

# LOMPOC RECORD

## Big blue domination

Lompoc routs San Marcos, moves to 3-0 on the season. **SPORTS, PAGE B1**



## Frozen face-off

An ice cream taste test **B5**



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### ABOUT TOWN

#### Pops to open season with patriotic concert

The Lompoc Pops Orchestra will open its 21st season Monday by honoring the victims and survivors of the 9/11 terrorist attacks with a program of patriotic music.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Lompoc's First United Methodist Church, 925 North F St. Tickets will be \$20 for general admission, \$5 for full-time students of all ages and free for children 12 and younger.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 735-6463 or visit [www.lompocpopsorchestra.org](http://www.lompocpopsorchestra.org).

#### Adam to hold office hours at vets building

Santa Barbara County 4th District Supervisor Peter Adam will meet with constituents from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building, 100 E. Locust Ave., Suite 101.

Members of the community are invited to drop by to discuss any concerns or questions they may have about local county government.

Anyone unable to attend can call Adam's office at 737-7700 for assistance or to make an appointment.

#### City to offer lifeguard training

The Lompoc Recreation Division is offering a course that will enable participants to become American Red Cross certified lifeguards.

The course is open to people ages 15 and older. Training will take place at the Lompoc Aquatic Center, 207 W. College Ave. There will be a precourse meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21. The actual course will be held Sept. 23, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. The cost is \$175.

The course will teach lifesaving skills to help keep people safe in, on and around the water, according to a city spokesperson.

Completion of the various skill and written tests given as part of the course will result in participants becoming Red Cross-certified lifeguards.

Preregistration is required and can be done by calling the Lompoc Recreation Division at 875-8100 or by visiting the Anderson Recreation Center at 125 W. Walnut Ave.

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Stephany Conner, right, of Los Gatos, stomps grapes in a barrel as docent Ann Glasgow looks on at the annual Celebration of the Harvest at La Purisima Mission on Saturday.

## Mission visitors stomp grapes to cap annual harvest celebration

Activities highlight life in early 1800s

### STAFF REPORT

La Purisima Mission hosted its annual Celebration of the Harvest on Saturday, and several visitors were there to take in the experience — down to the last squish.

The annual event was capped once again by the popular stomping of the grapes, in which many attendees — mostly children — climbed into barrels and jumped, stomped and squirmed as they crushed the grapes with their feet.

The grape stomp is one of the more popular activities of the celebration, which aims to re-create mission life of the early 1800s. The event marks the final People Day event at the state historic park for the summer.

Along with the grape stomp,



Michael Encke, left, of Lompoc, and his son Johnathan, 6, grind corn into meal.

visitors also were able to snack on fresh warm bread out of the mission's horno, topped with freshly churned butter.

During the event, the mission's docents wore period-specific clothing and led demonstrations throughout the park in various aspects of mission life.



Docents John Steele, of Solvang, left, and Sheila Libby, of Lompoc, demonstrate bread-making.

## Lompoc council closes in on adoption of city budget

Mayor's signature now needed

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After more than four months of deliberations, the Lompoc City Council on Tuesday night closed in on adoption of a city budget.

In a split vote, the governing body agreed to move forward with a 2017-19 biennial budget that bears little resemblance to the draft budget that was first proposed by City Manager Patrick Wiemiller on May 2. The latest version of the budget does not include any potential new tax measures, staff cuts or major reductions in city services. It was approved 3-2 with votes of support from Councilmen Jim Mosby,

Dirk Starbuck and Victor Vega.

The approved budget, according to the city, will go into effect as soon as the resolution adopting the budget is signed by Mayor Bob Lingl.

Among the final tweaks made to the budget Tuesday night were the shifting of funds from some areas to others. Chief among those shifts was the \$200,000 that had been set aside to cover anticipated costs associated with putting three new tax measures on the 2018 ballot.

Those tax measures — a utility users tax, transient occupancy tax and sales tax — faced opposition almost immediately from members of the council when Wiemiller first proposed them May 2. On Tuesday, the council officially killed off the idea of the new taxes

by reallocating that \$200,000, which had been set up to cover election filing fees, as well as the costs for consultants and community education.

Instead of going toward those tax measures, the funding, as suggested by Mosby in his motion to adopt the budget, will go to cover costs for the school crossing guards, park maintenance and other items that had been removed from many of the draft budgets presented by city staff.

Mayor Bob Lingl, who along with Councilwoman Jenelle Osborne voted against the budget that was approved Tuesday, said he believed the council was being "shortsighted" by redirecting that \$200,000.

"This \$200,000 is one-time money," he said. "We're going



LEN WOOD, STAFF

Lompoc City Council members, from left, Jim Mosby, Dirk Starbuck, Mayor Bob Lingl, Jenelle Osborne and Victor Vega look at a screen showing the city budget during a special meeting June 26. On Tuesday, the council closed in on adoption of a 2017-19 biennial draft budget.

to get these things addressed for this year and next year, and we're gonna be right back in the same spot as we are two years into the next budget (cycle)!"

The budget that will be brought back for final approval includes many of the cost-cutting

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