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Milpitas community briefs for the week of Nov. 19



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| Bay Area News Group November 14, 2021 at 7:06 a.m. Milpitas Rotary is looking for volunteers to help with its Nov. 21 Milpitas Charity Bingo event. Bingo night is the third Sunday on the month, 5-8 p.m. at the Milpitas Charity Bingo Hall, 461 S Milpitas Blvd., Suite 3.

To volunteer, call Debbie Giordano at 408-945-8988.

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On Oct. 27, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District board of directors approved the designation of three trails within Monte Bello Open Space Preserve as part of the regional Stevens Creek Trail. With this approval, Midpen will be the first agency to install the new SCT medallion.

"Since the trail crosses many different areas with a range of identifiers, it became clear that it also needed a consistent image of its own to be easily recognized and followed as other multi-regional trails currently are," reads a statement from the Friends group.

A project underway since 1991, the Stevens Creek Trail is now roughly 10 miles long, with more segments in development or planned. The new symbol was developed in collaboration with local public agencies to better highlight its route for its users.

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