



CITY OF PINOLE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

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	CANCELED - Monday, September 12, 2022, 7:00 pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
Special City Council Meeting/Community Workshop – Fire Service Model and Potential Reopening of Fire Station 74	Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 6:00 pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
TAPS- Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee Meeting	Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, 6:00 pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 6:00 pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, September 26, 2022, 7:00 pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
Community Services Commission Meeting	Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022, 5:00 pm	Zoom / Council Chamber

PLEASE NOTE - MOST PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL NOW TAKE PLACE HYBRID

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	Monday, September 12, 2022, 9:00 am-11:00 am	Pinole Senior Center 2500 Charles Ave.
Coastal Cleanup Day	Saturday, September 17, 2022 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Registration begins at 8:30 am	Bayfront Park 1 Tennent 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, COVID-19 vaccine had only been available for kids ages 5+. Immunizations to 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

PINOLE RECEIVES GRANT TO ESTABLISH ONLINE, AUTOMATED SOLAR PERMITTING

The City of Pinole has been awarded up to a \$40,000 grant from the California Energy Commission to establish an online, automated permitting platform that verifies code compliance and issues permits in real time for a solar energy system. This grant funding will help the City continue to pursue and fully implement a small pilot program initiated in 2022 with [SolarAPP+](#). SolarAPP+ is a web-based portal, developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, that automates project plan review and produces code-compliant approvals to support building departments in quickly issuing permits for residential solar energy system installations. The Community Development Department is expected to introduce SolarAPP+ to all customers soon after the city has fully updated its outdated permit tracking system (anticipated in early 2023).

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!

WEED ABATEMENT

Fire season has arrived and with the continued drought, this season of **overgrown vegetation is extremely hazardous**. In March, the city mailed out its annual fire season letter to the community. The letter informed property owners that they are required to do their part to make our community safe by complying with the following:

- **All properties:** all weeds are required to be cut within three inches off the ground.
- **Large properties (5 acres and above):** a minimum of 30 feet of defensible space is required around the perimeter of the property and fire breaks of at least 20 feet wide are required every five acres throughout the property.

Defensible space means removing dry or dead vegetation at least 30 to 100 feet and 100 feet on a slope from all structures. Examples of common defensible space measures include pruning tree branches away from roofs and chimneys, clearing debris from roofs, and using fire-resistant plants in landscaping, in addition to other strategies.

The deadline for compliance with weed abatement requirements was May 31st. If a property owner fails to correct the violation, the City may issue citations with fines ranging from \$100 to \$500 a day. If the property owner does not comply, the city may obtain an abatement warrant to abate the violation. All fines and costs associated with the abatement action are then placed as a special assessment against the property.

Complaints for weed abatement violations can be made by phone at (510) 724-CODE (2633) or by email at codenf@ci.pinole.ca.us. Resources to help make your home fire safe are available at www.CAfiresafecouncil.org.

SUMMER MOVIES AND CONCERTS

The Community Services Department implemented a successful summer movie and concert series at Fernandez Park. Over the course of six weeks, three movies (Encanto, Spider-Man and Grease) and three concerts (R&B, Salsa, and Country) were hosted on select Thursdays and Fridays. The events were well received by the community, and we received a lot of positive feedback. The attendees were very happy and appreciative to see these events return after a two-year hiatus. The Community Services Department distributed snacks and glow sticks to all attendees. The participation numbers at each event varied from 150-300 people in attendance. It was great to see families and people of all ages gather in the park to enjoy these events together.

ENRICHMENT AND SPORTS CLASSES

The City of Pinole Youth Services offers a variety of Enrichment and Sports Classes for youth ages 3- 17 years old. These classes will inspire your child to be creative, active, and discover new interests while developing their social skills as they work with other students outside the classroom setting. Registration is available online for all Enrichment and Sports classes at <https://pinolerec.recdesk.com/Community/Program>, Click on the name of each class/sport to see a full description, age requirement, participant minimum, and fees. A program may be canceled if the participant minimum is not met. The minimum number must be met one week prior to the program start date. If you have any questions, contact the Recreation Coordinator at youth@ci.pinole.ca.us or call the at (510) 724-9004.

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 **Monday, September 12 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. 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.

COASTAL CLEANUP DAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

California Coastal Cleanup is a global effort – rooted in love for our oceans and community involvement. On Saturday, September 17th from 9:00 am to noon, grab your bag and gloves and help clean the coast by keeping trash out of storm drains, creeks, and rivers, all of which eventually lead to the ocean. Registration begins at 8:30 am at Bayfront Park located at 1 Tennent Ave.

You're busy that Saturday morning? You can still participate! Clean up your neighborhood, parks, and local area anytime during the month of September. Trash from inland areas flows downstream to the coast, so cleaning up neighborhood trash prevents marine debris. Gather cleanup supplies from home, download the CleanSwell App (to count your trash, and to have your trash counted!), and clean on your own time. All clean up that take place during September will count towards our statewide goals. See attached flyer for more details.

To learn more visit <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

For questions, please send an e-mail to publicworks@ci.pinole.ca.us

SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (SFMNP)

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is a federally funded program which provide low-income seniors with check booklets that can be used to purchase fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey, and herbs at select local farmer's markets in Contra Costa County including our very own Pinole Farmer's Market.

All seniors 60 years of age or older who's annual income does not exceed more than 185% of poverty level are encouraged to apply. The exact annual income is broken down to the following based on the family size:

Family of 1 - \$25,142
Family of 2 - \$33,874
Family of 3 - \$42,606
Family of 4 - \$51,338
Family of 5 - \$60,070
Family of 6 - \$68,802
Family of 7 - \$77,534
Family of 8 - \$86,266

The Pinole Senior Center will be a designated site that will distribute the SFMNP check booklets. Each participant will be given five (5) checks redeemable for \$10 each. If you are interested in applying or have any questions please contact Kristina Santoyo, Recreation Coordinator, at ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us or call (510) 724-9802. The last day to register is September 30th, 2022.

MEDICARE 101 - OPEN ENROLLMENT PRESENTATION BY KAISER PERMANENTE

Kaiser Permanente will be hosting a presentation on Medicare 101 and answer any questions individuals may have regarding open enrollment. The presentation is also open to those outside of the Kaiser Permanente network. It will be held at Pinole Senior Center, 2500 Charles Ave. in the Main Hall on Monday, September 26th, at 1 pm. Signs ups are NOT required. If you have any questions, contact the Recreation Coordinator at ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us or call the Front Desk at (510) 724-9800.

PINOLE SENIOR CENTER TO-GO BBQ RIB FUNDRAISER

The Pinole Senior Center will be hosting the annual To-Go BBQ Rib Fundraiser on Friday, September 30, 2022 from 2 pm – 4 pm. All meals will be packaged To-Go and priced at \$35/meal. Tickets can be purchased at the Front Desk until Friday, September 23. Quantities are limited. Meal pick-up will be inside the Main Hall from 2 pm – 4 pm. The meal will include the following: BBQ Ribs, Ranch Beans, Green Salad, Corn Bread with Honey Butter, and Cake. All proceeds go directly towards the Pinole Senior Center.

PINOLE SWIM CENTER

Effective August 20, 2022, the Pinole Swim Center is operating on a fall schedule. The pool is open Saturday and Sunday only through October 9th. Lap swim 11am-1pm and Rec Swim 1pm-4pm. Please visit the City's swim center website for more information.

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

The city recruitment to fill vacancies on the following boards and commissions is **now open continuously**:

- Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee
- Community Services Commission

For more information on how to apply, please visit the [Boards and Commission](#) page or contact the City Clerk, Heather Bell at (510) 724-8928 or hbelle@ci.pinole.ca.us.

CONTACT THE CITY

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**FOOD
BANK**

of Contra Costa & Solano

Drive-Thru Food Distribution



**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 12
9AM-11AM**

(or as supplies last)

**PINOLE SENIOR CENTER
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



CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

JOIN US TO BEAUTIFY PINOLE:

Saturday, September 17, 2022

9 AM - Noon (on-site registration begins at 8:30 am)

Bayfront Park

1 Tennent Avenue, Pinole

REDUCE YOUR USE - BRING REUSABLES

- **BUCKETS**
- **WORK GLOVES**
- **WATER BOTTLES**

All ages welcome! Great opportunity to earn Community Service hours.

Questions? Call: 510-724-9010 or e-mail: publicworks@ci.pinole.ca.us



DIA DE LIMPIEZA DE LA COSTA DE CALIFORNIA



Únete con nosotros para embellecer a Pinole:
Sabado, 17 de Septiembre, 2022



9 AM - Noon (El registro en el sitio comienza en 8:30 am)

Bayfront Park

1 Tennent Avenue, Pinole



REDUCE TU USO - TRAER RECICLABLES

- CUBOS
- GUANTES DE TRABAJO
- BOTELLAS DE AGUA



Todas las edades son bienvenidas! Gran oportunidad de ganar horas de Servicio Comunitario.

¿Preguntas? Llamar: 510-724-9010 o e-mail: publicworks@ci.pinole.ca.us

Kaiser Medicare 101

Monday, September 26th
At 1pm in the Main Hall



Join us at this presentation to more about Medicare through Kaiser Permanente. This presentation will be led by Anita Lofton, Medicare Specialist – Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage. This will be a one to one presentation. Medicare open enrollment for the Health Plan starts in October.

KAISER PERMANENTE®

Pinole Senior Center
2500 Charles Ave., Pinole, CA 94564
510-724-9800



TO-GO BBQ RIBS FUNDRAISER

Hosted by

THE PINOLE SENIOR CENTER
2500 CHARLES AVE, PINOLE CA 94564



Friday, September 30th
Meal pick up: 2 PM - 4 PM

\$35 per meal

BBQ ribs
Ranch Beans
Green Salad
Corn Bread
Honey Butter
Cake

Come by the front desk to purchase tickets starting on Monday, August 22nd. Last day to purchase tickets is Friday, September 23rd. Quantities are limited. All proceeds go towards the Pinole Senior Center.



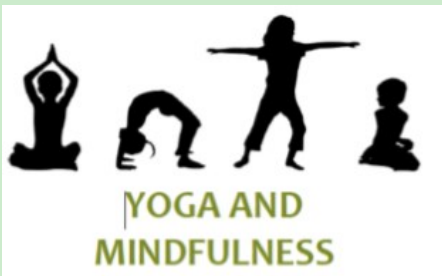
City of Pinole Recreation Department

FALL YOUTH ENRICHMENT & SPORT CLASSES

Interested in learning a new skill or need help keeping your kids engaged? Enroll them in one of our Enrichment & Sport classes. We have many options to choose from including tennis, cooking, yoga and mindfulness, and Young Rembrandt Art



**Classes start
Sept 20th**



Register online at <https://pinolerec.recdesk.com/Community/Home>.
Click on PROGRAMS, YOUTH CENTER, (choose ENRICHMENT or SPORTS)
For more info: youth@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9004

SENIORS FARMER'S *market* Nutrition Program

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