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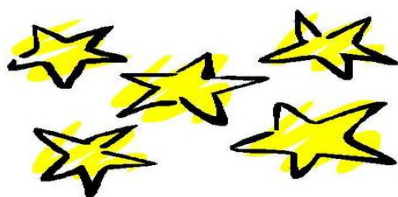
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**THE MAKER MOVEMENT**...Part science fair, part country fair and part something entirely new, the annual Maker Faire Bay Area (May 20-22) is an all-ages gathering of the minds that ingeniously blends arts, crafts, engineering, music, food, science and technology. Leaders of the Maker Movement—tech enthusiasts, crafters, tinkerers, engineers, artists and hobbyist—join forces to present their unique art projects, novel tech toys, musical displays, edible demonstrations, live performances, and all types of purely whimsical handmade crafts. It's a smorgasbord of originality! Fri, 1-5pm; Sat, 10am-7pm; Sun, 10am-6pm. (San Mateo: County Event Center, 2495 S. Delaware St.; [makerfaire.com](http://makerfaire.com))

**A CELEBRATION OF DANCE**...In celebration of the Margaret Wingrove Dance Company's 35th anniversary, an exciting array of artists are presented for its Heart On Fire program, including musicians from San Jose Chamber Orchestra playing music by Schoenberg, Glazunov and Borodin. Also featured are dancers from Silicon Valley Ballet, and special guest concert pianist Mark Anderson playing Chopin's Nocturnes to a dance set. Acclaimed choreographer Margaret Wingrove fuses both contemporary and classical movement into unique works including three new premieres—Moments, We Have Flowers and Janis, depicting the rock and roll icon of the 60s Janis Joplin. Thurs-Fri, 8pm. (San Jose: California Theatre, 345 S. 1st St.; 408/792-4111)

**A TASTE OF SANTA CLARA HISTORY**...Charming 14-acre History Park boasts a small-town atmosphere highlighted by free rides on a historic trolley and 27 original, replica historic buildings, including a Museum Store and an ice cream parlor, plus monthly family-friendly events.



This month check out the Silicon Valley Bikes Festival, celebrating cycling and its history, featuring demonstrations, a bicycle show, talks, music, food trucks, craft beer and a kids' zone (5/15; 11am-5pm); enjoy a picnic and check out vehicles dating from 1959 and older at the Bombs United Car Show (5/21; 11am-4pm); and feast on a selection of 35 of the best taco trucks from all over the Bay Area serving their best rendition of the taco at the Taco Festival of Innovation (5/28; 12-8pm). Tues-Fri, 12-5; Sat-Sun, 11-5. (San Jose: Kelley Park, 1650 Senter Rd.; 408/287-2290; [historysanjose.org](http://historysanjose.org))

**A GLIMPSE OF THE CIVIL WAR**...Travel back in time to the Civil War where encampments of Union and Confederate soldiers re-make history right before your eyes—ride an 1880s "iron horse" and experience a cavalry charge, then chow down on a Chuck Wagon BBQ at Roaring Camp Railroads' 35th Annual Civil War Battles and Encampment (5/28-30; call for complete schedule). You can also ride authentic 1800s narrow- and standard-gauge steam trains through the redwoods with conductors narrating the history of the railroad and scenery along the way. The Redwood Forest Steam Train winds through redwoods, while the Santa Cruz Beach Train travels to the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk and back. Redwood Forest Steam Train departures in May: weekdays at 11am; weekends at 11 & 12:30; & 2pm (also 3:30pm on Memorial Day Weekend). Santa Cruz Beach Train: weekends only. (Felton: Graham Hill Rd., off Mt. Hermon Rd. exit from Hwy. 17; 831/335-4484)



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Join the Gilroy Downtown Business Association for their annual Gilroy Art and Wine Stroll featuring local wineries inside Downtown Gilroy businesses, and local artists highlighted at the Gilroy Center for the Arts. Tickets available online now and at the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce, Gilroy Welcome Center and Gilroy Center for the Arts.

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## Saturday Yoga Series Presented by lululemon athletica

Saturday Mornings May-September, 9a.m.-10a.m.

Get your Namaste on in the sunshine with a FREE Saturday morning yoga class presented by lululemon athletica.

Beginning Saturday, May 7th the series will feature a free 1-hour yoga class from May-September. The location this year will be in Santana Row Park. The series will feature instructors from different yoga studios in the South Bay area. Registration opens at 8:30a.m. and class runs from 9a.m.-10a.m. Please be our guest and enjoy! For more information on instructors, contact the Santana Row lululemon store directly at 408.557.8721.



## Live Weekend Entertainment

Friday evenings beginning at 5p.m.

Saturday's beginning at 12p.m.

Sunday's beginning at 12p.m.

Live entertainment can be found in the Oak Tree Lounge (in front of Pinkberry) or Santana Row Park (near the large chess board). Live entertainment is subject to change, and weather permitted. For a complete list of weekend entertainment available, contact the Santana Row Concierge Center at 408.551.4611.

## Mommy & Me and Daddies too, Kids Club Kick-Off

May 10th, 10a.m.-Noon



Santana Row's popular Mommy & Me and Daddies' Too Kid's Club kicks-off a new season on Tuesday, May 10th! Join us in Santana Row Park for live entertainment featuring Andy Z, a character meet & greet and more! Mommy & Me is a FREE kid's club with live entertainment, interactive games and educational activities for parents and their pre-school aged children. Enjoy arts & crafts, face painting, balloon animals and much more! Mommy & Me takes place on the second

Tuesday of every month, May through December with the exception of October, which is the last Tuesday of the month.

## Cielo Seasonal Grand Opening

May 12th, 5:30p.m.-8p.m.

Take in breathtaking sunset views overlooking the Santa Cruz Mountains at Cielo, the 7th floor rooftop bar at Hotel Valencia. The season opens with a celebration on Thursday, May 12th from 5:30p.m.-8p.m. Enjoy wine tastings, sangria, paella and an assortment of tapas while listening to live music. Tickets are \$30 per person and reservations are required. Call 408.423.5405 to reserve your space. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend.



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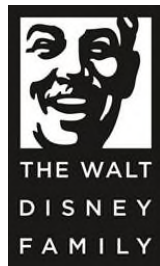
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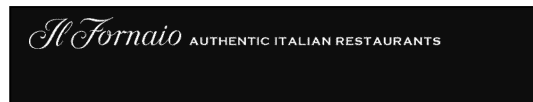
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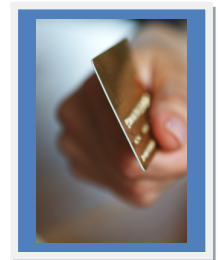
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