On February 23, the Supervisor kicked off the process to update the County’s South Livermore Area Plan. He co-hosted a Town Hall Meeting with the Alameda County Planning Department at the Martinez Center in Livermore, an event that drew more than 200 people. What is the South Livermore Area Plan? After more than five years in development, this plan was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in February, 1993. The Plan outlined policy to work with local cities, landowners, citizen groups, developers and wine growers to revive South Livermore Valley as a premier wine producing region. Sixteen years later, the plan has been successful in accomplishing this goal. However, there have been unexpected impacts that the plan does not address, such as event centers. A review of the plan and possible revision is needed. The County will schedule additional opportunities for review and input by the public before drafting recommendations for changes to the Plan. For more information about the Plan and for future meeting dates, visit http://www.acgov.org/eda/planning/slvap_report.htm or call the Supervisor’s Pleasanton Office at (925) 551-6995.

SAVE THE DATE: The San Francisco Bay Area’s 15th Annual Bike to Work Day will take place on Thursday, May 14, 2009. Bike to Work Day is the premier bicycling event taking place in all of Northern California with all nine Bay Area counties participating in the celebration. The event is just one day of many events taking place in May as part of National Bike Month. April 1st - Team Bike Challenge registration begins May 14th - Bike to Work Day

Visit www.511.org for more information

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors meets every Tuesday and members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. All meetings take place at 10am on the 5th floor of the Alameda County Administration Building at 1221 Oak Street in Oakland. This is located only three blocks from the Lake Merritt BART station.

For more information go to www.acgov.org
The Supervisor would like to extend his deep gratitude and appreciation to the following District One residents for their dedication, heroism, and services to this nation:

**Specialist Victor Adam Ramirez**
- Fremont, Ca
- Last deployment was on December 20, 2007, and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom at Camp Stryker, Iraq
- While under sniper fire, saved four Sergeants and alerted his Platoon of the danger while running in full gear
- Awarded Sharpshooter Medal; Army Overseas Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Iraqi Campaign Medal Ribbon; Global War on Terrorism Medal Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal Ribbon; and Army Achievement Medal Ribbon

**Staff Sergeant Jay Lee Wilkerson**
- Pleasanton, Ca
- Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship recipient
- Assigned to the elite Multi National Security Transition Command Iraq nick named the “Rough Riders.”
- Injured when two rocket-propelled grenades struck his Humvee while he was conducting a mission in Habbaniyah. The explosion left him with traumatic brain injuries that nearly killed him and put him in a coma for 39 days.

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- Simply dial 2-1-1
- For cell phone users; dial: 888-886-9660
- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**DISTRICT ONE MAP**

![District One Map](image)

**Mission**
To enrich the lives of Alameda County residents through visionary policies and accessible, responsive, and effective services.

**Vision**
Alameda County is recognized as one of the best counties in which to live, work and do business.

**Values**
Integrity, honesty and respect fostering mutual trust.
Transparency and accountability achieved through open communications and involvement of diverse community voices.
Fiscal stewardship reflecting the responsible management of resources.
Customer service built on commitment, accessibility and responsiveness.
Excellence in performance based on strong leadership, teamwork and a willingness to take risks.
Diversity recognizing the unique qualities of every individual and his or her perspective.
Environmental stewardship to preserve, protect and restore our natural resources.
Social responsibility promoting self-sufficiency, economic independence and an interdependent system of care and support.

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www.edenir.org
Board and Commission Vacancies

The following are committees or boards that have one or more seats vacant. All District One residents are encouraged to apply for positions.

Consumer Affairs Commission
Promotes and protects the best interests of the consumer public; encourages the highest standards in the business community and to develop a high level of consumer awareness.

Human Relations Commission
Prevents discrimination in housing, employment, and education.

Mental Health Advisory Board
Perform advisory functions in matters relating to mental health.

Public Health Commission
Serves as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors.

ACTIA: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
Looking for people interested in improving the safety and convenience of bicycling and/or walking in Alameda County.

For more information, contact District 1 Offices (see pg 4), send résumés via email to vener.bates@acgov.org or fax to (925) 484-2809 Attn: Vener Bates

Increased Need for County Services

The economic crisis is hitting Alameda County extremely hard. Many residents, most of which could never have imagined being in this situation, find themselves in need of public assistance.

As a result, the Alameda County Social Services Agency is seeing an influx of new clients seeking help. At this time last year, Social Services provided Medi-Cal benefits to over 180,000 individuals, provided 84,000 people with Food Stamps, 42,000 individuals with CalWORKS, and 9,300 persons with General Assistance. Fast forward to this year, and there’s an increase of 10,000 people receiving Medi-Cal, 10,000 more individuals receiving Food Stamps, and 1,000 new persons receiving General Assistance.

Even with increases in caseloads, there are many individuals that qualify for assistance that have not accessed public services. For example, a family of 3 with an income of $1,900 a month may qualify for Food Stamp assistance. Many persons who work may also qualify for Medi-Cal and Food Stamps benefits. For more information to access public assistance, call 211.

If you are not in need of services, but know of someone who is and they live in Alameda County, please share this information with them.

Help a Child ↔ Be A Mentor

The Mentor program is a non-profit organization that brings schools, businesses, and government together to initiate and coordinate mentoring programs throughout Alameda County. The Countywide program is looking to recruit six thousand individuals to help mentor youth in the community. There are hundreds of foster kids that could use a mentor and friend. Please take the time to visit the Be A Mentor's website for additional information on how you can become a mentor and make a difference in your community.

www.beamentor.org
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**County and Local Events Calendar**

**April 2009**

**Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday**
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**Location Key:**
Livermore
Pleasanton
Dublin

Fremont
Sunol
AC Fairgrounds

1 | 2 | 3 | 4

**5**
8th Annual Poetry, Prose, and Arts Festival, Senior Ctr., 8:30am

13 | 14 | 15

**11**

5th Annual NowRoz Festival, 11am-8pm
Easter

10:00am

**8**
Board of Supervisors Mtg., 1221 Oak Street, 11:00am

12 | 13 | 14

**16**

City of Pleasanton E-Waste at AC Fairgrounds: Time: TBD

19 | 20 | 21

**22**

Smoke Alarm Battery replacement to Senior homes within Dublin, 8-4pm By aptt. only; contact CHP, Dublin

26 | 27 | 28

**25**

Amador Valley Quilters Quilt Show and Sale, 10am-4pm

29

**24**

Earth Day Celebration: Robertson Park, 8:30am-2pm / Earth Day Fair, Teen Center 10am-4pm

**27**

Parent Workshop Series, Gingerbread Preschool, 3:30-5pm

**28**

Board of Supervisors Mtg., 1221 Oak Street, 11:00am

**29**

**30**

**23**

Educational group presentation by Legal Assistance for Seniors, 3300 Capitol Ave: 1PM

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**22**

Bankhead Theater: Bepe Gambetta and Dan Cray: 8pm

**23**

Employer Meet & Greet Night, Civic Center: 4-6:00pm

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Tartan Day at Ardenwood 10am – 5pm

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**Add your community events by emailing us at district1@acgov.org**