

Mail Box Thefts

Mail thefts in Vallejo and cities nationwide still continued into the holiday season. Last week a 45-year old Sunol woman was arrested in Milpitas on suspicion of identity theft after she was found with a U.S. Postal Service master key, homemade postal keys, and mail and checks belonging to victims throughout the Bay Area. Thanks to Tom Harais for reporting this on Next Door.



The Glen Cove Safeway has installed Amazon lockers for secured delivery and pick up. The lockers are accessible during store hours only.

If you have information on mail thieves or any type of Fraud - credit card, checks or any of your accounts have been compromised please contact Kyle Quigley: **Kyle Quigley, US Postal Inspector, 877-876-2455 or 510-623-7437**

It helps in tracking down suspects by tracking down computer trails. If anyone has any footage of any mail theft on their home security cameras, please contact him. Lastly, it is advised that mail theft victims should contact one of the three major credit bureaus to check for any fraudulent activity (free yearly credit report) and check credit cards and bank accounts for any unusual activity.

Police Action closes Parkway

On Wednesday, December 21st at approximately 7 pm the Vallejo Police Dept were conducting a weapons search on a house on James River Rd when the 2 suspects took off in different cars. The police were already prepared with cars waiting at nearly each street down the Parkway and had already set up a road block at South Regatta with the SWAT and mobile command unit in preparation for any surprises. The Parkway was shut down with only residents allowed to pass through the check point after thorough screening. The suspects had abandoned their vehicles but were apprehended after a search of nearby backyards. A weapon was found in one of the cars. Both suspects were arrested but the juvenile suspect has already been released.

The Times Herald short article can be found at <http://www.timesheraldonline.com/article/NH/20161222/NEWS/161229915> but some of the above reporting was first hand experience by residents. Residents alerted others of the South Regatta/ Glen Cove Parkway on NextDoor in real time.



Letter from the President

Happy New Year Glen Cove! What a year 2016 has been. Now there is a lot of good and bad in the world in 2016 but I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on this last year in our community. Now, I'm certain to miss something that you thought was important and I urge you to remind me at GlenCoveVallejo@gmail.com. My year started off with the GCCA electing me president. It has been and still is an honor that representatives from our community (And hopefully you) have put faith and trust in me to keep improving Glen Cove. I'm also lucky to have the team that we do. I won't name anyone from the board specifically because every single one of them has stepped up when needed this year to assist in projects and events. Some of those events included officially opposing the VMT/ORCEM factory, CPTED crime prevention meeting, our annual Garage Sale, and our Council Member/Mayor Candidates Night. Each one of these events takes hours and even days of volunteer work conducted primarily by your area's representative. If you can, feel free to drop your representative a thank you (Or email GlenCoveVallejo@gmail.com and I'll make sure they get it.) If your area doesn't have a representative, consider joining the board and help us be even more effective.



Going forward into 2017 there are a few items I know we will be addressing. The fence along South Regatta has been a topic of discussion. I want everyone to know that the board is addressing the issue and we will update as we make progress. I would also like to address the speed sign on Glen Cove Parkway that came down last September. I have spoken to public works and they are addressing the problem. Signs take time unfortunately and I have been told that we are at least a month away from any action. I hope to be reporting on the problem in the next newsletter with it being completed.

One of my biggest goals as President is to make Glen Cove safer and "feel" safer. Early in the year I watched several reports on Nextdoor that made it feel like crime was on the rise. I decided to try to quantify the data using CrimeReports.com. What has emerged is a report I present to the board every month showing the number of crimes in Vallejo, Glen Cove, and Benicia. I used Benicia because it is usually referred to as the safer city. When it came to comparing Vallejo and Benicia it was obvious that Benicia was safer. When I compared Glen Cove to Benicia I found that they were usually similar and in many cases Glen Cove was safer per capita. Of course, the data isn't perfect. Unreported crimes are not listed. Mailbox thefts (Since they are federal crimes) are not listed. But it is a start. Please visit our website for this project (www.glencovevallejo.com/crime-prevention.html). Submit your idea's, thoughts, and your efforts to help make Glen Cove safer.

Again, Happy New Year Neighbors!

Johnathan Douglas
Glen Cove Community Association President





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Glen Cove Elementary School

The Glen Cove School recently received an Outdoor Enclosed Tackboard to post event flyers and school information outside the office doors. This needed bulletin board was a gift from the GCCA and the Glen Cove residents that donated to the Glen Cove School Fund with their annual membership sign ups. The Principal of Glen Cove School, Ms. Krystal Points, is asked each year for what the school needs that is not covered by existing school district budgets. In the past, the GCCA and members have had the piano tuned for school chorus use, purchased a wireless microphone for weekly chorus use and purchased new chairs used throughout the year including GCCA events in the multipurpose room.

If you would like to help the school obtain special items not covered by the district budget, make a donation to the Glen Cove Elementary Donations (GCED) with your annual \$20 GCCA membership. Donations can be made in any amount as an addition to membership. Memberships can be paid via PayPal link on our website www.GlenCoveVallejo.com or with your renewal letter in the mail.



Glen Cove School upcoming event:
Black History Night -Thursday, Feb 23rd in
the Multi-Purpose room @ 6:30pm

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Glen Cove Newsletter Featured Resident - Houdini

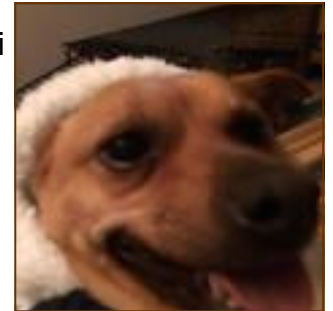


Many of you have been following the adventures of the mysterious, Water-view Terrace Chihuahua affectionately called Houdini. Houdini had been living in the bushes in the Landscape Maintenance corner on Glen Cove Parkway just before Waterview Terrace but resisted all attempts at rescue. Several residents banded together in vain to catch him, provided 3 shelters and went by 2 to 3 times a day to feed and water him. One resident even set up a motion activated video camera to catch Houdini's actions and even recorded a fight with racoons.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8KQujM_d68&feature=youtu.be Several other video links can be found under "[Houdini](#)" on Next Door.

We are happy to report that after no less than 3 professional trappers attempted, one succeeded with a specialized trap from Dr. Sam Chua. Houdini is safe, warm, healthy and feed. Houdini is been fostered by a generous family and a donations fund has been set up to help them with his medical costs.

Please consider making a donation to cover his medical bills. A local organization, Center for Animal Rescue & Education in Solano County (Cares) has taken Houdini under its wings. A PayPal donation can be made here: <http://caresforanimals.org/>. Cares is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization, so your donation may be tax deductible. If you are interested in adopting Houdini, please contact this organization. It is reported that he walks well on a leash and doesn't bark.



A post on 1/3/17 under "Houdini" tells of Houdini's story of adoption, transfer amongst humans and finally run-away abandonment.

You can follow the rescue progress and comments under "[Houdini](#)", "[Lost Dog](#)" and "[Small brown dog loose](#)" on NextDoor.com/glencoveCA.

Glen Cove Signs Decorated for the Holidays

It is unknown at this time who decorated the Glen Cove Signs for the holidays, but a big Thank you is extended to the mystery Kris Kringle. The beautiful decorations were a pleasant surprise and surely brought a smile to all those who saw them.



GLEN COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Memberships

Many thanks to those who renewed or joined the Glen Cove Community Association during 2016

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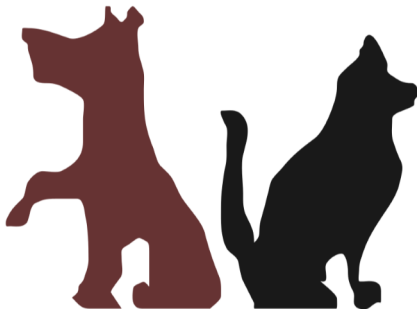
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Animal Control Workshop Jan. 17th

An informational workshop regarding animal control issues. If you have questions on what to do about noise issues, barking dogs, animal waste, roosters, loose dogs..... This is the workshop for you to attend. Solano County Animal Control Officers will be there to teach all of you what they can do within the law and how you can assist in combatting issues in your neighborhoods.

This workshop will take place at the Empress Theatre
330 Virginia Street Vallejo CA at 6:30PM-8:30PM.
Please RSVP to Tina Encarnacion at

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Update: The Fence Along South Regatta Drive

Dear Neighbors,

The last edition of the Glen Cove Community Association (GCCA) Newsletter contained an article about the fence along South Regatta Drive. At the end of the piece, readers were asked to state their opinions about fence repair/replacement. Some replacement alternatives were presented: rebuild the same as the current fence, i.e. six feet tall with wire mesh, split rail fence like the one along the path in Benicia State Recreation Area, no fence at all, or some other alternative. Another choice is to replace the current fence with a similar one that is five feet tall. Readers were asked to email their preferences to: GlenCoveVallejo@gmail.com. Unfortunately, the Association received very few responses.



As a member of the GCCA Board, I urge you to take an active role in our neighborhood. Toward that end, please join the GCCA by paying the \$20 annual dues. If you do not wish to join, you may still read the newsletters by going to: www.GlenCoveVallejo.com where you can click on a link to the newsletters. So, we request again that you send an email to: GlenCoveVallejo@gmail.com

to voice your opinion about fence repair/replacement. While you're at it, if you aren't already a member, please consider joining the Association.

Thank you.

Ward Stewart, The Pointe Representative
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Next Door is a great way to communicate with your neighbors on crime, happenings, lost pets, and events. The Vallejo Police and Fire Departments frequently use the Next Door boards for announcements, police actions and warnings. Apps are free for iPhones and Android phones. Website sign up is at NextDoor.com.

A resident of our community is taking on the position of Lead for the NextDoor app and is reorganizing the groups. There will be a general Glen Cove group as well as small development groups. If you have already signed up for Next Door information postings, you will receive an invite to your developments group. To find your development by street name, visit our website

<http://www.glencovevallejo.com/developmentstreets.html>

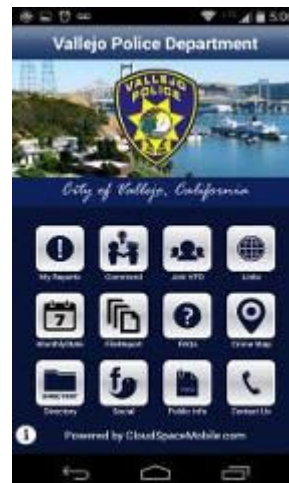




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Eric Dugan Photography

Another beautiful photo of Glen Cove from resident Eric Dugan. Visit Eric Dugan Photography's Facebook page or EricDuganPhotography.com for more incredible photos of Vallejo, Glen Cove and Carquinez Straits. A print of Eric's work would make a special gift to family and local friends.

Have a great photo or picture of Glen Cove?
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