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### STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING SUPPORTS A GREAT CAUSE



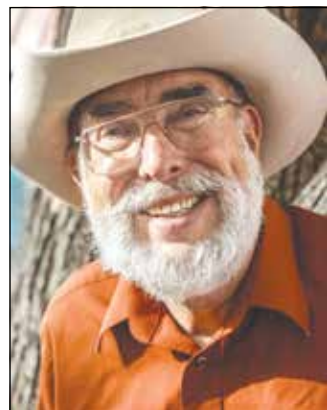
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## California Pioneer Day, the Legacy Lives On



Continuous entertainment from 10 a.m. until closing time at 3 p.m. will be part of the California Pioneer History Day at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma (above). Parking is \$8 inside the park, and some areas outside the park provide free parking, with shuttle service every 20 minutes. Activities and interactive displays illustrating the history of California pioneers (right), accompanied by pioneer games and free wagon rides make California Pioneer History Day a special occasion for everyone no matter their age. The historic setting of Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park brings the heritage to life. Photos by Richard Montgomery

By Margaret Snider

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - On May 21st, 2016, California Pioneer History Day is coming to Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma. Admission is free, and the event opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m., with parade at 10 a.m. It is sponsored by the Pioneer Heritage Foundation and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS). The event will focus on the wide range of methods the pioneers used to cope with significant dangers and challenges of traveling and making a home in unfamiliar and, sometimes, inhospitable circumstances. Even with the difficulties, the pioneers found ways to enjoy the journey.

Dennis Holland, who serves in the LDS Church as California LDS living history

mission president, said that looking at what pioneer ancestors have done can enhance people's pride in their past. It can suggest ways to build on and improve our own lives and civilization. "We don't want our youth growing up without a proper appreciation of the heritage they have been given and want them to appreciate the sacrifice made by others for them and their well-being," Holland said.

Among the many interactive exhibits, the ship Brooklyn display will re-create the type of berth that the 250 plus Latter-day Saints had to occupy for six months while sailing from New York Harbor to the pueblo of Yerba Buena in San Francisco. "It is one of

my favorites," Holland said, "because we don't realize what it took to travel by ocean sailing ship in the old days."

In addition, periodically there will be black powder musket firings, and the firing of a replica of the cannon purchased from Captain John Sutter in 1848. Special occasional firings of the "Candy Cannon" will shoot candy to kids who are gathered for the event.

Visitors can try their skills making bricks, candles, and dolls. There will be quilting and

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## VA to Host First-Ever Vetstock BBQ Raising Money for Homeless Veterans

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Join VA Northern California Health Care on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 5 - 10 p.m. as we host our first-ever Vetstock BBQ. With the support of the Elks Lodge in Rancho Cordova, VA aims to raise \$10,000 to continue providing the necessary ancillary support to homeless Veterans through qualified VA Homeless Programs. The event will take place at the Elks Lodge on 11440 Elks Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742.

Along with raising money for homeless Veterans, attendance will watch (and eat) as five BBQ teams compete for the best tri-tip and ribs, while listening to music-2 bands, participating in raffles, silent auctions, and dancing the night away.

VA Northern California Health Care System has successfully placed 400 Veterans in housing since 2008. Funds raised during the event will support homeless Veterans in their transition with clothing, food, transportation, furniture, application fees, rental deposits, and more.

Ticket prices for this event are \$27, which include a variety of tri-tip, ribs, side dishes, live music, and events. If you would like to register, please call VA's volunteer services at (916) 366-5372 or search Eventbrite for Vetstock. For media questions, please contact Tara Ricks, Public Affairs Officer at (916) 843-9247 or e-mail at Tara.Ricks@va.gov

Check out VA Northern California Health Care System's News Room or visit our Facebook page for more upcoming events.

Source: VA Northern California Health Care System



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## Travel the Globe; No Passport Required

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Take a trip around the world without even packing a suitcase as the 9th Annual iFest International Festival returns to Village Green Park from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, May 14th. Admission is free of charge, as are all children's attractions and cultural experiences.

It's a world of good tastes, great performances and

It's a world of good tastes, great performances and exceptional experiences for all ages during iFest. Be sure to come early and stay until the end to watch an exciting line-up of cultural performances who will transport you on an international adventure. The event is produced by the Cordova Community Council and an amazing army of volunteers.

With the approaching Olympics, the international spirit is running high, and no where more than at iFest. Children can visit the Olympic Village for a wide variety of

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cultural experiences, ranging from Mexican pinatas to scrambling through a Brazilian Rain Forest. Complete the Go for the Gold Scavenger Hunt and kids can get their picture taken with an Olympic medal in front of a roaring crowd of fans.

Catch a free pedicab and take a ride down Capital Village Drive. Get a henna tattoo, have your palm read or get a photo posing in some exotic foreign locale. Learn about animals from around the world and visit

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# Local Doctor Provides Care for Future Service Dog

**GOLD RIVER, CA (MPG)** - Henry Schein, Inc. and Canine Companions for Independence, Inc. have partnered with Dr. Kulwant Bindra, a veterinarian who treats local animals at the Gold River Pet Hospital, to provide the essential products and care for Habit, a puppy being raised by a local volunteer to eventually serve as a highly trained assistance dog for a child or adult with disabilities.



Dr. Kulwant Bindra, right, of Gold River Pet Hospital is pictured here with Uyen Ta, a Territory Manager for Henry Schein Animal Health. Ms. Ta presented Dr. Bindra with the care package that he delivered to Ms. Johnson, as well as a plaque recognizing him for his participation in the "Henry Schein Cares-Canine Companions Puppy Raiser Care Package" program. Photo courtesy Henry Schein, Inc.

Dr. Bindra contributed to the puppy's health and development when he presented a "Henry Schein Cares-Canine Companions Puppy Raiser Care Package" to Habit's volunteer puppy raiser, Abby Johnson of Rancho Cordova, California. The care package contains items essential to caring for the puppy during its first 18 months of life. With a total value greater than \$300, it is designed to help defray the costs that Dr. Bindra and Ms. Johnson will incur while caring for the puppy.

The package is part of a unique program created by Canine Companions for Independence, the first and largest assistance dog organization in the United States helping people with physical disabilities, and Henry Schein Animal Health, the leading companion animal health product and services provider in the country. Dr. Bindra is one of 700 veterinarians who will deliver care packages to volunteer puppy raisers during the program, which began in September 2015. A video about the program can be found here.

"As veterinarians, we enter this profession because we can think of no higher calling than to provide for the health and safety of animals," said Dr. Bindra. "It is an incredible honor to work with Habit, who will provide a deserving child or adult with greater independence, protection, devotion, and so much more. I want to thank Henry Schein Cares and Canine Companions for Independence for sharing my commitment to this incredible animal."

Canine Companions service dogs such as Habit are Labrador retrievers, golden retrievers or crosses of the two. They are partnered with individuals with physical disabilities to assist with daily tasks and to increase independence by reducing reliance on other people. A service dog can pull their partner in a manual wheelchair, push buttons for elevators or automatic doors, and even assist with personal transactions.

"The Gold River community is incredibly lucky to have such a compassionate, devoted and talented veterinarian as Dr. Bindra," said Fran Dirksmeier, President, Henry Schein Animal Health, North America. "These dogs receive the highest level of training, and as such, require the highest level of veterinary care. We are humbled to know that Henry Schein is playing a part in supporting Dr. Bindra as he cares for Habit, and we are honored to partner with Canine Companions in this vital work."

Founded in 1975, non-profit Canine Companions for Independence created the concept of assistance dogs for people with physical disabilities and has placed nearly 5,000 assistance dog teams. The organization has over 1,600 volunteer puppy raisers that provide early socialization and basic obedience training, both of which are essential in preparing a puppy for life as an assistance dog.

"Our program relies heavily on veterinarians like Dr. Bindra, who give so much of their time and talent to caring for our puppies at this critical stage in their development," said Paul Mundell, Chief Executive Officer of Canine Companions for Independence. "It's very rewarding to be able to partner with Henry Schein to provide our veterinarians and volunteer puppy raisers with a selection of products that will help them transform these adorable puppies into remarkable dogs."

Source: Henry Schein, Inc. ★

# Stand Up Paddleboarding Supports a Great Cause



The Paddle 4 DART Solo Race Course is a 4 mile looped course, perfect for experienced and novice races alike. Paddle 4 DART was created by Riverbank Marina, Crawdad's on the River and FLOW Stand Up Paddle to help raise money for the Drowning Accident Rescue Team (D.A.R.T.). Photo courtesy Paddle4DART.com

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - So, you like the water. You need a new hobby. You need to switch up your workout routine. It's time to check something off your bucket list. You need a new date idea. Whatever it is for you, this is something that you have to try! Stand Up Paddleboarding! It's the fastest growing sport and there is a reason why. Come see for yourself.

The 2nd annual Paddle 4 DART is happening at Crawdad's on the River on June 11th, 2016. Starting at 9am, there will be a competitive 4 mile solo race. The course consists of loops on the Sacramento River in front of Crawdad's so that the paddlers can get extra motivation from on looking fans as they pass by multiple times. It's also a reason to have them go through the

water gun alley more than once. At 11am is when the real fun begins... the relay race! Teams of four come together, beginners, advanced and competitive to take the win! Teams will be dressed up, they will fall in the water, they will bond, they will win, they will laugh and most importantly they will have a great day supporting a great cause.

Paddle 4 DART was created by Riverbank Marina, Crawdad's on the River and FLOW Stand Up Paddle to help raise money for the Drowning Accident Rescue Team (D.A.R.T.). They wanted to create a way to support this amazing non-profit organization that supports our community so much. D.A.R.T. is a 100% volunteer run organization that provides water safety and education for the greater Sacramento Area. The dedicated volunteers are on call 24/7 and are prepared to for emergency water rescues and recoveries whenever they are needed. Last year Paddle 4 DART raised \$15,000 and has a goal of \$20,000 for 2016.

For more information, registration and to make a donation go to [www.Paddle4DART.com](http://www.Paddle4DART.com) or [www.facebook.com/paddle4DART](http://www.facebook.com/paddle4DART).

Source: Paddle4DART.com ★



This year, FLOW Stand Up Paddle will be offering RACE TRAINING for those of you who want to take the leap from recreational paddling to the exciting world of racing! Photo courtesy Paddle4DART.com

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kids can roast a biscuit on a stick to get a feeling for how the pioneers had to improvise. Families can bring lunches to dine in the picnic areas, and a hamburger stand will raise funds for the State Park. The picnic area is also the location of the stage entertainment.

Jeri Clinger, co-founder with her husband Richard of the Galena Street East singing and dancing troop, is one of the organizers of the entertainment for California Pioneer History Day. "Singers will sing songs of that period, ones they might have been singing at some of the mining camps." Entertainment is continuous from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and will be centered at the picnic area. Visitors are encouraged to come in period costume if they wish.

Many cultures made important contributions to California's history. Hawaiians helped to build Sutter's Fort

in Sacramento and Hawaiian songs and dancing will be included, as well as Mexican song and dance. A booth will trace the role of the Chinese. The part of Latter-day Saints as they fled from persecution and headed west will also be incorporated.

Historical groups will participate including the Pony Express Association, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, and the Buffalo Soldiers. Bill Terrell of Sacramento is one of the Buffalo Soldiers, and said that though blacks fought in the Civil War and in state militias, they could not be members of the U.S. military until 1866. The 150th anniversary of the official formation of U.S. black cavalry and infantry divisions is being celebrated this year. The "prowess, bravery, and tenaciousness on the battlefield" inspired the Native Americans to call them Buffalo Soldiers and the name has carried forward to the present day.

"My father was a Buffalo Soldier, he was in the 9th cavalry back in 1942," Terrell said. "That's what really got me started and involved in the Buffalo Soldiers, so we ask everybody to stop by and listen to our story."

The setting at the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma is the historic spot of John Sutter's sawmill, where gold was discovered in 1848.

"It's a very family oriented day," Clinger said. "It's ideal to help people in California feel the pioneer heritage here." It is hoped that the day will become an annual event.

Parking will be available inside the park for \$8. Some parking areas outside the park will be free and shuttles will run every 20 minutes. Come early to beat the crowds. For more information, please see [www.californiapioneer.org/cphd](http://www.californiapioneer.org/cphd). ★



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## Your Vote Does Count

Now on to other important things like the upcoming elections. There are only about six more months before the election on November 8th, and then all the ads on TV, and phone calls at dinner time, and other important stuff like that, will be done for a little while. There are campaigns for other things for us to vote on, of course, but the presidential race is the only one that has already been going on for 18 months and has six months to go. I know I've said that before, but it still seems like campaigning for two years is stretching it a bit.

But with my complaining about two year campaigns put aside, please take the time to look at the rest of the ballot you will receive in the mail and study the national, state, county, and local issues that will depend on your vote. It is amazing how many people don't vote because they don't think their vote really counts. Our City Council election in 2012 was decided by 8 votes, so your vote does count.

Our city is growing. There are more businesses moving in

and some of the existing ones are expanding. Homes are being built both North and South of Douglas Road and East and West of Sunrise Boulevard. Some of the jobs at City Hall and in regular retailers that were on hold because of the recession are being filled again. Some of our homeowners who landscaped their homes to use less water may be glad they did that because the Governor just said that using less water will continue for the next three years.

And another thing, I guess using less water is a good idea if that holds true for the whole state. But the Governor is still pushing to put in those two huge tunnels so more water can be moved from the Delta and Northern California to Southern California. And like it was said in the past (by somebody), "Whiskey is for drinking, and water is for fighting." We need more reservoirs than we ever needed tunnels or a peripheral canal.

From Councilman Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★

Friday the 13th actually came on Friday this month. That only happens once this year, but since the number 13 is supposed to be bad luck, it begs the question, when Friday the 13th comes on Tuesday and the other days of the week, are they bad luck too? Sort of like Mark Twain talking about the stock market, "October: This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August, and February." My guess is that since it has happened in the past and the sky isn't falling, it is ok to get out of bed today (Friday the 13th) and to read this column without any bad luck repercussions. Aren't you glad you learned another valuable lesson that you can add to your repertoire?

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## Defendants Include Couple Found Guilty of Second-Degree Murder of 1-Month-Old Son

**CASE:** Terry Scott & Ashleigh Smith  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Jeff Hightower, Homicide Unit

Terry Scott and Ashleigh Smith were convicted by jury of second-degree murder and assault on a child causing death.

Scott and Smith chronically abused their son, Tyrese, since his birth on April 26, 2014, until his hospitalization on July 24, 2014. Tyrese struggled to survive for two days before succumbing to his injuries. Tyrese had multiple brain traumas, 10 broken ribs in different stages of healing, eyeball hemorrhages, and a hemorrhaged testicle.

Scott and Smith face a maximum potential sentence of 25 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for June 10, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 15 before the Honorable Kevin McCormick.

**CASE:** Quoc Pham & Amro Farhat  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Sonia Satchell, Human Trafficking Unit

Twenty-eight-year-old Quoc Pham was convicted by jury of human trafficking, pimping a minor, and pandering a minor. Twenty-eight-year-old Amro Farhat was convicted of pimping a minor, pandering a minor, two counts of oral copulation of a minor, child pornography, and unlawful sexual intercourse with a victim more than three years younger.

The 16-year-old victim was a runaway from Contra Costa County. She came to Sacramento with a friend, who introduced her to Pham. Pham forced her to work as a prostitute on the stroll. He then took her to meet his friend, Farhat. Farhat took pictures of the victim and posted a prostitution advertisement on a website. Farhat also booked a room at the Travelodge so the victim could do dates. The victim was able to call her

mom, who contacted law enforcement.

Pham faces a maximum potential sentence of 14 years, 8 months in prison. Farhat faces a maximum potential sentence of 8 years in prison. Sentencing is set for May 26, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in Department 14 before the Honorable Donald Currier.

**CASE:** Ernest Salmons  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Thomas Asker, Homicide Unit

The Honorable Ernest Sawtelle sentenced Ernest Salmons to 15 years to life in prison. On March 8, 2016, a jury convicted Salmons of second-degree murder.

Salmons was cellmates with Edward Larson at the Sacramento County Jail. On December 14, 2014, Salmons informed jail staff that Mr. Larson was not moving. Mr. Larson was cold to the touch and stiff. Medical personnel responded immediately, but efforts to revive Mr. Larson were futile. There was no apparent evidence of a struggle or blood in the cell. When the cell was processed with a latent blood reagent, significant blood traces were revealed, including a large pool of blood on the floor along the wall next to the bunk. Blood collected and tested by the District Attorney's Crime Lab confirmed it was Mr. Larson's blood.

The coroner concluded Mr. Larson died from blunt force injuries inflicted by an assault. Among other injuries, Mr. Larson suffered lacerations to the liver, and sustained nine broken ribs on his right side and seven broken ribs on his left side.

In an interview with detectives, Salmons indicated he slapped Mr. Larson twice with an open hand and kicked him once. He stated Mr. Larson hit his head a few times by his own volition. ★

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By Pam Young

A woman wrote that she'd been married for 25 years. Her husband had cheated on her more than once and she'd "lost" herself and hardly recognized her home or her person.

This woman had successfully raised two happy sons and worrying about what her husband did and not focusing on what she was doing could very well have given him (in his cheating mind) a good excuse for the affairs.

When someone is unfaithful it's his/her problem. It's only OUR problem if we make it ours. I remember going to my minister when my first husband was caught having an affair (I had three little kids and they came to the session with me because I couldn't get a babysitter) and he told me that my job was to be the best me I could be, not for my



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husband but for me.

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How can you eat a whole elephant?

When I discovered that I could be organized with a simple system, I let go of the vision of a mountain to climb. In "Sidetracked Home Executives: from pigpen to paradise" my sister and I wrote, "You can only eat an elephant one bite at a time!" Not that we were into eating elephants, we just initially saw our "problem" as something so much bigger than we were.

The best revenge is having

a happy, successful life! My adult children have told me that their father would never be able to come to my home for any family get-together because he'd be too jealous of my success and happiness. My adult self isn't into revenge, but there is a part of me that relishes that thought. Maybe it's the good feeling we get when we know, "What goes around, comes around."

My prayer for you, if you have a story similar to the woman I wrote about or my story, is that you'll find yourself (if you are lost in clutter and chaos) and realize you can do more than just survive; you can thrive. It's your job to be the best YOU that you can be, first for you and then for those you love. Baby bites.

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Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



"Ah shoot! They got me so flustered I plumb forgot."

As the parishioners came past, one by one and shook Jeff's hand. Then they shook Windy's hand ... because there it was, outstretched and ready for a shake.

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"Thank you, Windy," said Mavis.

"And ... you know why they call it May Day ...?"

But Mavis was already gone and Windy was already through three more handshakes.

These folks were in a hurry.

"Yo Doc ... you know why they call it May Day?"

But Doc and Mrs. Doc were already halfway to their car.

"I don't know about you, Rev.," he whispered, "but these folks are sure in a hurry. Fills me with a consternation at their respirational

souls." Reverend Jeff just nodded and kept shaking hands. Then they were gone, and it was just Jeff and Windy at the top of the steps.

"They sure move on out, don't they? Beats me how you can corral 'em long enough to sermonize 'em."

"That's easy, Windy," Jeff said. "I shut the door."

"Have to try that ... one of these days."

"So tell me," said the smiling minister, "why do they call it May Day?"

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15. Never say this?
16. Outhouse
17. FedEx competitor
18. Gallery opening, e.g.
19. "Firm to the bite, Italian
21. "Agreement, French
23. Luau welcome
24. Prep flour for baking
25. Public house, for short
28. Sudden break
30. Tapioca in primordial stage
35. Beehive state
37. Stevie Griffin's bed
39. Holy Grail, e.g.
40. Infamous Roman
41. Having prongs
43. \_\_\_-a-whirl
44. Dr. Watson to Sherlock Holmes, e.g.
46. Hostile to
47. In good health, often precedes "hearty"
48. Door holders
50. Where Magi came from
52. Feeling blue
53. \_\_\_ cream
55. Bird word
57. \*Mashed chickpeas, Arabic
60. \*"Airy" dessert, French
64. Put through a blender
65. William F. Cody, \_\_\_
Buffalo Bill
67. Alley cat
68. Ar on Periodic Table
69. Band booking
70. L in AWOL
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5. Father of Keynesian economics
6. Chills and fever
7. Napkin holder
8. \*Allegro \_\_\_ in music, Italian
9. Prefix meaning "left"
10. Affirm solemnly
11. Vendors do this
12. Public hanging?
15. Greek god's libation
20. Color lightly
22. Chlorofluorocarbon
24. "Mr. Twister" gear
25. \*Judy's husband, from Italian Pulcinella
26. Embryo cradles
27. Sacha Cohen's middle name
29. \*Vocal piece for one, Italian
31. Comedian \_\_\_ Rogan
32. Bruce Wayne's Batman, e.g.
33. \*Fancy country house, Italian

- 34. Behaved
36. \*Mercantile establishment, Chinese
38. Between Phi and Kappa
42. Studio 54 heyday genre
45. Ones of unquestioning obedience
49. Old French coin
51. Dishevel
54. Cell phone bill item
56. More than occasional
57. Injure
58. Drive
59. Feline noise
60. \*Long and complicated story, Old Norse
61. Sigma Phi Epsilon
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# Rancho Cordova Has a H.A.R.T.

By Seraphim Winslow

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA.** - Easter 2016, the Christian celebration of Christ's resurrection, having come and gone, we look to our communities for evidence that Jesus' followers have actually taken to heart his teachings to care for the poor and the vulnerable. In Rancho Cordova, one need not look very far.

Earlier this year, the Rancho Cordova Community Council honored that city's Homeless Assistance Resource Team with an award of Distinguished Service by a Faith Community. This well-deserved recognition acknowledged the tireless and self-sacrificial efforts of the all-volunteer organization that works entirely from donations and provides a winter shelter to the homeless in Rancho Cordova, as well as providing other services for those in dire straits.

"What drives me to do this is that it helps somebody. The people who were in our shelter said, 'You have no idea how helpful this is.'" said Karen Edwards, director of Women's Ministries at Rancho Cordova's Sun River Church; Edwards also heads the organization of the award-winning Rancho Cordova H.A.R.T. The winter shelter is sponsored by eight area churches that, indeed, have a heart to make H.A.R.T. happen.

Besides Edward's Sun River Church, the H.A.R.T. benefits from the efforts of the Rancho Cordova Church of Christ, the United Methodists, the Cordova Neighborhood Church, the Way of Life and St. John Vianney Catholic Church.



Every year, during the cold winter months, H.A.R.T. organizes a shelter where up to 20 people per night can get a meal, come in from the cold for personal hygiene and a good night's sleep and leave the next morning with a small bag of food and snacks to get them through their day. Photo courtesy H.A.R.T.

Fair Oaks Presbyterian and Holy Names in Citrus Heights also lend a hand.

H.A.R.T. is a non-profit organization under the umbrella of Sacramento Self Help Housing. Every year, during the cold winter months, H.A.R.T. organizes a shelter where up to 20 people per night can get a meal, come in from the cold for personal hygiene and a good night's sleep and leave the next morning with a small bag of food and snacks to

get them through their day. Throughout the year there are H.A.R.T. volunteers who make themselves available as mentors to those who find it so difficult performing basic tasks like filling out a job application or finding appropriate clothing for an interview. Without the support of these friends and guides, finding a way off the streets can be a hard, seemingly insurmountable job.

Many people falsely believe that the homeless don't do anything all day except loiter in public spaces and make nuisances of themselves. In fact, most of these people spend more time and energy trying to simply survive than "normal" people with houses and jobs. Were it not for organizations like H.A.R.T. there would be no recourse but utter despair and total destitution. "They are the invisible people," Edwards said, "and they are treated by most of us as non-persons. But in fact they are real people who have names and lives. They have a schedule for their day. They have stories and feelings. That's what motivates me to reach out to them."

Edwards said that there are two important distinctions in working with the homeless. For the recently homeless,

every effort should be made to secure affordable housing as soon possible. Folks who get caught in a vicious cycle that begins with losing a permanent

residence usually find it very difficult to make their way back into housing unless immediate action is taken to remedy their situation. Those that don't find a way to make it back into normal society often find themselves falling into the second domain of homelessness, which is occupied by those with mental illnesses and drug problems. Edwards remarked that we lack a culture in our country for seeing that folks in this second group are not bad or evil, they just have an illness. Volunteers and mentors at H.A.R.T. take both of these distinctions in consideration when working with them.

For the future, H.A.R.T. plans more than just a winter shelter. Edwards is excited about the prospect of initiating an effort to get transitional housing for those in Rancho Cordova who would otherwise live on the streets. Also, she and her fellow volunteers will be compiling a resource guide for the homeless to be published this year. H.A.R.T. seeks to expand and improve with the hope of fulfilling their stated goal: "As we serve the homeless in Rancho Cordova, our intention is to treat every person in need with dignity and respect as we provide the tools necessary to achieve self-sufficiency." ★



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Karen Edwards of H.A.R.T. displays a 2016 award from the Rancho Cordova Community Council. Photo by Seraphim Winslow

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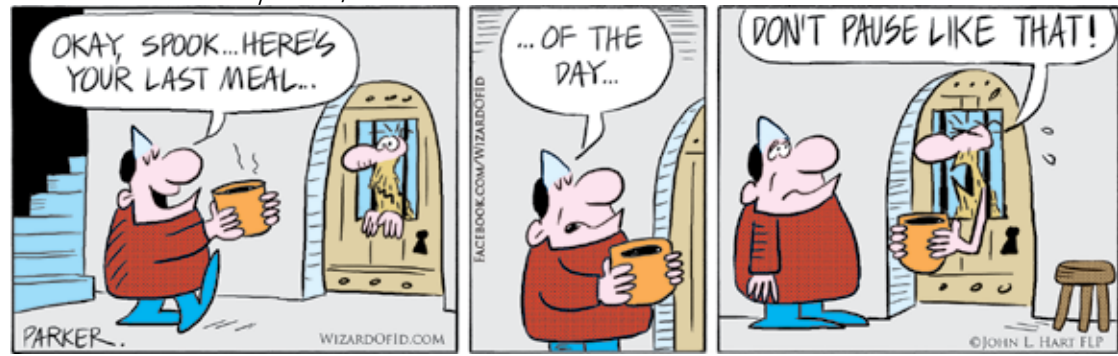
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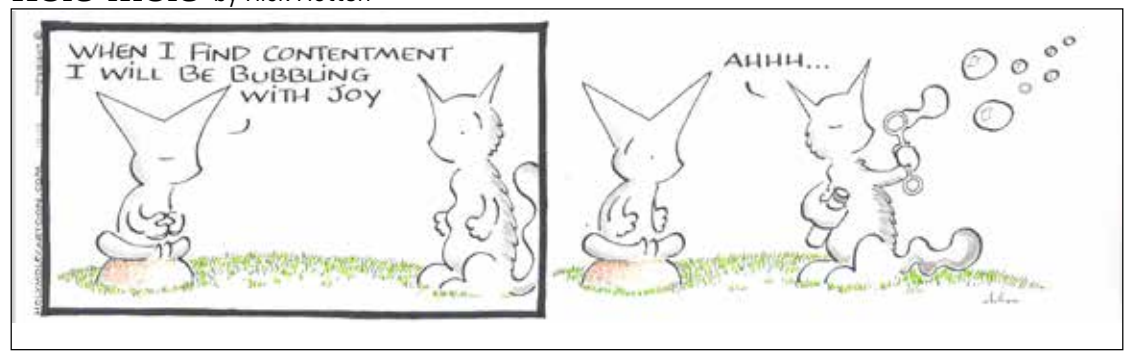
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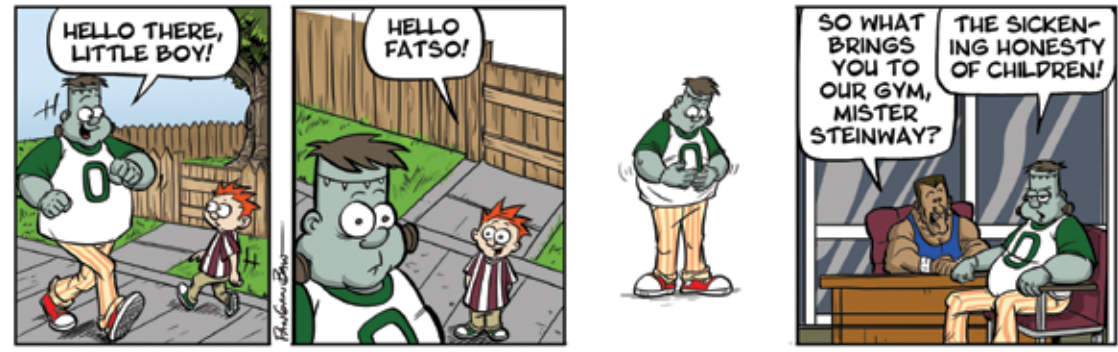
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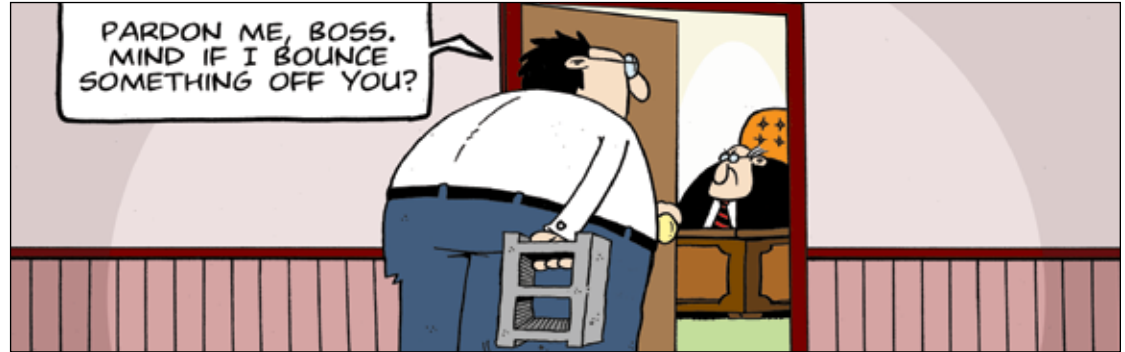
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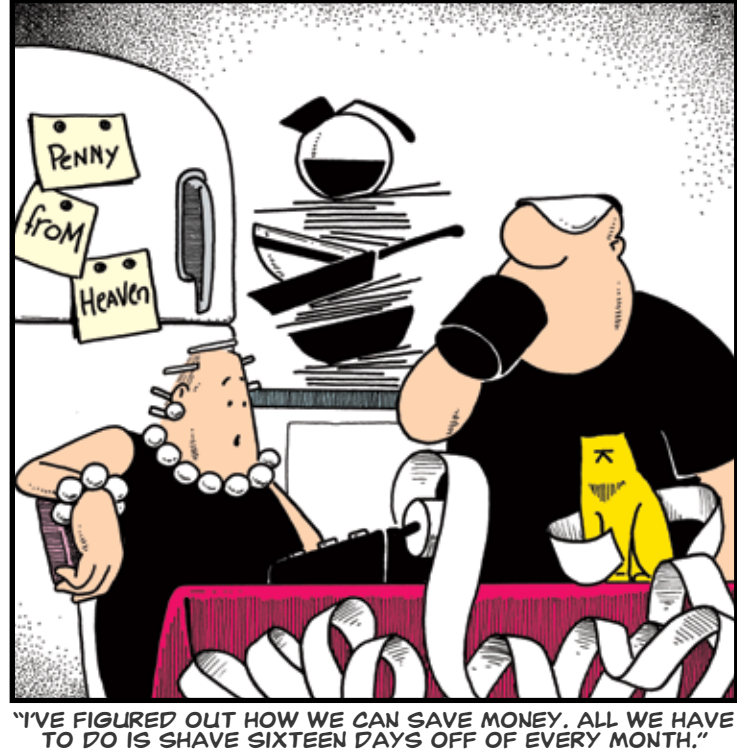
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# CORDOVA SPORTS

## Cordova Baseball Ends Season With Losses

By Mike Bush

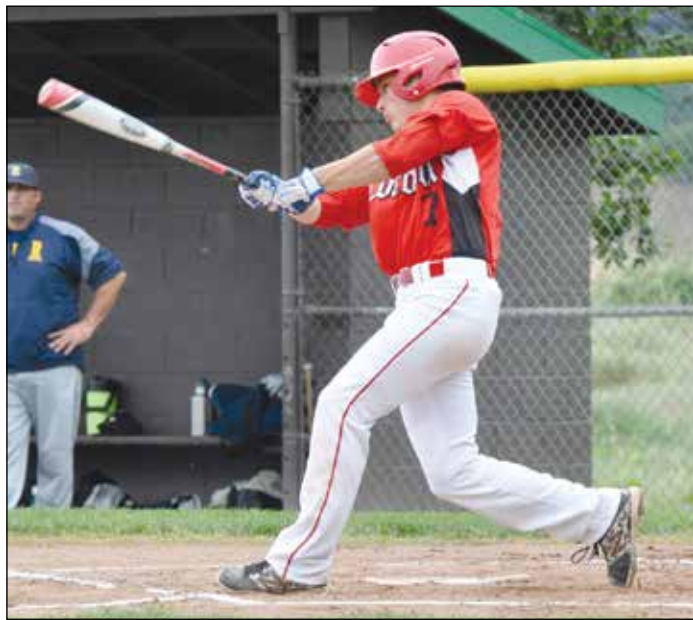
**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - On Tuesday afternoon, a season that started rough but turned around and showed promise to earning a Sac-Joaquin Section playoff berth came to an end for the Cordova High School baseball team.

Making the trek to Stockton to play at McNair, the Lancers were grounded by the Eagles, 7-1 in a non-league game.

"We played well for 5 1/3 (innings)," said Cordova head coach Doug Hughes.

Cordova (5-10 in the Sierra Valley Conference, 6-15-1 overall) trailed 2-1 until the sixth inning. That's when an error allowed the Eagles to add to their score.

"McNair is a very good team," Hughes said



Cordova hitter Jeremy Buck takes a cut during a recent home game. Photo by Rick Sloan

Leading hitters for Cordova were Logan Appino and Jeremy Buck, both of whom went 2-for-3. Buck had a

double an RBI. **Rosemont 2, Cordova 0** In the SVC finale in Sacramento on May 5th, the

Lancers had three hits; Jarrett Harris, Chris Wheat and Buck. "We tried to play the spoiler," said Hughes of the SVC race.

On the mound, Harris went the distance for the Lancers. He allowed only three hits and struck out three Wolverine batters.

Halfway through SVC action, Cordova was in the running for the conference's third and final playoff berth. But Union Mine, Liberty Ranch, El Dorado and Rosemont won a share of the conference title.

The top three teams from the SVC advance into post-season based on head-to-head competition among the four teams. Union Mine, Liberty Ranch and El Dorado advance into the playoffs as the No. 1, 2 and 3 seeds, respectively. ★

## FLC Golf Team Qualifies for State Championship Tournament By the Narrowest of Margins



FLC's state championship qualifiers. Front row, left to right: Connor Scott, Mason Troike, Nick Fowler, Matt Shirley. Back row: Chris McKnight, Coach Barry Zarecky, Eric Olsem. Photo courtesy Folsom Lake College

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Heading into Monday's CCCAA NorCal Regional Championship, the FLC golf team had every reason to be confident. They had recently won the Big 8 Conference championship; they tied for first overall in the five Major tournaments, had two of the top three in scoring average in region, and were hosting the regional tournament on their home course at Rancho Murieta. But after the morning round of 18 holes, the Falcons found themselves in unfamiliar territory - fifth place with a team score of 391. Knowing that only the top four teams qualify for the state championships, coach Barry Zarecky tried to rally his team for the afternoon round. With fourth place Monterey sitting four strokes ahead of the Falcons and third place Chabot just eight strokes ahead, the deficit was not insurmountable.

The afternoon round did not go much better for the Falcons.

Fortunately, other teams were struggling as well and the Falcons were closing the gap on fourth place. Eventually it, came down to the final group on the final hole, with FLC's Mason Troike needing a par to tie Chabot for fourth in the team standings. His second shot on 18 was just short of the green, leaving a nerve-wracking up-and-down for par. With a nervous crowd watching, he chipped to within five feet to set up the must-have putt. Knowing what was on the line, he confidently rammed the ball into the cup as his teammates burst into cheers. The tie-breaking procedure compares the scores of the sixth player (the thrown-out score) from each of the tied teams. FLC's Chris McKnight had shot an 83, while Chabot's sixth player shot 86. The Falcons earned the final spot to the state championship by virtue of a tie-breaker, as both teams had identical 36-hole scores of 783.

Source: Folsom Lake College ★

## Playoff Berth on Line for Lady Lancers

By Mike Bush

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Winner takes the Sierra Valley Conference's final playoff berth.

On late Wednesday afternoon, the Cordova High School softball team closed out SVC action at home against Rosemont. The host Lancers had a 6-8 record in the SVC and 10-13 overall. Rosemont is 7-7 in the SVC.

The winner of the game will grab the conference's third and final playoff berth. Union Mine has won the SVC title with a 15-0 mark and Liberty Ranch second place at 11-4.

Wednesday's game was originally scheduled for May 6th. But the game was postponed because of rain.

### Cordova 22, Galt 5

In an SVC game on May 9th in Galt, the visiting Lancers banged out 17 hits. Of

those hits, Mason Pittaro and Samantha Lutman had three hits each.

Other Cordova hitters were Nikki Jones, Joycelyn Brown and Vanessa Cain, all of whom had two hits each. Cassandra Rucker had a triple and Jones a double.

### El Dorado 6, Cordova 4

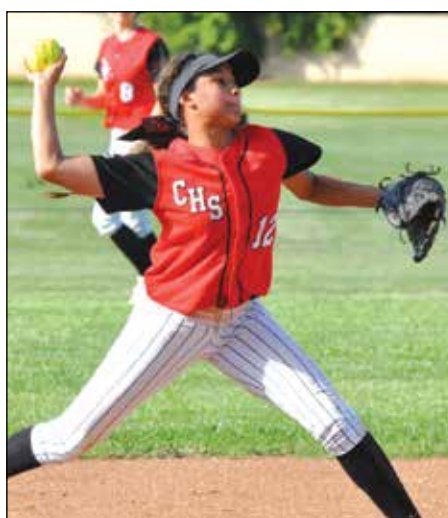
On May 4th in Placerville, the visiting Lancers had nine hits. But host El Dorado finished with 11 in the contest.

Traci Mahony clubbed a home and had two RBIs in the game for Cordova. Teammates Kai'lee Cole and Cain had a double each.

### Cordova 11, El Dorado 1

In their first of playing each other, this time on the Lancers' field on May 3rd, Cordova scored five runs in its first at-bat to seal the victory.

The Lancers had 13 hits. Leading the way was Brown, who went 4-for-4 with three RBIs. Cole, along with Cain, Leila



Nikki Jones helped lead the Lady Lancers to victory with two hits. Photo by Rick Sloan

Cooper and Jones, had two hits each. One of Jones' hits was a triple, while Cooper and Cole had a double each. ★

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# The Fuzzy Accounting Behind Renewable Energy's Falling Prices

**Commentary**  
by Merrill Matthews

Fans of the renewable energy industry like to boast that the costs of solar and wind power are dropping. What they never mention is where most of those "savings" are coming from — American taxpayers.

Just listen to President Obama's most recent State of the Union address: "Wind power is now cheaper than dirtier, conventional power [and] solar is saving Americans tens of millions of dollars a year."

The American Wind Energy Association claims "wind energy is one of the most affordable forms of electricity today." And the Solar Energy Industries Association proudly notes that "the cost to install solar has dropped by more than 73 percent."

But these stats only show one side of the ledger. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, federal subsidies — including direct expenditures, tax breaks, and research and development — for solar power totaled \$5.3 billion in 2013, the most recent year of data. Wind power pocketed \$5.9 billion. Combined, renewable largesse grew nearly 40 percent between 2010 and 2013.

Now that Congress has renewed the Production Tax Credit for wind energy, taxpayers will be on the hook for supporting renewables for years to come.

Renewable energy defenders point out that fossil-fuel producers are also subsidized by the federal government. But those subsidies are miniscule compared to wind and solar. In fact, the government now subsidizes solar 345 times more than coal, natural gas, and oil. Wind is subsidized over 52 times more than the more conventional fossil fuels.

And that's just at the federal level. State and local governments provide lots of tax breaks and other economic support for renewables.

Researchers at North Carolina State University track 40 different state and local clean energy programs. The Center identified 1,261 rebate provisions, 84 property tax incentives, 52 sales tax incentives, 42 personal tax credits, and 9 tax deductions. In addition, the Center found 49 laws requiring electricity companies to incorporate renewable energy.

On top of that, ratepayers may be forced to pay more for their electricity.

Such tax breaks, subsidies and mandates mask the true cost of renewable energy. Economists at Utah State University confirmed this last year, writing, "Because federal and state subsidies are intrinsic to the success

of wind energy, calculations that do not include subsidies return a cost of wind energy that is artificially low."

The existence of this vast subsidy system prompts an important question: Could wind and solar survive on their own?

Warren Buffet doesn't think so: "[O]n wind energy, we get

a tax credit if we build a lot of wind farms. That's the only reason to build them. They don't make sense without the tax credit."

Proponents counter that the wind and solar industries create jobs. According to the Solar Foundation, the number of solar jobs in the United States reached

208,000 in 2015. The American Wind Energy Association claims its industry employs 73,000 people.

But those figures pale in comparison to oil and gas employment, which supports 9.8 million jobs. And that figure doesn't account for all the fossil-fuel positions that wind and

solar have eliminated because electricity generators are forced to switch from fossil fuels to renewables.

Before wind and solar advocates boast about how affordable their preferred energy sources have become, they need to factor in the massive taxpayer largesse propping up the renewable

industry. After accounting for both sides of the ledger, anyone can see that renewables cost far more than they save.

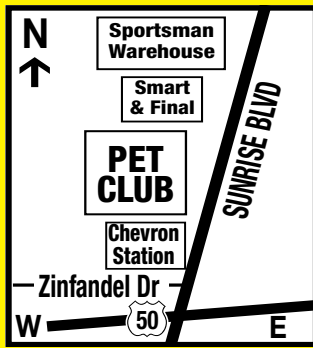
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