

# Veterans Theatre lobby expansion almost complete

Fences, dirt and construction materials have made for some additional drama outside of the Veterans Memorial Theatre for the past few months. Thanks to the work of motivated contractors, the patience of rental groups, and conducive weather conditions, the new Veterans Memorial Theatre lobby annex and gallery are close to completion.

This is the largest improvement project that the 32-year-old Veterans Memorial Center at 203 E. 14th St, has undergone.

The expanded lobby will contain more room for audiences to mingle while attending events at the theatre, and the lobby annex walls will function as a small gallery to display artwork. The remodeling project also encompasses construction of spacious, accessible restrooms.

Look for an announcement about the grand opening of the theatre lobby late this fall.



## Help keep Davis safe with this fun, city-wide night out

Have you heard about Davis Neighbors' Night Out? Residents throughout Davis are sponsoring small neighborhood parties to start out the new UC Davis academic year. The event is sponsored by the city of Davis, UC Davis and Associated Students of UC Davis. The event sponsors strongly believe that starting the year on a positive note will make for better neighborhoods by opening lines of communication among residents. Residents have volunteered to host block parties, ice cream socials and dinner/dessert potlucks. Neighbors are getting to know neighbors, exchanging phone numbers and updating Neighborhood Watch contact information.

Statistics show that in neighborhoods where residents know each other there are lower crime rates. The city knows

that where neighbors know each other they are typically more respectful of each other.

If your neighborhood did not participate in the citywide Davis Neighbors' Night Out on October 6th beginning at 6:30 p.m. consider hosting your own neighborhood get together on another date.

If you are interested in participating next year provide your contact information to either Anne Brunette, Community Partnership Coordinator at 757-5626 or Stacey Winton, City Staff to City-UCD Student Liaison Commission at 757-5661.

www.city.davis.ca.us /neighbors/

Davis prides itself on being a university town. Our vitality comes from the unique blend of students, families, and other individuals. We are a compact community, with over 64,000 residents living in nine square miles. Living in close proximity to one another requires patience, understanding, and most of all, communication. This is the heart of the Good Neighbor Initiative:

Alcohol and other drugs

- Observe state and local laws governing alcohol and drug use.
- Do not allow the presence or use of illegal drugs at your residence.
- Remember that the City of Davis

### The Good Neighbor Initiative

has an open container policy, which prohibits open containers of alcohol on most public property. Traffic safety & parking

- Drive carefully and defensively.
- Davis is a city of bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Do not block neighbors' driveways or the sidewalks.
- If your car is parked on the street, move your car at least once every five days.
- Make provisions for guest parking for social events.
- If you plan to go out, make sure to designate a driver first. ASUCD offers a safe rides program.

Upkeep and beautification

- Make sure you or your landlord

maintains your property in accordance with all fire, health, zoning and building codes.

- Make sure you or your landlord maintains the lawn and landscaping.
- Know the trash/recycling days. Remove your trash and recycling cans from the street on other days.
- Clean up after you host a social event.

UC Davis, ASUCD, and the City of Davis encourage all neighbors to live up to the social responsibilities of our community. All residents are expected to function in a mature and responsible manner to maintain a positive quality of life for Davis' neighborhoods. All neighbors are asked to respect and be tolerant of each other's rights.



## 2006 Yolo County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day

The Yolo County Planning, Resources and Public Works Department sponsors free household hazardous waste collection events for Yolo County residents at the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Saturday  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
November 18

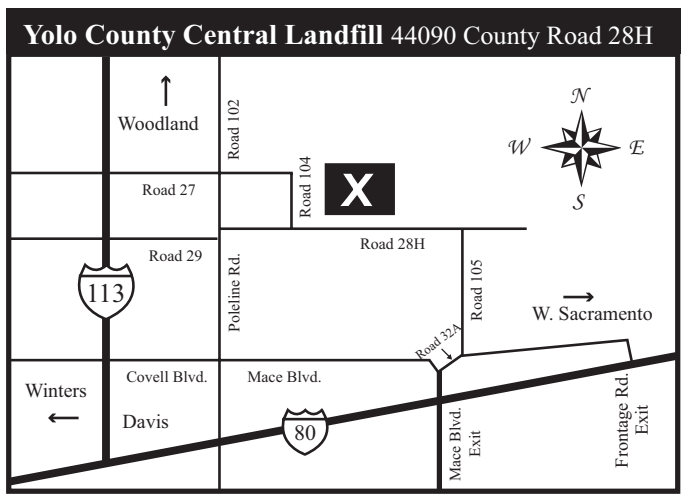
### Acceptable Items

- Acids
- Antifreeze
- Automotive products
- Brake/transmission fluid
- Car & household batteries
- Floor & furniture cleaners
- Flourescent tubes
- Gasoline & other flammables
- Herbicides
- Household cleaners
- Mercury thermometers
- Oil filters
- Paint, oil or latex
- Pesticides
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals
- Solvents
- Used motor oil

Limit of 125 pounds or 15 gallons due to Department of Transportation Regulations.



**Electronic Waste** is accepted at the Yolo County Central Landfill for recycling everyday for free. This includes: televisions, monitors, computer components and other small electronics.



### Reusable Products Day

9 am - 11 am  
November 25

Get free reusable household products at the Yolo County Central Landfill!

### Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteer at a hazardous waste day. You will receive a free lunch and earn community service hours. Call (530) 666-8856 for information.

## City facilities display "2000 Parks Bond Act" signs

In 2000, the voters of California approved Proposition 12, the "Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000." The city of Davis' 2000 Parks Bond Act allocation totaled

\$547,000, a portion of which funded some recently completed Parks and Community Services Department projects. Those projects included the Brady Building at Civic Center Pool, the Senior Center Expansion, Walnut Community Park play apparatus and Arroyo Community Park restrooms and play apparatus.

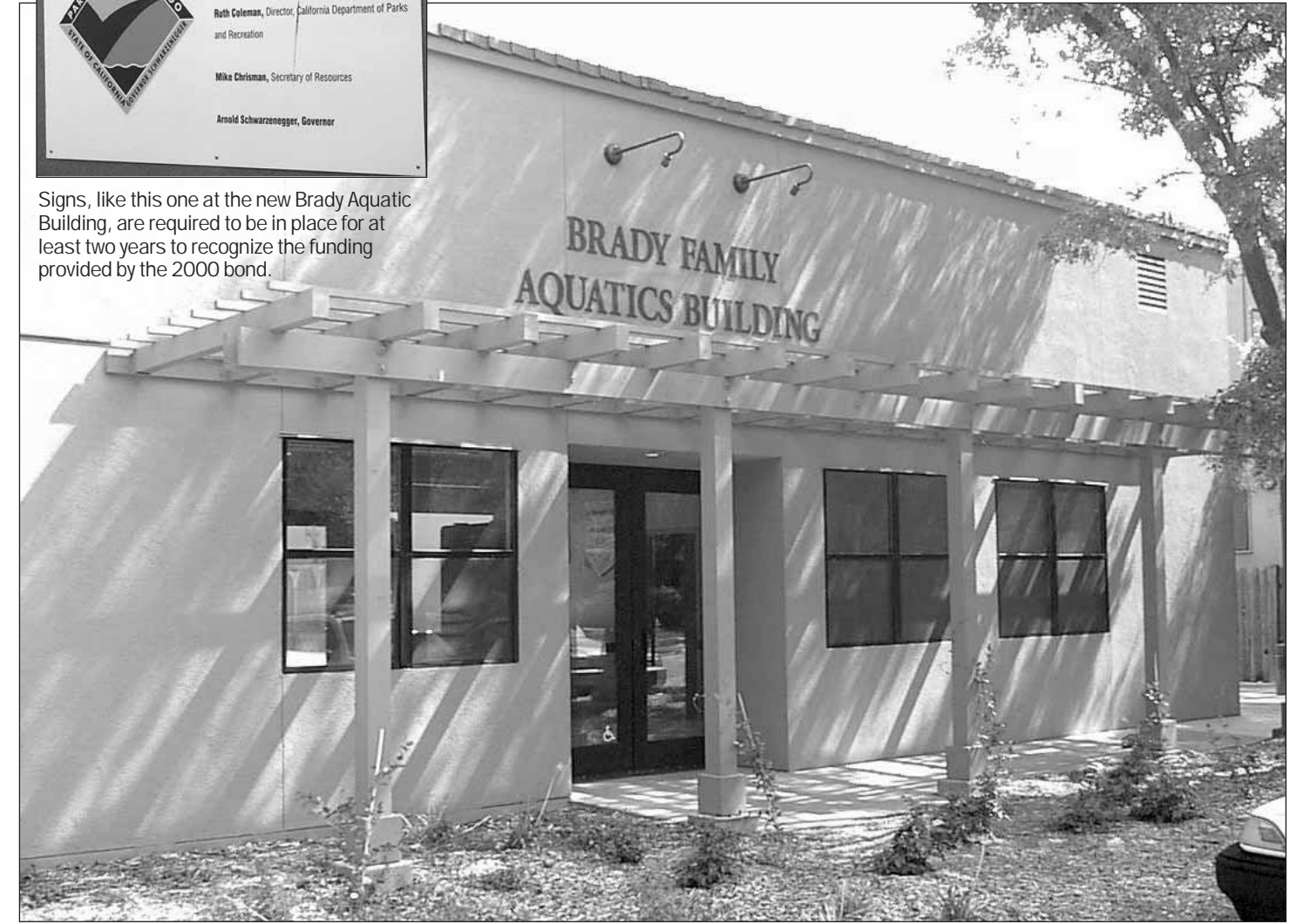
The signs, which must remain in place for a minimum of two years, acknowledge the public's support of the 2000 Parks Bond Act and promote the benefits of bond fund assistance.

### Parks Bond IN FOCUS

The remaining allocation of the Proposition 12 funding has been designated for the dog park at Yolo County Grasslands Park and the renovation of the Manor Pool complex, which is scheduled to begin late this year.



Signs, like this one at the new Brady Aquatic Building, are required to be in place for at least two years to recognize the funding provided by the 2000 bond.

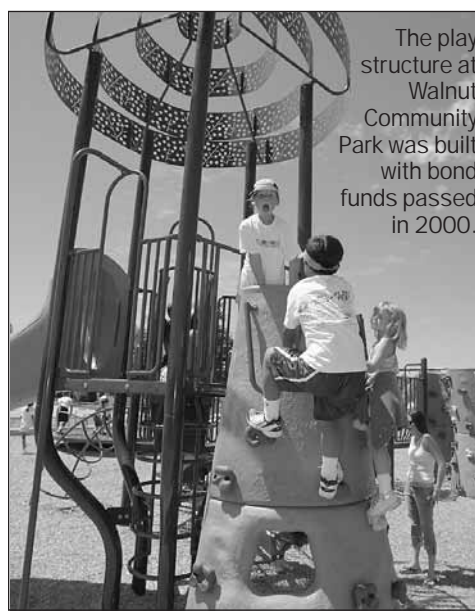


### July 4th Sponsors

Thank you to the following local businesses and organizations for their invaluable sponsorship of the outstanding July 4th 2006 Davis fireworks show and celebration at Community Park.

- Flag: \$5,000
- Comcast
- Red: \$2,500
- University Honda
- Dos Coyotes
- The Marketplace
- White: \$1,000
- Swift Jeep-Chrysler-Dodge
- Davis Police Officers Association
- City of Davis Program, Administrative & Service Employees Association
- Blue: \$500
- Senior Citizens of Davis
- University Retirement Community
- Watermelon Music
- DaRold DeSigns

If you or your business would like to be a July 4th sponsor in 2007, please call Bob Bowen at (530) 757-5691.



The play structure at Walnut Community Park was built with bond funds passed in 2000.