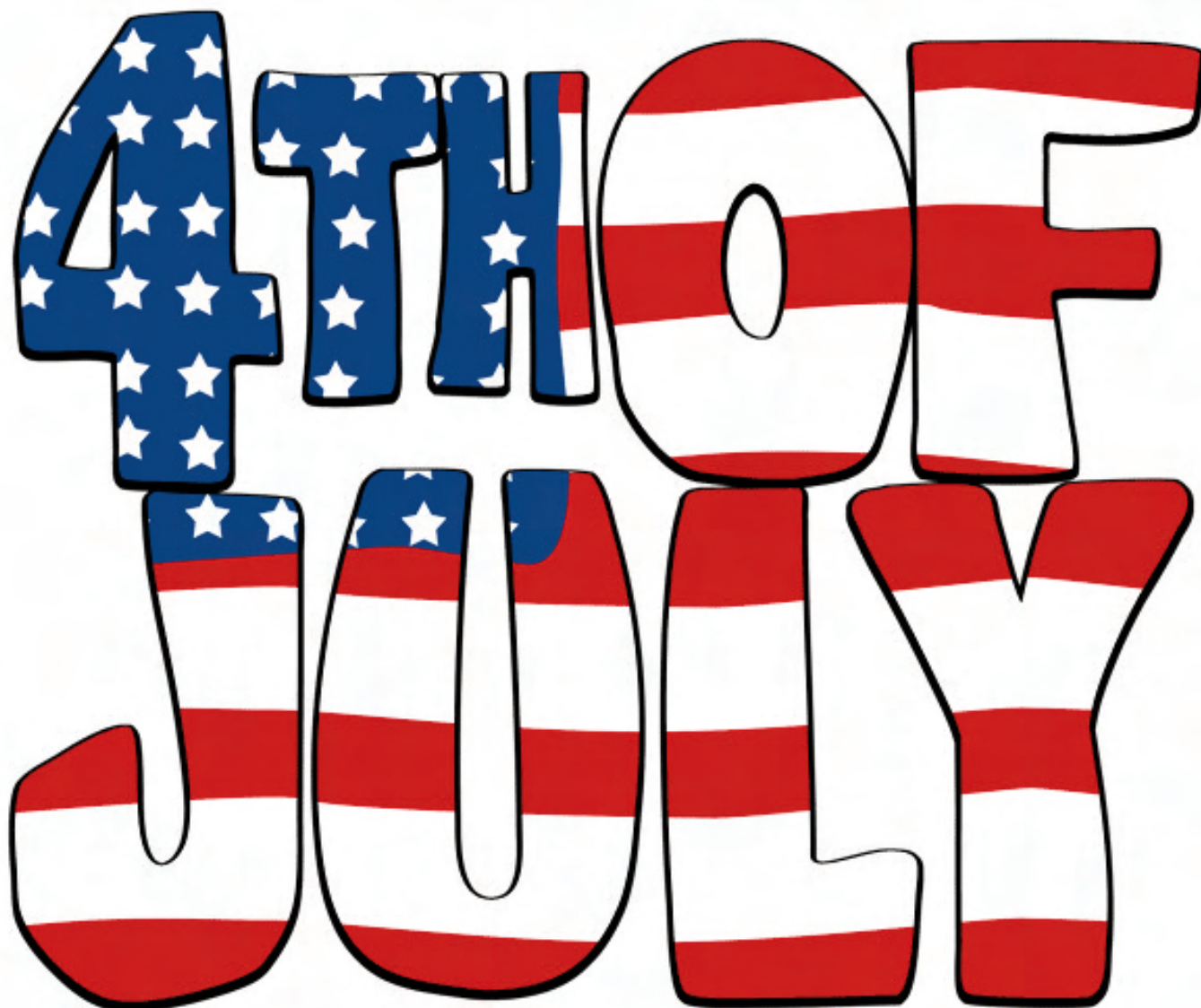




# Pinole **Historical** Society **E-News**

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



# SPECIAL PHS TOUR OF HISTORY CENTER JULY 16

**T**he Contra Costa County History Center will provide docents for a private tour for Pinole Historical Society members and friends on Saturday, July 16. The tours begin at noon.

The history center can accommodate six groups of five people per group. Please RSVP to [info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org) with your name and the number of people in your group. We will cut off reservations when we reach 30 people.

The tour will include everything from the new exhibit "Justice and Judges" to the Public Access Computer Terminal (PACT) in the bookstore to a visit to each archive room.

Participants will receive a brief description of the contents of each archive room as we tour them and they'll get to see some of the original documents and records up close.

Along the way, they'll learn how the Contra Costa County Historical Society carefully preserves its documents, photos, newspapers and other items for future generations to use.

Archive rooms include:

- Exhibit Room
- Library Room
- County Records Room

- Map Room
- Leshner Newspaper Room
- Photographs Room
- Special Collections Room
- Sheriff Veale Collection Room
- Superior Courts Room
- Secondary Newspapers Room

Ice cream will be served after the tour.

The history center (photo below) is at 724 Escobar Street, in Martinez. Tour participants will be responsible for getting to the center.



## Pinole Historical Society



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# PHS BOOTH AT THE PINOLE FARMERS' MARKET

The Pinole Historical Society is back at the Pinole Farmers' Market. We'll be there every other Saturday through Decem-

ber. This month we'll be there July 9 and 23.

Thanks for your many years of support. Please stop by our booth and say hello.

## *Pinole featured on KGO Radio*

KGO radio reporter Jennifer Jones Lee interviewed PHS President Jeff Rubin to discover the origin of the word "Pinole."

Listen to the segment here: <http://www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/KGOPinoleorigin.mp3>



The Pinole Historical Society is now on Facebook! Search for us at <https://www.facebook.com/PinoleHistoricalSociety/>

**Like us, Friend us, Follow us,** Tell your friends and family about us.

We look forward to sharing Pinole's history with you.

*The Pinole Historical Society promotes awareness and appreciation of history through preservation and education, and chronicles the city's heritage for current and future generations.*

## SIGN UP FOR eSCRIP AT LUCKY AND FOODMAXX AND EARN MONEY FOR THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



eScrip partners with merchants who give back a percentage of purchases made by you to the organizations you care about.

Purchases are tracked through registered cards such as grocery loyalty cards (rewards cards, club cards, community cards), credit/debit cards, and one's phone number.

If you are a Lucky Supermarket shopper, you can get started by visiting [luckysupermarkets.com/shares](http://luckysupermarkets.com/shares). If you are a FoodMaxx shopper, you can get started by visiting [foodmaxx.com/shares](http://foodmaxx.com/shares).

During the registration process, you will be asked to select up to three organizations to support. By selecting the Pinole Historical Society only, you will allow us to get the most possible back!

You may begin to receive email updates from the eScrip program.



- Sign up for the NEW\* Shares program by registering your phone number with eScrip. Go to: <http://www.escrip.com/>
- \*You will no longer use your S.H.A.R.E.S. card (effective April 1, 2016).
- Register your phone number that you will use at checkout.



## FRIENDS OF THE PINOLE LIBRARY AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

**JULY 2, 16, AND 30**  
**Pinole Farmers' Market**

**T**he Friends of the Pinole Library displays selected books at the Pinole Farmers' Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on alternate Saturdays. This popular display offers many different genre of books, accessories, CDs, and DVDs, and varies from week to week.

## PHS VIDEOS ON CITY OF PINOLE WEBSITE

**M**iss one of our history programs on Pinole Community TV? Don't despair. The city's website has a dedicated section devoted to PINOLE HISTORY on its "Videos Online" page.

You can view the numerous PHS programs right on your computer. Go to the city's website [www.ci.pinole.ca.us/about/videos.html](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/about/videos.html) and scroll down to PINOLE HISTORY.

You'll find our interviews, Veterans Day programs, George Vincent's two walking tours of historic downtown Pinole, and the very fine PCTV-produced, 12-part series based on the

Historic Walking Tour brochure. It's great TV! We thank Bob Kopp, who recorded most of these events for the society.

The historical society has recorded interviews with several prominent Pinole citizens. Among the videos on the city's website are interviews with Ed LeFebvre, Charlotte (Fernandez) Shea, former fire chief Alex Clark, and former mayors Jack Meehan and Tom Cutino.

PHS program videos include:

- School Bell dedication.
- Japanese-American internment.
- Bars, Barbers, and Characters.

## SUPPORT THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BY SHOPPING AT AMAZONSMILE

**T**here's a simple and automatic way for you to support the Pinole Historical Society when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

You'll find the exact same prices, selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the PHS.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, select Pinole Historical Society before you begin shopping. The site will remember your selection. Every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or



mobile device. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. You can use an existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile.

Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

Remember, if you want Amazon to donate to the

Pinole Historical Society, you need to start each shopping session at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), select Pinole Historical Society as the organization of your choice, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.

Please support the PHS every time you shop at AmazonSmile.

## JOIN THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**S**upport the activities of the PHS by becoming a member in 2016.

Please send your \$30 membership check to

PHS, PO Box 285,  
Pinole, CA 94564.

Join — or renew your membership — the Pinole Historical Society and help promote and

preserve the history of our city.

For only \$30, you can help the PHS accomplish its mission of bringing the history of Pinole to

our residents.

Please fill out the membership form on the next page and mail it to us today with your check. Thank you.

# ROSIE RALLY AND HOME FRONT FESTIVAL AUGUST 13

Craneway Pavilion, Richmond, CA

## ROSIE RALLY AND HOME FRONT FESTIVAL! 2016

Red bandanna  
with polka dots,  
worn in the  
traditional style



Dark blue  
collared shirt and  
dark blue pants  
OR dark blue  
coveralls

Closed-toe black  
or brown shoes

Red socks

**W**e broke the Guinness World Record last year, only to have the Michigan Rosies break it again...

Let's take it back!

Join us Saturday, August 13, for the Rosie Rally!

Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park, along with Rosie the Riveter Trust, the City of Richmond, and other great partners, are hoping for a turnout of 5,000 people to help us break the record for the most people dressed as Rosie the Riveter in one place!

RSVP Suggested. Visit this website — <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BxxLGQR-Pori7GOI7pLyiCYujhzDaqi9kPb5CgJw0KE/viewform> — to RSVP or join the volunteer list!

After we break the record, the party will continue with the Home Front Festival in Marina Bay Park until 4 PM with music, food and fun. Marina Bay Park is at the corner of Regatta Blvd and Mellville Square in Richmond.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 13.

Rosie check-in starts at 10 AM.  
Arrive before 10:30 AM to be counted by Guinness.

**WHERE:** Craneway Pavillion, Ford Assembly Plant  
1414 Harbour Way South,  
Richmond (Next door to the National Park Visitor Center).

**WHO:** Everyone may participate. Bring your friends.

### UNIFORM REQUIRED:

- A red bandanna with polka dots, worn in the traditional "Rosie" style
- Dark-blue collared shirt and dark-blue pants OR dark-blue coveralls
- Closed-toed black or brown shoes or boots
- Red socks

Get your "Rosie Rally Pack" with red socks and a park bandanna in advance at the visitor center.





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## **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016**

**One Community-One Event-One Location**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016**

**4PM-8PM**

**FERNANDEZ PARK**

### **THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:**

**K9 Demonstration  
DUI/Command Center  
Crime Prevention  
Traffic/Motor Unit**

**DJ-Music by Pistello  
Bounce House  
Snow Cones  
Local Vendors**

**We encourage everyone to bring your block party to Fernandez Park and join the Pinole Police Department in celebrating National Night Out!**



## SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHS BY BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2016

For only \$30, you can help the PHS accomplish its mission of bringing the history of Pinole to our residents through exhibits at the Pinole Library, quarterly membership programs, history programs in schools, Pinole Community TV programs, Walking tours of downtown Pinole, the Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony in Fernandez Park — and you'll have the satisfaction promoting and preserving Pinole's history for future generations.

**JOIN THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP)  
AND HELP PROMOTE AND PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY.**

**Please mail the membership application today!**

# Pinole **Historical** Society

## 2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2016 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

**PLEASE SEND CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO  
PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 285, PINOLE, CA 94564**

NAME: (each member): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (please!): \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE: Annual-new (\$30)    Annual-renewal (\$30)    Business (\$50)    Life (\$150)

METHOD OF PAYMENT:  Cash     Check (Payable to Pinole Historical Society

Credit Card: ( Visa     MasterCard     American Express     Discover)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_



# Flag Holidays

**E**very year we see more American flags being displayed for community and special events.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed the Flag Resolution which stated: "Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Francis Hopkinson, of New Jersey, a naval flag designer and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, designed the 1777 flag.

The original flag has been modified 26 times and was unchanged with its 48 stars for 47 years, beginning with Arizona's and New Mexico's admittance to the Union on July 4, 1912. On January 3, 1959, when Alaska was admitted to the Union, the number of stars increased to 49. On August 21, 1959, when Hawaii was admitted to the Union, the flag showed 50 stars.

Flag holidays include:

- New Year's Day (Jan. 1)
- Inauguration Day (Jan. 20)
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (Third Monday in January)
- Lincoln's Birthday (Feb. 12)
- Presidents Day (Third Monday in February)
- Washington's Birthday (February 22)
- Easter Sunday
- Army Day (April 6)
- National Day of Prayer (First Thursday in May)
- V-E Day (May 8)
- Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May)
- Peace Officers Memorial Day (May 15; half-staff all day)
- Armed Forces Day (Third Saturday in May)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May; half-staff until noon)
- D-Day (June 6)
- Flag Day (June 14)
- Father's Day (Third Sunday in June)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Korean War Veterans Day (July 27)
- V-J Day (September 2)
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Patriot Day (September 11; half staff all day)
- Constitution Day (September 17)
- Gold Star Mothers Day (September 27)
- Columbus Day (Oct. 12)
- Navy Day (October 27)
- Election Day (First Tuesday in November)
- Veterans Day (Nov. 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (December 7; half staff all day)
- Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

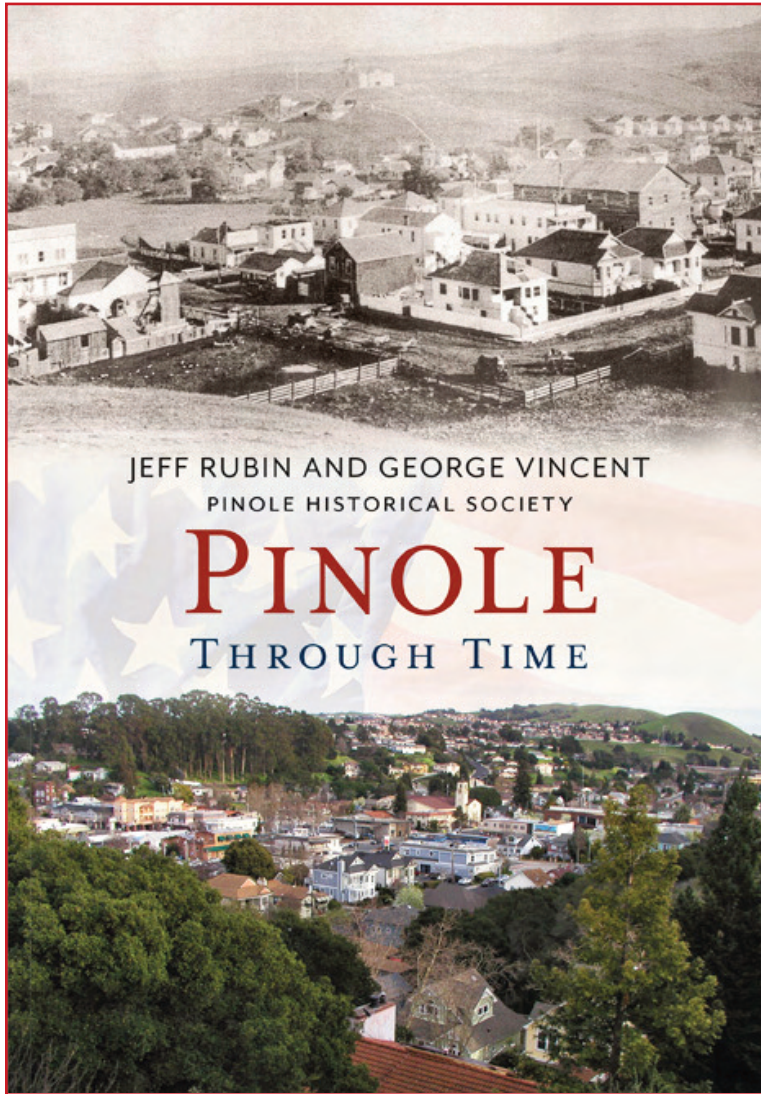
Other flag holidays include Inauguration Day (every four years), election days, state and local holidays, Admission Day, and others proclaimed by the President of the United States.

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**PLENTY OF BOOKS IN STOCK**  
**Order your book(s) today!**

## **PINOLE THROUGH TIME**

**MAIL TO: PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

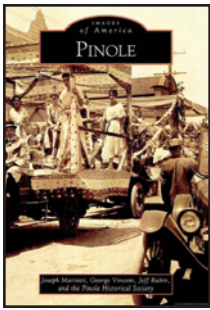
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Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

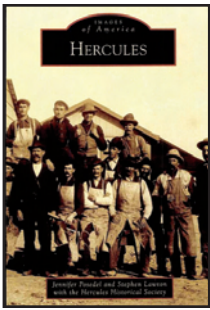
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### **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

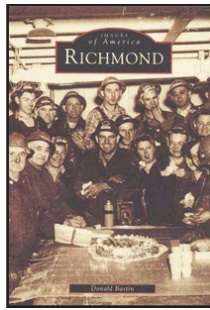
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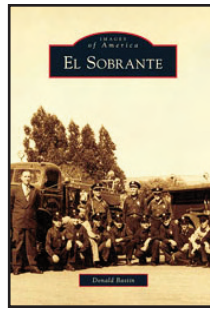
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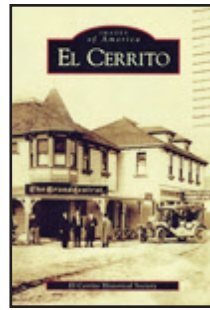
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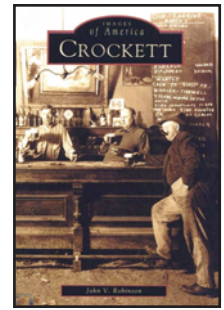
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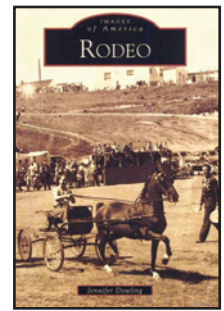
# LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pinole Historical Society sells Arcadia books about Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, Port Costa, and Maritime Contra Costa County at the Pinole Farmers' Market every other Saturday through December.

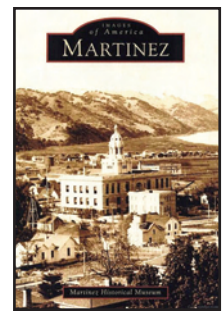
The Pinole, Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, and Maritime Contra Costa County

books are \$24, including sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are \$22, including sales tax.

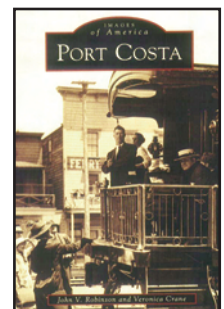
Or, you may order one or more by mail. See the mail-order form below for instructions. We now accept credit cards.



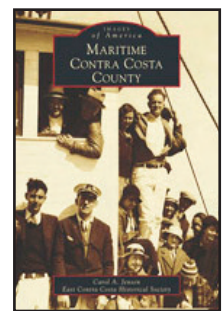
Rodeo



Martinez



Port Costa



Maritime

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check: Payable to Pinole Historical Society  Cash

Credit card ( Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Discover)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pinole books @ \$27 (book, sales tax, postage) \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# WANTED

by the  
Pinole **Historical** Society

**ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE  
SIGNIFICANT IN PINOLE'S HISTORY**

**PHOTOS:** People, family, events, buildings  
(particularly buildings no longer standing)

**MOVIES:** VHS, Beta, camcorder, DV tape, 8mm,  
Super 8mm, 16mm, 35mm film of parades  
and events, floods, fires, etc.

**ALL PHOTOS AND MOVIES WILL BE RETURNED.**

**MEMORABILIA/ARTIFACTS:** Documents, programs,  
pins & ribbons (events, sports, political), sports,  
trophies, Fiesta del Pinole/Holy Ghost gowns, etc.

We are collecting, digitizing, cataloging, and preserving  
these items to exhibit, educate, and entertain.

**Contact the Pinole Historical Society**

**(510) 724-9507**

**[info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org)**

# Meeting Rooms at The Pinole Senior Center

The Pinole Recreation Department is pleased to offer Meeting Rooms at our Senior Center to local community groups, organizations, and businesses. The full meeting room policy and the application form, along with additional information about booking meeting rooms, can be found at:

<http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation/docs/SeniorCenterRoomRentalApp.pdf>

## Standard Rental Rates

<b>Deposit</b>	\$40
<i>Business Hours (M-F 8:30am-4:30pm)</i>	
<b>2 Hour Minimum Rental</b>	\$50
<b>Each Additional Hour</b>	\$25 per hour
<i>Non-Business Hours (M-F 4:30pm-7:30pm)</i>	
<b>2 Hour Minimum Rental</b>	\$75
<b>Each Additional Hour</b>	\$35 per hour

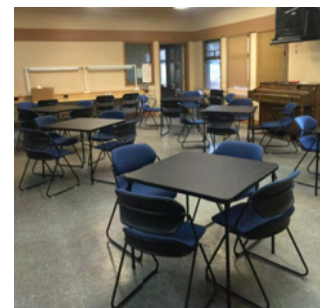
There are three meeting rooms available for rent. The first is the Conference Room (Room 106), which sits approximately 15 people maximum. The second is the Large Activity Room (Room 109), which sits approximately 40 people maximum. Lastly we offer the Small Activity Room (Room 112), which sits approximately 25 people maximum. All rooms have WiFi capabilities. Fax and copy services may be available upon request (additional fees apply).

Application approval is dependent upon availability. Reservations can be made for weekdays, and Saturdays upon special approval. There are no Sunday rentals. Please feel free to contact the Pinole Senior Center Coordinator to see if your desired date and time is available.

Great for business meetings, neutral and convenient meeting space with clients, presentations, small lectures, and more.

Call today for more information!

*Rentals are considered private events, and thus any activities occurring during a rental are not promoted or endorsed by the City of Pinole or Pinole Senior Center. Attendees of private rentals must use designated entrances, and any activities must be confined within the designated rental space. Renters may not solicit or promote their events at the Senior Center. Renters are responsible for set up and clean up of their rental space before and after use. Time for set up and clean up must be accounted for in the time frame requested.*



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