



CITY OF PINOLE

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Dear Pinole Residents,

Our City Council meetings continue to be held remotely using a virtual Zoom methodology and Televised and streamed for your viewing convenience on Channel 26. According to new state guidelines and progress being made with COVID- 19 indoor restaurants, gyms, movie theaters, massage parlors and places of worship may open with restrictions in Contra Costa County.

Elementary and secondary schools can reopen for in person instruction if the county remains in the red tier. Check with the WCCUSD for updates on which schools may be planning classroom student usage. A. C. Transit resumed front door boarding and fare collection on October 19th. Face masks and hand sanitize dispensers will be available on-board Oct. 16. Health officials caution that COVID is still circulating and you should continue to take all the same precautions and protect yourself and others from any new spread of the virus.

We are still on red alert for fire danger as the weather continues to be very dry and PG&E is still planning shutoffs of power in some areas of Contra Costa County. So far Pinole is not on the short list.

The Senior Center has resumed their monthly member newsletter mailer with many activities also being resumed via virtual means. There are many of the past activities that members have come to enjoy available on-line or virtual. A special Senior Center mailer was sent to all members this week that has information listing some of the current activities available. The Senior Center was open last Thursday and Friday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm as a cooling center when the temperature in Pinole exceeded 95 degrees. The Tiny Tots food drive will be held 2454 Simas Ave. on Saturday Oct. 24 from 11am-1pm. For more information contact ksantoyo@ci.pinole.ca.us. or call the front desk (510)724-9800

Halloween "Cops on the Corner" Halloween, October 31, 10am-12 noon. 880 Tennent Ave. Superheroes, candy and more. Bring your trick or treat children for a drive thru event. Sponsored by the Pinole Police Department.

The Pinole City Hall Ballot Box is open to the public. Located at the breezeway between City Hall and Sequoia Real Estate at 2131 Pear Street. This is a very safe way to submit your voter ballot and we encourage you to take advantage of this option. Vote! Make your choice count.

Take care and remain safe my friends,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roy Swearingen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and "S".

Roy Swearingen, Mayor