Rd., Dublin 94568. There is another location at 939 El Pintado Rd., Danville 94526.

- Dublin: 820-1343
- Danville: 820-6250
- www.fountainheadmontessori.org

Gingerbread Preschool 4333 Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Part-time preschool offering classes for students 2-5 years old. It's a play-based, hands-on program focusing on the emotional and social needs of the children through various monthly themes. All teachers are ECE qualified. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

- 931-3430
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/gb/gbhome.html
- email: gingerbread@ci.pleasanton.ca.us

Hacienda Heads Up! Child Development Center 4671 Chabot Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Programs are available for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergartners. Montessori curriculum encourages fundamental thinking skills through art, music, imaginative play, practical life skills, language, mathematics, science and cultural activities. Director: Imelda Acosta.

- 463-2885
- www.headsup.org
- email: hccdc@headsup.org

Head Start (CAPE) Donlon Elementary School, Hill n' Dale Center, 4150 Dorman Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Dublin location: Frederiksen Preschool, 7243 Tamarack Dr., Rm. 9, Dublin 94568. Additional locations in Livermore. Head Start is run by CAPE, Inc. (Community Association for Preschool Education), which operates the federally funded, free preschool and child development program for low-income families and for children with special needs in the Tri-Valley. The program serves children from 3-5 years old and runs Mon-Thu for 3-1/2 hours each day.

KIDS' STUFF



FILE PHOTO/ERIC NICHOLAS
Ridge Runner campers get soaked as they wade through the waist-high creek at Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness. The hike is the highlight of the camp for some of the kids.

One Livermore site offers Early Head Start and another one also offers a state-funded preschool program, which has different income guidelines than the federal Head Start program. Administration and enrollment offices are located at 3095 Independence Dr., Bldg. B, Ste. A, Livermore 94551. Director: Rosemary Almond.

- 443-3434
- www.capeheadstart.org

Kidango 4667 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Kidango offers programs for children ages 3-5. The center is on the school district property and is open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. with capacity for 52 children. Priority is given to children of school district employees.

- 846-8043
- www.kidango.org

KinderCare Learning Center (formerly Children's World) 7110 Koll Center Pkwy., Pleasanton. The KinderCare Learning Center features enrichment programs, a toddler program, preschooler programs, before-

and after-school programs for children ages 18 months-12 years old. The center operates from 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon-Fri. Director: Jennifer Williams.

- 462-2273
- www.kindercare.com

La Petite Academy 5725 Valley Ave., Pleasanton 94566. La Petite Academy serves children ages six weeks-12 years old and operates from 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. An infant and toddler program operates from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Its before- and after-school program includes transportation to and from five area schools. Acting Director: Nadya Cuevas.

- 462-7844
- www.lapetite.com

Pleasanton KinderCare 3760 Brockton Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Kindercare provides day care for students six weeks-5 years old, and also runs a kindergarten program and before- and after-school day care programs through age 12. It features low child-teacher ratios and pick-up

and drop-off service to local schools. Hours are 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Director: Narinder Braich.

- 846-1240
- www.kindercare.com

PUSD School Age Child Care The Pleasanton Unified School District provides before- and after-school child care at its nine elementary schools either directly or through contracted programs for kindergarten through fifth grade. PUSD operates the Kids Club programs at these sites: Alisal, 426-9751; Donlon, 462-7083; Hearst, 417-6602; Valley View, 462-8805; and Vintage Hills, 484-4856. PUSD contracts with the YMCA to provide Y-Kid's child care services at these school sites: Fairlands, 426-1992; Lydiksen, 426-9784; and Mohr, 484-9429. At Walnut Grove Elementary, child care is provided by a private operator, Extended Day Child Care (EDCC), 846-5519. All the on-site programs listed above operate 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and offer full-time care during the summer and when school is not in session. The city of Pleasanton offers after

school recreation for grades 1-5 at Donlon, Fairlands and Hearst Elementary from 3-6 p.m. on days that schools are in session. Parents can contact Mark Duncanson at 931-3481 for information. Parents seeking child care are encouraged to contact Child Care Links at 417-8733 for free referrals to child care. Director: Chris Tibbetts. Call 462-7625.

Quarry Lane School — Pleasanton East 3750 Boulder St., Pleasanton 94566. Quarry Lane offers preschool and day care at this campus from 6 weeks-5 years old, including full-day junior kindergarten and kindergarten. The school emphasizes enrichment activities including music, computers, Spanish, art, science and physical education. Before- and after-school day care for elementary students is also provided. Hours are 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Quarry Lane also operates an elementary and middle school at its Dublin campus.

- 846-9400
- www.quarrylaneschool.org

Quarry Lane School — Pleasanton West 4444-B Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. This private school emphasizes enrichment activities in its preschool and pre-kindergarten programs. Hours are 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Quarry Lane also operates an elementary and middle school at its Dublin campus.

- 462-6300
- www.quarrylaneschool.org

School of Imagination 6444 Sierra Ct., Dublin 94568. The School of Imagination serves more than 300 children from ages 18 months-12 years old. The preschool program prepares children for success in kindergarten and features innovative programs to help develop children with conditions including autism, Down syndrome and speech delays, to reach their full potential. Main office, with therapy and tutoring, at 7567 Amador Valley Blvd., Ste. 101, Dublin 94568. Campus currently under construction on Dublin Blvd. at Schaefer Ranch.

- 829-9552
- www.schoolofimagination.org

- email: info@schoolofimagination.org

Shining Light Preschool 4455 Del Valle Pkwy., Pleasanton 94566. The part-time parent co-op school teaches a Christian curriculum and kindergarten readiness skills. Accepting ages 3 (by Dec. 2) to 5. Diapers okay, if not trained. Director: Kelly McIntosh.

- 846-2588
- www.valleycommunitychurch.org

Sonshine Enrichment Center Preschool 1225 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94566. The parent co-op school has a Christian environment and part-time programs for ages 2-6 years. Director: Penna Steele.

- 417-8411
- www.sonshinepreschool.com

St. Clare's Christian Preschool 3350 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Associated with St. Clare's Episcopal Church, this preschool offers a hands-on stimulating environment for ages 2-5. It runs a full-day program 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

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• www.stclarespleasanton.org

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• 462-1866

• www.tcdschools.com

• email: pleasanton@tcdschools.com

Tot Drop Preschool 4477 Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Tot Drop is a "preschool by appointment," meaning parents can set a schedule to meet their child's needs and the family's budget. Attend occasionally or ongoing. Children

play and learn in a supportive, busy environment that encourages and applauds exploration and development in art, social skills and independence. Tot Drop is open Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Pleasanton Women's Club. There is also a location in Livermore.

• 284-3999


• www.totdrop.com

YMCA Kindergarten Readiness Programs 3300 Dennis Dr., Pleasanton 94566. The YMCA conducts kindergarten readiness programs for ages 4-5 at Mohr Elementary School and Fairlands Elementary School. Program runs 9:15-11:15 a.m. and is offered for two, three or five days a week.

• 475-6112


CHILD CARE REFERRALS

Child Care Links 1020 Serpentine Ln., Ste. 102, Pleasanton 94566. Child Care Links acts as a link between government, social service agencies and families, and also assists child care providers and employers. Its services include






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- 417-8733
- www.childcarelinks.org
- email: webmaster_cc@child-carelinks.org

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Public Library Programs 400 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The Pleasanton Public Library offers a variety of programs for children and teens, including Paws to Read (a reading program for grades 1-5), Friday Storytime, Spanish Storytime, Toddler Laptime, Bookleggers, Upper Elementary and Middle School book clubs and the Teen Advisory Group. Please contact the library for times. The library also hosts a summer reading program for all ages and sponsors an annual book writing award program.

- 931-3400, ext. 8
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library

Valley Children's Museum P.O. Box 305, San Ramon 94583. Valley Children's Museum provides opportunities for educational play for children, families and school groups through fun, interactive exhibits and programs. Designed as a kid-friendly community with themes that reflect the Tri-Valley, the museum stimulates curiosity, creativity, imagination, and learning. The museum is currently a traveling exhibit and is working with the city of Dublin, Camp Parks and Sybase, Inc. for a future site.

- 461-6574, ext. 3
- www.valleychildrensmuseum.org
- email: info@valleychildrensmuseum.org

CLASSES AND CAMPS

Camp Galileo Camp Galileo is a summer camp with a curriculum that melds the arts and sciences for grades K-5 at 14 different Bay Area locations. The camp offers

week-long sessions from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., June-August with a part-day option for Kindergartners. Extended care and scholarships are available.

- (800) 854-3684
- www.campgalileo.com

Education Unlimited Education Unlimited offers computer and Sally Ride science camps that are offered at Stanford University and UC Berkeley for children starting in fourth grade.

- (510) 548-6612
- www.educationunlimited.com

Edventure More Students in kindergarten through sixth grade are exposed to an integrated curriculum of science and the arts at several East Bay locations for children in grades K-9.

- (415) 282-6673
- www.edventuremore.com

Parks and Community Services Classes 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The Parks and Community Services Department offers numerous classes for youth including sports, fitness, arts, crafts, music, dance, drama, camps and more.

- 931-5340
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

OUTINGS

Alviso Adobe Community Park 3465 Foothill Rd., Pleasanton 94588. This new interpretive park opened in Fall 2008. It has a replica of a milking barn, historical adobe, amphitheater and bunkhouse. It hosts many educational programs throughout the year, led by City Naturalist Eric Nicholas.

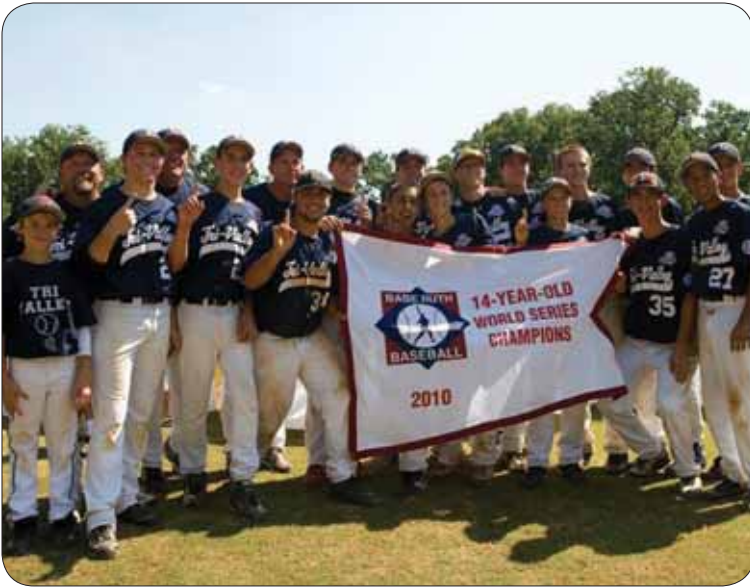
- 931-3483

Nature House 519 Kottinger Dr., Pleasanton 94566. Located at McKinley Park, the Nature House holds classes focusing on nature and art for all ages. Summer camps are also available.

- 931-5340
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

SPORTS

Badminton The city of Pleasanton's recreation department offers a number of badminton



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The Tri Valley Babe Ruth All Star 14s celebrate after defeating Tallahassee, Fla., 1-0, to earn the 2010 World Series Championship title, making Tri Valley the best 14-year-old Babe Ruth team in the nation.

classes for ages 7-17, and for all skill levels. Techniques, etiquette and sportsmanship of the game are taught.

- 931-5340

Ballistic United Soccer Club P.O. Box 523, Pleasanton 94566. The Ballistic United Soccer Club for boys was established in 1968 to support the youth of Pleasanton, ages 4-19, and its surrounding unincorporated areas. Today, BUSC and its counterpart for girls, the Pleasanton Rage, are the affiliated branches of the Pleasanton Youth Soccer League.

- 463-6313

- www.busc.org

- email: buscsoccer@aol.com

Cheer Xplosion/Nor Cal Elite 50 Wright Brothers Ave., Livermore 94551. Cheer Xplosion has joined forces with Nor Cal Elite and has a combined 11 competitive cheerleading teams ages 5 and up. Cheer and tumbling classes offered. Call for membership prices and practice times.

- 245-1552

- www.cheerxplosion.com/about.php

- email: info@cheerxplosion.com

CYO Basketball League play for boys and girls in grades 3-8. Registration is held Aug-Labor Day with evaluations completed in early Sept. League practice is held in Oct and play is Nov-Feb.

- Greg Thome at 462-8189

- www.ccopcyo.org

CYO Track This program, run by the Catholic Communities of Pleasanton, introduces children grades 1-8 to track and cross country. Practices are usually held Wed 5-6 p.m. at Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Ave. and on Sat 2-3 p.m. at Foothill High School, 4375 Foothill Rd. Days and times are subject to change. The track program is held in the spring. The cross country program is held in the fall.

- Mark at 426-5375

- www.ccopcyo.org

Dublin Little League P.O. Box 2037, Dublin 94568. Dublin Little League has divisions that start with Tee Ball for ages 5-6 and go up through Big League for 16-18-year-olds for competitive baseball. It also has Fall Ball, a fast-growing, transition program with teams traveling to San Ramon and Livermore fields for away games and holding home games at Emerald Glen or the new Fallon fields.

- 417-3100

- www.eteamz.com/dublinll

Kidz Love Soccer Pleasanton offers the Kidz Love Soccer program, which gives children ages 3-1/2 to 12 the chance to learn basic soccer skills. Courses run for six weeks and are held



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- 931-5340

Lady Hustle Fast Pitch 2070 Palmer Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Lady Hustle Fast Pitch is a year-round traveling softball team for girls ages 12-18 with elite softball skills. Registration is in Aug.

- Teresa Borchard at 785-0846
- www.ladyhustlefastpitch.com
- email: ladyhustle@ladyhustle-fastpitch.com

Mini-Football Stars Through the city's Mini-Football Stars program, kids from 3-6 learn the basics of passing, running and flag pulling, as well as get exercise, make friends, learn listening skills, develop teamwork and have fun.

- 931-5340

Pleasanton American Little League Baseball PALL is a youth baseball program for children ages 5-18. The league is separated into divisions covering different age



Seahawks has swim teams for ages 4-20, with practices held five days a week at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center.

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and skill levels, including children with special needs, and has more than 50 teams. Games are held at the Pleasanton Sports Park. Season runs March-July.

- 876-7404
- www.pleasantonamerican.org
- email: webmaster@pleasantonamerican.org

Pleasanton Foothill Little League Baseball P.O. Box 1676, Pleasanton 94588. Spring season only. Open to children ages 5-18. Games are held at Pleasanton Sports Park. Practices are held throughout Pleasanton at various times. PFL is a member of the Positive Coaching Alliance.

- 417-5440
- www.pflonline.org
- email: president@pflonline.org

Pleasanton Girls Softball League P.O. Box 911, Pleasanton 94566. Open to girls kindergarten through age 18. Board meets the third Thu of the month at Summerfield Suites, 4545 Chabot Dr. Registration runs Sept-Jan. Season runs through the end of March to early June with two games per week. Practices vary by team.

- Dave Duval at 209-5204
- www.pleasantonsoftball.org
- email: pgs1@pleasantonsoftball.org

Pleasanton Junior Football League P.O. Box 443, Pleasanton 94566. Flag and contact football league for ages 8-14. The league also offers cheerleading for girls ages 8-14. The season runs Aug-Nov. Registration is Feb-April

- www.pjfl.com
- email: info@pjfl.com

Pleasanton Lacrosse Club 1048 Serpentine Ln., Ste. 310, Pleasanton 94566. Lacrosse is a team field sport that incorporates the same

skills used in soccer, basketball and hockey. It uses sticks with nets for throwing and catching the ball. Open to boys and girls ages 9-15. Practices are held at Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Rd. Registration is from Sept-Nov for a spring season from Feb-May. For summer season (July-Aug), registration is in April/May.

- Mark Cranney at (408) 203-6397
- www.pleasantonlacrosse.com

Pleasanton National Little League Baseball PNLL is a youth baseball program for children ages 5-18. The league is separated into divisions covering different age and skill levels, including children with special needs, and has more than 46 teams. Games are held twice a week at the Pleasanton Sports Park. Season runs March-July.

- www.pleasantonnational.org
- email: rbfritsch@sbcglobal.net

Pleasanton RAGE Soccer Club P.O. Box 11565, Pleasanton 94566. This girls soccer club for ages 5-18 was established to support the youth of Pleasanton and its surrounding unincorporated areas. Today, Pleasanton RAGE and the Ballistic United Soccer Club for boys are part of the Pleasanton Youth Soccer League.

- 251-9116
- www.pleasantonrage.org

Pleasanton Youth Basketball Pleasanton Youth Basketball (PYB) offers youth in grades 1-12 the opportunity to play in competitive Saturday leagues during the winter. Also offered is a pre-season clinic for players to prepare for league play. Check the city's activities guide during the fall season.

- 931-5340

Roller Hockey Through the Mini-Hockey Stars program the city offers, kids 3-6 are introduced to roller hockey equipment and techniques, as well as get exercise, make friends, learn listening skills, develop teamwork and have fun.

- 931-5340

Seahawks Swim Team A group swim team for ages 4-20. Practices are held five days a week at Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center, 4455 Black Ave., Pleasanton. All levels are welcome.



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Sports in Dublin The city of Dublin offers programs in tee-ball, tennis (Quick Start, Little Shots, Teen Squad), soccer (Tot Soccer, Pre Soccer and Soccer) and basketball (Wee Hoop Dribblers, Jump Shooters and Hot Shots, and Make Me a Pro).

- 556-4500
- www.dublinrecguide.com

Stoneridge Water Polo, Inc. 3242 Omega Cir., Pleasanton 94588. Stoneridge Water Polo offers introductory and competitive water polo to student-athletes in elementary, middle and high school on a four-season basis. Sanctioned and insured by United States Water Polo (USWP), practices are held at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center during the school year and Amador Valley High School during the summer. Stoneridge also offers a variety of learn-to-swim packages during the summer.

- 484-0172
- www.stoneridgewaterpolo.com
- email: f.usedom@comcast.net

Tennis Camps and Lessons 5801 Valley Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Week-long tennis half- and full-day camps are offered all summer at the city tennis complex for ages 7-16. Personal lessons and small tennis classes are offered year-round for beginning, intermediate and advanced levels.

- 931-3449
- www.lifetimetennis.com

Tri-Valley Futsal League See listing under Futsal in Outdoors and Recreation.

STORY HOURS

Family Read Night Child Care Links welcomes back a special evening of fun for the whole family. Family Read Night combines a preschool story time with activities for all ages. This is a great opportunity to set aside the hectic over-scheduling of life and spend some quality time together as a family. All children in attendance will receive a free book. Registration is required.

- Donnamarie Fuller at 249-2923

SUPPORT SERVICES

See additional listings in the Community section under Health and Support Services.

Ptown411.com P.O. Box 520, Pleasanton 94566. Ptown411.com is a website for Pleasanton youth providing information about volunteering, jobs and internships, youth groups, arts and culture, homework and teen laws. It also has links to fun sites and space for young people to have a say in shaping the future of local, state and federal issues. Rights to the website are owned by the city of Pleasanton.

- 931-5002
- www.ptown411.com
- email: webmaster@ptown411.com

YOUTH AND SERVICE GROUPS

Boy Scouts of America 1001 Davis St., San Leandro 94577. Scouting provides the opportunity to learn new skills, develop leadership, practice citizenship and serve the community, as well as develop character and personal fitness through outdoor programs. Open to boys first grade through age 18. A co-ed program is available to boys and girls ages 14-20. The San Francisco Bay Area Headquarters in San Leandro supports several thousand Pleasanton Scouts.

- (510) 577-9000
- www.sfbac.org
- email: scouting@sfbac.org

Girl Scouts — Crossroads Association Girl Scouts, open to girls ages 5-17, is a movement that gives girls from all segments of American life a chance to develop their potential, to make friends and become a vital part of their community. Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls through activities such as crafts, hiking, service, cookie sales, camping and skill building workshops. This Girl Scouts association, which covers Pleasanton, Dublin and Sunol, has about 160 troops. Annual membership fees are \$10.

- www.crossroadsassociation.com
- email: ggamon@yahoo.com



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ART ASSOCIATIONS

City of Pleasanton 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Parks and Community Services offers a wide range of classes in many forms of artistic expression for all age groups. Arts experiences for young people include youth theater, poetry and visual arts, the Youth Music Festival and the School Concert Series. The city sponsors Pleasanton's Poet Laureate, an arts presenting program, Civic Arts Stage Company community theater and public art.

- Info: 931-5340
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/community/arts

Livermore Art Association P.O. Box 216, Livermore 94551. The Livermore Art Association (LAA) is a nonprofit organization that promotes public interest and appreciation in fine arts and crafts and encourages the artistic progress and development of its members. LAA welcomes new members. Members help judge local artwork, teach art in the schools and demonstrate arts and crafts to requesting organizations. In partnership with the Pleasanton Art League, LAA holds general monthly meetings that feature demonstrations by renowned artists. LAA supports the LAA Gallery in the Carnegie Building, 2155 Third St., Livermore. The public is invited to visit the Gallery, Wed-Sun, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

- 449-9927
- www.livermoreartassociation.org/index.html

Pleasanton Art League P.O. Box 23, Pleasanton 94566. In partnership with the Livermore Art Association, the Pleasanton Art League holds monthly meetings featuring demonstrations by nationally recognized artists. The PAL Circuit provides a showcase for members' work at various public buildings. Workshops by well known artists give participants an opportunity to work with top instructors in many media. Annual scholarships are awarded to art students at Las Positas College.

- Pat Smith at 846-4138
- www.pal-art.com
- email: pal-art@abac.com

Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council P.O. Box 1298, Pleasanton 94566. Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council (PCAC) is dedicated to the understanding and enrichment of the arts in our community and cultivating an environment that supports visual, literary, musical and theater arts. It presents quality concerts, plays, art shows and festivals and supports community events, such as the Arts in the Schools program and the Poetry, Prose and Arts Festival. PCAC advocates for arts and art facilities on behalf of the entire Pleasanton community.

- 931-1111
- www.pleasantonarts.org
- email: info@pleasantonarts.org

CONCERT SERIES

Concerts in the Park Sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association and the Pleasanton Weekly, this summer concert series takes place Friday evenings from June to Sept at Lions Wayside Park at First and Neal streets. Musical styles range from blues to rock, disco to reggae and also includes Latin, Big Band swing and 1950s era rock 'n' roll. Visit the website for schedule of performances.

- 484-2199
- www.pleasantondowntown.net

Wente Concerts at the Vineyard 5050 Arroyo Rd., Livermore 94550. This concert series features big-name acts. There are several ticket package options and can include terrace seating, dinner and golf for the June-Sept concert series. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com.

- 456-2424
- www.wentevineyards.com

DANCE

Diablo Ballet P.O. Box 4700, Walnut Creek 94596. Founded in 1993, this professional ballet company comprises 10 principal dancers from around the world. The troupe tours throughout California and the Western states, with many local performances at the Leshner Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek, Zellerbach Hall on the UC Berkeley campus and Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco.

- phone: 943-1775

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The bus shelter on Old Bernal Avenue near the library was painted by Foothill High School Art Club students, part of a project to beautify the community.

- fax: 943-1115
- www.diabloballet.org
- email: diablo@diabloballet.org

LECTURES

Ed Kinney Lecture Series 603 Main St., Pleasanton 94566.

The Museum On Main offers a historical lecture series on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at Lynnewood Methodist Church, 4444 Black Ave. Admission is \$10; \$5 for members of the Amador Valley Historical Society; \$5 for teachers with ID and \$3 for students with ID.

- 462-2766
- www.museumonmain.org
- email: info@musuemonmain.org

Science on Saturday Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Sigma Xi of Livermore offer this annual five-week series for students sixth grade-high school on diverse science topics. No registration is required, but seating is limited and on a first come basis. Following each lecture, a science chat session is offered for high school and community col-

lege students and their teachers. Admission is free. The website provides lecture venue, topics, dates and an opportunity to sign up for notifications of various education programs.

- 422-5059
- <http://education.llnl.gov/sos>

World Affairs Council East Bay Chapter 312 Sutter, San Francisco 94118. The World Affairs Council East Bay Chapter holds its regular meetings in Contra Costa County, usually at PMI near the Pleasant Hill BART station. It features monthly programs on international issues that generally start at 6 p.m. Cost is free for members, \$15 for non-members and \$5 for students.

- (415) 293-4600
- www.itsyourworld.org

LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Barnes & Noble Book Clubs 4972 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 94568. Several book clubs meet at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, including the Tri-Valley Writers at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and a mothers book club at 7:30 p.m. Mondays.

The store also hosts author appearances and children's story-times. Calendars for these events are available at the store. Bookstore is open 9 a.m.-11 p.m. daily.

- 560-1495
- www.bn.com

Borders Book Clubs 4575 Rosewood Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Book clubs and events are scheduled throughout the year. Call for current literary events schedule. Bookstore is open 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon-Thu, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Fri-Sat, and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun.

- 227-1412
- www.borders.com

Dublin Library 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin 94568. The Dublin Public Library is a branch of the Alameda County Library and receives additional funding from the city of Dublin. The library opened in its current facility in April 2003, and circulation now surpasses 500,000 items a year. Forty high speed Internet stations are available, plus the library offers a rich variety of programs for all ages including early literacy, storytelling, sum-

mer reading programs, and special events scheduled throughout the year. Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue & Thu; noon-8 p.m. Wed; closed Fri; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat; 1-5 p.m. Sun.

- 828-1315
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

Great Books Great Books of Pleasanton, a local chapter of the San Francisco Great Books Council, meets on the fourth Mon of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Towne Center Books, 555 Main St., to read and discuss outstanding works of literature.

- Sadie Skinner at 846-1658
- www.greatbooks-sf.com

Online Book Clubs The Pleasanton Public Library offers online book clubs for various genres. Members read the first few chapters of a book via email to decide if they would then like to check the book out from the library. The service is free and can be joined by visiting the library website.

- 931-3400
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library

Pleasanton Public Library 400 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The library offers a variety of reading programs for children and teens, including Paws to Read (a reading program for grades 1-5), Friday Storytime, Toddler Laptime, Spanish Storytime, Bookleggers, book clubs for children and young adults, and the Teen Advisory Group. The library also offers a Mature Adults Program (M.A.P.) for seniors, a book club for adults, Internet classes for seniors and Friends of the Library. It hosts a summer reading program for all ages and sponsors an annual book writing award program. Hours: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon-Thu, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri-Sat, and 1-5 p.m. Sun. Closed on national holidays.

- 931-3400
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library

Poet Laureate for Pleasanton The Poet Laureate is called upon to read poetry at civic events such as dedications and public ceremonies, serve as a resource

and liaison between the Civic Arts program and local schools, libraries and bookstores, and conduct classes devoted to poetic works. It is a two-year honorary term. The Poet Laureate also organizes the Century House Poetry reading series the first Sun of Feb, June, Aug, Oct and Dec from 1-3 p.m. at the Century House, 2401 Santa Rita Rd. Admission is \$5. Open mic follows featured readers. Poet Laureate Deborah Grossman began her two-year term in 2009.

- Michelle Russo at 931-5350
- www.civicalartsliterary.org

Towne Center Books 555 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. Towne Center Books, Pleasanton's downtown independent bookstore, offers an extensive calendar of appearances by local and nationally known authors, book clubs, and other literary events. It often collaborates with the library for larger events and donates part of its proceeds to the Friends of the Library or Pleasanton schools. The store carries a range of new books and has a large children's section. It can

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Barone's 475 St. John St., Pleasanton 94566. Barone's presents "Music Under the Stars" on its outdoor patio with live music on Thursday evenings during the warm weather. Valet parking, two full bars.

• 426 0987
 • www.baronespleasanton.com

Faz Restaurant at Sheraton Four Points Hotel 5121 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Live music Mon-Fri 5:30-8 p.m. Features a variety of music styles.

• 469-1600
 • www.fazrestaurants.com

Hilton Pleasanton at the Club 7050 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Live music outside on the patio Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. and inside from 9-11 p.m.

• 463-8000
 • www.pleasantonattheclub.hilton.com

Main Street Brewery 830 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The restaurant features live music Fridays and Saturdays at 9 p.m.

• 462-8218
 • www.mainstreetbrewery.com

Nightclub Aura 4825 Hopyard Rd., #10, Pleasanton 94588. Nightclub features two rooms each with a bar, DJ booth and dance floor. VIP bottle service available. Must be 21. Open Wed-Friday from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. and Sat from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m.

• 416-0777
 • www.nightclubaura.com

Redcoats British Pub & Restaurant 336 St. Mary St., Pleasanton 94566. This restaurant transforms into a dance club with a DJ playing hits Fri and Sat from 10 a.m.-1 a.m.

• 462-6600
 • www.redcoatspub.com

RJ's Popi Lounge 3059 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. This bar has DJ dancing at night Thu-Sat.

• 462-7674



FILE PHOTO/CANTABELLA CHILDREN'S CHORUS
 Rehearsal was lively for the Cantabella Children's Chorus production of "The Piped Piper of Hamelin" in July.

Sunshine Saloon 1807 Santa Rita Rd., #K, Pleasanton 94566. Karaoke every Thursday and DJ dancing Fri-Sat. All events start at 9 p.m.
 • 846-6108

MOVIES

Blackhawk Movie 7 4175 Blackhawk Plaza Cr., Danville 94526.
 • 736-0367 for movie times
 • (800) FANDANGO
 • www.cinemark.com

Livermore Cinemas 2490 First St., Livermore 94550.
 • 443-SHOW for movie times
 • www.cinemawest.com

Regal Cinemas Crow Canyon Stadium 6 2525 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon 94583.
 • 820-4831 for movie times
 • (800) FANDANGO

Regal Hacienda Crossings 20 and IMAX Theater 5000 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 94568.
 • 560-0900 for movie times
 • (800) FANDANGO

Vine Cinema 1722 First St., Livermore 94550. Showing independent and foreign films.
 • 447-2545 for movie times
 • www.vinecinema.com

MUSEUMS AND COLLECTIONS

Alexander's Fine Art 610 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The Gallery presents a mix of traditional and

contemporary art styles by a variety of local and international artists. There are regular exhibits and artist events. Visit the website for a current schedule. Hours: Tue-Fri 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun 12-4 p.m.; Mon by appt.
 • 846-6015
 • www.alexandersgallery.com
 • email: alexandersgallery@sbscglobal.net

Alameda County Central Railroad Society 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The Alameda County Central Railroad Society has a railroad exhibit at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. The 30 foot by 100 foot room is shared by an O scale layout and HO scale layout, each using roughly half of the space split along the length of the room. The layout is a permanent attraction of the annual county fair and is open all year long to the general public every Friday evening from 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. The layouts operate continuously during the annual county fair and during special events such as the Great American Train Show. Memberships are available which are \$24 for annual dues (prorated monthly), plus an initiation fee of \$15. Junior memberships are free for children ages 12-18 with adult sponsor.

• www.pleasantonmodelrr.org
 • email: steelnomad2002@yahoo.com

Blackhawk Museum 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville 94506. The Blackhawk Museum features a display of 90 cars, an Automotive Research Library and bookstore. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, and free for children under 6 years old and active military personnel.

• phone: 736-2277
 • fax: 736-4818
 • www.blackhawkmuseum.org
 • email: museum@blackhawkmuseum.org

Camp Parks History Center Camp Parks Blvd., Building 620, 6th St. and Fernandez Ave., Dublin 94568. The Camp Parks History Center is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesdays and from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Group tours are offered by appointment. Photo ID is needed for each visitor to enter the base.

• 875-4660
 • www.militarymuseum.org/CpParks.html

David Glass House Museum 19953 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon 94583. The Glass House is San Ramon's historic house museum built in 1877 which depicts life during the Victorian Era. It is open on the second Saturday of every month. Admission is \$5 per person; children under 5 and Historic Foundation members are free.

• 973-3284
 • www.srhf.org

Dublin Heritage Park and Museum 6600 Donlon Way, Dublin 94568. The museum is located in the old Murray Schoolhouse, which was moved to its present site in the 1970s. It allows visitors to follow the journey of the Dublin settlers, three Irish teenagers who crossed the Atlantic, trail blazed to California in 1836, built homesteads in Dublin in 1850, and built the Murray Schoolhouse in 1856. It has a playhouse, reading lounge, general store and a variety of interpretive exhibits.

• 452-2100
 • www.ci.dublin.ca.us

Harrington Gallery Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Gallery hours: Wed-Fri noon-5 p.m.; Sat 11

a.m.-3 p.m.; and one hour prior to each performance and during intermission.

- 931-4849
- www.firehousearts.org

Lindsay Wildlife Museum 1931 First Ave., Walnut Creek 94597. Visitors can listen to the cry of a red tailed hawk, go eye-to-eye with a gray fox and watch a bald eagle eat lunch. More than 50 species of live, non-releasable, native California animals are on exhibit. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children 2-17 years old, and children 2 and under are free; group rates are available. Hours: Noon-5 p.m. during the school year and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. during the summer months, Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday; closed Monday-Tuesday.

- phone: 935-1978
- fax: 935-8015
- www.wildlife-museum.org

Museum On Main 603 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The Museum On Main is a regional history museum with rotating exhibits

of historical artifacts from various time periods as well as permanent displays. It has a gift shop that offers history books, miniatures, postcards and more. \$2 donation requested. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday; 1-4 p.m., Sunday; closed Monday-Tuesday.

- 462-2766
- www.museumonmain.org
- email: valleymuseum@sb-global.net

Niles Canyon Railway Sunol Depot, 6 Kilkare Rd., Sunol. Niles Station, 37001 Mission Blvd., Fremont. The Niles Canyon Railroad offers a ride through the beautiful Niles Canyon between Sunol and Fremont. The train operates Sunday mornings and afternoons. A requested donation is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for kids ages 4-12 and kids under 3 years old ride free.

- 862-9063
- www.ncry.org

Public Art Pleasanton maintains a collection of public art funded by service groups, private individuals and public funds. It

is installed around the city and includes Girl Reading, Leap and Once Upon a Time at the library; Pat's Bench in Kottinger Park; Pleasanton Centennial Towers in Civic Park; Pleasanton Tulancingo Mural at City Hall; Sing a Song of Sixpence and Yak and Albus at Centennial Park; and Swimming Through Air at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center.

- Andy Jorgensen at 931-5347
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

Studio 7 Fine Arts 400 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. Studio 7 presents works by local, national and regional artists, regularly featuring special exhibits and events. Art includes fine art, sculpture, hand-blown glass, crafts and unique jewelry. Hours: Tue-Sat 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun 11-5 p.m.; Mon by appt.

- 846-4322
- www.studio7finearts.com
- email: info@studio7finearts.com

Tulancingo Treasures 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The collection of Pleasanton-

Tulancingo Sister City Association gifts from throughout its 25 years is on display at City Hall. Ask someone at the Public Works Department for the key.

- tours: 846-6644

Worthington Gallery West Worthington Gallery West has moved to a virtual gallery. It is the West Coast branch of Worthington Gallery based in Chicago, which has been in the business of obtaining art for more than 30 years.

- 485-1183
- www.worthingtongallerywest.com
- email: wgallerywest@ymail.net

MUSIC

Del Valle Fine Arts P.O. Box 2335, Livermore 94551. This organization was founded to bring good classical music to the Tri-Valley. Concerts are held at the Bankhead Theater at 2400 First St. in downtown Livermore. Dates vary. Seating is open, so come early.

- Bobbie Hadley at 447-2752
- Art Scott at 447-8269
- www.delvallefinearts.org



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- Joanne Morrison at 373-0210
- www.harmonyfusion.org

Las Positas College Music Program 3033 Collier Canyon Rd., Livermore 94551. Las Positas College offers a full range of music classes, both for the music major and the recreational musician. Students can earn an associate's degree in music, prepare for transfer to a four-year university or earn a certificate in piano teaching. Classes in individual performance include piano, voice, guitar, as well as classes in musical theater that combine drama and music. These classes can accommodate beginning through advanced students. Group performance offerings include day chamber choir, concert choir, two jazz choirs, jazz instrumental ensemble, orchestra and symphonic band.

- Cindy Rosefield at 424-1119
- www.laspositascollege.edu

Livermore-Amador Symphony P.O. Box 1049, Livermore 94551. The symphony, led by Music Director Dr. Arthur Barnes, is a volunteer community orchestra that performs at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St. in downtown Livermore. It also performs an annual Pops concert fundraiser. Annual scholarships are presented to local high school students.

- 373-6824
- www.livamsymph.org
- email: info@livamsymph.org

Pacific Chamber Symphony 2400 1st St., Livermore, 94500. This orchestra of professional musicians, led by Maestro Lawrence Kohl, features a repertoire specifically composed for chamber sym-

phony from baroque and classical periods, to romantic and modern. Performances take place at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore.

- 373-6800
- www.pacificchambersymphony.org
- email: info@pacificchambersymphony.org

Pleasanton Chamber Players

Founded in 2003, this local group of musicians has gathered yearly to perform for the community. They have developed a reputation for unusual repertoire featuring novel instrumental and vocal combinations. This spring, works by Beethoven, Kuhlau, Glinka, Strauss, Reynaldo Hahn and others are planned for your enjoyment.

- 455-5333
- www.pleasantonarts.org/chamber_players.html
- email: dominiquepiana@comcast.net

Pleasanton Community Concert Band

P.O. Box 135, Pleasanton 94566. The Pleasanton Community Concert Band comprises about 60 amateur musicians under the direction of Bob Williams. It performs about 20 times each year at community events in addition to its own three concerts. The band rehearses throughout the year, Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m., usually in the band room of the Pleasanton Middle School. Visit website for concert information.

- Band Director Bob Williams at 846-5897
- Band Manager Pat Wheeler at 443-5526
- www.pleasantonband.org

Tri-Valley Youth Orchestra

164-C Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The Tri-Valley Youth Orchestra, a program of the Pacific Chamber Symphony, offers training for about 60 young musicians looking for the experience of playing in an orchestra beyond their school setting. It is directed by conductor, teacher and violinist Zachary Carrettin.

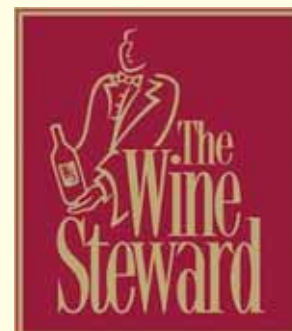
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- 866-4003
- www.valleyconcertchorale.org
- email: info@valleyconcertchorale.org

OPERA

Livermore Valley Opera P.O. Box 1002, Livermore 94551. LVO combines the talents and expertise of professional music, stage

and chorus directors, principal singers, musicians and designers with the dedication and practical abilities of a volunteer board, adult chorus, stage crew, props master, stitchers and set builders. Each fall and spring, LVO presents a locally produced, fully-staged opera with orchestra. Performances are at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore. LVO also presents special concerts, events and fundraisers. Auditions are held during the summer for the fall and spring season productions.

- 960-9210
- www.livermorevalleyopera.org
- email: info@livermorevalleyopera.org

THEATER

Amador Theater 1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton 94566. The Amador Theater, located on the Amador Valley High School campus, is owned and operated by the city of Pleasanton. Built in the late 1930s and renovated in 1989, the theater seats 591 and houses performances by the high school, the city's performance program

and various local musical organizations. Its busy calendar includes concerts, recitals, plays, dance and other performing arts. The theater is available for rental.

- 931-3444
- www.amadortheater.org

Bankhead Theater 2400 First Street, Livermore 94550. Since opening in Sept. 2007, this 500-seat theater located in downtown Livermore hosts events by local art organizations such as Del Valle Fine Arts, Livermore Valley Opera, the California Independent Film Festival, the Livermore-Amador Symphony, Valley Dance Theater, Cantabella Children's Chorus, the Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre and the Valley Concert Chorale. They also host visiting performance ensembles from throughout the Bay Area.

- 373-6800
- www.livermoreperformingarts.org
- email: receptionist@livermoreperformingarts.org

Firehouse Arts Center 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton 94566.

The Firehouse Arts Center blends modern architecture with the historic fire station built in 1929 to feature a 227-seat flexible studio theater; 2,000 square feet of gallery space; two large art classrooms; and a spacious grand lobby and patios for receptions and events. Programs include a full season of professional performances as well as Creatures of Impulse teen improv; Civic Arts Stage Company; and Firehouse Kids. Box office hours are Wed-Fri noon-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; and two hours prior to each performance.

- 931-4848
- www.firehousearts.org

Free Shakespeare in the Park Performances by the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival run Sat-Sun 7:30 p.m. for three weekends in the summer at Bernal Community Park, 7001 Pleasanton Ave. Sponsored by the city of Pleasanton.

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- Ken Ross at 424-1166
- www.laspositascollege.edu
- email: kross@laspositascollege.edu

Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre 1048 Serpentine Ln., Ste. 309, Pleasanton 94566. Formerly the Pleasanton Playhouse, the Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre is a community nonprofit theater company dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality produc-

tions, theatrical training and a showcase for local talent within the Tri-Valley area. Call or check the website for dates and times of shows. Plays are at the Studio Theatre, 1048 Serpentine Ln., Ste. 309 with the ticket office for studio and Broadway shows in Ste. 307. There are two Broadway chorus shows in a year at the Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Rd. Musicals are held at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. Hours: Wed and Fri 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

- 462-2121
- www.trivalleyrep.com

Tri-Valley Young Performers Academy 1436 Waterstone Pl., San Ramon 94582. The Tri-Valley Young Performers Academy holds summer theater camps and offers voice and acting training during the school year. At the end of each workshop, students put on a performance or recital.

- Brian Olkowski at 872-1515
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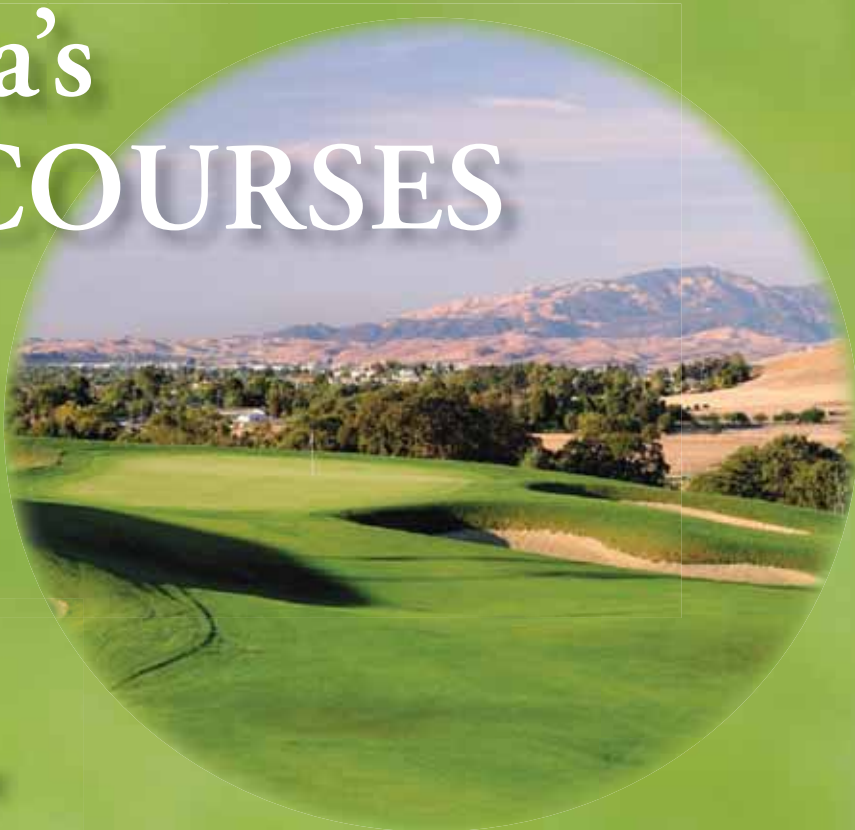
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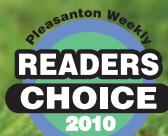
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ADULT SPORTS

Adult Sports in Dublin The city of Dublin offers adult programs in basketball, bocce, golf, soccer, softball and tennis. It sponsors an annual Dublin Community Golf Tournament, scheduled for June 21, 2011, and is in the process of selecting USTA tennis tournament dates for 2011.

- 833-6600
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

BADMINTON

Adult Badminton This year-round drop-in program is held in the evenings on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Rd., Pleasanton.

- 931-3447
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

BASKETBALL

Adult Basketball Basketball leagues run year-round for adults ages 18 and older. Games take place at Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Ave.; Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Rd.; or Harvest Park Middle School, 4900 Valley Ave. Adult open gym drop-in basketball programs are held at the three middle school gyms.

- 931-3447
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

BIKING

Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay See listing in this section under Trails Councils.

International Christian Cycling Club Meets weekdays at noon at the corner of Foothill and Bernal in Pleasanton, mileage varies from 20-30 miles. Also meets Saturdays at 9 for Club rides.

- Darryl Smith at 462-2626
- www.norcal.christiancycling.com
- email: ic3smith@comcast.net

Livermore BMX Park Bill Payne Sports Park, Vasco and Patterson Pass roads, Livermore. The track is about 1,000 feet long with doubles, triples, tabletops and rhythm section. The track is open to the public for recreational

riding except during scheduled races. Search NBL.org for local tracks.

- 449-1561
- www.larpd.dst.ca.us

Pleasanton BMX Riding Facility 3320 Stanley Blvd., at west end of Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, Pleasanton. This 2.65-acre, city-run facility features jumps and bumps for the enjoyment of BMX bike riders.

- 931-5340
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/bmx-park.html

Tri-Valley BMX Memorial Park, Bollinger Canyon Rd. and San Ramon Blvd., San Ramon. Sanctioned by the National Bicycle League (NBL), San Ramon BMX runs bicycle motocross on scheduled Saturdays, holding two races. Must be NBL member and meet safety requirements to compete. All ages welcome. The race track is about 1,000 feet long with doubles, triples and tabletops and rhythm section. The track is open to the public for recreational riding except during scheduled races. Search NBL.org to find a track.

- 449-1561
- www.liveplayride.com

Valley Spokesmen Bicycle Touring Club P.O. Box 2630, Dublin 94568. Bike rides are usually held Sat, Sun and Wed during the day time, and Tue and Thu evenings in the summer, usually in the Tri-Valley area. The rides vary from leisurely to strenuous and include some long distance tours. Focus is recreational riding with a competitive contingent. All ages and ability levels welcome. Non-members are welcome to join rides (with written waiver) and club meetings, which take place quarterly on Wed evenings. Size: 450.

- Bonnie at 828-5299
- www.valleyspokesmen.org

BOCCE BALL

Bocce Ball Court Located in Centennial Park, 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton. The court is regularly open on Mon, Wed, Fri 9 a.m.-noon. Activity fee \$1 for residents. The city also runs adult

OUTDOORS & RECREATION



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The Shadow Cliffs Trail is a popular spot for walkers and their dogs at the Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, part of the East Bay Regional Park District.

bocce leagues at the site.

- other possible times: 931-5365
- league information: 931-3447

EQUESTRIAN

Bay Area Equestrian Network 4847 Hopyard Rd., PMB 218, Pleasanton 94588. This online directory provides free information about horse boarding, vets, training, breeders and more in the region. Free classified ads, business listings and event calendar for the horse community are also available.

- 484-0395
- www.bayequest.com
- email: info@bayequest.com

Horseback rides Sunol-Ohlone Regional Park, Geary Rd., Sunol 94586. Western Trail Riding Services offers guided tours and trail rides. Special events such as groups, birthday parties, corporate events, private rides or scout badges are available. Open year round.

- 862-9044
- www.westerntrailriding.com

- email: westerntrailriding@yahoo.com

Tri-Valley Trail Blazers A group of active equestrians interested in all matters that pertain to use, enjoyment and improvement of horses and horsemanship. The group hosts trail riding, clinics and horse camping in various locations. In addition, the group promotes the preservation and enhancement of local trails. Meets the second Wed of the month.

- www.trivalleytrailblazers.com
- email: president@trivalleytrailblazers.com

FISHING

Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area See listing in this section under Regional & State Parks.

Tri-Valley Fly Fishers P.O. Box 231, Livermore 94551. The club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thu monthly, except in July, at the Livermore Rod and Gun Club, 4000 Dagnino Rd., Livermore.



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The Century House, in Pleasanton's Bicentennial Park, is a historic 1870 Victorian farmhouse that offers community classes plus can be rented for private functions.

Meetings include guest speakers, refreshments and drawings. The club runs a "Trout in the Classroom" program and has a number of scheduled fishing outings.

- Bob McCollum at 989-2358
- www.tri-valleyflyfishers.org
- email: fishmaster@tri-valleyflyfishers.org

FUTSAL

Tri-Valley Futsal League 1580 Whispering Oaks Way, Pleasanton 94566. Tri-Valley Futsal is associated with the United States Futsal Federation (USFF). Futsal is a rapidly growing sport that is a derivative of soccer and played with five-man teams on a basketball-style court with no walls and a low bouncing ball, unlike the traditional sport of U.S. indoor soccer played with six-man squads and walls. Tri-Valley Futsal offers winter, spring, summer and fall seasons for boys and girls U10, U12, U14, U16 and adults. The games take place in Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore.

- 425-5235
- www.tri-valleyfutsal.com
- email: info@tri-valleyfutsal.com

GARDENS

Pleasanton Community Garden 7350 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton 94566. The Department of Parks and Community Services facilitates this community garden in Val Vista Community Park. The garden is comprised of 34 patches, each 12 feet, 6 inches by 18 feet (225 square feet).

• 931-5356
• www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

Rose Garden 2401 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Located at the Century House, rose bushes, daffodils, large shade trees and a small gazebo provide a restful oasis. Open by appointment only.

- 931-5340

Sensory Garden 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton. Located in Centennial Park at the Pleasanton Senior Center. In the garden, visitors can feel a lamb's ear (a plant with soft velvety gray-green leaves) and sniff lemon grass or a chocolate geranium. Open to the public 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

- 931-5365

GOLF

Pleasanton Driving Range Valley Ave., Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton 94566. Enter at Gate 12. Hours are Mon 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Tue-Fri 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun 8 a.m.-8:30



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 • 462-7201
 • www.pleasantongolfcenter.com

Women's Golf Association of Northern California

5776 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Ste. 160, Pleasanton 94588. The Women's Golf Association of Northern California promotes and serves the interest of women's amateur golf in Northern California.
 • 737-0963
 • www.wganc.com
 • email: wganc@wganc.com

GOLF COURSES (PRIVATE)

Castlewood Country Club 707 Country Club Circle, Pleasanton 94566. This private country club

nestled in the southwest hills of Pleasanton offers two 18-hole golf courses, tennis, swimming, dining, event facilities and more.
 • 846-2871
 • www.castlewoodcc.org
 • email: info@castlewoodcc.org

Ruby Hill Golf Club 3400 West Ruby Hill Dr., Pleasanton 94566. This private club has an 18-hole golf course on 225 acres with five sets of tees. There is also a swimming pool, tennis courts and a dining room. It offers numerous social events throughout the year, as well as golf tournaments.
 • 417-5840
 • www.rubyhill.com

GOLF COURSES (PUBLIC)

Callippe Preserve Golf Course 8500 Clubhouse Dr., Pleasanton 94566. This award-winning 18-hole, 145-acre municipal golf course features a clubhouse, a short-game practice area and 20-stall practice range.
 • 426-6666
 • www.playcallippe.com

Las Positas Golf Course 917 Clubhouse Dr., Livermore 94551. There is an 18-hole and a 9-hole course, a merchandise shop and a driving range. Lessons are available. Hours: Sunlight to sunset daily.
 • 443-3122
 • www.laspositasgolfcourse.com

Pleasanton Golf Center Alameda County Fairgrounds, Main Gate, Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Pleasanton Golf Center is a public executive 9-hole course. It's a mix of par 3 and par 4 holes and is capable of challenging good players as well. Open every day, 8 a.m. until dark.
 • 462-4653
 • www.pleasantongolfcenter.com


Poppy Ridge Golf Course 4280 Greenville Rd., Livermore 94550. This NCGA golf course has a 27-hole layout. Each 9-hole course measures 3,500-3,600 yards from the back tees. Carved in the rugged terrain of the Livermore foothills, Poppy Ridge offers views of the golf course and beyond. Each hole is shaped by extensive bunkering giving the course a true

links feel. Open every day but Christmas from dawn to dusk.
 • reservations: 455-2035
 • www.poppyridgegolf.com
 • email: info@poppyridgegolf.com

Springtown Golf Course 939 Larkspur Dr., Livermore 94551. A 9-hole, par 35 golf course. Full service pro shop, snack bar, coffee shop and carts available. Open every day but Christmas from dawn to dusk.
 • reservations: 455-5695

Sunol Valley Golf Club 6900 Mission Rd., Sunol 94586. Opened in 1968, the course includes a total of 36 holes and offers banquet facilities, club rentals, driving range, lessons, a pro shop, putting green, restaurant and snack bar.
 • 862-2404
 • www.sunolvalley.com
 • email: info@sunolvalley.com

The Bridges Golf Club 9000 S. Gale Ridge Rd., San Ramon 94582. This public course is set on the rolling terrain of the Dougherty Valley with views of Mount Diablo. It has 150,000 square feet of sand





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- 735-4253
- www.thebridgesgolf.com
- email: info@thebridgesgolf.com

The Course at Wente Vineyards
5040 Arroyo Rd., Livermore 94550. This Greg Norman-designed 18-hole golf course is for both novice and professional golfers. There is also a restaurant and golf shop. Open dawn to dusk every day of the year except Christmas. Proper dress required.

- 456-2477
- www.wentegolf.com

HORSESHOES

Tri-Valley Horseshoe Pitching Club Club meets Tuesdays at 1 p.m. with play continuing through the afternoon and early evening in good weather at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave. The public is welcome to attend.

- 895-9108

PUBLIC PARKS - DUBLIN

Alamo Creek 7601 Shady Creek Rd., Dublin.

Bray Commons 3300 Finnian Way, Dublin.

Devany Square 4405 Chancery Lane, Dublin.

Dolan Park 11651 Padre Way, Dublin.

Dougherty Hills Dog Park Amador Valley Boulevard and Stagecoach Road, Dublin.

Dublin Sports Grounds 6700 Dublin Blvd., Dublin.

Emerald Glen Park 4201 Central Pkwy., Dublin.

Fallon Sports Park Fallon Rd., Lockhart St., Central Pkwy., and Gleason Dr., Dublin.

Kolb Park 8020 Bristol Rd., Dublin.

Mape Memorial Park 11711 Mape Way, Dublin.

Piazza Sorrento 3600 Palermo Way, Dublin.

Shannon Park 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin.

Ted Fairfield Park 3400 Antone Way, Dublin.

PUBLIC PARKS - PLEASANTON

Alviso Adobe Community Park 3465 Old Foothill Road, is a fully restored \$4.5 million interpretive park that tells the story of California from its Native American beginnings to the days of Spanish ranchos managing herds of cattle on the original 12,000-acre Rancho Santa Rita, through a period in the early to mid-20th century when it was a popular dairy. Field trips can be scheduled through the City Naturalist Eric Nicholas.

- 931-3483
- email: enicholas@ci.pleasanton.ca.us

Amador Community Park 4301 Black Ave., Pleasanton.

Amaral Park 3400 Dennis Dr., Pleasanton.

Augustin Bernal Park 8200 Golden Eagle Way, Pleasanton.

Bernal Community Park 7001 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton.

Bicentennial Park 2401 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton.

BMX Facility Pleasanton's 2.75-acre BMX facility, located at 3320 Stanley Blvd. (near Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area), serves all riding levels, from young beginners to seasoned veterans. The riding area a large riding area, a bike repair/work table, portable restrooms, parking, a viewing area, picnic tables, and a pay phone.

Centennial Park 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton.

Civic Park 100 Main St., Pleasanton.

Creekside Park 5665 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton.

Del Prado Park 6701 Hansen Dr., Pleasanton.

Delucchi Park 4501 First St., Pleasanton.

Fairlands Park 4100 Churchill Dr., Pleasanton.

Fawn Hills Park 1510 W. Lagoon Rd., Pleasanton.

Hansen Park 5697 Black Ave., Pleasanton.

Harvest Park 1401 Harvest Rd.,

Pleasanton.

Heatherlark Park 5700 Northway Rd., Pleasanton.

Kottinger Community Park 1000 Kottinger Rd., Pleasanton.

Kottinger Village Park 4100 Vineyard Ave., Pleasanton.

Laurel Creek Park 5875 Laurel Creek Dr., Pleasanton.

The Preserve Staging Area 5800 Laurel Creek Dr., Pleasanton.

Lions Wayside Park 4401 First St., Pleasanton.

Main Street Green 890 Main St., Pleasanton.

McKinley Park 519 Kottinger Dr., Pleasanton.

Meadowlark Park 8200 Regency Dr., Pleasanton.

Meadows Park 3301 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton.

Mission Hills Park 600 Junipero St., Pleasanton.

Moller Park 5500 Pleasant Hill Rd., Pleasanton.

Muirwood Community Park 4701 Muirwood Dr., Pleasanton.

Nielsen Park 3755 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton.

Oakhill Park 4100 Muirwood Dr., Pleasanton.

Orloff Park 1800 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton.

Owens Plaza Park 5700 Owens Dr., Pleasanton.

Sports & Recreation Community Park 5800 Parkside Dr., Pleasanton.

Sutter Gate Park 4801 Sutter Gate Ave., Pleasanton.

Tawny Park 400 Tawny Dr., Pleasanton.

Tennis & Community Park 5801 Valley Ave., Pleasanton.

Upper Pleasanton Field 4645 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton.

Valley Trails Park 3400 National Park Rd., Pleasanton.

Val Vista Community Park 7350 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton.

Veterans Plaza 550 Peters Ave., Pleasanton.

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Woodthrush Park 5099 Woodthrush Rd., Pleasanton.

REGIONAL AND STATE PARKS

Augustin Bernal Park 8200 Golden Eagle Way, Pleasanton. This city-owned park, adjacent to Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park, covers 237-acres and offers hiking trails with panoramic views, picnic tables and restrooms. Horses (residents only), dogs and mountain bikes also allowed. Access is up Golden Eagle Way and Pleasanton residents must show proof of residency at the gate. Non-residents must obtain a permit, valid for one week, at the City Parks and Community Services office.

- 931-5340

Del Valle Regional Park 7000 Del Valle Rd., Livermore 94550. Located on Lake Del Valle in Livermore, this 4,000-acre park offers numerous water activities. There is a 750-acre lake that offers swimming, boating, kayaking, boat launch, boat rental, beach and fishing. There are also trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and amenities such as water for horses, equestrian staging, parking, picnic tables, restrooms, camping and naturalist-led programs. Kayak and food concessions open part of the year. Hours vary during the year, boats must be off the water at 8 p.m. Fishing permits are required. Parking fee is \$6 or \$3 at Arroyo staging. Dog fee is \$2.

- (888) 327-2757; select opt. 2 for camping and group picnic reservations
- www.ebparks.org
- email: info@ebparks.org

Dublin Hills Regional Park Dublin Hills Regional Park, with a staging area on Dublin Boulevard two miles west of San Ramon Road, spans approximately 654 acres within an undeveloped open space corridor with a main ridge that connects Donlon Point on the Park's southern boundary to Wiedemann Hill located on adjacent private property to the north, interspersed with steep-sloped canyons. The parkland is bounded by I-580 to the south, Schaefer Ranch to the south-



FILE PHOTO/DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI
Opie, a 3-year-old who is part pointer, enjoys frolicking at Dougherty Hills Dog Park in Dublin.

west, private grazing land to the north, northeast and northwest, and California Highlands on the southeast.

- (888) 327-2757
- www.ebparks.org/dublin_hills

Mt. Diablo State Park Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd., Danville. With a 3,849-foot summit, this park has widespread views of the Bay Area that are accessible by hiking, mountain biking or horseback riding. Located off Diablo Rd., off I-680 in Danville, the park also offers camping, rock climbing, observation deck, wildlife viewing, picnic areas and restrooms. The Summit Visitor Center and Art Gallery are open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. The Mitchell Canyon Interpretive Center at the north end of the park in Clayton is open weekends and some holidays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in summer, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in winter. Mailing address: 96 Mitchell Canyon Rd., Clayton 94517. Park hours: 8 a.m.-sunset. Admission fee of \$7 per car. Mount Diablo Interpretive Association runs the Mitchell Canyon Center, and helps fund park programs.

- recorded information: 837-2525
- campsite reservations: (800) 444-7275
- www.parks.ca.gov
- www.mdia.org

Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park Foothill Rd., Pleasanton. From I-680 exit at Castlewood Dr., turn left onto Foothill Road. The staging area is about two miles from Castlewood Dr. This 3,163-acre park offers a 25-mile multipurpose trail system with canyon views, remote streams and ridgetop vistas. It has trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and water for horses, parking, restrooms and a pond. Gates open from 8 a.m.-sunset. Current hours are posted at gate. Park curfew is 10 p.m.-5 a.m.

- (888) 327-2757
- www.ebparks.org/parks/pleasanton
- email: pridge@ebparks.org

Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area 2500 Stanley Blvd., Pleasanton. This 249-acre park offers an 80-acre lake for swimming, boating and fishing, boat launch, boat rental and fishing docks. There are also trails for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding. Parking, picnic tables, birdwatching, restrooms, food concession and horseshoe pit are also available. The park opens at 6 a.m. most months and closes 6-9 p.m. depending on the season. Fishing permits are required, \$4 daily for ages 15 and

up. The regional park charges \$6 parking and a \$2 dog fee.

- (888) 327-2757
- www.ebparks.org/parks/shadow_cliffs

Sunol and Ohlone Regional Wilderness Southeast end of Geary Rd., Sunol. Located off I-680 at the Calaveras exit, this 6,858-acre park offers trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, parking, visitor center, picnic tables, restrooms, camping and nature programs. Drinking water is not available. Hours: 7 a.m.-dusk. Permits/maps for the Ohlone Wilderness Trail are \$2. Parking fee is \$5 with an additional \$4 for trailered vehicles. Dog fee is \$2. Ventek takes fees when kiosk is closed. Be sure to display membership card or receipt on the dashboard.

- (888) 327-2757; select opt. 2 for camping/picnic reservations
- www.ebparks.org/parks/sunol

RUNNING

Huffers and Puffers This group meets for three weekly runs: Sat 9 a.m. (3-8 miles) meets at Fleet Feet, 310 Main St., Ste. C; Tue 6:30 p.m. (hill workout) meets at Lake Del Valle in the summer and Fleet Feet in the winter; Wed 6:30 p.m. (4-6 miles) meets at Hands On Chiropractic, 5737 Valley Ave., Ste. D. Free to join. All levels and ages welcome. Size: 60.

- 426-5576
- www.fleetfeetpleasanton.com
- email: staff@fleetfeetpleasanton.com

SKATING

Dublin Iceland Ice Skating Rink 7212 San Ramon Rd., Dublin 94568. Public and private lessons and hockey programs and broomball are available. Admission is \$4-7. Skate rental is \$3. Open throughout the year. The rink's schedule changes for holidays and summer months.

- 829-4445
- www.dubliniceland.com
- email: dublinice@aol.com

Pleasanton Public Skate Park Located at the Pleasanton Sports Park, 5800 Parkside Dr., this 8,000-square-foot concrete park is free to the public. Pads

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VIPs show their thrusts in pitching starter balls to Pleasanton Foothill Little League players at a special opening day for the season in March on the new field at Bernal Community Park.

and helmets are required. The park consists of a concrete street course made with a pyramid, three different-sized blocks, a hip and a four-stair.

Val Vista Inline Skate Park 7350 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton. This inline skating facility at Val Vista Community Park is approximately 1.5 acres with a formal inline hockey rink, a free-form skating area with ramps, jumps, curved wave walls and a spectators area with shade structure, bleacher seating and picnic tables. Users are required to wear protective pads and helmets.

SKIING

Sno*Flakes Ski Club P.O. Box 2923, Dublin, CA 94568. Sno*Flakes is a year-round ski and social club geared toward family fun in winter sports and other athletic and social activities, trips and special events. Check website for meeting times and locations.
• 516-7815
• www.skisnowflakes.org

SOCCER

Pleasanton Adult Sunday Soccer League (PASS) P.O. Box 5593, Pleasanton 94566. The PASS League holds games only. No practices during each 12-week season. Games are played at the Pleasanton Sports Park Sunday

mornings. Spring season runs March through mid-June and fall season runs Sept until early Dec.

- www.pleasantonadultsoccer.com
- email: pass30@comcast.net

SOFTBALL

Adult Softball 5800 Parkside Dr., Pleasanton 94566. City-run spring and fall leagues run April-July and early Aug-Oct. No practices, games only, which are held Sun-Fri, 5:15-10 p.m. at the softball complex in the Pleasanton Sports Park. Size: 215 teams.

- 931-3437
- 931-3439

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics East Bay Region 3480 Buskirk Ave., Ste. 340, Pleasant Hill 94523. Special Olympics strives to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with developmental disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in sharing gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

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SWIMMING

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• 931-3420

• www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area 2500 Stanley Blvd., Pleasanton. Swimming and other water activities at the park's 80-acre lake. See park listing under Regional and State Parks in this section.

TENNIS

Community Tennis Courts 5801 Valley Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The city's Tennis Complex offers a wide variety of tennis activities, as well as reserved courts. Free tennis courts are available at Fairlands Park and Muirwood Community Park. Creekside Park has a practice wall.

• 931-3449

• www.lifetimetennis.com

TRAILS COUNCILS

Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay P.O. Box 9583, Berkeley 94709. The council, a local chapter of the International Mountain Bike Association, helps to educate cyclists in responsible mountain biking, advocate for appropriate access and promote community among trail users so all may fully enjoy and preserve the natural spaces of the East Bay. It has weekly group rides (spring-fall), conducts trail maintenance projects, organizes volunteer trail patrols, offers the Youth Mountain Bike Adventures

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East Bay Area Trails Council

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- (510) 581-8893
- www.ebtrails.org
- email: gkirby@silcon.com

Trails Ad Hoc Committee

The TAHC is composed of city of community members who advise the Parks and Recreation Commission on trail-related issues. The TAHC meets on the fourth Monday of

each month at 6:30 p.m. at 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton.

- 931-5349

VOLLEYBALL

Adult Volleyball Adult league volleyball is open to ages 18 and older. It is held year round, except during summer months, at Harvest Park Middle School, 4900 Valley Ave., Pleasanton, on Mon nights. Open gym drop-in volleyball runs the full year, also at Harvest Park, on Sun nights.

- 931-3447
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation.

WATER SPORTS

Tri-Valley Water Polo This co-ed masters water polo club is open to high school varsity and collegiate caliber players. Practices take place year-round at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center Saturdays 9-11 a.m. The club competes in a number of tournaments throughout the year.

- email: jroy2845@aol.com



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ANIMAL SERVICES

Dog licenses 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The city's Utility Billing Department issues dog licenses. An up-to-date rabies vaccination certificate with expiration date is required. Prices are lower for dogs that are spayed or neutered if documentation is provided.

• 931-5425

East County Animal Shelter

4595 Gleason Dr., Dublin 94568. The shelter is one of two run by the county. It impounds stray animals, picks up sick and injured animals, issues citations for violations, removes dead animals from public areas, rescues endangered animals, investigates inhumane treatment of animals and animal nuisance complaints, and issues dog licenses for unincorporated areas of the county and the city of Dublin. Hours: Daily 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed for county holidays.

• 803-7040

• Emergency dispatch:
(510) 667-7763

Pleasanton Animal Control

4833 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Call the Animal Services Bureau of the Pleasanton Police regarding all animal problems: lost, found, injured, bite, abuse, barking dogs.

• 931-5100

Tri-Valley Animal Rescue P.O.

Box 11143, Pleasanton 94588. Adopt dogs Saturdays 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. next to the Pleasanton Farmers' Market at First and Angela streets. Other adoption locations and times are: PetSmart, 6960 Amador Plaza Rd., Dublin, Saturday noon-4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m.; Pet Extreme, 4500 Arroyo Vista Dr., Livermore, Saturday and Sunday noon-4p.m. TVAR does not accept surrendered animals from the public. TVAR volunteers are often available at the East County Animal Shelter, 4595 Gleason Dr. in Dublin, from 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. to assist people

looking for a pet.

- 803-7043
- www.tvvar.org
- email: contact@tvvar.org

Tri-Valley SPCA 4651 Gleason Dr., Dublin 94568. The Tri-Valley SPCA, a facility of the East Bay SPCA, is committed to ending the euthanasia of all adoptable dogs and cats in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. It provides adoption services; affordable, high-quality spay and neuter procedures; dog training classes; and community education about responsible pet ownership. Hours: Wed-Thu 1-8 p.m.; Fri-Sun 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Mon-Tue.

- 479-9670
- www.eastbayspca.org
- email: info@eastbayspca.org

Valley Humane Society

3670 Nevada St., Pleasanton 94566. Cat adoptions are from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tue-Sat. Dog adoptions are available on Saturdays. Adoption fees are \$150 for cats and \$200 for dogs. Adoptions come with appropriate vaccinations, neutering and include a free visit with a vet. Microchipping is also available.

- 426-8656
- www.valleyhumanesociety.org

BUSINESS GROUPS

Business Builders USA Business Builders USA is a network of Tri-Valley professional business people. Our members are committed to building each other's businesses by the passing of leads. Each member is dedicated to providing superior and reliable service in their business category. Meetings are at 7 a.m. the first and third Wed of the month at the Holiday Inn, 6680 Regional St., Dublin.

- Erwin Laranang at 484-5801
- www.businessbuildersUSA.com

Dublin Chamber of Commerce 7080 Donlon Way, Dublin 94568. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce is a voice for the business community on local issues, with committees working diligently to meet the needs of the local business community and community at large. The organization is committed to improving the

economic climate and quality of life in Dublin.

- 828-6200
- www.dublinchamberofcommerce.org

eBig (East Bay Innovation Group) 237 Flagstone Cmn., Livermore 94550. The East Bay Innovation Group holds educational lectures, workshops and events for members and interested persons on topics such as blogging, telecom and wireless technology, software, women in technology and more. Visit the website for a calendar of events.

- 826-3863
- www.ebig.org
- email: info@ebig.org

Hacienda Business Park Owners Association 4473 Willow Rd., Ste. 105, Pleasanton 94588. An organization of property owners in the Hacienda Business Park, located near the intersection of I-580 and I-680. The 875-acre park is one of the largest of its kind in Northern California and, at build-out, could hold up to 11.2 million square feet of mixed-use space.

- 734-6500
- www.haciendabusinesspark.com
- email: info@hacienda.org

Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce 777 Peters Ave., Pleasanton 94566. This independent, nonprofit corporation, which has 1,000 members, is devoted to creating economic opportunity and strengthening the business community. The chamber is not affiliated with any government or agency. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 846-5858
- www.pleasanton.org
- email: info@pleasanton.org

Pleasanton Downtown Association 830 Main St., Ste. A, Pleasanton 94566. The association is an organization of downtown merchants and business people. It sponsors community events such as the First Wednesday Street Party on the first Wed of the month May-Sept, antique faires, Art & Heritage Days, summer concerts in the park and two wine strolls each year.

- 484-2199

- www.pleasantondowntown.net
- email: info@pleasantondowntown.net

Tri-Valley Convention & Visitors

Bureau 349 Main St., Ste. 203, Pleasanton 94566. The bureau is the official public relations, sales and marketing arm for Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, San Ramon and Danville. Call for information on where to have a meeting or special event. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 846-8910
- www.trivalleycvb.com
- email: info@trivalleycvb.com

CAREER/JOB SERVICES

Tri-Valley One Stop Career

Center 5020 Franklin Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Nonprofit career center that assists with employment. It offers job search, résumé and interviewing skills workshops, resource library and a job bank. Career assessment tools are available, as are dedicated phone lines and a fax machine for job seekers

to use. Services are free. Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed noon-7 p.m.; Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

- 485-5262
- www.trivalleyonestop.com

Tri-Valley Regional Occupation Program (ROP)

2600 Kitty Hawk Rd., Ste. 117, Livermore 94551. ROP teaches occupational classes to high school juniors and seniors in Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin. ROP also has two adult programs: cosmetology at the Dublin Beauty School and water and wastewater treatment at the Dublin-San Ramon Services District facilities.

- 455-4800
- www.tvrop.org

TriValleyJobs.com The cities of Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore and San Ramon sponsor this website to help residents find employment close to home. It includes custom job searches, resume broadcasting and e-mail alerts when matching jobs become available.

- www.TriValleyJobs.com

CEMETERIES AND FUNERAL HOMES

Lone Tree Cemetery 24591 Fairview Ave., Hayward 94542. Nonprofit cemetery established in 1868. It offers a mausoleum, ground burials and niches. Hours: open daily 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

- (510) 582-1274
- www.lonetreecemetery.com
- email: lonetreecemetery@sbcglobal.net

Memory Gardens Odd Fellows Memorial Park 3873 East Ave., Livermore 94550. Established in 1911, this cemetery offers full burial, niches and a mausoleum. It is adjacent to Callaghan Mortuary. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

- 447-8417

Oakmont Memorial Park and Mortuary 2099 Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette 94549. This combined cemetery and mortuary provides complete cemetery and funeral arrangements. Hours: Daily 8 a.m.-dusk. Office closes at 5 p.m.

- 935-3311
- www.oakmontmortuary.com

Pleasanton Pioneer Cemetery (formerly Pleasanton Memorial Gardens Cemetery) 5780 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. Formerly run by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Livermore Lodge #219, the cemetery was transferred to city ownership. It is an old rural cemetery that was established in 1882. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Visitation is from dawn to dusk.

- Jayne Archer at 455-9696

Roselawn Cemetery and Crematorium 1240 N. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94550. Historical cemetery established in 1860 with many early Livermore pioneers. Traditional ground burials and new urn garden. Future plans include niches. Office hours: Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Cemetery hours: daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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- 803-7733
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- 447-2942
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COMMUNITY CENTERS

Amador Recreation Center 4455 Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The recreation center, located in the 23.5-acre Amador Valley Community Park, is the site for a variety of city-sponsored classes for all ages. It is adjacent to the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center.

- 931-5340
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

Century House 2401 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Located at Bicentennial Park, this facility, which is a historic 1870 Victorian farmhouse, offers community classes and can also be rented for private functions.

- 931-5340

Dublin Senior Center 7600 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin 94568. The ballroom seats 248 for dining and features bamboo floors, a raised stage, casual seating nook and access to two beautifully landscaped outdoor patios. The room can be divided in half, with both sides accessible

to the catering kitchen. Adjacent to the ballroom is a large, pre-function area suitable for a cocktail hour. The lounge area has a fireplace and lounge furniture. Adjacent to the lounge is another patio, partially covered, to expand an event outdoors.

- 833-6645
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

Pleasanton Senior Center 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. The senior center, located in Centennial Park, offers a variety of classes and support groups for seniors 55 and older. Its large dining hall is the venue for the VIP club lunches, weekday Snappy Cafe lunches and other events and classes for mature adults. The Peddler Shoppe offers gifts handmade by the seniors and is open to the public.

- 931-5365
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/senior

Shannon Community Center 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin 94568. The cornerstone of this new mission-style building is Ambrose Hall, which is a 6,000-square-foot event room that comfortably seats 300 for dining. Its floor-to-ceiling windows

look out over a colonnade to the lush landscape and beauty of the creek.

- 556-4500
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

Tennis & Community Park 5801 Valley Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The tennis complex offers tennis lessons for adults and children, as well as a variety of other classes and camps. Its club room is available for rental; call 931-3446 to reserve the club room. Court reservations can be made by phone or via the website. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

- 931-3449
- www.lifetimetennis.com/Pleasanton

Veterans Memorial Building 301 Main St., Pleasanton 94566.

This newly restored facility, built in 1932, houses the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and their functions. It is regularly used for city recreation classes and special events. Its large main hall is available for rental, but usually is booked far in advance.

- 931-5340

DISABLED PEOPLE SERVICES

Community Resources for Independent Living 3311 Pacific Ave., Livermore 94550. CRIL supports, empowers and teaches skills to people with disabilities so they may more effectively participate in daily community and life activities. CRIL teaches and advocates for change to remove barriers to access for people with disabilities. It provides service and support in the areas of benefits, housing referrals, personal assistant services, assistive technology and peer support. CRIL's main office is in Hayward. Hours: Office open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Drop-in hours are Tue and Thu 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 2 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Mon, Wed and Fri by appointment.

- 371-1531
- www.cril-online.org
- email: info@cril-online.org

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- 455-7510
- www.wheelsbus.com/dialaride/index.html

East Bay Innovations 303 W. Joaquin Ave., Ste. 110, San Leandro 94577. Assists clients with disabilities to find and retain employment by providing on-the-job training and support. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- (510) 618-1580
- www.eastbayinnovations.com
- email: rguild@eastbayinnovations.com

Kaleidoscope Activity Center, Easter Seals of the East Bay 7425 Larkdale Ave., Dublin 94568.

Kaleidoscope is an after-school program for children ages 5-22 with developmental disabilities. The center provides activities, leisure skills, social interaction, community skills, arts and crafts and recreation. The center has a second location in Livermore. Program hours are Mon-Fri 2-6 p.m. when school is in session. During vacations and summer it runs from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

- 828-8857
- www.bayarea.easterseals.com

Keystone Adult Learning Center 1241 Quarry Ln., Ste. 145, Pleasanton 94566. The mission of the Keystone Adult Learning Center is to provide opportunities for developmentally disabled adults to lead meaningful and active lives within the mainstream of the Tri-Valley community. Ages 22+ welcome. Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

- 484-5330
- www.kalc.org
- email: kalcdd@pacbell.net

Pleasanton Paratransit Service

5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. Door-to-door transportation service is available for Pleasanton residents age 60 and older and disabled Pleasanton residents age 18 and older who are ADA approved. Call for pickup 48 hours to two weeks in advance. No same-day service. Ticket punch cards are \$30. Rides within Pleasanton are \$3 each way. Service also includes medical offices in other Tri-Valley cities at a cost of \$3.50 per trip. Riders must register. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone lines open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

- 931-5376
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/transportation.html

RADD — Recreation Activities for the Developmentally Disabled Recreation Activities for the Developmentally Disabled provides activities such as dining, sports, entertainment and recreation. Call to be added to mailing list for calendar of activities.

- 931-5373
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/radd.html

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP

Domestic Violence Support Group 3663 Pacific Ave., Livermore 94550. Tri-Valley Haven, a nonprofit organization that helps homeless and battered women and their children, offers a Domestic Violence Support Group. Call for meeting time and location.

- 449-5845
- www.trivalleyhaven.org

Sexual Assault Support Group Tri-Valley Haven's support group for women 18 years and older helps provide understanding and support for assault survivors. Call for meeting time and location.

- 449-5845

Temporary Restraining Order Clinic This clinic is for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Call for clinic time and location.

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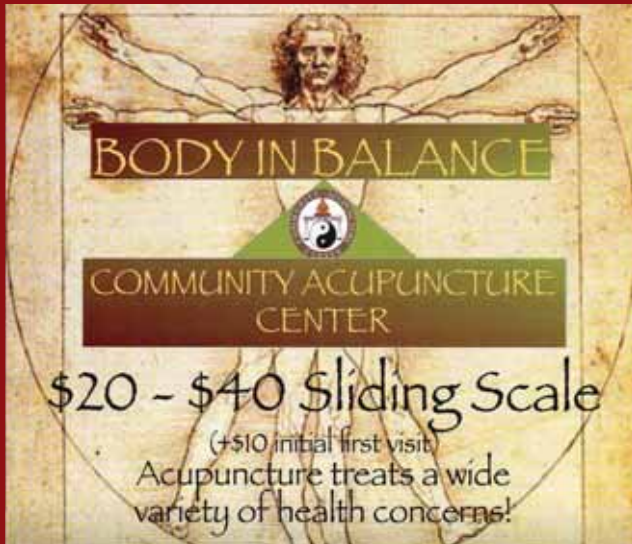
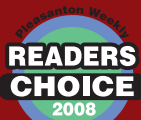
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- 277-7661
- www.alanontrivalley.org
- email: alanontrivalley@gmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous Crossroads Fellowship, an AA support group for alcoholics, meets at 386 Preston Ct., Pleasanton. Meeting times: Mon-Fri 6:45 a.m., noon, 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m.; Sat 6:45 a.m., noon, 8 p.m., midnight. Specific group meeting times: women Sun 6:30 p.m.; newcomers Sun 8 p.m.; youth Sun 8 p.m. are all held at Tri-Valley Fellowship, 3701 Old Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton. Other locations available. Schedules available at meetings.

- 449-9796
- 829-3160
- 24-hour hotline: 829-0666
- www.valleyservicecenter.org
- email: info@valleyservicecenter.org

Axis Community Health See listing under Health and Support Services in this section.

Biletnikoff Foundation 7080 Donlon Way, Ste. 126, Dublin 94568. A nonprofit organization that offers support for teenage girls who have been affected by drug or alcohol abuse. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 556-2525
- www.biletnikoff.net
- email: info@biletnikoff.net

Narcotics Anonymous This group assists in helping people in the Tri-Valley and Contra Costa areas with problems of addiction.

- 685-HELP (685-4357)
- www.contracostana.org
- email: contracostana@yahoo.com

R~Quest See listing under Health and Support Services in this section.

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- 426-7600
- www.alamedacountyfair.com

CarrAmerica Conference Center 4400 Rosewood Dr., Pleasanton 94588. CarrAmerica Conference Center hosts various conferences and meetings with its 1,920-square-foot auditorium and rooms ranging from 450-2,850 square feet. A cafe and technological support are also available.

- 737-1900
- www.caconference.com
- email: caconference@equityoffice.com

Casa Real at Ruby Hill Winery 410 Vineyard Ave., Pleasanton 94566. This new event center opened in spring 2008 alongside the new Ruby Hill Winery at the corner of Vineyard Avenue and Isabel Avenue at Pleasanton's border with Livermore. Center features vineyard views and is available for weddings, corporate meetings and other special events.

- 931-0200
- www.casarealevents.com
- email: info@rubyhillwinery.net

Castlewood Country Club 707 Country Club Circle, Pleasanton 94566. Set in the location of Phoebe Hearst's La Hacienda Del Pozo De Verona, the 50-room estate built in 1886, the facility offers a 6,000-square-foot ballroom, a 2,000-square-foot banquet bar and a 4,000-square-foot patio area. Club members don't have to pay the room charge.

- 846-2871
- www.castlewoodcc.org
- email: info@castlewoodcc.org



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Casa Real, located at Ruby Hill Winery on the corner of Vineyard and Isabel avenues, is available for weddings and other special events.

City Facilities for Rent The city maintains a listing of rental facilities available in Pleasanton for events such as weddings, meetings or birthday parties.

- 931-5340
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

Dublin Civic Center 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin 94568. Dublin's award winning Civic Center has two rooms available for rental. Its City Council Chamber offers theater-style seating for 142, panel seating for 11, and contains two podiums and two built-in screens. Its Regional Meeting Room can accommodate up to 80 for dining and 125 for assembly; this space includes a kitchenette, podium and built-in screen.

- 833-6645
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

Dublin Public Library Community Room 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin 94568. The Community Room at the Dublin Public Library is 1,830 square feet and can accommodate up to 122 people. The room

is equipped with a built-in PA system; hearing impaired devices; presentation screen that drops down from the ceiling; VCR; video projection system with inputs for a laptop. One wall has fabric for hanging items and includes a built-in dry-erase board.

- 833-6645
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

Dublin Ranch Golf Course 5900 Signal Hill Dr., Dublin 94568. Dublin Ranch Golf Course offers a beautiful facility for special events, golf tournaments, wedding celebrations or corporate events. There are many outdoor picture settings as well as a wedding ceremony site. More information about the golf course can be found in the Outdoors and Recreation section under public golf courses.

- phone: 556-7040
- fax: 556-7045
- www.dublinranchgolf.com
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Dublin Senior Center 7600 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin 94568.

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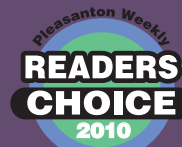
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- 833-6645
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

Masonic Center 3370 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. The Masonic Center offers a meeting room, dining hall, kitchen and garden area for outdoor events. They host events such as weddings, seminars, trade shows and religious events.

- 462-8424
- www.pleasantonmasoniccenter.com

Old St. Raymond's Church 11555 Shannon Ave., Dublin 94568. Built by Dublin pioneers in 1859, Old

St. Raymond's Church is the oldest wooden church in California. No longer functioning as a religious institution, the little church is available for community and private use. The intimate, historical setting is ideal for small weddings, baptisms, recitals, funerals, memorials and lectures.

- 833-6645
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

Palm Event Center at Historic Ruby Hill 1184 Vineyard Ave., Pleasanton 94566. This event center with panoramic views opened in May 2004 and is available for ceremonies, wedding receptions, special events, parties, business functions and meetings. Hours: Office is open daily 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 426-8666
- www.palmeventcenter.com
- email: lisa@palmeventcenter.com

Ruby Hill Golf Club 3400 West Ruby Hill Dr., Pleasanton 94566. Surrounded by vineyards and views of the golf course, the Tuscan-style facility holds indoor and outdoor events such as wed-

dings and meetings.

- 417-5840
- www.rubyhill.com

Shannon Community Center 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin 94568. The cornerstone of this new mission-style building is Ambrose Hall, which is a 6,000-square-foot event room that comfortably seats 300 for dining. Its floor-to-ceiling windows look out over a colonnade to the lush landscape and beauty of the creek.

- 556-4500
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

FAMILY HISTORY

Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society P.O. Box 901, Livermore 94551. The group meets at Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Ct., the second Tue of the month at 7:30 p.m. It typically has three other meetings each month, two on genealogical software and a study group. For details, check the website under "Coming L-AGS Events."

- Marie Ross at 447-1806
- www.l-ags.org
- email: president@l-ags.org

Pleasanton Public Library Genealogical Collection 400 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Family Tree Maker software available for people to research family history. Some books are also available. Hours: Docent available Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and in the evening by appointment and Saturdays by appointment.

- 931-3400, ext. 7

FARMERS MARKETS

Island Earth Farmers Market There is a Farmers Market from noon to 6 p.m. Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays at Stoneridge Shopping Center, in the parking lot between Sears and Macy's.

- www.islandearthfarmersmarket.org

Pleasanton Farmers Market Shop for fresh produce, flowers, baked goods and more on West Angela between First and Main streets downtown. Cats and dogs are also available for adoption. Hours: Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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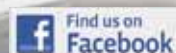
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Alameda County Community Food Bank P.O. Box 2599, Oakland 94614. The food bank's toll free Emergency Food Hotline connects Alameda County residents with local emergency food programs and provides information about government nutrition programs such as food stamps and school meals. Bilingual assistance is available. Hours: The food helpline receives calls Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

- (800) 870-3663
- www.accfb.org
- email: info@accfb.org

Open Heart Kitchen 1141 Catalina Dr., #137, Livermore 94550. Hot meals are served free of charge, no questions asked, to anyone in need. Four locations: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1225 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton, Fri 4-6 p.m.; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1020 Mocho St., Livermore, Tue-Wed noon-6 p.m.; Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 460 North Livermore Ave., Livermore, Thu 4-6 p.m.; and Crosswinds Church, 6444 Sierra Ct., Dublin, Mon 4-6 p.m.

- Linda McKeever at 580-1616
- www.openheartkitchen.org
- email: info@openheartkitchen.org

Tri-Valley Haven Food Pantry

418 Junction Ave., Livermore 94551. The food pantry provides free groceries to low-income Tri-Valley residents. Hours: Mon-Fri 1-5 p.m.; Thu 1-7 p.m.

- 449-5845
- www.trivalleyhaven.org

FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATIONS

Friends of the Dublin Library

200 Civic Plaza, Dublin 94568. The Dublin Library has a thriving Friends organization offering financial and volunteer support. The Friends sponsor two book sales a year, publish a newsletter, sell promotional items, and promote the library during community events. The Friends always welcome new members.

- 828-1315
- www.dublinfriends.org

Pleasanton Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library sponsors two book sales per year, held at the Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Proceeds go toward providing library programs, materials and equipment. Meetings held the last Mon of the month at 7 p.m. Call to donate a book.

- Nancy Bering at 462-4368
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library

Pleasanton Partnerships in Education Foundation (PPIE)

333 Division St., Pleasanton 94566. PPIE, a community-based organization, exists to enhance learning experiences for students of the Pleasanton Unified School District through a partnership of business, education and the community.

- 846-5620
- www.ppie.org
- email: mail@ppie.org

Pleasanton Schools Educational Enrichment Foundation (PSEE)

351 Virginia Way, Pleasanton 94566. PSEE is a nonprofit public benefit corporation that provides grants to the Pleasanton school system for music, art, science and other educational enrichment programs. The all-volunteer organization also funds the Pleasanton Schools Strings Program.

- Denise at 200-8054
- www.psee.org
- email: denisewatkins@comcast.net

Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund

5506 Sunol Blvd., Ste. 100, Pleasanton 94566. This fund runs from Thanksgiving week to early January and provides contributors with an opportunity to donate to charities that serve the Pleasanton community. With the Tri-Valley Community Foundation matching every contribution, this means that these charities receive \$2 for every \$1 donated, with 100 percent of all contributions being passed on to the charities with no administrative or other fees. For information, read Holiday Fund stories in the Pleasanton Weekly, which include a contribution coupon and list of community donors.

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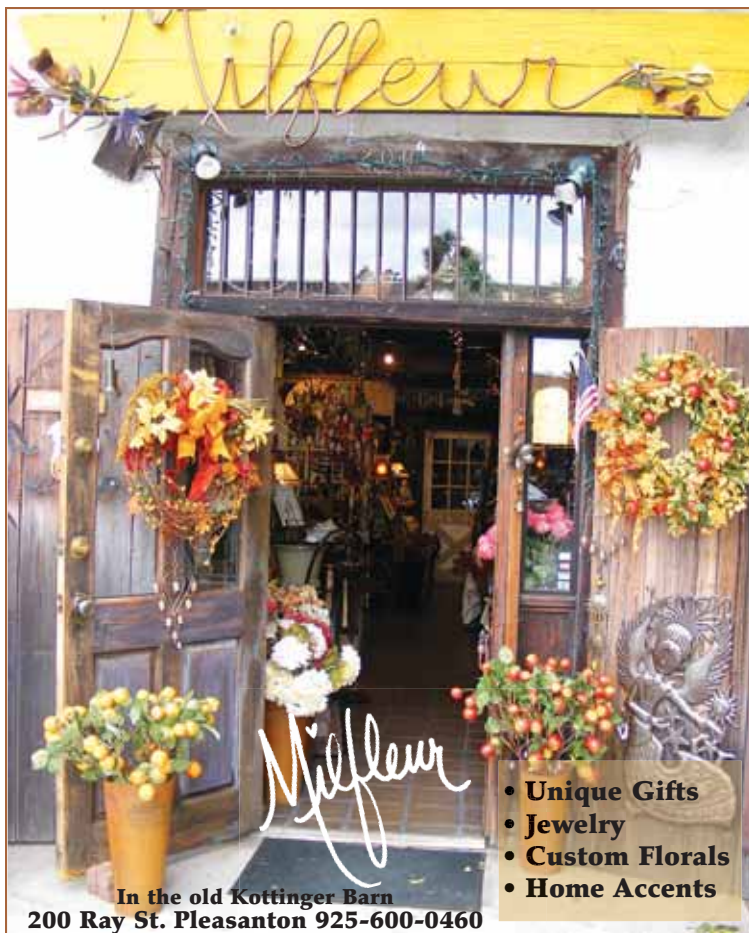
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Taylor Family Foundation

5555 Arroyo Rd., Livermore 94550. Nonprofit foundation that provides medical care and psychiatric support for children with life threatening illnesses and disabilities. It established Camp Arroyo in Livermore, a permanent residential summer youth camp where children and their families can build self-esteem, camaraderie and long-lasting friendships in a caring and stimulating environment at no cost. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 455-5118
- www.ttff.org
- email: ttff@ttff.org

Tri-Valley Community

Foundation 5674 Stoneridge Dr., Ste. 206, Pleasanton 94588. Since 1982, the foundation has been a grant-maker, supporting the work of more than 100 local nonprofit organizations and schools. It also provides technical assistance to nonprofit groups, helping them to become better managed, more productive and financially secure. It also sponsors a job skills training program for at-risk youth, a program that opens access to health care for the medically indigent and a support program for the elderly. Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

- 734-9965
- www.tvcfoundation.org
- email: info@tvcfoundation.org

ValleyCare Foundation

1111 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore 94550. This nonprofit foundation, established in 1984, raises funds for the ValleyCare Health System. It sponsors special events throughout the year, including its annual golf tournament in June and the Christmas Tree Lane in November. It initiated the California Wine Auction (now known as the San Francisco Bay Wine Auction) and continues to receive proceeds from this annual December event. The foundation also seeks funding from other sources, including grants, from the ValleyCare Medical Center's Auxiliary and from individuals and corporations. In 2004, the foundation raised more than \$1.6 million to help fund the medical center, its

cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation programs, the Maternal/Child Fund, the Intensive Care Unit, the ValleyCare Health Library and the Ryan Comer Cancer Resource Center, the largest collection of cancer resources in Northern California.

- 373-4560
- www.valleycare.com

GARDEN CLUBS

Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club

P.O. Box 12093, Pleasanton 94588. The club provides guest speakers and community outreach opportunities, such as maintaining the Sensory Garden at the Senior Center, an annual plant sale, Arbor Day planting and more. The club welcomes visitors at its meetings and is open to anyone interested in gardening. Meeting time: second Thur of the month Sept-June at 7 p.m.

- Lydia Roberts at 461-1725
- www.lavgc.org

HEALTH AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Access for Infants and Mothers

P.O. Box 15559, Sacramento 95852-0559. AIM provides state subsidized, low-cost health insurance coverage for low-income pregnant women and their infants. It is a sister program to the state's Healthy Families Program. Applicants must meet specific requirements for eligibility. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- (800) 433-2611
- www.aim.ca.gov

American Cancer Society

7000 Village Pkwy., Ste. E, Dublin 94568. This volunteer-based organization provides cancer information, patient services, such as rides to medical treatments and support programs free of charge. It also provides information for financial assistance programs available to cancer patients in their area and an onsite wig resource room. Hours: Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and every other Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- 833-2784, ext. 3
- 24-hour hotline: (800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)
- www.cancer.org

American Red Cross Give blood at the Pleasanton Blood Bank, 5556-B Springdale Ave. Hours: Mon 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tue noon-7:30 p.m.; Wed-Thu 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Fri-Sat 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

- appointments: (800) 448-3543
- www.redcross.org

Axis Community Health 4361 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Axis Community Health offers services at four locations: 4361 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton: medical services, administrative offices, enrollment services; 3311 Pacific Ave., Livermore: medical services, enrollment services; 6666 Owens Dr., Pleasanton: mental health services, teen drug and alcohol program, DUI program; 1991 Santa Rita Blvd., Ste. H, Pleasanton: WIC nutrition program; 446 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore: adult drug and alcohol services, drug and alcohol testing services, drug diversion program, Proposition 36 program, IOP Program.

- 201-6017
- www.axishealth.org

Bereavement Support Group of the Catholic Community This group of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton meets on the second and fourth Thu of each month at 7:30 p.m. It is open to anyone of any faith and is held at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr. In spring and fall, there is a eight-week bereavement workshop that meets weekly.

- Mary Hagerty at 846-5377

Breast Cancer and Support Group of the Catholic Community The Breast Cancer and Support Group of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton meets the second and fourth Tue of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr., room B. All are welcome.

- Mary Merucci at 846-8436
- Helen Wirtenson at 462-3798

Cancer Support Group A free support group for people with cancer and their loved ones is held from 2 to 4 p.m. every Tue at the Valley Care Health Library, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Ste. 270.

This group is facilitated by Judy Hughes, MFT.

- 734-3315
- email: jblazin@twcba.org

CHADD Meetings are held for parents of children with ADD/ADHD from 7-9 p.m. on the second Wed of each month at Thomas Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Rd., in the library. Group meets during the school year.

- 426-1552
- 426-0411
- www.chaddnorcal.org

Diabetes and Nutrition Education Center ValleyCare Medical Plaza, 5725 W. Las Positas, Ste. 220, Pleasanton 94588. The center offers community education seminars, diabetes and nutrition counseling and classes by physician referral only. It also runs several free diabetes support groups that meet at the center. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

- 416-6710
- www.valleycare.com

DRC Club and Company Diablo Respite Center, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek 94595. The

DRC Club (for women) and Company (for men) are support groups and socialization programs for those in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and other memory loss disorders. Both groups meet for support group socialization and fun field trips. Each group consists of 10-week sessions, meeting once a week: Wed and/or Thu from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Activities include discussions of relevant issues, organized outings, tours and field trips, shared accomplishments and reminiscing. Scholarship funds are available for eligible participants.

- Amy Price or Norman Hansen at 210-6196
- www.diablorespitecenter.org
- email: info@diablorespitecenter.org

Fibromyalgia Support Group This group meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Thu monthly at the Valley-Care Library, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Ste. 270.

- 734-3315
- www.valleycare.com/programs/support_groups.html

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Grief Support Hope Hospice provides a variety of grief support programs free to the community. It is not necessary to be a family member of a Hope Hospice patient to participate. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 829-8770
- www.hopehospice.com
- email: info@hopehospice.com

Head Injury Support Group

The group provides support for brain-injured individuals and their caregivers. It meets at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 6001 Norris Canyon Rd., Blackhawk B Room. Meeting time: every fourth Wed from 7:30-9 p.m.

- Jo Ann Swift at 443-4366

Healthy Families Program

P.O. Box 138005, Sacramento 95813. The Healthy Families Program offers low cost insurance for children and teens up to age 19. Subsidized by the state, the program provides health, dental and vision coverage to children who meet the program rules and do not qualify for free Medi-Cal.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- (800) 880-5305
- www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov

Hope Hospice 6500 Dublin Blvd., Ste. 100, Dublin 94568. Hope Hospice provides medical and support services in an in-home setting for patients who are facing a life limiting illness with a prognosis of six months or less. Surviving family members are offered 18 months of grief support from the Bereavement Program. Groups for children, teens and adults and a resource library are available at no cost to the community. Call for meeting times. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 829-8770
- www.hopehospice.com
- email: info@hopehospice.com

Live Beat Dads 1173 Spruce St., Livermore, 94551. This group for fathers raising their children provides information on legal rights for fathers and mothers, including custody and child support issues. Child care is available. Meets at 1550 Springtown Blvd., #7E, Livermore. Appointment meetings are



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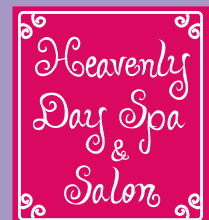
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- Pete at 449-8436
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- email: petedclark@prodigy.net

Living Beyond Limits Cancer Support Group

A support group for people actively fighting cancer and for their loved ones, co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the ValleyCare Health Library. The group meets the first, third and fifth Thu from 7-8:30 p.m. at ValleyCare Health Center, 5575 Santa Rita Rd.

- Ken at 846-8594
- www.CancerSupportGroups-AmadorValley.com
- email: BreastCare@comcast.net

NAMI Tri-Valley Family Support Group

This group is provided for family/caregivers of adults with mental illness and meets from 7:15-9 p.m., on the third Mon of every month, at Pathways to Wellness, 5674 Stoneridge Dr., Suite #116. There's also a group that meets in Livermore on the second Monday of every month.

- 980-5331

Overeaters Anonymous OA is a fellowship of people recovering from compulsive overeating, starving and/or purging. OA offers mutual support and a helpful plan of action. They meet at 7 p.m. every Tue at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 678 Enos Way, Livermore.

- www.oaeastbay.org

Parkinson's Support Group This Tri-Valley area support group, sponsored by the Parkinson's Network of Mt. Diablo and the city of Pleasanton, is open to those with Parkinson's disease and their families. Meetings are held at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Meeting time: second Sat of the month from 10 a.m.-noon.

- 831-9940

Pleasanton Parks and Community Services

P.O. Box 520, Pleasanton 94566. The Parks and Community Services Department offers exercise and wellness classes including yoga, meditation, aerobics and more.

- 931-5340
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

Prostate Cancer Support Group

This is a drop-in support group for men with prostate cancer and their families. It meets the second Tue of each month from 7-9 p.m. in the West Day Room of the South Building at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 7777 Norris Canyon Rd., San Ramon.

- 933-0107

R~Quest 1811 Santa Rita, Ste. 108, Pleasanton 94566. R~Quest holds support groups for adults, adolescents, parents, families, women only and men only, covering a variety of concerns. These include drug and alcohol addiction, eating disorders, recovery and relapse prevention, and adult and youth intervention. New groups are formed in areas of community interest.

- 426-0501
- www.rquest.org

Self-Help for Clutter Get rid of clutter and discuss why it is a psychological issue, not an organizing issue. Meetings are Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. at the St. John and Mary's Coptic Church, Room 7, 4300 Mirador Dr. No meetings held on holidays.

- 200-1943

Sexual Assault Support Group

Tri-Valley Haven's support group for women 18 years and older helps provide understanding and support for assault survivors. Call for meeting times and location.

- 449-5845
- www.trivalleyhaven.org

Stress and Pain Management Group

This group teaches people to use visualization, relaxation techniques and new ways of thinking (cognitive restructuring) to help reduce stress levels and down-regulate pain. Classes are held at ValleyCare Health Library, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Ste. 270. Meeting time: first Wed of month from 11 a.m. to noon.

- 734-3315

Taylor Family Foundation 5555 Arroyo Rd., Livermore 94550. Nonprofit foundation that provides medical care and psychiatric support for children with life threatening and chronic illnesses and developmental disabilities and youth at risk. It established

Camp Arroyo in Livermore, a summer youth camp where children and their families can build self-esteem, camaraderie and long-lasting friendships in a caring and stimulating environment at no cost. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 455-5118
- www.ttff.org
- email: ttff@ttff.org

Temporary Restraining Order Clinic

This clinic is for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Call for clinic times and location.

- 449-5845

Tremor Support Group This group meets from 10 a.m.-noon on the third Sat of each month, in the Blackhawk A and B conference rooms at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 6001 Norris Canyon Rd. The group helps those who have recently been diagnosed with ET or would like to learn more about the most common movement disorder in a safe and supportive environment.

- 487-5706
- email: EastBayET@comcast.net

Tri-City Health Center

3311 Pacific Ave., Ste. 14, Livermore 94550. TCHC, based in Fremont and with a local office in Livermore, provides a wide spectrum of health education, health care, and social services. HIV testing: center offers drop-in, anonymous and confidential HIV testing and confidential STD testing. Other services include mental health, dental, teen clinic, chronic disease management, LGBT services and homeless programs.

- Appointments and medical advice: (510) 770-8040
- Administration: (510) 770-8133
- HIV testing: (510) 713-6690
- www.tri-cityhealth.org
- email: llossow@sbcglobal.net

Tri-Valley Bipolar Support Group

This group provides peer support for people with mood disorders such as bipolar disorder and depression. It meets Wednesdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m. at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, Classroom 1, 3350 Hopyard Rd.

- Al Pereira at 462-6415
- www.dbsalliance.org/tri-valley-bipolar

Tri-Valley Parkinson's Support Group

The group meets at 10 a.m. on the second Sat of each month at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd., to provide information and support for Parkinson's patients and caregivers.

- 831-9940

ValleyCare Health Library and Ryan Comer Cancer Resource Center

ValleyCare Medical Plaza, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Ste. 270, Pleasanton 94588. The health library offers personalized reference assistance and access to medical databases, websites and articles. It has more than 6,000 books, videos, DVDs, posters, models and interactive kits to check out. Hours: Mon and Fri 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tues-Wed 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thu 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

- 734-3315
- www.valleycare.com/hl_about.html

HEALTH CLINICS AND HOSPITALS

Axis Community Health 4361 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Nonprofit community clinic that provides medical care, drug and alcohol recovery services, mental health counseling, DUI and court-ordered programs and the W.I.C. program. Services are offered regardless of income, ethnicity or lifestyle. Medical care is also provided at its Livermore site, 3311 Pacific Ave. and a new behavioral health center opened in 2009 at 6666 Owens Dr. Medical clinic hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., some weekday evenings and Saturdays

- 462-1755
- www.axishealth.org

Kaiser Permanente 7601 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton 94588. This health facility offers outpatient services, adult primary care, allergy services, dermatology services, health education, laboratory, mental health services, minor injury clinic, ophthalmology, optometry, pediatrics, physical therapy, podiatry, radiology, urology, women's health clinic, orthopedics and a pharmacy. Must be a member of Kaiser to be treated at this facility. Some services are available at the fol-

lowing locations: 3825 Hopyard Rd., Ste. 140 and 5720 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Ste. 390. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 847-5100
- www.kaiserpermanente.org

San Ramon Regional Medical Center 6001 Norris Canyon Rd., San Ramon 94583. In operation since 1990, the full-service acute care hospital has 123 beds, 24-hour emergency services, as well as comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services. Its family birthing center features private rooms with baths, a neonatal intensive care nursery and a pediatrician from Children's Hospital Oakland on duty 24 hours a day. SRMC is a leader in minimally invasive surgery and special programs include a Joint Replacement, Spine Program, Blood Conservation Program, Wound and Ostomy care program, Outpatient Surgery Center, cancer services, cardiac services, a diabetes program, pediatric services and pediatric and adult physical, speech and occupational therapy services.

- 275-9200
- physical referrals: 275-8230
- www.sanramonmedctr.com

ValleyCare Medical Center 5555 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton 94588. The medical center, part of the ValleyCare Health System, is a full service acute care hospital with 186 beds and emergency services. It offers pediatrics, medical, surgical, maternal, child and critical care services. Serving the Tri-Valley since 1961, ValleyCare recently opened a 10-bed Intensive Care Unit. ValleyCare is currently expanding its emergency room. ValleyCare also has a Livermore campus, which offers a health and wellness center and outpatient services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, outpatient surgery and urgent care. Open 24 hours.

- 847-3000
- www.valleycare.com

Veterans Medical Center 4951 Arroyo Rd., Livermore 94550. The Livermore Division of the VA Palo Alto Health Care System has a 120-bed nursing home and 20 sub-acute care beds as well as an out-

patient clinic. The division offers a full array of specialty outpatient services, along with mental health and primary medical care. Open only to veterans. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (outpatient clinic).

- 373-4700
- www.palo-alto.med.va.gov

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society 603 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. Founded in 1964 to preserve the history of the area. The society runs the Museum On Main, where the public can attend lectures and special events, and view permanent and changing exhibits of historical artifacts, with a requested donation of \$2 for admission. It also sells history books, miniatures and postcards at its gift shop. Historical Society membership is open to all. Members reception held annually. Hours: Wed-Sat 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun 1-4 p.m.

- 462-2766
- www.museumonmain.org
- email: info@museumonmain.org

Native Sons of the Golden West Pleasanton Parlor 244

The goal of this club of native-born Californians is the preservation of California history. It also hosts dedications of historical sites. The group meets at the Regalia House, 4133 Regalia Ave. Meeting time: second Wed of the month at 7 p.m., except in June and July.

- Richard at 455-8633

HOUSING HELP

Adobe Services 40849 Fremont Blvd., Fremont 94538. This nonprofit organization provides affordable housing linked to job training, employment opportunities and supportive services to low-income families.

- (510) 657-7403
- www.tricityhomeless.org

City of Pleasanton Housing Specialist 157 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. Housing Specialist Scott Erickson provides information about affordable rental, ownership and senior housing.

- 931-5007

- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/community/housing

Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL) See listing under Disabled Services in this section.

ECHO (Eden Council for Hope & Opportunity) 3311 Pacific Ave., Livermore 94550. Dedicated to equal housing opportunities and the prevention and elimination of homelessness, ECHO provides comprehensive housing counseling to low- and moderate-income clients. Services include fair housing education and investigation, landlord-tenant counseling and mediation, general home-seeking information, shared housing, homebuyer, mortgage and reverse mortgage counseling and a security deposit and delinquent rent assistance program. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only.

- 449-7340
- www.echofairhousing.org
- email: info@echofairhousing.org

Eden Information & Referral 570 B St., Hayward 94541. A nonprofit agency that tracks available affordable housing throughout Alameda County and provides referrals to emergency shelters and many other human services. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- (510) 537-2710
- www.edenir.org
- email: info@edenir.org

Senior Affordable Housing See listing under Seniors in this section.

Tri-Valley Housing Opportunity Center 141 N. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94550. The Tri-Valley Housing Opportunity Center opened its doors in 2005. The committee (TVAHC), comprised of elected officials and staff from Danville, Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton and San Ramon, and Alameda and Contra Costa counties, was formed in 1992 to collaborate and expand regional affordable housing opportunities. The center offers homebuyer education classes and credit and budget counseling at various locations in the Tri-Valley. It is also a referral service to community partners providing affordable

housing opportunities. Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- 373-3130
- www.tvhoc.org
- email: info@tvhoc.org

LAW

Legal Assistance for Seniors/Tri-Valley Project 464 7th St., Oakland 94607. Nonprofit legal firm provides legal assistance to low- and moderate-income seniors with critical legal problems affecting their ability to survive and maintain autonomy. Emphasis is on basic needs: income, health care, physical safety and independence. Its programs include the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP), a service to help Medicare beneficiaries navigate the health insurance maze.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- (510) 832-3040
- www.lashicap.org
- email: las@lashicap.org

MOTHERS CLUBS

Mothers of Preschoolers MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) invites all mothers with at least one child age 0-5 (you need not bring your child to join). It meets for speakers, crafts, snacks and discussions. Newborns can stay with mom and the children have their own age-specific classes. If you are new to mothering or to the area, you can join to relax a bit and meet other moms. Meets at the Valley Bible Church, 7106 Johnson Dr. Meeting time: every other Tue 9-11 a.m.

- 227-1301, ext. 120

Pleasanton Mothers Club P.O. Box 10141, Pleasanton 94588. Pleasanton's largest club, with more than 400 members, for families with children ages 0-5. Enjoy events for moms, children and families throughout the year along with education and play groups. Monthly meetings at Mohr Elementary School, 3300 Dennis Dr. Meeting time: third Tue of the month 7-9 p.m.

- 927-2444, ext. 3
- www.pleasantonmothersclub.org
- email: pleasantonmothersclub@yahoo.com

Twin Valley Mothers of Twins Club P.O. Box 195, Pleasanton, 94566. The organization meets at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 7421 Amarillo Rd., Dublin. The club provides support services for mothers of twins, triplets or more, including "Mom-to-Mom" individual help, a Premie Closet, playgroups, one-on-one mentoring and "Helping Hands," which assists with meals, transportation and babysitting for members in crisis situations. Meeting time: second Tue of the month. Round table for new and expectant parents meets at 6:30 p.m. The general meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

- 487-7239
- www.tvmotc.org

PLACES TO WORSHIP IN DUBLIN

Church of Christ 11873 Dublin Blvd., Dublin. Non-denominational.

- 828-8747
- www.dublincofc.com

City Ministries International 11825 Dublin Blvd., Dublin. Non-denominational.

- 829-7140

Crosswinds Church 6444 Sierra Ct., Dublin. Interdenominational.

- 560-3800
- www.crosswindschurch.org

Good News Family Fellowship 6500 Dublin Blvd., Ste. B, Dublin. Non-denominational.

- 833-8283
- www.goodnewsfamilyfellowship.org

John Knox Presbyterian Church of Dublin San Ramon 7421 Amarillo Rd., Dublin. Denomination: Presbyterian.

- 828-1846
- www.jkpcdublin.com

Living Hope Christian Fellowship 11591 Circle Way, Dublin. Non-denominational.

- 803-4446
- www.livinghopecf.com

Resurrection Lutheran Church Elca 7557 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin. Denomination: Lutheran.

- 828-1580
- www.resluthdublin.org

Showers of Blessings Ministries 6930 Village Pkwy., Dublin. Non-denominational.

- 833-8141
- showersofblessingsministries.org

St Philip Lutheran Church 8850 Davona Dr., Dublin. Denomination: Lutheran.

- 828-2117
- www.stphilipchurch.com

St Raymond Catholic Church 11555 Shannon Ave., Dublin. Denomination: Catholic.

- 828-2460
- www.st-raymond-dublin.org

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 8203 Village Pkwy., Dublin. Denomination: Mormon.

- 828-9703
- www.lds.org

The Well Christian Community 6533 Sierra Ln., Dublin. Non-denominational.

- 479-1414
- http://thewellchurch.net

Tri Valley Singles Ward 8203 Village Pkwy., Dublin. Denomination: Mormon.

- 803-5043
- www.lds.org

Tri Valley Unity Church 6325 Sierra Ct., Dublin. Denomination: Unity.

- 829-2733
- www.trivalleyunity.com

United Community Baptist Church 7557 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin. Denomination: Baptist.

- 236-0192
- http://ucbchurch.org

Valley Christian Center Church 7500 Inspiration Dr., Dublin. Interdenominational.

- 560-6202
- www.dublinvcc.org

PLACES TO WORSHIP IN PLEASANTON

Baha'i Faith of Pleasanton P.O. Box 1510, Pleasanton 94566. Congregation size: 60. Services: A prayer breakfast is held in Pleasanton on the first and second Sun of the month. Prayer meetings on other days are held in Dublin and Livermore. A public meeting is held for those interested in learning about the Baha'i faith on the third Fri of the month.

- 485-9999
- www.pleasanton-bahai.org



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Catholic Community of Pleasanton

The Catholic Community of Pleasanton has two churches: St. Elizabeth Seton located at 4001 Stoneridge Dr. and St. Augustine located at 3999 Bernal Ave. Leader: Parochial Administrator Pdraig Greene. Congregation size: about 5,000. Services: St. Elizabeth Seton: Sun 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m. St. Augustine: Sat 5 p.m., Sun 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon.

- 484-5020
- 846-4489
- www.catholicofpleasanton.org
- email: office@catholicofpleasanton.org

Centerpointe Presbyterian Church (formerly Pleasanton Presbyterian Church)

3410 Cornerstone Court., Pleasanton 94566. The congregation of Pleasanton's oldest church has moved from its previous site at 4300 Mirador Dr. to the current one at 3410 Cornerstone Ct., and has been renamed to reflect its new being. Leader: Pastor Mike Barris. Congregation size: 350

households. Services: Sun 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

- 846-4436
- www.centerpointechurch.info

Chabad of the Tri-Valley

784 Palomino Dr., Pleasanton 94566. Chabad of the Tri-Valley is dedicated to making Jewish principles and heritage accessible to all Jews. In addition to synagogue services, it provides youth programs, adult education, pre-school, Sunday school and community service activities. Denomination: Jewish. Leader: Rabbi Raleigh Resnick. Services: weekly Fri evening services at 7 p.m. Monthly Shabbot services at 10 a.m.

- 846-0700
- www.JewishTriValley.com
- email: info@JewishTriValley.com

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

6100 Paseo Santa Cruz, Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Mormon. Leader: President Arthur T. Morley. Congregation size: 1,800. Services: Sun 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2-4 p.m. Pleasanton Wards 1 and 4 meet at

these times at 6100 Paseo Santa Cruz and Pleasanton Wards 2 and 3 meet at 3574 Vineyard Ave.

- 846-0149
- www.lds.org

Congregation Beth Emek 3400 Nevada Ct., Pleasanton 94566. This synagogue is a center for Jewish learning, prayer and community in the Tri-Valley area. Denomination: Jewish. Leader: Rabbi Richard Winer. Congregation size: 225 families. Services: Shabbat services Fri 8 p.m., except third Fri of the month when family services are held at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a family subscription dinner at 6 p.m.; morning services in Hebrew, most Saturdays 9:30-10 a.m., followed by Torah study until noon.

- 931-1055
- www.bethemek.org
- email: bethemek@bethemek.org

Faith Chapel Assembly of God 6656 Alisal St., Pleasanton 94566. Denomination: Pentacostal. Leader: Pastor Richard Rogers. Congregation size: 100. Services: Worship Sun 10:30 a.m., Sunday school all ages at 9:30 a.m., chil-

dren's church (age 3-12) 11:15 a.m., women's Bible study Wed 10 a.m. Senior adult ministry meets once a month, call for date and time.

- 846-8650
- www.fcpleasanton.org
- email: faithchapel@earthlink.net

Fountain Community Church

4439 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Christian, Foursquare. Leader: Pastor Paul Cleary. Congregation size: 80. Services: Sun at 10:30 a.m. Childcare provided.

- 600-8182
- www.fountaincc.org
- email: fountain@tfpfc.org

Grace Presbyterian Church of Pleasanton

Services held at Amador Valley High School, 1155 Santa Rita Rd. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1387, Pleasanton 94566. Denomination: Presbyterian (PCA). Leader: Pastor Tom Brown. Congregation size: 40. Services: Sun 10 a.m. Family Sunday School hour at 9 a.m.

- 560-0094
- www.gracepleasanton.com
- email: gracechurch@gracepleasanton.com



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Harvest Valley Christian Church

3200 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Non-denominational. Leader: Pastor Garry Senna. Congregation size: 250. Services: Sun 10 a.m.

- 484-2482
- www.harvestvalley.org
- email: info@harvestvalley.org

Jehovah's Witnesses 10971 Dublin Canyon Rd., Pleasanton.

- 463-0217

Lighthouse Baptist Church

118 Neal St., Pleasanton 94566. Formed by the merging of the Amador Valley and Tri-City Baptist churches. Leader: Pastor Bill Bryson. Congregation size: 90. Services: Sun 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Deaf interpretation provided. Bible classes for all ages Sun 9:30 a.m.

- 846-7220
- www.atthelighthouse.com
- email: pastor@atthelighthouse.com

Living Vine Fellowship 4100 First St., Pleasanton 94566. Denomination: Baptist. Leader: Pastor Paul Moxon. Services: Sun 10:45 a.m.

- 727-7094
- www.livingvinefellowship.com
- email: info@livingvinefellowship.com

Lynnewood United Methodist Church

4444 Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Denomination: Methodist. Leader: Rev. Gary Grundman. Congregation size: 300. Services: Sun mid-Sept to mid-June 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; summer service 9:30 a.m.

- 846-0221
- www.lynnwood.org
- email: office@lynnwood.org

Pleasant View Church of Christ

11300 Dublin Canyon Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Non-denominational. Leader: Minister Mark Guy. Congregation size: 100. Services: Sun 9 a.m., 5 p.m.

- 463-0975
- www.pvchurchofchrist.org

Pleasanton Evangelical Free Church

6900 N. Valley Trails Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Evangelical Free. Leader: Pastor Bob Slack. Congregation size: 75. Services: Sun 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday school.

- 462-4362
- www.pleasantonefc.org

- email: roberteslack@comcast.net

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Dublin

7557 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin 94568. Denomination: Lutheran (ELCA). Leader: Pastor Jim Bliss. Congregation size: 200. Services: Sun 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school for middle school students and adults; Tue 7 a.m. prayer service.

- 828-1580
- www.resluthdublin.org
- email: resluth@pacbell.net

St. Augustine Catholic Church

3999 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. See Catholic Community of Pleasanton listing.

St. Clare's Episcopal Church

3350 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Episcopal. Leader: Rev. Ronald D. Culmer. Congregation size: 580. Services: Sun 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m. Adult education at 9:15 a.m. and Sunday school at 10 a.m.

- 462-4802
- www.stclarespleasanton.org
- email: stclare@att.net

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church

4001 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton 94588. See Catholic Community of Pleasanton listing.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Pleasanton

1225 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Denomination: Lutheran (ELCA). Leader: Pastor David Beard, Pastor Brian Deckinger. Congregation size: 1,000. Services: Sun 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m.

- 846-6363
- www.trinitypleasanton.org
- email: trin@aol.com

Valley Bible Church at the Crossing

7106 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Non-denominational. Leader: Pastor Gary Darnell. Congregation size: 550. Services: Sun 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m. Interpretation for the deaf at the 9:15 a.m. service. Children's and middle and high school Sunday services 9:15 a.m.

- 227-1301
- www.thecrossing.org
- email: admin@thecrossing.org

Valley Community Church

4455 Del Valle Pkwy., Pleasanton 94566. Interdenominational. Leader: Pastor Dany Hall.



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- 846-6622
- www.valleycommunitychurch.org
- email: info@valleycommunitychurch.org

POLITICAL GROUPS

ACT NOW P.O. Box 2743, Dublin 94568. The National Organization for Women takes action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society exercising all its privileges and responsibilities in equal partnership with men. NOW opposes laws or activities that deny or limit women's rights, status or access. Meets the second Wednesday of the month (Sept-June) at Round Table Pizza, 530 Main St. Pleasanton.

- 462-1776
- http://actnow1.webs.com
- email: actnowpresident@yahoo.com

League of Women Voters of Livermore-Amador Valley P.O. Box 702, Livermore 94551. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization

encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy.

- 443-VOTE (443-8683)
- http://lav.ca.lwvnet.org or www.smartvoter.org
- email: lavlwv@comcast.net

Tri-Valley Democratic Club P.O. Box 11886, Pleasanton 94588. Meet other area Democrats, discuss community outreach and hear civic and party leaders speak. Open to registered Democrats. Meets at I.B.E.W. Hall, Local 595, 6250 Village Pkwy., Dublin. Call to confirm meeting dates and times. Meeting time: third Mon of the month at 7 p.m.

- 831-8355
- www.trivalleydems.com
- email: info@trivalleydems.com

Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated The group promotes an informed public through political education and activity. Guest speakers at each dinner meeting discuss various political issues. Call for locations, times

and reservations. The club does not meet in July, Aug or Dec. Meeting time: second Thu of the month, 6:30 p.m.

- President, Karan J. Healy at 989-4167
- www.trivalleyrepublican-women.org
- email: kajore@aol.com

RADIO AND TV STATIONS

Comcast Channel 26 2333 Nissen Dr., Livermore 94550. Announces local nonprofit events and activities. Community-oriented events, such as luncheons and parades, can be videotaped and aired on this channel.

- 455-3951

KKIQ 101.7 FM 7901 Stoneridge Dr., Ste. 525, Pleasanton 94588. KKIQ strives for quality, consistent broadcasting and commitment to the Alameda, Contra Costa and San Joaquin communities. Its format is considered to be "hot adult contemporary."

- 455-4500
- www.kkiq.com

Tri-Valley Community Television — TV30 4663 Bernal Ave., Ste. B, Pleasanton 94566. TV30, which operates channels 28, 29 and 30, is a California nonprofit corporation created and funded mainly through Comcast fees on cable subscriber bills and by the four cities of Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin and San Ramon to provide local information about these communities on television. Channel 30 programming includes local sports, lifestyle, public affairs and educational shows. Channels 28 and 29 air Tri-Valley school board and City Council meetings. Hours: On air daily from 6 a.m.-2 a.m. Office hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

- 462-3030
- www.tv30.org

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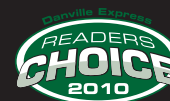
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- (800) 606-6606
- www.household-hazwaste.org
- email: HHW@ACGOV.org

Eyeglasses Donation The Lions Club collects used eyeglasses and donates them to those in need. Donations can be made at the bin in front of the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Lenscrafters in Stoneridge Mall also accepts eyeglass donations for its "Gift of Sight" program.

- Juanita Furtado at 462-9498

Mercury Recycling Program

Pleasanton City Hall, 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Also, the Operations Service Center, Administration Building, 3333 Busch Rd. Residents of Pleasanton may bring in fever thermometers (in original case or protective container) and exchange them for free digital thermometers. No broken thermometers will be accepted. Hours: Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Operations Service Center and 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

- 931-5425
- Brian Lorimer at 931-5511

Pleasanton Garbage Service

3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Provides Pleasanton's residential and commercial garbage pick-up. It also offers a curbside recycling program, in addition to recycling greenwaste and food scraps. Residents can also dump non-hazardous trash at its Transfer Station and bring recyclable trash to its Recycling Center, both on site. It also accepts refrigerators, computers, microwaves and other electronic equipment. Will also dispose of fluorescent lamps,



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- 846-2042
- www.pleasantongarbage-service.com

StopWaste.Org 1537 Webster St., Oakland 94612. The Authority manages a long-range program for development of solid waste facilities and offers a wide variety of programs in the areas of waste reduction, recycling, home composting, green building, business recycling assistance, funding, market development, technical assistance and public education. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- (510) 891-6500
- www.stopwaste.org
- email: info@stopwaste.org

SENIORS

Affordable Housing Visit the city's website for a list of low-income senior housing.

- Scott Erickson at 931-5007
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/community/housing/sr-citizen-housing.html

Dial-A-Ride Paratransit Service

See listing in this section under Disabled Person Services.

Dublin Senior Center 7600

Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin 94568. The Dublin Senior Center offers a variety of classes, activities and programs that engage the mind, body and spirit. Some of the services it provides are a lunch program, a newsletter, classes and activities, special programs including public forums and holiday events, and trips and tours. Those new to the area are encouraged to stop by the office and staff will be sure to introduce them to a group of friendly people.

- 556-4511
- www.ci.dublin.ca.us

Emotional Wellness Support Group

This alcohol and drug recovery program for seniors age 60 and older meets every other Thu from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd.

- Charlene at 931-5393

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) offers free individual counseling to seniors on billing, claims and other questions about Medicare, HMOs and other health and long-term care insurance. HICAP will counsel by appointment only at the Pleasanton Senior Center on the first and third Thu of every month at 9 a.m.-noon. HICAP counseling is also available at the Livermore and Dublin senior centers and Valley Memorial Hospital.

- (800) 393-0363
- Dublin Senior Center: 556-4511
- Pleasanton Senior Center: 931-5365

Legal Assistance for Seniors/Tri-Valley Project See listing under Law in this section.

Lunch at the Senior Center's Snappy Cafe See Spectrum Community Services under this heading.

- 931-5385

Meals on Wheels See Spectrum Community Services under this heading.

Open Heart Kitchen 1141 Catalina Dr., Ste. 137, Livermore 94550. Open Heart Kitchen serves meals five days a week to low-income seniors from 4-5:30 p.m. at Ridge View Commons, 5200 Case Ave.

- Linda McKeever at 580-1616
- www.openheartkitchen.org
- email: info@openheartkitchen.org

Pleasanton Paratransit Service See listing under Disabled Person Services in this section.

Pleasanton Senior Center 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. The Pleasanton Senior Center offers the following activities and resources for mature adults: a personal computer group, Internet access workstation, Pleasanton V.I.P. Senior Club, Senior Meals, local day trips, crafts classes, a woodshop program, Senior Players Theater Group, community lectures, dances, support groups, information and referral, health screenings, income tax assistance, legal assistance, health insurance and Medicare counseling,

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- 931-5365
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/senior

Senior Health Screening 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. The Senior Support Program conducts health screening at the Senior Center, including blood pressure and cholesterol checks, hemocult, diabetes, urine and hearing tests; nutrition counseling, foot care and medication review. Hours: second Mon of each month and occasional fourth Mon at 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

- appointments: 931-5365

Senior Mature Adults Program (M.A.P.) The Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave., offers a program for seniors to get together for films and refreshments. Meeting time: third Tue of the month from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

- 931-3400
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/senior

Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. Provides programs for in-home registry, drug and alcohol counseling, caregivers support and case management. Always looking for volunteers for its Friendly Visitor program. Hours: Mon-Thu 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

- 931-5379

Social Dinners Come and mingle with other seniors for dinner at Ridge View Commons Apartments, 5200 Case Ave. Occasional entertainment. Dinners are put on by Open Heart Kitchen and cost \$3. Meeting time: Mon-Fri 4 p.m.

- reservations: 484-5131

Spectrum Community Services Inc. Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. Spectrum provides daily Meals on Wheels for frail, ill, homebound elders and dining hall meals for seniors, with lunches at the Pleasanton Senior Center. Call by 1 p.m. the day be-

fore to reserve. Suggested donations for meals are \$3.25-\$4.75.

- 931-5385
- www.spectrumcs.org

The Parkview Assisted Living 100 Valley Ave. (formerly Junipero Street), Pleasanton 94566. The Parkview opened in January 2007. Of the 105 units in the facility, 31 are set aside for low-income seniors, making it one of the largest blocks of affordable assisted-living housing in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The assisted living community features studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments along with common areas including a living room, library, wellness center, multipurpose rooms, a community dining area and a private dining room. The facility also has a memory care wing for those with Alzheimer's and other memory impairments.

- 461-3042
- www.eskaton.org/facilities/parkview.html

Widowed Men and Women of Northern California P.O. Box 1701, Pleasanton 94566. Social group for men and women who have lost a spouse. Get together for plays, dinners, lunches and more. Meets at various locations.

- Rose at 833-8427

Wiesner Senior Fund 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. This local nonprofit organization helps adults 60 and older by giving one-time emergency grants for medical supplies, treatment or equipment; utility bills; appliance repairs; or any other critical need. Applications are available through the Senior Support Program at the Senior Center. Staff will assist in filling out applications.

- 931-5379

SERVICE GROUPS

Amador Lions Club The club is dedicated to finding a cure for blindness and providing service to the community. Members collect used eyeglasses and donate them to those in need, provide eye surgery for people in developing countries and host various fundraisers throughout the year. Meeting time: first and third Thu

of the month at noon.

- locations: Tom at 399-5049
- to leave a message: 417-2550

Assistance League of Amador Valley

Assistance League of Amador Valley P.O. Box 11843, Pleasanton 94588. Assistance League of Amador Valley reaches out to those in need in the Tri-Valley community. A chapter of National Assistance League, this volunteer organization offers many programs, including Assault Survivor Kits, Cares About the Retired and Elderly, Operation School Bell, and Screening Eyes Early. ALAV hosts fundraisers including the annual Mad Hatter's Tea in April and a unique event in the fall. The organization accepts donations and is involved in grant writing. New members are welcome. Monthly meetings are held at 7 p.m. the third Thu at Trinity Lutheran Church on Hopyard Rd.

- 461-6401
- www.amadorvalley.assistance-league.org
- email: alamadorvalley@yahoo.com

Pleasanton Kiwanis Club Kiwanis is an international organization of men and women that performs community service to assist children and seniors of the community. The Kiwanis Club has 22 members and meets at Vic's All Star Kitchen, 201 Main St., Fridays at 11:45 a.m. Guests are welcome. Associated with this club is the Foothill Kiwanis Key Club for high school students that meets at Foothill High School, 4375 Foothill Rd. Thursdays from noon-12:30 p.m.

- Dawn Wilson at 846-5858, ext. 202

Pleasanton Lions Club P.O. Box 266, Pleasanton 94566. The club is dedicated to finding a cure for blindness and providing service to the community. Members collect used eyeglasses and donate them to those in need, support diabetes-related issues, provide eye surgery for developing countries and host various fundraisers throughout the year. Meets at the Regalia House, 4133 Regalia Ct. Meeting time: second and fourth

Tue of the month at 7:15 p.m.

- 484-3524
- <http://pleasantonlionsclub.org>

Pleasanton Masonic Lodge

#321 3370 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. The Pleasanton Masonic Lodge, which belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, is an organization of men dating back to the early 1700s. The Masonic Fraternity is one of the largest charitable organizations in the U.S., which includes the Shriner's Children's Hospital. The Pleasanton lodge supports local charitable organizations. The lodge was chartered in 1894. Meeting time: first Wed of the month at 8 p.m.

- 462-8424
- www.calodges.org/no321

Pleasanton North Rotary Club

P.O. Box 1142, Pleasanton 94566. World's largest service organization that does community and worldwide service projects. Meets at Pleasanton Hilton, 7050 Johnson Dr. Meeting time: Fri 12:15 p.m.

- www.pnr-rotary.org
- email: president@pnr-rotary.org

Rotary Club of Dublin P.O. Box 2029, Dublin 94568 Dublin Rotary, chartered in 1971, has men and women representing a wide cross-section of local business and professions. The club meets each Tuesday at the Dublin Ranch Golf Club, 5900 Signal Hill Drive in Dublin for fellowship, lunch and interesting and informative programs dealing with the topics of local and global importance.

- www.rotarydublin.org

Rotary Club of Pleasanton P.O. Box 352, Pleasanton 94566. The Rotary Club works to benefit charitable organizations in the community, funding scholarships and generally promoting good citizenship. Meets at Hap's Restaurant, 122 W. Neal St, at 12:15 p.m. on Saturdays. Meeting time: Thursdays from 12:15-1:30 p.m.

- www.pleasantonrotary.org
 - email: president@pleasantonrotary.org
- Soroptimist International of Pleasanton/Dublin** P.O. Box 51, Pleasanton 94566. Soroptimist International provides a global

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- Corrine at 846-6644
- www.sipleasantondublin.org

Tri-Valley Rotary P.O. Box 12545, Pleasanton 94588. The Rotary is a local and international community service organization. Meetings are at the Girasole Restaurant, 3180 Santa Rita Rd., Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Meeting time: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

- www.trivalleyrotary.org
- email: info@trivalleyrotary.org

SHELTERS

Shepherd's Gate 1660 Portola Ave., Livermore 94551. Shepherd's Gate has provided services and housing for over 8,700 battered and homeless women and children since 1984. They provide a safe haven for women and their children who are homeless because of abusive relationships, addictions, loss of financial sup-

port and other factors. Some of the services provided include; professional counseling, drug and alcohol recovery, parenting classes, job and career training. All services are provided to anyone regardless of race, age, religion, color, creed, national origin, disability, marital status, or veteran status. Hours: Mon-Thu 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- 443-4283
- www.shepherdsgate.org
- email: shepgate@shepherdsgate.org

Sojourner House 3663 Pacific Ave., Livermore 94550. Sojourner House, which is run by Tri-Valley Haven, is a homeless shelter for families and single women with 16 beds and a maximum stay of six months. The organization also runs a domestic violence shelter for women and children with a maximum stay of 120 days. Locations undisclosed. The shelter is open 24-hours a day, but does not have a 24-hour emergency homeless response. Hours: shelter open 24 hours daily. Admin: Mon-

Thu 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri 9 a.m.-noon.

- 449-2510
- www.trivalleyhaven.org
- email: mail@trivalleyhaven.org

Tri-Valley Haven 3663 Pacific Ave., Livermore 94550. Tri-Valley Haven provides a shelter for battered women and children, counseling, a legal clinic and other practical assistance. It also has a 24-hour crisis line and community violence prevention and education services. Hours: Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri 9 a.m.-noon.

- admin office: 449-5845
- 24-hour crisis line: (800) 884-8119 or 449-5842
- www.trivalleyhaven.org

SISTER CITIES

Dublin Sister City Association

P.O. Box 2534, Dublin 94568. Dublin's sister city is Bray, Ireland, which has a population of about 26,000. Membership is \$15; seniors, \$10; nonprofit group, \$20; business, \$25.

- 833-6645
- www.dublinonline.com/sister-city

Pleasanton-Tulancingo Sister

City Association P.O. Box 5283, Pleasanton 94566. Tulancingo, Mexico has been sister city to Pleasanton for 25 years. The association, which is open to everyone, promotes friendship between the two countries by meaningful cultural exchanges for adults and a student exchange program. A room with Mexican treasures that were gifts to Pleasanton throughout the program's 25 years is located in City Hall, next to the Public Works Department. Ask at the desk for the key.

- tours: Corinne Mavridis at 846-6644
- general info: Jorge at 462-6723
- information and tickets: Mary Mendez at 600-8414
- www.ptzca.org
- email: support@ptzca.org

Pleasanton/Blairgowrie/Fergus

Sister City Organization P.O. Box 10162, Pleasanton 94566. Pleasanton is sister city with Blairgowrie, Scotland and Fergus, Ontario, Canada. The program offers cultural learning experiences, Celtic genea-

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- Kathy at 462-6378
- www.pbsco.org
- email: membership@pbsco.org

SOCIAL SERVICES

Alameda County Social Services 3311 Pacific Ave., Livermore 94550. Takes applications for assistance for all major social service aid types: CalWorks, food stamps, and MediCal. Apply for assistance in person Mon-Fri 8:30-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed noon-1 p.m.

- 455-0747

Birthingright Pregnancy Support Center 1520 Catalina Ct., Bldg. C, Livermore 94550. Birthingright is a pregnancy support service that provides assistance to women, such as free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothing, diapers and medical and professional referrals, such as adoption. All services are free and confidential. Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thu 6-9 p.m.

- 449-5887
- emergency hotline: (800) 550-4900
- www.birthingright.org
- email: birthingrightlvr@sbcglobal.net

Child Care Links 6601 Owens Dr, Ste 100, Pleasanton 94588. Child Care Links acts as a link between government, social service agencies and families and also assists child care providers and employers. Its services include information on how to find quality child care and free referrals. Income-eligible families can receive needed financial assistance for child care. The agency also provides training and support to child care providers. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 417-8733
- www.childcarelinks.org
- email: mail@childcarelinks.org

Wesley Youth Homes 4444 Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The Wesley Youth Homes seeks to transform young lives with love and

education. It offers a home for abused and neglected teenage girls, and provides therapeutic services, an educational specialist and tutoring and round-the-clock supervision. Placement is through child protective services. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- 426-8861

WIC Infant Supplemental Nutrition Program 1991 Santa Rita Rd., Ste. H, Pleasanton 94566. Supplemental food and nutrition educational program for pregnant women, infants and children. Based on income eligibility and residence in Alameda County. Offers monthly classes in nutrition and breast-feeding. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-noon, 12:45-4:30 p.m.

- 462-2365
- www.axishealth.org
- email: rsmith@axishealth.org

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

Amador Valley Quilters P.O. Box 955, Pleasanton 94566. AVQ is open to anyone with an interest in quilting. Meetings are held at Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Ave. and include a business meeting, program and time for sharing projects. Visitors welcome. Meeting time: second Sat of the month at 1:30 p.m.

- <http://amadorvalleyquilters.org>
- email: mail@amadorvalleyquilters.org

Amador Valley Toastmasters Club 2452 This club strives to improve communication and leadership skills in a safe and supportive environment. The public is welcome. Free breakfast for first-time visitors. Meetings are held at Mimi's Cafe, 4775 Hacienda Dr., Dublin. Meeting time: Thursdays 7-8 a.m.

- Tim at 738-0282
- email: mtriska@colliersparrish.com

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The John McLaren Roses of Britain welcomes newcomers and long-time residents to join the group for tea and a chat. Members are British or of recent British ancestry. Call for meeting time and location.

- Jenny at 484-1273

Del Valle Folk Dancers Group welcomes beginning and experienced dancers to join in Balkan, Israeli and other international dances. Dress is casual. Meets at Triple Threat Performing Arts, 315 Wright Brothers Ave., Livermore. \$4 fee. Newcomers please call first. Meeting time: Tuesdays 7:45-9:30 p.m.

- 447-8020

Diablo Valley Soaring Society

This radio control glider club meets to fly their planes on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. The club currently has 30 members. New members are welcome and encouraged to try this easy and inexpensive hobby. Flying lessons will be provided.

- Wayne at 846-8617

Phi Delta Kappa 2840 Waverley Way, Livermore 94551. An international organization of professional educators of all kinds and others interested in education. Meets at varied locations and times four to six times during the year.

- Pat Wheeler at 443-5526

Pleasanton Bridge Club Pleasanton Women's Club, 4133 Regalia Ct., Pleasanton 94566. Members meet Fridays at 7 p.m. and play ACBL sanctioned games, with a separate novice level game running at the same time. Director is Carmen Meuter.

- Carmen at 513-1456 or (510) 851-2869
- <http://unit501.bridgeforyou.com>
- email: carm4u@earthlink.net

Pleasanton Community Toastmasters Anyone interested in improving public speaking, leadership and communication skills is welcome. Meets weekly at The Clubhouse, 4530 Sandalwood Dr. Meeting time: Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

- 216-7277

- www.pleasantontostmasters.com
- email: pctm4762@pleasantontostmasters.com

Pleasanton Newcomers Club

P.O. Box 172, Pleasanton 94566. Besides luncheons and coffees, the PNC is a great way for new and established residents to meet new friends, keep in touch with old friends, have fun, and become acquainted with neighborhoods, merchants, restaurants, professional services and the community. Interest groups are as diverse as the membership.

- 215-8405
- www.PleasantonNewcomers.com
- email: Info@PleasantonNewcomers.com

Tri-Valley MacIntosh Users

Group P.O. Box 11564, Pleasanton 94588. TMUG meets at Village High School, 4645 Bernal Ave, Pleasanton. The group has guest speakers and discussion groups. Meeting time: third Thu of the month at 7 p.m.

- Bob Dougherty at 556-3302
- www.clubtmug.com
- email: arsi@pobox.com

Tri-Valley Woodcarvers Club

The club, a member of the California Carvers Guild, is focused on teaching, sharing and promoting the art of wood carving. It meets from noon-4 p.m. Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Monthly meetings are on the second Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

- Dave at 846-5011
- www.tri-valleycarvers.com
- email: davegrego1@comcast.net

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Ambrose D. Regalia V.F.W. Post 6298 Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The Veterans of Foreign Wars is a veterans' organization for men and women who served at least 30 days in any foreign military conflict. The nonprofit organization is involved in community support activities. Meetings are held the second Thu of the month and socials the fourth Thu of the month at 7 p.m. Coffee and donuts Saturdays from 7:30-9 a.m.
• Larry Jackson at 462-0788

Ambrose D. Regalia Women's Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 6298 Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The auxiliary is a women's group that assists the Veterans of Foreign Wars by helping them with projects, making

donations to the veterans' hospital and seniors of Pleasanton and helping various VFW charities. The club sponsors a holiday boutique in Oct. Meeting time: first Sat of the month at 10 a.m.
• Gloria at 846-5453

American Legion Pleasanton Post 237 Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. For all men and women veterans. Provides benefits to veterans, assists fellow veterans and their families, sponsors Scout troops and school activities and teaches flag etiquette and Americanism. Meeting time: second and fourth Wed of the month at 7:30 p.m.
• 249-1559

Military Family Support Group Pleasanton Military Families, a support group for families of service members, meets at 7 p.m. the second Tue of each month. The group includes families who have loved ones serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and in the Global War on Terrorism
• www.my.calendars.net/pmf

• email: pleasantonmilitaryfamilies@gmail.com

Operation SAM P.O. Box 2992, Livermore, 94551. Operation Supporting All Military (SAM) is a Tri-Valley group ships comfort packages to U.S. troops all over the world, especially to Iraq and Afghanistan. Operation SAM is also open to those who do not have family in the military, but who want to show support for American troops. Call for meeting times and location and check the website for a current calendar of events.

• Penny Redmon at 443-7620
• www.operationsam.org
• email: operationsam@comcast.net

Yellow Streamers on Main Contact Chris Miller for information on the placement of a yellow streamer for a military person on Main Street.
• 730-1604

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Alameda County Community Food Bank 7900 Edgewater Dr.,

Oakland 94607. Volunteers are needed to staff the emergency Food Helpline. Requires one shift per week, Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. The Food Bank also welcomes volunteer help in two shifts; 8-11 a.m., and 12-3 p.m.

• (510) 635-3663, ext. 308
• www.accfb.org
• email: info@accfb.org

Booklegger Program The Pleasanton Library's Booklegger Program is a volunteer opportunity for adults who love to read and enjoy children. Bookleggers take library books into the public schools, grades K-8, read them or demonstrate craft books and science experiments and encourage children to read. Booklegger training classes are offered twice yearly.

• Chris Spitzel at 931-3400, ext. 26

Library Homebound Service Library volunteers take library materials to homebound Pleasanton residents.

• Jan Bauman at 931-3411

Library Summer Reading Program Middle school "Kid Power Volunteers" help children sign up



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- children's desk: 931-3400, ext. 8

READ Project The Pleasanton READ Project is the adult literacy program of the Pleasanton Public Library. It seeks volunteer tutors 18 and older to help motivated adults improve basic reading and writing skills. Tutor training workshops are held two times a year.

- Jan Bauman at 931-3411
- email: jbauman@ci.pleasanton.ca.us

WOMEN'S CLUBS

American Association of University Women P.O. Box 661, Livermore 94551. Members of the Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin branch seek personal lifelong development and advocate social change and public policy consis-

tent with gender equity. Board meetings are held monthly. Call for dates and location. Members receive a monthly newsletter, can participate in monthly programs, interest group meetings and other activities. Funds are raised during the year for local projects, scholarships, the AAUW Educational Foundation and the Legal Advocacy Fund.

- www.webbitt.com/lpd
- email: shawjean@comcast.net

YMCA

Tri-Valley YMCA 4725 First St., Ste. 200, Pleasanton, 94566. The YMCA offers summer camp, school age child care, youth sports, dads and kids, youth and government, team programs and more. All YMCA programs promote core values: honesty, caring, respect and responsibility. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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- (510) 464-6000
- www.bart.gov/guide/airport

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Bicycle License 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Bicycle licenses are available through the Utility Billing department. The serial number of the bike being registered is needed. Fee is \$3. The license lets the police know where to return stolen bikes.

- 931-5425

Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay See Trails Council heading in the Outdoors and Recreation section.

Bike Buddy Bike Buddy is a service offered by RIDES for Bay Area

commuters. The program matches experienced cyclists with new cyclists to help them learn how to commute by bicycle. It is part of the 511 traffic and transportation information service provided by phone and on the Web by a partnership of public agencies. Its website provides information, including route maps, locations of lockers and racks, and how to take bikes on public transit and across bridges, as well as commuting and traffic safety tips.

- Call 511
- www.511.org

Biking Clubs See Biking heading in the Outdoors and Recreation section.

BY BUS

511 Transit 511 Transit brings together route, schedule and fare information for all transit services in the Bay Area in one convenient Web site. It includes interactive maps and a trip planner.

- <http://transit.511.org>

Dial-A-Ride and Pleasanton Paratransit See listings in the Community section under Disabled People Services for information.

Greyhound Bus Lines 2500 Railroad Ct., Livermore 94550. Transfers from WHEELS can be made to Greyhound Bus Lines at the Livermore Transit Center. No tickets are sold at this station. You may get tickets by mail for trips departing from Livermore if you buy at least 10 mailing days in advance. Tickets by mail may be purchased by phone or through the ticket center on Greyhound.com.

- (800) 231-2222
- www.greyhound.com

WHEELS 1362 Rutan Dr., Ste. 100, Livermore 94551. Public transportation bus services run by the Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority serves Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton. For bus schedules and fares, visit the WHEELS website.

- 455-7500
- www.lavta.org

BY PLANE

Livermore Airport 636 Terminal Circle, Livermore 94551. The Livermore Airport is owned and operated by the city of Livermore. It is a general aviation airport, which serves private, business and corporate tenants and customers.

- 373-5280
- www.ci.livermore.ca.us/airport

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- (408) 277-4SKY (277-4759)
- www.sjc.org

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- (800) 411-RAIL (411-7245)
- www.acerail.com

BART Bay Area Rapid Transit offers train service throughout the Bay Area, with a Dublin/Pleasanton station located at 5801 Owens Dr. The new West Dublin/Pleasanton station on Regional Street in Dublin is scheduled to open in early 2011. Fares range depending on distance. Parking fees vary. Check website for train schedules.

- (510) 464-6000
- www.bart.gov

BY VEHICLE

511 511 is a free phone and Web service that consolidates Bay Area transportation information into a one-stop resource. 511 provides up-to-the-minute information on traffic conditions, incidents and driving times, schedule, route and fare information for the Bay Area's public transportation services, instant carpool and vanpool referrals, bicycling information and more. It's available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This service is provided by a partnership of public agencies.

- Call 511
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- 485-5428

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- 455-5555
- 600-8888

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- www.blacktietrans.com

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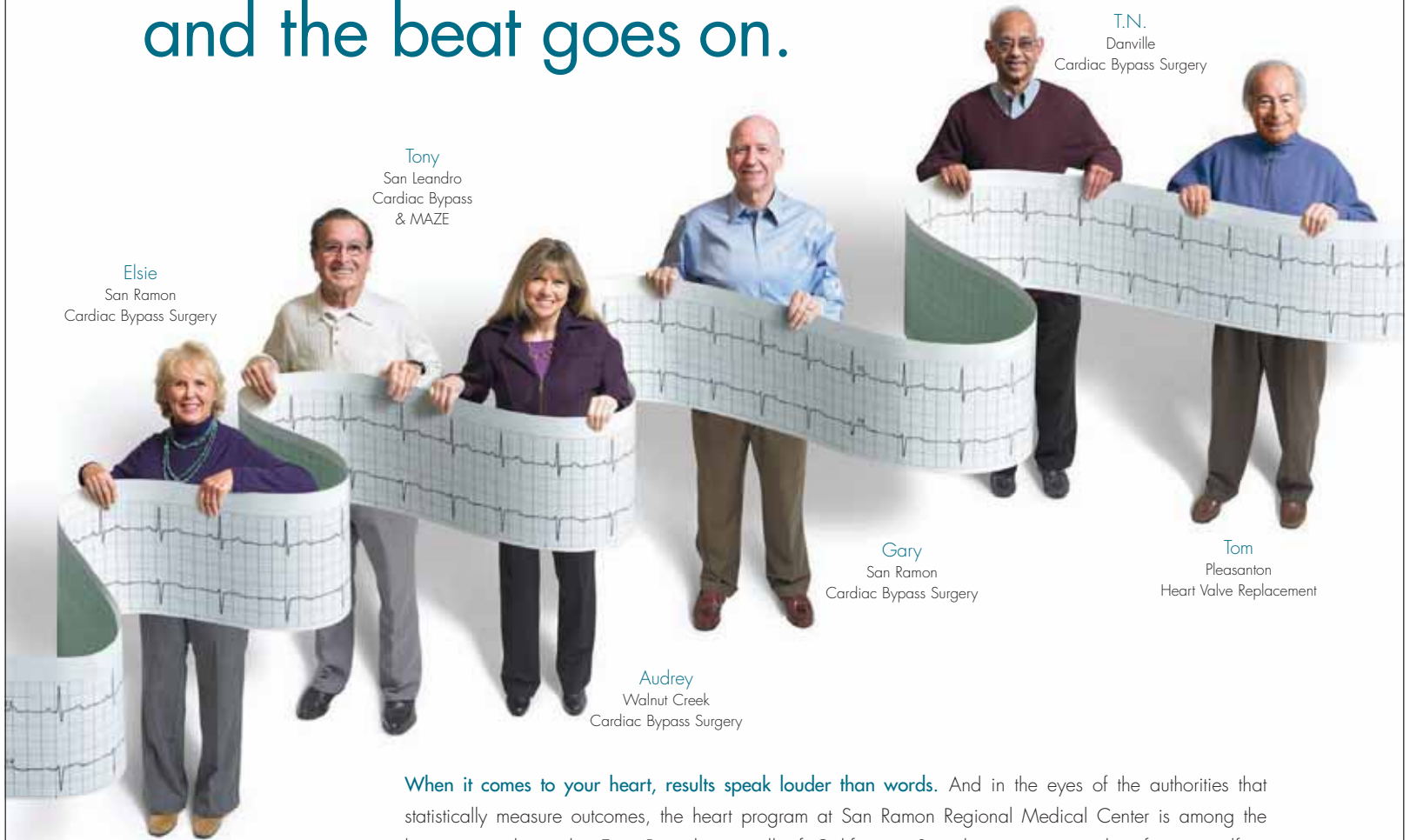
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