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The Pipes and Drums First Battalion Scottish Guards are one of the highlights of the 144th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games taking place this weekend at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. They will perform with the U.S. Marine Band at the grandstand both days.

Scots are back in town

Fairgrounds festivities include bagpipes, athletic competitions and more

It's the time of year to don a kilt and celebrate Scottish heritage with the 144th annual Scottish Highland Gathering and Games.

Bringing nearly 100 clans together this weekend at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, the event put on by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco includes the athletic competitions, dancing, shopping, food and drink people have come to love, as well as new special musical attractions.

A half-hour preview of the event will be held at 6 p.m. tonight in downtown Pleasanton, with the annual "March under the Arch."

The Pipes and Drums First Battalion Scottish Guards are making their only California appearance as they join with the U.S. Marine Band in performances at the grandstand on both days. Both groups will perform in marching and stationary formations.

The bagpipe, Scotland's famed and unusual instrument, will also be the focus of competition, as more than 25 pipe bands from across the United States and Canada will battle for the top prize.

If a bagpipe serenade isn't your thing, there will be six stages continuously playing music. Consider hearing Celtic rock group 1916 as they perform the festival debut of their "electrifying" sound akin to folk rock and Celtic. Other groups will share the stage as well, including Tempest, Wicked Tinkers and Molly's Revenge, as well as more traditional music from the Browne Sisters, George Cavanaugh, Isla St Clair, Golden Bough, Peter Daldry, Neil

O'Neil and Ed Miller.

Popular activities from last year will be back, such as the Taste of Whisky at the Games and Ceilidh & Barbecue.

Last year's whisky tasting was so popular that this year it is moving to a larger, air-conditioned building. The tasting, along with the seminar, is offered at an additional charge.

The Ceilidh, a Scottish party, will keep the festivities going after the gathering and games at the Red Lion Pub at the Palm Pavilion area of the fairgrounds. This free party will include an open mic session, dancing and guest appearances. Imported beer and ales and barbecue will also be available for purchase.

Of course, there will also be the same tried-and-true activities that keep people coming back for more each year: the 35th U.S. Invitational Heavy Events and the World Celtic Hammer Championships; the Western U.S. Highland Dancing Championships; living history re-enactments of life and events from Scotland's history, including Mary Queen of Scots, the Highland Warriors, the Roman Legion and the invading Vikings.

To conclude both days' events will be a two-hour grandstand show and massed bands at around 4 p.m., which includes two military bands and nearly 750 pipers and drummers onto the racetrack. Grandstand seating is an extra fee.

For more information about the event, visit www.caledonian.org.

— Emily West



The athletic competitions are a large part of the weekend festivities, as it is the home of 35th U.S. Invitational Heavy Events and the World Celtic Hammer Championships.

If you want to go

Hours: Gates open at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday

Tickets: A one-day adult pass is \$17, two-day adult pass is \$25, one-day pass for seniors, youth and handicapped are \$10. Children 8 and younger and military with active duty ID are free.

Where: Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave.

Friday night preview

The annual start of the 144th annual Scottish Highland Gathering & Games will be at 6 p.m. tonight in downtown Pleasanton. The public is invited to preview the festivities on Main Street with the annual "March under the Arch."

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Survey says?

Online study asks residents to assess the city's youth offerings

The city's Youth Master Plan Implementation Committee (YMPIC) has developed an online survey to help address the needs of Pleasanton youth. Found on the city's website, www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us, the study seeks to learn more about young people, from issues they face to how free time is spent.

The goal for the volunteer committee, comprised of appointed volunteers and city staff, is to update the Youth Master Plan. Put into place about nine years ago, the plan acts as a strategic roadmap for the city and the Pleasanton Unified School District in setting priorities and programs for youth and families.

Issues the YMPIC covers include childcare and supervised youth activities, jobs, communication and health, among others. The youth website, www.ptown411.com and BMX park on Stanley Boulevard were developed by the committee.

To access the survey, click the "Got Opinions?" link on the homepage of the city's website by Sept. 30. Following the results, the YMPIC will plan a community workshop in the late fall or early winter to review the findings and recommendations.

For more information about the Youth Master Plan, contact Maria Lara at 931-5001 or mlara@ci.pleasanton.ca.us.

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By PETER CANAVESE

It Might Get Loud

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Rated PG for mild thematic elements, brief language and smoking
One hour, 37 minutes

There are three kinds of people in this world: those who have been in garage bands, those who wish they had been, and those who have played in bands before arena crowds. The new documentary "It Might Get Loud" is about those professional rockers, but it's designed for everyone else.

Oscar-winning filmmaker Davis Guggenheim follows up "An Inconvenient Truth" with this sideways glance at the electric guitar by way of profiling three generations of guitarists: Jack White of The White Stripes, The Edge of U2 and Jimmy Page of Led Zeppelin. Guggenheim gets unprecedented access to the three, who share their tentative boyhood steps, their influences, their approach to playing and composing for the guitar, and what keeps their creative juices flowing. Cumulatively, a sort of history emerges, but it's not that kind of doc — it's more like three "60 Minutes" celeb profiles in one, if they were a bit more spontaneous.

"It Might Get Loud" has the added cachet of promising a musical summit in which the three guitar gods will talk and play together, but first Guggenheim aims to dig into the formative years and creative process of each. The sarcastic White takes the angry young man pose ("Distortion. Anger. Guys like us who got picked on in high school — this is our chance to push you down"), his ironic persona highlighted by staged sequences of teaching his 9-year-old self how to shred. But Guggenheim also gets him at his most raw, composing a song from scratch as cameras roll in his farmhouse studio, and reverting to the air of a music fan when discussing his influences or watching Page play "Whole Lotta Love" from a foot away.

Surprisingly, The Edge turns out to be the most eloquent about his art. Pegged as the virtuoso of effects units, he amiably pokes through old tapes for Guggenheim. "I have no idea what these are," he says, and they turn out to be early four-track demos of "Where the Streets Have No Name." We also get to see him lay down the initial guitar track for "Get On Your Boots," and walk the halls of the Dublin high school where he joined up with his now-famous bandmates.

As for Page, we see him as a teen skiffler in old TV clips, and we're reminded that he did session musician work for jingles, film music ("Goldfinger") and The Kinks before becoming a rock star in his own right. Page takes us to the legendary home where "Stairway to Heaven" was composed, and recalls its distinctive acoustics. Even at 65, Page easily channels his youthful wholeheartedness, as when he puts on a 45 of Link Wray's "Rumble," beams, and plays a little air guitar.

The appeal will run mostly to fans of one or more of the artists. Though each is a distinct personality and they don't show an excess of chemistry, it seems clear they have respect for each other. Or, if they didn't, they gained it in the process. Viewers are likely to have the same experience, listening to these artists jam (on The Band's "The Weight") and sincerely wax enthusiastic about their art. ■

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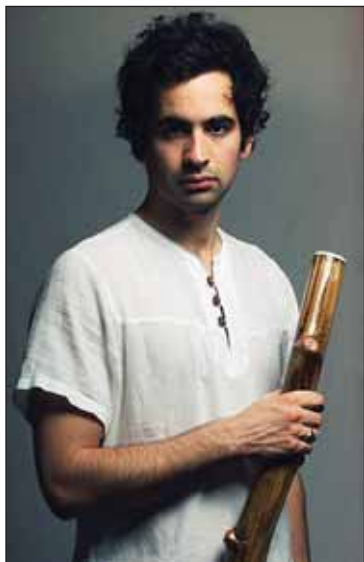
Downtown Pleasanton has a rich history, which shows in some buildings and some of its rumored occupants.

The Museum On Main is hosting the annual Ghost Walk, a popular tour of citizen spooks who have no desire to leave Pleasanton quite yet. Learn answers to questions about the tunnels underground and where ghosts are said to spend their days of final

resting.

Tours will be held at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Oct. 23, 4:30 and 8:30 Oct. 24, and 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30. Tickets, which have quickly sold out in years past, are \$18 for adults and \$13 for children 12 and younger. To purchase, call 462-2766 (leave a message to make reservations) or visit the museum at 603 Main St.

— Emily West



Do you didgeridoo?

From 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, Tyler Sussman will play the didgeridoo at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. He will also discuss how vibrations can affect the human body and be used to rejuvenate and heal, as well as teach about the states of consciousness, brainwaves and science behind meditation. The discussion will be followed by a group didgeridoo meditation. For more information visit didgeproject.com.

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Auditions

VALLEY CONCERT CHORALE

AUDITIONS The Valley Concert Chorale seeks experienced singers with sight-reading skills. Auditions are from 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 14 at the First Presbyterian Church, 4th and L streets, Livermore. Call 462-4205 to schedule an audition appointment. Season includes Mozart's Requiem.

Civic Meetings

CITY COUNCIL The Pleasanton City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays at City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Ave.

HOUSING COMMISSION The Pleasanton Housing Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Ave.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION The Human Services Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Ave.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION The Pleasanton Parks & Recreation Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Ave.

SCHOOL BOARD The Pleasanton Unified School District Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday monthly during the school year in the district office board room, 4665 Bernal Ave.

YOUTH COMMISSION The Pleasanton Youth Commission meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd.

Class Reunions

AMADOR VALLEY CLASS OF 1979 The Class of 1979 from Amador Valley is hosting its 30-year reunion from 6-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Castlewood Country Club. Cost is \$65 per person or \$130 per couple. Email Bonnie Shamblin at sbshamblin@comcast.net or visit www.amador79.org.

CASTLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI PICNIC There will be an all-classes, no-host picnic from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Bernal Greens picnic area at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Barbecue pits and tables will be provided, bring your own charcoal, food and beverages (no glass). A \$5 entrance fee includes parking. Call Greg Hickey ('56), 461-1381 or email whizman@prodigy.net.

FOOTHILL HIGH 20 YEAR REUNION Foothill High School Class of 1989 will be holding their 20 year reunion from 6 to 11 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Sheraton Four Points, 5121 Hopyard Road. Visit www.fhsc1989.myevent.com.

FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL 30 YEAR CLASS REUNION The Class of 1979 from Foothill High School will

host its 30 year class reunion on Saturday, Nov. 7. For information, visit www.foothill79.com.

Classes

BASIC YOGA CLASS Beth Fox instructs this yoga class that meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Lynnewood United Methodist Church, 4444 Black Ave. No previous yoga experience necessary. Limited class supplies available. Fees are \$12 for drop-in or \$10 for pre-paid series. Inquire about seniors or students rates. Call 200-4060.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT The Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave., will offer a free series on diabetes management this fall, beginning with an introductory meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 14. Regular weekly classes will then be held Mondays between Oct. 12 and Nov. 16. The program will be conducted by Marisa Castaldini, MS, RD, CDE from the Alameda County

Public Health Diabetes Program. Call 510-383-5185.

FIND YOUR DREAM JOB This workshop is designed to help people find their dream job. It takes place from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 17 at Amador Valley Adult & Community Education, 4665 Bernal Ave. Cost is \$29 plus \$20 material fee. To register, call 426-4280 or visit www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted.

PUBLISH & PROFIT Learn to write a book, publish articles and more at the Publish and Profit workshop, 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 15 at Amador Valley Adult & Community Education, 4665 Bernal Ave. Cost is \$29 plus \$20 material fee. To register, call 426-4280 or visit www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted.

Clubs

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF AMADOR VALLEY INFORMATIONAL MEETING The Assistance League of Amador Valley, a group of community vol-

unteers, hosts an informational gathering for prospective members from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1225 Hopyard Road. Call Carmen Seropian 371-4566 or visit www.amadorvalley.assistanceleague.org.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION This group meets on the second Saturday of every month in Pleasanton. Members are descended from patriots of the Revolutionary War. Prospective members are welcome. For information, call Susan at 699-4147.

DIVE TRIPPERS DIVE CLUB MEETING Come join us for the November meeting of the Dive Trippers Dive Club, the Tri-Valley's newest dive club. They meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday monthly at Dive N Trips Dive Center, 1032 Serpentine Lane, Ste. 108. Call 462-7234 or visit www.diventrippers.com.

KIWANIS CLUB The Kiwanis Club meets at 11:45 a.m. Fridays at Vic's

AllStar Kitchen, 201 A Main St. For information, call 1-800-Kiwanis.

LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY GARDEN CLUB Garden enthusiasts are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Livermore Amador Valley Garden Club (LAVGC) from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 10 at Alisal Elementary School, 1454 Santa Rita Road. This month's speaker is Patrice Hanlon, a garden manager at Heather Farms and garden columnist. The topic will be on spring annuals to plant in the fall. Call 461-1725 or visit www.orgsites.com/ca.lavgc.

PLEASANTON MOTHERS CLUB The Pleasanton Mothers Club provides a social, supportive and educational outlet for moms and their families in the local community. They meet at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday monthly. Call 927-2444 or visit www.pleasantonmothersclub.org.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS This group meets from 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m., on the second Tuesday

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Concerts

ANNUAL PIANO RECITAL The annual piano recital will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Asbury United Methodist Church, 4743 East Ave., Livermore. It is co-sponsored by the Alameda County East Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) and Asbury. Award winning MTAC Young Artist Guild member Sarah Chang of Irvine will perform Bach, Mozart, Liadov, Chopin and Shostakovich. No charge for admission and refreshments will be served. Call 443-2514.

GEORGE WINSTON To open the Civic Arts season, George Winston will come to the Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Road, at 8 p.m. Sept. 19. He will perform Gulf Coast Blues and Impressions -- A Hurricane Relief Benefit and more. Donations of nonperishable items will be accepted. Tickets are \$25 to \$35. Purchase at www.civcartstickets.org, by phone at 931-3444, or at the box office.

J.S. BACH ORCHESTRAL SUITES Show is from 8 to 10 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. Tickets are \$26-\$38, or \$7 for students.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



AVHS alum turns indie folk musician: Benjamin Winter once played football for Amador Valley High School before heading to Cal Poly for his undergraduate education. He is now an indie folk musician who has toured as far away as Amsterdam, a place where he has recently called home. He is coming back to the Bay Area to tour in support of his new album, which came out Tuesday. He will play Hotel Utah in San Francisco at 9 p.m. Sept. 11 and also at 4150 Remillard Court in Pleasanton at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 13, along with local artist Dan Gillette. To learn more, visit www.myspace.com/benjaminwinter.

Tickets may be purchased at livermoreperformingarts.org, at the theater or by phone, 373-6800.

PUBLIC EYE TO PERFORM Residential Pacific Mortgage will host the last

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Beach Party with the Tulancingo sister city delegates from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Sept. 25 at the Veterans' Memorial Building, 301 Main St. Dress in Hawaiian beach attire and enjoy a traditional Hawaiian feast and dance. Audio Jetz will play rock and dance music throughout the evening. Tickets are \$35. Call Frances Hewitt at 487-4748.

HOLLYWOOD IN PLEASANTON From 1 to 5 p.m. Sept. 20, the Museum On Main presents Hollywood in Pleasanton. The event will pay tribute to Hollywood movies that have been filmed here. Tickets are \$10. Call 462-2766 or visit www.museumonmain.org.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND PARTY AT JOHN CHRISTOPHER CELLARS John Christopher Cellars at Blacksmith Square, 21 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore, will host a free party from noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 5 to 7. No Harvest Festival Tickets are required. The event includes live music, appetizers and wines. Tasting fees are waived with wine purchase and only Blacksmith Square wines may be consumed in the courtyard.

LUNCH IN DUBLIN The Widowed Men and Women of Northern California host a lunch at Panera Bakery in Dublin at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 12. RSVP by Sept. 10 to Marsha, 830-8483.

MANSION WINETASTER DINNER Elliston Vineyards will host its next Winetaster Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at 463 Kilkare Road in Sunol. Tickets are \$75. Advanced reservations are required. Call 862-2377 or visit www.elliston.com.

VALLEY BLUES FESTIVAL The Castro Valley Rotary Club is hosting The Valley Blues Festival from noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 19 at Rowell Ranch Rodeo, 9711 Dublin Canyon Road.

Proceeds help raise funds for the community service projects. Tickets are \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door. The Delta Wires headline this event. Call 510-727-0660 or visit www.valleybluesfestival.com.

Exhibits

"IMAGINATION EXPRESSED 2009" The Pleasanton Art League show, "Imagination Expressed 2009," runs from July 31 through Sept. 13 at the Museum On Main, 603 Main St. Refreshments will be served. Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

'THE SMALL CANVAS' Poetry On Canvas presents "The Small Canvas" at the Berry Patch, on Main and Angela streets, for the month of September. It features original works by award-winning local artists. Works will be on sale. Open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call 461-5084.

GOOD EARTH Deer Ridge Vineyards, 1828 Wetmore Road, Livermore, hosts Good Earth, featuring artwork from Alan Mazzetti and Brad Perks. The exhibit runs through Oct. 11 with an artists reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 27. Call 886-561-0838.

Fundraisers

RAIDERS' GAME FUNDRAISER The Oakland Raiders have invited fans to participate in the opening day festivities at 7:15 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, while the Raiders play the San Diego Chargers. Tickets are \$50-\$80, including a ticket, hat and food voucher. A portion of the tickets proceeds benefit Amador Valley High's Athletics. Visit www.amadorsports.com and click on the Raiders' link.

SAVE OUR SCHOOLS Casa Madrid Tapas & More!, 436 Main St., is selling \$2 raffle tickets through Oct. 18 for the chance to win \$100 gift certificate to the restaurant. Money raised will be donated to Pleasanton schools. Call 484-3877 or visit www.casamadrid.com.

SUE EVANS' 60TH BIRTHDAY HIKE Sue Evans is turning 60 and wants to stay in shape and raise money for the Sandra J. Wing Healing Therapies Foundation. This level hike is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 19 at Sycamore Grove Park, Livermore. Suggested donation is \$25, and includes a digital group photo. Space is limited. To register, call 989-4113 or email fitness-to-photos@comcast.net.

VALLEYCARE HEALTH SYSTEM AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER This fundraiser includes a \$5 jewelry sale from Masquerade. Money raised provides new medical equipment for the hospital. The sale is from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 8 and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 9 at LifeStyleRx, 119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore. The "Around the Clock Sale" is from Sept. 10 to 5 p.m. Sept. 11 at the ValleyCare Medical Center lobby, 5555 W. Las Positas Blvd. Contact Sandra Warren at 846-3177 or swarren@pacbell.net.

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Axis will host immunization summer clinics from 9-11 a.m., Saturdays, July 11, Aug. 1 and Sept. 12, at Axis, 4361 Railroad Ave. These clinics are open to all low income or uninsured Tri-Valley families, including Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal Managed Care. Bring child's immunization records and information about family income and medical insurance. There is a fee for some immunizations. Call 462-1755. Axis Pleasanton Clinic, 4361 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton. (925) 462-1755.

FREE DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT CLASSES

Diabetes self management classes, for adults with Type 2 or pre-diabetes, are Tuesdays, from 10 a.m. to noon, Sept. 15 to Nov. 3 at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd.; or Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 12 to Nov. 3 at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Call the Alameda County Diabetes Program 510-383-5185.

SEASONAL FLU SHOTS Raley's and Nob Hill supermarkets are offering seasonal flu shot clinics to the public starting Sept. 16 through Nov. 7, with operating hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., with a few exceptions (noted on the online schedule). Vaccinations are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are \$25. Patients who have Part B Medicare but no HMO insurance are eligible for free flu shots. For customers who meet the requirements, Flu Mist will be available for \$38 as an alternative to the shot at select pharmacies. Pneumonia shots are also available for \$50. For details, visit raleys.com/flu.

Kids & Teens

ABBIE 4-H NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

This 30-minute meeting will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 at Mohr Elementary School, 3300 Dennis Dr. It is before the Community Club Meeting for Abbie 4-H members, which usually ends around 8 p.m. Ask questions about 4-H and learn how to get involved. Call 462-3573 or email jonojaf@comcast.net.

BEES BUZZING AT THE LIBRARY

Learn all about the life of honey bees and the art of beekeeping from 2 to 3 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. At "Uncle Jer's Bee Show," see live bees at work and get a taste of their honey. For ages 5 and older. Call 931-3400 ext. 8.

JEWISH CULTURE SCHOOL INTRODUCTORY MEETING

An intro meeting for parents with activities for kids will be from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Bothwell Center, 2466 8th St., Livermore. Jewish Culture School meets two Sunday mornings a month in Pleasanton, focusing on history, music, literature, cooking and ethics rather than religion. Open to children aged 5-14. Intermarried and non-traditional families welcome. Call 485-1049 or visit Tri-ValleyCulturalJews.org.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL No.14

This group meets at 7 p.m., on the

second and fourth Monday of every month, at Pleasanton Masonic Lodge, 3370 Hopyard Rd. The group is for girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years old who have a Masonic relationship. It teaches the girls team work, leadership and public speaking. Call 683-5401.

SNEAK PEEK AT THE LIBRARY

Pleasanton's Civic Arts Stage Company and the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival offer a sneak peek at their upcoming Amador Theater production of "Charlotte's Web" from 2 to 3 p.m. Sept. 12 at the library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Scenes from the play will be performed by the youth cast, with an audience discussion and Q&A afterward. For ages 5 and older. Call 931-3400 ext. 8.

YOGA FOR KIDS Boys and girls ages 5 to 12 can learn to improve balance, coordination, concentration and focus doing yoga. Beth Fox, certified yoga instructor, will teach the classes. Fall session is from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Thursdays from Sept. 10 to Oct. 29 at the Cultural Arts Center in Pleasanton. Class size is limited. Cost is \$78 for six weeks. Call 931-5340 or visit <http://online.activecommunities.com/Pleasanton> (#47392).

Lectures/ Workshops

NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM

David Kiehn will give a talk about the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum located in Fremont at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at Lynnwood United Methodist Church, 4444 Black Ave. No reservations are necessary. Cost is \$3 to \$10. Call 462-2766 or visit www.museumonmain.org.

PLEIN AIR OIL PAINTING

The Pleasanton Art League offers a workshop with Bryan Mark Taylor, MFA, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 17-19. He will conduct a three-day plein air painting workshop for painters who want to develop an understanding of the fundamentals of outdoor painting through demos (in oil), lectures, practices and critique. The cost is \$295. Call 449-4226 or visit www.pal-art.com.

SECOND WEDNESDAYS

Centerpointe's Life Education series will host a variety of free exciting, enlightening, and entertaining workshops and lectures from 7-8:30 p.m., on the second Wednesday of each month, at Centerpointe Community Room, 3410 Cornerstone Court. These events are free. Call 461-9324.

Live Music

CHRIS BRADLEY'S JAZZ BAND Listen and dance to live music from 7:30-9:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, at Sunol Jazz Cafe, 11986 Main St. Enjoy Traditional Jazz of the 20's, 30's and 40's. Admission is \$5. Call (510) 881-5750 or visit www.sunol.net/jazzcafe.

MUSIC ON THE PATIO AT LITTLE VALLEY WINERY

Enjoy Labor Day weekend and Harvest Celebration at Little Valley Winery, 739 J Main St. No ticket needed at the winery.

Music includes: Rocky Ramirez from 5 to 8 p.m. Sept. 5, Megan Slankard from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 6, and Patty and Abigail from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 7. Call 862.9006 or visit www.littlvalleywinery-lavender.com.

RAFAEL MANRIQUEZ LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC

Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave., presents Latin American musician Rafael Manriquez at 2 p.m. Sept. 6. Rafael will sing Latin American folk songs as well as original music. He plays the guitar and Latin American string instruments such as the charango, cuatro and tiple. Call 931-3411.

Miscellaneous

COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

The Livermore-Amador Symphony Association hosts the 37th annual Competition for Young Musicians. It's open to instrumentalists and vocalists who live or attend school in Livermore, Sunol, Pleasanton, Dublin or San Ramon. Students are eligible through 17 or grade 12. Performances are Feb. 13. Each winner will be awarded \$250. Applications, plus a \$5 fee and tape or CD, are due Oct. 4. For details, call 447-1947 or visit www.livamsymph.org.

FOOD PANTRY AT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

The Food Pantry at Valley Bible Church has open pantry hours on from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at 7106 Johnson Drive. Since opening in March 2008, the pantry has served over 200 families and passed out over 50,000 items. Local churches, scout groups, 4H clubs and schools help keep the pantry stocked. Email smchew@sbcglobal.net for details.

Political Notes

PLEASANTONIANS 4 PEACE

Pleasantonians 4 Peace sponsors a candlelight vigil in front of the Museum on Main, 603 Main St., the second Wednesday of the month. They will reflect on the human and monetary costs of the war, honor veterans who have sacrificed and visualize ways of moving beyond this conflict to a more peaceful world. Following the vigil is a peaceful march to City Hall. Contact Cathe Norman, 462-7495; Matt Sullivan, mjs7882@gmail.com; or kdowding@pacbell.net.

TRI-VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEETING

Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated will host Eric Golub of the Republican Jewish Coalition at a dinner meeting starting 6:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at Cattlemens Restaurant, 2882 Kitty Hawk Road, Livermore. A frequent guest on talk radio, Mr. Golub is the author of the book "Ideological Bigotry." Cost is \$26 for members or \$30 for nonmembers. RSVP to 846-5944 by Sept. 6.

Seniors

BALANCE YOUR BALANCE Learn techniques to help with fall prevention, standing, physical activity and being comfortable while performing these activities. Instructor is Fran Scott. Classes are at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd. Call to register, 556-4511. Cost is \$15 for four classes. Visit www.DublinSeniorCenter.com.

COMPUTER TUTORING One-on-one computer tutoring is available every day at the Pleasanton Senior Center. The tutor works with you on topics where you need help with no formal program to follow. Internet, Word, photo editing, etc. Cost is \$1.50 an hour for residents. For an appointment, call 931-5365.

DAY TRIPPERS — LAKE CHABOT

Day Trippers will cruise around Lake Chabot with a East Bay naturalist to discuss the rich history of this 315-acre reservoir from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 19. Box lunch included. Pre-registration required. Cost is \$28 for residents and \$31 for non-residents. Call 931-5365 or visit www.pleasantonseniorcenter.org.

JOURNALING: GATEWAY TO SELF DISCOVERY

Author B. Lynn Goodwin will facilitate a workshop from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd. It will be a safe atmosphere to write, share and receive feedback on what is strong, effective and memorable for caregivers. Cost is \$20 for four classes. Registration required. Call 556-4511 or email seniorctr@ci.dublin.ca.us.

PLEASANTON SENIOR CENTER TO EXPAND HOURS

Effective Sept. 10, the Senior Center will be open Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Evening activities will include a fee-based Beginning Bridge program, a drop-in lecture series focused on

health issues, special interest classes, Bunko and Nintendo Wii sports. Call 931-5365 or visit www.pleasantonseniorcenter.org.

SATURDAY AND SPORTS ROUND-UP

Rally for Fun at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd. Play badminton, bocce, golf, ping pong and more; enroll in ukelele and/or hula classes; join line dance and ballroom class. Or, meet R. Guarienti for a "Talk & Walk." with a trek to Martin Canyon. Call 556-4511 for details and to register.

Spiritual

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP DAY

WOMEN'S CLASS BSF is a 33-week, in-depth, interdenominational Bible Study at Cedar Grove Church, 2021 College Ave., Livermore. This year's study is the Gospel of John. Includes a full program for preschool children (age 2 to K). It starts at 9:25 a.m. Sept. 16. New members are welcome throughout the study. Call 449-1035 or visit bsfinternational.org.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP EVENING

WOMEN'S CLASS BSF is a 33-week, in-depth, interdenominational Bible Study at Valley Community Church, 4455 Del Valle Pkwy. This year's study is the Gospel of John. Starts at 6:55 p.m. Sept. 14 and includes a full program for children grades 1-12. New members are welcome throughout the study. Call 426-0481 or visit www.bsfindernational.org.

STUDY GENESIS WITH CBS

Genesis will be the topic of study for the Community Bible Study Class in Pleasanton at Centerpointe Presbyterian Church, 3410 Cornerstone Court. CBS is open to all women and offers a special children's program for ages 0-5. The class meets on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 10. Call Kim about registration, 209-0242. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated with songs and prayers for peace in the world, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at Tri-Valley Unity's Gathering Place, 7567 Amador Valley Blvd., Rm. 120, Dublin. Call 829-2733. The summer prayer/meditation circle will not meet on Sept. 8.



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FITNESS CHALLENGE Fitness Together Ruby Hill, 101 East Vineyard Ave., Ste. 111, hosts a fitness challenge Sept. 12 following the standards of STREND, which tests strength and endurance. About 30 to 35 participants are expected, including law enforcement, military personnel and Livermore resident Matt Bogdanowicz, who holds two world records for doing pull-ups.

SUNDAY MORNING ADVANCED GROUP RIDE Enjoy a fast and furious (17-25+mph) road ride for cyclists who have serious fitness goals from 9 a.m.-noon, every Sunday, meeting at Cyclepath, 337B Main St. Routes change weekly and the group splits based on distance and speed. Bring water, a snack, spare tube and pump. Call 485-3218.

Support Groups

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP The Wellness Community hosts a weekly support group for people actively fighting cancer and their loved ones from 2-4 p.m., every Tuesday, at the Valley Care Health Library, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Suite 270. This group is free. Call 933-0107 or visit www.twcba.org.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP Caring for a loved one is challenging physically and emotionally. Join this support group to explore resources and generate problem solving ideas from 1-3 p.m., on the second Monday of every month, and from 7-9 p.m., on the second Wednesday of every month, at 5353 Sunol Blvd. Get the support you deserve at the Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley. Call 931-5389.

CLUTTERLESS (CL) SELF HELP GROUP Overwhelmed? Is clutter stressing you out? Do you want to do something about it? Meet

with this support group at 7 p.m., every Monday, at the St. Mary and St John Coptic Orthodox Church, Room 7, 4300 Mirador Dr. Call 200-1943 or visit www.clutterless.org.

CROHNS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP This support group meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the ValleyCare Health Library, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Ste. 270. Walk-ins are welcome. Feel free to bring a guest. Call 462-6764 or 846-4653.

EAST BAY ESSENTIAL TREMOR SUPPORT GROUP This group meets from 10 a.m.-noon, on the third Saturday of each month, in the Blackhawk A and B conference rooms at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 6001 Norris Canyon Rd. If you have recently been diagnosed with ET or would like to learn more about the most common movement disorder in a safe and supportive environment, please join us. Call 487-5706 or e-mail galexplor@comcast.net.

FAMILY MEMBERS OF FRAIL ELDER This group is to support family members as they experience the many emotions involved in supporting, caring for and loving the frail elders in their family. It meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Eden Villa Assisted Living, 4115 Mohr Ave. Call 872-8721.

FIBROMYALGIA "PLUS" This group meets from 6:30-8 p.m., on the first Thursday of every month, at ValleyCare Health Library, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Suite 270. Please come fragrance free. Call Teresa at 443-5707 or JoAnna at (510) 276-0530.

NAMI TRI-VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP This group is provided for family/caregivers of adults with mental illness and meets from 7:15-9 p.m., on the third Monday of every month, at Pathways to

Wellness, 5674 Stoneridge Dr., Suite #116. There's also a group that meets in Livermore on the second Monday of every month.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Do you worry about the way you eat? You are not alone. Overeaters Anonymous may have the answer for you. This is not a diet club. OA is a fellowship of people recovering from compulsive overeating, starving and/or purging. OA offers mutual support and a helpful plan of action. They meet at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 678 Enos Way, Livermore. Visit oaeastbay.org.

Volunteering

AMERICAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION The American Red Cross is holding a volunteer orientation at its Pleasanton Blood Donor Center, 5556-B Springdale Ave., on Sept. 9 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tour the center and learn about ways to greet, inform and thank our community's blood donors or help post flyers at key locations. Advanced sign-up required. Call 510-594-5165.

ANIMAL FOSTERS NEEDED Tri-Valley Animal Rescue is looking for fosters for cats, kittens, dogs and puppies. We provide training on how to be a foster, food and vet care; you provide love and a place for them to stay until they are adopted. For cats/kittens call Linda 961-0260 for dogs/puppies call Lisa 355-9039. Visit www.tvlar.org.

MUSEUM ON MAIN STREET AND ALVISO ADOBE Many interesting volunteer opportunities are available at the Museum On Main Street and Alviso Adobe on Foothill Road. For information, contact Heather Haugen Rizzoli at 462-2766 or volunteers@museumonmain.org. Also visit www.museumonmain.org/volunteers.

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Seahawks swimmers above include from L-R: Catherine Breed, Bryan Hughes, Joshua Meints and Karen Wang.

Seahawks get the gold at Far Westerns

The Pleasanton Seahawks were the gold medal winners at the Far Westerns (FW) Swim Meet in San Jose, held July 29-Aug. 2. Competing against 140 teams from all over the U.S., Canada and Mexico, the Seahawks took first place with 35 out of 45 swimmers scoring during the meet. The team finished the meet with top scorers in three age groups. Countless new records and cuts were part of the golden performance.

High-point winners included the following: 13-14 boys — Bryan Hughes (1st), Nick Silverthorn (2nd); 15-16 girls — Catherine Breed (1st), Allison Brown (2nd); 15-16 boys — Andrew Seitz (2nd); 17-18 boys — Joshua Meints (1st); 17-18 girls — Karen Wang (1st).

Many new cuts were won during Far Westerns: seven Junior National times — Breed, Silverthorn, Hughes and Chris Guido; three new Sectional times — Maggie Woods, Natalie Wong and Wang; two Pacific Swimming Records — Bryan Hughes; one US Open qualifier — Tory Houston and nine new Far Westerns records.

Some of the new team records are: 13-14 boys — 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay, 800 Free Relay and 11-12 Girls 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay. From the Pre-Senior Group — Pacific Recognition Times included: Eva Chung 200 IM, Cate MacGregor 200/400/800/1500 free/400 IM, Lillian Sun 400 IM, Nick Johnston 100/200/400 free and Kevin McLaughlin 400 IM. Relay finalists included: Nick Johnston, Rachel Knowles, Woods, MacGregor and Sun. ■

Babe Ruth 13s lose heartbreaker in Utah championship game

By JANET PELLETIER

Tri-Valley Babe Ruth's 13-year-old All Stars made it all the way to the series championship playoff game, but fell short to Tallahassee-Leon Saturday for a heart-wrenching defeat.

Tri-Valley, which had been dominating in the 10-day series held in Murray, Utah, put the first run on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first after right fielder Vince Fernandez was hit with the bases loaded, bringing second baseman Ryan Anderson home from third.

But Tri-Valley quickly fell behind to the undefeated Florida team as they went on to score six runs in the second to make it 6-1. After pitcher Jake Dronkers hit the first batter to start the second, nine players followed by putting the ball into play, with six crossing the plate before the inning's end.

Tallahassee later tacked on two more and Tri-Valley one, bringing the score to 8-2 before a short-lived comeback began, narrowing the lead to three runs.

But despite bringing the score to within one run, it wasn't enough to tie the game and Tallahassee made a quick three outs

to end the game, giving them the championship title.

Coach Ron Anderson, who has been blogging about the team at <http://ptownron.wordpress.com>, said "I'm proud of our team and inspired by what this World Series showcased -- talent, heart and exceptional sportsmanship."

In addition to Anderson, there is Coach Mike Piscotty, Manager Paul Pluschkell and players: Nick Allman, Jake Dronkers, Vince Fernandez, Kyle Franco, David Gomez, Logan Hobson, Daniel Jackson, Jack Moroney, Sam Nathan, Jacob Payne, Austin Piscotty, Brad Pluschkell, Noah Robbins,

Casey Soltis and Josh Sprugasci.

The players started the Babe Ruth season in September, voted by team managers to become All Stars. The team reached the coveted World Series by first making it as district champion, then state champion and regional champion.

In pool play at the World Series, TVBR defeated New England Regional champions Leominster, Massachusetts, Ohio Valley Regional champions Harris Township, Indiana, Southwest Regional champions McComb, Mississippi and the Utah State champion Taylorsville. ■



The Dawg pound in Woodlands was: Matt Shackley, Scotty Chapeta, Matty Proetel, Ryan Dearborn, Cameron Santos, AJ Curtis, Ryan Meisenheimer, TJ Friedl, Jacob Wipfli, Kyle Greenan, Josh Stevens and Alex Zwingle, with coaches Michael "Buzz" Seman and Dave Dearborn.

Tri Valley Dawgs 5-0 in Woodlands u14 Baseball Tournament


The U14 Tri Valley Dawgs traveled up to Woodlands, Calif. last weekend for their first tournament as an U14 team.

The Dawgs opened up Saturday morning with a 13-7 victory over the Solano Storm. Next up was Hanks Bombers. The Dawgs fell be-

hind 4-0 early, but as the temperature climbed over 100, the Dawgs burst out late in the game to score five runs before time ran out. When time ran out the Dawgs had bases loaded and no outs, but as the home team with last ups the outcome was known. At the end of pool play with a 2-0 record they went into bracket play as the three seeds. Sunday morning opened with a 10-0 victory over Hanks Bombers. Next up for the Dawgs was the second seed, the

El Dorado Volts, the Dawgs jumped out early and never looked back as they pounded out a 9-1 victory.

Next up the championship game and the No. 1 seed, the Hard 90 Slam. A great defensive game and some strong pitching as the Dawgs took advantage of their scoring opportunities and won 4-0. You know. This was a great stepping stone for the Dawgs as they look forward to a successful year playing as u14s. ■



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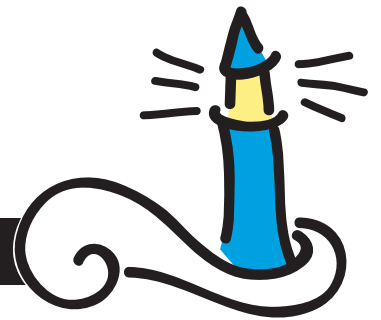
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The eternal Weekly: John and Mary Hassman took the Weekly along to Olympia, Greece after the flame was lit for the 2008 Olympics.



Weekly animal kingdom: Pat Jacobson, center, pictured with Livermore friends Helen and Tom Phillips said she brings the Weekly with her everywhere she goes, so it's no surprise we tagged along on a safari searching for black-footed wallabies, euro kangaroos and bustards in Western Australia.

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Existing home sales rise in 2nd quarter

More affordable prices bring buyers back into market

By JEB BING

Existing-home sales in the second quarter showed healthy gains from the first quarter in the vast majority of states, and price declines have increased affordability in most metro areas, according to the latest survey by the National Association of Realtors.

Total state existing-home sales, including single-family and condo, rose 3.8 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.76 million units in the second quarter from 4.58 million units in the first quarter, but remain 2.9 percent below the 4.9 million-unit pace in the second quarter of 2008.

Thirty-nine states experienced sales increases from the first quarter, and nine states were higher than a year ago; the District of Columbia showed both quarterly and annual rises.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, said the sales gain appears to be sustainable.

"With low interest rates, lower home prices and a first-time buyer tax credit, we've been seeing healthy increases in home sales, which are a hopeful sign for the economy," he said. "There have been sustained sales gains in Arizona, Nevada and Florida, as well as diverse areas such as Maryland, the District of Columbia and Nebraska. More recently, we've seen strong double-digit gains in Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Washington, Hawaii, New York, New Jersey, Maine, Vermont, Wisconsin, Indiana, South Dakota and Montana."

Yun explained housing's impact on the overall economy. "Given the need for related goods and services, each home sale pumps an additional \$63,000 into the economy — that's how the housing engine traditionally pulls us out of recession. In addition, sales are drawing down inventory and that will help stabilize home values, which in turn will lessen foreclosure pressure and boost credit availability for other sectors of the economy."

During the second quarter, 129 out of 155 metropolitan statistical areas reported lower median existing single-family home prices in comparison with the second quarter of 2008, while 26 areas had price gains.

Distressed sales, foreclosures and short sales, accounted for 36 percent of transactions in the second quarter, which continued to weigh down median home prices because they typically are sold at a 15 to 20 percent discount; first-time buyers accounted for one-third of transactions. The national median existing single-family price was \$174,100, which is 15.6 percent below the second quarter of 2008. The median is where half sold for more and half sold for less.

According to Freddie Mac, the national average commitment rate on a 30-year conventional fixed-rate mortgage declined to a record low 5.03 percent in the second quarter from 5.06 percent in the first quarter; the rate was 6.09 percent in the second quarter of 2008.

NAR President Charles McMillan, a broker with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Dallas-Fort Worth, said there are unique opportunities in

the current market.

"Housing affordability is hovering near record highs and there's a wide selection of homes, but first-time buyers need to move quickly to take advantage of the \$8,000 tax credit because they have to finalize the transaction by Nov. 30," he said.

"Various state, local and nonprofit programs target first-time buyers, and a Realtor can help you identify the programs and financing options that are currently available in your area," he added.

The largest sales gain between the first and second quarters was in Idaho, up 67.5 percent; followed by Hawaii which rose 24.2 percent; New York, up 22.3 percent, Wisconsin; with a 21.7 percent gain; and Nebraska with a 20.3 percent increase. Twelve other states experienced double-digit sales increases from the first quarter.

Year over year, California, Minnesota and Michigan are showing double-digit gains from the second quarter of 2008 but are off from the first quarter of this year.

The largest single-family home price increase in the second quarter was in the Davenport-Moline-Rock Island area of Iowa and Illinois, where the median price of \$113,200 rose 30.6 percent from a year ago. Next was the Cumberland area of Maryland and West Virginia at \$123,500, up 21.7 percent from the second quarter of 2008, followed by Elmira, N.Y., where the median price increased 11.3 percent to \$85,000.

"The sharpest price declines continue to be concentrated in metros with high levels of foreclosures, including areas in California, Florida, Arizona and Nevada, where distressed homes comprise many of the transactions," Yun said.

Median second-quarter metro area single-family home prices ranged from a very affordable \$55,700 in the Saginaw-Saginaw Township North area of Michigan to \$569,500 in Honolulu. The second most expensive area in the second quarter was the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara area of California, at \$500,000, followed by San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont at \$472,900.

Other affordable markets include the Youngstown-Warren-Boardman area of Ohio and Pennsylvania at \$71,500, and Lansing-East Lansing, Mich., at \$81,200.

"Recently sold homes are concentrated in lower price ranges. The median price may not be representative of overall values in a given area because many middle priced homes are not on the market," Yun clarified.

In the condo sector, metro area condominium and cooperative prices, covering changes in 57 metro areas, showed the national median existing-condo price was \$176,900 in the second quarter, down 19.8 percent from the second quarter of 2008. Four metros showed annual increases in the median condo price and 53 areas had declines.

The metros with condo price rises were the Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News area of Virginia and North Carolina at \$195,000, up 2.6 percent, followed by the Wichita, Kan., area, where the median price of \$109,500

rose 2.0 percent from the second quarter of 2008, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, at \$137,800, up 0.7 percent, and the Colorado Springs, Colo., area, which rose 0.2 percent to \$145,200.

Metro area median existing-condo prices in the second quarter ranged from \$66,400 in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., to \$405,700 in San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont. The second most expensive reported condo market was Honolulu at \$318,400, followed by Boston-Cambridge-Quincy at \$277,400.

Other affordable condo markets include the Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville area of California at \$101,200 in the second quarter, and Tucson, Ariz., at \$102,500.

Regionally, existing-home sales in the Northeast jumped 15.0 percent in the second quarter to a pace of 797,000 units but are 8.4 percent below a year ago.

The median existing single-family home price in the Northeast declined 9.7 percent to \$246,000 in the second quarter from the same quarter in 2008. After Elmira, the best gain in the region was in Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., where the median price of \$115,400 rose 6.7 percent from the second quarter of 2008, followed by Syracuse, N.Y., at \$124,600, up 0.8 percent.

In the Midwest, existing-home sales rose 3.2 percent in the second quarter to a pace of 1.06 million but are 5.3 percent below a year ago. The median existing single-family home price in the Midwest was down 8.6 percent to \$146,800 in the second quarter from the same period in 2008. After Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, the next strongest metro price increase in the region was in Bismarck, N.D., where the median price of \$157,800 was 3.5 percent higher than a year ago, followed by Springfield, Ill., at \$116,200, also up 3.5 percent, and Topeka, Kan., at \$113,300, up 2.7 percent.

In the South, existing-home sales increased 3.9 percent in the second quarter to an annual rate of 1.76 million but are 7.2 percent lower than the second quarter of 2008.

The median existing single-family home price in the South was \$158,600 in the second quarter, down 10.3 percent from a year earlier. After Cumberland, the strongest price increase in the region was in Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas, with an 11.0 percent gain to \$138,600, followed by Jackson, Miss., at \$140,100, up 8.2 percent, and Shreveport-Bossier City, La., at \$146,800, up 3 percent.

Existing-home sales in the West declined 2.3 percent in the second quarter to an annual rate of 1.13 million but are 11.8 percent above a year ago. The median existing single-family home price in the West was \$212,600 in the second quarter, which is 26.6 percent below the second quarter of 2008. The best metro price performances in the West were in Kennewick-Richland-Pasco area of Washington, where the median price of \$163,900 rose 0.3 percent from a year earlier, and Yakima, Wash., at \$162,800, also up 0.3 percent. No other areas covered in the region reported increases. ■

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5428 Eaglebrook Terrace R. Ghazi to T. & B. Patel for \$818,000

6337 Gatwick Court Wells Fargo Bank to N. & D. Magsino for \$425,000

7157 Hansen Drive K. & S. Siddiqi to E. & K. Ling for \$594,000

7173 Kingston Place Perry Trust to J. & R. Holman for \$587,000

7460 Limerick Avenue Long Beach Mortgage to C. & G. Carvacho for \$355,000

3240 Maguire Way #116 N. Nobriga to J. Thomas for \$207,500

3240 Maguire Way #410 M. Bijanfar to S. Tuminelli for \$330,000

Livermore

1253 4th Street Huerta Trust to D. Ramsey for \$372,000

379 Bernal Avenue TRA Partners to S. Hosier for \$335,000

1948 Birchwood Common B. & A. Javier to K. Messing for \$460,000

1116 Dana Circle E. & C. Andres to B. & A. Javier for \$627,000

1375 Marigold Road Dietrich Trust to T. & J. Horn for \$320,000

4721 Nicol Common #22 M. Avalos to W. Bailey for \$120,000

1208 Riesling Circle Bell Trust to G. & L. Manning for \$660,000

610 Salem Court Intelligent Inc. to G. Jacobs for \$416,000

4981 Shirley Way R. Elvidge to J. & C. McFarlane for \$485,000

660 South Livermore Avenue JP Morgan Chase Bank to R. & E. Kwong for \$412,000

1231 Vancouver Way American Home Mortgage to J. Harris for \$510,000

Pleasanton

6045 Acadia Court P. & K. Milliken to E. & B. Katz for \$530,000

6896 Corte Sonada Underwood Trust to D. & C. Dornseif for \$875,000

3173 Delicado Court G. & D. Halahan to N. Tiracunagorn for \$400,000

2298 Fairfield Road M. Gottesman to C. & S. Hwang for \$673,000

2705 Fressia Court T. & K. Lewandowski to D. Bethanasamy for \$586,000

652 Grapevine Drive R. Elvidge to R. Bolandi for \$532,000

7880 La Quinta Court R. & C. Jenkins to Y. Gao for \$870,000

675 Marsala Court E. & V. Ketola to M. Panda for \$860,000

2333 Romano Circle W. & B. Gruda to L. & W. Huang for \$1,101,000

585 Rose Avenue N. Schmidt to L. Lynch for \$300,000

5769 San Carlos Way T. Chu to M. & C. Smith for \$675,000

779 Sunny Brook Way J. Arruda to N. & V. Patel for \$1,275,000

4152 Torino Court N. Falk to V. Kumar for \$374,000

San Ramon

132 Allanmere Court E. McKinnon to G. & M. Kozak for \$790,000

125 Arapaho Circle T. & R. Zeutzius to M. & P. McCormick for \$720,000

3557 Ashbourne Circle JP Morgan Chase Bank to I. Zahid for \$1,135,000

2628 Ashwell Lane S. & L. Kanaan to G. & S. Hora for \$475,000

485 Bridle Court Davidon Homes to K. McCaffey for \$1,275,000

5040 Canyon Crest Drive W. Frink to R. Stevens for \$720,000

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2614 Celaya Circle R. & M. Ortiz to J. Larkin for \$647,000

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Average sales reported: \$462,542

Livermore

Total sales reported: 11
Lowest sale reported: \$120,000
Highest sale reported: \$660,000
Average sales reported: \$428,818

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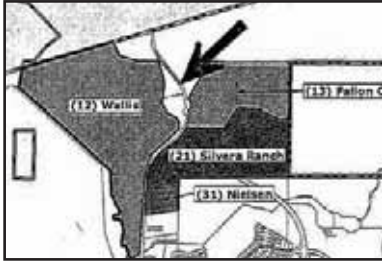
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SAN RAMON - Gorgeous lge. one-story home in Henry Ranch. Backs to open space. Open floor plan. Tons of upgrades. Hdwd. flrs, tile flrs, W/W cpt. Loads of granite in kitchen & bathrms. Heated floors in 2 baths. 3-car garage. Ceiling fans. Lge. built-in spa in yd. Extensive exposed aggregate patios.

6025 WESTSIDE DRIVE \$1,025,000



LIVERMORE - Lovely tri-level home with 4 beds/2.5ba. Spacious rooms with vaulted ceilings accompanied w/some updates give this home good character! Liv & Formal Din Rms, side yard access, conv. located, dual pane windows, nice backyard.

642 DEBRA STREET \$435,000



SAN LEANDRO - Beautiful Corner Unit Home In Sought Out Area! Dual Paned Windows, Hardwood Floors, Newer Roof, Bonus Room, Side Yard Access, Low Maintenance Yards. Great REO Property.

959 EVERGREEN AVENUE \$399,000



PLEASANTON - Charming newer home in great loc. across fr park & within walking dist. of downtown! Curb appeal galore! Vaulted ceilings w/ arch. interest, hardwood floors, custom paint, downstairs office. Adorable bkdyd w/ built-in BBQs, brick planter, lrg grass sideyd, extra storage. Normal sale!

4031 VINEYARD AVENUE \$695,900



PLEASANTON - Desirable 1st Floor home. Highly updated. Granite slab countertops, custom kitchen cabinets with stylish cabinet lighting. Large master bedroom with walk in closet. Stainless steel appliances, including upgraded gas stove with overhead hood unit This home will amaze you with all of it's upgrades.

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683 SHADOW MIST COURT \$1,299,000



SAN RAMON - Pristine, updated single story on court. Neutral in decor with newer windows, roof, maple cabinets, and laminated flooring. Fresh paint with open floor plan with spacious family room and adjoining kitchen. Private backyard with patios and planting areas.

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GREY EAGLE ESTATES



4 EAGLET COURT, PLEASANTON

Experience breathtaking panoramic views from this secluded hilltop home, located in the gated community of Grey Eagle Estates. This beautiful private estate (1.36 acre lot), features 5,460 square feet of living space with five bedrooms, AuPair/Guest Room (4th) and four and a half baths. Large downstairs bonus room and private office (5th). The remodeled gourmet kitchen and master bath. Extensive basement storage area and separate wine cellar. Marble and hardwood flooring. Separate pool house with pool/spa/waterfall/kitchen/bathroom. Tile roof. Four car garage. Don't miss this one! **OFFERED AT \$1,995,000**

DEL VALLE MANOR



4107 STANLEY BLVD, PLEASANTON

Upgraded townhome (end unit)! Premium location away from Stanley Blvd and next to greenbelt. Located in Downtown Pleasanton, it's just a walk to Main Street. Three bedrooms, two and a half baths, approximately 1400 square feet. Third bedroom is office. Crown molding, upgraded light fixtures, and marble faced fireplace. Central heating and air conditioning. Two car garage. Community pool. **OFFERED AT \$399,500**

CARLTON PLACE



1312 CARLTON PLACE, LIVERMORE

Beautiful upgraded Livermore home located on premium .41 acre lot. Views of Mt. Diablo. Beautifully landscaped grounds, private rear yard with built in pool and spa. Four bedrooms, bonus area, private office, three bathrooms. Approximately 3,680 square feet. Upgraded kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Crown molding and plantation shutters. Bamboo wood floors and 20" custom tile flooring. Three car garage. Concrete tile roof. Minutes from Livermore Valley wineries. **OFFERED AT \$844,000**

LAGUNA OAKS



2505 ARLOTTA PLACE, PLEASANTON

Best location in Laguna Oaks! Desirable Newport model on premium .40 acre lot. Quiet court location. Four bedrooms, bonus room, plus formal office. Private guest/in law quarters (4th). Three and a half bathrooms. Approximately 3,830 square feet. Beautifully landscaped private rear yard. Expansive lawn area (pool site). Large gourmet kitchen, tile flooring and large eating area. Spacious master suite with views of Pleasanton Ridge, and large walk in closet. A short walk to the community pool, park, and tennis courts. **OFFERED AT \$1,429,000**

CASTLEWOOD HEIGHTS



6736 RIDDELL STREET, PLEASANTON

WOW! Don't miss this beautiful home on premium view lot (.39 acre). Panoramic views of Pleasanton Ridge. Quality built in 2002. Beautifully landscaped private rear yard, backs to open space. Five bedrooms + bonus/game room, and loft/TV area, and separate downstairs exercise room, four bathrooms. Approximately 4,100 sq. ft. Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Crown molding, hickory wood flooring and upgraded carpet. Close to Downtown, Castlewood Country Club, Oak Hills Shopping Center, and Mission Hills Park. **OFFERED AT \$1,299,000**

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