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The El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Monthly Newsletter

September 2017

President's Message - STROLL!!

Sunday, Sept. 17th is our 24th Annual Stroll. The Stroll Committee, chaired by Bob Davis, has been working literally all year to organize this annual event. An incredible staff of volunteers plans, organizes, and facilitates the largest annual party in El Sobrante, and this year's event is the biggest yet. Plenty of vendor booths, food booths, entertainment, and a Fantastic Car Show, all in one day, free to all! We kick off the day with a Parade at 11 am, then Stroll along San Pablo Dam Rd. until 4 pm.
SEE YOU THERE!

The Chamber is also planning additional events for our community this year as well. In October, there are several events to plan for: On Thursday, October 5 we will be participating along with other local Chambers in a West Contra Costa County Business Briefing, held at the City of Hercules Community Center Event Hall. Look for a flyer in this newsletter for details, and please RSVP following the directions on the flyer. This is a survey of all local businesses to assess your needs in this economy to determine what kind of programs or community involvement would help your business. I encourage all business owners to attend and participate in this morning event. Participation is FREE.

On Saturday, October 28th, we will bring back our annual Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner. The Scholarship fund was developed to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors who will attend college. We hope to raise \$5000 with this event. Tickets are on sale now, \$45.00 in advance online, or \$50 at the door (if not sold out). We will have an Italian buffet dinner, and DJ Vince Pistello will provide music for dancing. We'll also have a raffle with some great prizes donated by local merchants, and since it's October this will be a Halloween theme, so wear your best costume, as you may win a prize. See the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

We are also holding a Holiday Faire – Gift Boutique scheduled for Saturday, November 25th. Watch for details on this new Community event as well.

Remember, no Mixer in September because of the Stroll. We will return to our monthly mixer Schedule, second Wednesday of the month, in October.

SEE YOU AT THE STROLL!

If you have an idea or suggestion, you can contact me by phone at the chamber office, 510-223-0757, or email at scotttuffnell@windermere.com.

Scott

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SPOTLIGHT: EL SOBRANTE BUSINESS OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2017

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It's been years since we've had an independent coffee shop in our 94803 zip code. Troy Emry has pulled out all the stops to make this coffee shop modern, vibrant and comfortable. The coffee is top notch and all the sandwiches, salads, desserts and pastries are from local purveyors. There is plenty of space to hang out (inside and out) with free WIFI, all decorated very cleverly with a construction site theme.

Troy comes from the coffee crazy culture of the Northwest. (He told me there are 800 independent coffee shops in Portland!) He has a soft spot for the 94803 code as he was here as a student and he really feels this market is underserved with independent coffee shops. So, El Sobrante, let's show some support for this new and exciting place in our neighborhood. Shortly Troy will start having evening entertainment, music, karaoke, and poetry, so he can continue to grow and become "the place" to meet. The elements are certainly in place, and we welcome this new 2017 business into our community.

Congratulations on being such an important part of El Sobrante, and for being Business of the Month. You make such flavorful coffee. You deserve this recognition.





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Have a Voice - Gain a say in planning future projects and events for our El Sobrante Valley Community. Your Chamber membership is needed to fund street maintenance, advertisement and website expenses, school scholarships, new Welcome Signs and much more.

Join now - membership offers you endless opportunities! Application included in this issue.

Marie Carayanis, Membership Committee
mariecofces@yahoo.com

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB UPDATE

The Boys & Girls Club of Contra Costa (note new name!) announces a partnership with the West Contra Costa Selesian Boys & Girls Club, located at 2801 Moran Ave, Richmond. The partnership includes a presence at Ellerhorst Elementary, with transportation to the Selesian B&G Club. The program starts September 5th! Hooray for the Boys & Girls Club! For more info please email info@bgccontracosta.org.

24TH ANNUAL EL SOBRANTE STROLL, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

It was 24 years ago that a small group of business owners in downtown El Sobrante gathered for a brainstorming session on how they could best promote and support the mom and pop businesses that made up the core of the El Sobrante business community. It was their attempt to "save" the business district from the "over-powering" malls and shopping centers that were coming into existence, which they felt posed a threat to local small business.

It was unanimous. The El Sobrante Stroll was born.

Thru the past 24 years the stroll has grown from 2,000 to 20,000 people with more than 25,000 expected this year. What an incredible feeling to stroll down this road on Stroll day. Instead of the usual hurried people and rushing traffic, you will see a completely different community.

Lining San Pablo Dam Road will be booths exhibiting wares and services from local businesses and nonprofit groups, as well as schools, churches and crafters. Your senses will be filled with the aroma from our many food stands and local restaurants. There will be 6 stages for music and entertainment and a Kids Playland.

Perhaps one of the most memorable Strolls was the decision to Stroll on September 16th, one week after 9/11. It was a difficult decision to make but an experience that will never be forgotten. Our community and people, we felt, needed this. Looking down the San Pablo Dam Road you could see thousands of people holding flags, wearing flags and even children with their pets proudly displaying the stars and stripes. At 2:00 pm, when a moment of silence was observed, one could look down the San Pablo Dam Road and see thousands of people, in silence, holding hands, while the Star Spangled Banner was sung.

Come Stroll with us again -- for this year we "CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY." And if this isn't enough, bring your blankets and chairs and reserve your spot for the Parade --everyone loves a parade. El Sobrante at its best!

Marie Carayanis, Chair, Booth Placement Committee
mariecofces@yahoo.com

SPAWNERS EVENTS

Ribbon Cutting and Community Work Party

Saturday, Sep. 9, from 12 noon-2pm

El Sobrante Library, 4191 Appian Way, El Sobrante

Join us to celebrate the opening of the El Sobrante Library's new plaza! Come for the ribbon cutting ceremony, and stay for a community work party on Library grounds. There will be snacks and kids activities. We look forward to sharing this new space with you!

El Sobrante Stroll

Sunday, Sep. 17, from 11 am-4pm

San Pablo Dam Road between Appian and El Portal, El Sobrante

Come learn about our creeks and the bugs that live in them! Find our table at the El Sobrante Stroll for the low-down on what the bugs at the bottom of the creek have to say about water quality. We'll also show you some ways you can help the health of the creek.

Exhibit at El Sobrante Library

October 2017, El Sobrante Library, 4191 Appian Way, El Sobrante

Stop by the El Sobrante Library anytime during the month of October and see our exhibit on the San Pablo Creek Watershed! Learn about our work in the watershed, ways you can help protect the creek, and get involved in our upcoming work parties and watershed talks.

Helen Fitanides, Program Manager, The Watershed Project and SPAWNERS

Email: helen@thewatershedproject.org

Phone: 510-665-3538

C4AGES EVENTS

El Sobrante Stroll

Sunday, Sep 17, from 11 am – 4 pm, San Pablo Dam Road

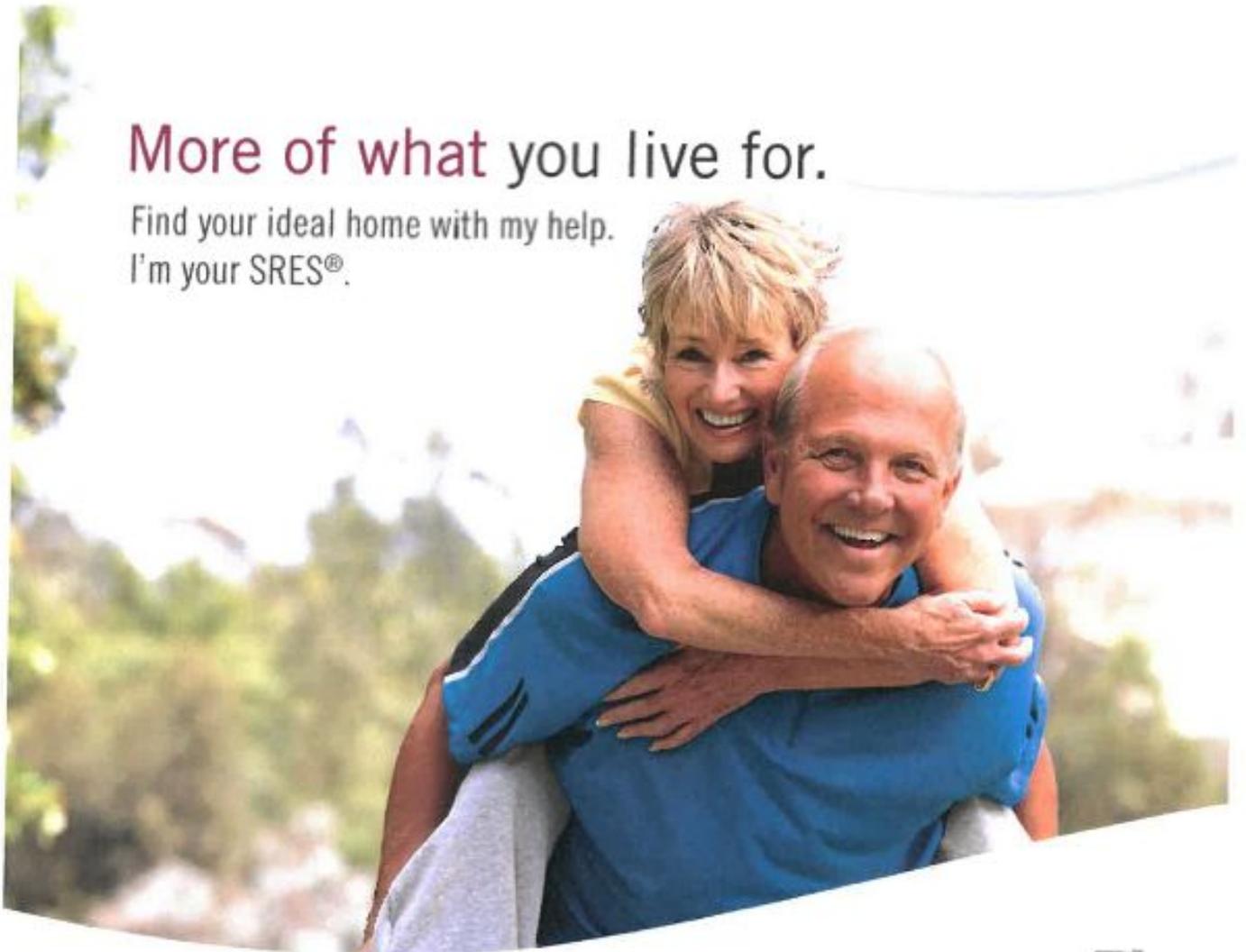
C4AGES' booth will feature a plant sale as well as the results of the Community Visioning Project and information about C4AGES.

Monthly Meeting

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EL SOBRANTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOARD MEETINGS—Visitors Welcome

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January 9	February 6	March 6	April 3
May 1	June 5	July 10	August 7
September 11	October 2	November 6	December 4

DOWNTOWN TREES UPDATE

All the trees that were leaning over have been staked up now, but the tree near the Chamber office still needs to be replaced. It turned up missing one day – completely gone. No one has any idea what happened, where the tree went.

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7:30 on—Dancing, Raffle,

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for Information/ tickets



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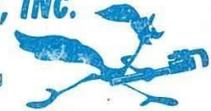
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
PARADE 11:00 AM STROLL TO 4:00 PM
The event goes on rain or shine!**

Your Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Type of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Participating in Parade: Yes _____ No _____

Booth Specifications: MAXIMUM SPACE SIZE IS 12' X 12'

Product or service you will be offering:

Using: Tent/Canopy _____ Table Only _____ Other _____
(Please specify)

FEES (Include Booth Space and One T-Shirt)

Non-Profit Organization (schools, churches, etc.) _____	\$ 85.00
Crafter _____	100.00
Business _____	135.00
Dam Road Business – (See Page 2) _____	100.00
Food Booth _____	135.00

Food Booth Applications must be returned by AUGUST 1ST. (See Page 2).

Bands, Demonstrations & Entertainment must have prior approval. No Fee.

One Free T-Shirt (included with booth fee, choose one):

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For information call: **Marie (510 387-0581 e-mail: mariecofces@yahoo.com
Chamber Office (510) 223-0757 or Dina (510) 223-7950.**

BOOTH CATEGORIES

Non-Profit Organizations – Any organization which can provide proof of non-profit status with this application. If selling food or beverages see **Food Booth** description below.

Crafters – Home made products only – non food. Original hand-crafted work in any media by the artist who is present.

Business – licensed business, resale manufactured products.

Dam Road Businesses – REMINDER – If you do not send in an application and fee, the Stroll Committee will place another booth in front of your store on the street. All sidewalks must remain clear per Contra Costa County requirements. A SPECIAL RATE OF \$100.00 FOR BUSINESSES ON THE DAM ROAD.

Food Booth – Commercial or non-profit groups selling or sampling foods/beverages prepared on or off-site for immediate or later consumption. Must comply with County Health Department requirements and pay licensing fee of \$118.00 additional. Make check payable to the El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce

PARADE NOTES

Line up – Parade begins at 11:00 am. Line up starts at 10:00 am at the Walgreens parking Lot, but location may be subject to change. The parade line begins at the drive thru pharmacy and goes behind the building.

Parking - The Walgreens parking lot is NOT for parade participant parking. Walgreens is still open for business, and any parking should be SHORT TERM. We appreciate Walgreens for letting us use their lot, Usually public parking is available at the Masonic Lodge lot and a Stroll Shuttle will be available.

Monthly Community Meetings

El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting

Meets 1st Monday of the Month @ 5:15 pm

Sheriff's Annex / Chamber Office ---- 3769-B San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante

<http://www.elsobrantecachamber.com> Marie: 510-387-0581 / mariecofces@yahoo.com / Office: 510-223-0757

El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Mixer

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm

At various locations. See Community Meetings Listing below

Supervisor John Gioia Code Enforcement Meeting

Meets 1st Wednesday of every OTHER Month @ 2:00 pm

Office of Supervisor Gioia / 11780 San Pablo Ave, Suite D , El Cerrito

<http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/5216/District-I-Supervisor-John-M-Gioia>

El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month

@ 8:00 pm this month, at the Elks Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Road.

<http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/1640/El-Sobrante-Municipal-Advisory-Council>

El Sobrante Planning and Zoning (P&Z)

Meets 2nd Thursday of the Month @ 6:00 pm. Meeting room, El Sobrante Library

SPAWNERS (San Pablo Watershed Neighbors Education & Restoration Society)

Volunteer Workday 3rd Saturday of the Month @ El Sobrante Library or De Anza outdoor classroom at Wilkie Creek site, De Anza Dr. and Santa Rita Rd.

Water Bug Team meets 4th Sat of the Month. See website for more info: spawners.org

For information contact helen@thewatershedproject.org

Citizens for a Greener El Sobrante (C4AGES)

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 7:00 pm

Location to be announced. See <http://www.greenelsobrante.org>

Richmond Elks Lodge has a dinner the 3rd Friday of every month, at 3931 San Pablo Dam Road, 6 pm – 9 pm.

Indivisible Group, formed to resist hatred and promote peace and understanding, meets the 4th Saturday of the month, @ 2 pm, Hope Lutheran Church on May Rd.

August Community Meetings

Sat. Sep 9, 10 am – 2 pm	SPAWNERS Community Work Party	Ribbon Cutting at Library	4191 Appian Way El Sobrante
Mon, Sep 11 5:15 pm	Chamber of Commerce Board	3769-B San Pablo Dam Rd.	At the Board office.
Wed, Sep 13, 7 pm	Municipal Advisory Council	Library Meeting Room	Barbara Pendergrass
Thur, Sep 14, 6 – 8 pm	Planning-Zoning Advisory Council	Library Meeting Room	4191 Appian Way
Fri, Sep 15, 6:30 pm	Richmond Elks Lodge	Monthly Dinner	RSVP 510-223-3441 and for information
Sun, Sep 17,	El Sobrante Stroll	San Pablo Dam Road between Appian & El Portal	Come Celebrate Our Community with us!
Wed, Sep 20 7 pm	C4AGES Meeting	Library Meeting Room	4191 Appian Way
Sat, Sep 23, 2 – 4:30 pm	Indivisible Group	Hope Lutheran Church	On May Road in El Sobrante

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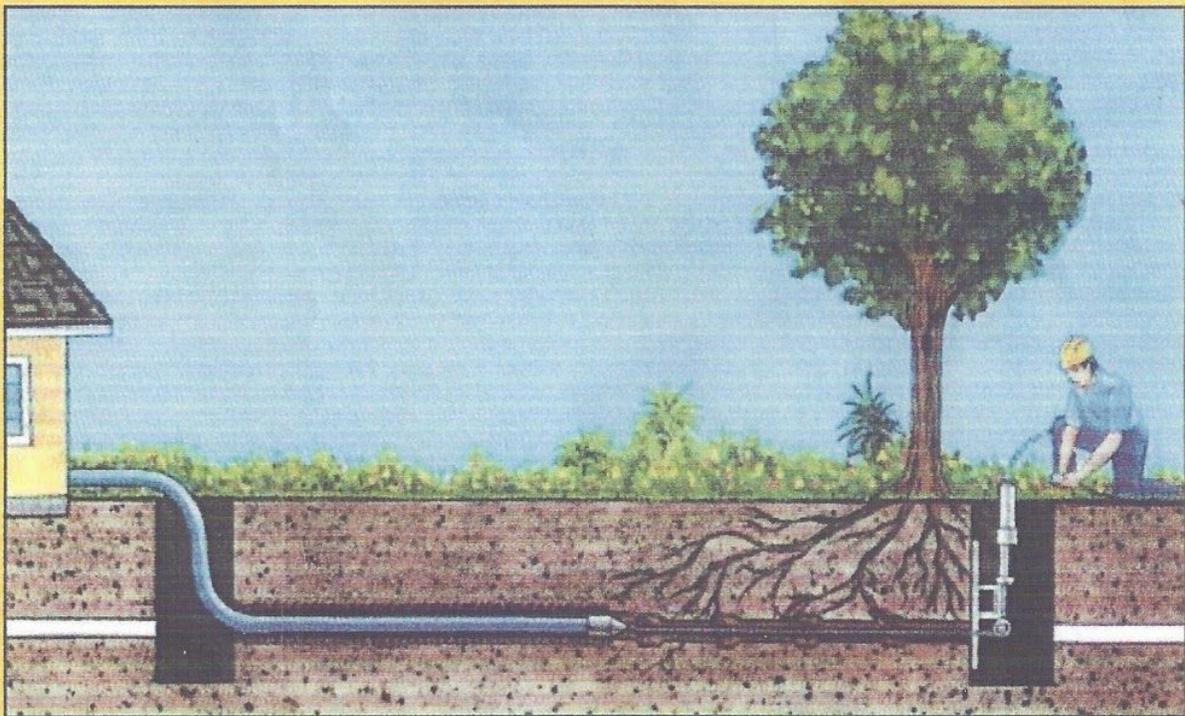
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Green Team Update

The Green Team, who clean up the downtown area of trash frequently, are still hard at work. Anyone interested in joining the GREEN TEAM efforts keeping downtown El Sobrante cleaned up is encouraged to contact Maurice Abraham at 510 243-6652 or via email at mpabraham@aol.com. Maurice is always glad to have more volunteers!

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of Library Parking Lot September 9!

Finally! The construction and repaving of the library parking lot are complete!!! I hope you have been to the library and seen the new parking lot and meeting space behind the library. The Friends of the Library will hold their first sale in 10 months as part of the ribbon cutting and library open house that day. The Book House will be open all day, from 10 am to 5 pm WooHOOOO! Come see our enormous wonderful selection of books! The prices are the same: 50 cents/small paperbacks, 75 cents for larger paperbacks, and \$1.00 for hardback books. See you there!!!

Martha Booz, Editor and President of the Friends of the El Sobrante Library

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