

Community Sponsorship Program

The Foster City Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to providing the community with valuable programs and events. We are inviting fans of our events and programs to join us as sponsors! Go to www.fostercity.org, Parks and Recreation link, and click on the Community Sponsorship link to find out more about a tax-deductible contribution. The process is simple and the benefits are endless. For more information call (650) 286-3380.

S.C.O.R.E. (Counselors to America's Small Business)

Free counseling for individuals in, or planning to enter into, a small business. There is no charge for this service! By appointment only. Advance appointments are required. **Call the Foster City Chamber of Commerce at (650) 573-7600.**

Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center

Learn to deal with family, employment, consumer, and landlord-tenant issues before they become disputes by using the resources offered by the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (PCRC). Using mediation, facilitation and community building strategies, PCRC creates a safe environment where people can come together to learn how to communicate and solve problems. For a minimal fee, the professional staff and volunteers can help resolve issues ranging from teen/parent conflicts to barking dogs to problems with a coworker. **Please call (650) 513-0330 or visit www.pcrweb.org for more information.**

Foster City Historical Society

Foster City, intended to be a multicultural community from its inception, is one of California's most successful planned communities. The Foster City Historical Society works to preserve that legacy by collecting artifacts, items of interest, photos and writing from the 1960s and 1970s. We have fun creating displays, educating residents on our history, preserving material and seeking out items before they disappear. What do you have in your garage or attic? Join us on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Spray Room in the Foster City Recreation Center. Contacts are: **Mail: P.O. Box 4592, phone (650) 349-3382, email: fchistorysoc@yahoo.com.**

The Foster City Lions Club

The Foster City Lions Club involves itself in many community and charitable activities such as youth and senior outreach programs, sight conservation projects like White Cane Days, local blood drives, the Summer Concert Series, and 4th of July festivities cosponsored with the City of Foster City. And what is even more important, members have fun too! **For details please contact Beatrice Ramachandra or Eleanor Lindquist, President, (415) 378-6789. Note: This number is for membership only.** The Art Showcase featuring art work by people with disabilities will be October 20, 2011, so save the date.

Rotary Club of Foster City

The Rotary Club of Foster City is a dynamic organization involved in service for the community and the world. We sponsor the Rib Fest and cosponsor the Art and Wine Festival with the Chamber of Commerce. We distribute wheelchairs to third world countries, provide playgrounds to Mexico, host exchange students, and help eradicate polio from the world. Join us on Wednesdays at 12:15pm at the Foster City Crowne Plaza. **Please contact Patricia Player Maxwell at (650) 218-5234 or email: playmaxhbb@att.net.**

Foster City Mothers Club

Providing community support and friendship to mothers of young children. We offer playgroups, outings, special events, a newsletter, and a babysitting co-op. A monthly meeting is held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:15pm at the Foster City Library or Community Center. **For further information please call (650) 489-5202, email info@fostercitymothersclub.org, or visit our website at fostercitymothersclub.org.**

City Building Permits

Nearly all property improvements require a permit. Any time you are making an exterior physical change to property in Foster City, it is a good idea to contact the Community Development Department at 286-3225 or cdd@fostercity.org for a consultation before you hire an architect or contractor or do any work on the property.

HIP Housing

HomeSharing is a housing solution that can reduce your living expenses. HIP Housing, a non-profit organization in San Mateo County, offers a Home-Sharing Program to match persons who have an available room to rent with those seeking a place to live. Clients are interviewed and screened by counselors, provided with information about potential housemates and given resources on how to interview. Living Together Agreements are completed and follow up calls to clients are made. There is no charge to use the program. For information contact Laura Fanucchi at 650-348-6660 or lfanucchi@hiphousing.org.

School Enrollment

Due to increases in elementary school enrollment over the next several years, the School District is exploring alternatives for providing classrooms and related space for Foster City students. Although the City does not have legal authority to build or operate schools, because the issues that affect schools affect the community, the City is working with the School District to resolve the issue in a way that benefits the entire community. **For more information or to subscribe to a free e-mail list on the subject, visit the City's website www.fostercity.org.**

Water Conservation

Water conservation continues to be a high priority. Water is a precious resource, use it wisely! Rebates are available to EMID customers: www.fostercity.org.

All Aboard the Foster City Connections Shuttle

Two routes serve Foster City neighborhoods, including Bridgepointe, Town Center, Edgewater Place, Charter Square, Beach Park Plaza, Hillsdale Shopping Center, and Caltrain station from 9:00am-3:00pm Monday through Friday (except holidays). Schedules with specific routes and times can be picked up at the Recreation Center, Library, and City Hall or by calling (650) 588-8170. Purchase passes at City Hall, Recreation Center, PJCC, Chamber of Commerce, and Foster City Mini Mart. If paying by cash at the Recreation Center, please bring exact change.

FEMA Flood Maps Revised

On April 18, 2008, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map showing Foster City in a Special Flood Hazard Zone (Zone A). FEMA has determined that Foster City is at risk of flooding from an unimproved section of levee in San Mateo. Foster City officials are diligently and proactively working with their counterparts in San Mateo to get the levee fixed. Visit www.fostercity.org for more information.

Top 10 Reasons Why YOU Belong at the PJCC

10. Voted " **Best Swim Center** " by readers of Bay Area Parent magazine
9. Award-winning swim lessons for all ages and abilities
8. Magnificent eight-lane outdoor pool, kiddie pool, and Foster City's only indoor pool.
7. Regulation NCAA basketball courts, sports leagues, clinics and teams for all ages
6. State-of-the-art fitness center with flat screen TVs
5. World class personal trainers
4. Spa services, poolside café, childcare
3. Award-winning preschool, seasonal day camps
2. Concerts, cultural arts, enrichment programs, award-winning art gallery

And the number one reason:

1. The PJCC is a friendly, fun, welcoming place for families and individuals of all ages and backgrounds!

The PJCC is proud of its diverse, multicultural membership.

**Visit the PJCC at
800 Foster City Blvd in Foster City,
www.pjcc.org or
call 650.212.PJCC (7522) today.**