**DATE:** OCTOBER 23, 2020

TO: CITY COUNCIL AND PINOLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

FROM: ANDREW MURRAY, CITY MANAGER

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Meetings	Date and Time	Location
Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, October 26, 2020 7:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, November 17, 2020 6:00 pm	Videoconference*

<sup>\*</sup> Due to the State of California's declaration of emergency, City Council meetings are currently being conducted through videoconference pursuant to authorization from Governor Newsom's executive orders. Please submit public comments for City Council meetings to the City Clerk before or during the meeting via email to <a href="mailto:hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us">hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us</a>. City Council meetings can be viewed live on Channel 26 or video-streamed live on the City's website, <a href="mailto:www.ci.pinole.ca.us">www.ci.pinole.ca.us</a>. If none of these options are available to you, or you need assistance with public comment, please contact the City Clerk, Heather lopu, at (510) 724-8928 or <a href="mailto:hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us">hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us</a>. Agendas, minutes, and other information regarding City Council meetings can be found on the City website,

https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\_government/city\_clerk/agendas\_and\_minutes

### OTHER CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS

Events	Date and Time	Location
Trunk or Treat Food Drive	Saturday, 10/24/20 11:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Tiny Tots Parking Lot 2454 Simas Avenue
Free Food Distribution	Monday, 11/9/20 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (while supplies last)	Pinole Senior Center 2500 Charles Avenue

### **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE**

In response to the latest Health Orders, City Hall is open on an appointment-only basis for the time being. Certain City facilities will remain closed for the time being, including the Senior Center and Youth Center. The City will reopen these facilities as soon as possible. Thanks to recent progress being made in the fight against COVID-19 in Contra Costa, indoor restaurants, gyms, movie theaters, massage parlors and places of worship may now open with the restrictions.

You can find more complete information on the City's COVID-19 website (<a href="https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\_government/coronavirus\_covid\_19">https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\_government/coronavirus\_covid\_19</a>) as well as the Contra Costa Health Services COVID-19 website (<a href="https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org">https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org</a>), which is a comprehensive, authoritative resource on Health Orders and health practices.

### **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

### CITY OF PINOLE - CITY HALL FACEBOOK PAGE

The City has created a City of Pinole - City Hall Facebook page. The purpose of the page is to serve as a mechanism for communication between the City of Pinole and the public, and to inform the public about the latest news, activities, programs, and events happening in the City. Check us out!

### CITY OF PINOLE VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE

Join the City of Pinole as we host a virtual food drive during the month of October. The request for food support is growing in our community due to the ongoing impacts of Covid-19. Requests for food are up by 50% according to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. All donations received will go directly to the Contra Costa and Solano Food Bank. Monetary donations can be made via our special food drive webpage <a href="https://give.foodbankccs.org/pinolefooddrive">https://give.foodbankccs.org/pinolefooddrive</a>.

### FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION EVENT NOVEMBER 9, 2020

On October 12, 2020, the City held a successful free food distribution event during which the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County distributed free boxes of nonperishable food and bags of fresh produce. There will be a second event on Monday, November 9, 2020 from 9 AM to 11 AM (*or as supplies last*) at the Pinole Senior Center, 2500 Charles Ave. You do NOT need to be a member of the Pinole Senior Center or a senior to receive food. Quantities are limited. First come first serve. Please bring your own bag with handles or cart to carry items. If you have any questions, contact the Senior Center Recreation Coordinator at <a href="mailto:ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us">ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us</a> or call the Front Desk at (510) 724-9800. All participants must follow social distancing guidelines and wear a face covering.

### HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY EVENT/FOOD DRIVE

Halloween festivities will be a little different this year, but we can still spread some cheer and help those in need. Join the City of Pinole as we host our Trunk or Treat Food Drive event on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm at the Tiny Tots Facility (2454 Simas Ave.). All participants are encouraged to dress up or decorate their cars. The recreation team will distribute treat bags to all participants. This will be a contactless event, please place donated items in your trunk (canned goods and non-perishable items only). Staff will remove the items and place a treat bag in the trunk. A friendly reminder that this a drive-through event, parking will not be allowed. All items received will be donated to the Contra Costa and Solano Food Bank. Please RSVP by clicking on the link

https://pinolerec.recdesk.com/Community/Program. If you have any questions, please email recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9062.

### CITY OF PINOLE HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY COSTUME RAFFLE

Join the Recreation Department as we host our Community Costume Raffle! Dress up in your Halloween costume and send us a photo. All photos received will be entered in the raffle, winners will receive a gift card to a local Pinole business. The deadline to enter is Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Winners will be announced on November 6th. Winning photos will be displayed and featured on the Halloween page on the City of Pinole website. Please see attached flyer for additional details or visit our website

https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\_government/youth\_/halloween\_activities. If you have any questions, please email youth@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9004.

### PINOLE YOUTH CENTER UPDATE

The Pinole Youth Center has created a Halloween activities page on their website which includes Halloween arts & crafts, Halloween movie recommendations by Common Sense Media, fall recipes provided by the Pinole Senior Center Chef and so much more! Please visit our webpage <a href="https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\_government/youth\_/halloween\_activities">https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\_government/youth\_/halloween\_activities</a> for more information. If you have any questions, please email <a href="youth@ci.pinole.ca.us">youth@ci.pinole.ca.us</a> or call 510-724-9004.

### 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The ballot box outside of City Hall is now open! You can now deposit your vote by mail ballot for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Municipal Election. If you have any further questions, you may contact the City Clerk at 510-724-8928.





CONTACT THE CITY
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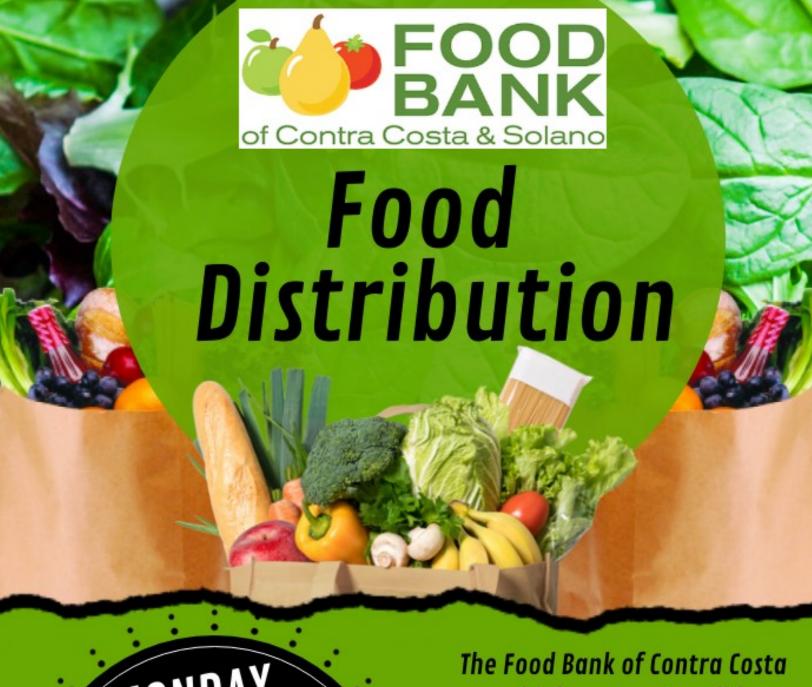
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BENEFITING THE CONTRA COSTA AND SOLANO COUNTY FOOD BANK

## OCTOBER 1ST-OCTOBER 31ST 2020

The City of Pinole is hosting a virtual food drive to help those in need. Please click on the link below to make a donation. We are also hosting a drive-through food drive on Saturday, October 24th from 11am-1pm at our Tiny Tot Facility. Please visit www.ci.pinole.ca.us for more information.

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2500 CHARLES AVE.

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# OCTOBER 24TH 2020, 11am-1pm

RSVP: https://pinolerec.recdesk.com/Community/Program

HELP THOSE IN NEED, FILL YOUR TRUNK WITH CANNED AND NON PERSHIABLE ITEMS! A SPOOKY TREAT AWAITS! Tiny Tots Facility, 2454 Simas Ave. Pinole

Questions call 510-724-9062 or email recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us Spooky treats sponsored by Mechanics Bank



# City of Pinole Halloween Community Costume Raffle



Join the Recreation Department as we host our Community Costume Raffle!
All photos received will be entered in the raffle. Raffle winners will receive a gift card to a local business.

There will be 3 divisions:

0-5 years old, 6-17 years old, and 50 +.

Submit Costume Photo Entry to the following dept:

For children ages 0-5 years old—Tiny Tots: Tinytots@ci.pinole.ca.us 510-724-8965

For children ages 6-14 years old—Pinole Youth Services: youth@ci.pinole.ca.us 510-724-9004

For seniors 50 + years old—Pinole Senior Center: ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us

510-724-9800

Deadline to enter raffle is Oct 31st.

How to enter Costume Raffle:

- 1. Submit photo entry electronically to the depts. listed on this flyer for the right age group.
- 2. Your name will then be entered in a raffle.
- 3. One entry per person.
- 4. Winners will be announced on November 6th. Winning photos will be displayed on our website and featured on the City's Facebook page during the month of November.
- 4. Each dept will contact the winners via email to obtain the mailing address to send the prize gift card.

This event is made possible by the generous donation from

Mechanics Bank

By submitting your photo entry, you are giving the City of Pinole the rights to publish your photos on our website, Facebook, flyers, and community guide.