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Call for Waterfront Vendors

The **City of Vallejo** is looking for various unique vendors to spearhead a pilot program to sell goods on the **Vallejo Waterfront** next to the Ferry Terminal.

Vendors who sell food, art, flowers, crafts and more are encouraged to apply for a 10-by-10 square-foot space, for a total of \$150 per month. Vendors would be able to sell in their space daily from May through October, including during waterfront events. Tents and awnings are not required, but are encouraged where appropriate.

Applications are available at the **Central Permit Center** on the second floor of City Hall. Other requirements may include, but are not limited to, Administrative Permits through the Planning Department, Business Licenses from the Finance Department, County Environmental Health Certification for food vendors, and so on. For additional information, please contact the **Planning Division** at (707) 648-4326. Please join us in creating a new and exciting Vallejo waterfront.

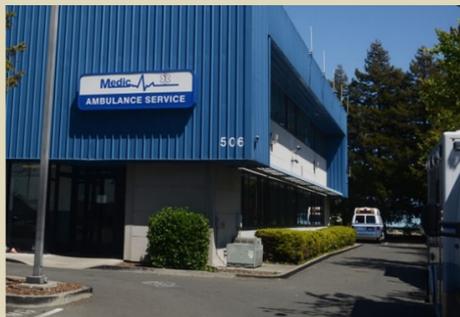


Medic Ambulance Groundbreaking

Solano County's emergency ambulance service, Medic Ambulance, will be expanding its current location and doing a complete remodel on the building. The company broke ground on April 15 for a new 8,600 square-foot space, doubling the size of the original complex.

The cost of the addition will be approximately \$3.7 million and will include additional space for administration, dispatching and training offices. The expansion will be added into the empty lot next to the ambulance company's Couch Street office.

With the remodel, all the logistics areas will be downstairs, dispatch will be quadrupled in size and contain state-of-the-art, ergonomic equipment. Additionally, there will be technology upgrades and new vehicles, a much needed improvement.



The company originally began with 10 ambulances and fewer than 10 employees, but in 35 years has grown to about 220 employees and 55 ambulances.

The \$3.7 million project will be completed in two phases, with the first scheduled for completion in July and the second in September. Medic Ambulance is located at 506 Couch Street.

Touro Recognizes Vallejo Public Health Heroes

Touro University California has recognized and honored six recipients chosen as this year's Public Health Hero, for their contributions and commitment to public health service and research. Nominees for the annual award demonstrated outstanding leadership on public health issues, community services and/or active involvement in relevant public health research.

This year's recipients include Andrew Muck and Ruby Warnock for the Student Hero Award. Muck is currently the project coordinator for both the Community Health Promoter and e.n.e.r.g.y. programs, targeting families in low-income housing projects for spreading awareness of the importance of healthy eating and exercise. Warnock recently completed her field study in Cambodia at Marie Stopes International, working on a randomized control trial using mobile technology to provide post-abortion family planning support.

Joy Dugan, MPH, PA-C, received the Alumni Hero Award. Dugan is a 2012 graduate of Joint Master of Science in Physician Assistance and Master of Public Health program. She is a clinical instructor at Touro University and currently works at the Solano County Family Health Services Clinic in Vallejo, working to expand the self-management and education services for diabetics through group visits at the clinic.

Carinne Brody, MPH, MA, DrPH, received the Faculty Hero Award. Brody is an assistant professor in Public Health and chair of the Global Health track. She has conducted field research for universities, non-governmental organizations and foundations on maternal and child health in Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Ghana, Haiti, Somalia, Uganda, Kenya and India.

Kathleen Hahn, RN, MSN, CPNP, received the Community Hero Award. She is the Coordinator of Full Service Community Schools/Student Health Services for the Vallejo City Unified School District. Hahn helped to open Solano County's first School-Based Health Center in 2004 and brings community support to Vallejo's school sites.

Marquita Marquis, RN, received the Hero Recognition Award. Marquis has worked for more than 40 years in various healthcare related roles, including Public Health Manager at Napa County Health and Human Services Agency. She is also a U.S. Army veteran.

"All our recipients are visionaries who stand at the intersection of health and the well-being of our communities with a focus on underserved populations," said Shelley Berkley, Senior Provost and CEO of Touro's Western Division. "We are honored to have them receive this most notable award."



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Great Vallejo Race 2014

The racing season will kick off this weekend, Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27, at the 115th Annual Great Vallejo Race, hosted by the **Vallejo Yacht Club**.

Nearly 275 boats from Vallejo, San Francisco, Richmond, Berkeley and several other locations come together each year for the oldest consecutive boating race in the Bay Area.

The race will begin near the Berkeley Circle on Saturday morning, rounds a single weather mark near Alcatraz and then heads to Vallejo. Upon their arrival, a party will commence for all racers and yacht club members, though the festivities are open to the public.

The party includes live music from the **Raymond Victor Band**, fun for all ages, and food vendors that will be selling everything from seafood to pizza. The party will begin between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm, and go on into the night. All food and beverages must be "purchased" through tickets, which are available for sale from the club house office door.

Sunday morning, racers will line up to ship off for the second part of the competition. Race times from Saturday and Sunday will be combined, and the boat with the best combined time will be named winner.

The Vallejo Yacht Club welcomes courteous guests to the Great Vallejo Race, and guests are permitted to roam about the public areas of the club. Guests may also walk the dock area, but please be advised to wear flat, non-marking soled shoes. Remember, it's common courtesy to not step onto a boat unless the owner has extended an invitation.

The **Great Vallejo Race** can be enjoyed from the Vallejo Yacht Club, Mare Island hills and bluffs, the Carquinez Bridge and a variety of other locations within the Bay Area.

Communications Survey



The City Manager's Office officially launched the first **Communications Survey** on March 14, calling all residents, businesses and stakeholders to provide formal feedback about how City staff communicate. Surveying the City's communications will allow Vallejo's Communication Plan to be elastic, responding to changes in media landscape, demographics, and current events as needed. The findings will be reported to the internal Communications Committee for review, and then presented to the City Council in the Fall. For additional information please contact **Joanna Altman**, Administrative Analyst II.

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