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Denzil Eden featured in Silicon Valley Business Journal's '40 under 40'

By William Bellou

Publisher

enzil Eden, of Evergreen Valley, is featured in the July 25 edition of Silicon Valley Business Journal's "40 Under 40." The feature story high-See EDEN, page 11



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Evergreen Valley College Citizen Science Initiatives members receive \$500 for their college accounts

By William Bellou

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iddle school students
enrolled in the Evergreen Valley College Citizen Science Initiatives (EVCCSI) program were gathered at
the Wells Fargo agency on San Fe-



Celso Batalha, project coordinator

lipe Rd., on July 20 to open a \$500 college scholarship account in their names

The funds were given to the scholars in exchange for their stellar participation in the first year of the EVC – CSI project hosted by the Division of Math and Science and Engineering at Evergreen Valley College.

Each recipient attended weekly online sections, following detailed curricula in astrophotography and introduction to computer coding delivered by passionate volunteers; they also developed independent projects on these two subjects presenting results in public. The basic requirement to be an EVC-CSI scholar is to maintain A or B grades in math and science, along with 80% of attendance in all meetings.

"There was great enthusiasm See EVC-CSI, page 18



Ayman Mahad Omer receives congratulations on his \$500 scholarship from Evergreen Valley College — Citizen Science Initiatives from Wells Fargo personal banker **Alexander Lopez** while Ayman's mom looks on. "This program gave me a great introduction to coding and astronomy," said Ayman

San Jose/Evergreen College District elects not to extend ENA agreement with Republic Urban

District intends to reevaluate the use of surplus land

By William Bellou

Publisher

he San Jose/Evergreen Community College District (SJECCD) has sent a letter to Republic Urban Properties LLC stating the District does not intend to further extend or modify the ENA (exclusive negotiation agreement.)

In his letter dated July 11, 2019 addressed to Mr. Van Every, president and managing partner of Republic, a San Jose-based development company, SJECCD Chancellor Byron D. Clift Breland, PHD stated that the ENA has expired and the District does not intend to further ex-

tend or modify the ENA and that the District intends to reevaluate the use and possible disposition of the surplus land. The term of the ENA expired after two previous extensions.

Breland asked that Republic discontinue negotiations with prospective tenants as well as efforts to obtain entitlements for the District's surplus land.

Republic had been working with the SJECCD in an effort to develop a portion of surplus land adjacent to Evergreen Valley College in order to generate lease revenue for the college. The land, 27-acres was designated as "surplus" in 2004. The proposed development would encompass 13.6 acres of the 27-acres.

The General Plan designation of Neighborhood Community Commercial that SJECCD re-

quested and received in 2016 does not allow for housing to be built on any of the 27 acres of surplus District property. The current plan calls for the construction of two buildings: 103,000 square feet of medical office space, and a 175-unit senior care facility. These are approved land uses within the San Jose General Plan 2040 for the Neighborhood Community Commercial designation. Originally the lease revenue for the development to the college district was estimated at \$1.5M annually, but the estimate dropped to approximately \$500,000 with the reduction of the footprint from 27-acres to 13.6 acres.

District remains committed

"At present time, we are reevaluating and See SURPLUS, page 20

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Times **News**



School supplies ready for the annual backpack "stuffing" party.

August assignments: Backpacks and Baseball

By Gayle Kludt

Lions Club San Jose Host East Valley Secretary s the San Jose Host East Valley Lions enter our 100th year, we remain **C** committed to the concept of serving our communities and August brings our biggest community project, our annual backpack distribution event.

All year, the club scours sales and specials to get the best possible price on school supplies for this project. Fortunately we have members with wholesale and resale licenses. Our non-profit status enables us to get lower prices, and I, as a teacher, get special pricing at Target during their annual "Teacher Week." This

saves us thousands of dollars per year as we just don't distribute backpacks but fully equipped backpacks with all the supplies needed for a child to go back to school, ready to learn.

If you would like to come join us at our annual backpack "stuffing" party on August 10th at the James Lick High School's music room, contact me at kludtgayle70@gmail.com. This is a perfect event for students, Brownies, Boy Scouts and other groups and parents too. Students can receive community service hours for participation, oh and donuts, our volunteers get donuts. The event takes about two hours See BACKPACKS, page 9



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If you are interested in serving on this committee, please submit a **letter of interest** to:

Evergreen School District 3188 Quimby Road San Jose, CA 95148 ATTN: Dan Deguara

Your letter should include a brief introduction of yourself, your contact information, and an overview as to why you are interested in serving on the committee. All letters must be received at the District Office by 4:00 p.m. on August 16, 2019. Applicants will be contacted for follow-up interviews.

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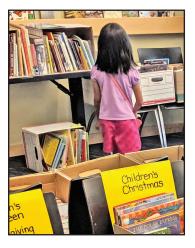
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Evergreen artist's work on display at Eastridge Center

vergreen resident Ashley Aguilar was honored when Eastridge Center requested that her artwork be displayed as a "pop up" window display.

"It's really an honor to be asked to display my artwork," Aguilar said. "I have gotten so many responses and messages from folks in our neighborhood. Eastridge loves all of the colors I use and I must say that I really enjoy painting with them all as well."

Aguilar says she has loved art since she was a little girl. "I remember when I was about five I'd wake up early in the morning, pull out all of my colors and just draw and color for hours. I was an only child and the time I spent with colors took me into the late mornings and even afternoons sometimes."

A gift to a client

"About a year ago I was closing escrow

and my client asked to gift her one of my paintings," Aguilar said. "She sent me some examples of what she liked and I made about 10 paintings according to her request and then I just started doing my own thing which led to about 25 paintings. I made sort of a personal art gallery for her to choose from. She loved it and I haven't stopped painting since!"

Aguilar doesn't concentrate on just one style; she likes to jump around in various styles. "I probably have every color you could imagine but I especially like working with blues and golds," Aguilar said. "I use mostly acrylics and foils."

Editor's note: Aguilar's work can be seen on her Instagram page @ashleyravanna #artbyashleyravanna. Custom orders currently take approximately 2-3 days. For more information, contact Ashley at (408) 460-1493 or (510) 205-9565.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Family-friendly policies must go further

Dear Editor

Kevin Larsen's idea that we need more family-friendly policies supported by government and religious groups ("More Storks and Babies Needed in Our Valley") is a good one. Unfortunately the only specific example he lists is that women can take their babies to work and do two jobs at the same time. Men, presumably, will be only doing one, while saying "Atta girl!" to the women and babies. Looking at the problem through the binary lens of male

and female stereotypes won't help. Here's what we need to address the declining birth rate: equal pay, a living wage, less college debt, more affordable housing, more affordable health care, more paid family leave, more affordable day care, universal preschool, and more public transportation so kids can actually get to school and other activities without needing a full time driver. I intend to vote for candidates with practical solutions to these basic infrastructure problems, and then the birth rate will take care of itself. I hope Larsen will vote with me.

Robin Hahn

Women and Gender Studies Instructor Evergreen Valley College

Evergreen School District reaches out to help parents measure academic progress of their children

By William Bellou

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he new superintendent for Evergreen School District did something special last week which thrilled many parents.

It was determined before the new Superintendent, Dr. Emy Flores (inset), took the helm of the Evergreen School District that the mailing out of the annual student test scores (ISR) individual student reports would be halted this year and parents would need to access scores by going online to enter information or by calling the school district. Some



parents believed that such changes could hinder the access to the information for some parents that still grapple with gaining information in a paperless method online.

Dr. Flores made a key leadership decision to help parents and continue the mail out of the test scores in the next weeks, as was done in past years. By mailing the information to each home the parents will have better access to review the progress of learning with their child.

"We view parents as our educational partners and are committed to widening the channels of communication, especially when it comes to student progress and achievement," Dr. Flores said.

ESD has ordered CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) letters but was not given a time frame by the CA Department of Education of when the letters will be sent out. The School District said that parents should be receiving the mailed letters from the state anytime in the coming weeks. In the meantime, parents have access to their child's scores via ESD's parent portal. Any parent lacking access is welcomed to visit or call the District office (408) 270-6800 and ask for a paper copy.

Reviewing the test results will encourage parents and children to discuss the areas to work upon in the year to come. Dr. Flores expressed that it was important for Evergreen School District "to always find multiple ways of communicating relevant information such as the CAASPP with parents and guardians."

Mailing out the test scores will continue to help $\ensuremath{\textit{See SCORES}}, page 8$

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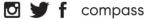


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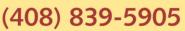
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Times Community News

Clothes dryer duct cleaning: luxury or necessity?

By Jennifer Kelley

Special to the Times

was born and raised in our lovely Santa Clara Valley. My mom grew up as an Air Force kid. She had every appliance or home maintenance action and chore smartly listed on daily, weekly, monthly and annual checklists.

Our home was always well maintained, clean and safe. So, recently when I conducted a survey of friends to see when they last had their clothes dryer ducts cleaned, I was surprised to discover that 9 out of 10 of my closest friends had never had their dryer duct cleaned. In fact, they didn't even know this is a basic action that should be done once every couple of years depending on usage!

While nothing feels better than cozy, warm clothing fresh out of the dryer, there are other reasons one should make sure dryer ducts are cleaned periodically. It's not just a matter of damp clothes or wasted energy.

When dryer ducts and vents aren't cleaned regularly, the accumulation of lint, hair, and stray items collected from the wash will begin to build. Even though these items start out wet, like the rest of your items in the dryer, they will also dry and heat up during the drying cycle. When these items become too hot, they become a potential fire hazard. This is especially true in gas powered dryers.

In fact, failing to clean dryer vents accounts for more than 34 percent of dryer fires and there are more than 15,000 dryer caused fires annually in the U.S. This makes clogged dryer vents one of the leading causes for dryer fires throughout the United States. The next time you consider skipping your dryer duct cleaning, think again.

One symptom that it's time for a cleaning is dry times taking more than 45 minutes for a load or not drying at all. It might be be-



cause of clogged vents. If your dryer ducts and vents are clogged with debris, the moist air from your dryer will have no room to escape. This will cause a build-up of moisture, leading to your dryer heating but not drying your clothes and textiles.

When your dryer is unable to perform its primary function, you're throwing money down the drain all while having laundry that's still damp. Moisture can also lead to mold and mold is a major concern for dryers that aren't regularly cleaned. Because the moisture of your dryer is unable to escape, these humid conditions provide an ideal environment for mold growth and other fungi to form in your dryer ducts. This means that your clothes won't dry, but worst of all, they can put your health in jeopardy. Should this mold problem grow worse, it runs the risk of contaminating the air throughout your home. Don't put your family at risk.

Editor's note: For professional dryer duct cleaning services or more information feel free contact the professionals at (408) 265-1051 or visit the website at www.dryerductco.com

Scores

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those who do not access computers to allow ease of review of the individual progress their child has made in Language Arts, Math and Science. Also, the parents can better work with their child to help uplift the scores if needed and such information will allow continued collaboration and TEAMWORK among parents, teachers and principals.

What is the CAASPP TESTING?

Each spring, students in grades 3 - 8, 10 & 11 take a CAASPP test. The test has a website on the California Department of Education website and vast information is there for all stakeholders including practice tests too. The CAASPP Program looks at how well schools and students are performing. Students take tests in:

• Math Grades 3 - 8, 11 Smarter Balance, on-line test

- Reading Grades 3 8, 11 Smarter Balance, on-line test
- Science Grades 5, 8 & 10 CST Science, paper-pencil test

The CAASPP Program includes four tests: the Smarter Balance Math & Reading Test, the CST Science Test, the California Alternate Assessment, and the Standardsbased Tests in Spanish.

Teachers and parents can use test results to improve student learning by review of the individual students report (ISR). Testing drives curriculum.

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress helps parents and children in grades 3-8 and grade 11. The test takes place at the end of each school year and measures individual mastery of the state standards. There are also other unique assessments that can take place depending on the child.

Editor's Note: To learn more go to the Evergreen School District website: www. eesd.org; or call (409) 271-6800.

Times Education

Friends of the Library joyously hold book sales

Donations used to support the importance of reading

id you know that the Evergreen Times has a "Meeting Page" in each issue?

In the page there is a listing of groups that invite the general public to join up and collaborate with them on various community causes.

The Friends of the Library are listed and they remind all that they hold meetings the third Thursday of the months of January, April, July and October.

Besides figuring out how to spend the donations on such things as the Summer Reading Program, Puppet Shows in the Library, Author Speakers, and much more, they get ready for their book sales.

The book sales are held on the 4th Saturday of the four months stated above. This group is so positive in all they do and here are some examples

On the Saturday of July 27, they had a line of 30 people waiting for the start of the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. sale.

Each person in line got a free book ticket and this makes people happy who wait in line. Children 13 years and younger receive a free ticket for a free book of their choice at the Friends of the Library book sales.

They have more than ten adult volunteers and welcome more so you might wish to attend one of their future meetings listed in the Times newspaper.

The Teens Reach Program of the library collaborates with Friends of the library and more than 15 youths also work to set up and run the book sale too. So, if you are a teen (ages 13-18) just ask a librarian to volunteer and you're in!

The Friends of the Library started more than 40 years ago. Each library area has its own separate group. The Evergreen Friends of the Library volunteers are extremely learned people and very positive in their approach to life and helping the youth.

You will love coming to pick a book for your collection at home. There are about 5,000 books on display in various categories.

Teachers have a special price of \$5 per bag (filled to the brim) for the entire sale from start to finish. Book buyers pay \$1 per inch as they pay for books at the counter.

At the end of the day the sale does a bonanza bag sale where all patrons can buy an empty bag for \$5 to fill. Keeping to the joyful nature of the Friends of the Library theme, inside one lucky bag a free ticket is secretly placed which allows for a winner to claim a complimentary bag of no charge in which can filled with books to over the brim. That's exciting!

Camie Piccolo-Nicholson said,



Backpacks

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and is a fun and easy Saturday gig.

Of course, to provide these packs which would retail at between nine and ten thousand dollars, we have to raise some money and our focus is, as I have said all year, FUNraising, and we have the "funnest" of all parties coming up this month, our August 18th baseball party at Excite! (formerly Muni stadium) with the San Jose Giants. This party has it all, fabulous seats, unlimited delicious food, and spectacular big league door prizes from the San Francisco Giants, all included in the price. Last year's event was a sellout so once again shoot me an email and I put aside some premium seats for you, but don't delay, the party is just around the corner. So come help us make this August a month to remember, Back to School and Take Me Out To the Ballgame, summer classics both (and don't forget the donuts).

The San Jose Host East Valley Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Red Lobster restaurant, Capitol at Aborn. You are most welcome to attend. Please confirm attendance by contacting me at kludtgayle70@gmail.com. Additional information is available at our website as we will have additional meetings at different locations during the month of August. http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/sanjosehost/.

"one the best things that has ever happened to me is I became president of the Friends of the Library this year!"

Editor's Note: To learn more about Friends of the Library just inquire with a librarian for they all work as a team!



Evergreen School District School Year 2019–2020 Public Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals

Evergreen School District announces its policy to serve nutritious meals every school day under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals if the household income is less than or equal to the federal guidelines.

	Free Eligibility Scale for Lunch, Breakfast, and Milk						Reduced-Price Eligibility Scale for Lunch and Breakfast						
Household size	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week			
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2	21,983	1,832	916	846	423	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602			
3	27,729	2,311	1,156	1,067	534	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759			
4	33,475	2,790	1,395	1,288	644	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917			
5	39,221	3,269	1,635	1,509	755	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074			
6	44,967	3,748	1,874	1,730	865	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231			
7	50,713	4,227	2,114	1,951	976	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388			
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Households do not need to turn in an application when the household receives a notification letter saying that all children automatically qualify for free meals when any household member receives benefits from CalFresh, CalWORKs or FDPIR. Children who meet the definition of foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway, and children enrolled in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals. Contact school officials if any child in the household is not on the notification letter. The household must let school officials know if they do not want to receive free or reduced-price meals.

Application information will be sent to the household with a letter about the free and reduced-price meal program. Households that want to apply for meal benefits must fill out one (1) application for all children in the household and send it to the Child Nutrition office at: 2828 Corda Drive, San Jose, CA 95122. For a simple and secure method to apply, use our online application at https://evergreen.schoollunchapp.com. Contact the Child Nutrition office at 408-223-4500 if you need help filling out the application. Applications are available at school offices, the Child Nutrition office or on the Evergreen School District website. The Child Nutrition department will inform you by mail if your application is approved or denied for free or reduced-price meals.

Households may turn in an application at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but your household income goes down, household size goes up, or a household member starts receiving CalFresh, CalWORKs or FDPIR, you may turn in an application at that time. Information given on the application will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school officials. The last four digits of the Social Security number from any adult household or checking that you do not have a Social Security number is required if you include income on the application.

Households that receive Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits, <u>may</u> be eligible for free or reduced-price meals by filling out an application.

Foster children are eligible for free meals and may be included as a household member if the foster family chooses to also apply for the non-foster children on the same application. Including foster children as a household member may help the non-foster children qualify for free or reduced-price meals. If the non-foster children are not eligible, this does not keep foster children from receiving free meals.

Your child's eligibility status from last school year will continue into the new school year for up to 30 school days (Deadline for 2018-2019 applications is Thursday, October 3, 2019) or until the school processes your new application, or your child is otherwise certified for free or reduced-price meals. After the 30 school days, your child will have to pay full price for meals, unless the household receives a notification letter for free or reduced-price meals. School officials do not have to send reminder or expired eligibility notices.

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Are exotic pets right for you?

xotic pets are animals other than dogs or cats and include animals like rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, turtles, snakes, birds, etc.

So do you want an exotic pet over a dog or cat? There are so many reasons why you should get an exotic pet. These are the most common/important reasons as to why you should own an exotic pet.

1. Owning Exotic pets can teach you so much about a new animal. These pets can

have unique lifestyles and behaviors which can be very fascinating. Exotic pets have particular social and environmental needs. So make sure that you know and learn about their needs and lifestyle before you become an exotic pet owner. Also try to get an exotic pet that you are comfortable with.

2. Exotic pets are good for city people that live in an apartment/ condo as they don't take much space unlike dogs/cats who spend much of their time outside. For example a guinea pig, hamster or a bird can be kept in a fairly small cage compared with a dog or cat and in return you can get the same companionship and love that a dog or cat will provide.

3. Exotic pets don't need as

much exercise as regular pets. If you work long hours and have no time to walk a dog every day or don't want to pay a dog walker then an exotic pet is the right choice for you. Exotic pets don't need to be walked but they do need to be socialized by handling so that they have a good quality of

life. Exotic pets interaction is flexible and can be set based on your schedule as long as you take some time to socialize/interact with them.

4. I have seen that so many of my clients or their kids can be allergic to their own dog or cat but if allergies are stopping you from owning a pet then you should look into get-

ting a exotic pet like a turtle, fish, lizard etc., because they don't have any hair or dander. You can also get a bird if you are not allergic to feathers.

5. Certain exotic pets like birds and reptiles can live a long time. So you don't have to worry about losing them. If they are fed an appropriate diet and housed according to their needs and have regular vet visits then they can live a long, healthy life.

6. Unlike dogs and cats, exotic pets have less need for grooming and bathing.

7. The most obvious pro of having an exotic pet is that they are unusual and unique. Many people like exotic pets because they are the only one in their neighborhood that has one.

Some of the cons of owning an exotic animal are:

Many exotic pets are bought from pet stores, often in less than humane ways. This can cause to the animal, in certain situations, extreme stress and trauma.

Another drawback of keeping exotic pets is that they require very specific care to stay healthy and happy. Many people that buy exotic pets, like snakes, lizards and tropical birds don't have much knowledge about them and as a result the pets die or become very ill, so make sure to get knowledgeable veterinary care for specific exotic species.

Most local veterinarians only deal with domesticated animals. Many do not have the experience required to deal with health and husbandry issues that exotic pets may develop. So it can be hard to find a good vet with exotic animal experience.

If you want to get an exotic pet, your decision has to be based on the reality of your ability to care properly for the animal. If you provide the right environment, food and medical care that the animal needs then you are most likely a good parent for an exotic pet.

If you are buying an exotic pet to show off or if you are buying one on a whim then you need to take a step back and think twice about getting the exotic pet and make sure it is right for you and for the animal.

Editor's note: Questions for this column may be directed to Dr. Singh's email address: forpetvet@yahoo.com; or call Aborn Pet Clinic (408) 270-4600.





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lighted 40 individuals under 40 years old that are making major strides in their careers and having a positive impact on their communities.

Eden was raised in Evergreen Valley and graduated from Harker School in 2009, and later graduated from MIT with a B.S. in Computer Science and M.S. in EECS in 2013 before graduating from Harvard Business School (HBS) in 2018.

She accepted an HBS fellowship to work with San Jose Mayor Sam Licardo to work on his Smart City Vision, which includes projects such as the "Ask San Jose" app. The app is used to connect the city's residents to neighborhood services using artificial intelligence and chatbot technology. She started her own company 'Smarty A.I' and got her pre-seed funding from Pear VC in June 2019.

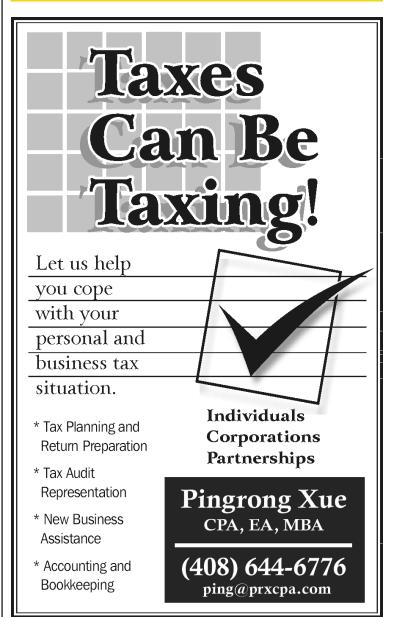
Prior to getting her MBA from Harvard Business

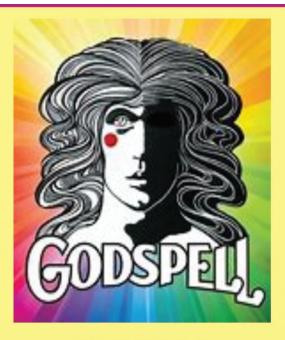
School, she worked for Microsoft Corp. for nearly three years while teaching computer science as an adjunct professor at both Foothill Community College and San Francisco State University. She's also worked in local political fundraising for the San Francisco League of Women Voters.

When Eden was 17, she taught kindergartners basic math and reading in summer school for about four hours a day. "I learned a lot about teaching, managing a group and my own patience levels," Eden said.

When asked what business executive she would like to spend 10 minutes with, Eden replied: Elon Musk; I'd want to ask him about his ultimate vision for the future of humanity and technology. Maybe we could have a conversation about Neuralink and brain computer interfaces.

Eden practices Tae Kwon Do and plays piano on the side. She says her favorite dream car is an autonomous "Batmobile."





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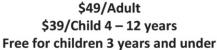
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Times **Local News**



Newborn Bobcat - "Bobbie" the bobcat and her newborn kitten, "Kit-Cat" romping in the Villages Golf and Country Club on Saturday, July 20. Bobbie was seen hunting a cottontail to feed her growing kitten. Photo by David Zepponi

MOVIE REVIEW

The Lion King (2019)

By Joshua Kim

Special to the Times

he Lion King is the latest of Disney's remakes of its beloved classic films, which previously have included the likes of Beauty and the Beast, The Jungle Book, and this year's highly successful and audience favorite Aladdin.

What differentiates this film from the others, however, is its complete reliance on computer animated effects, everything from the African landscape in which the film takes place to all animals that inhabit it. This is one of the aspects of the film that I most enjoyed.

The computer animation technology displayed in this movie is absolutely breathtaking. From the start of the iconic opening Circle of Life sequence to the very end of the film, I was constantly in awe at how believable and photorealistic everything looked. The film also does a good job using its technology to display the vast expanse of its African landscape, creating a constant visual feast for the eyes.

This new, updated version of the The Lion King sticks tightly to script of the original 1994 film, with very little variation. Simba (voiced by Donald Glover) is a headstrong and impulsive lion who lives in the shadow of father and king of the pride, Mufasa (voiced by the returning James Earl Jones). When Simba's jealous uncle, Scar (voiced by Chiwetel Ejiofor), uses Simba to lure Mufasa into a stampede and kill him to become king, Simba abandons his responsibility to the pride and runs away out of guilt. Throughout the film, however, Simba learns the value of letting go of the past



with his friends, a warthog named Pumbaa (voiced by Seth Rogan), a meerkat named Timon (voiced by Billy Eichner), and his childhood bestie and member of his pride, Nala (voiced by Beyoncé) and must return to his pride to take back his rightful place as king. Much of the dialogue is lifted directly from its 1994 predecessor and many of the original movie's most iconic scenes are recreated shot for shot.

Much of the problem I had with the film revolved around the lack of emotiveness of the characters and lackluster character design. Part of what made the original film so emotionally connecting and humorous were the character's emotive facial expressions and iconic design based on exaggerated body proportions and movements. The tradeoff that this film makes with its photorealistic imagery is the loss of some of this charm and emotiveness compared to its hand drawn animated predecessor.

A large part of your opinion about this movie will be based on your feelings about the original film because the two films are so similar. Overall, The Lion King offers a new, visually stunning take on the 1994 classic, albeit with very little variation and some tradeoffs.

Fans of the original will most likely be satisfied with this latest Disney reimagining.

Score: 7/10

Times Community



More than a thousand people turned out for the July 19 "Summertime in the Square." A banner dedication is scheduled for Movie night, August 23.

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Music & Movie night a popular family event at Evergreen Village Square; final event of the season August 23

early 500 people turned out for the July 19 "Summertime in the Square," a family night out featuring music, movie, wine tasting and lawn games at Evergreen Village Square.

The popular family event which is presented three times each summer beckons residents, mostly families and friends of families to bring chairs and blankets to sit in the lawn areas of the Square.

Evergreen Village Square is a perfect place for community events, with its graceful palm trees and fountain. The Square is surrounded by a library, restaurants, services and shops and a few homes making it a unique place to visit in Evergreen; a vibrant place to enjoy.

July's movie night was the animated feature Spider-Man: Into the spider-Verse. Music was provided by the local popular band Groove Objective, a rock, blues, funk groove fusion band. The "Wine Stroll" featured wines from Napa and Sonoma.

"We have been waiting all week to come tonight," said an Evergreen resident. "Our kids really love watching movies outside at night, and I really enjoy getting out of the house into the fresh air."

Final event August 23

The final music and movie night will be held on Friday, August 23, starting at 6 p.m. and will feature the music of Touch 'N Go, a wine stroll featuring wines from Napa and Sonoma, and the movie "The Secret Life of Pets."

The final "Summertime in the Square" event will include a dedication ceremony for five new banners which will be placed in the center of Evergreen Village Square. There are 15 bright green and white banners on San Felipe Rd., Aborn Rd., Ruby Ave. and Altamara Ave. leading into the Village Square, signaling to drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians that they are approaching a unique neighborhood retail center.

"The Secret Life of Pets" is about the quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray Newfoundland mix from the pound, whom Max instantly dislikes.

Touch 'N Go is a hard hitting R&B/Funk dance band. Their fans & friends call them "TNG." They have toured across the U.S. and Canada.

"Summertime in the Square" is sponsored in part by the City of San Jose, the office of Mayor Liccardo, and District 8 San Jose City Councilmember Sylvia Arenas.







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Times Entertainment

REVIEW

Iguanas Burritozilla Breakfast Burritos

By William and Sandy Bellou

utritionists say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Now you can have breakfast at Iguanas Burritozilla in Evergreen with five selections!

Iguanas is known for their high quality, value priced burritos along with other Mexican food items such as tacos, quesadillas and enchiladas. Now, for the first time, the restaurant is offering four new breakfast offerings; BREAK-FAST BURRITOS!

The successful family owned business, with five locations in the South Bay Area, offers an assortment of tasty food always fresh and made with whole ingredients handcrafted the way customers like it, from light and healthy guilt free fare to absolute delightful decadence (Iguanas is the home of the extraordinary 5 lb. burrito).

When the family announced that Iguanas would be offering breakfast burritos, we decided to drop in and check out the new offerings! We were familiar with the many burrito offerings, so we were anxious to try an Iguanas breakfast burrito.

We began our taste test with the new Asada N' Egg Burrito. The burrito is the perfect balance of flavors made with premium Angus Carne Asada, fluffy scrambled eggs, crispy breakfast tots, melted Monterey Jack Cheese and homemade Ranchera sauce. The meat was lean yet tender and the balance of flavors made the burrito delicious even without the optional sauces. Dipping the burrito in the optional red, green or special Zilla sauce brought out even more flavors.

We continued our test with the Pork Chorizo Burrito made with a generous portion of savory pork chorizo, scrambled eggs, crispy breakfast tots and melted Monterey Jack Cheese. The meat was tender and the flavors were abundant. The optional dipping sauces were not needed for this burrito as it was mouth-watering without introducing additional flavors, but trying the sauces on a portion of the burrito added a new taste sensation.

The next taste test was the

meatless burrito, the Eggs N' Tots Burrito made with a generous portion (6 oz.) of fluffy scrambled eggs, crispy breakfast tots, Monterey Jack Cheese and homemade Ranchera sauce. Egg lovers, and vegetarians that eat eggs rejoice, the burrito was cooked to perfection. This burrito was wonderful with the optional dipping sauces, especially the Zilla Sauce.

The last breakfast offering tested was Breakfast Tots, which is served on a plate with a side of three tortillas. The dish comes with a choice of either premium Angus Carne Asada, or savory pork Chorizo (ours came with Carne Asada), fluffy scrambled eggs, crispy breakfast tots, Monterey Jack Cheese, melted Monterey Jack Cheese and three flour or corn tortillas. This is a very large breakfast item which can easily serve two people or three children, each can fill their own tortilla or enjoy eating from the dish with a fork for those who like to make the tortilla optional.

Overall, all of the breakfast burritos were prepared with perfection and are generous in size made with the highest quality ingredients. Our favorite burrito is the Asada N' Egg Burrito. It was the most satisfying of the four offerings. The meat was lean yet tender and flavorful with a perfect balance of scrambled eggs. Everyone will no doubt select their own favorite, and you can't go wrong with any of the new breakfast burritos. And don't forget to order orange juice, coffee or power drink with your breakfast order.

Iguanas Burritozilla burritos are the best tasting and most generous sized burritos we've enjoyed eating in Evergreen!

Iguanas Evergreen is located at: 4848 San Felipe Rd Suite 130 San Jose, CA 95135. Hours of operation: Hours: Mon – Weds: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. (Breakfast: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.) Thurs – Sat: 10 a.m. – 12 a.m. (Breakfast: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.) Sun: 0 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Breakfast: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.) Visit: www.burritozilla.com; #burritozilla Editor's note: Breakfast burritos are priced from \$8.75 - \$10.50.



The new breakfast burrito offerings at Iguana Burritozilla (pictured clockwise top right) are: Eggs N' Tots Burrito, Asada N' Egg Burrito, Pork Chorizo Burrito and Breakfast Tots.







Times News Briefs

Silicon Valley Organization's **Political Action Committee** endorse slate of candidates

The Silicon Valley Organization's Political Action Committee announced last week a slate of early endorsements for candidates in key targeted races for the March 3, 2020 primary election including:

- Hon. Johnny Khamis, Candidate for California State Senate District
- Hon. Devora "Dev" Davis, Candidate for San Jose City Council District 6
- Hon. Lan Diep, Candidate for San Jose City Council District 4

The SVO PAC said they initiated early endorsements for each candidate because they all have a proven record of supporting public policies that facilitate job creation, promote business expansion/retention, and foster economic development.

"As a former small businessman, Councilmember Khamis will serve as a fiscally responsible leader in our State legislature. He will also ensure California continues to focus on job creation and that regulations improve the business climate rather than stifle innovation" said SVO President & CEO Matt Mahood.

"Councilmembers Davis and Dien have consistently voted in support of pro-business policy solutions, such as removing hurdles to housing production, supporting public transit/road infrastructure projects, and making fiscally responsible decisions that ensure that every resident is better served by the City

of San Jose. These leaders deserve re-election because San Jose residents will be better served with more experienced and pragmatic legislators on the City Council" said SVO PAC Chair Anil Babbar.

The SVO PAC is a committee of SVO member investors focused on supporting the election of businessfriendly candidates to local and regional public office. The SVO PAC cultivates, recruits, endorses and supports those candidates for public office who understand the importance of sound public policy that promotes workforce development, job creation, and a positive business climate.

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By Kevin Larsen

Times Staff Writer

Books, music, cd's, dvd's and more can be requested in a different way at your local library.

If you have a need to find a book, movie, TV series and more that you fell in love with long ago but it is not on the shelf nor catalogued in your local San Jose library, you can now request it with Link+.

Just think, say you wanted to watch the third season of a TV series that you were excited about but it was no longer available. Now you can use Link+ to tie in to a collaborative check out system that stretches from the entire state of California. Now you can re-watch old time favorites to bring back

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Sacred Heart Community Service is short 2,246 backpacks

Annual Pack A Back Campaign to Serve 3,300 Children in Santa Clara County

acred Heart Community Service kicked off its 2019 Pack A Back Education Program On July 1st, inviting families in our community to register online for backpack appointments.

On Friday, August 9th, 3,300 students and their parents will come to Sacred Heart, during their appointment times, to select backpacks and take home brand new school supplies.

It takes the ongoing support of the community to make Pack A Back happen. The agency currently has 1,054 backpacks on site; and still needs 2,246 to meet its goal. The program is also short on items like earbuds, USBs, and scientific calculators. If you would like to help Sacred Heart meet our goals, please consider making an in-kind donation at our agency's Donation Station, located at 1st and Alma Street in San Jose, or visit sacredheartcs, org/pab

Sacred Heart's Director of Self Sufficiency, Roberto Gil, shared that, "our kits are one way to show that our community cares about our teachers and that we are prepared to help them in any way we can.'

Sacred Heart's Pack A Back program is one way that families manage the high cost of living in Silicon Valley. According to the Huntington Bank's 2019 Backpack Index, parents spend over \$1,000 on school supplies and fees per child. These calculations take into account the costs that families must spend on technology so that their students can complete their assignments, a growing requirement in many schools.

Editor's Note: For information about donating items, starting a donation drive, volunteering, or making a financial donation, visit: www.sacredheartcs.org/PAB

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warm memories to you and your loved ones.

The loan period will be for 21 days only but you can come in and renew it for an additional 21 days too unless others have requested it (there are exceptions for some DVD's have a check out of just one week).

Watch out though, link plus is free but if you lose the item it can cost you over a hundred dollars so be careful to return it. Of course you can always go over the specific reason why you lost it and maybe the library can work some kind of arrangement for you.

Books are like old friends

Yes, books are friends and too, old TV series and films from long ago. Sometimes what you remember and wish to see again is not on your local library shelf.

One library patron stated the Link+ is very user friendly. A man known as "Video Guy" who uses the local library often stated, "You can get stuff you can't get that is not carried here." This patron also expressed that old TV series like Twilight Zone and more are all available. Also, many exciting premium

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EVC-CSI

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that permeated at the Wells Fargo Bank when middle school students received their \$500 dollar scholarships rewarding them for their continued effort in the program," said Daniel Reyes, volunteer community promoter.

The EVC-CSI project currently supports three initiates: The first initiative started over 4 years ago, and is exclusively set for Latinos and African American middle and high school-age children. It attempts to tackle the equity gap in STEM im-pacting these ethnic groups, fostering a culture of STEM where young children can not only learn, but have fun and establish goals. The second initiative is for adults and high school students with computer skills research accretion processes in young stars using spectroscopic techniques to infer properties of the central star, its accretion disks, and the interaction between the stellar magnetic



Middle school students enrolled in the Evergreen Valley College —Citizen Science Initiatives (EVC-CSI) program were gathered at the Wells Fargo agency on San Felipe Rd., on July 20 to open a \$500 college scholarship account in their names.

field and stellar disk. They have been meeting regularly for about one year, reaching scientific results so far that might

grant publication in leading astro-physical journals. The third initiative was formed recently, and is researching photometric techniques that enable astronomers to infer stellar properties and processes using high precision photometric data available in the public domain. All these three initiatives have been created to promote and expose science to groups traditionally underrepresented in STEM.

Heading the project with the Division of Math, Science and Engineering at Evergreen College is Professor Celso Batalha, who teaches physics, astronomy and earth sciences. "The central project idea is to provide Latinos and African Americans of young age with opportunities to increase their chances of success in STEM, if they choose to stick to the field", Batalha said. "Only 6-7 percent of these ethnic groups will be awarded PhD's in STEM, or will be employed in highly technical jobs in the US. If nothing changes, these young children might not even be capable of living in the city where they were born. Providing early support to these groups while in elementary and middle school will equip them with a culture of STEM, positively impacting their interest in science as they enter high school and move beyond. They might not choose to do science in college, but the opportunity has been provided and the seeds of scientific inquire have been planted. In a nut shell, the project creates pipelines connecting Latinos and African American groups to their serving community colleges, which will then ease their transition to the workforce or improve their transfer to a PhD program in a 4-year institution."

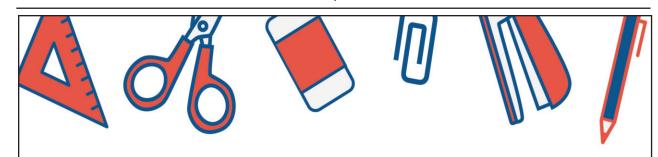
"This program gave me a great introduction to coding and astronomy," said Ay-man Mahad Omer, Scholar. "It influences me to continue learning how to code or pursue a career at NASA."

"Community leadership and institutional support constitute a must for the success of this project," explained Celso. "Volunteers from our community of residents recruited the student scholars, sought donations for the scholarships, and invested time to create an environment of respect and exchange among peers. On the other end, college administrators led by President Keith Aytch have supported the initiative by allowing events in classrooms and at the Montgomery Hill Observatory, in addition to a welcoming financial support. A Certificate in Astronomy and Space Sciences is being organized for these scholars, which will enable them to take dual enrollment courses while in high school, shortening their stay in community colleges prior to transfer, or guiding them directly to workforce."

"My opinion is that this is the best program I have ever been in and it teaches me a lot about space," said Emmanuel Lopez, Scholar. "It really gives us an opportunity to have a better future."

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Times **Feature**

2018-2019 - What a year!

By Gayle Kludt

San Jose Host East Valley Lions Secretary

ions are always trying to upgrade their tech platforms and 2019 was the year that our new MyLion app went global.

MyLion is a one stop site for reporting activities done by the service club's organization's 1.4 million members worldwide in more than 45,000 clubs. One really in-



The Lions'
Lair

By Gayle Kludt
Club President

teresting section on the site shows the cumulative effort and effect an individual club can have in their area. So far this year, the San Jose Host East Valley Lions Club has completed 20 service activities affecting over 11,600 people in the Evergreen-East Valley area, or as I would like to say, WOW!

Looking back at the activities, the club made and distributed 295 fully equipped backpacks to low income students in the area, did diagnostic vision screenings for 120 persons, did two barbecues with the James Lick Leos Club for their charitable activities, made donations and worked with other local groups and, working with all the Lions Clubs in the South Bay area, made meal packets for distribution through the Rise Against Hunger program.

As Lions are known for, we also collected 932 pairs of glasses, along with hearing aids and cellphones. The glasses are sent to Lions in Sight in Vallejo, the hearing aids to a local veterans' group for recalibration and reuse, and the cellphones to a local domestic violence abatement program where they are converted to 911 phones. Our club also staffed food bank centers, cleaned parks, and furnished eye exams and eyeglasses to qualified local residents. We sponsored the Alum Rock Jazz Festival, and the annual Student Speaker Contest which culminated with our California grand prize winner being awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship. We donated to the Court Vision Basketball event, sponsoring the educational expenses of a child in India for a year. We helped Canine Companions which provides training for Seeing Eye dogs. In fact, in reviewing my notes, it's overwhelming the amount of activities, events, sponsorships and volunteering the club has done this year. We would like to thank our most loyal helpers and donors, the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and the Villages Medical Auxiliary that donates items to us every single month. We'd also like to thank the James Lick Leos and parents and students from the Evergreen area who showed up early to stuff backpacks and equally important, helped clean up the James Lick music room afterwards where we did the assembling.

But as you've also read this

year, the club also believes in fun and FUNdraising with dinners, bocce tournaments, horse racing trips, and music festivals and so much more.

Save the date for our annual Lions Day at the San Jose Giants at Municipal Stadium, now called Excite! Stadium. This event is open to all and features premium seating, their famous all you can eat buffet with tri-tip sandwiches,

chicken sandwiches, potato salad, beans, fruit cups and more. Also included in the price of admission are fabulous Giants door prizes including club seating at Oracle Park. See the flyer in this issue of the *Evergreen Times* for more information.

The club has had a wonderful year and looks forward to a bigger and better 2019-2020 and as always, we serve!

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Times Community

Surplus

Continued from page 1 considering all options available to us regarding the development of the surplus land, including the process that was started with the PD Zoning Application filed with the City earlier this year," said Ryan C. Brown, Public Information Officer for the District. "Our District remains committed to utilizing our surplus land to generate revenue in support of student success programs and initiatives, like the San Jose Promise, throughout our District. While the Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with Republic Urban Properties has expired, SJECCD leadership and our Board of Trustees have renewed interest and attention on the project and are currently exploring and evaluating all possible options to move forward. We are

Community process

community."

As SJECCD determines its path forward, San Jose City Councilmember Sylvia Arenas said she will continue to focus on the key questions that affect our community: Is there an open, transparent, and collaborative community process? Will the final outcome positively improve our communi-

fortunate to have this surplus

land and want to ensure that we

are utilizing it in a way that will

best serve our students and the

"I was sworn into office after the general plan change was already approved on this site in 2016 and so I've been working with Republic, the College, and the Evergreen community to make sure that the project met those key goals," Arenas said. "That work was on track before the District chose not to extend their ENA, but whoever the developer is on this project the goals need to be the same. And lastly, I would like to reassure the Evergreen community that this area is not and will not be eligible to build housing."

Public outreach

A public outreach meeting "charrette," by SJECCD providing an update on the project with the Evergreen community was agreed upon with San Jose City officials. However no date for the meetings was set prior to the termination letter being sent to Republic.

"The second public meeting 'Charrette' is one aspect of a wideranging community outreach outlined in the City's 30-day letter," Brown said. "Additionally, as a district, we'll create different forums to ensure we receive input from the community. Our efforts to involve more folks will continue as we determine next steps and move forward with development of the land. The District remains committed to holding a community workshop to collect input and feedback from the public regarding master planning of our surplus land."

Challenges

Robert Reese, D8CRT Chair. Land Use Committee believes there were challenges for the community in working with Republic and apparently there were also challenges for the SJECCD in working with Republic. "We really do not know what not extending the Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) with REPUBLIC means until the SJECCD clarifies its future plans for the 27 acres," said Reese. "It's not clear if or how the SJEECD intends to pursue commercial development of the site or if the SJECCD intends to pursue educational uses on the site consistent with their educational mission for which the land was purchased."

Reese said, "The proposed commercial development was intended by the SJECCD to be a private development without the use of public money and yet over the vears the SIECCD has increasingly put public money into the proposed private commercial development of this property. Putting public money into the private development is inconsistent with the SJECCD's stated intent, Reese said.

When asked about public money being used for the development, Brown said, "SIECCD believes this project is important for our students and community and there are certain expenses that have been committed to move this forward."

SJECCD also owns the land on the corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena roads. More than 20 years ago this private shopping center, with CVS, Starbucks, McDonald's and other businesses, was developed on SJECCD land without any public money going into the development.

"Councilmember Sylvia Arenas has been incredible in her efforts with Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Director Rosalynn Hughey and the community in ensuring significant community engagement in the master planning process for the 27 acres through her support of Community Charrette Workshops," said Reese. "This coupled with new SJECCD Chancellor Byron Breland and his teams' welcoming and inclusive open door policies bodes well for the opportunities for the community to sincerely engage and collaborate with all of the stakehold**Times Community**

San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo's issues statement on the victims of the shooting at the Gilroy Garlic Festival

n response to the tragic shooting at the Gilroy Garlic Festival, San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo has issued the following statement: "The losses of young Stephen Romero and Keyla Salazar leave our San Jose community in painful mourning. As their families and neighbors grasp for meaning in the deaths of these children and of Trevor Irby, we will do all that we can to support them and all of the victims of the Gilroy shootings. The thoughts and prayers that we send to their families come far too late to save Keyla and Stephen, so we must also pray for the collective strength and wisdom to end the scourge of gun violence in our communities."

Library

Continued from page 17 movies and pay per view TV series not shown on regular TV are available on DVD through Link+. "It usually comes in within a week. I get new releases that way too! Sometimes I get them on D.V.D. through Link+ because the films may only be on Blu-Ray at a library branch, so Link+ gives me the option to view almost any film on regular C.D., states 'The Video Guy.'"

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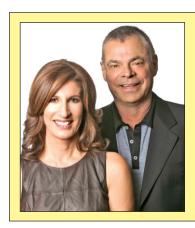


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Notice of Public Meeting & Hearing San José Municipal Water System Public Health Goals Report on Water Quality

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Public Meeting

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4054 Lakeside Drive	\$1,688,000	5	3 0	2,609	6,123 sf
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