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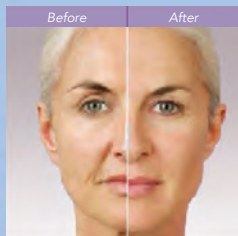
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Out & About Keeps Springing Forward

Happy Spring, readers! I know many of you have been waiting patiently for the Who Do You Love awards to be announced, and they are finally here. What a great response we had, receiving our most votes ever!

We are thrilled with the participation throughout our coverage area and can't wait for you all to see the winners on page 22. If you are a winner, please contact our office (408.842.7071) to arrange a time to pick up your certificate.

April is our official Summer Camps issue, so please check out all the offerings and find one to make sure your child has

an amazing summer—but contact them now, because they fill up fast.

Spring is one of my favorite times of year because of all the rainfall (fingers crossed) and I'm really looking forward to shopping my heart out at the Gilroy Rotary Club Flower Sale on Saturday, April 23 at Syngenta Seeds on Hecker Pass. This year will be better than ever to find amazing flowers at value prices. Get there early and, yes, I mean early. The first person in line is usually in place by 6:30am! They're open rain or shine, so you should be good to go unless you're the

Wicked Witch of the West.

Our columnists really outdid themselves this month, from great

cycling events and fishing advice to some excellent health tips and a delicious (but slightly dangerous) recipe.

Other great events this spring include wine walks in Los Gatos, fantastic farmer's market events in Campbell, a beautiful plant sale in San Juan Bautista, the celebrated Wine and Beer Stroll in Hollister and so much more!

A year has passed since New SV Media purchased Out & About magazine, and we've had some great feedback on what you readers want. Many of you did not know we moved our office to the same location as the *Gilroy Dispatch* (6400 Monterey Rd.), so please come on over and see us if you want extra issues or any of the newspapers we produce.

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City of Morgan Hill Swim Lessons

Morgan Hill Aquatics Center, 16200 Condit Rd., Morgan Hill. 408-782-2134. mhreconline.com

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The Aquatics Center is also excited to offer Morgan Hill Splash Aquatics, a youth recreational swimming and diving team, coached by adult Masters swimming. Our experienced and enthusiastic coaching staff will teach,

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Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center,
17000 Monterey Rd., Morgan Hill. 408-782-0008.
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Morgan Hill Traditional Summer Day Camp, for children aged 5 to 10, offers fun, safe and well-supervised activities. This high-energy camp includes interactive games, sports, art, water games, music, team-building activities, science projects, swimming at the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center every Tuesday, a weekly field trip and/or special event and other fun activities the kids will love! You can register online at mhreconline.com. ➔10



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Saturday morning Mommy and Me and Creative Movement classes for children 18 months to 3 1/2 years.

Gilroy Arts Alliance Summer of Art

Gilroy Center for the Arts, 7341 Monterey St., Gilroy.
408-842-6999. KevinGilroyArtsAlliance@gmail.com.
gilroyartsalliance.com

Summer of Art starts July 5 and runs through July 22. 152 West Productions will be back with their youth film classes July 5 to July 15, 10am to 12pm. Local art teacher Rick Charvet returns to the Center and will be teaching kids from July 11 to July 22, 2-4pm. Grades 5 through 8 can sign up and courses are free to Gilroy residents.

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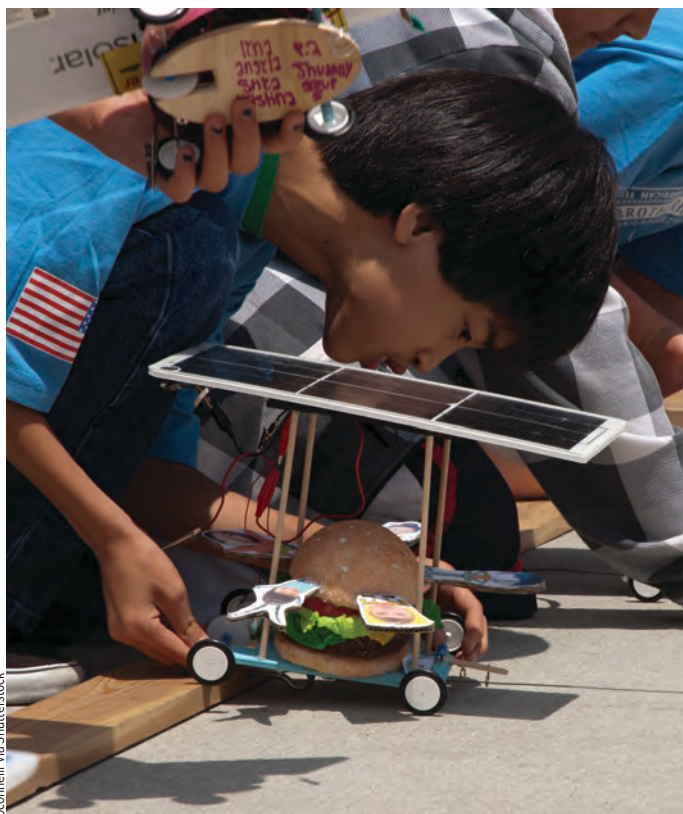


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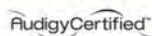


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The Morgan Hill Flower Lovers Club will have their annual sale April 23-24.

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The flowers are blooming and community events are in full force.

With all of the new things happening in Morgan Hill, it's important to also reflect on the history of our city.

Spring is a beautiful time to visit Villa Mira Monte. With its beautiful rose garden, historical trail and museum, it's the perfect place to learn more about Morgan Hill's history. On April 2-3, visit the tasting room in the Hiram

Morgan Hill House, where they'll be featuring Paradise Valley Vineyard Estate Grown cabernet sauvignon and merlot. Tasting fees are \$5 and bottled wines will be available for sale. For more information, visit morganhillhistoricalsociety.org.

As our flowers are blooming around town, it's also time to work on our gardens or landscapes. The Morgan Hill Flower Lovers Club is hosting their annual Flower Sale on April 23-24 at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural

Center. (17000 Monterey Rd.)

A lot of children's activities are also starting up this spring. From soccer and dance courses to all types of summer camps, don't forget to check out the new Recreation Activity Guide. The guide is available at the CRC and Community and Cultural Center, as well as other locations around town. Already know what courses you want to sign up for? You can register online at mhreonline.com.

If you're looking for a local preschool, the Morgan Hill Recreation Preschool could be the perfect fit. This program is a play-based preschool designed to provide a safe and nurturing environment. This program works to help children develop social and basic academic skills to prepare him or her for school. Registration is now open for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information about this program or to register,



Kids can expect to get messy and have fun at Art a la Carte.

contact 408.310.4277 or visit mhrecreation.com.

Art a la Carte is a free arts and crafts fair designed for children age 2-10. This year's the theme is *The Beauty of*

Science and the event will be held Saturday, April 23. Art a la Carte is a family-friendly event presented by the Morgan Hill Community Foundation and the City of Morgan Hill

Recreation & Community Services Department. For more information visit morganhillclef.org.

The Morgan Hill Downtown Association will be hosting the Wine Stroll on Saturday, April 30 in Downtown Morgan Hill. This event will feature wines from around the region and will include an arts and crafts fair on Third Street. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit morganhilldowntown.org.

There are two annual events returning to Morgan Hill this spring, and what better way to see your surroundings than by bicycle. The Bicycling Spring Classic on Sunday, April 24, will be taking riders through Morgan Hill and the surrounding areas. With various courses offered, this event is sure to be fun for riders of all levels. For more info see the Cycle Guy's column on page 52.

The Almaden Cycling Club is also inviting cyclists to participate in the annual Tierra Bella Ride on Saturday, April 30. This ride has a variety of courses through the roads in Morgan Hill with the start and finish in Gilroy. For more information or to register, visit tierrabella.org/tb_reg.php.

Another great annual event is coming up this month. The Cops and Robbers Ball, presented by the Community Law Enforcement Foundation, will benefit the Morgan Hill Police Department. This event is scheduled for April 30 at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center from 5:30-11pm. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit morganhillclef.org/copsrobbersball.html.

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As the weather warms, the crowds swell at Campbell's open-air farmer's market.

Residents take advantage of the longer days and temperate climate to go out, whether for live music at dusk or a family art class by day.

Campbell's farmers market—one of the most popular in the South Bay—takes place from 9am to

1pm every Sunday. But it's more than just a place to buy fresh, locally grown food, it's full of artisan vendors, live music and gourmet coffee, among other things.

Wine lovers can explore downtown Campbell with a glass in hand come April 20. The city's annual Spring Wine Walk will host upward of 30 wineries, many of them local. Tickets cost \$30

in advance and \$35 on the spot. The event runs from 5 to 8pm, with check-in at the Khartoum parking lot, 300 Orchard City Drive.

A day later, proprietors of The Art Beat will kick off a six-week course in mosaic making. The introduction to the art form will cover several types of material and require up to three class projects. Students will

learn about design basics, different types of materials, tools and surfaces and how to cut glass and break plates and tile.

The class costs \$195 a person and takes place at the Art Beat studio, 68 E. Campbell Ave. For more information on the class, call 408.370.5002.

April boasts a number of local musical events,



The Art Beat will hold a six-week course in mosaic making.

including concerts at Campbell's Heritage Theatre. Country singer Clint Black, who surged to superstardom with his triple-platinum debut *Killin' Time*, comes to the theatre on April 23. Tickets go for \$64 each. To buy a pair in advance, call 408.866.2700.

For a weekly dose of live music over a bottle of wine and a pot of fondue,

Campbell can count on the folks at Tessor's Barra di Vino. The wine bar hosts a jazz and blues jam from 3:30 to 7pm every Sunday. Stop by Tessor's at 234 E. Campbell Ave. The series runs through the end of May.

To stay informed about upcoming events in Campbell, be sure to visit www.downtowncampbell.com.

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Hollister will host its first-ever bacon and beer fest later this year.

Wine and Beer Strolls into Bacon

The Hollister Downtown Association is brewing up some fun this spring, and the events will keep on coming through the summer and into the fall.

First, tickets are now on sale for our Third Annual Downtown Wine & Beer Stroll will take place Saturday, May 7. Come join us with your friends and family and have fun strolling in and out of more than 20 wonderful shops and

businesses, which will each host a winery or brewery for your tasting pleasure!

This event provides a fun, casual way to explore our beautiful downtown while sampling wine from local and regional wineries, as well as beer from regional breweries and beyond. Participants receive their choice of a commemorative wine or beer glass, two-bottle wine tote and event passport for the tasting locations at the

check-in booth. The event will take place from 1-5pm.

We encourage participants to eat lunch prior to the event either at home or at one of our great downtown restaurants. There will be a variety of food samples available, but not enough to be considered a meal, so everyone is encouraged to eat before they check-in to be a responsible consumer at the event.

This year's event will feature

Calera Wine Co., Aimee June Winery, Guglielmo Winery, The Tank House Winery, Alicats Winery, Puma Road and Pessagno Wineries, Fortino Winery, Graveyard Vineyards, Ozeki Sake, Casa de Fruta Winery, Pietra Santa Winery, Wild Eye Winery, Grillin' and Chillin' Alehouse, Anchor Brewing, Brewery Twenty Five, Lagunitas Brewing Company, Golden Road Brewing, Sierra Nevada and more!



Cold ones are perfect for the Downtown Wine & Beer Stroll on May 7.

Free taxi transportation to and from the event is being offered by LTD Taxi-Sedan Service.

Participants can end the evening by walking to one of the many downtown restaurants for cocktails and dinner before heading home. Early bird tickets are \$30 each until 5pm on April 22, after which time the price will go to \$40. Tickets are available for purchase on our website, downtownhollister.org, and at the following locations: Edward Jones/Mark Vivian's office at 615 San Benito St., Suite C; Postal Graphics, at 1760 Airline Hwy., Suite F; and at Irma's Fashions, located at 230 Fifth St.

This event was a sell-out success last year, so get your tickets early!

We'll keep that fun going with a brand new event this year, thanks to the addition of a Downtown Beer & Bacon Crawl! Scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, plans are underway to create a wonderful and memorable event for beer and bacon lovers. Participants will

receive a commemorative beer tasting glass along with other fun mementos of the day. So, mark your calendars for Sept. 17 and watch for more information.

To really be on top of what is going on in Downtown Hollister, we encourage everyone to "like" our Facebook page and event pages! You'll find a page for the Hollister Downtown Association and our Downtown Farmers' Market, Downtown Wine & Beer Stroll, Street Festival and Lights On Celebration.

You can also follow us on Twitter (@downtownhollister) and Instagram (@hdamarketing). Use hashtags #DTHWineBeerStroll and #DTHBeerBaconCrawl in your related posts.

We also send out a weekly e-newsletter every Tuesday that features everything happening downtown, including promotions and events being offered by our members. You can sign up for this newsletter by going to our website, downtownhollister.org, or by emailing us at marketing@downtownhollister.org.



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The Spring Monterey Bay Cactus and Succulent Society show and sale returns to the San Juan Bautista Community Center on April 23 and 24.

Our (Not So) Secret Gardens

HALINA KLEINSMITH

April marks a month of floral activities in San Juan Bautista. Those with container gardens and landscapes needing re-plantings will be in luck, when they shop the San Juan Service Club Plant Sale on April 16-17. From 8am to 3pm, pots and flats of flowers, shrubs and ground coverings in eye-popping colors will all be available for purchase at amazingly low prices. Bring cash and look for directional signs to the sale as you enter our city from Highway 156.

Then, on April 23-24, our Community Center at 10 San Jose St. becomes a drought tolerant utopia during the Spring Monterey Bay Cactus and Succulent Society show and sale. From 9am to 4pm, experts will be on-site to answer questions and package up prickly, smooth or spiny purchases. It's a fantastic weekend of gorgeous and bizarre desert-

based offerings, many of which are in bloom, and it also includes a show of prize winning beauties grown by Society members. You may find yourself craving a margarita after all this cactus activity!

Plant life abounds in our special Central Coast climate, and the San Juan Valley, in particular, has been the ideal location for horticultural cultivation for centuries. Our temperate climate and rich, loamy soil sustains a billion-dollar produce industry, as well as numerous independent specialty crops and vineyards.

Evidence of these long-established plantings can be found at our secret gardens walking tour at San Juan Bautista State Historic Park. For a small entry fee, you can access the centuries-old orchard, which still produces pears, plums, loquats and lemons. It also supports numerous and gigantic prickly pear cacti, which bear

huge, spiny fruits. From there, continue your tour through the Plaza Stables to the Zanetta Wash House area. This quiet, idyllic space boasts a huge array of California Heritage roses and plants, neatly labeled for identification. These vintage beauties have called this space home for more than 150 years!

Little benches afford you the opportunity to sit and enjoy the hum of the bees, and watch the birds and the butterflies at work.

As you exit this garden, cross the huge Plaza Lawn over to Old Mission San Juan Bautista, where you can tour the Mission rose gardens. This sanctuary of vines and grottos surrounds you with substantial, gnarly, tree-sized bushes of Mission Heritage roses, which boast colors of magnificent variety and genetic roots of 220 years. Little tucked away coves and meandering paths afford the garden tourist an opportunity to rest, relax, and enjoy the sheltering adobe walls of the Mission and its Chapel. History boards on-site also provide written information on the fruit and vegetable production once attributed to dozens of verdant acres owned and cultivated by the Mission from its late 1700s inception.

When you leave this garden, stroll across the street to the historic replica Settlers' Cabin, where you will negotiate gentle paths through clusters of plantings, showing off shrubs, flowers and trees indigenous to this area of California. It's also a lovely, shady spot in which to picnic.

All this foliage and sweet aromas may spark your appetite, and both Mexican restaurants on our Third Street corridor have outdoor dining, one with a cozy, shaded patio of intimate greenery, and the other with a more copious area of floral and succulent surroundings. The Fourth Street Basque restaurant also gives you outdoor garden elbow room for a temperate dining experience, and they ferry take-out meals to the lovely, light festooned garden patio of the Third Street located Wine and Beer bar. For the java and pizza crowd, our people's choice Coffee Roastery, also on Fourth Street, has recently expanded its own outdoor garden dining area.

If you don't want to plant flowers, bouquets are sold at the Saturday morning Farmer's Market on Duncan Road.

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Visitors will stroll through the charming streets of Los Gatos, listen to great music, sip a little wine and sample some savory treats—all while browsing in our lovely shops. The local business owners really look forward to this wine walk, as it is a wonderful opportunity for them to mingle with residents and visitors from far and wide. Hosts keep the revelers at a manageable, safe and fun number with just 850 tickets

to sell, and this event sells out every spring.

All participants and budding sommeliers receive a wine goblet to use at each tasting, as well as many smiles to make for a perfect spring afternoon.

Join us here in the Town of Los Gatos on Saturday, April 30 from 1:30-5:30pm.

Tickets are available online at losgatoschamber.com or call 408.354.9300. Tickets are \$45 through April 1, and \$50 after that point.

Testarossa Winery, La Rusticana d'Orsa, Satori Vineyards, House Family Vineyards and Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards are just a few of the wineries participating. Restaurants hosting include Hults, Bywater, Centonove and Zona Rosa, to name a few.

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Skin Care Tips for Teenagers

JACQUELINE SMITH

Being a teenager is tough. With all that young adults go through, acne breakouts can make it that much tougher. Hormones often play a major role in adolescent acne, but that shouldn't stop teens from developing good habits to lessen symptoms.

Diet

The saying "you are what you eat" is true and false. It's not all about that Hershey bar, but our skin is the biggest organ of elimination—what goes in most certainly comes out. Greasy foods and sugar can

be a factor in acne, but most likely food allergies, like iodized salt (found in a lot of processed foods) and dairy, can be huge factors. These triggers should be the first thing to think about when trying to clear up skin. And always remember to drink lots of water!

Home care routine

All teens should cleanse their skin every day and **ESPECIALLY** at the end of the day. For athletes who don't have an opportunity to cleanse their skin immediately after games or practice,

at least rinse the skin with water. Something is better than nothing. Teens should also know that exfoliating and moisturizing is almost as important as cleansing. While cleansers get rid of grease and grime, exfoliating removes dead skin and oil buildup that can clog the pores; moisturizing keeps the skin's oil levels balanced.

Picking

Keep those hands off the skin! It's pretty common for most of us to pick at blemishes. It feels like instant gratification. But picking and squeezing will most likely create more blemishes, and in some cases dark spots or scarring. In no way will picking a blemish help it heal faster. If you see a blemish, ice the area for 10 minutes to decrease inflammation, or apply a clay mask.

Products

Not all products are created equal. Yesterday's Clearasil is today's Proactiv. These products claim they can clear teen skin of horrible breakouts, but that couldn't be further from the truth. Most teen product lines do nothing but dry the skin of its natural oils. A good skincare line will create a balance. Skin should feel "normal" after cleansing and hydrating, not too dry or oily. And while some products that target teens may work at first, their effectiveness fades once the skin acclimates. Be wary of products with too much alcohol and benzoyl peroxide, which can dry out skin. Look for healing ingredients like zinc oxide, or hydrating lactic acids that exfoliate and soothe skin.

It's always best to consult an esthetician before starting any new skin regime, and teens should be encouraged to start with a professional facial—no matter how much they resist. They most certainly will thank you later.

Jacqueline Smith is a licensed esthetician with more than a decade of experience working in skin care. She can be seen by appointment.

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Wendy Proud

Hesperaloe looks beautiful either in the ground or a pot.

A Passion for Plants

Time to Be Brave with Waterwise Plants

NANCY SCHRAMM

Listen up, local gardeners: You don't have to be afraid of growing drought tolerant plants anymore.

Waterwise gardening is no longer synonymous with cactus and gravel. Wendy Proud, sales representative for Mountain States Wholesale Nursery, was kind enough to talk with me after speaking at February's Western Horticultural Society meeting in Los Altos. During her talk, Wendy showed slide after slide of attractive, blooming plants that are well adapted to the new California landscape. These plants will save you money! And once established, not only do they require very little water, most also grow fairly slowly so they need less maintenance. In addition, regionally appropriate plants tend to require less fertilizer and pest control. But these plants are not boring. Many of these waterwise plants either bloom continuously for months on end or have flower spikes

that last for several months each. Here are Wendy's top-five plants for our area.

Calliandra

'Sierra Starr' is a small shrub that will grow almost anywhere, and at a moderate pace. It is a hybrid between two California natives and has ferny looking leaves. It blooms on and off all year long with red puff-ball flowers beloved by hummingbirds. *Calliandra* does best in full sun and will even tolerate reflected heat.

Bulbine frutescens

'Tiny Tangerine' is a dwarf form of a succulent native to South Africa. It too will grow almost anywhere, even in a fair amount of shade. This small succulent is a great choice for those of us concerned

with fire-safe landscaping. The leaves look like green onions and are topped by slightly taller spikes of orange flowers with yellow stamens. *Bulbine* flowers will appear during cooler months.

Eremophila hygrophana

'Blue Bells' is a small shrub native to Australia with a Mediterranean look, small silvery leaves and larger, tubular purple-blue flowers. Its natural tendency to grow in a rounded-upright form means that you rarely have to prune to shape. It prefers a sunny, hot situation with good drainage. This is another waterwise plant that blooms all year, attracting bumblebees to your garden.

Hesperaloe

'Pink Parade' is a real show stopper in bloom. It is a stemless succulent, suitable for fire-safe landscaping, but that's almost beside the point. The unarmed (not sharp or spiny) leaves are about an inch wide and grow three- to four-feet long, arching up and out a bit. Most of the time they are bright green, but they'll also turn pink with cold and drought stress. The plant grows in gradually spreading clumps, with flower spikes arising from the clumps up to six feet tall. *Hesperaloe* looks great in either the ground or containers.

Vauquelinia californica

Our last plant is not as showy as the others, and despite the name it's not a California native. But it looks like it could fill an important niche in the waterwise landscape. The foliage and shape of this shrub is very similar to oleander but no part of *Vauquelinia* is poisonous. It grows slowly and would be useful as a natural or sheared hedge in either full sun or part shade.

In conclusion, don't think that growing drought tolerant plants is a death sentence to your beautiful landscape. More and more attractive, waterwise plants are becoming available. It's up to us to ask for them and give them a try.

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Nettle weeds may make for a delicious dish, but be careful when handling them.

Farmer in the Field

Edible, Beneficial ... Weeds?

BONNIE SWANK

Something caught my eye while researching seasonal produce that I had never seen or heard of before: lambsquarters.

It sounds like a hind quarter of a lamb but is actually a weed—an edible weed. I moved on with my research, looking for something interesting and delicious to write about, but couldn't stop thinking about this. Why would anyone eat weeds?

Dandelion greens are technically a weed and they are acceptable to eat. I have often thought we'd be rich if we could only make money off the mallow weeds that grow so proficently on the farm. The greens provide 535 percent of the recommended daily value of vitamin K and 112 percent of the daily minimum requirement of antioxidant vitamin A. Benefits are broad ranging, from strengthening bones to

preventing Alzheimer's disease.

Lambsquarters—a.k.a. fat hen, goosefoot, pigweed and wild spinach—can be used fresh in salads, cooked in soups or sautéed. Wherever you would use kale or spinach, I think, lambsquarters could be substituted. The seeds can be ground into dark flour to make bread and the leaves can be dried and ground to make tortillas. The weed also has many nutritional properties: it can be used to combat swelling, rheumatism and arthritis, and it's good for toothaches!

And then there is the stinging nettle, which grows wild in our creek. Our grandson touched the plant one time and lost his fingernail within days. Chefs have requested this prickly weed and we have obliged, but no more—Dick has vowed to hang up his gloves for good and stay out of the nettle patch. I have had nettle soup, and as a garnish on an

appetizer, and it was delicious. You can make tea with the dried leaves and seasonings. Nettle also has a list of nutritional properties, but make sure you learn how to handle it before you jumping into the nettle pot.

Nettle Soup

Recipe courtesy of Marthastuart.com

Be sure to wear heavy **gloves** when removing the nettle leaves from the stems. If you can't find nettle leaves, you can substitute Swiss chard or spinach with delicious results.

SERVINGS: 8

INGREDIENTS

- 3 medium russet potatoes (about 1 3/4 pounds), peeled
- Coarse salt
- 9 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 medium red onions, finely chopped
- 8 cups packed nettle leaves
- 8 cups homemade or low-sodium store-bought chicken stock
- Heavy cream, for drizzling
- Freshly ground pepper

DIRECTIONS

1. Place potatoes in a medium pot, and cover with cold water; add 1 tbsp. salt. Bring to a boil, and cook until potatoes are tender, about 25 minutes. Drain; cool completely. Cut into 1/4-inch dice; set aside.
2. Melt butter with the oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add onions and nettle leaves; cook, stirring often, until onions are softened but not browned, about 5 minutes. Add stock, 3/4 cup water, and 1 tbsp. salt; stir to combine. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until nettle leaves soften, about 30 minutes. Let cool slightly.
3. Using an immersion blender or food processor, puree soup until smooth (use caution when pureeing hot liquids in a food processor). Reheat soup over low heat. Divide among serving bowls. Garnish with the potatoes, and drizzle with cream. Season with pepper, and serve.



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Pet Life

A few things to know if you take your dog camping

DR. JEANNE HAGGERTY

Many dog owners (and dogs!) enjoy spending the spring and summer months camping and exploring the great outdoors. But there are a few things you should take into consideration when planning your next trip.

Vaccinations: Make sure your dog is current on vaccinations. Rabies is especially important when

camping due to increased wildlife exposure. Talk to your veterinarian about other vaccines, such as Lyme, Leptospirosis and Rattlesnake, which your dog may need. These are not considered "core" vaccines, so your dog may not have had them. If these are new vaccines for your dog, it will take several weeks for him or her to receive the two vaccines and develop

adequate immunity. Remember, getting a vaccine on the way to the campground will not provide adequate protection!

Fleas & Ticks: Always apply a reputable flea and tick product. If you have ever looked at a wild animal up close and personal, you would be astounded at the number of fleas and ticks found on that cute squirrel or deer. Fleas and ticks can transmit some nasty

diseases to both you and your pet, and an untreated animal can bring home an infestation that can take up to a year to clear from your home. Don't take the chance.

Food & Water: Bring along a supply of your dog's normal food. Feeding him barbecue meat from the grill is likely to cause gastroenteritis (vomit and diarrhea) if you're lucky, or life-threatening pancreatitis in more severe



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While natural water sources are convenient, they may contain harmful bacteria, toxic pollutants, mosquito larvae, or worse.

cases. Besides, who wants to sleep and travel with a furry companion smelling of vomit and diarrhea? Provide your pet with the same quality drinking water that you would drink. Drinking from creeks and other standing water is a good way to contract diseases such as giardia.

Leash & Collar: Be sure your dog is wearing a proper fitting collar with identification and a rabies tag. The contact information should be current and include a reachable cell phone. If your dog has a microchip, make sure the microchip tag is on the collar and easy to see. Even if you think your dog's training is infallible, bring a leash. Something new on the trail may entice or startle, and it's tragic to have a dog lost or even killed on an outdoors trip because they weren't kept on a leash. Aside from wandering off, you also don't

want your dog interacting with other public dogs on the campgrounds. You would be amazed at what some people think is an appropriate dog to bring to a public campground—aggressive, sick and often unvaccinated.

Know the Area: Do some research before leaving home. Find out what terrain you expect to encounter. What will the weather be like? Are there rattlesnakes in the region? Does the campground allow dogs? Where is the closest emergency veterinary clinic?

Camping is a great way to enjoy the outdoors with your pet, but good planning will help make the trip safe and even more enjoyable for both of you.

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Gilroy Gardens hosts fun tours for students on Earth Day.

Earth Day

Embrace the Environment for a Day

Earth Day, which falls on April 22 each year, marks the anniversary of the modern environmental movement. When activists observed the inaugural celebration of Mother Earth in 1970, mainstream Americans considered smog and pollution requisite to economic prosperity.

Decades later, the celebration of our planet is

embraced the world over. It has also become less a call to simply reflect on environmental stewardship and more of call to action. Come Earth Day, hundreds of volunteers throughout South County will flock to events focused on the environment or get their hands dirty in community cleanups.

Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park will host a tour for students who want to

learn more about the natural world. A docent will teach how to identify “trees with funny shapes” and how to find food in the park’s tropical greenhouse. Attendees can get a close-up look at the garden’s famed “circus trees” before a walk-through of four lush “green spots.”

Tickets go for \$20 a student. The gardens are located at 3050 Hecker Pass Highway in Gilroy.

Call 408.840.7100 for more information.

The New Museum Los Gatos—called NUMU for short—will open its doors for a family art day from noon to 3pm on April 23, the weekend after Earth Day. Kids can make their way through a variety of hands-on art stations and demos in celebration of the holiday.

Tickets cost \$10 per child. The museum is at 106 E.



Keep an eye out for local litter cleanups.

Main St., in Los Gatos. For more details on the event, call 408.354.2646.

A drive southward, in Hollister, students, parents, teachers and community leaders will meet on the banks of the San Benito River to clean up illegally dumped trash. The effort led by San Benito High School science teacher Jim Ostidick annually clears more than a thousand pounds of trash from the waterways.

From 11am to 2pm on April 22, Kaiser will host its annual Earth Day celebration with a community fair. The event takes place on the lawn between building 1 North and 2 North at Kaiser's

south San Jose campus, 260 International Circle.

The Sunday before Earth Day, the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin will honor the planet with a free family-focused event raising awareness about environmental stewardship. The University of California Master Gardeners will be there to share information about various classes and workshops.

The fair runs from 10 am to noon on April 17 at the Buddhist church, 640 N. Fifth St., in San Jose. For details, call 408.293.9292.

Many events have yet to be announced. To stay up-to-date on cleanups and other events in your neighborhood, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov.

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Spoking my Mind

April: Cycling Fun for the Whole Family

CURT "CYCLE GUY" HENTSCHKE

SO love April. Is it because National Bike Month is just around the corner? Maybe. Is it because April features Earth Day, and bicycles are the most earth-friendly vehicles *ever*? Perhaps. Or could it be that one can easily enjoy a different bike event *every* weekend? Very likely.

All of these reasons—plus the fact that April features three of my favorite events—make April the best month for cycling!

First, from April 14-17, the Sea Otter Classic returns to Monterey's Laguna Seca Raceway, bringing what is arguably "the world's premiere cycling festival." For years I have telling people, if you go to just one cycling event a year, go to the Sea Otter Classic. Just imagine: more than 10,000 athletes and 65,000 fans; every type of bicycle competition created, toddlers on Striders to world-class pros; and North America's largest consumer bike exposition, which features new products, free samples, unbeatable bargains, festival

food, jaw-dropping entertainment and a plethora of kid-friendly carnival activities.

Second, on April 24, the Bicycling Spring Classic Presented by Specialized returns to Morgan Hill. The event features five routes from five to 90 miles, making it kid friendly and attractive to those with a competitive bent. The post-ride EXPO will feature a delicious variety of food trucks. The Spring Classic starts and finishes at Specialized Bicycles, so they'll be exhibiting their latest bikes and equipment—and opening their company museum and wind tunnel for tours.

Finally, on April 30, the Tierra Bella returns to Gilroy for its 39th year! The Almaden Cycle Touring Club could give lessons on how to host a premier event ride, because this baby has it all: four incredible routes through lush, South Country greenery; flavorful, energizing food throughout the rides; and the friendliest folks you ever wanted to meet, cheering you on!

So yeah, that's why I love April.

Save the Dates

ROAD AND MOUNTAIN

- 4/9 Cinderella Classic, Pleasanton. valleyspokesmen.org
- 4/17 Primavera Century, Fremont. fremontfreewheelers.org
- 4/23 Wildflower Century, Creston. slobc.org
- 4/24 Bicycling Spring Classic Presented by Specialized, Morgan Hill. bicycling.com
- 4/30 Tierra Bella, Gilroy. tierrabella.org
- 4/30 Healdsburg Bicycle Tour. healdsburg.com
- 5/1 Grizzly Peak Century, Moraga. grizz.org
- 5/7 I Care Classic, Morgan Hill. icareclassic.org
- 5/7 Ride for Mom, Modesto. rideformom.com
- 5/15 Strawberry Fields Forever, Aptos. strawberryfields.org
- 6/6 Sequoia Century, Palo Alto. westernwheelers.org
- 6/12 Tour de Cure, Palo Alto. tour.diabetes.org

EVENTS

- 4/14-17 Sea Otter Classic, Monterey. seaotterclassic.com
- 4/24 Cupertino Bike Shop Swap Meet. cupertinobikeshop.com
- 5/14 Mike's Bikes Cat's Hill Classic, Los Gatos. catshill.org
- 5/15-22 Amgen Tour of California. amgentourofcalifornia.com
- 5/30 Memorial Day Criterium, Morgan Hill. memorialdaycriterium.com
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Fly fishing may be rare in these parts but that doesn't mean the fish aren't interested.

The Lure of Fishing

Don't Let Fly Fishing Intimidate You

JEFF STRAMETZ

When I get into conversations regarding fishing, the most frequent comment I get is, "I always wanted to learn to fly fish." For those who have never done it, fly fishing can be shrouded in mystery. Many people have seen movies like *A River Runs Through It* or *The River Why* and thought to themselves, "I'd like to try that someday."

As you know, "someday" often never comes, so in this month's column I am going to give you the basics so anyone, young or old, can get out with a fly rod and experience the thrill of solving the mystery of fly fishing!

If you have ever spent any time out on our local waterways, I would bet that it is extremely rare to have never seen a person fly fishing. That's not because fly fishing is unproductive. If you think

about it, if it is very rare to see fish as well. My point is fish see a lot of lures through the course of a year, but they do not see what a fly fisher throws.

The good news is you don't need to spend a lot of money or get a lot of gear for fly fishing our local waters. Another nice thing is you don't have to be an expert at casting a fly to have success! A basic fly rod setup, a handful of flies and the ability to lay a cast 20 to 30 feet out in front of you is all that's required for a fun and successful day at the lake.

In the information age, everything you need to get started is at your fingertips! Spend a little time researching on YouTube to get visual learning tips for fun fly fishing. Look up "Basic Fly Casting Techniques" or "Fly Fishing for Bass and Panfish." Just those two searches alone will keep you

busy for hours. I would bet that after watching some of the videos, you'll develop an itch to get a fly rod and some flies and give it a try!

If you are a skeptic by nature, maybe you're thinking, "I don't want to go to the trouble of learning and getting rigged up and then fail because fishing here is no good." Well, I have something to share with you: on a recent outing to a local lake with my daughter, I observed bass boats and bank anglers throwing "tackle and lures" all over the lake. I did not see one fish caught. My daughter and I were fly fishing and lure fishing as well. In the several hours we spent on the lake, the lures produced no results. Meanwhile, the fly fishing produced six bass and a crappie. All of the fish came from shallow water not more than 20 feet from the bank. We were doing something that no one else was doing: fly fishing and catching fish! That makes for a fun day.

What you need to fish our local waters is the following:

- A basic 5- or 6-weight fly rod with a weight forward floating line. These can be purchased at our local specialty sports stores. You can get a nice combo of rod, reel and line for about \$79.00 and up.
- A very basic selection of flies. Woolly Buggers in olive, brown and black; small clousers in white/chartreuse; small poppers or grasshoppers; and some dragonfly imitations.
- Tapered leaders of 7 1/2 feet with 6-pound tippet.
- Fly Box and fanny pack to carry flies, nippers and leaders.

The nice thing about fly fishing is that it's relatively simple. It can also be a relaxing getaway from the craziness of daily life. So now, you have no excuses. Check fly fishing off your bucket list and I'll see you at the lake!

*Have a question or idea for a column?
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Gavin Emmons

Checkered lilies are in bloom now that spring is here.

Fun With Photography

Showers To Flowers: Native Blooms in April

GAVIN EMMONS

There is no better way to celebrate the spirit of Earth Day than to explore the wild character of San Benito and Santa Clara counties. In particular, April is a perfect month to check out the wonderful diversity of wildflowers in the region. The storms

of March have given way to a riot of colorful flower species. Many of these flowers are California natives that reach their peak in abundance in April, and they can be wonderful photographic subjects singly or as blankets of color across the landscape.

Early blooming species include shooting stars, goldfields, fiddle necks, Indian paintbrush and Indian warrior. Some of these wildflowers are still on display in April, especially along riparian corridors and in wet areas at higher elevations. These species are followed by fiesta flowers, baby blue eyes, monkey flowers, poppies, lupine and some wonderfully complex lilies. By the end of April, mariposa lilies, larkspur and clarkia are blooming, as well as bitterroot in rocky areas.

Native flowers can be found throughout the region. Driving on rural highways, especially along Highway 25 and down to Parkfield Grade, can yield blankets of wildflower color on the roadsides. Protected areas—Henry Coe State Park, Pinnacles National Park, the Panoche Valley and Hills and the wetlands of the South Bay—provide a wealth of different flower species to marvel at.

For photography, try to capture images of wildflowers from a variety of angles. Use a wide-angle lens to photograph flowers within the greater context of surrounding habitats. Use macro lenses to capture intimate details and complex structures in single flowers. Use narrow depth of field to really isolate focus on specific elements of flowers, or greater depth of field to bring whole landscapes into focus. Try photographing early in the day to take advantage of even lighting and still air. Use a tripod to stabilize cameras for long exposures ... and be patient if the wind is blowing flowers in and out of focus!

California native flowers are beautiful photographic subjects, and they are also essential for pollinators including birds, butterflies, bees and moths. Consider becoming a member with the California Native Plant Society and donating to their ongoing efforts to protect and preserve our local wildflowers and the habitats that support them. And enjoy the April blooms that decorate our wild areas!

Gavin Emmons is a wildlife biologist and longtime nature photographer in San Benito and Santa Clara counties. To contact Gavin and see more of his photography visit gavinemmons.com.

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2016 Parks for Life Challenge

Families Unite to Explore Their Surroundings, Win Prizes

Have you ever wondered while getting out and about at any of the 29 County Parks why visitors are holding team flags and posing proudly for a camera? It's all part of the wildly fun and popular Parks For Life Challenge game. Beginning

May 1, teams of adventurers will plant their flags in parks across the county in a competition that may have them hiking peaks or searching for waterfalls.

Presented by the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department, the Parks For Life Challenge is

entering its fourth round of competition. Registration for the Parks for Life Challenge opens April 1 and it is free to play (www.parksforlifechallenge.org). Families, friends, co-workers and people of all ages are invited to create a team and earn points using the county

parks as a backdrop for a three-month challenge. There are more than 400 adventures to choose, ranging from easy to difficult to attract people of all skill levels.

Teams set their own pace by customizing when, where and how many adventures to conquer. This friendly



This team completed the “Strike A Pose” challenge.

and flexible competition allows families to fulfill adventures and earn team points to win weekly prizes for the challenge of the week, or to be amongst the top teams with the highest point total over the three-month challenge. Proof of completion goes online with photos or video of team members holding their flags posted on social media.

Go explore, be creative and escape to the outdoors because you might just find yourself winning a GoPro, REI camping package, Sports Basement gift card, CineLux Theatre movie passes and more! It's all yours for the taking.

Still not sure if the challenge is right for you? Past participants often talk about the excitement in discovering parks near where they live, many of which they didn't even know existed. The

challenge also gives families a good reason to be outdoors and remind them how nice it is to be exercising outside and exploring nature—not to mention the chance of winning awesome prizes.

The Parks For Life Challenge recently received recognition from NBC Bay Area's Open Road Television host, Doug McConnell, when his crew followed two teams in action. The California Parks and Recreation Society also honored the Parks For Life Challenge with the 2015 Award of Excellence.

The Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department has provided recreational opportunities, beautiful parks and precious natural resources for Santa Clara County residents for more than 50 years. This golden legacy has resulted in one of the largest regional park systems in the state of California.

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Every effort was made to ensure accuracy of the following information. Please confirm details with event coordinators before attending. For handicap accessibility, contact event coordinators.

AROMAS

APRIL 23

Community Schools Foundation Fundraiser, 5-10pm. Help support arts in the schools and enjoy dinner and an auction. Aromas Grange, Rose Avenue and Bardue Street. Purchase tickets by April 15, through the school district office, 2300 San Juan Rd., or contact marilynbreiling@gmail.com.

APRIL 23, 24

2016 Open Studios Art Tour, 10am-4pm. The tour is a great way to meet local artists, view and purchase original works of art. Enjoy a scenic tour throughout Aromas, Hollister and San Juan Bautista. Maps and directories can be downloaded online at sanbenitoarts.org.

CAMPBELL

APRIL 20

Downtown Spring Wine Walk, 5-8pm. Explore the downtown while checking out the latest wine selections from Northern California. Tickets \$30. Go to downtowncampbell.com for more information.

MAY 4

The Beer Walk, 6-9pm. Stroll Downtown Campbell and enjoy great beers with other beer lovers and discover the neighborhood and small businesses. For more information go to thebeerwalk.com.

MAY 6, 7, 8

Mother's Day Tea and Tour, Noon and 12:30pm. Treat your Mom to a special day at Ainsley House. For reservations call 408.460.7048 or email laura@campbellshowroom.com. Visit downtowncampbell.com for more information.

CUPERTINO

APRIL 9

Holi (Festival of Colors), 11am-5pm. Celebrate the triumph of good over evil with live music, dancing, yoga and the tradition of tossing colors into the air. Memorial Park, Anton Way at Stevens Creek Boulevard. cupertino.org

APRIL 16

Recycling and Document Shredding Event, 9am-1pm. **FREE** drive through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents. Items will be checked to ensure all materials are recyclable or reusable. De Anza College, parking lot A, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd. For a list of acceptable materials, go to cupertino.org.

APRIL 17

Seed Day, 1-9pm. Seed exchange and speakers. Learn about Seed Exchange Democracy Act "AB 1810". Bring seeds to share. Share healthy sustainable snacks and drinks as well. Oaxacan Food truck from 5-7pm. Rancho Rinconada, 18000 Chelmsford Dr. slowfoodsouthbay.org

APRIL 23

Cherry Blossom Festival, 10am-5pm. Celebrating Japanese culture with traditional exhibitions, entertainment and food. Quinlan Center at Memorial Park, 10185 North Stelling Rd. **FREE** festival parking at De Anza College.

APRIL 30

8th Annual Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration, 11am-3pm. Fun, hands-on activities. Learn about composting, solar technologies and native gardening. Environmental organizations and businesses will be on hand to help you with your "eco-curiosity." City Hall Plaza, 10300 Torre Ave. cupertino.org

THRU MAY 31

Nature Explorations After School Program, 3L30-5pm, Tuesdays. Join Santa Clara Valley Audubon society for a fun, science-based, hands-on program for middle school students. \$10 per session, discounts available for more than five sessions. McClellan Ranch Preserve, 2221 McClellan Rd. Contact Toby at 408.252.3740 or go to programs@scvas.org.

GILROY

APRIL 2

Cesar Chavez Day Breakfast,

9am-Noon. C.A.R.A.S is putting on their first breakfast celebrations with guest speakers from the Chavez Family. The event includes Aztec dancers and raffle. Tickets \$25. Old City Hall Restaurant, 7400 Monterey Rd. Call 408.842.7898 or go to facebook.com/CARASSouthCounty.

APRIL 9

Tastes of Italy Fundraiser, 5:30pm. Enjoy peeled shrimp and a ravioli dinner along with antipasto, salad, bread, wine and dessert. Tickets at \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under available at the parish office. St. Mary Parish, 11 First St. Call 408.710.5313 or 408.500.2091 for reservations.

Equestrian Wildflower Ride, 10am. Bring your horse and ride the Hunting Hollow area of Henry W. Coe Park. Bring a lunch and water. For more information go to coepark.net.

APRIL 12

Technology and Local Services Information Event, 4:30-7:30pm. Get in touch with local agencies for first time home buyers, SSDI, health information and more. Christopher High School, dining commons. Contact katy.fleener@gilroyunified.org or trevino@gilroyunified.org.

APRIL 16

R5K Fun Run, 8am. Celebrate Earth Day by running, trotting or walking. Open to all levels of physical fitness. Christmas Hill Park, 7050 Miller Ave. Register at active.com.

Benefit Concert: Brigham Young University-Idaho, 7pm. Sound Alliance and Vocal Union perform quality music that inspires

and entertains. Proceeds will be donated to local High Schools. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 for family. Also collecting non-perishable lunch snacks for kids. Rucker Elementary, 325 Santa Clara Ave. For more information call 408.425.3561.

APRIL 19

National Garlic Day, all day. It's time to pay homage to those pungent cloves so go ahead and crush one, two, three or more into your favorite savory dish. Make it a celebration and invite friends and family. For information about the day visit nationalgarlicday.com.

APRIL 22

Casino Night, 6-10pm. Featuring Texas Hold'em, Blackjack and Poker. Sponsored by the Luigi Aprea Parent Club. Tickets include \$50 casino cash, two drink tickets and appetizers. Proceeds benefit the fifth grade field trip to Sacramento. Old City Hall, 7400 Monterey St. Age 21 and over. Tickets available at eventbright.com.

APRIL 23

Annual Gilroy Rotary Flower Sale 8am-2pm. Stock up on annuals or gift a hanging basket. Proceeds benefit local charities. Syngenta Flowers, 2280 Hecker Pass Hwy. gilroyrotary.org

APRIL 29, 30 – MAY 1, 2

Backcountry Weekend, 1-6pm. Once again the gates will be open at Bell's Station of Henry W. Coe State Park. Explore on your own or with a group. Enjoy hiking, horseback riding, bird watching and a two night camping option. Dowdy Visitor Center, Hwy 152. Register at entrance. coepark.net

APRIL 30

39th Annual Tierra Bella

Bicycle Tour. Check site for all start times. Offering four different routes, something for everyone. Includes rest stops and a catered meal at the end. Starts at Gavilan College on Santa Teresa Boulevard. tierrabella.org

Hearts of Gilroy Women's Luncheon, 11:30am-2:30pm. Join Community Solutions for a day of fun, fashion and philanthropy. Funds provide critical services for local children and families. Prizes award to the women wearing the best shoes. Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 2951 Club Dr. communitysolutions.org

Victorian Tea – California Style, 1pm. Pre-ticket sales \$20, call 408.842.4021. United Methodist church, 7600 Church St. RSVP gumc@gmail.com.

THRU MAY 30

Everyone's A Kid, all day. Everyone pays kids prices for a Value Membership at Gilroy Gardens. Get unlimited admission every day-time public operating day. gilroygardens.org

MAY 6

54th Bi-Annual Spaghetti Dinner, 5pm. Take out begins at 4:30pm. St. Mary School, 7900 Church St. For tickets contact the school office at 408.842.2827.

MAY 6, 7

Impressions: Home and Garden Tour and Boutique, 10am. Take a scenic drive through Gilroy's eastern hill's featuring three unique homes concluding with our Boutique and refreshments. Tour begins at 8807 Leavesley Rd. Advance tickets \$30. Get tickets at gilroyassistanceleague.org.

MAY 7

AAUW Quilt Show and

Luncheon, 11am-2pm. Treat your mother to a special day and view beautiful, artistic quilts and enter the raffle for prizes and a chance to win a handmade "Opportunity Quilt". \$20 admission includes a light lunch at the Veteran's Hall, 70 West Sixth St. Get tickets at Nimble Thimble, 7445 Monterey St. or Garlic City Mercantile, 7550 Monterey St.

HOLLISTER

APRIL 7-MAY 26

Beginning Genealogy Classes, Tuesdays. An eight-week course covering vital record, cemetery and census materials with MLS master genealogist. Pre-registration required at \$150. Call 831.636.5302.

APRIL 8

Open Studios Kick-Off Party, 6-8pm. Come and preview local art from the community and enjoy food and drinks. Maps for the 2016 Open Studios Art Tour on April 23 and 24 will also be available. Open and **FREE** to the public. ARTspace, 240 Fifth St. Call 831.636.2787 or visit sanbenitoarts.com.

APRIL 15-30

"Honk! Jr", 7pm Fridays and Saturdays, 2pm Sundays. The Ugly

Duckling Musical performed by San Benito Stage Youth Actors. Granada Theater, 336 Fifth St. Call 831.636.0122. Get tickets at brownpapertickets.com.

APRIL 16

Spring Cleanup, 8:30-11:30am. Bring out the brooms, dustpans, garden gloves and shovels for this year's downtown cleanup. Join in on beautifying the downtown. Volunteers needed. downtownhollister.org

Plant Sale and Garden Expo, 9am-2pm. Find the perfect plants for your garden. Learn about water efficient landscaping, composting and how to build a raised bed. Vendors will be present with garden art, accessories and planters. Downtown Hollister, 421 East Street. downtownhollister.org

APRIL 23


Sip, Savor and Celebrate, 2-5pm. CASA of San Benito County invites you for an afternoon of great wine and hors d'oeuvres in support of child advocacy for foster children. Includes fabulous auction items. Pietra Santa Winery, 10034 Cienega Rd. casasanbenito.org

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CALENDAR

←59 APRIL 24

Glitz and Glam Fashion Show, Noon. \$25 donation includes lunch. San Juan Oaks, 3825 Union Rd. glitzandglamfashionshow.com

MAY 6

Blue Jeans, Boots and Bling Ball, 6-11pm. A 40th anniversary celebration for Chamberlain's Children Center supporting at risk children in the foster care system. Come out for a night of fun and fantastic food. Tickets are \$60 per person. Reserve a table of eight and received two bottles of wine. San Juan Oaks, 3825 Union Rd. Call 831.636.2121 ext. 129 or go to chamberlaincc.org.

MAY 7

Downtown Wine and Beer Stroll, 1-5pm. Sample local wines and craft beers as you stroll through participating businesses. Tickets available at Hollister Downtown Association office or online at downtownhollister.org.

LOS GATOS

APRIL 2

South Bay Teen Idol Finals, 7pm. The public is invited to hear some of the best teen vocalists

compete. Three finalists will be chosen then the audience will vote for their favorite. 14855 Oak Rd. apjcc.org

APRIL 17

Fun and Sports with Friends, 11am-1pm. Outdoor fun for kids ages 4-18 with special needs, **FREE** and open to all. Lunch included. Kids can be paired with a volunteer to enjoy baseball, basketball, tennis and soccer on the athletic field at Addison-Penzak JCC. 14855 Oka Rd. Parents and young siblings are welcome. Sign up at apjcc.org.

APRIL 23

SJOG Annual Champagne Brunch, 11:30am. Join the San Jose Opera Guild for a gourmet brunch, silent auction and raffle. Entertainment provided by OSJ Resident Artists. Admission \$68 for members, \$78 all others, RSVP by April 9. La Rinconada Country Club, 14595 Clearview Dr. For more information go to sjoperaguild.org.

APRIL 23, 24

Spring Pottery and Fine Art Sale, 10am-5pm. You'll find decorative and functional pottery, jewelry, glass works, fabric art and more all created by local artists. History Club, 123 Los Gatos Blvd. Call 408.356.9035 or visit blossomhillcrafts.com.

APRIL 30

Spring Wine Walk, 1:30-5:30pm. Walk downtown Los Gatos and enjoy tastings in local shops, restaurants and under the tall trees of Plaza Park. For tickets call 408.354.9300 or go to losgatoschamber.com.

MORGAN HILL

APRIL 5-MAY 31

Citizenship Classes, 2-3:30pm, Tuesdays. **FREE** classes for those interested in becoming a US citizen. Includes classes in reading and writing in English. Sign up at the Morgan Hill Library or visit sccl.org/Services/Citizenship-resources.

April 8-30

God of Carnage, 8pm Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30pm Sunday. An adult drama set in present-day New York. Morgan Hill Community Playhouse, 17090 Monterey Rd. svct.org

APRIL 9

Ciao! Cioppino, 5:30-11pm. Help support Legal Services for Seniors of Monterey County who provide no cost legal services. Cioppino provided by Phil's Fish Market. San Carlos Hall, 500 Church St. Call 831.899.0492 or visit lssmc.net.

APRIL 15

Selena Tribute Party Night, 8-10pm. Come celebrate and remember the Queen of Tejano music, Selena Quintanilla Perez, with dancing, food, wine and brew tasting. No cover charge. GVA Café and Lounge, 17400 Monterey St. For more information call Rosemary at 408.518.7064.

Relay for Life-Bunko

Fundraiser, 6-9pm. Come help support the Relay of Life Teams in

raising money to find a cure. All you can eat Potato Bar and dessert included with your \$15 donation. Morgan Hill Masonic Center, 380 West Dunne Ave. RSVP Maria at 408.476.4532 or email mariajomiller@hotmail.com.

APRIL 16

Annual Gospel and Bluegrass Fundraise, 7pm. Enjoy **FREE** music and help feed the hungry at the same time with local group Bluer than Blue. Bring nonperishable foods or cash donations to support St. Catherine's Reach Out Food Pantry. Advent Lutheran Church, 16870 Murphy Ave. Call 408.779.0254.

APRIL 17

56th Annual Haru Matsuri and Taiko Expo, 11am-5pm. This Japanese cultural event will be filled with Asian cuisine, historical and cultural exhibits, and Taiko drum performances featuring groups from Morgan Hill, San Jose, and Watsonville. Buddhist Community Center, 16450 Murphy Ave. mhbcc.org

APRIL 22-24

Britton Carnival, all day. Fun for the whole family. **FREE** admission. Britton Middle School, 80 West Central Ave.

MONTEREY

MAY 7, 8

Swingin' in Monterey, 7:30pm. MP Voices will present music based on the USO performances of the 1940's along with other special performances. Santa Catalina Performing Arts Center, 1500 Mark Thomas Dr. Get tickets at MPVoices.org.

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SAN JOSE

APRIL 2

History San Jose Spring Tea, 11am-3pm. Enjoy a traditional tea and sweets, featuring exclusive blends from Satori Tea. Pacific Hotel, Renzel Room, 635 Phelan Ave. Two seating's available. For tickets call 408.918.1045 or contact Juanita at jlara@historysanjose.org.

APRIL 9, 10

San Jose Fantasy Faire and Pirate Fest, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm Sunday. Family-friendly festival of myth and popular fantasy. Bring out the wings, princess attire or other favorite costume. Discovery Meadow Park, 180 Woz Way. Kids under 6 Free. sjfantasy.com

APRIL 16

Annual Spring Garden Market 9am-2pm. A plant extravaganza with plant sales, educational talks and information tables, vendors, food trucks and more. **FREE** to attend. History San Jose at Kelly Park, 1650 Senter Rd. mastergardeners.org

San Jose Taiko Rhythm Spirit Concert,

3 and 8 pm. Enjoy the contemporary musical style unlike any other Taiko group. Advance tickets are \$20 for Adults, \$15 for students and seniors. Mexican Heritage Plaza, 1700 Alum Rock Ave. jtown.org

Sweet Fashions for Spring, doors open 10:30am. Join the San Jose Elks for their charity Fashion Show and Luncheon at the San Jose Elks Lodge, 444 W Alma Ave. Fashions by Kohl's. Lunch and Fashion show at Noon. For tickets call 408.298.3880. willowglen.org



Participants of Walk a Mile in Her Shoes don high heels to show their support.

Heels or Bust

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is an international event to help raise awareness about gender violence and sexual assault. On **April 9 from 10am to 12:30pm** on the corner of San Benito and Fourth Street in **Hollister**, men will come together to literally walk (or stumble) one mile in high heels showing their support. Women are encouraged to participate in a show of solidarity. You can register as an individual or join a team at walkamilesanbenito.org. Proceeds benefit Emmaus House and Community Solutions.

APRIL 24

South Bay Fishing in the City, 8-11:30am. **FREE** for beginning anglers ages 5-15. Clinics taught by knowledgeable volunteer staff. Rods, bait and tackle are provided. Parental supervision is mandatory. Expect parking fee. Lake Cunningham. Park entrance off of White Road between Cunningham Avenue and Tully Road.

APRIL 30

Play Your Way, 5:30-8pm. A special evening designed for children with autism ages 2-15 and their families. Play and learn together. \$20 per family up to 8. Children's Discovery Museum, 180 Woz Way. cdm.org

MAY 1

Annual Nikkei Matsuri Festival, 9:30am-4pm. Experience

the culture through food, dance and art. Japantown on Jackson St., between North Fourth Street and North Sixth Street. jtown.org

WILLOW GLEN

APRIL 23

Willow Glen Spring Wine Walk, 2-5pm. Sip and stroll the downtown on Lincoln Avenue → 62

APRIL 2016 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT VENUES



Local favorites the Hack Jammers play this month at GVA Café in Morgan Hill.

CAMPBELL

Tessora's Barra di Vino 234 E. Campbell Ave. 8-11pm Live Music Friday and Saturday. 2-5pm Jazz Jam Second Sunday. 408.626.7711. tessoras.com

GILROY

Longhouse Restaurant 8195 Monterey St. Live music Friday and Saturday. 408.842.7664.

Old City Hall Restaurant 7400 Monterey St. Karaoke Thursday – Saturday. 408.842.3454. oldcityhall.biz

The District Theater 7430 Monterey St. Live concerts and performances Friday and Saturday. 408.767.2601. thedistricttheater.com

The Milias Restaurant

7397 Monterey St. Live music Tuesday – Sunday. 408.337.5100. themiliasrestaurant.com

LOS GATOS

Charley's LG 15 N. Santa Cruz Ave. 7-10pm live music, 10pm-12am DJ & dancing Friday and Saturday. 408.335.0042. charleyslg.com

Number One Broadway 102 B. South Santa Cruz Ave. Live music Thursday – Saturday. 408.354.4303. numberonebroadway.com

MORGAN HILL

88 Keys Restaurant 1295 E. Dunne Ave #100. Live music/

piano bar Sunday – Saturday. 408.778.3185. 88keyscafe.com

Grinds Vines & Automobilia – GVA Café 17400 Monterey Rd. Open mic 7-10pm Wednesdays. Live music Fridays and Saturdays. 408.776.0571. gvacafe.tumblr.com

The Hill Bar and Grill 17330 Monterey Rd. DJ music Friday and Saturday. 408.778.9300. thehillbarandgrill.org

HOLLISTER

The Public House – Ridgemark 3800 Airline Hwy. Live music Fridays. 831.637.8151. ridgemark.com

← **61** and Willow Street and taste wines from all around the county. For tickets go to willowglen.org.

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

APRIL 6

“What’s Up Mixer”, 5pm. Find out what’s happening in your town, meet new friends and see old ones. Everyone is welcome. Come to the San Juan Bautista Library at 801 Second St. For more information contact Chris at 831.623.2981.

APRIL 10

Mission Harmonies with Orchestra Novo, 4-6pm. Acclaimed violin soloist, Margaret Batjer will perform Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons, among the most popular pieces of baroque music. The program also includes “Ecos armonicos”, a musical composition by Craig Russell. Od Mission San Juan Bautista, 406 Second St. orchestranovo.com

APRIL 21

A Way Back Home Retreat. A Guided Journey of Reckoning and Reconciliation between Veterans and Civilians for the healing of moral and ethical injury associated with Post Traumatic Disorder. St. Francis Retreat Center, 549 Mission Vine Road. Call 831.623.4234 or visit stfrancisretreat.com.

APRIL 23, 24

Bi-Annual Cactus & Succulent Show, 9am-5pm. Build a drought resistant garden with beautiful and unique cactus and succulents. **FREE** admission. San Juan Bautista Community Hall, 10 San Jose St. Call 831.758.6645.

APRIL 24

Fremont Peak Day, 11:30am-3:00pm. An old fashioned

picnic sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Bring the family for fun and games. San Juan Canyon Road off Hwy 156. sanjuanbautistaca.com

APRIL 30, MAY 1

32nd Annual California Indian Market and Peace Dance, 10am-7pm. Celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Explore Native American arts and crafts along with dancers, drums, food and music. San Juan Bautista School, The Alameda and Hwy 156. **FREE** for 12 and under, all others \$1 donation. peacevision.net

SAN MARTIN

APRIL 9

After Dark Dance Party 7-10pm. Clos LaChance will be dimming the lights and turning up the music with David Johnson for an evening of dancing. 1 Hummingbird Lane. clos.com

APRIL 10

Music in the Vineyards, 1-4pm. Enjoy an afternoon at one of South County's newest wineries with wine tasting, Bocce Ball and great views. Bring a picnic and listen to Dave Johnson. Miramar Vineyards, 12255 New Ave. Call 408.686.0280 for more information.

SANTA CRUZ

APRIL 9

Arboretum's Spring Plant Sale, Noon - 4pm. Members, 10am. Looking for drought-tolerant plants? **FREE** admission. UC Santa Cruz Arboretum Eucalyptus Grove, 1156 High St. arboretum.ucsc.edu

APRIL 23

Wipe Out T1D Day, 10am-5pm. Help fight diabetes at Santa Cruz Boardwalk. All day rides wristbands, Awareness Bracelet, access to VIP tent and more. Advance purchase only at \$39.95. beachboardwalk.com

APRIL 30

26th Annual Ducky Derby, 10:30am-3:30pm. Fun filled day of festivities with food, carnival games and live music. **FREE** admission. Friendship Gardens, Harvey West Park. Adopt your duck on the day or online at duckderbysantacruz.org.

TRES PINOS

APRIL 9

Day out on the Ranch, 10am-2pm. High School Rodeo District 4 will work with children and adults with special needs on interactive rodeo event stations. There will be food and fun for everyone. **FREE** event but donations accepted. San Benito County Fairgrounds, 9000 Airline Hwy. RSVP by April 4 at 725squad@gmail.com. site.youthall.org

WATSONVILLE

APRIL 13

Art and Play in Pre and K, 9:30-11am. Parents of toddlers, preschool and kindergarten age children are invited for activities and fun. Mount Madonna School, 491 Summit Rd. RSVP encouraged, call 480.846.4042.

APRIL 20

Mount Madonna School Campus Tour, 9:30am. Focuses on positive character development, creative self-expression and academic excellence; preschool to 12th grade. 491 Summit Rd. RSVP at 408.846.4042, or visit mountmadonnaschool.org.

APRIL 2016 RELAY FOR LIFE



Sign up at relay.acsevents.org and run for the cure at a Relay for Life in your area.

MAY 14

Monterey County Fair and Event Center, 2004 Fairground Rd.

MAY 16

Morgan Hill Community Park, 171 West Edmundson Ave.

MAY 21

San Jose Blossom Valley, 6670 San Anselmo Way

JUNE 25

Gilroy Christmas Hill Park, 7049 Miller Ave.

JULY 16

Campbell Community Center, 1 West Campbell Ave.

JULY 23

Saratoga St. Andrews Field, 13601 Saratoga Ave.

APRIL 23

10th Annual Summit for the Planet, 9am. Featuring a walk-a-thon and eco carnival. Celebrate Earth Day and raise funds for local environmental and educational organization. Kids eco-friendly fun fair, with live animals, solar car races, music and delicious organic

foods. **FREE** event. Hosted by Mount Madonna School, 491 Summit Road. summitfortheplanet.org

ONGOING YEAR-ROUND

South Bay Autism Support Group, for parents of kids → 64

CALENDAR

←63 with Autism in San Jose, Morgan Hill, Gilroy and Hollister. Join on facebook, call 408.717.2802 or email montoyaleah04@gmail.com.

SUNDAYS

CAMPBELL

Downtown Campbell Farmers' Market, 9am-1pm. Year-round market with crafts vendors and live music. Campbell Avenue and Third Street.

MORGAN HILL

Good Grief Group, 2pm. First and third Sunday. Providing a safe and respectful place to share your grief. United Methodist Church, 17175 Monterey St. Call 408.607.5779 or email platnumcr@aol.com.

Grange Breakfast, 8-11am. First Sunday. Pancakes, eggs, ham or sausage, juice, coffee, tea. \$6 adults, \$2 kids. Morgan Hill Grange, 40 East Fourth St. Call 408.776.1500.

MONDAYS

GILROY

Parkinson's Support Group, 1-3pm. Second Monday. The Village Green Senior Living Center. **FREE**. 7600 Isabella Way. Call 408.848.2240.

South County Meditation Group, Noon-12:45pm. No charge, donations accepted. Dry Creek Village,

8347 Church St. Call 408.842.0208 or go to bluelotuscenter.org.

MORGAN HILL

Duplicate Bridge Game, 6:20pm. Open and 99'er games. ACBL sanctioned. Guaranteed partner. Morgan Hill Senior center, 171 West Edmondson Ave. Call Wine Stone at 408.921.8512 or email win.stone@charter.net.

SAN MARTIN

Line Dancing Lessons, 7:30-9:30. Join Lu at the San Martin Lions Club, 12415 Murphy Ave. Call 408.683.4448.

TUESDAYS

GILROY

Gilroy Ladies Golf Club looking for new members. Play 18 holes on Tuesdays. Contact Peggy Woolf at 408.779.0886 or Janet McElroy at 408.776.7509.

LOS GATOS

Mission Valley Chorus, 7:00pm. Join other women who sing in classic American four-part harmony style. Nordahl Hall, 580 West Parr Ave. Go to missionvalley.org.

South Bay Folks Acoustic Open Mike, 6:45pm. **FREE** and open to all acoustic musicians, singers and songwriters. Los Gatos Lodge, 50 Los Gatos-Saratoga Blvd. southbayfolks.org

MORGAN HILL

BINGO, 5pm. CCC, Hiram Rm., 17000 Monterey Rd. Call 408.782.1284 or go to fmhsc.org.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group, 6-7:30pm. Third Tuesday. Drop-in okay. \$8 fee requested but not required. New Location: 17015 Walnut Grove Dr. Suite 103. Visit dementiacarecoaching.com or call 408.225.6617.

Line Dancing with Lu, 1-3pm. \$2. Morgan Hill Recreation Center, 171 W. Edmondson, Senior Center.

La Leche League Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm. Third Tuesday. Casa Natal Birth Center, 50 W. Main Ave. Suite D. Call 408.778.7583.

South Valley Quilt Association 7pm. Second Tuesdays. Meeting and social at Hiram Morgan Hill House, 17860 Monterey Rd. Become a member for \$30 annually. svqa.org

WEDNESDAYS

GILROY

Dementia Caregivers Support Group, 6:30-7:30pm. First Wednesday. Village Green of Gilroy, 7600 Isabella Way. Call 408.441.0223.

Line Dancing with Lu, 7-10pm. **FREE** lessons, donations welcome. Old City Hall, 7400 Monterey St. For more information call 408.842.3454.

South County Meditation Group, 6:30-7:30pm. All meditators welcome. No charge, donations accepted. Dry Creek Village, 8347 Church St. Call 408.842.0208 or visit bluelotuscenter.org.

HOLLISTER

Breast Cancer Support Group Sisterhood of Survivors, 7pm. Second Wednesday. Hazel Hawkins Memorial, 911 Sunset Dr., hospital boardroom. For more information call 831.636.2644.

Downtown Hollister Certified Farmers' Market, 3-7:30pm. Includes crafts, culinary demos and live entertainment on San Benito Street.

Hollister MS Self-Help Group, 6:30-8pm. Fourth Wednesday. Hazel Hawkins Memorial, 911 Sunset Dr., Hospital Boardroom. Contact Andrew or JoAnn at 831.630.0266.

Memory Impairment Group, 6-7:30pm. First Wednesdays. Develop communication skills and coping strategies when caring for a person who suffers from memory impairment, **FREE**. Light refreshments served. Community Center, Jovenes de Antano, 300 West St. Call 831.637.9275 or 831.637.9276.

MORGAN HILL

Dementia Caregivers Support Group, 6:30-7:30pm. Third Wednesday. Westmont of Morgan Hill, 1160 Cochrane Rd., Conference Rm. First floor. Call 408.779.8490.

Breast Cancer Support Group, 6:30-8pm. First and third Wednesdays. **FREE** support group. Conference room at Pacific Hills Manor, 370 Nobel Ct. Call 408.779.8004.

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Native Daughters of the Golden West meeting, 6pm social, 6:30 meeting. Second Wednesdays. NDGW Adobe, 203 Fourth St. New members encouraged. Visit ndgw.org for details.

**Got an event
for our calendar?**

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SAN MARTIN

BINGO at the San Martin

Lions Club, 6:30pm regular bingo. 4pm doors open. 12415 Murphy Ave. For more information call 408.683.4448.

THURSDAYS

CAMPBELL

Adjusting to Motherhood

1:30-3pm. Drop-in Emotional Support Group for moms of infants up to one year old. No one is turned away. Suggested donation \$15. Tiny Tots Baby Boutique, 138 Railway Ave. downtowncampbell.com

GILROY

Country Thursdays

7-10:30pm. Line dancing lessons from 7-8pm followed by a local country band or DJ. The District Theater, 7430 Monterey St. Facebook thedistricttheater.com for country band line up.

Duplicate Bridge Game

10am. Open and 99'er games. ACBL sanctioned. Guaranteed partner. Gilroy Senior Center, 7371 Hanna St. Call Win Stone at 408.921.8512 or email win.stone@charter.net.

LOS GATOS

South Bay Folks Acoustic

Open Mike, 6:45pm. Open to all acoustic musicians, singers and songwriters. Los Gatos Lodge, 50 Los Gatos-Saratoga Blvd. southbayfolks.org

MORGAN HILL

Piece by Piece Quilters, 6:30-9pm. Third Thursday. Presbyterian Church, 16970 Dewitt Ave. Call Marianne Peoples at 408.842.9022.

SAN MARTIN

Pacheco Pass 4-H monthly meeting, 7-8pm. Youth learn



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FRIDAYS

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Downtown Campbell First Fridays, 6-9pm. **FREE** entertainment from one end of East Campbell Avenue to the other, lots of great shopping and great food. downtowncampbell.org

LOS GATOS

10th Avenue Band, 7-9pm.

Fourth Friday. Admission \$5. Prizes, beverages and light snacks available. LGS Recreation Center, 208 East Main St. For more information call 408.354.1514.

MORGAN HILL

Breastfeeding Support Group, 10:30-Noon. Casa Natal Birth Center, 50 West Main Ave. Suite D. Call 408.778.7583.

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Pedro Party, 6:30pm. Second Fridays. Includes prizes and light snacks. Open to all. Admission \$5.

NDGW Adobe, 203 Fourth St.

SAN MARTIN

San Martin Horsemen's Association meeting, 7pm. Second Friday. Lion's Club, 12415 Murphy Ave. For more information visit smhorse.org.

SATURDAYS

CUPERTINO

De Anza College Flea Market, 8am-4pm. First Saturdays. Find Antiques and collectibles, art, books, jewelry and more. Parking Lots A → 66



11-year-old pitbull mix Roscoe, right, suffers from mesothelioma, a rare form of canine cancer. Team Roscoe walked in Morris' San Diego K9 Cancer Walk earlier this year.

Walk for K9 Cancer

Pet owners across the country are uniting to fight cancer. You can join the fight during the Morris Animal Foundations' annual **K9 Cancer Walk** on **April 24th** and help raise awareness and funds for cancer research. **Registration begins at 9am** followed by an opening ceremony. Two walks to choose from at **Vasona Lake County Park**, 333 Blossom Hill in Los Gatos. Create a team or walk with your four-legged buddy. For more information go to morrisanimalfoundation.com.

← 65 and B, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.
deanza.edu

GILROY

Book Sale, 10am-1pm. Second Saturday. Find great deals every month at the Gilroy Library, 350 West Sixth St. sccl.org

Essential Tremor and Dystonia Support Group,

10am-Noon. Every other month **FREE**. Next meeting in May. St. Louis Regional Hospital boardroom, 9400 No Name Uno. Contact at 408.847.8649, det@gmail.com or detsv.org.

Gourmet Alley Flea Market,

8am-3pm. Third Saturday. Fresh new community flea market featuring a variety of local vendors. On Egleberry St between Fourth and Fifth St. public parking area. To be a vendor contact linda@ashfordsheirlooms.com.

Monthly Historical Walking

Tours, 10am-Noon. First Saturdays. **FREE** monthly tour of historical Gilroy. Meet in front of the Gilroy Museum, 195 Fifth Street. Call ahead for details at 408.846.0446.

HOLLISTER

Frazier Lake Airpark Antique Aircraft Display and Fly-In,

10am-3pm. First Saturday. The public is welcome to visit for **FREE** to see vintage aircraft in a beautiful country setting. frazierlake.com

LOS GATOS

Los Gatos Art Association meetings,

1-3pm. Second Saturdays. Members, their guest and others considering membership are welcome. Los Gatos Adult recreation center, 208 East Main St. lgaa.org

MORGAN HILL

Tennant Avenue Certified Farmer's' Market,

11am-Noon Saturday, 1:30-2:30pm Sunday. Live music, produce, honey, arts and crafts. Tennant and Murphy. tennantavenuefarmersmarket.com

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

History Comes Alive,

11am-4pm. First Saturday. The Plaza at the state historic park comes alive with 19th century life: blacksmithing, gold-panning, old-fashioned toys, baked breads and freshly churned butter. Demos of pioneer life, fur trapping and more. Call 831.623.4881 or visit plazapha@gmail.com.

SAN MARTIN

Flea Market, 8am-3pm. Thru December 2016. Space available at \$15. San Martin Presbyterian Church, 13200 Lincoln Ave.

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HOLLISTER

**April 26, 2016
TUESDAY
11:00am-12:30pm**

San Juan Oaks Golf Club
3825 Union Rd., Hollister

GILROY

**April 27, 2016
WEDNESDAY
11:00am-12:30pm
AND AGAIN 1:30-3:00pm**

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**April 28, 2016
THURSDAY
11:00am-12:30pm**

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