

VALLEJO HEIGHTS Neighborhood Association

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Notes from The Board

Being prepared in the event of a disaster, or emergency, is important to safety and survival. Since 2006 the Vallejo Fire Department has provided The Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, using a national curriculum provided by FEMA. Over 175 Citizen Volunteers have been CERT trained in Vallejo.

The guest speaker for the VHNA General Meeting on Saturday, June 24, 2017 will be Tim Mautz, VHNA member, and a District Coordinator for the Vallejo CERT program. He will provide information on basic skills needed to respond to an emergency, supplies to keep on hand, and how to prepare an emergency check list.

During an unexpected emergency or disaster, first responders may be overwhelmed and slow to respond. The information provided by Mr. Mautz will help you start preparing now to be ready to cope when the next emergency occurs.

Bring a neighbor with you and attend the VHNA General Meeting on Saturday, June 24, 2017 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.

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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.....

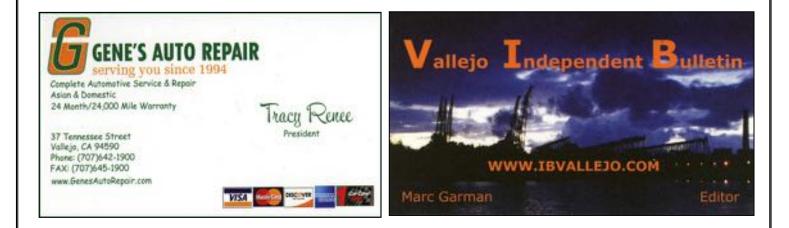
We have been urged to call 911 in case of an emergency, but what if we can't get through to 911 when a disaster or emergency happens because the lines are blocked and overloaded with calls? The time to think about, and plan for, our personal emergency preparedness is before an event happens. It is important to have a first-aid kit stocked and organized, readily accessible when needed.

First aid kits should contain: bandaids, gauze, antiseptic handwipes, cotton balls and pads, latex gloves, nose mask, sterile dressing to apply to wounds, thermometer, scissors, tweezers, flashlight and batteries. Medicine should be kept in a separate container, and in zip lock bags. Aspirin, antihistamines, ointments and other medications should be checked semi-annually to ensure they are up to date.

Tim Mautz, District Coordinator for the Vallejo CERT training program, will provide additional information on how to prepare your first aid kit during his presentation at the VHNA meeting on June 24, 2017 at the Mira Community Cultural Center in Vallejo, from 10 am to Noon. Mr. Mautz will also provide information on how to prepare a survival plan of action for you and your family, that all should be familiar with.



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



CITY OF VALLEJO—CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, and COMMITTEES

GET INVOLVED! HAVE A VOICE IN CITY GOVERNMENT! JOIN A CITY BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTE!

Have you ever thought that you might like to serve on a City of Vallejo Board, Commission or Committee representing a subject, or area, that you are interested in or have experience in? Serving on a Board or Commission is one way members of the public can volunteer and become involved with their city government. The Boards and Commissions function mostly in an advisory capacity. In most instances, to be eligible for appointment, applicants must be residents of the City of Vallejo, With some exceptions, appointments are typically for a term of four years.

<u>Applications must be received no later than close of business on Thursday, June 22, 2017.</u> City Council interviews and appointments have tentatively been set for July 6 and 13, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Application forms and supplemental questionnaires are accessible in several ways:

- cityofvallejo.net (located on the City Clerk's page under Boards and Commissions)
- at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, 3rd floor (Phone: 707-648-4527)
- by email: <u>dawn.abrahamson@cityofvallejo.net</u>
- by mail: Write to the City Cerk, City of Vallejo, P O Box 3068, Vallejo, CA 94590

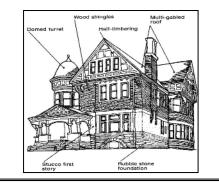
THESE ARE THE CURRENT OPENINGS ON THE FOLLOWING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Architectural Heritage & Landmarks Commission (1) Civil Service Commission (2) Code Enforcement Board (2) Economic Vitality Commission (1) Housing and Community Development Commission (3) Human Relations Commission (2) Marina Advisory Committee (3: 2 must be Vallejo Marina berthers and 1 at-large member) McCune Collection Commission (1) Planning Commission (3) Solano County Library Advisory Council (1) Solano County Open Space Citizens Advisory Committee (3) SolTrans Public Advisory Committee (3) Participatory Budgeting Steering Committee (3)

UPCOMING EVENTS

VALLEJO NAVAL MUSEUM

A WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC DOWNTOWN VALLEJO (Learn more about Vallejo's architectural heritage!) Date: Sunday, June 25, 2017 Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Suggested donation: \$10 Tour starts and ends at the Naval Museum, 734 Marin Street, Vallejo Limited to 25 people Advance registration required Call 707-643-0077 to register



CHILDREN'S WONDERLAND 360 Glenn Street–Vallejo

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS-FREE!

June-August–2nd & 4th Saturdays Doors Open at 7:30 pm June 24: Secret Life of Pets July 8: Zootopia July 22: Angry Birds August 1: The Good Dinosaur August 26: Ninja Turtles

Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Water & Ice Creams for Sale For info: Eddie Behle 648-5317 ebehle@gvrd.org



CARQUINEZ MODEL RAILROAD SOCIETY

645 Loring Avenue, 2nd Floor Crocket, CA 94525 510-787-6703 cmrstrainclub.org

2017 Show Dates

June 24 - 25 Sept. 30 & Oct 1 Nov. 4 - 5 Dec. 9 - 10 10am - 4pm Requested Donation -Adults \$4, kids are free





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Next VHNA General Meeting: June 24, 2017 from 10 am to 12 noon Mira Community Cultural Center, 51 Daniels Avenue in Vallejo