



CITY OF PINOLE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Mayor, Devin T. Murphy
Mayor Pro Tem, Maureen Toms
Council Member, Cameron N. Sasai
Council Member, Anthony Tave
Council Member, Norma Martinez-Rubin

DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2023
TO: CITY COUNCIL AND PINOLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS
FROM: ANDREW MURRAY, CITY MANAGER

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meetings	Date and Time	Location
Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, February 13, 2023, 7:00pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 5:00pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, February 27, 2023, 7:00pm	Zoom / Council Chamber

PLEASE NOTE - MOST PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL NOW TAKE PLACE IN HYBRID FORMAT
The public may attend and participate in-person in the City Council Chamber or via Zoom.

Agendas, minutes, and other detailed information regarding how to attend and participate in Pinole's public meetings can be found on the city website:

https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/city_council/agendas_and_minutes

OTHER CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS

Events	Date and Time	Location
Food Distribution (Drive-thru)	Monday, February 13, 2023, 9 am – 11 am	Pinole Senior Center 2500 Charles Ave.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

COVID-19 VACCINES APPROVED FOR KIDS UNDER AGE 5

Federal and state health officials have authorized pediatric COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 6 months to 4 years. Previously, the COVID-19 vaccine had only been available for kids ages 5+. Immunizations for this age group are now available at County-run vaccination clinics. For more information, visit <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/vaccine-for-kids>.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FIRE STATION 74 REACTIVATION & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia and the City of Pinole invite you to celebrate the collaborative agreement between the City of Pinole and Contra Costa County Fire Protection District for fire protection, rescue, and emergency medical services in the city.

On **Saturday, March 4th at 11am-1pm at Station 74, 3700 Pinole Valley Rd.** the City of Pinole and Contra Costa County Fire will highlight the many service enhancements being realized through the new contract for service arrangement with a reactivation and ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house for the long un-staffed Fire Station 74.

Please join our city, county and fire district leaders, advisory commission members, and firefighters and staff from City of Pinole Fire and Contra Costa County Fire, as we mark the reopening of Fire Station 74 and implementation of the new contract.

A ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. with brief remarks by Mayor Devin T. Murphy, Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia, Pinole Fire Chief Chris Wynkoop, Contra Costa County Fire Chief Lewis Broschard, and others, followed by a ribbon cutting and open house to re-introduce the station to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

EARTH DAY

Save the date! The Pinole Earth Walk will take place on Saturday, April 22nd. Details coming soon.

WINTER WALK CHALLENGE

Fun, free, and healthy: 511 Contra Costa's [Winter Walk Challenge](#) will get you outside and on the move. Sign up and receive a new challenge each Monday, January through March. You'll complete fun and easy challenges while walking to earn entries in weekly drawings for \$20 Amazon gift cards (10 winners each week!) Be entered to win the iPad Grand Prize just by signing up. Start 2023 on the right foot and [register](#) today!



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County will be providing free bags of fresh produce every second Monday of the month. The next drive-thru distribution is **Monday, February 13, from 9 AM to 11 AM** (or as supplies last) at the Pinole Senior Center parking lot, 2500 Charles Ave. You do NOT need to be a member of the Pinole Senior Center or a senior to receive food. One bag per household. This will be a contact-less event, please follow the directions from staff and volunteers when you arrive. Parking or exiting your vehicle will not be allowed. **Please open your vehicle's trunk when you enter the parking lot. Food items will be placed in the trunk only by staff/volunteers.** If you have any questions, contact the Recreation Coordinator at ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us or call the Front Desk at (510) 724-9800.

FOOD BANK OF CONTRA COSTA & SOLANO COUNTY - SENIOR FOOD PROGRAM

The Pinole Senior Center will be partnering with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County on the Senior Food Program. Low-income senior citizens 55+ will be able to receive free groceries, including healthy pantry staples, eggs, cheese and assorted meats twice a month. The program at the Pinole Senior Center is available for Pinole senior residents ONLY. It will be every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month starting Tuesday, February 14th. Distribution will be 10:30 am - 11:30 am.

Individuals interested in the program must complete the Senior Food Program Application. Applications will be available at the Senior Center Front Desk and https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/senior_center. Applications can be submitted to the Pinole Senior Center Front Desk Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am - 1 pm and on the day of the food pick up. Individuals must bring proof of age such as an ID or Driver's License and proof of home address which can be a PG&E bill, water bill, or statement listing out the name and residence of the individual. Any questions regarding the program please contact Kristina Santoyo, Recreation Coordinator, at ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us

ATTENTION SHOPPERS!

Have you heard of **Pinole Perks** – the new digital community card designed to support both our local small merchants and community members? Buy your Pinole Perks card today and snag up to an additional \$100 per card, **for free**, courtesy the City of Pinole. Send a card to friends, family, neighbors, coworkers (or yourself!) for holidays, thank-yous, birthdays, graduations, teacher appreciation, housewarmings, employee rewards, and treat yo' self-days!

Get yours today at www.pinoleperks.com and check out our growing list of over 20 locations in Pinole where you can use the card – visit your go-to shop or discover a new favorite! Happy shopping!

COMMUNITY CORNER

How should “Community Corner” at Tennent and San Pablo Avenues be used? The City of Pinole want to hear your ideas that will help determine the best future uses of the property. Share your voice & learn more here: www.PinoleCommunityCorner.com

The “Community Corner” lot at 2301 San Pablo Ave (corner of Tennent and San Pablo Avenues) is in the heart of the City of Pinole. Formerly a gas station, the property has been remediated and has been a vacant property under City ownership since the 1990s. Past ideas for use of the property have included mixed-use development with ground floor retail, as well as a community park or gathering center. The City is launching this current effort to gather community feedback to determine the best use for the property which will benefit the Pinole community.

CONTACT THE CITY

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FOOD BANK

of Contra Costa & Solano

Drive-Thru Food Distribution



**MONDAY
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9AM-11AM**

(or as supplies last)

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2500 CHARLES AVE.**

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PLEASE OPEN YOUR TRUNK WHEN YOU ENTER THE PARKING LOT.

STAFF WILL PLACE THE ITEMS IN THE TRUNK ONLY.

Questions: Call 510-724-9800 or email ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us



THE CITY OF PINOLE
AND
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



REACTIVATION AND RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY FIRE STATION 74 • CITY OF PINOLE



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Also, save the date for a formal transfer of command ceremony at the Pinole city council meeting, April 4 at 6 p.m. to mark completion of the contract for service transition.

WHEN:

Saturday, March 4, 2023, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WHERE:

3700 Pinole Valley Road, Pinole