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Kendama USA Pro **Jake Wiens** takes a selfie with local fans at the Kendama Syndicate grand opening on March 7. Photos by Anne Herrera

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COUNTY UPDATE

Winter Walk, urban farms, youth jobs focus

By Mike Wasserman
Special to the Times

I had a great time at the annual Westfield Oakridge Winter Walk Senior Walk and Resource Fair! The event was hosted by Councilmembers Johnny Khamis, Don Rocha and Ash Kalra and was well attended once again. This free event combined resources and important information for seniors in one convenient location. There were fun activities and a spirited walk around the mall. If you were unable to make this year I hope to see you there next year!

In an effort to counter the loss of farmland and take advantage of unused urban areas, Supervisor Ken Yeager and I proposed an

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Kendama Syndicate opens in Almaden

By Jeanne C. Carbone
Managing Editor

Popular in Sacramento, Elk Grove, Minneapolis and Mt. Lebanon, Pa., Kendama-mania has hit Almaden Valley with the opening of the Kendama Syndicate at the Almaden Oak Center on Meridian and Redmond Avenues this past Saturday. The kids love it and so do their parents.

Almaden mom Laurel Henderson is very familiar with the Kendama craze.

"For months, our two sons, 10 and 12, have been looking forward to the opening of the Almaden Kendama Syndicate," she said. "This past Saturday they were there early for the Grand Opening, waiting to check out the store, hang out with friends and meet the pros. They were used to planning

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Sean O'Brien, Jackson Matulich and Nick Herrera were excited to be at the grand opening of the new Kendama Syndicate in Almaden. Jackson was an early kendama enthusiast after his older brother Hayden discovered the toy.

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Eighth annual Westfield ‘Winter Walk’ a winner

By Jeanne C. Carbone

Special to the Times

Hundreds of seniors attended the eighth annual Westfield Oakridge Winter Walk and Senior Resource Fair on Feb. 27 held at the Macy’s Courtyard.

“Seniors are a vital part of our community,” said Councilmember Johnny Khamis who organized the event. “I’m very proud of what our seniors do and I encourage you to get more involved. You have a lot to offer ...”

Khamis also thanked the sponsors, Kaiser Permanente, Star One Credit Union, Skylawn Memorial Park and Carlton Senior Living, for supporting the event.

Besides Khamis, who represents District 10, Councilmembers and co-hosts Ash Kalra (District 2) and Don Rocha (District 9) also participated. Also attending was former Councilmember Nancy Pyle who originally began the event eight years ago. Mayor Sam Liccardo, county Supervisor Mike Wasserman, Rep. Mark Stone and San Jose Independent Police Auditor LaDoris Cordell also attended and showed their support for seniors.

“I’m glad the Winter Walk is still going and growing,” said Pyle. “The more seniors, the better!”

Supervisor Wasserman thanked Nancy Pyle for inviting him to the Winter Walk five years ago and said “Your county and city work together.”

The officials all welcomed the seniors attending the event and then led them in warmup safe stretching exercises to upbeat music: “The Hokey Pokey” was particularly enjoyed. Then it was a good morning walk all around the mall and everyone was ready to start their day. Before and after, a resource fair with 54 vendors was available for senior needs.

“Thank you to Johnny Khamis—there’s not a harder working guy in the city,” said Mayor Liccardo. “Thank you to the volunteers and thank you for coming out.”



Former Councilmember (from left to right) Nancy Pyle, Supervisor Mike Wasserman, Mayor Sam Liccardo and Councilmember Johnny Khamis warmup the crowd with stretching exercises to the “Hokey Pokey.” And that’s Rich McCoy (far right) who yearly contributes his time, music and equipment for the event. Photos courtesy Kevin Maitski



Leading the Westfield Oakridge Winter Walk are Mayor Sam Liccardo, Rep. Mark Stone, Supervisor Mike Wasserman, Councilmembers Ash Kalra and Johnny Khamis.

Correction

Due to a production error, the Times printed the school name “Leland” on the cover last issue. The school being referred to was actually Leigh High School. The Times regrets the error.

Times **Schools****SCHOOLS****Los Alamitos PTA Golf Tournament to raises funds for S.M.A.R.T programs**

Golfers will tee up on Thursday, April 30, 2015 in a fundraising golf tournament to benefit the Los Alamitos Elementary School S.M.A.R.T Programs (Science, Music, Art, Reading & Technology.)

Los Alamitos is a local elementary school located in our Almaden Valley community. These programs are only possible through the fundraising efforts of the Los Alamitos PTA and help from the community.

"The Los Alamitos PTA Golf Tournament is another example of the strong collaboration between our school and our PTA," said Los

**Patriotic Assembly at Almaden Country School**

The annual Almaden Country School Patriotic Assembly event gives each class an opportunity to perform a song or skit around a theme that honors our country. The photo is of the seventh-grade class with their little buddies performing together. *Photo courtesy Janet Redding Richardson*

Alamitos school Principal Thomas Rousseau. "The funds raised will support our school's S.M.A.R.T Programs. We are so grateful for the involved, caring community we have at our school!"

This will be the first PTA Golf Tournament for Los Alamitos and the co-chairs are very pleased with the community's response so far.

"Just in the first few weeks of talking about this tournament we have had many parents and community members sign up to play and/or sponsor this amazing event!" said Tournament Co-Chair Allison Riche. "We are truly thankful for the participation and support shown by not only the families with children at Los Alamitos but our Almaden community as well. We are looking forward to a wonderful day on the course to raise money for these imperative programs for our kids."

The tournament will be held at Cinnabar Hills Golf Course in Almaden on Thursday, April 30, 2015.

The Los Alamitos PTA would like people to know that everyone is welcome to come out and join in raising money for their S.M.A.R.T Programs and that you do not have to be affiliated with the school to participate in, or sponsor, this event. The tournament fee is \$180 per golfer and includes green fees, cart, range balls,

unlimited beverages on the course, dinner, awards and Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive Contests. There will also be a fabulous raffle and an optional putting contest. This is a co-ed, shotgun style tournament with a scramble format. You do not have to be a great golfer to participate- all levels are welcome! Registration starts at 11 a.m., Putting Contest starts at 12 p.m., and tee off is at 1 p.m.

Spouses, friends, or family members that won't be golfing that day can still join the event with a "Dinner Only" option. A Dinner Only ticket is \$50 per person and includes dinner, awards and participation in our raffle. This is an adult only event.

How can you help? Tournament co-chairs are looking for tournament sponsors, raffle prize donations and golfers. There are multiple ways to support the Los Alamitos PTA Golf Tournament whether it's via sponsorship, raffle prizes, golfer gift bag donations or monetary donations. Please contact the Tournament Co-Chairs Aaron or Allison Riche for more information or to sign-up at ariche@sbcglobal.net.

**Girl Day at Almaden Country School**

Second-grade girls at Almaden Country School spent an afternoon turning shoe boxes, wood and foam board into houses, complete with working lights, fans, radios, house alarms, and doorbells, all of which the girls built themselves using Snap Circuits. The event was scheduled in honor of Girl Day, which occurs every year on the Thursday of Engineer's Week.

This session was led by Melissa Liu, CEO, 2025 Labs and current parent at Almaden Country School.

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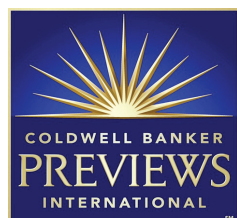
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Times **Community News****ALMADEN AREA
CRIME REPORT****Burglary arrest****Between Sept. 16, 2013
and Feb. 25, 2015***Multiple locations*

On Feb. 25, 2015 at approximately 10:16 a.m., San Jose Police responded to the 1100 block of Olive Branch Lane in Almaden on a report of a residential burglary. When officers arrived the suspects fled in a vehicle

and were not immediately located. A witness provided information on the suspect vehicle that lead to the location and arrest of a suspect by patrol officers. Subsequent follow up investigation by officers, detectives and MERGE officers lead to the identification and arrest of a 19-year old suspect and two additional juvenile suspects.

The San Jose Police Department arrested San Jose resident Marco Antonio Cortez, 19, on Feb. 25, 2015 at his residence in San Jose. In addition, San Jose MERGE officers arrested an 18-year-old suspect in connection with a prior city Sunnyvale burglary he committed



Suspect **Marco Cortez**
Photo courtesy SJPd

with suspect Cortez. Merge officers continued their follow up investigation and arrested a 17- and 15-year-old suspect in connection with the Olive Branch Lane burglary.

Suspect Cortez was booked into the County Jail along with the 18-year-old suspect and the two juveniles were booked into Juvenile Hall.

The locations of the additional burglaries committed by suspect Cortez (alone) in San Jose were as follows:

- Sept. 16, 2013 - 3300 Block of Guluzzo Drive
- Nov. 13, 2014 - 1500 Block of

Stubbins Way

■ Dec. 9, 2014 - 1300 Block of Suffolk Drive

■ Dec. 19, 2014 - 1200 Block of Mayberry Lane

■ Jan. 12, 2015 - 1500 Bellemeades Street

■ Feb. 2, 2015 - 1200 Mayberry Lane

Chief Larry Esquivel said, "I want to thank our citizens for watching out and being great witnesses! This case highlights the importance of our community and police department partnering together to address crime, and apprehending those responsible."

Financial Crimes Unit Commander Lt. Paul Messier added, "This case was an excellent example of alert residents and the police department working together to get a prolific burglar off the streets."

Persons with information regarding these incidents are urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.tip-submit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

Teens will 'Rock the Library' at music competition

Teens, ages 12-18, are invited to enter the San José Public Library eighth annual Battle of the Bands competition for a chance to win \$250 and other great prizes awarded by local music shops.

The contest encourages teens to explore and express themselves through music and song by using technology. All musical genres and styles are welcome. Participants may enter as a group, or as a solo performer.

In order to enter, contestants must submit a video entry to sjplbattleofthebands@gmail.com by Saturday, April 4. A special prize will be awarded for the best band video.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Castañeda, Library Marketing Representative, at elizabeth.castaneda@sjlibrary.org.

Living History Day at Casa Grande

Celebrate Living History Day at Casa Grande, once the magnificent home of New Almaden mine managers on March 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Costumed docents and staff will guide you through Victorian period rooms and museum exhibits. Children may participate in a seasonal craft activity to take home. Casa Grande is located at 21785 Almaden Road, San Jose. For more information call (408) 323-1107.

Did You Know?

- A burglary occurs every **14.6 seconds**.¹
- **1 out of every 5 homes** will experience a break-in or home invasion.²
- A home without a security system is **3 times more likely to be burglarized**.³
- **85% of Police Officials surveyed** believe home alarms deter burglary attempts.⁴

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Times **Community News**

History of Almaden Air Force Station March 29

Come learn about the history of this fascinating bay area historic landmark and enjoy a slide show of amazing historic photos of this Cold War radar station atop Mount Umunhum when it was in operation between 1958 and 1980. The event will be held at Casa Grande, 21350 Almaden Road, San Jose, Ca. 95120 on March 29 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Umunhum Conservancy founders will also be present to discuss the future of the Radar Tower. The presentation is free, but space is limited. Please register to reserve your seat. The event is hosted by Santa Clara County Parks.

For more information, call (408) 533-8107 or visit <http://umunhum-conservancy.org/?page=CiviCRM&q=civicrm/event/info&reset=1&id=10>.

La Festa di San Giuseppe March 19

On Thursday, March 19, the Italian American Heritage Foundation will once again host the annual St. Joseph's Mass and Table - "La Festa di San Giuseppe" at the Italian American Heritage Foundation, 425 North Fourth Street in San Jose.

The event is "free" and open to all. Donations collected are shared with various local community charities.

Mass will be celebrated at 11a.m. with Father Peter Pabst, S.J., President of Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School, presiding. The Lenten (meatless) Luncheon Buffet Table "Tavole di San Giuseppe" will immediately follow Mass.

Background

It is a very special day for our community, both as Italian Americans and as residents of San Jose (San Giuseppe), the patron saint of our City too. In Italy, this is very much a special day as it is also considered Father's Day there as well as a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation.

The feast has its roots in Southern Italy, specifically medieval Sicily, where petitions were presented to St. Joseph to relieve a drought; the petitions were answered with life-giving rains to the countryside. Does the theme sound familiar today given the concerns of the damage a drought can do to a community? In grateful commemoration of that miraculous occasion, St. Joseph Day events have been a mainstay of the Italian American community.

Visitors to St. Joseph Altars are given small paper bags that usually contain a prayer card, a piece of bread and an orange. The most interesting item in the bag is the fava bean. Some believe that the pantry that contains a fava bean will never be bare and so the bean is said to bring good luck. It is also believed

that if the St. Joseph's bread is kept in the home, the family will never starve.

Restricted watering hours change with Daylight Savings

Despite a few impressive rain storms this winter, California's multi-year drought is still far from over, and the need to save water remains critically important.

As spring approaches and daylight hours lengthen, the allowable hours for outdoor watering will change with the start of Daylight Saving Time. Watering will be allowed only before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m., effective Sunday, March 8. Outdoor water use is the easiest place to reduce and accounts for roughly half of the average residential water bill.

To meet the state's voluntary water conservation target of a 20 percent reduction, San José water regulations remain in effect and apply to everyone in San José, regardless of which water utility is providing service.

According to the Santa Clara Valley Water District, statewide and local precipitation has remained low. In the Sierras, where San Jose imports half of its water, the snow pack measurement in February was only 19 percent of normal levels. Locally, groundwater level in San Jose is about 45 feet lower than the

five-year average.

"The best way we can deal with drought is to continue saving water whenever possible," said Kerrie Romanow, director of San Jose Environmental Services Department. "San Jose residents and businesses are doing their part to meet water conservation targets, but we all need to remain committed to following water use rules."

The California State Water Resources Control Board declared an emergency water shortage last year and asked all Californians to reduce water use by 20 percent. The San Jose City Council also declared a water shortage emergency last year. San José's water rules only apply to drinking water, not gray or recycled water.

Here are some water rules and conservation tips to keep in mind:

- 1. Be cool** - water when it's coolest. After Daylight Saving Time begins on March 8, outdoor watering hours are restricted to before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m.
- 2. Be quick** - fix leaks as soon as possible
- 3. Be in control** - don't let water flow into gutters or streets
- 4. Be a sharp shooter** - with automatic shut-off nozzles. Hoses are required to have a nozzle that shuts off when the handle is released
- 5. Be a sweeper** - sweep hard surfaces. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean patios, sidewalks, parking lots, or other hard surfaces

View the full list of water use rules

now in effect at www.sjenvironment.org/waterconservation. Report water waste to the Santa Clara Valley Water District at drought@valleywater.org or go online to <http://valleywater.org/drought2014>.

Mayor's 2015 State of the City Celebration Mar. 14

San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo will hold his first State of the City celebration at the Independence High School gymnasium on Saturday, March 14, where he will outline key initiatives, budget priorities, and opportunities for residents to make San Jose a safer, smarter city.

The event also will honor outstanding San Jose residents and exemplary city employees. The program starts at 10 a.m., and doors open and performances start at 9:30 a.m. Simultaneous translation devices (Vietnamese and Spanish) will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, as well as ASL sign language interpretation. Following the program, there will be a resource fair featuring information booths about a wide range of services, programs, and jobs from the city, other government agencies, and nonprofit partners. The State of the City also will include food trucks and entertainment.

The event is free to the public, but you must register by Thursday, March 12, to attend. Independence High is located at 1776 Education Park Drive, and the gymnasium is on the North Jackson Avenue side of the campus. Free parking will be available at the main high school parking lot and overflow lots.

For more information, contact the Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo, at (408) 835-4800 or visit <http://www.sjmayor.org>.

San Jose sets record for litter removal

Guided by San José's commitment to keep trash out of local waterways and the Bay, city staff, community groups and volunteers had a record breaking year in 2014 for litter removal by picking up 163 percent more litter than in 2013.

More than 6,000 volunteers, participating at 115 cleanup events, collected 654 tons of litter from streets and creeks throughout San José — the equivalent to the volume of about 44 semi-trucks. The combined cleanups have had a dramatic impact on the quality of life and environment in the South Bay.

"I'm heartened by our community groups who are committed and working together to getting litter off our streets and out of creeks," said Kerrie Romanow, director of San José Environmental Services Department. "I challenge everyone who lives, works, or visits San José to get involved — put trash where it belongs, pick up litter found on the street, and join community cleanups."



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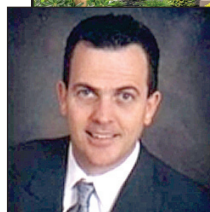
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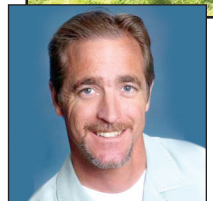
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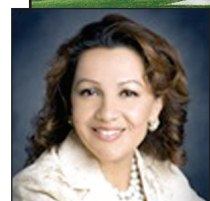
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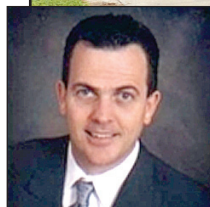
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(*Note: Gymnasium is on the N. Jackson Avenue side of campus)

Doors open at 9:30 A.M.
Program starts at 10 A.M.

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Come speak with local organizations to find out more information on youth jobs, city services, local resources, and city employment.

For more information visit the [event page](#), email mayorevents@sanjoseca.gov, or call the Mayor's Office at (408) 535-4800

Times **Community News**

Wasserman

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Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone for Santa Clara County. Imagine small urban farms where there were once vacant lots. Successful urban agricultural nonprofit organizations have been popping up in urban neighborhoods, providing people with fresh produce and healthy food options. Gardens that the entire community can enjoy will greatly enhance the quality of the neighborhood. A voluntary agreement between the county and a landowner designates the use of vacant parcels of land for crop production, thereby entitling the property owner to a significantly reduced property tax bill. An Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone puts farming in cities, where thousands of people will benefit.

Studies have linked a high school summer employment experience to career success later in life. I am proud to announce the 2015 Youth Summer Jobs initiative, proposed by Supervisors Dave Cortese and Cindy Chavez and approved by the Board of Supervisors. The new program will create up to 500 paid summer internships and job opportunities for at-risk youth from ages 16 to 21-years-old. This pilot program targets foster youth, CalWorks families, low-income and disconnected youth and is expected to help get kids off the streets and into a career path. Similar programs in Chicago and San Francisco have resulted in dramatic reductions in crime rates among target populations. Paid internships and employment opportunities will be coordinated with public-private and nonprofit employers through the non-profit Work2Future.



County Report

Mike Wasserman,
County Supervisor

Speaking of high school summer employment, the Metropolitan Transportation Committee (MTC) is currently accepting applications for their paid summer internship program. Students in 10th- through 12th-grade who are interested in pursuing a career in the field of transportation are encouraged to apply. During the course of the internship students will learn how public transportation agencies shape transportation decisions. Students will assist MTC staff and MTC's transportation partners like the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority.

The deadline to apply is March 22. For more information call MTC's high school internship coordinator, Yulee Kim, at (510) 817-5807.

I know we need rain—and lots of it—but while the sun is shining I encourage you to visit Santa Clara County's newest park, Martial Cottle Park on the corner of Snell Avenue and Branham Lane, where walking, biking and leashed dogs are welcome. Wouldn't sun during the day and rain at night be wonderful?

As always, you can reach my office at (408) 299-5010, or you can email me at mike.wasserman@bos.sccgov.org with your comments and concerns.

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Crowds lined up for the grand opening, some showing up two hours early. Fans raise their kendamas outside waiting for the new Kendama Syndicate to open. *Photos by Anne Herrera*

Kendama

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out a trip to the Great Mall in Milpitas and figuring out which parent could drive them there for a Saturday afternoon, so we are happy there's a local spot they can walk to where they can go be with friends, play Kendama, participate in fun competitions and still be close to home!"

And so is Stephanie Matulich who used to drive to the Great Mall to also visit the kendama kiosk.

"My oldest son discovered Kendama at Castillero Middle School over a year ago," says Matulich. "Now it rarely leaves his hands and it quickly replaced his interest in video games. This grand opening has been all my sons, ages 11 and 13, have talked about for the last two months. They spent many weekends at the Great Mall Kendama Syndicate kiosk which was a distance to drive to enjoy the fun games and Kendama environment. We are thrilled they can now walk across the street with friends in tow to enjoy their favorite hobby."

The Kendama Syndicate already had a store at the Great Mall in Milpitas and kids from Almaden asked their parents to visit to purchase the traditional Japanese toy consisting of a *ken* (sword) and *tama* (ball) connected by a string. The ken has three cups and a spike which fits into the hole in the ball. Basic tricks consist of catching the ball in the cups and on the spike, but there is a huge variety of tricks that can be performed by juggling the ball between the cups, balancing it in various positions on the ken, and more. It takes mastery and coordination but is also calming as concentration is on the task at hand.

Parent Anne Herrera likes that her sons play Kendama rather than video games.

"I also read something so interesting on one of the kendama boxes," says Herrera. "It told about the history of kendama in Japan and how it teaches self-confidence, mastering a skill, etc. and how (like golf) you can keep getting better, learning new tricks, etc."

"The kendama craze has been so viral!" added Herreira who was in line with sons Jake and Nick waiting for the opening on March 7. "It was passed down to the elementary school kids after first being popular at Castillero Middle School. Just as the craze has been viral, the grand opening of the Kendama Syndicate was viral too! As far as I can tell, the only advertising they did was via their Instagram feed. Here's another par-

ent who is happy to have Kendama Syndicate closer to home than Milpitas!"

Kendama Syndicate did go viral on the Instagram feed with 2,000 followers says owners Jason Morrison and Ernabeth Agutos as well as word of mouth from their young customers who live in Almaden. So quickly did they open that the old Kidtopia Palace sign at the Almaden Oak Center was still in place above their new retail store at the grand opening.

The partners' fascination with the kendama started about two and a half years ago. Visiting family in Sacramento during the holidays, Morrison noticed that his nephew was playing with one. They found out that the toy was the rage there. He purchased one and "immediately fell in love with it."

"But it was poor quality and the paint started coming off," said Morrison. He hand painted his own kendamas with durable unusual colors and offered them on a website, BLK Kendama, and sales took off. The partners decided to open their first retail store named Kendama Syndicate in a kiosk at the Great Mall in Milpitas in late 2014. They talked to their customers and took surveys finding that many were coming from San Jose and specifically Castillero School.

"We're excited to be in Almaden," says Morrison. "It's a great family area."

Morrison and Agutos still offer their hand painted kendamas at their new location but also other durable brands. Prices range from \$15.99 to \$79.99, depending on size: mini, regular or jumbo. They're looking for employees who know kendamas and can advise their customers on different games to play. They're planning games and contests at their new location. They also sell baseball caps, t-shirts, holsters to hold the toy and other Kendama-related gear.

And for such a quick Almaden opening, they had Kendama pros such as Jake Weins, Matt Rice and legendary painting craftsman Sourmash. The kids and parents played games for prizes, raffles filling the new store and spilling into the parking lot at the center.

And what did the Almaden kids think of the Kendama Syndicate's grand opening who attended?

"That place is so awesome!" said Nick Herrera. "I'm going to go there whenever I'm free!"

Kendama Syndicate is located at 6055 Meridian Ave. #110, in the Almaden Oak Center. Phone number is (408) 997-1100. The store is open Tuesday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Mondays.



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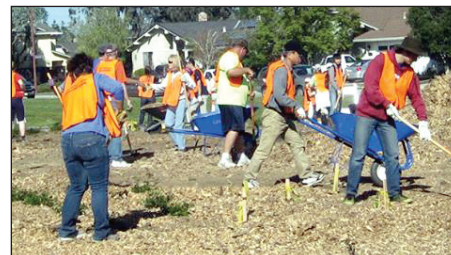
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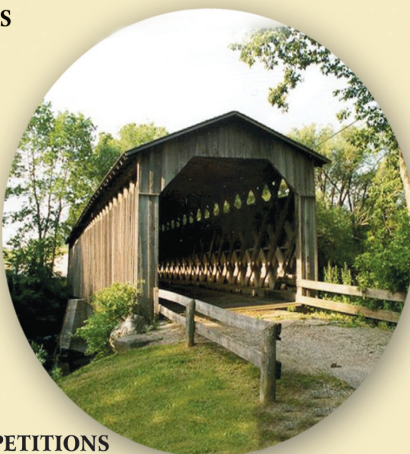
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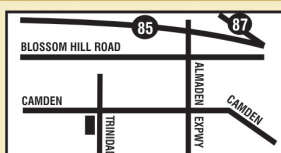
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Tickets for RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles range in price from \$33 - \$83 and are available now by visiting www.ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-982-ARTS (2787).



March 15

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City Lights Theater Company presents David Henry Hwang's M. Butterfly

Drawn from real-life events, this modern classic weaves realism, ritual, and vivid theatricality into an exotic and haunting tale of a French diplomat's gradual, inevitable submission to the delicate charms of a Chinese opera star who personifies his fantasy vision of submissive oriental sexuality. M Butterfly underscores the irony of that fantasy as it closely parallels the events of Puccini's famous opera Madame Butterfly and becomes a powerful exploration of East-West relations and the persistent romanticism that continues to cloud and complicate them to this day. Tickets are \$17 - \$32. Runs through March 27. City Lights Theater Company is located at 529 S 2nd St., San Jose. For more information, visit <http://cltc.org/> or call (408) 295-4200. Pictured: Gallimard (Kit Wilder, center) with kurogo dancers Lee-Ron, left, and Jessica Do. Photo by Mike Ko

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1675 Winchester Boulevard (near Hamilton), Campbell, 95008. Church Office: 378-3472. www.campbell-umc.org. E-mail us at: campbell_umc@earthlink.net. SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Handicapped, hearing-impaired friendly facility. (Nursery Care available). SUNDAY SCHOOL for every age at 9:00 a.m. WHAT YOU WILL FIND: Youth/Young Adult programs, Choirs for all ages, Active Senior Fellowship, a dynamic and diverse congregation of seekers motivated to explore the questions of faith and life; opportunities for fellowship, study, spiritual growth and outreach. Campbell UMC is a Reconciling Congregation — ALL ARE WELCOME! Campbell UMC sponsors Bright Days preschool, offering a play-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum. Call 378-8422 for information.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ALMADEN VALLEY, UCC

6581 Camden Ave., San Jose, CA 95120
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Michele Rogers Brigham
408 268-0243
www.AlmadenCongregational.org
We are a welcoming Church engaged in progressive approach to faith, worship and giving to our local community. We are proud to be UCC, Open and affirming (O&A) and welcome members of the LGBT community. We support local Invision Shelter Feedings once a month, San Francisco Night Ministry, Second Harvest Food Bank, Church World Service, and Communities Responding to End Poverty.
Worship 9:00AM, Sunday School 10:00 AM Sundays.
1st Sundays in Worship: Holy Communion
2nd Sunday in Worship: Folk Choir
3rd Sundays at Coffee Hour: Round Table Disc.
4th Sundays in Worship: Blessing of Birthdays/Anniversaries/other "Joy" Occasions
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Wednesdays, 9:30 AM., Women's Study Group

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We are a Multicultural Christian Community committed to making Christ known to our Neighbors, Community and World.
Sunday Schedule: Worship 10am, Sunday School for all ages 8:30am, Coffee and Conversation 9:30am
Childcare is provided for all our Sunday Services
Uplifting music, Biblical teaching, ministries for Children, Youth, College & Career, Small Groups for all adults, Ministries to Men, Women, Seniors, Celebrate Recovery (Please see website for details and meeting times www.eastvalleychurch.com)
Community-Life Pastor (Youth/College & Career) — Pastor Pat Boyd, Community Life Pastor (Small Groups/Christian Education) — Pastor Alvin Lin, Children's Ministry Director — Julie Garcia, Celebrate Recovery Leader — Anne Friend
We are located at 2827 Flint Ave (Between Tully & Norwood) San Jose, CA 95148, Phone 408-238-0231, e-mail info@eastvalleychurch.com We are associated with Converge Worldwide www.convergeworldwide.org

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6581 Camden Ave. San Jose, CA 95120. The Rev. Kate Flexer, Rector Phone:408-268-0243 Web:www.eca-sj.org
The Episcopal Church in Almaden (ECA) is a place where God stops for love and laughter. Through worship, study, fellowship and outreach, we strive to nurture and grow a strong faith community of believers, a family of all ages, where each member feels welcomed, loved and valued. Children are especially welcomed and cherished as an important part of God's family. All junior high and senior high students are welcome to participate in our Youth Groups. During the school year we have joint Sunday School with our sister church, the Congregational Church of Almaden Valley, UCC. The Episcopal Church in Almaden offers the following regular opportunities for worship: Sunday at 10:30AM, Holy Communion service; Thursday at 7:30AM, short Holy Communion service. Each Sunday service is followed by a coffee hour for friendship and conversation.

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Please come join us to worship at one of the following times and locations:
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St. Francis of Assisi Gathering Hall
Sunday 9:00 AM, Sunday 11:00AM, Igbo Mass - Second Sunday of the month 12:30 PM
Mt. Hamilton Grange - 2840 Aborn Road
Sunday 9:30 AM
The Villages Gated Community (Cribari Auditorium)
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