



VALLEJO HEIGHTS *Neighborhood Association*

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GENERAL MEETING

Date: April 22, 2017

Time: 10 am - 12 noon

Place: Mira Community
Cultural Center

51 Daniels Avenue, Vallejo

Meeting Agenda

10:00 am Welcome!

Minutes

Treasurers Report

Open Forum

Business Meeting

11:00 am **Refreshment Break**

11:15 am Speaker: Frederick
Winthrop, Verismo Opera

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Notes from The Board

Verismo Opera makes opera accessible to the public at reasonable prices through a community effort of professional musicians and singers. Subtitles in English are offered at each venue. Performances include costumes, sets, and a chamber orchestra in an intimate setting that brings the drama close to the audience and makes the opera experience exciting and personal.

Frederick Winthrop, Director of Verismo Opera, has brought opera productions to the Mira Community Cultural Center and Bay Terrace Theater in Vallejo for a number of years. **Mr. Winthrop will be our guest speaker at the April 22, 2017 VHNA General Meeting. The meeting will be held from 10 am to Noon at the Mira Community Cultural Center, 51 Daniels Avenue in Vallejo.** *(There will be a special surprise at the end of Mr. Winthrop's presentation!)*

The VHNA and its members will provide Moschetti coffee and refreshments. Please mark your calendar to attend and meet Mr. Winthrop to learn about his passion for opera and staging Verismo Opera productions. Even better, ask a neighbor to join you!

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Carmen Schedule 2017

Saturdays, 7:30 pm, on:

May 27

June 3, 10, 17, 24

Sundays, 2:00 pm, on:

May 28

June 4, 11, 18, 25

Presented at the:

Bay Terrace Theater

(With Mira Theater Guild)

51 Daniels Avenue-Vallejo



PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING–CYCLE 4

Starting April 1, 2017 through April 30, 2017, Vallejo residents, including those living in unincorporated areas, have the opportunity to vote on how to spend a portion of Measure B revenues on community projects to improve the City of Vallejo. Vallejoans 14 years and older can vote online at: www.pbvallejo.org on their computer or mobile device, or in person in the City Manager’s Office during business hours, located at 555 Santa Clara Street in Vallejo.

There are 19 proposals on the ballot that give residents the opportunity to vote for up to four projects. Projects are either “infrastructure” projects that will enhance City of Vallejo public infrastructure or purchase equipment, or “Programs and Services” projects that provide social services and follow Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Guidelines, primarily targeting low to moderate income households. For additional information, visit www.pbvallejo.org or the PB Facebook page.



7TH ANNUAL RECYCLED ART CONTEST: The City of Vallejo, in conjunction with Recology Vallejo, Valcore and the Vallejo Sanitation & Flood Control District is hosting the 7th Annual Recycled Art Contest. Vallejo residents turn recyclable and reused materials into art for a chance to win up to \$1,000. All prizes will be awarded at the Earth Day event on Saturday, April 15, 2017. Art work is judged on creativity, originality and the most imaginative use of recyclable materials.

The Vallejo Heights Neighborhood Association (VHNA) is pleased to feature these two VHNA Business Association members in the April newsletter.



MOSQUITO PREVENTION CRITERIA

Households / Residential Areas

The mosquito population is numerous, active and voracious in Vallejo and Vallejo Heights, especially with the abundant rainfall over the winter. In addition to using mosquito repellent to discourage mosquitoes from using you as a meal, you can find a resource for information on mosquito control on the Solano County Mosquito Abatement District (District) website (www.solanomosquito.com). The District can also be contacted at 707-437-1116.

A number of sources found within residential neighborhoods are capable of producing enough adult mosquitoes to bother not only the residents of the home, but a number of other homes in the area. Water left standing for seven to ten days can produce mosquitoes during warmer weather. There are a number of simple precautions that can be taken to prevent this from happening.

Type Of Source

Leaking faucet, broken pipes
Water under buildings
Roof gutters
Septic tanks
Impounded water
Flower pots
Swimming pools

Wading pools
Swimming pool covers
Ornamental ponds

Bird baths
Lawns
Tree holes
Water troughs
Boats

What To Do

Repair or replace defective parts immediately.
Install sump pump and provide drainage if possible.
Maintain roof gutters and downspouts clear of debris.
Seal and cover all openings and screen vents.
Fill if possible or provide adequate drains.
Drain-off excess water or invert if not in use.
Use filter and skimmer daily to remove egg rafts and larvae.
Chlorine will not kill mosquito larvae. Provide drainage for filter and pump sumps. When not in use cover tightly.
Change water weekly. When not in use turn upside down.
Tighten cover to prevent sagging.
Stock with mosquitofish and remove excess vegetation such as leaves, thin pond lilies occasionally. Maintain even water level.
Screen inlet recirculation pump. When cleaning pond, transfer to glass bowl- chlorine kills fish. If pond is no longer desired, make holes in bottom and fill with dirt or sand.
Change water frequently.
Avoid over watering.
Fill with sand or dirt, drain if possible
Change water weekly or stock with mosquitofish.
Use a water tight cover or store upside down.

Dispose of all unused containers that can collect rain or irrigation water such as: tin cans, jars, barrels, buckets, old tires and tubs. Gardening containers such as vases and buckets should be stored upside down.

Information source: solanomosquito.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

VALLEJO NAVAL MUSEUM'S VALLEJO GARDEN TOUR

Sunday, May 21, 2017 10 am to 4 pm

- Visit 9 beautiful Vallejo Gardens
- Garden vendors and displays on Fresno Street, between Zoey June Gift & Garden and The Basement.

Tickets: \$35 for Museum members and \$40 general. All tickets are \$40 on day of Tour. Purchase tickets before May 1st and get three tickets for the price of two!



EARTH DAY

APRIL 15, 2017

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

VALLEJO FARMER'S MARKET DOWNTOWN VALLEJO

Fun and activities!

- Face Painting
- California Native Plant Sale
- Fingerprinting
- Exchange mercury thermometer for free digital thermometer
- Critters of Lake Chabot



CASABLANCA

(Everybody goes to Rick's)

Live Radio Play at the Mira Theater, 51 Daniels Avenue in Vallejo (pre-show belly dancing at Rick's)

Tickets at the door (general seating) \$12

Cabaret Seating (beverage and cheese) \$20

Senior, Students, Veterans \$10

Friday, April 14 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 pm



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