

LocalSports

The Santa Clara Sporting '97 Green finish second at the Mustang Stampede Tournament

Congratulations to the U12 Santa Clara Sporting Green for making it to the finals of Northern California's competitive and prestigious Mustang Stampede Tournament.

The U12 Sporting Girls marched through bracket play with consistent strength, earning a 2-0 win over Real Colorado, a 4-0 win over Santa Rosa United Freeze and tying it up with the San Diego Surf White 2-2. The girls took their winning streak into the quarter finals, where they met a very physical Beach from Southern California.

The Sporting girls took an early 2-0 lead in the first half with the Beach coming out excessively hard in the second half. In spite of many injuries, with two Sporting players carried off the field, the girls held

on for their 2-1 victory, which advanced them to the Semis. In the Semi-final game, the girls faced the talented Carlsbad Lighting and won that game with a golden goal in the first 25 seconds of OT.

In the finals, the girls faced Surf White; the team they had already tied in group play earlier that weekend.

"The girls gave it everything they had to get to the finals, but with many players carrying injuries into the 6th game of the weekend and the 100-plus degrees on the turf, there was nothing left," said Coach Jim Lawrence. "The girls lost to a very determined Surf White but played an incredible weekend"

As a result of this fantastic finish, GotSoccer ranks the team #2 in the country, and #1 in Northern California.



[Front row] Cecelia Hinz*, Fiona Sequeira, Lauren Craft*, Madi Cavanna*, Megan Wheelock, Stephanie Magellan, Erin McCoy*, Hanna Gratny*, [back row] Coach Jim Lawrence*, Ashley Lawrence*, Lauren Plesse, Michelle Stack, *Erica Nakano* and Regan Heslop*, Shaelan Murison, Reese Gonzalez, Christina Sola, Assistant Coach Chris Stack took a solid second place at the Mustang Stampede Tournament. *denotes Almaden resident. Photo by Ken Nakano

ALMADEN HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1200 Blossom Hill Rd. (two blocks west of Almaden Expressway) 269-2345. www.almadenhills.org
Sunday worship services: 9:00 and 10:30 am (child-care available at both times) Fellowship coffee time: 10 - 10:30 am. Adult classes and Sun. School for children and youth: 10:30 am. Serving, worshiping, and growing together with open minds, open hearts, and open hands are hallmarks of our Christian congregation. The power of faith is celebrated through pastoral ministries, local mission, and social justice in, to, and with our local and global community. There is a variety of joyous music for children and adults, many special events/activities, and programs for all ages, including exciting youth ministries. People of all backgrounds, traditions, cultures, and lifestyles are welcome. Please join us at any time and for any event, no matter where you are in your spiritual journey.

CAMPBELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1675 Winchester Boulevard (near Hamilton), Campbell, 95008. Office: 378-3472. www.campbell-umc.org
E-mail: campbell_umc@earthlink.net SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9 and 10:30 a.m. Handicapped, hearing-impaired friendly facility. (Nursery Care available) SUNDAY SCHOOL for every age at 9 a.m. WHAT YOU WILL FIND: Youth/Young Adult programs, Choirs for all ages, Active Senior Fellowship. A dynamic and diverse congregation of seekers motivated to explore the questions of faith and life; opportunities for fellowship, study, spiritual growth and outreach. Campbell UMC is a Reconciling Congregation - ALL ARE WELCOME! Campbell UMC sponsors Bright Days preschool, offering a play-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum. Call 378-8422 for information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SAN JOSE
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snacks for children Kindergarten age and younger, are offered on Sunday mornings during worship. Individual Bible Studies and "Let's Start Talking" English lessons are available as requested throughout the week. For more information please visit us at www.sjchurchofchrist.org or call 265.1570.

CAMBRIAN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Website: www.cambrianparkumc.org

GATEWAY CITY CHURCH
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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
Looking for an active Christian faith community? We invite you to experience Holy Spirit Parish Community. We are located at 1200 Redmond Avenue, San Jose, CA 95120. Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday. Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rite of Reconciliation is every Saturday at 4 p.m. or by appointment. Our Parish Office is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. phone 997-5101. Recorded Mass times, phone 997-5100. Religious Education for Early Childhood through adults can be obtained by calling 997-5101. 35day Youth Ministry serving high school youth in the Almaden Valley (grades 9-12) can be reached at 997-5106. Holy Spirit School serving grades Pre-K - 8 is located at 1198 Redmond Avenue, phone 268-0794.

THE JOURNEY
www.talkinchurch.com; Jeff Wenke, Pastor. Call 499-9790 or email info@talkinchurch.com for church information. The Journey meets Sundays at 9 and 10:45 a.m., at Pioneer High School, 1290 Blossom Hill Rd., San Jose, 95118. Come be a part of this exciting new group of people on the journey of life! The atmosphere is laid-back and non "churchy". We have a full band and large projection screen on the stage for multi-media. No church experience is required! We offer a comprehensive children's program called "Journeyland" as well. Visit our Website for more information.

VENTURE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
www.venturechristian.org 16845 Hicks Road, Los Gatos. Just 1 block west of Camden Avenue near Coleman Road. 997-4500. Weekend services: Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 8, 9, 9:15, and 10:45 a.m. A growing, caring diverse congregation on a spiritual journey to know Christ and make Him known throughout Silicon Valley. Serving this community for over one hundred years. Home of Los Gatos Christian School (pre-K - 8th grade). Ministries for children, teens, and adults of all ages.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE Center for Spiritual Discovery (Formerly Valley West Church)
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SANTA TERESA HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5370 Snel Avenue, San Jose, CA 95123, two blocks north of Blossom Hill. Rev. Tom Coop, Pastor. 629-5906. Sunday worship services 10 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Full range of church activities including special classes for children, adult Bible studies, choir, and social activities. Families welcome. Visit online at www.sthpc.org

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN
1281 Redmond Ave., San Jose, CA 95120. 997-4848.
Sunday mornings:
8:30 a.m.: Traditional Worship Service
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.: Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Contemporary Worship Service

SOUTH HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH
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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
We invite you to become a part of our growing, active Parish. We are a caring and welcoming community that promotes spiritual growth and reaches out to those in need. St. Anthony's is located in the Almaden Valley at 20101 McKean Rd. Sunday Masses are at 8:30, 10 and 11:45 a.m. Saturday Mass is at 4 p.m. at our small, historic church, 21800 Bertram Rd. in New Almaden, CA 95042. For information call the church office 997-4800. Fr. Larry Hendel, pastor.

ST. BASIL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
"Come and See" unaltered Christianity. The

Orthodox Church is the one holy, catholic and apostolic church, founded by Jesus Christ and His Apostles. It is the same Church that came fully into being at Pentecost (Acts 2), the Church of the New Testament. Its mission goes to all nations and all people as it has been always (Mat.28:19). Today it has unity and continuity with this original Church in all aspects of church life. There are about 300 million Orthodox Christians throughout the world, including more than 6 million in the United States. Come to know that Church. Find the truth and its treasures. I might be the best thing you have found in your life. May God give joy to you who seek the truth! On Sundays: Masses begin at 8:15 am and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 268-3214 or e-mail us at stbasilchurch@sbcglobal.net. You can also visit us at: 6430 Bose Lane Bose Lane, San Jose, CA 95120 or visit us our website: www.stbasil.com

ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
Come join us for worship at one of our four weekly services. Saturday 6 p.m. (contemporary), Sunday: 8:15 (traditional) 9:45 (blended) and 11:15 (contemporary), Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m. Our day school offers a high quality educational experience from preschool to grade 5. We are located at 5100 Camden Ave. San Jose, CA 95124 with easy access from Highway 85. Church: 264-3858, School: 265-0275, pastors Dan Selbo, Jim & Judy Bangsund. Website: www.sttjcs.org

TWIN OAKS CHURCH
20 Great Oaks Blvd, San Jose 95119. Church Office (Mon-Thur): 227-9500. www.twinoakschurch.com EMail Address: info@twinoakschurch.com Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. (Nursery and Children's Sunday School - all ages) High School "Satellite" Service: 6 p.m. Sunday Junior High School "Powerhouse": 7-9 p.m. Friday, Who Are We? We are a group of people who face everyday issues hoping to find real answers to real problems by looking closely at our world and being honest about the things that make life difficult. We then apply time proven principles from the Bible in ways that are relevant to our culture. Twin Oaks Church has dynamic children's programs and clean, well-staffed nurseries. Women's Bible studies and Men's events are great ways to connect with other people during the week. In just one visit, you'll see our music rocks and our people are friendly.

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