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Cajun/Zydeco Festival



Take a tour of the farm, visit the animals, shop specialty vendors, and join in dance lessons. Our 18th annual festival features Grammy nominee Lisa Haley & the Zydecats, T 'Monde, Bay Area favorite Andre Thierry & Zydeco Magic, and Zydeco Flames.

Lisa Haley & the Zydecats have toured around the world, playing to many sellout crowds. Grammy nominee Haley is a fourth generation fiddler, as well as a vocalist and songwriter who serves up Louisiana Bayou, French Celtic, R&B and jazz rhythms. She has performed with Queen Ida, Randy Newman, Lyle Lovett, John Hiatt, Joe Simien, and Dave Koz just to name a few. "Lisa has the Spirit

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Bring family and friends for a day filled with the best Cajun/Zydeco music, dancing, and delicious Cajun and Creole cuisine when Ardenwood Historic Farm hosts the annual "Cajun Zydeco Festival."



A Foodie Paradise! Halal Festival 2.0

BY JESSICA NOËL FLOHR

The San Francisco Bay Area takes pride in its diverse population. People from all corners of the earth are able to find a niche in this beautiful landscape of rolling hills and coastal breezes. Every cultural group that establishes roots within this community brings with it unique contributions to Bay Area life. The Muslim community is one group that has made a lasting impression.

California has one of the highest Muslim populations in the nation, with over 250,000 Muslims calling the Bay Area home. According to a 2013 study titled "The Bay Area Muslim Study: Establishing Community and Identity," the Muslim community is, itself, quite diverse. Thirty-four percent are born in the U.S., while others have traveled from Pakistan, India, Yemen, Palestine, Egypt, Afghanistan, Iran, and other places.

Muslim is a term that is often misunderstood. Simply put, a Muslim is anyone who follows the religion of Islam. Islam, Judaism, and Christianity are the three primary monotheistic religions, meaning that they believe in only one god. While Jewish people follow the Torah and Christians follow the Bible, the Muslim holy book is called the Quran. In the words of the Quran, all three groups are considered, "people of the book."

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Obon Festival

A Joyous Dance & Remembrance

SUBMITTED BY LARRY GISSIBLE
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Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the annual Buddhist festival of Obon, hosted by the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church (SACBC). The event will be celebrated with Buddhist dancing, Japanese music, an O Nami Taiko Drum performance, and Japanese foods.

Obon is a Buddhist tradition of reflection and joy, a time to remember and honor loved ones who have passed on and celebrate those who are still with us. Colorful kimono-clad participants gather for the Obon dance, a "Dance of Joy," which is a memorial for departed beloved ones and an opportunity to give thanks to them. With deep felt joy and gratitude, we honor and remember our deceased loved ones whose very existence made our own lives possible.

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Helping Women Achieve their Breastfeeding Goal



Washington Hospital offers comprehensive lactation (breastfeeding) support for mothers and babies.

According to scientific research, babies who are breastfed have a lower risk for certain diseases, including juvenile diabetes, multiple sclerosis, heart disease and cancer. Breastfeeding also dramatically lowers the risk of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). Studies show breastfed babies experience better health outcomes as they grow into adulthood.

Mothers who breastfeed tend to have better health outcomes, too. They are less likely to develop osteoporosis later in life and are able to lose weight gained during pregnancy more easily. Breastfeeding moms have a lower risk of breast, uterine and ovarian cancers.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of a baby's life followed by breastfeeding in combination with complementary foods until the baby is at least 12 months old. It supports the continuation of breastfeeding for as long as it is mutually desired by mother and baby.

Since 1994, Washington Hospital has supported and encouraged women to breastfeed their babies. Today, it offers a comprehensive program of lactation—or

breastfeeding—support for all mothers who give birth at the Hospital. Many of the services are also available to other women in the community who have given birth elsewhere.

Washington Hospital is among a small but growing percentage of U.S. hospitals that have earned the designation “Baby Friendly” from the Baby Friendly Initiative sponsored by the World Health Organization and UNICEF, the United Nations Children’s Fund.

The Initiative states: “With the correct information and the right supports in place, under normal circumstances, most women who choose to breastfeed are able to successfully achieve their goal.”

“I am pleased to be part of the lactation support program at Washington Hospital,” said lactation nurse Christine Bedgood, R.N., IBCLC (International Board Certi-

fied Lactation Consultant). “Being able to make a difference in the lives of a new family is very rewarding.”

IBCLC is a stringent certification program that requires the nurse to complete extensive training and education and to recertify every ten years.

Bedgood and Victoria Mayer, R.N., IBCLC, another lactation nurse at the Hospital, have spearheaded the Hospital’s growing dedication to supporting breastfeeding moms and babies so they can be as healthy as possible. Both Bedgood and Mayer are in the process of recertifying for the third time.

“We have put an incredible amount of energy and heart into the program at Washington Hospital,” Bedgood added.

The nurses’ efforts are also supported by local physicians and the rest of the nursing staff at the Hospital. For example,

women receive breastfeeding education during their pregnancy. This includes watching educational videos while they are having many prenatal procedures. The doctors and their staff answer any questions and concerns the mother may have.

When a baby is born at Washington Hospital, mother and baby are usually placed “skin-to-skin” within the first five minutes. This includes mothers who give birth by Cesarean section. Soon after, each mother is visited by a lactation consultant.

“The nursing staff is very skilled at starting babies off skin-to-skin and then putting them to breast,” explained Bedgood. “During their hospital stay, most mothers and babies are seen at least once each day by an IBCLC nurse.”

“Many mothers come in not being sure they will be able to breastfeed and then they learn skills, gain confidence and continue to breastfeed their babies for at least a year,” reported Mayer.

At Washington Hospital, the lactation nurses also see babies in the Special Care Nursery and the Pediatrics unit, as well as mothers who come into the Emergency Department or are in any other department of the Hospital.

The nurses also call new moms within a day or two after they leave the Hospital to offer support over the phone. They are available to see mothers who request breastfeeding support even after they have left the Hospital. This service is also available to women who delivered their baby at another hospital.

Lactation support is available at Washington Hospital every day from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Support is also available during the night several times a week.

According to the most recent U.S. studies about 70 percent of American women breastfeed their baby.

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InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at www.inhealth.tv



The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	08/05/14	08/06/14	08/07/14	08/08/14	08/09/14	08/10/14	08/11/14
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table	The Weight to Success	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Meatless Mondays
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully		Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control			Voices InHealth: The Greatest Gift of All
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Women's Health Conference: Food and Mood: How One Can Affect the Other	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		Acetaminophen Overuse Danger					
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Do You Have Sinus Problems?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014
2:30 PM 2:30 AM			What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?				
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Heart Irregularities	Inside Washington Hospital: The Emergency Department	Shingles	Prostate Enlargements and Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: The Emergency Department						
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Living with Heart Failure	Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling					
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	Fitting Physical Activity Into Your Day	Treating Infection: Learn About Sepsis	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease
5:30 PM 5:30 AM			Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment				
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	Colorectal Cancer: Healthy Diet To Prevent Cancer
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Food and Mood: How One Can Affect the Other	Washington Women's Center: Cholesterol and Women	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team				
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	Diabetes Matters: Research: Advancing Diabetes Management	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014						
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	Washington Women's Center: Circulation 101 for Women - Part 1: Varicose Veins	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Alzheimer's Disease
8:30 PM 8:30 AM		Get Your Child's Plate in Shape					
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Women's Health Conference: Age Appropriate Screenings	Kidney Transplants	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	From One Second to the Next						
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Washington Township Center for Sleep Disorders			Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety			

Vaccines Protect Your Child's Health

Part 2 of a 3-Part Series on Back-to-School Health Concerns



Children are protected from many illnesses through immunizations, which is why parents are encouraged to use this Back-to-school season to make sure that their children's vaccines are up-to-date.

Parents naturally want to protect their children from serious, potentially life-threatening illnesses. One way you can do that is to make sure your children's vaccinations are current before they head back to school in the fall. In fact, August is recognized as National Immunization Awareness Month to stress the importance of immunizations for children, as well as for their parents and other adults who work with children.

"As a pediatrician, I strongly believe vaccines are important to protect children's health and the health of others," says Dr. Amy Tun, a pediatrician with Washington Township Medical Foundation.

Dr. Tun notes that because young children's immune systems are not as well developed as an adult's and they are particularly vulnerable to bacterial and viral infections, most vaccines are given during the first two years of life. Many of these vaccines are given at ages 2 months, 4 months and 6 months to build up children's immunity. Other immunizations are recommended for teens and adults, and certain "booster" shots are recommended throughout life.

"Making sure children and teens are up-to-date on vaccinations for diseases also will protect the health of infants who are not yet old enough to be vaccinated," she notes. "Adults also need to make sure their vaccines are current. For example, the Tdap booster shot that protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis – also called whooping cough – is important for pregnant moms and any other people who are in contact with infants who are not vaccinated."

Thanks to vaccines, a number of diseases are becoming very rare in the United States. In fact, smallpox – a once common disease that could be disfiguring and even deadly – has been completely eradicated



Amy Tun, MD, pediatrician with Washington Township Medical Foundation is a board-certified pediatrician and a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

because of vaccination. The last case of smallpox on earth was in 1977.

"Vaccines have helped reduce the incidence of many diseases around the world," Dr. Tun says. "One recent example is Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib). Hib is a bacterial infection that may lead to a potentially deadly brain infection in young children. Before the Hib vaccine was introduced in the 1980s, there were approximately 20,000 cases of Hib in the U.S. each year. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center reports that in 2012, fewer than 25 cases of Hib in children 5 years of age and younger were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)."

The potentially serious complications of some vaccine-preventable diseases include:

- Measles – Measles can lead to ear infections, pneumonia and encephalitis – an inflammation of the brain that can cause convulsions, deafness, mental retardation or even death.

- Mumps – Serious complications can include meningitis (inflammation of the cover of the brain and spinal cord) or encephalitis.
- Diphtheria – If not treated promptly, diphtheria can produce a toxin (poison) that spreads through the body causing serious complications such as heart failure or paralysis.
- Tetanus ("lockjaw") – Like diphtheria, tetanus can produce a toxin that spreads through the body, causing muscle spasms in the neck, arms, legs and stomach.
- Pertussis ("whooping cough") – Violent coughing spells can go for weeks, causing difficulty with eating, drinking or breathing and leading to major complications such as pneumonia, convulsions and encephalopathy – a brain disorder.
- Polio – Polio caused viruses that attack the nervous system. Symptoms can range from those of a flu-like infection to total paralysis that can occur within a few hours. Before the polio vaccine became available in 1955, polio killed tens of thousands and left many more paralyzed. Thanks to the polio vaccine, the U.S. has not had a reported case of polio since 1979. However, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria still have frequent outbreaks. The greatest risk factor for polio is not being vaccinated.
- Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B – Both of these viruses cause liver disease, which may lead to cirrhosis (scarring of the liver) or liver cancer.
- Rubella (German Measles) – Generally a mild disease that causes swollen glands in the back of the neck, a rash on the face and neck, and a fever, rubella presents the

greatest risk to unborn babies. If a woman gets rubella early in pregnancy, there is an 80 percent chance the baby will be born deaf or blind, with a damaged heart or small brain, or mentally impaired.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends vaccines for:

- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
- Polio
- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP), with a booster vaccine called Tdap at ages 10 to 12
- Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Chickenpox (varicella)
- Pneumococcal Disease
- Meningococcal Disease
- Rotavirus infections.

The AAP added the rotavirus to its recommendations in 2006, noting that rotavirus is a major cause of stomach and intestinal infections in the U.S., infecting four out of five children in the first three to five years of life.

"While these diseases aren't as common as they used to be, they still can lead to serious health problems or potentially, even death," says Dr. Tun.

In addition to the above, the AAP now recommends annual vaccines against influenza, or "flu" for all kids, age 6 months and older.

"Flu vaccines are recommended every year because the type of flu virus in circulation changes every year," Dr. Tun explains. "After age 2, children can receive a live virus flu vaccine administered nasally

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American Heart Association Honors Washington Hospital's Stroke Program

Washington Hospital has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's "Get With The Guidelines®" (GWTG) Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award for the fifth year in a row. The hospital's Board of Directors was presented the award at its July 9 meeting.

The hospital also has been named to the AHA/ASA Target Stroke Honor Roll for the third year in a row. JoAnne Pineda, Senior Program Director for the AHA/ASA's Get With The Guidelines® initiative, who presented the award, credited the hospital's Emergency Room staff, neurologists and nursing staff for the stroke program's success.

Dr. Ash Jain, Medical Director of the Stroke Program, added that the Stroke Program involves 14 different departments in the hospital, ranging from the Emergency Room to Radiology to the hospital's laboratories.

"This is not a one-man or two-man operation," Dr. Jain said. "A lot happens in the background to make stroke treatment successful; most of those who are an essential part of the stroke staff are never seen by the patient."

Nancy Farber, the hospital's Chief Executive Officer, told the board that, when she is out in the community, the most compliments she receives are about the stroke program.

Doug Van Houten, RN, Assistant Chief Nursing Officer, received a special Appreciation Award from the AHA/ASA in recognition for his work in managing the hospital's stroke program.

"Target: Stroke" is a national quality improvement campaign by the AHA to improve stroke patient treatment results. The



Stroke nurse, Tashan Arrivas RN, is administering the NIH Stroke Scale exam, the standard neurological exam that stroke nurses and neurologists use to objectively measure the severity of the stroke condition. In the background is ER nurse, Christina Chuchel RN.

campaign's goal is to have participating hospitals achieve "door-to-needle" times of 60 minutes or less. "Target: Stroke" hospital teams work toward reducing/eliminating delays in treating stroke patients with the ultimate goal of saving lives and reducing long-term disability.

To achieve times of 60 minutes or less from the time a stroke patient arrives at the hospital to specific treatment, a team must perform an initial evaluation within 10 minutes, assemble the stroke team (15 minutes), initiate a CT or MR scan (25 minutes), interpret the CT or MR scan (45 minutes) and start an IV with the appropriate stroke/clot-busting medication within 60 minutes of arrival.

In winning the award for the fifth year in a row, Washington Hospital's stroke team achieved 85 percent or higher adherence to all Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Quality Achievement indicators for two or more consecutive 12-month intervals and achieved 75 percent or higher compliance with six of 10

identified measures of quality care. These include aggressive use of medications (such as tPA, anti-thrombotics and anticoagulation therapy), cholesterol reducing drugs and smoking cessation — all of which are aimed at reducing death and disability and improving the lives of stroke patients, according to the AHA.

As a result of working with the GWTG program, Washington Hospital has been named a regional primary stroke center by the Joint Commission, Van Houten said. "Our continuing improvement in stroke treatment under the GWTG guidelines has led to more stroke performance achievement awards from other groups," he added. "For example, we have received an Excellence Award for Treatment of Stroke from Health Grades and our program was ranked in the top five percent nationally."

Ms. Pineda also told the board that the hospital's achievement in stroke treatment will be recognized in an ad in the U.S. News and World Report's Best Hospitals edition.

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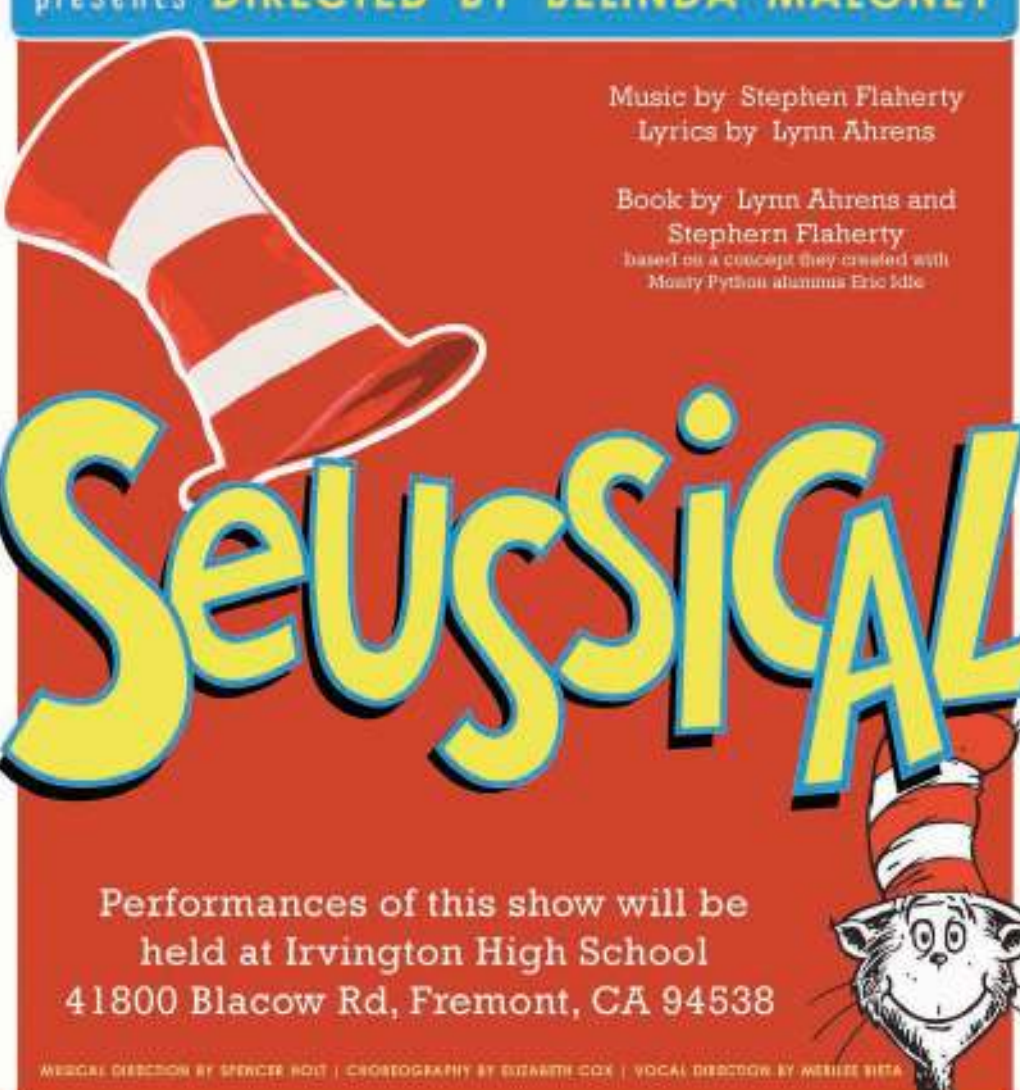
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Daring young men & women in their flying machines



Amelia Earhart with Co-pilot Shane Jordan

By WILLIAM MARSHAK

Only a couple of decades passed from the exciting announcement that pioneers of powered flight, Orville and Wilbur Wright had flown for 59 seconds over a distance of 852 feet on December 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. While the Wright Brothers flew just yards, they were quickly followed by aviators flying much longer distances and at higher altitudes.

Those were days of adventure when "flying machines" were viewed as marvelous and pilots as daring. Men and women were defying gravity, soaring through the sky in the 1920's. Materials for airplanes were rudimentary and navigating was a fine art that required luck and skill that, if not near perfect, could easily lead to disaster. Heroes were barnstorming and dreaming of spanning oceans. A New York hotelier, Raymond Orteig, offered a \$25,000 reward to the first pilot

to fly nonstop New York City and Paris.

Charles "Lucky Lindy" Lindbergh created an international sensation when he responded to the challenge and flew solo across the Atlantic in 1927. Not to be outdone, aviatrix Amelia "Lady Lindy" Earhart flew over the Atlantic in 1928. However, her attempt to fly around the world in 1937 ended mysteriously when her plane disappeared and was never located.

At the beginning of Amelia Mary Earhart's notorious flight, a young boy met the young woman whose name would become synonymous with the perils and mystery of pioneers who risk everything to challenge so-called limits of human endeavor. Elwood A. "Woody" Ballard of Newark never forgot that encounter with history at the Oakland Airport in 1937. And, when Amelia Earhart's namesake - although unrelated - decided to begin a modern world jour-

ney at the same location on June 26, 2014, Woody

couldn't resist a return visit to wish Amelia [Rose] Earhart success and Godspeed... again.

Amelia, both in body and spirit, was successful this time, completing her journey at its origin, Oakland International Airport, on July 15, 2014 after flying over 24,000 miles and visiting 14 countries. Co-pilot Shane Jordan accompanied Amelia along with his daughter's stuffed dog, inadvertently left in the plane when bidding farewell to his family. The Amelia of 1937 would have been amazed by the modern instrumentation, including GPS tracking devices, available to her namesake in 2014.

Upon completion of the journey, modern Amelia became the youngest woman to fly around the world in a single-engine airplane. At her return, Woody presented her with a bouquet of



"Woody" Ballard with Amelia Earhart before her historic flight around the world.

roses and asked if there were any extra special moments during the trip; Amelia recounted circling the location of the last known communication with her predecessor - a close encounter with Amelia's spirit.

More than just a publicity stunt by the former Denver weather and traffic reporter, Earhart dreamed of this adven-

ture since childhood and hopes her achievement will encourage girls and women to consider aviation as a career or avocation. She serves as president of the Fly With Emilia Foundation that supports the same goal.

For Woody, it was a chance to relive the excitement and glorious feelings of watching a true pioneer lift off into the sky... and return!



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Obon Festival

A Joyous Dance & Remembrance

While Obon dance practices began on July 28, two opportunities are still available for those wishing to prepare for the festival; practices will be held August 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sangha Hall at SACBC. Dance practices are optional, they are not required in order to attend the festival and join our Obon dance. Everyone is invited to dance!

On Sunday, August 10, SACBC will conduct its Annual Buddhist Spiritual Services for all our beloved ones called Obon Service. Those who have lost their beloved ones this past year are especially welcome. We will conduct a special service for them called Hatsubon (First Obon Service). Rev. Kodo Umezu, Bishop of the Buddhist Churches of America, will be this year's guest speaker.

In the deepest sense, our caring and gratitude extends to all people and all living beings. Obon is a reflection of this and is an enjoyable event for everyone.

Obon Festival
 Saturday, Aug 9 & Sunday, Aug 10
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CSU campuses begin accepting applications

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE THARA

As of August 1, many California State University (CSU) campuses began accepting applications for admission to the spring 2015 term. The majority of students who apply for admission during the spring term are transfers from the California Community Colleges including those who have earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT).

"The enrollment across the California State University will continue to grow this year, and we expect to welcome master's degree candidates, students seeking additional credentials and Associate Degree for Transfer students," said Ephraim P. Smith, CSU executive vice chancellor and chief academic officer. "This program is a prime example of the state's higher education systems collaborat-

ing to address California's workforce needs despite limited resources."

For the most current information on which campuses are accepting students, and at what level, visit the CSUMentor status page (https://secure.csumentor.edu/filing_status/). Current and future applicants also are encouraged to visit CSUMentor to apply or find out more about CSU program offerings, financial aid and academic planning. In addition to the resources available at CSU Mentor, students interested in finding out which undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs are offered by CSU campuses can visit the CSU's degree search database at <http://degrees.calstate.edu/> to learn about the more than 3,000 degrees offered throughout the system. For more information, visit www.calstate.edu.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Movie in the Park

Fremont will be holding its first ever FREE Movie in the Park Event on Friday, August 22 at dusk, featuring "The LEGO Movie"! So be sure to gather your friends and family and head over to the Central Park Soccer Complex (1110 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538) for an evening of fun and relaxation. "The LEGO Movie" is a hilarious, family-friendly film, starring the voices of Chris Pratt, Will Ferrell, Elizabeth Banks, Will Arnett, and Morgan Freeman, amongst several others. Follow the adventures of an ordinary Lego construction worker who is recruited to stop an evil tyrant from destroying the entire Lego universe. This movie is sure to be hit amongst all ages, even adults!

Snacks will be available for purchase, including pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream, and much more. To check out what other events Fremont is offering this summer, please visit www.Fremont.gov/RecEvents.

Downtown Fremont— On the Rise!

One hundred ten acres within Fremont's City Center, bounded by Fremont Boulevard, Mowry Avenue, Paseo Padre Parkway, and Walnut Avenue where Capitol Avenue is envisioned to serve as the social heartbeat and the main retail spine of the downtown.

The Downtown Community Plan, approved in October 2012, serves as the blueprint for Downtown development. It is the City's goal that Downtown be transformed into a sustainable and vibrant place for the community to enjoy. Capitol Avenue will be the thread that knits together transit options, regional shopping centers, major employment centers and surrounding neighborhoods into an area that will galvanize as a community focal point. The Capitol Avenue extension project, which is estimated to be complete in March 2015, will occur between State Street and Fremont Boulevard.

Extension of Capitol Avenue to Fremont Boulevard involved acquisition of the Citibank building located on Fremont Boulevard. Demolition of the building is scheduled to occur in late summer 2014. This first stretch of Capitol Avenue will include bike lanes, diagonal parking, a landscaped median, and 10 foot to 15 foot sidewalks with street trees, and additional landscaping and connections for future charging stations. Funding for these improvements comes in part from a \$5.8 million One Bay Area Grant (OBAG).

The grant award also includes improving connections from Capitol Avenue across Paseo Padre Parkway through the Gateway Plaza with new signage, improved bike and pedestrian paths, and additional landscaping. These improvements are scheduled to begin in early 2015. Other Downtown development happenings on the horizon include Downtown's first mixed use development known as the State Street Project. This public/private partnership with TMG Partners and Sares Regis will serve as a catalyst to attract further private investment in the Downtown. The project is located on the south easterly corner of State Street and Capitol Avenue and will include approximately 20,000 square feet of ground floor retail with 146 condo/townhome units. It is scheduled to break ground in early summer 2015.

And the City is not stopping work there. The "rise" of the Downtown continues with work on a Civic Center Master Plan, which went before the City Council on July 15, 2014, at their regularly scheduled meeting. The Civic Center will serve as the center of the Downtown and will include a multitude of unique and flexible indoor and outdoor public spaces for the community to activate and enjoy.

As a result of these achievements related to the implementation of the Downtown Community Plan, the City was recently awarded the "On the Ground – Getting It Done: FOCUSed Growth" Award from the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).

The Capitol Avenue Extension Project groundbreaking was truly a momentous occasion for Fremont and an important milestone in its journey to become a more strategically urban city.

For more information, including how to sign up for future updates about the Downtown, please visit www.Fremont.gov/Downtown.

Experience Electric—The Better Ride

Fremont residents are charging ahead with nearly 30 percent of all the electric vehicles purchased in Alameda County. To encourage further EV ownership, Fremont has been selected by the "Experience Electric—The Better Ride" campaign to host an electric vehicle ride-and-drive event on Saturday, August 9, at Pacific Commons, providing residents with the opportunity to view and test drive the newest EVs on the market.

Funded by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), the Experience Electric campaign is offered in partnership with the California Center for Sustainable Energy, Charge Across Town, and Plug In America.

Visit www.Fremont.gov/ExperienceElectric for additional details. The City of Fremont is supportive of electric vehicles as a sustainable alternative to conventional vehicles. For more information, contact Sustainability Coordinator Rachel DiFranco at rdifranco@fremont.gov or 510-494-4451.

Fremont Summer Concert Series

Grab some friends and head over to the Central Park Performance Pavilion for a free concert, Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. August 7th and 14th. Music lovers will enjoy the music and performers while foodies will appreciate the mouthwatering menu that changes each week, featuring BBQ tri-tip, smoked beef brisket, slow roasted pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers, black bean burgers, salads, sides, chips, and Dippin' Dots ice cream. And the kids will love the Kids' Fun Zone, sponsored by Bay Area Jump!

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Call for Artists

SUBMITTED BY IRENE JORDAHL

The City of Fremont Olive Hyde Art Gallery will present the "Hidden Treasures/Local Talent" 2014 exhibit September 12 through October 11. This exhibition showcases local and regional artists of all ages in various mediums and concepts from traditional to contemporary.

Those wishing to participate in the show should send artist contact information, artist statement, and up to 10 images for consideration (minimum 300 dpi) to Assistant Curator Gloria Kim at kimglo@gmail.com. The submission deadline is Friday, August 22 at 5 p.m. An entry fee of \$10 will be required upon acceptance to the show. Accepted artists must deliver their work by Sunday, August 31.

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Helping Women Achieve their Breastfeeding Goal

"At Washington Hospital, nearly all new mothers breastfeed," observed Mayer. "It's rare to see a mother who is formula feeding her baby."

The Baby Friendly Hospital designation is very difficult to achieve. To earn it, Washington Hospital and its nursing staff worked very hard and made many hospital-wide improvements.

"It is wonderful to work for a Hospital that has made this happen," Mayer said.

Learn more.

To find out more about the Lactation Support Program at Washington Hospital, go to www.whhs.com. To contact a Washington Hospital lactation nurse, call (510) 818-5041.

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Vaccines Protect Your Child's Health

if they have no history of asthma, long-term health problems, recent illness, or close contact with someone who has an extremely weakened immune system. Adults up to age 49 who are not pregnant can receive the nasal vaccine, too."

The AAP also recommends vaccination against human papillomavirus (HPV) for both girls and boys, generally at 11 to 12 years of age. HPV infection can lead to possible cervical cancer, and the vaccine protects against several types of HPV, which together cause 70 percent of cervical cancers.

"If you have concerns about the HPV vaccine, or the age your child should receive the vaccine, you should consult your doctor," notes Dr. Tun. "The vaccine can help prevent having your daughter get cervical cancer later in life, and it also can help both boys and girls prevent getting throat cancer later in life."

Dr. Tun emphasizes that the protection provided by vaccines far outweighs the very small risk of any serious reactions to the vaccines.

"Some people have questioned the safety of vaccines, and some parents have voiced concern that a baby's immune system cannot handle multiple vaccines at once, but studies have shown there is no evidence for either of those claims," she says.

"The dangers of not being vaccinated are far more serious than the fairly common mild reactions to vaccines such as a slight fever or soreness at the injection site," she continues. "Whooping cough, for example,

has made a resurgence in the U.S. because some parents have not vaccinated their children. In 2010, we experienced an epidemic of whooping cough in California. Health authorities say the increase of whooping cough in Marin County in 2010 was associated with the high rate of unvaccinated children. That year, California had 10 infant deaths due to whooping cough."

The CDC reports that from January 1 to June 16, 2014, a total of 9,964 cases of pertussis (whooping cough) were reported by the 50 states and Washington D.C., a 24 percent increase compared with the same time period in 2013.

"California is again experiencing a whooping cough epidemic," Dr. Tun asserts.

A July 21 report from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) backs up her assertion:

"California is currently experiencing a pertussis epidemic. 6,170 cases with onset in 2014 have been reported to CDPH for a state rate of 16.2 cases per 100,000 population. One death has been reported with disease onset in 2014 in an infant who was 5 months old at time of disease onset. Two additional infant deaths occurred in 2014, but with the disease onset occurring in 2013."

The CDC also has reported seeing a substantial increase in the number of cases of measles in the United States. From January 1 to July 18, 2014, the CDC reported 580 cases of measles, noting, "This is the highest number of cases since measles elimination was documented in the U.S. in 2000."

Learn More

Part 1 of this series discussed the importance of scheduling a well-child exam before your child starts back to school, as well as what that exam should include. That article can be found in the July 29 edition of the Tri-CityVoice at www.tricityvoice.com or on the Washington Hospital website at www.whhs.com/news. Part 3 of the series will discuss the importance of establishing a long-term relationship with your child's physician to obtain the best preventive or specialty care.

If you need help finding a physician for your child, visit www.whhs.com and click on the tab for "Find My Physician."

For a complete schedule of vaccines recommended by the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics, visit www.cdc.gov and www.aap.org and click on their links for vaccines.

For the pertussis report from the California Department of Public Health, visit http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Documents/Pertussis_report_7-21-2014.pdf.

For the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center report on the Hib vaccine's effectiveness in reducing the number of Hib infections, visit <http://www.chop.edu/service/vaccine-education-center/a-look-at-each-vaccine/hib-vaccine.html>.

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Many vaccinations are required by the state of California for children attending public school, and many private schools also require proof of vaccination. As of January 1, 2014, a new law says that parents who want to opt out of required vaccines must submit a signed statement that they have received information from a healthcare professional regarding the benefits and risks of vaccinations – which applies to all vaccines required to attend public schools.

"Some pediatricians have even decided not to see unvaccinated children to protect their other patients," Dr. Tun observes. "The bottom line, though, is that parents need to consult their children's doctors to learn more about vaccinations and the diseases they prevent, and to make sure all shots are current."

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Governor signs truck fuel efficiency bill

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) announced on July 16 that Governor Jerry Brown signed SB 469 which helps to achieve the important goal of improving the overall fuel efficiency of trucks moving goods in and around California in order to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

SB 469 will improve the gas mileage of heavy-duty tractor and trailer trucks traveling within our state in compliance

with the goals established under AB 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, to reduce GHG emissions by 2020. Specifically, this bill aligns state law to federal law by allowing the use of aerodynamic devices that extend no more than 5 feet beyond the length of a tractor-trailer truck, as well as tarping systems installed on flatbed semitrailers.

California Air Resources Board (CARB) previously identified heavy-duty tractor and trailer aerodynamic improvements as a way to increase gas mileage while also reducing

greenhouse gases, as they decrease air flow friction and turbulence around trucks. However, legislation was needed to change the California Vehicle Code to accommodate necessary aerodynamic improvement regulations.

Senator Corbett authored SB 12 in 2012 to allow the use of aerodynamic devices that extend no more than 3 inches on either side of the vehicle. Governor Jerry Brown signed SB 12 into law in September 2012.

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History Landowners

The first pioneers who came to Washington Township discovered that the climate was "the best in the state" and the soil was deep, rich and fertile. That didn't do them any good unless they had a way to farm it. Much of the land was legally part of grants that had been awarded. Some early American pioneers simply squatted on land and began farming it. Others purchased or rented land from

John Horner planted 40 acres of wheat on shares with John Marsh. Later, he went back to collect his share. Marsh said that cattle had trampled Horner's

E. T. Crane lived at Mission San Jose in 1851 and helped E. L. Beard with the crops. He earned \$6,000 from his shared interest on two and a half acres of vegetables and continued to help Beard and John Horner for two years with their large scale farming when cabbages sold for \$1.50 apiece in San Francisco.

Edward Niehaus arrived in the winter of 1850-51 and needed a job. Horner had sold potatoes from about three-fourths of an acre for nearly \$10,000 so he told Niehaus and another young man that they could have all the potatoes they could find in his fields, which had just been dug. The two young men rooted up one hundred sacks of potatoes which they sold for 2 ½ cents a pound, or about \$1,500. Some men who had earned their way working for landowners were able to purchase land of their own. Others established their own business which led to the development of business centers and villages.

Charles Hilton was a carpenter for the Beard family before he moved to Centerville to start a blacksmith and carpenter shop with Captain Bond.

George Patterson worked at Beard's ranch, saved his money and purchased land until he owned some three thousand acres and a prominent estate. Abijah Baker, a financial manager for Patterson, also became a large landowner.

Owners of schooners transported crops grown in Washing-



Jose Vallejo

share so he could not collect anything for all his hard work.

Horner went to Mission San Jose and stayed in a mission adobe. He rented land from a padre and planted a variety of crops. Later a Native American claimed that the land Horner was farming belonged to him because the Mission had given it to him, so Horner bought the land he had paid to rent. Other pioneers had to pay more than once to get sure title to their land.

Land ownership cases dragged through the courts with appeals and reversals, and titles remained unsettled. There was fear that the Western Pacific Railroad would claim some of the mission lands as part of their grant. Beard per-



George W. Patterson

the Native Americans or others who claimed ownership. Some farmers paid several times for land or the crops they raised because it was very difficult to prove ownership.

American settlers were encouraged to occupy vacant land and improve it to acquire legal ownership. They could not believe that all the fertile land in the area really belonged to a few rancheros.



Blacow-Reynolds Farm

They needed homes and moved in to parts of Mexican land grants, forcing the rancheros to evict them by court order. Jose Vallejo fought over 150 court battles with squatters. At one time he had about 70 suits against him. He lost his first case because the court said he could not eject squatters until his Spanish title had been approved by the courts of the United States; other rancheros had similar problems.

John Horner and Elias Beard obtained a doubtful title to part of the Ex-Mission San Jose grant. Beard evicted the occupants and took possession of the mission buildings and adjacent property even though the courts had not decided who really owned this property. He spent years fighting squatters, trying in court to establish a clear title to land he had purchased. Sometimes Indians claimed the mission had given them land, and sometimes merchants or squatters claimed they had purchased the property from the Indians or other squatters. In many cases, it was difficult to determine the rightful owner.

sued the local farmers to assess themselves 60 cents per acre to send Judge A. M. Crane to Washington to argue their case. An Act of Congress was finally passed in 1866 granting patents to local farmers on payment of \$1.25 per acre by each holder. Patents were received in December 1867 for approximately 82 residents on the Ex-Mission San Jose tract including mission landowners John M. Horner, Elias Beard, Robert Blacow, James Shinn, George Zeigenfuss, Max Sigrist, Richard A. McClure, Peter Wessinger, Nicholas Bergmann, George W. Cook, and James Threlfall. This was a secure, unchallenged title that ended many of the problems with squatters.

Many early pioneers survived by working for the men that owned large parcels of land. James Hawley farmed 300 acres along Alameda Creek with Don Jose Vallejo, the land owner. Hawley used his money to build the Rod Hotel in Mission San Jose. He managed the hotel for two years and then purchased his own farm.

ton Township to market at San Francisco. Charles Shinn noted that "everyone connected with the schooners speculated in the early days on vegetables, games, hides, etc. or bought them outright. The boys could make a good living buying and selling produce."

Wm. Barry established a factory in Centerville where he made grain bags for the farmers. Daniel Beck opened a harness shop.

Now there were few large landowners but many owners of small properties that were still large enough to furnish a living for a family.



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James Hawley on his 60th wedding anniversary 1905

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A Distinguished Young Woman



SUBMITTED BY SUZANNE ELLIOTT
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Priya Agarwal from Union City joined 28 other scholastically accomplished high school seniors in Bakersfield, CA to compete for \$40,500 in college scholarships at the 58th Annual Distinguished Young Women of California State Finals, formerly known as California's Junior Miss, held at the Harvey Auditorium on Saturday, July 26.

Agarwal was selected as the Distinguished Young Woman of North Alameda County. Although she did not emerge as this year's state representative, she had a wonderful experience competing in categories such as scholastics, interview, talent, fitness, and self-expression. During the competition, she showcased her talent



in contemporary dance. All participants are high achievers with exceptional talents, scholastic accomplishments and community contributions.

She is a rising senior at Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward. Agarwal participates in extracurricular activities at DECA Chapter as founder and president and at Mona Khan Company as a professional dancer. She aspires to attend UC Berkeley, University of Chicago or UC San Diego and work in chemical engineering, computer science or business.

Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, Distinguished Young Women is the largest and oldest national non-profit scholarship program for high school girls. During its 56 years of operation, the program has provided life-changing experiences for more than 730,000 young women. Last year, Distinguished Young Women provided more than \$108 million in cash and college scholarship opportunities to program participants at the local, state and national level.

The mission of Distinguished Young Women is to positively impact the lives of young women by providing a transformative experience that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent. Marisa Gomez from San Diego has been selected to represent the Distinguished Young Women of California Class of 2015. She will be competing in Mobile, AL for the National Finals.

Hayward signs sister city agreement

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

What do Funabashi, Japan; Ghazni, Afghanistan; San Felipe, Mexico; and Faro, Portugal have in common? They're all sister cities of Hayward. As of Sunday, July 27, there's another addition to the family: Yixing, China. Just don't call her the little sister. With more than 1.2 million inhabitants, Yixing is more populous than Hayward and all other sister cities combined!

The official signing ceremony took place at Skywest Restaurant with an exchange of gifts and remarks by Mayor Barbara Halliday, distinguished officials from Yixing and Assemblyman Bill Quirk. Like the City's other sister city agreements, the relationship with Yixing will promote cultural, economic, educational and technical exchanges while fostering international collaboration and cooperation.

The Mayor recalled the affair as "quite an event." She was given a teapot and a dish with an etched picture of the Yixing area. This newfound partnership with China has been in the works for years, including active involvement by Hayward citizens. Sister City relationships are more than just words on paper; recently, members of the Sister City Committee raised money to assist the needs of sister city, Ghazni in Afghanistan.

Mayor Halliday notes the importance of this partnership, saying, "Especially with China, you see a lot more interaction between our countries. At the national level you see more trade and more cooperation. I think that we can leverage off of that as individual cities; personal contact can help both of us benefit from trade of agreements between both countries."

Health Alert - undeclared wheat allergen

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE


Dr. Ron Chapman, director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and state health officer, warned consumers with wheat allergies not to eat Shirin Products Bakhlava Loghmei glazed pastry because it contains wheat that is not listed on the label. People who have wheat allergies risk life-threatening reactions if the product is consumed. No illnesses have been reported.

Yasha's Bakery, of North Hollywood, California, initiated a voluntarily recall of all Shirin Products Bakhlava Loghmei with a production date of July 23 or prior, after a routine CDPH inspection identified the presence of the undeclared wheat.

Shirin Products Bakhlava Loghmei are square-shaped, glazed pastries. They are packaged in 16-ounce, clear clam-shell plastic containers with labels that are green, white and red. The brand and product name is written in Arabic and Farsi. The production date is printed on a sticker on the front label. The recalled products were distributed to retail markets in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Consumers in possession of these products should return them to the place of purchase for a refund. Products with best-by dates after July 23 are not subject to this recall, as they contain the correct labels.

Consumers that have experienced an allergic reaction after eating this product should contact their health care provider. Anyone observing the product being offered for sale is encouraged to call CDPH's toll-free complaint line at (800) 495-3232.



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Tesla posts 2Q loss, prepares Nevada factory site

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN
AP AUTO WRITER

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Electric car maker Tesla Motors widened its loss in the second quarter as it prepared for the launch of a new SUV and started work on a massive new battery plant.

Tesla said it started preparing a site for the factory outside Reno, Nevada, last month. But the company is still considering sites in California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, and won't make a final decision for several months.

"Before we go to the next stage of pouring a lot of concrete, we want incentives there that make sense and are fair to the

state and Tesla," Musk said.

Palo Alto, California-based Tesla reported a loss of \$61.9 million, or 50 cents per share, compared with a loss of \$30.5 million, or 26 cents per share, in the same quarter a year ago.

Tesla said it spent more on engineering for its Model X SUV, which is scheduled to go into production early next year. Tesla is also building a new final assembly line and making other adjustments so it can build both its Model S sedan and the Model X at the same factory in Fremont, California. It plans to close the plant for two weeks in the third quarter, but says customer deliveries won't be affected.

Tesla CEO Elon Musk said the company expects to be able to build 100,000 vehicles annually by the end of next year, up from 35,000 this year. He said production will likely be evenly split between the Model S and the Model X.

Tesla could build up to 200,000 vehicles per year with its current battery supplies, Musk said. But to reach 300,000, the company needs the \$5 billion battery plant it's planning to build over the next three years.

There has been fierce competition among states for the plant, which Tesla says will employ as many as 6,500 workers by 2020. The plant is intended to supply Tesla's mass-market third generation car, the Model 3, which is scheduled to go on sale in 2017. At around \$30,000, the Model 3 would be less than half the starting price of a Model S.

The company delivered 7,579 Model S sedans in the second quarter, slightly above its guidance of 7,500. Tesla also built more than 50 charging stations during the quarter, bringing its total to 156. Customers can charge their electric cars for free at the stations.

Earnings, adjusted for stock option expenses and lease accounting, came to 11 cents per share. That was 7 cents higher than Wall Street expected, according to analysts surveyed by Zacks Investment Research.

The company said revenue nearly doubled to \$769.3 million. But that missed Wall Street's forecast of \$801.9 million.

Tesla's shares rose 45 cents to \$223.75 in after-hours trading. The stock has risen \$87.75, or 65 percent, in the last 12 months.

Court gives new life to California high-speed rail

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A state appellate court ruling has given new momentum to Gov. Jerry Brown's \$68 billion high-speed rail project by providing the state with a substantial funding source and lifting one cloud over a plan that has been widely criticized for its cost, route, construction plans and environmental reviews.

The 3rd District Court of Appeal on Thursday overturned two lower court rulings that had prevented the sale of \$8.6 billion in voter-approved bonds and created uncertainty about financing of the project to link Northern and Southern California with high-speed trains.

The Sacramento County Superior Court judge had also ordered bullet train officials to write a new funding plan specifying how the state would pay for \$26 billion in work it has not yet found financing to cover.

The appeals court ruling is "probably the most important

news that's been received in the last several years," said Rod Diridon of the Mineta Transportation Institute at San Jose State University and a former member of California's High-Speed Rail Authority board. "What it does is signal to the rest of the world that the California high-speed rail project is legally sound and is going ahead."

The ruling came on the heels of a budget deal Brown brokered for long-term funding. It gives the project \$250 million this year from the state's greenhouse gas emissions fund and a quarter of the fund's revenues in the future, which could eventually be billions of dollars a year.

Last year's lower court rulings stalled momentum and tied up future financing, forcing the state to rely on \$3.3 billion in federal matching funds. The plaintiffs, Kings County and landowners in the Central Valley, argued that the current bullet train plans deviate substantially from what voters were told the project would be

in 2008 when they approved selling nearly \$10 billion in bonds for it.

Rail Authority Chief Executive Jeff Morales called the appellate court ruling a turning point.

Opponents "have been for months now creating a narrative that we would never be able to get to the bonds, that we could never comply with the law," Morales said. "That continued drumbeat from opponents impacted public opinion."

He said the ruling, which is not final for 30 days, provides needed legal clarity.

Demolition work and construction testing has already begun around Fresno, one of the first hubs on a 28-mile stretch in the Central Valley.

Other impediments remain, however, including ongoing uncertainty about funding; a land acquisition process that is behind schedule; and another lawsuit by the same plaintiffs arguing that compromises made to cut the price to \$68 billion mean the bullet train won't be able to travel

between Los Angeles and San Francisco in 2 hours and 40 minutes, as promised.

Morales said land and right of way discussions were slowed by the public perception that the project could be halted at any time.

Republicans who control the House have also vowed to block any further funding for California's rail project.

The latest ruling "does nothing to change the \$55 billion funding gap the California High-Speed Rail Authority faces, nor does it eliminate the glaring differences that remain between what voters approved in Prop. 1A and the authority's current plan," U.S. Rep. Jeff Denham, R-Turlock, said in a statement.

The judges acknowledged legitimate legal concerns "as to whether the high-speed rail project the California High-Speed Rail Authority seeks to build is the project approved by the voters." But they said plans are still in flux and noted that on other public works projects the California Supreme Court "has allowed

substantial deviation between the preliminary plans submitted to the voters and the eventual final project," which casts doubt on the chances of success for a possible appeal.

The state must still draft a new funding plan before actually spending any of the bond money. Department of Finance spokesman H.D. Palmer said the bond money is not needed yet anyway, and the state will first tap other funds for construction.

The decision is a serious blow to the landowners and other Central Valley opponents who have spent years challenging various parts of the high-speed rail plan. Kings County Counsel Colleen Carlson called it disappointing.

"Everyone I talk to, that seems to be the first word that falls off their lips," Carlson said. "There's always a 'but' in this and the 'but' is that so much has been accomplished. I mean, we've required accountability from the rail authority, made it get itself up and operate."

P&G to slim down product lineup

AP WIRE SERVICE

CINCINNATI (AP) — Procter & Gamble is about to shrink.

The world's largest consumer products maker said it will shed more than half its brands around the globe over the next year or two, leaving it with about 70 to 80 of its top performers when the nips and tucks are complete. The maker of Duracell, CoverGirl, Pampers and Tide did not say which products it plans to keep but noted that they account for more than 90 percent of its sales.

P&G expects primarily to sell off the brands to other companies. CEO A.G. Lafley said the company should have made the move long ago.

"In an ideal world, we would've done this at the depth of the financial crisis, in the recession," Lafley said Friday during a conference call with analysts and investors. "Having said that, I don't see any reason to wait. I don't see any virtue in waiting another minute."

The Cincinnati-based company had already been trimming its operations, including selling Iams pet food and the rest of its pet business to Mars Inc. The decision to accelerate the process by selling or otherwise eliminating 90 to 100 brands comes as the company fights to boost sluggish sales. For the latest quarter, the company reported a slight decline in sales and missed Wall Street expectations. When discounting factors like foreign ex-

change rates and divestitures, it said sales rose by 3 percent.

By dramatically trimming its product lineup, Procter & Gamble is hoping to focus more energy on products with bigger potential. With its Always Infinity female hygiene pads, for instance, Lafley said the company didn't adequately communicate to women the new absorbing technology that made them superior.

And he said nearly all the company's products, including in the U.S., are "under-tried," meaning customers haven't given them a chance.

For its fiscal fourth quarter, Procter & Gamble Co. said cost-cutting helped boost its profit by 38 percent. Net income increased to \$2.58 billion, or 89 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30.

Excluding one-time items, it earned 95 cents per share, topping the 91 cents per share analysts expected.

Revenue fell slightly to \$20.16 billion, missing Wall Street expectations for \$20.47 billion.

Full-year net income climbed to \$11.64 billion, or \$4.01 per share, from \$11.31 billion, or \$3.86 per share in the previous year. Adjusted profit was \$4.22 per share.

For fiscal 2015, P&G anticipates adjusted earnings growth in the range of mid-single digits. Revenue is expected to be in the low single-digit range.

Shares gained \$1.67, or 2.2 percent, to \$78.99 before the market open.

Hayward Councilmember takes on new role



BY MARIA MANIEGO

Since she took oath on July 8, Mayor Barbara Halliday has appointed a new City Councilmember to fill her remaining term and formally signed a sister city agreement with Yixing, China — and that's just the first month.

Serving on the Hayward City Council since 2004, Mayor Halliday was part of a Council that supported some of the City's most comprehensive plans, including recent approval of the Hayward 2040 General Plan and controversial actions such as The Hayward Loop and imposition of a one-year contract with Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1021.

She considers the latter as one of the toughest decisions when the council unanimously voted to impose an additional 5 percent wage cut. "In looking at the numbers and in knowing that I really represent the citizens of Hayward and our need to continue to provide the services that we owe them, it was a decision that had to be made," said Mayor Halliday.

As for the loop, the Council recognizes the problems created but she believes in a pedes-

trian-friendly downtown. Instead of leaving traffic congestion unresolved, City Council had to come up with a solution.

A Delaware native, Mayor Halliday moved to the West Coast in the 1980s, bringing her interest in local politics along with her. Moving to Hayward in 1986, Halliday has continuously been involved in Civic and community affairs either as a volunteer, a commissioner or a member of several task forces and homeowners' association.

Her long track record of community service led to her position as mayor. In a tough contest, vying with two of her colleagues — Council Member Francisco Zermeno and former Council Member Mark

Salinas, Halliday prevailed. "I have respect for both my colleagues who also ran, but I just felt that I had more experience than either of them in a lot of different ways," she said. Halliday is grateful that the candidates handled the mayoral race in a professional manner, showing respect for each other during the campaign.

The coming months and years won't be as easy. There is much work to do, and according to Mayor Halliday, the City's financial footing must improve. Hayward student scores also need to improve and the City needs to provide more activities and a healthier environment for children. The mayor wants to continue negotiations with labor groups, address the problems of speeding traffic in neighborhoods and begin to implement the 2040 Hayward General Plan.

Halliday says that an important factor that will lead to the improvement of Hayward is citizen volunteerism. "We are seeing remarkable people who have moved into our community and want to help. It's very encouraging. I am optimistic that Hayward is a place where our diverse population will become a model for the world."

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THEATRE REVIEW

Shrek the Musical - where it isn't easy being green

BY JANET GRANT

StarStruck Theatre has done it again! Artistic Director Lori Stokes and her exceptionally talented troupe of Bay Area youngsters have produced a fast-paced, irreverent, colorful, and completely enjoyable hit in "Shrek the Musical."

"Shrek the Musical" is based on the DreamWorks animated motion picture and the book by William Steig. It is a familiar tale. Many of our classic fairy tale creatures have been cast out of the kingdom by the nasty Lord Farquaad and into Shrek's swamp. To evict the creatures from his swamp, Shrek must get the deed from Lord Farquaad. But in order to do this, Shrek must rescue the Princess Fiona from a dragon guarded castle and return her to Farquaad so he can marry her and become king. Off goes Shrek on his quest with his loyal but talkative companion, Donkey.

Though mostly similar to the popular movie "Shrek," the stage adaptation with book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire and music by Jeanine Tesori is definitely not the movie. For one thing, we learn more about the characters' past, and, all the music except for the closing "Daydream Believer," is original for the stage. And lively and upbeat that music is too, presented by the incomparable StarStruck orchestra under the expert baton of Nancy Godfrey.

But just because the musical is not the film, trust me, you won't be disappointed. If ever a movie could be replicated on stage, this is it. Clever and amazing are Set (Stephen C. Wathen) and Costume (Diane Scherbarth and Sonia Rossi) Design. And kudos to Adam Fresquez (Sound De-



sign), Christopher J. Booras (Lighting Design), and Catherine McConnell (Properties Design) for such exceptional quality.

But of course the true success of any production lies in the talent of its actors, and StarStruck has never let the audience down in this respect. "Shrek the Musical" is no exception. I was spellbound by the talent of these young stars who performed as true professionals and delivered top quality entertainment.

Special applause to Assistant Director and Choreographer Jeanne Batacan-Harper, inspiring the company to perform so many

astounding ensemble numbers. From "Big, Bright, Beautiful World," through "Freak Flag," to the "Finale," the audience was completely mesmerized.

"Shrek the Musical" has so many unforgettable moments brought to life by all your favorite fairy tale characters including Pinocchio (David Kautz), Gingy (Carly Tilson-Lumetta), Big Bad Wolf ((Zachary Baker), Three little pigs (Jack Smith, Charles Platt, Samantha Rasler), Fairy Godmother (Kimberly Quinto), Mad Hatter (Molly O'Donnell) Puss in Boots (Lucas Williams) and so many more!

And have I mentioned how much I loved the Dragon? The puppeteers were absolutely great in bringing that tremendous beast to life. And Kelsey Findlay as the voice of the Dragon was phenomenal as she belted out her song.

Everyone's favorite irascible and gaseous ogre, Shrek, was embodied with goofy charm by Paulo Gladney. Mr. Gladney did a great job with his Scottish accent and was particularly hilarious in his breezy competition with Fiona in "I think I got you beat."

Princess Fiona is wonderfully and sassily portrayed by the captivating Karina Simpson. Her

"Morning Person," was a real show stopper. What, with win-somely crushing any animal that came into her path and a tapping review number with a chorus line of rats? Brilliant!

Tim Sanders was delightful as Shrek's annoying but big-hearted side-kick, Donkey. Mr. Sanders delivered his part with real comic timing in a winning style. And what a dancer!

Anders Ravenstad as Lord Farquaad was simply over-the-top riotous. His portrayal as the short-statured and short-tempered arch-villain was hard not to love. His high-kicking dance numbers on his knees with puppet legs left us speechless and wanting more. The hysterical "The Ballad of Farquaad" also gives us some insight into his needy and prim character.

Make time for ogre-sized family fun as love story meets fractured fairy tales in StarStruck's breathtaking musical adaptation of "Shrek the Musical!" This is a story that teaches you that not only can fairy tales be subversive, but that everyone is special, love and friendship prevails, good triumphs over evil, and you can live happily ever after! Put simply, it is the best ticket in town.

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Pinterest or www.tileshop.com, and start a file of your favorites. Visuals of what can be done or what has already worked for someone else are great reference for your project even if you tailor it to fit your own style. Also, try using graph paper to draw out your own geometric designs.

"I usually sketch a couple of different ways so I can visually see which one I like the best," Froelich says. "You don't have to be an artist to do this."

As you gather visuals, you'll most likely notice a similar pattern and/or shape of tile or stone materials that you're drawn to, which can range from ceramic, porcelain and glass to marble or slate. This will help you narrow down a style of tile to use. One material that is very versatile is Travertine from The Tile Shop. It comes in a neutral color palette, perfect for using on the floor, walls, backsplash, around the fireplace or even outdoors in warmer climates. It is available in stores and for purchase online.

Don't: Go overboard - Too many patterns / colors in one space can overwhelm a room. Instead, keep things simple.

Do: Check your colors - Before purchasing all the materials for your project, bring samples home so you can see the colors in the space.

"Store lights and the lights in your kitchen are very different, and all of the sudden, what you thought was a beige color in the store might look green in your home," says Froelich.

Also match your tile samples against other colors that will be in the room, from the paint on the walls to the granite countertop to the wooden cupboards and floor. By matching samples, you'll know the finished project will result in the exact look you want.

Do: Measure twice - This tip applies not only to the planning process, but also to the installation process, especially if you need to cut tile. Once you've measured and double-checked your measurements, don't be afraid to have someone else repeat the process to ensure the most accuracy.

Don't: Ignore the details - A tile project will go from nice to stunning if you add simple finishing touches to the project. For example, Froelich recommends mitering corners for a professional look and finishing any raw edges of the space with bullnose, stone profiles or trim pieces.

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Do's and don'ts for making your next tile project perfect

When you add a tile or natural stone surface to the kitchen or bathroom, it transforms each space with a fresh, clean and customized look. Many homeowners often dream about adding a backsplash or replacing a floor, but never complete

the project because they can't decide on the right look, become mentally exhausted by the thought of doing the project or don't know how to accomplish it themselves.

"There are simple tips designers use to plan the look and feel

of a room using tile colors and patterns," says Kirsty Froelich, design director for The Tile Shop. "Whether you want to do the tiling yourself or plan to hire someone to lay it for you, these hints will help you get the look you want with ease."

Do: Find inspiration to guide your vision - This is the fun part. Get motivated to do your project by looking for photos that catch your eye in magazines or Decorpad, get inspired with hundreds of inspirational spaces from The Tile Shop on Houzz, Instagram,

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Do: Use resources - Take your plans, photos, sketches and any color swatches you've selected to The Tile Shop so your sales associate can work with you to achieve your vision, and help you find the perfect tile for your project. Additionally, a tile setter can help you avoid common design or layout mistakes. For a final check before cutting and installation, lay out the tiles out in the place and pattern you've designed so you can make any

last-minute adjustments. If you're doing the tiling yourself and need a refresher, The Tile Shop offers free DIY classes every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in all stores.

"Once you have your design, your materials and you've tested your pattern, you're ready to start the project," Froelich says. "Roll up your sleeves and get started so you can enjoy your updated look for many years to come."



BRANDPOINT

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A 21st Century Library in its future

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The passing of Measure C in the June 3rd municipal elections means further progress for the City of Hayward. Revenue generated from the half cent sales tax increase will help fund city services and maintenance. More importantly, it will pave the way for construction of a much-awaited, 21st Century Library and Community Learning Center project.

In 2007, residents were asked for ideas to assist the development of a new library. After much research, surveys and deliberation, the project is close to its final phase of design which will be presented to the City Council in November. Until then, the library still welcomes input from residents and visitors.

The large project has the following objectives: renovation of the municipal parking lot; restoration of Civic Park and its historical significance; construction of a new, energy-efficient 21st Century Library. The three structures will be closely linked with pathways and streetscape that will lead visitors from one building to another. C St. will be transformed into a pedestrian-friendly street.

Restoration of the central park means demolition of the old library to make way for a spacious event area. Currently, there are three conceptual designs being proposed, all of which feature an event lawn, a plaza with seating areas and public art, a covered pavilion, and a children's area.

According to Sean Reinhart, Director of Library and Community Services, the project is meant to preserve the

historic element and arboretum of the park. Initially, Don Castro bequeathed this lot to Hayward to be used as a Civic Center Plaza. To stay true to that promise, Hayward is turning it into a Civic Park with signage to label the mature trees, including Giant Sequoia, Coast Redwoods, American Elms, and exotic tree species.

The biggest scope of this project is the 21st Century Library and Community Center, a three-story, 58,000 sq. ft. structure, which will be located at the corner of Mission

Blvd. and C St. The new library will feature two homework tutoring centers; public Internet computers and WiFi access; a Community Learning Center for adults and seniors; a Digital Learning Center and Technology Training Lab; community meeting rooms; a café and a marketplace; and a children's library among many other key components to better serve the community. This is to replace the old library, which was built in 1951 and generates about 400,000 foot traffic per year. Hayward's population then was 14,000 and has now grown to 146,000.

The project will begin next year, starting with construction of the new library, and is expected to be completed in 2017. Collectively, the project will cost about \$60 million. To learn more about this project, visit www.haywardlibrary.org.



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Farmers' Market Photo Contest

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National Farmers' Market Week is August 3 to 9. Communities are converging to celebrate a simple miracle - farmers coming together to share a harvest that's feeding local families. The result? Farmers' markets are bolstering local economies, improving community health, and bringing diverse groups of people together through a shared social space.

We're celebrating with our second annual "Love My Market" Photo Contest! To participate, snap a photo of what you love about your local farmers' market (the unusual produce, knowing your farmer, the sense of the community, etc.). Grand Prize is a

one night stay for two at the Capay Valley Bed & Breakfast and tickets to the Hoes Down Festival at Full Belly Farm. Second Prize will be two tickets to the Farm to Fork Dinner presented by CAFF at the Guglielmo Winery. Third Prizes include "Carrot Cash" (which is good at any farmers' market that PCFMA operates) and a reusable market bag filled with fresh seasonal produce.

Submit the photo to lovemymarket@pcfma.com or post the photo on Instagram with the hashtag #lovemyPCFMAmarket between August 1 and August 31. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @pcfma. Please include the name of your farmers' market in your caption or email. Only one photo submission per person, please.

Tricks for Summer Spinach

**BY LEE REICH
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Popeye ain't the only bloke who's gotta have spinach. Some gardeners also crave it, freshly picked.

This isn't spinach season, though. Spinach is sensitive to cycles of night and day, and summer's short nights induce the plants to send up flower stalks, set seed and then die, instead of growing the succulent, broad leaves they do in spring and fall. Hot weather also plays a role in inducing flower stalks.

Any gardener claiming to be harvesting spinach right now either lives in the tropics, where nights are never less than 12 hours long, or south of the equator. I guess if you lived in more northern climes and really loved spinach, you could cover the plants for a period each evening or morning, giving them more darkness during the two weeks when there are 10 hours or less of it naturally.

SPINACH KIN

Covering plants or moving far south seems to be more trouble than spinach justifies, especially when you could just plant a spinach substitute instead. These ersatz spinaches all bear well despite the heat and long days of summer.

Some are actually close relatives of the real thing. A familiar one - perhaps too familiar - is redroot pigweed (*Amaranthus retroflexus*). You're probably already growing this "spinach" and yanking it out, for it is a common garden weed. For best eating, harvest the leaves while the plants are still young.

Redroot pigweed is but one of many amaranths; others, such as Jacob's coat, are grown as ornamentals or for their nutritious seeds. Amaranths' weedy nature is a plus when you grow them either for food or for ornament; their unique metabolism lets them thrive while most other plants are gasping in summer heat and dryness.

Lamb's quarters (*Chenopodium alba*) is another spinach - or weed, depending on your perspective and taste buds. You should be able to find it in your garden now. It's sometimes called goosefoot, for the leaves' resemblance to the foot of a goose.

Another spinach relative common in gardens is Swiss chard. Chard is among the few "greens" - which include kale, collards and another "spinach" soon to be mentioned - that thrives in cool as well as warm weather. Sow chard seeds in early spring and start picking the outer leaves as soon as they are large enough to eat. Young ones keep growing from the



center of the plant, which keeps bearing on into fall, often surviving even very cold winters. Winter survival makes for some fresh leaves in spring, but then the plants send up flower stalks induced, in this case, by cold weather rather than short nights.

NOT KIN, BUT SPINACHY

Not even distantly related to spinach but with "spinach" in their names are Malabar spinach (*Basella rubra*) and New Zealand spinach (*Tetragonia tetragonioides*). Sow Malabar spinach seeds indoors a few weeks before the last spring frost, and New Zealand spinach, which thrives in cool as well as hot weather, outdoors as soon as the soil thaws in spring. Don't get impatient waiting for New Zealand spinach seeds to germinate, for they are slow and erratic in doing so.

In its native tropical haunts, Malabar spinach is a perennial vine that clammers up to 30 feet in height; in northern gardens, grow it as an annual reaching 4 to 6 feet. Giving it a trellis keeps the leaves off the ground and free of dirt, and makes a decorative, edible screen. Especially decorative, with purple stems and dark green leaves, is the variety Rubra.

In contrast to Malabar spinach, New Zealand spinach stays earthbound, sending up just a short upright shoot from whose base sprawls ground-hugging shoots. Unrestrained, a single plant might gobble up a

square yard of ground.

Pluck off the fleshy, round, young Malabar spinach leaves or the shoot tips and leaves of New Zealand spinach whenever the urge for spinach strikes you. New Zealand spinach is good raw in salads, as well as cooked.

If only Popeye could stay ashore long enough to plant a garden, he wouldn't have to settle for that canned spinach.



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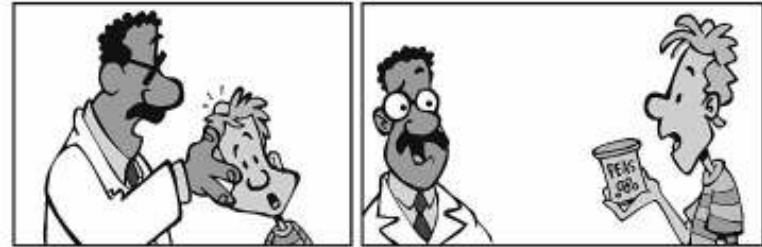
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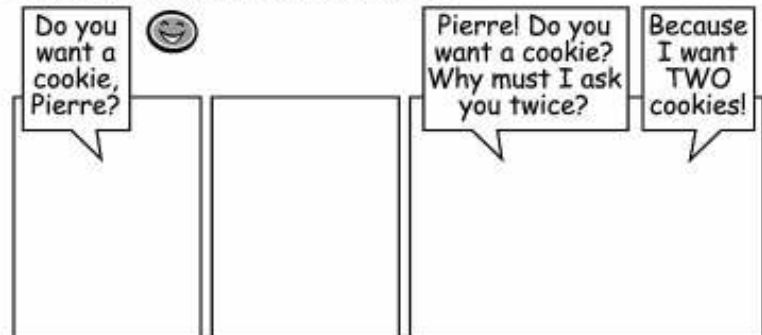
Cut out the word balloons below and paste them in the correct order on the comic strip above.



Standards Link: Health: Identify activities and actions that promote or enhance emotional health.

Laughter! The Universal Language!

There are jokes from all over the world. What can you learn about people by reading their jokes? Draw your own comic strip using this joke from Martinique.



Comedy Cafe

How many silly things can you circle in this picture?

How many smiles can you find on this page?

Extra! Extra! Superlative Fun

Look through the newspaper for three happy pictures. Label one "Happy," one "Happier," and one "Happiest." Repeat this game with other words.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Why does a crane raise one leg when he stands in the water?

Put the words in the right order to discover the answer to this joke from Poland.

legs he both down! raised would he Because fall if

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

OPEN CRANE SMILE LAUGHTER FOOD JOKES WORLD QUICKLY GUESS ORDER PEOPLE SILLY FUN LEARN

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L O Q E I A O E R N
K R M M N U Y L A R
C D S P S G L P N A
I E A S Z H L O E E
U R E W C T I E N L
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G B F D L R O W F Q

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Good News/Bad News

In today's paper, categorize stories as either "good news" or "bad news." Explain why you think newspapers print "bad" news at times. Are there some stories that are bad news to some and good to other people?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters; write persuasive compositions that state a position or proposal.

What is the longest word in the English language?

ANSWER: 'Smiles.' Smiles, because there is a 'mie' between the first and last letters.

Laughter Challenge

With a friend, take turns doing each of the activities below. How long can you hold a serious expression without laughing as your friend does one of these? Then switch and see if they can keep from smiling or laughing as you perform the activity.

- Pretend to be a chicken slipping on a sheet of ice.
- Act like a tiger stuck in a cactus patch.
- Pretend to roller skate carrying a big wedding cake.
- Perform an amazing catch in slow motion.
- Do a fast dance to some slow music.
- Sing your favorite song backwards.

- Pretend to climb a mountain made of mashed potatoes.
- Walk like a robot whose batteries are running down.
- Pretend to swim across the floor.
- Pretend to be a clumsy painter.
- Act like a gorilla eating something very spicy.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Understand the health benefits of physical exercise.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **SUPERLATIVE**

The adjective superlative means of the highest quality, the very best.

Star Wars won awards for its superlative and creative special effects.

Try to use the word superlative in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

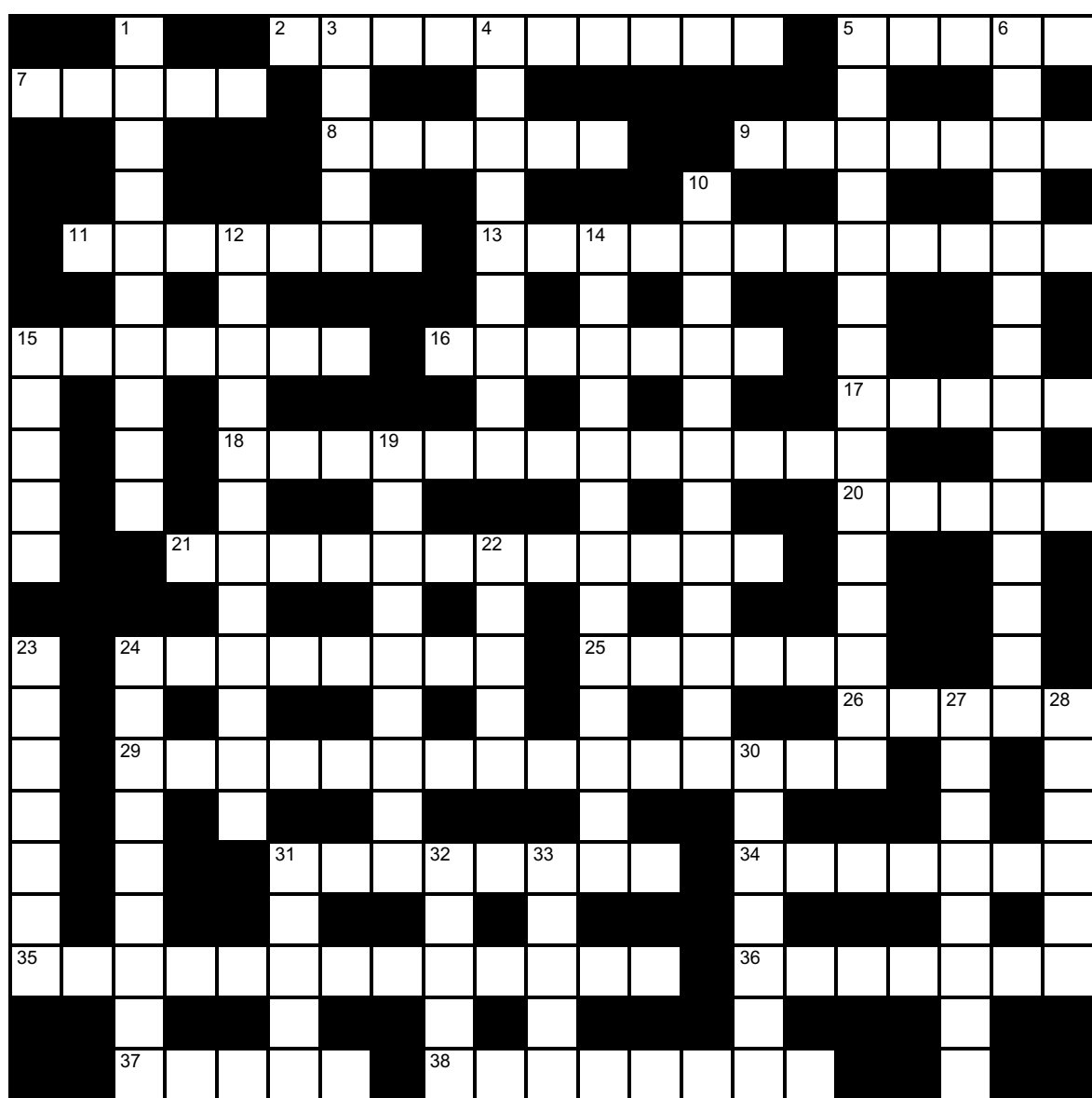
Write On!

I'M GOING BANANAS!

You start to peel a banana to put on your morning cereal and it suddenly begins to talk! Write about what happens next.

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 276



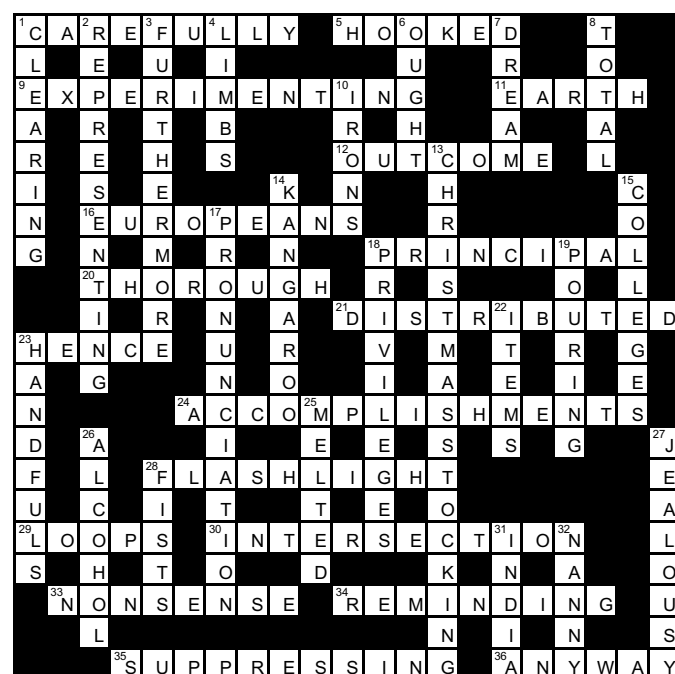
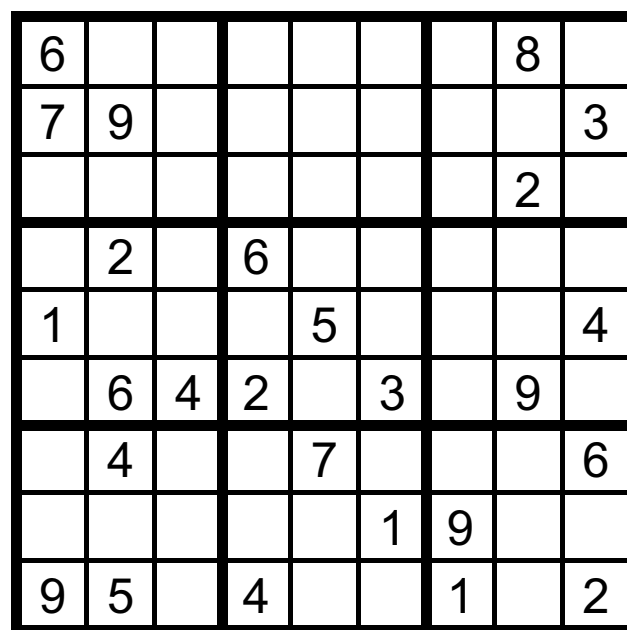
- Across
- 2 Teenagers (10)
 - 5 Heirloom location (5)
 - 7 Quilt part (5)
 - 8 Everyday (6)
 - 9 More fortunate than another (7)
 - 11 Magicians, Harry Potter (7)
 - 13 Preparations, plans for an event (12)
 - 15 Like some guests (7)
 - 16 Thousand times one thousand (7)
 - 17 British Commonwealth member (5)
 - 18 Situations under which something happens (13)
 - 20 Home-sapient (5)
 - 21 Fuddy-duddy (3-9)
 - 24 People who visit other countries (8)
 - 25 Scandinavian country (6)
 - 26 Acknowledge (5)

- 29 Features (15)
 - 31 Small yellow fish (8)
 - 34 Help provided by someone (7)
 - 35 Getting support and wishes (13)
 - 36 Feeling of happiness or sadness (7)
 - 37 Minimal (5)
 - 38 Hangs by a string (8)
- Down
- 1 Staying in one position (10)
 - 3 Confessed, with "up" (5)
 - 4 Where people exercise (9)
 - 5 Achievements (15)
 - 6 Passport or drivers licence (14)
 - 10 To let people know formally (12)
 - 12 Act of cultivating land or livestock (12)
 - 14 Connection between persons by blood or marriage (13)

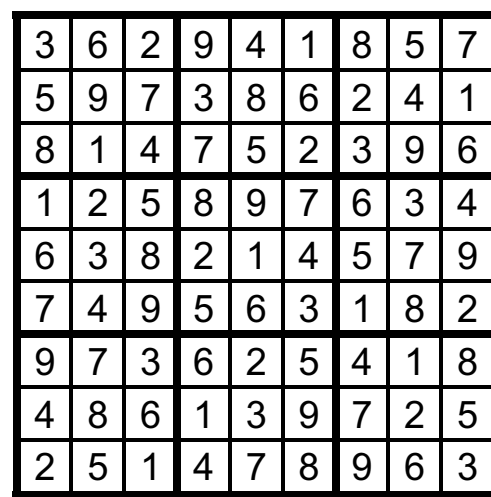
- 15 Comical stuff (5)
- 19 Music genre (9)
- 22 Dispatch (5)
- 23 Note similarities and differences between two things (7)
- 24 Scientific details of a gadget (9)
- 27 Disturbing other others, bothering (8)
- 28 Pussy (6)
- 30 As a preferred alternative (7)
- 31 Young women (5)
- 32 Shift, e.g. (5)
- 33 Agenda entries (5)

Sudoku:

Fill in the missing numbers (1 – 9 inclusive) so each row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits.



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Tri-City Stargazer AUGUST 6 – AUGUST 12, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: We have the Full Moon in Aquarius on Sunday. It adds to the tension of the larger square of the Sun and Saturn. Old, festering resentments between people or nations could result in explosive behavior if we act on our more childish impulses. The danger of this Full Moon is that we are prone to making decisions with our pride rather

than our minds. Exercise self-restraint even if you must confront someone during this period or things could mushroom out of proportion.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your planetary ruler, Mars, will be traveling with Saturn for the next few weeks. It may interfere with your forward motion. Saturn has a reputation for delaying or denying. If your project fights your progress, consider it a message from Saturn, who is telling you: Not now, maybe at another time.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Venus is your ruling planet and "she" represents your cooperative and affable personality, along with your attraction to beauty in all its forms. Between August 12 and September 6, she is traveling through the sector which is related to home, property and family matters. A people problem turns up right away, but things will become much smoother next week. You will be concentrating upon making your life more secure.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You may feel somewhat edgy and irritable this week. Parts of your mind are scattered into so many corners that it is hard to pull everything together. Drive and handle tools with special care this week. Your reflexes may be off kilter but you can compensate with deliberate attention.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): As a moon child, you are strongly reactive to both new and full moons. This lunation lights up the whole arena of finances, which includes income, expenses, debts, taxes, insurance and investments. There is work to be done here in order to improve your overall financial situation. Concentrate on remaining legal in paperwork.

Leo the Lion (July 22--August 22): Read the lead paragraph because it applies to you. There are likely to be stop signals in many directions. This is a time in which maintaining your relationships must be a conscious effort. Everyone is easily frazzled. Of all things, study, research, and high tech activities may have go signals. Concentrate there.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Beware of the tendency to obsess and worry over matters that may never happen. You are tempted to see the world through a dark lens this week, and you may think that is the true version. It's more likely that the pessimistic view is extreme. If there is something you can actually do to make things better, then do so. Otherwise set it on the back burner for review at a later time.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Venus, your ruling planet, travels with you into the territory of friendships, community and organizational affairs. Over the next three weeks she will enhance your presence at any activity in this sphere. In the beginning of this transit you will encounter someone who is manipulative or pressuring. That will go away soon and you will move on to better things.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is a seriously hard-working period. You may be packing and moving your personal goods. Whatever the project, it involves considerable lifting, pushing, pulling, and grunt work. Be very conscious of good body posture. The emotional stress and tension may set you up for an accident.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This month it seems you may be reaching out to expand beyond your reach. Maybe home, hearth, and family matters are holding you back. You are in a situation in which there just isn't enough time or resources to do everything. You are forced to take care of practical matters instead of play. Things will improve in late August.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): It is difficult, if not impossible, to proceed with a challenging goal at this time. Don't break your neck on something that is not getting anywhere. Perhaps the timing is wrong or you don't have the proper tools. Take a break and move on to things that can move forward. Try again later when the difficulties are resolved.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Your power of concentration is deep at this time. It is important that you use your mind for the good in your life rather than in self-criticism and obstructive thinking. If you cannot stop the negative self-talk, then focus on something else that is totally neu-

tral. Walk the dog. Wash dishes. Move your body in order to shift away from a pessimistic thought.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You must focus on good health routines at this time. Bad eating habits and lack of exercise may be taking its toll. If this is not the issue, then you may experience a minor health problem that prevents you from following on your normal regimen. Either way, attention to mental and physical health issues is a priority.

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A Foodie Paradise! Halal Festival 2.0



Much like any other religious group, Muslims have special days of celebration and guidelines for their faith practice. One such guideline is the practice of halal. Halal is an Arabic word meaning "permissible." Although the term refers to any practice that is permissible for Muslim believers, it

is most often associated with dietary guidelines. A similar concept is that of the Jewish practice of keeping kosher. The food must meet certain standards and be prepared in a particular way in order to be considered halal. Pork is an example of a food that is not permissible under either kosher or halal restrictions.

In an effort to bring about understanding of Muslim culture and showcase the wide variety of halal foods, several native Bay Area Muslims have gathered together to create the "Halal Food and Eid Festival." Last summer, the first festival drew a tremendous crowd, with around 10,000 in attendance.

On Saturday, August 9, "Halal Fest 2.0" will bring a diverse offering of tasty treats to fairgoers at the NewPark Mall in Newark.

This festival falls shortly after the end of Ramadan, a traditional month-long fast Muslims undertake each year. Each day, from sunrise to sunset, Muslim believers fast from food and drink and focus on prayer and recitation of the Quran. Many local Muslim groups recently celebrated the end of the fast with Eid ul-Fitr, a day of great joy and thanksgiving involving gathering together with friends and family, feasting, exchanging gifts, wearing new clothes, and decorating with lights. After a month of sacrifice, a little celebrating is certainly in order!

In keeping with the spirit of Eid ul-Fitr, "Halal Fest 2.0" is certain to be a great celebration! Halal food is not limited to Middle-Eastern dishes. Nearly any food can be halal food. Vendors at the festival will be serving fried chicken, tacos, barbeque, and hamburgers, alongside Middle-Eastern favorites. After satisfying the appetite, fairgoers can enjoy many retail booths with clothing, gifts, jewelry, and artisan crafts. Carnival rides will be on site to keep the little ones entertained. For expert eaters, several food

competitions will be held, with a nominal signup fee of \$10. A martial arts demonstration, cooking demonstration, and musical entertainment round out the festival. New this year, food vendors will be accepting cash instead of pre-purchased tokens.

Summer is a great time to get outside with the family and try something new. Whether you're a halal foodie expert or new to the world of halal food, "Halal Fest 2.0" has something to tempt your taste buds. Head down to NewPark Mall on Saturday, August 9 to join the feasting! Tickets are available at a discount of \$3 per person if purchased in advance online, or at the gate for \$5 per person. Children 12 and under are free. Free parking is available at and around NewPark Mall. For more information, go to www.halalfest.com or www.tix.halalfest.com.

Halal Food and Eid Festival
12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug 9
200 NewPark Mall Rd, Newark
(408) 509-7965
www.halalfest.com
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Friday, Jul 19 - Sunday, Oct 5
In the Footsteps of Charles Darwin
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Artwork by Tom Debley
 Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
 (510) 670-7270
 www.haywardrec.org

Wednesday, June 11 - Sunday, Aug 31
Summer Junior and Cadet Racing \$R
 11 a.m.
 European-style indoor kart racing (Wed, Sat & Sun)
 Ages 8 - 17
 Lemans Karting
 45957 Hotchkiss St., Fremont
 (408) 429-5918
 www.LeMansKarting.com

Fridays, Jun 20 thru Oct 24
Fremont Street Eats
 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Food Truck Mafia offers variety of culinary treats
 No smoking & no alcohol
 Downtown Fremont
 Capitol Ave. between State & Liberty St., Fremont
 www.fremont.gov/Calendar

Mondays, Jun 30 - Aug 18
Teen/Senior Computer and Gadget Help
 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Teens provide assistance with electronic gadgets
 Fremont Main Library
 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 745-1400
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Wednesdays, Jul 2 - Aug 20
Algebra and Geometry Summer Tutoring
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 Teen volunteers provide math help
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Church of Christ of Fremont
4300 Hansen Ave. Fremont
510-797-3695
 www.fremontchurchofchrist.org

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 Wednesday: 7:30pm

Arts & Entertainment

Thursday, Jul 11 - Saturday, Aug 9
Lend Me a Tenor \$
 8 p.m.
 Comedic mishaps and misunderstandings
 Broadway West Theatre Company
 400-B Bay St., Fremont
 (510) 683-9218
 www.broadwaywest.org

Wednesday, Jul 30 - Sunday, Sep 13
Call For Artists: Fine Art Show
 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Submit entries in various mediums by Sept. 13th
 Fremont Art Association
 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 792-0905
 www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Thursday, Jul 24 - Saturday, Aug 7
Odyssey
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Fabric creations
 Foothill Arts of the Bay
 22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
 (510) 538-2787
 www.haywardarts.org

Friday, Aug 1-Sunday, Aug 17
Shrek the Musical \$
 Fri & Sat: 7:30 p.m.
 Sun: 2:30 p.m.
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Thursdays
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 39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
 800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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Saturdays
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 Year-round
 Hayward City Plaza
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Kaiser Permanente San Leandro
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 June 11, 2014 to December 31, 2014
 2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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Sundays
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Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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 2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
 1-800-897-FARM
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Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Year-round
 Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
 3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
 800-949-FARM
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Union City Farmers' Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Year-round
 Old Alvarado Park
 Smith and Watkins Streets, Union City
 800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Wednesdays, Aug 6 thru Sept 24

Walk This Way! \$
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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 Kennedy Community Center
 1333 Decoto Rd., Union City
 (510) 657-5329
www.UnionCity.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Aug 5
The Jazzinators
 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Youth musicians perform
 Bronco Billy's Pizza
 41200 Blacow Road, Fremont
 (510) 438-0121

Tuesday, Aug 5
Coffee with Congressman Eric Swalwell
 11:15 a.m. - 12 noon
Discuss Social Security, Medicare and VA claims
 Hayward Senior Center
 22325 North Third St., Hayward
 (510) 881-6706
www.swalwell.house.gov

Tuesday, Aug 5
National Night Out
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Neighborhood watch information
 Hayward Police Department
 22701 Main St, Hayward
 (510) 293-5051
www.natw.org

Tuesday, Aug 5
National Night Out
 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Crime prevention awareness
 Newark Police Department
 (510) 578 - 4209
tim.jones@newark.org

Tuesday, Aug 5
National Night Out
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Crime prevention awareness
 Union City Police Department
 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City
 (510) 471-1365
www.UnionCity.org

Tuesday, Aug 5
National Night Out
 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Police and Fire Departments visit block parties
 Fremont Police Department
 2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 790-6908
www.fremontpolice.org
<http://www.fremont.gov/index.aspx?NID=578>

Tuesday, Aug 5
Toddler Time \$
 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Meet the goats
Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.cbpc.org

Wednesday, Aug 6
Open House \$
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Docent led tours of historic home
 Shinn House
 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 793-9352

Wednesday, Aug 6
Guest Artist Demonstration
 7 p.m.
Handmade paper by Jeanne Tillman
 Fremont Art Association
 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Wednesday, Aug 6
Healthy Aging Fair
 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Services for older adults
 Chabot College
 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
 (510) 577-3532

Wednesday, Aug 6
Animal Crafts
 2 p.m.
School aged children only

Fremont Main Library
 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Aug 6
Seed Savers and Gardeners' Club
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Tips for gardening in a drought
 Hayward Main Library
 835 C St., Hayward
 (510) 881-7980
www.library.hayward-ca.gov

Thursday, Aug 7
Caravanserai
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 2:00 - 2:30 Parkmont School, 2601 Parkside Dr., FREMONT
 4:50 - 5:30
 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorado Dr., UNION CITY
 5:40 - 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, Aug 6
 1:30 - 2:00 Corvallis School, 14790 Corvallis St., SAN LEANDRO
 3:00 - 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT
 4:15 - 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT
 6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Aug 7
 9:30 - 10:15 Daycare Center Visit - UNION CITY
 10:30 - 11:30 Daycare Center Visit - UNION CITY
 1:55 - 2:20 Daycare Center Visit - SAN LORENZO
 2:45 - 3:45 Grant Elementary School, 879 Grant Ave., SAN LEANDRO
 4:00 - 6:30 San Lorenzo Street Eats, Hesperian at Paseo Grande, SAN LORENZO

Monday, Aug 11
 9:40 - 10:20 Daycare Center Visit -

FREMONT
 10:40 - 11:10 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT
 1:30 - 2:30 Station Center, 34888 - 11th St., UNION CITY
 2:15 - 2:45 Acacia Creek, 34400 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
 3:15 - 3:45 Ardenwood School, 33955 Emilia Lane, FREMONT
 5:15 - 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday, Aug 12
 9:30 - 10:15 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT
 10:45 - 11:15 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT
 2:00 - 2:30 Parkmont School, 2601 Parkside Dr., FREMONT
 4:30 - 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT
 5:50 - 6:40
 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

Wednesday, Aug 13
 1:30 - 2:15 Independent School, 21201 Independent School Rd., CASTRO VALLEY
 4:30 - 5:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Matos Drive, FREMONT
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(408) 262-2613
info@milpitaschamber.com

Thursday, Aug 7 - Monday, Aug 11

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Milpitas Police Department
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Friday, Aug 8 - Sunday, Aug 17
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As part of Fremont Unified Student Store's (FUSS) effort to network with community organizations and agencies in addressing health and wellness issues among families and students, FUSS is proud to support the upcoming seminar, "Priming Your Child for School Success," on Saturday, August 9 at Fremont Main Library.

Learn about developmental milestones; peer and social skills for kids; traits of school readiness; tips for family communication; and community and school resources. This free workshop is presented by Joan Zhang, MFTI, and Jose Ponssa, MFT, both staff counselors at Fremont Youth and Family Services. Zhang brings great experience as a former campus-based counselor, while Ponssa teaches parents every year in the Preschool Parenting and Kindergarten Prep programs. For more information, contact the Children's Information Desk at (510) 745-1421. The library is wheelchair accessible.

Priming Your Child for School Success
Saturday, Aug 9
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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Voice: (510) 745 - 1421
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www.aclibrary.org
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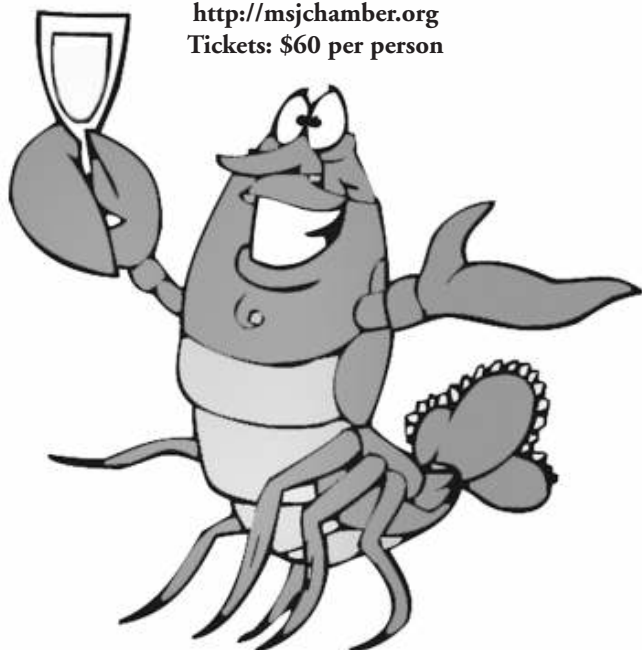
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Tickets are \$60 per person (cash or check only) and, with limited seating available, they will sell out quickly. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Kathy Meuter at (510) 516-5601 or e-mail meuterk@gmail.com. Tickets are also available through any of our Board Members. Make checks payable to MSJ Chamber of Commerce.

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SUBMITTED BY CONIDI GRECH TENNIS

Conidi Grech Tennis & Tennis for Schools, Inc will host a ribbon cutting ceremony & tennis festival

August 9th 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to celebrate the opening of newly renovated tennis courts at John F Kennedy High School, 39999 Blacow Rd. in Fremont. Conidi Grech Tennis and Tennis for Schools, Inc. funded a complete resurfacing of the six tennis courts, added lights and built two permanent 36ft courts for 10 and under USTA play.

Join the staff of Conidi Grech Tennis, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Superintendent, Dr Morris, FUSD board members, US Tennis Association (USTA) staff and other dignitaries. Festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. There will be games & prizes and refreshments will be served.

Conidi Grech Tennis has conducted tennis group and private lessons for children and adults along with a successful match play program for over eight years in Fremont with over 200 participating students. Coach Carol Conidi (PTR Certified Adult, 10 & Under, 11-17, and Performance) and Coach Joe Grech (USPTA Certified Professional) have combined their efforts to develop junior and adult tennis in Fremont.

For more information, visit: www.ConidiGrechTennis.com

Fegan first of many new faces for women's hoops

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) Head Coach Suzy Barcomb is proud to announce Maureen Fegan of Palomar College (PC) will join the women's basketball team for the 2014-15 campaign. The sophomore guard averaged more than 14 points, six rebounds, and two assists in 27 games with the Comets this past season.

"(Maureen) has a high basketball IQ. She is competitive, fundamentally sound, has a great work ethic, and we like her demeanor on the floor," praised Barcomb. "She has the ability to play multiple spots on the floor and can score in a variety of ways. We are very excited Maureen will join the East Bay family."

Fegan, a native of Vista, CA, led the Comets knocking down 68 of the team's 134 "3-pointers" this past season. She ranked second on the squad with 382 points and 60 assists, and third with 182 rebounds. PC finished the season 16-11 overall and 11-3 in the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference (PCAC) in 2013-14.

Cal State East Bay will begin the 2014-15 season on Friday, November 14, against Saint Martin's as part of the Western Oregon DoubleTree by Hilton D2 Shootout.

East Bay women's basketball inks Alyssa Palma

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Incoming senior Alyssa Palma will join the Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) women's basketball team and Head Coach Suzy Barcomb for the upcoming 2014-15 season. Palma brings three years of collegiate experience playing last season with Adams State (ASU) and two years at Cuesta College.

"Alyssa came onto our radar very late and we are thrilled she is joining our team. We like everything about Alyssa and believe she will provide our program with positive leadership," Barcomb complimented.

Over the first five games of last season, Palma averaged 15.2 points and knocked down 19-of-42 shots from three (.452). The Grizzlies went 4-1 during that stretch highlighted by a victory over then No. 10 nationally ranked Midwestern State. ASU finished 9-18 overall and 5-17 in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC).

Palma left for ASU as Cuesta College's all-time leading scorer with 766 points and averaged 13.7 points per game in two seasons. She was named First Team All-Western State Conference in both seasons, and a third team all-state selection as a sophomore.

In 2012-13 Palma led the Cougars to the regionals and scored 32 points against then nationally ranked No. 3 Mt. San Jacinto in their tournament opener. She finished the season with eight 20-plus point games and two 30-plus point efforts.

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Fight for a cure

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Communities all across the country are gearing up once more for Relay For Life. The signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, Relay For Life unites people to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember those lost to the disease, and fight to find a cure.

Teams of friends, families, and coworkers gather at local schools, parks, or fairgrounds to walk around a track overnight, with one team member on the track at all times, representing the fact that cancer never sleeps. Events include an inspiring Opening Ceremony; Survivors Lap; Luminaria Ceremony where brightly lit, decorated bags are placed to honor those lost and currently fighting cancer; Fight Back Ceremony symbolizing the commitment to family and community to fight cancer; and the Closing Ceremony to remember, celebrate, and recommit for another year. Games, food, and various activities are also available throughout the event to raise funds and have a great time throughout the day and night.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the U.S., and contributions are essential to the fight, ensuring ongoing research and support programs. The American Cancer Society has played an important role in nearly every major cancer research breakthrough of the past century, including mammography screening, bone marrow transplants,

combination chemotherapy for childhood cancers, and the development of drugs to treat leukemia and breast cancer. In addition to raising much-needed funds, Relay For Life also raises awareness of the importance of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and patient support.

Join the movement in your community and help the American Cancer Society create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

To learn more about Relay For Life and find details for an event in your city, visit www.relayforlife.org. To learn about the programs and services of the American Cancer Society, visit cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345.

Relay For Life of San Lorenzo
Saturday, Aug 9 – Sunday, Aug 10
9 a.m.
Arroyo High School
15701 Lorenzo Ave, San Lorenzo
Contact Tim Castle
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Engineering program established for veterans

SUBMITTED BY KENNETH KHANH MA

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Alameda County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and Las Positas College (LPC) recently established a 24-month academic program to provide technical education and hands-on training for veterans.

The new Engineering Technology Program at Las Positas is designed to help veterans develop the skills and training needed for engineering technician careers and establishes a pipeline of qualified candidates for LLNL and other Bay Area employers such as NASA and Sandia and Lawrence Berkeley national laboratories.

Up to 30 veterans are expected to enroll in the program when coursework begins at LPC in the fall. Some of them have started the summer internship

portion of the program at Lawrence Livermore.

"This program is a win-win situation for both the veterans who have passionately served our nation and employers such as Lawrence Livermore who want to hire vets and need a pipeline of qualified technicians," said Beth McCormick, an LLNL Strategic Human Resources Management manager, who helped create the program.

"The collaboration between industry experts and educators has created a program that meets the requirements of local industry's need," said Todd Stefan, the Veterans' First coordinator at Las Positas who helped develop the program. "In this case, it is more engineering technicians. Ultimately, we hope this program leads to good-paying careers for many of our returning veterans."

Jeremy Taylor, an Army Staff Sgt. who served in Afghanistan, is enrolled in the program and spending this summer learning how to manufacture cooling arms and other custom engineered parts for the National Ignition Facility (NIF).

"I really appreciate the opportunities the program has opened up for me," he said. "It has allowed me to acquire a new set of skills and see a career path I would have never considered before."

Steven Leahy, a Marine Corps corporal who served in Iraq, is doing computer modeling at the National Security Engineering Division's Pulsed Power Lab.

"I'm extremely grateful to be here," he said. "I moved from Montana exclusively to attend Las Positas after hearing they have an outstanding veterans' support program, but I never could have imagined getting an opportunity like this."

For more information about the Engineering Technology Program, please visit www.llnl.gov.

The City of Hayward Welcomes you to SHOP!!! Third Annual City Wide Garage Sale Saturday, Aug 9th, 2014 8:00am-1:00pm Printable list and map available at www.hayward-ca.gov/khcg

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Ohana Health & Wellness Fair

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA SANCHEZ
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TRI-CITY HEALTH CENTER

In conjunction with National Health Center Week, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) and Tri-City Health Center (TCHC) will host "Ohana Health and Wellness Fair" for the first time on Saturday, August 9 at Centerville Junior High School in Fremont. This health fair is part of a national, week-long event celebrating health centers and the great services they provide to the community. Attendees will benefit from free early detection and preventive health screenings as well as educational opportunities.

TCHC's staff members will provide health screenings including blood pressure readings, body mass index measurements, diabetes screenings, back-to-school immunizations, and sports physical screenings. Educators and content experts on staff will be happy to answer any questions regarding dental, family planning, and nutrition resources. The event will feature fun activities such as boot camp, yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba dance class, and massages, as well as Polynesian-themed entertainment presented by AHamele and Ukelenny. Giveaways and raffles will be provided by NewPark Mall, Unitek College, New York Life Insurance, Washington Hospital, iFLY, Haller's Pharmacy &



Medical Supply, and FullyChic.com.

The word, "Ohana," comes from the Hawaiian language meaning "family," which aligns with TCHC's goal to continue their efforts to build healthier families in Fremont. The event is sponsored by Whole Foods Market, iFLY, Fremont Chamber of Commerce, and FUSD who provided the event venue. For more information, contact Joe Dulay at jdulay@tri-cityhealth.org or (510) 252-6819.

Ohana Health & Wellness Fair
Saturday, Aug 9
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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www.tri-cityhealth.org
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Milpitas Rotary recognizes Teacher of the Year

SUBMITTED BY FRANK DE SMIDT

The Milpitas Rotary Club will present their Annual Leo B. Murphy Teacher of the Year plaque unveiling ceremony on Monday, August 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the Milpitas Library on Main Street. Leo B. Murphy was a dedicated Milpitas educator, superintendent, and revered Milpitas Rotarian.

The public is welcome to attend and show your support for our Leo B. Murphy honoree and 2014 Teacher of the Year, Oona Cadorin from Spangler School. Milpitas Unified School District Board of Education, Superintendent, district officials, and city officials have been invited along with Milpitas Rotary Club officers, directors, and members.

Milpitas Rotary Teacher of Year
Monday, Aug 11
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Fremont Elks aid CERT team

SUBMITTED BY JOAN WHITE

In mid-July, members of the Fremont Elks Lodge presented Fremont's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) with five dual-band handheld radios, and 48 two-way radios. Six antennas were also provided to increase the distance of the dual-band radios. The lodge purchased the radios with monies from a grant.

The two-way radios will be used by teams to communicate with one another and, if necessary, base command in situations such as when one team is searching a house and other team members are outside of the house.

Fremont's CERT began in 1994. The training is a community service program offered by the Fremont Fire Department and its CERT volunteers. Volunteers respond to major earthquakes or other disasters including: first aid, light search and rescue and shutting off utilities; volunteers are re-trained every two years.

Community service and paying it forward are commitments Fremont Elks Lodge 2121 has made in keeping with the motto "Elks Care, Elks Share." For more information about the Elks visit www.fremontelks.org.



Government Briefs

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City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

Readers are advised to check websites for special meetings, cancellations, minutes, agendas and webcasts

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Fremont City Council
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg A
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

Hayward City Council
1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 583-4000
www.ci.hayward.ca.us

Milpitas City Council
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3001
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Newark City Council
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
City Hall, 6th Floor
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 578-4266
www.ci.newark.ca.us

San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
835 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3366
www.sanleandro.org

Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-3232
www.ci.union-city.ca.us

WATER/SEWER

Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

East Bay Municipal Utility District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
375 11th St., Oakland
(866) 403-2683
www.ebmud.com

Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
www.valleywater.org

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
(510) 477-7503
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Castro Valley Unified School Board
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

Fremont Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
2441 I Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
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www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

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15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
(510) 317-4600
www.slzsd.org

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2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
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Cortese urges general sales tax initiative

SUBMITTED BY JAY REED

Faced with one of the worst crime periods in the city's history, recent polling by the City of San Jose shows that voters overwhelmingly support a general sales tax initiative that would generate funding to help restore critical public safety issues and neighborhood services. "Despite increases in tax revenues during the past two quarters, revenue gains are still too flat to restore essential services," said Cortese. "I had hoped during the primary that our economy would have provided additional tax revenues to avoid increasing a sales tax. Unfortunately, that hasn't happened. We need to generate additional funds to restore these critical city services now, not later. I'm urging the Mayor and the City Council to place a general sales tax measure on the ballot and let voters decide."

According to the City Staff Report, "the August 5, Council meeting is the last regular Coun-

cil meeting before the deadline for a measure to be placed on the ballot." The City won't get another chance to put a general funding measure on the ballot until June 2016. "Currently there are enough city-generated revenues to restore 140 police positions," said Cortese. "Money generated from this new sales tax will help protect the public safety budget by supplementing other critical city services such as Emergency Medical Services, funding homeless programs, reopening libraries, reopening fire stations, and crime prevention programs at local schools. We must fund these critical city services now. We can't afford to wait until 2016."

As part of the proposed language the Mayor and City Council will consider including an expiration date of nine years and a requirement that establishes an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee to publicly review spending, Cortese fully supports both of these conditions.



Alameda County receives achievement awards

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Thanks to its innovative use of technology and imaginative approaches to addressing key challenges, Alameda County came away with seven Achievement Awards at the National Association of Counties (NACO) National Conference held in July.

The winning Alameda County entries were:

The Information Technology Department for its "ALCO Shuttle App," which provides County employees and the public instant access to information – including schedules and details about stop locations – about the weekday shuttle service that connects key County facilities to BART and other public transportation hubs.

The Information Technology Department for its "Canvassing App," a new mobile tool for County staff that reduced by 50 percent the effort involved in the annual canvassing of business properties, eliminated the use of paper forms, improved the quality of data collected and created the opportunity to increase tax revenue by canvassing more properties.

The Alameda County Data Sharing Initiative, launched by the County Administrator's Office and spearheaded by the Information Technology Department, which provides easy public access to records and information about County business and operations. The Initiative has generated great new tools to enhance public access to government and community services.

Several elections-related mobile apps developed by the Information Technology Department that provide important time-sensitive information to voters, poll workers and candidates about local elections.

The "My Property App" created by the Information Technology Department that allows users to find out everything they need to know about properties in Alameda County. Users can use the app to pay property taxes, peruse County property maps and determine assessment information.

The Alameda County Probation Department for its Youth Transition Center, a first-of-its kind project that leverages the resources of multiple County agencies to assist youth transitioning from the juvenile justice system. The Transition Center is a model for collaborative efforts that aim to decrease re-arrest rates and build community supports to help young people transform their lives.

The Alameda County District Attorney's Office for its Youth Empowerment Program, which offers a wide range of integrated services to children who have witnessed or who are victims of family violence. The program provides a safe and nurturing play space, access to a County library, onsite tutoring, an opportunity to attend summer camp and other services to ensure children of all ages have the chance to thrive.

Alameda County recognized

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County's unique efforts to stimulate growth in the local economy – including a collaboration with the private sector to boost East Bay business and help job-seekers – are drawing the attention of government leaders from around the country as they explore the roles counties play in regional economic development.

A new study issued by the National Association of Counties (NACO) highlights Alameda County programs as prime examples of the innovative new ways local governments are spurring regional economic growth both to create jobs and to maintain a healthy revenue base that supports core government programs.

Alameda County efforts cited in the NACO study? "Strong Economies, Resilient Counties"? include programs that work to attract and retain local business, boost the job

skills of at-risk youth and job-seeking parents, and offer economic incentives to companies to provide jobs to help local residents transition off public assistance.

Front and center in the NACO study are the activities of the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA), an innovative partnership involving government, business, the nonprofit sector and higher education that works to strengthen the regional economy and boost employment opportunities for people transitioning from government support.

"It's a story we are happy to share with colleagues from around the country," said Susan S. Muranishi, Alameda County Administrator. "The story involves strong alliances we've built with the private sector that help businesses in our region to thrive and allow for a greater number of our residents to transition from government assistance to employment

and economic advancement."

Also cited in the NACO study are programs Alameda County launched to help disadvantaged youth and local small and minority-owned businesses become more self-sufficient.

"We are proud to be getting some national attention for the innovative programs and productive alliances we have formed that are stimulating economic growth in the region and creating opportunities for all segments of our community to benefit from this strengthening economy," said Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, Chair of East Bay EDA.

To learn more about Alameda County and the East Bay Economic Development Alliance go to www.eastbayeda.org.

To see the NACO report on the roles of counties in economic development, go to www.naco.org/research.

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Breaking New Ground: Downtown Fremont Officially 'On the Rise'

BY BILL HARRISON, MAYOR, CITY OF FREMONT

Last Friday, the City of Fremont celebrated the groundbreaking of the Capitol Avenue Extension Project on the corner of Capitol Avenue and State Street. Thanks to a One Bay Area Grant of \$5.8 million awarded to our City by the Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), the City is now able to initiate the construction of a vital streetscape element that will connect the new Downtown to two major retail and employment centers as well as transit, with the Fremont BART station located just down the road.

I had the great honor of kicking off the groundbreaking event with a few opening remarks, announcing that Capitol Avenue will be extended from State Street to Fremont Boulevard which will include bike lanes, diagonal parking, a landscaped median, 10- to 15-foot sidewalks with street trees, and tie-ins to accommodate future charging stations. Construction is scheduled for completion in March 2015.

Afterwards, the crowd migrated to Fremont Street Eats (www.facebook.com/FremontStreetEats), a partnership with Fremont Chamber of Commerce, Fremont's weekly food truck event, to sample a diverse array of culinary treats. Crowd favorites included Indian street food from Curry Up Now and Rice-Rocket, which specializes in Asian fusion cuisine. Those with a sweet tooth enjoyed Truckin Sweet's gourmet ice cream.

Throughout the event, residents had the chance to try out a new, revolutionary virtual viewing device called OWL®. This interactive visualization technology, allows you to look into binoculars and see a comprehensive 3D model of what the Capitol Avenue extension, among other downtown developments will look like once complete!

Last Friday marked the beginning of Downtown Fremont's transformation into a sustainable and vibrant place for the community to enjoy. The extension of Capitol Avenue will be the thread that connects together transit options, regional shopping centers, major employment centers, and surrounding neighborhoods into an area that will serve as a community focal point.

It was a truly momentous occasion for Fremont and an important milestone in our journey to become, as our General Plan (www.Fremont.gov/GeneralPlan) says, a more strategically urban city.

Stay tuned! An event tied to the demolition of the former Citibank building will be scheduled for early fall. To learn more about upcoming events happening in Downtown, connect with us www.Fremont.gov/Downtown. For more information on our Downtown groundbreaking event, check out our media release at: www.Fremont.gov/PressReleases.

Hayward City Council approves General Plan

On July 1, 2014, City Council approved the Hayward 2040 General Plan and certified the Final General Plan Environmental Impact Report. The plan provides a community-based vision for the future of the Hayward community and identifies a variety of goals, policies, and implementation programs to advance the vision. The general plan was prepared with the help of local citizens, a General Plan Update Task Force, community groups, businesses, and partnering organizations. The City would like to thank all members of the community for participating in the process and preparing a comprehensive and innovative plan for the future of Hayward. The Hayward 2040 General Plan can be viewed at: www.ci.hayward.ca.us/generalplan.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

We are Us

world, from which many of our neighbors emigrated, are in turmoil?

I am not a "talking head" expert on television or radio, explaining the world's dilemma's and conflicts, but it seems to me that although we come from different places, different cultures and different faiths, there is a common thread that binds our communities. We believe in "us." Although the terms "they" or "them" creeps in now and then, the focus of our newspaper is to reflect "us." Most of what we receive and report about is "unworthy" of major chain reporting but is of paramount importance to us. We consider all of us, regardless of age, ethnicity or economic status, important members of our society. Every achievement and triumph, large or small, holds value. Our "us" is inclusive and binding.

Use of the atomic bomb as the final chapter of World War II and its proliferation in subsequent years led to fear and movies depicting genetic aberrations that threatened humans. A 1954 film called "Them!" chilled audiences as a sci-fi division between normal earthly inhabitants and irradiated monsters was exploited. After all, no one could feel sympathy for irradiated giant ants. The nuclear paranoia of the 50s was fertile ground for a plethora of monster films that separated "normal" people from otherworldly or

foreign/alien "others" theoretically intent on mayhem and destruction. Blaming "them" for societal shortcomings was and remains a common theme, universally used, to absolve poorly administered responsibility. It has happened throughout history and continues to this day.

We cannot deny that terrible things happen throughout the world and within our communities. These acts are primarily through actions by those who do not identify with "us," but instead believe in "me" and "they." Depersonalization is a step toward consideration of others as objects rather than people. But, considering the wealth of organizations – public and private – that show vital interest in "us," it is not surprising that in our area, at least, inclusion is the norm for citizens, rather than reserved for a fortunate few. In a world filled with divisions and acrimony, it is comforting to reflect on the positive aspects of our communities.



William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Every morning, I wake to a "healthy" dose of news filled with natural and manmade disasters, read by a "news anchor" trained to give just the right amount of voice modulation to exude excitement, sorrow or wonderment. I trundle off to my office and, one of my first tasks is to read a multitude of press releases, emails and inquiries. Many of the press releases will soon appear in a variety of media with a reporter's byline attached.

Ready to dive for the nearest foxhole and duck for cover, the reality of our local situation sinks in. Communities in the Greater Tri-City area, with an amalgamation of people from all over the world, live in relative tranquility, absorbed by a normal flow of life – trials and tribulations included. How can we do it when so many other areas of the

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Dear EarthTalk: Why are wildfires on the increase and what can be done to stop them from

There's no question that wildfires are on the increase across the American West and other fire-prone regions of the world, and most environmental leaders agree that global warming is largely to blame. In a recent study published in the journal Geophysical Research Letters, researchers from the University of Utah analyzed a database of large wildfires in the western U.S. between 1984 and 2011 and found a significant increase in the number of large fires and/or the area covered by the blazes. From Nebraska to California, the number of large wildfires increased sevenfold per year over the study period, with the total area burned increasing by 90,000 acres a year on average.

"Wildfire trends in the West are clear: There are more large fires burning now than at any time in the past 40 years and the total area burned each year has also increased," says Alyson Kenward of the nonprofit Climate Central. "Over the same span, average spring and summer temperatures across 11 Western states have increased by more than 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit, contributing to the higher fire risks." What worries Kenward and others is that the latest climate model projections show temperatures rising an additional two to four degrees Fahrenheit over the next few decades (and as much as eight degrees by 2100).

According to the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), the hotter temperatures we are already experiencing increase fire risks for several reasons. For one, drier, hotter conditions increase evaporation rates and encourage desertification. Also, as snowpacks melt earlier and summer temperatures rise to new heights, the length of the "fire season" is extending. Meanwhile, warming-induced insect infestations and other problems are ravaging many forests, turning once teeming ecosystems into tinderboxes. And the increased frequency of lightning

as thunder storms become more severe only exacerbates the situation.

Not everyone agrees that global warming is causing the increase in wildfires. Professor David B. South of Auburn University points the finger at forest management and fire suppression practices over the last century that have allowed "fuels" to build up on forest floors, making the fires that do get started that much harder to quell or contain. "Policymakers who halt active forest management and kill 'green' harvesting jobs in favor of a 'hands-off' approach contribute to the buildup of fuels in the forest," South told the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee in May 2014. "This eventually increases the risk of catastrophic wildfires," he said, adding that blaming carbon dioxide emissions for increased fire risk would be "simply unscientific."

Regardless of who is right, we can all help reduce or prevent wildfires. According to Smokey Bear, the federal government's mascot for wildfire prevention since the 1940s, those of us living in or visiting fire-prone areas should take extra precautions when burning anything outdoors. The campfire safety page of Smokey Bear's website outlines how to build and extinguish campfires properly to minimize wildfire risks, and provides lots of other relevant tips on how to stay vigilant. You can also help reduce the risk of wildfire by reducing your carbon footprint (drive and fly less, plant trees) and speaking up for legislation and other actions that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

CONTACTS: NWF, www.nwf.org; Climate Central, www.climatecentral.org; Smokey Bear, www.smokeybear.com.

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Obituary

Victoria Coralee Demarco Baker

Victoria Coralee Demarco Baker, 77, passed away on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Kaiser Hospital in San Leandro, CA. She was born on April 30, 1937, in San Antonio, Texas to James and Victoria (Zoble) Demarco.
 Victoria primarily grew up in the New York area, and graduated from Hancock Central School in Hancock, NY in 1955. After high school she:
 • attended college at Adelphi in Garden City, NY where she received a Bachelor of Arts on June 15, 1960.
 • attended college at Syracuse University in NY, where she received a Master of Arts in Education on June 2, 1962.
 • earned her California Standard Teaching Credential (in English) with a specialization in Junior College teaching on June 16, 1969.
 • taught English at multiple colleges, but spent most of her career at Kennedy High School in Fremont, CA, teaching English from 1983-2003. She was extremely dedicated to her work, and touched the hearts and minds of hundreds of students.
 Victoria Coralee Demarco married John Thurlow Baker Jr. on Saturday, February 5, 1966 in Virginia. They were married for

over 30 years. Victoria enjoyed playing the flute, loved singing in her church choir, and was passionate about charity work, where she was active in the community promoting the welfare and health of children.
 Victoria Coralee Demarco Baker was preceded in death by her parents, James Demarco and Victoria Demarco (Zoble).
 Victoria Coralee Demarco Baker is survived by her ex-husband John Thurlow Baker Jr. of Bellingham, WA; her son Stan (Rocio) Baker of Tualatin, OR, Jeff (Kristi) Baker of Encinitas, CA, and daughter Jami Quarante of Hayward, CA; her sister Ginger Demarco of La Plata, MD; her grandchildren Randy Credo, Alex Credo, Dominick Quarante, Santi Baker, and Sofia Baker.
 A memorial service will be held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2791 Driscoll Road, Fremont, CA at 1pm on Saturday, August 9, 2014. A reception will be held at Victoria's home following the service.
 In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to one of her favorite charities; Doctors without Borders (doctorswithoutborders.org), Smile Train (smiletrain.org), or One Child (onechildca.org).

Consumers warned of botulism risk

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director Dr. Ron Chapman and state health officer warned consumers not to eat VR Green Farms jarred food products because they may have been improperly produced, making them susceptible to contamination with Clostridium botulinum.
 Ingestion of botulism toxin from improperly processed jarred and canned foods may lead to serious illness and death. CDPH is coordinating with the US Food and Drug Administration and the Ohio Department of Health in the investigation of two cases of suspected food-borne botulism infections that may be associated with consumption of the firm's Pine Nut Basil Pesto.
 VR Green Farms of San Clemente, California, is voluntarily recalling the following varieties of jarred food products: Pine Nut Basil Pesto, Pickled Farm Mix, Old World Tomato Sauce, Sundried Tomatoes in Olive Oil, Tuscan Grilling Sauce, and Pasta Sauce. These food products were sold under the VR Farms label and packaged in Mason-style glass jars with screw-on metal lids. The product labels do not

include any coding or "use by" dates. The products were sold at the VR Green Farms stand in San Clemente, California and via the Internet to consumers throughout the United States.
 Botulism toxin is odorless and colorless. Consumers who have any of these products or any foods made with these products should discard them immediately. Double bag the cans in plastic bags and place in a trash receptacle for non-recyclable trash. Wear gloves when handling these products or wash your hands with soap and running water.
 Botulism is a rare but serious paralytic illness caused by a nerve toxin that is produced by the bacterium Clostridium botulinum. The initial symptoms frequently experienced are double or blurred vision, drooping eyelids, and dry or sore throat. Progressive descending paralysis, usually symmetrical, may follow. Infants with botulism appear lethargic, feed poorly, are constipated, have a weak cry and poor muscle tone. CDPH recommends consumers experiencing any ill effects after consuming these products should consult their health care provider. Consumers that observe the product being offered for sale should report the activity to CDPH at (800) 495-3232.

Advanced recycled water plant opens

SUBMITTED BY MARTY GRIMES

In the midst of exceptional drought conditions, a new, locally controlled, drought-proof water source for Silicon Valley is now on-line. On July 18, 2014, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, in partnership with the cities of San José and Santa Clara, celebrated the grand opening of the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center.
 Located in northern San José off Zanker Road, the new purification center, owned and operated by Santa Clara Valley Water District, is already producing up to 8 million gallons a day of highly purified water. It is the largest facility of its kind in Northern California.
 The \$72 million project began construction in November of 2010. The new facility received \$8.25 million from the federal American Recovery and Re-investment Act and \$5.25 million from the California Department of Water Resources. The city of San José contributed \$11 million toward the construction and provided a long-term lease for the

land. The water district has funded the remainder of the project costs.
 The new facility is using advanced technologies to purify water which has already undergone two levels of quality wastewater treatment, sourced from the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility (RWF). At the new purification center, the water goes through three additional high-tech processes—microfiltration, reverse osmosis and ultraviolet light—to produce water that is so pure, it is expected to match drinking water quality.
 Instead of going to the bay, this water will be distributed via the regional "purple pipe" recycled water system, delivered by South Bay Water Recycling (SBWR), a program within the RWF, and used for industrial cooling towers, golf courses and car washes, throughout San José, Milpitas and Santa Clara. SBWR will provide recycled water to the new 49er Levi's Stadium.
 Free public tours will soon be available. Interested individuals or groups can find tour information at www.purewater4u.org.

Honda receives health advocate award

SUBMITTED BY KEN SCUDDER

Congressman Mike Honda (D-Silicon Valley) will receive the Community Health Advocate Award at North East Medical Services in San Jose on August 5, 2014. The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) is recognizing Congressman Honda for his exceptional support of community health centers.
 "Community Health Centers like North East Medical Services deliver health care to more than 22 million people across our country. They play a critical role in the nation's health care system. I'm honored to be receiving this award, and proud to support health care delivery systems that are responsive to the unique communities they serve," said Congressman Honda.

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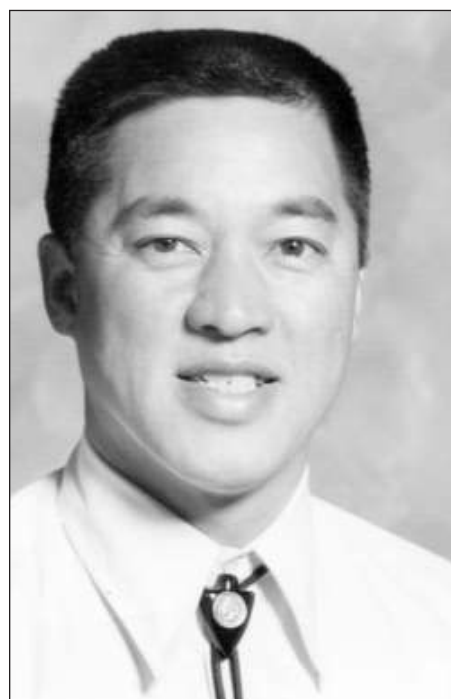
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Obituary

Gilbert Chong Yee

July 12, 1926 – July 20, 2014

Loss of a loved one is always difficult for family and friends, but there are some souls who, during their lifetime, create a ripple effect that is so immense it is extremely difficult to determine or evaluate. Gilbert Yee, an outstanding example of fortitude and determination, was such a person. For those who knew Gilbert in his latter years, during his battle with Progres-



sive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), images of a wheelchair and silent occupant may dominate, but for a huge constellation of others, Gilbert's influence is so much more.

Born July 12, 1926 to Sam and Daisy Yee in San Francisco, Gilbert's early years were filled with high hopes and musical prowess on the Clarinet, playing with several bands and orchestras including the San Jose Symphony. The reality of discrimination intruded on his dreams of becoming a music teacher and in his junior year, dropped out of school to train as a riveter and instructor of Chinese speaking people at China Aircraft in Santa Monica. In 1944, Gilbert joined the U.S. Army, served honorably and, upon discharge, worked as a butcher and produce clerk.

With a plethora of life experience gained at a young age, Gilbert knew something was missing. Prompted by a close friend, in 1959 at age 33, he returned to education, determined to become a classroom teacher; a daunting task for a high school dropout! Plenty of hard work in school and outside the classroom for supplementary income lay ahead. Summers were spent as a produce clerk for Dick's Super Market in San Jose and a camp director - known as "Golden Eagle" - for the City of Fremont but Gilbert persevered

and graduated from San Jose State in 1964. During those years, he met the love of his life, Michiko Ino. They married October 14, 1961.

Teaching and guiding children was at the heart of Gilbert's life quest; his hard work bore fruit when he was offered a position with the Fremont Unified School District in 1964. Accolades and recognition followed as Gilbert received numerous honors - Alameda County Gold Award (1971), California Teacher of the Year (1978) National Science Foundation Award (1985) and many more - for his enthusiasm and success in the classroom. Contributions to the educational community included organizational activities, publication of articles and pamphlets, and mentoring students aspiring to become teachers and others already in the profession. His efforts continued beyond retirement as a classroom teacher in 1989 and throughout his years as a professor at California State University Hayward (now Cal State East Bay).

Gilbert spent his "down" time playing the recorder and fishing for the "big one" and in true fisherman style, claims he caught at least one of them. A hobby that kept his students guessing was an extensive selection of bolo ties - a different one worn

Gilbert and Michiko were residents of Fremont since 1964 and raised their three children, Grace, Garrett and Brendan, as community-minded, active citizens. Leading by example, Gilbert served as an Elder to the Session, taught Sunday School and participated on mission trips with the Centerville Presbyterian Church. In scouting, Gilbert completed a 50-mile hike with his older son. He served as president of the South Bay Chinese Club and a Senior Commissioner for the City of Fremont.

Optimism and perseverance are the hallmarks of Gilbert's legacy. Through a family that extends beyond immediate members, to a multitude of educators and students he touched with his enthusiastic embrace of life, Gilbert Chong Yee is a light that will not dim with his passing. In an interview in 1997, Gilbert spoke of the trials, tribulations and triumphs of his life, ending with a statement from his grandfather about the importance of attitude. Warning about the poison of negative thinking, Gilbert remembers the valuable instruction, "You have to learn to see the good side of everything."

Thank you Gilbert... rest in peace.

Gilbert is survived by

Spouse: Michiko Yee
Children: Grace Anne [Yee] Ono (Gary), Garrett Sung Yee (Maria), Brendan Sung Yee (Debbie)
Grandchildren: Gilbert Yee, Michael Yee, Alissa Yee, TJ Ono, AJ Ono, John Yee and Mary Anne Yee
Sister: Pauline Lowe
Brother: Richard Yee (Esther)
Many cousins, nephews, nieces

Memorial Services:

Services in memory of Gilbert Yee will be held 3 p.m. Friday, August 8 at Centerville Presbyterian Church (4600 Central Ave., Fremont). Donations in memory of Gilbert Yee should be directed to "Children's Ministry" at Centerville Presbyterian Church.



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Cajun/Zydeco Festival

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in her, big time... Her music just plain grabs you and takes you over!" said Keb'Mo', multi-Grammy winner and co-producer of Haley's album "Talking to the Sun." The band's latest album, "Joy Ride," is the third album to reach the Billboard charts. The Zydekats include Lisa Haley (violin and vocals), David Fraser (accordion, keyboards, and harmonica), Cam Tyler (drums, percussion and vocals) and Andy Anders (bass and vocals).

T' Monde, meaning "little world" or "little people," began playing together in early 2011.

Up," provides fans with hot Zydeco in the tradition of masters like Clifton Chenier, Buckwheat Zydeco, and Queen Ida. The band features Lloyd Meadows (vocals, rubboard, and harmonica), Frank Bohan (guitar), Bruce Gordon (accordion), Timm Walker (bass and vocals), and William Alums, Jr. (drums).

Andre Thierry & Zydeco Magic has been a crowd favorite with their blend of traditional Zydeco music, hip-hop, blues, jazz and rock. While Thierry was born in Richmond, California, his family roots are from

The "Cajun Zydeco Festival" is presented by the East Bay Regional Park District. Proceeds from the event will benefit Parks Express Transportation, a District outreach program for schools and groups that serve children from low-income families, seniors, and people with disabilities visiting the East Bay Regional Parks. Additional donations are welcome.

Advance tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for youth (ages 4-15 years). Advance tickets can be purchased through August 11 at 1-888-EBPARKS (888-327-2757),



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Steeped in traditionalism, T' Monde plays old-fashioned Cajun music ranging from the early 1900s to present day. T' Monde brings you rocking two steps, beautiful harmonies, sorrowful waltzes, and heartfelt blues. Their debut album, "Making Believe," features the band's special dynamic of different musical styles, soulful singing, and musicianship. Members Drew Simon (accordion and vocals), Megan Brown (guitar and vocals), and Kelli Jones-Savoy (fiddle and vocals) are seasoned musicians and have played with many renowned Cajun bands including the Pine Leaf Boys, the Savoy Family band, the Magnolia Sisters, and Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys.

Zydeco Flames are one of the top Zydeco bands on the West Coast. Their sizzling roots rhythms are timeless and the execution relentless, with a stunningly powerful groove. The Flames' sixth CD release, "Fire It

Louisiana. His grandfather, Houston Pitre, encouraged Thierry to take up the accordion after a visit from the "King of Zydeco," legend Clifton Chenier. By age 12, Thierry had formed the Zydeco Magic and was performing along with bands visiting from Louisiana. He and his band lay down both soulful, traditional slow-dances and bottom-end-booming kinetic groovers.

Enjoy the day at Ardenwood surrounded by fields of organic produce, farm animals, and the historic Patterson House Museum. Stroll along shaded pathways or take the train from the entrance to the festival site. Bring a blanket, low-back lawn chair, sunblock, and hat. Low canopies are welcome in the back or side areas (please be courteous and do not block views of the stage). Wear your dancing shoes! Please purchase beverages inside the festival: Fabulous food will be available for purchase. No pets are allowed.

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Explorers graduate from Leadership Academy

SUBMITTED BY LT. RANDALL BRANDT, SAN LEANDRO PD

The San Leandro Police Department is proud to announce that seven of its Police Explorers successfully graduated from the San Diego Law Enforcement Explorer Leadership Academy on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

This graduating class marked the 40th year of the Explorer Leadership Academy. More than 300 law enforcement explorers from various agencies throughout California attended this past week. The 7-day, live-in academy, is held on the University of California San Diego campus, and offers a variety of training for explorers with various levels of experience during the 3-phase program. Each phase is one week long and all explorers are required to complete the first phase, before moving onto the leadership and advanced phases.

SLPD Explorers have been attending this academy since 2005. This year, under the leadership of their advisors, Detective Ali Khan and Officer Joey Bacon (both former police explorers), San Leandro's Explorers were well-prepared for this academy class. SLPD explorers were represented in each of the three phases of the academy. The academy tuition is paid for through asset forfeiture funds, seized from suspects arrested for drug-related crimes.

San Leandro Police Sergeant Mark Clifford, a former United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant and Police Academy Recruit Training Officer, is the program's supervisor. He describes this leadership academy as a cross between a military boot



SLPD Explorers and advisors

camp and a police academy, as it is highly regimented and challenging for all. Many of the scenario-based training exercises taught to explorers attending their second and third phases of the academy mirrors training received by sworn police officers.

Each day, the explorers get up at 5:30 a.m. and spend their day doing physical fitness and attending specialized courses, preparing them for a career in the law enforcement profession. Classes include criminal law, report writing, investigations, traffic control, riot control, defensive tactics, and effective communication skills. Explorers in the second phase of the academy attend classes focusing on leadership development, while those in the third phase receive advanced training, learning even more about successful management of their Explorer Units. Like police officers, they are held to high standards teamwork, integrity, and professionalism. Explorers learn skills at every level that may be used throughout their lives, regardless if they enter the law enforcement profession or not.

Chief Sandra Spagnoli, who began her career as a police explorer, knows the value of investing in our youth and preparing them for a career in law enforce-

ment. She stated, "These young adults are our future generation of law enforcement officers. I am very proud of their accomplishments, and was honored to present them with their graduation certificates at today's ceremony."

Police Explorer Taylor Sanchez, daughter of San Leandro Police Detective Sergeant Robert Sanchez, successfully completed the second phase of the academy this year. She was one of 37 explorers in the Phase 2 Bravo Platoon, where she was exposed to training that will further prepare her for a future career in law enforcement. She describes the best part of the Academy as the camaraderie and family-type relationships that she has built with other explorers.

The San Leandro Police Explorer Post is a division of the Boy Scouts of America, and is open to young adults between the ages of 14 and 21. It is a volunteer position in which Explorers gain valuable training and life experience, preparing them for careers in law enforcement and other disciplines. If you are interested in becoming a police explorer or learning more about the program, please visit the SLPD website for more information or contact Officer Joey Bacon at jbacon@sanleandro.org.

Two residential burglary suspects arrested

SUBMITTED BY
LT. RICHARD DeCOSTA, SAN LEANDRO PD

On July 28 at approximately 1:35 p.m., the San Leandro Police Department received a phone call from a citizen who reported two suspicious males walking through the Sandpiper Complex, a gated community situated between E.14th Street and Washington Avenue. According to the reporting party, one of these two suspects was carrying a bag and both of them had just jumped over a fence into a rear yard of a residence. They were then seen leaving the Sandpiper Complex, still holding the bag. The reporting party also provided a physical description of these two suspects.

Approximately four minutes after this information was broadcast to field units, the on-duty Patrol Sergeant was patrolling an area approximately a quarter of a mile northwest of the Sandpiper Complex. The Sergeant located two subjects who matched the physical description provided minutes earlier. Before the Sergeant could make contact with these two suspects, they discarded a bag, which was filled with suspected stolen property, and fled into the rear yards of a residence on Clarke Street.

Field units set up a perimeter around the one square block of Clarke Street, Harlan Street, San Leandro Boulevard and Castro Street. With the assistance of helicopters from both the California Highway Patrol and East Bay Regional Parks Police Department, field units conducted an exhaustive three hour search for the suspects. With two San Leandro Police Department Canine Units leading the search teams, the suspects were located hiding in a detached living quarters on a property in the 400 block of Castro Street. After a struggle with the suspects, the officers were able to arrest both of them.

At this time, the suspects' identities and their pending charges had not been confirmed.

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division with any information regarding this case at (510) 577-3230 or contact the Anonymous Tip Line at (510) 577-3278.

Citizens can also send an anonymous tip to San Leandro Police Department by texting the word SLPD and their tip to 847411. Anonymous web tips can be submitted from the Police Department's website at <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/at.asp>

California Highway Patrol (CHP) seeking hit and run suspects

SUBMITTED BY
OFFICER ART MONTIEL, CHP

On July 25, at approximately 5:12 a.m., Redwood City CHP Officers received a call of a two vehicle injury hit and run collision on SR-92 westbound (the San Mateo Bridge).

After the collision, the suspect vehicle continued on the San Mateo Bridge until just after the decline. The driver and other possible occupants abandoned the vehicle, a 1988 Toyota, and subsequently fled the scene on foot.

Witnesses describe the driver as a Hispanic male who may have been carrying a handgun. CHP Officers and Foster City PD Officers established a perimeter in the area and attempted to locate the suspect(s), however after approximately one hour officers were unable to locate the suspects and the search was discontinued.

The victim driver, who was driving a 1986 Porsche, was transported to Eden Hospital in Castro Valley.

The Toyota was later determined to have been stolen from a residence in Redwood City some time on the evening of July 24.

This collision remains an ongoing investigation, and anyone with information pertinent to the collision or the hit and run suspects is asked to contact the CHP at 1-800-TELL-CHP or the investigating officer, Officer Tutthill at (650) 369-6261.

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SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, July 25

At 2:21 a.m., officers were sent to Bryant Cmn. to investigate an assault with a deadly weapon with a car. The victim told dispatch that approximately 40 minutes prior to calling police,

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he had been in an argument with another male while they were shopping at 7-11 on Ellsworth St. The suspect decided to get in a vehicle and attempted to run over the victim in the parking lot. The victim was not able to identify the suspect. Officers Roberts and Meredith are investigating this case. No injuries were sustained by the victim.

At approximately 1:20 a.m., officers were sent to Oak Pointe Apartments on Laurel St. to investigate a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party came home after dinner and noticed an older female lying on the porch in front of her apartment. The unknown female claimed to have been shopping at the grocery store earlier in the evening. When she was done shopping an unknown taxi driver agreed to take her home. Once the lady arrived home the taxi driver carried her and her groceries to the porch and left her there. The lady was not injured but was transported to the hospital for evaluation due to being confused on her whereabouts.

Saturday, July 26

A commercial burglary occurred at the Niles Smog business located on the 37800 block of Niles Blvd. sometime in the early morning hours. The suspect forced entry into the locked storage area of the property. The suspect spent approximately 30 minutes at the property filling his truck with parts and scrap. The suspect's vehicle is described as a blue, late 1990s to early 2000s two-door Dodge Ram Quad cab with a silver stripe on the bottom, chrome spoke rims, black iron racks on the sides and a sunroof. The suspect is described as an African-American adult, approximately 5'09" to 5'10", thin to average build, short hair, wearing gray hoodie, tan shorts, baseball cap and yellow gloves. Case is investigated by Community Service Officer (CSO) Allen.

At about 10:15 p.m., Officer Valdes and his Recruit Officer Stinson were at the 7-11 in Niles when a disturbance broke out between the clerk and a patron. The clerk had refused service and asked the patron to leave the store. The officers just happened to be in the area when this occurred. The officers told the patron that he had been asked to leave and that the owner had the right to refuse service. The man became defiant and told officers he was not going to do anything that they asked of him. After multiple attempts to remove the man from the property for trespassing, he was arrested for obstructing and resisting. He was transported to Fremont Jail where he was cited and released.

Monday, July 28

A motorist contacted Fremont Dispatch and reported a possible drunk driver on Mission Blvd. near I-680. While several units checked the area, another caller reported the same possible DUI driver had struck a vehicle on I-680 at Washington Blvd. and fled the area. Sgt. Samayoa located the vehicle and a female driver on Auto Mall Pkwy at I-680. The female was found to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. California Highway Patrol responded and took custody of the female.

At about 4:50 p.m., Fremont Dispatch received multiple calls of an injury collision at the intersection of northbound Paseo Padre Pkwy. and Baylis St. near the Water/Skateboard Park. Officers arrived and found that a motorist had been traveling on northbound Paseo Padre Pkwy. at Baylis St. when her vehicle collided with a 15-year-old juvenile who had just crossed the sidewalk into the crosswalk on his skateboard. The juvenile, who was not wearing a helmet, was transported to a trauma center where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries. The motorist re-

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mained at the scene and cooperated with officers. Paseo Padre Pkwy., between Grimmer Blvd. (north) and Mission View Dr., was closed until approximately 9:10 p.m. The collision remains under investigation. The collision is being investigated by Traffic Officer Shannon.

Tuesday, July 29

After a resident on the 39600 block of Lahana Way heard the activation of her residential alarm, she observed an African-American male adult wearing a white t-shirt attempting to enter her residence via a rear door. When the resident screamed, the suspect fled over a rear fence. A perimeter was established and the area was searched with the use of a Newark Police Department K-9, which was met with negative results. Officer Gentry investigated the incident, which was supervised by Sgt. Fowlie.

A 2009 Ford E150 truck was stolen from the 38800 block of Farwell Dr.

Officer Ramsey responded to Food Maxx regarding a subject in custody. A petty theft turned into a felony when it was learned that the 33-year-old adult male had several prior convictions for the same. He went to jail for theft with priors, burglary and a probation violation.

Officer O'Neal and Field Training Officer (FTO) Romley were dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Yerba Buena St. and Yerba Buena Pl. A 23-year-old adult female was contacted inside the vehicle and went to jail for an outstanding felony warrant for burglary.

Wednesday, July 30

A 34-year-old adult male, Pittsburg resident, attired in a reflective vest and construction hat, entered a Bank of America Ohlone branch with a fraudulent check. Bank of America personnel are suspicious and verified that the check was fraudulent. The adult male fled on foot prior

to police arrival, but Officer Perry was nearby and stopped a suspicious vehicle leaving the area. The male was a passenger in the vehicle and was positively identified by bank personnel and arrested. An adult male, Oakland resident, was also a passenger in the vehicle with a minor warrant. During search, more evidence of other fraud and forgery victims was located. Detectives responded to the scene to assist. Initial investigation was conducted by Officer Haugh.

Officers responded to Washington Hospital to check on the welfare of a caller reporting men with guns at the hospital. On arrival, officers locate a 47-year-old adult male who has a felony probation violation warrant from Santa Barbara County. Officer Lobue took custody of the male and transported him to Santa Rita. There were no armed men located at the hospital.

Thursday, July 31

A juvenile reported that he was robbed near the Family Resource Center (Capitol/Liberty) by other juveniles. He also reported that shots were fired during the robbery. This occurred at around 10:00 a.m. and we did not receive any other calls regarding the incident. Investigated as a suspicious circumstance by Ofc. Francisco.

Officer Stephen Hunt investigated a case where an 80 year male victim was persuaded to remove money from the bank during a lottery scam. The two suspects were described as:

Suspect #1: Hispanic male adult in his 40's with salt and pepper colored hair.

Suspect #2: Hispanic male adult approximately 50 to 60 years old.

Suspect vehicle: described as a newer light blue small SUV type vehicle with two roof racks. Security video was obtained from the bank cameras and officers are following up.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
**CMDR. MICHAEL CARROLL,
NEWARK PD**

Thursday, July 24

At 8:32 a.m., Community Service Officer (CSO) Verandes investigated a vehicle burglary on Wells Ave. Entry was made via window smash and the loss was stereo speakers.

At 2:08 p.m., CSO Parks investigated an additional auto burglary on Wells Ave. This vehicle also suffered a window smash and loss is unknown at this time.

Friday, July 25

At 7:44 a.m., Newark Police Department (NPD) officers were dispatched to Shell gas station at 6005 Jarvis Ave. regarding a petty theft of cigarettes with the suspect still in the area. Upon arrival, officers arrested David Duncan, a transient from Hayward, for theft with priors. Duncan was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 11:58 a.m., Officer Knutson accepted the arrest of Cristobal Valadazareta of Fremont for petty theft from Macy's. Valadazareta was cited and released at the scene.

At 1:20 p.m., CSO Parks investigated a residential burglary on the 36400 block of Bettencourt St. Losses were cash and watches.

After responding to a complaint of a dog left in a parked vehicle at NewPark Mall, Officer Warren cited and released the pet owner, Jackielyn Saquiton of Fremont, for leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle.

At 9:30 p.m., officers conducted traffic control for approximately an hour and a half in the area of Mayhews Landing Rd. and Bottle Brush Ct. while Alameda County Fire dealt with a residential house fire. There were no injuries and the residence sustained only minor damage.

Saturday, July 26

At 8:21 a.m., Officer Losier investigated an auto burglary that occurred overnight on Lafayette Ave. Loss was \$10 cash.

At 1:27 p.m., Officer Losier located a

stolen vehicle at Burger King on Newark Blvd. The 1998 green Honda Civic was reported stolen from Fremont on Tuesday, July 22.

While working at NewPark Mall, Officer Todd was flagged down by security officers regarding a subject attempting to pass a fake \$100 bill. Officer Todd located David Olachea of Chula Vista inside the Mall in the middle of the transaction and in possession of additional counterfeit money. Olachea was arrested for burglary and possession of counterfeit bills. Olachea was booked at Fremont City Jail.

Sunday, July 27

At 12:50 a.m., Officer Warren investigated a residential ransack burglary that occurred on Abington Ct. over the weekend. The loss appears to be jewelry.

Monday, July 28

At 7:01 a.m., Officer Losier investigated a commercial burglary at 37310 Cedar Blvd. An inventory of the business is being completed to determine the full loss.

At 10:53 a.m., Officer Rodgers investigated a ransack burglary on the 36300 block of Bridgeport Dr. Officer Rodgers is working with the victim to determine the loss. The residence was entered through an open window.

At 2:46 p.m., Officer Rodgers investigated a forged check case. The victim had posted a room for rent on a local web page. The victim received a phone call from a female in London asking to rent the room. She stated she was moving back to the U.S. to work in the Bay Area. She sent the victim a check for \$4,000 requesting he hold the room for her. The victim thought this was strange when he only asked for a \$1,200 deposit. The victim called the female back and she apologized for the issue and asked him to just cash the check and send her back the difference. Feeling a scam was in the works, the victim called the bank and found the check was a fake.

Tuesday, July 29

At 6:00 a.m., Officer Mullaney investigated an auto burglary on Yarmouth Ct. Entry was made via window smash and loss was a purse. Burglary occurred between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Commercial Burglary suspects in custody

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. RYAN CANTRELL, HAYWARD PD

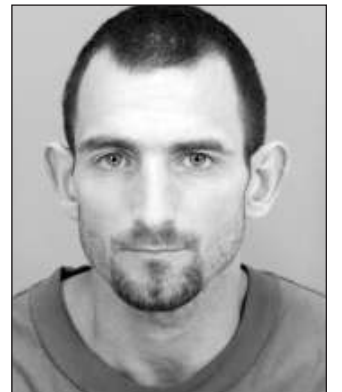
On July 28 at 5:30 a.m., Hayward Police Department Patrol Officers responded to an alarm call at a business in the 22000 block of Foothill Blvd. Responding officers were notified that voices and power tools could be heard from inside the business. Upon arriving on scene the officers surrounded the business and attempted to call the suspects out with no response. Subsequently, officers entered the business and began a search of the interior. During the search three suspects were located in the attic and were taken into custody without incident.

Victor Manuel Cruz (Transient), Ariel Dominguez-Toledo (Transient) and Jose Montana-Gonzalez (Transient) were booked on charges of Burglary and Conspiracy to Commit Burglary. Some of the property taken during this incident was recovered on one of the suspects.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Jason Mosby at (510) 293-7034.

Burglary suspect arrested

SUBMITTED BY SGT. DAVE MORRIS, MILPITAS PD



On July 17, at approximately 4:50 a.m., the Milpitas Police Department responded to a reported burglary at the Dosa Bawarchi restaurant located at 1380 S. Main St. On July 29, at approximately 4:34 a.m., the business was again burglarized.

On July 30, at approximately 4:58 a.m., a Milpitas Police Officer was patrolling the same area when he saw a person that matched the description of the burglary suspect. The officer conducted a pedestrian stop on Glenn Grohman, (Milpitas transient), and after further investigation determined he was the suspect and arrested him.

Grohman was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail. Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in Milpitas is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14723683 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petitioner of: Srinivasan Rajasekaran for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Srinivasan Rajasekaran to Srinivas Rajan

Case No. HG14723683 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Notice of Hearing: Date: 10/24/2014, Time: 8:45, Dept.: 504 The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544

CNS-2651730#

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): 37-2013-00079013-CU-BC-CTL NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): KISHORE CHETAL, an individual, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): CORTÉZ BLU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., a California non profit mutual benefit corporation NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program.

AVISO: Lo ha demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta.

CNS-2650805#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14727368 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petitioner of: Myra Grace Gray-Macawile for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Myra Grace Gray-Macawile to Myra Grace Gray

Notice of Hearing: Date: 08/29/2014, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504 The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, City Division, Rm. 108, Hayward, CA 94544

CNS-2643750#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Soji Bakery, 49103 Milmont Dr., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 7221, Fremont, CA 94537, County of Alameda

Notice of Abandonment of Fictitious Business Name: The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Everlasting Moments Photography, 37190 2nd Street, Fremont, CA 94536

thousand dollars [\$1,000.]. /s/ John Mia This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 28, 2014. NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

CNS-2651726#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ISave Investment, 4375 Mission Blvd., #708, Fremont, CA 94539. The fictitious business name statement being abandoned was filed on Sep 16, 2009 in the County of Alameda.

CNS-2651138#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Nihow Realty, 43575 Mission Blvd., #708, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Jason Huang, CEO Nihow Real Estate Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 29, 2014.

CNS-2651133#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): A1D Machine Shop, 45200 Industrial Dr., Suite 11, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ King Nguyen General Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 21, 2014.

CNS-2650559#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Color Me Quilts, 37495 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Debra Spring Telles This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 21, 2014.

CNS-2650540#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Lumpia House, 8937 San Ramon Road, Dublin, CA 94568, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Carolyn Y Lacadula, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 22, 2014.

CNS-2650540#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Lumplia House, 8937 San Ramon Road, Dublin, CA 94568; CA Bountly Foods Inc., 8937 San Ramon Road, Dublin, CA 94568; CA Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/20/2014.

CNS-2650174#

Notice of Abandonment of Fictitious Business Name

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Everlasting Moments Photography, 37190 2nd Street, Fremont, CA 94536

Mountain View, CA 94040 will be dissolved by Board Approval of Dissolution / shareholder and director resolution as of July 17, 2014 1. All claims against the assets of HealthSok Inc. must be made in writing and include the claim amount, basis and origination date. 2. The deadline for submitting claims is September 17, 2014 3. Any claims that are not received by HealthSok Inc. prior to the date set forth above will not be recognized.

CNS-2650053#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Daniel Beauty Salon, 43478 Ellsworth St., Fremont, CA 94539. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on March 6, 2014 in the County of Alameda.

CNS-2649651#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Pup Cutz, 35525 Linda Drive, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Danae Sansoni This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 8, 2014.

CNS-2649592#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Ran's Art Studio, 39364 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Ran Mu This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 8, 2014.

CNS-2649177#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Khela Bros Trucking, 4222 Central Ave. Apt. #27, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Balhair Singh This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 22, 2014.

CNS-2648611#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Toy Trains, 37721 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Joseph Tarquini This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 30, 2014.

CNS-2648513#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Doner Investment Group, 43033 Peachwood St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Notice of Abandonment of Fictitious Business Name: The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Everlasting Moments Photography, 37190 2nd Street, Fremont, CA 94536

CA 94538 John Landis Doner, 43033 Peachwood St., Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: a General partnership The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a

CNS-2646304#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Fresh Laundromat, 2089 E. 14th St., San Leandro, CA 94577, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Marita Agnité, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 9, 2014.

CNS-2646190#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): ShineBrite Cleaning Services, 39 Esparito P.O. Box 3456, Fremont, CA 94539.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Kenneth W. Strom This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 24, 2014.

CNS-2645854#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Ann High Support Services, 40338 Condon St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Anna Lee Mendiola This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 9, 2014.

CNS-2644805#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Jasmine Beauty Salon, 4242 Warbler Loop, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Vo, Lan Hong Ha This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 11, 2014.

CNS-2644799#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): EScore Information Systems, 4291 Stevenson Blvd. Apt. #12, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Notice of Abandonment of Fictitious Business Name: The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Richard Orduno, 37190 2nd Street, Fremont, CA 94538

Gantantar Naveen, 4291 Stevenson Blvd. Apt. #12, Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

CNS-2644196#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Nails By "MS J", 42860 Fontainebleau Park Ln., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Janet Pate This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 20, 2014.

CNS-2643925#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): (f) Ewine Marketing, (2) e Marketing Partners, 35045 Spender Ct., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Kenneth L. Ewing, Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 18, 2014.

CNS-264381#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Ann High Support Services, 40338 Condon St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Anna Lee Mendiola This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 9, 2014.

CNS-2643811#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Baja Auto Repair, 4051 Budwing Terr., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Basim Aguras This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 7, 2014.

CNS-2643727#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Everlasting Moments Photography, 37190 2nd Street, Fremont, CA 94536

PUBLIC NOTICES

CA 94536 S/ Richard Orduño This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 20, 2014 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5/14

CNS-2643218#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Green Sun Hardscapes, 12271 Country Squire Lane, Saratoga, CA 95070, County of Santa Clara P.O. Box 9764, San Jose, CA 95157 Registrant(s): Inner Circle Studios, Inc., 12271 Country Squire Lane, Saratoga, CA 95070, CA Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05-01-2014

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Sarah Lantimo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 23, 2014

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5/14

CNS-2642451#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Union City will hold a public hearing on August 12, 2014, commencing at 7:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard) in the Council Chambers at 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, to discuss the utilization of night work (between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.) on Whipple Road between Amaral Street and Ithaca Street and the elimination of on-street parking on eastbound Whipple Road between Amaral Street and Hayman Street.

The City plans to complete a pavement rehabilitation project on Whipple Road between Amaral Street and Ithaca Street. The proposal for night work would allow for paving of a new asphalt layer between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. and is intended to mitigate the negative effects on traffic in this section of Whipple Road. The night work will help to prevent significant traffic backups in both directions of Whipple Road. However, adjacent residential properties may experience noise impacts from the operation of heavy equipment during night hours. Depending on weather conditions, construction is expected to occur in late fall of 2014 or early spring of 2015. The night work would be expected to last for a maximum of three nights. Additional notices will be issued and message boards will be posted prior to beginning work.

In addition to consideration of the night work, the City Council will consider the elimination of on-street parking on the south side (eastbound direction) of Whipple Road between Amaral Street and Hayman Street to allow the installation of bicycle lanes in this section of Whipple Road. Currently, on-street parking for non-commercial vehicles is permitted on this section of Whipple Road. The City plans to install Class II Bicycle Lanes as part of the pavement rehabilitation project. The Class II Bicycle Lanes will provide a 5-foot wide lane that is marked exclusively for bicycle traffic.

Residents are invited to attend the City Council Meeting to provide feedback regarding this proposed action. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may also submit feedback in writing to the Public Works Department. All written submissions will be forwarded to City Council for consideration. For more information, please contact the Department of Public Works at (510) 675-5308. 8/5/14

CNS-2651817#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LEON CHARLES SAVOY, AKA LEON SAVOY, AKA LEON C. SAVOY

CASE NO. RP13682275 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, con-

tingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Leon Charles Savoy, AKA Leon Savoy, AKA Leon C. Savoy A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mary Catherine Savoy in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Mary Catherine Savoy be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on August 26, 2014 at 9:30 am in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Belvin Kent Smith, 1970 Broadway, Suite 1030, Oakland, CA 94612, Telephone: 510-388-6453 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/14

CNS-2651323#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the 21st day of August, 2014 at or after 12:30 pm pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:

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Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SGT. ERIC MELENDEZ, HAYWARD PD

Thursday, July 24

At approximately 9:39 a.m., a burglary occurred to a residence on the 900 block of Sunset Blvd. The suspects were seen fleeing the location by a witness in a dark colored Honda or Toyota sedan with a partial California license plate of "3UU." The suspects were described as two Black males.

Friday, July 25

Officers responded to the 24000 block of Tioga Road at approximately 12:42 p.m. regarding an assault. It was determined that a delivery driver assaulted the resident of a home with a hand truck. The suspect was arrested and charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Officers from the Special Duty Unit conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle being driven by a driven by a male in the 25000 block of Gading Road at 9:15 p.m. During a probable cause search of his vehicle, a loaded handgun and narcotics for sales were located. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle and narcotics for sales.

Saturday, July 26

At approximately 10:53 a.m., Officers responded to the report of robbery that occurred at a bank in the 22000 Block of Foothill Blvd. It was determined that a female suspect walked into the bank and presented a note demanding money. She claimed to have a gun, but none was seen. She fled the bank of foot in an unknown direction. She was described as a Black female adult, early 30's, 5'10", large build, black hair with burgundy high-lights and last seen wearing a black baseball cap, gray jeans, a teal windbreaker and carrying a black purse with metal studs.

Sunday, July 27

Officers responded to the report of shots fired the intersection of Santa Clara Street and Banbury Street at 12:01 a.m. It was determined that a large party where guests were being charged admission had just broken up in the 24000 block of Broadmore Avenue. Several "party crashers" arrived at the location, causing fights to break out at the residence and the adjacent street. An unknown suspect then shot at a vehicle belonging to someone picking up party guests, striking it three times, but no one was injured. The homeowner who hosted the party was later cited under the City's Social Host Ordinance.

Monday, July 28

At approximately 5:30 a.m., Officers responded to an alarm call at a business in the 22000 block of Foothill Blvd. The owner of the business was monitoring the video and audio surveillance system from home and could hear power tools and voices inside the closed business. Officers responded and surrounded the business and made efforts to call the suspects out of the business via public address systems and telephone calls. Officers then began searching the building and three suspects were located in the attic above the business and taken into custody. All three suspects were booked on the charges of Burglary and Conspiracy to Commit Burglary.

Tuesday, July 29

An armed robbery occurred to a business in the 24000 block of Mission Blvd. at 4:55 a.m. A citizen called 911 to report seeing two males wearing masks enter the business and noticed a third male standing outside who appeared to be a "lookout." All three males fled the scene with an unknown amount of cash east-bound on Highland Blvd. The suspects were described at Hispanic males, dark clothing and wearing hoodies with masks.

Officers responded to the 27000 block of Gainesville Ave. at 9:48 a.m. to assist Alameda County Sheriff's deputies who were attempting to serve a civil eviction notice at a residence. Upon their arrival, they located suspicious notes and other items within the house to make them believe the home might be wired with improvised explosive devices (IED's). They Sheriff's Office was not sure if the home was currently occupied. The Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad and Hayward Police Department's Special Response Unit were activated and responded to the scene. A search of the residence yielded no explosive devices or materials and there was no one home at the time. Nearby residents were allowed to return to their homes at about 5:30 p.m.

Officers responded to the 1100 block of Rex Road regarding the report of an Armed Home Invasion Robbery at 6:15 p.m. The victim reported that he was sleeping and suddenly awoken by an unknown male placing a pillow over his face and demanding money. The suspect fled the scene after obtaining an undisclosed amount of cash from the victim. The victim could only describe the suspect as having an Asian accent.

Thursday, July 31

Officers responded to the area of Montgomery Street and A

Public Notice Review and Public Comment on THE ALAMEDA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. Public Comment Period: July 15, 2014 through August 15, 2014. WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) announces a 30-day public comment period for the Draft Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration pertaining to the Sunol Fire Station, Sunol, California. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) - MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION. WHY THIS NOTICE? HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT: For questions regarding this project, contact Pete Pegadlotis, Project Manager, at (510) 670-5880.

Street regarding an Armed Robbery at 12:30 a.m. The victim reported that he was walking in the area when he was approached by two males, one of which was armed with a knife, and demanded his backpack. The victim

complained and the suspects ran off and got into a small silver vehicle and drove off. The suspects are described as Hispanic male adults, 22 to 25 years old, 5'7", medium builds and wearing dark clothing.

Anyone within information regarding these crimes is encouraged to call the Criminal Investigations Bureau at (510) 293-7034.

Arrest in Hayward shooting

SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT MARK ORMSBY, HAYWARD PD

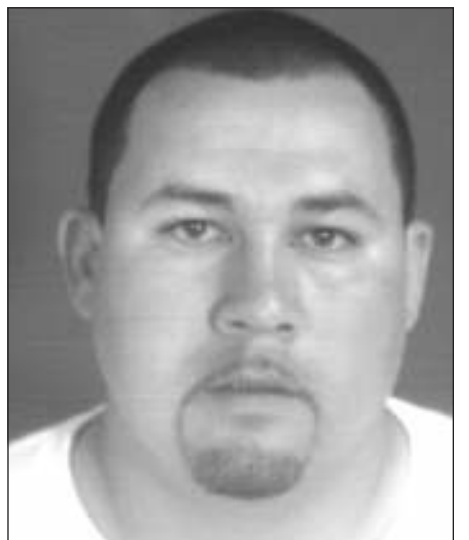
On June 5, 2014 the Hayward Police Department (HPD) responded to the Budget Inn, located at 21598 Foothill Blvd., for a death investigation. Hayward's Criminal Investigation Bureau arrived and determined the victim had been a victim of a gunshot wound. The victim was identified as Carlos Cetina.

Initial findings were very limited due to lack of witnesses and evidence at the scene. Over the course of six weeks, inspectors continued to work any and all leads in an attempt to identify the suspect. Inspectors were able to obtain a lead indicating Pedro Cruz was the alleged shooter.

Inspectors were able to procure a Ramey Warrant for the arrest of Pedro Cruz of Hayward. Working several leads, Inspectors were able to locate Pedro Cruz in Las Vegas.

On July 15, HPD contacted the FBI's Fugitive Apprehension Team to take Cruz into custody. Working with the FBI, Cruz was taken into custody on July 18 by FBI's apprehension team. It appears Cruz had relocated to Las Vegas and had no intention of returning to California.

Cruz was booked in Las Vegas, NV on the warrant and Inspectors worked with the Alameda County District Attorney's Office to have him charged and prepared for extradition back to the Bay Area. Cruz has waived extradition and the Hayward Police Department is in the process of getting a letter signed by Governor Brown to mandate Cruz' return to California.



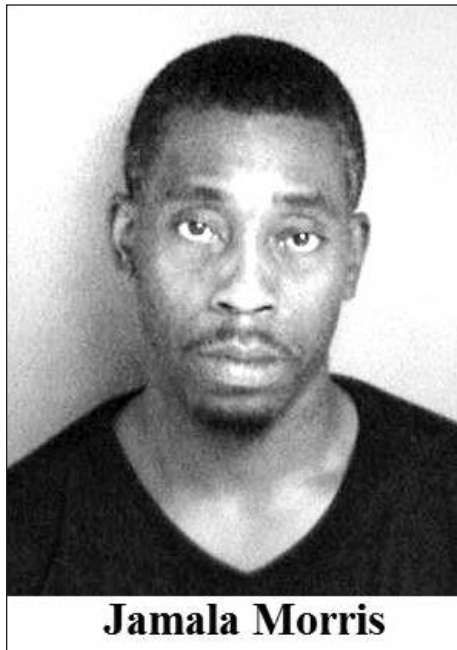
Police arrest home invasion suspect

**SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD**

On Sunday, August 3, 2014, Fremont Police Detectives arrested Jamal Morris, a Fremont resident, on a variety of criminal charges including: home invasion, kidnapping and sexual assault.

The incident began in the early morning hours of Sunday, August 3, 2014, when two female victims, a mother and her adult daughter, arrived home to their residence located in the 41200 block of Paseo Padre Parkway. After entering the residence, the daughter went into her bedroom and was immediately assaulted by a suspect, who had been lying in wait. The suspect, wearing a full-face mask, gloves and armed with a short-barrel shotgun, ordered the daughter to the ground. The suspect used duct tape to bind her hands behind her back and to cover her mouth.

The mother, hearing her daughter struggling in the room, went to check on her and discovered the suspect. At gunpoint, the suspect ordered the mother to the ground and bound her with duct tape



Jamala Morris

in the same fashion. The suspect ordered the daughter not move as he escorted the mother into a different room inside the residence, where he sexually assaulted her and demanded money which he believed to be inside the residence.

A short time later a male resident arrived home and encountered the incident. Scared by the male, the suspect fled the residence on foot. As the suspect left, he took multiple items from the residence including the mother's wallet.

The male resident immediately freed the mother and daughter from the duct tape and then called Fremont Police Dispatch to report the incident at 12:21 a.m. Multiple police patrol officers arrived at the location within minutes and began actively working on the investigation. Due to the nature of the crime, a full detective call-out was initiated.

Through the intense early morning investigation, a potential suspect in the case (Jamala Morris; Fremont resident) emerged. Morris was found to have prior felony convictions and was also currently on felony probation. Over the next 10 hours, physical evidence, witness statements, video surveillance, phone evidence and other evidence linked Morris to the crime.

At approximately 10:45 a.m., Morris was arrested and a search warrant was authored for his residence. Inside the residence, addi-

tional pieces of evidence including: the victim's wallet, a short-barrel shotgun, duct tape, clothing worn by the suspect and other evidence was located.

Morris was interviewed by detectives and confessed to his involvement in the crimes. It was learned that Morris did not personally know the victims prior to the crime, but had seen them in passing. Morris was booked into the Fremont Jail on several felony charges, including: kidnapping to commit rape/robbery, assault with intent to commit rape, armed robbery, burglary with intent to commit rape and felon in possession of a firearm. Morris remains in custody with 'no bail,' due to the nature of the charges. Morris is scheduled to be arraigned at the Fremont Superior Courthouse on Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

The Fremont Police Detective Unit is currently working with neighboring police agencies in an effort to determine if Morris is responsible for other yet-unidentified crimes. If you have any information related to this case and/or suspect Jamala Morris, you are encouraged to contact the Fremont Police Department Investigative Unit at 510-790-6900.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

With a growing population struggling to make ends meet, the Viola Blythe Center, located in Newark, continues to feed and clothe more and more residents every year. Cargill Salt has been an integral partner and strong financial supporter for Viola Blythe over the past 30+ years, adopting families for the holidays, providing large food collections, monetary contributions and other much needed assistance. This past week was no different. Cargill presented the Center with a generous financial contribution to help purchase a desperately needed commercial three-door freezer for food storage and additional fuel assistance to aid the center in their pick-ups and deliveries.

"This past Saturday morning in Fremont, Julie awakened to a frantic phone call. In a few minutes, her granddaughters were going to be dropped off at her house with nothing but the clothes on their backs. The parents of the one and-one-half year old and 6-month old sisters could no longer provide for them and with nowhere else to turn, Julie had to act fast. This single grandmother, already struggling to raise another grandson, simply could not provide for the girls. Julie reached out to relatives and found an aunt who would be able

to take care of the girls, but would require diapers, clothing, food, and other essential needs to provide for them. With only a few dollars to her name, Julie turned to The Viola Blythe Center for help."

As executive director of the Viola Blythe Center, hearing stories like Julie's is unfortunately a regular occurrence. In 2013, Viola Blythe provided clothing, food, and other desperately needed emergency assistance to over 10,000 needy individuals and families in the Tri-City area. Thanks to generous donations from area businesses, schools, churches, and residents, Rodriguez was able to secure a crib, dual stroller, food, blankets, clothing, and diapers for Julie's granddaughters within a few short hours. After collecting the items, they were piled into the Center's van (donated by Cargill Salt) and the supplies were then delivered to Julie's doorstep.

The Center wants to express deep appreciation to Cargill Salt and other wonderful local businesses that help with the on-going needs. Currently, the Center is gearing up for back to school preparations. They need school supplies, backpacks, gift cards, and clothing for school-aged children. All donations are welcome. The Viola Blythe Center is located

at 37365 Ash St., Newark, and is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Debbie Rodriguez
Executive Director, Viola Blythe Center,
Newark**

Cargill Salt reaches out to help the community



Aileen Fox of Cargill Salt presents a check to Debbie Rodriguez (Left) and Board members of the Viola Blythe Center

Local scholar graduates



Malina Keaton receiving an Inspiration Award from California Lutheran University President Chris Kimball on December 2013.

**SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
PHOTO COURTESY OF KARIN GRENNAN**

Malina Keaton of Castro Valley earned an undergraduate degree from California Lutheran University (CLU) on Saturday, May 17. Keaton graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theology and Christian leadership.

Keaton received CLU's Inspiration Award in December for encouraging intellectual and spiritual growth and promoting service and leadership. She helped coordinate the weekly Common Ground services and was a member of the Lord of Life Student Congregation. Last year, Keaton received a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship to study how various Christian denominations articulate views on such issues as sex, marriage and homosexuality.

Traditional tale gets new twist

**SUBMITTED BY IRENE JORDAHL
PHOTO BY LEN COOK**

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Drive Smart: Senior Driver Traffic Seminar

SUBMITTED BY NANCY TUCKER

How is your driving? You can tune-up your driving skills at the free "Drive Smart: Senior Traffic Safety Seminar" conducted by the California Highway Patrol on August 20. The seminar will include information about compensating for age-related changes, driving skill tune-up, safe driving tips, a confidential self-evaluation, and

more. On completion of the seminar, participants will receive a certificate which usually entitles them to an automobile insurance discount.

Registration is required! Sign up at the Information Desk, Fremont Main Library, or call (510) 745-1401 to register. Sponsors for the program include the California Highway Patrol, Alameda County Emergency Medical Services, and the Alameda County Library.

**Drive Smart — Senior Driver Traffic Seminar
Wednesday, Aug 20
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2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
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Play & Relax at Boldly Me's Water Gala

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Do you ever wish you could have a fun, carefree day where you don't have to worry about what you look like or what others might be thinking? Boldly Me is offering just that with their "Water Gala" event on August 24 at Fremont's Aqua Adventure.

Boldly Me is a local organization that offers classes, services, and emotional support to those who look or feel different due to medical problems, injury, disease, or conditions from birth. Boldly Me helps people embrace who they are, pursue their dreams, and transcend the emotional trauma caused by physical differences. They build self-esteem through counseling programs, training, and recreational centers.

The "Water Gala" will include lunch; games such as tug of war, water balloon toss, and sack races; water play at the park; live performances, and entertainment.

Save \$5 per person with early bird ticket pricing until August 10: children are \$24.99 and adults \$29.99; after August 10 children are \$29.99 and adults \$35.99. Purchase tickets online at <http://www.boldlyme.org/> or call (408) 768-9257 for more information.

Water Gala
Sunday, Aug 24
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Aqua Adventure
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(408) 768-9257
<http://www.boldlyme.org/>
Tickets:
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Larry O to showcase Vintage Cars

SUBMITTED BY
CHRIS VALUCKAS

Union City Leisure Services presents the second annual "Larry O Car Show" on Saturday, August 9 at the Ruggieri Senior Center in Union City. Join us in honoring Larry Orozco, a lifelong Union City resident and beloved figure throughout the community, for all the hard work he has done as supervisor for Leisure Services for over 30 years. Most recently, he supervised the Ruggieri Senior Center and its many programs, including its very own car show.

Local senior citizens will be displaying classic and custom cars, trucks and hotrods from the 1920s to 1970s. Other features include a taco truck, oldies music, raffle prizes, and Classic Bike Show, as well as face paint-

ing and a bounce house for kids. This free event will be hosted by Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci.

Event sponsors include Trader Joe's and Whipple Auto Body among others. All proceeds will go toward the Ruggieri Senior Center and its programs. If you would like to enter your car in the show, the cost is \$20 per vehicle. For more information, please call (510) 675-5495 or visit www.unioncity.org.

Larry O Car Show
Saturday, Aug 9
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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