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**VHNA Garden at Sheveland
Park in Vallejo Heights**

ANNUAL VHNA PICNIC

Date: August 27, 2016
Time: 12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm
Place: Terrace Park, across from
Federal Terrace School on
Daniels Avenue in Vallejo

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Notes from The Board

On August 27, 2016 the Vallejo Heights Neighborhood Association (VHNA) will hold its annual picnic at Terrace Park in Vallejo Heights. The picnic is also an opportunity for the VHNA to acknowledge an individual, or individuals, whose community efforts have made a positive difference in Vallejo, or Vallejo Heights.

This year the VHNA is pleased to acknowledge community activist, Myrna Hayes. Myrna was the co-founder of the Flyway Festival that has been held annually on Mare Island since 1996. She serves as Community Co-Chair on the Mare Island Restoration Advisory Board. In addition, Myrna is the volunteer manager of the Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve, that is opened to the public on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The picnic will be held at Terrace Park (across from Federal Terrace School on Daniels Avenue) on August 27, 2016 from Noon to 3 pm. Please mark your calendar to join the VHNA members for a relaxing, fun picnic and the opportunity to meet your Vallejo Heights' neighbors.

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MEASURE B to MEASURE V

Measure B is a one percent sales tax that was approved by City of Vallejo voters on November 8, 2011. Measure B funds are budgeted as part of the annual budget approval process by the City Council. These funds are allocated separately from the General Fund. It was estimated that Measure B would bring in approximately \$13,655,000 in Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Measure B Funds are used to resolve issues and concerns identified within the City of Vallejo by both residents and the City Council.

On November 17, 2015, the City Council directed staff to proceed with conducting a poll to assess community attitude regarding a potential November 8, 2016 ballot measure re-authorizing Measure B. Results of the poll indicated support for a measure to reauthorize a general purpose, ongoing, one percent sales tax. Therefore, the Vallejo City Council has placed Measure V on the November 8, 2016 ballot. If approved by the voters, Measure V would eliminate the March 31, 2022 sunset date on Measure B, and permanently extend the one percent sales tax.

The City of Vallejo's web page provides links to relevant information about the City's current Measure B and action taken by the City Council pertaining to Measure V. Go to: cityofvallejo.net, click on city hall, city manager, measure V extension. You can email: MeasureV@cityofvallejo.net

Information source: City Manager's Bi-weekly Report August 5, 2016

Measure B Spending Categories for Fiscal Year 2015-16 July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

Public Safety Preservation/Enhancement
Infrastructure Enhancement
Rebuilding Reserves
Economic Development
Community Aesthetics Improvements
Quality of Life Preservation/Enhancement
Participatory Budgeting Program
Government Efficiency
City Assets Leverage

The Vallejo Heights Neighborhood Association (VHNA) is pleased to feature Business Associate members Eagle Vines Realty (Anita Yaffe, Realtor) and Vallejo Independent Bulletin (Marc Garman, Editor) in the August newsletter.



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VALLEJO HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Noon to 3 PM

Held at Terrace Park across from Federal Terrace Elementary School on Daniels Avenue in Vallejo

Suggested Food Items to bring – If your last name is:

A-G: salad

H-M: chips, etc.

N-S: dessert

T-Z: main dish

VHNA will supply plates, cups, plastic ware, water, and soft drinks. Please bring chairs/blankets for seating.

Please join the VHNA members at the

VHNA ANNUAL PICNIC!



UPCOMING EVENTS

WILD IN THE CITY

**3RD ANNUAL
VISIONS OF THE WILD FESTIVAL!**

**CONNECTING NATURE, CULTURE
AND COMMUNITY**

SEPTEMBER 15th TO 18th, 2016

**Art Show Openings: September 9
IN DOWNTOWN VALLEJO**

- Film Screenings & Art Exhibits
- Field Trips & River Cruises
- Coastal Cleanup Day and More!

**For more Information:
visionsofthewild.org**



II TROVATORE

**presented at
Bay Area Stage Theater
515 Broadway Street–Vallejo**

**Verismo Opera presents Verdi's
exciting opera full of drama,
suspense and melodious music,
including the rousing Anvil Chorus!**

Performance dates:

**Saturdays, 7:30 pm on August, 20,
27, September 3 and 10th**

**Sundays, 2:00 pm on August 21, 28,
September 4 and 11.**

For tickets: brownpapertickets.com



25th ANNUAL TOMATO FESTIVAL!

**Saturday, August 20th and
Sunday, August 21st, 2016
Downtown Fairfield**

- Tomato Market
- Carnival
- Tomato Eating Contest
- Salsa Recipe Contest
- Classic Car Show

**and much more! Contact:
wwwFairfieldMainStreet.com
for information**



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