



Bikes lined up in front of Pegasus Bicycle Works

DESTINATION DANVILLE

As the Kids Go Buy: Middle School Picks

MORNING

Even though you can't drive yet, you can use your next best and more environmentally-friendly, method of transportation—a bike. Grab a fruit smoothie at Juice Zone (11000 Crow Canyon Rd., Ste. D, (925) 648-7420) or some baked goods at Christy's Donuts (9000 Crow Canyon Rd., Ste. B, (925) 648-9450 or 436 Diablo Rd., (925) 820-3394) before having a morning bike ride. For a hot breakfast, pedal over to The Bagel Box (480 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste. K, (925) 838-8003), on the corner of Hartz Way and Front Street and near the Iron Horse Trail (www.ebparks.org/parks/trails/iron_horse). In need of bike repairs? Pegasus Bicycle Works (415 Railroad Ave., www.pegasusbicyclenetworks.com) is “the master of the wrench” and the friendly, personable staff can help with repairs or advice. Even though the store is small, they can hook you up with the Valley's best selection of bikes and optimum riding gear and accessories perfect for you and your ride.

MIDDAY

Catch some lunch with your friends at The Dog (110 Hartz Ave., (925) 552-6699) for hot dogs, sausages, or smoothies in a relaxed atmosphere. Panda Express (495 San Ramon Valley Blvd., www.pandaexpress.com) is also a sure bet for casual Chinese food and plenty of outdoor eating space. If someone in your group is in the mood for Mexican food, Luna Loca (500 Sycamore Valley Rd. West, www.lunalocadanville.com), down the street at the Livery Shopping Center, serves up some seriously delicious bean dip for sharing. Leave room for a cool spot at Cold Stone Creamery (412 Sycamore Valley Rd., www.coldstonecreamery.com), where you're the mixologist—create a custom smoothie, shake, sundae, or a “Cold Stone Creation” with a blend of premium ice cream and mix-ins.



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AFTERNOON

Guys and girls alike should check out the sporting equipment at KRV Ride Culture (740 Camino Ramon, www.krv.com) in the Rose Garden Center. You're sure to find a large selection of killer gear, clothing, or equipment for skating, surfing, snowboarding, or whatever sport you're into. If you're a gamer, Game Stop (3408 Camino Tassajara, www.gamestop.com) is the world's largest video game retailer. Score the latest video games or snag some pre-owned games at lower prices. You can also trade in your old video games and systems for credit toward the purchase of the latest consoles and other products. Smoke out your more creative side at Stella Luna (760 Camino Ramon, Ste. 190, www.stellalunacandles.com), where you can create a candle for your mom, your aunt, teacher, or best friend—you pick the shape, the scent, and the wax colors. The studio conveniently allows for both planned parties and walk-ins. And if you just feel like shopping, drop in at McCaulou's (589 San Ramon Valley Blvd., www.mccaulous.com) which has a wide range of affordable junior's selections.



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Cold Stone Creamery

EVENING

With its light-blue tiled walls and old-school atmosphere, Foster's Freeze (180 Hartz Ave., www.fostersfreeze.com) is a cool place to hangout with friends over the traditional burger and fries. Afterward, grab a scoop of Foster's Freeze soft serve ice cream and cruise the downtown with friends for items in the "buy" category. In close proximity, stuff your face and fill your belly at Quiznos (190 Hartz Ave., Ste. 100, www.quiznos.com) with "made to order" toasted sub sandwiches, the best soups, quality salads accompanied by toasted flatbread, and cookies, all at a tasty price. For organic fare, trek to zpizza (95 Railroad Ave., www.stores.zpizza.com/danville) for gourmet slices. Enjoy your pizza and eat it too with their low-calorie pizza, or choose a fresh, unique salad or sandwich without the guilt.

