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Hot San Jose Nights returns to Reid-Hillview Airport on July 8

By William Bellou
Publisher

Mike Hennessy presents Hot San Jose Nights 2017, a huge family fun classic car and airplane show which returns to Reid-Hillview Airport on Saturday, July 8 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and promises to be an even bigger event than last year.

Hot San Jose Nights presents S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Aviation & Math) Festival is happening for the kids with booths filled with fun hands on things for them to do.

Four Robotics Teams are participating this year, including The Girl Scouts of Northern California, Troop 62868; TEAM 254; Leland High School Quixilver Robotics Team; and Andrew Hill High School Robotics Team.

Aside from the cool cars and great aircraft displays you've come to expect, there will also be the "Festival of Wings" BBQ wing cook off that is generating lots of excitement.

Live Music

Live music will take center

stage all day with performances by Big Mike & the HartBeats and Bi-Polar Bears. The National Anthem will be performed at noon very talented Mike Hugill and Teri Barnett. The San Jose Metropolitan Band will perform in the Trade Winds Aviation Hanger from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. They will be featuring patriotic and aviation music.

Hot air balloon rides

ReMax is offering free tethered rides in their balloon between 7:30am - 10am in front of the terminal before the show opens.

Baylands RC Group

The Baylands RC Group will have more than on hundred airplanes taking to the sky for spectacular picture taking. They'll be putting on a fantastic air show with all RC planes including a fly-over during the National Anthem.

Cars on display

This year's vehicle display will include classics, vintage, muscle, sports, special interest and survivors. New cars will also be on



Crowds queue up for free plane rides at a previous Hot San Jose Nights Reid-Hillview Airport car and airplane show.

display for the first time this year.

Planes on display

Nearly 50 vintage and new high tech planes will be on display. Airplane rides will also be offered by AA62's Young Eagles to kids aged 8 - 17 between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on a first come first

served basis.

Drones

Caged live combat and freestyle drone competitions will be featured at this year's event.

Military vehicles

The Eagle Field Foundation will
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Spectacular fireworks show lights the sky over SCVCC

By William Bellou
Publisher



A very large crowd witnessed a spectacular fireworks show organized by the Silver Creek Valley Country Club and the SCVCC Homeowners Association on July 3.

Residents inside the Country Club and nearly a thousand residents from several Evergreen Valley neighborhoods lined the streets surrounding the Country Club to watch the 20 minute show.

See *FIREWORKS*, page 19

A spectacular display impressed the large crowd. Photo by Arthur Knapp

Register your neighborhood for National Night Out 2017

Are you planning a National Night Out event this year in your neighborhood?

Want to get to know your neighbors or build community and police relations?

The deadline to register your neighborhood for this year's National Night Out event, Tuesday, August 1, with the San Jose Police Department is Friday, July 21.

To register your neighborhood for National Night Out 2017, visit www.sjpd.org.

You may contact the District 8 San Jose City Council office with any questions by calling 408.535.4908 or email district8@sanjoseca.gov.

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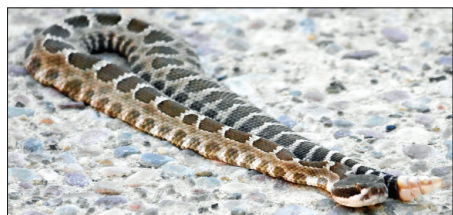
This bobcat was caught by the camera of professional photographer Lou Alexander.

WILDLIFE OF EVERGREEN**Birds, bobcats and scares - oh, my!****New bobcat sighting in the Villages**

Professional photographer Lou Alexander has captured some beautiful and fascinating photos of a bobcat that frequently visits his home in the Villages Golf and Country club.

On June 30, the bobcat managed to walk down the hill behind his house without alarming the birds.

"I saw him before he heard me," said Alexander.



Professional photographer Lou Alexander took this photo of a medium size rattlesnake was resting on his patio.

Rattlesnakes making their presence known in Evergreen Valley

Several rattlesnake sightings have been reported in Evergreen Valley during the past 30 days.

Three sightings resulting in captures were reported in the Villages Golf and Country Club, including a nest of baby rattlers that was found under a condo. Two sightings were also reported at the Silver Creek Country Club.

Lou Alexander reported that a medium size rattlesnake was resting on his patio for about an hour at his home in the Villages. Public Safety contacted to summon the snake wrangler they use.

Snakes usually move on when the sun goes down and the ground begins to cool.

"I love all the wildlife here but could do without these guys," said Alexander.



Kay Pexton photographed this rattlesnake near a nest found under a condo in the Villages GCC.

Bird of mystery appears at Yerba Buena Villas

Yerba Buena Villas in Evergreen are used to sighting many forms of wildlife due to its proximity to Thompson Creek.

There have been sightings of Deer, Coyote, Mountain Quail, Barn Owls, Bobcats, Turkey, Doves, Mountain Lions, Vultures, Hawks, and a host of other birds and small beasties. Never before has there ever been a peacock sighted!

The beautiful peacock wandered in on Thursday June 29 and has seemingly taken up residence by his demeanor and lack of fearfulness of humans. No one seems to know where he came from. He seems to be well fed with no hurry to find food and the creek is nearby in case he needs a drink.

The nearest anyone can remember, that had peacocks in larger numbers, was Oak Hill Memorial Park. Those denizens of the bright colors were removed a few years ago as they became more aggressive to mourners whose relatives were interred there. This was after a couple of lawsuits by parents of small children.

The nearest place of interest that could possibly still have peacocks would be the Evergreen Acres Petting Farm, but it's currently closed for repairs. Could this colorful Polylepteron napoleonis have possibly escaped from there when no one was looking?



Will the mystery bird make his permanent home at Yerba Buena Villas? We will just have to wait and see how this mystery plays out.

Meanwhile, residents of Yerba Buena Villas will enjoy having this beautiful bird around until someone realizes that he has escaped from their establishment.

—Frank Shortt

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Citizens express views at 'Pancake and Policy' breakfast

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

San Jose City Councilmember Silvia Arenas, District 8, and YMCA Director, Lupe Rubacalba, collaborated to bring a pancake breakfast to the YMCA so that the Evergreen community to review ideas, concerns and issues in the Silicon Valley on June 24.

“Good morning everyone, I am your District 8 Councilmember... I love the diversity of our community... it has so much to offer,” stated Silvia Arenas.

The room was composed of many breakfast tables and citizens eating a pancake breakfast, Councilwoman Arenas said, “We wanted to do something more intimate,” in referring to the breakfast because it “personalizes governance.”

The goal of the event was to find out from citizens, what is important to them in a way that is not imposing. Councilwoman Arenas made sure to greet each and every person and take time to listen to concerns and ideas to improve District 8.

We are not stuck in the 18th floor of an ivory tower... I learn when I talk to the community... residents, students, families, teachers... that’s how we begin to formalize policy for the city of San Jose,” stated Vice Mayor Magdalena Carrasco.

“I am so happy and so thrilled to have council member Arenas in District 8 for she understands the complexity of economically, social, and cultural... a councilmember that understands it at its roots... for the disenfranchised and those with difficulties...you have someone on the 18th floor that will. You are going to see a lot of changes in San Jose, good and better... we have to make sure that the city of San Jose doesn’t leave anyone behind,” said Carrasco.

Youth are taking control of their future

Vice Mayor Carrasco also took time to point to a staff member at the back of the room, a young lady, who recently became a member of her staff. She expressed that one day she (the young woman who worked as a lifeguard at the YMCA) came up to her and said she wanted to be a volunteer intern in her office. With a big smile, Carrasco expressed that she admired youth that “take control of their future,” she agreed to put her on the staff. Today, she stated, “She is proving to be a star in my office!”

“I want to acknowledge and thank the East Side Valley YMCA to be our host and set up this beautiful space,” said Arenas. “I also want to thank all the volunteers who came out to cook for us today.”

In presenting, she began to review some of the accomplishments of her first six months



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in office. The audience was seen to be smiling and engaged. Some expressed they liked the authentic way she carried herself in communicating.

“We tackled a lot of different issues,” said Arenas.

Here are a few that were mentioned:

- Ellis Act: “New developments must relocate folks.”

- Tennant Protection Act: “all renters in San Jose now fall under this protection. We need to ensure our folks continue to stay here because they continue to add to the livelihood of San Jose.”

- \$325,000 park improvements in Evergreen; “We got approval of additional monies to activate parks and place an emphasis on Welsh Park.

- Cleanup of Thompson Creek; “we are going to continue to work on clean up and joining forces with other communities.”

- Additional funding for Police; She stated, “Our police department is doing so much with so little... we funding new monies to help the department.” She talked about the importance of reporting issues to the police so that they can create “data points,” Data points show hot spots and help the police rearrange their emphasis to cover certain areas more. She stated that there are 52 new police cadets and they are graduating soon in one of the biggest classes that San Jose has had in a while.

- Measure B approved; Arenas stated that potholes in our roads are being addressed and by fixing our roads that translates to less maintenance for our cars. She stated that another senate bill was passed to also target monies to fixing roads.

- New sidewalk at Ocala; Arenas stated

that the Department of Transportation is going to build a sidewalk so people can walk down Capitol Expressway to get to the bus transit station and Eastridge in a safe way.

Councilwoman Arenas thanked her hard working staff and again asked for the community to call her office anytime. She stated that her office welcomes volunteers (that very day she and her staff were volunteering in a four location dumpster pick up drive).

“If there is a project you want improved, let us know,” Arenas stated. “We would love to go to your neighborhood and set up meetings (currently and for many months Arenas and her team have been holding neighborhood meetings that cover many issues of each individual neighborhood including Neighborhood Watch programs), thus she and her team have taken time to reach out and meet with all the various neighborhoods in the Evergreen Area and facilitate on going meetings each month.

As the pancake breakfast came to a close, Councilwoman Arenas thanked her staff for their commitment and dedication and again encouraged all citizens to call her office for any questions and input.

Raina Bivens, Marketing Manager of the East Valley YMCA stated, “The Evergreen Valley YMCA was delighted to host this important engagement. It was an opportunity to bring our community together and discuss the issues that directly impact our district.”

To contact her office and learn more about Councilwoman Arenas and upcoming events, simply web search Silvia Arenas Councilwoman District 8, or call (408) 535-4908.

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Times **Local News**

Medical offices proposed for land use Development at Evergreen College

By Kevin Larsen
Times staff writer

Last year, The Evergreen Times reported that the San Jose City Council approved the use of 27 acres of land for rezoning use at the Evergreen Valley College.

According to Rosalynn Hughey, Interim Planning Director for the City of San Jose, the applicant has now submitted to the city an application for R-15 Plan Development Zoning which includes assisted living facilities and medical offices.

"At a later time the applicant will apply for a permit," said Hughey. "The city is reviewing the application and has also sent out an initial comment letter to the applicant sharing lots of different comments."

City planning reviewing

"When The City Council approved the general plan amendment last year, one of the conditions of the approval was that the applicant must undertake a master planning process that would involve community outreach for the full 27 acres," said Hughey.

"The city will be helping to facilitate that process and the applicant has on their team an outreach consultant that they are going to use to help you out on this process."

On June 1, Hughey spoke at the District Round Table for District 8 held at the Village Square Branch Library, that the charrette is to be decided upon (she

referred to this as a "workshop") and it will be a process to explore how the entire 28 acres would be utilized.

However, the city planning department has already accepted a plan development zoning application for about 12+ acres and the proposal is for medical offices and assisted living facility.

Citizens concerned

"We're very concerned that the zoning going forward may limit the discussion that we have in the charrette," stated a concerned stakeholder at the June District 8 Community Roundtable meeting. "I'm very concerned that any kind of application be decided and finalized. We don't want those options to be limited."

Taking a look back at what Mayor stated seven months ago, Mayor Liccardo stated at the December 13, 2016 city council meeting. "I expect a lot of community outreach as this process moves forward."

Some at the District 8 Round Table felt that the current presentation to the city of a proposal for building medical office use and assisted living facility needed to be first presented to the community through a charrette (workshop with community outreach) then secondarily presented next to the city planning office.

Thus the statement was made by a community member in the audience: "It seems like the train is leaving the station and there isn't anyone on board."

In-N-Out Burger property rezoned next to Lowe's

The rezoning for a new In-N-Out Burger next to Lowe's was approved by the City Council by a vote of 9-2 on Tuesday, June 20.

The new location, which will include a drive through, is located on the Northeast corner of Cottle Rd. at and Poughkeepsie Rd. A new development sign describing the project is located at the end of the parking lot.

The development is 17 gross acres to accommodate the construction of a 3,867 square foot In-N-Out Burger restaurant with drive through on an approximately 2.4 gross acre site.

Median price increase 1.7 percent

Luxury home sales in Silicon Valley rise in May

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

The Silicon Valley luxury home market saw a gain in total sales in May year-over-year and a gain in the average sales price from last month, according to a new report by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

Total sales in May totaled 785 residential properties priced \$1 million and higher, a 14 percent increase from 688



Luxury home sales prices continue to edge upwards in Silicon Valley.

sales in May 2016.

The median price for luxury properties sold in May rose to \$1,475,000 from \$1,450,000, an increase of 1.7 percent. The data is based on sales transactions recorded in Santa Clara County by the Multiple Listing Service.

"The Silicon Valley housing market continued an upward trend throughout the month of May with no signs of slowing down," said Mike James, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "Not only are luxury homes selling at a higher volume, but they're selling for well above asking price and in an even shorter time frame compared to this time last year."

Sales in the upper end of the market also experienced gains. Of the luxury home sales in May, 67 were of homes priced \$3 million and higher, compared to 62 a year ago and 53 properties in April.

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Helping all to find a roof to sleep under

By Robert 'Bob' Gill

Community Liaison

Motto: "One call does it all."

Let me explain my motto. No matter what you need we will make it happen. That is my philosophy. I am here to help and the city and county too!

Houselessness on the rise

In today's column I tackle the issue of houselessness or as most refer to it, homelessness. I call it "houselessness" because the world is everybody's home. Also the word "homeless" has in my opinion a negative connotation. I believe everyone has a home but some need a house or apartment to live in. Thus, they can find themselves "houseless" at times but never forever. Some also sleep in mobile homes and cars. Some people have children in this situation too. I make you aware of the shortage of housing we have in San Jose right now.

Hundreds of people sleep outside in our city without a home to go to. This is risky because they can get sick sleeping near the creeks and they can get other people sick too.

It is my goal to put as many people as possible (seniors, disabled, behavior challenged and more) in a place to live where they can get a shower and live respectfully.

Their lives are important to me as anyone. All races and people have equal rights and there needs to be no discrimination. We need to help each and every one in our beautiful city and county.

Things have changed in the last 20 years in our city of San Jose. It is now very hard for people to rent or find an apartment so we have to make more affordable housing for them.

A lot of people in tech industry also belong here and we need to make our city welcoming to them. They deserve better too.

We got to all pitch in, the tech people and all others to make the monies that are allotted to the city and county budget work where it is most efficient. It costs about \$5,000 a day if a person goes into the hospital so we must figure out how to help the disadvantaged so that they can go to a nice place to live. The County, City and State are all working together to be more proactive in preventive health issues. That way we can put the saved monies into housing and not spend so much on hospital expenses or when the police put those with behavior or mental health challenges into lock down. We must work smarter to save monies and to help our city create a wonderful environment to live in for all people.

Did you know too that some apartments charge a fee to check the credit of an applicant, so what if that applicant has limited resources. They apply at an apartment and they may be told, "Sorry the apartment has been rented." So what if the person with limited means applies to five or six apartments for renting a room

and is turned down. That makes the situation a negative impact one due to limited resources of the person applying. It puts increased pressures on those without a place to stay who are trying to rent an apartment or get a room, not to mention it can bring about depression too.

Families need a stable home to ensure a healthy environment is protected and nurtured. Children need this greatly.

Addressing Homelessness

The Housing Department provides grants to the following nonprofit partners to administer its core services, such as outreach and engagement, case management, and rapid re-housing to homeless persons, with priority services offered to those who reside in encampments located in San Jose. These groups are there to help all.

- Homefirst
- PATH
- The Bill Wilson Center
- LifeMoves



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- The Downtown Streets Team
- Family Supportive Housing
- The Health Trust

Main focus of city's Housing Commission

Here are some of the things the Housing Commission of our city works on to help plan our future and take care of current needs.

- Provide recommendations on the Housing Department's Five-Year Housing Investment Plan that will guide the Department on the use of housing funds;
- Provide input to HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) action plans which steers the Department on federal funding for services to: end homelessness, serve seniors, engage community members in low-income neighborhoods, and;

- Provide recommendations on the fees assessed for the Housing Department's administration of the City's Rent Ordinances (Mobile home Parks and Apartments).

New strategies are being developed and implemented in how our city protects people from houselessness (homelessness).

Helping our veterans is a prime focus of our city. According the website, All the Way Home, this campaign is really making a difference. Why should any veteran live without a roof over his/her head? It is not necessary for that to occur.

Did you know that Santa Clara County has been among the cities with the highest rate of unsheltered homeless veterans in the country? However, this is changing now because of the new thoughtful and pragmatic programs implemented on a fast track to ensure positive changes.

According to the last census, our county has 703 homeless veterans (this number has been significantly lowered and I will update you in a future column). We have programs that can help, but we need landlords to rent to veterans. The "All the

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Way Home” campaign aims to end veteran homelessness by the 100th Anniversary of Veterans Day in 2018. The City of San Jose, the County of Santa Clara, the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara and Destination Home are collaborating to address this community crisis. We are partnering with our community’s consortium of service providers including Veteran’s Voices of Santa Clara County, Abode Services, HomeFirst Services of Santa Clara County, Goodwill Silicon Valley, Sunnyvale Community Services, Veteran’s Resource Centers of America and others to ensure more housing resources are available for homeless veterans.

The Campaign was inspired by First Lady Michelle Obama’s 2015 Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness, in partnership with the Veteran’s Administration and Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The campaign works with landlords and apartment owners to access to rental units (see: Landlord Incentives Flyer) for homeless veterans and their families. Outreach will also be made to corporations and faith based groups to aid with land acquisition, housing development, access to rental units, financial assistance and services.

We got 24 faith based organizations all working together, with 289 landlords ensuring a place for the Veterans to live, and over 700 Veterans have come out from the cold and now live under a roof.

If you are a veteran or know one that is living in the streets we reach our hand out to lift you up. Call the number at the bottom of this column. Thank you for serving our country.

Measure A

This measure created a bond to help those in need. Here is the specifics from the county website; In authorizing the housing bond, the Board of Supervisors stated that it recognized the “existence of a housing crisis in Santa Clara County where the rising costs of home ownership and the increasing cost of rental units throughout the county have resulted in a persistently high number of homeless individuals in Santa Clara County.” In considering the bond, the Board of Supervisors considered the following:

Home prices in Santa Clara County rose 10.4 percent over the past year and the median sale price hit \$900,000 according to CoreLogic which tracks the real estate markets in the San Francisco Bay Area. In addition, the market tracker RealFacts has reported that Silicon Valley apartment rents are now the highest in the state further exacerbating an already difficult housing situation.

Even though housing for homeless and populations with very low income is currently being built, the number of units available to these special needs populations does not satisfy the projected demand and falls far short of the demand within our community. In fact, the California Housing Partnership has reported that 67,576 additional homes are needed to meet the needs of Santa Clara County residents who are very low income (VLI) (31 percent to 50 percent of the area median income) or extremely low income (ELI) (below 30 percent of area median income) renters.

Housing Trust of Silicon Valley reported that in 2008, agencies in Santa Clara County had \$126.2 million available annually for affordable housing. By 2013, that amount had decreased to about \$47.3 million annually. The Housing Trust estimated that in addition to the \$47.3 million, the county needed an additional \$220 million annually to meet the affordable housing needs of ELI and VLI households. This estimate was based on the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Regional Housing Needs Allocation for Santa Clara County from 2014 through 2022.

The 2015 Homeless Census and Survey revealed a total of 6,556 homeless individuals in Santa Clara County on a given night. When compared with similar surveys around the nation, Santa Clara County has the ninth largest number of homeless in the United States. “Home Not Found: The Cost of Homelessness in Silicon Valley,” found that homeless persons use about \$520M in services annually. Ten percent of homeless persons account for 61 percent of these costs. The report found that providing permanent supportive housing to the highest users of services could result in a net cost avoidance of more than \$42,700 per person per year for services such as emergency medical care and general assistance.”

What is the Housing Authority?

The Housing authority is there to assist you. The following is stated on their website; “In 1967, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors established the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara (HACSC) as an independent local government agency to administer the federal rental assistance programs authorized by the United States Housing Act of 1937. Since 1976, HACSC has operated the federal rental assistance programs of the County of Santa Clara and the City of San José as one program. In 2008, Congress designated HACSC a Moving to Work (MTW) demonstration agency.

Our agency assists about 17,000 households through the federal rental housing assistance (Housing Choice Voucher, also known as Section 8) program.

The vast majority—more than 80 percent—of our client households are extremely low-income families, seniors, veterans, persons with disabilities and the formerly homeless. Working together with landlords, housing developers, charities and local governments, we strive to provide housing and support services to as many eligible families as possible”

We all need to work together

We all work together making San Jose better and we all need to work to make a difference in the world. Technology is here in Silicon Valley. We are making a difference in the world. Mayor Liccardo and the city council are working together as a good team to make a positive difference in our city both today and in the future. The mayor is taking our city in the right direction.

Our city is growing. We are now looking to build up rather than have sprawl across our valley. As prices rise, more people need help in their ability to cover the rent or mortgage. It is a time of planning new ideas to handle the increased

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RAM CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**	-\$1,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH***	-\$500
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH*	-\$500
RAM CA 2017 RETAIL BONUS CASH*	-\$1,500

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CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH***	-\$500
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RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH*	-\$1,500

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39 OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM



DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP	-\$6,000
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RAM 2017 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL UPFIT/GRAPHICS**	-\$1,000
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH*	-\$1,500

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SJPD Academy class starts with 54 cadets

A total of 54 men and women cadets started classes at San Jose Police Department's newest academy, the largest class in a decade.

More than 100 officers will be joining the ranks of the San Jose Police Department over the next few months.

"The start of the 54-person academy highlights the great progress we're making on improving public safety in

San Jose and providing our residents with the level of service they deserve,” said San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo. “Efforts to restore staffing and improve morale and trust have enabled a great department to thrive again.”

The 6-month long academy is the first step in preparing prospective officers, and includes a mix of classes and physical training.

Following the academy, recruits enter a 16-week Field Training Program, where they work alongside a veteran officer. Upon completing the field training program, officers are considered "street ready" and begin their regular assignment.

Gill

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strain of housing needs.

We all have a home (meaning no one is without a home, the world is our home, but we may find ourselves at times in our lives without a room), so, no one is homeless but we do not all have a house or apartment to stay in. Thus, we must continue to reach out and help those who are without places to stay, who are houseless. Our city continues to be innovative and to dig deep to help all in need. Other nonprofits and faith based organizations also help in our endeavor.

There are many agencies that help out. We are always checking and refining what the agencies and the county does to make things work the best they can. We must earn your trust by doing good work. Since we partner with so many agencies, please use the internet or phone to contact departments by web searching Santa Clara County Housing We have added extra monies into this year's budget to assist you.

Remember, we are here to help you or a neighbor. Please let us all work together to help

all the people of all nationalities, faiths and beliefs and connect everyone with the use of the internet and the phone. I would be remiss if I did not also express that the faith based network of organizations are all working with God's help to impact the plight of those without a place to stay.

People need not be shy to come forward and get help. We have services where people can come and they will be spoken with by a person who speaks their language.

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Websearch the Housing Authority of San Jose and or contact the City of San Jose for more information. Call and get connected to the information you need.

You are welcome to email me if you have any suggestions at bobgillcares@gmail.com

About Bob Gill

Robert 'Bob' Gill is currently a Santa Clara County Behavior Health Board Member and Housing Commissioner, Art Commissioner, Former Disability Commissioner, Former Senior Board Commissioner and a humble servant of the Sikh Gurdwara, San Jose, California.

Times **Community News**

Evergreen Branch Library will be delivering a series of programs based on the upcoming Solar Eclipse, and distributing Solar Eclipse viewing glasses to all attendees. *Photo by Takeshi Kuboki via Flickr.com (cc)*

OFF THE SHELF**Solar system takes center stage at the library**

By Edith Sutterlin

Special to the Times

Solar Eclipse series at Evergreen Branch

San Jose residents are already looking forward to the first total solar eclipse in the continental U.S. in 38 years, happening on August 21.

Did you know Evergreen Branch Library will be delivering a series of varied programs teaching safe ways to view the Solar Eclipse, and distributing Solar Eclipse viewing glasses to all attendees at each?

Space Science Institute Grant

The library has received the Solar Eclipse viewing glasses as a grant from the Space Science Institute. The Institute enables scientists to advance our understanding of Earth and the Universe; increasing science and technology literacy for people of all ages and backgrounds.

It is not too early to start thinking Solar Eclipse! The following events leading up to the Solar Eclipse will culminate in a meet-up the morning of August 21, 2017, 9 am to 11 am to view the Solar Eclipse.

The first program coming up is Monday, July 10, 6 p.m., for adults and teens to learn English language vocabulary and facts about the solar eclipse and some safe viewing tips, in the context of our ESL Conversation Club session. This program is open to both English language learners and native speakers. We will repeat this ESL-oriented Solar Eclipse Conversation program on Tuesday, August 15, 1:30 p.m.

Some events are specifically geared to preschoolers, children, and families:

- Ancient Guides: Constellations for Kids which will present information about our Sun and

other Stars along with a craft on Thursday, July 20, 4 p.m.

- Our Solar System: interactive play learning station activities will follow our preschool storytime which will include Sun-theme stories, Tuesday, July 25, 11:30 a.m. Both preschoolers and children entering K- 4th grade and their families are invited to engage in activities to learn more about our Sun and our Solar System as we prepare for an August 21 Solar Eclipse.

- Our Solar System Family Storytime, Wednesday, August 16, 6 p.m. Solar System stories will help get children and families excited about the upcoming Solar eclipse and about viewing the night sky. Planets, stars, and especially our own Sun will be the focus of our stories, songs, and activities.

Teens, too, are looking into astronomy! Learn about stars and night sky viewing, review safety guidelines for the Solar Eclipse, and do a craft at Celestial Bodies: LED Constellations for Teens Wednesday, July 19, at 4 p.m.

Many Summer Classes at Village Square

Please browse the many children's and teen coding, Robotics, and engineering classes and adult program series at Village Square branch library throughout the summer.

Evergreen Branch Library's Special Activities for Children and Families

Our Family Escape Room activity, Saturday, July 7, 3 p.m., may still have spaces open, so call to sign up your child ages 5-11 and their adult teammate. On Tuesday, July 11, 11 a.m., preschoolers will enjoy an Exploring Magnets storytime and an 11:30 a.m. activity. Children 5 and up will learn about Magnetism at a 4 p.m. STEM craft

activity.

Looking ahead:

- Evergreen Chess Tournament, Saturday, July 22, 2:30-5:00 p.m., for 8-17 year olds, requires sign up by July 15.

- Children 5 and up may sign up now with a parent for the Cardboard Box imaginative building Challenge, coming up Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m.

- Save this date, Saturday, July 15, 2 p.m.: The Children's Discovery Museum will lead science experiments tied to Dr. Seuss stories. Create a kite; construct a periscope like Yertle the Turtle; build a maze to explore Oh the Places You'll Go!; Discover microscopic friends as in Horton Hears a Who.

Teen Book Club July 8

Saturday, July 8, the Teen Book Club will discuss "Swimming in the Monsoon Sea." On Friday, July 14, Evergreen teens will compete in "Teen Takeover." Compete against your friends as well as against records set in other branches. Our events will include: Competitive Bottle Flipping, Pop Culture Trivia, and a "1 Minute Challenges."

Additional Events

View all library event listings online at events.sjpl.org. Up-dates on library events are also available via our RSS feeds (sjpl.org/updates) and our Facebook page: facebook.com/sanjoselibrary

Edith Sutterlin is a librarian at the Evergreen Branch Library, 2635 Aborn Road, between Capitol Expressway and White Road. (408) 808-3060. Village Square Branch Library is located at 4001 Evergreen Village Square. (408) 808-3093. Both are part of the San José Public Library System. For more information, visit the library website, sjpl.org.

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Supervisor **Ken Yeager** speaks about the threat posed by diabetes.

County making major push to reduce diabetes

By **Ken Yeager**
Santa Clara County Board
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Diabetes is one of the most pressing health challenges in Santa Clara County.

- 46 percent of adults here are either pre-diabetic or have undiagnosed diabetes.

- Those who are pre-diabetic and do not get treatment have as much as a 30 percent chance of developing type 2 diabetes within 5 years.

- Individuals with diabetes are at significantly increased risk for heart disease and stroke.

- The disease is the leading cause of kidney failure, new cases of blindness among adults, and non-traumatic lower-limb amputations.

These are just some of the many reasons that I fought to get extra funding for diabetes prevention programs into this year's County budget.

One of the most effective prevention programs is a 16-week intervention that has been proven to help pre-diabetic individuals change basic habits and significantly reduce their risk of becoming diabetic, even 10 years after the program is

completed.

Unfortunately, there are just a handful of providers currently offering this type of program locally. The County will be awarding grants to multiple community-based organizations that offer this program, with a particular focus on programs that are in languages other than English and serve immigrant populations.

The county will also provide funding so that program is covered for Medi-Cal recipients who are pre-diabetic and use the Valley Health Plan.

Sadly, type 2 diabetes is not just an adult health problem. That's why I, along with Supervisor Dave Cortese, worked to secure funding for the American Diabetes Association to send approximately 500 Santa Clara County youths to a one-week summer camp focused on diabetes prevention.

The camps will be held in Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and San Jose for low income 10-15 year-olds who are at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes. The 15, one-week camps include daily sessions on diabetes prevention through healthy food and beverage choices, in addition to lots of fun physical activities.

Post-fireworks tips for lost and found pets

Have you lost your pet due to fireworks explosions in your neighborhood? Your pet may have ended up at the San Jose shelter at 2750 Monterey Road.

The shelter is open Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

You can also check online anytime to see if your pet has been turned in to the shelter by visiting www.sanjoseanimals.com

If you're coming to look for your pet at the shelter, it helps to bring medical records such as proof of spay/neuter and current rabies vaccine record. Screenshots or emails

of this information are also okay. This will speed up the reclaim process. Even if the shelter doesn't have your pet, make sure your microchip information is up to date.

Found a pet?

Please bring it to the appropriate shelter. As mentioned above, SJACS serves incorporated San José, Los Gatos, Milpitas, Saratoga, and Cupertino. Intake hours are 7am to 9pm 7 days a week. If the animal does not have a chip or other identification, you may be able to take care of it in your home if you are willing and able, but it's important to get it checked in at the shelter. The shelter will be the first place most owners will look for their lost pets. If you've lost or found a pet, please post to the appropriate Facebook group(s), Next Door, Craigslist, and Pawboost. Put up signs and go door to door.

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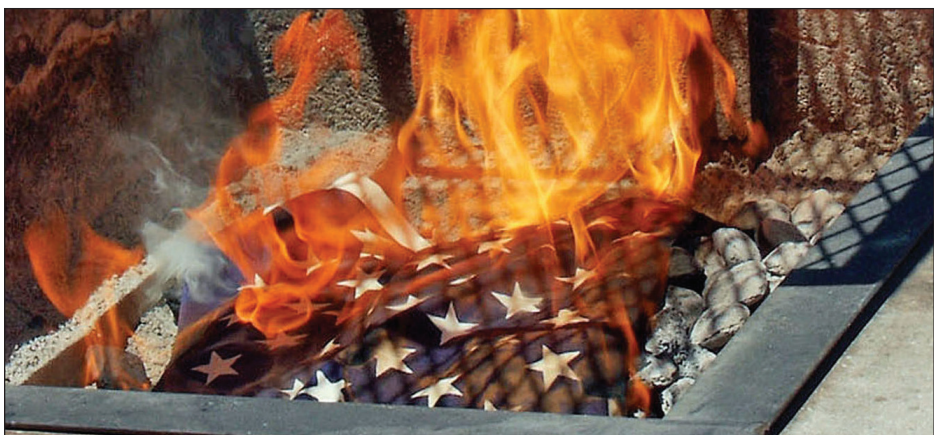
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Times **Feature**

Villages Golf and Country Club hosts Fourth of July celebration

On July 4, Villages Golf and Country Club hosted an Independence Day celebration for hundreds of participants. With something for everyone young and old, the event featured musical performances, military commemorations, patriotic displays, good food and face painting. A great birthday party for America was celebrated by all.



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Assistance League of San Jose celebrates 34 years of caring

Assistance League of San Jose (ALSJ) celebrated its 34th year during its annual Charter luncheon last month at the Almaden Country Club with the theme of Spreading Sunshine Through Service.

There are currently 164 members who volunteered 33,356 hours during the past 12 months.

"Most of our members volunteer for more than one of our eight programs and serve on our committees," said Jerri Kazmierczak, president of ALSJ. "Our motto is caring and commitment in action and this definitely reflects who we are."

Program Highlights:

Operation School Bell is the philanthropic program that distributes two school uniforms each year to underserved children. This year new uniforms were given to

5,434 elementary school children in 39 schools in Alum Rock, Oak Grove, Franklyn McKinley, and San Jose Unified School Districts.

Readers are Leaders volunteers read six times this year to 1,283 children in 32 second and third-grade classrooms. These books were then donated to each classroom and school library. Each child also received a book of their own to take home in December.

Screening Eyes Early screened 718 preschoolers to detect vision problems at 18 preschools; 15 children were referred to an ophthalmologist.

Hug-a-Bear distributed 973 teddy bears to seven agencies to support and comfort children in crisis including San Jose Police Department and Family Supportive Housing.

Kids on the Block puppets demonstrating ways to prevent bullying were shown to 222 children at 3 schools.

Senior Bingo games with prizes are held each month at 2 residential care facilities.

Caring Hands volunteers knit 1,052 baby layettes as well as caps and lap robes for chemo patients. These handmade items were donated to Valley Medical Center.

Assist-a-Shelter serves two organizations: Family Supportive Housing and City Team. Volunteers served 624 dinners on the 3rd Friday of the month to Family Supportive Housing residents. In addition, volunteers put on four enrichment programs to 148 children and adults. ALSJ also assisted children in "shopping" for holiday presents for their families.

Assistance League of San Jose is currently accepting new members. There will be an orientation tea for prospective new members on July 20, 2017. For more information visit: www.alsj.org or email AssistanceLeagueofSanJose@yahoo.com. Leave your name and contact information and a member will contact you.

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The forgotten side effect of smoking Marijuana

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

With every passing election cycle, more states are beginning to legalize marijuana for recreational use.

Eight states and the District of Columbia currently have laws legalizing the use of recreational marijuana, while nearly half the states in the union have some form of a medical marijuana law on their books.

Whether pro or con to the marijuana argument, dentist and bacteriologist Dr. Harold Katz says there is one aspect of smoking weed that no one is talking about.

"One of the side effects of marijuana is dry mouth, otherwise known as cotton mouth," says Katz. "I don't see anyone discussing the negative effects of smoking marijuana, particularly to oral health."

Katz says the effects of dry mouth can lead to bad breath, tooth decay and gum disease, which is linked to an increased risk for heart attacks and strokes.

Millions of people suffer from dry mouth, known as xerostomia (zeer-oh-stomia). Dry mouth affects the ability to maintain a sufficient flow of saliva in the mouth, which eliminates food debris in the mouth, kills viruses and discourages the anaerobic bacterial growth that produces chronic bad breath.

There are many different causes of dry mouth, but Katz says three of the most common causes that can be controlled include the following:

- Smoking tobacco and marijuana. Studies have shown that long-term smoking significantly reduces salivary flow. This reduction is tied to an increase in oral health disorders associated with xerostomia, including dental decay, gingivitis, tooth mobility and halitosis.
- Medications. Both prescription and over-the-counter medications can cause dry mouth. Among these are decongestants, allergy medications, diuretics, sedatives, muscle relaxants, antihypertensives and antidepressants. In addition, cancer treatments such as radiation can damage salivary glands, and chemotherapy can cause saliva to thicken, making the mouth feel dry.
- Drying agents. The most common drying agent in food and beverages is alcohol. In fact, alcohol causes the worst form of dry mouth, because both the flow of saliva

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Times Features

CMT first regional theater to present Disney's 'Hunchback of Notre Dame'

Children's Musical Theater San Jose is presenting The Hunchback of Notre Dame directed by CMT Artistic Director Kevin Hauge at the Montgomery Theater. July 28 – August 6.

CMT San Jose is one of the first amateur companies to receive the rights to The Hunchback of Notre Dame and the first local theater to produce it. As with all CMT Mainstage productions, multiple casts rotate during the run of the show and for Hunchback 112 performers ages 14-20 will take the stage.

Numerous graduating seniors and college students returned to CMT to do this summer production, representing Boston Conservatory, NYU, Pace, Fordham, Malloy, University of Texas, Redlands and Syracuse theater programs.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame is based on the Victor Hugo novel and the Disney animated film. The sweeping story begins at the stately cathedral in 15th century Paris where Quasimodo, the lonely bell-ringer, is held captive in his tower. He is enchanted by the kind and beautiful gypsy girl Esmeralda, but he has two rivals for her attention—one of whom is his devious keeper, Frollo, who will stop at nothing to have what he wants. Complete with a powerful Oscar-nominated score, this epic and unforgettable love story redefines what it means to be a hero.

The CMT San Jose artistic team for The Hunchback of Notre Dame joining Kevin Hauge includes Ian Leonard (CMT alum), LA-based Choreographer Kelly Connolly (Sweeney Todd, Rent and American Idiot for CMT), Vocal Director Mason Kimont (CMT alum), and Musical Director Amie Jan (veteran of numerous CMT productions).

The Performance schedule for The Hunchback of Notre Dame playing July 28-August 6 at The Montgomery Theatre (271 Market Street in San Jose) is:

Friday, July 28 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, July 29 at 2 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, July 30 at 1 and 6 p.m.; Thursday, August 3 at 7 p.m.; Friday, August 4 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, August 5 at 2 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, August 6 at 1 p.m.

There is also a special student matinee presented on Friday July 28 at 10:00 a.m. Tickets are on sale at www.cmts.org or by calling 408-288-5437. Tickets for The Hunchback of Notre Dame range in price from \$20-25 and are on sale now at

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Disney fans pose with **Floyd Norman** at the 2015 D23 Expo. Norman is the first long-term African American animator at the Walt Disney Studios, and he worked on projects from Sleeping Beauty in 1959 through Pixar's "Monsters Inc." in 2001. He continues to work with the company to date. Photo by Heyzen Contreras

Disney fans unite at D23 Expo

Next weekend, tens of thousands of Disney fans will converge at the Anaheim Convention Center (across the street from Disneyland, natch) for the official D23 Expo, a convention hosted by the Walt Disney Company that offers presentations about its history, its theme parks, its television, movie and animation studios, as well as offerings from fan-based businesses, book signings, and hundreds of other exhibits. Held July 14-16, the exposition will feature dozens of celebrity appearances (including Mark Hamill, Stan Lee and Broadway legend Alan Menken), along with an extensive floor display about the under-construction Star Wars Land and a display of memorabilia about all of the Disney pirates through cinematic, animated and theme park history.

Tickets may still be available. Visit D23Expo.com for information, or listen to the unofficial Mousetalgia podcast for information about the upcoming and past D23 events at www.mousetalgia.com. —Jeff Baham

Marijuana

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and oxygen content in the mouth are substantially reduced. Compounding this problem is that many popular brand-name mouthwashes contain at least 15 to 27 percent alcohol. Using alcohol-based mouthwashes makes the mouth very dry, which exacerbates xerostomia.

"If dry mouth is left untreated, it can take its toll on a person's oral health and cause many side effects," Katz says. "Consequences include oral fungal infections, mouth sores, cavities, gingivitis,

receding gums, tooth abscesses and even a loss of teeth."

About Dr. Harold Katz

Dr. Harold Katz received his degree in bacteriology from UCLA and is the founder of The California Breath Clinics and author of The Bad Breath Bible. He has been featured on ABC's Good Morning America, CBS's Early Show and The View with Barbara Walters and countless other TV shows. Dr. Katz formulated the TheraBreath (therabreath.com) oral care program in 1994 and has continued to update products in order to make use of the most effective and most natural ingredients.



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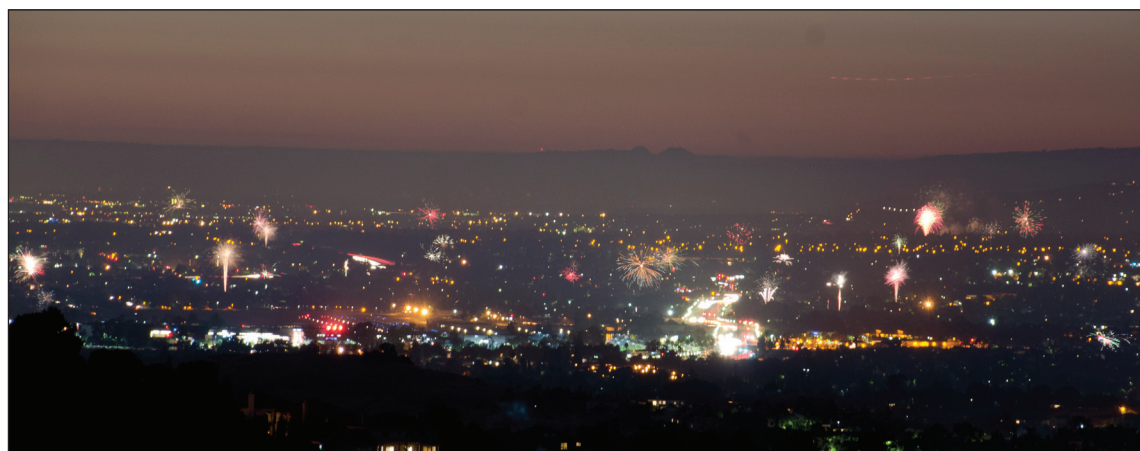
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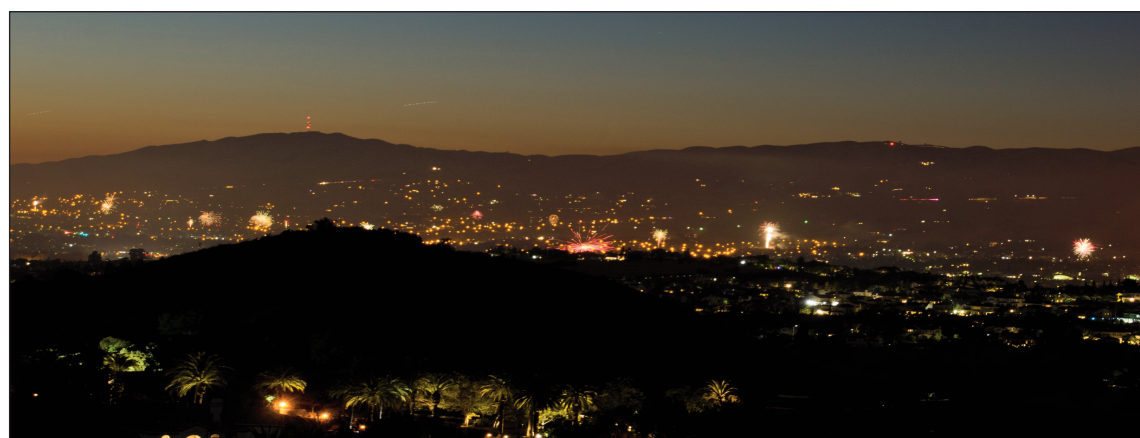
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Times **Feature**



20+ different firework shows light up the Valley

For those fortunate enough to have had an elevated perspective of Evergreen Valley on the evening of July 4, a spectacular panorama unfolded. Pictured above: Scene from left of Capitol Expy around Eastridge Mall. Below: the scene to right of Capitol Expy. around Raging Waters; and bottom photo: the Evergreen foothills looking over SCV and Sacred Hill. *Photos by Arthur Knapp*



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Spectacular fireworks show lights the sky over SCVCC



Fireworks

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The crowd was enthusiastic and respectful with many bringing chairs, cookies, popcorn and hot chocolate.

Arthur Knapp, who provided photographs for the Evergreen Times last year, outdid himself again this year by changing his shooting location to the SCVCC Master Gate area with spectacular results.

The celebration of the 4th of July eve on the 3rd of July was decided many years ago by the SCVCC HOA and the SCVCC, whose members felt the event should not interfere with families wanting to attend other events held on July 4.

Here are a few photos of the memorable evening celebrating America's Independence.

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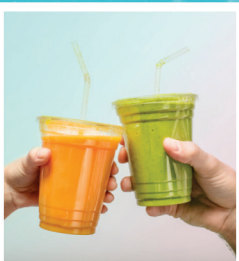
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Hot San Jose Nights is presented by Susan and Mike Hennessey.



Hot Nights

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be bringing seven military vehicles including tanks. Rides will be available during the day on a first-served basis.

A variety of food

Aside from the cool cars and great aircraft displays you've come to expect, there will also be the "Festival of Wings" BBQ wing cook off that is generating lots of excitement. Nearly 50 food vendors will offer a variety of eatables.

Awards of Excellence

Awards of Excellence will be handed out at noon during the opening ceremony to "Best of the Bay Honorees."

Donations

Look for the Second Harvest Food Bank barrels at the entry point, or make a cash donation online at shfb.org/donate.

"Feeding kids during summer months can be a worry to some families," said Mike Hennessey, Hot San Jose Nights event organizer. "I encourage bringing a donation of canned food when you attend Hot San Jose Nights this year. It will make you feel good that you are doing something that might seem so simple for

many of us but can make a real difference to a family in need."

Hot San Jose Nights and Airport Day is a charity event with free admission and is supported by Supported by the VMC Foundation CEO, Chris Wilder, Dave Cortese, President of Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, and Cindy Chavez, Santa Clara County Supervisor District 2.

For additional information, visit: www.hotsanjosenights.com.



Villager sponsors scholarship awards at Abraham Lincoln High School

Rachael Bailey, Mary Rafka, and Ruby Bontrager (left to right) are all smiles here as they strike a happy pose, after being honored as the 2017 Recipients of the "Carol Joy Pace Harney Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Musical Arts" at the "Music Department Awards Night" at Abraham Lincoln High School, 555 Dana Street, San Jose on Wednesday, May 31.

Carol Joy Pace Harney was an honor student at Abraham Lincoln High School and received her start in the Music Department at that very special school, playing the Cello in the Orchestra. She went on to study her music at Mills College in Oakland, San Jose State University, and the College of Notre Dame de Namur in Belmont where she received her Master of Arts Degree in the Teaching of Music. She

directed both the Orchestral and Choral Music Programs at Taylor Middle School in Millbrae for many years.

This wonderful "Music Department Awards Night" was under the planning and direction of Anne-Marie Katemopoulos, Choirs, Department Chair; Amie Jan, Orchestras; and Mike Gomez, Bands.

Abraham Lincoln High School is an Academic, Visual, and Performing Arts Magnet High School, a California Distinguished High School, and a National Blue Ribbon High School. The Scholarship Awards for these very special 2017 Honorees were sponsored by Thomas Roy Harney, a former student teacher there and a resident of The Villages Golf and Country Club in Evergreen Valley.

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Wednesdays, 3-4pm: Wellness Teas for Seniors. Interested in better your health and socializing? Join us in the café area for short presentations on health/nutrition topics over a relaxing cup of tea and a healthy treat. Free.

Thursdays, July 13, 20 & 27, 6-7:30pm: Taste Wine Like a Pro Classes! Join Certified Sommelier and our wine buyer Robert Thompson for 6 fun & educational classes. Learn to assess & identify flavors in the different varieties and gain an understanding of 3 key attributes: balance, flavor, and aroma, \$25 per class. Preregister at our Solutions Counter or at www.newseasonsmarketevergreen.eventbrite.com.

Tuesday, July 18, 4-6pm: Kid's Water Color & Drawing Class. Kids of all ages will enjoy an evening of painting with watercolors and learning the basics of drawing. With New Seasons Market team member and artist Cyndi Smith. Still life and basic demonstration will be provided along with juice and healthy snacks, \$15. Preregister at our Solutions Counter or at www.newseasonsmarketevergreen.eventbrite.com.

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District 8 Community Roundtable

1st Thursday of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Location: Village Square 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.esuhsd.org

The Evergreen Al-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 EEVERMM 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 the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

at the Evergreen Library on Aborn Road, San Jose. Featuring a FREE monthly

gardening class to the public.

Further information Susie Henderson @408/532-6602

susiehenderson@sbcglobal.net

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.sanjosca.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/>

The Kiwanis meet regularly every 4th Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster (12:00 noon). For more information, please contact: President of Kiwanis East San Jose Mr. Bud Lomonaco, Phone: (408) 903-7526

LeyVa Community Action Team Association

This group is bounded by Barberry 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.

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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- ◆ Please bring a can or two for our Second Harvest Food Bank canned food drive! Collection barrels at the entrance and info booth area.
- ◆ NEW! Free plane rides for kids from Young Eagles! Get in line!
- ◆ 6 Tanks will be ready to give rides all day starting at 10am until event closing!
- ◆ NEW! Military display courtesy of Doug Boales and Eagle Field Foundation!
- ◆ NEW! RE/MAX is bringing their hot air balloon for tethered rides for early birds between 7:30am - 10am out front!
- ◆ Fantastic RC Air Show By Ray Manuel and RC Baylands Group starts at noon with full commentary!
- ◆ NEW! Caged drone fighting! 3 shows during the day!
- ◆ Antique Auto display! The history of the great automobile!
- ◆ Specialty Aircraft on display! Some of the newest planes on the market!
- ◆ Bi-Polar Bears will kick off the show with great 60's & 70's music!
- ◆ Award ceremony with CAP (Civil Air Patrol) Color Guards and National Anthem sung by Mike Hugill and Teri Barnett!
- ◆ Awards given to 6 fantastic people on stage with Dave Cortese and staff!
- ◆ The new Big Mike & The HartBeats will put on a fantastic show singing Chicago, Doobie Brothers & much more!
- ◆ Over 40 planes of all types on display!
- ◆ See the aviation display from our very own San Jose State Aviation Department! Planes, helicopters & much more!
- ◆ Many classic & vintage cars all on display! Meet the owners who are proud to talk about their cars!
- ◆ Some of the best food that a BBQ can make! We've also added food trucks to keep up with the demand!
- ◆ Trade Winds Aviation has put together a great aviation display and NEW this year Trade Winds has added 45 piece concert style orchestra in their hangar! Don't miss it!
- ◆ Many non-profit charity booths will have displays and information. Help support the city of San Jose and our community.
- ◆ Some very cool vendor display booths with interesting stuff that you might just want to take home!
- ◆ Every preregistered car at Hot San Jose Nights receives an award for all of the work and time they put into their classic cars!
- ◆ Firetrucks will be on display all day long! Watch them operate the ladder and drive in and out!
- ◆ Let's not forget the fantastic young men and women in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP)! Show them a salute! We are very proud to have them there presenting the Color Guard during the National Anthem!

Get all of the details at www.hotsanjosennights.com!



VENDORS AND NON-PROFITS! SIGN UP TODAY!

Our Event Time Line is set!
Huge crowds expected for this big event!
FREE ADMISSION!

CALLING ALL FOOD VENDORS! SIGN UP TODAY ASAP!

Sell by either booth or food truck!

LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE!

(Last year's crowd size was over 10,000!)

CAR REGISTRATION OPEN!

Limited number of spaces available! Don't miss out!
If you've registered already, you're in!
Expect your confirmation in the mail by June 30th.

You can reach Gina at hsingina@sbcglobal.net for any vendor questions or Mike can also be reached at hsjnmike@sbcglobal.net as always!



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