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WEEKLY HEADLINES

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HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 5:00pm

CLOSED

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 15th, 2018

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#TinaTuesday



#TinaTuesday is on hiatus from the holidays.
See you next week!

Be sure to like us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) to stay
up-to-date on where Tina will go next!

We would like to hear from you!
[Tell us](#) what you think of #TinaTuesday

Chamber Calendar

****ADD TO YOUR CALENDARS!****

01/05/2018 - [Chamber Ambassador Meeting](#)

****RSVP TODAY!****

01/10/2018 - [Magoo's Grill Chamber Mixer](#)

**01/15/2018 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day,
Chamber Office Closed**

01/17/2018 - [Performing Academy Ribbon Cutting](#)

01/18/2018 - [Chamber Board Meeting](#)

****REGISTER NOW, LIMITED SEATING!****

01/24/2018 - [State of the City Mayor's Luncheon](#)

01/29/2018 - [Government Affairs Committee](#)

01/30/2018 - [Business Runway: Sexual Harassment Prevention
Training](#)

01/31/2018 - [Chamber 101: Get to know your Chamber](#)

Welcome New Members

Thank you for starting your partnership with us!

[Alain Pinel Realtors - Rachel Baiati](#)

[Fred M. Mackay](#)

A Word from the CEO

Happy New Year Pleasant Hill Chamber Members and Community,

All of us here at the Chamber trust you had a wonderful holiday. We believe 2018 will bring hope and success as we continue living in a positive spirit to overcome life's challenges. Let's be determined to start all things with the attitude to make our lives more beautiful, peaceful and meaningful. In 2018, we look forward to continuing our work together in supporting and strengthening our members and community.

All my best,

Steve Van Dorn
President & CEO

January Upcoming Events!

****IMPORTANT NOTE****

**This month's Mixer will NOT be held on
the 2nd Thursday Night as usual.
Please be sure to mark your calendars for
Wednesday Night, January 10th, 2018.
Thank you and hope to see you there!**

***Kick off the New Year with a
Bang!***



[Add Event to Calendar](#)

Chamber Business Mixer

Wednesday*, January 10th, 5:00 - 7:00pm (*see note above)

Magoo's Grill of Pleasant Hill

1250 Contra Costa Blvd., Pleasant Hill

Join us for our Chamber Business Mixer at Magoo's Grill of Pleasant Hill and start the New Year by making new business connections while enjoying delicious food!

Free to Chamber Members
\$20 Guest and Non-Members

[Register Now](#)

Members: Bring a raffle prize and promote your business as you pull the winning ticket for your item! Please let us know if you will be bringing a raffle item.



Performing Academy Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, January 17th, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

1948 Oak Park Blvd, Pleasant Hill



[Add Event to Calendar](#)

Join us, Wednesday, January 17th, at Performing Academy for a Ribbon Cutting and learn more on what they do and can do for you and the community.

[The Father's House](#)

[Orange Theory Fitness](#)

[Nordstrom Rack](#)

[Performing Academy](#)

[River City Bank](#)

[New Day for Children](#)

[Back 2 Perfect](#)

[Couples Counseling East Bay](#)

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[Shoot the Moon](#)

[HCPN Alliance](#)

[Waterstone Mortgage Corporation](#)

Membership Renewals

Thank you for starting your partnership with us!

December/January Renewals

More Than One Year

[Anderson Creative](#)

[Avitus Group](#)

[Boisset Wine Living/Boisset Collection](#)

[CASA of Contra Costa County](#)

[Changemakers Publishing & Writing](#)

[Got Watts Electric](#)

[Mt. Diablo Unified School District](#)

[Painting with a Twist](#)

[Rita Naman - Alain Pinel Realtors Walnut Creek](#)

[Voss Global Communications](#)

[White Pony Express](#)

[Youth Homes, Inc.](#)

More Than Five Years

[Colleen Callahan Insurance Services](#)

[Diablo Valley Foundation for the Aging](#)

[Edward Jones - Amy Wasser](#)

[FarWest Sanitation & Storage, Inc.](#)

[Pacific Gas & Electric](#)

[Soroptimists Int'l of Diablo Vista](#)

More Than Ten Years

[Bassett Furniture](#)

[City of Pleasant Hill](#)

[County Connection](#)

City Happenings



Performing Academy, opening its third academy to be located at 1948 Oak Park Blvd, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. The space, referred to in the community as the "Fire House," was previously owned and operated by Diablo Theatre Company.



680 Networking Group

2nd & 4th Wednesdays and Thursdays of the Month

8:30 - 10:00 am

JFK University, 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill

Specifically designed for Chamber members who want to grow their professional network. This is a great opportunity to share ideas, find ways to generate new business, and build connections. For more information, please call or [email](#) the Chamber Office.



Business Club
Building Business Relationships



Limited Seating, Register Today!



[Add Event to Calendar](#)

State of the City Mayor's Luncheon

Wednesday, January 24th, 11:30am - 1:30pm

[Contra Costa Country Club](#)

801 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill

Join us as we host the Annual State of the City Mayor's Luncheon. The newly elected Mayor of Pleasant Hill, Tim Flaherty, will be speaking to an audience packed with leaders, entrepreneurs, non-profits, local businesses, students and others devoted to Pleasant Hill. You are invited to hear the Mayor's vision on the City's economy, influencing policy and enhancing life in Pleasant Hill.

Fees/Admission:

Individual Ticket: \$50.00

Reserved Table of Eight: \$375.00

Event Sponsor: \$1,500.00

(QR Code in Confirmation email for easy check-in)

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01/03/2018 - [Civic Action Commission](#)

01/09/2018 - [Planning Commission Meeting](#)

01/09/2018 - [Traffic Safety Commission Meeting](#)

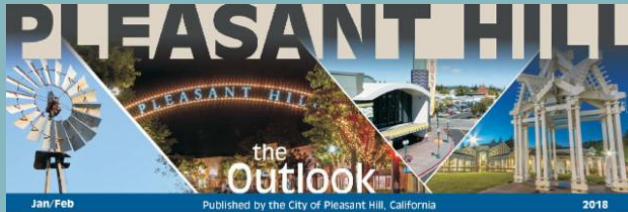
01/23/2018 - [Planning Commission Meeting](#)

01/24/2018 - [Education Commission Meeting](#)

01/25/2018 - [Zoning Administrator Meeting](#)

Community News

Check out the January/February issue of the OUTLOOK



City accomplishments and highlights from the past year

2017 was an exciting and productive year for the City of Pleasant Hill. Here are some of the events, activities and major accomplishments that kept us busy.

New Pleasant Hill Library

With the passage of Measure K in November 2016, the City has been laying the groundwork for the construction of the new library, as well as planning for funding public infrastructure projects around Pleasant Hill.



In November and December, the City's architect, Bohlin Cywinski Jackson (BCJ), held a series of focus groups and a large Town Hall meeting with community members and stakeholders. These meetings focused on programming and space usage for the new library. A second Town Hall meeting is scheduled to take place at the Community Center on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information about the new library project, go to www.newplibrary.org. If you wish to submit comments, ideas or suggestions you can do so at www.pleasanthillca.org/library_comments.

Public Safety

The Police Department completed the deployment of Body Worn Cameras for all Police Officers. The department also secured grant funding and implemented the CORE Program (Coordinated Outreach, Referral and Engagement) to provide assistance and support to homeless individuals in our community. A full-time Community Resource Officer has been assigned to this program. The City Managers and Police Chiefs of Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, and Pleasant Hill meet periodically to address homeless issues. The Police Department also oversees 52 Neighborhood Watch Programs in the city and has expanded the School Outreach Program which involves patrol officers

working with staff and parents to ensure student safety in and around school sites.

Public Works

The City's Engineering Division completed the construction of the Contra Costa Blvd. Complete Streets project from Behl Dr. to Harriet at a cost of \$3.8 million, most of which was grant funded.



Engineering staff also secured over \$6.8 million in grant funding for a number of future capital improvement projects on Pleasant Hill Road.

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Government Affairs Committee

Monday, January 29th, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

[Back Forty Texas BBQ](#)

100 Coggins Drive, Pleasant Hill



[Add Event to Calendar](#)

The Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee (GAC) provides a monthly forum for members to interact with our local elected officials. With an ever increasing business representation and committed leadership, we provide a unified voice on issues and projects affecting businesses, members and citizens within the Chamber's service area.

For more information on the Government Affairs Committee, click [here](#).



Business Runway: Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Tuesday, January 30th, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

(Registration, Lunch & Networking begins at 11:45am)

[John F. Kennedy University](#)

100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill



[Add Event to Calendar](#)

Sexual harassment claims can be prevented.. Learn how!

Lauer, Weinstein and Spacey, Oh my! Sexual Harassment claims are on the rise, that's why the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce has asked its member, the California Employment Law Training Center ([Jessica Braverman, Esq.](#)), to offer to all business owners and managers a comprehensive sexual harassment prevention training that is in compliance with 2018 California laws on January 30, 2018 at JFK University.

Lunch generously donated by



Fees/Admissions

Chamber Members: \$10.00

Non Members: \$25.00

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Chamber 101:

Get to know your Chamber

Wednesday, January 31st, 11:30am - 1:30pm

[John F. Kennedy University](#)



[Add Event to Calendar](#)

100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill

Chamber 101 is a comprehensive membership orientation. In this session, you will learn about the Chamber mission, Member Benefits, meetings and networking events, Committees, and how to maximize the benefits of your Chamber investment. Attend this orientation to meet the staff, Board of Directors, Ambassadors and get the facts about how we can serve you and your business.

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