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## Vallejo Central Permit Center Now Offers Over-the-Counter Permits

Opened in mid-2011, the [Vallejo Central Permit Center](#) (707 648 4328) provides a one-stop permitting service for development in Vallejo. The Center offers permitting information for Building, Planning, Fire Prevention, Public Works and Finance (Business Licenses) at one public counter on the Second Floor of City Hall.

This week the City began issuing over-the-counter permits for certain applications. An on-site plan checker works with permit customers to issue permits for wall mounted signs, residential remodel projects and minor exterior changes, such as decks. Over-the-counter permits will be processed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on a first-come first-served basis. Hand-outs providing detailed information on the permits that are available over the counter (asterisked) on the City website [here](#).



## Downtown Art to Light Up Storefronts

The [Downtown Art Windows Project](#), presented by the [Vallejo Community Arts Foundation](#) in partnership with Downtown Arts and Entertainment Advisory Council, will debut this Saturday with a free window art tour followed by a live music, dance and [auction](#) fundraiser. The project is designed to improve the aesthetic appeal of Vallejo's downtown district while promoting artists and their creative vision. The program will feature the works of local and Bay Area artists in vacant storefronts in the downtown blocks of Georgia, Virginia and Marin Streets. Installations will remain in the windows until the space it occupies is leased.

The Saturday kick off will occur around nightfall in historic Downtown Vallejo, when guests will be able to tour the installation windows following their official lighting. Maps are available and artists will be on hand at the [Vallejo Power Company Bar & Grill](#) on Virginia Street from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to talk about their work. The launch event will also serve as a fundraiser with live music, dancing, gourmet delights and an auction for the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation, following the guided tours.



## Workforce *Investment* Board to Host Biannual Career Fair

[Solano County's Workforce Investment Board](#) (WIB) will host its 15th Biannual Fall WIB Regional Career Fair on Thursday October 4, 2012 at the University of Phoenix at 5253 [Business](#) Center Drive in Fairfield. The largest career fair in Solano County and the region, more than 85 employers, all with hiring opportunities, will be represented at this gathering. The WIB is a private, nonprofit, federally funded agency partnering with Solano County to provide a workforce development program with service to job seekers and employers.

The most recent WIB Career Fair held this past spring saw 1,150 job hunters and organizers anticipate an even higher level of attendance at this event.

Representatives from local, regional and national employers who are currently hiring in a variety of industries will be there waiting to meet job seekers to fill their positions. Job seekers are asked to be prepared for on-site interviews, ready with resumes and to apply online. Helpful hints include bringing sufficient copies of your resume and coming dressed for success.



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## Blue Rock Springs Golf Course Rocks Out

For the second year in a row, the [Blue Rock Springs Golf Course](#) hosted the "Rockin' at the Rock" concert to help promote a more positive image of the City of Vallejo and to support the Junior Golf program "Vallejo Kids on Course." The junior golf program promotes a recreational activity for juniors in addition to teaching sound values and principles.

The successful event took place last Friday, September 28th and was coordinated with the Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament on the same day. Pride & Joy performed at the benefit concert which brought out nearly 400 people to the event in support of the junior golf program. With the benefits going to the Junior Golf Club, there will be more opportunities to offer teaching, clinics and play programs for Vallejo kids.

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