

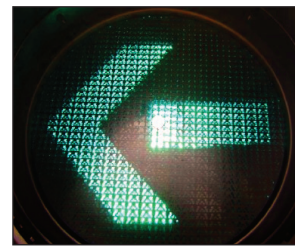
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ROBOTICS WIZARDS



Left to right: Wizbotics members Sohan Chunduru, Arnie Jhingran, Shyna Ballal, and Madie Tong.

Wizbotics team strive for a greener, cleaner, and zero-trash future

The Wizbotics are a Silicon Valley based Robotics Team set to compete in the 2015 First Lego League (FLL) Season. FLL is a robotics program designed to get 9- to 14-year olds excited about engineering and technology, and is co-sponsored by the Lego Group and FIRST.

The Wizbotics - Shyna Ballal, Sohan Chunduru, Arnav Jhingran and Madison Tong, have been preparing diligently, since August, to compete in this prestigious tournament.

The FLL Competition has three parts: the Robot Game, Project, and Core Values. The project topic for the 2015 season is Trash Trek, which challenges kids to address the growing problem of trash. From collection, to sorting, to smart production and reuse, there is

more to your trash than meets the eye, and FLL is asking children to find real world solutions to this growing problem.

For their project, the Wizbotics decided to address the issue of reusing and recycling cardboard boxes. With the huge growth in online shopping there has been a sharp rise in the amount of cardboard, which is trashed.

More than 90 percent of all products are shipped in corrugated boxes, which amounts to over 400 billion square feet of cardboard.

Cardboard makes up over 41 percent MSW (Municipal Solid Waste). Though cardboard is widely used, it is harder to recycle than plastic. To recycle 1 ton of cardboard, it takes 390 kWh of electricity, 46 gallons of oil, 6.6 million

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Six-story apartment proposed for Almaden Road 'too big'

By William Bellou
Publisher

How tall is too tall for new apartment buildings in Willow Glen?

Residents living close to a builder's proposal to build a six-story apartment complex on Almaden Road say the building are "too big" and "too dense."

However, city staff said during an Oct. 13 public meeting that the project is needed to help ease San Jose's housing shortage.

The apartment building developer, Cypress Group, wants a one-acre parcel at 1777 Almaden Road rezoned from multi-family/single-family residential to planned development so that 92 market-rate units could be built there.

Staff said the parcel was designated in the city's general plan for high-density residential use. That dismayed some of the residents,

who questioned why such a use in their largely single-family neighborhood can't be revisited.

Several Willow Glen homeowners near the site said they are frustrated at being told that work done on the city's general plan years ago cannot be undone now.

Willow Glen Councilman Pierluigi Oliverio said the project is coming at a time when the city is experiencing a housing crisis and expects to see about 250,000 more residents by 2040, and additional projects are needed.

"When you build single-family homes, you lose money," said Oliverio. "The higher the density, the more revenue it brings the city."

What about traffic? City planners are saying that a traffic study was done and is under review, and that the area near the proposed develop-

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NOTEBOOK

San Jose City Council approves regional minimum wage study

In a first step towards potentially raising the minimum wage, San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo and the City Council unanimously approved a regional minimum wage study for Silicon Valley.

The city of San Jose will now begin the Request for Proposal process to hire a consultant to conduct the study. "We have to do more to help those dependent on a minimum wage, but we need to proceed in a thoughtful manner that lifts the tide for all residents," said San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo.

To ensure that the diverse opinions and expertise of Santa Clara County are represented members of the South Bay Labor

Council and the Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce will join other key stakeholders and subject matter experts in evaluating the RFP and selecting best qualified consultant who will conduct the study.

Water conservation rate maintained

The Santa Clara Valley Water District noted the continued and successful effort of the people of Santa Clara County to save water by 35 percent for the month of August, the third month in a row.

The State Water Resources Control Board said statewide savings for the month of August were 27 percent, exceeding the state mandate of 25 percent.

With more predictions of a strong El Niño, water district officials don't know how much rain and snow will fall on Northern California to elevate the drought, so the water district encourages everyone to continue saving water throughout the winter months.

Clothing donation boxes may not have valid permits

San Jose code enforcement officers are on the lookout for clothing donation boxes that do not have valid permits, and the city does not know how many boxes are suspect.

Two years ago the City Council voted to allow as many as 18 donation boxes in commercial or industrial areas throughout San Jose at any given time, but currently only two boxes in the city have valid permits.

Diane Buchanan, deputy director for the



city's code enforcement division, admitted she doesn't know how many boxes are scattered around and whether they're being mis-used.

In many cases the companies that set up donation boxes have questionable operations and people don't know where the money goes, according to

Goodwill Silicon Valley president and CEO Michael Fox. "Some of the money may be leaving the state," he said.

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ment will be a multi-modal corridor due to the proximity to Curtner light rail stops. There is

also a possibility that bike lanes will be constructed on both sides of the street.

Stay tuned, as the controversial plan will go to the planning director and city council for hearings. However, the hearing dates are currently a mystery.

Wizbotics

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watts of energy, and 9 cubic yards of landfill space. 15 percent of landfills are made up of cardboard waste. It takes approximately 50 times more water to recycle cardboard than it does to recycle plastic! Reusing cardboard would be a better solution.

The Wizbotics invented an innovative solution to reuse cardboard boxes. They have proposed a product called 'Vend-a-Box'. Vend-a-Box is a vending machine, which will be installed by online vendors at their brick and mortar locations. The e-retailers would include Macy's, Walmart, Target, Pottery Barn etc. Amazon could conveniently use Vend-a-Box at their Amazon Locker locations.

Customers will deposit empty cardboard boxes into a vendor-specific Vend-a-Box to

accumulate points. These points can later be redeemed for purchasing products or free shipping from the vendor. The boxes would be collected by the vendor and reused.

Vendors and customers would all play an active role in reusing cardboard, thereby helping the environment.

The Wizbotics met with waste management experts, and vendors, to come up with this remarkable idea, to help San Jose become a zero waste city. They have also done their share of community service by shredding cardboard which cannot be reused and donating it to pet shelters. Shredded cardboard makes a very comfortable bed for animals, before they are recycled.

If you would like to support and follow the Wizbotics, you can watch them competing at the Northern California Regional Tournament on Sunday November 15 from 10 a.m. to 30 p.m. at The PlaySpace, 2215 Oakland Rd, San Jose.

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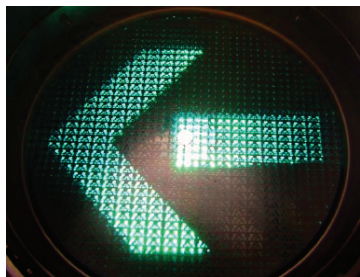
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IN TOWN

Traffic lights 'synched' at Lincoln and Willow Street

Traffic lights at Lincoln Avenue and Willow Street have been synchronized to improve the intersection's overall flow and efficiency.

San Jose's Department of Transportation said the change allows cars passing through the intersection on Lincoln to turn onto Willow concurrently due to new left turning lanes. This was not possible before when there were two lanes as it could have caused a collision.

Now it should take less time to turn off Lincoln, clearing the intersection.

Willow Glen Councilman Pierluigi Oliverio said the intersection has been congested for years and used to be worse. "The backup on Willow is nothing new, and with increasing demand, there will be more congestion."

Making a longer left-turn lane to help reduce congestion for through traffic would not be possible because there isn't enough space on Willow, according to Oliverio.

Department of Transportation will continue to study the intersection and will monitor feedback from the Willow Glen community.

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COMMUNITY INVITED TO "SHOP 'TIL THEY DROP" FOR CHARITY

Holiday Shopping Spree 'Gift Raising' event set for Nov. 13, 20

"The Working Alternative to Charity" invites small groups and individuals of all ages to join in the fun of shopping to benefit low income families at its eight Annual Holiday Shopping Spree "gift raising" event.

The event will take place on two Friday evenings, November 13, and November 20, 2015, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Hillsdale Target, 1811 Hillsdale Avenue.

The Holiday Shopping Spree supports Sunday Friends' unique programming, which makes it possible for very low income families to experience a meaningful and memorable holiday of giving to their loved ones. Adults and children from very low-income families are able to earn, select, wrap and present gifts, the very ones purchased through the Shopping Spree.

Here's how the Shopping Spree works:

Shoppers meet at the front of the store and donate between \$10 and \$100 each

Shoppers form teams and get ready to shop with the dollars they have brought plus a portion of sponsorship money

Each team is assigned a shopping "mission" (gifts for girls, boys, teens, moms, dads, etc.)

Teams search the store for the best gifts

Teams meet back at the registers for check



out and prizes. Child-created prizes are awarded for Best Bargain, Most Creative and Most Adorable.

Gifts purchased at the Holiday Shopping Spree are used to stock Sunday Friends' Treasure Chest store. There, families "purchase" gifts using the tickets they have earned throughout the year by participating in projects benefiting their own families and neighbors and the larger community and by attending classes on topics from parenting and personal finance to computer literacy and health.

Shoppers may register now for the date and time slot they wish to participate at www.sundayfriends.org/HSS-shopper. Shopping assign-

ments are 1 ½-hour in length, beginning at 6:30, 7:00 or 7:30 p.m.

"Our sponsor, Hillsdale Target, is very generous, allowing us to take over its store for two-and-a-half hours on two dates and extending a 20% discount on all items purchased," says Sunday Friends Executive Director Ali Barekat. "It is a true community effort that enables scores of families, both parents and children, to experience the joy of being 'givers', many for the very first time."

Potential shoppers who have questions may email the event coordinator at HSS@sundayfriends.org. Those who are unable to attend the event but would like to donate may do so at www.sundayfriends.org/donate.

About Sunday Friends

Sunday Friends, "The Working Alternative to Charity", provides very low-income families the means and community to break their cycle of helplessness and poverty. Children and their parents gather at three schools in low-income neighborhoods of San Jose, Calif. to earn basic personal and household necessities (and toys!) while contributing to their community and learning life skills. This combination of contributing, learning, earning and changing helps whole families develop self-sufficiency.

Supervisors approve ordinance to deter road rage on county highways and expressways

Users of Santa Clara County highways and expressways have a new tool to fight road rage, whether they are driving cars, riding bicycles or walking.

Responding to complaints from bicyclists who say they have been threatened and endangered by motorists, the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, October 20, approved an ordinance that would allow them to file a civil lawsuit against another person for hostile behavior and, if successful, could collect up to \$1,000.

Supported by the County's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, the issue was brought to the board by Supervisor Dave Cortese nearly a year ago. At his request, the proposed ordinance was broadened to include acts of road rage suffered by anyone on County roads, including motorists, cyclists, pedestrians or equestrians.

"While motorists and cyclists have become more aware of each other, especially on narrow roads, bad behavior still happen all too frequently," said Supervisor Cortese. "This ordinance will allow victims to take legal



civil action and could be a deterrent to these acts of harassment."

Examples of bad behavior witnessed on County roadways include motorists driving too closely to cyclists or pedestrians, making threats and cutting them off roadways or throwing objects.

Besides the ordinance, the Board's action on Tuesday focuses attention on other ways the County has to reduce conflicts on roadways:

- Education and outreach – Provide road users with safety tips and information on best practices in sharing the road.

- Road engineering – creating buffer zones between bikes and cars by redesigning roads, making bike lanes more visible and building bike-only paths parallel to the roads.

- Increased enforcement — Targeting areas that are frequented by bicyclists and motorists to deter hostile behavior.

For more information or an interview, call the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at 408-299-5030.

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Times **Local News**

El Niño good news for drought, bad news for the homeless

By Supervisor Mike Wasserman

Special to the Times

Predictions of a very wet El Niño winter is good news for the drought, but bad news for the homeless families and individuals in our County. In anticipation of a greater need, the County is adding 585 shelter beds, increasing the number of beds by 450 percent, from 130 to 715.

This is just one of the ways we are addressing homelessness. I serve on the County's Housing Task Force where a wide variety of ideas are being vetted for how best to provide shelter and transitional housing. I heard from many residents in Almaden Valley after the media reported that a County-owned property at Almaden and Camden was going to be converted into a parking lot for homeless. This is not the case. The lot is just one of hundreds of County-owned properties and no plans have been proposed for this or any other site. I have consistently been opposed to temporary encampments.

More than 5,000 people attended our First Annual Harvest Festival at Martial Cottle Park! Kudos to the eagle-eyed residents who correctly guessed that there were 47 Bulbs of Gilroy Garlic in the jar at our table: Fern Harper, Zach Dar, Saima Khan, Joanna Higareda, Linda Hahn, and Andrea Salinas. Of the hundreds of guesses, many others came very close! Be sure to visit the County Parks website for upcoming events and activities in your neighborhood: www.parkhere.org

Download the County's new SCCDineOut mobile app to find out whether or not a local restaurant is in compliance with food safety laws. Launched last month by the County Department of Environmental Health (DEH), the SCCDineOut app is the latest product in the County's effort to inform residents about the food safety compliance records of area food facilities. It is currently available for Apple iOS devices, the Android version will be available in early 2016. By using SCCDineOut or scan-



County Report

Mike Wasserman, County Supervisor

“The Santa Clara County Department of Correction currently houses over 3,600 inmates, representing the 5th largest inmate population in California.”

ning the QR code on any posted Green, Yellow, or Red colored inspection placard, diners can gain immediate access to the most recent food inspection results for a restaurant, including any specific violations. The most recent inspection reports are readily available online as well.

The Santa Clara County Department of Correction currently houses over 3,600 inmates, representing the 5th largest inmate population in California. When the State of California shifted certain inmates from prisons to local jails through “re-alignment” (AB109), counties have had to scramble to supply the appropriate holding facilities for these inmates. The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors created a Blue Ribbon Commission to evaluate current custody operations and recommend reforms. Also approved were recommendations to rapidly expand the camera surveillance system in custodial facilities; establish an anonymous hotline for the public, inmates and staff to lodge complaints; and to provide an open invitation for volunteer clergy and inmate advocates to safely interact with inmates and custodial staff within the facilities. Sheriff Smith also implemented a new man-

date for Correctional Deputy cadets, requiring the completion of 40 hours of Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) prior to graduating from the academy, which helps deputies manage situations with mentally ill inmates.

I adjourned the October 6th Board of Supervisors Meeting in honor of my friend Dave Fadness. He will be missed by our community.

“More than 5,000 people attended our First Annual Harvest Festival at Martial Cottle Park!”

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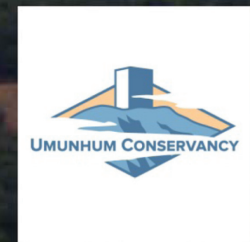
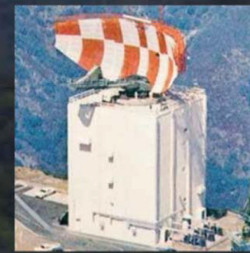
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Sunday 9:00 AM, Sunday 11:00AM, Igbo Mass -

Second Sunday of the month 12:30 PM
Mt. Hamilton Grange - 2840 Aborn Road:
Sunday 9:30 AM

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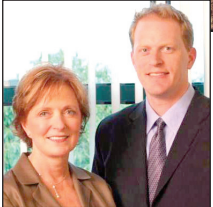
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