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(Cars, page 6)

Dutto House
Will Be Moved
To P Street
The final effort in the pace to save a 1929’s Livermore house from the wrecking ball fell into place when the Planning Commission granted a permit to move the house to its new site on P Street.

Pleasanton Mayor Jennifer
Hosted in County

County May Get Tougher On
Illegal Uses In Ag Country

Amador Theater to
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More Lay
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At LiveWire

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Poll Workers Can Donate Fee to Charity

The Alameda County Registrar of Voters office is launching an innovative new program designed to help recruit and retain poll workers for upcoming elections while offering new incentives to community groups and other organizations that may find they need more resources to help with the recruitment effort.

Starting with the Presidential Primary on February 4, poll workers in Alameda County will have the option of donating their Election Day earnings to a charitable organization of their choice.

The new program comes as Alameda County looks for ways to be more effective in recruiting the nearly 4,000 poll workers it needs to staff the 810 polling places that are set up for each countywide election. By allowing the workers to donate their earnings, county elections officials hope they can respond to some of the concerns of support from churches, community groups, and other charitable organizations that may be looking for a way to fulfill that all the hard work they are doing will not go unrecognized.

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Ron Paul 2008
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As President, Ron Paul will restore a strong economy
• Be the candidate with the best plan to bring us out of a recession
• End excessive spending on our budgets and cut taxes
• Stop the growing national debt and restore value to our dollar
• Increase transparency into Federal reserve policy making

Ron Paul will protect your freedoms
• End unconstitutional domestic surveillance programs
• Protect our First Amendment rights
• Abolish the Health Freedom Protection Act
• Against regulating or taxing the Internet

Ron Paul will protect America
• Champion national defense
• Bring border guards home from the Middle East
• Will reverse existing visa laws
• Oppose the use of torturing or interrogating terrorists

However, despite the long-term damage to the economy inflicted by the government's interference in the housing market, the government's policies of deferring capital to foster and create a short-term boom in housing, like all artificially created bubbles, the boom in housing prices cannot last forever. - Ron Paul, July 16, 2002

Community College District Named
An OSHA Education Center

The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), recently named the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District one of eight new OSHA Training Institute Education Centers (TIECs) across the United States. OSHA is very excited and proud to forward with OSHA to provide training for construction, industrial and maritime industries. The TIEC will be casts in various states with extensive, relevant real world experience. The District will offer classes in OSHA Standards for General Industry and OSHA Standards for Construction. Both the 10 and 30-hour classes will be offered. For more information, contact OSHA at 925-438-5214.

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The League of Women Voters (LWVC) has launched a new wave of political education as a key component of the City Council campaign. The League is urging residents to vote carefully and to be informed about the candidates and issues. The League believes that by providing accurate information, voters will be better able to make informed decisions in the upcoming election.

The League has identified several key issues that are important to the city of Livermore. These include:

- **Economic Development**: The League believes that economic development is critical to the future of the city. They are encouraging candidates to outline their plans for attracting new businesses and creating jobs.

- **Quality of Life**: The League is concerned about the quality of life in Livermore and is urging candidates to address issues such as housing affordability, public safety, and the environment.

- **Transportation**: The League is calling for improved transportation options in Livermore, including better public transit and bike lanes.

- **Education**: The League is urging candidates to prioritize education and to outline their plans for improving the quality of education in Livermore.

The League is also encouraging voters to participate in the democratic process by attending candidates’ forums, reading their platforms, and asking questions about their plans for Livermore.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization that aims to ensure that every vote counts and every voice is heard. They encourage all residents of Livermore to become informed voters and to participate in the election.
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in Pleasanton has selected Mike

Callippe Preserve Golf Course Earns Award for Environmental Practices; New Manager Hired

Callippe Preserve Golf Course in Pleasanton has selected Rick Allen as its new general manager for the course. After a four-month search, Callippe recently garnered the attention of the GCSCA (Golf Course Superintendents Association of California) and the Golf Foundation for being a 5-star certified course. The course is known for its 100 acres of park area, the 17th hole, and the putting green.

LHHS JV girls basketball team vs. Foot-
hill squad. Fighting for rebounds pounded the ball inside for 5 points on the nice game defensively. The inside presence of LHS Girls Basketball

Outstanding job by Farro Warrior players:

Regis Lachance (10) swam eight events and improving her 100 IM by more than 7%.

Paul Allvey - 3rd place; 135 lb Alex Baxter

John Nagle - 5th place; 171 lb Rodney Neal

Jesse Teshara - 2nd place; 135 lb John Nagle

Eymun - 1st place.

CIO Basketball

SM/SC #6010 took on SM/SC #6009 in a true nail

undefeated SM/SC (team 8009) in a true nail

CYO Basketball

for the Foothill squad. Fighting for rebounds

Gatos Wild, was the most physical. Kirsten

Lukas, and Georgia Savage shut down Dub-

It was a good game for Livermore High School junior varsity wrestler, Alan Baxter, pinned his opponent in 24 seconds.

LHHS Wrestling

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PGSL Jr. Umpire Training

Pleasanton: Pleasanton baseball players & parents, please join us for a special event on Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Pacific Grove Yacht Club from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. The training will be led by professional umpire Dick Durand, who will share his knowledge and experience about the game. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. The registration fee is $25 per person and includes refreshments.

Diablo Gymnastics

The first annual golf tournament will be held at the Livermore Community Center on Friday, April 5th. The tournament, sponsored by the Livermore Chamber of Commerce, will feature 18 holes of golf followed by a dinner and awards ceremony. Proceeds will benefit the Livermore Chamber of Commerce and its community programs. The registration fee is $150 per team of four players.

PGSL Registration

To register for the PGSL, visit the website at www.pleasantonsoftball.org. Registration is $70 per team, and the season runs from February to May. The league includes girls aged 7-18.

Golf Benefits Baseball

PGSL, P.O. Box 911, Pleasanton, CA 94566-0911. For more information, please visit www.pleasantonsoftball.org.
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Oturo's Barbershop

A according to the 150th census, Daniel J. Dutro was living in San Francisco. His father, Joseph, had died and his wife, Mary Ann Ayres, was living with her son, David, in San Francisco. Daniel began working as an apprenticeship barber in 1876, and he had a shop at the corner of 22nd and Market streets in San Francisco. Daniel's son, Josephine Gallegos, was born in 1878, and his daughter, Mary Ann Ayres, was born in 1882. Daniel later opened a shop at the corner of 20th and Mission streets in San Francisco. Daniel was a valued member of the bar in San Francisco, and he was known for his skill and his dedication to his craft. He was a popular barber in the city, and he was respected by his clients and his fellow barbers. Daniel continued to work in the bar business until his death in 1920, and he was survived by his wife and his children. He was a well-respected member of the bar community, and he was remembered fondly by his colleagues and his clients.

The festivities will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Terra Mia, 4040 East Ave., Livermore. Tickets are available by calling Downtown Livermore Inc. at 373-1795. Please call to reserve tickets at 925-373-1795. Reservations are required.

The coats that were collected will be given to families in need this holiday season sponsored by the Assistance League of Livermore. The coat drive is part of the Annual Community Blood Drive.

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**Second City Segments 'One Nation Under Blog'**

This comedy troupe, The Second City, will present a program called "One Nation Under Blog" at the Pleasanton Civic Arts Pavilion on Saturday, February 2 at 8 p.m. The show, which will last approximately two hours, will be performed by the troupe's ensemble of actors who have previously appeared on "Saturday Night Live," "The Daily Show," and "The Tonight Show." The show will include a mix of monologues, sketches, and improv-style comedy that comments on current events and popular culture.

For more information, contact the Pleasanton Senior Center at 925-447-2752 or visit their website at www.pleasantonarts.org.

**Bus Stop' Is a Great Ride**

Arthur Miller's "Bus Stop," directed by Dana Anderson, will be performed by the Pleasanton Players at the Amador Theater. The play will run from February 8 through February 24 at 8 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Sundays.

The story revolves around a small town bus stop in the 1950s, where people deal with the ups and downs of their lives. The production features a talented cast led by Jeanne Pacheco as Grace, a young woman who dreams of leaving the small town for a better life. The cast also includes David C. Lyman as the local sheriff, who is trying to keep the peace in the town.

For more information, visit the Amador Theater box office at 1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton, or call 925-484-2299 ext. 48 or visit their website at www.amadortheater.org.
Gaspar Noé’s latest film is a work of art and a warning. A visceral, disturbing experience, "Carnal," takes viewers on a journey into the mind of a man whose life has been defined by addiction and self-destruction. The film explores themes of reality and perception, challenging audiences to question their own understanding of existence.

The story follows a man (played by Noé himself) as he navigates a world of drugs, violence, and intense sensory experiences. Through a series of fragmented scenes, the film delves into the character’s memories and dreams, creating a sense of disorientation and disconnection.

Not for the faint of heart, "Carnal" is a raw and unflinching exploration of the human psyche. It raises important questions about the nature of reality and the consequences of choices. With its bold visual style and uncompromising approach, Gaspar Noé’s "Carnal" is a film that will stay with you long after the credits roll.
Last Saturday, middle school "mathletes" from across Livermore came together to compete in the 12th annual Livermore City-wide MathCounts competition. This was the largest such contest, with 109 students from Christensen, East Avenue, Junction, Livermore Valley Charter School (LVCS), Mendenhall, and Our Savior’s Lutheran.

Ben Perry, an eighth grader from Mendenhall, was the individual winner in the 7th/8th grade competition. He finished in ninth place last year. Dominex Kovacs, also from Mendenhall, was the individual winner in the 6th grade competition.

Perry won the countdown round on the following question: Ellen baked 2 dozen cupcakes, of which half contained chocolate, two-thirds contained chocolate chips, and one-sixth contained nuts. What is the largest possible number of cupcakes that had none of these? (Answer: 8)

The Mendenhall team of Ben Perry, Cassi McDiarmid, Audrey Gomes, and Jeff Katen won the 7th/8th grade team competition. The LVCS team of Priya Sri-Tharan, Austin Horning, Parker Mansfield, and Joshua Komala won the 6th grade team competition.

MathCounts is run as an extracurricular middle school program at the individual school sites. Employees from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories, teachers, and parents volunteer as coaches.

MathCounts covers geometry, algebra, and word problems. The problems usually involve several concepts, making them more complex and difficult than what is taught in regular math classes. The competition includes a sprint round, target round (more time, calculators allowed), and a team round.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the national MathCounts program. For more information, visit www.mathcounts.org.

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