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This January issue of *Cloverdale Connect* is already our 7th issue. Once again, I want to extend an enormous "Thank You" to our readers and especially our sponsoring advertisers. As *Cloverdale Connect* grows and evolves, I welcome the comments that I receive from our readers, letting me know how much you enjoy the paper. Here are some reader comments: "I just want to let you know how much I enjoy the *Cloverdale Connect* paper. These nice uplifting stories are good for the soul. It will be nice to look forward to the little paper of happiness." "Thank you for creating this little paper" and "Great local paper. Loved finding it in our mailbox today!"

Recently I was in the post office picking up my mail and I watched as someone retrieved their copy of the December issue of *Cloverdale Connect* and discarded it on the table in the post office lobby. I couldn't help myself and boldly asked "Don't you like *Cloverdale Connect*?" I waited for their reply and was so happy to hear, "Oh no, we love it but we get one at home and wanted to share this copy with someone else." I thanked him and left the post office happy. Thank you, Cloverdale.

See you around town! *Dana*



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Health Action update, Build an ADU, Plethora of
Puns, Remembering Courtney Davis and more!

Spotlight on Youth – Joshua Adams

Local Cloverdale student Joshua Adams is a Senior at Cloverdale High. Here's what you may not know: over this past summer he started his own business - a fishing guide service called Josh Adams Guide Service.

Joshua been bass fishing all of his life and it's always been his passion. He has fished many bass tournaments and is sponsored by 4 companies; Monsterfishingtackle.com, YoloTek, Costa Sunglasses and Lateral Vision.

His website is joshadamsguideservice.com where you can find out more about him.

Next time you're going fishing, consider hiring Joshua as your fishing guide. Cloverdale Connect salutes Joshua Adams in their Spotlight On Youth.



In spite of the pandemic, the **Cloverdale Lions** had a great **Toy Run** again this year! Thank you, **Cloverdale Lions**, and to all who participated - you are what makes this community so great!

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Thanks from the Chamber Are Definitely in Order

There are so many organizations, businesses and individuals who made our first "Santa's Neighborhood Sleigh Ride" such a success. When you start something like this, you run the risk of forgetting to mention people, but you know who you are and you know we could not have done it without you!

Police Chief Jason Ferguson worked with us to devise a safe route for Santa and the city helped us promote our holiday events on their "new" community newsletter.

Reuser, Inc. "lent" their 20-foot flatbed truck, Amanda Matson, Fernando Ochoa and Estaban Maldonado, who along with the chamber, Cloverdale Lion Tex Dickens, LDS missionaries and Darlene, Reuser decorated "Santa's sleigh." The city's Parks and Landscape crew repaired and mounted Santa's house to the truck.

Fernando drove the sleigh, while Estaban and Luis Silva spotted to ensure everybody's safety. The "Sleigh Ride" was headed by CPD Officer Rick Rhodes in the department's off-road vehicle, with Geoff Peters and Phil Brooks in the vintage COPE/CERT fire truck, Trevor Ambrosini's Rockin' A Adventure truck, motorcycle, and a Cloverdale Fire District engine. Thanks to chamber board members Jenness Brewer, Amy Schaefer and her daughter, Olivia, who provided the candy canes and homemade "reindeer food."

We had terrific volunteers who handed out candy canes and reindeer food to the kids and families (although the candy canes were a mere distraction to the kids who were far more interested in seeing and waving to Santa.) A very special thank you to Santa, who comes to Cloverdale each December, from his workshop at the North Pole. Our Lions Club helps with Santa's logistics. Thanks to Erin Mavis, Lyle Mewes, Bonnie Wlodarczyk and Sue Headrick who supported the chamber staff on the "sleigh ride."

The chamber also would like to thank our media partners Cloverdale Connect and the Cloverdale Reveille. Our community helped share information far and wide on social media, which helps spread the word quickly throughout our community.

As we head into 2021, the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce wishes each of you a healthy and happy start to this new year.



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Deadline is Friday, January 22nd!

Whisker Talk:

News, advice, and observations on life with pets by Brigid Wasson

What’s in your dog food? We all want what is best for our pets, but it can be difficult to make a good choice with so many options available. Clever marketing can convince us to buy one product or another without even knowing the ingredients. The most expensive food may not be the most nutritious, and the cheapest food may not be the best value. So ignore the fancy packaging, turn the bag over, and read the ingredients. Is the first ingredient meat, or by-products, or grain? While by-products and grain may be okay for your dog to eat, they should not be the primary ingredient. Also pay attention to the recommended portion size for your dog’s weight. A cheaper food may require a larger portion, so you are not saving much money in the long run, and you are feeding a lower quality product. Melissa at the Clover Dog Pet Supply by Ray’s is happy to answer your canine nutritional questions and to help you select the best food for the best value.



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Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center
by Melanie Hall

Happy new year, welcome 2021. The Senior Center is here as a resource for our community Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. We are also available to loan out medical equipment as needed, although at this time our inventory is full so please no donations, just call if you have any questions.

Our fresh meal food distributions will continue on Fridays, 10-11 or until the meals are gone, first come first served. These fresh meals are facilitated by Sonoma Family Meals and prepared by Catelli’s restaurant. Redwood Empire Food Bank and Catholic Charities of Santa Rosa each facilitate a shelf stable and fresh grocery food distribution here at the Senior Center. REFB is here the first Thursday of the month, 9:30-10:30, and Catholic Charities of Santa Rosa is here the third Thursday of the month, 10:00-11:00.

Our popular virtual, Coffee with the Mayor and Friends, continues on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. following the City Council meetings, the second and forth Wednesdays of the month. We look forward to Mayor Jason Turner and Vice Mayor Marta Cruz along with other City Council members and City of Cloverdale employees during these informative discussions. Contact us for ZOOM instructions.

2nd Street Park Project Begins Soon

The City of Cloverdale is pleased to announce that the 2nd Street Park will be getting accessibility improvements. The City was awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to fund the project, which includes the addition of new paved paths leading to both the picnic and kids’ play structure area and repaving portions of the basketball court. In addition to the CDBG grant funding, the City is also contributing some parks funds for this much needed project. The project is expected to early to start early this spring and take approximately three weeks to complete.



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The Creative Corner

by Christy Latchford

Ah January...that delightful month that many of us jump into with great enthusiasm for that resolution that we are finally going to keep!

Unless of course you are like me and have some enthusiasm for approximately the time it takes to write it out, create a visual and then...poof! Gone.

Although not a new concept, a dear friend of mine has mentioned to me the last couple of years that she chooses a “word” of the year and uses it as a focusing and guiding point that is able to survive the reality of real life and creates instead of shame, a positive experience. So I researched this a bit.


How does one choose a word of the year? The simplest I can share is to reflect on your past year and ask yourself when you went off the rails of intent and what do you want to see differently in the new year? Anyone who has known me for more than 5 minutes could tell you I am high energy, easily distracted and I have a HUGE problem with over committing myself to doing too much and here is a moment of truth; I’m not going to change.

The recurrent theme I’ve noticed in my mumbling is that 2021 is the year I want to purge items we no longer need and work on lowering debt. I need to SIMPLIFY. Now, I will confess my only resistance to this word is that my mother has used it for years and my inner child is rebelling at embracing.

So as we start 2021 and our garage calls out to me to build things and share projects, I will post the word in multiple locations for a reminder and allow it to take root. I am certain that all of us can choose a word if we are brave enough to look in the mirror and imagine how awesome it will be to finally stay the course.



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Facts From The Past

by Kay Wells

Have you ever been to the Dante bar? The Dante Hotel was built at the corner of Railroad Ave. and East Street around 1888 as the New Toscano, and bought by the Gianneccehini family in 1922. The Dante had its heyday in the 1930s and 40s when the railroad was running innumerable passenger and freight trains to Cloverdale. From 1936 until 1976, Tosca and Marino Bianchini owned and managed the Dante where customers enjoyed “Mama Tosca’s” Italian cooking. It is said that Mama Tosca often fed and housed needy WWI vets.



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Recently a large tree was removed at the corner of W. First and Commercial Streets. Photos of that removal were featured in the December issue of Cloverdale Connect. Several people were concerned about the tree removal so here is more information provided by Hector Galvan, Arborist with the City of Cloverdale. Over the last ten years, the tree has been monitored and multiple pruning efforts were made to save it. Its health has been declining and it has been under constant evaluation. It was determined that the tree was rotted all the way through at the trunk. Multiple arborists were consulted and they were all in agreement that the tree couldn’t be saved and that it posed a dangerous hazard and needed to be removed.

Interestingly, PG&E also saw the danger in relation to their wires and had their arborist evaluate it. PG&E’s arborist determined also that it was dangerous and needed to be removed so PG&E removed the tree at no cost to the City of Cloverdale. No one wants to see trees removed however when there is a treacherous situation, actions need to be taken to protect the public.



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Town Talk by Nancy Borges

Gosh! What to say??!! The world seems a crazy place right now!

We had a lot of firsts in 2020. We'll have a lot of firsts in 2021. Based on those facts I've asked some local residents what they want in the new year. Their responses may seem ordinary, but each and every one is totally heartfelt and generously unselfish.

Question: What do you want in 2021?

Gus W, former Mayor: "It's most important beyond the pandemic to get businesses open and back on track, and to keep everyone safe!"

Julia B, Zini's Diner: "I want a world where we can take off these masks, where kids can go back to school, where we can dine indoors at restaurants, and my friend Jen B. can go back to hugging everyone again!"

Debbie W, (Debbie isn't working now. She can't. She's too high risk): "That high risk people receive a vaccine that really works!"

Shirley P, Workaholic sheltering in place: "I cannot wait until the kids are back in school—I believe kids are suffering more than people realize. A lot of kids may have to repeat this year's schooling."

Linda A, Owner of **R Salon** has been in business for thirty-three years and now the salon boasts new stylists and a new manicurist/pedicurist. She and the staff only want in the new year everyone to be healthy and prosperous. Linda has also taken this time to thank all the wonderful customers who have supported **R Salon** through the years!

As I've always done, I let my daughter Jenifer read my writings and she responded that it is all about COVID 19! She's right! I was just mentioning to the editor of the **Cloverdale Connect** that we are so tired of *unnewsy news*! Maybe once the vaccine is thoroughly available to us we will then be able to talk about something—anything—beside COVID 19.

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Cloverdale Library News by Donna Romero

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Cloverdale Fairy Door Updates

Plans are in the works for a Grand Re-Opening of the fairy doors this spring. Do you have any ideas? Spring starts March 20, and they want everyone up and in fabulous working order by then. Please share some ideas and suggestions to make this fun, safe, and a day to look forward to!

Do you have a new door you would like to add to the map? Do you have an old door that needs spring cleaning? There will also be voting for and showcasing of winners in this category so stay tuned!

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Wanna Build a Granny Unit or ADU?

by Nancy Lloyd

Whether expanding your family's homestead or looking for rental units to provide long-term income growth, an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) may be the answer. Better known in the past as granny units, an ADU requires its own kitchen. ADUs are now allowed by California state law, and all our cities and counties now cooperate to allow more infill housing, subject to some local conditions. Since 2017, California ADU laws have greatly reduced local permit fees and reviews, simplified building codes, allowing optional separate utilities, and reduced or eliminated additional parking requirements.

Here in Cloverdale, my husband Michael Princevalle and I have built three new ADUs within the City of Cloverdale. Our ADUs have been on existing single-family properties we have purchased in town since 2017 to use as rental housing. The Cloverdale planning and building departments have been very cooperative. We want to share our experience with others who may have a similar interest in building ADUs for additional housing.

To be eligible to build an ADU you must own an existing residential property (either single or multifamily). The ADU you develop may be attached to, or detached from, your existing dwelling. The ADU may be new construction or could be converted from a garage or carport. For details on what is allowed in Cloverdale, see the brochure on the City's building department at this link:

<https://www.cloverdale.net/DocumentCenter/View/4341/Accessory-Dwelling-Unit-Brochure>

All units have their own gas, electric, and cable utilities with separate bills for tenants. We provided dedicated driveways per unit to reduce the impact on street parking. The two customized manufactured ADU home had a 6-month



lead-time from placing order to occupancy, including underground utility extensions. This 6-month turnaround was remarkable, especially since each home was provided by two different resellers representing different manufacturers.

Our recommendations for successful ADU development:

1. Consider unit orientations and access to allow privacy for all residents. Consider sound-proofing shared walls between units.
2. Buy manufactured homes whenever possible to save at least 60% on both time and money compared to onsite construction. Dealers have ADU floorplans to share with the latest building codes. Customizing upgrades on your home order is easy. Your home will arrive with all cabinets, appliances, trims, and window coverings already installed! Plus, they have their own installation contractors to speed the building process. It is possible to purchase and install a nice, manufactured home between 500 and 1000 square feet for less than \$100,000.

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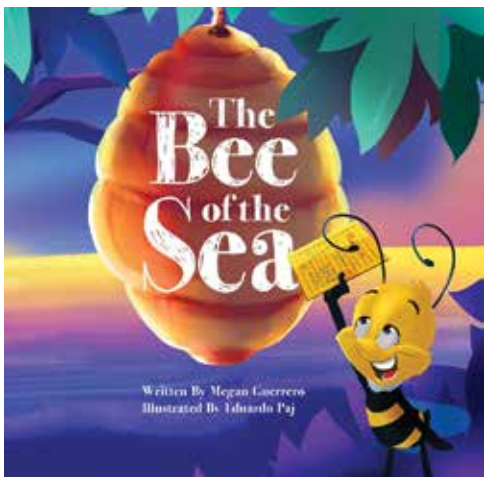
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“The Bee of the Sea”

Local author Megan Guerrero lives with her husband Josh and their two young boys, Dominic (4) and Demetri (2) here in Cloverdale. Megan’s dream has always been to write a book. She enjoys writing, and while growing

up, her grandpa used to always tell her that she should do something with her passion. Sadly, her grandpa passed away last December after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

With the extra time that this pandemic has allowed her, she thought what better time than now to finally write her book and dedicate it to him. She began writing in January and have been making her way through the various steps involved in becoming a self-published author.

Megan has now written a children’s book called “The Bee of the Sea”. During the Korean War, her grandpa served in a branch of the Navy called the Seabees, or CB for Construction Battalion, which inspired both the title and the storyline. The main character of her story is a young bee that takes the lead during a challenging storm and helps bring his entire hive to safety. This rhyming story is fun for kids of all ages, but between the lines, it has a much deeper meaning for Megan’s family in memory of her late grandpa.

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5 Who sold Xmas trees to benefit our community?

8 Who has expanded their curbside service for book lovers?

9 What's the name of the girls' baking business?

10 What was collected to help with CHS project grad?

11 What might be available this year to combat COVID?

13 What was the name of the old brewery in town?

14 What appears in the woods after the rain?

Down

1 Who created a Holiday Cookie Book?

2 What's the name of the program that provides gifts for the children in our community?

3 What should we continue to wear?

4 Who organized our fantastic Holiday events in town?

6 Who collected toys for our community kids at the firehouse?

7 Where can you get a manicure and pedicure in town?

12 What did the Cloverdale Lions recently install in the front yard at the Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center?

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Pavelka's Happier New Year Plethora of Puns

- Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put on clothes and leave the house.
- It's weird being the same age as old people.
- When I was a kid I wanted to be older. This is not what I expected.
- Chocolate is God's way of telling us he likes us a little bit chubby.

Marriage Counselor: Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true?

Him: To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.

- Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping, and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked. So remember: Don't sing!
- My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you. So I took her to Subway and that's how the fight started.
- During the middle ages they celebrated the end of the plague with wine and orgies. Does anyone know if there is anything planned when this one ends?
- I don't think the therapist is supposed to say "Wow" that many times in your first session but here we are...
- If 2020 was a math word-problem: If you're going down a river at 2 MPH and your canoe loses a wheel, how much pancake mix would you need to re-shingle your roof?
- I see people about my age mountain climbing. I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

- We can all agree that in 2015 not a single person got the answer correct to, "Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?"
- So if a cow doesn't produce milk, is it a milk dud or an udder failure?
- Coronacoaster noun: the ups and downs of a pandemic. One day you're loving your bubble, doing work outs, baking banana bread, and going for long walks and the next you're crying, drinking gin for breakfast, and missing people you don't even like.
- Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years.
- At what point can we just start using 2020 as profanity? As in: "That's a load of 2020." or "What in the 2020." or "abso-2020-lutely."
- When chemists die, they barium.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool .
- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

- Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.
- If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.



Full Circle By Michele Armanino

In 1976, my dad announced to us kids that he had purchased some property in Cloverdale. It was to be the family's week-end get-a-way/summer retreat. Born and bred in San Francisco, my three brothers and I were very curious about this northern part of the state that we naturally pictured as rolling hills covered in masses of green clover!

My dad and mom were thrilled to retreat to the ramshackle ranch house where my father happily enrolled in viniculture classes and dabbled in wine making. The dazzling fall colors were a delight to my mother who was an amateur painter. She looked like a little Monet sitting in her chair in the middle of the vineyard.

We quickly felt the pure exhilaration of being able to run free in the meadows, chase jack rabbits, cruise down the Russian River in old, beat up tires and explore the perimeters of the town in our old jeep. We picked persimmons off the fruit trees and created freshly baked delights! Our somewhat raucous family dinners at Mamma Nina's and lunches at the Owl Cafe were special bonding times amidst everyone's busy lives. The winter in Cloverdale could have seemed gloomy and dreary, but to us, it was quiet, calm and welcoming. We looked forward to the traditional Citrus Fair and especially the 4-H Club. We City kids had never experienced the responsibility of caring for barnyard animals!

After rearing my five children in San Francisco, I found myself once again thinking about the little town of my youth. A few years ago, we announced to our children that we had purchased a summer retreat in Cloverdale - a weekend get-a-way. Now, our extensive brood eagerly escapes the crowded, noisy San Francisco city life for a quiet respite with their own families. Still, there are the hot summer nights and lazy floats down the Russian River in old, beat up tires. Still, there is the wise Owl who nods to the past from the roof of the old Owl Cafe. It's the same old Cloverdale in many ways, but I came back, back to experience the best yet.

The Drive to Serve by Robert Bauer

Lately, I've wondered about the lonely, masked hero behind the wheel of the #68 bus, persisting in his role as an essential worker during the pandemic. So, heading off to investigate, I met with him at the Furber Plaza stop.

Because he shares this risky business with a couple of other drivers, and because "...we work as a team," this unassuming gentleman requested that he not be singled out by name. He went on to say that he loves his job, as it offers him the opportunity to directly help people in a way that "corporate America could never provide." Although ridership is down due to the pandemic, he normally provides countless individuals with their transportation needs. Those without vehicles can quickly and easily get within walking distance of any Cloverdale address. Bicycle riders can rack up their bikes on the front of the bus. Cloverdale school kids can make their way safely to and from school. And, those with disabilities will find the bus ADA compliant, and the drivers trained to assist them in getting safely settled in. He is proud of the services they provide the citizens of Cloverdale, and draws from his daily experiences a great sense of fulfillment. And, it's all free! As a part of Sonoma County Transit's Fare Free program, the #68 is subsidized through a shared cost agreement between the City of Cloverdale and SC Transit.



The drivers miss the school kids, but they reluctantly view the school closures as a blessing in disguise. Although the buses are sanitized at the end of every day, and masks are required, "it would be impossible to observe appropriate social distancing with so many kids needing to use the bus." In the meantime, they want everyone to know that they are still there for those in need, and they are making the ride as safe as possible. Information regarding schedules and stop locations can be found at the Sonoma County Transit website.

In the meantime, perhaps we can offer a cheerful wave to our essential #68 drivers as they pass by on their appointed rounds.

Happier New Year Contest Wishes

Here are some of the things our readers wished for in our recent contest:

- A new beginning!!
- My wish for 2021 is for my mom and I to be able to travel to Ohio and see my beautiful niece (moms first grand-kid) that was born in July
- That the Covid goes away and everyone has good health.
- To be able to gather with friends and family like the good old days
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- I wish for the return of sanity!
- Reuniting with family miss them.

- My biggest wish for 2021 is for all of the children to be able to return to school
- I wish for being able to get her with family and friends without fear of covid
- In 2021, I wish for us all to be able to spend some great quality time with any and all of our family and friends I afraid.
- For myself I wish for all my children and grandchildren to be able to gather in one place together and spend time with their mom and I
- I just wish for a happy year for everyone. We have earned it!
- I wish for peace and cooperation between all our political leaders, and that will bring peace to our homes.
- I wish to hug my kids and grand babies, that live on the East Coast!
- I'm wishing all the students in our community can get back to school in 2021.
- Dancing together again Friday nights on the Plaza.

In Loving Memory Courtney Jade Davis

February 6, 1991 – January 5, 2008

And here we are 13 years later, and sadly still losing loved ones to cancer. This past year we lost family members, Thu Nguyen, and Grandma Maxine. We also lost our dear friends Joe Wedge and Sheryl Shafer and other special friends; Sherry Donahoo, Frank Rose, Al King, Nancy Burres, Craig Vipond, Ron Smoot, Joyce Ortega, and Thomas King.

We truly commend those who still Relay and hope you will until we can stop this awful disease. On January 5th, we will plant another Manzanita at the Cloverdale River Park in memory of Courtney Jade Davis.

Love you daughter,

Dad and Mom

"Life is only as bad as you make it."



Pictured: Courtney cutting the ribbon at Relay For Life 2005



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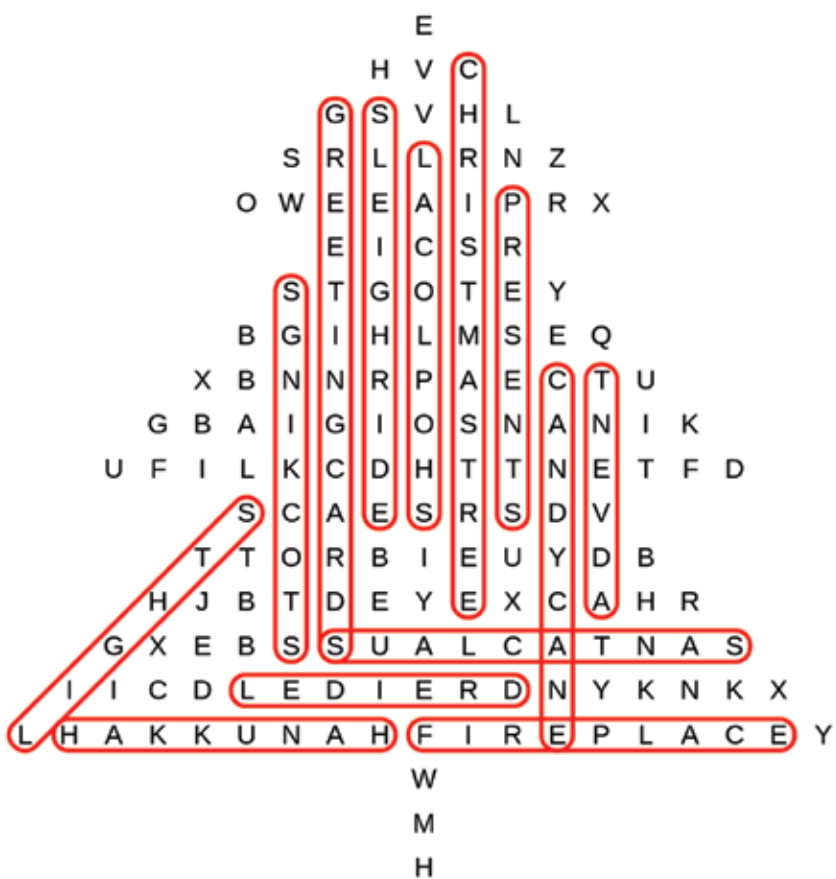
Interact is the Rotary's youth affiliate at Cloverdale High School. The group usually sings carols and delivers presents at local nursing homes, however the caroling was cancelled this year. But Interact's Cecilia Castro and Rotary's Robert Redner prepared gift bags for the residents.

Thank you Interact for all you do for the community! The Rotary Club of Cloverdale supports youth, parks and recreation, environmental cleanup, the garden club, refugees from international disaster and Rotary's drive to stamp out Polio.



Health Action Cloverdale Update

Health Action Cloverdale (HAC) reconvened their monthly meetings via zoom format beginning in September 2020, with presentations including Listos, Self-Healing Communities Model and Latinos Unidos. Recently HAC has been a sponsor of the Resilient Cloverdale Emergency Medical Information program and has partnered with CSMC to obtain grant funding for isolated seniors and others through advancing technical capabilities. HAC continues to work in collaboration with local agencies and individuals to achieve the goal of creating a healthy place for all residents to live, work, learn, play, and belong. HAC welcomes your participation. If you are interested in joining this effort please email amanda@amandafarrarclsw to receive updates and information regarding meeting times.



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