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West Valley news briefs

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Input sought on planned park

PEORIA - The Community Services Department will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday to obtain resident input on the proposed Scotland Yard Neighborhood Park east of Loop 101 and south of Grand Avenue in the Palo Verde District.

The meeting will be in the Willow Room of Peoria Main Library, 85th Avenue and Monroe Street.

The proposed Scotland Yard Park would cover 8.3 acres and provide open space and amenities found in similarly sized neighborhood parks.

View conceptual maps or participate in an online survey at [www .peoriaaz.gov/scotlandyard](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/scotlandyard).

Church sets comedy benefit

GLENDALE - CrossPoint Christian Church, 8600 W. Glendale Ave., is hosting a comedy night at 6 p.m. Saturday to help Glendale resident Randy Peek raise money for a mission to Ethiopia with the group Blessing the Children International.

An evening of amateur stand-up comedy, along with a light appetizer and dessert buffet, is \$10 per person.

All tickets must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets, call Peek at -828-674-2326.

Blessing the Children International is a non-profit ministering to orphans and widows in Ethiopia. For more information on the group, visit www.blessingthechildren.org.

Student-run eatery opens

AVONDALE - Estrella Mountain Community College's student-operated restaurant opened last week on campus, 3000 N. Dysart Road.

The cost for a three-course meal at Regions Restaurant is \$8.95, plus tax.

The restaurant opens to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays.

Reservations are required and should be made at least one week in advance by calling 623-935-8396.

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