



Petaluma Trestle Promenade Now News

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**Petaluma, You've Done It! — \$50,000
Raised to Bring the Trestle Promenade to
Life! Come Celebrate!**



We have incredible news...

Thanks to the generosity of neighbors, businesses, service clubs, and friends across our community, the **Petaluma Trestle Promenade Now Steering Committee** has reached the **\$50,000 fundraising goal**.

The City of Petaluma is now ready to contract with an professional consultant who will gather community input, synthesize it, and work with the engineering firm already in contract with the City to keep this project moving forward. The consultant who will do this work is a nationally respected multidisciplinary firm with expertise in community outreach and inclusivity, urban planning, landscape architecture and engineering.

This wasn't a grant. This wasn't a single big check. This was hundreds of people — people who walk the river path, who remember the trestle from their childhood, who want something better for their grandkids, and new Petalumans, not knowing what it was, but knowing what it could be. It was Rotary service clubs who have spent generations

working toward a better Petaluma, pledging a donation for this project. All of them deciding together that this project mattered enough to help fund it.

What This Means —

With the funds secured, here's what happens next:

- **City of Petaluma awards the contract.**
 - **Community visioning workshops scheduled.**
 - **Conceptual design emerges from these sessions.**
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Let's Celebrate!

We hit our goal, and now it's time to toast to it — literally! Join fellow Trestle Promenade supporters for a **happy hour** overlooking the river and our beloved trestle.



Tuesday, September 22nd at 5:30 PM



Taps on the River — riverfront patio, trestle views



Drinks on you, appetizers on us and Taps!

Come raise a glass, swap stories about how far we've come, and soak in the view that started it all.

We'll be making it official with **remarks at 6:00 PM** followed by a round of **Trestle Trivia** to see who's *really* been paying attention these past few months. Bragging rights and maybe a prize on the line!

No dress code, no excuses — just good company, a great view, and a chance to test your trestle knowledge. See you on the patio!

Get your ticket here:

RSVP



Stay Involved —

We hit our first goal, the consultant contract is financially covered, but the real work is just beginning. Watch your inbox for visioning meeting dates, and come add your voice.

Share this email with your family and friends - let's all DO SOMETHING NOW! Have them join the mailing list.

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Keep the Momentum Going —

Additional expenses are expected (printing, facility rentals, etc. for events) continue. If you'd like to keep supporting this work, donate using the button below.

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