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faces Grand Avenue just north of the Santa Ana (I-5) Freeway. Parker also will attempt a Guiness world record for the largest hand-painted mural. That project, in the city of Vista, will be 580 feet long by 15 feet high • Photo: Michael Kitada / The Register

County Line Poll

Today's question:

Will you submit a refund claim under the CD price-fixing settlement?

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TO RESPOND TO TODAY'S QUESTION, CALL:

(714) 550-4636, Ext. 7261
(6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) or go to www.ocregister.com

Yesterday's question: Should California allow the "scalping" of event tickets?

Yes 34%

66%

Total responses: 169
County Line is not a scientific sampling of county opinion.

Garden at 24055 Paseo del Lago. The meditation spot was conceived by Towers president Charles Gardner, designed by landscape manager Brian Gentry and funded through a contribution from Mac Rosen, in memory of his late wife, Doris,

— Cheryl Walker (949) 837-5200 cwalker@ocregister.com

LA HABRA

Appointed resident: Resident Deborah Arroyo has been appointed to serve as a board member to the YWCA of North Orange County. She is one of nine new board members appointed in September. Arroyo is executive director for the Anaheim Memorial Medical Cen-

league is open to teens and may be joined for \$5 as an individual or for \$15 as a team of four players. Games will be Thursdays from Oct. 17 to Dec. 26. Register at Central Park, 7821 Walker St. Information: (714) 690-3350.

- Debbie Talanian (714) 704-3788 dtalanian@ocregister.com

LOS ALAMITOS

Backing three: The Los Alamitos Area Chamber of Commerce has endorsed City Council candidates Dean Grose, Alice Jempsa and Marilyn Poe. The three have come out in opposition of the utility user's tax cut, which the business community sees as the main issue in the fall election, said Connie Pedenko, chamber chief executive officer.

- Paige Austin (714) 445-6683 paustin@ocregister.com

MISSION VIEJO

Top DAWGS: Dogs outnumbered people at the eighth annual Dedicated Animal Welfare Group walk and pet-awareness fair Saturday at the Thomas R. Potocki Conference Center. About 200 dog lovers brought their pooches to the event. Sharon Cody, group president, said the dogs were well-behaved.

- Magda Liszewska (949) 454-7377 mliszewska@ocregister.com

NEWPORT BEACH

Dunes dialogue: Goldrich & Kest Industries in partnership with Terra

PLACENTIA

Policing business: The Placentia Police Department will hold the first class of its six-week "business academy" at 6 tonight at 401 E. Chapman Ave. The free program gives members of retail, industrial and service fields knowledge to prevent commercial crimes and to understand how the police department operates.

- Patrick Vuong (714) 704-3796 pvuong@ocregister.com

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

Recycle-able: Waste Management wants to boost the amount of trash the city recycles to more than 50 percent from its current 40 percent level. The company meets today to shape a public-awareness campaign to encourage residents and businesses to recycle more. And Monday, the trash-hauling firm will launch a demonstration effort to make City Hall a more efficient office recycler.

> - Erik Skindrud (949) 454-7369 eskindrud@ocregister.com

SAN CLEMENTE

Storyteller: Jim Cogan, 54, leaves San Clemente today for Jonesborough, Tenn., where the National Storytelling Festival has taken place since 1973. The festival is celebrating its 30th year this year, beginning

STANTON

Steinbeck event: The community is invited to several free programs celebrating the centennial of John Steinbeck's birth. The next event is at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Cultural Arts Center, 7800 Katella Ave. The film "Down an Old Road: The Poetic Life of Wilma Elizabeth McDaniel" will be shown and discussion will follow. For more information on this and other events in the series: (714) 898-3302.

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TUSTIN

A winning Web site: The Tustin Unified School District's redesigned Web site (www.tustin.kl2.ca.us) has won the 2002-03 Golden Web Award from the International Association of Web Masters and Designers. The award is presented to those sites whose design, originality and content have achieved levels of excellence.

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VILLA PARK

Holiday Boutique: Amigas de Rio, the Villa Park support group of the Rehabilitation Institute of Orange County, will hold a holiday boutique Oct. 11-12. Holiday gift items and home decor will be sold. Admission is free to the public. Event hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 10331 Center St., Villa Park.

- Diane Reed (714) 704-3787 dreed@ocregister.com

WESTMINSTER

Loan for homes? The City