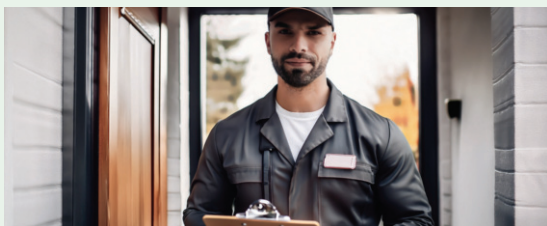
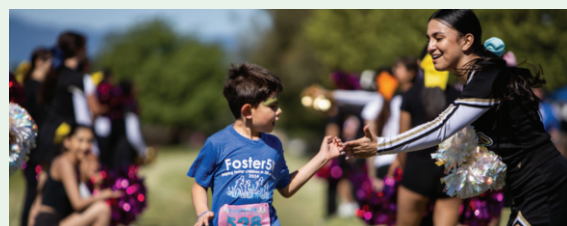


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Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors approve spaying, neutering pet service

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a new spaying and neutering pet service last week.

Animal Services Center in San Martin will begin offering its spaying and neutering service to county pet owners seeking to snip their critters at lower prices than private veterinarians, starting July 1.

Two full-time veterinarians have been hired at the shelter for the first time in its history, and the rates being charged are significantly lower than the commercial industry.

The county will charge residents \$130 to spay or neuter a cat. The cost of spaying or neutering a dog — depending on size — ranges from \$265 to \$665. Rabbits will cost about \$395.

Evergreen Valley College dedicates three new recently opened buildings on campus

By William Bellou
Publisher

Evergreen Valley College dedicated three new, recently opened buildings on campus, including: the Student Services Complex, General Education and Engineering Building and Nursing Extension during a ceremony held on April 9th.

A naming ceremony featured leaders from the Tamien Nation dedicating the College's main entryway as Tamien Way.

San José-Evergreen Community College District created a unique new Student Services Complex as an inclusive and welcoming gateway to Evergreen Valley College, commonly referred to as EVC.

The EVC design team set a new standard in architectural design for the campus and reinforces the college's commitment to its students. This dynamic new structure, strategically located as the primary entry point to the campus, redefines the college's visual identity and transforms the on-campus experience for students.

Design inspiration

The design responds to the natural surroundings of San José, drawing inspiration from the rolling hills and Bay Area flora, with thoughtful considerations for solar orientation and outdoor circulation. The building's organic, curved massing contrasts with vertical fins on the façade, which

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Behind every great volunteer there stands an even greater one

By David Burchard
Special to the Times

April is National Volunteer Month — four weeks in which we're supposed to consider but all too soon forget the valuable services that volunteers provide.

We all know at least one individual who, rain or shine, dedicates time, sometimes countless hours, to a cause we may or may not understand. He or she may be a docent in a museum, a trail guide, a teacher's aide, or the organ player in your



church. Perhaps he or she prepares and serves food to the needy, reads to children every Thursday evening at the library, or trains with the county search and rescue team every month.

Each one of these people plays an important part in serving others. Each serves an honorable mission. Each deserves recognition. But what about the silent partner we don't see or hear about? We too often fail to recognize their spouse or partner.

One's commitment to a cause may

not necessarily be shared by their mate. Unless both work at the same place and time for the same cause, the partner might feel left out. To the partner of a volunteer, the work takes time away from the relationship.

The hours the volunteer work is time not shared in cooperative work, play, or simple togetherness. Fortunately, the partners accommodate and look beyond missing time together.

The spouses of volunteers should also be recognized this month. Perhaps it is the volunteer's partner

who deserves the most gratitude.

During National Volunteer Month, if not through the entire year, let's all consider the volunteer's closest loved ones and recognize their sacrifices and willingness to share the one who contributes to other's sakes.

David Burckhard is a volunteer with the San Jose Community Emergency Response Team, CERT, as well as with other organizations. He appreciates his wife's indulgence while he spends hours away each week. He also appreciates the spouses and partners of those with which he works.

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not only add tonal texture but also provide much-needed shade from the harsh western sun.

A distinctive canopy hovers over the central plaza, glowing at night and guiding visitors along the new entry road. Inside, the main student services lobby features a social stair that becomes a key wayfinding element, orienting students as they navigate the space for the first time. At the heart of the building, a curved glass oculus opens to the sky and the plaza below, offering a visual connection to the outdoors. Through these design elements, Evergreen Valley College's Student Services Complex fosters an environment where students can engage, learn, and feel a sense of belonging from the moment they arrive.

The new 74,000 SF Student Services Complex features two interconnected buildings – Student Services and Administration – bridged

together to foster stronger connections between students and administrative staff. The Student Services wing consolidates essential program spaces and services aimed at promoting student success, including a queue-less service model, financial aid, admissions and records, expanded health and counseling services, lactation room, meditation room, administrative offices, and a dedicated veterans' services area. Informal student engagement zones and multi-purpose/flexible rooms encourage collaboration and social interaction, while a versatile event space with a rooftop patio offers an ideal venue for community gatherings.

Thoughtfully designed wayfinding elements, such as color-coded side walls at the entrances to different departments, guide visitors with ease throughout the space. Designed to achieve LEED Silver certification, the building's façade incorporates high performance design through strategically placed vertical fins that respond to solar exposure.

**State of the City
address to reflect
and look ahead**

By Matt Mahan

Each year, mayors across the nation deliver a "State of the City" address to reflect on recent efforts and look ahead to the future. This year, like last, our State of the City will be short on speeches and focused on service – and it wouldn't be the same without you there!

Please join us for State of the City on May 17th at Arena Green East Park (340 W St John St, San Jose). RSVP today!

We'll start bright and early at 10am to highlight a few community heroes and outline a vision for making San Jose the safe, clean and vibrant city we all deserve and can be proud of. We'll have a couple of exciting announcements and surprise guests during the hour-long program before we break out into service projects around the Guadalupe



From the Mayor
Matt Mahan
Mayor, San Jose



River Park area in Downtown.

We'll paint, plant and pick up trash alongside our neighbors. There's nothing that brings people closer than a little hard work in pursuit of a better city for everyone – except maybe breaking bread together.

So after we complete our service projects, we'll reconvene to celebrate our impact with an afterparty picnic with music, free food trucks, and games and activities for everyone.

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Thank you for joining me in action.

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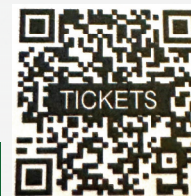
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Be careful if offered a 'free roof inspection'

BB Scam Tracker often receives reports of shady "free" roof inspections. Homeowners should know how to recognize these cons and always hire businesses they can trust especially after storms hit the Bay Area.

How the scam works

You receive a call, or someone shows up at the door claiming to represent a roofing company that is working in your area. (Sometimes con artists use the names of legitimate companies, so always check BBB.org first to learn the real address, phone number, and name of the real company).

The fake "roofer" offers a free inspection or an on-the-spot roof repair. Why, you ask? The person may claim that their company is working on a neighbor's home and is offering inspections to those living nearby, or they just happened to notice your damaged roof. But if you ask questions about where the business is located or how their services work - if you're not dealing with an honest company, you'll most likely be met with vague answers. If you are speaking on the phone to a con artist, they may hang up if pressed for more details.

If you accept the free inspection from a con artist, the dishonest "inspector" shows up at your house. If they don't find enough wear and



tear to merit a whole new roof, they may fabricate it, by tearing off shingles to mimic wind damage (so pay attention and watch what they do). Or they may show you pictures of someone else's damaged roof. Don't hire a company that does this! Repairs from such a dishonest business are not likely to be high quality.

"They did not allow my dad to say no. When he told them he was out of money, they coached him through how to take out a HELOC, move money from his 401K & his pension, said a victim's son. "They stood over his shoulder coaching him through moving money so he could pay them more. They never provided a legitimate business name, card, email or scope of service proposal or invoice. Dad just kept paying them every time they asked for more. He felt like he couldn't say no."

How to avoid roofing scams

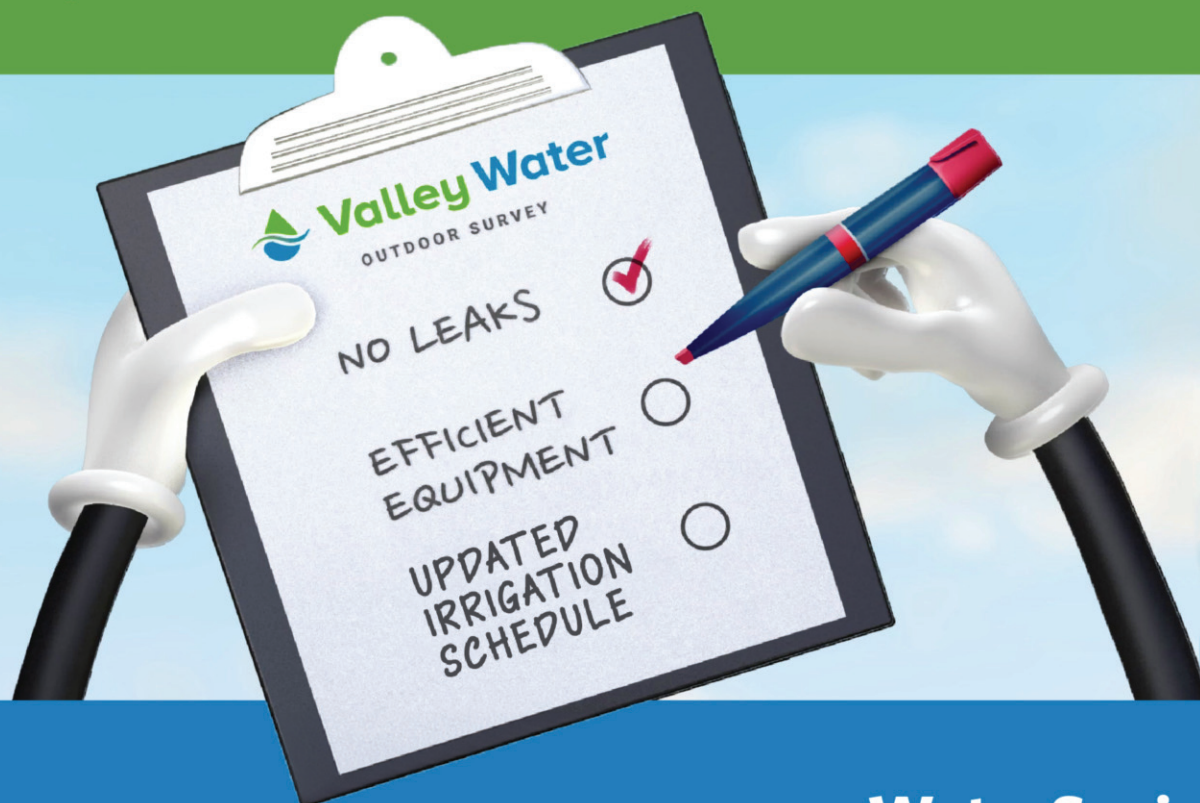
1. Beware of unsolicited offers. Many scams begin with a contractor who "just happens to be in the area" and notices your roof or home appears to need repairs from the outside. Roof-

ing scams typically increase in frequency after a powerful storm, so stay alert. Legitimate roofers may also be in the area, so be savvy enough to check BBB.org and do your homework before hiring.

2. Get your insurance company to inspect your roof, and/or get a second opinion. Filing a claim with your insurance company goes on your record and could affect future claims or your continued coverage. Before signing any paperwork or contracts with a roofing company, you can have your insurance company come out for an inspection to verify the need for repairs or replacements. You can also call another reputable roofing company to take a look.

3. Research roofing companies before you hire. Look at a company's business rating on BBB.org. Keep a close eye on previous reviews and any complaints other consumers might have had. Doing your own research is one of the best ways to know if a roofing company is reputable or just a cover for a scam.

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Times **Feature**

April showers – Scenery that empowers

‘The yarrow we borrow’

By Matt Fraizer

As we embrace the arrival of the Spring Equinox in Evergreen Valley, the landscape around us undergoes a remarkable transformation.

The daunting chill of winter melts away, giving way to a delightful warmth that signals the start of our cherished season for vibrant plantings.

This year, let’s take a moment to celebrate the exquisite native flowers of Santa Clara County, embarking on a refreshing journey away from the commonplace twelve plants often promoted by landscape architects, who charge homeowners a significant amount for minimal effort.

By shifting our focus to native flora, we not only enhance the beauty of our surroundings but also cultivate a deeper appreciation for the intricate and delicate ecosystems that support our environment.

Collectors’ Corner

Evergreen Valley is where native plants thrive—each one telling a unique story of resilience and beauty. These captivating blooms are perfectly adapted to flourish in

the clay-rich soils of and its surrounding areas, transforming our gardens into sanctuaries that reflect the unique character of our local environment. Among these gems is the steadfast yarrow, a flower that seems to spring forth spontaneously throughout our valleys, gracing residences, country clubs, and golf courses alike with its charming presence.

‘The yarrow we borrow’

The phrase “the yarrow we borrow” beautifully encapsulates our connection with this stunning perennial. Its vibrant, eye-catching blooms possess the power to transform any garden into a captivating masterpiece, infusing it with a burst of color and life that enchants all who encounter it. Beyond their undeniable beauty, these flowers play a vital role in our ecosystem, drawing in migratory and native birds, enriching our natural surroundings, and supporting the health of local wildlife.

Enhancing the biodiversity of your garden

The yarrow is not just a decorative element; it serves as a beacon of hope and renewal, welcoming pollinators and beneficial insects that are crucial for a thriving garden.

With a magnificent array of colors to choose from—ranging from sunny yellows to deep reds and purples—each variety of yarrow offers unique elements that enhance both the aesthetic and biodiversity of your garden.

With two decades of experience in landscape water management and fifteen years in garden centers, I’ve come to truly appreciate the exquisite majesty of yarrow—perhaps even more so than the beloved mallow I wrote about in previous articles.

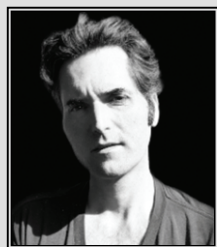
The dazzling varieties of yarrow, such as the vibrant paprika, reveal stunning hues that celebrate the spirit of spring, making them ideally suited for our lush valley. I find myself drawn to their resilience, as they thrive in various conditions and require minimal maintenance once established. Even during periods of little rainfall, these hardy plants remain steadfast, serving as a poignant reminder of the beauty

found in simplicity while also making a positive contribution to our ecosystem.

Reveling in the beauty of California native flowers

To “borrow the yarrow” is to revel in the beauty of California’s native flowers, sharing their splendor with colleagues, family, and friends throughout the year. Each bloom becomes a conversation starter, an opportunity to discuss sustainability, pollinator health, and the importance of preserving our natural heritage for future generations.

By choosing to plant these native species, we contribute to a collective effort that supports regional biodiversity and helps mitigate the impacts of climate change, ultimately fostering a healthier environment for all. As



Water Wise
Matthew Fraizer,
Certified Water
Manager



Yarrow

we step into this bountiful season, let’s lay a solid foundation for our native flower gardens, wholeheartedly embracing the ever-giving yarrow and the rich tapestry of nature that envelops us.

Now is the perfect moment to plant

In celebrating the splendor of yarrow, we are also contributing to a broader movement of conservation and environmental stewardship. Now is the perfect moment to plant, admire, and cherish these flourishing gifts from our valley and beyond!

As we turn your attention to your gardens this spring, consider the many innovative ways you can incorporate yarrow and other native species, transforming your outdoor spaces into vibrant ecosystems that are both beautiful and beneficial. Let us nurture these plants and, in doing so, enrich our lives and the world around us. Embrace the joys of gardening; the time for action is now.

Let’s make this season a vibrant tribute to the natural beauty that thrives all around us!

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Times **Local News**



Brennan Wall with New Ballet dancers in Swan Lake. Photo credit: Bari Lee

New Ballet presents 'Swan Lake', ballet's iconic love story

New Ballet, a popular institution that Silicon Valley, announces its production of Swan Lake will be performed May 17 and 18 at the Hammer Theatre Center.

"Swan Lake is a classical ballet that is a one-of-a-kind experience," said New Ballet Founder/Director Dalia Rawson. "The production honors a timeless story, with physicality, intense emotions and beautiful music. I am thrilled to bring Swan Lake to the local community so audiences can experience the relevance of one of the most popular ballets of all time."

Swan Lake is the most beloved of classical ballets. Featuring Tchai-kovsky's iconic score performed live by the New Ballet Orchestra, a lake of glittering swans, a noble prince and a streamlined production with a running length of about two hours, this exciting production captures the magic of ballet's most romantic love story.

Full length shows will be accompanied by a live orchestra, conducted by Thomas Shoebotham.

Select Premium Tickets in the Orchestra or Parterre section provide a unique experience including access to the Hammer Theatre Center's exclusive lounge before the show and at intermission, with treats and beverages for all ages, as well as photo opportunities with dancers in costume.

Performances

Saturday, May 17: 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 17: 7 p.m. (LGBTQ+ show

in partnership with PRIDE)
Sunday, May 18: 11 a.m. (My Very First Ballet)
Sunday, May 18: 2 p.m.

Note: My Very First Ballet: Swan Lake is a special shortened performance for families with toddlers and preschoolers. (Run time: one hour with no intermission).

*New Ballet is also pleased to present a special LGBTQ+ performance in partnership with PRIDE on Friday, May 17, 7pm.

Hammer Theatre Center is located at 101 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose, CA 95113

TICKETS PRICES: \$25-\$111, Groups of 10 or more can receive a 10% discount by using code: SLGROUP To purchase tickets, visit: <https://newballet.com/spring>

About New Ballet

New Ballet is a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation that was founded in 2016 by local dancer, choreographer, and ballet teacher Dalia Rawson. The Company is the Resident Ballet Company of the Hammer Theatre. Its performances are vibrant celebrations of dance and fun theatrical experiences for the whole family. Hailed by Metro Silicon Valley as "the leading ballet organization in the South Bay," New Ballet celebrates the virtuosity of classical ballet and the cathartic power of the performing arts.

New Ballet's programs are made possible in part by an operating grant from the City of San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs.

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William Curtis of Evergreen
Valley earns Dean's List Honors
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9th Annual Foster 5K Race + Kids Dash

Run for a Cause supports foster youth in Silicon Valley
By William Bellou
Publisher

The 9th Annual Foster5K + Kids Dash, a cornerstone event in Silicon Valley dedicated to championing the cause of foster kids in Santa Clara County, will be held on Sunday, April 27 at Martial Cottle Park, 5283 Snell Ave. in San Jose.

This year's event promises to be bigger and more impactful than ever, featuring both in-person and virtual participation options to expand our reach and support for foster kids. The start time is 9 a.m. (Kids Dash Start Time: 10:00 a.m.) To register for the Foster5K event, visit foster5k.org or get involved as a volunteer by emailing info@foster5k.org

This event continues to stand as a beacon of hope demonstrating our community's resilience and commitment to supporting foster kids. All proceeds support Child Advocates of Silicon Valley (CASV)

and its Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program, making a direct impact on the lives of foster youth in Santa Clara County.

Building on last year's success, the Foster5K features a chip-timed race and a Kids Dash, making the event enjoyable for walkers, joggers and serious runners of all ages. In 2024, we saw unprecedented community support with 400 participants coming together to make a difference in the lives of foster kids.

The Kids Dash

The Kids Dash is a fun-filled event designed just for kids which is an untimed fun run featuring an 800M Big Kids Dash for youth ages 6-10 and a 250M Little Kids Dash for children ages 5 and under.

The Kids Dash focuses on fun, movement and participation. Whether sprinting, jogging or skipping to the finish line, every child is a winner and receives the same medal as 5K participants plus a

special goodie bag in this celebratory run!

"We've been building the Foster5K since before the pandemic and want it to be an enjoyable experience for the whole family," said Foster5K founder, Debbie Crouse. "The Kids Dash is all about fun, inclusion and inspiring the next generation of runners. It's a perfect complement to the timed race."

After the Kids Dash, families and runners can enjoy the post-race party which includes a celebration packed with DJ beats, top runner prizes, cool raffle prizes, and family-oriented activities bringing the whole community together.

By participating in Foster5K you're not just running or walking; you're partying for a cause, all while championing the incredible kids in foster care who are supported by Child Advocates of Silicon Valley's (CASV) Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program.



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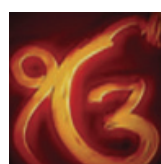


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