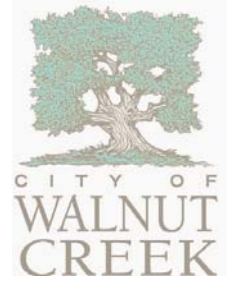


Welcome to Walnut Creek

We will be meeting in the 3rd floor conference room of City Hall. Please use the elevator by the Council Chamber entrance for the easiest and quickest route to the conference room.



Parking for City Hall (1666 N. Main Street, Walnut Creek)

Please park in the Locust Street Parking Garage (located next to the Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts -- see attached map with directions). City Hall is a quick walk 2 blocks east. Please bring your ticket with you and I will validate it so there is no cost to you for parking. If you choose to BART in, it's a very doable 10-minute walk to City Hall.

If your schedule allows . . .



Ice Skating

Please join us after the meeting to enjoy a turn on the ice, as our guest, at the opening of Walnut Creek's 2nd Annual Outdoor Holiday Ice Skating Rink. Present your City Clerk business card for your free skate rental and hour on the ice. The ice rink is in Civic Park across the street from City Hall. If you don't want to skate, you can cheer me on as I happily careen from side-to-side, upright or not! Or stay for the Grand Opening ceremonies where they will have a professional skating exhibition.

Shopping in Walnut Creek

If you want to get a jump on holiday shopping, Walnut Creek is known as the Corners, a regional destination for shopping. Our downtown pedestrian retail area is 72 acres of shopping paradise containing a wide range of stores from traditional mall stores to major stores like Tiffany's, Restoration Hardware, Tommy Bahamas, the Apple Store, etc. and some very unique specialty boutiques.



To move easily around downtown we offer the free downtown trolley, which moves between BART and the downtown shopping area every 15 minutes. See the shops at: <http://www.walnutcreekdowntown.com>

Entertainment in Walnut Creek

Below is a link to the available weekend shows for the Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts: "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Center Rep; "The Lion in Winter" by Act Now!; "The Tale of Cinderella - Opening Gala" by the Diablo Ballet or "The Magic Toy Store" by the Diablo Ballet. <http://www.dlrca.org/rca.november.06.html>

Staying in Walnut Creek

Marriott Hotel - 2355 North Main Street, Walnut Creek. Phone: 925-934-2000

If I can help you get here or assist in your visit in any way at all, please contact me at: (925) 943-5819. I look forward to seeing you here and I hope you can come and stay awhile.

Patrice Olds, City Clerk