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Child Care Services	757-5695
City Clerk	757-5648
City Hall FAX	758-0204
City Manager & City Council	757-5602
Code Compliance Complaints	757-5646
Community Development	757-5610
Finance Department (Utilities/Business Licenses)	757-5651
Fire (Business)	757-5684
Graffiti Hotline	757-5600
Human Resources	757-5644
Hunt-Boyer Offices	757-5691
Police (Business)	747-5400
Police Ombudsman	757-5546
Public Works	757-5686
Senior Center	757-5696
Teen Center 3rd & B	757-2065
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf	757-5666
Transit Center	757-4408

**VIRTUAL DAVIS**

Visit your city at [www.cityofdavis.org](http://www.cityofdavis.org)  
See Cable Channel 16 for city info,  
announcements, and public meetings.

**EMERGENCY** (land line) **911**  
**EMERGENCY** (cell phone) **530-758-3600**

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can also be viewed at [www.cityofdavis.org/streetsmarts/contests.cfm](http://www.cityofdavis.org/streetsmarts/contests.cfm)

Last November, Street Smarts held its first Poster Contest for elementary students drawing more than 100 entries. Participants were asked to create original artwork focusing on the importance of safe bicycle riding, proper helmet use and/or crossing the street safely.

The students were honored for their work at an awards ceremony featuring special guest KCRA Traffic Pulse 3 Reporter Adrienne Bankert. The posters are being used in a variety of Street Smarts marketing materials in Davis. Information about the 2008-09 elementary school poster contest will be announced soon.

Street Smarts is focusing much of its efforts this year on school-aged children. In addition, adult drivers, bicyclists,

and pedestrians will continue to be target audiences. Street Smarts banners, newspaper and radio ads, and bus stop signs focusing on a wide variety of behaviors can be seen throughout the city.

Street Smarts recently installed new signs near Davis schools. Messages such as: "They Thank You for Slowing Down", "Share the Rules, Share the Road" and "Add Years to Your Life, Use the Crosswalk" remind bicyclists and drivers that they have equal rights and responsibilities on the road.

Drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians, young or old, can all do their part to make Davis' streets safer.

For more information about Street Smarts, visit: [www.cityofdavis.org/streetsmarts](http://www.cityofdavis.org/streetsmarts) or contact Street Smarts Coordinator Crystal O'Hara at (530) 757-5640 or [cohara@cityofdavis.org](mailto:cohara@cityofdavis.org)



Access, Street Smarts invited students in Grades 7 through 9 to create 60-second (or shorter) videos highlighting safe bicycling. Working either alone or in small groups, students focused on one of two themes, "Use Your Head, Use Your Helmet," or "The Rules of the Road." Videos were judged on content, creativity and video production.

Contest winners were awarded prizes at a special "Focus on Safety" ceremony at the Davis Varsity Theatre. The videos are being shown on public access Channel 15 on the Comcast cable system and

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Street Smarts, a traffic safety public education campaign, held its first "Focus on Safety" video public service announcement contest for junior high students in order to spotlight the importance of safe bicycling.

Teaming with Davis Media

## Two New Names... Same Excellent Services!

City of Davis Parks & Community Services is now TWO Departments!



The former Parks & Community Services Department is now:

### Community Services

- Recreation Programs/Registration.....757-5626
- Senior Services.....757-5696
- Facility Rentals.....757-5626
  - Buildings
  - Parks & Picnic Areas
  - Pools
  - Athletic Fields
- Child Care Services.....757-5695
- Community Mediation Services.....757-5623
- Fair Housing Services.....757-5623
- Affordable Housing.....757-5691
- Davis Community Transit.....757-4408
- Civic Arts-Art in Public Places.....757-5626
- Federal Block Grant Program.....757-5626
- Government Channel Programming.....757-5667
- ADA Accessibility Services.....757-5691

### Parks & General Services

- Urban Forest Management and Maintenance...757-5549
  - Street tree removal requests
  - Downed trees/limbs
  - Tree modification permits
- Parks and Greenbelt Maintenance.....757-5549
  - Broken sprinklers/flooding in landscaped areas
  - Playground equipment—Restrooms
  - Tennis Courts—Athletic Fields
- Park & Facility Planning.....757-5656
- Property Management.....757-5689
- Integrated Pest Management Program.....757-5656
- Open Space Management/Maintenance.....757-5656
- Facility & Pool Maintenance.....757-5656
- Fleet Purchase/Disposal & Maintenance.....757-5656
- Sustainability Program.....757-5656
- Information Technology Systems.....757-5656

## Cassel Lane Subdivision to Provide a New Affordable Ownership Option in Davis

High housing costs should not deter you or someone you know from living in Davis. There are ongoing affordable housing opportunities for interested households with special preferences for members of the local workforce. In addition to an ongoing option for condominium units available at Southfield Park on Greene Terrace this summer, pre-applications will be available for households interested in purchasing one of the five affordable units to be sold in the Cassel Lane Subdivision, located on the north end of Sycamore Lane.

The five units, just starting construction, will be comprised of four single family attached two-story units and one single-story detached unit. The units will include both two and three bedroom units, with gross square footage ranging from 1180 to 1400 square feet. These units will have access to local greenbelts, shopping and Highway 113 and they will feature amenities including granite countertops and tile flooring. Construction of the five affordable homes should be completed this October. Lottery applications for these units will likely be due in July. The lottery awarding these units will incorporate the city's Incentive System that provides additional lottery tickets to members of the local workforce, seniors, and persons with disabilities.

These units will likely be priced in the \$200,000s, but more information about specific prices for each unit will be available within the next couple of months. To qualify for purchase of one of these affordable units, a household's gross annual income cannot exceed moderate income levels for Yolo County, currently at \$85,200 for a household of four. Additionally, the household must occupy the unit as their primary residence and all units will have an appreciation cap of 3.75%, compounded annually. The resale of these units is overseen through a city program that matches up affordable units to qualifying households when the owner decides to sell.

More information about these affordable units, including their pricing, will be advertised in The Davis Enterprise, the city website ([www.cityofdavis.org/housing/affordable](http://www.cityofdavis.org/housing/affordable)), and will be made available at city offices this summer.

Individuals who would like information and a pre-application mailed to them directly can contact City Housing Services within the Community Services Department by calling Danielle Foster at (530) 757-5691 or emailing a mailing address to [dfoster@cityofdavis.org](mailto:dfoster@cityofdavis.org).