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## Diwali and Fireworks

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Festival of Globe (FOG) in association with Fremont Hindu Temple and Federation of Indo Americans of Northern California (FIA) announces its "Diwali and Fireworks 2016." Building on previous huge successes, this year's Diwali will be held at the sprawling Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton on Saturday, October 15.

Also referred to as the "festival of lights" and celebrated October 30 – November 3 in 2016, Diwali is one of the most important Indian festivals, celebrated by families performing traditional activities. Diwali involves lighting of small clay lamps filled with oil to signify the triumph of good

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## Open House gives urbanites close-up view of farming

BY JOHNNA M. LAIRD  
PHOTOS BY JULIA PARAS

Fall lovers and those seeking a harvest experience can get a close-up, nearby look at organic farming on Sunday, October 16 when the AgPark in Sunol opens its fields for tours at a time when crops are expected to be in full harvest bloom.

Visitors to the free Open House can learn about seed saving and composting from Livermore-Amador Valley's Garden Club, taste honey provided by Alameda County Resource Conservation District, shop native plants offered by

GreenThumb Works, and peruse works for sale by local Niles Canyon Artisans.

Produce and goods from eight individual farms that sublease the AgPark's 18-acre site will be available for sale, including pumpkins in a pumpkin patch. Children can enjoy hands-on experiences that include making cornhusk dolls, fish decorating, and face painting.

Visitors will also be able to walk the AgPark's full acreage, estimated to take 20 to 30 minutes. For younger children, parents are encouraged to bring wagons or bicycles.

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## Ghost House celebrates 48 years of giving back

BY TOSHALI GOEL

As autumnal weather seeps through the cracks of summer and the color of the country begins to change, another event is right around the corner – Halloween. And as per tradition, the Candle Lighters will be hosting their annual "Ghost House," for the 48th time. The event will take place from Saturday, October 15 – Sunday, October 30th at the Fremont Hub.

This year's Ghost House theme is "The Web," a spine-chilling concept centered on arachnids. It is a kid-friendly event, catering to all ages. There is a "Good Fairy" available to lead the way, to ensure that it is not too frightening for the younger guests. Games are 50 cents each to play, and feature Ring Toss, Lollipops, Beanbags, and Wheel of Fortune to mention a few. There will also be a general store and a food booth, as well as the Halloween favorite, caramel apples.

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# Time for Falling Leaves, Pumpkins and Your Flu Shot

It's October again. Time for cooler weather, falling leaves, pumpkins and, hopefully, some rain. It's also the beginning of flu season and a good time to get your annual flu shot. To get a flu shot, check with your family doctor, the Alameda County Health Department, or many local drug stores.

"Almost everyone age 6 months or older should have a flu shot each year," advised Dianne Martin, MD, infectious disease specialist with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF). "The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports flu activity so far this year is low, but it's early. As we get further into the flu season, it is likely that more people will get sick."

According to the CDC, every year in the U.S., "millions of people are sickened, hundreds of thousands are hospitalized, and thousands or tens of thousands of people die from flu."

"Statistics show that, if just 5 percent more people would get a flu shot, illness would be reduced by 800,000 and there would be 100,000 fewer hospitalizations," Dr. Martin observed.

The majority of flu cases tested so far this year have been the H3 virus, which appears to be

a good match with the flu vaccine being distributed for the current 2016-17 season. The CDC reports that more than 90 million doses of the vaccine have been distributed across the country.

### Should you be vaccinated?

Nearly everyone over age 6 months should be vaccinated. But, it is even more important that certain groups get the vaccine because they are at high risk for complications if they should get the flu. This includes people with:

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- History of stroke
- Cancer
- HIV or AIDS

Having the flu vaccine is particularly important for older adults, who are at higher risk for getting serious flu complications. Seniors account for a majority of flu hospitalizations and deaths each year. A recent CDC study found people 50 and older who had the flu vaccine reduced their risk of being hospitalized for flu complications by half.

A high-potency dose vaccine is available for people 65 and older. According to a study published in

the New England Journal of Medicine, the high-dose vaccine was 24 percent more effective in preventing flu in older adults compared to the standard-dose vaccine.

Children younger than 5, and especially those under 2, are also at higher risk of flu complications.

"Sometimes a child gets the flu but does not become very ill," Dr. Martin stated. "In this case, they may unwittingly pass it on to siblings or grandparents who live with or care for them. This is another reason why it's so important that children be vaccinated."

Women who are pregnant should receive the flu vaccine, and this will also provide mild protection for their baby, according to Dr. Martin. Pregnant women should be sure to have the mercury-free vaccine. Today, nearly all flu vaccines being given are free of mercury.

You should not get the vaccine if you have a severe egg allergy. If you have ever had Guillain-Barré syndrome, talk to your doctor before getting a flu shot. Some people who have had Guillain-Barré should not get the vaccine.

### No nasal spray

One change this year is the nasal spray flu vaccine, also



The annual flu season is here and everyone who can get the flu vaccine should consider getting vaccinated. The flu vaccine is particularly important for older adults who are at higher risk of flu-related complications.

known as the live attenuated vaccine (LAIV), is not being offered. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended against the nasal flu vaccine based on three years of data showing relatively low effectiveness.

"For people who want the nasal spray vaccine because of a fear of needles, the intradermal quadrivalent vaccination, which uses a smaller needle injected into the skin instead of the muscle, is a possible alternative," suggested Dr. Martin.

Despite warnings about the importance of having a flu shot, many Americans get the flu each year. During flu season, which can run from October to May, you should be on the lookout for flu symptoms. The illness tends to come on quickly and may include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose,

muscle or body aches, headaches, and fatigue.

If you think you are getting the flu, you may wish to check with your doctor about taking an antiviral medication. Available by prescription only, an antiviral may help keep your symptoms from getting worse. It is not a preventive measure and should not be taken in place of the flu shot.

If you do get the flu, your best course of action is to stay home and rest, drink plenty of fluids, and take acetaminophen, a pain reliever and fever reducer available over the counter. If your symptoms continue to worsen, be sure to see your doctor.

### Learn more.

To find out more about flu and the flu vaccine, visit the website of the Centers for Disease Control at [cdc.gov/flu](http://cdc.gov/flu). For more information about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to [mywtmf.com](http://mywtmf.com).

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at [www.inhealth.tv](http://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](http://www.whhs.com)

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	10/11/16	10/12/16	10/13/16	10/14/16	10/15/16	10/16/16	10/17/16
12:00 PM		Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?		Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?		Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Partnering with Your Doctor to Improve Diabetes Control
12:30 PM			Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries				
1:00 PM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Diabetes Matters: Understanding Labs to Improve Diabetes Management		Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Take the Steps: What You Should Know About Foot Care	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling
1:30 PM			Knee Pain & Arthritis				
2:00 PM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know		Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?
2:30 PM			Keys to Healthy Eyes				
3:00 PM	Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 14, 2016	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 14, 2016	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 14, 2016
3:30 PM			Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults				
4:00 PM	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications		Living with Arthritis	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Sideline by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Inside Washington Hospital: The Emergency Department
4:30 PM			Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes				
5:00 PM	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Shingles	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	Family Caregiver Series: Caregiving From A Distance	Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
5:30 PM	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment		Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis		Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Kidney Transplants	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment
6:00 PM	Low Back Pain	Diabetes Matters: The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs		Heart Health: What You Need to Know	Snack Attack	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Option
6:30 PM			What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down			Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options
7:00 PM	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Strengthen Your Back		Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 14, 2016	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 14, 2016	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver
7:30 PM			The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment				Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax
8:00 PM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Women's Health Conference: Age Appropriate Screenings	Crohn's & Colitis	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know
8:30 PM			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 14, 2016	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children			Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver
9:00 PM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 14, 2016	Community Based Senior Supportive Services			Voices InHealth: The Greatest Gift of All	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?
9:30 PM			Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Chat	Alzheimer's Disease	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility
10:00 PM	Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Deep Venous Thrombosis			New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Where Have All The Patients Gone?
10:30 PM			Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD			
11:00 PM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor
11:30 PM	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System						

# Early Detection Key For Lung Disease Treatments

Are you a smoker or former smoker who is at risk for lung cancer? Do you or someone in your family have asthma? What about the risks for pneumonia, especially for older individuals?

Learn more about these three lung diseases and more from Dr. Jason Chu, Washington Hospital pulmonologist, at a free community seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

The program, part of Washington Hospital's ongoing public health and wellness education series, will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium located in Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont.

Lung disease ranges from bronchitis and pneumonia to pulmonary hypertension and lung cancer. At the seminar, Dr. Chu will discuss how our lungs function, lung diseases, how to care for one's lungs and new tools now available to screen for lung diseases.

Lung Cancer. Smoking increases one's risk of lung cancer whether you smoke now or stopped 20 years ago. Other factors such as environmental exposure — air pollution, asbestos, silica, formaldehyde and other carcinogenic agents — also can cause lung cancer, Dr. Chu explains.

While lung cancer can strike at any age, the median age at diagnosis is 70 years old, he says. That's why it is important to be screened for lung cancer if you are at risk.



Jason Chu, MD, Washington Hospital pulmonologist, Washington Township Medical Foundation

A highly successful new tool for lung screening is a low-dose CT scan of the chest, available at Washington Hospital and other medical facilities. Recent results from the National Lung Screening Trial have shown that the scan, if performed in a timely manner, can reduce one's risk of dying from lung cancer by 15 to 20 percent, Dr. Chu says.

Dr. Chu believes the low-dose CT scan will become a regular preventive medical routine like mammograms, colonoscopies and bone density screenings that are now used. The radiation exposure is minimal with maximum benefits in early detection, he adds.

At the seminar, Dr. Chu will discuss the two types of lung cancer (small cell and large cell) and explain how they can be treated. He also will discuss the four stages of cancer growth and why it is important to catch lung cancer early.

Asthma. Asthma is a common condition usually triggered by



Learn more about lung diseases at the November 9, 2016, Health & Wellness seminar at Washington Hospital. Featuring pulmonologist, Jason Chu, MD, the free seminar takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont. To register, call (800) 963-7070 or go to whhs.com.

allergies, viruses and/or cold weather. In the United States, more than 25 million individuals are known to have asthma. About 7 million of these are children.

As asthma is a long-term disease that has no cure, Dr. Chu says the goal of asthma treatment is to control the disease. He will share an Asthma Action Plan with those attending.

Good asthma control helps prevent chronic and troublesome symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath, he adds. It also helps reduce the need for quick-relief medicines, helps maintain normal activity and sleep levels, and helps prevent asthma attacks that can result in a trip to the emergency room or a hospital stay.

Pneumonia. While anyone can become ill with pneumonia, it tends to be a more serious illness for infants and young children, adults 65 years or older, individuals who have other health problems such as heart failure, diabetes or COPD, and those with weakened immune systems

from chemotherapy, an organ transplant or HIV/AIDS.

While some individuals become ill with pneumonia while in the hospital, the most common type of pneumonia — whether viral, bacterial or caused by fungi — is “community-acquired pneumonia (CAP),” Dr. Chu explains.

About 4 million individuals become ill with CAP each year and about one in five ends up having to be hospitalized. “Pneumonia is a very serious disease and some individuals can become severely ill from it,” Dr. Chu adds.

Again, early recognition and treatment is essential to avoid having to be hospitalized, Dr. Chu says.

“Pneumonia is hard to diagnose because it may seem like a cold or the flu,” he adds. “Depending on the particular type of pneumonia one has, treatment with antibiotics usually can be very successful.”

The Pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine is highly effective and is recommended for individuals

who are 65 years old or older, those with chronic diseases, children under the age of 5 and children ages 5 to 18 with certain medical conditions. The flu vaccine also helps prevent pneumonia, as many individuals get pneumonia after having the flu.

As seating is limited to 69 persons, advance registration for the free program is recommended. For additional information or to register, call (800) 963-7070.

Seminars also may be televised on InHealth, a Washington Hospital television channel (Comcast Channel 78) and online at inhealth.tv.

To learn more about the Washington Hospital Healthcare System, visit [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com). To find out more about the Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit [www.mywtmf.com](http://www.mywtmf.com).

## Ask the Doctor

This is an ongoing column in which community physicians answer your health-related questions. Questions should be emailed to Ask the Doctor at: [askthedoctor@whhs.com](mailto:askthedoctor@whhs.com)

### Cholesterol levels

Dear Doctor,

What affects my cholesterol levels the most? Is it red meat, fat, and eggs or sugars and carbohydrates?

Dear Reader,

Your total cholesterol is a measure of all the cholesterol levels in your blood, including high-density lipoprotein (good HDL) and low-density lipoprotein (bad LDL).

For years we were told that fat raises cholesterol and causes heart attacks but it has recently been proven to show that excess consumption of glucose (as found in sugars, breads, rice, fruit juices and soda) is the main culprit.

With HDL cholesterol, higher levels are optimal (more than 45mg/dL) as it helps protect against heart disease. HDL levels are affected by exercise, moderate alcohol consumption and genetics.

As we understand it now, although a low-level LDL (less than 100mg/dL, which is affected by the consumption of sugar) is optimal, lowering your LDL levels should no longer be the primary focus.

Your overall cholesterol goal should depend on your age and other risk factors such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Speak to your primary physician to ensure you are following a heart-healthy physical activity regimen and diet.

Stephen Zonner, DO



Dr. Steven Zonner is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice and has over 30 years of experience in the fields of primary care, Occupational and Sports Medicine. Dr. Zonner completed the majority of his medical training in Chicago starting with his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (DO) from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. After finishing his Family Medicine

internship and residency at Botsford General Hospital in Michigan, he returned to Chicago to complete his primary care Sports Medicine fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. In 1990, he went on to become the head team physician for Arizona State University and has been invited to work at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. He has been treating people of all ages and athletic abilities in the San Francisco Bay Area since 2004. Dr. Zonner is also fluent in Spanish.



Wear pink and join us for an evening of education, lectures and fun!



## Washington Hospital's 8th Annual Think Pink Event



Thursday, October 13, 2016  
5 to 7:30 p.m.

Tent Atrium, Washington West  
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont

Participate in an evening focused on breast health education. Experts will speak on living with advanced breast cancer, nutrition for cancer prevention, and learn more about complementary therapies such as tai chi and meditation to reduce stress and the risk of cancer.

Register  
by calling  
(510) 608-1301.

5-6 p.m. Health Fair / Visit information booths

6-7:30 p.m. Program featuring:

William Dugoni, Jr., MD  
Surgeon  
Medical Director, Washington Women's Center  
Washington Township Medical Foundation

Vandana Sharma, MD, PhD  
Hematologist Oncologist  
Medical Director, Genetics Counseling  
Program and Oncology Program

Kimberlee Alvari, RD, CNSC  
Registered Dietitian  
Director of Food and Clinical Nutrition Services

Julie Aragon  
Tai Chi Instructor

Gayle Rusch  
Certified Meditation Instructor



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# Ghost House celebrates 48 years of giving back

On Saturday, October 22, there is a Kiddie Costume Parade at 1 p.m. with more fun and prizes. On Sunday, October 23, the Candle Lighters will be hosting a "Lights-On" Version of the Ghost House tour from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. for those who want to go through the house with the lights on so it is not as frightening.

Sandy Strong, president of Candle Lighters, attended the first Ghost House in 1969 and has since become a prominent member. "[The Ghost House] is the only event hosted by the Candle Lighters," said Strong. "We work all year in different capacities to get ready for it. It takes all of our energy to have the Ghost House. We start preparing in September."

While the event has been held in different locations in the past, it has remained at the Williams Historic Park in the Fremont Hub since the '70s, inside the Chadbourne Carriage House.

who marched in the parade, and there was a Halloween float that they made for us. Some of our members got to ride the float. So it was a really proud moment to be recognized by the community in that way."

The Candle Lighters have done a lot for the community to earn such recognition. Previously, they have supported various community projects including but not limited to Abode Services, Fremont Senior Center, HERS Breast Cancer Foundation, Meals on Wheels, Music for Minors, Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments, and the YMCA. This year, they hope to be able to fund the Tri-City Band Corps, Friends of Heirloom Flowers Garden Club, Math Science Nucleus, Ohlone College Foundation, Fremont Parents Nursery School, Fremont Art Association, and Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, Inc.

"All of our profits go to other non-profit organizations. Each



"We have seven trailers stored offsite, and we bring them in about a month and a half before we start," said Strong. "We work about five Saturdays, and have around 50 to 60 volunteers every Saturday, and we start building everything – putting it together. The city gives us an exclusive use permit. So this park is ours, from the time we start building until we close."

"The city's been really good to us, so we try and help them out too. This year, we are very excited to be able to award the City funds for an electric, trackless train for the Central Park. It's going to be for the Recreation Department and the Day Camp kids. It will transport the children from one activity to the next around the park in Lake Elizabeth. It's adorable," said Strong.

She also talked about a big change the Candle Lighters recently underwent. "This was a women's organization, and this last year we opened the organization to men. We've always needed our men, husbands, and friends to help us build, but now they can be members if they choose. They can have an opportunity to help make decisions, and vote." Strong continued, "This year was also very exciting for us because for the Fourth of July, we were asked to serve as the Grand Marshal for the Fourth of July Parade in Fremont. That was just a real honor. We had 30 members

January, non-profit organizations come to us and request funds. It can be schools in the Fremont, Newark, Union City area, it can be different city departments. We give to many different non-profits," said Strong. "We vote on who we are going to be able to fund. And at the end of the year, after our Ghost House, our proceeds are distributed to the people that we voted for. The main thing is just to support the community."

### Candle Lighters Ghost House

Saturday, Oct 15 –

Sunday, Oct 30

Monday – Thursday:

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday: 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Kiddie Costume Parade

Saturday, Oct 22

1 p.m.

### Lights-On Tour

Sunday, Oct 23

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

### Fremont Hub, Chadbourne Carriage House

39169 Fremont Boulevard

(510) 796-0595

<http://candlelighters.com/>

Admission: \$3 per person,

children 3 and under free

Game Tickets: 50 cents each

## Keep the Influence of Developer Donations

### out of the Fremont City Council

# WHY?

Because our current City Council has been

## too developer-friendly

Fremont's pace of development has risen rapidly over the last few years. It is hurting our schools, creating major traffic problems, and straining city services. **Our city can't take any more of this!**

The three candidates below have all pledged not to take money from developers. They will represent the residents of Fremont in development negotiations **without conflicts of interest.**



### Lily Mei for Fremont Mayor

[www.lilymei.org](http://www.lilymei.org)

Lily was elected to the Fremont School Board in 2008. She served there for six years until 2014, when she was elected to the Fremont City Council. Lily has a track record of opposing poorly planned developments.



### Vinnie Bacon for Fremont City Council

[www.bacon4fremont.com](http://www.bacon4fremont.com)

Vinnie first got involved in Fremont politics by opposing the Patterson Ranch development. He was elected to the City Council in 2012. Like Lily, he has a track record of opposing development that hurts Fremont.



### Cullen Tiernan for Fremont City Council

[www.cullen4fremont.com](http://www.cullen4fremont.com)

Cullen is an Iraq war veteran who served as a Marine combat correspondent for nine years. He was motivated to run for City Council by his passion for campaign finance reform and his desire to end cronyism in politics.

## Don't Listen to the Campaign Rhetoric

## Look at the Voting Record

The Fremont Citizens Network compiled a list of the Fremont City Council votes over the past four years. Vinnie Bacon and Lily Mei have often voted together against some of the recent residential housing proposals. The other Councilmembers have **voted for every single residential development** to come before them during this time. For example:

**Centerville Junction:** 52 homes in the Centerville district. No commitment to preserving historic "Pop" Goold house or providing more than the minimum required school fees. **Approved by a 3-2 vote.**

**Connolly's:** Conversion of the Connolly's store and surrounding stores to a 67 townhome development in the heart of the Irvington Business District. **Approved by a 3-2 vote.**

**Granite Ridge:** Proposal to build 127 apartments and condos on an empty lot along Paseo Padre. Paid minimum required schools fees. **Approved by a 3-2 vote.**

**Niles Gateway:** Conversion of old Henkel site to 98 townhomes despite opposition from Historical Architectural Review Board and many Niles residents. **Approved by a 3-2 vote.**

**These close votes show how important this election is to the future of Fremont.**

### The Story of Patterson Ranch

In 2006, the Patterson Ranch land owners - **none of whom live in Fremont** - made a total of 79 contributions to Council and Mayoral candidates. Mayor Harrison personally received \$4,000 from them.

In 2010, the City Council unanimously voted to allow over 500 homes to be built on the site. These homes are currently selling for between **\$1.3 and \$1.6 million.**

This development is on the edge of the city where there is no public transit,

**This must stop! Elect an untainted slate to protect the future of Fremont.**

creating a **traffic nightmare** in the area. Because the developer refused to build a school, the school district was forced to designate the area as "unassigned" to any school. The people who purchased homes were outraged, and the developer sued the school district.

Why would the City Council approve a development like this? Could it have anything to do with the **thousands of dollars of political contributions** made by the land owners to City Council members?

Paid for by Lily Mei for Fremont Mayor 2016, FPPC #1386796; Vinnie Bacon for Fremont City Council 2016, FPPC #1345151; Cullen Tiernan for Fremont City Council 2016, FPPC #1388434

## Will You Help Our Students To Sing?

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# Grand Opening of Downtown Fremont

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Join us in Downtown Fremont to celebrate the grand opening of Capitol Avenue! Come celebrate this milestone on Friday, October 21 at 4 p.m. on the corner of Capitol Avenue and Hastings Street. There's something fun for everyone!

While there, enjoy gourmet food trucks at Fremont Street Eats hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Food Truck Mafia, visit the Alameda County Library Bookmobile, and take part in the City's annual Halloween event, "Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street," with tickets for purchase online (\$8) at: <https://fremont.gov/1004/Trick-or-Treat-on-Safety-Street>

Parking is available at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty St., or in the back parking lot at City Hall, accessible via Liberty Street. For more information, visit <https://fremont.gov/1655/Downtown>

**Grand Opening Downtown Fremont**

**Friday, Oct 21**

**4 p.m.**

**Corner Capitol Ave and Hastings St, Fremont**

<https://fremont.gov/1655/Downtown>



# Help our students to sing

SUBMITTED BY  
CAROL ZILLI

**N**urturing the love and literacy of music in children's classrooms and lives since 1988, has been the mission of Music for Minors II (MFMI), the 501 c(3) nonprofit serving the Fremont, Newark, and Castro Valley school districts, due to budgetary cutbacks in arts education. The magic continues this fall as 40 new community volunteers have begun their training and music adventure to become MFMI Docents sharing the joy of music with children throughout the school year. They join the team of 85 Docent volunteers who served almost 5,000 children weekly last school year! Are you interested in volunteering as well?

Most of the docent trainees are parents of the children served but also include community businessmen and women, retired teachers, professional musicians, etc. All love music and children and know that music is integral to a well-balanced education so that children achieve academic and social success. Our society and world thirsts for creative critical thinkers with compassion who strive for a better world. Music is the only thing that feeds the brain and heart at the same time.

MFMI provides exciting community events and enrichment by offering music workshops and concerts. Don't

miss our upcoming Drumm Circle Workshop on Wednesday, October 19 in Fremont and an upcoming Charlotte Diamond Concert planned for February, enable students to perform on professional stages with children's recording artists before audiences as large as 1,000 people, building their self-confidence and uniting them with other students in other schools. Recently, the MFMI Kids Choir had an incredible experience of a lifetime singing "Tomorrow" at the St. Rose Hospital Foundation Gala before an audience of 500 attendees. The opportunities are endless when children learn how to offer their musical gifts to others!

The MFMI story continues in its 28th year of service thanks to the dedication of its volunteers and the support of the community such as the Candle Lighters, Fremont Bank, Niles Rotary, Cargill Salt, Dale Hardware, Allegro Music. Volunteers are always needed as well as funding support for our HOSTS campaign: Please Help Our Students To Sing! Visit us at [www.musicforminors2.org](http://www.musicforminors2.org) or call (510) 733-1189, email: [info@musicforminors2.org](mailto:info@musicforminors2.org)

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**Celebrating 40 years of community service**

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ

2016 marks a tremendous milestone for Fremont-based SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments). Founded in 1976 as a grassroots organization to shelter and assist victims of domestic violence, SAVE is celebrating 40 years of community service.

SAVE will mark the occasion by hosting "Night Fever" – an elegant, '70s-themed fundraiser at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley on October 22. The evening will include a SAVE film screening, dinner, music and dancing, silent and live auctions, and entertainment. Proceeds will benefit SAVE's domestic violence victim support services and much-needed improvements and repairs at its 30-bed emergency shelter.

SAVE has a rich history in the Tri-Cities and this is one celebration community members won't want to miss. From its founding as a grassroots organization when victims were sheltered in volunteers' homes to today's comprehensive programs, SAVE continues to be a critically-needed free community resource. The SAVE of today operates a 30-bed emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline, counseling, temporary restraining order clinics, a teen dating violence awareness and prevention programs, and its newest endeavor – SAVE's Empowerment Center, a location that provides in-person crisis support, food and clothing, classes and workshops, and much more.

SAVE staff and volunteers strive every day to bring peace and safety to some of the most vulnerable individuals in our communities: victims of domestic violence and their families. SAVE's mission is to strengthen every individual and family

we serve with the knowledge and support needed to end the cycle of abuse and build healthier lives.

The Night Fever Gala is being held in lieu of SAVE's annual Breakfast Eye Opener event. Join SAVE on Saturday, October 22 to celebrate 40 years of outstanding service and support a future free of domestic violence, you are not alone. Bid on fabulous auction items such as one-week stay at a Four Diamond Cabo San Lucas resort, three-night luxury accommodations in Las Vegas, a St. Helena weekend package for two (includes private cottage, dinner, and massage), original art, a gourmet gas grill package, and much more! Black tie optional with elegant '70s attire is suggested.

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If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, you are not alone. Call SAVE's 24-hour Hotline at (510) 794-6055. For more information about SAVE services and programs, or for information on how to volunteer or donate, visit <http://save-dv.org/>.

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**FUSD students named 2017 National Merit Scholarship semifinalists**

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) High Schools were again well-represented among the approximately 16,000 National Merit Scholarship semifinalists for 2017. In all, 123 FUSD students, representing four of the District's comprehensive high schools, were on the list, helping Fremont post the 3rd-highest number of semifinalists (128) among cities in California – trailing only San Jose (224) and San Diego (167).

"It is always exciting to see our students consistently perform well and represent the Fremont community in such a positive way," said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. "I thank all the students for their hard work and congratulate their teachers and families for their support in and out of the classroom."

Leading the way for FUSD was Mission San Jose High School with 84 semifinalists – the most of any school in California for the fourth-consecutive year. Irvington High School placed 19 students on the list, followed by American High School with 15 and Washington High School with five. After submitting applications demonstrating their academic record, community service, leadership, employment and honors/awards received, FUSD students will join other semifinalists nationwide competing for 7,500 scholarships worth more than \$33 million. Those selected as National Merit Scholarship Finalists will be notified in the spring.

Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. Fourteen FUSD students were named 2016 National Merit Scholarship Finalists last year. Visit [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org) for more information about the program.

Visit the District's website at [www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us), Facebook, or Twitter pages for more information about local semi-finalists.



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The event will include hors d'oeuvres, non-alcoholic cocktails, music, door prizes and raffle baskets themed to cats and dogs with pet items such as treats, toys, and clothing.

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# Fremont students Got Talent!

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Students must have permission from their principal or his/her delegate to participate. Deadline to apply is on October 30. For more information or to apply, visit [www.fuss4schools.org/2016-fusds-got-talent-show](http://www.fuss4schools.org/2016-fusds-got-talent-show).

FUSD's Got Talent  
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Over 40 vendors are expected to be onsite for this event. If you would like to participate as a vendor, please email [ShowAndSellTricityMoms@gmail.com](mailto:ShowAndSellTricityMoms@gmail.com) or visit [www.tricitymoms.org](http://www.tricitymoms.org).

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Presentations will be given by representatives from the Small Business Development Center, Small Business Administration and the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. Also speaking will be Assemblyman Bill Quirk, D-Hayward.

Those attending will have a chance to ask questions after the presentations.

Admission is free, but reservations are required.

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## Your TV may use more energy than you think, group charges

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE  
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An environmental group accused three major television manufacturers Wednesday of misleading consumers and regulators about how much energy their high-definition screens devour by designing them to draw less power during government testing than in ordinary use.

The Natural Resources Defense Council concluded that the TVs made by Samsung, LG Electronics and Vizio saddle households with an extra \$120 million in electricity bills each year and generate tons of additional pollution.

The added expense works out to about \$10 to \$20 per household annually over the anticipated decade-long life of the typical widescreen TV.

Both Samsung and LG Electronics disputed the findings.

"It appears that some major manufacturers have modified their TV designs to get strong energy-use marks during government testing but may not perform as well in consumer homes," said Noah Horowitz, senior scientist and director for the NRDC's center for energy efficiency standards.

The report called to mind elements of the Volkswagen emissions scandal in which the automaker duped U.S. regulators by using sophisticated software to turn on emissions controls when the cars were being tested and turn them off during real-world driving.

Samsung and LG did not break any laws, according to the report, but rather exploited weaknesses in the Department of Energy's system to measure electricity usage.

The behavior "smacks of bad

faith," Horowitz said.

The findings were based on an analysis of high-definition TVs with screens spanning at least 55 inches made in 2015 and 2016. The estimates on electricity costs are based on high-definition TVs with screens 32 inches and larger.

The study concluded that Samsung and LG exploited the testing system to get better scores on the yellow "EnergyGuide" labels that appear on sets in stores. Those scores often influence the buying decisions of consumers looking to save money on utility bills.

Samsung and LG sets have a dimming feature that turns off the screens' backlight during the 10-minute video clip used in government tests, according to the study. But that does not typically happen when the sets are being used in homes to watch sports, comedies, dramas and news programming.

The reason the TVs perform differently during tests is because the government relies on an 8-year-old clip that stitches together 260 separate scenes that rapidly change, keeping the backlight off. The NRDC study found scenes lasted longer in a football game, the HBO comedy "Silicon Valley," the AMC drama "Breaking Bad" and a CNN program. The longer scenes resulted in the picture staying brighter, drawing more electricity than in government tests.

LG spokesman John Taylor wrote in an email that the company was "confident that our products are being tested properly and are delivering energy efficiency in real world use."

Samsung said the government-tested ratings are based on the factory settings for the picture — something that most consumers do not change. That is consistent

with the report, which assumes that two-thirds of consumers leave those settings in place.

The company did not comment on what happens to energy usage when the settings are changed except to say that consumers should have the option to choose the picture they want.

Vizio did not respond to requests for comment.

The NRDC called on the Department of Energy to test energy usage with a montage of clips mirroring how TV is typically watched in homes. The department said Wednesday that it is reviewing whether it needs to change its testing to keep up with the latest TV technology.

The analysis also found that Samsung, LG and Vizio disable energy-saving features in their TVs when consumers change the factory setting on the picture with a remote control. The report estimated that happens in one-third of all homes.

The energy-saving feature is turned off with little or no warning on the screen, sometimes doubling the amount of electricity consumed, according to the NRDC report. This potential uptick in energy usage is not detected in government testing either.

Other TV sets made by Sony and Philips did not deactivate their power-saving features when changes were made to the default setting for the picture, according to the study.

Add it all up, and the report estimates that total electricity bills during a decade of watching the high-definition TVs will be \$1.2 billion higher than the energy ratings imply. The higher energy usage generates an additional 5 million metric tons of carbon pollution, potentially affecting the climate, the report warned.

## Bill to improve Wireless Lifeline Service Program signed into Law

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUENAS

Assembly Bill (AB) 2570, a bill that will give guidance to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to improve the administration of the wireless California Lifeline Program (Lifeline) was signed into law by Governor Brown.

The Moore Universal Service Telephone Act of 1987 directed the CPUC to develop Lifeline to provide basic telephone service at a discounted cost to low-income households. In January 2014, the CPUC expanded the program beyond just wireline service to allow wireless carriers to offer LifeLine service. "The enrollment process for Lifeline has experienced problems with customers enrolling in multiple service plans within a short period of time or repeatedly switching among various services," Assemblymember Quirk stated in explaining his reason for authoring the bill. "Failure to act and create more stability would put the program at risk of being eliminated," he continued.

In order to expeditiously begin to deal with existing problems in the program's administration, AB 2570 requires the CPUC to adopt a rule regarding an enrollment freeze by January 15, 2017. In adopting a rule, the CPUC must consider that the enrollment freeze be for 60 days, but also include some period of time where an enrollee can terminate lifeline service without penalty. Lastly, the CPUC must also consider putting requirements in place that would enable the lifeline program administrator to provide more information in real time to providers about the enrollment status of potential subscribers.

"This bill will provide more market certainty to providers, reduce fraud, and decrease administrative costs to the CPUC in the long run. Signing of this bill continues to improve access and affordability to the program," Assemblymember Quirk commented upon learning his bill was signed.

Website of Assemblymember Quirk, District 20: <http://www.asmdc.org/quirk>



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## Wheels for Meals ride raises money to feed seniors

On Saturday, October 29th, join your neighbors and Meals on Wheels of Alameda County at the 7th Annual Wheels for Meals Ride and help us fight senior hunger. Every dollar raised pedaling through the Livermore valley will support senior independence, health and well-being.

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The 7th Annual Wheels for Meals Ride take place on Saturday, Oct 29. This charitable ride, benefits meal delivery for local homebound seniors. It's great fun for all riders: avid cyclists looking for an end of season challenge can take the 70 mile ride; recreational riders looking for a distance challenge can take the 35 mile ride; beginners and families with kids will appreciate the 15 mile ride. All routes are fully supported with SAG vehicles, well stocked rest stops, route markings, and cue sheets.

Our community-minded cyclists will tour the scenic Livermore Valley wine country and return to a celebration complete with entertainment, a delicious BBQ lunch (with vegetarian options) and family-friendly fun!

Meals on Wheels of Alameda County supports the preparation and delivery of over 2,200 meals to homebound seniors every week day throughout the county. The Wheels for Meals Ride raises funds through registration and rider solicited fundraising. We offer fundraising incentives and a grand prize for the rider or volunteer who raises the most. One in six seniors goes hungry each day. \$8 equals one meal. How many meals will you ride for?

Advanced registration closes at 6 pm on Friday, Oct 28 or when we reach 1200 riders, whichever comes first. Local cyclists are welcome to join us at the brand new Sports Basement store in San Ramon for a packet pick-up event, with complimentary food and drink, in-store merchandise discounts, and a raffle. The event will begin at 6 p.m. on October 28, the evening before the Wheels for Meals Ride.

For all the event details and registration, visit [www.wheelsformealsride.com](http://www.wheelsformealsride.com).

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## Californians consider taxing e-cigarettes

BY JULIE WATSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Diego, (AP), After 10 years of unsuccessful efforts to raise cigarette taxes, anti-smoking activists are trying a new approach — a ballot initiative that would not only steeply increase taxes on tobacco products but also add them to previously untaxed electronic cigarettes.

If voters pass Proposition 56 in November, California would become only the fifth state to tax e-cigarettes, following Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota and North Carolina. Still, such action in the nation's most populous state — and the first one to ban smoking in bars — could start a trend in the midst of a growing debate over how the multibillion-dollar vaping industry affects public health.

California voters defeated measures to raise cigarette taxes in 2006 and 2012, and the tobacco industry is strongly opposing this one, which would add \$2 to the current 87 cents-a-pack state tax on cigarettes.

The industry has raised more than \$56 million to defeat Proposition 56, while anti-smoking activists, supported by billionaire environmentalist Tom Steyer, medical groups and educators, have raised more than \$20 million.

Anti-smoking advocates say the vapor liquids that come in candy flavors in e-cigarettes with labels featuring minions and friendly cartoon characters like Tinkerbell are being marketed to young people with the intention of hooking a new generation on nicotine.

"We're facing a particularly alarming new public threat with the rising popularity of electronic

cigarettes, especially among our youth," said Dr. Ted Mazer, president-elect of the California Medical Association.

Proponents note that both California and Hawaii recently raised the legal age to 21 to purchase either tobacco or e-cigarettes and that California now treats e-cigarettes the same as tobacco products, banning them in many public places, including restaurants and workplaces.

The vaping industry responds that its products are a better, safer alternative to smoking tobacco.

E-cigarettes heat liquid nicotine into a vapor, delivering the chemical that smokers crave without the harmful by-products generated from burning tobacco. That makes them a potentially useful tool to help smokers quit, industry officials say, adding that taxing them at the same rate as tobacco products could threaten that.

"Burdensome taxes on innovative tobacco products like e-vapor could impede adult consumer interest and therefore could interfere with the development of an effective and consistent national tobacco strategy," said David Sutton, a spokesman for Altria Group Inc., which includes cigarette makers as well as the e-vapor company Nu Mark.

Ethan Maxwell, who says he once smoked several packs of cigarettes a days, agrees that a steep tax on e-cigarettes would make it tougher for other smokers to switch.

At the San Diego e-cigarette store he manages, a paper sign on a glass counter displaying colorful vape pens lists new federal regulations, the first for the industry. Paper signs throughout the store

and on its front door also list new state rules.

Maxwell, who started smoking at 18, said he wasn't motivated to try e-cigarettes just for his health. But in the end, he said, the switch cut his spending on smoking in half.

"For me, there's no going back," the 22-year-old businessman said as he blew out a sweet-smelling cloud that wafted past a board advertising 70 flavors, including graham cracker cream, vanilla custard and a tropical fruit blend dubbed "Yoda Brains."

"But a couple of friends of mine would go back to cigarettes if this becomes a lot more expensive," he said.

California's legislative analyst and the state's finance director say Proposition 56 could raise \$1 billion to \$1.4 billion in state revenue by the 2017-2018 year, with potentially lower annual revenues over time.

The measure calls for that money to go to California's Medi-Cal fund, as well as anti-smoking campaigns and medical research.

Tobacco companies say the money would simply benefit insurance companies and hospital corporations. Medi-Cal, the state-run program for low-income residents, pays insurance providers and hospitals.

California voters have not approved raising cigarette taxes since 1998. The state ranks 37th in the country on per-pack taxes, according to Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, an advocacy group that estimates that every 10 percent increase in cigarette prices can lead to as much as a 5 percent decline in cigarette consumption.

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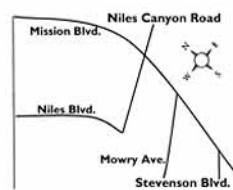
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# Are You Telling Yourself a Ghost Story?

BY ANNE CHAN, PHD, MFT

How we love to tell scary ghost stories during this time of the year! Young children, teenagers, and adults alike gravitate toward tales of things that go bump in the night. Even though we are wide-eyed with fear, we cannot seem to resist the lure of harrowing stories.

During Halloween, we tell stories to scare each other at the witching hour. At other times, we love hearing stories about the ordinary and extraordinary. You probably have a whole repository of cherished family stories that are repeated time and again at family dinners, like the time you had a toilet training accident, or your prom night fiasco. Aside from thrilling and entertaining us, stories have other functions in our lives. They help us make sense of our world, they give us a sense of identity, and they provide insights into coping

with life's challenges.

Each of us is a story-teller in several ways. We tell stories about our world and we tell stories about ourselves. Sometimes, you may not even be aware of the story you are telling yourself. Yet, the stories we tell ourselves can have the greatest power over our lives. As a counselor, I am privy to the story that each person brings into my office. Oftentimes, the story that is told is completely at odds with the person who is sitting in front of me. For instance, a perfectly lovely woman might tell me a story of how ugly and fat she is. Like the ugly duckling, she goes into great detail about how much she hates her appearance. A seemingly upbeat man might tell me that he is anxious and scared. He tells me story after story of how he has screwed up in life. Each person gives me a narrative of who he or she is. Sadly, it's often a story of powerlessness that

they have been telling themselves over and over again.

What is the story that you have been telling yourself? Take a moment and think about the story that you have been repeating over the years. Perhaps your story begins with one of the following opening lines:

I'm not smart  
 I'm not good looking  
 I'm not lucky in life  
 I'm too fat  
 I'm no good at...  
 I'm too scared to...  
 I'll never make it as a...  
 I could never get the job...  
 I suck at...  
 I'll never be able to get over...

These statements usually herald a story that we tell ourselves and that we finish with a sad ending. For example, a slightly overweight person might say, "I'm so out of shape and I hate going to the gym. I've never been slim and trim. I'm probably born this way. I'll always feel fat and awful. Nobody will love me because of the way I look." Someone who wasn't a popular kid in high school might say, "I've always been a loser. Everyone in high school called me a loser. I never got invited to

hang out with the cool kids. I'll always be a loser."

These stories that we tell ourselves are like the ghost stories we heard as kids. They haunt our imaginations and take on a reality of their own. If you constantly tell yourself that you are not good at something, you will eventually believe this to be true. If you believe this to be true, you will not do anything to get better at it. And so, the story in your head tragically becomes a reality.

The hardest stories to lay to rest are the ones that have been handed down to us. Our friends and frenemies tell us stories about ourselves. Parents unwittingly tell stories about their children, not realizing that innocent ears are absorbing these stories. Go to a playground and listen to the stories that people tell about their kids. "He's so stubborn; I can never get him to do anything," or "She can't pay attention to anything; she's hopeless." These stories can take hold of a child's imagination and shape him or her. In family, my parents had labels for each child: one was the hard working one, one was spoiled, and one was the naughty one. This was the story that each of us was given; even to this day, I still remember these labels!

Be careful about the stories that you tell yourself. Like the Halloween stories that we circulate around this time of year, these stories can scare (and scar) us for life. I'll leave you with, yes, a quick story of a truck driver who auditioned to be a vocalist in a band. The young man was a complete unknown with very little singing experience. The leader of the band turned him down, probably thinking he was doing the young man a favor when he advised him to go back to his day job. This could have been the ending to the young man's singing story. Most of us, I suspect, would have slunk back to our regular lives, sunk with embarrassment. But the young man chose to ignore the manager's words. He refused to accept the story of his failure as his whole story. Instead, he told a different story to himself and kept pursuing his singing dream. As a result, the world got to know a different story entirely, the story of Elvis Presley.

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# Who Would You Choose for Hayward's Business Person of the Year?

**SUBMITTED BY KIM HUGGETT, PRESIDENT & CEO, HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

You can play a role when Hayward honors its Business Person of the Year at the 73rd Annual Hayward Chamber of Commerce Celebration Awards Gala in January 2017 (date TBA). Nominations will be accepted until Oct. 24 for this year's award-winner. They will be honored at the gala celebration along with Hayward's Police Officer, Firefighter and Educator of the Year. Identify your nominee

and submit answers to the questions below to the selection committee at the chamber office. All nominations must be complete and will be held in strictest confidence.

The selection committee will evaluate nominees on responses to each of the following questions. Please number your answers as you respond to each:

Give three reasons why your nominee deserves recognition.

How long and why has the nominee maintained his/her business in Hayward?

Describe the person's business. For example, what products or services are provided, how many employees work there, what

factors have contributed to its success?

Describe the person in terms of their business innovation, imagination, creativity, resourcefulness, and dealing with challenges.

What are some interesting or special characteristics that single out your nominee from others in the same industry?

Describe the nominee's contributions, service, or volunteer efforts in the community, such as work with service clubs, non-profit organizations, city commissions or committees, or the chamber of commerce.

Each submission must be complete, signed, and dated, including contact information for the person making the nomination.

The Hayward Business Person of the Year Award is sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. If you have any questions, contact the chamber office.

**Send Your Nominations to:**  
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**Saturday, Oct 15 – Sunday, Oct 16**  
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**Friday, Oct 21 – Saturday, Oct 22**

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**Friday, Oct 21 – Saturday, Oct 22**

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**Wednesday, Oct 26**

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**Wednesday, Oct 26**

**Halloween Parade and Mini-Carnival**  
5 p.m. – 6 p.m. ages 5 and under  
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Wear your Halloween costume  
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**Wednesday, Oct 26**

**Halloween Pizza and Costume Contest \$**  
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
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37480 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
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**Thursday, Oct 27 – Sunday, Oct 30**

**Halloween Carnival \$**  
Thurs: 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Fri: 4 p.m. – 11 p.m.  
Sat: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.  
Sun: 12 noon – 10 p.m.  
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**Friday, Oct 28**

**Halloween Spooktacular \$**  
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
*Dance, costume contest, food and haunted house*  
Newark 7th & 8th graders only – school ID required  
Silliman Teen Area  
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
recreation@newark.org  
www.newark.org

**Friday, Oct 28**

**Halloween Twilight Hike \$R**  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Hike, campfire and treats for ages 5+*  
Costumes optional  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
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**Friday, Oct 28**

**6th Grade Halloween Dance \$**  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
*Music, dancing, food, photo booth, costume contest*  
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39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont  
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www.RegeRec.com

**Saturday, Oct 29**

**Halloween Spirit with Boris Karloff \$**  
7:30 p.m.  
*Creepy shorts and scary feature film*  
Niles Essanay Theatre  
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
pr@nilesfilmmuseum.org

**Saturday, Oct 29**

**MJCC Halloween Spooktacular Carnival \$**  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Games, food, prizes and costume contest*  
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**Saturday, Oct 29**

**Halloween Mini-Carnival**  
1 p.m.  
*Children collect goodies and play games*  
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Hayward Weekes Branch Library  
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward  
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Kavita.sagran@hayward-ca.gov

**Saturday, Oct 29**

**Trick or Treat Event**  
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
*Balloon art, face painting and trick-or-treating*  
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**Saturday, Oct 29**

**Science Wizards of Halloween-R**  
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
*Mystify your friends with magic tricks*  
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**Saturday, Oct 29 – Sunday, Oct 30**

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**Saturday, Oct 29 – Sunday, Oct 30**

**Boo at the Zoo \$**  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
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**Zoo Sundown Spookfari \$R**  
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**Sunday, Oct 30**

**Milpitas Monster Movie \$R**  
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7:00 p.m. Show Time  
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**Halloween Hijinks \$**  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
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**Sunday, Oct 30**

**Halloween Community Carnival \$**  
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
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Families with children ages 3 -12  
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**Sunday, Oct 30**

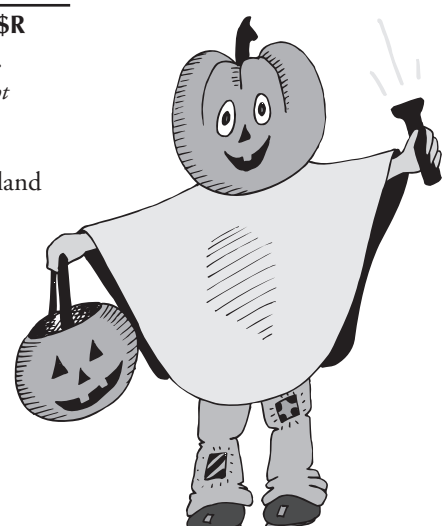
**LOV Halloween Quarter Auction \$R**  
5 p.m.  
*Food, silent & live auction, prizes*  
Costumes optional  
Newark Community Center  
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
www.lov.org

**Monday, Oct 31**

**Halloween Kiddie Cartoon Cavalcade \$**  
4 p.m.  
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**Monday, Oct 31**

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artists as soloists. In honor of Fremont's 60th anniversary, the orchestra will also perform Mark Volkert's Fanfare for Fremont, a work the Symphony commissioned to celebrate the City's 50th birthday and first performed in May, 2006.


The two soloists were winners in the Symphony's 2016 Young Artist Competition. Meredith Kufchak, who won First Place, will perform William Walton's haunting Viola Concerto. The



Valery Breshears, seven-year-old violin soloist


only violist to win the Competition in its 49-year history, Meredith will show clearly what a beautiful solo instrument the sometimes disparaged viola can be. And Valery Breshears, a remarkable seven-year-old violinist who won the Nafisa Taghioff Award for under-16 applicants, will perform the first movement

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of Mozart's Third Violin Concerto. The concert will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. The church offers excellent acoustics, easy access and plenty of free parking. The Fremont Symphony Guild will host a reception after the performance where attendees can enjoy refreshments and meet the

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**Fremont Symphony Orchestra**  
Saturday, Oct 15  
7:30 p.m.  
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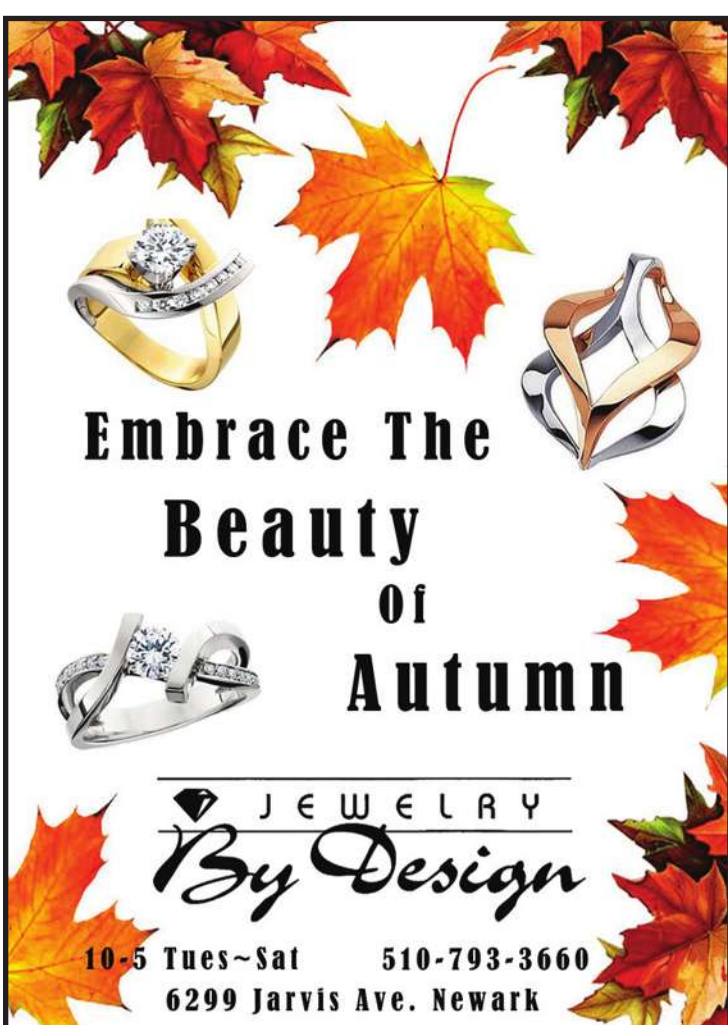
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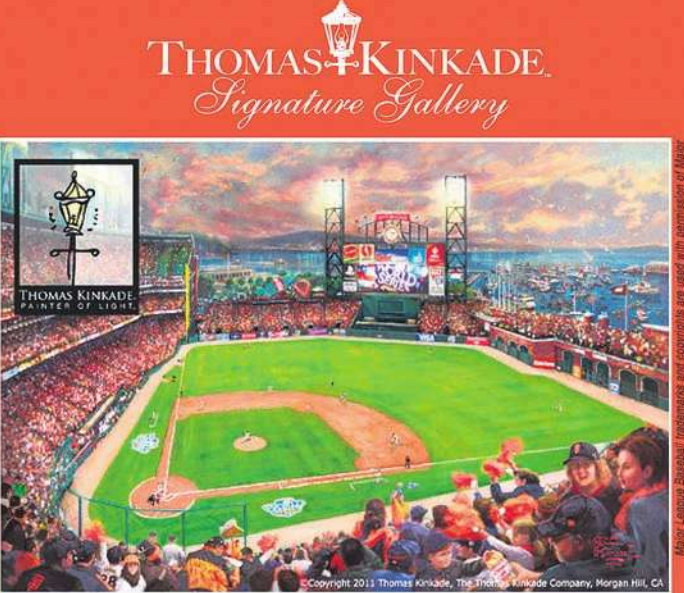
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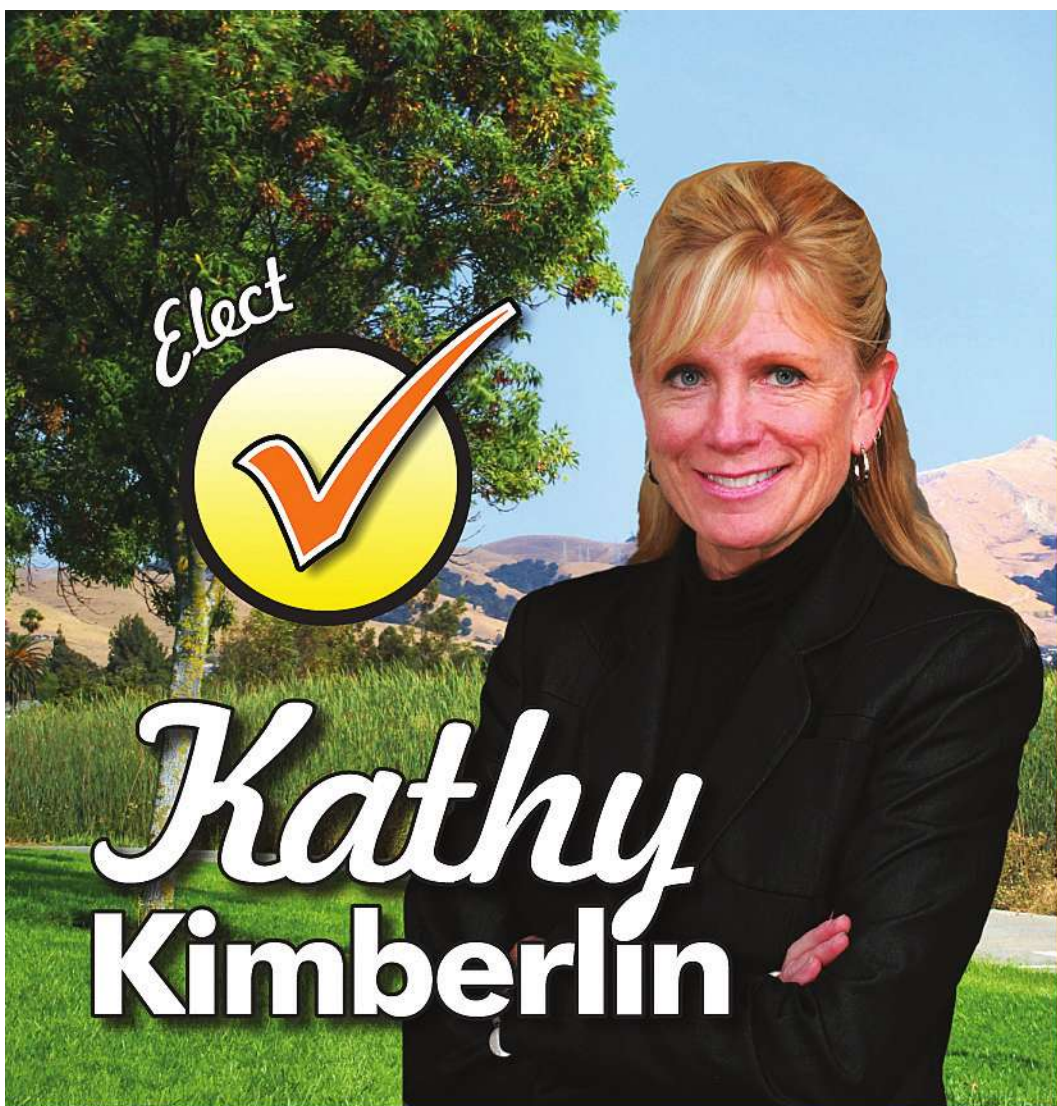
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## Safe Vibrant Neighborhoods

Fremont is a city of vibrant cultures which need to be a part of our plan. I will work to shape inclusive communities that celebrate Fremont's diversity. I will look for opportunities to partner with the schools and neighborhoods to support education which helps our communities succeed.

## Economic Growth

Economic strength and stability supports our community. I will work with small businesses and residents to grow rich culture, create economic development, and produce innovative strategies for projects in Warm Springs, Downtown, and throughout Fremont.

## Smart Plans for our Communities

We need to ensure the citizens of Fremont have the best quality of life possible. This means real solutions for - public safety, traffic, healthcare, parks and recreation, business, development, and education. I will focus on proposals and programs already moving forward like Vision Zero 2020, Fremont Blvd. and re-engineering features at the Hub, and look to the future to ensure our communities are well served.

## FREMONT CITY COUNCIL

I will partner with residents, the city, and community stakeholders to create safe, inclusive, and culturally vibrant neighborhoods.

I support creating stronger economic conditions for our small businesses.

I will work with civic leaders and community partners to ensure smart economic growth; which includes planning for affordable housing, real traffic solutions, and addressing our school populations.



Kathy Kimberlin for Fremont  
Fremont City Council 2016  
ID# 1389240  
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# Open House gives urbanites close-up view of farming

"The goal for this event is to once again bring together the local communities near Sunol to celebrate the harvest season!" explains Ayano Jeffers-Fabro, program associate for Sustainable Agriculture Education (SAGE), which leases land to farmers. "We hope to give visitors an experience where they can enjoy the fields in full bloom while learning from community members about farming, conservation, and natural resources. It's also a great chance for families and kids to see where and how their food gets from the soil to the table."

Last year's third annual event attracted an estimated 500 people. This year

Jeffers-Fabro anticipates 300 to 500 people.

Founded in 2001 and headquartered in Berkeley at the David Brower Center, SAGE is a nonprofit organization that cultivates urban-edge places to model sustainable agriculture integrated with communities while broadening support for urban-edge farming. SAGE provides expertise to farmers to advance regional agriculture and help farmers thrive. "Through our two linked programs – Urban-Edge Agricultural Revitalization and Urban-Rural Connections – SAGE works to revitalize agricultural places that sustain, contain, and define cities

and to connect urban and rural communities for their mutual benefit," says Jeffers-Fabro.

SAGE leases 18 acres of farm land from San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and then subleases to Baia Nicchia, Bluma Farm, Feral Heart Farm, Happy Acre Farm, Jellicles Farm, Majid's Farm, Namu Farm and Roger's Farm. When subleasing, SAGE looks for farmers with experience in organic farming and a willingness to cooperate with other AgPark farmers and Sunol community members, and host frequent field trips and other public visits.

**Sunol AgPark Fall Open House**  
Sunday, Oct 16  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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# Home & Garden

## Paving the way to a better home



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If you're looking to really put some dazzle into the outdoor areas around your home, then you might want to consider installing paving stones. These interlocking brick-like systems are becoming more and more popular and can magically transform a non-descript path, patio, or driveway into a beautifully landscaped mosaic that is sure to catch the eye.

Pavers have been used in construction for over 5,000 years. Historically, clay has been the material of choice. This naturally occurring material was mixed and placed into molds, then baked at high temperatures in a kiln. The Sumerian culture in Mesopotamia used these baked bricks when building paths, and there are many brick pavements throughout Europe that date back to the 15th century.

While clay pavers are still used by many builders today, concrete pavers have become very popular due to their low cost and high versatility. Art Rodriguez of Superior Paving Systems in Campbell has over 25 years of experience working in the paving industry. According to him, "Brick is still used, but manufacturers of concrete pavers have

come up with so many different colors and designs that they can simulate anything these days."

Not only can concrete pavers double as flagstone or brick, but they are stronger as well. Clay pavers tend to chip and crack with age, while concrete pavers will not. Says Rodriguez, "Concrete pavers are four times stronger than clay. It's definitely a much more durable product."

In fact, interlocking paving systems in general are incredibly strong. A typical driveway made from poured cement can with-



stand about 2,000 pounds of pressure per square inch (PSI), whereas that same driveway made from pavers can withstand up to 8,000 PSI. And while poured concrete can degrade and form cracks over time, many manufacturers of paving systems guarantee their product for life. "In the long run, a paver patio or driveway is the last one you'll ever have to put in," says Rodriguez.

But durability is often not the main reason why so many homeowners decide on pavers. For many, the big appeal is in the aesthetics. With a great variety of colors and shapes available, the design options are virtually limitless. Says Rodriguez, "The most common is called a 'random' design where we take three different size pavers and we set them up in a random formation, which gives it a more European look." Herringbone patterns are also popular. Homeowners can even incorporate letters or symbols into the design.

Says Rodriguez, "Any design you can dream up, we can make it happen."

When installing pavers, most of the work goes into preparing the ground. Soil is excavated to create a smooth surface. Sometimes a geotextile fabric is laid on top of the soil that will help prevent settling or erosion. Then comes a layer of gravel, followed by a layer of sand. Finally, pavers are set by hand. Compaction occurs at every stage using a plate compactor. A crucial element to any paving system is the border, often created using concrete footers, that pushes inward and locks the whole system in place.

To prevent everything from washing away in the rain, a polymer sand is often swept across the finished surface to fill the joints. This special mix becomes a hard, gel-like substance when wet, allowing water to pass through while holding the position of the pavers. Sealants can be applied

as a final step, primarily on driveways, to add an extra layer of protection against the sun, water, and oil.

The average cost to have pavers installed ranges from about \$12 to \$17 per square foot. This rate is typical for a company like Superior Paving Systems, which, Rodriguez points out, is certified by the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute (ICPI), and provides a 25-year warranty for labor.

The type of pavers you choose can also affect your overall cost. Concrete pavers are the most affordable option, but you may want a more classic look that can only be achieved with clay pavers or bricks. The color of clay pavers looks more natural and does not fade, but the edges can be rougher, making it more challenging to lay them straight.

While this type of project is often best left to professionals, it is possible, and more affordable, for brave DIYers to tackle themselves. There are several rental tool options out there; a plate compactor, mini excavator, and a circular saw with a diamond-edged blade will be required. And installation tips and advice can be found online.

Whether installed by a professional or an ambitious homeowner, adding a paving system to your property can dramatically improve any home. There are even lights shaped like pavers that can be incorporated into your design. Pavers are an excellent way to boost curb appeal and create a more charming outdoor space.

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**Diwali and Fireworks**

over evil. Celebrants wear new clothes throughout the festival and share sweets and snacks with family members and friends. People pray for continued prosperity, wealth, and health on this day.

FOG Diwali 2016 will begin with a devotional worship of the Lakshmi, the Indian Goddess of wealth and prosperity at the Fairgrounds. Thousands of people will be joining to celebrate the only Diwali festival with spectacular fireworks and an amazing laser show. Cultural programs, Ramleela, a dazzling parade, fancy costumes, fashion show, kids masti corner, a petting zoo, and animal rides will be there all day long starting at 11 a.m. More

than 100 booths will offer shopping for jewelry, clothes, and delicious food.

Celebrations will include a free health fair offering medical checkups to every visitor and includes blood pressure check, BMI (body mass index) analysis, and flu shots. There will be first aid team to help throughout the day. Also featured will be “Global Knowledge Quiz – It’s a small world after all.” This is a unique concept of showcasing rich culture, dances and costumes from a wide cross section of the world. Associations representing different states of India and countries will showcase their heritage during the Diwali.

A fabulous fashion show and dazzling parade will be followed by the lighting up the lamp tradition. FOG Band will showcase live performances from different global groups followed by a spectacular fireworks and laser show.



Describing the importance of the event, FOG Founder and Convener Dr. Romesh Japra said, “This year again, FOG is leading the community in showcasing our heritage and culture by celebrating Diwali and including global community in Bay Area. It is a very special occasion for community to come together and keep the traditions alive. Only

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Tickets start at \$5 online and can be purchased from [sulekha.com/fog](http://sulekha.com/fog) or [www.fogsv.org](http://www.fogsv.org).

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 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.: Mela/fair  
 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Health Fair  
 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Fashion Show  
 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Parade/Jhankian  
 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Lamp lighting by dignitaries  
 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: FOG Band  
 8:55 p.m.: Fireworks and Laser show

CASTRO VALLEY | TOTAL SALES: 12

Highest \$: 1,185,000 Median \$: 663,000  
 Lowest \$: 470,000 Average \$: 736,625

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2090 173rd Avenue	94546	470,000	2	860	194108-30-16	
19592 Barclay Road	94546	750,000	3	1758	196308-31-16	
20145 Catalina Drive	94546	655,000	3	1546	195708-26-16	
18907 Crest Avenue	94546	605,000	3	1004	194908-30-16	
21174 Nunes Avenue	94546	660,000	3	1260	194808-31-16	
17101 President Drive	94546	663,000	4	1637	194908-26-16	
1829 Riverbank Avenue	94546	541,500	3	1174	194708-31-16	
2438 Somerset Avenue	94546	670,000	3	1737	195808-30-16	
3428 Somerset Ave#A	94546	800,000	4	2033	194008-26-16	
5456 Briar Ridge Drive	94552	965,000	3	2942	198409-01-16	
7971 Pineville Circle	94552	875,000	4	2476	199808-29-16	
5310 Woodbury Drive	94552	1,185,000	4	2992	199808-31-16	

FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 47

Highest \$: 3,250,000 Median \$: 850,000  
 Lowest \$: 327,000 Average \$: 940,074

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2143 Bishop Avenue	94536	825,000	4	1853	1963	08-29-16
35607 Cabral Drive	94536	550,000	3	1107	1958	08-29-16
38927 Cherry Glen Common	94536	590,000	2	1168	1987	08-26-16
37309 Chinaberry Common	94536	998,000	4	1980	1997	08-31-16
38561 Farwell Drive	94536	1,088,000	3	2053	1961	08-29-16
3311 Foxtail Terrace	94536	327,000	1	593	1986	09-01-16
38573 Goodrich Way	94536	905,500	3	1577	1966	08-31-16
37966 Lavender Common	94536	685,000	2	1513	1978	08-26-16
38562 McDole Terrace	94536	477,500	2	1080	1972	08-30-16
385 Orchard Drive	94536	1,210,000	-	2335	1956	08-26-16
38027 Palmer Drive	94536	1,045,000	4	1559	1955	08-26-16
4686 Richmond Avenue	94536	1,000,000	4	2067	1958	08-31-16
38585 Royal Ann Common	94536	545,000	3	1180	1971	08-31-16
3191 Southwycke Terrace	94536	956,000	2	1759	1988	09-01-16
4691 Boone Drive	94538	690,000	3	1148	1960	08-26-16
4756 Calaveras Avenue	94538	800,000	3	1358	1959	08-30-16
40425 Chapel Way #112	94538	460,000	2	1052	1983	08-30-16
4442 Delaware Drive	94538	900,000	3	1104	1955	08-26-16
42535 Gatewood Street	94538	935,000	4	1532	1962	08-30-16
39109 Guardino Drive #335	94538	380,000	1	693	1987	09-01-16
4583 Hilo Street	94538	700,000	3	1158	1960	08-31-16
40176 Leslie Street	94538	651,000	3	1050	1958	08-30-16
43375 Montrose Avenue	94538	825,000	3	1112	1954	08-30-16
39570 Plumas Court	94538	700,000	3	1249	1963	08-26-16
2500 Tassajara Terrace	94538	799,000	3	1712	2014	08-31-16
39697 Whitecap Way	94538	900,000	4	1228	1961	08-26-16
47249 Armata Street	94539	1,108,000	3	1206	1976	08-31-16
1977 Blackfoot Drive	94539	1,630,000	3	2494	1977	08-29-16
45565 Bridgeport Drive	94539	1,635,000	3	2485	1985	08-30-16
43477 Bryant Street	94539	850,000	3	951	1953	09-01-16
47617 Gable Common	94539	1,010,000	4	1720	1955	08-29-16
234 Hackamore Common	94539	675,000	2	1204	1984	08-30-16
48227 Hackberry Street	94539	1,565,000	3	1000	1963	08-30-16
43496 Laurel Glen Common	94539	1,740,000	4	2570	1998	08-31-16
3132 Monte Sereno Terrace	94539	3,250,000	5	4221	1997	08-29-16
1616 Sioux Drive	94539	1,800,000	4	3256	1988	08-26-16
48423 Spokane Place	94539	1,180,000	5	1781	1980	08-26-16
34406 Anzio Terrace #6	94555	895,000	2	1783	1992	08-31-16
34280 Barnfield Place	94555	960,000	4	1494	1970	08-26-16
34792 Dorado Common	94555	655,000	2	1102	1987	08-26-16
34261 Eucalyptus Terrace	94555	1,148,500	4	1915	1991	08-26-16
5277 Fairbanks Common	94555	470,000	2	950	1989	08-26-16
3957 Great Salt Lake Terrace	94555	425,000	2	1056	1971	08-31-16
6011 Milano Terrace #16	94555	850,000	3	1693	1992	08-31-16
6030 Naples Terrace #110	94555	808,000	2	1783	1992	08-31-16
5065 Ridgewood Drive	94555	864,000	3	1582	1990	08-26-16
5740 Via Lugano	94555	723,000	2	1246	2014	08-31-16
34835 Wabash River Place	94555	935,000	4	1467	1975	08-19-16

HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 50

Highest \$: 1,463,500 Median \$: 520,000  
 Lowest \$: 250,000 Average \$: 560,774

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
24975 2nd Street	94541	600,000	-	809	1950	08-30-16
561 A Street	94541	1,463,500	78	42700	1993	08-30-16
864 Alonda Court	94541	515,000	3	1040	1950	08-29-16
23154 Amador Street	94541	400,000	3	1032	1950	08-31-16
550 Blossom Way #F6	94541	438,000	3	1160	1993	08-26-16
1389 C Street #2	94541	440,000	3	1350	1989	08-26-16
20569 Cambridge Avenue	94541	560,000	5	2327	1940	08-26-16
17021 Esteban Street	94541	510,000	2	1173	1949	08-30-16
23462 Fuller Avenue	94541	525,000	3	1393	1950	08-26-16
442 Ginger Avenue	94541	538,000	3	1289	1951	08-29-16
407 Lupine Way	94541	500,000	2	965	1950	08-26-16
3183 Madsen Street	94541	563,000	3	1343	2011	08-26-16
22652 Orion Street	94541	500,000	3	1114	1952	08-30-16
22575 Pearl Avenue	94541	435,000	2	918	1938	08-26-16
21730 Princeton Street	94541	500,000	2	1000	1920	08-26-16
25255 Windfeldt Road	94541	510,000	3	1318	1947	09-01-16
22710 Zaballos Court	94541	660,000	4	2290	1950	08-29-16
24139 Zorro Court	94541	615,000	4	1410	1951	08-31-16
129 Carrick Circle	94542	899,000	5	3106	2007	08-31-16
27997 High Country Drive	94542	755,000	4	2552	1975	08-31-16
1252 Highland Boulevard	94542	599,000	3	1278	1949	08-26-16
25401 University Court	94542	915,000	5	3200	2008	08-31-16
354 Berry Avenue	94544	510,000	3	990	1951	08-30-16
530 Bishop Avenue	94544	520,000	3	1210	1955	08-31-16
26786 Clarkford Street	94544	429,000	3	1057	1942	08-31-16
25937 Dollar Street	94544	636,000	-	-	-	08-29-16
28030 East 10th Street	94544	475,000	3	1372	1961	09-01-16
1256 Encina Street	94544	560,000	3	1119	1956	08-31-16
27056 Gading Road	94544	555,000	3	1260	1956	08-26-16
260 Industrial Parkway #17	94544	250,000	1	686	1973	08-29-16
1351 Inglewood Street	94544	512,000	3	1443	1952	08-30-16
24751 Joanne Street	94544	475,000	3	1000	1950	08-30-16
27640 Pensacola Way	94544	488,000	3	1000	1954	08-30-16
29626 Red Oak Court #17	94544	250,000	1	579	1985	08-31-16
28830 Ruus Road	94544	455,000	-	846	1976	08-31-16

238 Sierrawood Avenue	94544	775,000	5	2360	2000	08-31-16
260 Traynor Street	94544	520,000	3	1503	1950	08-31-16
1642 Welford Circle	94544	748,500	5	2255	2004	08-26-16
26201 Adrian Avenue	94545	640,000	4	1408	1959	08-31-16
2786 Bal Harbor Lane	94545	260,000	3	1128	1956	08-26-16
25457 Belhaven Street	94545	348,000	3	1359	1959	09-01-16
26592 Calaroga Avenue	94545	450,000	3	1301	1956	08-29-16
27456 Calaroga Avenue	94545	560,000	3	1119	1955	08-30-16
2001 Catalpa Way	94545	543,000	3	1217	1963	08-31-16
2468 Constellation Drive	94545	653,000	4	1404	1974	08-30-16
23879 Eden Avenue	94545	670,000	-	-	-	08-29-16
2546 Erskine Lane	94545	575,000	2	1204	1958	08-30-16
1501 Glenn Street	94545	809,000	-	-	-	08-31-16
25850 Kay Avenue #225	94545	289,000	1	748	1989	08-31-16
2776 Oliver Drive	94545	476,000	4	1474	1971	08-31-16
27518 Portsmouth Avenue	94545	589,000	3	1128	1957	08-26-16
27736 Portsmouth Avenue	94545	360,000	3	1128	1957	08-31-16
2812 Shellgate Court	94545	900,000	5	2440	2003	08-31-16
2045 Grove Way	94546	800,000	-	-	-	08-24-16

MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 18

Highest \$: 1,120,000 Median \$: 759,000  
 Lowest \$: 390,000 Average \$: 772,139

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1263 Calle De Cuestanada	95035	1,015,000	3	1990	1993	09-20-16
1101 Clifford Lane	95035	926,000	3	1561	1988	09-15-16
345 Coelho Street	95035	695,000	3	1100	1958	09-19-16
47 Ede Lane	95035	750,000	3	1359	2007	09-19-16
764 Lexington Street	95035	765,000	3	1145	1964	09-20-16
1907 McCandless Drive	95035	835,000	3	1622	2014	09-14-16
1930 Momentum Drive	95035	899,500	4	2144	2015	09-14-16
1290 Nieves Court	95035	965,000	3	1501	1969	09-16-16
1089 North Abbott Ave	95035	390,000	2	863	1979	09-14-16
567 Odyssey Lane	95035	1,120,000	3	2497	2014	09-13-16
65 Parc Place Drive	95035	652,000	2	1192	2005	09-19-16
111 Poppy Court	95035	545,000	3	1150	1971	09-15-16
218 Silvera Street	95035	800,000	3	1112	1959	09-20-16
600 South Abel St #305	95035	580,000	2	1259	2007	09-14-16
600 South Abel St #414	95035	705,000	3	1421	2007	09-16-16
861 Spirit Walk	95035	759,000	2	1353	2000	09-15-16
1972 Trento Loop	95035	767,500	3	1767	2015	09-14-16
2000 Trento Loop	95035	729,500	2	1584	2015	09-15-16
1962 Trento Loop #2507	95035	760,500	2	1584	2015	09-01-16

NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 11

Highest \$: 855,000 Median \$: 630,000  
 Lowest \$: 325,000 Average \$: 612,091

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6098 Birch Place	94560	730,000	-	1780	1979	08-30-16
39821 Cedar Blvd #303	94560	325,000	1	777	1986	08-30-16
39997 Cedar Blvd #352	94560	478,000	2	1071	1985	08-26-16
6230 Civic Terrace Ave #B	94560	410,000	2	840	1985	08-29-16
36742 Hafner Street	94560	630,000	3	1063	1954	08-31-16
6025 Joaquin Murieta Ave #A	94560	445,000	2	1045	-	08-29-16
6249 Marguerite Drive	94560	751,000	3	1315	1963	08-30-16
6017 Morning Glory Ct	94560	855,000	4	1489	1976	08-29-16
36886 Nutmeg Court	94560	750,000	4	1708	1973	08-26-16
39903 Parada Street #A	94560	541,000	2	1448	1984	09-01-16
6480 Rochelle Avenue	94560	818,000				

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<p><b>Hayward Art Council</b> 22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward 510-583-2787 <a href="http://www.haywardarts.org">www.haywardarts.org</a> Open Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10am-4pm Foothill Gallery, John O'Laque Galleria, Hayward Area Senior Center Exhibit Hall, Alameda County Law Library Hayward branch All open to the public</p>	<p><b>Struggling with Mental Health Challenges? Get Support!</b> NAMI the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Alameda County offers free support groups and classes about living and coping with mental illness. Contact Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Please leave a message</p>	<p><b>Afro-American Cultural &amp; Historical Society, Inc.</b> Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec &amp; Feb 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 <a href="http://www.aachsi.com">www.aachsi.com</a> We welcome all new members</p>	<p><b>SAVE's Restraining Order Clinics</b> Free for domestic violence survivors Seeking protective orders Locations: Fremont, Hayward &amp; San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday &amp; Thursday Call SAVE's 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details <a href="http://www.save-dv.org">www.save-dv.org</a></p>	
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<p><b>Mission Peak Fly Anglers Fishing Club</b> Meets 4th Wed. each month @7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center 680 Mowry Ave., Newark Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291 for more information <a href="http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org">www.missionpeakflyanglers.org</a></p>	<p><b>Fremont Cribbage Club</b> teaches cribbage to new players &amp; tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email: <a href="mailto:Accgr43@gmail.com">Accgr43@gmail.com</a> American Cribbage Congress <a href="http://www.cribbage.org">www.cribbage.org</a></p>		<p><b>Newark Demonstration Garden</b> Join a group of Newark residents to spearhead a demonstration garden in Newark. We're currently selecting a site. We need your help! Angela at <a href="mailto:info@newarkparks.org">info@newarkparks.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkDemonstrationGarden/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkDemonstrationGarden/</a></p>	
<p><b>Learn Basics of Import/Export from SCORE,</b> 5 hr. workshop Sat. Oct 8 8:15am -1:30pm Fremont Chamber of Commerce 39488 Stevenson Pl., Fremont For Details go to: <a href="http://www.eastbayscore.org/export-impor">http://www.eastbayscore.org/export-impor</a> or Send \$55 check to East Bay SCORE, 492, 9th St, Ste 350, Oakland, CA 94607</p>	<p><b>FREMONT STAMP CLUB</b> SINCE 1978 Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Cultural Arts Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information: <a href="http://www.fremontstampclub.org/">www.fremontstampclub.org/</a> or call Dave: 510-487-5288</p>	<p><b>Travel with Friends</b> Choose from many home stays with Friendship Force club members around the world. Share our way of life with visitors &amp; make new friends on 5 continents. Enjoy variety of Bay Area Activities <a href="http://www.ffsfa.org">www.ffsfa.org</a> <a href="http://www.thefriendshipforce.org">www.thefriendshipforce.org</a> Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857</p>	<p><b>Newark Skatepark</b> Join a group of Newark skaters and parents of skaters to spearhead a skatepark in Newark. We have a business plan. Now we need your help to execute on it! Angela at <a href="mailto:info@newarkparks.org">info@newarkparks.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/ps/NewarkSkatepark/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/ps/NewarkSkatepark/</a></p>	<p><b>Our Savior Preschool Come learn &amp; play with us</b> 858 Washington Blvd. Fremont Students: 2 1/2-5 years Part time classes 9am-12pm Full time classes 7am-6pm Licensed Facility #010204114 Call Marianne: 657-9269 <a href="mailto:ospsfremont@gmail.com">ospsfremont@gmail</a> <a href="http://www.oslps.com">www.oslps.com</a></p>
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<p><b>Interested in Taking Off Pounds Sensibly Join our TOPS Support Team Thursdays - 10am</b> 35660 Cedar Blvd., Newark We are a friendly and fun non-profit support group, sharing the same goals. co-ed group ALL are welcome! Contact Shirley at <a href="mailto:Shirley3163@sbcglobal.net">Shirley3163@sbcglobal.net</a></p>			<p><b>Newark Trash Pickup Crew</b> Get to know your Newark neighbors Get a bit of exercise and help make Newark look great Join us! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/newarkTrash/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/newarkTrash/</a></p>	<p><b>FOE EDEN AUX 1139 AUTUMN TEA SAT NOV 5 - 11AM-1PM</b> Eagles Hall 21406 Foothill, Hayward benefits 5 local charities at Christmas. Reserve by Oct 29, \$15 person Call Glenda 510-584-1568</p>
		<p><b>English Conversation Cafe</b> Improve your Conversation Skills Small groups with native speakers Tuesdays 7-8:30pm Next Session Starts Jan/20th Only \$20 for 10 weeks @Bridges Community Church 505 Driscoll Rd., Fremont <a href="mailto:ESL@bridgescc.org">ESL@bridgescc.org</a> 510-651-2030</p>		<p><b>"Discover Your Voice" Tri-City Youth Chorus Grades 5-8 Sing Contemporary Music</b> Learn Vocal Skills, Have Fun! Gifted Director Meets Thursdays at 4:15 No Auditions <a href="http://tricityyouthchorus.weebly.com">tricityyouthchorus.weebly.com</a></p>

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<p><b>"Neighborhood Village"</b> Non-profit to help people stay in their homes as they age Eden Area Village is developing a non-profit membership group to serve Hayward, Castro Valley &amp; San Lorenzo area. Public outreach meeting held 1st Friday each month - 2pm Hayward City Hall 777 B Street, Hayward</p>	<p><b>SUCCULENTS FOR SALE</b> Lots of variety located in Newark Multiple medleys. Arrangements. Home or office decor. Great Gifts Prices range from \$5-25 Discounts applied to large quantity purchases. Contact: 5foot1designs@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique Nov. 19 &amp; 20 Sat &amp; Sun 10am-4pm</b> 43325 Mission Circle, Fremont enter off Mission Tierra Pl. New Dominican Center Dominican Fruitcakes &amp; Olive Oil Variety of Homemade Goods www.msjdominicans.org</p>	<p><b>"Giftique" October 29th, 9:30-3:00pm</b> Boutique featuring over 40 tables of unique gifts and decorations! 38325 Cedar Boulevard, Newark Contact: cbncboutique@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>Support Our Veterans Nov 11 - 6pm -8:30pm</b> Fundraiser to support veterans being deported from this country Food, Wine, Coffee, Raffle Tickets Prizes - \$25 donation appreciated Info: 510-862-2347 Our Lady of the Rosary Church 703 C St., Union City</p>	<p><b>Holiday Boutique and Sweet Shop Friday, Nov 4, 2016 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Handcrafted Items</b> Fremont Senior Center 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway Fremont 510-790-6600</p>	<p><b>CRAFTERS! Sign up for "Giftique" in Newark October 29 9:30-3pm</b> Contact Vicki 510-589-1167 or cbncboutique@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique Nov. 19 &amp; 20 Sat &amp; Sun 10am-4pm</b> 43325 Mission Circle, Fremont enter off Mission Tierra Pl. New Dominican Center Dominican Fruitcakes &amp; Olive Oil Variety of Homemade Goods www.msjdominicans.org</p>
<p><b>Sun Gallery Holiday Boutique Nov 17 - Dec 18 4 weeks Thurs - Sun</b> Supports Childrens Arts Programs Call for Crafters &amp; Artists 1015 E St Hayward sungallery@comcast.net 510-581-4050 Reception TBA on Saturday</p>	<p><b>Enjoy a FUN HEALTHY activity LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE</b> KEEWAY SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB-BEGINNER'S CLASS starts Thursday, Sept 15 Niles Veterans' Memorial Bldg. 37154 2nd St. Fremont First 3 Thursdays are FREE 510-471-7278-408-263-0952 www.keewayswingers.com</p>	<p><b>Become a Passport to Adventure Historian</b> Visit any of our nine Historic Locations to begin. Get your passport punched. Receive your Certificate. <b>Ongoing program starts September 10, 2016 Follow us on facebook</b></p>	<p><b>Holiday Art &amp; Craft Fair Sat. Nov 5 - 9am-3pm</b> Kenneth C Aitken Senior &amp; Community Center 17900 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley One of a kind crafted items Proceeds for Art &amp; Special Needs Programs 510-881-6738 www.haywardrec.org</p>
	<p><b>Boutique Navideño de las Hermanas Dominicanas 19y 20 de noviembre, Sabado y Domingo 10-4pm</b> 43325 Mission Circle, Fremont acceso por off Mission Tierra Pl. Nuevo Centro Dominican Pasteles de fruta navideño hechos por las dominicas y aceite de olivos www.msjdominicans.org</p>	<p><b>Homer, Alaska 1988 Friends</b> Looking to reconnect with friends from Summer 1988. Camped out in Homer Alaska. Please text identifying information to 408-835-1857</p>	

### Pat Kite's Garden

# Chrysanthemum Cheer

BY PAT KITE

Chrysanthemums make wonderful autumn gifts. They symbolize friendship, loyalty and honesty in many countries. Since Chrysanthemums originated in both China and Japan, both countries have special ceremonies. The Chinese name is "jiu," translated loosely as "wait" or "long time," suggesting reflection and patience. Confucius wrote about this plant in 500 B.C. When you send a goodwill message, using chrysanthemum and "jiu" you are wishing the person a long life. In Japan, this flower is considered holy, as well as a symbol of long life, and is used in special ceremonies. In 910 A.D. Japan held its first Imperial Chrysanthemum Show, declaring it the national flower. The country's imperial seal is a 16-petal golden Chrysanthemum. There is even a chrysanthemum-based national holiday, the Festival of Happiness.

Chrysanthemums toddled over to Europe in 1688, but were not particularly appreciated. In 1798 chrysanthemums meandered to the U.S. In 1843 the Royal Horticultural Society sent a representative to China, specifically to get the hardy autumn-flowering variety. European gardeners now paid lively attention. Come autumn, a cheerful flowering plant is a welcome garden addition. The calendar continues: The Chrysanthemum Society of America was established in 1900. Today there are at least 160 different chrysanthemum types. You will see pompon (a French favorite), brush, spider, quill, single, incurve, spoon, and thistle. These are named for the flower shape. The Netherlands is today's primary grower of cut and pot plant flower types, but they are also grown commercially in Columbia, Africa and Vietnam. What happens when someone gives you a potted plant? When potted, the roots are shallow, and while Chrysanthemums are sun lovers, too much direct sun will easily bake them. Better to bring

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Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward  
Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont  
Bring gloves and tools.  
[Across Driveaway from Mission Adobe Nursery]  
Contact Joyce Ruiz: 659-9396  
Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details

**Fremont Senior Center Garden Club**  
First Friday of each month, 1-2 p.m.  
Tanya Mendoza, Program Coordinator 510-790-6602

**Fremont Garden Club**  
The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, February - October, in members' homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs' web site at [www.fremontgardenclub.org](http://www.fremontgardenclub.org) or email: [fremontgardenclub@hotmail.com](mailto:fremontgardenclub@hotmail.com)



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite's several garden books include *KISS Guide to Gardening*, *Gardening Wizardry for Kids*, *Raccoons*, *Ladybug Facts and Folklore* and *Silkworms*. They may be found at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and [Alibris.com](http://Alibris.com).

them indoors to a showplace. Remember to give them drinks of water, but don't make the soil soggy. Cut off faded blooms but leave stems. When no more flowers and/or buds appear, it's worth trying to move the plant outdoors. I find our Tri-City clay soil difficult sometimes, and have a tendency to move things into larger pots with commercial and/or recycled soil. Gently take the potted plant out of the pot. If there appear to be a few individual rooted plants put together for appearance sake, gently separate these. Repot. Place in a sunny area, but not in baking sun. Water kindly at first until the roots takes hold. Fertilize occasionally. With luck, you will get flowers next fall season.

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# A billion dollar power problem



SUBMITTED BY  
BART DISTRICT

To someone who had never seen it before, electricity would likely appear indistinguishable from magic. The way it brings to life all the objects we love and depend on—everything from street lamps, to refrigerators, to the

screen on which you're reading this article—is wondrous.

As an all-electric system, BART harnesses the flow of countless, infinitesimally small electrons to move a gargantuan amount of metal and people everywhere from the hills of Pittsburgh to the tunnels under San Francisco. All that weight—

nearly a million pounds per fully loaded 10-car train—requires a staggering amount of power to start (and stop).

So how do we tame this electric horse? First, our power comes from a variety of original sources like solar and natural gas. After we get it from PG&E (but before it gets sent into the electrified third rail), it

must be distributed through substations and special cabling at 34.5 kilovolts (kV). Think of voltage like you would water pressure, with the flow of the water representing the current. This is the essence of electrical power—taking advantage of “flow” between differences in potential energy. However, there lies a looming problem threatening to grind every commuter, tourist, and traveler to a halt if left unaddressed.

At BART, much of the cabling technology and substations channeling all this energy is outdated and in a state of age-related disrepair. The 34.5 kV cables themselves don't even really resemble what the average person would imagine a cable to be: they're quite large, and encased within nitrogen-filled pipes about the circumference of a grapefruit. The 34.5 kV cables run through these pipes—original hardware dating back to when the system was built.

But like water pressure's tendency to spring leaks, current persistently seeks to rush from areas of high concentration to low concentration (the “ground”), and can leak through the old pipes. Over time, this “stray current” can eat away at the already-decayed outer casing via a process called electrolysis. Moreover, because the pipes must be kept under pressure, any hole caused by decay or electrolysis means wasted gas—and the cost adds up! BART has spent almost \$90,000 on nitrogen alone over the past fiscal year to keep the gas pressure high enough to insulate the cables in the decaying pipes throughout the system.

BART needs to replace these pipes, cables (34.5kv), and substa-

tions with modern shielded cabling and new distribution hardware so the power can be properly stepped down and fed into the 1000-volt, electrified third rail. The third rail is what brings power to the train cars, via conductive metal collector shoes skimming along the third rail's surface.

The cost of this project, to replace the nitrogen-filled pipes of yesteryear with modern cabling, is enormous: millions per mile. That's where this November's bond measure enters the picture.

Infrastructure bonds are major investments for big projects like fixing our power problem, similar to how homeowners finance a roof replacement. You can patch here and there over the years, but eventually the whole thing must be replaced with equity taken from the home. Likewise, the bones of BART—things beyond cabling such as eroded trackway and leaking tunnels—are decaying. Measure RR, if passed, would raise \$3.5 billion to help cover the cost of big-ticket repair items, with all the money dedicated by law to these capital improvements and additionally protected by an independent audit committee.

In fact, a full \$1.2 billion of the \$3.5 billion potentially raised by Measure RR would be slated to go toward rebuilding our power infrastructure. BART's plan to rebuild comes just at the right time – and keeping the electric horse tamed is one of our top safety and reliability priorities. Learn more about the bond measure by visiting [bart.gov/betterbart](http://bart.gov/betterbart) and see our plan to keep you moving around the Bay.

## Lake Temescal and Quarry Lakes closed to swimming due to toxic algae

SUBMITTED BY  
CAROLYN JONES

The East Bay Regional Park District has closed Lake Temescal

and Quarry Lakes to swimming due to outbreaks of toxic algae.

The lakes remain open for fishing and the parks remain open for picnicking, hiking and

other activities. Lake Temescal is located at Temescal Regional Recreation Area in Oakland and Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area is in Fremont.

Lake Anza at Tilden Regional Park in Berkeley has been closed since August due to a toxic algae bloom. The Park District's swim

season is over, but visitors may swim at their own risk at Lake Del Valle in Livermore and Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton.

Exposure to toxic algae, either through ingestion or skin contact, can cause rashes, skin and eye irritation, allergic reactions or gastrointestinal problems, accord-

ing to the California Department of Public Health. Toxic algae can be fatal to dogs and they should refrain from direct contact.

Park District staff monitor all our lakes regularly. Find updates at: [http://www.ebparks.org/features/Toxic\\_Algae\\_Update](http://www.ebparks.org/features/Toxic_Algae_Update)

## Retirement Doesn't Mean Inactive

SIR Branch 59 Presents

The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR – Sons In Retirement – holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers and, twice annual, “sweetheart luncheons” when wives, daughters or significant others are invited.

October's guest speaker is Rosemary Robles, the DMV Bay Area Community Outreach Senior Ombudsman. Rosemary has been employed with Department of Motor Vehicles for 32 years. She is well versed in administrative law and is very familiar with DMV's reexamination and hearing procedures. As the Bay Area Community Outreach Senior Ombudsman, she assists senior drivers in resolving unfamiliar or complex licensing procedures.

If you are a retired man you should join SIR! Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59, meets the third Thursday of the month at the Newark Pavilion on Thornton Ave and Cherry Street in Newark. Socializing is from 11:00am to 12:00pm, where there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. The formal meeting starts at noon with branch announcements, birthday wishes, a sing-a-long, and lunch, followed by a selected speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30pm.

Activities run the gamut from golf, bowling, computers, wine tasting, bridge, bocce, and couples dining out, and more are being added as interest dictates.

SIR Branch 59 welcomes new members. Visit the website at [www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org) or call Ron Brutvan at (510) 794-4019 or email [bvan0817@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bvan0817@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Do it today!

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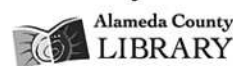
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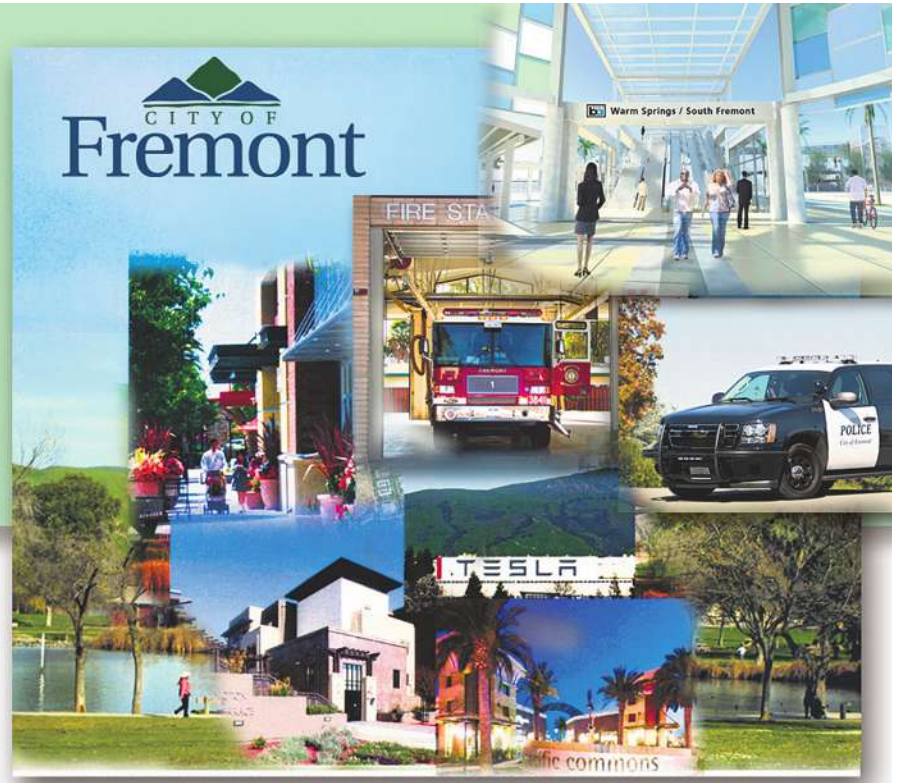


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# Think Fremont



## Save the Date! Grand Opening of Downtown Fremont's Capitol Avenue on October 21



Join us in Downtown Fremont to celebrate the grand opening of Capitol Avenue! Come celebrate this milestone on Friday, October 21 at 4 p.m. on the corner of Capitol Avenue and Hastings Street. To RSVP for this event, visit [www.Fremont.gov/CapitolAveRSVP](http://www.Fremont.gov/CapitolAveRSVP).



While there, enjoy gourmet food trucks at Fremont Street Eats hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Food Truck Mafia, visit the Alameda County Library Bookmobile, and take part in the City's annual Halloween event, Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street. To purchase tickets for the Halloween event visit [www.Fremont.gov/TrickorTreat](http://www.Fremont.gov/TrickorTreat). There's something fun for everyone!

Parking is available at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty St., or in the back parking lot at City Hall, accessible via Liberty Street. For more information, visit [www.Fremont.gov/Downtown](http://www.Fremont.gov/Downtown).

## Make A Difference Day is Saturday, October 22

Fremont Individuals, Families, Clubs, Schools, Faith Communities, and Nonprofit Organizations Join Together for a "National Day Of Doing Good"



The annual Make A Difference Day, sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Relations Commission, Kaiser, Fremont Bank Foundation, CityServe's Compassion Network, Cargill, and Dale Hardware, is an opportunity for Fremont residents to serve their community in a variety of practical ways. Volunteers can help with activities such as sprucing up parks, community gardens, graffiti removal, beautification projects at participating local schools, yard projects at mobile home parks, trail maintenance, writing thank you notes to veterans, serving at the food bank, feeding the homeless, gathering warm winter clothing for those in need, and much more. Activities will be available throughout Fremont on Saturday, October 22. This is a way for each of us to Make A Difference in our city.

Last year's event drew more than 1,700 people who served on 100 projects. All of these projects were of great benefit to residents, schools, and religious organizations within Fremont. And, it was a great honor that USA WEEKEND and Newman's Own awarded the City of Fremont with the

"National City Award" and \$10,000 for our incredible efforts. This year we already have more than 80 projects planned. We encourage Fremont residents of all ages to create a community service project or sign up to volunteer for someone else's posted project. Opportunities exist for families, for students to earn service hours, and for companies to serve as teams.

If you are unable to volunteer there are opportunities to drop off items such as shoes or peanut butter at local drives.

For more information about Make A Difference Day, contact Fremont's Project Manager Christine Beitsch at [makeadifferenceday@fremont.gov](mailto:makeadifferenceday@fremont.gov) or 510-574-2099, or visit our local Fremont Make A Difference Day website at [www.MakeADifferenceDayFremontca.com](http://www.MakeADifferenceDayFremontca.com) to search for projects, submit a project, or register for projects. The first 1,000 people who sign up and volunteer this year will receive a Make A Difference Day T-shirt for free. Keep up to date on our Facebook Page for all the latest information at [www.Facebook.com/Fremont-caVolunteer](http://www.Facebook.com/Fremont-caVolunteer).



## City of Fremont Receives "SolSmart Gold" Award for Advancing Solar Energy Growth

SolSmart, a program funded by the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative, has awarded the gold designation to Fremont, recognizing the City as a national leader in advancing solar energy.

As a SolSmart Gold designee, Fremont is receiving national recognition for adopting programs and practices that make it faster, easier, and more affordable to go solar. A SolSmart designation is a signal that the community is "open for solar business," helping to attract solar industry investment, generate economic development, and create local jobs.

Fremont is one of a select group of 14 communities from across the nation to receive the SolSmart Gold Award designation for its significant achievements in permitting, planning and zoning, inspection, construction, solar rights, community and utility engagement, market development, and finance.

To achieve designation, cities and counties take steps to reduce solar "soft costs," which are non-hardware costs that can increase the time and money it takes to install a solar energy system. Examples of soft costs include planning and zoning; permitting; financing; customer acquisition; and installation labor. Soft costs now represent roughly two-thirds of the total price of an installed residential system. Reducing these costs leads to savings that are passed on to consumers.

Fremont's efforts in reducing solar "soft costs" include simplifying permitting and installation requirements. The City received a Special Award for Excellence in Permitting due to its streamlined solar review process and over-the-counter permitting, efforts that align with the Solar America Board for Codes and



Standards permitting best practices.

Fremont is also participating in the Northern and Central California SunShot Alliance, an initiative of PG&E and SolarCity, to reduce the time it takes to go from permitting to installation as part of the U.S. Department of Energy's SunShot Prize: Race to 7 Day Solar. To learn more about the City's solar permitting processes, residents can visit [www.Fremont.gov/SolarPermit](http://www.Fremont.gov/SolarPermit).

To encourage the community to adopt solar, Fremont offers qualified vendors and special pricing through a residential solar and clean vehicle group purchasing program, Bay Area SunShares. To learn how to participate, residents can visit [www.Fremont.gov/Sunshares](http://www.Fremont.gov/Sunshares). Fremont has also recently launched the Fremont Green Challenge residential platform, providing residents with customized savings calculations and links to resources on a number of climate engagement activities, including installing solar. For more information visit [www.FremontGreenChallenge.org](http://www.FremontGreenChallenge.org).

The City of Fremont is proud to be recognized as a national leader in advancing solar energy. The City will continue to adopt programs and practices that establish Fremont as a solar-friendly and environmentally sustainable community.

## City of Fremont's BoxART! Program Manager Receives 2016 Alameda County Arts Leadership Award

On Tuesday, September 27, 2016, Fremont resident and **BoxART!** Program manager, Susan Longini, was awarded the 2016 Alameda County Arts Leadership Award by The Alameda County Board of Supervisors. This award was given to eight individuals who have made significant contributions to the arts community and residents of Alameda County.

Award recipients were selected based on their achievements and contributions impacting the arts community and residents of Alameda County. Susan was recognized specifically for her past work with the City of Fremont's Art Review Board and current efforts spearheading Fremont's **BoxART!** Program.

The **BoxART!** Program was implemented in 2014 and aims to transform the City's more than 160 traffic signal control boxes into vibrant, unique works of art. The program has been successful, with many Fremont traffic boxes being decorated and enjoyed by thousands of residents and visitors. To find out more about the **BoxART!** Program, visit [www.Fremont.gov/boxart](http://www.Fremont.gov/boxart).





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# National Wildlife Refuge Week



Fremont resident Stacy Chen's colored pencil drawing of a pair of Ross's Geese was selected as the winning design for the 2016-17 National Junior Duck Stamp.

SUBMITTED BY CARMEN MINCH

If it's October it's time again to celebrate nature and the abundance of wildlife at the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Fremont. As part of the annual National Wildlife Recognition week, the refuge is planning a bounty of free fun and educational activities on Saturday, October 15.

Visitors will have a chance to get close up views of many of the birds, insects and other critters that live in the sloughs and mud at the center and contribute to our food chain. Visitors also will have a chance to enjoy a bike ride along the bay or take a relaxing stroll along the waterfront.

Among the highlights of the day will be a duck stamp display program featuring Fremont resident Stacy Chen, who created the winning image used on the 2016-17 National Junior Duck Stamp sponsored by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services.

Stacy's colored pencil drawing shows a pair of Ross's geese swimming in water. A limited number of the stamps will be available for purchase at the event and Stacy will be on hand to autograph them from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Proceeds from the stamp sales raise money for environmental education programs.

Visitors also will have a chance to learn about and buy native plants at 10 a.m. at the Visitor Center. Other events include an introduction to nature drawing session led by children's book illustrator Linda Knoll at 11 a.m. and a live bird show with representatives from Sulphur Creek Nature Center at 3 p.m.

Admission to the center is free, but reservations are needed to participate in the nature drawing session and the twilight marsh walk and can be made by calling the center or visiting the website.

**National Wildlife Refuge Week**  
**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
**10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge**  
**1 Marshlands Road, Fremont.**  
**(510) 792-0222 x 363**

[www.fws.gov/refuge/Don\\_Edwards\\_San\\_Francisco\\_Bay/Events.html?edate=10-15-2016](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Don_Edwards_San_Francisco_Bay/Events.html?edate=10-15-2016)

Free (reservation required for some activities)



Visitors can see a wide variety of birds and other native wildlife at the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Fremont. Photo courtesy of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services

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# LilyMei

FREMONT

# MAYOR

City Council Sample Voting Record on Housing Projects		
Lily Mei	Approved Projects (Voting Date)	Bill Harrison
AGAINST	Centerville Junction @ Peralta/Parish 52 Units (9/13/2016)	FOR
FOR	Kimber Private Open Space Designation (6/7/2016)	AGAINST
AGAINST	Robson Homes Stevenson Place @ Stevenson Blvd 46 Units (5/10/2016)	FOR
AGAINST	Mission Hills Square @ Sabercat/Durham 158 Units (4/12/2016)	FOR
FOR	PARC 55 Senior Village @ 47315 Mission Falls Court 497 Units (2/16/2016)	FOR
AGAINST	Warmington Connolly Residential @ Fremont/Chapel 67 Units (1/12/2016)	FOR
AGAINST	Granite Ridge @ 37350 Sequoia Road 132 Units (11/10/2015)	FOR
AGAINST	Niles Gateway @ 37899 Niles Blvd 98 Units (3/3/2015)	FOR

**Summary:**

- ★ Mayor Bill Harrison and the City Council majority have approved every housing project brought into chambers since 2014. For full voting records of Fremont City Council members, please visit <https://www.fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-4>.
- ★ Lily weighs each project on its individual merit and impact to the community, and WILL NOT accept campaign contributions from developers.

PAID FOR BY LILY MEI FOR FREMONT MAYOR 2016 FPPC# 1386796




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*Arts & Entertainment*



**CONTINUING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, Sep 27 - Sunday, Oct 30**

**Annual Art Show**  
 Tues: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Thurs: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Wed, Fri & Sat: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Celebrating 51 years of art in Fremont*  
 Fremont Art Association  
 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 792-0905  
<http://tinyurl.com/faannual-show>

**Fridays, May 6 thru Oct 28**

**Fremont Street Eats**  
 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Food trucks, beer, wine and entertainment*  
 Downtown Fremont  
 Capitol Ave. & Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
<https://www.facebook.com/FremontStreetEats/>

**Sunday, Aug 9 - Monday, Oct 31**

**Harmony Art Exhibit**  
 12 noon - 6 p.m.  
*Portraits of wildlife and nature*  
 Milpitas Library  
 160 North Main St., Milpitas  
 (408) 262-1171  
[www.scccl.org](http://www.scccl.org)

**Monday, Sep 6 - Thursday, Dec 15**

**10th Street After-School Program**  
 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
*Sports, arts and crafts and games*  
 Drop-in program, no day care  
 10th Street Community Center  
 33948 10th Street, Union City  
 (510) 675-5488  
[www.unioncity.org/departments/community-recreation-services](http://www.unioncity.org/departments/community-recreation-services)

**Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept 12 thru Oct 12**

**Develop Your Own Food Business - R**  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Discuss operating models, costs and marketing*  
 Hayward Adult School  
 22100 Princeton St., Hayward  
 (510) 293-8595  
<https://www.facebook.com/haywardchamber/>

**Mondays, Sep 12 thru Oct 17**

**Meditation Heartfulness Class**  
 11 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Connect with your inner light and joy*  
 Ages 55+  
 Newark Senior Center  
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
 (510) 578-4840  
[www.newark.org](http://www.newark.org)

**Tuesdays, Sep 13 thru Nov 1**

**Finding Wellness - R**  
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Discuss nutrition and stress management*  
 Participate in gentle exercises  
 Ages 55+  
 Newark Senior Center  
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
 (510) 578-4840  
[www.newark.org](http://www.newark.org)

**Tuesdays, Sep 13 thru Nov 8**

**Memory Academy \$R**  
 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Strategies to increase brain function*  
 Kenneth C. Aitken Center  
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 Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 909-2067  
[www.fremontfarmersmarket.com](http://www.fremontfarmersmarket.com)

**Downtown Fremont Farmers' Market**

**Wednesdays**  
**3 p.m. - 7 p.m.**  
 May thru October  
 Capital Ave. between Liberty St.  
 and State St.  
[www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org](http://www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org)

**Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market**

**Thursdays**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,  
 Fremont  
 800-949-FARM  
[www.pcfma.com](http://www.pcfma.com)

**Irvington Farmers' Market**

**Sundays**  
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 Bay Street and Trimboli Way,  
 Fremont  
 800-949-FARM  
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**Niles Farmer's Market**

**Saturdays**  
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 Year-round  
 Niles Town Plaza  
 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
[www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org](http://www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org)

**HAYWARD:**

**Hayward Farmers' Market**

**Saturdays**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 Hayward City Plaza  
 777 B. St., Hayward  
 1-800-897-FARM  
[www.agriculturalinstitute.org](http://www.agriculturalinstitute.org)

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 W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell  
 Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward  
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[www.cafarmersmarkets.com](http://www.cafarmersmarkets.com)

**SAN LEANDRO:**

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**Wednesdays**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 June 11, 2014 to  
 December 31, 2014  
 2500 Merced St, San Leandro  
[www.cafarmersmarkets.com](http://www.cafarmersmarkets.com)

**MILPITAS:**

**Milpitas Farmers' Market at ICC**

**Sundays**  
**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 India Community Center  
 525 Los Coches St.  
 800-949-FARM  
[www.pcfma.com](http://www.pcfma.com)

**NEWARK:**

**Newark Farmers' Market**

**Sundays**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 NewPark Mall  
 2086 NewPark Mall, Newark  
 1-800-897-FARM  
[www.agriculturalinstitute.org](http://www.agriculturalinstitute.org)

**Bayfair Mall**

**Saturdays**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 Fairmont and East 14th St., San  
 Leandro  
 (925) 465-4690  
[www.cafarmersmkt.com](http://www.cafarmersmkt.com)

**UNION CITY:**

**Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market**

**Tuesdays**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 Kaiser Permanente Medical  
 Offices  
 3553 Whipple Rd., Union City  
 800-949-FARM  
[www.pcfma.com](http://www.pcfma.com)

**Union City Farmers' Market**

**Saturdays**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
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**Mondays and Wednesdays, Sep 19 thru Nov 9**

**Citizenship Class \$R**

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 Prepare for interview test  
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**Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sep 20 thru Nov 10**

**Citizenship Class \$R**

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
*Discuss American Government*  
 Prepare for interview test  
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 4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont  
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[www.face.edu](http://www.face.edu)

**Tuesday, Sep 27 - Sunday, Oct 30**

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 Thurs: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Wed, Fri & Sat: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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**Thursdays, Sep 29 thru Oct 27**

**Fatherhood Class - R**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Discuss parenting skills and conflict management*  
 Fremont Family Resource Center  
 39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),  
 Fremont  
 (510) 333-3478  
[www.RelationshipsCA.org/R3Academy](http://www.RelationshipsCA.org/R3Academy)

**Saturday, Oct 1 - Sunday, Oct 16**

**The Addams Family \$**

8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday matinees 2:30 p.m.  
*Musical featuring your favorite creepy family*  
 Newark Memorial High School  
 Theatre  
 39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
 (510) 791-0287  
[www.stage1theatre.org](http://www.stage1theatre.org)

**Wednesday, Oct 1 - Sunday, Nov 13**

**Souls Returning \$**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Day of the Dead exhibit*  
 Opening reception Friday, Sept 30 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 Hayward Area Historical Society  
 Museum  
 22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
 (501) 581-0223  
[www.haywardareahistory.org](http://www.haywardareahistory.org)

**Mondays, Oct 3 thru Oct 24**

**Community Emergency Response Team Program - R**

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
*Emergency assistance procedures for Hayward residents*  
 Must attend all classes  
 Hayward City Hall  
 777 B St., Hayward  
 (510) 583-4948  
[Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov)

**Monday, Oct 3 - Thursday, Nov 17**

**Hayward Arts Council Juried Show**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Abstract, watercolor and still life*  
 Hayward City Hall  
 777 B St., Hayward  
 (510) 208-0410  
[hac@haywardartscouncil.org](mailto:hac@haywardartscouncil.org)  
[www.haywardartscouncil.org](http://www.haywardartscouncil.org)

**Thursdays, Oct 6 thru Dec 29**

**Bingo \$**

1 p.m.  
*Games, refreshments and door prizes*  
 Newark Senior Center  
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
 (510) 578-4840  
[www.newark.org](http://www.newark.org)

**Friday, Oct 7 - Saturday, Oct 15**

**Community Emergency Response Training - R**

Fri: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Sat: 8 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Disaster preparedness and fire safety instruction*  
 Training provided by Alameda County Fire Department  
 Silliman Activity Center  
 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
 (510) 632-3473 x1721  
 (925) 833-3473x 1721  
[cert@acgov.org](mailto:cert@acgov.org)  
[www.acfdcert.eventbrite.com](http://www.acfdcert.eventbrite.com)

**Friday, Oct 7 - Saturday, Oct 15**

**Community Emergency Response Training - R**

Fri: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Sat: 8 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Disaster preparedness and fire safety instruction*  
 Training provided by Alameda County Fire Department  
 Union City CERT Building  
 33555 Central Ave, Union City  
 (510) 632-3473 x1721  
 (925) 833-3473x 1721  
[cert@acgov.org](mailto:cert@acgov.org)  
[www.acfdcert.eventbrite.com](http://www.acfdcert.eventbrite.com)

**Fridays, Oct 7 thru Oct 28**

**Teen Night Out!**

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Play pool, air hockey, video games*  
 Ages 12 - 17  
 Union City Teen Center  
 1200 J St., Union City  
 (510) 675-5600  
<http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/community-recreation-services>

**Fridays, Oct 7 thru Oct 28**

**Toddler Ramble \$**

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
*Children ages 1 - 3 interact with nature*  
 Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center  
 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
 (510) 670-7270  
[www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html](http://www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html)

**Fridays, Oct 7 thru Oct 28**

**Nature Detectives \$**

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
*Children discover animal habitats*  
 Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center  
 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
 (510) 670-7270  
[www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html](http://www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html)

**Thursday, Oct 7 - Sunday, Nov 19**

**Textile Exhibition**

12 noon - 5 p.m.  
*Traditional and contemporary fiber artworks*  
 Olive Hyde Art Gallery  
 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 791-4357  
[www.olivehydeartguild.org](http://www.olivehydeartguild.org)

**Fridays, Oct 7 thru Dec 30**

**Mahjong**

9:15 a.m.  
 Tile game  
*No experience necessary*  
 Newark Senior Center  
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
 (510) 578-4840  
[www.newark.org](http://www.newark.org)

**Saturdays, Oct 8 thru Nov 12**

**Better Choices Better Health Workshop - R**

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
*Discuss skills for dealing with chronic conditions*  
 Union City Branch Library  
 34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,  
 Union City  
 (408) 961-9877  
<http://goo.gl/forms/IFfV8o5mxo>

**Friday, Oct 8 - Sunday, Jan 8**

**Impressed with Wax Exhibit**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Paintings and sculpture created with hot wax*  
 Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center  
 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
 (510) 670-7270  
[www.haywardrec.org](http://www.haywardrec.org)



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**Thursday, Oct 13**  
**Candidates Forum**  
 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Milpitas City Council and Mayoral Candidates speak*  
 Milpitas City Hall  
 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
 (408) 262-2613  
 www.milpitaschamber.com

**Thursday, Oct 13**  
**White Cane Day**  
 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
*Cane decorating, walk, run and stroll*  
 Presented by the California School for the Blind  
 Central Park Lake Elizabeth  
 40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont  
 (510) 794-3800 x250  
 jrudder@csb-cde.ca.gov

**Friday, Oct 14**  
**Friday Teen Festivities \$**  
 4:45 p.m.  
*Scary movie night*  
 Silliman Activity Center  
 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
 (510) 578-4620  
 www.newark.org

**Friday, Oct 14 - Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Live Blues Music**  
 9 p.m.  
*Various artists*  
 Smoking Pig BBQ  
 3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
 (510) 713-1854  
 www.smokingpigbbq.net

**Friday, Oct 14 - Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Friends of the Library Book Sale \$**  
 Fri: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Sat: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Sun: 12 noon - 3 p.m.  
*\$1 per inch stacked; clearance Sunday \$5 per bag*  
 Bring your own bags  
 Friday advance sale members only join at the door  
 Fremont Teen Center  
 39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont  
 (510) 494-1103  
 2016ffol@gmail.com

**Friday, Oct 14**  
**Evening for the Arts Gala \$**  
 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Dinner and live music*  
 Benefit for Sun Gallery  
 Hayward City Hall  
 777 B St., Hayward  
 (510) 581-4050  
 www.SunGallery.org

**Friday, Oct 14**  
**Festiv'ALL 2016 - R**  
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Multi-cultural business expo and mixer*  
 Holiday Inn  
 1350 North 1st St, San Jose  
 (408) 248-4800  
 https://festivall2016.eventbrite.com

**Friday, Oct 14**  
**Family Movie Night**  
 6 p.m.  
*Spooky movies, food and treats for purchase*  
 Holly Community Center  
 31600 Alvarado Blvd., Union City  
 (510) 675-5329  
 www.unioncity.org

**Wednesday, Oct 12**  
**Live Candidate Forums**  
 7 p.m.  
*ACWD Board and NHSD Board candidates speak*  
 New Haven Unified School District Office  
 34200 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City  
 (510) 471-1100  
 www.lwvfnuc.org

**Wednesday, Oct 12**  
**Holiday Crime Prevention Meeting**  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Detectives share steps to protect yourself and valuables*  
 City of Fremont Council Chambers  
 3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont  
 (510) 790-6740

**Wednesday, Oct 12**  
**Milpitas Historical Society Meeting**  
 7 p.m.  
*Discuss agriculture in Santa Clara Valley*  
 Milpitas Library  
 160 North Main St., Milpitas  
 (408) 320-9597

**Thursday, Oct 13**  
**Field Sketching Basics**  
 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
*Beginners draw simple shapes using color*  
 Coyote Hills Regional Park  
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 544-3220  
 www.ebparks.org

**Thursday, Oct 13**  
**Historic Ford Tri-Motor Airplane Rides \$**  
 Thurs: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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 Hayward Executive Airport  
 20301 Skywest Dr., Hayward  
 (877) 952-5395  
 www.flytheford.org

**Mondays, Oct 10 - Dec 26**  
**Bunco**  
 10 a.m.  
 Dice game  
*No experience necessary*  
 Newark Senior Center  
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
 (510) 578-4840  
 www.newark.org

**Fridays, Oct 14 thru Nov 18**  
**Ballroom Dance Classes \$**  
 Beginners 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Intermediate & Advanced 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 pm  
*Cha Cha, Foxtrot and Swing dancing*  
 Fremont Adult School  
 4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont  
 (510) 797-9594

**Wednesdays, Oct 19 thru Nov 16**  
**Ballroom Dance Classes \$**  
 Beginners 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Intermediate & Advanced 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.  
*Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Swing dancing. Couples only*  
 Ruggieri Senior Center  
 33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
 (510) 675-5357  
 www.unioncity.org

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, Oct 12**  
**Oktoberfest Celebration Luncheon**  
 12 noon  
*Live accordion music and lunch*  
 Newark Senior Center  
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
 (510) 578-4840  
 www.newark.org

**Wednesday, Oct 12**  
**Mission Blvd Improvement Forum**  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Community meeting to discuss paving, lights and walkways*  
 Hayward City Hall  
 777 B St., Hayward  
 (510) 208-0410  
 https://nextdoor.com/agency-detail/ca/hayward/city-of-hayward/

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**Times & Stops subject to change**

**Tuesday, Oct 11**  
 1:45 - 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT  
 3:50 - 4:20 Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY  
 4:50 - 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorando Dr., UNION CITY  
 5:40 - 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

**Wednesday, Oct 12**  
 2:00 - 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, Oct 13**  
 2:40 - 3:40 Bay School, 2001 Bockman Rd., SAN LORENZO

**Monday, Oct 17**  
 1:30 - 2:00 Acacia Creek, 34400 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY  
 2:45 - 3:45 Ardenwood School, 33955 Emilia Ln., FREMONT  
 5:15 - 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT

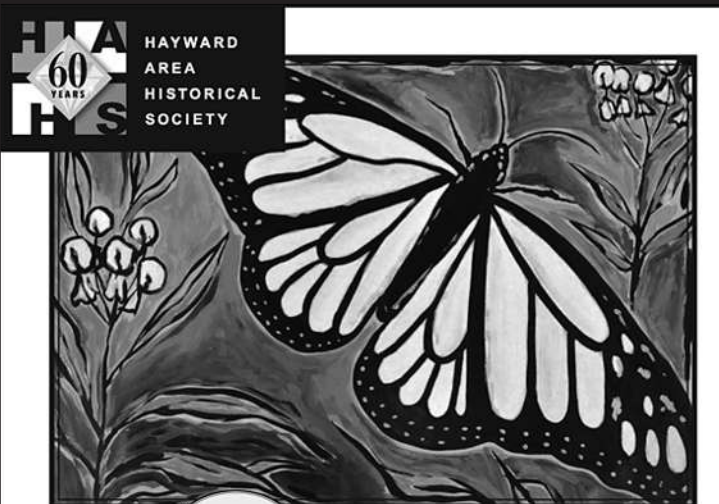
**Tuesday, Oct 18**  
 4:30 - 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT  
 5:50 - 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

**Wednesday, Oct 19**  
 12:45 - 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT  
 3:15 - 3:45 Station Center, Cheeves Way, UNION CITY  
 6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

**Milpitas Bookmobile stops**  
**Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991**  
**For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060**

**Monday, Oct 24**  
 11:45 - 1:00 SanDisk Corporation, 951 Sandisk Dr., MILPITAS  
 1:30 - 2:00 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

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# Yamato Bonsai Kai Exhibition

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Tiny trees hold sway when Yamato Bonsai Kai returns to the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church for their annual bonsai tree exhibition. The two-day event offers a large collection of beautiful and meticulously crafted trees to admire, along with vendors selling plants and bonsai equipment. Already have a bonsai but experiencing problems? An onsite “Dr. Bonsai” will offer free plant advice.

Daily demonstrations feature the creation of a beautiful bonsai landscape by Yamato Bonsai Kai Sensei Johnny Uchida, assisted by Mike Baker and Tony Hayworth. Attendees have a chance to win the demonstration landscape in a raffle, and can bid on a variety of trees in the silent auction.

Uchida helped found Yamato Bonsai Kai in 1969 and is the owner of Grove Way Bonsai Nursery in Hayward. The club has meetings the third

Tuesday of each month at the Eden Japanese Community Center in San Lorenzo.

For more information, visit [www.yamatobonsai.org](http://www.yamatobonsai.org).

**Yamato Bonsai Kai Exhibition**  
Saturday & Sunday, Oct 15 – 16  
Saturday, Oct 15: noon – 8 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct 16: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church  
32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City  
[www.yamatobonsai.org](http://www.yamatobonsai.org)  
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**Fremont**  
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38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont



**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Car Show**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Food, music, raffles and classic cars*  
Milpitas Civic Center Plaza  
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3210  
[www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)

**Saturday, Oct 15 - Sunday, Oct 16**

**Yamato Bonsai Kai Exhibition**  
Sat: 12 noon - 8 p.m.  
Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Plant sales, demonstrations and raffle*  
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church  
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 471-2581  
[www.yamatobonsai.org](http://www.yamatobonsai.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Live Bird Show - R**  
**2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**  
*Naturalist led discussion*  
Sulphur Creek Nature Center  
1801 D. St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6747  
<http://livebirdshow.eventbrite.com>

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Sale of Native Plants**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Drought tolerant plants for landscaping*  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222  
[http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don\\_edwards\\_san\\_francisco\\_bay](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Wildlife Refuge Open House**  
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
*Bay bike ride, nature drawing, twilight marsh walk*  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222  
[http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don\\_edwards\\_san\\_francisco\\_bay](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Comedy Short Subject Night \$**  
7:30 p.m.  
*Easy Street, Playhouse, Should Married Men Go Home*  
Niles Essanay Theater  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
[www.nilesfilmmuseum.org](http://www.nilesfilmmuseum.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Georgi and the Rough Week \$**  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Live R & B and rock music*  
Mission Coffee Roasting House  
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 474-1004  
[www.fremontcoffee.com](http://www.fremontcoffee.com)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Medication Drop-Off Program**  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Safely dispose of unwanted medicine*  
Ashland Youth Complex  
16335 E. 14th St., San Leandro  
(884) 677-6532  
[www.med-project.org](http://www.med-project.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Black and White Fur Ball \$**  
12 noon - 6 p.m.  
*Adopt a pet, hor d'oeuvres, raffles baskets, prizes*  
Hayward Animal Shelter  
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward  
(510) 293-7200  
<https://www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter>  
[www.haywardanimals.org](http://www.haywardanimals.org)

**Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Meet the Bunnies \$**  
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
*Interact with the rabbits*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Fixing Feed \$**  
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Shell and grind treats for livestock*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Gourmet Popcorn \$**  
11 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Enjoy exotic spices and flavors*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Ohlone Culture and Lifeways**  
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
*Discover gender roles and plants used for medicine*  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Fall Nature Hike**  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
*Moderate 3.5 mile hike thru grasslands*  
Garin Regional Park  
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward  
(510) 582-2206  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Hayward Airport Open House**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Exhibits, food and music*  
Free airplane rides for ages 8 -17  
Rides for purchase benefit youth programs  
Hayward Executive Airport  
20301 Skywest Dr., Hayward  
(510) 293-8678

**Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Sunol Ag Park Fall Open House**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Purchase produce, plants and artwork*  
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Sunol Ag Park and Water Temple  
505 Paloma Way, Sunol  
(510) 526-1793 x5  
[www.sagecenter.org/](http://www.sagecenter.org/)

**Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Tom Rigney and Fambeau Performance \$**  
1 p.m.  
*Cajun zydeco, blues and funk music*  
Benefit for LOV  
Thornton Jr. High  
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont  
(510) 793-5683  
[www.lov.org](http://www.lov.org)

**Tuesday, Oct 18**  
**Weekday Bird Walk**  
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
*Tranquil stroll thru parklands*  
All birding levels welcome  
Ages 12+  
Garin Regional Park  
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward  
(510) 582-2206  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Tuesday, Oct 18**  
**Outdoor Discoveries**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Science adventures for children*  
Ages 3 - 6 years  
Sunol Regional Wilderness  
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
(510) 544-3249  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 22**  
**SAVE's Night Fever Anniversary Celebration \$R**  
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
*Dinner, music, dancing and entertainment*  
Benefit for Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments  
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**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Mutt Strut \$**  
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Masonic Homes of CA  
34400 Mission Blvd., Union City  
(510) 909-9263  
[www.nhsfoundation.org](http://www.nhsfoundation.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Farmyard Games \$**  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Enjoy stunts, tug-of-war and spoon races*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**FOG Diwali and Fireworks \$**  
11 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
*Performances, food, music and laser show*  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton  
(510) 491-4867  
[www.fiaonline.org](http://www.fiaonline.org)  
[www.fogsv.org](http://www.fogsv.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Fremont Symphony Orchestra Opening Night \$**  
7:30 p.m.  
*Classical overtures and youth artists*  
Prince of Peace School  
38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 371-4859  
[www.fremontsymphony.org](http://www.fremontsymphony.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15 - Sunday, Oct 16**  
**Family Fun Hour**  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Stories, games and activities*  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Acorn Soup \$R**  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Shell, pound and cook nuts into a meal*  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Apple Cider Pressing \$**  
11 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Squeeze juice for a tasty treat*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Needle Felted Jack O'Lanterns - R**  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Halloween craft using wool and felt*  
Supplies provided  
Ages 12+  
Hayward Main Library  
835 C St., Hayward  
(510) 881-7980  
<http://tinyurl.com/felt-jack>

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**School Age Storytime**  
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Volunteers read to preschoolers*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1421  
[www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**Let the Olive Trees Speak to You \$R**  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Spiritual growth and reflection for adults*  
Lunch included  
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose  
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
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# Water-wise gardening to help your yards

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

As the drought continues and summer comes to an end, you may be feeling frustrated with the dead grass, brown foliage, and overgrown weeds in your yard. But there are ways to bring your yard back to life. With water-efficient landscaping, you can convert your yard into a beautiful year-round garden that is easy and cost-effective to maintain. With sheet mulching, you can remove your lawn without using grass-killing chemicals and without spending a lot of money. You can then plant drought-resistant trees, shrubs, succulents, native plants, and grasses. Surround your plants with a 3-inch layer of bark mulch to help prevent water runoff and allow air and water to penetrate the soil.

To learn more about water-wise gardening, the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) is hosting a free workshop, "Gardening with CA Native & Drought Tolerant Plants," on Tuesday, October 25.

**Water-Wise Gardening & Drought Tolerant Plants**  
Tuesday, Oct 25  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
ACWD Headquarters  
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd, Fremont  
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<http://bayareaconservation.org/landscape>  
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# Flying high

## Hayward Airport's Open House

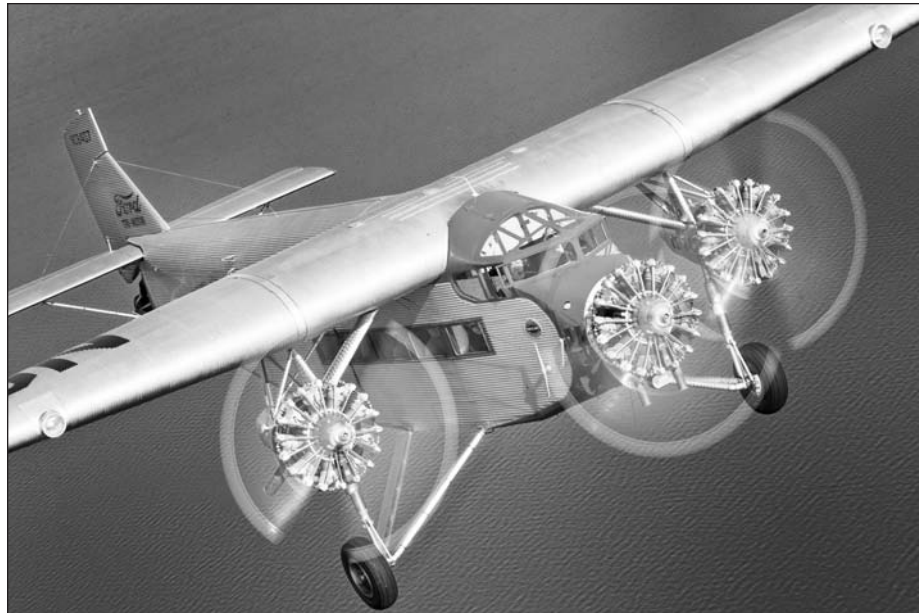
By **ROBBIE FINLEY**

It's a bird! It's a plane! Actually, it is a plane – lots of them, too! For those who have ever marveled at the sight of

will also be in attendance this year: The Ford Tri-Motor transport aircraft. Flown in the '20s and '30s, these were manufactured by the Ford Motor Company and only 17 are left in



Photo courtesy of Doug McNeeley



The Ford Tri-Motor will be available for rides October 13 – 16 at the Hayward Airport. Photo courtesy of Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

aircraft passing through the sky above, Hayward Executive Airport is once again opening its doors for a day of fun and aviation excitement at their "Open House" on Sunday, October 16.

This year, the Open House will be jam packed with great things to see and do. A number of emergency and law enforcement aircraft will be on static display, among many other types of aircraft. "We're going to have corporate jets, the Channel 7 helicopter, a law enforcement helicopter, and one medevac helicopter available," said Hayward Executive Airport Manager Doug McNeeley.

The Experimental Aviation Association's (EAA) Young Eagles program will also return to offer one of the event's biggest hits – free rides for kids between the ages of 8 and 17 in their aircraft. This incredibly popular event is free and available on a first come, first served basis. "The demand for the free rides almost always exceeds the pilots," McNeeley said, adding, "By early afternoon, all rides are booked!" They will be accepting passengers from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., but the best bet is to get to there early if you want the best chance at getting a ride. Free Federal Aviation Administration Air Traffic Control Tower tours are also available throughout the day.

Certain to be a highlight of the day will be the scheduled flyby of the U.S. Coast Guard's C27J Spartan transport aircraft, so remember to look up or you might miss it. A truly unique classic in the aviation world



Photo courtesy of Doug McNeeley

existence. "The Tri-Motor is part of aviation's Golden Age. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity (to fly in it)," McNeeley said. Rides will run \$75 for adults and \$50 for children.

In addition to all these great vehicles that travel by air, there will be an array of classic and vintage cars on display, along with Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (ARFF) trucks and SWAT (Special Weapons And Tactics) personnel with their equipment. Representatives from local agencies will be there in person to meet and greet the public. "Everyone will be here to talk and address your questions. It's a way for us to reach out and touch a lot of people in one event," McNeeley explained.

with lots of available parking. "This is a great family event. We never charge for it, it's our way of giving back," McNeeley said.

The Open Houses have been a hit since they first became a staple at the airport in 2011. "It's a collaborative event between the City of Hayward, the Bay Area Black Pilots Association, local Tuskegee Airmen Inc. and their families, and the FAA... It's a lot of work, but on the day of, it's such a joyous thing," McNeeley said. Their first year saw an estimated 800 visitors, but last year, that number blossomed up to 5,000 people. "It's an opportunity for kids and young adults to learn more about aviation careers... It's really important for aviation education," McNeeley said.

Hayward Executive Airport, which was founded in 1942 as Hayward Army Air Field, currently boasts a roster of 427 aircraft, varying in size and type. "We (are home to) corporate jets, pilots who build their own airplanes," McNeeley said. The airport contributes 300 jobs to the local community, which in turn contributes an estimated \$300 million annually to the community. Volunteer work is prevalent at the airport, with many pilots volunteering to transport medical patients for treatment, or even offering to transport pets for adoption purposes. "The airport has a long history of not only Open Houses but air shows, extending back into the '50s and '60s," McNeeley said, but explained that air shows are no longer feasible there, given its proximity to Oakland and San Francisco's airports.

It's going to be a fun-filled and educational day at the airport! For more information, please visit <http://www.hayward-ca.gov/airport>.

**Hayward Executive Airport Open House**  
**Sunday, Oct 16**  
**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Hayward Executive Airport**  
**20301 Skywest Dr, Hayward**  
**(510) 293-8678**

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Eerie peace at Mission Peak

An eerie peace descended upon the park at Mission Peak on October 1, where visitors have been restricted by government decree:

"These plunderers of the world, after exhausting the land by their devastations, are rifling the ocean: stimulated by avarice, if their enemy be rich; by ambition, if poor; ...To ravage, to slaughter, to usurp under false titles, they call empire; and where they make a desert, they call it peace." [gutenberg.org/files/7524/7524-h/7524-h.htm](http://gutenberg.org/files/7524/7524-h/7524-h.htm)

Here, the Roman historian Tacitus paraphrases Calgacus, a chieftain in Scotland who fought the Roman army in AD 83.

Many people in Fremont don't welcome the new parking enforcement centurions and their exclusionary "permits." Though some see the parking ordinance which took effect on October 1 as imposing order, instead it has made a desert. Not a single car was parked on Weibel Drive or along the upper stretch of Stanford Avenue that morning. Not one home has a Weibel Drive address, so non-existent residents there can't be impacted by parking congestion: Weibel Drive should not be restricted. It appears that property owners are taking advantage of the free "permits" to keep visitors out of the park, thanks to the largesse of the park district and the city.

Homeowners near Lynx Drive recently expressed their displeasure with the inconvenient parking restrictions to the city council. Their street parking is already congested, because more units are sited on fewer acres with smaller two-car (not three-car) garages.

Visitors to Mission Peak and to the recently-closed Vargas Plateau park shouldn't have to relive ancient history, as Fremont's parks are being restricted by government decree.

**Kelly Abreu**  
**Mission Peak Conservancy**

## Chamber board announces interim transition plan

SUBMITTED BY  
**CASTRO VALLEY/EDEN AREA**  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

There will be a smooth transition following the departure of Bill Mulgrew at the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce (CVEA) on September 30.

On September 8, 2016, the CVEA Board of Directors unanimously approved an interim transition plan. Ashley Strasburg was named the interim executive director. Strasburg is currently the operations manager and takes over her new duties beginning October 1. As part of the interim transition, two additional staff members, Career Pathways Program Director Kathy Gatterer and Membership Director Caryl Mahar, will also see their duties increase as they take on innovative rolls in the chamber. Gatterer will become the interim associate director and Mahar the interim business and marketing director.

CVEA Board President Al Hearne said, "Bill Mulgrew served the CVEA Chamber of Commerce with excellence, casting a vision for the 'Chamber of the Future.' He groomed and developed a magnificent staff, people with a passion for business and community service. The Board of Directors was very pleased when Strasburg, Gatterer, and Mahar accepted the interim positions. They have the vision, passion, and drive to continue to move the CVEA forward in the 21st century. The Board is confident that these three will far surpass the standard of excellence expected from our membership and community."



# Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Halloween is lurking in the near future, and with it comes the **Haunted Railroad** at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont.

This is a mildly spooky round-trip ride through the park's "haunted forest," designed for families with children up to 12 years old. Riders will see Ardenwood's spooky witch haunting the woods, along with silly pirates, ghosts, goblins, and giant pumpkins.

Tickets cost \$7 for ages 13 and older, \$5 for ages 3 to 12, and are free for age two and under. Parking is free, too. You can purchase advance tickets by going to [www.sprr.org](http://www.sprr.org) and clicking on "Haunted Train Tickets." Tickets are available online now, though they sell out quickly. You

can also purchase tickets for each train ride at the train depot, starting at 4:30 p.m. on each operating night. For group ticket sales or other information, email [haunted-train@sprr.org](mailto:haunted-train@sprr.org).

The Haunted Train will run between 7 and 9:30 p.m. on six nights (just till 9 p.m. on Sundays): Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21 through 23 and 28 through 30. Trains run on the hour and half-hour. Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84 in Fremont. For information, call 510-544-2797.

Aspects of **Ohlone Indian culture** will be explored in a program from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16 and again on Oct. 30 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Naturalist Francis Mendoza will help

participants explore Ohlone ways of life in the past, present and future. He'll also discuss what we can learn from Ohlone peoples today.

The program is designed for ages 10 and older. Meet at the visitor center, which is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. Coyote Hills has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle.

Francis has also scheduled a fall nature hike from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16 at Garin Regional Park in Hayward. This one is a moderate 3½-mile trek with some steep sections, designed for ages 12 and up, through grassland and oak woodlands, and it will go rain or shine. Meet at the red barn visitor center. Garin Park is located at the end of Garin Avenue off Mission Boulevard.

For more information on either of Francis' programs, call 510-544-3220.

**Learn all about owls** during Family Nature Fun hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and

Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. The group will find out about owls' adaptations that make them good night hunters, and dissect an owl pellet to find out what owls eat.

Oct. 16 is also a full moon and low tide night. Naturalist Susan Ramos will lead a program on the mud flats to search for bat rays, ghost shrimp and other creatures from 6:30 to 8 p.m. that evening. Afterwards the group will return to the visitor center for hot cider. Be sure to wear mud boots and bring headlamps.

Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Alameda's Central Avenue. For information, call 510-544-3187.

Naturalist Anthony Fisher will lead a silent stroll from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16 at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. The idea is to **walk through the woods without talking**, in hopes of hearing and seeing more wildlife along the way. Earlier the same day,

Anthony will lead a bird-watching walk from 7 to 10 a.m. at Tilden Nature Area.

For either program, meet Anthony at the Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive. For information, call 510-544-2233.

For a **pre-Halloween ghost bust**, join naturalist Eddie Willis in a **search for the Nortonville Ghost**, which is said to have terrified miners in the 1870s and to still roam the park today. This is a two-mile hike from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16 at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch, designed for ages seven and older.

Meet Eddie at the parking lot at the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

## Country Club of Washington Township

SUBMITTED BY  
KELSEY CAMELLO

During the mid to late 1800s and the early 1900s women across the country, especially in cities, began forming social clubs en masse. Some clubs were dedicated toward social life, while others tackled pressing issues of the day. Despite Washington Township's more rural locality, women of the area did not escape this trend. The year was 1896, when two prominent ladies (Laura Tilden Thane of Niles and Mary C. Allen of Centerville) decided to merge their separate women's clubs into one. Together they formed the Country Club of Washington Township, an organization founded upon the principles of unity and togetherness, helpfulness, logic and



8 Ladies - Bernice "Bunny" Voorhees joined the Country Club in 1942, Virginia "Ginny" Marriott joined in '49, Corinne Young in '53, Catherine Mozzetti in '54, Gwen Cowell in '56, Joy Frederick in '62, Jean Messick in '63, and Mary Jane John in '64. Together they form the "over 50" group within the club.

League and the Washington Township Business and Professional Women Association.

Virginia recalls working with children with special needs, as she was instrumental in opening a nursery school and acquiring funds for playground equipment. Additionally, she remembers fondly the fun of fashion shows, garden parties, speaker luncheons, plays, dance clubs, and card games. She enjoyed being a part of the club during a time when its membership was near 200!

When Corinne became a member of the club she first joined as a member of the Junior Women's Club. Many women joined as juniors and later "graduated" to become members of the Country Club, when they turned 35. Once she moved up, Corinne joined the Hobby section, responsible for decorations at events and meetings, as well as fundraising for the group and other charities. She recalls working on the reprint of the book History of Washington Township, alongside other members.

Like Corinne, Catherine joined as a junior and later became involved with the Hobby section of the group. She was also instrumental in the raising of funds for and the restoration of the historic Shinn House, including doing hands on work herself! Additionally, she fondly recalls working with at-risk females at Serra Center and that for years afterward they would approach her with gratitude.

Gwen's early years in the club were spent staffing polio clinics around Fremont, where vaccines were distributed on sugar cubes. She also aided in eye testing that took place in elementary schools for many years. Like Corinne, she

worked hard on the Shinn House restoration, both in fundraising and elbow grease. She is also a founding member of the Candlelighters, an organization that continues to run the Ghost House and Halloween Carnival at Williams Historic Park every October.

Joy recalls the fun of fashion shows, twice-monthly meetings, card playing marathons, and assisting with eye testing and the work on the Shinn House. She was instrumental in fundraising for many local charities, including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, The Salvation Army and Serra Center.

Jean's original motivation for joining the club was to make social connections and to become involved in the growing community that was to become Fremont. Far from simply making friends, Jean soon found herself busy as she took the lead in many projects over the years. Her proudest accomplishments include the opening of Ardenwood Historic Farm and development of the Early American Antique and Craft Museum at the Alameda County Fair.

Mary Jane recalls the charitable work of leading story time for children at the Newark Library, advising high school truants, and helping the club win the distinguished District Federation of Women's Clubs Award for "Building a Better Community."

All of these women should be praised for their tireless devotion to community and service, as a part of an organization that has continually been at the forefront of progress in Washington Township, now the Tri-City Area, for 120 years. Here's to another 100 years of women working to change and improve both the heart and the face of this dynamic, ever evolving community.

The public is invited to attend a reception on Saturday, October 22, to honor the Country Club and the women who have been members for more than 50 years. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to (510) 623-7907 or [info@museumoflocalhistory.org](mailto:info@museumoflocalhistory.org)

**Country Club of Washington Township Celebration**  
**Saturday, Oct 22**  
**2 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Odd Fellows (IOOF) Hall**  
**40955 Fremont Blvd, Fremont**  
**RSVP: (510) 623-7907**  
**[info@museumoflocalhistory.org](mailto:info@museumoflocalhistory.org)**

Marriott Fashion Show - Club members dress up in period costumes for their 65th anniversary program, standing on the right is Virginia Marriott (12/10/1962).



Catherine Mozzetti (at right), works hard on the Shinn House restoration (1970s).

reason, social justice and morality. This year, the club celebrates 120 years of continuous work in the local community.

Hundreds of women have been a part of the club's history. Most joined as young mothers in their 20s and 30s. For some, Washington Township was their birthplace, and for others, their adopted home. For all of them, one cause - community outreach - became a part of their personal identities. Eight of these committed women continue to serve today, and have done so for over 50 years.

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Bernice joined during World War II, while her husband was away in the service. In her first few years in the club she assisted in the war effort through countless hours of community work. She went on to become very active in the local Little



"Tiffany era fashions to boost funds for Shinn restoration" - pictured at right is Catherine Mozzetti (1/17/1973).



Marriott Fashion Show - Club members dress up in period costumes for their 65th anniversary program, standing on the right is Virginia Marriott (12/10/1962).

# SPORTS

## Proactive coaching

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS

Newark Memorial Athletics will be hosting a workshop presented by Proactive Coaching on Saturday October 29. Coaching staff and administrators are invited to attend.

The presentation will be a hybrid of two workshops. Proactive Coaching states, "We have been working hard to promote strong

leaders and student-athletes of character and we are providing this workshop to our coaches in efforts to inspire, motivate and remind them of the significant role they play in the lives of our student-athletes."

If you are interested please RSVP to Rachel Kahoalii at rka-hoalii@newarkunified.org or (510) 557-7134.

**Proactive Coaching Event**  
**Saturday, Oct 29**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**Newark Memorial High School**  
**39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark**  
**RSVP: (510) 557-7134**  
**rka-hoalii@newarkunified.org**  
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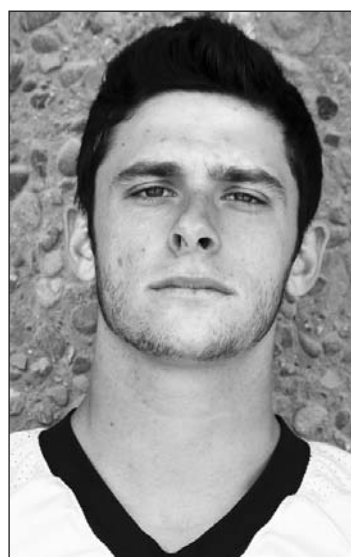
## Chabot De Anza report

SUBMITTED BY TONY GONSALEZ  
 PHOTO BY TAMI SHEPHERD

The Chabot College football was thrilled and relieved to notch its first win of the season on October 1, holding off De Anza-Cupertino 55-49 in the final non-conference game for both teams.

"Getting this first win under our belts is more of a relief," Chabot coach Danny Calcagno said. "We played well enough to win last week but we fell just short."

The Gladiators (1-4) got a combined five touchdown passes from quarterbacks Johnny O'Brien and Jack Moroney as Chabot scored more points than they did in the first four games combined. O'Brien had 127 yards and two touchdowns on 9 of 13 passing in the first half, but left early in the second half with a shoulder injury. Moroney, who shined in Chabot's 21-19 loss to



Quarterback Jack Moroney

City College of San Francisco on September 24, came in the second half and tossed three more touchdowns and finished with 123 yards in the air.

Chabot's Tahir Mills set the tone by fielding the game's opening kickoff, a short kick, and racing for an 80-yard touchdown.

"That gave us a lot of momentum early on," Calcagno added.

"Tahir hasn't been 100 percent, so it was great to get him going by getting the ball in his hands."

Chabot's Alan Busey, back at full strength after suffering from a hamstring injury, caught four passes for 53 yards, including a 24-yard scoring play from O'Brien that gave Chabot a 28-14 advantage in the first half.

De Anza finished with 597 yards on the night. "We missed a lot of tackles tonight and by no means was this a good performance for us," Calcagno said.

Chabot lineman Aaron Andrews continued his dominating start to the season with three more sacks. Mills finished with 170 all-purpose yards. Keon Suber led the Gladiators with 72 yards on the ground on 14 attempts.

Both teams will begin conference play on October 15. Chabot opens defense of its National-Valley conference crown at home against Fresno City. De Anza will hit the road and play at the College of San Mateo in the National-Bay 6 conference opener.

### Football

## JV Cougars win a close one

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars JV (Junior Varsity) team won a hard fought victory over the JV John F. Kennedy Titans 41-36 on October 7th. As the score suggests, the game was close right to the end. The Cougars came up with a big play with just 57 seconds left in the game to pull out the win.



## Stires named as Head Women's Basketball Coach

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Shanele Stires, who served as Associate Head Coach for the women's basketball team at the University of San Francisco the last four years, has been named the new Head Coach at Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) by Interim Director of Athletics Dr. Don Sawyer. Stires' appointment follows the recent resignation of Molly Goodenbour.

"I am excited to introduce Shanele Stires as the head women's basketball coach at California State University East Bay," stated Sawyer. "Coach Stires' experience, background and commitment to student-athletes' success well position her to lead and continue the program's strong momentum over the last several years."

In her role as the Associate Head Coach, Stires was USF's recruiting coordinator as well as the team's primary defensive coach. She was instrumental in the Dons' recent success as the West Coast Conference champions in 2015-16 and NCAA Tournament qualifiers for the first time in 19 years.

"This is a great University that attracts great student-athletes who have worked hard to establish a successful program and achieve the first conference championship and appearance in the NCAA Tournament last year. I look forward to working with the returning and new players to build upon this momentum in the years ahead," said Stires.

Stires received her Master's Degree in Collegiate Athletics from University of San Francisco (2016), and holds a bachelor's degree in social science from Kansas State (1995).



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Football  
**A historic day**

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY  
**MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

October 8th was a day of history for Fremont Football League as the league, for the first time, played two teams from Union City. The morning game featured a close victory by the Fremont Saints 24-12 but in the afternoon, turnabout found the Logan City Colts managed a 25-19 victory. These close contests could lay the groundwork for more city games in the future.



Football  
**Titans control in match with Cougars**

Submitted and photos by Mike Heightchew

The John F. Kennedy Titans varsity team took control early in an October 7th contest with the Newark Memorial Cougars that was never in doubt. Although the Cougars opened the second half with determination, the Titan always seemed to be in the right place at the right time to assure a 53-7 victory.



**Renegades Report**

Women's Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY PENAFLOR  
 PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

Ohlone College vs Cañada College  
 October 6, 2016

Cañada d. Ohlone, 3-0 (27-25, 25-21, 25-20)

- Freshman setter Hannah Finnigan led with 25 assists and a hitting percentage of 0.714 adding 6 kills on 7 attempts

Ohlone College vs Skyline College,  
 October 7, 2016

Ohlone d. Skyline, 3-0 (25-20, 25-23, 25-21)

- Freshman setter Hannah Finnigan led with 21 assists  
 - Sophomore libero Ashley Estrada led with 12 digs  
 - Freshman outside hitter Drew Pressler led with 9 kills



**Ohlone Report**

Women's Water Polo **JEDLOVEC**

SUBMITTED BY DON **Wednesday, October 5**  
**Ohlone 9 - Foothill 8**



# Government Briefs

City Council summaries do not include all business transacted at the noted meetings. These outlines represent selected topics and actions. For a full description of agendas, decisions and discussion, please consult the website of the city of interest: Fremont ([www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov)), Hayward ([www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov)), Milpitas ([www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)), Newark ([www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)), Union City ([www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)).

## City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

### CITY COUNCILS

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

Union Sanitary District  
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.  
5072 Benson Rd., Union City  
(510) 477-7503  
[www.unionsanitary.com](http://www.unionsanitary.com)

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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](http://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](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)

Hayward Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
2441 I Amador Street, Hayward  
(510) 784-2600  
[www.husd.k12.ca.us](http://www.husd.k12.ca.us)

Milpitas Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
[www.musd.org](http://www.musd.org)  
(408) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 471-1100  
[www.nhusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us)

Newark Unified School District  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
5715 Musick Ave., Newark  
(510) 818-4103  
[www.newarkunified.org](http://www.newarkunified.org)

San Leandro Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro  
(510) 667-3500  
[www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us](http://www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us)

San Lorenzo Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.  
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo  
(510) 317-4600  
[www.slzsd.org](http://www.slzsd.org)

Sunol Glen Unified School Board  
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.  
11601 Main Street, Sunol  
(925) 862-2026  
[www.sunol.k12.ca.us](http://www.sunol.k12.ca.us)

## State ballot propositions

SUBMITTED BY SAM NEEMAN

Seventeen Propositions! How does one ever figure out how to vote? The (League of Women Voters) LWV California and your local League (Fremont, Newark, Union City) have done your homework. On Monday, October 24, we invite you to hear the League explain the measures, their intent, costs, pros and cons. This meeting is free to the public.

Visit our website: [www.lwvfnuc.org](http://www.lwvfnuc.org), for more information on this November's election. Get prepared, be informed and VOTE on November 8th!

**State Ballot Propositions Meeting**  
**Monday, Oct 24**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Saint James Episcopal Church**  
**37051 Cabrillo Terrace,**  
**Fremont**  
**[www.lwvfnuc.org](http://www.lwvfnuc.org)**

## Hayward receives \$2.74 Million Grant

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

On September 14, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) awarded the City of Hayward a \$2.74 million grant to support the design and installation of a fiber optic network to improve access to high-speed internet in the industrial zone.

"Today, access to broadband internet service is as vital to industry as electricity was a hundred years ago," said Paul Nguyen, Economic Development Specialist. "This federal funding will help expand Hayward's broadband infrastructure and enhance our community's ability to attract new advanced industries. It will also provide our existing businesses with the tools they need to be competitive in today's high speed, data-driven global economy."

The fiber optic network will leverage existing city-owned underground conduit and fiber optic cables used primarily for traffic communications and include new construction to complete a loop in the Industrial Technology and Innovation Corridor. This crescent-shaped corridor, located along Hayward's western and southwestern city limit, is home to a wide range of

businesses including manufacturers of food, pharmaceuticals, auto parts and electronics. The area is also becoming home to an increasing number of biotechnology and medical device makers.

New construction will include, at a minimum, the installation of 11 miles of new conduit and fiber optic cabling. Construction of the fiber loop is slated to begin in September 2017 and be completed the fall of 2019. Internet services will be offered by private provider(s), who will lease fiber optic cable strands and/or physical space from the City in the new conduit.

The City is currently in discussions with San Leandro Dark Fiber, who partnered with the City to submit the original grant application to the EDA in June 2015. The company is the service provider behind the City of San Leandro's Lit San Leandro fiber network, which received a grant from the EDA in 2012.

The grant award comes on the heels of the formulation of the City's Fiber Optic Master Plan. A draft plan, which will provide the results of a needs assessment and recommendations on the network's technical specifications, route, management and phased implementation, is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.

## Milpitas City Council Meeting

October 4, 2016

### Unfinished Business:

- Receive report on International Park Feasibility and alternative locations.

### Reports of Commissions:

- Approve parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission 2016-18 Work Plan.
- Approve Telecommunications Commission 2016-17 work plan.
- Per recommendation of Milpitas Arts Commission, approve art piece for K. Hovanian Homes Traverse Development Park.

### Resolutions

- Adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe SSV for the fire department from the National Auto Fleet Group for the not-to-exceed amount of \$44,263.48 through a cooperative procurement contract.

- Adopt a resolution amending the city's classification plan related to a position in the Milpitas Fire Department.

### Agreements

- Approve and authorize the city manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with J.R.R. Construction to increase the amount for the second year by \$338,750 and appropriate funds in the amount of \$455,000 to augment the adopted budget for the annual amount of \$220,000.
- Authorize the city manager to sign a memorandum of understanding between the city of Milpitas and city of Campbell for shared use of public safety computer-aided dispatch system.

Mayor José Esteves	Aye
Vice Mayor Carmen Montano	Aye
Debbie Indihar Giordano	Absent
Garry Barbaddillo	Aye
Marsha Grilli	Aye

SUBMITTED BY PHILIP CHANTRI

With just 33 days until Election Day, the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office is facing a critical shortage of volunteers to serve at 836 polling places throughout the County. Over 2,000 Election Officers are still needed, including 1,000 bilingual volunteers.

Bilingual Election Officers must be fluent in English and one of the following languages: Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, or Korean. Spanish and Chinese speaking Election Officers are especially needed.

Eligible residents who would like to participate in the democratic process are encouraged to



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## TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

# Cloud is where the cost savings are

BY BASTIN GERALD, CEO OF APPTIVO

We recently sat down with Bastin Gerald, CEO of Fremont-based Apptivo, an open-source customer relationship management (CRM) software company. Here's a bit about the company's growth, its commitment to CRM and why Fremont is a great location for its headquarters. Apptivo has received significant third-party recognition from PC Magazine and Capterra as a powerful, user-friendly, versatile, and affordable CRM alternative. What kind of companies and industries are benefitting from this tool? What are some of its unique competencies?

The Apptivo product is highly configurable and therefore can be applied to many industries with proper configuration. A significant number of requirements for service-oriented businesses are available out-of-the-box. For example, if you are a consulting firm, you can use Apptivo to track the progress of a project, record time and expenses, and invoice customers. Data flows between these apps smoothly so that you don't ever have to worry about integration between various point solutions being used. Another example is field service. If you are running a solar installation company, you can track work orders and labor, identify materials used in performance, and invoice customers.

We have several product-oriented businesses using the product as well. For example, a jeweler uses Apptivo to power its ecommerce portal. We also have an "App Builder" that allows you to build custom apps without writing a single line of code. This lets you "fill the gap" if you need to track something that is not available as one of the standard apps. Due to the configurability of the platform and the variety of out-of-the-box apps, you can pretty much string together any business flow you need in order to model and manage your business processes.

IoT is another focus for Dew Mobility. Can you tell us more about what you're doing in this area?

Dew Mobility is part of the Dew Software family. Dew Mobility is the team lead for IoT-based smart city projects endorsed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). As part of NIST's Global City Teams Challenge, Dew Mobility has designed and developed four pilot smart city projects that are being deployed

in multiple cities across the United States and Europe. Dew has also partnered with universities for IoT research and academic syllabuses, and has designed IoT course materials for undergraduate and graduate students.

In addition, Dew initiates discussions and community-based IoT courses at Ohlone College. Such community-based courses enable local Fremont students and adults to get exposure to IoT training and work with companies in surrounding cities and counties. Dew Mobility also developed an IoT development kit consisting of monitoring air quality, temperature, humidity, gas, and pressure sensors. Such development kits have been installed and utilized at many universities in U.S. cities. To learn more about Dew Mobility, please feel free to visit [www.dewmobility.com](http://www.dewmobility.com).

Cloud-based computing is the common thread for all of your business endeavors. How is the cloud changing IT, both now and in the future?

The cloud model is the reason that we are able to bring in a heavyweight application like Apptivo to the reach small businesses. Before the advent of cloud, it is hard to think of a software project costing less than \$25,000, an out-of-reach cost for many small businesses. Now, you can pretty much get going with a product like Apptivo for less than \$1,000, and in a large number of cases, it's almost \$0 to get started, followed by an affordable monthly or annual fee. The cloud also enables businesses to scale up and down without heavy IT investments. Being able to convert IT investments from capital expense to operational expense is a huge boon for businesses.

You've been based in Fremont for almost 20 years, what makes Fremont attractive for software companies?

Fremont is the center of Silicon Valley and San Francisco, and it's an easy commute to Pleasanton, San Ramon etc., which is where most of our consultants are located. Most of our consultants live in Fremont due to affordability, diversity, low crime, great food and restaurants, and shopping (Whole Foods, Trader Joe's, Costco, etc.) Rental and housing are affordable, and there are also good public schools for kids and community colleges (Ohlone, etc.) There are also great spots for hiking and recreation (Mission Peak, Lake Elizabeth, Quarry Lake, Niles, etc.), as well as a variety of places for religious worship.

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# OPINION



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**WILLIAM MARSHAK**

## The Jitney solution

and Uber-type vehicles to replace personal automobiles, another solution used in large cities is either a fixed rail or dedicated route service to connect people to places. Concerns about traffic congestion are certainly valid and need to be addressed. However, there are two distinct problems – inter-city traffic that flows from one city border to another and intra-city traffic of residents and workers who need to move within city borders.

If an intra-city system is created that is economical, predictable and practical, workers and residents would prefer to use this rather than facing the hassle of clogged streets and the effort of using their personal automobiles. Also, those using BART or the Altamont Express train would appreciate an efficient transportation system from the Central Fremont station to a downtown and beyond. The planning tool known as "the last mile" is appropriate for access to city resources, not only to connect with work sites, but also for shopping and recreation. BART can bring people to a city, but how do they get from that point to their real destination?

A test of this concept would be the creation of a single route for an electric Jitney Bus that would travel from the central Fremont BART station along Capitol Avenue to Fremont Boulevard and north through Centerville's train depot (and beyond). It could double back either retracing that route or include Irvington and then back to BART. If fares were minimal and collected through the City or by electronic means and a pass was created, the driver would not handle any cash. A distinctive design

of the bus – open air in the summer? – would create a welcoming environment and quickly distinguish the bus as a fun experience.

Shoppers, workers and residents would be attracted to this form of transportation as economical and stress free. Parking of personal cars, if necessary, could be accommodated along the Jitney route. If a trial run proves successful, the route could be expanded or additional bus routes created to include more of Fremont and even extend to surrounding cities such as Newark and Union City. Instead of competing with existing bus service, the Jitney would expand possibilities for residents and local employees who could travel quickly and easily to other parts of the city for lunch breaks, shopping or business.

As Fremont and other local cities grow, it is time to think outside the traditional box to relieve the pressure of existing traffic patterns. With the reality of a new downtown, Fremont should be considering the means to provide pedestrian friendly and transportation friendly traffic patterns. A one year trial of the Jitney Bus concept could be an answer.

**William Marshak**  
 PUBLISHER

**N**ext week, Fremont will officially open an improved Capitol Avenue connection between Paseo Padre Parkway and Fremont Boulevard. This represents a major step to create a civic center that has in the past been the subject of much talk without action. As plans move forward for a new city hall, plaza and adjacent structures, it brings to mind previous efforts to create intra-city connections within this large city. BART is expected to complete its Warm Springs extension this year and move beyond Fremont city limits in the foreseeable future but this connection, while welcome, does little to create a practical and inviting transportation system within the city.

A reliable and inviting transportation system to connect centers of government, commerce and intercity links such as BART is sorely needed. While planners tend to rely on solutions such as a Warm Springs connection to high tech workplaces, AC Transit buses

## Bill to help human trafficking victims signed into law

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUENAS

Assembly Bill (AB) 2027, a bill that will give victims of human trafficking a clearer path to obtaining a T-visa, was signed into law by Governor Brown. "Human trafficking, also known as trafficking in persons, is a form of modern-day slavery, in which traffickers lure individuals with false promises of employment and a better life," explained Assemblymember Bill Quirk.

Congress created the T-visa out of recognition that human trafficking victims – sexual and labor – without legal status may otherwise be reluctant to help in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity they were subjected to. Assemblymember Quirk decided to author AB 2027 after chairing an information hearing last year.

Immigrants can be particularly vulnerable to human trafficking due to a variety of factors, including but not limited to: language barriers, separation from family and friends, lack of understanding of U.S. laws, fear of deportation, and cultural differences.

"I am thrilled that Governor Brown has signed AB 2027. All forms of trafficking, but specifically labor trafficking crimes can be hard to prosecute without the cooperation of the victim. Although the work labor trafficking victims do is legal – home services, agricultural, service jobs, or farm work – what is illegal is the exploitation – stolen wages, no rest or days off, and dangerous working conditions, and that is what prosecutors have difficulty proving. This is an important measure that will help these vulnerable victims," Assemblymember Quirk stated upon learning his bill was signed.

AB 2027 goes into effect January 1, 2017.

Website of Assemblymember Quirk, 20th District: <http://www.asmdc.org/quirk>

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## Fremont City Council

October 4, 2016

### Preliminary:

- Salute to the flag led by Cub Scout Pack 447

### Consent Calendar:

- Second reading of ordinance to rezone 3654 Parish Avenue, 3524, 3508, 3498 Peralta Boulevard to multifamily residence district with transit-oriented development overlay. 4-1 (Bacon, Nay)
- Adopt Sabercat Historical Park Sign Program.

### Ceremonial Items:

- Honoring Bay Area Green Businesses in Fremont: Preet Sahota, DDS (recertified); InnoLED Lighting (newly certified); Mobile Mini (newly certified); Infrastructure Engineering Corporation (newly certified); Californian Environmental Services, Inc. (newly certified).
- Honor Priya Living for participating in Bay Area Multifamily Building Enhancements program.
- Presentation of Green Impact Campaign by Anika Sharma, a 10th grader at Mission San Jose High School. Two projects: Kilowatt Smackdown – business energy assessment; You Owe it to Me – increased recognition for green businesses.
- Recognize October 22, 2016 as “Make A Difference Day.”

Christine Beitsch, project manager from City of Fremont, Dr. Sonya Kahn and Paddy Iyer of the Human Relations Commission urged citizens to participate. Ninety-one Fremont projects have registered so far.

### Public Communications:

- Comment on Make A Difference Day activity in Fremont Central Park sponsored by several nonprofit organizations.
- Comments about lack of compensation for policing parking restrictions at Stanford staging area of Mission Peak.
- Report of meeting between



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Honor Priya Living for participating in Bay Area Multifamily Building Enhancements program.

stakeholders and public regarding closure of Vargas Plateau to allow access from lower gates.

- Questions about safety, lighting and traffic at proposed parking lot at Stanford staging area.

### Other Business:

- Legislative update from As-

semblymember Bill Quirk: budget on time and balanced for sixth year in a row; legislation on reduction of greenhouse gases; work toward Level III fees from developers for schools; bond to assist housing for mentally challenged; restrictions on electronic device use by drivers; motorcycle



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lane splitting guidelines. Walk & Talk at 10 a.m. on November 12 at Coyote Hills, Business conference on October 20 in Union City. For more information, call (510) 583-8818.

### Council Communications:

- Appoint Marsha Squires to Art Review Board.

- Appoint Craig Steckler to Planning Commission.
- Appoint Judith Schneider to Senior Citizens Commission.

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye, 1 Nay
Rick Jones	Aye

# Georgi and the Rough Week at Mission Coffee

SUBMITTED BY BRASK HOUSE CONCERTS

Georgi and the Rough week return to the stage at Mission Coffee Saturday, October 15. R&B influenced by the Blues with a Rock flair, Georgi and the Rough Week have a wide range of music. Combining original songs with classic covers, this band has a style best described as hot!

Singing for over 30 years, Georgi Sneckner Longboya's vocals are sexy and guttural, like those of Janis Joplin or Tina Turner. Lead guitarist Roland Longboya has been playing guitar for over 30 years as well and brings over the top licks. Mike Tringali on bass brings strong background vocals and foundation, while Dan Lewis with his beat and strong background vocals ties it all together.

Founded by Sneckner Longboya and Longboya in 1996, Georgi and the Rough Week has played at many local events, including a Drivers for Survivors fundraiser show and twice at the annual Olive Festival, serving as headliners for this year's fest on October 1.

To say that Sneckner Longboya is a cancer fighter is a massive understatement. An 11-year survivor, she has dedicated untold hours at a Pleasanton cancer clinic, helping, holding, listening to people going down the same road she went down. Wayne Brask spent four years on that road as well. For years she was there for others, and we thank them for the passion they bring to the stage and appreciate their support in the fight against cancer over the years.

On a recent Facebook post, Sneckner Longboya said that the Mission Coffee concert could be Georgi and the Rough Week's “final performance as a collective musical collaboration and otherwise collection of pretty fabulous players! We are moving.” Don't miss the chance to see this great group in action!



**Georgi and the Rough Week**  
**Saturday, Oct 15**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Mission Coffee Roasting Co.**  
**151 Washington Blvd, Fremont**

(510) 623-6920  
[www.georgiandtheroughweek.com](http://www.georgiandtheroughweek.com)  
<http://www.braskhouseconcerts.com/>  
<http://www.fremontcoffee.com/>  
**Tickets: \$15 at the door**

## The art of Dia de los Muertos

SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

The Sun Gallery's annual “Day of the Dead Exhibition and Celebration” is opening on Thursday, October 13 and will continue until Saturday, November 5. A special Artists' Reception and Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 29 and will include a fundraiser for Sun Gallery's children's art programs with \$5 lunch plates available (authentic Mexican food). The Sun Gallery's resident dance group Grupo Folklorico Tlapalli will also be performing, and a pop-up gift shop with Day of the Dead art and gifts will be available.

Participating artists are: Perry Freitas, Bhavna Misra, Aydasara Ortega, Ruben Rivera Matos, Kelsey Eder, Peter and Maureen Langenbach, Chris Wong, Christine Bender, Karla Lopez, Virginia Vilchis, Mark Avila, Dayle Achilles, Amorette “Ammo” Rich, Debra Collins and students, Angel Chipres, Patra and Jon Steffes, Ernest Aguirre, Chris Aguirre, Christine Bender, Daniel Panko, and Saleen Moreno.

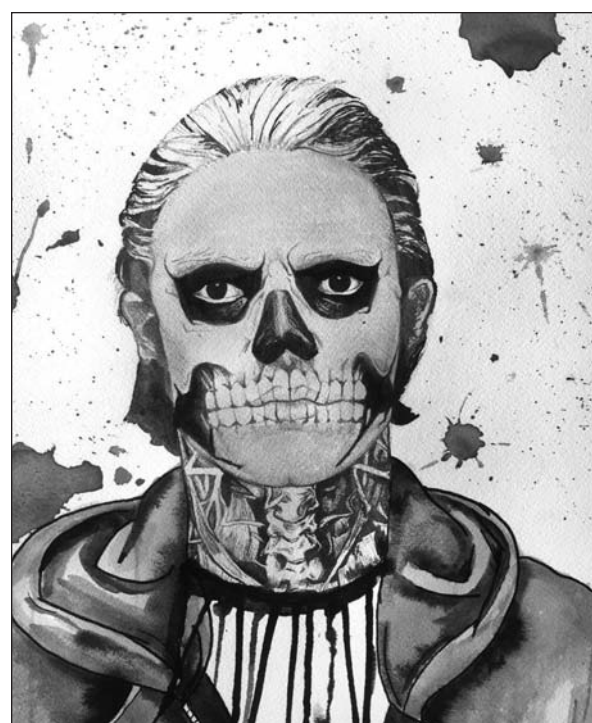
In the Ken Cook Room with a special Day of the Dead Solo Exhibition will be artist and Sun Gallery Board Member Nina Starr.

For more information, call (510) 581-4050 or e-mail the gallery at [sungallery@comcast.net](mailto:sungallery@comcast.net). You can also visit online at [www.sungallery.org](http://www.sungallery.org).

**Day of the Dead Exhibition and Celebration**  
**Thursday, Oct 13 – Saturday, Nov 5**  
**11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday - Sunday**

**Artists' Reception:**  
**Saturday, Oct 29**  
**2 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Sun Gallery**  
**1015 E St, Hayward**  
**(510) 581-4050**  
**[www.sungallery.org](http://www.sungallery.org)**



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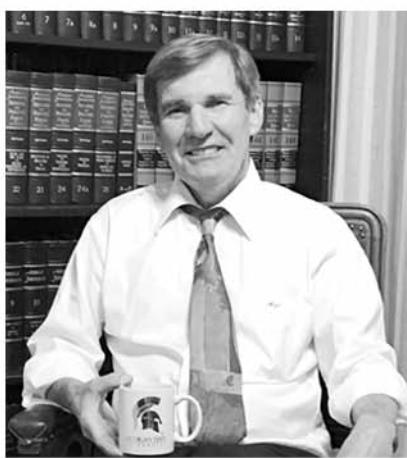
B.A., Humanities, Magna Cum Laude, Michigan State University  
Juris Doctor, University of Illinois (7th in class)  
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## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

SUBMITTED BY CAPT. HENRY KWONG, MILPITAS PD

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual national campaign to increase awareness of the challenges that confront all of us directly or indirectly through our circle of family and friends. In support of this effort, uniformed officers of Milpitas Police Department may elect to modify their uniforms during the month of October by wearing a special shoulder patch.

### Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD

#### Tuesday, September 27

At 4:00 p.m., Officer Montojo was dispatched to Ultra Cosmetics at Pacific Commons shopping center to investigate a reported shoplifting incident. The three suspects got into a vehicle and witnesses provided a license plate. The vehicle fled onto Highway 880. Meanwhile the Ultra store at the Fremont Hub shopping center called in another theft with very similar suspects. Officer Goepf took the report. Responding officers located the vehicle used at the Pacific Commons theft in the Fremont Hub shopping center parking lot. After a search of stores in the Hub, all three suspects were located, identified and arrested. Arrested were a 19-year-old male for burglary, a 28-year-old adult male for burglary and a parole violation and a 25-year-old adult female for burglary and a parole violation. All three suspects are San Jose residents.

#### Wednesday, September 28

Officers investigated a mail theft incident on the 41000 block of Timber Creek Terrace. Between 20 and 30 mailboxes were broken into at the complex. Field Training Officer Goralczyk and Community Service Officer Romero investigated.

An adult female was found lying in the roadway near Fremont Boulevard and Chapel Way unconscious. The female had serious injuries from a vehicle collision, but no vehicle or driver was at the scene. She was taken to a regional trauma center. Sgt. O'Connell, Officer Aranguren, and Officer Marcelino responded to the call

#### Thursday, September 29

Residents on Atwater Court left their home on Monday and returned home on Thursday to find their house ransacked and

maroon Honda CRV stolen. The vehicle was found by CHP abandoned on the freeway on the day of the burglary and towed by the CHP. Officer Liu investigated the burglary. Community Service Officer O'Neal processed the scene for fingerprints.

#### Friday, September 30

Officers De Stefano and Officer Franchi were dispatched to Pickering Avenue to investigate a male and female looking through mailboxes. The male was contacted in the area and found to possession of drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released. The female was not located.

At 1:37 p.m., a caller in the Warm Springs area reported that a fence and trees were on fire. Fremont Fire Department and Fremont Police Department personnel responded and discovered an arson likely related to the string of arsons recently reported in the area. Officer Zambonin investigated, Sgt. Cortes managed the scene and detectives were notified.

At 1:57 p.m., a caller reported that she left her home for 15 minutes and returned to find the living room ransacked. Officer Paiva and Field Training Officer Franchi investigated.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., a resident living on English Rose Common called to report that someone was in her house because she heard noises and saw a light on. Officers Rodriguez and Roberts arrived and determined a burglary had occurred. Unknown Suspect(s) apparently entered the back yard and removed several window screens until they found a window ajar. The suspect(s) then entered and ransacked every room in the house while the victim was asleep in the house. The victim awoke and likely scared the suspect(s) away.

#### Monday, October 3

Officers responded to the 34000 block of Salinas Place on a report of a possible drowning. When they arrived they found people providing CPR to a 77-year-old female who had been found in the pool unconscious.

She eventually was pronounced dead by medical personnel. Investigated by Officer Perry.

Officers investigated a residential burglary on the 4900 block of Friar Avenue. Suspect(s) made entry by prying open a window then ransacked the house sometime between 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

At 11:54 p.m., officers were called to investigate a residential burglary on the 4100 block of Stevenson Boulevard. An unknown male cut a window screen of an apartment and gained entry into the residence. Once inside the suspect was confronted by residents. The suspect immediately fled. The residents could not provide a description other than the suspect was a male.

#### Tuesday, October 4

Animal Services requested assistance at a residence on the 38200 block of Hastings Street for a female who was determined to be trespassing at a house that had been red-tagged by Fremont Code Enforcement. In addition to the trespassing issue, Animal Services was at the scene assisting with more than 50 feral cats found at the residence. While the female was being interviewed she became uncooperative and punched one of the officers. The 77-year-old female, Hayward resident was arrested for trespassing, battery on a police officer and resisting arrest.

Officers were dispatched to the Extended Stay America hotel on Farwell Place after the clerk found several people sleeping in a room that was supposed to be vacant. The clerk noticed pry marks on the door and confirmed nobody had rented the room. Officers interviewed the room occupants and after an investigation was completed all three of them were arrested. They were described as a 37-year-old male from Manteca; a 27-year-old male from Fremont, and a 34-year-old female from Newark. They were arrested for burglary, receiving known stolen property, defrauding an innkeeper, trespassing and probation violation.

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## National attention surrounding Clowns

SUBMITTED BY  
GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD

The Fremont Police Department is aware and actively monitoring the national attention surrounding clown sightings and threats. As of Friday, October 7, 2016, our dispatch center has received at least one call of a possible clown sighting in Fremont. The caller did not report the

clown as acting in a manner in which could be considered threatening. Aspects of this problem must be taken seriously and we recognize the public safety component of this trend. The safety of our community is our top priority and we will continue to monitor and actively follow up on any reports of activity which could be considered suspicious or potentially threatening in nature.

With Halloween only a few weeks away, we anticipate an increase, as we have each year, with persons wearing masks and/or costumes, and would encourage community members to contact us with concerns of suspicious, criminal or other activity which could be considered dangerous in nature.

This topic provides a good opportunity to speak with your children about making good choices

online. Social media posts that threaten a person, school and/or any student is considered a criminal threat, is punishable by law, and could also result in disciplinary action from the child's school. As always, please remind your children to be aware of their surroundings and immediately report any suspicious persons or activities to their parents, teachers, principal, a school staff member or police.

To report a non-emergency to the Fremont Police Department, please call (510) 790-6800 x3 and dial 911 for a crime in progress. Non-urgent tips can be sent to FremontPD by texting TIP FremontPD followed by your message to 888-777 or online at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/5733596>.

### Crime prevention meeting set in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

With the holiday season fast approaching and seasonal crimes on the rise, Fremont Police Detectives are inviting the public to attend a free crime prevention meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at Fremont City Council Chambers.

Detectives will discuss crime trends commonly seen during the holiday season and share tips on how people can protect themselves and their valuables. Topics will include residential burglary prevention, front porch package thefts, holiday

shopping safety, auto burglary prevention and common frauds and scams. For more information, call (510) 790-6740.

**Crime Prevention Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 12**  
**6:30 p.m.—8 p.m.**  
**Fremont City Council Chamber**  
**3300 Capitol Ave., Building A, Fremont**  
**(510) 790-6740**  
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# November General Election Propositions and Measures

## To Our Readers:

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Although our staff spent a considerable amount of time and effort to gather the information presented in this special supplement, Tri-City Voice considers it our contribution to the democratic process. Those in the Tri-City Voice workforce are residents of the areas we serve and

will be directly affected by the choices made in this election. This is our home; we have a personal stake in the results of this, and all similar elections. By providing this supplement and connections to additional information, we place our faith and trust in our neighbors to make wise decisions.

## YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th

### Statewide Ballot Measures:

**Proposition 51:** If approved, the State will issue \$9 billion in bonds to fund improvement and construction of school facilities for K-12 schools and community colleges.  
**Yes:** <http://yeson51.com/>  
**No:** [www.facebook.com/VOTENOPROP51/](http://www.facebook.com/VOTENOPROP51/)

**Proposition 52:** If approved, a voter approval is required to change the dedicated use of certain fees from hospitals used to draw matching federal money and fund Medi-Cal services. The initiative was also designed to require a two-thirds majority vote of the California Legislature to end the hospital fee program.  
**Yes:** [www.yesprop52.org](http://www.yesprop52.org)  
**No:** <http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/en/propositions/52/arguments-rebuttals.htm>

**Proposition 53:** If approved, a voter approval is required before the State could issue more than \$2 billion in public infrastructure bonds that would require an increase in taxes or fees for repayment.  
**Yes:** <http://stopblankchecks.com/>  
**No:** [www.noprop53.com/](http://www.noprop53.com/)

**Proposition 54:** If approved, the proposition will prohibit the legislature from passing any bill until it has been in print and published on the Internet for 72 hours prior to the vote.  
**Yes:** [yesprop54.org](http://yesprop54.org)  
**No:** [www.noonproposition54.com](http://www.noonproposition54.com)

**Proposition 55:** If approved, the proposition will extend the personal income tax increases on incomes over \$250,000 approved in 2012 for 12 years to fund education and healthcare.  
**Yes:** [www.protectingcalifornia.com](http://www.protectingcalifornia.com)  
**No:** [www.facebook.com/opposeprop55/](http://www.facebook.com/opposeprop55/)

**Proposition 56:** If approved, cigarette tax will be increased by \$2 per pack, with equivalent increases on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes.  
**Yes:** [www.yeson56.org](http://www.yeson56.org)  
**No:** [www.noonproposition56.com](http://www.noonproposition56.com)

**Proposition 57:** If approved, the proposition would increase parole and good behavior opportunities for felons convicted of nonviolent crimes, and would allow judges, not prosecutors, to decide whether to try certain juveniles as adults in court.  
**Yes:** <http://vote4prop57.com/>  
**No:** [www.stop57.com/](http://www.stop57.com/)

**Proposition 58:** If approved, the proposition will repeal most of the 1998 Proposition 227, the English in Public Schools Initiative, to effectively allow non-English languages to be used in public educational instruction.

**Yes:** [supportprop58.com](http://supportprop58.com)  
**No:** [https://ballotpedia.org/California\\_Proposition\\_58,\\_Non-English\\_Languages\\_Allowed\\_in\\_Public\\_Education\\_\(2016\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_58,_Non-English_Languages_Allowed_in_Public_Education_(2016))

**Proposition 59:** The proposition encourages the State's elected officials to use their authority to overturn the Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission decision, potentially through an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.  
**Yes:** [yesonca59.com.nation-builder.com](http://yesonca59.com.nation-builder.com)  
**No:** [votecircle.com](http://votecircle.com)

**Proposition 60:** The proposition will require the use of condoms and other protective measures during the filming of pornographic films, as well as require pornography producers to pay for certain health requirements and checkups.  
**Yes:** [www.voteyesprop60.com](http://www.voteyesprop60.com)  
**No:** [dontharassa.com](http://dontharassa.com)

**Proposition 61:** The proposition would regulate drug prices by requiring state agencies to pay the same prices that the VA pays for prescription drugs.  
**Yes:** [www.yeson61.com](http://www.yeson61.com)  
**No:** [www.noprop61.com](http://www.noprop61.com)

**Proposition 62:** The proposition will repeal the death penalty and make life without the possibility of parole the maximum punishment for murder.  
**Yes:** [yeson62.com](http://yeson62.com)  
**No:** [noprop62yesprop66.com](http://noprop62yesprop66.com)

**Proposition 63:** The proposition will prohibit the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines and require certain individuals to pass a background check in order to purchase ammunition.  
**Yes:** [safetyforall.com](http://safetyforall.com)  
**No:** [stoptheammograb.com](http://stoptheammograb.com)

**Proposition 64:** The proposition will legalize recreational marijuana and hemp under state law, and establish certain sales and cultivation taxes.  
**Yes:** [www.yeson64.org](http://www.yeson64.org)  
**No:** [noon64.net](http://noon64.net)

**Proposition 65:** The proposition will redirect money collected from the sale of carry-out bags by grocery or other retail stores to a special fund administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board.  
**Yes:** [www.sayyeson65.com](http://www.sayyeson65.com)  
**No:** [https://ballotpedia.org/California\\_Proposition\\_65,\\_Dedication\\_of\\_Revenue\\_from\\_Disposable\\_Bag\\_Sales\\_to\\_Wildlife\\_Conservation\\_Fund\\_\(2016\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_65,_Dedication_of_Revenue_from_Disposable_Bag_Sales_to_Wildlife_Conservation_Fund_(2016))

**Proposition 66:** The proposition would change the procedures for governing state court appeals and petitions that challenge death penalty convictions and sentences.  
**Yes:** [noprop62yesprop66.com](http://noprop62yesprop66.com)  
**No:** <https://nooncaprop66.org/>

**Proposition 67:** The proposition will uphold the contested legislation banning plastic bags

that was enacted by the California State Legislature under SB 270.

**Yes:** [www.cayeson67.com](http://www.cayeson67.com)  
**No:** [https://ballotpedia.org/California\\_Proposition\\_67,\\_Plastic\\_Bag\\_Ban\\_Veto\\_Referendum\\_\(2016\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_67,_Plastic_Bag_Ban_Veto_Referendum_(2016))

### Local Measures: Alameda County:

#### Bond Measure A1 Alameda County Affordable Housing Bond

If approved, the County will issue up to \$580 million in general obligation bonds to acquire or improve real property, subject to independent citizen oversight and regular audits, to provide affordable local housing and prevent displacement of vulnerable populations, including low- and moderate-income households, veterans, seniors, and persons with disabilities; provide supportive housing for homeless people countywide; and help low- and middle-income households purchase homes and stay in their communities.  
**Yes:** [www.affordablealameda.com](http://www.affordablealameda.com)  
**No:** No argument against was submitted

**Measure C1.** Alameda-Contra Costa Transit (AC Transit) Special District 1 (includes San Leandro, Hayward, and the unincorporated areas of Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland and San Lorenzo)

If approved, AC Transit will extend its existing \$8-per-month parcel tax at current levels for 20 years with no increase in tax rate, raising approximately 30 million dollars annually, with independent oversight and all money spent locally, to preserve essential local public transportation services, including those for youth, commuters, seniors, and people with disabilities, while keeping fares reasonable.  
**Yes:** [www.protectactransit-services.com](http://www.protectactransit-services.com)  
**No:** No argument against was submitted

### Bond Measure RR

#### Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) District Safety, Reliability and Traffic Relief

If approved, BART will issue \$3.5 billion of bonds for acquisition or improvement of real property subject to independent oversight and annual audits to keep BART safe; prevent accidents/breakdowns/delays; relieve overcrowding; reduce traffic congestion/pollution; and improve earthquake safety and access for seniors/disabled by replacing and upgrading 90 miles

of severely worn tracks, tunnels damaged by water intrusion, 44-year-old train control systems, and other deteriorating infrastructure.

**Yes:** [www.yesforbart.com](http://www.yesforbart.com)  
**No:** [www.noonrr.info](http://www.noonrr.info)

### Hayward:

#### Measure FI Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) Safe, Clean, Local Parks Measure

If approved, HARD will improve the quality/safety of neighborhood parks; improve/maintain park bathrooms/overall facility cleanliness; enhance senior/ community centers; maintain existing local parks' children's playgrounds/recreation facilities; renovate parks, trails/recreation areas; and repair, construct and acquire sites/facilities by issuing \$250,000,000 in bonds (at legal rates), which cannot be taken by the State, with independent citizens' oversight and all funds staying local.  
**Yes:** [www.yesonfi4forbetterparks.com](http://www.yesonfi4forbetterparks.com)  
**No:** No argument against was submitted.

### Measure EE

To assure local control and close ongoing deficits, the City of Hayward will be authorized to enact a general tax ordinance not exceeding 15 percent of gross sales for all products associated with medical or adult use of cannabis, from cultivation, distribution, manufacturing, and retailing of cannabis or its products, if the City permits cannabis business activities, such tax to be in addition to any other taxes imposed by the City or the State.  
**Yes:** [www.hayward-ca.gov/your-government/elections/ballot-measures](http://www.hayward-ca.gov/your-government/elections/ballot-measures)  
**No:** No argument against was submitted.

### Newark:

#### Measure GG

If approved, the City of Newark will enact a one-half cent sales tax, providing \$3,500,000 annually for 25 years, with annual audits, independent citizens' oversight, and all funds spent locally to upgrade facilities and services, including replacing the seismically unsafe police operations/emergency operations center to survive an earthquake; providing updated crime-fighting technology; replacing aging library/city facilities with buildings meeting safety codes; providing disabled access and senior/teen/children's facilities; and other facilities and services.  
**Yes:** [www.ci.newark.ca.us/departments/city-managers-office/elec-](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us/departments/city-managers-office/elec-)

tions-and-voting/measure-gg/  
**No:** <http://thenewarkrhetorician.blogspot.com/>

### San Leandro:

#### Measure NN

If approved, the City of San Leandro will levy an ongoing tax of up to 10 percent of gross receipts of cannabis (marijuana) businesses in the city, providing \$500,000 annually, with independent citizen oversight, financial audits, and all funds staying locally, to maintain and enhance social services, public art, programs that celebrate diversity, multilingual programming and other general city services.  
**Yes:** [www.cityofsanleandro.org](http://www.cityofsanleandro.org)  
**No:** <https://www.acgov.gov/rov/elections/20161108/documents/MeasureNN.pdf>

### Measure OO

If approved, the City of San Leandro will modify the ongoing business license tax to reduce taxes for small businesses, charge 10 percent of gross receipts for parking lots, and charge \$100 per 1,000 sq. ft. of warehouse and distribution space, providing \$800,000 annually, with independent taxpayer oversight and all funds staying in San Leandro, to maintain and enhance City infrastructure and general City services.  
**Yes:** [www.cityofsanleandro.org](http://www.cityofsanleandro.org)  
**No:** [www.acgov.gov/rov/elections/20161108/documents/MeasureOO.pdf](http://www.acgov.gov/rov/elections/20161108/documents/MeasureOO.pdf)

### Measure PP

If approved, the City of San Leandro will increase the ongoing transient occupancy tax charged to hotel guests from 10 percent to 14 percent, providing \$200,000 annually, with independent citizen oversight, financial audits, and all funds staying locally, to maintain and enhance library programming for children, more space for books, reference materials and public access computers, parks and infrastructure, and other general City services.  
**Yes:** [www.cityofsanleandro.org](http://www.cityofsanleandro.org)  
**No:** [www.acgov.gov/rov/elections/20161108/documents/MeasurePP.pdf](http://www.acgov.gov/rov/elections/20161108/documents/MeasurePP.pdf)

### Bond Measure JI

#### San Leandro Unified School District (SLUSD)

If approved, SLUSD will issue \$104,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, with citizens' oversight, annual audits and all money benefiting San Leandro children, to repair leaky roofs, faulty plumbing and electrical systems; improve heating and ventilation; improve student safety by upgrading security light-

ing, emergency communications, fire alarms and sprinklers; up-grade classrooms, libraries and science labs; replace deteriorating portables; and provide facilities and equipment needed to support instruction in math, science, engineering, arts and technology.  
**Yes:** www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=8440  
**No:** No argument against was submitted.

**Union City:  
Measure QQ**

If approved, the City of Union City will extend its existing voter-approved public safety services measure, with an average rate of \$123 per residential parcel, providing \$4,100,000 annually for four years, without increasing taxes, requiring citizen's oversight and all funds staying locally, to maintain essential police/fire services, including maintaining 911 emergency response times, paramedic services/neighborhood police patrols; keeping fire stations open/maintaining fire

prevention services; enhancing public school safety; and maintaining youth violence prevention/gang intervention programs.  
**Yes:** www.unioncity.org/home/show-document?id=6024  
**No:** www.acgov.org/rov/elections/20161108/documents/MeasureQQ.pdf

**Santa Clara County:  
Measure A**

If approved, the County of Santa Clara will issue up to \$950 million in general obligation bonds to acquire or improve real property, subject to independent citizen oversight and regular audits, to provide affordable local housing for vulnerable populations, including veterans, seniors, the disabled, low- and moderate-income individuals or families, foster youth, victims of abuse, the homeless and individuals suffering from mental health or substance abuse illnesses, which housing may include supportive

mental health and substance abuse services.  
**Yes:** http://yesonaffordablehousing.org/  
**No:** www.sccgov.org

**Measure B.** Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority  
 If approved, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority will enact a 30-year half-cent sales tax to repair streets and fix potholes in all 15 cities; finish BART extension to downtown San Jose and Santa Clara; improve bicycle/pedestrian safety, especially near schools; increase Caltrain capacity, easing highway congestion and improving safety at crossings; relieve traffic on all nine expressways and key highway interchanges; and enhance transit for seniors, students and disabled.  
**Yes:** http://yesmeasureb.com  
**No:** www.no2vtameasureb.org

**Milpitas:  
Measure I**

If approved, the City of Milpitas shall adopt an ordinance that amends Milpitas General

Plan Land Use Element to extend until December 31, 2038 an Urban Growth Boundary near the base of the Milpitas foothills that would limit development within Milpitas to the valley floor and the base of the foothills by prohibiting Milpitas from providing city services to new land use developments in the hillside area.

**Measure J**

If approved, the City of Milpitas shall adopt an ordinance requiring until December 31, 2038, any amendments to the existing Hillside Combining District Ordinance and any amendments to the general plan land use designation for lands currently designated as "Hillside" property be approved by the voters before becoming effective.

**Measure K**

If approved, the City of Milpitas shall approve an ordinance amending the City of Milpitas General Plan to mandate that any attempt to rezone parks, parklands or open space to residential, commercial

or industrial; or any proposal for residential, commercial or industrial development in parks, parkland or open space must be placed before Milpitas voters and secure two-thirds support in the City's next general election.

**Measure L**

If approved, the City of Milpitas shall adopt Resolution No. 8532, authorizing an Exclusive Franchise Agreement with Waste Management, Inc. for Solid Waste Disposal Services, which was approved by the Milpitas City Council on March 15, 2016 but suspended by referendum petition on April 14, 2016.

For arguments in favor and/or against the City of Milpitas' ballot measures, please visit [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/\\_pdfs/measurearguments.pdf](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/_pdfs/measurearguments.pdf).

**Sources:** www.acgov.org; www.sccgov.org; www.sos.ca.gov; www.ballotpedia.org

**Luis L. Freitas (unopposed) Candidate for Newark City Council**

I'm proud to be part of the City Council team, where our most important work is providing the very best quality of life to our



citizens. I currently serve as your vice mayor. I'm excited that we have moved past the fiscal challenges of the past and have so many positive things happening in Newark, including the revitalization of NewPark Mall, new commerce, housing and jobs.

My focus is on supporting programs that increase youth opportunities, provide a high level of public safety, enhance senior citizen programs, and programs that give Newark that special "small town" spirit we treasure. I will continue working closely with the school district for the betterment of our children. I represent you on the Alameda County Transportation Commission and StopWaste.org.

I am a 40-year resident of Newark, married to Fatima, with two children and three grandchildren. I'm a local businessowner and member of the Chamber of Commerce. My business experience, coupled with being a homeowner and community volunteer, provides me with the balanced perspective needed to continue making the very best decisions for Newark. With your vote on November 8 I'll continue providing leadership for Newark's future.

**Newark Police Log**

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

**Thursday, September 29**

At 5:26 p.m. Community Service Officer Parks responded to a vehicle break-in at the Safeway parking lot, 5877 Jarvis Avenue. The loss was approximately \$2,500 worth of electronic devices.

**Friday, September 30**

At 6:31 p.m. Officer Khairy investigated a window smash auto burglary that occurred in the

Chuck E Cheese parking lot at 39839 Mowry School Road. The loss was an iPad mini.

At 8:47 p.m. Officer Simon responded to a fire that began in a dumpster near the carport area on the 6300 block of Joaquin Murietta Avenue. Upon arrival, Officer Simon observed a fully engulfed carport and requested additional units to assist him with evacuations. No injuries were reported.

**Saturday, October 1**

At 1:50 p.m. officers responded to the Sycamore Bay Apartments, 37171 Sycamore Street, when a cleaning crew located a live World War II era grenade in a box. Several apartments were evacuated and the

ACSO Bomb Team responded to take possession of the grenade. No one was injured.

At 9:14 a.m. Officer Hogan investigated the theft of the license plates from a vehicle on the 39900 block of Cedar Boulevard.

At 10:34 a.m. Officer Losier investigated a theft of marijuana from the backyard of a properly licensed cultivator. The estimated loss is close to \$10,000.00. There are no suspect leads.

**Monday, October 3rd**

At 2:38 p.m. Officer Mapes investigated a theft of packages from a residential front porch on the 36900 block of Olive Avenue. There are no suspects at this time.

**Tuesday, October 4**

At 11:28 a.m. Officer Slavazza

responded to the Home Depot parking lot, 5401 Thornton Avenue to investigate an auto burglary. The victim left his vehicle unlocked and a cell phone and two power tools were stolen. There are no suspects at this time.

1940 Hours: Officer Johnson recovered a Nissan Sentra in the Big Lots parking lot, 5453 Thornton Avenue, reported stolen out of Hayward. The registered owner responded to the scene to take possession of the vehicle.

**Wednesday, October 5**

At 7:30 a.m. Officer Slavazza investigated a burglary at Newark Fence, 6815 Central Avenue. The loss is approximately \$2450.00 in tools.

**Fremont receives "SolSmart Gold" Award**

**SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT**

SolSmart, a program funded by the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative, has awarded the gold designation to Fremont, recognizing the City as a national leader in advancing solar energy.

As a SolSmart Gold designee, Fremont is receiving national recognition for adopting programs and practices that make it faster, easier, and more affordable to go solar. A SolSmart designation is a signal that the community is "open for solar business," helping to attract solar industry investment, generate economic development, and create local jobs.

Fremont is one of a select group of 14 communities from across the nation to receive the SolSmart Gold Award designation for its significant achievements in permitting, planning and zoning, inspection, construction, solar rights, community and utility engagement, market development, and finance.

To achieve designation, cities and counties take steps to reduce solar "soft costs," which

are non-hardware costs that can increase the time and money it takes to install a solar energy system. Examples of soft costs include planning and zoning; permitting; financing; customer acquisition; and installation labor. Soft costs now represent roughly two-thirds of the total price of an installed residential system. Reducing these costs leads to savings that are passed on to consumers.

Fremont's efforts in reducing solar "soft costs" include simplifying permitting and installation requirements. The City received a Special Award for Excellence in Permitting due to its streamlined solar review process and over-the-counter permitting, efforts that align with the Solar America Board for Codes and Standards permitting best practices.

Fremont is also participating in the Northern and Central California SunShot Alliance, an initiative of PG&E and SolarCity, to reduce the time it takes to go from permitting to installation as part of the U.S. Department of Energy's SunShot Prize: Race to 7 Day Solar. To learn more about the City's solar

permitting processes, residents can visit our webpage about solar permits.

To encourage the community to adopt solar, Fremont offers qualified vendors and special pricing through a residential solar and clean vehicle group purchasing program, Bay Area SunShares. To learn how to participate, residents can visit:

<https://fremont.gov/2295/SunShares-Program>

Fremont has also recently launched the Fremont Green Challenge residential platform, <https://www.fremontgreenchallenge.org/> providing residents with customized savings calculations and links to resources on a number of climate engagement activities, including installing solar.

The City of Fremont is proud to be recognized as a national leader in advancing solar energy. The City will continue to adopt programs and practices that establish Fremont as a solar-friendly and environmentally sustainable community.

**A series of arsons in the Warm Springs area**

**SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD**

Since mid-July 2016, Fremont Fire and Police departments have responded to 15 small fires in the Warm Springs District between Hackamore Lane and Mayten Way. The majority of the fires have been limited to garbage, small bushes, dumpsters and trees. Almost all of the fires have been set on weekends from Saturday evening into Sunday morning and Sunday evening into Monday morning. Ten of the fires have been set between the hours of 12:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.

Fremont Police and Fremont Fire are working jointly in an effort to identify the suspect and/or suspects responsible for these incidents of vandalism. At this time, we have no suspect information. The Fremont Police Department has increased patrol checks in the area and both public safety agencies have dedicated extra resources, including Police Detectives and Fire Arson Investigators, to investigate these cases. The public is asked to please dial 911 immediately if you see suspicious person(s) or suspicious activity in the area.

Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to please contact Detective T. Macdonald at (510) 790-6900 or email [TMacdonald@Fremont.gov](mailto:TMacdonald@Fremont.gov). To send Fremont Police an anonymous tip, text TIP FREMONT PD followed by your message to 888-777 or online at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/5733596>.

**Local candidate forums**

**SUBMITTED BY  
SAM NEEMAN AND  
SUZANNE BARBA**

The League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark and Union

City and League of Women Voters Eden Area invite the public to attend a series of local candidate forums. Be an informed voter; mark your calendar for the following candidate forums:

**Alameda County  
Water District Board  
Wednesday, Oct 12**

**7 p.m.  
New Haven School  
District Administration Offices  
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd,  
Union City**

**New Haven School  
District Board  
Wednesday, Oct 12  
8 p.m.**

**New Haven School  
District Administration Offices  
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd,  
Union City**

**Castro Valley School  
Board & Sanitary District  
Tuesday, Oct 18  
5 p.m.**

**Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave,  
Castro Valley**

**Go to [www.lwvfnuc.org](http://www.lwvfnuc.org) or  
[www.lwvea.org](http://www.lwvea.org) for more  
information on this  
November's election.**

# LIFE CORNERSTONES

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Obituaries



**Fremont Memorial Chapel**  
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www.fremontmemorialchapel.com

**William J. Johnson, Jr.**  
RESIDENT OF PLEASANTON  
August 14, 1925 – September 21, 2016

**Myrtle Gladys Poier**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
September 13, 1920 – September 26, 2016

**Kimberlee Campbell**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
April 18, 1967 – September 30, 2016

**Jose Garcia Rei**  
RESIDENT OF NEWARK  
October 11, 1921 – October 5, 2016

**Hanna L. Heimbigner**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
January 17, 1916 – October 6, 2016

**Curtis Lee Pearse**  
RESIDENT OF NEWARK  
September 22, 1943 – October 6, 2016

**Gladys H. Rohrer**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
October 22, 1918 – October 8, 2016



**Fremont Chapel of the Roses**  
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1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com



**Ezequiel Ureno-Luna**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
April 2, 1930 – October 8, 2016

**Darlene Irvin**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
June 14, 1935 – October 7, 2016

**Rhonda Row**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
January 21, 1957 – October 6, 2016

**Mary Wilson**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
August 24, 1920 – October 4, 2016

**Tina Finley**  
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## Obituary

### Edmond Dunay Leys

June 17, 1925 - September 27, 2016

Edmond was born in Chicago, Illinois, to Peter Charles Leys and Josephine Dunay. He graduated from the University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana.

His early experience in architectural and engineering offices covered elements of the entire building construction industry. Noteworthy projects included the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, John Hancock Western Headquarters Building in San Francisco, Shell Headquarters Office Building in Melbourne, United Airlines Facilities in San Francisco, Academic Complex at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Headquarters Office Building for Monsanto Chemical Co. and Norman M. Beatty Memorial Hospital, in Indiana.

Following fifteen years in the Office of Design and Construction at Stanford University as manager of Special Projects, Project Manager and Senior Planner, Leys went to Santa Clara University where he served as Director of Architecture and Construction for nine years.

There he supervised all remodeling and construction projects on campus and developed the master plan.

Civic activities included involvement in urban beautification and architectural award programs, five years on the Fremont Planning Commission, and service on Architectural selection committees of public college facilities and municipal and county agencies.

Ed's interests included the cultural arts, reading, tennis and golf.

Known as a gentle man of integrity and kindness Ed will be greatly missed by those who loved him.

Ed is survived by his wife of 43 years, Diane, children Edmond II, George, Jonathan, Stephen (Norma), Mary, and Jo (John), eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Monday, October 10 at 11:00am.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

## City of Milpitas receives Excellence in Economic Development Awards



SUBMITTED BY EDESA BITBADAL

The City of Milpitas, CA, received two Excellence in Economic Development Awards for its 2016 project, the #ShopMilpitas50 competition, from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC). The City received the Gold Award in the category of Paid Advertisement Campaign and the Silver Award in the category of special event.

The honors were presented at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 27, during the IEDC Annual Conference, held Sept. 25-28, in Cleveland, OH. The awards were accepted by Milpitas Economic Development Director Edesa Bitbadal, who then presented the awards to Milpitas City Council on October 4, 2016.

"On behalf of the IEDC board of directors and Excellence in Economic Development Awards Advisory Committee, congratulations to the City of Milpitas. Not only did they work to provide a necessary

service to their community; but also, their participation in the awards program sheds light on their stellar projects which other communities can now use a benchmark." - Barry Matherly, CE&D, FM, IEDC 2016 Board Chair, President & CEO of the Greater Richmond Partnership.

To rebrand the City, the Economic Development Department launched the #ShopMilpitas50 competition which encouraged people to post a picture of themselves at Milpitas businesses on Instagram and Twitter using the hashtag #ShopMilpitas50 for the chance to win two free Super Bowl tickets.

"We would like to thank the IEDC for this prestigious award and for recognizing the hard work and innovation that went into making the #ShopMilpitas50 competition, event and ad campaign a huge success," said Milpitas Mayor Jose Esteves. "I am proud to represent this wonderful city and the impressive shopping and dining experiences it has to offer."





# Park It

## Mission Peak

BY AYN WIESKAMP

Forming the scenic backdrop for Fremont, Union City and Newark, Mission Peak used to be described as the most underrated summit in the Bay Area, overshadowed by Mt. Diablo and Mt. Tamalpais despite its equally spectacular vistas.

No longer. On any given fair weather weekend, hundreds of people make the ascent to enjoy the panoramic views that the mountaintop provides, most starting from the trailhead at the

end of Stanford Avenue. The peak's popularity, however, has brought with it increasingly severe parking and congestion problems for neighborhood residents, as well as frustration for visitors unable to find parking.

One parking alternative is the Ohlone College campus, about three miles north of Stanford Avenue. Enter the campus at Pine Street off Mission Boulevard. Visitor parking is available at a new 900-space enclosed structure, or in lots E, G, and H. Vending machines dispense daily parking permits for \$4 each. The

machines accept cash or credit and debit cards. A trail alongside Pine Street leads into Mission Peak Preserve and up to the summit. It's not as steep, there's some shade, and nice views.

East Bay Regional Park District has worked in consultation with residents and the city of Fremont in an effort to alleviate parking shortages caused by the peak's popularity. In 2012 the district began an extensive planning process, which included a public meeting, analysis of traffic, parking, and geology, an archaeological study, and a park user survey sent to 20,000 people. At its meeting on Sept. 20 the park district board of directors unanimously approved the resulting environmental impact report and plan for expansion of Stanford Avenue parking.

The plan calls for construction of 300 new parking spaces on

11 acres close to the present parking lot. The 43 existing parking spaces will remain available. A kiosk, restrooms, picnic tables and landscaping are included. It's expected that the new parking lot will accommodate all likely park visitors on weekdays, and most on weekends. Estimated total cost of the staging area expansion is \$6.5 million. Projected completion date is January of 2020.

Meanwhile, the city of Fremont enacted a permit parking system effective Oct. 1. To park on street near the Stanford Avenue staging area on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays you must have a residential parking permit. The permits are not required on weekdays, except legal holidays. Also, you don't need a permit to park within the existing staging area. Nor are permits required on Antelope

Drive and Vineyard Avenue except where signs indicate otherwise. There are about 150 on-street parking spaces on these two streets. Additional permit-free parking is available on streets west of Mission Boulevard.

You can find out more about Fremont's Mission Peak permit parking program by visiting [www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov). Wherever you park, please don't block residents' driveways, and please observe posted park curfew hours. The East Bay Regional Park District staff and board have worked hard to strike a balance between public access to Mission Peak and minimizing impact to neighbors. EBRPD apologizes for any inconveniences and appreciates everyone's cooperation while enjoying this great natural resource.

## Preparing for a flood safe winter season

BY RICHARD P. SANTOS,  
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3,  
SANTA CLARA VALLEY  
WATER DISTRICT

The signs of seasonal change are upon us: trees shedding colorful leaves, dewy mornings and chilly evening gusts. With the arrival of fall we will soon welcome chances of rain. Our region's rainy season can begin as early as October.

While climatologists do not predict a weather phenomenon like an El Niño this year, any time it can rain, it can flood. It is to our benefit to invest time and efforts toward being flood safe.

The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers you a few tips to prepare your family and home for flooding:

Prepare an emergency kit for your home and your car with non-perishable food, water, medical subscriptions, copies of important documents and supplies such as a flashlight, batteries and tools. Keep a full tank of gas in your car so you don't get stranded during a flood. An emergency kit is essential for any kind of disaster, including earthquakes.

Check your rain gutters and drainage system and remove any debris clogging them. Check your property for cracks in foundation, exterior walls and small openings around pipes; be sure to seal them.

Learn how to turn off utilities in your home, such as gas, electricity and water. Keep a wrench handy near the shut-off valves to assist you.

Keep a stockpile of emergency building materials on hand, like plywood, plastic sheeting and sandbags. Sandbags are available at any of the water district distribution sites. For more information visit: [www.valleywater.org/sandbags](http://www.valleywater.org/sandbags)

Know your flood hazard. Be familiar with neighborhood streams and learn the best route to higher ground, if necessary. Never walk or drive in flood water. Six inches of moving water can you make you fall and as little as one foot of water will cause many vehicles to float.

Purchase flood insurance. Even if it's not required by your mortgage lender, flood insurance is a good way to protect your property and belongings. Be aware there's a 30-day waiting period before your

policy goes into effect.

As the flood protection agency for the county, the water district fights floods year round. During the summer months, district crews repair banks and remove accumulated sediment and clean up vegetation in creeks throughout the county to help our waterways carry floodwaters safely. Year round, the water district works on long-term flood protection projects to protect thousands of homes and businesses in the county. In November, our award winning flood awareness campaign kicks-off flood safety messaging through the rainy season with the help of Charles Chicken Little, our flood spokesperson.

In the last few decades, the water district has invested approximately \$900 million in flood protection programs and protected almost 100,000 properties. There are an additional 18 flood protection projects underway, like the Lower Berryessa Flood Protection Project which when completed will protect more than 3,400 properties.

The water district's flood prevention and flood awareness outreach efforts also contribute to flood insurance savings by as much as 10 percent. FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program evaluates the flood protection efforts communities make and provides a rating. In our area, participating communities earn points based on their own flood risk reduction efforts, and those points are combined with the points the water district has earned, resulting in insurance premium discounts of 10 or 15 percent.

To report blockages in our creeks during a storm, such as trash or a downed tree, call the flood hotline at (408) 630-2650 or report it online at [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org), by clicking the Access Valley Water button. For more information on keeping your loved ones, homes and businesses flood safe visit: [www.valleywater.org/services/floodprotectionresources.aspx](http://www.valleywater.org/services/floodprotectionresources.aspx).

*As always, I am available for questions or comments as your District 3 representative for the northern areas of Sunnyvale and Santa Clara, Alviso, Milpitas, and the north San Jose and Berryessa communities. Feel free to contact me at (408) 234-7707.*

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Union City's Public Safety Measure QQ is on your local ballot

In the past year, the City of Union City and the Police Department have been soliciting feedback from you, our community, about your priorities for public safety services and keeping Union City safe. We greatly appreciate the strong response you have given, with more than a thousand of you letting us know what services are important to you in a formal survey, and thousands more of you expressing via social media your appreciation and support for all we have accomplished together in building a strong police-community partnership. This is a source of pride for all of Union City, especially in light of nationwide challenges in police-community relations.

As a result of your feedback, the City Council unanimously placed Measure QQ on the November 8th ballot to extend the existing voter-approved funding that has been in place since it was last approved in 2008. Extension of this existing funding will

maintain and prevent cuts to public safety services, without raising taxes or creating any new taxes; it simply extends the expiration of existing funding for essential public safety services. As identified in the City's Budget Impact Analysis, if the existing funding is not renewed the City will lose \$4.1 million per year, which will adversely impact current 911 emergency response levels, and will require the reduction of community and neighborhood policing, and the elimination of dedicated youth and family services. Fire stations throughout the City would be partially closed as well.

Thanks to your consistently strong collaboration with us, and because of the intrinsic power of unified neighborhoods as a result, incidents of youth violence in Union City have decreased by 30 percent between 2012 and 2015. Measure QQ will maintain public safety services that help keep our neighborhoods safe and continue to drive down the rate

of youth and gang violence in Union City.

Approval of Measure QQ will expire in four years, and in the tradition of fiscal prudence and accountability, there will be independent financial audits and yearly reports to the community to ensure all funds are properly spent.

Along with the unprecedented 17 statewide measures on the November 8th ballot, Union City's Measure QQ is the only local measure. I encourage all Union City residents to be informed and remember to vote this November. For more information about Measure QQ, visit [www.unioncity.org/measureqq](http://www.unioncity.org/measureqq). For more information about State ballot measures, visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures)

**Police Chief Darryl McAllister**  
Union City

## Flash Fiction Contest results

### SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

The Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 Flash Fiction Writing Contest, held on Saturday, September 24, 2016.

- 1st prize: \$65 cash prize, "Best Friends" by Joanne Shiau
- 2nd prize (tie): \$25 Half Price Gift Certificate plus \$25 cash, "The Handkerchief" by Sudha Krishnamoorthy and "Handle with Caution" by Divya Prakash
- 3rd prize (tie): \$25 Half Price Gift Certificate plus \$5 cash, "The Job" by Tish Davidson and "Release" by Keven Simpson

Al Minard, who has been organizing this event for the last few years, said, "We had 44 Flash Fiction entries. We had over 100 people vote for their favorite story. The quality of the stories seemed to be a little better this year and many people made comment of how much they enjoyed reading the stories and curious about entering next year. For those interested in participating in next year's contest, the theme will be, '50 years from now,' to be set in 2070 or later."

This annual event was sponsored by the FCAC and Half-Price Books. The winning stories can be read at [www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org).

## Union City Kids' Zone seeks donations for Clothing/Food Pantry

### SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED NEWS

Union City Kids' Zone (UCKZ) is requesting donations for clothes and food items. Also, please visit the UCKZ Clothing & Food Pantry which is now open on Mondays from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Food & Clothing Pantry is located at the Union City Kids' Zone Office, 725 Whipple Road, Union City (on the Barnard-White Middle School campus).

We are currently in need of the following donations: canned food, shampoo/conditioner, body soap, laundry detergent, new socks (all ages), new undergarments (all ages), diapers, wipes, deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. For a full list of items needed, please call: (510) 476-2770 or visit <http://www.unioncitykidszone.org/>

## Early voting and vote-by-mail period

### SUBMITTED BY TIM DUPUIS

Early voting for the November 8 general election will be available at the Alameda County Registrar of Voters' office. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The vote-by-mail period for this election is from Monday, October 10 through

### Tuesday, November 1.

Voters may request a vote-by-mail ballot at any time by one of the following ways: completing the application on the back of their Voter Information Pamphlet; sending an email; sending a written request via fax to (510) 272-6982; sending by mail to the Registrar of Voters' office; or calling the Registrar of Voters at (510)

272-6973 to request for a ballot to be mailed to you. Voters may also complete the online vote-by-mail application at [www.acgov.org/rov/votebymail.htm](http://www.acgov.org/rov/votebymail.htm). All vote-by-mail ballot requests must be received no later than Tuesday, November 1 by 5 p.m.

Only the registered voter may apply for a vote-by-mail ballot. An application for a

vote-by-mail ballot that is made by any person other than the registered voter is a criminal offense. The Alameda County Registrar of Voters' office is located at 1225 Fallon St., Room G-1, Oakland, CA 94612. For more information, visit our website at [acvote.org](http://acvote.org) or call the Registrar of Voters at (510) 272-6973.

PUBLIC NOTICES



CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following Municipal Code Amendment:

Municipal Code Amendment to Title 15, Buildings and Construction

The Union City City Council will introduce and consider ordinances and findings adopting and amending the 2016 California Building Standards Codes, including, the Building Code, Plumbing Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, Green Building and Fire Code.

The purpose of this public hearing is for the City Council to consider adopting various ordinances referenced above and making conforming changes to Union City Municipal Code, Title 15, Buildings and Construction.

The proposed action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment under CEQA, Section 15061(b) (3).

Comments regarding this project should be received by the Building Division, Kevin Reese, Chief Building Official, at (510) 675-5314 or the Fire Department, Bonnie Terra, Division Chief/Fire Marshal, at (510) 670-5848 on or before Tuesday, October 25, 2016.

City Council Meeting Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City

Joan Malloy Economic & Community Development Director

CNS-2932632#



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FALL 2016 ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE CLEANUP (PLN2017-00047)

To consider text amendments to Title 17 (Subdivisions) and Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code to create, enhance and clarify definitions, procedures and standards related to both development and use of property within the City.

FALL 2016 GENERAL PLAN CLEANUP (PLN2017-00100)

To consider text amendments to the General Plan to clarify the calculation of density, clarify policies related to noise in the General Plan Safety Element, and update out-of-date language.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider the above items on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed amendments are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act per Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines in that they are not projects which have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.

Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Wayland Li, Senior Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4453
E-mail: wli@fremont.gov

CNS-2933638#



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

FALL 2016 ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE CLEANUP - PLN2017-00047 -To consider text amendments to Title 17 (Subdivisions) and Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code to create, enhance and clarify definitions, procedures and standards related to both development and use of property within the City.

FALL 2016 GENERAL PLAN CLEANUP - PLN2017-00100 - To consider text amendments to the General Plan to clarify the calculation of density, clarify policies related to noise in the General Plan Safety Element, and update out-of-date language.

For further information on any of the above items, call (510) 494-4440 and request to speak with the project planner in charge of the particular project.

\* NOTICE \*

If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS-2933627#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Liping Meng & Xiongbing Liang for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Liping Meng & Xiongbing Liang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

CNS-2933997#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16832556 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Maged F. Abdelmessih & Sylvie M. Salib for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Notice of Hearing: Date: 11/18/16, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24 The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

CNS-2930076#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16831104 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Mallikarjuna-Rao Talari and Venkata Talari for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Mallikarjuna-Rao Talari and Venkata Avula filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Notice of Hearing: Date: 11-4-16, Time: 11:30, Dept.: 24 The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

CNS-2929060#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): D Rod The HandyMan, 5042 Chelsea Drive, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s): David Rodriguez, 5042 Chelsea Drive, Newark, CA 94560 Business conducted by: an individual

CNS-2933686#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): John's Incredible Pizzas Co., 2129 Newpark Mall, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Mailing address: 22342 Avenida Empresa, Suite 220, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688 Registrant(s): JIPC Newark, LLC, 22342 Avenida Empresa, Suite 220, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688; CA Business conducted by: a Limited liability company

CNS-2933022#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Meet Traupop, 27475 Hesperian Blvd. Apt #27, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda Mailing address: P.O. Box 56, Hayward, CA 94557 Registrant(s): Kulwinder Singh, 27475 Hesperian Blvd Apt #27, Hayward CA 94545 Business conducted by: an individual

CNS-2933022#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Hesperian Blvd. Apt #27, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda Mailing address: P.O. Box 56, Hayward, CA 94557 Registrant(s): Kulwinder Singh, 27475 Hesperian Blvd Apt #27, Hayward CA 94545 Business conducted by: an individual

CNS-2933022#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Hesperian Blvd. Apt #27, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda Mailing address: P.O. Box 56, Hayward, CA 94557 Registrant(s): Kulwinder Singh, 27475 Hesperian Blvd Apt #27, Hayward CA 94545 Business conducted by: an individual

CNS-2930907#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Hesperian Blvd. Apt #27, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda Mailing address: P.O. Box 56, Hayward, CA 94557 Registrant(s): Kulwinder Singh, 27475 Hesperian Blvd Apt #27, Hayward CA 94545 Business conducted by: an individual

MIOKI SUSHI, 3924 DECOTO RD FREMONT CA 94555, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Registrant(s): Teh Tsai Wang, 1201 S. Main St. #245, Milpitas CA 95035 Mihee Bae, 1201 S. Main St #245, Milpitas CA 95035 Business conducted by: Married couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

CNS-2930905#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Vung Tau, 6092 Mowry Ave., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Namdo, Inc 237 Summerfield Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035, California Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01 Sep 2016

CNS-2930901#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): M & D Consulting, 2884 Cutler Ave, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Mailing Address: Same Registrant(s): ARFPEL, LLC, 41431 Albrae St., Fremont, CA 94538; California Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 1/1 2016

CNS-2930661#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Pink Theory Salon & Spa, 40811 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jennifer Diem Nguyen, 6798 Syrah Drive, Dublin, CA 94568 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on October 2016

CNS-2930143#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Hossai Kojachi Publishing, 180 Black Mountain Cir., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jeffrey Zima, 180 Black Mountain Circle, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: an individual

CNS-2929110#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Jefferson Landscape and Design, 180 Black Mountain Circle, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jeffrey Zima, 180 Black Mountain Cir., Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

CNS-2929110#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Uniquely Bright Cleaning Services, 15733 Hesperian Blvd San Lorenzo CA 94580, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Luz Elena Martir, 15733 Hesperian Blvd., San Lorenzo CA 94580 Business conducted by: an individual

CNS-2926666#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Jimmys Painting, 336 Goldenrain Ave, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda Registrant(s): My Jimmy Bui, 336 Goldenrain Ave, Fremont, CA 94539 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/19/90

CNS-2929105#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): M & D Consulting, 2884 Cutler Ave, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Yung Song, 2884 Cutler Ave, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

CNS-2927972#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): M & D Consulting, 2884 Cutler Ave, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Yung Song, 2884 Cutler Ave, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

CNS-2927966#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Garnet & Grace Boutique, 1634 Industrial Parkway West, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 3452 Crane Way, Oakland, CA 94602; County of Alameda. Registrant(s): Brilliant Bridal Holdings, LLC, 3452 Crane Way, Oakland, CA 94602 Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

CNS-2927963#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Sculptify MD, 37053 Cherry St., Suite 112B, Newark, CA 94560 Registrant(s): Hossai Kojachi, 37053 Cherry St., Suite 112B, Newark, CA 94560 William Knieu, 37053 Cherry St., Suite 112B, Newark, CA 94560 Business conducted by: a Limited liability partnership The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

CNS-2926666#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Uniquely Bright Cleaning Services, 15733 Hesperian Blvd San Lorenzo CA 94580, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Luz Elena Martir, 15733 Hesperian Blvd., San Lorenzo CA 94580 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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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). 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11/16

CNS-292573#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Marisella's Cleaning Service, 4359 Torres Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda. Registrant(s): Andy Clifton, 4359 Torres Ave., Fremont, CA 94536. Business conducted by: an individual. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. 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/ Andy Clifton

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CNS-292532#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Yin Design Studio, 34486 Egerton Place, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda. Registrant(s): Yinchun Chou, 34486 Egerton Place, Fremont, CA 94555. Business conducted by: an individual. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Oct. 21, 2011. 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/ Yinchun Chou

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 1, 2016. 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-292471#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Vern's Auto Clinic, (2) Wolfs Automotive, (3) Fremont Automotive, 42450 Blacow Rd. Unit B, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda. Registrant(s): Vern Smith, 4677 Chateau Park Ct., Fremont, CA 94538. Business conducted by: an individual. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/1/10. 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/ Vern Smith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 25, 2016. 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-292469#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): 521977 Mexico Lindo, 33306 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda. Registrant(s): Carlos Magdaleno, 664 Elizabeth Way, Hayward, CA 94544. Business conducted by: an individual. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. 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/ Carlos Magdaleno

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 26, 2016. 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-292469#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): AirLink Compressor And Vacuum, 242 Harder Road, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda. Registrant(s): Jose M. Eliars, 242 Harder Road, Hayward, CA 94544. Business conducted by: an individual. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/1/2011. 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/ Jose M. Eliars

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 25, 2016. 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-292469#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Northgate Trail Play Structure (PWC8895). The City of Fremont invites sealed bids for a contract for construction of the "Project" entitled: NORTHGATE TRAIL PLAY STRUCTURE (PWC8895). The Project is more specifically defined in the Contract Documents but generally includes the following items of work: Demolition and removal of the existing play structures, play area sand, concrete pavement, benches, drain inlet, drain line and irrigation mainline, installation of new play structures, rubber tile surfacing and engineered wood fiber surfacing, play area curb, concrete pavement, concrete glue edge, site furnishing, drain inlet, re-routing of irrigation mainline and irrigation controller wires; and other such items or details that are required by Plans, Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Alternate 1 includes deleting engineering wood fiber and installing rubber tile surfacing for the entire play area. Alternate 2 includes reduced quantity of concrete pavement. OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A Optional pre bid conference is Scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at Northgate Trail Park. Meet at the existing playground in between Newton Ct. and Helston Pl. The Pre-bid conference is not mandatory. Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Santa Clara located at 821 Marin Avenue, Santa Clara, Ca 95050 or through Planweb at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Santa Clara located at 821 Marin Avenue, Santa Clara, Ca 95050 or through Planweb at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

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CNS-2924187#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): GA Carrier, 20211 Santa Maria Ave #36 Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda. Registrant(s): Nagjinder Singh Dhanju, 20211 Santa Maria Ave #36 Castro Valley CA 94546. Business conducted by: an individual. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. 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/ Nagjinder Singh Dhanju

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 31, 2016. 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-2924053#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 18-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT REZONING FOUR PARCELS LOCATED AT 3654 PARISH AVENUE, 3524 PERALTA BOULEVARD, 3508 PERALTA BOULEVARD AND 3498 PERALTA BOULEVARD FROM GENERAL COMMERCIAL WITH TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY (C-G(TOD)) TO MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT (R-3-23)

On September 13, 2016, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance would rezone four parcels located at 3654 Parish Avenue, 3524 Peralta Boulevard, 3508 Peralta Boulevard and 3498 Peralta Boulevard from General Commercial with Transit-Oriented Development Overlay (C-G(TOD)) to Multifamily Residence District (R-3-23).

The Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held October 4, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mayor Harrison, Vice Mayor Mei, Councilmembers: Chan, and Jones

NOES: Councilmember Bacon

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 18-2016 is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK 10/11/16

CNS-2933703#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on November 2, 2016, at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

2017 CITYWIDE PAVEMENT CRACK SEAL PROJECT CITY PROJECT 8195M(PWC)

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planweb at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

LINDA WRIGHT PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT 10/11, 10/18/16

CNS-2933475#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on November 3, 2016, at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

2017 CITYWIDE CONCRETE REPAIRS AND INTERSECTION RAMPS, CITY PROJECT 8483B, 8239, 8444, 8234, 8195(PWC)

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planweb at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

LINDA WRIGHT PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT 10/11, 10/18/16

CNS-2933417#

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NORTHGATE TRAIL PLAY STRUCTURE (PWC8895)

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Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

Sandy Smith

Purchasing Division CITY OF FREMONT 10/11, 10/18/16

CNS-2933258#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARGARET A. THOMAS CASE NO. RP16829153

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Margaret A. Thomas. A Petition for Probate has been filed by George A. McNitt in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that George A. McNitt be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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 11-21-2016 at 9:30 a.m. 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.

Petitioner: George A. McNitt, 1936 University Avenue, Suite 380, Berkeley, CA 94704, Telephone: (510) 444-0800 10/11, 10/18, 10/25/16

CNS-2932232#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOUISE MARIE BETTENCOURT CASE NO. RP16832798

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Louise Marie Bettencourt. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mary Ellen Bettencourt in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Mary Ellen Bettencourt 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 November 2, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr., Way, Berkeley, CA 94704-1109

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.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Srinoi C. Rousseau, 1001 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 400, Alameda, CA 94501, Telephone: 510-465-3885 10/4, 10/11, 10/18/16

CNS-2930898#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN L. HAINES CASE NO. RP16831404

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: John L. Haines. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Timothy Haines in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Timothy Haines be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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 11/22/2016 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: Cynthia S. Cho, 3900 Newark Mall Rd., Third Floor, Newark, CA 94560, Telephone: (510) 818-0000 10/4, 10/11, 10/18/16

CNS-2929240#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GARY D. LOGAN AKA GARY DEAN LOGAN CASE NO. RP14738959

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Gary D. Logan aka Gary Dean Logan. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Keely Logan Lozano in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Keely Logan Lozano 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 Oct. 24, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 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: Adrian Quintero, Esq., Lyon & Quintero, 10329 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530, Telephone: (510) 526-5144 9/27, 10/4, 10/11/16

CNS-2929115#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MALVIN SCOTT CASE NO. RP13666851

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Steffen L. Scott. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Steffen L. Scott in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Steffen L. Scott be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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 11/08/2016 at 9:30 A.M. in Dept. Probate Room 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: Endy Ukoha-Ajike, 70 Washington Street, Suite 303, Oakland, CA 94607, Telephone: 510-834-9944 9/27, 10/4, 10/11/16

CNS-2928870#

NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHARLES F. MAHER

TO all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHARLES F. MAHER.

AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALISA PATRONE in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALISA PATRONE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE AMENDED 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 as follows: 11/07/16 at 9:30AM in Dept. 201 located at 21

## Fremont News Briefs

BY CHERYL GOLDEN,  
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER,  
CITY OF FREMONT

Community Ambassadors for Seniors Launched nearly 10 years ago by the City of Fremont Human Services Department, the Community Ambassador Program for Seniors (CAPS) has flourished into a nationally-recognized, award-winning model program. Over the years, nearly 200 CAPS volunteers have been trained by the City and its partners to assist seniors and their families navigate the often daunting task of locating programs and services in the Tri-Cities (Fremont, Newark, Union City) and Hayward. These include, for example, finding places to socialize, applying for social security, health insurance, and housing, and learning more about transportation options in the area.

The majority of CAPS volunteers are older adults themselves who speak more than 20 major languages. They also represent local ethnic, faith, community and neighborhood organizations. Though the volunteers have made huge inroads in assisting seniors with more than 750 families already assisted this year alone, the CAPS program is still a well-kept secret. On Wednesday, Oct. 19, they hope to change that by holding the first-ever CAPS Outreach Day. On this day, be on the lookout for CAPS Ambassadors wearing bright purple T-shirts placing business cards and flyers at local stores, restaurants, coffee shops, dental/doctor's offices, nail and beauty salons, ethnic markets, and more.

The goal is to make the Tri-Cities an Age-Friendly community and ensure every household knows CAPS Ambassadors are available to assist older adults by providing free information and referral services to local agencies or Fremont's Senior Helpline at 510-574-2014. For more information, visit [www.capseniors.org](http://www.capseniors.org) or contact the City's Asha Chandra at [achandra@fremont.gov](mailto:achandra@fremont.gov).

### Fremont's Energy Efficiency Efforts

In honor of the first annual National Energy Efficiency Day on Oct. 5, the City of Fremont would like to highlight a few of the energy-saving initiatives we have recently implemented, consistent with the City's Climate Action Plan to reduce community-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent by 2020. The City would also like to thank volunteers, community members, and staff who made these efforts possible!

Last year, the City installed 1.2 megawatts of solar carport structures at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark, the Robert Wasserman Fremont Police Center, and the Irvington Community Center, reducing our municipal greenhouse gas footprint by 5 percent and earning the City an EPA Green Power Partnership Award. For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov/MunicipalSolar](http://www.fremont.gov/MunicipalSolar).

This summer, the City partnered with the California Youth Energy Services

Program to provide no-cost energy and water efficiency services to households throughout Fremont. Residents that signed up for a Green House Call were visited by trained Youth Energy Specialists who installed new equipment to help save energy, water, and money. For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov/GreenCall](http://www.fremont.gov/GreenCall). Please note that this program is only offered in the summer.

This summer, the City launched a new residential climate action engagement platform called the Fremont Green Challenge. Dubbed a "Fitbit® for Sustainability," the Fremont Green Challenge website offers residents all the information they need to save energy, water, and money, while at the same time reducing their impact on climate change. Visit the website at [www.fremont.gov/GreenChallenge.org](http://www.fremont.gov/GreenChallenge.org).

With the City-sponsored Bay Area Sun-Shares Program, residents are able to learn about the benefits of rooftop solar, hire qualified solar contractors, and receive solar discounts. So far this year, the program has resulted in the installation of 42 new residential solar systems. For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov/Sun-Shares](http://www.fremont.gov/Sun-Shares). Please note that program registration closes on November 4.

The City is upgrading all streetlights to LED technology as part of our efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce energy costs, and improve roadway visibility through the Vision Zero 2020 program ([www.fremont.gov/VisionZero2020](http://www.fremont.gov/VisionZero2020)). The project begins this month, and the goal is to upgrade all city streetlights to LED by the end of the year. For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov/LEDStreetlights](http://www.fremont.gov/LEDStreetlights).

SolSmart, a program funded by the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative, just awarded the gold designation to Fremont, recognizing the City as a national leader in advancing solar energy. Initiatives that contributed to the award include Fremont's streamlined solar review and permitting process. For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov/SolSmartAward2016](http://www.fremont.gov/SolSmartAward2016)

For more information on Fremont's environmental sustainability efforts, visit [www.fremont.gov/Sustainability](http://www.fremont.gov/Sustainability).

Fremont Recognizes Newest Certified Green Businesses, Apartment Complex for Waste Reduction and Announces Collaboration with Green Impact Campaign to support a "Kilowatt Smackdown"

At the October 4 Fremont City Council meeting, five Fremont businesses were recognized for achieving their Bay Area Green Business certification. The following companies were honored by the City Council for demonstrating their commitment to the environment California Environmental Services, Infrastructure Engineering Corporation, InnoLED Lighting, Mobile Mini, and Preet Sahota, DDS.

These five businesses join other Fremont companies who are also certified Bay Area Green Businesses, including: Amfasoft Corporation, Best Graphic Image, Dental Comfort, Green Leaf Cleaners, Green Peak Insurance Solutions, Instor Solutions, Little Mud Puddles Learning Center, Maid to Order, Menlo

Worldwide Logistics, Organic Spices, Inc., Pacific Green Funding, Patriot, Preet Sahota, DDS – Smile Matters, REI, Safetran, Satellite Housing – Fremont Oak Gardens, Solaria, Surplus Service, TGIF Body Shop, and Tamah Vega Design.

The benefits of becoming a certified Green Business include:

Lower operating costs due to conservation and waste reduction measures.

Improved public image as leaders and community-friendly businesses.

Free publicity from promotional activities and free technical assistance.

Fremont Green Businesses help the City achieve our waste diversion and climate action goals. By patronizing these local Certified Green Businesses you can help keep our community financially strong and conserve natural resources.

For information on becoming a Bay Area Green Business, contact Lori Marra in the City's Environmental Services Division at [lmorra@fremont.gov](mailto:lmorra@fremont.gov) or 510-494-4581. To view Fremont's Green Businesses online visit [www.fremont.gov/GreenBusiness](http://www.fremont.gov/GreenBusiness).

In addition to recognizing Fremont's newest certified Bay Area Green Businesses, the City recognized Priya Living, a 20-unit apartment complex in Warm Springs, for reducing its energy usage by 13.4 percent through the Bay Area Multifamily Building Enhancements Program. For more information about this program, visit [www.bayareamultifamily.org](http://www.bayareamultifamily.org).

Mark your calendars for the "Kilowatt Smackdown." The City is collaborating with the nonprofit Green Impact Campaign to support a "Kilowatt Smackdown" from October 3 to November 23. High school and college student volunteers will conduct free energy assessments for local businesses in Fremont to help them become more sustainable and encourage them to participate in the Bay Area Green Business Program. For more information about this effort visit, [www.greenimpactcampaign.org/kilowattsmackdown/fremont](http://www.greenimpactcampaign.org/kilowattsmackdown/fremont).

City of Fremont Youth and Family Services, Fremont Fire Department and Vision Zero 2020 Team up for Children's Bike Helmet Drive as part of Make a Difference Day

The City of Fremont Youth and Family Services, a division of the Human Services Department, is partnering with the Fremont Fire Department and the Vision Zero 2020 outreach campaign to hold a Children's Bike Helmet Drive as part of Make A Difference Day on October 22. Donations of new children's bicycle helmets will help children who are staying in local homeless shelters safely be able to ride bikes and help those children whose parents cannot afford to buy them helmets.

Riding bicycles without a helmet is not safe. Recently, a young child was riding a bike without a helmet at one of Fremont's local shelters and was severely injured. This incident highlighted the need for donated bicycle helmets for those who cannot afford them.

Please join the City's Youth and Family Services and Fremont Fire Department as they seek donations of new bike helmets in medium and large sizes and neutral colors.

Though these sizes and colors are preferred, Fremont Fire will accept any sizes or colors donated as long as they're new bicycle helmets. Drop off donated helmets at the Youth and Family Services Clinic, located at the Fremont Family Resource Center at 39155 Liberty St. in Suite E500 by Thursday, October 20.

The Children's Bike Helmet Drive is helping to spread awareness around Vision Zero 2020, an effort to reduce all fatalities and severe injuries caused by traffic accidents to zero by 2020. The City of Fremont greatly appreciates the community's participation in helping keep Fremont's children safe.

If you have any questions, please contact Youth and Family Services Counselor Anya Marquez Richard at 510-574-2125 or call the Youth and Family Services' main line at 510-574-2100.

### Installation of LED Streetlights Underway

As part of the City's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce costs, and improve roadway visibility through the Vision Zero 2020 program, the Fremont City Council in May approved a contract to upgrade all streetlights to LED technology. Replacement of over 14,000 streetlights is under way with completion anticipated by the end of the year.

The project kicked off on October 6 along Fremont Boulevard between Peralta and Washington boulevards. This section is anticipated to be completed in approximately two weeks.

On Monday, October 10, installation of new LED streetlights begins in Fremont neighborhoods. Crews will be upgrading streetlights in the following neighborhoods: Lakes and Birds, Ardenwood, and Northgate. The LED streetlight upgrade project will continue throughout all Fremont neighborhoods throughout the year. For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov/LEDStreetlights](http://www.fremont.gov/LEDStreetlights).

### Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street

Join the City of Fremont and the Recreation Services Division for a night of fun on Friday, October 21 in Downtown Fremont on Capitol Avenue and Liberty Street. From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., show your Halloween spirit! Come visit a trick or treat wonderland where children ages 2 to 10 will walk through a street of miniature houses in Downtown Fremont gathering lots of goodies. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the event. Tickets are required to participate in the games and activities, and children must be accompanied by an adult. This event is outdoors and is weather permitting. For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov/TrickorTreat](http://www.fremont.gov/TrickorTreat) or call 510-494-4300.

Arrive early and take part in the grand opening celebration of Capitol Avenue! Ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. on Capitol Avenue and Hastings Street. While there, enjoy gourmet food trucks at Fremont Street Eats hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Food Truck Mafia, and stop by the Alameda County Library Bookmobile. For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov/Downtown](http://www.fremont.gov/Downtown).

## International Walk & Roll to School Day held at Fremont school



ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY MARZUKA KHANAM MOHAMMED

International Walk & Roll to School Day was held at Brier Elementary School with Principal Julie Williams, the City's Public Works Director Hans Larsen, FUSD Superintendent James Morris and Brier school students. This event was a great success and many thanks to the Fremont Police Department and Crossing Guards for keeping everyone safe.

## Welcome Home Project program

SUBMITTED BY JANET CRONBACH

The Welcome Home Project is a program of Community Works West, an Oakland based nonprofit that engages youth and adults in arts, education, and restorative justice programs to interrupt the impact of incarceration.

<http://communityworkswest.org/welcome-home-project/>

This free program, on Monday, October 24, is part of Finding Common Ground, a series sponsored by Fremont Main Library, Compassionate Fremont, and the Fremont Human Relations Commission. Principal Librarian Peggy Watson

(1943-2016) laid the foundation for this series which is dedicated to her memory. Meet some of the project participants and learn about re-entry support services.

The community is also invited to give input regarding issues for discussion at future Finding Common Ground programs. Please send your comments and ideas to: Sister Annette of Compassionate Fremont at [MarieAnnette.Burkhart@SNDdeN.org](mailto:MarieAnnette.Burkhart@SNDdeN.org).

**Welcome Home Project – Finding Common Ground**  
**Monday, October 24**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Rm**  
**2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont**  
**(510) 745-1401**  
**TDD 888-663-0660**  
**Free**



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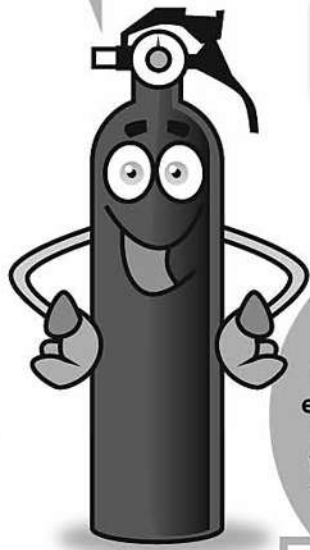
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How safe is YOUR home?

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 9 – 15, 2016**

**Fire Safety Checklist**

**SCORE YOUR HOME:** Team up with your family to help prevent fires and protect yourselves in the event of a fire. Complete the scorecard below with your family. Can you turn any of the NO answers into YES answers?



**Windows and doors open easily.** If smoke or fire blocks your exit through a door, a window may be the second way out. Test them to make sure they open easily.

YES  NO

**Doors and hallways are free of clutter and obstacles.** Nothing should be in the way of a quick, safe exit.

YES  NO

**Smoke alarm works.** Test your smoke alarms once a month. Smoke alarms should be on every floor, in or near all bedrooms.

YES  NO

**REPLACE YOUR SMOKE ALARM EVERY 10 YEARS!**

Ask your parents, "How old is our smoke alarm?" Let them know it should be replaced every 10 years.

Replace the batteries every time you set your clocks backward or forward at Daylight Savings Time.

**Make sure there isn't anything near the stove that could catch fire.** A grown-up should be in the kitchen when the stove is on.

YES  NO

**You have a home fire escape plan.** Practice your escape plan at least once a month.

YES  NO

**You have at least two ways to exit each room.**

YES  NO

**You have a meeting place outside that is a safe distance from the home.**

YES  NO

**Matches and lighters are stored out of the reach of children.**

YES  NO

**Electrical outlets are not overloaded with too many plugs and extension cords.**

YES  NO

**Keeping you safe in an emergency.**

To stay safe in a burning building, a firefighter must wear special gear. A turnout coat, for example, is a special jacket designed to protect a firefighter from heat and flames.

Reflective stripes on the coat and pants help firefighters see one another in a dark, smoky building.



Smoke can be one of the biggest dangers in a fire. Firefighters wear face shields and an air mask to be able to see and breathe.

If a fire breaks out in your home, it is VERY important to STAY LOW. Crawl towards an exit as quickly as possible to avoid breathing in smoke. And if a firefighter wearing gear like in the photo above is there, don't be afraid. They're there to help!

When everything on your checklist is a YES, complete and display this certificate in your home!

**FAMILY FIRE SAFETY AWARD**

**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS OF SAFETY!**

This certificate is awarded to the \_\_\_\_\_ family for successfully completing **Kid Scoop's Fire Safety Checklist**. The family members listed below hereby promise to keep alert, watching for ways to make this home safe.

**Kid Scoop**

**Extra! Extra!**

**Hot Words**

It was a hot day. Look through the newspaper for words that could replace the word "hot" in the sentence above. Write each new sentence on a piece of paper. Put a star by the sentence if it still means the same, or nearly the same thing.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**

**CRACK THE CODE!**

Circle every other letter to discover this important fire safety tip.

**If you are caught in a burning building, do this:**

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**RONTBARY  
TLMODWF  
AZNRDNGSO**

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Double Double Word Search**

- BATTERIES
- OBSTACLES
- SAFETY
- ESCAPE
- BLOCKS
- SECOND
- SMOKE
- ALARM
- SCORE
- QUICK
- STOVE
- FIRE
- PLAN
- EXIT
- TEST

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

S S C O P A K R S S  
E C C A L F C E D E  
T R O A A I I S N L  
S S R R N R U C O C  
T M E R E E Q A C A  
O F O T I X E P E T  
V O T K R S A E S S  
E A Y T E F A S F B  
B L O C K S E T Y O

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

**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word: **PREVENT**

The verb **prevent** means to stop something from happening.

A good way to **prevent** forest fires is to never leave a campfire unattended.

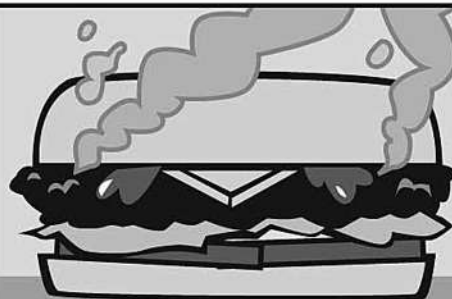
Try to use the word **prevent** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

**FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY**

**Prevention Poster**

To **prevent** is to stop something before it starts. Look through the newspaper for something you would like to see prevented. Make a poster with a tip for how to prevent what you would like prevented.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step written directions.



What happened when the chef burned the hamburger?

ANSWER: The customer got steamed.

**Write On!**

**Hot Two-Liners**

Write a "couplet"—a two-line poem that rhymes. Example: *In the winter when it snows, I catch cold and blow my nose.*

## Feds accuse Silicon Valley firm of hiring bias

BY BRANDON BAILEY  
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), The U.S. Department of Labor has filed a lawsuit accusing a fast-growing Silicon Valley software company of systematically discriminating against Asian job applicants.

Palantir Technologies was co-founded by prominent tech financier Peter Thiel, with backing from an investment arm of the CIA, and was recently valued at \$20 billion. The privately held company makes powerful data-analytics software used by U.S. military, intelligence and law-enforcement agencies, along with banks, insurance companies and other non-government clients.

The unusual lawsuit — which comes as Silicon Valley is grappling with broader criticism for a lack of diversity claims Palantir “routinely eliminated” Asian job candidates during the resume-screening and telephone-interview stages of the company’s hiring process. The claims are based on a statistical analysis conducted by federal officials responsible for making sure government contractors comply with anti-discrimination rules.

Palantir denied the allegations Monday and said it will contest the suit. It argued in a statement that the government’s case “relies on a narrow and flawed statistical analysis relating to three job descriptions from 2010 to 2011.”

A spokeswoman didn’t respond to questions about the ethnic makeup of Palantir’s workforce. But the statement added: “The results of our hiring practices speak for themselves.” Palantir is based in Palo Alto, California, and employs more than 1,800 people.

The federal lawsuit comes as leading Silicon Valley tech companies are struggling to answer criticism about a lack of diversity in staffing. One legal expert said the federal lawsuit may reflect a broader aim by the government “to shed more light and get more accountability” from the tech industry.

“It’s the new economy, but we still want to make sure there aren’t new forms of discrimination in these industries,” said Orly Lobel, a University of San Diego law professor who’s studied Silicon Valley hiring patterns.

Another leading tech company recently agreed to pay \$750,000 in back wages to settle discrimination claims brought by the Labor Department, without admitting wrongdoing. Those charges involved African-Americans, Asians and Hispanics who sought inside sales jobs at an Arkansas data-processing facility operated by Hewlett Packard Enterprise, the government announced last week. In a statement, HPE said, “we are confident in our hiring processes and we will continue to promote and build a diverse and inclusive workforce.”

In recent years, Apple, Google, Facebook and other prominent Silicon Valley corporations have acknowledged they employ disproportionately low numbers of women, African Americans and Latinos, compared with the general population. Hiring figures released by those larger companies generally show that employees of South and East Asian descent are better represented.

The federal lawsuit against Palantir, however, focuses on Asian job candidates because they applied in relatively large numbers. Rose Darling, a senior trial attorney for the Labor Department, said the government’s

analysis showed a disproportionate number of Asian applicants were rejected for positions at the company.

For example, the suit alleges that Asians made up 77 percent of a pool of more than 730 qualified applicants for the job of quality assurance engineer at Palantir. The company hired one Asian and six non-Asians, according to the Labor Department’s compliance office, which calculated the statistical likelihood of that result is one in 741.

For another position, described as an engineering intern, the lawsuit said there’s a “one in a billion” chance that Palantir’s hiring pattern occurred by chance.

While the analysis involved hiring statistics for 2010 and 2011, Darling said the company hasn’t shown evidence that it has changed its practices since then.

Appellate courts have allowed the use of statistical analyses in discrimination claims because it’s rare to find more explicit evidence, like a memo that says “Don’t hire” from a certain group, Lobel said.

“You used to have ‘smoking guns,’ but that’s more rare these days,” she said. “So the courts are recognizing that you can prove discrimination by showing that the odds that this would be the result, without discrimination, are just so low.”

The lawsuit is the first of its kind brought against a Silicon Valley company in recent years, Darling said. She declined to say if other investigations are pending.

The suit was filed with the Labor Department’s Office of Administrative Law Judges, which is a quasi-judicial system within the department. The outcome of the case can be appealed to the regular federal court system.

## Mission Boulevard Phase 3 is coming

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward invites the public to an informational community meeting to discuss Phase 3 of the Route 238 Mission Boulevard Project on Wednesday, October 12 at Hayward City Hall. The City needs your input to help make the next phase a success. Phase 3 will improve Mission Boulevard from A Street to the north city limit near Rose Street. Improvements will include undergrounding of overhead utilities; reconstructing sidewalk, curb and gutter, and pavement; installing new LED street lights; planting of new trees in sidewalk; Curb ramps and crosswalk improvements; and traffic signal improvement. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/CXvXJS>.

**Route 238 Project Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Oct 12**  
**7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Hayward City Hall, Room 2A**  
**777 B St, Hayward**  
**<https://goo.gl/CXvXJS>**

## Remove standing water

SUBMITTED BY ALI BAY

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith today called on the people of California to help reduce the number of mosquitoes by eliminating standing water, especially in areas that have recently had rain and continue to experience warm temperatures.

To help control mosquitoes, check your yard weekly for water-filled containers. Clean and scrub bird baths and pet watering dishes weekly, and dump the water from dishes under potted plants. Contact your local vector control agency if you detect unusual numbers of mosquitoes or you are being bitten during the day.

The Aedes aegypti mosquito, an aggressive mosquito that bites during the day, has been detected in 12 California counties. This black-and-white striped mosquito has the potential to transmit Zika and other diseases, such as dengue fever, chikungunya and yellow fever. While the mosquito is especially active two hours after sunrise and several hours before sunset, it can also bite during the day. These mosquitoes often enter buildings through unscreened

windows and doors and bite people indoors.

While there has been no local transmission of Zika in California, as of September 23, 302 travel-associated cases have been reported in the state.

Zika symptoms typically include a fever, rash, joint pain and red eyes. Most people infected with the Zika virus will not have symptoms, but Zika is a major concern in pregnant women because it can cause severe birth defects. In addition to Zika, West Nile virus, another mosquito-borne illness, continues to concern public health officials.

To prevent mosquito bites, apply repellents containing U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-registered ingredients such as DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 to exposed skin and/or clothing (as directed on the product label). During the times mosquitoes are most active you should wear long-sleeve shirts, long pants, socks and shoes. Be sure window and door screens are in good condition to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home.

More information about Aedes aegypti mosquitoes can be found at [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)

## Governor Brown signs Wieckowski’s urgency bill to assist key housing development

SUBMITTED BY  
JEFF BARBOSA

State Senator Bob Wieckowski’s (D-Fremont) bill allowing the state Department of General Services to modify the terms of a property sale with the Santa Clara Housing Authority to allow an innovative housing development to move forward, was signed by Governor Brown today. SB 680 is an urgency bill and takes effect immediately.

“By signing my bill, the Governor is giving Santa Clara and the developer, The Core Companies, an opportunity to advance plans for a creative and crucial

project to provide housing for seniors, veterans and people of all ages,” said Wieckowski, a member of the Senate’s Transportation and Housing Committee. “With a sustainable agriculture component, and educational programs in food production, horticultural sciences and gardening, this will be an innovative development in a terrific location for its residents.”

Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor and Chris Neale, The Core Companies’ executive vice president, spoke in support of the project with Wieckowski last week at a press conference at the site. The six-acre property is lo-

cated on Winchester Boulevard. It was formerly the Bay Area Research Extension Center, an agricultural branch of the University of California.

Last fall, the Santa Clara City Council chose The Core Companies to develop the site. The proposed project includes a total of 359 housing units, comprised of 34 for sale market rate townhomes, 144 market rental units and 181 affordable rental units, of which 165 are for seniors with 20 percent set aside for a veteran preference for those over age 62.

“I thank Senator Wieckowski for moving SB 680 through the Legislature and being a strong ad-

vocate for smart urban growth and progressive developments,” said Kirk Vartan, a Santa Clara business owner and a leading supporter of the agrihood concept. “This will benefit our community, our local economy and hopefully inspire other cities to think more creatively when considering development proposals in Silicon Valley.”

More than 100 supporters of the project urged the Governor to sign the bill by adding their

names to a Change.org petition. Local affordable housing organizations also support the project.

“We are in a housing crisis, especially in the Bay Area, and Santa Clara is ready to move forward on this project,” Wieckowski said.

*Senator Wieckowski’s district stretches from southern Alameda County to Santa Clara.*

## FUSD Board of Education meeting – Measure E update

SUBMITTED BY  
ROBIN MICHEL

At its September 28, Board of Education Meeting, the Fremont Unified School District Board of Education authorized the budget reallocation for Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure Projects for thirty sites identified in Series A.

Superintendent James Morris prefaced the presentation and discussion by saying that “the brief presentation [was] to explain a series of complex items for [the Board] to consider tonight,” adding that Information Technology was a high priority in all of the polling done for the Measure E Bond.” The Superintendent stressed that there were three important considerations: the current budget situation we face; the enor-

mous amount of work involved; and the recommended solution.

The Board approved the budget reallocation for Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure Upgrades projects at the thirty sites listed under Series A. It is important to note that four schools (Ardenwood, Brookvale, Vallejo Mill and Kennedy High) have already received the IT upgrades, and work for the other remaining schools, such as the five middle school conversions and American High are included in larger, campus wide projects.

After the budget reallocation, the Board approved the following IT Infrastructure Upgrades items:

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with S&H Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$2,233,975, for the construction of Priority 2, Package 3 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade

Projects at Blacow, Chadbourne and Durham Elementary Schools.

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Terraphase Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$14,025, for construction phase environmental consulting services for the Priority 2, Package 3 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade Projects at Blacow, Chadbourne and Durham Elementary Schools.

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with DSA School Inspectors, in the amount of \$29,325, for construction phase Project Inspector services for the Priority 2, Package 3 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade Projects at Blacow, Chadbourne and Durham Elementary Schools.

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Earth Systems Pacific, in the amount of \$9,887,

for construction phase Project Inspector services for the Priority 2, Package 3 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade Projects at Blacow, Chadbourne and Durham Elementary Schools.

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Vanden Bos Electric, Inc., in the amount of \$3,478,250, for the construction of Priority 4, Package 2 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade Projects at Cabrillo, Forest Park, Maloney, Niles, and Warwick Elementary Schools.

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Enviro-Science, Inc., in the amount of \$16,875, for construction phase environmental consulting services for the Priority 4, Package 2 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade Projects at Cabrillo, Forest Park, Maloney, Niles, and Warwick Elementary Schools.

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Jerome Zalinski, in the amount of \$61,120, for construction phase Project Inspector services for the Priority 4, Package 2 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade Projects at Cabrillo, Forest Park, Maloney, Niles, and Warwick Elementary Schools.

Authorized staff to amend the existing agreement with CCM/STV for construction management services, in the amount of \$3,611,541, for the Measure E Bond projects. This includes the construction management (CM) services for the IT Infrastructure Upgrades projects at the thirty school sites, as well as changing the methodology of awarding CM contracts from an annual contract to a per project contract, which will generally reduce CM costs.

# Interactive Night of Art fundraiser



SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

Sun Gallery's annual "Evening for the Arts Gala" featuring music, dancing, dinner, and special performances will be held on Friday, October 14 inside the beautiful Hayward City Hall Rotunda. A once-a-year special benefit for the Gallery, monies raised help fund many children's programs that Sun Gallery offers during the year such as Free Art Saturday Classes for Children and Families, Summer Art Camp plus field trip tours for local East Bay school-children.

This year's event theme is an "Interactive Night of Art" featuring the well-loved local band The Cires plus The Ryan Street Project Band with Mr. Henry Call, who will also be performing a special duet with Sun Gallery's own Charleah Bender. Hayward musician, muralist, and artist Andrew Kong Knight will delight guests with his stunning violin music. Sun Gallery's resident Ballet Folklorico Tlapalli dance group and its resident Uke Jam Players will also perform.

Hayward Poet Laureate Bruce Roberts will do a special reading of his poems about Hayward, and the Gallery's newest project, "Yoga in the Gallery," will be demonstrated by yoga practitioner Michelle Valteau.

Sketch artist and children's book illustrator Linda Lens will be sketching guests during the gala, while talented artist Daniel Panko paints a canvas for guests to bid on at the end of the night. Silent and live auctions will also be held during the night. Some of the auction items include tickets for the SF Ballet, 49ers memorabilia, Sharks sport memorabilia, dance classes with Arthur Murray Dance Studios, Buffalo Bill's Brewery dinner certificates, art and jewelry items from local artisans plus many

other local treats, classes, and services provided by local businesses.

Sun Gallery, in its 41st year, is a non-profit organization and depends on its membership, community, and the City of Hayward to continue providing the many services it offers. The Evening for the Arts Gala is its biggest fundraiser, and everyone that loves and supports the arts is encouraged to attend.

Supporters and some of the sponsors for the evening include the City of Hayward, H.A.R.D., Assemblyman District 20 Bill Quirk, Carpenters Union Local 713, Patra Rae Nesseth-Steffes, Dr. Marshall Mitzman, the Alameda County Arts Commission, Hayward Councilmen Al Mendall, Hayward Councilman Francisco Zermeno and Hayward councilwoman Sara Lamnin.

A full course dinner will be served along with wine, dessert, and refreshments with coffee.

If you would like to donate auction items or to learn how to be a sponsor, more information can be found at the Sun Gallery's website or by calling the Gallery.

Tickets for the gala are \$45 each or \$50 at the door. Purchase in advance through EventBrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-sun-gallery-evening-for-the-arts-gala-tickets-27306545613>, [www.SunGallery.org](http://www.SunGallery.org), at Sun Gallery's Facebook page, or by calling the Gallery at (510) 581-4050.

**Evening for the Arts Gala**  
**Friday, Oct 14**  
**5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Hayward City Hall Rotunda**  
**777 B St, Hayward**  
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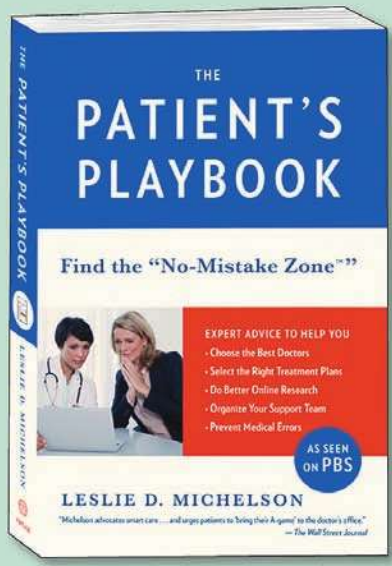



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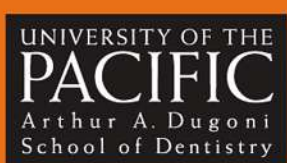
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