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Amador County Concert Band

The Amador County Concert Band proudly represented Northern California in June 2010, when it was selected to perform in Washington D.C. for the National Community Concert Band Sousa Festival, a salute to the legendary marching, John Philip Sousa.

Under musical director Ernie Kappahn, the band gained very high recognition for its performance and since the band's return, has gained new members, some traveling from as far away as Sonora and Placerville.

The concert band has just received a special invitation to represent our area at the 2011 Golden Gate Park Band Festival on June 11 and 12, 2011. Only 11 bands have been invited to participate in the 2-day event. The tentative performance schedule has ACCB performing at 2pm on Saturday, June 11, directly following the 59th US Army Band.

The performance will take place in the freshly restored historic band shell in the park. Amador County Concert Band plans to reserve a charter bus to accommodate our 40 musicians and instruments for the one-day trip.

Individuals or businesses that would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to help cover the expense of the event will have their names listed on all concert programs for this concert season. Contributions of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75 will be listed in the concert programs. Sponsors of \$100 or more shall be listed on the concert program covers.

Checks: "SVSBA Amador Band"; mail to 16251 Stephanie Way, Pioneer, CA 95666. We greatly appreciate your help in concert expenses; we will continue to bring you great music!

Friends of Hope Valley Work Day, Band & BBQ, June 12, help restore the habitat. hopevalleyca.com



Sutter Amador Pediatric Center Recognized

(Jackson, CA) — The California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program recently recognized Sutter Amador Pediatrics Center for outstanding achievement in immunizing children of Amador County and the surrounding communities it serves. "In order to be able to continue to offer this program to our patients, we have to be able to pass with 80%. We have received 100% the past two years – this is an extremely rare achievement," said David Stone, MD, Sutter Amador Pediatrics Center medical director.

"This is a tremendous achievement for our office and a testament to the hard work and commitment shown by our staff and care providers toward maintaining this program." The VFC Program is managed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Immunization Branch and is administered at the national level by the U.S. Center for Disease control and Prevention (CDC). Enrolled VFC providers, such as Sutter Amador Pediatrics Center, are able to provide routine immunizations to eligible children without high out-of-pocket costs.

"We voluntarily enroll in this program to ensure that all children without insurance receive the vaccinations they need," said Dr. Stone. Sutter Amador Pediatrics Center did not receive any deficiencies and were commended in several areas including immunizing children on time and according to State law requirements. Sutter Amador Pediatrics Center has three board-certified pediatricians and a nurse practitioner who provide comprehensive medical care for children ranging in age from newborns to 18 years of age. It is conveniently located on the second floor of the Sutter Amador Outpatient Services Center, Suite 2600. For more information, or to schedule an appointment with one of our providers, please call (209) 257-1722. *Photo courtesy to the Gold Country Times*

California Indians: Making A Difference

Sacramento - Created under a Native advisory council over the last two years, *California Indians: Making A Difference* opened at The California Museum in March 2011 to the general public. The all-new exhibition is the only one of its kind in California to feature Native voices through an oral history project, available for viewing in the gallery as well as online at CaliforniaMuseum.org.

Representing over 100 tribes across the state, the 3,000-square foot space showcases an interactive language kiosk and over 400 artifacts, many of which have never publicly viewed before, including: Fur cape and arrowhead made by Ishi, California's best-Dotsolalee and Lucy Telles; The Chipped Stone Bear, California's known Indian; Rare baskets woven by two of the 20th century's most famous Native artists

official prehistoric artifact; Works by contemporary Native artists Frank La Peña, Harry Fonseca & Fritz Scholder.

Utilizing the voices and experiences of the state's Native peoples themselves, *California Indians: Making A Difference* presents stories of adaptation and triumph that ultimately reveal California Indians have not only just survived, but continue to thrive, amid California's constantly changing conditions. 1020 O Street, Sacramento. Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12-5pm. CaliforniaMuseum.org

Highway 4 Teen Center

Calaveras County -- A spirited grassroots group with a mission to create a teen center for Highway 4 youth met at the Angels Camp Union Congregational Church in March 2011. During the meeting, Ray Malerbi, Calaveras County Fairgrounds Manager gave a recap from two prior meetings.

"We feel there's a huge need for a youth center. After school activities, as well as weekend activities are important," said Malerbi. A co-op agreement between the county, Bret Harte High School and Calaveras High School to provide after school programs, specifically in the gym, doesn't meet the needs for a fully operational teen center for Highway 4 youth."

"We feel committed to this, but we need help from the community," Malerbi explained. "Too many great ideas die because no one is taking charge. We're still in the incubator," added Tim Smith, teen counselor. The group discussed activities that youth need, which include music, art, and non-competitive sports. Malerbi emphasized that the big issue is to have a safe place for kids to go.

It was decided to form a Steering Committee to identify what is required to get this project off the ground and create a list of committees needed, as well as a Vision and Mission statement. The following persons agreed to be on the Steering Committee: Sue Funkey, Tim Saunders, Tim Hildabrand, Lloyd Schneider, Donna Finley, Jan Hovey, and Tim Smith.

Jan Hovey at 728-9700, or email jhovey@goldrush.com. The first Steering Committee meeting will be held at the Union Congregational Church in Angels Camp, Wednesday, April 6, 5:30 calaverasyouth@gmail.com.

BROADWAY SACRAMENTO SEASON
SHREK the Musical, September 27-October 2, 2011, at the Community Center Theater, 1301 L Street, Sacramento, CA. www.BroadwaySacramento.com

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