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Editor's Note

Hasn't this been a great summer? People smiling, hugging, gathering at events like Friday Night Live again, the Comedy Show, traveling – just enjoying the simple joy of seeing faces without masks. We live in such a great community – we've got the annual Car Show coming back, the Pancake Breakfast, a bicycle fundraiser going on right now for Second Life Bicycle Rescue, the Fire Safety Expo, back to school, Oktoberfest, the Vineyard Races and so much more. You'll find details for these events and more in this issue. And thank you to our local Cloverdale service clubs who do so much for all of us. We wouldn't have such a great community without you.

As always, a big thank you to the entire Cloverdale community for the success of Cloverdale Connect. Here are just a few of the recent reader comments that we have received: "Such a wonderful thing this is. It's really a good read. We look forward to it every month." "Love having a local newspaper back in the community. Love everything about Cloverdale Connect." "Love this paper!".

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Dana



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Gina Berry, MS, RD, CLT

Experts say you should eat a rainbow of foods, and summer is a great time to find delicious fruits and vegetables of all colors to decorate your plate and please your palate. Did you know that vitamins, minerals, and phytochemicals are different colors? These are the actual compounds that cause our foods to have color. Vitamin A (beta carotene), for example, is the molecule in carrots, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, oranges, cantaloupe and others that gives these fruits and veggies their orange color. In addition to providing pigment to our foods, these colorful nutrients have jobs throughout the body to help keep us healthy. Vitamin A is needed to keep skin and eyes healthy, maintain a strong immune system, and promote cell growth and development. Try to get a couple of different colored fruits and veggies on your plate at each meal. Next time you are at the store, pick up a variety of fruits and veggies so that you can eat the rainbow!

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Cloverdale Library News

Donna Romeo



August is the perfect month to get out and about. In partnership with Sonoma County Regional Parks, the Sonoma County Library is offering Regional Parks Discovery Packs. A "Regional Parks Discovery Pack" is available at each library branch and includes a backpack filled with a parking pass good at all 56 Regional Parks, a parks map, trail itineraries, hiking tips, wildlife guides, and other information to help them enjoy self-guided adventures in the parks. Each pack is available for check out for three weeks and includes materials in English and Spanish.

Call the library at 707 894-5271 for more information and we can place one on hold for you. We are open Mondays and Tuesdays from 12-7 and Wednesdays through Saturday 10-5.

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Bakery Panaderia El Palomo

Michele Armanino

Passing by 122 E. First Street, predawn, you might see a little light glimmering inside the window of Bakery Panaderia El Palomo. Inside, Roberto Perdomo, the owner, and his son, Roberto, are making many varieties of Pan Dulce (sweet Mexican bread) and donuts, anticipating the early morning arrival of their daily customers.

Roberto and his wife, Adriana, both who originated from Mexico, have operated the bakery since January of 2005. Roberto is an electrician by trade, but, back then, he used his weekends to bake and sell his goods door to door. One day, Roberto's customer told him she had a bakery in Cloverdale for sale and offered to sell it to him. After encouragement from their family, the Perdomos decided to move from Santa Rosa to Cloverdale and open a Mexican style bakery.

Adriana happily led me through the bakery counters filled with goodies for everyone. A rectangular shaped donut sprinkled with freshly fried, chopped bacon and drizzled with maple syrup was enticing! But then, sitting next to it, lay a plump empanada oozing with pineapple and cream! If that doesn't make your decision difficult, there were many varieties of sweet Pan Dulce that filled large metal trays inside the shiny glass counter.

The tantalizing tour continued on to the breakfast burrito counter, where for seven dollars, one can choose from bacon, chorizo, and potato burritos. Adriana informed me that the burritos quickly sell out by 8 a.m. The Perdomos' daily-made sweet tamales are a family recipe from Michoacan. Choose from: chicken tamales with green salsa; pork tamales with red salsa; jalapeno tamales with chili and cheese or sweet corn tamales – all made from the freshest ingredients.

Adriana and Roberto wish to expand the bakery next door so customers can linger and sip freshly squeezed fruit and vegetable juices. Adriana smiled, "I love my job...Every morning, I love to ask: 'Can I help you?' "

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CHS Grad Headed to College

Cloverdale High School grad Catherine Grace Driver, class of 2021, will be attending Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. A three time all NCL 1 performer and a starter on Cloverdale's NCS championship team, she received a full academic scholarship. She thanks everyone for their support and love.



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Let's Travel Craig Clark

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The Ellume COVID-19 Home Test is eligible for travel to the United States as well. Tests are available on www.azova.com/testing/ellume/ and priced at \$50 (plus \$15 shipping) each.

As of this writing, Abbott's BinaxNow COVID-19 Home Test appears to be the only instant at-home (or at-hotel) option that's accepted for travel back to the U.S., since the test is supervised and administered remotely via Zoom. Results are available within 15 minutes.

To ensure that your family sits together on the plane book early. Don't select an exit row seat. If no seats are available when booking, you can check-in online 24 hours before departure. Book everyone on the same reservation. Arrive at the airport early and request help from the airline's agent.

The first flight of the day is generally the cleanest. Planes remaining overnight are thoroughly cleaned, including the galley and lavatory, the floors vacuumed, the seat backs cleaned out, and the tray tables wiped down with disinfectant.

The chimes you hear during a flight are actually a secret code. Many flight attendants are trained with first-aid knowledge and their training often includes learning how to deliver a baby. Emergency oxygen masks only last about 15 minutes, however it normally takes a pilot far less time to drop the plane to a safe altitude than it does for those masks to run dry of oxygen. Airplane lavatories can unlock from the outside. Generally, dimming the lights is meant to prepare your eyes for a potential evacuation.

Flight attendants don't get paid until the plane doors close. Some flight attendant programs are harder to get into than Ivy League schools. In 2016, only 1% of the 150,000 applicants to Delta's program were accepted. In comparison, Harvard University's 2016 acceptance rate was 5.2%.

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Local Woman Seeking Kidney Donor

Donna Cambra, a member of our Cloverdale community, is in desperate need of a kidney and is seeking a live donor. Donna is a long-time member of the Cloverdale Community and is a mother (1 son) and a grandmother (2 grandkids). Donna plays flute and piccolo in the Healdsburg Community Band, is a member of American Legion, a member of Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County and volunteers at the local high school. She served as a Nurse for the United States Army and was medically retired due to a diagnosis of Lupus in 1983. She was able to manage her kidneys for 30 years until 2013, when she was put on dialysis and is now on the UCSF donor list.



The major causes of kidney disease are untreated high blood pressure, diabetes and Lupus. Donna goes to dialysis every Monday, Wednesday and Friday which limits traveling and visiting friends and family. Dialysis takes a lot out of you and puts you at risk for loss of muscle strength and abilities to care for your home and sometimes your needs like laundry or personal needs. It is vital to have a strong support team of friends and family. You often have doctor appointments and sometimes procedures that require a helper and driver.

Donna's goal is to spread awareness about her condition and her search for a donor. Check out her Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Donna-Veteran-NEEDS-a-Kidney-102812761809567/>

For more information about the donor program and to see if you might be a match, go to <https://www.ucsfhealth.org/lp/living-organ-donors/> or call (707) 953-1055.



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"I'm very pleased with the Cloverdale Connect AND the fact that everyone gets it mailed to them for free."

"You do a really good job of covering what is going on in Cloverdale."

"Such a wonderful thing this is. It's really a great read. We look forward to it every month"

"Love having a local newspaper back in the community. Love everything about Cloverdale Connect."

"This paper is something we look forward to every month!"

"I pretty much look at all of it, maybe not all of it at one time, but I have a tendency to cruise through it really quickly then pick it up 3 or 4 more times to make sure I've seen everything."

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Management Connections Celebrates Milestone Anniversary

Mary Jo Winter

If anyone had told me I would one day own a staffing agency and that it would still be in business 30 years later, I probably would have laughed at them.

I've held some pretty interesting jobs in the past – assistant to the CEO of a Hollywood dance conventions company, manager of a downtown Los Angeles office building, circus performer and editor of the Cloverdale Reveille. Never once had the idea of opening a staffing agency crossed my mind.

When I began telling people of my plans in early 1991, the general reaction was “You're opening what? Where? In the middle of a recession? Are you crazy?”

In retrospect, I probably should have had second thoughts since the 1990-91 recession was in full bloom with unemployment nationwide at 7.8% - but I didn't.

After several months spent choosing a name, securing a phone number, ordering letterhead and business cards, preparing ads and flyers, finding office furniture and securing an office in The Courtyard, the doors of Management Connections opened on August 5, 1991.

Not yet having a morning routine, I remember walking in that first morning, checking the answering machine that wasn't blinking, sitting down at my desk and thinking to myself, “Ok. Now what?”

My first local client was Dr. Ed Biery from the Animal Hospital of Cloverdale. He was recruiting for a front office person and, in order to help me get started, gave me copies of all the resumes he had received and had me interview the ones I thought would be a good fit.

My second job order – believe it or not – was for a Mechanical Engineer in Willits. To this day I can hardly believe it, but I found one who lived in San Jose who was willing to relocate.

Failure was never an option. People believed in me, and I couldn't let them – or myself – down. I would often come home and find a bag of groceries at my front door. That first Christmas, with no money to spare, I even found a Christmas tree there.

During the 2008 economic downturn, when many staffing agencies were closing their doors, Management Connections was able to, once again, weather the storm, even though it meant letting my staff go, getting rid of office furniture and downsizing to “just me,” for a while.

I credit each and every one of my amazing office staff over the years for making this company what it is. My former business partner, Pamela Kimball, came along shortly after I opened the doors and proved to be a true blessing.

Currently, Management Connections has offices in Cloverdale and Lakeport, where Pamela Harpster is our Branch Manager. In the past, we've also had offices in Eureka, Ukiah and Healdsburg.

We have put thousands of people to work in the last 30 years, including children of some we placed years ago. Our motto has always been to treat each person like a neighbor, not a number. As we like to say, “It's about connections...the right connections...Management Connections.”



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Don't Do This While Buying a Home

Anne Miserlian Baker

If you are in the process or thinking of buying a home with a loan, try not to use your credit or change your income without talking with your lender first. Within the past month, two of our listed homes fell out of contract because of buyer side financial snafus.

The first sale fell out of escrow because one of the buyers changed employment. The move up position was an excellent opportunity because the buyer would be earning more money. However, the lender requires time on the job which was impacted by the buyer's move. That buyer no longer qualified for a loan.

The second transaction was cancelled because the buyer financed a truck. The vehicle loan impacted the buyer's purchasing power and credit. Consequently, the buyer was no longer able to purchase the home.

In both cases, the buyers were devastated by the loss of their dream. They will likely need to wait 1 to 2 years to purchase a home with conventional financing.

Unfortunately, the sellers were also impacted with longer escrows, but they will recover faster and will finish selling their homes to backup buyers this month.

With the cost of homes what they are today, the ability to qualify to purchase can be very tight. A difference of \$100 a month can devastate the buyers ability to obtain financing. Likewise, even a lateral move to another company can lead to the loss of loan qualification. Remember to run every financial change by your lender first.

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The Creative Corner

Christy Latchford

HGTV, Magnolia Network... take your pic. Many of us have dived head first into the joy and exhilaration of feeling empowered to make creative home improvements when space or budget can be limited. Alas, the problem many of us run into is they can get expensive, time consuming and stressful. Hence, the search for creative ways to do a small refresh that has a

large impact is often pinterest or magazine driven.

Although we love our kitchen layout, we are cursed by the slim depth of cabinets so removing doors created some more flexibility. However, the white farmhouse kitchen my mama loved was a bit bland with our white dishes. Actual painting is so involved, contact paper can look cheezy and wallpaper has made a massive comeback the last few years, but with that a new excessive price tag has followed. Late night google search - take me away to the land of possibility! I managed to find a roll of navy real grasscloth wallpaper that since it was opened, was being offered half off.

Since our local home away from home ACE has an online ordering component offered now, 1 quart of Zinsser Suregrip High Strength Glue Adhesive, a small roller, was ready for curbside pick up the next morning. Some patience, double checking measurements and an hour or so later and voila! Refreshed, fresh looking and we still have some navy grasscloth left over for future projects. Also, storing silverware on the wall makes emptying the dishwasher a breeze and creating much needed drawer space and ball jars with lid screwed to underside of cabinet has extended the pantry. Pretty easy compared to other home projects and a visual impact for every day!



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"Prop 19 allows seniors to transfer their home's low tax base and move near family or medical care, or downsize anywhere in California without a tax increase." – Deborah Howard, CALSAL President, California Senior Advocates League

Local Rotary Tours Cemetery

Recently, members of the Cloverdale Rotary Club received a tour of the local cemetery from Al Delsid. Many tombstones, caps and markers been vandalized over the years. Al Delsid has worked tirelessly to repair and remount many of the stones. Bob Cox spent three months pressure washing all of the grave stones down in Mount Olive recently. Volunteers have had to repair and install retaining walls to maintain the hillside. Besides the vandals and the hill, the biggest threat to the cemetery are squirrels and rain. Rotary Club of Cloverdale, with Sons of the American Legion, recently planted a tree on the grounds.

The lower section is called Mount Olive. There are also sections earmarked for families and an area that was never used which was intended for individuals without means for burial. There are 68 veterans buried there and over 2130 graves in total.

Here are some stories heard during the tour:

A civil war veteran named Charles Smith is buried in the lower section.

William Russel Ledford was buried in 1922 and the community commemorated the 100 year anniversary of his death in 2018. His 100 years old veteran flag was discovered recently. He passed during World War 1 (of the Spanish Flu) and our American Legion Post 293 was chartered in his honor.

One of the Thompson men in the lower section served with General Custer (but was not at Little Bighorn).

The oldest person buried there, before 1862, does not have a marked grave.

The oldest grave marker is from Francis Hilbi, dated 1/2/1862.

There is a section called infant row up at the top for younger children who were lost too soon.

Francis Gordan was California's first licensed embalmer. She used to practice in the Edward Jones Office where she made caskets, embalmed people and apparently taught violin.

Albert Kilger is the only police officer in Cloverdale's history who was killed in the line of duty. He was shot in a gunfight.

Alan Furber told us about his relatives that were buried here. Many of the streets are named for his grandparents - Elbridge, Maguerite, William and Wallace.

Whisker Talk

Brigid Wasson

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Growing up in Daly City/San Francisco, I never thought I could adjust to 100+ temps, but I did. With precautions, I can be healthy and happy in a sometimes extreme environment.

It surprises me that some people don’t realize they should observe the same precautions with their dogs. Just the other day I saw someone walking their dog across the Ray’s parking lot on the hot asphalt. I later saw another dog left in the car while the owner shopped. Both of these situations could have led to injury for the dog.

It goes without saying that dogs should always have access to clean water. Water that is dirty or smelly or gets hot in the sun won’t be appealing or healthy. In hot weather, they need shade outside or access to the house to stay cool. Walks are best done in the early morning or later evening. Dogs can burn their paws on the hot ground or have heat strokes just like people.

Never leave your dog in the car in hot weather, even “just for a minute.” Next time you park outside of a shop, turn the engine off and roll up the windows. You’ll be amazed how quickly the environment becomes unbearable. Take your dog with you or leave them at home.

These common sense precautions will help keep your dog safe and healthy during our hot summers.



The Cloverdale community thanks the **Cloverdale Lions Club** for another spectacular 4th of July Fireworks Show!

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Cloverdale Kiwanis Club
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Imagination Library

It sounds almost too simple to be true, but by reading regularly with your children during their preschool years, you are giving them the biggest boost toward a successful education. Every child will have

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Over his lifetime James Francis Smith served with Teddy Roosevelt in the Rough Riders, was an Associate Justice to the Supreme Court of the Philippines, served as Governor-General of the Philippines and was Associate Judge of the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in Washington D.C.

Born January 28, 1859, in San Francisco to Irish emigrants Patrick and Ann Smith, he grew up in Cloverdale on the Smith Ranch south of town. Their home was located on the corner of what is now S. Cloverdale Blvd. and Cherry Creek Rd., where the 7 Palms Trailer Park is located.

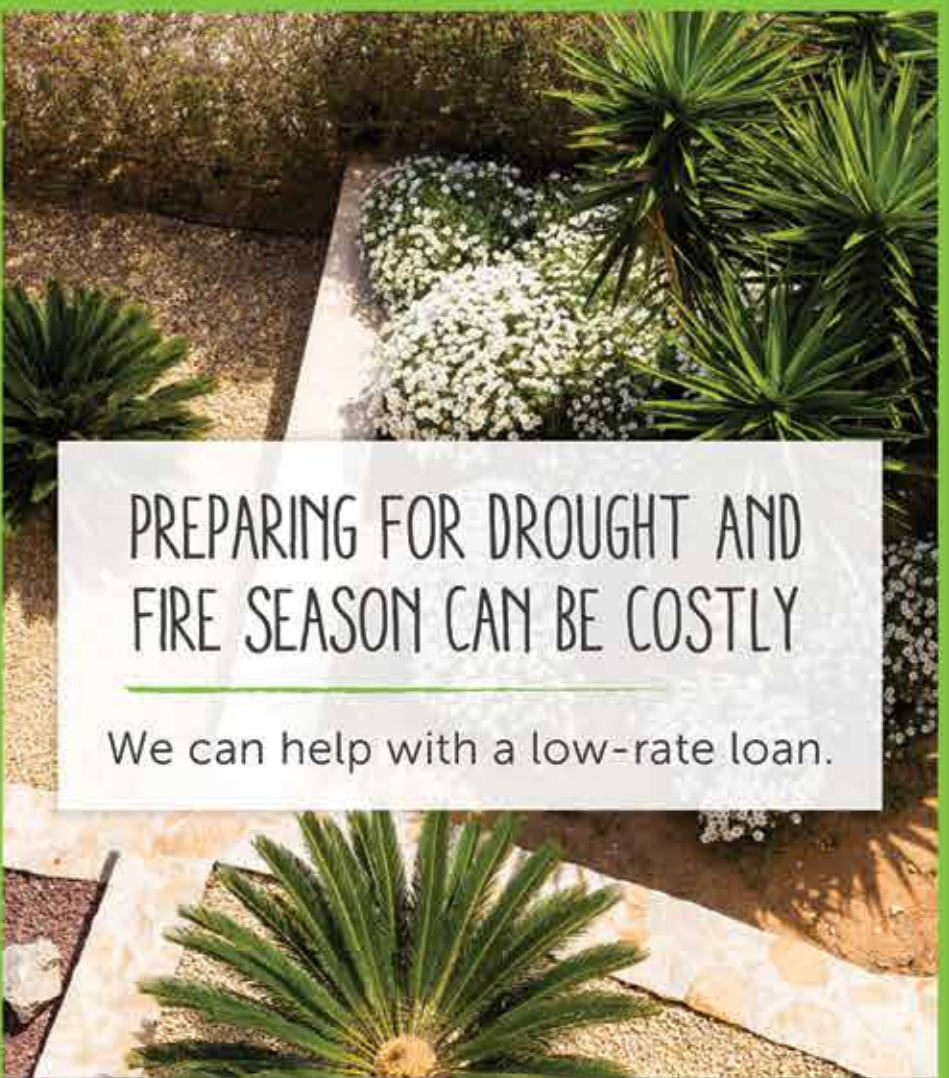
After graduating from Cloverdale High School, Smith, the oldest of ten children, continued his studies at the University of Santa Clara, where he was considered one of their most brilliant students. He earned his law degree from Hastings Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1881.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, Smith gave up his law practice, joined the 1st California Regiment of Volunteers and was commissioned as a Colonel in 1898. He was part of the first expeditionary force to the Philippines, serving with his friend Theodore Roosevelt in the Rough Riders. Cited for gallantry in action, he was promoted to Brigadier General in 1899.

Smith later served as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of the Philippines and subsequently on the Taft Commission, which was responsible for developing a legal code for the Philippines. William Howard Taft appointed him as Governor-General from 1906 to 1909, and during this period, the Philippine Assembly convened for the first time.

Returning to the United States, Smith was appointed an Associate Justice of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in Washington D.C. a position he held until his death on June 29, 1928.

Smith enjoyed visiting his hometown, and despite his many titles, including "Colonel Jim" to his fellow soldiers, he always remained just plain Jim Smith to his friends and family in Cloverdale.



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Updates from Courtney's Pumpkin Patch

The Board of Directors for CPP was very sad not to have been able to hold Courtney's Pumpkin Patch this past year due to the COVID restrictions. It has been a tough past year for all of us and so many wonderful events cancelled and missed.

We are happy to report that due to this supportive community, Courtney's Pumpkin Patch was able to gift 13 care baskets to cancer patients in our community and present "The Courtney Jade Davis Memorial Scholarship" to two very deserving seniors. Logan Axell and Alyssa Moffett.

Our sincere thanks for donations this past year goes to: CD Grant/Eric Neel, Joe Rock, Thomas King/Dobie Edmunds, Kathryn Dogali in memory of Sherry Donahoo and George Dogali, Kay Staretz, Ron and Jane Pavelka in memory of Al King, Brandt Insurance Agency, The Blackbaud Giving Fund/Your Cause/ PG&E, Kurt and Karie Kelder, Mike and Robin Dunsing, MaryJo Winter, Sharon Pastori, Joan Trimble and Jaemi Rose in memory of Frank Rose, Will Jopson, Jeff Mogannam, Geraldine Giovannetti, Corb and Marcia Flick, JoAnn Woosley, Julie Carter in memory of Greg Carter.

A big shout out and much appreciation goes to Chris and Kathy Cross and the Back Road Rejects Motorcycle Club for putting on the Courtney's Pumpkin Patch Run on June 20th. It was a lot of fun and over \$2,000.00 was raised for Courtney's Pumpkin Patch.

Also, thank you to Patrick King and all of the staff at the Soil King Garden Center for hosting the Back Road Rejects to benefit Courtney's Pumpkin Patch. Thank you to the Cloverdale Roadrunners for being there and showing your

support. And, a big thank you to all the donors and to everyone who attended. We are thankful and appreciative for your contributions and support.

We are so pleased to announce that we will be having Courtney's Pumpkin Patch this year on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021. This year, we will be branching out on our own at the east side parking lot of the Dahlia & Sage market. Lots of pumpkins as usual, food and wine, live music and fun activities for the kids. See you there!



Cathy Davis, Dennis Davis from Courtney's Pumpkin Patch and Kathy Cross, Chris Cross from the Back Road Rejects Motorcycle Club



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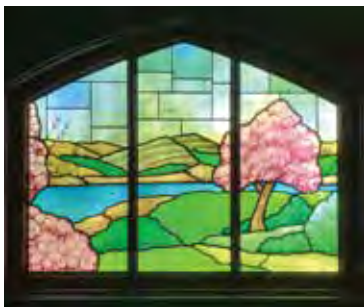


Happy Birthday Vickie Norris

Vickie is the graphic designer, production director, layout artist, webmaster, and fiscal administrator for **Cloverdale Connect**. Since 1993 she has focused on creating business and corporate marketing plans, materials and websites for consumer products, companies, retailers, and business owners. She owned and operated a construction business and is a serial entrepreneur. Raised on a dairy farm, she was driving a tractor at age six and bucking hay by eight years old. Vickie is a founding member of American Business Women's Association of Sonoma County, and served for many years on the boards the Windsor Chamber of Commerce, Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce, and Geyserville Chamber of Commerce.

Good Shepherd Church Open House

Debbie Williams



Come down and see our new, beautiful, stained glass windows! Good Shepherd Episcopal Church is having an Open House! Our small church has had a huge transformation through the generosity of our Parishioners. Seven old glass windows needed to be

replaced and for this project we chose an award winning, and one of the oldest, stained glass companies in America, Willet Hauser Architectural Glass in Winona, Minnesota. Inspiration for the designs comes from Scripture and reminds one of Sonoma County with scenes of local fauna and the Russian River. This 1885 historical church will be open to the public for viewing these beautiful windows along with ice cream refreshments on the patio Saturday, Sept. 11, 1-4 PM




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Races: Half Marathon, 10k, 5k

Cost: (same for all races) July 1 \$75, Sept 1 \$85

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Race packets will be available after the event. In-person packet pickup will be on Friday, November 19 (4-7pm), or Saturday, November 20 (2-6pm). Packet pickup will be located at Healdsburg Running Company 333 Center St. Healdsburg CA 95448. Please consider running in memory of our beloved race director, Greg Carter. All proceeds support the Cloverdale Imagination Library and other Kiwanis of Cloverdale literacy projects.

Welcome Jefferson PTA Board Members

Welcome to the incoming 2021/2022 Jefferson PTA Board Members:

President - Tanya Galloway

VP Membership - Nicole Bird

Treasurer - Angela Olsen

Secretary - Elyce Ostermann

The Jefferson PTA is looking forward to a wonderful school year ahead and working towards the common goal of enriching the lives of the Jefferson students, families, and staff.

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None of this would be possible without the generous financial contributions from Jane & Ron Pavelka, who sponsored the event. David Maciel from Second Life Bicycle Rescue gave away 30 bikes to kids and families in need. Special thanks goes out to all of those who participated and volunteered to make this a success.

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• AND ALL of the many volunteers who participated. We just don't have the room to list all of the wonderful friends of Cloverdale that took time out of their day for these kids and families.

We were happy to have food provided for the event from: Flavia's and Papas Pizza Cafe

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New Russian River Access Park

A future 19-acre north county river park located along an approximately 1.75-mile stretch of Geysers Road is currently under development by Sonoma County Regional Parks.

The proposed Russian River Parkway is comprised of three distinct sites beginning just south of the Mendocino County line and will provide a minimum of two river access points. Although only recently under the management of Regional Parks, the area has long been known as an informal swimming spot during the summer months. However, due to the lack of oversight and public amenities, such as trails, signs, restrooms or trash facilities, this use has impacted the environment and community. With cars parked along narrow shoulders and pullouts, traffic hazards are high and car break-ins are common.

The project aims to provide safe, welcoming and environmentally friendly access for fishing, picnicking, paddling, and other water activities, while addressing the environmental and public health concerns exacerbated by years of unregulated use. All three river access points include safety and parking improvements, miles of new

trails, restrooms, trash and recycling bins, navigational and educational signs, and amenities like picnic tables, benches and scenic viewing areas.

Funding for the planning, development and construction of the \$1.2-million parkway comes from a grant made possible through State Proposition 68, county park mitigation fees, and revenue from the Measure M parks sales tax approved by Sonoma County voters in 2018. In July 2020, Regional Parks secured the necessary fee title to the property underlying a 2-mile section of Geysers Road, thereby allowing the project to move forward.

A final draft master plan, guiding the park's development and management, will be presented to the Board of Supervisors in fall 2021. Regional Parks is seeking public input now. Construction will begin in spring 2022, with the park's opening in fall 2022.

To learn more about Russian River Parkway project, visit russianriverpkwy.com. There you can access a presentation and interactive map, read related project documents and provide comments.

Nature Transcends Style Kenyon Lewis – Glass & Tile Artist

"As a child I can remember standing in shallow water in the American River near our home watching the salmon on both sides of me running upstream to spawn" said Cloverdale artist Kenyon Lewis (kenyonlewis.com). He has always lived near water and continues to be interested in the way water and wind shape the landscape. This was intensified upon moving to the often harsh environment of the Oregon coast at their beach house on Johnson Creek, where he finished high school in Bandon. Rivers tend to change seasonally and the Bandon beach is an environment in a constant state of change that leaves new patterns and textures with every high tide and intense episodes of wind.

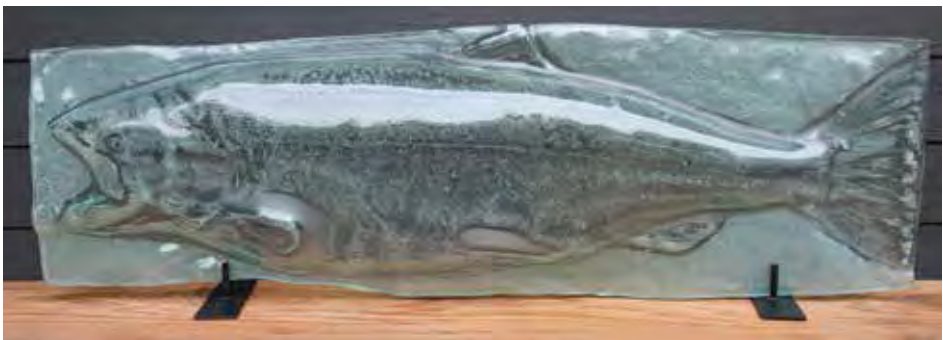
Kenyon attended the University of Oregon where he received a Bachelors of Fine Arts degree and was awarded his first public art commission in 1985 for the UCCS Engineering building in Colorado Springs. "Western Exposure" is an 8' x 25' surface transformation of a dune moving down the beach, consisting of 90 sixteen-inch ceramic tiles.

Being hired to set up a ceramic tile manufacturing facility in Santa Rosa brought Kenyon to Sonoma County. He spent a decade at Healdsburg's McIntyre Tile where he worked in the glaze lab, fired the kilns and designed his own line of beach tiles.

Lewis' work can be seen in private homes, restaurants and businesses throughout Sonoma County – locally the sculpture "90% Oscar" in Kleiser Park and regionally with two sites in the Yolo County Davis Branch Library. He has made public art for other artists including San Francisco's "Union Square tiles" designed by Vicki Sauls. Kenyon can also be found supporting the "Steelhead Festival" creating art at the event

and donating the money to the "Friends of Lake Sonoma".

Kenyon's designs apply themselves to endless architectural applications, including kitchen backsplashes, privacy glass panels and living space dividers. To join the workshop notification list or plan a free project consultation, contact kenyon@kenyonlewis.com or 707-536-7250



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Ingredients

- 6 dry lasagna noodles
- 1 32 ounce jar pasta sauce or equivalent of homemade sauce
- 10 ounces ricotta cheese
- 16 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese
- 16 ounces grated parmesan cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 pkg of Italian seasoning

Preheat oven to 375. Boil the lasagna noodle according to the directions on the box and cool in cold water. Mix all the cheese together, reserving 6 ounces of the mozzarella & parmesan, and fold in the egg salt & pepper and mix well. Cook the ground beef, pouring off all the grease, and mix the Italian seasoning in, and let cool.

On a flat working surface layout one noodle. Use a spoon to make a liberal layer of cheese mixture and top with meat pressing it into the cheese. Start at one end and roll forward, and set in an oven proof pan seam side down that has a ¼ cup of sauce spread in the bottom. Allow room around each rollup. Repeat until you are done. Pour the pasta sauce evenly over the rolls making sure they are covered well. Sprinkle the remaining two cheeses and more if you like cheesy pasta. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and continue cooking for 10 minutes. The sauce should be bubbling at this point. Let stand for 15 minutes and serve.