

Seaside Post

News-Sentinel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010

WWW.SEASIDEPOSTNEWS.COM

SEASIDEPOST@YAHOO.COM

Jazziest Party Of The Year In Your Own Chalet

53rd Annual Monterey Jazz Festival!
 MONTEREY Calif. -- Join the jazz celebration of the century in your own private chalet, reserved exclusively for you and your guests at the 53rd Annual Monterey Jazz Festival! Enjoy the music, the fabulous food and beverages, and special festivities throughout the weekend of September 17 - 19, 2010. This exclusive Chalet can be yours to enjoy for a night, for a full day, or all weekend long, and now you can enjoy reserved seating in the Arena for the days you select!

- Deluxe Chalets**
- Enjoy your own Deluxe Chalet at the 53rd Monterey Jazz Festival
 - Your Deluxe Chalet includes a 20' x 20' white Chalet style tent, with chairs, tables, linens, plants, lighting, and heating included
 - Exclusively reserved for you and up to 25 guests
 - Available for Friday night, Saturday afternoon or night, Sunday afternoon or night, or all weekend long
 - Includes 25 Grounds Tickets for your guests, with 7 stages of nonstop jazz entertainment and all the MJF Grounds activities and events for your guests to enjoy
 - New this year! Enjoy Arena seating on the day you select with reserved seats from only \$66
 - Includes a true Monterey Jazz Festival experience, with 25 tickets for drinks and 25 tickets for food from food ven-

MRWMD to hold Open House

MARINA, Calif. -- Tours of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District will be open to the public on Saturday, June 12th. This is an opportunity to visit one of the best waste management systems around, right here in our own "backyard". Kimberle Herring, Public Education Coordinator will be conducting the tour and you may call 831-384-5313 or Fax: 831-384-3567, email: kherring@mrwmd.org or visit the website: www.mrwmd.org for more information. The plant is located at the dump site 14201 Del Monte Blvd., Marina, CA 93933-1670.

BBQ Fundraiser

Don't feel like cooking? Then come eat lunch with us at our BBQ fund raiser. Saturday, June 12, 2010, starting at 12 Noon. We're serving Hamburgers, CheeseBurgers, Hot Links, Hot Dogs, with condiments. We're located behind Terrace Liquor on Playa Street next to the American Legion. See you there.

WHAT'S INSIDE:

- 2Community News
- 3 Church News
- 4 Editorial/Opinion
- 5 Community
- 6Food & Cuisine
- 7 Entertainment & Travel
- 8 Sport News
- 9 Health & Beauty
- 10 Motor News
- 11 Community Calendar
- 12 Meet the People

Desal Plant Means More Water



Sand City Celebrates Launch Of New Desal Plant. Mayor Dave Pendergrass (At Podium) and Local Officials and California American Water Executives and guest Gathered to Mark Start of Water Project's Operation.

From The Staff
 SAND CITY, Calif. -- On Friday, May 21, officials from the City of Sand City joined local leaders and California American Water to commemorate the start of operations for the city's brackish-water desalination plant. "This project is one of the first examples of a successful new water supply since the Monterey Peninsula was faced with water cutbacks from the state in 1995," said Sand City Mayor, Dave Pendergrass. In 1995, California State

Water Board Order# 95-20 was issued pertaining to the Over-drafting of ground water and lack of new resources on the Peninsula which caused a de-facto building moratorium, impeding much needed redevelopment on the Peninsula and in Sand City as well not allowing The City to eliminate its blighted conditions. After thirty years of effort to secure a new regional water supply and continuous encounters of political and environmental road-blocks, Sand City initiated its own study and evalua-

tion to implement its own water project. Three years of on-going hydro-geological testing provided empirical data for the design and environmental analysis of the project. The City reached out to find the best consultant and engineering teams available to ensure the success of the project. CDM Constructors Inc was the contractor for the design/build of the plant and infrastructure. Local Architect David Martin designed an aesthetically pleasing exterior facade for the treatment facil-

ity to integrate it into the mixed-use (residential/commercial) community. Construction commenced with the extraction wells, pipelines, and the treatment facility. The project also required tunneling and pipeline installation beneath State Highway 1. The City was awarded a \$2.9 Million Proposition 50 Grant monies from the Department of Water Resources to help defray some of the construction costs. The project completion is part of the Planned Regional Water Supply Project.

See Desal Plant Page 5

Harley-Davidson Provides The Venue

SALINAS, Calif. -- The American Legion 28th District and the Mauro Perez Memorial Fund conducted a fund raiser at the Monterey County Harley-Davidson Shop at 333 N. Main Street in Salinas on the 22nd of May. Roberto Rullan the Vice Commander for District 28 of the American Legion coordinated the registration and event activities with Kyle Dalton owner of Harley-Davidson of Monterey County, Buell. Kyle as a philanthropist allows many Fund raisers each year at his Harley-Davidson Store location. A special bike owned by Wayne Clouky, was on

display. The bike, he had custom made is also custom airbrushed which depicts different scenes from the Vietnam War. The detailed work on the bike was done with great care, and with a mission to remember those that served there. Beautiful Bikes, Cars and Trucks were on display. Both a live band played and a DJ performed during the event for entertainment. "It was great to see the comradeship among the bikers and the sparkle in the little and big kid's eyes as they got close-up looks at the bikes and different vehicles" said Rullan.



Photo by John Gay Jr.

From rt to lt - Roberto Rullan, Vice Commander for District 28 and Wayne Clouky owner of the Vietnam Bike with his lady companion

See the special Vietnam Bike on Page 3 with a picture of Kyle Dalton, the owner of Monterey County Harley-Davidson/Buell in Salinas & Monterey

Local Chapter to Host Annual Purple Heart Convention

SALINAS, Calif. -- The Military of Purple Heart (PH), Monterey Bay Chapter will host The California Department of the Military Order of the Purple Heart when it holds its annual convention at the Embassy Suites in Seaside. The convention will be held starting the 8th of June and finishing up on June 10, 2010. A number of national events are scheduled to include

election of new officers, giving financial reports as well as providing different educational classes for the elected positions. A round of golf is also planned at the Del Monte Golf Course on June 8th as well as a trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Formal meetings and elections will be held on the 9th and 10th of June and formal Dinner will be held on

the evening of June 10 at the Embassy Suites to culminate the three day event. The Military Order Of The Purple Heart Legion of Valor Museum is located at 2425 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721. The PH website is: www.calpurpleheart.org and whose local Web Site Committee members are: John F. Gay, Chapter 549 - Chairman (jfgjr@msn.com),



Walter J. Martin, Chapter 1898 - Member and Robert L. Linden, Past Department Commander - Member

Desal Plant Opens

From Page 1
The brackish-water desal plant will produce 300 acre-feet of water a year for Sand City's eventual build out. But until planned projects are constructed, the desalinated water will help to reduce withdrawals from the Carmel River, which the State Water Resources Control Board has deemed illegal. The Carmel River is the primary water supply for the Monterey Peninsula. California American Water, the area's water provider, is under an obligation to find more than 8,500 acre-feet of alternative

water supplies in order to decrease the community's reliance on the river. The tease-operation agreement with the California-American Water Company allows, initially, a 300 acre-feet per year reduction of pumping water from the over-drafted Carmel River Basin. Robert MacLean, President of California American Water, whose company will operate Sand City's new plant, said the additional water supply is critical to meeting state-ordered reductions on the river. "Just last month, a judge ordered enforcement of the state's cutback order.

Every bit of alternative water that can be identified is a major step toward reducing the threat of water rationing and other penalties to the Monterey Peninsula community. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Sand City for their thoughtful planning and perseverance." The project also incorporates state-of-the-art energy recovery devices to lower the overall energy consumption and operational costs. Truly a proof of a successful public-private project for the Company, the City, and the environment.

California American Water Releases Annual Consumer Confidence Reports

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (May 20, 2010) — California American Water recently published its 2009 Consumer Confidence Report, which describes the quality of drinking water in the company's Monterey-area service territory. The reports are being mailed this month to local customers on the Monterey Peninsula, along the Highway 68 corridor and in the communities of Chualar and Ralph Lane. "Our customers are our top priority," said Rob MacLean, president of California American Water. "And we are committed to providing them with high quality drinking water now and in the years to come." The annual report measures the quality of water supplied by California American Water against compliance standards established by the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency. The report describes drinking water sources, testing conducted on the water, substances detected and the levels of those substances. Commonly asked questions and answers concerning drinking water are also included. California American Water's Consumer Confidence Report, which is updated and distributed annually, is being delivered in May to customers in the company's central division, which includes Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel Highlands, Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach, Pacific Grove, Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Seaside, Sand City, Bishop, Hidden Hills, Ryan Ranch, Amblar Park, Toro, Ralph Lane and Chualar. Most reports will arrive as an insert in customers' water bills. Anyone who does not directly receive a water bill can request a report from the com-

pany's customer service center at 1-888-237-1333. The report will also be available online at www.californiaamwater.com. California American Water, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), provides high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 600,000 people. Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest investor-owned U.S. water and wastewater utility company. With headquarters in Voorhees, N.J., the company employs more than 7,000 dedicated professionals who provide drinking water, wastewater and other related services to approximately 16 million people in 35 states, as well as Ontario and Manitoba, Canada. More information can be found by visiting www.amwater.com.

Prop 16

Absentee ballots are arriving in mailboxes throughout California and we need your help to make sure every voter understands how Proposition 16 protects California voters. Sadly, many of your friends and family probably don't know that under current California law, there is no voter approval requirement before local governments spend public money or incur debt to enter the public electricity business. They are not alone. Many Californians still don't know that local governments can spend our money to enter the electric utility business, without our vote. Proposition 16 will guarantee our right to vote before our money is spent. Prop 16 adopts the same standard of voter approval as most other major local special tax and bond decisions in California. This is why California

needs Proposition 16. Learn more about Prop 16 on our website and please spread the word to your friends and family by forwarding this email or sharing information on your Facebook page. What the Community Is Saying About Prop 16 The President and CEO of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce: "We are used to weighing in on bond measures to fund roads, libraries and other infrastructure, and we should be given the same opportunity when it comes to choices over large investments in public power." Teresa Casazza, President of the California Taxpayers' Association: "The California Taxpayers' Association supports [Prop 16] because it would empower the public and give taxpayers more control over how their money is spent." Jill Buck, Founder of the Go Green Initiative: "If cities want to become community choice aggregators that is their

choice, but it should be done with the overwhelming approval of the rate payers. That is exactly what Prop 16 ensures..." You can learn more about Prop 16 on our website here and see who is supporting our campaign here. The best way you can help is to vote Yes on 16 and to spread this message to your community. Here's how:
1) Forward this email to a friend and tell them why you are supporting Prop 16.
2) Use these links to share your support on Facebook or Twitter.
3) Visit our website to learn about the campaign and forward our URL to your friends: www.YesOnProposition16.com
4) And most importantly, make sure to cast your ballot and vote Yes on Proposition 16. Thank you for standing up for your right to vote on how the government spends your money.

Single Day Arena Tickets on Sale Monterey Bay Blues Festival

SEASIDE, Calif. -- The Headliners Are... ARENA Show 1 – Lenny Williams and CONFUNKSHUN for some Friday night R & B Flavor! ARENA Show 2 – Johnny Rawls, Big Daddy Cade & Artwork Jamal, Ruthie Foster, Rory Block, Mike Hammer & The Nails for Blues you can USE! ARENA Show 3 – Jesse James, Myrick Freeze Guillory & The Nouveau Zydeco Band, Lattimore, and The Mel Waiters Show and Blues Review for a BLUES evening like no

other! ARENA Show 4 - Sista Monica & Gospel Choir, Teeny Tucker and the Blues in the Schools Honor Band, Teeny Tucker, Candye Kane, The Tommy Castro Band, and Timeless Voices feat. Eddie Levert, Dennis Edwards and Johnny Gill for the LOVE OF THE BLUES with a R&B TWIST! Plus, access to many more BLUES acts on the GARDEN and PRESIDENT stages all weekend! GREAT BLUES MUSIC with FOOD and FUN for EVERYONE.



Families Welcome! June 25, 26, & 27 2010. Buy tickets Online NOW at www.montereyblues.com or PURCHASE grounds passes at COSTCO in Sand City, Salinas, Santa Jose or Santa Cruz for a special discount. For more information call (831) 394 – 2652.

The Women's Blue-Chip Basketball League

The Women's Blue-Chip Basketball League (WBCBL) is a new Semi-Professional league for women basketball players. The WBCBL's mission is to provide highly competitive basketball for women age 20 and older. The competition level ranges from former College players to former NWBL and WNBA players and current International players. In addition, the WBCBL has built a networking relationship with professional international basketball scouts and agents to broaden the possibility of higher-level professional jobs being offered. Your participation in the WBCBL will allow your talents and skills to be evaluated by professional basketball scouts and agents. Our network of

agents has a proven track record of job placement for dozens of athletes who are currently playing professional basketball. Of course, there is no guarantee that you will be signed to a professional contract. As a WBCBL player in 2009, your chances of going Pro were about 1 in 40. In the event that you are offered a professional contract, make sure that you have all of your bases covered. There are numerous basketball scams and phony basketball camps that can make a genuine opportunity hard to recognize. Do your research on the offering team and the geographical location of that team. For more information about going pro, check out: www.basketball-overseas.com
Q: Is there any pay in-

involved?
A: Little or None. The WBCBL is not responsible for any promises made by teams. Each team is independently owned and operated and have various team/player agreements.
Q: What does the WBCBL offer?
A: Real exposure and top competition. The WBCBL is a league designed to show scouts what you are capable of doing in live game situations. You will compete against very talented professional players with a variety of experience.
Q: How do I tryout for a WBCBL team?
A: See our TRYOUT page for dates & locations of upcoming tryouts.
Q: What if I have a team, how can I put my team in the WBCBL?

A: The WBCBL offers Open Enrollment until January 15th.
Q: How will I know when a professional team wants to make me an offer?
A: Professional teams and agents will contact your team directly. (FYI: The WBCBL does not handle player contract negotiations.)
Q: How Strong are WBCBL Teams?
A: Professional Coach & Scout, Cory Russell, stated "the Arkansas Ballers were the quickest team Out West has faced so far and stronger than most European teams which Out West has gone up against in the past several seasons." California Sea Queens the WBCBL newest franchise will start play in 2011 and all inquiries should be directed to 831-224-9300 or 831-233-8024.

Advertise Today!
CALL SEASIDE POST AT
831-394-3781

ATTENTION!

Seaside Post
is growing and
is looking for
**Account
Executives**
to help it expand.
Call the
Seaside Post
831-394-3781
or send e-mail to
seasidepost@yahoo.com