

**Upcoming Event!**  
**Panhandle Neighborhood Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 25th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm**  
**Location TBD**

**Message from the Panhandle Neighborhood Council  
President**

Hello all,  
I hope this newsletter finds you well. We had our winter potluck on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. It was a great party as always, many thanks to Mary for bringing the food and drinks together and Louise for opening her lovely home to us all. We had our elections for neighborhood council positions and the results were as follows...

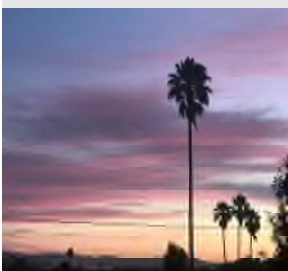
President: Grover DeMarinis  
Vice President: Rick Goodwin  
Treasurer: Bernadette Garcia-Roger  
Secretary: Genne Roger

And as always, Mary Lewis will be our event coordinator and Bernadette will be doing double duty as our communications director. If you are interested in joining the council and helping out with the neighborhood please feel free to reach out to any of the council members. Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 25th at 6:30pm**. We are still looking for a location, so if you want to help out, but don't have the time to take on a neighborhood position, this is a great way to lend a hand.

It seems crime in general has been on the rise recently and there has been an increase in violent crime in Richmond. Please remember to report all crimes to the police. The more reports they receive from our neighborhood the more attention and protection we will get. As we seem to be getting a lot of water this year, I wanted to remind everyone that the fire department has sandbags available for pick up. For more info call the non-emergency number. Otherwise, all seems well and spring should bring us some beautiful flowers with all this rain!

I hope to see you at the next meeting and around the neighborhood.

Grover  
President of the Panhandle Annex Neighborhood Council



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## Events in Our City

### Spring Egg Hunt and Recreation Information Day

Join us on **Saturday, April 13, 2019** for our annual Egg Hunt and Recreation Information Day! We'll have egg hunts for all ages and great giveaways! We'll be there rain or shine. In case of rain, we will be relocated to our social hall inside the facility. For more information, please call (510) 620-6793.

### Water Safety Day

The Community Services Department and Richmond Swims are excited to be hosting a Water Safety Day for the community on **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. at the Richmond Swim Center. Fun activities and information focusing on water safety will be available, as well as demonstrations, free mini-swim lessons and more. This is a family-friendly event. Non-swimming adults and children are encouraged to sign up in advance for free lessons. On-site registration will be available as space allows, and online registration will be available beginning April 1.

### Park Rx Day

The Community Service Department, in collaboration with Contra Costa Health Services and National Park Service, will hold its annual Park Prescription Day on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at John F. Kennedy Park. During the event, healthcare providers, park agencies, community groups and other program leaders will organize events and activities at JFK Park, encouraging participants to improve their health and well-being by embracing the health benefits of nature. Some of the activities planned for the event include; health screenings, yoga, Walk with the Doctor, bike rides/repairs, dance, instruction volleyball/soccer, and lunch.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike to Work Day

The Bay Area's 25th annual Bike to Work Day will take place on **Thursday, May 9, 2019** with all nine Bay Area counties participating in the celebration. The event is part of National Bike Month. Energizer stations are located along Bay Area county commute routes where bicyclists can stop for refreshments, giveaways, and bicycling information — or to simply be "cheered on" by fellow participants. Energizer stations will be open during morning commute hours and some will re-open during the evening commute. You can find more information about energizer station locations and local Bike to Work Week activities here <https://bayareabiketowork.com/about/>

## Panhandle Annex Neighborhood Listserv

### Join to Stay Informed!

If you want to keep up with neighborhood events and news - it's easy: Just email our moderator, Karen at [kfranklin007@hotmail.com](mailto:kfranklin007@hotmail.com) with your name and address. Your information will be kept strictly confidential and won't be shared.



12226 San Pablo Ave, Richmond, CA 94805  
For more information please call 510-215-9300  
or via email [info@fixourferals.org](mailto:info@fixourferals.org)

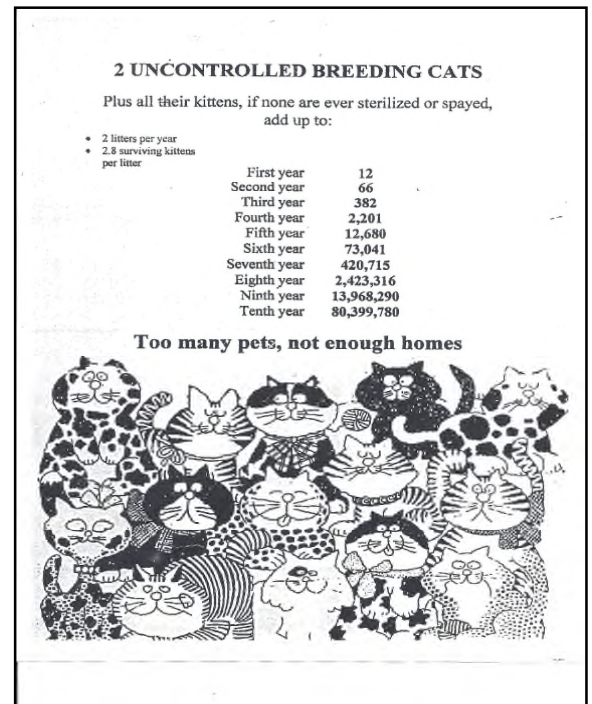
### OUR MISSION

The Fix Our Ferals mission is to humanely end overpopulation of cats and dogs in San Francisco's East Bay.

We make spay/neuter accessible and affordable for cats and dogs cared for by the members of the public and rescue organizations.

We promote and actively support Trap-Neuter-Return of community cats.

We support retaining animals in their homes and keeping them out of shelters by helping their guardians with other than spay/neuter surgeries.



## Panhandle Annex January 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes

Our neighborhood Annual Post-Holiday Party and first meeting of the year was hosted by Louise Moises on January 26, 2019.

Attendees enjoyed the potluck gathering of tasty food and drinks before and throughout the meeting. During the meeting, the officers of the council were voted on by those present. By voice vote, the results were:

Grover DeMarinis - President  
Rick Goodwin - Vice President  
Bernadette Garcia-Roger - Treasurer  
Genne Roger - Secretary

Congratulations to all!

Dues were collected for 2019. (Reminder that dues are a minimal \$10 per household. If you haven't already, please contact Bernadette to pay dues for the year).

Our new beat officer is Officer Bradley, dropped in to introduce himself. He provided the latest crime statistics for our neighborhood, listened to our issues, and recommended ways to seek support from the RPD. You may contact Officer Bradley at 510 685-3264 or [tbradley@richmondpd.net](mailto:tbradley@richmondpd.net).

The feeling of community continued after the formal portion of the meeting. The conversations ranged from regional political issues to the latest news from the grandkids. Our neighborhood council is strong because of the relationships we have built over time and the renewing of those relationships every time we meet.

A raffle was held for a cool puzzle of our neighborhood. Congratulations to Alyssia who held the winning ticket!

Our next meeting is April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



# City of Richmond

Animal Services - Contra Costa County	
24-hour Emergency	925-608-8400
Pinole Shelter	942-4530
City Manager	620-6512
Code Enforcement Unit	
Report an Issue	621-1279
Vehicle Abatement	Option 7
Contra Costa Crisis Center	925-939-1916
Fire Department	
Office of Emergency Services	307-8031
	620-6866
Housing Authority	621-1300
Mayor	620-6503
Paratransit	307-8026
Pavement & Street Sweeping	231-3011
Pest Management Hotline	231-3004
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Police Commission	307-8007
Police Department	
Domestic & Sexual Violence Unit	233-1214
	620-6613
Utilities	
AT&T	611
East Bay Regional Parks	510-881-1121
EBMUD	866-403-2683
PG&E	800-743-5000
Republic Services	510-262-7100

For a complete list of departments within the City of Richmond, please visit <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2014/Departments>

Please don't hesitate to contact me at [bgroger@comcast.net](mailto:bgroger@comcast.net) if you have any requests or suggestions for upcoming newsletters. Thank you, Bernadette