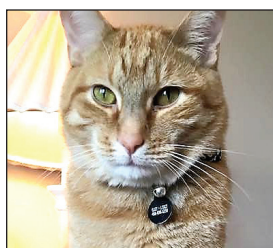


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## Day in the Park strengthens community ties

By Kevin Larsen  
Times Staff Writer

Several thousand turned out for the Fall Family Festival – Day in the park fun in the sun family friendly event at Lake Cunningham Park.

Extensive planning by District 8 Councilwoman Silvia Arenas and her staff paid off which highlighted more than 50 educational tented booths where event goers could meet and greet to learn new things in the community and gain understanding of resources available for all to use.

Inflatable slides, Archer X Games, Haunted House, Photo booth (that helped capture memories), Sumo Wrestling, Soccer, San Jose Sharks, Giants, Earthquakes, and Barracuda Booths, Obstacle course, Shetland Pony rides, 50 plus educational booths and more were there for all to enjoy and the experience.

The stage was set and many presentations of song and dance were bestowed to all with clockwork planning. Free parking helped break down the barrier of costs for the community so that all families could afford to come and take part at all rides and booths where children enthusiastically participated with smiles!

“It was great to see families from



For the Zip Line, participants get strapped into a harness with a clip that would snap onto a tethered metal rope-like line.

across Evergreen and San Jose come together to celebrate family, community, and the wonderful diverse cultures and traditions that make our neighborhood so special,” Arenas said. “It was an honor to host Day in the Park for the first time, continuing a tradition that was started by previous District 8 councilmembers. I hope everyone

enjoyed the newest additions – like the zipline, pony rides, and haunted house – and I can’t wait to see everyone again next year.”

**Strap in... Click on... Zoom down!**

As a first of its kind attraction to the Fall Family Festival a professional ride was set up called the Zip Line. Each participant gets

strapped into a harness-vest with a clip that would snap onto a tethered metal rope-like line. Gravity would then take over and down, down, down, the two people would travel on parallel lines till they met a cushioned buffer which abruptly stopped them causing their bodies to lunge

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## EVHS Wind Ensemble and Advanced Strings to perform October 13

Evergreen community invited to attend the benefit concert

By William Bellou  
Publisher

A community concert featuring the award winning Evergreen Valley High School Wind Ensemble and Advanced Strings Orchestras will be held on October 13 at Evergreen Valley High School’s Theater. The concert starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 at the door of the Evergreen Valley High School concert auditorium, located at 3300 Quimby Road, SJ, CA 95148.

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Real estate developers **Carl Berg** and **Chop Keenan** are backing a ballot measure that would change city zoning laws to create a senior housing project depicted in the Evergreen foothills (Rendering courtesy of Evergreen Senior Homes Initiative).

## HOTEL AND RETAIL ALSO PLANNED

## Developers want Evergreen Senior Housing development measure on next year's ballot

By William Bellou  
Publisher

Checking with local residents, they either love it or hate it, but in any case it seems that WWIII is about to break out in Evergreen Valley.

We are talking about a measure that will be placed on next summer’s ballot that could impact Evergreen.

We are not talking about next year’s primary ballot involving

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# Working together helps all at the Gurdwara

By Bob Gill

*Special to the Times*

I am a Sikh.

I along with others have been involved in the creation of the Gurdwara on its current site in Evergreen, from day one.

The Gurdwara is religious place for the Sikhs and an important meeting place to support our community. All people of all races, religious beliefs are always welcome to visit this site. It is an asset to the community.

The leaders of the Sikh Gurdwara ensure that great transparency takes place in all they do. All the people who help the Gurdwara are appreciated; all the donations are carefully honored and utilized in proper ways. Great integrity of leadership is bestowed to all. From 1985 to 2017 we have come a long way. This is a historic time when we witness everyone working together. Everyone agreed that since so many positive historic things have been accomplished in the past two years, the current leadership is continuing for the next two



**Bob Gill Cares**  
By Bob Gill  
Community Liaison

years.

All members of both parties have worked very hard in building the temple and running it. Sometimes there are disagreements but we all work hard and through differences for the welfare of all.

Special thanks to all committee members. Also, we are thankful for the new children's playground and the many accomplishments over the past years. We are also working on making a nice walking trail for the general public to use on the site so all can experience the beautiful scenery of the Evergreen valley.

I think God put in everybody's mind to make these wonderful things happen and I think we will improve even more over time. This Gurdwara is the biggest in the United States and is thought by many to be one of the most beautiful. We all work together.

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

## Concert

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The concert raises money to pay for travel expenses for the Wind Ensemble's performance next April at the world famous Carnegie Hall. Evergreen Valley students participating in the performances are members of a premier and elite musical ensemble.

"We are so honored that the Wind Ensemble has been asked to perform at the evening awards portion of the New York International Music Festival," said Steven Barnhill, EVHS Band & Orchestra Director. "Our Wind Ensemble is recognized as one of the top high school ensembles in the nation."

For more information, contact Steven A. Barnhill at 408.347.7034, or email barnhills@esuhsd.org.

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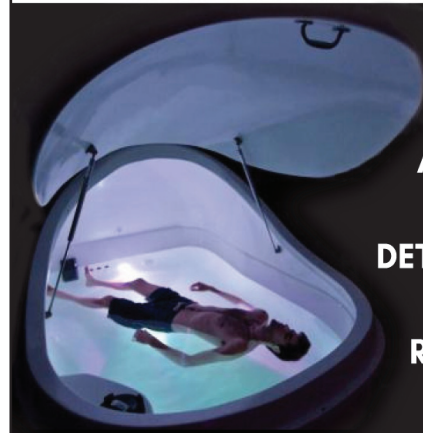
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# Valley Currents

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From left: Mary Ann Stearns, Juliana McLean and Sylvia Skare, all of Evergreen, enjoyed painting their pumpkins. Photo by Dona Nichols

## BYOP – Bring Your Own Pumpkin to the Second Annual Pumpkin Party

By Dona Nichols  
Special to the Times

Grab your pumpkin and join in the fun at the second annual Pumpkin Party slated for Saturday Oct. 28 from 1-3 p.m. at 3520 San Felipe Road.

"Last year's celebration was such a huge success because the entire neighborhood was invited," said Sylvia Skare of Evergreen. "This year all are encouraged to dress in their favorite Halloween costume and I suspect a Best Halloween Costume contest will be held as well as the pumpkin decorating contest."

This is a free event for the Evergreen community. There will be a professional magician, face-painting, hot dogs, ice cream and candy. Pumpkin carving tools, decorations, paint and templates will be provided.

"The Halloween event last year reminded me of what the Evergreen community used to be like," said Ralph Nichols, a 21-year resident of Evergreen. "Kids were having fun, couples were having their pictures taken and everyone was enjoying the food. It felt like small town America."

This year's Pumpkin Party offers something for everyone. "The pumpkin carving was the best part from last year," said Charles Granadosin. "The kids had a lot of fun carving their own pumpkins."

Sunae Cho is one of the organizers of this event and others over the past year designed to bring the community together.

As an added feature, professional photos will be taken for free.

"Last year's event was very well organized and we had a lot of fun," said Michelle Paratore, who attended with her husband, Stephen and their son Wesley.

For more information call (408) 238-7631.



Sylvia Skare of Evergreen shows off her finished pumpkin art. Below: From left: Paris Poppen and Rena Whitehead were decked out in their costumes for the Pumpkin Party. Photos by Dona Nichols



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Few reasons for citizens to own firearms

Editor,

The second amendment of the United States Constitution states:

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Obviously the need for a state militia has been replaced by the National Guard and Coast Guard whereby trained military personnel are entrusted with the defense of this country against domestic enemies. Their weapons are tightly controlled and safeguarded.

The only two reasons for a citizen to own a firearm are for hunting or defense of the household from intruders. In either case, ownership of a handgun, shotgun or rifle is more than adequate to satisfy these purposes. There is absolutely no need for any U.S. civilian to own any weapon more powerful or sophisticated than these.

Accordingly, all handguns, shotguns and rifles must be licensed and registered to the degree necessary to match weapon to owner at the click of a computer key. Furthermore, we must guarantee that the mentally ill do not gain access to them under any circumstances. Finally, if we had prohibited the purchase of more sophisticated weapons several innocent victims would not have died or been harmed at shopping malls, college campuses, Congressional meetings, churches and now concerts.

We as a country must deal with this issue immediately lest our society fall back to the days when everyone carried a holster.

Joe Bialek

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# School board wrestles with 2019 projected \$6 million dollar deficit

By William Bellou  
Publisher

The Evergreen School District submitted a three year budget to the Santa Clara County Office of Education that was conditionally approved.

This means that the school board needs to send additional information as to how the school district will find ways to eliminate the over six million dollar projected deficit (spending more monies than it takes in) for year 2019.

According to a September 15, 2017 letter sent to the Evergreen School District by the Santa Clara County Office of Education, "...the district adopted a budget indicating that it would not be able to meet the State minimum requirements of three percent in the third year FY 2019-2020..."

This triggered board meetings to allow the school board to figure out a plan to cut about six million dollars in 2019. This is considered an educated guess as to how the monies will be cut and as the next year goes by, the plan can be changed.

By having a plan attached to the conditional budget, the district budget will most likely be approved.

On Thursday, October 12, 2017 board meeting (begins at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public) there is a time for the general public to view the areas of possible proposed cuts that the school district is voting to place in the budget. This will be covered on item 5.1 Approval of Fiscal Stabilization

Report). The board will hear from the general public then vote to add a specific plan of spending cutbacks to be added to the current budget in an effort to get the budget fully approved by the County Office of Education.

Some cutback scenarios can be viewed by looking at the presentation made at the special school board meeting which was held on Thursday, October 8 which should be posted up on Board Docs. Also, this school board meeting as well as all previous ones are audio taped and can be accessed by going to the district website and locating board of trustee minutes tab.

## Two schools suggested for repurpose/closure/consolidation

The district is now facing this \$6 million dollar deficit due to many issues. First, there is declining enrollment of children. This has resulted in the Facilities Advisory Committee to suggest the closure of two schools (Laurelwood Elementary and Dove Hill Elementary). The report can be viewed on the district website under FAC. The two suggested schools targeted for repurposing, or closure can be changed out for other schools. Other possible cutbacks are also being considered by the school board such as jobs and all can be seen on the posted reports under Fiscal Stabilization in the previous school board meetings.

This "conditional" approval of the budget let the school board know that the County Office of Education is there to help

with decisions in the future. The letter states, "The Santa Clara County Office of Education is committed to working closely with the Evergreen School District to support your efforts to maintain a sound financial status. To that end our office will continue to provide the latest financial information and budget guidance in a timely manner. Our goal is to continue to assist the district in proactively identifying potential fiscal problems as early identification is the most effective mitigation technique available to us..."

The school board will need to find ways to bridge the \$6 million dollar plus looming deficit for year 2019 and also explore how well funding holds out for the future.

## School District website presents access to all information

All stakeholders can view budgets and information by going to the district website and reviewing the tabs under Fiscal Services.

Many other contributing factors have contributed to why the school district is projected to spend more than it takes in. In one scenario presented to the school board for a cut, it is shown that there is a belief that if a school closes the district will save 400 thousand a year.

On September 21 the school board was presented with four possible selections of fiscal stabilization scenarios by some of the department heads in the school district. The board was encouraged to select one of

the presented choices of cutbacks to balance the budget in year 2019 however the five member school board did not go along with the limited selections and instead sent the same group back to look at more possible areas of cutbacks including the possible cut backs of worker jobs in the district office. On September 28, the board had another school board meeting and was presented increased choices to cobble together their own tailored list of cutback areas to offset the projected \$6M deficit in year 2019. The result of this school board meeting created three scenarios of plans to cut back \$6M and one of these three scenarios will be selected by the board at the October 12 school board meeting after public comment time has been offered to all.

This situation of deficits is not new to Evergreen School District however this projected \$6M deficit is larger than ever before in the history of the school district. Thus the watchdog, Santa Clara County Office of Education is ensuring that the school board make projected decisions as to how to balance the three year cycle of sending a budget in for their legal review. Again, the budget can be altered next year and it is an educated guess however, just two years away it seems that changes in spending will occur to impact schools, children, parents and other stakeholders.

The school board welcomes public feedback and one can email them by going to  
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## A conversation with local news reporter Rob Roth

By Sunay Sanghani  
Times Staff Writer

Recently I had a chance to catch up with Emmy award-winning reporter Rob Roth. He has been busy covering stories all around the Bay Area for Fox News, KTVU Channel 2.

Roth travels throughout the Bay Area and I stumbled upon him in Berkeley, where he was covering a story for the Charlottesville attacks. As he told me, one of his most memorable experiences was covering the tragic Oakland Hills Fire in '91.

I had a chance to fit in a brief interview about his profession in his busy schedule:

**Sunay Sanghani:** Out of all the things that you have covered in the Bay Area, what is your best memory in covering an event in the Bay Area for all of the years that you have done it?

**Rob Roth:** I'll have to go with being in Oakland after 1988 earthquake. I had to cover the earthquake. You know that night a lot of citizens risked their life



Rob Roth

that day to save people.

**Sunay Sanghani:** On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest how would you rate this job?

**Rob Roth:** (chuckles) I would give it a solid 8.5.

**Sunay Sanghani:** What is the biggest difference you have seen in all of the Bay Area over the years? I know you have gone to Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco. So what has changed the most in your perspective?

**Rob Roth:** Oh that's easy. Traffic!



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# Find Ted the cat and receive a \$3,000 reward

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He lost his best friend, Ted, about a month ago in the vicinity of Capitol Expressway and Aborn, and has been searching for him ever since. There is a good possibility that Ted was seen at the intersection of Laddie and Loch Ness near Brigadoon Park. He has been seen between 12 midnight and 3 a.m.

If you can help reunite him with Ted there is a large monetary reward, \$3,000, waiting for you, no questions asked and you will be returning a precious family member back to Ted's family.

Ted is a very friendly and very vocal cat. He weighs 15 lbs. (although he may have lost weight while missing) and is fully orange, with a distinguishing birth mark on his bottom left lower lip (seen when he meows). If his collar is still on, it's silver with a blue bow-tie attached on it. He is 5 years old and neutered, but not micro-chipped.

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If found, either contact the owner (Mac Pham) or bring Ted to the Animal Care Center of Monterey Rd. Mac will reward if person helps find Ted, manages to catch and hold onto Ted, or delivers Ted to the animal shelter (and leaves their name with the shelter). Mac checks the shelter twice a week.

Editor's note: Mac has been out searching for Ted almost daily...and has endured prank calls (kids telling him his beloved



cat is dead or providing fake addresses as to sightings). He has spent hundreds of dollars on fliers, and followed up on many leads. If you have any leads, do not hesitate to call 408.896.6339.

## First Annual Evergreen Community Diwali Festival to be held at Evergreen Valley High School

The First Annual Evergreen Community Diwali Festival will be held at Evergreen Valley High School on October 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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food. Dance to Bollywood, Bhangra, and Dandia music.

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are free. Food and Beverages will be available for purchase.

For tickets, visit <http://www.drive.eventscoop.net>.

## Deficit

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the website and clicking on Trustees. Also, on all agenda items at all school board meetings any member of the general public can speak to the board for three minutes.

The trend of the need for monies in the school district is growing over the years. Many factors add to the increased need for spending. The Santa Clara County Office

of Education has stepped politely in so that the school board of Evergreen School District can do its job adequately. Thus the SCCOE is acting as a helpful watchdog.

It is only through active participation and input by all stakeholders that the school board can understand what the community wishes to do in the future.

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## Times Feature



## Evergreen Inn diner serves 'huge portions' and 'Oh so good' breakfasts and lunches 'mmmm'

**By Kevin Larsen**  
*Times Staff Writer*

In our fast paced technological savvy Silicon Valley, one can still find a traditional diner.

The entries are what many remember looking forward to when they visited grandma and grandpa's house.

On the front cover of the menu you will see a log cabin with pine trees and this symbol helps us to know that the food is cooked just as it is in your family home, with love and care.

The prices are very reasonable because you are served heaping portions on your plate so you can share a meal with another or take half of the meal home for a later snack or next day lunch.

You and your family will enjoy the selections of omelets, soufflés pancakes, crepes, waffles, deluxe hamburgers, wonderful sandwiches, salads, steaks, Mexican favorites, seafood specials, desserts, kid's lunch specials and more! Kids eat free Wednesdays with purchase of adult meal.

### Children love silver dollar pancakes

Wow!, just the thought of maple syrup and silver dollar pancakes harkens many of us back to fond memories of growing up. The kids breakfast selections on the menu will enchant as they choose from



Swedish pancakes

eleven choices.

You will certainly be amazed at the most extensive selection of breakfast, lunch and dinner entries in perhaps all of California. Also, if you want it made a certain way they will oblige. Evergreen Inn Restaurant is so caring that it specializes. It is only open from 6am to 3pm each day so that the chef can specialize on the best selections of meals served for your hearty breakfast or lunch. This means that they want you to have the ultimate, unsurpassed most splendid breakfast, lunch and or early dinner experience anywhere!

### Yelp comments speak highly of offerings

"Hands down the best breakfast spot in the entire state of California."

"This place is my TOP, if not only choice to go to Brunch in San Jose and it should be yours..."

"Are you hungry? I mean really hungry? really, really hungry? Open wide, the gravy train is coming down the tracks...biggest looking omelets I have ever seen... their chickens must be on loan from Jurassic Park..."

"Food quality is great. I had the ground beef, spinach and mushroom omelet, which they make with four eggs...It's soooo fluffy and it's enough for two meals...comes with home-style potatoes,



Pepperoni omelet



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hash browns and two pancakes. The blueberry pancakes are so good and it comes with real blueberries.”

“I’ve had their Hawaiian French toast, eggs benedict and my favorite the Swedish pancakes...the portions are enormous so make sure you are hungry.”

“Great place for breakfast...I ordered the Chili Relleno with eggs beans and corn flour...it was so good...”

#### Restaurant interior harkens back to “Happy Days”

You might keep looking over your shoulder to see if the “Fonz” is behind you for just like in the TV program ‘Happy Days’ for this diner has cozy booths that you can snuggle into with warm wood décor throughout the entire dining area. In the center is a beautiful gazebo and there you can sit with your family and create memories. What a great place for grandpa and grandma to take the little ones, they’re going to clamor for you to take them back again and again!

#### Elegant Pub is a separate business located next door

This establishment also has a separate pub area in a separate business located adjacent to the restaurant. Since both businesses are jointly owned, it gives the option of ordering cocktails such as a mimosa (a mixture of champagne and orange juice) to be served with breakfast or lunch as well as any other cocktails. This is very popular on weekends with patrons. The pub is open 10 a.m. - 2 a.m. (M-F) and 9 a.m. - 2 a.m. (Sat-Sun) with has daily drink specials and it serves the restaurant until 3 p.m. which is when the restaurant closes.

#### Great place for business meetings and more

For your private parties and business meetings you can reserve the entire dining area of the Evergreen Inn after 3 p.m. to serve more than 250 people. What a great idea for a company party! The combination of your choice of specialty made food



Ruben sandwich

entries for your event combined with the cozy immaculate interior atmosphere will create a corporate and family crowd pleasing event! The location is a winner!

#### Easy to park location

The Evergreen Inn is in the shopping center located on the corner of Aborn and White road where Starbucks is located. The parking lot is spacious and easy to access for all.

#### Conclusion

You will love the food at Evergreen Inn where fond memories are made with your family and friends. This restaurant is a hidden gem that specializes in the most generous breakfasts one can imagine. Chefs create mouthwatering selections that will have you returning again and again. The menu is extensive and is perhaps the best in California. It also has the most delicious lunches you can order and all are served in the most beautiful warm quiet diner setting with warm enchanting music which will allow you to take a rest from the



Strawberry French Toast

busy world around you. Remember too, many love the selections so much that they order by phone and take their to go orders to be enjoyed at home.

As one patron stated while waiting for a take-out order for breakfast, “I go nowhere else!”

Editor’s Note: Evergreen Inn is located at: 3273 South White Road San Jose, CA 95148. Hours: 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., seven days per week. (408) 238-8846.

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Chaboya Middle School eighth graders and sisters Rachel and Brianna Holmes incorporated their love of art into their Girl Scout Silver Award Project, the Art Cart.

## The Art Cart gives local hospital patients something to smile about

By Brianna Holmes

Special to the Times

When you love art it's natural to want to share it.

Chaboya Middle School Eighth Graders and sisters Rachel and Brianna Holmes incorporated their love of art into their Girl Scout Silver Award Project, the Art Cart.

"We wanted to help patients get their mind off of whatever they were going through so we choose art therapy to help" said Rachel Holmes. "We concluded art was the perfect distraction." Their research found that art has been used in healing for centuries. "The nice thing about the arts is our long, long history of using music and arts for healing across thousands of years, and the fact that it's relatively low cost to implement." said Julene Johnson, PhD, a cognitive neuro-

scientist and professor at the UCSF Institute for Health & Aging (UCSF news 2014).

The Cadette Girl Scouts received donations from Target and Lakeshore, and used money they raised from selling Girl Scout Cookies, to put together 75 art packets consisting of paper, pencils, crayons, word searches, and coloring pages. They also created several art lessons with step by step tutorials for those patients wanting to expand their art skills. They teamed up with the Volunteer Department at O'Connor Hospital to add the packets to their "Sunshine Cart."

With the Cadettes help, the Art Cart is now an on-going program at the Hospital. "Our patients at O'Connor Hospital have truly enjoyed the addition of the 'Art Cart' packets available from our

See ART CART, page 17

## Roadway improvements underway for Yerba Buena Rd pavement resurfacing

The City of San Jose has contracted with MCK Services Inc., to repair and repave (Yerba Buena Rd from Silver Creek Rd to San Felipe Rd).

The majority of the work is expected to be completed the middle part of November depending on weather conditions. Some minor work has already begun. New or upgraded ADA compliant ramps will be placed to improve pedestrian safety, damaged and failing pavement will be removed and replaced with new asphalt concrete increasing the service life of the roadway, and new traffic

striping will be placed for vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian delineation.

Evergreen residents are encouraged to use an alternative route avoiding Yerba Buena Rd during the construction operation. Traffic control including detours will be in place directing vehicle travel. Stopping signs will be posted at least 48 hours in advance of the day the construction work is to occur.

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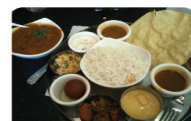
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Times **Local Sports****Park***Continued from page 1*

forward, recoil and jump up down sideways before coming to a stop and getting assistance to dismount.

Great professionalism was bestowed by all the ride workers, especially the zip line workers. After all, some children might wish at the last moment to back out of the ride and the workers made sure to they felt comfortable and empowered. The zip ride had many people in line but all stated it was well worth the wait. Just as they got to the end of the line the attached clip would bounce them up again. Some children compared it to a jump on an inflatable bouncy ride and it was sure to be an experience all would remember. This ride was defining in the year 2017 as the ride to watch for the Fall Family Festival!



**Mayor Sam Liccardo** joins in the fun with children and a prize wheel.

The worker at the top of the ride kindly told a mom encouraging her child from afar, "He's coming down, you can come up and

get him if you like." This was the situation all witnessed by all onlookers as the small metal swinging doors were opened to

allow the participant to rocket down the line. The little one stood and hesitated for a bit, put one foot in the air and then slow-

ly pulled it back in for he was not sure if he wanted to go or not.

Drama began to build as the crowd looked up and wondered, will he or won't he. To the rescue went the mom and she climbed up the stairs and encouraged him to go. It was either he got off the ride or completed it. She stated, "he asked me if he should jump or stand still and I told him to just walk off...I also said that it might be more fun if you jumped and with that...he just went." Then suddenly down, down, down he went screaming with joy and a bit of laughter too. After getting off the ride the early school year boy said, "I was scared but I just went...it was awesome because I went fast and I like fast rides."

A few minutes later the hero mom also came down the line in quick order being allowed an impromptu ride to meet up with child. Mom showed expert form as she handled the take off with grace all the way to the landing area while pumping her fist in the air symbolizing to everyone that she too achieved victory in facing the ride without fear. What wonderful role models moms make the world over!

#### **We work well under heat and pressure**

The San Jose Firefighters Local 230 BBQ team worked in shifts to serve more than 2,000 free hamburgers. They arrived early and set up a perimeter to orchestrate the plan that would successfully handle the grilling of masterfully cooked burgers.

Here is how it came down, so to speak. The coals were lit and they had a special BBQ pit that allowed two groups to work on both sides at the same time. The knowledgeable men and woman moved the grill up and down with chains as the flames rose high to carefully cook the burger before putting them on a big plate to be brought with teamwork to the building station. At the prepping station under a tent, the plates were laid out so that the burgers (made with only the very highest quality of beef) could be softly placed on the bun. City leaders often greeted the folks while handing them the plate under the tent. This was the connecting point of city policy and feeding the hungry public. Finished plates would be quickly picked up by mouthwatering visitors of all ages and sizes then the process would repeat again for the next group in line all day long.

Hats off to these dedicated professionals. The firefighters worked hard all day long in shifts and showed joy and jump in their steps as they handled their tasks with skill and dedication. They commented as a group, "The San Jose Firefighters and Local 230 are proud to be active and

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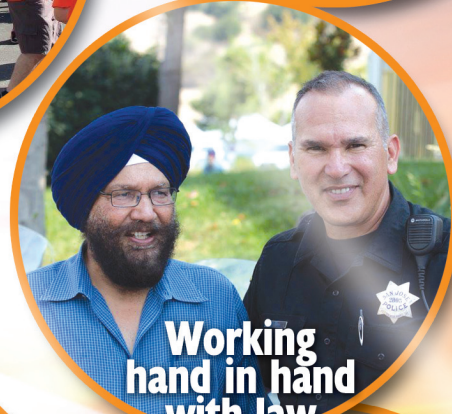


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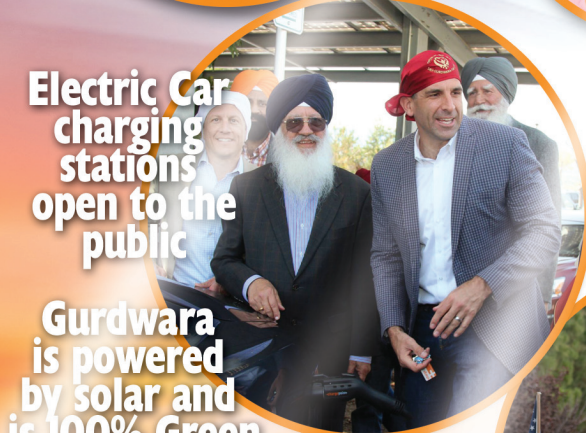


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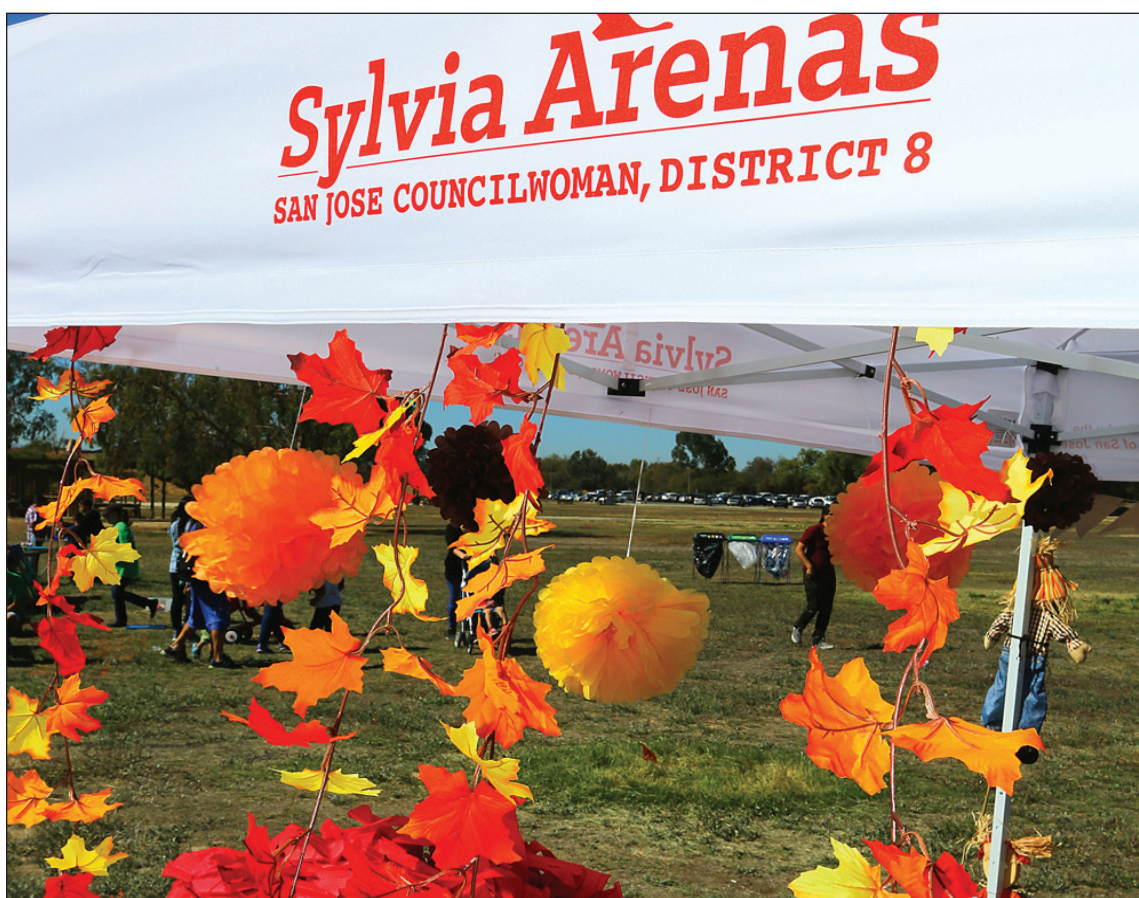
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Barracuda Networks offered a fun hockey game for attendees to play.



Hundreds of free burgers are handed out during Day in the Park.



Fall colors were on full display at the District 8 tent at Day in the Park.



The ever-popular rock climbing wall

## Park

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involved within the local community. It gives us the opportunity to meet and greet the people we serve day in and day out. Smiling faces and friendly conversation makes everyone feel welcome and appreciated."

### Pumpkin Patch thrilled

The patch of beautiful bright orange pumpkins allowed for the children to do some decision making by walking and claiming their very favorite pumpkin. Councilwoman Arenas and her staff helped and this was a highlight for all. Mrs. Arenas encouraged the children in ways moms know best.

### Big Tent Stage entertained

Throughout the entire five hour event (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) there was entertainment on the big stage with many wonderful exhibitions of dance which honored different cultures. The music played was enchanting and upbeat. Many were moving and shaking to the sounds to the Sang Matiz Band (be sure to see more on facebook and youtube). The lead singer said that most all of their songs are original and one could not help to think that soon they will be on mainstream radio play.

### City leaders participated

Councilwoman Arenas kicked off the event from the stage thanking all for coming to the

important annual event stating, "this is a community event that only happens with community support." The following leaders standing strong with smiles behind her were Mayor Liccardo, Vice Mayor Corroscio, County Supervisor, Dave Cortese, and State Assembly member Ash Kalra.

Arenas joyfully spoke to the crowd encouraging all to walk the booths, partake in all the fun joyful activities planned for the day and exuberantly stated to the little ones in front of the stage, "who wants a pumpkin...who wants to ride a pony..." To which the tykes leaped for joy and a little while later followed her to the pumpkin patch.

Mayor Liccardo stated, "I could not be happier to have Silvia Arenas as one of our new city council members."

Vice Mayor Corroscio stated, "I want to congratulate councilmember Silvia Arenas for continuing this event...this is a great time to be a resident of San Jose We want to ensure we keep your family safe and sound and healthy. She spoke of how a strong priority of the city is to ensure that all the streets and neighborhoods are kept clean and the city is helping the community to organize with the Beautify San Jose campaign which all can help participate in. She stated, "this is one community and we are one city and we all need to take care of our-



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selves." She also thanked all for, "making San Jose the very best" city.

Cortese stated, "This is an opportunity to get to know each other as neighbors and to continue this tradition. He took time to thank the veterans and expressed that the All the Way Home campaign ensures that all veterans have a place to stay. He stated, "If you have an extra room you can rent to a Vet...contact us." He also stated, "we aren't just one neighborhood here or there, we are a single community."

Kalra said "We are all here for one purpose, to serve all of you the very best we can...We are not going to just sit in our city hall or a state capital... we are going to come out to you; it has been a pleasure to serve you in San Jose. I have five bills that have passed with the governor's signature...we have a number of priorities."

**Sense of community nourished**

As the event progressed it was seen that Arenas and her busy office staff were out there participating by making sure everything functioned smoothly from meeting and greeting all residents to supplying water bottles to the BBQ hamburger area and other hydrating station booths to shuttling around visitors in carts. Such events get people out to walk and meet and greet their neighbors.

One parent summed it up while fondly observing children participating on rides by stating, "it's great, very good, lots of family fun and stuff for all children of all ages. It gives the younger kids a sense of community to come here and people now a days need this because these days people are more busy and kids spend much more time isolated on TV or phones."



**Veronica Robles** with her daughters **Valentina Ruvalcaba** (Folklorico dress) and **Sofia Ruvalcaba**. Below: Pony rides for all!



San Jose Fire Fighters **Mike, Chris and Mike** cooked up more than a thousand burgers at Day in the Park. Above right: the pumpkin patch provided a fun hunt.



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## Times Feature

## OFF THE SHELF

## What's new for storytimes at our libraries?

By Edith Sutterlin

Special to the Times

ASL: American Sign Language Interpretation for weekday storytimes at Evergreen Branch!

Miss Veronica joins the Evergreen librarians to interpret stories, songs, and rhymes for deaf or hearing-impaired parents and children at our regular Preschool Storytime, Tuesdays, 11 a.m. and Baby/Toddler Storytime, Thursdays, 11 a.m. All of us benefit from this enrichment. Evergreen's new Music & Movement class on Fridays, 4 p.m. is aimed at preschoolers, but open to all ages! This program includes stretching, rhythm, and large motor skills activities (sometimes yoga or dance) — all set to fun music. Village Square is offering Preschool storytimes on Tuesday mornings, 11 a.m.; Family storytimes on Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.; and monthly Music & Movement.

#### Evergreen Family storytimes: additional times and variety

Evergreen has added a new 10:30 a.m. Saturday Family Storytime. Occasionally we follow these with crafts, such as Diwali Rangoli Art, Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m., and Bookie Monsters for Halloween (for ages 5 and up) the next week, October 21, 11 a.m. (Village Square will make Bookie Monsters on Friday, October 27, 4 p.m.)

Evergreen still offers a weekly Wednesday, 6 p.m. family storytime. On the 1st Wednesday each month, Jenny Mai presents the program in a more inclusive format that may be especially appealing to children who prefer seeing the schedule of what to expect and who may enjoy their music a little quieter or calmer. She offers a Bilingual Vietnamese & English language Family storytime on the fourth Wednesday. Enjoy stories and songs in both English and Vietnamese. This is another unique opportunity in San José! At both branches you can find Vietnamese language books for children and adults, movie DVDs, music CDs to borrow for free, as well as materials in Chinese, Spanish, Hindi, and a number of other languages. If you don't find your preferred language on our shelves, ask at the information desk for help in requesting items from other locations.

#### Reading & crafts go together

Did you know that the world's largest shared reading experience contest means bonus storytimes at both branches? Help the City of San Jose top last year's numbers in Read for the Record! Come Thursday, October 19, 4 p.m. at Evergreen, or 5 p.m. at Village Square. After we read Quackers by Liz Wong, children may make a duck or cat craft. and craft oppor-

tunity will be the celebration of Día de los Muertos Story and Craft.

Celebrate El Día de los Muertos with a story and craft at Village Square, Saturday, October 14, 12 p.m.; then at Evergreen, Wednesday, November 1, 4 p.m.

Village Square also offers FunCrafts4Kids many Saturdays, 2 p.m., when children ages 7-11 are invited to join in a fun craft activity for creativity, imagination and fun!

Teen Read Week is coming up! We invite teens to check out our new YA fiction, but also to express themselves and "Unleash your story." Could you write your personal narrative in just SIX words? Hear others' stories and share your own at Evergreen, Wednesday, October 18, 5:30 p.m., or opt for the self-directed activity through-

out the week at Village Square.

On Saturday, October 28, bring your friends to Evergreen and join ours—for the quarterly Friends of the Evergreen Library Book Sale, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

#### Additional Events

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

## Art Cart

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Sunshine Hospitality Cart. These packets provide the patients with activities that allow them to relax and enjoy the moment while healing or undergoing treatments. We are thankful that Rachel and Briana Holmes chose O'Connor Hospital as their project partner," said Eleanor Foskett, Coordinator, Volunteer Services.

So far, they have received all positive feedback from patients who said they liked the packets and would use them again.

Rachel summed it up best, "We enjoy art and really want every kid to be able to enjoy it as well. We want to make their stay in the hospital more enjoyable."

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award girls ages 11-14 can earn. To attain this award, a Cadette Girl Scout works to complete a series of leadership challenges and an extensive service project in her community. It takes a minimum of 50 hours of preparation, planning, and work to accomplish the Silver Award goals.

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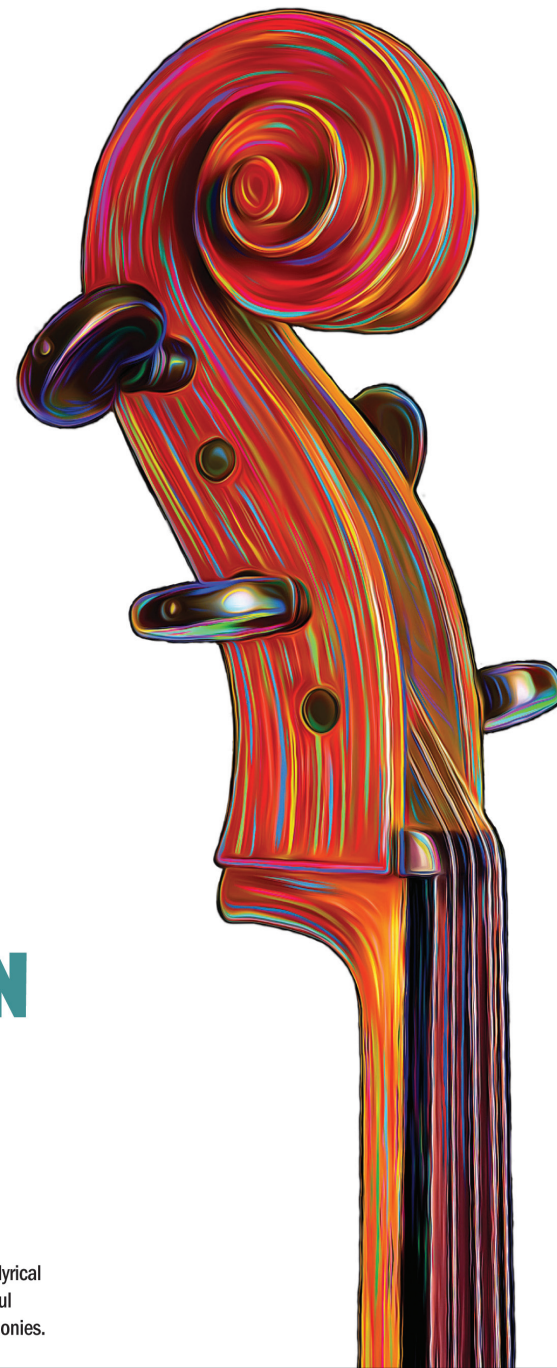
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another push to legalize marijuana or raise the minimum wage.

We are taking about one of the most hotly contested items ever to go before voters next June. It involves a measure that would change city zoning laws to create a senior housing project called Evergreen Senior homes Initiative.

Real Estate developers Carl Berg and Cho Keenan want to build an elaborate senior homes development in the Evergreen foothills.

They believe there is a need to create more affordable housing for seniors and veterans in the affluent Silicon Valley.

According to the developers, The Evergreen Senior Homes Initiative would allow for the creation of a new housing community for independent seniors in San Jose's Evergreen neighborhood. The project would include up to 910 residential units, at least 20 percent of which would be designated as affordable, with a preference given to military veterans.

Last month, the City Hall was put on notice that there will be intent to gather signatures and place a measure on the ballot that would change zoning restrictions for senior housing near one of Evergreen Valley's upscale neighborhoods.

The proposal would require additional language to the city's Envision San Jose 2040 general plan by creating a "senior

housing overlay" that amends the Evergreen-East Hills Development Policy.

The property was part of a 1982 Berryessa Swap, which allowed homes on industrial property in Berryessa in exchange for reserving land in Evergreen for industry. Typically the city has consistently opposed changing land use from industrial to residential, so some city officials are not pleased.

City officials question whether the proposal will truly offer affordable housing. They say the homes may be too expensive for the average senior. San Jose City Mayor Sam Liccardo says the "affordable senior housing proposal is billionaires building a gated community for millionaires." Liccardo recently announced a new ambitious plan to build more than 125,000 affordable homes by 2022. San Jose currently has 7,000 new apartments in the pipeline for development.

If voters approve, the Evergreen Senior Homes Initiative would build more than 900 units across 200 acres of land currently designated for industrial use. To move ahead with the planned development, the developers need to gather more than 22,000 signatures from San Jose City residents.

If successful, a measure will be placed on next summer's ballot. If voters approve the measure, the city would have to cough up money to build out infrastructure for traffic, water and electricity.

Bert Smith, President of the Senior Advisory Council of the Evergreen

Community Center, addressed seniors attending a meeting at the Community Center on Oct 5. "The developer knew City Hall would not approve the project so they decided to move forward with a ballot initiative bypassing the City Council," said Smith. "It is wrong to bypass City Hall. The developer knows that it sounds persuasive to voters to provide housing priorities to veterans."

Some Evergreen residents say the proposal is better than a possible 17-acre shopping center from an out-of-state developer. "I want to see more information before making a decision," said an Evergreen senior resident.

Marissa Currie, Account Supervisor for Singer Associates, Inc. (the firm that represents a voice for the Evergreen Senior Homes Initiative) stated;

**On our support of the project:**

"Seniors and veterans are among the most vulnerable members of our community. The Evergreen Senior Homes project would designate as many as 182 housing units for affordable housing, offered at below market rates with preference given to those who need them the most — to the fullest extent allowed by law — to those who have served our country. With housing costs skyrocketing across the region, it's become far too expensive for many seniors to live in San Jose. Evergreen Senior Homes takes 200 acres of unused industrial land and upgrades it into senior housing that is designed for active, independent living. "

**On going to the ballot:**

"We are pursuing this ballot initiative because the City has fallen short on meeting its housing--and affordable housing--obligations. This failure has a profound impact on some of our most vulnerable residents: seniors and veterans. The Mayor's stated commitment to solving the housing crisis and using all the innovative methods we can to do so puts him in agreement with the thousands of San Jose residents who have signed the Evergreen Senior Housing Initiative. This housing plan just proves what we have been saying — that the city isn't doing enough to provide affordable housing, especially for seniors and veterans, and the voters need to act. But setting a goal to try and have affordable projects approved by 2022 doesn't begin to address the crisis we're facing right now. Until the city approves approve actual projects, this is all just talk. The Evergreen Senior Homes Initiative gives voters the ability to directly deliver housing in the quickest timeframe possible for veterans and seniors, 20 percent of it affordable.

We are asking the voters to convert industrially zoned land in an otherwise residential area for the purpose of building a senior housing community including a mandate for 20 percent affordable housing on site with a veterans preference. We believe that creating housing for seniors and veterans — allowing them to age with dignity and remain near family and friends — should be a priority for the City. This initiative asks the voters to decide, just as the



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Times **Feature**

This map shows the area under consideration for the new senior housing development in the Evergreen foothills. (Courtesy of the Evergreen Senior Homes Initiative)

City has done with many other land use matters. We have faith in the democratic process and the voters of San Jose and we believe the City's elected officials should too."

The project is currently endorsed by Judy Chirco, who served as vice mayor of San Jose; Pat Sausedo, former District 8

San Jose City Councilmember, and Eddie Garcia, a Comcast lobbyist who served as chief of staff for George Shirakawa Jr.

Editor's note: If you would like to express your opinion on the Evergreen Senior Homes Initiative, send a letter to the Evergreen Times editor by email: [editorial@timesmediainc.com](mailto:editorial@timesmediainc.com).

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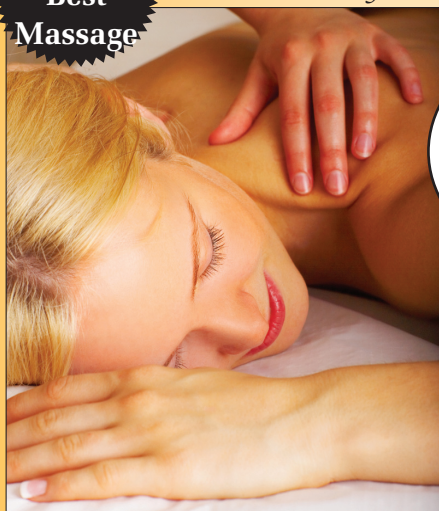


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Times **Feature****REVIEW****Blade Runner  
2049**By **Steven Leonard***Times Media Movie Reviewer*

A young blade runner, LAPD Officer K (Ryan Gosling) discovers a long-buried secret leads him to track down former blade runner Rick Deckard (Harrison Ford).

Officer K's discovery has the potential to plunge what is left of our society into chaos.

His quest leads him to find Deckard (former LAPD blade runner) who has been missing for 30 years.

The film is visually stunning, sumptuously photographed by legendary cinematographer Roger Deakins in the finest and most astonishing work of his career.

Is Blade Runner 2049 a masterpiece like its predecessor? Definitely Not! It's not even a match for 2016's superb Arrival, the previous film from director Denis Villeneuve. Yet on its own terms, it's a dazzling visual achievement. The special effects are awesome; a unique sensorial experience.

The soundtrack is moody and engaging and puts you into a dreamlike trance.

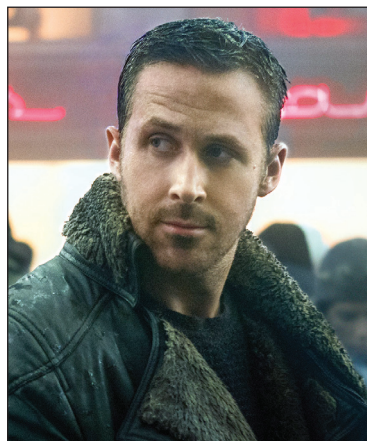
Gosling and Ford are solid performers but it is Ana de Armas whose star is born. The character of Joi, an AI who somehow seems to genuinely love K, is achingly brought to life by Cuban actress Ana de Armas.

What this lacks in story originality, it makes up for in visually and aurally spectacular framing, perspective, and wondrous lighting.

Where the original was a 1940's detective story set in the near future, this uses biblical Roman epics as a template.

This film possesses finesse in its visual discourse, a language that goes from dream to opiate travel, from dream to malice of an imagined situation. Suffice to say that this one is set 30 years after director Ridley Scott's original, in a period when powerful manufacturer Niander Wallace (Jared Leto) is designing replicants that are comparatively more benign than the previous models. Blade runners still exist, tasked with tracking down these vintage replicants and terminating them with extreme prejudice. One such blade runner is "K" (Ryan Gosling), who's a replicant himself. But a visit to a farm to track down a fugitive leads to the discovery of a box holding shocking material. As K's superior (Robin Wright) gravely intones, "These contents could create a war between AI's and humans and tear apart the very fabric of our society..."

The biggest flaw in this film is the screenplay. Why would the AI (Artificial Intelligence) "K" (Ryan



Ryan Gosling in Blade Runner 2049.

Gosling), who's a replicant himself track down the first DNA union between humans and AI's? This union was the first baby replicant (The offspring of Harrison Ford – Rick Deckard (human) and Sean Young – Rachael (AI) from the first film). "Ks" job was to terminate this

unique and wonderful child with extreme prejudice? Why would all the bad guy AI's and the bad guy humans want the baby dead? Shouldn't the war be only between the AI's and humans? I think that both sides should lay down their weapons and sing "Kum Ba Yah". Are the humans and AI's afraid that this child would grow up to become a new Messiah with the same rationale as to why King Herod butchered all the children under two years old in the New Testament? Are the humans and AI's both afraid of a new evolution and powershift away from humans and AI's? Was it because both sides were so afraid that they both joined up together to locate and exterminate the abomination? Maybe they were afraid of this new DNA integration! In the near future, hatred and fear will be the two biggest enemies of humans, AI's, and aliens from another galaxy (Arrival)!

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**District 8 Community Roundtable**  
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**The Evergreen Al-Anon meetings**  
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**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/>

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**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**  
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**Evergreen Valley Service Organization**  
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**Falls Creek Neighborhood Association**  
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**Hidden Glen Community**  
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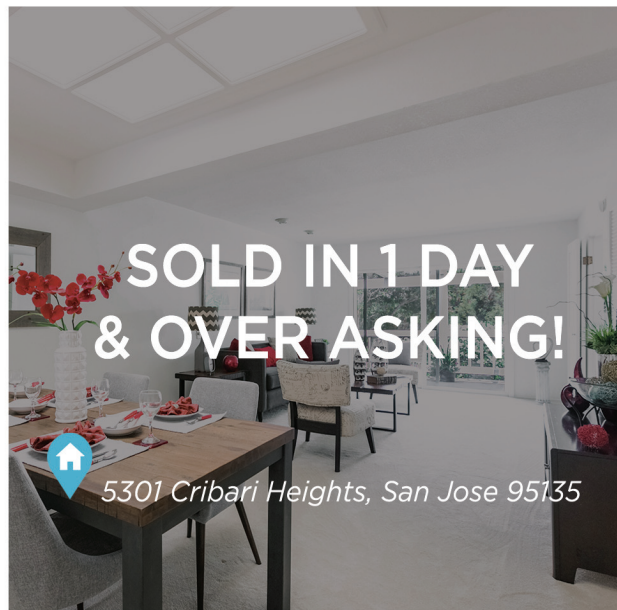
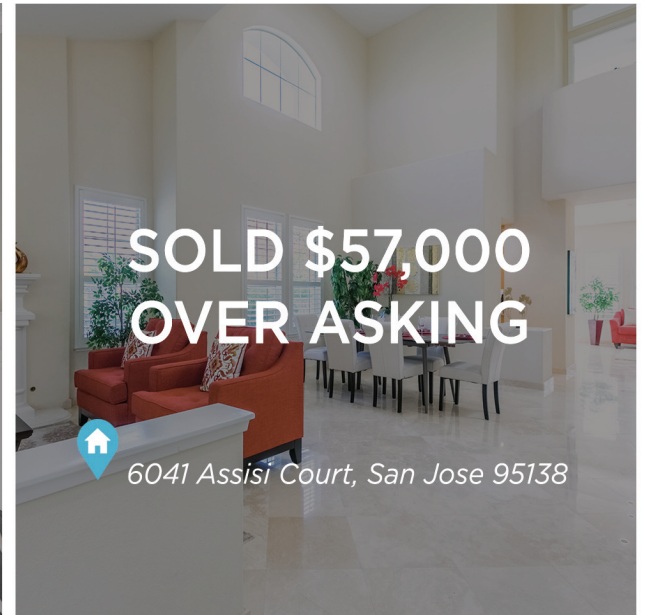
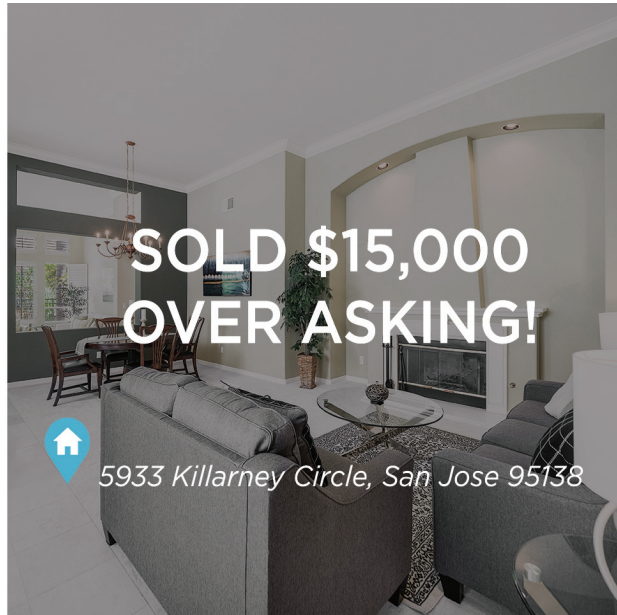
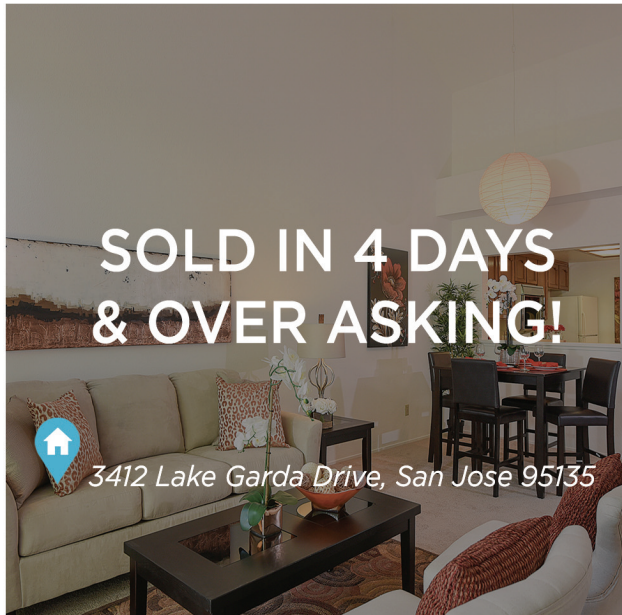




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