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## Public Meeting Calendar

- **City Council**  
First and third Monday at 6:00 pm
  - **Planning Commission**  
Third Tuesday at 6:30 pm
  - **SPEDC Board Meeting**  
Third Wednesday, 6:00 pm at the SPEDC office: 13830 San Pablo Ave., Ste. D
  - **Safety Commission**  
Last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm
  - **Youth Commission**  
First and third Thursday at 5:00 pm
- \* All meetings are held in the City Council Chambers: 13831 San Pablo Avenue unless otherwise indicated.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**San Pablo Olympics**  
Saturday, September 23rd  
10am – 12pm  
2450 Road 20  
[sanpabloolympics.eventbrite.com](http://sanpabloolympics.eventbrite.com)

**National Coffee with a Cop**  
Wednesday, October 4th  
10am – 12noon  
Dragon Snow – Sobrante Plaza  
3550 San Pablo Dam Road, Ste A2  
[spnationalcoffeewithacop.eventbrite.com](http://spnationalcoffeewithacop.eventbrite.com)

**Unity Day**  
Wednesday, October 25th  
10am – 12pm  
San Pablo City Hall  
13831 San Pablo Ave.  
[sanpablounityday.eventbrite.com](http://sanpablounityday.eventbrite.com)

**City Hall-O-Ween**  
Thursday, October 26th  
4pm – 5:30pm  
San Pablo City Hall  
13831 San Pablo Ave.  
[sanpablocityhalloween.eventbrite.com](http://sanpablocityhalloween.eventbrite.com)

**Veterans Day Celebration**  
10am – 12pm  
San Pablo City Hall  
13831 San Pablo Ave.  
[sanpabloveteransday.eventbrite.com](http://sanpabloveteransday.eventbrite.com)

## Introducing Our New Police Chief

**Chief Ron Raman is an accomplished law enforcement professional with a solid reputation and extensive community experience. He places an emphasis on community engagement and service.**



Police Academy, Young Explorers and Coffee with a Cop. Chief Raman brings to San Pablo an incredible reputation of leadership, engagement, and community police enforcement.

Chief Raman has West Contra Costa County roots, having spent his teen years growing up in Pinole, CA, and graduating from Pinole Valley High School in 1991.

He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Sacramento in May 1996, and a Master's Degree in Leadership from St. Mary's College in May 2004. He was hired by the Pittsburg Police Department in 1996, and has had an accomplished career of advancement serving as Police Captain prior to his appointment as San Pablo's Police Chief. He is also a 2012 graduate from the California Peace Officer Standards and Training Command College Graduate Class #50.

Chief Raman invites you to come get to know him and the fine men and women he leads. The San Pablo PD will be at the San Pablo Olympics on 9/23,



*"I am honored to serve as the 9th Chief of Police in the history of the San Pablo Police Department. Our community is full of culture and traditions, and I am excited to be a part of it. I look forward to seeing you at our local events!"*  
- Chief Ron Raman

**SAN PABLO** is known for its outstanding community – police department collaborations, such as Community

*"I would like to invite the community to meet with us on National Coffee with a Cop day on Oct.4th at Dragon Snow from 9-11 AM. This is a great opportunity to connect with San Pablo's finest and see how we can better serve the community."*  
- Chief Ron Raman

host National Coffee with a Cop on 10/4, and be back to defend their title at the City's Hall-O-Ween event on 10/26. ■

## Residential Health & Safety Ordinance Amendments

**THE DEVELOPMENT** Services Department is currently considering changes to the Residential Health & Safety (RH&S) Ordinance.

If you are interested in being

invited to a workshop in September 2017 regarding RH&S Ordinance changes, please send an email to Elizabeth Vera: [elizabethv@sanpabloca.gov](mailto:elizabethv@sanpabloca.gov) or call (510) 215-3037. ■



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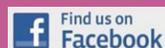
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# BUILDing a Better Future

## Measure Q Community Investment

### Daniel Lopez



*"It really helped to get hands-on work experience, real life work skills, and learn about potential careers. When I first started, I didn't have much belief in myself, but over time, I gained a lot of confidence. This program not only helped my economic situation through my job, but my outside life, too. There is a lot of opportunity out there; you got to go for it."*  
- Daniel Lopez RichmondBUILD graduate

**AS A COMMUNITY** college student with dyslexia, Daniel wasn't making the progress he wanted to on his education or career. He found out about RichmondBUILD through a counselor and decided to go for it.

San Pablo EDC partners with many job training partners in the community to provide high quality career development options in a variety of fields. RichmondBUILD is one of those partners that specializes in construction trade training and pre-

pares students, like Daniel, for career opportunities with a living wage and benefits.

Daniel received a San Pablo EDC grant for San Pablo residents made possible through Measure Q funding to enroll in the training. There he learned about construction safety, foundational construction skills, including applied math, and hands-on experience with tools. He gained critical life skills, such as arriving on time daily, one of Daniel's most appreciated lessons. Program par-

ticipants also explore different careers within construction as a part of their course. During a tour of the plumbers' union training facility, his interest was captured, and he thought, "This is something I want to do."

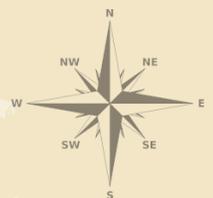
Daniel went on to graduate from RichmondBUILD and continue his education while putting his new skills to work. He quickly found employment at a renewable energy company and joined the Plumbers' Steamfitters Union apprenticeship. ■



## We're Not Going Global, But Are You?

*Take Us with You!*

**REMOVING BARRIERS** continues its tour around the world with this shot from Plytra, Greece. If you are headed to faraway places, snap a photo of you in your Removing Barriers t-shirt and send it to us with the name of the location on it and score a free treat from East Bay Coffee Company. Call us at 510-215-3202 to get a t-shirt to take on your trip and you, too, could become famous. ■



# GRECE

# EDC Sponsor Spotlight: Travis Credit Union



*“Travis Credit Union works as a team to invest our time and resources into the programs, products and services that each community we serve needs. Financial Youth literacy paves the way for family-wage careers, and financial literacy ensures more money stays with families.” - Sherry Cordonnier, Director, Corporate Relations*

**TRAVIS CREDIT UNION (TCU)** is San Pablo EDC’s Official Financial Education & Literacy partner, working closely with the San Pablo community to build youth literacy through books and volunteerism, and financial literacy for all through free workshops.

In fact, TCU’s Richmond Hilltop branch manager, Kayla Thomas, along with Jessica Leal and Eric Maldonado of the Corporate Relations team, have helped deliver multiple sessions and are looking forward

to working with the San Pablo EDC on its November cohort of Removing Barriers Job Readiness Workshop.

TCU gives their clients the right tools to help them succeed financially. Their free monthly financial literacy workshops, in addition to partnering with San Pablo EDC, has helped countless people improve personal credit, build stronger budgets, purchase a car or home, finance college, and adopt better financial habits.

“I came to the Fix Your Credit workshop so I could get my finances back on track,” says Kendra W., workshop attendee. “I found the presentation to be really useful in creating a strategy to pay back my debt.”

San Pablo EDC is proud to work with TCU. To take advantage of our job readiness and financial literacy one-week bootcamp on November 6th – 9th, call 510-215-3204. ■

## First-Time Homebuyer Help

Home Loan Bank of San Francisco’s member financial institutions, and San Pablo EDC is partnering with member, Mechanics Bank, to make the grants available to residents like Juan.

As a single hard-working dad, Juan had been trying to purchase a home for five years without success. Like many Contra Costa residents, he couldn’t afford his increasing rent and the difficult housing market wasn’t easy to navigate.

Although his budget was restricted and he faced many setbacks along the way, Juan kept pursuing what he’s ‘been wanting for years and years’ -- a home for his daughters.

He finally got the boost he needed to buy a home in San Pablo through the WISH program.

WISH grants are available for low and moderate income households. For more information and to apply contact: [info@sanpabloedc.org](mailto:info@sanpabloedc.org) or (510) 215-3200. ■



*“In the end, everything worked out and we’re finally here happy with the house. I see my girls running around in the backyard and now they have their own safe space. There’s no way I would have been able to purchase our home without the WISH grant. It definitely helped out big time.”*



**WISH** program provides matching homeownership grant

The Workforce Initiative Subsidy for Homeownership (WISH) program offers first-time homebuyers grants of up to \$15,000, matching \$3 for every \$1 contributed by the homebuyer towards the purchase of a home. WISH grants are provided to eligible homebuyers through the Federal

### UPCOMING WORKFORCE WORKSHOPS & CAREER FAIRS

For more information, call (510) 215-3200

#### Job Readiness Workshops

5:30–6:30 PM

(first Thursday of the month)

Location: San Pablo EDC, 13830 San Pablo Ave., Suite D

- **October 19: Job Search Strategies & Master Job Application**
- **November 2: Financing Your College and Career Education**
- **December 7: Land Your Next Job through LinkedIn**

#### Other Workshops

• **QuickBooks 15:** October 11–20  
Mon & Wed, 6:00–8:00 PM  
2450 Road 20, San Pablo

• **Fair Chance Employer’s Summit:**  
October 18, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

El Cerrito Community Center  
7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito

• **Women Can Build – Trades Career Fair:** October 20, 9:00 – 2:00 PM

Drywall Lathers Training Center  
23217 Kidder St. Hayward

• **SparkPoint Financial Coaching & Job Training Orientations:** Thursdays,  
2:00–3:00 PM; **Financial Coaching:**

Wednesdays, 12:00–2:00 PM

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & WORKFORCE TRAINING

#### OSHA 10

**Construction & Warehouse Safety**

9/25–9/26, Call (510) 215-3200

[info@sanpabloedc.org](mailto:info@sanpabloedc.org)

#### Rising Sun Energy Center

**Greenbuilding Construction Program**

9/25–11/30, Call (510) 665-1501

[parham@risingsunenergy.org](mailto:parham@risingsunenergy.org)

#### MTS Training Academy

**Commercial Driver’s License**

10/2–10/27, Call (707) 643-2099

[iwanttodrive@bustransportation.com](mailto:iwanttodrive@bustransportation.com)

#### HazWOPER 40

**Hazardous Waste Operations**

10/23–10-27, Call (510) 215-3200

[info@sanpabloedc.org](mailto:info@sanpabloedc.org)

#### Removing Barriers Job Readiness Certificate

**Hard & soft skills training + financial literacy,** 11/6–11/9, 9:00 - 3:00 PM

Call (510) 215-3204

[info@sanpabloedc.org](mailto:info@sanpabloedc.org)

#### Moler Barber College

**Barbering & Cosmetology License**

**Continuous Enrollment**

Call (510) 858-2993

[info@moler.org](mailto:info@moler.org)

# The New San Pablo Library is Finally a Reality!

On August 19, the City of San Pablo celebrated the Ribbon Cutting of its much anticipated 22,000 square foot state-of-the-art library. The opening of the new library marked a tremendous milestone for the City and the culmination of years of planning.

**THE NEW MODERN** San Pablo Library is almost three times the size of old library. It is LEED Certified and has various program rooms, a teen room, study rooms, family rooms, and so much more. The new library will be open seven days a week to provide San Pablo residents full use of the new facility.

Gia Paolini, the community library manager for San Pablo, is enthusiastic about welcoming the public to explore the new collections, digital media and programs. Given the new space, she has been able to expand programming for children and families. Come explore what the San Pablo Library has to offer. ■



*“Our San Pablo City sources into this project. It is this City’s great comprehensive information proving childhood literacy purposes. We hope all San Pablo residents benefit from this new facility.”*  
- City Manager

## Investing in Connecting Youth to the Economy: Play-Well TEKologies and Camp PRIDE

The San Pablo EDC and the City of San Pablo’s Full Service Community Schools Initiative (Community Schools) are working in partnership to bring together multiple players actively investing in connecting our youth to the economy and provide a pathway to opportunity.

**THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** and San Pablo EDC collaboration started when Travis Credit Union (TCU) offered clients of the Removing Barriers Program a challenge grant to support youth literacy. The initiative was designed to provide fiction and nonfiction books to all San Pablo schools, as literacy is the gateway to economic opportunity.

Building on this foundation, Community Schools and San Pablo EDC joined forces to bring Play-Well TEKologies to Bayview Elementary third-graders. Thanks to the support of Principal Armando Torres, Play-Well TEKologies piloted a 60-minute

STEM program delivered to third-graders in Spanish and English four days per week. Through play, students learned the fun of how to design, engineer and build using LEGO® materials. Generous support from Play-Well Outreach made this possible.

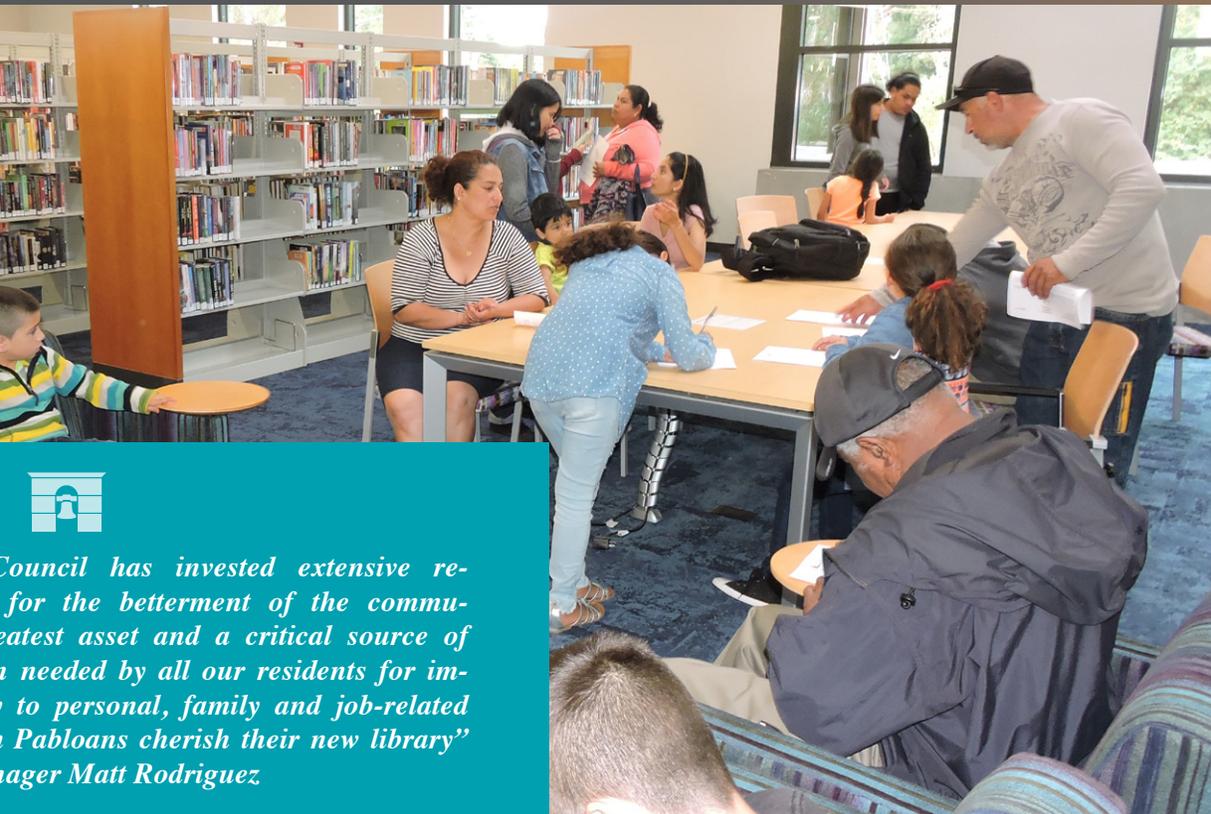
Keeping this momentum, the San Pablo EDC sought to expand the number of rising first graders able to attend Camp PRIDE, a three-week summer literacy program. This summer, Bayview elementary students had their first opportunity to participate thanks to the generosity of the Richmond Community Foundation, the San Pablo Adopt-

A-Family Committee and the San Pablo Rotary Club.

Camp PRIDE improves basic literacy levels and engages the whole family in how their child learns to read and how to keep these habits going. Further, it gives these kids a chance to work with their first-grade teachers, so each gets familiar with the other’s style and teachers can be more prepared to help these students continue their literacy acceleration when school starts.

Stay tuned to see how San Pablo continues to inventively engage in public-private partnership to invest in connecting youth to career pathways. ■





Council has invested extensive re- for the betterment of the commu- eatest asset and a critical source of n needed by all our residents for im- to personal, family and job-related Pabloans cherish their new library” nager Matt Rodriguez



### DUMPSTER DAYS

The City of San Pablo’s Public Works Department is hosting a Dumpster Day Saturday, October 7th and Saturday, December 2nd at El Portal School (2600 Moraga Rd.) from 7:00AM - 12:00PM, or whenever the dumpsters get full. Come early as dumpsters typically fill quickly. This is a chance for residents to get rid of any old items that have been sitting around. Items NOT accepted: tires, electronic devices, batteries and all hazardous materials (paint, oil, pesticides or any liquids). Proof of San Pablo residency is required (a copy of your PG&E or EBMUD statement with your address and a photo ID). Please call (510) 215-3070 to confirm the dates and get more information.



“It takes partnership and vision to blaze new paths. The work we all do together is making a difference for the career opportunities our kids will have. We’re engaging early to completely turn literacy rates in San Pablo, and thus career opportunities, on their head.” – Leslay

### LIGHTS IN THE PARKS

Maintenance crews have been diligently working on updating the pathway and facility lights in Davis and Wanlass Parks and the San Pablo Community Center. Public Works crews have switched over to the more energy efficient LED lights, replacing 70 old lights so far. Visit the parks and you’ll notice the difference!



### UPDATED LANDSCAPE MASTER PLAN

The City of San Pablo’s Public Works Department has been working on the Landscape Master Plan to beautify and improve the City’s landscaping of the medians, sidewalks and overall aesthetics within the City of San Pablo. This plan includes 15 tree species and 22 shrubs along with water saving guidelines. Improvements are slated to begin in fall 2017.

## UPCOMING BUSINESS WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Business Workshops  
Location: San Pablo EDC,  
13830 San Pablo Ave, Suite D  
in Adobe Plaza unless other-  
wise noted.  
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

- **Oct. 3: Procurement and Your Business:** Learn how to qualify for government contracts
- **Nov. 7: Cash Flow & Financial Health**
- **Dec. 5: Business Succession & Crisis Planning**

### Biz Networking Events & Mixers 5:30-7:30 PM

- **Sept. 21: Fall Business Mixer @ La Strada**
- **Oct. 5: East Bay EDA's Business Briefing,** 2001 Refugio Valley Rd, Hercules 94547

- **Oct. 26: Mega Mixer at Rigger's Loft**
- **Dec. 12: White Elephant Mixer**

### Customer Attraction Campaigns

- **Aug. 1 – Sept. 30: Road to Rewards** – win \$100 to \$500. More at [www.sanpabloedc.org](http://www.sanpabloedc.org)



# Grant Funding for Transformative Tattoo Removal

**SAN PABLO EDC** announces funding from the Dean and Margaret Leshner Foundation to support tattoo removal

The San Pablo Economic Development Corporation (San Pablo EDC) is pleased to announce the Dean and Margaret Leshner Foundation has generously invested funding in the

San Pablo EDC's Removing Barriers transformative tattoo removal program.

Funding will help high needs Contra Costa County residents to remove tattoos that present a stark barrier to employment and safe community re-entry. Removing Barriers is our premier strategy to tackle systemic barriers and

expand opportunities for clients disenfranchised by immigration status, educational background, criminal record, language, and very low income.

Contact the San Pablo EDC at 510-215-3200 to learn more about this collaboration. ■



# Job Training & Career Exploration in the Trades

**SAN PABLO** residents have a couple of excellent opportunities for family-wage careers with long-term career pathways.

San Pablo EDC's partner, Rising Sun Energy Center, is starting a GETS Core Construction Pre-Apprenticeship cohort on September 25. Green Energy Training Services (GETS) is a pre-apprenticeship job training program for adults interested in

starting a career in Construction, Energy Efficiency, or Solar, or enter into an apprenticeship in the Building Trades. Learn more at <https://risingsunenergy.org/> or contact them at (510) 665-1501, [parham@risingsunenergy.org](mailto:parham@risingsunenergy.org).

If you are a woman considering a career in the trades, please attend the Women Can Build.

Hands-on Career Fair where 12 trades will present on Union

Apprenticeship Programs. The career fair will take place on October 20 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Drywall Lathers Training Center, 23217 Kidder St. Hayward. Prompt arrival is required and attendees must be able to commit to the full day.

Find out more at [www.tradeswomen.org/](http://www.tradeswomen.org/). Online registration is strongly encouraged. ■

# Grant Funding to Benefit You

**KAISER PERMANENTE** Northern California Community Benefits joins the San Pablo EDC to invest in your future.

Thanks to the generosity of the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefits Program, the San Pablo Economic Development Corporation (San Pablo EDC) is now

able to offer any of its Removing Barriers Services at free or reduced costs.

Together, we are able to reduce barriers to economic opportunity and mobility for opportunity youth (ages 18-26), low-income individuals, the housing insecure, veterans and returning citizens. Services we

offer to help reduce these barriers include tattoo removal, job readiness programs, financial literacy, computer literacy (Spanish/English), professional clothing and child care.

Funds are limited. Contact the San Pablo EDC at 510-215-3200 to explore services you might need and qualifications. ■

# Rumrill Sports Park

**RUMRILL SPORTS PARK** features three (3) fully-striped, lit, artificial turf youth soccer fields and one practice field. It has security, parking and complete facilities, including bathrooms, BBQs and kiosks.

There are still a few evening and weekend slots available for adult leagues (soccer, rugby, lacrosse) to practice.

There are also opportunities to advertise businesses, sports leagues and programs via the Recreation Department's banner program.

There is one opportunity remaining to rent a kiosk at the park for local entrepreneurs who may want to feature sports equipment or healthy, fresh foods.

Please contact the Recreation Department at 510-215-3080 for more information. ■



## SPEDC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

- Apex Mortgage Solutions
- Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate Victoria Curtis
- Curbside Kitchen
- FasTrack Coffee
- JHS Auto Repair
- Local Educators for Tomorrow
- MacArthur Baptist Church
- Ocotes Mexican Grill
- Pamir Afghan Cuisine
- Paychex
- Pure Momentum Consulting
- Richmond PAL
- Tentmakers, Inc.
- Xiang Xiang Noodle
- Windermere Real Estate

# Davis Park Restoration Project

**IN JANUARY 2017** Public Works staff made a presentation and requested feedback from the San Pablo community on the construction of a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) restroom at Davis Park. First 5 Contra Costa and other members of the community attended the meeting and provided the City with their wish list as well as their concerns. That information was used to modify the design of a pre-fabricated restroom by Public Restroom Company.

The Davis Park restroom project includes two construction contracts, one for the procurement and installation of the restroom building and a second one for on-site work, demolition of an existing building, site preparation, utility installation and site improvements, such as walkways.

The project cost is estimated to be \$370,000. Construction is scheduled to begin in winter 2017 and is anticipated to be completed by spring 2018. ■



PROJECT REF#: 10182-412/2017-1-OPT.2



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# Road to Rewards: Cash Prizes for Keeping Your \$ Local

Save your receipts from San Pablo businesses dated August 1 and September 30, 2017 to enter to win great prizes. You could be winning prizes for what you already do – get groceries or coffee, get gas and dine in San Pablo.



**EVERY SIX RECEIPTS** totaling \$10 or more gets you a ticket for the \$100 prize, and every 12 receipts totaling \$10 or more gets you a ticket for the \$500 prize. A maximum of two receipts per business only; share the love and frequent more of our terrific small businesses.

Follow us on [www.facebook.com/sanpabloedc](http://www.facebook.com/sanpabloedc) to check on regular updates. Download the Road to Rewards map at [www.tinyurl.com/2017R2R](http://www.tinyurl.com/2017R2R) or stop by our offices for a copy.

Be like Malou who turned in twelve receipts the end of August for a chance to win the grand prize. ■

# Get Job Ready with Removing Barriers

**REMOVING BARRIERS JOB READINESS CERTIFICATE**

- CAREER PLANNING
- RESUME/COVER LETTER
- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- JOB/INTERVIEW SKILLS
- EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING PLACEMENT
- TCU BANK ACCOUNT

11.06 - 11.09  
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**MULTI-PURPOSE** program designed to reduce barriers to opportunity. Thanks to generous support from Kaiser Permanente's Northern California Community Benefits Program, the San Pablo EDC is able to offer this one-week intensive providing critical skills and services that remove barriers to getting and staying employed. Join us November 6th-9th. To sign up for orientation, call 510-215-3204. ■

*"It was hard work to meet the expectations of this program, which are truly designed to help you successfully get and keep a job, but it paid off. It gave me the self-confidence that I could tell my stories in a way that would be honest and to reach for the career I wanted. If you need to practice the essential skills to get back in the workforce, try Removing Barriers Job Readiness Program." – Raquel G*