



VALLEJO HEIGHTS *Neighborhood Association*

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GENERAL MEETING

Date: January 27, 2018

Time: 10 am - 12 noon

Place: Mira Community
Cultural Center

51 Daniels Avenue, Vallejo

Meeting Agenda

10:00 am Welcome!

Treasurers Report

Open Forum

Business Meeting

11:00 am ***Refreshment***

Break

11:15 am Speaker:

Police Chief Andrew Bidou,
City of Vallejo

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City Manager

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Notes from The Board

The VHNA Board of Directors sends our best wishes to you for a prosperous and happy 2018! We look forward to an active, productive year for the VHNA. The 2018 schedule for the monthly general meetings is included on Page 2. Now would be a good time to enter the meeting dates on your 2018 calendar.

The first General Meeting of 2018 will be held on Saturday, January 27. Police Chief Andrew Bidou will be the guest speaker and will provide information on efforts to improve community resources and outreach by the Police Department. The VHNA meeting will be held at the Mira Community Cultural Center, 51 Daniels Avenue in Vallejo from 10:00 am to Noon. Refreshments and Moschetti Coffee will be provided by the VHNA and its members.

Please mark your calendars to attend, and bring a neighbor, to join VHNA members on January 27, 2018 to meet Chief Bidou and hear his presentation.

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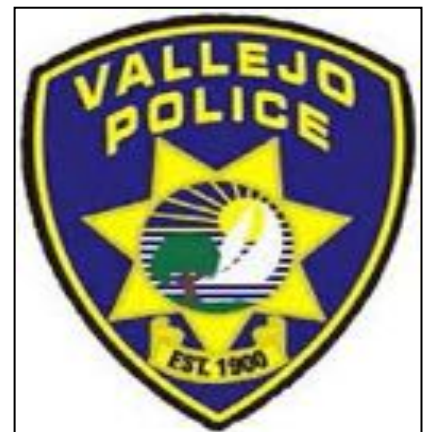
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VHNA GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2018

VHNA GENERAL MEETINGS ARE HELD MONTHLY AT THE MIRA COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER, 51 DANIELS AVENUE IN VALLEJO, FROM 10:00 AM TO NOON (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED). MEETINGS INCLUDE UPDATES ON CITY OF VALLEJO ISSUES, DISCUSSION ON RELEVANT TOPICS AND A GUEST SPEAKER. PLEASE MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND.

2018 General Meeting Schedule

- January 27
- February 24
- March 24
- April 28
- May 26
- June 23
- July 28
- August 25 (Annual Picnic)
- September 22
- October 27
- November (No Meeting)
- December 8 (Annual Holiday Potluck Meeting)



The Vallejo Heights Neighborhood Association (VHNA) is pleased to feature these two VHNA Business Associate members the January newsletter. Moschetti's is located at 11 Sixth Street in Vallejo. 707-556-9000

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**GREG NYHOFF
VALLEJO CITY MANAGER**

On Tuesday, December 12, 2017, during its regular City Council meeting, the Vallejo City Council appointed Greg Nyhoff as the next City Manager for Vallejo. Mr. Nyhoff will begin employment as City Manager on January 22, 2018.

“Mr. Nyhoff comes to this position with a wealth of knowledge and experience, but most of all, his vision for Vallejo is aligned with the Council’s goals and will build on our recent successes as a city”, said Mayor Bob Sampayan. “The Council is pleased and excited that he and his family plan to be residents of Vallejo and make this their community. It meant a lot to the Council that he was willing to incorporate that into his employment contract and it speaks volumes of his commitment to Vallejo.”



He has over thirty-one years of public administration experience with twenty-three years as city manager for municipalities in California, Colorado and Michigan. He recently served as City Manager for the City of Oxnard, California where he led a full-service organization of 1,500 employees providing services to 207,000 residents.

Mr. Nyhoff launched community programs between police and residents; rolled out Oxnard 311 to allow the public to submit real time, non-emergency service requests using smart phones; “Summer at City Hall” internship program; conducted organizational assessments and financial audits revealing severe financial instability and operational deficiencies; and initiated leadership development programs for City staff with focus on customer service.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration/Economics from Calvin College located in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is described as enthusiastic, motivated, passionate and energetic. He has demonstrated experience in building strong relationships in diverse communities between businesses, non-profits, military installations, neighborhoods, counties and educational institutions. Mr. Nyhoff, and his wife Cindy, plan to live in Vallejo and become a part of the Vallejo community.

Information source: City of Vallejo, Press Release December 13, 2017



UPCOMING EVENTS

VALLEJO SYMPHONY CONCERT

At the
EMPRESS THEATRE
330 Virginia Street-Vallejo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018
3:00 pm

Program:

Tchaikovsky–Romeo & Juliet
Shostakovich–Piano Concert #1
(Cecile Licad–Pianist)
Mozart Symphony #40

For tickets: call: (707) 643-4441 or
VallejoSymphony@gmail.com



**SAN FRANCISCO BAY
FLY WAY FESTIVAL 2017
MARE ISLAND-VALLEJO**
575 Connelly Street, Building 253
FEBRUARY 9-11, 2018

The Flyway Festival is the 22nd annual celebration of bird migration through San Francisco Bay. This free event provides wildlife viewing, outings, exhibits, activities for children and the opportunity to talk with wildlife and birding experts.
www.sfbayflywayfestival.com



MARDI GRAS!

at the
**VALLEJO COMMUNITY
CENTER AUDITORIUM**
225 Amador Street-Vallejo

February 8, 2018
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Ages: 13+
Tickets: \$4 (no fee for caregivers)
Dance to a live DJ!
Eat Snacks!
Wear colorful masks and beads!



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