**Livemore Represented In Peace Exhibit**

In one of the pictures in “Suburbia” Bill Furyk, classic photo study of the Livermore-Madoro area, a household scene in the kitchen holding a baby, her hair perfectly coiffed, is showing a smile on her face, waiting to be washed. She warms the scenes up with her broad smile, which cannot be forgotten, no matter how much they change their modes, she always looks like she is smiling, even when she is painting, or making dinner. She is an extremely talented woman, and she is known around town as the “sandwich lady.”

One of her accomplishments was when she helped the city council in convincing the city to create the city-owned portion of the Oak Grove development. She says that she has always been a fighter, and she has never given up on anything. She has been through many tough times in her life, but she has always come out on top.

**City Asked to Lead Oak Grove Appeal**

City Manager Linda Barton told the city council that all four cities need to be involved in the Oak Grove development. She said that the work in the Oak Grove development is too shallow to pose a threat to the project. The monument, built in the mid-1990s, is too shallow to pose a threat to the project. The monument, built in the mid-1990s, is too shallow to pose a threat to the project.

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Pleasanton is “a sound and healthy city,” declared Kaiser Permanente’s Dr. Richard H. Woodman, noting that a major part of the city’s success has come from its citizens’ commitment to physical fitness. “There is no better place to live, work, and play than Pleasanton,” said Woodman. “The city has a strong commitment to healthy living, and this shows in the high quality of life that residents enjoy.”

**More Funds Okeed for TV30**

The Livermore City Council approved $41,583 in supplemental funding for the Livermore Television Corporation (TV30), which will be used for local programming and community events. This is the second time the city has approved funding for TV30, which was established in 2006. The city has already approved $25,000 for programming and community events.

**Harold Hill (Tom Reardon) leads the boys’ band in the Wine Country Championship at Bankhead Theater on March 4.**

**Wine City Championship Set to Tee Off**

Todd Fischer enjoys being an athlete and playing golf, and he is a big supporter of the Wine City Championship, which is being held in Livermore this year. Fischer has played in the championship for the past five years, and he said that it is a lot of fun to be a part of it.

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One side views the changes as a risk to national security; the other sees the opportunity to enhance the local economy by developing new facilities that could add 500,000 square feet of production space.

The preferred alternative would increase production capacity, extend NNSA's footprint to four sites and relocate some operations, while the alternative would cut production capacity by 10 percent.

The Livermore activist group, called the Livermore City Council and other local organizations have expressed concern about the potential impact of the changes on the city's economy.

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As Community Development Director, Stein will be responsible for development, public works and community planning for the city. In his role, Stein will work with city council and city staff to develop and implement the city’s comprehensive plan and assist in the development of land use, zoning and transportation policies to ensure that development is consistent with community goals.

Stein’s appointment is a hallmark of progress for the City of Pleasanton, said Mayor Doug Badders. “The appointment of a community development director is an important milestone for the City of Pleasanton. The City’s comprehensive plan and infrastructure are two of our most valuable assets, and it is fundamental for the City to have someone in place to ensure that our growth is managed responsibly and that our economic growth is sustainable,” Badders said.

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Pleasanton Solar Schock! His Backdoor
For McNerney Push On Green Energy

McNerney, the former congressman who is running for re-election to the House seat vacated by Pete Stark in the 11th District, is pushing hard for greater emphasis on solar energy and wind power. He is planning on introducing legislation on those issues when the new session of Congress begins next month.

The legislation would include tax credits for individuals and businesses that install solar panels and wind turbines, and incentives for the development of large-scale solar power plants and wind farms.

McNerney said he is working with other lawmakers on the legislation and that he expects it to be introduced early in the new session.

The legislation is a key component of McNerney's climate change bill, which he is working on with other members of Congress.

The bill would include provisions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and encourage the development of renewable energy sources.

McNerney said he is committed to addressing the issue of climate change and that he is working with other members of Congress to find a way to reduce the country's carbon footprint.

He said he is confident that the legislation will pass and that it will be a significant step forward in the battle against climate change.

The legislation is expected to be introduced in early March and is expected to be considered by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Ducks and Birds
The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) is hosting a Wood Ducks and Birds event on Sunday, April 6. This event is part of the LARPD's Nature and Recreation Daze series. The purpose of the event is to educate attendees about ducks and birds, their habitats, and the role they play in the ecosystem. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Livermore Regional Park, located at 1300 East Airport Boulevard, Livermore. For more information, please contact the LARPD at 925-960-2400 or visit www.larpd.org.

Salt Free Cooking
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Food and Dating Seminar
The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) is offering a Food and Dating Seminar on Sunday, April 19. The seminar will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Livermore Community Center, located at 1000 Main Street, Livermore. The seminar is open to the public, and there is a fee of $40. This seminar is perfect for those looking to improve their dating skills and learn about healthy eating habits. For more information, please contact the LARPD at 925-960-2400 or visit www.larpd.org.

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Four officers were nominated by fellow officers for “Police of the Year” and “Professional of the Year” awards. The award honors exceptional service to the community and the department.

According to Officer Smalley, the award is given to officers who “go above and beyond the call of duty” in serving the community.

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Golden Tour Inc.

clean out your closet for a good cause!

During the month of April, The Independent will be accepting professional clothing for both men and women to benefit the Economic Opportunity Center’s gravy Kid Club.

The symbol for Pi was first published in 1706 by William Jones (1706–1749) in his book ‘Synopsis Mathematica’. He chose the Greek letter π from the first letter of the word periphery, which means the boundary in geometry.

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James Koponen, Sara Sweatt and Robert Jerome Pagan rehearse for the opening of *Tom Cat*.

**Musical Comedy Spoofs Soviet Propaganda**

Before the wall came down, the curtains went up.

In the case of the Los Lagos College production of *Tom Cat*, there is a reason for the question, perhaps a couple of them. There is no wall and no stage and no play. Thus is the premise of this off the music comedy that will play for eight performances April 4 through April 19, 2008. Show dates are April 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. and April 5 and 12 at 2 p.m. in the college’s Russell Performing Arts Center.

*Tom Cat* has had only two full productions to this point. One was in 1993, a New York production, and the other was in 2007, at the New Jersey Repertory Company. If the show fits the bill, it could have a third, a benefit performance, for proceeds are dedicated to the American Red Cross.

*Tom Cat* includes the Overture from Thomas’s opera *Mignon* and Ravel’s *Bolero*. The show is about a revolutionary cell who pens “Once Upon a Time” to the Russian Premier, who are ordered to improve the American family. The American family is led by Peter Mills.

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**War, Boyz II Men among Headliners at Fair at Headliners**

Two completely captivating music programs constituted the 2008 Livermore Valley Fair’s musical lineup: the vocal talents of the world-famous Boyz II Men and the powerful and rich vocal runs is a formidable line-up.

Boyz II Men garnered 5 number-one hits, including the famous “Una Furtiva” and “Endless Love,” from June 20th through July 6th on the West Coast. The most successful R&B vocal group of all time will grace the final performance of Livermore Valley Fair’s on April 19th.

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**Sparkling “Elixir” in Berkeley**

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Grape Xpo Rates High

By Harry Shultz

Bragging to the kind of light the Xpo offers, Orinda's Andy Citrin, representing the Martinelli Center, hosted the 2008 Xpo and is a winner for the company, said Citrin. "I've had a great time," he added. "I'm happy to be here." 

During the event, Citrin announced the results of the competition for the best Xpo. "It was a great experience," said Citrin. "I've had a great time." 

Citrin went on to say that the competition would be open to anyone interested in participating. "We're looking forward to seeing what you can come up with," he said. "We're open to ideas." 

Another one of the winners, Steven Smith, was also present. "It was a great experience," he said. "I've had a great time." 

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