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Help Plan Folsom's Future

Planning has played a vital role in the City of Folsom, and has shaped the vibrant, family-oriented community we know today. Our city is renowned for its beautiful neighborhoods, walkable communities, quality schools, low crime rate, strong employer base, abundant

recreational opportunities and historical heritage.

Since the City of Folsom last updated its General Plan in 1988, the world has changed in many ways. Changing household demographics, new technology, transportation needs, and retail preferences should be taken into consideration when planning for the future.

The City of Folsom is currently updating its General Plan—a blueprint for how Folsom will grow and develop over the next 20 years. The General Plan sets a vision for Folsom and the goals and policies for the future of the city. The plan preserves Folsom's character and

guides policy decision-making about land use, transportation improvements, public services, and other important decisions.

A draft General Plan is available at www.Folsom2035.com and input is welcome and encouraged. Visit the website to learn more, stay informed about meeting dates, and sign up for email alerts. Residents may also comment on the General Plan through the Online Town Hall Forum at townhall.folsom2035.com.

For questions or comments on the Preliminary Public Review Draft General Plan, email GeneralPlan@folsom.ca.us or call 916-355-7222.

HELP PROVIDE A NEW HOME FOR THE FOLSOM CITY ZOO SANCTUARY'S BARNYARD ANIMALS

The Zoo Sanctuary's new Barnyard Experience project is an exciting opportunity to provide a safe and comfortable forever home for rescued farm animals including Gus the draft horse, Dasher the miniature horse, Hallie and Rosie the miniature donkeys, and Ernie the Zebu. Additional rescues will come to live at the barn in the future. Trusty livestock guardian dogs Marcus and Annabelle will keep a watchful eye on their barnyard charges.

The Barnyard Experience will also help us to further the Folsom Zoo Sanctuary mission of teaching responsible behavior toward all

animals with interactive and fun learning opportunities for visitors of all ages.

With the help of compassionate animal lovers, we are seeking funding to purchase perimeter and pasture fencing. Gus, Dasher, Ernie, and the rest of the gang can't move into the new 3,400-square-foot barn until the fencing is built! Visit www.FolsomZooFriends.org to learn how you can help make a difference in the lives of our amazing rescued animals. *The Friends of the Folsom Zoo Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; your contribution is tax deductible as allowed by law.*





Preschool Open Houses

Folsom Parks & Recreation's Fun Factory Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness classrooms are hosting an open house for parents to meet our wonderful teachers, ask questions, and determine which program and location best suits your child. In-person registration for the fall 2017 school year takes place March 8 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Folsom Sports Complex. Find more information about these programs at www.folsom.ca.us or email Preschool Director Sarah Trobee at strobee@folsom.ca.us.

Wednesday, March 1, 4-6 p.m.

LOCATIONS

Fun Factory Folsom Community Center

52 Natoma Street

Fun Factory Folsom Sports Complex

66 Clarksville Road

Kindergarten Readiness at the

Hinkle Creek Nature Center

7000 Baldwin Dam Road

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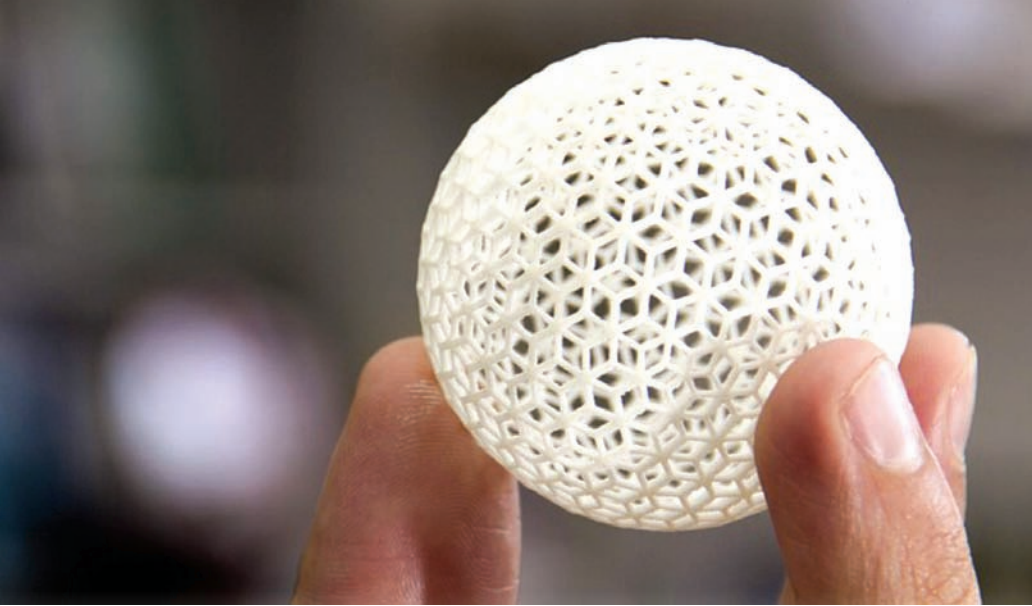


NOW HIRING FOR SUMMER JOBS

Folsom Parks & Recreation is looking for fun, energetic, kid-loving people to assist and plan group games, arts and crafts, field trips, and other activities for youth and teen summer day camps. Applicants must be at least age 17,

and prior experience working with youth is desirable. Visit www.folsom.ca.us to download an application (under the "job openings" tab). Contact Frankie Nelson at 916-351-3509 or email fnelson@folsom.ca.us for more information.

The Folsom Aquatic Center is also hiring summer staff to fill the positions of lifeguards, swim instructors, snack bar attendants, and more. Lifeguards must be at least age 15 and enroll in a training class that begins in March. For more details about the positions, contact Chad Gunter at 916-355-8318 or email cgunter@folsom.ca.us.



Bring Your Ideas to Life with 3D Printing

3D printing — the process of making three-dimensional solid objects from digital designs — is an emerging technology that will be central to advances in fields such as manufacturing, medicine, and space colonization.

Learn more about this expanding field at a presentation hosted by the Folsom Public Library on Saturday, February 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Learn from industry veteran Jeramie Ivie about the 3D printing industry, new technologies and futuristic applications that are making headlines.

The Folsom Public Library is home to a 3D printing lab, and the Lab's six 3D printers are available every Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. In the first year of operation, more than 700 people have visited the Lab — printing everything from household objects to homework assignments. The Lab was made possible by grant funding from the Intel Foundation. Thanks to many public donations of the plastic filament needed to print 3D objects, printing remains free to the public. Plastic filament donations are always welcome.



GALLERY AT 48 NATOMA HOSTS EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Preview the gallery's "Delicate Balance" exhibit from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 17 while you enjoy light refreshments and live music. The show features paintings by Irene Belknap, mixed media works by Marsha Balian, and sculpture by Jennifer Johnson. The exhibit continues through May 4. The gallery's regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extended hours from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The gallery is located at the 48 Natoma Senior and Art Center; admission is free.



NEW CALIFORNIA CAR SEAT LAW TAKES EFFECT

As of January 1, children under the age of 2 years must be in a rear-facing car seat, unless the child weighs 40 pounds or more, or is 40 inches or taller. California law continues to require that all children under the age of 8 years be properly restrained in an appropriate child safety seat in the back seat of a vehicle.



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Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

Two-thirds of home fire deaths result from fires in homes without a working smoking alarm, according to the National Fire Protection Agency. Folsom firefighters remind you to change the batteries in your smoke alarms when you move your clocks forward on Sunday, March 12.

There should be one smoke alarm in every bedroom, along with an alarm outside each sleeping area, on each story of the home. Newly installed smoke detectors must be California Fire Marshal approved (look for a label on the box.)

A carbon monoxide alarm should be installed on each floor of the residence, outside of each separate sleeping area. As well as changing the batteries twice a year it is also important to check smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly by pressing the test button. Replace the entire alarm if it's more than 10 years old or doesn't work properly when tested.

For more information on home fire safety, visit www.folsom.ca.us/depts/fire. To request assistance with checking smoke alarms and batteries, contact the City of Folsom Fire Department at 916-984-2280.

FREE HOMEWORK HELP

Folsom Public Library volunteers are available to help students in grades 2 through 8 complete homework assignments, review math facts and practice reading Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Individual appointments can be made, in advance, for high school students needing help with math. For more information call 916-355-7372.



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