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Swim season is here!

Check out the pool schedules — Sacramento Synchronized Swim Team, will hold clinics at select city pools

It's time to follow up with our April report on the YMCA's operations of three city pools this summer. Southside, Tahoe and Glenn Hall pools will be open seven days a week and will offer full programming such as water exercise, swim lessons, swim team and open swim. And did you know you could rent the pools out? Every Friday and Saturday night the pools are available to rent from 6 to 10 p.m. at a rate of \$80 per hour for a 2-hour minimum and a max of 50 people! Pool rentals can be made by contacting mhoe@ymcasuperior.org

In a nutshell the pools will offer lap swim in the early mornings, swim lessons and open swim during the afternoon, followed by at least one lap lane in the evening hours. But specifically, the following is the schedule and pay scale, which is subject to change.

Besides all that, the Sacramento Synchronized Swim Team has partnered with the YMCA to offer camps. See the story on the team in this issue.

Tahoe, Southside and Glenn Hall Pool Schedules

Saturdays
9 a.m. – lap swim
10 a.m. – swim lesson
11 a.m. – water exercise
Noon – open swim
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Friday: 1 p.m. open swim, 6-10 p.m. pool rentals

Fees
Recreational Swim (Open Swim)
Adult Daily Pass (18+): \$4 per visit
Youth Daily Pass (0-17): \$2 per visit
Youth Summer Pass: \$80 (Unlimited Visits)
Adult Summer Pass: \$125 (Unlimited Visits)

Lap Swim/Water Exercise
Daily Pass: \$5 per visit/class
25 visit/class punch card: \$75
Summer Pass: \$150 (Unlimited Visits/Classes)

Addresses
Southside Pool is located at 2115 6th St.
Glenn Hall Pool is located at 5415 Sandburg Drive, Sacramento 95819
Tahoe Pool is located at 3535 59th St., Sacramento 95820
City operated pools and 'play pools' schedule and pay scale

Admission Fees for Swimming Pools
\$2 — Children/Teens 17 years & under
\$4 — Adults 18 and older
Everyone pays to enter the pool.

PLAY POOLS free admission: Colonial Park, Land Park, Roberston Park, Mama Marks Park & Bertha Henschel Park. Pool phone numbers are valid only during the summer swim season unless otherwise noted. 808-2306.

Clunie Pool & Wading Pool, 601 Alhambra Blvd. in McKinley Park, Phone: 808-5301; Closes Sept. 2. Pool is open for summer recreational swim 1-5pm Tuesday through Friday, and 1-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Weekday rec swim hours change to 4-7pm, Aug. 27-30. Lap swim is Saturday and Sunday from 11am-1pm, and Tuesday -Friday 4-7pm. Swim Lessons are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and evenings. The pool is closed Mondays, excluding holidays.

McClatchy Park Pool & Wading Pool, 35th St. and 5th Ave. in McClatchy Park. Phone: 277-6041. Closes August 25.

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Carmichael Fourth of July Parade details outlined

Patriots young and old will gather to mark an annual Carmichael tradition – the Carmichael Parade – on Thursday, July 4. The morning will begin with a community pancake breakfast at the Carmichael Elks.

The parade, which has been hosted by the Carmichael Elks for more than half a century, begins at 10:30 a.m., at the corner of Marconi and Fair Oaks Boulevard in Carmichael.

Classic cars, community floats, marching bands, military units and dignitaries will make their way down Fair Oaks Boulevard to Cypress and toward the Elks where the parade ends with a big party -- free swimming, barbecue, games and bocce ball for everybody! And then there will be firecrackers for three hours starting at 6:30 p.m.

The 55th annual parade has garnered more than 100 entries (or 600-1,100 participants) so far, said parade organizer Jim Warrick, who pointed out that the Carmichael Parade is one of the oldest parades in Sacramento. Warrick rode a stagecoach in the inaugural parade at the young age of 9 (or 10). He said a big reason the parade ever started was to keep people home and off the road, noting a fatal car crash on Highway 50 on July 4, 1958, the year before the parade.

As far as cars are concerned, there will be 20 Model As, Shriners with go-carts, a convertible previously owned by Maria Shriver, a car previously owned by Rita Hayworth and driven by 100 year old man. Moreover, the Catholic Youth Band will perform, entertaining the thousands that will be crowded around the 2-mile course. Warrick said peo-

ple like to enter this parade because of the wide streets, which allow for maneuverability to do tricks. The parade promises to be a lot of fun, with lots of balloons, bubbles and confetti.

"Everyone in Carmichael looks forward to (the parade) every year. They will rope up with their lawn chairs the night before ... There are literally thousands of people who come every year. It's a big, big event."

This year's theme is America: Emblem of Freedom. As the event changes themes every year, it also changes grand marshals.

This year's grand marshal is John McGinness.

Asked why the former Sacramento County Sheriff was chosen to be the grand marshal, Warrick said: "John is good friend to the community. He's done a lot with the Chamber and the Elks. Besides his work with KFBK and being the former sheriff, he's a good guy."

About parade grand marshal John McGinness (bio from KFBK)

John McGinness spent over 27 years experience with the Sheriff's Department and has served in every service area of the Department. He is a highly decorated veteran with a background in many high profile assignments.

John McGinness served for many years as a member of the elite Sheriff's Motorcycle Detail where he was a training officer and team leader. He also served as a CSI investigator, homicide detective and department spokesman. John McGinness promoted through the ranks and ultimately commanded the Centralized Investigation Division until he was appointed



Fun from last year.

Undersheriff in March of 2001. Mr. McGinness served as Undersheriff until elected Sheriff in 2006.

John McGinness is an Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice, Communications, Leadership and Professional Studies with the California State University.

John McGinness serves as a frequent guest host on Sacramento's top rated News Talk radio program broadcast on AM 1530, KFBK.

John McGinness holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Public Administration and a Master of Science Degree in Emergency Services Administration from the California State University, Long Beach, and is a graduate of the prestigious West Point Leadership Institute.

John McGinness was appointed to the POST Commission by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2007.

John McGinness lives in Folsom, California with his wife, Peggy, and their two children.

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Jesuit has a premier rugby program

By MATTHEW EASON and RICHIE WALKER

As summer schedules fill for kids and families, there is a growing movement across America to give rugby – an old, but “new” sport a try. Rugby has become America’s fastest growing team sport, with leagues, teams, and camps popping up from Sacramento to Washington D.C to Miami and everywhere in between for kids from all backgrounds. Most Americans think of rugby as “football without pads” played in other parts of the world, but in fact the young American athlete is giving this safe, fun team sport a try more and more, and for good reason. The athletic and life skills developed in rugby help young people grow as athletes and people.

Locally, the exponential growth of youth rugby, lead in large part by Land Park Rugby, has not only made its mark nationally but has attracted the attention of international rugby organizations as well. Established in 2007, the Land Park Motley has helped pave the way for elementary and middle school



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boys and girls to play rugby at the highest levels at the high school, collegiate, national level and international level.

Here’s what’s been going on with players from Land Park, East Sacramento and Carmichael.

Just weeks ago, New Zealand’s fifth ranked high school rugby team, Napier Boys High School, traveled to Sacramento to play high school age

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Rugby: Summer camps underway

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alumni of the Land Park Motley in what many said was a classic game matching the skills of one of the world’s best youth programs with some of the best high school players to come out of the Motley program.

Jesuit High School is one of the nation’s premier high school rugby programs, and many of its elite players have Motley lineage.

Just a few weeks ago, Jesuit High School recaptured the national High School Championship while upstart CK McClatchy High School took fourth place in the ultra competitive Northern California High Single School Division – home to both Jesuit and last year’s national champions Dixon High School.

East Sacramento’s Nick Boyer, one of the Motley’s original players has gone on to start for national powerhouse Cal Berkeley as well as earning a starting position with the United States U-20 Eagles national rugby team.

At the collegiate level, this year alone at least seven former Motley have committed to Division I schools to play rugby; Austin Guillen, University of California Davis, Ian Hause, University of Arizona, Noah

Justin, University of Oregon, Joana Lessard, Brigham Young University, Mark Poindexter, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and Riley Snyder, Arkansas State University.

The fact that Sacramento and the Land Park Motley have become ground zero for youth rugby has not been lost on one of the world’s legendary rugby players Waisale Serevi, - a Fijian rugby player who lead Fiji to two Rugby Sevens World Cup Championships and is known around the world simply as “Serevi.” Serevi who is to rugby what Michael Jordan or Muhammad Ali are to their respective sports, co-founded Serevi Rugby to help him give back to the game that has given him so much. Part rugby ambassador, coach and community builder Serevi chose Sacramento for a youth rugby camp this summer because of the growth of youth rugby here in our community.”

Reportedly, the first session with Jesuit over the weekend of June 15-16 went well as coaches and players throughout the greater NorCal area had a great experience.



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Rugby players throughout Sacramento convened upon Jesuit High School for a Serevi rugby camp.

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Isabella at TBF TRI for Kids race on Sunday, June 2. Isabella placed 8th out of 20 in the 9-year-old girls division. She turns 9 in a couple weeks. Reportedly, she had a great time!

**Arden area 8 year old excels
at running and enjoys new
found sport: triathlons**

By **MONICA STARK**
editor@valcomnews.com

Every chance 8-year-old Isabella Sharp gets to compete in a triathlon, she looks forward to the next one. Recently placing eighth out of 20 in the 9-year-old girls division at Total Body Fitness TRI for Kids race on Sunday, June 2, "Bella" had a great time.

"I want to be more athletic and (triathlons) are very fun! Every chance I get I want to do one. I love feeling like a great athlete."

Bella's greatest experience racing actually was with her team, the Buffalo Chips youth team when she passed trials for cross country running and made it to Nationals in Albuquerque. "It was AMAZING!!" she wrote via email.

Already a great runner, Bella was introduced to triathlons from a family friend who competes in Ironman triathlons. Her first tri was the Arden Park Kids' Triathlon. She was already a runner and was

exposed early to racing so she really embraced it."

With running as a strength, Bella said she takes private swim lessons and occasionally rides her bike on the American River Parkway bike trail to help compliment her triathlon training.

Even though she's stayed pretty busy with running and gymnastics, Bella has expressed interest in joining a swim team.

Held at Rancho Seco Lake, June 2 race included a 50-meter swim, a four-mile bike ride on roads closed to traffic and a one-mile trail run. Total Body Fitness Racing has been offering races in the Sacramento area since 1998. This year organizers said they have more than 60 family friendly events. It is their ninth year to hold triathlons for kids. The next kids triathlons for ages 4-14 will be held July 14, August 4 and September 8 at Ranch Seco Park. The lake's water is waist deep so some kids choose to run through the water instead of swimming! The bike and run course are on roads closed off to traffic.

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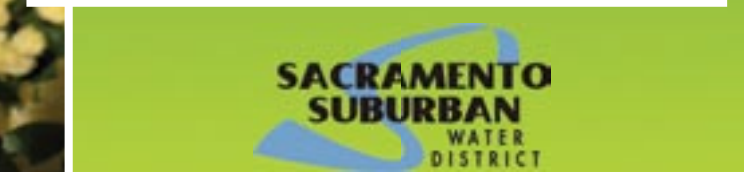
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Giant Orange restaurant opens in Arden area

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
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Although it has not yet held its official grand opening, a restaurant known as Giant Orange is enjoying early success due to its quality food, inviting ambience and nostalgia.

Located at 1407 Howe Ave., between Arden and Hurley ways, Giant Orange is a much more extensive and modernized version of the many roadside stands that once operated under the same name in various parts of California.

The original Giant Orange stands focused on serving orange juice. But anyone who has had the opportunity to dine at the newly opened Giant Orange recognizes that the eatery offers a vast number of menu items, which range from old-fashioned-style hamburgers, hot dogs and salads to hand-cut french fries, onion rings and hand-dipped and hand-spun milkshakes and malts made with premium vanilla bean ice cream.

The new restaurant, which is owned by Richard Ameil and Dean Talbott, had its soft opening with a few relatives and friends on June 11 and its official opening on June 14.

One of the people who is most fond of this Arden area eatery is 94-year-old Fran Jaksich, a resident of the city's Pocket area.

Jaksich explained that she has a special reason why she became an instant fan of Ameil and Talbott's new restaurant.

"I worked at a Giant Orange (roadside stand) on the main street in Roseville when I was 18 years old in 1937 (for 33 1/3 cents per hour)," Jaksich said. "My brother lived across the street from (the stand). I had to make some money to go into business school, and he said, 'Why don't you come on down here and work at the Giant Orange this summer?' So, I went down there and got a job and I worked there for the whole summer."

In explaining details about the old roadside stand, Jaksich, who grew up on a Sutter County ranch between Yuba City, Live Oak and Sutter City, said, "We didn't have all (the food) like (Ameil and Talbott have) out there. We just had orange juice. The (small) building was shaped like a giant orange and inside we had the squeezers where we squeezed the oranges fast. We cut them and cut them, and boy, you worked them fast to squeeze them. (The business) was a car hop. The cars would drive in and we would go and take their orders and bring out (the juices on a tray) and put it on their door. We were real busy most of the time. We might have had three or four cars at a time. Often-

times there were four of us working there. We were open the right hours, maybe 9 (a.m.) to 6 (p.m.) or something like that, and we were open seven days a week. The old (Giant Orange) was just a lot of fun."

Jaksich said that besides providing her with a regular paycheck, the Roseville stand proved to be an important place for another reason.

She noted that on one particular day, she met George Zoller, president of Citizens Bank of Sacramento and cashier and treasurer of the Capital National Bank.

"This car drove in (to a parking space at the Roseville Giant Orange) and there were two men (including Zoller) in it, and I went out and took their order," Jaksich said. "I came back and I put (a tray with juices) on the door for them, and (Zoller) said, 'Do you work here all the time?' And I said, 'Oh, no, I just work here for the summer. I've got to make some money so I can go onto this college.' And he said, 'Well, when you're through here, you come see me.' And I said, 'Now who are you?' The only thing I remember hearing was Capital National Bank in Sacramento."

Through the encouragement of her mother, Jaksich followed up on Zoller's offer and took a ride on a Sacramento Northern Railway train to visit him at Capital National Bank, which was located at 700 J St.

Jaksich's initial meeting with Zoller at the bank led to her hiring to work in the bank's statement department during the latter part of 1938.

Giant Orange roadside stands were not new when Jaksich worked at the Roseville stand.

The earliest Giant Orange stands were inspired through the Jumbo Lemon stands of Frank "Pop" Pohl.

These bright yellow, oversized lemonade and orangeade, were opened by Pohl in Menlo Park, Calif. during the early 1920s.

In 1926, Pohl opened his first Giant Orange stand in Tracy, Calif.

The popularity of that stand led to the opening of a second stand a short distance from Tracy in the town of Banta, and a third stand in Tracy.

During the 1920s, Pohl purchased his unique stands from a business in Vacaville.

The units were manufactured by Ed "Bunny" Power, the founder of Vacaville's famous Nut Tree roadside attraction.

Other Giant Orange stands, including one in Galt, appeared in other parts of Northern California in the 1930s.

Patricia (Monseth) Loretz, an 88-year-old resident of the Sacramento County town of Franklin, worked at



Photo by Lance Armstrong
Richard Ameil (holding plate) and Dean Talbott, who are residents of the city's Pocket area, recently opened the Arden area eatery, Giant Orange. The business will hold its grand opening on July 1.

the Giant Orange in Galt during the summer of 1942.

In recalling that experience, she said, "As soon as we saw a car slowing down, we would start squeezing oranges. Just about everybody that stopped there really liked it. They always said how good the Giant Orange was, how good the drinks were."

Loretz, who grew up in the town of Herald and graduated from Galt High School in 1942, added that Dolly Klaner was the only other employee of Galt's Giant Orange during her time working there.

Galt residents John and Marlene Ham have no memory of the Galt stand, but they do remember that two Giant Orange stands once operated about a mile south of the Madera County city of Chowchilla.

"I know the Giant Orange (stands in the Chowchilla area) are gone," John said. "Those were like a rest stop for people. There was a lot of citrus in California, so they had a big supply of oranges. I remember going to the Giant Orange (in Chowchilla). They would squeeze it right in front of you."

Although Jaksich said the Roseville stand was an orange juice-only stand, it is known that the stands eventually offered other items such as sandwiches, beer, cigarettes and chewing gum.

Loretz said that the Galt stand possibly sold ready-made sandwiches in 1942.

Marlene recalled that the Giant Orange stands in Chowchilla served hamburgers.

In being a much larger operation, the new Arden area Giant Orange features 10 hamburgers on its menu, and will add six more burgers to its offerings by its grand opening on July 1.

These burgers are thick, juicy, rich in flavor and have names such as Don't Go Bacon My Heart, Chili Chili Bang Bang and What a Friend We Have in Cheeses.

And for those who desire a non-meat burger, the eatery offers its Soy Luck Club V-Burger with a Boca meatless burger patty, lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on a whole wheat bun.

As of last week, the new Giant Orange was selling about 400 burgers per day.

The restaurant's hot dogs include the classic Chicago dog with mustard, relish, tomato, onion, sport peppers, celery salt and a poppy seed bun, and the Coney Island Dog with an all-meat chili, mustard and onion. Another hot dog is a spicy offering called Dog in Heat.

The eatery's salads are all made to order and have such names as the 1937 Brown Derby Bob Cobb Cobb and Hail Caesar Cardini.

The restaurant's avocado fries are both an unusual and very popular menu item.

This side item is described on the menu as "wedges of Haas (sic) avocado dipped in beer batter, rolled in panko breadcrumbs, deep fried and seasoned with sea salt. Served with lemon, spicy chipotle ranch and cool lime sour cream dipping sauce."

An important detail about the eatery in this economy is its reasonable prices, as most of the entrees are priced less than \$10.

In describing his business's dining area, Ameil referred to it as "an eclectic, high-tech diner."

And in speaking about the overall approach to the eatery, Ameil

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Orange: Restaurant meant to bring people back to a 'simpler time'

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said, "I want to remind people of a simpler time when things weren't so complicated. That's what our whole thing is with the Giant Orange is people think back of the fun times with their parents when they were driving down Highway 99 all excited to stop and get a cool orange juice or something."

Ameil also noted that he is no stranger to the restaurant world, having gained restaurant experience on the boardwalk in Santa Cruz during his youth and then eventually owning his own eateries.

"I spent about 30 years in fundraising and probably 15 or 20 years in restaurants," Ameil said. "The first (restaurant ownership endeavor) was Hot 'N Hunky Hamburgers, which I opened in San Francisco in Noe Valley in 1979. I had that (restaurant) for about three years, then I went to Hawaii and opened a Hot 'N Hunky in down-

town Honolulu on Fort Street Mall. A couple years later, I moved back to the city. Then I opened Grill-A-Burger (with Talbott) in Palm Springs in 2005. We sold that in 2008, but we opened our second Grill-A-Burger in 2007 in Palm Desert. So, we had two (restaurants) going at once down there. We just sold the Palm Desert (restaurant) in September 2012."

In being one of the biggest fans of the Arden area's Giant Orange, Jaksich was quick to compliment this eatery.

"I'm very happy for them," Jaksich said. "They just do a beautiful job out there. The food is good. Oh, wow! They do everything. They exceed A-1."

Giant Orange is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Original Giant Orange stands, like the one shown above, were the inspiration for the new restaurant.

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JUNE

California Youth Basketball League now registering for summer

Games between June 24-July 19: CYBL is currently registering for the summer 2013 season. Mission Statement: California Youth Basketball League is a non-profit year round league for girls and boys ages 4-18 that prides itself on being well organized. They aim to develop basketball skills, sportsmanship, and self-esteem through their coaches, gym officials and organizers. Register as a team or individually. 391-3900; <http://www.cybhoops.com/>

Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

June 27: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thursday. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freepoint Blvd. (916) 684-6854.

Kiwanis Club of East Sacramento-Midtown meeting

June 27: Visitors welcome, weekly breakfast meeting on first, second and third Fridays at 7 a.m. and dinner meeting on fourth Thursday at 6 p.m. Topical weekly speakers and 'first meal for visitors on us.' Meet at The Kiwanis Family House, (at UCD Med Ctr/50th St & Broadway) 2875 50th Street Sacramento, CA 95817. www.eastsacmidtownkiwanis.com, 761-0984, volunteers always welcome!

Twilight Thursday at the Zoo

June 27: Zoo open until 8pm. Enjoy warm summer nights at the Sacramento Zoo with extended hours on Twilight Thursdays, June 6th through July 25th. The Zoo is open from 9am to 8pm for your whole family to enjoy. Dinner specials, live music and activities start at 5 pm. Regular daily admission rates apply. General admission is \$11.25. Children ages 2-11 are \$7.25. Children under one are free. For more information call 916-808-5888 or visit saczoo.org.

Bi-Polar Anonymous

June 28: Free 12-step program/support group, for people who have Bi-Polar and those who love them. Meets every Friday, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 4300 Auburn Blvd., Room 106. (916) 889-5786.

Teens and Tweens create Asian Cuisine

June 28: Starting at 3 p.m., a monthly food class with the Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op (ages 9-18). For more information visit <http://www.saclibrary.org> or call 264-2920. Belle Cooleedge Library is located at 5600 South Land Park Dr.

12th annual Sacramento French Film Festival

June 21-30: Film festival to be had at the Crest Theatre, located at 1013 K St. For more information, visit <http://sacramento-frenchfilmfestival.org/index.htm>.

Music in Carmichael Park

June 29: Free music featuring Group Therapy, classic rock and R&B from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Carmichael Park Band Shell 5750 Grant Ave. 485-5322. www.carmichaelpark.com.

Music in Carmichael Park

June 30: Free music featuring Songbird Trio, 50s-90s oldies, country, pop and rock, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Carmichael Park Band Shell 5750 Grant Ave. 485-5322. www.carmichaelpark.com.

Senior resource fair at St. Anthony's

June 29: A resource fair will be held at St. Anthony's from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Anthony's is located at 660 Florin Rd. The resource fair will be sponsored by Primrose. Potential vendors can contact Casey Simon at 392-3510. Set up time will be at 8 a.m.

Capitol Pops Concert Band

June 29: Capitol Pops Concert Band kicks off Independence Day holiday early with a patriotic concert June 29 in Sacramento's Jane Steele Park. The Capitol Pops Concert Band continues its 16th season with a free, open to the public, patriotic concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 29, 2013, in Sacramento's Jane Steele Park. The park is at 4855 Hamilton Street, just south of the Madison Avenue exit off Interstate 80. Under the baton of Director Jerry Lopes, CPCB's performance will include a mix of some of the band's traditional American favorites, contemporary hits and tunes from the movies and the stage. Visit www.capitolpops.org for more information.

Animals from around the world with Wild Things

June 29: Starting at 3 p.m., meet live animals from Wild Things' group of rescued animal ambassadors and hear their personal stories. Join us for a lively and fun program full

of fascinating information! For more information visit <http://www.saclibrary.org> or call 264-2920. Belle Cooleedge Library is located at 5600 South Land Park Dr.

11th annual stepping out to cure Scleroderma

June 29: The 5k and 10k runs at William Land Park will be chip-timed; runs begin at 9 a.m. 2-mile walk begins at 9:35 a.m. Register online at www.scleroderma.org/steppingoutsacramento or at active.com

'Help Give a Vet a Ride'

June 29: Hosted by Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 500, this is an event to raise funds to purchase a disabled equipped vehicle in order to provide transportation for vets to attend doctor's appointments, meetings, social interaction and events. Assemblyman Roger Dickinson will be receiving the VVA500 Legislator of the Year Award for his outstanding, longtime community service and dedication to veterans. Also receiving awards will be VVA500 sponsor and Member of the Year. The event will be held at the Carmichael Elks Lodge - 5631 Cypress Ave. The event goes starts with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Price: \$50. per person, \$90. for two, \$300. for a table of 8 for dinner, dancing, silent auction. Contact: For information and tickets: 916-481-6020 or e-mail: vietnamvets@vva500.org

East Sac Rotary

June 3: Meets at noon, Evan's Kitchen, 855 57th St. Sacramento. www.eastsacrotary.com.

River's Edge Senior Community presents a sandwich generation event

June 29: How to be a good trustee... Trudy Nearn, the founding attorney of Generations, a Sacramento-based estate and trust law firm, will share her expert knowledge of estate planning, trust and probate law from 2-3 p.m. at River's Edge Senior Community, located at 601 Feature Dr., Sacramento. Refreshments will be served. RSVP by calling 921-5131.

A Midsummer Night's Dream & Crystal Ice Cream Fantasy

June 29: From 6 - 10 p.m., celebrate the classic works of William Shakespeare while enjoying all you can eat Crystal ice cream at Fairytale Town's magical midsummer evening inspired by the popular fairy-themed play. The enchanting evening features multiple ice cream tasting stations, live entertainment, hands-on activities, an old-time marketplace and more. Costumes for the whole family are encouraged. No host food and bar. Mix 96's Jennifer Wood will emcee the event. Tickets go on sale May 1 at www.fairytaletown.org. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 2-12. Day-of tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 2-12. Sponsored by Crystal Creamery and Mix 96. For more information, visit www.fairytaletown.org or call (916) 808-7462.

July

Sacramento Geranium Club Meeting

July 1: There will be a presentation on container gardening by Quentyn Young from the Fair Oaks Boulevard Nursery from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd. Visitors are welcome. Free. Call 808-8800 for more information.

Rotary Clubs of Arden-Arcade, Carmichael

July 2: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome, every Tuesday. Arden-Arcade meets at noon, Jackson Catering and Events, 1120 Fulton Ave. (916) 925-2787. Carmichael meets at 6 p.m., Palm Street Pub & Grill, 6416 Fair Oaks Blvd. www.rotary.org.

Soroptimist International of Sacramento North meeting

July 2: An organization for the betterment of women and children meets at the atria El Camino Gardens at 2426 Garfield, Carmichael. Call Sheila at 624-4643.

Local kids' camp opens its doors to grandparents

July 2: The Sacramento SPCA's Camp Kindness is opening its doors to a kids' favorite—their grandparents. From 9 a.m. to noon grandparents are invited to bring their pet-loving grandchildren to the Sacramento SPCA's shelter on Florin-Perkins Road for a fun-filled and educational morning. The cost is \$25 for one grandparent and up to two grandchildren ages 4-10. The event will provide kids a unique opportunity to bond with their grandparents while learning about humane awareness through games, crafts and tours of the Sacramento SPCA adoption center. Space is limited. Grandparents and parents alike can call (916) 504-2845 to reserve their spot.

East Sac Rotary

July 3: Meets at noon, Evan's Kitchen, 855 57th St. Sacramento. www.eastsacrotary.com.

Art for All - Stamping with Fruit and Veggies

July 3: At 3 p.m., there will be projects for young children, tweens, teens and adults. For more information visit www.saclibrary.org or call 264-2920. Belle Cooleedge Library is located at 5600 South Land Park Dr. Good for families.

Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

July 4: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thursday. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freepoint Blvd. (916) 684-6854.

River Park Fourth of July festivities

July 4: Kiddie parade begins at Caleb Greenwood. There will be antique cars, Black Hair Berry balloon artist, face painting by Alison's Creations, bounce houses, imagination stations, carnival games and prizes, handmade art for sale. The event is pet friendly. The day's events go from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Glenn Hall Park. There will be music by Phil Serna and his band, 'Unsupervised'.

City of Elk Grove Annual Red, White, and Blue fireworks Celebration

July 4: This year, the City of Elk Grove is hosting the 17th Annual Salute to the Red, White and Blue fireworks show at the Elk Grove Regional Park. The festivities begin in the evening with live music and food. Attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket and have a picnic or barbecue while enjoying the concert in the park. Fireworks begin at 9:30 p.m. The firing location based at the Kloss Softball Complex will light up the skies over Elk Grove Regional Park. Admission is free, and parking is \$10 per vehicle. Gates open at 7 a.m. Drivers should enter Elk Grove Regional Park at the Main Gate off Elk Grove-Florin Road (9950 Elk Grove-Florin Road). The Elk Grove Police Department will release traffic information prior to the event.

Bi-Polar Anonymous

July 5: Free 12-step program/support group, for people who have Bi-Polar and those who love them. Meets every Friday, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 4300 Auburn Blvd., Room 106. (916) 889-5786.

Fire Station 11 Open House

July 6: The Sacramento Fire Department will be hosting Fire Station Open House

from 2 to 4 p.m., located at 785 Florin Rd. You are invited to bring your family and friends to visit with firefighters, take a tour of the fire station, and more! For more information, call 808-1011.

International Celebration at Fairytale Town

July 6: From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fairytale Town presents a day of international dance and fun on the outdoor Mother Goose Stage. Enjoy performances from regional groups performing dances from around the world. Free with paid park admission. Weekend admission is \$5 for adults and children ages 2 and older and free for children ages 1 and under. www.fairytaletown.org, 808-7462. Fairytale Town is located at 3901 Land Park Dr., 95822

Music in Carmichael Park

July 7: Metro Swing, swing music, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Carmichael Park Band Shell 5750 Grant Ave. 485-5322. www.carmichaelpark.com.

Rotary Clubs of Arden-Arcade, Carmichael

July 9: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome, every Tuesday. Arden-Arcade meets at noon, Jackson Catering and Events, 1120 Fulton Ave. (916) 925-2787. Carmichael meets at 6 p.m., Palm Street Pub & Grill, 6416 Fair Oaks Blvd. www.rotary.org.

Soroptimist International of Sacramento North meeting

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East Sac Rotary

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Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

July 11: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thursday. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freepoint Blvd. (916) 684-6854.

The Mission Oaks Computer Club meeting

July 11: The meeting topic will be 'Assets and Aging; Planning Ahead', presented by radio program host Bob Scrivano. A problem-solving clinic, led by Adam Lacey of Applications, Etc, will follow the meeting. First-time visitors are welcome. For additional information call 366-1687 or visit our website at www.missionoakscomputerclub.org. The meeting will go from 1 to 3 p.m. at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael.

Bi-Polar Anonymous

July 12: Free 12-step program/support group, for people who have Bi-Polar and those who love them. Meets every Friday, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 4300 Auburn Blvd., Room 106. (916) 889-5786.

Harmony Henna

July 12: Starting at 3 p.m., get a beautiful or intriguing henna tattoo from the talented Jacqueline Robbins. For more information visit www.saclibrary.org or call 264-2920. Belle Cooleedge Library is located at 5600 South Land Park Dr. Good for tweens/teens.

Line up: Best of Broadway celebrates 40 years in Fair Oaks

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For Further Information: (916) 966-3683; FairOaksTheatreFestival.com

CINDER-ELLA

♦ A one-hour children's show even grownups will enjoy!

All of your favorite characters are here in John Lee's wacky, hilarious rendition of the classic tale, including Elly, a wise cinder-covered girl, two ridiculous stepsisters (Marmaduke and Falafel), and handsome Prince Johann. But in this telling, we also meet Tok Tok, Elly's irrepressible mouse-friend, the gentle elder, Faithful John and a fairy godmother unlike any you have ever seen named Dame Peridot, Queen of Ferie Earth Magick! Colorful costumes, larger than life characters, and more than a few surprises will keep the whole family laughing in this delightful children's show!

By John Lee (Theater Director of Fairytale Town), Directed by Tracy Martin Shearer

Location:

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse, 7997 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, 95628

Dates: Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27; Two shows each day: 10am and noon

Ticket Prices: All seats \$4
For Further Information: 966-3683; FairOaksTheatreFestival.com

The Drowsy Chaperone

♦ The song-and-dance frolic with 1920s style

If you have ever sat in a darkened theatre and thought, "Dear Lord in Heaven, please let it be good," this show is for you! It all begins when a die-hard musical theatre fan plays his favorite cast album on his turntable, and the musical literally bursts to life in his living room, telling the ramblunctious tale of a brazen Broadway starlet trying to find and keep her true love. Don't miss this hilarious parody of 1920s American Musical Comedy!

Book by Bob Martin. Music and Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison, Directed by Bob Irvin, Choreography by Sunny Smith, Vocal Direction by Tracy Martin

Shearer and Music Direction by Kirt Shearer

Location:

Veterans Memorial Amphitheatre, 7991 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, 95628

Dates: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays at 8pm; August 9 - September 8, 2013

Friday & Saturday Ticket Prices: General \$15; Students/Seniors/SARTA \$13

Retro Sunday (every Sunday!) Ticket Prices- Adults \$10, Children \$5

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For Further Information: (916) 966-3683
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The New Christy Minstrels:

This Grammy Award-winning American folk music group will perform two live concerts as fundraisers for the Fair Oaks Theatre Festival and the New Christy Minstrels Foundation. Under the direction of Randy Sparks, the group has sold millions of records and launched the careers of several musicians including Kenny Rogers, Gene Clark, Kim Carnes, and Jerry Yester. Known for hits like "Green, Green," "Saturday Night," and "Today," the group played to a sold-out house last year, so get your tickets early!

Location: Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse, 7997 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, 95628

Dates: Saturday, July 27 & Sunday, July 28; Gates open at 6:30 for 7:30 performances

Ticket Prices: All seats \$20 (no FOTF discounts apply); For Further Information: (916) 966-3683, FairOaksTheatreFestival.com, www.thenewchristyminstrels.com.

The Best of Broadway

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