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Special points of interest:

- Check out the PAL Website to read more detailed info about trips.
- Shop online? Use www.igive.com and donate with every purchase.
- Teen Leaders wanted for VTLC!!

PAL NEWS.COM is in need of youth

The Vacaville Police Activities League's Activity guide is now, PAL News.com! It will be a quarterly newsletter published by PAL staff and members.

In 2009, Vacaville PAL received a grant to bring technology based programs to the youth of Vacaville PAL. We added a basic computer class, Movie Production and Editing, Digital Photography and News.com. Sadly, this Winter we had to cancel these clubs due to low enrollment. We will be offering both News.com and Movie Production and Editing again this session. We hope to see an increase in enrollment to keep these **free** programs available for PAL members. The participants in News.com with the assistance of PAL staff will be creating this newsletter on a quarterly basis and it will be published and

available at Vacaville Community Center and www.vacavillepal.com. We are currently looking for youth reporters and photographers to contribute to the publication.

In future issues we hope to have interviews, stories and photos all done by PAL participants. Although some information will be done by PAL staff. We are hoping that the majority will be created by the News.com youth. If you are a youth or a parent of a youth that might be interested in joining this great club please don't hesitate to sign up!



Teen Movie Critics-Avatar Movie Review By: Anthony Ortiz



A movie with an outstanding performance. And I mean that; visually, story and all the other aspects that made this million dollar movie. A sci-fi

story about a crippled man that gets a hair raising experience. It also shows that humans can be big jerks a lot, that seems to be inspiring a lot of directors lately, and really I can see enough of that. Half the time, I didn't grasp the 3-Dness of the movie, but all in all a good movie.

STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★

Do you want your Movie review to be here? Sign up for PAL Teen Movie Critics!!!

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Important Numbers



PAL Office: 707.469.4004 or 707.469.4005



Registration: 707.469.4000, 707.469.6660, 707.469.4020

Fiesta Day's Fight Night in it's 18th Year!

PAL's Fiesta Days Georgie Duke Memorial Fight Night is the night our PAL boxers get to show what they have been training for, locally! The Fight Night will be held on May 29, at the Georgie Duke Center, home of Vacaville PAL Boxing. There will be 12-15 bouts ranging from 9 years old, up to adult competitors. While your there, be sure to purchase a snack because all proceeds from the snack bar will be going back into the Boxing Program. The doors will open at 4:00pm with the first bout beginning about 5:00pm. Tickets will be available at the door the night of the event for \$12 (\$7 for youth 8 and under). Come out and support your local PAL Boxers!

PAL steps into the Social Networking Arena

As some of you may know, PAL is online and posting! Vacaville PAL's Facebook page has 81 fans as I'm writing this and is growing! When you become a fan your page stays private and PAL does not see your newsfeed, but you get our posts and you can post to our wall. Do you just want updates? Follow us and you will receive any of the tweets we post on Twitter. Facebook users become a fan, or if you prefer Twitter you can follow us. Not into Social Networking? Don't worry we're only a phone call away, and will be happy to let you know of any upcoming news!



How well do you know PAL? Who here is Matt Treiman, Executive Director of PAL?

PAL members who answers correctly will receive an Outback Steak House appetizer!



Respond correctly by April 9th and receive a prize and be entered in a drawing to win a PAL Goodie Bag!!!

PAL goes exploring at Exploratorium and Explorit

From San Francisco to Davis, in the month of February PAL went exploring. The teens of PAL were able to head out to the Exploratorium in San Francisco, not only to check out the exhibits on the floor but also to venture into the Tactile Dome. The dome is a structure which was built to explore without one of your senses, sight. The space has absolutely no light, and you must feel your way through the maze to get to the end. Although we did not get a chance to check out every exhibit at the Exploratorium it was a fun trip and new PAL employee Jason Youngblood had a great time getting to know some of the PAL participants!

The younger youth of PAL were the first PAL group to check out Explorit in Davis. Explorit allows kids the chance to learn about science while getting dirty by having a hands on experience. From hissing cockroaches to magnets, Explorit not only has fun hands on

exhibits but also teaches the kids fun facts. Officer Bryan Pro who chaperoned the trip said, "The kids had a great time and learned a lot between presentations from the staff to the hands on learning at the exhibits." We hope to offer these trips again in the future so be sure to look for them in upcoming events. Vacaville PAL always is open to new ideas from parents and youth for trips. Do you know of a great place for PAL to go? Let us know.



PAL at the entrance to Explorit in Davis.

PAL CLUBS & EVENTS

PAL Club and Events will be listed below, if there is an event you would like more information for please go online to www.vacavillepal.com or call us at (707)469-4004 or (707)469-4005.

<i>Club</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Drop off Location</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Barcode</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Art	4/14,4/28,5/12,5/26,6/9,6/23	4:00-5:00pm	Fairmont PAL Center	7-11	71802	FREE
Kids Movie Review	4/8,4/29,5/13,6/10	Varies	Brenden Theaters	7-12	71804	\$10
Bowling	4/6,4/20,5/4,5/18,6/1,6/15	400-5:00pm	Stars Recreation Center	7-11	71806	\$10
Track*	Mon., Wed., Sat. ~ Jan.-Aug.	5:30-7:30pm	Al Patch Park	7-18	66720	FREE
Beginner Boxing	Mon., Wed., Fri. ~ April - June	4:30-5:45pm	Georgie Duke Center	8-18	69954	\$30
Beginner Judo	Tues. & Thurs. ~ April - June	5:30-7:00pm	Mc Bride Center	8-18	69960	\$30
Intermediate Boxing*	Mon.- Fri. ~ April - June	4:30-6:30pm	Georgie Duke Center	8-18	69948	\$30
Intermediate Judo*	Tues. & Thurs. ~ April - June	5:30-7:00pm	Mc Bride Center	8-18	71808	\$30
Game Day Sports	Varies ~ April - June	Varies	Ulatis Community Center	10-18	68869	\$5
News.com	4/12,4/26,5/10,5/24,6/7,6/14	5:00-6:30pm	Fairmont PAL Center	10-18	71810	FREE
Movie Production	4/9,4/23,5/14,5/28,6/4,6/18	4:30-6:00pm	Fairmont PAL Center	10-18	71811	FREE
Difference Makers*	4/13,4/27,5/25,6/29	3:30-5:00pm	Fairmont PAL Center	10-18	71812	FREE
Teen Leadership Council*	Contact PAL for next meeting time & date.	4:30-6:00pm	Fairmont PAL Center	Grades 7-12	66736	FREE
Teen Art	4/14,4/28,5/12,5/26,6/9,6/23	5:00-6:00pm	Fairmont PAL Center	12-18	71813	FREE
Teen Bowling	4/7,4/21,5/5,5/19,6/2,6/16	4:00-5:00pm	Stars Recreation Center	12-18	71814	\$10
Teen Movie Critics	4/15,5/6,5/20,6/17	Varies	Brenden Theaters	13-18	71816	\$10
<i>Event</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Drop off Location</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Barcode</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Off- Road - ATV	4/10 & 4/24 (subject to change)	8:00-4:00pm	Ulatis Community Center	13-18	68873	\$10
Off - Road - Dirt Bike	4/10 & 4/24 (subject to change)	8:00-4:00pm	Ulatis Community Center	13-18	68872	\$10
Scandia	4/17	1:00-6:30pm	Ulatis Community Center	7-12	68870	\$10
Mystery Spot	5/1	9:00-5:00pm	Ulatis Community Center	7-11	68878	FREE
Hershey Track and Field	5/8 - Open to the public too!	10:00-2:00pm	Al Patch Park	9-14	71198	FREE
Feast with the Finest	5/12	4:00-5:30pm	Alamo Plaza Round Table	7-18	68868	FREE
Mountain Biking	5/15	9:00-3:00pm	Ulatis Community Center	12-18	68876	\$5
Fiesta Days Fight Night	5/29 - Bring family & friends!	4:00-9:30pm	Georgie Duke Center	ALL	SPECIAL EVENT	\$12/\$7
Scavenger Hunt	6/15	1:30-5:30pm	Ulatis Community Center	12-18	70770	FREE
Who done it	6/18	4:00-6:00pm	Ulatis Community Center	7-11	68867	FREE
Alcatraz	6/23	9:00-5:00pm	Ulatis Community Center	12-18	68880	\$10
Fun in the Sun	6/17	12:30-4:30pm	Three Oaks Park	7-18	70761	FREE
Pool Day	6/25	1:30-4:30pm	W.G. Aquatic Center	7-18	70772	FREE
Jr. Giants Baseball	7/1 - 8/3	TBA	TBA	8-10&11-13	71818&71819	FREE

* These clubs have dates outside of the listed dates that participants may attend. Such as volunteer opportunities, tournaments and conferences.

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	B. Boxing ~ M,W,F I. Boxing ~ M-F Track ~ M, W, Sa	B. Judo ~ Tu, Th I. Judo ~ Tu, Th		1	2	3
4	5	Bowling 6	Teen Bowling 7	Kid Movie R. 8	Production 9	Off Road 10
11	News.com 12	Diff. Makers 13	Art 14 Teen Art	T. Movie Critics 15	16	Scandia 17
18	19	Bowling 20	Teen Bowling 21	22	Production 23	Off-Road (2) 24
25	News.com 26	Diff. Makers 27	Art 28 Teen Art	Kid Movie R. 29	30	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Mystery Spot 1
2	3	Bowling 4	Teen Bowling 5	T. Movie Critics 6	7	Hershey T&F 8
9	News.com 10	11	Art 12 Teen Art Feast w/Finest	Kid Movie R. 13	Production 14	Mt. Biking 15
16	17	Bowling 18	Teen Bowling 19	T. Movie Critics 20	21	22
23 30	News.com 24 31	Diff. Makers 25	Art 26 Teen Art	27	Production 28	Fight Night @ Georgie Duke 29

MAY

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Bowling 1	Teen Bowling 2	3	Production 4	5
Summer News.com online on 6/8 mailed out on 6/9 6	News.com 7	8	Art 9 Teen Art	Kid Movie R. 10	11	12
13	News.com 14	Bowling 15 Scavenger Hunt	Teen Bowling 16	T. Movie Critics 17	Who Done It? 18 Production	19
20	21	22	Art 23 Teen Art Alcatraz	24	Pool Day 25	26
27	28	Fun in the Sun 29 Diff. Makers	30			