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Hula Group Waiting to Dance Again

By Jim Knowles
San Leandro Times

The Gracious Ladies are pretty damned tired of sitting around.

The group of ladies who perform hula shows at senior centers, clubs and churches in the East Bay have been patient. They've quarantined, practiced social distancing and isolated.

But when is it going to end? They've all had their shots and they're ready to go and dance again.

Preferably at the Aiken Senior Center in Castro Valley, their usual venue. They've also performed at the PACE center in San Leandro, local churches, the John George Psychiatric Center, and the Rugeiri Senior Center in Union City.

"Everybody's anxious to get back to some kind of normalcy," said Phyllis Hanan, one of the Gracious Ladies dancers. "We've seen each other a few times but most of us have really isolated through the year."

Hanan said she knows people who have kids, and the kids all see other kids. But seniors have had to be more careful during the pandemic and stay home.

"The seniors have been isolated, because they're afraid," Hanan said. "But if you stay in the house, and don't get out, see HULA, page 4



PHOTO COURTESY OF HYUNIE POWERS

Doris Chan, Hyunie Powers and Carol Yamaguchi dance with the Gracious Ladies hula performers who have been shut down since the pandemic began.

Rally for Steven Taylor Scheduled For Marina Park

Taylor family and supporters to mark anniversary of Taylor's death on Sunday, March 18

By Jim Knowles
San Leandro Times

A rally in honor of Steven Taylor will be held at Marina Park at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, the anniversary of his death.

"This day will mark one year since Steven's tragic death, which was a turning point for many members of the San Leandro community," said the rally organizers.

The youth of the Social Justice Academy at San Leandro High and Justice 4 Steven Taylor teamed up to host the rally. The organizers invite everyone who wants to help fight for justice to come to the rally.

"Whether you have suffered a loss due to police violence or are an ally in the fight for justice, you are a part of our family," the organizers said.

Taylor was shot and killed by San Leandro police at the Walmart on Hesperian Boulevard. Police were called as he was wielding a metal baseball bat. He was shot after he didn't put down the bat when a policeman ordered hit to do so. Taylor's family said he was having a mental health crisis and should not have been shot.

Officer Jason Fletcher has since been charged by the district attorney with manslaughter for the shooting and is awaiting trial. Fletcher has since retired from the

police department.

After many speakers addressed the San Leandro City Council, the council voted to adopt a resolution declaring April see TAYLOR, page 10

More to Be Eligible for Vaccine

California will allow indoor concerts, conferences, theater performances and other private gatherings starting next Thursday, April 15, with varying restrictions on capacity.

The California Department of Public Health announced the changes on Friday as the rate of people testing positive for COVID-19 nears a record low.

Alameda County met the requirements to move to the Orange Tier, last Wednesday, allowing certain activities and businesses to resume operations under the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

Permitted to open, but with see VACCINE, page 10

Castro Valley Man to Run for State Senate

Jaime Zepeda of Castro Valley announced last week that he is running for State Senate in District 10 in the 2022 election.

Zepeda made his announcement on the day that his son Gabriele turned five.

"As I celebrate him, I am also concerned about his future," Zepeda said. "I wonder if things will go back to normal when normal was never good enough."

Born in Watsonville but raised in Mexico, the 37-year-old Zepeda grew up surrounded by poverty and corruption, but says he was inspired by his family's commitment to service.

At 17, he returned to the United States alone. Thousands

of miles from nearly everyone he knew, he went to school during the day, cooked and mopped floors at night.

St. Mary's College in Moraga helped him break the poverty chain that many cannot afford to overcome, he said.

Zepeda has never held any elected office before, but much of his life has been devoted to community service as a counselor, mentor and volunteer.

"I am running because stories like mine are missing in the halls of power," Zepeda said in a press statement.

"The 10th Senate District is a microcosm of our state's broken see ZEPEDA, page 11



Jaime Zepeda, shown with his son Gabriele, said his concern for the future of his son drove him to run for a seat in the state senate in District 10.

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CITY COUNCIL

Council meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 835 E. 14th St., San Leandro. For more information, call the City Clerk at 577-3367.

SAN LEANDRO SCHOOL BOARD

Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 835 E. 14th St., San Leandro. For more information, call Michelle Mayfield at 667-3522.



PETS OF THE WEEK



Axe



Boa

The Pets of the Week at the Hayward Animal Shelter are Axe the beagle mix and Boa the cat.

Axe is a 6-year-old beagle mix who is very sweet, and happy.

He is quite food motivated, which makes him a great photo subject. The shelter thinks he would do best in a home with teens and adults.

Boa is a 2-year-old domestic

shorthair mix. She's very sweet, and confident. She may not be a fan of other cats, so she may prefer to be the queen of the castle.

For more information on Axe or Boa, call the Hayward Animal Shelter at 510-293-7200 or visit www.haywardanimals.org.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHANTICLEERS THEATRE

Dan Allen, Heather Warren, Henry Halkyard and Kit Lanthier as they appear in the Chanticleers production of *Almost, Maine*, a live streaming event running from April 16 to May 9.

Hit Comedy *Almost Maine* Opens Chanticleers Theatre's 2021 Season

Chanticleers Theatre in Castro Valley has chosen John Ciani's hilarious comedy *Almost, Maine* to open its 2021 Season on April 16 as an online streaming event.

Welcome to *Almost, Maine*, a town that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States – it's almost in Canada. And it almost doesn't exist. Because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it's just... *Almost*.

One cold, clear Friday night in the middle of winter, while the Northern Lights hover in the sky

above, *Almost*'s residents find themselves falling in and out of love in the strangest ways. It's love. But not quite.

Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. Love is lost, found, and confounded. And life for the people of *Almost, Maine* will never be the same.

The play premiered at the Portland Stage Company in Portland, Maine in 2004 where it broke box office records and garnered critical acclaim.

The Chanticleers production, directed by Carl Smith, Jr., features Kit Lanthier, Heather

Warren, Henry Halkyard and Dan Allen.

For tickets (\$20), go to: chanticleers.org/almost-maine/ or call 510-733-5483 (you will have to provide an email address). Tickets and instructions will be sent to your email.

You can access the video any time between April 16 to May 9. Once you open the video you will have 48 hours to view it. Once viewed the video link will expire.

Last year's Flex Pass holders can use their ticket credit for this show.

Join a Conversation with Author of *Kiss the Ground*

The California Center for the Book invites all to engage in a virtual conversation with Josh Tickell, environmental thought leader and award-winning director and author of the *Kiss the Ground*, on Earth Day, Thursday,

April 22, at 6 p.m.

Discover ways Californians can come together and make both individual and collective change for a more sustainable future. Register at sanleandrolibrary.org for this event.

Chantigian Makes Dean's List

Oregon State University announced the students who made the Scholastic Honor Roll Winter 2021 and the list includes Lauren E. Chantigian of San Leandro,

a junior majoring in sociology. Students earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the honor roll, and carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

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Community Calendar

Learn about the Climate Action Plan

Learn about the City of San Leandro's Climate Action Plan and its emphasis on resilience, sustainability, equity, and community-driven strategies on Thursday, April 8, at 6 p.m. Register for this free virtual event at sanleandrolibrary.org and receive a free copy of the Book to Action Community Read, Paul Hawken's *Drawdown*, while supplies last. The city's Office of Sustainability Manager Hoi-Fei Mok will be the speaker.

Umpires Needed

The Hayward Softball Umpires Association is recruiting year-round to work paid HARD recreation softball games – men's, women's and co-ed slow pitch. We train all age groups. For more information, call the Education Director at 510-586-8592 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Hearing Loss Association Talk on Accessibility

Hearing Loss Association of America, SF East Bay Chapter presents disability rights attorney Steven L. Derby will discuss how COVID regulations have disabled access, how businesses use COVID to avoid access obligations, and what can be done on Saturday, April 10, via Zoom. Greetings at 9:30 a.m., presentation at 10 a.m., and discussion from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register at <https://www.hearinglosseeb.org/> for the Zoom meeting. Free and open to all.

Book Discussion #2 on Drawdown

The San Leandro Library will host *Drawdown* book discussion #2 on Saturday, April 10, from 1 to 2 p.m. Connect at this virtual event to share ideas and thoughts about Paul Hawken's *Drawdown*. How can we apply its principles in our own daily lives to make a difference?

Lecture on Finding Your Creative Voice

The San Leandro Art Association will host a Zoom presentation on "Finding the Freedom to Create," a book by Dianne Mize, an teacher and artist from Georgia, on Tuesday, April 13, at 11 a.m. The public is welcome. The demo will last about an hour and a half and a supply list is available if you'd like to do the exercises along with her. Contact Kathleen Kelly at kat@mkathleenkelly.com for the supply list, Zoom access or with questions.

Virtual Global Fix-It Clinic

Join the San Leandro Library's virtual fix-it clinic on Saturday, April 17, at 11 a.m. Fixers and people needing repairs around the globe will collaborate to help you fix items. From faulty toasters to CD players that don't work anymore or smart phones unable to charge, we'll collaborate and help try to find a solution. Guest speaker Hoi-Fei-Mok will preface this green event with an overview on conservation and sustainability. Register at sanleandrolibrary.org for the clinic.

SL Democratic Club Earth Day Forum

Celebrate Earth Day with the San Leandro Democratic Club with a virtual forum on Thursday, April 22, at 6:30 pm. The forum will feature local speakers from SanLeandro2050, Dig Deep Farms, and Medshare. The public is welcome. Connect at: <http://tiny.cc/yeyvtz> to join the forum.

Teen Poetry Workshop

Calling all poets! Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to submit their poems to the San Leandro Library's poetry contest, and to attend a poetry workshop in early April. Visit the library website sanleandrolibrary.org for more information.

Items for the calendar can be emailed to jimk@ebpublishing.com or call 510-614-1557.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MORALES FAMILY

Julianna Morales pitched for the win for Extreme Softball and struck out 14 batters against the Nor Cal Firecrackers.

Morales Fans 14 of 15 Batters

Julianna Morales pitched in a tournament for her team, Extreme Softball, on March 7 in Sacramento against softball powerhouse Nor Cal Firecrackers.

Morales pitched five innings, giving up just three hits and two runs, leading Extreme to a 4-2 win.

In five innings, a pitcher needs to make 15 outs, and 14 of those outs were by strikeouts.

The 12 year old attends Bancroft Middle School. Her pitches include a fastball, curveball, changeup and drop ball.

Extreme Softball is a travel-

ing team that plays through the spring and summer.

Softball was allowed in Sacramento where the restrictions were different than in Alameda County. Pandemic precautions were in place.

— By Jim Knowles

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LIFESTYLE



California Lamb Chili

The Season for Lamb

No meat says spring better than young, tender lamb. With its cooking versatility and number of available cuts (no fewer than 28 cuts are marketed), lamb is perfect for any meal occasion from formal entertaining to casual backyard barbecues.

Lamb is best served rare to medium. Overcooking can diminish its flavor and texture. Use an instant-read thermometer for best results.

It lends itself to roasting, broiling, grilling, braising, stewing

and stir-frying. Its naturally mild flavor is enhanced with a myriad of marinades, herbs and spices.

When purchasing lamb, let color be the guide. Look for meat with a soft pink to red color with white marbling.

LAMB STEW WITH DILL

- 2 pounds boneless lamb from shoulder or breast, cut into roughly 1-1/2 inch chunks
- 8 shallots, peeled
- Salt and pepper
- 12 very small new potatoes,

- washed
- 2 carrots, diced
- 1 cup frozen green peas
- 8 scallions, trimmed and cut into 2-inch sections
- 1/2 cup snipped dill leaves (or more, to taste)
- Lemon wedges

Put lamb in a broad skillet over high heat; let sear, undisturbed, about 2 minutes, or until underside is nicely browned. Stir and add shallots and potatoes. Cook a couple of minutes longer, and add salt and pepper and a cup of water. Stir, scraping bottom if necessary to loosen any meat bits that are sticking.

Turn heat to low, cover and simmer about 45 minutes, stirring once or twice.

Uncover and add carrots; stir once, re-cover and let simmer about 15 minutes more, or until lamb and potatoes are tender.

Uncover, add peas and scallions. Raise heat to boil away excess liquid. Taste and adjust seasoning.

Serve garnished with dill and accompanied by lemon wedges. Makes 4 servings.

CALIFORNIA LAMB CHILI

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pound ground lamb
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cans diced tomatoes

- 1 can garbanzo beans, drained and rinsed
- 3/4 cup beef broth

Heat oil in a skillet. Add onions and saute until translucent. Add garlic and saute for about 30 more seconds.

Add lamb and seasonings. Sauté and crumble in skillet until lamb is no longer pink.

Transfer to a large stock pot and add the rest of the ingredients and simmer for an hour.

Serve with chopped cilantro and sour cream if desired.

LEG OF LAMB WITH GARLIC & ROSEMARY

- 1 leg of lamb, approximately 4-1/2 to 6 pounds

Half a lemon

2-3 cloves of garlic, sliced

Large handful of roughly chopped fresh rosemary

4 tablespoons olive oil

Salt and fresh ground

black pepper

With a sharp knife, make a number of incisions into the skin of the lamb and push 1-2 slivers of garlic into each incision. Squeeze the juice of the lemon over the lamb and then sprinkle with the chopped rosemary. Add the olive oil and rub in well, pushing some of the rosemary into the incisions with the garlic.

Season with the salt and pepper before placing in a large ziplock bag or loosely covered in a non metal container and leaving to marinate for at least an hour, or overnight if possible.

Roast the leg in a sturdy roasting pan in a preheated oven at 325°F. Allow 10-12 minutes per pound plus an extra 20 minutes for pink meat; 13-14 minutes per pound plus 20 minutes for medium; 20 minutes per pound plus 20 minutes for well done. Makes 4 to six servings.

MINT SAUCE FOR ROAST LAMB

- 1 cup very finely chopped fresh mint leaves, washed, dried
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4-6 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1-3 tablespoons white wine vinegar

Combine sugar with 1/4 cup of balsamic vinegar and 1 tablespoon of white wine vinegar in a small nonreactive saucepan with 1/4 cup water. Heat over medium-low heat until the sugar dissolves, 2 to 3 minutes. Pour over mint and toss well. Taste and add more sugar or vinegar as needed.



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The Gracious Ladies have performed hula at locations throughout the East Bay.

Hula: 'It will just depend on the guidelines'

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that's not good either."

The majority of the Gracious Ladies dancers are widows, Hanan said. They range in age from about 65 to 89.

The Aiken Senior Center is still awaiting re-opening guidelines from the county and the CDC, said Jennifer Tibbets, recreation coordinator at the Hayward Area Recreation Department (H.A.R.D.).

"It's not going to happen any time soon but we are hopefully anticipating opening up some programs in late May or early June," Tibbets said. "It will just

depend on the guidelines we have to follow."

The San Leandro Senior Center and other city facilities haven't yet announced a re-opening date.

Hanan believes with social distancing and other precautions, there should be some way of bringing back the hula performances for the seniors who are in need of some socializing.

"Union City I heard is not going to re-open until September," Hanan said. "All the seniors are ready to get out. The senior places are the last ones to open."

Clean Up Waterways For this Earth Day

This Earth Day help clean up the waterways starting right at your front door.

The Earth Day clean-up, hosted by the Alameda County Clean Water Program, helps keep our waterways free of harmful trash.

You can help to clean Castro Valley Creek, San Leandro Creek, San Lorenzo Creek, and other community waterways by cleaning up in your neighborhoods and local natural areas.

Creek cleanups start at your doors. Trash travels through

storm drains into creeks, and rivers to become harmful pollution.

Cleanups can be on Earth Day, April 22, or any day throughout the weekend and will be self-guided and close to home. Local streets, sidewalks, parks, and other natural areas are good choices.

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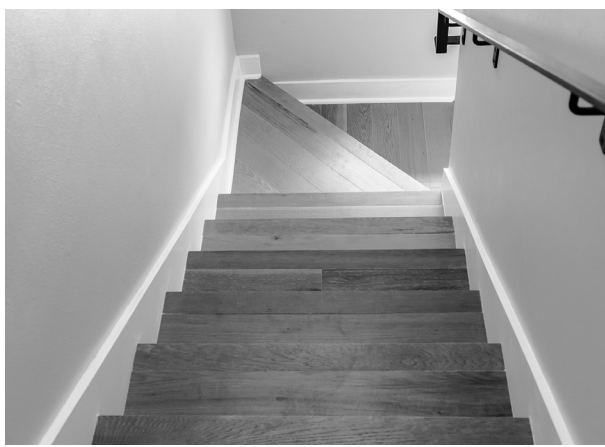
Dungeons & Dragons For Teens at the Library

Join the San Leandro Library (via Zoom) every Friday in April to play a fantasy Dungeons & Dragons for teens role-playing game. you'll create a character, and then, along with your teammates, go on an adventure — solving mysteries, conquering bad guys, and

exploring new worlds.

An experienced facilitator will help with everything from character creation to how to navigate the world of the game. No experience necessary, registration required. Visit www.tinyurl.com/projectteen-lounge to learn more.

SENIORS



There are things you can do to prevent falls, and if you do fall, there are guidelines that can help you get upright, without injuring yourself more in the process.

Steps Towards Fall Prevention

Every second of every day, an older adult (age 65-plus) suffers a fall in the U.S. making falls the leading cause of injury and injury-death in this age group.

One out of four older adults will fall each year in the United States, making falls a public health concern, particularly among the aging population.

Falls are not a normal part of aging, but they do happen. There are things you can do to prevent falls, and if you do fall, there are guidelines that can help you get upright, without injuring yourself even more in the process.

Spectrum Community Services' Fall Prevention Program's primary goal is to reduce and/or prevent the number of falls among at-risk low-income seniors. They use a multi-pronged approach proven to be the most effective strategy to address the range of issues that lead to falls:

Behavioral: Educates and raises awareness about: falls and fall prevention, sedentary lifestyle, medication management, and better eating habits.

Physical: Offers fall prevention skills-building training sessions that help to develop strength, improve mobility and balance and increase hand-eye coordination.

Environmental: Make suggestions during class and workshops for simple changes to their home environment i.e. grab bars, smoke alarms, stair railings, and hand held showers.

Spectrum Fall Prevention Program Manager, Stacey Blackard, will be discussing these topics and more during the Castro Valley Women's Club monthly meeting on April 21, at 1 p.m. This presentation is open to anyone interested in how to protect themselves or a loved one.

If you would like to join the meeting, call the club phone 510-461-0764 for the zoom log-in information.

How to Search for Senior Discounts

By Jim Miller
Special to the Times

One of the best, yet underutilized perks of growing older in the United States is the many discounts that are available to older adults.

There are literally thousands of discounts on a wide variety of products and services including restaurants, groceries, travel and lodging, entertainment, retail and apparel, health and beauty, automotive services and much more. These discounts – typically ranging between 5 and 25 percent off – can add up to save you hundreds of dollars each year.

So, if you don't mind admitting your age, here are some tips and tools to help you find the discounts you may be eligible for.

Ask! The first thing to know is that most businesses don't advertise them, but many give senior discounts just for the asking, so don't be shy.

You also need to know that while some discounts are available as soon as you turn 50, most don't kick in until you turn 55, 60, 62 or 65.

Search Online: Because senior discounts frequently change and can vary depending on where you live and the time of the year, the internet is the easiest

way to locate them.

A good place to start is at TheSeniorList.com (click on the "Senior Discounts" tab), which provides a large list of discounts in categories, i.e., restaurant dining, grocery stores, retail stores, prescription medications, travel discounts and more.

You can also search for discounts by provider. Go to a search engine like Google and Yahoo and type in the business or organization you're curious about, followed by "senior discount" or "senior discount tickets."

If you use a smartphone, there are also apps you can use like the "Senior Discounts & Coupons" app (available on the App Store and Google Play), which categorizes discounts by age and type.

Join a Club: Another good avenue to senior discounts is through membership organizations like AARP, which offers its members age 50 and older a wide variety of discounts through affiliate businesses (see AARPdiscounts.com).

If, however, you don't like or agree with AARP, there are other organizations you can join that also provide discounts like the American Seniors Association (AmericanSeniors.org), the American Automobile Association (AAA.com), or for retired federal

workers, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE.org).

Types of Discounts: Here's an abbreviated rundown of some of the different types of discounts you can expect to find.

Restaurants: Senior discounts are common at restaurants and fast-food establishments – like Applebee's, Arby's, Burger King, Chili's, Denny's and IHOP – ranging from free/discounted drinks, to discounts off your total order.

Retailers: Many thrift stores like Goodwill and Salvation Army, and certain retailers like TJ Maxx, Banana Republic, Kohl's, Michaels, Ross and Walgreens stores offer a break to seniors on certain days of the week.

Grocery stores: Many locally owned grocery stores offer senior discount programs, as do some chains.

Travel: American, United and Southwest Airlines provide limited senior fares in the U.S. to passengers 65 and older, while British Airlines offers AARP members discounts of up to \$200. Amtrak provides a 15 percent discount to travelers over 62. Most car rental companies give discounts to 50-plus

customers or those who belong to organizations like AARP, Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Celebrity and Carnival cruise lines offer discount rates to cruis-

ers 55 and over. And, most hotels offer senior discounts, usually ranging from 10 to 20 percent.

Entertainment: Most movie theaters, museums, golf courses, ski slopes and other public entertainment venues provide reduced admission to seniors over 60 or 65. And the National Park Service offers a lifetime senior pass for those 62 and older for \$80 (see nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm).

Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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GUEST COMMENTARY



Buyers Starting to Second Guess Themselves

This past week, following up with buyer agents who had toured our listings, I began hearing a similar phrase over and over. "Our buyers love the home," they'd say, "but are afraid the prices will go too high, so they will not submit an offer."

The net result: the quantity of tours homes are receiving remains the same, but the number of offers coming in is way down.

Here is the irony: buyers, by withholding offers, are losing out on any chance they may have to get a home.

As the housing market continues climbing and prices escalating, some buyers are beginning to second-guess themselves.

It is easy to understand: if they write an offer and it is not high enough, it will not be accepted. Consequently, if they think an offer might come in

higher than the amount they are willing to submit, they talk themselves out of writing an offer.

The problem is this: if enough buyers do this, then fewer offers are submitted. With fewer offers to choose from, those who actually submitted offers have substantially higher odds of getting offers accepted. Additionally, since prices are still continuing upward, those who were afraid to write offers are being pushed further and further from their goal of actually obtaining a home.

Another irony is that not all sellers accept the highest price. Some are looking for other items in offers, such as larger down payments, rentback, higher cash reserves and so on. In other words, even if other offers are higher, there is no guarantee they will be accepted.

We encourage buyers to write offers continuously. We call it the Spaghetti Principle: the more spaghetti you throw at the wall, the more likely it is that some will stick. Translated, "The more offers you write, the higher your odds that one will be accepted."

While any buyer writing offers may or may not have a significant chance of getting their offer accepted, at least a chance exists. Those who choose to not submit an offer have no chance at all.

There is another factor here as well: when viewing properties and writing offers, do so on homes well under your limits.

That way, you can effectively compete with other offers.

Our recommendation is to avoid homes at the top of your price range that you have little chance of securing, and focus instead on those you can actually afford.

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Growing Berries in Containers

By Buzz Bertolero
Special to the Times

What type of berries will grow in containers? I have a small backyard with limited space to grow anything.

You're not as limited as you might think, as all the popular berries can be grown in containers.

Blueberries by far are the easiest to grow. A couple of plants will yield a decent number of berries with a minimal amount of effort. They like a bright sunny location that is protected from the mid and late afternoon summer sun.

A 20- to 24-inch pot should be large enough. To avoid a pollination problem, select a low chill, self-pollinating variety such as Sunshine Blue or Bountiful Blue. Low chill varieties produce berries in our mild winters.

Strawberries are next on the list. Strawberry jars are popular, but I don't feel they produce enough to be considered. Strawberries are best grown in a rectangular planter that is afoot wide by foot deep and of any length.

The Everbearing types are the best for containers as they

produce few runners and have multiple crops of berries per year. The container(s) should run north to south, so each side of the plants gets an equal amount of sun. While they can endure the sun's heat, they are also will survive in partial shade.

Because of the heavy production, the plants wear themselves out and should be replanted with new ones every three years. Raspberry Shortcake and Baby Cake Blackberries complete the list of container berries. They're dwarf and thornless, great for decks, patios, and balconies that receive hot afternoon sun.

They have an endearing compact growth habit that thrives in a container. Don't be fooled by its pint-sized appearance; it produces full-size, super-sweet raspberries and blackberries. Unlike the other cane berries, they requires no trellising or staking.

Raspberry Shortcake and Baby Cakes produce fruit mid-summer on the second-year canes. You're more likely to find them at your favorite independent garden center.

Generally speaking, berries will need to be watered frequently, and I would fertilize



twice during the growing season with Osmocote, a time-release fertilizer that provides a little bit on nutrients every time you water.

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vanced California Certified Nursery Professional. The Dirt Gardener's website is www.dirtgardener.com and questions can be sent by email to buzz@dirtgardener.com.

Trimming White Potato Vine Roots

By Buzz Bertolero
Special to the Times

I have a white potato vine growing on an arbor in a container. Recently, I noticed the arbor was tilting backward. Roots growing out the drainage holes caused the tilting. If I cut these roots to balance the arbor correctly, will the vine die?



I wouldn't expect your potato vine to die from trimming the roots expanding from the drainage hole of a container. Some dieback may occur, but you can minimize that by pruning the top growth at the same time.

There is a direct relationship between the roots under the ground and the foliage it supports. Also, another option would be to reduce the original rootball by root pruning. It's

then replanted in the same container or a new one. Early spring is an excellent time to fix this issue.

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Little Change in Mortgage Rates

Long-term fixed mortgage rates remained steady last week, although some loans edged up.

The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 3.18 percent for the week ending April 1, up from the previous week when it averaged 3.17 percent. A year ago at this time, the 30-year rate averaged 3.33 percent.

Fifteen-year fixed-rate mortgages averaged 2.45 percent, unchanged from the week before.

Five-year hybrid adjust-

able-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 2.84 percent, also unchanged.

"Although mortgage rates remain low, we are beginning to see a pullback by those looking to enter the housing market," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "In fact, homebuyer demand has gone from 25% above pre-Covid levels at the start of the year, when mortgage rates hit record lows, to 8% above pre-Covid levels today."



Vegetables

As soon as garden beds are able to be worked after the April rains have passed, you can begin setting out vegetables, including radishes, eggplants, green peppers, beans, cucumbers and squash. Buzz Bertolero recommends waiting until May to set out tomatoes. Nurseries and garden centers are well-stocked with six-packs and 4-inch pots of vegetables ready for transplanting.

Flowers

Summer annuals and perennials can also be planted this month to brighten up flower beds. Look for petunias and zinnias—two of the most popular annuals—available in a wide range of colors, shapes and sizes to fulfill any requirement, whether for dramatic massed beds and borders, window boxes or planters on the patio. Select plants with healthy, deep green foliage. In both vegetable and flowers gardens, watch out for hungry snails which have multiplied many times over due to all the wet weather.

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Castro Valley

2012 173rd Avenue 94546: \$680,000 2 BD - 1,425 SF - 1953
20273 Forest Avenue 94546: \$688,000 2 BD - 1,193 SF - 1982
2750 Norbridge Avenue 94546: \$770,000 3 BD - 1,105 SF - 1955
5015 Foxboro Drive 94546: \$1,000,000 3 BD - 1,248 SF - 1961
22184 East Lyndon Loop 94552: \$1,060,000 4 BD - 2,240 SF - 1998
17638 Trenton Drive 94546: \$1,110,000 4 BD - 2,376 SF - 1967
4484 Stanford Avenue 94546: \$1,185,000 4 BD - 2,266 SF - 1950
18070 Center Street 94546: \$1,225,000 3 BD - 2,229 SF - 1964
22670 Canyon Ridge PI 94552: \$1,343,000 4 BD - 2,352 SF - 1998
TOTAL SALES: 9
LOWEST AMOUNT: \$680,000 MEDIAN AMOUNT: \$1,060,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: \$1,343,000 AVERAGE AMOUNT: \$1,006,777

San Leandro

15335 Washington Ave 94579: \$393,000 2 BD - 1,140 SF - 1985
1511 138th Avenue 94578: \$435,000 2 BD - 811 SF - 1970
680 Fargo Avenue 94579: \$460,000 2 BD - 910 SF - 1965
14372 Outrigger Drive 94577: \$520,000 2 BD - 990 SF - 1987
1521 Castro Street 94577: \$575,000 3 BD - 1,092 SF - 1953
639 Tudor Road 94577: \$620,000 3 BD - 1,070 SF - 1950
758 Hamlin Way 94578: \$700,000 1,356 SF - 1979
656 Black Pine Drive 94577: \$710,000 3 BD - 1,111 SF - 1989
13833 Rose Drive 94578: \$725,000 4 BD - 2,145 SF - 1981
1859 Starview Drive 94577: \$750,000 3 BD - 2,337 SF - 1968
1570 Leonard Drive 94577: \$770,000 3 BD - 1,040 SF - 1953
285 2nd Avenue 94577: \$775,000 4 BD - 1,452 SF - 1953
2213 Wigdon Court 94579: \$782,000 3 BD - 1,471 SF - 1999
2481 Marina Boulevard 94577: \$800,000 3 BD - 988 SF - 1943
3597 Carrillo Drive 94578: \$860,000 3 BD - 1,700 SF - 1955
1760 Burkhart Avenue 94579: \$880,000 3 BD - 1,504 SF - 1957
2350 Arlington Court 94578: \$890,000 3 BD - 1,136 SF - 1952
1370 148th Avenue 94578: \$940,000 3 BD - 2,159 SF - 1939
880 Juana Avenue 94577: \$960,000 4 BD - 2,280 SF - 1925
14370 Outrigger Drive 94577: \$5,770,000 2 BD - 990 SF - 1987
TOTAL SALES: 20
LOWEST AMOUNT: \$393,000 MEDIAN AMOUNT: \$760,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: \$5,770,000 AVERAGE AMOUNT: \$965,750

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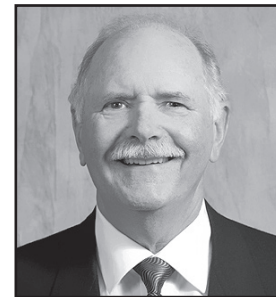
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City Manager Applicants Take Questions from the Public

By Mike McGuire
San Leandro Times

San Leandro's three candidates for city manager fielded questions sent in from the public at an online Town Hall meeting last Saturday, each trying to present themselves as the best choice for the job.

They detailed approaches to dealing with such city issues as social justice, homelessness, the role of the police in public safety, climate change and a healthy city budget.

Each of the three candidates for the position boasted of extensive backgrounds in similar roles.

Fran Robustelli is acting city manager in San Leandro after past service in Clayton, Walnut Creek, Hayward and Napa. Terrence Moore is currently city manager in College Park, Ga., most notably home to the Atlanta airport. Sean Charpentier is the current city manager in East Palo Alto, in San Mateo County.

Robustelli said she was attracted to San Leandro because of its diversity, and pointed to her experience helping diversify Hayward's police department when she headed human resources in that city.

She was hired as acting city manager at the height of the pandemic, she said, adding that she has spent her four months on the

job building relationships across the community.

Moore said he would bring a fresh perspective and a fresh set of eyes to the position, having run several cities in three different states but still having set longevity record in several of those positions.

"As a local government geek, I was charmed by what I found out about San Leandro at a recent national conference," Moore said.

Charpentier said, "I like to work where I can make a big local difference."

In East Palo Alto, he said, that had come with a big dose of overcoming both flooding and the aftermath of a history of social inequity there. Flooding and water supply are big problems, as was a freeway that long split a notably diverse city in two, he said.

All three candidates spoke of a need to align city policies on policing with community values.

"We need maximum community engagement," said Robustelli. "We're still in a period of recovery from the tragedy of 2020."

Moore said that he had hired police chiefs aligned with community values in several cities. He said that across the country, police chiefs were increasingly realizing that some standard oper-

ating procedures need to change going forward.

"The greatest tool in crime prevention is the community itself," Charpentier said, adding

that a police chief needed to realize that.

Addressing other issues, each of the candidates pointed to areas of experience in dealing with at

least one major issue. Robustelli had started her government service as a chemist working on clean water. Moore has done extensive negotiations with public

utilities around the Atlanta airport, and Charpentier has carried out major infrastructure projects dealing with climate change and disaster resilience.

Taylor: March 18 – Steven Taylor Day

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18 as Steven Taylor Day. The City Council also hired the OIR Group of Los Angeles, which specializes in law enforcement reform, to investigate the shooting from

“This day... a turning point for the San Leandro community.”

the incident itself up through the entire command staff of the San Leandro Police Department.

The rally will include a reading of the Steven Taylor Day resolution, a march around the Marina loop, speakers, and tables for community resources and connection.

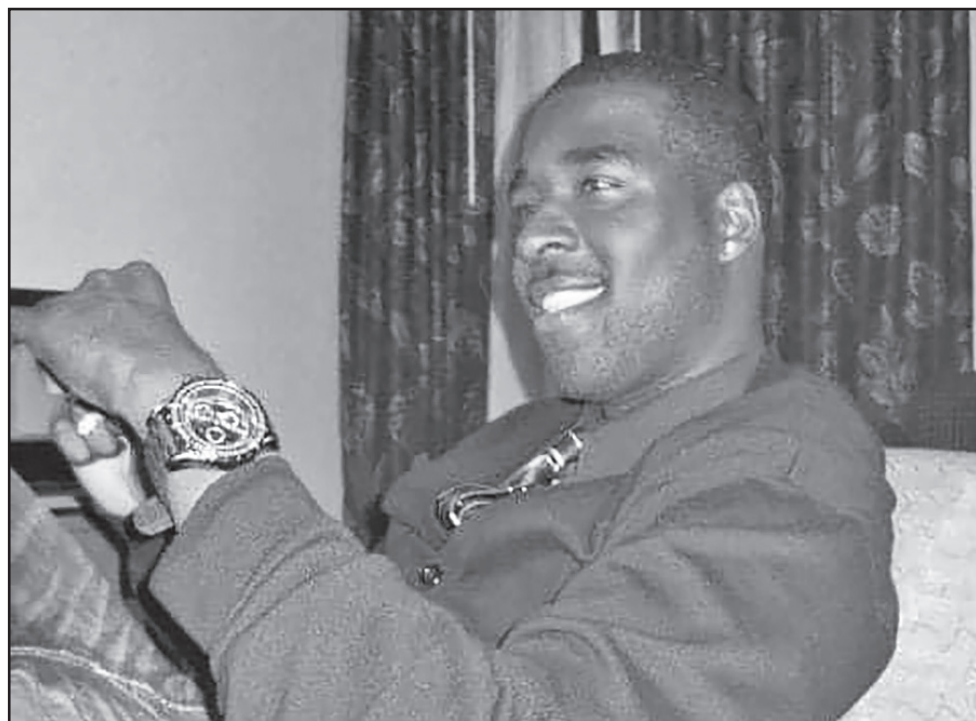


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April 18 will be Steven Taylor Day in San Leandro with a rally at Marina Park.

Vaccine: Shots available to more people

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capacity restrictions and modifications, were such businesses as outdoor bars with no meal requirements, bowling alleys, gyms, movie theaters, museums, restaurants, places of worship, sports events and amusement parks.

"Our metrics have improved, but this pandemic is not yet in our rear-view mirror," said Dr. Nicholas Moss, Alameda County Health Officer. "Variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 are

circulating in our county, case rates are rising in other parts of the country and, while nearly a quarter of Alameda County residents aged 16 and older have been fully vaccinated, we aren't at the levels required for broad community protection or immunity."

According to data from the CDC, California has reported more coronavirus cases (more than 3.57 million) and virus-related deaths (58,269) than any other state. While California's Covid

trends are stable, other states are seeing surges.

Alameda County must remain in the Orange Tier for at least three weeks before moving into the next, less restrictive color tier even if metrics warrant a change.

Vaccination Eligibility

Vaccinations opened for all Californians aged 50 and up last Thursday, making nearly six million more people eligible for vaccinations. At the same time, the state announced everyone age 16 and up can be vaccinated, also beginning April 15.

Among the newly eligible last week was Gov. Gavin Newsom who received a dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine in South Los Angeles, an area hard hit by the coronavirus pandemic.

"Eighteen million doses later, it's finally my turn," Newsom said.

While the state is expanding who is eligible to get the vaccine based on expected supply increases, it will still take months to get every Californian vaccinated

who wants to be. But millions are being vaccinated each week and more than 30 percent of Californians are now at least partially vaccinated.

Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines appear to be powerful in preventing the transmission of the disease, according to U.S. health officials.

Getting An Appointment

Alameda County residents should visit bit.ly/39vmfIW and fill out the Vaccine Notification Form. Healthcare providers such as Kaiser and Sutter, and pharmacies such as Walgreens, RiteAid, Costco and CVS also offer appointments

The Card

After you have received your vaccination(s), make a copy of your 3x4-inch Vaccination Record Card and keep the original in a secure location. While it's not necessary to carry the card – or a copy of it – with you, you may need it for travel or admission to events, such as San Francisco Giants games.

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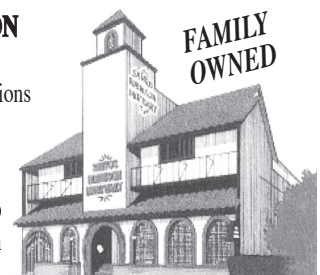
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Zepeda: Promises no PAC money

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promises,” Zepeda said. “The numbers of people experiencing homelessness is on pace to double every few years.

“I believe all public servants, whether they wield power with a pen, gavel or gun, must meet the needs of their community, not the other way around.”

Zepeda holds a masters degree in business administration from UC Berkeley. He works as

a program manager at the online platform LinkedIn where he coaches and trains employees in diversity and inclusion.

Zepeda vows that he will run his campaign without a single cent from a corporate PAC.

“I’m not accepting their money at all,” he said.

Zepeda has lived in Castro Valley with his wife Elizabeth and son for the past five years.

Besides Castro Valley, the

10th Senate District, which stretches from Southern Alameda County into Santa Clara County, takes in 15 other cities and unincorporated communities including Hayward, San Lorenzo, Union City and part of San Leandro. The district is currently represented by Democrat Bob Wieckowski, who is serving his second 4-year term.

Zepeda’s website is: <https://zepedaforsenate.com>

Arts Award Nominations Invited

The Alameda County Arts Commission is accepting nominations for the 2021 Arts Leadership Awards, an annual program that recognizes five individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the arts community and the residents of the county.

Nominees must be Alameda County residents who are involved in such arts discipline as

music, dance, literature, theater, video and new media.

They must be affiliated with an arts organization as an artist, staff person, board member, teacher, volunteer, donor, supporter, advocate, and so forth. For complete details, review the online nomination instructions.

The nominations will be reviewed by the Arts Commission

in June and the award recipients will be recognized by the County Board of Supervisors in early October.

Nominations are due on Friday, May 14, and must be submitted online at www.acgov.org/arts/awards.

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OPINION

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When Will Library, City Facilities Open?

Editor:

Leo T. West is correct when he says in his April 1st letter (“Inaction, Posturing and Fake News”) that the San Leandro City Council has shown its ineptness in developing a plan to open the city’s departments. For example, what is their plan for opening our library?

The City Council’s main plan seems to be to withhold city services and keep collecting our taxes. Something for nothing is City Council’s dream come true while they take advantage of the COVID shutdown.

—George Z. Banks
San Leandro

This Is the Top Three?

Editor:

Well, I’m not impressed with the final candidates for the City of San Leandro city manager position. A total of 67 applied and we are down to the final three. Let’s keep in mind that the City of San Leandro has a population of 89,703 (2018).

Sean Charpentier was the assistant city manager for East Palo Alto with a population of 29,579. Currently working for San Mateo County and his only responsibility is working in transportation planning and funding.

Terrence Moore was city manager for four cities so it sounds like he has a lot of experience, but let’s review the facts.

His first City Manager position was for Sebastian, Florida, population 26,952, and then he moved on to Las Cruces, New Mexico, population 104,672 – now that’s more like it when compared to the population of San Leandro. But then it gets interesting because he leaves Las Cruces and moves onto Morgantown, West Virginia which has a population of only 30,549. I’m guessing that he couldn’t cut the mustard in the big city of Las Cruces. Well, Morgantown must have been too much for him as well as he then moves on to College Park, Georgia, with a small population of only 15,212.

The third candidate is Fran Robustelli who has been the interim city manager for San Leandro since December 2020 but her current LinkedIn profile says she is the

Assistant City Manager of Walnut Creek, population 69,825. How can she be in two places at the same time? Well she did work in Human Resources, whoop-de-doo, for 19 years (1996-2015) so maybe she knows how to be in two places at the same time.

I can’t believe that this is the best the City Council can come up with seeing how the position pays over \$200,000 per year. It would be nice to hire an assistant city manager who has been working for a city that is at least as large as San Leandro as I think the current candidates are already in over their heads and they haven’t even started yet.

—Brent Heath
San Leandro

Anti-Asian Racism Needs to be Addressed

Editor:

I am dismayed that the Times keeps publishing letters from Leo T. West. He has gotten ample space in this paper to spout his views. Why is a non-Asian American the only person whose letter has been published on this topic? In the past, your paper even published a letter from someone claiming Japanese American incarceration was a “good thing.” Please exercise better editorial discretion.

We cannot address hatred and racism against Asian Americans without acknowledging that this racism is taking place in all kinds of ways besides horrific acts of violence.

Nearly 90% of incidents reported to StopAAPIHate.org have included verbal harassment, being spat or coughed, shunning, and denial of service.

These incidents have taken place primarily in private businesses where bystanders didn’t intervene to stop it from happening. Countless articles have shown that sadly these racist acts have been perpetuated by people from all ethnicities.

In addition, who are these “advocates of criminals” that West writes about? I can imagine he is referring to people fighting to end police brutality. Having more police will not free us from racism.

Many Asian Americans are scared to report to the police because of

mistrust of government, trauma, and the fact that police may not be able to communicate with them in their language.

There is no need to pit any community against another. Systemic racism works by trying to divide us apart, especially communities of color. What we need is for people from all backgrounds to stand up against racism however it occurs, whether it’s casual dehumanizing remarks about Asian people all the way up to acts of violence. Allies can stand up for Asian Americans by taking our concerns seriously and asking us what we need in this difficult moment.

—Eva Poon
San Lorenzo

New Use for Rodeo Grounds?

Editor:

Quiet as it’s kept: Thanks to COVID-19, both the Rowell Ranch Rodeo (Castro Valley) and the Livermore Rodeo have again been canceled. Can I get an Amen?

The Los Angeles City Council recently voted unanimously (15-0) to ban flank straps, electric prods and other painful devices from all rodeos held within the city limits. Progress!

And on his very first day in the Oval Office, President Joe Biden replaced a Frederick Remington sculpture of a cowboy on a bucking bronco with a bust of Cesar Chavez, president and co-founder (with Dolores Huerta) of the United Farm Workers.

Chavez was a vocal critic of rodeo and its inherent cruelties. He was also a vegetarian for ethical (not health) reasons. Ten states now celebrate “Cesar Chavez Day” on the great man’s birthday, March 31.

The United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales) outlawed rodeos back in 1934. Can the United States be far behind?

And wouldn’t the Rowell Ranch rodeo grounds make a wonderful Farm Animal Sanctuary & Education Center for Bay Area school children? Let H.A.R.D. hear from you!

—Eric Mills, coordinator
Action for Animals. Oakland



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If you could live in any era of history?

— Asked downtown

I would live in the future. Whatever year it takes for people to stop being ignorant and so mad at the world and take responsibility for their actions, when we’re all happy.

Mercedes Anderson
Oakland



I love being in this time because there is evidence of miracles every day. We have always faced hard times and we have always come out of them. I appreciate today’s medical progress.

Lillian Turner
Oakland



In the ’20s and ’30s in Los Angeles. It wasn’t all built up then, the movies were growing and artists from Europe were coming there. It was glamorous.

Robin Ketelle
Piedmont



Elizabethan London because there was a lot going on, times were changing and exploration of the world was beginning.

Emma Grahn
Washington, D.C.



Probably back to when my parents were teenagers, the ’50, with the sock hops, the soda fountains, and drive-ins. It was a fun era. Maybe not as good for women but I’m just looking at the fun part.

Michelle Nicksich
San Leandro





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Easter Message

Pastor Eric Junginger brings the Easter Message to scores of socially-distanced worshipers who had gathered in Cull Canyon to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ during Sunday's Easter Sunrise Service. The annual service, hosted by Redwood Chapel Community Church, unites people of faith from many churches. Songs of joy and God's peace were sung, a testimony by George Arias was shared and the congregation heard an inspiring message of hope.

Rowell Rodeo Postponed; Parade And Chili Cook-off Reset to 2022

The Rowell Ranch Rodeo Committee has announced that this year's centennial event has been postponed "until there is greater clarity on what the current pandemic will allow."

In a press statement, rodeo officials said "the health and safety of our community, fans, sponsors, volunteers, and rodeo family remains our top priority" and that they were working closely with the county and the Hayward Area Recreation Dept. to determine how and when to plan events to celebrate the rodeo's 100th anniversary. In the meantime, ticket sales have been delayed.

"We are proud to salute the frontline workers who are helping us navigate a time like no other. From COVID-19 to wildfires, the past year has been full of many challenges, yet we remain optimistic for what lies ahead," the statement continued.

Parade and Chili Cookoff Rescheduled to Next Year

With the rodeo on hold for now, the Rotary Club of Castro Valley has announced that both this year's Rotary-sponsored Rodeo Ranch Parade and Chili Cook-off have been rescheduled to next year because of the continuing health concerns.

"The parade, chili cook-off, and rodeo are events that define Castro Valley. As soon as this pandemic is behind us, we will all be ready to celebrate and have some great times together again," said Rotary President Gary Howard, who thanked everyone who has been working hard in hopes of making Rotary's annual parade and chili cook-off a reality in May 2021.

Howard said he wanted to

inform the community and all of the outstanding participants that "they have another year to prepare their parade entries and refine their chili recipes."

He expressed his regret "that

we will not be able to honor our First Responders as well as so many others, young and old, who make Castro Valley so special."

Updates will be posted at www.castrovalleyrotary.org.

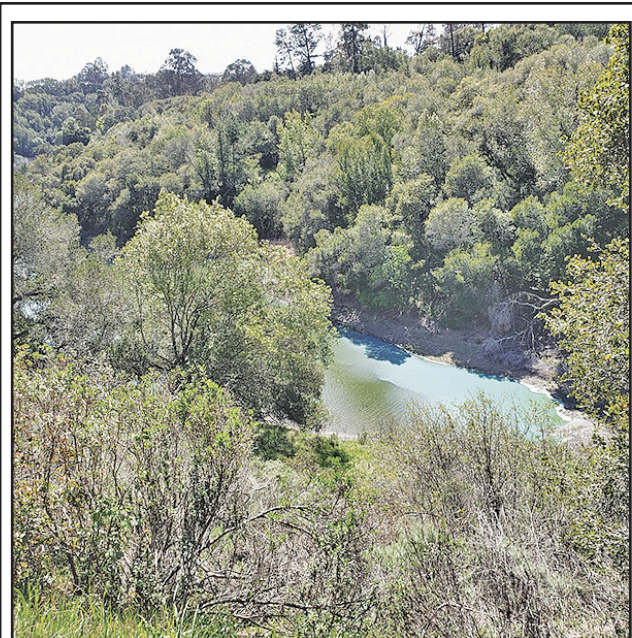


PHOTO BY REED O'CONNELL

Algae Alert

A Caution Advisory has been posted at Lake Chabot for the presence of cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) and the recent detection of toxins. This photo, by Reed O'Connell of San Leandro, was taken last week while he was trail running near Lake Chabot Dam. The public should avoid any contact with the water and keep dogs away from the lake. Swimming is never permitted at Lake Chabot.

HARD Awarded for Summer Program

The Hayward Area Recreation District (HARD) has received the 2020 California Parks and Recreation District 3 Award for its

Summer Park Program created last year to meet the needs of families managing during the pandemic and to help kids get outdoors.

The Covid crisis completely changed the concept of summer camp requiring HARD to reimagine a new camp experience while also being mindful of the county health guidelines. The camps ran three weeks and held cohorts of twelve children and two leaders.

The programs served 246 participants, allowing families to have a safe place to send their children to so they could go to work.

Registration for HARD's Summer Camp 2021 is underway.

For a list of classes visit haywardrec.org/407/Current-Recreation-Guides

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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): It isn't always easy for the rambunctious Aries to give a second thought to their often spur-of-the-moment choices. But aspects favor rechecking a decision before declaring it final.



TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Information emerges for the business-driven Bovine who feels ready to restart a stalled project. Be prepared to make adjustments as needed at any time during the process.



GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): Part of you wants to complete plans for an upcoming event, while your other self wants to see how things develop first. Compromise by moving ahead with your plans while being open to change.



CANCER (June 21 - July 22): An unexpected change in a relationship could open up a problem or could lead to a much-needed and too-long-delayed reassessment of a number of matters. The choice is yours to make.



LEO (July 23 - August 22): Time for the Lion to total the pluses and minuses resulting from recent personal and/or professional decisions. See what worked, what didn't and why, and base your next big move on the results.



VIRGO (August 23 - Sept. 22): The clever Virgo can make persuasion work by presenting a case built on hard facts. Sentiment might touch the heart, but it's good, solid information that invariably wins the day.



LIBRA (Sept. 23 - October 22): You usually can win over the most stubborn skeptics on your own. But this time you can benefit from supporters who have been there, done that and are willing to speak up on your behalf.



SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21): You win admiration for your determination to do the right thing. Don't be distracted from that course, despite the offer of tempting alternatives that might suddenly turn up.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): While you still need to maintain control of a dominant situation, a new development emerges, making the task easier and the outcome potentially more rewarding.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): New factors might have a positive effect on a still-pending matter, but only if the information proves to be credible. Trusted colleagues might be able to offer needed advice.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): The week favors moderation, especially if a health problem is involved. Resist the impulse to do more than might be good for you at this time. You can catch up later.



PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): You could feel more than a mite upset by someone or some people who might be creating problems for you. Find out why they won't change their ways. Their reasons might surprise you.

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