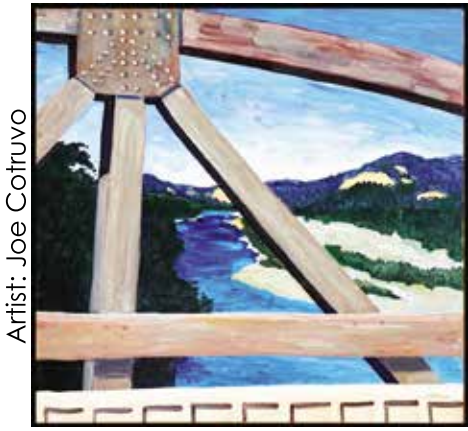


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Artist: Joe Cotruvo



Editor's Note

"Summer's here and the time is right for dancing in the street" (sing along!) and yes, Friday Night Live is in full swing now, so get out and dance! June brings graduations, weddings, Father's Day, the All-Class Reunion, summer vacation and "longer" days to enjoy the great weather and everything that's happening in our great community.

If you're going on summer vacation, be sure to take a copy of *Cloverdale Connect* with you. Take a photo of yourself and the paper and tell us where you went. Submit to info@cloverdaleconnect.com so we can share it with the community. Let's see how far *Cloverdale Connect* reaches this summer!

I'll see you around town!

Dana



Marc Yaffee's world turned upside down when he heard he was performing at the July 9th Comedy Show benefit for the Cloverdale Senior Center



Front Page Photo Contest Winner
Marjorie Morgenstern Congratulations!
She won a Gift Card from **Cloverdale Nursery**



The Cloverdale Citrus Fair and the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce present the First Annual 4th of July Parade to kick off Happy Birthday Cloverdale/USA starting at 9 a.m. and taking the same route as the Citrus Fair Parade, Third St. to Citrus Fair Drive.

Part of the parade will be kids and their decorated bikes, so come to the bike decorating party Friday, July 1st at 2 pm, downtown Plaza. All bicycle riders, organizations and individuals wanting to be in the parade **must submit** an entry form by the deadline June 15th. Stop by the Chamber at 126 N. Cloverdale Blvd. for entry form or go to the Chamber website.



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First Place: Gail Bland

"Up here in Palomino, we are thinking of teaching the deer to run races. Maybe we can make some fast bucks and some quick doe."

Gail's First Place Prize is 2 tickets to the July 9th CSMC Comedy Show donated by Jane & Ron Pavelka

Second Place: Christina Carroll

"I'm so good at sleeping I can do it with my eyes closed."

Christina's Second Place Prize is a Cloveropoly Game donated by the Cloverdale Chamber

Third Place: Kymberly Hensley

"I planted butterfly bushes in my garden but I have yet to see butter fly."

Kymberly's Third Place Prize is 2 Cloverdale wine glasses

YOUR chance to win could be coming soon! There is still time to enter for your chance to be the July winners featured in Cloverdale Connect and win the same great prizes! **The Phunniest Pun Contest** is sponsored by **Jane & Ron Pavelka** and you may enter as many times as you wish.

**Deadline is Friday June 17th.
Email your puns to info@cloverdaleconnect.com**

Cloverdale Citrus Fair Ambassador



Ambassador: Makenna McNulty Associate Ambassador: Zoe Katz
Congratulations to each of these five young women: Citlaly Ramirez, Adanely Garcia, Makenna McNulty, Zoe Katz, and Noelle Daunch, who participated in the Citrus Fair Ambassador Program. This year's Cloverdale Citrus Fair 2022 Ambassador is Makenna McNulty and the Associate Ambassador is Zoe Katz. The entire Cloverdale community is so proud of you.

Pandemic Phoenixes



Did you start a new business in our community during the pandemic? I know I did and I know Healthy Haven Wellness did - who else? We would like to feature an article about businesses that started during the pandemic and businesses that adapted and perhaps even pivoted during

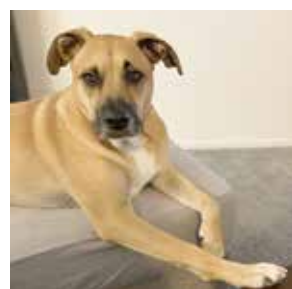
this time. I know that erin mavis clothing had great success concentrating on an online business model.

Please contact me at info@cloverdaleconnect.com so we can tell your story.

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CUSD Educator of the Month

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When you talk about unsung heroes, nobody personifies that more than **Margaret Shafer** who is a custodian at Washington Middle School. Margaret has been working for the Cloverdale Unified School District since 1991 and she has worked at every site.

If you ask any staff member, they will tell you that Margaret has, at one time or another, made their lives better. Whether it is making sure teachers have adequate supplies and furniture in their classrooms, attending to campus emergencies, keeping the campus always looking beautiful, making sure our students have clean and sanitary classrooms, or supervising students around campus or in the cafeteria, Margaret always performs her job with a super positive attitude. These are just a few of her extensive duties too numerous to list.

Margaret is also an amazing problem solver and her Administrator will tell you that she often has amazing ideas that help the campus run so smoothly. You do not have to tell Margaret what needs to be done, she has probably already done it and done it well.

Margaret Shafer does such an amazing job because she sincerely cares about the students and staff at Washington. She makes decisions based on "what is best for kids". Margaret is the ultimate team player and Cloverdale Unified is lucky to have her.

She receives a gift bag full of items donated by our Cloverdale community.

As a business or an individual, you can sponsor the Educator of the Month feature in Cloverdale Connect for just \$45. Choose one month or consecutive months. Your name will be listed as the sponsor at the top of the feature. Contact info@cloverdaleconnect.com

Cloverdale Toastmasters Celebrates 30 Year Anniversary

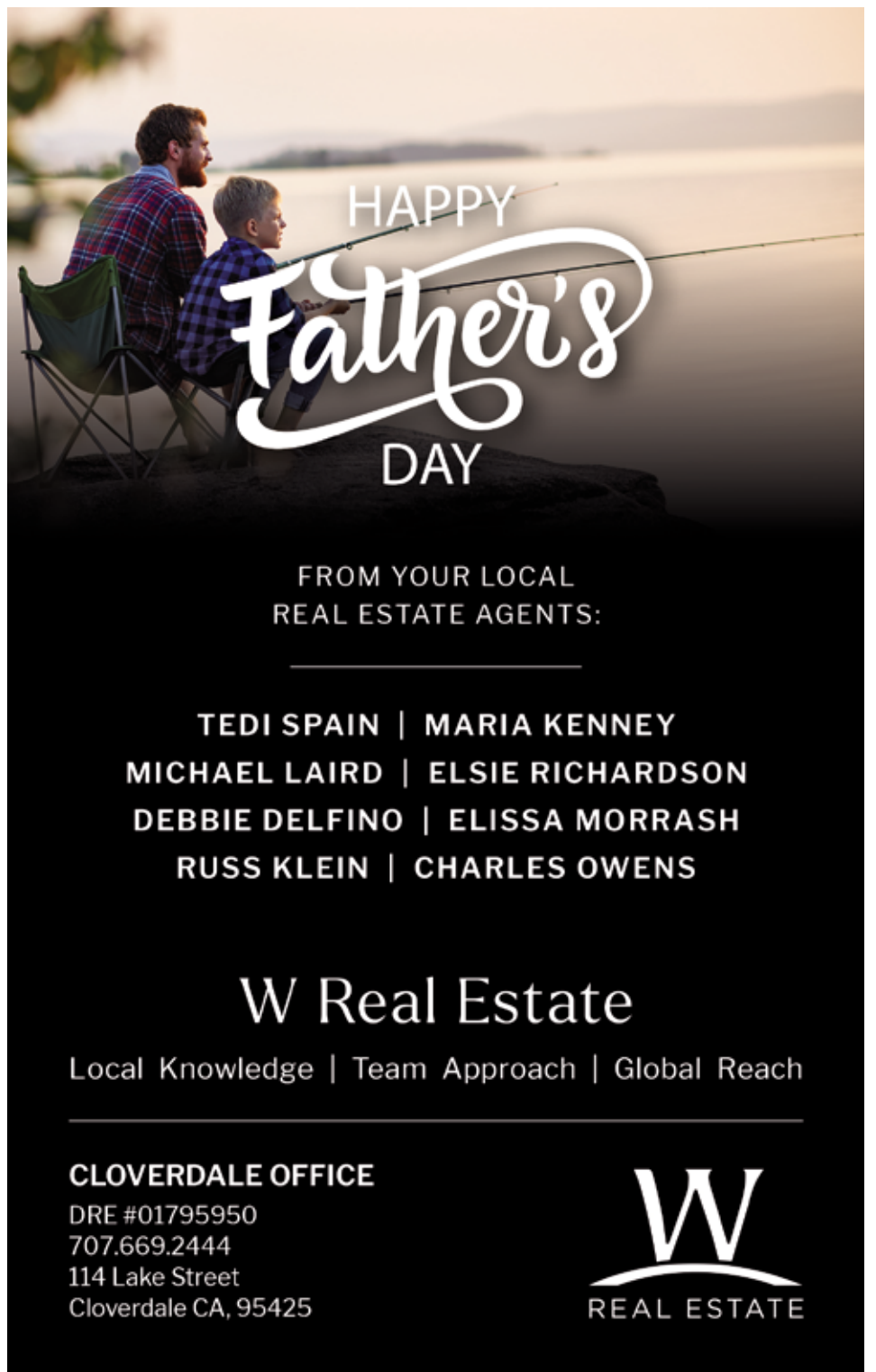
"Good morning fellow Toastmasters!" has probably been said 1,500 times to kick off meetings in Cloverdale over the last 30 years. June 1st marks the 30th anniversary of Cloverdale Toastmasters.

If you live in Cloverdale, you likely know a current member or a Cloverdale Toastmasters Alumnus. Some of these folks own local businesses. Many are active on commissions, boards, and other community associations.

Each meeting follows an agenda. There are always 1 or 2 speeches. Each member takes a turn as the scheduled speaker. The meeting isn't just about speaking, but also leadership. Most speeches run between 5-7 minutes long which is about 1 typed page. The speaker can talk about any subject they desire. The middle of a meeting focuses on impromptu speaking. Speakers are given a prompt by the Topicsmaster. The goal is to speak for 1 to 2 minutes. The prompt can be as easy as "What is your favorite food?" or as challenging as "Tell us about (insert current headline here)". The timer will display a green card, or light, when 1 minute is reached and the speaker can stop speaking, the color yellow is shown at 1.5 minutes and if a speaker reaches 2 minutes, they see red. Timing provides a good guideline for the speaker to learn how to meet audience expectations. There is a Grammarian whose job during the meeting is to listen for filler words like "ah" and "um" and also to provide a word of the day. The challenge is to use the word of the day into a prepared or impromptu speech.

Giving and receiving feedback are regularly practiced and comprise a good part of the meetings. Evaluators evaluate the speech delivery such as gestures, vocal variety, and organization rather than content or conclusions.

Cloverdale Toastmasters meets on Zoom most Fridays, but the 2nd Friday of each month they meet in person at Zini's Diner. Toastmasters also can provide emcees and support for other organizations' speaker needs. Please contact our President: garrett254@yahoo.com



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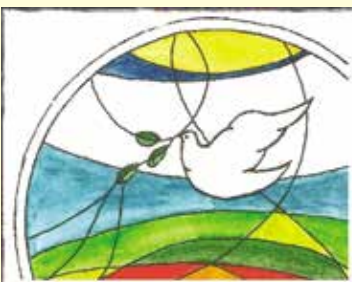
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UCC Installs Reverend Jen Collins

The United Church of Cloverdale celebrated the official installation of Reverend Jen Collins May 22.



Jen accepted the call to UCC because it represents how she has personally experienced God: reaching out, accepting others, offering sanctuary and hope to anybody that walks through the door.

Her vision for UCC is one of giving hope to individuals, meeting them where they are, connecting with the community and building on that through partnering with others. Another part of her vision, is the emphasis on the radical ways Jesus went to people who were in the margins, people who didn't always feel welcome in a place of organized religion or within 4 walls. She has an open offer for anyone who would like to connect, to meet for coffee or go for a walk. She wants to provide support in a way that is meaningful to anyone who contacts her.

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College Confectionista: Anamaria Moreles



Anamaria Morales is new to the Cloverdale community and currently in the process of setting up her cheesecake business, College Confectionista in town.

Anamaria is on a mission to "help send gals to college one cheesecake at a time!" She recently graduated from the University of California Berkeley as a first-generation college student completely debt-free. All

thanks to a light-bulb moment during a night of stress baking, and a whole lotta hard work!

Coming from a low-income Latinx family with teenage parents, she needed to think creatively about how she was going to fund her higher education. She decided to combine her love for entrepreneurship and baking to create her own cheesecake fundraiser, College Confectionista. She started slingin' cheesecakes at 18-years-old and hasn't stopped since.

Anamaria's cheesecake menu celebrates the beautiful fresh produce of Sonoma County with flavors that change in harmony with local seasonal produce. She collaborates with hometown farmers and other small women-owned businesses to offer cheesecakes that are full of community, heart, and a whole lotta oven lovin'.

One of her many goals is to expand College Confectionista into a foundation that allocates a percentage of sales to create and provide scholarships and mentorship to low-income Latinas in the Sonoma County community who are seeking to be first-generation college students.

You can read more of her story or reserve cheesecakes on her new website: CollegeConfectionista.com

Pavelka's Puns

I paid the guy in cash and bought a dog named "Bob Barker" because, well, to be perfectly honest...
...the Price was Right.

Pride Month



Sonoma County is home to one of the highest per capita populations of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI) persons in the country, and is made up of all ages, races, gender and sexual identities who both live here year-round or visit regularly from San Francisco and beyond.

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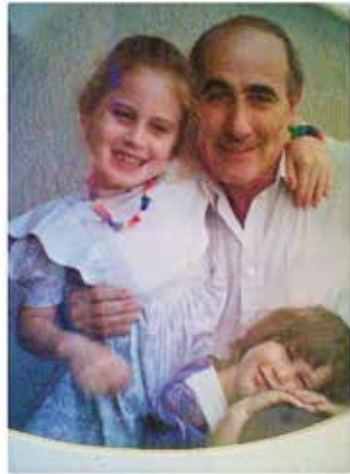
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Aaron you are such a wonderful father to Jack We are lucky to have you in our lives



Alessandra Ziviani member of Board for CPAC Gianfranco Ziviani, Chiara Ziviani



Amber Kolbeck and my father Ebbe Kolbeck



Ashlyn's dad, John E Johnson



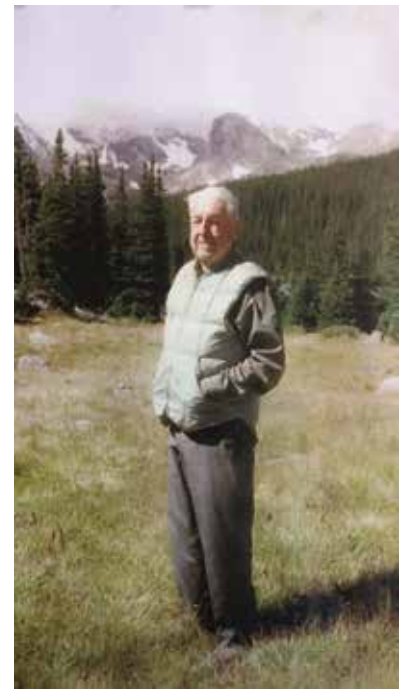
Francisco Carrasco



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Ben Cummings, Earle Cummings' father



C.D. Marquez, Christopher and Eric's Dad with Fe



Dennis Pop Tatum Kurpinsky



Christopher Marquez with Isabella



Happy Father's Day Max Thank you for everything you do for our family. You're a wonderful father and husband We love you.



Justin and Ashlyn McLean and family



Manuel Perez and granddaughter Gali



Florian & Johann Schreier



Mike Navara with daughter Amy Velasquez

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My son Mason Kostoff and Papa! Kevin Kostoff



Roman, Ramiro and Belen Figueroa



Olaunda Johnson and dad Andrew Johnson Xmas around 1980



Pat Buell, and his youngest grandson, James Taylor



Happy Father's Day Lewis Robledo, love Lillian & Evan



Nick, Wyatt & Kayden Stedman



Ron Bennet aka Grumpa Grandpa, Kevin's Dad and Chris and Eric's Step-Dad, an amazing husband



Ramiro Figueroa Jr



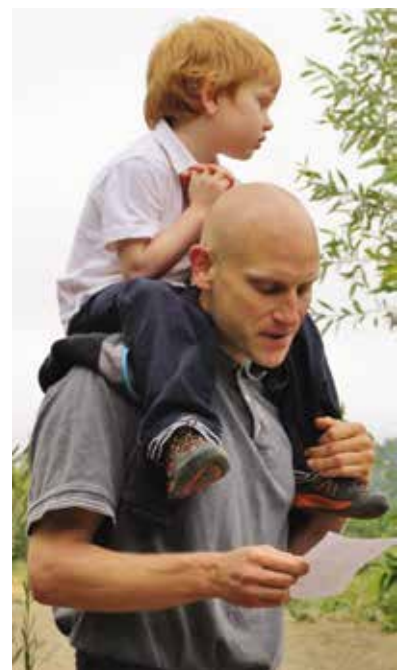
Happy Father's Day to the biggest adventurer and light of our lives. Patrick Smook with London, Calvin and Jenna Smook.



This is my dad Danny Neustadt. We love you and appreciate all you do for us, Danielle and John



Thomas Monroe Burns



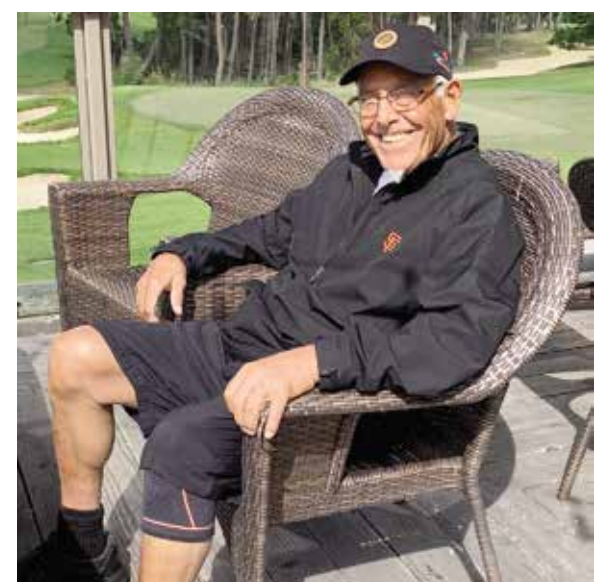
Scott and Liam



Thomas Alexander and family



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Grandpa Ray Pesce

Hardening Your Home And Property

In part two of the city's emergency readiness outreach strategy, we will focus on creating a defensible space around your property and emphasize the importance of taking the necessary measures to harden (prepare) your home so that you can help increase its likelihood of survival when wildfire strikes.

Prepare for wildfire and harden your home now! There are three ways your home can be exposed to wildfire:

1. Direct flames from a wildfire or burning neighboring home
2. Radiant heat from nearby burning plants or structures
3. Flying embers from a wildfire can destroy homes up to a mile away and are responsible for the destruction of most homes during a wildfire.

There are some critical areas of your home that you can evaluate now to prepare your home. Outlined below are some of the key measures that can be considered for home hardening:

- The roof is the most vulnerable part of your home. Homes with wood or shingle roofs are at high risk of being destroyed during a wildfire. Build your roof or re-roof with materials such as composition, metal, clay or tile. Block any spaces between roof decking and covering to prevent embers from catching. Remove accumulated vegetative debris from the roof.
- Vents on homes create openings for flying embers. Cover all vent openings with 1/16-inch to 1/8-inch metal mesh. Do not use fiberglass or plastic mesh because they can melt and burn. Use Ember and flame-resistant vents (WUI vents).
- Surfaces within 10 feet of the building should be built with ignition-resistant, noncombustible, or other approved materials. Create an ember-resistant zone around and under all decks and make sure that all combustible items are removed from underneath your deck. If a deck overhangs a slope, create and maintain defensible space downslope from the deck to reduce the chances of flames reaching the underside of the deck.
- Keep rain gutters clear or enclose rain gutters to prevent accumulation of plant debris. Install a corrosion-resistant and noncombustible metal drip edge for additional protection of the combustible components on your roof's edge. Use a noncombustible gutter cover to prevent buildup of debris and vegetation in the gutter
- Cover your chimney and stovepipe outlets with a non-flammable screen. Use metal screen material with openings no smaller than 3/8-inch and no larger than 1/2-inch to prevent embers from escaping and igniting a fire. Close the fireplace flue during fire season when the chimney is not being used.
- Fences: Best practice is to separate your fence from your house or upgrade the last 5-feet of the fence to a noncombustible material to reduce the chance of the fence from bringing fire to your home.
- Garages: Have a fire extinguisher and tools such as a shovel, rake, bucket, and hose available for fire emergencies. Add a battery back-up to the garage door motor so that the garage can easily be operated if power is out. Install weather stripping around and under the garage door to prevent embers from blowing in. Store all combustible and flammable liquids away from ignition sources. Treat windows and vents in the garage the same way as if it was a part of the house.
- Consider having multiple garden hoses that are long enough to reach all areas of your home and other structures on your property. If you have a pool or well, consider getting a pump.

City Launches Water Upgrade Save Program

BayREN's Water Upgrade Save program officially launched in the City of Cloverdale. Utility customers will receive an introduction/invitation letter in the mail inviting customers to save water and money with the City of Cloverdale's new Water Upgrades \$ave program.

The Water Upgrade Save Program is designed to help homeowners and single-family renters install water and energy efficient upgrades — like high-efficiency toilets, showerheads, and aerators. You'll see little-to-no upfront cost and a monthly utility-approved on-bill charge that is significantly lower than the estimated savings. So you start saving right away!

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* Do I qualify? Fill out the enrollment form at www.waterupgradessave.org to find out.

La ciudad de Cloverdale se enorgullece de asociarse con Water Upgrades Save, un nuevo programa de eficiencia y manejo del agua que ayuda a los clientes que cuentan con servicio de agua en Cloverdale a ahorrar agua y dinero.

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Whisker Talk

Brigid Wasson, First Street Pets

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We have some great groomers here in Cloverdale who can get your dog shiny and new with minimal stress. These include Country Clippers on 1st street and Clover Dog in the Ray's shopping center. Key to a good grooming experience is communication and realistic expectations. If you haven't brushed your dog all year, don't expect the groomer to get them looking like they are ready for a dog show. More likely they will shave them down so they will be comfortable. Good groomers book up fast so be sure to make an appointment as soon as you can. Respect your groomer's time and don't expect them to drop everything because you waited till the last minute.

Clover Dog also has do-it-yourself dog wash, which is quick and cheap, and they will do all the clean-up for you! This is a good solution if your dog just needs a washup. The raised bath tubs are easier on your back, and everything including shampoo, brushes, and towels are provided.

You can bathe your dog at home provided you have a good space to do so. Little dogs are easier and can be washed in the sink. Bigger dogs will require more space in a bathtub or shower. I am fortunate to have a double shower which makes this task easier for my big dogs. What kind of shampoo should you use? There are a number of shampoos sold especially for dogs. I recommend choosing one of the better ones available at a pet store rather than a cheap one from a dollar store. If your dog is really oily or dirty, you can do the first wash with Dawn dish soap. My groomer from years ago shared this trick with me. Dawn is gentle and safe and cuts grease. Follow with a good dog shampoo and conditioner for a soft finished look and feel.

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Russian River Cleanup



Cloverdale Rotarians and friends recently did their monthly Russian River Cleanup near Cloverdale's River Park. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene along with the Environment are two of

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Cloverdale Rotary also supports education, youth and senior activities, Shelter for Disaster Victims and much more. With their motto of "Service Above Self", they are dedicated to making a difference locally and in the world. They meet the 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month at Veteran's Memorial Building. Visitors are welcome.

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The pop-up market is the last Saturday of each month (June 25, July 23, etc.) from 10am – 5pm. Vendor spots are the size of a standard vehicle parking space. If you'd like to participate, call Farm Yard Feed to reserve a spot at 707-894-5992. Vendors sell direct to customers so are responsible for bringing their products, stands, sales and applicable taxes.

No fees are charged by Farm Yard Feed and they are not involved with any transactions. Vendors who reserve space are announced on Farm Yard Feed's Facebook page the week prior to market day.

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Living With and Preparing For Wildfires

Living with and preparing for wildfires is essential for communities in Northern California. Fire preparedness is most successful as a layered approach between individual residents and the larger community. Through scientific and practical study, yard preparation has come to be called Defensible Space.

Cal Fire recommendations:

Zone 0 – “Ember resistant zone” located 0 to 5-feet away from the structure and wooden decks. Use hardscape like gravel, pavers, concrete and other noncombustible mulch materials. Remove all dead and dying plants, from yard and roofs and decks. Remove all branches within 10 feet of any chimney or stovepipe outlet. Limit plants in this area. Limit combustible items. Relocate firewood and lumber to Zone 2

Zone 1 – “Lean, Clean, and Green” located 0 to 30-feet away from the structure. Remove all dead plants, grass, and weeds. Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard,

roof, and rain gutters. Trim trees to keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees and structures. Relocate wood piles to Zone 2. Create a separation between trees, shrubs and items that could catch fire, such as patio furniture, wood piles, swing sets, etc.

Zone 2 – “Reduce Fuel” located 30 – 100 feet away from the structure to the property line, whichever is closer. Cut or mow grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches. Create horizontal space between shrubs and trees. Create vertical space between grass, shrubs, and trees. Remove fallen leaves, needles, twigs, and branches to a depth of 3 inches. All exposed wood piles must have a minimum of 10 feet of clearance, down to bare mineral soil, in all directions.

Edited from an article authored by Michele Miller, West Yost Associates, for The City of Cloverdale, on behalf of RRWA. RRWA is an association of local public agencies in the Russian River Watershed that have come together to coordinate regional programs for clean water, habitat restoration, and watershed enhancement.

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Renovation of Swimming Pool Complete

The Sonoma County Department of General Services announces the completion of the \$660,000 joint community project to renovate the aging swimming pool at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cloverdale. The project includes the installation of a solar thermal heating system that allows the public to comfortably use the outdoor swimming pool in the spring and fall, the installation of a new drain system and pump equipment, plus eight new metal tables and benches.

The county led the project in partnership with the City of Cloverdale and the Cloverdale Unified School District. The county owns the pool, operated and managed by the City of Cloverdale through an annual agreement with the Sonoma County Family YMCA. The county provided \$616,000 in funding for the renovation project, with the remainder supplied by the City of Cloverdale and the Cloverdale Unified School District.

Day use fees are \$5 for adults, \$4 for youth and seniors 55 and older, and \$10 for families with up to two adults and their minor children, all living in the same household.



Are “Superfoods” Really Super?

Gina Berry, MS, RD, CLT

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You may have heard of acai, goji berries, dragon fruit, and chia seeds referred to as “superfoods”, but what makes them so special? Are there really superfoods?

So-called superfoods are generally high in antioxidants, vitamins, and minerals - we refer to this as “nutritionally dense”. There are many wonderful foods that can fit the bill and the fancy “superfoods” are a lot of marketing hype.

As a general rule of thumb, the brighter or darker the color of the fruit or veggies, the more nutrients are packed inside. Try some berries when they are in season for a high fiber, nutrient packed treat. Dark leafy greens such as kale should also be considered superfoods. They are good sources of folate, vitamin C, and calcium, as well as phytochemicals. Nuts and seeds are super sources of plant-based protein and healthy fats! Dark chocolate is another delicious treat rich in antioxidants and flavonoids.

There is no single food that will provide you with ultimate health. Rather, good health is maintained by including a variety of nutritious foods throughout your day. Include lots of everyday superfoods in your meals and go ahead and try a few of the more unusual ones as well!

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Spotlight on Sculptor Pierre Riche

Pierre Riche, a Freedom CA sculptor, is exhibiting “Salvaged Horse” in the 2022-2024 Sculpture Trail. “Salvaged Horse” is a welded metal sculpture of a horse rearing up with its hair flying in the wind. The many steel parts that comprise this dynamic equine representation are wrenches, old tools, nuts and bolts, railroad spikes, diamond plate and even a tire iron or two. There are two welded circles of chain links from a diesel locomotive that frame the wine barrel base.

This sculpture (see page 20), 77” H x 27” W x 48” D, is located on east Citrus Fair Drive at the intersection of Cloverdale Boulevard. The sponsor of this unique sculpture is Shelli Byers.

Artist Statement

“From scrap metal to salvation, that is the process I use to elevate the crude to the sublime in my sculptures. It is also a metaphor for the spiritual transformation that guides and gets expressed through my work. Salvaging discarded and abandoned metals and up-cycling them into figurative and animal sculptures reveals an invaluable message; with the right tools and creative persuasion, no scrap metal will perish.”

Pierre continues: “I strive to strike a balance between crude industrial forms merging into flowing graceful visual poetry. Each sculpted artwork possesses its own rhythm and tells a story.”



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Historic Funding Secured For Water Resiliency Projects

In response to the continued drought, three key projects have secured vital state funding – \$17 million from the State of California's Department of Water Resources – to supplement local funding. Several agencies partnered on applying for State funds through its 2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Program. The Alexander Valley Flood-Managed Aquifer Recharge (Flood-MAR) received \$7 million toward a \$9.6 million recharge project; the City of Healdsburg \$7 million toward a \$13.9 million pipeline; and the City of Cloverdale \$3 million for systemwide improvements.

The City of Cloverdale plans to use its funding for four water supply and distribution system projects, including replacing and upgrading approximately 1,700 existing water meters for Advanced Metering Infrastructure radio read capability; expanding the current supervisory control and data acquisition system at the City's treatment facility to integrate portable water distribution infrastructure at seven remote sites; and replacing two city-owned supply wells.

"During our times of drought, we need to be as efficient as possible in our conservation effort," said Todd Lands, mayor of Cloverdale. "Due to this grant funding, we will be able to upgrade many areas of our water system to accurately measure usage and to detect any issues. We are thankful for all who helped Cloverdale with this grant."

The Flood-MAR Initiative will create sustainable water resources with benefits to local fisheries, agriculture and communities. The initiative's primary goal is to replenish the local groundwater system by annually diverting 5,000 acre feet of high winter flows from the Russian River through a network of underflow wells and applying those waters to agricultural land when the commercial crops are dormant.

The first three months of this year were the driest winter months in California's recorded history.

The Man That Keeps on Giving Michele Armanino

"I've made some good choices," **Al Myers** says earnestly as we converse about his life and current position as Board President of the Cloverdale Senior Center. Myers, father of five, grandfather of nine, is a humble affable gentleman whose life is a book that narrates his selfless service to others.

At age fifteen, Myers washed dishes and fed residents at a Senior Home in San Bernadino County where he grew up. "Experience translates to learning and learning translates to a better person. I've never been limited as to what I can do in my life because I learned early on from the seniors I helped. I learned about people's characters and how to respect everyone." Al says.

"Cloverdale is a friendly town, small enough to get involved and where one person can really make a difference." Al states. Making a difference in people's lives is what inspires Myers to volunteer his many talents. After leaving the military, he worked as a reorganization specialist, spent years at the Healdsburg School District and served in numerous departments for the City of Santa Rosa. Myers is currently a financial advisor for Edward Jones on North Cloverdale Blvd.


Al's focus is on the sustainability of the Cloverdale Senior Center, and his past experience as a reorganization specialist is advantageous to the Center's continuing success especially during pandemic times. Employees at the Center have stayed on the job as a result. Myers collaborates seamlessly with what he calls "The Team" at the Center - Melanie Hall, Suzanne Croft, and Linda Walker. During the pandemic, thought was given to activities that would keep seniors connected to the outside world. Tablets were provided to residents allowing them to Zoom Senior Center board meetings and any other program they desired. Ballroom dancing (taught by Al himself) financial sustainability, recruitment of youth volunteers and volunteer opportunities for seniors are some of Myer's future plans for the Senior Center.

Al feels that his life experiences, coupled with his civic and charitable work successes throughout the years, have helped him understand people. "I feel like I can communicate with anyone. I empathize with people and affect them in a positive way."

Welcome New City Clerk Mike Maloney

Recently, the Cloverdale City Council approved an employment agreement with Mike Maloney to serve as City Clerk. Mike will oversee the City Clerk's Office, which is responsible for the agenda process for the City Council, Planning Commission, and Council subcommittees as well as the election process among other duties.

Mike comes to us from the City of Santa Rosa, where he worked for several years in the Planning and Economic Development Department. Mike enjoys being active and all the outdoor recreational opportunities in Cloverdale, so much so, he recently moved to Cloverdale. Please help us welcome Mike as our new City Clerk and city resident.



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New Crosses at Veteran Grave Sites Al Delsid



The Sons of the American Legion recently replaced the original crosses that had marked veteran grave sites at the Cloverdale Cemetery. They used a few of the original crosses and new crosses were built. There is a rectangular section on the round steel plate to accommodate a name plate with the veteran's name and branch of service. It is not known who initially placed the original red, white and blue crosses on the veteran grave sites

at the Cloverdale Cemetery, but it was Don Green the Commander VFW Post 9268 in Cloverdale, who kept them up and maintained. Several were broken and became faded over time, but Don would take them home, re-weld the broken pieces and repaint them in the red, white and blue colors. We were not exactly sure how many veteran grave sites there were because many of the veteran graves were left unmarked or the grave stones had no indication the person was a veteran. With the help of Kathleen Clemence of the Find a Grave website, we have finally found and confirmed all veteran grave sites at the Cloverdale Cemetery. Now every veteran in our cemetery has a marked grave site. A new grave marker was placed at the William Russell Ledford grave site. He died on January 18, 1918 during WWI. Ledford is the namesake of the American Legion Post 293.

We can now decorate the graves of our local veterans and leave none forgotten every Memorial Day, every Veterans Day and every other holiday,

Currently there are 1,946 grave sites at the Cloverdale Cemetery and 69 are confirmed veterans. The oldest known veteran named Thomas Clinton Murray served in the War of 1812 and one of the most recent burials is of the only Vietnam War veteran in the cemetery, Evan Gibbins Thompson Jr.

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Facts From The Past Kay Wells

This is Part 2 of Ann Gillis' Memoir

"Farm Life on Dutcher Creek Road in the late 1920s and 1930s"

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If it was fall and the pig was processed, she recalls stirring the fat cubes in the big kettle on the stove to render the lard. There were beans to be shelled, fruit to be peeled, jelly and jam to be made and canned and butter to be churned. She also skinned the jack rabbits hunted by her brothers by hanging them from a tree by their hind legs. Ann was grateful that she never had the job of milking the cows. Her parents and brothers did that.

Ann's mom would send the kids up into the apple trees to place the apples in buckets to later string and dry for winter use. Dirty clothes needed to be scrubbed on the scrub board. The job Ann hated most was ironing with the irons which were heated on the wood stove and had to be cleaned after each heating to prevent scorching the starch. (Visit the Gould Shaw House at our Museum and try lifting those old irons!)

Ed. Note: As a suburban child, the only regular chores I remember included: making my bed, tidying my room, setting the table, washing the dinner dishes, taking out the trash, helping with the vacuuming, and picking the strawberries and veggies we planted during WWII. How about you?

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Field Trips for Our Students Jonni Conway

There is no bus service for students in Cloverdale to go on any field trips this year or last. But the fourth-grade classes have made the most of walking trips this year. We have taken 95 students to the City Library, Cloverdale Historical Society and now, a visit to Papa's Pizza. The students were able to watch a pizza demonstration, followed by making their own individual pizzas, and then the joy of eating their own creation! Thank you, Cloverdale, for making these trips possible.

Note from CARE Foundation:



Thanks to our donors, we were able to fund a field trip to Papa's Pizza for 2nd & 4th graders! Field trips enrich and expand the curriculum, strengthen observation skills by immersing children into sensory activities, increasing children's knowledge in a particular subject area, and expanding children's awareness of their

own community. CARE is dedicated to enhancing and enriching the educational experiences of the students of the Cloverdale Unified School District. We couldn't do it without this amazing community and our donors.



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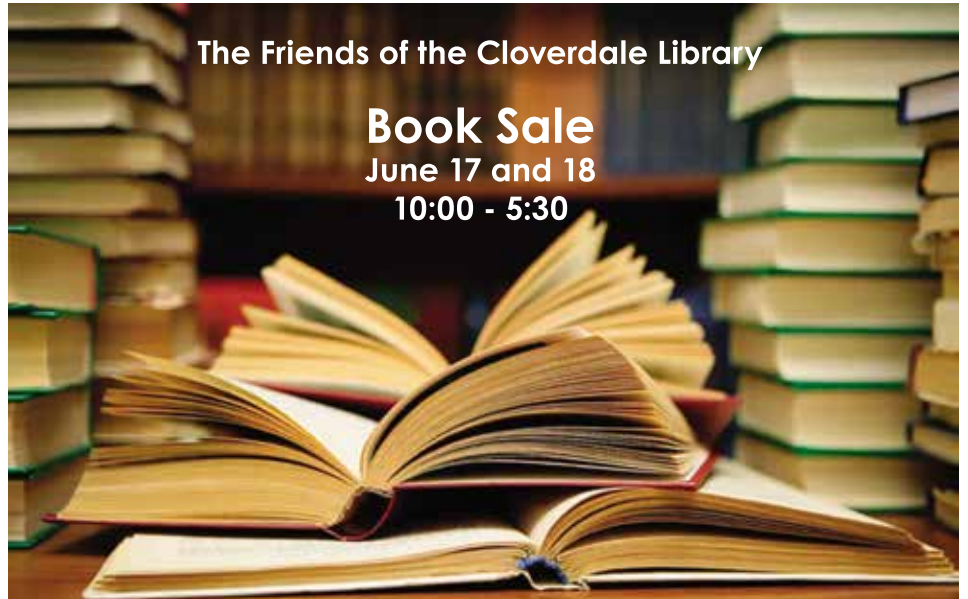
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Cloverdale Food Pantry Hours Changing

Notice from The Cloverdale Food Pantry Board: Beginning Friday, June 3rd, the Cloverdale Food Pantry distribution will be 11:00-1:00, to avoid the hottest part of the day. Now that we've gone from drive thru to coming in the building, waiting in line in the heat is a concern. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.



The Friends of the Cloverdale Library

Book Sale
June 17 and 18
10:00 - 5:30

Welcome to Cloverdale



LA FAMILIA
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La Familia Sana opened the doors to its downtown Cloverdale office recently during a festive event. La Familia Sana is a grassroots organization that assists underserved people. They partner to co-create equitable and culturally cognizant solutions with community members to

address long-term needs for healthcare, jobs, food, and education in our community. La Familia Sana is committed to sustainably improve the health and wellness of underserved communities through empowerment, education, direct support services and advocacy. Their new office is located in Downtown Cloverdale at 223 N. Cloverdale Blvd.

The Cloverdale Performing Arts Center & Cloverdale Connect Present a Special Showing of

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6:30 pm Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Served
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Sellers Pay for Home Inspections? Anne Miserlian Baker

The trend to wait and have buyers pay for inspections during escrow has shifted. Instead, listing agents, I included, are emphasizing the importance of giving all the facts to the buyers up front. A buyer with better information, can make a more informed decision, and, in turn, write an offer that is not as heavily hacked later, during the investigation period.

That said, an agent recently hinted, okay strongly urged, me to ask my client to remove inspection contingencies in writing prior to acceptance of our offer. I was told that we had a good chance of winning the bidding war. I relayed the information to my wise client who was displeased with this agent's tactic. We had every intention of bringing in a contractor to review the reports while looking at the house together, as many questions were left unanswered.

Unfortunately, removing inspection contingencies up front is a common strategy buyers' agents use to win a bidding war. Sometimes, it makes sense to comply. In this case, removing inspection contingencies seemed rash. So, I enlisted the help of my husband, Michael, who was able to decipher and explain in better detail the inspection reports.

Yes, the home was EXTREMELY affordable in today's market. And so, the need for future repairs was understood. But, to what extent did this freshly painted, floored, and staged, very cute, home need help? Read the rest at: <https://annebaker.net/buying/sellers-pay-for-home-inspections/>

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Phunniest Pun Contest Happening Now!

Be sure to enter the "Phunniest Pun Contest" sponsored by **Jane & Ron Pavelka**. The next winning puns will appear in the July issue of Cloverdale Connect. Dust off your phunniest puns for your chance to win a special prize package! (VERY special!)

First, Second & Third Prizes for July!

To be eligible for the July prizes, puns must be submitted by June 17th.

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The Creative Corner Christy Latchford

Friday Night Live, hot weather, kids getting out of school... Oh my! After 2 years of feeling so off, how quickly we get sucked back into the crazy pace of daily life. For many of us this summer will be like riding a bike after 2 years off. Awkward at first, followed by the rush of feeling so free and alive! I, for one, couldn't be happier. Hearing kids play out at the fields, parents getting caught up, dogs being able to smell each other's butts again - what? Covid wasn't just rough on humans...

One thing that does feel so different for myself this year is that being so much more present with the season changing I have been cultivating a few habits determined to make them a part of my summer routine. One of those things is protecting my skin when out and about. Introducing...the large sun hat. We have all seen them and I have resisted over the years either because they made me feel old or like a dork or they just seemed, well...boring.

Oh, the joys of oil-based paint pens, thank you AMAZON. Now my ridiculously large hat that actually protects my face, ears and neck has been altered to put a little pep in my step! On the outside, classic and subdued. On the underside that I see while wearing? Colorful and fun with a dash of whimsy. Best part is if I want to feel cute, I can certainly flip the brim up, say hello to the world and spread a little sunshine! With the enjoyment of that sunshine let me also be the nag to remind everyone to stay hydrated, protect your eyes and whatever your hat doesn't protect, get the sunblock on and give yourself a chance to remember why summer is so awesome, while limiting the unnecessary visits to the dermatologist.



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Cloverdale Sculpture Trail Installs New Juried Exhibit

Nine new sculpture pieces added to Cloverdale's biannual public art exhibit.

The Cloverdale Sculpture Trail, the juried sculpture exhibit that brings public art to the downtown business community in Cloverdale, welcomes nine new pieces to the Boulevard.

The new pieces were juried by the selection committee: Harvey Brody, Sandy Erickson, Joyce Mann and Janet Howell.

Pierre Riche – Salvaged Horse

Bryan Tedrick – Thistle

Beth Hartmann – Lips

David Mudgett – The Disc (Best of Show)

Hector Ortega and Taryn Moore – Icarus

Peter Hassen: Cycles 2: Science (Honorable Mention)

Stan Huncilman – Hekate

Peter Crompton and Robyn Spencer Crompton – Celestial Poodle

Diego Harris – Being (First Place)

The Sculpture Trail is made possible by a generous grant from Creative Sonoma (www.creativesonoma.org) and the sculpture sponsors: Management Connections, David McChesney, Plank Coffee and Roastery, Bob Scott and Tim McDonald, Jude Gibson, Shelli Byers, Suzanne Black, Papa's Pizza Café and Erickson Fine Art Gallery. Additionally, thank you to the prize sponsors: Ron & Jane Pavelka, Best of Show, Wolf House Brewing Co., First Place and erin mavis clothing, Honorable Mention. Two professionals from the Sonoma County art community were chosen as judges and this year included Danielle Elins, gallery owner and Todd Barricklow, artisan.

Thank you to the City of Cloverdale for their cooperation and participation in making the installation happen, especially to two city employees, Craig Johnson and Javier Diaz and for the city's financial support to OtoCast, the downloadable audio-visual app.

The Trail recently became a program under the Cloverdale Performing Art's non-profit umbrella. Thank you to the Cloverdale Historical Society for supporting the Trail the past few years. The trail will now be a biennial exhibit, rotating every two years instead of annually.

To donate to the Trail and continue having public art in downtown Cloverdale, please contact: Cloverdale Performing Arts Center, **ATTN: Cloverdale Sculpture Trail**, 209 N. Cloverdale Blvd. Cloverdale, CA. 95425.



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June 26, 2022

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Location: Citrus Fair Exhibit Hall

Anyone who has attended any Cloverdale school, and school employees are welcome. Any class from 1930s to 2022 are welcome. Bring family and friends.

LUNCHEON by the Lions Club to be Chicken, pasta, salad, dinner roll and dessert.

Cost: \$35 per person or \$10 per person entry without food.

There will be a self-service bar hosted by the Lions Club. Please do not bring in any alcohol (Insurance regulations) Mail payment with info:

- 1) name of classmate and guest
- 2) current address
- 3) email
- 4) phone number

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Cloverdale Alumni Golf Tournament

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Contact Richard Price for cost and information
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Cloverdale School Reunion BBQ dinner

Saturday, June 25, 2022 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 Location: The Black Ranch/Caslamayomi Ranch, 28225
 River Road, Cloverdale

Doors open at 6:00 PM Plenty of parking, but carpooling is suggested, as well as having a designated driver.

Admission is \$25 per person, AT THE DOOR

The Cloverdale Lion's Club will be selling beer, wine, water, sodas, and maybe cocktails (Please do not BYOB)

BBQ dinner by Doug Dilley and crew served at 7:00 PM
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The wrap up of the 2022 school year begins to commence with the end of both softball and baseball seasons. Our Eagles made it to the first-round playoffs and will be commemorated for their great skill, initiative, and teamwork at the annual spring sports banquet for athletes hosted on June 1st. Yearly portfolio presentations went wonderfully, as our seniors got the chance to reflect over their hard work amongst academic, community, and athletic accomplishments throughout their past four years, highlighting personal growth and discussing "next steps" in designated life paths of choice. Exemplary displays by 19 individuals have been awarded with pins of recognition to be worn on their gowns during graduation. Congratulations to our May Students of the Month! Delia Vargas Olivera, Enrique Reyes Olivera, Cheyenne Schriener, Alejandra Garcia, Adrian Osborne, and Konnor Yeager all recognized by staff for their individual skill sets and representation of kindness, hard work, and lovely spirit.

For the first time since 2019, students put on their glitz and glam and attended the annual Junior-Senior Spring Prom. Hosted at Alexander Valley Hall, staff, volunteers, and students alike began preparations early Saturday morning and didn't fail to make Gatsby proud with their entryway display, complete with golden feather centerpieces, red carpet, and an original 1932 Ford coupe. Tea-lite candles completed the ambiance as students indulged in refreshments, dancing, and an infamous photo booth. Above all, CHS would like to thoroughly thank the community for their generous contributions towards the night. Without the support of so many loved local vendors, businesses, and individuals, we would have not been able to produce this spectacular evening!

Many thanks to all. Special acknowledgements to:

Yvette Wendt Photography
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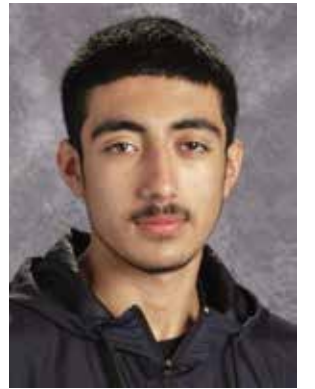
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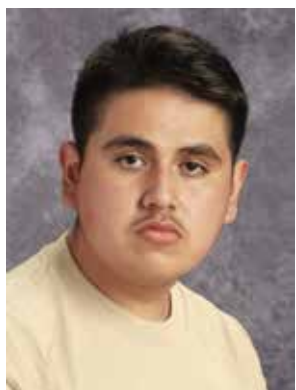
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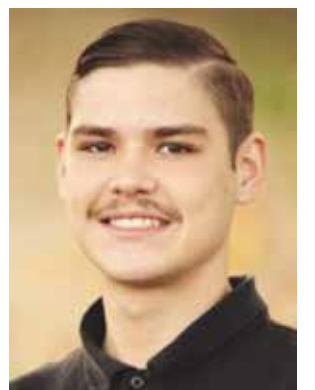
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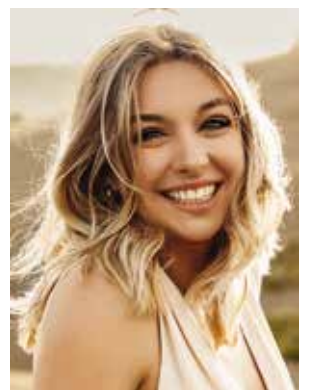
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Cooking With David Maciel

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Balsamic Glazed Chicken Thighs

I make this dish often. It's very simple but tasty one pan meal.

- 1/2 C. balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. whole-grain mustard
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
- 2 C. baby red potatoes, halved (quartered if large)
- 2 Tbsp. sprigs fresh rosemary, plus 1 Tbsp. chopped
- 2 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided

1. Preheat oven to 425°. In a large bowl, combine balsamic vinegar, honey, mustard, and garlic and season with salt and pepper. Whisk until combined. Add chicken thighs and toss until fully coated. Transfer to the fridge to marinate, at least 20 minutes and up to 1 hour.
2. Meanwhile, prep potatoes: In a medium bowl, add potatoes and chopped rosemary and season with salt and pepper. Add 1 tablespoon oil and toss until combined. Set aside.
3. In a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat, heat remaining tablespoon oil. Add chicken and sear, skin side down, 2 minutes, then flip and sear 2 minutes more. Add potatoes, nestling them between chicken, and top with rosemary sprigs.
4. Transfer to the oven and bake until potatoes are tender and chicken is cooked through, 20 minutes. (If potatoes need longer to cook, transfer chicken to a cutting board to rest and continue cooking potatoes until tender.)
5. Serve chicken and potatoes with pan drippings.

Wayne E. Schwartz

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Lucinda "Cindy" L. Schwartz

July 9, 1949 - June 11, 2021



Wayne and Cindy were that special couple we all admired in one way or another. A loving couple who made friends wherever they went. They retired early and lived their dream retirement in Cloverdale. They passed away within six months of each other, not wasting any time not being together

forever. Please join our families in celebrating their lives on Saturday, June 11, 2022, 1-4pm at the Veterans Building, 205 W. 1st Street, Cloverdale, CA. Contact Jacque Benton with inquiries jacquette@comcast.net

A Fresh Grocery Renaissance

Arriving at Ray's Food Place to become Store Manager in early April of this year, this was not Scott Levie's first grocery gig. In fact, not even his first time working at the Cloverdale Ray's. Back in the 90's, Scott opened the store and hired the original crew. Two people from that original crew that he hired are still at Ray's – April and Molly – both working in the grocery department. Scott worked 18 years for Ray's in the Cloverdale store and the Clearlake store. You also may have seen Scott in Healdsburg where he worked as general manager in the grocery business for 12 years. Scott and wife, Margaret, have lived in Cloverdale for over 15 years and have raised their grandkids here, and he takes pride in running our local community supermarket.



Meet Your Local Grocers - Molly Donahoo, David Rae, Sergio Bernal, Michael Seelau, Scott Levie, Edith Granados Not pictured: Mark Grady

Since arriving back at the Cloverdale Ray's Food Place, Scott likes to call what has been happening there the "Ray's Renaissance", with a refreshed and renewed attitude. Under his guidance, the now employee-owned store has a newly arranged layout which makes it easier to shop and you'll notice the store is less cluttered. As employee-owners, the daily focus is now on customer service and building customer loyalty.

Ray's Food Place has over 26,000 items in the store including community favorites such as Clover dairy products, and fresh daily deliveries from specialty vendors such as locally owned Costeaux Bakery. You can still take advantage of the local favorite "Meat Bonanza" and fresh vibrant produce including many organic options. In addition, there's a full line of greeting cards, a floral department for cut flowers and a selection of nursery items outdoors. Don't miss the specialty gift section with housewares, gift items, puzzle and complete selection of great quality toys.

Ray's Food Place supports local non-profits, providing space for fundraising tables for groups like Girl Scouts and the VFW – just a couple of examples of the many groups you'll see. In addition, Ray's Food Place is a proud sponsor of the Citrus Fair, Friday Night Live and Courtney's Pumpkin Patch.

With a total of 45 employees-owners, Scott Levie is always looking for good, enthusiast staff who would to enjoy the benefits of ownership where they work. He says he could hire 6 new people right now.

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