

# Contra Costa

The Contra Costa County Courthouse in Martinez.  
Part 3 of 4: Antioch, Oakley, Brentwood, Knightsen, Bethel Island, Byron, Discovery Bay.



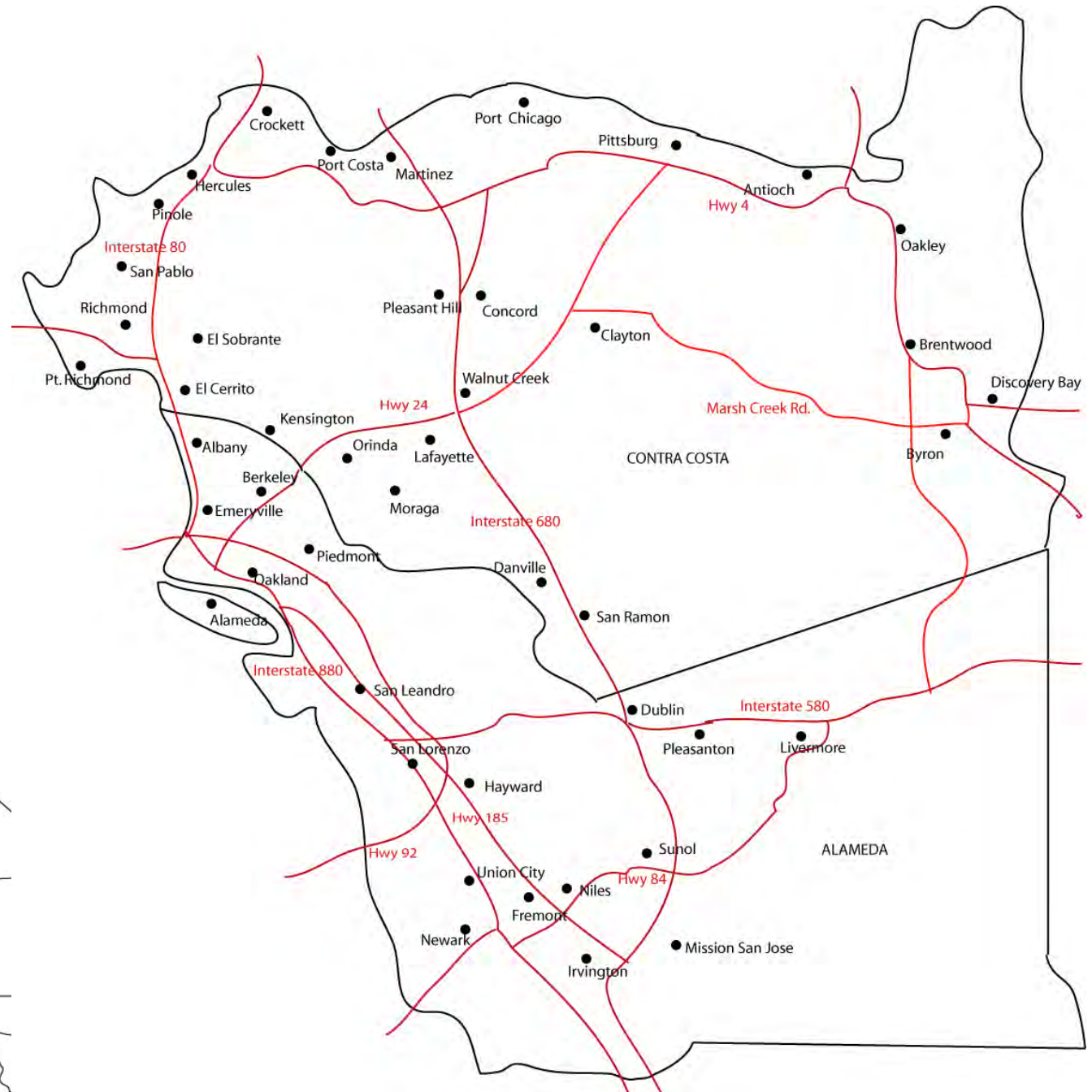
# Contra Costa County

The communities along Highway 4, Antioch and Pittsburg, have shifted from industrial, working class cities to suburbs of the Bay Area and have revamped their downtowns accordingly.

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# Antioch

The Antioch Bridge. The original bridge was built in 1926. It was damaged in 1970 when an ocean freighter ran into it. This bridge was opened in 1978. (January 2002)



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# Antioch

The Antioch City Hall. Antioch was founded in 1850 and became an incorporated city in 1872. It has a population of 102,000. (March 2009)



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# Antioch

The Antioch Police Department. (March 2009)



# Antioch

(March 2009)



# Antioch

An historic high school. (March 2009)



# Antioch

(March 2009)



# Oakley

Oakley did not become a city until 1999. It had a post office beginning in 1898. Its population has grown to 35,000. (March 2009)



# Oakley

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Oakley

(April 2005)



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# Oakley

A sign of social transition and resentment. As the new suburbanites move in the little gangsters are trying to maintain their territory. (April 2005)



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**Oakley**

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**Brentwood**

# Brentwood

(April 2005)



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# Brentwood

Brentwood's first post office was built in 1878. It was a farm community up until the 1990's when orchards were replaced by subdivisions. The population is now 51,000. (April 2005)



(April 2005)



**Brentwood**

(April 2005)



**Brentwood**

# Brentwood

Mt. Diablo is in the background. (April 2005)



(April 2005)



# Brentwood



# Brentwood



# Brentwood

The Brentwood City Hall. (April 2005)





# Brentwood



# Knightsen

Knightsen was founded in 1898 as a railroad stop. (April 2005)





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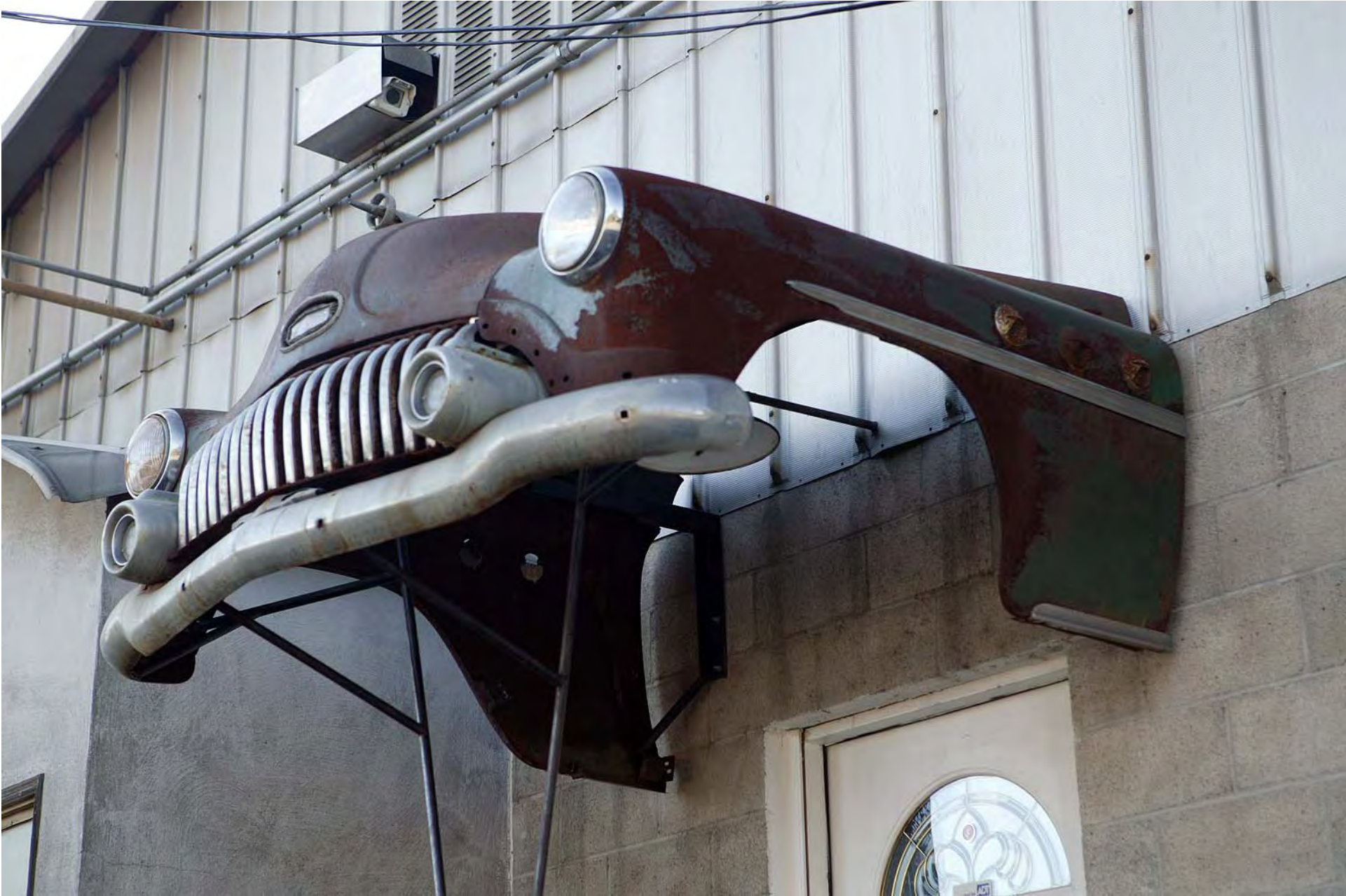
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# Knightsen

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# Bethel Island

The population of Bethel Island is about 2,100 and its post office was established in 1947. (April 2005)



# Bethel Island

(April 2005)



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# Bethel Island

(April 2005)



# Byron

Byron started as a railroad stop. It acquired a post office in 1878. Today it has a population of about 1,300. (May 2003)





# Byron

Byron is on the *edge* of the Delta. (May 2003)



# Byron

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Byron

(May 2003)



# Discovery Bay

Discovery Bay began as a planned community in 1964. Each house had its own dock. The population has now reached 13,000. The community is situated on the edge of the Delta. (April 2005)





**Discovery Bay**

(April 2005)