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November 2022



## Editor's Note

The Halloween candy has been picked through, (Milk Duds for me!), the plastic skeletons have been packed away, and the Jack o' Lanterns are starting to mold. You know what that means - the holiday season is here. So much is going on in our community over the next couple the months – the Kiwanis Wish Program, the Lions Toy Run, the Chicken & Polenta Dinner at Saint Peters, the Kiwanis Crab & Pasta Feed, Cabaret in Concert to benefit Encore Dance, several craft fairs - every week there's something to put on your calendar.

Don't forget to put a pumpkin on your Thanksgiving table, along with a Sharpie pen, and have everyone at the table write down what they are grateful for on the pumpkin. Enjoy your special holiday traditions and I'll see you around town.

*Dana*



The Reverends Tim McDonald & Bob Scott read **Cloverdale Connect** and remind us to keep faith, hope and love in our hearts, year 'round.



### Front Page Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations **David Maciel**

He won a Gift Card from **Pick's Drive-In**

## EXPERIENCE CLOVERDALE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

State-of-the-City Brunch Nov 4th - Members Only

Home Football Game (Senior Night) Nov 4th, JV 5:30pm, Varsity 7:30pm

Holiday Craft Fair at Cloverdale Citrus Fair Nov 12th

Heart City Holiday Market Opening Night Nov 18th, 5:00-7:00pm

Winter Festival Dec 2nd, 4:30-8:30pm



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and more!

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### Cloverdale Food Pantry Turkeys, Hams & Pies, Oh My!



For the first time in over 10 years, Brenda Vronoski and Shalia Vanderwelen of Wine Country Real Estate Network, will not be hosting their annual Turkey Round Up. Brenda and Shalia encourage everyone in our community to donate directly to our local Food Pantry which has taken on this important outreach in Cloverdale.

Your generous monetary contribution will help share the bounty and make "Hunger take a Holiday" this season. The Food Pantry stretches every dollar donated to maximize its purchasing power to supplement basics and provide a full and festive table for those who may otherwise go without. Turkeys and pies, along with other weekly provisions, will be given out at the Food Pantry on Friday, November, 18th, 11:00-1:00. On Friday, December 23rd, hams and pies will be distributed from 11:00-1:00.

To donate, please mail checks to the "Cloverdale Food Pantry", P.O. Box 1038, Cloverdale, CA 95425.

**And "Thank You" to Brenda and Shalia for your years of dedication to our community.**



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# PET of the MONTH



**Frida**

*"Guarding the corner of 3rd and N Main since 4/21!"*

**Jude Gibson**

Send your pet photos for PET of the MONTH to [info@cloverdaleconnect.com](mailto:info@cloverdaleconnect.com)

## CHS Junior Class Selling See's Candy



The Junior Class Officers from left to right Gabe Rosas, Ginger Garrison, Tylie Hatcher & Jason Moffett

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Cloverdale, CA 95425  
Phone: 707.894.2910

Cloverdale Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
1085 S. Cloverdale Blvd.  
Cloverdale, CA 95425  
Phone: 707.391.2235



## Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Sunday Services At 10:00am  
Coffee Hour Immediately Following

The church is open Tuesday mornings from 9-10am for quiet meditation and prayer

goodshepherdclloverdale.org 122 N. Main St, Cloverdale (707) 891-6015



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## CUSD Staff Member of the Month Capri Schriner

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Capri Schriner moved to Cloverdale in 1987 from Southern California with her mother, father and 4 siblings. Her father got a job in a local lumber mill and her mother ran a popular day care from their home, where Capri learned how to be helpful around small children.



Capri graduated from Cloverdale High School in Cloverdale, CA. In 2008 she married Joe Schriner, and the two are now blessed with two daughters Cheyenne, and June and a Yellow Lab, named Jake.

Capri is a life-long foodie and loves watching Food Network programs, experimenting with recipes, especially baking. Her family goes crazy for her Pumpkin Bread, Chocolate cake, and Holiday Cookies. Her favorite TV show is the Great British Baking Show. Her favorite restaurants are HANDLINE in Sebastopol, WILLOW WOOD in Graton.

With her husband Joe, Capri loves to explore the great outdoors. The two love hiking together on weekends, and going to concerts. Her musical interests are country and classic rock.

She also loves the Golden State Warriors and has attended games at both Oracle Arena and the Chase Center and her favorite player is Klay Thompson.

Of all of the unsung heroes that take care of the kids at Washington Middle School, Capri Schriner is one of the best. Capri makes sure that 450 kids get both breakfast and lunch every day. She does this with a smile on her face and a friendly demeanor that always makes the students feel welcome. She also serves awesome, nutritional food.

Two years ago, Washington changed when they served breakfast from before school to morning break. She went from serving about 50 breakfasts a day to about 250-300. This was no small task, but Capri handled it without a hitch. She never complained about the extra work. Instead she was excited that so many more kids were getting a meal.

Capri is an amazing addition to Washington Middle School and CUSD is lucky to have her. Congratulations on be chosen CUSD Staff Member of the Month. You are so deserving!

*Piacere*  
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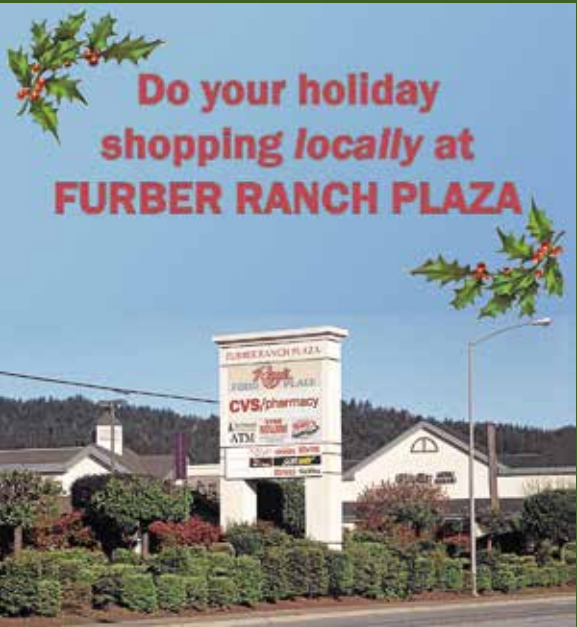
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Happy Holidays from the Team at the  
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Frank McAtee, Linda Chaffin, Sandra Hoevertsz, Melanie Hall, Bert Bernstein and Al Myers.  
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## Laurie's Helping Hands Michele Armanino

If you're wondering where you might have had the pleasure of meeting local Cloverdalian **Laurie Kneeland** before, the answer is - just about everywhere! She is a regular and welcome sight at the many volunteer gatherings here in town. Ms. Kneeland is a conduit - continually facilitating movement and positive change in our community.

Laurie relocated to San Francisco years ago from windy Seattle, Washington where she says her bouffant hairdo would be a windblown mess by the time she got to work. "Little did I know, she laughs, that the fog in chilly San Francisco would be just as unkind to my hair!" Eventually moving to Cloverdale, she opened Mail Center, Etc., on Cloverdale Blvd in 2006. You could always count on chatting with Laurie about local news or just plain life when mailing your letter or package. Two years into retirement, however, has not stopped her from being the dynamo that she is.

Kneeland is an integral member and past President of the Kiwanis Club, where through the Christmas Wish Program, over two hundred deserving children are provided with Christmas gifts each year. "You should see the joy on the faces of those parents when they come to pick up the gifts a few days before Christmas," Laurie says. "They are so grateful and happy." Friday Nite Live, Cloverdale's summer music, food and craft event, exists in part because of the collaboration of the Farmers' Market, where Laurie was a former board member, and the Cloverdale Arts Alliance. She's been a Citrus Fair board member for eight years, currently in charge of wine tasting events, and treasurer for two years. "The board works tirelessly year-round," Kneeland adds. She chuckles when she recalls some of the less glamorous volunteer jobs she's had, like picking stale popcorn out of theater chairs donated to the CPAC.

Kneeland received the Spirit of Sonoma Award in 2019 in recognition of personal contributions and leadership qualities that inspire others. She's grateful to the people of Cloverdale who stand behind the non-profit organizations that make our City's programs a success. "If the community didn't support these non-profits" she says, "there wouldn't be anything for the children in our town."

### To My New Cloverdale Friends

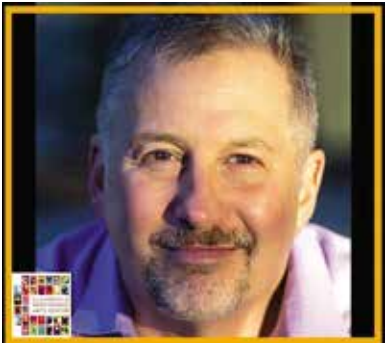


Thanks all for the love you gave me in Furber park Thursday night. My unsuspecting parents came home later and assumed nothing had happened at all. I would have gotten away with it had Tami not called to rat me out to my mom. She wasn't mad at me though. Just super thankful I made new friends and didn't get trafficked or Dognapped! Hope to see you soon, supervised of course.  
Ruff,  
Jax

PS my mom said to tell you all thanks for making sure to lock everything up so thoughtfully so we weren't robbed.



# Meet The Cloverdale Performing Arts Center (CPAC) Team



**Robert Zalenka, Artistic Director**  
Robert is a graduate of Illinois State University where he studied acting and directing. He attended the Goodman School of Drama in Chicago and studied at the American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.) in San Francisco. He has performed in over fifty theater productions throughout San Francisco, Marin and Sonoma counties. He has showcased his broad-ranging theater skills in serving as director, costume designer and stage manager for numerous productions in Northern California. As a member of the LGBTQ+ community, Robert is committed to the inclusion, and engagement, of all communities so that they can thrive on the CPAC stage. "Great theater is about challenging how we think and encourages us to fantasize about a world we aspire to" – Willem DaFoe



**Amy Lovato, Board President**  
Amy spent the first 26 years of her life in Cloverdale. She was a shy and quiet girl who would barely speak to people when she was younger, but followed her sister onstage at Cloverdale High School, and wandered into a wonderful world of acceptance and understanding. Never wanting to leave that world, Amy studied theater at Santa Rosa Junior College and San Francisco State University, before receiving her BA in Theater Arts from Sonoma State University. Knowing the importance of having a performing arts space in the community, Amy attended the initial city discussions surrounding CPAC.

She has been involved in all facets of the theater since its inception and has worked on, or acted in, over 25 of the main-stage productions. When COVID hit and the future of the theater was uncertain, Amy stepped in to continue programming and get CPAC back on its feet. Amy has devoted her life to the caregiving and education sectors, working with all ages, both neurotypical and disabled. On the rare occasion that Amy has free time, she works as a voiceover artist and world traveler.



**Robert Bauer, Theater Manager**  
Born and raised in Chicago, Robert settled in Bryan, Texas where he started a life-long career in the healthcare industry as a Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician, and an LVN. Eventually entering the business end of health care, Robert moved out here to California in 1987 and ultimately retired from California's State Compensation Insurance Fund in 2012.

Often declaring himself the poster-child of community theater, Robert was enticed by a friend to try out for a slot in the ensemble of a production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He immediately found his passion, and with no formal training whatsoever he set out studying and learning from his cast mates and directors who did. Patrons of CPAC have seen Robert in many productions including: November, 33 Variations, Night of the Iguana, Sin, Sex and the CIA, Blithe Spirit, and Our Town. Robert's love for live theater includes encouraging those who have never considered theater to give it a try. You may find something within yourself you never knew you had.

Robert is now pursuing a certificate in Theater Management from NYU and is already putting his knowledge and passion to good use as CPAC's Theater Manager.

# Tiki Lagoon Pottery



## Cloverdale Citrus Fair Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday November 12th 10-4pm



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## Let's Travel Craig Clark

### How to Visit State and National Parks for Free

Library card holders can check out a California State Library Parks Pass for a certain number of days, allowing free vehicle day-use entry – <https://www.parks.ca.gov>

The National Park System also offers a number of free entrance days. Free entry days each year include Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday as a day of service, as well as the first day of National Park Week in April, the Great American Outdoors Act anniversary in August, and National Public Lands Day in September, and Veterans Day.

A cost-free military pass is available for current U.S. military members and their dependents. Gold Star Families and U.S. military veterans are also eligible for a lifetime pass.

Another free-entry program allows all fourth graders and their families fee-free access for a year through the Every Kid Outdoors program. Students will need to first complete an adventure diary, and then will be rewarded with a pass, which must be printed and shown at entry points (digital copies aren't allowed at this time). With the aim of exposing elementary school students to the nation's lands and history, the pass is available to fourth graders' families starting in September of the school year and running through August of the summer after. Each pass allows the student, plus up to three adults in the same private (non-commercial) vehicle. The pass is also available to home-schooled and free-choice learners who are 10 years old.

American citizens and permanent residents with permanent disabilities can also apply for a free lifetime pass called an Access Pass, which can be obtained online or via mail for a \$10 processing fee. Additionally, those who volunteer at least 250 hours with Interagency Pass Program-participating federal agencies, can get a free annual Volunteer Pass through their volunteer coordinator.





Christmas Wish Program



It's that time of year again when the Cloverdale Kiwanis Club and members of the community present their Christmas Wish Program. A wish tree has been put in different locations at businesses around town. 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. The 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 the expense of purchasing supplemental gifts. A check can be made out to Cloverdale Kiwanis and mailed to PO Box 367, Cloverdale, CA 95425

He Stole Her Jewelry And Headed For Greener Pastures  
Mary Jo Winter

An 1882 article in the Cloverdale Reveille could have been ripped from the pages of The Globe or the National Enquirer. It seems an Italian by the name of Peter Stracca came to Cloverdale from San Francisco to take charge of the distillery at the Cloverdale Winery. The story began with the reporter describing him as a handsome man who spent money lavishly and was well known to almost everybody in town.

Before coming to Cloverdale, he met an American woman named Estella Launois in San Francisco, gained her love and affection, and soon married her in Cloverdale.

The following month, he gave up his position at the winery and went into partnership with another man, rented the Grand Hotel near the depot, and started in the hotel and saloon business. He got about \$1,200 of his wife's money and, within a week, showed her a telegram from a prominent businessman in the city offering him \$130 per month to run his business.

He left on the next train, telling her to join him as soon as she could. When she arrived, he met her at the ferry and took her to a hotel where they spent the night. He got up at 4 a.m. the following morning, told his wife to give him the check for his baggage and he would have it sent right away.

Instead, he secured her baggage, rifled through it, and took everything of value, including jewelry and clothing, before skipping town. His wife found out later that the telegram he showed her in Cloverdale was a forgery.

The reporter ended by noting, "Stracca is about 26 years old, about 5 ft. 10 in. high, dark complexion, wears a moustache, is quite handsome, and is evidently an unmitigated scoundrel and fraud."

Thanksgiving Bingo!

Police Log	Fireworks	Car Wash	Grocery Outlet needs change
La Tequila	Dog Park	Gas Prices	School Board
Lost Dog	Speeding Car	Stop signs needed	Homeless
Gunshots	Traffic Lights	Package Delivered?	Smoke

Here's a fun game to play with family and friends when you gather together for Thanksgiving!

Thanks for the inspiration, Sean Philip

MIKE McGUIRE  
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Dear Neighbor,

Serving in the State Senate has been the honor of my lifetime and I can't thank you enough for your support.

Let's be candid — the last few years have been tough, with wildfires, a historic drought and a pandemic. But even in our darkest days, we never gave up. We never gave in. **We never quit fighting for Sonoma County and California.**

In just the past few months, we passed one of the largest middle-class tax refunds in state history. We advanced the boldest climate action plan in America. And, we're leading the charge to make our schools stronger and our region more fire-safe.

I know we've got a lot of work ahead of us. Now more than ever, it's important that we keep working together.

Election Day is November 8. I would be deeply honored and incredibly grateful to have your vote.

Senator Mike McGuire

Warmest regards,

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Free Pipe-Organ Concert  
By Cloverdale Resident



St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Healdsburg continues its series of free "Second Sunday" pipe-organ concerts on Nov. 13, when guest organist Michael Simpson plays organ favorites including César Franck's monumental "Choral in A minor." Selections for the Nov. 13 concert include works by Dietrich Bextehude, J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn and Georg Böhm as well as Franck. The performance begins at 5 p.m. A native of Richmond, Va., Simpson spends part of every year in Cloverdale. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Richmond with a bachelor's degree in organ performance. He was assistant director and accompanist for the Richmond Symphony Chorus, organist for the symphony, and director of the Richmond Renaissance Singers. His career in music has spanned 50 years. The church is located at 209 Matheson St. and admission is free. Donations to the church's outreach ministries will be accepted. In addition, you may watch the live stream on Facebook, or view the concert later on YouTube. Details to access are on the church website, [www.stpauls-healdsburg.org](http://www.stpauls-healdsburg.org).

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In 2019, the City of Cloverdale established the Homelessness Community Advisory Group (CAG) to develop a plan to address homelessness within the City of Cloverdale. The Homelessness CAG held a series of monthly meetings wherein advisory group members shared ideas and views based on their experience working with and interacting with the homeless to help form the core content of a Homelessness Strategic Plan for addressing homelessness in Cloverdale. After a number of meetings and robust discussion, the City Council adopted a Homelessness Strategic Plan on August 2022. The Strategic Plan provides a Vision for Success, Guiding Principles, and seven primary Goals that the Plan intends to achieve. Each goal is connected to a series of over thirty-six Supporting Actions, with detailed recommendations for successful implementation.

As part of the Strategic planning process, a community survey was conducted to identify the top 10 priorities of the Community related to homelessness. As part of the goal making process, fire prevention and mitigating impacts on private property were identified as the Community's top goals

Rank	Top Priority Identified in Community Survey	Relates to Goal
1	Fire Prevention	Goal 1
2	Mitigate impacts on private property	Goal 2
3	Identify people at risk of homelessness	Goal 3
4	Expand enforcement and surveillance	Goal 2
5	Lobby for expanded mental health services	Goal 6
6	Establish regular communication with those who interact with homeless	Goal 4
7	Collaborate with local agencies to lobby for criminal justice	Goal 6
8	Implement a fund for those at risk of homelessness	Goal 6
9	Provide field-based outreach to connect those in need to services	Goal 3
10	Expand outreach	Goal 4

The City of Cloverdale has been working with Sonoma County and local stakeholders to address local homeless populations. The focus has been on encampments along Cloverdale River Park and surrounding area near the Russian River corridor. The encampments along the River have heightened concerns about fire threats and have required extensive public safety response by the Cloverdale Police Department, Cloverdale Fire District as well as the Sherriff's Office. A significant challenge in addressing homeless encampments near the River is the legal protections afforded to individuals who are unsheltered because the city does not have the public or private housing or shelter space to restrict camping on public property and the public right of way. In a 2018 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in response to a 2009 lawsuit by six homeless plaintiffs against the city of Boise, Idaho regarding the city's anti-camping ordinance. The case referred to as the Martin v. Boise ruling held that cities cannot enforce anti-camping ordinances if they do not have enough homeless shelter beds available for their homeless population. It did not necessarily mean a city cannot enforce any restrictions on camping on public property.

In response to the Martin V. Boise Case, Sonoma County and the City of Cloverdale have begun the process of updating our respective "Camping Ordinances" that addresses the restrictions imposed by the Ninth Circuit while providing adequate protections for our public spaces.

On October 12th, an updated camping ordinance was introduced to the Cloverdale City Council. The Ordinance as currently proposed will add Chapter 9.35 "Protection of Critical Infrastructure and Wildfire Risk Areas" to the City's Municipal Code to provide for the protection of critical infrastructure and wildfire risk areas by prohibiting camping in certain sensitive areas, including:

- At or near "Critical Infrastructure";
- In a wildfire risk area (as specifically defined in the Ordinance);
- Within 150 feet of the high water of the Russian River;
- Within five hundred (500) feet of a well site; and
- Within 10 feet of a building entrance/exit, or a driveway or loading dock.

The camping ordinance includes details of community and environmental impacts caused by the homeless encampments, such as unsanitary, unhealthy, disorderly, detrimental, and dangerous conditions, homeless-related structure and vegetation fires, and threats to the city's water treatment facility and other critical infrastructure. The proposed ordinance would also prohibit individuals from obstructing a clear path of travel on any sidewalk, street or other right-of-way, or occupying an area greater than 10 feet by 10 feet. In addition, the ordinance prohibits the dumping of graywater.

The purpose of Chapter 9.35 is to mitigate the threat of fire or other potential causes of destruction and damage to and interference with critical infrastructure, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, by authorizing the removal of persons and their personal property in, on or near critical infrastructure and wildfire risk areas, and as necessary to keep public rights of way clean and available for public use in a manner that preserves the dignity and safety of all residents. Violations of Chapter 9.35 can be punished criminally or with administrative fines, and the City is authorized to abate violations. The added provisions listed above are expected to provide relief for those areas in the City where homeless populations and homeless encampments have negatively impacted livability through criminal behavior, public health issues, and safety concerns due to wildland fires.

Under the newly revised ordinance, the city may abate unlawful encampments with 48 hours' notice under the proposed amendments, thereby minimizing risks to public health and safety and adverse impacts to protected habitats and other open spaces. These changes will allow the City to regulate its property more effectively and within the confines of the law, as announced in the Boise v Martin decision consistent with the top goals of the adopted Homelessness Strategic Plan. A Copy of the Strategic Plan can be found on the City's website at: <https://www.cloverdale.net/413/Homeless-Community-Advisory-Group>

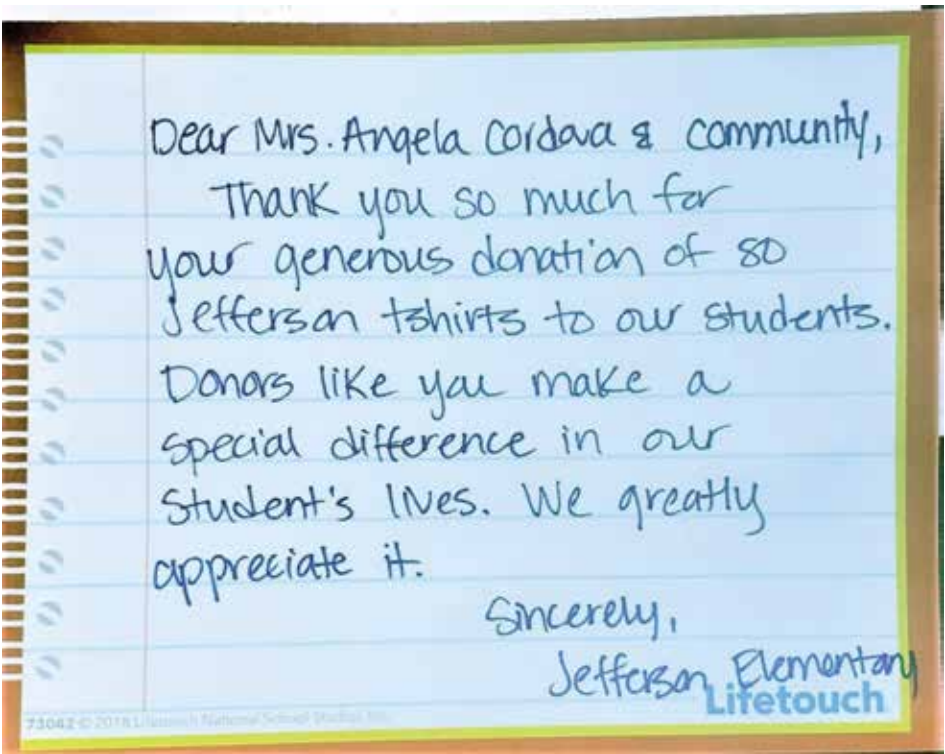
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The Creative Corner  
Christy Latchford

As November descends upon us, the frenetic energy of the coming holiday season has already taken up rent space, despite all efforts to avoid, so as I sit to write, I realize I have already skipped an important step in this month's project... thank God my head is actually attached. On a plus note - at least I have remembered before writing, which will hopefully make this project for any who choose to give it a go; a higher success rate. Disclaimer stated, onto the project!

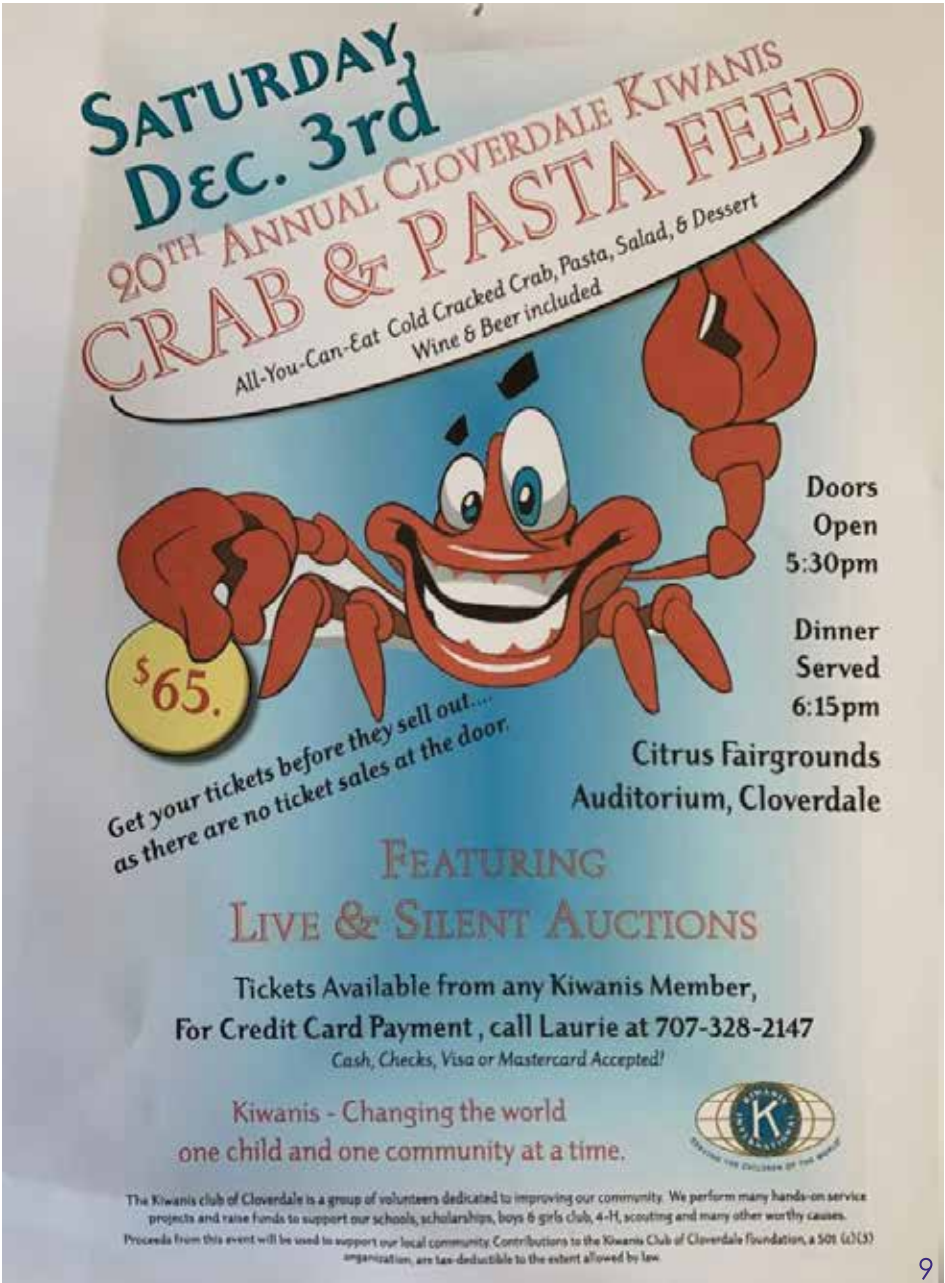
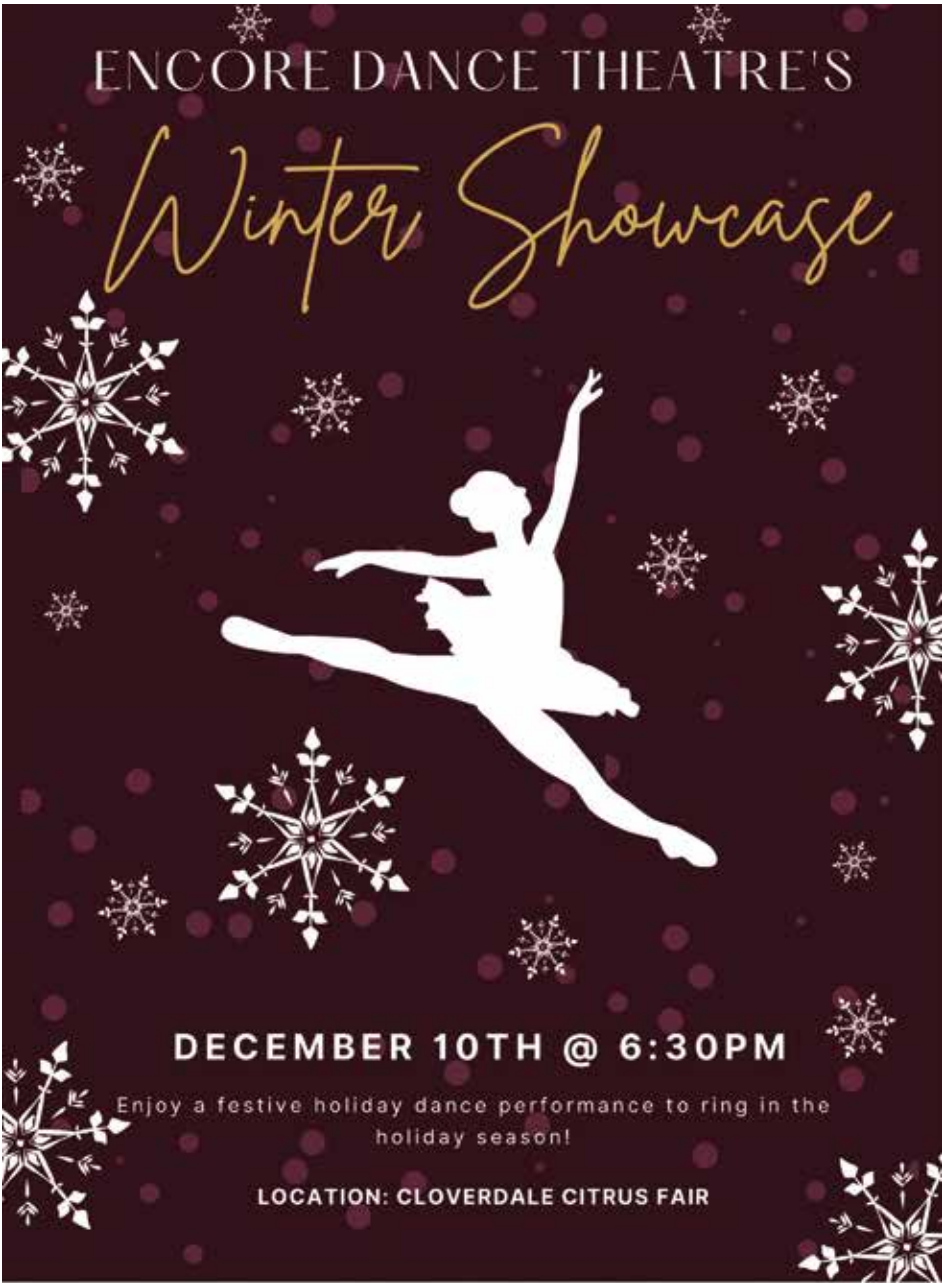
My love of plants and color is boundless and I am always on the hunt for fun ways to play and explore. Pounding flowers sounds too aggressive, but alas it describes the cathartic joy that comes from taking greens and flowers and literally hammering them into fabric or watercolor paper for a glorious effect. If using watercolor paper then there is no prep needed. If you are going to go for the 100% cotton tea towel as I have, then some prep is needed to make colorfast and safe to launder with a mordant (Mine I shall just remember to use decoratively).

For this project using a salt mordant will entail taking your clean cotton fabric and submerging in a salt to water ratio



of 1:16 and simmer for about an hour, allowing the fabric to open up to accept the pigment for longevity. If you plan on laundering, doing a google search to really understand would be beneficial. But with limited space I am simply giving you the basics!

Needed: fabric or watercolor paper, a hammer & cutting of leaves and flowers. Some parchment paper laid over the leaves before hammering keeps the pigment more contained. It is that simple, and boys can have fun too! Who doesn't love hammering something to destress? Lay out, cover, hammer, peel off leaves & dry! The possibilities are literally endless and it is so much fun!







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My name is **Ashly** and I have an Etsy business I run from home... we make farmhouse signs, tiered tray decor and fun seasonal home decor! Our website is [www.Allthedaycreations.Etsy.com](http://www.Allthedaycreations.Etsy.com)



I'm a local fiber artist **Ashley Butts**, also known as **One Hook Wonder**. I crochet custom pieces for all occasions! Below are potholders that make great gifts for anyone who enjoys spending time in the kitchen! Please visit/message me on my Facebook page: **One Hook Wonder Creations** or message me through my Instagram @onehookwonder for orders. Prices vary depending on the project.



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The Theta Zeta Sorority & Friends are calling it quits after many years of putting on the popular Annual Craft Show. It was started over 20 years ago by one Sorority and when they decided to not hold it any longer, Theta Zeta Sorority and friends took over the Craft Show. It was first at the Vets Memorial Bldg. and then at the Catholic Church and then in 2014 moved back to the Veterans Memorial Bldg. It has always been a popular craft show in the community, no matter where it was held.

We are older now and tired, so we would like to invite everyone to our final craft show on Nov. 5th, at the Veterans Memorial Bldg., 205 W. First St. in Cloverdale Hours are 9 AM - 4 PM. You can enjoy the light lunch and desserts offered by the members of the Theta Zeta and of course, for the last time, enjoy the Raffle for the wonderful Gift Baskets put together by the Craft Show Committee.

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## Hector Ortega's "Was I Just Another One?" Chosen Favorite in Down Memory Lane Contest Janet A. Howell



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Thank you for joining us "Down Memory Lane" on the Cloverdale Sculpture Trail's website, [www.cloverdalesculpturetrail.org](http://www.cloverdalesculpturetrail.org). We asked the community and visitors to the website to vote on their favorite sculpture from each year's Best of Show winners. Hector Ortega's "Was I Just Another One" from the 2020-2022 Trail, won with 60% of the vote. Hector is a regular with the Sculpture Trail and in recent years has teamed up with sculptor, Taryn Moore, to create both Symbiotic Entanglement and "Icarus", both of which are on the current Trail.

Hector is an Arizona based artist whose work focuses on abstract three-dimensional volume forms, their relationships, interconnections and constraints among each other and combining life's experiences, emotions & the environment as themes in each fabricated element. "Was I Just Another One" was a deeply introspective sculpture that was born through a change in Hector's creative direction. After creating monumental pieces, he began to question his reoccurring constrained geometrical theme and came to terms that it was time to progress, reflect on the heart, intentions, make peace with the past and look to the future.

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# "The Last Battle" Comes Home

## 106-year-old landmark display returns

Discovered in 1916 by Riley M. Horn and preserved by a Cloverdale taxidermist, the two mounted bucks were displayed at three different locations in Cloverdale. Most recently, for more than 70 years settling at the building of Victor Calderone's La Hacienda Restaurant. Following the sale of the building, they did not fit the new owner's décor and Horn's family sadly removed this beloved piece of Cloverdale history. It took six men to remove them from their high perch overlooking the bar and load them into the back of a truck where they were stored in San Mateo temporarily.

The Horn family sought to find a local home, finally reaching agreement with the Cloverdale Citrus Fair. It took a few more months than envisioned, but On October 1, 2022, "The Last Battle" was moved by Horn Family member Michael Picolotti's truck and into a temporary home in the Fair's Board Room, while a case is fabricated for permanent display in the Fair's Tea Room. Fair Board President, Dylan Davis remarked "They were such a part of my growing up, I can't even count the

number of evenings I spent looking at them. I'm just happy we can give them a home."



Board President Dylan Davis, Maintenance Supervisor Roman Suarez, CEO Tom Keaney and Board Vice President Gary Seavey

## What does the Cloverdale American Legion do? They Change Lives

The American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit 293 held its annual awards dinner to recognize local achievements on Sept. 14. The Post opened the evening by presenting a 50-year Post membership award to Dwayne Petrich, a veteran of World War II.



Phil Brooks, Tom Koch, Dwayne Petrich

Moffet, Desmond Driver, Roman Carrillo, and Manuel Rodrigues Figuero.

The Cloverdale Auxiliary annually sponsors a girl to attend the equally-prestigious Girls State. This year Girls State citizen was Nunez, a senior at Cloverdale High School, who spoke enthusiastically about her Girls State experience.



Maria, Melanie Taylor, Guadalupe Nunez

"Programs like Girls State prove that society is getting better at seeing females in traditionally male-dominated fields," she added. "Girls State is very helpful to girls, teaching them not to be afraid to enter those fields." After giving a summary of her Girls State experience, Guadalupe was recognized at the recognition dinner Melanie Taylor of Cloverdale, the president of ALA Unit 293 when Nunez was selected as a Girls State citizen, presented her with certificates of recognition from State Senator Mike McGuire and U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson.



Boys and Girls State Citizens

The evening concluded with a talk by Oleksandor Bezhenaur, which was interpreted in English by his wife Marie Bezhenaur. With their four children the couple escaped Ukraine ahead of the Russian invasion, bringing only what they could carry. The Bezhenaurs are sponsored in Cloverdale by Post member Jeff Peters and his wife, Cecile. Oleksandor hopes to start a business here. Oleksandor said, "There has been overwhelming support by the Cloverdale community, to make us feel welcome and safe."



The dinner was catered by Squadron 293, Sons of the American Legion, headed by chef Gary Murray, Bob Cox and Al Delsid.

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## Obsidian Son To Play In Cloverdale November 17



On Thursday, November 17, the Cloverdale Arts Alliance's Americana Night will feature Obsidian Son. Touching on country, soul, and Americana, Sean Patrick Garvey's Obsidian Son delivers songs that lift themselves from the speakers and slow dance gracefully across the room. Deft accompaniment and flourish is wrapped around a core of

compelling, immediately engaging melodies, giving the music a timeless resonance. "With the way life moves these days, my time with the muse can be short. I'll write anywhere a song presents itself to me," explains Garvey. "In that moment I like the strings to buzz and cracks to show. Usually, the best bones are exposed when things are cooked down and distilled. You can always build from there."

Americana Night is hosted 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 7:00pm; music from 7:30 – 9:30pm.





Thank You!

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## Blues Night Resumes

On Saturday, November 12, the Cloverdale Arts Alliance will present **The Blues Night**, running second Saturdays, monthly through May. The Blues Night brings the best in local live performance to Cloverdale, delivering two solid hours of popular and classic songs from a wide spectrum of blues influenced American music, including jazz, funk, swing and more. The Blues Night features a cooking house band, The Blue Lights. In addition, each show will introduce new songs and specials guests. Whether you are a musician, fan, like to dance, or just appreciate good music, Blues Night will bring a fun lively music experience for all!

*\*Musicians: Musicians can sit in on the second set. Sign-ups will be posted at [Cloverdalemusicworkshop.com](http://Cloverdalemusicworkshop.com) and at the door.*

The Cloverdale Arts Alliance is located at 204 N. Cloverdale Blvd. Tickets are \$5 for Cloverdale Arts Alliance members and non-members. Doors open at 7:00 pm; music from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door.

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

It feels as if fall is really moving along, and last month I mentioned that the library was going to be starting Sunday hours. It is now official and the Cloverdale Library, along with all the other major branches, will now be open on Sunday afternoons from 1-5 pm. I also forgot to mention that we were adding a part-time Adult Services Librarian. So, allow me to introduce Amanda Cronkright who will be our Sunday Adult Services Librarian. Amanda has worked in libraries for 20 years, and she loves space operas, funny stories, and creative projects. She plans to do some new adult programs at the Cloverdale Library. Please stop by and say hello to her, and if you have some suggestions for adult programs at the library, let her know. She would love to hear them.



### November Events at the Library

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Nov. 8 @ 11 am    | Spanish Music & Movement (ages 0-6)   |
| Nov. 9 @ 6:30 pm  | Book Discussion - Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson   |
| Nov. 11           | Veterans Day – The Library will be closed.  |
| Nov. 14 @ 4:00 pm | Sugar Skulls Workshop for Kids (ages 5-12)  |
| Nov. 22 @ 4:00 pm | International Snacks with Universal Yums<br>- Come learn about international snacks with other teens and tweens every 4th Wednesday of the month. |
| Nov. 23 @ 6:00 pm | The library will close early for the Thanksgiving holiday.  |
| Nov. 24 -25       | Thanksgiving Day holiday - The library will be closed.  |
| Nov. 22 @ 4:00 pm | International Snacks with Universal Yums<br>- Come learn about international snacks with other teens and tweens every 4th Wednesday of the month. |
| Nov. 30 @ 3:00 pm | Game On! (Teens & Tweens)   |

**All November Events** go to:

<https://events.sonomalibrary.org/events/month>



On September 27, 2020, Cloverdale lost a very special member of the community – Steve Taylor. Steve passed away unexpectedly after getting a tiny tear in his aorta while racing his Number 5 race car the day before. Almost immediately after Steve's passing, the Winged 5 symbol became a symbol of kindness and compassion, helping remind us to care for one another and that by coming together, we can make the world a better place. The Winged 5 will be displayed on the arms of the soccer players this year.

Steve Taylor was one of the best men and he



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## The One Skill Everyone Should Have Anne Hilow, Alexander Valley Healthcare



Ever wonder how you ended up in your career? It's our families that shape us for them. Dr. Amy Brom should know, it's why she decided to become a psychologist. Now the Director of Behavioral Health at AVH and musician, Dr. Brom says, "A former professor said we think WE chose the counseling profession, in fact OUR FAMILY shaped us for this role. "The

goal of her team at AVH is to help patients of all ages develop good mental health and be addiction free so they can enjoy their lives, contributing to the health and vibrancy of our community.

This ties in with our community's needs. "[We have] been faced with COVID, [and] years of experiencing shutdowns, wildfires, evacuations, power outages, water shortages, and [national] turmoil. That has collectively increased the amount of trauma, anxiety and depression people across all ages are experiencing." AVH Behavioral Health supports our patients as they make their journeys.

How does someone plumb the depths of another's psyche every day and still come out swinging? "Sharing in the breadth and depth of an individual's pain expands my empathy, understanding and acceptance of our common human experience. A part of me is healed each time a patient finds healing," says Brom. "Learning to regulate our own nervous system is the first step towards good mental health."

Dr. Brom, a Mississippi transplant to Cloverdale, has lived in California for 28 years. She began with AVH in December 2019. She earned her Master's Degree in Social work at Louisville, KY. After practicing for 15 years, she completed a doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University. Her two cats, Jubal and Lavender, contribute to her mindfulness practice.

To learn more about AVH's new Health & Wellness Center, join us from 9 – 11am Friday 11/11/22 for Coffee & Donuts at Clover Springs Community Association - Fire Creek Lodge, 210 Red Mountain Drive, Cloverdale, CA 95425



## The Winged 5 Symbol

would help anyone who needed help, was a volunteer fireman, a coach and contributor to the schools and community. He was so generous with the Cloverdale Fire Department, that he was chosen to receive the Bud Emmel Service Award in 2014. Steve's motto was "Hammer Down," and when he and his family realized the impact of their contributions to the community, they never let off the gas.

Steve Taylor's family and friends ask that you please view this Winged 5 as a symbol of kindness and a reminder to take care of each other.



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Eagle students are excited to finalize C.H.S.'s first "Little Free Library." A true community project, we send much gratitude to the CARE Foundation for their donation covering the registration costs entirely. Alongside the creative expertise of Ms. Walton's art class and construction students assembly/design of the cubby. Its simple "take a book, share a book" system allows for 24/7 literature accessibility and promotion of reading gratification.



Our Cloverdale FFA officers' recent participation in the Sonoma Section Opening and Closing Ceremonies went wonderfully. The event acts as a public speaking competition where teams may be judged and compete on individual ability. Big congratulations to the division's ranking of gold and impressive performance Caden McCutchen in his awarding of "Best Reporter" section wide!

In addition to their attendance, members got a chance to interact and meet fellow FFA officials at their annual Leadership Night run by regional and California state officers, delving into what it means to guide by example.

The 2022 Volleyball season has officially concluded with an extra memorable senior night against Middletown. Words of appreciation and farewells to the team and coaches they've dedicated themselves were read aloud and accompanied by close wins for both J.V and Varsity teams. Come out and support Football's final game this November 4th, where we celebrate the team's season-long hard work, and Varsity players "so long" to their time spent on the high school field!



Natalie Pesce, Alia Sanchez, Alexis Gutierrez, Trinity Vlasak, Ruby Parmar, Miriam Pulido, Margret Fitzgerald

### Homecoming Recap!

A great turn out downtown in support of class/athletics/club parade floats, coupled with a crammed plaza, Varsity win against Fort Bragg, and gorgeous dance put on all by ASB, it's safe to say this year's homecoming was a success! The Sophomore float (Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles) and Junior skit (Scooby -Doo) winning first place in their designated categories announced beside this year's class royalty depicted below.



Alexis Jimenez, Logan Glasson, Toree Hatcher, Jovanny Gonzalez, Alia Sanchez, Griffin Garrison



## Cloverdale High School Health Tech Needs New Home

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## CUSD Community News Betha McClain

**Happening Around Our Campuses** Our Fun Runs were a great success! The Jefferson PTA raised over \$15,000 and Washington PTSA raised over \$4000. We want to thank our PTA volunteers for their work on behalf of Cloverdale kids. The funds raised will go toward special projects and events at each school.

CHS Sophomores and Juniors participated in the PSAT exam this month, which helps prepare students for college entrance exams and increases scholarship opportunities.

CUSD students and the Boys and Girls Club are collaborating on a Dia de Los Muertos window display as part of La Familia Sana's Window Ofrenda Contest. Thank you, Eagle Tech, for hosting our display.

**Teen Nights at the Clubhouse!** The Boys and Girls Club and CUSD are hosting regular Teen Nights at the Clubhouse throughout October. These nights have been a great success. Students play sports and games, participate in creative activities, and listen to music together in a safe, supervised environment. We are excited to grow this program and provide more opportunities for our teens to learn, grow, and thrive beyond the school day.

**Other District News** We are pleased to share that we finalized a land purchase with the City of Cloverdale that will allow for a continuation of Washington Street to Healdsburg Avenue, which will decrease traffic around Washington School and create safer routes to school for students who walk or bike to that campus.

While many Districts around the state are experiencing declining enrollment, CUSD enrollment is up from last year. Our current enrollment is 1312 students, up from 1294 last year. These numbers are critical in determining the amount of funding that we get from the state, as the state funds our district on a per-pupil basis.

After research and discussion, the CUSD School Board recently started streaming board meetings via youtube. We have posted a link on our website (cUSD.org) and we will keep recordings posted for at least 30 days so that people may watch or listen to the meetings at a later date.



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The Great Redwood Trail Agency (GRTA)

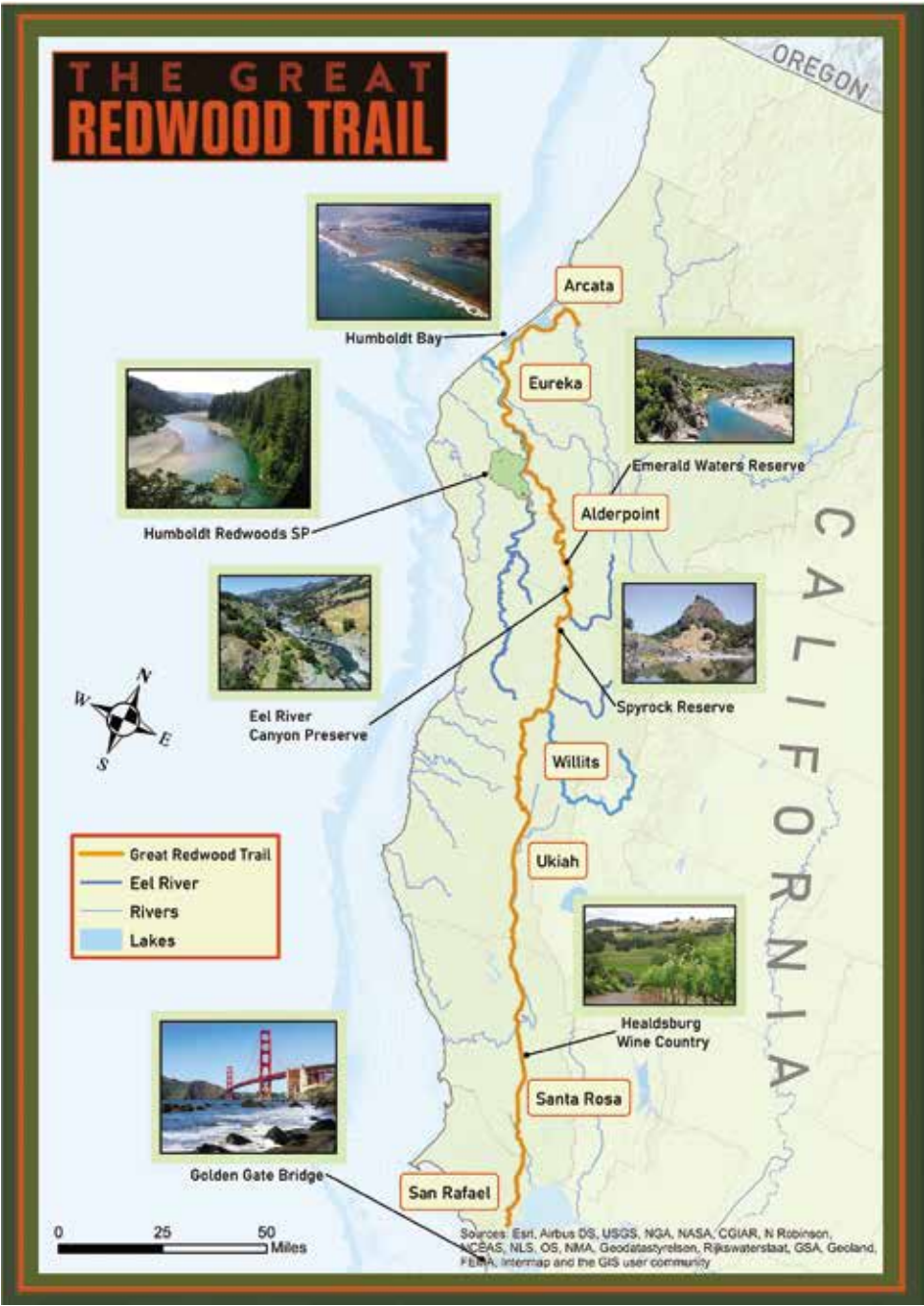
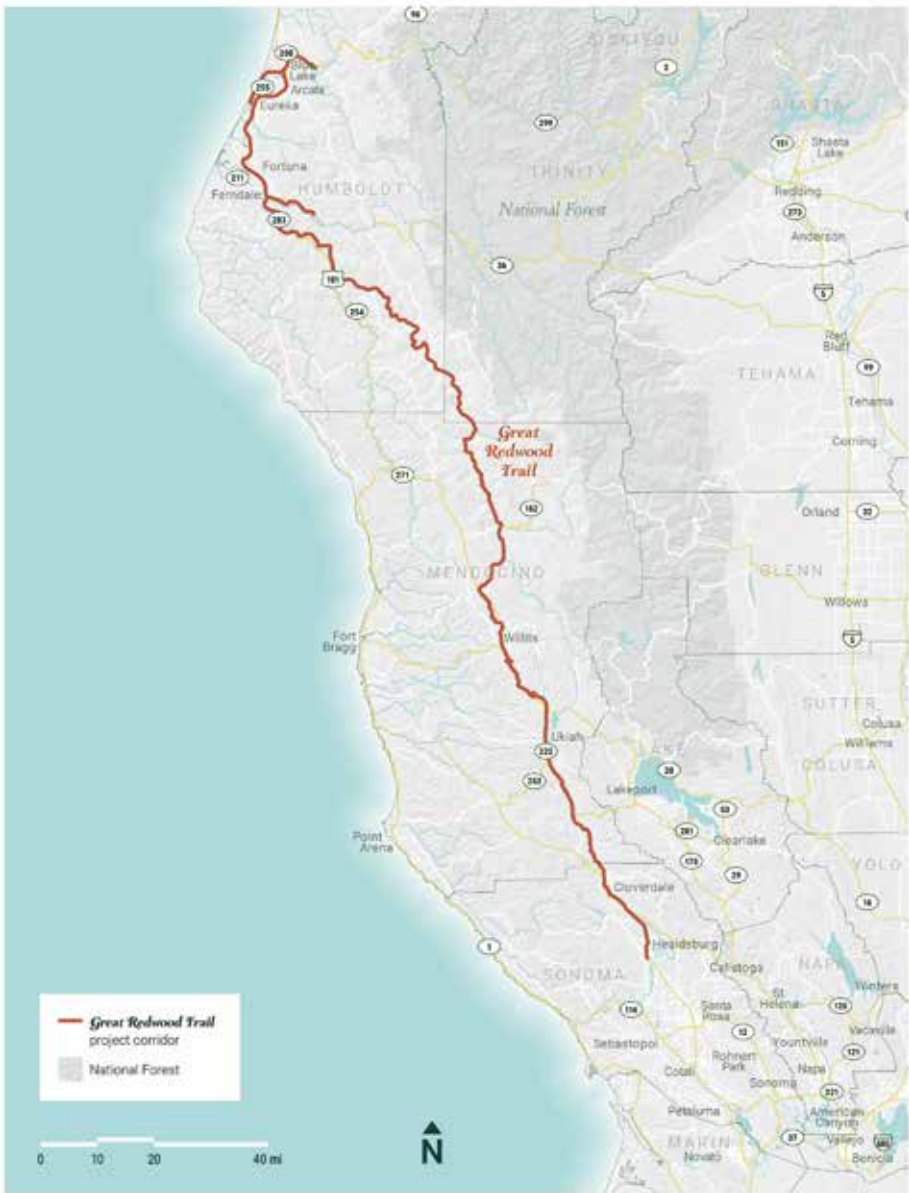


The GRTA was established in 2021. The GRTA's service area is the former North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA) rail corridor in Mendocino, Trinity, and Humboldt Counties. The rail corridor in Sonoma and Marin Counties was transferred to Sonoma–Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART). The Great Redwood Trail is a 320-mile, world-class, multi-use rail-to-trail project connecting California's San Francisco and Humboldt Bays. The legacy trail will travel through some of the wildest and most scenic landscapes in the

United States, traversing old growth redwood forests, running alongside oak woodlands and vineyards, and winding through the magnificent Eel River Canyon.

There are already sections of the Great Redwood Trail open and ready to enjoy including:

- Ukiah Rail Trail
- Eureka Waterfront Trail
- Humboldt Bay Trail
- Arcata Rail-with-Trail
- Annie & Mary Trail



A message from Nicole Hinchcliffe, write-in candidate for City Council:



"After much thought, argument and justification, it has been decided that I will be a WRITE IN candidate. We must be honest with ourselves in this election and ask:

Will we REALLY consider our current candidates, or will we elect someone who's had skin in the game?

Someone who operates a local business, who contributes monetarily and socially to most, if not all community events and youth sports.

"Someone who is willing to put her name in the hat once again to serve and support her community.

Cloverdale is where I've chosen to raise my family. Its home to the historical business I operate. It's where I've created family amongst the friends that have supported us and it's where I will be even after this election! I will address our city's issues with compassion, resource and unity.

When you receive your mail in ballot or when you go to the polls, write in my name to PICK NICOLE!

Nicole Hinchcliffe  
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# **Nellie Marie Randen** **September 10, 1935 – October 10, 2022**

Nellie Marie Randen was born September 10, 1935 in House, New Mexico to Glenn and Nellie Devenport. After graduating High School in Winslow, Arizona, Nellie worked as a “Harvey House Girl” for the railroad in New Mexico. She then attended business school. On October 9, 1954, she married Martin Randen in Winslow, Arizona.

Marty and Nellie made their home in Cloverdale, California. Nellie was the office manager for Barnes Lumber for many years. Grace Lutheran became their home church.

She passed peacefully from this life on October 10, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother Donell and sister Margaret Ann. Her happy smile, fun stories and dedication to family will be remembered by her sister, Etta, and many nieces and nephews. A service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on November 15th at 10 AM.

## **Courtney's Pumpkin Patch and Kiwanis Harvest Fair Huge Success**

Recently, the entire town came out to enjoy the festivities put on by Courtney's Pumpkin Patch and the Kiwanis Club. The weather was perfect, the bands were great, the food, beer and wine delicious and the participating vendors had so many fun things to sell for Holiday gift buying. The pumpkins and Halloween items flew out of the patch like never before. Combined with so many fun children's activities, a silent auction with over 170 items, and rocking out to the Pulsators and the Poyntless Sisters, it was a fun day supporting two of Cloverdale's non-profits. Thank you to our donors, sponsors and volunteers that made this day possible (see corresponding "Thank You" article page 16). All proceeds benefit the Courtney Jade Davis Memorial Scholarship at CHS and the Kiwanis Club's dedication to youths in the community.

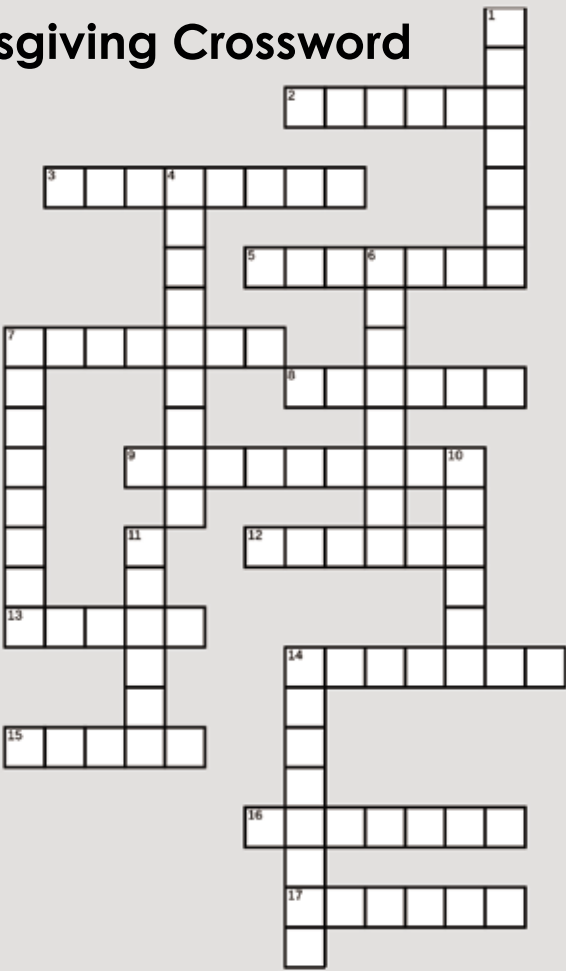


## **Clover Theater Update**

Marquee is being prepped at The Clover Theater for a new paint job; old neon has been removed; old paint has been scraped off. Pictured is still the old letterboard. The new one is going to be awesome!



## **Thanksgiving Crossword**



- | Across |                            | Down |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| 2      | Devout Petition            | 1    | Gather crops               |
| 3      | Most Appreciative          | 4    | It's handed down           |
| 5      | Sweet course               | 6    | It's handed down           |
| 7      | Not hogging                | 7    | Thanksgiving staple        |
| 8      | Fall                       | 10   | You can dish it out        |
| 9      | Johnnycake                 | 11   | Traffic stopper            |
| 12     | Three-month period         | 14   | Site of First Thanksgiving |
| 13     | Pumpkin kin                |      |                            |
| 14     | Stranger in a strange land |      |                            |
| 15     | Apple beverage             |      |                            |
| 16     | Festive Time               |      |                            |
| 17     | Gobbling fowl              |      |                            |



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Sunday 11/6, 9:30  
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Pre-register \$60 a team  
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Contact: Mac Butler  
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Lions Club: Hot Dogs & Drinks



# The Scarecrow Contest for Courtney's Pumpkin Patch

The First Place winner is Ms. Briggs 5th Grade Class and the 2nd Place is Ms. Briggs 6th Grade Class. The Cloverdale Girl Scouts ran the Scarecrow Contest this year.



1st Place Winner



2nd Place Winner



5th Grade Winners




6th Grade Winners





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## Walk-in Waxing Wednesday



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## Let's support our Cloverdale businesses!

### Submit your "Shout Out" to [info@cloverdaleconnect.com](mailto: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.

Just had the best HydraFacial right here in Cloverdale! Call **Alchemy Collective** (previously Golden Lux) and book yours with **Danielle Streb**. Get your skin glowing for fall and support a local business.

*Raquel Rentschler Moffert*

I want to thank **Melissa** and her loving staff (**Cloverdale Better Living**) caring for my mother on her final journey. I was so relieved to discover that Cloverdale has an excellent hospice care facility. I can't recommend them enough

*Ricky Serbin*

Major shout out to this local Cloverdale catering company, **Taco Don Rube**. Absolutely amazing food at a good price, and such kind people. Book them for your next event! Just make sure you tell them how spicy you want your food if you like it mild, lol!

*Elyce Ostermann*

I want to give a huge "Shout Out" to **Dean** and his crew at **Regina Plumbing**! They made the impossible happen today with extremely short notice. Highly recommend!!

*Mary Jo Winter*

## Cooking With David Maciel

**Sponsored by Ray's Food Place**

### Turkey Veggie Pot Pie

Thanksgiving for me is all about family & friends and enjoying a meal. One of my favorite parts is the leftover turkey & veggies. I grew up having turkey veggie pot pies. Simple to make & a great way to use up the leftovers.

#### Ingredients

- 1 egg beaten
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1 onion diced
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2/3 cup milk or cream
- 1 potato diced and cooked
- 1 1/2 cups frozen vegetables, thawed
- 2 cups leftover turkey
- 1 double pie crust

#### Instructions

- Preheat oven to 400°F. Whisk egg with 1 tablespoon water. Set aside.
- Cook onion in butter over medium low heat until tender, about 5 minutes. Add flour, poultry seasoning, thyme, salt & pepper. Cook 2 minutes more.
- Whisk in chicken broth and milk a little bit at a time stirring after each addition. It will seem thick at first but will smooth out. Bring to a boil over medium heat, simmer 1 minute and remove from heat. Stir in turkey and vegetables.
- Line a 9" pie plate with one of the crusts. Fill with turkey filling. Brush edges of crust with egg wash and top with second crust. Pinch edges to seal and cut a few slits to vent pie. Brush with egg wash.
- Bake 35-40 minutes or until lightly browned and filling is bubbly.
- Cool for 10-15 minutes before cutting.

## Wi-Fi for Wanderers

**Will Carter**

Holiday travel can be a lot of fun, but it can also be stressful. In addition to the perennial risks of delays, traffic, and adverse weather, staying connected while travelling in the 21st century can also introduce risks.

While travelling you might want to connect to Wi-Fi to enjoy faster speeds, access the internet while airborne, or simply to save on cellular data. Connecting to public Wi-Fi can be a very convenient way to connect while travelling but is not without risks. Wi-Fi networks provided by hotels, airports, and coffee shops can have security shortcomings. It is best to avoid checking your online banking, healthcare provider, or any site which deals with sensitive information unless you know the network is secure. If you need to check these sites while traveling, read on to find solutions!

One popular solution is using a VPN. Shorthand for Virtual Private Network, VPNs were first created to serve internal networks from businesses to their employees in the field and travelling. VPNs today are a popular service for people looking to achieve many different ends, the most popular being added security. A VPN creates a secure tunnel for your data, effectively insulating it from prying eyes. A VPN can be used to make public Wi-Fi secure or to access exclusively domestic services while travelling abroad.

A second solution you might already be paying for is a wireless hotspot! Most phone service packages provide a service known as a personal hotspot. This will allow you to connect your laptop or other device to a Wi-Fi network provided by your phone. This effectively lets you share your cellular data connection with other devices. Since your data is provided by your cellular carrier, it can be secure as any home network. When I travel, I access anything I can on my phone, then use my personal hotspot if I need to use my laptop.

No matter the adventures you're embarking on this holiday season, it is always best to be prepared to stay connected while away. If you have any concerns, be sure to check in with a trusted technology professional before departure!

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