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Republic resubmits development zoning proposal in Evergreen

Republic Urban Properties LLC (Republic), a San Jose-based development company, has resubmitted a Planned Development Zoning proposal for the project known as "Montgomery Place" in Evergreen.

The PD Zoning resubmittal application was filed with the City Planning Department on March 14, 2019, and will propose the development of 103,000 SF of medical office and 175 units of senior commercial care on approximately 13.6 acres of surplus land owned by San Jose – Evergreen Community College District (SJECCD) adjacent to Evergreen Valley College. The District will maintain ownership of the property while generating unrestricted financial resources.

"After listening to the community, our goal was to publicly announce the resubmittal of the PD Zoning application
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A Living Strong Living Well Program Participant chats with trainer Misty Yoon.

YMCA partners with Stanford to offer no cost cancer survivor fitness program

Living Strong-Living Well 12 week program

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

YMCA has joined with Stanford to provide a free strength fitness program.

LSLW (Living Strong Living Well) is a 12-week program now being offered free of charge to adults who recently experienced a battle with cancer at the Evergreen-East Valley Family YMCA and other selected locations in the Bay Area.

Some enter the program while in treatment too. The goal is to enhance spirit, mind, and body for those confronting the disease. Participants meet two times a week for 75-minute sessions

offered at no cost thanks to the generous support of donors.

Goals of the program

The Living Strong Living Well program offers support so that one can meet new friends and charge together in learning and defending their bodies against the foe called cancer. The warm small group setting composed of certified staff provides personalized attention to each participant to expertly meet their individual needs.

The program uses exercise machines as well as time for stretching to help guide each participant through their choreographed paces and nurture their total unique health needs. Some key areas focused upon are;

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Chaboya, Quimby Oak Middle Schools are 2019 California Distinguished Award Recipients

Evergreen School District middle schools Chaboya and Quimby Oak have both earned a 2019 California Distinguished School award from the California Department of Education (CDOE).

Of the 162 middle schools and high schools announced as California Distinguished Schools, seven are in Santa Clara County.

Acting District Superintendent Bob Nuñez shared his excitement over the state's announcement. "I want to congratulate the Chaboya

and Quimby Oak communities on their commitment to ever-increasing academic gains and their dedication to maintaining a supportive school environment where students can truly excel. These schools serve as models of what can be accomplished through strategic, student-focused efforts."

The state recognition highlights public schools for "achieving exceptional student performance for two consecutive school years or closing the achievement gap



between two school years," the CDOE's press release says. Only five percent of all California schools are awarded this honor each year.

"Distinguished School award winners represent examples of not just excellent teaching, learning and collaboration, but also highly successful school climate efforts ranging from real-time conflict resolution to positive behavior intervention," the press release states.

The California Distinguished Schools program honors middle schools and high schools in odd-numbered years and elementary schools in even-numbered years. All 18 of Evergreen School District schools have been California Distinguished Schools and in 2018, Evergreen School District was recognized as the first California Exemplary District in Santa Clara County. The full list can be found on the CDOE department's website.



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Housing access and affordability issues discussed at District 8 Community Roundtable

The Thursday, March 7th meeting of the District 8 Community Round Table featured a discussion about housing access and affordability issues in Santa Clara County.

The event was originally planned as a moderated panel discussion with experts from government, non-profits, and industry moderated by Greg Kepferle, the CEO of Catholic Charities of Silicon Valley. However, due to a couple of health-related cancellations, the event became an interactive discussion between Mr. Kepferle, Mathew Reed, Policy Manager for Silicon Valley at Home, and Rachel VanderVeen, Deputy Director for the City Housing Department of San Jose.

The panelists began with comments regarding the most important challenge for the Valley's housing market. "Without a doubt, the number one challenge facing housing accessibility and affordability is a lack of supply," VanderVeen remarked. Reed agreed, adding that "the problem is a bit bigger than that," citing the large influx of new jobs relative to the construction of new homes, a ratio exceeding three jobs for every new home built. Kepferle quoted Carl Guardino of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, who characterizes the issue as one of "dollars, dirt, and determination." He also observed that "the problem is made worse by a misalignment of incentives for government entities. The County gets most of their funds from property taxes, while the cities rely on fees and other taxes more related to employment."

The discussion pivoted to solutions for the crisis. "Being creative is really important," Reed pointed out, adding "we know what some of the big solutions are, but we struggle for funding." Panelists identified a variety of solutions in search of funding, including bridge community housing ("tiny homes"), accessory dwelling units ("granny units"), and safe parking locations for people living in cars or motor homes. VanderVeen talked about the City's pilot projects for "co-living" housing, a dwelling unit consisting of multiple en suite units sharing common facilities such as a kitchen and living room.



Panel members appearing at the District 8 Community Roundtable (left to right) are Moderator, **Greg Kepferle**, CEO, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County; **Rachel VanerVeen**, Deputy Director for City Housing, City of San Jose; and **Mathew Reed**, Policy Manager, Silicon Valley at Home.

Kepferle talked briefly about shared housing and housing land trusts, which disassociates the ownership of land and housing, as a way to improve housing affordability. He pointed out that "this is something organizations with sizeable amounts of unused land, such as school districts and churches, might pursue to provide themselves additional income and provide the community with additional housing."

The engaged audience offered up additional ideas including building housing on or above land currently dedicated to parking, streamlining the development process,

and increasing taxes on businesses to help fix the jobs/housing imbalance by slowing down in-migration of jobs and new employees. It was also pointed out that co-living has been used successfully in Europe for many years.

Audience members were handed a challenge. "If you're on Nextdoor, start a conversation about supporting affordable housing," suggested VanderVeen. "It's important that we have civil conversations about how we can work together to create a more welcoming and inclusive community." Kepferle closed with an observation. "Many of us are scared of 'the other,' but all of us are 'others' to somebody. Take the time to reach out to someone you normally wouldn't and you'll discover

that most of us are pretty much the same. Our community should reflect that welcoming spirit."

The District 8 Community Round Table (www.d8crt.org) serves as a common body of community members who come together to address, research, communicate and educate on issues important to the greater San Jose Council District 8 communities. General meetings are usually held on the 1st Thursday of each month (except for July and August) beginning at 7:00pm at the Village Square Library Community Room.

Blood drive in Evergreen on March 23

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center on 5111 San Felipe Rd, Evergreen.

The blood drive event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors

are encouraged to come by that Saturday and become a blood donor.

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reducing side effects of treatment, addressing weight changes, support for how to gain energy and confidence and help in planning continuing activities after the program comes to a close.

Testimonials

One participant stated, “When I finished chemo, I had no energy, muscle tone, strength for stamina and a decrease in coordination and memory. I started the Living Strong Living Well Program and began walking and then lifting minimal weights. I felt better physically and my memory improved. Now I exercise regularly. The staff understood my limitations and encouraged me along the way.”

In speaking with caregivers, other factors also became apparent in the recovery process. For example, taste buds may deplete the flavor of foods. Appetite may change. Survivors of cancer often experience a “de-conditioning” and have a lack of energy causing them to become chronically fatigued.

Certified trainers Misty and John are heroes

It is seen while observing in the area that houses over a hundred various training machines called the “Wellness Center,” that John and Misty offer meaningful encouragement. One person stated, “It’s amazing what they do for there is a passion seen in how they help others and one just realizes that they give of themselves in a very deep level.” This backs up the meaning of the word “Family” stated on the front of the building of the East Valley Family YMCA.

Trainer John states, “With my experience over the past five years in teaching the class, it makes me feel good to see participants grow in strength from the beginning to the end of the class and succeed in their goals. For example, one participant built up their balance skills and everyone witnessed confidence in their walking.”

“Doctors often refer people to our program and suggest the class to build strength,” said John. “The first days we do testing to measure ability balance and strength and we get an idea of what a person can do. We help decide which machines are capable of being used. The length of visit varies, and we work the sessions on how the participants feel in that some sessions might last 15 minutes while others, the entire time. We always end the sessions with stretching exercises.”

A wellness coordinator at the “Y” explained that the stretch time helps not only the body but allows the individual to bond with the group and know that they are not alone in their journey.

Another instructor named Misty shared, “Every participant comes to the program at a different level of fitness due to the types of treatment he or she may be undergoing: cancer medications, chemotherapy and so forth.”

Misty shared her personal story about losing her dad and her brother to cancer and expressed that the Living Strong Living Well program at YMCA is very dear to her. She said, “When I experienced my dad and brother dying of cancer, I thought to myself, if I had to bring back all the stars from the night sky to save them, I would have. After that, I returned to the YMCA motivated to do all I could for the living. I



YMCA Wellness Coach **John Saens** and Personal Trainer **Misty Yoon**.

knew, and I know that I could positively impact the people with the knowledge I have.”

Misty went on to explain, “What I like most about the program is that I get to witness the transformation in the participants. I see their faces glow, and they become more happy and energized. It seems I am making an impact on their lives. I feel a deep sense of gratitude.” Misty states that each day when she wakes she thinks about the word “gratitude” and “how it is so vital to make the best of each day we are given.”

Everyone cares about each other

An experience shared by the YMCA staff: one participant had not shown up to the program for a long period of time, so a friend reached out and asked if they were OK. This element of connectivity and care allowed the family to invite many over to see the individual. The person was not doing well and a day was set for others to visit. After the group visited, the spouse called the next day to thank all and said, that night their partner passed, but it was a beautiful thing that so many came to say hello. It was thought that the person hung on to make sure to say thank you to all who visited to wish them well.

Cancer grabs many

Staff at the Y explained that cancer touches just about everybody whether a family member or friend. It was noted that participants are inspiring and positive and always “focusing forward” in their lives.

Everyone witnesses participants walk through and make it to the other side with grace. The participants teach happiness for they look at things more positively though they may be in a cancer battle. It is not that one can compare the quality of life and struggle from one body to another it is instead about the creation of a positive attitude and the importance of living with joy no matter what cards they are dealt. Those who battle cancer help inspire all by their view on life.

The YMCA 12 week Live Strong Live Well program is free to those that meet the criteria.

To learn more about the program, visit your local YMCA in-person or online at www.ymcasv.org. Perhaps one of the most beautiful gifts one can get in joining the program is the appreciation of knowing that everyone is safe and connected. It’s all about not feeling alone and knowing everybody is family.

Editor’s Note; This program is subject to availability at no cost to participants and is not a source of revenue to Stanford or the YMCA. To find the YMCA participating locations and register go to lslw.stanford.edu Information pamphlets are available at EAST VALLEY FAMILY YMCA; 1975 S. White Road San Jose, CA 95148; 408-715-6500.



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Times **Local News**

Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas's 'Age and Family Friendly City Initiative' unanimously passes rules committee

San Jose City Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas successfully passed her "Age and Family Friendly City Initiative" to unify the city's response efforts to the crisis that San Jose families face.

"San Jose families are in crisis," Councilwoman Arenas said. "As a city, we've recognized the housing crisis – but the reality is that families are at the center of this hurricane. They're dealing with low wage jobs, high costs of living, cramped living conditions, and a lack of affordable child care and support."

The San Jose City Auditor's Annual Report on City Services for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Resident Survey revealed a decrease in overall quality of life in San Jose, with only 41 percent of residents considering San Jose as a good place to raise children. Almost 80 percent rated the availability of child care and preschool as either only fair or poor.

Arenas added, "San Jose families are the essential fabric of our community, and it is time for a city-wide and cross-department response to the crisis they face. My proposal calls for a coordinated response that unifies existing efforts with new initiatives."

Arenas's memorandum to kick start this process unanimously passed the San Jose City Council Rules and Open Government Committee yesterday. This item focuses on bringing together existing city efforts to support families, increases the city's focus on supporting families with our Legislators

in Sacramento, and creates an avenue to bring forward new efforts to support families. Arenas will be bringing a related Council Policy Priority Setting proposal at Council on March 5th, with suggested new efforts to add to the Initiative.

"There's no doubt that families in Silicon Valley are facing serious, multifaceted challenges that call for urgent and immediate action from our local leaders. At FIRST 5 Santa Clara County, we understand that strengthening our families to meet the challenges of the barriers they experience

means doing all we can to support parents, caregivers and the healthy development of children," said Jolene Smith, CEO of FIRST 5 Santa Clara County. "Councilmember Arenas understands that too. Increasing access to quality and affordable childcare and strengthening parental leave for City employees through the Age and Family Friendly City Initiative, along with the Mayor's Early Education and Childcare Initiative, will be critical in ensuring a strong future for all of San Jose."

The City Council has adopted a policy consideration structure that places new policy proposals into a "Policy Priority Setting" process which will occur at the upcoming March 5th Council Meeting. Proposals that call for completely new projects are included in Councilwoman Arenas' Priority Setting policy proposal – while her Rules Committee Memo unifies existing efforts, elevate legislative priorities for the city in Sacramento, and would include related efforts from priority setting.

'Star Wars: A New Hope' in concert to feature iconic score performed live to film March 29-31

Symphony Silicon Valley presents Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert March 29 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 30 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, March 31 at 1:30 p.m. at San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, 255 S. Almaden Blvd, San Jose, CA.

The concert will feature screenings of the complete film with Oscar-winning composer John Williams' musical score performed live to the film. The concert will be led by acclaimed conductor Jeffrey Schindler.



Since the release of the first Star Wars movie nearly 40 years ago, the Star Wars saga has had a seismic impact on both cinema and culture, inspiring audiences around the world with its mythic storytelling, captivating characters, groundbreaking special effects and iconic musical scores composed by Williams.

Fans will be able to experience the

scope and grandeur of this beloved film in a live symphonic concert experience, when the Star Wars: A New Hope performs in San Jose March 29 through 31 at San Jose Center for the Performing Arts.

Legendary composer Williams is well known for scoring all eight of the Star Wars saga films to date, beginning with 1977's Star Wars: A New Hope for which he earned an Academy Award® for Best Original Score. His scores for The Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi, Star Wars: The Force Awakens and most recently Star Wars: The Last Jedi were each nominated for Best Original Score.

Williams has won five Academy Awards, four Golden Globe Awards, seven British Academy Film Awards, five Emmy Awards and 23 Grammy Awards. With 51 Academy Award nominations, Williams is

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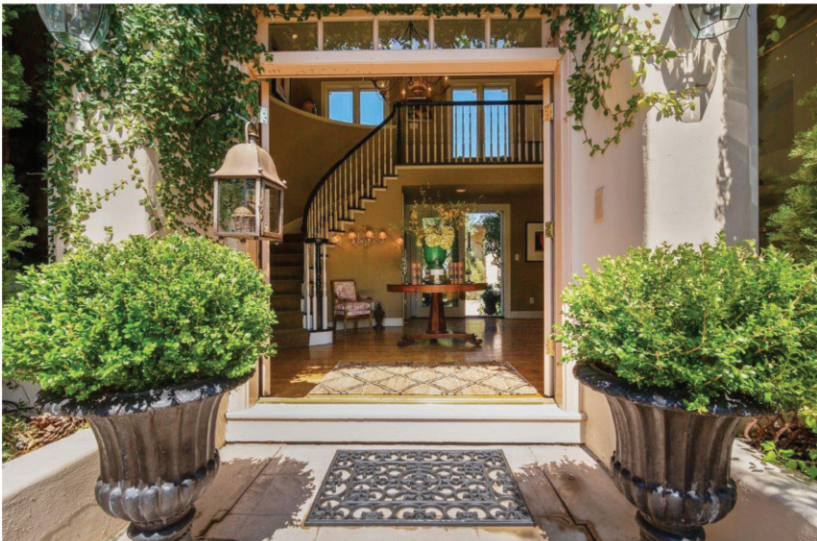
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Times Feature

CBS announces 'Survivor' casting call

Audition to be a contestant on the CBS hit reality TV show Survivor at the 2019 Travel and Adventure Show in Santa Clara

Have you always dreamed of being on the CBS hit reality TV show Survivor? Turn that dream into reality and register for the Survivor Casting Call!

From now through March 22, go to SurvivorCastingCall.com for more information about eligibility requirements and to sign up for this incredible opportunity. Then, on March 23, head over to the Travel & Adventure Show at the Santa Clara Convention Center to audition in person!

Season 33 winner and Bay Area native Adam Klein will be at the Travel & Adventure Show on Saturday at the Taiwan Tourism booth to meet fans, answer questions, and share his own tips for making it onto the show and thriving in the competition. The Casting Call will be available for pre-registered contestants starting at 10am in the Great America Meeting Rooms 1-3, on the second floor of the Santa Clara Convention Center. Adam Klein will also make a special appearance to speak at the Savvy Traveler Theater at 3:45 pm.

Winning Survivor was a life-changing experience for Adam Klein. When Klein's mother Susie passed away from lung cancer only an hour after Klein returned from winning Survivor in December 2016, he knew he had to raise funds and bring awareness about lung cancer, not just in America, but worldwide. He contributed \$100,000 of his winnings to the cause, and with the help of the nonprofit Stand Up to Cancer, has raised hundreds of thousands more dollars in memory of his mother.

Klein is now using his celebrity status to be a speaker, host, and advocate for cancer victims. After his Survivor victory in San Juan del Sur, Klein also developed a special love for exploring beautiful places around the world. Most recently, he visited the island of Taiwan on the trip of a lifetime, touring the scenic nation and advocating for it as a top destination for adventurous travelers focused on healthy living.

Meet Adam Klein at the Adventure & Travel Show's Taiwan Tourism booth and learn just what it takes to endure the Survivor experience. All eligible candidates 18+ are welcome and must pre-

register to audition at SurvivorCastingCall.com!

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What: A Casting Call for the Survivor Series

How: To sign up anytime from Monday, Feb. 25 to Friday, March 22 by



Adam Klein and his father in Taiwan.

12:00 noon. Go to survivorcastingcall.com

When: Live auditions, Saturday, March 23, 2019 (starting at 10:00 am)

Where: The Travel and Adventure Show (Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054)

Why: To audition for the show and meet and talk with former Survivor winner Adam Klein. Learn about his experience on the show and in Taiwan.

Sponsor: Taiwan Tourism Bureau (SF)

Naked man caught on camera

A naked man was caught on camera outside a resident's home on Meadowlands Lane. The man is believed to be peeking into windows going around the neighborhood. He was last seen on March 4, at 11:19 pm. The man was seen getting out of a van. San Jose Police were notified and they received a copy of the videos. A few days later, San Jose police arrested Bay Area musician Mark Verege for the alleged incident who pleaded no contest to a similar charge in 2017.

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Times Community



JDC dance group from San Jose competing on 'World of Dance'

NBC's "World of Dance," Sunday March 3, featured the contemporary dance group JDC from San Jose, CA in the Junior Team competition.

JDC impressed judges Jennifer Lopez, NE-YO and Derek Hough, and qualified to continue dancing on the "World of Dance" stage.

JDC, comprised of eight dancers ages

12-14, has been dancing together since 2012, JDC has been on a winning streak since the Radix Nationals in 2016, remaining undefeated in every competition throughout 2017 and 2018.

Combining their unique style, exceptional technique, and award-winning choreography, JDC is ready to take on the World of Dance stage.

Johnny Khamis formally announces his candidacy for State Senate at kickoff rally

By William Bellou
Publisher

Several hundred enthusiastic supporters cheered Johnny Khamis as he formally announced his candidacy for California's Senate District 15 at a kickoff rally on February 28 at the Campbell Community Center.

Khamis, who currently serves on the San Jose City Council, said he is running for State Senate as an independent because it's time that we put people ahead of political parties. "It's time for leaders to ask tough questions, demand results, and work for our community, not for political parties."

"The problems we face have no party affiliation nor do they have a 'party solution,'" said Khamis. As an independent, I will work with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to improve public safety by closing loopholes that have led to a rise in burglaries and car thefts. I will call on my experience as a VTA board member to help find and fund local solutions to our traffic congestion problems."

Fiscal responsibility

Khamis is an advocate of fiscal responsibility. He collaborated with his colleagues on the San Jose City Council on reforms to refinance \$2B in debt and save \$32M in interest per year. While serving on the Board of the Valley Transportation Authority, he insisted on an audit that uncovered \$3M annually in unsubstantiated reimbursement to one vendor.

"I have consistently worked to apply fis-

cal responsibility to our San Jose budgets as a member of the San Jose City Council. "Although intended as a criticism by some, 'The Numbers Guy' on the City Council," said Khamis. "Having grown up in a low-income family, I came to understand and appreciate the enormous value of sound money management. It's not good enough to throw money at a problem without planning and accountability."

Khamis said, "New taxes and fees should not be our first and last answer to solve every problem. I have been asked to support many taxes; those that I have supported had well-defined accountability measures. Conversely, many new taxes and fees have been levied that show no results and are placing the affordability of our area out of the reach of middle and lower income earners."

Endorsements

Khamis has received a number of endorsements, including former San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed, Charles "Chappie" Jones, San Jose District 1 Councilmember; Lan Diep, San Jose District 4 Councilmember; Dev Davis, San Jose District 6 Councilmember; Pam Foley, San Jose District 9 Councilmember; Los Gatos mayor, Steven Leonardis; Howard Miller, Saratoga Councilmember; Kimberley Meek, San Jose Unified District Board Member; Chuck Page, former Mayor of Saratoga; Liang Chao, Vice Mayor of Cupertino; and Rowena Turner, Vice Mayor of Monte Sereno.

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Times News Briefs

Socks donation a success

Girl Scout troop 61913 initiated a Sock Drive to collect 500 pairs of socks to benefit Sacred Heart community service at Silver Oak Elementary School.

The drive was also hosted by 2nd graders Lillian, Amanda, Jocelyn and Audrey.

Students brought new and gently used pairs of socks to the school and placed them in labeled bins around school.

2019-2020 Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten registration now open

It is now time to register for Kindergarten in the Evergreen School District if your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2019, and it is now time to register for Transitional Kindergarten if your child will turn five between September 2, 2019 and December 2, 2019.

Registration packets for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten are now available in the school office. Completed registration packets will be accepted in the school office beginning March 4, 2019. Please note that in addition to the registration packet, parents must have the following items:

- Proof of residence: Three original documents are required, four documents for impacted schools. Acceptable forms of documentation may be viewed at www.eesd.org under "Registration" in the "Parents" section.)

- An original birth certificate or other legal document showing date of birth (i.e. Passport)

- Current Immunization record (California schools enforce a "no shots, no school" policy.)

Evergreen School

District transfer process

For 2019-2020 enrollments, the following dates are important to keep in mind:

New/Renewal of Interdistrict Transfer Requests Accepted Through Friday, May 17, 2019

If your child is currently attending an Evergreen School District school on an Interdistrict Transfer (i.e. you reside in another school district), you will need to begin the renewal process at your resident district office. Interdistrict Transfers must be reviewed annually; your child will not automatically be placed in a class for the 2019-2020 school year. Interdistrict Transfer Requests received before May 17th will have first consideration for placement for the 2019-2020

school year.

School Choice Transfer

Requests Accepted Monday, April 29, 2019 – Friday, May 17, 2019

If you are a resident of the Evergreen School District but wish for your child to attend an Evergreen school other than your home school, you must complete a School Choice Transfer Request form. "School Choice" placements are dependent on space availability and are offered

on a lottery system. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent and will not be provided by the district. Forms will be available at your neighborhood school and at the Evergreen School District Office at 3188 Quimby Road after Monday, April 8, 2019. Completed requests will be accepted at the District Office during the request window: Monday, April 29, 2019 through Friday, May 17, 2019.

Requests received after Friday, May 17, 2019 will not be included in the lottery. These requests will be put on a waiting list.

Questions? Please call (408) 270-6800. Information is also available on the district website, www.eesd.org, click "Enroll My Child."

Mountain lion

There was a sighting of a large mountain lion sitting on the south entrance to the Meadowlands on San Felipe Rd. on March 4. The mountain lion was seen on the grassy knoll next to the eucalyptus trees between the entrance to the Meadowlands and the small bridge heading to Cal Oak Creek.



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Times **Community**

March Madness, Lions Style

By Gayle Kludt

Co-President, San Jose Host
East Valley Lions Club

After a fun packed February, we “march” onward to a new month of club events and club organization.

March is traditionally the month Lions Clubs plan for the next year, and set up their nominations committee for electing new officers along with other needed groups. The San Jose Host East Valley Lions Club is no different. Following a high flying February, we are nose to the grindstone for the month of March with an extra seven meetings to attend. Two of those are our zone meetings which brings together clubs in the immediate area and our district cabinet meeting which assembles all 45 clubs in region but there still FIVE other meetings for a total of 10 to attend, madness indeed.

Co-President Gerry Stasko is in charge of scheduling and boy are her hands full this month. The month started off with our annual “Rise Against Hunger” event where meals are packaged for low income individuals. The goal is to exceed the 10,000 meals that were made at last year’s event.

March 18 brings the second level of our annual Student Speaker Contest. This event will be held at the Alum Rock Branch Library Community Room at 6:30 p.m. which is open to the public. You will be so impressed with the quality of the presentations made by our local students. March 24 brings our annual Melvin Jones Luncheon. Melvin Jones was the founder of Lions Club and each year those individuals who have been honored with a special award in his name gather.

Lyon’s Club Sunnyvale will host the annual St. Patrick’s Day party on March 16. This event features a traditional corn beef and cabbage dinner along with a

display of Irish dancing. I need to mention their fine selection of raffle gifts too. Last year I won two Sharks tickets at this event. The end of the month brings a special two day activity with our annual bus trip to the City of Hope Cancer Treatment Center in Duarte, California, reminding us all why we are Lions in the first place.

Our March 19 meeting will include a program by Susan Mineta and Rose Herrera. Mineta, Sr. Vice-President, Forward Planning for Republic Urban, will be presenting an update on a proposed 13 acre neighborhood commercial development along San Felipe near Yerba Buena in partnership with San Jose Evergreen Community College District. She will be discussing the current zoning change request and the proposed commercial uses including Senior Assisted Living and Medical offices. The college hopes to

use the ongoing revenue generated from this project to fund student programs like San Jose Promise that helps make college more accessible and affordable for deserving students by paying tuition, books and other expenses during their first two years of college. Herrera is the former Vice-Mayor of San Jose. We encourage you to attend this meeting but RSVPs are required.

While April showers may indeed bring May flowers, we are hoping it brings a little less madness on the calendar too. We look forward to smelling the roses next month after planting the seeds of 2019-2020 in this one.

The San Jose Host East Valley Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday at 5:30 pm at the Red Lobster restaurant, Capitol at Aborn. You are all most welcome to attend. Please confirm attendance by contacting me at kludt-gayle70@gmail.com. Additional information is available at our website, e-clubhouse.org/sites/sanjosehost.



The Lions' Lair

By Gayle Kludt
Club Co-President



Star Wars

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the Academy’s most nominated living person and the second most-nominated individual in history, after Walt Disney. In 2005, the American Film Institute selected Williams’ score to 1977’s Star Wars: A New Hope as the greatest American film score of all time. The soundtrack to A New Hope also was preserved by the Library of Congress in the National Recording Registry, for being “culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant.” Williams was inducted into

the Hollywood Bowl’s Hall of Fame in 2000, and he received the Kennedy Center Honors in 2004, the National Medal of Arts in 2009, and the AFI Life Achievement Award in 2016. Williams has composed the scores for eight of the top 20 highest-grossing films at the U.S. box office (adjusted for inflation).

Tickets: \$50 to \$100. Available online at: www.symphonysiliconvalley.org; by phone: 408.286.2600 ext. 23; or in person: 325 So First Street, San Jose, CA 95113; Monday through Friday, 10am to 5pm

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EvergreenAreaMeetings

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District 8 Community Roundtable

1st Thursday of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Location: Village Square library (For information, visit d8crt.org)

CalRTA-Area V-Div. 70 Retired Teachers Organization. Meets bi-monthly at various eastside cafes also conducts a variety of holiday socials/activities and scholarship fundraisers. Established in 1983! All teaching levels and others welcome. This organization supports the goals and purposes of the California Teachers' Retirement System.

For more information call E. Paros at (408) 274-1609 or email parosej@sbcglobal.net. **East Side Union High School District Board of Trustees** Meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the ESUHS Education Center, 830 N. Capitol Ave. 347-5000. Check the web site for agendas and updates: www.esuhd.org

The Evergreen Al-Anon meetings held at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. have been cancelled indefinitely due to lack of attendance.

The Evergreen Business Association is a networking group for business owners who live and work in the Evergreen and nearby areas. The purpose of the Evergreen Business Association is to develop and foster connections and to provide a forum for members to share knowledge, promote growth opportunities, and encourage referrals. The group meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 am at the Evergreen Village Square Library, 4035 Evergreen Village Square,

San Jose. We also meet at Evergreen Coffee Company on the 4th Friday of the month for a more informal session at noon. Evergreen Coffee Company is also located at Evergreen Village Square. For more information, please refer to our website at www.ebagroup.org.

Evergreen-East Valley Realtors Marketing Meeting

Meets each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The EEVRMM invites realtors, brokers, lenders and related affiliates to its breakfast meeting. Market your listings, match buyers with sellers and share real estate success stories. Meetings are held at New Seasons 5667 Silver Creek Valley Rd San Jose Ca 95138. \$3 admission, coffee and pastries included. For more information, call David Castillo at 238-2000.

Evergreen School District Board of Trustees

Meetings are typically held on the second Thursday of every month, in the district boardroom at 3188 Quimby Road. For more information, call (408) 270-6800.

The Evergreen Senior Advisory Council meets the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Get involved in helping plan events for seniors, volunteering for a good cause, and getting to know your fellow seniors. For more information, call the Evergreen Community Center at (408) 270-2220.

Evergreen Valley Garden Club

Meeting at the SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING CENTER, 4855 San Felipe Road (across from McDonalds). Meetings will be on the 2nd. Wednesday of the month, from 3:15-4:15 EVGC (No meetings in July or August) Membership is \$20/year or \$30 for couples. For further information, please feel free to contact Susie Henderson: susiehenderson@sbcglobal.net or (408)532-6602

Evergreen Valley High School Athletic Booster Club meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the school's administration office.

Evergreen Valley High School Site Council

Meets the first Wednesday of every month on the EVHS campus in the administration building D, 3300 Quimby Rd., San Jose. Confirm meetings by visiting the school's web site, <http://ev.ca.campusgrid.net/home> and clicking on school site council in the left hand toolbar or calling the school at (408) 347-7000.

Evergreen Valley Service Organization For more information, call (408) 274-6756.

Falls Creek Neighborhood Association

Homeowners from the Madison and Pulte area developments are welcome and encouraged to attend future meetings. For more information go to the Web at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallscreekneighbors> or call Dave Zenker at (408) 238-2591.

The Evergreen Community Center offers a variety of classes and special events, for kids, adults, and seniors. For more information on our activities visit: www.sanjoseca.gov/prns. The Senior Nutrition program serves a delicious and well balanced meal to seniors 60 and over every Monday – Friday at noon. The suggested donation is \$3 per person. Please make reservations at least one day in advance by calling (408) 270-1244. The center is located at 4860 San Felipe Road.

Friends of Evergreen Library meet on the 3rd Thursday of January, April, July, and October from 5:30p.m.-7p.m. in the Community Room of the Evergreen Branch Library located at 2635 Aborn Road, San Jose. For more information call 408-808-3060.

Hidden Glen Community

To join a neighborhood discussion egroup, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HiddenGlenSanJose/> The Kiwanis meet regularly every 4th Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster (12:00 noon). For more information, please contact: President of Kiwanis East San Jose Mr. Bud Lomonaco, Phone: (408) 903-7526

LeyVa Community Action Team Association

This group is bounded by Barbary Lane and Monrovia Drive, Capitol Expressway, Aborn Road, and South King Road. For meeting time and location, please contact the association at (408) 795-5855.

Lions Club - San Jose East Valley

This local Lions group meets at the Red Lobster restaurant on Capitol at Aborn on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Dinner and fellowship start at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Since we often meet at other places, attendees should contact Gayle Kludt at 408 531 1063 to confirm location. Guests are always welcome.

McLaughlin Corridor Neighborhood Assoc. Meets second Thursday at 7 p.m. at Tully Library. 365-1300.

Meadowfair Neighborhood Association meets the second Wednesday of odd-numbered months at 7 p.m. at Meadowfair Center, 2696 King Rd. For more information, call 539-2308.

Reid - Hillview Airport Association 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Location: Hillview Airport Terminal. (For information, call (408) 251-4939 or visit rhvaa.org)

Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen meets every Thursday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the Drying Shed Restaurant, 402 Toyon Ave., San Jose. (408) 270-0557.

Story Road Business Association Meets third Wednesday at 8:30

a.m. at Prusch Park, South King Road at Story. For more information, call 238-5422.

San Jose/Evergreen Community College District Board

Normally meets second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meetings in the District Office, Board Room, 40 S. Market St., San Jose, CA 95113.

San Pedro Squares Toastmasters Club meets every Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W. Capitol Expressway in San Jose. Contact Barbara at 373-2815, or email barbaramcchesney@sbcglobal.net for further information, or check out the website at <http://www.sanpedrosquares.freetoasthost.org>.

Silver Creek (PTSA) Parent, Teacher, Student Association Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in the Silver Creek High School Principal's Conference Room, 3434 Silver Creek Road. For more information, call 347-5830.

Silver Creek School Site Council Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in room V-1.

Silver Oak Educational Partnership The Silver Oak Educational Partnership is now called the Silver Oak Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). New meeting schedule will be posted soon.

Tully Ocala Capitol King Neighborhood Association 1st Monday of every other month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Location: Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley - Smythe Clubhouse

West Evergreen Neighborhood Assn This group represents the area bounded approximately by Flanigan Drive, South King Road, Aborn Road, and Alvin Avenue. Meets the third Tuesday at O.B. Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Ave., 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact the association at 535-8613.

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Times Feature

Happy Women's History Month!

By Sylvia Arenas

Special to the Times

I'm tremendously grateful to the amazing female leaders who have served before me and paved the way to serve our Evergreen and East Side communities.

From former Supervisor Blanca Alvarado to East Side Union High School District Board Member Patti Cortese, and from City Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco to recently retired Evergreen Elementary School Board Member Sylvia Alvarez and Board Member Bonnie Mace -- I can tell you that our community has truly benefited from the strong representation that we've received from these fabulous leaders.

I was thrilled to lead our city in proclaiming Women's History Month at City Hall on Tuesday, and welcoming the Women's Center at Evergreen Valley College to receive the proclamation. And it was even sweeter, because our Council finally has equal representation between men and women again.

Family Friendly City

We've been working together to make District 8 more family-friendly, and I'm excited to share with you my efforts to pass new city-wide policies to make San José a better place for families to live.

That's why I've proposed my Family Friendly City Initiative, and why I'm so excited to announce that I've been able to move these policies forward, including receiving enough votes in both rounds the prioritization process to become a key city-wide priority.

San José families are the essential fabric of our community, but too many families are in crisis. As a city, we've recognized the housing crisis -- but the reality is that families are at the center of this hurricane. Many of you know this reality first-hand. Families today are dealing with jobs that don't pay enough, high costs of living, cramped living conditions, and a lack of affordable child care and support.

That's why my team and I have been working to strengthen the resources available to District 8 families.

That includes creating fun and accessible opportunities for children, teens, and seniors at the new Eastridge Community Room; more park activations throughout the summer with VivaParks; and increased safety around our schools through the city's Walk 'N Roll program. My new Family Friendly City Initiative is another step in making sure that all families have the tools they need to thrive in our community.

My proposal calls for a coordinated response that unites existing efforts with new initiatives including:

- Expanding quality affordable child

care for San Jose families

- Expanding our city's efforts to support families facing homelessness

- Providing diaper-changing tables and private breastfeeding areas in city owned building restrooms to encourage civic engagement and participation from families with kids

- Pilot existing child care programs offered through the City's Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services and Library Departments at City Hall

- Raise the quality of the early learning environment for license exempt home childcare providers

- Expand access to Paid Family Leave for the birth, adoption, or foster placement of a child -- so that more San Jose families have access to essential bonding time

- Expand San Jose's efforts to support family friendly legislation at the State Capital in Sacramento

Our office continues to work alongside families in District 8 -- supporting school PTAs, improving our local parks, and advocating for the needs of our families and children.

I'm excited to continue building on our efforts by leading this initiative for a Family Friendly City that implements a city-wide and cross-department response to make it easier for San José families to stay and thrive in our community.

Thanks so much for your commitment and involvement in making District 8 great.

Please check out the upcoming events below -- and if you have an upcoming event that you'd like included in a future column, social media post, or email newsletter, please send the details to d8@sanjoseca.gov.

Upcoming Events in District 8!

Even though sometimes the rain keeps us indoors, winter is a great time to be out in our community. Here are a few family friendly events and community meetings that I wanted to share with you.

Aloha Roller Rink

Daily at Eastridge Center

Aloha Roller Rink at Eastridge Mall extended their contract to stay at Eastridge Mall for the whole year! Open daily until 10pm or later. For schedule and more info contact: 408-238-3600

HERstory

Evergreen Valley College, All Month

Library/ED. Tech Center, 2nd Floor: Featuring Chinese-American Women: 165 Years of Struggle and Success and Women's Empowerment: A look at Progress and Possibilities

HERstory Art Exhibit: She Who Inspires, Original art work from EVC staff, students and faculties showcasing women who inspire our lives

Friends of the Library Booksale

Friday March 15th at 2:30pm, Village Square Branch Library

Great bargains can be found on gently used books and media. All proceeds support your local library. For more info, contact: 408-808-3093

Maker[Space]Ship

Saturday March 16th at 12pm, Eastridge Center

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District 8 Report

By Sylvia Arenas
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Pastor: Rev. Naomi Schulz

No Matter Where You Are On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!
We are an Open and Affirming Congregation, and celebrate members of the LGBTQ+ Community. Joy-filled worship every Sunday at 10:00 AM, with communion open to all. Join Pastor Naomi for tea/coffee at Orchard Valley cafe in Campbell during community drop-in office hours from 11 AM to 1 PM on most Tuesdays. Our ministries/activities include:

- Bible study on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, at 6PM.
 - A Food Pantry serving anyone in need—open Tu/Th/ Sa 10:00 AM to Noon.
 - Lighted Window Productions featuring uplifting concerts, thought-provoking theater productions, informative lectures, and even an occasional karaoke night—all in a wholesome environment.
 - Our facilities also provide rental space for community based groups that promote understanding, wholeness, growth, and education. Some of these include the Old Orchard School, Orchard City Indivisible, AA, etc.
- Our activities flow from our core values:
- Extravagant Joy
 - Passionate Faith
 - Loving Respect
 - Deep Connectedness
 - Intentional Growth
 - Shared Laughter
- Visit us at our web site at: church@campbellucc.org or better yet, visit us at our

worship services on Sundays at 10:00 AM. Coffee, refreshments, and conversation always, right after service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ALMADEN VALLEY, UCC

6581 Camden Ave., San Jose, CA 95120. Pastor: Rev. Marty Williams, 408 268 0243.

www.ccavucc.org. We are a welcoming church with a progressive approach to faith, worship and giving to our local community. We are proud to be UCC, Open and Affirming (O&A) and welcome members of the LGBT community. We support local LifeMoves (formerly InnVision) Shelter Feedings once a month, San Francisco Night Ministry, Second Harvest Food Bank, Church World Service, and Communities Responding to End Poverty. Worship Sunday, 9:00 AM followed by fellowship and refreshments. 1st Sunday in Worship: Holy Communion 2nd Sunday in Worship: Folks Choir and Potluck Sunday. Tuesdays, AA Meetings, 8:15 - 9:15 PM. Wednesdays, 9:30 AM, Women's Study Group.

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We are located at 2827 Flint Ave (Between Tully & Norwood) San Jose, CA 95148, Phone 408-238-0231, e-mail info@east-valleychurch.com
We are associated with Converge Worldwide www.convergeworldwide.org

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Phone: 408-268-0243
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At the Episcopal Church

in Almaden (ECA), we are joyful followers of Jesus Christ. Through worship, study, fellowship and outreach, we strive to nurture and grow a strong faith community of believers, a family of all ages, where each member feels welcomed, loved, valued and empowered to serve. Children are especially welcomed and cherished as an important part of God's family. All junior high and senior high students are welcome to participate in our Youth Groups. During the school year we have joint Sunday School with our sister church, the Congregational Church of Almaden Valley, UCC. The Episcopal Church in Almaden offers the following regular opportunities for worship: Sunday at 7:30AM and 10:45AM, Holy Communion service. Each Sunday service is followed by a coffee hour for friendship and conversation.

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3695 Rose Terrace Cir San Jose, CA 95148
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English Service: Sundays at 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Spanish Service: 11:00 AM
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Cantonese Service: 11:00 AM
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SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

We invite you to become a part of our hospitable, intimate Catholic parish. We are a caring community, promoting spiritual growth, reaching out to people in need and where you get to know people by name. We offer children's religious education (CREATE); Youth Ministry (BLAST & X-STATIC); Scripture Study (day & evening); Senior's Group

and many other adult ministries as well. Saint Anthony parish is located in Almaden Valley at 20101 McKean Road, San Jose, 95120. Our weekend Masses are at 4 p.m. on Saturday at our historic church at 21800 Bertram Road in New Almaden, CA 95042 and on Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. at the McKean Road location. Our Parish Office is open Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, stop by the Parish Office or call 1+ (408) 997-4800, or visit our website at www.church-stanthony.com. Fr. Larry Hendel, Pastor.



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SAN JOSE GURDWARA

3636 Gurdwara Ave. San Jose, CA 95148
The word Sikh (see-kh) means "disciple" or "student." A Sikh is a practitioner of the faith founded in the 15th century by Guru Nanak in Punjab of old British India. A Guru who is a "teacher" or "enlightener" completes the relationship of teaching and learning. Sikhism is monotheistic and stresses the equality of all men and women. Sikhs believe in three basic principles; meditating on the name of God (praying), earning a living by honest means and sharing the fruits of one's labor with others. Currently there are close to one million Sikhs living in the USA and Canada and 25 million Sikhs living around the world. Sikhism is the 5th largest religion in the world. At the Gurdwara (House of God) in San Jose we welcome all. We pray daily for peace and prosperity for everybody in the world. Come to visit and enjoy Langer (food) in our kitchen which is open 365 days of the year and serves complementary vegetarian meals. We also encourage you to enter our history room on site and walk the beautiful grounds. Learn more about us and community events we sponsor by visiting our website; <http://www.SanJoseGurdwara.org>

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5111 San Felipe Rd., San Jose, CA 95135
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We invite you to join our community of faith located in the Evergreen area of San Jose. We are an inclusive diverse community striving to serve as Disciples of Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis, offering prayerful and joyful liturgies; evangelization, fellowship, and service opportunities to the community. We offer spiritual opportunities for all ages, including children's liturgy, dynamic E.C.H.O - Jr. High, IGNITE - High School and North Star-Young Adult Ministries, along with small faith communities and opportunities to help the poor and marginalized of San Jose. Our Preschool is the only Catholic Preschool offering quality family oriented service in the Evergreen and Silver Creek areas. Our Chapel, Gathering Hall, Parish Office, Mission Center, Parish Gift Shop, Memorial Garden and Preschool are all located at 5111 San Felipe Rd. Please come join us to worship at one of the following times and locations:

St. Francis of Assisi Chapel
Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM (Mass in Vietnamese), 6:00 PM Youth Mass
St. Francis of Assisi Gathering Hall
Sunday 9:00 AM, Sunday 11:00AM, Igbo Mass - Second Sunday of the month 12:30 PM
Mt. Hamilton Grange - 2840 Aborn Road
Sunday 9:30 AM
The Villages Gated Community (Cribari Auditorium)
Sunday 8:15 AM
For more information, please call or visit us at the Parish Mission Center open M-F 9:00 AM -12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Come join us and share your presence with us so that together we may grow and share our gifts to help build God's Kingdom!

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District 8

STEAM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Math) program series. Free and open to all ages. For schedule and more info contact: 408-238-3600

March 17th at 10:3am, Sikh
Gurdwara, 3636 Gurdwara Ave.

At this annual event, everyone is invited to enjoy pony rides, sporting events, races, and Indian bazaar, and more! Free parking at Evergreen High School or Carolyn Clark Elementary. For more info, contact: 408-835-7712.

Monday March 18th at 11:30am,
Evergreen Community Center

Join the Community Center for a special lunch celebrating St. Patrick's Day. For more info, contact: 408-270-2220

Monday, March 18 from 6pm – 8:30pm, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

Partners in Reading provides FREE one-to-one tutoring, small group instruction, computer lessons, classes, workshops, family programs and more! To register or for more info call: 408-808-2361

March 19th at 12:30pm, Cedro-
101A at Evergreen Valley College

Salary and benefit negotiation workshop, designed to teach young women and allies how to negotiate salaries for a new job. For more info, contact: 408-274-7900

Tuesday March 19th at 6pm,
Evergreen Branch Library

Looking to make some extra money, but nervous about that job interview? Come to our workshop and learn some tips. For more info, contact: 408-808-3060

March 20th at 6pm, Montgomery
Hall at Evergreen Valley College

A screening of *Iron Jaw Angels*, and a discussion with a historian. For more info, contact: 408-274-7900.

Thursday March 21st at 6:30pm,
Holly Oak Elementary

Join members of the Thompson Creek neighborhood for a discussion about issues affecting the community. For more info, contact our office at: 408-535-4908

March 25th at 12:30pm, VPA-125 at
Evergreen Valley College
Original art work from EVC staff,
students and faculties showcasing
women who inspire our lives. For
more info, contact: 408-274-7900

Cadwallader Community Meeting
Monday March 25th at 6:30pm,
Grace Church

Join members of the Cadwallader neighborhood for a discussion about issues affecting the community. For more info, contact our office at: 408-535-4908

Eastside Crime Prevention Series: Fraud & Identity Theft

Wednesday March 27th at 6:30pm,
Boys & Girls Club
Join the SJPD Crime Prevention
team and the Tully Ocala Capitol King
Neighborhood Association to learn
how to best protect your identity and
avoid scams that are too good to be
true. For more info, contact our office
at: 408-535-4908

Lego Lab

Friday March 29th at 4pm, Evergreen Branch Library

Children age 5+ can join us for an hour of playtime with Legos, those that finish a project can have their creation displayed at the library! For more info, contact: 408-808-3060

STEAM: Spoon Bugs

Friday March 29th at 4pm, Village
Square Branch Library

Make insects such as ants, ladybugs, and dragonflies out of plastic spoons and learn about their roles in our ecosystems. Recommended for preschool and primary grade-aged children. For more info, contact: 408-808-3093

Dumpster Day

Saturday March 30th at 8am, The Cabana Club

Bring unwanted furniture and other items for free disposal. For more info, contact our office at: 408-535-4908

Welch Park Grand Opening

Saturday March 30th at 10am,
Welch Park

Come celebrate the grand opening of the Welch Park Community Room with games, arts and crafts, leisure class demonstrations, and an opportunity to register for spring and summer classes! For more info, contact: 408-270-2220

Dumpster Day

Saturday April 6th at 8am, Enesco Ave
Bring unwanted furniture and other
items for free disposal. For more info,
contact our office at: 408-535-4908

Meditation: Health & Happiness

Saturday April 6th at 4pm,
Evergreen Branch Library
For more info, contact: 408-808-3060

Mayor Liccardo issues statement on Governor Newsom's proposal to withhold SB1 transportation funding

Mayor Sam Liccardo issued a statement after Governor Gavin Newsom proposed withholding SB1 transportation funding from cities not meeting housing goals:

“Our housing crisis is a result of decades of under-investment and imbalanced development throughout the State,” said Liccardo. “So long as jobs-heavy suburbs continue to embrace the boardrooms, but depend on cities like San Jose to provide the bedrooms, our state’s housing crisis will worsen. Cities that do not make good faith efforts to meet their housing goals are failing their communities and their children, and they should be held accountable. The Governor’s proposal will incentivize more of our suburban cities to meet their housing responsibilities, increase the supply of affordable housing, and do the right thing.”

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RAM CONQUEST BONUS CASH*** \$750
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RAM CA COMMERCIAL BONUS CASH* \$500
RAM HD DIESEL BONUS CASH \$750

NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

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1 AT THIS NET SAVINGS 1 AT GILROY #432110

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Times Advice

Rainy day blues

By Dr. Raj Singh
Special to the Times

It's a downer for every dog to stay indoors during the rainy season. It affects their physical and psychological health.

As a responsible dog owner, you should prepare your dog before you go out together, as well as when you stay inside your home. Activities should continue even if it is raining. Dogs are creatures of habit. You should not let the rain alter their routine, or they will stress out.

The rain is not good if you and your dog are not prepared for it. It's not only cold, but it's also very wet out there. Making sure that your dog is healthy even when he has his daily walk in the rain is essential for your furry friend's wellbeing.

It's never an excuse for a dog to stay cooped up inside just because it's raining. All you need to do is be aware of the safety and protective measures you need to take when it is time to walk in the rain. You are not the only one who needs to stay dry. Even if dogs are covered with fur, they still need to be shielded from the elements. Take care of your dog during the rainy season, and you will have a loyal friend for years to come rain or shine. The rainy season is nature's way of cleaning up and rejuvenating your surroundings. It would be great to go outside and enjoy the sights, smells, and sounds of the rain with your loyal furry friend. Of course, you should be aware that the rainy season is not exactly ideal weather for dogs. Discomfort and health issues are the main things you should watch out for during the rainy season. Here are some ways to care for your dog when it's wet outside:

1. Keep your dog's fur dry

Wet or damp, fur is an ideal incubation area for fungi and bacteria. Make sure that you rub down your dog before and after your walk. You can also blow dry your dog's fur to fend off the dampness. During the rainy season, bathing your dog can be tedious and messy. It will also help if you use a dry shampoo instead of giving your dog regular baths.

2. Clean your dog's paws

Paws are sensitive. They come in contact with the ground all the time. This is the reason they are prone to infection. It is ideal to wipe your dog's paws during the rainy season. Doing so will prevent mud, water, grass, and insects from getting into their paws. Paws can easily harbor pathogens or vectors of diseases. It could also help if you trim the fur around the paws, especially if you have a longhaired breed such as a golden retriever, Shih Tzu, poodle, etc.

3. Keep your dog's bedding dry

There is nothing better than having a warm, dry bed to sleep in dur-

ing the rainy season. If your dog is used to spending time on the terrace or balcony, a covered resting area with dry bedding should be provided. All food or drinking bowls should be covered as well. During the rainy season, any surface gets cold, and this could harm your dog's joints. The bedding should be changed frequently to prevent bacteria from accumulating.

4. Clean your dog's ears

Your dog can contract ear infections during the rainy season. Moisture easily accumulates in dogs with closed ears such as Dachshunds, Labradors, and Basset Hounds. Earwax and moisture come together and cause ear infections. Just like the paws, ears should always be kept dry, especially after your walk outside.

5. Conduct activities inside the house

Since it is raining, outdoor activities are not going to be pleasant. Another resort is to have activities for your dog inside the house. If long walks are not possible you could just play fetch or perform tricks in your house or garage. If you live in an apartment building, you could take your dog up and down the stairs instead of just using the elevator. This would be a good exercise for you as well.

6. Pay attention to feeding

When it's raining too hard, you should make sure you monitor your dog's diet. Adding more fruits and vegetables to your dog's diet will provide additional fiber. More fiber in your dog's food will allow regular bowel movements, even if you don't walk much. To prevent your dog from becoming overweight, reduce the amount of food during feeding. Balance out the level of activity with the food intake

7. Be on the lookout for infections.

It is very irritating for dogs when they have infections. During the rainy season, infections are usually rampant. Signs that your dog has an infection or allergies are: constant licking of body parts, scratching, odorous ears, and itching. Itchiness may indicate fungal or bacterial infections or allergies. These can be caused by the inability of moisture to escape from the skin's surface. Dog breeds that have deep skin folds, such as boxers and pugs, are prone to such skin infections. Be sure to consult your vet once you notice signs of infections or allergies.

Nobody wants to be depressed; neither you, nor your pet. Make sure you stay on top of your game by adjusting your schedules to fit what you can and can't control.

Editor's note: Questions for this column may be directed to Dr. Singh's email address: forgetpetvet@yahoo.com; or phone: 408.270.4600. Aborn Pet Clinic is located at 3286 S. White Road, San Jose, California 95148.



Your Pet and You

By Dr. Raj Singh
Veterinarian

Times **Community**

Free admission to Festival of Strength and Courage presented to entire community

Enchanting activities and complimentary tasty food!

By Kevin Larsen
Times Media Writer

Sunday, March 17, the American Sikhs invite all to this 8th annual Festival of Strength event as gesture of friendship and camaraderie.

The Festival, which starts at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sikh Gurdwara, 3636 Gurdwara Ave. in Evergreen, has evolved into an annual historical event which all Evergreen residents will embrace and call their own.

More than 300 years ago in the country of India the revered 10th Guru of the Sikh religion, Guru Gobind Singh Ji decided to create a new festival which would promote strength and courage. Also, beautiful words of poetry combined with traditional music were included with the court poet Bhai Nand Lal.

The festival has continued each year and now has been introduced to Evergreen Valley to be held at the largest Sikh Gurdwara (Religious Temple and Community Center) in the United States.

Located all the way up Quimby Road in the Evergreen foothills, this is a day where all people of all cultures and religions are invited as guests of the American Sikhs in the Bay Area.

The Sikhs do not attempt to convert (proselytize) but instead welcome all people of all beliefs to join as one in celebrating life and the spirit of strength and courage in living it! They believe everyone is so very special and all of us are of course equal to each other.

This festival is a time of jubilation world-

wide. It highlights the joy of celebrating sports, beautiful music combined with important and meaningful poetry as well as many other facets which help in the process and importance of developing strength in one's inner self. Each year one attends there is more to see and experience in welcoming ways.

Sikhs known as "The Protectors" the world over

In times of history as well as today, the Sikhs are looked upon as protectors of society.

There is a story of a man who wished to ensure his daughter would be provided safe passage on a long train ride. The tale is told that the father got on the train a bit early to ask a turbaned Sikh to share the same seating compartment of his daughter so as to ensure her safety along the way. Thus the honor of protecting others is paramount in their religious beliefs.

This is the spirit of the Sikhs and it is deeply tied into their religious belief of their holy book (known as the Sri Guru Granth Sahib) which is of value to the world and translated in English as one wishes to read it while it is being spoken each day.

A gift to you and your family

The outstretched generous hands of welcoming you, your family and your friends is truly a unique kind gift to the Evergreen Valley residents. Admission is free of charge and the Sikhs are preparing tasty specialty recipes of complementary food all for everyone. Delicious handmade food combined with laughter and good conversation all while viewing fascinating events of skill and courage.

This is the eighth such annual festival



The Festival has evolved into an annual historical event.

celebrated in San Jose and you are especially and joyously welcomed. There is so much to do and see. Some like to get there early arriving at 10 a.m. when the parking is light and easy. Also, as the day moves forward in the morning time, one can sample the food first which allows one to experience fewer lines on the large field of beautifully positioned booths and complimentary food samplings and beverages packed in ice.

The complementary items are bestowed with hearty smiles too and include fresh squeezed mouthwatering cane juice, husked ready to serve flame roasted corn on the cob, secret family recipes of tasty Indian fried foods, numerous side dishes, smooth delicious thick frozen ice cream and much more. Oh, I almost forgot many go back for seconds too! Besides eating, there are other experiences for you to encounter and joyfully remember.

Specialty booths offer you imported authentic items from India to obtain and other products and valuable items will be on display for you and your family to learn about and consider purchasing. A large stage will present a variety of wonderful presentations in music and more throughout the entire festival until 5 p.m.

Free pony rides

Why not arrive early and saddle up your child or grandchild to ride a clippity-clop pony so the cowgirl or cowboy can experience the old fashion way of travel of horse transport which does not use electricity (go green). You will be making many good

wholesome memories for the little ones and just think people arrived to our valley on horseback not too long ago to see Native Americans here and even tie up their four legged friends downtown.

Your sports team is encouraged to sign up for a challenge

Hola Mahalla festival is for all ages and everyone is welcome to challenge in any event. You will see children's races and adult challenges too. The philosophy is for everyone to find ways to develop and be proud of each person's individual strength of mind and body.

Volleyball, basketball and races

There will be volleyball tournaments, basketball, gatka martial arts demonstrations, races, and much more. Also, children revel in the running races so this is also a joy for everyone to watch as they wheel down the track with exuberating gleaming smiles. Prizes are awarded!

Message from the President of the Sikh Gurdwara

"With great dedication, devotion and planning, we are hosting one of the largest family festivals in all of California. Shuttle services will be offered free of charge if you wish to park your car at Evergreen High School or Carolyn Clark Elementary School. Another option which is good and fun is for you to get some exercise by parking away from the Gurdwara on the hill and walk up to enjoy the festivities. So, why not put the March 17 event on your calendar and enjoy the activities and refreshments

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Times Feature

San Jose Youth Symphony Philharmonic Orchestra to perform March 23

The San Jose Youth Symphony's Philharmonic Orchestra presents its 2018-2019 Spring Concert to be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at the California Theatre, 345 S. 1st Street, San Jose.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Music Director and Conductor Yair Samet, will open the program with Ginastera's *Fausto Criollo Overture, Op. 9* and conclude with Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*.

This concert will also showcase one of the winners from the 2018 Young Artists' Competition, sponsored by the San Jose Symphony Foundation. Outstanding young soloist Bryan Sun will be performing Glazunov's *Violin Concerto in A Minor*. Another highlight of the evening will be the orchestra's performance of Stravinsky's *Tango*.

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Outstanding young soloist **Bryan Sun** will be performing Glazunov's *Violin Concerto in A Minor*.

Festival

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for you will be our guest. Come celebrate the Festival of Strength and Courage and enjoy the beautiful day with us!" said Bob Dhillon.

The Sikhs truly care about humanity and want all nationalities and religions to join up and enjoy the fun free festival. It is all about family and the joy of happiness to touch connect and warm the heart of every person.

"Our hope is one day this could be thought of as the Evergreen Festival where people will truly feel like that this field day of events truly belongs to them," said Kirpal Atwal, a member of the Gurdwara leadership group. "It can be a special day where all the children play with each other and all people will come together to be proud of 'their' festival."

Don't miss out!

Be sure to visit the Hola Mohalla (Festival of Strength and Courage) which celebrates the beginning of the Sikh New Year. Bring your family and friends and prepare to nurture your competitive spirit. Just by watching, the strength and courage of sports will surely uplift you. By fostering or reflecting on a healthy physical path, including exer-

cise, you will strengthen the joy of life inside yourself.

Sikhs honor bravery at the highest of levels and work to protect the world and ensure things are right and just for all. Even during challenges or disasters the American Sikhs from this Evergreen Gurdwara are always there to lend a helping hand and it is open 365 days a year to reach out to assist all. The people and place are a community asset.

So, you're invited and you can bring a friend and introduce them to the joyous nature of how the Evergreen Valley celebrates diversity and promotes respect for all cultures and people.

Editor's Note; The best way to enjoy the festival is to park at Evergreen High School which will have shuttles going and coming all day starting at 10 a.m. The event is free and food is complementary. All age groups are encouraged to watch the sporting events and participate. Also, if one wishes to donate or volunteer to help with all the things the Sikhs do in the community during the year, information is available on their website.

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ahead of the actual plan submittal to the San Jose Planning Department,” said Michael Van Every, President/CEO, Republic Urban Properties LLC. “The announcement by Republic gives the District 8 community stakeholders as much time as possible to understand and study our proposed project. We look forward to working on the proposal with the Evergreen community over the next several months as we conduct the planning and community outreach process,” said Van Every. “Evergreen is an area of the city that needs jobs and critical services to support its population; especially our senior citizens. We believe our proposed project is both consistent with the general plan designation of Neighborhood Community Commercial and will be well received by the residents of Evergreen.”

“Last year, we brought together Evergreen community members, the college, and the developer to discuss the future of this site and to gather community feedback,” said District 8 San Jose City Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas. “As the college moves forward, that’s exactly what I’ll be looking for – a great project that serves our community and reflects feedback from the community. I appreciate community members that have engaged in this process and worked with the developer to improve the project. I’m pleased to see that community feedback reflected in their proposal and I am eager to see the community engagement process pick back up, now that there is an actual proposal to review.”

Montgomery Place will have a

long-term ground lease between Republic and SJECCD, which will provide revenue for the college community to be used for enhancing student support and success services and programs throughout SJECCD.

Additionally, with a proposed

medical office and senior care facility on the site, local college students will have opportunities to experience practical, hands-on training and employment skills that will supplement and enhance their educational experiences and better prepare them to

enter the workforce.

“The proposed development will provide a stable, long-term source of revenue that we can use to support and enhance student success programs,” said Dr. Byron D. Clift Breland, SJECCD Chancellor. “For years this surplus

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Street Address	Price	Bds	Bths	SqFt	Lot Size
4180 Littleworth Way	\$1,599,000	5	3 0	2,681	7,995 Lot SqFt
4151 Voltaire Street	\$1,375,000	3	3 0	2,147	4,730 Lot SqFt
3041 Beckley Drive	\$1,338,000	4	2 0	1,722	8,280 Lot SqFt
3668 Slopeview Drive	\$1,330,000	5	2 1	2,072	8,000 Lot SqFt
2451 Glen Fox Court	\$1,287,700	5	3 0	2,533	8,880 Lot SqFt
3818 Rue Mirassou	\$1,255,000	3	2 1	1,864	4,023 Lot SqFt
3138 Cunningham Lake Court	\$1,209,000	4	3 0	2,204	9,120 Lot SqFt
5130 Shadow Estate	\$1,173,000	3	2 0	1,507	6,832 Lot SqFt
3248 Adamswood Drive	\$1,135,000	4	2 0	1,767	6,500 Lot SqFt
4270 Lautrec Drive	\$1,134,888	3	2 1	1,601	2,600 Lot SqFt
3087 Muirdrum Place	\$1,125,000	4	3 0	1,948	5,800 Lot SqFt
2523 Scottsdale Dr	\$1,100,000	5	3 0	2,533	7,200 Lot SqFt
4235 Voltaire Street	\$1,052,000	3	2 1	1,532	2,059 Lot SqFt
2809 Silver Estate	\$1,025,000	3	2 0	1,728	6,930 Lot SqFt
3183 Whiteleaf Court	\$1,020,000	3	3 0	1,322	5,040 Lot SqFt
8696 Lomas Azules Court	\$1,000,000	3	2 1	2,209	2,947 Lot SqFt
3149 Norwood Avenue	\$950,000	4	2 0	1,336	6,180 Lot SqFt
2228 Pettigrew Drive	\$920,000	3	2 1	1,887	2,730 Lot SqFt
3480 Gila Drive	\$900,000	4	2 1	1,973	6,000 Lot SqFt
2034 Folle Blanche Drive	\$900,000	3	3 0	1,969	2,800 Lot SqFt

SILVER CREEK AND SURROUNDING AREA

5962 Country Club Parkway	\$2,825,000	5	4 1	5,502	15,282 Lot SqFt
5379 Vicenza Way	\$2,500,000	4	4 0	3,410	10,901 Lot SqFt
5907 Foligno Way	\$2,298,000	4	4 0	3,684	14,645 Lot SqFt
5226 Apennines Circle	\$1,770,000	4	3 0	3,112	10,466 Lot SqFt
5285 Manderston Drive	\$1,400,000	3	2 1	1,817	4,080 Lot SqFt
7294 Basking Ridge Avenue	\$1,372,000	5	3 1	2,626	8,280 Lot SqFt
5391 Silver Vista Way	\$1,100,000	2	2 0	1,793	Lot SqFt
7297 Urshan Way	\$1,000,000	4	3 0	1,827	4,532 Lot SqFt
5780 Barnswell Way	\$950,000	4	2 1	2,077	5,600 Lot SqFt
2143 Silver Vale Court	\$935,000	2	2 0	1,590	435 Lot SqFt

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