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Community Services Section Open House Event

The Vallejo Police Department (VPD) Community Services Section (CSS) will be hosting an Open House event this Saturday for the citizens of Vallejo to attend and learn about all the resources the City has to offer.

The CSS was created by the VPD at the end of 2013 to address the quality of life crimes, help and support Neighborhood Watch groups and to work with the City Attorney's Neighborhood Law Program and the Code Enforcement Division to address distressed and dangerous properties. The CSS assists neighborhoods in creating their own neighborhood watch groups, at a pace of approximately three per week since November 2013,

adding to the 140 existing groups to date.

The CSS is now based out of 2 Florida Street to provide the community greater access to its staff.

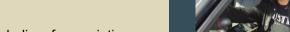
In celebration of the Open House, Florida Street will be closed from Mare Island Way to Trinity Street and the road will be lined with booths from various departments, including Code Enforcement,

Neighborhood Law Program, K-9 Division,

Recruitment, Cadets/Explorers, Fighting Back Partnership and Vallejo Lamplighter, Fire Prevention, **Participatory Budgeting** and more.

There will be fun activities for children, including; face painting, balloon animals, and a bounce house. Additionally, there will be crime prevention classes, self-defense classes, a finger-printing station and various contests. The CSS will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks during the event.

The CSS Open House will be on Saturday, March 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the new CSS home base, located at 2 Florida Street. Please join the VPD and the CSS in these fun activities and opening celebrations!



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