



On Mother's Day, the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department Engine 94 and the Pleasanton Police Department responded to the report of ducklings trapped in a storm drain at Paseo Santa Cruz X Camino Del Lago in Pleasanton. On their arrival, firefighters found 8 ducklings at the bottom of a storm drain with an agitated female duck (apparent mother) nearby. Firefighters gained access and safely removed all of the ducklings from the storm drain. The ducklings were reunited with their mother in an adjacent park area.

## LAVTA to Recognize 4 Millionth Hacienda Wheels Bus Rider

Since 1989, the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA), operator of the Wheels bus service, and the Hacienda Owners Association have collaborated together to offer free unlimited ride bus passes to Hacienda employees and residents. The free ECO pass encourages people to get out of their cars and try transit to travel to work, school, and local businesses. Hacienda staff has worked with LAVTA in promoting and championing transit usage in Pleasanton and the Tri-Valley.

This year, Hacienda passenger trips surpassed four million. To celebrate this accomplishment, LAVTA's Board of Directors Chairman, Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, along with LAVTA and Hacienda Business Owners Association staff will select the lucky four millionth rider and present the rider with a gift of appreciation. The event is planned for Monday, May 16, 2011 at the CarrAmerica Corporate Center bus stop at 4460 Rosewood Drive in Pleasanton. Festivities will begin around 3:30 p.m.. The four millionth passenger will be selected at approximately 3:40 p.m. Supervisor Haggerty will speak briefly about the success of the ECO Pass Program and the benefits of private/public partner-

ships before rewarding the lucky four millionth rider.

"We are pleased to celebrate the 4 millionth Hacienda Wheels bus rider. With the ECO pass program, taking these 4 million trips on transit instead of in a single-occupant vehicle, driving an average of 17.5 mile commute per week day avoided almost 8 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions being produced and 70 million vehicle miles traveled since 1989. LAVTA's partnership with the Hacienda Owners Association is a model to deliver a convenient and affordable commute alternative that helps air quality and reduces traffic congestion," said Supervisor Haggerty, Chair of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) which operates the WHEELS bus service.

In celebration of this milestone, all Hacienda and Tri-Valley residents and employees are invited to try Wheels and let us do the driving while you avoid the high price of gasoline.

For more information about the ECO Pass Program, contact the Hacienda Owners Association at 925-734-6500. For more

information about Wheels bus service, contact Wheels customer service at 925-455-7500 or visit [www.wheelsbus.com](http://www.wheelsbus.com).

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