



Update

FALL 2018

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September 11th



Lunchtime Bikers

Looking to venture past all that’s available at the Centre and thinking that it’s too far to walk?

CSAA Insurance Group employees Doris Doyoun Jung and Ron Bertrand have found the answer: Ride a bike! Taking advantage of the Contra Costa Centre Association’s free bike-share program, the co-workers jump on bikes and roll to a restaurant or perhaps a grocery store.

“The ride is always food-related,” joked Doris.

The bikes allow the pair to travel further from the office than they could otherwise reasonably manage on foot during their lunch hour, which opens up more restaurant choices.

“We’ve already tried the places close to the office, so the bikes give us an advantage,” Ron said. “And it is fun to get some exercise, too.”

“We’ve been sitting in the office almost the whole day, so I want to get out and move my body,” Doris added.

Doris is such a fan of the bike share program that she has personally persuaded as many as five people – including Ron – to sign up.

Ron and Doris definitely prefer the Contra Costa Association’s bike share program over dockless bike companies. Doris finds the dockless bike online reservation application difficult to use and she has to hunt around for the dockless bikes. Both say the association’s bikes are superior in quality, not to mention free to use.

When asked what they consider the top reason to bike at lunch, Ron says it is a chance to have fun and get some exercise. But not surprisingly, Doris’ answer involves food. “With the extra exercise, you can have one more dessert!” she says.

To reserve your free bike or electric bike – located at four different locations around the Transit Village – contact the Contra Costa Centre Association at 925-935-6337 or ccca@contracostacentre.com.

Contra Costa Centre Expands the Green Fleet! Brand New E-Bikes at the Centre

Contra Costa Centre purchased 10 New Rad Power E-Bikes. The brand new Rad Step-Through electric bikes feature a low-step frame design and swept-back handlebars which provides comfort and power to get you anywhere. A perfect bike to run an errand, grab lunch or get out and exercise. The new E-Bikes enhances the fleet of regular bikes available to all employees at the Contra Costa Centre. The regular bikes and E-Bikes, as part of our Green Fleet program, are available throughout the Centre at four designated locations – Urban West – Pacific Plaza – 2999 Oak Road and CSAA Insurance Group. They are free to reserve so register today. Visit our website contracostacentre.com/green-fleet-program/ to fill out an application.



New Mid-Day Shuttle & Look

The Contra Costa Centre has a New Mid-Day Shuttle and a new look. Check out our Mid-Day shuttle taking Centre employees from their work site to local shopping centers. The free Mid-Day shuttle service operates daily with stops throughout the Transit Village to Countrywood Shopping Center, Monday thru Wednesday and Kohl's Shopping Center, Thursday and Friday, between 10:30am-2:00pm. Each shopping center offers a variety of locations to grab a bite to eat, visit the bank, or do a little shopping. Check out your stop on our website contracostacentre.com/mid-day-shuttle/ or grab a schedule in your lobby.

Commuter Savings Programs

Sign-ups will be held at Urban West Patio, 1350 Treat Blvd
11:30am to 1:00pm on Tuesday, September 11th



BART Subsidy Program

Receive a \$45 Clipper for \$15



Bus Subsidy Program

Receive \$30 towards bus fare



Bike/Walk to Work Incentive Program

Bike/Walk to work a minimum of 12 times per month and receive \$15 food truck voucher



Carpool Incentive Program

Receive \$30 per month in Chevron gas cards

Programs run September 11, 2018 – May 30, 2019

**Must be employed at a Contra Costa Centre building.
Applications can be found on our website www.contracostacentre.com.
See application for additional information and requirements.
All program sign-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited space available.**

BikeHub Comes to the Transit Village



Rob Hawks – BikeHub

BikeHub founder and President Gene Oh has a very big goal: “If we are able to reduce single-occupant vehicles to help the environment through having bicycles which fill in the transportation blanks, that’s really powerful.”

“We have grown accustomed to jumping into our cars,” Oh said. “BikeHub’s purpose is to help organizations create a solution where people can travel via bicycle from home to work and back home in a way that is as convenient and viable as driving a car.”

Oh brought his grand mission to the Contra Costa Centre Transit Village earlier this year, where he worked with BART to open the first BikeHub in Contra Costa County.

The BikeHub is located at the Pleasant Hill/Contra Costa Centre BART station, the facility features space for more than 200 bikes. It includes outdoor rack spaces, 150 BikeLink lockers, secure indoor bike parking and 10 solar-powered high-security Bikeeep racks. The station also

features a bike retail shop, maintenance services, and BikeLink cards. (BART manages the BikeLink cards system, which provides access to the secure bike facilities.)

“The Contra Costa Centre Transit Village is an ideal BikeHub location,” Oh said.

What’s unique about the Centre, it supports both car-less workers and residents, he explained. One set of people live within the Centre area and use transit to commute to jobs elsewhere while the other group travels via transit into the area for work. The confluence provides BikeHub with the perfect laboratory to fine-tune what Oh calls “last mile transit solutions,” or alternatives to driving a car to a BART station.

No matter how you describe it, BikeHub is proving itself very popular. Oh said consumer use at the Centre’s bike center has more than doubled since BikeHub opened in early 2018. BikeHub has bike centers at six other BART stations and elsewhere throughout California.



Secure bike storage

*Contra Costa Centre
Transit Village Eateries*

Parada Peruvian Kitchen & Bar
Hops & Scotch
ENroute Market
Sabores del Sur
Citrus Fresh Grill & Market
Taheri’s Mediterranean Restaurant
Embassy Grill
Tonli Kitchen
Oak Road Café
Cactus Cafe
Café Dolce
Specialties Café & Bakery
Starbucks

**Food Trucks at the Contra Costa Centre, Thursday
Lunch & Friday Nights**

For more information go to our website
contracostacentre.com/local-eateries/

*Housing Located at the
Contra Costa Centre Transit Village**

Park Regency
AvalonBay at Walnut Creek
eaves Walnut Creek
Avalon Walnut Ridge II
Coggins Square

*Participants of the Contra Costa Centre



CONTRA COSTA CENTRE TRANSIT VILLAGE

DIRECTORY



TRANSPORTATION

Contact **Contra Costa Centre** at ccca@contracostacentre.com, 925-935-6337 for all your commuting questions.

HOTELS

Renaissance ClubSport Hotel & Conference Center
(925) 938-8700

R Spa Day Spa
(925) 942-6379

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center
(925) 934-2500

Cactus Café
1450 Treat Blvd.
(925) 279-1200

Cafe Dolce
Pacific Plaza
1340 Treat Blvd.
(925) 935-1122

Citrus Fresh Grill and Market
Renaissance ClubSport
2805 Jones Rd.
(925) 938-8700

Embassy Grill
Embassy Suites Hotel
1345 Treat Blvd.
(925) 934-2500

RESTAURANTS

ENroute Market
7000 Sunne Lane, #100
925-482-0085

Hops & Scotch
7001 Sunne Lane
925-378-7980

Parada Peruvian Kitchen and Bar
7001 Sunne Lane
(925) 448-8118

Oak Road Cafe
2999 Oak Road
925-977-9177

Sabores del Sur
3003 Oak Rd., Suite 105
(925) 954-8300

Specialty's Café and Bakery
Treat Towers,
1277 Treat Blvd.

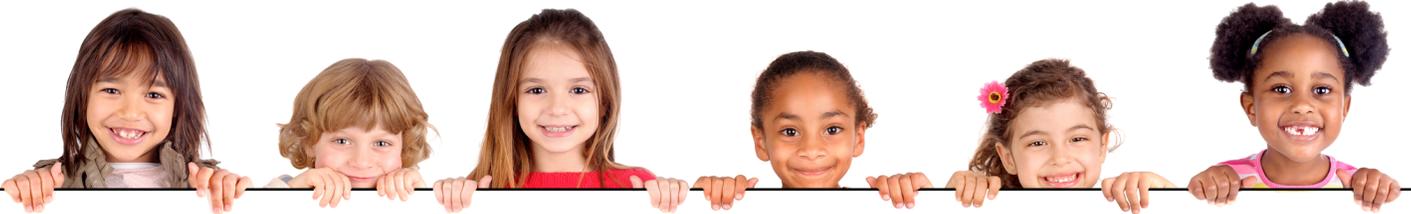
Starbucks
7000 Sunne Lane
(925) 210-1489

Taheri's Mediterranean Restaurant
2999 Oak Rd.
(925) 933-1000

Taste of the World Market Food Trucks at Avalon Bay Town Square
tasteoftheworldmarket.com

Tonli Kitchen
Avalon Bay Town Square
7011 Sunne Ln., Suite #120

For a map of additional restaurants in and around the Centre visit www.contracostacentre.com.



Child Care Assistance

Your family may be eligible for Contra Costa Centre's Child Care Financial Assistance Program

The Contra Costa Centre Association helps provide financial assistance to parents who must place their children in a day care or after school setting while at work. The Centre does not have an onsite facility, however, the Centre does provide referrals to nearby child care providers. To qualify, a parent must meet the following criteria:

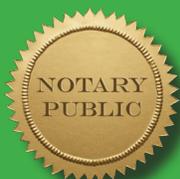
- Parent must be employed full-time at one of the participating buildings whose owners have funded the child care program including: CSAA Insurance Group, Station Plaza, Treat Towers, Embassy Suites, Pacific Plaza, Urban West, 2999 Oak Road, 3000 Oak Road, 3003 Oak Road, 1450 Treat Boulevard.
- Family income must not exceed \$75,000 per year.

For more information or to fill out a program application, contact Contra Costa Centre Association at (925) 935-6337.

Is your family eligible for assistance?

Annual Family Income Under \$38,000	Monthly Stipend	Annual Family Income \$38,000 - \$75,000	Monthly Stipend
1 child	\$75	1 child	\$50
2 children	\$100	2 children	\$75
3+ children	\$125	3+ children	\$100

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.contracostacentre.com



CCCA Notary

Need a Notary? Contact Kim Wever, Contra Costa Centre
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