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Sikhs, Police offer needed disaster relief to North Bay wildfire victims

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

In India the Sikhs are referred to as “the protectors,” just like our police officers.

Everyone is talking about how the Gurdwara on the hill in San Jose is a strong community asset to all in the Evergreen Valley and beyond. Case in point, two weeks ago members of the Sikh community worked together to send three truckloads of relief supplies to five shelters in Sonoma and Napa.

This outreach was done with record speed to respond to those in great need with supplies sent by the truckload to support the tremendous loss of homes and displacement due to the wildfire disaster. The fires whisked across counties and indiscriminately created a path of destruction in the North Bay regions of Sonoma and Napa; perhaps this was the fire of the century.

Many people of all ages had to leave their homes which burned down with only the clothes on their backs and when they returned to where they lived there was

THE PROTECTORS



A truck filled with supplies for the North Bay fire victims is escorted by a San Jose Police car.

nothing there. Sadness and despair was everywhere.

Sikhs to the rescue

Hartaj Johal, a Sikh and San Jose Police Sergeant with positive Sikh Community Activist Jessie Singh helped bring forth the idea for their Sikh brothers and sisters at the Gurdwara to join with the police association to send truckloads of supplies to rapidly support the displaced wildfire victims. Quickly, food, beverages, cereal, toiletry goods, clothing diapers, cups, eye drops (to help those who came in contact with smoke) and many other items were

loaded on trucks to give to those in need at the shelters.

Volunteers from the Gurdwara and the P.O.A. (Police Officers Association) exhibited great teamwork in quickly obtaining supplies by buying them off the shelf from local stores which resulted in speeding up the actual timeline to get much needed supplies to the five shelter locations. Professional teamwork was witnessed as members of the Gurdwara and the Police loaded the trucks by handing the items hand to hand and person to person.

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Members of the San Jose Gurdwara all pitch in to help others.

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Colonel Steve White, who assumed command of the 23rd Marine Regiment, will be this year's guest speaker.

LDS Church to host annual Villages Veterans Day Ceremony

By William Bellou
Publisher

The Villages annual Veterans Day Observance will be held on Saturday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the LDS church on San Felipe Rd.

All branches of service are honored with particular emphasis of the veterans who live at the Villages Golf and Country Club.

The guest speaker this year is Colonel Steve White, who assumed command of

the 23rd Marine Regiment. Joining White, Marines from the 23rd Regiment will provide a color guard.

The Veterans Day event is co-sponsored by the Villages Music Society and the Villages Veteran's Club. Participating and providing inspirational music will be the Villages Concert Band, the Village Voices and the Villages Hand Bell Ensemble.

The event is free with financial support provided by the Villages Veterans Club, the Villages Music Society, Villages Hi 12, local businesses and several individuals.

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Guest artist shows Kotobuki

Julia Cline, author and illustrator of children's picture books, was the guest artist, Nov 6, at the Villages Golf and Country Club's regular meeting of the Arts & Crafts Association. Kotobuki is Cline's latest book, a tale of a kitten that exhausts his family. The new book, full of laughs, provides some teachable moments about household dangers. Kotobuki was written for preschoolers, parents and anyone who has ever loved a kitten! Cline displayed her original watercolors for the book, demonstrated how she fits words to pictures, explained how she publishes her books, and signed books. Kotobuki is available through Amazon.com.

'5K Walk for Humanity' to be held on Saturday, November 18

San Jose Gurdwara invites the Evergreen Valley community to join their annual "5K walk for Humanity" on Saturday, November 18.

Water, snacks and fruits will be served to all participants.

The 5K walk will start from San Jose Gurdwara Khalsa School at 10 a.m., making a left on Gurdwara Ave. from the main gate, right on Aborn Rd, right on Ruby Ave, right on Quimby Rd, right on Gurdwara Ave. and will end at San Jose Gurdwara Guru Nanak Khalsa School.

You can register by visiting the Gurdwara website at www.sanjosegurdwara.org and then click the tab "Register for 5K click here." You can also register on-site at San Jose Gurdwara Guru Nanak Khalsa School on November 18 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Money raised from this "5K walk for

Humanity" will be used to buy blankets and other supplies that will be delivered before Christmas to those most in need.

For more information, please contact Gurpreet Singh at 408-508-0989.

Sikhs ask all faiths in Evergreen to attend candle light vigil for First Baptist Church victims

San Jose Gurdwara is holding candle light vigil on Saturday evening, November 11.

The service begins at 6.30 p.m. – 7 p.m. with prayers for victims of shooting at First Baptist Church in Texas and victims of the recent incident at New York City.

San Jose Gurdwara management invites our neighborhood whoever can join for prayer. There is plenty of parking available at San Jose Gurdwara.

The Sikhs wish for all community members to feel at home coming to the Gurdwara so if it is your first time visiting the Gurdwara, please know you are welcome to park and walk in to participate in this important candle light vigil.

Holy Family Parish Holiday Boutique 2017 Nov. 18-19

By **William Bellou**
Publisher

Complete your holiday shopping at Holy Family's 15th Annual Holiday Boutique coming to the Holy Family Parish Community Center on November 18-19.

You can shop a wide variety of gifts for children and adults alike, and also enter

raffles to win valuable prizes such as an American Girl Doll, a LEGO kit, an Apple Watch, jewelry, decorated Christmas wreaths, and much more.

Lunch is available at the Community Center snack bar to celebrate the holiday season.

The Holy Family Parish Holiday Boutique 2017 will be held from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, and 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Holy Family Parish Community Center located at 4848 Pearl Ave. in San Jose.

Editor's note: vendor spots are going quickly. Please email your contact info and you will receive an application. Send your email to: HFHolidayBoutique@gmail.com.

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Hardeep Obhi receives Hudson Scholarship

Hardeep Obhi of Evergreen Valley has received the Print and Grace Powers Hudson Scholarship in Human Sciences from the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences for the 2017-18 academic year.

Obhi is a graduate student studying human development and family studies at Iowa State. Obhi earned a B.A., Psychology with minor in Child and Adolescent Development and an M.A., Research and Experimental Psychology - San Jose State University. Obhi's research interests include Adult development and aging, Health, well-being, and optimal aging Cognition and dementia, Biopsychosocial reserves of cognitive aging Attitudes toward older adults.

The Iowa State University College of Human Sciences and its academic departments awarded more than \$1.3 million in student scholarships and awards for this academic year.



TENNIS DUEL OF THE AGES

Silver Creek High vs. The Villages

The Silver Creek High School girls' tennis team played the wonder women of The Villages in their annual round-robin match.

Silver Creek players played in the appropriate Halloween-themed orange outfits.

In its 14th year, the Villages Tennis Scholarship will be awarded to one of the senior girls upon graduation.

"This get-together is so much fun," reports Wendy Ferguson, scholarship chair. "The generations mix so easily."

Photo by Wendy Ferguson



New 6,000 sq. ft. commercial office/retail building now under construction at Canyon Creek Plaza

By William Bellou
Publisher

The Evergreen Times has received several emails and phone calls inquiring about the grading and construction of a new building next to New Seasons Market at located at the Canyon Creek Plaza on Silver Creek Valley Rd.

The new commercial building's leasable size will total 6,107 sq. ft., according to the Canyon Creek Plaza Management Office. There will be seven small office suites that range from 285 – 302 sq. ft. and also a retail footprint of up to a total of 4,303. The retail space is divisible.

The new commercial building is expected to be completed sometime during the month of May, 2018.

Some residents and business owners have expressed concerns about parking with the new development taking existing spaces. The shopping center's management explained that as soon as construction of the building is complete, most of the recently demolished parking spaces will be rebuilt.

Plaza Management said they will address illegally parked cars owned by local residents skirting

Silver Creek Valley Country Club's parking policy which requires all cars to be parked in garages, not in the driveway or on the street.

Currently some residents are moving cars to Canyon Creek Plaza parking lot during the night and there are a few commuters who park cars at the center during daytime hours which is illegal. The parking lot is designated for patrons of businesses located at the shopping center.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Street light woes

Editor,

What's up with the street lights that are out on Silver Creek Valley Rd.? This is a safety issue. It's very dark for a long stretch of the road. We need some answers, but who do we notify?

Megan Andrews
Evergreen Valley

Editor's note: You can contact District 8 Councilmember Sylvia Arenas by email: district8@sanjoseca.gov

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CORK & BOTTLE ART - Ed Knott (above) had one of the busiest booths displaying his unique cork and bottle art at last week's Holiday Faire, Nov. 4, at the Villages Golf and Country Club Cribari Auditorium. People were amazed at Knott's creations with glittering lights inside wine and whisky bottles and his interesting and creative cork art display. "For many years I collected various winery corks and made some very nice coasters, trivets and pictures," said Knott. Ed sold many items at the show, but there are some nice items available. For more information, contact Ed Knott by email at: edventurus@aol.com.





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Chaboya student arrested for brandishing firearm at classmates

By Sean Eastwood
Times Staff Writer

A Chaboya Middle School student brought an unloaded gun to school on Thursday, October 26 and was arrested by San Jose police.

Several students told a teacher that a 12-year-old boy took the gun out of his backpack and brandished it at them.

The student was taken into custody, said police, who determined that the unloaded firearm belonged to the child's father. It was later determined that the boy's father kept the gun locked and unloaded at home.

Police were called and arrived promptly on the scene and removed the student from campus. The campus did not go on lock down as the student was detained as soon as administration learned of the incident.

According to the Evergreen School District, parents were informed of the incident using school messenger once the student was detained and once SJPd informed the school that the situation was secure.

The School District website stated: "Most often when children get their hands on a weapon, it belongs to their parents. Keeping our kids safe is the top priority for all of us – school and family, alike, and it's imperative that we ensure students cannot get access to dangerous weapons."

SJPd is expected to address the legal side of the incident. The Evergreen Board of Trustees will determine the future of the student regarding possible expulsion.

The student is suspended from school until the legal process is resolved.

Median island cleanup is part of #BeautifySJ initiative

By Sean Eastwood
Times Staff Writer

New funding for the landscape cleanup program is a part of his #BeautifySJ initiative which was announced during the budget process.

Mayor Liccardo allocated \$2,000,000 over two years in his June Budget Message to the cleanup and beautification of City-maintained landscape.

San Jose residents identified the appearance of the City's public landscape as an area of concern. Maintenance on median islands was being done every 18 months, which was not frequent enough to keep the islands in good shape.

With this funding, the Department of Transportation (DOT) will utilize contracted services to provide regular landscape maintenance to approximately half of its landscape inventory.

By supplementing its in-house crews with contractual staff, DOT can maintain a median island every four months in addition to other beautification efforts across the city.

Mayor Liccardo endorsed by more than 30 current and former local elected officials

Mayor Sam Liccardo said that he has earned the endorsements of dozens of local elected officials in his race for re-election in a statement released on November 1.

Among the many distinguished leaders supporting Liccardo are his former mayoral opponent, Santa Clara County Board President Dave Cortese, every living former mayor of San Jose and all Congressional and Legislative Representatives for our city. The list includes: Dave Cortese, Chuck Reed, Norman Mineta, Anna Eshoo, Zoe Lofgren and Ro Khanna Urge San Jose Residents to Re-Elect Sam Liccardo for Mayor

"It has been my honor to serve as the mayor for the best city in America and work to make San Jose stronger and safer," said Liccardo. "And along the way, I'm proud to have stood shoulder-to-shoulder with a broad coalition of local leaders to resolve major problems facing our city. We've come a long way, but we have more to do and I'm looking forward to continuing to work with these great leaders to meet the challenges to come."

Soccer team to hold fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 11

Mt. Pleasant soccer team will be hosting a donation drive at Mount Pleasant High School (1750 S. White Rd.) on Saturday, November 11th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Evergreen Valley residents are encouraged to drop off your donations (books, clothes, toys, blankets, etc., but no furniture) and e-waste.

The event helps raise funds for boys in the community who can't afford uniforms, league fees, and tournaments.

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Thanksgiving morning 14 years ago, my wife Leslee and I woke up to a broadcast on KCBS Radio announcing "20,000 people walking and running downtown, to help feed the hungry."

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We turned to each other and said, "Someone ought to do that here." We decided that "someone" was us.

This Thanksgiving morning, November 23, our Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation will host and direct our 13th Annual Applied Materials "Silicon Valley Turkey Trot." From our humble beginnings in 2005 with 1,900 paid participants and \$132,000 donated to local charities, our ambitious goal this year is to donate at least \$900,000 to five local non-profits helping local families in need.

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Silicon Valley

Luxury home sales in Silicon Valley rise in September

The Silicon Valley luxury home market saw a gain in total sales in September year-over-year, according to a new report by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

A total of 59 residential properties priced \$3 million and higher were sold last month, a 40 percent increase from 42 sales in September 2016. The median price for luxury properties sold in September dipped to \$3.5 million from \$3,875,000 in September of 2016, a slip of 9.7 percent. The data is based on

sales transactions recorded in Santa Clara County by the Multiple Listing Service.

"The luxury market in Silicon Valley is seeing a slight cooling in home prices," said Mike James, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, San Francisco Bay Area "The slight dip in sales price year-over-year contributed to an increase in total sales throughout the month. Not only did sales spike, but homes also sold at a much faster pace."

Sales in the upper end of the market remained steady. Of the luxury home sales in September, 19 were of homes priced \$4 million and higher, the same as in the prior year.

Times **Education**

School board at odds with superintendent's suggestion to close one school next year

By Frank Shortt
Times Staff Writer

It has been a challenging couple of years for the Evergreen School District.

The District has been working to prioritize and leverage critical services for students and families to maximize outcomes for all students throughout the district.

They needed to close gaps in achievement, ensure opportunities for underserved students, and make sure that all students are prepared with the necessary skills to be successful when entering high school (Evergreen school district teaches grades K-8 only), college and the work force.

At the October 12 school board meeting, Evergreen School Board trustees reached a decision as to what might be cut in two years from the school district budget. They were required to include this in this year's three year projection of the district budget to the Santa Clara Office of Education to compensate for a projected shortfall of monies shown in year three (2019-2020).

This suggested list of cuts can be changed by the board in the years ahead for projections can change and fluctuate depending on new revenues that are brought in. The dollar figure the school board arrived at a projected cut is \$6,319,528. Before trying to reach this goal they decided that there will be no new programs and no school consolidations (closures of individual schools with possible reuse in new ways) for at least the next upcoming school year 2018-2019. Some ideas being considered by the school board are shown below at the bottom of the page.

Some parent's complaints have been that loss of student revenue is due to private and other schools luring students away with exotic programs that Evergreen does not offer. They have suggested that Evergreen School District look at ways to lure students back to their home schools. This would take considerable effort by the present board to pursue every lead that would bring programs that would be attractive to parents/students that have left the District for greener pastures.

Also, a demographer report shows projected declines in student enrollment for Evergreen School district as well as many other districts. This could be due primarily to the increased cost of living in the area and declining birth rates. Such decreases in enrollment have a direct effect on the school district budget. The demographer

report shows severe projected declines in enrollment and can be found by accessing the Facilities Advisory Committee pages on the school district website as well as previous school board meeting agenda items in months past.

At the October school board meeting it was suggested by the Superintendent Gomez and a group of district office directors referred to as a cabinet that one school should be repurposed (closed, consolidated, changed in use) at the start of the 2018-2019 school year (approximately nine months out) and a second school be repurposed (closed, consolidated, changed in use) in school year 2019-2020, also, still, perhaps another in the following year. The following is quoted from their letter presented to the school board dated October 12, 2017 and can be viewed on agenda item 5.1.

Cabinet Recommendation and Option Considerations

- Implement a dual language program
- Hold on implementing IB programs until fiscal stabilization is achieved
- Use committed one-time funds
- Consolidate school sites (1 in 2018-2019; 1 in 2019-2020; and a likely third in 2020-2021)
- We believe that this plan will have the least impact on students, programs, and people and it gives us time to identify and recommend viable ways to generate revenue.

• Should the Board choose to move forward with a different plan, it should know that implementation of new programs will require the dedicated efforts of a full Cabinet team. New programs will require instructional planning, training, and coordination. They will also require communication and engagement with families and the greater community. Should the Board choose a plan that includes any new program, it is recommended that the current Cabinet configuration remain intact. Regardless of the plan that is adopted, we would like to reiterate that the Board likely would need to take additional stabilization action after the Governor releases his budget in January."

According to the suggestions of the School Facilities Advisory report which can be viewed on the district website, the committee suggested that Laurelwood Elementary and Dove Hill Elementary be repurposed (closed, changed in use).

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Increase Revenues

Increase Revenues	Totals
Increase Facility Usage Revenues with online applications	401,500
Release Committed One Time Fund	2,800,990
Release GASB 45 Available Fund	1,730,000
Release Worker's Comp. Self-Insurance Fund	700,000

Reduce Expenditures

• Prop 39 Energy Projects for Energy Saving	100,000
• Solar Installation to Save Electric Expenses	100,000
• Supplemental Funded Cabinet Mgmt.	195,908
• Professional Development Expenditures	102,554
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A popular and unique breakfast entree at the House of Meatball is the "Tuscan" which contains diced chicken breast, mushrooms, tomatoes parmesan cheese and pesto sauce. The dish is served with hash browns and your choice of toast; a great value meal at \$9.99.

House of Meatball restaurant welcomes top-shelf experienced general manager

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

House of Meatball restaurant, located at 4898 San Felipe Rd. in the Evergreen College Shopping Center, has named a new general manager, Jim Greeley.

Greeley has decades of experience as a restaurateur, having worked his way up from humble beginnings as dishwasher, server, host, bartender, bus boy, assistant manager and manager.

Greeley is truly extraordinarily experienced in creating the best restaurant experience for customers. He takes time to smile and earnestly greet you when you walk through the door.

The restaurant is now poised to reach five out of five stars in customer satisfaction due to the new beginning with highly experienced leadership.

Greeley is setting the tone for the restaurant: "House of Meatball" does not just serve meatballs, a big plus is that Meatball has breakfast in the morning and I have an extensive experience getting things just right having worked at one of the premier breakfast places in California, Stacks restaurant."

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"My passion is to have excellent customer service because I want people to feel at home when they come to my restaurant," said Greeley. "We wish to make people feel welcome and connect with the guests by getting to know their names too. We are aiming at exceeding guest expectations so that when people visit they will be pleasantly surprised at the level of service and say, Wow!," Another major focus of this new management is paying close attention to detail in serving only the very best to all customers. "I'm a stickler for getting the details just right regarding our offerings," Greeley states enthusiastically.

While visiting the restaurant, five customers in a row stated the following in a span of ten minutes:

"Really good pasta, I am a pasta fan and I love to come here because the combined flavors are really good," stated an Evergreen college student while waiting for a "to go" order.

The following comment was made by a Villages resident, "best breakfasts in town because they cook the eggs properly, the bacon is always crispy just the way I like it and the hash browns are browned perfectly."

One couple commented that they love the choices of the meatball selections (choices include, pasture raised beef, spicy Thai pork, free range chicken, tender pork, savory lamb w/mint & lemon and organic veggie). The following was stated, "My husband loves the pork meatball and we like the ambiance of the outdoor patio. Actually, we love all the other food on the menu too."

One mom while holding her toddler in her arms raved, "This place is kid friendly and very accommodating. My child had the penne pasta and we asked it to be made a certain way and the customer service was very good! We love coming here"

Still another patron stated, "The meat lasagna is off the hook."

Thus, people of all ages from college students to seniors all love coming in and eating at House of Meatball. Meet Jim Greeley, new general manager.

"We want to surpass customers' expectations"

"Having spent over a decade of management at Stacks which is an upscale breakfast and lunch restaurant where people are known to wait up to an hour lined up out the door, I want to bring that same experience of wonderful service and exceptional dining experience here," explained Greeley.

Toy drive

There is more to Greeley than running a top quality restaurant he also prides his efforts in giving back to the community. "I started an annual toy drive for many years where we would give all donations to the fire house and I would like to bring that concept here too, said Greeley. "I also started a coat drive in the winter months where we helped the needy." Jim also is a craftsman who enjoys

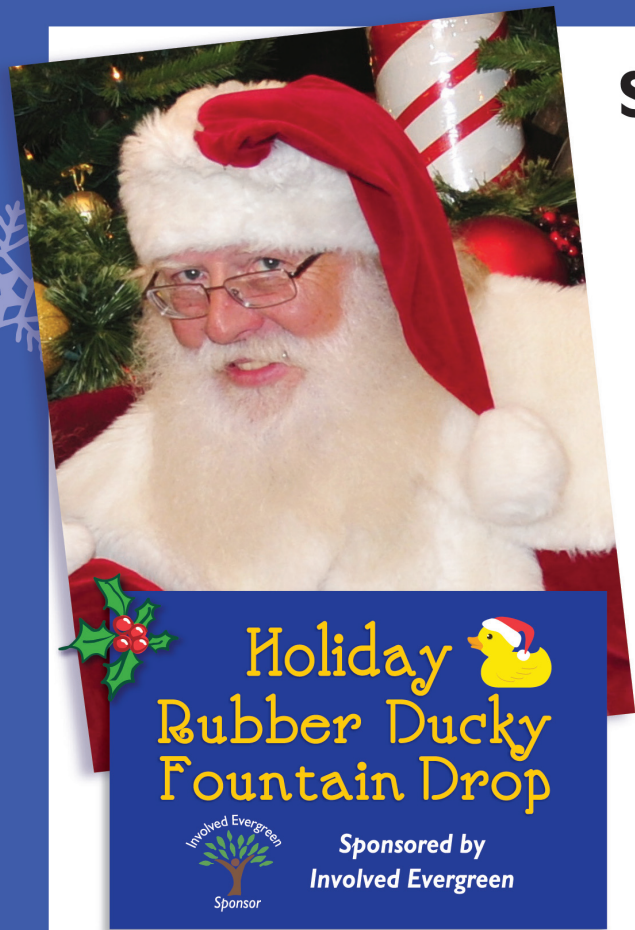
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House of Meatball has named **Jim Greeley** the new general manager.

Holiday Festivities

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Times **Local News****THE NEW PONY EXPRESS!**

Nurse saves horse 'Stardust' during wildfire evacuation

By William Bellou
Publisher

A nurse trying to save her three horses from Santa Rosa home due to wildfires had to get inventive by transporting one of the horses in the back of her car.

Lauren Mesaros, who lives near the Coffey Park neighborhood which was badly burned, said she was given only a few minutes to evacuate, but was desperate as she couldn't find a trailer big enough to fit all of her horses.

Mesaros' friend lent her a trailer but there was only room for two of the horses,

so Mesaros placed her mini-horse called Stardust in the back of her 2001 Honda Accord.

We looked at each other and looked at the mini horse and said "Whelp, put him in the Honda," Mesaros told her local newspaper, the Press Democrat.

Stardust was coaxed into the back of the car with a carrot on one side of the car while Spears nudged the horse from the other side.

All three of Mesaros' horses are safe and are currently being cared for by Kathy Sparling at the Windhorse Ranch in Sebastopol, CA.

Board

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Some of the Feedback Themes for 2017-18 were as follows:

- Try to increase Visual and Performing Arts and PE Programs
- Enrichment and afterschool programs
- Try to increase Parent Involvement
- Find more School Counselors and other mental health supports
- More planning time for teachers
- More technology and tech support at

all sites

- Programs and resources to support English language learners
- PBL/STEM instruction and resources for students
- Smaller Class Sizes (Insured by Measure H passed by local citizens)
- Improvement of school lunches
- Provide opportunities for students to become more confident communicators and collaborators
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Times Feature

House of Meatball

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relaxing on his time off with wood working projects. By building tables as a hobby we can understand where he thrives on getting the details right in all he does.

"More than meatball and pasta"

Jim explains, "We want the public to know that our menu is extensive and we also serve many items in addition to meatballs and spaghetti." Just as he was stating this a visitor from the Villages came in for a to go salad in which she stated, "this is most delicious salad with apples, I've been back five or six times to order it, I like it because there are a lot of different tastes in it that I enjoy including nuts. As she picked up her to go order she stated, "I love it so much I keep coming back."

The restaurant has many "Signature Dishes" on the menu which Jim was referring to that ensure the menu goes far beyond that of just serving meatballs such as; Butternut Squash Ravioli, Chicken Arugula Pesto Linguini, Garlic Mussels with Marinara, Shrimp Scampi and Linguini, Shrimp Alfredo, Fresh Fish Piccata, Grilled Herb Salmon and more.

Mouthwatering appetizers include; Fried Calamari, Bacon Wrapped Skewers, Mussels, Clams, Caprese Salad and the Antipasta Platter.

Super side dishes include; Sautéed Veggies, Creamy Polenta, Jasmine Garlic Rice, Yukon Golden Mashed Potatoes and more.

Mom, I'm making your handmade bread

That's right! House of Meatball makes two types of bread fresh each day. It's all done by hand in their kitchen. One kind of bread is the Italian called focaccia and the other is the traditional bread used for fresh out of the oven sandwich buns.

Make sure to ask about the weekly special

Jim explains that the college students are often on a budget and they like the specials that the restaurant offers. They have a new special on a regular basis to choose from which is priced reasonably. Many on the go students order the specialty sandwiches to go.

Gluten Free items are available

House of Meatball offers something to please everyone. It has menu items that are gluten free and also offers many vegetarian selections such as the "Organic Veggie" meatball and more.

Huge, hearty and not skimpy portions

This was the comment of one patron. Another customer stat-

ed that this was a great place to take a date because the interior of the restaurant is cozy and warm. Also, the desserts are considered delicious and decadent so why not delight a date.

Outdoor patio next to vineyard

It's rare to find a restaurant that offers privacy and a beautiful patio so that you can enjoy the fresh air. The open patio is inviting with chairs and umbrellas that harken back to Italy. They even have a string of lights above the tables which sets the mood perfectly for you and your guests. Make it a moment to remember.

Mimosas anyone

The restaurant also offers a full bar. To make the weekends exciting on Saturday and Sunday at certain breakfast hours, the restaurant is now offering a cocktail special with Mimosas. A Mimosa is a cocktail that is composed of equal parts champagne and chilled citrus juice. This is another reason to try breakfast at this establishment. They are bringing in new twists now in both food and other wonderful new items on the menu.

Elements of excellence in place

The restaurant has a great chef and visitors rave about the wonderful taste sensations in each dish served. The staff is friendly and helpful. With his extensive background as highly successful restaurant manager good things are in place at House of Meatball. What more can be said? Why not come in and say hello to Jim and staff and try some of the new selections. The restaurant strives to exceed your expectations and you and your guests will have a pleasant and memorable dining experience.

Here are the operation hours for House of Meatball in Evergreen Valley:

Breakfast Hours:

Mon-Fri 11 am - 2 pm

Sat-Sun 8 am - 3 pm

Lunch/Dinner Hours:

Mon-Thurs 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fri-Sat 11 am - 10 pm

Sunday 11 am - 9 pm

Editor's Note: To read the menu and learn more about House of Meatball go to their website at houseofmeatball.com. To call the House of Meatball location in the Evergreen College Shopping Center dial (408) 622-4838.



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Times **Feature****COUNTY REPORTS****Dont miss the 2017 Veterans Day Parade**By **Dave Cortese**
County Supervisor

Sat. November 11, 2017, marks the 99th anniversary of Armistice Day, or the end of World War I.



Now known as Veterans Day, we honor the men and women who have served in the military and those who are serving now.

Please join me and the United Veterans of Santa Clara County at the annual Veterans Day Parade in San Jose. A ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on Market Street near the San Jose Tech Museum, and will be followed by a parade at 11 a.m., from the Highway 87 overpass at Santa Clara Street and along Santa Clara Street to San Carlos Street.

The parade's Grand Marshall is retired Rear Admiral William W. Copeland Jr., United States Navy, and president of Topgun Consulting. He has flown over 300 combat missions with more than 1,300 carrier arrested landings, and more than 5,000 flight hours in 30 different types of aircraft.

After the parade, historic military vehicles will be on display and veteran organization booths will provide information from 2 to 6 p.m. at Honor on The Row in Santana Row on Stevens Creek Boulevard in San Jose. Opera San Jose's Veterans Chorus

will perform at 3:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call my office at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

New payment program allows for property tax installmentsBy **Mike Wasserman**
County Supervisor

The County of Santa Clara now accepts partial payments of property taxes.



This new program, managed by the Department of Tax and Collections includes other new features including e-mail notifications and announcements related to tax bills.

Moving forward, only the unpaid amount on the first and second installment bills will be treated as delinquent tax on December 10th and April 10th of each year, in the same manner as any other delinquent or defaulted tax. Remember that paying your property taxes to the County is how you pay for your neighborhood schools, libraries and local services. Only 18 percent actually comes back to the County.

For more information, visit the Department of Tax and Collections website at sccgov.org/sites/dtac/Pages/default.aspx or call the Property Tax Information telephone line at (408) 808-7900.

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'5K Walk for Humanity' to be held on Saturday, November 18

San Jose Gurdwara invites the Evergreen Valley community to join their annual "5K walk for Humanity" on Saturday, November 18.

Water, snacks and fruits will be served to all participants.

The 5K walk will start from San Jose Gurdwara 'Guru Nanak Khalsa School' at 10 a.m., making a left on Gurdwara Ave. from the main gate, right on Aborn Rd, right on Ruby Ave, right on Quimby Rd, right on Gurdwara Ave. and will end at San Jose Gurdwara Guru Nanak Khalsa School.

You can register by visiting the Gurdwara web-

site at www.sanjosegurdwara.org and then click the tab "Register for 5K click here." You can also register on-site at San Jose Gurdwara Guru Nanak Khalsa School on November 18 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Money raised from this "5K walk for Humanity" will be used to buy blankets and other supplies that will be delivered before Christmas to those most in need.

For more information, please contact Gurpreet Singh at 408-508-0989. To visit the Gurdwara website go to; wwwSanJoseGurdwara.org.



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We are located at 2827 Flint Ave (Between Tully & Norwood) San Jose, CA 95148, Phone 408-238-0231, e-mail info@eastvalleychurch.com

We are associated with Converge Worldwide www.convergeworldwide.org

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6581 Camden Ave. San Jose, CA 95120. The Rev. Shelley Booth Denney, Rector Phone:408-268-0243 Web:www.eca-sj.org

At the Episcopal Church in Almaden (ECA), we are joyful followers of Jesus Christ. Through worship, study, fellowship and outreach, we strive to nurture and grow a strong faith community of believers, a family of all ages, where each member feels welcomed, loved, valued and empowered to serve.

Children are especially welcomed and cherished as an important part of God's family. All junior high and senior high students are welcome to participate in our Youth Groups. During the school year we have joint Sunday School with our sister church, the Congregational Church of Almaden Valley, UCC. The Episcopal Church in Almaden offers the following regular opportunities for worship: Sunday at 7:30AM and 10:45AM, Holy Communion service. Each Sunday service is followed by a coffee hour for friendship and conversation.

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Catechetical Office at 408-997-5115. Get in the loop with our 3sixty High School Youth Ministry by calling 408-997-5106.

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SAN JOSE GURDWARA

3636 Gurdwara Ave. San Jose, CA 95148 The word Sikh (see-kh) means "disciple" or "student." A Sikh is a practitioner of the faith founded in the 15th century by Guru Nanak in Punjab of old British India. A Guru who is a "teacher" or "enlightener" completes the relationship of teaching and learning.

Sikhism is monotheistic and stresses the equality of all men and women. Sikhs believe in three basic principles; meditating on the name of God (praying), earning a living by honest means and sharing the fruits of one's labor with others.

Currently there are close to one million Sikhs living in the USA and Canada and 25 million Sikhs living around the world. Sikhism is the 5th largest religion in the world. At the Gurdwara (House of God) in San Jose we welcome all. We pray daily for peace and prosperity for everybody in the world. Come to visit and enjoy Langer (food) in our kitchen which is open 365 days of the year and serves complementary vegetarian meals. We also encourage you to enter our history room on site and walk the beautiful grounds. Learn more about us and community events we sponsor by visiting our website; <http://www.SanJoseGurdwara.org>

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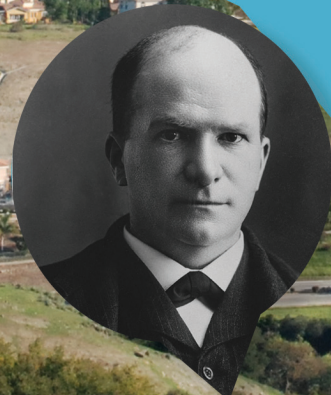
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Times Feature

Relief

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“Volunteerism is one of the basic values of our Sikh religion,” stated Bob Dhillon who is President of the San Jose Gurdwara.

As currently stated in the Evergreen Times in the ‘Places of Worship’ pages, Sikhs believe in three basic principles; “Meditating on the name of God (praying), earning a living by honest means, and sharing the fruits of one’s labor with others.” In this example, Dhillon expressed that it is a part of honoring the Sikh religion to give to others.

Dhillon stated, “You never know when disasters can happen and it is important for all to help. The Gurdwara acts as a religious place to visit and also a community center to serve all so that if a disaster happens we make an announcement and work together to help those in need.” It is comforting to know they are always there to eagerly help all in the community!

The Sikhs and Police department displayed an inspirational example of kindness and caring for all people and it is reassuring to know they are always there going the extra mile in times of need. It is also nice to see the diversity in the hiring of workers in the San Jose Police Department which is composed and led by many of different nationalities and

those with unique cultural beliefs such as in this case in which Sergeant Hartaj Johal is Sikh.

Editor’s Note: The Sikhs express all are always welcome to visit the Gurdwara on the hill. For more information about community events and how you can participate in an upcoming charity run, visit the Sikh Gurdwara website at <http://www.SanJoseGurdwara.org>.

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—Bob Dhillon, President, San Jose Gurdwara



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It's now easy and free to get rid of junk

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

If you're living in a residential home or in a condo in the City of San Jose most bulky items can now be picked up free of charge.

This is made possible by the vision of Mayor Liccardo and the city council members. They want to make our city clean, pristine and beautiful and they want all of us to help out too.

The free junk pickup component is part of the far reaching Beautify San Jose initiative created by the mayor. There are many components to the BeautifySj program and you can learn more by web search.

Here are some specifics for you to consider taking advantage of with regard to getting rid of your bulk items.

First, schedule your free junk pickup and ensure the items are approved for pick up.

Remember you must gain an appointment and place the agreed upon items in the street the night before. If you are having a refrigerator picked up, you must remove the doors.

For example, I had a refrigerator picked up and to get the doors off I just used a screwdriver and some hammer hitting and they came off. It was a bit tough but with a little muscle the hinges on the doors came off and one must not worry about damaging the doors for they are being taken away for recycling.

Having personally used the program it is my belief that it is top notch. All items were picked up cleanly from the street and the people I spoke with were very professional and emailed me the information with accuracy.

Here are some specifics about how you can have bulk items picked up free at your curb as stated on the city website;

Residents in single-family homes can have large items (such as mattresses, sofas, refrigerators, tires, and more) picked up curbside by their recycling collection company. Each pickup includes up to three large items.

Schedule a free junk pickup appointment

Call your recycling company to get a date for your pickup.

■ Downtown and north, east, and south San Jose: California Waste Solutions (408) 213-7800

■ West San Jose: GreenTeam of San Jose (408) 282-4400

You will need to call and speak to

either of the two companies listed above to set up and confirm pick up of items. When you call, you have to be exact regarding what the items are and how many items. They will only pick up exactly what you have called to request be picked up and so you cannot add on. Here is an example of the e mail you will receive once you make an appointment for pick up. It is precise.

Bulky item set out instructions

On the scheduled day of pick up, place items curbside in the street the night before or before 6:00 a.m. on the day of pick up. The pick-up time will occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of pick up. DO NOT PLACE ITEMS IN DRIVEWAY. Do not lean items on fences, private property or cars.

If you live in a condo complex set out items next to garbage and recycle carts.

The service is item specific. The driver will only pick up the items that have been listed for pick up. If you want to add, change or cancel your order you must call and speak to a live representative by 3:00 p.m. the business day before the pick-up. If you have a Monday pick up, you must call by 3:00 p.m. the Friday prior.

All items need to be free of liquids, other items and/or debris. This includes, but is not limited to, washers, barbecues, toilets, dressers and lawn mowers. If there is a question about an item being set out on the curb, please call us.

Wood: Needs to be bundled securely in bundles of 5 x 2 x 2 FT under 60lbs. All nails and screws must be removed. Each bundle counts as 1 item.

Carpet: WET- 4 ft. x 2 ft.

DRY - 6 ft. x 2 ft. rolls

The carpet needs to be rolled and tied at both ends. No larger than the above description, carpet and padding must be separate. Each roll counts as 1 item.

Refrigerator: Must be empty of all food items. We do not accept commercial refrigerators or ones that have locking doors. On refrigerators all doors must be removed, otherwise item will be left at curbside. All glass shelves need to be removed; we do not take the glass shelves. Please do not place the glass shelves inside of your recycle bin.

Editor’s Note: To learn more, web search: San Jose official website junk pick up, or visit <http://sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=3649>

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OFF THE SHELF: Immerse yourself in Virtual Reality at the library

By Edith Sutterlin
Special to the Times

Evergreen is the only San Jose Public Library local branch to introduce Virtual Reality (VR) programs using the Oculus Rift headset and touch controllers. How exciting to be a part of new dimensions in library service!

What is Virtual Reality? Virtual Reality uses a computer, headset, and sensors to immerse you directly into a three-dimensional, computer-generated world. Your head, hands, and body position can be tracked to let you interact with what you see inside the VR headset. While waiting their turn, other program participants can catch a glimpse of what you are seeing on a nearby screen—but their experience will not have the same lifelike quality of what you are experiencing.

Adults, including seniors, please drop in to Evergreen Branch's first Virtual Reality introductory programs Tuesdays, November 14 and December 12, 2 - 4 p.m. You do not need to sign up ahead of time, just come! Invite a friend to double your fun or for support if you are hesitant. Sign in as you arrive for your turn to be in the "driver's seat."

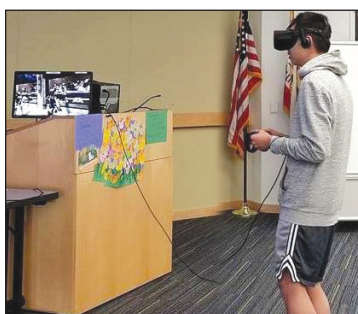
You can first try out Oculus DreamDeck. This two minute "sampler" is ideal for anyone with no previous VR experience as it demonstrates how you can truly feel you are in the midst of dinosaurs or cities, and leads you through an assortment of imaginary places. After that, we are predicting you will be hooked by this technology and will take a second turn at one of several interactive, longer experiences or games! We have the same extensive software selections installed as does the Teen HQ at the Martin Luther King, Jr. library downtown, with many experiences from which you may choose. Escape into an imaginary 3-D world to explore real places (e.g. Manhattan, Rio, the Grand Canyon, Mont Saint Michel in France, the Matterhorn). Become Spiderman as you virtually put on a set of gloves with special powers. Visit a space station or roam among dinosaurs. Paint without getting messy, using virtual painting tools and unlimited colors! Starting January 11, Evergreen will host regular Thursday morning sessions where individuals may experience virtual reality with assistance from our adult Virtual Reality Guides. We will be alert, as the system may cause vertigo and disorientation in a few.

Evergreen teens thirteen and older have had a chance to try this new technology out already. One teen enthusiastically commented, "It was super fun and interactive!" Several youth raved that their vir-

tual reality immersion felt "amazing." Evergreen Branch's next teen open Virtual Reality program is Friday, November 17, 4 p.m. In 2018, we will also offer more events featuring particular software programs with our new teen VR mentors.

Upcoming special events

Animals to see and to touch: When Village Square opens Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m., and on the third Saturday every month, children may read one-on-one to Furry Friends, trained therapy animals and their human handlers. Later that afternoon, Evergreen Branch invites you to come pet, groom, and feed both furry and feathery farm animals: rabbits, chickens, goats, sheep, and even alpacas at the Little Explorers Petting Zoo, Saturday, November 18, 2:30 -4 p.m.



A teen uses the Oculus Rift VR headset.

Evergreen branch knows that emergency planning and flood preparedness is of concern to adults, but that many area children and families are impacted during local storms. Santa Clara Valley Water District's education outreach team will share a fun story with preschoolers and their families using a special storytelling device called a Kamishibai

to tell the story of "The Little Blue Hen" during storytime, Tuesday, November 14, 11 a.m. This small theater box, a "paper theater," is an ancient Japanese storytelling tradition that has been around for a thousand years! Following the story-time, staff will have handouts available on water conservation, rebates, family emergency planning, and flood preparedness.

Thanksgiving is around the corner. Plan ahead to participate in Village Square branch's North American Thanksgiving cultural program, November 17, 3:30 -5:30 p.m. This is a part of Around the World in 2 Hours, a series of cultural celebrations of our community's diversity on the third Friday of each month. Evergreen's Preschool storytime will include a Turkey story and craft on Tuesday, November 21, 11 a.m.

Additional Events

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

Please remember, if Evergreen's lot is full, extra free parking is available across the street, thanks to the generosity of Grace Church, 2650 Aborn Road.

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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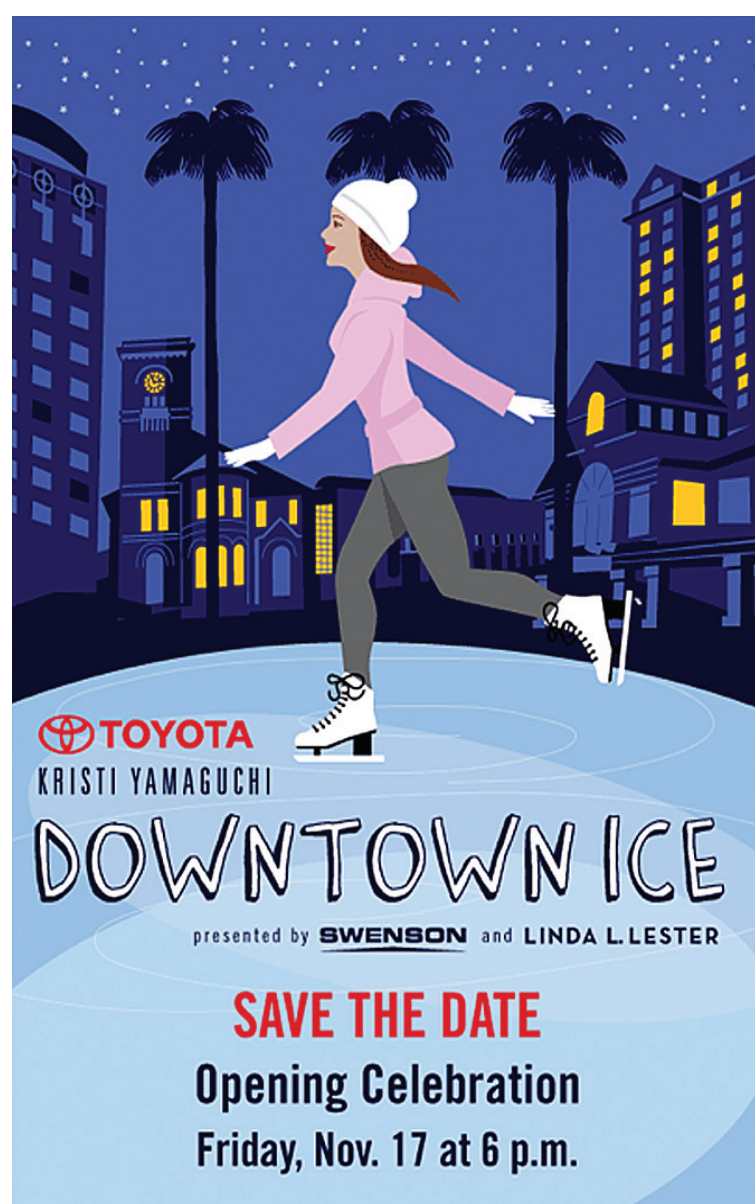


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New images of 2018 Jeep Wrangler leaked to the press

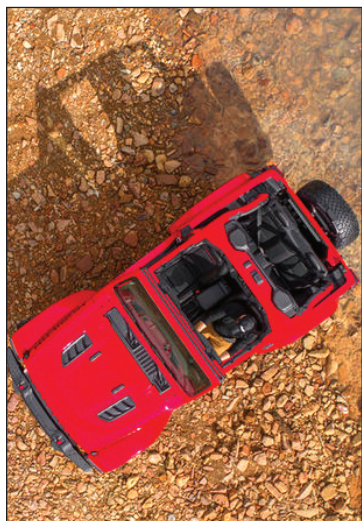
By Sean Eastwood
Times Staff Writer

The first images of the 2018 Jeep Wrangler have been leaked to the press just prior to the Los Angeles Auto Show which will be held later this month.

The SUV is the first all-new Wrangler in over a decade but stays true to its WWII design complete with its boxy shape and upright grille with round headlights. However, Jeep says the body is now more aerodynamic.

The new photos reveal that the Rubicon model has a new roll cage design that includes a fold-down windshield that is easier to open and close than previous models. The doors can still come off. Oh, yes, the new Jeep has two cup holders.

Technical details have not yet been revealed, but there will be a variety of roof options on both two-door and four-door models, and three engines: a 2.0-liter four-cylinder turbo, 3.6-liter gasoline V6 and likely a 3.0-liter six-cylinder turbodiesel.



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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.esuhds.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 EEVRMM invites realtors, brokers, lenders and related affiliates to its breakfast meeting. Market your listings, match buyers with sellers and share real estate success stories. Meetings are held at New Seasons 5667 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
Meeting at the SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING CENTER, 4855 San Felipe Road (across from McDonalds). Meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 7-8 PM. EVGC membership is \$20/year or \$30 for couples. During this time of transition, any membership fees paid now will be extended to cover all of 2018 as well. For further information, please feel free to contact Susie Henderson: susiehenderson@sbcglobal.net or 408-532-6602

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.sanjose-ca.gov/prns. The Senior Nutrition program serves a delicious and

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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 group, 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). New meeting schedule will be posted soon.

Tully Ocala Capitol King Neighborhood Association
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West Evergreen Neighborhood Association
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Says Michael, a long time, well recognized veteran in San Jose's real estate marketplace: *"I was completely taken by surprise. It's not a secret that my team has enjoyed an absolute banner year. I've brought some innovative marketing ideas to the Evergreen Real Estate marketplace that have worked tremendously well for our clients. However, to receive this award was something I never dreamed or thought would happen us. We were in Anaheim to continue to sharpen the marketing tools we've incorporated into our "Buyers In Waiting" marketing system. The conference centered on our system that has generated over 2,000 buyers in my database looking for a home in Evergreen and enables us to sell homes for 7.2% more than the average agent, on a sales price of \$1M that is \$72K more in our seller's pocket. At the conclusion of the session, the awards ceremony took place and I was presented with the award. Apparently, the look on my face was priceless when my name was called."* When asked what the award means for his clients Gabe simply replied: *"It's social proof that consumers can hire a REALTOR that knocks on their door, is a one-man band, and maybe get a sale or they can call us and get their home sold right! When we pull the trigger, a landslide of things happen to cause a sale. The results are predictable; More exposure, more money in the sellers pocket, and most importantly, the ability to make a difference in peoples lives. That's what counts for me."*

Michael & Gabe's business and real estate coach, Craig Proctor and originator of the Quantum Leap marketing system, himself consistently one of the top 5 RE/MAX agents in the World had this to say about Michael & Gabe: *"The Reyes Team impressed us with their unfailing determination, consistency and follow-through. A few short years ago, Michael started door knocking just like the majority of Realtors, a one-man show with limited sales. In the last couple of years, the Reyes Team has simply taken the ball and ran with it. Their tenacity and incredibly positive attitude have completely transformed their business to the point where they have one of the top real estate teams in San Jose. This is no small feat. Michael & Gabe are to be both congratulated and emulated."*

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