

Groups that meet in our building:

Open Door United Methodist Church

Worships on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Join us on Facebook Live for our Sunday Service. Send prayer requests to Pastor Caiti at office@opendoorunitedmethodistchurch.org Messages can also be left at (510) 525-3500.

East Richmond Heights Municipal Advisory Council (Unincorporated) Meets quarterly.

In January, the MAC heard presentations about West County Mandarin School (@ Serra School,) and the Census. The April meeting was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for July 21. Requested future topics include: Update on Verde Mural, Shut Off Valve Initiation of Phase 2 Program, Most Recent Regulations on ADU's (Accessory Dwelling Units,) Update on Mandarin School @ Adams Expansion Plans, Ashby Village--- Richmond Branch. Given the Shelter in Place disruption for all the schools, the requested topic regarding School Evacuation Plans for Mandarin, Mira Vista, Crestmont and St. David's schools will most likely happen later in the year. If you want to be notified of the next MAC meeting or have a topic to submit, contact our MAC Chairperson, Joann Pavlinec, joapav@gmail.com.

East Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council (City of Richmond) Meets First Mondays in February, March, May, June, October - December.

In March, the Neighborhood Council heard election presentations as well as about Mira Vista Field and about the innovative new dog fostering program at the County Shelter. The RHNC recently tackled the need for better financial transparency on the City's proposed \$145 million sewer rate increase. Its involvement in the District Election boundaries creation process means Richmond Heights is in the same district as the "North and East" neighborhood. The May meeting is on hold though RHNC neighbors are still following City Hall, particularly in regards to Point Molate and the potential developments vs. parks there. If you want to be notified of the next RHNC meeting or have a topic to submit, contact our RHNC Chairperson, Jim Hanson, jimhmail@sonic.net.

Insight Meditation Group

Meets Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

This drop-in group normally meets in our Chapel for meditation, community, and sharing of wisdom on a donation basis. They are now meeting online. For more information, contact maryldavis@gmail.com.

Crestmont School

This 85-student independent K-6 school is carrying out distance learning for the duration of the Shelter in Place and is currently accepting new students in grades 3 - 6. For more information, visit <https://crestmontschool.org/> and contact admissions@crestmontschool.org.

Others in our Open Door UMC neighborhood:

Adams

5000 Patterson Circle

Adams remains closed. If you see suspicious activity, contact WCCUSD Security Department Supervisor Charles Johnson (510) 209-6807 or cjohnson4@wccusd.net.

Adamscrest Farm

a program of Urban Tilth

The farm is currently closed to the public. Urban Tilth's Community supported Agriculture (CSA) weekly produce delivery is continuing to deliver to subscribers, however the program is full. If you would like to be on the CSA waiting list, contact csa@urbantilth.org.

Mira Vista Elementary School

6397 Hazel Street

Our neighborhood K-8 public school is doing distance learning thru June 5. For more information on enrolling contact (510) 231-1416 or aestrada@wccusd.net. At the May PTA meeting new officers will be elected. To attend a PTA meeting contact president@miravistaschool.com. You can support Mira Vista by contributing to its spring fundraiser, the MV Walkathon, May 11 - 16, via PledgeStar.com.

Skytown Preschool

a cooperative at 5714 Solano Avenue

This newest school in our neighborhood opened in October 2019 and presented at the November RHNC meeting. Skytown is closed due to the Shelter in Place orders but teachers and families are supporting each other through Zoom circle time, and checking in on the phone. Plans for a weekly farmers' market are on hold but Skytown looks forward to making this happen once larger public gatherings are allowed. For more information, contact Martha Melgoza: skytowndirector@gmail.com or Brionna Garner: skytown.development@gmail.com or skytown.admin@gmail.com

West County Mandarin School

6028 Ralston Street

Our growing neighborhood dual immersion K-3 public school is doing distance learning thru June 5. The plans to expand the upper grades to the lower parking lot at the Adams campus by the fall of 2021, which they presented at the January ERHMAC meeting, are still in progress. For more information or how to enroll see wcmspta.org or contact Eric Peterson at epeterson@wccusd.net.

WCCUSD School Board Meets 6:30 p.m. (since COVID starts @ 4:30) May 20, June 10, 24

For meeting agenda, go to wccusd.net. Go to "About Us," then "Our Board," then "Quick Links."

P.S. How is the Census going?

Contra Costa County has returned 64.37% and the City of Richmond has returned 56.9%. Open Door UMC and both neighborhood associations remind you to COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE! Thank you! For more info visit <https://my2020census.gov/>

