

## Inagural Digital Edition

### Glen Cove Waterfront Park Opens by Willis Kirk Jr., Development Rep

The beautifully landscaped Waterfront Park officially opened on June 16th, 2012 for all of Vallejo and visitors to view and enjoy. The Park came equipped with new picnic tables, benches, newly planted trees, paved walking trails, new wood fencing, a new iron gate and lined parking spaces, all of which help create a welcome atmosphere throughout this 15 acres of gorgeous space beside the quiet Carquinez Straits. The off-road shoreline trail is part of the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail segment that connects Benicia State Recreation Area and Glen Cove Marina. More than 100 people were in attendance to celebrate the opening of the new trail.



Photo by Nicolette Danielsen

Those of us who reside in Vallejo have another reason to be proud of our wonderful surroundings. This was pointed out by some of the speakers during the opening ceremony.

Some mark this as the end of a long occupation of some Native American activists as others see this as the end of long lines of trucks, construction crews, demolition crews, landscapers and various workers preparing for this opening. It is with thanks all to the agencies and crews who have worked long and hard to bring us to this opening, especially the Greater Vallejo Recreation District. The park is an important juncture of three regional trail systems to the San Francisco Bay Trail, Bay Area Ridge Trail and the Great California Delta Trail. The park construction was made possible through a Cultural Conservation Easement Agreement between the City of Vallejo and Most Likely Descendants- the Yocha Dehe tribe and funding from the California Coastal Commission and California State Lands Commission. The birds are returning and singing again and it is hopeful that this generation as well as future generations of Vallejo residents and visitors will come and enjoy this picturesque Waterfront of beautiful Glen Cove.



Spirit dancers blessing the sacred site

**G.C.C.A. General Meeting, Thursday Sept. 20, 7:00p, G.C. School**

## A Message from the Board President, Miguel Castillo



**FIRST EMAIL EDITION** – As you probably already know we have opted to transition the Glen Cove hardcopy newsletter to an email format from this point forward. We announced the planned transition in our last two newsletter hardcopy editions. The reason for the transition to an all email format was explained in our final hardcopies.

We will automatically email the newsletter to all current Glen Cove Community Association (G.C.C.A.) members although please check with us to ensure that we have your correct email address. There is a link on the G.C.C.A. website that will allow you to enter your email address and/or also join the association. The website address is [www.GlenCoveVallejo.com](http://www.GlenCoveVallejo.com) Obviously, if you've received this email newsletter we have your correct email address. Please note that there is also a Glen Cove in Long Island New York so please double check that you have reached the correct site. The email newsletter will be forwarded to anyone who requests it regardless of membership status. We also recently mailed postcards to all 3,000 Glen Cove addresses to remind residents that we have transitioned to an all email format.

The Glen Cove association will never give out or sell your email address or other information. It will only be used for distribution of the newsletter and to communicate other important community information.

**INCREASE IN WASTEWATER RATES** – there is a proposal to increase sewer service rates. You should have received a notice about the proposed increase in the mail. Only one Glen Cove resident called us to complain about the rate increase. If you do not agree with the rate increase you should appear before the Vallejo Sanitation & Flood Control District Board of Trustees to voice your dissatisfaction and/or direct all inquiries to the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District (VSFCD).

We can only assume that most Glen Cove residents have accepted that the sewer rate will increase as evidenced by the recent passage of both measures "B" and "L," the former being a tax increase and the latter the continuation of an existing tax. City governments have lost about 30% of their general revenue funds and have opted to seek rate increases or additional taxes to cover standard operating costs.



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And finally, if your neighborhood does not currently have a neighborhood representative serving on the Glen Cove Association Board, and you would like to serve, please contact me at 707 643-3916.



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[Today in America](#) with Terry Bradshaw will feature the City of Vallejo in an upcoming segment on topics, trends and issues related to "**Best Hidden Gem Cities for Live, Work and Play.**" This segment is part of the show's Discover America series. Beginning this month the show will air nationally once on FOX Business Network and 19 times regionally through a combination of CNN Headline News and Regional News Networks in up to 15 markets.

All airings will occur between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

To view the segment please click the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/Jb9rqlDf5I>



For more information about economic development opportunities in Vallejo please contact Ursula Luna-Reynosa, City of Vallejo Economic Development Director, at [uluna@ci.vallejo.ca.us](mailto:uluna@ci.vallejo.ca.us).



**GLEN COVE COMMUNITY MEETING** - The next Glen Cove Community meeting has been set for Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 7:00PM in the Glen Cove Elementary School Auditorium. We plan to invite guest speakers who can address issues that are of interest to Glen Cove residents. The meeting agenda and speakers list will be provided at a later date.



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**Grab Bag - Questions & Answers and sometimes just answers....**



**Is there anything new to report on the Glen Cove Tax Surplus Fund? –**

Board President Miguel Castillo met with Dan Keen, Vallejo City Manager, on Monday, July 2, 2012, to complain about the lack of responsiveness from the city to the Glen Cove Community Association's (G.C.C.A.) repeated requests, over an almost three year period, to be included in the planning process for capital improvement projects that involve Glen Cove. The projects would be funded from Glen Cove's own tax surplus fund and the G.C.C.A. board feels strongly that it should be consulted on projects that are funded from "our" tax money. Miguel was encouraged by Mr. Keen's promise to move the request forward. Mr. Keen seemed dismayed by the lack of responsiveness to our requests and Miguel believes that he is working to improve the organizational culture at City Hall for the better. We'll keep you posted.

**How is the new Citizen's Public Safety Review Committee faring? –**

We noted in our last newsletter that the city council recently approved and staffed a citizen's public safety review board with volunteers who will work with a cross section of interested parties to hopefully improve Vallejo's security. It appears that the committee is off to a good start. The committee provides a public forum where citizens can share information and offer suggestions. The committee also invites a variety of subject matter experts to speak before the committee and the public in an effort to learn as much as possible about the best policing practices. It should be noted that Vallejo has a highly professional police department and has been recognized for innovative policing policies and programs. You can follow the committee's progress by either attending the meetings in person at the Council Chambers in City Hall or by watching the meetings on T.V. Government Channel 28. The meetings start at 6:30PM. One meeting has already occurred on July 11, the next scheduled meeting is July 25.

  
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## Schoenstein & Co. Open House

Sunday, July 22, from 2-5 p.m. there will be an Open House at the Benicia plant of organ makers Schoenstein & Co.. On display will be two organs in the final stages of assembly destined for Fordham University in the Bronx, New York. The University Church was built in 1845 and contains the original altar from the old St. Patrick's Cathedral and stained glass windows intended for the cathedral from King Louis-Philippe of France.



The smaller, two-manual Sanctuary organ consists of 14 ranks and will be located in a front side chapel in the church. The 35 rank rear Gallery organ will be able to play both organs from its three-manual console. Refreshments and a plant tour will be available.

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## What is National Night Out?

### It's America's *Night Out* Against Crime!



The "29th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the [National Association of Town Watch](#) (NATW), has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 7, 2012** (Texas will celebrate on October 2, 2012). We cordially invite you and your community to [be a part of our NIGHT OUT 2012 team](#).

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over **37 million** people participated in National Night Out 2012.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
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Abandoned Safeway Carts ..... 554-4467  
Animal Control..... 645-7906  
Dead Animal Removal ..... 552-3110  
    After Hours..... 552-0221  
Dead Animal Removal, Cal-Trans ..... 428-2031  
Glen Cove School ..... 556-8491  
G.V.R.D ..... 648-4600  
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Paint Disposal (recycled) ..... 552-3110  
Post Office Cluster Box Repair..... 642-9582  
Recycling (curbside) ..... 644-2413  
Recycling (disposal) Recology Vallejo..... 552-3174  
Solano County Assessor-Rec. Office ..... 784-6265  
    (property owner Name/Address Info.)  
U.S. Coast Guard..... 643-2975  
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Public Works Maintenance ..... 648-4556  
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■ Code Enforcement at ■

■ [www.ci.vallejo.ca.us/uploads/53/334.html](http://www.ci.vallejo.ca.us/uploads/53/334.html) ■

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# Events

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|-------|------------|--------|--|
| Fri.  | July 20    | 8:00p  | <b>Vallejo Comedy with Dan St. Paul</b><br>Fetterly Playhouse for the Arts             |
| Sa/Su | July 21/22 | 10:00a | <b>Adobo Festival</b><br>Vallejo Waterfront Service Club Park                          |
| Fr/Sa | July 27/28 |        | <b>Freedom Family Circus &amp; Sideshow</b><br>Empress Theatre, 330 Virginia St        |
| Sa/Su | July 28/29 | 11:00a | <b>Fine Art &amp; Jazz Festival</b><br>First Street Promenade, Benicia                 |
| Th-Su | July 26-29 |        | <b>Verismo Opera - Lucia de Lammermoore</b><br>Bay Terrace Theatre, 51 Daniels         |
| Sa/Su | July 28/29 |        | <b>Shakespeare in the Park-Twelfth Night</b><br>Hanns Park, Redwood Prkwy & Skyline Dr |
| We-Su | Aug 1-5    |        | <b>Solano County Fair</b><br>Solano County Fairgrounds, SCFAIR.com                     |
| Sat.  | Aug 11     | 8:00a  | <b>49th Annual Peddler's Fair</b><br>First Street from J to Benicia Waterfront         |

## SPECIAL EVENT! Mark Your Calendars



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**TIME:** 12-5 PM

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