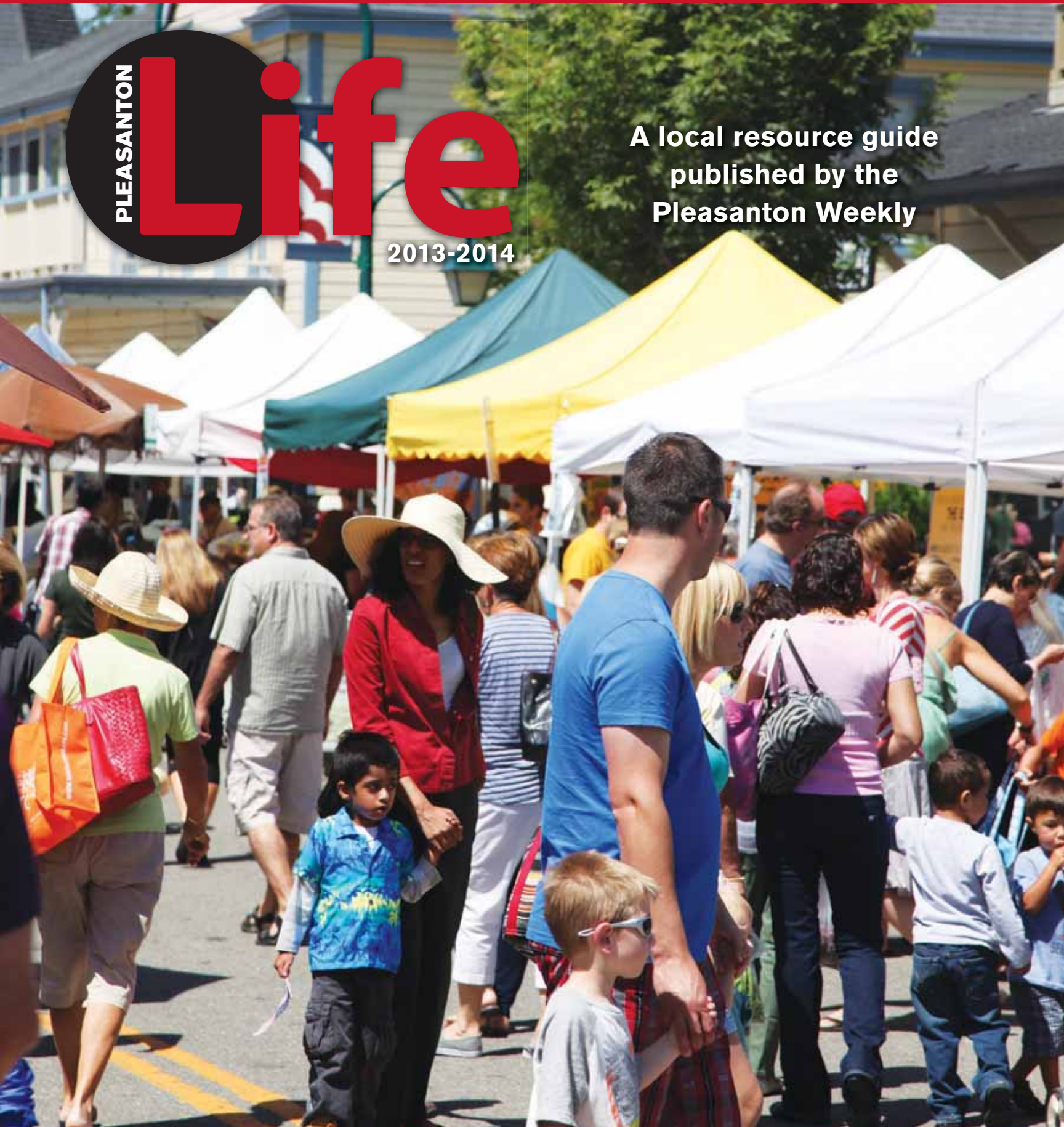


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# INSIDE



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Concerts in the Park draws hundreds of residents and visitors to Lions Wayside Park every Friday night from June through August.



## PUBLISHER'S NOTE

### Welcome to Pleasanton LIFE

We're back with another annual Pleasanton LIFE that's jam-packed with news, features, information and advertisements that only Pleasanton's most trusted, most connected local newspaper can provide.

Inside you will find the listings of local arts and entertainment options, community groups, a handy reference directory of important phone numbers and photos and other information that's just fun to have for your next game of Trivial Pursuit. Did you know, for example, that the Alameda County Fairgrounds where we enjoy the County Fair, Good-guys car shows and many other events also rents space for weddings, family reunions, conventions and corporate meetings? (See pg. 14)

Perhaps a highlight of 2013, although politicians might not agree, is that there are no municipal elections to fill the news columns. But not to worry. There will be plenty of election fervor starting shortly with two seats on the Pleasanton City Council up for grabs next November and campaigns in advance of the coming March primaries for state senators and legislators to represent Pleasanton already underway.

Still, the first nine months of 2013 have hardly been quiet. The City Council and its volunteer advisory commissions, faced with a state mandate and court order to provide more high-density "workforce" housing for its rapidly expanding businesses, spent hundreds of hours in meetings, public hearings and debate before rezoning 73 acres of available sites for new apartment complexes. (See story on pg. 8)

Also over the last few months, construction crews have been busy extending Stoneridge Drive to El Charro Road where it will meet up with Jack London Boulevard on the Livermore side. This project, first conceived in 1989, will provide a faster direct access between our two cities, important for shoppers, employees who work on both sides of El Charro and especially for Livermore residents who have long needed a better access to ValleyCare Medical Center in health emergencies. (See story on pg. 10)

Pleasanton continues to be a prosperous, growing community with a bright future. Clorox is in the process of moving 1,100 employees to its new center on Johnson Drive; Workday is moving into larger offices near the Stoneridge Shopping Center where its employment projections are for a workforce of 4,000; Safeway has expanded both its corporate offices in Pleasanton and the Gateway Center, where its newest Lifestyle Supermarket recently opened. Stoneridge Creek, Pleasanton's newest retirement community, is nearing completion with 70 of 600 residents having already moved in.

Whether you're new to our town or have lived here for years, we welcome you to Pleasanton Life and the community we serve.

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# HOUSING BOOM AGAIN IN PLEASANTON

## High-density housing ends two decades of slow growth



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Artist's sketch shows complex of two-, three- and four-story buildings planned for 32 acres of still-vacant land in Pleasanton's Hacienda Business Park. Some ground floor retail will occupy buildings on Owens Drive and at the corner of Hacienda and Gibraltar drives.

### BY JEB BING

Pleasanton's managed slow residential growth policies ended this year with the City Council's final approval of a new "housing element" that has now become part of the city's General Plan.

By rezoning nine separate sites totaling 73 acres throughout the city for high-density housing, the council has authorized developers to build more than 2,000 units for low- to very-low to moderate income tenants, ending some 20 years of tight control over housing growth.

Add the 840 more housing units previously approved on land rezoned for two-, three- and four-story apartment buildings in the Hacienda Business Park and Pleasanton has more than satisfied an order by the Alameda County Superior Court and the Urban Habitat affordable housing organization that required the city to provide more workforce housing and affordable homes. The ruling also has the support of Gov. Jerry Brown and the state's housing authority.

The court order also declared Pleasanton's 29,000-unit housing cap illegal for being out of compliance with state mandates to



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These apartment buildings will be built in Hacienda Business Park by BRE, a national multifamily building organization.

provide more housing. The cap was approved by voters in 1996.

Since then, the council has approved two projects in Hacienda Business Park to be built by BRE, a national affordable housing developer, totaling 506 units on 16.6 acres. The Residences at California Center was later approved, consisting of 305 apartments and 7,520 square feet of commercial space on the south end of the California Center

campus at Owens and Rosewood drives. The project site is 8.4 acres.

Also this year, the council approved the St. Anton Hacienda project, which will have 168 residential apartment units on West Las Positas Boulevard near Stoneridge Drive, a 5.6-acre site also in Hacienda. Another high-density apartment project to win council approval this year is a development by E.S. Ring/Auf

der Maur on Bernal Avenue and Stanley Boulevard. These will be multi-story buildings with 345 upscale apartments and another 38,800 square feet of retail and commercial space on 11.5 acres.

Most recently, the council approved a developer's plan to build nine three-story-high apartment buildings and 97 single family houses just south of the Gateway Shopping Center at Bernal and Valley avenues near I-680. This project, called The Commons at Gateway, will have 210 multifamily units on seven acres at Valley and Bernal avenues and the homes on 20 acres.

Counting only the land being used for multifamily development, these projects total 49 acres, well below the 73 acres rezoned, which will give Pleasanton a head start when new housing numbers are issued next year.

No building permits have yet been issued and it's unclear which project will get started first. One indication, according to Janice Stern, Pleasanton's planning manager, is that St. Anton is already in the process of having construction drawings and improvement plans being reviewed by the city so this developer is the furthest along at this point. ■

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# LONG-AWAITED, MUCH-NEEDED STONERIDGE DRIVE EXTENSION OPENS

Provides faster, direct access to shops, jobs and ValleyCare ER

BY JEB BING

With Stoneridge Drive extended from Santa Rita Road to El Charro Road, shoppers, workers and other motorists in Livermore and Pleasanton now have a direct, safer route to travel between the two cities. Perhaps even more important, the new roadway gives Livermore residents a faster access to medical care and emergency treatment at ValleyCare Medical Center in Pleasanton, where before those needing help and even ambulances had to follow a circuitous route along Stanley Boulevard or in traffic on I-580.

Extending Stoneridge was not a new concept. It dates back to 1989 when Pleasanton planners shifted the long-considered through route from Las Positas Boulevard to Stoneridge. Homes had already been constructed on Las Positas east of Santa Rita, with driveways extending into the street. Stoneridge, which was completed as a major thoroughfare through Hacienda Business Park, had yet to be built east of Santa Rita.

As it was constructed, soundwalls were installed along the residential side of Stoneridge, which was built with a four-lane divided street in mind. It stopped at Staples Ranch, a 124-acre undeveloped parcel between Pleasanton and El Charro Road that was owned by Alameda County. Years of debate followed over how to develop Staples, with environmental and traffic concerns also blocking the extension of Stoneridge.

That roadblock (pardon the pun) ended with the election of City Councilwoman Cheryl Cook-Kallio in 2006, who campaigned on completing Stoneridge. Councilman and



AERIAL PHOTO BY MIKE SEDLAK

Extension of Stoneridge Drive from Mohr-Martin neighborhood to El Charro Road nears completion in this July aerial photo. First planned in 1989, environmental and political issues delayed the long-awaited, much-needed direct roadway link between Pleasanton and Livermore to this year.

now-Mayor Jerry Thorne sided with her and then-Mayor Jennifer Hosterman joined the council members in voting for the extended roadway.

Construction is also nearing completion on a \$1.3-million intersection improvement project at Santa Rita and Stoneridge. The intersection has three lanes, new left- and right-turn lanes, better pedestrian pathways, a new bus turnout where passengers can board more safely, and a multi-phase, computer-operated signal system to give more time on what's likely to be a heavier-traveled Stoneridge Drive.

Traffic signals also have been installed at Newton Way, Guzman Parkway and Trevor Parkway, streets and neighborhoods

which are seeing through traffic on Stoneridge for the first time with the roadway extension completed. Sound walls in those neighborhoods have been improved or installed.

The new roadway is also the first street in Pleasanton to be paved with rubberized asphalt, which is a noise attenuating (lessening) pavement. Perhaps the only advantage in the long delays in extending Stoneridge is that the price of this superior material has dropped significantly over the years, compared to other types of asphalt which otherwise might have been used.

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- [www.pleasantondowntown.net](http://www.pleasantondowntown.net)
- email: [info@pleasantondowntown.net](mailto:info@pleasantondowntown.net)

**Visit Tri-Valley (formerly Tri-Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau)** 5075 Hopyard Road, Ste. 240, Pleasanton 94588. The bureau is the official public relations, sales and marketing arm for Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, San Ramon and Danville.

- 846-8910
- [www.visittrivalley.com](http://www.visittrivalley.com)
- email: [info@trivalleycvb.com](mailto: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.

- 485-5262
- [www.trivalleyonestop.org](http://www.trivalleyonestop.org)

**Tri-Valley Regional Occupation Program (ROP)** 1040 Florence Road, Livermore 94550. 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](http://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, résumé broadcasting and email alerts when matching jobs become available.

- [www.trivalleyjobs.com](http://www.trivalleyjobs.com)

## 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

**Century House** 2401 Santa Rita Road, 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

**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 Café 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.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/senior/pleasanton-senior-center.html](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/senior/pleasanton-senior-center.html)

**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. To reserve the club room, call 931-3446. Court reservations can be made by phone.

- 931-3449

**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.

- 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. It provides service and support in the areas of benefits, housing referrals, personal assistant services, assistive technology and peer support.

- 371-1531
- [www.crilhayward.org](http://www.crilhayward.org)

**Dial-A-Ride Paratransit Service** 1362 Rutan Ct., Ste. 100, Livermore 94551. Pleasanton registered ADA clients can take advantage of this

door-to-door registered transportation service during the hours that Pleasanton Paratransit is not operating. Call for pickup 24 hours to one week in advance. No same-day service. Fares are \$3.50 each way.

- 455-7510
- www.wheelsbus.com

**East Bay Innovations** 2450 Washington Ave. Ste. 240, San Leandro 94577. Assists clients with disabilities to find and retain employment by providing on-the-job training and support.

- (510) 618-1580
- www.eastbayinnovations.org
- email: admin@eastbayinnovations.org

**Kaleidoscope Activity Center, Easter Seals of the East Bay** 7425 Larkdale Ave., Dublin 94568. Kaleidoscope is an after-school program for people ages 5-22 with developmental disabilities. The center provides activities, leisure skills, social interaction, community skills, arts and crafts and recreation with a second location in Livermore.

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

**Keystone Adult Learning Center** 1241 Quarry Lane, Ste. 145, Pleasanton 94566. Keystone Adult Learning

Center provides opportunities for developmentally disabled adults to lead meaningful and active lives within the mainstream of the Tri-Valley community. Ages 22+ welcome.

- 484-5330
- www.kalc.org
- email: kalcd@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.

- 931-5376
- www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation/transportation.html

**RADD - Recreational 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.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation/radd.html

**REACH (Resources, Education, Activities, Community, Housing)** PO Box 5564, Pleasanton 94566.

The group's goal is to provide safe, quality living environments where developmentally disabled residents learn self efficiency and live with dignity and respect. Check its website to see what household goods are needed for the homes.

- 872-6517 or 606-1730
- www.trivalleyreach.org
- email: info@trivalleyreach.org

## 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.

- crisis line: 449-5842 or (800) 889-8119
- administration: 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 at the Tri-Valley Haven satellite office, 3663 Pacific Ave., Livermore, and in the Tri-Valley Haven Community Building.

- Michael at 449-5845, ext. 2710

## DRUG, ALCOHOL SERVICES

**Al-Anon Family Groups** PO Box 1797, Pleasanton 94566. Al-Anon Family Groups offers programs to help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with problem drinking. Alateen, sponsored by Al-Anon, is a family recovery program for young people. Daily group meetings are held at various locations in the Tri-Valley.

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Crossroads Fellowship, an AA support group for alcoholics, meets at 386 Preston Ct., Livermore. Special groups for women, newcomers and youths at Tri-Valley Fellowship, 3701 Old Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton. Other locations available.

- 829-0666
- 24-hour hotline: (888) 859-3230
- 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 teens who have been affected by drug or alcohol abuse.

- 556-2525
- www.biletnikoff.net
- email: angela\_biletnikoff@yahoo.com

**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: admin@contracostana.org

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

## EVENT FACILITIES FOR RENT

**Alameda County Fairgrounds** 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The Alameda County Fairgrounds provides professional event planning and coordination staff, a one-of-a-kind location and many amenities. The more than 250 park-like acres boast everything from a 12-foot indoor waterfall and outdoor wine garden to nearly 150,000 square feet of meeting space. Available for weddings, family reunions, conventions, corporate meetings, picnics or birthday parties.

- 426-7600
- event hotline: 426-7559
- www.alamedacountyfair.com

**California Center Pleasanton** 4410-4460 Rosewood Dr., Pleasanton 94588. California Center Pleasanton hosts various conferences and meetings with its 1,920-square-foot auditorium and rooms ranging from 450-2,850 square feet. A café and technological support are also available.

- 467-0900
- www.calcenterpleasanton.com/web/index.html

**Casa Real at Ruby Hill Winery** 410 Vineyard Ave., Pleasanton 94566. This event center opened in spring 2008 alongside the Ruby Hill Winery at the corner of Vineyard Avenue and Isabel Avenue at Pleasanton's border with Livermore.

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- 931-0200
- www.casarealevents.com

**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 was built in 1886. The facility offers a 6,000-square-foot ballroom and an additional 2,000-square-foot banquet bar and an optional 4,000-square-foot patio area.

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

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

- 931-5348
- www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation/facility-rentals.html

**Masonic Center** 3370 Hopyard Road, 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.calodges.org/no321

**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.

- 426-8666
- www.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 weddings and meetings.

- 417-5840
- www.rubyhill.com
- mrood@rubyhill.com

### FAMILY HISTORY

**Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society** PO Box 901, Livermore 94551. The group meets at Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Ct., the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. It typically has three other meetings each

month, two on genealogical software and a study group.

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

- 931-3400

### FARMERS MARKET

**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.

- (415) 834-5358
- www.islandearthfarmersmarket.org
- email: info@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: Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

- 825-9090
- www.pcfma.com

### FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

**Alameda County Community Food Bank** PO 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.

- (510) 635-3663
- 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 Road, Pleasanton, Friday 4-6 p.m.; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1020 Mocho St., Livermore, Tuesday-Wed noon-6 p.m.; Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 460 North Livermore Ave., Livermore, Thursday 4-6 p.m.; and CrossWinds Church, 6444 Sierra Court, Dublin, Mon 4-6 p.m.

- Linda McKeever at 580-1616
- Volunteer coordinator at 580-1619
- www.openheartkitchen.org
- email: info@openheartkitchen.org



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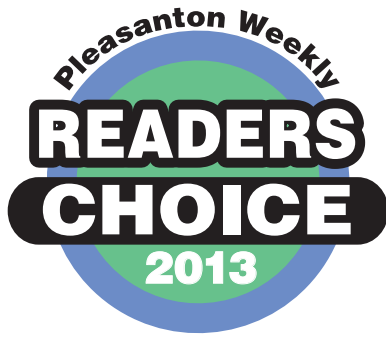


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**Tri-Valley Haven Food Pantry**  
418 Junction Ave., Livermore 94551.  
The food pantry provides free groceries to low-income Tri-Valley residents.  
• 449-1664  
• www.trivalleyhaven.org

**Valley Bible Church Food Pantry**  
7106 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Local churches, Scout groups, 4-H clubs and schools help keep the pantry stocked.  
• Kim Chew at 426-2492  
• email: smchew@sbcglobal.net

## FOUNDATIONS & FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATIONS

**Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council**  
PO Box 1298, Pleasanton 94566. PCAF is a nonprofit fundraising foundation established by Pleasanton residents in conjunction with the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council to support construction and operation of public arts facilities. This includes the Firehouse Arts Center on Railroad Avenue.  
• 931-1111  
• www.pleasantonarts.org  
• email: info@pleasantonarts.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.  
• Nancy Bering at 462-4368  
• www.friendsofthepleasantonlibrary.org  
• email: nancybering@yahoo.com/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)** PO Box 785, 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: contact@psee.org

**Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund**  
5506 Sunol Blvd., Ste. 100, Pleasanton 94566. This fund, now in its eighth year, runs from Thanksgiving week to early January and provides contributors with an opportunity to donate to charities that serve the Pleasanton community, 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.  
• 600-0840  
• email: editor@pleasantonweekly.com

**Sandra J. Wing Healing Therapies Foundation** 1807 Santa Rita Road, D-182, Pleasanton 94566. Its mission is to provide cancer patients, during their treatment period, with financial assistance for complementary healing services. The foundation focuses on the five therapies that its founder experienced during her cancer journey: acupuncture, acupressure, therapeutic massage, guided/visual imagery, and deep breathing meditation.  
• (866) 862-7270  
• www.healingtherapiesfoundation.org

**ValleyCare Charitable 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 helps 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.  
• 373-4560  
• www.valleycare.com/foundation.aspx

## GARDEN CLUBS

**Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club** PO 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 is open to anyone interested in gardening and visitors are welcome. Monthly meetings are held at Alisal Elementary School

in the Multi-Purpose Room, 1454 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton 94566.  
• Lydia Roberts at 461-1725  
• www.lavgc.org

## HEALTH AND SUPPORT SERVICES

**Access for Infants and Mothers PO** 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.  
• (800) 433-2611  
• www.aim.ca.gov

**American Cancer Society** 101 Ygnacio Valley Road, Ste. 110, Walnut Creek 94596. 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 on-site wig resource room.  
• 833-2784  
• 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.  
• appointments: (800) 735-2767  
• 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  
• email: info@axishealth.org

**Bereavement Support Group of the Catholic Community** This group of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month

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at 7:30 p.m. It is open to anyone of any faith and is held at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton. 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 Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr., room B, Pleasanton. All are welcome.

- Mary Merucci at 846-8436
- Helen Wirtenson at 462-8798

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

- 734-3315
- email: jblazin@cancersupport.net

**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.

- 416-6710
- www.valleycare.com

**Fibromyalgia Support Group** This group meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday monthly at the ValleyCare Health Library, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Ste. 270.

- 443-5707
- www.valleycare.com/programs/support\_groups.html

**Head Injury Support Group** The group provides support for brain-injured individuals and their caregivers. It meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at the San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 6001 Norris Canyon Road, Blackhawk B Room.

- Jo Ann Swift at 443-4366

**Healthy Families Program** PO 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.

- (800) 880-5305
- www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov
- email: healthyfamilies@MAXIMUS.com

**Hope Hospice** 6377 Clark Ave., 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.

- Pete at 449-8436
- www.livebeatdads.us

**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. Meetings are at ValleyCare Health Center, 5575 West Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton.

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

**Mothers with a Purpose** This group works to raise awareness of the epidemic use of illicit drugs in our community. Its goal is to educate and provide resources to afflicted families. It meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Foothill High School, 4375 Foothill Road, Pleasanton.

- www.motherswithapurpose.org
- email: Motherswithapurpose@yahoo.com

**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,

Pleasanton. There's also a group that meets in Livermore on the second Monday of every month.

- Marsha McInnis at 980-5331
- www.nami-trivalley.org
- email: marsha@nami-trivalley.org

**Overeaters Anonymous** PO Box 11561, Oakland 94611. OA is a fellowship of people recovering from compulsive overeating, starving and/or purging. They meet at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 678 Enos Way, Livermore.

- 510-923-9491
- www.caunityig.com

**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., Pleasanton.

- 931-5365

**Pleasanton Parks and Community Services** PO Box 520, Pleasanton 94566. The Parks and Community Services Department offers exercise and wellness classes including yoga, meditation, weight loss, hypnosis, aerobics and more.

- 931-5340
- www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation

**Pleasanton Military Families** See listing under Veterans Organizations.

**Prostate Cancer Support Group** This is a drop-in support group for men with prostate cancer and their families. It meets at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 7777 Norris Canyon Road, San Ramon.

- 933-0107

**R~Quest** 440 Boulder Ct., Ste. 100-C, 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.

- 426-0501
- www.rquest.org
- email: rquestcounseling@gmail.com

**Self-Help for Clutter** Get rid of clutter and discuss why it is a psychological issue, not an organizing issue. Meetings are at the St. John and Mary's Coptic Church, Room 7, 4300 Mirador Dr., Pleasanton.

- 200-1943 or 525-3992
- www.clutterless.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.

- 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, Pleasanton.

- 734-3313

**Taylor Family Foundation** 5555 Arroyo Road, Livermore 94550. Nonprofit foundation that provides medical care and psychiatric support for children with life threatening and chronic illnesses and developmental disabilities. It established Camp Arroyo in Livermore, a summer youth camp.

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

**Temporary Restraining Order Clinic** See Domestic Violence Help

**Tremor Support Group** This group meets from 10 a.m.-noon on the third Saturday of each month at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 6001 Norris Canyon Road, San Ramon. The group helps those who have recently been diagnosed with essential tremor (ET) or would like to learn more.

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

**Tri-City Health Center** 39500 Liberty St., Fremont, 94538. TCHC, based in Fremont and with a local office in Livermore, provides a wide spectrum of health education, health care, and social services. Center offers drop-in, anonymous and confidential HIV and STD testing. Other services include mental health, dental, teen clinic, chronic disease management, LGBT services and homeless programs.

- (510) 770-8040
- www.tri-cityhealth.org

**Tri-Valley Bipolar Support Group** This group provides peer support for people with mood disorders such as bipolar disorder and depression. It meets at St. Clare's Episcopal Church,

Classroom 1, 3350 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton.

- Al Pereira at 462-6415
- www.dbsalliance.org
- email: dbsa.pleasanton@comcast.net

#### Tri-Valley Parkinson's Support Group

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

- 931-5365

#### Valley Pregnancy Center

5776 Stoneridge Mall Road, Ste. 200. Pleasanton 94588. Valley Pregnancy Center strives to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs resulting from crisis or unplanned pregnancies and to help women make an informed decision by providing information on all available alternatives to abortion. The center offers free early pregnancy medical care and consultation, including ultrasound imaging.

- 425-0414
- www.valleypregnancycenter.org

#### 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, including a Spanish video database, websites and articles. It also has more than 6,000 books, videos, DVDs, posters, models and interactive kits.

- 734-3315
- www.valleycare.com
- Medical librarian: mhsieh@valleycare.com

#### 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. A new behavioral health center opened in 2009 at 6666 Owens Drive.

- 462-1755
- www.axishealth.org

**Eden Medical Center** 20103 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley 94546.

This health facility offers many centers of excellence including orthopedics, rehabilitation, breast imaging, childbirth, women's health, stroke care, adult psychiatry and cancer care. Eden is the regional trauma center for Southern Alameda County and home to the Sutter East Bay Neuroscience Center.

- main number: (510) 537-1234
- physician referrals: (800) 4-SUTTER
- www.edenmedicalcenter.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.

- 847-5100
- www.kaiserpermanente.org

#### Palo Alto Medical Foundation

4050 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 94568. The Palo Alto Medical Foundation (PAMF)

Dublin Center is a spacious new facility and provides family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, laboratory and x-ray, urgent care, and a community health resource center.

- 875-6100
- www.pamf.org/dublin

#### San Ramon Regional Medical Center

6001 Norris Canyon Road, 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.

- main number: 275-9200
- physician 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 242 beds and emergency services. It offers pediatrics, medical, surgical, maternal, child and

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critical care services. 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 Road, 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 outpatient clinic. Open only to veterans.

- 373-4700
- www.paloalto.va.gov

## HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

**Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society** 603 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The society runs the Museum On Main, where the public can attend special events, and view permanent and changing exhibits of historical artifacts. It also sells history books, miniatures and postcards at its gift shop.

- 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., Pleasanton.

- 455-8633
- www.nsgw.org

## 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) 657-7409
- www.adobeservices.com
- email: info@adobeservices.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.cityofpleasantonca.gov/community/housing
- email: serickson@cityofpleasantonca.gov

**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. 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 education, mortgage and reverse mortgage counseling and a security deposit and delinquent rent assistance program.

- 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 other human services.

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

**Senior Affordable Housing** See Seniors section in this chapter.

**Tri-Valley Housing Opportunity Center** 141 N. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94550. 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: Monday-Friday 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** 1970 Broadway, Ste. 300, Oakland 94612. 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).

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

## MOTHERS CLUBS

**Mothers of Preschoolers** 7106 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton 94588. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 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.

- 227-1301 or Stephanie at 399-6772
- https://sites.google.com/site/trivalleymopsmoms/
- email: info@thecrossing.org

**Pleasanton Mothers Club** PO 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.

- 209-0772
- www.pleasantonmothersclub.org

**Twin Valley Mothers of Twins Club** PO Box 195, Pleasanton 94566. The club provides support services for mothers of twins, triplets or more, including "Mom-to-Mom" individual help, a Premie Closet, play groups, one-on-one mentoring and "Helping Hands," which assists with meals, transportation and babysitting for members in crisis situations.

- www.tvmotc.org

## POLITICAL GROUPS

**ACT NOW** PO 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.

- 462-1776
- www.freewebs.com/actnow1
- email: ACTNOWpresident@yahoo.com

**League of Women Voters of Livermore-Amador Valley** PO Box 702, Livermore 94551. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government.

- www.lav.ca.lwvnet.org
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**Tri-Valley Democratic Club** PO Box 11886, Pleasanton 94588. Meet other area Democrats,

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- Ellis Goldberg at 831-8355
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- email: EllisG237@aol.com

**Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated** PO Box 1901 Pleasanton 94566. The group promotes an informed public through political education and activity. Guest speakers at each dinner meeting discuss various political issues.

- President, Karan J. Healy at 315-9404
- www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org
- email: info@trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org

## RADIO & TV STATIONS

**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
- email: gm@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 three cities of Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin 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.

- 462-3030
- www.tri-valleytv.org

## RECYCLING AND HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

**Alameda County Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility** 5584 La Ribera St., Livermore 94550. Accepts household hazardous waste such as cleaners, paints and painting products, motor oil, filters, antifreeze, transmission and brake fluid and other auto products, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and other garden products,

pool chemicals, mercury thermometers, fluorescent light tubes and household and auto batteries. Does not accept TVs, computers, microwaves, refrigerators or other machinery or equipment.

- (800) 606-6606
- www.stopwaste.org
- email: acwma@stopwaste.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., Pleasanton. Lenscrafters in Stoneridge Mall also accepts eyeglass donations for its "Gift of Sight" program.

- www.pleasantonlionsclub.org

**Mercury Recycling Program** Pleasanton City Hall, 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Also, the Operations Service Center, Administration Building, 3333 Busch Road. Residents of Pleasanton may bring in fever thermometers and exchange them for free digital thermometers. No broken thermometers accepted.

- Recycle mercury waste: 846-2042
- Thermometer exchange: 931-5427 or 931-5500

**Pleasanton Garbage Service** 3110 Busch Road, Pleasanton 94566. Provides Pleasanton's residential and commercial garbage pick-up, removes and sorts recyclable materials from the collected trash. It also offers curbside recycling of 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.

- 846-2042
- www.pleasantongarbage.com
- info@pleasantongarbage.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.

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

## SENIORS

**Affordable Housing** For a list of low-income senior housing, visit

the city of Pleasanton's website.

- www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/community/housing/sr-citizen-housing.html
- 461-3042

**Dial-A-Ride Paratransit Service** See listing 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. It provides a lunch program, a newsletter, classes and activities, special programs including public forums and holiday events, and trips and tours.

- 556-4511
- www.dublin.ca.gov
- seniorctr@dublin.ca.gov

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

- 931-5393

**Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program** Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Pro-

gram (HICAP) offers free individual counseling to seniors on billing, claims and other questions about Medicare, HMOs and other health and long-term care insurance by appointment only at the Pleasanton and Dublin Senior Centers.

- (800) 434-0222
- Pleasanton Senior Center: 931-5365
- Dublin Senior Center: 556-4511

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

**Lunch at the Senior Center's Snappy Café** 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



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**Pleasanton Paratransit Service**

See listing under Disabled Person Services.

**Pleasanton Senior Center**

5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. The Pleasanton Senior Center offers the following: 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, volunteer opportunities, exercise, yoga and tai chi classes, bridge, daytime bingo and more.

- 931-5365

- [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/senior](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/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.

- appointments: 931-5365

**Senior Mature Adults Program (M.A.P.)**

The Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton offers a program for seniors to get together for films and refreshments.

- 931-3400

- [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/senior](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/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.

- 931-5379

- [www.ssptv.org](http://www.ssptv.org)

- [info@ssptv.org](mailto:info@ssptv.org)

**Social Dinners** Come and mingle with other seniors for dinner at Ridge View Commons Apartments, 5200 Case Ave, Pleasanton 94566. Occasional entertainment. Dinners are put on by Open Heart Kitchen and cost \$3. Must be 62 or older.

- reservations: 484-5131

**Spectrum Community Services Inc.**

Pleasanton Senior Center, 2617 & 2621 Barrington Ct., Hayward 94545. 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 before to reserve. Suggested donations for meals are \$3.25-\$4.75.

- reservations: (510) 881-0300

- [www.spectrumcs.org](http://www.spectrumcs.org)

**The Parkview Assisted Living**

100 Valley Ave., Pleasanton 94566. 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 common areas include 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/parkview.html](http://www.eskaton.org/parkview.html)

**Widowed Men and Women of Northern California**

PO Box 1701, Pleasanton 94566. Social group for men and women who have lost a spouse. Get together for plays, dinners, lunches and more.

- Rose at 462-9636

**Wiesner Memorial Senior Fund**

4444 East Ave., Livermore 94550. 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. Apply through the Senior Support Program at the Senior Center. Staff will assist with applications.

- 373-5760

**SERVICE GROUPS****Amador Valley Lions Club**

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.

- Tom at 846-4749

**Assistance League of Amador Valley**

PO Box 11843, Pleasanton 94588. This volunteer organization offers many programs, including Assault Survivor Kits, Cares About the Retired and Elderly, Operation School Bell, and Screening Eyes Early. The organization accepts donations and is involved in grant writing. New members are welcome.

- 461-6401

- [www.amadorvalley.assistanceleague.org](http://www.amadorvalley.assistanceleague.org)

- email: [assistanceleagueamadorvalley@yahoo.com](mailto:assistanceleagueamadorvalley@yahoo.com)

**Celebrating Freedom and its Evolution since the Revolution.**

Since 1998, a group of volunteers has planned the annual Independence Day celebration for the community. The free event takes place from noon to 1:30 p.m. on the Fourth of July at Lions Wayside Park (corner of Neal and First streets), featuring the music of the Pleasanton Community Concert Band under the direction of Bob Williams, plus historic readings. American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars provide the color guard, and past and present members of the military are honored. Pleasanton Lions Club provides a hot dog lunch for \$1, and free hand-held American flags. Paper fans, temporary tattoos and gifts for children are provided at no charge. Audience members bring their own lawn chairs or blankets and are encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

- Bob at 846-5897

- [pleasantonband.org](http://pleasantonband.org)

**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., Pleasanton on 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 Road, Pleasanton.

- Marsha at 202-6905

- [kiwanis-pleasanton.org](http://kiwanis-pleasanton.org)

- email: [marshabecker1@comcast.net](mailto:marshabecker1@comcast.net)

**Pleasanton Lions Club**

PO Box 266, Pleasanton 94566. 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 on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Regalia House, 4133 Regalia Ct., Pleasanton.

- [www.pleasantonlionsclub.org](http://www.pleasantonlionsclub.org)

- [scbraley@earthlink.net](mailto:scbraley@earthlink.net)

**Pleasanton Masonic Lodge #321**

3370 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton 94588. 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.

- 462-8424

- [www.calodges.org/no321](http://www.calodges.org/no321)

**Pleasanton North Rotary Club**

PO 1142, Pleasanton 94566. World's largest service organization that does community and worldwide service projects. Meets at 12:15 every Friday at Pleasanton Hilton, 7050 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton for fellowship, lunch and interesting and informative programs.

- (408) 273-4577

- [www.pnr-rotary.org](http://www.pnr-rotary.org)

**Rotary Club of Pleasanton**

PO Box 352, Pleasanton 94566. The Rotary Club works to benefit charitable organizations in the community, funding scholarships and generally promoting good citizenship. Meets at 12:15 on Thursdays at Hap's Restaurant, 122 W. Neal St., Pleasanton.

- [www.pleasantonrotary.org](http://www.pleasantonrotary.org)

**Tri-Valley Rotary**

PO Box 12545, Pleasanton 94588. The Rotary is a local and international community service organization. Meetings are at 6 p.m. on Thursdays at Castlewood Country Club Grill, 707 Country Club Circle, Pleasanton.

- [www.trivalleyrotary.org](http://www.trivalleyrotary.org)

- 786-3388

- email: [info@trivalleyrotary.org](mailto:info@trivalleyrotary.org)

**SHELTERS**

**Shepherd's Gate** 1660 Portola Ave., Livermore 94551. Shepherd's Gate provides a safe haven for women and their children who are homeless because of abusive relationships, addictions, loss of financial support and other factors. Christ-centered services include professional counseling, drug and alcohol recovery, parenting classes, job and career training.

- 443-4283 or (888)216-4776

- [www.shepherdsagate.org](http://www.shepherdsagate.org)

- email: [shepgate@shepherdsagate.org](mailto:shepgate@shepherdsagate.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: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 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: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-noon.

- admin office: 449-5845
- 24-hour crisis line: (800) 884-8119 or 449-5842
- www.trivalleyhaven.org

## SISTER CITIES

**Pleasanton-Tulancingo Sister City Association** PO 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 is located in City Hall, next to the Public Works Department.

- Rita at 249-1885
- www.ptsca.org
- email: info@ptsca.org

**Pleasanton/Blairgowrie/Fergus Sister City Organization** PO Box 10162, Pleasanton 94566. Pleasanton is sister city with Blairgowrie, Scotland and Fergus, Ontario, Canada. The program offers cultural learning experiences, Celtic genealogical resources, social activities and events and hosts a student exchange for high school juniors and seniors.

- www.pbsco.org
- president@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 Medi-Cal. Apply for assistance in person.

- 455-0747
- www.alamedasocialservices.org

**Birthright Pregnancy Support Center** 1520 Catalina Ct., Bldg. C, Livermore 94550. Birthright is a pregnancy support service that provides free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothing, dia-

pers and medical and professional referrals, such as adoption. All services are free and confidential.

- 449-5887
- www.birthright.org

**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 assists child care providers and employers. The agency also provides training and support to child care providers.

- 417-8733
- www.childcarelinks.org
- email: mail@childcarelinks.org

**Wesley Youth Homes** 4444 Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Wesley Youth Homes 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.

- 426-8801

**WIC Infant Supplemental Nutrition Program** 1991 Santa Rita Road, 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.

- 462-2365
- www.axishealth.org
- email: info@axishealth.org

## SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

**Amador Valley Quilters** PO Box 955, Pleasanton 94566. Meetings are held at Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Ave., Pleasanton and include a business meeting, program and time for sharing projects. Visitors welcome.

- www.amadorvalleyquilters.org
- email: mail@amadorvalleyquilters.org

**Daughters of the American Revolution**, The Jose Maria Amador Chapter can help you find your roots. Chapter focuses on community and patriotism. Call for meeting place in Pleasanton.

- Ann at (510) 507-5509
- www.californiadar.org/chapters/josemariaamador
- dggrome@comcast.net

**Daughters of the British Empire**, 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.

- Jenny at 484-1273
- www.Dbenca.org

**Del Valle Folk Dancers** 2466 8th Street, Livermore 94550. Group welcomes beginning and experienced dancers to join in Balkan, Israeli and other international dances. Dress is casual. Call for locations.

- 447-8020
- george.pavel@gmail.com

**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
- diablovalleysoaring.weebly.com

**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
- ppwheeler@comcast.net

**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.

- Jim at 519-5419
- http://unit501.bridgeforyou/pbc.com

**Pleasanton Community Toastmasters** 4530 Sandalwood Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Anyone interested in improving public speaking, leadership and communication skills is welcome.

- 216-7277
- www.pleasantonttoastmasters.com
- email: pctm4762@pleasantontoastmasters.com

**Pleasanton Newcomers Club** PO Box 172, Pleasanton 94566. 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.wordpress.com
- email: Info@PleasantonNewcomers.com

**Tri-Valley MacIntosh Users**

**Group** PO Box 11564, Pleasanton 94588. TMUG meets at Village High School, 4645 Bernal Ave, Pleasanton. The group has guest speakers and discussion groups.

- 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 at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd.

- Dave at 846-5011
- www.tri-valleycarvers.com
- email: trivalleywoodcarversclubemail@yahoo.com

**Walk 'n' Talk Every Saturday**

"Walking 'n' talking makes healthy activity time fly by," says W. Ron Sutton, founder and sponsor of World Walk to Wellness, which, since 2010, has hosted walks every Saturday morning. Free and open to the public, the walks take place in parks in Pleasanton, Livermore, and Sunol, sometimes led by "Walk Stars" (guest leaders) who offer special guided tours, such as nature and art walks. These 1- and 2-hour walks begin at 8:30 a.m. in spring and summer, 9 a.m. in fall and winter.

- Ron at 580-5962
- email: walks@WorldWalkToWellness.org

## TRAFFIC

**Caltrans Traffic Report**

- (800) 427-7623
- www.dot.ca.gov/roadsandtraffic.html

**City of Pleasanton - Transportation Division** 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Call for traffic or on-street parking related issues, such as traffic signal malfunctions, new traffic signs needed, traffic calming, parking problems, curb zoning and other traffic safety concerns.

- 931-5376
- www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/transportation

**Traffic Cameras** Get a view of what your commute might be like.

- www.ktvu.com/traffic

## VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

**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.  
 • 249-1559  
 • www.vfwpost6298.com

**Ambrose D. Regalia Women's Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 6298** Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The auxiliary assists the Veterans of Foreign Wars with projects, making donations to the veterans' hospital and seniors of Pleasanton. The club sponsors a holiday boutique in October.  
 • Ruth at 846-3040 or  
 Gloria at 846-5453  
 • www.vfwpost6298.com

**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.  
 • 249-1559

**Pleasanton Military Families** This group provides support to Pleasanton families with loved ones deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq. It has meetings and "pack outs" of comfort and care items for deployed members of the armed forces.  
 • 918-3766  
 • www.pleasantonmilitaryfamilies.org  
 • email: pmfsg.ca@gmail.com

**Operation SAM** PO Box 2992, Livermore 94551. Operation Supporting All Military (SAM) is a Tri-Valley group that ships comfort packages to U.S. troops all over the world, especially to Iraq and Afghanistan. Check the website for events.  
 • 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  
 • email: millerci3@comcast.net

## 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: Monday-Friday 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. 312  
 • www.accfb.org  
 • email: volunteer@accfb.org

**Alviso Adobe Community Park** 3465 Foothill Road, Pleasanton 94566. Volunteer opportunities are available at the Alviso Adobe Community Park. Details and applications are available at the Museum On Main, 603 Main St., and the Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave.  
 • 931-3485  
 • enicholas@cityofpleasantonca.gov

**American Red Cross** 5556-B Springdale Ave., Pleasanton 94588. The American Red Cross holds volunteer orientation at its Pleasanton Blood Donor Center. Tour the center and learn about ways to greet, inform and thank our community's blood donors or help post flyers.  
 • Tami at (408)857-8591

**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.  
 • Chris Spitzel at 931-3400, ext 26

**Library Homebound Service** Library volunteers take library materials to homebound Pleasanton residents.  
 • reference desk: 931-3400, ext. 7

**Library Summer Reading Program** Middle school "Kid Power Volunteers" help children sign up for and play the summer reading game held each year at the Pleasanton Library. Volunteer scheduling is flexible.  
 • children's desk: 931-3400, ext. 3

**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.  
 • Penny Johnson at 931-3405  
 • email: pennyjohnson@cityofpleasantonca.gov

**Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley** 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley needs volunteer drivers to transport seniors to medical appointments.  
 • Jennifer at 931-5379  
 • www.ssptv.org  
 • email: info@ssptv.org

**Tri-Valley Animal Rescue** PO Box 11143, Pleasanton 94588. Become a volunteer or a foster with Tri-Valley Animal Rescue. Orientations are held at East County Animal Shelter from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the second Saturday and fourth Sunday of each month. Registration not required.  
 • 803-7043  
 • www.tvvar.org  
 • contact@tvvar.org

**Valley Humane Society** 3670 Nevada St., Pleasanton 94566. Volunteers are the heart and soul of Valley Humane Society. Whether you are a "people person" or a "pet person" VHS can match you with a volunteer position that suits your needs. As a private nonprofit that receives no government funding, it relies on the support of community volunteers to help it maintain services and operate programs.  
 • www.valleyhumanesociety.org  
 • 426-8656

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

**American Association of University Women** PO Box 661, Livermore 94551. Members of the Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin branch seek personal lifelong development and advocate social change and public policy consistent with gender equity. Members 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.lpd-ca-dauw.net

## YMCA

**Tri-Valley YMCA** 6693 Sierra Lane, Ste. F, Dublin 94568. The YMCA offers summer camp, school age child care, youth sports, dads and kids, youth and government, team programs and more.  
 • 263-4444  
 • www.ymcaeastbay.org/trivalley  
 • email: tvinfo@ymcaeastbay.org

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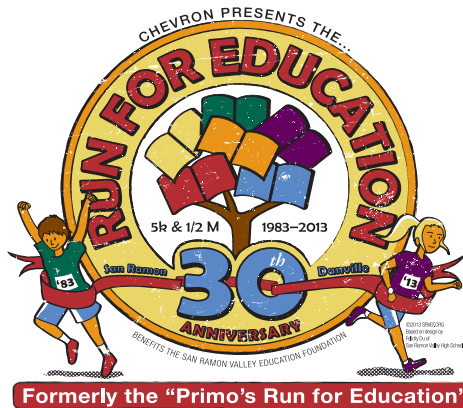
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# KIDS' STUFF

## CHILD CARE REFERRALS

**Child Care Links** 6601 Owens Drive Suite 100, Pleasanton 94588. Child Care Links acts as a link between government, social service agencies and families, and assists child care providers and employers. Services include information on how to find quality child care and free referrals. Income-eligible families can receive financial assistance for child care. The agency also provides training and support to child care providers.

- 417-8733
- [www.childcarelinks.org](http://www.childcarelinks.org)
- email: [mail@childcarelinks.org](mailto:mail@childcarelinks.org)

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Public Library Programs** 400 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The Pleasanton Public Library offers programs for children and teens such as 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. The library also hosts a summer reading program for all ages and sponsors an annual book writing award program.

- 931-3400, ext. 8
- [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/library](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/library)

**Valley Children's Museum** PO Box 2102, Dublin 94568. Valley Children's Museum is 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.

- 461-6574, ext. 3
- [www.valleychildrensmuseum.org](http://www.valleychildrensmuseum.org)
- email: [info@valleychildrensmuseum.org](mailto:info@valleychildrensmuseum.org)

## CLASSES

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

- 931-5340
- [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation)

## OUTINGS

**Alviso Adobe Community Park** 3465 Foothill Road, Pleasanton 94588. This interpretive park 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.

- 931-3479
- email: [enicholas@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:enicholas@cityofpleasantonca.gov)
- [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation/alviso-adobe.html](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation/alviso-adobe.html)

**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.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation)

## SPORTS

**Ballistic United Soccer Club** 275 Rose Avenue, Suite 209, Pleasanton 94566. The Ballistic United Soccer Club is for boys ages 4-19 in Pleasanton and its surrounding unincorporated areas. BUSC and the Pleasanton Rage are the affiliated branches of the Pleasanton Youth Soccer League.

- 463-6313
- [www.busc.org](http://www.busc.org)
- email: [buscsoccer@aol.com](mailto:buscsoccer@aol.com)

**CYO Basketball** League play for boys and girls in grades 3-8. Registration is held August-Labor Day with evaluations completed in early September. League practice is held in October and play is November-February.

- Greg Thome at 462-8189
- [www.ccopcyo.org](http://www.ccopcyo.org)

**CYO Track** This program, run by the Catholic Communities of Pleasanton, introduces children grades 1-8 to track and cross country. The track program is held in the spring. The cross country program is held in the fall.

- Mark at 426-5375
- [www.ccopcyo.org](http://www.ccopcyo.org)

**Kidz Love Soccer** The city's program gives children ages 3 1/2 to 12 the chance to learn basic soccer skills. Courses run for six weeks and are held at Amador Valley Community Park. Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer is offered for ages 2-3 1/2.

- 931-5340
- [www.kidzlovesoccer.com](http://www.kidzlovesoccer.com)

**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.

- Teresa Borchard at 785-0846
- [www.ladyhustlefastpitch.com](http://www.ladyhustlefastpitch.com)
- email: [ladyhustle@ladyhustlefastpitch.com](mailto:ladyhustle@ladyhustlefastpitch.com)

**Pleasanton American Little League Baseball** PO Box 284, Pleasanton 94566. PALL 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. Games are held at the

Pleasanton Sports Park. Season runs March-July.

- [www.pleasantonamerican.com](http://www.pleasantonamerican.com)
- email: [info@pleasantonamerican.com](mailto:info@pleasantonamerican.com)

**Pleasanton Foothill Little League Baseball** PO Box 1676, Pleasanton 94566. Spring season only. Open to children ages 5-18. Games are held at Pleasanton Sports Park. PFL is a member of the Positive Coaching Alliance.

- [www.pflonline.org](http://www.pflonline.org)
- email: Gael Knight at [pflpresident@yahoo.com](mailto:pflpresident@yahoo.com)

**Pleasanton Girls Softball League** PO Box 911, Pleasanton 94566. Open to girls kindergarten through age 18. Season runs the end of March to early June with two games per week.

- Rich Martin at 485-4422
- [www.pleasantonsoftball.org](http://www.pleasantonsoftball.org)
- email: [rich.m@pleasantonsoftball.org](mailto:rich.m@pleasantonsoftball.org)

**Pleasanton Junior Football League** PO Box 443, Pleasanton 94566. Flag and contact football league for ages 8-14, as well as cheerleading for girls ages 8-14. The season runs August-November. Registration is February-April.

- [www.pjfl.com](http://www.pjfl.com)
- email: [pjfl\\_info@yahoo.com](mailto:pjfl_info@yahoo.com)

**Pleasanton Lacrosse Club** 1048 Serpentine Ln., Ste. 310, Pleasanton 94566. Open to boys and girls ages 9-15. Registration is from September-November for a spring season from February-May. For summer season (July-August), registration is in April/May.

- Alex Pouteau at 353-6503
- [www.pleasantonlacrosse.com](http://www.pleasantonlacrosse.com)

**Pleasanton National Little League Baseball** PO Box 461, Pleasanton 94566. 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. Games are held at the Pleasanton Sports Park. Season runs March-July.

- [www.pleasantonnational.org](http://www.pleasantonnational.org)
- email: Holly Johnson at [hollyjohnson@comcast.net](mailto:hollyjohnson@comcast.net)

**Pleasanton RAGE Soccer Club** Club office: 173 Spring St., Ste. 100, Pleasanton 94566. Mailing address: PO Box 11565, Pleasanton 94588. This girls soccer club for ages 5-18 supports the youth of Pleasanton

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[www.museumonmain.org](http://www.museumonmain.org)

and its surrounding unincorporated areas. Pleasanton RAGE and the Ballistic United Soccer Club for boys are part of the Pleasanton Youth Soccer League.

- Jim Nicholas 251-9116
- www.pleasantonrage.org
- rage-president@pleasantonrage.org

**Pleasanton Youth Basketball**

PO Box 520, Pleasanton 94566  
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.

- 931-3480
- jgoodman@cityofpleasantonca.gov

**Roller Hockey** 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. All levels are welcome.

- VIP-SWIM (847-7946)
- www.pleasantonseahawks.org
- email: tryout@pleasantonseahawks.org

**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.

- 931-3449
- debrat@lifetimetennis.com
- www.lifetimetennis.com/Pleasanton/Home.htm

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

**STORY HOURS**

**Family Read Night** Child Care Links offers a Family Read Night that combines a preschool story time with activities for all ages. All children in attendance will receive a free book. Registration is required. 6601 Owens Dr., Ste. 100, Pleasanton 94588.

- 249-3903

**YOUTH AND SERVICE GROUPS**

**Boy Scouts of America** 1001 Davis St., San Leandro 94577. 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: Barbara.Trujillo@scouting.org

**Girl Scouts — Crossroads Association** Girl Scouts is open to girls ages 5-17. This Girl Scouts association, which covers Pleasanton, Dublin and Sunol, has about 160 troops.

- www.crossroadsgirlscouts.com
- email: jmelhus@girlscoutsnorcal.org



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# EDUCATION

## EDUCATION

### Pleasanton Unified School District

4665 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Approximate enrollment: 14,800. Governed by a five-member board of trustees, the PUSD district includes nine elementary and three middle schools, two comprehensive high schools, a continuation high school, a high school for pregnant or parenting teens, alternative programs and a community adult school.

- 462-5500
- www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us

### Sunol Glen Unified School District

11601 Main St., Sunol 94586. Principal: Molleen Barnes. Opened in 1925. 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.

- 862-2026
- www.sunol.k12.ca.us

## PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**Athenian School** 2100 Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd., Danville 94506. Head of School: Eric Niles. Opened in 1965. Class size: average 15-18. Private middle and high school located on a 75-acre campus near Mt. Diablo. The school offers day classes for grades 6-8 as well as day classes and boarding for students in grades 9-12.

- 837-5375
- www.athenian.org

**Hacienda School** 3800 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Director: Jo Anne Camara. Students in grades 1-8 are encouraged to accelerate their learning at their own pace. Students complete their assignments with their teachers during

the extended day. The school is on a year-round schedule.

- 485-5750
- www.headsup.org
- email: hacienda@headsup.org

### Our Savior Lutheran School

1385 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94550. Principal: Larry Tietmeyer. Tuition: 8,380. 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.

- 447-1246
- www.oslnet.org/k8\_home.php

### Quarry Lane School (Dublin)

6363 Tassajara Road, Dublin 94568. The Jr. K-8 school includes an after-school enrichment program for students. It has two smaller campuses in Pleasanton.

- 829-8000
- www.quarrylane.org

### Quarry Lane School (Pleasanton)

East Campus: 3750 Boulder St., Pleasanton 94566. This campus offers full day programs for infant through pre-K. Its Pleasanton West campus, 4444-B Black Ave., offers preschool and pre-K programs.

- East Campus: 846-9400
- West Campus: 462-6300
- www.quarrylane.org

### St. Michael Catholic School

345 Church St., Livermore 94550. Principal: Timothy J. Hooke. Tuition determined on annual basis. The Catholic school offers K-8 education as well as before- and after-school care.

- 447-1888
- www.smslviv.org

### St. Philip Lutheran School

8850 Davona Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Trudy Packard. Located on church grounds, this preschool-8 school has credentialed teachers, small classes and extended-hours care for K-8 from 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.-6 p.m.

- 829-3857
- www.stphiliplutheranschool.com
- email: info@stphilipchurch.com

### St. Raymond Catholic School

11557 Shannon Ave., Dublin 94568. Principal: Catherine Deehan. The K-8 Catholic school includes before- and after-school care.

- 828-4064
- www.straymondschool.org

### Stratford School

4576 Willow Road, Pleasanton 94588. Elementary principal: Sanny Figueroa. Stratford opened in 1999 in Danville and now has 15 campuses

in the Bay Area to offer preschool through 5th grade.

- 737-0001
- www.stratfordschools.com
- pls@stratfordschools.com

### Valley Christian Elementary School

7500 Inspiration Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Grace Hersh. Enrollment: 288. Tuition elementary school \$9,450 Grades K-5th.

- 560-6270
- www.valleychristianschools.org

### Valley Montessori School

1273 N. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94551. Head of School: Rosalind Hamar. Small class sizes and an integrated academic curriculum are features of the school, which serves toddlers-eighth grade. Extended after-hours care available.

- 344-5414
- www.valleymontessorischool.com

## PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

**Athenian School** 2100 Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd., Danville 94506. Head of School: Eric Niles. Opened in 1965. Private middle and high school located on a 75-acre campus near Mt. 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 Catholic High School

1133 Winton Dr., Concord 94518. Principal: Nancy Libby. Opened in 1965. 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 Catholic High School

1130 Winton Dr., Concord 94518. Principal: Brother Robert J. Wickman, F.S.C. 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. This co-ed Catholic high school offers a full college preparatory program in the Holy Cross tradition.

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

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**Valley Christian Junior High and High School** 7500 Inspiration Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Larry Lopez. Enrollment: 433.

- 560-6250
- [www.valleychristianschools.org](http://www.valleychristianschools.org)

## PUSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Alisal Elementary School** 1454 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Terry Quesinberry.

Opened in 1956. 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](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/alisal)

**Donlon Elementary School** 4150 Dorman Road, Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Lynnette Chirrick. Opened in 1968. 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.

- 426-4220
- [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/donlon](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/donlon)

**Fairlands Elementary School** 4151 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Kim Michels. Opened in 1973. 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](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/fairlands)

**Hearst Elementary School** 5301 Case Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Mike Kuhfal. Opened in 2000. Pleasanton's newest elementary school, Hearst has been named a California Distinguished School. It 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](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/hearst)

**Lydiksen Elementary School** 7700 Highland Oaks Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Mindy Bolar. Opened in 1967. 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.

- 426-4420
- [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/lydiksen](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/lydiksen)

**Mohr Elementary School** 3300 Dennis Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Julie Berglin. Opened in 1997. 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](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/mohr)

**Valley View Elementary School** 480 Adams Way, Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Rafael Cruz. Opened in 1960. 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.

- 426-4230
- [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/valley\\_view](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/valley_view)

**Vintage Hills Elementary School** 1125 Concord St., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Melissa Theide. Opened in 1975. 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](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/vintage_hills)

**Walnut Grove Elementary School** 1999 Harvest Road, Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Jon Vranesh. Opened in 1968. Walnut Grove has been recognized for its efforts supporting environmental awareness. It was the first in the district to "go solar" with roof panels and a solar powered irrigation

system for their garden. It's also the only Pleasanton school to offer a discovery program.

- 426-4250
- [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/walnut\\_grove](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/walnut_grove)

## PUSD MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**Hart Middle School** 4433 Willow Road, Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Terry Conde. Opened in 2000. 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](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/hart)

**Harvest Park Middle School** 4900 Valley Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Ken Rocha. Opened in 1968. Harvest Park has been named a California Distinguished School in 2005 and 2013, a 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](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/harvest_park)

**Pleasanton Middle School** 5001 Case Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Aileen Parsons. Opened in 1989. 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.pleasantonmiddleschool.org](http://www.pleasantonmiddleschool.org)

## PUSD HIGH SCHOOLS





**Amador Valley High School** 1155 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Thomas Drescher. Opened in 1936. 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



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- 461-6100
- www.amadorvalleyhs.org

**Foothill High School** 4375 Foothill Road, Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Jason Krolikowski. Opened in 1973. Students at Foothill consistently score above the national, state and district averages on the Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (SAT-9), and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Advanced Placement tests are high as well. 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** 245 Abbie St., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Dana Chavez. This high school for pregnant or parenting teens enables students to pursue their high school education through to graduation.

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

**Village High School** 4645 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Dana Chavez. Opened in 1978. Village is an alternative high school

that focuses on meeting district graduation requirements while setting future goals and exploring career interests.

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

### HOME SCHOOLING

**Independent Study/Home Schooling** 4659-B Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principals: Joanne Gross and Valerie Dillon. Offered through the PUSD system, Independent Study.

- 426-4435
- www.pleasantonusd.net/homeschool
- email: jgross@pleasantonusd.net, vdillon@pleasantonusd.net

### SPECIAL DISTRICT PROGRAMS

**Pleasanton Unified School District Summer School** 215 Abbie St., Pleasanton 94566. Remedial classes are offered for grades 1-12.

- 463-1104
- www.pleasantonusd.net

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Pleasanton Unified School District Special Education** 4661 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566.

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- 426-4293

### ADULT EDUCATION

**Pleasanton Parks and Community Services** PO Box 520, Pleasanton 94566. The department offers enrichment classes for adults including sports, fitness, crafts, music, dance and more. Call for current list.

- 931-5340
- www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation

### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**California State University, East Bay (formerly CSU, Hayward)** 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward 94542. Located on a 342-acre campus in Hayward, with campuses in Concord and downtown Oakland. 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

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

**Diablo Valley College, San Ramon Valley Center** 1690 Watermill Road, San Ramon 94582. Tuition: \$46 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. Day, evening, weekend and online courses and enrichment classes are offered.

- 866-1822
- www.srvc.net

**Las Positas College** 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore 94551. Tuition: \$46 per unit for in-state residents. Part of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District.

- 424-1000
- www.laspositascallege.edu

**Ohlone College** 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont 94539. Tuition: \$46 per unit for in-state residents. There are different locations where classes are offered including the Fremont campus, Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology, and Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center.

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## ART ASSOCIATIONS

**City of Pleasanton Civic Arts**  
4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Civic Arts offers classes in many forms of artistic expression for all age groups. Arts experiences include youth theater and dance, the Children's Arts Festival, the Youth Music Festival and the Civic Arts School Concert Series. Civic Arts sponsors Pleasanton's Poet Laureate, Civic Arts Presents performances, Civic Arts Stage Company and Public Arts programs as well as Free Shakespeare in the Park by the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival.  
• 931-5347  
• [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/community/arts/civic-arts.html](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/community/arts/civic-arts.html)

**Harrington Gallery at Firehouse Arts Center** 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The Harrington Gallery features the works of renowned visual artists of regional and national stature in painting, sculpture, installations, and conceptual art. Exhibits change to feature themed exhibits, each opening with a reception. Gallery hours are noon-5 p.m. Wednesday-Fri; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat; one hour prior to performances. Donation \$2.  
• [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org)  
• Gallery coordinator: Julie Finegan at [jfinegan@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:jfinegan@cityofpleasantonca.gov)

**Livermore Art Association** PO 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, who help judge local artwork, teach art in the schools and demonstrate arts and crafts. 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, Wednesday-

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
• 449-9927  
• [www.livermoreartassociation.org](http://www.livermoreartassociation.org)  
**Pleasanton Art League** PO 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. Annual scholarships are awarded to art students at Las Positas College.  
• Pat Smith at 846-4138  
• [www.pal-art.com](http://www.pal-art.com)  
• email: [info@PAL-ART.com](mailto:info@PAL-ART.com)

**Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council** PO 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 community.  
• 931-1111  
• [www.pleasantonarts.org](http://www.pleasantonarts.org)  
• email: [info@pleasantonarts.org](mailto:info@pleasantonarts.org)

## CONCERT SERIES

**Alameda County Fair Concerts** 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Part of the annual summer county fair activities, the fairgrounds hosts a different performer from a wide range of genres each night. While the concerts are free, there are fair entry and parking fees.  
• 426-7600  
• [www.alamedacountyfair.com](http://www.alamedacountyfair.com)

**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 September 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.  
• 484-2199  
• [www.pleasantondowntown.net](http://www.pleasantondowntown.net)  
• [info@pleasantondowntown.net](mailto:info@pleasantondowntown.net)

## LECTURES

**Ed Kinney Lecture Series** 603 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The Museum On Main offers a historical lecture series at Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. Admission is \$10; \$5 for members of the Amador Valley Historical Society; \$3 for teachers with ID and \$3 for students with ID.  
• 462-2766  
• [www.museumonmain.org](http://www.museumonmain.org)  
• email: [info@musuemonmain.org](mailto:info@musuemonmain.org)

**Science on Saturday** Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory offers this annual five-week series for students sixth grade through high school on diverse science topics. No registration is required, but seating is limited and on a first come basis. The lectures are held in Feb at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. Admission is free.  
• Richard Farnsworth at 422-5059  
• <http://education.llnl.gov>  
• email: [farnsworth1@llnl.gov](mailto:farnsworth1@llnl.gov)

## LITERARY ACTIVITIES

**Great Books** Great Books of Pleasanton, a local chapter of the San Francisco Great Books Council, meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Towne Center Books, 555 Main St., Pleasanton to read and discuss outstanding works of literature.  
• Sadie Skinner at 846-1658  
• [www.greatbooks-sf.com](http://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.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/library](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/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.  
• 931-3400  
• [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/library](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/library)

**Poet Laureate** 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 Sunday of February, June, August, October and December from 2-4 p.m. at the Century House, 2401 Santa Rita Road. Admission is \$5 and students with ID are free. Open mic follows featured readers. Poet Laureate Sandra Kay began her two-year term in 2013.  
• Michelle Russo at 931-4847

## MUSEUMS AND COLLECTIONS

**Alameda County Central Railroad Society** 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton 94566. The Alameda County Central Railroad Society has a permanent railroad exhibit at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. The layout is open all year to the general public every Friday evening from 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Memberships are available.  
• [www.pleasantonmodelrr.org](http://www.pleasantonmodelrr.org)  
• email: [info@accrs.org](mailto:info@accrs.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](http://www.militarymuseum.org/CpParks.html)

**Museum On Main** 603 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The museum is a local, regional history museum, which has rotating exhibits of historical artifacts from various time periods as well as permanent displays. It also has a gift shop that offers history books, miniatures, postcards and more. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday; closed Monday. \$2 donation requested.  
 • 462-2766  
 • www.museumonmain.org  
 • email: info@museumonmain.org

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 • (510) 996-8420  
 • www.ncry.org

**Public Art** 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Pleasanton

Civic Arts maintains a collection of public art installed around the city and funded by service groups, private individuals and the public.  
 • 931-5347  
 • www.publicartarchive.org/pleasanton

**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

## MUSIC

**Del Valle Fine Arts** PO 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.  
 • www.delvallefinearts.org

**Harmony Fusion Chorus** 4737 Ross Gate Court, Pleasanton

94566. The Harmony Fusion Chorus, formerly known as the Harmony Crossroads Chorus, is the Alameda County chapter of Sweet Adelines International, a nonprofit organization promoting four-part a cappella harmony for women. All women are welcome to attend Monday rehearsals, 7 p.m. at The Hill and Valley Club, 1808 B St., Hayward.  
 • Joanne Morrison at 373-0210  
 • www.harmonyfusion.org

**Las Positas College Music Program** 3000 Campus Hill Dr., Livermore 94551. Las Positas College offers a full range of music classes, both for the music major and the recreational musician. 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** PO 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: frank.a@comcast.net

**Pacific Chamber Symphony** 2400 First St., Livermore 94500. This orchestra of professional musicians, led by Maestro Lawrence Kohl, features a repertoire specifically composed for chamber symphony from baroque and classical periods, to romantic and modern. Performances will take place at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore.  
 • 373-6800  
 • www.pacificchambersymphony.org  
 • email: info@pacificchamber-symphony.org/livermore.html

**Pleasanton Chamber Players** Founded in 2003, this local group has developed a reputation for unusual repertoire featuring novel instrumental and vocal combinations, with works by Beethoven, Kuhlau, Glinka, Strauss, Reynaldo Hahn and others.  
 • 455-5333

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 • www.dominiquepiana.com/pleasanton-chamber-players.html

**Pleasanton Community Concert Band** PO 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. Visit PCCB's website for concert information.  
 • Band Director Bob Williams at 846-5897  
 • Band Manager Beth Wilson at 447-7270  
 • email: info@pleasantonband.org  
 • www.pleasantonband.org

**Tri-Valley Youth Orchestra** 164C Main Street, 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.  
 • 484-9783  
 • www.pacificchambersymphony.org  
 • email: info@pacificchamber-symphony.org

**Valley Concert Chorale** PO Box 286, Livermore 94551. The Valley Concert Chorale is the Tri-Valley's premier chorus. The all-volunteer, nonprofit chorale of about 40 singers receives financial support from grants, ticket sales, membership dues and donations. The Chorale's educational outreach program, Music in the Schools, presents original musical performances at Tri-Valley primary school assemblies. Schedule an audition by calling Pam Grove, 462-4205.  
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 • www.valleyconcertchorale.org  
 • email: info@valleyconcert-chorale.org

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- email: info@livermorevalleyopera.org

## THEATER

**Amador Theater** 1155 Santa Rita Road, 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 Civic Arts performance program and various local musical organizations. The theater is available for rental.

- 931-3444
- www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/community/arts/amador-theater.html

**Bankhead Theater** 2400 First St., Livermore 94550. Since opening

in September 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.

- 373-6100
- 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. Box office hours are Wednesday-Friday noon-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; and two hours prior to each performance.

- Box office: 931-4848
- Information: 931-4850
- www.firehousearts.org

**Free Shakespeare in the Park** Performances by the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival run Saturday-Sunday 7:30 p.m. for three weekends in the summer at Amador Valley Community Park, 4301 Black Ave. Sponsored by the city of Pleasanton.

- (415) 558-0888
- www.sfshakes.org

**Las Positas College Theater Department** 3000 Campus Hill Dr., Livermore 94551. The theater performance schedule consists of three main stage productions a year, plus a touring children's theater play and student-directed one-act plays. Classes include acting, improvisation, musical theater performance training, technical theater and theater/film appreciation.

- 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 productions. Musicals are held at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St. in Livermore, and some shows, including Broadway Chorus, are held at the Firehouse Arts Center in Pleasanton.

- 462-2121
- www.trivalleyrep.com

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# OUTDOORS & RECREATION

## BASKETBALL

**Adult Basketball** Basketball leagues run 10-11 weeks during the year for adults ages 18 and older. Games take place at Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Ave.; Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Road; or Harvest Park Middle School, 4900 Valley Ave. Adult open gym drop-in basketball programs are held at Hart Middle School.

- 931-3480
- [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/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. Every first Saturday, riders are encouraged to meet on Neal Street in Downtown Pleasanton at 9 a.m. for club rides.

- Darryl and Tania Smith at 462-2626
- [www.christiancycling.com/spokes/norcal](http://www.christiancycling.com/spokes/norcal)
- email: [ic3smith@comcast.net](mailto: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.

- 373-5700
- [www.larpd.dst.ca.us/parks/bmx.html](http://www.larpd.dst.ca.us/parks/bmx.html)

**Morning Group Bicycle Ride** A cycling group ride starts at 9 a.m. every second Saturday from Cycle Pros Bike Shop, 728 Main St., Pleasanton, meeting in the parking lot. The ride breaks into groups based on skill and distance. The regular ride usually covers 25-40 miles at speeds of 14-18 mph. The long ride covers 35-60 miles at a brisker pace. Routes vary each week.

- 400-4336
- [www.thecyclepros.com](http://www.thecyclepros.com)

**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
- <http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/Services/recreation/bmx-park.html>

**Tri-Valley BMX Memorial Park**, Bollinger Canyon Road and San Ramon Valley Boulevard, San Ramon. The track is open to the public for recreational riding everyday from sunup to sundown. Search NBL.org to find a track.

- [www.ci.san-ramon.ca.us/srteen/bmx.htm](http://www.ci.san-ramon.ca.us/srteen/bmx.htm)

**Valley Spokesmen Bicycle Touring Club** PO Box 2630, Dublin 94568. Bike 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 and club meetings, which take place quarterly on Wednesday evenings.

- 828-5299
- [www.valleyspokesmen.org](http://www.valleyspokesmen.org)

## BOCCE BALL

**Bocce Ball Court** Located in Centennial Park, 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton. The court is regularly open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-noon. Activity fee \$1 for residents. The city also runs adult bocce leagues at the site.

- Pam at 931-5367

## EQUESTRIAN

**Bay Area Equestrian Network** 4847 Hopyard Road, 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.info](http://www.bayequest.info)
- email: [info@bayequest.com](mailto:info@bayequest.com)

**Horseback rides** Sunol-Ohlone Regional Park, Geary Road, 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](http://www.westerntrailriding.com)
- email: [westerntrailriding@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Wednesday of the month.

- [www.trivalleytrailblazers.com](http://www.trivalleytrailblazers.com)
- email: [president@trivalleytrailblazers.com](mailto:president@trivalleytrailblazers.com)

## FISHING

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

**Tri-Valley Fly Fishers** PO Box 2358, Livermore 94551. The club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday monthly, except in July, at the Livermore Rod and Gun Club, 4000 Dagnino Road, Livermore. 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](http://www.tri-valleyflyfishers.org)
- email: [fishmaster@tri-valleyflyfishers.org](mailto: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.

- Oscar at 425-5235
- [www.tri-valleyfutsal.com](http://www.tri-valleyfutsal.com)
- email: [info@tri-valleyfutsal.com](mailto: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 40 patches, 225 square feet and 100 square feet patches.

- 997-3186
- email: [ccraft@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:ccraft@cityofpleasantonca.gov)
- [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation/](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation/)

**Rose Garden** 2401 Santa Rita Road, 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.

- 931-5365

## GOLF

**Pleasanton Driving Range** Alameda County Fairgrounds, Valley Avenue, Pleasanton 94566. Enter at Gate 12.

- 484-4005
- [www.pleasantongolfcenter.com](http://www.pleasantongolfcenter.com)

**Pleasanton Golf Lesson Center** Provides private lessons, golf schools and clinics at the Pleasanton Driving Range and the Pleasanton Golf Center's course, both located at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Valley Avenue, Gate 12, Pleasanton.

- 462-7201
- [www.pleasantongolfcenter.com](http://www.pleasantongolfcenter.com)

**Women's Golf Association of Northern California** 5776 Stoneridge Mall Road, Ste. 160, Pleasanton 94588.

- 737-0963
- [www.wganc.com](http://www.wganc.com)
- email: [wganc@wganc.com](mailto: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](http://www.castlewoodcc.org)
- email: [info@castlewoodcc.org](mailto: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.

- 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

### Dublin Ranch Golf Course

5900 Signal Hill Dr., Dublin 94568. This course is the first and only course in Dublin. Boasting a Robert Trent Jones Jr. par 63 layout with 11 par threes, five par fours, and two par fives.

- 556-7040
- www.dublinranchgolf.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.

- 455-7820
- www.laspositasgolfcourse.com

### Pleasanton Golf Center

Alameda County Fairgrounds, Main Gate, 4501 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.

- 462-4653
- www.pleasantongolfcenter.com

### Poppy Ridge Golf Course

4280 Greenville Road, 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.

- 456-8202
- www.poppyridgегolf.com
- email: info@poppyridgегolf.com

### Springtown Golf Course

939 Larkspur Drive, Livermore 94551. A 9-hole, par 35 golf course. Full service pro shop, snack bar, coffee shop and carts available.

- reservations: 455-5695
- www.springtowngolfcourse.com

**Sunol Valley Golf Club** 6900 Mission Road, 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 Road, 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 bunkers plus a creek winding its way through 16-holes, featuring narrow fairways and native brush.

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

### The Course at Wente Vineyards

5040 Arroyo Road, 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.

- 456-2300
- www.wentevineyards.com/golf

## 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, Pleasanton.

- (262) 835-9108
- www.horseshoepitching.com

## REGIONAL & 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.

- 931-3483
- nichols@pleasanton.gov

### Del Valle Regional Park

7000 Del Valle Road, 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. Fishing permits are required.

- camping and group picnic reservations: (888) 327-2757
- 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.

- (888) 327-2757, opt. 3, ext. 4549
- www.ebparks.org/parks/dublin\_hills

### Mt. Diablo State Park

Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd., Danville. With a 3,849-foot summit, this park has wide-spread views of the Bay Area that are accessible by hiking, mountain biking or horseback riding. Located off Diablo Road, off I-680 in Danville, the park also offers camping, rock climbing, observation deck, wildlife viewing, picnic areas and restrooms. Mount Diablo Interpretive Association runs the Mitchell Canyon Center, and helps fund park programs.

- information: 837-2525
- reservations: (800) 444-7275
- www.mdia.org
- info@mdia.org

### Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park

Located on Foothill Road in Pleasanton. From I-680 exit at Castlewood Drive, turn left onto Foothill Road. The staging area is about two miles from Castlewood Drive. 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.

- (888) 327-2757, opt. 3, ext. 4549
- www.ebparks.org/parks/pleasanton

### 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. Fishing permits are required.

- (888) 327-2757 or (510)544-3230
- www.ebparks.org/parks/shadow\_cliffs

### Sunol and Ohlone Regional Wilderness

Southeast end of Geary Road, 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.

- camping and group picnic reservations: (888) 327-2757, opt. 3 or (510) 544-3249
- www.ebparks.org/parks/sunol

## ROLLER DERBY

**Tri-Valley Roller Girls** This skater owned and operated league skates under the Women's Flat Track Derby rules. The team practices three times a week at Val Vista Park in Pleasanton with the goal of being bout ready for the skating season. Women ages 21 and over who are interested in joining the team should visit the Tri-Valley Roller Girls website.

- 575-ROLL
- http://trivalleyrollergirls.com
- email: TrivalleyRollerGirls@yahoo.com

## RUNNING

**Huffers and Puffers** This group meets for three weekly runs: Saturday 9 a.m. (3-8 miles) meets at Fleet Feet, 310 Main St., Ste. C; Tuesday 6:30 p.m. (hill workout) meets at Lake Del Valle in the summer and Fleet Feet in the winter; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (4-6 miles) meets at Hands On Chiropractic, 5737 Valley Ave., Ste. D.

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

## SKATING

### Dublin Iceland Ice Skating Rink

7212 San Ramon Road, Dublin 94568. Public and private lessons and hockey programs and broom-ball are available.

- 829-4445
- www.dubliniceland.com
- email: dublininfo@dubliniceland.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 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.

- 931-5340

**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. Protective pads and helmets are required.

- 484-5078

### SKIING

**Sno\*Flakes Ski Club** PO 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.

- 516-7815
- www.skisnowflakes.org
- email: rebradley@earthlink.net

### SOCCER

**Pleasanton Adult Sunday Soccer League (PASS)** 787 Mirador Court, Pleasanton 94566. The PASS League holds games only. No practices during each 12-week season. Games are played at the Pleasanton Sports Park, the upper Bernal Fields and the Aquatic Center/ Amador Community Park Sunday mornings.

- www.pleasantonadultsoccer.com
- email: president@pleasanton-adultsoccer.com

### SOFTBALL

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

- 931-3437 or 931-3480

### 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 vari-

ety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with developmental disabilities.

- 944-8801
- www.sonc.org

### SWIMMING

**Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center** 4455 Black Ave., Pleasanton. Community swim center features an Olympic-sized competition pool, a diving pool and children's pool. Programs include recreational swimming, swim classes for all skill levels and lap swimming. A variety of exercise classes are offered. There is also an Aquatic Center swim team for ages 5-17.

- 931-3420
- www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation/aquatics.html

**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.

**Tri-Valley Masters Swim Team** With more than 130 adult swimmers ages 19 and older, Tri-Valley Masters Swim Team welcomes all skill levels and interests. It offers 15 professionally coached workouts per week, year round at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center, 4455 Black Ave. Come to any workout and try three workouts for free.

- 454-0117
- www.trivalleymasters.com

### 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** PO 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.

- 761-6825
- www.btceb.org
- email: info@btceb.org

**East Bay Area Trails Council** PO Box 5381, Oakland 94605-0381. The EBATC is composed of public agencies, equestrians, hikers, bicyclists and conservationists who are committed to furthering the protection of the scenic and recreational resources of the East Bay.

- (510) 487-2442
- www.ebtrails.org
- email: info@ebtrails.org

**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

**Tri-Valley Business Council Agriculture and Open Space Committee** PO Box 3258, Livermore 94551. The Agriculture and Open Space committee works to enhance open space, increase recreational opportunities and increase the viability of agricultural operations within the Tri-Valley region. The Committee includes trails, equine and agriculture subcommittees.

- 890-1892
- www.kathyservices.com/tclav
- email: tjomalley@aol.com

### 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. on Monday nights. Open gym drop-in volleyball runs the full year, also at Harvest Park, on Sunday nights.

- 931-3480
- www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/recreation
- jgoodman@cityofpleasantonca.gov

### WATER SPORTS

**680 Drivers Water Polo Association**

- www.680waterpolo.com

**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 Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont, Saturdays 9-11 a.m. The club competes in a number of tournaments throughout the year.

- 337-6706
- email: jroy2845@aol.com



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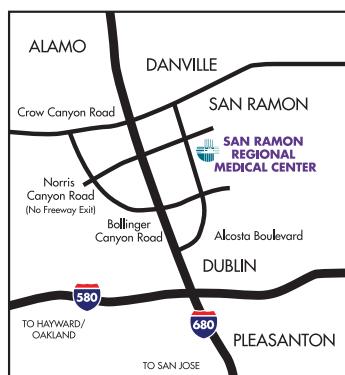
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