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Editor's Note

Well, if you noticed, last month I remarked "Time to put away your shorts and get out the flannels" and we were immediately hit with a heat wave! Whoops, I spoke too soon. However, NOW I can feel fall in the air and I have tossed my flip flops in the back of the closet. We even got some much-needed rain recently which my garden soaked up.

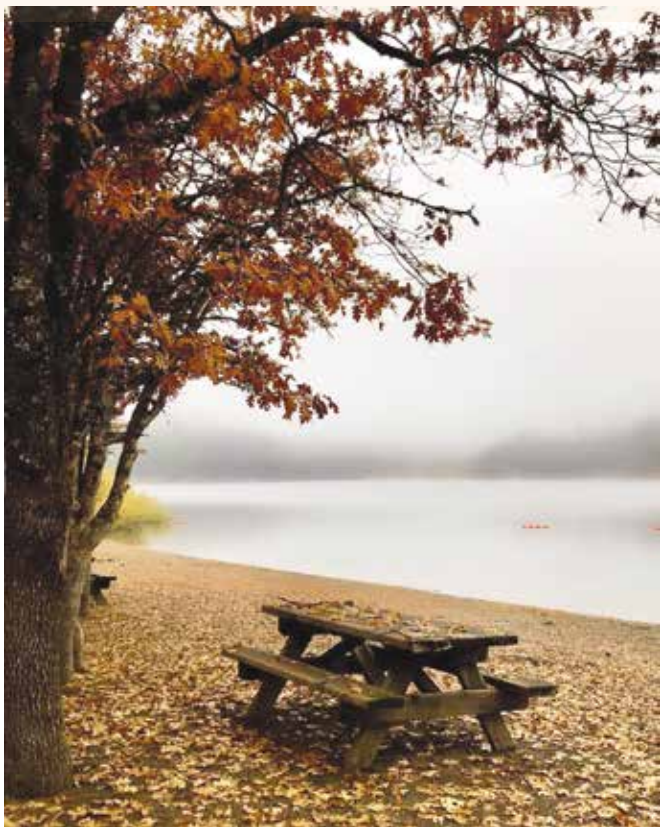
There is so much going on in Cloverdale this Fall, there is barely enough room to cram it into the October issue of **Cloverdale Connect**. Please keep this issue around as a handy reminder of all that's happening.

Let's start carving those pumpkins, baking pies and stacking firewood.

I'll see you around town!

Dana

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Front Page Photo Contest Winner
Congratulations **Sarah Rotlisberger**
She won a Gift Card from **Pick's Drive-In**

CLOVERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAVE THE DATES

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

Wednesday, October 5th 6 to 8 p.m. Cloverdale Veterans Building, 205 W. First St. Come and meet the four candidates running for Cloverdale City Council. This will be a moderated forum with each candidate answering questions submitted by the business community and our residents.

DOWNTOWN HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

Monday, October 31, from 4 to 6 p.m. Downtown businesses will be invited to participate. The chamber will list all those businesses participating on a map. The plan is for kids to walk downtown, and end up at the Citrus Fair's "Trunk or Treat." More details soon.

WINTER FESTIVAL 2022

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By Abigail Kruger

GRATITUDE

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, it's a good time to sit down and make a gratitude list. I'm thankful for lifelong friends, new friends, good health, enjoyable work – how about you?

What are you thankful for in your life? Let's take the time in November to share our own gratitude lists with each other.



In the November issue, we'll provide space in **Cloverdale Connect** to count our blessings.

Submit what or who you are thankful for to info@cloverdaleconnect.com before Friday October 21st. Photos are always welcome, too.

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PET of the MONTH



Zeus

Liane Fabian

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Cloverdale Library Community Connection John Koetzner, Children's Services Librarian

Last month, we introduced you to Nicole Bird, the new Cloverdale Library Branch Manager, and the new Teen Services Librarian, Sonja Sutherland. Since we last wrote, we've added two new staff members to our staff, in anticipation of adding some Sunday hours to the library schedule in the near future. Please stop by and say hello to Bing Minton, our new Library Associate, and Cloverdale resident Cristina Cardenas Ayala, our new Library Specialist. Our Cloverdale Library team is now complete!



Ever wonder how libraries are changing in the 21st century? We are doing more than providing books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, and newspapers. We have internet hotspots, Chromebooks with hotspots, museum passes, parks passes, cultural activities, classes, outreach, and more. We also want to partner with local service clubs and groups for community events and help provide WiFi connections with our new SonomaFi Connect, a mobile hotspot kit that can connect up to 50 devices. Visit the library to learn more or contact us at cloverdale@sonomalibrary.org.

October Events at the Library

Oct. 4 @ 6 pm – Tiny Book Workshop (for adults) - Learn how to make tiny books for decoration, or turn them into keychains, necklaces or earrings!

Oct. 5 @ 3 pm – Craft Lounge for Teens and Tweens: Mini Pumpkin Painting.

Oct. 5 @ 6 pm – Paletero Man – Book reading & Sing-a-Long with Lucky Diaz.

Oct. 14 @ 4 pm – Bilingual Zumba Classes - Zumba combines Latin and international music with a fun and effective workout. (All ages)

Oct. 19 @ 11 am – Little Chef's First 100 Words - Join children's author Tenisha Bernal for Little Chef's First 100 Words. Recommended for ages 0-3 years

Oct. 19 @ 3 pm – Teen Anime Club - Come learn about Japanese culture, discuss your favorite series, and watch an episode of an anime with other teens!

Oct. 19 @ 6-7:30 pm – Paint Party! | ¡Fiesta de pintura! Follow along and create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece at our interactive paint parties. All ages.

Oct. 24 @ 4- 5:30 pm – Lego Robotics EV3 - Learn the basics of Mindstorms, the programming software for LEGO Robotics. Ages 10-12

Oct. 26 – International Snacks with Universal Yums - Come learn about international snacks with other teens and tweens every 4th Wednesday of the month.

Oct. 27 – Sugar Skulls Workshop for Teens

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Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice

Gina Berry, MS, RD, CLT

Pumpkins, sweet potatoes, and acorn squash – oh my! It is the time of the year when vibrant orange tubers, roots, and squash take center stage. These guys make it easy to see why they pack such a nutritious punch – they get their color from beta carotene, a precursor to vitamin A! Vitamin A supports immune function, cell growth, and skin tissue and promotes good eye health, especially in low light. This essential nutrient is a fat-soluble vitamin and excess gets stored in the liver. As with all fat-soluble vitamins (A, D, E, & K) more is not always better! Taking excessive high dose Vitamin A supplements can cause toxicity. However, eating lots of bright orange fruit and veggies will not since your body will only convert enough beta carotene to Vitamin A as it needs.

Fun Fact: Polar Bear liver causes acute toxicity when eaten by humans due to the incredibly high amounts of stored vitamin A! So, it is best to get your vitamin A from tasty orange fruits and veggies like carrots, sweet potatoes, cantaloupe, butternut squash, mango, papaya, kabocha squash, persimmons, carnival squash, acorn squash, and pumpkin!

Christmas Make a Wish Program

It's almost that time of year again when the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club and members of the community present their Christmas Make a Wish Program. A wish tree will be put in different locations at businesses around town starting November. A community member will take a wish star from the tree and purchase an item/items that a child desires. The Kiwanis Club will supplement gifts where needed. Our club will also gift wrap each item.

Wrapped gifts will be distributed in December. Please help make a child's Christmas a happy one. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated to off-set expense in purchasing supplemental gifts. A check can be made out to Cloverdale Kiwanis and mailed to PO Box 367, Cloverdale, CA 95425

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City Council Candidate Forum



Brian Wheeler

I am a 26.5 year veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. My family and I moved to Cloverdale in 2017 and have been impressed with the small town feel. As a candidate for City Council, I would like to preserve that small town feel by ensuring our Law enforcement has community support, we conserve water as a community, and we use the revenue streams and tax dollars in the most efficient manner. Also, I believe Cloverdale would benefit from some enhancements to the downtown area. I would love to see Cloverdale become a sought after destination/town for business growth and tourism growth. As a City Council member, I would like to work closely with the community and City leadership to accomplish these goals. I believe a "boots on the ground" approach is the way to accomplish this.



Gus Wolter

Serving you as a City Council Member over the past 20 years has been an honor. I've had the privilege to help guide our City through a period of rebuilding and difficult times. I've worked hard to ensure we move Cloverdale in the right direction.

I have a proven track record of leadership, integrity and vision. Council must control growth to reflect the vision of our community, not to become a high priced over populated City in the heart of the Wine Country. We need smart growth while preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of Cloverdale, and maintaining its affordability.

In 2007, I was awarded the Sonoma County Spirit Award and the Entrepreneurial Spirit Award from Governor Schwarzenegger, recognizing my work with SAFE-BIDCO, California's State Loan Guarantee Program. As a Vietnam veteran and concerned citizen, I would like to once again serve you as a member of our City Council.



Marjorie Morgenstern

My name is Marjorie Morgenstern, and I ask for your vote. I am running to serve our community. I was born and raised in the Bay Area. If elected, I will make myself available to serve the individuals, families, businesses and congregations of Cloverdale.

As a Councilmember, I will support the economy of our City. It is vital for businesses to thrive and for our City to have ample funding for the police, fire department, emergency services, and schools. I believe continuing to create more housing is vital. We must address our unsheltered population and make some changes so that we can move forward safely and humanely especially during fire season. I would like to create Urgent Care in Cloverdale ASAP. City government should be transparent. Mutual trust between the police and the public is important along with respectful communication from our officers. Creating a greener City is important.

"Walker" J Thomas Rugino

In an administrative career in Atlanta, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco at various corporations in both temporary and full-time positions, I have demonstrated flexibility, intelligence and adaptability in a variety of environments.

A lifelong learner and avid reader with an artistic bent, I yearned to become a member of the acting community before settling down to support myself as I continued my studies in mind and consciousness that began with achieving my Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at Syracuse University.

I have been involved in community affairs and political activism since college, working on various community events and campaigns on issues of the day. I am taking this chance to give back to the community and the state that has provided so many opportunities and contributed so much to my life here.

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CUSD Educator of the Month Brittany Aboudara

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Brittany taught in the Bennett Valley and Windsor Districts before returning to her home at Jefferson School in 2013. She has Served as a reading specialist and taught all grades in elementary school.

Brittany has a passion for teaching and children. She has high expectations of her students and will go to great lengths to help them achieve their goals!

Brittany is married and has two golden retrievers. She loves gardening, traveling, and entertaining! Halloween is her all-time favorite holiday, and she loves dressing up for all of the spirit days at school. Thank you, Brittany for returning to Jefferson School. Obviously, that is where your heart is. We appreciate all you do for our kids!

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Sherry Slaght knew from the time she was 5 years old that she wanted to be a hair stylist and she is now the owner of Bella Moda Salon in downtown Cloverdale! Sherry was living in San Diego and often came to Cloverdale to visit her parents who have been residents of Cloverdale for 34 years. In November, she not only visited, she bought Bella Moda Hair Salon and moved to town.

Sherry is enthusiastic, passionate, and loves to inspire others. She has an innate gift for sharing and helping other stylists realize their true potential through skills, techniques, principles, and knowledge. She has developed clientele in five states, and has international experience contributing to salons as a stylist, manager, educator, and entrepreneur.

"Bella Moda" means "beautiful style" and that is what Sherry and her team offer you. They delight in pampering you from head to toe. With a fresh new look throughout the salon, several very talented stylists, a massage therapist, an aesthetician, and a nail technician, Bella Moda is now a full service salon. Be sure to drop in, introduce yourself, browse the boutique for unique gifts for yourself or a friend, and make an appointment for your own "beautiful style."



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A Passion for Glass

Michele Armanino

Most teenagers are instructed to keep their eyes on the road when learning how to drive. Tim Montesonti's dad emphatically told his sixteen-year-old son to keep his eyes off the stained-glass windows while driving around the architecturally renowned city of Chicago. Prisms of natural light streaming through saturated colors of stained glass captivated the young man.



Tim, a credentialed teacher with a passion for stained glass, eventually relocated to Redding, California where he trained in the ancient art of stained glass. Dumpsters were gold mines to Montesonti who scavenged them for pieces of broken glass to practice cutting. Eventually he opened his own art shop, Valley Stained Glass, in Napa where he and several employees instructed students in the specialized skill. "Teaching and art," says Montesonti happily, "that was the job I was made for!" Eventually affording a kiln and sandblasting equipment, he taught himself how to fuse glass, a skill not done by many artists in the 1980's. "I was always working two jobs," Tim reflected, "one to pay the bills and one to make art."

This prolific artist produces colorfully vibrant, fluid and whimsical stained-glass collections including dishes, vases, jewelry, windows and sculptures. Montesonti, whose stained-glass windows were installed at several Napa County wineries and the Travis Air Force Base, teaches art to residents at Clover Springs where there is a wait list for his classes. "I teach people how to cut and fuse glass," Montesonti explains. "Everyone is afraid at first, but they get over it."

"I find joy in every piece I create," the Cloverdale artist says thoughtfully. "It would be wonderful if everyone could find their passion and go for it." Email: timmont71@gmail.com.



Jazz Club Presents Jazz Caliente

On Thursday, October 6, the Cloverdale Arts Alliance will continue THE Jazz Club season with Jazz Caliente, an all-star ensemble whose members have appeared with a who's who of musical luminaries, including Dizzy Gillespie, Freddie Hubbard, Linda Ronstadt, Zakir Hussain, Michael Bolton, Jon Faddis, Tom Scott, Pete Escovedo and the Temptations.

This performance will be at the Cloverdale Arts Alliance Gallery, located at 204 N. Cloverdale Blvd. Tickets are \$20 for Cloverdale Arts Alliance members and \$25 for non-members. Doors open at 7:00 pm; music begins at 7:30 pm. THE Jazz Club takes place the first Thursday of each month from October through May.

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Over the next year, Cloverdale Parks will add some much-needed amenities to our parks and bring additional programs and activities. Along with establishing a new website the parks and recreation team are excited about the projects currently underway and future projects and activities. Many of these projects, are financed by either development impact fees, which are paid by developers, grant funding and/or Measure M funding approved by the voters of Sonoma County.

- The City's Parks and Recreation website - www.Cloverdale.net/PARKSANDREC was officially launched in September and features information about the city park system including trails and open spaces, links to reservations & permits, volunteer opportunities, youth and sport activities, aquatics, public art as well as links to future park project and "meet the staff". Included on the website is information about the City's Adopt-A-Park and Park-A-Month Program. The website also enables residents to submit a park service request to report issues like vandalism and broken sprinklers.
- Pickleball is fast growing paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, ping pong, and badminton. We have heard from the community about the need for dedicated Pickleball courts to accommodate the growing interest in the sport. As a result, the city is currently in the process of installing two pickleball courts at Furber Park. The site was chosen with the assistance of Parks Superintendent, Hector Galvan, because its shady and conveniently located near parking. The courts will be painted a vibrant blue adding a flare of color. An opening ceremony is currently scheduled in October after the courts are completed.
- The concrete basketball courts at City Park were constructed in the 1970's and need replacement. The City Council approved a grant application to the State of California, which was awarded to construct two new full-sized courts at City park. An existing storm drain will be relocated to improve drainage in the park, and new fencing will be installed along with conduit for future lighting. The full-sized courts will be constructed of asphalt, fully striped, and ready for half or full court games. The project is expected to be complete by early 2023, weather permitting.
- Next year's Friday Night Live series in the City Plaza will have a great new amenity, a permanent restroom. The restroom will contain both men's and women's facilities and an outdoor handwashing station, doggy bowl fountain and water bottle filling faucet. The restroom facility is being constructed off-site with a scheduled delivery date in December of 2022 and will be dropped in place using a crane. Site work has begun with the removal of landscaping and the rerouting of irrigation lines. Next up is the foundation and plumbing, scheduled for October.
- The long search for a dog park may be ending. A site along Asti Road owned by the Sonoma Marin Rapid Area Transit (SMART) has been identified for a potential dog park. The City is currently collaborating with SMART on a License Agreement to utilize a portion of the SMART property next to the Cloverdale Train Depot for roughly a 1/4-acre enclosed dog park. This site will be a welcome addition to our Parks system for our four-legged friends. Stay tuned to the city website for more about the potential dog park and how to help.
- The Porterfield Creek Open Preserve is a 250-acre preserve owned by the City of Cloverdale featuring hiking trails, a spring fed creek, and incredible views of the Alexander Valley. Following the city's General Plan policies that encourage the preservation of the western hills, Staff has been diligently working to dedicate additional open space opportunities to our residents. We hope to announce additional open space opportunities soon.

¡Viva la eXperiencia de los Parques de Cloverdale Hoy Mismo!

El próximo año, Parques de Cloverdale añadirá amenidades necesarias a nuestro parque y programas y actividades adicionales. Junto con una nueva página web, el equipo de parques y recreación esta emocionado por los proyectos en desarrollo, lo futuros y las actividades. Muchos de ellos están financiados con las cuotas de impacto de un desarrollo, que las pagan los desarrolladores, fondos de estipendios y/o fondos de la Medida M, aprobada por los electores del Condado de Sonoma.

- La página de Parques y Recreación de la Ciudad - www.Cloverdale.net/PARKSANDREC se lanzó oficialmente en septiembre y tiene información acerca del sistema de parques de la ciudad, incluyendo senderos y espacios abiertos, enlaces para reservaciones y permisos, oportunidades para voluntarios, actividades juveniles, deportivas y acuáticas, artes públicas, así como enlaces a proyectos futuros de parques y conozca al personal. También se incluye información acerca de los programas de la Ciudad Adopte un Parque y Parque del Mes. La página también permite a los residentes presentar una solicitud de servicio de parques, para reportar asuntos como vandalismo y aspersores rotos.
- Pickleball es un deporte de raqueta que se está haciendo popular rápidamente y combina elementos del tenis, ping pong y bádminton. Escuchamos a la comunidad sobre la necesidad de unas canchas de Pickleball, para atender el creciente interés en este deporte. Como resultado, la ciudad está en proceso de instalar dos canchas en el Parque Furber. El lugar se escogió con la asistencia del Superintendente de Parques, Héctor Galván, porque tiene sombra y está cerca del estacionamiento. Las canchas se pintarán en un azul vivo que añadirá un toque de color. La inauguración está programada para octubre, cuando estén terminadas.
- Las canchas de basquetbol de concreto en el Parque de la Ciudad se construyeron en los 70's y necesitan remplazo. El Consejo de la Ciudad aprobó una solicitud de estipendio del Estado de California, que fue otorgado para construir dos nuevas canchas completas en este parque. El drenaje actual se modificará para mejorar su función, se instalarán cercas nuevas con tubería para instalación de futura iluminación. Las canchas serán construidas en asfalto, con todas las líneas y listas para juegos de media cancha o completa. Se espera que se terminen a principios de 2023, si el clima lo permite.
- La serie de Viernes por la Noche en Vivo del próximo año tendrá una nueva y conveniente instalación, baños permanentes. Los baños serán separados para hombres y mujeres, con lavabos externos, un bebedero para mascotas y una llave para llenar las botellas de agua. Estos baños se están construyendo en otro lugar y su entrega está programada para diciembre 2022. Luego los pondrán en su lugar utilizando una grúa. Los trabajos en el lugar empezaron quitando la vegetación y cambiando las líneas de riego. Después vendrán los cimientos y la plomería, programados para octubre.
- La larga búsqueda de un parque para perros podría terminar. Se identificó un predio ubicado en el Asti Road, que es propiedad del Transporte Rápido del Area Sonoma Marín (SMART), para un posible parque para perros. La Ciudad está trabajando con el SMART en un Acuerdo de Licencia y poder utilizar una parte de la propiedad, que está a un lado del Depósito de Trenes de Cloverdale, para un parque para perros cerrado de cerca de 1/4 de acre. Este lugar será una valiosa adición a nuestro sistema de parques, para nuestros amigos de cuatro patas. Siga atento a la página de internet de la Ciudad, para conocer más acerca del potencial parque para perros y como puede ayudar.
- La Reserva de Espacio Abierto del Porterfield Creek es un espacio de 250 acres propiedad de la Ciudad de Cloverdale que tiene senderos, un arroyo alimentado por un manantial y unas vistas increíbles del Alexander Valley. Siguiendo las políticas del Plan General de la ciudad que promueven la conservación de las colinas al oeste, el personal ha trabajado con dedicación para conseguirles oportunidades adicionales de espacios abiertos a nuestros residentes. Esperamos anunciarlas pronto.

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Spooky Scams & Vicious Viruses

Will Carter

As we enter the Halloween season, it is a great time to review two scary things which I regularly help my customers with: scams and viruses.

Scams: It is important, when considering the motivation of a scammer, to remember they are operating a business. Their goal is to make money, usually by tricking you into sending payment to them voluntarily - and they're very good at it! If contacted by a suspected scammer, do not allow their sincere tone or sense of urgency fool you into trusting them. Since you are unlikely to get money returned after a scam, it is crucial to avoid getting to that point!

Here is my advice for avoiding scams:

- Never call a phone number which appears alongside a warning about a virus, infection, or technical problem on your computer.
- Never engage with a phone call claiming your computer is infected, you owe the IRS money, nor any other call from a stranger offering to fix a problem you are not aware of.
- Never make payment or transfer money to a strange individual or organization.

Viruses: Like scams, the purpose of viruses is to make money for the people who create them. This is usually done in one of three ways: serving advertisements, stealing then selling your data, or extortion by holding your computer or data hostage. These illicit programs can be delivered in numerous different ways and go by many different names; luckily, they can be avoided, or their effects mitigated, by taking some precautions.

Here is my advice for protecting against viruses:

- Always keep your computer and software up to date! Updates include important security patches and can be more important than having an antivirus.
- Always keep an up-to-date backup of all your important information to mitigate the effects of any infection.
- Never click on any advertisements or suspicious links.

No matter the scams or viruses you may encounter, it is best to be prepared before you encounter them. If you suspect you have been the victim of a technology-based scam or your computer is infected by a virus, shut down your computer and contact a trusted computer repair specialist!

Jefferson Elementary T Shirts For All

Angela Cordova

On September 12th a family reached out on the Community of Cloverdale Facebook page in hopes of getting community support to help purchase 2 Jefferson Elementary School Pride T-Shirts for her children. Times are tough right now. By September 15th, the community of Cloverdale raised \$1,200 to purchase 80 shirts for families going through tough times.

Once again, our community pulls through showing the true Cloverdale spirit of love.

Thank You from Courtney's Pumpkin Patch

Dennis & Catharine Davis

A huge "thank you" is once again in order to recognize Chris and Kathy Cross and the Back Road Rejects Motorcycle Club for putting on the Courtney's Pumpkin Patch Cancer Sucks Run on August 13, 2022.

It is with much appreciation and gratitude that Courtney's Pumpkin Patch acknowledges these individuals and businesses for their generous donations and time to make this awesome event happen: All Out Plumbers, Buckey's Designs, Cal Embroidery, Cal-Steam, Cloverdale Saw & Mower Center, Cloverdale Eagle Tech Collision, Diavolas Pizzeria, Geyserville Gun Club, Los Pinos Market, NorCal Lab Mechanics, Red Door Remedies, RKA Motorcycle Luggage, Sally Crystal, Sewing Leather By Linda, Victor Johnson, Slakey, KO Studio Art & Tattoo, Linda Amann, Piacere Ristorante Italiano, Plank Coffee, Stephanie Perry, Theresa King, Pam Heiney, Nannette Brown. We apologize if we missed anyone.

We appreciate all that attended and everyone's contributions and support and due to everyone's coordinated effort, over \$2,000 was raised for Courtney's Pumpkin Patch (CPP). CPP is a local 501©(3) non-profit that raises money for the Courtney Jade Davis Memorial Scholarship at Cloverdale High School and to assist local cancer patients. You can find out more about Courtney and our non-profit at www.courtneypumpkinpatch.com.

We are happy to report that this year, CPP was able to gift 14 care baskets to cancer patients in our community and present "The Courtney Jade Davis Memorial Scholarship" to four deserving seniors: Osvaldo Rodriguez, Renatta Montes, Tiffany Sosa and Alexis Leyva Nava. This is all made possible by the support from our community and we especially want to give a big shout out to one regular, long-time contributor, Doug Lemley. Doug's contributions through the PGE Blackbaud Giving Fund has helped CPP provide help to many students and cancer patients for a lot of years.



Kathy Cross & Chris Cross,
Back Road Rejects Motorcycle Club;
Dennis Davis & Cathy Davis,
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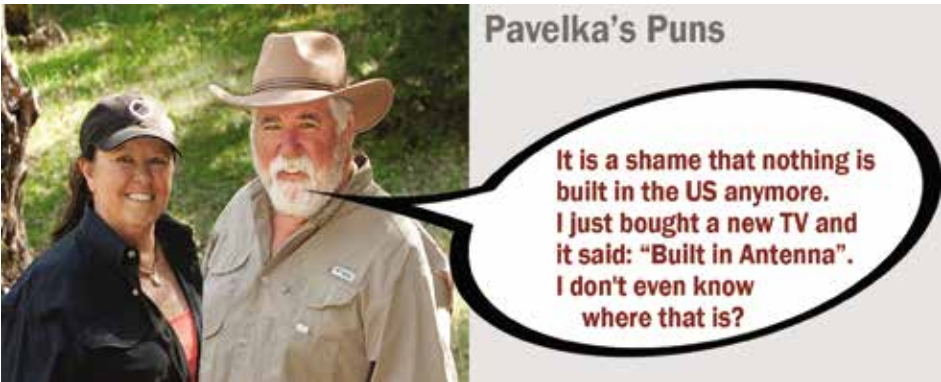
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CUSD Community News
Betha MacClain

As Cloverdale Unified Schools complete our first month of the school year, our staff and students are off to a great start.

The CUSD Governance Team announces that we have reached a tentative agreement with our certificated employees' union, the Teachers Association of Cloverdale (TAC), that covers both the current (22-23) and ensuing (23-24) school years. It includes a salary increase of 10% this year, an estimated total budget commitment of \$739,332 this year, and 8% next year, a further commitment of \$601,934. Combined, these raises total an additional ongoing budget commitment annually of \$1,341,266. These increases are in addition to the regular salary increases provided by advancement on their salary schedule for every full year of service, on average, an increase of 3% annually. The District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA), the union that represents our classified employees, have also reached a tentative agreement for the same salary increases provided to TAC/teachers.

Cloverdale Unified School District has prioritized funding for student transportation. We are re-establishing our hub bus route to provide transportation to and from school for Jefferson Elementary School students. We welcome Mr. Gary Evans as our new bus driver. He will also be able to support field trips and athletics throughout the year.

Cloverdale Unified schools continue to focus on establishing school expectations and routines across our campuses and throughout our classrooms. We are in Year 2 of implementing a program called Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS). When visiting our campuses, people may see signs and hear discussion of our guiding principles: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Kind. PBIS looks a little different at each school since we are designing expectations and communication that is developmentally appropriate for all students. Each school has also been updating policies and handbooks to make sure that families and students have clear information to reference. Our primary goal is to create and sustain welcoming, safe, and joyful schools for every student.

We will be restarting our preschool program opening this Fall. Spaces are still available. Contact Jefferson Elementary School: 707.894.1930.

September Cloverdale Weather Recap

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Please contact the Kiwanis Club of Cloverdale: P.O. Box 367 Cloverdale CA or Julie Carter, Cloverdale Kiwanis Literacy Chair, julie@juliecarter.org, 707-548-9706.



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Facts From The Past ~ Kay Wells

"Hey, let's go see who's at the drive-in!"

In my high school days in the late 40's that meant the Millbrae Drive-In on the San Francisco Peninsula where we checked out the after-movie scene and chowed down chocolate shakes and fries. Here in Cloverdale the place to go was and is Pick's on the Boulevard. Following is an excerpt from the History Museum's Walking Tour Guide (available at the Museum).

Reputed to be one of the oldest continuous drive-ins in the United States, Pick's Drive-In started out in the 1920's, during the early years of Prohibition, when root beer was a popular substitute for beer. Then it was known as the Reed and Bell Root Beer Stand. The Pickards, for whom Pick's is named, owned the stand from 1950 to about 1975. Long-time resident Marie Vadon Hill describes working as a carhop at Pick's in the 40's: "Although there were five stools at the counter, the majority of customers wanted service in their cars. It was fun in the summer, but it was also hard work. We were on our feet all day and sometimes the trays were heavy; balancing a tray and attaching it to the car door was tricky. Our pay was 25 cents an hour and tips were usually a nickel or a dime, if any.

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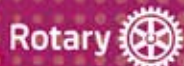
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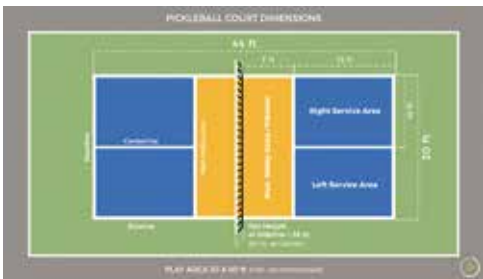
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New Pickleball Court

Construction of two new Pickleball Courts at Furber Park is in progress. Construction crews from Andersen Excavating began initial clearing and preliminary site grading in preparation for installation of a new asphalt play surface that will support two new pickleball courts. Next steps in the project include installation of playing surface followed by striping and fencing.

The site of the new pickleball courts at Furber Park is in a location that formally supported a sand pit for volleyball that was rarely utilized. The construction area is fenced with orange construction fencing and is closed to the public.

A Grand Opening and ribbon Cutting ceremony is tentatively set for **Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 - 11:00am**. The date of the ribbon cutting is subject to change if the construction schedule meets any delays.



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E-Waste Recycling & Mattress Recycling - Cloverdale Train Depot

Zero Waste Sonoma has partnered with Conservation Corps North Bay to conduct free **electronics collection** events. No appointment necessary for these events.

All events held in the parking lot. For a full list of accepted and unacceptable items, visit the Zero Waste Sonoma website: zerowastesonoma.gov

October 14-16, 2022
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9:00am-5:00pm

Mattress Recycling Event - Saturday October 15 Only

Recycle your clean, dry, unwanted mattresses for free at this special one-day event! Only mattresses (any size), futons, and box springs are recyclable. Limit of four units per day.



Summer Reading Grand Prize Winner for the Cloverdale library, **Alana Gillespie**, displays her \$100 gift card for Copperfield Books and her two Summer Reading prize book picks.



Whisker Talk

Brigid Wasson
Good Dogs Pet Sitting

How to Hire a Pet Sitter

Part One: Finding a Pet Sitter



A PROFESSIONAL PET SITTER is a business owner and manager. They maintain insurance should anything go wrong while your pets and homes are under their care. They participate in continuing education and use their knowledge and experience to provide the best care. That said, there is no guarantee that a given business or sitter will be the right fit for you.

APP-BASED SITTERS offering services on platforms like Rover are wild cards. Some are great, others not so much. Since literally anyone can advertise services through these apps, there is an equal chance of finding someone good as someone incompetent.

FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS may provide pet care free of charge or on a reciprocal basis. These arrangements can be successful, as you probably know each other well. However, when something is free, you may get what you pay for. Every year I get calls from new clients in a panic, saying that their friend or relative is "too busy" to provide care for them this time. I don't blame the person for tiring of providing pet sitting for free, especially if the job involves a lot of work or a big time commitment.

Stay tuned for Part Two:

Developing a Relationship with Your Pet Sitter



Let's support our Cloverdale businesses!

Submit your "Shout Out" to info@cloverdaleconnect.com

Each business featured in Cloverdale Connect's "Shout Out" feature receives a window sticker suitable for display, acknowledging that they are supported by our community.

I'd like to give a big shout out to **The Outpost**. We bought a vineyard up Highway 128 about 3 years ago and at the same time the Outpost came to town. The owners work and take pride in their shop. Recently my husband and I bought some boots. The Danner boots actually feel better on my feet than slippers! They needed no "break in" period. We live half the time in Monterey but we only shop at the outpost because they have the best selection and customer service. We love downtown Cloverdale because of owners like Brandy.

Jim and Kristin Clark

Needing a company to refinish our wood decks, we noticed **Lopez Unlimited, Ernesto Lopez**, owner, listed in the Cloverdale Connect. Ernesto promptly visited my home and assessed what our decks needed. We agreed to an estimate, and the work was done thoroughly and neatly by two of Ernesto's very able assistants, David and Martin. The result is beautiful, our decks and stairs have a furniture finish and are just stunning. Ernesto and his team are knowledgeable and work hard and efficiently, carefully protecting areas around their work area. We highly recommend them for any wood deck work you may need.

Tim & Linda Clougherty

We had asked the community for referrals for skilled tree trimmers. We ended up using **JT from Nature Care** (@ 707-308-9800). He is an insured, licensed arborist who did a terrific job. We are now planning on purchasing some rather large mature plantings and will have him back, as well, to prep the soil and plant for optimal success. Highly recommend.

Anne Elterman

Huge shout out loudly to **Flavia** and the staff for such tasteful food - yum yum, thank you. If you haven't tried them, it's highly recommended that you do!

Michele Montague Ferraz

I just want to thank all of the customers that came into **Cloverdale Starbucks** today for their patience and kindness with our business today! All of us Starbucks partners appreciated you! Also shout out to **Cloverdale Police Department** for help bringing in bags of ice when our ice machine broke down

Maegan Segale

I would like to thank **Dr Amy Smith** and all the staff at **Animal Hospital of Cloverdale** for the kindness, care and compassion during my Buster's illness as well as finally laying him to rest. Buster received the best care I could have asked for. It is so comforting to have a local veterinary hospital to care for our furry loved ones. Thank you.

Joyce Sartori

Sometimes I just walk down (to **Trading Post Restaurant**) for dessert and a glass of wine at the bar. Sometimes it's dinner. Some Sunday's it's brunch. Love the food. Love the staff. Love the vibe.

Jude Gibson

Always generous with the avocado! This place (**Zini's Diner**) is quickly becoming one of the reasons why I never want to leave Cloverdale. The service and quality of food always blows expectations out of the water.

Westley Swam


Oh, my goodness **Cloverdale Automotive** is the absolute best! Craig took time out of his schedule to help me - pulled in with a problem it took five minutes but he was happy and helpful and that company is absolutely wonderful! I had to give a shout out because they are awesome and honest. And that just doesn't happen anymore. Thank you to Cloverdale automotive.

Michele Montague Ferraz

I want to give **Oliver P. Streb** who owns **Ohmic Electric** and **Darren Sibert** of **Cloverdale Saw & Mower** a "plug." Oliver installed a transfer switch and connection so we can use a generator to keep the bare essentials powered (refrigerator, freezer, lights) when PG&E goes out. It's installed professionally, and we got a permit from the City of Cloverdale. And we bought our generator from Darren at Cloverdale Saw & Mower Center. Highly recommend both businesses!

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Alexander Valley Healthcare New Facility Update



Alexander Valley Healthcare (AVH) is thrilled to announce that they have completed the purchase of the Thyme Square property from the City of Cloverdale and will soon begin construction on their brand-new state-of-the-art Health & Wellness Center.

CEO, Deborah Howell states - “This has been a plan years in the making. AVH is the sole healthcare provider between Ukiah and Healdsburg and for too long we have struggled to serve more patients within our small facilities. The new Health & Wellness Center will allow us to expand our services, attract more providers, and build greater opportunities for community partnerships. We are grateful to our City Council and the City Manager for getting us to the finish line, and to all the patients and community partners who have supported our work along the way.”

AVH has been proudly providing high quality medical, dental, and mental health care to patients in Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties for almost 30 years. Growing from a small family practice at Copper Tower Medical Center, to an award winning Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving over 5000 patients through Medicare, MediCal, private insurance, or sliding scale discounts. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

They look forward to providing you with more details and regular updates on the progress.

For questions on the new facility, contact Kirsten Tellez at kitellez@alexandervalleyhealthcare (707) 203-2135 and for more information visit our website at: www.Alexandervalleyhealthcare.org/wellness-center

To make an appointment call (707) 894-4229.

Let’s Travel Craig Clark

Airlines and airports are launching new technology that promises to ease the tension of waiting in snaking lines at the TSA checkpoint. The solution is Reserve by Clear. The program allows travelers to reserve a dedicated time to pass through a fast lane at the security checkpoint. To reserve their free spot, passengers simply go to Reserve by Clear's site (<https://www.clearme.com/reserve>) to choose their airport and enter their flight details. Then, they choose a time to go through security that works with their schedule. Users will receive a confirmation email with a QR code. At the airport, travelers use the “Reserve” lane at the appointed time; security staff will scan the QR code and whisk them through the TSA line.

Reservations, based on availability, can be made up to 72 hours before departure. Reservation times will vary, but time slots are always at least 60 minutes before a domestic flight's departure time and at least 75 minutes before an international flight. (The program is not available to TSA PreCheck or Clear Plus members.)

Reserve lanes are at the following airports:

- John F. Kennedy Intl. Airport, Terminal 4
- Los Angeles Intl. Airport, Terminals 7 and 8 (called LAX Fast Lane)
- Orlando Intl. Airport, East and West Checkpoints
- Newark Liberty Intl. Airport, Terminal A and B (called EWR Virtual Line)
- Seattle-Tacoma Intl. Airport, Checkpoint 3 and 5 (called SEA Spot Saver)
- Phoenix Sky-Harbor Intl. Airport, Terminal 3 and 4 operates from 4 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Calgary Intl. Airport, Security D and E (called YYC Express)

Industry experts predict that travelers will see similar convenient technologies continue to roll out to more airports worldwide. “Allowing the passenger to be in control of their journey is the future of air transportation.



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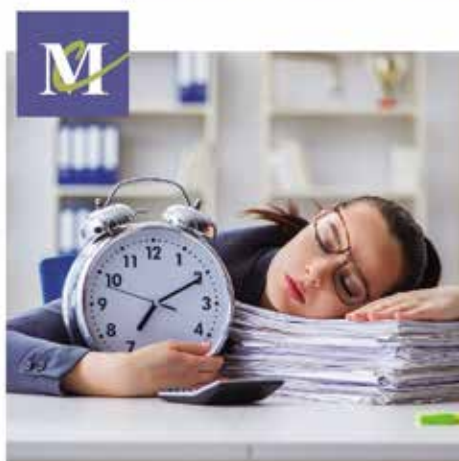
Papa's Pizza

The transition into fall sports has begun full throttle with fierce performances by both the volleyball and cross-country teams. A tense game kicked off the varsity girls' impressive play. With a tight 5 sets and our Eagle Ladies staying up late to give them a run for their money, sending Saint Helena home at a whopping 10:30 by just a few points. Their senior night, which will be hosted on the 13th, is in celebration of their dedication, commitment, and year-long team contributions. Alongside the excelling performance of **Logan Glasson** at the 9/15 Cross-country meet in Middletown, coming in 1st place with a steady 18:41. **Tylee Hatcher** followed quickly behind in an impressive 3rd place for Varsity girls.



Mary Muncell, schoolwide biology, honors physics, and academic decathlon teacher, is excited to announce the creation of the "**Global Energy Equity Club**." An association designed to produce solar panels for the community, allowing students the opportunity to participate in hands-on tech/electrical learning whilst working towards the common goal of improving Cloverdale's carbon footprint. The **Community Cookbook** is a new introduction by elective class, Farm to Table. A creative space for all to join together and share beloved recipes to the public.

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City of Cloverdale Commissioner Vacancy Sonoma County Library

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The Annual Holiday Craft Fair is Back

The Theta Zeta Sorority & Friends is hosting their annual Holiday Craft Fair at the Veterans Memorial Building, 205 West First St. They will once again have their wonderful gift basket raffle with the baskets made by their committee members.

With a room full of crafters with their handmade items for sale, the Theta Zeta Sorority will also offer a light lunch, dessert and snacks. Bring a friend, or better yet, all of your friends, and roam the room for that special gift for yourself or someone close while you eat and visit with friends. This annual event has been going on for over 20 years, so don't miss it.

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October 17th, 10-12:30pm.

PLEASE take only one, don't be a rock hog. Better yet, come to the class and paint some too!



2nd Annual Día de Los Muertos Event

La Familia Sana is excited to announce the 2nd Annual Día de Los Muertos Event! This event will take place on November 5th from 2:00 - 5:30 PM at the Cloverdale Downtown Plaza. If you enjoyed last year's event, this one is even bigger! They will have art and food vendors as well as Community Based Organizations. Enjoy some music, FREE Pan Dulce & Champurrado. Bring the kiddos to get some FREE Face painting and much more! Don't miss out on this fantastic free event! In addition, the winners of the OFRENDAS Contest will be announced.

¡La Familia Sana se complace en anunciar nuestro segundo evento Anual del Día de Los Muertos! Este evento será el 5 de Noviembre de 2:00 a 5:30 PM en la Plaza del Centro de Cloverdale. Sí disfrutó del evento del año pasado, ¡este es aún más grande! Tendremos vendedores de arte y comida y también

Organizaciones Comunitarias. Disfrute un poco de música, Pan Dulce y Champurrado GRATIS. ¡Traiga a los niños para que se pinten la cara GRATIS y mucho más! ¡No se pierda este fantástico evento gratuito! Además, se anunciarán los ganadores del Concurso de OFRENDAS.



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Evacuation Guide

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Backpacks work great for storing these items (except food and water) and are quick to grab.

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST:

- Three-day supply of non-perishable food and three gallons of water per person
- Map marked with at least two evacuation routes
- Prescriptions or special medications
- Change of clothing
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- An extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash or traveler's checks
- First aid kit Flashlight Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc.)
- Don't forget food and water for you and your pet!

ITEMS TO TAKE IF TIME ALLOWS:

- Easily carried valuables
- Family photos and other irreplaceable items
- Personal computer information on hard drives and disks
- Chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc.

2 READY ◦ SET ◦ GO!

REMEMBER THE SIX P's
KEEP THESE SIX "P's" READY IN CASE IMMEDIATE EVACUATION IS REQUIRED:

- P**eople and pets
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- P**rescriptions, vitamins, and eyeglasses
- P**ictures and irreplaceable memorabilia
- P**ersonal computer hard drive and disks
- P**lastic (credit cards, ATM cards) and cash

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PRE-EVACUATION PREPARATION STEPS

When an evacuation is anticipated, follow these checklists (if time allows) to give your home the best chance of surviving a wildfire:

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE

- 1 Gather up flammable items from the exterior of the house and bring them inside (patio furniture, children's toys, door mats, trash cans, etc.) or place them in your pool.
- 2 Turn off propane tanks.
- 3 Move propane BBQ appliances away from structures.
- 4 Connect garden hoses to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters. Fill water buckets and place them around the house.

- 5 Don't leave sprinklers on or water running; they can affect critical water pressure.
- 6 Leave exterior lights on so your home is visible to firefighters in the smoke or darkness of night.
- 7 Put your Emergency Supply Kit in your vehicle.
- 8 Back your car into the driveway with vehicle loaded and all doors and windows closed. Carry your car keys with you.
- 9 Have a ladder available and place it at the corner of the house for firefighters to quickly access your roof.
- 10 Seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
- 11 Monitor your property and the fire situation. Don't wait for an evacuation order if you feel threatened and need to leave.
- 12 Check on neighbors and make sure they are preparing to leave.

INSIDE THE HOUSE

- 13 Shut all windows and doors, leaving them unlocked.
- 14 Remove flammable window shades and curtains. Close metal shutters.
- 15 Move flammable furniture to the center of the room, away from windows and doors.
- 16 Shut off gas at the meter. Turn off pilot lights.
- 17 Leave your lights on so firefighters can see your house under smoky conditions.
- 18 Shut off the air conditioning.
- 19 Locate your pets and keep them nearby.
- 20 Prepare farm animals for transport and think about moving them to a safe location early.

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Senior Center Holiday Craft Fair

November 19, 10:00-3:00

Please come join us either as a vendor or just to do some holiday shopping.

Wanted: Crafters to sell their quality handmade creations at the Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center during the Holiday Craft Fair.

When: Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, this will be an outdoor event, (weather permitting), if not the event will be held inside.

Where: Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center, 311 N. Main Street in Cloverdale

Booth Fee: \$30.00 for members, \$35 for community members, all fees benefits the Senior Center.

This years' event will take place outside in our front parking lot, weather permitting. If held inside masks must be worn by those who are not fully vaccinated.

You are welcome to bring your own canopy; volunteers will be available to assist with set up. Each vendor will be given a 6-foot table and two chairs. Vendor set-up will start at 8:30 am, please plan on being set up by 9:30 AM.

If you desire to participate, please come by the Senior Center to complete the application form and return it to Melanie at the Center. When we receive your application and payment, we will confirm your table reservations and supply you with event flyers to distribute to help advertise your booth. If you have any questions, or wish to get the application form by email, please contact Melanie at (707)894-4826 or email melanie@cloverdaleseniorcenter.org

City Council Candidate Forum

Hosted by Cloverdale Toastmasters

Friday, October 7 at 7 AM

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For the first time since 2018, the Cloverdale Toastmasters are happy to welcome City Council candidates as guests during their Friday morning meeting.

The goal is to get to know the candidates over morning coffee in a friendly and fun environment.

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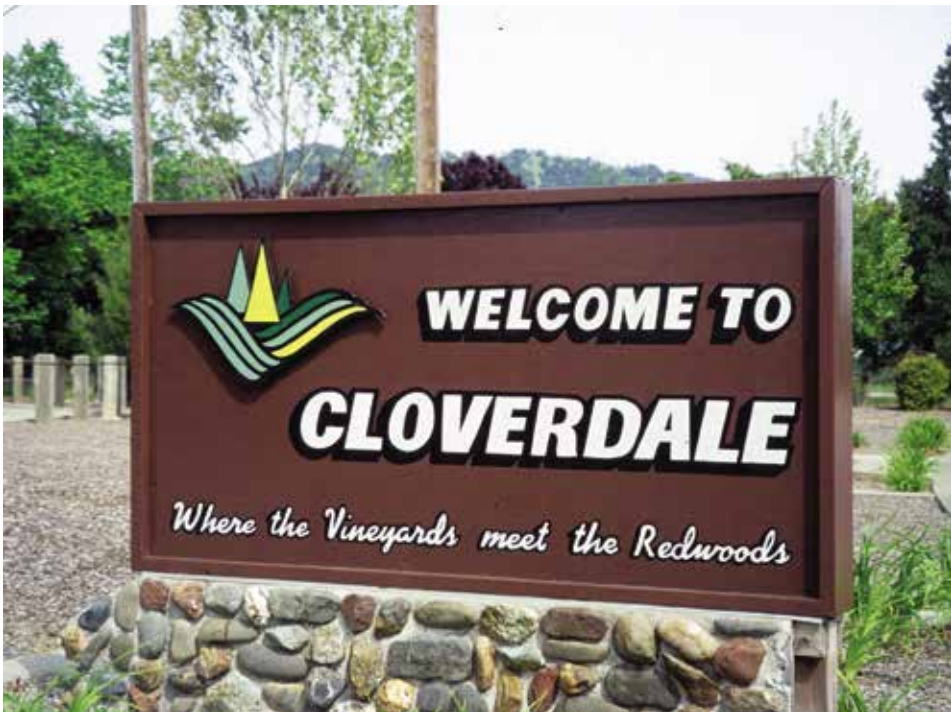
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
6:30 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.

During this class we will be painting breast cancer inspired succulent pots, planting a succulent of choice, and sipping on a variety of red & white wine

TICKETS \$35

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Saturday, October 8, 2022 (9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)
Wednesday, October 26, 2022 (3:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.)
Saturday, November 5, 2022 (9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

To register, go to www.sonomawater.org/tours



FOUR CANDIDATES WILL BE VYING FOR THREE OPEN SEATS ON THE CLOVERDALE CITY COUNCIL:

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The Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce invites you to a **City Council Candidate Forum** on **Wednesday, October 5th** from 6 to 8 p.m. The forum will be held at the Cloverdale Veterans Building, 205 W. First St.

The forum will also be videotaped and uploaded the following day, if you are unable to attend in person.

If you have questions that you would like to submit, please email them to neena@cloverdalechamber.com or drop them by the chamber office, 126 N. Cloverdale Blvd. by Monday, Oct. 3rd.

CLOVERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

36th Annual Russian River Watershed Cleanup
Robert Bauer



A great crew worked together for the 36th annual Russian River watershed cleanup. We picked up a ton of garbage that would have ended up in the river, and ultimately the ocean. Dozens of crews just like ours up and down the length of the river were working. The work is ongoing. The garbage never stops. You can join the Russian Riverkeepers at <https://russianriverkeeper.org/> and help us keep this precious resource alive and thriving.



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Cooking With David Maciel

Sponsored by Ray's Food Place

Easy Beef Oven Short Ribs

I enjoy cooking beef short ribs submerged in BBQ sauce in a cast iron pot. These come out so craze tender & match well with mashed potatoes or rice.

- 5 LBS meaty bone on beef ribs
- Two carrots peeled & cut into large chunks
- One onion peeled & quartered
- Five or more peeled garlic cloves
- One 16-ounce bottle of BBQ sauce (your choice)
- One cup or more of beef stock or water

Let's cook

Salt & pepper the ribs & brown in a liberal amount of olive oil. Remove and set aside

Add the veggies & cook on medium heat until they start to become limp

Add the ribs back in with the juices. Add the bottle BBQ sauce & mix well to coat the ribs. Add the stock or water until the liquid shows around the ribs.

Place in the oven with a tight lid at 225 degrees for two hours. Check the liquid level & add as needed. Cook additional hour or until the meat is fork tender. Serve with generous amounts of sauce.

The Creative Corner

Christy Latchford

Can we all take a moment and agree in a collective halleluyah that Fall has finally arrived? I think we can all agree that when the late summer heat wave hit last month, those with air conditioning were beyond grateful and those without deserve some sort of prize for surviving.

I think perhaps it is also that after the last two years of which many of us are still reeling that my inner child who loves Christmas has been rearing her head again desperately wanting attention; sorry little one...you must wait a bit longer. First, we must take the time to enjoy the blessed arrival of Fall!

October is classically the month my mom starts arriving home from her morning pup walk with handfuls of leaves to decorate and pay homage to her favorite season. This year I felt the tug towards that as well, but my practical side has always resisted due to their short life once picked. Googling about I ran across an article on how to make waxed Fall leaves, oh my!



What does one need to make this happen you ask? Leaves, paraffin wax and a crock pot (or warmer of some type). Could it be that simple? Yes. Paraffin wax or bee's wax melted (not boiling) is perfect for dredging leaves through (once or twice) to preserve both color and form for several weeks! I will give a

recommendation here as well that using clothespins to suspend leaves whilst drying helps to keep wax from settling into natural curves and looking clumpy. The soft texture once leaves dry is divine and as long as kept out of the sun to prevent the wax from remelting, will keep the vibrant colors of Fall alive until my inner child wins out and the explosion of Christmas takes over...

Ways to Get Involved Protecting Our Creeks

- Join a hosted clean up event. For a list of events, visit www.rwatershed.org.
- Pick up litter and trash near your home, neighborhood, or local creek. Trash and litter in the environment can end up in our waterways either directly or through the storm drain system. When it rains, trash can enter the storm drain system, which moves water from paved areas to local waterways. By picking up trash you can help prevent trash from ending up in our local creeks, the Russian River and the ocean. Even if you don't live near the Russian River or the coast, your efforts will make a difference in protecting our water resource.
- Attend an educational creek week webinar (Check rwatershed.org/blog regularly for updates).
- Start a compost bin. Need help getting started? Check out our RRWA article archive rwatershed.org/composting-dont-throw-it-away-compost-it or watch tutorials at <https://zerowastesonoma.gov/recycle-dispose/residents/home-composting>
- Discontinue pesticide and herbicide use in your garden with safer alternatives. Learn more here rwatershed.org/project/our-water-our-world
- Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste (HHW) at your local HHW Collection Events <https://zerowastesonoma.gov/recycle-dispose/residents/hhw-events>
- Pick up pet waste
- Pick up leaf litter and yard waste to prevent it from clogging the storm drain
- When washing your car, don't allow wash water to enter the storm drain
- Drop off unused and unwanted medications at a safe medicine disposal location. For location information visit rwatershed.org/project/safe-medicine-disposal

Written by Colleen Hunt, on behalf of the City of Cotati, 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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