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## MAKING HISTORY AGAIN



Darius Carbin (left) poses with his co-medalists at the World Track and Field Championships in Poland on July 22.

## Darius Carbin Silver Medal winner at 2016 IAAF World Track and Field Championships, Poland

William D. Bellou  
Publisher

Track and Field superstar Darius Carbin has made history again.

Carbin, an Evergreen resident, has won the silver medal for Team USA in the high jump at the 2016 IAAF World Under 20 Track and Field Championships in Bydgoszcz, Poland on July 22.

Carbin, a resident of Evergreen Valley, goes into the record books as the eighth best mark in United States history for high school male athletes in the high jump.

The mark ties the all-time California State record set by

Maurice Crumby of Balboa High School in San Francisco back in 1983. Carbin also holds the current CCS (Central Coast Section) record in the high school boys' high jump.

Carbin's Silver Medal jump of 2.25m (7 feet, 4.5 inches) is his personal best.

Luis Enrique of Cuba won the Gold and Mahamat Allamine Hamdi of Qatar took the Bronze. Team USA took 11 gold medals was more than double their nearest rivals, Ethiopia.

"I had a great experience and it was the most competitive meet I have ever competed in," said Carbin.

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## Four advance to Eagle Scout in Troop 296

An Eagle Scout Court Honor award ceremony was held for four Boy Scouts of troop 296 on July 23 at Evergreen United Methodist Church.

Advancing to Eagle Scout are



Advancing to Eagle Scout are Aakash Parikh, Aditya Mamtara, Amog Kamsetty and Rohan Shankar.

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A community meeting will focus on the rezoning of 27-acres of Evergreen College 'surplus' land, shown in the map above.

## Aug. 15 meeting set to discuss rezoning of 27-acre Evergreen College 'surplus' land

By William D. Bellou  
Publisher

The city of San Jose Planning Division will discuss a General Plan Amendment request for the property owned by Evergreen Valley College at a community meeting on Aug 15.

The one hour Planning Divi-

sion meeting will be held at Grace Lutheran Church located at 2650 Aborn Rd. on Monday, Aug 15 at 6 p.m. Evergreen residents located within 1,000 feet of the site received a mailed notice of the meeting.

City staff will be facilitating the meeting and will provide the

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# Astronomy Talk: Can Earth be hit by an asteroid at any time?

Can Earth be hit by an asteroid at any time?

That is the subject for this month's Evergreen Valley College's Free monthly Public Astronomy Talk, on Friday, August 12 at 7 p.m.

Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence Institute's (SETI) research scientist and an expert on near Earth asteroid Michael Busch will present his talk: "Near Earth Asteroid Space Missions and the Impact Hazard."



**Michael Busch**

He completed his PhD in planetary Science from Caltech and did postdocs at UCLA and at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory - under the Jansky Fellows Program, before starting as a research scientist at SETI in 2013.

**Social Hour**

Enjoy free food with the great company of the speaker, friends and the community from 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Visual Performing Arts (VPA) Theater

of Evergreen Valley College.

**Public Stargazing Night**

Enjoy a free public stargazing session after the talk at the Montgomery Hill Observatory of Evergreen Valley College from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. View Jupiter with its moons, Saturn, the Mars, double star Albireo and many more objects. There will be free activities and glow in the dark sticks for children.

The free talk will be presented at the Performing Arts (VPA) Theater, Evergreen Valley College, 3095 Yerba Buena Rd, San Jose, CA 95135. Free parking is available in lot #6 for this event only.

For more information, visit: [hevcit.info/astronews](http://hevcit.info/astronews); for meeting group information visit: [edtech.meetup.com/834](http://edtech.meetup.com/834) For questions, contact Nargis Adham at: [montgomery-hillobservatory@gmail.com](mailto:montgomery-hillobservatory@gmail.com).

**Overview**

Busch will discuss the near-Earth asteroids are a population of objects on orbits that come near that of Earth. They are accessible targets for spacecraft missions, but also pose a hazard as asteroids can and do impact Earth. He will review the current programs to discover and characterize near-Earth asteroids and current and future spacecraft missions to study asteroids and to address the impact hazard.

**About the speaker**

Michael Busch is a research scientist at SETI. He currently studies near-Earth asteroids, using radio and radar techniques. Busch has a particular interest in the shapes, spin states, internal structures, and history of individual objects-especially spacecraft mission targets and potential Earth impactors.



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# Valley Currents

cur·rent (adj.) Present, topical, timely, newsworthy. (n.) Movement in a definite direction, a flow.

## Local athletes compete in USA Water Polo National Junior Olympics Championships

By William Bellou  
Publisher

Several San Jose athletes are competing in the USA Water Polo Junior Olympics Tournament consisting of two divisions, the Championship Division and the Classic Division. The first session began on July 23, and final session is held July 28 - 31.

This year, the event is based in San Jose, with host pools located from Morgan Hill to Aptos and up the Peninsula to the East Bay.

According to the USA Water Polo website, "The USA Water Polo Junior Olympic Championships is the largest age group water polo tournament in the Nation and compete over a four day period within their respective age category."

The teams competed over several weekends in qualification tournaments by regional zone all over the country.

Of those teams that qualified, the top teams (7 from the Pacific Zone in 14u age group and top 48 total nationally) were entered into the Championship tournament, while the next 48 qualify for the Classic tournament.

Several local boys are on the DACA 14u A team coached by Ben Vierra.

Representing San Jose is Captain Matthew McKim (14)



Several local athletes are competing in the USA Water Polo Junior Olympics Tournament, which is being based in San Jose this year.

who recently graduated from Bret Harte Middle School and is headed to Bellarmine College Preparatory in the Fall. Also representing San Jose are Trey Dixon (13) and starter Connor Long (13) who are both entering 8th grade at Holy Spirit. Tyler State (14) and Coleman Imrisek (14) recently graduated Holy Spirit and both are headed to Archbishop Mitty High School in the fall. Team players from other parts of Silicon Valley include: Goalies Justin Wood (14) and Zayd Mahmoud (13). Field Players include: Manato Yamamoto (14), Logan Frey (14),

Ryan Matarangas (13), Kyle Do (14), Ryan Busse (14), Ben Burkhardt (14), Ryan Reagan (13), and Marcus Lodewyk (13).

The 14U boys A team, after a tough loss to San Clemente, followed up with two solid wins vs. Tualatin Hills, Oregon 15-4 and Vanguard B 9-6 to play into top 24 (Platinum-level status).

Day 2 of play started strong with another win vs. SHAQ A (Marin, CA) 8-2 at Aragon High School and another hard-fought win vs. Del Mar (Southern California) which ended in a tie so went to a shootout.



## OP ED

### Our community strongly opposes EVC College land rezoning

By Sandi Randles  
Special to the Times

On the northeastern corner of Yerba Buena and San Felipe roads there are 27-acres of land which is part of San Jose Evergreen Community College District (SJECCD).

Portions of this property previously housed the San Jose Police Academy training center, the district's administration buildings and other uses. The district has requested the police academy to vacate the premises, purchased facilities in downtown San Jose for their district administration and have requested to rezone the property from Public/Quasi-Public to Neighborhood/Community Commercial. Essentially this means rezoning the acreage and making it available for commercial and hi-density residential development.

Using the developer Urban Republic as an agent, the San Jose Evergreen Community College Board of Trustees' is asking the City of San Jose to rezone this property. In addition, the district has accepted a bid from Urban Republic to lease and develop the property for up to 95 years.

Our San Jose community colleges need to serve or exceed the strategic training needs of our current students and next generation's workforce. Instead, students from the San Jose Evergreen Community College District are leaving the district and are the largest student population in the DeAnza/Foothill Community College District. There are 18,500 students from San Jose Evergreen Com-  
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**“I was just doing what I'm supposed to do...not giving up.”  
– Darius Carbin**

**Carbin**

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"The high competition level and the fact that I was competing on an international level pushed me further to improve my personal best and claim the silver medal. I would like to thank my coaches for the dedication and hard work they've put in to help me get this far."

Carbin is on a winning streak and is among the biggest of big-meet performers. That quality manifested itself in his World Youth Trials victory last summer and his bronze at the WY Champs. This year, Carbin edged defending champ Jaron Brooks at NBNI, won his first CIF state title, then soared to a PR 7-3.25 at USA Juniors to earn his 2nd Team USA vest.

Coming into the games in Bydgoszcz, Carbin was tied for the sixth seed coming in against a field of 7-5 and 7-6 jumpers. He was

surprisingly calm between jumps and then turned up the heat against several older jumpers. His first attempt at a 7ft. 3 inch clearance allowed him to advance to the top six athletes. On his third attempt Carbin cleared a 7ft. 3.75 inch jump that assured him a medal position. Finally, as hope seemed to fade as the bar was raised to 7ft. 4.5 inches, but Carbin willed himself over the bar on his third try for the Silver Medal and raised his hands with a huge smile declaring victory.

A sports reporter for the IAAF in Poland said Carbin is very special humble athlete and he's respected among his fellow competitors. During the interview Carbin said "I was just doing the best I could. I was just doing what I'm supposed to do...not giving up."

Carbin will attend the University of Georgia in the fall, where he received a full scholarship.

*Editor's note: See Carbin's Silver Medal Jump in Poland on YouTube: [youtube.com/watch?v=JzLX5rRe-VE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzLX5rRe-VE)*



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**EVC Op Ed**

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community College District attending local community colleges outside its district.

While the amount of property to be initially developed and amount of revenue received by SJECCD is still under negotiation with Urban Republic, the proposal for the 27 acres being rezoned is not under negotiation. Rezoning of the 27 acres of land is the district's plan and they are still moving forward. Allowing this to occur has long lasting negative consequences to the residents of the city of San Jose and its ability to meet our future educational needs. If Urban Republic and the district convince the San Jose City Planning Division to approve the rezoning of this land it will no longer be considered Public/Quasi-Public. Essentially the district's board of trustees can do what they want with the land within the new guidelines if this property is rezoned.

A community meeting was hosted by the district on July 11, 2016. Approximately 200 community members attended and nearly 100 percent were strongly opposed to the rezoning of the land. Only two individuals were seen to have raised their hand when asked "Who in this room supports the rezoning of this land and this proposal". Those individuals were Chancellor Budd and Jeff Lease who is an elected member of the district's board of trustees. Two former trustees, many residents, students, Academic Senates and faculty at Evergreen Valley College and San Jose City College campuses oppose this land use and want to see the community col-

lege expanded and not downsized or restricted. To voice your opposition to the rezoning of the college land, please add your name to the petition [www.tinyurl.com/save-vc-petition](http://www.tinyurl.com/save-vc-petition) or send your contact information to [all4education@yahoo.com](mailto:all4education@yahoo.com), to receive updates. Also there is a Facebook to view for additional updates, <https://www.facebook.com/saveEVC>.

The city of San José Planning Division has invited you to a community meeting about this proposed rezoning and change request to the General Plan Amendment. City staff will be facilitating the meeting. The meeting will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the proposal and receive answers to your questions.

You are urged to come to this meeting to voice your opinion, pro or con. But if you are like many members of the community your voice will be for maintaining this property for future expansion of the college with clear benefit to our students and a request to the district for a vision and a plan that serves the needs of the community and its students who cross all generations.

**City of San José Planning Division meeting information:**

*Date: Monday, August 15, 2016*  
*Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.*  
*Meeting Grace Lutheran Church*  
*Location: 2650 Aborn Road, San José, 95121*  
*City of San Jose meeting contact:*  
*Planning Services Division*  
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## Reasons why mosquitoes bite some people and not others



Why do mosquitoes feast on some folks while ignoring others?

"There is no question that some individuals are more attractive to mosquitoes due to chemicals they secrete from their skin and from their particular skin flora," said Joseph Conlon, an advisor to the American Mosquito Control Association.

Female mosquitoes are attracted to carbon dioxide. Special nerve receptors help them detect the gas in the environment. If you're pregnant you secrete more CO2 which mosquitoes find attractive, twice as many as non-pregnant women.

For those who work out, sweat (Lactic acid), a byproduct of vigorous physical activity, is an attractant for mosquitoes. A higher body temperature becomes more attractive to mosquitoes according to Conlon.

A study in the Journal of Medical

Entomology found that the blood-thirsty fiends are extra attracted to individuals with type O blood. "Type O individuals may share a propensity for exuding certain odors that mosquitoes find attractive," Conlon suggested.

In West Africa, a study found that men who drank either beer or water revealed that "beer consumption consistently increased volunteers' attractiveness to mosquitoes." Another study done in Japan found that mosquitoes are drawn to people who have ingested alcohol; but no one knows why.

*Editor's note: As the Times went to press we learned of a death from West Nile virus in Sacramento. So far, administrators are keeping the death quiet.*

## Rezoning

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community with an opportunity to learn about the proposal (File No. GP16-007) for rezoning the property located at the Northeastern corner of Yerba Buena Rd. and San Felipe Rd. City staff will include a Q&A session to answer questions regarding the 27-acre proposal.

City of San Jose Planning Services Division Project Manager, Kimberly Vacca, said that community input prior to the meeting can be addressed directly or during the meeting and during the amendment process. Questions and comments can be directed to Vacca's email or voicemail, Phone: (408) 535-1241; email: kimberly.vacca@sanjoseca.gov

### Proposal

The proposal presented to the city is a

General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram Amendment from Public/Quasi-Public to Neighborhood/Community Commercial on an approximately 27 gross acre site. The applicant is Republic Urban (Republic Family of Companies). The applicant's contact is Melissa Durkin. She can be reached by phone at (408) 292-1601 (ext. 1228) or by email: mdurkin@republic-urban.com

### Environmental Review

The city is currently performing environmental review for the proposed project. It is anticipated that the documents will be available for public review on the city of San Jose website at: sanjoseca.gov/negativedeclarations. More information about the environmental review will be available at the community meeting or by contacting the environmental review project manager, Krinjal Mathur, at Krinjal.mathur@sanjoseca.gov.

## SPORTS BRIEF

### Youth basketball league begins Sept. 9 at Chaboya Middle School Open to boys and girls in the 5th thru 8th grade

Teen Basketball at Chaboya Middle School begins Friday, September 9th and continues through November 18th for all interested boys and girls 5th thru 8th grade regardless of the school they are attending. Sign-ups will continue until the two divisions of 60 players are filled.

The league will consist of two co-ed divisions of 6 teams and no more than ten players on each team. In this "funpetitive," league everyone plays equal time for 4 quarters.

Practices are usually no more than once a week and we are looking for coaches (most coaches practice right before their game). Cost for the league is \$170 which includes a game jersey, 9 games, personal basketball, participation medal, 1st and 2nd place trophies, facility use and officials.

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## THIS IS THE 2ND TIME REZONING HAS BEEN PROPOSED

In 2005 SJECCD Board of Trustees attempted similar zoning changes and their proposal was turned down. Today, the proposed annual return to the district for their land lease is roughly 1% of the district's annual budget.

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Above: Benches dedicated to Chaboya Middle School from Eagle Scout **Aditya Mamtora**; below: bulletin board installation by **Rohan Shankar**; bottom photo: planter boxes for EVHS's Special Education Dept. by **Aakash Parikh**. Photos by **Ken Ta**



### Eagle Scouts

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**Projects**

Aakash Parikh's Eagle Scout project benefits the Evergreen Valley High School's Special Education Department. The students requested a way to learn more about nature, plants and the outdoors. Parikh let members of Troop 296 in the construction of four large planter boxes for the purpose of planting herbs.

Aditya Mamtora's Eagle Scout project was designing, constructing, and installing two benches placed behind the softball cage at Chaboya Middle School where there was no seating. The placement of the benches serves two functions. The seating will be used for physical education students during school and also provide leisurely seating for the public when the school is out of session.

Amog Kamsetty's Eagle Scout project involved the planning, design and construction of three bulletin boards for a local family shelter, Family Supportive Housing. The bulletin boards that Kamsetty built are used for job opportunity and housing listings for families living at the shelter. The bulletin boards are also used to showcase the arts and crafts created by the children living in the facility.

Rohan Shankar's Eagle Scout project was the planning, design and construction of a four large outdoor bulletin boards for Chaboya Middle School. The old boards were completely worn out and were missing the cork board making them useless. The new bulletin boards are made of resistant plywood covered with cork board on one surface and bordered with wooden planks. The boards were painted and presented and dedicated to the students of Chaboya.



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For months, the Santa Clara/San Benito Building Trades Council has researched the San Jose Evergreen Community College District's proposal to develop surplus land at Evergreen Valley College.

After careful consideration, and much conversation with the members of my organization that reside the Evergreen community, it has become evident to me that the District's proposal is one that we can fully endorse.

From the beginning, the District has made it very clear that they were willing to have conversations with the community in order to better understand your point of view. These conversations were the basis by which the District modified its initial proposal to develop the full 27 acres site to the scaled down version they are now pursuing.

Besides their willingness to listen to the community, it cannot be ignored that, in developing the surplus acreage, the District is seeking to generate revenue that will support their primary mission of providing opportunities for their student population.

To see how committed the District has been to improve the student experience, all you have to do is take a walk through the Evergreen Valley College campus to experience the building renaissance that has begun the process of dramatically upgrading the facilities and bringing them to the level of the best educational institutions in the region.

Lastly, through conversations with my membership, the amount of job creation and economic stimulation the project will create is something that we cannot ignore. The project will create good paying temporary and long term jobs for many of our neighbors who will be able to spend those dollars within the local community.

As you know, Evergreen's daytime business climate is a literal fight for survival for many of your business owners because many of you leave Evergreen to go work throughout the Silicon Valley. Any opportunity to inject revenue into your local business community must be supported as these businesses are central to the very quality of life that makes Evergreen an amazing community to call home.

**For these reasons, and many more, We support the San Jose Evergreen Community College District's proposal to develop their surplus acreage at Evergreen Valley College.**

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Above left: Image of Mrs. Cloyd Sweigert nee Eleanor Atkinson, courtesy of History San Jose. Above right: The woman to the far right is wearing a typical wedding dress from 1929. The woman on the left is wearing a dress based on Victorian styles.

## Evolution of the wedding dress on display

By Sean Eastwood  
*Times staff writer*

A new and unique exhibit featuring the evolution of the wedding dress, is now on display in downtown San Jose through October 2.

The San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles collaborated with History San Jose for the exhibit titled "Wedding Dress: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow."

The exhibit features historic wedding dresses from History San Jose's textile collection and several vintage wedding photos from its archives. The exhibit explores the evolution of the wedding dress and how it varies among cultures, past future and present.

The exhibition's guest curator is Kate

Eilertsen. "The wedding dress reveals much about the traditions and history of communities around the world," said Eilertsen. "The exhibit features the differences in traditional and non-traditional dress from around the world."

Eilertsen began her career at the Metropolitan Museum in New York, where she oversaw the installation of the Rockefeller collection. Eilertsen curated the first retrospective exhibit of work by Eleanor Coppola, artist, filmmaker and wife of film director and winery owner Francis Ford Coppola.

"Wedding Dress" will be on display through Oct. 2 at San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 S. First St. in downtown San Jose. For more information, visit [sjquiltmuseum.org](http://sjquiltmuseum.org).

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## BRUNI selected as the featured artist for SJZ Summerfest

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Bruni Sablan, the world renowned "Painter of Jazz Greats," has been commissioned to create the artwork for this year's San Jose Jazz Summerfest, which takes place August 12-14.

The painting will be in the abstract BRUNI style that she has become known for throughout the world. This specific piece will depict the spirit of the festival, incorporating musical instruments and imagery. The artwork will appear on the festival poster, and will also be used as key Art by SJZ in all media, including print and digital ads, T-shirts, social media, The SJZ website and more.

The painting will be on display at BRUNI Gallery following the unveiling ceremony by the San Jose Jazz Society.

## Times Feature



Stomping on grapes and festive dancing are popular pastimes at the Italian Family Festa, which will host its 36th annual event in History San Jose park on August 27 and 28.

## Change of venue for 36th annual Italian Family Festa

By Sean Eastwood  
Times staff writer

The Italian Family Festa has a new location for its 36th annual event at History Park San Jose.

The event takes place two days Saturday August 27, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday August 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free.

There's a lot that will be different at this year's Italian Family Festa,

other than just our new location.

Along with the usual great Italian food, entertainment, and all other things Italian, will be the introduction of the new extended Italian Cultural Village, "Villaggio Culturale," which will be the highlight in this year's Festa, as the largest Italian Cultural Exhibit in the Western United States.

The Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF) is celebrating

its 40th Year Anniversary. The IAHF anniversary will be celebrated along with this year's Festa. "Many factors were considered when choosing our new location at History Park," said Joe Rizzi, Festa Director. "We chose this venue for its beauty, shade and space, but it was the historic buildings surrounded by cozy tree-lined streets that really sealed the deal for us. I know our patrons are going to love

the wonderful neighborhood ambience which connects all the diverse cultures in the Valley and serves as a reminder we are one 'la famiglia.'

"History San Jose is delighted to host the Italian Family Festa. "We look forward to having the smells, sights and sounds of Italy right here on our main street. We are looking to be long time partners of the Italian American Heritage Foundation and its Italian Family

Festa", said Alida Bray, History San Jose.

Festa will feature one of the largest West Coast presentations on Italian culture in the Villaggio Culturale Italiano (Italian Cultural Village) this year. There will be two dedicated stages presenting many significant cultural displays, including a variety of special historical and cultural events and pieces.

See FESTA, next page

### Family Festa Schedule of events

#### Saturday, August 27, 2016

11:00 a.m.	Festa opens
11:00 a.m. - Noon	Opening Ceremonies
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Bocce and Bambini Bocce
12:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Heartstrings
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Roma Stage
12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wine Tasting Garden
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Safeway Cultural Stage
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Grape Stomp Stage
8:00 p.m.	Festa closes

#### Sunday, August 28, 2016

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Mass Roma Stage
11:00 a.m.	Festa Opens
12:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Roma Stage
12:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Heartstrings
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Bocce and Bambini Bocce
12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Wine Tasting Garden
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Safeway Cultural Stage
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Grape Stomp Stage
6:00 p.m.	Festa closes



Food, friends and fun conversation are hallmarks of the Italian Family Festa.

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Amazing barbecue (above) and wine tasting (above right) is always a very tasty part of the Italian Family Festa.



**Festa**

*Continued from previous page*

Presented in the new cultural village will be new venues of children's folklore, and storytelling, Women memoir writing, open panel discussions on Italian cuisine and a world premiere video, Pomodoro, by local film maker, Michael Lo Vaglia that relates to the old time Italian family project of canning of tomato sauces and its significance as a family tradition that has been lost over the years. New this year is "Growing your Italian Garden Workshop", with gardeners from the Emma Pruesh Park urban gardeners, and KKUP radio hosts, Jim Maley, Sharon McCray and park friends. The workshop will review various varieties of vegetables found in a typical Italian American home garden, how to grow them, and planning

your fall garden. There will be discussions on overcoming poor production, plant stunting, yellowing of leaves, and even when to prune.

The Italian American Gardens National project, a part of the Smithsonian Institute, will also be presented by Mary Menniti, director of the project, from UC Davis, and joined by a special discussion by Friends of the Emma Pruesh Park garden foundation of San Jose.

There are no bottles, cans or coolers allowed at History Park - San Jose allows service animals only. No personal pets are allowed in the park. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair and/or blankets to enjoy the entertainment.

*History Park San Jose is located at 1650 Senter Road, San Jose, CA . History Park at Kelley Park parking is (adjacent to the San Jose Giants Stadium between Alma and Phelan) 1650 Senter Road San Jose, CA 95112*

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## Silicon Valley luxury home sales ease in June, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage reports

**S**ilicon Valley's luxury housing market slowed a bit in June with home sales off slightly and the median sale price down fractionally compared to the same month a year ago, according to a new report by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

The figures are based on Multiple Listing Service data of all homes sold for more than \$2 million last month in Santa Clara County.

A total of 158 luxury properties changed hands in June, down 4.8 percent from the 166 sales in June 2015. Last month's luxury home sales total was also off from May, when it stood at 173 units.

The upper end of the luxury market also cooled slightly with 50 sales over \$3 million, down from 55 sales at that level a year ago, and 17 sales over \$4 million, down from 29 sales last June.

Meanwhile, the median sale price of a luxury property in June dipped less than 1 percent from the same month last year to \$2,597,500. Last month's median sale price was also down from May's level of \$2.65 million.

"By any measurement, Silicon Valley's luxury housing market – like the overall market – remains quite strong and healthy," said

Mike James, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "The only reason we're seeing any easing at all is because we're comparing it to the red-hot seller's market we have experienced over the past year or two. More recently we've been moving a little closer to a more balanced, normal market. And in the long run, that's much healthier for the housing market and both buyers and sellers."

Some key findings from this month's Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage luxury report:

The most expensive sale in Silicon Valley last month was a six-bedroom, eight-bath approximately 8,200-square-foot home in Los Altos that sold for \$10,895,000;

Los Altos boasted the most luxury sales last month with 53, followed by Palo Alto with 32, Saratoga with 17, San Jose and Cupertino with 14, and Los Gatos with 13;

Homes sold in an average of 22.2 days on the market, down from 25.5 days a year ago and 28 days the previous month;

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Monday, August 15, 2016  
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San Jose Municipal Water System  
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Times **Feature**



Left stranded in a rugged wilderness, Kirk, Spock (Zachary Quinto) and the rest of the crew must race to find an escape.

**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Star Trek Beyond**

By **Steven Leonard**

*Times Media Movie Reviewer*

I'm a Star Trek geek. I love everything about Star Trek. I was not very fond of this film.

I love Captain Kirk, Commander Spock, Lieutenant Uhura, Dr. McCoy, Montgomery Scott, Chekov and Sulu. I love the relationship between Commander Spock and Lieutenant Uhura. I enjoy the bromance between Kirk, Spock and McCoy. These guys have great chemistry together.

The entire focus of this film was to put the viewer on a special effects entertaining roller coaster ride with very few emotional attachments. The emotional attachments were more of an afterthought and the focus of this third installment in the millennial Star Trek reboot forces you to race along at a frantic pace without forming any real emotional bonds with any of the players.

The plot didn't work for me. I like the first part where the Enterprise was destroyed by an enemy that had far greater firepower and the crew of the Enterprise had to face impossible odds to survive. It reminded me of the feelings that Kirk's father faced when his ship was destroyed by a renegade Romulan in Star Trek (2009). But other than the first part of the film, the enemy, their technology and their reasons for retribution against the Federation was well quite simply stupid. The crew of this film series deserves better than this. My heart sank for them. These guys have the best chemistry I've seen on film. What a waste of great talent on such a poor screenplay.

Any Star Trek novel I've read over the years could have provided a better story line than this one. I walked out feeling sorry for my favorite actors. Even Star Trek 1960's worst stories were better than this one. The spirit of what STAR TREK was always about was tackling complex social issues with inventive and diplomatic workarounds. The bad guys were always entertaining in the great Star Trek television shows and films.

Star Trek is at its greatest when they team up against impossible odds in defeating a more ruthless, charismatic, technologically advanced and likable enemy. The best Star Trek films rise up when their enemies are smarter than the Federation and have really cool and more advanced technology such as the Borg, Romulans and Klingons. These enemies were both smart and dangerous. They had real culture and their thoughts were completely different and more complex than the Federation.

The enemy in this film had no real culture, intelligence or values. They did not have any brains in their heads. Where's my Khan? Where are my sneaky wise and intelligent Romulans? I want my Klingons. Give me an enemy that I really care about and give me an enemy where I want to learn their language and understand their culture, history and technology. Star Trek films need not only just a good enemy, they need a great enemy with tremendous class, wisdom, intelligence and style. This enemy must have a sense of humor, honor, poetry, history, and heroes. He must be a worthy adversary and worthy of our respect; the kind of enemy that the Federation will need as an ally in the near future when Kirk faces an even tougher opponent in the next film. I'm looking forward to seeing an enemy that would put a smile on Q's face and cause the Q Continuum to stand up and cheer!

**Shaun Del Grande recipient of 2016 Distinguished Citizen Award**

Shaun Del Grande is the recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Citizen Award to be presented by the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America.

This is the 42nd year that the award has been presented to a community leader in Silicon Valley.

Shaun, president of the Del Grande Dealer Group, began working with his father over 20 years ago, growing the family business from one dealership into the largest privately held automotive group in the Bay Area comprising 13 dealerships and 15 brands today.

"The care and appreciation for their customers is just as transparent within their community support, partnering with the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign, Second Harvest Food



**Shaun Del Grande**

Bank and Sacred Heart to combat homelessness," said Jason Stein, Boy Scouts CEO. "Taking pride in how they treat others is something Shaun takes very personal, which is has also

become just as important among their DGDG family."

A private reception will be held for Shaun this coming September where friends and family closest to him will join together to being the celebration of his accomplishments and this recognition.

The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council's annual Distinguished Citizen Dinner Gala raises awareness for Scouting as well as the necessary funds to serve over 13,000 youth in our community with lessons in character development, leadership and physical fitness. The Distinguished Citizen Dinner will be held Thursday, November 17 at 6 p.m. at the San Jose Fairmont in downtown San Jose.

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**2016 JEEP COMPASS SPORT**  
WHY BUY AN EXPLORER OR 4RUNNER?

MSRP \$22,490  
DEALER DISCOUNT \$1,999  
JEEP CA 2016 BONUS CASH \$500  
JEEP CA 2016 RETAIL BONUS CASH \$500  
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH\* \$500  
JEEP CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH \$1,200  
JEEP NON-PRIME BONUS CASH \$1,000

**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

## \$13,988

1 AT THIS NET PRICE #803164  
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**2016 JEEP PATRIOT SPORT**  
CX-3 AND TRAX BUYERS, CHECK THIS OUT!

MSRP \$18,690  
DEALER DISCOUNT \$3,621  
SALE PRICE \$14,999  
CHRYSLER CALIF. 2016 BC CONSUMER CASH \$2,000  
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH\* \$1,000  
CHRYSLER CALIF. 2016 BC RETAIL BONUS CASH \$500  
CHRYSLER CALIF. 2016 BC CONSUMER BONUS CASH \$500

**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

## \$10,999

3 AT THIS NET PRICE #754859, 726182, 787271  
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**2016 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT**  
WHY BUY A CR-V OR EQUINOX?

MSRP \$24,490  
DEALER DISCOUNT \$3,991  
SALE PRICE \$20,499  
CHRYSLER CALIF. 2016 BC CONSUMER CASH \$1,500  
CHRYSLER CALIF. 2016 BC RETAIL BONUS CASH \$500  
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH\* \$500

**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

## \$17,999

3 AT THIS NET PRICE #307572, 303070, 303068  
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**2016 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN**  
SEDONA AND QUEST BUYERS, CHECK THIS OUT!

MSRP \$23,590  
DEALER DISCOUNT \$3,602  
SALE PRICE \$19,988  
DODGE CA 2016 BC CONSUMER CASH \$1,500  
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH\* \$500  
DODGE CA RETAIL BONUS CASH \$1,000

**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

## \$16,988

3 AT THIS NET PRICE #347661, 356505, 357967  
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**2016 DODGE CHARGER** WHY BUY A CAMARO OR MUSTANG?

MSRP \$28,990  
DEALER DISCOUNT \$3,193  
SALE PRICE \$25,797  
DODGE SELECT INVENTORY DISCOUNT\* \$5,798

**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

## \$19,999

2 AT THIS NET PRICE #180837, 180839  
\*ON SELECT UNITS IN DEALER STOCK.

**2016 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO**  
EXPEDITION AND ENCLAVE BUYERS, CHECK THIS OUT!

MSRP \$30,990  
DEALER DISCOUNT \$2,602  
SALE PRICE \$28,388  
JEEP CA 2016 BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH \$1,500

**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

## \$26,888

2 AT THIS NET PRICE #428652, 432614

**2016 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4** WHY BUY AN FJ CRUISER?

DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP

## \$6,000

1 AT THIS DISCOUNT #166910

**2016 CHRYSLER 300 S**  
WHY BUY A CADILLAC OR LEXUS?

DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP \$3,048  
CHRYSLER SELECT INVENTORY BONUS CASH\* \$7,952

**NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

## \$11,000

1 AT THIS NET SAVINGS #207745  
\*ON SELECT UNITS IN DEALER STOCK.

**NEW 2015 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4**  
WHY BUY A TAHOE OR RX?

DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP

## \$8,000

1 AT THIS DISCOUNT #238251

**2016 JEEP RENEGADE SPORT**  
CX-3 AND HYV BUYERS, CHECK THIS OUT!

MSRP \$24,990  
DEALER DISCOUNT \$3,321  
SALE PRICE \$21,999  
JEEP CA 2016 BC CONSUMER CASH \$1,000  
JEEP CA 2016 BC RETAIL CASH \$500  
JEEP CA 2016 RETAIL BONUS CASH \$1,000

**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

## \$18,999

1 AT THIS NET PRICE #81274  
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**NEW 2015 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4**  
ESCAPE AND FORESTER BUYERS, CHECK THIS OUT!

SALE PRICE

## \$29,999

1 AT THIS SALE PRICE #759385

**2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING VAN** WHY BUY AN ODYSSEY OR SIENNA?

MSRP \$32,085  
DEALER DISCOUNT \$4,086  
SALE PRICE \$27,999  
CHRYSLER CA 2017 BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH \$500  
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH\* \$500  
CHRYSLER CONQUEST TRADE ASSIST\*\* \$1,000  
CHRYSLER CONQUEST RETAIL BONUS CASH\*\* \$1,000

**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS OR REBATES**

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Times Features

# Walk and rolling back into school

By Vice Mayor Rose Herrera  
*Special to the Times*

In just a few more weeks our children will be heading back to school and that means there will be more pedestrians out there on the sidewalks and crossing busy streets.

weather, our neighborhoods are ideal walking and riding areas. Kids gain the benefit of making new friends as they are out of their cars and mingling with other students and parents and the environment benefits with less car exhaust and pollution.



**District 8 Report**  
By Rose Herrera  
Vice Mayor

School zones will be congested during the morning commutes and during afternoon release times. In light of all of the increased pedestrian traffic, I want to encourage everyone to stay alert while driving, obey the traffic rules including the posted speed limits, and please avoid texting while driving.

If you are a student and/or parent participating in the program I want to thank you for contributing to the health of our community! If you want to participate and attend or have a child at one of the following participating schools, please connect with your school administration and find out how to

While we want drivers to be aware of the increased pedestrian traffic from students walking or riding their bikes to school, we also want to applaud the success of such programs to encourage these activities such as San Jose's Walk n' Roll program. I've been a huge supporter of the Walk n' Roll program since its launch in San Jose in 2012. The program is funded through the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Climate Initiative grant to increase the number of students who walk or bike to school by 20%. The program has many benefits and include:

join in the fun. District 8 Walk n' Roll schools include: Carolyn Clark, Millbrook, Montgomery, Cadwallader, Laurelwood, Dove Hill, Cedar Grove, James Franklin Smith, Chaboya Middle School, K.R. Smith, Matsumoto, O.B. Whaley, Bulldog Tech, Leyva Middle School, Ida Jew Academics, and Valle Vista.

- Reduction in vehicle congestion around schools;
- Improved pedestrian and bicycle safety;
- Increased level of physical fitness for students, which has been shown to increase academic performance and reduce absenteeism rates; and
- Increased level of community involvement and engagement.

The kickoff event for the Fall 2016 Walk n' Roll program occurs during International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. Each of the participating schools will have celebratory events on that day. Our Department of Transportation has been a tremendous support to these schools through their enthusiastic and knowledgeable Walk n' Roll Program Manager, Anna Le. For more information go to: <http://www.getstreetsmarts.org/walknroll/index.html>.

**Mark Your Calendars**

Since its launch in 2012, District 8 has seen a tremendous increase in participation in the program from our schools, their students and their parents. District 8 has an impressive 14 out of 56 schools in San Jose enrolled in the program. They have averaged an amazing 53.5% increase in the number of students who walk, bike, scooter, or skateboard at least 3 times per week. With the benefit of our excellent average year-round

This year marks my 8th year of hosting our Annual Day in the Park celebration at Lake Cunningham Regional Park. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 1, 2016 for a day of fun, wholesome community celebration! We are planning a bigger, better festival this year with two performance stages, additional inflatable activity courses, and of course the very popular free pumpkin giveaways! For more information go to: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=3874>.





### CAMPBELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1675 Winchester Boulevard (near Hamilton), Campbell, 95008. Church Office: 378-3472. [www.campbell-umc.org](http://www.campbell-umc.org). E-mail us at: [campbell\\_umc@earthlink.net](mailto: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](http://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  
Tuesday, AA Meetings, 8:15-9:15 PM.  
Wednesdays, 9:30 AM., Women's Study Group

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408.265.5837

[www.bibleroad.org](http://www.bibleroad.org)  
We strive to be a group of Christians that love and honor God and Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We assemble each Sunday to encourage each other through singing, studying, praying and sharing in the Lord's supper. Simple—just like what one reads about in the New Testament.  
Bible class at 9:30 AM  
Worship at 10:30 AM  
Located in south San Jose near Kooser Rd. and Camden Ave. (behind the Almaden Valley Athletic Club).  
Come make new Christian friends!

### EAST VALLEY CHURCH

We are a Multicultural Christian Community committed to making Christ known to our Neighbors, Community and World.  
Sunday Schedule: Coffee and Conversation 9:15am  
Worship 9:45am, Sunday School for all ages 11:15am  
Childcare is provided for all our Sunday Services. Our NEW Children's Building is Open!  
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](http://www.eastvalleychurch.com))  
VBS: June 13th – 17th (5:45-8:30pm) & Sports Camp: July 18th – 22nd (9am -12:30pm)  
For more details or to register please visit our website  
Senior Pastor – Pastor Ron Johnson, Community-Life Pastor - Pastor Patrick Boyd, Children's Ministry Co-Directors – Alyssa Friend and Kristen Pearson  
We are located at 2827 Flint Ave (Between Tully & Norwood) San Jose, CA 95148, Phone 408-238-0231, e-mail [info@eastvalleychurch.com](mailto:info@eastvalleychurch.com)  
We are associated with Converge Worldwide [www.convergeworldwide.org](http://www.convergeworldwide.org)

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ALMADEN

6581 Camden Ave. San Jose, CA 95120. The Rev. Shelley Booth Denney, Rector  
Phone:408-268-0243  
Web:[www.eca-sj.org](http://www.eca-sj.org)  
At the Episcopal Church in Almaden (ECA), we are joyful followers of Jesus Christ. 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, valued and empowered to serve. 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 7:30AM and 10:45AM, Holy Communion service. Each Sunday service is followed by a coffee hour for friendship and conversation.

### EVERGREEN VALLEY CHURCH

Visit our Web Site at [www.evcsj.com](http://www.evcsj.com)  
2750 Yerba Buena Rd. San Jose, CA 95121. Phone: 408-274-7422.  
Saturday worship is at 5 pm. Sunday worship services at 9 am and 11 am.. Excellent contemporary Christian music and Bible-based teaching. Nursery care and Children's Sunday School programs at 9 am and 11 am. Junior High students meet at 9am and High School students meet at 11am.  
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### FIRST CHURCH DOWNTOWN

Worshipping at 55 N. 7th Street, in downtown San Jose. (Horace Mann school) [firstchurchdowntown.com](http://firstchurchdowntown.com)  
Telephone: (408) 294-7254 x310. We are a community serving the Christ from the heart of the City, working to know Jesus and make Jesus known by serving, worshipping, and learning together. Worship services are at 10:00 AM at the Horace Mann Community Center (7th and Santa Clara Streets). Worship includes both contemporary and traditional music, a message that is relevant to real life, based in the Bible, and meaningful to people of all ages and backgrounds. We work in our community to provide real assistance and long-term, life-saving solutions: food, housing, counseling, and spiritual direction. Our children's & families' ministries include Sunday classes, outdoor family activities

such as bike rides and fishing trips. Come, Make a Difference and feel the difference God can make in your life!

### HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Faith.Knowledge.Community - this is our promise to our members. If you are looking for an active Christian faith community, we invite you to experience Holy Spirit Parish Community. All are welcome! We are located at 1200 Redmond Avenue, San Jose, CA 95120. Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Monday - Friday. Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rite of Reconciliation is every Saturday at 4 p.m. or by appointment. Our Parish Office is open Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Call 408-997-5100 for recorded information or 408-997-5101 to speak with someone in our parish office. Information on Faith Formation for children and adults can be obtained by calling our Catechetical Office at 408-997-5115. Get in the loop with our 3sixty High School Youth Ministry by calling 408-997-5106. Holy Spirit School serves grades Pre-K through 8th, and is located at 1198 Redmond Avenue. You can reach the school office at 408-268-0794.

### THE POINT CHURCH

[www.ThePoint.Church](http://www.ThePoint.Church)  
3695 Rose Terrace Circle. San Jose CA 95148. Located at the top of Aborn Rd and Murillo Ave.

Come be inspired and build your faith as we worship together this Sunday @ 10:30 AM. KidsPoint is our children's ministry, serving infants through 5th grade. It is a fun and safe experience for kids as they grow in their walk with God. ONE is our student ministry, serving 6th through 12th grades. We help lead students into a growing relationship with Jesus through conversations, fun and service. Because of the diversity of Evergreen we offer church services in 5 languages, each with their own auditorium and pastor.  
10:30 AM English, Mandarin, Cantonese and Cambodian.  
Spanish at 1:00 PM.

### SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

We invite you to become a part of our hospitable, intimate Catholic parish. We are a caring community, promoting spiritual growth, reaching out to people in need and where you get to know people by name. We offer children's religious education (CREATE); Youth Ministry (BLAST & X-STATIC); Scripture Study (day & evening); Senior's Group and many other adult ministries as well. Saint Anthony parish is located in Almaden Valley at 20101 McKean Road, San Jose, 95120. Our weekend Masses are at 4 p.m. on Saturday at our historic church at 21800 Bertram Road in New Almaden, CA 95042 and on Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. at

the McKean Road location. Our Parish Office is open Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, stop by the Parish Office or call 1+ (408) 997-4800, or visit our website at [www.churchsthanthony.com](http://www.churchsthanthony.com). Fr. Larry Hendel, Pastor.

### ST. BASIL THE GREAT GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

6430 Bose Lane, San Jose, CA 95120  
Church Office 408-268-3214  
Clergy: Fr. Allan Boyd  
Experience our Lord Jesus Christ in the beauty and magnificence of Holy Week & Easter after the manner of the earliest Christians. All are welcome to our warm, multicultural Church community, where services are done primarily in English. What happens when you reunite created matter to its Creator? Come and see!  
Holy Week Services preparing for Eastern Orthodox Easter on May 1:  
Wednesday 4/27 7 a.m. Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy  
7 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Unction (anointing of oil for healing of body and soul)  
Thursday 4/28 7 a.m. Morning Vespers  
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil  
7 p.m. Nailing of Christ to the Cross - Reading of the 12 Gospels  
Friday April 29 7 a.m. Royal Hours  
3:30 p.m. Descent from the Cross

7 p.m. Lamentation Service  
With candlelit funeral procession around church  
Saturday April 30 8:30 a.m. St. Basil morning Vespers  
Divine Liturgy 11p.m. Candlelight Resurrection Service - "Come receive the light!"  
Midnight-Sunday Pascha/Easter Service - Divine Liturgy  
Sunday May 1 Easter Sunday  
11 a.m. Agape Vespers - Christ's Good News in many languages  
1-5 p.m. Pascha/Easter picnic at Almaden Lake Park  
Cinnabar 1, 6099 Winfield Bl., San Jose 95120

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

5111 San Felipe Rd., San Jose, CA 95135  
408-223-1562.  
[www.stfrancisofassisi.com](http://www.stfrancisofassisi.com)  
[www.stfrancisofassisi.org](http://www.stfrancisofassisi.org)  
We invite you to join our community of faith located in the Evergreen area of San Jose. We are an inclusive diverse community striving to serve as Disciples of Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis, offering prayerful and joyful liturgies; evangelization, fellowship, and service opportunities to the community. We offer spiritual opportunities for all ages, including children's liturgy, dynamic E.C.H.O - Jr. High, IGNITE - High School and North Star - Young Adult Ministries, along with small faith communities and opportunities to help the poor and marginalized

of San Jose. Our Preschool is the only Catholic Preschool offering quality family oriented service in the Evergreen and Silver Creek areas. Our Chapel, Gathering Hall, Parish Office, Mission Center, Parish Gift Shop, Memorial Garden and Preschool are all located at 5111 San Felipe Rd.  
Please come join us to worship at one of the following times and locations:  
St. Francis of Assisi Chapel  
Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM (Mass in Vietnamese), 6:00 PM Youth Mass  
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)  
Sunday 8:15 AM  
For more information, please call or visit us at the Parish Mission Center open M-F 9:00 AM -12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Come join us and share your presence with us so that together we may grow and share our gifts to help build God's Kingdom!

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# Evergreen Area Meetings

## Adlibmasters Toastmasters Club

A group dedicated to helping develop communication and leadership skills. The group meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 5:15 - 7 p.m. at HGST, a Western Digital Co. and the second and fourth Tuesdays from 12 - 1 p.m. at IBM. For more information, go to [www.adlibmasters.org](http://www.adlibmasters.org) or call Lorraine Myers at 1(408) 717-5552 weekdays or 1(408) 238-4580 weekends.

## District 8 Community Roundtable

1st Thursday of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Location: Evergreen Library. (For information, visit [d8crt.org](http://d8crt.org))

## CalRTA-Area V-Div. 70 Retired Teachers Organization

Meets bi-monthly at various eastside cafes also conducts a variety of holiday socials/activities and scholarship fundraisers. Established in 1983! All teaching levels and others welcome. This organization supports the goals and purposes of the California Teachers' Retirement System. For more information call E. Paros at (408) 274-1609 or email [parosej@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parosej@sbcglobal.net).

## East Side Union High School District Board of Trustees

Meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the ESUHS Education Center, 830 N. Capitol Ave. 347-5000. Check the web site for

agendas and updates: [www.esuhdsd.org](http://www.esuhdsd.org)

**The Evergreen AI-Anon** meetings held at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. have been cancelled indefinitely due to lack of attendance.

## The Evergreen Business Association

is a free networking group for business owners who live and work in the Evergreen and nearby areas. The purpose of the Evergreen Business Association is to develop and foster connections and to provide a forum for members to share knowledge, promote growth opportunities, and encourage referrals. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the Village Square Branch Library, 4035 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose. The group invites business owners and leaders. There is no cost for membership. For more information, please refer to our Meetup page here: <http://www.meetup.com/Evergreen-Business-Association/>

## Evergreen-East Valley Realtors Marketing Meeting

Meets each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The EEVRMM invites realtors, brokers, lenders and related affiliates to its breakfast meeting. Market your listings, match buyers with sellers and share real estate success stories. Meetings are held at MegaByte Pizza Co., 5623 Silver Creek Valley Rd., San

Jose, CA 95138. \$3 admission, coffee and pastries included. For more information, call David Castillo at 238-2000.

## Evergreen School District Board of Trustees

Meetings are typically held on the second Thursday of every month, in the district boardroom at 3188 Quimby Road. For more information, call (408) 270-6800.

## Evergreen School District Parent Advisory Committee

The Parent Advisory Committee Meetings for 2015-16 will meet on the first Wednesday of the months of October, December, January, February, March and May. The meeting is held in the Evergreen School District boardroom, 3188 Quimby Road at 9:30 a.m.

## The Evergreen Senior Advisory Council

meets the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Get involved in helping plan events for seniors, volunteering for a good cause, and getting to know your fellow seniors. For more information, call the Evergreen Community Center at (408) 270-2220.

## Evergreen Valley Garden Club

Meets at the Evergreen Library on Aborn Road, San Jose the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Each meeting will feature a monthly gardening class FREE to the public. For further information contact Arvind Kumar at (408)

715-7020 or email [chhaprahiya@yahoo.com](mailto:chhaprahiya@yahoo.com)

## Evergreen Valley High School Athletic Booster Club

meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the school's administration office.

## Evergreen Valley High School Site Council

Meets the first Wednesday of every month on the EVHS campus in the administration building D, 3300 Quimby Rd., San Jose. Confirm meetings by visiting the school's web site, <http://ev.ca.campusgrid.net/home> and clicking on school site council in the left hand toolbar or calling the school at (408) 347-7000.

## Evergreen Valley Service Organization

For more information, call (408) 274-6756.

## Falls Creek Neighborhood Association

Homeowners from the Madison and Pulte area developments are welcome and encouraged to attend future meetings. For more information go to the Web at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallscreekneighbors> or call Dave Zenker at (408) 238-2591.

## The Evergreen Community Center

offers a variety of classes and special events, for kids, adults, and seniors. For more information on our activities visit: [www.sanjoseca.gov/prns](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns).

The Senior Nutrition program serves a delicious and well balanced meal to seniors 60 and over every Monday – Friday at noon. The suggested donation is \$3 per person. Please make reservations at least one day in advance by calling (408) 270-1244. The center is located at 4860 San Felipe Road.

## Friends of Evergreen Library

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in Group Study Room A at the Evergreen Branch Library, 2635 Aborn Road, San Jose. Visit their website at [friendsofvergreenlibrary.org](http://friendsofvergreenlibrary.org) or call 408-808-3060 for more information.

## Hidden Glen Community

To join a neighborhood discussion egroup, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HiddenGlenSanJose/>

## LeyVa Community Action Team Association

This group is bounded by Barbary Lane and Monrovia Drive, Capitol Expressway, Aborn Road, and South King Road. For meeting time and location, please contact the association at (408) 795-5855.

## Lions Club - San Jose East Valley

This group meets Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm for a dinner meeting at Carrow's Restaurant, 1696 Tully Rd. near the corner of Tully Rd/King Road. For more information, contact Lions Club member Bill Evans at (408) 274-4728.

## McLaughlin Corridor

**Neighborhood Assoc.** Meets second Thursday at 7 p.m. at Tully Library. 365-1300.

## Meadowfair Neighborhood Association

Meets the second Wednesday of odd-numbered months at 7 p.m. at Meadowfair Center, 2696 King Rd. For more information, call 539-2308.

## Reid - Hillview Airport Association

3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Location: Hillview Airport Terminal. (For information, call (408) 251-4939 or visit [rhvaa.org](http://rhvaa.org))

## Rotary Club

**of San Jose East/Evergreen** Meets every Thursday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the Ranch Golf Club, 4601 Hill Top View Lane. (408) 270-0557.

## Story Road Business Association

Meets third Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at Prusch Park, South King

Road at Story. For more information, call 238-5422.

## San Jose/Evergreen Community College District Board

Normally meets second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meetings in the District Office, Board Room, 40 S. Market St., San Jose, CA 95113.

## San Pedro Squares Toastmasters Club

Meets every Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W. Capitol Expressway in San Jose. Contact Barbara at 373-2815, or email [barbaramcchesney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbaramcchesney@sbcglobal.net) for further information, or check out the website at <http://www.sanpedrosquares.freetoasthost.org>.

## Silver Creek (PTSA) Parent, Teacher, Student Association

Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in the Silver Creek High School Principal's Conference Room, 3434 Silver Creek Road. For more information, call 347-5830. Silver Creek School Site Council Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in room V-1.

## Silver Oak Educational Partnership

The Silver Oak Educational Partnership is now called the Silver Oak Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). SOEPTO will not be meeting over summer. Meetings will resume in September. New meeting schedule will be posted in August.

## SIR Branch 114 at the Villages

Sons in Retirement (SIR) Branch 114 meets every first Tuesday of the month in the Villages' Clubhouse Fairway Room. The meeting agenda includes a noon luncheon for all SIR Branch 114 members and a 12:30 p.m. speaker open to all Villagers and friends. For more information, call Lou Figone, SIR 114 BIG SIR at (408) 966-4175.

## Tully Ocala Capitol King Neighborhood Association

1st Monday of every other month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Location: Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley - Smythe Clubhouse

## West Evergreen Neighborhood Association

This group represents the area bounded approximately by Flanigan Drive, South King Road, Aborn Road, and Alvin Avenue. Meets the third Tuesday at O.B. Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Ave., 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact the association at 535-8613.

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