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Folks enjoy a pleasant May evening in Emerald Glen Park on the opening night of the new Dublin Farmers Market.

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## ABOUT THE COVER

Commuters hustle through the West Dublin/Pleasanton BART station, which opened in February. The station includes a parking garage with 468 spaces on Stoneridge Mall Road on the Pleasanton side and another garage with 721 spaces on the Dublin side. Photo by Cammie Clark. Design by Kristin Herman.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTE

With campaigns already under way, voters in the 2012 elections in Dublin and Pleasanton will find a number of new faces seeking their support at the federal, state, county and local levels. This election, where even the congressional districts of the two cities are changed and renumbered, promises to be one of the most exciting, competitive (and possibly even confusing) General Elections ever. The Pleasanton Weekly and our daily online media coverage at [www.PleasantonWeekly.com](http://www.PleasantonWeekly.com) and [www.TriValleyViews.com](http://www.TriValleyViews.com) will keep you in-the-know on local issues as we head into the California primaries and the Nov. 6, 2012 election.

Other events also are adding to the fervor of 2011-12 in our two cities. Sprouts, REI and a SuperTarget center are adding more shopping opportunities. Paragon's 120-plus store outlet center at El Charro Road and I-580 will open next fall with brand name merchants such as Barney's, J.Crew, Nieman Marcus Last Call and Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH. A new Life-style Safeway supermarket and retail complex will open in the next few weeks at Bernal and Valley Avenues, across from the Alameda County Fairgrounds. Clorox is moving 1,100 research, management and other employees from its Oakland headquarters into an expanded six-building complex on Johnson Drive near I-680. In 2012, Stoneridge Creek expects to start the first phase of its spacious 800-unit retirement and independent care complex in Pleasanton's Staples Ranch.

Of course, there's more than politics and new construction in this prosperous Valley. Last June, the National Civic League named Dublin an All-American City with Pleasanton ranking among the top 100 cities in the U.S. in another competition. And with good reason. Both cities have top-performing public schools, outstanding parks and other amenities, low crime rates and job stability. The new BART West rapid transit station opened earlier this year (see cover), coupled with ACE train service to the Silicon Valley, make Pleasanton and Dublin, nestled at the crossroads of two major interstate highway systems, a great center for commuters and businesses.

Whether you're new in our communities or seasoned dwellers, you'll find the coming months exciting and this new INFO 2011-12 a ready reference guide to enjoy all that we have to offer.

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### Dublin Fire Department

Fire protection services are provided under contract with the Alameda County Fire Department.  
100 Civic Plaza  
Dublin 94568  
833-6606  
[www.co.alameda.ca.us/fire](http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/fire)

### Livermore Pleasanton Fire Department

3560 Nevada St.  
Pleasanton 94566  
454-2361  
[www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/fire](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/fire)

## Police Departments

### Dublin Police Department

Police Services for the City of Dublin are performed under contract with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

100 Civic Plaza  
Dublin 94568  
462-1212

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### Pleasanton Police Department

4833 Bernal Ave.  
Pleasanton 94566  
931-5100  
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## Graffiti hotlines

Dublin: 833-6638  
Pleasanton: 931-5245

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### Dublin Garbage Service

Amador Valley Industries  
(877) 479-9545  
[www.amadorvalleyindustries.com](http://www.amadorvalleyindustries.com)  
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### Dublin-San Ramon Services District (DSRSD)

7051 Dublin Blvd.  
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[www.dsrdsd.com](http://www.dsrdsd.com)

### City of Pleasanton

931-5425  
[www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us)

## CA Public Utilities Commission Consumer Affairs Division

(800) 649-7570

## City of Dublin

100 Civic Plaza  
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[www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov)  
Call to obtain a business, bike or dog license, to run for City Council, if a tree branch falls in your yard, to report a large pothole or if you have a city-related concern.

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## Libraries

### Dublin Public Library

200 Civic Plaza  
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828-1315  
[www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)

### Pleasanton Public Library

400 Old Bernal Ave.  
Pleasanton 94566  
931-3400  
[www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library)

## U.S. Postal Service

[www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

### Dublin Office

6937 Village Pkwy.  
Dublin 94568  
828-2689

### Pleasanton Main Office

4300 Black Ave.  
Pleasanton 94566  
846-3204

### Hacienda Branch

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## County Recorder

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Oakland 94612  
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## Registrar of Voters

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## East County Animal Shelter

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803-7040

## Elder Abuse Prevention Resources

### Adult Protection Services:

(866) 225-5277

### State Attorney General's Office:

(800) 852-5225

### Alameda County Social Services:

3311 Pacific Ave.  
Livermore 94550  
455-0747

### Long-Term Care Ombudsman:

(510) 638-6878

### Public Guardian's Office:

(510) 577-1900

### Legal Assistance for Seniors:

(800) 393-0363

### County Child Abuse Hotline

(510) 259-1800  
[www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/community/partners/acappac](http://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/community/partners/acappac)

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## SEPTEMBER

**Fall Home & Garden Show** The 25th annual Alameda County Home & Garden show, presented by Capital Showcase, will be held from Friday-Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

- (800) 222-9351
- [www.capitalshowcase.com](http://www.capitalshowcase.com)

**Pleasanton Farmers Market** The Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association runs the Pleasanton Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays year-round with fresh vegetables and fruits on Angela Street between Main and First streets in downtown Pleasanton.

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

**Dublin Farmers Market** It is held weekly at Emerald Glen Park from 4-8 p.m. Thursdays spring through Oct. 20. It offers the freshest in California-grown produce with different "theme weeks" every month to showcase local talent and attractions.

## OCTOBER

**Pirates of Emerson — Haunted Adventure** The award-winning Pirates are bringing chills, thrills and cutthroat terror to the

Alameda County Fairgrounds, from Sept. 30-Oct. 31. Featured on the Discovery Channel as one of the seven scariest haunted houses in the country, the Pirates of Emerson is a very intense atmosphere with extensive use of smoke, strobe lights, animatronics and scores of freaky costumed characters.

- (510) 657-2121
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**Fall Antiques and Collectibles Faire** The Fall Antiques and Collectibles Faire will be held from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 on Main Street in downtown Pleasanton. This is the place to shop for vintage, retro and antique home decorations, clothing, furniture, jewelry, art, pottery, books and collectibles. More than 400 dealers will fill Main Street.

- (510) 217-8696
- [www.pleasantonantiquefaire.com](http://www.pleasantonantiquefaire.com)

**Foothill High School Band Review/Parade** The Foothill High School Band Review and Parade will be held Saturday, Oct. 22. The parade will begin at 8 a.m. and proceed down Main Street. The band review will be held in the afternoon, and the field show is set to begin at

about 4 p.m. and go through about 10 p.m. at the high school.

- 461-6648
- [www.foothillband.org](http://www.foothillband.org)

**Halloween Fun Night** Tennis, tricks and treats are on tap at this fun event for adults and children alike, including the Haunted Hallway of Horror, from 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28 at Pleasanton Tennis and Community Park, 5801 Valley Ave.

- 931-3449

**Northern California Fall Golf Show** The Northern California Fall Golf Show will be held Friday-Sunday, Oct. 28-30 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds and will feature more than 75 exhibitors displaying the latest in golf equipment, apparel, resorts and courses.

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## Rotary Club of Pleasanton

**Halloween Spirit Run** New in 2011 is the first annual Halloween Spirit Run to be held in downtown Pleasanton on Sunday, Oct. 30. The event, patterned after the club's popular Father's Day Spirit Run will include a 5K run/walk as well as several races for the younger set. The event starts and ends under the Main Street Arch. Proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation.

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

## NOVEMBER

**Hometown Heroes in Dublin** Dublin will recognize the 23 million veterans in the United States on Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd. Patrons are asked to bring a donation of white socks, travel size toiletries, or individual powdered drink packages to those serving overseas.

- 556-4511

**Veteran's Day Parade** The Veteran's Day Parade in Pleasanton will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, on Main Street in Pleasanton at Old Bernal Avenue and proceed north to St. Mary's Street, followed by a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St. The event is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

- 484-2199

**Goodguys 22nd Autumn Get Together** The Goodguys 22nd Autumn Get Together will be held Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 12-13 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, presented by Goodguys Rod & Custom Association of Pleasanton.

Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

- 838-9876
- [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)

**Pleasanton Community Concert Band** The Pleasanton Community Concert Band will be hosting its family concert from 2-3:15 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13 at the Firehouse Arts Center.

- 846-5897
- [www.pleasantonband.org](http://www.pleasantonband.org)

**Magical Holiday Evening** Downtown Pleasanton will celebrate the holiday season from 4-7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19. The event, sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association, will feature holiday shopping, light displays and other holiday decorations.

- 484-2199
- [www.pleasantondowntown.net](http://www.pleasantondowntown.net)

## DECEMBER

**Dublin Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony** This family event from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Dublin Civic Center will kick off the holiday season with entertainment and caroling.

- 556-4500

**Pleasanton Hometown Holiday Celebration** The annual holiday season parade and tree lighting on Main Street will take place from 3:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3 in downtown Pleasanton.

**Nuncrackers: The Nonsense Christmas Musical** Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre will present "Nuncrackers: The Nonsense Christmas Musical." It's the perfect way to insure your holiday season is merry and bright. Performances are Dec. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 at Studio Theater, 1048 Serpentine Lane, Suite 309.

## JANUARY

**"Annie"** "Annie," presented by Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre is the story of a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. Performances are Jan. 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and Feb. 3, 4, and 5 at Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street., Livermore.

## FEBRUARY

**Spring Home & Garden Show** The 26th annual Alameda County Home & Garden show, presented



by Capital Showcase, will be held Saturday-Monday, Feb. 18-20 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.  
 • (800) 222-9351  
 • www.capitalshowcase.com

## MARCH

**St. Patrick's Day in Dublin** The St. Patrick's Day Celebration had been held on Saturday and Sunday in the past. More information will be available after Jan. 1.  
 • 556-4508  
 • www.dublinstpat.com

## APRIL

**SHOUT** Join this non-stop journey presented by Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre features the infectious and soulful pop anthems and ballads that made household names of stars like Petula Clark, Dusty Springfield and LuLu. With its irresistible blend of hip-swiveling hits, eye-popping fashions and psychedelic dances from the '60s this fun filled musical will make you want to throw your head back and SHOUT! Performances are April 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and May 4, 5, 6 at the Studio Theater, 1048 Serpentine Ln., Suite 309.

## MAY

**First Wednesday** Sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association, the summer First Wednesday street parties kick off at 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, and continue each first Wednesday of the month through September. Live music, food, crafts, wine tasting, a beer garden and more are offered during the Main Street event.  
 • 484-2199  
 • www.pleasantondowntown.net

**Bras for the Cause Breast Cancer Walk** The Tri-Valley SOCKS's Bras for the Cause Breast Cancer Walk is typically held on Mother's Day weekend in May. Money raised goes to the San Francisco affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation.  
 • www.trivalleysocks.org

## JUNE

**Alameda County Fair** The 2012 Alameda County Fair will feature two weeks of fun and family entertainment, including carnival rides, funnel cake, horse racing, nightly concerts included with admission and an array of exhibits in late



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**Friday Concerts in the Park**

Sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association and the Pleasanton Weekly, the Friday concerts in the park are held from 7-8:30 p.m. every Friday from June-September at Lions Wayside Park downtown.

• 484-2199

• [www.pleasantondowntown.net](http://www.pleasantondowntown.net)

**Rotary Club of Pleasanton Spirit Run**

The Rotary Club of Pleasanton's Father's Day Spirit Run will be held downtown Sunday, June 17. The run began in 1944 as part of the Heritage Days Festival and was taken over by the Rotary club in 1997. Included is a 5K race, a 10K run/walk and a kids' challenge.

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

**JULY**

**Free Movies in the Park** The city of Pleasanton will show films, beginning at dusk, suitable for the entire family. Dates and moves will be available after Feb. 1. The movies are shown at Amador Valley Community Park, located at 4301 Black Ave.

The 23-acre park is centrally located and features picnic/barbecue facilities, two play structures, plenty of open space and ample parking.

**"Oklahoma"** Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre will present Rodgers & Hammerstein's first collaboration that remains, in many ways, their most innovative. Set in Indian territory just after the turn of the century, the high-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background. Performances are July 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, and Aug. 3, 4, and 5 at Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore.

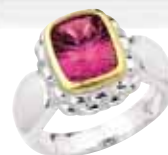
**AUGUST**

**15th Annual Pooch Parade** The 15th annual Pooch Parade, a fundraiser for the Tri-Valley Guide Dogs for the Blind, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 1, in conjunction with the August First Wednesday Street Party. The parade features canines competing for prizes in different categories. Registration for the event, held at Lions Wayside, begins at 5 p.m.; parade starts at 7 p.m. and weaves its way up and down Main Street.

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## HISTORIC MOMENTS

- Spanish expedition passed through area, noting groves of cottonwood trees along the stream, prompting the name of "Alisal": 1772
- Land grant El Rancho del Valle de San Jose given to four offspring of Jose Joaquin Bernal: 1839
- Pleasanton was known as the "Most Desperate Town in the West" due to all the bandits resulting from the Gold Rush in the mid 1800s
- City father John Kottinger built his barn (still on Ray Street): 1852
- First Alameda County Fair originated as the "floral fair": 1859
- Alameda County Fairgrounds opened horse-racing track, now billed as the oldest U.S. racetrack: 1859
- The Old St. Raymond Church, housed at the Dublin Heritage Park and Museum, is the oldest extant Catholic Church in both the Alameda and Contra Costa Counties: 1859
- First school built in Pleasanton, on Division east of Main Street: 1864
- First church, Presbyterian Church, established at Second and Neal streets: 1876
- City of Pleasanton incorporated: June 18, 1894
- First Alameda County Fair was held: 1912
- "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" filmed, starring Mary Pickford: 1917
- Main Street in Pleasanton paved: 1920s
- Mothers start lunch service at school: 1927
- Pleasanton Arch on Main Street erected by the Pleasanton Women's Improvement Club: 1932. Cost of arch: \$535
- I-680 Construction: Began in 1955, completed 1974
- First traffic signal, at Santa Rita Road and Black Avenue: 1976
- Number of traffic signals now in Pleasanton: 100+
- City outlawed riding horses on Main Street: 1978
- Stoneridge Shopping Center opened: 1981
- First Wine Harvest Celebration tour: 1981
- Hacienda Business Park ground-breaking: 1982
- Dublin held its first annual St. Patrick's Day parade, which still occurs: 1984
- Pleasanton voters approve Measure K, making it so they directly elect the mayor: 1986
- Ken Mercer is Pleasanton's first elected mayor: 1988
- Pleasanton/Dublin BART station opened: 1997
- Alameda County Fairgrounds' last fireworks display before a shooting in the midway the following year canceled the annual display indefinitely: 1997
- Pleasanton acquired 318-acre Bernal property: 2000
- Of the nine Dublins in the United States, California's has surpassed the others as the most populous since the census in 2000
- Jennifer Hosterman is Pleasanton's first female Mayor: 2004
- Callippe Preserve Golf Course opens: 2005
- Pleasanton school board switches to even-year elections: 2006
- Parkview Assisted Living Facility opens: 2007
- City of Pleasanton acquires historic Pleasanton Memorial Gardens Cemetery and changes name to Pleasanton Pioneer Cemetery: 2007
- Renovation work to Veterans Memorial Building on Main Street completed: 2007
- Construction begins on Phase I of Bernal Community Park: 2007
- Alviso Adobe Community Park opens: fall 2008
- First phase of Bernal Community Park opens: fall 2009
- Dublin City Council adopts Climate Action Plan: 2010
- Pleasanton City Council adopts Climate Action Plan: 2011
- West Dublin/Pleasanton BART station opens: 2011

## DUBLIN PROFILE

### Elevation

380 feet above sea level

### Area

12.6 square miles

### Rainfall

Annual average: 14.82 inches

### Median Family Income

\$101,550 (2010)

\$97,243 (2008)

\$77,283 (2000)

## BY THE NUMBERS



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### Population

48,821 (2010)

44,541 (2009)

29,973 (2000)

### Gender (2009)

Male: 23,452

Female: 21,088

### Age (2009)

Under 5 years: 7.6%

Between 18 and 64: 77.8%

65 years and over: 5.4%

### Total Dwelling Units

14,124 (2009 — *citymelt.com*)

### Average Apartment Rental

\$1436-\$2299 (2010 — *Rental Housing Owners Association*)

### Median Single Family Home Price

\$718,000 (2011 *Bay Area Council*)

### Median Condominium Price

\$538,900 (2011 *Bay Area Council*)

## PLEASANTON PROFILE

### Elevation

335 feet above sea level

### Area

21.7 square miles

### Rainfall

14.82 inches — annual average

### Temperature

Average high: 89

Average low: 55

Record high: 115 (1960)

Record low: 18 (1990)

### Median Family Income

\$123,606 (*City of Pleasanton*)

### Total Dwelling Units

26,000 (2010)

### Average Apartment Rental

\$1,403-\$2,242 (2010 — *Rental Housing Owners Association*)

### Median Single Family Home Price

\$745,000 (June 2011 — *Contra Costa Association of Realtors*)

### Median Condo Price

\$334,500 (June 2011 — *Contra Costa Association of Realtors*)

### Population

2010: 70,097

2009: 66,198

2000: 63,654

### Gender (2009)

Male: 33,180

Female: 34,363

### Age (2009)

Under 5: 4,447

Between 18-64: 47,413

65 and over: 6,449

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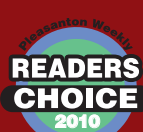
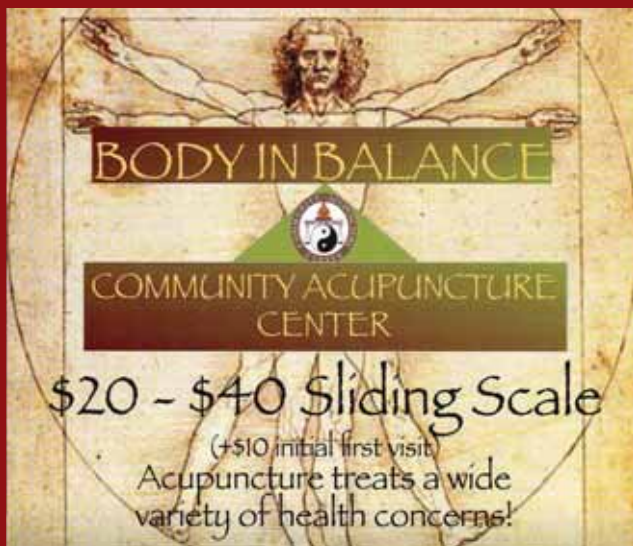
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Regular meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Members: Alan Brown (Chair), Doreen Wehrenberg (Vice Chair), Tara Bhuthimethee, Sean O'Keefe, Bill Schaub,

#### **Youth Advisory Commission:**

Regular meetings: Fourth Wednesday of each month in the Civic Center Regional Room at 7 p.m.

Members: Cassidy Hearne, Jeanina Ng, Vivian Sung, Sophia Bafaiz, Marcos Castro, Shilpa Stanley, Kush Rastogi, Grace Li, Vishesha Kakarla, Akshay Aitha, Gabriela Vasquez, Gabrielle Basile, Shilpa Stanley, Brianna Barnes, Vinootna Kakarla, Dilpreet Anand.

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#### **City Council**

Meets first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at 200 Old Bernal Ave.

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##### **Jennifer Hosterman**

- term expires 2012
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##### **Matt Sullivan**

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##### **Jerry Thorne**

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**Director of Economic Development:** Pamela Ott, 931-5040

**Director of Community Development:** Brian Dolan, 931-5600

**Director of Operations Services:** Daniel Smith, 931-5500

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### Committee on Energy and the Environment:

Meetings on call.

Members: Meera Jaeel, William Carrick, Thomas Kato, Mike McGinley, Mark Posson, Howard Royer.

### Economic Vitality Committee:

Regular meetings are held at 7:30 a.m. on the third Thursdays in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Members: James Paxson (Co-Chair, Business Park), Pam Hardy (Co-Chair, Residential Real Estate Development), Chris Crabtree, (Commercial Real Estate), Carrie Williams (Retail or Entertainment Center), Dan Faustina (Financial Services), Natalie Alvanez (Tri-Valley CVB), John Mahoney (Commercial Real Estate Development), April Mitchell (Non-Profit Organization), Simi Yazdani (Information Technology), Robert Gehl (Business at Large), Position Available (Commercial Service Firm), Jay Galvin (Community-Based Organization), Janice Sangster-Phalen (Citizen At Large), Position Available (Infrastructure), Mark Herberger (Medical Services), Position Available (Medical Technology), Gary Dominguez (Residential Real Estate), Scott Raty (Chamber of Commerce), Joan Laursen (Educational Community), Roby Jayson (Environmental Industry), Melanie Sadek (Pleasanton Downtown Association), Dave Walden (Professional Services Firm), Jerry Thorne (City Council; Matt Sullivan – Alternate)

Contact: Pamela Ott, 931-5040, [pott@ci.pleasanton.ca.us](mailto:pott@ci.pleasanton.ca.us).

### Hacienda Task Force:

Meetings on call.

Members: Zaka Ashraf, Valerie Arkin, Chuck Berardi, Steve Bursley, Greg Canfield, John Carroll, Cheryl Cook-Kallio, Anne Fox, George Hegarty, Mickey Lefcourt,

John McPartland, Kathy Narum, James Paxson, Jennifer Pearce, Robert Plemmons, Don Reber, John Steinbuch, Matt Sullivan, Robert Warnick, Ann Welsh, Joel Wicks.

### Housing Commission:

Regular meetings: Third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Members: John Casey, Daniel Mermelstein, Barbara Hempill, Colleen Lopez, Justin Probert, Ann Welsh.

### Human Services Commission:

Regular meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Members: David Lambert, Theresa Rowland, Don Wilson, David Nagler, Brock Roby, Jhanwar Prashant, Joyce Berger, Rosiland Wright.

### Library Commission:

Regular meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Pleasanton Public Library

Members: Corri Cooper, Valerie Arkin, Denise Fournier, Judith Matthew, Kellene Cousins, Michael Todd, Traci Cook.

### Parks and Recreation Commission:

Regular meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Members: Teddy Kinzer, Kurt Kummer, Herb Ritter, Jack Balch, Joseph Streng, Brad Hottle.

### Planning Commission:

Regular meetings: Second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Members: Jennifer Pearce, Arne F. Olson, Philip Blank, Jerry Pentin, Kathy Narum, Gregory M. O'Connor (Alternate).

### Youth Commission:

Regular meetings: Second Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd.

Members: Kara Matsune, Cody Ellgas, Emma Rigl, Lauren Ancora, Meagan Harms, Catherine Mayo, Judy Lu, Phoebe Brown, Kaitlyn Mallie, Aditi Jhanwar, Diane Hadley, Shannon Malindzak, Libby Kolar (Adult Member), Erica Utikal (Adult Alternate).



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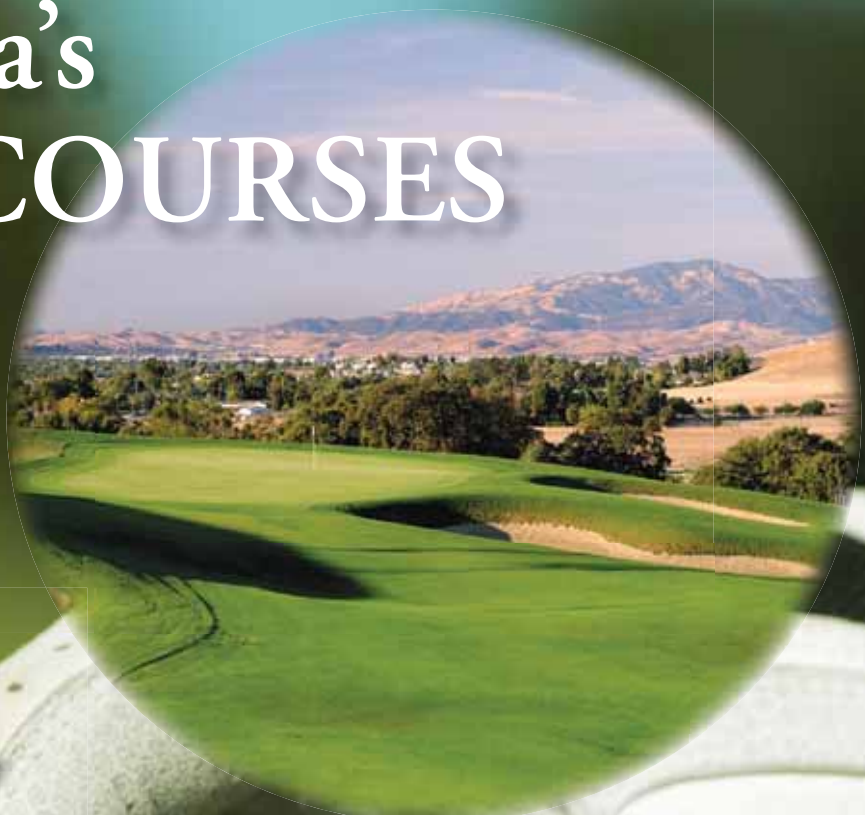
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## EDUCATION

### Dublin Unified School District

7471 Larkdale Ave., Dublin 94568. Principal: Superintendent: Dr. Stephen L. Hanke. The Dublin Unified School District serves approximately 6,000 students at six elementary schools, two middle schools, a comprehensive high school, and a small continuation high school.

• 828-2551

• [www.dublin.k12.ca.us](http://www.dublin.k12.ca.us)

### Pleasanton Unified School District

4665 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Enrollment: 14,890. 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](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us)

### Sunol Glen Unified School District

11601 Main St., Sunol 94586. Principal: Molleen Barnes. Built in: 1925. Enrollment: 260. 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](http://www.sunol.k12.ca.us)

## PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**Athenian School** 2100 Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd., Danville 94506. Principal: Eric Niles. Built in: 1965. Class size: average 15-18. Enrollment: 450 (6-12). Tuition: \$24,200. 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](http://www.athenian.org)

**Carden West School** 4576 Willow Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Mark Neal. Built in: 1977. Enrollment: 85. Tuition: \$11,950 grades K-5. The school offers preschool and K-5 programs with a small student-teacher ratio and before- and after-school care.

• 463-6060

• [www.cardenwest.org](http://www.cardenwest.org)

**Hacienda School** 3800 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Jo Anne Camara. Class size: 16. Enrollment: 57. Tuition: \$1,460 for grades 1-5; \$1,610 for grades 6-8 (per month). 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. Campus tours by appointment. Admission: Enroll as space becomes available.

• 485-5750

• [www.headsup.org](http://www.headsup.org)

• email: [hacienda@headsup.org](mailto:hacienda@headsup.org)

### Our Savior Lutheran School

1385 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94550. Principal: Mickey Angerman. Enrollment: 420. Tuition: \$8,136 for K-5, \$8,340 for 6, \$9,060 for 7, \$9,168 for 8. The school offers 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, and also has a home school component.

• 447-2082, ext. 225

• [www.oslm.net/school](http://www.oslm.net/school)

### Quarry Lane School (Dublin)

6363 Tassajara Rd., Dublin 94568. Class size: 16. Enrollment: 400 (Jr. K-8). Tuition: Grades 1-8 \$12,200-\$16,900. The K-8 school includes an after-school enrichment program for students that includes chess, art, music and science. The school also has two smaller campuses in Pleasanton.

• 829-8000

• [www.quarrylane.org](http://www.quarrylane.org)

### Quarry Lane School (Pleasanton)

East Campus: 3750 Boulder St., Pleasanton 94566. Tuition: \$12,200 Jr. K-K. This campus offers full day programs for Jr. K-K. Its Pleasanton West campus, 4444-B Black Ave., offers pre-school and Pre-K programs. Its Pleasanton West campus, 4444-D Black Ave., offers pre-school and pre-K programs.

• 846-9400

• [www.quarrylane.org](http://www.quarrylane.org)

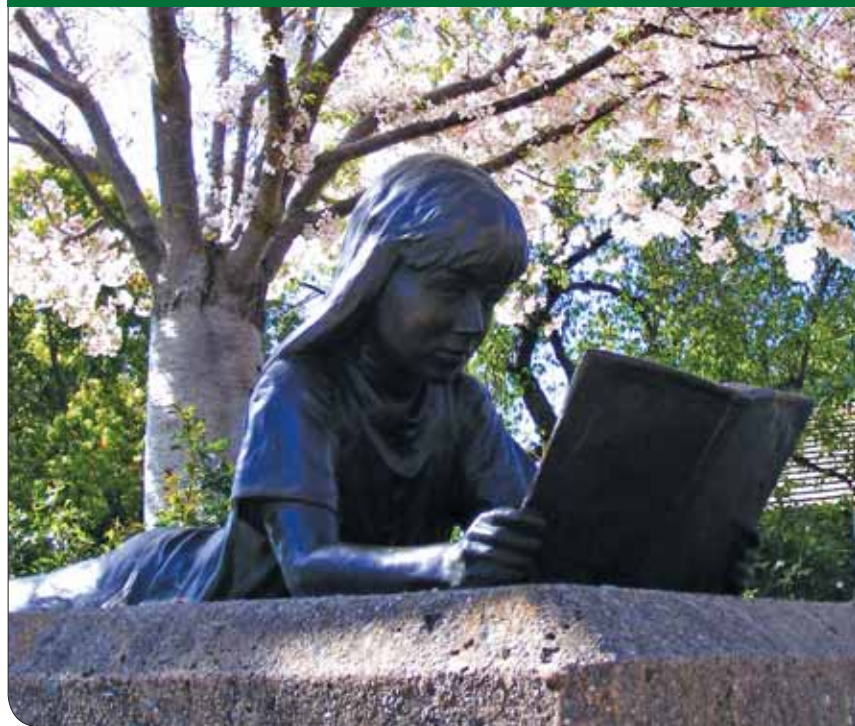
### St. Michael Catholic School

345 Church St., Livermore 94550. Principal: Mr. Timothy J. Hooke. Enrollment: 250. Tuition: \$6,068 for one child per year, \$10,185 for two, \$12,561 for three and \$12,958 for four plus. The Catholic school offers K-8 education as well as before- and after-school care.

• 447-1888

• [www.smslv.org](http://www.smslv.org)

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• 829-3857

• [www.stphiliplutheranschool.com](http://www.stphiliplutheranschool.com)

• email: [info@stphilipchurch.com](mailto:info@stphilipchurch.com)

### St. Raymond Catholic School

11557 Shannon Ave., Dublin 94568. Principal: Catherine Deehan. Enrollment: 300. Tuition: starting at \$6,166. The K-8 Catholic school includes before- and after-school care.

• 828-4064

• [www.straymondschool.org](http://www.straymondschool.org)

### Valley Christian Elementary School

7500 Inspiration Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Grace Hersh. Tuition \$8650. Grades K-5th. The aim of VCES is to present the educational process in a manner that meets the academic, social, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the individual child and brings honor and glory to God.

• 560-6270

• [www.valleychristianschools.org](http://www.valleychristianschools.org)

**Valley Montessori School** 1273 N. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94551. Principal: Mary Ellen Kordas. Enrollment: 500. Tuition: \$10,980 (lower), \$11,030 (upper), \$12,270 (middle). Small class sizes and an integrated academic curriculum are features of the school, which serves toddlers-eighth grade. Extended after-hours care is available from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. The school is accredited by AMS and WASC.

• 455-8021

• [www.valleymontessorischool.com](http://www.valleymontessorischool.com)

## PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

**Athenian School** 2100 Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd., Danville 94506. Principal: Eric Niles. Built in: 1965. Class size: average 15. Enrollment: 450 (6-12). Tuition: \$30,750 (9-12), \$48,250 (9-12, boarding), \$31,300 (9-12 international), \$48,900 (9-12, international boarding). 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](http://www.athenian.org)

**Carondelet Catholic High**

**School** 1133 Winton Dr., Concord 94518. Principal: Sister Kathleen Lang, CSJ. Built in: 1965. Enrollment: 803. Tuition: \$13,600. 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](http://www.carondelet.net)

**De La Salle Catholic High**

**School** 1130 Winton Dr., Concord 94518. Principal: Brother Robert J. Wickman, F.S.C. Enrollment: 1,029. Tuition: \$14,750, includes \$350 book rental fee. This all-boys Catholic high school offers a full college-preparatory curriculum.

• 288-8100

• [www.dlshs.org](http://www.dlshs.org)

**Moreau Catholic High School**

27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward 94544. Principal: Lauren Lek. Class size: 25 average. Enrollment: 900. Tuition: \$13,356. This co-ed Catholic high school offers a full college preparatory program.

• (510) 881-4300

• [www.moreaucatholic.org](http://www.moreaucatholic.org)

**Quarry Lane High School (Dublin)**

6363 Tassajara Rd., Dublin 94568. Class size: 16. Enrollment: 200. Tuition: \$22,000. The guiding philosophy of The Quarry Lane School is "I can make a difference." The high school offers different student associations, athletics, visual and performing arts, technology and community service.

• 829-8000

• [www.quarrylane.org](http://www.quarrylane.org)

**Valley Christian Junior High**

**and High School** 7500 Inspiration Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Larry Lopez. Tuition \$11,550. Grades 6th-12th. Its mission is to partner with parents to establish a foundation for tomorrow's leaders through a comprehensive range of academic courses and extracurriculars based on the biblical teachings of Christ.

• 560-6250

• [www.valleychristianschools.org](http://www.valleychristianschools.org)

**DUSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****Dougherty Elementary School**

5301 Hibernia Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Lynn Medici. Enrollment: 724. Dougherty Elementary is the largest elementary school in the district with 724 students enrolled in grades K-5.

In addition to its standards-based curriculum, it offers programs and activities such as instructional music, physical education, fifth-grade band, leadership opportunities, library, computer lab and after-school fifth-grade sports.

• 803-4444

**Dublin Elementary School**

7997 Vomic Road, Dublin 94568. Principal: Tess Johnson. Enrollment: 546. Dublin Elementary is a safe and inviting community where teachers, staff, students and families work together to build relationships and foster a strong, well-rounded academic education.

• 833-1204

**Frederiksen Elementary School**

7243 Tamarack Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Holly Scroggins. Enrollment: 576. Frederiksen Elementary's mission statement is: Building for the Future Together. They lay down the foundation for life-long learning, pride in character, and a lasting commitment to the community. Call 828-1037.

**Green Elementary School**

3300 Antone Way, Dublin 94568. Principal: Keith Nomura. Enrollment: 701. Green Elementary opened in August 2007 for grades K-5 students in the Dublin Ranch area of the city.

• 833-4200

**Kolb Elementary School**

3150 Palermo Way, Dublin 94568. Principal: Lynn Medici. Enrollment: 544. Kolb Elementary School opened its doors in 2011. It has accepted the elementary level children from Fallon Middle School, since Fallon just became a true middle school, which was once a K-8 school.

• 833-4270

**Murray Elementary School**

8435 Davona Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Carrie Nerheim. Enrollment: 407. The vision at Murray is to have a challenging, positive and safe learning environment that promotes academic student achievement, social growth and the development of lifelong learners.

• 828-2568

**DUSD MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

**Fallon Middle School** 3601 Koh-nen Way, Dublin 94568. Principal: Aileen Parsons. Enrollment: 729. The Fallon School offers a positive

and nurturing environment, where diversity is embraced, and the individual is empowered to reach toward academic excellence, enriched by opportunities in sports, fine arts and community service.

• 875-9376

**Wells Middle School**

6800 Penn Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Kathy Rosselle. Enrollment: 685. Wells Middle School pursues the vision that every student can be successful in a learning community that makes decisions with heart and integrity. The teachers are all credentialed experts in their field of instruction and integrate the best teaching strategies and technology into their curriculum.

• 828-6227

**DUSD HIGH SCHOOLS****Dublin High School**

8151 Village Pkwy., Dublin 94568. Principal: Carol R. Shimizu. Enrollment: 1,619. Located in central Dublin, the school has a rich tradition of excellence in academic and co-curricular activities.

• 833-3300

**Valley High School**

6901 York Dr., Dublin 94568. Principal: Rinda Bartley. Enrollment: 86. Valley High School is the continuation school for the Dublin Unified School District, an option for students who need an alternative to the comprehensive high school. Valley provides a complete educational program for a variety of students with a wide range of skills, interests and needs.

• 829-4322

**PUSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****Alisal Elementary School**

1454 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Amy Simione. Built 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 Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Barbara Heisser. Built in: 1968. Originally named Besco, Donlon was part of the Murray School District in Dublin and joined the Pleasanton Unified District in 1988. Student achieve-

ment 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. Built 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. Built in: 2000. Pleasanton's newest elementary school, Hearst is a California Distinguished School. Hearst 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: Colleen Henry. Built 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.

• 426-4421

• [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/lesweb/lydiksen](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/lesweb/lydiksen)

**Mohr Elementary School**

3300 Dennis Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Ben Fobert. Built 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. Built 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: Carolyn Parker. Built 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 Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Jon Vranesh. Built in: 1968. Walnut Grove has been recognized for its efforts supporting environmental awareness. The school is a Go Green Initiative Charter School and a PG&E Solar School. 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 Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: Steve Maher. Built in: 2001. 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: Jim Hansen. Built in: 1968. Harvest Park has been named a California Distinguished School in 2005, 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 high-

est 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: John Whitney. Built 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.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/pleasanton](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/pleasanton)

### PUSD HIGH SCHOOLS

#### Amador Valley High School

1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Jim Hansen. Built 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 activities ranging from theater to science projects to water polo.

- 461-6100
- [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/ama-dor](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/ama-dor)

#### Foothill High School

4375 Foothill Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Principal: John Dwyer. Built in: 1973. Students at Foothill consistently score above the national, state and district average on the Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (SAT-9), the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Advanced Placement tests. 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](http://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](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/horizon)

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- [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/village](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/village)

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**Independent Study/Home Schooling** 4659-B Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Greg Giglio. Offered through the PUSD system, Independent Study.

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- email: [rcrawford@pleasanton.k12.ca.us](mailto:rcrawford@pleasanton.k12.ca.us), [kkindred@pleasanton.k12.ca.us](mailto:kkindred@pleasanton.k12.ca.us), [jgross@pleasanton.k12.ca.us](mailto:jgross@pleasanton.k12.ca.us)

### SPECIAL DISTRICT PROGRAMS

**Pleasanton Unified School District Summer School** 215 Abbie St., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Glen Sparks. Remedial and enrichment classes are offered for grades 1-12.

- 463-1104
- [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us)

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**Amador Valley Adult & Community Education** 215 Abbie St., Pleasanton 94566. Principal: Glen Sparks. The adult and community education center offers a wide ranging choice of enrichment classes, GED preparation, citizenship, ESL and parent education.

- 426-4280
- [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted)

**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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation)

### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**California State University, East Bay (formerly CSU, Hayward)** 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward 94542. Enrollment: 12,889. 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](http://www.csueastbay.edu)

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

**Diablo Valley College, San Ramon Valley Center** 1690 Waternill Road, San Ramon 94582. Tuition: \$36 per unit for in-state residents (beginning fall 2011). 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.srvs.net](http://www.srvs.net)

**Las Positas College** 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore 94551. Tuition: \$36 per unit for in-state residents (beginning fall 2011). Part of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District with administrative offices at 5020 Franklin Dr., Pleasanton 94588.

- 424-1000
- [www.laspositascollege.edu](http://www.laspositascollege.edu)

**Ohlone College** 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont 94539. Tuition: \$36 per unit for in-state residents (beginning fall 2011). There are five different locations where classes are offered including the Fremont campus, Newark Memorial High School, University of Phoenix, Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology, and Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center.

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• 417-2201

**Adventures in Learning** 3200 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94566. The child care center for ages 2-5 years includes a preschool program. Operating hours are 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
• 462-7123  
• www.ailcc.com

**Beth Emek Preschool** 3400 Nevada Ct., Pleasanton 94566. The school is licensed for children ages 2 years and 9 months-5 years. Curriculum helps children achieve success and develop feelings of self-worth, creating a healthy atmosphere for learning. It is open to children regardless of sex, race,

religious affiliation or nationality.  
• 931-1055  
• www.bethemek.org

**Carden West School** 4576 Willow Rd., Pleasanton 94588. This private elementary school also has a preschool program for ages 3-4. It runs from 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. or from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. with extended care hours. This program also offers part-time options, as well as a toddler program for children 18-24 months. Director: Mark Silzer.  
• 463-6060  
• www.cardenwest.org  
• email: info@cardenwest.org

**Centerpointe Christian Preschool** 3410 Cornerstone Ct., Pleasanton 94566. Located at the Centerpointe Presbyterian Church campus in Ironwood. Programs are offered Mon-Fri from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and include full- and part-time sessions. The preschool serves children who are 33 months old up to entry to kindergarten.  
• 461-3011  
• www.centerpointepreschool.org

**Early Years Children's Center** 1251 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94566. The center has half- and full-day programs with hands-on experiences in science, cooking,

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• www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/gb/gbhome.html  
• email: gingerbread@ci.pleasanton.ca.us

**Hacienda Heads Up! Child Development Center** 4671 Chabot Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Programs are available for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergartners. Montessori curriculum encourages fundamental thinking skills through art, music, imaginative play, practical life skills, language, mathematics, science and cultural activities. Director: Imelda Acosta.  
• 463-2885  
• www.headsup.org  
• email: hccdc@headsup.org

**Head Start (CAPE)** Donlon Elementary School, Hill n' Dale Center, 4150 Dorman Road, Pleasanton 94566. Head Start is run by CAPE, Inc. (Community Association for Preschool Education), which operates the federally funded, free preschool and child development program for low-income families and for children with special needs. The program serves children from 3-5 years old and runs Mon-Thu for 3 ½ hours each day. Administration and enrollment offices are located at 3095 Independence Dr. Building B Ste. A, Livermore 94551. Director: Rosemary Almond.  
• 443-3434  
• www.capeheadstart.org

**Hill N' Dale Preschool** 4150 Dorman Rd., Pleasanton 94566. NAEYC accredited, developmentally appropriate parent participation preschool for children ages 3-4. Operation hours are 8:45-11:45 a.m.  
• 426-8341

**Kidango** 4667 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Kidango offers programs for children ages 3-5. The center is on the school district property and is open from 7 a.m.-

6 p.m. with capacity for 52 children. Priority is given to children of school district employees.  
• 846-8043  
• www.kidango.org

**KinderCare Learning Center** 7110 Koll Center Pkwy., Pleasanton. The KinderCare Learning Center features enrichment programs, a toddler program, preschooler programs, before- and after-school programs for children ages 18 months-12 years old. The center operates from 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon-Fri. Director: Jennifer Williams.  
• 462-2273  
• www.kindercare.com

**La Petite Academy** 5725 Valley Ave., Pleasanton 94566. La Petite Academy serves children ages six weeks-12 years old and operates from 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. An infant and toddler program operates from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Its before- and after-school program includes transportation to and from five area schools. Acting Director: Nadya Cuevas.  
• 462-7844  
• www.lapetite.com

**Pleasanton KinderCare** 3760 Brockton Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Kindercare provides day care for students six weeks-5 years old, a kindergarten program and before- and after-school day care programs through age 12. It features low child-teacher ratios and pick-up and drop-off service to local schools. Hours are 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Director: Narinder Braich.  
• 846-1240  
• www.kindercare.com

**PUSD School Age Child Care** The Pleasanton Unified School District provides before- and after-school care at its nine elementary schools for grades kindergarten through fifth grade. After school recreation for grades 1-5 is offered at some campuses. Contact Child Care Links for free child care referrals.  
• 417-8733

**Quarry Lane School — Pleasanton East** 3750 Boulder St., Pleasanton 94566. Quarry Lane offers preschool and day care at this campus starting at 6 weeks-5 years old, including full-day junior kindergarten and kindergarten. The school emphasizes enrichment activities including music, computers, Spanish, art, science and physical education. Before- and after-school day care for elementary students is also provided. Hours are 7 a.m.-6



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- 846-9400
- [www.quarrylane.org](http://www.quarrylane.org)

**Quarry Lane School — Pleasanton West** 4444-B Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. This private school emphasizes enrichment activities in its pre-school and pre-kindergarten programs. Hours are 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Quarry Lane also operates an elementary and middle school at its Dublin campus.

- 462-6300
- [www.quarrylane.org](http://www.quarrylane.org)

**School of Imagination** 6444 Sierra Ct., Dublin 94568. The School of Imagination serves more than 300 children from ages 18 months-12 years old. The preschool program prepares children for success in kindergarten and features programs to help children with conditions including autism, Down syndrome and speech delays, reach their full potential. Main office, with therapy and tutoring, at 7567 Amador Valley Blvd., Ste. 101, Dublin 94568.

- 829-9552
- [www.schoolofimagination.org](http://www.schoolofimagination.org)
- email: [info@schoolofimagination.org](mailto:info@schoolofimagination.org)

**Shining Light Preschool** 4455 Del Valle Pkwy., Pleasanton 94566. The part-time parent co-op school teaches a Christian curriculum and kindergarten readiness skills. Accepting ages 3 (by Dec. 2) to 5. Diapers okay, if not trained. Director: Kelly McIntosh.

- 846-2588
- [www.valleycommunitychurch.org](http://www.valleycommunitychurch.org)

**Sonshine Enrichment Center Preschool** 1225 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94566. The parent co-op school has a Christian environment and part-time programs for ages 2-6 years. Director: Penna Steele.

- 417-8411
- [www.sonshinepreschool.com](http://www.sonshinepreschool.com)

**St. Clare's Christian Preschool** 3350 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Associated with St. Clare's Episcopal Church, this preschool offers a hands-on stimulating environment for ages 2-5. It runs a full-day program 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and a part-time program 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Director: Meg Bell.

- 462-0938
- [www.stclarespleasanton.org](http://www.stclarespleasanton.org)

**The Child Day School** 883 Rose Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Quality preschool (starting at 2 years) and school age programs are offered

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Director: Lindsay Clow.

- 462-1866
- [www.tcdschools.com](http://www.tcdschools.com)
- email: [pleasanton@tcdschools.com](mailto:pleasanton@tcdschools.com)

**Tot Drop Preschool** 4477 Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Tot Drop is a "preschool by appointment," meaning parents can set their child's schedule and attend occasionally or ongoing. Children play and learn in a supportive environment that encourages development in art, social skills and becoming independent. Open Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Pleasanton Women's Club. There is also a location in Livermore.

- 284-3999
- [www.totdrop.com](http://www.totdrop.com)

**YMCA Kindergarten Readiness Programs** 3300 Dennis Dr., Pleasanton 94566. The YMCA conducts kindergarten readiness programs for ages 4-5 at Mohr Elementary School and Fairlands Elementary School. Program runs 9:15-11:15 a.m. and is offered for two, three or five days a week.

- 475-6112

## CHILD CARE REFERRALS

**Child Care Links** 1020 Serpentine Ln., Ste. 102, Pleasanton 94566.

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: [webmaster\\_ccl@child-carelinks.org](mailto:webmaster_ccl@child-carelinks.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

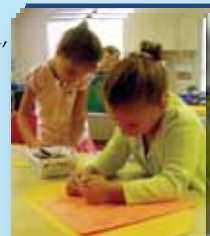


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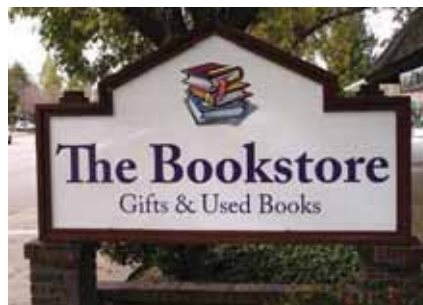


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book clubs and the Teen Advisory Group. The library also hosts a summer reading program for all ages and sponsors an annual book writing award program.

- 931-3400, ext. 8
- [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library)

**Valley Children's Museum** P.O. Box 305, San Ramon 94583. 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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation)

## OUTINGS

**Alviso Adobe Community Park** 3465 Foothill Rd., 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.

- 931-3483

**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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation)

## SPORTS

**Badminton** The city of Pleasanton's recreation department offers a number of badminton classes for ages 7-17, and for all skill levels. Techniques, etiquette and sportsmanship of the game are taught.

- 931-5340

**Ballistic United Soccer Club** P.O. Box 523, 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 Aug-Labor Day with evaluations completed in early Sept. League practice is held in Oct and play is Nov-Feb.

- 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)

**Dublin Little League** P.O. Box 2037, Dublin 94568. Dublin Little League has divisions that start with Tee Ball for ages 5-6 and go up through Big League for 16-18-year-olds for competitive baseball. It also has Fall Ball, a fast-growing, transition program with teams traveling to San Ramon and Livermore fields for away games and holding home games at Emerald Glen or the new Fallon fields.

- 417-3100
- [www.eteamz.com/dublinll](http://www.eteamz.com/dublinll)

**Go for the Goal Soccer Camps** These co-ed one-week soccer camps are open to ages 6-16 during spring break and the summer.

- 931-5340
- [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/parks.html](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/parks.html)

**Kidz Love Soccer** The city's program gives children ages 3 ½ 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 ½.

- 931-5340

**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)

**Mini-Football Stars** Through the city's Mini-Football Stars program,

kids from 3-6 learn the basics of passing, running and flag pulling, as well as get exercise, make friends, learn listening skills, develop teamwork and have fun.

- 931-5340

**Pleasanton American Little League Baseball** 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.

- 876-7404
- [www.pleasantonamerican.org](http://www.pleasantonamerican.org)
- email: [webmaster@pleasantonamerican.org](mailto:webmaster@pleasantonamerican.org)

**Pleasanton Foothill Little League Baseball** PO Box 1676, Pleasanton 94588. 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.

- 417-5440 or 484-0436
- [www.pflonline.org](http://www.pflonline.org)
- email: [president@pflonline.org](mailto:president@pflonline.org)

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

- Dave Duval at 209-5204
- [www.pleasantonsoftball.org](http://www.pleasantonsoftball.org)
- email: [pgsl@pleasantonsoftball.org](mailto:pgsl@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 Aug-Nov. Registration is Feb-April.

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

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

- Mark Cranney at (408) 203-6397
- [www.pleasantonlacrosse.com](http://www.pleasantonlacrosse.com)

**Pleasanton National Little League Baseball** 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.

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- [www.pleasantonnational.org](http://www.pleasantonnational.org)
- email: [rbfritsch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbfritsch@sbcglobal.net)

#### **Pleasanton RAGE Soccer Club**

PO Box 11565, Pleasanton 94566. This girls soccer club for ages 5-18 supports the youth of Pleasanton and its surrounding unincorporated areas. Pleasanton RAGE and the Ballistic United Soccer Club for boys are part of the Pleasanton Youth Soccer League.

- 251-9116
- [www.pleasantonrage.org](http://www.pleasantonrage.org)

#### **Pleasanton Youth Basketball**

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.

- 931-5340

**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](http://www.pleasantonseahawks.org)
- email: [tryout@pleasantonseahawks.org](mailto:tryout@pleasantonseahawks.org)

**Sports in Dublin** The city of Dublin offers programs in tee-ball, tennis (Quick Start, Little Shots, Teen Squad), soccer (Tot Soccer, Pre Soccer and Soccer) and basketball (Wee Hoop Dribblers, Jump Shooters and Hot Shots, and Make Me a Pro).

- 556-4500
- [www.dublinrecguide.com](http://www.dublinrecguide.com)

**Stoneridge Water Polo, Inc.** 3242 Omega Cir., Pleasanton 94588.

Stoneridge Water Polo offers introductory and competitive water polo to elementary, middle and high school students. Sanctioned and insured by United States Water Polo (USWP), practices are held at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center during the school year and Amador Valley High School during the summer. Stoneridge also offers a variety of learn-to-swim packages during the summer.

- 484-0172

- [www.stoneridgewaterpolo.com](http://www.stoneridgewaterpolo.com)
- email: [f.usedom@comcast.net](mailto:f.usedom@comcast.net)

#### **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
- [www.lifetimetennis.com](http://www.lifetimetennis.com)

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

### **STORY HOURS**

**Family Read Night** Family Read Night combines a preschool story time with activities for all ages. All children in attendance will receive a free book. Registration is required.

- Donnamarie Fuller at 249-2923

### **SUPPORT SERVICES**

See additional listings in the Community chapter under Health and Support Services.

### **WEB SITES**

**Ptown411.com** PO Box 520, Pleasanton 94566. This website for Pleasanton youth provides information about volunteering, jobs and internships, youth groups, arts and culture, homework and teen laws. Rights to the website are owned by the city of Pleasanton.

- 931-5002
- [www.ptown411.com](http://www.ptown411.com)
- email: [webmaster@ptown411.com](mailto:webmaster@ptown411.com)


### **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](http://www.sfbac.org)
- email: [scouting@sfbac.org](mailto:scouting@sfbac.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. Annual membership fees are \$10.

- [www.crossroadsassociation.com](http://www.crossroadsassociation.com)
- email: [ggameon@yahoo.com](mailto:ggameon@yahoo.com)



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## ART ASSOCIATIONS

### **City of Pleasanton Civic Arts**

200 Old Bernal 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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/community/arts/civic-arts.html](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/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. Wed-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@ci.pleasanton.ca.us](mailto:jfinegan@ci.pleasanton.ca.us)

### **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. LAA welcomes new members. Members help judge local artwork, teach art in the schools and demonstrate arts and crafts to requesting organizations. 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, Wed-Sun, 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. Workshops by well known artists give participants an opportunity to work with top instructors in many media. 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: [pal-art@abac.com](mailto:pal-art@abac.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 of the multi-day event. While the concerts are free, there are fair entry and parking fees.

• 426-7559

• [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 Sept 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. Visit the website for schedule of performances.

• 484-2199

• [www.pleasantondowntown.net](http://www.pleasantondowntown.net)

### **Wente Concerts at the Vineyard**

5050 Arroyo Rd., Livermore 94550. The concerts offer the ultimate entertainment experience, by combining stellar performances by top name headliners with the stunning ambiance of a spectacular vineyard setting. There are several ticket package options and can include terrace seating, dinner and golf for the June-Sept concert series. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

• 456-2424

• [www.wentevineyards.com](http://www.wentevineyards.com)

## DANCE

### **Diablo Ballet**

PO Box 4700, Walnut Creek 94596. Founded in 1993, this professional ballet company has 10 principal dancers from around the world. The troupe tours throughout California and the Western states, with many local performances at the Leshner Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek, Zellerbach Hall on the UC Berkeley campus and Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco.

• 943-1775

• [www.diabloballet.org](http://www.diabloballet.org)

• email: [diablo@diabloballet.org](mailto:diablo@diabloballet.org)

### **Valley Dance Theatre**

2247 Suite B, Second St., Livermore. Valley Dance Theatre is a nonprofit ballet company formed in 1980 by Betsy Hausburg and Penny Tomasello to provide performance opportunities for talented local dancers and bring affordable, quality ballet performances to the Valley. It is currently the resident ballet company of the Bankhead Theater in Livermore. Every year the company presents two professionally staged productions — a full-length performance of "The Nutcracker" during the holidays and a mid-year showcase of local talent and choreography. Valley Dance Theatre runs an affiliated school designed to offer classical dance training.

• 243-0925

• [www.valleydancetheatre.com](http://www.valleydancetheatre.com)

## 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; \$5 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.

- 422-5059
- <http://education.llnl.gov>
- email: [farnsworth1@llnl.gov](mailto:farnsworth1@llnl.gov)

## LITERARY ACTIVITIES

### Barnes & Noble Book Clubs

4972 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 94568. Several book clubs meet at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, including the Tri-Valley Writers at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and a mothers book club at 7:30 p.m. Mondays. The store also hosts author appearances and

children's storytimes. Calendars for these events are available at the store. Bookstore is open 9 a.m.-11 p.m. daily.

- 560-1495
- [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)

**Dublin Library** 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin 94568. The Dublin Public Library is a branch of the Alameda County Library and receives additional funding from the city of Dublin. The library opened in its current facility in April 2003, and circulation now surpasses 500,000 items a year. Forty high speed Internet stations are available, plus the library offers a rich variety of programs for all ages including early literacy, storytelling, summer reading programs, and special events scheduled throughout the year. Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue & Thu; noon-8 p.m. Wed; closed Fri; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat; 1-5 p.m. Sun.

- 828-1315
- [www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov)

**Great Books** Great Books of Pleasanton, a local chapter of the San Francisco Great Books Council, meets on the fourth Mon of the

month at 7:30 p.m. at Towne Center Books, 555 Main St., 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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/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. It hosts a summer reading program for all ages and sponsors an annual book writing award program. Hours: Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon-Thu, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri-Sat, and 1-5 p.m. Sun. Closed on national holidays.

- 931-3400
- [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/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 Sun of Feb, June, Aug, Oct and Dec from 1-3 p.m. at the Century House, 2401 Santa Rita Rd. Admission is \$5. Open mic follows featured readers. Poet Laureate Cynthia Bryant began her two-year term in 2011.

- Michelle Russo at 931-5350
- [www.civicsartsliterary.org](http://www.civicsartsliterary.org)



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• 846-8826  
• www.townecenterbooks.com

## LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING

**Barone's** 475 St. John St., Pleasanton. Live music on Friday and Saturday nights, plus enjoy Music under the Stars on Thursday evenings in the summer and fall. Doors open at 5 p.m. with free admission before 6 p.m.  
• 426 0987  
• http://baronespleasanton.com

**Faz Restaurant at Sheraton Four Points Hotel** 5121 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Live music Mon-Fri 5:30-8 p.m. Features a variety of music styles.  
• 469-1600  
• www.fazrestaurants.com

**Hilton Pleasanton at the Club** 7050 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Live music outside on the patio Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. and inside from 9-11 p.m.  
• 463-8000  
• www.pleasantonattheclub.hilton.com

**Main Street Brewery** 830 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The restaurant features live music Fridays and Saturdays at 9 p.m.  
• 462-8218  
• www.mainstreetbrewery.com

**Redcoats British Pub & Restaurant** 336 St. Mary St., Pleasanton 94566. This restaurant transforms into a dance club with a DJ playing hits Fri and Sat from 10 a.m.-1 a.m.  
• 462-6600  
• www.redcoatspub.com

**Sunshine Saloon** 1807 Santa Rita Rd., #K, Pleasanton 94566. Karaoke every Thursday and DJ dancing Fri-Sat. All events start at 9 p.m.  
• 846-6108

## MOVIES

**Blackhawk Movie 7** 4175 Blackhawk Plaza Cr., Danville 94526.  
• (800) FANDANGO or 736-0367  
• www.cinemark.com

**wLivermore Cinemas** 2490 First St., Livermore 94550.  
• 443-SHOW  
• www.cinemawest.com

**Regal Cinemas Crow Canyon Stadium 6** 2525 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon 94583.  
• (800) FANDANGO or 820-4831

**Regal Hacienda Crossings 20 and IMAX Theater** 5000 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 94568.  
• (800) FANDANGO or 560-0900

**Vine Cinema** 1722 First St., Livermore 94550. Showing independent and foreign films.  
• 447-2545  
• www.vinecinema.com

## 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  
• email: steelnomad2002@yahoo.com

**Alexander's Fine Art** 610 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. The Gallery presents a mix of traditional and contemporary art styles by a variety of local and international artists. There are regular exhibits and artist events. Visit the website for a current schedule.  
• 846-6015  
• www.alexandersgallery.com  
• email: alexandersgallery@sbsc-global.net

**Blackhawk Museum** 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville 94506. The Blackhawk Museum features a display of 90 cars, an Automotive Research Library and bookstore.  
• phone: 736-2277  
• www.blackhawkmuseum.org  
• email: museum@blackhawkmuseum.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 ap-

pointment. Photo ID is needed for each visitor to enter the base.  
• 875-4660  
• www.militarymuseum.org/Cp-Parks.html

**David Glass House Museum** 19953 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon 94583. The Glass House, San Ramon's historic house museum built in 1877 which depicts life during the Victorian Era, is open on the second Saturday of every month. Historic Foundation members are free.  
• 973-3284  
• www.srhf.org

**Dublin Heritage Park and Museum** 6600 Donlon Way, Dublin 94568. The museum is located in the old Murray Schoolhouse, which was moved to its present site in the 1970s. It allows visitors to follow the journey of the Dublin settlers, three Irish teenagers who crossed the Atlantic, trail blazed to California in 1836, built homesteads in Dublin in 1850, and built the Murray Schoolhouse in 1856. It has a playhouse, reading lounge, general store and a variety of interpretive exhibits.  
• 452-2100  
• www.dublin.ca.gov

**Lindsay Wildlife Museum** 1931 First Ave., Walnut Creek 94597. Visitors can listen to the cry of a red tailed hawk, go eye-to-eye with a gray fox and watch a bald eagle eat lunch. More than 50 species of live, non-releasable, native California animals are on exhibit.  
• 935-1978  
• www.wildlife-museum.org

**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. \$2 donation requested.  
• 462-2766  
• www.museumonmain.org  
• email: info@museumonmain.org

**Niles Canyon Railway** Sunol Depot, 6 Kilkare Rd., Sunol. Niles Station, 37001 Mission Blvd., Fremont. The Niles Canyon Railroad offers a ride through the beautiful

Niles Canyon between Sunol and Fremont. The train operates Sunday mornings and afternoons.  
• 862-9063  
• www.ncry.org

**Public Art** Pleasanton Civic Arts maintains a collection of public art funded by service groups, private individuals and public funds. It is installed around the city and includes Girl Reading, Leap and Once Upon a Time at the library; Pat's Bench in Kottinger Park; Pleasanton Centennial Towers in Civic Park; Pleasanton Tulancingo Mural at City Hall; Sing a Song of Sixpence and Yak and Albus at Centennial Park; and Swimming Through Air at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center.  
• Mike Fulford at 931-5672  
• www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

**Studio Seven Arts** 400 Main St., Pleasanton 94566. Studio Seven Arts presents works by local, national and regional artists, regularly featuring special exhibits and events. Art includes fine art, sculpture, hand-blown glass, crafts and unique jewelry. Hours: Tue-Sat 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun 11-5 p.m.; Mon by appt.  
• 846-4322  
• www.studiosevenarts.com  
• email: info@studiosevenarts.com

**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.  
• Bobbie Hadley at 447-2752  
• Art Scott at 447-8269  
• 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](http://www.harmonyfusion.org)

#### Las Positas College Music

**Program** 3033 Collier Canyon Rd., 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](http://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](http://www.livamsymph.org)
- email: [info@livamsymph.org](mailto:info@livamsymph.org)

#### 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](http://www.pacificchambersymphony.org)
- email: [info@pacificchambersymphony.org](mailto:info@pacificchambersymphony.org)

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

#### 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 Pat Wheeler at 443-5526
- [www.pleasantonband.org](http://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](http://www.pacificchambersymphony.org)
- email: [info@pacificchambersymphony.org](mailto:info@pacificchambersymphony.org)

#### Valley Concert Chorale

PO Box 286, Livermore 94551. The Valley Concert Chorale is the Tri-Valley's premier chorus. The all-volunteer, non-profit 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.

- 866-4003
- [www.valleyconcertchorale.org](http://www.valleyconcertchorale.org)
- email: [info@valleyconcertchorale.org](mailto:info@valleyconcertchorale.org)

#### Voices in Harmony

Formerly the Bay Area Metro Chorus, Voices in Harmony is the 100-member Northern California performing chorus of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The group formed in January 2006 with the merger of the Bay Area Metro and San Jose chapters. Men who enjoy singing are invited to attend a chorus rehearsal held Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. at IES Hall, 1401 E. Santa Clara, San Jose. The rehearsal location

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- [www.vihchorus.org](http://www.vihchorus.org)
- email: [contact@vihchorus.org](mailto:contact@vihchorus.org)

## OPERA

**Livermore Valley Opera** PO Box 1002, Livermore 94551. LVO combines the talents and expertise of professional music, stage and chorus directors, principal singers, musicians and designers with the dedication and practical abilities of a volunteer board, adult chorus, stage crew, props master, stitchers and set builders. Each fall and spring, LVO presents a locally produced, fully-staged opera with orchestra. Performances are at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore. LVO also presents special concerts, events and fundraisers.

- 960-9210
- [www.livermorevalleyopera.org](http://www.livermorevalleyopera.org)
- email: [info@livermorevalley-opera.org](mailto:info@livermorevalley-opera.org)

## THEATER

**Amador Theater** 1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton 94566. The Amador Theater, located on the Amador Valley High School cam-

pus, 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.amadortheater.org](http://www.amadortheater.org)

**Bankhead Theater** 2400 First Street, Livermore 94550. Since opening in Sept. 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.

- 373-6800
- [www.livermoreperformingarts.org](http://www.livermoreperformingarts.org)
- email: [receptionist@livermoreperformingarts.org](mailto: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 Wed-Fri 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](http://www.firehousearts.org)

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

- (800) 978-PLAY (7529)
- [www.sfshakes.org](http://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](http://www.laspositascollege.edu)
- email: [kross@laspositascollege.edu](mailto: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. Plays are at the Studio Theatre, 1048 Serpentine Lane, Ste. 309 with the ticket office for studio and Broadway shows in Suite 307. Musicals are held at the Bankhead Theater at 2400 First St. in Livermore. Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre ticket office hours: Wed and Fri 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

- 462-2121 or 484-4486
- [www.trivalleyrep.com](http://www.trivalleyrep.com)



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## BASKETBALL

**Adult Basketball** Basketball leagues run year-round for adults ages 18 and older. Games take place at Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Ave.; Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Rd.; or Harvest Park Middle School, 4900 Valley Ave. Adult open gym drop-in basketball programs are held at the three middle school gyms.

- 931-3437
- [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation)

## BIKING

**Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay** See listing in this section under Trails Councils.

**Cyclepath Weekly Rides** 337-B Main St., Pleasanton 94566. Local bicycle shop Cyclepath holds several weekly bike rides in Pleasanton, at the Pleasanton Ridge, Lake Chabot in Castro Valley and beyond. Rides vary by distance and skill level.

- 485-3218
- [www.cyclepath.com](http://www.cyclepath.com)

**International Christian Cycling Club** Meets weekdays at 12 noon at the corner of Foothill and Bernal in Pleasanton, mileage varies from 20-30 miles. Also meets Saturdays at 9 for Club rides.

- Darryl and Tania Smith at 462-2626
- [www.norcal.christiancycling.com](http://www.norcal.christiancycling.com)
- 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.

- 449-1561
- [www.larpd.dst.ca.us](http://www.larpd.dst.ca.us)

**Morning Group Bicycle Ride** A cycling group ride starts at 8:30 a.m. every 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. On Sundays mornings, there is a group ride for everyone, same time, same place, broken down

into levels based on ability and distance.

- 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
- [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/bmx-park.html](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/bmx-park.html)

**Tri-Valley BMX Memorial Park**, Bollinger Canyon Rd. and San Ramon Blvd., San Ramon. The race track is about 1,000 feet long with doubles, triples and tabletops and rhythm section. The track is open to the public for recreational riding except during scheduled races. Search NBL.org to find a track.

- 449-1561
- [www.livepayride.com](http://www.livepayride.com)

**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 Wed evenings. Size: 450.

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

## BOCCE BALL

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

- other possible times: 931-5365
- league information: 931-5340

## EQUESTRIAN

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

**Horseback rides** Sunol-Ohlone Regional Park, Geary Rd., Sunol 94586. Western Trail Riding

# OUTDOORS & RECREATION



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Tri-Valley area parks and open space offer panoramic views, miles of trails and countless activities for anyone to enjoy.

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 Wed 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 231, Livermore 94551. The club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thu monthly, except in July, at the Livermore Rod and Gun Club, 4000

Dagnino Rd., 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.

- 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 facili-

tates 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
- [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation)

**Rose Garden** 2401 Santa Rita Rd., 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** Valley Ave., Alameda County Fairgrounds, 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.

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

**Women's Golf Association of Northern California** 5776 Stoneridge Mall Rd., 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 swim-

ming pool, tennis courts and a dining room.

- 417-5840
- [www.rubyhill.com](http://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](http://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](http://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.

- 443-3122
- [www.laspositasgolfcourse.com](http://www.laspositasgolfcourse.com)

**Pleasanton Golf Center** Alameda County Fairgrounds, Main Gate, 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](http://www.pleasantongolfcenter.com)

**Poppy Ridge Golf Course** 4280 Greenville Rd., 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.

- reservations: 455-2035
- [www.poppyridgegolf.com](http://www.poppyridgegolf.com)
- email: [info@poppyridgegolf.com](mailto:info@poppyridgegolf.com)

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

- reservations: 455-5695

**Sunol Valley Golf Club** 6900 Mission Rd., 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.

- 862-0414
- [www.sunolvalley.com](http://www.sunolvalley.com)
- email: [info@sunolvalley.com](mailto:info@sunolvalley.com)

**The Bridges Golf Club** 9000 S. Gale Ridge Rd., 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](http://www.thebridgesgolf.com)
- email: [info@thebridgesgolf.com](mailto:info@thebridgesgolf.com)

**The Course at Wente Vineyards** 5040 Arroyo Rd., 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.

- 456-2481
- [www.wentegolf.com](http://www.wentegolf.com)

## 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.

- 895-9108
- [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://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

**Del Valle Regional Park** 7000 Del Valle Rd., 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, opt. 2
- [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)
- email: [info@ebparks.org](mailto: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
- [www.ebparks.org/dublin\\_hills](http://www.ebparks.org/dublin_hills)

**Mt. Diablo State Park** Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd., Danville. With a 3,849-foot summit, this park has widespread 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.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)
- [www.mdia.org](http://www.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
- [www.ebparks.org/parks/pleasanton](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/pleasanton)
- email: [pridge@ebparks.org](mailto:pridge@ebparks.org)

**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
- [www.ebparks.org/parks/shadow\\_cliffs](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/shadow_cliffs)

**Sunol and Ohlone Regional Wilderness** Southeast end of Geary Rd., 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. 2
- [www.ebparks.org/parks/sunol](http://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 2012 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>

### RUNNING

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

- 426-5576
- [www.fleetfeetpleasanton.com](http://www.fleetfeetpleasanton.com)
- email: [staff@fleetfeetpleasanton.com](mailto:staff@fleetfeetpleasanton.com)

### SKATING

**Dublin Iceland Ice Skating Rink** 7212 San Ramon Rd., Dublin 94568. Public and private lessons and hockey programs and broomball are available.

- 829-4445
- [www.dubliniceland.com](http://www.dubliniceland.com)
- email: [dublinice@aol.com](mailto:dublinice@aol.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.

**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.

### 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](http://www.skisnowflakes.org)

### SOCCER

**Pleasanton Adult Sunday Soccer League (PASS)** PO Box 5593, Pleasanton 94566. The PASS League holds games only. No practices during each 12-week season. Games are played at the Pleasanton Sports Park Sunday mornings.

- [www.pleasantonadultsoccer.com](http://www.pleasantonadultsoccer.com)
- email: [pass30@comcast.net](mailto:pass30@comcast.net)

### SOFTBALL

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

- 931-3437 or 931-3439

### 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 variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with developmental disabilities.

- 944-8801
- [www.sonc.org](http://www.sonc.org)



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## 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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation)

**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](http://www.trivalleymasters.com)
- email: [bemari\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:bemari_99@yahoo.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](http://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](http://www.btceb.org)
- email: [info@btceb.org](mailto:info@btceb.org)

### **East Bay Area Trails Council**

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](http://www.ebtrails.org)
- email: [gkirby@silcon.com](mailto:gkirby@silcon.com)

**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.

- 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.

- [www.kathyservices.com/tclav](http://www.kathyservices.com/tclav)

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

- 931-5672
- [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation)

## WATER SPORTS

### **Stoneridge Water Polo Club**

Established in 2002, this club has leagues for boys and girls. Practices are in Pleasanton.

- 484-0172
- [www.stoneridgewaterpolo.com](http://www.stoneridgewaterpolo.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 the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center Saturdays 9-11 a.m. The club competes in a number of tournaments throughout the year.

- 337-6706
- email: [jroy2845@aol.com](mailto:jroy2845@aol.com)



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## ANIMAL SERVICES

**Dog licenses** 3333 Busch Rd., Pleasanton 94566. The city's Utility Billing Department issues dog licenses. An up-to-date rabies vaccination certificate with expiration date is required. Prices are lower for dogs that are spayed or neutered if documentation is provided.

- 931-5425

**East County Animal Shelter**

4595 Gleason Dr., Dublin 94568. The shelter is one of two run by the county. It impounds stray animals, picks up sick and injured animals, issues citations for violations, removes dead animals from public areas, rescues endangered animals, investigates inhumane treatment of animals and animal nuisance complaints, and issues dog licenses for unincorporated areas of the county and the city of Dublin.

- 803-7040
- Emergency: (510) 667-7763

**Pleasanton Animal Control** 4833 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566.

Call the Animal Services Bureau of the Pleasanton Police regarding all animal problems: lost, found, injured, bite, abuse, barking dogs.

- 931-5100

**Tri-Valley Animal Rescue** PO Box 11143, Pleasanton 94588. Adopt dogs Saturdays 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. next to the Pleasanton Farmers' Market at First and Angela streets. TVAR does not accept surrendered animals from the public. TVAR volunteers are often available at the East County Animal Shelter, 4595 Gleason Dr. in Dublin.

- 803-7043
- www.tvvar.org
- email: contact@tvvar.org

**Tri-Valley SPCA** 4651 Gleason Dr., Dublin 94568. The Tri-Valley SPCA, a facility of the East Bay SPCA, is committed to ending the euthanasia of all adoptable dogs and cats in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. It provides adoption services; affordable, high-quality spay and neuter procedures; dog training classes; and community education about responsible pet ownership.

- 479-9670
- www.eastbayspca.org
- email: info@eastbayspca.org

**Valley Humane Society** 3670 Nevada St., Pleasanton 94566. Adoptions come with appropri-

ate vaccinations, neutering and include a free visit with a vet. Microchipping is also available.

- 426-8656
- www.valleyhumanesociety.org

## BUSINESS GROUPS

**Business Builders USA** Business Builders USA is a network of Tri-Valley professional business people dedicated to providing superior and reliable service in their business category.

- Erwin Laranang at 484-5801
- www.businessbuildersUSA.com

**Dublin Chamber of Commerce** 7080 Donlon Way, Dublin 94568.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce is a voice for the business community on local issues, with committees working to meet the needs of the local business community and community at large. The organization is committed to improving the economic climate and quality of life in Dublin.

- 828-6200
- www.dublinchamberofcommerce.org

**eBig (East Bay Innovation Group)**

237 Flagstone Cmn, Livermore 94550. The East Bay Innovation Group holds educational lectures, workshops and events for members and interested persons on topics such as blogging, telecom and wireless technology, software, women in technology and more.

- 826-3863
- email: info@ebig.org

**Hacienda Business Park Owners Association** 4473 Willow Rd., Ste. 105, Pleasanton 94588.

An organization of property owners in the Hacienda Business Park. The 875-acre park is one of the largest of its kind in Northern California and, at build-out, could hold up to 11.2 million square feet of mixed-use space.

- 734-6500
- www.haciendabusinesspark.com
- email: info@hacienda.org

**Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce** 777 Peters Ave., Pleasanton 94566.

This independent, nonprofit corporation, which has 1,000 members, is devoted to creating economic opportunity and strengthening the business community.

- 846-5858
- www.pleasanton.org
- email: info@pleasanton.org

# COMMUNITY



FILE PHOTO

The annual Hike for Hope event gives participants a chance to remember someone special during the walk while also benefiting Hope Hospice.

**Pleasanton Downtown Association** 4725 First St., Suite 200, Pleasanton 94566. The association is an organization of downtown merchants and business people. It sponsors community events such as the First Wednesday Street Party on the first Wed of the month May-Sept, antique faires, Art & Heritage Days, summer concerts in the park and two wine strolls each year.

- 484-2199
- www.pleasantondowntown.net
- email: info@pleasantondowntown.net

**Tri-Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau** 5075 Hopyard Rd., Ste. 240, Pleasanton 94566.

The bureau is the official public relations, sales and marketing arm for Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, San Ramon and Danville.

- 846-8910
- www.trivalleycvb.com
- email: 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.com

**Tri-Valley Regional Occupation Program (ROP)** 2600 Kitty Hawk Rd., Ste. 117, Livermore 94551. 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

**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

## CEMETERIES AND FUNERAL HOMES

**Lone Tree Cemetery** 24591 Fairview Ave., Hayward 94542. Nonprofit cemetery established in 1868. It offers mausoleum, ground burials and niches.

- (510) 582-1274
- www.lonetreecemetery.com
- email: lonetreecemetery@sbc-global.net

**Memory Gardens Odd Fellows Memorial Park** 3873 East Ave., Livermore 94550. Established in 1911, this cemetery offers full burial, niches and a mausoleum. It is adjacent to Callaghan Mortuary.

- 447-8417

**Oakmont Memorial Park and Mortuary** 2099 Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette 94549. This combined cemetery and mortuary provides complete cemetery and funeral arrangements.

- 935-3311
- www.oakmontmortuary.com

**Pleasanton Pioneer Cemetery** 5780 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. Formerly run by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Livermore Lodge #219, the cemetery was transferred to city ownership. The old rural cemetery was established in 1882.

- 455-9696

**Roselawn Cemetery and Crematorium** 1240 N. Livermore Ave., Livermore 94550. Historical cemetery established in 1860 by early Livermore pioneers. Traditional ground burials and new urn garden. Future plans include niches.

- (510) 581-1206

**St. Augustine's Catholic Cemetery** 5750 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. Historical cemetery with family-owned plots. No perpetual care. Crypts and niches offered.

- 846-4489
- www.catholicofpleasanton.org

**St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery** 3885 East Ave., Livermore 94550. The cemetery was established in 1880 and is operated by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Oakland. A cemetery counselor is available for pre-need and after-need arrangements. Appointments recommended.

- 455-9696
- email: bobl@catholiccemeteries.org

**Graham-Hitch Mortuary** 4167 First St. Pleasanton 94566. Graham-Hitch, which traces its

roots to the undertaking business in Pleasanton in 1891, pledges to give the type of service and personal attention to be found only in a concerned family atmosphere with attention to detail.

- 846-5624
- www.graham-hitchmortuary.com
- email: info@graham-hitchmortuary.com

**A Special Touch Funeral & Cremation Service** 11848 Dublin Blvd. Dublin 94568. A Special Touch is woman-owned and operated and aims to serve people with nurturing and to offer affordable prices.

- 875-1343
- www.aspecialtouchfuneralservice.com

**DeerCreek Funeral Service** Dublin Office, 11828 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 94568. DeerCreek has offices in San Leandro, Dublin and Walnut Creek. It has been in business for 18 years.

- 803-7733
- www.deercreekcremation.com

**Bryant & Moore Chapel** 3833 East Ave., Livermore 94550

- 682-1100

**Callaghan Mortuary** 3833 East Ave., Livermore 94550.

- 447-2942
- www.callaghanmortuary.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.

- 931-3437
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation

**Century House** 2401 Santa Rita Rd., 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.

- 931-3439

**Dublin Senior Center** 7600 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin 94568.

- rentals: 833-6645
- www.dublin.ca.gov

**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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/senior

**Shannon Community Center**

11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin 94568. The cornerstone of this new mission-style building is Ambrose Hall.

- 556-4500
- www.dublin.ca.gov

**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 or via the website.

- 931-3449
- www.lifetimetennis.com/Pleasanton

**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.cril-online.org
- email: info@cril-online.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

**East Bay Innovations** 303 W. Joaquin Ave., Ste. 110, 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.com
- email: rguild@eastbayinnovations.com

**Kaleidoscope Activity Center, Easter Seals of the East Bay**

7425 Larkdale Ave., Dublin 94568.

Kaleidoscope is an after-school program for children 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. The mission of the Keystone Adult Learning Center is to provide 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: kalcdd@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. Ticket punch cards are \$30. Rides within Pleasanton are \$3 each way.

- 931-5376
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/transportation.html

**RADD — Recreation Activities for the Developmentally Disabled** Recreation Activities for the Developmentally Disabled provides activities such as dining, sports, entertainment and recre-



ation. Call to be added to mailing list for calendar of activities.

- 931-5373
- [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/radd.html](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation/radd.html)

### **REACH (Resources, Education, Activities, Community, Housing)**

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.

- [www.trivalleyreach.org](http://www.trivalleyreach.org)
- [info@trivalleyreach.org](mailto: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.

- 449-5845
- [www.trivalleyhaven.org](http://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. 110

## **DRUG, ALCOHOL SERVICES**

### **Al-Anon Family Groups**

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. Group meetings are held at various locations in the Tri-Valley at least once a day.

- 277-7661
- [www.alanontrivalley.org](http://www.alanontrivalley.org)
- email: [alanontrivalley@gmail.com](mailto:alanontrivalley@gmail.com)

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Cross-roads 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 Rd., Pleasanton. Other locations available.

- 829-0666 or 829-3160
- 24-hour hotline: (888) 859-3230
- [www.valleyservicecenter.org](http://www.valleyservicecenter.org)
- email: [info@valleyservicecenter.org](mailto: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 teenage girls who have been affected by drug or alcohol abuse.

- 556-2525
- [www.biletnikoff.net](http://www.biletnikoff.net)
- email: [info@biletnikoff.net](mailto:info@biletnikoff.net)

**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](http://www.contracostana.org)
- email: [contracostana@yahoo.com](mailto:contracostana@yahoo.com)

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

## **EVENT FACILITIES FOR RENT**

### **Alameda County Fairgrounds**

4501 Pleasanton Ave. 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
- [www.alamedacountyfair.com](http://www.alamedacountyfair.com)

### **CarrAmerica Conference Center**

4400 Rosewood Dr., Pleasanton 94588. CarrAmerica Conference Center 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.

- 737-1900
- [www.caconference.com](http://www.caconference.com)
- email: [caconference@equityoffice.com](mailto:caconference@equityoffice.com)

### **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. Center features vineyard views and is available for weddings, corporate meetings and other special events.

- 931-0200
- [www.casarealevents.com](http://www.casarealevents.com)
- email: [info@rubyhillwinery.net](mailto:info@rubyhillwinery.net)

### **Castlewood Country Club**

707 Country Club Cl., 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](http://www.castlewoodcc.org)
- email: [info@castlewoodcc.org](mailto: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.

- 931-5340
- [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation)

**Dublin Civic Center** 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin 94568. Dublin Civic Center has two rooms available for rental. Its City Council Chamber offers theater-style seating for 142, panel seating for 11, and contains two podiums and two built-in screens. Its Regional Meeting Room can accommodate up to 80 for dining and 125 for assembly.

- 833-6645
- [www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov)

**Dublin Public Library Community Room** 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin 94568. The Community Room at the Dublin Public Library is 1,830 square feet and can accommodate up to 122 people.

- 833-6645
- [www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov)

**Dublin Ranch Golf Course** 5900 Signal Hill Dr., Dublin 94568. Dublin Ranch Golf Course offers a facility for special events, golf tournaments, wedding celebrations or corporate events. More information about the golf course can be found in the Outdoors and Recreation chapter under Public Golf Courses.

- 556-7040
- [www.dublinranchgolf.com](http://www.dublinranchgolf.com)
- email: [bgallarda@dublinranchgolf.com](mailto:bgallarda@dublinranchgolf.com)

**Dublin Senior Center** 7600 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin 94568. The ballroom seats 248 for dining and features bamboo floors, a raised stage, casual seating nook and access to two beautifully landscaped outdoor patios. Adjacent to the ballroom is a large, pre-function area suitable for a cocktail hour.

- rentals: 833-6645
- [www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov)

### **Masonic Center**

3370 Hopyard Rd., 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.pleasantonmasoniccenter.com](http://www.pleasantonmasoniccenter.com)

### **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](http://www.palmeventcenter.com)
- email: [lisa@palmeventcenter.com](mailto:lisa@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](http://www.rubyhill.com)

### **Shannon Community Center**

11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin 94568. The cornerstone of this new mission-style building is Ambrose Hall, which is a 6,000-square-foot event room that comfortably seats 300 for dining. Its floor-to-ceiling windows look out over a colonnade to lush landscape.

- 556-4500
- [www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov)

## **FAMILY HISTORY**

### **Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society**

PO Box 901, Livermore 94551. The group meets at Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Ct., the second Tue 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: president@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, ext. 7

## FARMERS MARKET

**Dublin Farmers Market** The City of Dublin launched a new seasonal farmers market this year, held weekly at Emerald Glen Park from 4-8 p.m. Thursdays spring through Oct. 20. In addition to having the freshest in California-grown produce, it has different "theme weeks" every month to showcase local talent and attractions.

### 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.

- www.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: Sat 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 Rd., Pleasanton, Fri 4-6 p.m.; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1020 Mocho St., Livermore, Tue-Wed noon-6 p.m.; Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 460 North Livermore Ave., Livermore,

Thu 4-6 p.m.; and CrossWinds Church, 6444 Sierra Court, Dublin, Mon 4-6 p.m.

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

### 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

### Friends of the Dublin Library

200 Civic Plaza, Dublin 94568. The Dublin Library has a thriving Friends organization offering financial and volunteer support. The Friends sponsor two book sales a year, publish a newsletter, sell promotional items, and promote the library during community events. The Friends always welcome new members.

- 828-1315
- www.dublinfriends.org

### Pleasanton Cultural Arts Foundation

400 Main St., Ste. 214B, 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 Ave.

- 846-1007
- www.pleasantonartsfoundation.org
- email: info@pleasantonartsfoundation.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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/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)

351 Virginia Way, 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: denisewatkins@comcast.net

### 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 the Tri-Valley Community Foundation matching every contribution, this means that these charities receive \$2 for every \$1 donated, 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

### Tri-Valley Community Foundation

5674 Stoneridge Dr., Ste. 206, Pleasanton 94588. Since 1982, the foundation has been a grant-maker, supporting the work of more than 100 local nonprofit organizations and schools. It also provides technical assistance to nonprofit groups, helping them to become better managed, more productive and financially secure. It also sponsors a job skills training program for at-risk youth, a program that opens access to health care for

the medically indigent and a support program for the elderly.

- 734-9965
- www.tvcfoundation.org
- email: info@tvcfoundation.org

### ValleyCare 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

## 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.

- 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

7000 Village Pkwy., Ste. E, Dublin 94568. 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, ext. 3
- 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) 448-3543
- 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

**Bereavement Support Group of the Catholic Community** This group of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton meets on the second and fourth Thu of each month at 7:30 p.m. It is open to anyone of any faith and is held at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr. 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 Tue of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr., room B. All are welcome.

- Grace at 846-1085
- Penny at 426-0135

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

- 734-3315
- email: jblazin@twcba.org

**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

**DRC Club and Company** Diablo Respite Center, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek 94595. The DRC Club (for women) and Company (for men) are support groups and socialization programs for those in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and other memory loss disorders. Both groups meet for support group socialization and fun field trips.

- Amy Price or Norman Hansen at 210-6196
- www.diablorespitecenter.org
- email: info@diablorespitecenter.org

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

- 734-3315
- www.valleycare.com/programs/support\_groups.html

**Head Injury Support Group** The group provides support for brain-injured individuals and their caregivers. It meets at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 6001 Norris Canyon Rd., 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

**Hope Hospice** 6500 Dublin Blvd., 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
- email: petedclark@prodigy.net

**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.

- 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. 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

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

- www.oaeastbay.org

**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.

- 831-9940



*I promised my mom that, when the time came, I would take care of her at home. You helped me do that.*  
~ Mary P.

"In taking on the role of caregiver, I was quite overwhelmed. Your expertise and support prepared us for what was to come."

"Beyond the hospital bed and medicines, the oxygen and the bedside care, all provided quickly and at no cost, it was the compassion of your team that made all the difference to her."

"The tender care she received, especially the lipstick and splash of cologne provided after each bath, brought dignity and comfort to a very classy woman."



Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medi-Cal and most insurances.

**For further information, visit**  
**HopeHospice.com**  
**(925) 829-8770 or**  
**(510) 439-4917**

Hope Hospice serves patients and families in Alamo, Blackhawk, Castro Valley, Diablo, Danville, Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Ramon, Sunol and the surrounding communities in the East Bay.

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### **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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/recreation](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/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 Rd., San Ramon.

- 933-0107

**R~Quest** 1811 Santa Rita Rd., Ste. 108, 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](http://www.rquest.org)

**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

### **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](http://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.

- 734-3315

### **Taylor Family Foundation**

5555 Arroyo Rd., 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](http://www.ttff.org)
- email: [ttff@ttff.org](mailto:ttff@ttff.org)

### **Temporary Restraining Order**

**Clinic** This clinic is for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Call for clinic times and location.

- 449-5845

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

- 487-5706
- email: [EastBayET@comcast.net](mailto:EastBayET@comcast.net)

### **Tri-City Health Center**

3311 Pacific Ave., Ste. 14, Livermore 94550. 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.

- Appointments and medical advice: (510) 770-8040
- Administration: (510) 770-8133
- [www.tri-cityhealth.org](http://www.tri-cityhealth.org)
- email: [llossow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:llossow@sbcglobal.net)

### **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 Rd., Pleasanton.

- Al Pereira at 462-6415
- (800) 826-3632
- [www.dbsalliance.org/tri-valley-bipolar](http://www.dbsalliance.org/tri-valley-bipolar)

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

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

- 831-9940

**Valley Pregnancy Center** The Atrium, Pleasanton. 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.

- 828-4458
- [www.valleypregnancycenter.org](http://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](http://www.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](http://www.axishealth.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](http://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](http://www.pamf.org/dublin)

### **San Ramon Regional Medical**

**Center** 6001 Norris Canyon Rd., 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](http://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 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](http://www.valleycare.com)

**Veterans Medical Center** 4951 Arroyo Rd., 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](http://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](http://www.museumonmain.org)
- email: [info@museumonmain.org](mailto: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.

- www.calnative.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.tricityhomeless.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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/community/housing

**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 afford-

able housing opportunities. Hours: Mon-Fri 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** 464 7th St., Oakland 94607. 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 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, ext. 120

**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.

- 927-2444
- www.pleasantonmothersclub.org
- email: pleasantonmothersclub@yahoo.com

**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

## PLACES TO WORSHIP

**Baha'i Faith of Pleasanton** PO Box 1510, Pleasanton 94566. Congregation size: 60. Services: A prayer breakfast is held in Pleasanton; prayer meetings are held in Dublin

and Livermore; a public meeting is held for those interested in learning about the Baha'i faith.

- 485-9999
- www.pleasanton-bahai.org

**Catholic Community of Pleasanton** The Catholic Community of Pleasanton has two churches: St. Elizabeth Seton located at 4001 Stoneridge Dr. and St. Augustine located at 3999 Bernal Ave. Leader: Parochial Administrator Padraig Greene. Congregation size: about 5,000.

- St. Elizabeth Seton: 484-5020
- St. Augustine: 846-4489
- www.catholicsofpleasanton.org
- email: office@catholicsofpleasanton.org

**Centerpointe Presbyterian Church (formerly Pleasanton Presbyterian Church)** 3410 Cornerstone Court, Pleasanton 94566. Leader: Pastor Mike Barris. Congregation size: 350 households.

- 846-4436
- www.centerpointechurch.info

**Chabad of the Tri-Valley** 784 Palomino Dr., Pleasanton 94566. Dedicated to making Jewish principles and heritage accessible to all Jews, in addition to synagogue services, it provides youth programs, adult education, and community service activities. Denomination: Jewish. Leader: Rabbi Raleigh Resnick.

- 846-0700
- www.JewishTriValley.com
- email: info@JewishTriValley.com

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** 6100 Paseo Santa Cruz, Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Mormon. Denomination: Mormon. Leader: President Arthur T. Morley. Congregation size: 1,800.

- 846-0149
- www.lds.org

**Congregation Beth Emek** 3400 Nevada Ct., Pleasanton 94566. This synagogue is a center for Jewish learning, prayer and community in the Tri-Valley area. Denomination: Jewish. Leader: Rabbi David A. Katz. Congregation size: 225 families.

- 931-1055
- www.bethemek.org
- email: bethemek@bethemek.org

**Faith Chapel Assembly of God** 6656 Alisal St., Pleasanton 94566. Denomination: Pentacostal. Leader: Pastor Richard Rogers. Congregation size: 100. Senior adult

ministry meets once a month.

- 846-8650
- www.fcpleasanton.org
- email: faithchapel@earthlink.net

## Fountain Community Church

4439 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Christian, Foursquare. Leader: Pastor Paul Cleary. Congregation size: 80.

- 600-8182
- www.fountaincf.org
- email: fountain@tfpfc.org

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** 486 South J St., Livermore 94550. Denomination: Lutheran. Leader: Pastor Paul Mueller. Congregation size: 145.

- 371-6200
- www.goodshepherd-livermore.org/home.html
- email: pmjrmueller@gmail.com

**Grace Presbyterian Church of Pleasanton** Veterans Building, 522 South L Street, Livermore 94550. Denomination: Presbyterian (PCA). Leader: Pastor Tom Brown. Congregation size: 40.

- (510) 566-2083
- www.gracepleasanton.com
- email: gracechurch@gracepleasanton.com

**Harvest Valley Christian Church** 3200 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Non-denominational. Leader: Pastor Garry Senna. Congregation size: 250.

- 484-2482
- www.harvestvalley.org
- email: info@harvestvalley.org

**Hindu Community and Cultural Center** 1232 Arrowhead Ave., Livermore 94551. Denomination: Shiva-Vishnu Temple. Services: A place where Hindus can pray, study religion and have cultural programs.

- 449-6255
- www.livermoretemple.org

**Islamic Center of Pleasanton-Dublin** Denomination: Muslim. Congregation size: 150 families. Five prayers daily.

- www.icpd-ca.org
- email: info@icpd-ca.org

**Jehovah's Witnesses** 10971 Dublin Canyon Rd., Pleasanton. • 463-0217

**Lighthouse Baptist Church** 118 Neal St., Pleasanton 94566. Formed by the merging of the Amador Valley and Tri-City Baptist churches. Leader: Pastor Bill Bryson. Congregation size: 90. Deaf interpretation provided.

Bible classes for all ages.

- 846-7220
- [www.atthelighthouse.com](http://www.atthelighthouse.com)
- email: [pastor@atthelighthouse.com](mailto:pastor@atthelighthouse.com)

**Living Vine Fellowship** 4100 First St., Pleasanton 94566. Denomination: Baptist. Leader: Pastor Paul Moxon.

- 727-7094
- [www.livingvinefellowship.com](http://www.livingvinefellowship.com)
- email: [info@livingvinefellowship.com](mailto:info@livingvinefellowship.com)

**Lynnewood United Methodist Church** 4444 Black Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Denomination: Methodist. Leaders: Rev. Heather Leslie Hammer; Rev. Diana Bohn, Youth and Children. Congregation size: 300.

- 846-0221
- [www.lynnewood.org](http://www.lynnewood.org)
- email: [office@lynnewood.org](mailto:office@lynnewood.org)

**Pleasant View Church of Christ** 11300 Dublin Canyon Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Non-denominational. Leader: Minister Mark Guy. Congregation size: 100.

- 463-0975
- [www.pvchurchofchrist.org](http://www.pvchurchofchrist.org)

**Pleasanton Evangelical Free Church** 6900 N. Valley Trails Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Evangelical Free. Leader: Pastor Bob Slack. Congregation size: 75.

- 462-4362
- [www.pleasantonefc.org](http://www.pleasantonefc.org)
- email: [roberteslack@comcast.net](mailto:roberteslack@comcast.net)

**Resurrection Lutheran Church of Dublin** 7557 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin 94568. Denomination: Lutheran (ELCA). Leader: Pastor Jim Bliss. Congregation size: 200.

- 828-1580
- [www.resluthdublin.org](http://www.resluthdublin.org)
- email: [resluth@pacbell.net](mailto:resluth@pacbell.net)

**St. Augustine Catholic Church** 3999 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. See Catholic Community of Pleasanton listing.

**St. Clare's Episcopal Church** 3350 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Episcopal. Leader: Rev. Ronald D. Culmer. Congregation size: 580.

- 462-4802
- [www.stclarespleasanton.org](http://www.stclarespleasanton.org)
- email: [stclare@att.net](mailto:stclare@att.net)

**St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church** 4001 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton 94588. See Catholic Community of Pleasanton listing.

**Trinity Lutheran Church of Pleasanton** 1225 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Denomination: Lutheran (ELCA). Leaders: Pastor David Beard, Pastor Brian Deckinger. Congregation size: 1,000.

- 846-6363
- [www.trinitypleasanton.org](http://www.trinitypleasanton.org)

- email: [trinl@aol.com](mailto:trinl@aol.com)

**Valley Bible Church at the Crossing** 7106 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton 94588. Denomination: Non-denominational. Leader: Pastor Gary Darnell. Congregation size: 550.

- 227-1301

- [www.thecrossing.org](http://www.thecrossing.org)
- email: [admin@thecrossing.org](mailto:admin@thecrossing.org)

**Valley Community Church** 4455 Del Valle Pkwy., Pleasanton 94566. Denomination: Interdenominational. Leader: Pastor Dany Hall. Congregation size: 1,200.

- 846-6622
- [www.valleycommunitychurch.org](http://www.valleycommunitychurch.org)
- email: [info@valleycommunitychurch.org](mailto:info@valleycommunitychurch.org)

## POLITICAL GROUPS

**ACT NOW** PO Box 2743, Dublin 94568. The National Organization for Women takes action to bring

# Inspirations



**THE CHURCH of JESUS CHRIST of LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

There are 10 congregations in the Tri-Valley area, including one for our Mandarin speaking members, with chapels in Pleasanton, Dublin and Livermore.

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

See the listing for locations and times.

Visit the Oakland Temple Visitors' Center to see the "The Christus" statue and more.



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A program for children is  
provided at all services.

[www.vcclive.org](http://www.vcclive.org)  
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- www.actnow1.webs.com
- 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
- email: lavlwv@comcast.net

**Tri-Valley Democratic Club** PO Box 11886, Pleasanton 94588. Meet other area Democrats, discuss community outreach and hear civic and party leaders speak. Open to registered Democrats. Meets at I.B.E.W. Hall, Local 595, 6250 Village Pkwy., Dublin.

- Ellis Goldberg at 831-8355
- www.trivalleydems.com
- email: info@trivalleydems.com

**Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated** 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 989-4167
- www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org
- email: Karan J. Healy, kajore@aol.com

## 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

**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 four cities of Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin and San Ramon to provide local information about these communities on television. Chan-

nel 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.tv30.org

## RECYCLING AND HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

**Alameda County Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility** 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.household-hazwaste.org
- email: HHW@ACGOV.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. 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 Rd. Residents of Pleasanton may bring in fever thermometers and exchange them for free digital thermometers. No broken thermometers accepted.

- 931-5425
- Brian Lorimer at 931-5511

**Pleasanton Garbage Service** 3110 Busch Rd., Pleasanton 94566. Provides Pleasanton's residential and commercial garbage pickup, 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.service.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's website.

- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/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

**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 Program (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

**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.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/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., offers a program for seniors to get together for films and refreshments.

- 931-3400
- www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/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

**Social Dinners** Come and mingle with other seniors for dinner at Ridge View Commons Apartments, 5200 Case Ave. Occasional entertainment. Dinners are put on by Open Heart Kitchen and cost \$3.  
• reservations: 484-5131

**Spectrum Community Services Inc.** Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. 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: 931-5385  
• 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 din-

ing room. The facility also has a memory care wing for those with Alzheimer's and other memory impairments.  
• 461-3042  
• www.eskaton.org/facilities/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 Senior Fund** 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton 94566. 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.  
• 931-5379

## SERVICE GROUPS

**Amador 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 399-5049
- Peter Bailey at 846-4921
- email: petbailey@comcast.net

**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.assistance-league.org
- email: alamadorvalley@yahoo.com

**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., 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.

- Dawn Wilson at 846-5858, ext. 202

**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 at the Regalia House, 4133 Regalia Ct.

- www.pleasantonlionsclub.org

**Pleasanton Masonic Lodge #321** 3370 Hopyard Rd., 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

**Pleasanton North Rotary Club** PO 1142, Pleasanton 94566. World's largest service organization that does community and worldwide service projects. Meets weekly at Pleasanton Hilton, 7050 Johnson Dr., for fellowship, lunch



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**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 Hap's Restaurant, 122 W. Neal St.

- www.pleasantonrotary.org
- email: president@pleasantonrotary.org

**Rotary Club of Dublin** P.O. Box 2029, Dublin 94568 Dublin Rotary, chartered in 1971, has men and women representing a wide cross-section of local business and professions. The club meets each Tuesday at the Dublin Ranch Golf Club, 5900 Signal Hill Drive in Dublin for fellowship, lunch and interesting and informative programs.

- www.rotarydublin.org

**Soroptimist International of Pleasanton/Dublin** PO Box 51, Pleasanton 94566. Soroptimist International provides a global voice for women through awareness, advocacy and action. It strives for the advancement of the status of women. Meets at Vic's All Star Kitchen, 201 Main St.

- Corrine at 846-6644
- www.sipleasantondublin.org

**Tri-Valley Rotary** PO Box 12545, Pleasanton 94588. The Rotary is a local and international community service organization. Meetings are at the Girasole Restaurant, 3180 Santa Rita Rd.

- www.trivalleyrotary.org
- email: 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. Services include professional counseling, drug and alcohol recovery, parenting classes, job and career training.

- 443-4283
- www.shepherdsgate.org
- email: shepgate@shepherdsgate.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: Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri 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: Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri 9 a.m.-noon.

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

## SISTER CITIES

**Dublin Sister City Association** P.O. Box 2534, Dublin 94568. Dublin's sister city is Bray, Ireland, which has a population of about 26,000.

- 833-6645
- www.dublinonline.com/sister-city

**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.

- tours: 846-6644
- information: 600-8414
- www.ptsca.org
- email: support@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.

- Kathy at 462-6378
- www.pbsco.org
- email: membership@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 MediCal. Apply for assistance in person.

- 455-0747

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

- 449-5887
- emergency: (800) 550-4900
- www.birthright.org
- email: birthrightlv@sbcglobal.net

**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.

- 426-8861

**WIC Infant Supplemental Nutrition Program** 1991 Santa Rita Rd., 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: rsmith@axishealth.org

## SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

**Amador Valley Quilters** PO Box 955, Pleasanton 94566. Meetings

are held at Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Ave. and include a business meeting, program and time for sharing projects. Visitors welcome.

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

**Amador Valley Toastmasters Club**

**2452** This club strives to improve communication and leadership skills in a safe and supportive environment. Free breakfast for first-time visitors. Meetings are held at Mimi's Café, 4775 Hacienda Dr., Dublin. Meeting time: Thursdays 7-8 a.m.

- www.avtm.org
- email: mtriska@colliersparrish.com

**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.dar.org

**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

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

- 447-8020

**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

**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

**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.

- Carmen at 513-1456 or 851-2869
- <http://unit501.bridgeforyou.com>
- email: [carm4u@earthlink.net](mailto:carm4u@earthlink.net)

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

- 216-7277
- [www.pleasantontostmasters.com](http://www.pleasantontostmasters.com)
- email: [pctm4762@pleasanton-toastmasters.com](mailto:pctm4762@pleasanton-toastmasters.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.com](http://www.PleasantonNewcomers.com)
- email: [Info@PleasantonNewcomers.com](mailto: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](http://www.clubtmug.com)
- email: [arsi@pobox.com](mailto: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](http://www.tri-valleycarvers.com)
- email: [davegrego1@comcast.net](mailto:davegrego1@comcast.net)

## TRAFFIC

**Caltrans Traffic Report**

- (800) 427-7623

**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.

- 931-5650
- email: [mtassano@ci.pleasanton.ca.us](mailto:mtassano@ci.pleasanton.ca.us)

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

- [www.ktvu.com/traffic](http://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.

- Larry Jackson at 462-0788

**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 Oct.

- Annette Stahlneker at 484-5387

**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

**Military Family Support Group** 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.

- [www.pleasantonmilitaryfamilies.org](http://www.pleasantonmilitaryfamilies.org)
- email: [pleasantonmilitaryfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantonmilitaryfamilies@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](http://www.operationsam.org)
- email: [operationsam@comcast.net](mailto: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

## 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: Mon-Fri 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. 308
- [www.accfb.org](http://www.accfb.org)
- email: [info@accfb.org](mailto:info@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.

- 462-2766

**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.

- (510) 594-5165

**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. 8

**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: [pjohnson@ci.pleasanton.ca.us](mailto:pjohnson@ci.pleasanton.ca.us)

**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 931-5387
- [www.sspvtv.org](http://www.sspvtv.org)

**Tri-Valley Animal Rescue** 4595 Gleason Dr., Dublin 94568. 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](http://www.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](http://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.webbitt.com/lpd](http://www.webbitt.com/lpd)
- email: [caroltuck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caroltuck@sbcglobal.net)

## YMCA

**Tri-Valley YMCA** 6693 Sierra Ln., 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](http://www.ymcaeastbay.org/trivalley)
- email: [tvinfo@ymcaeastbay.org](mailto:tvinfo@ymcaeastbay.org)



## AIRPORT SHUTTLE

**Airport Shuttles** For a list of airport shuttles servicing locations throughout the Bay Area visit [www.flyoakland.com/shuttles.shtml](http://www.flyoakland.com/shuttles.shtml). BART also connects to Oakland and to San Francisco international airports.

- (510) 464-6000
- [www.flyoakland.com/shuttles.shtml](http://www.flyoakland.com/shuttles.shtml)
- [www.bart.gov/guide/airport](http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport)

## BY BIKE

**Bicycle License** 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton 94566. Bicycle licenses are available through the Utility Billing department. The serial number of the bike being registered is needed. Fee is \$3. The license lets the police know where to return stolen bikes.

- 931-5425

**Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay** See Trails Council heading in the Outdoors and Recreation chapter.

**Bike Buddy** This free phone and web service provides information about bicycle riding in the Bay Area. Learn more about bikes on transit, maps and Bike to Work Day.

- Call 511
- [www.511.org](http://www.511.org)

**Biking Clubs** See Biking heading in the Outdoors and Recreation chapter.

## BY BUS

**511 Transit** 511 Transit brings together route, schedule and fare information for all transit services in the Bay Area in one convenient Web site. It includes interactive maps and a trip planner.

- [www.transit.511.org](http://www.transit.511.org)

**Dial-A-Ride and Pleasanton Paratransit** See listings in the Community section under Disabled People Services for information.

**Greyhound Bus Lines** 2500 Railroad Ct., Livermore 94550. Transfers from WHEELS can be made to Greyhound Bus Lines at the Livermore Transit Center. No tickets are sold at this station. You may get tickets by mail for trips departing from Livermore if you buy at least 10 mailing days in advance. Tickets may be purchased by phone or through the ticket center on [Greyhound.com](http://Greyhound.com)

- (800) 231-2222
- [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

**WHEELS** 1362 Rutan Dr., Ste. 100, Livermore 94551. Public transportation bus services run by the Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority serves Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton. For bus schedules and fares, visit the WHEELS website.

- 455-7555
- [www.lavta.org](http://www.lavta.org)

## BY PLANE

**Livermore Airport** 636 Terminal Circle, Livermore 94551. The Livermore Airport is owned and operated by the city of Livermore. It is a general aviation airport, which serves private, business and corporate tenants and customers.

- 373-5280
- [www.cityoflivermore.net/airport](http://www.cityoflivermore.net/airport)

**Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC)** 2077 Airport Blvd., San Jose 95110.

- (408) 392-3600
- [www.sjc.org](http://www.sjc.org)

**Oakland International Airport (OAK)** 1 Airport Dr., Oakland 94621.

- (510) 563-3300
- [www.flyoakland.com](http://www.flyoakland.com)

**San Francisco International Airport (SFO)** San Francisco International Airport is located approximately 13 miles south of San Francisco, near the junction of Highway 101 and I-380.

- (800) I-FLYSFO (435-9736) or (650) 821-8211
- [www.flysfo.com](http://www.flysfo.com)

## BY RAIL

**Altamont Commuter Express Train (ACE)** 949 E. Channel St., Stockton, CA 95202. ACE commuter trains travel between Stockton and San Jose. The Pleasanton station is located at 4950 Pleasanton Ave. Price varies depending on travel distance. Trains leave Pleasanton Mon-Fri 5:31 a.m., 6:46 a.m., 7:51 a.m., and return 4:26 p.m., 5:26 p.m. and 6:26 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the station 20 minutes prior to each train departure or in the Fair Administration Office across the street 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- (800) 411-RAIL (411-7245)
- [www.acerail.com](http://www.acerail.com)

**BART** Bay Area Rapid Transit offers train service throughout the Bay Area, with a Dublin/Pleasanton station located at 5801 Owens Dr. BART recently opened a new West Dublin/Pleasanton station accessible from Stoneridge Mall Road

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**511** 511 is a free phone and Web service that consolidates Bay Area transportation information into a one-stop resource. 511 provides up-to-the-minute information on traffic conditions, incidents and driving times, schedule, route and fare information for the Bay Area's public transportation services, instant carpool and vanpool referrals, bicycling information and more. It's available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This service is provided by a partnership of public agencies.

- Call 511
- [www.511.org](http://www.511.org)

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

**All Cities Cab/Golden Cab** 4183 First St. #A, Pleasanton 94566.

- 485-5428

**Always City Cab** 3440 Stanley Blvd., Ste. J, Pleasanton 94566.

- 455-5555
- 600-8888

**Black Tie Transportation** 7080 Commerce Dr., Pleasanton 94588.

- (800) 445-0444
- [www.blacktietrans.com](http://www.blacktietrans.com)

**Silver Cab** 4900 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton 94588.

- 734-8888
- [www.silvercabcompany.com](http://www.silvercabcompany.com)

**Yellow Cab of the Tri-Valley** 3596 Utah St., Pleasanton 94566.

- 833-8294

## HOTELS

**Best Western Pleasanton Inn** 5375 Owens Ct., Pleasanton. Rates: \$80-110.

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- www.extendedstayhotels.com

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- 460-8800
- www.sheratonpleasanton.com

**Hilton Pleasanton at the Club** 7050 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton. Rates: From \$85-180.

- 463-8000
- www.hilton.com

**Holiday Inn Dublin** 6680 Regional St., Dublin. Rates: from \$129.

- 828-7750
- www.holidayinn.com

**Hyatt Summerfield Suites** 4545 Chabot Dr., Pleasanton. Rates: From \$89-269.

- 730-0070
- www.summerfieldsuites.com

**Larkspur Landing** 5535 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton. Rates: \$109-119.

- 463-1212
- www.larkspurhotels.com

**Motel 6** 5102 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton. Rates: \$58-64.

- 463-2626

**Pleasanton Marriott** 11950 Dublin Canyon Rd., Pleasanton. Rates: \$169-189.

- 847-6000
- www.marriottpleasanton.com

**Pleasanton Sheraton** 5990 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Pleasanton. Rates: From \$149-174.

- 463-3330
- www.starwoodhotel.com

**Residence Inn by Marriott** 11920 Dublin Canyon Rd., Pleasanton. Rates: \$89-219.

- 227-0500
- www.marriott.com

**Rose Hotel** 807 Main St., Pleasanton. Rates: \$260-695.

- 846-8802
- www.rosehotel.net

**Tri Valley Inn & Suites** 2025 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton. Rates: \$60-85.

- 846-2742



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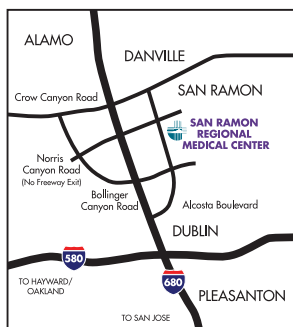
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