



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 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, December 14, 2020 7:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, December 15, 2020 6:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting CANCELED	Tuesday, January 5, 2021 6:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, January 19, 2021 6:00 pm	Videoconference*

* 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 hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us. City Council meetings can be viewed live on Channel 26 or video-streamed live on the City's website, www.ci.pinole.ca.us. If none of these options are available to you, or you need assistance with public comment, please contact the City Clerk, Heather Iopu, at (510) 724-8928 or hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us. 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
Virtual Baking Class	Friday, December 11, 2020 4pm - 6pm	Online
Food Distribution- <i>please see update information below</i>	Monday, December 14, 2020 9am - 11am	Senior Center 2500 Charles Ave.
Candy Cane Lane Drive-Through	Thursday, December 17, 2020 5pm - 7pm	Public Safety Parking Lot (880 Tennent Ave.)
Deck the Halls Contest	December 1, 2020 through December 28, 2020	Submit your pictures to Recreation Department

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

On 12/2/2020, the State has issued a new Regional Stay at Home Order. The Order modifies the State's COVID-19 response strategy in three significant ways:

- It groups counties into one of five regions (Contra Costa is part of the 11-county Bay Area region).
- Restrictions will be triggered by a new metric, regional ICU capacity; and
- The Order slightly modifies which activities will be restricted for different tiers relative to what had been required previously under the California Blueprint for a safer economy.

On 12/4/2020, Contra Costa County, along with other Bay Area counties, decided to implement the strictest restrictions of the State's new Regional Stay at Home Order, effective 12/6/2020 through 1/4/2021.

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.

You can find more complete information on the City's COVID-19 website (https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/coronavirus_covid_19) as well as the Contra Costa Health Services COVID-19 website (<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org>), which is a comprehensive, authoritative resource on Health Orders and health practices.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Parks Update

Updated State guidance allows outdoor playgrounds and outdoor fitness equipment to reopen with social distancing and face coverings. Follow these simple tips to make your visit safe and fun. To minimize the risk to the public of transmitting COVID-19, while the County is in a high-risk level, public restrooms will remain closed. Once the County is in a lower risk level, the city will evaluate reopening the restrooms. Athletic Fields and Parks will remain open with restrictions, please visit our [website](#) for more information. If you have any questions, email recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9062. Please observe current health orders and healthy practices while enjoying City of Pinole Parks.

Food Distribution Update

The food distribution scheduled for December 14th and all future food distributions will be offered as a drive-thru service to help minimize the risk to the public and staff of transmitting COVID-19. The walk-up service will resume once Contra Costa County is in a lower risk level. The food distribution will be held in the Pinole Senior Center parking lot, 2500 Charles Ave. from 9am to 11am or as supplies last. This will be a contact-less event, please follow the directions from staff and volunteers when you arrive. Food items will be placed in the trunk by staff/volunteers. Parking or exiting your vehicle will not be allowed. If you have any questions, contact the Senior Center Recreation Coordinator at ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us or call the Front Desk at (510) 724-9800.

WINTER HOLIDAY EVENTS

Candy Cane Lane Drive-Through

The Pinole Police Department will be hosting a candy cane drive-through on Thursday, December 17th from 5pm – 7pm in the Public Safety parking lot (880 Tennent Avenue). Please come and enjoy the lights, wave to Santa and his helpers and receive a goody bag! For questions you may contact Natasha Valdepeña at nvaldepena@ci.pinole.ca.us or 510-724-8961.

Deck the Halls Contest

It's that time of year to show your holiday spirit. Join the Recreation Department as we host our first Deck the Halls decorating contest from December 1st through December 28th. Take a picture of your home's most festive or creative holiday decorations and email it to recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us by December 28th. Photos can include indoor or outdoor holiday decorations. All participants will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant. Three lucky winners will be selected at random and announced on January 4, 2021. Only one entry per household will be accepted. Questions email recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9062.

Holiday Activities Page

The Pinole Youth Center has created a holiday activities page on their website which includes arts & crafts, movie recommendations by Common Sense Media, holiday recipes provided by the Pinole Senior Center Chef and so much more! Please visit our webpage http://pinoleca.hosted.civicle.com/city_government/youth_/december_holiday_activities for more information. If you have any questions, please email youth@ci.pinoles.ca.us or call 510-724-9004.

CONTACT THE CITY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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City of Pinole

Free Virtual Holiday Youth Baking Class

Children will welcome in the holidays baking these amazing and delicious cookies: gingerbread man and woman, candy cane cookies, and marshmallow melting snowman cookies. Class includes a story and a cooking demo.

Friday, December 11th 4pm-6pm

Space is limited to 14 participants and available on a first come first serve basis. Participants must be between 6 and 14 years old to participate. Registration can be completed online at <https://pinolerec.recdesk.com/Community/Program>.

This class is offered in collaboration with Cooking Around the World and thanks to a generous donation from Mechanics Bank. Interested in more cooking classes visit our website ci.pinole.ca.us for more information.



Questions email youth@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9004



Drive-Thru Food Distribution

**MONDAY,
DECEMBER 14
9AM-11AM**
(or as supplies last)
**PINOLE SENIOR CENTER
2500 CHARLES AVE.**

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County will be providing free boxes of nonperishable food and bags of fresh produce. You do NOT need to be a member of the Pinole Senior Center or senior to receive food. Quantities are limited. First come first serve. This is a drive-thru event, parking or exiting your vehicle will not be allowed.

Questions: Call 510-724-9800 or email ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us

PINOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



Candy Cane lane Drive Thru

THURSDAY, DEC 17TH
FROM 5PM - 7PM

North Pole
880 Tennent Ave, Pinole

CANDY CANE LANE DRIVE THRU!
COME AND ENJOY THE LIGHTS, WAVE
TO SANTA AND HIS HELPERS AND
RECEIVE A GOODY BAG!





City of Pinole

Deck the Halls **Decorating Contest**

JOIN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AS WE HOST
OUR FIRST DECK THE HALLS DECORATING CONTEST.

SHOW YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT BY DECORATING AND
LIGHTING UP THE OUTSIDE OR INSIDE OF YOUR HOME!
TAKE A PICTURE OF YOUR HOME'S MOST FESTIVE OR
CREATIVE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AND EMAIL IT TO
RECREATION@CI.PINOLE.CA.US BY DECEMBER 28TH. ALL
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT CARD TO A LOCAL RESTAURANT.
THREE LUCKY WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED AT RANDOM
AND ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 4, 2021.
ONE ENTRY PER HOUSEHOLD.

Sponsored by Mechanics Bank

Questions email recreation@ci.pinole.ca.us or call 510-724-9062

Enjoy the playground & keep your kids safe!

Simple steps help keep our outdoor playgrounds open:

- Wear a face covering
- Keep 6 feet of distance
- Wash or sanitize hands
- Eat or drink away from others
- Limit your visit to 30 minutes
- Visit during less busy times
- Stay home if sick

