

Mastick Senior Center

a division of Alameda Recreation & Park Department
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 Programs and services for adults 50 and older.
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Coming in June 2010...**Senior Safety Presentation**

The Alameda Fire Department is committed to helping the community reduce fire and fall injuries and deaths among older adults. This comprehensive service provides: educational courses in Fire and Fall Prevention, home inspections to identify fire and fall hazards, installation and testing of smoke detectors, assisting with battery replacements, and installing safety night lights. Best of all, these services are FREE to Alameda senior residents! Join us on **Thursday, June 3**, at 10:30 am in the Media Room to learn more about this existing new program. To sign up for a free home inspection, contact Erin Christ at Alameda Fire Department: 510-337-2133 or via email: echrist@alamedafire.org.

Measures A & H Tax Exemption Forms

Alameda residents (Owner-Occupants Only), 65 and older, are eligible to apply for an exemption from the Alameda Unified School District's (AUSD) Measure A & H Parcel Taxes. On June 7, 2005, the voters approved an extension and increase to Measure A, creating a \$189 parcel tax. On June 3, 2008, the voters approved a temporary emergency four-year parcel tax. Property owners registered with AUSD to receive the exemption(s) received a **Renewal Form** in April to confirm that they own and occupy the property. New applicants can pick up an exemption form in the Mastick Office or by contacting the AUSD Business Office at (510) 337-7066. ***The application deadline is June 30, 2010.***

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Our mission statement:

Mastick Senior Center's mission is to provide a well-rounded education, social, & recreation program for adults 50 years of age and older.

Our vision statement:

Mastick Senior Center's vision is to offer a variety of quality programs and services in the areas of health, education, and recreation to our seniors and the community.

VA Benefits and YOU!

Michael Ennis, Alameda County Veterans Service Officer, will provide an overview of VA Benefits on **Tuesday, June 8**, at 10:00 am in Room D. The overview includes the following:

- How to obtain military records; How to file a VA claim for benefits;
- How to appeal a VA claim decision or denial; VA benefits currently available to Veterans including benefits offered by the Veterans Health Administrations, Veterans Benefits Administration, and the state of California; and
- Veteran's Cemeteries and Long Term Care Insurance

To reserve a seat, sign up in the office or call 747-7506.

Spring Dance...Back to the 50's

Join us on **Thursday, June 10**, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Mastick Social Hall to celebrate spring with dancing and fun. Learn the following dance moves: Line, Western, Ballroom and Tango. Famous DJ David Henry returns and will help to perfect your Swing dance steps. Norma Nocera, local line dance aficionado, will provide line dance instruction. Dress in costume and be eligible for the "best costume award", enjoy door prizes, and refreshments. Volunteers may enter free with their volunteer badge. Cost is \$2 per person.