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### SUN DIAL

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new cycle club. All levels of experience and ability are welcome. Contact Alpine Community Center Director of Operations Shane Greer to sign up. (619) 445-7330.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Aug. 17, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please stop by and support Kiwanis at their quarterly blood drive held at the Women's Club.

### ALPINE BOOK CLUB

Aug. 17, 10 to 11 a.m. Join other book lovers at the Alpine Library as we discuss a variety of literature.

### FREE CARNIVAL

Aug. 17, 12 to 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome as the Alpine Community Church opens its doors for their 125th anniversary celebration. Plans include a carnival, free games, a dunk table, bounce house, face painting, opportunity drawing, silent auction and more. The

Kiwanis cook shack will be there to provide lunch and you are invited. 2225 W. Victoria Dr.






### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Aug. 18, 1:30 p.m. Biographer Sam S. Webb brings stories of early Alpine to the Alpine Historical Society, from dastardly deeds to establishing the first school in Alpine and the toll road to Julian's gold mines. Potluck at 1 p.m., speaker at 2

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Here are a few of my favorite summer tips to help you save between 4pm and 9pm when energy prices are highest:

-  Use a portable or ceiling fan to save big on AC.
-  Keep blinds and curtains closed during summer days to block out direct sunlight and reduce cooling costs.
-  Cool down your home until 4pm; set your AC 7° higher until 9pm. Take advantage of off-peak period pricing.
-  Charge an electric vehicle before 4pm or after 9pm.
-  If you have a pool, run the pump before 4pm or after 9pm.

Find more tips at [sdge.com/whenmatters](http://sdge.com/whenmatters)



Time to save.

### CORNER

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Relationships end up taking the backseat while allowing our circumstances to overwhelm us.

Remember that it is the people in our lives, the relationships that we make that should take the front seat as we travel though life. The baggage we carry with us will always be there, never having enough space or time to get it completely packed away. There are times, when we get ourselves into a tight place, where we need to use our back-up camera to get out of situations that so easily entangle us and consume our time.

Being part of another person's life, the relationships we have with them, are the only things that will be traveling with us as we take our final adventure into eternity. Our last road trip will come to an end as we arrive at our Father's house.

Upon our arrival there will not be a trailer packed full of material things traveling behind us. There will not be a list of things to do to consume our time; instead we will have the perfect fit into a community of faith filled people where this world's system will no longer dictate how we spend our time.

So don't be on the cheap side when it comes to relationships and divine appointments.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:4-10.