

Alameda County: District One Supervisor Scott Haggerty

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POLICE OFFICER, FIRE FIGHTER RECOGNIZED

On July 25th, the District One Supervisor recognized an officer from the Fremont Police Department and a firefighter from the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department at his annual chili event at the Fair Grounds in Pleasanton.

This years recipients of the recognition award included Sergeant Kim Petersen for the Police Officer of the Year Award. Sergeant Petersen was recognized because of her life-saving effort of a one-year old boy, who was suffering from seizures and was not breathing when she arrived on the scene-outside the Fremont Hall of Justice. Working with sheriff's Sgt. Griffith and Deputy Krienke, Petersen successfully saved the infant's life with CPR. Petersen breathed a new breath into the infant, and with each breath, the boy's condition got better. The boy stopped breathing several times on the way to Washington Hospital, but Petersen continued her efforts. The boy was stabilized in the emergency room and later released. But in the end, it was Petersen's effort as well as those of two Alameda County sheriffs' deputies, that saved the infant's life.

The Firefighter of the Year Award went to Battalion Chief Joe Rodondi, who joined the

Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department in 1997. Throughout his years serving the LPFD, Rodondi has worked tirelessly on various Labor-Management projects, the most recent include the LPFD EMS Cart and the Engineer and Captain Academy. He was instrumental with coordinating efforts to secure and provide LPFD a customized electric golf cart, equipped with lights and siren, used to deliver emergency medical care during special events. Working with other LPFD members, Rodondi is currently facilitating the development and implementation of the Engineer and Captain Academy. The specific training will afford other members of LPFD interested in promotional opportunities, the skills and training necessary to successfully compete for the rank of Engineer and Captain. Battalion Chief Joe Rodondi was recognized for his dedication and commitment to fire service.

The Supervisor and his staff are pleased and honored to recognize members of law enforcement and fire service for their actions that highlight the invaluable services that public service members deliver every minute of every day. The award was created to express appreciation to those who exhibit heroic efforts and sacrifices.

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First District Supervisor Heads National Committee

The National Association of Counties (NACo) President Donald Stapley of Maricopa County, Arizona announced his appointment of Alameda County's First District Supervisor to chair its Transportation Steering Committee during its annual conference last week in Kansas City, Missouri. The committee creates and advances the transportation agenda of NACo and county governments.

Some of the policy issues topping the committee's agenda include developing a program of sustainable and effective federal planning and funding of transportation projects and programs. "The Federal Highway Trust Fund is fast running out of money," said the Supervisor, "and not since the construction of the interstate highway system in the 1950's has there been a clear nation-wide vision for future transportation infrastructure. This has led to a piecemeal approach to planning and funding of projects, many of which

languish for decades before enough funding is assembled, if ever."

The committee is currently working on policy for the Federal Surface Transportation Program which expires in 2009. The committee proposal includes developing future highway, bridge and transit programs that focuses on reliability, system preservation, innovative solutions and partnerships; and an improved system of project delivery, flexibility and improved accountability that will contribute to a better federal program.

Founded in 1935, The National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. NACo's membership totals more than 2,000 counties, representing 80 percent of the nation's population.

* In With the New *

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

Provides direction and assistance resulting in a better quality of life for consumers and business.

Human Relations Commission

Advises the Board of Supervisors on community issues including education, employment, housing and police-community relations; conducts studies on current intergroup conditions, provides crisis intervention for volatile situations and proposes long term solutions

to promote acceptance of diversity.

Mental Health Advisory Board

Perform advisory functions in matters relating to mental health.

ACTIA Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee

Addresses funding, planning, and coordination issues regarding paratransit services in Alameda County.

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MY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Altamont Rail Express Joint Powers Authority ([ACE](#))

Alameda Congestion Management Agency ([CMA](#))

Alameda County Transportation Authority ([ACTA/ACTIA](#))

Association of Bay Area Governments ([ABAG](#))

Bay Area Air Quality Management District ([BAAQMD](#))

California State Association of Counties ([CSAC](#))

Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters ([CARD](#))

East Bay Regional Communications System ([EBRCS](#))

East Bay Regional Park District County Liaison ([EBRPD](#))

Local Agency Formation Agency ([LAFCO](#))

Livermore- Amador Valley Transportation Authority ([LAVTA](#))

Metropolitan Transportation Commission ([MTC](#))

National Association of Counties ([NACo](#))

Oakland Alameda County Coliseum Authority ([JPA](#))

Personnel Administration and Legislative Committee ([PAL](#))

Transportation and Planning

Tri-Valley Transportation Council ([TVTC](#))

SANTA RITA JAIL GOES GREEN

It takes a great deal of responsibility to possess the title of fifth largest jail in the country, being an 113-acre facility able to hold 4,000 prisoners at any one time. It would be appropriate to say that lots of energy is consumed every day to keep this building operating. So how can a County government building this large and this busy afford the cost of an energy bill that ranges into six or seven digits? Well, the Board of Supervisors has been pushing Alameda County to convert to "clean" energy for some time now, and it is starting to pay off. Alameda County's Santa Rita Jail, located in the city of Dublin, is home to several new technological advances.

The County, in conjunction with SunPower Corporation, com-

pleted a 1.18 megawatt rooftop solar power system for the housing units of the Jail in 2001, which can supply up to half of the required power to run the section. It is recognized as the largest rooftop array in the Western Hemisphere. Other completed SunPower projects at County facilities include a 250kW Tracking Parking System of the Fremont Hall of Justice Parking Lot in Fremont, and an 117kW Rooftop of the Office of Emergency Services in Dublin. In all the SunPower project powers, 7% of the County's total energy load, saves \$540,000 a year in electricity costs, and will prevent 38,000+ tons of carbon emissions over the next 30 years.

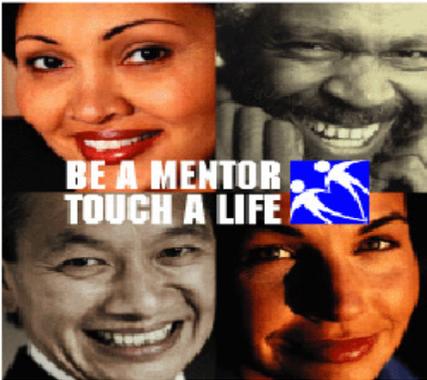
Santa Rita is also home to a fuel cell power plant. Completed in May 2006, this one-megawatt, mol-

ten carbonate fuel cell power plant annually generates 50% of the Jail's needs, saving Alameda County approximately \$266,825 per year. This \$6.1 million project was the third major project aimed at improving efficiency and employing sustainable energy sources at Santa Rita Jail.

Excerpt from [Greening the Golden State](#), Sustainability Programs, County of Alameda: "This installation combined with the previously installed rooftop solar power array and energy efficiency upgrades will reduce power purchases as much as 80% during peak-demand summer months. This translates to avoided greenhouse gas emission of 3,200 tons annually, equivalent to planting approximately 900 acres of trees."

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

The Be A 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 kid's right here in the Tri-Valley



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

(510) 795-6488

FYI: Board Meetings Open to Public

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors meets every Tuesday and members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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/board/

All meetings take place at 10am on the 5th floor of the Alameda County Administration



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County and Local Events Calendar September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Labor Day</i>	2	3 The Concerts at Wente Vineyards- Willie Nelson	4	5 Pleasanton Concert in the Park - Public Eye	6 Livermore Children's Fair @ RLCC
7 Kid's Faire- Alameda County Fairgrounds: 10 am-5 pm	8	9 Board of Supervisors Meeting	10 Silicon Valley Business Journal- Fremont Chambers	11	12 Dublin Movie Night- <i>Surf's Up</i> @Emerald Glen	13 Pleasanton Harvest Festival @ A.C. Fairgrounds
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21 American Ballet Theatre - Bankhead Theatre	22	23 Board of Supervisors Meeting	24	25	26	27 World of Dance Tour- Alameda County Fairgrounds
28 Fall Side- walk Sale in Fremont	29	30 Board of Supervisors Meeting				

Want to add your community events to our calendar:
 Email us at district1@acgov.org