



**WELCOME TO
PITTSBURG**

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HISTORY OF OUR CITY

Pittsburg has been a city in progress for nearly a century and a half. Located at the point where the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers meet, Pittsburg is a City of both progress and promise. The earliest recorded history of our town starts in the year 1839 when the Mexican government granted almost 10,000 acres to Jose Antone Mesa and Miguel Jose Garcia. Shortly thereafter the little town was named New York of the Pacific, possibly because the man who laid out the town, Colonel J.D. Stevenson, was a native of New York. This area soon became known as New York Landing and thrived on fishing and canning industries. Following the discovery of coal in the hills three miles south of town, the town was renamed Black Diamond in 1903.

In 1906 Columbia Geneva Steel opened for business, and by popular vote on February 11, 1911, the name was changed to Pittsburg, after the eastern birthplace of the steel industry but without the "H" for simplified spelling.

In 1942 Camp Stoneman was built. This was to have a terrific impact on the City and its growth. For thousands of GIs who went to fight in the Asiatic-Pacific operations during World War II, Camp Stoneman was the last contact with the United States. In 1954, the Camp was closed and the property was added to the City of Pittsburg for commercial and residential development. From a struggling settlement to an industrial center, Pittsburg has grown into a pleasant community of landscaped parks, recreational facilities, shopping centers, affordable housing and planned business and commercial development.

Pittsburg is striding into the future, each day more prosperous than the one before. New homes, renovated older homes, new businesses, a historic district being revived are all signs of even better times to come. Additionally, Pittsburg's local government has expanded the parks system, improved the roads, increased commerce and employment, expanded the Marina and built a modern Civic Center to take it into the 21st century. All of this at no additional cost to the taxpayer. Working together, the progress will continue.



Name of City: Pittsburg
Year Incorporated: 1911

Form of Government: Operates under a council-manager form of government and derives its authority both the California Constitution and the laws enacted by the state legislature. All legislative power is held by the publicly elected, five-member city council, which consists of the mayor and four council members. All council members have equal authority, the mayor, however, has the additional responsibility of presiding over city meetings, signing official documents, and performing ceremonial functions. City Council members are elected in November and hold office for four years. The mayor is selected among council members and serves for a one- year term.

Subject	Number	Percent
Total Population	56,769	100.0

SEX AND AGE

Male	27,887	49.1
Female	28,882	50.9
Median age (years)		30.9

HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE

Total households	17,741	100.0
Family households (families)	13,479	76.0
With own children under 18 years	7,489	42.2
Married-couple family	9,308	52.5
With own children under 18 years	5,125	28.9
Female householder, no husband	3,058	17.2
With own children under 18 years	1,787	10.1
Nonfamily households	4,262	24.0
Householder living alone	3,189	18.0
Householder 65 years and over	1,021	5.8
Households with under 18 yrs	8,589	48.4
Households with 65 years & over	3,368	19.0

HOUSING

Occupied housing units	17,741	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	11,149	62.8
Renter-occupied housing units	6,592	37.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000



City Of Pittsburg
65 Civic Avenue Pittsburg, CA 94565
(925) 252-6900

CITY DIRECTORY	DEPT. ADDRESS	PHONE #	FAX #
City Attorney		925-252-4850	925-252-4851
City Manager/City Clerk	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4850	925-252-4851
Code Enforcement	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4010	925-439-4038
Economic Development	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4850	925-252-4134
Engineering	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4930	925-252-4814
Environmental Center	2573 Harbor Street	925-252-4000	925-439-4036
Finance	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4946	925-252-4950
Payroll		925-252-4023	
Purchasing		925-252-6969	925-252-4157
Harbor Master	51 Marina Blvd.,# E9	25-439-4958	925-439-4945
Housing Authority	333 E. Leland Rd	925-252-4830	925-252-4047
Community Dev. Block Grant		925-252-4964	
Housing Rehab		925-427-2715	925-427-2724
Leisure Services	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4842	925-252-6969
Information Technology	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4837	925-252-6969
Neighborhood Services	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4964	925-252-4814
Personnel Services	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4878	925-252-4138
Planning & Building	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4920	925-252-4814
Police Department	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4980	925-252-4987
Chief		925-427-1001	
Community Relations		925-252-4882	925-252-4111
Public Services	357 E. 12th St.	925-252-4110	
Administration		925-252-4936	
Corporation Yard		925-252-4004	925-439-0469
Water Department	65 Civic Avenue	925-252-4940	925-252-6969
Water Treatment Plant	300 Olympia	925-439-4026	925-427-4723



Electric:

Pacific Gas & Electric Company
1030 Detroit Avenue, Concord, CA 94519 (800)743-5000

Water:

Contra Costa Water District
4004 Salem St., Concord CA 94521 (925)688-8000

Garbage:

City of Pittsburg
65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565
Services include Recycling Incentive Program, Pick-up Services and curbside service for recyclables.

Delta Diablo Sanitation District

2500 Pittsburg-Antioch HWY., Antioch CA 94509 (925)778-4040

Cable:

A T & T Cable Services
550 Garcia Avenue, Pittsburg CA 94565 (800) 945-2288

Postoffice:

U S Postal Service
835 Railroad Ave., Pittsburg CA 94565-9998 (800)275-8777

Newspapers:

Contra Costa Newspapers-Ledger Dispatch
1650 Cavallo Rd., Antioch CA 94509 (925)757-2525

Pittsburg & Bay Point Press

515 Railroad Avenue, Pittsburg CA 94565 (925) 472-8070

Pittsburg Couier

P.O. Box 30, Pittsburg CA 94565 (925) 439-1988



CONTRA COSTA CHILDCARE COUNCIL'S
free resource and referral line at
(925) 778-KIDS

Carmelita E. Barruel Child Care (Zero-5 years)
2040 Biscay Drive, Pittsburg, 94565..... (925) 427-0615

First Baptist Head Start
2240 Gladstone Drive, Pittsburg, 94565..... (925) 473-2000

KIDS Christian Educational Center
2193 Knox Avenue, Pittsburg, 94565..... (925) 432-6708

Kinder Care Learning Center
150 East Leland Road, Pittsburg, 94565..... (925) 432-8800

Railroad Junction School (2-12 years)
2224 Railroad Avenue, Pittsburg, 94565..... (925) 427-2000

Sunshine House
15 Alves Lane, Pittsburg, 94565.....(925) 458-3434



Evening Tai ChiChih Sign up deadline: Ongoing

Classes Thursdays, Session I Jan 20 - Feb 24 ; Session II April 20 - May 25 7:00 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.
Buchanan Park Community Center, 4150 Harbor St.
Fees: \$30.00 Pittsburg Residents \$35.00 non-Pittsburg Residents

Morning Tai ChiChih Sign up deadline: Ongoing

Classes Wednesdays, Session I Jan 19 - Feb 23; Session II April 19 - May 24 10:00 A.M. - 11:15
A.M. Buchanan Park Community Center, 4150 Harbor St.
Fees: \$30.00 Pittsburg Residents \$35.00 non-Pittsburg Residents

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Newsletter

The Recreation Department will begin producing a Teen Newsletter which will include activities, services, special events and other facts pertaining to Teens. We are in need of youth reporters, editors and photographers to work on this project. This newsletter will be published quarterly with distribution throughout the city and school district boundaries. If you are interested in working on this project, please contact Marilyn Lewis at 252-4971. We are also in need of experienced adults to work on this endeavor as well.

YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

Bocce Ball - Seniors, Adults, Youth
For more information on Bocce Ball call Ken Gray at 252-4845.

BIDDY SPORTS

The Pittsburg Recreation Department offers a unique youth sports program for youth 4 - 6 years called biddy Sports. This program currently runs year round and involves four sports which are: basketball, t-ball, baseball and indoor/outdoor soccer.



PRIVATE COURSES

Blackhawk Country Club
599 Blackhawk Club Dr
Blackhawk 736-6500

Contra Costa Country Club
801 Golf Rd
Pleasanton Hill 680-9887

Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Dr
Danville 735-8200

Diablo Country Club
1700 Clubhouse Rd
Diablo 837-4221

Discovery Bay Country Club
1475 Club House Dr
Byron 634-0700

Mira Vista Golf & Country Club
7900 Cutting Blvd
El Cerrito 233-7550

Orinda Country Club
315 Camino Sobrante
Orinda 954-4313

Pleasant Hill Country Club
1093 Grayson Rd
Pleasant Hill 932-2615

Richmond Country Club
3900 Giant Rd
Richmond 232-1080

Rossmoor
Rossmoor Parkway & Stanley Dollar Dr
Walnut Creek 933-2607

Round Hill Golf & Country Club
3169 Round Hill Rd
Alamo 934-8211

Delta View Golf & Country Club

2242 Golf Club Road,
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 439-4040

PUBLIC COURSES

Bethel Island
3303 Gateway Rd.
Bethel Island 684-2654

Boundary Oak
3800 Valley Vista Road
Walnut Creek 934-6211

Buchanan Fields
3330 Concord Ave
Concord 682-1846

Canyon Lakes
640 Bollinger Canyon
San Ramon 735-6511

Diablo Creek
4050 Port Chicago Hwy
Concord 686-6262

Diablo Hills
1551 Marchbanks Dr
Walnut Creek 939-7272

Franklin Canyon
Highway 4
Rodeo 799-6169

Lone Tree
1200 Lone Tree Way
Antioch 757-5200

Oakhurst
2500 Indian Head Way
Clayton 762-0044

Pine Mountain
451 Vine Hill Way
Martinez 372-9559

Pittsburg
Golf Club Rd
Pittsburg 427-4950

San Ramon Royal
9430 Fircrest
San Ramon 828-6100



SUTTER DELTA MEDICAL CENTER

Phone: (925) 779-7200

Emergency Room: (925) 779-7273

Address: 3901 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 94509

Distance from Pittsburg: 6.3 miles

Number of Beds: 111

- **Also has an out-patient clinic**

KAISER PERMANENTE MEDICAL OFFICES

Phone: (925) 779-5000

Address: 3400 Delta Fair Blvd., Antioch, 94509

Distance from Pittsburg: 3.6 miles



Small World Park-Harbor Street and Leland Rd.

- Tot lots
- Party Castle for Birthday Parties
- Miniature facilities for exploring
- Carousel
- Train
- Large Picnic Areas
- Grassy Areas

Buchanan Park-Harbor Street and Buchanan Rd.

- Sullenberger Swim Center
- Bocce Ball Courts
- Showers
- Large Grassy Areas
- Tot lot
- Family/Group Picnic Facilities
- Play equipment

City Park-17th Street and Railroad Ave

- Little League Fields
- Large Grassy Areas
- Adult softball fields
- Picnic Facilities
- Tot lot

De Anza Park-East Trident Drive

- Tot lot
- Large Grassy Areas
- Play Equipment
- Family/Group Picnic Areas

Marina Park-West 4th Street and Linda Vista

- Baseball Field
- Tot lot
- Soccer Field
- Jogging Course

De Highlands Park-Goldenhill Drive & St. Paul Circle

- Tot lot
- Large Grassy Areas
- Play Equipment
- Family/Group Picnic Facilities

Hillsdale Park-Daffodil and Jacqueline Drives

- Basketball Court
- Playground with lot
- Open play Areas
- Picnic Sites

Riverview Park-Bayside Drive and Riverview

- Fishing Facilities
- Large Grassy Areas
- Floating Pier
- Family/Group Picnic Facilities

Stoneman Park-West Leland Road

- Large Grassy Areas
- Tot lot

Woodland Hills Park-Crestview and Alta Vista Drive

- Tennis Court
- Basketball Courts
- Tot lot
- Large grassy Area
- Play Equipment
- Group Picnic Area

Central Park-Columbia Avenue and the Pittsburg-Antioch Highway

- Baseball Courts
- Tot lot-Volleyball Courts
- Jogging Path
- Basketball Courts
- Horeshoes
- Playground
- Picnic Areas
- SnackBar
- Large Grassy Areas



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

- Barking dogs..... 925-943-5844
- Dog licenses.....925-646-2958
- Injured wild animal (Lindsay Wildlife Museum, 1931 First Ave., WC)
.....925-935-1978
- Lost and found pets (County Animal Shelter, Martinez)
.....925-798-1773
- Spay and neuter clinic (County Animal Shelter, Martinez)
.....925-646-4484
- Vicious animal (daytime)..... 925-646-2995

UNWANTED OR STRAY ANIMALS:

County Animal Control, 4849 Imhoff Drive, Martinez
(Well-lit, 24-hour depository)925-646-2995

HOMELESS ANIMALS' LIFELINE ORGANIZATION

Karen Kops
P.O. Box 2011
Antioch CA 94531
925 777-0658

CANINE COIFFURES BY CAROLE

Carole Gusoskey
520 Garcia Ave., Suite G
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-2731
(925)473-1846



Big Apple Bagles

648 Bailey Rd.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)458-8800

C & C's BBQ

785 Railroad Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)439-1955

Country Waffles

2921 Harbor St.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)427-6421

Del Taco

4490 Delta Gateway Blvd.
Pittsburg CA 94565

El Mares Restaurant

518-520 Railroad Avenue
Pittsburg CA 94565
925 473-1796

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

4444 Century Blvd.
Pittsburg CA 94565
925 777-2145

Liberty Hotel Restaurant

200 East Third St.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)427-1770

Michaels International Dining

520 Railroad Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)252-1600

New Mecca Cafe

324 Railroad Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-7433

PAPA Murphy's Take "n" Bake Pizza

2931 K Harbor St.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)439-5454

Punkin's Restaurant

140 E. Leland Rd.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-4718

Ristorante Venticello

745 Railroad Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)252-1281

Round Table Pizza

1331 Buchanan Rd.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-1000
(925)432-9941

Snooker Pete's

3788 Railroad Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)439-9090

Zandonella's Restaurant

2222 Golf Club Rd.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-1700



Changed Life Church

Scott Brooks

1411 East Leland Road, Pittsburg CA 94565..... (925) 439-8989

Church of The Living God

Katrina Thompson

1107 Harbor Street, Pittsburg CA 94565..... (925) 439-2405

Faith Worship Center

Leah Blackman

P.O. Box 8235, Pittsburg CA 94565..... (925) 427-0976

Pittsburg United Methodist Church

Rev Roger Kimble

153 West Leland Road, Pittsburg CA 94565.....(925) 432-7614



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Foothill Elementary School

1200 Jensen Driv
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 473-4300 **Fax:** (925) 473-4305

Heights Elementary School

163 West Boulevard
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 743-4310

Highlands Elementary School

4141 Harbor Street
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 473-4320

Los Medanos Elementary School

610 Crowley Avenue
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 473-4330

Stoneman Elementary School

2929 Loveridge Road
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 473-4350

Parkside Elementary School

985 West 17th Street
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 473-4340

Willow Cove Elementary School

1880 Hanlon Way
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 709-2000 **Fax:** (925) 2005

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Central Junior High

1201 Stoneman Ave.
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 473-4450

Hillview Junior High

333 Yosemite Drive
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 473-4400

HIGH SCHOOLS

Pittsburg Senior High

250 School Street
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 473-4100 **Fax:** (925) 473-4480

Riverside (Continuation)

1025 Black Diamond
Pittsburg, 94565
(925) 473-4480



UNDERSTANDING STATE SCHOOL RANKINGS

The scores assigned range from a low of 1 to a high of 99. The scores represent percentage of how each school has scored in relationship to the other schools in California.

For Example. A school scoring an 80 has done 80% better than the other schools in California

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Foothill Elementary

Reading	25	24	22	17
Language	26	24	21	23
Mathematics	45	31	30	24
Spelling	25	44	32	30

Heights Elementary

Reading	27	37	32	25
Language	28	36	31	32
Mathematics	36	50	36	29
Spelling	38	55	50	45

Highlands Elementary

Reading	35	29	26	34
Language	37	29	26	29
Mathematics	41	37	33	27
Spelling	44	44	43	40

Los Medanos

Reading	26	27	28	33
Language	27	25	28	34
Mathematics	34	48	40	39
Spelling	42	50	41	42

Stoneman Elementary

Reading	38	28	35	28
Language	35	34	34	34
Mathematics	42	48	43	36
Spelling	47	58	54	44

Parkside Elementary

Reading	40	28	24	31
Language	50	32	23	39
Mathematics	61	43	30	37
Spelling	55	46	40	38

Willow Cove Elementary

Reading	38	17	16	33
Language	42	21	17	42
Mathematics	54	24	20	39
Spelling	43	37	35	38



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Central Junior High										
Reading					26	33	27			
Language					26	31	28			
Mathematics					22	28	22			
Spelling					34	39	30			
Hillview Junior High										
Reading					32	27	27			
Language					31	24	28			
Mathematics					27	28	29			
Spelling					43	43	38			
Pittsburg High School										
Reading								36	27	29
Language								31	31	31
Mathematics								29	29	33
Science								28	27	27



Senior Citizens Building..... (925) 427-3069

Senior Citizens 50+ Club (925) 439-2135

Diamond Ridge Healthcare Center
2351 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg, 94565

Willow Glen Residential Care (925) 458-5057
2040 Mendocino Drive, Pittsburg, 94565

Pittsburg Care Center (925) 432-3831
535 School Street, Pittsburg, 94565

Mariposa Home For Seniors (925) 473-1867
1479 Valenzuela Court, Pittsburg, 9456



ANTIQUES

McKeys Antique Sales & Upholstery
494 East 10th Street
Pittsburg CA 94565
925 252-0932

Boats Sales/Service
BG's Marine Center, Inc.
3 Industry Road
Pittsburg CA 94565
925 432-7984

CAR RENTAL

Enterprise Rent A Car
2903-B Railroad Avenue
Pittsburg CA 04565
925 609-6900x227

DENTAL SERVICES

Byrne, Dr. Joseph E. DDS
Joseph Byrne, DDS
4020 Railroad Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-2929

Pappenfus, DDS, Dr. James M
James Pappenfus
130 East Leland Rd., Suite D
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-2995

Ron Ostomel D.M.D.,Inc.
3715 Railroad Ave., Suite E
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-3347

Yosemite Dental Care

Mike Uyeno
120 Yosemite Dr.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-3838

DEPARTMENT STORES

Wal-Mart
2203 Loveridge Rd.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)427-2022

FITNESS CENTER

Curves for Women
1347 Buchanan Road
Pittsburg CA 94565
925 427-4525

FLORIST

Pittsburg Florist
256 Atlantic Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-6553

FURNITURE

Lanzafame Furniture
711 Railroad Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-4757

Super United Furniture
2400 North Park Plaza Blvd.
Pittsburg CA 94565
925 439-9387

GROCERY STORES

Save Mart Supermarkets
3033 Harbor Street
Pittsburg CA 94565
925 427-6660

MOVIE THEATRES

Brenden Theatres
4085 Century Blvd.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)677-0484

RETAIL STORES

Anna's Linens
4407 Century Blvd.
Pittsburg CA 94565
714 850-0504

STORAGE FACILITIES

Acorn Self-Storage
5205 Railroad Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)432-3200
(925)432-3279

StorMaster
2750 California Ave.
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925)439-5200
(925)439-5243



GALLERIES

Pittsburg artists primarily feature their work in the Impulse Gallery located in downtown Pittsburg on 6th Street and Railroad Avenue.

PACO

PACO (**Pittsburg Arts Collaborative**) is a community arts program sponsored and administered by Pacific Community Services, Inc., a 501(c)3, non-profit organization.

Mission Statement: To encourage support of all forms of the arts in Pittsburg. A special focus is the development of young artists and providing appropriate venues and exposure for the serious artist. To find out more information about PACO, please visit the PACO website at www.pcsi.org. If you wish to speak directly to those involved with PACO, please call Rosemary Tumbaga at (925) 439-1056 or Joel Summerhill at (925) 252-4015.

PITTSBURG MARINA

Pittsburg is bordered by the Delta to the north and boasts the second largest marina in the region with 650 berths, including 300 covered berths. The marina is situated at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers providing an excellent view of these important waterways and a strategic location for development.

The Pittsburg Marina is comprised of approximately ten acres located along the north shoreline of the City and is divided into 3 harbors. A gas dock is conveniently located in the George Lowey Harbor.

Panoramic vistas of the delta and historic waterfront allow for enjoyment of this important area. Existing facilities include docking areas, a launch ramp, boat yard parking lots, and a private yacht club, which has a large and active membership. Several parks and restaurants are located within walking distance of the marina. The Pittsburg downtown business district is immediately adjacent to the marina. Waterfront homes add visual appeal to the marina area and the City has several events each year at or near the marina including an annual Seafood Festival that last year attracted 130,000 visitors and residents.



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BUS SERVICE

Buses operate every day except New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Limited Sunday service is available.

County Connection has 29 fixed-routes that serve:

- 7 BART Stations
- Medical Facilities
- Business Parks
- Schools

Money saving punch cards are available for all fare types and can be purchased through the mail. For more detailed information or for specific schedule or bus route information, call 676-7500.

TRI-DELTA TRANSIT

Provides bus service to East Contra Costa. Fixed Bus routes serve Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch. Dial-A-Ride serves Brentwood. Bus Service is also available for Bethel Island and Discovery Bay.

- For information, call (925) 754-4040.
- For Dial-A-Ride, (925) 754-3060

SAN FRANCISCO BART DISTRICT

P.O. Box 12688

Oakland, CA 94606-2688

Schedule Information call: 676-2278