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Street Improvements Continue

The [City of Vallejo](#) recently invested nearly \$2 million re-paving streets throughout the community. Portions of Mini Drive, Magazine Street, Florida Street, Rollingwood Drive and Skyline Drive received makeovers.

More than 75 percent of the funding came from federal grants, with the balance paid for from local transportation funds.

The use of the federal money could only be used on specific streets within the City. Major streets were the focus of this phase of street upgrades. The street Pavement Condition Index (PCI) was used to help prioritize the eligible streets.



Work included repairs to the sidewalks and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, as well as repairing the badly damaged pavement in these areas.

Classroom Improvements Enhance Jesse Bethel High School

[Jesse Bethel High School](#) recently completed renovations on a number of classrooms and facilities. The project scope included the addition of 10 classrooms, one boys' restroom, one girls' restroom and two staff restrooms. Additionally, several building areas were remodeled to add two new science classrooms with labs a new food service annex and an administration office for the 9th Grade Academy.



Renovations also included the removal of existing lockers that were replaced with covered outdoor dining areas. Improvements were also made to the existing drainage system in the play field that addresses seasonal surface water.

The removal of the portables in the parking lot and associated project site work will be completed by the end of the year..

The Jesse Bethel High School improvements are an example of recent investments by the Vallejo City Unified School District in Vallejo. For more information about the district's initiatives [click here](#).

Marina Vista Apartments Embraces Crime Free Program

Marina Vista Apartments held a community social last week, marking the third required phase in the [Crime Free Multi-Housing Program](#) (CFMH). The social was designed to educate residents about the CFMH and neighborhood watch programs and to also ensure that all residents sign a Crime Free Lease Agreement.

Marina Vista had completed the first two phases of the CFMH Program. Phase One required eight hours of management training on tenant screening, evictions and drug and gang identification. Phase Two required a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design inspection and curing all identified barriers to a safe, crime-free environment.

The CFMH Program is designed to help tenants, property owners and management of rental property keep drugs and illegal activity off of their property. Once all the residents have signed the Crime Free lease agreement, Marina Vista will qualify as Vallejo's first Crime Free Multi-Housing certified property.



The [Vallejo Housing Authority](#), in partnership with the [Vallejo Police Department](#), [Fighting Back Partnership](#) and the [Vallejo Fire Department](#), has implemented the CFMH Certification Program. The program utilizes a three-part strategy to reduce crime, while maintaining a tenant-friendly atmosphere. Through a pro-active, rather than reactive, approach to crime prevention, the CFMH program's goal is to reduce police calls for service and reduce crime.

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Collaborative Workshop Helps Residents Avoid Scams

The [Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District](#) recently hosted a Scam Stopper Workshop in the Joseph Room of the John F. Kennedy Library. Nearly 30 people came to the free seminar to learn about how to spot and prevent fraud. The City of Vallejo City Attorney's Office and the California State Contractors License Board were partners supporting the workshop.

Experts from a number of organizations shared tips on how to check for, and prevent, fraud related to home repair, insurance, finance and identity theft. Jeff Fitch of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, along with Joaquin Murphy from the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Roland Esquivias from the California Public Utilities Commission and Jane Kreidler from the Contractors State License Board spoke to the Vallejo residents.

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