

LOCAL ITEMS

Early signups for Piedmont Turkey Trot underway

Early Bird gets the worm! Register now for the 21st Annual Piedmont Turkey Trot scheduled for Thanksgiving morning, November 24, and take advantage of the Early Bird discount.

Proceeds from the annual 5K run through the middle of town benefit the Piedmont High School Cross-Country and Track teams, and the City's fund for maintaining its sports fields.

Register now at <https://www.piedmontturkeytrot.com> and take advantage of the early discount being offered.

LWV schedule for candidate forums

The Piedmont League of Women Voters will host two virtual forums in September for candidates running for Piedmont School Board and Piedmont City Council.

- Thursday, September 22, 7:30 p.m. – City Council candidates
- Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m. – School Board candidates

Piedmont voters can learn more about these forums on our Election Forums page. Registration is required to attend the live virtual forums. After each forum, the recording will be available on their website (lwvpiedmont.org)

and YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3v60XGmr13V_9WaYj6qUJg).

Each forum will be moderated by a League representative and will include questions from the public. Attendees may submit a question by filling out the online forms on the Election Forums page (https://lwvpiedmont.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=601389&module_id=51772) at least one day prior to the forum. Questions will be screened by a team of League members to ensure a range of topics and issues.

For more information see lwvpiedmont.org.

Live School Board candidates' forum on September 22

Parents for Educational Excellence in Piedmont (PEEP) is hosting a forum tomorrow for all three candidates running for Piedmont School Board in the November 8 General Election. Candidates running for two open seats on the school board are Ruchi Medhekar, Lindsay Thomasson, and Shirley Hooi.

The forum will be held in the Ambassador Chris Stevens Library at Piedmont High School on Thursday, September 22 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Those attending the live event are asked to register in advance at bit.ly/PEEP_Forum. Registrants may submit suggested questions for the candidates. Registered attendees will qualify for raffle prizes.

PEEP was founded in 2020 as a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization to connect parents who watch and participate in school board meetings and pay close attention to how decisions affect educational excellence in Piedmont Unified School District. To learn more about the organization, click on EdExcellencePiedmont.com and/or sign up to volunteer.



September 21 – 25

Wednesday, September 21

6 a.m.

Sept. 14 School Board mtg.

8 a.m., 10 p.m.

Sept. 19 City Council mtg.

1:00 p.m.

Sept. 7 Park Commission mtg.

3 p.m.

Sept. 12 Planning Commission meeting

7:30 p.m.

Recreation Commission mtg. – Live

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Sept. 21 Recreation Commission meeting

7:30 p.m.

LWV Candidates Forum – Live

Friday – Sunday, Sept. 23 -25

6 a.m.

Sept. 14 School Board mtg.

8 a.m., 9 p.m.

Sept. 19 City Council mtg.

1 p.m.

Sept. 12 Planning Commission meeting

2:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 Recreation Commission meeting

7:30 p.m.

LWV Candidates Forum

For more information on future programming, call KCOM at City Hall at 510-420-3083.



By Jay Russell

QUESTION: What do you consider as the greatest threat to the environment today?

Asked on Monday, September 19 outside Mulberry's Market.



MILAN MUKHERJEE, 11th grade

I would say it's the excessive meat farming, especially all the methane that results from cattle ranching.



HANA THOMAS, 11th grade

Adult inaction. If we keep expecting the problem to deal with itself and push it off onto future generations, it will never get taken care of.



JOAQUIN GONZALEZ, 11th grade

All of the pollution that goes into the air from factories and fossil fuels being burned.



ELIZABETH LONG, 11th grade

Human technology. The way that humans are producing technology in such high amounts and at such a great rate does not consider the repercussions in the future or right now.



DANIEL GONZALES, Public Works Director

Global warming, I think it will fundamentally change weather patterns and land use.



RUBY GUZDAR, 11th grade

The atomic bomb. If someone decides to detonate an atomic bomb, nuclear war could result. Not every country is in the Nuclear Treaty.

The Question Man asks a prescient question each week at an unannounced location.

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