



Wandering & Wondering

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PACIFICA CLEANS UP

Kudos to Pacifica Beach Coalition and all Pacificans who came out to celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up the town, including beaches, parks, trails, and streets. Erik Piro (see photo) removed an old tire from Linda Mar state beach. There is still plenty of trash to pick up, especially on the beaches (plastic straws, cans, bottles, cigarette butts, etc.), so please join ongoing efforts to preserve our natural resources: pacificabeachcoalition.org

WAVELENGTH IS BACK

Ian Butler reports: "We were delayed a month by the tsunami, but Season 3 of Wavelength is off

and running. This season we are proud to be the first show in the 40-year history of Pacifica Community Television (PCT) to use a teleprompter, just like 60 Minutes and Barack Obama! Also, all of the shows will be available online vimeo.com/channels/wavelength. You can go there right now and watch show #23, with Pacifica's City Manager Steve Rhodes discussing his participation as Pacifica's representative in the Sharp Park Working Group, which issued its report on Sharp Park in February. Also see my interview with Barry Parr of Coastsider.com discussing the possibility of PCT assuming operation of Mid-Coast Television, which covers the coastside from Montara

to Pescadero. Wavelength airs on PCT Channel 26 (Comcast cable), Mondays at 6:30 p.m., just before City Council or Planning Commission meetings."

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

Former Terra Nova High School pitching ace Greg Reynolds hurled his Colorado Rockies to a 6-5 victory over the Mets last week at Citi Field in New York.

MAMA MIA!

Pacifica Resource Center (PRC) invites you to honor your mother while supporting PRC. With your donation of \$25 or more, PRC will send your mother (or anyone you choose) a handmade Mother's Day card. Mail a check to PRC, 1809 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica CA 94044 or donate online at pacresourcecenter.org.

BUS & TRAIN FUN GUIDES

Take buses and trains all around the Peninsula to save on gas and parking. SamTrans Spring Fun Transit Guide (available on all buses and at samtrans.com) shows you how to get by bus to festivals, fairs, and farm-

ers markets, including the big one on the coastside: Pacific Coast Dream Machine Shows (miramarevents.com), Sunday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Half Moon Bay Airport, 9850 Cabrillo Highway North (Highway 1), bus route #17. Caltrain Track the Fun Guide (available on all trains and at caltrain.com) lists sporting events, farmers markets, and festivals, including AT&T Park for San Francisco Giants (sfgiants.com) home games one block from the S.F. train station; Maker Faire (makerfaire.com), Hillsdale station, San Mateo County Event Center, 2495 South Delaware Street, San Mateo, May 21 & 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; A la Carte & Art Festival (miramarevents.com), Mountain View station, Castro Street and Evelyn Avenue, May 21 & 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Train and bus info: Call 1-800-660-4287 (TTY 650-508-6448).

HORSE-POWERED TRAIN

Horse-drawn trains are back to standard operating procedure at Ardenwood Historic Farm's 3-foot-gauge railroad

(spcrr.org) in Fremont, California. The death of Belgian draft horse Tucker a couple of years ago, followed by the retirement of his stablemate Jiggs, left in doubt whether this form of motive power would continue. The arrival of 8-year-old Red (see photo) solved that, and he has now completed a long training and break-in period for this kind of work. Red saw limited use last year but is now the mainstay.

SWAMI SEZ

"Technology is a way of organizing the universe so that man doesn't have to experience it." (Max Frisch)

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■ Interactive U.S. weather map: noaa.gov

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