

Bay-O-Vista Improvement Association (BOVIA) is dedicated to fostering a stronger community, promoting safety, and enhancing the overall quality of life for all Bay-O-Vista residents. We strive to create an environment where neighbors come together, share experiences and work collaboratively to make our community the best place to call home.

Save the Date

BOVIA Fall General Meeting

The event you have been waiting for. You don't want to miss this important meeting where you can learn how to protect yourself from scams, fraud and your privacy!



Safe
Neighbors
Strong
Community

BOVIA GENERAL MEETING



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
@ 7:00 P.M.**



**TIPS FOR PROTECTING
YOURSELF FROM SCAMS
AND FRAUD**
— and —
**LEARN HOW TO PROTECT
YOUR PRIVACY**



Hear from the following representatives:



**Contractors State
License Board**

Make sure you know
how to protect yourself
from fraudulent
contractors.



**Department of Financial
Protection and Innovation**

Learn how to protect
yourself from financial
scammers.



**California Privacy
Protection Agency**

Learn how to keep your
personal information safe
and to stay safe online.



**All residents of Bay-O-Vista are welcome
so please invite your neighbors and friends.**



Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81314958650?pwd=xWTuBsRoNxp45kE1nXtl5ooM7hakzf.1>

Check out **BOVIA.ORG** for more info

SOCIAL EVENTS

Meet the Candidate – April Chan

Sunday, Oct 4th 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by local Bay-O-Vista residents, Garry Offenberger, Teri Schlesinger and Kat Wellman, April is running for re-election for the EBMUD Water Board, Ward 7. **Come meet her in person and enjoy grilled hot dogs, chips and cookies. Hear about how she stopped the Quarry Project and is now working on making sure water hydrants are tested.** Bring a chair to sit on and be comfortable! RSVP to Teri at schlest@gmail.com for the location address and other information.

Save Casa Peralta

Thursday, Oct 8th @ 4:00 p.m.

**City Council Facilities and Transportation
Subcommittee Meeting; City Council Chambers,
835 E. 14th Street, San Leandro**

The City of San Leandro is considering demolishing Casa Peralta. Show your support to Save Casa Peralta and its restoration by attending the meeting. For further details, please see BOVIA.org – Time Sensitive Banner on our Home page.

Meet the Candidate – Juan González III

Saturday, Oct 10th 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by local Bay-O-Vista residents, Garry Offenberger, Teri Schlesinger and Kat Wellman, Juan is running for re-election as Mayor of San Leandro. **Promises Made. Results Delivered!** **Come meet Juan in person and enjoy grilled hot dogs, chips and cookies.** Bring a chair to sit comfortably. RSVP to Teri at schlest@gmail.com for the location and other information.

Food Drive for Davis Street Community Center Food Pantry

**Saturday, Oct 24th 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Benedict Drive Park at Grand Avenue**

Donate non-perishable food items (preferable proteins such as canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter, canned beans, and/or also dry pasta, canned fruit and vegetables) **in non-glass containers to fill Garry Offenberger's truck.** Garry is the President of the Davis Street Community Center Board of Directors and has set a challenge to break last year's record and collect more than 1,000 pounds of food items this year. **Please donate if you can and help those greatly in need.**

Spotlight

Marvin Santos is a meticulous house painter who also has excellent carpentry skills to ensure your home is well cared for and maintained. He has completed work on several homes in Bay-O-Vista with great results and positive feedback. Contact Marvin at (510) 677-2183 to get an estimate for house painting or related carpentry work. Marvin will give a 10% discount off of estimated work for BOVIA members.

THE BOVIA BREEZE

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To join and get the Zoom links - email Kat
katwellman54@gmail.com

BOVIA SPONSORED EVENTS

BOVIA GARDEN TOUR:

SATURDAY, OCT 3RD @ 10:30 a.m.

(Email katwellman54@gmail.com if you would like to join.)

You won't want to miss the special October, last garden tour of the year. See previous garden tour photos on bovia.org under "[Events - Gallery](#)"

BOVIA BOOK CLUB:

TUESDAY, OCT 6TH @ 7:00 p.m.

(via Zoom - link will be emailed to interested parties)

The book we are reading is "*The Women on Platform Two*" by Laura Anthony.

BOVIA GARDEN CLUB:

THURSDAY, OCT 15TH @ 7:00 p.m.

(via Zoom - link will be emailed to interested parties)

These are monthly meetings to discuss gardening issues, tips and challenges. We also plan Garden Tours. Novices are more than welcome!

BOVIA CHILI & CORNBREAD CONTEST:

SATURDAY, OCT 17TH 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Located on Vistagrand Court)

Come join us, hear live music and bring your best Chili and/or Cornbread. Chili and cornbread entries will be judged to see who the new reigning champs will be. Sample the delicious entries and enjoy live jazz music by The Wakefield Jazz Sextet.

BOVIA BREAKFAST / LUNCH CLUB:

FRIDAY, OCT 23RD @ 1:00 p.m.

SON'S OF LIBERTY ALEHOUSE – 150 W. Juana Avenue, SL

Come join us for great conversation and a delicious meal.

RSVP – to ensure seating contact Kat at (510) 427-3173

Last minute attendees are also welcome!

BOVIA ANNUAL SHREDDING EVENT:

SATURDAY, OCT 24TH 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Benedict Drive Park at Grand Avenue

BOVIA member residences can bring up to a maximum of 4 banker boxes of papers to shred for free. For non-BOVIA members, the cost is \$35 for shredding up to 4 banker boxes.

BOVIA FALL GENERAL MEETING:

TUESDAY, OCT 27TH 7:00 p.m.

(via Zoom; link to be sent out to all BOVIA members as well as posted on bovia.org under "[General Meeting](#)")

Tips for protecting yourself from scams and fraud, and learn how to protect your privacy.

BOVIA HALLOWEEN EVENT & PARADE:

FRIDAY, OCT 23RD 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

(Begins at 2573 Lakeview Drive)

Bring the kids in their Halloween finery for a spooktacular event of a "Trunk or Treat" and a Halloween Parade. Capture the Halloween spirit for a howling good time! More details to follow.

BOVIA SPIRIT TASTING:

SATURDAY, Nov 14th 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This event will focus on "Gin". Bring a bottle of your favorite Gin for taste testing and judging. Please RSVP to Linda Dana at lfd226@sbcglobal.net for location and information on the event.

BOVIA WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP:

MONDAY'S AND WEDNESDAY'S @ 8:00 a.m.

Meet at the intersection of Longview Drive and Skyview Drive.

IMPORTANT NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION

SIGN PETITION TO STOP TRUCKS ON I-580

Click on the [Link to Sign the Petition:](#)

<https://www.nobigrigs580.org/petition/>

CalTrans has completed its Study to determine if it should lobby the State Legislature to allow trucks on I-580. **Allowing trucks on I-580 would be devastating for our community - greatly increasing traffic, noise, pollution, accidents, etc. We need your support and voice to preserve the ban!**

Please see further information and meeting dates on the BOVIA.org website – "Important Matters" by clicking [HERE](#).

The No Big Rigs on I-580 flyer is available for downloading on their website by clicking [HERE](#). For your convenience, there are also versions in Chinese and Spanish available.



Stand Against Big Rig Trucks on I-580 and Highway 13

Caltrans has initiated a study to evaluate the effects of overturning the decades-old ban on big rig heavy trucks on Interstate 580. The California Trucking Association (CTA), a freight industry lobbying group, has a longstanding interest in allowing 80,000lb big rigs on I-580, which will also allow them to access Highway 13 and other East Bay highways and streets.

Keep the I-580 truck ban to help preserve and protect our communities and travel corridors

These corridors are essential to maintaining safe routes to our schools, health care facilities, emergency services, and local businesses.

The truck ban, which has been in place since I-580 was opened in 1963, keeps heavy trucks off of I-580 and Highway 13 and most of our neighborhood streets and connecting corridors.

Please sign the petition and share with other community members to:

- Keep the truck ban fully in place.
- Protect **ALL** East Bay neighborhoods from increased noise, pollution, and safety hazards.
- Prioritize community health and sustainability over corporate freight interests.
- Invest in clean transportation and environmental improvements instead of dismantling proven protections.
- Ensure all future decisions include meaningful community input.

Visit www.NoBigRigs580.org to:

- Learn more.
- Volunteer to get the word out!