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COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Almaden Expressway Volunteer Beautification Project rescheduled

The volunteer beautification project for Almaden at the intersection of Almaden Expressway and Coleman Avenue, originally scheduled April 4th, is rescheduled sometime this coming May.

The Beautification Project, *Beautifulday*, will be run on two separate shifts. Community members can volunteer for the 8 am - noon shift, or join the 1 pm - 5 pm shift, or both. Both shifts will meet up at 5823 Brasilia Way in Almaden.

The scope of the project is repainting the Southwest sound wall and installing weed mat barrier and landscape bark and rock along the sound wall and in the center median in front of the "Welcome to Almaden" sign.

This is the second beautification project on Almaden Expressway, with the first project completed on March 23 and 24th, 2019. Like last year's project, the next project will be in collabora-

tion with Beautiful Day 365, non-profit that is part of Westgate church which has donated \$1,800.

"I was able to secure a 1,500 grant through the city of San Jose for beautification funds," said community leader Glenn Burkhardt. "Together with the partnership among the city, county, Beautiful Day 365 and volunteers from the community will help beautify the intersection."

Burkhardt said that City Councilmember Johnny Khamis' office will again be donating the paint, matched to the County Roads department sound wall color for the project.

The County Roads Department is providing lane closure and traffic mitigation the day of the project.

Volunteers wanting to sign up (over 14 years old) must complete the online waiver and pick the time they wish to volunteer. For more information, email Glen Burkhardt: glennburkhardt@yahoo.com



The 2019 8-9 Year Old California District 12 Champions celebrated the new season.

Play ball!

Almaden Little League celebrates opening day

By Lorraine Gabbert
Senior Staff Writer

Anticipation ran through the crowd as baseball players wearing their teams' uniforms lined up, eager to parade onto the baseball diamond at Grey-stone Park on Sunday, March 8.

Threatening skies, technical difficulties, and the coronavirus couldn't dampen the mood of those gathered as announcer Don Le welcomed them to Almaden Little

League's opening day celebration and the start of the new season.

"Look at the grass, luscious and green, finely manicured. The foul lines perfectly drawn with precision, the infield... smooth as a baby's skin," said Le. "Today's the day you've all been waiting for: a culmination of months of preparation, training, and hard work. We celebrate not only the return of baseball. We celebrate our entire community. Where there is base-

ball, there is joy and hope...sports-manship, character, and goodness."

With banners raised and flags flying, the teams marched around the bases with their heads held high. As invigorating music played, Le announced the teams and line-ups from the Single A division of six- and seven-year-olds to the Juniors division of 13- to 15-year-olds.

Almaden Little League Board President Pete Fuqua was filled

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Almaden shoppers stock up on food, supplies

Almaden shoppers converged on one of the favorite stores; Trader Joe's. They were there to stock up on food items due to coronavirus, but many left the store after seeing empty shelves. A few doors down at the Almaden Costco, racks used for paper products were empty as there was a continued run on toilet paper.

Food industry leaders say the food supply chain remains intact and has been ramping up to meet the unprecedented stockpiling brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. "The supply is there," said Dave Heylen, spokesman for the California Grocers Association.

Pictured: Trader Joe's was out of most everything except wine on Friday, March 13.



Coronavirus impact

Schools shuttered in Santa Clara County

By William Bellou
Publisher

Tens of thousands of Bay Area students — from kindergarten to college — will stay away from their campuses for at least three weeks, possibly longer.

Santa Clara County enacted a mandate midday Friday last week for all public schools to close for three

weeks which took effect Monday, March 16. However, Governor Newsom announced Tuesday, March 18 that California schools will remain closed probably for the rest of the school year. "I would plan and assume that it's unlikely that many of these schools — few, if any — will open before the summer break," Newsom said.

"Closing schools has a massive, cascading effect for our kids and their families — especially those least equipped financially to deal with them," Newsom said in a statement. "School districts that choose to close must use state educational dollars to quickly meet the needs of children and families."

Residents in Almaden and throughout the Bay Area

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Mayor Liccardo statement on shelter in place mandate

San José Mayor Sam Liccardo issued a statement regarding Santa Clara County's shelter in place mandate.

"As the Mayor of the Bay Area's largest city, I support the actions of health officials throughout the Bay Area to enact a "shelter in place" mandate. We must move aggressively. This is not the moment for half-measures. History will not forgive us for waiting an hour more.

The long days and difficult hours ahead will challenge us individually and collectively. This is our generation's great test, our moment to stand together as a community. Amid our collective fears, we will find our uncommon courage.

It will take some time to get all of the systems in place to execute on our work ahead—to address critical needs relating to childcare, food delivery, and the like. I appreciate the patience of our community as we work together to forge ahead."

Legislature allocates \$500 million to combat COVID-19

On Monday, March 16 the California State Assembly passed emergency funding providing \$500 million to combat COVID-19 and authority for total expenditures up to \$1 billion to the Governor.

This proposal ensures disaster relief funding for extra capacity for hospitals, purchase hotel rooms for at-risk homeless, cleaning of childcare centers, and intent language to help stimulate the economy affecting small businesses and individuals going through economic hardship at this time.

"Republicans stand in support of protecting our most vulnerable, at-risk populations," said Assembly Republican Leader Marie Waldron. "We are working to safeguard the health and safety of all Californians in this unprecedented crisis and are committed to working with the Governor to reduce the spread of COVID-19."

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2019 Scholarship and Logo Winners with members of the Almaden Valley Women's Club. Photos by Kevin Cook

ALMADEN ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Scholarship and logo contest deadlines extended

By Beth Swartz
Special to the Times

Due to the closure of the local area high schools, the deadline has been extended for the Almaden Valley Women's Club Scholarship application and logo contest.

Eligible high school seniors are invited to apply for a scholarship which will be awarded by the Almaden Valley Women's Club. 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. The new deadline to submit an application is May 20, 2020. The scholarship application can be found at www.almadenwomen.org/scholarships

The Almaden Valley Women's Club also sponsors a logo contest and would like to invite students between the ages of 11-18 enrolled in a public, private, or home school program in the 95118, 95120 and 95123 zip code areas to participate in the 2020 annual Logo Contest for the annual Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival. The Festival will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 at Almaden Lake Park.

The club will select one winner and four finalist logos from the submissions. The winning

logo will be displayed on the Festival's wine glasses as well as featured in the program and on other promotional materials.

The deadline for logo submissions is April 24, 2020. Entries can be mailed to: Almaden Valley Women's Club, attn: Logo Contest, PO Box 20084,

San Jose, CA 95120. The logo winner, finalists and teachers will be contacted in May 2020 and will receive an invitation to attend the Almaden Valley Women's Club awards presentation. More information can be found at www.almadenwomen.org/logo-contest



Above: 2019 Scholarship Winners (l to r): Tushar Lakshminarayanan, Sergio Camacho, Capriana Jiang, Bhargavi Garimella, Katlyn Barbaccia, and Megan Shieh. Below: 2019 Logo Winners (l to r): Rebecca Iofis, Kyle Lai, Spencer Dyson, Heeju Nam, and Megan Pham.

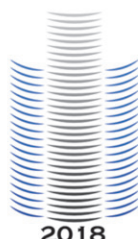


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Times **Op Ed**

Reader feels let down by Costco

Dear Editor,

As a loyal Costco shopper for many years, I would like to express my disappointment during the emergency triggered by the Corona Virus. Why can't Costco's management come up with a plan to curtail hoarders from unfairly emptying out shelves of paper products such as bathroom tissue? The simplest way for curtailing hoarding would have been to restrict shoppers to buy only a reasonable quantity over a period of time, such as monthly quota which can easily be programmed into their check-out computer system.

David Johnson
Almaden Valley

Third grader seeks answers, ephemera

Dear editor and readers,

Hello! I am a third-grade student in Northern Virginia. Our class is learning about the United States, and I will be teaching our school all about the state of California. In the month of May, I will create a display for our State Fair that showcases the unique story of California and I need your help.

Although I have gathered facts about your state from books and websites, I think that I can receive the best information from the people who live there. This is why I am writing to you. I am hoping that you would be willing to send me some items to help me learn more about the best things in your state. I am most interested in the history, traditions, and culture that make your state unique. You might consider sending things

like postcards, photographs, souvenirs, this newspaper article, or other unique items that I can learn from.

You also might consider answering some of the following questions:

- Why do you live in California?
- What first brought your family there?
- What do you like most about California?
- What is your job?
- What does California, look, feel, and /or sound like?
- What traditional food and/or recipes does California have?
- What attractions are in California?
- What is the popular sport in California?

I will need to gather all of my information by the first week of May. You can mail items to the address below. I really appreciate your help!

Ethan
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Profit is our loss

Dear Editor,

I'm praying that readers of the Almaden Times purchase only what their family needs at local food stores during this medical crisis. And for those buying supplies and turning them around and selling them for profit, shame on you. That is totally wrong during a time when people are trying to stay well.

Ann Lee
Almaden Valley

OP ED

Victory over virus

Solving the microbe mess

It's afraid of the heat.

I'm concerned as many are in our area and across the entire world. It came to us as the "C" Virus and like other such viruses in years past; I just know we'll be victorious over it!

It's like the flu. We don't hear of flu in summer though, so it must be susceptible to warm weather. I'm reading it dies on surfaces but can hang around for 3-4 days, possibly more.

Acceptable social distance is the new buzz word. Maybe from now on we need to go to the casual fist bump done by cool cats on the street, or perhaps two hands together with a bow is simple to do or a wave of the hand for "Hi" instead of a shaking a moist slippery hand.

Cough...cough, stay home. Companies are extending sick leave with pay!

Conferences are now being cancelled by some companies. Who needs them anyway when the internet is here to use.

It's time to be diligent in doing simple things just like Grandma did long ago. It all

revolves around being clean and washing your hands often or using wipes and such.

All the schools in Santa Clara County have been abruptly closed for three weeks and it could be longer, possibly school will not open until the fall. Everyone is taking a hard stance on it all and working on this unprecedented virus crisis. No one is being caught flat footed in their thinking. It's called teamwork. Even the Democrats and the Republicans have made peace to fight the foe.

Children need to kindly know that events can be cancelled and it's a part of life. It just means adults care about them. Less is more and new ways can be found to find joy in the simpler things in life, like taking a walk.

We can stay home and watch things on line. That old-time classic Monopoly or Jenga game can be played on the kitchen table. That's low tech fun without electronics. Maybe there's an old dusty game in the box in the back of the closet called Chutes and Ladders and the kids might have laughter in playing it!

If one gets sick why not buy Gatorade for it has electrolytes and that's what they give people who are recovering in hospitals. Electrolytes help in fighting colds because they fight dehydration with essential minerals. Or perhaps you can go to the baby food aisle at a store and buy Pedialyte or the generic and mix it with fruit juice for it has an even higher concentration of electrolytes. Of course it's always best to consult your doctor.

Some websites state Vitamin C can be
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Hope you're well and continue to be safe! – Jackie

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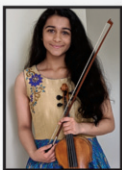
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Victory

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taken in increased levels at the start of any cold symptoms. All kinds of things can be done to fight viruses and we can easily web search it all to learn more.

Common sense is perhaps not that common now-a-days. Maybe we need to change some of our habits.

Some suggest taking off shoes and leaving them outside the house on the porch. Now that makes common sense, I like it!

Try to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Ever think about having a handkerchief or maybe a paper towel or pocket wipes in your purse or pocket? Sometimes I forget a shopping cart handle can have germs too so be sure to use the free wipes offered at many stores. Some social agencies lock up the toys that have been used in common public areas. This makes good common sense because it's proactive.

If you get some kind of bug or virus and you're not feeling well, why not stay home. You might give that cold or virus to a little tike and that child might pass it on to an elderly person who is more susceptible to harm from the "C" Virus causing havoc in a family and home.

The great superhero of the day is soap; scientists help us understand this in so many interesting ways. Pall Thordarson, professor at the School of Chemistry at the University of New South Wales, Sydney explains that soap dissolves the fat membrane which holds the virus together which causes it to lose shape and simply fall apart. Also, it is strange but scientists are arguing now if viruses are living or nonliving lifeforms. Who knew? Perhaps Grandma knew for sure she was vigilant on insisting everyone always wash hands and especially before eating.

As teachers sometimes say to students, "When you sneeze, act like Dracula and pull your mouth to your arm." The big tech companies ask us all to do the same and refer to this as "showing proper social etiquette."

Some church buildings are closed and through the miracle of the internet now offer online services to elevate and connect all people. Prayer is used as the powerful tool.

I think it's all about information and using common sense so that we all work together and are kind to one another.

We'll be victorious with this tiny invisible lifeform which pushes stock markets around! I just know it!

Kevin Larsen
San Jose

Schools shuttered

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flocked to stores to stock up on food supplies to make sure that family members home from school and work had enough food for the next few weeks. San Jose Unified School District is providing students, 18 years or younger, with free bagged breakfasts and lunches available from 9:00 - 11:00 am at Almaden Elementary School.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed an executive order ensuring that all public school districts receive funding to move to online learning, continue to provide school meals and, as practicable, arrange for the supervision of students during school hours.

"School districts that choose to close must use state educational dollars to quickly meet the needs of children and families," Newsom said. "The State of California is working around the clock to help those districts and provide best practices to ensure

no kid is left behind."

Newsom's executive order mandates that school districts with closed schools provide the following:

- Continue delivering high-quality educational opportunities to students through other options, distance learning and independent study;
- Safely provide school meals through the Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option, consistent with the requirements of the California Department of Education and U.S. Department of Agriculture;
- To the extent practicable, arrange for supervision for students during ordinary school hours
- Continue to pay employees.

"The decision to close schools to student attendance is a serious matter," Santa Clara County schools Superintendent Mary Ann Dewan said. "I urge families and schools to work together."



MOVIE REVIEW

Onward

By Joshua Kim

Phoenix Stone, Manticore, Side Quest. Hearing these words might make you think you accidentally walked into a game of Dungeons and Dragons, or into a showing of Pixar's latest adventure film, Onward.

Onward takes place in a Lord of Rings type universe that is inhabited by fantastical creatures such as elves, sprites, and centaurs. The kick, however, is that the conveniences of the modern world such as light bulbs, planes, and cars have transformed this once fantastical world into a suburbia quite recognizable and similar to our own. The once rowdy taverns have been turned into themed family restaurants and dragons are kept as household pets.

It is in this setting that we meet our protagonists: a fearful sixteen year old elf named Ian Lightfoot (Tom Holland) and his older brother, Barley (Chris Pratt), who is a passionate fan of a role playing game based on the time before modern inventions. On Ian's birthday, the two brothers are given the opportunity to bring back their deceased father for twenty-four hours through the use of a magical Phoenix Stone. The two botch the spell, however, and are only able to bring back his bottom half, consisting of only his pants and shoes. Recognizing from the Phoenix Stone from his role-playing games, Barley convinces Ian to join him and their father's bottom half on a quest to find a second stone and finish the spell before it expires.

Onward is a solid family film that can rightly take its place in the Pixar canon of movies. While not as tightly written as other "journey" styles made by the studio such as Toy Story or Finding Nemo, the film has the trademark visual flair and emotional moments that we have come to expect from a Pixar movie. I especially liked the world that Onward takes place in and creative ways in which the mystical and modern are brought together. I hope that Pixar doesn't retire the world they created and continues to tell more stories set in it. The film also utilizes the visual gag of the bottom half of the dad to great effect, creating genuinely comedic and funny moments throughout the film.

Overall, I would highly recommend Onward. While it is not quite on the level of some of Pixar's best films, it still has a lot to offer in terms of world building, beautiful animation, and great voice acting.

Score: 7.5/10

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Five Monterey Bay Center Corpsmembers cut up a tree and remove its branches and logs from the Coyote Canyon Park property.

California Conservation Corps clears way for new Santa Clara County Park

Here's an idea. There's this defunct 2,741-acre cattle ranch up in the hills with some amazing views east of Morgan Hill. It would make a great place for hiking, mountain biking or just chilling. A walk in the park. Right?

Just ask Julian Burgos, "It's not just a matter of 'we've got new land let's open the gates.'" He's a Corpsmember with the California Conservation Corps and one of a dozen Corpsmembers tasked with getting the cattle ranch rebranded – so to speak – by spring of 2020. "You've got to make sure the ground is secure, you're not endangering the environment, and making everything safe for people to use," Burgos said.

Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department contracted with the CCC to do much of the heavy lifting as it prepares Coyote Canyon Park. The land was most recently a cattle ranch riddled with thousands of feet of barbed wire fencing strung across steep and uneven hillsides.

"This project has really been about removing remnant infrastructure, particularly fencing that's no longer needed," said Jared Bond,

Santa Clara County Parks' natural resource program supervisor. "We've also been repairing boundary fence because cattle grazing is a tool that we use to manage the grassland and having a contiguous and sound perimeter fence is really important."

Corpsmembers from the CCC's Monterey Bay Center in Watsonville were brought in to do the work. On their checklist was replacing outdated barbed wire fencing, removing 2,085 feet of unnecessary fencing inside the park and adding 25 boundary markers.

"You want to make sure you keep out people who are trespassing, so that's why we put up the boundary signs," said Corpsmember Amanda Romo of Watsonville. "And then there's the fuel reduction work, which is a lot of cutting." And, in relentless sun.

Romo's crew helped clear 6.5 acres of pine trees, non-native plants, and brush in order to reduce fuel loads and fire risk in the area.

"Because we did the fuel reduction, we're helping reduce how quickly the fire can spread to the neighborhood," Romo said.

The plans for Coyote Canyon are

still being finalized, including the trails which will cut through the 2,741-acre property. The new park property provides regional connectivity to three existing county and state parks—Anderson Lake County Park, Henry Coe State Park and Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear Ranch County Park.

Corpsmembers camped at Coyote Lake during the first phase of their project work. The location provided them with an opportunity to learn how existing parks are maintained and the process of opening a new park. Educating Corpsmembers about natural resource conservation and career opportunities are major goals of the CCC program.

"I've learned all about the jobs that are required to even just prepare a trail," Romo said. "I'm thinking of becoming a game warden or park ranger. Through the CCC I've found out a lot about being a park ranger and what kind of skills you need to have."

The CCC is scheduled to conduct additional project work in order to prepare Coyote Canyon for opening.



Above left: CCC Monterey Bay Corpsmembers **Amanda Romo** and **Julian Burgos** install a boundary marker along the perimeter fence of the new Coyote Canyon Park, after removing barbed wire and t-posts from a hillside in Coyote Canyon.

Times **Feature**

OP ED

Nonprofits need extra help to survive this pandemic

By Kyra Kazantzis

Special to the Times

With now almost three dozen known coronavirus cases and the first death of a community member in Santa Clara County, our community is very much coming to terms with the new reality of the local effects of this global pandemic.

Over the last few days, nonprofit leaders have made hard but necessary decisions to restrict travel, cancel events, allow or even encourage staff to work remotely, and make and start to implement plans about how to serve our community in a very different immediate future.

For human services nonprofits, the path forward on how to best serve vulnerable community members isn't clear. How do volunteer-staffed organizations continue their critical work when fearful volunteers don't show up? How do we scale up food delivery to get food to quarantined workers? How will low-income families pay the rent when household earners are sick or quarantined? How will we help those who rely on in-person contact, like home-bound seniors? How do nonprofit community clinics find masks for health-care workers if hoarding is creating shortages? How can arts, cultural, education, and

other convening organizations thrive or even survive if gatherings are prohibited? And of course, how do we ensure that our workplace policies and practices protect our colleagues and their families from getting sick?

At this point we have more questions than answers. One thing I'm clear on is that nonprofits should be able to attend to the critical work of fulfilling their organizational missions and serving the community—at this point of crisis—without worrying about the loss of philanthropic, corporate, governmental, and individual support. With thin to no margins, it's rough to absorb the impacts of this public health crisis, so nonprofits need your support now more than ever.

That is why Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits calls on the donor community to continue—and increase—your support at this time. Corporate sponsors, we need you to maintain your sponsorship even if that gala

was cancelled. Perhaps you'll even consider increasing your sponsorship to compensate for evaporating revenue from lost ticket sales. We applaud announcements by some foundations that they will be creating funds to support response work and the needs of vulnerable community members. We also need foundations to extend deadlines on grants or allow emergency response to count towards grant deliverables. The same goes for government funders; government partners should shift to reimbursement approaches that minimize large financial hits to nonprofits.

And to our fellow community members who often support nonprofits, did you buy a ticket to a luncheon, awards ceremony, or conference that has been cancelled? Instead of requesting a refund, consider making that ticket purchase a donation to the organization; it's 100% tax deductible since you didn't get a meal!

As for the unanswered questions, nonprofits are already sharing information, pulling together, making the hard decisions, and planning. Even in this uncertain time, we've already seen herculean efforts from nonprofit quarters. For example, thanks to rapid response advocacy from nonprofit and community leaders, the Mayor and City Council of San José are discussing an eviction moratorium during the crisis.

Here's what SVCN is currently doing in response to the virus:

- SVCN is actively coordinating with the Santa Clara County Office of the Executive to be a conduit to ensure that nonprofits get critical information from the County.

- On Friday March 13 —together with our San Mateo County partner Thrive Alliance—SVCN hosted a virtual two-county nonprofit response briefing about the nonprofit response to coronavirus.

- In the next few days, we will be launching, again with Thrive, a nonprofit email list for rapid resource and information sharing.

- We've been activated for emergency response with the CADRE network, and will be coordinating with that network; how that looks has yet to be determined but we have offered to assist with communications.

- SVCN also postponed its own Activate Your Impact policy summit to May 21.

- We've encouraged SVCN staff to telecommute as appropriate and adopted the County's guidance on workplace protocols, including hand-washing education and disinfecting our office.

- We're launching a webinar program so we can continue to bring important learning opportunities to the nonprofit community.

SVCN is actively soliciting feedback from our more than 200 member organizations about this response and how we should be supporting nonprofits and the communities we serve.

Kyra Kazantzis is the CEO of the Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits.





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Times **Community News**

Nethra Srinivasan, volunteer Anita Britto, and other elementary students watch 4th grader Pronoy Bhattacharya drop an egg as part of an experiment at the library program held to encourage children to get involved in science experiments.

Students show off their science and engineering projects at Leland Science Fair

By William Bellou
Publisher

After a hiatus of many years, Leland Science Club hosted 'The Leland Science Fair' on March 5, where students from various schools in Almaden Valley showed off their science and engineering projects.

The successful Leland Science Fair, which was open to all grade levels, is a sign of Leland Science Club's continued commitment to hands-on STEM exploration.

"Running a science fair across Almaden Valley took careful planning and organization, but with the help of our advisor Dr. Lutze and other club members, we were able to make this fair a success," said Nethra Srinivasan, president of Leland Science Club.

Srinivasan said the Leland Science Club has seen an increase in enthusiasm in STEM in the Almaden community. "Now students get an opportunity to create and learn from others instead of just reading about topics," Srinivasan said. "I hope that students will continue participating in the science fair to explore different areas of science that they would have never explored before and inspire other kids who are able to take a look at their work and learn from their experiences. We hope to have even more students participating next year."

There were interesting projects ranging from fluid mechanics to quantum physics.

According to Tanaya Mahindrakar, a vol-

unteer and member of Leland Science Club, "I think the fair was a really good idea especially since there were very cool projects that I got to see as I was volunteering. It was great to see elementary kids also experiencing it and being encouraged to enter at our library program because it is important to get early exposure."

Participants Nainika Srinivasan and Tobias Worledge expressed that the Leland Science Fair was a great platform for preparing for the Synopsys Science Fair, and 6th grader Nainika Srinivasan added that "At first I was nervous, but talking to the judges and other participants made me confident of my abilities to explain scientific concepts."



Leland Science Fair volunteers are at the registration table. From left to right, Front row: Mizue Uemura, Mizuki Shitomi, Julia Tomaszewska; Back row: Nethra Srinivasan, Prisha Bhattacharya



Volunteers and student attendees of Leland Science Club's library program are pictured. From left to right are Tanaya Mahindrakar, Anita Britto, Nethra Srinivasan, Audrey Shen, Selena Siang, Derek Ng, Kayla Yeung, and Pronoy Bhattacharya.



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Times In Memory

Andrew Hamilton Lorenz Jan. 1, 1965 - Jan. 15, 2020

A Celebration of Life and Reception will be held March 24 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Almaden for Andrew "Andy" H. Lorenz who died fighting lung cancer on January 15.

Andy was surrounded by family and close friends on Jan. 15 at Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose.

Andy was a 1983 graduate of Leland High School and attended San Jose State University. He began his career in 1995 when he was hired as a Correctional Officer with the Department of Corrections (DOC). He earned the nickname, "Rhino" to those who worked alongside him.

During his tenure with the DOC, he was assigned to Main Jail North and South, Elmwood Facility and Correctional Center for Women (CCW). He was a gun bearer, a member of the Main Jail Emergency Response Team (ERT) and received special training to work in the jail's Acute Psychiatric Unit (8A).

In September 2013, he was sworn in as a Sheriff's Correctional Deputy. Andrew competed in several Police Olympic Games and medaled in the Hammer Throw competition.

Andy also had a beautiful operatic voice, an outstanding tenor, which afforded him opportunities to perform the National



Anthem at Department related events. His legacy is one of strength, humor, kindness and courage. In his own words: "Dad first, writer of love poems, singer and Deputy Sheriff."

In lieu of flowers, Andy's wishes were to encourage donations to The Gary Sinise Foundation, Honoring our Defenders, Veterans, and First Responders. (www.garysinisefoundation.org)

Andy Lorenz was known for his beautiful operatic voice, an outstanding tenor. Former Mayor Susan Hammer was known as a builder of community who put families first.

Former San Jose Mayor Susan Hammer dies at age 81

Susan Hammer, the 62nd mayor of San Jose, died Saturday, March 7 due to health reasons. She was 81.

Hammer, who had been battling Alzheimer's disease, was surrounded by family and friends.

"We are heartbroken at Mom's passing and

feel so grateful for her boundless love for her family," Susan's son Matt Hammer said in a statement. "She was our model of living a life of compassion and devotion to community."

Hammer was appointed and then elected to the San Jose City Council from 1983 to 1990, representing the city's downtown core, before eventually becoming the city's second female mayor in 1990. She served two terms until 1998.

Some of Hammer's most notable achievements include creating Project Diversity, San Jose Conservation Corps, Mayor's Gang Task Force, Greenline Initiative, building the Mexican Heritage Plaza, the San Jose Repertory Theatre, the Martin Luther King Library in partnership with San Jose State and the San Jose Arena, along with bringing Cisco and Adobe to San Jose.

"I was blessed to share a few moments with her and her loving family in Susan's final hours. She made San José a place for compassionate action, for artistic celebration, and for youthful aspiration. I know I'm not alone in saying that I will miss her tremendously."

Liccardo continued: "Susan was an extraordinary role model for me and entire generations of aspiring leaders, said San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo. "She was a study in contrasts—



Susan Hammer, 62nd Mayor of San Jose.
Photo courtesy of the Hammer family.

she had a deep commitment to underserved communities, a steadfast civility in the face of heated disagreement, and a genuine humility despite her tremendous professional and personal accomplishment."

Blanca Alvarado, a former San Jose vice mayor and Hammer's close friend, said Hammer wanted to be remembered "as a builder of community, a mayor who put families first, championed the potential of people, fostered social action and changed the face of the city by nurturing its spirit."

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Times **Coronavirus Update****Cortese calls for millions from the county for coronavirus relief**

Supervisor Cortese presents package to support nonprofits, community organizations, and vital services

Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese has announced plans for the allocation of at least three million dollars for local community-based organizations, nonprofits, and vital resources to prevent homelessness, provide food, and address other needs of individuals and families affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

These initiatives were in partnership with Board President Cindy Chavez and will be considered by the Board of Supervisors at their March 24th Board Meeting.

Cortese is calling for these funds to be allocated to the Silicon Valley

Community Foundation to support the COVID-19 Coronavirus Regional Response Fund, the COVID-19 Coronavirus Nonprofit Support Fund, as well as to local community event planning organizations, many who have made the responsible decision to cancel or postpone their event in the interest of public safety.

"This rapidly evolving situation requires that we put community first to ensure the delivery of vital supplies such as food, the preservation of housing for those who have suddenly lost their sources of income, and psychosocial support to families and individuals as we face a period of unprecedented economic and emotional stress in our lives," said Supervisor Cortese.

Emergency interest rate cut to near zero

The Federal Reserve on Sunday announced an emergency interest rate cut of 1 percentage point, bringing

the Fed's target rate nearly to zero. This is the first time the rate has been this low since its 2008-2015 stay at that level following the financial crisis.

Below, you can find some key statistics that help illustrate the significance of this rate cut and how it may impact consumers in the face of the coronavirus pandemic, followed by commentary from WalletHub CEO Odysseas Papadimitriou.

Here's how WalletHub projects yesterday's rate cut will affect consumer financial products:

- Credit Cards: APRs on new credit card offers will decrease by an average of 16 basis points.
- Auto Loans: APRs will decrease by an average of 16 basis points.
- Mortgages: APRs will decrease by an average of 52 basis points.
- Deposit Accounts: APRs will decrease by an average of 32 basis points.

Q&A with WalletHub CEO Odysseas Papadimitriou

Is it a good idea for the Federal Reserve to cut its target rate?

"Consumer spending will go down as people stay home because of the coronavirus. That will hit a number of industries particularly hard, such as the service industry, travel providers, live entertainment venues, movie theaters, and more. That in turn could lead to a domino effect, with turmoil in one industry spilling over to another," said Papadimitriou. "For example, if a restaurant owner can no longer pay rent, the property owner might not be able to pay its loan, and the bank that made the loan might end up suffering as well."

Will the House bill for Coronavirus relief passed Friday be sufficient?

"It is a good first step, if it gets through the Senate without significant changes or delays. It is a must that the final legislation includes free coronavirus testing for everyone and covers hospitalization costs for those affected, regardless of insurance coverage," said Papadimitriou. "Regardless, it looks like we'll need more legislation after this to further support the economy and affected workers."

What should businesses be doing to prepare?

"This weekend's Fed rate cut should be a wakeup call for businesses to begin working remotely, if they haven't already," said Papadimitriou. "Companies have two major objectives in doing so: minimizing interruptions to business processes and safeguarding human capital."

What should consumers do to prepare?

"The first thing people should do is follow the advice from healthcare professionals and the CDC. Dr. Fauci knows what he's talking about. Other than that, now is the time to really start expanding your emergency fund," said Papadimitriou.

Red Cross urges healthy individuals to give blood amid coronavirus concerns

Low donor turnout could hurt U.S. blood supply

The American Red Cross issued a statement urging healthy eligible individuals who are feeling well to give blood or platelets to help maintain a sufficient blood supply and prevent shortages as concerns about the outbreak of COVID-19 continue.

Cold and flu season has already impacted the nation's ability to maintain its blood supply. As the number of coronavirus cases grows in the U.S., the number of people eligible to give blood for patients in need could decrease further.

"We're asking the American people to help keep the blood supply stable during this challenging time. As communities across the country

prepare for this public health emergency, it's critical that plans include a readily available blood supply for hospital patients," said Chris Hrouda, president, Red Cross Blood Services. "As fears of coronavirus rise, low donor participation could harm blood availability at hospitals, and the last thing a patient should worry about is whether lifesaving blood will be on the shelf when they need it most."

Appointments can be scheduled to donate blood now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

**Outschool.com offering online classes for kids**

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Outschool.com announced that they are offering FREE classes for kids/families (limit \$200 per family) affected by school shutdowns at public schools, up to \$200K worth of classes in total, with the help of Zoom.

Outschool is actively working to secure additional grants to keep the credits going. "We are committed to giving additional free classes for those who need them for school closures," said a company spokesperson.

With all schools across the state closed parents are now having to act as homeschool teachers. How do we keep our kids busy? Most of us still have to work even from home. How can local teachers help during this time? How can we help local teachers? These are all questions on our minds!

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Outschool is also hiring teachers to teach on Outschool to fill the incredible demand that has come up in recent weeks (up 500% last week and going up exponentially daily as schools close state-wide).

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Times **Coronavirus Update**

Khori Dastoor, General Director Opera San Jose, announces the launch of the Opera San José Artist and Musicians Relief Fund.

Opera San José cancels performances, launches musicians relief fund

Opera San José has announced it will cancel all performances of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, its 2019-20 season finale at the California Theatre.

The cancellation is due to rising concerns about limiting the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and in accordance with Santa Clara County's ban on all events with more than 1,000 attendees.

To help OSJ musicians, artists, and artisans who will be most affected by the sudden loss of work, the company has launched the Opera San José Artist and Musicians Relief Fund.

"I have spent the past few days in conversation with local artists and musicians whose livelihoods and security have been upended by this unimaginable crisis," said OSJ's General Director Khori Dastoor. "As an incubator for world-class operatic talent, Opera San José's mission is rooted in the support and development of the artists who make the Bay Area their home. We hope patrons will donate the cost of their cancelled tickets and/or make additional contributions to help create this emergency cash reserve that we will draw from in the months ahead to provide support to our musicians, singers, carpenters, stitchers, designers, and other hourly company members that make our productions possible and will be deeply affected by COVID-19." Information on the fund can be found at OperaSJ.org.

The company was scheduled to present *The Magic Flute* April 18 through May 3 but has been monitoring closely the development of this outbreak, which today was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization.

"It is vital that we play our part in combating the spread of COVID-19 and encour-

age others to do the same. It was incredibly difficult to cancel our performances, but of course we will always act to protect the best interests and well-being of the patrons, artists, musicians, and company members that make Opera San José what it is," Dastoor said.

Dastoor remains optimistic about the future, noting, "I well remember being an OSJ resident artist in 2008 when, during performances for *L'elisir d'amore*, my colleagues and I watched from the stage of the California Theatre as our audiences dwindled from many hundreds to a few tens in the matter of days. In the years since, the company rebuilt itself and has come back stronger than ever. So, too, will the current crisis pass for Opera San José, and we will emerge more resilient, focused, and united. We are supporting one another as we always have, as a family."

Dastoor and Opera San José are already in the process of identifying programming opportunities for the coming summer, with plans to offer alternative opportunities to enjoy the music and voices audiences have come to expect from the 37-year-old company.

Patrons currently holding tickets to *The Magic Flute* will be contacted by the theatre and have the option of donating their value back to the non-profit organization for use in its OPERA SAN JOSÉ ARTIST AND MUSICIANS RELIEF FUND or may request a refund or exchange. The box office can also be contacted directly at (408) 437-4450 or email boxoffice@operasj.org.

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Mayor Liccardo, Silicon Valley leaders launch regional movement in response to pandemic

San José creates digital resource hub to raise funds, mobilize volunteers, and develop food distribution plan

San José Mayor Sam Liccardo announced a new effort, led by San José and Silicon Valley community and business leaders, to offer monetary relief, mobilize volunteers, and connect residents to resources on Wednesday, March 19, 2020.

Liccardo said San José is also developing a countywide food distribution plan in partnership with Santa Clara County, non-profits and the private sector. The movement will be known as Silicon Valley Strong.

"We've been seeing, in action, the Mr. Rogers quote 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.' And we are seeing that from Silicon Valley in the face of this pandemic," Liccardo said. "Today we mark the start of a new effort to help our neighbors that draws on the character of our community, which will pull all of us to safer ground."

Silicon Valley Strong calls on the region to band together in a difficult time to share resources and help

neighbors. The movement includes the following:

1. Digital Resource Hub - A new website has been created for Silicon Valley residents to stay informed and look out for each other. The new website: <http://www.Siliconvalleystrong.org> serves as a hub with critical updates and resources for vulnerable neighbors.

2. Volunteering and Food Distribution - This critical, regional effort to ensure food security for our most vulnerable residents among the 1.9M people in this county. We will assist non-profits in food programs that serve seniors and the medically vulnerable who are urged to self-isolate for their own safety.

3. Monetary Contribution - The COVID-19 pandemic is hurting Silicon Valley residents, businesses, and community-based organizations. Particularly hard hit are those families and individuals who can least afford a medical or financial crisis. Small businesses and nonprofits are seeing an increased need for services or have had to cancel arts, cultural, or fundraising events. The San José Strong Fund, a San Jose specific fund, will work to address these

economic impacts. Donations can also be made to a regional fund.

"We understand the next few weeks will bring challenges for the many small businesses that make our community one of the most special in the country," said Lisa Jackson, Apple's Vice President of Environment, Policy and Social Initiatives. "The Bay Area is our home and we wanted to do our part and help them get through this historic set of circumstances."

Together, the City of San José joined by the County of Santa Clara, other cities in the county, community-based organizations and the private sector, is developing a plan of action to meet the needs of residents including the nutritional needs of communities in isolation in Silicon Valley.

These efforts include an online pre-registration system on siliconvalleystrong.org for those who are in need of food and other vital necessities and identifying distribution centers that will work best for community members in need. For now, residents who are food needy can sign up by calling 2-1-1.

"While we grapple with the reali-

ty of the shelter-in-place order we cannot forget how many of our fellow residents need our help when it comes to food distribution," said Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors President Cindy Chavez. "We must come together as a community and make sure all our children, seniors and other vulnerable residents continue to have access to healthy and nutritious meals."

As the community continues to respond to the pandemic, the partners will be raising awareness of the resources available, the opportunities to support the fund and ways to fulfill the promise of the community by supporting organizations and small businesses.

More information about the Silicon Valley Movement can be found at www.siliconvalleystrong.org.

VTA adjusts service in response to Coronavirus-related school closures

In light of the announcement to close all public schools in the county for three weeks, the VTA has suspended school trip service and reduced the capacity on light rail vehicles, running one- and two-car trains instead of three-car trains where ridership is extremely low.

The VTA Downtown Customer Service Center will be temporarily closed. Anyone needing in-person customer service should come to the River Oaks

VTA office at 3331 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95134, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. To receive real-time service alerts, you can subscribe to your routes in the Transit app.

A VTA spokesperson said they continue to analyze ridership data to identify trends and will be making decisions on whether a change in the level of service is warranted and to what degree. This will be a large area of focus for VTA going forward to ensure we are responding appropriately to match our resources with the most effective level of service.

VTA continues to monitor the situation closely and maintains regular contact with local authorities and other transit agencies.

For more on what VTA is doing in response to COVID-19, visit www.vta.org/covid-19.

Sharks Ice complex wants to add two new rinks

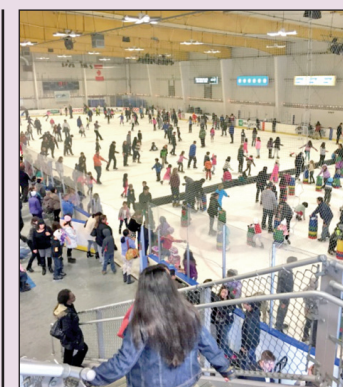
Sharks Ice complex in San Jose may expand to nearly 400,000-square-feet under a proposal under review at San Jose City Hall.

The expansion project would add two ice rinks and more than double the size on the 21.2-acre facility at 1500 South 10th Street.

To make room for the expansion, the project developers need demolish the firing range and a portion of the existing parking lot. At present, the ice center totals roughly 180,000 square feet.

The expansion project will include a community and practice ice rink, Rink 5; and a competition rink, Rink 6, for the San Jose Barracuda. The Barracuda is the AHL affiliate of the Sharks and an estimated 34 events a year would be staged at Rink 6.

The expansion would not just include new rinks, but also



20,000 square feet of medical offices would be built as part of the project. These could be used for the treatment or training of athletes.

"A reception and lobby area, restrooms, offices, exam rooms, and support services" would be part of the medical offices, according to city documents.

The San Jose City Council is slated to vote on the project next week. The proposed expansion in the most recent version of the proposal is significantly larger than a preliminary proposal that the San Jose Sharks company had floated nearly two years ago. At that time, an expansion of 178,000 square feet was envisioned, with no mention of a rink for the San Jose Barracuda.



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Times **Community News**

Update on temporary moratorium on evictions

By Johnny Khamis
Special to the Times

As we know, the unfortunate virus named the Coronavirus (SARS-CoV2) that results in the COVID-19 illness is affecting our world. Many companies are requiring employees to work from home and stay out of public places. Individuals who have come into contact with an infected individual are required to quarantine in place for 14 days. Due to these dramatic effects, as well as the loss of work hours and pay that have affected many in the hospitality and other sectors, Mayor Liccardo drafted a memo asking the City Council to approve a temporary moratorium on evictions in San José.

Let me be clear - this is a temporary moratorium only. The moratorium will remain in place for 30 days. The exact date the moratorium will begin will be made public within the next two weeks. Once the effective date is determined, the timeline of 30 days will begin. The goal of the moratorium is to ensure that tenants who rent and are affected by the economic downturn this virus has caused are not evicted for not being able to pay their rent due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Renters that have been affected - either by contracting the virus and/or who have lost work hours or income due to the COVID-19 pandemic - qualify for temporary eviction protection. Renters must be able to provide documentation either from a supervisor, through pay stubs/timecards, proof of school closures, or a doctor's note. This information must be provided to the City of San José Housing Department that is overseeing the process.

Please note that this moratorium does not exempt tenants from paying their rent. This moratorium only provides respite from paying rent during this turbulent time. Therefore, owners that are affected by this moratorium retain the legal right to be compensated for payments delayed during this time.

There are no plans to extend the moratorium currently. The need for it to continue will be assessed by the City Council as the initial 30-day period expires. If you are affected by the COVID-19 situation, you may be eligible for temporary rental assistance that will prevent you from needing to use the anti-eviction provision, since if you pay your rent, your landlord will not attempt to evict you for non-payment of rent.

Please see the compiled list below of various groups where one may seek rental or other assistance during these challenging times. Calling 2-1-1 will also guide you to the help you may need. I will keep you updated with further changes if they are to occur. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding!

California Apartment Association

Provides Rental Assistance

Website: caanet.org

1530 The Alameda, San José, CA 95126
(1-408-271-9144 or 1-408-342-3500)

County of Santa Clara

Provides Health and Housing Assistance

Website: sccgov.org

70 W. Hedding San Jose, CA 95110 (1-408-299-5480)

Crisis Counselor Needs - Text RENEW to 741741

The Housing Trust

Provides Rental Assistance, Counseling

Website: housingtrustsv.org

75 East Santa Clara Street, Ste. 1350, San José, CA 95110

408-703-3837

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Provides Food, Clothing, Rent, and Utility Assistance

Website: svdp.org

3108 Sierra Road, San José, CA 95132 (1-408-389-7027)

200 O'Connor Drive, San José, CA 95126 (1-408-439-0342)

5284 Monterey Street, San José, CA 95111 (1-408-362-9958)

Holy Family Parish

Provides: Food, Clothing, Rent, and Utility Assistance

Website: www.holyfamilyofsanjose.com

4848 Pearl Avenue San José, CA 95136
(408) 265-4040

Salvation Army

Provides Rent, Deposit, Utilities, Groceries, Bus Passes, and Clothing

Website: salvationarmysiliconvalley.com

359 N. 4th Street, Room 202, San José, CA 95112 (1-408-282-1165)

Housing Industry Foundation

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Website: hifinfo.org

1730 S. El Camino Real, Ste. 480, San Mateo, CA 94402 (1-650-437-2980)

MidTOWN Family Services

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Website: midtownfs.org

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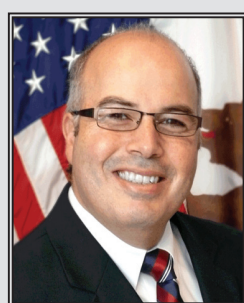
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Johnny Khamis,
City Councilmember

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Times **Cover Story**



Little League

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with pride as he watched the procession culminating with all 37 teams arrayed across the field.

"It's a great day for all the kids and families," Fuqua said. "I really enjoy serving the community and volunteering my time for softball and baseball. It's all worth it."

"We love being involved," his wife, Lisa, said, "and enjoy being out here with all the families we've met through the years."

Le also considers baseball a family affair. Although his two sons graduated from playing in the league, and he no longer coaches, they have remained a part of Almaden Little League. Le and his son, Jacob, do all the announcements and his son, Austin, does technical support.

"This is how we give back to our community," Le said.

Following the parade, Fuqua thanked the coaches, parent volunteers, and individuals who went above and beyond, including his father-in-law, Bob Gray, who built and installed the equipment sheds, snack shacks, and pitching mounds. Fuqua also expressed his appreciation for coaches and board members Nick Blozan, Joel Christensen, and Pete Contini, among others.

"Every year, a ton of work takes place in order to have this day and this league operate," Fuqua said. "Coaches...we couldn't have a league without all of your hard work. Little League is run by volunteers, so I'd like to thank all of the parents who volunteer."

Le appreciates how playing baseball teaches children determination and other life skills.

"My kids weren't All-Stars, but they persevered and kept playing," Le said. "They put

that into their lives."

"I think the love of baseball for me is you can teach so much about teamwork, collaboration, and achieving goals and growth through hard work," said Blozan. "I really enjoy working with a group of kids and helping them achieve their potential. I've gotten back a hundredfold what I've put into it. I'll never regret the time I've spent coaching."

"This is a great testament to the strength of our community and our values here," newly elected councilmember Matt Mahan said. "Let's give a round of applause to the coaches and umpires for the opportunities they're giving our kids."

During the ceremony, the 2019 Tournament of Champions District 12 Juniors and 9-year-old All-Star District 12 Champions were recognized. Longtime coach, manager, and board member Pete Contini threw out the first pitch to his son, Joey, amidst cheers and applause.

After wishing all the teams good luck, Fuqua invited them to consider the baseball fields of Almaden a place of enjoyment and solace.

"This is a place where you should be able to come and have fun, no matter what," Fuqua said. "If you're having a bad day, come here and watch teams play."

Although the league made the decision not to postpone opening day due to the coronavirus, it did cancel the petting zoo and bounce house. The players still had a ball on the playgrounds, parading, and celebrating the start of the baseball season together.

"We live in a time of division," Le said, "but here we come together. There's something magical about that."

Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus, Little League International suspended league activities from March 12 until at least April 6.



6th grade Almaden Boys NJB All-Star basketball team headed to National NJB Tournament

By **Zachary Green**
NJB Coach

The 6th grade Almaden Boys NJB All-Star basketball team have been invited to the prestigious National NJB Tournament in Orange County after going undefeated and winning the NJB Silicon Valley Level 2 Championship.

Our local hoops super-stars knocked off West San Jose in the championship 44-30 to capture the hardware. This is the first time in recent memory that a boys team from Almaden has advanced this far.

The 2020 Score National Tournament will take place the weekend of March 21st and 22nd. The talented group attends middle schools all over Almaden from Bret Harte, Castillero, Valley Christian and Challenger Almaden Campus.

Good luck to our own homegrown future Steph Curry's as they embark on their next mission.

San Jose City Council allocates \$6.8M to make city streets safer

By **William Bellou**
Publisher

In an effort to reduce traffic deaths, especially pedestrian, the San Jose City Council has unanimously approved \$7 million of funding for Vision Zero plan, which was launched five years ago to improve a variety of pedestrian and cyclist-friendly methods.

The funding will be used to create safer street layouts and bikeways on major city arteries, increase traffic enforcement staff, implement an awareness campaign in areas of the city where there has been major collisions. The money will also be used for radar speed signs that can be reviewed as real-time traffic data for review by city officials.

Last year, a total of 60 people were killed in a traffic collision in San Jose, an increase of 8 traffic deaths from 2018, matching the deaths reported in 2014. Seniors are among the highest reported victims. Pedestrians made up near-

ly half of all deaths, car passengers accounted for 32 percent and bicyclists made up 12 percent.

Nani Lavin, a widow now after her husband was struck and killed while riding his bicycle eight months ago, was one of more than a dozen residents who spoke before the City Council. With tears in her eyes she said, "I don't want you to see 42 or 60. I want you to see fathers and mothers. I know this will not bring Bob back or the other 60 people back, but please help us."

Police Chief Eddie Garcia said the city has increased enforcement with DUI checkpoints, a crackdown on street racing. "We issued more than 1,200 traffic citations in December 2019 alone. Contributing to the death toll are distracted, fatigued or intoxicated drivers and the increasing number of homeless pedestrians lining city streets."

The city's Vision Zero Task Force will be chaired by City Councilmember Raul Perez, to oversee the program and create a team to build data-driven safety projects. The task force will meet quarterly starting in March to develop a strategy to improve traffic enforcement.



Times **Community News****Home prices on the rise again amid a lack of inventory, low interest rates**

Bay Area home prices are showing an uptick again with buyers coming back into the market amid low inventory and low interest rates.

Zillow is reporting the median sale price in Santa Clara County in January for single-family homes rose 2.7% to \$1.21 million, year over year.

"Buyers have really come back to the table which is a different picture from last year," said Jeff Tucker, Zillow economist. "Inventory is so low, homes aren't languishing," Tucker said. It was reported by MLS Listings that new listings have dropped 16 percent in Santa Clara County.

Another factor that will bring more buyers to the table is lower interest rates due to the recent drop in the stock market.

YMCA joins Togetherood Project to make prom a reality for disadvantaged kids

The YMCA is joining the Togetherood Project in working with the Princess Project to make prom a reality for disadvantaged teens.

The Princess Project promotes self-confidence and individual beauty by providing free prom dresses and accessories to high school teens who cannot otherwise afford them.

Every year The Princess Project seeks and receives hundreds of beautiful dresses from individual donors, corporations and fundraisers. After all the dresses and accessories are received, volunteers organize them for the dress giveaway event. During the dress giveaway, hundreds of teens all over the Bay Area come to find their perfect dress to make their prom dreams real.

The public is invited to help local teens find the perfect dress for prom. The effort is made possible through invaluable volunteer, donor and community support.

Volunteer tasks on that day include check-in, check-out, dressing room monitoring, accessory selection, and Fairy Godmother duty. South Valley Family YMCA is also a drop-off site for people to donate gently used prom dresses from 2009 to present.

If you'd like to help, contact Linda Haro, Chairperson for Together-

hood Leadership Committee, to schedule a time to meet face to face or get more details at: (408) 828-3667; lindaharo82@gmail.com

Almaden residents named to the dean's list at Washington University in St. Louis

Several Almaden residents have been named to the dean's list at Washington University in St. Louis. The students, enrolled in the university's College of Arts & Sciences, are: Joshua Chen, Angela Lee, Justin Neff, and Stephanie Sun.

Washington University in St. Louis is counted among the world's leaders in teaching, research, patient care and service to society. The university draws students to St. Louis from more than 100 countries and all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The total student body is more than 15,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

**International Day of Happiness was just celebrated**

With the aim to find out whether money really does buy happiness, the personal-finance website WalletHub today released its report on 2020's Happiest Cities in America as well as accompanying videos.

In order to determine where people in America are most content with their lives, WalletHub compared more than 180 of the largest U.S. cities across 30 key indicators of happiness. The data set ranges from depression rate to income-growth rate to average leisure time spent per day.

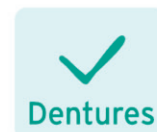
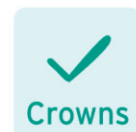
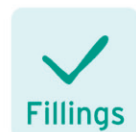
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they enter."

The family-run market will allot the 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. hour only for customers ages 60 and up. Regular shopping hours now start at 9 a.m.

"A lot of people helped us through for more than 40 years and they are the ones targeted by the coronavirus so anything we can do to help, we're here," Zanotto said.



Tomatoes and other vegetables will be in good supply at the Spring Garden Market.

Spring Garden Market plant sale at Martial Cottle Park: April 18

The Spring Garden Market will be held at Martial Cottle Park on Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in conjunction with the Spring Celebration at the park.

There will be a huge number of offerings with a variety of tomato, pepper, herb, and flower seedlings and succulents that are raised in the Santa Clara Valley. These varieties, not readily available elsewhere, are selected for outstanding taste, beauty, and performance in Santa Clara County's soil and climate.

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Hourly talks have been scheduled by UC Master Gardeners, children's activities, a Green Elephant sale, and an "Ask a Master Gardener" booth are available where you can ask questions and bring in plant samples for diagnosis.

Plant Daycare volunteers will watch your purchases while you attend gardening talks, browse our demonstration gardens, visit our vendors, eat lunch either from a food truck or your

own picnic lunch, and enjoy the Spring Celebration taking place throughout Martial Cottle Park.

There will be an opportunity to pick up gently used tools, pots, books, trellises and more at bargain prices while benefiting the UC Master Gardener program.

Admission is free, \$6 parking at Martial Cottle Park. The location for the Garden Market is off Chynoweth Avenue. Plant sales benefit the UC Master Gardener program. Martial Cottle Park is located at: 5283 Snell Ave. San Jose, CA

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Unpack, settle in and start making memories in this Almaden Valley home thoughtfully updated with classic finishes and amenities, and impeccably maintained in a like-new condition. Swimming pool and 3-car garage. Centrally located in the Almaden Valley Pierce Ranch neighborhood, just a few blocks away from Almaden Quicksilver County Park.



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Single-level home on a spacious lot. Nicely landscaped, grass area with a palm tree. Walkway beckons you to the covered front porch with views of the hills. A large concrete driveway provides extra parking. Close to Almaden Quicksilver County Park, Almaden Meadows Park, Almaden Country Club, trails, shops, restaurants, schools plus much more. San Jose Unified School District.

7158 Cahen Drive

\$2,498,000 | 5 Bed | 3.5 Bath | 3409 Sq Ft

Only 5 years old! Custom two-story home Light and bright with gleaming hardwood flooring, crown molding, high ceilings. Large kitchen and family room combination with quartz slab kitchen countertops, marble back splash, large center island. Downstairs bedroom and bath. Upstairs laundry room. Situated on a large 8,320+/-sf lot. Top schools: Graystone, Bret Harte, Leland.



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