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Welcome To Richmond
The first Europeans to visit the city's future site were the Spanish explorers Pedro Fages and Reverend Juan Crespi who passed through the East Bay in 1772. After Mexico won independence from Spain in 1821, large tracts of land in California were granted to military heroes and loyalists. In 1823, Don Francisco Castro was given 17,000 acres of land in Contra Costa which became known as Rancho San Pablo. The city of Richmond was established on a portion of Castro's land grant about seventy years after his death.

In 1895 Augustin S. Macdonald visited Point Richmond and conceived the idea of a transcontinental rail terminal and ferry service, to provide a direct route from Richmond to San Francisco. Macdonald presented his idea to the Santa Fe Railroad, and in 1899 the railroad established its western terminus in Point Richmond. The first overland passenger train arrived in Richmond from Chicago in 1900. Santa Fe moved its shops to Richmond in 1901, and the Standard Oil Company built its refinery there also in 1901.

When Richmond incorporated as a city in 1905 it had a population of 2,150 and was already an established industrial town. The city charter was adopted in 1909, and by 1910 the town numbered 7,500. Within a few years Richmond saw the following substantial industries locate here: Winehaven, Pullman Palace Car Shops, American Radiator, Standard Sanitary Company, Stauffer Chemical Company, and several others less well known. Town sites began to emerge around the se industries, as Rancho San Pablo's vast grain fields were subdivided into uniform city lots.

As the City grew during the 1920s and the 1930s, Richmond's Downtown emerged as the City's business and retail center. The elegant Carquinez Hotel (later renamed Hotel Don) opened its doors in 1925 and soon became the center of the City's social and civic life.

Construction of shipping port terminals began in this period. By 1907 harbor construction was being promoted and major dredging and terminal construction was authorized by bond issues in 1912 and 1920. Tideland filling as part of the harbor dredging in the 1920s made possible the opening of the Ford Motor Assembly Plant and the Felice and Perelli Cannery in 1931. The prohibition era forced the closing of Winehaven. The City's population, meanwhile, had grown from 2,150 in 1905 to 23,600 in 1940.

The next chapter was by far the most dramatic and earth-shaking in Richmond's history. World War II began, and the Kaiser Richmond shipyards, one of the biggest wartime shipbuilding operations on the result was explosive growth, large scale in-migration of workers, a 'boontown' atmosphere in Richmond, and profound long-term effects on the City. The shipyards covered much of the vacant industrial land in the South Shoreline harbor area, requiring extensive additional tideland filling. Richmond's population increased dramatically from 23,600 in 1940 to over 93,700 in 1943 as tens of thousands of new residents, White and Black, migrated from the economically depressed South and Southwest to work in the shipyards. Much of the new population was housed in temporary structures. Dormitories, demountable houses, and apartment buildings were built; more than 60,000 persons lived in public housing. Many 'temporary' housing units remain today.

At war's end, the shipyards closed in 1945 and a far-reaching readjustment began. Industrial production rapidly declined and the population decreased steadily from 101,500 persons in 1947 (a special census count) to 71,900 in 1960. A number of new industries moved in to occupy vacated shipyard structures. Among them were Kaiser Aircraft, Garwood, Butler, Southwest Welding, Pacific Vegetable Oil, United Heckathorn, and the first of the major warehousing operations, Ford Parts Depot and International Harvester.

The Richmond Redevelopment Agency was formed in 1949 and undertook several redevelopment projects starting in the mid-1950s. Three of these were industrial projects (Harbor Gate, Galvin, and Terrace). The Harbor Gate Redevelopment Project cleared war housing in 1953 thereby providing sites for additional major warehouses such as Safeway and United Grocers.

As a new industries arrived a number of old ones moved out. Ford moved to Milpitas in 1955 and the Pullman Shops closed in 1959. A strong growth in warehousing and distribution, and chemical and research facilities, was evident among the post-war developments. Throughout this history Standard Oil, now called Chevron USA, and its subsidiaries, Chevron Chemical and (later) Chevron Research, have grown steadily and have remained the City's major industry and employer, with the exception of the brief war-time shipbuilders.

Land annexations by the City between 1953 and 1957 to the northeast and northwest resulted in a geographically much enlarged but barely contiguous city.
Four major developments since 1960 -- Marina Bay, Hilltop Shopping Center, the new Knox Freeway, and the Richmond Parkway -- have transformed Richmond's geography as well as its economy. Starting in the mid-1970s the Harbour Redevelopment Project on the city's South Shoreline led to the transformation of the old Inner Harbor Basin (the site of the wartime shipyards) into the Marina Bay development, a 350-acre master-planned waterfront community that will eventually comprise 2,100 residential units, 650,000 square feet of commercial space, several restaurants, a 1,500-berth pleasure boat marina, and a chain of lagoons, parks, and waterfront promenades. Opening in 1976, Hilltop Mall Regional Shopping Center had a major impact on Richmond's economy and its old downtown area in particular. Hilltop is a 1.3 Million square foot enclosed shopping center located in the northern corner of the City along Interstate 80. Richmond's downtown business district began to decline in the early 1970s as its major retailers (Macy's, J.C. Penney's, Thrifty, and Woolworth's) all either moved to Hilltop or closed their Richmond operations entirely.

Another major event occurred in 1978 when the proposed Hoffman Freeway (now the Knox Freeway, Interstate 580) was designated as a part of the Interstate freeway system, thereby ensuring its construction. Funding (90% Federal, 10% State) was attained in late 1982, crowning more than 25 years of efforts. Construction began in 1985 and was mostly completed by the end of 1991. The new freeway passes across Richmond's South Shoreline and connects Interstate 80 with the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. The freeway provided 7 new interchanges along the South Shoreline, and has made it a very attractive corridor for new high-tech industrial, business park, and commercial development.

The fourth major development transforming Richmond has been construction of the Richmond Parkway, which began around 1990 and is still in progress. A 'driveable route' along all sections of the Parkway was achieved by the end of 1994. When fully completed the Parkway will be a 7 1/2-mile, four lane scenic and landscaped expressway providing a speedy link between the northern edge of Richmond (Interstate 80 at Hilltop) and the City's southwest corner (the new I-580 freeway and the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge). The Parkway is opening up for development a large industrially zoned area in northwest Richmond that has remained largely undeveloped historically, due to poor access.


Richmond Today
Richmond in 1995 covers 56 square miles and has a population now estimated at 93,000. Richmond's economy is currently undergoing a major transition from its former heavy industrial character toward more high technology ('high tech') and light industrial companies, and new business parks accommodating light industrial and 'office/flex' land uses. Bio technology, in particular has developed as an important new 'niche' in Richmond's growing economy. At the same time, the City's major manufacturers such as Chevron have continued to upgrade their Richmond facilities, making major investments to modernize and expand their facilities.

Today, Richmond is a growing maritime, industrial and residential community with a thriving and changing economy, a dynamic business environment, and a strong potential for further growth.

Richmond Planning Department
July 1995
TOTAL AREA:  
56.1 square miles (land area 33.8; water area 22.3)

TOTAL MILES OF SHORELINE:  
32 miles

LOCATION:  
16 miles northeast of San Francisco, on a peninsula separating  
San Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay.

INCORPORATED:  
August 7, 1905. Richmond is a charter city.

TYPE OF GOVERNMENT:  
Council-Manager system. City Council has 9 members elected at large to alternating 4-year terms. Mayor is elected at large and is a member of the City Council.

PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX  
$8.10 per $1000 fair market value ($1.10 to County, $7.00 to City)

CITY UTILITY USERS TAX  
8.0%

RETAIL SALES TAX  
8.00% (State 6.0%, City/county 1.0%, Transportation 1.0%)

YEAR POPULATION  
1990 87,425  
1999 93,813**  
2000 99,216  
2001 101,700**

Special Federal Census Count  
# Contra Costa County 1975 Special Census  
** State Department of Finance estimate

HOUSING  
(estimates as of January 2000 by CA State Department of Finance)

Housing Stock by Type of Unit:  
Single Family Detached Units 20,366  
Single Family Attached 2,503  
Multifamily 2-4 Units 5,141  
Multifamily 5+ Units 8,032 Mobile Homes 57  
TOTAL 36,099

Housing Unit Vacancy Rate: 5.24%  
Persons per Household: 2.725
Business Licenses: Finance & Administrative Services  
2600 Barrett Ave.  
2nd Floor  
City Hall  
Business Licenses: 620-6742  

Permits:  
Building Regulations  
2600 Barrett Ave.  
2nd Floor  
City Hall  
Building Permits, Inspections, 620-6868

Zoning Permits: Planning  
2600 Barrett Ave.  
2nd Floor  
City Hall Zoning: 620-6700  
Planning Permits and Zoning,

Infrastructure Services Web Page Address Phone  
Information Public Services  
2600 Barrett Ave  
2nd Floor  
City Hall General: 307-8091  
Admin Only: 620-6538  
Public Works Administration  
Contact: TBA  
Parks and Landscaping 231-3004  
Streets & Sewers 231-3011  
Damaged sewers, flooding, damaged street drains, etc.

Engineering  
13876 Marina Way South Richmond 307-8091

Waste Water Treatment Plant  
Sewer Emergencies 24 hrs: 412-2002  
Water treatment plant, sewer operations.

Public Safety Web Page Address Phone  
Information Office of Emergency Services  
2600 Barrett Ave. 3rd Floor, City Hall 307-8075  
R.E.A.C.T. hotline, emergency services information.
CONTACT LIST

Police 401 27th St.
Non-emergency numbers: Police
Emergency 911
Crime Analysis Hotline: 620-6648
Abandoned Vehicles: 620-6644
Community Relations: 620-6632

Fire 330 25th St,
Administrative Offices Non-Emergency: 307-8031
Fire Prevention: 307-8037
Police Commission
2600 Barrett Ave. 3rd Floor, City Hall 307-8032

Assistance Services Web Page
Address Phone Information Public Information 620-6500
Employment and Training 330 25th. St. 307-8015
Employment Programs, Richmond Works
Housing Authority 330 24th. St. 237-3271
Housing Authority & Section 8
Neighborhood Services Coordinator
2600 Barrett Ave. 3rd Floor, City Hall
Recreation & Parks 3230 Macdonald Ave. 620-6972 or 620-6792
Box Office Hotline: 620-6787
Convention Center 403 Civic Center Plaza Reserve: 620-6789
Box Office: 620-6784
Events hotline and booking
Art Center 2540 Barrett Ave. 620-6772
Art programs, gallery, programs for kids, adults and seniors.
Arts & Culture Division 2544 Barrett Ave. 620-6797 or 235-3528
232-1159 Fax
Arts & Culture Division
Museum 400 Nevin Ave. 620-6842
Call for information on exhibits and hours.
Contact: Joe Green
Library & Cultural Services 325 Civic Center Plaza 620-6555
General Information ROSIE - Online Catalog, Telnet link.
Marina 1340 Marina Way So. 236-1013
Harbormaster
Electricity is provided by
PG & E

Water service is provided by
East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD)

Cable is provided by
Comcast Cable

Garbage service provided by
Richmond Sanitary Service

Local Phone service provided by
Pacific Bell

Local Newspaper coverage provided by
West County Times

Library
Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804
Reference Desk 620-6561
Circulation Desk 620-6559
Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave.
Richmond, CA 94804
Reference / Circulation 620-6566
West Side Branch Library
325 Washington Ave.
Richmond, CA 94801
Reference / Circulation 620-6567

Department Of Motor Vehicles
6400 Manila Ave
510-235-9171
Registration renewal, License, Vehicle transfer
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center,
901 Nevin Ave., Richmond, 94801.
Ph. (510)307-1500.
Medical offices, outpatient services.
This facility is being upgraded into
A full-service medical center, 75 beds.

Doctors Medical Center
San Pablo Campus
2000 Vale Rd
(510) 970-5000
Doctors Medical provides the community with a wide range of
services including impatient and outpatient services. Offers 24
hour emergency care.

LOCAL WEATHER

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<td>42°F</td>
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<td>27°F (1982)</td>
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<td>46°F</td>
<td>55°F</td>
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<td>67°F</td>
<td>48°F</td>
<td>58°F</td>
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<td>51°F</td>
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<td>43°F (1975)</td>
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PLACES OF WORSHIP

Bible Way Missionary Baptist Church 1077 13th St
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 233-3674

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church 425 4th St
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 237-4842

Elisabeth Missionary Baptist Church 520 Bissell Ave Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 236-5447

Episcopal Seaman’s Center 555 37th St
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 232-7896

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
301 W Richmond Ave Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 232-1843

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 555 37th St
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 232-7896

Saint Cornelius Catholic Church 225 28th St
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 233-5215

Jehovah’s Witnesses-Brookside Congregation
1419 Florida Ave Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 233-4061

St David Church 5641 Esmond Ave
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 237-1531

Jehovah’s Witnesses-Central Congregation 1801 Bissell Ave Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 234-4107

Barrett Ave Christian Church 3701 Barrett Ave
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 233-8431

Mount Zion Lutheran Church 5714 Solano Ave
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 233-2299

Christian Community 820 Macdonald Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 233-1726

Saint James Lutheran Church Elca
1963 Carlson Blvd Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 524-4616

Davis Chapel C M E Church 369 Chesley Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 232-6214

Easter Hill United Methodist Church
3911 Cutting Blvd Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 235-4226

Victory Outreach Church 261 Harbour Way
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 235-2041

First United Methodist Church Martina & W Richmond
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 236-0527

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
The Concord California Stake
– Richmond 2nd Branch Presidents Office
330 Carlston St
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 234-5413
Atchison Park  
Bissel & Curry

Belding-Garcia Park  
18th & Colinga

Boorman Park  
25th & Maine

Burg Park  
Clinton & 30th

Crescent Park  
Hartnet Ave. & Bayview

Downtown Plaza Park

Booker T. Anderson, Jr. Park  
S.47th & Cypress

Hilltop Green Park  
Park Center & Parkway

Humboldt Playlot  
Solano & Humboldt

Humphrey Playlot  
26th & Humphrey

Huntington Playlot  
Carlson & Huntington

Janice Playlot  
Nicholl & Washington

John F. Kennedy Park  
S. 41st & Cutting

Kern Playlot  
Kern St. off McBryde

Lamoine Park


Elm Playlot  
8th & Elm

Fairmede Park  
E. end of Joanna Drive

Fifth & Virginia Playlot  
5th & Virginia

Fifty-fifth & Creely Playlot  
55th & Creely

Harrison Mini Park  
Ocean Ave. & Marine St.

Sheridan Point Park  
Horbor Way S. & Ford Building

Lucas Park

Maine Playlot  
6th & Maine

Marina Park & Green  
Melville Square & Esplanade Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. Center & Park  
33560 Horbor Way S. & Virginia

Mendocino Playlot  
Mendocino St. & Burlingame

Mira Vist Park  
Zara & Mount
Parchester Center & Park
Collins & Williams

Plaza One Park
S. 47th & Fall

Plaza Circle Park
Plaza Circle & 50th

Point Molate Beach Park
W. Drive N. of San Rafael Bridge

Raincloud Park
Raincloud & Solitude

Second St. Mini Park
2nd & Maine

Shimada Park

Shields-Reid Center & Park
1410 Kelsey & Gertrude

Solano Playlot
38th & Solano

Stewart Playground
5th & Barrett

Tiller Park
Key & Sierra

Virginia Playlot
18th & Virginia

Washington Park & Fieldhouse
110 E. Richmond & Gerrard Blvd.

Wendell Park
26th & Esmond

Wood School Park
17th & Pennsylvania

Veteran's Memorial Park
Bissell Way & Bissel Ave.
# GOLF COURSES

## RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB
3900 Giant Rd, Richmond  
232-1080

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| **Blackhawk Country Club**  
599 Blackhawk Club Dr  
Blackhawk  736-6500 | **Bethel Island**  
3303 Gateway Rd.  
Bethel Island  684-2654 |
| **Contra Costa Country Club**  
801 Golf Rd  
Pleasanton Hill  680-9887 | **Boundary Oak**  
3800 Valley Vista Road,  
Walnut Creek  934-6211 |
| **Crow Canyon Country Club**  
711 Silver Lake Dr  
Danville  735-8200 | **Buchanan Fields**  
3330 Concord Ave Concord  
682-1846 |
| **Diablo Country Club**  
1700 Clubhouse Rd  
Diablo  837-4221 | **Canyon Lakes**  
640 Bollinger Canyon San Ramon  
735-6511 |
| **Discovery Bay Country Club**  
1475 Club House Dr  
Byron  634-0700 | **Diablo Creek**  
4050 Port Chicago Hwy Concord  
686-6262 |
| **Diablo Hills**  
1551 Marchbanks Dr Walnut Creek  
939-7272 | **Diablo Hills**  
1551 Marchbanks Dr Walnut Creek  
939-7272 |
| **Franklin Canyon**  
Highway 4 Rodeo  
799-6169 | **Franklin Canyon**  
Highway 4 Rodeo  
799-6169 |
| **Lone Tree**  
1200 Lone Tree Way Antioch  
757-5200 | **Lone Tree**  
1200 Lone Tree Way Antioch  
757-5200 |
| **Oakhurst**  
2500 Indian Head Way Clayton  
762-0044 | **Oakhurst**  
2500 Indian Head Way Clayton  
762-0044 |
| **Pine Mountain**  
451 Vine Hill Way Martinez  
372-9559 | **Pine Mountain**  
451 Vine Hill Way Martinez  
372-9559 |
| **Pittsburg**  
Golf Club Rd Pittsburg  
427-4950 | **Pittsburg**  
Golf Club Rd Pittsburg  
427-4950 |
| **San Ramon Royal**  
9430 Fircrest San Ramon  
828-6100 | **San Ramon Royal**  
9430 Fircrest San Ramon  
828-6100 |

**Mira Vista Golf & Country Club**  
7900 Cutting Blvd  
El Cerrito  233-7550

**Orinda Country Club**  
315 Camino Sobrante  
Orinda  954-4313

**Pleasant Hill Country Club**  
1093 Grayson Rd  
Pleasant Hill  932-2615

**Richmond Country Club**  
3900 Giant Rd  
Richmond  232-1080

**Rossmoor**  
Rossmoor Parkway & Stanley Dollar Dr  
Walnut Creek  933-2607

**Round Hill Golf & Country Club**  
3169 Round Hill Rd  
Alamo  934-8211

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**Richmond Country Club**  
3900 Giant Rd, Richmond  
232-1080
TRANSPORTATION

Bus Service

AC Transit (bus) www.actransit.org
Customer Service And Travel Information
1600 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612-2800
Email: customerservices@actransit.org
Phone:
- 817.1717 then 1111 for AC Transit from anywhere in the Bay Area
- 510.477.0192 Toll Free from southern Alameda County
- TDD Only: 800.448.9790
Questions, comments, commendations or complaints about AC Transit's services. Also to request Maps, Brochures, Schedules (please provide your mailing address). Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day.

WestCat (bus) www.transinfo.org/WestCat

BART

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)
510-236-2278 (Richmond/El Cerrito)
www.bart.org go online for rates and schedules
Babycare/Da ycare

Contra Costa County-
Las Delta
135 W. Grove St
510-374-3446

Miller Memorial Cntr
2801 Robert H Miller Dr
510-374-3981

Greater Richmond Social Services/ Bissell
1310 Bissell Ave
510-236-2581

Kelsey Location
1350 Kelsey St
510-235-3832

Richmond Magic Years
1221 Nevin Ave #200
510-970-7100

Small World Montessori
4555 Hilltop Dr
510-222-5069

YMCA CD Cntr
1250 23rd St #506
510-232-8507

Daycare

Contra Costa County Child Daycare Centers
Brookside-847 Brookside
510-374-3410

Crescent ParkHartnett Ave
510-374-3701

Maritime/1014 Florida Ave
510-374-3898

Conf’d

Powers/2730 Maine Ave
510-374-3968

Verde/2000 Giaramita Ave
510-374-7089

Balboa/1001 S. 57th St.
510-374-7025

Las Deltas/135 W Grove St
510-374-3469

Silver/50 Silver Ave
510-374-7035

CCC Headstart Program
847 Brookside Dr
510-374-3732

Greater Richmond Social Services
Sheild/Reid 1410 Kelsey St
510-237-5024

Bissell/1310-1350 Bissell Ave.
510-236-2581

CDC V/360 Harbour Way
510-215-8324

Easter Hill/660 Corto Square
510-237-6194

Happy Brown Bears Preschool
2225 Gaynor Ave
510-236-9101
BABY CARE/DAYCARE

Jack In The Box Nursery
777 Sonoma St
510-232-7201

Keystone Montessori School
901 Park Central
510-222-0314

La Petite Acedemy
3891 Lakeside Dr
510-222-3070

Maloneys CCCt
3505 Morningside Dr
510-222-1028

Montessori Community School
1963 Carlson Blvd
510-524-4540

Nuevo Mundo Childrens Center
1707 Pennsylvania Ave
510-233-2329

Small World Montessori
4555 Hilltop Dr
510-222-6059

St David’s Pre-K
5613 Garvin Ave
510-232-2283

West Contra Costa Unified School District

Chavez-960 17th St
510-412-5081

Corrado
2001 Virginia Ave
510-237-7413

Ford
2711 Maricopa Ave
510-234-8336

Grant
240 Downer Ave
510-232-4736

Cont’d
Highland
2829 Moyers Rd
510-233-2495

Lincoln
29 Sixth St
510-232-2230

Martin Luther King
234 S 39th St
510-232-0623

Nystrom
230 Harbour Way
510-412-5020

Peres
719 Fifth St
510-232-4543

Stege
4949 Cypress Ave
510-232-8442

Washington
565 Wine St
510-232-1436

Wilson
629 42nd St
510-232-2852

YMCA

Richmond/400 Lucas Ave
510-412-5639

Sheldon/2601 May Rd
510-262-6559

Washington/565 Wine St.
510-412-5642

Wilson/629 42nd St
510-412-5643

Coronado/263 so. 20th
510-234-3820
Richmond Annex Senior Center
Call For Classes & Programs
5801 Huntington Avenue
Richmond, CA 94803
510 - 620 - 6812

Macdonald Senior Center
Call For Classes & Programs
2525 Macdonald Avenue
Richmond, CA 94804
510 - 302 - 8087

Contra Costa Senior Legal Services
Free counseling and legal services
Phone #: 374-3713
4006 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond 94805
Counseling and legal services to seniors in order or reduce the incidence of discrimination.
Includes tenant-landlord counseling and equity fraud counseling.

Ebb Everett Helping Hand Program
Free handyman services to senior and disabled
Phone #: 215-3306
333 - 11th Street, Richmond 94801
Provides minor home repairs and yard maintenance to seniors and disabled residents of Richmond, including installation of smoke alarms.

PET SERVICES

Dog Licensing
Contra Costa County Animal Services 374-3966 (Pinole Location)

All animal complaints including barking, stray or neglected dogs, should be referred to Animal Control Services at 374-3966
Richmond Pony Baseball
Celebrating over 30 years of baseball excellence.
Teaching skills and building lives.

Ages 5-16 years
Fees $45-$75
Location Nicholl Park
Register by February 15
League Play Starts March 7
Director Jarvis Brown
Info 234-6674

West County Football Association
Emil Ramirez 758-8129

Youth Soccer
Bruce Greenly, Registrar: 234-8787

Youth Adventure After School Program
Info: Youth Activities Section
620-6805.

Ages: 5-12
Fee: Free, Excursions Extra
Days: Monday -Friday
Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Home Work Help
Mon.-Thurs.: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Fun Friday (Games & Videos)
Fri : 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Martial Arts (Tae Kwon Do)
Mon & Wed 6:00-7:30pm
Instructor: Perry Taylor

Girls Basketball
Friday 5:00- 8:00 pm

West African Dance & Drum
$4.00 per class, $32 per month
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-7:00 pm.
Community Room
Instructors: Nsoroma James & Karamba Dioubate
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Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 232-1500

Baltic On Park Place 135 Park Pl
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 235-2532

Chapalas Mexican Cafe 201 Tewksbury Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 236-6725

Chef Ming Chinese Food To Go 1190 Macdonald Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 236-2162

Daimo Chinese Restaurant 3288 Pierce St
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 527-3888

Edibles Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 234-7505

Flos Diner 4726 Hartnett Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 232-2561

Golden Palace Restaurant 3829 Macdonald Ave
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 233-5332

Great American Hamburger & Pie Co 35 E Richmond Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 233-2223

Hidden City Cafe 109 Park Pl
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 232-9738

Huong Tra Restaurant & Deli 12221 San Pablo Ave
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 234-7428
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Jay Cafe 12620 San Pablo Ave
Richmond, CA 94805
(510) 965-9018

Kenbellas Restaurant 1801 Cutting Blvd
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 234-5932

Little Louies 49 Washington Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 235-3108

Mr Pizza Man 353 24th St
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 234-9900

Peoples Choice Barbecue 3419 Cutting Blvd
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 233-4083

Philadelphia Hoagie Station 1100 23rd St
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 234-1445

Red Pepper Restaurant 130 Railroad Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 233-6688

San Francisco Pizza 1190 Macdonald Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 412-4400

Snappers Seafood Restaurant 1501 Ohio Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 235-6328

Wings N Things 1305 Carlson Blvd
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 307-9995
MISCELLANEOUS

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Asian Antiques and more
217 Tewksbury Avenue,
Phone: 510-235-3710

GUILLERMINA,
Asian Antiques
109 West Richmond,
Phone: 510-237-0036

HYDRANGEA,
Flowers, Gifts and Cards
145 West Richmond Avenue,
510-215-4530

INCURABLE COLLECTOR,
Antiques and Fine Jewelry
140 Washington Avenue, Phone:
510-234-7611

JIM DEWITT ART GALLERY -
Marine paintings,
Phone: 510-232-4291

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Custom Designs & Repair,
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POINT RICHMOND MARKET,
Your Convenient Grocery Store and Deli
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139 West Richmond.
Phone: 510-215-2210
EAST BROTHER LIGHT STATION
117 Park Place
Point Richmond CA 94801
510-233-2385
Historic lighthouse converted into a Bed and Breakfast Inn perched atop an island in the bay. Accessible only by boat. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast packages.

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Point Richmond CA 94801
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Point Richmond CA 94807
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Point Richmond CA 94801
510-232-4031 or 510-232-3888
900 Dornan Drive
Point Richmond CA 94807
510-234-4884

SAN FRANCISCO HANG GLIDING CENTER
552 Colusa Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
www.sfhanggliding.com
(510) 528-2300
Fax: (510) 528-7150
E-mail: sfhg@home.com

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Golden State Model Railroad Museum and East Bay Model. Meticulously detailed town and city scenes.

A beautiful 99-seat theater.
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Welcome
To El Cerrito
In the days around 1900 most of the hills were bare - very few trees. There were more cattle in the area than people. There were several dairies and chicken farms along the hillsides. The main thoroughfare through the area was San Pablo Avenue with businesses from the County Line near Fairmount Avenue (then called Road 4) to Potrero Avenue (then called Stege Junction). None of the roads were paved so there was dust in the summer and in the winter people had to contend with mud. Between Fairmount Avenue and the county line it was almost impossible to get through without boots on.

After the 1906 earthquake and fire in San Francisco the village of Rust started to grow as refugees from San Francisco moved to this side of the Bay to live. Wilhelm F. Rust born in Hanover, Germany on November 27, 1857 came to California in 1883. He leased property, built a blacksmith shop and his business grew. He later purchased and erected a hardware store. In one corner of his hardware store the first Post Office was opened in 1909 and Rust was named the first Postmaster on March 1, 1909.

People started to refer to the town as Rust and the name stuck until the town of 1500 people was incorporated as a city on 1917. The people did not care for the name of Rust so they changed it to El Cerrito, which means Little Hill in Spanish. Rust has been called the founder of this city and was well liked by the people and praised as an honest, trustworthy citizen and businessman.

The first board of trustees (City Council) included Kirk Gray, John Sandvick, Philip Lee, George Adams and Peter Larsen, with George Scott as treasurer. Mrs. Grace Castner was elected first City Clerk, Henry Wildgrube was City Attorney and George Barber was appointed the first City Marshal. His job also consisted of tax and license collector, street inspector, building, plumbing and electrical inspector.

The first thing the City Council did after the City was incorporated was to levy a large license fee for each of the saloons in town to pay the wages of marshall, clerk and treasurer, and for other needs of the City. Quite a revenue was collected for the City as there were almost twenty saloons scattered about the community, but mostly along San Pablo Avenue.

In 1917 the city of 1500 people was without fire or police protection. This is the reason El Cerrito was incorporated, so it could raise tax money to provide services which the people needed. Priority was given to a street paving program and soon after the incorporation the driving of cattle down San Pablo Avenue was stopped. The farmers used to drive large herds down the streets to the slaughter houses.

This would cause the dust to fly and people started to complain and demanded it be stopped. There was a corral on the south side of Fairmount Avenue just west of the Santa Fe tracks where ranchers drove their cattle to be shipped by rail or to store them for a drive to the slaughter house on Central Avenue.

Starting with an estimated population of 1500 in 1917, the area grew slowly, reaching a population of 3,852 in 1930; 7,000 in 1940. During the World War II years the population skyrocketed to 16,624. Then came the post-war housing boom. Population jumped from 7,000-18,000 in 1950. Today, El Cerrito has a population of 24,000.
El Cerrito City, Contra Costa County

Population 23,171
Housing Units 10,462
Total Area 3.9
Water 0.00
Land 3.9
Density Per sq mile 6,356.5
Housing Units 2,870.1

Size of City: 3.9 Square Miles
Coastal Mediterranean Climate: Average rainfall 20.5"
Population (Source: 2000 US Department Of Census) : 23,171

- Average age of residents: 40.9 years
- Percent of households with children under 18 years of age at home: 22%
- Percent of population with some college: 70%
- Percent of population with college degrees: 44%
- Average household income: $63,300

Number of registered voters (February 4, 2000, County Elections Office): 13,306
Number of housing units: 10,500

Average selling price of home in El Cerrito (January-November 1999): $309,536
Property tax rate: 1% of assessed value, plus special assessments
Email/Phone Contact list

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CHILDCARE .......................................................... childcare@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us
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Police Commander 215-4400 or smosby@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us
Police Commander 215-4400 or dhurley@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us
Utilities

AT&T Cable Services (cable television) (800) 945-2288

East Bay Municipal Utilities Dist. (water) (510) 232-5051

East Bay Sanitary Co. (garbage/trash) (510) 237-4321

Pacific Bell (telephone service) (800) 310-2355

Pacific Gas & Electric (800) 743-5000

Newspapers

El Cerrito Journal
P.O. Box 1624, El Cerrito, 94530 (mailing)
4301 Lakeside Drive, Richmond, 94806 (street)
510-243-3575
E-mail: journal@ectimes.com

Contra Costa Times/West County Times
For questions on delivery or billing of your newspaper, call 800-598-4637

Department of Motor Vehicles
6400 Manila (at Kearney) 235-9171 (open Monday-Saturday)

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Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
901 Nevin Ave., Richmond, 94801.
Ph. (510) 307-1500.
Medical offices, outpatient services. This facility is being upgraded into
A full-service medical center, 75 beds.

Doctors Medical Center San Pablo Campus
2000 Vale Rd
(510) 970-5000
Doctors Medical provides the community with a wide range of services including
impatient and outpatient services. Offers 24 hour emergency care.
PLACES OF WORSHIP

Seventh Day Baptist Church-Bay Area
6830 Stockton Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 724-0176

St. Jerome Church
308 Carmel Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 525-0876

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church Convent
11154 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 233-6769

St. Peter Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
5324 Cypress Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 233-5559

Jehovahs Witnesses-El Cerrito Congregation
532 Elm St
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 527-4668

Christ Lutheran Church Elca
780 Ashbury Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 524-1050

Lutheran Church Grace Mo Synod
15 Santa Fe Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 525-9004

East Bay Free Methodist Church
5395 Potrero Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 232-5410

El Cerrito United Methodist Church
6830 Stockton Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 525-3500

Northminster Presbyterian Church
545 Ashbury Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530  (510) 524-4401
Arlington Park and Clubhouse 1120 Arlington; Tennis courts, picnic tables, barbecues, playground equipment, pond, basketball court, large grass area.

Canyon Trail Park & Art Center 6757 Gatto; Tennis courts, picnic tables, barbecue, playground equipment, large grass area. Lower play area: creek, walking trails, small pond and play equipment.

Castro Park and Clubhouse 1420 Norvell; Large, playground and grassy area, field, adjacent to Castro School blacktop (basketball courts, kickball diamond), tennis courts, small grassy area behind tennis courts, barbecue and picnic table.

Cerrito Vista Park 950 Pomona; Large, well equipped playground area, field, track for jogging. Tennis courts, barbecue and picnic area adjacent to park.

Fairmont Park and Clubhouse 715 Lexington; Adjacent to the Open House Senior Center. Playground equipment, grassy area and field.

Harding Park and Clubhouse 7115 "C" Street; Play equipment, field, adjacent to Harding School blacktop area (basketball courts, kickball diamond), tennis courts and barbecue located on patio.

Huber Park 7711 Sea View; Lower cement area with basketball court and kickball area, good climbing, large cement slide, picnic area.

Poinsett Park 5611 Poinsett; Basketball, kickball area and play equipment.

Tassajara Park & Pottery Studio 2575 Tassajara; Playground equipment, field, basketball court, tennis courts and picnic area.

BART Linear Park One block east of Kearney, the BART Linear Park runs 2.5 miles - the length of El Cerrito. Ideal for walking or bicycling. Recently the site of the frog habitat and wetland restoration classroom projects. At the corner of Manila and Kearney, find Richard Itaya mini-park with its play equipment for younger school age children.

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### Mira Vista Golf & Country Club
7900 Cutting Blvd El Cerrito
233-7550

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AC Transit 817-1717

BART 465-2278

RIDES for Bay Area Commuters, Inc.

300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 275
Oakland, CA 94612

- For personalized commute information:
  Phone (510) 893-7665
  Toll Free (800) 755-POOL

East Bay Paratransit
287-5000 or (800) 555-8085
EL CERRITO PRE-SCHOOL
7200 MOESER LANE
510 526-1916

EL CERRITO CITY SCHOOLS

Casa Cerrito/ 6927 Portola Ave
510-215-4396

Castro/1420 Norvell St
510-215-4394

Fairmont/715 Lexington Rd
510-215-4391

Madera/1500 Devonshire Dr
510-215-4392

Keystone Montessori Schools
6639 Blake Street
(510) 236-7479

Nomura Preschool,
522 Clayton Ave.,
(510) 525-8300

Peter Pan Parent Nursery,
1422 Navellier St.,
(510) 234-5918

Piccoli,
1532 Richmond St.,
(510) 234-3230

Rainbow Hill Preschool, DC,
7075 Cutting Blvd.,
(510) 237-8916

Rising Sun Montessori School,
7200 Schmidt Lane.,
(510) 528-6041

Sycamore Christian Preschool.,
1111 Navellier St.,
(510) 527-9522
Senior Services

Senior Excursions - The Open House Senior Center offers a wide variety of day and overnight trips for seniors. We have least three different types of trips planned each month to meet everyone’s interest. For more information or to get on the trip mailing list call (510) 215-4342.

City Co-Sponsored
Older Adult Programs To be a member of the adult education programs you have to be 60 or older.

St. John’s Senior Center
6500 Gladys at Lexington, El Cerrito
(St. John’s Community Center Bldg.)
Tuesdays, 9:00am-2:00pm

St. John’s Senior Center offers crafts, exercise, lunch, scheduled speakers, computer lessons, blood pressure screenings, living skills for older adults and much more. For more information, call the Coordinator of the Center at 527-2976 or Coordinator of volunteers at 222-3961.

Senior Classes for Japanese Speaking Adults
6500 Stockton Avenue (behind the library)
1st & 3rd Saturday, 10:00am-3:00pm
This group offers blood pressure screening, Japanese calligraphy, knitting, ceramics, exercise and much more for Japanese speaking adults. Please call 215-4666 to place advance reservations.

Christ Lutheran Senior Center
780 Ashbury Ave., near Stockton
Mondays, 9:00am-2:00pm
Christ Lutheran Senior Center offers creative writing lab, massage, conversational German, conversational Spanish, knitting, card making, lunch, exercise and much more. For further information, please call the Center Coordinator at 524-1050 or
ABBHEY PET HOSPITAL
11070 SAN PABLO AVENUE
510 5290777

ANIMAL DERMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS
10324 SAN PABLO AVENUE
510 5269619

ANIMAL EYE SPECIALISTS
10324 SAN PABLO AVENUE
510 5591755

EL CERRITO PET HOSPITAL
11800 SAN PABLO AVENUE
510 2344582

FELINE BED AND BREAKFAST
11074 SAN PABLO AVENUE
510 2331400

PET VET/PET FOOD STORE
6000 POTRERO AVENUE
510 2155101
Teen Programs (ages 11 - 14 years)
El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane
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Teen Programs will provide your teen with an opportunity to socialize and participate in a variety of recreational activities after school. Each month staff will prepare a calendar of events. The cost of membership is $50.00 per month required registration or $5.00 drop-in. The registration fee entitles each member to access the activities at the El Cerrito Community Center from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. An additional charge will apply for optional excursions.

For further information phone Janet at 215-4370.

School-Age Childcare Programs The City of El Cerrito provides school-age, state licensed, childcare facilities located throughout the City. Childcare is provided at the Fairmont, Castro, Harding, and Madera centers. These programs are for children in grades K-6.

Exciting recreational activities, which are held throughout the day, are provided by licensed and trained staff. Time is set aside for homework or quiet reading on a daily basis. Children are given an afternoon snack. A 1 staff to 14 children ratio is provided. The childcare programs provide a safe, challenging and creative alternative to going home alone.

Spaces may still be available for the current school year. Sign-up today for the 2001-2002 School Year Waiting List. Call 215-4372 for more information.

Holiday Camp For Ages 5 - 12 April 16 through April 20, 2002
All the fun of summer camp packed into Holiday Break Camp! All day (7:00 am - 6:00 pm) camp programming at the Castro Park Clubhouse. More information will be available at the El Cerrito Community Center one month prior to the program start date. Space is limited, so register early.

Preschool Programs The City of El Cerrito offers two preschool programs. They are designed to offer parents an opportunity to have their preschool-aged children in a safe and nurturing environment. Registration is continuous as long as space is available.
Teeter Tots (ages 22 months - 3.5 years)
El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane
Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 noon
Children who participate in the Teeter Tots program are introduced to play. Developing social skills such as sharing, taking turns and using words are the focus of this program. The emphasis is on a nurturing first experience for your toddler. TOILET TRAINING IS NOT NECESSARY.

Casa Cerrito Tots (ages 3.5 - 5 years)
Casa Cerrito, 6927 Portola Drive
Monday - Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm
This program for ages 3.5 - 5 year olds provides skill building and kindergarten readiness activities in an exciting age-appropriate setting. Toilet training is required.

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PLACES TO EAT

Best Burritos 10390 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 525-8355

Carrs Restaurant 6120 Potrero Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 235-3209

Chubbys No 105 195 El Cerrito Plz
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 525-9570

Dennys 11344 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 235-5900

Fat Apples Rest. 7525 Fairmount Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 528-3433

Golden Dynasty 10140 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 524-7851

Happy Garden  11265 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 233-6268

Little Anges 6115 Potrero Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 232-8979

Nations Giant Hamburgers El Cerrito
6060 Central Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 528-8888

Piggys Pizza & Ribs Potrero Av & San Pablo
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 234-8484

Strings Italian Cafe 11720 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 234-2233

Trevinos Mexican Restaurant
11795 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 234-7462

Wuling 10561 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 526-9078

Yummy Chinese Restaurant
10264 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 526-5188

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SHOPPING

A CRAFTER’S CORNER 445 EL CERRITO PLAZA  510.527-3498
A DOLLAR WAREHOUSE 10730 SAN PABLO AVE  510.559-9088
A LIFE ON PURPOSE 609 KEARNEY STREET  510.524-3368
A V ELECTRONIC SERVICES 11886 SAN PABLO AVE  510.233-2900

ABBIE PET HOSPITAL 11070 SAN PABLO AVENUE  510.529-0777
ACCESS DENTAL CLINIC 11720 SAN PABLO AVENUE  510.215-6900
ACE TATTOO 11375 SAN PABLO AVENUE  510.233-1979
ADVANCE AMERICA CASH ADVANCE 10003 SAN PABLO AVE  510.527-3717
BALKH HOT DOG COMPANY EL CERRITO DEL NORTE
BALL CHIROPRACTIC CENTER 10468 SAN PABLO AVENUE  510.525-8611
BARAKOS DDS, JOHN A 409 KEARNEY STREET  510.526-3790
BARBARA’S FASHION ODYSSEY 11465 SAN PABLO AVENUE  510.235-5871
BASKIN-ROBBINS #2003 10598 SAN PABLO AVENUE  510.524-0200
BAY AREA TAX & BUSINESS SVCS 11100 SAN PABLO AVENUE  510.231-9000
BEADAZZLED 440 EL CERRITO PLAZA  510.525-3263
BEAUTY STORE USA 450 EL CERRITO PLAZA  510.527-5414
BERKELEY DRIVING SCHOOL 11876 SAN PABLO AVENUE  510.235-4877
CAR-T COMPLETE AUTO CARE 5934 ALAMEDA AVENUE  510.232-2681
CARDSERVICE NO. CALIFORNIA 517 EL CERRITO PLAZA  800.996-2273
DEL NORTE LIQUORS 11299-P SAN PABLO AVENUE  510.237-1036
DENISE’S 6308 EUREKA AVENUE  510.526-2214
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El Cerrito Art Association
Are you a lover of fine arts? The El Cerrito Art Association is for you! Come to our monthly meetings, the 2nd Monday of every month, 7:30pm at the El Cerrito Community Center. We present mini art shows and programs on art. The ECAA also has its own "gallery" at the Community Center as well as exhibits by members throughout the community.

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Elementary

Cameron 7140 Gladys Avenue El Cerrito 233-1955 Sharon Sanger

Castro 7125 Donal Ave El Cerrito 234-6200 Nicole Vedder

Fairmont 724 Kearney St El Cerrito 525-5235 Brenda Surgers

Harding 7230 Fairmount Ave El Cerrito 525-0273 Barbara Taylor

Madera 8500 Madera Dr El Cerrito 235-4499 Claudette Tully

Middle

Portola Middle 1021 Navellier St El Cerrito 524-0405 Antoinette Henry-Evans

High schools

El Cerrito 540 Ashbury Ave El Cerrito 525-0234 Michael Aaronian
**Understanding State School Rankings**

The scores assigned range from a low of 1 to a high of 99. The scores represent percentage of how each school has scored in relationship to the other schools in California.

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Welcome To San Pablo
The San Pablo community dates back to the early 1800’s when the Castro Family received almost 20,000 acres in a Spanish land grant. It was the home of Governor Juan Bautista Alvarado, the first native born governor of the State of California who had married one of the Castro daughters. The city was incorporated on April 27, 1948.

San Pablo has two museums; the Alvarado Adobe, a replica of the home of Governor Alvarado, and the Blume House, a large old farm house built in 1905 and moved to its present location in 1979 when a shopping center was to be built at the original location. The bunk house was also moved and is a part of the museum.
The table below provides population and housing figures from the 2000 Census. Additional demographic and economic data are available from ABAG’s Data Center (www.abag.ca.gov):

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Source: U.S. Census, PL94-171 (March 2001), DP-1 (May 2001) and SF1
Contact List

Community Hotlines (Area Code 510)
(Emergencies and other Urgent/Important Situations)
Fire 9-1-1 Police Emergency 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency ......................................................... 215-3130
Aids Hotline ........................................................................ 313-6771
Alcoholics Anonymous ..................................................................... 939-4155
Children's Protective Service .................................................. 372-8000
Homeless Hotline ...................................................................... 374-3620
Rape Crisis Hotline ..................................................................... 236-7273
Suicide Hotline .......................................................................... 620-0174
Battered Women's Shelter ....................................................... (888) 215-5555
or ................................................................. 930-8300
Richmond Rescue Mission ....................................................... 215-4884
Crisis Line for the Handicapped .............................................. (800) 426-4263
Help lines (24-Hours - Adults) ................................................. 235-5244
Teen to Teen (5-9 p.m.) 236-TEEN Kid-Phone (7 a.m. to 10 p.m.) .................. 284-2274

Community Organizations/Resources

East Bay Regional Park District ................................................. 635-0135
San Francisco Bay Trail ............................................................. 464-7935
Girls' Club of West Contra Costa County
(Rec. programs for girls ages 7+) ........................................ 232-5440
San Pablo Reservoir (East Bay M.U.D.) ................................. 223-1661
San Pablo Youth Baseball ..................................................... 986-9220
West Contra Costa Youth Soccer
(Soccer for youth ages 6-14) ................................................... 869-5288
American Red Cross .................................................................. 307-4400
Bay Area Rescue Mission ...................................................... 215-4860
Contra Costa Child Care Council .......................................... 233-KIDS

Contra Costa County Community Network.......................... www.c4net.org
Contra Costa County Community Wellness &
Prevention Program .............................................................. www.ccprevention.org

Homeless Referral (800) 808-6444
Paratransit for the Elderly or Disabled (City Omnibus Program) .................. 215-3097
Meals on Wheels (MacArthur Baptist Church) ................................ 412-0166
La Linea de Asistencia
Provides general information for Spanish speaking individuals about social
services agencies. ............................................................... (415) 772-4444
Living Skills Center for the Visually Impaired .......................... 234-4984
Rubicon Programs Helping people and communities build
assets to achieve greater independence .................................. 235-1516
Shelter, Inc. (510) 215-0636 x123
Contra Costa Legal Services Foundation .................................. 233-9954
Los Cenzontles Mexican Art Center ........................................ 233-8015
www.RecycleMore.org (WCCIWMMA)
Save S.F. Bay ........................................................................ 452-9261
West County Times ................................................................. 758-8400
Utilities

Water: East Bay M.U.D.
(510) 835-3000

Phone: Pacific Bell, Residential
(800) 310-2355

Gas/Electric: Pacific Gas & Electric
(800) 743-5000

Garbage: Richmond Sanitary Service
(510) 262-1600

San Pablo Library
2300 El Portal Dr. Suite D
in the San Pablo Community Resource Center
94806-4452
Phone: (510) 374-3998

Newspapers
El Cerrito Journal
P.O. Box 1624, El Cerrito, 94530 (mailing)
4301 Lakeside Drive, Richmond, 94806 (street)
510-243-3575
E-mail: journal@cctimes.com

Contra Costs Times/West Contra Costa
For questions on delivery or billing of your newspaper, call 800-598-4637

Department Of Motor Vehicles
6400 Manila Ave, El Cerrito 510-235-9171
Vehicle Registration, Transfer Of Ownership, License
Hospitals & Emergency Care - Doctors Medical Center, San Pablo Campus, is a full-service hospital and a part of the Tenet Health System. Doctors currently provides San Pablo with complete 24-hour emergency services as well as a renowned Burn Center, the Regional Cancer Center, the Women's Center, and the only full-service open heart surgery program in West Contra Costa County.

Additional services available at the San Pablo Campus include: home health and long-term care, obstetrics, inpatient and same-day surgery, rehabilitation services, orthopedic surgery, and also alcohol and drug rehabilitation.

2000 Vale Rd., San Pablo, phone # (510) 970-5000

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San Pablo Area
Recreation & Cultural Resources

Parks, school sites, city and church sponsored programs for children and adults abound in a city immediately accessible to all the culture and recreation the Bay Area has to offer.

Wildcat Canyon Regional Park -
situated along San Pablo Ridge, Wildcat Canyon offers breathtaking views of the San Francisco Peninsula, Marin County, East County and the Bay. Paths lead down and through the canyon into Berkeley's Tilden Park. The ridge trail ties into the old Admiral Nimitz Highway, and takes hikers past the now deserted Nike Missile base. More info »

Kennedy Grove
a large, secluded area, located half a mile down from San Pablo Reservoir on San Pablo Dam Road. Open to the public year-round. The Grove offers lush, grassy fields and picnic areas surrounded by tall eucalyptus trees and areas for short hikes. More info »

Davis Park -
is a city park located at 17th & Folsom Streets in San Pablo. Davis Park is perfect for a stroll, a picnic, or a game of baseball. The park is also the site of the Senior Drop-In Center.

San Pablo Reservoir -
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## GOLF COURSES

### Blackhawk Country Club
599 Blackhawk Club Dr
Blackhawk  736-6500

### Contra Costa Country Club
801 Golf Rd
Pleasant Hill  680-9887

### Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Dr
Danville  735-8200

### Diablo Country Club
1700 Clubhouse Rd
Diablo  837-4221

### Discovery Bay Country Club
1475 Club House Dr
Byron  634-0700

### Mira Vista Golf & Country Club
7900 Cutting Blvd
El Cerrito  233-7550

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Transportation

BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit)
(510) 236-2278

AC Transit (Alameda Contra-Costa Transit)
(510) 891-4777

CalTrans Highway Information
(800) 427-7623

Contra Costa Commute Alternatives Network Bay Area Transit Information Project
817-1717

RIDES for Bay Area Commuters
(800) 755-POOL

Amtrak
(800) USA-RAIL

Oakland International Airport
(800) 235-9292
Childrens First Day Care Center
1220 Palmer Ave
510-237-5640

Contra Costa County
2700 12th St
510-374-3775

Contra Costa College Lab School
2600 Mission Bell Dr
510-235-7800

Contra Costa County Head Start
1655 Folsom Ave
510-374-3660

Kindercare Learning Center
3240 San Pablo Dam Rd
510-222-1144

Little Ones Learning Center
2707 Dover Ave
510-374-3660

Marilyn’s Day Care Center
1420 Amador St
510-232-9282

Roots & Wings Montessori
2000 Southwood Dr
510-724-8858

West Contra Costa Unified School District

Bayview
3001 16th St
510-223-2495

Downer
1777 Sanford Ave
510-234-5831

Montalvin
300 Christine Dr.
510-234-2098

Riverside
1300 Amador St
510-237-1441

Tara Hills
2300 Dolan Way
510-724-3224

Dover
1871 21st St
510-237-1088

YMCA Kids
3001 16th St
510-412-5636
San Pablo Senior Adult Center -
The City of San Pablo offers a Senior Adult Center, which serves as a community center, offering special programs and resources to the local senior population. The City's Senior Adult Center is also available to rent by local residents for meetings, events, and other special occasions.

Managed by the City's Recreation Department, the Center is located next to City offices at 1943 Church Lane in San Pablo and can be reached at (510) 215-3096.

Davis Park Senior Drop-In Center -
In addition to the Senior Adult Center at Church Lane is the Davis Park Senior Drop-In Center. Davis Park is located in San Pablo at 17th and Folsom Streets. To participate in programs and to become involved, or for more information about the San Pablo Senior Adult Center and/or Davis Park Senior Drop-In Center, please call (510) 215-3095.

Contra Costa Animal Services

Pinole Shelter
651 Pinole Shores Drive, Pinole CA 94564

Main Desk: 510-374-3966

Volunteers: 510-724-1036
Sports & Recreation

East Bay Regional Park District
635-0135

San Francisco Bay Trail
464-7935

Girls' Club of West Contra Costa County
(Rec. programs for girls ages 7+) 232-5440

San Pablo Reservoir (East Bay M.U.D.)
223-1661

San Pablo Youth Baseball
986-9220

West Contra Costa Youth Soccer
(Soccer for youth ages 6-14) 869-5288
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Shopping & Services

You'll find everything that you need in local shopping centers and plazas that boast a variety of helpful products and services:

- **San Pablo International Marketplace** (El Portal / San Pablo Avenue)
- **Princeton Plaza** (San Pablo Dam Road)
- **Dias Plaza** (San Pablo Avenue)
- **San Pablo Towne Centre** (I-80 Exit San Pablo Dam Rd @ San Pablo Ave)
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**West Contra Costa United School District 234-3825**

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Understanding State School Rankings

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