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Bicyclists and Girl Scouts pack Woodside council meeting over town's big bus ban by Huddart Park

People spoke about town restrictions on large vehicles on Kings Mountain Road

By Angela Swartz

Girl Scouts gathered to sing camp songs outside of Independence Hall in Woodside in anticipation of a Town Council meeting on Tuesday night, June 27, to oppose a new ordinance that limits bus access into Huddart Park. About 100 people filled council chambers, some in support and some opposed, during an hour and a half of public comments.

Of the 28 speakers, there were an equal number of people who spoke in favor of and against the ordinance, which passed in October 2022 and prohibits vehicles over 35 feet in length, like the Girl Scout day camp buses, from driving the last half-mile of Kings Mountain Road to the entrance of Huddart Park. Town staff cited the potential danger to other motorists and cyclists posed by large vehicles traveling the narrow and

winding roadway and crossing over into the oncoming lane while navigating sharp curves.

The Peninsula Girl Scouts have been vocal over the last two weeks about their opposition to the law. The town on June 26 offered the group a permit for its two-week camp in July, and offered to revisit the ordinance and the issue of future bus use later in the summer. The offer hasn't satisfied the Girl Scouts, who are seeking a longer-term solution that applies to all groups using the San Mateo County park located at 1100 Kings Mountain Road.

Woodside Mayor Chris Shaw has said that with the long-term closure of Highway 84 since early March, the town can't afford to have Kings Mountain Road blocked if a bus ends up going off the road or can't make turns, especially heading into fire



Devin Roberts

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A cyclist arrives for the council meeting at Woodside City Hall on June 27.

Menlo Park council votes to send back its housing element, hoping the third time is the charm

Council members approved a revised plan that addresses state housing officials' concerns

By Cameron Rebosio

Despite being a minor part of the document, rezoning once again dominated the conversation as the Menlo Park City Council at a June 27 meeting approved the third iteration of its housing element to be sent to the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

Menlo Park adopted its housing element on Jan. 31 on a 4-1 vote, with Drew Combs opposed, and sent it off to the state Department of Housing and Community Development

(HCD) for review. HCD returned it on April 7 after identifying issues that needed to be addressed.

The state requires cities to plan for future building with an eye toward balancing jobs and housing in a document known as a housing element. Menlo Park's housing target, also known as the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), is 2,946 net new housing units across all income levels over the next eight years.

According to Menlo Park city staff, nearly all of the required changes were for further detail

in the document, however, staff elected to remove one site from the list of opportunity sites in response to HCD's critiques.

Speakers during public comment were largely supportive of Menlo Park's commitment to build affordable housing on city-owned parking lots. Olivia Grimes, a staffer at the Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County, said that Menlo Park was making one of the largest land contributions in the county. However, multiple commenters said that they looked to downtown zoning changes to allow increased density to reach

the highest number of possible units.

"At the end of the day, increasing density in the city's highest resource neighborhoods is the clearest and simplest way Menlo Park can comply with state law and of course, create the best possible plan for affordable homes," Grimes said.

Mayor Jen Wolosin expressed concern about community outreach regarding rezoning in downtown, bringing up the Downtown Specific Plan, which included a goal to maintain a village character that could become inconsistent with

higher-density development.

"I want to make sure it's loud and clear to residents what's about to take place in the next few months," Wolosin said. "Because I worry a little bit that if anyone's asleep at the wheel, between now and Jan. 24, they might wake up and things could be very different."

Menlo Park elected to remove one site from the list of opportunity sites for building new housing. The U.S. Post Office at 3875 Bohannon Drive was previously on the list for potentially

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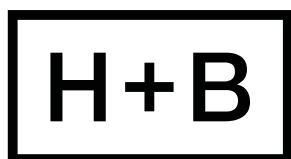
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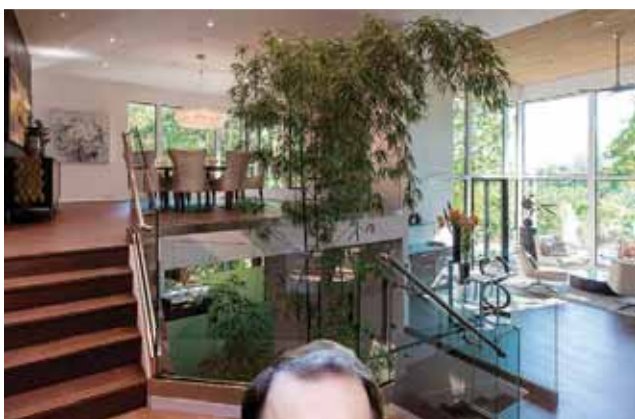
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The mother-daughter duo, Kathleen Daly and Zoë Sharkey, at Cafe Zoë in 2018.

After 15 years as a Menlo Park hub, mother-daughter team is handing off Cafe Zoë

Neighborhood Pizza Guy's Matt Burr to take over the cafe

By Cameron Rebosio

When Kathleen Daly purchased Menlo Park's Cafe Zoë in 2008, she just knew the cafe was where she wanted to be, she said. Fifteen years later, she just knew she found the right person to carry it on for her.

Matt Burr, also known as the Neighborhood Pizza Guy, is set to take over Cafe

Zoë in mid-July.

Cafe Zoë, named for Daly's daughter, is tucked into a small stretch of businesses in the Willows neighborhood on Menalto Avenue. Since it opened, the cafe has hosted numerous community events, from live music to National Night Out.

Daly said that she had wanted to leave the business for a while, but didn't want to close

shop without passing it on to someone she trusted.

"I just always knew that no matter what, I would never close it," Daly said. "I could never close the doors on it, no matter how hard the struggles of small business ownership (are)."

In 2021, Burr came into the picture with his pizzas

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County civil grand jury report highlights benefits of career, work-based high schools like TIDE Academy

By Angela Swartz

Career-focused programs offered at six local high schools — sometimes in conjunction with businesses — provide great benefits to students. But a disparity in funding and lack of certified educators to teach courses at these schools are roadblocks in offering programs like this more widely, according to a San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury report released on Monday, June 26. The report includes Menlo Park's TIDE Academy as an example of a successful program in the report.

During an eight-month investigation, the 19-member grand jury, which convened on July 1, 2022, found that the county's six school districts with high schools approach career technical education (CTE) differently, as do the schools within those districts. The investigation also found that administrators within the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE), school districts, and high schools unanimously believe CTE and other profession-oriented courses are an important benefit to students, according to the report, titled "Education is Everyone's Business: School-Business Partnerships Make an Impact in Country's High Schools."

Two of the largest multi-faceted

benefactors in the county are Oracle and Genentech. Oracle provided over \$51 million in funding and thousands of hours of Oracle volunteers for Design Tech (d.tech) in Redwood City, which was founded in 2014. The Genentech Foundation donated \$7.8 million in initial funding, along with \$200,000 annually for ongoing program expenses, for Science Garage in South San Francisco, which opened in 2017.

One of the grand jurors was a retired South San Francisco City Council member who helped establish the Science Garage, according to jury foreman Steve Drace.

"d.tech was brought up and the grand jury decided to look at if city government is doing their job (to facilitate these partnerships)," Drace said. "It was a case (of) looking at successes, an 'atta boy' report. What could schools who don't have access to these resources do? Our big takeaway is that it is ever more challenging to find CTE teachers."

Less visible, yet highly beneficial, school partnerships and CTE programs also exist at TIDE Academy in Menlo Park, founded in 2019 and located near Meta's headquarters, and Redwood High School and Summit Preparatory High School in Redwood City,

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After fleeing war-torn Ukraine, a rising star takes the lead in Woodside Elementary School's annual musical

Playing Sandy in 'Grease' evokes happier times for Anhelina Zubko

By Michaela Seah

A young girl sits on the stage alone, illuminated by the spotlight. Her powerful voice fills the theater as she soulfully sings, "Hopelessly Devoted to You" from the musical "Grease." The audience cheers as she masterfully hits the high note at the end of the song. Woodside Elementary School

student Anhelina Zubko sang on stage as Sandra Dee, in a grade-wide production of the musical Grease earlier this month. The annual eighth-grade Operetta that all the students participate in serves as a final goodbye from the graduating class as they move on to high school.

Zubko and her family had arrived in Woodside only a year and a half ago, refugees fleeing

the war in Ukraine, to stay with a local couple that had volunteered to take them in. When Zubko first arrived, she did not know a lot of English and said she found it hard to adjust to American life.

"At first it was really hard for me to talk to other people, because there was a new culture, new people, a new language, just everything new," Zubko said.

"I feel like there are two completely different realities, Ukraine and here."

When she first heard that the school was putting on the musical "Grease," she was unsure if she wanted to try out for the role, despite her love of performing. But after watching the movie for the first time she fell in love with the character of Sandy.

"I didn't like her at first, but then I was like, I love her songs," Zubko said.

"Then I just fell in love with her role. I want to be her and I have similar personalities with her. And I was like, I think that is my role," she said.

Toni Humphrey, one of the directors of the show, called

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CRIME BRIEF

Palo Alto man arrested for attempted murder in lighter fluid, knife attack

A Palo Alto man has been arrested in southern California after he allegedly squirted lighter fluid on two restaurant workers and attempted to set them on fire, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office has reported.

Robert Haight, 61, entered a restaurant in the 400 block of East Avenida De Los Arboles in Thousand Oaks on June 25 at 2:05 p.m. and allegedly threw lighter fluid on an employee and attempted to set the man on fire in an unprovoked attack, the Sheriff's Office stated.

Haight then allegedly grabbed a large kitchen knife and chased the employee through the business. The employee fled through a back door, according to the sheriff's department.

Haight followed the employee out of the business to the rear parking lot. A second employee confronted Haight and tried to intervene. Haight turned his attention to the second victim, also allegedly squirting lighter fluid on him. The second victim successfully defended himself and fought off Haight, the sheriff's office said.

Deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to the scene and took Haight into custody without incident. He was transported to a local hospital and treated for injuries he sustained during his alleged assault of the two victims, who were ages 28 and 51.

The Ventura County Sheriff's East County Major Crimes detectives are handling the investigation. Haight was arrested for one count each of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon and two counts of assault with a caustic chemical. His bail was set at \$500,000, the sheriff's office said.

No other information is available, Sheriff's Office Capt. Dean Worthy said. A booking photo wasn't available.

—Sue Dremann

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Soccer match at Stanford Saturday triggers traffic warning

A sellout crowd of 50,000 will be attending the CaliClasico Major League Soccer match at Stanford Stadium on Saturday night, July 1. The game will feature the San Jose Earthquakes and the L.A. Galaxy.

Palo Alto police are warning locals to expect heavy traffic on Embarcadero Road, El Camino Real and Sand Hill Road beginning mid-afternoon. Pre-game festivities will include skydivers parachuting into the stadium. The kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

A fireworks show will take place at the end of the game, around 9:30 p.m. Police are asking the public to not call 9-1-1 to report the noise caused by the fireworks.

"These calls tie up our phone lines and can negatively impact our ability to answer actual emergency and priority calls," the police stated in a press release. "Our public safety dispatchers thank you in advance."

Tips and resources for those in whom fireworks trigger anxiety, fear and panic are posted at www.cityofpaloalto.org/fireworks. On that page, scroll to the end and expand the relevant accordion.

—Embarcadero Media staff

Ravenswood school district announces new administrators

Cesar Chavez Ravenswood Middle School (CCRMS) and Costano School of the Arts (CSA) will be welcoming new administrators, many who have already been working in the district for years, starting this fall. Here is a who's who of the incoming staff, according to information from the Ravenswood City School District.

Cristian Miley was named the new principal at CCRMS. Miley has over 12 years of experience in educational settings as a school counselor and assistant principal. Previously, Miley has implemented equity-based curriculums



Cristian Miley

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Menlo Park gets ready for controversial Middle Avenue parking ban

The city is removing street parking to create protected bike lanes

By Cameron Rebosio

No parking signs have appeared in Menlo Park along a section of Middle Avenue where the city is rolling out a controversial pilot project to add protected bike lanes beginning July 10.

The parking removal was approved by the City Council in a split 3-2 vote in February, with Council member Drew Combs and Vice Mayor Cecilia Taylor opposed. The city will no longer allow cars to park on Middle Avenue except for in some spots in front of Nealon Park. Those will be converted to horizontal spots in an effort to protect cyclists from collisions and people opening car

doors. Middle Avenue bike lanes will also be widened, with a buffer between the bike lane and the street.

The city will begin construction on buffered bike lanes in the summer, and the pilot project will last about nine months. During the pilot project, city staff will collect data and hold outreach meetings in the fall, according to the city's project website.

The original decision was met with strong opinions from many residents on both sides of the debate, with some saying that it would make Middle Avenue much safer for bicyclists. The road is a commonly used route for children to bike to school. Those

opposed, however, said that the decision would make it harder for those living on the street, particularly disabled residents or those who live in the apartment complex on Middle Avenue. Some residents also said that the city hadn't conducted enough outreach, and they said they only heard about the project shortly before the decision was made.

The project includes additional traffic calming measures, and the City Council gave direction for a crosswalk to be built at Yale Street and at the tennis courts at Nealon Park, the parking lot at Nealon Park to be restriped, the addition of loading zones or timed parking in front of Nealon, as



Andrea Gemmet

Signs announcing the removal of street parking for a bike lane pilot project on Middle Avenue near Nealon Park in Menlo Park.

well as adding bike parking and creating a parking permit program for Middle Avenue residents. Additional traffic calming measures will begin at the end of the buffered bike lane pilot program, at

the same time as a resurfacing project for portions of the street. ■

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Woodside grants permit to Girl Scouts to bring their buses to summer camp

Girl Scouts still planning to petition and protest town ordinance

By Angela Swartz

After a meeting with the Peninsula Girl Scouts last week, the town of Woodside agreed to issue a permit to the group on Monday morning, June 26, allowing their buses into Huddart Park.

This means hundreds of children will not have to walk the last half-mile into the county park to get to Peninsula Day Camp, which begins on July 10. A law was passed in October 2022 that prohibits vehicles over 35 feet in length, like their day camp buses, from driving the last half-mile of Kings Mountain Road to the entrance of Huddart Park.

But the town's offer for this summer hasn't satisfied the Girl Scouts, who are seeking a longer-term solution that applies to all groups using the San Mateo County park located at 1100 Kings Mountain Road. The Peninsula Girl Scouts and their supporters still planned to attend a Town Council meeting on Tuesday evening, June 27, to protest the ordinance.

Representatives of the group, which has held the summer camp at Huddart since 1948, said they will also continue to collect signatures for three Change.org petitions urging a repeal of the town ordinance.

"Our camp's future transportation is still at stake and the ordinance impacts all the youth

organizations in San Mateo County," said Monica Curtis, who directs the annual summer camp that draws hundreds of children from across the Peninsula, in a Monday email. "It is bigger than just our camp."

She objected to the town's reasoning for adopting the new law. Town staff cited the potential danger to other motorists and cyclists posed by large vehicles like buses traveling the narrow and winding roadway and crossing over into the oncoming lane while navigating sharp curves.

"The ordinance should be repealed because it was created with no objective data, survey or reports to support it and limits equity and access for youth in marginalized communities," Curtis said.

Woodside Mayor Chris Shaw has said that with the long-term closure of Highway 84 since early March, the town can't afford to have Kings Mountain Road blocked if a bus ends up going off the road or can't make turns, especially heading into fire season. The town's ordinance was not arbitrary, he said.

Girls Scouts representatives met with both the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and town staff to discuss a compromise on Wednesday, June 21. The town plans to have signs alerting other drivers that camp buses will be on Kings Mountain Road during the

morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up hours, according to an email sent to the Girl Scouts on June 21 that summarized the meeting. The Sheriff's Department and the County Parks Department plans to assist in getting the Girl Scouts' buses into the park.

Town officials also offered to revisit the ordinance and the issue of future bus use later in the summer.

The Girl Scouts said it submitted a bus permit request on June 12 and was informed it was on "hold" because the electric buses it chartered for the day camp are 39.5 feet long. The town denied the permit on June 15. Historically, the Girl Scouts said they have used school buses that were even bigger, at 40 to 45 feet long. ■

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After three decades of service, Woodside Fire Chief Rob Lindner retires

Deputy Fire Chief Tom Cuschieri has stepped into the role

By Angela Swartz

After nearly 30 years working for the Woodside Fire Protection District, with the last four in the top job of fire chief, Rob Lindner is retiring. His successor is Tom Cuschieri, the agency's most recent deputy fire chief. Cuschieri became the district head on Monday, June 26.

Lindner's last day was Thursday, June 22. He signaled his intent to retire in a letter submitted to the district's fire board at a Jan. 31 meeting, saying he planned to step down at the end of June. The board voted on April 25 to hire Cuschieri, who has been with the district

for about 25 years, as WFPD's 14th fire chief. Board President Matt Miller said in a June 22 email that the board should approve a new contract at a meeting in July. The Almanac will update this story when contract details are available.

"It truly has been an honor to serve the citizens of the WFPD for the past 28-plus years," Lindner said in a statement. The fire district serves Woodside, Portola Valley, Emerald Hills, Ladera, Los Trancos, Skyline and Vista Verde.

Significant events during his time with the district included the CZU Lightning Complex Fires in August 2020,

which came very close to the fire district boundaries; the COVID-19 pandemic response; remodeling Fire Station 8 in Portola Valley, which is expected to be complete in August; rebuilding Fire Station 7 in Woodside, a project 10 years in the making which should be done in November; and the extreme storms that hit the Bay Area this past winter.

Lindner started his career in the fire district as a firefighter and paramedic in September 1995. He was promoted to fire captain in 2005, battalion chief in 2012, deputy fire chief in 2016, and fire chief in April 2019.

When he was hired in 1995, Lindner said, the emphasis was on providing emergency medical services (EMS).

"San Mateo County was in the early stages of adding paramedics to the fire engines. This led to the 1999 public/private partnership that still exists today. ... Although EMS remains a priority as the majority of 911 responses, emphasis is also in fire prevention in respect to wildfire."

Eight of the 10 largest California wildfires have occurred in the last six years.

"This has led to an emphasis on early notification (San Mateo County uses SMC Alert),



Magali Gauthier

Chief Rob Lindner of the Woodside Fire Protection District speaks to media during a press conference about the Edgewood and Colton fires at the Woodside Fire Protection District Station 19 in Redwood City on June 21, 2022.

the creation of Zonehaven for evacuations, priorities on vegetation management and home hardening," he said. "State mandates with regards to housing, the need to update fire codes and local building codes, has really led to deep discussions on how we move forward on how to build, where to build, and how we can do this as safe as possible."

Lindner thanked his fellow staff members, local officials, local businesses, vendors and

contractors who have supported the WFPD and who he's enjoyed working with over the years.

Woodside fire has a history of hiring its chiefs from within the organization. Lindner was preceded by Chief Dan Ghorso, who served in the department for 28 years.

For more on the fire district, go to woodsidefire.org. ■

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Zubko's audition unforgettable and noted how the student body came to support her.

"It was amazing and it was absolutely beautiful, I had chills on my arms," Humphrey said.

"They were kind of pressed up to the window and as soon as she finished singing, even though she was the only the only student in the room with us, they all clapped outside. They wanted this for her," Humphrey said.

Taking part in the Operetta made Zubko recall happier times in her homeland.

"When I was a little kid in Ukraine, I was always on the stage and I've always loved to do that. I feel really comfortable and good when I'm singing and dancing," Zubko said.

She will be attending St. Francis High School in Mountain View in the fall, where she plans to continue performing.

When asked what her parents thought about her accomplishments, Zubko translated their words from Ukrainian into English.



Courtesy Anhelina Zubko

Woodside Elementary student Anhelina Zubko performs "Hopelessly Devoted to You" in the school's performance of "Grease" on June 2.

"They said, 'The whole Woodside knows about me, and hopefully soon the whole world.'" ■

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Courtesy Caltrans



Courtesy Caltrans

Crews begin work on rock slope protection installation on a landslide-damaged section of Highway 84 in Woodside on June 14.

Caltrans workers install geotextile netting and rock slope protection on June 20.

Highway 84 repairs on track for one-way traffic to start in late July

Two-lane road won't fully reopen until late October, Caltrans says

By Angela Swartz

Work continues to fix a portion of roadway along Highway 84 in Woodside that shut down in early March because of a 250-foot landslide during a winter storm. The road is still set to reopen to one-way traffic by the end of July, according to Caltrans' weekly project update.

Current work includes:

- Lower slide stabilization
- Filling the southwest quadrant slide
- Culvert and vegetation control along Highway 84
- Painting 34 ground stabilization piles
- Additional drainage system repair and replacement work

Work that's been completed so far includes welding concrete ground stabilization piles together, according to the update.

During a May 19 town hall meeting in Woodside, residents urged the transit authority to reopen the road as soon as possible while critiquing Caltrans for not updating its project page website or communicating information on the slide repair via other channels. The two-lane road that runs through Woodside is a vital link between the Coastside and the Peninsula.

At the meeting, Caltrans officials revealed plans for a partial reopening, with one-way traffic control, in late July. Full reopening, with two-way traffic, is expected in late October.

The damaged area is east of Highway 35, and traffic has been detouring via Old La Honda and Kings Mountain roads. Since Highway 84 closed, Old La Honda Road has carried

about three to five times the amount of average daily traffic that it did before the closure, according to vehicle counts collected by the town of Woodside.

A presentation from Caltrans on the closure can be viewed on YouTube.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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and has founded a community day school.

Kyle Tana was named the new assistant principal at CCRMS. Tana has worked at CCRMS for a decade as an instructional coach. According to a statement from RCSD, Tana is passionate about adult learning.

Sarah Ledo is a new assistant principal at CCRMS. Ledo previously worked as vice principal at King City Arts Magnet Elementary School where she worked with special education teachers on individualized education plans and worked with Parent Teacher Organizations to fundraise. She has also applied positive discipline systems and collaborated with parents, according to a statement by RCSD.

Bart Leaver is a new assistant principal at CCRMS.



Kyle Tana



Sarah Ledo



Jeremy Packman



Elizabeth Kerridge

Leaver has formerly taught multiple grades as a teacher. He has also collaborated with district leadership teams to create curriculum pacing guides and a positive environment, according to the district.

Jeremy Packman has been appointed the new principal of CSA. Packman was a school administrator at Antioch Middle School and others for 11 years where he oversaw all state and local testing and the English Learner Advisory Committee. Packman is a musician and

actor who is eager to work on the turnaround arts program as principal, according to a statement from RCSD.

Elizabeth Kerridge was named a new assistant principal for CSA. Kerridge was a nationally board certified teacher who led anti-racism and pro-equity initiatives in her classroom, according to a statement by the RCSD. As a teacher she oversaw professional learning communities and workshops in technology, math and universal design for learning.

—*Michaela Seah*

HOUSING ELEMENT

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accommodating 85 moderate-income units, but was removed at the meeting due to scarce evidence the the United States Postal Service would be willing to part with the federally owned property. The site's removal does not affect Menlo Park's ability to reach its RHNA goals.

The city also committed to close monitoring of projects in the development pipeline that aren't currently under construction, as well as a mid-cycle review with the City Council in 2027 to evaluate the progress in meeting the RHNA. After the review, if the city is significantly failing to meet its RHNA goals, the City Council will identify additional sites or sites where residential density could be increased, and will take action on zoning changes that could improve the city's progress.

One critique from the state

was that Menlo Park's housing element was relying on non-vacant sites to accommodate over half of the needs for low-income housing Menlo Park must plan for. In response, Menlo Park staff has planned for the City Council to evaluate possible zoning changes this summer and the council may consider increasing density in areas of the city such as downtown.

The capacity of emergency shelters for the unhoused was also altered in the updated document, as the 16-bed limit was seen as restrictive. The capacity of shelters was increased to 30 beds.

The revised housing element passed 3-0, with Vice Mayor Cecilia Taylor and Council member Drew Combs absent, after Council member Maria Doerr requested a revision to the document to leave out the revised drafts' specific numbers for reducing parking requirements for multifamily housing.

The housing element comment period ended Thursday, June 29, and then city staff will make any final changes before submitting it to the HCD, triggering a 60-day review period. If the HCD certifies Menlo Park's housing element, the City Council will consider voting on re-adoption in this fall. ■

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Laurie Lacob

August 15, 1957 – June 19, 2023

Laurie Kraus Lacob passed away on June 19, 2023 following a long battle with cancer. Despite significant health challenges, Laurie lived her life with passion, purpose, and joy. Her energy, graciousness, and kindness were infectious, bringing out the best in those who surrounded her.

Laurie was born August 15, 1957, to Annette and Phillip Kraus (deceased) in Los Angeles, CA. Her parents were the children of Jewish immigrants, and they ingrained in her the value of education, a strong work ethic, and the importance of "giving back." Laurie embraced her parents' commitment to supporting social justice organizations throughout her life.

Laurie grew up in suburban Los Angeles before attending the University of California, Irvine, where she received her bachelor's degree. She met her former husband, Joe Lacob, her sophomore year, and they married shortly after her graduation. Together, they moved to the Bay Area, where they both attended graduate programs at Stanford University. After Laurie earned her Master's degree in Journalism in 1982, she and Joe began to put down roots on the mid-Peninsula.

Laurie enjoyed a stimulating career and spent more than a decade developing and executing research and communications strategies in the venture capital, technology, and university advancement sectors. Following the birth of her second child, she chose to stay home to raise her children and welcomed the arrival of a third and fourth child to her growing family. She focused on creating a loving, active, and fun-filled environment where the four close-knit siblings thrived. After Laurie and Joe divorced, she continued to focus on providing her children with a stable and supportive home during their critical development years.

The pride and joy of her life, Laurie's four children—Kirk, Kelly, Kent, and Kayci—all excelled both in the classroom and as student-athletes, becoming accomplished young adults. Although they barely knew their maternal grandparents, who passed when they were young, it gave Laurie great satisfaction to know that her children embody many of the same philanthropic values that began two generations earlier.

In recent years, it has been a delight for Laurie to see some of her children find wonderful significant others. Their partners not only enhance their lives but fit in exceedingly well with the rest of "The K

Club," as Kirk, Kelly, Kent, and Kayci refer to themselves.

Since 2020, the apples of Laurie's eye have been her twin grandsons, Lincoln and Pierce, the sons of Kirk and Molly Lacob. The toddlers bring joy and hilarity to every family gathering.

Laurie adored adventure travel and organized many annual trips for the family. Together they hiked, biked, and shared quality time in beautiful locales. Once the kids were "launched," she enjoyed extraordinary trips with like-minded friends. However, as the saying goes, "East or west, home is best." Laurie loved her adopted hometown of Woodside, where she lived for over 30 years.

Laurie devoured books and movies and became intrigued by the potential for film to be a vehicle of social impact. Embarking on producing in mid-life, she was involved in the creative aspects and production of two films, released in 2013 and 2020. While neither film achieved widespread distribution, Laurie thoroughly enjoyed her education and role in the independent filmmaking process.

Laurie's engagement in her community began when her children were young, as a board member of the Woodside School Foundation and as a trustee of Menlo School. Later, she served on the board of Ronald McDonald House Stanford and the

board of the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health. She was a long-time advisor to the Stanford Cancer Council and served for more than ten years on the steering committees for Under One Umbrella, supporting the Stanford Women's Cancer Center and Part the Cloud, supporting research on Alzheimer's disease. In addition, Laurie was an active philanthropist for domestic and global organizations, focusing on issues of health, education, gender equity, and social justice.

Laurie leaves her beloved children Kirk (Molly) Lacob, Kelly Lacob, Kent Lacob (Blake Johnston), and Kayci Lacob; her grandsons Lincoln Lacob and Pierce Lacob; her sister and lifelong best friend Kathy (Larry) Levit; nephew Marc (Elizabeth) Levit, niece Jaynee (Sean) Leventhal, and many wonderful friends whom she felt exceedingly lucky to have in her life. While regrettably cut short, Laurie's life abounded in love and meaning.

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Menlo Park Planning Commission approves architectural plans for Meta's Willow Village development

By Cameron Rebosio

The Menlo Park Planning Commission on June 26 approved architectural plans for Meta's massive Willow Village development in the Belle Haven neighborhood.

The massive project, approved in December, plans to redevelop 59 acres with up to 1.2 million square feet of office space and up to 1,730 units. Meta, formerly known as Facebook, plans to build the ambitious mixed-use development in the Belle Haven neighborhood. It calls for offices, housing, a 193-room hotel, plus retail and commercial space, a dog park and a publicly accessible park. The main development would be built along Willow Road between Hamilton Avenue and Ivy Drive, according to the application.

Of the proposed 1,730 housing units, 312 are being offered at a below-market rate ranging from moderate-income to extremely low-income. Willow Village will also have a 19-unit affordable senior housing building.

Paul Nieto, a representative of project developer Signature Development discussed building the grocery store and surrounding retail space, saying that they wanted to include both the tech campus and the surrounding neighborhoods in one cohesive design.

"We said how do we connect to the community, how do we create a great place with neighbors and shoppers workers and others where they can gather?" Nieto said. "We concluded we

needed inviting architecture that has to be human scale."

The campus's architectural plan also includes raising the site and its buildings above the floodplain. Residents spoke largely in favor of the housing options offered by Willow Village.

"This project replaces 1970's outdated office space over 59 acres with a mixed-use project that includes 1,730 new homes ... and will increase the city's existing affordable housing stock by approximately 60%," said Alex Paperman of the Housing Action Coalition.

Commissioner Andrew Ehrich, a new planning commissioner, extended his thanks and compliments to fellow commissioners who had previously reviewed the Willow Village plan.

Willow Village plans to be entirely electric, but offer options for both electric and gas-powered appliances in office cafeterias and restaurants. The architects also said that they feel confident in the plans for the landscaping the project's elevated park, as they worked on the design for Salesforce Park, an elevated park in San Francisco.

The commission voted to allow the architectural plans to move forward on a 4-1 vote, with Commissioner Henry Riggs dissenting due to his concerns about transportation, and Commissioners Ferrick and Schindler absent. ■

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Renderings of Meta's Willow Village development show (above) the pavilion, and (top) the town square.

Courtesy Signature Development

Frozen fruit products sold at 6 major retailers voluntarily recalled

By Bay City News Service

Frozen fruit products including cherries and blueberries sold at six major retailers have been voluntarily recalled for possible Listeria contamination, the Food and Drug Administration announced on its website June 21.

The products, sold at Walmart, Whole Foods, Trader Joe's, Target and Aldi stores, along with Associated Wholesale Grocers, were voluntarily recalled by Sunrise Growers Inc., a subsidiary of global natural food company

SunOpta Inc. The company's announcement of the recall was shared on the FDA website.

The products are linked to pineapple provided by a third-party supplier, the company said.

There is a potential for the products to be linked to Listeria monocytogenes contamination, which can cause infections in people, the FDA said.

The announcement instructed consumers to check their freezers for the recalled product, not to consume it and either discard the product or return it to the store for a full refund.

Consumers seeking information may email recall@sunrise-growers.com or call 888-490-5591 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time. Detailed information is also available on the FDA website. ■

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OBITUARIES

Local residents who died recently include:

Christian Parlanti, 84, a Menlo Park resident who worked in a mix of Silicon Valley companies and startups, and was an avid soccer and hockey player before developing a love for tennis and golf, on April 23; **Perry Lee McCarty**, 91, a pioneer in the field of environmental biotechnology at Stanford whose work on wastewater treatment won him awards and led to greater access to safe drinking water worldwide, on June 4; **Lois Carol Prior**, 91, a Palo Alto resident who was an active member of the Los Altos United Methodist Church and a

lifelong learner who worked at Stanford, Lockheed Martin and World Savings and Loan, on May 5; **Margaret Cohen**, 89, a longtime volunteer for the Allied Arts Guild described as "tough as nails" and known for being a superb baker at home, on June 12; and **Barry Bowers Blocker**, 85, a Portola Valley resident who founded an environmental engineering company as well as a natural gas drilling company, and spent his free time playing sports and riding horses, on May 13.

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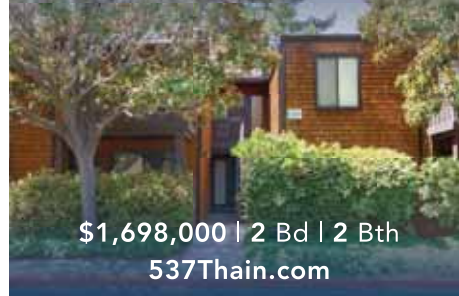
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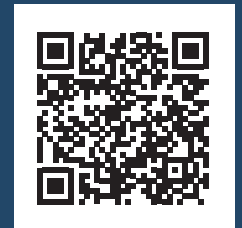
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Sheriff's office collects nearly 400 pounds of fireworks at Redwood City buyback event

Based on weight, up to \$75 in cash was paid to people who turned in their fireworks

By Bay City News Service

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office said it collected nearly 400 pounds of illegal fireworks during the county's first fireworks buyback event.

Held at the parking lot of 2500 Middlefield Road in Redwood

City was a no-questions-asked opportunity for people to surrender fireworks of any kind for safe disposal.

The five-hour event was held by the sheriff's office and county supervisor Warren Slocum's office. Based on weight, up to \$75 in cash was paid to people who turned in their fireworks.

The goal was to reduce the illegal use of fireworks throughout San Mateo County.

"The Fourth of July holiday is a great day to spend time with friends and family. It's also one of the busiest nights of the year for our patrol deputies," said San Mateo County Sheriff Christina Corpus.

"Illegal fireworks pose serious risks to our community and has negative impacts on everyone's quality of life. This buyback was intended to give people an opportunity to turn in their fireworks and help make everyone's holiday safer. I want to thank Supervisor Slocum for his support in

making this such a successful event."

Among the material collected included military grade smoke grenades, M-80s, ariel rockets and mortar style fireworks. Sheriff's office explosive ordinance disposal technicians were on site in case of any unsafe circumstances. ■

CIVIL GRAND JURY

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according to the report.

Drace said TIDE Academy's tech-focused career pathways, paid summer internship opportunities through companies like Facebook, Genesis Technologies, Kaiser, Boys & Girls Club, Little Warrior Productions, Hewlett Packard and Abbott Labs stood out to the grand jury members. Students can study the programming languages Python and JavaScript, learn how to make mobile apps and use a new makerspace that has a 3D printer.

Students also can be matched with an industry mentor who they meet with monthly.

"One of the equity concerns (with internships) is that students from well-to-do families can take unpaid internships," he said.

He was surprised TIDE, a magnet school in the Sequoia Union High School District, doesn't have full enrollment. The school had about 245 students during the 2022-23 school year and can accommodate up

to 300 (it previously expected its maximum capacity to be 400).

TIDE Principal Simone Rick-Kennel said that as enrollment grows to its capacity over time, TIDE is committed to providing a small school setting where educators can better prepare students for college and career via dual enrollment with Foothill College and CTE pathways in computer science, and graphic and interactive design.

"TIDE's dual-enrollment partnership with Foothill College also uniquely positions us as a leading option for families seeking the benefits of a STEAM-focused education and smaller class sizes, and we believe as this concept takes hold within our community, that enrollment will reflect that in the coming years," she said in an email.

Redwood High School, a small continuation high school in the Sequoia district, is more trade-oriented and offers a non-college track for county students in careers such as building and construction trades, culinary arts and hospitality.

"They really, really do an excellent job," Drace said.

School district spokesperson Arthur Wilkie said that the district is proud of the work that takes place at TIDE Academy and Redwood High School.

"Both sites have done a tremendous job in forging partnerships with local organizations and businesses to serve their students at the highest level possible," he said.

He said Summit Preparatory in Redwood City has developed a learning platform, with the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative that's used by schools country-wide. The charter school focuses on project-based learning.

Research on school/business partnerships

A 2021 report by Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (MDRC) shows these partnerships can result in students having more robust social and emotional skills development, higher attendance rates and lower chronic absenteeism, among other things.

The programs also help develop possible future employees



Magali Gauthier

Students chat during an art class at TIDE Academy in Menlo Park in 2021.

for the companies, according to GPS Education Partners, a nonprofit work-based learning solutions provider and advocate.

Lack of funding for CTE programs, teachers

The lack of funding and accredited CTE teachers result in an uneven distribution of these opportunities across the county, the report found. Some high schools have robust CTE pathways or other vocational programs, while others just have limited or no offerings, according to the grand jury.

The grand jury report recommends that the county Office of Education and school districts take the following steps:

- Prepare a plan that supports and facilitates initial contacts and meetings between school administrators and business leaders annually to explore potential partnerships, including financial support, curriculum development, internships, professional mentors and on-site exposure to work environments.

- Consider proposing to the state Department of Education a review of required credentials for CTE instructors to find ways to streamline, accelerate and broaden approvals.
- Consider sponsoring

regular conferences to review and discuss ongoing and planned future school-business partnerships in the county with decision-makers among business leaders, school and CTE administrators, and community and government leaders.

- Investigate providing transportation for students to existing CTE facilities within the county without regard to a student's home school district.

- Investigate the feasibility of re-establishing at least one Regional Occupation Center and Program facility for developing career education, career development and workforce preparation in the County and publicly report the outcome of the investigation. Similar centers exist in Santa Clara and Marin counties, according to the state.

- Develop and apply metrics and procedures to evaluate their CTE pathways and, if applicable, business partnership programs' effectiveness.

Elected officials are required to respond to a report's findings and recommendations within 60 days, and governing bodies must respond within 90 days.

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BUS BAN

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season. The town's ordinance was not arbitrary, he said.

County Supervisor Ray Mueller said the county could cover the costs of Parks rangers or Sheriff's officers escorting the buses into camp. He also suggested the town nix the bus permit fee.

Bicyclists and locals shared their stories of dangerous conditions on the road.

Woodside resident and biker George Burkhard said he was recently injured — his lip cut up into his gums — when a school bus on Kings Mountain Road went across the centerline. The person in front of him made an emergency stop and he slammed into the car. He supported the idea of an escort to assist the buses.

"There is an ongoing danger," he said. "I really appreciate the need for Scouts and for everyone to get access to our parks. ... This is one of the reasons I moved up here, especially as a cyclist and also as a lover of the outdoors. But there are other options out there that preserve safety for everyone."

Rob Waring, a board member for the nonprofit Safe Shared Streets, noted that there's got to be some other way to get people into this park other than using large buses.

"If someone is killed because they hit a bus or just trying to negotiate this road, how much is that worth?" he said.

Another asked: "How would you feel to have a bus full of Girl Scouts watch someone die plowing into the side of the bus? How do you explain that?"

Woodside resident Ehsan Farkhondeh said the issue at



Devin Roberts

Opponents of the town's bus ban join Girl Scouts in a gathering before the Woodside Town Council meeting on June 27.

stake isn't an equity issue but a geometry issue.

"And at no point did you guys (the Town Council) nefariously say you wanted to limit access to people who can't make it up there," he said. "I challenge anybody to go up there with a 40-foot vehicle and stay on their side of the double yellow and drive to Huddart Park. It is not possible."

Nancy Ridgeway, a board member for Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks, said the ordinance is "inadvertently placing a burden on our most marginalized communities."

The group had to scramble in early June to rearrange plans for about 125 students from East Palo Alto Charter

School and Redwood City Early Childhood Development Center who were signed up for its hiking program in Huddart Park and switch it to Wunderlich Park, according to organizers.

"The new Kings Mountain Road ordinance has, and will continue, to severely affect our nature hiking program for children, inadvertently placing a burden on our most marginalized communities and adding to the systemic barriers to low-income schools that have a hard time providing field trips for students," she said. "They have trouble obtaining volunteer parent drivers and chaperones and they also lack funds for paying for field trips, including expensive buses. We remove these barriers so that

all children can experience the magic of our redwood forests."

San Mateo County Parks Foundation Executive Director Michele Beasley told the council that the purpose of her group is to help residents enjoy the significant mental, physical and emotional benefits of time well spent in nature.

"I was shocked and disappointed to learn that the Woodside Town Council is doing its best to create more barriers," she said. "Barriers that specifically prevent children from visiting Huddart Park. Huddart Park is a favorite destination for field trips as it offers miles of trails and lots of picnic areas. ... One would think that such a drastic measure impacting a county facility would have been shared

with San Mateo County at the very least."

Others pointed out that the ordinance has been in place since the end of the year and discussed at publicly noticed meetings.

Resident and former council candidate Steve Lubin suggested that if the county removed the guard rail at the intersection of the lower service entrance to the park and Greer Road, there's enough room to back the bus around there and it would be a great place to unload kids.

"It's not far from where they parked the buses now," he said.

Girl Scouts meeting with the town last week

Girl Scouts representatives met with both the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and town staff to discuss a compromise on Wednesday, June 21. The town plans to have signs alerting other drivers that camp buses will be on Kings Mountain Road during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up hours, according to an email sent to the Girl Scouts on June 21 that summarized the meeting. The Sheriff's Department and the County Parks Department plans to assist in getting the Girl Scouts' buses into the park.

The Girl Scouts said it submitted a bus permit request on June 12 and was informed it was on "hold" because the electric buses it chartered for the day camp are 39.5 feet long. The town denied the permit on June 15. Historically, the Girl Scouts said they have used school buses that were even bigger, at 40 to 45 feet long. ■

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People raise their hands to speak at the June 27 Woodside Town Council meeting in Independence Hall.



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San Mateo County Supervisor Ray Mueller addresses Woodside Town Council meeting attendees.

CAFE ZOË

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baked out of a small backyard studio in Atherton. Burr started baking pizzas during the pandemic before reaching out to neighbors through the Nextdoor app, getting a positive response that surprised him. Daly reached out to him nearly two years ago, and since then Burr has made pizzas in Cafe Zoë, Thursday through Sunday, under the name Neighborhood Pizza Guy.

“When I first stepped into the cafe after Kathleen had reached out, it was a really strange feeling like, I felt like I was home and it was my first time visiting,” Burr said. “And if I can continue to provide that experience for other people, that will be what I’m most excited about.”

That home-like feeling apparently extends to Daly’s regular customers. Michael Perez has been coming to the cafe for 22 years, before Daly owned the cafe. Perez said that he met some of his best friends through Cafe Zoë, and that he hopes “the vibe is maintained.”

“The main reason I’ve continued to live here is because of this cafe,” said. “It is that sense of community.”

Burr said he never intended to go into food service, but said that it ended up feeling like what he is meant to do, “as cheesy as that sounds.”

Daly struggled to express what the cafe has meant to her without getting emotional, saying that if she talks too much about it she won’t be able to finish. Many of the customers have become long-term friends. However, with Burr,



Magali Gauthier

Matt Burr at Holbrook-Palmer Park in Atherton in 2021.

she knows Cafe Zoë is in good hands.

“The right person came along and got what it’s about,” Daly said. “...(People are) sitting outside, knowing each other, high-fiving each other, smiling, talking, laughing, he got that ... people looking for community knowing that they can walk down the street and have that kind of environment is special, and I think Matt understood that very well.”

It isn’t just Cafe Zoë that means a lot to locals — regulars also said they appreciate Daly herself. Paul Chua said he has been coming to Cafe Zoë since 2009, and the cafe is a “calm in the storm” of a hectic life in Silicon Valley.

“It’s magical,” Chua said.

“The amount of goodwill and community that (Kathleen) fosters is something that you see in movies or read about in books.”

To both Daly and Burr, the most important part of the cafe is for people to find a community. Daly said that while she won’t be at the helm anymore, she’ll be outside Cafe Zoë having coffee with friends. Burr said he felt like a part of a true community through the cafe.

“It really feels like, I don’t know, occasionally like an episode of Sesame Street or Mr. Rogers, where I’m walking down the block and I see my customers and smile and wave, and then I step into my shop and sling pizzas for the day and go home and wake up

and do it all over again,” Burr said. “It’s a really cool thing.”

Burr said that he will focus on fusing the menus of Cafe Zoë and Neighborhood Pizza Guy. Currently, Burr offers a special pizza each week of his own creation that he calls “Pizza Lab.” Looking ahead, Burr said that he plans to

expand the offerings at Cafe Zoë.

Resident Brian Belding, who working out in front of the cafe on Monday, said that he hopes that the cafe retains its sense of community. The growth of Cafe Zoë has been beneficial, with the addition of pizzas offering the ability to have dinner at his daughter’s live performances in the cafe.

Burr said that he plans to keep the name alive, operating under the name Neighborhood Pizza Guy at Cafe Zoë. It will still offer espresso, tea, pastries and sandwiches alongside pizza, and community events will still be hosted at Cafe Zoë.

Burr mentioned the community poetry readings, an event that is planned by the community, and said the doors of Cafe Zoe will remain open for those kinds of events.

“To have a place that kind of feels like a step away from the grind and from the hustle and bustle where people can just be and exist and interact with each other,” Burr said. “It’s rare, it’s really rare, and so of course, that’s something I will work tirelessly to continue.” ■

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People stroll by Cafe Zoë customers enjoying beverages and working outside the coffee shop in Menlo Park.

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Where to celebrate Fourth of July on the Peninsula and beyond

Fun things to do from festivals to fireworks, plus the return of Palo Alto's chili cook-off

By Akhil Joondeph and Julia Gentin

This Independence Day, enjoy parades, fireworks, artistic displays, live music and much more on the Peninsula. Palo Alto has brought back its popular chili cook-off after several years' hiatus, while Redwood City is hosting a wide range of festivities, from a pancake breakfast and parade to a chalk art festival. And in Mountain View, the San Francisco Symphony's annual Fourth of July concert at Shoreline Amphitheatre is capped off by fireworks. Here's your guide to Independence Day 2023:

Palo Alto

4th of July Summer Festival and Chili Cook-Off: The City of Palo Alto Recreation Division will once again host the annual 4th of July Summer Festival and Chili Cook-Off at Mitchell Park. In addition to the celebrated chili-making competition, the event will feature live music, food trucks and child-friendly games and activities. Cash prizes will be awarded for best spirit, best decorated booth, best overall chili and people's choice chili.

July 4, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Mitchell Park, 600 E. Meadow Drive, Palo Alto. cityofpaloalto.org.

Los Altos Hills

4th of July Parade: The city of Los Altos Hills will host its 12th

annual 4th of July Parade. A new addition to the parade this year will be riders from the Los Altos Hills Horsemen's Association. The parade concludes with a refreshing beverage and fresh watermelon for all.

July 4, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Los Altos Hills Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road, losaltoshills.ca.gov

Mountain View

Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at Shoreline: The San Francisco Symphony returns for its annual Independence Day celebration at Shoreline Amphitheatre. Featuring a diverse musical repertoire, the concert will include works by John Williams and George Gershwin, as well as a tribute to Aretha Franklin featuring vocalist Capathia Jenkins. The evening of music will culminate in a spectacular fireworks display after dark.

July 4, 8 p.m. at Shoreline Amphitheatre, One Amphitheatre Pkwy, Mountain View. Tickets are \$18-\$168.50. sfsymphony.org.

Menlo Park

4th of July celebration and parade: The City of Menlo Park hosts a parade in honor of Independence Day down Santa Cruz Avenue for the first time since 2019. The parade will be followed by activities including live music, games and food at the end of the parade route in

Fremont Park.

July 4, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Parade participants gather at 10:45 a.m. in the Maloney Street parking lot behind Cheeky Monkey. Parade concludes at Fremont Park, Santa Cruz Avenue and University Drive, menlopark.gov.

Portola Valley

Ice Cream and Brass Band Celebration: Brassworks Quintet performs standards and patriotic-themed tunes and the dancers of Stanford Quad teach square dancing steps at this event hosted by Ladera Community Church, which also features an ice cream social. Guests are encouraged to bring their favorite ice cream topping to share.

July 2, 6-7 p.m., Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. ladera.org.

Redwood City

The Annual Independence Day Parade, Festival and Fireworks: The Peninsula Celebration Association will once again host its annual 4th of July parade in Redwood City this year, hailed as the largest independence day parade in northern California, according to the event's website. Since 1939, the celebratory procession has marched through Redwood City's historic downtown. Redwood City-born actress Linda Cardellini will be the grand marshal. A pancake breakfast in support of local firefighters kicks off the



Natalia Nazarova

San Francisco Symphony presents its annual Fourth of July concert with fireworks at Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View.

day. The Peninsula Celebration Association also hosts a festival with arts and crafts booths, food, drinks and kid-friendly activities at Courthouse Square. End the day with a bang at the Port of Redwood City with a fireworks show.

All events take place on July 4. Parade begins at 10 a.m. at Brewster Avenue and Winslow Street, Redwood City. Pancake breakfast 8-11 a.m. at Fire Station 9, 755 Marshall St., Redwood City. Breakfast is \$10. The festival takes place 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. at the Port of Redwood City, 675 Seaport Blvd., Redwood City. parade.org.

Chalk Full of Fun: Watch local chalk artists create temporary masterpieces in Redwood City's Courthouse Square on July 3 and 4. Organized by the Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation, this annual event promises to delight art connoisseurs and families alike, as participants can purchase a square and chalk to create their own works of art.

July 3, noon-6 p.m. and July 4, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. rwcparf.org.

An Old-Fashioned Fourth: Take a trip back in time at the San Mateo County History Museum on July 4. The museum's patriotic programs include workshops

in craft-making styles from the 1880s, as well as a film screening of "A Beautiful Place To Live," highlighting films from the museum's archives that look at life on the Peninsula during the 1930s. Bring the little ones along to create pinwheels and paper parachutes.

July 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with film screening at 1 p.m. at the San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and seniors and free for children 5 and under. historysmc.org.

Woodside

71st Annual Woodside Junior Rodeo

This local tradition features rodeo events such as barrel racing and pole-bending. Guests can enjoy pony rides, a petting zoo, vendors and a barbecue. A pre-rodeo dinner takes place the evening before the rodeo.

July 3, 6 p.m. pre-rodeo dinner; tickets are \$20-\$30; July 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. rodeo. Tickets are \$10-\$15. Both dinner and rodeo take place at Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County, 521 Kings Mountain Road; mpsmc.org.

Foster City

Foster City Fourth of July Celebration: Start off the day with a pancake breakfast at Leo Ryan Park, or with all-day food trucks on Shell Boulevard. For entertainment Andy Z, Fog City Swampers and Township are all performing at the park's amphitheater. A kids play zone, family and dog parade offer other ways to celebrate. And at night, all ages can enjoy scenic fireworks over the lagoon.

July 4 from 9 a.m.-9:45 p.m. at Leo Ryan Park, 650 Shell Blvd., Foster City. Attendance is free. fostercity.org.

South Bay

Autism on Tap: Independence Day Edition: The Autism Society of the San Francisco



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Chalk Full of Fun features chalk artists creating colorful sidewalk masterpieces. Visitors can also purchase a square and chalk to try their hands at drawing.



Sofia Amieva-Wang

Woodside Junior Rodeo participants take turns on mechanical bull.

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Jazz, ballet, Beatles and more at Frost this summer

Stanford Live Arts Festival kicks off a month of unique shows next week

By Akhil Joondeph

The Stanford Live Arts Festival kicks off next week at Frost Amphitheater. The outdoor venue on the Stanford University campus presents a month of programming in collaboration with SFJazz, the San Francisco Symphony and the San Francisco Ballet.

Between July 7 and Aug. 4, the amphitheater hosts shows ranging from symphonies to a tribute to The Beatles' influences.

The festival will kick off on July 7 with a rousing performance of Antonín Dvorak's dramatic "New World Symphony" by the San Francisco Symphony, conducted by Joshua Weilerstein and featuring Alexi Kenney on the violin. This concert will also feature renditions of Pavel Haas's "Study for Strings" and Jean Sibelius's Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47.

This inaugural concert is one of many evenings of classical music by the San Francisco Symphony this summer at the amphitheater. The symphony will also be presenting works by Elgar and Rachmaninoff on July 14, a tribute to the "Golden

Age of Cinema" on July 21 and music from "Raiders of the Lost Ark" on July 28 accompanying a showing of the film.

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, SFJazz will be presenting three evenings of live jazz as a part of the festival. Especially notable is a concert by Brazilian jazz maestro Sérgio Mendes on July 8, promising to be an evening of lush and grooving bossa nova and complex, stirring rhythms from Brazil.

For those who love visual spectacles, the San Francisco Ballet will be presenting "Starry Nights" on Aug. 3 and 4, featuring a selection of the company's most acclaimed works. These include, among others, "MADCAP" choreographed by Danielle Rowe, an eerie, speculative piece that invites both dancers and the audience to imagine the world of a circus of clowns after dark, and Igor Stravinsky's Violin Concerto, choreographed by Yuri Possokhov, a reimagining of this classic musical piece through evocative and inventive movement.

Another highlight of this year's programming is Steve Hackman's "And I Love Her (The Beatles Re-imagined)" on



Courtesy Stanford Live

The San Francisco Symphony, seen here performing at Frost in July 2021, presents a series of concerts at the amphitheater that include everything from Dvorak's "New World Symphony" to music from "Raiders of the Lost Ark."

July 16. This performance is a tribute to the diverse cast of female characters that inspired the music of The Beatles, featuring many of the band's greatest hits, reimagined in a mashup of classical and other influences. Conducted by Hackman, this concert will feature a wide range of musical genres.

Other shows this summer include Jake Shimabukuro, Anuheia & John Cruz on July 9, Andrew Bird; Uwade on July 22, National Youth Orchestra of the USA on July 26, and Jorge Drexler on July 27.

For more information, visit Live.Stanford.edu/Frost. ■

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Ukulele artist Jake Shimabukuro joins John Cruz and Anuheia for the Imua Hawaii Music Festival on July 9 at Frost.

4TH OF JULY

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Bay Area hosts a festive gathering with food, drinks and live music for families who have children with autism or special needs at Old Greenwood BBQ at Sunken Gardens Golf Course in Sunnyvale. Appetizers will be provided, but guests can also order full meals.

July 2, 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Sunken Gardens Golf Course, 1010 S. Wolfe Road, Sunnyvale. The event is free but online registration is required. sfautismsociety.org.

Cupertino Independence Day Celebration: The city of Cupertino offers a packed Independence Day celebration. Savor a pancake breakfast at the Quinlan Community Center, watch a Boy Scout-led flag-raising ceremony at Memorial Park and dance along to tunes at a concert featuring the Arena band. End your celebration with a fireworks display at Hyde Middle School.

July 4, 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Breakfast is at the Quinlan Community Center at 10185

North Stelling Road, flag raising is at Memorial Park, 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd., and fireworks are at Hyde Middle School, 19325 Bollinger Road, all in Cupertino. Breakfast tickets are \$13 for adults and \$9 for children 12 and under, and the other events are free. cupertino.org.

Great America Fourth of July Celebration: Celebrate Independence Day like a daredevil at Great America: ride roller coasters for hours, dine on smoked barbecue meats, esquites street corn and churros at the theme park's backyard cookout and enjoy fireworks at the Pavilion.

July 4, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at 4701 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Cookout is \$24.95 for children 12 and under and \$49.95 for adults. Park admission starts at \$49.99. cagreatamerica.com.

Los Gatos Symphony in the Park: Grab food from local food trucks and spend time in the park with friends and family while listening to the San Jose Wind Symphony. Family-friendly activities, including bounce houses and the Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad and

Carousel, also offered during the event.

July 4 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Oak Meadow Park, 233 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. Attendance is free. losgatosca.gov.

Santa Clara Fourth of July All City Picnic: Relax and picnic on the lush green fields of Santa Clara's Central Park, surrounded by friends, and family. Play carnival games, enjoy live entertainment, swimming, and plenty of food from La Burbuja Taco Truck, Rocko's Ice Cream Tacos and seven other food trucks and stands.

July 4 noon-5 p.m. at Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara. Kids' zone is \$15, pool is \$5 per person. Attendance is free. santaclaraca.gov.

Coastside

Half Moon Bay Ol' Fashioned Fourth of July Parade: Start the day on the coast with a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. Attendees can gather on Main Street at noon to see floats, classic cars, horses and more march along the parade route. Stick around for the 40-member Sitting

Marching Band's performance and a block party.

July 4 starting at noon on Main Street in Half Moon Bay. Attendance is free. july4th.miramarevents.com.

Pacifica Rocket Run: Start your festivities early with Pacifica's annual 5-mile Rocket Run race. All ages and abilities are welcome. Medals will be awarded to the top six participants in each division.

July 4. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the race starts at 9 a.m. at the Pacifica Community Center, 540 Crespi Drive. The registration fee is \$25. anc.apm.activecommunities.com. ■

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A man rides a horse at Half Moon Bay's 2022 Fourth of July parade.

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During the recent string of storms in early January, our newsroom covered power outages, downed trees and flooding across all our coverage areas, from Mountain View to Woodside. On some days, I was on the ground with reporters at the San Francisquito Creek speaking with local residents about how floods had impacted their homes and what they were doing to protect them from further damage. At the same time, other reporters were in touch with city officials and public works departments to give you all the most up-to-date news on power outages and impacted roadways. On other days, I was driving around Woodside and Portola Valley, in constant communication with reporters about downed trees and street closures to photograph and film. All the information and visuals we gathered were then sent to our editors who were updating stories online. It was a really collaborative and time-consuming effort. But we knew it was important to tell and show our readers how current events were impacting them as quickly as possible.

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AT THE TOP OF THEIR GAME

Founded in 1852 as a roadhouse for gambling and drinking, Alpine Inn is known for its beer garden and Stanford ties

By Sophia Markoulakis

When I was assigned a story on Portola Valley's historic Alpine Inn, I knew to leave my Cal sweatshirt at home. Stanford's roots run very deep at this transformed roadhouse and beer garden, especially now that the five new owners either attended the university or have some affiliation with it.

"I used to come here every Friday night when I went to school at Stanford," Lori Hunter said. She and her husband, Deke, are the owners of Alpine Inn, along with Fred and Stephanie Harman and Jim Kohlberg. Hunter brought in Greg St. Claire, managing partner and president of Avenir Restaurant Group, to lead the now-171-year-old roadhouse's transformation. They purchased the property and business in 2018 and reopened it in August 2019 following an extensive renovation.

A lot of the vintage memorabilia like bottles, license plates and photos inside the tavern were either removed or spiffed up during the remodel. More Stanford items managed to make their way onto the property, too.

St. Claire's father attended the university; some of his college belongings can be found displayed on the property. "My dad passed away recently, and I was going through a trunk of his Stanford stuff," he said. Lightheartedly, he quickly followed up about what he

uncovered: "I also found his academic probation letter from freshman year, so I know he spent a lot of time here."

When Stanford's lead historian got word that the restaurant had changed hands, he contacted St. Claire and offered him access to the school's archives. "He opened the vault of historic photographs, and the walls inside the tavern are now filled with items on loan," St. Claire said. "These images are just a great representation of the community and people that supported this place throughout the years."

Alpine Inn was and continues to be a big draw for all Stanford sports fans, especially football.

The restaurant's menu ranges from elevated bar bites like garlic herb and parmigiano reggiano fries served with tarragon aioli to entrees including salads, burgers, sandwiches and wood-fired pizzas, plus tavern specialties like ribs and tacos. Cocktails and wine join a selection of bottled beer and beer on tap, available by the pint or pitcher. There's limited seating in the tavern and a 250-seat beer garden with covered seating, heat lamps and TVs for sports fans.

Through the years, the tavern has been kept alive by more than just Stanford alumni and fans. Dating back to 1852 and being the second-oldest continually run tavern in California, the place and its lore have attracted a wide cast of characters and



Above: The new owners stand in the doorway of the Alpine Inn in Portola Valley. Photo by Sadie Stinson. Below: A pizza be prepared at Alpine Inn, a longtime, historic Portola Valley restaurant. Photo by Sammy Dallal. Background photo, courtesy Getty Images.

fans, from patrons arriving on horseback to tech workers in Teslas and local families looking for a bite to eat after a game at nearby Rossotti Field. Alpine Inn has served generations of families from Portola Valley and nearby communities who treat the establishment as a home away from home. (Before the 2018 ownership change and renovations, it was known as a place where patrons would carve their names into the restaurant's booths.)

After several ownership changes, some by way of a bad hand or a tragic accident, the place became best known as Zotts, short for Rossotti's. Even with more recent transfers, the name Zotts stuck.

"We love the nickname and see it as part of its legacy," Hunter said. "This place is a piece of Portola Valley history. Rain or shine, people come to be a part of it, from the folks in walkers waiting to get in at 11:30 a.m. to the college kids that occupy the place after 8 p.m."

From Casa De Tableta to Alpine Inn

Former San Jose mayor Felix Buelna opened his roadhouse,



Casa De Tableta, so that he and his countrymen could play cards, drink and dance following San Jose's passage of an ordinance banning Sunday gambling, according to the Alpine Inn's website. Casa De Tableta was strategically located on the earliest trail used by rancheros and American settlers crossing the Peninsula to the coast.

By 1868, Buelna sold the property to William Stanton. (Buelna's grandson reportedly believes that his grandfather lost all of his property in a rigged poker game at the

Searsville Saloon, according to the Alpine Inn.) Following numerous ownership changes, Charles Schenkel became the property's primary owner around 1904 and renamed the roadhouse "The Wunder."

In 1907, Portola Valley farmer Walter Jelich bought Schenkel's lease. The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors granted him a liquor license despite opposition from Stanford President David Starr Jordan, who claimed the saloon had the "reputation of being vile, even



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Customers fill every outdoor table at Alpine Inn during the restaurant's 170th anniversary celebration in Portola Valley on Feb. 28, 2022.

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for a roadhouse,” according to a 2019 InMenlo article.

From 1919-33, the Wunder Bar sign out front was painted over due to Prohibition, and liquor had to be smuggled into the county. The outdoor area became referred to as Schenkel’s Picnic Park and was advertised to San Franciscans as a place where non-alcoholic drinks were sold, but those in the know could find illicit beverages, according to the Alpine Inn.

When Prohibition ended in 1933, Enrico Rossotti took over the lease from Schenkel and Jelich, purchasing the land from the Stantons 20 years later. The addition of burgers and grilled food during his tenure drew Stanford fans year-round, and he ran the restaurant, now called Rossotti’s Beer Garden, until 1956. Dan Horther and John Alexander took over in the ‘50s.

In 1969 the location of the roadhouse, which had been renamed Alpine Inn, was registered as a historic landmark under its original name Casa De Tableta. It made history again in 1976, when scientists from SRI International successfully sent an electronic message from a computer set up at a picnic table in the beer garden.

Alpine Inn remained in the Alexander family until Alexander’s wife, Molly, died in 2017, and the following year it was sold to the current ownership group.

What’s old is new again

Prior to the ownership change, the place was, as St. Claire described, “a loveable dump.” Once the transfer was complete, the team removed a large office/storage unit that sat at the edge of the property and blocked views of Los Trancos Creek below.

“Besides being used as housing, that thing had several

refrigerators that had all kinds of weird things stored in them,” Hunter said.

The tavern was leaning and needed extensive structural work. “There wasn’t a direct family member to take the place over after Molly passed away and a trustee was in charge. By the time we got it, it was really on its last legs,” St. Claire added. Other than updating the bathrooms and kitchen to bring them up to code and adding a ramp for accessibility, the footprint of the tavern and beer garden didn’t change.

Though Hunter and the rest of the team did field concerns from customers about drastic changes to the space, those concerns were quickly squelched when the place reopened and people returned. They found an array of seasonal food, improved infrastructure and a welcoming outdoor space. Opening numbers exceeded expectations, and they rode the wave. Soon after, though, they would have to close as COVID hit them like every other restaurant in the state.

As difficult as it was to shut down so quickly after opening, the team took the opportunity to redo the beer garden and really make it an elevated place to dine, drink and just hang out. Cornhole games and a kids’ play area were swapped out for more space between tables.

“We realized that the beer garden wasn’t always enjoyable for everyone, but we still get kids that climb the trees or try to scale the embankment and swim in the creek,” Hunter said about the changes. “The shutdown allowed us to really refine our vision and define ourselves.”

They also took the opportunity to update the guest-server interaction. “We were the beta launch for Toast’s new contactless ordering system,” St. Claire said. The timing couldn’t have been better, as the launch coincided with the return to outdoor dining. It’s interesting how 47 years ago, a group of scientists from SRI International sent the



Courtesy Alpine Inn

When Prohibition ended in 1933, Enrico Rossotti took over the lease, renaming it Rossotti’s Beer Garden.

first internet transmission at one of Alpine Inn’s picnic tables and in 2021, the restaurant was instrumental in launching an app that was a savior for social distancing and dining outdoors.

St. Claire and his regional operations partner, Michelle Qadri, make frequent visits to the restaurant. There’s a team of six managers, three in the front and three in the kitchen, that keep the place humming. In all, 120 employees keep the beer and burgers flowing in a space that can seat 250 people at a time.

While St. Claire and the team are hoping to expand the kitchen in the near future, for now, they’ve learned to serve about 100,000 tacos and burgers annually with a kitchen smaller than you’d find in any Portola Valley home. To meet demands, the restaurant takes much of the cooking outside and has two wood-fired pizza ovens, a grill and a large commercial smoker they found in Georgia. Tri-tip, bacon, brisket, chicken and ribs all get cooked in the smoker. Even fresh tomatoes and jalapeños get smoked before they are ground as part of the bar’s bloody Mary base.

The owners seem to want to hold on to the past more than ever, but admit that some of the quiriness had to go. “When we first took over we fished out all kinds of things from the creek.

There was a crib and several Christmas trees down there,” Hunter laughed.

She also talked about her favorite tree in the beer garden — a stately redwood.

“I love that tree, and at some point, someone had attached lights to the trunk and installed a TV antenna on top,” she said. The redwood, along with buckeyes, were tended to. With the addition of sycamores and vegetable beds that define outdoor dining spaces, the beer garden is an enchanting place that is thriving with life.

“Restaurants are like public parks: They are essential gathering spots,” St. Claire said. “And Alpine Inn, with its year-round dining, well it’s just magical.” ■

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Alpine Inn, 3915 Alpine Road, Portola Valley; 650-854-4004, Instagram: @alpineinnpv. Open 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Mondays. Alpine Inn does not accept reservations or private party requests.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Atherton City Council will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of an Ordinance to add Section 12.06.030-D and Chapter 12.10 related to maintenance responsibilities for property owners near public rights of way and public sidewalks.

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Description: The City Council is considering adding Section 12.06.030-D and Chapter 12.10 related to maintenance responsibilities for property owners near public rights of way and public sidewalks. The purpose of this Ordinance is to clarify maintenance responsibilities on the owners of property adjacent to public rights of way and to impose liability on owners of property adjacent to public sidewalks for injuries suffered. A copy of the City Council staff report and draft Ordinance can be found online, by Friday, July 14, 2023 here: <https://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/641/Agendas-Minutes>

The proposal has been determined to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to CEQA Section 15308, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for protection of the Environment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said application is set for hearing by the City Council at its meeting on **July 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM** via in-person and teleconference accessible through the above-described information, at which time and place all persons interested may participate and show cause, if they have any, why the amendments should or should not be approved.

IF YOU CHALLENGE any actions taken to adopt an Ordinance adding Section 12.06.030-D and Chapter 12.10 in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

If you have any questions or would like to submit comments on the item please contact Anthony Suber, City Clerk at asuber@ci.athertonca.us or 650-752-0529 or contact George Rodericks, City Manager, at grodericks@ci.atherton.ca.us or 650-752-0504. Any attendee who wishes accommodation for a disability should contact the Building Division at (650) 752-0542 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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