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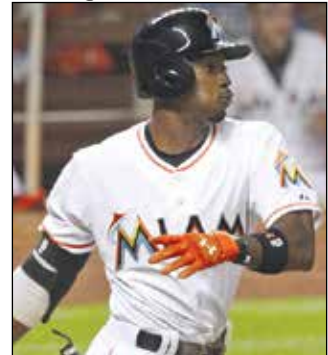
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Hangtown Motocross Brings World's Best Racers



Hangtown racers (above) round the first turn in the 450 class. Hangtown Motocross rider in action (right). Photos courtesy of Canyon Marketing

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - No race is like it in California: the 47th annual GoPro Hangtown Motocross Classic is back at Prairie City State Recreation Park on Thursday, May 14th through Saturday, May 16th.

It's not just any motocross race, but the oldest and one of the most coveted trophies on the 12-race Lucas Oil AMA Pro Motocross Championship Series. As host to professional motocross racing since 1968, the Dirt Diggers North Motorcycle Club (DDNMC) has developed the Hangtown Classic as the crown jewel of the series, hosting the largest crowds of the season, year in and year out.

Thursday and Friday will feature Hangtown Amateur Days. Then, on Saturday, the pros will be racing. Practice and time qualifications will be held in the morning, and the afternoon

will feature two motos each for the 250 and 450 classes. This will be a full action-packed day from sun-up to sun-down.

To celebrate the 47th annual Hangtown Classic, the pro pits will be open in the morning to everyone for free. Adding to the excitement this year is a re-designed track layout that will add a fresh challenge for the riders.

With new expanded seating and hospitality section for spectators, the modified course will not only provide new vantage points to watch all of the action but will bring the race closer to the huge spectator base that popularized Hangtown.

To get tickets and full race information

about the Hangtown Motocross Classic, go to www.hangtownmx.com and click on tickets. With many different ticket choices to choose from, and some with limited seating, make your selection online and beat the rush.

Source: David Plag

Local Jobs Demand Stalling

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The second quarter jobs market may have reached a plateau among some sectors of the Sacramento economy.

Like a failing tire, a portion of Sacramento's top employers surveyed say the business climate is "flat." In anecdotal comments, several firms representing all sectors expected business to "slow" and some polled also noted "work moving to China" from our market. However, while hiring may be slow at some firms and employers are showing caution, Pacific Staffing discovered that 67% of regional companies polled say they are motivated to hire in April, May, and June.

Another secondary note of caution comes in the type of hiring Sacramento's top companies will be doing in the second quarter. While growth hiring outstripped replacements in recent quarterly polls, HR contacts pushed hiring for replacements within current workforces ahead of growth hiring for the first time in 2015. In contacts with regional companies between February 17th and March 17th, 48% are motivated to hire for attrition or replacements within current workforces. Hiring for expansion of workforces dropped behind to 46% of demand in the next three months.

Third, while many companies are hiring in the next three months, 6% plan to reduce workforce through layoffs in the second quarter, and one company closed after being sold. Several other firms have moved hiring functions out of the area, in some cases to China.

The majority of Sacramento regional employers are focused on customers, as customer service/sales is in highest demand for the next three months. Other firms note strong demand for general office, accounting, manufacturing, shipping, and warehouse experience. Some companies report problems in hiring specific skill sets, including delivery drivers, IT/Engineering, RNs, lab techs, and skilled construction trades such as carpentry. For more information, employment blogs, and market surveys, go to www.pacificstaffing.com.

Companies polled for the second quarter report that finding qualified applicants in the market is becoming a problem and retention of current employees is a growing concern. They also say new laws in sick leave and ongoing controversy over the ACA rules and benefits are continuing headaches.

Source: Rick Reed

Rancho Cordova Police Use New Video Surveillance Tools

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Police Department is committed to protecting its citizens and keeping our beautiful city safe. As part of the new effort "Crime Stops Here," video surveillance cameras are being used in two areas of the city to enhance this goal. The areas selected are the West La Loma/Bravado/La Loma neighborhood of Cordova Meadows and the Folsom/Olson/Zinfandel business district.

The cameras are marked with a blue light signifying that it's a public safety surveillance camera. This tool allows officers on the street or at the police station to have access to live camera views for locating criminal or suspicious activity. Some areas are equipped with license plate reading capabilities to help officers locate wanted persons.

With this effort, officers are trained before being granted access to the system. They only have the ability to view areas open to the public.

These new cameras are funded by Measure H tax dollars after citizens identified enhancements

in public safety as a priority. As always, please call the Rancho Cordova Police Department to report any suspicious activity using 9-1-1 for emergencies or (916) 362-5115 for non-emergencies.

Source: The City of Rancho Cordova

Dr. Michael Goold, Rancho Cordova Chief of Police, demonstrates live video feeds from surveillance camera pods placed in and around the Cordova Meadows Neighborhood. The camera pods were installed after Chief Goold listened to residents' requests during community meetings. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova



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Masons Celebrate Public School Month



After reading the Public Schools Proclamation for 2015, Grand Master Charvonia presented a check of \$45,000 to district leaders as the Masons investment in local public school students. Photo courtesy of California Masons

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - April was Public Schools Month, and on April 15th, the Grand Master of California Freemasons, area district leaders, and Rancho

Cordova Mayor Robert J. McGarvey met at Williamson Elementary School to celebrate the annual event.

California Masons have been

promoting public education as a cornerstone of a free and democratic society and have helped make public education a focal issue in California since their

1920 introduction of Public Schools Week, now celebrated statewide as Public Schools Month each April. As part of the fraternity's annual Public Schools Month Kickoff Celebration, a donation to support teachers and students within Sacramento area public schools was presented. Events are held throughout California during the spring, with statewide donations amounting to more than \$760,000.

At the celebratory event, principals Angi Carlomango of Williamson Elementary and Sandy Spaulding of White Rock Elementary warmly welcomed students and guests.

During the fast-paced presentation, Ms. Corina Pimental and Ms. Abbie Arnold spoke of the Masons' statewide initiative in partnership with Raising a Reader and how this program has impacted and benefited their children. These parents spoke of how their children are acquiring further reading skills and enjoying reading for reading's sake.

Mayor McGarvey read the

proclamation from the City of Rancho Cordova, proclaiming April as Public Schools Month and recognizing Masons for their generous efforts in supporting public education.

Area education leaders spoke of the importance of teaching and modeling reading for student success at an early age. Grand Master Russell Charvonia explained how big problems can be solved when volunteers, parents, and teachers work together. This idea is the crux of Public Schools month.

This year, California members and lodges are raising money to help make elementary school children throughout California fire safe. The money will provide age-appropriate lessons on fire safety to vulnerable elementary school students. California firefighters will bring life-saving burn-prevention techniques to more than 70,000 students in California public schools with the Firefighter in Safety Education program.

Another impact Masons are making is supporting a special

kind of scholarship geared toward high school seniors who have succeeded in school despite immense challenges in their lives. Known as Investment in Success (in partnership with the GLOW Foundation in San Francisco), these funds support under-resourced seniors from area schools who might not otherwise be considering college, awarding a minimum of \$7,000 to five Sacramento-area high school seniors. This year, the Masons are delighted to award Investment in Success to 90 new students throughout California.

After reading the Public Schools Proclamation for 2015, Grand Master Charvonia presented a check of \$45,000 to district leaders as the Masons investment in local public school students, investing \$10,000 in the Firefighters in Safety Education and \$35,000 for five awardees for the Investment in Success scholarships.

Source: Dan Leonard ★

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Celebrate Mom This Mother's Day



By Terry Studstill, Eskaton

This year for Mother's Day, make time for something extra special. Here are five creative ideas to help you plan your mom's celebration:

1. Enjoy a day at the spa. Spend time with your mom getting a massage and facial, or a mani and pedi. Even a son can enjoy a pedicure every once in a while for the sake of his mom.

2. Pack a picnic, and take your

mom to the park. Or if she has limited mobility, bring the picnic to her.

3. Give a tribute to your mother. Your mom inspired you in many ways. Tell her about the little things she did that you now appreciate.

4. Get her connected; a tablet or iPad is a gift well worth the investment. Once your mom gets used to pushing the Skype or FaceTime button, she can have face-to-face conversations with

her grandkids on a regular basis.

5. Enter your favorite recipe of hers into the Eskaton recipe contest. The winning recipe will be highlighted on the TV show Sac and Company. Visit www.eskaton.org/mothersday for more info.

If you don't have a mom or grandma to spend time with this Mother's Day, look for a neighbor who can use a visitor. It will brighten their day. ★

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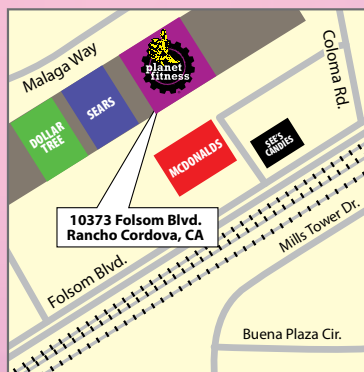


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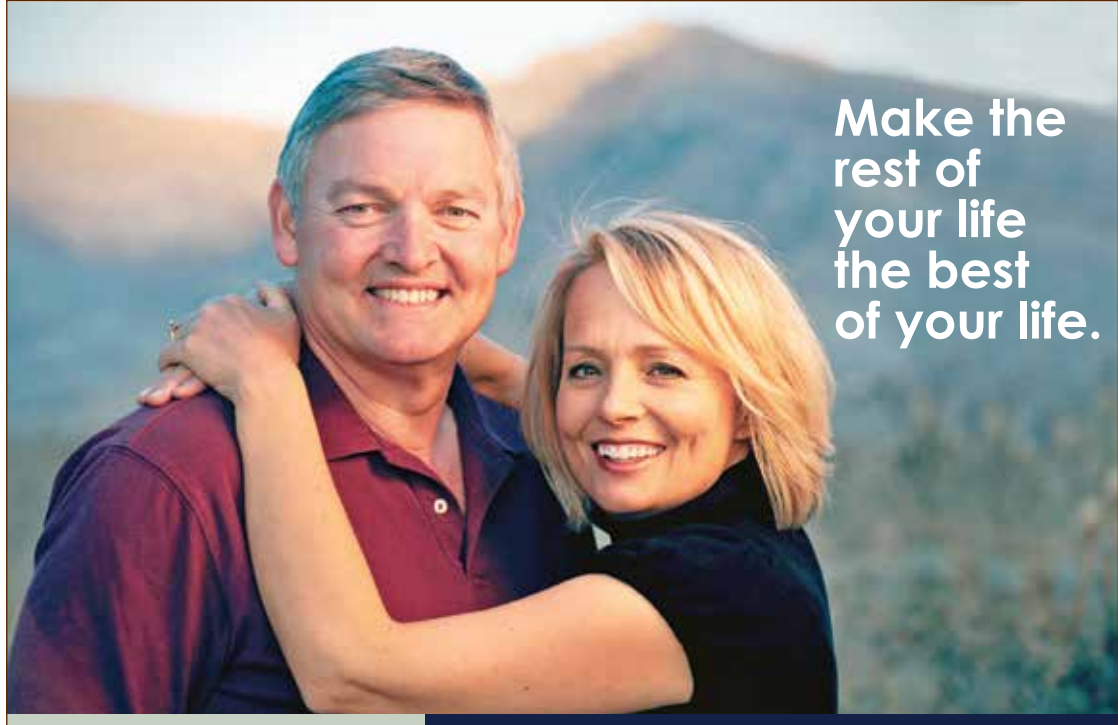
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FAIR OAKS CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY AND AVENUE OF FLAGS CEREMONY

The Fair Oaks Cemetery District and the Memorial Day Ceremony Committee are finalizing plans for one of the most popular and inspiring Memorial Day ceremonies in the area.



The Seventeenth Annual Memorial Day and Avenue of Flags Ceremony will be held Saturday, May 23, at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, located at 7780 Olive Street, Fair Oaks. The formal ceremonies start at 10 AM. This year's theme is to honor the "150th Anniversary of the Civil War's End", and with special emphasis on our Civil War Veterans.

One Union Soldier of the Civil War is buried in the Fair Oaks Cemetery. He has gone unrecognized for years. Having no immediate family at the time of his death, a headstone was not placed to identify his final resting place.

Chairman of the Fair Oaks Cemetery District Memorial Day Committee, Tom Askins will be the Master of Ceremonies. The main speaker(s) will focus on the Civil War and the processes of restoring national unity.

The Fair Oaks Cemetery will be decorated with hundreds of flags lining its roadways as "The Avenue of Flags." We will also be adding more names to the Veterans Memorial Wall.

The laying of the wreath at the memorial in honor of over seventeen hundred veterans who are buried in the cemetery, will be done by VFW Post 6158 and American Legion Post 383.

The Fair Oaks Cemetery's Memorial Day Ceremony is a fine example of how we, the community, remembers loved ones and says thank you to our veterans and their families for their sacrifices.

The musical program will consist of Pipers, a Drummer and Recorded Music by a local Disc Jockey. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony by the Orangevale/Fair Oaks Grange & Fair Oaks Historical Society.



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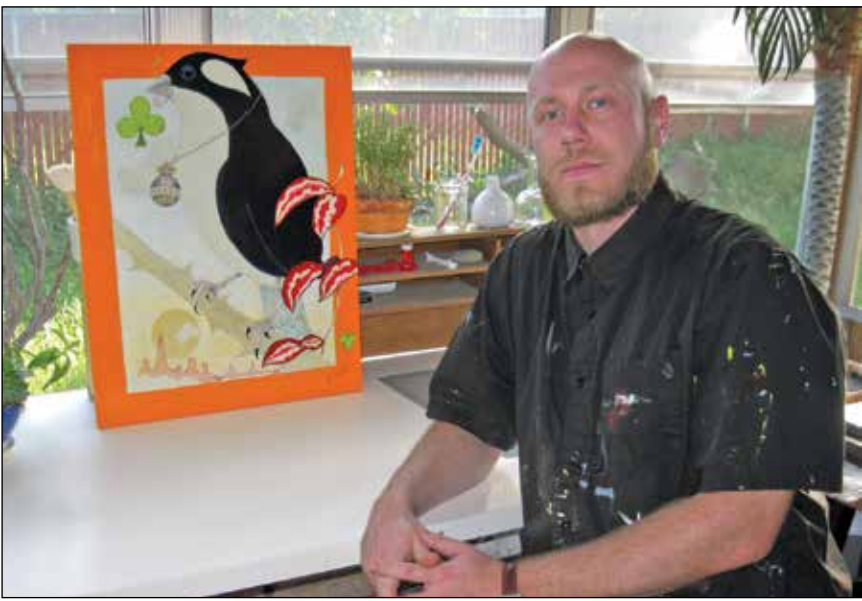
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Artists Bring Life to “Wheels” Theme at Rancho Cordova Exhibit



Chris Feist, one of the featured artists at the art exhibit at City Hall, sits in his studio next to another of his paintings, titled “Old Man and the Sea.” Feist would like to see more venues to showcase peoples’ artwork in the community.

Story and photos by Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - “Wheels” is the theme for the art exhibit sponsored by the Cordova Community Council and now hanging at City Hall. The show can be viewed through July 17th, 2015, and features 27 artists, each of whom has a unique perspective on the subject of wheels.

Photographer Boyd Jensen and painter Chris Feist are examples of the diversity of the artists represented in the juried show.

Boyd Jensen, 79, has been a professional photographer all his life, starting with 12 years at Aerojet General Corporation, where he photographed high speed movies of rocket tests. After Aerojet, Jensen worked for 18 years at Channel 13, KOVR, and had the opportunity to photograph many famous people. Later on, he and an associate took their portfolios to the Sacramento Kings and were hired on the spot to do the Kings’ advertising, which they did for five years. Jensen also taught photography at Sacramento City College, California State University at Sacramento, and Cosumnes River College. While he worked, he earned a bachelor’s degree in anthropology and a master’s degree in art history and theory. “What’s beautiful,” he said, “is that I’ve always been

on the computer from which a special machine builds the final product. “The machine is like a big Etch-a-Sketch that has an x and a y and a z coordinate within it, and it will cut in real space whatever I want it to make. It’s a pretty cool job.”

That is the only sculpting that Feist does, though. “When it comes to painting and making pictures, I’m more just about inks, pencil, marker, acrylic and oil paints,” he said.

Feist had been working on a series of paintings representing different milestones in his life, one of which fell right into the theme of wheels. “When I was thinking of the idea of a wheel, I wasn’t just thinking in terms of wheels on cars or vehicles, but of time itself,” Feist said.

Feist has spent 10 to 15 years developing his artistic voice. “Now that I’m in that position where I’m broadening my vocabulary creatively speaking, I feel like I have a lot to express and show.”

There is a lot of talent in Rancho Cordova, and what they do at City Hall is wonderful, Feist said. There is a lot of creative energy in this area. “It would be wonderful to see a lot of younger artists’ work, and I would love to be a part of just watching and cultivating the arts community in Rancho Cordova.” ★

in the right place at the right time.”

Two of Jensen’s photos are included in the exhibit at City Hall, one of a truck at a service station in Bodie State Park, CA, and the other of a car that is actually missing its wheels, at Great Basin National Park in Nevada.

After Jensen’s wife died in 2009, he was left feeling worn out and depressed. In order to combat this, he had what he calls a “Eureka idea,” and made the decision to visit a National Park every month. Though he has missed a few months, he now has only three of the 59 National Parks left to see and has many remarkable photos of wildlife and scenery from his visits.

“It really kind of saved my life, just getting out in that beautiful nature,” Jensen said. “It’s just a tremendous thing to be out there with the flora and the fauna.”

Chris Feist, 35, has an associate of science degree in computer animation, and in his day job he works as a 3D sculptor, making such things as letters for 3D signs and full 3D props of animals. After sketching or sculpting out an object, he creates it in 3D



Photographer Boyd Jensen of Rancho Cordova holds his photograph titled “Daybreak on the Smith Farm,” which he captured in Manchester, NY. Jensen has two other photographs hanging at the art exhibit at Rancho Cordova City Hall.

Historical Society Hosts “Lincoln Highway” Presentation

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Thursday, May 14th at 6 p.m., the Rancho Cordova Historical Society will host “Lincoln Highway,” presented by Mark Hoffman. Hoffman is the founder/owner of Sports Leisure Vacations and the co-host of The Travel Guys Radio Show.

Come listen to Mark Hoffmann discuss the historical significance of the Lincoln Highway on American travel

by automobile. The Lincoln Hwy was the first Intercontinental Highway in the USA. Join the Historical Society to hear how Rancho Cordova was a part of this historical event.

The presentation will be held at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, in the American River South Room.

Source: Rancho Cordova Historical Society ★

Walk and Talk with Rancho Cordova Mayor

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Do you have a question for the Mayor? You can have a one-on-one conversation with Mayor Robert McGarvey as he hosts six Neighborhood Walks.

The first Mayor’s Walk debuts this Saturday, May 9th at Peter J. Shields Elementary School, 10434 Georgetown Drive. The event kicks off with refreshments at 8:30 a.m. and the one-mile walk begins at 9 a.m.

“This is a great opportunity to get fresh air, talk about upcoming projects, ask questions, learn about the neighborhood, and meet your neighbors,” said Mayor McGarvey. “Cub Scouts and other youth groups have enjoyed participating so they can learn about the responsibilities of the Mayor and role of the City government.”

Other walks will be held on the following Saturdays and locations:

- June 13th – Cordova Meadows Elementary School, 2550 La Loma Drive
- August 22nd – Sunrise Elementary School, 11821 Cobble Brook Drive
- September 5th – Navigator Elementary School, 10679 Bear Hollow Drive
- September 19th – A.M. Winn Elementary School, 3351 Explorer Drive
- October 10th – Riverview STEM Academy, 10700 Ambassador Drive

If you have questions or would like more information, call Volunteer Coordinator Lorianne Ulm at (916) 851-8755.

Source: The City of Rancho Cordova ★



Neighborhood Walks with the Mayor have returned! Mayor McGarvey speaks with a local student at a walk in 2011, when he was last Mayor, at Mitchell Middle School. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

Grapevine Independent Community Calendar

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Time: Tuesdays, 7:30-9 pm
Place: Sunriver Church
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www.sunriverchurch.com

WESTERN SWING SOCIETY

Time: 1st Sundays, 1-5:30 pm
Place: Machinists Hall
2749 Citrus Rd.
www.westernswingssociety.org

Info: Live music, dancing.
Food & beverages available for purchase. Members \$4, Non-members \$7.

MILITARY RETIREE/SPOUSE MEETING

Time: 2nd Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Place: N. Highlands Park & Rec Office
6040 Watt Ave., N. Highlands
Contact: 561-7476
Info: Meets monthly.

RANCHO CORDOVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Time: 4th Thursdays, 5 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Dr.
www.ranchocordovahistory.com
Info: Meets in the American River Room

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Time: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30 to 8 pm
Place: China Buffet
5623 Sunrise, Citrus Heights
Contact: 631-1703
Info: Hone communication skills. Beginners welcome.

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Time: 4th Saturdays, 3-4:30 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova Library
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Contact: 264-2920
www.saclibrary.org
Info: Practice Spanish in a fun and relaxed way with library staff, community.

BRECA MEETING

Time: 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova Library
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Contact: 361-8087
www.breca.us

POWERTALK INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY MEETING

Time: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Place: Arden-Dimick Library
891 Watt Ave., Sacramento
Contact: 361-1745
Info: Coaching, effective speaking, listening, leadership skills. Beginners are welcome.

WRITING WORKSHOP

Time: 3rd Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm
Place: 9845 Folsom Blvd.
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AA NEWCOMERS

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Place: Sunriver Church
11223 Trinity River Dr.
www.sunriverchurch.com

READING WITH THE DOGS

Time: 1st Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova Library
9845 Folsom Blvd.
Contact: 264-2920
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Info: Read to a canine pal, boost reading skills. Free.

CORDOVA SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Time: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 11 am
Place: Cordova Community Center
2197 Chase Dr.
Contact: 638-8065 for bridge or 858-1660 for membership
Info: Brown bag lunch, bridge party. Free.

FORK TAIL DEVILS

Date: 2nd Thursdays
Place: Rancho Cordova IHOP
2216 Sunrise Blvd.
Contact: 488-2645
Info: Lockheed Lightning P-38 enthusiasts, pilots, mechanics no-host brunch.

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB OF CORDOVA

Date: Wednesdays
Place: Cordova Golf Course
9425 Jackson Rd., Sacramento
Contact: 363-0363
Info: All players welcome.

CORDOVA COUPLES GOLF CLUB

Date: Alternate Sunday mornings
Place: Cordova Golf Course
9425 Jackson Rd., Sacramento
Contact: 682-2285
All players welcome. Call for more information.

COFFEE, TEA AND CONVERSATION FOR SENIORS

Date: First Saturdays, 10-11 am
Place: Rancho Cordova Library
9845 Folsom Blvd.
Contact: 264-2920
Info: For those 55+. Free. Share thoughts, memories: let the conversation flow! Light refreshments served. First Saturday each month.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF RANCHO CORDOVA & GOLD RIVER

Time: 2nd Tuesday each month, 6-7 pm
Place: Cattleman’s Restaurant
12409 Folsom Blvd.
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Contact: siranchocordova@soroptimist.net for more info
Info: Organization serving needs of women & girls in our community and around the world.

V I N S VOLUNTEER IN NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Time: 1st Thursday of month 3-5 PM
Place: Rancho Cordova City Hall
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New Water Pipeline Plans in the Works

By Julia Baum

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova residents will soon receive additional water from a new water main recently approved by the Carmichael Water District (CWD). The water main will run under the American River and pass through the Rossmoor Bar recreation area and down Rossmoor Drive to Coloma Road.

CWD General Manager Steve Nugent and representatives from the Golden State Water Company (GSWC) and engineering firm Kennedy-Jenks outlined the project for residents at an April 22nd public meeting at the Rancho Cordova City Hall.

"This is a replacement water supply for the contaminated water supply," Nugent said, referring to contaminated groundwater wells owned by Aerojet Rocketdyne. Water from Aerojet's wells will be pumped out and then go through a series of transfers and treatments at several plants, according to Nugent.

"They pump the water out of the ground and treat it through the drinking water standard," Nugent said. "Then they dispose of that water by putting it into the American River; once it goes into the American River, it goes downstream, we pick up and then we retreat and we send it back over to Rancho Cordova for the Golden State Water Company."

Aerojet officials could not be reached for comment about how much water is expected to be treated; however, a program engineer for GSWC

said that the new pipeline is expected to deliver approximately 4 to 4.5 million gallons per day.

Residents who attended the meeting were excited to have a new water source but voiced concerns about construction in their neighborhood. Becky Gabourie runs a hair salon from her home on Rossmoor Drive and is worried that her clients will be put off by the activity.

"I'm scared, to tell you the truth," Gabourie said, calling the parking situation by her house already sticky. "Is water going to be shut off at my house? My clients are not going to be as thrilled about coming around."

Gabourie had bad experiences when her street was redone several years ago and said she wants assurance that project leaders will be available for residents to share any concerns or complaints.

GSWC Water Distribution Superintendent Sean Twilla said that he and other project team members will do everything in their power to keep the community updated on all developments.

"We'll also be reaching out with the city and public works department so that they can also answer questions," Twilla said in a phone interview with the Rancho Cordova Grapevine Independent. "We have a customer service office in Rancho Cordova ...and I'm always available for our customers."

Construction is expected to begin sometime in June, once CWD has reviewed and selected a construction bid for the project. ★



Bob McGarvey

I received a dreamcatcher in the mail a while back and thought it was long gone. But I found it again as I was trying to get rid of old mail, and now I find it at my desk again. The legend of the dreamcatcher comes from Native Americans of the Great Plains who believe the air is filled with both good and bad dreams. According to legend, the good dreams pass through the center hole to the sleeping person. The bad dreams are trapped in the web, where they parish in the light of the dawn. Historically, dreamcatchers were hung in the tipi or lodge and on a baby's cradle board. Good dreams are all we wish for when we see our children sleeping.

There was a movie called

From the Mayor's Corner

The Legend of the Dreamcatcher

Legend, and in that movie there was a creature that looked very much like the devil, who would use our dreams that didn't come true. "The dreams of youth are the regrets of maturity." There are some dreams we don't want to come true anyway, and the ones we hope for do sometimes become a reality. I wouldn't mind if I had a dreamcatcher that could catch a good one or two. In reality, I have had more good "dreams" come true than I ever thought possible. And I am grateful for them all. Now if the dreamcatcher I found will send the good ones to our children and grandchildren, and trap the bad dreams in the web where they parish in the light of dawn, I'll hold on to it for a while. Maybe like in the song, "A dream is a wish your heart makes," it would be one you are wishing for. Whatever dreams are, and I'm not trying to "analyze" or anything like that, they are a part of all cultures. And wishes, desires, and hopes seem to fit like many of the suggestions we received at our Town

Hall meetings about Measure H. Working to get things (a wish or dream) done can be difficult for two main reasons: there isn't enough money, or people procrastinate. Lack of money will usually stop you for a while, and sometimes there are too many people who procrastinate. For example, I read a quote that provided the "Top 10 reasons I procrastinate; 1." (Author Unknown). That was as far as the Top 10 reasons went and was as far as the author went, apparently. The City Council and the staff of the City of Rancho Cordova will provide the first list of items that will be done with Measure H money at the first City Council Meeting in June. Then we will go on to the next list, and then the next, etc.

We are all thankful for the input that was provided by those who came to the Town Hall meetings, and also to those who provided more suggestions online. Some dreams and wishes can be reached and they will be.

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

Book Shelver Wanted at Library

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Library is looking for a Book Shelver. The book shelving test is being given on Tuesday, May 19th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Rancho Cordova Library,

9845 Folsom Boulevard. Shelving is needed six hours per week in the following shifts: Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please do not apply if

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Summer Safety and Self-Defense Clinic for Families

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - To keep kids safe over the summer months, it is important to share safety awareness and self-defense strategies to avoid conflicts including bullying. This one hour free safety clinic brings parents and children together to learn and practice being safe, including easy escapes from grabs and anti-bully roleplaying that families can share.

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California. Come on out and enjoy a cup of coffee and get educated. Questions can be referred to volunteers at (916) 640-8446, Monday through Thursday, 0900 to 1500 hours. The next Defensive Driving Class is scheduled for June 24th and 25th at the Aerospace Museum of California,

McClellan Park. The class will be from 1030 to 1430 hours. Sign up at the Retiree Activities Office, Building 949, McClellan Park. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members. Account numbers are needed for sign-up. Call (916) 640-8446 for further details. Source: Chief Moses ★

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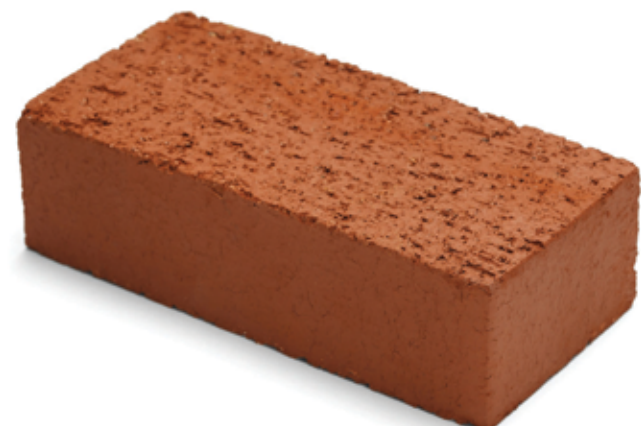
Procrastination! Ugh! What a word that is. But, we're all guilty of it - whether it's putting off laundry or doing your taxes - it's usually related to some task or chore we just don't want to do.

The same is true about making final arrangements. Who wants to think about, or talk about, death. And with so many more fun things to spend our money on, who wants to pay for it?

Well, just like taxes, death is something unavoidable, and when it's done - what a relief that is. You can then unload that brick from your backpack and have some peace of mind. If you still need motivation, consider these points:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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FBNF2015-02880 Amber Lewis, 2460 El Rocco Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Active Recovery Fitness Center" at 2460 El Rocco Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2015. Publish: April 17, 24, May 1 and 8, 2015
ACTIVE 150407 5-8-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-02996 Tia S. Clarke, 6801 Stonecrop Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clean, so U Don't have to" at 6801 Stonecrop Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2015. Publish: April 24, May 1, 8 and 15, 2015
ICLEAN 150414 5-15-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-02932 Mustafa and Maseulah Khwaja, 10192 Vespas Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KMS Handyman" at 10192 Vespas Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2015. Publish: May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2015
KMS 150421 5-22-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-03630 Balbir Singh, 8195 Leilani Court, Sacramento, CA 95839 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Freeprot Liquor" at 5041 Freeprot Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2015. Publish: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2015
FREEPORT 150501 5-29-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-03623 D & J Business Consultants, LLC, 3108 Fulton Avenue #2, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Medical Solutions" at 3108 Fulton Avenue #2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2015. Publish: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2015
MEDICAL 150429 5-29-15

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FBNF2014-06206
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF "Hana Dental Lab, located at 5713 Marconi Avenue #A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Eunah Murdoch, 2801 Alexander Drive #413, Roseville, CA 95661. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on January 29, 2014 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2015
HANADENTAL 150427 5-29-15

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FREEPORT 150501 5-29-15

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FBNF2015-08829
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF "Functional Longevity Institute, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite C-1, Sacramento, CA 95821. Andrea L. Rosario, 6720 Oaklawn Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on November 8, 2013 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2015
FUNCTIONAL 150430 5-29-15

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00177589
WHEREAS, Robert Eugene Bailey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Robert Eugene Bailey to David Egan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 11, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 8, 2015
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1 and 8, 2015
BAILEY 150408 5-8-15

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00177605
WHEREAS, FNU Haroon and FNU Taiba have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Haroon to Haroon Paikan, FNU Taiba to Taiba Paikan, FNU Arash to Arash Paikan and FNU Diba to Diba Paikan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 12, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 8, 2015
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1 and 8, 2015
BERG 150408 5-8-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-02944 Herr Hmong Cheong Kong Meng, LLC, 2300 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Seesawan Super Market" at 2300 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2015. Publish: April 17, 24, May 1 and 8, 2015
SEESAWAN 150409 5-8-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-02947 Ross Kangas, 4248 Crest Line Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 and James Kangas, 8936 Bluff Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healthy Home" at 8936 Bluff Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2015. Publish: April 17, 24, May 1 and 8, 2015
HEALTHY 150409 5-8-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-03517 Peter Vakulich, 8017 Beethoven Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pete's Tile" at 8017 Beethoven Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2015. Publish: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2015
PEDESTILE 150428 5-29-15

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FUNCTIONAL 150430 5-29-15

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00177605
WHEREAS, Robynn E. Hudson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olivia Susanne Dickinson to Alivaea Eleeshea Lynn Hudson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 12, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 8, 2015
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
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HUDSON 150409 5-8-15

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
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#34-2015-00172143
WHEREAS, Jeffrey Paul Reed has filed a AMENDED petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeffrey Paul Reed to Alivaea Bulldog Coltone. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 17, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 9, 2015
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REED 150409 5-8-15

City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

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HYATT HOTEL AND EVENTS CENTER (FORMERLY POINT EAST) - PROJECT NO. DD8576 - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AMENDMENT, MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW AMENDMENT, AND ADJUSTMENT:

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a Condition Use Permit (CUP) Amendment, Design Review Permit Amendment, and an Adjustment permit to construct a new four-story 58,810 square foot 88-room extended stay hotel with a new associated 6,215 square foot event center. Construction will include new parking area, lighting, landscaping, and pedestrian gathering areas for an undeveloped site at the corner of Folsom Boulevard and Point East Drive.

OWNER/APPLICANT: PR Rancho Hotel, LLC D&S Development, Inc. Ms. Sara Lebastchi 1011 10th Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Sacramento, CA 95814

Capital City Development, Inc. 1011 10th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

D&S Development, Inc. 1011 10th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

LOCATION/APN: 11212, 11230, and 11260 Point East Drive; APN: 058-0270-060 and 061; 058-0270-053, 057, and 051

ZONING: GC (General Commercial)

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Exempt under Section 15332 (infill) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

PROJECT PLANNER: Matthew Diaz, Associate Planner

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Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Planning Department at (916) 851-8750.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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A Successful Transition

Story and photos by Sal Arrigo Jr.

I recently met two military veterans who have made a successful transition into civilian life. These two individuals—Bryan Pinelli, a Navy veteran, and Manuel Guerra Jr., an Army veteran—not only have represented their country through military service but also have benefitted from the Veterans' Success Center (VSC) at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). According to the VSC website, the Center assists students in accessing their GI benefits, completing the admission application process, and registering for courses. The Center also helps students access campus resources, get involved in leadership activities, and transition into the civilian work world.

The VSC can be an important

component in military veterans' transition from one life to the next—military to civilian life. The VSC is under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Weston, who works with a very capable staff that assists all veterans in their transition. Monica Daniel, the Veterans Career Pathways coordinator, told me, "The average age of our veterans (at the VSC) is 31 years old and we work as a team, both staff and veterans, to help the veterans adapt to a cultural change." The VSC does this by preserving the camaraderie among the veterans that is so much a part of their military life while providing them the tools to be successful on their own.

One of the ways that helped both Pinelli and Guerra with their individual transitions was enrolling in a writing-intensive class through the Recreation, Parks, Tourism, and Administration



Navy veteran Bryan Pinelli, Student Veterans Organization Campus President.



Army veteran Manuel Guerra Jr. said, "Veterans can become mentors for other veterans."

(RPTA) Department. Developed by Dr. Beth Erickson, RPTA Associate Professor, this is just one of many intensive writing classes across the campus, but the RPTA version is unique for veterans, especially those who may deal with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

According to the National Institute on Mental Health (www.nih.gov), PTSD develops after a terrifying ordeal that involved physical harm or the threat of physical harm. The person who develops PTSD may have been the one who was harmed, the harm may have happened to a loved one, or the person may have witnessed a harmful event that happened to loved ones or strangers. PTSD was first brought to public attention in relation to war veterans, but it can result from a variety of traumatic incidents such as being in a car accident or dealing with potentially life-threatening health issues.

So how does this writing-intensive class help these veterans? As they write down their emotions, their experiences, they learn there are creative ways to express themselves through writing and they begin to see how leisure is a vital link to overall good health. As Guerra said to me, "Veterans can become mentors for other veterans." He elaborated by saying, "As you get to know other veterans through your class work and writing projects, you get to know them on an individual basis as well. The writing class was our

link in connecting." In addition to being a student, Pinelli is also the president of the Student Veterans Organization on campus. "The Veterans Success Center helps a veteran with everything from resume writing to interview preparedness to helping veterans gain employment," said Pinelli.

Daniel elaborated, saying, "We work to help the vets meet their individual goals. My job is to be the community outreach coordinator and to organize meaningful campus-wide events as well." Veterans are "fast tracked" through the system; once they take and pass the Writing Placement for Juniors exam, which all students must take, they can immediately enroll in the writing-intensive class.

Presently, the VSC serves approximately 80 veterans, and they also work with veterans looking to make the jump from community college to a four-year institution. When asked how the VSC measures its own success, Daniel said, "We go from case to case and keep the veterans on track to meet their goals. I even hear back from veterans letting me know how important the work of the Veterans Success Center has been to their lives."

The Veterans Success Center is located on the CSUS campus in Lassen Hall, Room 3003. You can contact the Center by calling (916) 278-6733; you can obtain more information by visiting their website at www.csus.edu/vets. ★

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID (IFB) FOR STREET LIGHT AND ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE

Sealed Bids will be received at City Hall, City of Rancho Cordova, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, up to the hour of 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 28, 2015.

The Street Light and Electrical Maintenance and Repair Service is described as follows:

The selected Contractor will be expected to perform services comprised of repair, replacement, adjustment, and maintenance of street light poles, arms, foundations, heads, wiring, and related parts and materials; painting, night inspections, and emergency response at various locations throughout the City as designated in this IFB.

Copies of the IFB documents are available in electronic format only by emailing Maria Lopez at mlopez@cityofranhocordova.org.

The City seeks qualified Contractors with a valid State of California General Engineering Contractor (A) and/or C-10 Electrical Contractor License, in good standing with the California Department of Consumer Affairs Contractors State License Board.

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For more information, contact Steve Harriman (916) 851-8716 sharriman@cityofranhocordova.org

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 14-22044-SP-CA Title No. 140939957-CA-VOI ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/03/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. CA-14-651759-CL Order No.: 140131873 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/20/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. APN: 076-0054-003-0000 PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 6/1/2015 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 East Main Entrance Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$235,550.71 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.

APN: 058-0173-008-0000 T.S. No. 020936-CA NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/20/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction.

APN: 058-0173-008-0000 T.S. No. 020936-CA NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/20/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
The following is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of May 4, 2015.
ORDINANCE NO. 7-2015
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA APPROVING A REZONE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT FOR DOUGLAS 103 - PROJECT NO. DD8502

NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
The following is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of May 4, 2015.
ORDINANCE NO. 6-2015
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA LEVYING SPECIAL TAXES WITHIN CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA SUNRIDGE NORTH DOUGLAS COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2005-1 AND RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-2005

City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing
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AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLSOM BOULEVARD SPECIFIC PLAN AND TITLE 23, ZONING, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR BREWERY/WINERY AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL USES:
REQUEST: This City-sponsored project includes amendments to the Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan and Title 23, Zoning, of the Municipal Code to modify certain definitions and allow artisanal breweries and wineries within the commercial zones and allow certain light industrial uses within the FB-CMU zone to support the full use of developed properties within the City.
LOCATION/APN: Revisions to the Municipal Code apply city-wide
ENVIRONMENTAL: An addendum to the General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared under CEQA guidelines to address the proposed amendments to Title 23. Analysis concluded that the Amendments would not result in any additional impacts that were not addressed in the General Plan EIR or the Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan MND.
PROJECT PLANNER: Jessica Jordan, Principal Planner
The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.
Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Planning Department at (916) 851-8750.
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POPEYE'S RESTAURANT - PROJECT NO. DD8563 - DESIGN REVIEW:
REQUEST: The applicant is requesting construction of a new 2,695 square foot single story Popeye's restaurant with drive-through, outdoor seating, parking, and new landscaping within the existing Zinfandel Village Shopping Center.
OWNER/APPLICANT:
Pacific Castle Barbes-Bidajuri and Associates
Mrs. Judi Harris Mr. Ben Barbes
2601 Main Street, Suite 900 3420 E. Shea Boulevard, Suite 199
Irvine, CA 92614 Phoenix, AZ 85028
LOCATION/APN: 2817 Zinfandel Drive (On Zinfandel Drive between Folsom Boulevard and Olsen Drive); APN: 072-0330-018-0000
ZONING: Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan-Commercial Mixed Use (FB-CMU)
ENVIRONMENTAL: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Division 6 (State CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning).
PROJECT PLANNER: Matthew Diaz, Associate Planner
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COSTCO WHOLESALE CANOPY REMODEL - PROJECT NO. DD8557 - MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW PERMIT:
REQUEST: The applicant is requesting to construct a new metal canopy at the entrance of an existing Costco Wholesale retail store. This request includes the demolition of the existing canopy, the construction of a new 220-foot metal canopy, new landscape planters, and revised color scheme.
OWNER/APPLICANT:
Costco Wholesale Corporation Mulvanny G2 Architecture
Mr. Peter Kahn Mr. Joseph Welch
999 Lake Drive 11110 112th Avenue NE, Suite 500
Issaquah, WA 98027 Bellevue, WA 98004
LOCATION/APN: 11260 White Rock Road (the southeast corner of Sunrise Boulevard and White Rock Road); APN: 072-0670-026-0000
ZONING: GC (General Commercial)
ENVIRONMENTAL: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities).
PROJECT PLANNER: Matthew Diaz, Associate Planner
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Television Listings for the week of May 8-May 13

FRIDAY EVENING

MAY 8, 2015

Table of TV listings for Friday, May 8, 2015. Columns include time slots (8:00-12:30) and various channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

SATURDAY EVENING

MAY 9, 2015

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SUNDAY EVENING

MAY 10, 2015

Table of TV listings for Sunday, May 10, 2015. Columns include time slots (8:00-12:30) and various channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

MONDAY EVENING

MAY 11, 2015

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TUESDAY EVENING

MAY 12, 2015

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

MAY 13, 2015

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CORDOVA SPORTS

Lady Lancers Prepare for Playoffs



Megan Stacy, who pitched a perfect game against Galt toward the end of last month, throws some heat against Union Mine in last week's SVC finale at the Lady Lancers' diamond. The Lancer senior has struck out 193 batters this season. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Playing a tune-up game before opening the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs next week, the Cordova High School softball team lost a tough 2-1 contest to Bear River in extra innings of a non-conference game.

In the April 30th road game at Lake of the Pines, Cordova (19-4), which took second place in the Sierra Valley Conference (SVC), was led by another strong pitching performance by Megan Stacy. The Lancer, who threw a perfect game against Galt en route to a 13-0 win, struck out 10 Bear River batters. For the season, Stacy is 17-3 on the hill with an ERA of 0.53 and 193 strikeouts.

The Cordova-Bear River game was tied 1-1 after seven innings.

Bear River scored the winning run in the bottom of the 10th frame. "Both teams played good defense," said Cordova head coach Lindy Willeford.

The Lady Lancers had only two hits in the game: Stacy had an RBI double, and Leila Cooper had the other hit.

Cordova shortstop Tiana Brown, No. 24, makes a catch in an SVC showdown against Union Mine last week. Brown and the Lady Lancers are scheduled to start the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs next week. Photo by Rick Sloan



On Thursday, May 7th, the section was scheduled to release the play-off brackets for all seven divisions. Based on enrollment, Cordova, although playing in a Division IV conference, could wind up in D-III; its student body enrollment (per the section's website) is 1,694.

To find out who the Lancers are playing, visit www.cifsjs.org. Click under Sports/Playoffs, then Spring Sports, and view Softball. ★

Great Run Ends for Cordova Girls Soccer

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, May 5th, the Cordova High School girls soccer team hosted a Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoff game against Ponderosa.

However, the Lady Lancer booters, who finished in second place in the Sierra Valley Conference (SVC) with a 6-3-1 record and 14-4-1 overall, saw their great season come to an end with a 7-1 loss to the Bruins. Cordova scored its only goal of the game in the first half.

Members of this year's team, coached by Ron Arellano, are Claire Nuttall, Emily Yearwood, Lexi Samayoa, Charlotte Perez, Hannah Morris, Kelsie Graf, Carla Donos, Ashley Land, McKenzie Emery, Stephanie Garcia, Adrienne Hammond, Hunter Robert, Svetlana Verstivskaya, Maria Vigil, Alyssa Moreno, Kara Magnus, Priscilla Juarez, Amy Victorovich, Daria Scerbani, and Yelena Melnik. ★



Giving the ball a boot in Tuesday's girls soccer playoff game is Cordova's Stephanie Garcia, No. 14. Photo by Rae Lynn Flippo

Cordova Baseball Falters in SVC Games



Lancer third baseman Jarrett Harris tags out a Rosemont runner during an SVC game. Photo by Rick Sloan

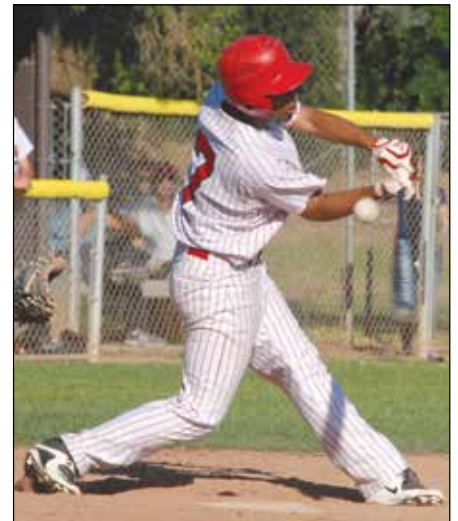
By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - As the season came to a close earlier this week, the Cordova High School baseball team fell in its final home game.

Cordova was dealt an 11-1 loss by Liberty Ranch at the Lancers' field on April 30th. The Lancers (1-14 in the SVC, 6-21 overall) had seven hits, while the Hawks flew to 12 in the game.

Half of the Lancers' hits came off the bat of Jeremiah Anderson, who went 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Other hits from Cordova batters came from Michael Brown, Jeremy Buck, Austin Smith, and Brandon Buck.

On Tuesday, May 5th, Cordova closed out the season on the road, falling to Union Mine 6-2 on the Diamondbacks' field. A wrap-up of this game, plus some thoughts from Lancer head coach Guy Anderson, are scheduled to run in an upcoming edition of the Rancho Cordova Grapevine Independent. ★



Fouling off a pitch in an SVC baseball game last week is Cordova's Jeremiah Anderson, No. 7. Photo by Rae Lynn Flippo

It's Nothing to Talk About

So, what do you want to talk about? The bout? There's really not much to talk about. Besides, you've come to the wrong place. For all we care, what happened in Vegas can stay in Vegas.

To all of you suckers who coughed up a hard-earned hundred bucks for the privilege of watching the Floyd Mayweather-Manny Pacquiao welterweight fight Saturday night --- touted as "The Fight of the Century" --- congratulations, you just dropped a "Benjamin," not counting whatever wagers you might have made on the side, on what is now known as "The Dullest Fight of the Century." Good thing for fans of boxing that the century is just a few years in.

For fans of sports in general, it must have felt as though they were taking a pounding themselves from all of the sports media outlets, that dished out a relentless barrage of pre-fight analysis that infiltrated all other sporting events for weeks. The boxing talk was unavoidable and tiresome. In the end, it was a unanimous decision that, as one radio caller put it simply, "It wasn't worth the hype."

With many more desirable options from which to choose over the busy weekend, we decided to ignore the thing altogether and wait for the results and reviews to come in later. There was a hint of what was to come: a neighbor was hosting a "fight party," but there wasn't much noise coming from there.

The very same sources that had pumped up interest in the mega fight between the Domestic Abuser and the National Hero were forced into a corner and had to admit their disappointment in the aftermath of Mayweather's methodical victory.

On ESPN's Mike & Mike radio

show in the morning, Mike Golic said, "It provided me zero entertainment." Along with partner Mike Greenberg, the pair referred to the shenanigans and the seedy underbelly of the boxing industry.

On KNBR's morning show, the fight made the "Bum-Babies List" and evoked such remarks as, "The fight stunk. The whole thing is a circus."

The Associated Press reported the fight "...wasn't the best. Far from it, with long periods where both fighters fought cautiously, looking for an edge."

Everybody should have known that the match was nothing to get too excited about, even though the theater featured elements of the past (Mayweather's long history of serial domestic abuse that included jail time) and the future (Pacquiao's ambitions of post-career politics in the Philippines). Mayweather's past was downplayed through the excitement surrounding the big event. Many people insisted on separating Mayweather, the technical, defense-minded, undefeated (48-0) champion in the ring, from Mayweather, the offensive woman-beater outside the ring, although, of course, he is one and the same person.

There were several preferable choices for spending your allotment of sporting time and dollars, rather than wasting it on that boxing craziness. You could have followed the NFL Draft and fantasized about unlikely near-future successes for your Forty Niners or Raiders (though the Raiders' No. 4 pick of Alabama wide receiver Amari Cooper could mean that the Raiders could surpass their threshold of four wins). You could have watched your San Francisco Giants reassert themselves while sweeping three games

from AL MVP Mike Trout and the L. A. Angels at picturesque AT&T Park, and witnessed the continued revitalization of fan-favorite Tim Lincecum. You could have been highly entertained by a classic first-round, NBA playoff Game 7 heavyweight battle won by the L.A. Clippers over defending champion San Antonio on a last-second shot by Chris Paul, 111-109. "You could not ask for a better playoff game than the one you just saw," said TNT host Ernie Johnson, after a game featuring 16 ties and 31 lead changes, including 12 in the fourth quarter.

You could have continued to be amazed by MVP Steph Curry and the Golden State Warriors, as they won their second-round opener over the Memphis Grizzlies for their fifth straight playoff win. You could have put money down on the favorite in the Kentucky Derby, and held your breath while American Pharoah held off two challengers down the stretch.

Sadly, most of the focus was on the fight. Afterward, Mayweather was satisfied to have reached his intended goal --- one that so many might recognize --- to make a lot of money and don't get hurt. He and Pacquiao combined to cash in for around \$300 million. Those celebrities that paid \$40,000 and up for ringside seats, and all of you payer-view subscribers out there helped to line their pockets, instead of saving your money to spend it on your mothers or the mothers of your children. Your money was not well-spent on the richest and most boring fight in history.

In closing, as we said, if you came here to talk boxing, you came to the wrong place. Damn. ★

Strong Finish for Lancer Swimmers

By Mike Bush

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Last weekend, the Cordova High School boys and girls swim teams competed at the Sierra Valley Conference (SVC) finals at Rosemont's pool.

The Lancer boy's squad led halfway through Saturday's finals. But SVC foe El Dorado swam back to capture the team title with 345 points. Cordova was second with 304 and Union Mine third at 301.

Winning their events for

Cordova was the 200 medley relay team—Yevgeniy Belous, Tom Higdon, Cody Crowl, and Davis Cocker—with a time of 1 minute, 47.61 seconds. The quartet also won the 200 freestyle relay race at 1:35.10, winning by five seconds.

Cocker, Crowl, and Higdon were double winners at the finals. Cocker captured first place in the 100 freestyle at 50.82 seconds. Crowl took top honors in the 500 freestyle at 5:43.72. Higdon was tops in the 100 breaststroke at 1:04.90.

The Lady Lancers finished in fifth place out of the six SVC schools with 147 points. El Dorado swept the team points with 514.

Cordova girls who had strong finishes were Becca Edmisten in the 100 freestyle, taking third place with a time of 1:02.42. She was part of the 200 freestyle relay team, joining teammates Sarah Gebhart, Morgan Andrus, and Jomazel Bachiller in taking third at 2:09.58. ★

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Orioles, White Sox Stage Quiet Game

Chicago and Baltimore play an afternoon tilt in an empty stadium

Amid civil unrest in Baltimore, the Orioles and White Sox played Wednesday afternoon in front of three scouts, a modest media contingent and 45,968 empty seats. The two previously scheduled games were postponed and rescheduled for a doubleheader on May 28, a mutual off day for the two teams.

Club officials, along with Baltimore authorities, determined that it would be in the best interest of public safety for the game to be closed to the public. The primary issue was that the city did not want to divert any resources and manpower away from the rioting for ballgame security.

So the first major league game since the 1800s to be played without fans ended with the Orioles crushing the White Sox 8-2 after ambushing Chicago starter Jeff Samardzija for six runs in the first inning.

But the most interesting storylines of the day had little to do with the game between the lines.

Three scouts were in attendance in seats behind home plate. But no other fans were allowed inside the ballpark, and members of the media were confined to the press box.

Prior to the game, Baltimore catcher Caleb Joseph pretended to sign autographs for fans along the wall near the Orioles' dugout. He thanked the "fans" with a tip of his cap, ran into shallow center field and raised his arms as if to encourage cheers.

The national anthem featured an orchestra recording, as the players lined up in front of their respective dugouts. Baltimore players took their positions for the first inning quickly and quietly.

Chicago White Sox outfielder Adam Eaton tweeted earlier in the day that the team would try to take the crowd out of the game early. Conversations between players and umpires could be heard around the stadium, and every call of "mine" and "I got it" was clear.

Chris Davis launched a mammoth homer onto the outfield concourse in the first inning. The valuable baseball slowly rolled to a stop near a restroom and remained there for the rest of the game.

After recording a force out at first base to end an inning, Davis tossed the ball into the stands as has become a custom. Rather than creating a furious scramble, the ball lay under a seat for the next few hours. Down each foul line, ball girls manned their stations and chased errant baseballs, collecting them in buckets placed in prominent seats.

About 100 fans lined a fence in right field to catch a glimpse of the game with restricted views. Others in balconies of the nearby Hilton displayed their colors as their cheers could be faintly heard on the field.

The club maintained its seventh-inning stretch tradition with John Denver's rendition of "Thank God I'm a Country Boy" blaring in the stadium.

The game was televised by MASN, the Orioles network, and CSN, the White Sox broadcast partner. At one point, longtime Orioles announcer Gary Thorne broke out his Masters voice. He quietly described an Adam Jones double, "Jones will whack the son-of-a-gun to center field. That's very deep, it's deep and it's off the base of the wall. Adam Jones has a double, and that green jacket is well within reach, [broadcast partner] Jim [Palmer]."

The unusual game was played in a brisk two hours and three minutes. Afterwards, the players described the experience as "weird," "surreal" and "awkward." Additional fallout from the unique situation in Baltimore included moving the scheduled weekend series against Tampa Bay to St. Petersburg with Baltimore playing as the home team. Tickets for the impromptu series were all sold as general admission. For just \$15 fans could grab the best seats in the house on Friday night. Prices jumped up to \$18 for the weekend.



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AL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Josh Reddick, Oakland

The rightfielder missed the beginning of the season due to an injury, but Reddick has quickly made up for lost time. Last week, he batted .478 with a 1.452 OPS and drove in 12 runs in just six games. He now owns an 11-game hitting streak, and has driven in at least one run in six of his last seven games. He ended the week with two home runs and eight RBIs in the three-game set at Texas.

AL PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Sonny Gray, Oakland

The young righthander ran his record to 4-0 for the season with two wins last week. He defeated two division opponents—Los Angeles and Texas—in fine fashion. He tossed eight innings against the Angels, allowing just a pair of runs on six hits and a walk. He threw 6.2 shutout innings at Texas striking out 10, although he issued seven walks. He lowered his ERA to 1.67 for the season.

NL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Paul Goldschmidt, Arizona

The Diamondbacks' first baseman began the week with three hits in each of the three games against the Rockies. He stayed hot through the weekend, batting .556 with a 1.386 OPS for the week. Goldschmidt had five multi-hit games last week. He homered once and finished with five extra-base hits and two stolen bases. His teammates didn't offer much support, slugging just .288.

NL PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Jason Hammel, Chicago

Perhaps a forgotten man in the Cubs' rotation, Hammel made the rest of the NL Central take notice last week. Hammel pitched eight shutout innings with no walks in a win over Pittsburgh. The first three Pirate batters combined to go 0-for-12 with four whiffs. He gave up three earned runs over six innings as he took a no-decision in a loss to Milwaukee on Sunday.

ATHLON SPORTS POWER RANKING

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|----------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Cardinals | Team's best start since 1944. | 16. Nationals | 8-run comeback win over Atlanta may be spark Nats need. |
| 2. Tigers | Starters have logged the most innings in baseball. | 17. Giants | Defending champs are getting hot. |
| 3. Dodgers | Next four games at reeling Milwaukee. | 18. Twins | Surgling Twins are 2-11 when allowing more than three runs. |
| 4. Royals | Expect to get closer Greg Holland back this week. | 19. Marlins | Embarking on trip to Washington, San Francisco and Los Angeles. |
| 5. Yankees | Won 13 of last 16, with two of three losses by one run. | 20. Angels | Key four-game set with Houston coming up this weekend. |
| 6. Mets | Streaky Mets have lost five of last six. | 21. Diamondbacks | Snakes were swept two weekends in a row (Pirates and Dodgers). |
| 7. Astros | Team's best start since, well, ever. | 22. Mariners | Robinson Cano batting just .129 with no walks vs. lefthanders. |
| 8. Padres | Clutch Padres hitting .332 with runners in scoring position. | 23. Reds | Batting just .218 over last 11 games (5-6). |
| 9. Pirates | Bucs need Josh Harrison and Andrew McCutchen to get going. | 24. Rockies | Opponents are carrying an .862 OPS vs. Colorado starters. |
| 10. Rays | Batted just .207 last week, but still managed two wins. | 25. A's | Had a team ERA of 5.35 over eight games prior to Gray's gem on Sunday. |
| 11. Orioles | Unrest in Baltimore cost the O's some home games. | 26. Indians | Lost every three-game series within AL Central this season. |
| 12. Cubs | Could gain some ground with trip to St. Louis and Milwaukee. | 27. Rangers | Yet to win two in a row this season. |
| 13. Red Sox | Sox must find a solution to starting pitching problems. | 28. White Sox | Beaten up by Orioles in front of three scouts and 45,968 empty seats. |
| 14. Blue Jays | Second baseman Devon Travis early ROY leader. | 29. Phillies | Could Ryne Sandberg be the next manager fired? |
| 15. Braves | Weekend results: Lost to Jason Marquis, beat Johnny Cueto. | 30. Brewers | Listless Crew playing for new manager Craig Counsell. |

AROUND THE HORN

The Minnesota Twins have been on a tear lately, winning seven of their last nine games and eight of 11. Both the pitching staff and hitters can claim some responsibility here. The Twinkies have batted .309 with 27 extra-base hits over their last nine games. And the pitchers lead the majors with a 1.160 WHIP over the last 11 games...Through April 2014, there were no hitters batting as high as .400. Through Sunday, there were two in 2015: **Dee Gordon of Miami (.440)** and **Adam Jones of Baltimore (.402)**...**Matt Carpenter of St. Louis** leads the majors with 19 extra-base hits so far this season. The most punchless of hitters thus far is **Arizona catcher Tuffy Gosewisch**. The Diamondbacks' backstop has yet to get a knock for extra bags in 72 plate appearances. The next highest plate appearance total without an extra-base hit is 38...Perhaps Boston third baseman **Pablo Sandoval** might consider abandoning switch-hitting, following the lead of teammate Shane Victorino, who bats only right-handed now. Sandoval continues to struggle from the right side of the plate, batting a feeble .083 with just one walk. From the left side, he continues to tear it up to the tune of .415...**Daniel Murphy of the Mets** has come to the plate six times with the bases loaded this season, producing nine RBIs... While names like Robinson Cano, Brandon Phillips, Dustin Pedroia, Ian Kinsler and Ben Zobrist are more familiar, **Devon Travis of Toronto** leads all second basemen with a 1.019 OPS...It appears that the Dodgers are seriously considering promoting shortstop Corey Seager to the big leagues. Seager, who is rated among the top 10 prospects in baseball, just turned 21 at the end of April. After hitting .375 at Double-A Tulsa, he recently earned a promotion to Triple-A. Meanwhile at the major league level, 36-year-old Jimmy Rollins ranks last among 25 shortstops with enough plate appearances to qualify with a .176 average. He has just one extra-base hit in his last 53 plate appearances...Two center fielders that are key to their teams' offenses are off to slow starts. **Pittsburgh's Andrew McCutchen** is hitting just .195. **Cincinnati's leadoff man, Billy Hamilton**, ranks 20th among center fielders with a .260 on-base percentage...There are 19 right fielders who have enough plate appearances to qualify, and **Carlos Gonzalez of Colorado** ranks 18th in average and slugging, and 19th in on-base percentage and OPS.

NUMBERS GAME

.696

The batting average for second baseman **Dee Gordon** of the Miami Marlins over his last six games. Gordon has 16 hits in 23 at-bats with three walks and just one strikeout over those six games.



TURN BACK THE CLOCK

May 6, 1998

Kerry Wood, making the fifth start of his career, strikes out 20 Astros in a one-hit shutout. The 20 whiffs tie a major league record set by Roger Clemens.

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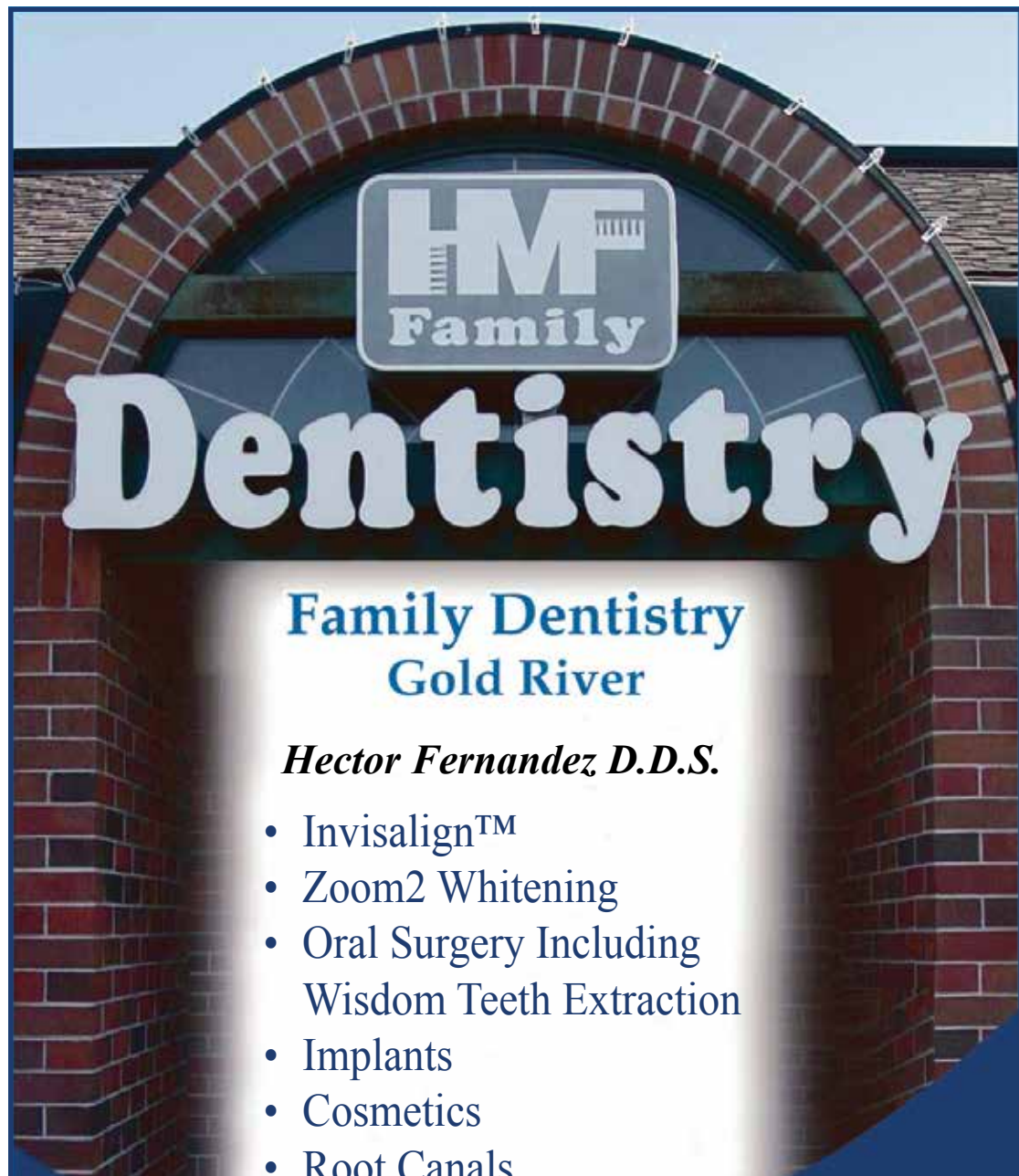
Last week, Alex Rodriguez of the Yankees hit home run No. 660 of his career, tying Willie Mays for fourth all-time. There are four pitchers who have given up eight bombs to Rodriguez, including Ramon Ortiz, Tim Wakefield and David Wells. Can you name the active pitcher who has been victimized by A-Rod eight times as well?



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TRIVIA ANSWER: Bartolo Colon of the Mets has given up eight home runs to Rodriguez in his career.


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Winners of the Recycling Poster Contest

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Republic Services and the City of Rancho Cordova held a Recycling Poster Contest to promote recycling and sustainability at local schools. First through fourth graders were challenged to create a new recycling mascot for the City of Rancho Cordova. Republic Services received over 900 entries. City staff and local artists selected 13 winners—three from each grade level and one grand prize winner. The winning artists were recognized in front of City Council and received a gift card to a local art store. The grand prize winner's art work will be the inspiration for a new recycling mascot for the City.

Pictured here (front row, left to right) are Mia Tookes, Manny Gonzalez, Gideon Melikjanyon, Bianca Hernandez, Calvin Bi, Arsh Bandeli, Anthony Franks, Marielle Mateo, and Ivory Grace Griffin; and (back row, left to right) Colin Wallace of Republic Services, Mayor Robert McGarvey, Council Member Donald Terry, Carol Horst (Art Specialist, Williamson), Vice Mayor David Sander, Mercy Chu (1st Grade teacher Cordova Villa), Council Member Linda Budge, and Carole Vargas (Principal, Navigator Elementary). *Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova*

Source: The City of Rancho Cordova ★



Principal Piazza Recognized for Work in Community

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova Mayor Robert McGarvey (right) recognizes Cordova Meadows Elementary School Principal Joseph Piazza for his great partnership with the City and his devotion to his school and community. Piazza has played a key role in the City's outreach to the children and parents who live along West La Loma to create a sense of community engagement with the Cordova Meadows neighborhood. He has also supported the Cordova Meadows Neighborhood Group, Keep Cordova Meadows Beautiful (KCMB), with many events such as movie night, community concerts, potluck events, and community clean-ups. *Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova*

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