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HONORING WILDCAT SCHOLARS



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Stuart Bockman of the Napa Valley Marathon congratulates scholarship winner Victor Avina.

The Numbers:
30 students receiving awards
18 with GPA of 3.5 or above
21 with GPA of 3.0 or above



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Erin Lilly quietly stacked her ever-growing pile of scholarships at the rear of her chair.

Community gives \$98K in scholarships to Class of 2012

By Michelle Wing
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The graduation season for the Class of 2012 began with a glorious celebration on Tuesday, as \$98,000 worth of scholarships was presented at the Senior Awards Night.

Valedictorian Erin Lilly, who arrived a bit late to the ceremony along with teammate Marcela Rodriguez because they were at

a softball game, spent more time walking up to the front to pick up awards than she did sitting in her chair.

In her green socks, she bashfully stepped up to the podium 18 times to be recognized for her academic achievements. (And yes, they won the softball game, 20-18.)

Others receiving top honors included Rodriguez, salutatorian Cecilia Cuenca Carrillo, and

Lucy Vigil.

Antonia Picardi and Yessica Barajas were recognized for their musicianship, Marissa Olmsted and Peter Wargo for their art, and Austin Hooten for his talent in drama.

In all, 30 students were feted at this second annual awards night. Previously, scholarships were announced at the graduation ceremony. The new format allows scholarship donors to

personally present their gifts, and creates a special evening for honoring successes, according to organizer Katie Hoppood, Calistoga High School registrar.

This year's total is \$28,000 higher than the amount gifted last year, and includes four new scholarships: the Robert Angell Family Scholarship, the

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Supes visit council to share ideas

By Pat Hampton
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Twenty speakers took advantage of Tuesday's joint meeting between the City Council and the Napa County Board of Supervisors to address concerns over growth, rent control, fish, housing, library services, motorcycle noise and other topics that Calistogans wanted to speak out on at the historic meeting.

No one could recall if the two elected bodies had ever met in an official capacity before this week, but board chair Keith Caldwell said supervisors would meet with all five city councils in Napa

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Work starts today for new Tubbs Lane bicycle lanes

By Pat Hampton
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Construction crews will begin applying a new slurry seal to Tubbs Lane today under a county-approved project to add Class 2 bicycle lanes to the 1.3-mile long roadway saddled between Highway 29 on its west end and Lake County Highway on the east.

The slurry seal work will take place today between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and tomorrow

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Vineyard Oaks subdivision owners seek deferment of impact fee payment

By Michelle Wing
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A change in partnership in the Vineyard Oaks Subdivision project has led property owners Ira and Lois Carter to petition the Planning Commission for a deferral of impending development fees, and a possible recalculation of impact fees and water/sewer hook-up fees in the future, due to the downturn in the housing market.

The Vineyard Oaks Subdivision, located at 2400 Grant St., is an approved project that was initially being developed with Ed Nagel and BNK LLC. The Carters sent a

letter to the city manager on May 1 indicating that this relationship had been terminated.

Last December, the Carters contracted with a local real estate broker to market their project throughout northern California, and they say they currently have several developers who they are negotiating with in good faith. The Carters also noted that they anticipate some changes to house style and housing market placement.

Under the current agreement, \$1.5 million in impact fees is due on July 18. There is language

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Classic car show draws loyal crowd

By Michelle Wing
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Saturday's sunny skies were the perfect canopy for the 110 sparkling autos at the Fourth Annual Custom & Classic Car Show on Lincoln Avenue.

Entries came in from throughout the Bay Area, from Danville, Santa Rosa, Napa, Hidden Valley Lake, and even one from Nevada.

The event is sponsored by Kelly and Mike Winrod. Kelly Winrod said she heard the crowd estimate was between 2,500 and 3,500 people – and that doesn't include the folks who came to

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One hundred and ten beautiful cars of all makes and models jazzed up Lincoln Avenue last Saturday at the Fourth Annual Custom & Classic Car Show.