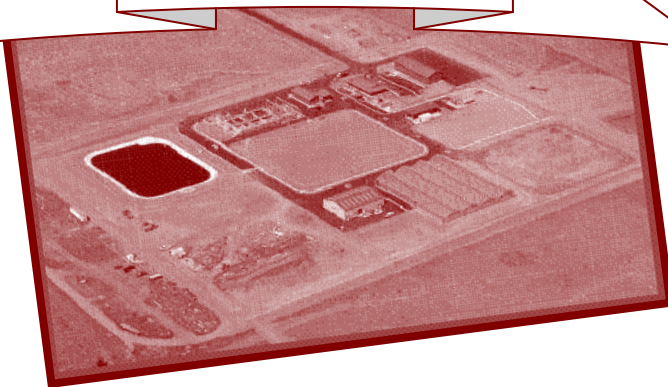


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CITY OF RIO VISTA NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE

NORTHWEST WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Grand Opening



On November 2, 2007 The Northwest Wastewater Treatment Facility (NWWTF) celebrated its grand opening with a dedication, a brief history of the project and tours of the facility. Over 45 people attended the ceremony at 3000 Airport Road, including City Council, local citizens, developers and officials from surrounding communities.

The NWWTF project began 14 years ago and has been operational for the past year. The project is the product of a public-private partnership between the City and private

developers who created one of the most modern and environmentally friendly wastewater treatment facilities in Northern California. The NWWTF is designed to treat 1.0 million gallons per day (Mgal/day) of raw sewage using state-of-the-art processing. The plant currently serves all of the Trilogy development and has been designed to expand from one Mgal/day to three Mgal/day as development continues.

The NWWTF was designed by ECO:LOGIC Engineering, construction management was done through Harris & Associates and construction was

Winter '07/'08

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CONNECTING CITIZENS TO CITY NEWS

CITY COUNCIL

Eddie Woodruff, Mayor
 Bill Kelly, Vice Mayor
 Sam Bhakta, Councilmember
 Ron Jones, Councilmember
 Jan Vick, Councilmember

The City Council meets at City Hall every first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm and the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm.

CITY MANAGEMENT

City Manager

Hector De La Rosa

Acting Finance Director

Michelle Mingay

Public Works Director

Brent Salmi

Community Development Director

Tom Bland

Police Chief

William Bowen

Acting Fire Chief

Geoffrey Spinner

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City Fax	374-5063
Finance/Water Bills	374-2176
Police Department	374-6366
Fire Department	374-2233
Bridges Center	374-3598
Bridges Cell	249-7526
Senior Center	374-3349
Pool	374-5211
Library	374-2664
Delta Breeze (transit)	374-2878

REC REGISTRATION INFO

To register for activities in the Rio Link, please fill out the registration form on page 14.

Drop-off form at City Hall or mail to:
 P.O. BOX 745
 Attn: Recreation
 Rio Vista, CA 94571.

Checks can be made out to
City of Rio Vista.

(Extra registration forms are available at City Hall and on-line at www.rio-vista-ca.com)



Did you know that Delta Breeze Route 51 could take you to your favorite recreational programs and classes?

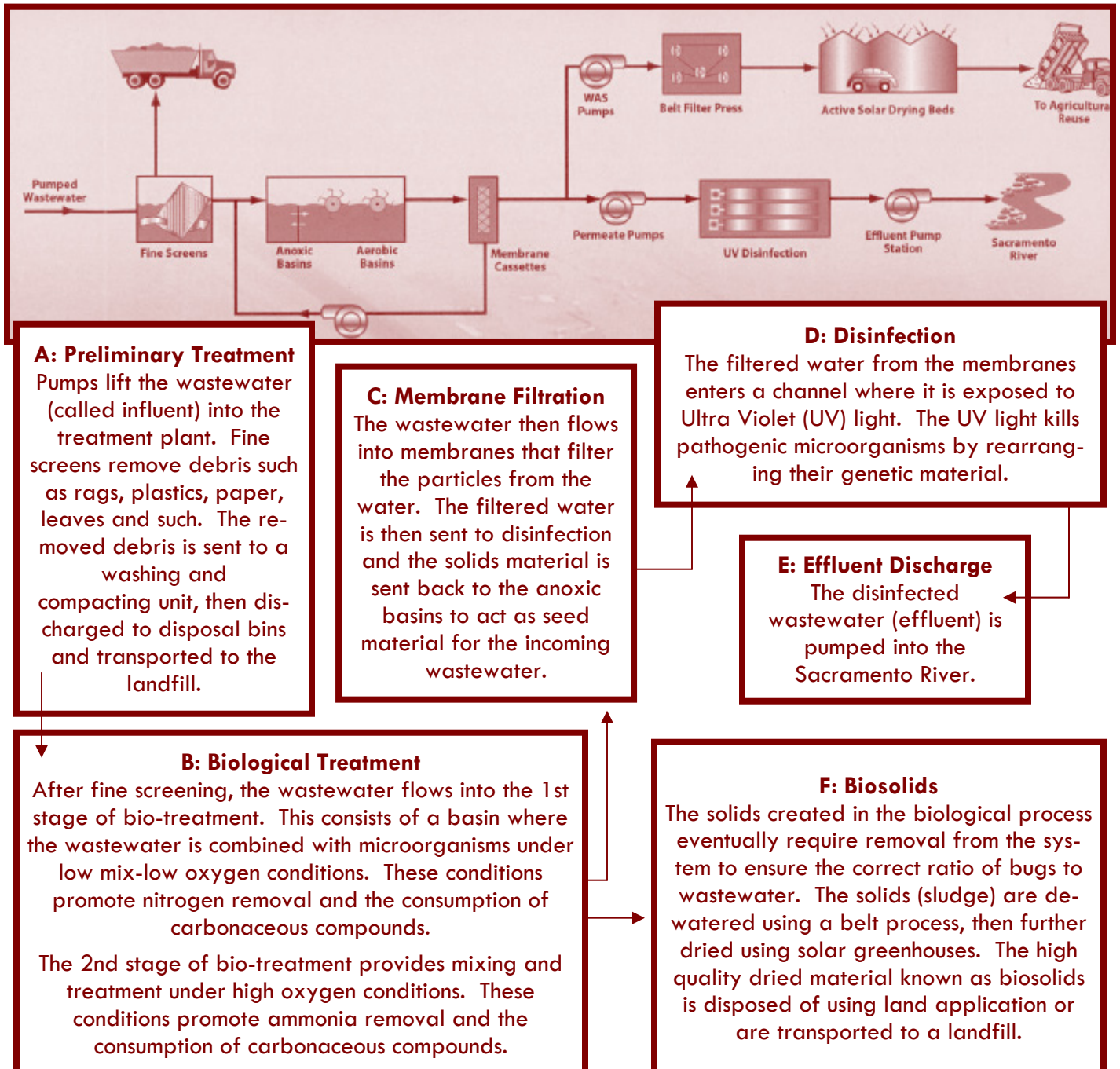
Call 374-3878 15 minutes in advance to have a bus bring you to our programs!

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completed by Balfour Beatty. The facility is currently operated by Veolia Water North America—West LLC under a contract with the City. For more information on the plant or to schedule a tour of the facility, please contact City Hall at 374-6451.

HOW DOES IT WORK??

NORTHWEST WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY PROCESS DIAGRAM



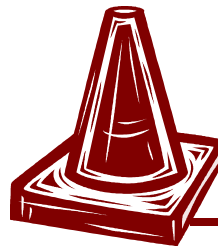


January 30, 2008
7pm - City Hall

Any and all parties should come down to discuss:

- ✧ Umpire Issues
- ✧ Starting New Leagues
- ✧ Rules & Regulations

Everyone's Input is Welcome!



WINTER BRIDGE CLOSURE

Beginning November 13, 2007 through December 6, 2007, the Rio Vista Bridge will be closed from Sunday through Thursday nights, between 9pm and 5am, weather dependent. The Bridge will not be closed November 21st through November 25th. For update information, see the project web site: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/riovistabridge/>. If you need more information about this project, please call Caltrans Public Information Officer Keith Wayne at (510) 622-0120.

The purpose of this work is to apply methacrylate to the bridge deck, which will seal the deck and lengthen the life span of the roadway. The lift cable ropes of the vertical lift span of the bridge will be cleaned and lubricated, which will lengthen the life span of these cables. The extension joints that allow thermal expansion of the bridge will also be replaced.



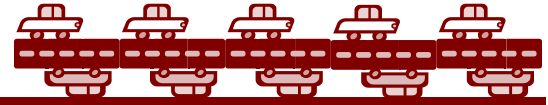
RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVICE TRAINING

If you are a business, service club, a restaurant, bar or a member of any other group who plans to serve or sell alcohol—this training is for you!! The City of Rio Vista is offering this useful and, in some cases, required training at NO COST to you! Certification is valid for two years

To sign up, please call Lena Alvarez @ 374-6451. . Class sizes are limited — so call today!

Next Classes: 12/1/07 & 3/1/08 9am - 12pm 350 Main St.

HIGHWAY 12 UPDATES



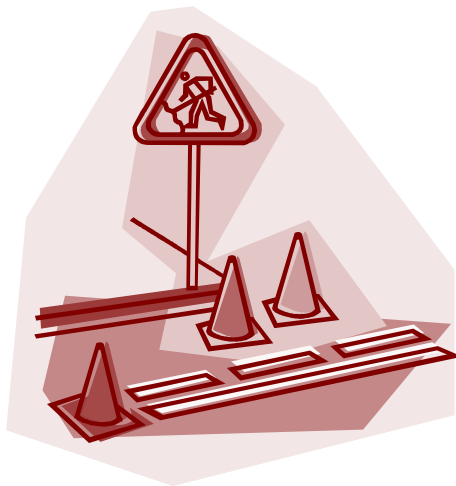
At the end of October 2007, Acting Fire Chief Geoffrey Spinner met with other County Chiefs (both police and fire) and the Solano Transit Authority. The meeting was held to discuss the results of the Highway 12 center barriers, concrete and flexible. To date, the barriers have considerably lowered the vehicle fatality rate.

Additional discussion centered around the concerns of emergency responders and the possibility of the barriers hampering emergency response. As described by the director of the STA, the end goal is to hopefully persuade the State to increase Highway 12 to two lanes in both directions with a center median.

AB 112 Passes

This Fall the State approved the passage of Assembly Bill 112 which will establish double fine zones on State Highway 12. The law will take effect on January 1, 2008.

WINTER PUBLIC WORKS' PROJECTS



- ✂ Fishing Access Decking & Railing Replacement
- ✂ Continuation of Street/Water/Sewer Maintenance
- ✂ Street Paving Project - Phase 1**
- ✂ Fire Station Kitchen Addition
- ✂ Crescent Park Final Design & Construction RFP
- ✂ Installation of an Automated Weather Observation System at the Rio Vista Airport
- ✂ Water/Waste-Water Rate Study

*** The Pavement Management Program recommends the following streets for pavement treatment this year:*

PHASE ONE (Overlay - Winter)

Second Street from Beach Dr. to Bruning St.
 St. Gertrudes Avenue from Second St. to Front St.
 Front Street from St. Gertrudes Ave. to Main St.

PHASE TWO (Slurry Seal - Spring/Summer)

Main Street from SR 12 to end
 Front Street from Main St. to Logan St.
 St. Francis Way from Rolling Green to Airport Rd
 Rolling Green Drive from St. Francis to end
 Harris Road from Vieira Way to Church Rd.



BRIDGES

After School Program

Bridging the gap between school and home...

SIGN UP TODAY!

August 27th - June 6th

Monday - Friday

After School until 6pm

**D.H. White, Bridges Center
(400 Elm Street)**

Grades K-4

\$9/day

The Spring semester of our after school program will begin on January 7th and new registrations are being taken now!!

As always, each day at Bridges includes arts & crafts, organized indoor & outdoor games, special events, a snack and quiet-time for homework. In addition, look for these new features...

NEW THIS SPRING

Expanded Club Days!

This semester, Bridges will be expanding "club" days to Mondays as well as Wednesdays. Clubs allow kids to choose a topic of interest to more fully explore with our staff. Clubs in the past have included gardening, cooking, sports, cars and fashion design.

Monthly Themes!

JANUARY — Winter Wonderland

FEBRUARY — American History

MARCH — Puzzles, Mazes and More

Pre-registration is **REQUIRED!!** Paperwork (including more information about the program) can be picked up and turned back in at City Hall or at the program site. There are limited spots, so register today!

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



December 4, 2007
8am - 5pm
\$15

The trip will begin and end at the Senior Center, located at 35 Main Street. Please bring picture I.D. This trip has been partially funded by Citizens for Seniors.

Sign-up at City Hall today!!

Fitness Day

Every Tuesday
 11am - 12pm

Senior
 Center
 Free!!



Join the Rio Vista Senior Center for lunch!

Monday - Friday
 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch is \$2.50 for seniors
 and \$6 for non-seniors
 Reservations are required.

Please call:
 (800) 788-5114



RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

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 Morgan Webster, Recreation Aide
 Cody Roberts, Recreation Aide
 Kelly Fernandez, Recreation Aide

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 Stephanie Carvalho, Site Coordinator - Youth
 Lacey Douglas, Recreation Aide
 Lyndell Genato, Recreation Aide
 Colette Tuohey-Streuli, Recreation Aide

COMMUNITY RIO VISTA

...Staying informed & involved in our Community's development decisions

RECREATIONAL

Pedestrian/Bicycle pathways

The Waterfront Specific Plan and the Bridge to Beach proposal both call for an extended pathway along the City's waterfront. In addition, the City's recently adopted Parks Master Plan also calls for pathways throughout the City for the purpose of creating a more health-conscious and cohesive community.

Implementation of these pathway proposals in new development projects will be incorporated into the proposed development plans. However, construction of pathways in the historic City center will need alternate sources of funding (i.e. grants, donations by service groups,



foundations, or individuals). We welcome your review of the proposed pathways projects and invite you and/or your organization to consider how you can help make this vision a reality.

For information or to request a presentation to your organization, please contact the Community Development Department at (707) 374-2205.



Proposed Waterfront Promenade for Bicycle and Pedestrian Use

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The City of Rio Vista and the Chamber of Commerce are working cooperatively to seek ways to retain/promote existing businesses and to encourage new employers, retailers, and other businesses to relocate to our town.

The City recently received a proposal by the Bank of Rio Vista to renovate/expand their facility on Main Street. The project architect is currently revising the proposed plans to address public works, fire and police safety requirements. We hope to get the plans back in time to have the proposed remodel reviewed by the Planning Commission before the end of the year. Please keep your eye out for public notices in the newspaper.

We are pleased to announce that the Travis Air Force Base Aero Club has decided to set down roots here. Their airport hangar was recently approved by the Planning Commission.

We are also continuing to work with the State Department of Water Resources to site a science research facility on a portion of the Army Base. At their November 1st meeting, the City Council reviewed a proposed memorandum of understanding between the City and the State to guide the negotiation process. At this time, the office of the City Manager is also actively seeking parties interested in helping us to develop the site for public and recreational purposes and is considering delta public education opportunities for our youth.

RESIDENTIAL

The Riverwalk Subdivision proposal is currently in the process of Development Agreement negotiations. These negotiations enable the City to work with the developer to ensure that public infrastructure and facility needs are adequately met when the project is built. Proposed agreements are reviewed by the City Council at a public hearing. Additional public review will occur prior to the Council meetings on this item and the proposal will be reviewed by the Planning Commission at a public hearing.

The goal of this process is to promote community-minded design and investment by the developer to preserve the City's historic small town and rural charm while minimizing financial impacts to the City.

Look for notices in *The Reporter* newspaper and in the postings at City Hall. If you live within 300 feet of the Riverwalk Subdivision, you will also be receiving a notice of the meeting by mail.



SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS FOR DELTA BREEZE!

This fall, the City of Rio Vista made some modifications and improvements to Rio Vista Delta Breeze transit service. These modifications and improvements will provide better service to residents and visitors. This includes the reintroduction of daily bus service between Isleton, Rio Vista, Suisun City and Fairfield for all trip purposes, including commute trips for work related purposes and one-day-a-week service to Lodi. These new services are funded by a grant from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission geared towards providing mobility to areas that are rural, persons who are low income seeking access to jobs, shopping, medical, education and services.

These changes are as follows:

Route 50 - This route operates Monday-Friday generally between 5:30am and 8:00pm – connecting Isleton, Rio Vista, Suisun City and Fairfield. A total of four round trips will operate. The route will deviate upon request anywhere in Rio Vista, Isleton, Suisun City and Fairfield. The route will also serve bus stops along the route for those who want to use connecting transit services. There will be two commuter trips in the morning to Fairfield and two commuter trips in the afternoon to Rio Vista and Isleton. These trips will be timed for connections to buses that travel to BART and timed with Capitol Corridor trains to the east and west. There will still be two midday trips for medical appointments, social services and shopping.



Route 51 - This route operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8:30am and 9:30am, 10:30am and 1:00 pm and again from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. On Tuesday and Thursday, this route operates between 2:45pm and 5:00pm. This route will be extended to serve the resorts along the Delta Loop Recreation Area and Oxbow Marina. Timed connections to SCT/LINK will continue to be maintained at 9:00 am, 12:40pm and 2:30pm at Isleton City Hall/Fire Department offices.

Route 52 - No Changes



Route 53 - **NEW** Route will operate on Tuesdays along State Route 12 between Trilogy Vista Clubhouse in Rio Vista, Downtown Rio Vista, Delta Loop Recreation Area, Terminous, Flag City and Lodi. Destinations served in Lodi include Target/Marshalls/Safeway, Wal-Mart/JCPenney/Food 4 Less, Lodi Memorial Hospital and Medical Offices, S-MART Foods/Longs Drugs/Mervyns, Ross Dress For Less/99 Cents Only and Lodi Station. This route will deviate with a ¾ mile boundary of the route when traveling along State Route 12 or in Lodi. For other Lodi destinations not listed above, riders will need to transfer to Grapeline or Lodi Dial-A-Ride. A transfer agreement will be established with Grapeline, Calaveras Transit, Amtrak California and San Joaquin RTD for further travel at Lodi Station.

Should you have additional comments or questions on the new schedule changes, please call Rio Vista Delta Breeze at (707) 374-2878. You can also visit Rio Vista Delta Breeze on the internet at www.ci.rio-vista.ca.us



HOLIDAY INFORMATION

TREE DISPOSAL

As the holiday season winds down and clean up begins, residents of Rio Vista are invited to take their Christmas trees to drop off sites at the municipal boat launch parking lot (behind City Hall) and in the parking lot of Val De Flores Park (up behind D.H. White). The City's Christmas tree disposal program will run from Wednesday December 26, 2007 until Thursday, February 14, 2008. Christmas trees will not be picked up with your residential

refuse or from individual households (as has been done in the past). No plastic bags or other debris are to be left at the sites.

The drop-off program is a free service provided to our residents by the City's Public Works Department in order to promote safe and timely disposal of cut trees. Most cut trees are meant to only last 2-3 weeks. To avoid a fire hazard, please remember to water your cut tree on a regular basis and remove the tree before it becomes dry and brittle. For more information, please contact City Hall at (707) 374-6451.



CITY HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Hall will close at 5pm on Friday December 21, 2007 and will reopen at 8am on Wednesday January 2, 2008.

Water bills can be mailed or placed in the night drop box outside of City Hall.

Police and Fire will be staffed as normal and Public Works will be available for any emergencies.

M A I N

S T R E E T

C H R I S T M A S

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007

ACTIVITIES BEGIN @ 1PM, TREE LIGHTING @ 5:30PM

FOLLOWED BY LIGHTED BOAT PARADE @ 6PM

FOOT OF MAIN STREET

Teen Scene Events @ Riverview

December 4th

3pm - 6pm, Riverview Library, \$5



POC 3 Release Party

Come watch the newly released *Pirates of the Caribbean 3* on the big screen! Join us for the movie, popcorn, licorice & soda! All participants will be entered into a drawing to win their very own copy of the movie!

Watch for fliers at school for more info!!

January 25th

3pm - 6pm, Riverview, \$5



Snow Day!

Come and play at our "Seriously Silly Snow Day!" An afternoon of snowball fights, ice bowling, a snowman building contest, sno-cones and other chilly activities!

February 15th

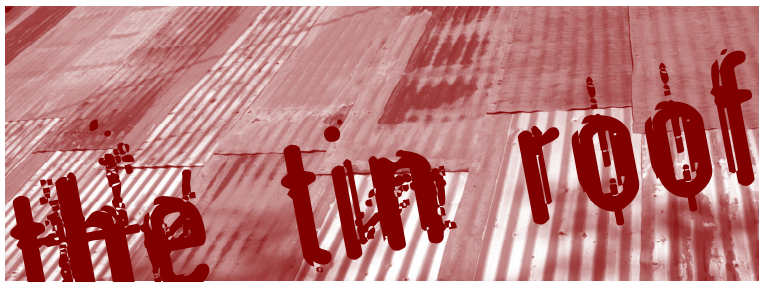
6pm - 9pm, Riverview Gym, \$5



Valentine's Party

Who says Valentine's Day is only for couples? Come hang out on Friday, February 15th to celebrate the holiday with a night of games, prizes, music, food & fun!

• ALL TEENS • ALL TEENS • ALL TEENS • ALL TEENS • ALL TEENS • ALL TEENS • ALL TEENS •



The First Friday Night of Every Month

Rio Vista Dunbar
Youth Center
225 Sacramento Street

7pm - 9:30pm
\$3 cover charge

Two Classes (Sr. & Jr.)!

Tuesday Nights

January 22 - February 19

6:00 - 9:00pm

\$25/session

(refundable w/ completion of class)

**THE
PARENT
PROJECT**

Parent Project classes offer tried and true parenting techniques designed by parents for parents just like you! By committing just 27 hours of your time, you can help your child become a responsible, successful adult.

This 10-week series is taught in a supportive environment by caring facilitators who are trained to work with teenagers and their families.

Pre-registration is required - please call
Tricia @ 707-580-4131 or
City Hall @ 707-374-6451 to sign-up!

**New Junior Class for
Parents of Younger Children!**

**Get On
and Go!**



Take Route 51 to Recreation & Fun!
Call 15 minutes in
advance for a ride!

We Will Get You There!

We will take you to Isleton, Fairfield, Suisun City, Antioch, Lodi and within Rio Vista, Monday - Friday 8am to 5pm!



Call (707) 374-2878 or Visit Us Online at www.ci.rio-vista.ca.us for information!

REGISTRATION FORM

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	FEE

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration for myself and my minor children being permitted by the City of Rio Vista Recreation and Community Services to participate in activities described in the Recreation and Community Services class descriptions and publicity, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims and damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I or my minor children may sustain or which may occur as a result of my or my minor children's participation in these activities.

This release is intended to discharge in advance the city, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, except for their sole negligence or intentional acts, connected in any way with the participation of myself or my minor children in activities;

The described activity may be of a hazardous, strenuous, and/or physical nature;

Participation in the described activity may occasionally result in injury, death or property damage;

Knowing the risk involved, nevertheless I voluntarily request permission for myself or minor child to participate in the described activity;

I hereby assume any and all risks of injury, death or property damage, and agree to release and hold harmless the city, its officers, employees and agents, except for their sole negligence or intentional acts;

This waiver, release and assumption of risk is binding on my heirs and assigns;

I will indemnify and hold the city harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense, including litigation, which it may incur as a result of any injury and /or property damage which I or my minor children may sustain while participating in said activities;

I will make good any loss, damage, or cost the city may have to pay if any litigation arises on account of any claim made by said minors or by anyone on said minor's behalf;

In the event that said minor requires medical or surgical treatment while under the supervision of city personnel in connection with the described activity, a city supervisor may authorize treatment;

I will pay all medical, hospital, or other expenses which I or my minor

children may incur as a result of such treatment;

I expressly permit said minor child to travel by private automobile to activities and events related to the described activity.

Activities are not child care as defined by the State of California.

I understand that city staff may photograph or videotape me and/or my minor children and that the city may use such photographs or videotapes to promote city programs and classes. I expressly allow, and hereby waive any objection to, the city's photographing and/or videotaping of me and/or my minor children when I and/or my minor children are participating in a city recreation program. I understand all photos and videotapes will remain in the property of the City of Rio Vista."

Participant's Full Name

Phone Number

Street Address, City, State, Zip

E-mail

Parent/Emergency Contact (name, phone)

If minor, who will pick them up? Can they walk home?

I certify that I have custody or am the legal guardian of said minors by court order, and that I and my minor children are physically able to participate in the described activities.

I have carefully read this Waiver of Liability, Medical Release, and Indemnification Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the City of Rio Vista, and that I sign of my own free will.

Signature (REQUIRED): _____ **Date:** _____

Fall Fest

Thank yous...

City of Rio Vista Recreation & Community Services would like to thank the following sponsors and contributors for making Fall Fest 2007 possible:

Game Sponsors

The Bank of Rio Vista
Coughran Mechanical Services

Contributors

Rio Vista Ford, Bank of Stockton, More for Less, ECO: Logic Engineering, Inc., Gretchen Stranzl McCann Landscape Architects, Delta Breeze, McPherson Crane & Rigging, and Mt. Diablo Recycling

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River News Herald, Simpson Percherons, Mc Pherson Crane & Rigging, Rancho Rio Vista Landscape Materials, , Rio Vista Sanitation, Lira's Supermarket, Abel Chevrolet, and Jumpy Company

Also a huge thank you to all of our amazing volunteers:

Barbara Boyd, Connie Light, Jacob Ricketts, Gene Sennett, A J Preston, Josh & Sean Patterson, Jason Light, Stephanie Cain, Samantha and Sierra Goins, Cheyenne Dayna, Patricia Stanik, Donna Hibma, John Andoh, Michael Light, Andrew Channel-Hoop, Lily-B Webster, Ray Davi, Austin Stevens, Alan Alvarez, Elizabeth Torres, Jack Cronin, Albert De La Rosa, Julio Perez and Joey!

UPCOMING SPONSORSHIP OPPURTUNITIES

March Maze (Teen Program, March 15, 2008)
Community Campout (Community Event, May 2008)

Call Lena @ 374-6451 for more information on how you or your business can help support recreation opportunities in Rio Vista.



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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS & EVENTS

CITY MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meeting	Day	Time	Place
City Council	1st & 3rd Thurs.	7pm	City Hall
Special Council Meeting	4th Wednesday	5:30pm	City Hall
Airport	3rd Monday	7pm	City Hall
ATOD City Team	1st Wednesday	12pm	City Hall
Planning	2nd Wednesday	7pm	City Hall
Public Safety	4th Monday	4pm	City Hall
Recreation	4th Monday	7pm	City Hall

DECEMBER

RBS Training	1st
Main St. Tree Lighting	1st
Senior Day Trip	4th
Riverview Movie Day	4th
Teen Tin Roof Dance	7th

JANUARY

Teen Tin Roof Dance	4th
Parent Project Begins	22nd
Riverview Snow Day	25th
Softball Meeting	30th

FEBRUARY

Teen Tin Roof Dance	1st
Riverview Party	15th

MARCH

RBS Training	1st
Teen March Maze	15th

HAPPY HOLIDAYS