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Centerville Paid Parking Program to Begin Summer 2019

In early 2018, the City of Fremont announced a paid parking program at the Centerville Train Depot that aims to correct the unauthorized use of its parking lots through enhanced security and maintenance.

Given the resources required for ongoing maintenance and operations, the City delayed the implementation of the paid parking program while various other improvements were being completed, including striping, numbering, crack sealing, landscaping, and site cleanup. In the meantime, a partnership was formed with the Altamont Corridor Express to install, maintain, operate, and monitor a video surveillance system at the North Parking Lot, located east of the depot. The security cameras are expected to be installed this spring.

In addition to the video surveillance system, a Request for Proposals (RFP) has been written for daily security and maintenance staff. With the help of the Fremont Police Department, an enforcement plan for unauthorized parking and activity has been strategically developed.

Enhanced Security and Enforcement will include the following:

- The program will enable staff to monitor and/or regulate the site more effectively to support the intended use.
- Staff will enforce parking violations balancing the need with other prioritized calls for service in other areas of the city. The combination of area patrols and enforcement by City staff and private security will deter crime.
- Added site presence will help staff to identify the needs of the area creating a coordinated response.



- Improvements include improved access for emergency vehicles, landscaping, improvements to the parking lots and depot Café building.

To support these additional services, the Fremont City Council will review the revised plan and determine a parking fee at a meeting tentatively scheduled for May 7, 2019. The recommended fee will be \$3.00 per day. Upon award of a service contract, installation of the payment kiosks will begin this summer.

For more information, please call 510-494-4700 or parking@fremont.gov.

City of Fremont to host Cleantech Open Business Briefing

On Wednesday, April 24, the City of Fremont will be partnering with the Cleantech Open to hold a Business Briefing, which aims at attracting new cleantech startups into their 2019 accelerator program. The program will include networking opportunities, overview of the Cleantech Open, and a panel discussion on sustainable manufacturing. The panel will feature representatives from Fremont-based Surplus Service, Flextronics, and Fremont’s Economic Development Department.



WHEN: Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538
WHAT: Cleantech Open Western Region Business Briefing

The City of Fremont is home to one of the largest cleantech clusters in the region and has partnered with the Cleantech Open for many years, helping to organize and support a variety of its program activities.

The Cleantech Open is the world’s largest cleantech accelerator, providing entrepreneurs and corporate innovators the resources they need to launch and grow successful cleantech businesses. Its one-of-a-kind innovation ecosystem built over the last 10 years of programming spans key cleantech innovation hubs in the U.S., linking labs and universities, service providers, investors, corporations, governments, and other cleantech incubators and accelerators. Through its annual accelerator, it provides between 100-150 companies in the U.S. a rich program of customer discovery, extensive mentoring, training, investor meetings, startup-corporate matching, and showcasing at both the regional and national levels.

To register for this event, please visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cleantech-open-west-2019-business-briefing-april-24-tickets-59127079687?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=264842cfc8&mc_eid=fcb176ef1.

Battle of the Badges Charity Basketball Game to benefit Special Olympics of Northern California

The Fremont Police and Fremont Fire Departments will face off at the Battle of the Badges charity basketball game to benefit Special Olympics Northern California on Saturday, April 27, from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Washington High School, located at 38442 Fremont Blvd. in Fremont. The doors open and the event will begin at 4:30 p.m., with an intra-mural pregame basketball competition between City of Fremont employees from the Public Works, Community Services, and Community Development departments. Tip-off for the main event between Fremont Police and



FOR EVENT DETAILS VISIT:
WWW.FREMONTPOLICE.ORG/BATTLEOFTHEBADGES

Fremont Fire will take place at 6 p.m.

In addition to the exciting basketball games, the event will feature halftime entertainment, a silent auction, photo opportunities with police and fire staff, and a variety of snacks will available for sale.

The event entry fee is \$5 per person (children under 5 are free) and will be collected at the entrance to the event site.

Cash, card or checks (made out to Special Olympics of Northern California) will be accepted.

All proceeds from the event will be given directly to Special Olympics Northern California to support the more than 22,000 athletes in Northern California. Special Olympics programs help promote dignity, acceptance, and give people with intellectual disabilities a chance to fulfill their human potential. This special fundraiser was originally founded by the Leadership Fremont Class of 2007, an annual program of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about the event, including sponsorship opportunities or to make a tax-deductible donation to Special Olympics Northern California, please visit the event website at www.FremontPolice.org/BattleoftheBadges. To learn more about Special Olympics of Northern California, visit www.sonc.org.

Stay Updated on City News with the eNews Subscription Service

Community members can stay informed on City of Fremont happenings with the eNews subscription service that sends digital updates via email or text. To sign up, visit www.Fremont.gov/eNews and subscribe with an email address and/or mobile phone number. Users can choose from a variety of topics they are interested in, including meeting agendas and minutes, upcoming City events, news, volunteer opportunities, and more.

Additionally, many City of Fremont departments develop individual digital newsletters to provide the community with in-depth information on their current activities. Register at the below links:

Community Development Updates on developments, affordable housing, permitting services, and more. www.Fremont.gov/DevelopmentDigest

Recreation Services Information about classes, camps, events, volunteer opportunities, part-time recreation jobs, and more. www.Fremont.gov/RecreationNewsletter

Fremont Green Challenge Updates on the City's sustainability efforts and eco-friendly actions, programs, and events. www.Fremont.gov/FGCNewsletter

Age-Friendly Fremont Local information on activities, resources, events, and issues impacting older adults and their families as part of Fremont's involvement in the AARP Age-Friendly City Network. To receive Age-Friendly, send a subscription request to seniorcenter@fremont.gov. www.Fremont.gov/AgeFriendlyNewsletter



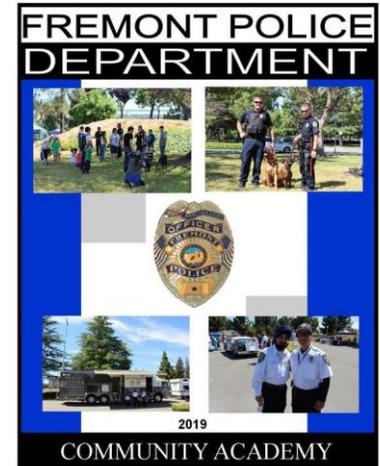
Family Resource Center Updates from 20+ partner agencies at the FRC, as well as info about FRC services, classes and special events. To receive FRC News, send a subscription request to FRC@fremont.gov.
www.Fremont.gov/FRCNewsletter

Summer 2019 Community Police Academy Recruitment is Now Open

Applications due April 22, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Applications are being accepted on a first come first serve basis for the Fremont Police Department Community Police Academy. Applications may be emailed to FPDCommunityAcademy@fremont.gov or hand-delivered to the Fremont Police Department, attention to “Jodi Goralczyk - Community Police Academy.”

Due to limited space, we will only be able to accept the first 30 applicants. To view the program brochure and application visit www.FremontPolice.org/CommunityAcademyApplication.



Program Overview

Fremont Police Department’s Community Police Academy was developed to build partnerships with the community. The academy offers a transparent overview into the department’s structure, services, and personnel. The Summer 2019 academy meets once a week for nine weeks from mid-May to mid-July. Classes will be on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., and on one Saturday at the Police Range. The session will go from May14, 2019 through July 16, 2019.

Classes

The academy is an educational experience taught primarily in a classroom setting. Classes are lecture-based with some role-playing exercises. Academy participants are not expected to perform actual police officer duties and may elect to not take part in any of the practical exercises. Participants attend a three-hour class, one night a week for nine weeks. Participants learn about:

- Communications
- Social Media
- Crime prevention
- Criminal law
- Critical incidents
- Firearms training
- Gangs
- Hiring process
- Narcotics
- Patrol operations
- Traffic enforcement
- SWAT

You must be able to attend the first class, however attendance at subsequent classes may be missed if necessary and as agreed upon by the class administrator. The Police Department will coordinate Livescan appointments for all applicants. Applicants will be notified of the process after submitting an application. Applicants must live or work in the City of Fremont, but do not need to be a U.S. citizen. Participants in the Community Police Academy are granted access to restricted law enforcement facilities. Consequently, the Fremont Police Department maintains the right to disqualify any applicant without notification of cause. Applicants will undergo a background check, to include digital fingerprinting (LiveScan) and a records check, at no cost to the applicant. Applicants previously convicted of a felony will be disqualified. Misdemeanor convictions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

For more information and to download the application visit www.Fremontpolice.org/CommunityAcademy.

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