

Hayward Street Party so Hot it's Cool

By Chris Marshall
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Downtown Hayward's "Third Thursday" Street Party was as hot as the Bay Area weather on July 20, with a classic car show and live music highlighting the event that included dozens of local vendors and a beer and wine garden.

The Hayward Chamber of Commerce organizes and runs the event, which promotes local businesses and give members of the community the chance to visit with old friends and to make new ones. The free party is held on B Street from Foothill Boulevard to Mission Boulevard and on Main Street from A to C streets.

Robin Wiley from the Hayward Historical Society said the festival is a good way for the community to get together.

"We have cars showing, booths from all different areas, food, music, activities for the kids," Wiley said. "(I see) about 25 people I know each month, some of whom I haven't seen for years."

One of the locals showing off his car, Marty Scafiro, echoed Wiley's sentiments.

"I come down here to relax and meet everybody. It's something you have to do to keep the tradition alive,"

said Scafiro, who always makes sure to arrive early to get a prime location for his 1969 Camaro Z28.

That day he found a spot in the shade near the corner of Main and B streets where he could beat the heat while checking out the other classic cars, most of which were from the '50s and '60s. Some of the more unique and bizarre machines included a vintage World War II Jeep and a 12-foot outboard motor boat that was converted into a street-legal driving machine.

The other main attraction aside from the car show and the succulent smelling meats roasting on the grills waiting to be gobbled down by hungry street-partiers was the music, which featured performances by The Diehards and Batuka, formerly the B Street All-Stars.

The Diehards specialize in classic rock from the '50s and '60s and started off their set with "The Twist," while Batuka, according to band member Eddie Villegas, plays Santana.

"We play a little Allman Brothers too, and some other Latin Rock, but mostly we're a Santana tribute band," Villegas said.

The Diehards will be featured once again during the August edition of the festival along with the Nichole

Cherie Band and the Fab Faux, a Beatles tribute band. Batuka will return to play on Sept. 21.

The official street party was not the only place to hear live music July 20. The Bistro took advantage of its location on the corner of Main and B streets by showcasing the talents of rural pop quartet, Cari Lee and the Saddlelites, who were followed by The Tom Rose Band.

The rocking quartet had quite a crowd in the evening, though the relative cool provided by the tree cover and the even cooler beers being served at the outside patio may have influenced attendance as much as the music.

With the temperatures and student loan interest rates continuing to rise, it's nice for students to know that there is an affordable place to hang out with friends, relax and listen to some great music while drinking cold beverages, eating tasty treats and checking out the hot rides.

"I like that it's free," said longtime Hayward resident Joyce B. "The low cost means I can get out and meet other members of the community; I can just enjoy myself."

The gathering takes place from 5:30 to 8:30 on the third Thursday of every month during the summer, with the next party scheduled for Aug. 17.

CSUEB Tutors and Aides Hold Open House

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The Student Center for Academic Achievement celebrated its summer open house last week by offering a host of activities that included a scavenger hunt, raffles, a math challenge and refreshments.

The July 19 event kept students busy all day—asking questions, winning prizes and meeting other students in need of academic assistance.

"The purpose of having the open house is to make the students aware early in the quarter of all the services we have to offer to them," said Emily Nye, director of the center. "We try to provide a positive atmosphere for students to improve their skills."

The center offers a variety of services for all Cal State East Bay students, free of charge, including tutoring.

The center also offers study rooms and cubicles for private meetings between tutors and students. It also has group tutoring, walk-in tutoring sessions and ongoing tutoring for students who need continuing assistance.

Center staff and volunteers help students improve their writing skills

and coach them in math and statistics. They also have computers with programs designed to help students and offer help with learning and reading disabilities.

"Once a student comes in, we keep track of the work they are getting help with to see a log of how the tutoring is helping the students excel on their weaknesses throughout the quarter," said Mayra Sanchez, a student tutor and receptionist at the center.

The center also offers students an array of workshops, including test-taking strategies, stress reduction, learning styles, WST preparation, avoiding plagiarism and time management.

The WST workshop is the most popular among students. The SCAA heavily advertises its workshops around campus, but Sanchez said that not many students take advantage of their services because think they have to pay.

Evelyn, an older student majoring in liberal studies who was among the students present at the open house, said she is a regular at the SCAA and attends about four times a week.

"I had a different impression of

what tutoring was," she said. "I thought that tutoring was all done at home. I was embarrassed to ask for help, but here they didn't make me feel ashamed and were patient with me and really helped me."

When Nye started at the SCAA four years ago, the number of average visits was about 50 to 75 students per week. Now, there are about 200 students a week.

"Many students feel a stigma about tutoring, they feel that they are not smart if they ask for help, but in reality smart students ask for help," Nye said. "We ask students to ask for help proactively, to better improve on classes—not reactively after a bad score on a test."

All the tutors at the center are students or past students of CSUEB. There are about 20 math and statistics tutors, and 20 writing tutors.

"It is very rewarding when you see a student's light bulb light up," said Ricky Cole, a former graduate student and tutor.

The SCAA's hours of operation for summer quarter are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located in LI 2550, across from the library.

Ministers Offer Aid To Hunters Point Youth

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men with various professions from the community to serve as mentors, speaking to youth about their chosen field, life styles and life changes.

For the most part, these mentors have a story of their own to tell. Some have had hard lives growing up in San Francisco as teenagers, but were able to turn their lives around through their faith in Christ.

The project has produced young men who have gone on to attend Cal State San Francisco, Alabama State University and various other colleges. In addition, many youth have acquired jobs at Target, Safeway and PG&E.

Although there are successes with the program, there have been some failures.

"There is a 15 percent drop rate in this program, which can be due to lack of parental encouragement or non-interest in the program," said Batton, adding that the dropouts do not deter him because he believes that the program is benefiting teens by allowing them to turn their backs on crime in their neighborhoods.

"This is a safe base mentorship program," he said.

Many teens are referred to the program through various organizations. Batton indicated that participants don't need to be affiliated with church.

"There are other programs in Hunters Point that offer services to youth but lack the spiritual base that is needed in the community," Batton said about why he feels the program is necessary.

The Daniel Discipleship Project, now in its sixth year, has been on a

rollercoaster ride of ups and downs. Batton recalls the program operating from his home for the first five years before moving to his secretary's home and eventually to its current site at the Hunters Point YMCA.

Batton remembers how tough it was trying to acquire a 501c(3), a non-profit tax-exempt status that allowed their program to acquire much needed funds and tax exemption.

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