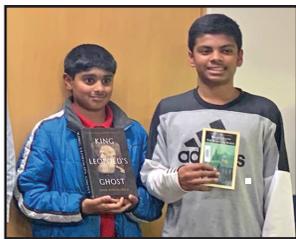


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Community members in action for 'A Beautiful Day'

Westgate Church, community organizations improve Almaden intersection

By Beth Swartz
Special to the Times

Members of various community organizations came together for the annual "Beautiful Day" project to do some hard work at the intersection of Trinidad and Almaden Expressway on March 23-24.



Beautiful Day volunteers take a quick break from their work at Trinidad and Almaden Expwy.

Weeds were pulled up and landscape felt and dark mulch bark laid down for both weed prevention and aesthetics. The sound walls at the corner were also repaired, prepped and painted by groups working together to improve one small section of Almaden Valley.

The Almaden Expressway Beautification project was led by Justin Vincent and Glenn Burk-

hardt, both Almaden residents and members of Westgate, South Hills Church. Over the two days they had more than 80 volunteers, including members of the Almaden Valley Women's Club, the Kiwanis Club, community members as well as District 10 San Jose City Councilman Johnny Khamis.

"I am thankful for Beautiful Day, said Khamis It was truly a See BEAUTIFUL DAY, page 21

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Almaden Women's Club Scholarship available for local area seniors

The application deadline for scholarships awarded by the Almaden Valley Women's Club has been extended.

All eligible area high school seniors are invited to apply for this award. Applications must be post-marked by April 19.

Each year the Almaden Women's Club produces the Art & Wine Festival held in September at Almaden Lake Park. Proceeds from that event are awarded via grants to area charities and money is set aside for scholarships for local high school seniors.

The Almaden Valley Women's Club has a motto: "Friendship through Service." Community service is very important to the membership and is one of the criteria for the scholarship. Students are asked to present an essay detailing projects or volunteer hours which helped improve their communities.

High school seniors graduating in the current academic year and who reside in the 95118, 95120 or 95123 zip codes are welcome to submit an application.

More details can be found at: almadenwomen.org/scholarships

RARE OPPORTUNITY



North Laguna Seca lake is located in the Coyote Valley, an area critical to wildlife as the narrowest corridor connecting Mt. Hamilton and the Diablo Range on the east to the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains to the west.

The future of Coyote Valley

The future of Coyote Valley discussed at Almaden Valley Community Association meeting

By Lorraine Gabbert
Senior Staff Writer

"Coyote Valley represents a rare opportunity to preserve an intact floodplain upstream of a major urban area. It is the prime example of nature as infrastructure, and its protection is essential for flood risk reduction, wildlife linkages, and resilience to climate change."

—John Laird, California Secretary for Natural Resources

Spring wildflowers grow in abundance, thriving on the rare serpentine soil of Coyote Ridge. Vernal pools support amphibian life during the rainy season, including the threatened California red-legged frog. In addition to gray fox, mountain lion, bobcat, coyote, badger, deer and brush rabbit who call Coyote Valley home, more than 215 species of birds can be found in its grasslands and wetlands, including the great blue heron, burrowing owl and endangered tri-col-

ored blackbird. But the rich biodiversity and varied wildlife habitats of this region are just part of its charm.

Made up of 7,400 acres in southern San Jose, Coyote Valley also provides natural infrastructure with 2,500 acres of flood plains and a clean water supply, as well

as active farmland, hiking trails and a critical wildlife corridor between the Santa Cruz Mountains and Diablo Range.

Although environmental organizations have fought off development proposals for decades, developing Coyote Valley is consistent. See COYOTE VALLEY, page 10

Coyote Valley: Landscape Linkage Vision



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Almaden Middle Schoolers win High School Quiz tournament

Four students from Challenger Almaden middle school won the recently held Northern California High School Quiz tournament, CalCup, in standard division on March 16, 2019.

This surprisingly stellar win was right after the middle schoolers won the High School Novice division last month and moved up in the circuit.

The nail-biting day-long tournament had 28 teams competing in the standard division. The middle schoolers showed academic excellence, sportsmanship as well as terrific endurance all day as they played nine, fast-paced rounds with more than 700 high school level questions across physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy, literature, fine arts, religion, culture, history, geography, economics, and current affairs.

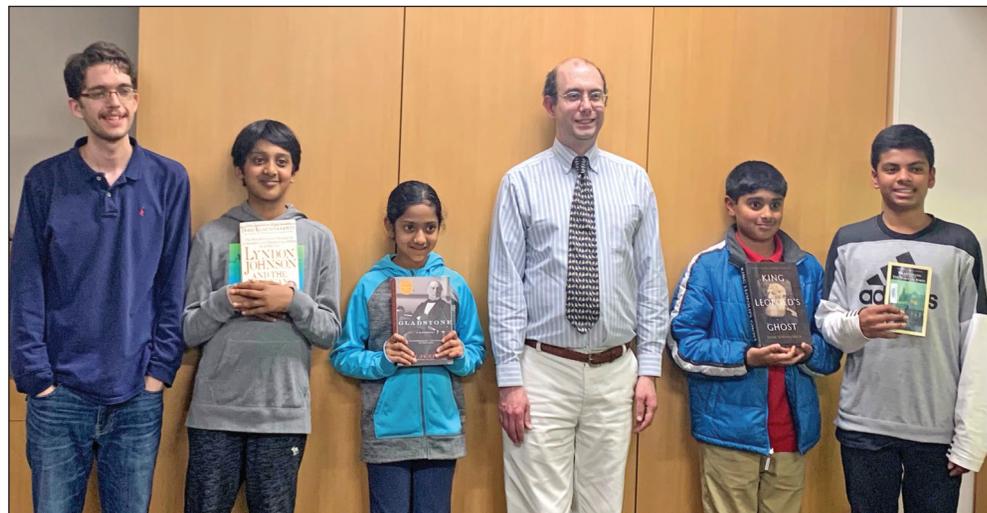
The captain of the team, Arin Parsa, a precocious sixth grader, National History Bee champion, National Science Bee finalist, and the youngest NAQT Quiz Bowl all-star holding several records in the U.S, was named one of the highest scorers in the tournament.

The team from Challenger Almaden has had a terrific season beating several middle schools and high schools from all over Northern California since September 2018, and is excited about their invitation to MSNCT, the premium middle school quiz bowl national championship with 192 teams across the U.S competing in Chicago in May 2019.

The recent CalCup tournament was hosted by NorCal quiz bowl alliance, and makes opportunities available for bright middle schoolers to challenge themselves, compete with high schoolers in a motivating environment.

The team's coach, Arin's mother, Usha Parsa, credits Jeff Hoppes (President of NorCal Quiz Bowl Alliance), Nicholas Karas (Tournament Director), and several high school coaches in the quizbowl community for their continued guidance on nurturing young bright minds striving for well-rounded academic excellence and sportsmanship through quiz bowl.

Usha Parsa says that students who reach highest levels at quiz bowl are innately curious about the world around us, and pursue knowledge through strong, independent research. "I want to thank Mrs. Harper, Principal, Challenger Almaden Middle School, for her incredible support and motivation, and the teachers at school for shaping young minds into independent thinkers," said Parsa. "I would also like to thank Mr. Stefan, the school's sports and fitness coach, who makes it fun for the students to be on the field daily, building stamina, endurance, and team skills."



TEAM EFFORT - Challenger Almaden middle schoolers win High School Quiz Tournament in the recent Northern California CalCup tournament. Pictured (l to r) are: **Nicholas Karas** (tournament director), **Shreyas Kapavarapu** (7th grader), **Paramita Kadamby** (6th grader), **Jeff Hoppes** (President, NorCal Quiz Alliance), **Arin Parsa** (team captain, 6th grader), **Nirel Barthelom** (7th grader).

Free coding workshop for girls in Bay Area High schools in partnership with Chicktech

PopFizz Computer Science (<https://popfizz.io>), a comprehensive platform that provides Computer Science courses for middle and high school teachers and students, announced their one day free coding workshop for girls in high schools in partnership with Chicktech (<https://chicktech.org>) that will focus on 3D objects using Javascript, HTML and CSS. The aim of the workshop is to get girls more excited about computer

science and providing them with the opportunity to learn how to code.

"As a woman in tech, it has become my personal mission to help girls play a leading role in the tech field" said Jane Lee, CEO and Founder of PopFizz CS. "This internal drive and passion for computer science has led me to found PopFizz. Working with Chicktech in designing this workshop has a very special meaning to me. I hope we get more opportunities to help girls develop their skills and join this very competitive workforce" she also added.

"The theme of this workshop, which will take place on March 30th from 10 am to 4 pm at Holberton School in San Francisco is called "Bring Art to Life through 3D Optics" where we will explore on how to create interactive 3D objects using Javascript, HTML and CSS" Jane Lee said.

"Chicktech supports women and girls interested in furthering their education in STEM related fields, and by partnering with PopFizz CS we've been able to expand our reach in the local community and beyond. We're currently working with PopFizz in the Bay Area, but we look forward to collaborating with them on many fronts" said Kelsey Carter, Workshop Coordinator for Chicktech.

For more information on 3D Art workshop, please visit (<https://bit.ly/2OmKkG4>)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Opening Day delights

Dear Editor,

I very much enjoyed reading your article about Opening Day ceremonies at Almaden Little League. As a former player, it's great to see that the community has grown and supported each other after so many years. Nick Bolzan is a former coach of mine and is doing big things for the baseball community in Almaden. I would love to see continued coverage of his work and other Almaden Little League news.

Thank you,
Andrew Deane



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Leland's FTC8404 Quixilver's efforts earned them one of eight available slots for advancement to the World Championship in Houston.

Leland First Tech Challenge Team to compete at FIRST Robotics World Championship April 12-20

Leland High school in San Jose sent their First Tech Challenge team FTC8404 Quixilver to the FIRST NorCal Regional Championship last month, hosted at Independence High School in San Jose.

After two days of competition, their efforts earned them one of eight available slots for advancement to the World Championship in Houston, to be held April 17-20.

The Leland team won the first place Collins Aerospace Innovate Award and the second place Inspire Award, the most prestigious FIRST award, which secured their advancement.

The Leland FTC team consists of fifteen students, six girls and nine boys ranging from 7th to 12th grade with thirteen from Leland and two from Bret Harte Middle School. Leland science teacher, Kevin Tibbs, and Leland FRC Robotics Mentor, Helen Arrington, serve as the team's mentors and Jessica Pearson acts as team captain.

FIRST Robotics World Championship

The annual FIRST Robotics World Championship is the final level of competition in the FIRST organization. FIRST serves to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills. Participation instills value that inspires innovation, foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.

Throughout their competitive season, the Leland Robotics team designed, built, and programmed a forty-two pound robot to compete on a 12 ft. x 12 ft. playing field by scoring as many points as possible during a two and a half minute play period. Game play consists of a thirty second period, wherein, the robot acts autonomously utilizing pre-programmed

instructions performing complex tasks involving machine vision and object manipulation. After this, drivers have two minutes to finish scoring.

FTC 8404 Quixilver have also been commended by San Jose Mayor, Sam Liccardo and Councilman Johnny Khamis for their efforts in furthering STEM education, providing more than 26 separate events to their local community all for free such as free coding workshops, robot demonstrations, corporate sponsorships, and local mentorships.

The 2018-19 season saw more than 70,100 FIRST participants compete worldwide. Of these only 160- less than 5 percent - qualified to compete in the World Championship. With such fierce competition, this makes the Leland team the only team from San Jose to qualify.

The team is supported by the Leland Quixilver Robotics Booster Club, a 501(c)(3) corporation that also supports 604 Quixilver, Leland's sister team in the FRC league. The organization is currently soliciting donations to defray the students' costs of attending the world championship in Houston. For more information, please visit <https://quixilver8404.weebly.com/donate.html>.



A Quixilver robot

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Gofundme.com campaign setup for WWII veteran to attend 75th anniversary celebration of D-Day

Jake Larson is a WWII veteran who is trying to get to France this June for the 75th anniversary celebration of D-Day.

He was devastated to find out that the Army will not sponsor him due to the fact that all of his military records were destroyed in a fire in 1970.

The goal of this campaign is to send Jake and his son to France for the historic anniversary and celebration of the service members who battled in the war and gave their lives for their country.

Jake is 96 and is the only living survivor from his military unit that stormed Omaha Beach during the battle of Normandy in June of 1944.

Jake has received a bronze star from the United States Army for his service. In addition to the Bronze Star, the French Republic also awarded him the Legion of Honor, the most

prestigious decoration awarded in France.

A campaign has been set up with gofundme to help send Jake and his son to France in time for the historic anniversary and celebrate with other service members who battled in war.

To help Jake, visit gofundme.com/help-get-wwii-vet-jake-larson-to-france-on-6619



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tently part of the City's General Plan, threatening to overtake this rare open space.

In November, Measure T, the Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety and Infrastructure Bond, was passed by voters. The bond provides up to \$50 million for conservation purchases in Coyote Valley to achieve flooding attenuation, ground water retention and recharge objectives. "We hope to partner with the city to implement the vision," says Kevin Ice, Coyote Valley Project Manager, Peninsula Open Space Trust.

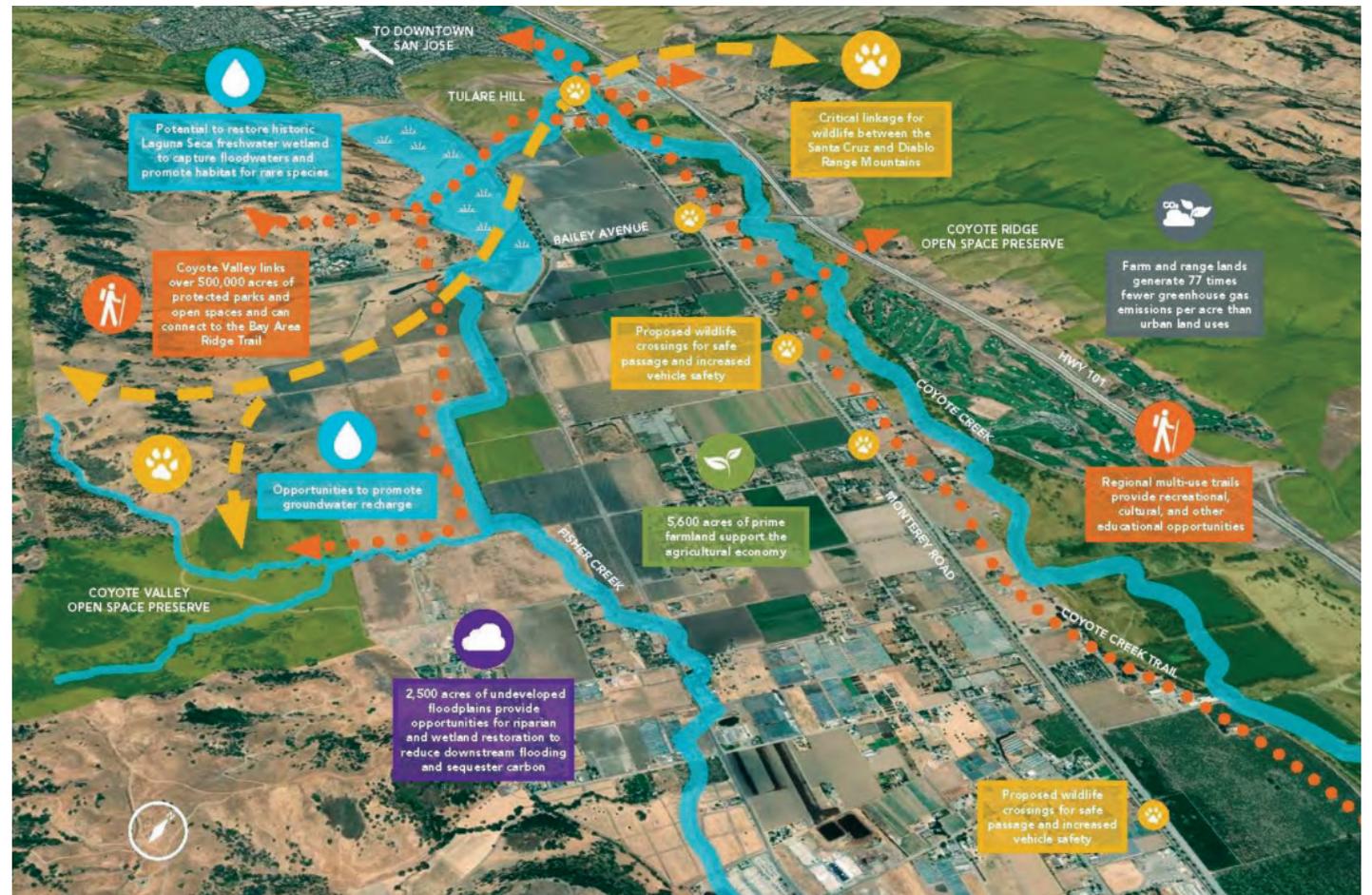
Working in conjunction with the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority, Assemblymember Ash Kalra recently introduced legislation AB 948 to "undertake projects to conserve, protect and restore the natural and working land of Coyote Valley and the multiple benefits these lands provide." If passed, the bill would confer "statewide significance" on Coyote Valley as a resource.

However, not everyone agrees that Coyote Valley should be preserved. At a recent Almaden Valley Community Association meeting focused on the future of Coyote Valley, resident Bob Grandey spoke in favor of development.

"San Jose is in dire financial shape," he says. "We have an opportunity with Coyote Valley to increase revenue. Why are homes more expensive as you go up the peninsula...because they're closer to work. Why does Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Cupertino and Saratoga have better schools, smoother streets, more police and firefighters, better code enforcement and other public services than San Jose? The reason is revenue that comes from jobs, jobs, jobs. San Jose desperately needs to increase its tax base by creating more jobs. Residents of Almaden Valley, Blossom Valley spew tons and tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere as we creep along city streets and highways at a snail's pace as we travel to our places of employment. This has financially damaged the city of San Jose."

"There was a time when major employers were looking at developing Coyote Valley," says Grandey, "but the city didn't live up to its part of the bargain, so nothing was done. Cisco backed out. So did Apple. Instead of having those complexes down there, we continue to pollute the atmosphere, waste time and lose money for ourselves and the city...Developing Coyote Valley would be good for the financial health of San Jose."

Marc Landgraf, External Affairs Manager, Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority, agrees that about 20 percent of San Jose's



residents commute to work daily and there is a jobs/housing in-balance in the city. However, he believes that downtown is a better location for developing jobs. "We hear from industry leaders that companies want to be located in urban areas with transit access," he says. "They don't want to be in areas that are sprawling."

"As we densify things, we want our outdoor places to help balance out our lives in denser cities," says Mike Flaughter, District 2 Director, Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority. "What we're looking to do is grow our food near where we live and work. To have room for agriculture, for wildlife and to make preserves that will be healthy spaces."

"We need balance to our urban growth," says Landgraf, "and wild places around us for the health of our environment and ourselves—our souls, mental and physical health—and for water and the air we breathe."

In addition, Ice notes that Coyote Valley is a tiny little window remaining open to the connectivity of the entire region. "If it closes," he says, "the wildlife population will succumb over time to inbreeding, resulting in a biodiversity loss and extinction. We have an imperative to protect...and preserve Coyote Valley."

Coyote Valley's Laguna Seca area was once composed of 1,000 acres of wetlands.

"Every time it rains, water slips across the landscape," says Ice. "It wants to be a wetland." The area acted as a flood plain before it was drained into Fisher Creek. "All the water that was safely held back in Coyote Valley now floods into Coyote Creek and downtown San Jose," says Ice.

However, although Fisher Creek destroyed the wetlands, it now serves as a lifeline for animals. "If Fisher Creek was reconnected with the flood plain to restore the wetlands," says Ice, "it would benefit the region's hydrological system and attenuate flooding."

Green infrastructure and flood plain management is a critical component of many cities' flood management systems. After a recent hurricane, which resulted in catastrophic flooding, Houston realized they had developed all of their flood plains. In November, they passed a \$2.5 billion bond, with \$750 million dedicated to purchasing properties located in the flood plain and removing them to be able to store water on those lands.

"That's far more expensive than just getting it right the first time and embracing where water wants to go and is going to go," says Ice. "That's the opportunity we have in partnership with San Jose to conserve the flood plain, recreate the wetland habitats we need as a linkage between mountain ranges and attenuate flooding in downtown San Jose."

In 2016, Gavilan College built a satellite campus on Bailey Ave. As a state agency, they avoided the City of San Jose's planning process.

One resident expressed his frustration with this and other building in Coyote Valley. "Nothing's supposed to be developed there," he says, "but over the years people keep trying to sneak snuff in. Why is it that even though Coyote Valley Urban Reserve was set up 35 years ago, these developers keep trying to come in with plans to do things against the will of most people in this area?"

"The city has been clear since the '70s,

when the IBM campus went in, that if there is going to be development in Coyote Valley, it's going to be done thoughtfully, planned on a scale that's sustainable for the city's financial services," says Ice. "If they allow one-off sprawls, that would be costly for the city over time. Either there's going to be a whole new city, larger than Morgan Hill, in Coyote Valley, which is one plan, or there won't be development there."

In 2000, San Jose created the "Coyote Valley Specific Plan," which called for its development with 50,000 jobs and 25,000 homes. After extensive public outcry, the plan was revised in favor of environmental issues.

"They need the jobs there first to create economic support for the housing to come later," says Ice.

In 2010, environmental agencies advocated for the recognition of Coyote Valley as an urban reserve in San Jose's General Plan.

San Jose's 2030 General Plan includes creating 35,000 jobs in North Coyote Valley, says Ice, in addition to dredging Laguna Seca and converting it to a shallow retention pond. "Do we support local development or restore wetland habitats that will relieve flooding?" he says. "They want to mainly build distribution warehouses, although with warehouses they won't get 35,000 jobs."

Today, San Jose is moving towards smart growth, says Ice, developing near transportation and public services and showing leadership on the climate front with clean energy and investing in natural infrastructure.

The future of Coyote Valley remains uncertain, but Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority, Peninsula Open Space Trust, the Committee for Green Foothills, and other environmental groups are making a case for conservation, highlighting the value of its clean water supply, flood-buffering wetlands, climate resilience, wildlife connectivity, agriculture, recreation and public health.



Times **Community**



Holy Spirit Cadette Scouts expand recycling efforts on campus

By **Ida McGinley**

8th grader and Founding Member of R3C

Numbers 35:33 "You shall not pollute the land in which you live."

At Holy Spirit School, education expands to include the love for and care of our planet. Using the school as an ecosystem, students are learning about the impact each one can make by reducing their carbon footprint.

Founded in 2016 by four Cadette Girl Scouts, the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Club (R3C) of Holy Spirit School, with its twelve student body members has created awareness within the Holy Spirit School community, in regards to pollution. Before deciding to start R3C, the girls looked around their school and wondered how they could change it for the better. With global warming, a challenge that current and future generations will need to address, the Girl Scouts felt there was nothing more pressing than the environment. Going for the Girl Scout

Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn, inspired the girls to begin R3C.

With perseverance and commitment during difficult moments, **Ida McGinley, Rebecca Jatnieks, Meher Virk, and Rhea Virk** (pictured, left), the club founders, now in eighth grade, feel they have made a lasting impact. The girls raised funds by selling cookies, holding free dress days, and collecting donations. The funds raised were used to replace the recycling bins around the schoolyard, create educational materials, and bring recycling back to the school. With more events being planned in the future, R3C plans on leaving a legacy.

In addition to the founders, success would not have been a reality without Holy Spirit School Science Teacher, Jennifer Echeverri's guidance and commitment. Thanks to supportive Principal, Maureen Christensen, and Vice Principal, Greg Vohs, the club has and will continue to flourish. It takes a village to make a true difference, and the community and village of Holy Spirit School, are truly changing the world.

Holy Spirit School is a PreK through 8th grade Catholic School located in Almaden. You may contact the school at 408.268.0794.

Almaden Valley's Ziad Khayat named NCAA Fencing All American

Khayat earns first medal for UCSD's men's fencing in 49 years

Ziad Khayat of Almaden Valley (pictured above right) finished 7th in this year's NCAA National Championships to receive All-American accolades.



This year's championship was hosted by Cleveland State University. The four day event was held March 21-24, with the men fencing March 21-22, and the women on 23-24.

Khayat, currently a sophomore at UCSD, was the first medal for UCSD's men's fencing in the 49 year history of the program.

With victories against rivals from Columbia (2), Duke, Harvard, Incarnate Word, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Penn State, Princeton (2), St. John's (2), Stevens Tech, and Yale, Khayat put in a strong performance over the course of the two-day championship. His second day included a win against Columbia's Teddy Lombardo, who went on to finish as the national runner-up.

At the NCAA National Championships, fencers compete in five rounds of five-touch bouts run in a round-robin format. After the round robin, the top-four finishers in each weapon fence in semifinal 15-touch bouts, with winners facing off to determine first and second places, and non-advancing fencers being awarded a tie for third place.

An institution's place finish is based on points earned by each individual, with each team awarded one point for each victory by its student-athletes. With five fencers at the event, UCSD placed 13th overall.

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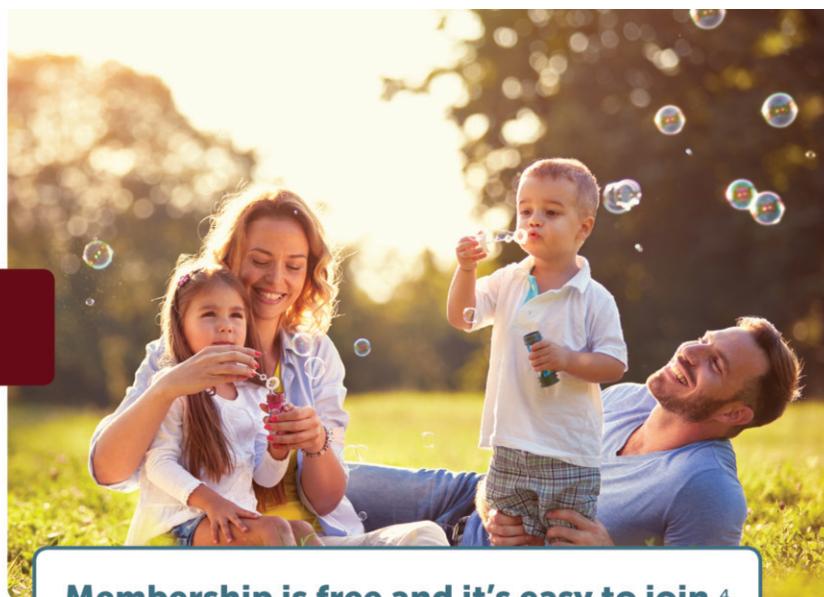
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Molly Cuevas of Almaden begins her cross-country trek in support of Challenged Athletes Foundation

By William Bellou

Publisher

Molly Cuevas of Almaden Valley has begun her 3,000 mile, three-month cross-country trek, logging 40 miles per day.

Cuevas is running across the United States from Santa Monica to Montauk, N.Y. to raise funds and awareness for the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF), a nonprofit based in California that provides opportunities and support for athletes who face physical challenges.

Cuevas has launched her own brand with all the current info on her "Miles by Molly" website: www.milesbymolly.com Almaden Times and KGO-TV, the Bay Area ABC7 affiliate, will provide updates on her courageous journey.

Challenged Athletes Foundation

Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) provides opportunities and support to people with physical challenges, so they can pursue an active lifestyle through physical activity and competitive athletics. In 2017, CAF distributed 2,448 grants across 43 countries. The youngest grantee was 5 years old, and the oldest was 83.

"Sports have been a vital part of my life and have made me the hard-working, self-assured, go-getter person I am today," said Cuevas. "Sports create a sense of confidence, community, and empowerment. I believe everyone deserves a chance to participate in such meaningful experiences. CAF gives everyone the chance to participate, and I think more people need to know about this amazing foundation."

Cuevas was a three-time All-American, a four-time Academic All-American, captain and broke nearly every modern-era record the field hockey program had, while also setting some new ones of her own while attending Adelphi University. She is Adelphi's career leader in points (134) and assists (52), Cuevas also ranks second in career goals (41), and appeared in all 80 games the Panthers played in her four years. She led all of NCAA Division II in assists per game twice, and helped lead the team to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances and four NE10 playoff berths, which included a share of the regular season conference title in 2015.

Training for the big run

Molly has been training to run across the U.S. for the past year. She hired a coach, Bree Lambert Sanders, a successful and well known ultra-runner in the Bay Area to help her prepare for this challenge. "I can't imagine a life without sports and to think that someone could miss out on athletic opportunities and the life skills that come with athletics because of a physical disability really saddens me," said Molly. "I want to do all that I can to help people get those chances and to live out their dreams."

About Molly Cuevas

Molly attended Santa Teresa and Leland



Molly Cuevas is running across the United States from Santa Monica to Montauk, N.Y. to raise funds and awareness for the Challenged Athletes Foundation.

High School where she lettered in Tennis, Soccer, Track and Field Hockey. She graduated from Leland in 2012. Molly received a scholarship from Adelphi University where she majored in Sports Management, and minored in Marketing graduating Magna Cum Laude.

She also received a minor in Communications from Murdoch University while studying abroad in Perth Australia. As a student athlete Molly was Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year, three-time All-American, Academic All-American, holds virtually all AU offensive records, numerous conference records and is currently the all-time NCAA DII Assist per game leader.

After holding internships with the Major League Soccer and the San Francisco 49ers, Molly went on to manage the social media platform for Rocktape. She currently serves as Rocktape's Marketing and Communication Coordinator.

Donations

To cover logistics, Molly needs at least \$300 per day for her three month run to New York. You can be a part of the "Miles By Molly Movement" whether it's meeting up to run a portion with her, sending her a kind note, or donating. All of the current information will be on her website at www.milesbymolly.com

Sponsors of "Miles by Molly" include: Barcliff, BR printers, Balega, RockTape, and Ultraspire. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of Molly's run across America, email: molly@milesbymolly.com

Editor's note: A gofundme.com page has been set up to help Molly achieve her goal of running across America for CAF. To access the gofundme page, visit Molly's website: www.milesbymolly.com.

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Back by popular demand. The Book of Mormon played for a sold-out crowd during a two-week engagement in San Jose, CA in 2015.

The Book of Mormon is a Tony winning musical comedy by Parker & Stone. They are best known for creating the animated comedy South Park.

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Kiddie Academy joins Almaden community

Grand Opening Family Fun Day April 13

Excitement filled the air as children opened new books, expressed themselves through dramatic play, and made new friends on the playground at Kiddie Academy of Almaden Valley when they quietly opened for business several weeks ago.

Kiddie Academy of Almaden Valley provides educational childcare for children from 6 weeks to 6 years of age, taking a 'whole child' approach that balances academics, character development, and social skills in a nurturing setting. "We create a balance among the things that are critical to instill a love for learning and positive growth among the community of children. We started our Kiddie Academy because we want to help children get the best possible start in life," said Jennifer Zhang, one of the owners.

Kiddie Academy is hosting a Family Fun Day on April 13th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., to coincide with their Grand Opening event. San Jose City Councilmember Johnny Khamis, and special guest Curious George, will be on hand to mark the occasion where children can enjoy fun balloon twisting, face painting, arts & crafts, and a bounce house, along with the playground and classroom facilities. Families will also be able to visit the school to meet the teachers and learn more about Kiddie Academy.

Kiddie Academy's motto is 'Community Begins Here', and they say that being a part of the community also means being engaged in the community. Kiddie Academy



will offer special events, open to the entire community, that include Story Time Live featuring Curious George and Pinkalicious, STEM Adventures, Music & More, Children's Dance Party, Parent's Nights Out, and more. They are also exploring opportunities with the library to provide guest speakers on parenting topics. Kiddie Academy will also bring 40 new jobs to Almaden Valley.

Kiddie Academy of Almaden Valley is different, emphasizing community building among children and families, character development, social skills, and academics in an unmatched safe and nurturing environment. Kiddie

Academy says that there is a specific designated time for learning... Always! When children are serving one another during family style meals or while engaged in play, learning happens naturally as they experience their day.

"Our attentive staff assists children to develop confidence and self-esteem as they explore all their curiosities and prepare for kindergarten," Zhang said, "Besides providing a nurturing and supportive environment, we also guide children to embark on a journey that will enable them to learn and grow socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually."

Kiddie Academy of Almaden Valley has capacity for 140 children, with programs for infants, toddlers, two, three, and four year-olds currently.

Programming follows a teacher-guided, child-led approach with an age-appropriate curriculum where children learn as they interact and play naturally during their day. Zhang says, "The assortment of activities we have available for the children is endless, which encourages them to learn, play and explore as they acquire the skills and strength of character that will foster their success." Children's learning occurs through both planned and spontaneous experiences, during their participation in daily routines and through their experience of positive modeling by adults and peers.

To learn more about Kiddie Academy of Almaden Valley, please visit www.kiddieacademy.com/almadenvally or contact their Director, Sonalika Clark, at (408) 752-4803.



Silicon Valley Half Marathon benefitting Silicon Valley Educational Foundation on April 28

Join Silicon Valley Educational Foundation on Sunday, April 28, 2019, in downtown San Jose for the second annual one-day event featuring a half-marathon, 10K, Food Truck 5K and Kids Race.

Run or walk any event, and join the celebration afterward at the post-race festival highlighting Silicon Valley artists, music, food trucks, craft beer and wine.

Four-time Olympian and marathon champion Meb Keflezighi will kick off the event for the second year in a row.

To register for any event or to volunteer at the Silicon Valley Half Marathon, visit raceroster.com/events/2019/17927/2019-silicon-valley-half

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2019 Pavement Maintenance Program explained

By Johnny Khamis
Special to the Times

Throughout my time representing you on the City Council, I have been a strong advocate for the City to prioritize maintenance of our streets and highways and to prioritize work that improves safety.

After years of hard work, I am pleased to announce that contractors will soon be extra busy sealing streets, paving streets, and improving safety.

In 2016 the voters approved Measure B to fund highway and pavement maintenance projects. Unfortunately, the money was on hold for two years while a legal challenge to the measure made its way through the courts. Recently, the Supreme Court rejected the plaintiff's appeal and \$23.8 million in funds collected in FY 2017-2018 were released for use. Then, voters approved Measure T with \$300 million for pavement maintenance which I fought to set aside for these purposes.

With these resources, and other State and Federal funds, the DOT plans to deliver two years of planned street maintenance on major arteries and neighborhood streets, totaling approximately 196 miles, in the 2019 construction season. The Department of Transportation inspection and engineering staff have assessed all 196 miles of streets, formulated engineering estimates, and will bring projects to bid in the spring and summer of 2019. Construction is expected to start in July 2019 and end in October 2019.

You may visit the DOT's interactive street map to see if your neighborhood street is scheduled for work sometime this year! Allen Avenue from Santa Teresa Boulevard to Steinbeck Drive, for example, has been selected as a street segment planned for resurfacing in District 10 in 2019.

In addition to street work, the highway improvements that are coming include a

second Southbound US 101 Off-Ramp to Southbound SR 87, along with other Southbound 101 changes that will improve highway operations, access, noise impacts, and overcrossings. Projects will also be moving forward to deploy advanced technology like Intelligent Transportation Systems.

Projects include:

- US 101/Trimble Road/De La Cruz Boulevard Interchange & Complete Streets Improvements
- Extension of Charcot Avenue Overcrossing at I-880 to provide needed east-west connectivity
- Connectivity Improvements at I-280 Winchester Boulevard Interchange & Complete Streets Improvements
- US 101/Blossom Hill Road Interchange Improvements & Coyote Creek Trail Connection
- Construction of a new interchange at US/101 and Mabury Road to provide a direct and reliable access to the Berryessa BART station and surrounding areas



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Johnny Khamis,
City Councilmember

interchange at US/101 and Mabury Road to provide a direct and reliable access to the Berryessa BART station and surrounding areas

- Construction of a new overcrossing across US 101 connecting Zanker Road and Old Bayshore Highway with North Fourth Street and/or Skyport Drive
- Technology enhancements to improve accommodation to meet travel demands on SR 87
- Providing additional capacity for US 101/Oakland Road Interchange & Complete Streets Improvements
- Increasing efficiency on SR 237 Corridor by converting existing carpool lanes to express lanes
- Safety and Complete Streets Improvements at I-680 Alum Rock Avenue/McKee Road Interchange
- Noise abatement projects.

With all of the work that's to occur, I'm sure you'll experience some inconveniences from time-to-time, but the reward will be better streets, improved safety, and a faster commute for all who must rely on our streets and highways to get from place to place efficiently.

Thank you to the voters, Mayor Liccardo, and my fellow elected officials who have supported my mission to focus on this essential function of our government – ensuring we maintain and improve our transportation infrastructure!

San Jose dance group JDC beat competitors Dancetown Divas on 'World of Dance'

NBC's "World of Dance," Sunday March 24, aired the Duels which featured the contemporary dance group JDC from San Jose.

JDC beat competitors Dancetown Divas. JDC will now continue to dance on the "World of Dance" stage for the next round - The Cut.

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.



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Bret Harte went undefeated in league play and the playoffs culminating in capturing the championship and the highest honor by winning the California Cup.

Due to this success and the efforts and talent of both schools, a team of students from both schools have been compiled to

represent California under the San Francisco Calheat banner to compete in what is considered by many as the World Championships, the Partille Cup located in Gothenburg, Sweden.

A gofundme.com page has been setup to help offset the costs for this once in a lifetime opportunity. To help support the team, visit: gofundme.com/u15-calheat-handball-team-travel-funds



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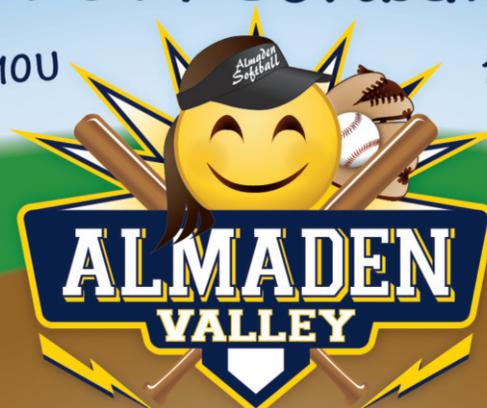
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Almaden Lions look forward to Spring

By Greg Goodman
Director at Large

What an awesome Spring we have at our Almaden Lions!

Our 28th annual I Care Classic Bike Tour is just around the corner on May 11th, 2019.

We affectionately call it the "Cookie Ride" as every single rest stop is stocked with homemade cookies for our riders. And each year our riders tell us how well we take care of them. This ride is perfect for both first timers and riders in training for more competitive type rides.

The I Care meanders through beautiful South Santa Clara County and along with the aforementioned cookies our riders are fortified at the rest stops along the 4 routes and supported by our exceptional SAG team. The ride finishes in Morgan Hill with a wonderful BBQ chicken lunch complete with salads and ice cream sundaes! Each rider receives a shirt and goodie bag at the end.

If you wish to participate, please visit our website at ICARECLASSIC.ORG.

Here is the important point- All proceeds from the I Care are spent within our community in Almaden and the surrounding communities! Most of it is spent on the underserved children focused on eye care.

This year the Almaden Lions club conducted vision and hearing screening at Cambrian School District and Vision screening at Los Gatos School District. A total of 1,502 screened in Vision and Hearing at Cambrian School District and 1,200 students for Vision at Los Gatos School District.

As you can see "excuse the pun" we are a Service Club. However, we have fun too! To see how much fun we have; come join us at Denny's located at 1140 Hillsdale Ave.! We meet at 7 a.m. and get out by 8 a.m. sharp. Come and ask for me (Greg) and your breakfast is on me ... well the club. We are a mixed group of both women and men who truly enjoy each other's fellowship.

Another great event we share in with the community is the Montevideo Neighborhood 4th of July Parade. The Montevideo parade is one of the largest in the city. Each year they have a theme and I believe in 2008 it was their 40th. I think it was the 50th parade and their theme 1968! So, we got to follow the Gilligan's Island Float where we passed out 1,500 flags to the spectators along the route.

The following day a few brave souls in our club helped councilman Johnny Khamis clean up Almaden Park after another successful Fireworks show!

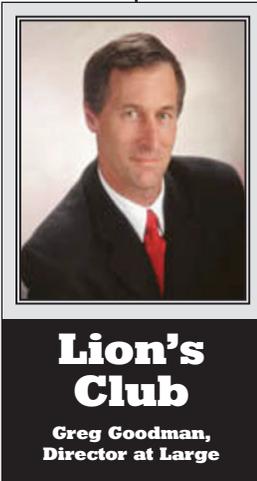
Speaking of parks, we also help Molly Tobias who is the volunteer liaison for San Jose to keep Glenview Park spiffy. Come say hello, we are in the yellow vests with our power tools!

It's not all work. Every year we have a party from what we call the Tail Twister, you have to come to our meeting to see what that's about. When I was the Tail Twister, I booked a Kayak Guided Tour in Elkhorn Slough and a BBQ afterwards at the Moss Landing Yatch Club.

Back Pack for Kids!

This project insures that many children here in San Jose have the needed supplies to succeed in school. Last year we did over 2,000 back packs! And this year the Almaden Lions will be donating 200 Back Packs to the Paradise Fire victims. This is a fun event which other Lions Clubs in our area participate in. This year we will have this fun event on Saturday July 27th in San Martin. If you would like to volunteer please call our president Tom Smith at 408 646 2687. Or drop by to one of our weekly meetings. Remember the first breakfast is on me...well the club. We meet on Wednesday 7:00 am at Denny's, Hillsdale and Almaden.

OK - I hope this has inspired you or at least put a smile on your face. Have a nice day.



Lion's Club
Greg Goodman,
Director at Large

<p>NEW 2018 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE AUTOMATIC</p> <p>1 AT THIS NET PRICE 1 AT GILROY #H59797</p> <p>MSRP.....\$24,920 DEALER DISCOUNT.....-\$4,643 SALE PRICE.....\$20,277 JEEP CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*.....-\$2,250 JEEP CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,500 CA CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH***.....-\$500 JEEP CCAP NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS**.....-\$750 JEEP CA 2018 RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,000 JEEP FREEDOM DAYS RETAIL BONUS CASH.....-\$500</p> <p>NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES</p> <p>\$13,777</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **FOR FICO SCORES BELOW 620. ***MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.</p>	<p>NEW 2018 JEEP COMPASS SPORT</p> <p>WIRELESS PHONE CONNECTIVITY, EXTERIOR REAR PARKING CAMERA, PERIMETER/APPROACH LIGHTS & MORE!</p> <p>5 AT THIS NET PRICE! 5 IN GILROY</p> <p>MSRP.....\$24,435 DEALER DISCOUNT.....-\$5,658 SALE PRICE.....\$18,777 JEEP CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*.....-\$1,250 JEEP CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$750 JEEP CA 2018 RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$500 JEEP CA 2018 BONUS CASH**.....-\$500</p> <p>NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES</p> <p>\$15,777</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **FOR FICO SCORES BELOW 620.</p>	<p>2019 JEEP CHEROKEE</p> <p>WIRELESS PHONE CONNECTIVITY, EXTERIOR REAR PARKING CAMERA, PERIMETER/APPROACH LIGHTS & MORE!</p> <p>OVER 50 OTHER CHEROKEES TO CHOOSE FROM!</p> <p>10 AT THIS NET PRICE 5 AT GILROY 5 AT MARIN</p> <p>MSRP.....\$26,985 DEALER DISCOUNT.....-\$5,236 SALE PRICE.....\$21,749 JEEP CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*.....-\$2,000 JEEP CA BC CCAP NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,000 JEEP CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$750 CA CHRYSLER CAPITAL 2019 BONUS CASH***.....-\$1,000</p> <p>NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES</p> <p>\$16,999</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **FOR CONSUMERS WITH FICO SCORES BELOW 620. ***MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.</p>
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<p>2019 DODGE DURANGO SXT</p> <p>AUTOMATIC, AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL & MORE!</p> <p>MSRP.....\$31,390 DEALER DISCOUNT.....-\$4,891 SALE PRICE.....\$26,499 DODGE CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*.....-\$1,000 DODGE DURANGO CONQUEST BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,000 DODGE PERFORMANCE DAYS BONUS CASH**.....-\$500</p> <p>NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES</p> <p>\$23,999</p> <p>4 AT THIS NET PRICE 4 AT GILROY #585009, 585010, 585008, 585007</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **FOR FICO SCORES BELOW 620. ***MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.</p>	<p>NEW 2018 CHRYSLER PACIFICA HYBRID LIMITED</p> <p>ONLY 17 LEFT AT THIS NET SAVINGS! 17 AT GILROY</p> <p>\$6,888 DEALER DISCOUNT \$1,000 CHRYSLER PACIFICA HYBRID CONQUEST BONUS CASH**</p> <p>NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP</p> <p>\$8,888</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY.</p>
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<p>2019 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN</p> <p>FRONT DUAL ZONE A/C, HEATED DOOR MIRRORS, LOW TIRE PRESSURE WARNING, PARKVIEW REAR BACK-UP CAMERA & MORE!</p> <p>MSRP.....\$28,045 DEALER DISCOUNT.....-\$5,296 SALE PRICE.....\$22,749 DODGE CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*.....-\$2,750 DODGE CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,000 CA CHRYSLER CAPITAL 2019 BONUS CASH***.....-\$1,000 DODGE CCAP NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS**.....-\$1,000 DODGE CA 2019 RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$500</p> <p>NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES</p> <p>\$16,999</p> <p>8 AT THIS NET PRICE! 8 AT GILROY</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **FOR FICO SCORES BELOW 620. ***MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.</p>	<p>NEW 2018 RAM PROMASTER CITY GREAT FOR SMALL JOBS!</p> <p>30 OTHER PROMASTER CITY TO CHOOSE FROM!</p> <p>1 PROMASTER CITY DEALER IN CA*</p> <p>MSRP.....\$26,625 DEALER DISCOUNT.....-\$5,248 SALE PRICE.....\$21,377 RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*.....-\$2,250 RAM PROMASTER CONQUEST BONUS CASH**.....-\$750 RAM CA COMMERCIAL BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,000 RAM 2018 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL SUPPORT BONUS**.....-\$500</p> <p>NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES</p> <p>\$16,777</p> <p>2 AT THIS NET PRICE 2 AT GILROY #L48478, L35620</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER THAT IS CURRENTLY IN BUSINESS FOR MORE THAN 180 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SERVICE PROVIDING EVIDENCE FOR THE SAME. ***MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL. DEALER FOR DETAILS. **MUST CURRENTLY OWN OR LEASE A RAM-OR-TOYOTA VEHICLE. TRADE-IN OF TRADE-IN NOT ALLOWED. CURRENT REGISTRATION REQUIRED.</p>
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<p>NEW 2018 RAM 1500 4-DOOR AUTOMATIC</p> <p>3 AT THIS NET PRICE 3 AT GILROY #341702, 341710, 341694</p> <p>MSRP.....\$36,675 DEALER DISCOUNT.....-\$6,468 SALE PRICE.....\$30,207 RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*.....-\$3,000 RAM CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$750 CA CHRYSLER CAPITAL 2018 BONUS CASH***.....-\$500 RAM BONUS CASH COUPON**.....-\$250 RAM CA 2018 RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,000 RAM CA 2018 BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,250</p> <p>NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES</p> <p>\$22,777</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **FOR FICO SCORES BELOW 620. ***MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.</p>	<p>2018 RAM 2500 TRADESMAN CREW 4X4 CREW **DIESEL**</p> <p>2 AT THIS NET SAVINGS 2 AT GILROY #367980, 419152</p> <p>DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP.....-\$11,000 RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*.....-\$2,250 RAM 2018 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT**.....-\$500 RAM CA COMMERCIAL BONUS CASH**.....-\$500 RAM HD DIESEL BONUS CASH.....-\$250</p> <p>NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES</p> <p>\$15,000</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER THAT IS CURRENTLY IN BUSINESS FOR MORE THAN 180 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SERVICE PROVIDING EVIDENCE FOR THE SAME. ***MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.</p>	<p>NEW 2018 RAM 1500 LARAMIE CREW CAB 4X4 ECO-DIESEL 4-DOOR NAVIGATION</p> <p>LEATHER, AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL, WIRELESS PHONE CONNECTIVITY, PARKING SENSORS & MORE! #1 RAM BY CREW CAB DEALER IN NON-CA PER-FCI SALES REPORT AUG. 2018</p> <p>8 AT THIS NET SAVINGS 8 AT GILROY</p> <p>DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP.....-\$9,038 RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*.....-\$2,000 RAM CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$750 CA CHRYSLER CAPITAL 2018 BONUS CASH***.....-\$500 RAM BONUS CASH COUPON**.....-\$250 RAM CA 2018 RETAIL BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,000 RAM CA 2018 BONUS CASH**.....-\$1,250 RAM SELECT BONUS CASH**.....-\$800 RAM HD DIESEL BONUS CASH.....-\$1,000</p> <p>NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES</p> <p>\$18,088</p> <p>*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **FOR FICO SCORES BELOW 620. ***MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.</p>
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Times Feature



Megan Beaulieu of Almaden named 'Rookie of the Week'

After earning a pair of All-America Honorable Mention certificates, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) student-athlete **Megan Beaulieu** of Almaden Valley has been selected as the Liberty League co-Rookie of the Week for Women's Swimming & Diving. A freshman, she shares the award with Jesse Ecklund of Vassar College.

Beaulieu earned two national honors at the NCAA Swimming & Diving Championship Meet last week. She was the only freshman to advance to the finals of the 100 backstroke and placed 13th in the event with a 56.35. She swam a 56.42 in the preliminaries before falling just .08 from 12th place and .22 from 11th in the



final. The next day in the 200 backstroke, she set the school record of 2:02.53 in the preliminaries before touching the wall in 2:04.05 in the final to finish 16th. She also swam in the 200 individual medley, but did not advance through the preliminaries.

An aeronautical engineering major, Beaulieu entered the NCAA Championship with a personal-best of 2:08.23 in the IM. She was a two-time winner in the 100 backstroke, including an NCAA B-cut time of 56.37, and a one-time winner in the 200 back. Her season-best in the 200 was 2:03.82.

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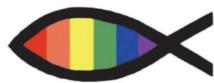
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Our ministries/activities include:

- 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.
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- Passionate Faith
 - Loving Respect
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 - Intentional Growth
 - Shared Laughter
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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

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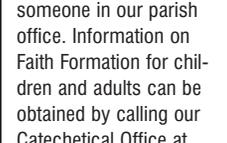
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3636 Gurdwara Ave. San Jose, CA 95148 The word Sikh (see-kh) means "disciple" or "student." A Sikh is a practitioner of the faith founded in the 15th century by Guru Nanak in Punjab of old British India. A Guru who is a "teacher" or "enlightener" completes 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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Beautiful Day

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beautiful weekend seeing so many people involved in beautifying our expressway and many other projects helping many in need."

Westgate church, with locations in Saratoga, Sunnyvale and here in Almaden (South Hills Church), organizes a "Beautiful Day" event annually. This year the organization had more than 3,000 volunteers participate in 22 projects held over the weekend of March 23-24. In addition to the Almaden Valley project, there was a Sheriff Appreciation BBQ for their families, support of an organization that trains service dogs for Veterans, multiple improvements of shelters, drug recovery centers, schools and other organizations in need.

Many local businesses donated thousands of dollars in landscaping materials, tools, and financial donations. Westgate Church donated more than \$50,000 which was spread across the projects and Johnny Khamis' office donated the paint that was used for the sound walls. Santa Clara County also pitched in providing the equipment and people to create the lane closures helping the group to complete the work quickly over the weekend.

The Almaden Expressway/Trinidad intersection project was a great success. Residents will notice the end cap median on both sides of the intersection has dramatically improved with the weeding, landscaping and painting.

"This was a great community event for Almaden, bringing together City and County resources along with neighbors and Westgate, South Hills Church," says organizer Glenn Burkhardt. "Thank you to everyone that donated their time, expertise and financial resources. With the success of this project we are hopeful that we can complete other projects like this on intersections of Almaden Expressway and one day have a safer and nicer looking main entrance to Almaden."

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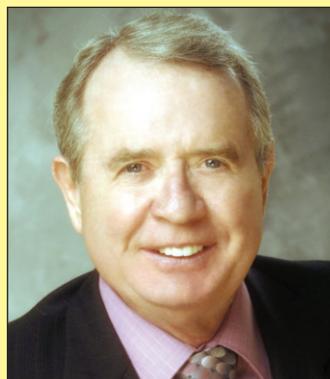
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