

Pomona Police Lt. Eddie Vazquez, Jessica Schaller named Pomona's 'Community Heroes' at Los Angeles County Fair

Pomona Police Lt. Eddie Vazquez and Jessica Schaller, a member of Miss Pomona's royal court, were named this year's "Community Heroes" this month at the Los Angeles County Fair.

The recognition ceremony at a community reception at the Millard Sheets Center for the Arts was a highlight of this year's "Pomona Day at the Fair," and was followed by the annual Pomona Day parade featuring high school bands and floats carrying elected officials, service club members, Pomona Chamber of Commerce representatives and others.

Vazquez, this year's "adult hero," is a Board member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Pomona Valley where he recently coordinated efforts to raise more than \$45,000 to renovate



Pictured are Pomona's "Community Heroes" receiving their honors on Pomona Day at the L.A. County Fair this month. From left are heroes Pomona Police Lt. Eddie Vazquez and Jessica Schaller, a member of the Miss Pomona Royal Court, receiving honors from Fairplex Community Relations Coordinator Shanell M. Fuquay and Pomona Mayor Elliott Rothman.

the club's outdoor pool. The pool – out of commission for the past three years – is one of only three outdoor pools available to kids in Pomona.

Victor Caceres, executive director of the Boys and Girls Clubs, nominated Vazquez for the honor.

He said Vazquez, who is known for being "pro-active" in the community, continued to engage in the development of the Boys and Girls Clubs once on the Board.

"Eddie saw the need," Caceres said, adding that this is "just one example of how he supports the youth in our city."

Vazquez said there are "so many organizations in Pomona talking about Pomona in a positive light. "I Community Heroes... pg. 3

La Feria del Condado de Los Angeles rinde homenajes a "Héroes Comunitarios" de Pomona

Eddie Vazquez, policía de Pomona, y Jessica Schaller, miembro de la corte real de Señorita Pomona, fueron nombrados "Héroes Comunitarios" en la feria del Condado de Pomona.

Vazquez es un miembro de la mesa directiva de los Clubs de Niños y Niñas del Valle de Pomona donde él recientemente coordinó esfuerzos para recaudar más de \$45,000 para renovar la piscina. Después de dos años fuera de servicio, esta piscina es una de solamente tres piscinas al aire libre disponibles a los niños de Pomona. Victor Caceres, director ejecu-

CONFISCATED WEAPONS -- Some of the weapons confiscated by law enforcement officials

during a recent three-week operation were on display during this month's news conference in

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Pomona police, U.S. Marshal's Service, Los Angeles County District Attorney's office net 165 arrests, numerous weapons in three-week operation

Pomona police in cooperation with the U.S. Marshal's Service and the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement agencies completed a three-week operation this month that resulted in 165 arrests and the confiscation of 17 guns in Pomona and surrounding cities. Results of the operation, known

as Operation Triple Beam, were announced in a news conference in the City Council chambers at City Hall. Pomona Police Chief Dave Keetle said the arrests centered in the Pomona area.

He added the partnership over the past two years has resulted in a total of 264 arrests, the clearing of 234 warrants, the seizure of a total of 25 firearms and the confiscation of both \$48,000 in narcotics and more than \$5,000 in cash.

"At the Pomona Police Department like many Operation... pg. 18

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF MULTI-AGENCY CRACKDOWN OPERATION -- Law enforcement officials held a news conference at Pomona City Hall this month to announce results of a three-week operation that resulted in 165 arrests and the confiscation of 17 guns in the Pomona area. At the podium is Chief Inspector Thomas Hession, of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force, U.S. Marshal's Service. Also pictured, from left, are Pomona Police Chief Dave Keetle; Kurt Ellingson, Chief Deputy of the U.S. Marshal's Service in Los Angeles; George Mueller, assistant chief, Bureau of Investigations of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; Pomona City Councilmembers Paula Lantz and Freddie Ro-

cilmembers Cristina Carrizosa and Ginna Escobar

driguez; Pomona Police Capt. Mike Ellis of investigations; Pomona City Councilmember Debra

Martin; Pomona Police Capt. Michael Olivieri, of patrol operations; and Pomona City Coun-

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La Nueva Voz Publisher Jeff Schenkel rides "shotgun" at the L.A. County Fair... (See Fair photos on pages 11, 14, 15, 19 and 21)



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L.A. County Fair celebrates 'Pomona Day' with parade, performances and 'heroes'

Larry Egan, executive director of the Downtown Pomona Owners Association, drives the Downtown Pomona trolley in the Pomona Day Parade. Normally, the trolley is in use helping visitors and shoppers make their way



Art Ludwick, Chairman of the Board of the Los Angeles County Fair Association, welcomes guests and kicks off Pomona Day at the L.A. County Fair this month inside the Millard Sheets Center for the Arts. Michelle DeMott, Vice President-Branding & Knowledge Management at Fairplex, called Pomona Day "the best day of L.A. County Fair day."



Pomona's Youth and Family Master Plan Coordinator Andrea Rico and Pomona Mayor Elliott Rothman toss beads to the crowd during the Pomona Day parade at the L.A. County Fair.



Pomona Vice Mayor Ginna Escobar, third from left on stairs, owner of G-Diva Productions, LLC, in Pomona, poses before a performance by her students on stage in Building 4 at the L.A. County Fair on Pomona Day. The students ranged in age from 2 to 16 and included a competition team.



Members of Pomona's School of Arts and Enterprise dance team dance their way through the fairgrounds under the direction of Marco Fonseca Argote, a graduate of the school, during the Pomona Day parade this month at the L.A. County Fair.



Casa de Salsa in Claremont, "where the fiesta never ends," was represented on a float in the Pomona Day parade this month at the L.A. County Fair. Pictured tossing beads to spectators are, from left, Issabella Veron, 7, Casa de Salsa owner Judy Flores' niece; Judy Flores; former Casa de Salsa bartender -- long a favorite at the restaurant -- Ramon Aguirre, who was in town visiting on vacation from his own bar in Mexico; and Roberto Flores, owner of Casa de Salsa. Judy is an ambassador of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce and Roberto is a member of the board. (Additional 'Pomona Day' photos on page 3)







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just want to be a part of it," he said.

Schaller, the "youth hero," formed "Christopher's Team" for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life inaugural fundraiser walk in Pomona in 2009. She formed the team after learning the previous year the son of a Pomona pharmacist had been diagnosed with cancer. Today Christopher, who attended the opening ceremonies of the event, is cancer free. Schaller is continuing to raise awareness for pediatric cancer.

Schaller was nominated by Pomona Unified School Board member Adrienne Konigar-Macklin and Cynthia Bryan. Konigar-Macklin said Schaller is a product of Pomona schools and a student at Diamond Ranch High School where she ranked number five in her class with a grade point average of 4.8.

"She has volunteered hundreds of hours with Girl Scouts and other organizations while still managing to take advanced placement and honors courses," Konigar-Macklin added. She said Schaller has been an "active volunteer" since elementary school.

Each year the Los Angeles County Fair honors community heroes from 17 surrounding cities during the course of the fair. Recipients of the honor are selected by the fair's community committees for making their city a better place to live.



La Verne's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12034, providing the color guard at the beginning of the Pomona Day parade at the L.A. County Fair, line up in a special pose for La Nueva Voz. Post Commander Pete Garcia, Jr. is pictured at right.

Students from Pomona Catholic -carrying a banner announcing their 115th year of

carrying a banner announcing their 115th year of Catholic education -- march in the Pomona Day parade at the L.A. County Fair.

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tivo de Clubs de Niños y Niñas, nominó a Vazquez para el reconocimiento diciendo que Vazquez es conocido por ser una persona proactiva en la comunidad y comprometido en el avance y desarrollo del Club.

"Eddie miró la necesidad," dijo Caceres. "Es un ejemplo de como él apoya a la juventud de nuestra ciudad."

Vazquez dijo que hay "muchas organizaciones en Pomona que hablan de manera positiva de Pomona. "Yo solamente quiero formar parte de eso," dijo Vazquez.

Schaller formó el "Equipo de Christopher" en el 2009 para la caminata de recaudación de fondos Relay for Life de la Sociedad Americana del Cáncer. Ella estableció el equipo después de descubrir que el hijo de un farmacéutico de Pomona fue diagnosticado con cáncer. Ahora Christopher, quien asistió a la ceremonia, esta libre del cáncer. Pero Schaller aun continua creando conciencia del cáncer que afecta a los niños. Schaller fue nominada por Adrienne Konigar-Macklin, miembro de la mesa directiva del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pomona y por Cynthia Bryan. Konigar-Macklin dijo que Schaller es producto de escuelas de Pomona y estudiante de Diamond Ranch High School donde mantiene un promedio de 4.8 en sus calificaciones.

"Schaller ha ofrecido muchas horas de servicio voluntario a Girl Scouts y a otras organizaciones y a la vez estudia en clases avanzadas y mantiene cursos de honores," dijo Konigar-Macklin agregando que Schaller ha sido una voluntaria activa desde la primaria.

Cada año la Feria del Condado de Los Angeles rinde honores a héroes comunitarios de las 17 ciudades de su alrededor. Los recipientes de estos reconocimientos son seleccionados por los comités comunitarios de la feria, y votan por escojer a aquellos que se esfuerzan por hacer de su comunidad un mejor lugar para vivir.



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New documentaries telling story of **Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe** released on updated tribal web site

A new web site chronicling the history of the Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe of Ohlone People was launched this week - featuring information and a series of short documentaries - courtesy of a group of students from the Claremont Colleges in Claremont.

The new tribal web site uses the tribe's original web site address of www.costanoanrumsen.org and was expected to be launched Wednesday with a ceremony at Pitzer College in Claremont.

Celebration of the launch followed a multi-year collaboration of Tribal Headman Tony Cerda and other members of the tribe with Pitzer Adjunct Professor Gina Lamb and media studies students.

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European settlers and state-sponsored racist policies toward Native Americans, moving from its original mid-California coastal region to Southern California where members found work on the ranchos in the late 1800s.

Its ancestral lands range from San Francisco Bay to Big Sur and its membership was at least 15,000 before European contact. Today, the tribe has more than 2,000 members with Tribal offices in downtown Pomona.

The series of five documentaries reflects the tribe's efforts to reclaim its presence and visibility in San Francisco.

The project was made possible with support from Cal Humanities, an independent non-profit state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



POMONA LIBRARY HOURS EXPANDED -- Supporters of the Pomona Public Library show off a new banner this month that was to be displayed on the building's north side alongside Garey Avenue to announce the new and expanded hours. The library, which had been proposed for closure last year, now is open an additional nine hours a week -- including opening on Thursday for the first time in more than a year. Councilmember Paula Lantz pointed out that the library now is open more hours than it was before the library hours crisis began. "I think that is a real tribute to the people that are supportive of the library and to our community and to our council," she said. Pomona Mayor Elliott Rothman thanked the various library support groups for their efforts. "Thank you all for your hard work and effort in keeping myself and my colleagues vigilant to the need to have the library that is open for our community to use," Rothman said.





Diana Butcher, President Library Board of Trustees Butcher, who said she was excited to cele-brate the new hours and an additional day, thanked the Board of Trustees. "They've worked extremely hard... to make sure our librarv is running well, has a vision and direction," she said.

John Clifford, President **Pomona Public Library Foundation** Clifford said his group, the Pomona Public Library Foundation, has gone in a year from nothing to \$10,000 as a result of fundraising efforts.

"At the time the library was to be closed the community became energized," he said. He reminded the group that during the election last year when library funding was on the ballot, 61 percent of the voters agreed to pay \$38 per household in additional taxes to help support the library. The measure failed because it required a two-thirds vote or 66 percent



Save our Pomona Public Library Higgins said her group, Save our Pomona Public Library, engages in political advocacy for the library and is working to obtain dependable,

on-going funding dedicated to the library. Her group is continuing to work for the passage of a ballot measure, which now cannot be implemented before November 2014. "In a time of severe belt tightening, never again can the pro-posal be a complete closing of the library for a year and laying off all its staff," she said, adding that the library's budget today is a third of what it was six years ago.

"It has been a journey for all of us and we appreciate the support from everyone" in the community who has donated to the library, said Gwen Robinson, President of Friends of the "We set a goal of Pomona Public Library. \$20,000 to raise for the library. We hit \$18,000



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Heart Association plans fundraiser walk next month at Pomona's Fairplex and an annual candlelight vigil - are

The American Heart Association's "Heart & Stroke Walk" fundraiser is set for next month at Pomona's Fairplex.

Teams for the Sunday, Oct. 13, event-including family, friends and co-workers - are forming at www.GLACountyHeartWalk.org.

The annual tradition in communities everywhere is designed to raise awareness and critical funds to fight the nation's number one and number four killers - heart disease and stroke.

There is no fee to participate, and individuals who raise \$100 or more will receive an official walk t-shirt.

The event is sponsored nationally by Subway and Jenny Craig and locally by Union Bank and UCLA Health. It features a non-competitive 5-K walk/run and one-mile "survivor path."

Also included will be a health and wellness expo, a survivor lounge, a kids zone with games and educational information promoting heart health, live entertainment and more.

Pomona is one of seven locations in Los Angeles County to host the Greater Los Angeles walk. Others will be in the Antelope Valley, Pasadena, downtown Los Angeles, Santa Clarita, Santa Monica and Long Beach.

In Los Angeles County, 16,000 men, women and children die of heart disease or stroke each year. The mortality rate associated with these diseases is 12 percent higher in Los Angeles County than the U.S. as a whole, according to the American Heart Association.

The organization's goal is to raise \$1.75 million through the seven events in Los Angeles County to support cardiovascular research efforts, community education outreach and other related activities.

For more information, contact Alisha Castro at (213) 291-7094.

Inland Valley Hope Partners to hold volunteer orientation

lence.

Inland Valley Hope Partners will host a "volunteer orientation training" Saturday for new recruits interested in working with the food pantry organization.

The training will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the organization's Pomona office, 1753 N. Park Ave., Pomona.

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Two events – a "moveable feast"

scheduled next month by the House

of Ruth, an organization assisting

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The moveable feast begins with a

reception at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5,

at the Garner House in Claremont's

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spired cuisine" in homes of people

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ceeds going to fund domestic vio-

lence services at House of Ruth.

Attendees have the option to assem-

ble a group that can be assigned to

be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday,

The annual candlelight vigil will

the same house.

Tickets are \$100, with all pro-

For more information, contact (909) 622-3806, ext. 231.

Inland Valley Hope Partners has provided outreach and service throughout the Inland Empire area for the past 45 years.

Oct. 15, at House of Ruth's outreach office, at 599 N. Main St., Pomona, as an annual observance during Domestic Violence Awareness Month to honor all the survivors and the women and children who lost their lives to domestic violence during the year.

Two events set next month for House of Ruth

In the past year, House of Ruth served a total of 4,110 people through various programs and services including an emergency shelter, a transitional shelter, a child abuse treatment program and a 24-hour hotline.

In addition, staff and volunteers provided community education services to a total of 21,654 people.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: "Hope & Hurdles," an on-going feature appearing in La Nueva Voz, was created by artist Evy Schuman as an attempt to "poke fun" at the little things that trouble us all from time to time. Evy, who is also a published writer on the subject, created the cartoon series to show her work at a creative writing class she co-facilitates at Pomona's Tri-City Wellness Center.

Advertise in both English and Spanish! Contact Renee, (909) 762-1446 WORKING ON A NEW HOME FOR POMONA'S BROWN MEMORIAL TEMPLE -- A total of 19 students from the University of La Verne spent their day off last month cleaning up and painting a new home for Brown Memorial Temple at Holt and New York Avenues. Brown Memorial simply outgrew its location at 985 W. Holt Avenue, according to Pastor Ivory Brown, whose father founded the church. The new location -- at 1761 W. Holt Aven, Pomona -- offers a total of 6,700 square feet, more than twice the size of the present 3,000 square feet. Brown is waiting for a conditional use permit from the city and estimates the new location will be up and running within the next four to six months. The new sanctuary will have a 250-seat capacity, compared to the present 120-seat facility. And it will offer some 3,200 square feet for social ministries of the church, which are an imporcapacity, compared to the present 120-seat facility. And it will offer some 3,200 square feet for social ministries of the church, which are an imporcate this beautiful facility, especially because it allows our congregation to remain in Pomona." He said the church is continuing to look for monetary donations and community partners, as well as school buses or vans to help transport members to and from the church. The church will have increased parking of up to 98 spaces. Pictured in a "just painted" room, at left, are Brown and Cindy Gaytan, of the University of La Verne advancement office, who coordinated the group, along with the students. Incoming freshmen at the university visit Brown Memorial twice each year for clean-up efforts as part of a regional outreach effort.

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Pomona's Repertory Opera Company sets schedule for fifth season

Repertory Opera Company, Pomona's own opera company, will kick off its fifth season in Pomona next month with the fully staged operatic comedy Albert Herring by Benjamin Britten.

Performances are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 and Oct. 26, and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Mozart's Cosi Fan Tute, the story of two young soldiers who disguise their identities to test their lovers' fidelity, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29 and April 5, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 30 and April 6.

Puccini's Tosca is a story set in revolutionary Rome in which the diva Tosca becomes trapped between her allegiance to her rebel lover and the scheming of a treacherous police chief. Performances will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 14, and 21, and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11.

Concerts scheduled are Serenades of Love, set for 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9; On their Own – Lucca and Farrell in Concert, set for 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20, and Fourth Annual Manly Men of Opera, set for 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17.

All performances are at First Christian Church, 1751 Park Ave., Pomona.

For ticket information, call (909) 230-4949 or visit the web site at www.repoperaco.org.

Pomona Kiwanis to hold second annual 'Monte Carlo Night' next month

The Kiwanis Club of Pomona will hold its second annual "Monte Carlo Night" fundraiser next month at Pomona's Fairplex.

The club is also seeking event sponsors and donated items for silent and live auctions at the event, scheduled for 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Avalon at Fairplex.

All funds raised will go to sup-

port the club's on-going youth and community service work.

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ART -- FOR BOTH USE AND BEAUTY -- Oscar Cabral of Fontana works on the "chattering" for a tea cup on a wheel at Pomona's AMOCA museum. He said most of his work is created for both use and for its beauty, but he does it out of his passion for the art. He has been creating ceramics for the past two years.

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Correction

A caption on page one of last month's La Nueva Voz identified Erica Ambriz in error as "representing State Sen. Norma Torres" at Pomona's "National Night Out" activities. In fact, she is no longer working for Torres and was working for Ontario Mayor Paul Leon as a volunteer on his campaign for state Assembly at the time the photo was taken.

Lions seeking volunteers for "mats for homeless" project

The Pomona Host Lions Club is seeking volunteers for its monthly "PlarnFest" next month to help with all phases of making ground mats for the homeless from yarn made from plastic bags.

Volunteers are asked to bring scissors and, if they know how to crochet, to bring a size "Q" hook.

The completed sleeping mats will be given to local homeless shelters.

The event is set for 5:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 242 E. Alvarado St., Pomona.

For more information, e-mail pomonahostlions@gmail.com or mats4homeless@yahoo.com.

Pomona Christmas Parade Committee seeking 'heroes' nominations

The Pomona Christmas Parade Committee is accepting nominations for community heroes.

The hero will be honored in the parade, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7. Deadline for nominations is Oct. 31.

A nomination form is available on line at Downtown Pomona Owners Association web site, at www.downtownpomona.org. For more information, contact (909) 469-1121.

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- Awards to:Grand Central Recycling & Transfer Station, Inc.1371 East Ninth StreetPomona, California 91766-3832
- Meeting Date: Monday, October 7, 2013
- Location & Time: Pomona City Council Chambers located at 505 South Garey Avenue in the City of Pomona, California. The City Council meeting is scheduled to commence at 6:45 p.m.

Public Notice

Any interested individual may appear in person or by agent at the City Council hearing and be heard on any matter relevant to such proceedings. In addition to the proposed Franchise Agreement which is currently on file in the Office of the City Clerk, the staff report on this matter will be available on the City's website <u>http://www.ci.pomona.ca.us</u> and in the Office of the City Clerk on or about September 23, 2013. Please call the Administration Offices at (909) 620-2051 with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

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Museum... from pg. 7



AMERICAN MUSEUM OF CERAMIC ART -One of Pomona's best kept secrets is the American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA), located at 399 N. Garey Ave., Pomona, which was founded in 2004 as one of the few museums in the country devoted exclusively to ceramic art and innovations in ceramic tech nology. Pictured is museum operator David Armstrong who received his master's degree in fine arts (ceramics) from Claremont Graduate University and his bachelor's degree from Pomona College. Armstrong is standing in front of a 1956 mural by local artist Millard Sheets in what was originally the Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan building. It was the longest indoor mural Sheets ever pro-

READY FOR THE KILN -- Several pieces of ceramic art are ready for firing in one of the three gas kilns at the AMOCA museum in Pomona. The museum also has four electric kilns.

Only museum on West Coast devoted exclusively to ceramics cranks out original art, major exhibitions

One of Pomona's best kept secrets is the American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA), where artists and researchers can view, create or study anything that pertains to the world of ceramics.

Operator David Armstrong, president of the museum, said the museum even offers a comprehensive research library which is used often by students from nearby colleges

The museum includes a 7,000 square foot central exhibit hall and an 8,000 square foot main exhibition hall, in addition to studios, a gift shop and more.

The facility enables visitors to look, create, exhibit, buy, attend classes, research ceramic art and more – all in one place.

Located in the former home of Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan, the museum has been completely remodeled and is always seeking visitors, artists and volunteers.

AMOCA, at 399 N. Garey Ave., Pomona, opened in 2004 a few blocks south on Garey Avenue. It moved to its new location in 2011 to provide space for larger exhibitions and a fully equipped ceramic studio.

It works regularly with Pomona Unified School District students and buses kids in to see exhibits and even make their own creations out of clay in a "clay camp" program that begins again next month.

For more information, visit the web site at www.amoca.org or call (909) 865-3146.





GRADUATION DAY AT DEVRY -- This time, however, it is not the DeVry students who were graduating but students in a special series of computer literacy classes for members of the community not familiar with today's technology, sponsored by Community Union, Inc., a non-profit corporation providing computer technology training and computer redeployment programs to youth and adults to help with academic and job skills enhancement. The program also helps overcome economic and language barriers as students learn basic computer skills, learn to create professional documents and presentations, send e-mails and connect with family and friends through Facebook. The organization has trained more than 20,000 people to date. DeVry hosted the four-week class at its Pomona campus. Pictured, from left, at rear, are Dr. Scott Sand, president of DeVry Pomona Metro; Pomona City Councilmember Paula Lantz; and students Esperanza Moreno, Maria Adriana Vazquez, Sandra Lopez, and Eduardo Alvarado Nunez. Front row, from left, are students Tlali Matamoros, Martha Olloa, and Alejandra Lopez, along with instructors Francel Resendiz and Moises Hernan-dez. For more information, contact Community Union at (323) 526-7331.

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Taking a ride he'll never forget is La Nueva Voz Publisher Jeff Schenkel, at right, riding shotgun on the stagecoach in the opening act of Don Endsley's Great American Wild West Show. Schenkel is holding a double barreled shotgun (he fired a blank into the air as show owner Endsley, of Arkansas, announced the act), but Schenkel was happy to leave the high-speed driving to Todd Shockey, of Charlotte, Iowa, who has been with the show since its beginning 19 years ago. It was the show's third year at the L.A. County Fair and is worth seeing more than once.



Stagecoach driver Todd Shockey and La Nueva Voz Publisher Jeff Schenkel, riding shotgun, prepare for their opening act this month at Don Endsley's Great American Wild West Show at the L.A. County Fair. The stagecoach, pulled by a team of six horses, thrilled the crowds in the bleachers as it circled the arena and came close to the rail at speeds higher than Schenkel was accustomed to in a stagecoach. The free show (with the cost of admission to the Fair) drew a crowd every time.



A cowboy with the Great American Wild West Show at the L.A. County Fair stands on two horses using only bareback pads as he rides around the arena and comes back to clear a jump.

Parents and kids alike always have a chance to meet the cowboys -and the horses -- after the County Fair.



and the horses -- after the performance at the Great American Wild West Show at the L.A.. County Fair.



A "rubbing station" was included in the "Pencils 2 Pixels" exhibit at the Fair where children of all ages were able to rub over various rubbing plates with raised patterns and designs to create something of their own. How does it work? Just place your paper over the surface and use a crayon to make the design appear on your page! Pictured working on a design of their own, above, are Pomona Vehicle Parking District Commissioner Joe Mladinov and his daughter, Natasha, 3.

Visitors to the Fair had a chance to build a castle using "Keva Planks" and their imagination to recreate their favorite Dream Works buildings in the "Pencils 2 Pixels -- the Art of Animation" exhibit. Pictured (upper right) giving it a try are, from left, Carlos Mejia and his daughter, Lisa Mejia, of Chino Hills.

Animals are always an important part of the Los Angeles County Fair like this friendly sheep in the Big Red Barn, at right.









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Pomona United Futbol Club enters new league, seeks community support

Pomona United Futbol Club is entering Coast Soccer League, Southern California's leading soccer league, in the "invitation only" premier division and is looking for community partners to help support the team.

"This is an opportunity to represent Pomona's best talent at its highest level of participation," said club spokesperson Daniel Collazo, who is also soccer director at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Pomona Valley.

He said an average of 350 soccer fans attended competition at Citrus College in Azusa and the team went on to playoffs in San Luis Obispo where it took second place in California, losing to Chivas USA 3-0. Team members include as many as 10 alumni from Pomona's Garey High School and as many as five from Pomona's Ganesha High School.

About 80 percent of the team members are Pomona residents.

For more information, contact Collazo by email at collazodaniel.dc@gmail.com.



KATHY GARCIA: AN ARTIST AT HER WORK -- Pomona's own artist Kathy Garcia carefully places pieces of broken dishes on a ceramic coyote to create her own special form of mosaic art. Garcia, working throughout the fair in a corner of the Millard Sheets Center of the Arts, said she uses broken dishes to ensure the work is environmentally friendly. Several samples of her work are on display and for sale in the gallery. Garcia has been creating her own brand of art for more than 10 years.

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their homework.



GAREY HIGH SCHOOL TAKES THE FIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME -- Mermbers of the Garey High School football team take to the field for the first time in their new stadium last month. Pictured, from left, as the team breaks through the ribbon are, from left, Garey Princi-pal Stacey Wilkins, Pomona Unified School District Supt. Richard Martinez, Pomona School Board member Frank Guzman, Three Valleys Municipal Water District Board member Carlos Goytia, Pomona City Councilmembers Cristina Carrizosa and Freddie Rodriguez, Pomona School Board member Adrienne Konigar-Macklin, Omar Carrizosa (Councilmember Carrizosa's grandson), and Garey resource teacher Marielena Ayala

DEDICATING THE NEW FIELD -- Pomona Unified School District officials dedicated the new field at Garey High School last month before the first home football game. Similar fields were also dedicated at Pomona High School and Diamond Ranch High School. The three fields were con-

structed over the summer break under a budgeted amount of \$15 million in funds approved in 2008 by voters under Measure PS which covered infrastructure improvements. Pictured, from left, are Garey Principal Stacey Wilkins, Pomona Unified Supt. Richard Martinez, and Pomona School Board members Dr. Roberta Perlman, Adrienne Konigar-Macklin and Frank Guzman. "This happened because of everyone," Perlman said. "Everyone came together because you guys deserve it." "We've been waiting for this for 50 years," Guzman said.

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UNITY BREAKFAST AT KENNEDY AUSTIN FOUNDATION -- Members of the community and elected officials came together this month at a "Unity Breakfast" fundraiser sponsored by Pomona's Kennedy Austin Foundation. The event was an effort to help curb violence in the city. "Life is too short to live it anything less than its fullest," said Rosco Owens, a member of the Kennedy Austin Foundation who works with music and the spoken word to help children who have been devastated by trauma. Owens told the group they would not want to "sit back, years later telling yourself 'I could have done this. I could have done that," Pictured, from left, are Ed Wayne (on the autoharp and keyboard), who assists Owens working with children, and Owens.

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Celebrating 'National Hispanic Heritage Month' at Casa de Salsa

By Natali Flores

EDITOR'S NOTE: Roberto and Judy Flores, owners of Casa de Salsa in Claremont, "Where the Fiesta Never Ends," have been members of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce since 2009, have been active as chamber ambassadors and have chaired the Taste of Pomona Valley for several years. Today, Roberto is a member of the Chamber Board of Directors. The following was written by daughter Natali in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, which continues from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. Casa de Salsa is located at 415 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont (at Indian Hill Boulevard). For more information, contact (909) 445-1200.

Roberto grew up in an underprivileged household, eating simple foods that didn't cost much such as tortillas, rice, and beans. His mother would make food for farm work-

ers to make ends meet. His father was a butcher and would wake up in the early hours of the morning to slaughter pigs for carnitas. Roberto's parents influenced him to learn to appreciate the skill of cooking at a young age. When Roberto came to the United States he began to work in the restaurant industry at the age of 16. He even cooked food for his friends in order to make money. His parents' traditional style of cooking inhe prepares to this day. Judy began cooking at a

young age as well. Her mother worked two jobs and had no time to cook a meal. Therefore, it was Judy's responsibility to make the family's dinner. She would often prepare meals while her mother talked her through it over the phone. Many times there was not

enough money to prepare full meals, so she would make meals as simple as just rice and beans. But sometimes their finances allowed for more advanced meals like taquitos, flautas, tacos de papa, and sopas aguadas. It isn't hard to spot these influences on Casa de Salsa's menu today, which offers crispy tacos, flautas, taquitos, and sopa de albondrigas.

Many of Casa de Salsa's recipes have roots that go as far as Judy and Robert's grandparents. The point was to share their cultural heritage and memories with Claremont, Pomona and beyond by bringing their childhood meals to you. Judy believes that one of the best ways



ing room at Casa de Salsa in Claremont, from left, are Roberto Flores, daughters Na tali and Cristina, and Judy Flores.

people can share their family history is by taking a look at the foods with which they grew up. Today you can see their daughters, Cristina and Natali, doing their part in continuing to help keep their family's cultural heritage alive.



CELEBRATING MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY -- Members of "Mariachi Estrellas de Oro y Plata" of Los Angeles perform in Downtown Pomona's Thomas Plaza this month as the new Pomona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce celebrated Mexican Independence Day. For more information on the Hispanic Chamber, call (909) 636-9918 or e-mail cdhpomona@hotmail.com

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other agencies in Southern California, we recognized the spike in gang violence at the beginning of this year," Keetle said. "Facing tightening budgets we all look for ways to operate as efficiently and effectively as possible (and) try to find ways to leverage our resources."

He said the joint effort was an outgrowth of police in Pomona reaching out to other law enforcement "partners" as well as other agencies contacting Pomona to offer their services.

"Over the last five months the police department has conducted nine joint 'Operation Saturation' details," Keetle added. "Agencies that have assisted included federal, state and municipal law enforcement

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agencies. Our latest operation has been with the support of the U.S. Marshal's Service who reached out to us and offered their assistance."

"Really, the last three weeks is where we concentrated on a number of individuals wanted for violent offenses within the City of Pomona and also have committed their offenses in Pomona but had fled the

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jurisdiction," said Thomas Hession, chief inspector of the U.S. Marshal's Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force.

"All of these (seized weapons) are from felons and could have done harm on the streets of Pomona," Hession said.

He added the task force also included a sex offender component in which more than 55 compliance checks were made to ensure that known sex offenders living within Pomona were in compliance with their conditions.

Some of these arrests have been fugitives for over 10 years, many of them had fled the jurisdiction, fled to Mexico where they felt they were safe, fled to other jurisdictions thinking that somebody wouldn't be looking for them," Hession said. "But this task force is and we were able to make apprehensions. Many of these cases are on-going. The investigative process does not stop."

"This was just an intensive threeweek operation but we will continue to work with our partners and local law enforcement to further make arrests and conduct further investigations," Hession said.

Officials said some of the arrests and seizures resulted from serving search warrants while others were from contacts on the street or vehicle stops.

Keetle said additional gang suppression steps taken in Pomona include increasing the number of officers assigned to the gang violence suppression unit, using grant overtime for directed patrols, expanding the police department's helicopter program to provide extra flight hours at peak activity times, and using policing techniques that focus on targeted areas of the city.

It was the first Operation Triple Beam conducted on the West Coast and is the 16th for the U.S. Marshal's Service. Several others are in the planning stages.

The three-pronged approach to reducing street violence includes fugitive apprehension and targeted enforcement, pro-active policing in crime impacted areas, and removing the tools such as weapons and narcotics used by criminal gangs.



'COFFEE WITH A COP' DAY IN POMONA -- More than 100 community residents turned out for an early morning "coffee with a cop" event this month at Pomona's McDonald's (at Holt and Town Avenues). The informal get-together was an effort to discuss community issues, build relation-

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ships and have coffee. The program is part of a national initiative supported by the U.S. Depart-ment of Justice. Pictured, from left, speaking with Pomona's Assistant Police Chief Paul Capraro, are Adriana Avila and Aloni Bonilla The two told Capraro they were concerned about the number of homicides in Pomona this year. Marilyn Moreno, another resident, said she attended because of the shooting death in March of "Little" Chris Continola, the 20-year-old son of Chris Continola, pastor of Victory Outreach Church in Pomona. She said "Little" Chris was a close family friend and a "good kid."

> Pomona Public Library Hours **Effective Sept. 3:** Mon., Tues., Wed. Thurs.: 1 to 7 p.m. Sat .: Noon to 5 p.m. Fri., Sun.: Closed



Officials cut the ribbon on opening day to kick off the 91st anniversary L.A. County Fair. Pictured, from left, are Angie Castro, representing Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina: Pomona City Councilmember Paula Lantz: La Verne City Councilmember Charlie Rosales; State Sen. Norma Torres; Pomona Vice Mayor Ginna Escobar; Congresswoman Gloria Negrete-McLeod; and Pomona City Councilmembers John Nolte and Freddie Rodriguez.

Small business optimism improves to highest levels since recession, but recovery is slow

Small business optimism is quarter 2008 but is still below pre-recession levels, according to a new Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index.

The index improved nine points since second quarter and 36 points since the fourth quarter of 2012 to a positive 25. A major driver of this improvement is business owner optimism around availability of credit now and in the future, according to a Wells Fargo news release.

It is the highest index score in five years, the release added.

The Small Business Index has the highest it has been since third measured U.S. small business owner perceptions of the economy and business impact for the past 10 years.

> In addition to optimism over the availability of credit, 57 percent of the respondents said they have seen an overall improvement in the housing market, and 25 percent of small business owners reported an increase in capital spending in the past 12 months.

Index results were based on telephone interviews with 602 small business owners in all 50 states.

Inland Valley Hope Partners to hold 40th annual 'Walk for the Hungry'

has scheduled its 40th annual "Walk for the Hungry" fundraiser next month in Clare- truck will be on hand with burgmont to help support the group's four local food pantries.

Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Clare- ners.org or call Fran Robertson mont University Consortium, at (909) 622-3806, ext. 231 for 101 S. Mills Ave., Claremont.

Organizers said each dollar raised buys five pounds of food

for the hungry. Included will be face paint-

Inland Valley Hope Partners ing, popcorn, balloons and more

> The mobile In-N-Out burger ers starting at \$6.75.

Registration is on line at The event is scheduled for www.inlandvallelyhopepartmore information.

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Pumpkin Festival set for next month at Cal Poly Farm Store

The Cal Poly Pomona Farm Store will host its 21st annual Pumpkin Festival next month with activities for the entire family including a petting zoo, horse rides, a corn maze, live entertainment and more.

The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, and Sunday, Oct. 20, at the store, located at 4102 S. University Drive, Pomona.

Visitors are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and bring a wagon to haul pumpkins as they search through the patch for the perfect selection.

Pancakes and Cal Poly orange juice will be served from 8 to 11 a.m. Adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are \$4.

Admission and parking is free, but

prices vary for certain activities once inside

And for those who like bugs, the Insect Fair will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. the same weekend in the Bronco Student Center. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 3 to 12.

For more information, call (909) 869-2215 or visit the web site at www.csupomona.edu/farmstore.

Pomona Valley Hospital restores contract with Anthem Blue Cross

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center announced last month it has reached a multi-year agreement with Anthem Blue Cross effective immediately, once again giving Anthem Blue Cross members the ability to receive "in-network" health care services from the hospital.

successful agreement with Anthem Blue Cross and be able to provide all Anthem Blue Cross members local access to all of (the hospital's) exceptional health care services," said Michael Nelson, the hospital's chief financial officer.

Pomona Valley's previous agree-"We are pleased to have come to a ment with Anthem lapsed in August 2008, according to a hospital spokesperson.

The hospital has set up a dedicated "help line" staffed by hospital representatives who will be able to assist members of the community, patients and physicians with any questions.

The help line number is (909) 865-9664.



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POMONA CATHOLIC CONTINUES A TRADITION -- Students at Pomona Catholic continued a tradition this month by walking from the school at Holt and White Avenues down Holt to St. Joseph Catholic Church for a special Mass. This year's walk marked the 115th year of Catholic education at the school. Principal Sam Torres, at right, said the school serves as a "beacon of hope, stability and change" in the community.



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PREPARING TO CELEBRATE 'BACK TO SCHOOL' MASS -- Pictured in front of Pomona's St. Joseph Catholic Church before Mass after students from Pomona Catholic completed their traditional walk from school to church are, from left, Pomona Catholic Principal Sam Torres; Sister Mary Elizabeth Galt, Chancellor of the Los Angeles Archdiocese; Sister Desire' Anne-Marie Findlay, a teacher at Pomona Catholic; Sister Feliz Gil-Jimenez, middle school director at Pomona Catholic; Monsignor Sal Pilato, Superintendent of Secondary Schools for the Los Angeles Archdiocese; Rebecca

Arteaga, Vice Principal of Pomona Catholic; Father Roberto Jaranilla, Jr., Pastor at St. Joseph Catholic Church, who celebrated the special "back to school" Mass; and Peadar Cronin, President of Damien High School. Pilato welcomed the students to their first Mass and told them they will learn a lot about leadership from the seniors. "Welcome to the freshmen and thank you to the seniors," he said. He also recognized the teachers who, he said, have donated a part of their lives to education.

WELCOMING STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL -- Pomona Catholic receptionist Linda Brown, an employee at the school for the past 20 years, is pictured at the counter in the front office where she welcomes the students back to school.



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NEW TEACHERS FOR TWO MEDICAL ASSISTANT CLASSES AT ADULT SCHOOL -- Students at Pomona's Adult & Career Education school watch as new instructor Claudia Sanchez, center, goes over the basics of checking blood pressure. Sanchez, who worked as a medical assistant for 13 years, has worked as an instructor for the past seven years. "I believe in giving back to your community," said Sanchez who was also a graduate of this program at the Pomona adult school. A total of 23 students are in the class. Most are from Pomona with only six from outside the city. Pictured, seated, as the patient is Destiny Franchino of Diamond Bar. Student Jasmine Escobar, of Fontana, at left, is operating the equipment.



LEARNING TO CHECK VITAL SIGNS AT ADULT SCHOOL -- Students in a second medical assistant class at Pomona's Adult & Career Education school are working on learning to check vital signs. The school received so many applications a second class had to be added this year. Pictured (front, at right) with part of her class of 22 students is Katrina White, also a new instructor, a medical assistant for 28 years and an instructor for seven. Pictured, at left, taking the patient's temperature, is Freddie Torres of Pomona. The "patient" is Alejandra Prado, of Upland. Looking on, at rear, from left, are Joel Gonzalez, of Pomona; Sara Lustig, of La Verne; Astrid Santizo, of Diamond Bar; Kathy Mendoza, of Diamond Bar; and Vanessa Munoz, of Chino.



POMONA ADULT SCHOOL GETS NEW TEACHER IN WELDING SHOP -- Misty Henry, at right, the new arc and gas welder teacher at Pomona's Adult & Career Education school, had been on the job for three days when she posed for a photo for La Nueva Voz. She has been welding since 1995 and previously taught "topside" and underwater welding and exothermic (underwater) outling at the College of Oceaneering (now a part of National University). She also worked as a commercial diver and welder in Northern California for five years before she was hired back by the school where she received her training and taught there for 10 years, becoming department chair at the College of Oceaneering before coming to Pomona. Pomona's adult school offers both a day and evening class in welding, with a total of 16 students and plenty of room for more. Henry teaches the day class and Francisco Lona teaches at night. "My goal here is to get kids the certification to get jobs and get employed immediately," she said. "You're not going to be able to automate welding in a ditch (or) on a crane." Pictured showing off their work, from left, are students Eric Navarro of Pomona; Alejandro Del Real of Ontario; and Nathan Covarrubias of Ontario.



Who doesn't like all the fun things to eat at the Fair? Pictured is Kyle Trujillo of Orange County, taking charge of the tritip on the grill at Pork Butt B.B.Q., where they specialize in Santa Maria Tri-Tip and North Carolina Pulled Pork.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AWARD OF FRANCHISES FOR CITY-INTIATED TOWING SERVICES

SAID NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Pomona will conduct a public hearing for the award of non-exclusive franchises for City-initiated towing services, at the date, time and location stated below:

| Project Description: | The City Council intends to award Non-Exclusive Franchises for Police-Initiated Tows. The Franchises shall be for a term of three (3) years, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the franchise agreements, which are on file with the Office of the City Clerk for the City of Pomona, at Pomona City Hall, 505 S. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA. |
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| Awards to: | S & J Towing Services, Inc., Bill & Wags Towing and Pomona Valley Towing, Inc. |
| Meeting Date: | Monday, October 7, 2013 |

Location & Time: Pomona City Council Chambers located at 505 South Garey Avenue in the City of Pomona, California. The City Council meeting is scheduled to commence at 6:45 p.m.

Public Notice

Any interested individual may appear in person or by agent at the City Council hearing and be heard on any matter relevant to such proceedings. In addition to the proposed franchise agreements which are currently on file in the Office of the City Clerk, the staff report on this matter will be available on the City's website <u>http://www.ci.pomona.ca.us</u> and in the Office of the City Clerk on or about October 3, 2013. Please call the Administration Offices at (909) 620-2051 with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

PLEASE NOTE: If you challenge this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Pomona, Office of the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Date Submitted: September 17, 2013

Anthony Mejia, City Clerk

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community fiesta and car show at John F. Kennedy Park, across from Ganesha High School. Included was live music, food vendors, raffles and more with fundraising to benefit Pomona's Pony United Youth Baseball. Organizer Carlos Goytia, president of the newly-formed baseball league, said players ages 3 to 12 will kick off its inaugural season of league play next spring. He said there has not been a sports team playing in the park in more than 30 years. And Pomona City Councilman John Nolte, also an organizer, said the event also provided an opportunity to dedicate a new John F. Kennedy mural to the community. He added that the JFK quotation on the mural, "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other," was taken from the text of a speech President Kennedy had planned to deliver in Dallas on the day he was assassinated 50 years ago on Nov. 22, 1963. Pictured, from left, are league board members Elmer Vibana and Catalina Prieto, Nolte, Goytia and board member Anita Lerma. Pictured, in front, is Charlie Prieto, 3, who will be playing in the new league. For more information on Pomona United, contact (909) 450-3512, (909) 240-6607 or (909) 994-8688, or visit the web site at www.leaguelineup.com/ponywest.

Ink'd Chronicles in Pomona to hold sixth annual 'Tattoos for the Cure' fundraiser for breast cancer

Ink'd Chronicles in Pomona will hold its sixth annual Tattoos for the Cure fundraiser for breast cancer next month.

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All proceeds will be donated to the breast health program at the Robert & Beverly Lewis Cancer Care Center in Pomona.

More than \$31,000 has been donated to date.

Ink'd Chronicles is located at 264 W. 2nd St., Pomona.



Community choir 'John P. Kee and New Life' to appear next week at Pomona's Fox Theater

The community choir "John P. Kee and New Life" will appear in concert next week at Pomona's Fox Theater in connection with a "Unity in the Community" event sponsored by Pomona's New Covenant Christian Fellowship.

Tickets are \$40 in advance (available at ticketfly.com) or \$50 at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, performance. The Unity in the Community event will be held from noon to 4

p.m. Saturday at the church, 2475 N. Garey Ave., Pomona. Included will be live music, food,

face painting, carnival rides, a "dunkin deacons dunk tank," and more.

593-9133.

Eagles host seventh annual cancer fundraiser party in the park with chili and menudo cook-off

Pomona's Eagles will host their seventh annual "Fight Against Cancer" fundraiser party in the park featuring the annual chili and menudo charity cook-offs next month.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in both chili and menudo at the event which continues from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on

Saturday, Oct. 12, in the Eagles park, 954 W. Mission Blvd., Pomona.

The Eagles also are launching their first-ever toy drive for the holidays at the event.

Activities at the party include live music from David and the Classics, horseshoes, craft vendors, a kids' corner and food and beverages.

Guests can taste all menudos at 11:30 a.m. for \$5 and all the chilis at 3 p.m., also for \$5.

Admission to the event is \$20. Contact for the cooks is Frank, at (909) 657-7786. Contact for the toy drive is Janet, at (909) 762-3032.

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