

April 2012

What's Happening?

A Monthly AMLI Community Update

AMLI on Day Creek

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Spring Coloring Contest

Show us your coloring skills! We will have a Spring Themed Coloring Page for children up to age 16 to pick up in our Leasing Office. For the month of April we will have a page that kids can decorate and color in order to be entered into a coloring contest. When they have completed their page, they can turn it back into the office by April 27th to be selected in a drawing for a \$25 gift card! Have your kids display their artistry skills this spring!

Home Improvement

Construction crews and painters will be on our property through April 22nd power washing and painting buildings 1, 5 and 6. While this is an estimated time, please remember to remove all personal belongings from your patio and balcony area until the crews are completely finished with the entire building. Painters will be going onto the patio areas repeatedly during this time period, and we thank all of our residents in advance for your cooperation.

Seussical

The Valverde School of Performing Arts will present Seussical the Musical April 13th-15th. The story centers around Horton the Elephant who finds himself faced with a double challenge- not only must he protect his tiny friend Jojo (and all the invisible Whos) from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left to his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him, the only one who recognizes "his kind and his powerful heart." Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant; in a story that makes you laugh and cry. For ticket times and availability contact the Playhouse Box Office at 909.477.2752.

Green Tip of the Month

Next time you are feeling the need to drink a refreshing beer (or wine), choose one that is organic! There are many reasons for going organic when choosing fresh produce, but a new wave in the craft brewery movement is choosing a beer that has been organically made. Beer lovers will still enjoy the taste and organic beer has continuously been picking up movement within the last decade with brands like Wolaver's, Butte Creek Brewing Co., Eel River Brewing Co. and Goose Island Brewery. According to an article titled *Give Up Beer (Unless It's Organic)*, by The Daily Green Staff "Many hop growers, particularly since the 1997 outbreak of the downy mildew fungus, have relied on the use of fungicides to maintain their crops. Hops are also typically grown with heavy use of chemical fertilizer...One of the watersheds important for endangered steelhead, can suffer with the effects of the fertilizer and pesticide runoff". Ultimately, going organic in your next beer choice can be a good thing for wild Pacific salmon and our water life.