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Bringing our community together since 2020

March 2023



Editor's Note

Doesn't it seem like daffodils pop up and bloom overnight? Suddenly there they are in the garden, swaying in the breeze. And now, I hope the March winds don't blow all the apricot, peach and pear blossoms off the trees.

In this issue, you'll find a Reader Survey. I hope you'll take the time to participate. **Cloverdale Connect** is here to serve the community and reader feedback is essential. You'll find questions about living in the Cloverdale area and also specific questions about **Cloverdale Connect**. The survey results will be featured in the April issue. You may submit your completed survey via mail or email.

Thank you to our readers and advertising businesses who make it possible to bring our community together.

I'll see you around town!

Dana



Becky and Ken Roux
enjoy their retirement
by leisurely reading
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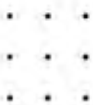
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The **Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce** mixer, hosted by El Milagro, is on March 15th. Open to all Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce members and potential members, it is a fun and festive way to meet your neighbors. Cover charge is \$10, no-host bar. **RSVPs needed for the mixer.** Email by March 6th to reserve your space, neena@cloverdalechamber.com or to join our Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce.

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Reader Survey, Rotary efforts in Guatemala,
Wine Walk continues, farewell to Becky &
Ken Roux and more!

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CUSD Teacher of the Month Christa Jimenez Suarez

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Christa is on the kitchen staff at Washington School. She has been here since last school year and has made a huge impact in a short time. She works hard to feed our hungry kids at breakfast and lunch, serving over 400 meals per day and always has a positive attitude and genuinely cares about our students.

She has been described by students and staff as very friendly, hilarious, kind, caring, sweet, patient and "makes the best salsa!". She loves Plank and family pizza night at Papa's.

When she's not working, she is an awesome mom to her incredible kids, is an avid reader, excellent cook, and loves to be with her family.

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Way to go Christa! You deserve it!

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Rotarians Mark Thayer, Cloverdale Rotary Club and Jean Herschede, Rotary Club of Healdsburg and Executive Director of Amigos de Guatemala helped pass out the dictionaries.

Rotary Distributes Spanish Dictionaries in Guatemala

The Rotary Club of Cloverdale has distributed dictionaries to third grade students in Cloverdale for years. Cloverdale's Jean Herschede, Director of Amigos de Guatemala, provided Junior and Senior High School students with scholarships in the Maya highlands of Guatemala. The Rotary Club of Cloverdale generously provided more than 100 Spanish Dictionaries to third graders in two schools, where the predominant language is Quiche.



The children who spoke only Quiche before entering school raised their hand.



The students are flanked by the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Rotarians Mark Thayer and Jean Herschede and their teacher. On hand to thank the Rotary Club of Cloverdale for their generosity were ADG founders Bob and Jan Hatmaker, the assistant Superintendent of Schools, in country ADG Coordinator Fredy Argueta, The school principal, a parents' representative and the teacher.

Cloverdale Church Guide

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Cloverdale's New Library Commissioner



Brooke Green has recently been appointed by the Cloverdale City Council to serve a four-year term as Cloverdale's Representative on the Sonoma County Library Commission.

She was interviewed to serve prior to the appointment by Mayor Lands, Vice Mayor Wolter, and incumbent Commissioner Reece Foxen. Her four-year term is effective February 2023 – February 2027.

Brooke is frequently seen around Cloverdale, particularly at the Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center. Additionally, she and Melanie Hall write a column for the Sonoma County Gazette.

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Erin's Book Nook

Erin Mavis

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I am usually pretty loyal to female writers, but this book kept calling to me. Kevin Wilson narrates this novel as a teenage girl and the writing is phenomenal. This heartwarming, heartbreaking novel is about two teenage misfits who find each other. Together they change their lives, and the lives of so many others, through the ripple effect of street art.

The story takes the reader straight back to the time when summer vacation seemed to last forever, when time was just irrelevant. This is a coming of age story is unlike any I've read before, yet reminiscent of all the best. Highly recommend 10/10

New! TRANSLATE to Spanish Button

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Humming Bird Haven

Nancy Lloyd's home garden will be featured as "Hummingbird Haven" here in Cloverdale up on Vista View Drive as part of the Eco-Friendly Garden Tour. The garden, complete with a shaded deck and views for miles, features native plants with signage so visitors can see which plants are in use. Nancy and her husband will be available for questions on plants and irrigation strategies.

There will be about 20 gardens featured across both Marin and Sonoma Counties, May 13th, 10am-4pm. This garden tour features sustainable landscaping featuring mostly California native plants and drought tolerant, low water usage.



Too Many Passwords! Will Carter

If you're like most folks, you have more passwords than you can remember! So, how can you "remember" all these passwords and store them in a secure way? The answer is called a password manager. In the most basic example, when your web browser or device offers to save sign-in information, that is a password manager.

The most common password managers people use is their web browser. Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, and Apple's Safari all offer to save passwords for their users. This is convenient since people use their web browser for most of their online activity. If you also connect your web browser to your online account (Google, Microsoft, & iCloud accounts respectively) you can utilize several additional features: including the ability to sync passwords across multiple devices, storing multiple sets of credentials for a given site, and they can even help you find out if your password has been compromised!

In addition to these familiar options, you can choose to use more advanced password managers from LastPass, Dash-Lane, 1Password, and many other brands. These products usually require a monthly subscription of \$2-6, but for this price you get more features, most of which enhance security or convenience. Consider these premium options if you're managing passwords for an organization/business, require extra security, or want the convenience features offered.

Whether you save your passwords in your browser, subscribe to a stand-alone password manager, or simply jot down your passwords in a notepad, keep them secure and private. The best practices for more secure passwords are: Make them longer, use each unique password for only one account, don't use information others might know as part of your password. If you are locked out of an account, or you're concerned your passwords might not be stored properly, reach out to a trusted computer service provider to get set-up with a password manager that works for you.



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March

- **Cloverdale Youth Soccer League:** Registration begins for August season start
- **Pony Tail League** Last day for registration March 31

April

- **Little League:** Opening Day, April 1
- **Joe Pardini Youth Football League:** Registration begins for August season start

May

- **Cheer:** Registration begins. Email: Jennhuls@hotmail.com
- **Pony Tail League** Season starts end of May

August

- **Cloverdale Youth Soccer League:** Season starts
- **Joe Pardini Youth Football League & Cheer:** Season Starts

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16th 1-3PM

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Canva.com offers a variety of eye-catching lost pet flyer templates for dogs or cats. Search "lost pet flyer," choose the one you like, and click on each element to customize. Once you're done designing you can download the flyer and print it yourself at home or send the file to your local print shop for larger sizes or quantities.

Adobe.com/Express has some cool lost pet templates in different shapes. These are useful for printing flyers, posters, postcards to mail, or business card-size cards to hand out as you search door-to-door. Search "lost pet flyer," choose the one you like, and click on each element to customize.

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Just For Laughs Michele Armanino

It was raining buckets February 4, the night of the Cloverdale Performing Art Center's Comedy Night premiere. But it didn't stop one hundred dripping, bundled-up patrons, forging a wet, slippery evening, from enjoying a night of laughs. Once again, Jackie Evans Production comes through with comics who deliver something for everybody - bringing up kids, Pandemic weight gain or judging a book by its cover!

What a treat to sip some beer and wine in cushy theater chairs while shaking up the house for a couple of hours. Locals could be seen hugging, laughing and exchanging pleasantries proving there's loads of fun being had in our little town!

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Welcome S27 Customs Farewell Roux Body & Paint



Santa Rosa natives Ricardo Sr. (L) and Ricardo Jr.(R), a father and son duo, are the new owners of S27 Customs, formerly Roux's Body & Paint. Ricardo Sr. has over 30 years of experience with auto collision. Ricardo Jr., a former culinary artist with over a decade of cooking experience who developed a passion for restoration work, has followed his dream of working on cars alongside his father. Together they fix the broken, chase rust, and preserve one classic car at a time.

A personal message from Ken and Becky Roux: *"For the past 20+ years, Cloverdale has been the home of our business, Roux's Body & Paint. After 42 years of being in the trade, it is time for the next chapter. We want to thank all of our loyal customers in the community that made Roux's Body & Paint successful. Now under new ownership, S27 Customs will carry on the quality craftsmanship that we did. Again, thank you."*



Message from Cloverdale Police Chief

As your chief, I am deeply saddened and troubled by the horrific act of violence that resulted in the brutal and senseless death of Tyre Nichols at the hands of police officers. Across the nation, we find ourselves once again sickened by these senseless acts of police violence and abuse of power under the guise of law by those who are sworn to serve and protect their community.

The actions of these five police officers are contrary to the values, training, and protocols of our law enforcement profession and do not reflect all the meaningful work that the Cloverdale Police Officers, Dispatchers, and staff perform daily.

I want to reassure the Cloverdale Community that our agency has strict policies in place that prohibit the use of unreasonable force, require officers to immediately intervene if excessive force is attempted or used, require a duty to immediately report all use of force incidents, and provide immediate professional medical attention when needed.

The Cloverdale Police Department remains genuinely committed to our efforts to serve our community members, and provide services in a professional, fair and equitable manner, and with dignity and respect for all people and human life. We are also committed to holding officers accountable should they violate policies and laws that exist to protect the public.

Jason D. Ferguson, Chief of Police, City of Cloverdale
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Safe Medicine Disposal

Sonoma County residents now have more convenient opportunities to safely dispose of their expired or unwanted medications and home-generated sharps waste. CalRecycle is the State agency that manages oversight of this new industry-run statewide stewardship program that provides safe and convenient disposal options for pharmaceutical and home-generated sharps waste at no cost to the consumer.

Medication collection bins will be popping up at your local pharmacies. Large chain stores like CVS, Safeway, Lucky Pharmacy, and Rite Aid are participating in this new stewardship program along with local pharmacies to provide safe drop-off of medications at the same place you pick up prescriptions. There will also be more mail-back options available. Some local law enforcement agencies also provide collection bins for residents to drop-off medications.

Where and How Do I Dispose of Pharmaceuticals?

- MED-Project: map of authorized collection sites and mail-back services
- The Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation: map of authorized collection sites and mail-back services

For now, home-generated sharps and needles will continue to be collected as Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) at local HHW collection facilities and collection events. California residents can order free sharps mail-back kits with containers through the participating stewardship organizations.

How Do I Dispose of Home-Generated Sharps Waste?

- MED-Project: sharps waste containers and mail-back services
- UltiMed: mail-back services
- The Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation: sharps waste containers and mail-back services

This article was authored by Zero Waste Sonoma and County of Sonoma Department of Health Services, Environmental Health on behalf of the Russian River Watershed Association.



Our Cloverdale Community Development and Parks Department have delivered some exciting new park elements and continue to make progress on various projects currently underway. 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.

Updated Parks Webpage

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 and 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 including vandalism, irrigation leaks and broken park equipment.

Pickleball Courts at Furber Park

The city constructed two new pickleball courts at Furber Park. The courts were painted a vibrant blue, adding a flare of color. The site was chosen with the assistance of Parks Superintendent, Hector Galvan, because it's shady and is conveniently located near parking. The Cloverdale Pickleball group, led up by Ambassador Brad Horrall, was a local advocate and strategic planning partner on this project. The City has partnered with the Cloverdale Senior Center and La Familia Sana to provide rackets and balls for community members.

New Basketball Courts at City Park

The original basketball courts at City Park were constructed in the 1970's and were in need of 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. The two new full-sized courts, under construction, will be made of asphalt, fully striped, and ready for half or full court games. The project is expected to be complete by early March 2023, weather permitting.

New Restrooms at City Plaza

Next year's Friday Night Live series in the City Plaza will have a great new amenity, a permanent restroom. Final touches were made surrounding the newly constructed restrooms at our downtown plaza. Features offered at the Plaza restrooms include:

- ADA compliant drinking fountains
- Doggy bowl fountain
- Filtered bottle refill station
- Exterior mounted sinks
- Soap dispenser



Hours of operation will change depending on events and season, but normally will remain open daily from 8am -10pm. This is one of many exciting current park projects that will benefit the community, especially during events at our downtown plaza.

New Dog Park Near Cloverdale Train Station

A new dog park is coming to Cloverdale soon! After a long search, and the evaluation of many sites, the City is closing in on a dog park site. The site is located just south of the transit station along Asti Road. The site is owned by the Sonoma Marin Area Rapid Transit (SMART) and this project represents a partnership between the city and SMART. Although subject to change as the design process moves forward, the proposed dog park will be 250' x 55' with one double gated public entrance and a second gate to allow service vehicles in. The proposed size is like the dog parks in both Windsor and Cotati. Mulch specially designed for dogs will be used, creating a nice surface for running. A drinking fountain and doggie bag distribution are also included.

One of the critical components in the creation of the park is constructing an ADA ramp that will provide access from the parking lot to the entrance gate. The ramp must be designed to ADA requirements and the city will hire an engineer to complete the design work. To keep our furry friends safe, a 4-foot-high black cyclone fence will enclose the park. The plan includes the planting of shade trees along the western edge of the park and drip irrigation. The City's plan will establish the park, but due to budget constraints, some features like a shade structure may be deferred to future phases. There may be an opportunity for you to help, stay tuned!

Porterfield Creek Open Space Vegetation Management Project

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, part of the city's General Plan policies that encourage the preservation of the western hills. Parks staff, with the assistance of The Northern Sonoma County Fire Fuels Crew, CALFire, Northern Sonoma County Fire-Geyserville and Cloverdale Fire, finished Phase 3 of the Vegetation Management project. The goal of this phase of the project was to manage 12 acres of heavy vegetation on the eastern side of the park. The project creates a fire break to nearby residents from potential fire threats. Thinning vegetation coupled with prescribed burning reduces surface and ladder fuels to help protect the park's natural resources including native trees and adjacent communities from future wildfire severity. Staff is collaborating with the Ag + Open Space to dedicate additional open space opportunities to our residents. We hope to announce additional open space opportunities in the near future!

Measure M – Parks provides funding vital to Local Parks Projects

Thank you to the voters of Sonoma County for approving Measure M which provides approximately \$120,000 annually for local parks in Cloverdale. Measure M, a one-eighth cent sales tax that supports Sonoma County's regional and city parks, was approved by 72.6 percent of voters. The "Sonoma County Parks Improvement, Water Quality and Fire Safety Measure" went into effect in April 2019 and will provide funding for parks for 10 years. There is an oversight committee which oversees that Measure M Parks funding is spent in accordance with the voter approved ballot measure.

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CHS's first ever academic decathlon team completed their speech, interview, and quizzed debate portion of its competition at Solano Community College in Fairfield, qualifying 6th place for state with excelling performances by Daphnie Rushing and Hana Spingler.

Daphnie Rushing

Art - Gold
Econ - Gold
Essay - Gold
Science - Gold
Literature - Gold
Math - Silver
Music - Silver
Social Science - Silver
Highest Overall Individual Score - Bronze

Hana Spingler

Social Science - Gold
Music - Gold
Interview - Gold
English - Gold
Essay - Bronze
Highest Overall Individual Score: Silver

The team will complete a series of testing in 7 categories: Art, Economics, Essay, Science, Literature, Mathematics, Music, and Social Science, all revolving around the American Revolution in Santa Clara, March 24-26th.

Mark your calendars for March 2nd, when CHS's annual Mr. Eagle competition will be held- a fun way for seniors to show school spirit and pride through dance, talent shows, and more! This year's lineup includes Agjes Nerguti, Ryan Moffett, Desmond Driver, Dylan Gloeckner, Manuel Rodriguez Figueroa, Ayal Fichtelberg, and Griffin Garrison. The winter sports ceremony follows shortly after on the 8th, where students can expect recognition and awards from their coaches and peers for persistent participation in soccer, basketball, and cheerleading.

Dylan Jones has made official wrestling history with his performance at NSC, breaking his collarbone mid match and becoming the first eagle to ever win a medal at championships!

Varsity Boys basketball has had an impressive season, going undefeated regionally and staking their claim at first seed in the playoffs. To kick it off, the Eagles faced International, a college preparatory school from San Francisco, on February 14. It was a close game that had the boys on their heels in tripe overtime, finishing off the night with a tense 62-56 in front of a full house. Students rushed out mid-court in celebration. Their winning streak ensued on the 17th, a quarter final win over Athenian with a strong 71-50.




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Earle Cummings Turns Things Around! Michele Armanino



Earle Cummings is a turner. That is, he is skilled at operating the age-old lathe, a machine dating back to perhaps the 6th century BCE, which “turns” raw wood into bowls. Cummings crafts sleek, richly grained wooden bowls from discarded pieces of wood found by roadsides in Sonoma County.

Earle graduated from Sonoma State in 1970 and worked for his Uncle Hugh Coddington, developer of Santa Rosa’s Coddingtontown, performing airport maintenance at the then Coddingtontown airport. During the summer months, he enjoyed leading naturalist tours for elementary students at the San Mateo County Park and Recreation. A Master’s from UC Davis in Ecology opened up a variety of job opportunities including research related to wildlife genetics. Eventually, Earle landed a job in the Fish and Game Department where he built a database on deer genetics and assisted the Mendocino county sheriff’s office in tracking down deer rustlers.

Now retired, Earle takes this opportunity to revisit the wood turning skills he learned as a seventeen year old high school boy. Cummings enjoys salvaging wood and imagining a plethora of nature’s uniquely grained bowls. He donates his pieces to conservation auctions where, “they get a lot more money from them than if I had made a donation!” he laughs. He explains that in order to turn a twelve inch bowl, a slice from a trunk measuring a little over twelve inches in diameter is needed. The piece is then sanded, sealed, varnished and waxed. “It takes about two weeks to produce a bowl,” Cummings says.

So, if you happen to cross paths with Earle, his arms brimming with wood, on a brisk winter day, the preservationist in you will smile knowing that from that fallen tree, something inimitable is in the works!

Out & About



Jean Herschede catches up with Cloverdale happenings from her balcony overlooking Lake Atitlan and one of Guatemala's 37 active volcanoes.

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David Luning To Play In Cloverdale

On Thursday, March 16, the Cloverdale Arts Alliance's Americana Night will feature singer/songwriter David Luning. Luning's music has been called "gritty, joyful, soulful Americana." His earnest songwriting, lively storytelling, and rich, captivating voice will have you believing you're listening to a hardened veteran of Nashville.



Luning's debut album, Just Drop on By was released to rave reviews and has garnered numerous film placements and many songwriting awards. His live show has been described as "high energy, fun, yet with a full spectrum of emotional content." After his 2014 American Idol performance of In Hell I Am, Jennifer Lopez commented, "I love it. He has a really, really beautiful tone." Keith Urban praised the performance, saying, "You have staunch originality, no one's doing what you do."

Luning writes, records, and performs all original songs. He can entertain and delight large crowds with a band or performing solo with just guitar and harmonica. Luning will be performing solo for this show.

This concert is a chance to experience exceptional acoustically oriented Americana roots music in a warm and intimate environment at the Cloverdale Arts Alliance Gallery.

Americana Night is contemporary music that incorporates elements of various American roots music styles, including country, roots-rock, folk, bluegrass, R&B and blues, hosted at the Cloverdale Arts Alliance Gallery located at 204 N. Cloverdale Blvd. Tickets are \$20 for CAA members and \$25 for non-members. Doors open at 7:00pm; music from 7:30 – 9:30pm. To receive reserved seating privileges purchase advance tickets online at www.cloverdaleartsalliance.com or at the Cloverdale Arts Alliance during normal business hours. Tickets are available at the door.



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Shout out to **The Outpost!** We absolutely love this store! Brandi is always such a good listener to what we're looking for and is so helpful with the specifics and details about what they have to offer. Now I don't have to leave town to find my favorite Lee jeans, and they carry many different styles, I now have many to choose from in my closet! Not to mention all their different styles of flannels!! You gotta check them out!! Juli Southard

If you're looking for a quality reasonable, local body shop, let me recommend **All N One Kustomz & Collision**. They just completed a front door dent repair on my 2020 Honda CR-V, and the work was done very professionally and on time. Highly recommended! Bill Stockton

Shout out to **Eagle Tech!** My new windshield is so beautiful! I don't want to breathe on it or drive near any insect habitat! Thank you, Randy Hatcher! Helen Broughton

Great Service from the **Bike Shop!!!** Got a flat today 37 miles into a 50 mile ride. My honey came and picked me up cuz the bike is electric-assist and I could not fix it on the road. Our business is only a few doors down so at 3:00 PM I asked if they could fix it. Both David and Scott did not even take a breath - YES we can fix it right now! THEN Scott oiled my pedal clips so I can now clip in and out like butter!! Kathy and I have been using them from day one! New tires on two of our bicycles and a tune up on another. Need something related to bicycles we highly recommend them! Richard & Kathy Battles



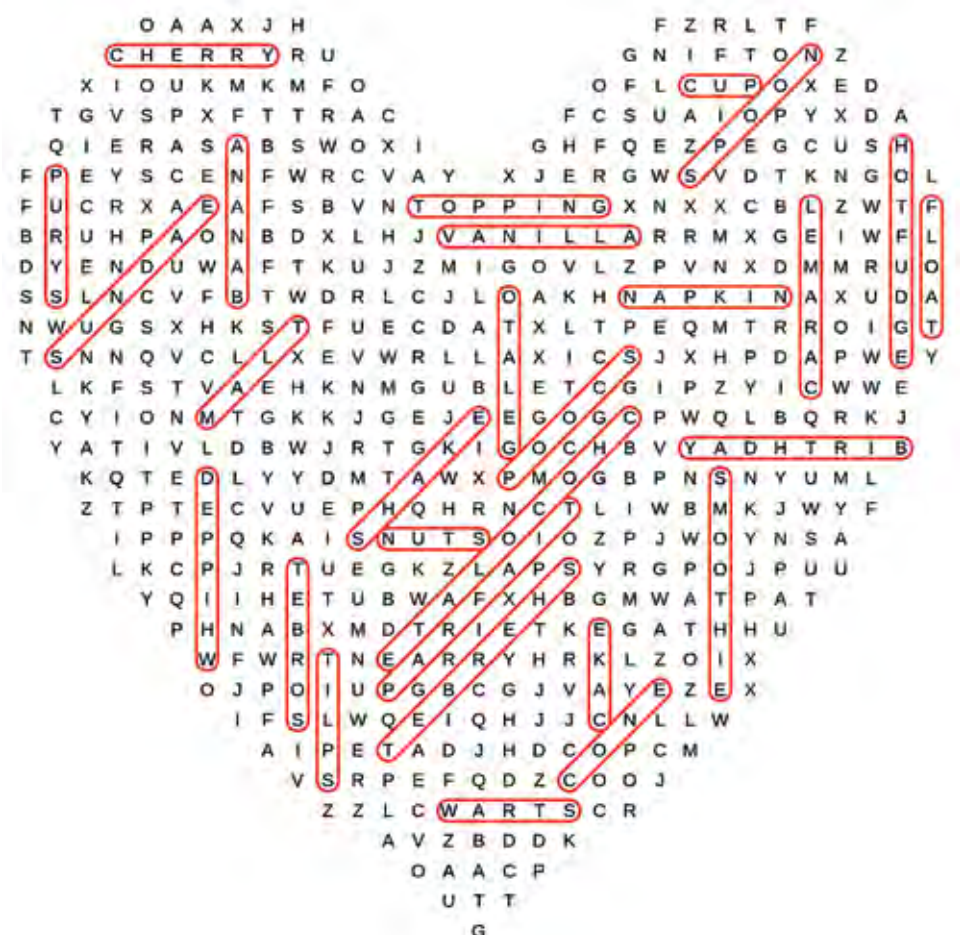
February Cloverdale Weather Recap

Average High Temperature 61°F

Average Low Temperature 33°

Total Rainfall 3.10 inches plus LOTS of SNOW!

February "We Love Ice Cream" Puzzle Solution



National Nutrition Month: Fuel for the Future ~ Gina Berry, MS, RD, CLT

This is the 50th year we have celebrated National Nutrition Month! This year's theme, Fuel for the Future, encourages you to make healthful food and drink choices to provide your body with energy, vitamins, minerals, and other important nutrients you need now and in the future.

- Eat with the environment in mind - Buying foods in season and shopping locally, when possible, not only benefits the planet, but it also may help you keep food costs down. Check out the upcoming Farmer's Market in town!
- Stay nourished and save money - When prices of food and other goods go up, buying healthy foods may not feel like a priority. Yet, many healthful foods are filling, cost less overall, and help to manage or reduce your chances of developing chronic diseases.

- Eat a variety of foods from all food groups - Fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy all play a role in fueling our bodies. Choosing a variety of foods is important, since foods can differ in the nutrients they provide.
- Make tasty foods at home - Eat healthier and save money by learning to cook and develop meal preparation skills.

Good nutrition can positively influence our health and there are many ways to eat healthy. No single food or food group provides all the nutrients we need for good health. Finding ways to include the foods you enjoy while getting the nutrients you need is important at any age.



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Cloverdale craft brewer Bear Republic Brewing has been sold to Drake's Brewing Co. of San Leandro. Founded in 1995 in Healdsburg, Bear Republic is known for its Ricardo's Red Rocket Ale, Racer 5 IPA, among other craft brews.

Our Community **LOVES** Cloverdale Connect
Here's what our community has to say about Cloverdale Connect

“I love Cloverdale Connect because it's about our community's CUSD students and CUSD staff.” **Claudia**

“Grateful for Cloverdale Connect for keeping us connected.” **Tammy**

“We love Cloverdale Connect. Always has so much news and information that we enjoy. Thanks!” **Sharon**

“I love Cloverdale Connect because they care about youth sports in this community and getting the information out to everyone.” **Sjarina**

“We are lucky to have our newspaper, Cloverdale Connect. Having this newspaper has benefitted my comedy business 100 percent, reach over 6300 people monthly.” **Jackie**

Great Redwood Trail Meetings

The Great Redwood Trail Master Plan will serve as a road map for planning, constructing, and managing the future Great Redwood Trail. The process of developing the master plan is underway now and will conclude in 2024. Once complete, the master plan will serve as a guiding document to address issues including but not limited to trail user experience, trail design, wayfinding signage, operations and maintenance, habitat restoration, project priorities, funding, and management of the trail.

The first community meetings for the Great Redwood Trail Master Plan will take place in Fortuna on March 22 and in Willits on March 23. The Willits workshop will be a joint meeting co-hosted by the Great Redwood Trail Agency and the City of Willits to discuss both the GRT Master Plan and the Willits Rail Trail. Once completed, the trail will be one of the first segments built as part of the Great Redwood Trail. **RSVP** for any of these events at <https://greatredwoodtrailplan.org/#events>. There will be a virtual community meeting on April 4. In addition, there will be a number of upcoming events where you can speak with members of the project team.

Cloverdale Rotary Announces Vocational/Trade School Scholarship Opportunities

As a result of a generous donation from Maxine and Jack Allen, the Cloverdale Rotary Club is offering scholarship opportunities for vocational/trade schools.

Applicants must be graduates of the Cloverdale School District and able to provide school transcript showing a 2.0 or higher GPA or a letter of reference. The opportunity is open to any age.

To apply please send a letter to Cloverdale Rotary, P. O. Box 318, Cloverdale CA 95425. Your letter should express what career you hope to pursue and what you are hoping to accomplish by attending a vocational/trade school. Also include proof of registration at the school and your transcript or letter of reference. Please submit by March 31.

Alexander Valley Healthcare Answers Your Questions
Kirsten Tellez

What's happening with the new Alexander Valley Health & Wellness Center?

Work is proceeding on the Alexander Valley Health & Wellness Center - the preparation, contract work and permit process all take time. We continue to host information sessions around town, so follow us on social media, check our website www.alexandervalleyhealthcare.org/events or email Kirsten Tellez at kitellez@alexandervalleyhealthcare.org

How do we determine what the community needs might be for our new facility?

Every 2-3 years, AVH conducts a community health needs assessment using a wide range of external and internal data sources to identify the high-need populations in the area and the service gaps that we can fill. This year we learned that more than a third of AVH patients had one or more chronic medical conditions such as hypertension, overweight or obesity, chronic pain, diabetes, asthma or heart disease. Our new facility will focus on wellness, nutritional counseling and space for cardiology or endocrinology consultations, as well as chiropractic care, physical therapy and other options for treating acute or chronic pain.

To read the 2022 assessment, using the About Us drop-down, go to www.alexandervalleyhealthcare.org.



Cloverdale resident and friend of AVH, Carolyn Marcinkowski (pictured here) has offered this beautiful antique quilt for raffle in support of the AVH Health & Wellness Center Facility Fund.

The top of this quilt was hand stitched by Cora Kimzey, née Calvert (1897-1990) married at age 17, raised four sons who served in World War II, managed a 150-acre farm, and wrote a social column for the local newspaper. The quilt top was likely sewn in the 1930s and is made from feed sack material. It was handed down until being completed in 2022 by Debbie Ward, of Cloverdale, CA. Donated by Mary Kimzey, wife of Bruce Kimzey, grandson of Cora.

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Memorial Clean-Up

With warmer weather approaching, work at the Cloverdale Cemetery memorial dedicated to local veterans is picking up steam. On Saturday, Feb. 11, members of Cloverdale American Legion Post 293, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 293, and Auxiliary Unit 293 worked at the cemetery to weed, trim and tidy the landscaping surrounding the brick memorial. Pictured are (from left) Auxiliary and Post members Susan and Phil Brooks; Auxiliary Unit president Melonie Delsid, and Auxiliary members Delynn Fitts and Dori Andersen.



Visible in the foreground are some of the memorial bricks laid in honor of, or in memory of, local veterans. Bricks are still available for purchase by the public, and plans are under way to expand the memorial by adding more bench seating. To arrange for a brick, or to volunteer to help with upkeep, call (707) 894-5603.

Search For Photos

Jan Southard is looking for interior and exterior photos (front and back) of the original high school building and gym which faced Cloverdale Blvd. Both were demolished in June 1991 to clear space for the front of the high school as it exists today. If anyone has such photos, please contact her at marbs3@sonic.net or call 707-239-4285. She would like to arrange to make digital copies of the photos and would also enjoy hearing memories of the old high school building and gym.

The original high school building was built in 1936 and contained classrooms, lockers, and administration offices. Prior to this, the high school was part of the combination grammar/high school building located in what is now Kleiser Park. Although the gym was planned in 1936, funding was not available then and the gym was not built until 1942. It contained a stage which was the original band room and was also used for plays. The gym, in addition to sports events and P. E., was used for school assemblies and band concerts. Photos of these types of events are likely to show something of the interior. Once the large gym was built on School Street in 1958 for the boys' sports activities, the old gym became "the girls' gym" and is likely to be known by that name by many former students.



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1. **What do you like best about living in Cloverdale?**

 - a. School System
 - b. Parks
 - c. Service Club
 - d. Small town feel
 - e. Recreation opportunities
 - f. Variety of businesses
 - g. Churches

Comments: _____
2. **What does Cloverdale need most?**

 - a. Car wash
 - b. Major chain supermarket
 - c. Additional pharmacy
 - d. More traffic signage or lights on Cloverdale Blvd
 - e. SMART train

Comments: _____
3. **How long have you lived in Cloverdale?**

 - a. Less than one year
 - b. One to five years
 - c. Five to ten years
 - d. Ten to twenty years
 - e. Over twenty years
4. **Do you use or attend any of the following? (mark ALL that apply)**

 - a. Public swimming pool
 - b. Neighborhood parks
 - c. Cloverdale Senior Center
 - d. Food pantry and/or free food programs
 - e. Car Show
 - f. 4th of July Parade
 - g. Fireworks Show
 - h. Citrus Fair
 - i. Friday Night Live
 - j. Other: _____
5. **What is your favorite non-profit in Cloverdale?**

 - a. History Center
 - b. Cloverdale Performing Arts Center
 - c. Sculpture Trail
 - d. Cloverdale Arts Alliance
 - e. Eagle Pride Booster Club
 - f. Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center
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 - l. American Legion
 - m. Courtney's Pumpkin Patch
 - n. AVFilm
 - o. Food Pantry
 - p. Nuestra Comunidad
 - q. Other: _____
6. **Are there specific park amenities that you would like the city to provide?**

 - a. More playgrounds
 - b. Additional play courts/fields (soccer, baseball)
 - c. Skate Park
 - d. Other: _____

7. **Is there a service that you would like the city to offer that is not currently available or provided?**

Comments: _____
8. **Where do you get most of your news and information about what's happening in Cloverdale?**

 - a. Cloverdale Connect
 - b. Radio (what station) _____
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 - d. Next Door
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a b c d
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3. **What features would you like to see added to Cloverdale Connect?** _____

4. **Additional comments:** _____

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Who Was Mae Gibson Foster?

Mary Jo Winter

Who was Mae Gibson Foster and why is there a wooden wall plaque dedicated to her in the Cloverdale Historical Society's garden?

Born in Eureka in 1885, Mae was the daughter of pioneer parents Fred and Maren Gibson. She received her education in San Francisco and San Rafael. She married Robert N. Foster, son of the president and owner of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, in 1909. Shortly thereafter, the newlyweds moved to the Foster family ranch in Hopland.



The couple became parents to three children, two of whom died in infancy. Following the accidental death of her husband on their ranch in 1914, she and their son Arthur moved to Cloverdale where she lived until her death in 1969.

An accomplished actress and playwright, Mae founded the Cloverdale Redwood Players, for which she both wrote and acted. She also participated in the Sonoma County

Community Theater. A recognized authority on Early California History, she once served as the curator of the Society of California Pioneers in San Francisco.

Additionally, Mae was a former chairman of the Cloverdale Chapter of the American Red Cross, a member of the Women's Improvement Club and a charter member of the Cloverdale Historical Society. At the time of her death, she was also a director of the First National Bank of Cloverdale.

In 1987, her son Arthur, former president of WestAmerica Bank, generously gifted \$10,000 to the Historical Society to help purchase the vacant lot adjacent to the museum. It had previously been part of the original Shaw House property. His donation, together with a loan by long-time Cloverdale residents, the late Pete and Gladys Matovich, had secured the property. During the opening ceremony of the Victorian Garden in 1988, Arthur unveiled the carved wooden plaque dedicating the garden to the memory of his mother, Mae Gibson Foster.



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Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration is now open online!

¡Inscripción para el Kinder de Transición y Kinder ya comenzó en el internet!

Register online at www.cusd.org under Online Enrollment

Inscríbese por internet en esta página www.cusd.org y haga clic en "Online Enrollment"

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Register your Transitional Kinder or Kindergarten student for the 2023-2024 school year!

NEW!

Transitional Kindergarten qualifications:

Cloverdale Unified is pleased to announce that beginning in Fall 2023, we will offer free, expanded Transitional Kindergarten/Pre-K access for young students. Your child must turn 5 years old between September 2, 2023 - April 2, 2024

The date of birth must be between Sep. 2, 2018 - April 2, 2019

Kindergarten qualifications:

Your child must turn 5 years old by September 1, 2023.

The date of birth must be between December 3, 2017 - September 1, 2018

REGISTER NOW ONLINE!

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YOU WILL NEED TO UPLOAD:

- 1- Original birth certificate
- 2- Immunization records
- 3- Proof of address-utility bill with Cloverdale address
- 4- Parent/Guardian photo ID

For questions, please call 707-894-1930 or email guerrerol@cusd.org

For afterschool care, please contact the Cloverdale Boys and Girls Club at 707-894-5063.

Jefferson Elementary School | 315 North St. Cloverdale, CA 95425 | P. 707.894.1930 | F. 707.894.1906 | guerrerol@cusd.org

ESCUELA PRIMARIA JEFFERSON

¡Inscriba a su hijo/a para Kinder de Transición o Kinder para el año escolar 2023-2024!

¡NUEVO!

Requisitos para el Kinder de Transición:

El distrito unificado de Cloverdale se complace en anunciar que, a partir del otoño de 2023, ofreceremos acceso gratuito y ampliado a Kindergarten de Transición/Pre-K para estudiantes. Su hijo/a debe de cumplir 5 años entre el 2 de septiembre 2023 - 2 abril 2024

La fecha de nacimiento debe ser entre el 2 de sept. 2018 - 2 de abril 2019

Requisitos para el Kinder:

Su hijo/a debe de cumplir 5 años para el 1 de septiembre, 2023

La fecha de nacimiento debe ser entre el 3 de diciembre 2017 - 1 de sept. 2018

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TENDRA QUE SUBIR ESTOS DOCUMENTOS EN LA PAGINA DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE INTERNET:

- 1- Acta de nacimiento original
- 2- Registro de vacunas
- 3- Factura de servicio público - cobro de agua, luz, etc.
- 4- Identificación con foto de padre, madre o tutor

Si tiene preguntas, por favor llame al 707-894-1930 o envíe correo electrónico a guerrerol@cusd.org

Para cuidado de niños después de clases, por favor llame al "Cloverdale Boys and Girls Club" al 707-894-5063.

Honeybee Playgarden

Thank you to the sponsors who donated gift wrap and gift boxes, gifts and gift cards during the recent Holiday Season. Twenty-eight Cloverdale families this past holiday season were provided with gifts for their children and gift cards for groceries for each family. The children of Traci Spain's Honeybee's Playgarden Day Care and Julina Crachiola, along with her son Carter Crachiola, wrapped most of the gifts for the Cloverdale giving.



In February The Honeybees learned about love, friends and family. They celebrated their friendship with a valentine's exchange and some goodies.



Cloverdale Library Community Connection

John Koetzner, Children's Services Librarian

It's difficult to believe that the Cloverdale Citrus Fair is behind us and spring is just around the corner. I returned to my Storytime duties for children at the Cloverdale Regional Library last month and I'm continuing Thursday Storytime as we gear up for summer reading and a summer lunch program for children. In March I'll be presenting 5 children's Storytimes on Thursdays as well as doing outreach into the community by visiting the 4Cs Preschool. Local Sonoma County author Maria Alondra Jasso will also visit the branch on Saturday, March 25th from 11 am to 12 pm.

If you still haven't attended a book club, checked out a WiFi hotspot, checked out one of the latest best sellers or latest DVDs, now is a great time to do so. The friendly staff at Cloverdale Regional Library is ready to help you. Don't forget that we have "Lucky Day" copies of books and DVDs that can't be requested by other branches. Those items circulate to our local patrons who walk into the branch.

March Events at the Cloverdale Library

Mar. 1 @ 3-5 pm	Raizes Frame Painting Workshop for Teens
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 10:30-11 am	Family Storytime with Mr. John
Mar. 8 @ 2-2:45 pm	Pokémon Trading Card Game Event
Mar. 8 @ 3-4:30 pm	Game On! (Teens & Tweens)
Mar. 14 @ 11 am	Spanish Music & Movement (ages 0-6)
Mar. 14 @ 6-7 pm	Cloverdale Library Book Club: The Carrying
Mar. 15 @ 3-4 pm	Cloverdale Teen Anime Club:
Mar. 19 @ 1:30 2:30 pm	Sunday Tea Book Club: The Carrying
Mar. 25 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	I Am Latinx (Grades K-3) Story reading with local children's author Maria Alondra Jasso.
Mar. 31 @ 2:00 pm	Holiday - The library will be closed.

For more events this month, go to: <https://events.sonomalibrary.org/events/month>

The Creative Corner Christy Latchford



Good lord! After the cold we had in February, one can only imagine how much everyone is looking forward to the arrival of Spring! With the shifts in weather starting to sneak in, for me at least, this is the time my creative side is starting to wake up, but is still in a bit of hibernation mode. Which is why simple projects with a big impact can be just the way to start dabbling and dust off the power tools.

A dear friend of mine was kind enough to give me a

few salvaged slabs of cut wood and oh my, they have already dried, which in woodworking land means instant playtime! Sure, I could use one or two in their simple beauty to display art or whatever on, but I thought, ya know - these puppies will work out great to finally allow my dream of having ferns in the house and out of reach of our kitty, dear T'Challa (aka: plant destroyer).

The great thing about a project like this is that one simply needs a power drill, a few drill bits and something to suspend it with. I cannibalized a white rope basket that was no longer useful and measured out two pieces. Next, I took the smallest of my drill bits and after measuring where I would get the best balance once hanging, marked with a pencil and did my first small holes. Tip here: always good to start with smaller holes and build up! I then followed up with two larger sizes, the last being 1/2" which was perfect for the rope I was using. Once again ACE saved the day and I got four ceiling plant hooks so they could support the weight and with a little patience - presto! Safe from the destroyer, suspended in front of the window for morning light and my fern babies have a new and safe home. Dive in kids - small projects can bring so much joy!



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What Is Beta Sigma Phi? Lynne Thompson

Where did it all start? Our three local chapters have been a vital part of the community since Sept. 15, 1948 when our first chapter, Theta Zeta was formed. CA chapters donated over \$65,000 to four state-based charities in 2022.

What Makes Us Unique? Unlike a college sorority, our organization has members of all ages and educational backgrounds.

Why are we sisters? We love being surrounded by positive, loving women who laugh easily, share well with others, and aren't afraid to eat dessert. After 75 years, our local chapters still meet twice a month from Sept. to May to enjoy a variety of social, cultural and educational experience. We love learning something new as often as we can because we know this keeps us young, and makes us better at all we do.

When we are faced with trouble of any kind it is easier to talk with our sisters to support us. Did I mention casseroles? They'll feed us when we need them. We love to share our joys - if you can think of it, we can celebrate

it. We love to travel, and traveling with a group of sisters, to share fun and food is an energizing experience.

But most of all, we need the love our sisters give us. They'll tell us the truth, gently. They'll convince us we are stronger than we believe we are. They are the people we love as though they were family, even though they aren't. We are more than we could be



with them, and we are lonely without them. They are our sisters! If you would like more information about Beta Sigma Phi call Cookie Allen at 707-894-2625.

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Carol Allen's 50 year
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for which all Cloverdale
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Opening Day Tea Party



Movie Night

Our Cloverdale Community Cares



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Friday 10-4 PM

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Senior Center (707) 894-4826
311 N. Main, Cloverdale, CA. 95425

All proceeds support our local Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center.



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Our Community Food Pantry

The Cloverdale Food Pantry, 202 Commercial St., has been serving those who are food insecure since 1988. It began when the pastor at the United Church of Cloverdale, Gayle Madison (formerly Gayle Waring) was approached by a woman who lived across the street from the church. Her children were hungry and hadn't had any fruit in six weeks. The churches had been giving out vouchers and food to the itinerant homeless but not to Cloverdale residents. Hodges Vichellio from the Baptist Church (currently the Living Water Church) embraced the vision and hard work. Many volunteers from the two churches made it happen. In record time they were filling bags of groceries for many hungry families who had previously been invisible. An unused garage behind UCC's parsonage was converted into the distribution site. Shelves were stocked and distributions took place on Fridays. In 1999 a fire destroyed the parsonage and made it impossible to continue the Food Pantry at that site. St. Peter's Church loaned a space until the location at Second and Commercial was found.

Benefactors include: Ray's Market, La Paloma Mexican Bakery, Dahlia and Sage, Grocery Outlet, Dollar General and Costeaux Bakery. Monetary donations are always welcome. If you'd like to donate or have a food drive, please call 707-510-1517. Food distribution takes place from 11:00-1:00 every Friday.

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Ukulele Group Seeks Members



Dave and Melissa Laurice have been playing ukuleles for about ten years. Deciding it would be a lot more fun for them to play with others, Dave recently started a new ukulele group locally. It currently has about five members and meets the second Thursday evening of each month in Fellowship Hall at the United Church. A \$5 donation is requested

to, as he puts it, "keep the lights on."

From beginners to pros, all are welcome. Skill level isn't as important as a love of music and a desire to play ukulele in a group. There are even extra instruments available for those who don't yet have one of their own. Contact Dave at 707 803-1392 for complete details.

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A Celebration of Quilts Every Quilt Tells a Story



The Friends of the Cloverdale Library, with support from BOLT Fabric and Home, is sponsoring a Celebration of Quilts Show from April 15 through May 26, 2023. New and older quilts will be displayed at the Cloverdale Library, the History Center and Museum, the Cloverdale Arts Alliance Gallery, the Cloverdale Performing Arts center and at BOLT. Quilts will also be exhibited on the BOLT website. Presentations will be offered throughout the show. Presenters will share their own quilts and their quilting journeys as well as information and tips for beginners and seasoned quilters.

Anyone interested in displaying quilts and sharing the stories of their quilts may pick up an entry form at the Cloverdale Library or at BOLT. Completed entry forms, photos and quilts must be given to Kate Barrett at BOLT between March 14 and April 1st. Entry forms and photos may be emailed to Kate at info@boltcloverdale.com.

Jimmy D Needs Our Help

For the past 50 or so years, James F. DeMartini has been there for northern Sonoma County helping non-profits obtain tax-free status, giving legal advice for free in addition to helping businesses launch and individuals complete wills. Now he's in trouble.



He was recently evaluated and will be accepted into a transplant program IF – and it's a Big IF – he can find a donor with a kidney to transplant. The option is dialysis and that means he might lose any chance of a successful transplant. It also likely will end his legal and music career.

Just take a look at some of the times Jimmy D has been a donor:

- Roused from bed at 6 a.m. by then Cloverdale City Manager Paul Caylor, Jimmy D cooked for a couple hundred Pocket Fire evacuees despite a hand and wrist cast. By 2:00 p.m. breakfast and lunch were served with the help of volunteers from the LDS church and Cloverdale Rotary while a pot of spaghetti steamed on the stove at Citrus Fairgrounds.
- The Boys and Girls Club, Geyserville Community Foundation and Healdsburg Jazz Festival, among others, benefitted from his free legal expertise in gaining non-profit status.
- He donated time serving on the Cloverdale Planning Commission, Cloverdale Healthcare District, and served as president of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Parade Assoc.

Now its time for Northern Sonoma County to form a parade of potential kidney donors.

Sign up at www.CPMCKidneyDonor.org. There's no financial cost to you or your insurance as a donor.

Absent a transplant, Jimmy D will pretty much be out of the legal business and offstage with his Country Music Band, Court 'n Disaster; the Healdsburg Community Band where he plays String Bass and the Jazz duo Vantini with Phil Vangelder. Go online, fill out the questionnaire as the first step. An interview and test may follow to see if you qualify and are a match.

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Cooking with David Maciel
Sponsored by Ray's Food Place

I really enjoy roasting meats, and pork is at the top of the list. This recipe is very easy and the meat can be used in many ways. I serve it hot with veggies & potatoes. Or let it cool for killer sandwiches.

Whole Roasted Pork Tenderloin

Ingredients

- 2 pork tenderloins (about 2 pounds each)
- 3 tbs brown sugar
- 1.5 tbs paprika
- 1.5 tsp salt
- 1.5 tsp ground mustard
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp onion powder
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- 1–2 tbs olive oil
- Preheat oven to 425°(F).
- Mix all dry ingredients in a small bowl.
- Trim pork tenderloin of any excess fat or silverskin. Pat pork dry and coat with olive oil.
- Rub seasoning mix all over pork tenderloin.
- Place seasoned pork into a shallow baking dish and bake in oven 25-30 minutes (internal temp should be at least 145°)
- Remove from oven and place pork tenderloin on a plate and let rest at least 5 minutes before slicing.



Let's Travel
Craig Clark

For California residents there's a fund to help resolve financial travel disputes.

The fund is a private corporation named The TCRC (Travel Consumer Restitution Corp) governed by the Seller of Travel Law. It is not a government agency or an insurance company. The restitution fund was created by law to pay out on claims arising from the seller's failure to provide the contracted for goods and services owing to its own wrongful taking of your payment, bankruptcy filing, or closure of business. If you are located in California and purchase from a registered seller of travel whose principal place of business is also in California, and you do not receive what you have paid for, you can file a claim with the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"). which operates the Travel Consumer Restitution Fund.

Claims for restitution may be filed with TCRC at <https://tcrcinfo.org/>

Claims brought by California residents are reviewed by a board of 4 travel agents, a representative from the Dept of Consumer Affairs, and a representative from the Attorney General's Office. Travel agents pay into the fund and serve on the board, on a voluntary basis, for a term of 2 years.

In order to possibly receive restitution the consumer must have purchased travel from a California registered Seller of Travel. Travel purchased from an agency out of state or from an internet agency that is out of state and not a participant in the fund will not be protected.

When contacting a seller, ask for the registration number and expiration date of that seller's current registration. Registration is good for one year and must be renewed annually. Do not deal with any seller who does not disclose its registration number in advertising materials, or who declines to tell you the number and expiration date.



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