



Pictured are (left to right) Supervisor Nate Miley (chair of BAAQMD), Lisa Adamos/City of Pleasanton, Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Emily McKeon/Trinity Consultants, Denise Merenda/Hacienda Owners Association, Stephanie Anderson, Philip Kobernick and Doug Bond/Alameda County.

County Great Race for Clean Air Participants Recognized

Four employers were recognized Tuesday for successfully getting their workers to try other commute options to get to work during a 2-month period earlier this year. The Great Race for Clean Air, sponsored by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), is a Bay Area-wide competition for employers of all sizes to promote green-house gas-reducing commute alternatives to their employees. The 4 winning employers located in Alameda County, from a total of 18 winners throughout the 9-county Bay Area region, were presented with trophies by Supervisor Scott Haggerty during a regular meeting of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

"The efforts by employers to demonstrate their willingness to support their

workers as they move towards commute practices that reduce the need to drive into work alone will be crucial in helping to meet goals that reduce carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions that impact Alameda County and the Bay Area," said Haggerty. "I am deeply pleased to recognize the accomplishments of these 4 employers and I hope that other employers will follow their example."

With over 9,000 employees, the first place trophy went to Alameda County achieving the "Highest Overall Reduction in CO₂ Emissions" award, beating out second and third place employers in San Francisco and Foster City respectively.

Hacienda Owners Association in Pleasanton and Trinity Consultants in Oakland tied for first place in the mini-employer category with 25 or fewer employees

for the "Highest Level of Employee Participation" category. The City of Pleasanton won a third place trophy in this category for a mid-size employer (101-500 employees).

Employees used carpools, vanpools, transit, biking and walking to travel to and from work during the months of March and April. With 1,007 employees from 70 companies participating in the Great Race for Clean Air, a total reduction of 773,225 pounds of CO₂ emissions was achieved. This reduction is equivalent to driving more than 835,000 miles. Emissions from motor vehicles produce about half of all the CO₂ emissions, the largest single source of this air pollutant, in the nine-county Bay Area region.

Haggerty is former chair and serves as a director on the BAAQMD.

alien community spirit by organizing potlucks, ice cream socials, or block parties, while receiving friendly visits from police and City officials throughout the night. Visitors to Dublin this year can experience National Night Out at the Hacienda Crossings retail center, where businesses are contributing to a festive night of live music, giveaways, crafts, and entertainment for kids.

The annual National Night Out campaign is designed to enhance police-community partnerships and strengthen neighborhoods by bringing together those who are committed to preserving the quality of life in Dublin. Due to the City's growth and the popularity of the Neighborhood Watch program, this year's event is expected to draw increased participation from neighborhoods.

Groups that would like the opportunity to receive National Night Out visits from Dublin Police, Fire staff, and/or City officials should register their parties at www.dublin.ca.gov/nno, no later than July 31, 2014. Visits will take place between 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM on August 5.

For more information about Dublin's participation in National Night Out, contact Dublin Police Services' Neighborhood Resources Unit at (925) 833-6677.



Photo - Doug Jorgensen
Livermore's 4th of July celebration in the downtown offered more to do than just watch the fireworks.

Comments Invited on Pioneer Cemetery

Master Plan Oversight Committee has been assembled to work with city staff to plan the future of Pleasanton's Pioneer Cemetery. On July 17, 2014 residents and interested stakeholders will have an opportunity to participate in a facilitated discussion on the Master Plan Design, including landscape improvements, a Veteran's Memorial, and expanded burial and cremation opportunities.

The Master Plan process began in January 2014. For the past seven months, PGA design Inc., the seven member Oversight Committee and city staff have worked to develop a comprehensive Master Plan that addresses many areas of the Pioneer Cemetery and its operations; short-term and long-term improvements, maintenance plan, business plan and operations rules and regulations.

Community members are invited to participate in this interactive discussion on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:30pm, at the City's Operation Services Center Remillard Room, at 3333 Busch Rd.

For more information on the Pioneer Cemetery Master Plan, visit www.cityofpleasantonca.gov.