Official Publication of the Castro Valley/ Eden Area Chamber of Commerce

### CASTRO VALLEY/ EDEN AREA CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

The mission of the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce is to lead our community toward sustainable economic growth, to advocate a pro-business climate for our members, to honor the historical foundations and future promise of the Area, and to establish, advocate and execute the community's economic vision.

March 2019

ASTRO VALLEY/EDEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

3160 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley, CA 94546 Suit #224

(510) 537-5300

### Taste of Castro Valley



The Taste of Castro Valley & Business Expo brings together cuisine, culture, and commerce. This event is presented by the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce and allows restaurants, caterers, home-based businesses, and other organizations to showcase themselves to a targeted audience of over 400 community members!

This year's Taste of Castro Valley is on Thursday, March 21st from 5:30pm-7:30pm and will be located at the Hayward-Castro Valley Moose Lodge. It is free to attend, but tasting tickets are available for purchase. Our tasting tickets allow attendees to sample food vendors' offerings and also determine the Taste of Castro Valley Food Vendor Winner by how many tasting tickets the vendor accumulates by the end of the night! Friends, family, and neighbors are all welcome!

If you want to become a member, become a sponsor, or purchase tasting tickets visit the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce website:

www.EdenAreaChamber.com

For more information, contact the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber Office:

info@CastroValleyChamber.com

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### ALAMEDA COUNTY Resource Directory

Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce: (510) 537-5300

### **District 3** Wilma Chan (510)272-6693

Alameda and San Leandro; a portion of the city of Oakland, including the Chinatown, San Antonio, a portion of the Fruitvale neighborhood and Melrose areas; the unincorporated communities of San Lorenzo and Hayward Acres; and a portion of the unincorporated community of Ashland.

### **District 4** Nate Miley (510)272-6694

Pleasanton, including the adjacent unincorporated Castlewood and Happy Valley Areas; the Lower Hills, South Hills, and Elmhurst areas of Oakland; the unincorporated communities of Castro Valley, Cherryland, and Fairview; and most of the unincorporated community of Ashland.

Alameda Zoning & Planning (510) 670-5400 Assessor's Office (510) 272-3755 Auditor-Controller's Agency (510) 272-6565 Child Support Services (510) 639-7299 Child Protective Services (510) 259-1800 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (510) 272-6347 Community Development Agency (510) 670-5333 County Administrator's Office (510) 272-6983 County Counsel (510)272-6700 **District Attorney (510) 272-6222** East Bay Regional Parks (888) 327-2757 Fire Department (510) 632-3473 ext. 1320 General Services Agency (510) 208-9700 Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (510) 881-6700 Health Care Services Agency Behavioral Health Care (510) 567-8100 Environmental Health (510) 567-6700 Public Health (510) 267-8100 Human Resources Services (510) 272-6442 Information Technology Dept. (510)272-3600 Fremont Library (510) 745-1400 Castro Valley Library (510) 667-7900

### San Lorenzo Library (510) 284-0640 Probation (510) 268-7050

### Public Works Agency (510) 670-5480

Building Inspection and Permits (510) 670-5440 Flood Program and Road Program (510) 670-5480 Flood Control and Road Maintenance (510) 670-5500 Alameda County Family Justice Center (510) 267-8800

### Public Defender (510) 272-6600

### Registrar of Voters (510) 272-6933

24-Hour Hotline (510) 267-8683 Poll Workers (510) 272-6971

Voter Registration (510) 272-6973

### AC Sheriff's Department (510) 667-7721

#### Social Services Agency (510) 271-9100

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### Treasurer-Tax Collector (510) 272-6800

#### Violence, Abuse, or Neglect

Child Abuse Hotline (510) 259-1800 Elder Abuse Hotline (510) 577-3500 Toll-Free (866) 225-5277

# Upcoming Events



### How To Contact the Castro Valley/ Eden Area Chamber of Commerce!



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### **About Aurora Catering**

At Aurora Catering, we offer mouthwatering menus, with innovative ideas, at affordable prices.

Chef Marty's deep love of cooking developed as a child while in his grandparents' kitchen in Wisconsin. Trained at the CCA in San Francisco and honing his skills over the years while working at Draeger's Culinary School, Pisces and Bistro Liaison, Chef Marty now shares his passion for food through his own business, Aurora Catering.

Dawn has over 21 years in the wedding business, as a wedding photographer and as an event designer. Having run her own business for many years, and working under the time constraints which come with weddings, she is extremely detailed, well organized, and the calm and cool influence at your event.

Combining their talents and love about life and food, Chef Marty and his wife, Dawn, opened Aurora Catering to serve the Bay Area



### **Our Services**

Our services range from full service to casual drop off. Aurora Catering can handle every aspect of your event including menu design, wine pairing and rentals.

From beginning to end – food preparation, set up, presentation and clean up – Aurora Catering will provide professional and attentive service.

If desired, we will arrange for or coordinate your linens, flowers, music, photography & entertainment – anything your event requires.

We have relationships with many venues and other professionals so we are able to make recommendations about a variety of items your event may require, and perhaps suggest ideas you haven't even thought of! As a full service caterer, we are fully licensed and insured, and we take pride in working closely with you to tailor your event to your budget, offering creative affordable menus, full service staffing, bar service, and design advice.

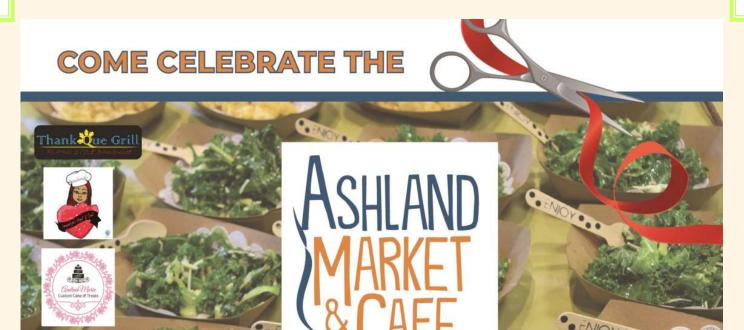




Weddings Graduations **Holiday Parties Housewarming Parties Open Houses Party Platters** Picnics and Barbeques **Retirement Parties Super Bowl Parties** Anniversaries **Birthday Parties Breakfast Buffets Bridal Showers Family Gatherings Corporate Catering** Team Building Meetings Grand Openings



Graduation Buffet



### GRAND OPENING

**COMMUNITY FOOD HALL** 



### SATURDAY | MARCH 23, 2019 12:00 - 4:00pm

1:00pm: Guest Speakers 2:00pm: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

16395 E 14th St., Ashland, CA

#### with Special Guest speaker Supervisor Nate Miley, District 4

#### and project partners

Alameda County Community Development Agency Resources for Community Development Mandela Partners Ashland Market & Cafe Vendors

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### 2019 Castro Valley/ Eden Area Chamber Board of Directors

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### Monthly Networking Mixer Information

SPONSORS & HOSTS FOR MONTHLY NETWORKING MIXERS

WANTED

### Host

-Will provide the location Opportunity to: -Showcase your business and products

-5 minute presentation on your business

### Sponsors

-Display table to promote your business -5 minute presentation on your business

To be involved with our monthly mixers, contact the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce

> (510) 537-5300 info@castrovalleychamber.com

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# The 2019 Eden Awards!



# The 2019 Awardees



### First Responder of the Year Aisha Knowles

Sponsored by Redwood Christian Schools



### San Lorenzo Teacher of the Year Ann Villegas Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente



### Castro Valley Teacher of the Year Barbara Anderson Sponsored by Sutter Health Eden Medical Center

Sutter Health Eden Medical Center We Plus You Page 9– March 2019

The 2019 Awardees



### Volunteer of the Year Ted Riche

Sponsored by Hayward Area Recreation & Park District



### Business Person of the Year Janet Lemmons

Sponsored by Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo



### **Emcee** Bruce Johnson





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# **Highlights** From The 2018 Eden Awards



















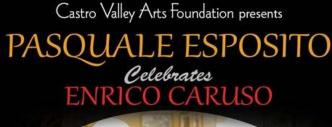








## News From Our Members





A Journey in Music from the Amalfi Coast

### Saturday, March 30 at 7:30pm

Castro Valley Center for the Arts 19501 Redwood Road, Castro Valley Tickets: www.cvartsfoundation.org 510.889.8961



A Community Partnership Event- Call 510-276-4554 Or email mclowser@slvha.com to register

### **Texas Hold'em Fundraiser**

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament & Dinner Dance Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Castro Valley

Music \* Dinner \* Dancing \* Drinks \* Professional Dealers

### Saturday Evening - March 9, 2019

Great Prizes for the TOP 10 Finishers! Vacation Package \* Sports Packages \* Big Screen TV & More

\$200 Entrance Fee | \$100 Re-Buy Options |\$60 Dinner only \*\*\*Must be 21\*\*\*

\*Limited Seating REGISTER EARLY\* \*Registration closes February 28, 2019\* \*\*\*Early Bird Special: Start your game with \$20 more chips if paid by 2/1/19\*\*\*

To Register: Call: 510-402-5123 Email: <u>michaelakt121668@gmail.com</u>

Go to: <u>www.castrovalleyrotary.com</u> (Click on the registration button.)

For folks that don't play poker, join us for dinner and dancing \$60 Dinner-only option

Our Lady of Grace Church — Stack Center 3433 Somerset Ave, Castro Valley, CA 94546 Doors open at 5:00 p.m. \*\*\* Play begins at 6:00 p.m.

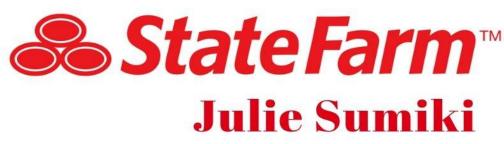




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### Small Business Tips and Tricks

How to Show Your Team You're Committed

berantly joined underwent a reorganization. The pact of showing people you care about them is one boss I identified with and learned from was no long- of the most powerful steps in building trust. er my boss, and my new boss was another senior member of the team who had previously shown lit- 3. Set the tone by being the first to be vulneratle interest in my work or me personally. In short ble. order, I needed direction from the new boss to complete a project aligned with her government/public Vulnerability probably didn't show up in research affairs expertise. My habit was to work late, so I left about leadership and trust until 20 years ago. But, her a short list of questions before departing for the evening. Her habit was to arrive early so, to my surprise, a thoughtful response was waiting on my desk when I arrived in the morning (yes, this was Southwest Airlines, such as an aircraft going off the before email!).

but she embraced the role of leader, gained my logue as part of our continuous improvement protrust and taught me my first valuable lesson about cess. The various teams ranging from pilot leadertrust and leadership. Below are four lessons I ship to customer relations would candidly share learned throughout my leadership career, starting through a "Start, Stop, Continue" dissection of our with that new boss from years ago, about how lead- response. What set the tone for being completely ers can build trust and show their team they're candid and vulnerable was the emergency director, committed.

#### 1. Honor your commitments.

When we sign up for leadership, the success of those around us comes with the privilege. My new boss won me over by consistently showing through you say. her actions that my success was a priority to her. A relationship that started out with skepticism on my As leaders, we are in the spotlight and others are part taught me the valuable lesson that *the strength* following our example, whether good or bad, large of our relationships is measured by how much peo- or small. A global company, into which I have an ple can count on us.

#### 2. Show people you care about them.

know you care about their interests as much as gy; and generally setting a vibrant new tone that your own, they will trust you. If they know you are out for yourself, their internal alarm sounds and the CEO's casual dress would be a beacon and they will say to themselves 'watch out for that per- catalyst? In a matter of weeks, gone were the ties son."

One of the most powerful forms of showing employees that they are cared for that I've ever witnessed comes from Southwest Airlines. Unusual in the corporate world, Southwest Airlines has a department called Internal Customer Care that was started by president emeritus Colleen Barrett and carried on of trust we have for our employees. Case in point: by CEO Gary Kelly. If an employee is experiencing a major life event—marriage, birth of a child, death some of the largest opinion shifts shaping the world of a loved one, etc.—leaders are encouraged to over the last 19 years. The 2019 survey reveals a alert this department so the CEO can acknowledge profound shift to "relationships within their control, the event.

Acknowledgements can take many forms: from a card, to flowers, to a "care package" when an employee is recuperating at home. I've observed many grateful and tearful thank yous to Gary Kelly from employees who felt valued and appreciated during

Early in my career, the department I had just exu- one of their proudest or darkest moments. The im-

as in all relationships, when we are willing to be vulnerable, a whole new area of opportunity and growth opens up. After an operational incident at runway in a snowstorm, all of the leaders involved in the response would gather a few weeks later for The new boss and I never became best buddies, a post-event review. We would engage in open diawho would kick off the discussion with what he could have personally improved upon. When leaders take the first step in being vulnerable, it sets the tone and frees others to openly share.

### 4. Remember, how you act always trumps what

inside view, recently appointed a new CEO who immediately set out to lead the organization through a needed transition: relocating its staid headquarters to a vibrant urban environment; recalibrating the Author Jon Gordon succinctly said, "When people retail operations with customer-pleasing technoloramped up the pace at the company. But who knew and heels, and in was the On or Nike sneakersand a faster pace around the headquarters followed suit. As leaders, our actions are being closely watched, and even the smallest acts signal that you can trust our intentions and agendas.

> We are at an opportune time to build upon the level The Edelman Trust Barometer has documented most notably their employers" with 75 percent of respondents saying they trust their employer, compared to government (48 percent) and media (47 percent).

> Let's lean in to further build on the trust we share with those we lead. Here's to you being the kind of leader that others trust and *choose* to follow.

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### Monthly Lunch & Learn



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#### East Bay Regional Park District

**Lifeguard Service Job Opportunities** 





We are looking for highly motivated people who will rise to the challenge of protecting and educating their community through lifeguard services.





What Do I Need to Apply?

- · Complete the online application form
- You need to be 16 years of age or older at the start of the Lifeguard Academy
- The ability to swim 550 yards in 10 minutes or less
- · You need to be focused, dedicated, and willing to learn
- You must be available to complete a 10 day paid Lifeguard Academy

For more information and to apply visit the Employment page at:

#### http://www.eblifeguard.org/job



### Become part of our Lifeguard Team!



Search and Rescue



#### **Public Education**



Lifeguard Academy

#### What We Offer You

- Gain leadership skills and experience Have a chance to make a difference
- Work along side other EMS professionals
- Paid medical and physical training
- · Work outside in diverse environments
- · Earn a competitive wage

Work Locations Diablo Foothills (Walnut Creek) Contra Loma (Antioch) Lake Anza (Berkeley) Lake Temescal (Oakland) Roberts Pool (Oakland) Don Castro (Hayward) Cull Canyon (Castro Valley) Lake Del Valle (Livermore) Quarry Lakes (Fremont) Shadow Cliffs (Pleasanton)



**Rescue Water Craft Operator** 



Junior Lifeguard Instructor



Swim Lesson Instructor

For more information and to apply, visit the Employment page at: www.ebLifeguard.org/job

Business Card Size: \$100

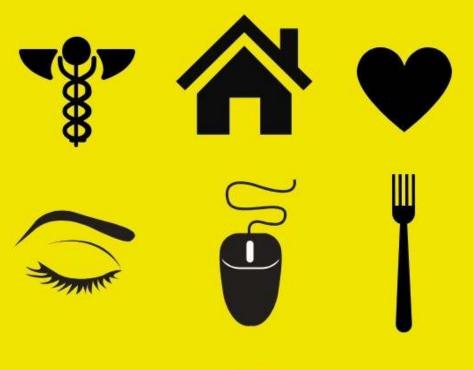
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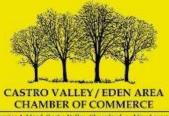
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### **Community Classes at Castro Valley Adult & Career Education**

| • | Web Design                                     | • | Data Analysis                                |  |  |
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| • | Lean Six Sigma                                 | • | Externship Program                           |  |  |
| • | Graphic Design Software<br>Essentials          | • | CERT Academy                                 |  |  |
|   | Non-Profit Administration                      | • | Anatomy & Physiology                         |  |  |
|   | Coding                                         | • | Medical Terminology                          |  |  |
| • | Leading and Managing<br>Virtual Teams          | • | Clinical Medical Assistant<br>Program        |  |  |
|   | Basics of Bookkeeping                          | • | For Parents of Boys                          |  |  |
|   | Medical Administrative                         | • | Excel (Part 1 & 2)                           |  |  |
|   | Specialist Program                             | • | Word 2013 with Extra<br>Language Support     |  |  |
| • | Inspector/ Surveyor<br>Apprenticeship Training | • | Academic Transitions<br>Skill Builder        |  |  |
| • | Wastewater Treatment<br>Plant Operator Program | • | Principles in Sociology                      |  |  |
| • | Microsoft Office 2013:<br>Essential Skills     | • | Stories, Stories, Stories<br>and Me          |  |  |
| • | Basic Computer Course                          | • | Capturing Memories with<br>Collage and Paint |  |  |
| • | Spanish Medical<br>Professional                | • | Homemade Yogurt                              |  |  |
| • | Students with ASD                              | • | Apple Cinnamon Pie and<br>Vanilla Pear Tart  |  |  |
| • | Project Management                             |   | vanna rear fart                              |  |  |
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- Truffles Finding Your Joy
  - Meditation for Busy People

Basketball Skills for

Bonsai (Basic, Advanced)

Estate and Trust Planning

Birds of the Bay Area

The Art of Drawing &

Nice and Easy Movement

Keyboarding: Improving Speed & Accuracy (Beginning, Advanced)

Adults

Zumba

Painting

iPhone 101

Swing Band

Orchestra

Community Band

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- Qigong Review Class Fundamentals of
- Photography
- Beginning Piano with Theory

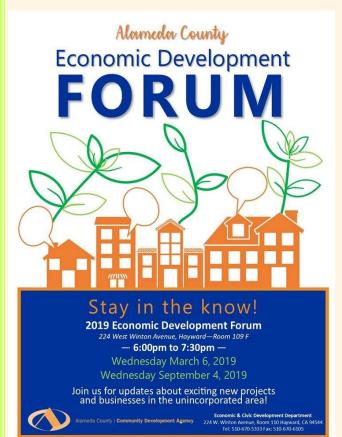
Pilates, Power & Posture

- Spanish for Work & • Travel (I, II, III, IV, Advanced)
  - Cake Decorating 101
- Yoga (Chair, Yin/ Yang, ology

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- Pie and
- Gentle) Silk Screening with
- Stencils Italian Conversation (Beginner 4)
- CPR/ First Aid Class
- Taking Control of Your Financ

Contact the Castro Valley Adult & Career Education Office at (510) 886-1000 for more information





### January 26-March 9, 2019 **New Beginnings:** A.R.T., Inc. Members' Exhibition

obe Art Gallery OPENING RECEPTION Saturday, January 26, 2019 | 1–3 pm

20395 San Miguel Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546 | (510) 881-6735 adobegallery.org | adobegallery@haywardrec.org

GALLERY HOURS (during exhibits) Thursday, Friday and Saturday | 11am-3pm and by appointment e details, ústarting at top, left to right). Winifred Thompson, Valetie Caveglia, Carol Jones Brown, Kay Athos Lins Syrop, Hetal Anjaria, Gerald Thompson, Ann Maloney Mason een Hardwig, Raymundo Enriquez, Radha Syed and Hotlie Adamic,



### **Castro Valley Yoga**

### Saturday

8:15am Morning Flow 9:45am Alignment-Based 11:30am Yoga Foundation

### Sunday

8:15am Morning Flow 9:45am Alignment- Based 11:30am Kids Yoga (ages 7-12) 4:30pm Gentle Hatha 6pm Yin Yoga

Contact Castro Valley Yoga at (510) 542-9655 for more information



### **Volunteer Opportunities**

### East Bay Municipal Utility District

Feb. 16, Volunteer Work Day

March 16, Volunteer Work Day

The Longest Mile Wildflower Hike - Volunteers Needed

May 18, Volunteer Work Day

June 15, Volunteer Work Day

July 20, Volunteer Work Day

Aug. 17, Volunteer Work Day

2019 Great Sierra River Cleanup

Native American Cave Painting Tour

Oct. 19, Volunteer Work Day

Nov. 16, Volunteer Work Day

Dec. 14, Heritage Garden Volunteer Work Day

To receive notifications about upcoming volunteer opportunities, send EBMUD an email with your name and phone number or contact Ranger Justin Mynk at (209) 772-8259.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



| Sun | Mon                                            | Tue                                                                                                       | Wed                          | Thu                                                                             | Fri | Sat                                                                                              |
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| 24  | 25                                             | 26                                                                                                        | 27                           | 28                                                                              | 1   | 2                                                                                                |
| 3   | <b>4</b><br>Economic<br>Development<br>Meeting | 5<br>LeTip Mtg.<br>Kiwanis Mtg.<br>Rotary Mtg.                                                            | 6<br>CV Lion's<br>Club Mtg.  | 7<br>CVEA Chamber<br>Ambassadors<br>Meeting                                     | 8   | <b>9</b><br>The Rotary Club of<br>Castro Valley's<br>Texas Hold 'Em<br>Tournament                |
| 10  | 11                                             | 12<br>CVEA Chamber<br>Executive Board<br>Meeting<br>LeTip Mtg.<br>CCA Mtg.<br>Rotary Mtg.<br>Kiwanis Mtg. | 13<br>SCORE<br>Counselling   | 14<br>CVEA Chamber<br>Board of Directors<br>Meeting<br>Bagels with the<br>Board | 15  | 16<br>Deputy Sheriff's<br>Activities League<br>& Sheriff's FC<br>Crab Feed                       |
| 17  | 18                                             | 19<br>LeTip Mtg.<br>Rotary Mtg.<br>Kiwanis Mtg.                                                           | 20<br>CV Lion's<br>Club Mtg. | 21<br>The Taste of<br>Castro Valley &<br>Business Expo!                         | 22  | 23<br>Ashland Market<br>& Café Grand<br>Opening                                                  |
| 24  | 25                                             | 26<br>LeTip Mtg.<br>Rotary Mtg.<br>Kiwanis Mtg.                                                           | 27<br>SCORE<br>Counselling   | 28<br>Lunch & Learn:<br>Technology in<br>Business                               | 29  | <b>30</b><br>CV Performing<br>Arts Presents<br>Pasquale Esposito<br>Celebrating Enrico<br>Caruso |
| 31  | 1                                              | 2                                                                                                         | 3                            | 4                                                                               | 5   | 6<br>2019 Eden<br>Awards!                                                                        |

The Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven association of businesses and community organizations that work together for the betterment of our communities through the promotion of economic and civic health. Established in 1937, the Chamber serves the communities of Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, and San Lorenzo.