

Artist: Joe Cotruvo



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April 2023



Editor's Note

Spring is finally here - we made it! What a winter – rain, rain, rain, and then snow! I hope you enjoy the SnoVerdale Snowman gallery in this issue as the community had so much fun making snow memories.

Also, in this issue you'll find the results of the survey that was included in the March issue. A heartfelt "Thank You" to all the people who participated. The survey is a reminder that **Cloverdale Connect** is created for our community and welcomes and relies on feedback.

Recently, I had the pleasure to participate in the classroom at both Washington and Jefferson schools. Thank you for the opportunity to interact with our students – it was an enjoyable experience.

The Easter Bunny is on the way so hop on out and enjoy the Spring weather.

I'll see you around town!

Dana

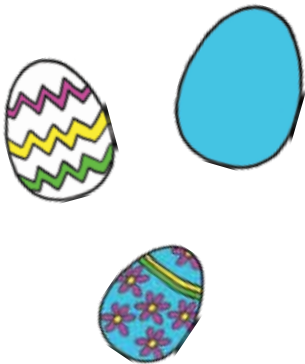


Ashley Porter of
Cloverdale Nursery
is enjoying our
spring weather
while reading
Cloverdale Connect.



Front Page
Photo Contest Winner
Michael Shanahan

He won a Gift Card from
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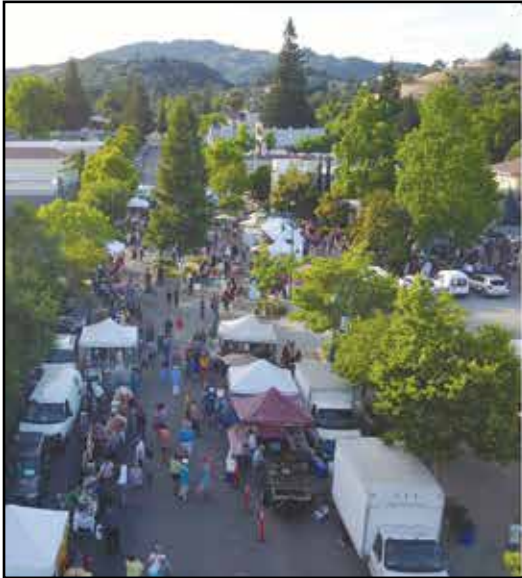


EXPERIENCE CLOVERDALE

Upcoming spring events: The first is the **April 1st Cloverdale Wine Walk**, and then another Wine Walk on Saturday, May 6th. If you haven't participated, you sure should. Information can be found on the Cloverdale Wine Walk Facebook & Instagram pages.

On **Saturday April 8th**, it's the **2nd Annual Cloverfest Craft Beer Tasting** at the Citrus Fairgrounds with live music and great food.

The Garden Party fundraiser for the Cloverdale Arts Alliance (CAA) is at Ferrari-Carano Winery on Saturday, **May 13th**. CAA produces Friday Night Live and a host of other art-related venues. Please support them, as we often describe CAA as "the heartbeat of Cloverdale."



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DOWNTOWN CLOVERDALE

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CUSD Teacher of the Month

Ariana Nixon

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Ariana Nixon was born and raised in Cloverdale. Ariana graduated in 2015 from Cloverdale High School from there she went straight to Western Oregon University where she got her degree in Child Development. In 2019 Ariana was off to Egypt to teach in an American School for 2 years making many new friends. In 2021 Ariana caught Covid-19 and spent 5 days in the hospital. Luckily, she recovered fully and went back to finish her 2021

term as a teacher in Egypt before coming home to Cloverdale. Ariana was a substitute teacher for 2021 and is now a full time Kinder Teacher at Cloverdale Jefferson Elementary.

Ariana was married on March 18th to Elliot Nixon. She loves squishmallows, marvel movies, Mandalorian and her favorite video game is Animal Crossing. Ariana's favorite local spots are Estate on the Boulevard and Rockin A - she is a huge fan of their Chai Tea.

Thank you, Ariana for being an amazing teacher! We look forward to many more years with you!

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At 6 p.m. on Friday, April 28, doctoral student Abraham Ross will play a program of Max Reger and other organ masters, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Healdsburg, co-sponsored by the Redwood Empire Chapter, American Guild of Organists.

Ross' appearance is the second in a series of concerts celebrating the 150th anniversary of Reger's birth. Reger was a prolific, well-known German composer. The series is organized by Alexander Valley resident David Hatt, presently the assistant organist at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Admission to the concert is free. Donations for St. Paul's outreach programs are welcome. The church is located at the corner of East and Matheson Streets, Healdsburg.

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PET of the MONTH



Frank and Beans ~ Michelle Caspary

Send your pet photos for PET of the MONTH to:

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Continuing A Legacy Of Daffodils

Mary Jo Winter



As a child, Merle Reuser's family and the Ernie Kohler family were neighbors. The Kohler's only daughter, Margaret Kohler Adams, born in 1896, became his adopted grandmother. By the time he was 10, she had him helping her harvest and deliver the many daffodils that dotted the landscape to her friends in town.

For about 30 years, their visits were sparse, but by the 1990s, their visits again became a priority and daffodils reappeared in Cloverdale. When Margaret died in 1999, Merle created a personal goal of giving away 1,000,000 daffodils by 2030.

Each year on Remembrance Day, he distributes daffodil bouquets at the high school in memory of former students Courtney Jade Davis, Phillip McCutchan, Andrea Peres, Justin Rainwater, Mariah Roat and Joanna Lynn Wegener, all of whom died from cancer.

Thanks to Merle's promise to his former neighbor to "give away a ton of daffodils" in her honor, Sonoma County has become the Daffodil Giveaway Capital of the World.

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CLOVERDALE WINE WALK

First Saturday of the Month

May 6th, 2023

11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

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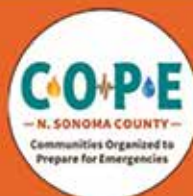


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Palm Sunday Service:
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CHS offers a variety of programs not only so students can apply their education but so that every student can find their passion and find a place to call their own. CHS takes pride in being a small school where no student is anonymous while also providing a diverse program of studies to choose from, offering unique classes such as Farm to Table, Sustainable Practices, Introduction to Data Science, Construction (focused on tiny houses) and Media Arts. CHS also has Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways in Building and Construction Trades; Business Administration and Finance; Arts, Media and Entertainment; and Hospitality and Tourism.

- 4/3/23 CHS Leadership Meeting 3:30-4:30pm School Library
- 4/3/23 Eagles Booster meeting 4/3/23 6-7pm
- 4/7/23 Make Up Instructional Day
- 4/10/23 Emergency Closure Day – No School
- 4/12/23 CUSD Board Meeting Maker Space 6-8pm
- 4/17/23 CHS Staff Meeting 3:30-4:30pm
- 4/19/23 CUSD Board Meeting Maker Space 6-8pm
- 4/21/23 End of 2nd Grading Period, 2nd Semester
- 4/25/23 Incoming Freshmen Night 6-7pm
- 5/6/23 Prom

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Thursday April 20

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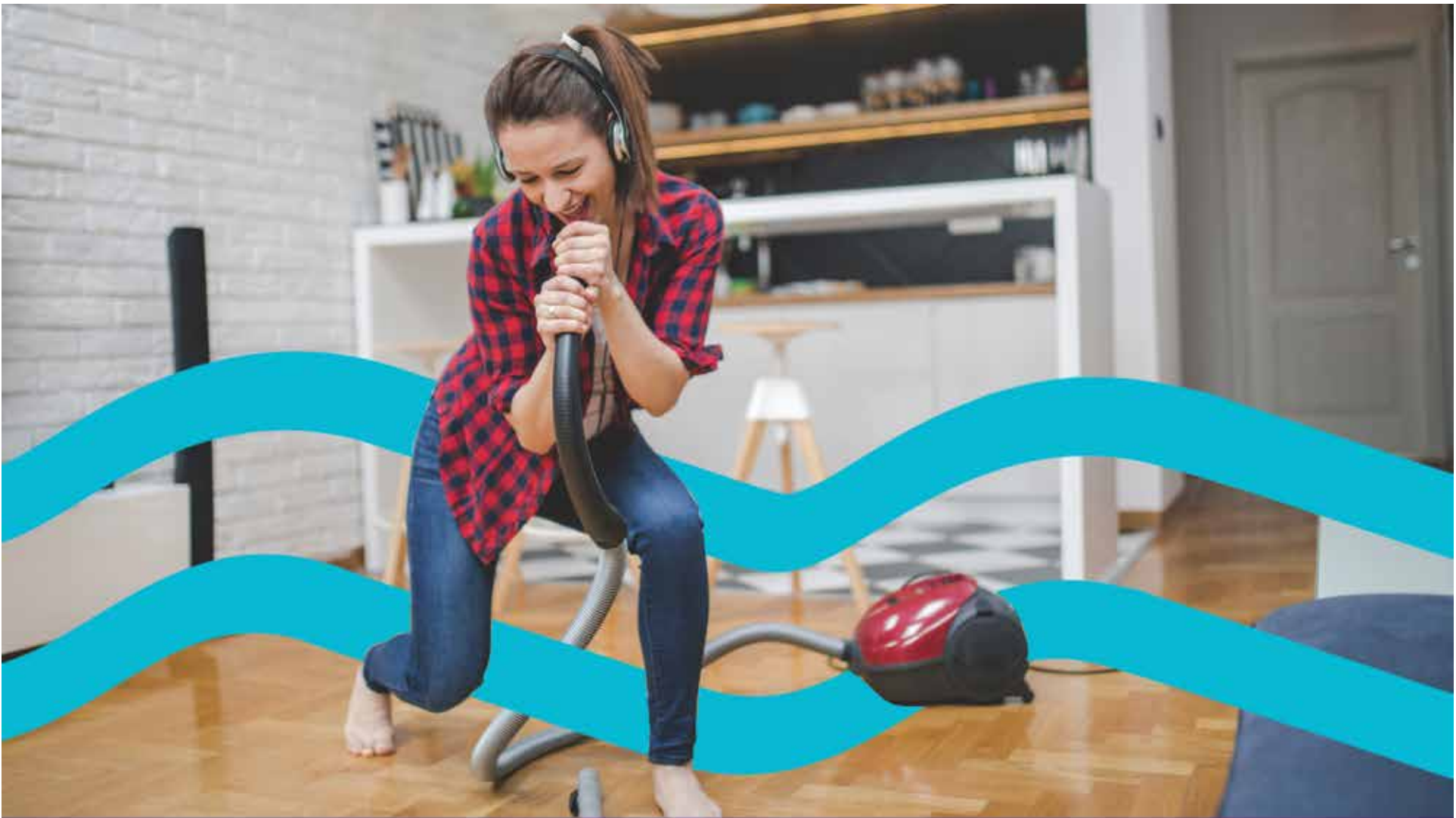


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Former CHS basketball coach **Rick Berry** was recognized recently at St Mary's College by the NCS as a 2023 North Coast Section Girls Basketball Honor Coach of the Year



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Thyme for Growing Deborah Owen

Growing food from seed is nature's way of helping us to be present in the moment, cultivate patience and anticipate the rewards. It's a fun activity for a single person or for families to enjoy.

Herbs are one of the easiest and most useful plants to grow. Place them in kitchen windowsills, raised beds, ground covers or tuck them in between existing plants. Springtime is the perfect time to start herbs from seed.

Growing Tips:

Prepare your soil by fertilizing, loosening and leveling it out flat.

Moisten the soil first then place the herb seeds in the palm of your hand and use a tweezer to grab each one and place on the soil.

Carefully spread a fine layer of mulch over the seeds to protect them and water with a fine mist. I like to use a spray bottle to water my seeds as they germinate.

To protect outdoor seeds consider adding organic earwig and slug pellets over mulch and cover with bird netting or cheesecloth.



Seed Exchange

At the Cloverdale farmers market on **Tuesday, April 11**, Deborah Owen will have a community seed exchange at her Health Coaching booth.

Bring your seeds at the beginning of the market and share them with one another.

What's needed?

- ~Seeds
- ~Zip lock bags/small containers
- ~Labels for seeds



GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

We will be offering delightful handmade objects such as jewelry, succulent gardens, glass garden ornaments, ceramics, along with select white elephants, a bake sale, and fabulous raffle prizes donated by local businesses. Come find the perfect gift for yourself -or a mom! Proceeds support our scholarship program for Cloverdale students.



Tips from Sonoma County Master Gardeners

Rains generally taper off in April, so be prepared to start your irrigation system. Late rains or lack of rains affect the need for supplemental water. Stay focused on climate-appropriate plants that can withstand dry summers.

- Check your irrigation system for cracks, leaks and clogs. Dirty filters can wreak havoc, especially if you are on a well. Clean out filters and replace as needed.
- Flush out drip systems and make sure all emitters are working. Replace batteries on systems that use battery-operated controllers. Ensure that timers are working. Do this now before it gets really hot and dry and plants need water immediately.
- Monitor soil moisture in planted areas so you know when to begin irrigating. Soil may dry out an inch or so on the surface but still retain ample moisture under mulch in the root zone around well-established plants. Hand water new plants as needed.
- Lightly fertilize perennials that are emerging from winter dormancy.
- If growth has not yet begun, there is still have time to prune summer-flowering shrubs.
- Aphids will flourish on tender new growth in warm weather; use insecticidal soap or spray with water from the garden hose as necessary. Wash off spittle bugs.
- The ground is soft enough to make weed pulling easy—stay ahead of it and you will have fewer weeds going to seed.
- Fertilize or amend soil around azaleas and rhododendrons with acidic material or acid fertilizer. Work carefully to avoid damaging shallow roots; add mulch.
- Sow hardy annuals in pots or directly in the garden.
- Plant summer bulbs and rhizomes.
- If you have a lawn, apply another half-dose of organic fertilizer now.
- April is a busy time for finishing debris clean-up from late winter and early spring and for cutting back cold-sensitive, summer-blooming perennials, such as salvia, nepeta and penstemon. Leave fading foliage of spring bulbs and let them wither; they provide nutrients for next year's blooms.

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Pest Control Tips

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Pest management starts with the soil. Healthy soil is full of life and can provide nutrients and water for your plants over time.

Feed the soil organisms by adding **compost and organic fertilizer** before planting. For established plants, add 1"-2" layer of compost on top of the soil at the root zone. Organic fertilizers can be applied at the root zone or watered in.

A **3 inch layer of mulch** will help protect soil, feed soil organisms, and keep moisture in the soil longer.

Get Ready to Chase Down Sneaky Leaks!

Lauren Lum

Toilet leaks are often silent and can waste hundreds of gallons of water each day, making the toilet the number one cause for a high-water bill. The Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership is encouraging residents to find and fix toilet leaks.

Follow these simple steps to check your toilets for leaks:

- Remove the tank lid
- Drop the dye tab or food coloring into the tank. Do not flush!
- Wait 15 minutes
- Look in the bowl – if the water is blue, you have a leak
- If the water is clear, you don't.

This article provided by Sonoma Water, on behalf of RRWA.

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Carbon Gardening: A Dirt Simple Solution to Climate Change

Connor DeVane

A carbon garden is a landscape that draws down and stores more carbon from the air than it releases into the air. Having more organic matter in soil means healthier soil, which means healthier, more productive and disease-resistant plants. Healthier plants make for better habitat for wildlife, and for more beautiful gardens. Healthy, carbon-rich soil can store more water, helping to minimize drought impacts. **Here are 8 easy steps to get you growing:**

1. *Minimize soil disturbances* – there are trillions of soil organisms living in healthy soil. When we disturb them, CO2 is released.
2. *Cover your soil* – leaving exposed soil allows it to dry out and be eroded by wind and water. Instead, cover it with living plants
3. *Apply compost and mulch* – Mulch and compost protect soil, and add more organic matter and nutrients to it as they decompose.
4. *Plant biodiversity* – plants thrive in diverse communities. You want a diversity of regionally appropriate species
5. *Plant CA natives* – native species have a deep relationship with local soils. Bonus points for native trees, shrubs and woody perennials
6. *Water properly* –plants and soil are at their best when properly hydrated. Be sure to use plants that thrive in our climate and group them by water needs to make watering easier and to avoid overwatering.
7. *Avoid synthetic chemicals and fertilizers* – these inputs will deteriorate your soil's health and make soils more dependent on their use in the future. They can also cause pollution of nearby waterways and habitat downstream from your garden during storm events. Garden pests can be controlled through less toxic integrated pest management.
8. *Avoid external inputs* –a carbon garden is what we call a closed-loop system. Everything it needs to survive and thrive comes from within. Make your own compost. Use all those fallen leaves and plant trimmings as mulch.

This article courtesy of the Russian River Watershed Association

A DIRT SIMPLE SOLUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

CARBON GARDENING

What does compost have to do with Climate Change?

To ensure safe temperature levels, we know we need to pull CO2 out of the air and store it in the soil - this is exactly what plants and soil life do! Healthy, well-hydrated plants living in rich, active soil will do this the best.

Try composting!

it stores water by helping soil act like a sponge and also provides nutrients to support a thriving soil ecosystem.

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The more carbon we have in plants and soil instead of in the air, the more we slow down climate change.

For more information visit

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Earth day presents an opportunity to further raise awareness of conservation and sustainability on all forefronts of environmental topics such as water, energy, air, and wildlife. One of the City's greatest environmental assets is its location in the Russian River Watershed. The river is our sole source of drinking water, a critical source of irrigation water for the agricultural lands that surround our city, and is a key part of our economy, an important recreation resource for walking, hiking, swimming and boating, and is home to a host of plants and wildlife.

The Russian River Watershed encompasses an area of nearly 1,500 square miles of forests, agricultural lands and urban lands in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties. The mainstem of the Russian River flows 110 miles from its headwaters near Redwood Valley and Potter Valley along the eastern edge of Cloverdale before heading out to the Pacific Ocean near Jenner. The watershed is home to approximately 360,000 people, 238 streams and creeks, and 63 species of fish.

Russian River Watershed Association (RRWA):

The RRWA is a coalition of ten agencies including the City of Cloverdale, Sonoma and Mendocino counties, and a host of cities and special districts in the Russian River watershed that have come together to coordinate regional programs for clean water, habitat restoration, and watershed enhancement. The City of Cloverdale appoints a Councilmember to sit on the Board of Directors of RRWA. This year, Councilmember Morgenstern represents the City on the RRWA Board of Directors.

- The RRWA is partnering with Sonoma Water's Water Education Program for the annual high-school video contest for Water Awareness Month in which participating students have the chance to win cash prizes. In recent years a local Cloverdale high school student won a prize for their video! This year's prompt is, "How has drought impacted you or your community? How can we be more resilient to drought?" First, second, and third place videos are selected by a panel of professionals in the water and media fields. Cash prizes are split between the student(s) who create the winning videos and the high school they attend. The winning videos are used as educational outreach materials throughout the watershed. More information and winning videos from previous years can be seen here: <https://www.sonomawater.org/video-contests/>
- RRWA continues to see success in collaboration with the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce placing restaurant placemats at participating Cloverdale restaurants. Restaurant placemats are a way to reach out to children about the watershed, river wildlife species, and limiting storm drain pollution. Placemats are in MoE's Eagles Nest Deli, Papa's Pizza, Tian Yuen, 101 ThaiWay, Flavia's, Zini's Diner, and the Cloverdale Public Library. A new bilingual version has been developed and is being distributed to participating locations.
- RRWA facilitated the watershed-wide sign program "Ours to Protect" featuring the egret that we see along bridges throughout the watershed. Cloverdale has these signs at Porterfield Creek and Cloverdale Creek. Storm drains are directly connected to our local waterways. All pollutants on roadways, sidewalks, parking lots, and other surfaces that drain to storm drains end up in our local creeks where they can harm aquatic species and negatively impact water quality.
- RRWA publishes environmental articles each month which can be found on their blog <https://www.rrwatershed.org/blog/>. Recent articles include, "Get Ready to Chase Down Sneaky Leaks!" "New Year Brings New Opportunities for Safe Medicine Disposal," and, "Recycled Water: A Necessary Resource for Sustainability."
- The RRWA manages a regional contract for Our Water Our World (OWOW) to coordinate and implement pesticide-related education and outreach at nurseries. The OWOW is a joint effort by water pollution prevention agencies, participating retail stores, and pesticide distributors and manufacturers — working together to reduce the risks



associated with pesticide use. Ace Hardware in Cloverdale is a participating retailer.

- The Cloverdale Police Department hosts the Safe Medicine Disposal bin at the Police Station lobby. It's important to water quality that all medications, whether prescription or over-the-counter, including pet medications, be properly disposed of so they stay out of our landfills, sewer systems, and waterways. The DEA is having their 23rd National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on April 22. Your outdated medicines can be safely disposed of at Cloverdale's PD.
- The RRWA publishes the Russian River-Friendly Landscape Guidelines, a publication and a program of landscaping practices, which provide landscape professionals the tools to protect our watershed lands and waterways through an integrated approach to environmentally friendly landscaping.

The City of Cloverdale is committed to protecting the health of the Russian River watershed. Our partnership with RRWA enables the city to bring critical programs and activities that help improve water quality, for clean water, and watershed enhancement. The City is engaged in important planning efforts to protect the Watershed:

Recycled Water Study

The City of Cloverdale has embarked on preparation of a Recycled Water Feasibility Study and applied for federal and state funding for the program. The proposed Recycled Water Planning Program aims to improve the City's water supply resiliency by utilizing recycled water from its Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) to supply an estimated 260 acre-feet of recycled water annually. The planning project will consist of a feasibility study, basis of design and pre-design report, and public outreach engagement. The feasibility study will focus on agricultural sites and existing large landscaped areas that are candidates for utilizing recycled water. Public and stakeholder outreach will be an important part of this project. The City will hold public meetings and prepare and distribute outreach materials to foster support of using recycled water as a sustainable option to enhance water supply reliability and combat the escalating impacts of drought.

Russian River Water Forum

Mayor Lands and City Manager David Kelley participated in an interview initiated by Sonoma Water (Sonoma County Water Agency) to help establish and facilitate a Russian River Water Forum. Sonoma Water and a collection of regional partners are initiating a collaborative process referred to as the Russian River Water Forum that aims to preserve the flow of water from the Potter Valley Project into the Russian River while also fostering collaboration to support water supply resiliency in the Russian River Watershed. The first step in the Russian River Water Forum engagement process was a series of interviews with stakeholders representing a range of communities and perspectives regarding the Russian River watershed. Next steps include developing a planning process and formation of a Planning Group to lead up the Russian River Water Forum, including:

- Outreach to elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels
- Launch of a Water Forum website
- Outreach to interested organizations and the general public

Russian River Reuse Collaborative (R3C)

The City of Cloverdale is collaborating with other Sonoma County Cities through a working group to:

- Establish a regional entity focused on reuse of water for resiliency and sustainability
- Create a regional plan, documentation for our vision and goals for regional collaboration on our projects and programs that help save water.
- Establish a regional entity to make us more competitive for federal and state funding opportunities.



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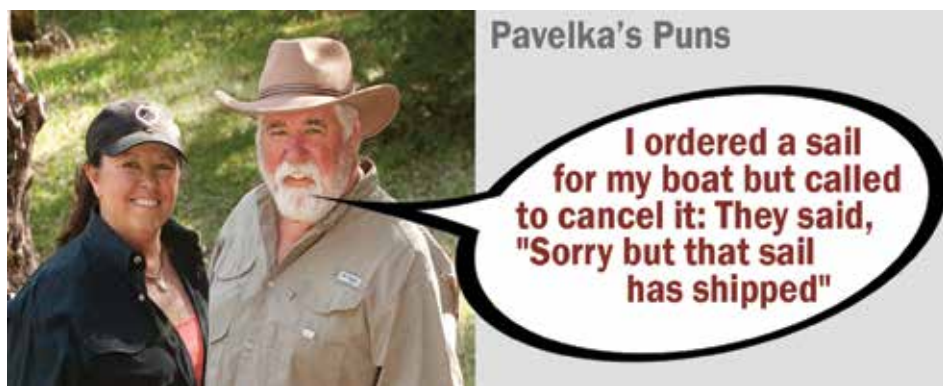
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Kenneth Hamilton Wilson January 3, 1945 - March 8, 2023



Ken was born on January 3, 1945 in North Plains, Oregon. His heart never left Oregon when he moved to Cloverdale in the mid 1950's. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Pamela Petersen Wilson, sons Brandon Lenn and Travis, daughter-in-law Jennifer, and granddaughters, Baileigh Raelynn and Brooklyn Rose. Best friends, Debbie Taber Opperman and

Donnie Baumgardner, and extended family in California and Oregon. Preceded in death by father, Lawrence Hamilton, mother, Evelyn Wilson and much loved step-father, Lenn Wilson, who shared their love of trucks and driving, brother, Dennis Hamilton, foster-sister, Barbara Sundin, precious aunt, Dee Dee Hamilton and best friends, Bob Baumgardner and Jim Taber. Always in his heart.



New School Superintendent

The Cloverdale Unified School District has recently hired, a new superintendent, Glen Senestraro. Mr. Senestraro is currently the Superintendent in the Fortuna Union High School District in Humboldt County. He has also served in many administrative capacities: principal, vice-principal and athletic director, and also taught high school math courses for fifteen years. He holds a bachelor's degree from Sacramento State University and a master's degree from National University.

Married with four children, Mr. Senestraro will begin working in our school system July 1st, meanwhile planning transition meetings and visits prior to the end of this school year. He intends to immediately move to Cloverdale.

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We are raffling off a fantastic beach cruiser bicycle plus gifts from community businesses such as **MoE's Eagles Nest Deli**, **Bolt Fabric + Home**, **Papa's Pizza Café**, **Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce**, **Management Connections**, **The Outpost**, **Cloverdale Ace Hardware**, **Cloverdale Cottage Garden**, **Cloverdale Connect**, **Cloverdale Nursery**, **The Bike Shop**, **Carter Systems**, **Animal Hospital of Cloverdale**, **Russian River Tea Company**, **Cloverdale Saw & Mower**, **Yvette Wendt Photography**, **Sonoma County Trading Company**, **Body Works Studio**, **El Picnic Charcuterie**, **LIFT**, **Dahlia & Sage** and **W Real Estate** for one mega-prize giveaway! All proceeds from raffle ticket sales will go directly to Erin & Lyle.



Donation tickets are \$10 each, 6 for \$50, 15 for \$100. Random drawing May 1st, need not be present to win, winner will be notified by phone.

Tickets are available from Dana Johnson with Cloverdale Connect, David Maciel at the Bike Shop, Nina Sibert at Cloverdale Saw & Mower, Neena Hanchett at the Chamber, Kate Barrett at Bolt Fabric + Home. Tickets purchased by cash only – no checks, no credit cards, no Venmo.

Whisker Talk

Brigid Wasson
Good Dogs Pet Sitting
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As Spring weather returns, we look forward to walks and hikes with our dogs, but this can bring unwelcome guests to our homes – fleas and ticks! What can you do to prevent these pests? There are a number of products available in topical and pill form to both kill and repel fleas and ticks. Advantage and Frontline are two well-known brands that are safe and effective in most cases. They are applied topically and last for at least a month. BE AWARE that the formulas for dogs and cats are different. Do not try to save money by buying a large dog product and dosing it down for cats as it can kill them!

NexGuard and Bravecto are two brands for dogs only that come in pill form and last for up to three months. I highly recommend that you purchase any of these products from your veterinarian. S/he can recommend the best one based on your dog's breed and health. Products sold at pet hospitals are generally made in the U.S. and guaranteed safe. Over-the-counter products can be ineffective at best and deadly at worst. Even name-brand products purchased cheaply online can be knockoffs, expired, or made in another country.



In search of a live-in position to help an older gentlemen who would like to stay home, instead of going into a care facility. I provide overnight supervision, transportation. Some cooking, shopping, errands. I can attend doctor appointments and report back to the family. A "gentleman's gent." References. Contact: Bill Hanson v.+ Text 707-483-9336



March Cloverdale Weather Recap
Average High Temperature 57°F
Average Low Temperature 40°
Total Rainfall 11 inches

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 at Cloverdale Library on Sundays from 2:00 -3:30 PM. Five Quilts By Five Quilters from the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild will be shared on April 16. A Manx Log Cabin Quilt Workshop by Candi Delgado will be taught on April 23. On April 30 Barbara Derringer will disclose her quilt journey. May 7 Suzanne Starjash will share her Fiber Art Quilts. Finally, on May 21 enjoy Five Quilts By Five Quilters from Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County. For more information about each of these presentations contact Kate Barrett at BOLT.

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If you are able to serve a one-year term from July 1 to June 30, commit 10 - 15 hours a week for jury meetings and investigations, are a U.S. citizen, enjoy working with others, and have basic computer skills, this may be the role for you!

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Applications may be found online at cloverdaleconnect.com

Deadline for all applications is May 1st

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered



The Creative Corner Christy Anne Latchford

I recently learned that amongst other things that April is both Stress Awareness & National Garden Month. It works out well that I had some air dry clay begging to be utilized and a friend with some exquisite Lavender that managed to survive Monsoon March and allowed me to steal a few pieces. Lavender + making stuff = instant stress reducer! Making something from the garden will be an awesome reminder that just about every storm thrown our way

eventually leads to some fresh blooms and a new day.

I sat down with clay, cutting board, a couple of pieces of parchment paper, rolling pin and 2 pieces of wood that were the thickness I wanted my plaque to be (chopsticks also work great!). Placing the chunk of clay onto the 1st sheet of parchment paper, I then covered with the second piece of parchment. I followed this by placing the 2 pieces on wood on either side so as I rolled out the clay, the pieces of wood would keep me from going too thin. I then removed top piece of parchment and placed the pieces of lavender and leaves I wanted to imprint in the clay in a design that made me smile. Placing the 2nd piece of parchment back over the top of the clay and the lavender, I then gently rolled the rolling pin over until I felt the impression was deep enough. I used straws to make the holes to hang later and let dry.

I applied some watercolor paint and then used metallic luster for some added impact. For the minimalists out there, leaving it white would be lovely as well. You can roll again if not to your liking and it is quite forgiving if it isn't left out to dry. Have some fun with it...I dare you!

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Let's Travel Craig Clark

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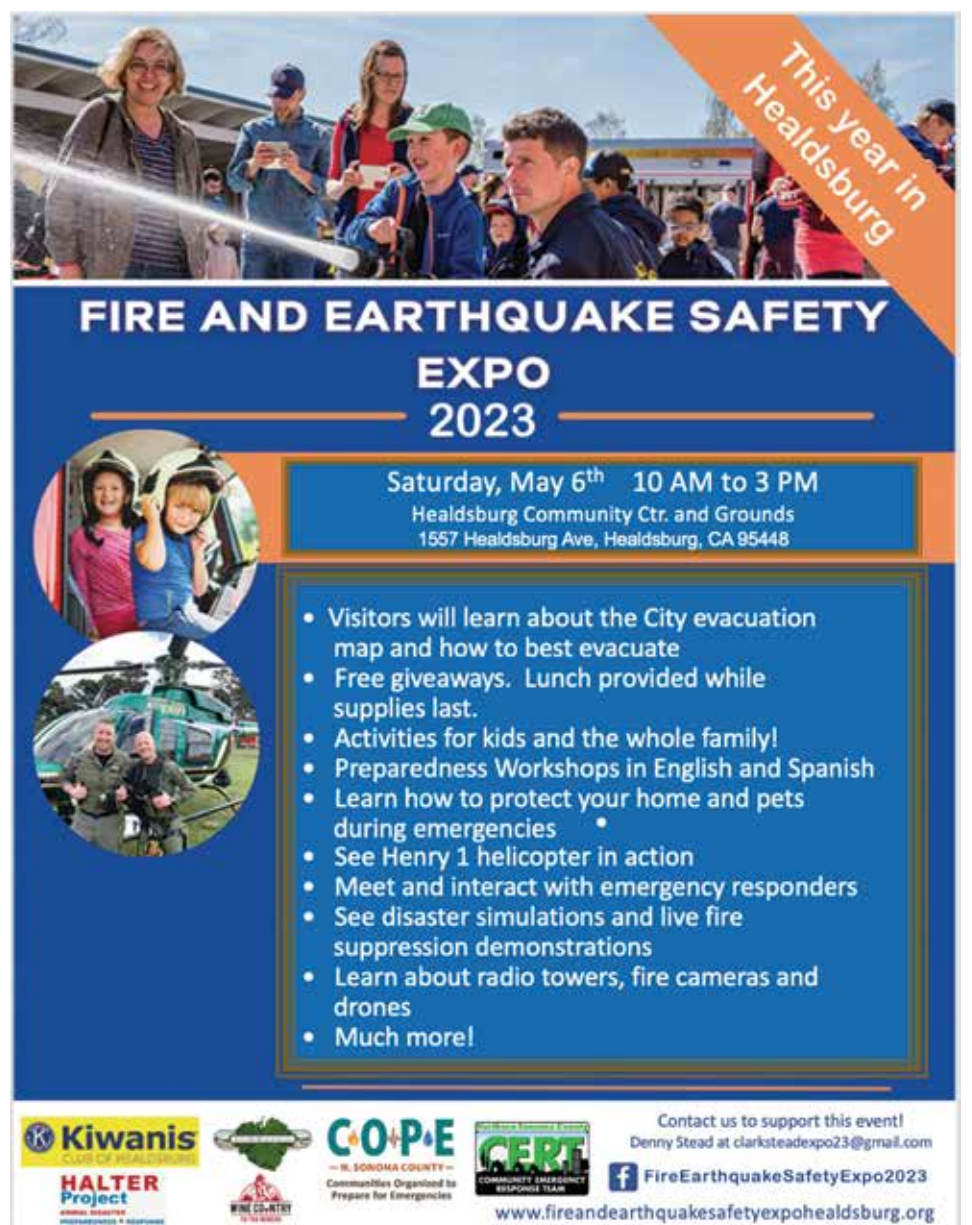
AVFilm Festival Runs April 28-May 7 Kathryn Hecht

Cloverdale resident and Executive Director of AVFilm

The Festival will play one town, one venue at a time to simplify the Fest adventure for attendees, pack our houses, and give visiting filmmakers a richer experience. The Fest opens in Cloverdale at The Clover Theater all weekend, except for one screening and dinner at AV Hall on Saturday, 4/29. Then we have screening events Mon-Thurs all around North County. We finish up the Fest in Healdsburg at Longboard Vineyards.

Tickets start at \$12, Cloverdale opening weekend passes are \$350, and all-access passes go up to \$1,000 for all 10 days of the Fest. That includes all the dinners, parties, and drinks. Because we're only doing one screening at a time, the seats for each screening and time slot will never exceed 100. Don't forget, pass holders get first dibs on seats, so be sure to get there early!

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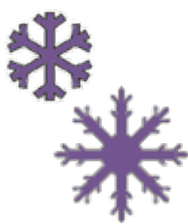
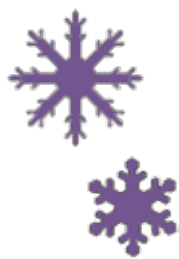
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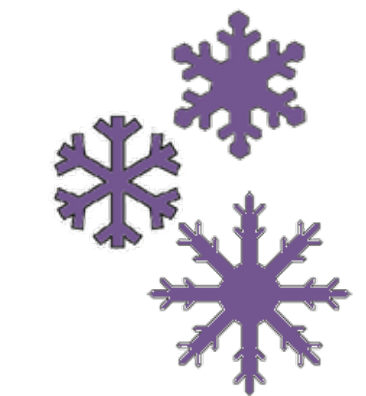


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"Branch team support members are the heart of our branch teams and masters at building deep, trusted relationships with clients and their families while balancing the needs of busy, efficient offices," said Kelly Crisp, an Edward Jones principal who leads Client Support Team Strategy.



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All Roads Lead to Equality Michele Armanino

Local Author and feminist **Elaine Rock** has always expressed a keen interest in the history of American women. As a substitute teacher in the 1970s, she was assigned to teach a ten week module on Dissent in US History. Rock strategically included and chronicled the prevalence of sexism in American history and was encouraged when her enlightened students were surprised at such historical events. So successful was the course, that when her sub job ended, parents protested against her removal.

Rock will tell you herself that she was no stranger to sexism beginning with her high school years in Northridge, Los Angeles. Rock was barred from a trade shop class even though she scored in the ninety-ninth percentile in language and mechanical ability on an aptitude test. "I wanted to take a woodshop and drafting class because my grandfather was a tool and die maker and those classes interested me. I was immediately shuffled into home economics courses," she says flatly. As a young woman entering the workforce in the early seventies, Rock was eager to apply for a systems analyst job but promptly received a note stating, "no women." Rock was savvy though, when on-the-job tech training classes were available, she snapped them up. Her fortitude, intelligence and competence soon led her to attain the title Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank in Santa Rosa.

While swimming at the YMCA one day in 2014, Rock was serendipitously introduced to Barbara "Dusty" Roads, a 1950s American Airlines flight attendant and Union lobbyist whose advocacy before Congress led to a change in the airline industry's employment standards for women. Elaine, whose late husband encouraged her to write about her own personal stories of sexism in the workplace, proposed writing Ms. Road's memoirs. A friendship and a book, **Dusty Roads**, resulted. In 2014 Elaine accompanied Barbara Roads back to her alma mater, Case Western Reserve University where Roads was the honored guest speaker. "I witnessed Gloria Steinem thank Dusty for being the real trailblazer and for accelerating the second wave of American feminism," Elaine states.

Rock's sage advice for young people today: "Don't give up on what you think is the right thing to do." "Change takes time."

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May

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August

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

September

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November

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Finally, any of the many varieties of lettuce are fast growing and you can pluck a few leaves at a time to add to your burger or pick enough for a tasty fresh salad. The lettuce will continue to grow throughout the season and provide you with nutrients such as folate and magnesium, and flavonols like quercetin. Try any of these easy nutrient packed plants to grow fresh in your garden and help your springtime meals taste delicious and nutritious!



Flyfishing for Steelhead on the Russian River near Cloverdale River Park, February 2023

Photo courtesy of Philip Van Gelder of Geyserville

March Survey Results – Top Responses

- What do you like best about living in Cloverdale?**
 1. Small town feel, 2. parks, 3. (tie) service clubs, school system, variety of businesses
- What does Cloverdale need most?**
 1. Car wash, 2. major chain supermarket, 3. SMART
- How long have you lived in Cloverdale?**
 1. Over 20 years, 2. ten to twenty, 3. (tie) five to 10, 1-5
- Do you use or attend any of the following?**
 1. Citrus Fair/Parade, 2. Friday Night Live, 3. Parks
- What is your favorite non-profit in Cloverdale?**
 1. Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center, 2. Cloverdale Performing Arts Center, 3. (tie) History Center, Lions Club
- Are there specific park amenities that you would like the city to provide?**
 1. Skate Park, 2. additional play courts/fields/basketball/tennis, 3. Dog Park
- Is there a service you would like the city to offer:**

Animal shelter; summer movies in the park; monthly police report; free rides for seniors; bakery offering fresh baked bread; following their own rules; homeless housing; clearly available help with social services & housing paperwork; a farmers market not during the late afternoon – too hot! Get rid of mistletoe in park & street trees; have Safeway.com deliver to Cloverdale; candy store & gumball machine, enhance/remodel of Citrus Fairgrounds; reduce the number of traffic lights; an indoor sports facility/multi use; indoor play gym for kids like pump it up, children's museum, gymnastics; splash pad; home upkeep in town, there are so many that are rundown – fire hazard; water efficient toilets; more lights on Christmas tree; can't go to the “square” where the homeless hang out; more side-walks/bike lanes, a different gym option; light pollution reduction; add traffic circle at Citrus Fair & Cloverdale Blvd and at Cloverdale Blvd & Healdsburg Ave;
- Where do you get most of your news and information about Cloverdale?**
 1. Cloverdale Connect, 2. Facebook, 3. Next Door

Questions specifically about Cloverdale Connect

- What features do you read?**
 1. City of Cloverdale feature, 2. Editor's Note, 3. History
- What feature would you like to see added?**

Sports coverage for even the little tots; news about economic development; community calendar; schedule of all sporting events in the area over the coming month, new store openings; more information about changes & additions to our town; Coverage of gay people; Letters to the Editor; events calendar; school news other than sports; police & fire logs; a list of ongoing projects (Health Center, approved housing project, skate board center) – updated monthly; fire logs; reviews of local wineries; Local ways to meet people, do things, get more involved, gardening, bird watching, local splendors of nature; activities in area and Sonoma County, legal advice, money advice; business section outlining what businesses are coming to town or leaving town and what the City or Chamber are doing to attract businesses, provide home property fire-hardening events; more sports & school news; old time pictures with a story included; garden column calendar that helps educate/ what to plant/when where to prune; entertainment calendar, fundraiser events, music, shows, movies; history column to include long-time residents rather than reading about their interesting life in obituaries, volunteer opportunities; info about what is going on with building and projects;; ideas for date nights, spotlight on local businesses/restaurants; more info re: births/deaths; a column on consciousness topics, dreams, intuition, Feng Shui; list of rummage sales, craft fairs; more classroom & school coverage

See the May 2023 issue for MORE survey results!

Our Cloverdale Community Cares Sponsored by



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HOURS

Tuesday 10-1 PM
Wednesday 10-4 PM
Thursday 10-4 PM
Friday 10-4 PM

(707) 894-4110 119 1st Street, Cloverdale, CA.

Sidewalk Sale Table (up to 50% off) - on Wednesdays

First Wednesday of the month 50% off store-wide (except yarn)

DONATIONS

Please contact the Senior Center to make arrangements before you bring items to donate.

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

All proceeds support our local
Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center.



DIRTY CELLO

Saturday, April 15th at 7:30pm
Tickets: \$25 at the Door or Online
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TWO ROOMS

By Lee Blessing
Directed by Amy Lovato
April 21-23 & 28-30
Sat 7:30 | Sun 2 PM
Tickets: \$15 General Admission | \$10 Students & Seniors
Generously Sponsored by Doble Edmunds, Lee Hunt and Joan Meisel



Attention All Veterans!

Come and join us for free weekly coffee and donuts every Wednesday at 8:45 am at the Veterans Building, 205 West First Street. This is a time to share your experience in the military with other veterans. We love stories!



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Thank You to our 2022-23 Key Sponsors:
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Annual Cloverdale Lions



Sat Morning April 8th
Rain or Shine!

Jefferson School

9am-10am Pictures with Crayola Bunny - Bring your cameras!

10am Hunt Begins (Don't be late!)

3 Fields! Preschool, K-1, 2nd & 3rd Grades

Over 1900 eggs will be hidden in 3 fields + mystery PRIZE EGGS!

This is a completely free event hosted by the Cloverdale Lions Club
Please bring a basket or container to collect eggs



SAVE THE DATE!

**Kiwanis Mother's Day
19th Annual Pancake Breakfast**

See more info in the May 2023
issue of Cloverdale Connect!

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Win The Mother's Day Prize Package!



Submit a photo of "MOM" to be featured in the May 2023 issue of **Cloverdale Connect** and be eligible to win the Mother's Day Prize Package. Win a gift package from participating Cloverdale area merchants.

Deadline Friday April 21st

Email photos of "Mom" to
info@cloverdaleconnect.com or
mail to P.O. Box 404, Cloverdale.

Which Email is Right for You?

Will Carter

One day you were signing-up for home internet service and your internet service provider (ISP) gave you the email you still use. If you're like most folks, that's where your email journey stopped, but if you're a heavy user or wish to represent yourself or an organization more professionally, read on!

Free – Set right at everyone's favorite price point, free email services power most email accounts in the world. These addresses are offered by ISPs and other internet centric businesses as a service, usually paid for by advertising, data tracking, or other revenue sources since the accounts are free. Common free email services include ISP Mail (AT&T, Sonic, Comcast), Gmail, iCloud, Hotmail, Yahoo, and AOL.

Premium – Free email sounds great, but power users will quickly discover that these accounts have limitations. This rarely means changing your email address since most free email providers also have a premium option. The need for a premium account will arise most often due to storage limits or features which are locked. The option to upgrade your free email should be in your account settings!

Custom – What if you want something more? Something that stands apart from the sea of @yahoo, @sbcglobal, @outlook, etc? Then you can get a custom email! An absolute must for businesses and organizations, custom email addresses let you use the URL from your website in your emails. This allows for good looking addresses which are clear to their recipient. In my own business, I could use a free email like CarterSystemsComputerRepair@gmail.com, but it looks infinitely more professional to use Will@CarterSystems.com.

Which is right for you? – Reading through this article, you probably answered this question for yourself! However, there is no need to be tied to the same email address forever. If you are looking to change your email, upgrade to a premium account, or get a custom email address, a trusted technology provider can answer all your questions!



FREE BOOKS!
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Saturday, April 29
10 am – 2 pm

Ace Hardware corner lot

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Cooking with David Maciel

Sponsored by Ray's Food Place

While working in the food industry in San Francisco I met Chef Nancy Oaks and Bruce Aidells who were opening up Boulevards a classic American cuisine. They showed me how to make this glaze and it's one that you will make many times. With Easter approaching I love a good bone in ham and with this very rich bourbon molasses and pecan glaze. I always look for shank end the bone adds in flavor and with the leftover shank it makes a great split pea soup.

Ham with Bourbon, Molasses, and Pecan Glaze

Ingredients

Makes 12 servings

- 1/2 cup apple juice (preferably fresh unfiltered)
- 1/4 cup bourbon
- 1 3/4 cups (packed) dark brown sugar
- 1 cup pecans, toasted, cooled, finely ground.
- 1/4 cup mild-flavored (light) molasses
- 3 tablespoons dry mustard
- 1 whole bone-in 16- to 18-pound ham

Step 1 Boil juice and bourbon in small saucepan until reduced to scant 1/3 cup, about 6 minutes. Combine sugar, pecans, molasses, and mustard in bowl. Add bourbon mixture; stir to form thick paste. (Can be made 2 days ahead. Cover; chill. Bring to room temperature before using.)

Step 2 Position rack in bottom third of oven and preheat to 325°F. Line large roasting pan with heavy-duty foil, leaving overhang on all sides. Trim off skin and all but 1/4 inch fat from ham. Place ham, fat side up, in pan. Roast ham until thermometer inserted into thickest part registers 130°F to 135°F, about 10 minutes per pound or 2 hours 40 minutes for 16-pound ham.

Step 3 Remove ham from oven; increase oven temperature to 425°F. Lightly score fat on ham in diamond pattern. Rub glaze thickly over top and sides of ham. Return ham to oven and roast until glaze is deep brown and bubbling, about 25 minutes. Let ham stand at least 20 minutes and up to 45 minutes. Serve with chutney and spoon bread.

Nashville Comes to Cloverdale

Save the date: Saturday June 24th

The Northern Sonoma County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and the Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center are joining forces for a benefit concert.

Featuring award-winning Nashville singer-songwriters Gretchen Peters, Matraca Berg, and Steve Seskin, performing together "in the round", a Nashville tradition. Opening performances will be by the local Fitch Mountaineers and special guests.

Tickets and additional information about the artists and the event are available on these websites: www.NoSoCoCERT.org or www.cloverdaleseniorcenter.org.



Cloverdale Library Community Connection

John Koetzner, Children's Services Librarian

As we move into spring, the library is continuing to reach out into the community as well as welcome the community into the library. We just had Latin Grammy-winning 123 Andres visit Jefferson Elementary School for a program that was funded by the Friends of the Cloverdale Library.

April also brings us some visitors for one of the children's Story-time events, a virtual reality headset experience in the ocean, and a new teen craft event. We are also offering tech help on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 pm and on tech help on Saturdays from 1-2:30 pm.

The library is still looking for community partners to use our SonomaFi Connect device to offer wireless connectivity for events. It allows up to 50 wireless devices to get connected to the Internet. Contact us at (707) 894-5271 if your group is interested in partnering with us.

April Events at the Cloverdale Library

April 3 @ 11am-12pm

Bilingual Family Craft Time with Elsa Tapia

April 4 @ 6-7pm

Reduction Poetry (adults & teens) Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your own reduction poetry at Cloverdale Library!

April 5 @ 3-4 pm

April Teen Crafternoon: No-Sew Cup Cozies

April 6, 13, & 20 @ 10:30-11am

Family Storytime with Mr. John (ages 0-5) Books, Music, singing, dancing, & more for children.

April 11 @ 11 am

Spanish Music & Movement (ages 0-6)

April 11 @ 6-7 pm

Cloverdale Library Book Club: Afterparties

April 12 & 26 @ 2-2:45 pm

Pokémon Trading Card Game Event
(This is a drop-in program.)

April 12 & 26 @ 3-4:30 pm

Game On! (Teens & Tweens)

April 11 @ 11 am

Spanish Music & Movement (ages 0-6)

April 27 @ 10:30 11:00 am

Family is a Rainbow Storytime (ages 3-8)

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

