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The California Conservation Corps made a stop at Lake Chabot Park on a tour to celebrate the 50th year of its work on maintaining the natural habitat and preventing wildfires.

Conservation Corps Stops at Lake Chabot

By Andrew Joseph
San Leandro Times

The California Conservation Corps (CCC) held their 50th Anniversary Golden State Bus Tour stop in Castro Valley at Lake Chabot Regional Park on Monday, June 29 to highlight their work in the East Bay protecting and conserving

California's natural resources.

In attendance at the Castro Valley tour stop were CCC Senior Deputy Director Sloane Viola, East Bay Regional Park District Fire Chief Ray Iverson, San Leandro Mayor Juan Gonzalez, representatives from local elected officials, CCC center staff, and Corps members

with speeches from them all during the presentation.

"For many people in the area visiting our regional parks is a spiritual experience and I always tout the beauty of the Eastbay, including parks like Lake Chabot and the San Leandro Marina,"

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Copeland's Comedy Show Set for Saturday

Brian Copeland, just after heart surgery, to emcee annual Comedy in the Plaza

Brian Copeland will host Comedy in the Plaza this Saturday, July 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the San Leandro Tech Campus, 1600 Alvarado St. in San Leandro. The show is free and open to the public.

This year's show will feature five nationally known comedians, held under the "Truth Is Beauty" statue. The annual outdoor comedy show began in 2019 in front of the Main Library, presented by Copeland, an award-winning comedian, actor, broadcaster and writer, and longtime San

Leandro resident.

The show is recommended for ages 14 and up. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. You're welcome to bring low-back lawn chairs or blankets.

Copeland will emcee the show, just weeks after undergoing emergency open-heart surgery. And he's dedicating the show to former Mayor Stephen Cassidy who died last December.

"Comedy has always been about bringing people together

see COMEDY, page 7

Smart Money: Investing 101 Course for Teens

Join "Smart Money: Investing 101" for teens and discover how money can grow over time on Tuesday, July 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave.

Teens will explore the basics of investing, learn about stocks, bonds, ETFs, and index funds, and under-

stand powerful concepts like compound interest and diversification.

Plus, put your skills to the test in a fun interactive investment game led by our volunteers.

Start building smart money habits today. No registration required. Snacks will be provided.

Davis Street Family Resource Center Joins Postal Service Food Drive

Davis Street Community Center once again partnered with the United States Postal Service for the annual USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, helping collect food donations to support local families experiencing food insecurity.

The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, recognized as the nation's largest single day food drive, encourages community members to leave nonperishable food donations by their mailboxes for collection by postal carriers. Each year, the event provides

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who participated."

— Daniel Johnson,
Davis Street CEO

critical support to food banks and community organizations across the country.

This year, Davis Street staff, board members, family and friends came together to volunteer their time and energy in support of the effort.

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Council meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 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. at 2600 Teagarden St., San Leandro. For more information, call Zaira Duncan at 667-3522.

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San Leandro Players To Present *The Unexpected Guest*

Play by Agatha Christie to open this Saturday night

The San Leandro Players will present *The Unexpected Guest* by Agatha Christie July 18 through Aug. 16 at the t the San Leandro Museum/Auditorium 320 W. Estudillo Ave. in San Leandro.

The show runs on Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m., plus Fridays at 8 p.m. on August 7 and August 14.

Tickets are \$25 general, \$20 seniors and under 12. For tickets or more information, visit at www.slplayers.org or call 510-895-2573. Masking is recommended.

In was a dark and stormy night in Wales. When her car goes off the road on a stormy night in Wales and a woman enters a nearby country house to get some help. Inside she finds a murdered body in a chair, a person standing in the corner with a gun.

Full of unexpected twists and surprising characters bent on revenge, this play explores people willing to rewrite their histories and repurpose their guilt.

This unique Christie mystery presents red herrings and clues aplenty where everyone has much more going on beneath the surface.

Featuring: Dawn Cates, Scott Dai, Daniel Dickinson, Dana Fry, Terry Guillory, Marsha Howard, Larissa Kasian, Jessi Lee, and Rob Mueller.



Dawn Cates, Scott Dai and Jessi Lee in the SL Players' *The Unexpected Guest*.

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The Cherry Bombs Win Parade's Judges' Award

The Cherry Bombs dance-fitness group got a big cheer from the crowd at the Cherry Festival parade this year, and the group won the Judges Choice Award.

The Cherry Bombs were formed from the dance-fitness group Barb Creamer Dance Fitness for Women. Their classes are held at the San Leandro Senior Community Center for women over 50 years old.

This year, the Cherry Bombs honored the monarch butterflies that migrate to San Leandro annually, while dancing to local artist LaRussell's hit song "I'm From the Bay."

Along the parade route, the group passed out butterfly temporary tattoos. Their sound system was provided by Shy, who dressed like a butterfly catcher with a net.

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Community Calendar

Family Fun Night: Science Heroes

Didgeridoo Down Under presents Australian musical entertainment and more at this Family Fun Night for all ages on Wednesday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Doors open at 6:20 p.m. and the show begins at 6:30 p.m. Doors will close if room capacity is reached.

Community Skate Pop-Up at Siempre Verde Park

Bring your skates or roller blades and roll into an afternoon of music and summer fun on Saturday, July 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Siempre Verde Park, 455 Park St. in San Leandro, hosted by the San Leandro Library and the San Leandro Recreation and Parks Department.

All ages and skill levels are welcome. No skates? Bring a chair and a good book and relax in our library lounge area while enjoying the vibes from the sidelines. Waiver, available at the event, required for skating participants.

National Night Out at

First Presbyterian Church of San Leandro

Join a free evening of food, fun, and community on National Night Out at First Presbyterian Church of San Leandro, 180 Estudillo Ave., on Tuesday, Aug. 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy hot dogs and ice cream sundaes (while supplies last), fun games, and connecting with neighbors and friends. We'll also be collecting non-perishable food donations to support the Davis Street Community Center food pantry. Everyone is welcome.

San Leandro Toastmasters Meet Every Thursday

San Leandro Toastmasters meets every Thursday from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. online through Zoom. Email sanleandrotrm@gmail.com for more information. Also, the Toastmasters meet in person at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., on the last Thursday of every month from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Lose Weight by Joining TOPS

Resolved to lose weight in 2026? Join TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) for the support you need to start your weight loss journey. TOPS is a non profit weight loss support group that meets on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (doors open at 8:45 a.m.) at the United Methodist Church, 19806 Wisteria St. in Castro Valley. For more information, contact Linda Brooks at 510-461-3894. Join us for fellowship and support. What do you have to lose?

Teen Lounge

The Teen Lounge is open every Wednesday and Thursday, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library 300 Estudillo Ave. Games, art, snacks, and fun. Open to teens in grades 6-12, no registration necessary.

Free Children's Art Class to Be Hosted by SLAA

The San Leandro Art Association (SLAA) will offer a free Art Class "Let's Draw Dinos" for San Leandro children ages 6 through 12, on Saturday, July 18, from noon to 3 p.m. at the San Leandro Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th St.

This is the second in a series of Art Classes offered by SLAA, supported by a grant from the San Leandro Arts, Culture and Library Commission.

This class will introduce the children to the basics of drawing using various mediums, such as watercolors, oil pastels, crayons, markers, colored pencils and more.

All supplies will be provided for free. During the break, beverages and snacks will also be provided.



The class is limited to 30, on a first come – first reserved basis.

Email: contact@sanleandroart.org about this class or other classes visit: www.sanleandroart.org/freetartclasses. For more information

Library Events

Chess: Tournament & Learning Hub

Join a fun and welcoming summer chess program for tweens and teens on Wednesday, July 22, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave.

No registration is required, and participants are welcome to attend just one session or all five. Whether you want to play casually, compete with others, or learn and improve your skills, all skill levels are welcome.

Chess boards and sets are available for casual play-and-learn, or competition, with chances to win prizes.

Laugh Lab: Stand-Up Comedy Workshop For T(w)eens

An expert from SF Comedy High brings "Laugh Lab: Stand-Up Comedy Workshop" to San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., this summer for tweens and teens on Friday July 17, at 2:30 p.m. Best for ages 12 to 19.

Explore the art of stand-up comedy through storytelling, joke writing, ranting, bit construction, character act-outs, and performance techniques.

The program also includes a live stand-up set by the

performer, giving a fun inside look at how comedy comes to life on stage.

No registration is needed. Snacks will be provided.

Tutoring for English Learners

Free tutoring for adult English learners on how to read better, a program of Project Literacy. It's not too late to meet your goals. Tutors help adult students improve their basic reading, writing, and English language skills – and it's free. Call the San Leandro Library's Project Literacy at 510-577-3971.

Friends of the Library DVD Sale

The Friends of the San Leandro Library will host a DVD Sale on Saturday, July 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. in San Leandro. All DVDs are \$1 per disc or buy three discs and get two discs free. All proceeds benefit the San Leandro Library's programs and services. Credit cards accepted.






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Kelley Blue Book is Entering the Home Valuation Universe

By Carl Medford, CRS
Special to the Times

Anyone curious about any property's value has a number of "tried and true" sources to visit, including sites such as Zillow, Realtor.com, Homes.com and online brokerages. These feature Automated Valuation Models (AVMs), providing ballpark estimates of any home's value.

AVMs are convenient but they have one fatal flaw: the data they use does not include upgrades or current

condition, rendering the values provided totally subjective. AVM values also vary from portal to portal, sometimes by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

While the estimated values provided are free to consumers, there is a hook: they hope that by accessing their website, buyers or sellers will connect with real estate agents who pay to be on the site, thus generating revenue for the portal. Some not only charge agents to be visible on their site but also take a chunk of the commission from closed

transactions originating on their platform.

Enter Kelley Blue Book (KBB). Known for its insights into auto values, KBB believes it's extensive experience and sophisticated evaluation tools give them a leg up in the valuation space. John Liss, CEO of TrueFootage, the company driving the KBB entry into the real estate market states, "We have the best valuation software on the market. We need to get this in the hands of consumers, because the options that consumers have are terrible."

Like existing companies utilizing AVMs, KBB will be monetizing their service by recommending local real estate agents to

consumers and then charging those agents for the privilege.

The real question here is, "Do we need more AVMs?" As mentioned, they are notoriously inaccurate. That may be changing, however, as AI is harnessed to enhance valuations. Historically, the chief complaint has been that no AVM can see inside homes to assess upgrades or condition. Companies such as Kukun, however, are now accessing building permit information, enhancing the accuracy of their valuations.

The last frontier is pictures of any home's interior. With AI's ability to scour the internet for photos, we are entering entirely new

territory. As homeowners proudly post family photos or pictures of remodeling projects on social media, what is to stop AI from using these to tweak home valuations?

It's a whole new world – completely unimaginable a few short years ago. While

the best valuation of any property is one done by a Realtor, as technology advances, companies like KBB want a piece of the action.

Carl Medford is a licensed Realtor with Keller Williams Advisors and a licensed general contractor.

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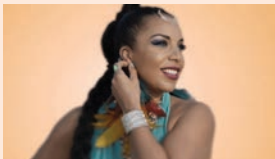


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Interested persons are invited to comment on the following wireless telecommunications facility named "BA12041A" to be constructed at 2301 Miramar Ave., San Leandro, Alameda County, CA, and specifically on potential effects to historic properties located at or near this facility, if any. The site consists of a proposed new 65' monopine and lease area and the removal of an existing stealth cross. Comments regarding potential effects to historic properties should be submitted by email to KerryWilloughby@AceEnvironmentalLLC.com. Address: 9976 Peak Lookout St., Las Vegas, NV 89178, (702) 614-4431. This notice is provided in accordance with the regulations of the FCC 47 CFR Part 1, Subpart I and Appendices B and C.

San Leandro School District Seeks Applicants for Trustee Area 5 Board Vacancy

The Board of Trustees of the San Leandro Unified School District is soliciting applications from qualified community members who reside in Trustee Area 5 and are interested in serving as an appointed Trustee to fill the vacant Trustee Area 5 seat for the remainder of the unexpired term, which ends in November 2028.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be registered voters, reside within Trustee Area 5, and meet all qualifications required to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees under California law.

Application materials are available on the District website at www.slusd.us under **Announcements**.

Completed applications must be returned to the Superintendent's Office, located at 2600 Teagarden Street, San Leandro, no later than **5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 2026**.

For additional information, please contact: Zaira Duncan, Executive Assistant, Superintendent's Office (510) 667-3522 or zduncan@slusd.us



San Leandro deserves better than our current dysfunctional City Council. This election in November is our opportunity to turn the ship around and elect the right Mayor and Council members for Districts 1, 2, 3, and 5.

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Commencement for SLHS Class of 1945

The San Leandro High School June 1945 Graduating Class group photo was sent in by Michael Piscitello. This was when San Leandro High School was located where Bancroft Middle School is now. Michael's Aunt, Philomena Piscitello (later Alston), is in the top row, fourth from the right.



Helen Lawrence was San Leandro's first woman mayor, who presided from 1941 to 1944. When she was a child her family immigrated to San Leandro from the Azores Islands of Portugal. She sat on the City Council starting in 1935 when the mayor was elected by the City Council. It is said that she got up every morning at 4:45 a.m. to take care of her home and family before doing her volunteer and city work.

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Comedy: Greg Proops to headline this Saturday's comedy show

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er," said Copeland. "This event means far too much to me and to our community for me not to be there. My doctors have cleared me to attend, and I'm looking forward to celebrating with everyone who has supported me, this event, and our city."
This year's lineup features an extraordinary collection of comedians from San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York, including: Greg Proops (Whose Line Is It Anyway?); Laurie Kilmartin (Netflix, Hulu, and longtime writer for Jimmy Kimmel Live); Tom Rhodes (Comedy Central and MTV); Monique Marvez (Dry Bar Comedy's #1 special of 2024 with more than 70 million views, plus HBO, Show-

time, and Comedy Central); Chris Riggins (Winner of the San Francisco Comedy Competition and national touring comedian who has toured with Dave Chappelle)
The 2026 show marks the beginning of a new era for Comedy in the Plaza as it moves to its new home at the San Leandro Tech Campus.
The stage will sit directly in front of the iconic Truth is Beauty sculpture, one of the Bay Area's most recognizable public art installations, creating a spectacular new setting for this community tradition.
The 2026 event is dedicated to the memory of former San Leandro Mayor Stephen Cassidy, whose support helped Comedy in the Plaza grow

from a new community event into a local tradition, Copeland said. Cassidy believed in the arts, civic engagement, and bringing neighbors together, and his legacy will be honored throughout the evening.
This year, Comedy in the Plaza has expanded its mission beyond entertainment through a partnership with the Davis Street Family Resource Center, a nonprofit organization. Sponsorship support will fund both the production of the event and the purchase of 100 backpacks and 100 pairs of school shoes for local children in need, helping them begin the school year prepared, confident, and ready to learn. Sponsorship contributions are 100 percent tax deductible through Davis Street.

"This event has always been about bringing our community together," Copeland said. "This year, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, we're not only producing a first-class comedy event that's free to the public, we're also helping 100 local children begin the school year with the backpacks and shoes they need to succeed. That's the kind of community I believe in, and I'm honored to be part of it."
Comedy in the Plaza is made possible through the generous support of Fremont Bank, Sons of Liberty Alehouse, Slice House by Tony Gemignani, Westlake Realty Group, and The Wild Olive Napa Valley, with additional sponsors to be announced.



Monique Marvez will be among the half dozen comedians performing on Saturday.

Conservation: Maintains regional parks

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said Mayor Gonzalez. "The way the CCC core supports and maintains our regional parks makes the experience of our outdoors even more enjoyable and accessible for our community."
Over 86 million hours of service in natural resource and energy conservation have been served since 1976 by over 127,000 CCC members across California and the nation.



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The CCC helps prevent wildfires and restores the natural habitat.

for young Corps members to get some practical experience in the real world with a meaningful purpose as a member of California's community."
In the CCC's earliest years the program was only open to ages 18 through 23 with only a total of 120 Corps members, which grew to over 1,500 by 1978 working in all 58 counties across California. The peak year of enrollment was from 1998-99 with an expanded total of 2,550 positions.
A recent milestone was reached when over 1,000 Corps members transferred into CalFire this past year.

Preventing large scale wildfires has also been a point of focus especially with the recent fire hazards in the last eight years throughout the state, most notably the Palisades fire last year that the CCC helped to contain.
In addition to the Castro Valley and Sacramento, there were also stops at other California cities - San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, Monterey, and Chico - in the weeks working their way up to the final stop at the state capital.
The first international exchange was with Canada in 1983, since growing to ex-

changes in Australia, Japan, Greece, Britain, Germany, Honduras, and Chile as part of the Global Corps program.
"I became interested in the CCC through their marketing of creating a community that is sustainable for the people as well as the planet itself because I personally really value conservation," said Corps member Octavia Zellefrow. "Our restoration projects of the natural habitat and maintaining park access are what makes the CCC very special to create a biodiverse environment for the community to enjoy, not just today, but also for future generations."
The CCC has Corps member openings every month for young adults age 18 through
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"The overall mission for our bus tour is to celebrate the 50 years of historic legacy that all our Corps members have served transforming the state of California and to showcase the careers of all our members looking forward to what the future holds for the next 50 years," said CCC Senior Deputy Director Viola. "We see this program as an opportunity

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Food Drive: This year’s drive collected over 11,000 pounds of food

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Volunteers helped sort and organize donations collected throughout the community, ensuring that food reaches individuals and families in need.

Thanks to the generosity of local residents and the dedication of volunteers, Davis Street collected 11,568 pounds of food during this year’s drive. The donations will help stock the organization’s food pantry and provide essential groceries to community members facing hunger.

“We are incredibly grateful to everyone who participated in this year’s Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive,” said Daniel Johnson, CEO of Davis Street. “The commitment shown by



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Davis Street staff, volunteers and postal workers pitched in during this year’s food drive.

our staff, board members, family volunteers, postal workers, and community donors shows the power of coming together

to support our neighbors.”

Davis Street Community Center extends its sincere appreciation to the USPS, local

letter carriers, volunteers, and community members whose contributions made this year’s food drive a success.



Conservation: Paid training in forestry, fisheries

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25 (also including U.S. military veterans up to age 29).

Paid training is available for Corps members in forestry, fisheries, wildland firefighting,

backcountry trails, energy-efficiency, and culinary arts. Inquiries about joining the

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