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Local student solves Rubik's Cube in less than 10 seconds

43 quintillion combinations, just one solution

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

It all started when Siddharth Manchkant, a freshman at Archbishop Mitty High School, was given a Rubik's cube from his mom as a gift three years ago.

Manchkanti, 14, was intrigued by the cube and decided to start learning how to master it. He began by memorizing patterns and learned how to change the patterns back to their original form. After a couple weeks, Manchkant got his solving time to just two minutes. He now averages around 12 seconds with his personal best of 6.63 seconds. His best time to solve the Rubik's Cube in a competition, is just under 10 seconds.

Manchkanti has attended 18 competitions in places such as Stanford, U.C. Berkeley and the U.S. Nationals in Portland, Oregon. He solved a 2X2 cube at a competition in 1.71 seconds which ranks him 28th in California.

He is also ranked 100th in California for the 3X3 event. In addition, he solved the Skewb in 2.79 seconds, ranking him top 10 in California, and 50th in the United States. According to Wikipedia; "The Skewb is a combination puzzle and a mechanical puzzle in the style of Rubik's Cube. It was invented by Tony Durham and marketed by Uwe Mëffert. Although it is



cubical in shape, it differs from Rubik's construction in that its axes of rotation pass through the corners of the cube rather than the centers of the faces. There are four such axes, one for each space diagonal of the cube."

Hexahedron history

In the 1970's a young professor, Erno Rubik, of architecture in Budapest (Hungary) created an object that was not supposed to be possible. It was a solid cube which twisted and turned and did not break or fall apart. With colorful stickers on its sides, the Cube got scrambled and the first "Rubik's Cube" was born.

According to the Rubik's website, "Erno has always thought of the Cube primarily as an object of art, a mobile sculpture symbolizing stark contrasts of the human condition: bewildering problems and triumphant intelligence; simplicity and complexity; stability and dynamism; order and chaos."

Solving secret revealed

As he detailed what goes through his mind when holding and twisting the cube to solve it in record time to lay the challenge to rest. Manchkant stated, "Contrary to popular belief, the Rubik's Cube is solved using memorization and algorithms, but has nothing to do with mathematics. It's not much about thinking; it's more about memorization and understanding which algorithms to use."



Siddharth Manchkant

Nothing to do with math

Most people give up or keep working on the challenge over a period of days, weeks or months but not Manchkant. He quickly sees a particular situation on the cube and rotates the columns up, down and sidewise to unlock the unique sequence because he knows a way (algorithm solution) to move the colors up, down and around, to gain one complete color of red, white, green, orange, blue and yellow on each of the six sides.

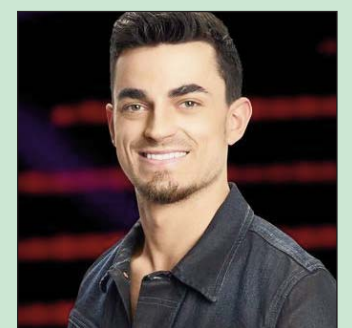
Manchkanti stated: "It's not a math algorithm. When it comes to a Rubik's Cube, algorithms are just sequences of moves used to rotate certain pieces on the cube. When you start learning, the memorization is very hectic and is tedious but after you keep practicing, it only gets easier. There is no set number of algorithms in existence because new ones can be created at any time. However, I memorized about 250 all across puzzles."

Focus and determination

"Going to competitions makes me very determined because I am able to beat my new records as well as meet new people," said Manchkant. "It's definitely unique, and it is a great skill. Solving the cube is not difficult as long as you are focused and determined at what you are doing," said Manchkant.

Taking it to the next level

If you have an old Rubik's cube around the See CUBE, page 3



Ryan Scripps of Willow Glen makes fifth round of 'The Voice'

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

Ryan Scripps, a native of Willow Glen, made it through the fifth round of blind auditions for the popular NBC prime time show The Voice.

Ryan secured a spot on Team Blake by singing "Body Like a Back Road" on October 10.

The 24 years old singer picked up a guitar when he was nine years old and has loved music ever since. His voice has always been deep for his age, so he was always shy about singing.

"As a kid I played in a jazz band and in high school I became the lead guitar player for a local rock band," said Scripps.

After posting covers on YouTube, Ryan received a lot of positive feedback and discovered his love of singing.

Country music isn't very popular in Silicon Valley, so finding gigs was tough. In order for Ryan to earn money, he enrolled in an EMT program. After completing the program at 23, he started experiencing heart palpitations.

Ryan found out he has adrenaline-induced heart arrhythmia. Although it's not life-threatening, being an EMT is very stressful, so Ryan was forced to choose another path; a CrossFit instructor to make ends meet.



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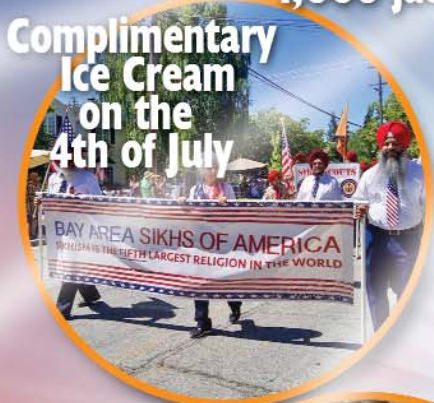
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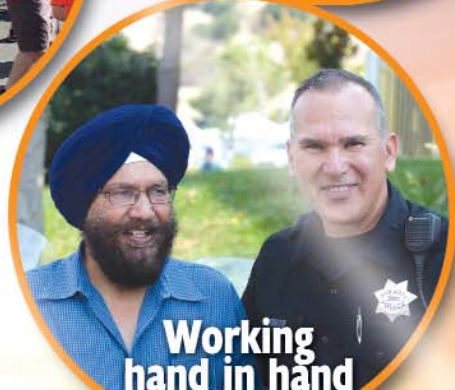
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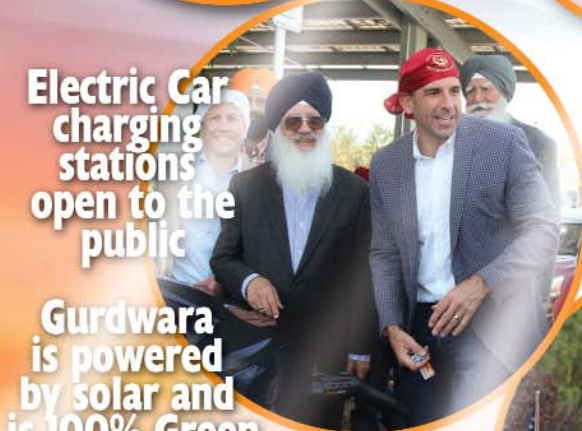


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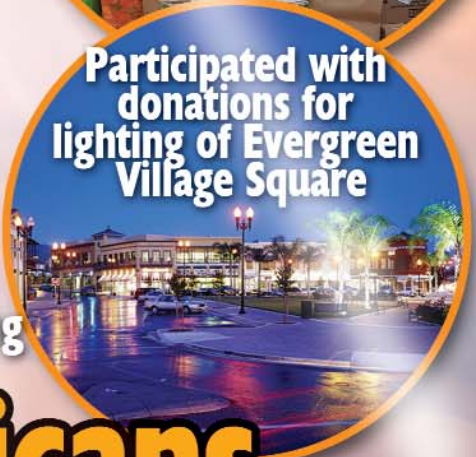
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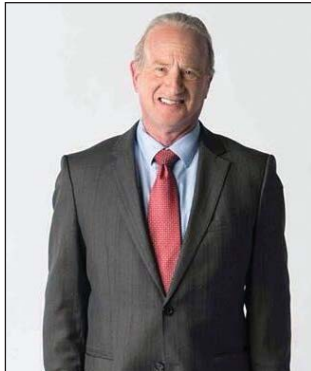
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Times Feature

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 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!

San Jose Unified School District modifies student dress code

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

Students and parents recently approached San Jose School District administrators with concerns about the district's student dress code policy.

Students objected to the inconsistencies in how the dress code was enforced that appeared biased against young women.

As a result of student activism, the school district amended its student dress code to remove gender-specific language and ensure that enforcement creates a minimal disruption in the educational day.

Here's the updated dress code for the San Jose Unified School District:

Minimum Safe Attire

Student attire and grooming must permit the student to participate in learning without posing a risk to the health or safety of any student or school district personnel.

Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent (for example dresses, leggings, or shorts) and shoes.

Hats and other head cov-

erings are not permitted on school grounds except when worn as sun-protective clothing as prescribed by the student's physician, as an expression of religious beliefs, or when the principal determines that extreme cold weather warrants it.

- Clothing must cover the chest, torso, and lower extremities.

- Clothing must cover undergarments

- Clothing must not be see through.

- Professional sports attire may not be worn except for special occasions determined by the Principal.

- Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities, including physical education, science labs, shop classes, and other activities where unique hazards or specialized attire or safety gear is required.

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Cube

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house and you are bothered by not being able to solve it, the internet has actual sites called "Rubik's Solver" sites where one can unlock the solution with computer help. You can order various puzzles online, such as the 4x4, 5x5, 6x6, and even up to the 22x22.

Editor's Note: Siddharth is taking multiple honors classes at Mitty High School this year and is a member of the Robotics team and the Boy Scouts. His family, friends and the community will be rooting for him at his next competition!

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Mark Bogan, race director for SJVRC.



Runners began their cool morning 7 a.m. start from scenic Lake Almaden and traversed along scenic Los Alamitos Creek.

Valley Currents

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Hundreds attend inaugural SJVRC charity race

By Sean Eastwood
Times Staff Writer

Hundreds attended the 10K/5K charity race at Almaden Lake Park on Sunday, Oct 1.

The family event was the San Jose Vietnamese Running Club's (SJVRC) inaugural "OneMile4OneChild." It was the first of its kind running event in Northern California for the Vietnamese Community, and the event was open to everyone to join in the fun.

Awards were presented to the top three 10K and 5K male, female and youth runners. All participants received a timing bib, tech T-shirt and finisher's medal designed by the local artists.

SJVRC primary goals are to encourage and foster physical health; expanding community support and networking; and most importantly raising funds to support orphanages through the "OneMile4One Child" charity fund.

Runners began their cool morning 7 a.m. start from scenic Lake Almaden and traversed along scenic Los Alamitos Creek then turned around and finished at the Arroyo picnic area at the lake to enjoy postrace treats.

Live music hosted by the famous Warren Baker of "The Game Day" featured singer Ngan Hanh.

About SJVRC

SJVRC was founded by Luong Le in June 2016 with just four members. Today, there are more than 400 members. "I founded the running as a great way for everyone to have fun and to achieve healthy results and also contribute to charity," said Le.

To learn more about contributing to this organization go to sjvrc.org



Runners make their marks at the inaugural SJVRC OneMile4OneChild race at Almaden Lake Park on Oct. 1.

10 K Race Results

Bib	Name	Elapsed	Pace	Div.	Age	Place	Gender
10k Men (ages 13-99 years)							
805	GERHARD BRUMMER	0:37:15	06:00 min/mile	10K	40	1	M
854	JUANJO MARRON	0:43:57	07:05 min/mile	10K	33	2	M
189	MICHAEL KING	0:46:08	07:26 min/mile	10K	53	3	M
10k Women (ages 13-99 years)							
898	KAREN TRAN	0:48:56	07:53 min/mile	10K	45	1	F
884	HELEN POLKES	0:49:35	07:59 min/mile	10K	52	2	F
923	DELPHINE PERRIER	0:50:46	08:11 min/mile	10K	46	3	F
10k Children (ages 1-12)							
901	NOLAN TRAN	0:58:39	09:27 min/mile	10K	11	1	M

5 K Race Results

Bib	Name	Elapsed	Pace	Div.	Age	Place	Gender
5k Men (ages 13-99)							
322	SPIDEY NGUYEN	0:19:51	06:24 min/mile	5K	44	1	M
293	KAYDEN NGUYEN	0:20:53	06:44 min/mile	5K	13	2	M
111	RON BODKIN	0:23:43	07:39 min/mile	5K	47	3	M
5k Women (ages 13-99)							
379	IRENE SUZUKI	0:26:08	08:25 min/mile	5K	54	1	F
270	CHRIS LEE	0:26:58	08:41 min/mile	5K	47	2	F
267	HOA LE	0:28:24	09:09 min/mile	5K	71	3	F
5k Children Boys (ages 1-12)							
121	ETHAN CAO	0:23:35	07:36 min/mile	5K	12	1	M
370	MAREK RAYNAL	0:24:59	08:03 min/mile	5K	10	2	M
321	BRIGHTON NGUYEN	0:25:26	08:12 min/mile	5K	12	3	M
5k Children Girls (ages 1-12)							
112	FIONA BODKIN	0:23:43	07:39 min/mile	5K	12	1	F
142	HAILEY DANG	0:27:41	08:55 min/mile	5K	12	2	F
369	SOPHIE RAYNAL	0:30:20	09:47 min/mile	5K	12	3	F

Special mention for Fiona Bodkin she was the fastest women's 5k runner and she is 12 years old
Special mention for Ethan Cao he was the 3rd fastest men's 5k runner and he is 12 years old



The winners for 5K female overall were **Chris Lee** (3rd), **Fiona Bodkin** (1st) and **Irene Suzuki** (2nd).

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Gifts for Teens celebrates 20 years of 'Community Giving to Needy Teens'

By William Bellou
Publisher

Gifts for Teens is celebrating its 20th anniversary of helping poor teenagers in San Jose.

The organization distributes holiday gift duffel bags to local low-income and homeless teens each December which includes warm clothes, a stylish hoodie, fun cosmetics, games in wildly popular bags.

Gifts for Teens needs help
 Volunteering time to fill bags or mailing a cash donation is the way to show these teens positive attention and a merrier Christmas. For more information, contact Elaine Benoit via email at elaine@gifts4teens.org. To volunteer to fill gift bags, (sign up starts in October) contact kathy@gifts4teens.org for individuals and cheryl@gifts4teens.org for groups.

To party for a good cause, tickets are still available for the Silicon Valley Broomstick Ball October 14, 2017 from 7 p.m. until midnight. Almaden Valley based, Silicon Valley Cares, is sponsoring Gifts for Teens with a grant from the Ball proceeds. Gifts for Teens is honored to be one of the beneficiaries. For more information, go to siliconvalleycares.org and click on the Broomstick Ball.

About Gifts for Teens
 Gifts for Teens, a non-profit affiliated with the American Association of University Women (AAUW)- San Jose, has been giving back to the community since 1997. This AAUW community action project has grown from the initial 21 baskets of cosmetics for girls to 1,300 duffel bags and totes filled with

useful and fun teen items for homeless and needy teens of both sexes. These gift bags are prepared and filled by Gifts for Teens volunteers in December and distributed to five partner agencies: Sacred Heart Community Service, Bill Wilson Center, HomeFirst, Unity Care Group and Advent Group.

More than 600 Silicon Valley residents, corporate sponsors, local schools and community organizations volunteer their time and donate cash/gift items each year which allow the program to continue. Popular gift bags are incentives for needy teens to attend holiday events and visit the five agencies where they can access counseling, housing, job training, and complete educational goals and receive health care.

Stone to run for re-election as County Assessor

Santa Clara County Assessor **Larry Stone** (right) has announced his intentions to stand for re-election.

"I would be honored to serve another four years as the County Assessor, and I plan to seek the voters' permission to continue to serve," said Stone. "I have never forgotten that I work for the 1.9 million residents of Santa Clara County, and I look forward to submitting my performance evaluation to the voters in the primary election next June."

Stone says he's very proud of his record during the past four years, and throughout his tenure as Assessor, including prior service as mayor of Sunnyvale.

Times **Local News**



Texas National Guard soldiers arrive in Houston, Texas to aid citizens in heavily flooded areas from the storms of Hurricane Harvey. Photos by Lt. Zachary West, 100th MPAD

Coldwell Banker helps to raise funds for hurricane disaster relief

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage invites neighbors to join the effort to raise funds for those impacted by Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Harvey by donating to one of two campaigns, the Realogy Disaster Relief Fund (RDRF) and the Realogy Foundation's Florida Hurricane Fund.

"Our neighbors were hit hard by Hurricane Harvey and Irma, and need all the support they can get to rebuild and re-establish a sense of normalcy," said Mike James, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Northern California. "These two fundraising efforts will help us aid those within our own Coldwell Banker network and the families of Houston and Florida."

Funds are being collected through the Realogy Charitable Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) public charity supporting the philanthropic and volunteer activities of Realogy Holdings Corp. The sole purpose of RDRF, is to provide direct financial assistance to affected employees and sales agents affiliated with a Realogy franchised or company-owned real estate brokerage office (e.g., as a broker, sales agent or employee) including Coldwell Banker. Donations to RDRF are tax-deductible and will be used to help those affected to address some of their emergency financial needs not covered by insurance. Donate to the Realogy Disaster Relief Fund or visit www.events.org/rdrf for more information.

The Realogy Foundation's Florida Hurricane Fund was organized to support all victims affected by Hurricane Irma. The proceeds of this campaign will benefit the American National

Red Cross. Donate to the Florida Hurricane Fund or visit <https://www.events.org/flhurricane/cdonate.aspx?e=110771> for more information.

Realogy has additionally announced a company gift to match the first \$75,000 donated to either the company's new Disaster Relief Fund for employees and affiliated agents, or to its foundation's Florida Hurricane Fund

To date, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage affiliated agents and employees, along with Realogy colleagues, have contributed approximately \$340,000 to the American Red Cross to support impacted areas in Texas.

About Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage:

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is the largest residential real estate brokerage in Northern California and serves the markets from Monterey to Tahoe. The company has approximately 56 offices and more than 4,000 affiliated agents. Real estate agents affiliated with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage are independent contractor agents and are not employees of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company. For more information, visit ColdwellBankerHomes.com. CalBRE #01-908304.

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MSRP	\$16,965
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$2,236
SALE PRICE	\$14,729
FIAT CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$1,000
FIAT CA NON PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**	\$750

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

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2017 FIAT 500L TREKKING AUTOMATIC

MSRP	\$26,280
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$3,792
SALE PRICE	\$22,488
FIAT CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	\$3,000
FIAT CA NON PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**	\$1,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$1,000
FIAT CA 2017 BONUS CASH**	-\$1,000

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

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2017 FIAT 124 SPIDER CLASSICA

MSRP	\$26,990
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$3,792
SALE PRICE	\$22,200
FIAT CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$750
FIAT OWNER LOYALTY REBATE****	\$1,000

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

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MSRP	\$26,185
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$3,686
SALE PRICE	\$22,499
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$2,500
RAM 2017 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL UPT/GRAPHS**	-\$500
RAM PROMASTER CONQUEST BONUS CASH**	-\$1,500
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NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

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2017 RAM 1500

MSRP	\$28,470
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$4,722
SALE PRICE	\$23,748
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$2,750
RAM CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**	-\$1,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$800
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH**	-\$1,000

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MSRP	\$32,710
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$4,572
SALE PRICE	\$28,138
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$2,750
RAM CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**	-\$1,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$800
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH**	-\$800
RAM CA 2017 RETAIL BONUS CASH**	\$1,000

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

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2017 RAM 2500 LARAMIE CREW 4X4

DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP	-\$7,500
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	\$1,500
RAM 2017 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL UPT/GRAPHS**	\$1,000
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$1,000
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH**	-\$1,000
RAM HD BONUS CASH	-\$750

NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

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2017 RAM 3500 LARAMIE CREW 4X4

DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP	-\$9,750
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$1,500
RAM 2017 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL UPT/GRAPHS**	-\$1,000
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH**	-\$1,000
RAM HD BONUS CASH	-\$750

NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$14,000

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DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP	-\$9,250
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$2,750
RAM CA NON-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH**	-\$1,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$600
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH**	-\$1,000
RAM CA 2017 RETAIL BONUS CASH**	-\$1,000
RAM CA TRADE-IN RETAIL BONUS CASH**	-\$1,000
RAM POWER CARGO BONUS CASH	-\$1,000

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Times Feature

Dave Sykes appointed as San Jose's next city manager

Mayor Sam Liccardo and the San Jose City Council have unanimously appointed Dave Sykes to become San Jose's next City Manager.

"Dave is exactly the type of leader that we need to move to our city forward," said Sam Liccardo. "With more than 30 years of experience with the City of San José, Dave brings a wealth of knowledge and proven leadership that will be critical to helping us continue to rebuild our organization and restore

the critical public services that our residents deserve."

Dave Sykes has more than 30 years of experience with the City of San José and first joined the City workforce as a part-time engineering trainee in 1987. He has spent more than two years as Assistant City Manager, where he has been responsible for overseeing day-to-day across all City Departments.

Sykes previously served a long tenure in the City's Public Works Department, during which he played a key role in delivering more than \$700 million worth of public improvements as part of the "Decade of Investment" and ultimately worked his way up to serve as the Public Works Director and City Engineer. In 2014, he served a short stint as the Interim Director of the Planning, Building and Code Enforcement while the City conducted a search for a permanent

director.

Dave Sykes was born in the United Kingdom and moved to San Jose as a child. He graduated from San Jose's Gunderson High School and then went on to earn both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Civil Engineering from San Jose State University. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have been married for 22 years and have two teenage children.

"I am honored to lead this amazing organization that I grew up in," said Sykes. "There are so many exciting things happening in San Jose, and I look forward to continuing my support to the Mayor and Council and serving this wonderful community."

Sykes will assume the role of City Manager in mid-October following the retirement of current City Manager Norberto Dueñas.

Water district removing vegetation along Coyote Creek to reduce risks

In preparation for the upcoming winter, Santa Clara County Water District crews are removing 16 acres of invasive vegetation along segments of Coyote Creek during the next few months.

The vegetation removal process is part of ongoing effort to improve the creek's ecosystem and capacity to carry storm water.

A major component of this effort is the removal of *Arundo donax*, commonly known as giant reed. *Arundo* is a rapid growing invasive plant species that crowds out native plants and destroys fish and wildlife habitat.

This invasive plant can obstruct the flow of water and trap woody debris during storms, creating dams and contributing to the risk of flooding.

Safety recommendations for individuals attending include closed-toe shoes and sunglasses, and being mindful of uneven surfaces and possible sharp items such as hypodermic needles or nails.

Johnny Mathis returns to San Jose

Legendary singer Johnny Mathis, celebrating his 61st year as a recording artist, returns to San Jose for the first time in many years to perform his greatest hits and personal favorites.



Mathis

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The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 7, 8 p.m. at the City National Civic, 135 West San Carlos Street, San Jose, CA 95113 Tickets: \$69-\$125. For tickets, visit: sanjosetheaters.org/theaters/city-national-civic

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VBS: June 13th – 17th (5:45-8:30pm) & Sports Camp: July 18th – 22nd (9am - 12:30pm) For more details or to register please visit our website
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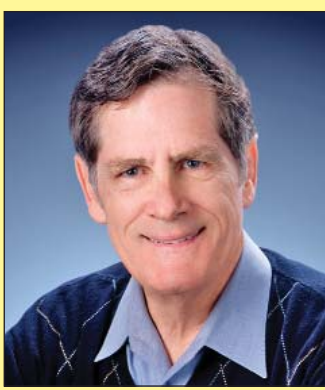


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