







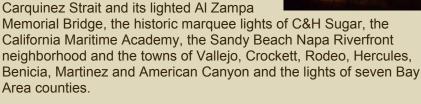
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Mare Island Aglow with Lighted Trail Walk

With its unique collection of historic, natural, scenic and recreational features, the <u>Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve</u> has created the <u>Mare Island Aglow Lighted Walk</u>. The Preserve is a natural for people of all ages wishing to experience incredible views and natural beauty close to home. Beginning Friday December 16, the Preserve opens at 10:00 a.m. daily rain or shine daily through New Year's Day with extended hours daily from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Holiday Lighted Trail Walk route starts at the Preserve Visitors Center converted from a former ammunition storage magazine and

decorated for the season, where visitors may enjoy hot drinks and holiday treats and a campfire with s'mores and purchase Mare Island oriented gift items from the Mare Island Magazine Marketplace. Preserve visitors will enjoy walking along the one mile paved trail with four lighted stops at the Victorian era white picket fenced Naval Cemetery, the historic Rowser Garden, an old oak at the reservoir and to the final stop at the "Spirit Ship", an art tribute by William Wareham situated atop the Mare Island Hill with its panoramic nightscape views of the



The Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve has been supported and developed by a hard working group of volunteers adding significant value to a City-owned asset. For more information visit the preserve's website.

Redwood Square 100% Leased Again

The owner and tenants of Redwood Square have worked together in a unique partnership to achieve 100% leased status in a challenging regional economy. The 27,000 square foot center is located on Redwood Street between Sonoma Blvd. and Sacramento Street adjacent to White Slough. Hearing Services of Vallejo and Farmers Insurance Agency are among the new tenants. A major part of this leasing activity has resulted from the tenants helping one another, introducing and sharing their clients, patients and customers. They have worked together to enhance foot traffic and commerce in the



center. The existing tenants including Setty Dental, Dr. Bieselin and Dr. Mazzotta, Frank Anchita's Matsuri Sushi, Victor Ramos' La Costa del Sol, Around Town Realty, Top Ten Nails, Well Bound medical clinic and <u>Jackson Medical Supply</u> have embraced this concept.

The tenants and property owner have also teamed with a group of local businesses that have improved the signage, sealed and coated the parking lot, assisted with the many tenant improvements associated with tenant expansions, enhanced the collaborative security systems and maintained the landscaping. Most of the service providers are based in Vallejo, further supporting the local

Lawrence Hall of Science Inventor's Lab Winter Fair

The Inventor's Lab welcomes the community to its first Winter Family Fair event at the Norman C. King Community Center on Wednesday, December 21st from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Science activities for kids and parents will be offered and light refreshments will be served. It is another opportunity to invent and enjoy the fun of winter at the new science corner in Vallejo. Admission is free.



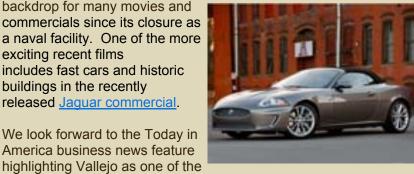
Activities will include: Wizard's Lab on Wheels Festival, hands-on exhibits, Engineering Design Challenge and live animals from the Lawrence Hall of

Science. December's Challenge is Circuitry - Cool Gadgets. Everyone is invited to design and create their own painting machine, or build an electronic game to test how quickly you can respond to a signal. As "science wizards," students of science are exploring the almost magical properties of matter and energy, participate in highvoltage and subzero experiments. Kids and adults are figuring out how things really work in the fun fact and phenomenonfilled world of physics including electricity, magnetism, light, sound and mechanics.

To find out more information, updates and other programs provided please visit the Inventor's Lab website.

Jaguars on Mare Island

Mare Island has served as the backdrop for many movies and commercials since its closure as a naval facility. One of the more exciting recent films includes fast cars and historic buildings in the recently released Jaquar commercial.



We look forward to the Today in America business news feature

country's premier relocation destinations in early 2012.

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California Maritime Academy Cadets Honor our Nation's Fallen Heroes

> On Saturday, December 10th, more than a dozen cadets from Cal Maritime traveled to the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon to lay wreaths on the gravesites of our nation's fallen veterans. The students were joined by thousands of local friends, families, and service men and women, who had all gathered to honor our nation's fallen veterans as part of the annual Wreaths Across America initiative. The wreath laying efforts are organized nationally by Wreaths Acros America, a non-profit group committed to remembering, honoring, and teaching about our nation's heroes. This year, more than 400,000 wreaths were placed at over 600 locations in all 50 states.

After a memorial ceremony, in which honors were laid for each branch of the services, the crowd dispersed to lay wreaths throughout the cemetery, which consists of nearly 8,500 gravesites on 561 acres. The mood was both somber and joyous, as the cadets worked side-by-side with members of the community to quietly pay their respects.

"I was overwhelmed by the showing of support from the cadets who participated in the ceremony," said Kevin Reinhardt, who organized Cal Maritime's involvement on behalf of the Cal Maritime Associated Students.

Serving with an organization such as Wreaths Across America is just one of many ways that the cadets, faculty, and staff of Cal Maritime give back to our community every year. These events are organized by the Office of the Commandant of Cadets, the Associated Student Government and the Office of Housing and Residential Life.

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