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Santa Rosa educator tapped to lead CJSHS

By Claudia Aceves

Tribune Reporter

A new Calistoga Junior Senior High School principal has been selected to replace Craig Wycoff, who is retiring at the end of the school year.



Raul Guerrero

Raul Guerrero was chosen to be the school's new principal from among 22 applicants for the

position, according to Calistoga Unified School District superintendent Erin Smith-Hagberg. His official start date is July 1 for the 2019-20 academic school year.

"Mr. Guerrero has over 20 years of administrative experience working successfully with both middle and high school students and comes with outstanding recommendations, so we look forward to having him join our CJUSD team," Smith-Hagberg said in an email.

Guerrero, who resides in Santa Rosa, has worked in Sonoma County schools, including in Sebastopol and Santa Rosa, as principal, vice principal and assistant principal, he told the Tribune.

For the last three years Guerrero has been the principal at Analy High School in Sebastopol, where he has been employed for the past 11 years. He served as the vice principal for eight years.

Before that, he worked in the Santa Rosa City High School District at Comstock Middle School, Elsie Allen High School and Montgomery High School over the course of 12 years. He

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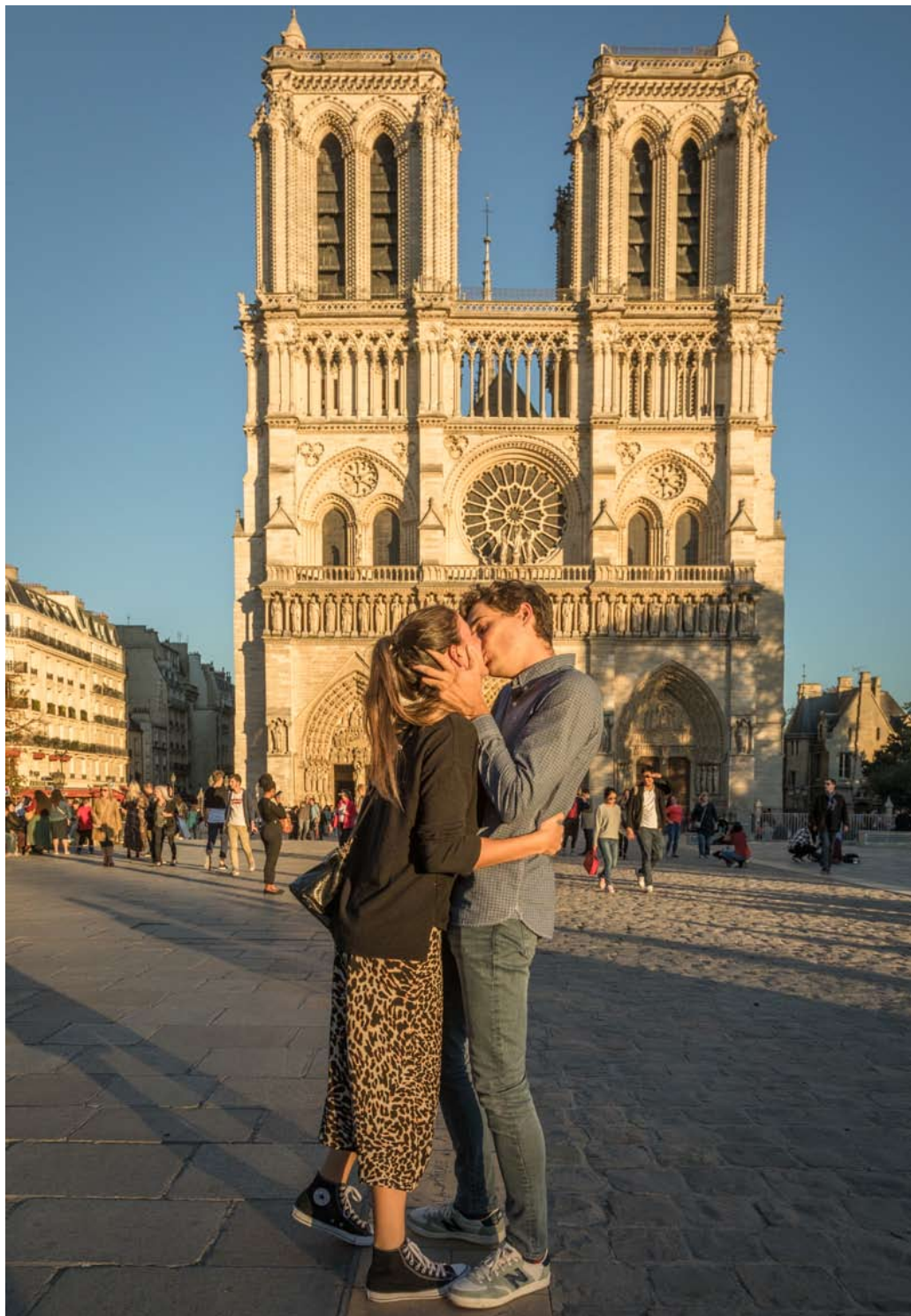


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In happier times

Locals, as well as people across the globe, began pulling out their own photos of France's Notre Dame Cathedral on Monday as international and social media sites broadcast video and still pictures of the nearly 850-year-old UNESCO World Heritage Site engulfed in flames. The wooden roof (built from towering oak trees in the 13th Century) over the interior chapel burned and collapsed, as did its nearly 300-foot-tall central spire – just visible here in the background between the two main stone towers. French officials are focusing their fire investigation on the multi-million dollar renovation project that began in 2018 and was in progress when the blaze broke out. Calistoga photographer Clark Mishler captured this image of a young couple kissing in front of the medieval Catholic cathedral on a visit to Paris last year.



Calistoga Public Works director Mike Kirn has been named acting city manager in the wake of Dylan Feik's departure last month.

Public Works director Kirn at city's helm

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Calistoga Public Works director Mike Kirn conducted his third public meeting Tuesday night as acting city manager, a job he took over following the secretive departure of Dylan Feik late last month.

Feik's separation and release agreement was approved by the City Council on Tuesday night as part of its consent agenda with no discussion.

"The council will convene in the very near future to determine next steps for

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1,654 lose power Tuesday morning

■ Car accident, blaze follow up

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Several hundred Calistoga residents were impacted by a power outage early Tuesday morning, caused by a broken power pole taking down a line, a Pacific Gas and Electric representative said.

North Bay PG&E spokesperson Deanna Contreras said that approximately 1,654 customers lost power due to the outage that occurred just before 7 a.m. Power was restored to all but 12

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From child of the fields to man among the stars

California astronaut Jose Hernandez brings inspiring tale of meteoric journey to Calistoga

Retired NASA astronaut Jose Hernandez, sixth from the right in blue, poses with the 16 local 9-to-11-year-olds chosen to attend a week-long space and science camp this summer in Huntsville, Alabama.



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Perseverance.

That was the message retired NASA astronaut Jose Hernandez wanted to impart during last Friday's Breakfast for Kids fundraiser in Calistoga.

Hernandez, the event's keynote speaker, said he was rejected by NASA 11 times before finally being accepted into its astronaut training program in 2006.

Hernandez, who was born in French Camp, California, may have grown his tenacious spirit working in the fields as the child of migrant farmworker parents.

"There's a lot of people that are involved in the success of an individual," Hernandez told the crowd gathered at the Calistoga site of the Boys and Girls Club of St. Helena and Calistoga.

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