

YOU ARE INVITED TO: IRVINGTON DAVE CLINIC DEDICATION AND GRAND OPENING

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Tri-City Health Center is excited to celebrate National Health Center Week August 7-13, 2016.

In honor of National Health Center Week, we would like to invite you to our newest clinic dedication and open house!

Tri-City Health Center invites you to celebrate the founder of the original Irvington, and the benefactor of our newest site's name:

The Irvington Dave Clinic.

for more information, and to RSVP for the event, please email Sean Lane at slane@tri-cityhealth.org (510)252-6864

in support of:



Join us for a word from our state and local officials as well as CEO of Tri-City Health Center, Dr. Zettie Page.

**August 8th, 2016
5:30pm**

Refreshments and local entertainment to follow

Irvington Dave Clinic

In 1849, two freed slaves from Louisiana were brought west to a place now known as the Irvington District of Fremont by an abolitionist. Local history says that the two African Americans established a place to eat and drink near a junction of the road that is known today as “The Corners” or “Five Corners”. History recorded this early entrepreneurial business as the most respected, popular and best remembered bar at the junction.

Travelers found the “Five Corners” of south Fremont to be a well located resting place run by the once enslaved settlers. On September 9, 1850 California became the 31st state to be free of slavery. Taking his future into his own hands, Irvington Dave and his newly established business set out to meet the needs of the local area as it became an important rout to the gold country between the larger towns surrounding him.

*Irvington Dave continued to build and grow his business in the face of the **Fugitive Slave Law**; passed by Congress on September 18, 1850 as part of the Compromise between Southern **slave**-holding interests and Northern Free states. For decades, travelers stayed, grew families, and continued to develop what is now the Irvington District. The story of Irvington Dave is a faint history shadowing the “Five Corners” of Fremont.*

*In memoriam of south Fremont’s creation, Tri-City Health Center has dedicated the name and service of our newest health clinic to one of the first business settlers of Irvington and the Five Corners area of Fremont, CA. The story of a man seeking to create a better life for himself, finding a way to be a part of the community, and in turn becoming symbolic for developing one of the most diverse communities in the area. This is the community foundation of **Irvington Dave clinic** and our mission: to deliver excellent health services in a caring, nurturing, and respectful atmosphere and improving the quality of life for every individual and family in our community.*

With the same mindset of diversity, community, and entrepreneurship, we have brought the namesake of Tri-City Health Center to the birthplace of tolerance, diversity and business in south Fremont.

The Irvington Dave Clinic is dedicated to the remembrance of the man who forged a path of his own for a better life against many odds. We hope for the same passion to health and individuality and acceptance; therefore creating The Irvington Dave Clinic of the Irvington District of Fremont, CA.

In addition to our open house event on August 8, we are asking for your donation through our website (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=tricityhealth&id=3>) in support of 3 projects, each benefitting our community. Donations for this event will be applied to:

1) 10 Scholarships for Medical Assistant (MA) state certification exams

In partnership with Unitek College- MA Training and Certification Program (<http://www.unitekcollege.edu/programs/medical-assistant>), the California exam scholarships will go to students from our service area, and those experience hardship towards attaining their goals of a better life. Each scholarship will be prioritized to helping those who will serve this community.

2) Restoration of historical documents, citing the history and creation of both Fremont and the Irvington District.

After collaborative research and the nature of the dated documents, Tri-City Health Center will support the Fremont Historical Society (<http://www.fremonthistory.org/>) in the preservation of historic documents vital to the legacy of our City. These precious documents will be restored and refurbished to last for years to come.

3) Commission of Fundraising Artwork called the "Tree of Giving" or "Giving Tree" in our newest clinic, dedicated to Irvington Dave and the Five Corners of the Irvington district.

With help from the Fremont Arts Society, Tri-City Health Center will honor our future Funders and clinic supporters with the "Tree of Giving", inscribing and attaching their names on a leaf to a beautiful metal wall mounted display in the waiting room of the Irvington Dave clinic.

All proceeds donated for our Dedication Ceremony will go to support these 3 initiatives. Your support is vital to our goals of giving back to the community, and helping to enrich the lives of our patients and supporters. With your donation, we can bring Fremont one step closer to these goals.