

# The Lion

The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia: Community Edition  
 Friday May 1, 2015



## Out & About

### Designers & Artisans Bazaar

*"Made in Ethiopia"* by Wublinks

Saturday May 9th, 2015  
 Sunday May 10th, 2015  
 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

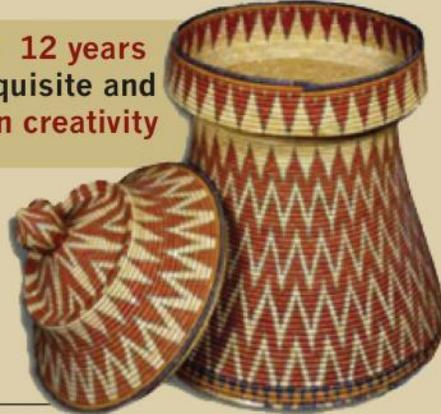
@ Hamle 19 Park  
 Near Cure Hospital  
 Off US Embassy Road

Come celebrate **12 years**  
 of promoting exquisite and  
 diverse **Ethiopian creativity**

Over **150 artisans** will be  
 displaying their handmade  
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 broad selection of food

Families are Welcome



For further information please contact:  
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## InternationART



Art Exhibition  
**Alliance Ethio-Française**  
 From May 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2015  
**Free Entrance**

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Out & About

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**NADEM TRIO**  
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The first of its kind ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL @LAPHTO MALL With Seasoned Electronic DJs from in and out of the country. Best Light sound and Visual artistry Tasty foods from outstanding restaurants Special playground for kids

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 DJ Chill Akilas  
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 DJ Marko (RADIOZAMMARA)  
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## Classifieds

### Staff Recommendations

**Housekeeper/Cook/Nanny** – Reliable and Responsible Kebebus Tadesse has worked for our family for the past two years. She is diligent, honest and extremely hardworking. She manages the cleaning and cooking for the household and also is nanny to our seven and nine year old daughters in the morning before school. She has taken the U.S. Embassy First Aid and Food Handling trainings and has extensive work with U.S. embassy families. She can cook and bake whatever you request – Ferengi to Ethiopian recipes. She speaks and reads excellent English and I recommend her without reservation. She is a key part of our household family. Kebebus is available mid – June and you can contact her directly at 0911721362 or please email me for more information at [cherylmonticello@gmail.com](mailto:cherylmonticello@gmail.com)

**Nanny/Housekeeper/Cook** – Wonderful with Children Tigist Ameneshowa has worked for our family for the past three years. She takes care of our seven and nine year old daughters after school and also does housekeeping and shopping. Tigist is extremely responsible, reliable and caring. She truly engages the children -- helping them with reading, playing with them both in and outdoors, and coordinating playdates. She's trained in first aid, speaks and reads English proficiently, and can cook as well. She can manage a household perfectly. I highly recommend her. Tigist is available mid – June and you can contact her directly at 0913511951 or please email me for more information at [cherylmonticello@gmail.com](mailto:cherylmonticello@gmail.com).

Seeking employment for two experienced and trustworthy **guards**. Both of these people have worked with us for five years and have other prior experience as well. In addition to guard experience,

one has a background as an electrician, and the other has also worked as a cleaner. Both individuals are kind, extremely trustworthy, and hardworking. If you or someone you know is in need of one guard, or even two, we strongly recommend either or both of these individuals. For more information and contacts, please call (0)912 92 22 53.

**Car & Driver:** While waiting for our own vehicle to arrive, we have been very happy with the services by driver Soloman and his vehicle, a Toyota Vitz. I found him through the Facebook page "Whats Happening, Addis Ababa" and took a chance on him. He is young, but has been very professional and no one else could beat his prices. Prior to owning his own vehicle, he worked as a taxi driver. The car is extremely clean, in great condition, and has seatbelts. He has always been on time and has been able to locate our various destinations. He speaks enough English that we could communicate our needs effectively. He was safe and I trusted him enough to take my daughter-and-nanny to school without me. You can contact him directly at 0910308761. If you have any further questions, you may contact me at [StaffordRE@state.gov](mailto:StaffordRE@state.gov).

### **Letter of Recommendation for Ayee Assfaw - Nanny**

Ayee Assfaw has worked for our family for the past 10 ½ years in Addis Ababa. She started as a nanny for our newborn son and also did the house cleaning. On occasion she would also cook lunch/dinner for us. Our daughter was born three years later and Ayee has helped raise our children in Ethiopia. Ayee is hardworking, dependable, and very trustworthy. Her English is very good and we helped her obtain a diploma in nursing. Ayee is great with children, pets and is well traveled. I would recommend Ayee for any family with newborns through older

children. Please contact me if you have any questions ([Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com](mailto:Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com)) or contact Ayee directly at 0911-829486.

### **Letter of Recommendation for Meski Kedane, Cook**

Meski Kedane has worked for our family for the past 7 ½ years in Addis Ababa. She has worked as a cook during this time. She has helped raise our 10 and 7 year old children over the years. Meski is hardworking, dependable, and very trustworthy. Her English is very good and she is willing to learn new recipes and has a large and diverse library of dishes she can cook. Meski is great with children, pets and working with others. I would recommend Meski for any family with newborns through older children. Please contact me if you have any questions ([Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com](mailto:Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com)) or contact Meski directly at 0939-867628.

### **Letter of Recommendation for Lemlem Tesfay, cleaner**

Lemlem Tesfay has worked for our family for the past 8 years in Addis Ababa. She has worked as a cleaner during this time. She has helped raise our 10 and 7 year old children over the years. Lemlem is hardworking, dependable, and very trustworthy. Her English is very good and she is willing to take on additional responsibilities. Lemlem is great with children, pets and working with others. I would recommend Lemlem for any family with newborns through older children. Please contact me if you have any questions ([Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com](mailto:Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com)) or contact Lemlem directly at 0913-384219.

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### Car for Sale

**2010 Toyota Rav4 for sale**, 36K miles, \$18,000.

Please contact [ying.x.hsu@gmail.com](mailto:ying.x.hsu@gmail.com) or 0911509477 if interested.

Including the following features: 2.5 Engine; 4 Cylinders; ABS Brakes; Overhead Airbags; Side Airbags; Traction Control; Full Roof Rack; A/C; Cruise Control; Power Locks/Power Windows; Rear Defrost; AM/FM Stereo; CD Audio/Auxiliary Audio Input



**2005 Hyundai Santa Fe**, 2.7 L, V6, automatic



4WD. Front and side airbags. Owned since 2006, excellent condition, runs great, only 44,000 miles. Minor scrapes/dings which fit right in in Addis. Well maintained, great

car for Addis. Asking \$12,000. If interested, contact: [davidmotara@hotmail.com](mailto:davidmotara@hotmail.com)

**2012 Nissan Murano SL AWD**



UNDER 20K miles, leather interior, reverse camera, heated seats, dual climate control, blue tooth, moon roof, and much more. Available early July, \$23,000 USD. Imported Duty free. Please contact

Michelle at 093-000-4143.

**Toyota Hilux Extended Cab** Year: 2012 Milage:

14,000 Km (8,700Miles) 4WD, Air Conditioning, CD Player, Carry boy, Good Condition Imported in 2013 Available: May 2015. Price: \$34,000USD(or best offer).

Family owned and regularly maintained. This is fantastic car for your Ethiopian adventures. We've installed a bed-liner and a cab to keep your belongings safe and dry during the rainy season. It's been a great vehicle for us and we know it can be the same for you. Please call if you would like to make an inquiry. Johnor Alisa Mainz (093) 665-9067 (John'sCell) (091) 989-4294 (Alisa'sCell)

**For Sale 2004 Toyota RAV 4**

\$11,000 - Duty Free 78,000 miles / 125,500 kilometers Silver; 2.4 L 4 cylinder engine Manual stick shift transmission Four wheel drive. Passenger airbags / side impact door beams Two year old tires; Power windows and locks Keyless remote entry; 50/50 split rear seat Roof rack and tinted windows; 16 inch aluminum wheels; Full sized spare tire in back Spare oil filter, air filters and clutch; No history of accidents. Very few stretches or dents Shipped to Addis from the US in 2009 Available in July 2015 Contact: [Cullenhughes@yahoo.com](mailto:Cullenhughes@yahoo.com)



**2000 Honda CRV \$7,500**

In great shape! Less than 100,000 miles. Please contact for more information. [bethhaytmanek@gmail.com](mailto:bethhaytmanek@gmail.com)



**A solid small sized SUV** great for driving around

Addis. Also, safe for longer trips outside the city. Regularly maintained by US Embassy garage, no mechanical issues, no history of accidents. Features A/C, all-wheel drive, moon roof,



heated seats. Great gas mileage (22 MPG/city or 9.35 km per liter) and extremely safe car. 80,000 miles or 128,748 km. Asking 17,000 USD or 340,000 ETB. \*Windshield has a crack, but it does not affect drivability\* Please contact Alex at [andrewaf@state.gov](mailto:andrewaf@state.gov) or 0930004133

**2004 Nissan Pathfinder**,

\$13,000 Duty Free, Imported 2009, V6 Engine 2WD/4WD 119,000 miles All New Tires 2013 New Battery 2014 Moon Roof 6 CD/AM FM/ Cassette Player Air Conditioning Tinted Windows Available in June. Please contact [bach7c@mighty.co.za](mailto:bach7c@mighty.co.za) or 0925937334



**2001 Toyota 4Runner**

**SR5**; V6 engine; 2WD; Automatic transmission; 79,000 miles; power windows and locks; working A/C; trailer hitch. CD player and tape deck. **Includes 4 brand new tires** and wipers. Imported duty free in August 2009. Runs great, maintained regularly. Replaced the timing belt, serpentine belt, oxygen sensor, air sensor, brake pads in the past year for preventative maintenance. Available mid-July. Rugged vehicle with high clearance. \$9,000 USD. Contact [segovisc@gmail.com](mailto:segovisc@gmail.com)



**1997 Honda CRV for sale.**

Obviously, it's not a new vehicle, but it is reliable and fun to drive. Inspection certificate good through 2015. Petrol engine and manual transmission. Looking to sell by May 20. Asking price is \$4,500 USD. Please contact Christopher Call at [CallCD@state.gov](mailto:CallCD@state.gov) or SMS to 093-001-2414.



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**2011 Toyota RAV4** with just 39k miles and in great condition for sale by June 1.

The 4-door All Wheel Drive SUV is perfect for driving in Addis and on difficult roads across the country. Asking 19,000 USD. I will throw in at least three (and possibly four)

spare tires and additional car maintenance materials for free. Please contact Eitan Plasse at [plasseem@state.gov](mailto:plasseem@state.gov) or [eitanplasse@gmail.com](mailto:eitanplasse@gmail.com) or 0911-526-303. You will love this car!!!



**2007 BMW X3 For Sale.** \$22,000 duty free, available in July 2015. Only 53,000 miles (85,000km), V6 AWD, premium interior, panoramic sunroof, AC, premium stereo. All four tires less than one year old and brakes less than two years old, installed in the U.S. Automatic gas engine with power to spare, great handling and ride. Please contact Rich Heaton at [richheaton@gmail.com](mailto:richheaton@gmail.com) for additional pictures and information.

**2003 Honda CRV for Sale**  
Price: \$10,500 duty free  
Miles: 108,500  
Engine: 2.4L 4-cylinder Automatic transmission  
Airbags, AC, and power windows and locks  
CD, cassette, radio player. Set of new tires  
Shipped to Addis in 2013  
As the original owner, the car has no history of accidents. It runs well, is in excellent condition, and has only minor scratches and dents. Available: June/July 2015 If interested please contact: [mchen21@yahoo.com](mailto:mchen21@yahoo.com) 0911 216 604

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**2006 Toyota Rav4 Limited for sale.** Exterior color: Everglade, 4 Cylinder, 4door wagon and 4WD. A/C, Good condition, cruise control, power windows/doors, 5 CD changer, newly replace air filter and extra oil filter with 70,000 Miles and been used only 6 months since the vehicle arrived in Addis Ababa. Four Brand new tires and 4 spare tires in good condition. Offer price is \$16,000 or best offer and will be available end of May. Please contact [franciscodj06@gmail.com](mailto:franciscodj06@gmail.com) if interested.

**2008 Toyota Rav4 for sale.** ETB 300,000 or U.S. \$15,000, duty free. Available by 25 April. Vehicle has 4-wheel drive, 41,000 miles, V6 engine, new tires, air conditioning, automatic locks and windows. Please contact Aaron at [paynear@gmail.com](mailto:paynear@gmail.com) or 0911512857



**2006 Toyota Rav4,** 2.4L 4 cylinder, 4WD. Silver, with sunroof/moonroof and JBL soundsystem. 98,000 miles. Perfect car for Ethiopia. Imported in 2013, maintained by embassy mechanics. Brand new front tires, front brake pads, cabin and engine air filters, extra 8 qts of synthetic oil included. A couple of dents and scrapes from Addis life. Asking \$11,000, more pictures on request. Available July. For more details Email [michaelcriley@gmail.com](mailto:michaelcriley@gmail.com).



**2006 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER**  
Imported December 2009 – Available End of June 3.3L/202 Gas V6 4WD Sport with Third Row – seats 7. Roof rack; Approximately 85000 miles; Some extra

parts, additional spare tire; Very reliable – maintained by Embassy mechanics; Complete specs available - Asking \$14,500 For more information contact Lee at [ForSaleInAddis@gmail.com](mailto:ForSaleInAddis@gmail.com) or 092-012-6029

**2010 Honda CRV 5-DR 4WD LX for sale – \$21,000**  
2.4L, 5 speed automatic transmission with ABS brakes, A/C, CD, MP3/Auxiliary input jack. This single owner car is in excellent condition with only 13,566 miles (21832 kms) and great for Ethiopian roads. The price includes 4 new tires, 2 gallons of engine oil, new brake pads, A/C filter, brake oil, engine filters. Available in August 2015. Contact [rabin9277@gmail.com](mailto:rabin9277@gmail.com) or [monicawisner@gmail.com](mailto:monicawisner@gmail.com) if interested or need more information.



**2008 Nissan Pathfinder**  
4 door SUV, 4WD, charcoal gray, tinted windows, automatic transmission, reverse camera, Bose CD/Stereo, A/C, sunroof, roof rack, power locks, three rows of seats, seats seven (7), rear row folds down for additional storage. Excellent condition and regularly maintained. Perfect car for driving in crowded Addis streets or unimproved roads in the rural areas. Vehicle was imported into Ethiopia in 2013. Currently has 90,450 miles. Available early June 2015. Sale includes two (2) additional spare tires. **Sale Price: \$15,000.** Contact: Craig or Bridget Rose at [rosebridget17@gmail.com](mailto:rosebridget17@gmail.com)

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### Miscellaneous

#### 2 Babalot top of the line tennis rackets



Excellent condition and almost new  
One for \$100, both for \$175  
Contact Eric  
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**50" Panasonic Plasma TV.** Excellent condition. Includes 2 HDMI inputs and factory remote. 110V. \$400. Contact [ckelly@usaid.gov](mailto:ckelly@usaid.gov).

**French tutor** Seeking French tutor to build up high school French studies from .... many years ago. Not seeking cinq/cinq, just want enough to get me to top-off level for possible future Francophone posting. May require flexible schedule. Please contact [swiderpa@state.gov](mailto:swiderpa@state.gov) with interest or suggestions.

#### Dream on me Classic Sleigh Toddler Bed, White.

Maid for toddlers as they transition from crib to a bed. You can use any standard crib mattress. **2000 Birr** + fitted white mattress sheet free. Regalo Hide Away Bed Rail, White. Used



once. **600 Birr** Marpac Natural White Noise (actual fan inside) Sound Machine, Tan **900 Birr**. Provides excellent noise-masking capabilities and a soft comfortable /

soothing background sound. Perfect for baby or any sleep environment where unwanted disturbing or intrusive noise is a problem. Worked

great for my two children. For more information please contact Masha at 093 698 4194 or [GritsenkoM@state.gov](mailto:GritsenkoM@state.gov)

**2 great dogs in need of loving home.** Addis and Sheba are 2-year old, AKC-bred Labrador Retrievers. I cannot say enough about their disposition or how good they are with children. They will need space Free to the right home. Please contact John @ [johnethio@gmail.com](mailto:johnethio@gmail.com)

#### **Two Cute Dogs Up for Adoption**

Two small female dogs, Bobby and Poppy, are in need of a new home. Bobby is 8 and Poppy is 6. They have lived with a member of the animal rescue community most of their lives and are both spayed. They are easy to manage safe around family -



to mention good guard dogs. Adopt one or both together. If interested please contact Helen at [h\\_norval@yahoo.com](mailto:h_norval@yahoo.com) or at 0934461877 after February 21

#### **ADOPT CHEEKY THE CAT.**

Cheeky is a 9-year old male cat, who has grown-up with expats and a dog. He loves to be cuddled and petted and his favorite food is raw lung. He is an indoor and outdoor cat but has become more of an out door cat ever since we added a new rescue dog to the family who is very hostile to him.



Cheeky deserves a better home: a home where he will be free to lie on the drive-way under the sun whenever he likes, join someone on the

couch while watching a movie and receive a lot more attention than he is getting now. Ideally, we are looking for a cat-loving family interested in a house cat who will give him a safe home, make him part of their family, and take him wherever they move to. Cheeky has been neutered and recently received his booster vaccine (November 2014). If interested in meeting Cheeky, please call: 0911512 357

#### **Dog siblings are looking for a new home**

Sally (black) and Frippe (white) are two years old, kids-friendly, non-aggressive but alert guard-dogs. They



love to play and cuddle. They are fully vaccinated and have always lived outside the house in our garden and do not enter the house. Since we cannot take them with us to Germany, we are looking for a new home for them (preferably the two of them together) sometime between now and end of July. They will bring their leash, collar and bowls. Please contact Anna ([amciung@gmail.com](mailto:amciung@gmail.com)) 0912 633230) or Fritz ([fritz.jung@gmail.com](mailto:fritz.jung@gmail.com) / 0911 683830)