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Well, the world just keeps on turning, doesn't it? In spite of COVID-19, social prejudice, California wildfires, social distancing, riots, 2020 elections and the like. For part of the country, their lives haven't changed a bit. For others, 2020 has been a 180-degree turn. Some people have continued to work as normal. Others have barely left their homes in seven months. This is definitely a time which our country and our world has never seen. THL understands! We have been hit hard by this unusual turn of events along with so many other small businesses. Depression, suicide, drug and alcohol abuse and mental illness are growing exponentially, along with general tension and fear about our future. This is a time to pull together and support one another. Check on your neighbors and any elderly people you know. Take dinner to the single mom down the street. Run some errands for those at risk.

We have OFFICIALLY entered the 2020 holiday season. That is exciting stuff! Our parties might not be as grand, but we can definitely look forward to connecting with family and to celebrating our blessings. One thing all of us can agree on...2020 has taught us to care about the things that truly matter.

Whether you are traveling, staying in, gathering with family or social distancing this holiday season, our prayers are with you. Be well...physically, emotionally, spiritually and mentally. And, love your neighbors!

Happy Thanksgiving Serrano,

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Please help me welcome Isha Menon and Mackenzie Trenner. Isha is a junior writer and will be helping with an assortment of different articles. Mackenzie is THL's new social media director. Both are very gifted and we are lucky to have them join our team. Thanks to the entire team once again for a job WELL DONE!



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Family member names: Don, Jennifer, Andrew, Jacob and Maddy. They all grew up in El Dorado County and the kids went to Oak Ridge High School. Jen went to Oak Ridge, as well, while Don attended the rival school, Ponderosa High.

Profession(s): We own a local company, 'Elite Storage Containers & Equipment.' We deal a lot with local contractors. We carry a full line of construction rental equipment and storage containers.

Do you have any family traditions? We like to play golf together as a family. We are very into the holidays. Sundays are our family day and we try to always have Sunday dinner. We love vacationing as a family as well.

What college/university did you attend? Don went to American River College, where he played baseball. Jennifer went to Sac State and was a Gamma Phi Beta. Andrew, the oldest, works full time. Jacob, the middle child, was going to San Diego State prior to COVID. Now he is home taking classes online. Madalyn had planned to attend San Diego State, as well, but due to COVID, she is taking online classes at Folsom Lake College.

Where are you originally from? Don was born in Los Angeles but moved to Shingle Springs when he was two. Jennifer was

born in Cameron Park and when she was five, her family moved to El Dorado Hills. The kids were born in Folsom, and moved to El Dorado Hills in 2005 when we built a home there. We have lived in Serrano since 2013.

What do you like to do to relax? We like to travel a lot to Newport Beach, Tahoe and Hawaii. Jennifer and Maddy love the ocean. The boys love watching sports and golfing. We all adore spending time with our pups. We also love wine tasting and house boating.

How are you involved in the community? We have taken part in many local fundraisers. We support youth sport teams, and donate equipment when we can.

If you have kids, what activities are they involved with?

When the kids were younger, the boys played baseball and golf. They miss baseball, but have continued on with golf. Maddy was a cheerleader and is now spending time to improve her golf game.

What is your favorite part about living in your neighborhood? Having so many close friends nearby. Being able to jump in the golf cart and visit neighbors or go play golf at the drop of a hat. We also love the safety you feel living in Serrano.











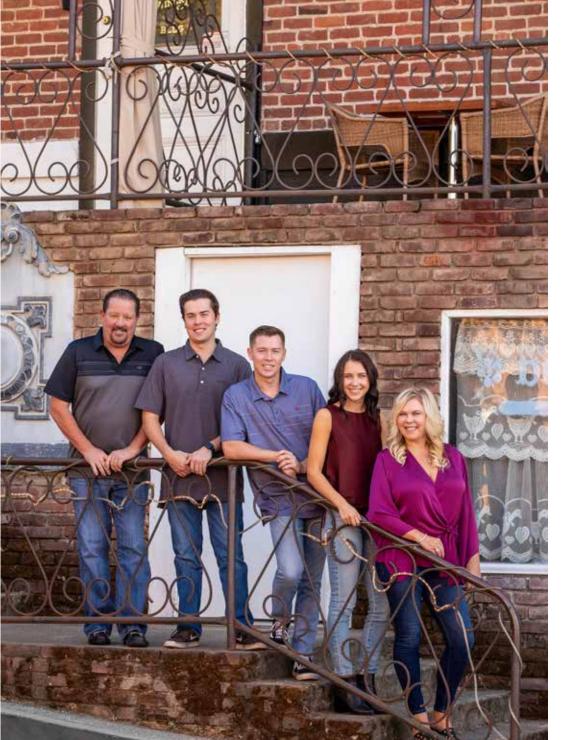
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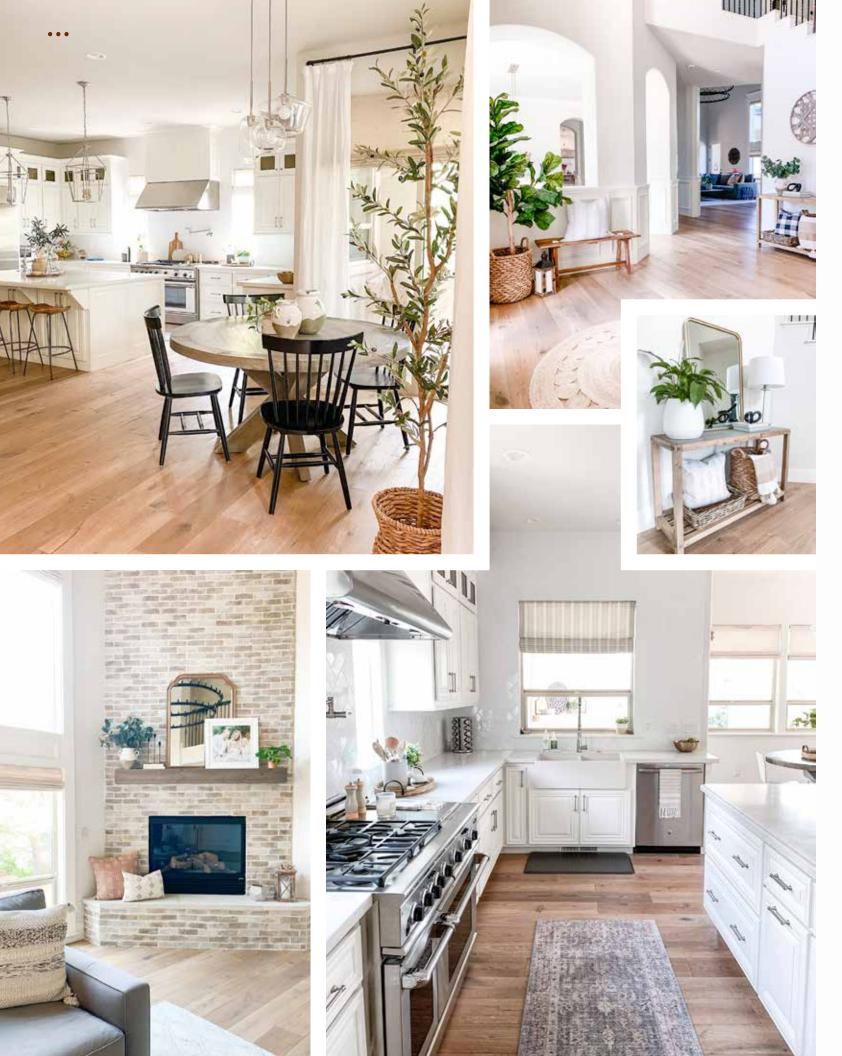
My passion for home décor and renovation came to me when I started renovating and remodeling our own homes. I started a home décor Instagram account (@ blissfulhaven.interiors) just for fun and began receiving messages from locals and friends asking if I would help them with their homes. The requests continued and I eventually pondered the idea of starting my own business. Being a stay-at-home mom of

two, I thought it would be a fun outlet for me to explore my creative side. So after talking it over with my husband we thought it was definitely doable for me to follow my passion as an Interior Decorator. Shortly after, I started my business and Blissful Haven Interiors was born! Although my first priority will always be my family, I hope to continue and grow my business so that one day, when the kids are older, I will have more time to dedicate to a full-time business. I have always believed that if you do what you love, you will never work a day in your life. I am so glad that I have found this to be true for myself!

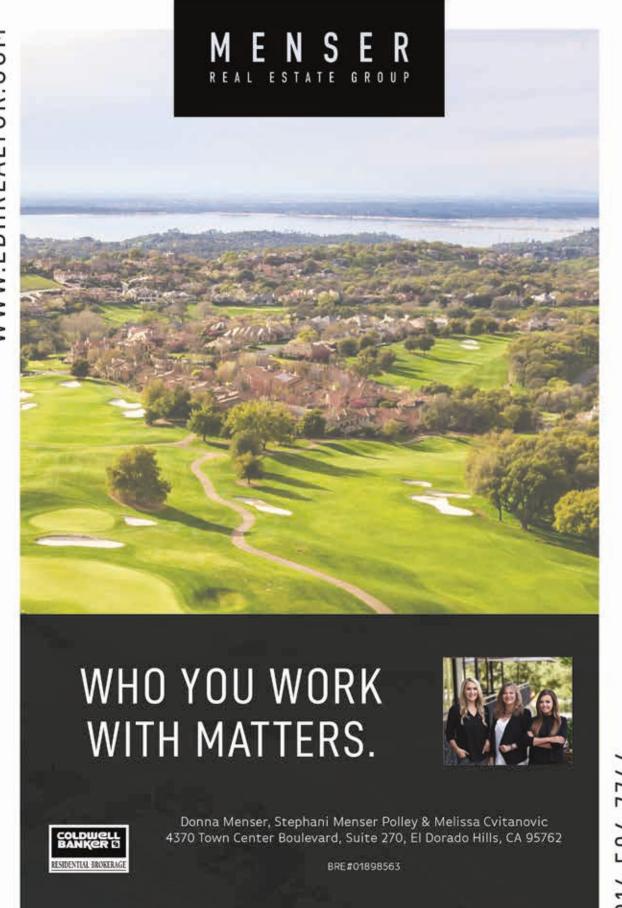
Our home has a light and airy, California casual vibe. I like to keep things transitional because I have a love for many styles and can integrate them easier this way. The personal touches help to create a lived-in, approachable feel. You'll notice I use a neutral color palette throughout the home, and as many natural elements as I can such as wood, stone and house plants, because I love an indoor/outdoor feeling in a home.



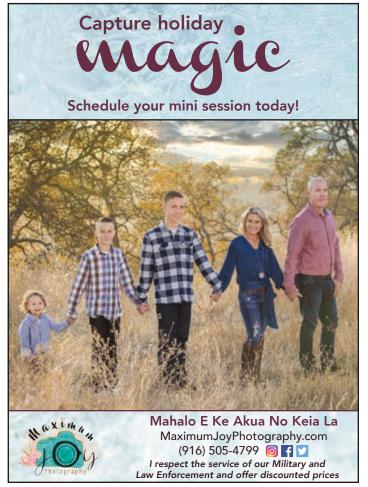




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On the Court with ERICA INGRAM...

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athletic accolades...

"As long as you're working hard you are helping the team and contributing." - Erica Ingram

At 5 years old, Erica Ingram picked up basketball from simply following her older brothers around and now, as a high school graduate and collegiate basketball player, Erica has learned much from the game.

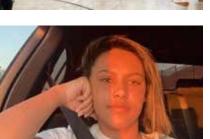
SHE GOES!

Erica played for Oak Ridge High School for four years where she earned a multitude of awards such as SFL 1st team two years in a row, All- Sierra Foothill League, All Metro Sacramento, and the Optimist All-Star Team. Throughout her time playing in high school, she has been inspired by many professional players, such as Danielle Viglione who played for the Sacramento Monarchs WNBA team. Erica has worked with Viglione for eight years and notes that she taught her many of the skills and moves that Erica uses every game. Erica's father is also one of her favorite coaches. He aids her on the court by suggesting how she should approach different offensive plays. In travelling with her competitive teams, Erica has been as far as Texas, Oregon and Chicago where she competed in the Nike Nationals. In these tournaments, she has met professional basketball players such as Bobby Jackson from the Sacramento Kings, and Tyreke Evans.

Of all her game experiences, Erica says her favorite moment when she played for Oak Ridge was facing off against McClatchy High School. Despite a chaotic student section, Erica and her team overcame the distractions to focus and win the game, advancing to play at the Golden 1 Center. For her, this moment captured her favorite things about the sport such as its competitive nature but also the team aspect of having to work together to accomplish a common goal.

From basketball, Erica has learned patience, hard work and time management. She states that it takes patience to learn a play and understand the timing. Hard work and time management are important because in high school she had two hours of practice five to six days a week. Most importantly from each experience, Erica says you have to be able to take criticism to learn and get better and then push yourself.









Erica is continuing her education and basketball career at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, where she plays for their women's basketball team. One tip Erica would give to someone looking to play basketball is to not get upset over previous plays or little things, but instead be focused on the next play.

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The theme for Gracie's party was born out of her love for both tea parties and butterflies. We went with a 'Butterfly Tea Party' theme. The waffle bar and brunch were catered by Alison Buchanan...Perfect Thyme Events. Everything was fresh and delicious! I used party decor by Meri Meri Decor. The adorable one-of-a-kind butterfly teacups were from Lenox. These beauties come up with the WIN!















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My friend and I went to have lunch and had their veggie burrito bowl. As soon as we walked in, the inviting hostesses greeted us with smiles on their faces. Although there was a 20-minute wait, it was well worth it. The veggie bowl was amazing! It had grilled fajita veggies, Spanish rice, guacamole, pinto beans, cheese and pico de gallo...so delicious and filling! To go with our veggies bowls, we ordered iced horchata lattes, a sweet and cinnamony rice milk drink. Finally, for dessert we split a Nutella Concha. Yes, it was as amazing as it sounds! A Concha is a traditional, sea-shell-shaped Mexican sweet bread roll. Nutella filled the inside of this one! Yum!

As amazing as the food was, the decor and ambiance were equally impressive. The charm of the brightly colored interior and







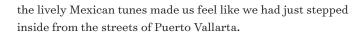












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Ginger is an 18-month-old Chiweenie and she's a sweetheart. I rescued her a little over two months ago from Kimie's Kritters Pet Rescue. She's still getting used to her new "Furever" home but she's getting more comfortable every day.

She was definitely a challenge at first due to her previous home life which was traumatizing since her owner abused drugs. She was rescued from that environment but they felt she was not a good candidate for adoption

due to her nervous behavior. She got along well with other dogs but was scared to death of humans. However, with the help of my daughter, Jody, I accepted the challenge and I'm so happy I did. She is now the love of my life and treated like a princess!

Ginger is a fairly small dog. The *Chiweenie* is a

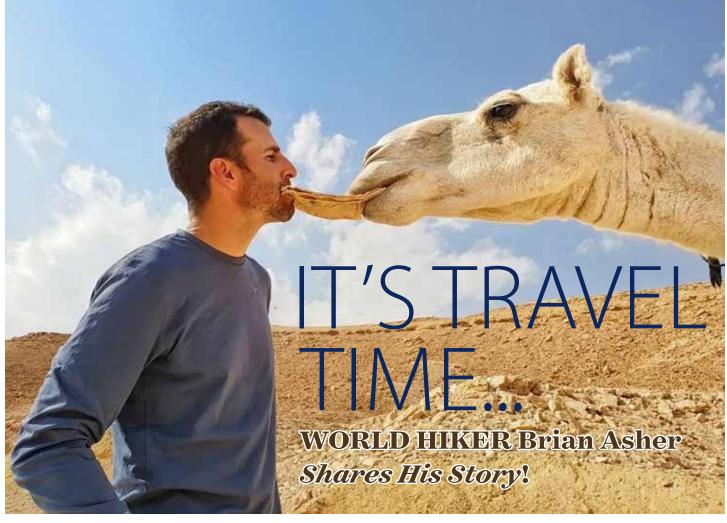
mixed breed dog — a cross between the Chihuahua and Dachshund. She has a unique and funny characteristic — one floppy ear. She loves to cuddle all the time and has a favorite spot on the couch with her blanket. Although she is still very nervous, she's extremely smart. She hates to be left alone for any length of time.

When I have to run errands, she knows and she hides under the table so I can't put her in her crate. She sleeps in her own spot on my bed and in the morning wakes me up with kisses. Her favorite toy is a soft squeaky owl...she loves to chew on it. We're working hard to train her to walk on a leash. Although she was extremely afraid of the leash two months ago, now she's okay with the leash on. She still won't walk (she just sits on the lawn) but we are continually working with her and hope she will look forward



to taking walks in the future. Her first bath was extremely difficult. She was so afraid that I felt guilty for even bath ing her. However, now she absolutely LOVES her baths! She loves to dance, too. I will hold her and the two of us will dance all the time to our favorite song, Islands In The Stream. She's a bit spoiled and gets her favorite, hard-

boiled eggs for breakfast every morning. Her other favorite treats are peanut butter and popcorn. I'm so happy I took a chance on this sweet girl! She has brought so much joy and happiness to my life. I know she is happy to be loved but she also has so much love to give and I'm beyond blessed to be so loved by her.





Junior Writer...
Shivanshi Shivesh

travel mania...

icano High School, has traveled to 193 countries and is waiting for COVID to end to finish the last two, Taiwan and North Korea. He grew up in Sacramento and initially it was at a summer camp in Colorado with this brother that inspired him to travel, experience other cultures, see other perspectives and encounter different styles of living. His brother convinced him to see if he could go abroad during college or even after, so he decided to go after college ended and he, his brother and his friend decided to travel to Guadalajara, Mexico. He started learning Spanish and got a job teaching English, which would pay for his own classes. A teacher offered to let him stay at their

Brian David Asher, a teacher at Rio Amer-

Over the next five years, Brian taught abroad in places like Colombia, Brazil, Uruguay and Mexico. After five and a half years, he came back to the Unites States and started teaching Spanish. Brian utilized every single school vacation to travel somewhere else. During his first five or six years of teaching, he went to about 85-90 different

house, and as a result, he had an income,

friends, a place to study and a place to live.

countries. Then Brian decided he wanted to take a year off from teaching to visit to about 100 more countries, leaving only six countries more for him to visit. During his sabbatical, he lived out of a singular backpack and went to many countries deemed as dangerous. Brian even spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in one of the biggest refugee camps in northern Iraq, playing soccer, eating meals with the refugees and staying in their homes.

When traveling, Brian likes to use local transportation whenever possible and as far as lodging goes, couch surfing or Airbnb are his go-tos. Brian tries to find the cheapest and most practical way to visit a town which is why he believes that host families are the way to go. Brian uses the app WhatsApp to connect with people around the world and also help him find places to stay.

As for language barriers, Brian can speak Spanish and Portuguese fluently and he can understand Italian and French pretty well. But, if he doesn't know a language and gets stuck, he tries to find people who are under the age of 30 because they usually know some English. If that's not the case, he will write something on a sticky note and ask around to get it translated.

Brian has several podcasts on how to travel the world on a teacher's salary or on a budget. He believes that it is possible to travel around the world if you are willing to let go of extravagance. Rather than spending \$3-400 per day, he will spend \$30-\$40 per day. Being a high school teacher, Brian also likes to assimilate travel, culture, food and advice on living your dreams into his stu-















dents' lives every day.

Some advice he has
for people who would
like to travel are try to
save as much as you
can and research the
cheapest ways to live in
the other countries.

During quarantine, Brian bought a van, built a sleeping platform in it and spent every day in the summer outdoors climbing peaks in places like Washington, Oregon, Colorado and Utah. He loves the outdoors and hiking, so he utilized lockdown by being outdoors. Once it is safe to travel again, he hopes to go to North Korea and Taiwan. When the world is open again, Brian plans on returning to some of his favorite places!



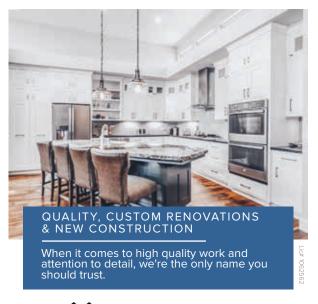


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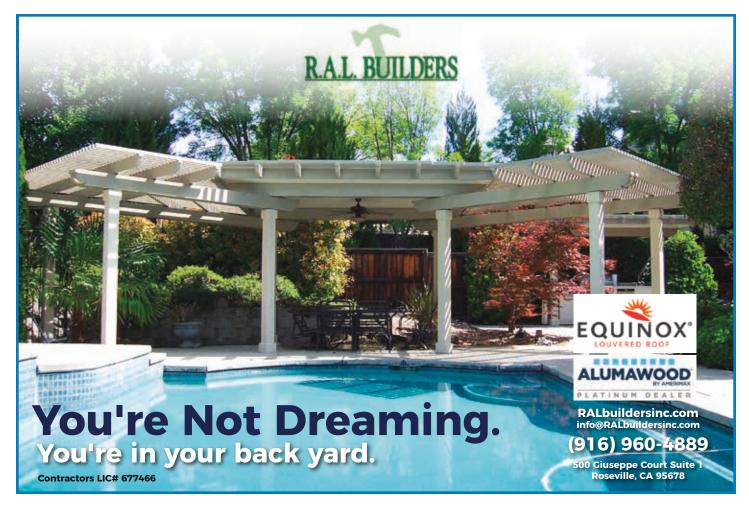
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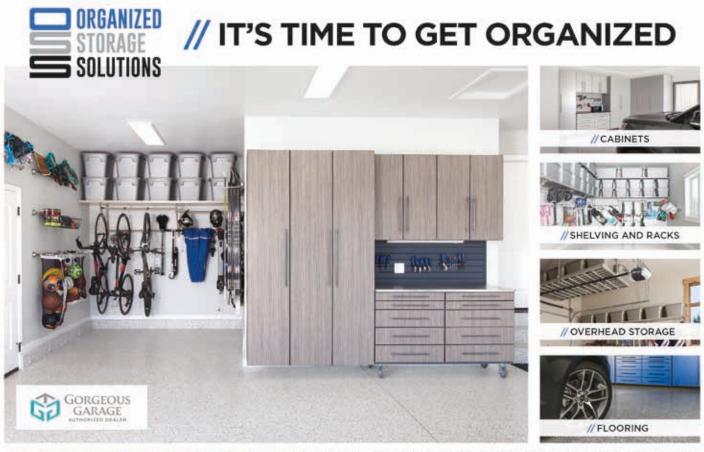




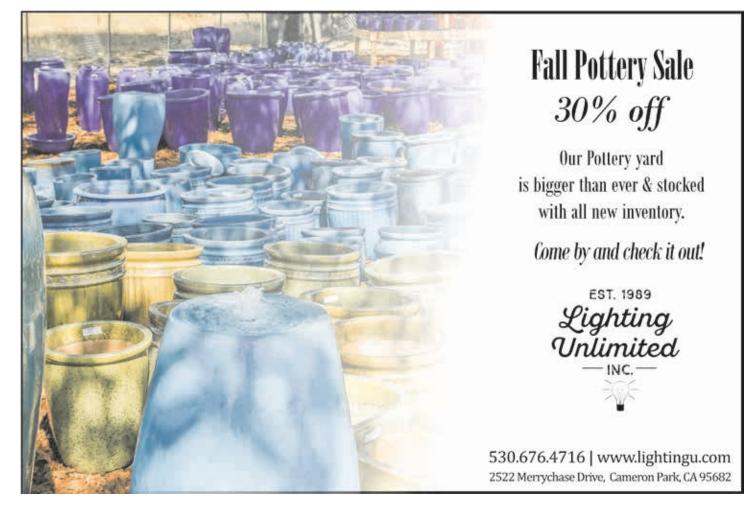












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Dry Diggings

Amador & Dry Diggings Distillery is located in the El Dorado Hills business park just south of Highway 50. Currently, the bottle store is open 7 days a week 12 to 5, and tastings are reopening outside until the county resumes indoor activities. Our production facility runs 5 to 7 days a week, and is busy with fruit distillations through December. The products range from Brandy, Vodka, Rum, Gin and several styles of whiskey. Production started in this location in 2012 and the tasting room opened in 2015. When the county is open we will resume doing tours, private events along with tasting experiences in our facility.

We work with many local vintners as well to assist them in the brandy, eaux de vie and fortification products that are locally made. Our facility also participated in making hand sanitizer during the response to COVID-19. We are proud to support our local EMS, Hospitals, Law Enforcement and Fire agencies among many other local businesses that kept the county operating.



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Nibblers

We are Rob and Melanie Sweeney, a couple of junior high school sweethearts raised in south Sacramento. As kids, popcorn had always been a part of our lives. Even today, that buttery smell of fresh-popped popcorn and the sweet crunch of caramel corn takes us right back to movie night, board games and family. When we married in 1996 and started a family of our own, we were excited to continue this tradition with our three boys and build on the family recipes that were passed down to us. In the summer of 2019, Nibblers Popcorn Company opened its doors to share our popcorn passion with the world.

Here at Nibblers Popcorn Company, we pop over 60 artisan-crafted popcorn flavors in small batches from our in-store kitchen for the freshest flavor in every bite. Whether you're a sweet tooth on the hunt for the perfect caramel corn, a cheese enthusiast where only the zing of real cheddar will do, or a chocolate lover searching for some drizzly decadence, we have you covered. Together with our wide selection of candy and treats, you're sure to find some thing to satisfy any snack craving. Stop on in and find your happy!



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- 2 bags of frozen mixed berries (Trader Joe's)
- 1 box of yellow cake mix
- 1/3 cup rolled oats
- 2-3 teaspoons of cinnamon or more
- 13 tablespoons melted butter or more plus 2 tablespoons melted butter to brush in the Pyrex dish to prevent sticking

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brush 2 tablespoons butter or more in a 9 x 12 Pyrex dish to prevent sticking. Dump the 2 frozen berry bags in the bottom of the Pyrex. Spread the cake mix on top of the berries. Top it with the oats. Sprinkle the cinnamon on top of the oats. Pour the melted butter all over the mixture.

Cover and bake for 50 minutes. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream or cinnamon whipped cream.



Real Estate

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Address	Neighborhood	List Price	Sale Price	Sold Date	DOM	Beds	Baths	SqFt	Parking	\$/Sq Ft
4509 Cordero Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,175,000	\$1,150,000	09/21/20	8	4	4	4,241	4	\$271.16
3619 Greenview Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,297,306	\$1,205,000	09/03/20	32	4	4	3,809	4	\$316.36
5260 Breese Cir	El Dorado Hills	\$1,489,000	\$1,380,000	09/11/20	34	4	4	4,071	4	\$338.98
3796 Greenview Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,397,000	\$1,400,000	08/17/20	76	6	4	4,354	3	\$321.54
4893 Breese Cir	El Dorado Hills	\$1,425,000	\$1,410,000	08/28/20	58	6	4	4,066	3	\$346.78
4512 Echo Springs Cir	El Dorado Hills	\$1,498,000	\$1,437,000	09/29/20	34	5	5	4,883	3	\$294.29
5139 Greyson Creek Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,450,000	\$1,455,000	08/18/20	5	5	4	4,342	4	\$335.10
6016 Aldea Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,600,000	\$1,490,000	09/17/20	2	5	5	4,193	4	\$355.35
4438 Cordero Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,649,000	\$1,520,888	09/28/20	197	4	5	5,006	4	\$303.81
4553 Gresham Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,624,500	\$1,574,500	08/14/20	110	5	5	6,189	4	\$254.40
4012 Errante Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,675,000	\$1,585,000	09/22/20	159	5	4	5,376	4	\$294.83
3351 Greenview Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,575,000	\$1,625,000	09/21/20	4	4	5	4,400	4	\$369.32
3835 Greenview Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,649,000	\$1,649,000	09/28/20	7	5	4	3,540	3	\$465.82
5112 Greyson Creek	El Dorado Hills	\$1,650,000	\$1,650,000	08/17/20	40	5	4	4,635	3	\$355.99
3840 Greenview	El Dorado Hills	\$1,749,000	\$1,720,000	08/21/20	298	4	4	4,085	3	\$421.05
5250 Da Vinci Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,775,000	\$1,775,000	08/11/20	29	4	5	3,774	3	\$470.32
4320 Gresham Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$1,833,000	\$1,795,000	08/04/20	76	6	7	6,662	4	\$269.44
5242 Da Vinci	El Dorado Hills	\$1,899,000	\$1,880,000	08/24/20	57	4	5	4,514	4	\$416.48
5251 Da Vinci Dr	El Dorado Hills	\$2,199,000	\$2,075,000	08/27/20	28	4	5	4,254	4	\$487.78
312 Kissela Ct	El Dorado Hills	\$2,199,000	\$2,199,000	09/25/20	16	4	5	4,451	4	\$494.05





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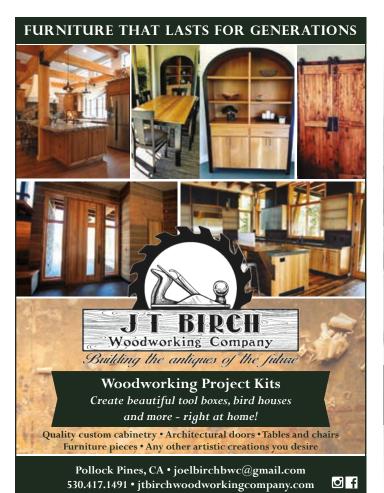
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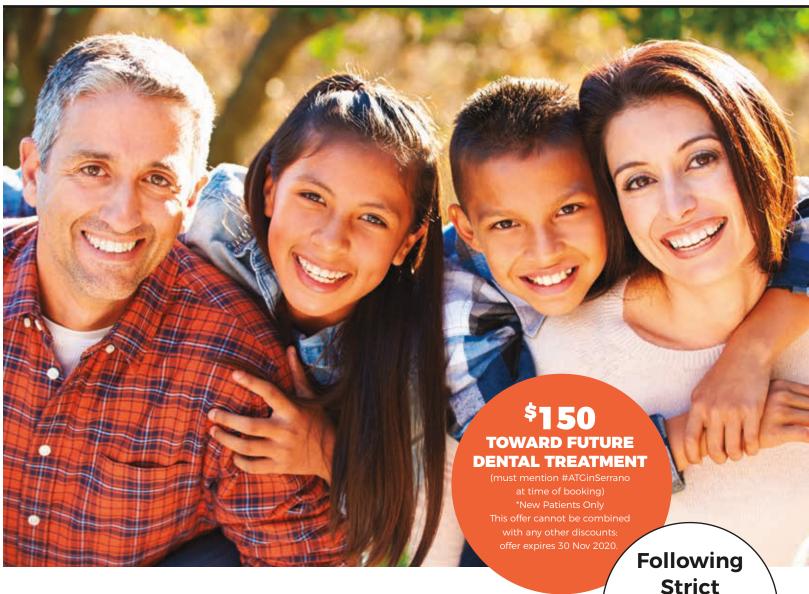








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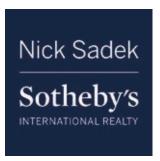
















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