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Fall Family Festival: Day in the Park ‘bigger and better’



Crowds enjoyed the entertainment on stage at the 2015 “Day in the Park” festival. This year promises a bigger, better event.

By William Bellou
Publisher

The excitement is trending for this year's "Fall Family Festival: Day in the Park" festival with its many new family offerings at Lake Cunningham Regional Park on Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

"Day in the Park" is bigger and better with live entertainment, interactive children's activities, enticing ethnic food trucks, and the ever-popular free BBQ," said Vice Mayor Rose Herrera representing District 8, Evergreen Valley.

New this year is a professionally designed haunted house and carnival games. Games include large inflatable slides, and more. Also, check out the Bicycle Skills Riding Zone, and the popular Rock

Climbing Wall.

Back by popular demand is the Free BBQ, cooked by our Local 230 Firefighters, and delicious food trucks: Treatbot, El Taco Feliz, and Big Ed's Buzzard BBQ.

A Halloween costume party is scheduled for 2 p.m. A free pumpkin will be provided for each family attending the Festival. There will be a photo booth for home a commemorative photo.

Entertainment

There are two stages of entertainment this year featuring local favorites The Hum and Touch & Go, East Valley Family YMCA Zumba, Folklorico Nacional Mexicano, Mt. Pleasant High School Honor Guard, and Chaboya Middle School Orchestra.

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Evergreen Valley High School teen selected to play in Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach

By William Bellou
Publisher

The First Tee of Silicon Valley is sending Isabelle Castro, a junior at Evergreen High School to compete in the 2016 Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach.

First Tee Open is an official PGA TOUR Champions event that will be held September 13-18 and televised internationally on Golf Channel.

Castro will join 79 other participants from The First Tee chapters for the event, which is in its 13th year. Castro, a junior at Evergreen Valley High School, is an Ace participant and a junior coach at The First Tee of Silicon Valley. She competes on her school's varsity golf team and serves as the Secretary for her school's Golf Club and Art for Foster Care Club.

Isabelle's contagious smile backs up her commitment to The First Tee Nine Core Values, making her interactions at the First Tee Open more pleasurable. View Isabelle's reaction when told she will be participating in the First Tee Open event: www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmrhsg4DQjk&feature=youtu.be

"At Nature Valley we have great admiration for the mission of The First Tee. The program has such a meaningful impact in the lives of young people by strengthening important values like responsibility, judgement and perseverance.



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The opportunity for the teenagers selected as a part of The First Tee has the power to transform lives," said Carla Vernón at General Mills. "The teenagers selected to play in the Nature Valley First Tee Open, including Isabelle, have worked hard to prepare for this opportunity, and

we are immensely proud to welcome them to this year's tournament."

Castro was selected by a national panel of judges who evaluated playing ability and comprehension of the life skills and character education learned through her involvement with The First Tee.

Play will be conducted on these courses on Friday and Saturday, and the final round will be played on Pebble Beach Sunday. Players committed to compete include two-time major championship winner John Daly, World Golf Hall of Fame member and 28-time PGA TOUR Champions winner Bernhard Langer, and defending champion Esteban Toledo.

"Isabelle will be great representative of The First Tee of Silicon Valley at this year's Nature Valley First Tee Open. We're very proud of her for having been selected," said George Maxe, Executive Director.

Clint Eastwood is chairman of the event, with World Golf Hall of Fame member and Trustee of The First Tee Arnold Palmer serving as honorary co-chair. Play will be conducted on both Pebble Beach Golf Links and Poppy Hills Golf Course on Friday and Saturday, with the final round slated solely for Pebble Beach on Sunday.

The First Tee of Silicon Valley is one of 165 chapters around the country and in international locations which has impacted more than 45,000 young people.

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Halloween pumpkin carving and decorating party Oct. 29

The Evergreen community is invited to a pumpkin carving and decorating party Saturday, Oct. 29 from 3-6 p.m. at 3520 San Felipe Road. This event is part of a community outreach by the Evergreen Valley United Methodist Church.

"There will be something for everyone," said Minister Frances Sunae Cho. "I want to be a part of building a strong community and this is a festive and fun way for us to get acquainted."

There will be a professional photographer taking pictures of those who dress up in costumes. Food and ice cream will be provided.

Pumpkin decorating supplies will be provided but everyone should bring a pumpkin.

This is a free event suitable for the whole family. Everyone is encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costumes.

What: Pumpkin carving, decorating and contests

When: Oct. 29 at 3 p.m.

Where: Evergreen Valley United Methodist Church, 3520 San Felipe Road, San Jose.

What to wear: A costume, of course

Who: Friends, family and neighbors

What to bring: A pumpkin!

Why: Because it's fun ... plus there will be food

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Join the Arbor Day Foundation and receive 10 free trees

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefit the environment and improves quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive one of the following tree packages based on their location: 10 Arizona Cypress, 10 Live Oak or 10 Mix trees including eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

"These trees are carefully selected to yield year-round benefits, including spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

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The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2016, or join online at arborday.org/september.



Festival

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The National Anthem will be sung by the Voice of San Jose - Angela Tirado. Special guests this year include San Jose Sharkie, Frenzy the Barracuda, and Danny the Dragon. Sharkie will even be bringing the Sharks Fire Engine while Frenzy is looking forward to playing slap shot with his fans!

The Kids Action Area, courtesy of Playworks, that include dodge ball, four square, jump rope, hula hoop, and a Kids Crafts Corner so you can pick up your free pumpkin and decorate it, too!

Resources

This year's festival will feature a resource

and job fair with over 70 vendors from various city departments, community organizations, non-profits, and local businesses. South Bay Fishing in the City will have a casting clinic, Evergreen Valley College Nursing Program will provide free blood pressure screenings, Santa Clara County Public Health Department will be giving free flu shots, and Foothill Community Health Center will be conducting glucose and dental screenings. American Medical Response EMT's will be onsite giving demonstrations from one of its ambulances.

(Free pumpkins and BBQ are available while supplies last. Costume parade starts at 2 p.m. Canoe rides dependent on water conditions). Lake Cunningham Regional Park is located at 2305 S. White Rd.

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Evergreen Valley parks have enchanting secrets for you to find and explore

By Kevin Larsen
Times staff writer

Those of us who live in the Silicon Valley are often over connected with the invisible bandwidths of cell phones, deadlines, financial challenges and the truly important need for strengthening our ties with friends and family.

Cars make noise and the hustle and bustle of our lives combined with electronic imagery and tone can at times nag at us. Is it possible that unlike no other time in history there is a pull inside us to check messages? Some choose to watch video news and view texts voraciously.

Our parks offer us the opportunity of a restful retreat from the accoutrements of the electronic. Personal healthy outdoor time nurtures our ability to unplug and commune with nature. Visiting parklands encourages us to turn off our cellphones. We need no permission.

This article is written to help our community in exploring our Evergreen city parks nestled close by. We can venture out and visit these new places by picking up our car keys or hopping on a bike to say hello to some parks that we never knew were always waiting for us just around the corner.

What are the boundaries of our Evergreen Community?

The Evergreen Area is generally defined as the space north to south from Tully Road to San Felipe Road and east to west from our soft flowing east foothills down through the valley stopping along the running man made boundary of highway 101. To see the nice overview map of all our park locations one can google-type "San Jose Parks in Evergreen Area." We embark now on our eagle like flight to each park to give you the reader fun and enjoyable insights for possible visits.

An overview of wonderful Evergreen Parks to visit with your family

Two Parks In One: By driving up Tully Road toward the foothills about a mile up from White road, just past Ruby Road the road turns to the right and its name changes to Murillo. Here we find the big grass area with softball field and nice



Fowler Creek Park

basketball court to the right called **Groesbeck Hill Park (26.6 acres)**. There is a country-like, farm-like atmosphere where trails subtly go up the soft sloping Groesbeck Hill. As you stroll you see the wonderful overlook of San Jose. It's curious that the author sees a family flying a drone today, making a hovering sound like a giant bee whereas the old fashioned kites fly quietly and offer more tranquility. Our world is changing. Hiking a short distance frees us from the noises of the city.

Be sure to find the giant compass and buy a kite for the kids to fly here: When you go far up Aborn Road to our east foothills you'll turn on Mosher road and drive around the big circle. In that circle of 18 palm trees there are well groomed bushes and you see small neighborhood groups with music and joy practicing ballroom dancing at times, which remind the author of how people live and play in parts of Europe.

Just up the way you realize you are just at the base of the Evergreen foothills and the rolling undulating hills remind you of scoops of melted ice cream in a bowl. The welcoming elements of the landscape seem to be saying "we have been here a long time before you and will stay the way we have always been, welcome, and it is good for you to slow down and relax."

Located next to one of the premier middle schools in all of California, Chaboya, which is

well run by Principal Watkins, you will find the expansive **Fowler Creek Park (9.5 acres)**. Fowler Park has tennis courts open to the public, bocce ball courts, a gazebo that can be rented for parties or used anytime when not rented, BBQ's, two playgrounds, and don't forget the giant compass. One of the two child playgrounds is traditional and the other is abstract looking. It reminds this writer of the expressionist artist Miro in the way the playground has swirling balancing and climbing challenges for children.

Walking up towards the steps to the Compass, you are met with a panoramic view of all of San Jose. Children can figure out by looking at the details in the cement which direction certain landmarks are found in our Santa Clara valley. One knows that the valley is unique for it is friendly, smooth and vast. The inviting, embracing atmosphere of the of the shape of the Evergreen Valley landscape lends itself to increased understanding of its value and reaffirms it as a desired living place both today and in years and decades to arrive.

Walking back to the car one notices a warm natural breeze that plays with your hair and it reminds all that it is good to bring a kite here, for the subtle breezes are constant year round, rolling down off the smoothly sculpted foothills like an ocean wave being pulled back into the sea.

The Thrilling Three Children's Cement Slides: Landscaped like a lagoon between two schools (Silver Creek High School and Montgomery Elementary School) **Brigadoon Park (5.5 acres)** is a hidden gem. The children's playground is for the little ones, themed with anchor ships for climbing and behind is a hill in the shape of the back of a galleon where two walkways extend to the right and left. Children that are just a bit older don't know they get exercise by walking up the hills to ride inside the



Brigadoon Park

crafted cement slides that are unlike anything they have seen or experienced. The slides are about four or five times longer than usual and offer a chance for the younger ones to be a bit daring in riding down while building up their strength of independence. Using their ingenuity the children sometimes sit on cardboard which in some physics way allows them to pick up speed with their newly discovered friend yet some-

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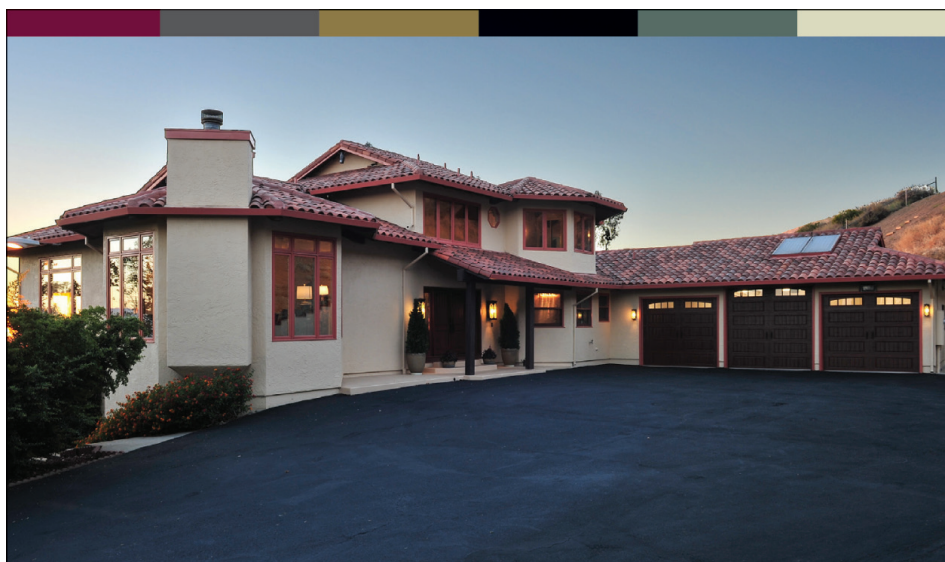
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Sept. 11 heroes not forgotten

Editor,

The terrorist attacks that shook our nation on September 11, 2001, also brought about the deadliest day in U.S. law enforcement history, killing 72 law enforcement officers. While it has been 15 years since that horrific day, the passage of time has not diminished our dedication to honor the memory of those

fallen heroes.

The names of these 72 law enforcement officers are all engraved together on Panels 9 through 22, on Line 23 of the west wall, in addition to the names of 13 officers who died from subsequent illnesses related to rescue and recovery efforts.

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Within each classroom, students learn about the character traits, skills, and expectations that make up a compassionate and caring citizen. The goal of each sixth grader is to make a difference in the community and show that kids at any age can be caring, contributing community members.

The 6th grade students will take on a new community service project of their choosing each month and work together as a team to set goals and complete the project.

For the beginning of the school year, students decided to collect items for the firefighters fighting the Soberanes fire in the Carmel Valley. Firefighters from all over the state have been battling the blaze since July 22. The 6th graders informed the school of their plan, were available to different classes for questions, sent home fliers to all of the students, and collected items.

The students appealed to the Montgomery community, and have been collecting small toiletries, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant, as well as small snacks and



gift cards to send to the firefighters.

Many classes have also made cards or posters thanking the firefighters for their time, dedication, and hard work. In all the students collected over 300 toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste, 150 bars of soap, nearly 100 sticks of deodorant, assorted anti-itch creams and blister band aids, almost 400 granola bars, and \$100 in gift cards, which was delivered to the firefighters on Friday, September 2.



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times foe called gravity. They smoothly slide down the gangplank (so to speak) to arrive back into the toddler playground area where moms and dads are tending to the younger children. Then, since there are three different cement slides on the hill, they trounce back up the hill to ride them all again! Adjacent are large grass fields, picnic tables and BBQ for public use.

A Beginning Skateboard Area Kindly Guarded by Snakes and Dragons: Tucked away in the commerce area of shopping centers and such, you will find beautiful cement snakes and a dragon for the tiny tots to crawl on and explore. **West Evergreen Park** (about a half-acre) is a small sized park that has five cement tables and lots of sitting areas. For the skateboard learner there is a very professional area with four well designed structures for jumping, ramping, skidding, and each lined with steel so best to use helmet and knee pads. This skateboard area looks to be a good place for dads and moms to bring their child over to when they are learning how to skateboard and wishing to push it up a bit to the next level. It is a beginner place and compactly well designed. Before you leave make sure to rub your hand on the beautiful bejeweled ceramic tile work on the snakes, don't be afraid to pet the cement dragon too.

The Big Giant Grassy Area: Since this park is adjacent to the Quimby Oak Middle School it doubles the spacious feeling of all the school grass area adjacent to the park. At **Boggini Park (10 acres)** it's nice to experience the open feeling of grass turf and easy to strike up a claim by sitting down anywhere to play, rest and reflect. The park has two children playgrounds a public bathroom and some BBQ pits.

Give Mother Nature All The Credit In The Design: A secret treasure of rest and relaxation **Evergreen Park (15 acres)** is found on San Felipe Road behind Evergreen Community Center. While you are there you can pick up a booklet that will allow you to read about the activities offered in the way of classes (something for everyone). A circular cement trail allows you to walk around the park and leashed dogs are welcome too. The children play on the expansive well maintained grass field and playground. As you walk up a slightly inclined hill you will have nice BBQ pits and benches to overlook the park.

What a great place to relax, cook, celebrate a party and let the children play. It seems there is a connection here with the Native Americans who walked before us for the small stream that only flows water in the winter seems to expressing something. For ages and ages the trees have given away the secret of the direction the crick, for they line up at attention along its banks as the creek bed moves from high areas to twist and turn lazily in visiting the lower regions.

A special tip to all is that on Saturdays there is one of the most wonderful kid's soccer coaches in the world and it is here on the park grass where he teaches "Kids Love Soccer." If ever you have the chance to enroll your son



or daughter in that program you will marvel at the ambassador of zeal and kindness named Coach Scott who helps all children in their introduction to the sport of soccer at this park. It is fun just to watch the joy of learning taking place. It is nice to experience and see that many people do their jobs for the love of it, which is especially seen in the art of coaching. It reaffirms this intangible thing referred to as humanity.

As you exit the park just across the street from the shopping center, you will see the one wing sculpture honoring Montgomery, that man who long ago was thinking along the same lines as our Silicon Valley professionals in exploring things. He made fifty airplane flights here in a glider. Why not take time to visit the sculpture and read the hidden sentences which are engraved on the bricks as you walk to this small remembrance of the man who like a winged creature took flight here.

Who Was First To Fly Like A Bird? History can be elusive as you visit and walk where glider airplanes first flew. Lots of sharing and borrowing of ideas was done during the time of the Wright Brothers, but should they take the bulk of the credit. The art and refinement of flying and getting a contraption called a glider to lift a person in the air took shape here. Located on the foothills on the back side of Evergreen Valley College are nice walking trails and you stand where it all took place. This is **Montgomery Hill Park (8 acres)**. The rolling hills offer all a nice place to walk, jog and bike and some of them are steep. In addition, these foothills are also the place where great cross country teams run and practice to compete at highest of levels. In the spring the flowers are beautiful to see on the hillside.

Very Close Yet Hidden From Sight: As one drives south on White Road and crosses over Aborn Road the name of the road changes to San Felipe Road. As you pass the Evergreen College and the San Jose Community Center on your left, just a half mile more, past the Villages, ahead, fifty yards, you take a quick right turn on Larkspur Canyon Drive. The hidden park on your right offers a panoramic view that overlooks the back side of the Evergreen foothills. **Canyon Creek Park (37 acres)** has a grass area shaped like a gigantic kidney swimming pool. There is a child playground where it is said the little ones love the bucket swing seats and some picnic tables and benches that help one take in the pleasant views. Looking down from the overlook there is a cement footpath that wraps along the hillside and this is part of the expansive park trail area. It is something else to explore on another trip, perhaps a bike ride or walk, yet it looks a bit rough in parts so

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Times **Community News**



Bach in the Park at Vasona Park. Photo credit: Ron Horii

Bach to Nature III: five pianos in five parks

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

Have you ever wanted to play your own piano concerto in a backdrop of nature?

For the third consecutive year Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation is placing five pianos in the most picturesque spots in five County Parks and they're there for your enjoyment now through Oct. 5.

Sunset Piano in partnership with County Parks is continuing to discover how placing pianos in an outdoor environment affects human behavior and spirit. Pianos in public outdoor settings provide musical engagement opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy including some that have never had access to a piano. Pianists of all ages and skill levels from Chopsticks to Chopin can play as long as they wish.

You might play in solitude or to an impromptu audience of hikers, bikers and joggers.

The pianos can be found in five iconic County Park locations: iconic Vasona Lake under the sycamore tree by the boat rental area, Historic Casa Grande/New Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum near the lushly renovated garden on the patio deck, Uvas Canyon under the redwoods and near the waterfalls at the outdoor amphitheater, Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear Ranch's Anglers picnic area

looking upon the rolling foothills and Joseph D. Grant under the stars near the historic Grant house and rose garden. Local schools, musicians, artists, poets, and all other user groups are encouraged to spread the word and share the music of life. Reserve a performance time at no cost by contacting Santa Clara County Parks reservations at 408.355.2201.

County Parks extends their sincere thanks to partners Dean Mermell and Mauro Ffortissimo of Sunset Piano and DC Pianos of Berkeley, which donated the instruments to make pianos in the parks possible.

A Free Community Concert headlined by Sunset Piano will be held on October 2 from 4pm to 6 p.m. Vasona Lake County Park. Classical, Jazz, and pop selections will delight and entertain audiences with the accompaniment of birds and breezes. More information and a schedule of performers will be posted on the Santa Clara County Parks website www.parkhere.org. Vasona Park has a vehicle entrance fee of \$6.

The Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department has provided recreational opportunities, beautiful parks and precious natural resources for Santa Clara County residents for more than 50 years. This golden legacy has resulted in one of the largest regional park systems in the State of California.

Parks

Continued from previous page perhaps it is mountain bike territory. The light breeze informs us that kite flying is going to be a success at this hideaway park. Neighbors make a morning pilgrimage here to talk and exercise while taking in the view of nature. You can too.

A Giant Rectangle With Trails: Perhaps it gets its name from its shape. As you drive past Silver Creek High School on your left you keep going a half mile and just past Yerba Buena Road on your left is the park that stretches out to serve the neighborhood. **Silver Creek Linear Park** (53.8 acres) runs far, has trails and it's easy to pull into the parking lot that runs along it. To the left are public tennis courts. In the center is a well-kept park basketball court. Around the perimeter are three high quality metal physical



Silver Creek Linear Park

fitness stations ready to challenge all. The author notes that on the grass a nice friendly volleyball game often takes place with those from the neighborhood. Also inviting is the large expansive natural habitat on the opposite side of the parking lot and the trails running along for acres. Open space is relaxing.

In the next issue of the "Evergreen Times," we will explore "The Big Four Parks" just outside the Evergreen Valley Community.

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A ghastly crew haunts Great America during the Halloween season.

GREAT AMERICA

“Halloween Haunt” just got scarier

By Diane Blum
Times staff writer

California's Great America is at it again; they just found more ways to terrify you during its annual Halloween Haunt event.

This year there are five additional interactive experiences as well as an exciting new attraction sure to deliver heart-pounding, cutting edge family fun.

Virtual reality

The Halloween Haunt, along with all of the usual scary fare, will introduce the new Fear VR: 5150. The new virtual reality experience allows guests to be strapped to a hospital wheelchair surrounded by horror as seen through their virtual reality gear (Samsung Gear VR, powered by Oculus). Guests can't escape and are at the mercy of maniacal hospital staff.

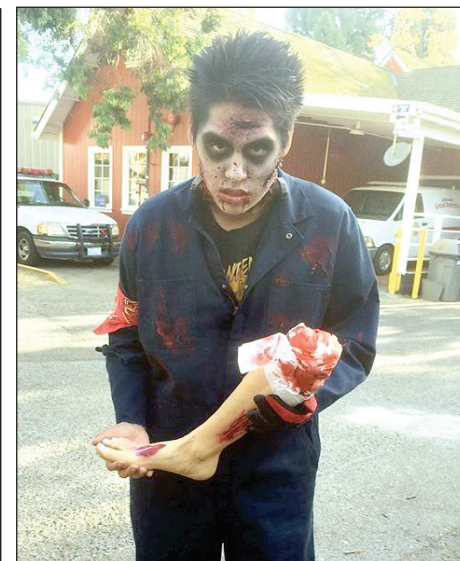
The park has also created five new Skeleton Key experiences. Unlike previous years where the skeleton key was part of existing mazes (which created line delays), this year, along with all-new themes, the keys are used for stand-alone attractions. The all-new themes for these highly interactive experiences include *Hoarder House*, *Dominated*, *Sorority Slaughter*, *Bone Crusher* and *Vanity*.

There are eight horrific mazes, with themes that include escaped mental patients, evil clowns and life-sized toys. The park is featuring four Live Shows which include an all-new Nytewalkers acrobatic experience, the misfit performers of Sideshow, the return of Blood Drums and the heinous Academy of Villains. All are “to die” for.

The entire park is decorated for maximum scare effects. Three Scare zones are located throughout the park providing many opportunities to find yourself face-to-face with at least one evil demon of the night. The event is intended for guests 13 and older.

The Fear VR: 5150 and all new Skeleton Key experiences come with additional entry fees. Note that there is also an \$18 parking fee, so car-pooling may be a good option to consider.

Halloween Haunt is open Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m.-Midnight through Oct 8 and until 1 am on Fridays and Saturdays from October 14-29. Sundays Halloween Haunt is open from 7 p.m.-Midnight.



For younger children, the park brings back its Great Pumpkin Fest during daytime hours on weekends October 1-30 (Closed Oct 2 and 23 due to 49ers games). Kids can trick-or-treat with Snoopy and the Peanuts Gang and enjoy many Halloween themed events.

Tickets can be purchased online at: www.cagreatamerica.com/haunt with free admission for 2016 and 2017 Gold Pass holders. Students can receive discounts using valid student ID.



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Times Local News



San Jose's police department recruiters will try anything to hire officers, even if it means traveling Hawaii. Pictured: Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa.

Mayor Liccardo not happy with San Jose Police recruiting trip to Hawaii

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

Saying it is "not a good use" of taxpayer dollars, San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo is not happy with the time, money and results of a recent Hawaii recruiting trip to Hawaii that cost taxpayers more than \$40,000.

"I'm no expert when it comes to police recruiting, but I would not have used public dollars for a recruiting trip to Hawaii." "Based on the numbers we see today, it was not a good use of the public dollars."

Eleven San Jose police officers boarded planes in May and flew to Hawaii in search of new recruits for a total of 11 days. There, officers attended two job fairs to bring

back academy recruits. The officers stayed at the beautiful Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa.

SJPD recruiters decided to attend the Hawaii trip based on a March 12 email from a mystery person because, according to sources, the author's name was removed from the email. The trip went unnoticed with little scrutiny as the was put together quickly.

In Hawaii, three officers were instructed to build a build a six-foot obstacle course to test applicants. Lt. Heather Randol, manager of San Jose's recruitment division, says it was "not a vacation" but rather "a long and tiring trip."

The number of SJPD street-ready officers total 814, with nearly 200 vacancies.

Symphony Silicon Valley announced 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone' in concert

The first-ever Harry Potter Film Concert Series is coming to San Jose beginning this fall.

Symphony Silicon Valley has contracted with CineConcerts and Warner Bros. Consumer Products to present The Harry Potter Film Concert Series, a new concert tour celebrating the Harry Potter films. The first film concert is Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.

The film concert will feature a live symphony orchestra and a women's choir performing every note from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Audiences will be able to relive the magic of the film in high-definition on a giant 40-foot screen while hearing the musicians perform John Williams' unforgettable score.

Justin Freer, President of CineConcerts, Producer and Conductor explains, "The Harry Potter film series is one of those once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomena that continues to delight millions of fans around the world. It is



with great pleasure that we introduce the opportunity to experience the award-winning music played live by a symphony orchestra, all while the beloved film is simultaneously projected onto the big screen.

It will be an unforgettable event." Symphony Silicon Valley's General Director, Andrew Bales added "The Harry Potter Film Concert Series is a great addition to our programs, enabling us to reach many new audiences who have listened to orchestra music but didn't always associate it with live musicians. This format presents a heightened experience for the audience."

Three concerts will take place on October 29th and 30th at San Jose's Center for the performing Arts. Tickets can be ordered at symphonysiliconvalley.org or at 408 286-2600 ext. 23.

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Sikh Gurdwara celebrates 412th anniversary of compilation of their scripture with parade

Special to the Times

The local Sikh community held a beautiful parade on Sept 4 to celebrate the anniversary of the compilation of Guru Granth Sahib. The parade started from Sikh Gurdwara-San Jose, located on Murillo Ave.

The parade filled the streets of San Jose with beautifully decorated and colored floats. Melodious devotional hymns sung by thousands of devotees spreading God's fragrance hung in the air. It was a disciplined peaceful parade, with participants wearing orange turbans and scarfs.

Government representatives from the city of San Jose, Santa Clara County, and state of California participated in



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this event. Free food was served to all at the Temple.

Sikhs are proud of the message in the Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Granth Sahib preaches the worship of one almighty formless God that pervades the whole universe and is the creator of everything in this universe.

Guru Granth Sahib rejects any type of discrimination based on gender, religion or caste. It preaches us to control our vices of lust, anger, greed, worldly attachment and vanity. It exhorts us to embrace values of worship of one Almighty God, truthful living, compassion, contentment and sexual discipline. It emphasizes liberty from false rituals, equality, justice and welfare of all.

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Dubbed a "nutria-burger," the concoction is made with a matcha gluten-free bun and a beet, natto (fermented soybeans), quinoa, and mushroom patty, as well as other unusual ingredients like seaweed cider vinegar, hemp protein powder, activated almonds, white matcha tea powder, heritage tomatoes and bee pollen. The burger is also served with a side of purple and orange sweet potato fries.



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Times **Local News**

Reasons military veterans make top notch employees

By **Eric Baldwin**
Special to the times

Politicians call them heroes and strangers thank them for their service.

But when their enlistment comes to an end, veterans need more than a pat on the back as they return to civilian life. They need jobs.

And increasingly, they seem to be getting them because the unemployment rate among veterans has been on the decline in recent years.

“I think in the last several years there has been a focus on the importance of hiring veterans and many businesses have taken that to heart,” says Nick Baucom, a U.S. Marine veteran who makes hiring veterans a priority for his company, Two Marines Moving.

“But probably the biggest reason that the unemployment rate for veterans has trended downward is that, as a group, veterans bring with them experience and attitudes that make them great employees.”

Baucom says there are several reasons veterans make topnotch employees, including:

- **Their tenacity.** Veterans know what perseverance is all about, if for no other reason than they survived boot camp, an arduous

challenge that puts a person’s fortitude to the test. Marines, for example, must prove they can hike 20 miles carrying a fully loaded pack.

- **Their decisiveness.** People in the military don’t always have the luxury of taking all day to analyze a situation before making a decision. Yes, they must gather data and understand it thoroughly – but they understand the need to do it expediently. “A 90 percent solution now is better than a 100 percent solution later,” Baucom says. “Both in the Marines and in the business world, I’ve found that waiting for that 100 percent solution just leads to paralysis.”

- **Their initiative.** Anyone in the military learns to follow orders. But they also understand that there are situations when they need to take action in the absence of orders. If something needs to be done, they don’t have to wait to be told.

Nick Baucom is the founder and owner of Two Marines Moving (www.twomarinesmoving.com), a moving company that has operations in the Washington, D.C., area and Miami. Baucom, who also is author of “On the Move: A Marine’s Guide to Entrepreneurial Success,” served in the U.S. Marines from 2002 to 2008, and was in Iraq in 2003.

Egyptian mummy’s face recreated with 3D printing

By **Sean Eastwood**
Times staff writer

An Egyptian mummy’s head and face have been reconstructed with forensic science and 3D printing.

The final rendition offers scientists and the public a tantalizing glimpse of the individual’s life and death.

The mummified head was discovered by accident in Australia at the University of Melbourne. A museum curator found the remains and sent it for a computed tomography (CT) scan for preservation.

A university team used the scans to create a 3D-printed replica of the mummy’s skull, and a detailed study of the specimen’s facial

bone features including the size and angle of the jaw and eye sockets.

It was determined that the head belonged to a female, named Meritamun who died at the age of 25. Her death was important enough to be mummified nearly 2,000 years ago.

From the distinctive style of the linen bandaging and embalming of the specimen, the researchers think Meritamun was mummified in Egypt and that she may have lived at least 2,000 years ago. They will now use radiocarbon dating to date the specimen more precisely, the scientists said.

Scientists believe Meritamun was suffering from a thinning skull bone brought about by anemia and dental pathologies.



A team at the University of Melbourne has reconstructed the face of a young Egyptian (Credit: Paul Burton)

The Villages Concert Band



Performance Season

The band’s five concert season, led by conductor Natalie Chia, runs from September through early June. The band performs a wide variety of literature, including band classics, modern band concert music, popular songs, show tunes, film, and television music. These special musical events provide listeners and performers alike with an enriching experience. The band also brings in concert soloists for many of its concerts. Distinguished guest performers in past seasons have included Jeanne Smith (mezzo soprano), Carlos Aguilar (bass), David Ladd Anderson (flute and sax), jazz and blues vocalist Nate Pruitt, Dr. Carl Blake (piano), Robert Calonico and Andrew Kotarba (clarinet), John Russell (trombone), Dale Wolford (alto saxophone), Rick Vandivier (guitar), and jazz singer Michelle Hawkins.

Membership

The band is a community group welcoming anyone who plays a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument, even pianists who are feeling adventurous to play percussion! Members of the band include Villagers, adults from the nearby San Jose community, and students from local schools.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 7PM – 9:30PM at Cribari Auditorium, The Villages Golf & Country Club, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose CA 95135.

Contact Us

To inquire about joining the band or anything else, contact the Villages Concert Band Manager Larry Miller at (408) 238-1030/email larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net. Also, look for us on Facebook (The Villages Concert Band)!



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Times Feature

CA Department of Education test results: East Side Union High School District 'uptrend'

The California Department of Education released its CAASPP.

The CAASPP are from the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC). The CAASPP replaced the former California Standard Test (CST) during the 2014-15 school year.

The 2015-16 school year marked the second year that students took the SBAC in English Language Arts and Math. The 2014-15 results

established the new baseline for performance and trends.

Tests include performance tasks that challenge students to demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving, and to apply their knowledge and skills to real-world problems.

The following is an executive summary of the CAASPP scores from Spring 2015 for East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) and five demographi-

cally comparable districts (Sweetwater Union, Antelope Valley, Kern Union, Oxnard Union, Anaheim Union).

ESUHSD Key Highlights and Trends:

ESUHSD had a higher percentage of 11th grade students scoring "meeting or exceeding standard" in both English Language Arts (ELA) and Math (2016 vs 2015)

30 percent of 11th graders scored "college ready" in ELA

63 percent of students met or exceeded the standard in ELA (+3 percent vs 2015)

19 percent of 11th graders scored

"college ready" in Math

40 percent of students met or exceeded the standard in Math (+1 percent vs 2015)

Comparable Districts: ESUHSD had a higher percentage of students "meeting or exceeding standard" than the 5 comparable districts in both ELA and Math.

To help streamline student performance goals, the District has developed the Graduate Profile, a document to support ESUHSD's efforts to implement their strategic plan and realize their mission and expectations for all students. This incorporates the District's core val-

ues, state standards, state assessment frameworks, and the 5 C's for students as Communicators, Critical Thinkers, Collaborators, Creators and Community Members.

"We are pleased with the uptrends in the 2016 CAASPP results and are very proud of our students, but we know that there's still work to be done to reach a higher level of college and career-ready students," said Chris D. Funk, ESUHSD Superintendent. "The Graduate Profile is an extension of our efforts to align our core values with student performance results."

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ROTARY REPORT

Local club growing and strengthening group bond

By Charlie Wasserman

Special to the Times

The first two months of this Rotary year have been incredibly fulfilling for me. As president, I have been able to watch as the club grows and gels as a strong group.

We have three more future Rotarians that are submitting their applications for membership. All three of them have been in Rotary clubs and chose San Jose East/Evergreen Rotary the club in which they will continue their Rotary experience.

On October 17, the Rotary club will be co-sponsoring a seminar on Human Trafficking Awareness with Santa Clara County Supervisor Cindy Chavez and San Jose Vice Mayor Rose Herrera. It will be held at San Jose City Hall Council Chambers with check in starting at 5 p.m. It is a free seminar but we ask that you sign up for tickets so we have somewhat of a headcount: www.eventbrite.com/e/human-trafficking-awareness-in-silicon-valley-tickets-27135913247

Rotary 50th anniversary

On October 21, 2016, the Rotary club will be celebrating its 50th year anniversary of service to the East San Jose and Evergreen communities. Please join us at the Villages Golf and Country Club. Contact me to purchase tickets or purchase them online at: [eventbrite.com/e/rotary-club-of-san-jose-eastevergreen-50th-anniversary-tickets-](http://eventbrite.com/e/rotary-club-of-san-jose-eastevergreen-50th-anniversary-tickets-27364426737)

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The speakers continue to shine with their program topics and ability to speak to their areas of expertise.

On September 22, Dr. Carolee Barlow, CEO of the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center, will speak about: Who are some of the famous people who have Parkinson's disease? What is Parkinson's disease? How do you tell you may have Parkinson's disease? What are the latest treatments for those afflicted with Parkinson's disease? Discoveries of the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center What is the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center currently working on?

On September 29, Sergeant Jim Ureta and PAL Officer Ismael Lemus will speak about San Jose PAL and how San Jose East/Evergreen Rotary can work with PAL to assist at risk children in East San Jose.

Whether you are a club member or a not yet Rotarian or a Rotarian from another club, join us this Thursday and subsequent Thursdays. See what the excitement is about that convinces people to join the club; always room on the bus.

We meet at the Ranch Golf Club, 4601 Hill Top View Lane, San Jose, CA 95138 every Thursday. We start to gather around 12:00 noon and I start the meeting at 12:15 pm. Our speakers begin at 1 p.m. and finish by 1:30 pm.

For more info, contact charliewasser@gmail.com

Diwali 'Festival of Lights' celebration at Almaden Community Center Oct. 15

Almaden Community Center Senior Association will present Diwali Celebration, "festival of lights" on Saturday Oct 15, from 12 noon -3 p.m.

Lunch will be served with traditional vegetarian Indian food. Entertainment includes Bollywood dances. There will also be a raffle for gift baskets and gift cards.

Tickets, \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members, go on sale Friday, Sept 16th. Tickets are available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's from 8:40-10:00 a.m. at the Almaden Community Center.

For more information call 408.268.1133.



Lunch will be served with traditional vegetarian Indian food. Pictured: seniors enjoy a presentation about Diwali at last year's event.

Times **Feature**

CLOSE TO HALF MILLION MEALS SERVED

Martha's Kitchen uses grass roots effort to feed students

By **Renee Robinson**
Special to the Times

Throughout the Bay Area local news sources have reported that college students have struggled to get their basic needs met while trying to gain an education. Several students, who have been forced to live in their cars close to campus, are also having food insecurity issues. Martha's Kitchen, a non-profit hot meal soup kitchen in Willow Glen, is keenly aware of this crisis and wants to assist these students.

Edita Cruz, Executive Director of Martha's Kitchen states, "Various studies that have been reported in the Mercury News and other media outlets found that as many as one in four students in higher institutions experience food insecurity."

Cruz continues, "To address this issue we are turning to social media, passing out flyers, and using old fashioned word of mouth to tell people that Martha's Kitchen welcomes students needing a meal anytime during our hours of operation."

This approach is a throwback to the Depression era. Martha's Kitchen will gladly open its doors to make it convenient for low-income students to have a meal regardless of their class schedule.

Cruz states, "This grass-roots approach to feed students is just one of many steps Martha's Kitchen has taken to put a dent in the serious problem of hunger in the Bay Area and surrounding counties. Our near term goal is to serve one million meals annu-

Some local college students have struggled to get their basic needs met while trying to gain an education. Several students, who have been forced to live in their cars close to campus, are also having food insecurity issues.

ally. We are close to the half-million mark, and have the ability to serve more."

Martha's Kitchen not only serves at the leased facility at Sacred Heart Church, but at over 50 sites as far away as Gilroy, Salinas, Los Banos, Merced, and Santa Cruz. Cruz offers an invitation to any non-profit with a clean facility, utensils, volunteers and, most of all, a passion to feed the needy to contact her organization. She will provide the hot meals free of charge.

Martha's Kitchen has collaborated with Lohbeck Capitol Management Group to have workshops to teach organizations how to expand their meal programs.

For more information or to donate contact Edita Cruz at 408-293-6111.

Cahill recipient of Pat McMahon Masters Level Scholarship

By **William Bellou**
Publisher

Aine Cahill, who makes her home in Dublin, Ireland, is this year's recipient of the Pat McMahon Masters Level Scholarship, sponsored by the San Jose - Dublin Sister City Program in partnership with Cypress Semi-conductor, San Jose State University (SJSU) and Dublin City University.

Cahill is currently attending Dublin City University this fall, followed by spring semester 2017 at San Jose State. While at SJSU, her curriculum includes a three-unit accredited practicum at Cypress Semiconductor, followed by a four-month paid summer internship.

Cahill is an electrical and electronic engineer who was awarded first calls honors degree and a gold medal in her Bachelors of Engineering at Trinity College Dublin in June 2016.

She is also the recipient of the Intel Leixlip Women in Technology Scholarship.

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Tony Bennett coming to San Jose Nov. 5 at the Civic

Tony Bennett is celebrating his 90th birthday with a tour and he has scheduled a stop in San Jose at the City National Civic on Nov. 5, 2016.

According to Tony's spokesperson, San Jose will be the only scheduled tour stop in Northern California.

With millions of records sold worldwide and platinum and gold albums to his credit, Bennett has received seventeen Grammy Awards-including a 1995 Grammy for Record of the Year for his MTV Unplugged CD, which introduced this American master to a whole new generation-and the Grammy Lifetime Award.

Tony's initial successes came via a string of Columbia singles in the early 1950's, including such chart-toppers as "Because of You," "Rags to Riches," and a remake of Hank Williams "Cold, Cold Heart." He had



Tony Bennett

24 songs in the Top 40, including "I Wanna Be Around," "The Good Life," "Who Can I Turn To (When Nobody Needs Me)."

Tony's signature song, "I Left My Heart In San Francisco," garnered him two Grammy Awards.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. at the Civic, located at 135 W. San Carlos St. Tickets are now on sale priced at \$70.50, \$85.50 and \$125 though Tickemaster.



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Cortese presents Orchard Axe

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Times Features

Fall Family Festival: A Day in the Park at Lake Cunningham

By Vice Mayor Rose Herrera
Special to the Times

Fall is in the air. Kids are back to school and I invite everyone to mark your calendar on October 1, the first Saturday in October to join your neighbors for a traditional Fall Family Festival at Lake Cunningham Park. You don't want to miss the annual free barbecue prepared by our firefighters and the chance to pick out your favorite pumpkin at the pumpkin patch also free.

There will be new attractions, like; a haunted house, along with favorites such as the popular rock climbing wall. Families will enjoy action-packed activities, fun arts and crafts, and two stages of entertainment – this is only part of the fun you will experience at this year's Fall Family Festival: Day in the Park at Lake Cunningham! Come out – bring your family, friends, and pets – and join me on Saturday, October 1st, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., at Lake Cunningham Park, 2305 S. White Road.

Day in the Park has been bringing families in Evergreen and across San Jose together in celebration of our community's diversity for nearly 20 years. Along with all of the fun we've created a one stop shopping experience for everyone to get information on a variety of important topics. This year's festival will feature a resource and job fair with over 70 vendors from various city departments, community organizations, non-profits, and local businesses. South Bay Fishing in the City will have a casting clinic, Evergreen Valley College Nursing Program will provide free blood pressure screenings, Santa Clara County Public Health Department will be giving free flu shots, and Foothill Community Health Center will be conducting glucose and dental screenings. American Medical Response EMT's will be onsite giving demonstrations from one of its ambulances. Many organizations and companies are also recruiting for jobs and volunteer opportunities!

New this year we are featuring a Veteran's Corner, where you can visit booths like The Cost of Courage Foundation, Dignity Memorial, the San Jose Vet Center, and the Veterans Supportive Services Agency among others, to learn about resources and services available to veterans in San Jose and to learn what the City is doing to help our nation's heroes!

We will once again have a Kids Action Area, courtesy of Playworks, that will include dodge ball, four square, jump rope, and hula hoop, and a Kids Crafts Corner so you can pick up your free pumpkin and decorate it, too! New this year are carnival games, large inflatable slides, and more! Get a sneak peek of what is to come with the newest addition to the San José Action

Sports Park with a Bicycle Skills Riding Zone by our very own Lake Cunningham Bike Park team!

And back by popular demand is the Free BBQ, cooked by our Local 230 Firefighters, a photo-booth so you can take home a commemorative photo, and delicious food trucks: Treatbot, El Taco Feliz, and Big Ed's Buzzard BBQ. The Boulevard Bombs will also be making a comeback to showcase their beautiful vintage vehicles.

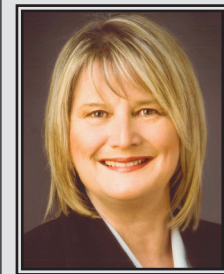
Entertainment this year include local favorites The Hum and Touch & Go, East Valley Family YMCA Zumba, Folklorico Nacional Mexicano, Mt. Pleasant High School Honor Guard, and Chaboya Middle School Orchestra. The National Anthem will be sung by the Voice of San Jose – Angela Tirado! Special guests this year include San Jose Sharkie, Frenzy the Barracuda, and Danny the Dragon. Sharkie will even be bringing the Sharks Fire Engine while Frenzy is looking forward to playing slap shot with his fans!

And we of course would not be able to bring all these fun activities and important resources to you if it weren't for the generous support of our event sponsors and supporters, many of whom have supported the event each and every year that I have hosted it: Arcadia Development, PG&E, Republic Family of Companies, Summerhill Homes, San Jose Water Company, El Observador, Regional Medical Center, Republic Services, Eastridge, Santa Clara Valley Water District, CEFCU, Sikh Gurdwara San Jose, California Waste Solutions, South Bay Islamic Association, Shapell Properties, Earthquakes, East Valley Family YMCA, San Jose Job Corps, San Jose Public Library, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose, San Jose Sharks, Lake Cunningham Bike Park, San Jose Barracuda, Playworks, and Kamali'I O Ke Kai Outrigger Canoe Club.

And thank you to our dedicated and hard-working steering committee for the countless hours they have put into bringing my vision to life: Steve Ryan, Sean O'Kane, Lori & RJ, Benjamin Naranjo, Tiara Cortez Miller, Fran McVey, Tito Cortez, David Lovato, Josh Barousse, Erwin Capili, Diane Catbagan, Kim Nguyen, and Rose Dhaliwal.

Thank you to all who have come out to Day in the Park all these years and I hope to see you there on October 1st for my 8th annual and last festival! To receive the most up to date information on our Fall Family Festival, please visit the event website.

As always, my office is open to input or questions by e-mailing district8@sanjose-ca.gov, or calling 408- 535-4908.



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By Rose Herrera
Vice Mayor

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Mt. Hamilton Grange - 2840 Aborn Road
Sunday 9:30 AM
The Villages Gated Community (Cribari Auditorium)
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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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District 8 Community Roundtable

1st Thursday of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Location: Evergreen Library. (For information, visit 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.

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

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

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.

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 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)

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 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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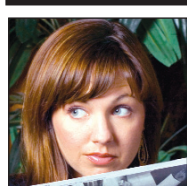
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