



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: **OCTOBER 8, 2021**

TO: **CITY COUNCIL AND PINOLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

FROM: **ANDREW MURRAY, CITY MANAGER**

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meetings	Date and Time	Location
Special City Council Meeting (workshop)	Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:30am – 1:30pm ARPA Funding	Videoconference*
Planning Commission Meeting	CANCELED - Monday, October 11, 2021 7:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:00 pm	Videoconference*
Community Services Commission Meeting	Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:00 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
Dumpster Day	Saturday, October 9, 2021 7am-11am	Pinole Valley Park 3790 Pinole Valley Rd.
Food Distribution	Monday, October 11, 2021 9am-11am	Pinole Senior Center 2500 Charles Ave.
Outdoor Halloween Movie	Friday, October 22, 2021 6:30pm-9pm	Fernandez Park 595 Tennent Ave.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends that certain groups of people who completed a two-dose series of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine to receive a booster dose of Pfizer six months afterward or later. Appointments for booster doses are now available at CCHS's free vaccination clinics in Antioch, Concord and Richmond. Patients are required to attest that they meet the CDC and CDPH requirements to receive booster doses. Make an appointment online at <https://covidvaccine.cchealth.org/COVIDVaccine/> or by calling 1-833-829-2626. Visit <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/> for more information.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Pinole Fire Department is excited to welcome three new Firefighter/Paramedics to our ranks. Andrew Corwin, Daniel Houts, and Kyle Metzler joined us on Monday, October 4th, after completing their 20-week training academy (hosted by the Berkeley Fire Department). They look forward to applying their newly honed firefighting proficiency, to complement their seasoned paramedic skills, for the benefit of our Pinole citizens – some of whom they got to meet at the Pinole Police Department's awesome National Night Out event (see photo below). Congratulations Andrew, Daniel, and Kyle!



CA COVID-19 RENT RELIEF PROGRAM: NOW COVERING 100% OF RENT AND UTILITIES FOR INCOME-ELIGIBLE RENTERS AND LANDLORDS

The State of California has increased funding for income-eligible renters and their landlords who have been impacted by COVID-19 to cover 100% of unpaid and future rent or utilities. This increase in rental assistance payments to 100% of unpaid rent will help make landlords whole and keep tenants housed. You can verify your eligibility for the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program and apply immediately by visiting HousingIsKey.com, or by calling 833-430-2122. Additionally, if you are an applicant who has already received funding through the program, you will be compensated the difference to receive 100% coverage – there is no need to re-apply!

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, October 11, 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 Recreation Manager at recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us or call the Front Desk at (510) 724-9800.

CITYWIDE LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLAN (LRSP)

The City of Pinole is developing a citywide Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) geared towards improving traffic safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users and drivers. The LRSP would enable the City to enhance traffic safety for all modes of transportation and for all ages and abilities. To learn more about the project, please visit the project website at www.pinolelrsp.com. To tell us about your traffic-related safety concerns on the city streets, participate in a [virtual map input workshop](#).

DUMPSTER DAY

Dumpster Day will be held on **Saturday October 9, 2021, from 7 am to 11 am** at Pinole Valley Park, near the baseball field. Pinole residents only, please bring proof of residency. Residents must unload their items and service is limited to one vehicle per household. The event will end earlier if dumpsters are FULL. For additional information, please see flyer or call (510) 724-9062.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In honor of the survivors and those we have lost to breast cancer Pinole Police Officers will be wearing pink patches on their uniforms during the month of October. We are also participating in the national [Pink Patch Project](#) by selling and trading our pink Officer patches.

Patches are \$10 each and we accept either cash or check. All proceeds go to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. For more information or to request a patch please contact Maritza, 510-724-8955 or msanchez@ci.pinole.ca.us. You can also pick up a patch at our front desk Monday - Friday from 8am - 5pm. Please see the attached flyer. Thank you!

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT WORKSHOP

The Pinole City Council will be holding the first of two special meetings (workshops) to gather public input and make decisions about how to expend the funds that the City will receive from the federal government from the American Rescue Plan Act. The workshop will be held on Saturday, **October 9, 2021, at 9:30 AM–1:30 PM, via Zoom**. The conversation will continue to the second workshop, which will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 9:30 AM–1:30 PM, so community members are encouraged to participate in both workshops. Also, we are asking Pinole business owners to complete the COVID-19 Business Recovery Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PinoleBizRecSurvey>. See the attached flyer for more details.

OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN MOVIE

Movies in the Park returns to Fernandez Park on Friday, October 22, 2021, for a special Halloween feature, "Hocus Pocus". Spooky snacks and treats will be provided. Movie starts at sunset, bring a blanket and a picnic dinner, or enjoy food to go from a local eatery! Feel free to come dressed in your favorite Halloween Costume! Questions, email recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9062. Sponsored by Mechanics Bank.

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.



CA COVID-19 Rent Relief Program: Now Covering 100% of Rent and Utilities for Income-Eligible Renters and Landlords

The State of California has increased funding for income-eligible renters and their landlords who have been impacted by COVID-19 to cover 100% of unpaid and future rent or utilities. This increase in rental assistance payments to 100% of unpaid rent will help make landlords whole and keep tenants housed. You can verify your eligibility for the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program and apply immediately by visiting HousingIsKey.com, or by calling 833-430-2122. Additionally, if you are an applicant who has already received funding through the program, you will be compensated the difference to receive 100% coverage – there is no need to re-apply!

California's critical eviction protections have also been extended for renters impacted by COVID-19, through September 30, 2021, to help keep vulnerable families housed.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Renters: If you are an income-eligible renter, you can apply on your own and receive financial assistance for unpaid rent, dating back to April 1, 2020, or help with future payments, even if your landlord doesn't participate.

If you are an income-eligible renter whose landlord *does* participate in the program, you will need to complete the joint application. Once your landlord applies, you will be notified to submit information to complete the application process.

Landlords: If you are a landlord and participate in the COVID-19 Rent Relief program, you can get reimbursed directly for 100% of your eligible renters' unpaid rent, dating back to April 1, 2020.

WHAT HELP CAN YOU GET?

Assistance is available for 100% of unpaid rent and utilities, dating back to April 1, 2020, as well as future rent and utility payments. Utility payments will be paid directly to utility providers at 100% of cost, but are limited to a total of 12 months.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW?

The application process has been significantly simplified. It now takes less time to complete, requires less paperwork to be uploaded, and offers helpful tips throughout the application.

Assistance from the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program does NOT count as earned income for renters and will NOT affect eligibility for any other California state benefit assistance programs, such as CalFresh and CalWORKS. All applicant information is kept private and will not be shared. Income-eligible applicants may qualify regardless of immigration status and will not be required to show proof of citizenship.

HOW TO APPLY

To check eligibility and apply, visit HousingIsKey.com or call 833-430-2122. Once your application has been processed, you will be notified about your application status and next steps.

If you need assistance in another language or need help checking eligibility, filling out your application or uploading paperwork, schedule an appointment with a local organization near you by calling 833-687-0967.



 **CA COVID-19
RENT RELIEF**



**Have you been impacted by
COVID-19? It's NOT your fault.**

**Get 100% of your rent
and utilities paid.**

If COVID-19 has impacted your ability to pay or receive rent and utility payments, the State of California is here to help you. Income-eligible renters and their landlords may receive 100% financial assistance through the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program.

Both renters and landlords are encouraged to apply.

Get help with 100% of your unpaid rent and utilities dating back to April 1, 2020, as well as future rent payments. Utility assistance will be paid directly to the utility provider.

Assistance from the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program does not count as earned income for renters and will not affect eligibility for other state benefit assistance programs. You won't be asked about citizenship and your information will be kept private.



How do I apply?

To check eligibility and apply, visit [HousingIsKey.com](https://www.housingiskey.com) or call **833-430-2122**.

For assistance in another language, or to get help with eligibility requirements or filling out an application, schedule an appointment with a local organization near you by calling **833-687-0967**.

The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program is an official State of California sponsored program.



Drive-Thru Food Distribution



**MONDAY
OCTOBER 11
9AM-11AM**
(or as supplies last)

**PINOLE SENIOR CENTER
2500 CHARLES AVE.**

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County will be providing free boxes of nonperishable food and bags of fresh produce. You do NOT need to be a member of the Pinole Senior Center or senior to receive food. Quantities are limited. First come first serve. This is a drive-thru event, parking or exiting your vehicle will not be allowed.

CITY OF PINOLE



DUMPSTER

DAY EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021
7AM-11AM

PINOLE VALLEY PARK
3790 Pinole Valley Rd.

FREE EVENT PINOLE RESIDENTS ONLY

BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY - NOT A CURBSIDE COLLECTION
ONE CAR PER HOUSEHOLD – NO TRAILERS-NO SIDERAILS ON PICKUPS

>YOU MUST UNLOAD YOUR ITEMS <

>NOTE: EVENT ENDS EARLY IF DUMPSTERS ARE FILLED<

>For more information, call (510)724-9062<

ACCEPTED: household items, glass, clothing, metal, chairs, tables, couches, small appliances, broken toys, rugs/padding, wood, dishwashers, washers & dryers, refrigerators, ovens/stoves microwaves.

NOT ACCEPTED: No box springs. No mattresses. No green waste or yard waste. No tires. No concrete or construction waste. No household hazardous waste (such as paint, oil, bug spray, oven cleaner, propane tanks, oil, prescription medicine, needles, syringes). No car batteries. No electronic waste (no TVs, no computers, no screens, no cell phones, vacuums, treadmills. etc.) Take household hazardous waste to 101 Pittsburg Avenue Richmond, Wed.—Sat. 9am to 4pm.

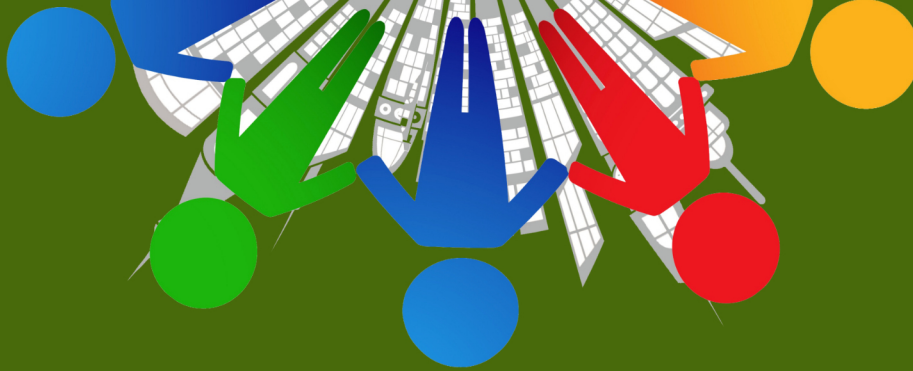
THE PINOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS
PARTICIPATING IN THE

Pink Patch
Project



SUPPORT BREAST CANCER
RESEARCH BY BUYING A PINK
PATCH FOR \$10. ALL PROCEEDS
WILL GO TO THE BREAST CANCER
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO REQUEST A PATCH,
PLEASE CONTACT MARITZA AT
MSANCHEZ@CI.PINOLE.CA.US
OR CALL 510-724-8955



Dear Community Member,

The Pinole City Council will be holding two workshops to gather public input and make decisions about how to expend the funds that the City will receive from the federal government from the American Rescue Plan Act.

The workshops will be held on:

Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 9:30 AM–1:30 PM

and

Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 9:30 AM–1:30 PM

Due to public health measures, workshops will be held virtually, via Zoom.

The City of Pinole will receive \$4.6 million, which can be used for:

- *Support public health response
- *Provide financial assistance to businesses and individuals
- *Replace lost City revenue
- *Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure

Business Owners:

Please complete the COVID-19 Business Recovery Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PinoleBizRecSurvey>

For more information, contact Finance Director Markisha Guillory at mguillory@ci.pinole.ca.us or (510) 724-9823.

To stay informed of City events, visit the City's website at <https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us> and subscribe to the City's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cityofpinole>

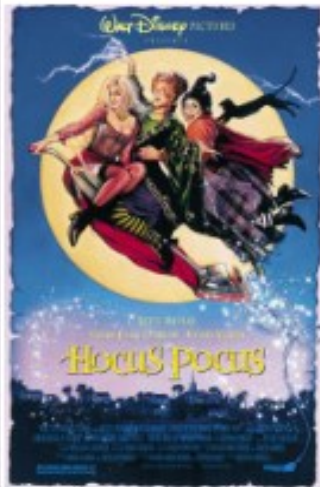


CITY OF PINOLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT



HALLOWEEN

MOVIE NIGHT



FERNANDEZ PARK

595 TENNENT AVE.



Friday, October 22nd
6:30PM-8:30PM

Questions: Call 510-724-9062 or recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us