



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: APRIL 22, 2021
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, April 26, 2021 7:00 pm	Videoconference*
Finance Sub-Committee Meeting	Wednesday, April 28, 2021 3:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, May 4, 2021 6:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:00 pm	Videoconference*

* Due to the State of California's declaration of emergency, City Council meetings are currently being conducted through videoconference pursuant to authorization from Governor Newsom's executive orders. Please submit public comments for City Council meetings to the City Clerk before or during the meeting via email to comment@ci.pinole.ca.us. City Council meetings can be viewed live on Channel 26 or video-streamed live on the City's website, www.ci.pinole.ca.us. If none of these options are available to you, or you need assistance with public comment, please contact the City Clerk, Heather Iopu, at (510) 724-8928 or hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us. Agendas, minutes, and other information regarding City Council meetings can be found on the City website, https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/city_clerk/agendas_and_minutes

OTHER CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS

Events	Date and Time	Location
Food Distribution	Monday, May 10, 2021 9 am-11am	Pinole Senior Center 2500 Charles Ave.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Costa County is currently in the less restrictive Orange Tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy on Wednesday, April 7.

Given the progress that we are making on COVID-19 vaccinations and the expectation that the State will begin to substantially reopen over the next few months, the City is tentatively planning to reopen key facilities and services, barring any setbacks in the fight against COVID, as follows:

- The Recreation Department will reopen the Senior Center, Tiny Tots, and Youth Center facilities for limited in-person activities on June 15, 2021.
- City Hall will reopen to walk-in customers on June 15, 2021. Some services will continue to be offered primarily by appointment or through online tools.
- Staff intends to complete preparations such that City Council meetings can be held in person in the Council Chambers beginning in early summer.

The City will take a safe and phased approach to reopening facilities and programs and will likely need to limit the number of in-person participants initially. More information on the timing and availability of specific programs and services is forthcoming. The tentative timelines noted above are subject to change based on changes in the trajectory of COVID-19.

Contra Costa County must remain in the Orange Tier for at least three weeks before moving into the next, less restrictive yellow tier. You can find more complete information on the City's COVID-19 website (https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/coronavirus_covid_19) as well as the Contra Costa Health Services COVID-19 website (<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org>), which is a comprehensive, authoritative resource on health requirements and practices.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fiscal Year (FY) 2021/22 Long-Term Financial Plan, Budget, and Capital Improvement Plan Development Schedule

Don't miss your chance to participate in upcoming meetings on the development of the City's FY 2021/22 Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP), Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), and Budget. These meetings are opportunities for the community to learn about the City's financial planning and development processes, as well as provide comments and ask questions of staff. For the complete calendar of meetings, please visit Current Topics on the City's website at: <https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us>.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County will be providing free boxes of nonperishable food and bags of fresh produce **every second Monday of the month**. The next drive-thru distribution is on **Monday, May 10, 2021 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. Quantities are limited. First come first serve. One box and/or bag per household. This will be a contact-less event, please follow the directions from staff and volunteers when you arrive. Food items will be placed in the trunk by staff/volunteers. Parking or exiting your vehicle will not be allowed. All participants must follow social distancing guidelines and wear a face covering. If you have any questions, contact the Senior Center Recreation Coordinator at ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us or call the Front Desk at (510) 724-9800.

DENIM DAY 2021

Denim Day this year is on Wednesday, April 28! All are welcomed to join the Pinole Police Department as we wear jeans in protest sexual violence.

RAINBOW HUNT

The Recreation Department is hosting a spring rainbow hunt throughout the month of April. We invite you to visit our parks and outdoor recreation facilities to find the hidden rainbow. Two rainbows will be hidden per week, follow our Facebook page and Next-door account for the weekly announcement. Clues will be announced every Thursday afternoon.

Once you find the rainbow, drop it off in the mailbox of the Pinole Youth Center, 635 Tennent Ave. Don't forget to include your name and contact information. A special prize will be awarded to the individual who finds the rainbow. Please remember to continue to practice social distancing and use face coverings as you enjoy the outdoors. One entry per household.

Also, don't forget to visit the [recreation website](#) for a list of fun and engaging activities to complete this spring. Question's email recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9062.

EAST BAY GREEN HOME TOUR (FREE!) JUNE 6 & 13, 2021

How are East Bay residents adapting their homes to combat climate change, improve air quality, generate clean energy, and move towards a safer, greener future? The virtual East Bay Green Home Tour features short video tours of 12 homes, followed by live Q&As with the homeowner or tenant. Extras include an induction cooking demonstration and experts who can fill you in on heat pumps, air quality, solar storage, power outages, rebates and more. Find more information in the attached flyer and here: <https://www.eastbaygreenhome.com/>

DOOR-TO-DOOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) PICK UP PROGRAM

Residents who are disabled or age 65+ and unable to get to the West County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility in person can call the HHW hotline at 1-888-412-9277 to schedule an appointment for pickup of their HHW. Remember this is for hazardous waste, toxic materials, containers, and paint.

THE PINOLE SWIM CENTER

The Pinole Seals will be operating the City's Swim Center this season providing safe, convenient, and enjoyable aquatic programs. The Pinole Swim Center opened on Saturday April 10, 2021. Please visit the City's swim center website for information and updates on our procedures and the activities offered. If you have any additional questions, please email recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us or call (510) 724-9025.

PARK RESERVATIONS

The Recreation Department is now accepting park reservations for Fernandez Park BBQ Area and Pinole Valley Picnic Grove Areas. Per State and County guidelines, outdoor gatherings are limited to two hours and 50 people or less. Social distancing must be followed, and masks must be always worn except when eating and drinking.

Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis, groups with a completed reservation have first and sole priority of use of the reserved space. Reservations can be made through our [online system](#). Additional information and guidelines for outdoor gatherings can be found on our [website](#), questions email recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9062.

BULK TRASH AND JUNK REMOVAL BY REPUBLIC SERVICES

For household items which are too large to fit in your trash container, Republic Services will arrange for convenient pick up of your bulky items. Bulky items include but are not limited to appliances, furniture, and mattresses. For information on how to schedule a pickup of acceptable bulk items, click on the link below.

<https://www.republicservices.com/residents/bulk-waste>

GET INVOLVED! JOIN A CITY BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION!

The City is recruiting to fill vacancies on the following boards and commissions. If you are a citizen interested in community service in a variety of disciplines, there are several opportunities available. Please submit your application for the positions below no later than the dates indicated for each committee.

For more information on how to apply, please visit the [BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS](#) webpage or contact the City Clerk, Heather Iopu at (510) 724-8928 or hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us.

Candidates must be appointed by action of the City Council to all Commissions or Committees. Please note that all public meetings are taking place virtually through videoconference until local emergency conditions due to the COVID-19 pandemic have improved. Any interviews of applicants for these positions will take place by phone or videoconference.

Community Services Commission (2 positions):

Deadline Extended: Applications due to City Clerk by April 30, 2021

The Community Services Commission is comprised of seven members who must be Pinole residents. The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council in matters pertaining to public recreation, parks, arts and cultural activities, historical activities, public access television activities, senior and youth activities, and community services. The Commission reviews and recommends policies and procedures governing recreation, park, and community services for approval by the City Council; maintains relationships with schools, community, and civic organizations; advocates for recreation and community services for the community; and collaborates with civic clubs, nonprofit organizations, and citizen groups to provide funds, property and or volunteerism for the development and operation of parks and recreation facilities. The Community Services Commission meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday at 5 pm. Commissioner's service two-year terms.

Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee (2 positions)

Deadline Extended: Applications due to City Clerk by April 30, 2021

The Pinole Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee is a five-member panel who recommend or review action on traffic safety, traffic control and planning, speed limits, parking, and other traffic related matters. The committee makes recommendations to the City Council, committee members service two-year terms.

CONTACT THE CITY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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www.ci.pinole.ca.us

If you would like to be added to the email distribution list to receive the biweekly Administrative Report, please email Ana Avila at aavilesavila@ci.pinole.ca.us.



Drive-Thru Food Distribution

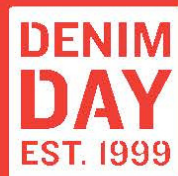


**MONDAY,
MAY 10
9AM-11AM**
(or as supplies last)

**PINOLE SENIOR CENTER
2500 CHARLES AVE.**

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HARASS
ABUSE
ASSAULT
RAPE**



On April 28, wear jeans with a purpose



Denim Day

APRIL 28

DENIM DAY WAS ORIGINALLY CREATED IN PROTEST OF AN ITALIAN SUPREME COURT RULING WHERE THE JUSTICES BELIEVED A RAPE VICTIM'S TIGHT JEANS IMPLIED CONSENT.

WE WEAR DENIM TO DISPEL HARMFUL MYTHS ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE & SURVIVORS

ON APRIL 28, JOIN THE PINOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT & WEAR JEANS TO SHOW YOUR PROTEST AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

CITY OF PINOLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS

SPRING RAINBOW HUNT



The Recreation Department has hidden special rainbows throughout our parks and outdoor recreation facilities! Find the hidden rainbow and a special prize awaits.



One entry per household.



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EAST BAY GREEN HOME TOUR



Free Virtual Tour of 12 Homes + Expert Talks
Register at EastBayGreenHome.com
Sunday, June 6 & 13, 10am - 2pm

How are East Bay homeowners updating their homes to combat climate change, clean the air, generate renewable energy, reduce waste, and move towards a safer, healthier, greener future? Check out the East Bay Green Home Tour to find out!

This two-day tour takes place on Zoom over two consecutive Sundays. Short video tours of the various homes are followed by live Q & A sessions with the homeowner or tenant. The tour also features expert talks on heat pumps, air quality, rebates and electric upgrades, as well as an induction cooking demonstration with a chef. Bring your curiosity and get inspired!

The tour is coordinated by Verdant Communications in partnership with the City of Berkeley's Office of Energy & Sustainable Development, the Ecology Center, and the Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour.

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