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## Paso Robles "Bike to School Day"

On May 4, Paso Robles Unified School District, in participation with Bike SLO County and Safe Routes to School, held their annual "Bike to School Day." Students, parents and teachers participated and Paso Robles experienced tremendous success, with Pat Butler Elementary School having a record breaking 90 kids ride their bikes to school.

Many schools, including Kermit King Elementary, Bauer-Speck Elementary, George Flamson Middle School, Daniel Lewis Middle School, Paso Robles High School and Liberty High School, also participated and encouraged their students and families to practice bicycle safety and use appropriate routes to avoid traffic in getting to school safely.

Mick De Leon, Paso Robles Unified School District Attendance Officer and Safety Supervisor, noted that over 150 students biked to school, which was a great turnout given that school sites are faced with standardized testing schedules and other activities during this busy time of year.

Many parents got involved, walking and riding with their children and supporting their student's participation in the *Bike to School Day* event. The City of Paso Robles is proud of its schools and looks forward to helping promote safe bike routes for kids to be able to ride to school on a regular basis.

KEEP ON RIDING, MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!



### "Pack the Rack"

- **Kermit King Elementary: 31**
- **Bauer Speck Elementary: 8**
- **Pat Butler Elementary: 90**
- **George Flamson Middle: 7**
- **Daniel Lewis Middle: 6**
- **Paso Robles H.S.: 11**
- **Liberty H.S.: 2**



## ***21st Street Two-Year Anniversary Clean-up Day***

To celebrate the two-year anniversary of the completion of the 21<sup>st</sup> Street Project, Cannon Associates (the City's design engineers on the project) organized a volunteer "weeding and clean-up" of 21<sup>st</sup> Street, from Vine to Riverside, on Saturday, April 30.

About 20 Cannon employees volunteered their Saturday morning from 9a.m. to noon to perform the work. Using clippers, trowels, spades, and gardening gloves, the crew of filled a Dumpster full of bags. They were also joined by City employees Matt Thompson, who brought his family, and Ditas Esperanza. Dave LaCaro made arrangements for the Dumpster and provided the bags for the clean-up.

Thanks to Cannon for their dedication to the 21<sup>st</sup> Street Project!!!



## *A Winning Combination!* *Teens in the Library*

The Library is gearing up for another summer of fun and, once again, area teens are invited to help with the immensely popular Summer Reading Program. Why, you ask, would a teen want to spend part of his or her summer vacation in the library? Because assisting with registration, prize distribution, craft activities, and programs is a fun way to spend your time. Why would a parent want to encourage his or her teen to volunteer? Because strategic volunteering teaches marketable skills: punctuality, dependability, responsibility, confidence, communication, and customer service to name a few. Why would a library want to provide volunteer opportunities to teens? Because today's teens are tomorrow's leaders and volunteering fosters community empowerment and civic engagement. Everyone benefits.

In addition, studies show that the economic downturn has resulted in greater numbers of skilled and educated people vying for employment and greater numbers of older workers remaining employed. Thus, fewer employment opportunities are available for teens. Volunteering can be an onramp into the job market.

"With fewer opportunities for teens to gain work experience in the summer, the library provides teens with a fun and meaningful way to develop the skills to one day enter the workforce while giving back to their community," states City Librarian Angelica Fortin.

The Library's 2016 Summer Reading Program—Read for the Win!—begins June 13 and runs through August 13. Applications to be a Summer Teen Volunteer are due May 21 and are available at [www.prcity.com/library](http://www.prcity.com/library) and at the Library.



**For more information on the Summer Teen Volunteer Program, contact Suzanne, 237-3870.**



## ***Community Member Marc Dart Honored***

At the May 3 City Council Meeting, City Manager Tom Frutchet recognized Paso Robles resident Marc Dart for his 31 years of generous volunteer service within the community. Marc's service on various community boards and committees includes his involvement with the Paso Robles Youth Sports Council since 2008, Paso Robles Housing Constraints and Opportunities Committee, AYSO Soccer for 14 years, ECHO Homeless Shelter chaperone since 2006, Habitat for Humanity for San Luis Obispo County, and the Ranchita 4-H Club for 10 years.

Marc has also served in various volunteer capacities for the Paso Robles School District and has raised his four children with wife Kristie here in Paso Robles. Thank you Marc for developing positive working relationships within the community. The City of Paso Robles is grateful for your contribution!



Marc Dart receives recognition from City Manager Tom Frutchet



Honoree Marc Dart at the City council Meeting with (L-R) daughter Emma, his wife Kristie, daughter Audrey and his son Kyle. Not pictured is Marc's daughter Clarisse who is currently a student at Cal Poly

## ***Brent Poulin Joins Recreation Services Team***



An accomplished athlete, Brent grew up playing football, basketball and baseball in Atascadero through many of the city's recreation programs. Brent earned the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout and created a sign for Albert Baseball Field at Atascadero Lake Park for his Eagle Scout project. "I'm a big baseball guy," he said. "I played a lot of Babe Ruth baseball games on that field and I wanted to create something for the place where I'd grown up playing the game I love."

Brent is a 2015 graduate from Springfield College in Springfield, MA and holds a BS in Recreation Management. While attending Springfield College he played for the baseball team as a first and third baseman. Brent is currently putting his baseball skills to use as the assistant

coach for the Atascadero High School junior varsity baseball team.

Dedicated to working in the field of Recreation Services, Brent's goal is to one day be a Director of Recreation Services for a city such as Paso Robles.

As a Recreation staff assistant, Brent's responsibilities will include opening and closing the recreation facility at Centennial Park, assisting or leading recreational activities, helping with recreation events and overseeing recreational programs and activities to ensure that participants have an enjoyable experience.

"We are thrilled to have Brent as a part of our Recreation Services team," commented Lynda Holt, Recreation Services Manager for the City of Paso Robles. "With his love of sports and commitment to recreation services, Brent is the perfect addition to our family."

Brent reported to the Centennial Park office on Friday, April 29 after taking his oath as our newest employee in front of City Manager Tom Frutchet.

Welcome to Recreation Brent!





## *Mayor Steve Martin Declares May 9 – 14 International Pickleball Week*

Representatives from the Paso Robles Pickleball Club were on hand at the May 3 City council meeting to accept the proclamation from Mayor Steve Martin declaring the week of May 9 through May 14 as International Pickleball Week in Paso Robles. The honor was accepted by Barbara Ferguson, President of the Paso Robles Pickleball Club along with Steve Sidwell, USA Pickleball Associations District Ambassador.

According to Sidwell, the last officially declared International Pickleball Week was in 2010 in Tampa, FL. "This is indeed a significant proclamation for the Paso Robles Pickleball Club, the City of Paso Robles, Paso Robles Recreation Services, the USAPA and the pickleball community in general. Please join me in accepting this proclamation on their behalf," said Sidwell during the presentation.

The proclamation coincides with the club's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Paso Robles Pickleball Wine Country Spring Tournament on May 14 and 15 at the Centennial Park pickleball courts. Over 150 players from California and Arizona are expected to participate. Unique to this tournament will be a Saturday night tasting room dinner at Calcareous Vineyard.

The Paso Robles Pickleball Club hosts organized play Monday through Saturday at Centennial Park from 8:30 to 11 a.m. New player training is available every Thursday at 10 a.m. and skill development drills are scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Special purpose clinics are hosted throughout the season and equipment is available to borrow.

For more information about joining the club, visit [www.prcity.com/recreation](http://www.prcity.com/recreation) or contact Steve Sidwell at 452-5455.



**City of El Paso de Robles**  
**PROCLAMATION**  
**INTERNATIONAL PICKLEBALL WEEK**  
May 9-15, 2016

**WHEREAS**, the sport of Pickleball is rapidly growing in popularity across the country, gaining diverse participants ranging from school-age children to senior citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Pickleball is played on a badminton-sized court with a lowered net where players volley and perform flat ball over the net with paddles that are twice as large as those used in ping pong; and

**WHEREAS**, organized under the USA Pickleball Association (USAPA), the sport of Pickleball can be enjoyed by all skill levels, from those just learning the sport to experienced, competitive players. Regardless of skill level, the game fosters a friendly, social atmosphere and encourages a healthy lifestyle; and

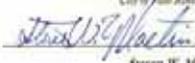
**WHEREAS**, USAPA, established in 2003 and run by a volunteer board of directors, maintains Pickleball's official rules, sanctions tournaments, provides player rankings and hosts the National Pickleball Tournament. USAPA provides assistance to its members through 120 local Ambassadors nationwide, training grants, physical education programs in schools, and industry outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, the City of Paso Robles, in conjunction with the Rec Department and the Paso Robles Pickleball Club, with over 100 members, inaugurated five dedicated Pickleball courts in Centennial Park and have jointly developed an active, local Pickleball program, to include the annual Paso Robles Pickleball Tournament drawing many player-visitors from a number of teams across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Paso Robles is proud to join in the effort to promote healthy activities such as Pickleball that encourages residents of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to come together and enjoy sportsmanship and healthy competition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** I, Steve Martin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Paso Robles, California, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as "International Pickleball Week" in the City of Paso Robles, California and urge all citizens to join me in promoting the sport of Pickleball throughout our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2016  
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the  
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.

  
 Steven W. Martin, Mayor  
 City of El Paso de Robles





## **Police Department Honors** **David Nathan Morehouse**

Paso Robles Police Department personnel will be donning mourning bands this Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in honor of David Nathan Morehouse. Officer Morehouse is the PRPD's only line-of-duty death. If you are not familiar with this bit of PRPD lore, here is a short synopsis of the events surrounding Officer Morehouse's murder:

<b>Birth:</b>	Aug. 4, 1860 Healdsburg Sonoma County
<b>Death:</b>	May 6, 1919 Paso Robles San Luis Obispo County

*Regarding the line-of-duty death of Night Watchman David Nathan Morehouse of the City of Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, California on Wednesday, May 6, 1919.*

*The Board of Trustees of the City of Paso Robles appointed Night Watchman Morehouse on December 16, 1918 at a salary of \$85.00 per month. Morehouse was the sole law enforcement presence for Paso Robles during the nighttime hours. Morehouse was shot and killed about 5:00 a.m. on May 6, 1919, while investigating two suspicious persons fleeing across a vacant lot next to the Mercantile corner. The two suspicious persons had just stolen \$200.00 worth of firearms, ammunition, razors, knives and two hats from the Mercantile store.*

*The Fowler City Marshal, John Ford, arrested Edwin Langdon and Hugh Moore in Fowler, Fresno County. Edwin Langdon confessed to the murder of Night Watchman Morehouse to Assistant District Attorney F.W. Docker, Fresno Police Department Inspectors Enos and Merritt, Marshal Ford and Court Stenographer James W. Gearhart on May 23, 1919. Langdon was tried and convicted of the first-degree murder of Morehouse in San Luis Obispo County Superior court on August 28, 1919, and sentenced Saturday, May 30, 1919, to the State Prison of the State of California, at San Quentin, for the term of his natural life.*

*Langdon made the following statements during his confession regarding the shooting of Morehouse: "There was no other way out. He had us covered and it was his life or ours." When asked if he was scared, he replied, "Scared? Hell. I stayed there and shot all of my bullets." Speaking of Morehouse he said, "I'll hand it to him. It takes a pretty brave fellow to walk into chaps loaded with rifles."*

*A local newspaper reported that Morehouse fired his revolver three times at his assailants.*

*David Nathan Morehouse, 58, was born in Healdsburg, Sonoma County on August 4, 1860 and spent his youth growing up on his father's homestead in San Luis Obispo County. On May 27, 1885, Morehouse married Flora Cotter of Healdsburg. Their union produced four children, two boys and two girls.*

*Officer Morehouse is honored at the California State Peace Officer Memorial in Sacramento, CA, and the National Peace Officer Memorial in Washington, D.C., Panel E-8, Line 43.*

## **HOW INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE RATING AFFECT PASO ROBLES INSURANCE RATES**



The Insurance Services Office (ISO) is an independent organization that serves insurance companies. ISO regularly surveys over 45,000 communities throughout the country to determine fire defense capability. The survey results in the assignment of a Public Protection Classification (PPC). The PPC is used by 90% of all insurance companies to determine insurance rates. The ISO survey includes a detailed look into three major areas: evaluated are the City's capability for receiving and handling fire alarms (9-1-1 center/radio communications), water supply, and the fire department.

Paso Robles was evaluated in 2013 and provided a PPC of 4/9. This meant that all buildings within five miles of a fire station and 1,000 feet of a hydrant had a classification rating of 4, while those farther from stations or without hydrants received the poorer rating of 9.

ISO changed their assessment in 2014, slightly altering the point assignments in various categories and adding new points available for automatic aid fire companies and community risk reduction activities (code enforcement, public education, pre-fire planning, etc.).

As a result of changes to the grading schedule, Paso Robles was reevaluated in mid-2014. Key in this evaluation was credit for long-standing practices: the Department executed automatic aid agreements with two neighboring fire departments approximately 10 years ago and also engaged in community risk reduction activities for a substantial period. As a result, the new PPC was set at 3/3x. This change will positively impact (i.e., reduce) fire insurance rates paid by Paso Robles business and home owners.

## **Citizens Budget Workshop with City Council** **May 12, 2016**



The City Council will be holding a budget workshop on Thursday, May 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will include presentations on the City's fiscal forecast and long-term fiscal stability, the City's current financial status, options for changes in City services going forward, and initiatives currently being considered for recommendation to the Council. This will be the first opportunity for the Council to review all of these issues as the committee of the whole, and will provide opportunities for citizen questions and recommendations. Materials for the meeting will be made available on the City's website as they are completed.

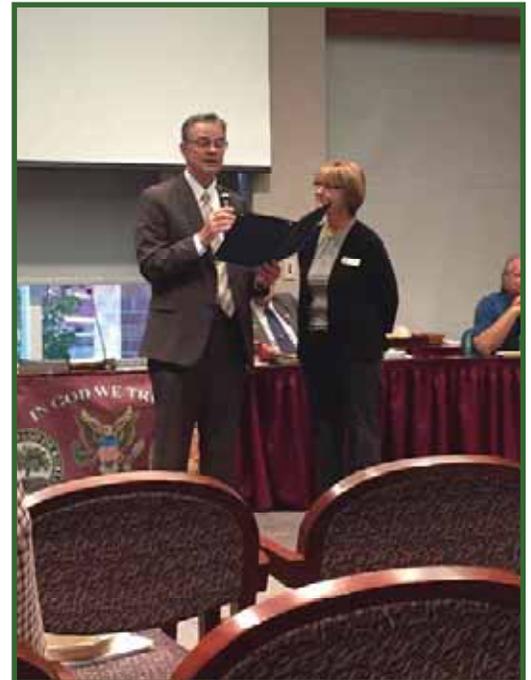
## **SLO County Assistance League** **Presentation**

At the City Council Meeting on May 3, the Assistance League of San Luis Obispo County celebrated 20 years of making a difference in the lives of children through their philanthropic programs.

Through operations such as *Operation School Bell*, the chapter has clothed over 20,000 children living and attending school in all 10 school districts in the County.

The chapter has grown in 20 years from a membership of 51 to a membership of over 130 women from all over the County.

Mayor Steve Martin presented a Proclamation to Charter President Barbie Butz and congratulated them on two decades of service to our community.



## **Aerial Lift Workshop and** **Certification**



On May 2, the Human Resources division organized an Aerial Lift workshop through the California JPIA. Nineteen city staff received compliant training and certification needed to safely operate bucket trucks and scissor lifts through classroom instruction followed by a proficiency demonstration. The workshop reviewed workplace hazards, equipment inspection, safe operating procedures, and Cal-OSHA operating rules. The aerial lift certification the employees received helps to promote a safe work environment and reduce the risk of injury.

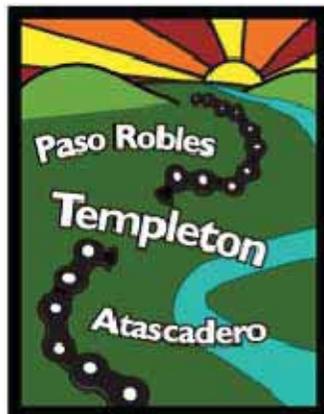
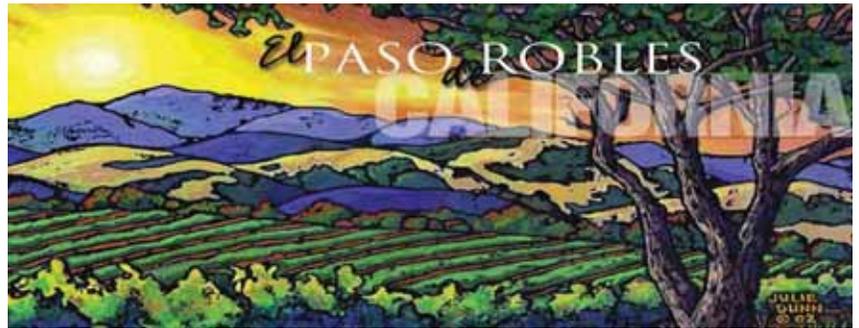


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## Cycle de Mayo

— THE —  
**MISSING LINK**  
— EVENT —

May 22nd  
from  
10:00am -  
3:00pm  
Group Rides,  
BMX Show  
and Much  
More!

- GROUP RIDES**  
10:00am
- KID'S BIKE RODEO**  
10:00am - 12:30pm
- BIKE DECORATION BOOTH**  
All Day!
- FAMILY BIKE RIDE**  
12:30pm
- BMX STUNT SHOW**  
1:00pm
- KID'S FACE PAINTING**  
All Day



### STATE FUNDED LOW-INCOME SOLAR PROGRAM IN PASO ROBLES

Funding available  
through the end of  
2016

Community-based non-profit organization, GRID Alternatives, has been allocated state funds to provide free solar to low-income homeowners in the area of the Paso Robles outlined here.

Income qualified families receive their electricity costs by up to 95% with a capped to hundreds of dollars per year in savings.

CALL  
(805) 792-8060 TO  
QUALIFY TODAY!

# OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME*
1	\$43,200
2	\$49,400
3	\$55,550
4	\$61,700
5	\$68,850
6	\$71,800
7	\$76,550
8	\$81,450

\*2015 Area Median Income (Dulles & Cambio)

#### You are eligible if you answer yes to these questions...

- Own and live in your home?
- Have a total household income that is **below** the value on the chart for your household size?
- Live in the Qualified Census Tract as shown on the map?



[www.gridalternatives.org](http://www.gridalternatives.org)



Open House – May 17, 2016 at 6:00pm  
Community Volunteer Patrol Program

PASO ROBLES, CA – The Paso Robles Police Department's Community Volunteer Patrol Program is holding an orientation for interested citizens to learn more about the program.

The orientation will be held May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Emergency Operations Center at the Public Safety Center, 900 Park St.

The program will provide participants with an overview of both the police department and the Community Volunteer Patrol Program. For more details, call Lynn Rogers at 400-7795 or Kaye Kamphnefer at 712-2033.

*About CVPP: CVPP members function as the "eyes and ears" of the Paso Robles Police Department. Members patrol the city with CVPP's own marked, radio equipped patrol cars looking for anything which may need police attention. CVPP members conduct traffic and crowd control at special events such as parades, the California Mid-State Fair and downtown events. Other duties include vacation house watch checks, crime scene protection and traffic control at accident sites. Members may also be called upon for Search and Rescue work.*

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