



VINELAND *News*

VINELAND SENIOR CENTER RENOVATIONS



The Vineland Senior Center is an important part of our community providing a warm and welcoming environment where seniors can socialize and participate in programming that helps them stay healthy and engaged.

The existing historic building dates back to 1903 and has not undergone any significant upgrades since the Senior Center was opened in the 1970s. But that is about to change with a renovation now underway that will still retain the beautiful character of the original Vineland Library, while providing modern features.

Work will involve exterior repairs to water-damaged walls, along with interior work on both levels including updated office space, bathrooms, kitchen, flooring, and furniture. The project is expected to be completed in October. During this period, Senior Center staff will be operating at the Main and Oak Fire Station, where they will provide some activities.

"I want to thank the members of City Council for their support of this project," Mayor Fanucci said. "By restoring and enhancing this beloved space, we can preserve its rich history while adapting it to meet the evolving needs of our senior community."

SLINGSHOT TRANSPORTATION OPENS VINELAND FACILITY

Vineland's emergence as a major logistics hub got another boost with the opening of the new Slingshot Transportation facility on Garden Road. The recently completed 256,000 square foot facility includes office space, docks, cold storage coolers, a state-of-the-art packing room, and a local transportation fleet.

According to company officials, "The Vineland facility is strategically located less than an hour's drive from both the Port of Wilmington and Gloucester City Terminal, providing the opportunity to better manage our existing import business, as well as expand our customer base. The Vineland expansion will allow us to store produce at our facility rather than using outside vendors, leaving us with better control of our own products. It also gives us the ability to grow our sorting, regrading, and packaging services to a much larger market."

"Exporters in countries around the world need to know their perishable products will be handled in a clean, secure facility with advanced temperature control, and repacked properly," said Mayor Anthony Fanucci. "Vineland logistics operations offer the quality warehousing and value-added services these customers are looking for. Slingshot Transportation will be an important addition to our existing operations. We are pleased to welcome them to Vineland."



Slingshot Transportation and Brokers Inc. offer a complete menu of Logistics, Freight Management, Warehousing, Distribution, and Value-added Services.

VINELAND FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 7

Planning for the annual Vineland Food Truck Festival is well underway. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, September 7, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm in downtown Vineland. As something special this year, the area along 7th street will be dedicated to the Italian culture, and the area along 8th street will be dedicated to the Hispanic culture.

Thirty food trucks are scheduled to participate along with a variety of craft and merchandise vendors. Entertainment throughout the day will be provided by DJ Joe Mr. Check it Out, DJ Flair, the Fabulous Silver Wings Country Band, Izis La Enfermera De La Salsa, the Muzik Live Band, and the Incredible Funny Group Italian Band. There will also be free games for children of all ages.

For more information about the event, please contact Special Events Coordinator Sheena Santiago at 856-794-4000, ext. 4169 or shsantiago@vinelandcity.org.



The festival will feature a wide variety of delicious foods to fit any taste.

VINELAND LIBRARY TO OPEN ESPORTS ROOM



Mayor Fanucci gets a preview of the exciting new Esports Room at the Vineland Library. The City of Vineland Information Systems team has partnered with the Vineland Public Library to create an Esports Room for the Vineland community.

Equipped with high-performance gaming PCs, exciting lighting, and comfortable seating, the Esports Room will offer a welcoming atmosphere for casual players, competitive gamers, and curious newcomers alike. Whether you're looking to hone your skills, join a local tournament, or simply connect with friends over a shared love of gaming, you will find it here.

According to Mayor Fanucci, "The room is a modern, engaging space for all residents providing a safe and structured environment for players to enjoy. The initiative is part of the city's broader effort to diversify recreational programming and provide innovative outlets for fun and community engagement."

A special ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for June 16 where guests can get a first look at the high-tech gaming equipment, meet the team behind the project, and learn how to get involved. Access to the Esports Room will be free with a valid Vineland library card and a parent or guardian permission slip.



Mayor Anthony Fanucci was pleased to host former Vineland High and Rutgers graduate Tyreem Powell for a meeting at City Hall following his recent signing by the New Orleans Saints. Tyreem was a dual-threat athlete for the Clan where he played quarterback and linebacker before joining the Scarlet Knights and making the full-time switch to defense. Congratulations and best of luck with the Saints!

VINELAND RECREATION SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Vineland Recreation Department will host three special concerts this Summer at Giampietro Park. The shows will begin at 7:00 pm and are Free to the public. Bring the family and enjoy the fun!

Saturday, June 28 - The 80s Revolution will turn back time with a high energy show featuring music from a variety of genres including Rock, Pop, Dance, and New Wave hits.



Saturday, July 19 - Coast 2 Coast will present a feel good, high energy, dance show with a flair for originality spanning genres including Pop, R&B, Jazz, Soul, Alternative, Funk, Dance, Hip Hop, and Reggae.



Saturday, August 23 - 70s Rock Paradise performs killer rock hits from the 70s featuring legendary artists including The Rolling Stones, Wings, Electric Light Orchestra, Journey, the Steve Miller Band, Joe Walsh, Peter Frampton, and more.



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