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In Memoriam Bruce Crower

<u>Remembering Bruce Crower, Founder of</u> <u>Crower Cams 1930-2019</u>

Local innovator, Bruce Crower, founder of Crower Cams, has died. Bruce started his business in 1955 making specialty equipment for the automotive industry. He moved to Jamul in 1970. He was a member of the Jamul Community Church and served on many board of directors over the years, including Indian Hills Camp. A member of the Drag Racing Hall of Fame(1993) and SEMA Hall of Fame (inducted posthumously into the SEMA Hall of Fame in 2019) with the following write-up.

To know Crower's story is to know the history and essence of the automotive specialty equipment market. Growing up in the 1930s, Crower was captivated by cars and speed from an early age. Whether it was the Moto-Scoot he modified at the age of 13, the Harley he got when he was 17, or the '36 Ford Coupe or '32 Ford Roadster that followed..., Crower was always looking for ways to improve speed. After a brief period in the Air Force, Crower headed to San Diego where hot rodding was flourishing. In 1955 he opened Crower Racing Cams & Equipment Co. and began manufacturing race products. From mounting of the 671 Blower on his Hudson to the Crower Glide Clutch and wings on Don Garlit's race car, Crower is credited with



advancing the industry's speed, safety and overall innovation.

Bruce was a legend in the car performance industry over his 75 + year career. He never stopped looking for new and innovative ways to go faster, run better and win races.

He is survived by his loving wife Barbara, and his children. Services are planned for 2:00p.m.,October 10, 2019 at Skyline Church on 11330 Campo Rd., La Mesa.

🔞 Kiwanis

PLEASE NOTE: ON OCTOBER 13 LYONS VALLEY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE STOP SIGN AT SKYLINE AND LYONS VALLEY TO ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH AT JAMUL DRIVE FROM 8 AM TO 11 AM.

JAMUL PARADE

Get ready for the Jamul Parade on Sunday, October 13. The parade begins at 9 am and the route is from Jamul Elementary School to St. Pius X Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to display their group or interests in the parade. Entry forms can be found at jamulkiwanis.org.

The Jamul Kiwanis is proud to announce that the Grand Marshal will be Pastor Gary Musser of Jamul Community Church. Pastor Gary came to Jamul Community Church in 1987 as the youth pastor. He became the head pastor in 1991. Gary and his wife Esther raised their five children in Jamul. The church offers physical and spiritual needs to our community from infants to senior citizens. Weekly programs are Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. There are also weekly youth programs, Bible studies, and a food giveaway called Multiply. The church also sponsors free movies on the field, a free Fall Festival in October, and Easter on the field.

For more information on Kiwanis or the parade, visit jamulkiwanis.org.

CERT REPORT By Teresa Greenhalgh

SDCFA CERT - So. Division - Hosted a FREE Defensible Space & Fire-resistant Landscaping Workshop on Sept. 14th. The Workshop was both very informative and engaging. Brandon Scott, Animal Care Supervisor for the San Diego Zoo's Herpetology & Ichthyology Dept. spoke in detail about rattle snake behavior with the intention of keeping property owners safe while conducting their defensible space.

Captain Brett Bruno, CAL FIRE San Diego discussed the importance of creating 100 feet of defensible space around each person's home. The presentation included: hardening homes, registering for emergency notifications, and using CAL FIRE's Ready for Wildfire app or website for additional information: https://www.readyforwildfire.org/

Mr. Brandon Nigh, Manager Rancho Valhalla Nursery added a good measure of knowledge about fire-resistant plants which everyone learned are also often drought tolerant plants. Suggestions were made on how residents could begin transitioning their yards to fire-resistant plants and use walkways, gravel and other non-flammable materials to create defensible space barriers. Between

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Jamul Horse Shows by Patty Hyslop

The St. Pius X Arena was the venue for the September Horse Show in Jamul. Riders competed in English, Western, and Gymkhana events. The Judge's



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the very generous donation from Rancho Valhalla Nursery and CALIFORNIA FOR ALL grant funds, each attendee received 3-4 fire-resistant plants for their yards.

Upcoming - FREE training and 2019 Prepare in a Year Campaign Pop-up Event: Oct. 12th - final Pop-up Event from 9:00am to 10:30am at the Potrero Fire Station, also on Oct. 12th - Wildland Urban Interface Training from 8:00am to 4:00pm in Dulzura and Oct. 19th - Mental Health First Aid in Jamul (3-year certification). To learn more about our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) or to register for emergency preparedness training please go to our website at: http://sdcfacert-sdiv.com, or contact Teresa Greenhalgh, Program Manager at (619) 206-2358.

Mental Health 1st Aid Training- Saturday, October 19th in Jamul the SDCFA CERT - So. Division Program is hosting a FREE 8-hour certification course. Mental Health will teach valuable tools to help attendees respond to psychiatric emergencies until professional help arrives. The curriculum is designed to improve people's mental health literacy. Graduates become certified for 3-years through the National Council for Behavioral Health and the training can be included on a resume. Family, friends, co-workers, employees, working with the public, shelter workers and community volunteers can make a difference using the tools learned in this course. Register for the training on the CERT Program's website: <u>http://sdcfacert-sdiv.com</u> or call Teresa Greenhalgh, Program Manager at (619) 206-2358.

Calendar

2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm

Jamul/Dulzura Planning Group, OGMS *4th Thursday -* Kiwanis at Jamul Community Church 6:30 pm Dinner. (Kiwanis meets once a month)

October 15 Shopper Deadline. Call Tammy 619 669-1109 Third Tuesday - Jamul Dulzura School Board Meets,6:30 JIS Library Every Monday - Wil-Mat Project meeting Fillipi's 6 pm - 8:30 pm. Linda Wikstrom, 619-204-4890.

October 13 Kiwanis Parade and St. Pius X Church Jamulfest Pg 5

October 11 Wine Pairing Dinner, Steele Canyon Golf Club. Pg 13

October 26 Jamul Community Church Fall Fest. Pg 19

October 26 Deerhorn Trunk or Treat. Pg 4 October 27 Halloween Horse Show. Pg 2 October 31 Halloween

Future: November 9, Skyline Swap, 8-1 Skyline Church Gymnasium

Classified

For Sale: 2-sofas and baby crib w/mattress. Playpen. In very good condition. Call 619-669-1491

Book Mobile

Deerhorn Fire Station 2nd Thur.* 9:45 am-11:30 am Dulzura Minimart 2nd Thursday* 12 N - 1:30 pm Dulzura Community Center 1st Thur.* 12N -1:30 pm Barrett Lake Trailer Park 1st Thur.* 10:30 am - 11:30 am Jamul Hardware Store 1st & 2nd Thursday 2:30 - 5:30 pm *Excluding Holidays, Info: call 660-6329



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Community News

Kim Hamilton



Our backcountry is a primary target for SDG&E's "Planned Power Outages" during threatening fire conditions. Ideally we'll know ahead of time, but things don't always go as planned— in real emergencies, it's the rule that "Stuff Happens." It's best to think through your power situation now— when it's not panic time.

We've had plenty of warnings from SDG&E that they'll shut down the grid when weather and fire conditions are critical, so we all need to be as prepared as possible starting now. Red Flag Conditions are prime times power outages are likely to occur.

SDG&E's Weather Awareness System monitors real-time wind speeds, direction, humidity and temperatures <u>https://</u>

sdgeweather.com

So how do you get through a weeklong power outage?

HERE ARE SOME POWER OPTIONS YOU MIGHT CONSIDER

PORTABLE "AC" GENERATORS— Bigger loads over about 4,000 watts. You can use these to power 240v circuits (well, pumps, etc.)

<u>PORTABLE INVERTER GENERATORS</u> for smaller demands (up to about 4000 watts) They'll give you 120 volts of AC to run lights, refrigerators, freezers, computers, etc. A 2000-watt inverter generator will generally run a couple of refrigerator/freezers for about 10 hours on a gallon of gas. Your results may vary.

<u>DUAL FUEL (PROPANE & GAS) GENERATORS</u>— These are able to use either fuel— an advantage when gas stations are affected by an outage. This happened in 2011 when the whole Southwest grid went down. We were among lots of folks stranded at gas stations with no way to fill up cars or gas cans.

<u>HOME STANDBY GENERATORS</u>— This is the Cadillac of backup power. When the grid goes down, a standby generator will automatically power up your home's most important circuits.

DIESEL GENERATORS More durable, but also more expensive.

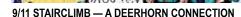
<u>RUN TIMES</u>—You won't want to run your generator more than about 4-6 hours a day. Here's a basic schedule as an example:

- <u>MORNINGS</u>: Fire up the generator. Cool the fridge, get coffee, pump the well, shower for work... run it a couple of hours, then shut down.
- <u>LATE AFTERNOON</u>: Cool the fridge, run some key lighting, a bit of TV time, catch up on email (assuming internet is up and running) Then shut off the generator for the evening.

<u>DC (BATTERY) OPTIONS</u> There are a lot of devices that can run on batteries. Think of it like a camping trip. Charge your batteries when the generator is running with a "smart" battery charger or an independent (off grid) solar setup.

<u>GRID TIE SOLAR</u> Most of the solar power systems that deliver power to SDG&E won't work when the grid is down. You have two options:1) A home battery storage system or 2) A higher-end grid-tie system that has an AC outlet that will give you up to 15 amps when the sun is shining. Not a lot, but good for chilling a small fridge.

<u>BIG DISCLAIMER</u>: Talk with an electrician <u>before</u> doing **anything** you're not sure of. Connecting your home to a generator isn't for those who don't know what they're doing. Running an extension cord is much simpler and something most of us do when working outside. If you're going the next step and want to connect your home to a generator, you'll need to make some decisions about equipment, and most folks will need an electrician to get a system set up safely.



Shout out to the **Ignosci Posse** who again participated as both climbers and volunteers in the San Diego 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb. **DVers Sandra Ignosci, Susie Norton**, and **Sharon Gladding** worked as volunteers at the event.

DEERHORN VALLEY

Members of **Girl Scout Troop #6743** both climbed and worked as volunteers at the event. They have been doing this yearly as a group.

The DV volunteers take a VERY early trolley down to the SD Hilton Hotel on the Bay where the Climb is held. They help with logistics, materials, and just cheering on the climbers. The Girl Scouts have been an important part of the team since 2014.

Teams of Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Military, Scouts, and civilians climb 110 floors— the same number as in the Twin Towers— and each climbs in the name of a fallen Emergency Responder whose life was lost on that day. The proceeds from registration and team fees benefit Firefighter Aid— assisting families of fallen firefighters.

Sandra has a personal connection to 9/11. Her brother, Capt. Randy Lowenstein, was a first responder attached to the San Diego Team that flew back to New York to help in rescue and recovery. Her late husband, Daniel Ignosci, served many years as a captain with the San Diego Fire Dept. Deerhorn Valley is proud of you all.

THE DEERHORN VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION is busy planning for this month's <u>TRUNK OR TREAT</u> on Saturday, October 26th. This yearly event is one of the most popular, and we are so fortunate to be able to host it at the beautiful Bradford Ranch, one of the first homesteads here in Deerhorn Valley. Thank you Carole and Darcy Bradford!

Postcards are at the printer's (well, almost), and there's an invitation, map, and more info elsewhere in this Shopper.

If you attend, be sure to bring goodies to pass out and park in the "Goblin Alleys" This is the way our rural kids can enjoy trick or treating without feeling like they're invading someone else's neighborhood. It's homegrown, friendly, and depends on everyone to make it all work for our community.

FALL VISITORS— Our birds are travelling south. The redwing blackbirds arrived and warbled in harmony each morning. I always swear they're saying, "Watch your head..." They've been missing in action at our place for the last couple of months. Glad they stopped by.



The hummers are attacking our sugar water feeder mornings and evenings with a

vengeance. They have a long way to travel back to southern Mexico and Central America. The last weekend of summer has come and gone.

Wildfire prep is on all our minds. Work from the house outward. First five feet are the most critical. First priority is ember protection.

Everyone be safe.



THE DEERHORN VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE 9[™] ANNUAL IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND REMEMBER Barber Mtn Rd TRUNK OR TREAT IS A COMMUNITY MAKES-IT-HAPPEN Mt. Elena Way EVENT! os Lana PLEASE BRING GOODIES FOR DEERHORN VALLEY RD ALLTHE TRUNK-OR-TREATERS å AT THE BRADFORD RANCH PARK YOUR CAR IN "GOBLIN 2459 MT. ELENA WAY ALLEY" & HELP CREATE A SATURDAY - OCTOBER 26 MEMORABLE HALLOWEEN FOR OUR KIDS 3-6 PM SET UP - DECORATE Thanks from DVCA POP THE TRUNK - GET COMFY Chairs are a good idea! HOTDOGS, BURGERS, CHIPS, COTTON CANDY & POPCORN & MORE AT THE RED BARN AREA DON'T FORGET THE TREATSI VENDORS WELCOME NOUGH FOR BRING YOUR OWN SETUP 75-100

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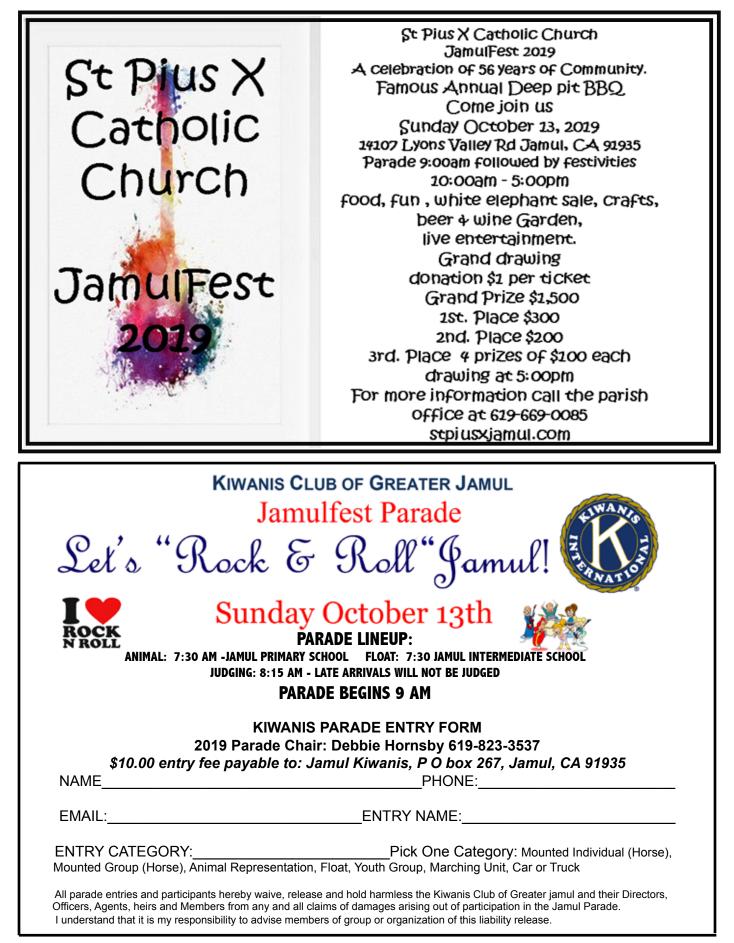
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Dianne's Desk

News & Notes from County Supervisor Dianne Jacob

Ready for Wildfire? Many of the biggest and deadliest firestorms in San Diego County history have happened this time of year. When disaster strikes again, will you be ready? Some critical reminders-be sure to sign up for reverse 9-1-1 alerts, put together a family emergency preparedness plan and check out the county's Know Your Hazards map to learn about the risks where you live.

Senior Housing: I was so grateful and pleased to take part in a recent ribbon-cutting in Ramona for the new Schmale Family Senior Residence, a housing complex that serves one of our most vulnerable populations-low-income seniors. Thanks to the non-profit, Serving Seniors, Ramona leaders and others for teaming up with the county on this project. It's part of a broader county effort to boost the stock of affordable housing. Seniors are the fastest-growing segment of our population-and many face huge challenges. Medical. Social. Financial. We must do all we can to help them and their families.

Keeping our kids safe: The San Diego County Office of Education working with county emergency preparedness officials, recently rolled out additional measures to boost campus safety come the next big wildfire. The School Protection and Evacuation Plan gives us a clear road map to safer campuses. This is Wildfire Country and we all need to be as prepared as possible-at home, at work and at school. The plan is another step in those efforts.

For more District 2 news, go to www.diannejacob.com or follow me on Facebook and Twitter. If I can assist with a county issue, please call my office at 619-531-5522 or email dianne.jacob @sdcounty.ca.gov Have a great East County day! Dianne

Community News



Dulzura Community Center 1136 Community Bldg. Rd.

OCTOBER

Sat. 5th Wine Tasting postponed until May 16, 2020 Sat. 12th COMMUNITY MEETING 5 PM POTLUCK DINNER MAIN COURSE PROVIDED - bring a side to share. Cal Fire Speaker, President/Board elections Fri. 18th Fire Safe Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

Sat. 19th Building Cleanup - Volunteers needed and appreciated 8am-12 pm

Sat. 26th HALLOWEEN PARTY 4-6 PM

FAMILY FRIENDLY SNACKS - GAMES - CRAFTS

NOVEMBER

Sat. 9th \$5\$ PANCAKE BREAKFAST/YARD SALE Call Sally 619 468-3656 for \$10\$ Yard Sale Space Reservations Fri. 15th Fire Safe Council Meeting 6:30 pm



Sat. 18th Building Cleanup. Volunteers needed and appreciated 8am-12N

1 hr. Yoga Class 6:30 pm Wednesday Senior Lunch Thurs. RSVP (619)468-3436 Quilting/Sewng Grp Every Fri. 10am-3pm

Churches

Jamul Community Church, 14058 Jamul Dr., Jamul, CA 91935, Church, Office: 619 669-7203, 14866 Lyons Valley Rd., Jamul, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am. Children's Services/programs 0-12 yrs.

St. Pius X Church, 14107 Lyons Valley Rd., Jamul, **619 669-0085** Mass: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8:30 am & 11 am in English, 12:30 pm Spanish., Daily Mass Tues. - Fri.7:30 am except first Fri. 7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wed. from 8:30 am - 5pm. Healing Mass every 3rd Tues. of month in English and every 3rd Wed. of month in Spanish.

Church on the Rock, La Mesa Adventist Community Church, 4207 Spring Garden Dr.., La Mesa, CA 91941 John Casto, Pastor, 5 Sun: 9:30 am Bible Study; Sun.: 10:30 am Worship Service; Mon: 6-7 pm Prayer Meeting

Saint Gregory of Nyssa Greek Orthodox Church, Office: 1454 Jamacha Rd., El Cajon, CA 92019, 619 593-0707, Services at site of our church at 1454 Jamacha Rd. El Cajon, North of Chase Ave. 8:45 am Orthros, 10 am Divine Liturgy

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 14808 Lyons Valley Rd. Bishop Garth Isom, 619 971-8472 or garthisom@gmail.com,Sun: Sacrament Meeting 10 -11:15am, Scripture classes (All ages) 11:15am to 12. Women's Relief Society and Men's Priesthood Meetings: 12:15 -1 pm Wed.: Boy Scout & Youth Meeting: 7 - 9 pm. Family History Center Open Wed. 7-9 pm and Sun 11:15-1 pm, Cathy 887-7002

Way of Life Church 3200 Star Acres Dr., Spring Valley 91978 (2 blks from SCHS off Old Campo Rd). Pastor Bruce Balcombe,619504-7467 Sunday 10 AM, Worship, Sun.School, Wed. Services (all ages) 7 PM, & Youth (Jr./Sr.)

Dulzura Seventh Day Adventist Church, 17880 Hwy 94, Dulzura, CA 91917, 9:30 AM Saturday, Sabbath School, 11 AM Sat. Worship Service Info: call 619 468-3280. 7 PM Wednesday Bible Study

Summit Church at Steele Canyon High School 12440 Campo Rd., Spring Valley, CA 91978. Sundays at 10 am, performing arts auditorium. A non-denominational Christian Church. visit our website at www.summitchurchsandiego.org.

San Diego Grace Fellowship, 13910 Lyons Valley Rd., Ste. A, Jamul Sunday 10:30 AM; Wednesday 6:30 PM. Come hear the Gospel of God's free grace in Christ. Phone: 888 602-3456, www.sandiegograce.com; www.freegraceradio.com.

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 10842 Fury Ln. La Mesa, CA 91941, Sunday worship: 8:15 & 10:30*am.Sunday School for PreK thru Grade 5. *Nursery care available. Visit www.svlc.org.

Dulzura Community Church, 1136 Community Building Rd., Dulzura, CA 91917, Pastor Howard Kischassey (619) 440-7396, Sunday, 10 AM Non-denominational Christian Church.

Foothills United Methodist Church, 4031 Avocado Blvd., La Mesa, CA 91941, North of Hwy 94, 619-670-4009, Sun. 8:30am traditional, 10:30am contemporary services.

The Way Lutheran Church, Rancho San Diego Library, 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon, CA 92019 Sunday 10:30 am. Pastor Aaron Boehm. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 9191 Fletcher Parkway, La Mesa, (619-469-4197) Sunday 9 am. Pastor Aaron Boehm.

REAL ESTATE WITH MICHELLE TICE





28% of REALTOR® respondents have at least once had to sell a house or find a new home for a seller who was convinced that their house was haunted.

Other reasons people sell their homes:



Among all home sellers, 15% decided to sell their current home because it was too small.



15% of sellers also sold their homes because of job relocation.



The neighborhood becoming less desirable, a change in family situation, or that the home is too large were all primary reasons for selling for 10% of sellers.



First-time sellers sold because their current home was too small, for job relocation, and because the neighborhood became less desirable more than any other group of sellers.



Repeat sellers sold to move closer to friends and family, because their home is too large, or for retirement at a higher rate than any other seller group.









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FRANK FAMILY

Food & Wine Pairings FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2019 7:00 PM S \$56.95

GREETING Chef's Selection Hors D' Oeuvres

COURSE 1

Classic Nicoise Salad Butter Lettuce with niçoise olives, green beans, yellow tomatoes and new potato. Served with creamy Parmesan vinaigrette Paired with Frank Family Vineyard 2017 Carneros Pinot Noir

COURSE 2

Pan seared Chilean seabass topped with shrimp, scallop and carrot puree in a creamy beurre blanc. Served with roasted fresh seasonal vegetables Paired with Frank Family 2017 Napa Valley Chardonnay

COURSE 3

Lobster and shrimp tomato bisque Paired with Frank Family 2016 Zinfandel

COURSE 4

Chateaubriand topped with grilled tomato & asparagus and red wine mushroom demi sauce. Served with Parmesan mashed potatoes Paired with Frank Family 2016 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

DESSERT

Double chocolate mousse shooter with side of white chocolate truffle and fresh strawberries



For information and reservations (619) 441-6907 or via email: events@steelecanyon.com Event card is valid for this event



JAMUL/DULZURA SCHOOL DISTRICT Elizabeth Bystedt Superintendent

September was a very busy time in our little District and we have a lot to share and be thankful for. First, we want to **welcome our newest additions to our team**, Ms. Martinez, our intern social worker, Ms. West, our special education teacher at OGMS, and Ms. Torgoly, our newest math teacher at OGMS. Ms. Martinez, will be working at JES and will help families find services in the community in order to help our children be healthy, happy, and attending school.

Second, we want to **thank our many volunteers from Steele Canyon and Monte Vista High Schools**. You each worked so hard and really helped us get things ready for the library move. Our students, staff, and maintenance team thank you.

Third, we are so excited to announce that we have worked with Grossmont High School District to offer Adult ESL classes, here in Jamul. These classes are open to the community, so if you know anyone, including yourself, who would be interested, please contact us so we can get you signed up.

Fourth, we want to **congratulate Susan Gackowski** who represented JDUSD at the Salute to Teachers. Her daughter Zoe was her date for the evening and she even had a cheering squad. If you want to watch the event you can see it on Yurview and Youtube.



Fifth, we've gone High Tech!!!!! Over the summer we completed upgrades in wiring, switches, and so much more. We offer coding classes throughout all schools and even in our afterschool Kids Club program. Technology is imbedded into our curriculum as a tool in every subject area. We are a Common Sense certified district. Please talk to your child's teacher for more information.

And finally, we **wish long time teacher**, **Karen Stewart**, **a happy retirement**. She has retired after teaching 24 years in our district. She has taught TK/K, 3rd, and 5th grade during her time here. She planned many events including Kindergarten performances and 5th grade promotions. Ms. Stewart was an expert in mathematics teaching and helping students understand why the math "worked" through Cognitively Guided Instruction. She even worked in our Kids Club in the late 80's/early 90's. Wow! Ms. Stewart will be missed, but she does promise to come back to visit. If you want to send her a note, just drop it off in the JES or District Office and we will get it to her. **#TeamJamul**

From Jamul Elementary School

We are off to a great start to the 2019/20 school year at Jamul Elementary School! Our merging of JPS and JIS has been a busy transition with lots of changes for the better. Having all of our students at one site is proving to be a great asset for our staff as well as our students.

New this year is the amazing Sage Garden Project Grant that our wonderful Mrs. Crain was able to obtain for our school. With this grant our students will be able to learn about nutrition and gardening. A big thank you to Mrs. Crain and Mrs. Leon for their time and effort in making our garden a beautiful asset to our school!



Fall is a busy time at JES! Our parents and students were able to tour the classrooms at our Back To School Night. Our fall parent conferences were an important time for the teachers to meet with the parents and discuss their wonderful students' progress. We are gearing up for our Fall Festival on Friday, October 25th. Please plan to join us for a guaranteed fun night of games, activities, and candy!

From Oak Grove Middle School

Take a peek into Oak Grove Middle School classrooms!

At Oak Grove we strive to teach our students grade level academic standards as well as social skills that they can apply to their future work and personal lives.

One of our goals is to teach students the skills they need to be able to work and problem solve together. This is a great way to help them develop the 21st century skills of creative and critical thinking and to develop effective ways to communicate. Students have opportunities to learn and practice these skills on a daily basis whether they are in a math class or in physical education.

In this 8th grade math class, students are engaged in inquirybased learning groups to understand proportionality. As they work together as a team, they are investigating whether there is a relationship between their arm span and their height.

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In our 6th grade physical education classes, students work together to develop their physical skills as well as their ability to problem solve and communicate with one another. They are working cooperatively to roll a marble through the pipe for a designated distance. With this activity students are working on coordination and endurance. At the same time, they are learning to utilize social and emotional strategies.



For an even closer look, come visit our school and observe our students actively engaged in their academic and social learning. You can also follow us on facebook.

Thank you, Jamul community, for helping us prepare our students for a bright future!

From Greater San Diego Academy

So much fun and it's just the beginning of the year:

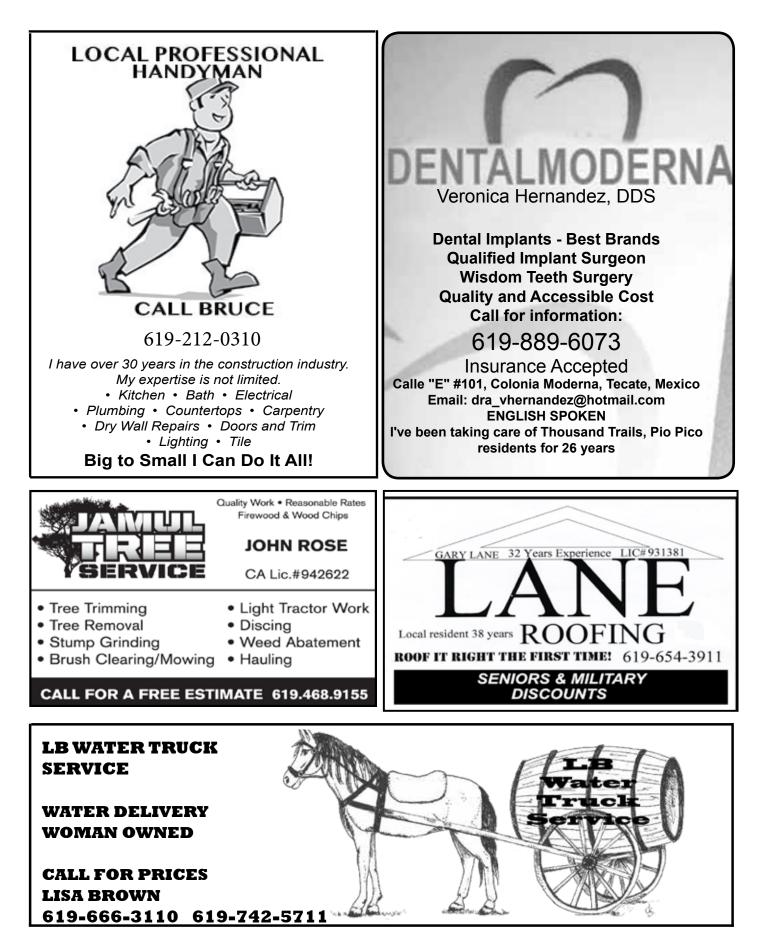
- The GSDA Open House was a wonderful success! It was great to be able to show off our new campus to all of our homeschool families.
- We are also excited to now be providing meal services for our students on class days.
- The League of Extraordinary Scientists and Engineers has already hosted their first interactive science day about animal survival. Their next visit will be on October 4th where we will learn about making waves.
- The Makerspace is up and running and the 3D printer is mesmerizing.
- Our first Spirit Day was colorful with red, white, and blue. Our next Spirit Day will be on October 30, where students can wear their Halloween costumes to school.
- Our field trips to the San Diego Humane Society and USS Midway continued our practice of learning in the real world.

And, of course, how cool was that to get up close and personal with our surprise animal guests at the Project Wildlife Assembly?

GSDA's next big event is Parent University on October 11. Just as classroom teachers attend workshops and conferences to hone their teaching skills, our parent teachers are invited to sharpen their educator skills at this annual event. We start the day with socializing with other homeschool families and a message from our director. We then break up into sessions on a variety of subjects. These sessions are based on areas where the parent teachers have asked for additional support and information. Childcare is provided for the day so that our parents can really focus on learning new skills.

We look forward to seeing families at Parent University, as well as upcoming field trips and events. You can always locate details on these events at the school's website: www.gsdacademy.com.













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Breathtaking Equestrian Estate JAMUL CALIFORNIA



Welcome home to this breathtaking 2.8 acre hillside equestrian estate with stunning views. This home is an entertainers' dream with a new gourmet kitchen, pool and space for your family and friends. Enjoy the nearly unlimited possibilities of the finished basement with a separate entrance that features space for a wine cellar, along with its own bedroom and bathroom suite that could be used for multi-generational living, guest quarters or just extra space to spread out. Owned solar was just installed in 2019!



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Community News

Editor's note: This month we welcome a new writer to our paper, Dave Beekman. Dave was a volunteer firefighter in Jamul for many years and has some interesting stories to share. We know you will enjoy this series.

Backcountry Volunteer Firefighting By Dave Beekman

Fighting Fire with Fire

In the backcountry some years ago, I served as a volunteer firefighter in Jamul. Hope you enjoy these remembrances.

I like to start this series by referring you to the fact that the Julian-Cuyamaca Fire District is about to be dissolved after more than a yearlong battle with the San Diego County Fire Authority...despite a vote of residents desiring County protection some time ago.

In my view, as a former Volunteer Fire Fighter, there comes a time due to many factors, population, funding, etc. that dictate transitioning to paid personnel has to happen. Volunteer Fire Departments are a true necessity when a sparse population still needs EMS and fire protection but the frequency of need has not yet caught up to urban requirements.

The Jamul Volunteer Fire Department operated in the back country for at least 25 years by obtaining 'gently used' fire apparatus at various county auctions and even building some of our equipment ourselves. For example, our water truck began life as a Pepsi Cola hauler. The county generously provided our fuel, but we had to travel to Jamacha Junction to get it and sometimes the County pumps were closed.

Jamul Dulzura Planning Group features our fearless leaderDaniel Neirinckx

By Eve Nasby, Jamul Dulzura Planning Group Member

Dan is a Jamulian who knows how to get things done! He is the Chairman of your Jamul Dulzura Community Planning group and it is our great honor to introduce you to him.

Dan moved to Jamul in the summer of 1978 when a dozen eggs were 48 cents and gas was 63 cent a gallon. He has fond memories of the St. Pius Gymkhana and says it has always been a pleasure to attend.

He comments, "What I like most about is Jamul and Dulzura is the primarily larger parcels that promote the opportunity for enjoying the many different ways residents like to relax. Living in the Jamul community provides the benefit of a semi-rural community without being so isolated. "

Because of his passion to impact change, he began attending Community Planning Group meetings in the mid 1980's . Dan became an official member of the group in the mid 90's and hasn't looked back! The County also provided us with the latest Turn Outs (heavy coats, boots and pants like the City Fire Fighters wear for house fires) and breathing apparatus. But we had to buy our own Brush gear; lightweight Nomex suits like you see the TV News reporters wearing at the scene of a fire.

The County provided a mechanic that attended to routine issues, but I will never forget losing my Air Brakes going downhill in a 1975 International while hauling water to a cabin fire in Lawson Valley on Christmas Eve 1988. The mechanic said "The brakes should have locked up with no air pressure....." Yeah, tell that to whomever had to do my laundry after that "wild ride".

We did a lot of automobile passenger extrications back in those days. Mostly city folks, going too fast and running off those curvy rural roads, that had to be cut out of their cars in the middle of the night with a gasoline powered 'buzz' saw with sparks flying all over the place. By holding 'beer busts', pancake breakfasts, and with donations from generous residents we finally saved up \$7000 to buy our own Jaws of Life, a common tool at almost every "paid" department nowadays.

The Jamul Indian Village where the casino now sits on Highway 94 provided the land for a new metal building funded in part from our treasury and the Daly Corp.

Due to a population explosion and housing boom in the back country around 1993/94, the concept of an all volunteer Fire/EMS Department was no longer practical. We were handling over 360 calls per year and response times were climbing so when the county came calling we graciously turned over our trucks, turnouts and treasury (20K) to San Diego County, a clean transition.

That's my story and I'm stick'n to it.....

To note, he has had the opportunity to serve as the Chair of the Planning Group for six times. Talk about dedication. While most Planning Groups have long standing Chairs, Dan says, "I believe it is better to share the position and responsibilities. It has been very good to see some younger community members step-up and serve on the Group as the Chairmanship changes annually."

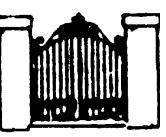
We asked Dan what his vision is for our community. He replied, "I would like to see the Jamul Dulzura area develop slowly and retain the same open and low-density communities which promote hiking and non-motorized trails. I have supported motorized trails in limited amounts and in places that respect the residential quality of life that now prevails." He also added, "I encourage all residents to be more involved in community affairs." Dan, we couldn't agree more.

Did you know that we have open seats on our committee? Did you know that by joining you will have a voice in projects that will affect your traffic, your environment and your overall quality of life? Well now you do!

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WHAT THE HECK? Having taken so many twists & turns over the last 27 years of fighting a casino, we have another twist. Recently the ABC Appeals Board directed the Jamul Casino to adopt more restrictive requirements for serving alcohol. This was important after the long time community efforts to improve the safety on Highway 94. Finally, a State agency followed their own regulations and requirements!

Now, we just learned that the new Director of the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control has overturned the Appeals Board decision indicating he was satisfied with the current policy at the Jamul Casino. HERE IS THE KICKER: THE NEW DIRECTOR IS JACOB APPLESMITH. WHO IS JACOB APPLESMITH? HE WAS THE TRIBAL LIAISON IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND NOW APPOINTED TO THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE ABC. APPLESMITH WORKED DIRECTLY WITH THE JIV TO GET THE CASINO BUILT. HE SIDED WITH THE JIV AND RAN INTERFERENCE FOR THE TRIBE.

Looking back, MANY OF YOU WILL REMEMBER THE LENGTHY MEETINGS AND EXCHANGES WITH CALTRANS, THEIR FAILURE TO DO A COMPLETE EIR AND BAILED ON THEIR OWN REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD THE JIV TO THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SAFETY OF HIGHWAY 94, (A LEVEL F IN SERVICE, which means unacceptable and dangerous road). LAURIE BERMAN, THE LOCAL DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT 11, WHO SLAMED THE DOOR ON THE COMMUNITY AND REFUSED TO REQUIRE THE NEEDED SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE JIV, WAS THEN PROMOTED TO THE CAL-TRANS STATE DIRECTORSHIP IN SACRAMENTO. (not sure if this was a reward for following the direction from the Governor's office but definitely a question)

GOOD NEWS: Attorneys Ken Williams & Patrick Webb will be appearing before the Federal Ninth Circuit of Appeals in two separate lawsuits on November 13, 2019. Williams arguing the illegality of the casino. Webb arguing for Rosales and Toggery for the JIV destruction of their homes and artifacts. Williams appeal has been postponed 4 times, which is highly unusual and rarely or never done. Thanks to both counselors for their hard work & diligence in fighting to right these wrongs.

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