



VALLEJO HEIGHTS *Neighborhood Association*

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GREEN VALLEY FALLS

GENERAL MEETING

Date: February 24, 2018

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: Brendan Riley,
historian, writer, and activist

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Notes from The Board

The VHNA General Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at the Mira Community Cultural Center, 51 Daniels Avenue in Vallejo from 10:00 am to Noon. Our guest speaker will be Brendan Riley, Vallejo historian, writer and activist..

Brendan Riley grew up in Vallejo, a few blocks from the notorious sailor district that he describes in "Lower Georgia Street: California's Forgotten Barbary Coast." After graduating from St. Mary's College in Moraga, he spent two years as a sailor aboard the USS Haleakala, an ammunition ship that supplied other Navy ships in Vietnam waters. He had a 39-year career as a political and government affairs writer for The Associated Press. Since retiring in 2009, he has conducted extensive research into California history. That research led to his book about Lower Georgia Street, and to columns that appear in the Vallejo Times-Herald. He also serves on the Vallejo Architectural Heritage and Landmarks Commission and on the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum Board of Directors.

Refreshments and Moschetti Coffee will be provided by the VHNA and its members. Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting, and also bring a neighbor, to meet Mr. Riley. This is a great opportunity to learn about Vallejo's rambunctious, and interesting, history!

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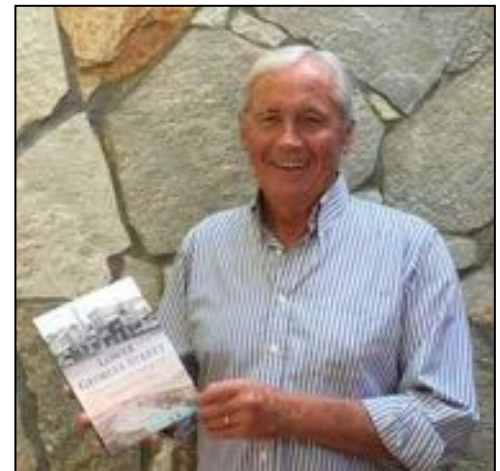
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BRENDAN RILEY

MEETING SCHEDULES-CITY OF VALLEJO

CITY COUNCIL
Council Chambers, City Hall
2ND & 4TH Tuesday
7:00 pm

PLANNING COMMISSION
Council Chambers, City Hall
1ST & 3RD Monday
7:00 pm

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Council Chambers, City Hall
1ST Thursday
7:00 pm

CODE ENFORCEMENT APPEALS BOARD
Council Chambers, City Hall
4TH Thursday
6:00-8:00 pm

**ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE &
LANDMARKS COMMISSION**
Council Chambers, City Hall
3RD Thursday
7:00 pm

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VHNA Business Associate, Anita Yaffe, is a supportive member of the Vallejo Heights Neighborhood Association.



WHO DO YOU CONTACT FOR NON-EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES IN VALLEJO?

The Vallejo Police Department (VPD) often gets inquiries about who to contact about public safety, nuisance and other non-emergency matters so that residents can avoid calling 9-1-1 for an issue that is not life threatening.

The Community Services Section (CSS) handles quality of life issues. Examples of such issues would be homeless encampments, squatter properties, nuisance tenants....things and activities that are bringing down the quality of life within a neighborhood. Contact CSS at: css@cityofvallejo.net or 707-553-7218.

Code Enforcement is a different Division of the Police Department. They handle private property maintenance issues—for example: overgrown vegetation, chipped or peeling paint on a house, autos parked on unpaved surfaces, etc. Contact Code Enforcement at: code.enforcement@cityofvallejo.net or 707-648-4469.

The VPD’s Traffic Division handles abandoned vehicles, vehicles with registration expired over 6 months, and speeding issues. Contact VPD Traffic at: trafficmobile@cityofvallejo.net or 707-648-4682.

VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTNERS WITH VALLEJO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ROADWAY SAFETY

In response to the recent string of pedestrian-vehicular incidents, Vallejo Police and Fire are highlighting safety tips and advice to ensure citizens remain safe while driving and walking around Vallejo. Citizens can expect to see safety tips posted on the department’s social media pages over the next several weeks.

Some safety tips include:

- Don’t text while walking and crossing the street
- Never assume a driver will see you or give you the right-of-way. Make every effort to make eye contact with the driver of a stopped or approaching vehicle before entering the roadway.
- During winter months, drivers are advised to turn on headlights at twilight.
- Drivers should use reduced speed and drive with extra caution at night and when roadways are wet or icy.

Information source: City Manager’s Report, February 2, 2018



UPCOMING EVENTS

FORUM ON THE ROAD: VALLEJO WITH MARK KRASNY

EMPRESS THEATRE
330 Virginia Street–Vallejo
March 6, 2018

9:00 am to 11:00 am (Free event!)
A discussion with Vallejo community leaders on economic development in Vallejo, ten years after the city's bankruptcy, arts in Vallejo and the city's diversity.

For info: (707) 552-2400
empresstheatre.org



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A TASTE OF ITALY PASTA FEED

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018
FLORENCE DOUGLAS SENIOR CENTER–333 AMADOR STREET, VALLEJO
5 pm to 6 pm no host bar, raffle, silent auction
6 pm to 7 pm Dinner service
Tickets: (707) 561-9003
Adults \$25–Children 6-12 \$15
Children 5 and under free



VERISMO OPERA PRESENTS

TOSCA

Bay Terrace Theater
51 Daniels Avenue–Vallejo

Seniors/Students \$20
General Admission \$30
Children under 12 (free)
Tickets : (707 864 5508)
Performance dates:
Saturdays-7:30 pm: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31
Sundays–2:00 pm:
February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1st



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