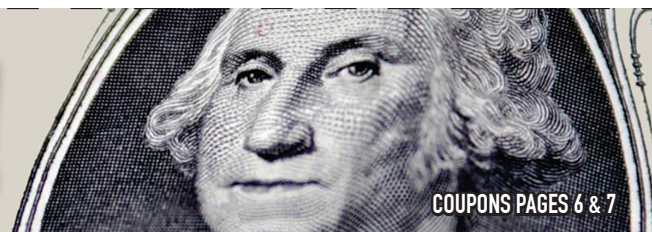


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'Night of Honor'

Some 275 people – a third of them wearing uniforms and badges – filled the parking lot at Redwood Chapel Monday night for the 18th "Night of Honor," the chapel's annual recognition of the local brave men and women known as first responders, some who were randomly interviewed during the evening. Continuing the tradition, Judy Enns Catering served up a delicious meal for everyone. Not only is Judy a wiz with cheesy potatoes and tri-tip, she is a long time member of the congregation.



Proposed Murals to be Displayed At CV Street Eats This Tuesday

Competing murals for the proposed I-580 overpass at Redwood Road will be on display Tuesday evening, Aug. 1, at the weekly CV Street Eats from 5 to 9 p.m. at Adobe Art Park.

More formally known as the Community Identifier Project, five semi-finalists have been selected for the Castro Valley mural: Suzanne Gayle, Andrew Kong Knight and Christine Pacheco, all of Hayward, Robert Minervini of Oakland, and John Wehrle of Richmond.

The project is being managed by the Alameda County Arts Commission which is encouraging public feedback in the selection of the future Castro Valley sign.

To that end, residents will be able to vote for their favorite design during Tuesday evening's Food Truck event, which this year moved to its new location in the Adobe Park at 20395 San Miguel Avenue.

see MURALS on page 3



PHOTO BY LARRY ROSA

The new location for CV's Street Eats in Adobe Art Park has proved popular. On Tuesday, proposed designs for a new mural will be on display during the weekly food truck event.

Old Library Building To Become Veteran's Community Center

By Amy Sylvestri
CASTRO VALLEY FORUM

The old library building will become a veteran's community center to be used by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) announced Monday.

The MAC gave their unanimous recommendation that the county-owned property at 20055 Redwood Road be used by the veterans.

Previously, the school district had asked the county to give them the land to raze the building and put up portables, but the veterans said they plan to repair the existing building and use it.

The veterans will come back before the MAC to get their lease approved and the building needs a lot of work, but eventually it will open up as place where veterans

can meet, hold events, and learn about resources available to them.

"This is huge for our community," said MAC Chair Marc Crawford. "This is a big, big deal. I can't think of a better use for the building."

Also at the Monday night meeting, MAC member Chuck Moore updated the council on the "Safe Pathways to School" initiative.

Moore said that the county is drafting a letter to residents near Stanton Elementary School reminding them to keep pathways to the school clear of parked cars. There are no sidewalks in the area, which forces pedestrians to walk out on potentially dangerous streets.

The courtesy letter should come out before school starts. If people don't cooperate, county code enforcement will get involved.

The MAC also approved plans see MAC on page 10

Educator Leslie Rothwell Dies

By Terry Liebowitz
CASTRO VALLEY FORUM

Leslie Rothwell died at her Castro Valley home on June 15 after a courageous 2-1/2 year battle with cancer.

In her inimitable way, Leslie researched cures for her disease, sought out the advice of experts and then carried on with the regular joys and duties of her full life as wife, mom, grandmother, family member, friend, volunteer and educator.

As a public servant, she touched the lives of thousands of students and their families during her 26 years with the Castro Valley Unified School District.

Leslie started her career as the computer coordinator for the Adult School and soon became the assistant to the Director.

She was principal of Vannoy Elementary School and Castro Valley High School, retiring in 2011 as Director of Pupil Services.



Leslie Rothwell
1953 - 2017

Leslie also worked as a certified mentor for new administrators in the East Bay.

"Our school and community have lost so much with the passing of Leslie Rothwell," said Castro Valley High School Principal Blaine Torpey. "We are a better community and a stronger school for having benefited from her leadership and most importantly, her friendship."

see ROTHWELL on page 10

Castro Valley Weather July 26 - 30, 2017



Wednesday
Mostly Sunny
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Mostly Sunny
High 84° Low 58°



Friday
Mostly Sunny
High 81° Low 57°



Saturday
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High 81° Low 58°



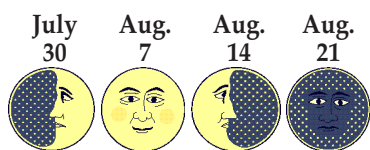
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CVSan Will Collect Household Hazardous E-Waste at August 5 Recycles Day Event

The Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSan) will hold its CVSan Recycles Day event from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5, at Canyon Middle School in partnership with the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

"This will be a convenient way for residents to safely and easily dispose of their household hazardous waste and will keep these materials out of our landfill,

groundwater, and the bay," said CVSan General Manager Roland Williams.

Alameda County residents (not businesses) are invited to bring such hazardous household waste items as paints, stain, shellac, solvents, thinners, caulk, cement, glue, bleach and other cleansers, pool chemicals, household batteries and fluorescent bulbs.

Also accepted are automobile

products including fuel, waxes, batteries, additives, antifreeze, motor oil and filters.

Prescription and over-the-counter drugs and medical supplies such as sharps: needles, syringes and lancets (in approved sharps containers) will be accepted. CVSan has 500 sharps containers available free at its office at 21040 Marshall Street.

see CVSAN on back page

A Hayward High School in CV?

By John Christian
SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Do you know when the Castro Valley Unified School District decided to build Castro Valley High School?

It's actually a trick question. Castro Valley High was built by the Hayward Union High School District. That's right; Castro Valley High was built by the now defunct Hayward Union High School District (HUHSD).

Prior to the end of World War II, Hayward Union High School was the only secondary school in the entire area. However, after the war, HUHSD started a campaign to build multiple high schools.

This was necessary as "Baby Boomers" began filling up local grammar schools.

It started in 1948 when Hayward Union High trustees authorized school officials to begin negotiating for the approximately 30-acre site where Castro Valley High stands today.

In about 1953 appraisals of the homes on the site of the school were done and the property was taken by HUHSD using eminent domain. In September 1954 more than 20 homes were sold at auction and hauled away by new owners.

For the school's construction, HUHSD secured more than two million dollars from the state of California. With that money in hand the district selected Zaballos

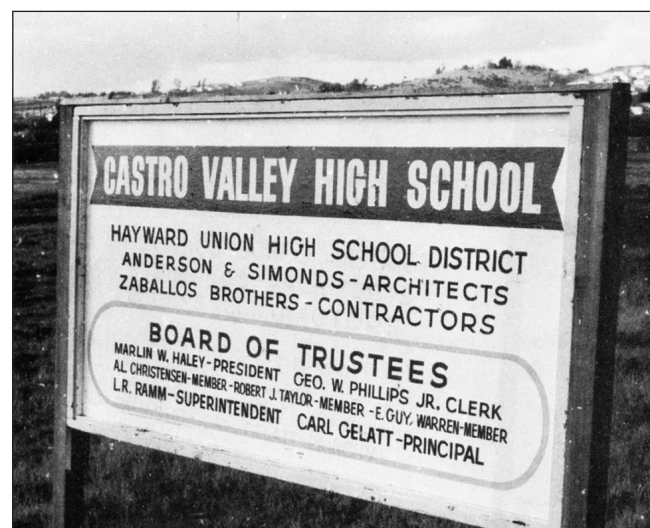


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Castro Valley 1957: A sign at the site of the future Castro Valley High School as it appeared in 1956. The image was featured in the 1957 Castro Valley High School Yearbook.

Brothers Construction to build the new campus.

The campus' architect, George Simonds, also designed Mt. Eden and Tennyson High Schools during that same period.

The groundbreaking for the campus took place on August 24, 1955 to much local fanfare. The new campus was designed to house about 1,300 students initially. Carl Gelatt was selected as principal and personally oversaw much of the construction.

Construction was not without its hiccups. In July of 1956 a carpenter's strike halted work for about 45 days on the campus that

was already scheduled to open September 4 that same year. Once work restarted there was a lot of time to make up for.

On September 10, only six days behind schedule, Castro Valley High School welcomed 1,363 students. Of that number more than half were freshman.

Perhaps most impressive was the description of the new campus. The Oakland Tribune described it this way:

"The walls and hallways are painted in alternate pastel shades and the furnishings, desks, chairs, and tables are of modernistic design."

see SCHOOL on page 5

BY ROBERT ROSAS



IF YOU suffer from low back pain, according to National Institutes of Health, you are among

four out of five Americans who will suffer from disabling back pain during their lifetimes.

Shooting, stabbing and burning pains from the low back, sometimes with additional pain through the buttocks and down the legs are all symptoms of a pinched nerve often called "sciatica".

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delay your important diagnosis and treatment another moment!

You can even call on the weekend and leave a message on their answer machine to secure your spot as they promise to return all calls; and during the week they are very busy, so if they don't pick up right away, please leave a message.

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A Glimpse of What's to Come

Young musicians representing the Jenny Lin Foundation performed Friday at the Lake Chabot Public Market to provide a glimpse of the concert scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, in the Buffington Center for Performing Arts at Chabot College. Over the past 23 years, thousands of middle school and high school musicians have benefited from the summer program offered free-of-charge by the Castro Valley-based foundation. The objective is to carry on the dream of Jenny Lin, an outstanding student and violinist, and to extend her life in a unique fashion.

Murals: To be Displayed at CV Street Eats

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The new location of CV Eats has proved to be popular with increased attendance, according to Ashley Strasburg, executive director of the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The Adobe Art Park is the per-

fect venue for an event like this.

The grassy field, play structure, bocce ball courts and skate park add to the draw for local residents," said Strasburg, who credited the Hayward Area Rec Department as "an amazing collaborator" on the weekly event.

The food trucks are provided through Food Truck Mafia and rotate weekly. An average of five to six different trucks are announced online in advance and offer a variety of cuisines to choose from.

The CV Street Eats season will run through November.

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

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Car Break-in Report Nets Suspect

Monday, July 24: at 4:45 a.m., Sheriff's deputies arrested a 22-year-old man from Castro Valley on suspicion of driving with a suspended license. The man was traveling on Center Street near Grove Way when deputies pulled him over. The man was also wanted as part of a warrant issued for his capture. Deputies said they were responding to a series of vehicle break-ins in the neighborhood when they came across the suspect. The man was taken to Santa Rita Jail pending \$7,500 in bail.

Public Intoxication

Sunday, July 23: at 10:43 p.m., deputies arrested a 23-year-old man from Castro Valley on suspicion of public intoxication. The man was traveling on Stanton Avenue near Somerset Avenue when deputies stopped him for questioning. The man failed his field sobriety test and was taken into custody.

Driving Under the Influence

Monday, July 24: at 1:03 a.m., a 47-year-old man from Hayward was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. Deputies stopped the man on Castro Valley Boulevard near Nunes Avenue after observing the man driving erratically in the area. The man failed his field sobriety test and was taken into custody.

Emergency Room Disruption At Eden Medical Center

Sunday, July 23: at 4:10 a.m., deputies arrested a 29-year-old man with no permanent address on suspicion of disrupting the emergency room lobby at Eden Medical Center on Lake Chabot Road. Deputies were called to the scene after hospital security reported the man failed to leave the emergency room area after being asked to leave. The man was not seeking medical attention at the time, but was being a nuisance to hospital staff. The man was taken into custody.

Petty Theft

Saturday, July 22: at 7:56 p.m., a 51-year-old man from Oakland was arrested on suspicion of petty theft from a grocery store on Redwood Road near Castro Valley Boulevard. Deputies were called to the scene after store security stopped the man from leaving with an unspecified amount of unpaid merchandise. The man also had an outstanding warrant issued for his arrest. Deputies report that the man supplied them with a fake identification and had illegal drug paraphernalia in his pockets. *see REPORTS on page 5*

Cyclist Injured in Hit-and-Run

The California Highway Patrol is investigating a hit-and-run collision between a bicyclist and a motorist on Center St. north of Fernwood Court last Tuesday evening, July 18.

CHP officers arrived on the scene shortly after 9 p.m. to find a woman cyclist lying on the pavement after being struck by a black Honda Accord as she rode south on Center Street.

The woman, a 19-year-old res-

ident of Castro Valley, was transported to Eden Medical Center for treatment.

Following the collision, the suspect fled the scene driving the Honda south on Center Street.

The suspect was described as a black male, possible in his early 20s, with short black hair. The CHP is asking anyone with information about this hit-and-run collision to contact the Castro Valley CHP Area Office at 510-581-9028.

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The Week Ahead

● Thursday, July 27: CV Ventures Business Networking

Network with business owners, entrepreneurs and managers from 9 to 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at Castro Valley School of Music, 3300 E. Castro Valley Blvd. Isabella Siu will discuss DECA, a nationwide high school student organization that focuses on marketing and business. For more information, call 510-397-0721 or visit www.cvsom.com

● Friday, July 28: Jenny Lin Summer Music Concert

For the 23rd year, the Jenny Lin Foundation presents a free summer music concert, “Shine Your Way,” with over 300 young musicians at the Buffington Performing Arts Center at Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward this Friday at 7:30 p.m., co-sponsored by Chabot College. For more information, visit jennylinfoundation.org/

● Saturday, July 29: Art & Music Festival

Enjoy Celtic to Bluegrass to Rock ‘n Roll to Latin with six musical groups from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the 4th Semi-Annual Mulford Gardens Art & Music Festival in Mulford Gardens Park, 13055 Aurora Drive, San Leandro. Shop for fine art and handmade crafts at 50 booths. Good festival food and craft beer, plus a children’s art and game area.

● Saturday, July 29: “Heroes Helping Heroes” Fundraiser

Heroes Helping Heroes, Eden Medical Center’s Relay for Life team, will hold its 5th Annual Fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on July 29 at Chouinard Winery, 33853 Palomares Road in Castro Valley. Bring a picnic, listen to the Von Trapps, dance, enjoy the wonderful Chouinard wines and buy raffle tickets for an assortment of gifts. A carload is \$60 no matter how many are in the car. Call 510-331-3335 for reservations.

● Saturday, July 29: “Bark for Life” Fundraiser

Hayward Relay for Life is hosting a “Bark for Life,” an American Cancer Society fundraiser, at the Hayward Dog Park at Eden Greenway this Saturday. Have some fun while we honor our caregiving loving dogs. For more info, visit www.relayforlife.org/BarkHaywardCa

● Sunday, July 30 Disaster Preparedness Workshop

Master simple preparedness and response skills that can help you stay safe at a S.K.I.P. (Safety Kept In Place) Kit disaster preparedness workshop at 2 p.m. this Sunday at the Castro Valley Library. Discover ways simple everyday items can give you the power to take control of emergencies. No tickets are required for this free library event.

● Tuesday, August 1: Buon Tempo Family Dinner

Paul Grazini and his crew will be serving a family-style six-course Chicken Cacciatore dinner at 7 p.m. on August 1, at Transfiguration Church, 4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd. Red and white wine included in the price. Members are \$15, guests are \$20. For reservations call 510-483-6929 by this Friday, July 28. Everyone is invited. Buon Tempo is looking for new members, too. To learn more, visit buontempoclub.org

● Tuesday, August 1: 34th Annual National Night Out

National Night Out is designed to strengthen our communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and the Sheriff’s Office. Send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back! Join us as a community and get to know your Crime Prevention Unit deputies from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at St. John’s Church, 264 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo. Free Dinner 6-7:30 p.m. For more info, email JDelgado@acgov.org or call 510-260-9916.

● Thursday, August 3: Free School Supplies

The Clorox Company will hold a free pop-up shop with essential school supplies, like backpacks, notebooks, pencils and more, open to all elementary-aged students, their families and local teachers, from 4 to 6 p.m. on Aug. 3 at the East Oakland Youth Development Center, 8200 International Boulevard. Supplies will be distributed free on a first-come, first-served basis, so please plan to arrive early!

● Thursday, August 3: Mental Health & Music Therapy

The public is invited to a panel discussion on Mental Health and Music Therapy from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 3, at the Castro Valley School of Music, 3300 E. Castro Valley Blvd. Expert panelists Psychotherapist Natalia El-Sheikh, Music Therapist Ian Wilkerson, and Crisis Support Coordinator Cristina Rita, MA, will discuss addressing mental health issues in an honest way, followed by a Q&A. Free, all donations will be donated to Crisis Support Services of Alameda County.

● Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 5-6: Fremont Art Festival

The 34th annual Fremont Festival of the Arts returns to Downtown Fremont on Paseo Padre Parkway and Walnut Ave. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 5-6. It’s the largest free art, wine and music festival west of the Mississippi with activities and entertainment for all ages, and more than 500 artisan booths, food trucks and continuous entertainment. For more info, visit www.fremontfestival.net.

● Saturday, August 5: “Hot PAWgust Nights” Pet Adoptions

The Hayward Animal Shelter volunteers present their annual Hot “Paw”gust Nights pet adoptions and fundraising Classic Car Show from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 5, featuring cats, kittens, dogs, puppies, bunnies and Guinea pig adoptions at the special reduced rate of \$20 – which includes spay/neuter, vaccinations and microchip – at the shelter, 16 Barnes Court in Hayward, near the DMV at Jackson and Soto Road. For more info, visit www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter

● Saturday, August 5: 3rd Annual Evening of Poetry & Prose

The B Street Writers Collective, the Hayward Area Historical Society and The Cannery will present an evening of community readings at 7 p.m. on Aug. 5, featuring poet, author, and playwright Kevin Killian. For tickets (\$7) visit bswc.brownpapertickets.com. Purchase dinner at the Cannery Cafe (in the HAHS) starting at 6 p.m. with music provided by Sezu. For more info, email bstreetwriterscollective@yahoo.com

Arts & Entertainment

CASTRO VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Tickets for Center for the Arts events listed below are available online at www.cv.k12.ca.us/cfa; or at the Center Box Office, 19501 Redwood Road, Thursdays and Fridays 3-5 p.m. phone 889-8961; or at the CV Adult School, 4430 Alma Ave.

● **“Wizard of Oz, Jr.”** will be presented by the Castro Valley Theater Academy at 7 p.m. this Friday, July 28, and at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 29. *For tickets (\$5-\$10-\$12), see above.*

● **“Winnie the Pooh Kids,”** will be presented by the Castro Valley Theater Academy at 3 p.m. this Saturday, July 29 and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 30. *For tickets (\$5-\$10-\$12), see above.*

● **“Chorus Line High School Edition,”** will be presented by the Castro Valley Theater Academy at 5 p.m. this Saturday, July 29, and at 1 p.m. this Sunday, July 20. *For tickets (\$5-\$10-\$12), see above.*

● Season Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Castro Valley Arts Foundation 2017-2018 Series are now on sale. The series includes: “The Filharmonic” on Aug. 19, “The Spouse Whisperer” on Sept. 16, “New Year’s Eve Cabaret” on Dec. 31, “Super Diamond: The Neil Diamond Tribute” on Jan. 27, “Wake the Dead” on Feb. 24, and “Franc D’Ambrosio’s Broadway” on March 31. For tickets, please see above.

THEATRICAL & MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

● **“Arsenic and Old Lace,”** one of America’s funniest murder comedies, is being presented by the San Leandro Players through Aug. 13 at the San Leandro Museum/Auditorium, 320 West Estudillo Avenue. Performances are Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., and the Fridays of Aug. 4 and 11 at 8 p.m. For tickets (\$20 general admission, \$15 for seniors, TBA members, students and children under 12) call 510-895-2573 or visit www.slplayers.org

● **“South Pacific,”** the Rodgers & Hammerstein classic musical, will be presented by Woodminster Summer Musicals at 8 p.m. on Aug. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 at Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park, Joaquin Miller Road at Upper Sanborn Drive, Oakland. South Pacific has a compelling plot and some of the most memorable songs in musical theater history, including “Bali Ha’i,” “Some Enchanted Evening,” “Younger Than Springtime,” “You’ve Got To Be Carefully Taught,” “I’m Gonna Wash That Man Right Out Of My Hair,” and many more. For tickets, visit www.woodminster.com or call 510-531-9597.

● **“Arsenic and Old Lace,”** Joseph Kesselring’ classic dark farce, will be presented by Douglas Morrisson Theatre with a Preview at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24 and an Opening Reception at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25 at the theatre, 22311 N. Third St., Hayward. Showtimes are Fridays and Saturdays at 8, Sundays at 2, with shows at 2 and 8 on Sept. 9. For information or tickets (\$10 preview, \$27 Opening Night and Saturday matinee, \$29 all other evenings and matinees) visit www.dmtonline.org or call 510-881-6777. Discounts for seniors and students.

ART GALLERIES & EVENTS

● **“Wake, Sleep, Repeat: Repetition in the Everyday,”** an exhibition open to all Bay Area artists and featuring a variety of media is on display at the Adobe Art Gallery, 20395 San Miguel Ave. in Castro Valley. For more information, call 510-881-6735, or visit adobegallery@haywardrec.org

● **Artist Open Studio Every Thursday:** Join this informal gathering of artists working together in a friendly and helpful atmosphere. Begin something new or work on an unfinished art project. Adobe Art Center hosts provides tables, chairs and easels. \$3. Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Redwood Studio 1 at the Adobe Art Center.

● **“Unmentionable: The Indiscreet Stories of Artifacts,”** an original exhibition exploring topics and artifacts that we, as a society, find uncomfortable to talk about, including race, lifestyle, politics and personal adornment, will be on exhibit thru this Sunday at the HAHS Museum, 22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward.

● **“Welcome Home Project”** and **“In My Own Backyard,”** a dual exhibition, continues at the John O’Lague Galleria in Hayward City Hall, sponsored by the Hayward Arts Council. “The Welcome Home Project” is a collection of 20 stories and photos of formerly incarcerated Alameda County residents who were able to turn their lives in a positive way. “In My Own Backyard” features digital prints of 35 Hayward landmarks by Jeanne Bertolina.

● **Watercolor Painting Demonstration** will be presented by well known artist and teacher Ron Pratt at the next meeting of the San Leandro Art Association on Tuesday, Aug. 8th, at 7 p.m. in the Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue. Free admission.

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CANCER (June 21 - July 22): Your kindness makes a difference in someone’s life. But by week’s end, a touch of Cancerian envy could create a problem with a colleague. Take care to keep it under control.



LEO (July 23 - August 22): A new spurt of energy sends you roaring back into that challenging work situation. But be careful not to overdo it, or your sizzle could fizzle before your task is completed.



VIRGO (August 23 - Sept. 22): Your practical sense helps you see the logic of being a bit more flexible with a workplace colleague. But you still have a ways to go before there’s a true meeting of the minds.



LIBRA (Sept. 23 - October 22): A surprise situation could cause you to spend more money than you feel you can afford. But careful budget adjustments will help. Your fiscal picture soon brightens.



SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21): That decision you made might still have its detractors, but your supporters are growing. Meanwhile, your personal life takes on some welcome new developments.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Matters of the mind intrigue the sage Sagittarian through week’s end. By then, you should feel more than ready to make room for pursuits of the heart.



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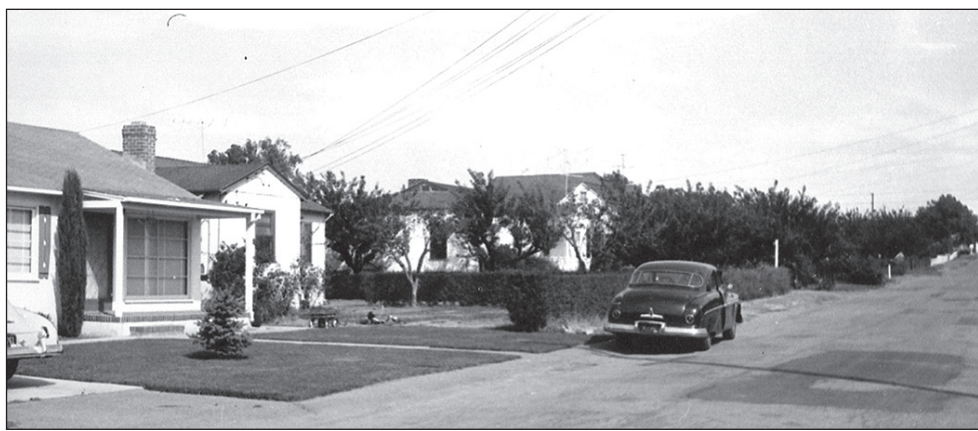


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1953 Survey: Mabel Avenue as it appeared in about 1953. This area was redeveloped as part of the high school site.

School: CVHS Has Grown and Changed

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sign in green, yellow and red." The article goes on to brag about Castro Valley High's green chalkboards, not the outdated blackboards found in other high schools.

Since the September 1956 opening, Castro Valley High has grown and changed. The mascot

has been changed and white has been switched for yellow as one of the school's official colors.

What hasn't changed however is Castro Valley High's role at the center of the community — all thanks to the Hayward Union High School District.

If you are interested in research-

ing local history please visit the Hayward Area Historical Society at 22380 Foothill Boulevard in downtown Hayward. Visit our website haywardareahistory.org or call 510-581-0223 for more info.

John Christian is the Associate Archivist of the Castro Valley Historical Society.

Reports: Shoplifter; Narcotics; Auto Theft

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man was taken to Santa Rita Jail and held without bail.

Excuse Me, Sir, You Have to Pay for That

Saturday, July 22: at 6:27 p.m., a 21-year-old man from Castro Valley was arrested in suspicion of petty theft at a grocery store on Redwood Road near Castro Valley Boulevard. Deputies were called to the scene after the man was observed leaving the store with an unspecified amount of unpaid merchandise. The man also had an outstanding warrant issued for his capture. Deputies handcuffed the man and took him into custody.

Shoplifter Caught

Saturday, July 22: at 8:50 p.m., deputies arrested a 36-year-old woman from Livermore on suspicion of petty theft at a grocery store on Redwood Road near Castro Valley Boulevard. The woman was caught leaving with an unspecified amount of unpaid merchandise. Deputies took the woman into custody.

Illegal Narcotics

Saturday, July 22: at 10:22 a.m., a 29-year-old man with no permanent address was arrested on suspicion of possession of illegal narcotics. Deputies report the man had an outstanding warrant is-

sued for his capture. The man was walking around the Castro Village Shopping Center on Patio Drive near Jamison Way when deputies caught up with him, made the identification and discovered his stash. Deputies took the man to Santa Rita Jail pending \$15,000 in bail.

Auto Theft Averted

Saturday, July 22: at 9:05 a.m., deputies arrested a 29-year-old man with no permanent address on suspicion of breaking into a vehicle parked on Norbridge Avenue near Wilbeam Avenue. The man was also wanted as part of a warrant issued for his capture. Deputies stopped the man for questioning,

made the positive identification, and took him to Santa Rita Jail where he was held without bail.

Real Time Retail Robbery

Tuesday, July 18: at 3:51 p.m., a 48-year-old woman from San Francisco was arrested on suspicion of attempted robbery and illegal possession of lock-picking tools at a retail shop on Jamison Way near Patio Drive. Deputies were called to the scene following a silent alarm. The woman was handcuffed and taken into custody.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

CV Soccer Club's 2008 Green Team

This week's Athletes of the Week are the members of the Castro Valley Soccer Club's 2008 boys green team. CV played in the Tri Valley Championship Cup, went undefeated, and took home the Championship trophy over the weekend, at the new soccer and recreational complex at Rancho San Ramon Community Park, in San Ramon. Congratulations to Dominic Bolender, Adan Rousto, Adrain Gutierrez, Arnab Kumar, Colin Huberty, Gabriel Zamora, Julian Sanchez, Marko Sanchez, Niko Koperski, Noah Walkvist, Ryan Mu, and Saul Hernandez.



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MAC Approved for Fairview

Before the end of the year, residents of Fairview may finally have a "MAC" – a municipal advisory council – patterned after the one in Castro Valley. Alameda County Supervisors voted 5-0 to approve a five-member advisory board for the unincorporated community of some 10,000 residents which is located in the hills just above Hayward. Supervisor Nate Miley will nominate the members of the council from applications that are expected to be sought from residents within a few weeks. After the nominees are confirmed by the board of supervisors, the monthly meetings of the Fairview MAC will be held in the Hayward Area Rec District board room in Hayward.

CV Fitness Studio Renamed

Mitch Rothbardt Fitness, a local fitness studio at 2861 Grove Way in Castro Valley, has been renamed Castro Valley Fitness, according to owner Mitch Rothbardt of Castro Valley who said he wanted to change the name to reflect Castro Valley's diversity and family-orientation. The studio, opened in 2013, offers programs that help with many aspects of long-term health and goals, from weight loss to getting stronger, increasing bone density, improving overall quality of life, and personalized nutrition coaching. For information, call 510-754-7113 or email Mitch@CastroValleyFitness.com

CV BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE



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Castro Valley volunteer Carl Owens is hoping for a few more hands to help clean up town. He's shown here at the spot he has "adopted," Crow Canyon Road at the Boulevard.

A CV Business That Is Really Picking Up

By Linda Sandmark
CASTRO VALLEY FORUM

If you're wondering who the people in orange vests are picking up trash around Castro Valley, just ask Carl Owens. He's been picking up litter each month for over 15 years and heads up the Castro Valley Beautification Committee.

"We're looking for more volunteers all the time, especially to be on standby as substitutes," says Owens.

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process. Volunteers independently collect litter at their assigned spot once a month. The County then picks up the trash bags.

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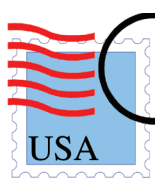
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Pot Ordinances Before Supervisors Called 'Premature'

Editor:

We believe:

- 1) Marijuana is helpful to patients with some medical conditions.
 - 2) It's desirable that distributor and consumer are within the law
 - 3) Oversight and regulation is good for the cannabis industry
 - 4) There isn't need for Alameda County to get into the cultivation business (other than the dollar sign). Cannabis availability is multiplying as we speak.
 - 5) Cannabis ordinances before the Alameda County Board of Supervisors (yesterday, Aug. 1) are premature.
- These ordinances apply oversight and regulation to a process that

will produce and sell a product that has no oversight or regulation.

These draft ordinances spell out definitions and conditional use processes to produce and sell a product that has no federal, state or industry standards. Aspirin, beer, cigarettes have standards

— Vicki Stadelman

Castro Valley, "and multiple petitioners"

Calls for Protest of Rep. Swalwell's Support of Israel Anti-Boycott Act

Editor:

Various members in congress, including our own congressman, Eric Swalwell, don't think you should have a right to boycott Israel.

A new bill written by AIPAC, called the Israel Anti-Boycott Act (S. 720), would criminalize political speech. This bill could potentially make Americans felons for supporting groups boycotting Israel in protest of that country's occupation of Palestine.

Those guilty of violating the prohibitions will face a minimum civil penalty of \$250,000 and a maximum criminal penalty of \$1 million and 20 years in prison according to Glenn Greenwald and Ryan Grim writing for The Intercept (theintercept.com/2017/07/19/u-s-lawmakers-seek-to-criminally-outlaw-support-for-boycott-campaign-against-israel/).

The ACLU has posted a letter to all members of the senate opposing this bill explaining that "it would punish individuals for no reason other than their political beliefs." It also detailed that it was threatening to basic civic freedoms.

So, why is our congressman, Eric Swalwell, who is all over the news circuit posturing as an opponent of authoritarianism and foreign influence, supporting this bill?

Please call his office and let him know that you are against this oppressive and unconstitutional bill.

— Camille Sauvé

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Only 'Far-Left Liberals' Calling for Trump Impeachment

Editor:

The one thing liberal thinkers such as Robert Thomas ("Only Thing Great About Trump is His Ego", *Letters*, June 14) love most about the U.S. Constitution is the 1st Amendment. For it gives them the right to make outrageous claims and spit out unfounded false opinions which are never based on facts.

Mr. Thomas claims that, "the economy has been rolling along nicely since Obama took office." Almost totally and completely false.

Fact: GDP growth was below average (a statistic kept since 1953) under Obama. Fact: President Obama had the second worst record on national debt since 1953. Fact: Under President Obama, Americas International Trade deficit rose to an all time high in 2016.

Furthermore, there is no factual evidence that President Trump has "obstructed justice" or given away any "secrets" to anybody.

And, the only people in Washington crying "impeachment" are far left liberals who nobody outside of their own district is paying the slightest attention to.

Here's one other Fact that will keep Mr. Thomas and his friends up nights: a recent poll showed that 76% of those who voted for President Trump will vote for him again in 2020.

Sorry to let stone, cold, hard facts get in your way, Mr. Thomas.

— Scott Thomasson

Rothwell: A Celebration of Life Will be Held August 13

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She received many awards along the way including the Delta Kappa Gamma Service Award for her outstanding contributions to the community, especially in the fields of education and the arts, and the Fred Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award, the Association of California School Administrators' highest honor.

After retirement, Leslie joined the Castro Valley Arts Foundation, serving in all capacities of the organization, including President. She also served on the Board of the CV Chamber of Commerce and was a member of CV Rotary. Leslie's legacy of professionalism, wisdom, and intelligence have left her mark on all these groups.

In her personal life, Leslie loved spending time with her family and friends. She was known for her keen sense of style and

quick wit. Her regular postings in Caring Bridge (a personalized website where medical news can be shared) were funny, heart wrenching, inspiring and always honest.

Leslie was born February 13, 1953 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is survived by her husband Wayne, sons Bolton (Jackie) and Austin (Jessica) and grandchildren Emma and Jacob, as well as her parents Lorelee and Robert Mogg, brother Robert (JoAnn), sister Carol (Ed Ostergaard), and nieces and nephews.

Leslie's family invites the community to a celebration of her life Sunday, August 13 at the Center for the Arts in Castro Valley at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, Leslie asked that donations be made to the Castro Valley Arts Foundation (P.O. Box 2777, Castro Valley, CA 94546).

Man's Body Found in Chabot Park

A man was found dead this weekend in the Anthony Chabot Regional Park, 9999 Redwood Road in Castro Valley. of the park around 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening, according to park police.

Emergency crews got to the body around 10 p.m. and the body was removed during the night. The park remained open Monday.

The man, whose name has not yet been released by authorities, was spotted by a hiker in a remote and densely-wooded area

of the park around 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening, according to park police.

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The man was described only as a white male in his 20s. No additional information is available at this time.

— Amy Sylvestri

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MAC: Planned Townhouses

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for a two-story single-family home at 25180 Palomares Road.

The MAC continued discussion of a planned housing development of 8 three-story townhouses at 21091 Wilbearn Avenue.

Neighbors said they have concerns about noise, parking, and old trees being cut down to make way for the homes. They also said that the property, which is currently the site of an empty building, needs work before any project is approved.

The MAC had ordered the own-

ers to address an issue with rats in the past which hasn't been attended to yet.

The MAC told them to hire an exterminator and bring more detailed color renderings of the proposed development before any approval will be granted.

"Be a good neighbor and show that you want to take care of the community," said MAC member Ken Carbone.

Finally, the MAC unanimously appointed Crawford to another year-long term as the chairman with Carbone as vice-chair.

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GUEST COMMENTARY



Three Foreign Buyer Myths

US property purchases by foreign buyers jumped 49 percent from 2015 to 2016 and accounted for 5 percent of total homes sold and 10 percent of total dollar volume.*

Buyers from China, Canada, Great Britain and Mexico are the major players, targeting states such as California, Texas and Florida.

It's no wonder local sellers are angling for some action.

A recent call from a homeowner who'd concluded his property represented a unique opportunity for foreign investors highlights potential misconceptions. He decided he wanted a price substantially over market value.

"Surely investors will want this badly enough to pay my price," he reasoned.

I pointed to comparable properties located nearby that had recently sold for less. "If that logic was correct," I explained, "these properties would've sold for more."

Undaunted, he continued, "My property is unique!" I returned, "It IS rare, but as you can see, these very similar properties closed at lower prices." He ended with, "But what about foreign investors?"

He is not alone. Here are three fundamental myths concerning non-resident purchasers I frequently hear:

They're eager to buy and will therefore buy anything.

Most investors made their money by being astute. They're typically not subject to emotional decisions like normal homebuyers; their purchases must make financial sense. If this myth were true, there would be no expired

listings or homes on the market more than a week.

Since they're usually paying cash, they're willing to pay more.

The logic behind this is simple: because they don't have to worry about an appraisal they can offer more. While true in some cases, many investors offer less hoping that their cash, which makes transactions easier, will sway sellers to accept their offer over other higher offers.

Since they're non-residents, they'll pay more to get US property.

Not so. Foreign buyers have American agents working on their behalf guarding their best interests. Any agent working with a client who may provide repeat business or referrals understands that every buyer must be happy with each-

and-every purchase. The fundamentals must make sense.

As an example, one of our team recently dissuaded an off-shore purchaser from buying an apartment building with below-market existing rents in a 3 percent rent-control zone. It made no financial sense.

Want to sell to foreign buyers? Make sure your property sizzles and is a good value. Come to think of it, that's the same for local buyers as well.

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19600 Lake Chabot Road	94546	\$804,000	N/ABD - 2,027 SF - 1979
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Average mortgage rates dropped last week after two straight weeks of increases, according to Freddie Mac's weekly nationwide survey.

The 30-year fixed-rate mort-

gage averaged 3.96 percent last week, down from 4.03 percent the week before. A year ago at this time, it averaged 3.45 percent.

Fifteen-year home loans averaged 3.23 percent, down from

3.29 percent. A year ago at this time, the 15-year rate averaged 2.75 percent.

Five-year hybrid adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 3.21 percent, down from 3.28 percent.

OPEN HOMES SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 29TH & 30TH

CITY	SAT	SUN	ADDRESS	PRICE	BD/RS/BATHS	REALTOR	AGENT	PHONE
A	1-3	1:30-4	3867 Wedgewood Street	\$400,000	2/2	Coldwell Banker	Laurie Pfohl	510-851-3551
C	—	1-4	20480 Wisteria Street	\$435,000	2/1.5	Re/Max Accord	Lovewell Team	510-351-5555
A	—	1-4	3921 Carmel Way	\$548,900	3/2	Re/Max Accord	Lovewell Team	510-351-5555
H	—	1-4	175 Mero Street	\$548,900	3/1.5	Re/Max Accord	Lovewell Team	510-351-5555
C	1-4	1-4	26314 Fairview Avenue	\$999,000	4/2.5	J. Rockcliff Realtors	Suzanna Chew	510-326-4125
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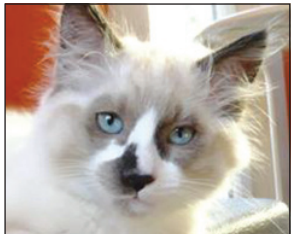
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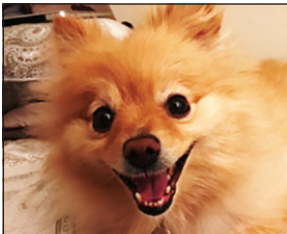
DOUGLAS is a 12-years-young pup who loves chin and back scratches. He gives kisses and would love a home with other dogs. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.



MITZI is a typical 3-month-old kitten! Full of spunk and energy, she'd love a home where she can play take a nap, and then start playing again! Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.



DAISY is one of a litter of five born on Earth Day (April 22), 2017. She is a long-haired Siamese mix with dark wristbands and was one of the biggest of the litter. Info: dustypawsrescue.org



GIZMO is a perky 5-year old, 8-lb. Pomeranian. He has a mellow temperament and loves his treats and playing with his favorite toys. For more info visit: dustypawsrescue.org

CVSan: Rid Your Home Of E-Waste

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Computers, TVs other E-waste will be collected as well as gardening chemicals including sprays, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and rat poison.

Items *not* accepted include asbestos, ammunition, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, large appliances or waste generated outside the county.

Three, 1-cubic-foot bags of compost will be distributed to those residents and businesses within the CV Sanitary District on a first come, first served basis. (The Five Canyons area is not in CVSan boundaries.)

Photo ID is required for event entry. Limit of 15 gallons of household waste liquids or a total of 125 pounds per vehicle/per trip will be enforced, however, multiple trips to drop off waste is allowed.

Canyon Middle School is located at 19600 Cull Canyon Road.

For more information or a more extensive list of items, visit www.cvsan.org/hhw.



"The Filharmonic" will appear at the CV Center for the Arts Saturday, Aug. 19. at 7:30 p.m.

The Filharmonic' Coming to the Castro Valley Center for the Arts

By **Terry Liebowitz**
SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

"Fresh, fun, adorable" describe the six young Filipino American men who are "The Filharmonic," singing at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts, Saturday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Singer, songwriter and powerhouse vocalist Mario Jose will join The Filharmonic on stage along with Castro Valley High School's own award-winning Madrigals.

Castro Valley Arts Foundation President Mary Ann DeGrazia promises, "This will be an amazing night of a capella music — one you won't want to miss."

The Filharmonic burst onto the

scene in 2013 on NBC's *The Sing-off*. As semi-finalists, they were invited on the national tour. Next they were featured in the hit movie *Pitch Perfect 2* as the Manila Envy band.

Guest appearances on the David Letterman Show and the Late Late Show with James Corden and Anna Kendrick followed.

Last year they appeared on over 150 stages nationwide including opening for Fifth Harmony in the Philippines. The Filharmonic was named the No. 1 entertainment group for college booking.

Mario Jose is a native of Concord. In his young career he has already opened for the Pentatonix and shared the stage with Meghan Trainor and John Legend. He is

currently the emcee and featured vocalist on Post Modern Jukebox's US tour.

The Madrigals are the top choir at CVHS under the direction of Laryssa Sadoway.

This performance opens the 2017-18 Castro Valley Arts Foundation Series, which includes "The Spouse Whisperer" (Sept. 16), "New Year's Eve State of Mind" (Dec. 31), "Super Diamond" (Jan. 27), "Wake the Dead" (Feb. 24), and "Franc D'Ambrosio" (March 31).

For ticketing information, see Arts and Entertainment in the calendar section on page 4

Terry Liebowitz is a founding member of the Castro Valley Arts Foundation.

CVSAN CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



Castro Valley Sanitary District's (CVSan) contractor, Terracon Constructors, Inc., has completed replacing the forcemain located on Camino Alta Mira and Redwood Road, and rehabilitating the flume hatch located near the Hayward Area Senior Center at the end of North 3rd Street. This project was completed on schedule.

CVSan's Annual Repairs Project began on June 19th with a capacity improvement of 850 linear feet of pipe on Sandy Road, between James Avenue and Seven Hills Road. CVSan's contractor, Cratus, Inc., will begin other pipeline replacements throughout Castro Valley. This project is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

Visit cvsan.org/projects for more information on this and other upcoming projects.

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Close to a Half Million Visit the County Fair

Following its 20-day run encompassing four weekends, the Alameda County Fair concluded its 105th year with a total attendance of 463,783.

There were 17,836 competitive exhibits entries and more than

\$703,574 changed hands during the Jr. Livestock Auction.

Nearly 24,000 pounds of food was donated to the Feed the Need Drive and more than a thousand clothing items were collected for the Foster Kids Clothing Drive.

Food concessionaires sold 34,103 corn dogs — the best seller — followed by 33,000 funnel cakes.

Horse racing will return in Sept. 21 through Oct. 1 when the Pleasanton Track hosts its second Fall Race Meet.



Comment on the Proposal Designs for the Community Identifier Project in Castro Valley!

View the proposals online or in-person and submit your comments!
Don't miss this opportunity! Comment period closes August 27th!
Your input is very important!

The Community Identifier Project involves designing and hand-painting the name of the community along with other simple design elements on freeway overpasses in Castro Valley, San Lorenzo and Ashland/Cherryland.

Castro Valley Proposal Display (Castro Valley proposals only)

June 26 - July 26: Castro Valley Library, 3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley

Hours: Sun 1-5pm, Mon & Tues 12-8pm, Wed & Thurs 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm.

Closed Fridays and July 4.

ONLINE – View all of the Proposals and Submit Your Comments

Now through August 27, view the proposals for all 3 sites and submit comments online at: bit.ly/CIPProjectsPD

For more information, visit: Alameda County Arts Commission at www.acgov.org/arts ("What's New")