



CITY OF PINOLE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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

DATE: MARCH 9, 2023

TO: CITY COUNCIL AND PINOLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

FROM: ANDREW MURRAY, CITY MANAGER

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meetings	Date and Time	Location
Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, March 13, 2023, 7:00pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 5:00pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
Community Services Commission	Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 5:00pm	Zoom / Council Chamber
Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, March 27, 2023, 7:00pm	Zoom / Council Chamber

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

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

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

OTHER CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS

Events	Date and Time	Location
Food Distribution (Drive-thru)	Monday, March 13, 2023, 9 am – 11 am	Pinole Senior Center 2500 Charles Ave.
Senior Food Program	Tuesday, March 14, 2023 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Pinole Senior Center 2500 Charles Ave.
Egg-Stravaganza	Saturday, March 25, 2023, 10 am – 12 pm	Fernandez Park 595 Tennent Ave.
Community Clean Up	Saturday, March 25, 2023, 10 am – 12 pm	Henry Ave. Bridge Between Collins School and Sprouts
Senior Food Program	Tuesday, March 28, 2023 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Pinole Senior Center 2500 Charles Ave.
Pinole Earth Walk	Saturday, April 22, 2023 9am-12pm	Fernandez Park 595 Tennent Ave.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

COVID-19 VACCINES APPROVED FOR KIDS UNDER AGE 5

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST

STATE OF THE CITIES 2023

The Bayfront Chamber of Commerce, which serves Pinole, Hercules, and Rodeo, will hold its annual State of the Cities event on Thursday March 23, 2023 from 7:30 am – 9:45 am at Leila by the Bay. Pinole Mayor Devin T. Murphy, Hercules Mayor Alexander Walker-Griffin, and Supervisor Federal Glover's Chief of Staff David Fraser will discuss their cities' direction, upcoming projects, and visions for the future. More information on the event can be found at <https://www.bayfrontchamber.com/>.

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Please join the City of Pinole for our annual Egg-Stravaganza! Saturday, March 25th, from 10am to 12pm. There will be arts & crafts, free face painting, pictures with the Easter Bunny, local vendors, and much more! Parents, please make sure to bring a basket for your children!

More details are in the attached flyer. For more information, please get in touch with Cristina or Natasha at (510) 724-9004 or nvaldepena@ci.pinole.ca.us

EARTH DAY

The City of Pinole will celebrate Earth Day throughout the month of April with various activities and workshops for the public to attend. The main event will be the Pinole Earth Walk that will take place on Saturday, April 22nd from 9am-12pm. For more information and to view a list of events and resources and register for the Pinole Earth Walk, visit the website: [Earth Day - City of Pinole, CA](#)

SAVE THE EARTH WITH FOOD SCRAPS!

Save the Earth with your food scraps! Learn how to effectively convert food waste into soil with Free & Virtual Worm and Home Composting Virtual Workshops offered by the Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development.

REGISTRATION Links:

Worm composting

[April 29](#)
[October 14](#)

Home composting

[June 10](#)
[August 12](#)

LEARN More at: [Composting and Gardening Programs | Contra Costa County Recycling, CA \(cccrcycle.org\)](#)

Worm composting (or vermicomposting) relies on worms to make soil, while Home composting relies on bacteria.

Composting:

- closes the gap on emissions from methane, a more potent greenhouse gas than carbon, from food waste in the landfill
- revitalizes your soil's health without synthetic fertilizers
- fun way to engage with science and nature

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County will be providing free bags of fresh produce every second Monday of the month. The next drive-thru distribution is **Monday, March 13, from 9 AM to 11 AM** (or as supplies last) at the Pinole Senior Center parking lot, 2500 Charles Ave. You do NOT need to be a member of the Pinole Senior Center or a senior to receive food. One bag per household. This will be a contact-less event, please follow the

directions from staff and volunteers when you arrive. Parking or exiting your vehicle will not be allowed. **Please open your vehicle's trunk when you enter the parking lot. Food items will be placed in the trunk only by staff/volunteers.** If you have any questions, contact the Recreation Coordinator at ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us or call the Front Desk at (510) 724-9800.

SENIOR FOOD PROGRAM

The Pinole Senior Center will be partnering with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County on the Senior Food Program. Low-income senior citizens 55+ will be able to receive free groceries, including healthy pantry staples, eggs, cheese and assorted meats twice a month. The program at the Pinole Senior Center is available for Pinole senior residents ONLY. It will be every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The next distribution will be on Tuesday, March 14th and March 28th. The new distribution time will be 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

Individuals interested in the program must complete the Senior Food Program Application. Applications will be available at the Front Desk of the Senior Center and can also be found on the Pinole Senior Center website:

https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/senior_center

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

WINTER WALK CHALLENGE

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



SONIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS IS COMING TO TOWN

Sonic is a telecommunications company and internet service provider based in Santa Rosa, California. Sonic will be installing above ground and underground telecommunications infrastructure around the area over the next few months.

For questions or concerns, please call (707) 284-7009

ATTENTION SHOPPERS!

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

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

COMMUNITY CORNER

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

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

CONTACT THE CITY

City of Pinole
City Hall
2131 Pear Street, Pinole, CA 94564
(510) 724-9000
www.ci.pinole.ca.us

Find us on social media by following the City of Pinole on Facebook and Instagram.

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

Thursday, March 23rd 7:30-9:45am

STATE OF THE CITIES 2023

Enjoy Breakfast & Networking!

Speakers from
Hercules, Pinole & Rodeo
discuss their city's direction,
upcoming projects,
and vision for the future.

SPEAKERS

HERCULES:

Alexander Walker-Griffin
Mayor

PINOLE:

Devin Murphy
Mayor

RODEO:

David Fraser
Chief of Staff
Supervisor Federal Glover

Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30am

Program 8:30-9:45am

Leila by the Bay

1991 Railroad, Hercules

Info: BayFrontChamber.com

Early Bird Tickets:

\$10 (purchase by 3/10)

General Admission:

\$15 (after 3/10)

Tickets: eventbrite.com



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The City Of Pinole's



EGG-Stravaganza!

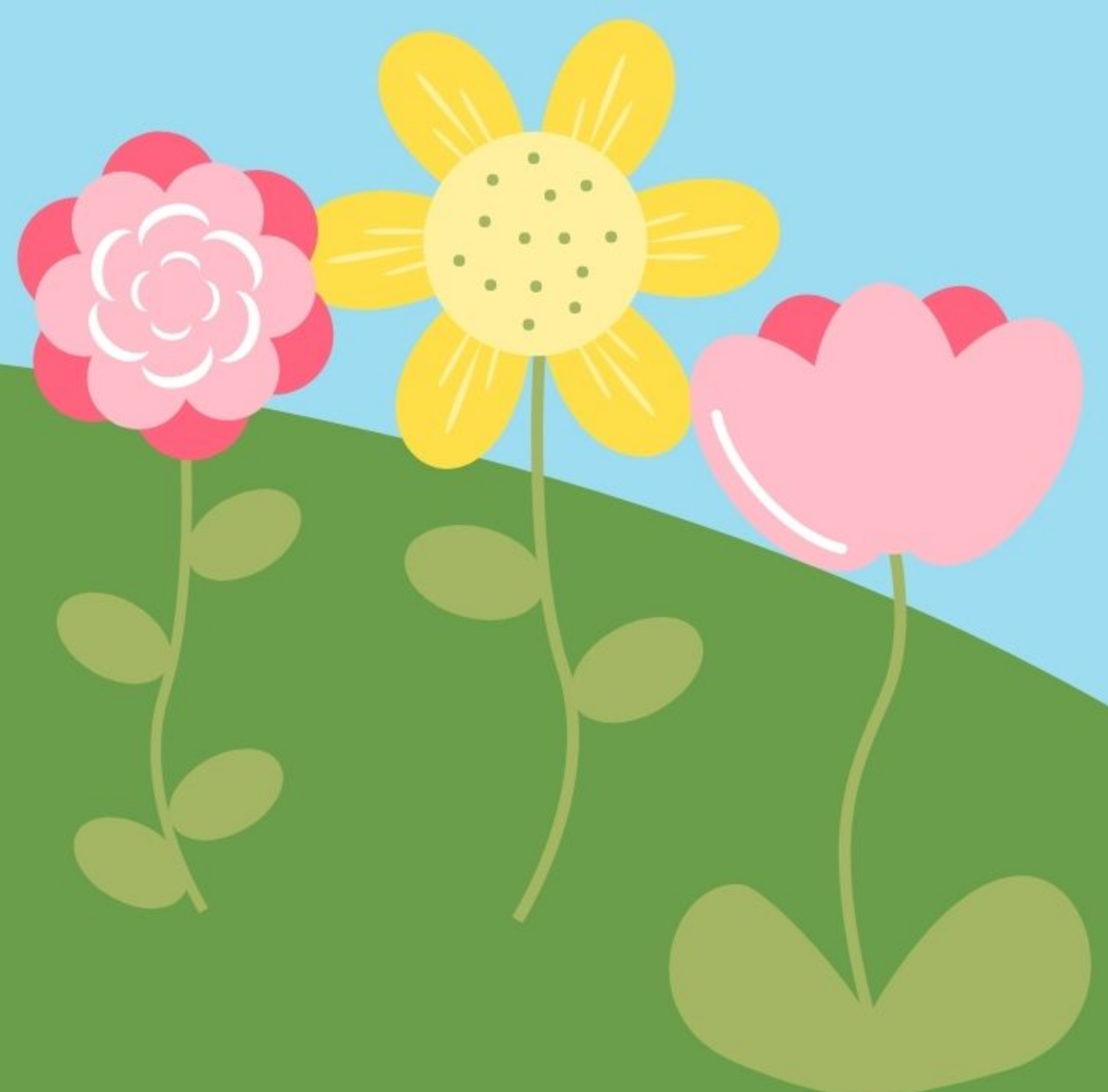
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Saturday, March 25th

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

***Egg hunt start time: 11:00 AM**

**Where: Fernandez Park,
595 Tennent Ave. Pinole**



For more information, please contact Cristina or Natasha at
(510) 724-9004 or nvaldepena@ci.pinole.ca.us

PINOLE EARTH WALK

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
FERNANDEZ PARK
9:00AM TO 12:00PM

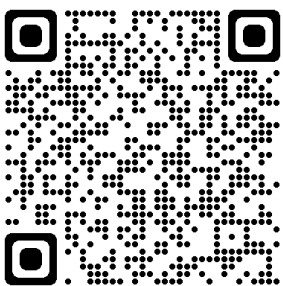
FREE EVENT

**Join your community in a walking pledge to
protect the planet!**

FINISH LINE ACTIVITIES

- Eco-crafts for kids
- Learn about local environmental groups
- Free snacks and refreshments

**★ FIRST 50 PEOPLE TO REGISTER WIN
A REUSABLE HYDRATION BAG!**



The walking path will follow a 3-mile paved loop along the bay and Pinole Creek, starting and ending in Fernandez Park. Learn more about the Pinole Earth Walk, volunteer opportunities, and **REGISTER** at:

WWW.CI.PINOLE.CA.US/RESIDENTS/EARTH_DAY



LA CAMINATA POR LA TIERRA DE PINOLE

SÁBADO, 22 DE ABRIL
FERNANDEZ PARK
9:00AM - 12:00PM



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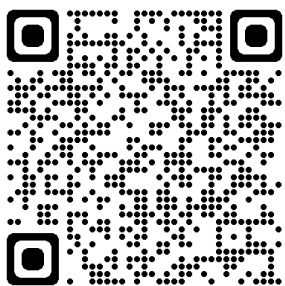
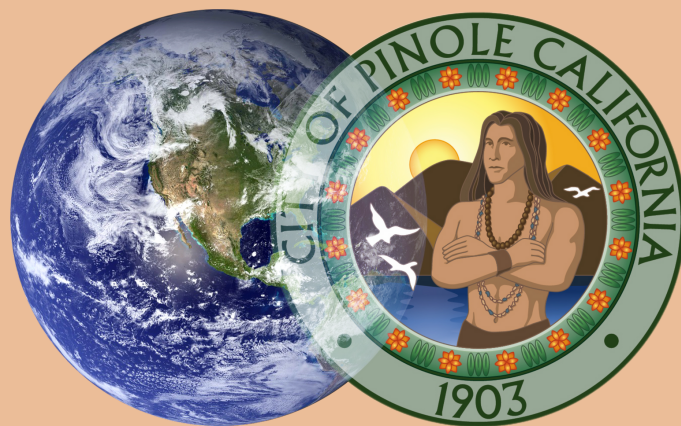


**Únete a tu comunidad en un compromiso
andante para proteger el planeta**

ACTIVIDADES EN META


- Artes ecológicos para los niños
- Aprenda sobre grupos ecologistas
- Meriendas y refrescos gratis

 **LAS PRIMERAS 50 PERSONAS A REGISTRAR SE
PUEDEN GANAR UN BOLSA DE HIDRATACIÓN**



El sendero seguirá un circuito pavimentado de 3 millas a lo largo de la bahía y Pinole Creek, comenzando y terminando en Fernandez Park. Obtenga más información sobre la Caminata de la Tierra Pinole, las oportunidades de voluntariado y **regístrese:**

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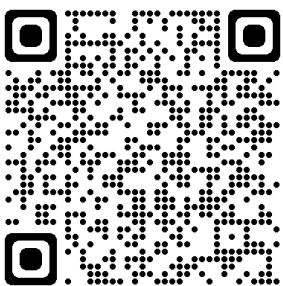
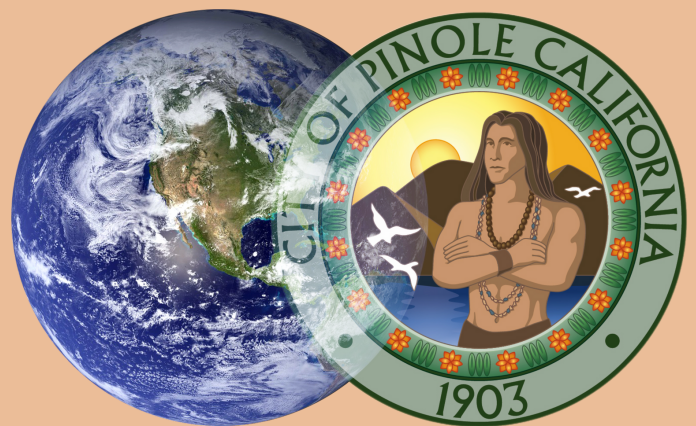


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Join Pinole Creek Allies & Earth Team



MONTHLY CLEAN-UP

25 MAR. 2023



MEETING PLACE

Henry Ave. Bridge

**The site is between Collins
Elementary and Sprouts!**

10am -12pm: Clean Up

**12pm - 1pm: Water Quality Demo
hosted by The Watershed Project**

**Snacks, water, and tools are
provided!**

**Wear boots and sunscreen + bring
refillable water bottles**

Fun Fact!

**March 22 is
World Water
Day**





Worm & Home Composting Workshops



WORM COMPOSTING

SAT APR 29 10 AM-12PM

SAT OCT 10 ZOOM

HOME COMPOSTING

SAT JUN 10 10 AM-12PM

SAT AUG 12 ZOOM



Open to all County residents

Registration links in caption

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Drive-Thru Food Distribution



**MONDAY
MARCH 13
9AM-11AM**
(or as supplies last)

**PINOLE SENIOR CENTER
2500 CHARLES AVE.**

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

**PLEASE OPEN YOUR TRUNK WHEN YOU
ENTER THE PARKING LOT.**

**STAFF WILL PLACE THE ITEMS IN THE
TRUNK ONLY.**

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



Senior Food Program

Available to Senior 55+ Pinole Residents

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All individuals interested in the program are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at the Front Desk or on the day of distribution. Proof of age and Pinole residence will be verified.

March 14th and March 28th
10:00 AM - 11:00AM

Pinole Senior Center
2500 Charles Avenue
Pinole, CA 94564

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

NOTICE: Utility Work in Your Neighborhood

SONIC.

Installation of above ground and underground telecommunications infrastructure will commence shortly. This will not impact current services. Construction should have little to no impact on traffic in your area.

Work will be completed Mon-Fri from 7am-5pm in residential areas

in accordance with City ordinances. This is a preliminary notice and does not guarantee access to final service.

For questions or concerns please call 707-284-7009.