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Latest vote count reveals Barnes, Kraus keep lead

■ Challenger Doug Cook misses winning city council seat by 50 votes

By Pat Hampton
Tribune Publisher

Jim Barnes and Gary Krause will keep their seats on city council according to the latest vote results released last Friday by the county elections department.

Elections official John Tuteur said another 788 votes had been counted since Nov. 4, but the tally didn't change the outcome from the Tuesday general election: Jim Barnes captured the most votes at 689, up from 424 on Nov. 4 to reap 35.5 percent of the 1,940 votes cast. Incumbent Gary Kraus added 267 votes to his original 383 to



Jim Barnes
Incumbent



Gary Kraus
Incumbent



Doug Cook
Challenger

collect a total of 650 votes or 30.9 percent; and first-time challenger Doug Cook finished third at 601 votes, 256 votes ahead of his Nov. 4 count of 345.

Mayor Chris Canning ran unopposed for a second term, and the latest count shows he added

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Hit-and-Run victim from Rohnert Park

■ Found on Hwy 29 early Sunday a.m.

By Amanda Rhodes
Tribune Staff Writer

The 57-year-old woman found lying face down on Hwy. 29 near Old Lawley Toll Road early Sunday morning has been identified as Maria Cruz Pascual Bejar of Rohnert Park.

Calistoga Fire Chief Steve Campbell confirmed that firefighters Jason Tamagni and Jeremy Campbell on Engine 19 responded to the 4:45 a.m.



Maria Cruz Pascual Bejar
of Rohnert Park

report of a woman lying in the southbound lane in the 4100 block of State Route 29 near

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PHOTO BY CHICK HARRITY

People in the Rush Tickets line wait outside Domain as pass holders enter the upstairs screening venue during last week's fourth annual Napa Valley Film Festival.

Reel life comes to Calistoga with Napa Valley Film Fest

By Yvonne Henry
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There was laughter, some tears, copious dialogue — and all of that was from audience members at the fourth annual Napa Valley Film Festival.

The NVFF provided 14 valley venues including the Gliderport and Domain in Calistoga. From November 12 – 16, 125 films were shown as narratives or documentaries, features, shorts, live action or animation.

It was not just about the films with the

NVFF. There were wine pavilions, culinary demonstrations, film industry panels and parties throughout the valley.

On Wednesday night Indian Springs hosted an opening night pool party for high-end pass holders and celebrities. Friday was 'Lunch With the Filmmakers' at Domain catered by Meadowood with wines by Schramsburg. This was an opportunity for movie buffs to share culinary delights one-on-one with actors, directors, and produc-

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Free holiday dinners move over rent hike

■ May be last year for Thanksgiving Dinner

By Amanda Rhodes
Tribune Staff Writer

Two of Calistoga's annual Thanksgiving events have found a new home this holiday.

Do to increased rent at the Napa County Fairgrounds, the Soroptimist Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner as well as the Calistoga Community Thanksgiving Dinner had to find new locations for their annual free turkey dinners.

For the past eight years Kerri Hammond Abreu and her trusty group of volunteers have worked together to ensure that everyone in Calistoga has a place to go on Thanksgiving Day.

"I don't want anyone to be alone," Abreu said. "Togetherness is what it's all about."

This year the event will move from the Butler Building at the fairgrounds to the Tucker Farm Center off Hwy. 29.

Abreu, born and raised in Calistoga, says she understands the reasons behind the rent increases at the fairgrounds but says putting together this year's feast has not been an easy task.

Past rent of \$350 for the building skyrocketed to \$1,100 this year plus another \$300-\$400 for rental of tables and chairs, a new

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City's water use drops 22% over last October

■ Residential customers reduce usage 23 %

By Pat Hampton
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Calistogans achieved a 22 percent community-wide reduction in water consumption compared to October of 2013, announced Anais Hall, the city's water conservation program manager.

Residential water customers reduced consumption by 23 percent and commercial customers reduced consumption by 3 percent. Following Best Management

Practices, public facilities, such as the community pool, reduced water use over 50 percent this October compared to October of 2013, Hall said in a statement released Wednesday.

The Calistoga Water Conservation Program offers programs to help residents and businesses save water. Residential water customers are eligible for free water use assessments and conservation kits,

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