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Music fest

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MUSIC MAN: As part of the Santa Cruz Baroque Festival, organ music fans spent Saturday, July 14, in Bonny Doon at the unusual home of science teacher Preston Boomer, whose "Chapel Royal" has a hand-built pipe organ. Above, Bruce Sawhill talks to the audience before playing "Bull and Bach." At left, Bill Green listens to Boomer's explanation of the inner workings of the 2,500 pipes. Lower left, Anton Orma, 4, plays in Boomer's backyard.



Lucjan Szewczyk/Press-Banner

AQUATICS SUPERVISOR: Kurt Edwards oversees the community swim program at San Lorenzo Valley High School.

No shirt, no shoes, no problem

By Phyllis Levine

Press-Banner

Kurt Edwards never wanted to grow up and work at a job where he'd have to wear a shirt and tie. That's why he's so well-suited to run the community swim program at the San Lorenzo High School pool.

The school district has hired him to provide safe access to the pool, oversee the lessons and supply the supervision for an enjoyable community experience.

Edwards said his commitment to the valley is to keep the swim lessons at the quality they have been and to see that the lifeguards are the finest available and that all workers are friendly and courteous.

He said he looks forward to expanding the program. Public hours are now from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. weekdays. Swim lessons are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kurt is also a sportscaster in the fall and spring for "College Sports TV." He covers local tennis, football and other sport teams for Comcast.

Edwards, 51, is a California native raised in Riverside. He has a bachelor's degree in physical education from Pomona College and a master's degree in commercial recreation from the University of the Pacific, in Stockton.

His jobs or various business enterprises have always involved physical and mental activity.

When he was 8, he moved to Santa Cruz with his parents, who worked at Camp Kennolyn, and he vowed that he would work there later in life.

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CORRECTION

In a July 11 story on Michael McClish's conviction, we erroneously stated that McClish had said he had an affair with the late Joanna "Asha" Veil.

In fact, it was Veil who told others she had an affair with McClish. McClish denies that any affair took place.

The Press-Banner regrets the error.