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## All aboard for Rail Fair

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Bring the whole family to Ardenwood Historic Farm for the 18th annual "Rail Fair" on Labor Day weekend—Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, September 2 – 4—for a day filled with trains, music, local history, farm animals,

food, and more trains! There is something for everybody no matter what age, making Rail Fair the perfect outing for friends and families. All activities are free with the price of admission. The Rail Fair is a fundraiser for The [JB1] Railroad Museum at Ardenwood operated by the Society for the Preservation of

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## Food Bank hits the road

BY ROBBIE FINLEY  
PHOTOS COURTESY OF  
TAYLOR JOHNSON

The Tri-City Volunteers (TCV) Food Bank and Thrift Store has taken their show on the road with a recent unveiling of the Mobile Food Pantry, providing emergency grocery assistance to the Tri-City area.

"The mission of the TCV Mobile Food Pantry is aligned with the mission of TCV Food Bank: To end hunger, one nutritious meal at a time," said Taylor Johnson, TCV Food Bank and Thrift Store executive director. He added, "The statement on the side of the van echoes that sentiment with, Reaching Hunger Where It Lives." The Mobile Food Pantry, closing in on its first full year of operation, is one of the latest programs launched by the Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank and Thrift Store. It services four Tri-City area locations: The Tropics Mobile Home Park in Union City,



Photo by Robbie Finley

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## Scottish Highland Gathering & Games a tradition since 1866

SUBMITTED BY FLOYD BUSBY

later a reported 4,000 people attended.

It began 152 years ago at the corner of Market Street and 12th Street in downtown San Francisco. The newly-formed Caledonian Club of San Francisco held its first picnic on Thanksgiving Day, which included several athletic and dancing events. One year

From that humble beginning, the club held its "Scottish Highland Gathering and Games" each year without missing a beat, including the year of the famed San Francisco earthquake. The club began hosting the games on the Labor Day

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# Ask Leslie

Tips for getting in to see a physician sooner + Questions to ask your surgeon



Leslie D. Michelson is the author of The Patient's Playbook and host of The No-Mistake Zone™ podcast.

**Question:** A specialist I need to see is booked for three months. I'm desperate to get in earlier. Is there anything I can do?

**Leslie Michelson:** You're not alone - this is a common problem, and I've got a few tips. The first is, make friends with the front office. Be polite. Let them know how difficult this situation is for you and how important it is to see the physician. Ask: "Would you be willing to call me if she gets a cancellation? I know how busy you are, maybe it would be easier if I called you occasionally to see if an opening comes up?" Every physician gets cancellations, and if you're willing to drop everything when that happens, you might just get in sooner.

Here's another idea. Have a friend reach out to the scheduling assistant and say, "I'm calling on behalf of my dear friend"—your name—"and I'm so concerned about her health. Is there any way we can get her in sooner?" I know this sounds a bit odd, but it actually helps sometimes, because the people who do the scheduling are human, and it means a lot that somebody else is taking their time to help you.

Another approach is to ask your primary care physician if he or she can call on your behalf. Or if you have a friend who's already being seen by this physician, ask them to call for you. The people on the other end of the phone line really do care. So listen to them, get them on

your side, explain your fears, and ask if there's anything you can do to see the doctor sooner. Keep in mind, if you have a fast-moving disease, like pancreatic cancer, the doctor's staff knows you cannot wait. You need to be seen quickly. For problems that aren't life-threatening? They know you can probably wait a little longer.

**Question:** You say in The Patient's Playbook that when I'm interviewing a surgeon, I should always ask how many times they've done my exact surgery. How do I ask that? And how will I know if I'm hearing the truth?

**Leslie Michelson:** As with anything in life, practice makes perfect. We know this with great athletes and talented musicians—so it follows that the same goes

for skilled surgeons. Many studies show that for different types of procedures, the more operations a physician has performed, the better they get at it.

Here's how you might approach this question. You can say, "Dr. Smith, I'm worried about this operation. And I've got to ask you a few questions: How many of these surgeries

have you done with patients who are just like me? Can you give me a sense of what your outcomes have been?"

You will know if you're getting a genuine response the same way you know whether anyone else is leveling with you: Look him or her in the eye, consider your experience with this person thus far, and trust your gut.

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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
	8/29/17	8/30/17	8/31/17	9/1/17	9/2/17	9/3/17	9/4/17
12:00 PM	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Strengthen Your Back
12:30 PM	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea		Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul		Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know		Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?
1:00 PM	Preventive Health Care Screening for Adults	Meatless Mondays	Preventive Health Care Screening for Adults	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	Eating for Heart Health & Blood Pressure Control	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	I 1th Annual Women's Health Conference: Meditation
1:30 PM				Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System			
2:00 PM	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 9, 2017	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 9, 2017	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 9, 2017
2:30 PM			Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified				
3:00 PM			Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury				
3:30 PM	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Community Health Needs Assessment 2016	Kidney Transplants	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach
4:00 PM	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention						
4:30 PM	Respiratory Health	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Federal Health Policy Outlook	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance
5:00 PM		Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table		Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety			
5:30 PM	I 1th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	Shingles	Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis
6:00 PM			Good Fats vs. Bad Fats				
6:30 PM	Snack Attack	Raising Awareness About Stroke	The Weigh to Success	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 9, 2017	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 9, 2017	Alzheimer's Disease
7:00 PM							
7:30 PM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 9, 2017	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 9, 2017	Diabetes Matters: Managing Time with Diabetes	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Crohn's & Colitis	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape
8:00 PM		Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD					
8:30 PM	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	Mindful Healing	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Understanding Mental Health Disorders	Learn More About Kidney Disease	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnanc
9:00 PM		The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone					
9:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	I 1th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis
10:00 AM				Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety			
10:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	I 1th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down
11:00 AM				Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome			

# Lung Cancer Screening—When and Why?

## Am I At Risk for Lung Cancer?

If you are a smoker or former smoker, you may already know you are at increased risk for developing lung cancer. Others who also could be at risk are those who have been exposed to a variety of carcinogens, including second-hand smoke, as well as those with prior history or family history of lung cancer.

## When Should I See My Doctor About My Risk?

“If you have had a cough for several weeks, and antibiotics haven’t cleared it up and chest X-rays have not detected the source, we dig deeper for the cause,” says Jason Chu, MD, a board-certified pulmonologist and internal medicine physician with the Washington Township Medical Foundation. He adds that other symptoms, such as coughing up blood, unexplained weight loss, persistent headaches, even blurry vision, could be considered an “early tip-off” to the potential existence of lung cancer.

## What Can I Do to Increase My Odds of Surviving Lung Cancer?

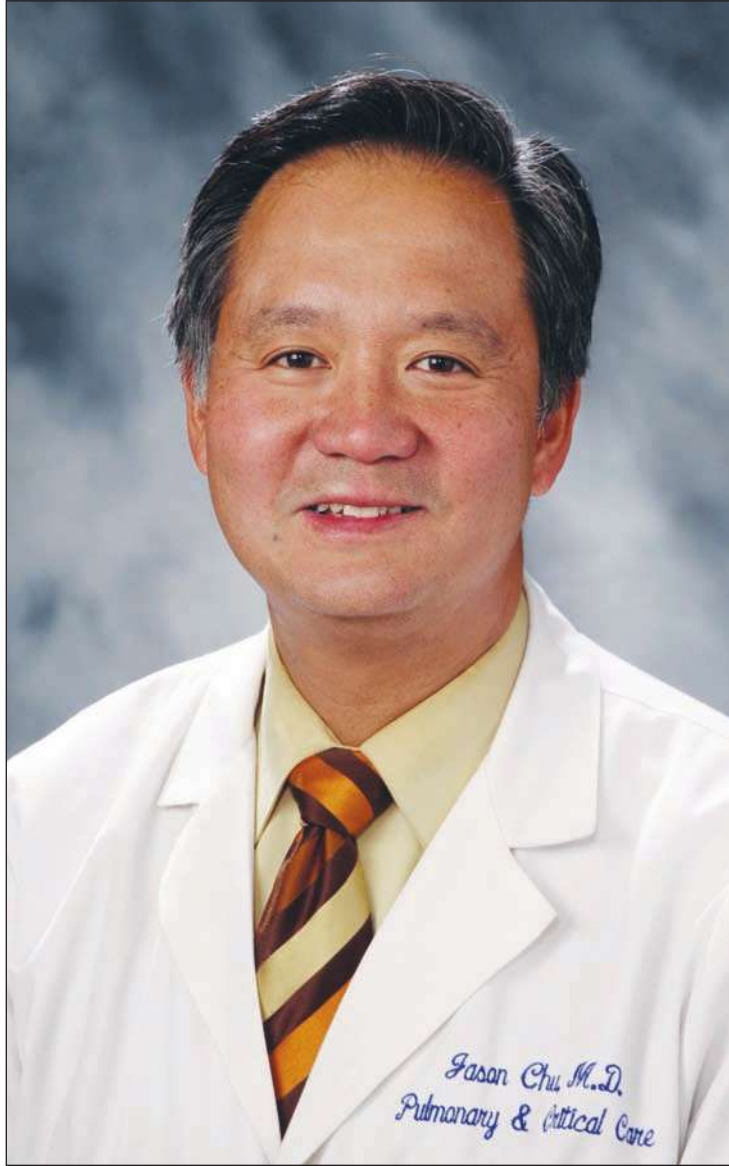
In addition to quitting smoking, avoiding second-hand smoke, and following a healthy diet and exercise program, early detection is key to beating lung cancer. Your physician may refer you for a low-dose CT scan. CT—or computed tomography—scanning combines special X-ray equipment with

sophisticated computers to produce multiple, cross-sectional images or pictures of the inside of the body. Low-dose CT—or LDCT—uses less ionizing radiation than a conventional CT scan.

According to findings from the National Cancer Institute’s National Lung Screening Trial, participants who received a low-dose CT scan had a 15 to 20 percent lower risk of dying from lung cancer than those who received a chest X-ray. “Now we have a very effective tool to detect and diagnose lung cancer,” notes Dr. Chu. “With the low-dose CT scan, we can detect and diagnose the disease earlier [than with a chest X-ray]. You have a much better chance of surviving lung cancer if you are diagnosed at an early stage,” he explains. The screening is offered at Washington Hospital and is covered by most insurance plans, including Medicare.

## Should I Get a CT Scan for Lung Cancer?

Dr. Chu recommends speaking with your doctor to determine whether a CT scan is right for you. “We physicians discuss the benefits of the screening with our patients, as well as the small possibility of getting a false positive. However, our radiologists are well-trained in identifying false positives.” He adds that 221,000 people in the U.S. will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year—and 157,000 will die of the disease, so early detection is vital.



Dr. Jason Chu offers important advice on lung cancer screenings.

recommended. Washington Hospital surgeons perform the procedure (either removing a part of the lung, or the entire lung), using video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS). The benefit of VATS is that the incision is tiny—which means the procedure is less invasive and the recovery time is shorter—and the camera that is inserted into the lung is able to precisely pinpoint the tumor, Dr. Chu explains.


Other options for later-stage cancer include radiation and chemotherapy, or a combination of the two. There’s also a relatively new treatment, called immunotherapy, which is the use of medicines to stimulate a person’s own immune system to recognize and destroy cancer cells more effectively. Immunotherapy can be used to treat some forms of non-small-cell lung cancer.

Dr. Chu encourages those who are at high risk for lung cancer to discuss screening with their doctor to learn more about the benefits and risks. To schedule an appointment with a pulmonologist, call (800) 963-7070 for a physician referral.

## What Are My Options If My Scan is Positive for Lung Cancer?

First, your physician may recommend a tissue biopsy to determine whether the tumor is

benign or malignant. If treatment is necessary, there are several options, depending on the stage of cancer. At stage one, where the cancer hasn’t spread beyond the lung, surgery is usually



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# Diabetes Matters

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**SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2017 SCHEDULE**

**September 7**  
Diabetes Support Group . . . . . 7 to 8 p.m.

**October 5**  
Diabetes Matters  
Steven Zonner, DO  
*Exercise IS Medicine* . . . . . 7 to 8 p.m.  
Diabetes Support Group . . . . . 8 to 9 p.m.

**November 2**  
Diabetes Support Group . . . . . 7 to 8 p.m.

**December 7**  
Diabetes Matters  
Victoria Leiphart, MD  
*Difficult Conversations: Tips on How to Talk to Your Health Care Provider* . . 7 to 8 p.m.  
Diabetes Support Group . . . . . 8 to 9 p.m.







Diabetes Matters classes are held on the first Thursday of every *even* month. Diabetes support groups are held on the first Thursday of *every* month. Both programs are free and open to the public.




All classes and support groups will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium (Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont).

For more information about Washington Hospital’s other diabetes education programs, visit [www.whhs.com/diabetes](http://www.whhs.com/diabetes) or call (510) 745-6556.

Seminars are televised on InHealth, a Washington Hospital Channel (Comcast Channel 78) and online at [www.whhs.com/inhealthtv](http://www.whhs.com/inhealthtv).

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## Bubble-ology

**explores science behind bubbles**

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Learn all about the science behind bubbles when Chabot Space & Science Center hosts their next \$5 First Friday, "Bubble-ology," on September 1. See how scientists use the properties of bubbles to create breakthrough technologies, and how bubbles can change form as professional bubble artists expose the wonders of these remarkable spheres. Get hands-on and help to create giant bubbles and dance in a whirlwind of bubbles as our house DJ performs live music.

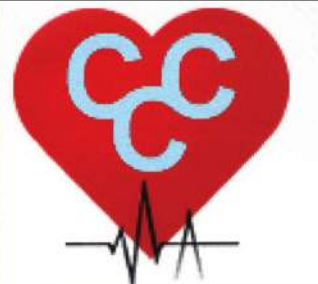
**Tom Noddy's Bubble Magic**  
6:45 p.m.: Megadome Theater  
Experience the wonder of Tom Noddy's Bubble Magic! Tom has taken his uniquely warm and charming sense of wonder and delight in soap bubbles to audiences around the world. The bubbles are truly exquisite and Tom's lively humor and engaging sense of fun leave his audiences both delighted and intrigued. In his 20-plus-year career as America's Bubble Guy he has

appeared on numerous prime time television shows as well as nightclubs and universities.

**Sterling the Bubblesmith**  
8:15 p.m.: Megadome Theater  
Join the artist Sterling Johnson as he creates beautiful, large bubbles with found objects! Sterling has performed versions of his remarkable hand-blown bubbles for over 45 years. He is the only person to ever put a bubble inside a bubble inside a bubble on stage without any tubes or straws, and the first person to walk completely through a bubble film!

**Bubble Play**  
9 p.m.: Courtyard  
Follow Sterling Johnson, the Bubblesmith, out to Chabot's Courtyard to watch him fill the sky with bubbles and put kids inside giant bubbles! (Weather permitting.)

**\$5 First Friday: Bubble-ology**  
Friday, Sep 1  
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## Ask Leslie

Tips for getting in to see a physician sooner + Questions to ask your surgeon

So, what's a good number to hear in response? That really depends on the procedure. For example, with prostate cancer surgery, studies show that a surgeon who has done a procedure at least a thousand times will have better outcomes. This means they have performed a "high volume" (as opposed to a "low volume") of surgeries. If you want to dig a little deeper, you can research the numbers for your procedure online. You can type the phrase "volume-outcome relationship" + your condition into your web browser.

Finally, please don't be put off if the doctor tells you about patients that have had complications. Every physician who has been doing this surgery long enough—which is what you want—will have a variety of experiences under their belts. What matters is that they've

reflected on their outcomes. You want to hear a response that takes into account the seriousness of your question and the depth of the physician's knowledge. If the response you get is a lot of hemming and hawing, and it gives you pause—take that into consideration. Ask more questions. Above all, you need to feel deep trust and respect for your surgeon and his or her capabilities.

Leslie D. Michelson is the author of The Patient's Playbook and host of The No-Mistake Zone™ podcast. He is a highly sought-after expert who has spent the last 30 years guiding thousands of people through our complex health care system. For more information about The Patient's Playbook, go to [whhs.com/patientsplaybook](http://whhs.com/patientsplaybook).

# Day of the Dead

SUBMITTED BY MARCESS OWINGS

It's that time of year again. The Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) is putting out the call for art submissions for possible inclusion into its 2017 Day of the Dead exhibitions.

Artwork should reflect the traditional elements of altars used in Day of the Dead celebrations which include sugar skulls, pan de muerto, copal, salt, flowers, candles, butterfly and papel picado. Especially needed are three-dimensional works depicting the famous female skeleton, La Calavera Catrina.

Day of the Dead is a cultural event celebrated in Mexico and many Latin American countries to commemorate and remember loved ones who have died. It is usually celebrated on November 1 and 2 each year, but festivities sometimes start earlier.

There is no fee to participating artists. Please submit either an image of the artwork or a work sample for consideration by Wednesday, Aug. 30 by sending an email to [communitygallery@haywardareahistory.org](mailto:communitygallery@haywardareahistory.org). Final selections will be made by September 8.

The exhibition will be on view in the Community Gallery at the HAHS Museum of History and Culture September 30 through November 26. The Museum is located at 22380 Foothill Boulevard, in Hayward.

For more information please call (510) 581-0223 or visit [www.haywardareahistory.org](http://www.haywardareahistory.org).

# Public invited to water planning workshops

SUBMITTED BY SHARENE GONZALES

The Alameda County Water District's Board of Directors will hold the first in a series of strategic planning workshops on Thursday, September 7 at 4 p.m., which will focus on topics of water supply, finances, staffing resources, customer service and community engagement.

This workshop will include staff presentations, discussions, and an opportunity for public comment.

"ACWD remains committed to our core mission of providing reliable, high-quality water to our customers, and the kickoff of this planning effort will help refine the strategic direction of the District," said John Weed, ACWD Board President. "We encourage our customers to join the discussions that will shape our future and outline how we, as a district, move forward."

The workshop will include brief presentations about the District's water supplies and

demands, as well as current financial conditions and staffing resources. A facilitator from The Catalyst Group will moderate the discussion and work with the group to identify key areas of interest for further exploration.

Plans for additional workshops will be made based on the outcome of the first workshop. Each workshop will be publicly noticed and an agenda will be posted prior to each meeting that will include the meeting date, time and location. For more information on future workshops, please visit [www.acwd.org](http://www.acwd.org).

**ACWD Planning Workshop**  
**Thursday, Sep 7**  
**4 p.m.**  
**Alameda County Water District**  
**Headquarters**  
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# Food Bank hits the road



Chapel Corner Senior Housing, Laguna Commons, and The Senior Center, all in Fremont.

Laguna Commons apartment complex receives visits from the Mobile Food Pantry twice a month. In conjunction with Abode Services, a mini farmer's market is held in a common area. Residents take a number and can fill grocery bags with food they need. "If you're a bigger family, obviously you'll need more," said Tina Singletary, a resident who helps out at every Mobile Food Pantry event. She continued, "Not everyone can get down [to the Mobile Food Pantry], so we will deliver to them. The Mobile Pantry is a blessing... to know that my friends and neighbors aren't going to have to suffer." The partnership with Laguna Commons is one that the TCV Mobile Food Pantry was eager to establish. "We are particularly excited to be partnering with Abode Services. Abode approached us soon after opening their facility last year to see if we could bring food to their residents, many former homeless veterans and their families," Johnson said.

Food varies from fruits and vegetables to packaged items, and changes each time Mobile Food Pantry stages an event. "We get three deliveries per week from the Alameda County Community Food Bank," explained Johnson. "It's mostly fresh, nutritious produce, and the shelf-stable items come from local grocery stores. Members of LEAF (Local Ecology and Agriculture Fremont) grow vegetables in their C.R. Stone Garden location to donate,

too," he added.

Eager volunteers work to make the client experience as smooth as possible. "It's a really fulfilling experience. I like knowing I'm helping people, it's a big deal to me. My life goal is to help people, it's fulfilling and why I keep giving back," said Kyle Magro, a Mobile Food Pantry volunteer. Fellow volunteer Hamza Karim, who originally started volunteering with the TCV Food Bank to fulfill college volunteer hour requirements, echoed the sentiment. "After I fulfilled my credit hours, I wanted to come back. When you interact with them and see the look in their eyes, you can't even put it into words," he said.

The Mobile Food Pantry currently uses the Client Choice food pantry model, in which clients select the food they receive. "It's pretty cool how they've changed it," said Magro, noting that it allows more freedom of selection. No food is wasted, as each site is allowed to keep any amount of unclaimed food for later use. "I do healthy cooking classes with the leftovers. They learn to become healthy neighbors, they all look out for each other," explained Elecia Garrett, Abode Services resident services coordinator.

The idea for a Mobile Food Pantry was born from the simple need to provide for those who could not travel to TCV, located at 37350 Joseph Street in Fremont. "We started taking a truck down with food for clients," said Johnson. While this achieved their goal, it required a lot of lo-

gistical planning to be efficient. "If we're going to do this, we'll do it properly," Johnson added. Thus, the TCV Mobile Food Pantry was born in September 2016, with critical assistance from 2016's Fremont Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class,

which raised funds for the purchase of a van and operations for the first year.

The biggest challenges to maintain the program are manpower and support. "The funding we need for this is fuel, maintenance, and ideally we'd like to staff it. We are about to launch a funding campaign to help 'Power the Pantry.' Our goal is to double our sites by next year, Johnson said, adding, "Eventually, we'd like the TCV Mobile Food Pantry out on the road all day, every day, reaching those in need of food." The next largest challenge is keeping up with the need. "We know we are only reaching the tip of the iceberg... so being able to grow the TCV Mobile Food Pantry on limited funds with limited manpower is a challenge," Johnson explained.

Though Mobile Food Pantries are intended for specific residential audiences with mobility concerns, the mission of all organizations affiliated with the Alameda County Community Food Bank is to never turn anyone away, which is why they offer support to the general public at their main distribution center. Wonderful programs like this could not continue for long without the public's support. If you would like to lend a hand to help end hunger, please call (510) 793-4583 or visit [www.tri-cityvolunteers.org](http://www.tri-cityvolunteers.org).

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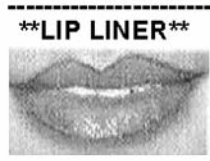


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## Union City Car Show earns state recognition

SUBMITTED BY LARRY OROZCO

California State Senator Bob Wieckowski recently recognized the popular Larry-O Car for celebrating its fifth year in the state's 10th Senate District.

The fund-raising show was held Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Ruggieri Senior Center and included more than 50 cars and trucks displayed by local residents. The vehicles ranged from classics, hot rods, muscle cars and vintage project cars.

Named in honor of longtime Union City resident and Recreation Department supervisor Larry Orozco who was instrumental in bringing a car show to the city, the family-friendly event attracted visitors from as far away as Chico. A special guest at the show was Union City mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci who handed out prizes donated by local businesses.

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# Coyote Creek projects progress

SUBMITTED BY MARTY GRIMES

On Tuesday, August 22, the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors directed staff to move ahead with two short-term proposals to reduce flood risks along Coyote Creek in the Rock Springs neighborhood of San José, which experienced flooding last February. The two proposals include an earthen berm of up to 5-feet tall and a vinyl sheet pile wall of up to 3-feet, to prevent the intrusion of water, and will be completed by approximately end of December.

"We have been working diligently these past few months to get measures in place before the rainy season to help protect these communities," said Board Chair John Varela. "We witnessed the adverse effects from an extraordinarily wet winter and we are committed to reducing flood risks to help protect homes and businesses."

After an evaluation including a hydraulic analysis, staff carefully analyzed options for establishing barriers along vulnerable areas. This stretch of Coyote Creek is a natural channel and any physical alternations to the creek could potentially redirect flood threats downstream. To prevent creating risks in other areas, staff evaluated various options to reduce flood risks in different neighborhoods.

The water district is currently working with the City of San José on agreements to allow for the removal of non-native vegetation along Coyote Creek on city-owned property, including affected areas near Selma Olinder and Watson parks as well as the mobile home communities near Old Oakland Road. In partnership with the city, this work could

include removal of 15 acres of invasive vegetation along the creek to benefit ecological habitat and improve the creek's capacity for carrying storm water. In addition to these efforts, both agencies are coordinating an agreement for the removal of almost 4 acres of thickets of Arundo donax, a thick, invasive reed, which can reduce a creek's capacity significantly.

These elements will help prepare for the upcoming winter season and will be part of a larger effort for a flood protection project on Coyote Creek. On June 13, 2017, the board approved modifications to the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project included in the voter-approved Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program. The project was extended by 2.9 miles upstream to Tully Road to include vulnerable areas that were impacted in the recent flood. The board also approved revising the target level of 100-year flood protection to protection from a storm equivalent to the Feb. 21 event, which was approximately a 20- to 25-year storm.

The modifications will allow the water district to use local funding to work actively on reducing flood risks for the county's longest creek and main waterway in the region's largest watershed. The board continues pursuing state and federal funding for a 100-year flood protection project to remove parcels from FEMA-designated flood zones.



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## Evening Under the Stars Snow Building at the Oakland Zoo

BY JULIE HUSON

A winter's day of sledding in the snow is a thrill, but how about attending a SLED gala in a Snow Building on a balmy September evening? This weather mash-up is titled "Evening Under the Stars" and will benefit the San Leandro Education Foundation (SLED).

This year's September 8th gala offers attendees a retro vibe with an evening of appetizers, dessert fondue, a no-host bar, and live music in the iconic Snow Building venue at the Oakland Zoo. Tickets, which have sold out in the last four years of this event, entitle partygoers to the full evening experience. Raffle tickets will be available, offering the winner a choice of special giveaways. One of the raffle prize choices is a three-day weekend getaway to New York City, including airfare and tickets to a Broadway show. Another exciting prize might be orchestra-level tickets for the 2018 People's Choice Award ceremony held in Las Vegas. Interested in venturing out a big further? Then select five nights in Costa Rica with airfare

included! All raffle tickets are \$20 each, with one extra thrown in for every five purchased.

Whether you're a winner or not, attendees will enjoy a night of food and fun for their \$100 tickets. Music at the SLED event will be provided by The Future Past, an Oakland-based band that performs original funky, jazzy, alt country and Latin-infused instrumental arrangements of favorite classic and current TV show theme songs. These musicians also mix in obscure lounge and Bossa nova themes from '60s and '70s Italian and French cinema to create a sound that is both nostalgic and hip.

The San Leandro Education Foundation believes that the future of San Leandro is directly linked to the quality of its public schools, and was formed in 2008 to support all 12 schools in the San Leandro Unified School District. The organization just wrapped up a three-month new shoe drive for students in need who attend San Leandro schools.

Since its inception, SLED has raised over \$1,000,000 to support programs in all of its schools. One of those programs is

Outdoor Education Science Camp, a transformative experience for elementary students to get hands-on practice putting scientific research principals into action while balancing fears, challenges, and aspirations.

Another program which will receive more funding is the Youth Opportunity Scholarship Program. San Leandro middle school students can apply for the cost of any program or activity that they would like to pursue. In the past, students have used the money for dance classes, music lessons, sports teams, creative arts, outdoor activities, and others.

To learn more about SLED or purchase tickets for "Evening Under the Stars," visit [www.sledfund.org/Gala\\_2017.php](http://www.sledfund.org/Gala_2017.php).

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In California, great ideas continue to be developed by cleantech innovators. In fact, we're putting the spotlight on 40 forward thinking entrepreneurs who are getting started on the next big cleantech stories.

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## Shopping by voice on Amazon or Google device could cost you

BY ANICK JESDANUN  
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NEW YORK (AP) – In the name of convenience, Amazon and Walmart are pushing people to shop by just talking to a digital assistant.

Shopping by voice means giving orders to the Alexa assistant on Amazon's Echo speaker and other devices, even if your hands are tied up with dinner or dirty diapers. And next month, Walmart will start offering voice shopping, too, with the Google Assistant on the rival Home speaker.

Such voice shopping hasn't really caught on yet, but if it does, look out — you might never know if it's offering you the best deal. Because these devices can't say much without tiring your ears, voice shopping precludes some of the savvy shopping practices you may have relied on to find the best bargains — in particular, researching products and comparing prices.

You'd be leaving much of the buying decision to Amazon, Walmart or other retailers.

**Hooked on Amazon**  
Amazon has had more than a year's head start, and dominates voice shopping. Google introduced shopping to Home in February, letting people order essentials from more than 40 retailers like Target and Costco under its Google Express program. Its partnership with Walmart means hundreds of thousands of items will be available to customers in late September.

With websites and apps, many customers place items in the cart, but change their minds before completing the order, said Lauren Beitelspacher, a marketing professor at Babson College in Massachusetts. Voice shopping eliminates those intervening steps.

And with Amazon so far ahead, voice shopping with Alexa is another way of getting you hooked on Amazon. Although Amazon allows some third-party ordering through Alexa, including pizza from Domino's and hotels through Kayak, general shopping is limited to Amazon's own store. If Alexa orders diapers for you just as you run out, for instance, Amazon locks in the order before you have a chance to visit Walmart.

"You can't get away from Amazon," Beitelspacher said.

"I don't know if gimmick is the right word, but (voice shopping) is part of a strategy to be omnipresent in consumers' lives."

**Assistant in charge**  
Ask Alexa to buy something, and it presents you with something you've bought before or an educated guess based on some undisclosed mix of price, satisfaction rating and shipping time. Amazon won't provide more details. You can get a product's average customer-satisfaction rating, but not specific reviews, even on screen-equipped Echo Show devices.

Brian Elliott, general manager of Google Express, says that with most affiliated retailers, personalization occurs as the assistant learns shoppers' preferences, but the integration with Walmart will happen more quickly. In some ways, shopping by voice assistant is a throwback to the days when you were largely limited to what sales representatives recommended at a physical store.

Amazon's website gives you a lot of information about most products, from color options and sizes to the specific reasons other customers hated a product you're considering. You're able to compare similar items and choose something cheaper if you're willing to sacrifice some features or take a chance on an unknown manufacturer. And, of course, you can also compare Amazon's prices with those of other online merchants.

But with Amazon's voice shopping, it's back to what the company's representative recommends. Alexa can handle only a portion of Amazon's full catalog, and its interactions with shoppers are constrained by the fact that listening and speaking can be a lot slower than reading and clicking.

And while Amazon's website won't necessarily list the cheapest option first either, the alternatives are easier to view on a screen.

Justin Evans, an engineer in Whitman, Massachusetts, bought oatmeal and smart plugs using Alexa to claim exclusive discounts, but he prefers browsing and reviewing products for general shopping. "I'm a less impulsive shopper than I think their target market is," he said.

**Shopping out loud**  
Companies are aware that voice shopping takes getting used to. "It's not natural to shout out a

purchase desire and have it be fulfilled," said Ryne Misso of the Market Track retail research firm in Chicago.

Jenny Blackburn, Amazon's director of voice shopping, believes it will catch on once people get used to it. To get people started, Amazon has been offering exclusive deals through Alexa and a \$10 credit on the first order. For its annual Prime Day promotion in July, Amazon gave voice shoppers head starts of two hours.

Amazon says voice shopping has grown in the year-plus it's had it, though it wouldn't release figures. "We're really just getting started with it," Blackburn said in an interview.

**Voice's limited range**  
You can use Alexa for most items that come with free shipping through Amazon's Prime loyalty program, but Blackburn said it works best for products with "lightweight decisions," such as batteries, cat food and paper towels. Sure, Alexa can order you a TV, but you'll probably want to do some research first.

Nels Romerdahl, a student at the University of Hawaii in Maui, said Alexa can be a big improvement over Amazon Dash buttons — plastic gadgets that can you place around the house and press anytime you need to reorder a specific item. But he doesn't use either Alexa or Dash for recurring items — he stocks up when his parents visit Costco every few weeks.


To prevent inadvertent orders, like the widely circulated report of a 6-year-old girl who had Alexa order a dollhouse and sugar cookies for Christmas, Amazon lets you set up a PIN you can recite to the assistant.

To boost comfort, Amazon promises free returns on voice orders; normally, Amazon charges a shipping fee for returns unless the company is at fault.

That might not satisfy everyone. Los Angeles attorney Pam Meyer, who bought some dog treats through Alexa to claim her \$10 credit, said she'd want something like a cash-back guarantee when Alexa doesn't offer the best price.

AP Retail Writer Anne D'Innocenzo contributed to this report.

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# Walmart joins forces with Google on voice-activated shopping

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO  
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NEW YORK (AP), — Walmart is diving into voice-activated shopping. But unlike online leader Amazon, it's not doing it alone.

The world's largest retailer said Aug. 23 that it's working with Google to offer hundreds of thousands of items from laundry detergent to Legos for voice shopping through Google Assistant. The capability will be available in late September.

It's Google's biggest retail partnership — and the most personalized shopping experience it offers — as it tries to broaden the reach of its voice-activated assistant Home speaker. And it underscores Walmart's drive to compete in an area dominated by Amazon's Alexa-powered Echo device.

"Voice shopping is becoming a more important part of everyday shopping behavior," said Marc Lore, CEO of Walmart's U.S. e-commerce business.

The voice-activated devices are becoming more mainstream as they become more accessible. Even Apple has one coming out this year. Walmart has said Google's investment in natural language processing and artificial intelligence will help make voice-activated shopping more popular.

And Lore said the personalization of the partnership means people can shout out generic items like milk, bread and cheese, and Google Assistant will know exactly the brands and the size that the user wants.

Google introduced shopping to Home in February, letting people use voice to order essentials from more than

40 retailers like Target and Costco under its Google Express program. But that was far behind the Echo, available since late 2014.

Walmart, which has more stores than any other retailer and the largest share of the U.S. grocery market, is also working hard to close the gulf online between itself and Amazon.

It has overhauled its shipping strategy and is expanding store-curb pickup for groceries ordered online. But it's also had to look beyond itself and form partnerships. Walmart announced Aug. 21 that it's expanding its grocery delivery service with ride-hailing service Uber, and it's been testing same-day delivery service with Deliv at Sam's Club in Miami.

Amazon generally has been building its network of services on its own, using its \$99-a-year Prime membership with same-day and even one-hour shipping options to develop loyalty.

It's also been drawing in customers with its Alexa devices. Amazon doesn't give sales figures for Echo, but Consumer Intelligence Research Partners estimated that it's sold more than 10 million Echo devices in the U.S. since late 2014. That includes the core \$179 Echo as well as the less expensive and smaller Echo Dot and the portable Amazon Tap.

To be more competitive with Amazon, Google Express is scrapping the \$95-a-year membership to allow shoppers to get free delivery within one to three days on orders if the purchase is above each store's minimum.

Walmart is integrating its Easy Reorder feature — which has data on both store and online

purchases — into Google Express. Shoppers who want to reorder their favorites must link their Walmart account to Google Express.

With other Google Express retailers, personalization takes time as the assistant learns shoppers' preferences, says Brian Elliott, general manager of Google Express. The quick personalization with Walmart should make voice-activated shopping more attractive, he said.

While one of Walmart's biggest advantages over Amazon is its massive number of stores, Amazon's nearly \$14 billion offer for Whole Foods could shake up the landscape. Whole Foods shareholders voted Aug. 23 to approve the Amazon bid.

Walmart says it will be tapping its 4,700 U.S. stores and its fulfillment network next year to offer more kinds of customer experiences using voice shopping. For example, shoppers can tell Google Assistant they want to pick up an order in a store. Lore said the company wants to make voice shopping as easy as possible, and "that's why it makes sense for us to team up with Google."

Internet analyst Sucharita Mulpuru-Kodali praised the partnership, but believes voice-ordering is still in its nascent stages and not likely to drive a lot of business in the short term.

"I like that Walmart and Google are partnering," she said. "That is the sort of complementary relationship that Walmart needs to have any hope in winning in online retail." She believes relatively few people have even tried voice ordering for e-commerce, though, and beyond being early it's "quite an imperfect experience at that."

## 'Star Wars' toy launch to unveil new 'Last Jedi' character

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LOS ANGELES (AP), 'Star Wars: The Last Jedi' is still a few months away from hitting theaters, but BB-8-happy fans are about to get a glimpse at a new character as a part of a three-day marketing rollout of toys and products inspired by the film.

The Walt Disney Company announced Aug. 24 that the global event, dubbed Force Friday II, will feature an augmented reality treasure hunt called Find the Force. Using the Star Wars app in the 20,000 participating locations in 30 countries, fans can snap photos of the Find the Force symbol to find old favorites, like Admiral Ackbar, and discover a new character from "The Last Jedi" too.

Augmented reality, which superimposes interactive images onto a person's real-world surroundings using their smartphone or other

device, became a sensation with the hit video game "Pokemon Go."

"Star Wars has always championed new technology, and we are excited that augmented reality will allow fans to experience the universe in a whole new way," said Lucasfilm president Kathleen Kennedy in a statement.

It's a departure from the Force Friday blitz in 2015, which featured an 18-hour live-streamed unboxing of the products in promotion of "The Force Awakens."

Force Friday II runs from Sept. 1 through Sept. 3. There are 15 total AG characters to find across the three days.

"Star Wars: The Last Jedi" blasts into theaters on Dec. 15. It is the eighth installment in the core "Star Wars" franchise that follows the force-sensitive Skywalker family.

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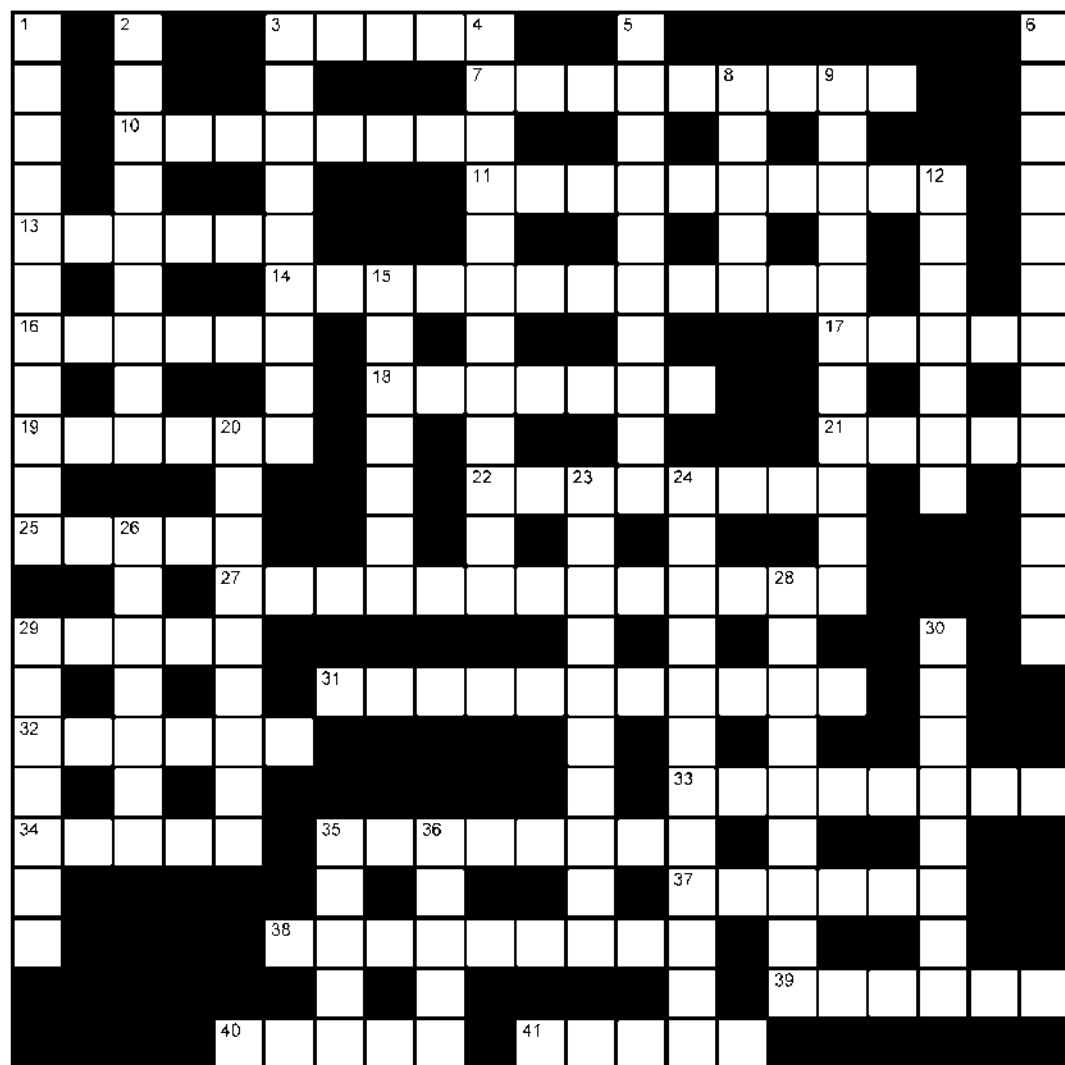
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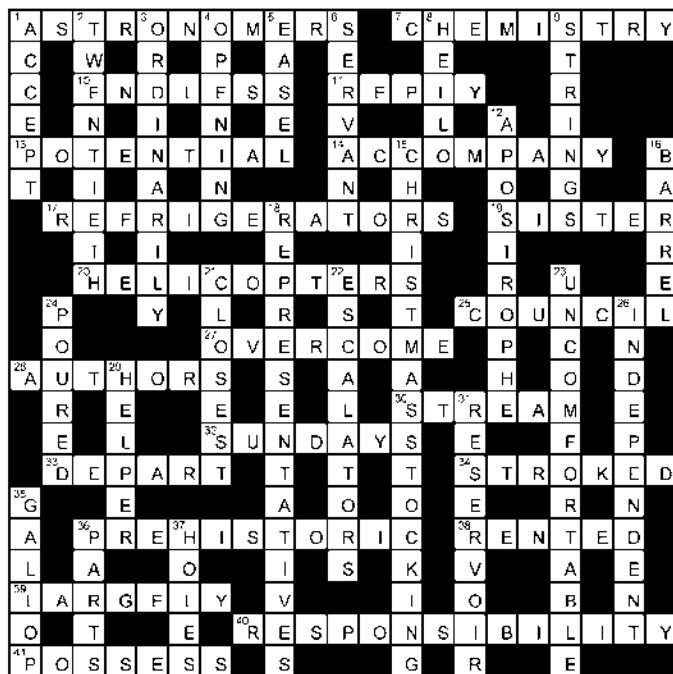
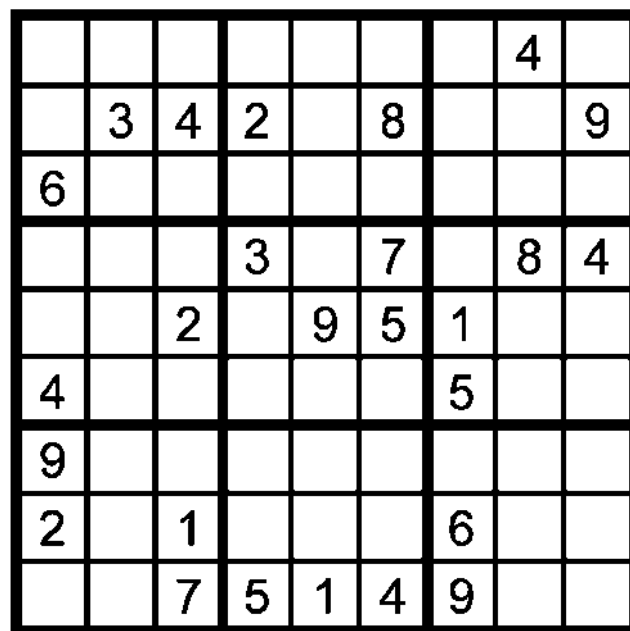


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  - 16 Seaside sight (6)
  - 17 Beat (5)
  - 18 Directing (7)
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  - 22 Most cacophonous (8)
  - 25 Snake, e.g. (5)
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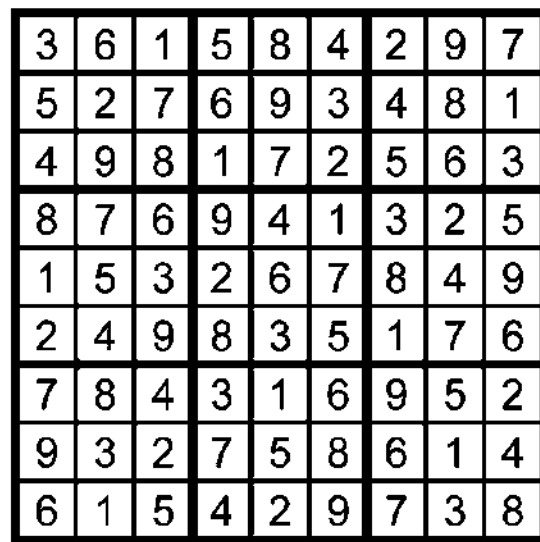
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  - 38 Candy-laden holiday (9)
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  - 40 Foe (5)
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- 9 Gives an example, graphically (11)
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- 15 Legally (7)
- 20 Shakes a fist at (9)
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- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Day (12)
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- 36 Come from behind (5)

## Sudoku:

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



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## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 5

For All Signs: Mercury, ruler of business, communications, and everyday routines, will turn direct on September 5, 2017. A retrograde period appears to last about 3.5 weeks. The truth of the matter is that the period lasts an additional 2.5 weeks on either side. Prior to the exact retrograde, Mercury gives the appearance of slowing its motion before physically becoming retrograde. The same thing happens after the direct motion begins. Mercury requires about 2.5 more weeks to return to its natural speed. The whole process is a little more than 8 weeks altogether. Mercury's retrograde purpose is to pressure us to

slow down, think and rethink everything, before proceeding with plans. It is ideal for those who meditate and who are working on self-study. It is not favorable for moving forward with new plans because we will inevitably find something in error as we proceed. For the next 2.5 weeks we will be cleaning up details that weren't finished in August. Then we can more freely proceed forward.

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** After what seems an aeon, you have a happy development that is the result of your personal effort and creativity. There may also be a green light in relation to a lover, a child or a domestic animal. At the end of the week your attention turns to beginning a work project that involves many details.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** Necessary expenses (those not of the "fun" type) may develop this week. If not that, you could be just having a little blue mood. It is one of those times when we become aware that our loved ones can never know or understand fully what is inside of us. This is an existential dilemma that everyone encounters now and then. It will pass quickly.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** As Mercury, your planetary avatar, changes directions, you may be confronted with angry words you have previously spoken. Now is the time to own up and make amends if you have hurt someone's feelings with careless speech. It is possible that anger was not originally intended. Now you must clear it up.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** Your inner warrior is urging you to take care of an underdog or rescue someone. While we are on the tipping point of the Mercury change, this may not be a great idea. Perhaps you should give this underdog a chance to see if s(he) can resolve the problem. Occasionally when you see a problem you take over before it is needed. Let it simmer for a couple of weeks.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** This is an exceptionally loaded week for the Lions. Among other activities, you are called upon to be a warrior on behalf of those you perceive as underdogs. Activities involving social media or the internet are swift and require focused attention. This is a time in which you must look at financial realities. Someone may be deceiving you related to shared expenses.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** Mercury, your planetary ruler, is changing directions, virtually in front of your face. Something you previously decided is on the front burner again. Don't allow yourself to be forced into a

decision for two weeks. The issue can go either way and you don't yet have all the facts.

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** For any number of reasons, circumstances may leave you out of the social loop this week. It's possible that you do not feel well. Astrologically this is a time for self-reflection and not self-condemnation. Having a quiet week is appropriate at this time. Don't turn this into a negative belief about yourself. Enjoy the time to be still and enjoy the quiet.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** It will be important now to use firmness about your boundaries. This is likely to be particularly so related to your career and life direction interests. You are called to be of assistance to your partner and others you encounter. Though the temptation may be in front of you, don't cross ethical boundaries.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** This is a strongly positive week in which your faith in yourself and all humankind is supported and nurtured by the people and

circumstances in your path. Hopefully you are aware of a type of joy that is beyond mundane experiences of life. One caution: keep one foot on the ground. The earth has its rules also. It is easy to believe what you wish now.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** You may feel as though circumstances are forcing you to abandon your principles to save your pride. Think again about that one. Avoiding a short moment of embarrassment is not worth throwing away your integrity. You would have cause to regret it later.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** It may be that you are the object of advances or an attraction from

someone that you prefer to avoid. It serves as a great lesson of tact and diplomacy. Make an effort to be honest about where you are in the situation, rather than talking about "you." Maybe this is a time when you would simply rather be alone.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** There are Vampires loose in the world and the Fish tends to attract them. If you have matured a bit, you probably have begun to smell them when they enter your vicinity. Those who have not will be learning a lesson soon. It's a required course for this sign. Save some energy for yourself. Don't take over someone else's problem.

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## Women from all cultures, communities invited to sing

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Harmony Fusion Chorus, an award-winning women's acappella barbershop show chorus, will host a special open rehearsal night, September 18, to welcome new singers of all ages, backgrounds and cultures.

"We are looking to add to our chorus of women who love to sing and are enthusiastic about performing, competing and improving their vocal skills," says Joanne Morrison, Membership Chair. "If you have a good ear for music, we want you! Sight-reading music is not required. We have many methods for learning our songs."

Harmony Fusion Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International (SAI), is open to singers of high school age and above. The chorus meets every Monday (except most holidays) from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Hayward. Rehearsals are always open to visitors but September 18 is set aside as a special open rehearsal.

"We welcome visitors to every rehearsal, but September is a good time to start with us as we begin preparing our holiday music and working on our contest song package for our annual regional competition in Reno next May," adds Morrison. "We are especially interested in attracting singers from the East Bay's many cultural communities. We strive to expand the diversity of our chorus, reaching out to singers of all ages, ethnicity, and backgrounds."

The special rehearsal evening will begin with a "meet and greet" followed by vocal warm-ups when visitors are invited up on the risers among chorus members. Visitors will learn to sing "tags," the last two phrases of a song in true barbershop style.

"We want our visitors to experience what it's like to be one of us," says Sarah Owen, Board President. "Barbara our director is wonderful to sing for. She is very serious about the chorus and she has a sense of humor that

keeps it fun. Of course, singing acappella is the best!"

Director Barbara Vander Putten, a SAI Certified Director and member of the SAI Region 12 coaching faculty, has directed Harmony Fusion Chorus (formerly Harmony Crossroads Chorus of Pleasanton) since March of 2006. Since then the chorus has regularly earned medals at the annual SAI regional contests. Though the chorus works hard to continually improve its vocal and performance quality, it is much more than that.

"A main element of our mission statement is community outreach," explains Vander Putten. "For me, that is especially true with respect to young performers. Each year we try to include at least one youth group in our shows. We're very proud of our support and commitment to keep music and performance alive in schools and in the community."

Harmony Fusion is also recognized in its region as the chorus with the highest percent of member retention, winning back-to-back the SAI Region 12 Bravo awards.

"We are extremely proud of this award," says Morrison. "We are the first and only chorus to receive the award – twice! Other choruses want to know the secret of our success. We believe it's our welcoming and supportive culture, and of course, our fabulous director Barb!"

For more information about the open rehearsal night, contact Joanne Morrison at (925) 373-0210. General information about the Harmony Fusion Chorus is available on its Facebook page @harmonyfusion-chorus or the chorus website at [www.isingharmony.com](http://www.isingharmony.com).

**Harmony Fusion Chorus  
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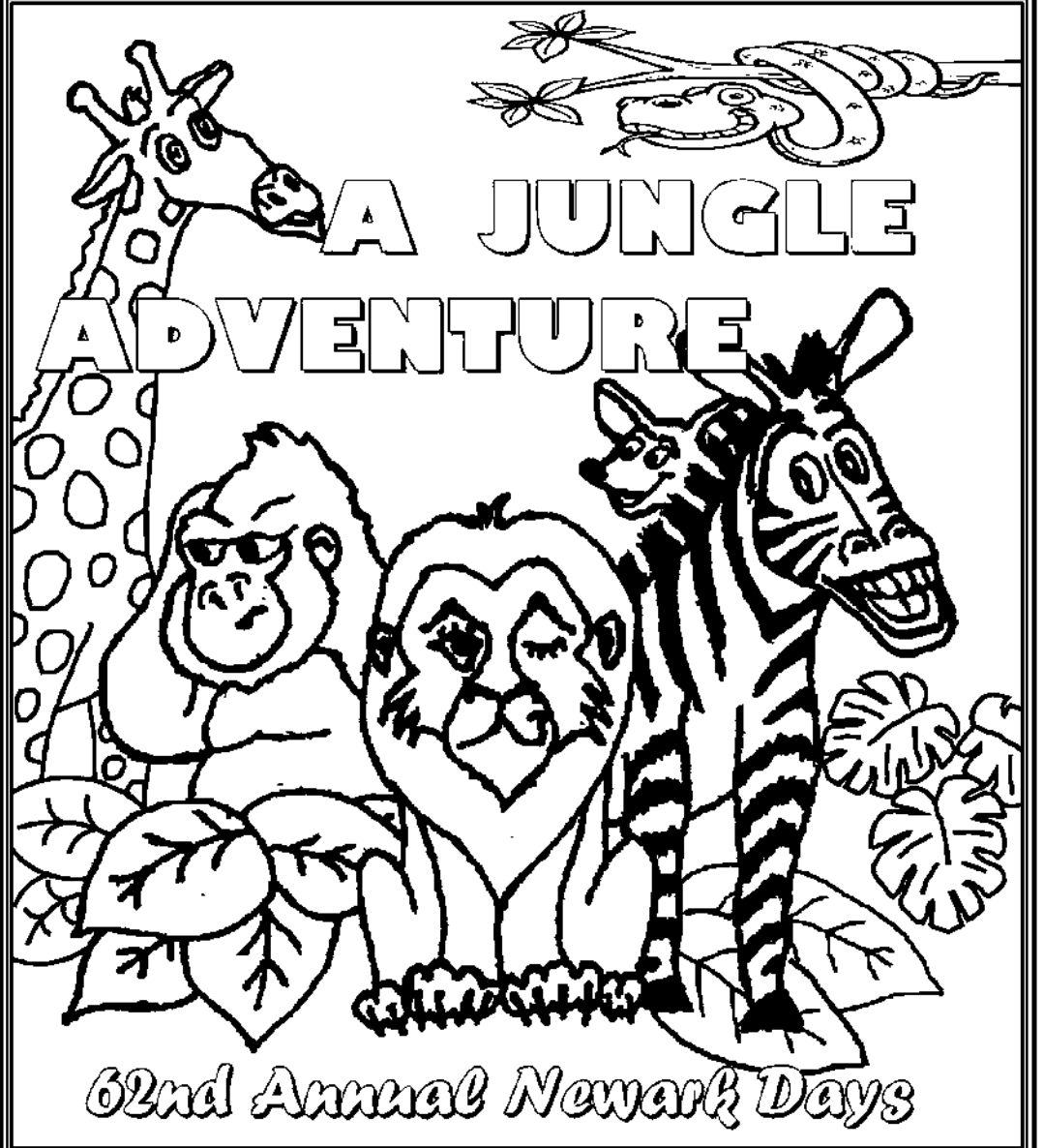
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Love nature and serving the community? Join the City of Fremont's Environmental Services for a day of habitat restoration work on Sabercat Creek the first Saturday of every month from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Heavy rain 12 hours prior to or during will postpone the event.

Volunteers will assist with removing invasive plants, sheet mulching, and providing care for native plants. Planting additional native plants may also take place. This work will help increase native plant diversity, and improve food and shelter for wildlife. No experience is necessary. A habitat steward will guide you through the projects along Sabercat Creek in Sabercat Historical Park.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome, and a signed waiver form is

required for each participant. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Habitat stewards will guide you through the projects.

Come dressed for the weather and prepared to get dirty (sturdy, closed-toe shoes/boots, long pants, hat, sunscreen, and long-sleeved shirt are recommended). Bring a signed waiver form, a reusable water bottle, and community service hour forms, if applicable. We'll provide tools, some gloves, and water to refill bottles. If you wish to bring your own gloves or tools, please label them.

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## Breast Cancer Foundation hosting Walk/Run

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Registration and fundraising have kicked off for the HERS Foundation's annual 5k Walk, 5k/10k Run and Community Expo on Saturday, September 30 at the Quarry Lakes Regional Park in Fremont, California.

This is the organization's biggest fundraiser of the year; proceeds will benefit services for Bay Area breast cancer survivors. This event, now in its 18th year, brings together breast cancer patients and survivors from all over the Bay Area, along with their families and supporters, to celebrate life and raise funds for services that help those healing from breast cancer treatment. Runners of all ages and skill levels enjoy the gorgeous 5K and 10K racecourses.

On the event website at <http://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/walk-run/>, walkers and runners will find all the information they need for registering and participating. Donors, sponsors, and expo exhibitors can find event details and contact information as well. This website also helps participants set up their personalized online fundraising page through the Crowdrise site. Many walkers and runners form teams and wear fun costumes or special group outfits to show their love and support.

HERS Breast Cancer Foundation is again partnering with the East Bay Community Foundation. EBCF will be matching online donations up to \$15,000. HBCF's enthusiastic participants and their supporters helped exceed this goal last year. This year's event sponsors include Fremont Bank Foundation, Beverly Hagan CPA, Washington Hospital Healthcare System, UCSF, Carol Dutra-Vernaci EA, Stanford Health Care-ValleyCare, Sutter Health Palo Alto Medical Foundation, and many more generous Bay Area organizations. A complete list is available on the event website.

On Saturday, September 30 at Fremont's Quarry Lakes, registration and check-in will open at 7:00 a.m. The opening ceremony at 8:00 a.m. is a special time to join together in celebrating survivors and those who have passed on. After this inspirational moment, participants take to the course trails at 9:00 a.m. to walk, run or race for this great cause; 10K runners start first. Following the race, participants will enjoy live music, nonprofit and vendor exhibits at the Community Expo, and a BBQ lunch hosted by Dutra Enterprises. Premier Subaru of Fremont is sponsoring the parking at Quarry Lakes.

Heather Holmes, KTVU newscaster, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the day's events.

On Your Mark Events, a professional race event management company, will post race results online within minutes of completion. Awards will be given to the top three male and female runners in each age group for each event (5K and 10K). Every participant (walkers and runners) will receive a medal for completing the course as well as a T-shirt at check-in.

The 18th Annual Walk/Run fundraiser supports the HERS Breast Cancer Foundation's mission: supporting women healing from breast cancer by providing post-surgical garments, wigs, and fitting services regardless of financial status. All proceeds from the event will be used for HBCF programs and services. Those interested in sponsoring, donating, participating, or volunteering will find detailed information online (and photo albums from past events) on the Walk/Run website: <http://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/walk-run/>.

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## Your Bath as Tranquil Oasis

BY ANNA JACOBY

Brushing your teeth, shaving, styling your hair—those mundane tasks are a necessary part of our daily lives. But what if you could start and end your day in a calm and tranquil space? How might a soothing ambiance alter your mood and set you up to tackle the workday or prepare for a restful night's sleep?

These homeowners were seeking just such an environment. They desired a space that would exude a Zen-like feeling in their home and provide an oasis in which to refresh and rejuvenate. Here is how you can incorporate a similar vibe in your own home:

**Use calm colors.** You'll notice my use of harmonious colors, rather than bold contrasting colors. Neutral earth tones are always a great choice for restful spaces. Keep colors "quiet." Please notice that I don't necessarily mean light colors. It's fine to use darker colors also—notice the dark granite, dark wood cabinet, and dark finish on the fixtures. Contrast adds interest, but the overall look should not be jarring.

**Incorporate natural materials** (or at least great imitations!) Notice the use of stone, glass and wood in these baths. You might think that natural materials are more difficult to care for, and sometimes that is indeed true. For example, marble is quite



porous and requires regular sealing to reduce the possibility of staining. I don't usually recommend marble in the bath,

except on a backsplash or as an accent in the shower. Fortunately, nowadays there are easy-to-maintain porcelain tiles that look amazingly similar to real wood and stone, which allow you to get the look you want without the high maintenance. I use these materials in many of my bath projects. Likewise with countertops. Quartz counters are man-made, but are an excellent choice for baths. They are non-porous, anti-microbial, and never need to be sealed. And they are available in many patterns that strongly resemble marble and granite.

**Minimize the clutter.** I've said this many times, but I'll say it again: too much clutter does not make for a calm and tranquil space. Do your best to go through all those beauty products and keep only the ones you use. Make sure each item has a place to live, be it



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a medicine cabinet, drawer, or wall cabinet. Having an uncluttered space will definitely help maintain that Zen feeling.

Consider incorporating clean, angular, contemporary lines in your design. You undoubtedly noticed that two of the baths in the photos feature Asian-inspired design elements. This type of decor is certainly not mandatory to create a tranquil oasis, but the reason it does work is because of the simple, clean lines and minimal ornamentation.

Put your lighting on dimmers. I often include lighting in the shower and over the tub, and when I do, I always specify dimmer switches. Even your vanity lights should be on dimmers. Imagine a luxurious shower or bath with relaxing low lighting. And if you wake up in the middle of the night, you'll appreciate not having to turn on those bright lights.

By incorporating some of these ideas, you too can create a wonderful, tranquil bath.



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Lord Blood-Rah is back again to host horror and sci-fi classics under the stars. Space Patrol Night kicks off the series on September 2 with a showing of "Tremulous TV," followed by Ed Wood Night: "Plan 9 from Outer Space," and Japanese Monster Night: "Monster from a Prehistoric Planet" on subsequent Saturdays. Bring a picnic and buy a fine bottle of Chouinard wine. Please no outside alcoholic beverages; bringing non-Chouinard wine is punishable by demonic possession. Movies begin at dusk, around 7:30 p.m.; gates open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$20 per car (up to 6 people only). Purchase tickets at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

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**Weekend Fright Night Movies in the Vineyard**  
 Saturdays, Sep 2, 9 & 16  
 Sep 2: **Space Patrol Night: "Tremulous TV"**  
 Sep 9: **Ed Wood Night, "Plan 9 from Outer Space"**  
 Sep 16: **Japanese Monster Night: "Monster from a Prehistoric Planet"**  
 6:00 p.m.: Gates open  
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 Admission: \$20 per car

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## Rotary's Child Spree sends students to school well prepared



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More than 100 students recently received new clothes and a backpack full of school supplies thanks to the Hayward Rotary Club's annual Child Spree program.

Starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, eager K-8 students met at JC Penney at Southland Mall in Hayward and were paired with a Rotary Club member or another community volunteer. Together, using a list of needed items identified by the parent and a \$100 gift card, they purchased essential clothing needed to start school. JC Penney offered 25 percent off the entire purchase and waived sales tax, so the children got more bang with their buck for back-to-school clothing.

JC Penney staff volunteered to work the early shift to share the joy with the children, and offered a continental breakfast for all participants.

"This is the fifteenth year that Hayward Rotary has had the opportunity to sponsor an event that meets the needs of so many



deserving children," said Lindsey Vien, one of the event coordinators for Rotary. "It is gratifying that so many businesses, organizations, and individuals in Hayward continue to step up and support this program."

Student participants were identified in partnership with the Hayward Police Department's Youth and Family Services Bureau. Dr. Emily Young, who spearheads that effort, said many of the families served can barely pay their rent and other bills, while other are homeless, and new clothes for school are often at the bottom of the list of needs. Child Spree offers great relief to financially challenged families.

After their shopping spree, the students picked out a backpack stuffed with essential school supplies and two books donated by Friends of the Hayward Library.

More than 200 community members joined Hayward Rotary in this project, including staff from Moreau High School, the City of Hayward, Youth and Family Services, Kaiser Permanente, Hayward Unified School District and volunteers from the Boy Scouts of America, Life Chiropractic, and Moreau's student Campus Ministry Team.

In addition to JC Penney, other businesses that were major sponsors of the event included Meritage Homes, Fremont Bank Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Costco Wholesale, and Sprinkler Fitters Union #483.

Child Spree has helped provide new clothing for students for 15 years through partnerships with various retailers. To volunteer to help with the program, contact the Hayward Rotary Club at P.O. Box 629, Hayward, CA 94543.

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## New pedestrian traffic signal to debut

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A traffic signal that is new to the Bay Area and that flashes lights to warn motorists when a pedestrian wants to cross the street is coming soon to a South Hayward intersection near Conley-Caraballo High School.

The new signal — called a HAWK, which stands for high-intensity, activated cross walk — is being installed on Mission Boulevard at

Blanche Street to improve safety for students and others at a location that has been the scene of collisions involving pedestrians in the past.

Facing north-and-south-bound traffic on Mission Boulevard, the signal, containing three bulbs, remains dark until a pedestrian pushes a crossing button connected to the HAWK. Then, the signal goes through a series of flashing and solid yellow and red lights to bring motorists to a halt and that are calibrated to

give pedestrians plenty of time to cross. Once the signal cycles through to flashing red and lanes are clear of pedestrians, motorists are free to proceed.

The HAWK was first developed in Tucson, Arizona, and installed in more than 60 locations in the city. A before-and-after performance study found a 69 percent decrease in collisions involving pedestrians and that 97 percent driver complied by stopping and yielding as required.

Installation of Hayward's first HAWK, on Mission Boulevard at Blanche, is scheduled to be completed soon and powered up for use before the Wednesday, Aug. 30 start of classes in the New Haven Unified School District.

For more information, and to download a copy of a user brochure, visit the City of Hayward webpage at [www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov), then type HAWK into the search field.

# Home Sales Report

**CASTRO VALLEY | TOTAL SALES: 17**

Highest \$: 1,350,000      Median \$: 830,000  
 Lowest \$: 590,000      Average \$: 866,176

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
3684 Arcadian Drive	94546	830,000	3	1808	1958 07-14-17
4133 Arcadian Drive	94546	980,000	-	2393	1977 07-19-17
5352 Camino Alta Mira	94546	959,000	4	2468	1988 07-14-17
18562 Carlwyn Drive	94546	590,000	3	1611	1955 07-19-17
18446 Center Street	94546	800,000	3	1624	1958 07-19-17
4834 Haley Drive	94546	750,000	4	1761	1951 07-13-17
2774 Jeffrey Court	94546	840,000	3	1368	1963 07-19-17
2933 Lake Chabot Lane	94546	650,000	3	1802	1981 07-12-17
20032 Leroy Drive	94546	770,000	3	1081	1955 07-14-17
21427 Rizzo Avenue	94546	730,000	4	1706	1966 07-14-17
19038 Vannoy Court	94546	820,000	3	1617	1954 07-14-17
5326 Briar Ridge Drive	94552	590,000	3	1619	1978 07-13-17
25369 Buckeye Drive	94552	1,070,000	4	2234	1996 07-14-17
25521 Conley Downs Dr	94552	835,000	3	1537	1998 07-19-17
20971 Elbridge Court	94552	1,161,000	4	2814	1994 07-18-17
5240 Jensen Road	94552	1,350,000	4	2718	1971 07-18-17
5644 Shadow Ridge Drive	94552	1,000,000	4	1891	1973 07-14-17

**FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 65**

Highest \$: 2,722,500      Median \$: 911,000  
 Lowest \$: 187,000      Average \$: 972,169

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
35145 Abel Place	94536	1,025,000	3	1572	1986 07-12-17
4135 Alder Avenue	94536	951,000	3	1502	1954 07-14-17
4306 Alema Terrace	94536	550,000	2	884	1971 07-14-17
3655 Birchwood Ter #313	94536	600,000	2	990	1984 07-14-17
3370 Country Drive #104	94536	328,000	1	723	1979 07-19-17
5269 Earle Street	94536	1,005,000	4	1588	1964 07-18-17
4689 Eggers Drive	94536	1,280,000	3	1994	1954 07-17-17
38720 Greenwich Circle	94536	911,000	2	1323	1978 07-17-17
3325 Greenwood Drive	94536	840,000	3	1350	1925 07-17-17
38686 Huntington Circle	94536	640,000	2	1168	1988 07-17-17
3104 Lubbock Place	94536	950,000	4	1714	1972 07-17-17
37168 Meadowbrook Com #305	94536	475,000	1	917	1984 07-14-17
4091 Norris Road	94536	1,400,000	5	3016	1955 07-19-17
4716 Portola Drive	94536	785,000	3	1531	1954 07-12-17
4519 San Juan Avenue	94536	760,000	3	1163	1954 07-13-17
395 Sandstone Drive	94536	968,000	3	1370	1989 07-18-17
27 Sea Crest Terrace	94536	775,000	3	1705	1988 07-17-17
3301 Sutton Loop	94536	963,000	3	1680	1964 07-19-17
35519 Woodbridge Place	94536	1,197,000	4	1811	1968 07-12-17
4934 Boone Drive	94538	670,000	3	1121	1960 07-18-17
39836 Duran Court	94538	950,000	5	1685	1962 07-14-17
3173 Estero Terrace	94538	890,000	3	1712	2012 07-18-17
4142 Eugene Street	94538	632,000	3	900	1972 07-19-17
40413 Foster Street	94538	775,000	3	1594	1954 07-19-17
39951 Fremont Blvd #325	94538	622,500	2	1465	1987 07-14-17
39993 Fremont Blvd #5	94538	555,000	2	1146	1987 07-12-17
42430 Grand Teton Park St	94538	870,000	3	1347	1963 07-14-17
39078 Guardino Dr #305	94538	187,000	2	844	1990 07-17-17
39152 Guardino Dr #306	94538	404,000	1	693	1990 07-12-17
39580 Kahlua Court	94538	968,000	4	1652	1967 07-19-17
3631 Madison Common	94538	870,000	3	1637	2000 07-17-17
38544 Mary Terrace	94538	448,500	2	842	1986 07-18-17
38552 Mary Terrace	94538	440,000	2	842	1986 07-18-17
43025 Mayfair Park Ter	94538	745,000	2	1308	1986 07-17-17
4164 Michael Avenue	94538	1,100,000	3	1248	1960 07-17-17
4659 Montecarlo Park Ct	94538	1,105,000	4	1656	1964 07-13-17
4419 Ogden Drive	94538	910,000	4	1427	1962 07-19-17
5152 Silver Reef Drive	94538	900,000	3	1563	1961 07-14-17
3695 Stevenson Blvd #D318	94538	658,000	3	1319	1991 07-14-17
345 Anza Street	94539	1,328,000	3	951	1953 07-13-17
41504 Apricot Lane	94539	1,305,000	3	1470	1960 07-19-17
47969 Avalon Heights Ter	94539	2,722,500	4	3273	1998 07-18-17
142 Branta Common	94539	900,000	-	-	07-13-17
280 Carmelita Place	94539	1,391,000	4	1676	1970 07-13-17
43325 Debrum Common	94539	1,565,000	3	2037	1989 07-13-17
162 Doe Court	94539	1,250,000	4	1960	1988 07-18-17
289 East Warren Avenue	94539	690,000	3	1204	1982 07-17-17
425 Emerson Street	94539	1,135,000	3	1356	1952 07-19-17
276 Fountain Grass Ter	94539	1,052,500	3	1941	2008 07-17-17
43343 Jerome Avenue	94539	1,070,000	3	1008	1953 07-12-17
1462 Kensington Drive	94539	1,599,000	4	2237	1955 07-17-17
40705 Laguna Place	94539	1,375,000	3	1342	1965 07-17-17
165 Lippert Avenue	94539	975,000	3	1234	1960 07-12-17
41630 Marigold Drive	94539	1,785,000	4	2032	1974 07-14-17
47151 Morse Terrace #103	94539	565,000	2	894	1987 07-14-17
630 Navajo Way	94539	1,365,000	3	1542	1979 07-13-17
44591 Partlet Court	94539	2,460,000	5	3619	1994 07-14-17
884 Praderia Circle	94539	1,211,000	3	1717	1988 07-14-17
5519 Clove Hitch Loop	94555	1,309,000	5	2127	2016 07-14-17
34424 Colville Place	94555	950,000	4	1673	1977 07-17-17
34516 Colville Place	94555	900,000	3	1372	1972 07-18-17
32601 Lake Tana Street	94555	830,000	4	1496	1976 07-12-17
33731 Shylock Drive	94555	975,000	2	1241	1981 07-18-17
4226 Sora Common	94555	775,000	3	1405	1986 07-19-17
34747 Tuxedo Common	94555	605,000	2	930	1987 07-14-17

**HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 39**

Highest \$: 1,800,000      Median \$: 700,000  
 Lowest \$: 295,000      Average \$: 724,551

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1441 C Street	94541	690,000	4	1296	1885 07-14-17
1453 C Street	94541	920,000	3	1876	1895 07-12-17
1046 East Street	94541	400,000	-	832	1955 07-13-17
2341 Gibbons Street	94541	700,000	3	1982	2013 07-18-17
3394 Hackamore Drive	94541	690,000	4	1449	1970 07-18-17
3174 Madsen Street	94541	803,000	3	2204	2009 07-17-17
21796 Princeton Street	94541	1,070,000	4	2660	1935 07-17-17
616 Quincy Way	94541	642,000	3	1359	1957 07-19-17
1252 Rex Road	94541	560,000	2	1193	1939 07-18-17
19354 Royal Avenue	94541	655,000	3	1489	1951 07-14-17
1553 Stafford Avenue	94541	739,000	2	1689	1941 07-19-17
635 Staley Avenue	94541	625,000	3	1516	2012 07-19-17
24673 Sylvan Glen Court	94541	785,000	4	1944	1978 07-12-17

21961 Victory Drive	94541	350,000	3	1020	1943 07-13-17
186 Arundel Place	94542	1,800,000	6	5050	2013 07-17-17
82 Carrick Circle	94542	962,000	4	2622	2007 07-14-17
27998 Fallbrook Drive	94542	765,000	-	2060	1979 07-14-17
28270 Fox Hollow Drive	94542	1,015,000	4	3045	1995 07-13-17
26953 Hayward Blvd #105	94542	455,000	2	1208	1983 07-14-17
26953 Hayward Blvd #201	94542	380,000	2	1168	1983 07-14-17
2599 Hillcrest Avenue	94542	1,250,000	4	3516	2008 07-12-17
27795 Pleasant Hill Court	94542	739,000	4	1946	1968 07-19-17
3212 Round Hill Drive	94542	855,000	4	2294	1968 07-19-17
2454 Sebastopol Lane #3	94542	390,000	1	787	1984 07-18-17
4065 Woodstock Road	94542	980,000	4	2962	1997 07-18-17
831 Bishop Avenue	94544	480,000	3	1085	1954 07-14-17
157 Briarwood Drive	94544	566,000	3	1457	1973 07-14-17
693 Corrine Street	94544	715,000	3	1374	1955 07-14-17
27893 Dickens Avenue	94544	606,500	3	1162	1955 07-14-17
31252 Hershey Way	94544	700,000	3	1252	1955 07-18-17
29886 Larrabee Street	94544	610,000	3	1513	1968 07-14-17
63 Regency Place	94544	760,000	3	2043	2014 07-19-17
24454 Willimet Way	94544	295,000	3	1904	1955 07-19-17
27450 Capri Avenue	94545	620,000	3	1273	1957 07-14-17
25850 Kay Avenue #332	94545	399,000	2	1007	1989 07-12-17
2151 Laguna Drive	94545	700,000	3	1804	1992 07-18-17
29207 Marshbrook Drive	94545	1,251,000	5	3654	2004 07-17-17
1282 Yosemite Way	94545	935,000	5	2891	1978 07-13-17
1884 Grove Way	94546	400,000	3	1541	1951 07-14-17

**MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 9**

Highest \$: 1,721,000      Median \$: 856,000  
 Lowest \$: 490,000      Average \$: 908,556

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1301 Coyote Creek Way	95035	977,500	3	1788	2014 07-25-17
1639 Dennis Avenue	95035	490,000	2	976	1970 07-26-17
427 Easter Avenue	95035	870,000	3	1112	1959 07-28-17
1754 Edsel Drive	95035	777,000	3	1102	1962 07-25-17
1401 Fontainebleu Avenue	95035	856,000	3	900	1964 07-27-17
1693 Grand Teton Drive	95035	800,000	5	1769	1965 07-28-17
98 Lonetree Court	95035	935,500	3	1190	1967 07-26-17
100 Polaris Court	95035	750,000	3	1010	1969 07-28-17
1394 Tularcitos Drive	95035	1,721,000	4	3073	1984 07-26-17

**NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 12**

Highest \$: 1,078,000      Median \$: 667,000  
 Lowest \$: 375,000      Average \$: 689,417

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
5984 Bellflower Drive	94560	900,000	4	1293	1969 07-14-17
7063 Cabernet Avenue	94560	830,000	3	1290	1974 07-19-17
7304 Carter Avenue	94560	720,000	4	1714	1999 07-14-17
39843 Cedar Blvd #222	94560	575,000	3	1283	1986 07-19-17
5297 Ervin Court	94560	750,000	3	1126	1959 07-17-17
6266 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	468,000	2	905	1982 07-19-17
6266 Joaquin Murieta Ave #G	94560	475,000	2	905	1982 07-12-17
6287 Mistflower Avenue	94560	865,000	4	1899	1965 07-19-17
39933 Parada Street #B	94560	570,000	2	1488	- 07-17-17
5286 Somerset Place	94560	1,078,000	4	1453	1971 07-14-17
37058 Spruce Street	94560	667,000	2	916	1941 07-14-17
37140 St. Christopher St	94560	375,000	4	1787	1958 07-14-17

**SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 22**

Highest \$: 955,000      Median \$: 605,000  
 Lowest \$: 396,000      Average \$: 630,068

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
308 Bancroft Avenue	94577	417,000	2	1376	1925 07-14-17
393 Cherrywood Avenue	94577	535,000	2	902	1941 07-17-17
2657 Darius Way	94577	946,000	3	2615	1959 07-14-17
961 Glen Drive	94577	955,000	2	1634	1929 07-12-17
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**Kid Scoop Together: Missing Words**

Here are some limericks written by Kid Scoop readers. Use the words in the Word List to make each limerick rhyme.

**Gelett Burgess: The Nonsense Expert**

Born January 30, 1866, Gelett Burgess is remembered as a nonsense expert. In fact, he may be one of your favorite authors, even though you have probably never heard of him.

He invented such great words as "blurb" and "goop."

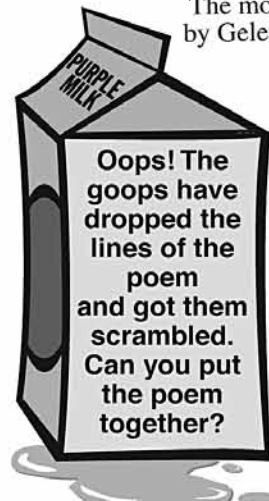
Goop comes from the many tales he told of the boneless, ill-mannered and sort-of-human characters he named "goops."



The goops, they lick their fingers;  
 The goops, they lick their knives.  
 They spill their broth on the table cloth.  
 Oh, they lead disgusting lives.

**The Purple Cow**

The most quoted poem of the 1890s was a little ditty by Gelett Burgess called "The Purple Cow."



- A But I can tell you anyhow,
- B I'd rather see than be one.
- C I never hope to see one.
- D I never saw a purple cow

ANSWER: The correct order is D, C, A, B.  
 Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Goopy Manners**

Gelett Burgess wrote a series of goop books to teach children manners.

One book of goop tales has verses about 52 children, two for each letter of the alphabet. Each child's name describes a fault.

**Draw a line from each goop name to that child's fault.**

Asleepnogo	would not share things
Teeza	had dirty hands
Nevashair	didn't want to go to bed
Inkafinga	picked on others

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions.

**What faults are described by these names?**

- Askalotte \_\_\_\_\_
- Xeitabelle \_\_\_\_\_
- Badinskool \_\_\_\_\_
- Fibius \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand word meaning from context clues.

**Make up names for children with these faults:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ She would not brush her teeth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He liked to sing too loud.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He pinched his baby sister.
- \_\_\_\_\_ She ate with her fingers.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Create words from context clues.

There once was a clever young lad  
 But sometimes he gets really \_\_\_\_\_  
 He found a big clover  
 It flipped him right \_\_\_\_\_  
 In the end he was very glad.  
 - by Sam G.

Hey, it's free pizza day \_\_\_\_\_  
 All the towns people cheered, "Horray"  
 But the fools didn't \_\_\_\_\_  
 'Cause they went with the flow  
 That I was going to yell April Fools Day!  
 - by John D.

I was sitting in my comfy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eating like a big grizzly bear  
 I just couldn't \_\_\_\_\_  
 I thought I would pop!  
 Now I'm fat, but I really don't \_\_\_\_\_!  
 - by Cece D.

I love playing in the bright \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oh my it is so much good fun  
 To play in a \_\_\_\_\_  
 But always stay \_\_\_\_\_  
 It is so sad when the day is done.  
 - by Audra P.

CARE	SAD
POOL	SUN
OVER	COOL
KNOW	TODAY
CHAIR	STOP

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Identify words that rhyme.

**Kid Scoop-doku**  
 Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word RHYME in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

R			M
H			R
Y	E		R
M	H	R	
E	R		Y

**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word: **NONSENSE**  
 The noun **nonsense** means words or actions that have no meaning, are silly or that don't make sense.

A limerick is a silly poem that sometimes is **nonsense**.  
 Try to use the word **nonsense** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

**How to Draw a Purple Cow**

**STEP 1** Draw big, simple shapes for your cow's body with a pencil. Draw very lightly. A cow's body is a rectangle. Cows have short legs and a long tail. Draw ovals for the head and feet.

**STEP 2** Still drawing with a pencil, start adding details like eyes, hooves, udders, and horns. Remember to draw lightly with the pencil because you'll be erasing the pencil lines.

**STEP 3** Draw over the pencil lines in ink. Make sure the ink is dry, then erase all the pencil lines. Color your cow and add spots, stripes, or wild & wacky patterns.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Extra! Extra!**

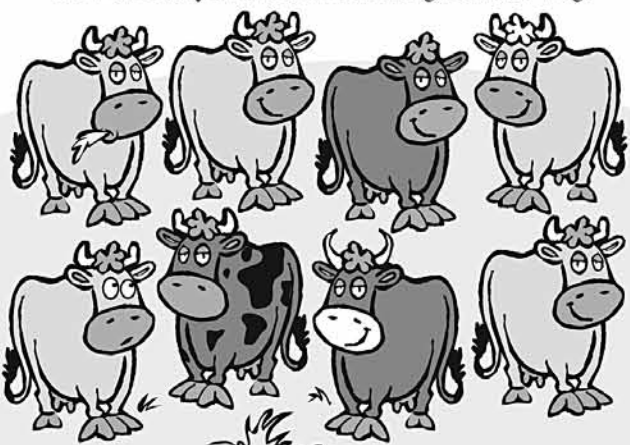
**Nonsense Dot-to-Dot**

Select one page of the newspaper and find all of the letters that spell the word NONSENSE. Circle each letter. Draw a line from the 'N' to the 'O' and so forth until you have connected all the letters. What kind of picture can you make from the design created by these dots and lines?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**

Only two of these kooky cows are identical. How fast can you find them? Better get moo-oo-ving!



Standards Link: Visual discrimination: Recognize objects that match.

**Double Double Word Search**

- NONSENSE
- PURPLE
- EXPERT
- GOOPS
- BLURB
- ALPHABET
- POEM
- VERSES
- BROTH
- NEVER
- WORDS
- COW
- LOUD
- TEETH
- LICK

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

G	M	E	R	E	V	E	N	L	E
T	T	E	G	B	E	U	R	E	T
S	D	R	O	W	R	E	S	L	E
G	B	P	O	P	S	N	E	P	B
T	R	E	P	X	E	S	W	R	A
E	O	D	S	S	S	O	U	U	H
E	T	U	N	S	C	L	W	P	P
T	H	O	O	R	B	K	C	I	L
H	N	L	D	X	N	N	A	M	A

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

**FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY**

**Opposite Ads**

Find an ad in the newspaper. Rewrite the ad so that it says just the opposite of the original.

Standards Link: Writing: Write brief descriptive narratives.



What word if pronounced right is wrong but if pronounced wrong is right?

ANSWER: Wrong

**Write On!**

**Why read?**

Why is it important to know how to read? Tell other students the reason reading is important and entertaining.



# Naturalization information session

SUBMITTED BY  
EILEEN MENDEZ

The Fremont Main Library presents United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) Community Relations Representatives for an engaging and informative presentation on how to prepare to become a United States citizen.

The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Fukaya Room with a presentation on the naturalization process and requirements. USCIS representatives will also provide a demonstration interview followed by a Q&A session related to the citizenship process. Following the

program, free naturalization test preparation materials will be given to attendees.

The library is wheelchair accessible and will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice.

**Naturalization Information Session**  
**Saturday, Sep 30**  
**12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Fremont Main Library – Fukaya Room**  
**2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont**  
**For more information:**  
**(510) 745-1401 or**  
**TTY 888-663-0660**  
**Free**

# Youth Marchers to perform at Scottish Games

SUBMITTED BY JESSICA LEE

Tri-City Band Corps (TBC) will be performing at the Scottish Highland Gathering and Games at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton over the Labor Day weekend.

During the event TBC will be honored with an official invitation to perform at the Rome New Year's Day Parade in 2018, delivered by Bob Bone, president of the Youth Music of the World organization. The parade in Rome will mark the second international event that TBC has attended and receiving it at the Scottish games is a special honor.

TBC will be marching during the games at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2 at the grandstand. Numerous other bands will be marching during the weekend including the U.S.

Marine Corps Marching Band, a bagpipe band and the U.S. drum major championships. Other events during the games include whisky tasting, British food booths, Scottish clan displays, archery, a kilted mile run, Highland dancing and sheep dog trials.

Admission to the games range from \$25 to \$35 for adults; \$13 to \$25 for children. Tickets to various individual events will be sold separately. The Scottish Games are set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2-3 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton. More information, with ticket details and event schedules, are available by visiting the Scottish Games website at [www.thescottishgames.com](http://www.thescottishgames.com).

For more information about the Tri-City Band Corp, visit their website at [www.tricitybandcorps.org](http://www.tricitybandcorps.org).

Shinn House celebrates

# Rosie the Riveter



SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

Volunteers from the Shinn House in Fremont are hosting a tea program, "Celebrating Rosie the Riveter" on Friday, Sept. 8. Rosie the Riveter is a cultural icon representing the women who worked in factories and shipyards during the Second World War replacing male workers who were in the military, often serving overseas.

Guest speaker at the noon tea will be Mary Torres, an original Rosie the Riveter who will share her experiences working in the war effort. The tea is open to the public and will include scones, savories, finger sandwiches, tasty desserts and the "famous" Shinn House tea blend.

The cost is \$26 and an RSVP is required. Checks should be made out to MPH (Mission Peak Heritage Foundation) and mailed to Sandra Woehl, 1832 Dahill Lane, Hayward, CA 94541. The check will serve as an RSVP.

Proceeds from the event will be used to help preserve and restore The Shinn House and related historical artifacts.

**Shinn House Tea**  
**Friday, Sept. 8**  
**12 Noon**  
**Guest speaker: Mary Torres**  
**Shinn House Archive Room**  
**1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont**  
**(510) 247-3279**  
**[swoel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swoel@sbcglobal.net)**  
**Cost: \$26; RSVP by check required**



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# New Haven Unified news updates

SUBMITTED BY NHUSD

The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, August 30. Elementary schools begin classes at 8:00 a.m. Middle schools begin classes at 8:30 a.m. Logan High School begins first-period classes at 8:15 a.m.; Conley-Caraballo High School starts at 9:00 a.m.

**October is Filipino American History Month**

October is Filipino American History Month! To kick it off, the Filipino-American Educators Association (FAEAC) is hosting its biennial conference on September 29-30 in San Diego. PASE (Pilipino-American Society for Education) will be co-hosting this conference. Curriculum for Assembly bills 123 (Filipinos in the Farm Labor Movement) and 199 (World War II in the Philippines) will debut. These lessons are aligned to the new CA History/Social Science Framework. For information on registration, please visit [faec.net](http://faec.net).

PASE, in partnership with FANHS (Filipino-American National Historical Society) will

be hosting a Filipino-American History Month Celebration at Irliong-Vera Cruz Middle School on Saturday, October 14th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Please visit [https://www.facebook.com/events/533680093630604/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/533680093630604/?active_tab=about) for more information.

**Fremont Bank Foundation donates \$10,000**

For the last four years, in early August, District administrators have gathered to consider the district focus for the upcoming school year. These initiatives are related to such big ideas as equity, 21st century instruction, personalization and social justice, for example. This year, with the financial assistance of the Fremont Bank Foundation, we were able to be more inclusive and hear voices and ideas from a wider range of people, that more accurately represent the diversity within our district. Certificated and classified staff members were able to attend, participate and be compensated for their valuable time. The New Haven Unified School District would like to

thank the Fremont Bank Foundation for their generosity that allowed this to happen.

**Logan Students Participate In "Making History" Project**

Students from James Logan High and almost twenty other local high schools had the opportunity to participate in "Making History", a potential prototype in experiential learning developed by the UC Berkeley History-Social Science Project and funded by the Stuart Foundation. The focus of the project is to expose students to local history and connect them to current national and international trends.

For more information regarding this event, you can read the story at <https://ed-source.org/2017/a-summer-rich-in-history-for-students-who-look-ed-listened-and-questioned-uc-berkeley-free-speech-movement/585926>

**New Haven Adult School**

Classes start September 11th. Visit our NEW website at [www.mynhas.org](http://www.mynhas.org) for up to date information.



# 15th Annual INDEPENDENT WATCHDOG COMMITTEE Report to the Public

## Measure B and Measure BB Sales Tax Activities

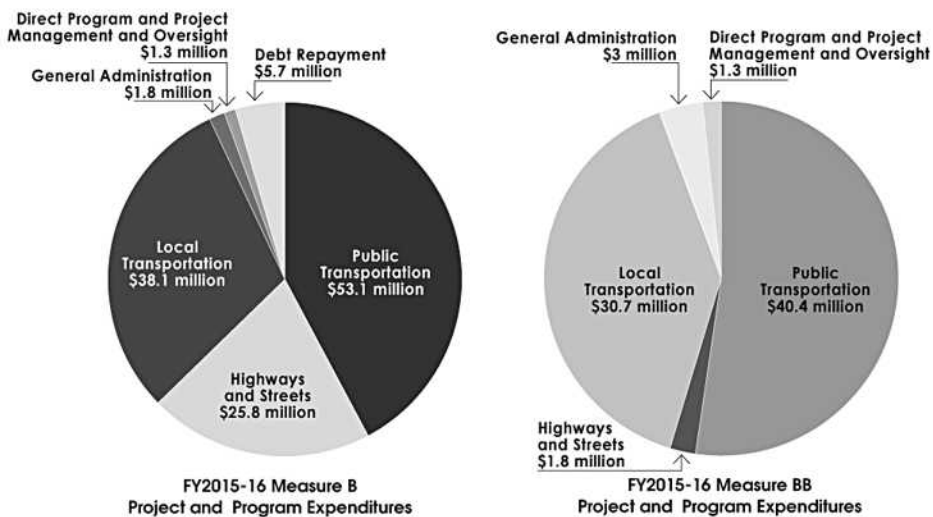
In November 2000, Alameda County voters approved Measure B, which extended the County's 1986 half-cent transportation sales tax to 2022 and set forth a 20-year Expenditure Plan to enhance the County's transportation system. Measure B also established a Citizens Watchdog Committee (CWC) to review all Measure B expenditures for compliance with the Expenditure Plan.

In November 2014, Alameda County voters approved Measure BB, which augmented the County's half-cent transportation sales tax to one full cent, extended the tax through 2045 and set forth a 30-year Expenditure Plan for essential transportation improvements in every city throughout the County. Measure BB established an Independent Watchdog Committee (IWC) that reports its findings annually to the public to ensure appropriate use of sales tax funds and provides oversight by reviewing all Measure B expenditures and Measure BB expenditures and performance measures. The IWC replaced and assumed responsibility for the CWC in July 2015. This 15th annual report covers expenditures and IWC activities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 (FY2015-16). The full report is available at [www.AlamedaCTC.org/IWC2017Report](http://www.AlamedaCTC.org/IWC2017Report).

**The IWC concludes that 2000 Measure B and 2014 Measure BB tax dollars were spent during FY2015-16 in accordance with the intent of the two measures, except as noted in the full report. However, opportunities for improvement remain.**

## Summary of Expenditures

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is responsible for administering the Measure B and Measure BB transportation sales tax measures. In FY2015-16, Measure B revenues totaled \$137.3 million, and audited expenditures totaled \$125.8 million. Measure BB revenues totaled \$137.3 million, and audited expenditures totaled \$77.2 million in FY2015-16.



## Measure B and Measure BB Funded Programs

Alameda CTC allocates approximately 60 percent of Measure B and 65 percent of Measure BB funds on a monthly basis to programs by formula and through competitive grants to Alameda County, cities and transit agencies. In FY2015-16, Alameda CTC expended \$74.9 million in Measure B funds and \$70.2 million in Measure BB funds on programs.

## Measure B and Measure BB Funded Projects

Alameda CTC allocates approximately 40 percent of Measure B and 35 percent of Measure BB funds to capital projects. In FY2015-16, Alameda CTC expended \$42.1 million of 2000 Measure B funds and \$2.7 million of 2014 Measure BB funds on capital projects.

## Independent Watchdog Committee Activities

IWC members performed the following general activities from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.

- **Ongoing Programs and Capital Projects Monitoring:** The IWC monitors specific programs, capital projects and issues of concern.
- **Independent Audit of Alameda CTC:** The IWC reviews the independent auditor's plan for the audit before it begins and reviews the draft audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports regarding Measure B and Measure BB revenues and expenditures.
- **Audit and Compliance Report Review:** The IWC members review audited financial statements and compliance reports received from Measure B and Measure BB direct local distribution (DLD) recipients to ensure expenditures comply with the requirements in the applicable Expenditure Plan.
- **Issues Identification Process:** IWC members may request and receive information from DLD recipients and/or Alameda CTC staff if they have concerns regarding Measure B and Measure BB expenditures. The committee may also review issues regarding Measure B and Measure BB expenditures identified by the public.
- **Annual Report to the Public:** Each year, the IWC establishes a subcommittee to develop the annual report to the public regarding Measure B and Measure BB expenditures and to discuss distribution of and outreach for this report.

## How to Get Involved

Independent Watchdog Committee meetings are open to the public. You can contact the IWC at [IndependentWatchdog@alamedactc.org](mailto:IndependentWatchdog@alamedactc.org). If you are interested in vacancies on Alameda CTC's community advisory committees, contact Alameda CTC. Visit [www.AlamedaCTC.org](http://www.AlamedaCTC.org) and follow Alameda CTC on:



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## Teens lead civic improvement through Youth Service Corps

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Earlier this month, the Fremont Teen Leadership Academy's Youth Service Corps (YSC) participants successfully completed the summer 2017 program. YSC staff and participants spent a fun and meaningful summer servicing the community while learning the principles of project management, work ethic, leadership, team work, and character building.

Youth Service Corps is a summer program hosted by the Teen Leadership

Academy for teens entering the 7th grade up through 12th grade. It is designed to provide our youth and teen population with opportunities to gain real life and work experience through civic engagement. The YSC consists of two three-week programs running from the last week in June through the first week in August.

This year, YSC staff and volunteers accomplished a myriad of projects under the direction of the City of Fremont's Daniela Castro and the supervision of Alvaro Zambrano, including:

- Weeding and Litter Pick-Up at Stiver's

Entrance: YSC staff and volunteers pulled and discarded weeds between the creek and Aqua Adventure Waterpark, helped clean out trapped litter, and made the parking lot look fresh and clean.

- **California Nursery Historical Park Cleanup:** Over the past six weeks, YSC staff led groups at California Nursery Historical Park to assist in pulling out suckers and deep roots from behind the Nursery office and spreading wood chips along walking paths throughout the park as well as removing weeds adjacent to the President's Cottage that was completely covered in weeds and bushes 3-4 feet high prior.

- **Painting the Central Park Emergency Lanes Red:** YSC staff led a small group to paint the curbs red throughout Central Park over the course of five weeks. Participants swept the parking lots to prepare for paint, which helped park visitors know where not to park.

- **Look! for Safety Program:** YSC worked with the City of Fremont's

Transportation Engineering Division for the Look! for Safety program. This program helps encourage pedestrians to be more careful and safe while crossing major streets in Fremont. YSC staff led a small group of five to six volunteers to paint "Look!" on major crosswalks throughout the city.

- **Goose Poop Thursdays:** YSC staff and participants picked up goose poop and litter every Thursday around the Central Park Pavilion in order to prepare for the Summer Concert Series.

- **Litter Pick-Up in Neighboring Parks:** Each Monday, groups visited Irvington, Los Cerritos, and Centerville parks to pick up litter and help Parks Maintenance workers clean up the barbecue areas after the weekend.

To learn more about the Teen Leadership Academy and other volunteer opportunities in Fremont, please visit our Volunteer page at <https://fremont.gov/TeenVolunteer>

## A bright start to a new school year

SUBMITTED BY  
JOCELYN PIERRE-ANTOINE

St. Bede Catholic School celebrated the blessing of its 53rd school year with a special viewing of the solar eclipse. Over 250 students, school families, and staff filled the Parish

Center for the first day of school with much joy and excitement.

After the Student Leadership began the day with prayer assembly and a cheer, two teachers shared images and instruction about why and when the solar eclipse will take place. As part of the lesson, three student volunteers

were used to model the relative positions of the Earth, moon and sun to further explain what was to take place later that morning. In connecting this event to the Catholic faith, the sun was used as a symbolic representation of God, and Mary, as the moon, who reflects the divine just as the moon reflects the light of the sun.

Through a generous donation of specialized eclipse-viewing glasses, the students were able to experience this unique phenomenon. At 10:00 a.m. the St. Bede students and staff, joined by several parents, headed over to the field to appreciate the wonder of God's creation. At first, the cloud coverage was so thick that everyone struggled to see anything through their dark glasses and became unsure that they would even be able to see this well-anticipated event. Even so, staff members remained hopeful that the sun would shine through the clouds for their students to witness this little glimpse of history.

Then suddenly, a burst of excitement replaced the uncertainty as the sky revealed God's amazing design. Descriptions of the sight from "crescent moon" to "orange banana" were heard as the students were eager to share their own interpretations of what they observed first-hand. With many fingers pointing towards the sun and mouths open wide in awe, this truly was an incredible way to begin a new school year.



## Art of Durba Sen

Known for her abstract paintings and landscapes, Fremont-based artist Durba Sen's work focuses on the use of color and texture. Durba draws her inspiration from nature, travel, people, emotions, and politics. She photographs everything that catches her eye, then studies the images carefully for ideas to render as abstract paintings. With a blank canvas and a few colors in hand, her imagination takes over. At times the work comes instantaneously, while at others, the process takes several sessions with the canvas.

Mostly self-taught, Durba enjoys oils and acrylics as her chosen media and has exhibited her art in galleries, wineries, art festivals and coffee shops across the Bay Area and beyond in group, juried, and solo shows. A commercial success, she has completed many commissioned works.

Durba also teaches art to children and adults. She strongly believes creative work enables the brain to both develop and grasp higher concepts. Durba Sen's art can be found at: [www.durbasen.com](http://www.durbasen.com); [www.facebook.com/durbasenarts](http://www.facebook.com/durbasenarts); [www.instagram.com/durbasenarts](http://www.instagram.com/durbasenarts); [www.twitter.com/durbasenarts](http://www.twitter.com/durbasenarts).

**Monochromes by Durba Sen**  
September 1 – 30

**Reception:**  
Sunday, Sep 3  
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Mission Coffee**  
151 Washington Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 623-6948

# Young author gains national recognition

By **JOHNNA M. LAIRD**

An 11-year-old Fremont girl, who published her first book last August, is winning accolades. Skipping Stones magazine named "A is for Albatross – Birds A to Z" by Rosalie Chiang among its 25 honor award books for 2017.

A non-profit, multicultural magazine, Skipping Stones has highlighted the best children's books and educational resources about diverse cultures from

birds—a bird for each alphabet letter. Rosalie trailed each poem with a few research-packed sentences to provide more bird information. Illustrations became a daughter-father project for Rosalie and her dad, Robin Chiang, a patent attorney for the University of California's Berkeley Lab. The illustrations feature towering Times New Roman lettering and 19th century-styled watercolor drawings that would please John J. Audubon.



around the world in annual awards for 25 years. For its silver anniversary year, Rosalie's book was honored in the category of nature and ecology.

Skipping Stones Editor Arun N. Toké says this is the first time the magazine has honored a book written by a 10-year-old and believes that Rosalie is the youngest author selected in the 25-year history of the awards, although the magazine has honored books in the past written and illustrated by groups of students. Rosalie was 10 when she wrote and published the book.

The 53-page book features four-line rhymed poetry for 26

An avid reader who has wanted to write a book since age five, Rosalie responded to a nudge from her father who had time off and was looking for a project where the two could spend time together. Rosalie came up with the idea for an ABC-styled book featuring birds where her dad could be involved in the illustrations. Rosalie chose birds as her book topic from her fascination with their different flying methods. "Hummingbirds flit their wings in figure eights," she notes. "Eagles soar by not flapping their wings."

Rosalie turns to E for eagle to show her favorite bird in the book, chosen since it features her favorite



Rosalie Chiang with writing teacher Dallas Woodburn

poem line, "Talons ready to attack." Her favorite bird, California Quail, is chosen for its plume and its status as the state bird. Still, there are other favorites that she must mention, including the peregrine falcon for its speed. "It's the fastest flying bird in the world," she points out.

Research took Rosalie from one to two hours for each bird, then she mulled through her notes to choose just the right information to feature in poetry and power-packed sentences. Choosing 26 birds from among 10,000 bird species required some criteria. She and her father agreed the birds must be "unique and aesthetically pleasing." The book was a year in the making.

The process of writing turned out to equal the joy of publishing, given her discoveries. "Cardinals are named for Catholic Church cardinals that wear red," she says. She added new adjectives to her vocabulary for bird descriptions, found a love for watercolor painting, and learned new art techniques and tricks.

While her father encouraged her to write the book, Rosalie was

inspired by her writing teacher, Dallas Woodburn of Castro Valley. Woodburn published her own first book, "There's A Huge Pimple On My Nose," as a fifth grader after her elementary school presented her with a \$50 grant "to do something creative." Her book, compiled from her short stories and poems, steamrolled beyond expectations, leading to book sales and a writing career. "Publishing a book is such an amazing experience for kids of all ages," says Woodburn. "It boosts self-confidence. Not only is it an opportunity to express yourself through writing but also to share writing with others – a crucial part of the writing process."

Woodburn, who lent a hand in editing, said the book brought together Rosalie's love of animals, research, science, and poetry. "It was astounding that she did this at such a young age," says Woodburn.

Skipping Stones recommends Rosalie's book for ages 4 to 9. The author, who hopes all ages will read and enjoy it, says she targeted ages 3 to 7, hoping that it could be used to teach younger

children. She has already donated a copy of her book to Fremont's Main Library. She dedicated the book to her special needs brother who brings joy to her life and "makes me laugh."

For the last three years, Rosalie has claimed second and third place prizes in the Home School Defense Association Poetry Contest and won a 2016 honorable mention in an essay competition. She checks Amazon.com weekly to see how her self-published paperback is selling at \$12.98. She says she hasn't become rich yet. Instead, the joy of seeing her first book in print and winning an award makes her eager to write a second. Already she is working on "A is for Arowana: Freshwater Fish A to Z."

When she isn't writing, Rosalie is busy being a kid. She enjoys cooking, gardening, and studying to become an actress. She has already acted in one commercial that has not yet aired.

**THEATRE REVIEW**

## Leading ladies give 'Arsenic' its kick

By **JULIE GRABOWSKI**  
PHOTOS BY **TERRY SULLIVAN**

It is said that charity begins at home, but the Brewster sisters take kindness to a twisted new level in Joseph Kesselring's classic "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Theatre critic Mortimer Brewster knows his elderly aunts to be the very souls of sweetness and generosity, as does everyone else in their Brooklyn neighborhood. Abby and Martha provide soup to the sick, donate toys to the police Christmas Fund, visit neighbors, and care for their other nephew Teddy, who believes he is Teddy Roosevelt. A cheerful man, Teddy brandishes a wooden spoon and shouts, "Charge!" every time he dashes up San Juan Hill – aka the stairs, and repeatedly disturbs the

neighbors with his bugle blowing. But the sisters' favorite charity is hosting lonely old men who need a room to rent and treating them to their special elderberry wine.

When Mortimer stops by one afternoon to pick up his soon-to-be fiancée Elaine on the way to the theatre, he discovers a body in the window seat and learns the shocking extent of his aunts' kindness. The arrival of his sinister brother Jonathan and accomplice Dr. Einstein (not Albert) with their own baggage and agenda complicates matters, and Mortimer must find a way to protect his aunts and not raise the body count.

Douglas Morrisson Theatre treats its audience to a wonderful comic madness under the playful direction of Dale Albright. Albright balances the darkness



and light of the story well and delivers a lively, engaging production with a strong cast.

Mary Bishop (Abby) and Michaela Greeley (Martha) are a natural and excellent pair, and the show's clear cornerstone. The duo bringing both subtlety and punch to their roles, Bishop's gleefulness and Greeley's more formal demeanor making an effective and fun combo.

Alan Coyne contributes an appealing energy as Mortimer and is likable and funny as the man left to solve all the problems. Coyne does tend to veer into the over-dramatic at times, but has such a light and easy manner that it makes you not want to mind. Gretta Stimson is fresh and a bit feisty as Elaine and pairs well with Coyne.

Dan Wilson is spot on as the cheerful, delusional Teddy, and wears his Roosevelt with confidence and charm. Ivan

Velazquez is delightful as the drink-loving Dr. Einstein, bright and funny, perfectly at ease in his performance.

Kyle Goldman's Jonathan is an odd and awkward mash of sinister and wacky that makes his portrayal uncomfortable and ineffective. He doesn't really gel with the rest of the characters, but sticks out in an affected and forced manner.

Andrea Bechert has created a fantastic setting in the Brewster living room with a design that is rich, detailed, and full of visual interest. From the plush red draperies, plum and berry walls atop dark wood wainscoting, the gramophone and piano to the suspended roof peaks of the house and cemetery stones below, Bechert gives viewers an experience before the play even begins.

Costume designer Daisy Neske-Dickerson adds to the

pleasing visuals with her own wonderful designs. The safari look of Teddy Roosevelt, stylishness of Elaine, and the dresses and funeral wear of the Brewster sisters highlight and define each character.

First produced in 1941, "Arsenic and Old Lace" shows no signs of wear, and Albright and his cast do a great job of showing the timeless humor and dark delight of this play.

**Arsenic and Old Lace**  
Thursday,  
Aug 24 – Sunday, Sep 17  
8 p.m., Sunday matinees  
at 2 p.m.  
Saturday, Sep 9 at 2 p.m.  
& 8 p.m.

**Douglas Morrisson Theatre**  
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# All aboard for Rail Fair

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There will be unlimited steam train rides all weekend behind the "Ann Marie," a restored 1890 Porter that was originally built for a gold and silver mine in Nevada. And the farmyard will be full of model trains! The Bay Area Garden Railway Society (BAGRS) will bring their large layout, which includes locomotives that run on live steam; the BAGRS are also bringing the beautiful Roving Garden Railroad that includes live plants and a real waterfall. Kids will also have fun following trains around the huge Diablo Pacific Short Line Garden Railroad layout. The California Central Coast On30 Modelers will also have their large operating layout on display.

The Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association is bringing a variety of historical, power-driven machinery showcasing 19th and early 20th century farm equipment.

Kids will especially have fun at the Rail Fair! Children ages 6 and under can play with wooden train layouts, run through the Toot-A-Loos Tunnels, read train-themed books, and use child-sized tools in two tool time activities: "The Art of Hammering" and "Building with Nuts and Bolts." Families can join together for the Hobo Game, a train-themed scavenger hunt with a special treat at the end for kids 4 - 17 years old.

The Patterson House will be open for tours throughout the day, and the farm has animals to visit and places to explore, including the outdoor Country Kitchen, and the collection of antique farm equipment.

There will be some of our historic railroad cars and equipment on exhibit at the Ardenwood Station yards, including a new hand car exhibit that includes our newly restored 1906 Buda hand car.

Of course, a day at the farm isn't complete without a special lunch or snack, and the Farmyard Café has a special menu just for Rail Fair. You can also bring your own lunch and have a picnic on the lawn or picnic tables at the Deer Park or the E-I-O picnic areas.

And there's music too! Once again, the Southbay Diaspora Swampboys will entertain on Saturday, The Apple Butter Brothers on Sunday, and J. Haskey's Calliope is unconfirmed at press time, but we hope he will be at the park to entertain everyone all three days.

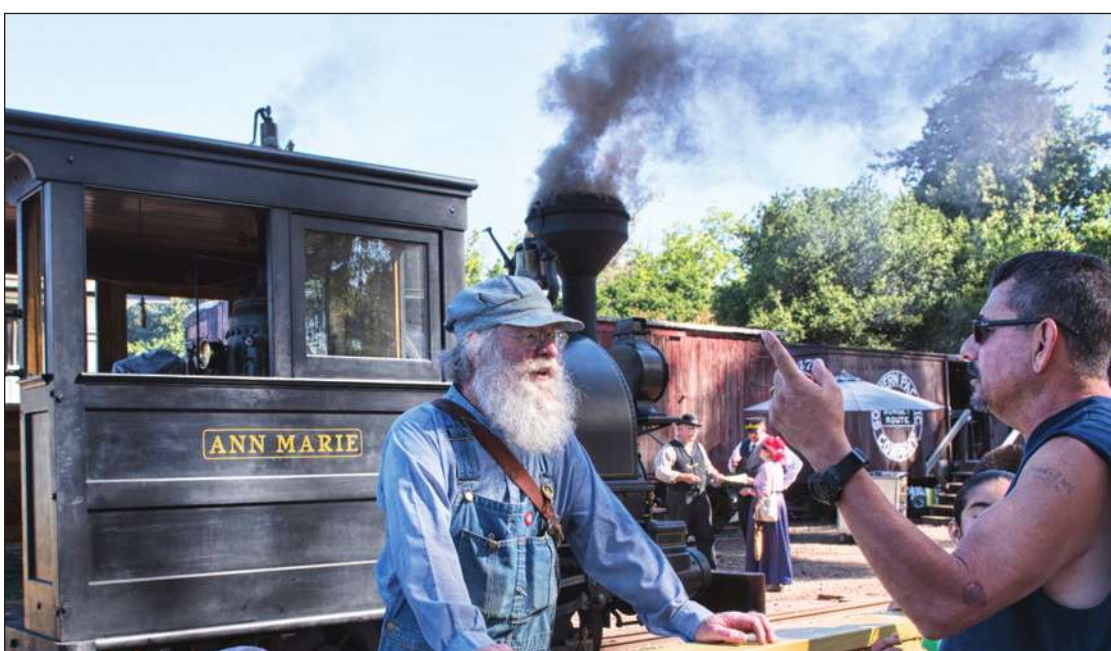
Wear sunscreen, hats, and comfortable walking shoes as the activities are spread throughout the park.

**NOTE:** Activities vary daily. All activities and times for each day will be included in the event handout, available at the park entrance each day. For the most up-to-date information, visit the SPCRR Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SPCRRmuseum](http://www.facebook.com/SPCRRmuseum), and our website at [www.spcrr.org](http://www.spcrr.org).

Admission is \$12 for adults (18+), \$8 for seniors (62+), \$7 for children (4-17), and ages three and under are free. Tickets are sold at the entrance. Cash and credit cards accepted.

**Rail Fair**  
**Saturday, Sep 2 - Monday, Sep 4**  
**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Ardenwood Historic Farm**  
**34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont**  
**(510) 544-2797**  
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*Arts & Entertainment*



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**Fridays, May 12 thru Oct 27**  
**Fremont Street Eats**  
 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Food trucks, beer, wine and entertainment*  
 Downtown Fremont  
 Capitol Ave., Fremont  
 www.fremontstreeteats.com

**Wednesdays, Aug 16 thru Oct 25**  
**Newark Police Department Citizen Police Academy - R**  
 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Participants learn about local law enforcement*  
 Register by July 28th  
 Newark City Hall  
 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark  
 (510) 578-4352  
 beverly.ryans@newark.org

**Wednesdays, Jun 7 thru Oct 25**  
**Street Eats**  
 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Variety of food trucks*  
 Niles Town Plaza  
 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
 www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

**Thursdays, Jun 15 thru Sep 28**  
**Food Truck Mafia**  
 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Variety of food trucks and entertainment*  
 San Lorenzo Street Eats  
 Hesperian Blvd and Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo

thefoodtruckmafia@gmail.com  
 www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

**Friday, Jul 1 - Sunday, Sep 1**  
**Healing Wings and Natural Things Exhibit**  
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Nature photographs to encourage relaxation*  
 Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center  
 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
 (510) 670-7270  
 www.haywardrec.org

**Wednesday, Jul 1 - Sunday, Sep 24**  
**Art and Science of Pinball \$**  
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Discover variety of old and new machines*  
 View inner-workings on see through machine  
 Interactive games  
 Chabot Space & Science Center  
 10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
 (510) 336-7373  
 www.chabotspace.org

**Wednesday, Jul 7 - Sunday, Sep 10**  
**Arts and Letters Exhibit \$**  
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Variety of pieces reflecting words and art*  
 Hayward Area Historical Society Museum  
 22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
 (501) 581-0223  
 www.haywardareahistory.org

**Tuesdays, Jul 25 thru Sep 26**  
**Toastmasters Club Meeting**  
 7:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.  
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 Newark Branch Library  
 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark  
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Year-round  
Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 909-2067  
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

**Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market**  
Thursdays  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Year-round  
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,  
Fremont  
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www.pcfma.com

**Irvington Farmers' Market**  
Sundays  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Year-round  
Bay Street and Trimboli Way,  
Fremont  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

**Niles Farmer's Market**  
Saturdays  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Year-round  
Niles Town Plaza  
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
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

**South Hayward Glad Tidings**  
Saturdays  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Year-round  
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward  
(510) 783-9377  
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

## SAN LEANDRO:

**Kaiser Permanente San Leandro**  
Wednesdays  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
June 11, 2014 to  
December 31, 2014  
2500 Merced St., San Leandro  
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  
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## 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

**Bayfair Mall**  
Saturdays  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Year-round  
Fairmont and East 14th St., San Leandro  
(925) 465-4690  
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

**Union City Farmers' Market**  
Saturdays  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Year-round  
Old Alvarado Park  
Smith and Watkins Streets,  
Union City  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

## Wednesdays, Aug 2 - Sep 27

**Hayward PD Community Academy - R**  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Topics include crime, traffic, narcotics, 911 dispatch*  
Application and background check required  
Must be 18+  
Hayward Police Department  
North District Office  
22701 Main St, Hayward  
(510) 293-7151  
gale.bleth@hayward-ca.gov  
http://www.haywardpd.net

## Wednesdays, Aug 16 thru Oct 25

**Citizen Police Academy - R**  
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Volunteers train to assist Newark Police*  
Application due 7/28  
Newark Police Department  
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 578-4352  
beverly.ryans@newark.org

## Friday, Jul 28 - Monday, Oct 2

**Blue Planet #Standupfor-Science**  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Exhibit on climate change, habitat destruction*  
John O'Lague Galleria  
777 B Street, Hayward  
(510) 581-4050  
www.SunGallery.org  
www.haywardartscouncil.org

## Thursday, Aug 11 - Sunday, Sep 23

**Textile Exhibit**  
12 noon - 5 p.m.  
*Traditional and contemporary fiber artworks*  
Opening reception Friday, Aug 11 at 7 p.m.  
Olive Hyde Art Gallery  
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 791-4357  
www.olivehydeartguild.org

## Thursday, Aug 24 - Sunday, Sep 17

**Arsenic and Old Lace \$**  
Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.  
Sat & Sun: 2:00 p.m.  
*Dark comedy about spinster ladies and murder*  
Douglas Morrison Theatre  
22311 N Third St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6777  
www.dmtonline.org

## Monday, Sep 1 - Sunday, Sep 30

**Monochromes Art Display**  
5 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Works by Durba Sen  
*Opening reception Sunday, Sept. 3 at 3 p.m.*  
Mission Coffee Roasting House  
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 474-1004  
www.fremontcoffee.com

## Tuesday, Aug 29 - Thursday, Aug 31

**American Red Cross Blood Drive - R**  
11:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
*Call to schedule an appointment*  
Drop-ins welcome  
Fremont-Newark Blood Center  
39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
(800) 733-2767  
www.redcrossblood.org

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, Aug 29

**Coffee with Cops**  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Friendly conversation with Union City Police*  
Starbucks Union City  
1752 Decoto Rd., Union City  
http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/police-department

### Wednesday, Aug 30

**Pre-School Toddler Time \$**  
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
*Stories, chores, activities*  
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### Wednesday, Aug 30

**Homework Center Volunteer Orientation**  
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Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave.,  
Castro Valley  
(510) 608-1141  
www.aclibrary.org

### Wednesday, Aug 30

**Elder Abuse and Auto Theft Prevention**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Hayward Police Department public meeting*  
Hayward City Hall  
777 B St., Hayward  
(510) 293-5051  
haywardPDCPU@haywr-d-ca.gov

### Wednesday, Aug 30

**Insect Discovery Lab - R**  
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
*Experience beetles, grasshoppers, cockroaches*  
Grades K - 12  
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Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1421  
www.aclibrary.org

### Thursday, Aug 31

**Introduction to Belly Dancing \$**  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Discuss history, practice dance with instructor*  
Hayward Area Historical Society  
Museum  
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(501) 581-0223  
www.haywardareahistory.org

### Thursday, Aug 31 - Monday, Sep 4

**Circus Vargas \$**  
Thurs & Fri: 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: 1:00 p.m.  
Sun: 7:00 p.m.  
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Southland Mall  
312 Southland Mall Dr.,  
Hayward  
(877) 468-3861  
www.circusvargas.com

### Friday, Sep 1 - Saturday, Sep 2

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

### Friday, Sep 1

**Five Dollar First Friday \$**  
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
*Game night*  
Chabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
(510) 336-7373  
www.chabotspace.org

### Friday, Sep 1

**Eden Area Volunteer Meeting**  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Senior assistance to remain engaged in community*  
Hayward City Hall  
777 B St., Hayward  
(510) 208-0410  
laura@cadyteck.com

### Friday, Sep 1

**Friday Teen Festivities \$**  
4:45 p.m.  
*Back to school party*  
Silliman Activity Center  
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
www.newark.org

### Friday, Sep 1

**Tai Chi Class - R**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Healthful and spiritual exercise*  
Milpitas Library  
160 North Main St., Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171  
https://www.sccl.org/milpitas

### Friday, Sep 1

**Knit and Crochet Circle**  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Work on projects, share ideas, multilingual instruction*  
Milpitas Library  
160 North Main St., Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171  
https://www.sccl.org/milpitas

### Friday, Sep 1

**Yoga Class**  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
*Improve strength and mobility*  
Adults only  
Milpitas Library  
160 North Main St., Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171  
https://www.sccl.org/milpitas

### Friday, Sep 1

**Live Dance Music \$**  
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
*Featuring Vintae Plus Band*  
Bistro 880  
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark  
(510) 413-2300  
http://bistro880.com/event/

### Friday, Sep 1

**Live Mariachi Music**  
7 p.m.  
*Enjoy traditional Mexican music*  
Mexico Lindo  
33306 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,  
Union City  
(510) 471-4525  
www.mexicolindorestaurant-bar.com

### Saturday, Sep 2 - Sunday, Sep 3

**Scottish Highland Gathering and Games \$**  
8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
*Games, food, music and dancing*  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton  
(800) 769-2345  
www.TheScottishGames.com

### Saturday, Sep 2 - Monday, Sep 4

**Rail Fair \$**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Steam train rides, food, games and music*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
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www.ebparks.org



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**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**Canine Capers Walk**  
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Alameda Creek Regional Trail  
Niles Staging Area  
Old Canyon Rd. in Niles  
District, Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Sep 2 - Sunday, Sep 3**  
**Discovery Days**  
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Hands-on exploration and crafts*  
Parent participation required  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**Nature Yoga - R**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Enjoy short hike and yoga outdoors*  
Bring a mat  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222 x476  
http://donedwardsyoga.eventbrite.com

**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**eBook and eAudiobook Help**  
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Fremont Main Library  
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Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
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**Sunday, Sep 3**  
**Mexican Trio**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
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**Monday, Sep 4**  
**Labor Day Fun**  
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Old fashioned games, ice cream making*  
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Garin Regional Park  
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**Tuesday, Sep 5**  
**Ballroom Dancing Class**  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
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Milpitas Library  
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**Wednesday, Sep 6 - Thursday, Sep 7**  
**Once on This Island Auditions \$R**  
5:30 p.m.  
*Center Stage Performing Arts open casting*  
Milpitas Community Center  
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http://www.centerstagepa.org/home.html

**Saturday, Sep 9**  
**AAUW Fall Brunch \$R**  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Oblone College guest speaker discusses gender equality*  
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Niles Discovery Church of Fremont  
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**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**Volunteer Orientation**  
11 a.m. - 12 noon  
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1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso  
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**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**Movie in the Vineyard: Space Patrol Night \$**  
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**Sunday, Sep 3**  
**The JAM \$**  
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**Sunday, Sep 3 - Monday, Sep 4**  
**Tule Hut Construction**  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Reconstruct an Oblone village hut*  
Ages 8+

**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**Tai Chi at the Refuge**  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
*Enjoy morning exercise outdoors*  
Alviso Environmental Education Center  
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso  
(408) 262-5513

**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**Nature Walk for Health**  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Enjoy guided tour of wetlands*  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222


**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**Bird Walk**  
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
*Naturalist led bird watching hike*  
Ages 8+  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Sep 2**  
**Campfire Program**  
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
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## Swing into summer with local Concerts

Music is in the air once again as musicians converge in the Tri-Cities for annual summer concert series. Whatever your musical leanings, local concerts are sure to have you covered; from jazz to cover bands and country, options are offered throughout the week in various cities. Grab a lawn chair, some sunscreen, and your family and friends to enjoy the sweet sounds of summer.

### Niles Plaza Summer Concert Series

Sundays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Niles Plaza  
37592 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 742-9868  
[www.niles.org/summer-concert-series/](http://www.niles.org/summer-concert-series/)  
Free

**Sep 10: Saddle Cats, Sandi & The Rockefellers, Johnny Harper & Carnival, Southbound**

### HAYWARD

#### Hayward Odd Fellows Summer Concert Series

Sundays, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Hayward Memorial Park  
24176 Mission Blvd, Hayward  
[www.HaywardLodge.org](http://www.HaywardLodge.org)  
Free, donations accepted by nonprofits

**Sep 10: Jazz and Rock Concert: 3 O'Clock Jump, Tablues, with**

**Mt. Eden High School Choirs and members of the choir to benefit the Mt. Eden High School Choir, with Celebrity Chef City Council Member Francisco Zermeno**

**Sep 17: Jazz Concert: In Full Swing Big Band and the Hayward La Honda All Stars to benefit the Hayward-La Honda Music Camp**

**Sep 24: Original Rock 'n' Roll: Uncle Rico's featuring**

**Hypnotones and the Hayward High School Marching Band, Band and Jazz Band members to benefit the Hayward High School Instrumental Music Program, with Celebrity Chef City Council Member Mark Salinas**

# Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Labor Day weekend is almost upon us. If you didn't reserve a campsite weeks ago for a holiday get-away, you're out of luck. At least in the East Bay Regional Parks, all sites are taken. However, there are still all kinds of fun things for day-trippers to do.

Let's start with the 18th annual **Rail Fair at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. It's scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday through Monday, September 2 through 4.** Features will include unlimited train rides, and displays of model railroads and antique machinery. There will be hands-on activities for kids ages six and under, and a Hobo Game for the older children. Ardenwood's regular attractions will be in operation too: farm animals and tours of the Patterson House. You can purchase food and drink at the Farmyard Café, or bring your own picnic lunch.

Admission to the rail fair

is \$12 for adults 18 and older, \$8 for seniors 62 and older, \$7 for children 4 through 17, and free for kids 3 and under. Parking is free.

Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For more information, visit [www.spcrr.org](http://www.spcrr.org) or call (510) 544-2797.

Nearby at Coyote Hills Regional Park you can help to construct a Native American tule hut, under the direction of naturalist Dino Labiste. Construction will be under way from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on both Sunday and Monday, September 3 and 4, and again on September 17.

Visitors ages 8 and older can join in any or all of the work sessions. The completed hut will be displayed and used in park programs for many years.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. There's a parking fee of \$5 per

vehicle; the program is free of charge. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda plans several programs during **Labor Day weekend.** From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 2, the Fish Festival will feature games, activities, fish prints, crafts, sustainable seafood and more. The Mobile Fish Exhibit will be on site from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; behind-the-scenes aquarium tours will be at 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m.; you can learn how to fish during hour-long clinics between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (gear provided); Family Nature Fun is from 2 to 3 p.m.; and fish feeding is from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

There's more: Crab Cove will host Labor Day open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, September 4 with songs and stories by the shore at 11 a.m., and lots of other activities through the day.

Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda's Central Avenue. Call (510) 544-3187.

There's lots planned at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley too. **Hike to the top of Wildcat Peak**

with naturalist Trail Gail Broesder from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 3. Meet at the Environmental Education Center at the north end of Central Park Drive. The hike is for ages 7 and older.

Gail will help visitors make miniature tule boats at the center from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the same day, then test their buoyancy on a nearby pond.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Labor Day Monday, the naturalist staff will hold open house at the center with crafts, games, bubbles and more. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch will offer one-hour **mine tours** between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Labor Day, September 4. Tickets are available first-come, first served at the park visitor center. Children must be 7 years or older, and parent participation is required.

Black Diamond Mines is at the end of Somersville Road, 3-and-a-half miles south of Highway 4. Call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley will host **Dawn Cho-**

**rus Yoga** from 7 to 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 2, wetland wonders from 2 to 3 p.m. the same day, and wildlife exploration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. September 4 with activities throughout the park.

Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road off Main Street. Call (888) 327-2757, ext. 3050.

Just in general, Labor Day weekend is one of the most popular and crowded weekends of the year in the regional parks. On Labor Day itself, all picnic areas are open on a first come, first served basis. So, arrive early to get a spot, especially at parks with swim areas. And as always, be careful with barbecues; we're approaching the height of the fire season. No smoking, please.

Looking ahead, circle your calendar for the **Garin Apple Festival**, from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 9 at Garin Regional Park in Hayward. Apple cider, live music, dancing and old-fashioned games are all on the program.

Garin Regional Park is at the end of Garin Avenue off Mission Boulevard. There's a \$5 per vehicle parking fee; the festival is free of charge. For information, go to [ebparks.org/activities](http://ebparks.org/activities)

## Flower Power

SUBMITTED BY GAIL NOETH

Golden Hills Art Association will highlight the works of silk painter Susan Helmer at its September meeting in Milpitas.

As a child, Helmer was introduced to art through classes at the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. She remembers huge bottles of brightly colored tempera paint lined up on a window sill and the huge lions that still line the path to the museum. The lions are not as large as she remembers.

While on vacation in Washington about 15 years ago, she attended a silk painting class because her hostess became ill and she took her place. The minute she saw the incredibly intense colors spread like magic on the silk; she was hooked. She gave away her watercolors and dove into silk painting.

Her subjects range from florals to abstracts. She finds leaves most sensual and beautiful. Tropical plants satisfy her need for color. Flowers are viewed close up so you are almost staring into the petals. Abstracts are all about the color and pattern. Recently she has been seduced by landscapes. These could be urban or rural. Her paintings have been exhibited from Fremont to Walnut Creek and as far away as Mendocino.

Helmer is now incorporating her love of textile techniques and beads into painting. Using watercolor techniques, she paints on stretched silk with liquid dyes. On some pieces, dye crayons are rubbed onto the silk to add more texture and depth. The finished piece is then steamed for three hours to set the dyes and finally on some pieces she embroiders with thread or beads onto the silk to create details, shadows or more accents.

Helmer will demonstrate her silk painting skills at the association's Sept. 7 meeting.

**Golden Hills Art Association**  
**Thursday, Sept. 7**  
**7 p.m. meeting; 8 p.m. demonstration**  
**Milpitas Police Department, Community Room**  
**1275 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas**  
**(408)263-8779**  
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## Auto shop instructor wins Teen Champion Award

SUBMITTED BY KATHY LAIDLAW

The Teen Champion Award is presented annually to a community member who encourages and equips teens for life, hiring them as entry-level employees, training them, and preparing them for advancement, or, to an educator who gives students advanced options for career goals. This year's Teen Champion is Doug Nahale, ROP Auto Shop teacher extraordinaire. GiveTeens20 is excited to present this award to Nahale at the upcoming All In White Masquerade Night, an evening of casino games and fun.

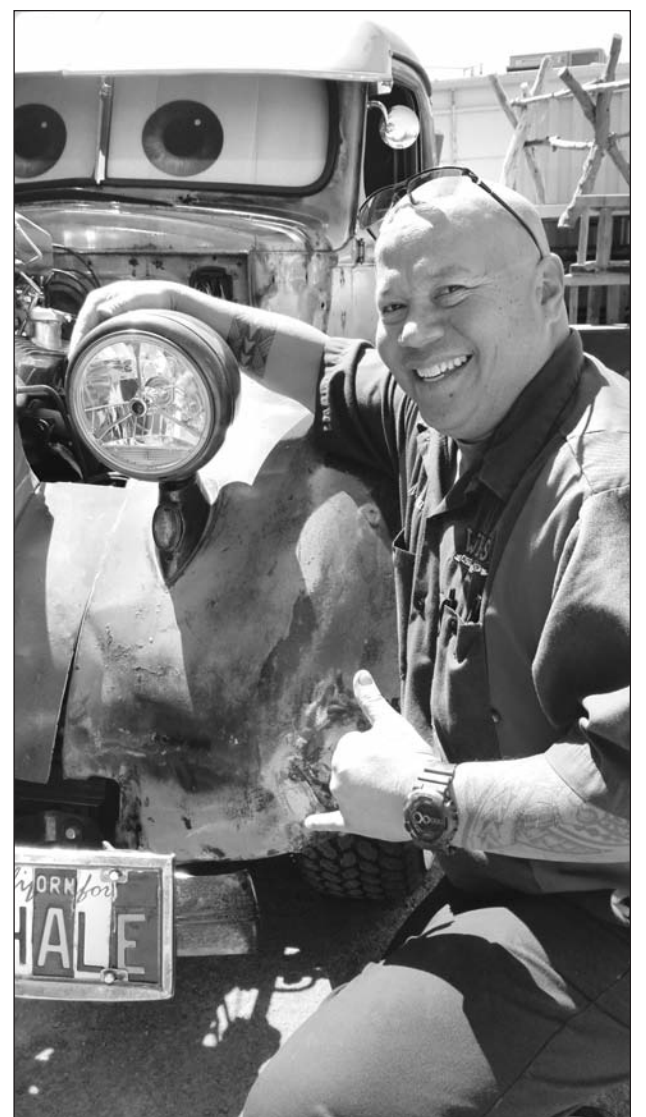
2017's annual event takes place this year at Campo di Bocce in Fremont, where GiveTeens20 will take over the huge party space, "Little Italy". Be ready for amazing prizes, a Human Checkers game, and fun for all. Also, don't miss the chance to bid on a private luxury Jamaican Villa vacation during the Live Auction. This top prize includes accommodations for up to 10 guests at a luxury Jamaica Villa with 5 bedrooms, 6 baths and full staff. Enjoy a beautiful cliff side pool overlooking Montego Bay just minutes from the beach, as well as golfing, dining and shopping.

Custom masquerade masks are available now, for just a \$35 donation. Teens and a master mask maker have created some beautiful one-of-a-kind masterpieces, available now on the organization's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/GiveTeens20/>

Nahale, married with four kids, graduated from American High School in 1981 and went to work for Cloverleaf Bowl as a maintenance engineer. He then operated his own auto shop for 14 years and was active in the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. He then spent five years as shop foreman at Central Chevrolet. Wanting, however, to spend more time with his family, in 2003 he joined MVROP as an auto shop teacher at Washington High School, where he continues to make a difference today.

As an auto shop teacher, Doug teaches survival skills (like how to change a tire), as well as life skills (how to get a job, financial literacy, communication skills, and the value of respect and reputation in the workplace). Nahale doesn't want kids who become mechanics to think of themselves as just "grease monkeys," but rather as technicians who employ engineering, electronics, computer skills, root cause analysis, and critical thinking.

Tickets are available at [www.GT20.org](http://www.GT20.org) or from



any GT20 board member. For sponsorship information please email [office@giveteens20.org](mailto:office@giveteens20.org)

**All in White Masquerade Night**  
**Friday, Oct 20**  
**6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**  
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## Alumnus bases clothing line on stories, community and giving back

SUBMITTED BY  
**KIMBERLY HAWKINS**

For most new businesses, choosing a name is a high-stakes game. But for founder of Green Acre clothing (www.greenacre.co), Cal State East Bay alumnus Victor Xie, it was more a question of storyline.

"Green Acre Road in Oakland was where I grew up," Xie says. "It was a place that shaped me and that means something to me, and [where] I have so many memories of firsts in my life. But, you know, it's Oakland — you see stuff growing up. And when you think about a green acre, it symbolizes an open space for life and growth, and I thought it seemed like a reflection of what [Oakland] could be. It's the perfect name to embody the line."

It's also the mission behind Xie's online company — to support and inspire the creativity and untapped potential of underserved youth — especially in Oakland.

"We like to work with nonprofits who support underserved youth, who might not be getting the opportunities in their childhoods to have experiences and grow their own stories," Xie says. "Growing up in Oakland — I know a lot of these stories of [success] start with struggle and with not having much, but supporting these nonprofits would help these kids get out of it. I was a part of a lot of day camps when I was younger, and those are the experiences that helped me grow. I really want to give these kids a way to create their own stories to share."

Currently in its third season, Green Acre tells the stories of its desired customers — photographers, filmmakers, travelers and more — and those who admire them. Xie uses those stories to drive the product design itself. Strategically, he's leveraged friendships with social media influencers, including well-followed Cal State

East Bay alumnus Andy To, to target would-be storytellers who help Green Acre gain coverage through platforms like Instagram.

"You can't just release a T-shirt line out into the wild," Xie says. "No one's going to know about it."

For example, dancer Can Nguyen is one of the featured stories on the Green Acre website. In a short video, Nguyen talks about going from winning MTV's "America's Best Dance Crew" and being booked solid for music videos and live gigs, to experiencing waning interest in his talent and realizing he needed to reinvent himself. Today, he's producing music for and building his own video games, and recently provided the soundtrack for SXSW's gaming conference. His message? "Always grow," Nguyen says.

Which Xie, in turn, used as the basis for a best-selling T-shirt — worn by Nguyen and then shared with thousands on social media.

It's a business model that Cal State East Bay Assistant Professor of Marketing and Entrepreneurship Judy Ma says resonates in today's consumer environment.

"Green Acre's business model embodies the modern marketing concept: Businesses achieve sustained success by creating value for their customers, which is done by fully understanding and serving the customers' needs and wants," Ma says. "By putting the 'storytellers' at the forefront of their business process, Green Acre is fostering a relationship with their customers that is a two-way street. This two-way street is valuable not only for their customers, who want to be heard, but also for Green Acre because the stories and feedback are what facilitate their product innovations."

**Green Acre Clothing Company**  
 www.greenacre.co

## Kindergarteners and their teachers have first-day jitters

BY BRITTANI HOWELL  
 THE HERALD-TIMES

(AP), Mareli "Lisi" Miller has gone through many first days of school. But this will be the first time she does it at the front of the classroom instead of in a student's desk.

"I think I'm more excited than anything," she said at the end of the teacher meet-and-greet event on a recent Tuesday afternoon at Summit Elementary. Miller had spent about an hour meeting her new students and their families — something she has been looking forward to all summer.

Miller is the Spanish teacher in Summit's new dual-language immersion program, teaching kindergartners and first-graders in Spanish for half of their school day. She graduated from the University of Evansville in May, and is one of 20 teachers starting their education careers with the Monroe County Community School Corp. this year.

For a brand-new teacher, the first day of class is just about as exciting and nerve-wracking as it was when they were kindergartners. Paul Farmer, president of the Monroe County Education Association teacher's union, said those nerves never quite go away, no matter how many years you put into the profession. After 29 years in the classroom, the Bloomington High School North science teacher said he still gets nervous on the first day of school. He thinks it's a good thing.

"That nervousness shows your enthusiasm," Farmer said. "It shows your desire to do well for the kids that walk into the room."

Those "butterflies," as he calls them, are indicative of a passion and concern for the children in a teacher's care. "The day you don't have that will be the day you maybe don't care as much as you did in the past."

New teachers have a few different sources for their nerves. For Miller, they run from whether her students will like the decorations in her room to how they'll adjust to a new class format. Most importantly — and like most new teachers — she asks herself how she can help her students understand what they need to learn.

Farmer remembers having similar worries when he first stepped into the classroom.

He has a few pieces of advice for new teachers. At the top: Don't be afraid to ask for help.

"They don't have to do it by themselves," he said. Teaching can be a stressful, busy profession for even the most experienced teachers. It's important to rely on each other's expertise. "All of us started at some point in time, and being able to say, 'Can you help me with?' is a big relief for any teacher, and definitely for those beginning teachers."

Miller is already putting that one into practice. She attended a dual-language school when she was in elementary school, and she has been emailing her former kindergarten teacher for advice. That, and being able to talk to her fellow Summit teachers and school administrators, has helped her feel at home and ready for the coming year.

"It's all these question marks," she said, but it's good to know she has a support network to turn to when she needs help finding the answers. Ultimately, the thing that most helps a teacher in the classroom is just continuing to teach, Farmer said. "The number one thing that really helps you as an educator is your years of experience that you have in the classroom," he said.

That expertise and experience can only come with time. For now, the advice that has resonated most with Miller so far is simple: It's going to be OK. Between that assurance, her supportive new colleagues and the opportunity to help build a dual-language program from its inception, Miller said jokingly that she's been too excited — and ecstatic — to sleep much lately. She's looking forward most to having kids in the classroom, and getting the ball rolling.

Which means she's already got Farmer's last piece of advice down pat. "At the end of the day, at the end of the year, you have to love and enjoy the teaching and the kids," Farmer said. "That's what it's about."

Information from: *The (Bloomington) Herald Times*

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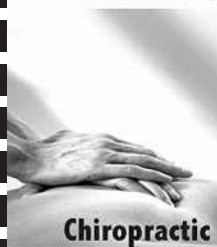
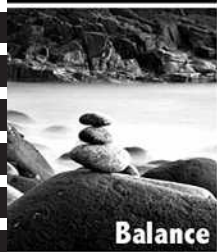
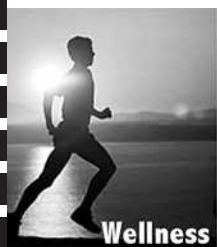
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### Football

## Cougar Update

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS

The Newark Memorial HS football season kicked off this past week as the freshmen team travelled to Orinda for a game with Miramonte HS. The Cougars defeated the Matadors in a tightly

contested game 19-14. Next up: At Granada HS on Thursday, August 31st at 6:00 p.m.

The JV and varsity team headed to Novato on Saturday afternoon to take on Novato HS. The JV team lost 6-24. The varsity Cougar Football team opened a 12-0 halftime lead to finish with a 38-0 victory. Top performers for the Cougars were Christian Crawford, Pierson Babich and Sean Anderson. Next Up: At home (Cougar Stadium) vs Granada HS: JV's - 4:30 p.m., VAR - 7:00 p.m.

## Trojan Junior Varsity subdues Eagles

### Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY  
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Milpitas junior varsity Trojans jumped off to a first half lead on August 25th and never looked back in an early season contest that featured good offense and defense. Holding the American Eagles (Fremont) in check, the Trojans ended the game with a 38-6 victory. Although the Eagles suffered a defeat, they showed promise in the second half, putting together several creditable offensive drives.



### Football

## Rebels shut down Cougars

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The 2017 season looks bright for the varsity San Lorenzo Rebels football team who beat the Albany Cougars 40-0 on August 26th. Displaying a good offensive mixture of passing and running, the Rebels kept the Cougars off-balance throughout the game. Rebel defense appeared to accurately predict where and when the Cougars would attempt to trigger their offense and effectively stifled it.



# Trojans start 2017 season with an emotional moment



Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Milpitas Trojan varsity team started their 2017 season on August 25th with an emotional moment of silence in memory of Coach Mike Michaelatos. "Coach Mike," who passed away in 2017, is known for his long tenure at John F. Kennedy High School (Fremont) and subsequent coaching activities (Modesto Christian, Milpitas H.S.). He was always a positive advocate and role model for young athletes. The spirit of Coach Mike, epitomized by his long career in the greater Tri-Cities and beyond, was tangible through the attendance of his daughter Vickie, family members, friends and past and present coaches he influenced over decades of service to football, sports and the community.

Once the game started, the Trojan squad immediately showed why they will be a serious contender to again capture the Central Coast Section title. The American High School Eagles (Fremont) were unable to stop the Trojan offense or defense as the gridiron tilted decisively toward Milpitas. A blistering offensive attack resulted in a 61-0 Trojan victory and an important statement of what is to come for the rest of the season.



## Local heroes gain Red Cross recognition

SUBMITTED BY CYNTHIA SHAW

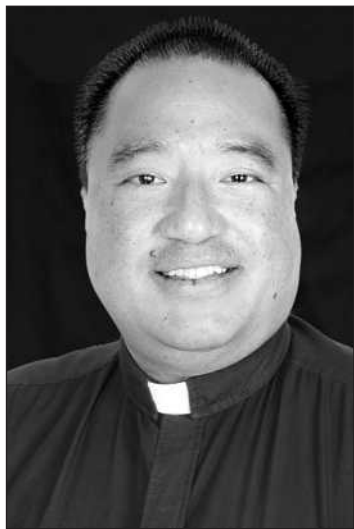
The American Red Cross of the Bay Area will be honoring five community members and a



Benjamin Sebastian

special organization from Alameda County for their acts of courage and compassion at the upcoming Alameda County Heroes Award Breakfast. The event will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017, in the City of Alameda.

After careful consideration, a committee of local community leaders selected the 2017 Alameda County Hero Award recipients based on the degree to which their acts of heroism or



Father Jayson Landeza

compassion uphold the values of the American Red Cross and leave a lasting and positive impact on the residents of the Alameda County. The following is a list of the heroes who will be honored at this year's breakfast; descriptions of each honoree's actions follow.

- Blood Services Hero: Glenna Wurm-Hayenga, San Lorenzo
- Disaster Services Hero: Rev. Debra Avery, Oakland
- Good Samaritan Hero: Benjamin Sebastian – San Lorenzo
- First Responder Hero: Father Jayson Landeza, Oakland
- International Services Hero: Marilyn Simpson Wright, Moraga

- Special Community Hero Award: The Oakland Athletics Community Fund

Heather Holmes of KTVU-Channel 2 will be the Master of Ceremonies. The Keynote Speaker will be Napoleon Kaufman, Sr. Pastor of Well Christian Church and Head Football Coach for Bishop O'Dowd High School. The event will take place at Grandview Pavilion, located at 300 Island Drive, Alameda. Registration will open at 7:30 a.m. and the program will run from 8 to 10 a.m. Tickets to the breakfast are available at [redcross.org/ALCOheroes2017](http://redcross.org/ALCOheroes2017).

**Blood Services Hero: Glenna Wurm-Hayenga**  
Glenna Wurm-Hayenga has been a teacher at San Lorenzo High School for 15 years. She supported many blood drives over the last decade helping the American Red Cross collect more than 780 units of blood.

**Disaster Services Hero: Reverend Debra Avery**  
On March 27, 2017, a deadly fire broke out in Oakland, killing four people, and leaving more than 100 individuals in the cold without adequate clothing and shelter. The Red Cross responded with food, blankets, water, and comfort kits at a local parking lot. Soon after, Rev. Avery led a team of church volunteers to the site, directing fire victims to First

Presbyterian Church, Oakland where they were provided shelter and clothing, as well as food and other necessities.

**Good Samaritan Hero: Benjamin Sebastian – San Lorenzo**

On Sunday, June 11, 2017, Benjamin and another person witnessed a car drive into the water near the Marina in San Leandro. The car hit the rocks, went airborne and flipped into the water. Sebastian dove in after. "Someone then tossed me a rock," said Benjamin, "and I broke the window, grabbed him and was able to pull him out." Without Sebastian's courage, "I believe it would have been a very different outcome for the occupants of that vehicle," said San Leandro Police Lieutenant Ted Henderson.

**First Responder Hero: Father Jayson Landeza**  
Father Jayson Landeza is the Pastor of the St. Benedict Catholic Church in Oakland. He was chosen for this award due to his "ministry of presence" in



Glenna Wurm-Hayenga

include collecting and distributing in-kind donations, funds, and transition support services and coordinating a small army of volunteers to set up apartments for refugee families.

**Special Community Hero Award: The Oakland Athletics Community Fund**

Within hours of hearing of the Ghost Ship fire, the Oakland Athletics Community Fund stepped forward to lead fundraising efforts. Led by Ken Pries, VP of Communications and Broadcasting, the Community Fund provided a transparent and secure place for community gifts. Leading corporations such as



Marilyn Simpson Wright

the aftermath of the Ghost Ship warehouse fire. His quiet presence and ability to listen were invaluable. Officially, Father Landeza is the Chaplain of the Oakland Fire and Police Departments as well as the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. He spent every day from dawn to late at night comforting victim's family members, offering solace or just providing a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen.

**International Services Hero: Marilyn Simpson Wright**  
Marilyn is the current link between the Oakland office of the International Rescue Committee and churches and other organizations serving the needs of refugees in Alameda County and the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Among those organizations are Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Jewish Family and Community Services – East Bay, No One Left Behind, Inc., and her own church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The international services for refugees resettling in Alameda County



Reverend Debra Avery

Kaiser and Clorox, joined arms with the Golden State Warriors and the Oakland Raiders to drive the designated fund to more nearly \$900,000.

**Red Cross Heroes Awards Saturday, Sep 16 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Doors open 7:30 a.m.**

**Grandview Pavilion 300 Island Drive, Alameda For more information and tickets: (415) 427-8146 or [redcross.org/ALCOheroes2017](http://redcross.org/ALCOheroes2017) \$35; \$280 table of eight**

## Feeling blue? Crayola seeks help naming its new crayon

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crayola has the blues -- five, to be exact.

The iconic crayon maker left it to fans to come up with a name for a new blue crayon replacing the recently retired color dandelion. After receiving nearly 90,000 submissions, Crayola narrowed it down to five names for the crayon based on a pigment discovered in 2009.

The choices are: Dreams Come Blue, Bluetiful, Blue Moon Bliss, Reach for the Stars, and Star Spangled Blue.

Scientists at Oregon State University accidentally discovered the brilliant blue hue while experimenting with materials for use in electronics. Crayola said Friday customers can vote for their choice by visiting its website at [www.crayola.com](http://www.crayola.com) August 31.

The crayon will make its debut later this year.

## 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)

## Mayor Halliday letter responds to Charlottesville

SUBMITTED BY  
CITY OF HAYWARD

On Friday August 25, Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday issued the following message:  
On behalf of myself and my City Council colleagues, I wanted to take this moment during our summer recess to express our shared revulsion at the ugly expression of hate and bigotry that unfolded earlier this month in Charlottesville, Virginia. The response from our leaders nationally and locally should have been—and mostly was—nothing short of unequivocal denouncement and resolute reaffirmation of the values we hold dear as Americans, regardless of political party.

I want to announce today that I have signed, on behalf of the City of Hayward, the new Mayors' Compact to Combat Hate, Extremism and Bigotry, which has been created in response to these events by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the Anti-Defamation League and which you can read more about here.

Racism, bigotry and hate should have no place in our hearts, minds and actions as Americans and certainly not as members of Hayward city government. We are committed to doing all we can to challenge and combat intolerance and ignorance, which are at the core of the attitudes on display on August 11 in that normally peaceful college town, home to the University of Virginia.

I also want to celebrate the many people here in Hayward, throughout the Bay Area and across this nation who are standing up to and pushing back against racism, bigotry and hate—and who have been doing so for a long time. Twenty-five years ago, responding to local concern about groups in society appealing to the worst in humankind, our city government and community leaders came together to draft and adopt the 1992 Hayward Anti-Discrimination Action Plans to guide city policies, practices and initiatives. Later next month, the Council is scheduled to consider a set of recommended updates to that Action Plan, recommendations being prepared by a special Community Task Force that has been meeting regularly since its appointment by the Council in January of this year.

The character of our municipal government, the City of Hayward and our country is strong and is showing through. I am proud to represent this city and municipal organization of public servants—especially in these times. In Hayward, we proudly welcome and stand ready to people from any walk of life and background, and are committed to inclusiveness and equal treatment for all. Thank you for standing for what is best about our country and for embracing the richness of our diverse Hayward community.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Barbara Halliday

## Oversight hearing examines updates on Prop. 65

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUENAS

California Assemblyman Bill Quirk (D-Hayward), chair of the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials (ESTM) held an oversight hearing Aug. 22 on Proposition 65.

Proposition 65 was enacted by California voters in 1986 and requires the state to publish a list of chemicals known to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. Businesses are required to provide a warning to the public before knowingly and intentionally exposing anyone to a Proposition 65-listed carcinogen or reproductive toxin. Businesses are also prohibited from discharging these chemicals into water.

"Through my research and conversations, I have come to believe that while the intent of the initiative is sound, it has been 31 years since it passed, and things have changed over that time," said Quirk. "With new warning regulations coming online, now is an excellent time to examine whether the law is effective at informing Californians and protecting them from exposure to toxic chemicals."

In 2013, Governor Jerry Brown called for changes to Proposition 65 so that the information provided to the public is clearer and reduces instances of "overwarning." As a result, the Office of Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is implementing a major regulatory change to how business provide warnings and information to consumers about these toxic chemicals.

"This was a great learning experience," said Quirk. "Yesterday's testimony highlights the successes Proposition 65 has had in protecting the public, and also the opportunity we have to help businesses comply with the law and provide consumers and workers with the information they need to make informed purchasing decisions. My takeaway is that everyone recognizes that complying with Proposition 65 is the right thing to do. We have to continue to do our part to ensure that we are helping retailers and manufacturers proactively comply and not rely solely on punitive action."

Panelists represented research organizations, advocacy groups, labor, private business and academia.

### TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

## New Economic Development Manager answers key question



SUBMITTED BY  
CITY OF FREMONT

Tina Kapoor, Fremont's new Economic Development Manager, has a strong track record in economic development. She has worked for the City of San Jose and has spent 15 years in the field of economic development. A Fremont resident and parent of two, she is looking forward to utilizing her skills and background in expanding Fremont's economic viability.

As a part of San Jose's economic development team Kapoor worked on the San Jose Pop-Up Project, an urban design project that filled vacant and under-utilized spaces with creative entrepreneurs. The project exceeded economic goals related to increased visitor spending, and positively affected downtown circulation during the holidays. Another of her projects was San Jose Ignite, a unique public/private partnership to foster retail and start-ups through peer-to-peer mentoring; because of its success, the project was replicated in several other cities. Other projects included Downtown Tech Happy Hours, and San Jose's first-ever "Bollywood Week."

Kapoor's experience also includes workforce development and analysis of industrial development trends. The advanced manufacturing sector, though bringing substantial job opportunities to a community, faces the consequences of offshoring, such as the loss of knowledge, skills, and vendors.

"Any support that the local government can provide," say Kapoor, "in partnership with local colleges and workforce boards such

as internships, on-the-job training, customized training, or specialized recruitment, can make a city more attractive to an employer. At the same time, cities can encourage highly educated professionals to remain in the community by providing high-quality infrastructure, affordable housing, potential business sites, and neighborhoods with mixed land use."

Kapoor believes that coordinated efforts around business retention, expansion, and attraction across the region can help to ensure that Silicon Valley continues to be the most dynamic region in the country. For example, last year's Bay Area Urban Manufacturing Initiative brought together the four largest Bay Area cities: Fremont, Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose. "It was exhilarating," says Kapoor, "to hear the mayors and vice mayors speak in unison about the region's collective potential to foster local manufacturing and create more jobs."

In the absence of traditional business incentives, another opportunity for cities is to band together to increase the awareness of businesses tax incentives that may be available at the state or federal level, such as California Competes, State of California's R&D tax credit, Industrial Development Bonds, and Community Development Block Grant funding. Kapoor notes optimistically, "a great synergy and dialogue already exists between economic development professionals from various Bay Area cities. Together we can tackle the challenges our region faces and strive to make Silicon Valley stronger."

### Fremont 'eNews' keeps residents informed

SUBMITTED BY  
CITY OF FREMONT

It can be difficult to stay on top of everything that's going on in the City of Fremont. From upcoming meeting to newsletters to social media, there are so many outlets to keep up with.

The City of Fremont makes it easy for community members to stay up-to-date with its eNews Subscription service. These digital updates are sent directly via email or text, and provide locals a great way to stay updated on City of Fremont happenings.

To sign up, visit [www.fremont.gov/enews](http://www.fremont.gov/enews) and subscribe with an email address or mobile phone number. You can also choose from a variety of topics for updates, including

volunteer opportunities, meeting agendas and minutes, upcoming City events, news, and more.

Additionally, many City of Fremont departments, including Community Development, Human Services, and Recreation Services, develop individual digital newsletters to provide the community with in-depth information on their current activities:

- Community Development: <http://www.fremont.gov/DevelopmentDigest>)

- Human Services: <http://www.fremont.gov/HS-Newsletter>

- Recreation Services: <http://www.fremont.gov/RecreationE-newsletter>

There's a lot going on in Fremont, and the City is committed to keeping residents informed.

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**WILLIAM MARSHAK**

## Seasonal Shift

often fails to give proper context. For example, learning ABC's provides tools for language but is insufficient for effective communication. In the same sense, understanding the basic structure of government can provide tools to understand the "who" and "what" but does not provide the "why" of civic actions. This is a critical ingredient of who we are and where we are going.

Without historical context, council agendas and important decisions that result are perceived as dry and lifeless. They are the opposite. They deserve the attention and respect of close public scrutiny, especially by students who are being introduced to our system of governance. Currently, a noteworthy example of the importance of local government can be found in the news. Hurricane Harvey has wreaked widespread damage in communities along the Texas coast and threatens other Gulf of Mexico states as well. Through extensive media coverage, the importance of readiness and organization of local government in coordination with state and federal authorities is clear. Without volunteer actions, the situation would be much worse, but without synchronized management, things could be a lot worse. Where do such efforts begin? At the local level.

The importance of local government cannot be overstated. Those elected, appointed or hired to administer community action are in pivotal positions to solidify our infrastructure and maintain public security and safety. Asking citizens, young and old, to pay attention to their government is a fundamental necessity to uphold that

premise. This is not a passive activity, rather requires active involvement. Students or other neophytes can look for council or board agenda items that have a direct impact on their lives and audit a meeting that addresses that issue. This choice may not result in a profound experience, but can give insight into how regulations and laws emerge from ideas. Rather than a burdensome chore with little reward or consequence, scrutiny of governmental actions can then become real. Although dramatic national and international headlines are front and center these days, for most of us, attention on local and regional political action can have a greater direct impact on our well-being, sometimes with important consequences at state and national levels as well.

Many organizations incorporate the Boy Scout motto: Be Prepared. It is when we train ourselves and those learning how to effectively interact with local entities that we can realize the impact of such measures when extraordinary circumstances arise. With the change of seasons, it is time for more of us to join students in a new year of studies. It is time to audit a course in civics at our local council or board of trustees.

**William Marshak**  
PUBLISHER

As teachers and professors prepare for another year of academic endeavor, the political scene will begin to heat up as well. With the close of 2017's summer comes the beginning of the 2018 election season. This is not only an opportunity for constituents to evaluate and hold their representatives to account, but for students to understand and evaluate our political system. Gaggles of pupils appear at city council meetings to observe and report to their teachers; whether these visits are integrated into meaningful lesson plans is unknown to me. What I do know is that when professionals are tasked with reporting, they are expected to have extensive background knowledge of both the representatives and the historical constituency they represent.

Without historical context, it is difficult to understand the motivation and direction of a city or organization. Although it is a Herculean effort to teach children and adolescents, an effective curriculum must begin with an understanding of the basics. Rote learning can provide nomenclature but

## Fremont residents urged to safely dispose of hazardous products

**SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT**

A typical household can contain an array of hazardous products used for maintaining cars, cleaning and disinfecting homes, painting the house, and helping gardens grow.

The health and safety of our families, neighborhoods, and environment is threatened when these hazardous household products are stored or disposed of improperly. The chemical-based household products from a single home may seem insignificant. However, when thousands of homes across Alameda County use similar products, improperly handle, store, and dispose of them, it can become a major problem.

Communities and the environment are endangered when these products are

discarded in household garbage, sinks, or storm drains. That's why the City of Fremont is telling residents not to dispose of toxics in the garbage, sinks, toilets, or storm drains. Instead, Fremont residents are being asked to dispose of household toxics safely by using the Fremont Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility.

Drop off is free and easy for Fremont residents. Accepted items include: aerosols; automotive fluids; batteries; fluorescent tubes/bulbs; household chemicals/cleaners; pharmaceuticals; sharps/syringes/lancets/needles; paints/solvents/thinners; pesticides/herbicides/fertilizers; pool chemicals; mercury thermometers; and rat poison/pest control products.

Prohibited items include explosives, radioactive materials, air conditioners,

refrigerators, stoves, washers and other large appliances, construction and demolition waste, asbestos and compressed gas cylinders (except propane).

Last year more than 12,000 households brought in more than one million pounds of unwanted hazardous waste to the drop-off facility. The facility is open 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays and 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays. It is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Fremont residents should also be sure to visit the re-use area to find useable paint, cleaners, sealants, garden products, and more that are available at no cost. The facility is located at the Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station at 41149 Boyce Rd. in Fremont. Call (800) 606-6606 for more information.

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## Obituary

### Mary Joanne (Carpenter) Crank

1947-2017

Mary was surrounded by family on July 3, 2017. She was laughing and loving until the time of her departure at 11:15 p.m., at Kaiser of San Leandro, CA. Mary was born March 10, 1947 in Bellingham, Washington, the daughter of Brooks and Della (Morseman) Carpenter.

Mary delighted in being a loving parent & grandparent. Her children and grandchildren were her greatest joy, a love that knew no end. As a devoted grandmother, Mary attended sporting events and school activities, while also contributing to her grandchildren's love for reading and art. All the cousins loved going to Aunt Mary's house because she was a playful spirit who offered the gamut of fun activities to take part in. Aunt Mary was kind and sweet, she made you feel safe and supported.

In 1965, Mary graduated from Washington High School. She would exchange marriage vows with Danny Crank on May 5, 1973 at St. Leonard's Church. Over the last 30 years, Mary became a well-loved librarian at Millard Elementary, where her love for reading was contagious. So much so, that a former student wrote her a note to tell her. In it, he shared that prior to meeting her, he had zero interest in reading. Today, he has become an avid reader, which he attributes solely to her influence.

In her free time, you would find Mary working on ceramics, watching a play, going to the beach, visiting San Francisco or simply hanging out with her family and friends.

Mary is survived by husband, Danny Crank of Fremont, daughter, Jodi & Son-In-Law, Bobby Inocencio of Newark, son, James Crank of Union City, and grandchildren Kaylee & Ethan Inocencio. Mary was preceded in death by her brother, Bruce Carpenter of Fremont. She is survived by sib-



lings, Patricia (Carpenter) Price of Wishon, CA, Roberta (Carpenter) Valenzuela of Fremont, CA, Elizabeth (Carpenter) Pine of Fremont, CA, and Burt Carpenter of Reno, NV.

A service will be held at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, to honor her life on September 9, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Mary will be remembered for her acceptance and love of everyone she met. She truly made a difference in the lives of many and we will always carry her memory in our hearts.

To honor Mary's love for reading to children...

*Here's a special trick I know  
When I'm sad and scared to go.  
Take my hand and kiss it here.  
This kiss from you, I will hold dear.*

*Down my hand and up my arm,  
Into my heart the kiss goes on.*

-From the Kissing Hand Poem

## Obituary

### Nancy Lorigan (Walsh)

June 10, 1934 - August 20, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Nancy was born in the Sunset District of San Francisco, but lived most of her life in Fremont, passing away at home from complications of a stroke. She was a devoted friend and wife to Jerry Lorigan for 55 years. Nancy loved reading and music, especially singing. She spent over 50 years performing in the Holy Spirit Church Choir as well as the Ohlone College Choir. Nancy was also involved in her Fremont community as a member of the Candlelighters and as President of the Washington Township



Historical Society. Nancy was the loving mother of two children, Kathleen Risting (Todd) and Paul Lorigan (Catherine) and beloved Nana to her three grandchildren, Brittani, Geoffrey and Ian. Nancy will be tremendously missed by her friends and family.

A memorial Mass was celebrated at Holy Spirit Church, Fremont Ca. on Saturday, August 26th at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Nancy's name to your favorite High School music program.

## Obituary

### Paul Louis Calabrese

Apr. 29, 1926 ~ Aug. 05, 2017

Resident of Fremont/ Danville

Paul Louis Calabrese passed away on Saturday, August 5th, 2017. Husband to Doris Masayko of 57 years and loving father of Karen Dahl and Nancy Cristadoro. Proud Poppy to Lia Cristadoro, Lauryn, Tim and Julia Dahl.

Paul was born April 29, 1926 to Trancredi and Caroline (Cercione) Calabrese in East Carnegie. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps, a World War II Veteran and lifelong employee of United Airlines. Paul was a member of the Italian Club and



remained a Roman Catholic his entire life.

Love and loyalty to his family was everything to Paul. He sacrificed everything for

his family and he lived for his grandchildren.

Paul will be laid to rest at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Rd., Dixon, CA 95620, on Friday, September 1, 2017, at 3:00 Pacific Time. He will be honored on Friday, September 1st at the 8:00 am mass at St. Peter's Church in Dixon, CA.

Add a tribute at: <http://www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com/obituaries/Paul-Calabrese/>

**Obituary**

**Laraine Madsen**

August 10, 1946 - August 12, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Laraine Julia Madsen passed away peacefully in her sleep Friday August 11 at home. Beloved wife, daughter, sister, mother and grandmother. A strong and loving light to her family, friends and caregivers. She loved to laugh and share her humour with others. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

**Obituary**

**Marian Caffey Miller**

Resident of San Mateo

June 27, 1928 – August 23, 2017

Marian Caffey Miller was born June 27, 1928 in Logan Utah to Andy and Rose Caffey. She graduated from the University of Utah. On October 11, 1952 Marian married Joe Miller and sailed to Hawaii on the S.S. Lurline and spent three years in Honolulu before settling in Alameda CA. She was a school teacher for the San Mateo/ Foster City School District for 25 years. She taught at LakeShore Elementary in San Mateo for 15 years and Bowditch Middle School in Foster City for 10 years. Marian is survived by her daughter Carolyn Miller of Fremont and four Nephews Jack (Maria) Caffey, Andy (Nancy) Caffey, Bill (Brie) Caffey, Jim (Tauna) Caffey, as well as many great nieces and nephews. Marian is preceded in death by her Husband Joe Miller and her Brother John F. Caffey. Marian will be missed by all who knew her. Private services were held.

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November 1946 – September 1997

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It was 20 years ago this month that you were unexpectedly called home by our Lord. That was such a shock to your family and your many friends at Fremont Christian School. We miss your friendly smile and your soft voice and your affectionate touch. We miss you so much. You were such a wonderful wife and mother. We want you to know that you have three beautiful and talented granddaughters.

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Bob, Jonathan, Dionne and your granddaughters Bethany, Emma and Kennedy



**Blue Shield Foundation of California Awards \$20K to SAVE**

SUBMITTED BY ALAYNA MCGARRY

On August 1, 2017, SAVE (Safe Alternative to Violent Environments) was awarded a generous \$20,000 grant from The Blue Shield Foundation of California. The grant will ensure SAVE's ongoing ability to care for, and advocate for, survivors of domestic violence and contribute to violence prevention. These general operating funds are meant to provide SAVE with the flexibility to leverage new ideas as well as respond to new changes and challenges ahead.

"Today, the advocacy and services that SAVE provides are more important than ever. As we face an uncertain political and social environment that threatens the wellbeing vulnerable families, women, and individuals experiencing domestic violence—as well as the organizations that support them—we need leaders like SAVE to be there to continue

helping those who struggle most," said Lucia Corral Peña, senior program officer at Blue Shield of California Foundation. "We stand together with SAVE, alongside many other partners and leaders, in our ongoing and collective mission to prevent, address—and ultimately end—domestic violence in California."

This type of unrestricted funding is part of the Foundation's effort to empower domestic violence service providers across the state and enable them to adjust to unexpected difficulties and opportunities. SAVE is deeply grateful for the continued support of The Blue Shield Foundation of California.

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, visit [www.save-dv.org](http://www.save-dv.org).

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**August is Muslim American Appreciation and Awareness Month**



Assemblymember Quirk presents Judge Dhanidina with resolution.

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUEÑAS

Assemblymembers Bill Quirk (D-Hayward), Kansen Chu (D-San Jose) and Ash Kalra (D-San Jose) authored House Resolution 43 (HR 43) to recognize the month of August 2017 as Muslim American Appreciation and Awareness Month.

"I am proud that, with a bi-partisan vote, the Assembly voted to pass this resolution to honor generations of Muslim Americans for their many social, cultural and economic contributions to California," Assemblymember Quirk stated.

Joining Assemblymember Quirk, Chu and Kalra was Judge Halim Dhanidina who received a special recognition on the Assembly floor for his many accomplishments as an attorney and judge. In 2012 Governor Jerry Brown appointed him to the Los Angeles Superior Court. Judge Dhanidina is the first Muslim American judge in California.

Judge Dhanidina had the following to say about the need to have events like the one today at the Capitol, "California's

diversity has always been its greatest strength. It's what first drew me here as a student and what sustains me as a judge. Now more than ever, it serves as the brightest light amid the darkness that threatens to obscure the beauty of our great Nation."

"The Muslim American community makes valuable contributions to our state and nation. The increased attacks and vitriol against this community is both unacceptable and deplorable. Diversity has made California a great state and we will not jeopardize our values. We will always stand shoulder to shoulder with our Muslim community against racism and hate," said Assemblymember Chu.

"I am pleased to join my colleagues in recognizing August as Muslim American Appreciation and Awareness Month. During these difficult times that challenge the progress our nation has made, we must continue to recognize and appreciate that which unites us and further embrace and celebrate our diversity. HR 43 provides us this opportunity; to better understand, recognize and appreciate the rich history and

shared principles of Muslim Americans, and rise above hate and intolerance," said Assemblymember Kalra.

"The hate, harassment and discrimination my Muslim friends endure every day is unacceptable. The actions happening in our backyard, and around the country, demonstrate that now, more than ever we have to stand united with the Muslim community. HR 43 is an opportunity to reflect on the diversity that makes California and this country great, to reflect on the contributions of the Muslim American community and to stand united against intolerance," said Assemblymember Quirk.

In 2016 Assemblymember Quirk became the first legislator to introduce a resolution to designate a month in honor of Muslim Americans. Last year, he authored HR 59, declaring August 2016 Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month.

Civil rights groups report that in 2016 there were 260 incidents of hate crimes against Muslims, including vandalism of mosques and nearly 400 incidents of harassment.



Judge Halim Dhanidina with Assemblymembers Quirk, Gipson, Daly, Chu, Karla, Holden, Ridley-Thomas and Cooper.

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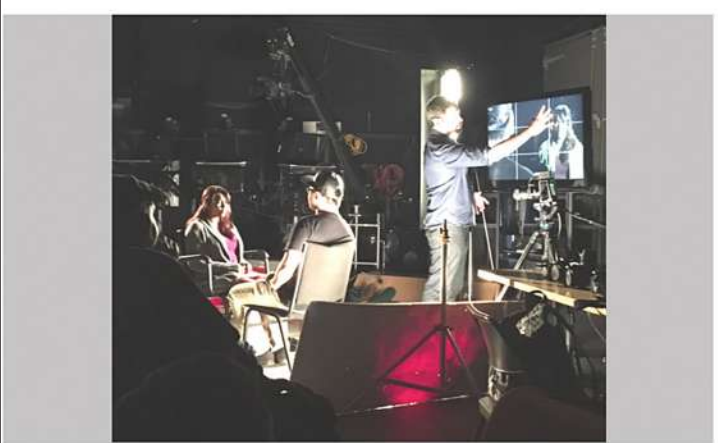
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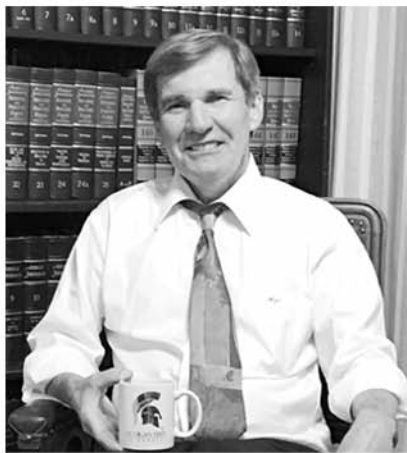
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## Motorist with noose counseled by police

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday, Aug. 23 the San Leandro Police Department learned through social media that a motorist was passing through the city with a "noose" hanging over the tailgate of a truck. The social media posting also included comments and photos.

Understanding the insensitive nature of this, the police department quickly started an investigation to determine whether the owner of the truck had knowledge of the noose or was possibly the victim of a hate crime.

Policer identified the owner of the truck, who does not live or work in San Leandro, and detectives were able to determine he was not the victim of a crime. The detectives spoke to the man about displaying the noose while driving through the city, and he told them he understood it was insensitive. He added that he meant no harm to anyone nor did he intend on offending any groups. The driver was apologetic and agreed to immediately remove the noose from his vehicle.

"This reprehensible behavior cannot occur in our community without inquiry," said Lt. Isaac Benabou. "For many people, the noose is symbolic to terrible events in our history. It is important that we continue to educate our public to these acts that may hurt so many."

## COFFEE with COPS



SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Come meet your neighbors and local police officers for coffee and conversation at a Coffee with Cops meeting on Tuesday,

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## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
CAPT. CHOMNAN LOTH, NEWARK PD

### Thursday, Aug. 17

At 4:51 p.m. Officer Pacheco accepted the citizen's arrest of a 29-year-old Willows woman on suspicion of petty theft at Macy's, NewPark Mall. The woman was issued a citation and released.

At 11:32 p.m. Officer Ackerman contacted and arrested a 50-year-old female transient on the Central Avenue freeway overpass. She had three outstanding arrest warrants and was booked into Santa Rita jail.

### Friday, Aug. 18

At 2:57 a.m. Officer Rivera and Field Training Officer Arroyo responded to a disturbance report on the 6500 block of Graham Avenue. A 26-year-old Newark man was arrested on suspicion of battery and booked into the Fremont jail.

### Saturday, Aug. 19

At 2 p.m. Officer D. Johnson detained and later arrested a 22-year-old Union City man on suspicion of hit and run, driving under the influence and having no proof of insurance on Arden Street at Thornton Avenue. The man was issued a citation and released to a responsible adult. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 7:59 p.m. Officer Rivera and Field Training Officer Arroyo responded to a petty theft report at Macy's, NewPark Mall. Two suspects, a 20-year-old woman and a 19-year-old man, were arrested and booked into Santa Rita jail.

### Sunday, Aug. 20

At 6:39 p.m. officers responded to a report of an in-progress vehicle theft at Home Depot, 5401 Thornton Ave. Two suspects, a 24-year-old man and a 30-year-old man, both from Hayward, were arrested on suspicion of attempted carjacking and disorderly conduct. Both men were booked into Santa Rita jail.

### Monday, Aug. 21

At 1:44 p.m. Officer Taylor investigated an accident involving two vehicles on Cedar Boulevard at Lafayette Avenue. One person was taken to a hospital with minor injuries.

### Tuesday, Aug. 22

At 2:17 p.m. Officer Mapes detained and later arrested a 21-year-old Fremont man on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia, and a 34-year-old Oakland woman on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia on the 5600 block of Jarvis Avenue. Both suspects were issued a citation and released at the scene.

At 3:57 p.m. officers responded to a report about a disturbance at Johnny's Pub, 5810 Jarvis Avenue. A 25-year-old Fremont man was arrested on felony vandalism charges and booked into Santa Rita jail.

At 9 p.m. Officer Cervantes investigated a report of a citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at Macy's, NewPark Mall. An 18-year-old Oakland man was issued a citation and released.

### Wednesday, Aug. 23

At 6:30 p.m. Officer Wang investigated a report of a grab-and-run theft of a laptop computer at Starbucks, 5741 Stevenson Blvd.

## Pair nabbed in Marina auto burglaries

SUBMITTED BY THE SAN LEANDRO  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Alameda County District Attorney has charged two men with burglary, evading police and possession of stolen property relating to a recent San Leandro Marina incident.

During the early evening on Wednesday, Aug. 23, San Leandro Police Department detectives assigned to the Crime Suppression Unit were conducting visual surveillance in the parking lots at the San Leandro Marina. Detectives have been combing the area searching for criminals responsible for a series of recent vehicle break-ins occurring at the Marina.

Around 7 p.m. detectives saw a person break into a parked vehicle and steal a backpack. This was the second burglary witnessed by detectives in a week. The previous incident resulted in the arrest of two Richmond men after a police pursuit into Oakland.

In this incident, two suspects arrived in a single vehicle. Detectives watched as the passenger exited and shattered the window of a parked vehicle, taking a backpack from the rear seat area. The suspects then fled the Marina at a high rate of speed.

Marked San Leandro Police Department patrol vehicles quickly arrived in the area and located the fleeing suspect's vehicle, but the driver failed to stop and led officers on a high-speed chase onto northbound Interstate 880. During the pursuit, the suspects began throwing some of the stolen items onto the freeway. The chase ended when the suspect's vehicle became disabled after colliding into a cement barrier when attempting to exit the freeway. The suspects fled on foot and their vehicle burst into flames.

The two suspects were located by officers a short distance away and placed under arrest. Only some of the victim's property was located as many were discarded on the freeway or destroyed in the vehicle fire.

"We are thankful that no one was injured during the apprehension of these suspects," said Lt. Isaac Benabou. "We are committed in our efforts to rid the San Leandro Marina of these crimes. Our message will eventually get out there to the criminals."

Police identified the suspects as Jeremy Taporco, 22, of Oakland and Quinn Edwards, 19, of Castro Valley.

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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 Addition to Title 15, Buildings and Construction

The City of Union City is proposing to amend the Municipal Code by adding Chapter 15.79 implementing State Assembly Bill No. 1236 which will create an expedited streamlined permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations

Notice is also given that the City Council will consider a proposed California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination that the proposed amendments are exempt from environmental review in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b) (3), the general exemption for projects with no potential for significant effect on the environment.

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the City Council at the meeting listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments or you may submit comments in writing to kevin@unioncity.org Comments regarding this project should be received by Kevin Reese, Chief Building Official, Building Division, on or before Tuesday, September 12, 2017. If you have questions regarding the proposed amendments, you can contact Mr. Reese at (510) 675-5314.

City Council Meeting Tuesday, September 12, 2017 Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. In the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

The City Council meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at http://www.unioncity.org/government/city-council-agenda-packets. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

If you challenge the above described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the City Council public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Joan Malloy Economic & Community Development Director

CNS-3045830#



CITY OF FREMONT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CUSHING PARKWAY (PORTION) TRUCK ROUTE DESIGNATION AND CODE CLEANUP - (PLN2018-00002)

To consider a General Plan Amendment to add Cushing Parkway south of Bunche Drive as a City Truck Route and to amend Fremont Municipal Code Section 10.05.370 et seq. for conformance with the General Plan.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider a recommendation to the City Council on the above item on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Joel Pullen, Senior Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4436
E-mail: jpullen@fremont.gov

CNS-3044226#

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, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

LAM-TRAN RESIDENCE - 1507 Oliva Avenue - PLN2016-00256 - To consider Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No.10489 to subdivide a 19,726-square-foot parcel with an existing house into two single-family lots a Rezoning of a portion of the subject property from R-1.8 to Planned District, P-2008-14, and a Planned District Amendment to allow the development of a single-family residence on the newly created lot, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, Minor Land Divisions. Project Planner, Terry Wong, (510) 494-4456, twong@fremont.gov

FREMONT TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS CENTER - 5780 Bunche Drive - PLN2017-00114 - To consider a General Plan Amendment, Planned District Amendment, Development Agreement, Vesting Tentative Tract Map and Preliminary Grading Plan to allow development of approximately 2,800,000 square feet of industrial use on approximately 143 acres and approximately 10 acres to be redesignated from Tech Industrial to Regional Commercial for development of auto mall use, located on both sides of Cushing Parkway south of Nobel and Bunche Drive and west of Christy Street in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area, and to consider an Addendum to the previously-certified Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) (SCH No. 8721715 and 96052016) prepared for the Pacific Commons Planned District pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.. Project Planner, Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

CUSHING PARKWAY (PORTION) TRUCK ROUTE DESIGNATION AND CODE CLEANUP - PLN2018-00002 - To consider a General Plan Amendment to add Cushing Parkway south of Bunche Drive as a City Truck Route and to amend Fremont Municipal Code Section 10.05.370 et seq. for conformance with the General Plan, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Project Planner, Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

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



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CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17872508 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Araceli Roiz and Phaneesh Murthy for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Araceli Roiz and Phaneesh Murthy filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Madeline Lola Roiz to Madeline Murthy The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 11-17-2017, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24 The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice Date: 8/22/17 Morris D. Jacobson Judge of the Superior Court 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/17 CNS-3045247#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17870226 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Shahida Rahmani for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Shahida Rahmani to Shahideh Shemiran Rahmani Parsi The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 10-20-2017, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24 The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice Date: 08/03/17 Morris D. Jacobson Presiding Judge of the Superior Court 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/17 CNS-3044083#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17871687 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Jincy George Mampilly for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jincy George Mampilly filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jincy George Mampilly to Jincy George Seep

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 10/06/2017, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24 The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., Oakland, CA 94612 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice Date: AUG 15, 2017 Morris D. Jacobson Judge of the Superior Court 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/17 CNS-3043964#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. HG17867958 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Abida Khan and Ishitq Hussain for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Abida Khan and ishitaq Hussain filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Aleeza Hussain to Aleeza Sultana Khan The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 09/15/17, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24 The address of the court is Alameda County Superior Court, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice Date: Jul 17, 2017 Morris D. Jacobson Presiding Judge of the Superior Court 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/17 CNS-3032745#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17867958 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Abida Khan and Ishitq Hussain for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Abida Khan and ishitaq Hussain filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Aleeza Hussain to Aleeza Sultana Khan The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 09/15/17, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24 The address of the court is Alameda County Superior Court, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice Date: Jul 17, 2017 Morris D. Jacobson Presiding Judge of the Superior Court 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/17 CNS-3032745#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534478 Fictitious Business Name(s): Autosynk, 40239 Legend Rose Terrace, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): RCloud Labs LLC, 40239 Legend Rose Terrace, Fremont, CA 94538; CA 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. (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/ Shavin Rawal, Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 18, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/17 CNS-3046004#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534011 Fictitious Business Name(s): Qwickle, 40239 Legend Rose Terrace, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): RCloud Labs - LLC, 40239 Legend Rose Terrace, Fremont, CA 94538; CA 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. (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/ Bhavin Rawal, Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 4, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/17 CNS-3046003#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534274 Fictitious Business Name(s): Aberdeen Cafe, 46831 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Four Greens Inc., 46831 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539; California Business conducted by: A Corporation 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/ Xiang Li Zhu, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 14, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/17 CNS-3045472#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534028 Fictitious Business Name(s): Tutus Little Boutique, 21348 Garden Ave., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Gwendolyn Jones, 21348 Garden Ave., Hayward, CA 94541 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/ Gwendolyn Jones, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 4, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17 CNS-3043736#

/s/ Gwendolyn Jones, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 4, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17 CNS-3043736#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534114 Fictitious Business Name(s): On My Way Trucking, 4944 Schelbert Terrace, Apt. 39, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Satnam Singh, 4944 Schelbert Terrace, Apt. 39, Fremont, CA 94555 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/ Satnam Singh This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 8, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17 CNS-3043706#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 533791 Fictitious Business Name(s): Mission Cardiovascular Research Institute, 2333 Mowry Ave., Suite 201, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 2333 Mowry Ave., Suite 201, Fremont, CA 94538 Registrant(s): Ashit Jain, M.D., 8543 Lupine Court, Pleasanton, CA 94588 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/30/2009 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/ Ashit Jain, M.D., CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 31, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17 CNS-3042927#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 533967 Fictitious Business Name(s): 1. Racklive, 2. Rackapps, 48761 Kato Road, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): ASA Computers, inc., 48761 Kato Road, Fremont, CA 94538; CA Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/30/2009 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/ Arvind Bhargava, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 3, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17 CNS-3042885#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534129 Fictitious Business Name(s): Driving Training, 37171 Sycamore St., #1039, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Rogelio Rodriguez, 37171 Sycamore St., #1039, Newark, CA 94560 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/ Rogelio Rodriguez, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 9, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17 CNS-3042775#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534161 Fictitious Business Name(s): KB Consultants, 35221 Ramsgate Dr., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Kary Bloom, 35221 Ramsgate Dr., Newark, CA 94560 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/ Kary Bloom, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 10, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/17 CNS-3040634#

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). 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17 CNS-3042314#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534222 Fictitious Business Name(s): Kirna Jagraon, 32215 Mercury Way, Union City, CA 94527, County of USA, Alameda Registrant(s): Kirandeep Singh, 32215 Mercury Way, Union City, CA 94527 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/ Kirandeep Singh, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 11, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17 CNS-3041902#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534192 Fictitious Business Name(s): Charlene L. Realty, 45150 Pawnee Drive, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Charlene Liu, 45150 Pawnee Drive, Fremont, CA 94539 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/10/2000 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/ Charlene Liu, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 10, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17 CNS-3041535#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 534034 Fictitious Business Name(s): Performance Auto Care, 40931 Albrae Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): PAC SV LLC, 40931 Albrae Street, 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 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/ Brent Hoo, Managing Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 7, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/17 CNS-3041117#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 533764 Fictitious Business Name(s): GS Enterprise, 41533 Trenouth St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Gurpal Singh, 41533 Trenouth St, Fremont, CA 94538 Sattinderpal Kaur, 41533 Trenouth St, Fremont, CA 94538 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. (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/ Gurpal Singh / Sattinderpal Kaur, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 28, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/17 CNS-3040634#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 533763 Fictitious Business Name(s): GS Trucking, 41533 Trenouth St, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Gurpal Singh, 41533 Trenouth St, Fremont, CA 94538 Sattinderpal Kaur, 41533 Trenouth St, Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: Married Couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/30/2005 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/ Gurpal Singh /Sattinderpal Kaur, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 28, 2017 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/17 CNS-3040633#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 533961

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name(s): Always Towing Service, 32665 Brenda Way, #4, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Ed/Nelson Lorenzo Hernandez, 37644 Crocus Ct., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda...

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SILLIMAN AQUATIC CENTER IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT NO. 1114

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for Silliman Aquatic Center Improvements, Project 1114, City of Newark, Alameda County, California.

On August 22, 2017, the Newark Planning Commission approved Resolution No. 1947 approving P-17-01, a planned unit development and U-17-02, a conditional use permit...

SHEILA HARRINGTON City Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01

AN ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AMENDING POLICY FOR COMPENSATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

1.Members of the Board of Directors receive compensation in the amount of \$175 per day for attendance at meetings of the Board and for other service rendered as a Board member at the request of the Board, up to a maximum of eight (8) days in any calendar month.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District as follows:

Section 1. The updated Policy for Compensation for Board Members, which is attached to this Ordinance, is hereby approved, and the prior policy is rescinded on the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of its adoption. The voters of the District have the right, pursuant to Section 20204 of the Water Code, to petition for referendum on this Ordinance.

Section 3. The District Secretary shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of August, 2017, by the following vote:

NOES: Directors Suthy, Ankbar, and Weed ABSENT: Directors Gunning, and Huang

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Newark will conduct a public hearing for the annexation of the improvements to, and the levy and collection of assessments of Tract 8157 to Zone 2 - Lighthouse of Landscaping and Lighting District No. 19, City of Newark, Alameda County, California (the "District").

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Newark will conduct a public hearing for the annexation of the improvements to, and the levy and collection of assessments of Tract 8157 to Zone 2 - Lighthouse of Landscaping and Lighting District No. 19, City of Newark, Alameda County, California (the "District").

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Section 4. The City Council of the City of Newark will conduct a public hearing for the annexation of the improvements to, and the levy and collection of assessments of Tract 8157 to Zone 2 - Lighthouse of Landscaping and Lighting District No. 19, City of Newark, Alameda County, California (the "District").

Section 5. The City Council of the City of Newark will conduct a public hearing for the annexation of the improvements to, and the levy and collection of assessments of Tract 8157 to Zone 2 - Lighthouse of Landscaping and Lighting District No. 19, City of Newark, Alameda County, California (the "District").

Section 6. The City Council of the City of Newark will conduct a public hearing for the annexation of the improvements to, and the levy and collection of assessments of Tract 8157 to Zone 2 - Lighthouse of Landscaping and Lighting District No. 19, City of Newark, Alameda County, California (the "District").

assessment are briefly described as follows: The maintenance of the landscaping, landscape irrigation system, and street lighting system within the planter strips, median, and traffic circles on Willow Street, from its intersection with Seawind Way to the northern boundary of Tract 8157.

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700 Heinz Avenue, Newark, CA 94710 (510) 540-3826 Jonathan.Largent@dtsc.ca.gov 8/29/17

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TUNG FONG LI

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Tung Fong Li

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tung Man Li in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

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.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 10-02-17 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 202 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.

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.

Attorney for Petitioner: Gerard Lam, 373 9th Street, #506, Oakland, Calif 94607, Telephone: 510-465-6685 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALLAN DAVID WAGNER

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the test will or estate, or both of ALLAN DAVID WAGNER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DIANA MARIE QUINTANA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DIANA MARIE QUINTANA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/20/17 at 9:31AM in Dept. 202 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.

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.

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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.

Attorney for Petitioner: LINDA M. VARGA HENRY J. MORAVEC MORAVEC, VARGA & MOONEY 2233 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, STE 17 SAN MARINO, CA 91108 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOI MENIZE AKA JOI E. MENIZE

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Joi Menize aka Joi E. Menize

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Debra Mari Tanaka in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Debra Mari Tanaka 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.)

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.

Attorney for Petitioner: Eugene Schneider, 2921 McClure Street, Oakland, California 94609, Telephone: 510-547-2889 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BERNICE V. PETERSEN

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Bernice V. Petersen

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert Fred Ghigliotti in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval.)

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.

Attorney for Petitioner: Daphne C. Lin, Esq., 2201 Walnut Avenue, Suite 200, Fremont, California 94538, Telephone: 510-790-0900 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/17

PUBLIC AUCTIONS/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction on the 11th day of September, 2017 at or after 10:45am, pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act.

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<p><b>League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org</b> Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible</p>	<p><b>TRI-CITY DEMOCRATIC FORUM MEETING</b> <b>Every Third Wednesday 7:00 pm</b> Chandni Restaurant 5748 Mowry School Rd Newark, CA 94560 http://www.tricitydems.com/</p>	<p><b>St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store</b> <b>3777 Decoto Road Fremont</b> DONATIONS: Tues. - Sun. 10AM- 4:30 PM Clean, lightly used clothing. Household &amp; furniture. No electronics or e-waste. VOLUNTEERS: Individuals &amp; groups! COMMUNITY SPACE Call for info 510-792-3711 Fremont@svdp-alameda.org</p>	<p><b>FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17</b> Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com</p> <p><b>First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont</b> Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10am Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm Chld Care is available all services. Reading Room Open Tuesday - Wednesday 1-3pm 1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont 510-656-8161</p>	
<p><b>Make a senior's life a bit easier</b> Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare – VIP Rides Drive seniors to appts/errands Flexible weekday scheduling Call Valerie 510-574-2096 vdraeseke@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org</p>	<p><b>American Assoc. of University Women Fremont Branch</b> Advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. to join or for more information: fremont-ca.aauw.net</p>	<p><b>Scholarships for Women!</b> Our Fremont Philanthropic organization, PEO, sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2+ years. Low interest education loans. www.peocalifornia.org (Apply online for these.) 510-794-6844 for more info</p>	<p><b>"Giftique"</b> @Cedars Church In Newark October 28th, 9:30-3:00pm 38325 Cedar Blvd, (Corner of Smith) Tables and Tables of Unique Gifts and Decorations! Giftique 71@gmail.com</p> <p><b>CRAFTERS!</b> At Cedars Church In Newark  October 28th, 9:30-3:00pm  Contact Vicki 510-589-1167 Giftique71@gmail.com</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:Accgr43@gmail.com American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org</p>	<p><b>Is food a problem? Try Overeaters Anonymous</b> Mon 7 PM &amp; Wed 7 PM St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark www.oasaco.org</p>	<p><b>Alameda County Republican Party Assembly District 20 &amp; Assembly District 25</b> Local issues discussed Second Sun month 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Monthly meeting Call (510) 657-8645 http://www.alamedagop.org</p>	<p><b>An Evening of Worship with Melia &amp; Micah Mann Sunday- Aug. 27- 6:30pm</b> The Mann's will share what God has been doing through their ministry in Austria and we will have a time of worship and praise New Hope Community Church 2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont newhopefremont@gmail.com www.newhopefremont.org</p> <p><b>FREMONT SYMPHONY GUILD</b> Enthusiastic music lovers who support the Fremont Symphony! First Tuesday each month 7:30 pm Fremont Community Activities Center 3375 Country Drive, Fremont Visitors are welcome! call 510-656-8763 or email mmherstory@comcast.net</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: www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288</p>	<p><b>Do you get nervous when you have to speak in public?</b> Newark Toastmasters can help Learn this skill and more in a supportive atmosphere It's FREE to attend Tue 7am - 8:10am @ Newark Library, 6300 Civic Terrace Ave 510-402-8318 or 510-796-3562 www.1118.toastmastersclubs.org</p>	<p><b>F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES</b> <b>Join us for pizza and politics</b> Bronco Billy's Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Supporting the Fremont Symphony Orchestra for 50 years! FREMONT SYMPHONY GUILD</b> To learn more about this group of music-lovers call 510-673-0085 or email blgorsuch@att.net</p> <p><b>58th yr! San Leandro Art Association</b> a non-profit group of artists, is hosting an ART FEST 9/15 &amp; 16 at main library in San Leandro on Estudillo open to the public where art work will be for sale along with entertainment and prizes. Monthly free demos at library 2nd Tues. of month 7 pm. See us in facebook 510-483-1208.</p>	
<p><b>Shinn House Mission Peak Heritage Foundation</b> <b>1269 Peralta Blvd. Fremont</b> Docents &amp; Volunteers needed for Various Activities throughout the year. Free professional Docent Training. Please contact: Joan Serafino 510-795-0891</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:Accgr43@gmail.com American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org</p>	<p><b>New Dimension Chorus Men's 4 Part Vocal Harmony In the "Barbershop" style</b> Thursdays at 7pm Calvary Luther Church 17200 Via Magdalena SanLorenzo Contact: ndchorus.org 510-332-2481</p>	<p><b>SONS OF ITALY Social Club for Italians And Friends</b> <b>1st Friday of month</b> (No meetings July/Aug/Dec) 5:30 social hour 6:30 potluck dinner (\$5) Newark Pavilion - Bld. 2 (Thornton Blvd. &amp; Cherry Blvd., Newark) Info: Gina 510-943-7403 www.giuseppemazzini.org</p>	
<p><b>Are You Troubled By Someone's Drinking? Al-Anon and Alateen are here to help.</b> Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength, and hope. www.ncwsa.org for a meeting near you, or call 510-276-2270, or email Easydudz@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Our Savior Preschool Fall Enrollment is OPEN</b> 858 Washington Blvd., Fremont Students 2 1/2-5 years Part time classes 9am-12pm Full time classes 7am-6pm Lic. #010204114 Call for tour 510-657-9269 ospsfremont@gmail.com www.oslps.com</p>	<p><b>SENIORS IN SCHOOLS</b> Senior Volunteers are needed to help Newark school children with reading and basic math in their classrooms. If you can volunteer one or more hours a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child. To help CALL Tom 510-656-7413 or email tkfederico@sbcglobal.net</p>	<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>Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra</b> Apply online for Audition http://fremontsymphony.org New Season starts on 9/11/17 Monday Rehearsals, 4pm-7pm First United Methodist Church 2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont youth@fremontsymphony.org or call (510) 936-0570</p>	<p><b>Soiree Seniors For People Over 60</b> Many Activities Potluck Dinners, Dancing, TGIF's, Birthdays and more Call Dianne for information (510) 581-9008</p>	<p><b>Fremont Garden Club</b> Join enthusiasts from Tri-City area Meets Feb. - Oct. 3rd Wednesday of the month at various locations Social time: 6:15 pm Presentation: 7-8:30 pm Annual dues: \$30 indi, \$50 couples Call Lynn: 510-604-8206 www.fremontgardenclub.org</p>	<p><b>HOME CRAFT FAIR OCT 4,5,6,7</b> Hundreds of Items by Local Crafters and Artists Top-Jewelry-Holiday stuff-gifts Wed-Oct 4 - 11am-4pm Thurs-Oct 5 - 10am-6pm Fri-Oct 6 - 10am-6pm Sat-Oct 7 - 10am-4pm Follow signs on Bockman Rd. 1608 Via Sarita, San Lorenzo</p> <p><b>FREMONT MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE</b> <b>Saturday - September 16 8am-2pm</b> Face-painting - Bounce House Food &amp; more Proceeds to be donated to Freedom House for "The Beacon" a shelter for victims of Human Trafficking Fremont Community Church 39700 Mission Blvd., Fremont</p>	
<p><b>SparkPoint Financial Services for Low-Income Residents</b> FREE financial services &amp; coaching. SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center To register, call 574-2020. Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC</p>	<p><b>Attend Free Classes Become A Travel Trainer &amp; teach</b> others how to travel at wholesale Prices. Tax Benefits &amp; Free Health Care Reserve your seating. Arleen 510 695 7278 insidertravel4u@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>CRAFTERS Seeking quality arts &amp; Craft Vendors for our Holiday Boutique in Fremont on Sat-Dec 2 9am-3pm</b> Hundreds of Items Sponsored by American High School PTA Contact 925-222-5674 or holidayvendors@americanhighpts.org</p>		

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

	<p><b>ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women's Assoc.</b> provides opportunities for women personally &amp; professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. Spin A Yarn Rest. (Fremont ): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org</p>		<p><b>16th Olive Festival Sat/Sun – Oct 7 &amp; 8</b> www.msjchamber.org Located on the grounds of Dominican Sisters of MSJ 43326 Mission - Fremont Live Music, Beer &amp; Wine New Food - Vendors Kids Games, Crafts &amp; FUN 10am-5pm – NO PETS</p>	<p><b>MSJ CHAMBER EVENTS</b> www.msjchamber.org 8/19 @ 6pm LOBSTER FEST 151 Washington Blvd @\$65 – Limited - Presale Only 10/7 &amp; 8 OLIVE FESTIVAL 10am-5 pm – 43326 Mission Live Entertainment, Crafts Beer-Wine-Vendors-Food Entry is FREE – NO PETS</p>
	<p><b>Tri-City Society of Model Engineers</b> The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build &amp; operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont &amp; surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org</p>	<p><b>East Bay Self Employment Association Calling all Veterans/Unemployed Retired, Men &amp; Women, for FREE COUNSELING one to one, on alternate self employment. Call : 408-306-0827</b></p>		<p><b>FLASH FICTION WRITING CONTEST</b> <b>WIN Cash &amp;/or prizes 300 words or less</b> Subject: Year 2070 or later (50 years in future) Sat, Sept 8 - 10am-5pm Entry Deadline Tues. Sept 5 At: HALF-PRICED BOOKS Fremont Hub fcacWriters@gmail.com www.fremontculturalartsCouncil.org</p>

### BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

**Tuesday, Aug. 22**

At 5:27 a.m. an officer at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station detained an adult male on suspicion of fare evasion and discovered that he had a no bail arrest warrant for assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect was cited for fare evasion and booked into Santa Rita jail for the warrant.

At 6:20 p.m. a victim reported the theft of a catalytic converter from a 2000 Honda Accord sometime between 11:20 a.m. at 6:15 p.m. when it was parked at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station.

At 9:58 p.m. A victim reported the theft of a catalytic converter from a 2002 Honda Accord sometime between 8:55 a.m. and 7 p.m. when it was parked at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station.

**Wednesday, Aug. 23**

At 6:59 a.m. a station agent reported a man skipping the fare

gates at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station. Officers contacted the man on the train platform and issued a citation. The man left the area, but later returned and demanded to ride for free, then pushed aside officers to enter the paid area. Officers restrained him, but he struggled and sustained a minor injury to his lip. The man, identified by BART police as Raymoine Shaw, 27, of San Francisco, was treated by paramedics at the scene before being booked into Santa Rita jail on suspicion of trespassing and resisting arrest.

At 12:24 p.m. A victim reported the theft of a catalytic converter from a 2000 Honda Accord sometime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. when it was parked at the Fremont station.

At 1:20 p.m. a citizen reported seeing someone breaking into a vehicle in the parking lot at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro. A community service officer located the vehicle with a smashed window. When the vehicle's owner returned, she reported a makeup bag was missing. The makeup bag was found on the ground nearby. No suspects were located.

### Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

**Friday, Aug. 18**

At about 11:18 a.m. an armed robbery occurred near Bayfield Place and Millbrook Terrace in the Irvington district after a victim arrived at the scene with \$800 to purchase a cell phone. A witness chased the suspect who was last seen running on Grimmer Boulevard toward Blacow Road. The witness reported the suspect had a gun in his hand while running. Police did not find the suspect after searching the area. Detectives and investigators were called to assist with the investigation. Eventually an 18-year-old male suspect was found in a nearby residence. After negotiations, the man came out of the residence and was detained without incident. The suspect was positively identified during two separate in-field checks.

A citizen called 911 after seeing an unidentified man in

front of their house holding a gun. As officers arrived, the citizen reported hearing a possible gunshot. Officers located the suspect, later identified as an 18-year-old man and safely detained him. He was found to be in possession of a replica MP-5 pellet (airsoft) gun. Case investigated by Officer Macciola.

**Saturday, Aug. 19**

At 3:25 p.m. officers responded to a 911 call near Niles and Mission boulevards, where a woman walked into a business bleeding. Officers spoke to the victim who told them that a man she knew tackled and kicked her with his steel-toed boots. The woman was taken to a hospital for medical treatment. The suspect was not initially located and Officer Vucurevich is conducting follow up

At 5:49 p.m., two suspects entered a business in the 43900 block of Pacific Commons Boulevard and took more than \$1,000 worth of merchandise. Three suspects were seen getting into a red Chevrolet 4-door sedan. The suspects were described as three black women, 18-20 years old; one had a tattoo of letters on the inside of her left

shoulder and was last seen wearing a white tank top, light blue jeans and white shoes. Case investigated by Officer Gigliotti.

At 11:05 p.m. a citizen called to report a possible kidnapping in progress at Gateway Plaza near Paseo Padre and Walnut Avenue. The caller initially saw what appeared to be female in the parking lot being forced into a vehicle, but then the caller told dispatchers that it appeared to be an argument. Officers responded with lights and siren and spoke with the parties involved at the vehicle. Officers determine it was not a kidnapping and that the involved people were trying to care for an extremely intoxicated and belligerent woman. Officer Latimer later arrested a 29-year-old woman on suspicion of being drunk in public. She was taken to Santa Rita jail.

**Sunday, Aug. 20**

At 12:25 p.m. Officer Floresca and Field Training Officer B. Johnson were dispatched to the 36400 block of Feliz Court to investigate the report of a family dispute. An uncooperative 44-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of battery.

## Residential burglar arrested

SUBMITTED BY LT. RAJ MAHARAJ, MILPITAS PD

After an investigation of several weeks police in Milpitas have identified and arrested a suspect in a residential burglary where several items were stolen while a home was tented for fumigation.

The case started at about 9 a.m. Monday, July 17 when a resident at the home on the 100 block of Perry Street called police to report a prior residential

burglary which occurred between July 14 and July 17 while the house was unoccupied and tented for fumigation. During that time, someone entered the home and took numerous items. Milpitas police officers examined the residence and recovered physical evidence from the scene.

Then, on Wednesday, July 26, Milpitas police detectives had the evidence processed and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Identification Unit linked the evidence to Christopher John Posada, 31, of Milpitas.



Christopher John Posada

Detectives obtained a felony arrest warrant for Posada and a search warrant for his residence.

On August 16 detectives and officers from the Milpitas PD Crime Reduction Team located and arrested Posada on the 300 block of Roswell Drive. Detectives conducted a search of his residence and located stolen property from the Perry Street burglary; plus additional items that may be linked to other crimes.

Posada was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for the

felony arrest warrant, while detectives attempted to link the seized property to other crimes.

Police are asking anyone who might have information that may help the investigation, or details about Christopher John Posada, to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Additionally, the information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip.

### Shoplifter leads police to stolen car

SUBMITTED BY SGT. TIM CAMPBELL, MILPITAS PD

Just past 9 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 13, the Milpitas Police Department received a call about a woman stopped on suspicion of shoplifting at Kohl's while her male companion was causing a disturbance at the store.

While officers were heading to the store, the man left the area in a silver Toyota Corolla that had been reported stolen to the Fremont Police Department on July 13. An officer spotted the stolen car traveling on Great Mall Parkway near Interstate 880. When the officer initiated a traffic stop, the stolen car stopped, but the driver, later identified as Michael Ray



Blake, 43, of San Jose, ran away.

Officers chased him until they caught him in the parking lot of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Park & Ride lot on Alder Drive near Tasman Drive.

The woman originally stopped for shoplifting at Kohl's was identified as Shyanne Marie Heavlin, 33 of San Jose and was on probation in Alameda County. She had checks and identification cards in the names of other people. Meanwhile, Blake was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on suspicion of automobile theft, resisting arrest, and driving on a suspended license. Heavlin was booked into the same jail on suspicion of petty theft, check fraud, and misappropriation of lost property.



### Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS PARDO, UNION CITY PD

**Wednesday, Aug. 16**

At around 3 a.m. Officer Jimenez was in the area of Dyer Street and Alvarado Boulevard when he located a vehicle reported stolen out of Oakland. The driver, Robert Wright, 25, of Oakland, was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft.

At around 5:30 a.m. Officer Cota and Officer Trainee Ayala were dispatched to the area of Teddy Drive and Sumac Street to investigate a report of two people looking into parked cars. Officers determined the suspects were in possession of a large quantity of tools that were stolen out of a nearby truck. The owner of the tools identified the tools and they were returned to him. Police cited and released a 57-year-old Union City man on suspicion of being in the possession of stolen property.

At around 10:40 a.m. officers were dispatched to the area of Union City Boulevard and Smith Street to investigate a report of a man walking down the streets with his pants down, and exposing himself.

Police Officer Trainee Smith located the suspect, who was still exposed. The 63-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of indecent exposure.

**Friday, Aug. 18**

Around 9 p.m. Officer Russell was dispatched to the 1700 block of Decoto Road on the report of a grand theft. The victim reported that he was playing a game on his iPhone when an unknown suspect approached him, quickly snatched the phone from his hands, and then fled on foot. The suspect was described as a black male, approximately 6-feet-3-inches tall and weighing about 180 pounds.

**Saturday, Aug. 19**

At around 3:15 a.m. Officer Solverson was dispatched to the area of Mercury Way and Planet Circle to investigate a report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon arriving, he noticed a vehicle that was parked illegally, with a subject sleeping in the driver's seat. Solverson awakened the person and asked for identification. When the person opened the center console of the car, Solverson saw a black handgun, which was later determined to be stolen out of Georgia. Shaundel Davis, 36, of Union City, was arrested on suspicion of carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle and the possession of stolen property.

## Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY  
CHERYL GOLDEN

### Fremont Block Party on September 2

Weigh in on future programming for Downtown Community Center plaza - Downtown Fremont is on the rise! The former Town Fair Shopping Center buildings are scheduled to be demolished in early September in preparation for the development of the future Downtown Community Center (Phase 1 of the Civic Center project). Demolition will take approximately three months; however, construction for the Downtown Community Center is not anticipated to begin until summer 2019.

Therefore, to contribute toward creating an active and vibrant Downtown for residents to enjoy and connect with, the site will be transformed into a temporary plaza by the placemaking curators, Public Space Authority (PSA). PSA will work with the City to create a temporary plaza that will include food trucks, outdoor games, public art and music, a beer garden, maker space, and regularly scheduled community events. The plaza will open in

April 2018 and pilot concepts that can later be integrated into the permanent plaza designed for the new Downtown Community Center.

The first event hosted by PSA is the Future Fremont Block Party on Saturday, September 2, from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Capitol Avenue, between State and Liberty streets. The family-friendly block party will feature live music, food, local makers and artist vendors, and interactive exhibits designed to gather community input on the vision for the future Downtown Community Center plaza. For more information visit [www.Fremont.gov/Downtown](http://www.Fremont.gov/Downtown) or [www.sanjosemade.com/future-fremont-block-party](http://www.sanjosemade.com/future-fremont-block-party).

### California Coastal Cleanup Day is September 16

In honor of the California Coastal Cleanup Day, the City of Fremont will be hosting creek cleanup events at six different locations on Saturday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please join families, friends, coworkers, scout troops, school groups, service clubs, and individuals as they come together to celebrate and share their appreciation of California's fabulous coast and waterways.

If you are interested in participating, please pre-register at [www.Fremont.gov/Coastal-CleanupDay](http://www.Fremont.gov/Coastal-CleanupDay) to guarantee a spot.

Please note the City does not allow anyone under the age of 6 to participate in this event.

For more information please contact the Coastal Cleanup Day Coordinator at [environment@fremont.gov](mailto:environment@fremont.gov) or (510) 494-4570.

### City of Fremont Adopts New Energy Requirements

#### New residential projects to become more energy efficient

As part of the 2016 Building Code update, the City of Fremont recently adopted new energy requirements for new residential projects, including mandatory photovoltaic solar installations, "Electric Vehicle Ready" parking, and energy efficient outdoor lighting. The requirements were approved by the Fremont City Council in May 2017 and by the California Energy Commission and California Building Standards Commission in July and early August, 2017.

The new requirements, effective August 21, 2017, provide several benefits to the Fremont community including:

- Offering long-term energy savings
- Reducing the environmental impact of new residential developments

- Encouraging the adoption of electric vehicles and LED lighting technologies

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions to help Fremont transition to a clean energy community

To learn more about the specific requirements visit [www.Fremont.gov/GreenBuilding](http://www.Fremont.gov/GreenBuilding).

### Apply to be a City of Fremont Commissioner or Advisory Board Member

Looking for a way to make a difference in the community? Consider serving as a commissioner or an advisory board member! The City of Fremont currently has vacancies on its Human Relations Commission, George W. Patterson House Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Commission, and Youth Advisory Commission.

Current board and commission vacancies include the following:

- Human Relations Commission – One vacancy. Term to expire December 31, 2018
- George W. Patterson House Advisory Board – Two vacancies: Citizen At-Large representative and East Bay Regional Park District representative. Term to expire December 31, 2017
- Senior Citizens Commission – One vacancy. Term to expire December 31, 2020

- Youth Advisory Commission – Three vacancies. Two term(s) to expire December 31, 2017 and one term to expire December 31, 2018.

To download an Advisory Body application, visit [www.Fremont.gov/Boardsand-Commissions](http://www.Fremont.gov/Boardsand-Commissions) and review the Resources section at the bottom of the page. You may also obtain an application from the City Clerk's Office at 3300 Capitol Ave, Building A. Please note that the City Clerk's Office accepts applications throughout the year, not just when there are vacancies. For more information call (510) 284-4060.

Applications are kept on file through the end of the calendar year and are reviewed by the Mayor and Council when a vacancy occurs. A current list of applicants is established each year. Applications may be submitted to the City Clerk at any time between January 1 and December 31. These applications may be considered for various vacancies throughout the year; however, on December 31, any remaining applications of these persons not appointed will be void. In order to be considered this year, a new application will need to be submitted.

## Social Ministry Outreach provides backpacks and school supplies



SUBMITTED BY ROSEANNE LAWRENCE

Christ the King Lutheran Church Social Ministry Outreach delivered 105 backpacks filled with school supplies – 35 each for elementary, middle, and high school – to the Tri-City Volunteers on Monday, August 14, 2017. This project began in 2009, and to date, 613 filled backpacks have been donated to local students. This important project is a joint effort made possible with monetary do-

ations from members and friends of Christ the King Lutheran Church along with volunteers who purchased items using discounts and sales, and 30 individuals who filled and tagged backpacks after Sunday morning church service on August 13.

The church has a long history of community social ministry outreach in its monthly support of Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank, participation in the Abode Home Warming Program, which helps homeless families re-

locate into their own affordable permanent housing, and donations of new pillows and hand-sewn pillowcases to SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments).

Christ the King Lutheran Church is located at 1301 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. All are invited to attend Sunday worship. Beginning September 10, worship services will be held at 10:15 a.m. For more information, call (510) 797-3724 or visit [www.ctkfremont.org](http://www.ctkfremont.org).

## Blood pressure improved for Medi-Cal members

SUBMITTED BY  
MICHELLE LEWIS

Beginning in January 2014, in cooperation with the Million Hearts initiative, the Alameda Alliance for Health and eight other California health plans took part in the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) quality improvement collaborative. The United States Department of Health and Human Services established the Million Hearts initiative, headed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to improve the control of hypertension.

Between January 2014 and December 2015, Alameda Alliance worked with the DHCS and providers to analyze antihypertensive medication adherence while collecting data from follow-up visits and treatments. As a result, the Alliance significantly improved controlled blood pressure rates by 33.9%, achieving the largest gain among the participating plans.

"Hypertension is a major modifiable risk factor for deaths related to coronary heart disease and stroke among people in our community" said Alliance CEO Scott Coffin. "Our participation in this health collaborative is a demonstration of our continued commitment to provide access to quality care and to deliver the highest levels of service to our members."

## Need help with student meals? Help is available

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILGORE

Students from low-income families who are enrolled in Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) schools during the 2017-2018 school year may qualify for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Afterschool Snack Program.

The Child Nutrition Services of Fremont Unified School District has sent local households a letter about the free and reduced-price meal program. To qualify for the program, children must come from a home where the household income is less

than or equal to the federal guidelines.

Households that want to apply for meal benefits must fill out one application for all children in the household and send to Child Nutrition Services. Households do not need to turn in an application when the household receives a notification letter saying their children automatically qualify for free meals when any household member receives benefits from CalFresh, CalWORKs, or FDPIR.

Children who meet the definition of foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway, and children enrolled in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.

Contact the Child Nutrition Services if any child in the household is not on the notification letter. The household must let the Child Nutrition Services know if they do not want to receive free or reduced-price meals.

For a simple and secure method to apply, parents can fill out the online application at <https://fremont.rocketscanapps.com>. Child Nutrition Services will inform families if their application is approved or denied for free or reduced-price meals.

Each child's eligibility status from the 2016-17 school year will continue into the

new school year for up to 30 school days, or until the school processes the new application, or the child is otherwise certified for free or reduced-price meals. After the 30 school days, children must pay full price for meals unless the household receives a notification letter for free or reduced-price meals. School officials do not have to send reminder or expired eligibility notices.

For complete program details, including income guideline information, call or visit the district's Child Nutrition Services department at 4210 Technology Drive, Fremont or call (510)-659-2587.

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## Scottish Highland Gathering & Games a tradition since 1866

weekend many years ago, held this year on Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Each year the Games present the traditional triple-fare of pipe bands, highland dancing, and heavy event athletics, but the Games in Pleasanton offer so much more with 22 different events and attractions.

This year 35 pipe bands from the U.S. and Canada are set to compete in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, then participate during both afternoons in the pageantry of the "Massed Bands," held in front of the main covered grandstands. A major part of the show is the entry of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Band from Miramar, playing in unison with the famed L.A. Scots Grade-1 Pipe Band.

The Heavy Event Athletics will showcase a dozen of the world's top professional Heavy Event athletes, including World Champion Matt Vincent, as well as nearly 70 of the nation's top amateur men and women. Each will be competing in the eight disciplines that make up this



Celtic tradition, include Caber, Weight-for-Height, Weight-for-Distance, Hammer, and Stone Putt.

Among the many events is the Western U.S. Open Highland Dancing Championships, Living History with Mary Queen of Scots, Highland Warriors, a Roman Legion and the invading Vikings in realistic re-enactments, nearly 100 clan tents, period artisans and craftsmen and so much more.

There will be entertainment aplenty with five stages of continuous Celtic music from traditional balladeers to Celtic Rock groups, and two stages of Celtic Heritage, providing continuous fiddling, harping, singing and Scottish Country

Dancing featuring the Scottish Fiddlers Rally with Alasdair Fraser and Celtic Harpers with Varlene Schermer.

For the gourmet within, enjoy British-style food including steak pie, fish and chips, British banger, corned beef and cabbage, or Scotch Egg! Sample premium Scottish, American, and international whiskies, and attend a Master Class seminar with a Whisky Master for an additional cost.

Additional features of the event include special guest Graham McTavish, who plays Dougal MacKenzie in the popular Starz series "Outlander"; Children's Glen with games and prizes; Birds of Prey with more than 20 exotic birds, including hawks, falcons, owls and more;



demonstrations in the precise herding of sheep by highly trained dogs and their handlers; and games of Shinty and Five-A-Side soccer.

Adult admission is \$25 for one day, \$35 for two days; seniors (65+) and youths (12-17) \$13 for one day, \$25 for two days; and kids 11 and under and military w/active duty ID are free. Information on all the events and attractions can be found on the Games website at [www.TheScottishGames.com](http://www.TheScottishGames.com).

**Friday Night Concert:**  
**Marine Band & Celtic entertainment**  
**Friday, Sep 1**  
**8:00 p.m.**

**San Ramon Marriott**  
**2600 Bishop Dr, San Ramon**  
**(925) 867-9200**  
**Tickets: \$14**

**Scottish Highland Gathering & Games**

**Saturday, Sep 2 & Sunday, Sep 3**  
**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Alameda County Fairgrounds**  
**4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton**  
**1-888-769-2345**  
**[www.TheScottishGames.com](http://www.TheScottishGames.com)**  
**Admission: \$13 – \$35**

**Grandstand Show Schedule:**  
 10:00 a.m.: Start of Kilted Mile  
 10:30 a.m.: Tri-City Band Corps – Royal Regiment (Saturday only)  
 11:40 a.m.: 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Band  
 12:00 p.m.: Opening Ceremonies  
 12:30 p.m.: Drum Major Preliminary Heats  
 1:00 p.m.: Athletic Heavy Events  
 4:00 p.m.: Drum Major Finals  
 4:30 p.m.: 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Band & Los Angeles Scots Pipe Band  
 4:55 p.m. Presentation of the Chief, 1st Chieftain & Honored Guests  
 5:00 p.m.: Aer Lingus Raffle Draw  
 5:05 p.m. Massed Pipe Bands/Combined Bands  
 5:55 p.m.: "Amazing Grace" & "Scotland the Brave"

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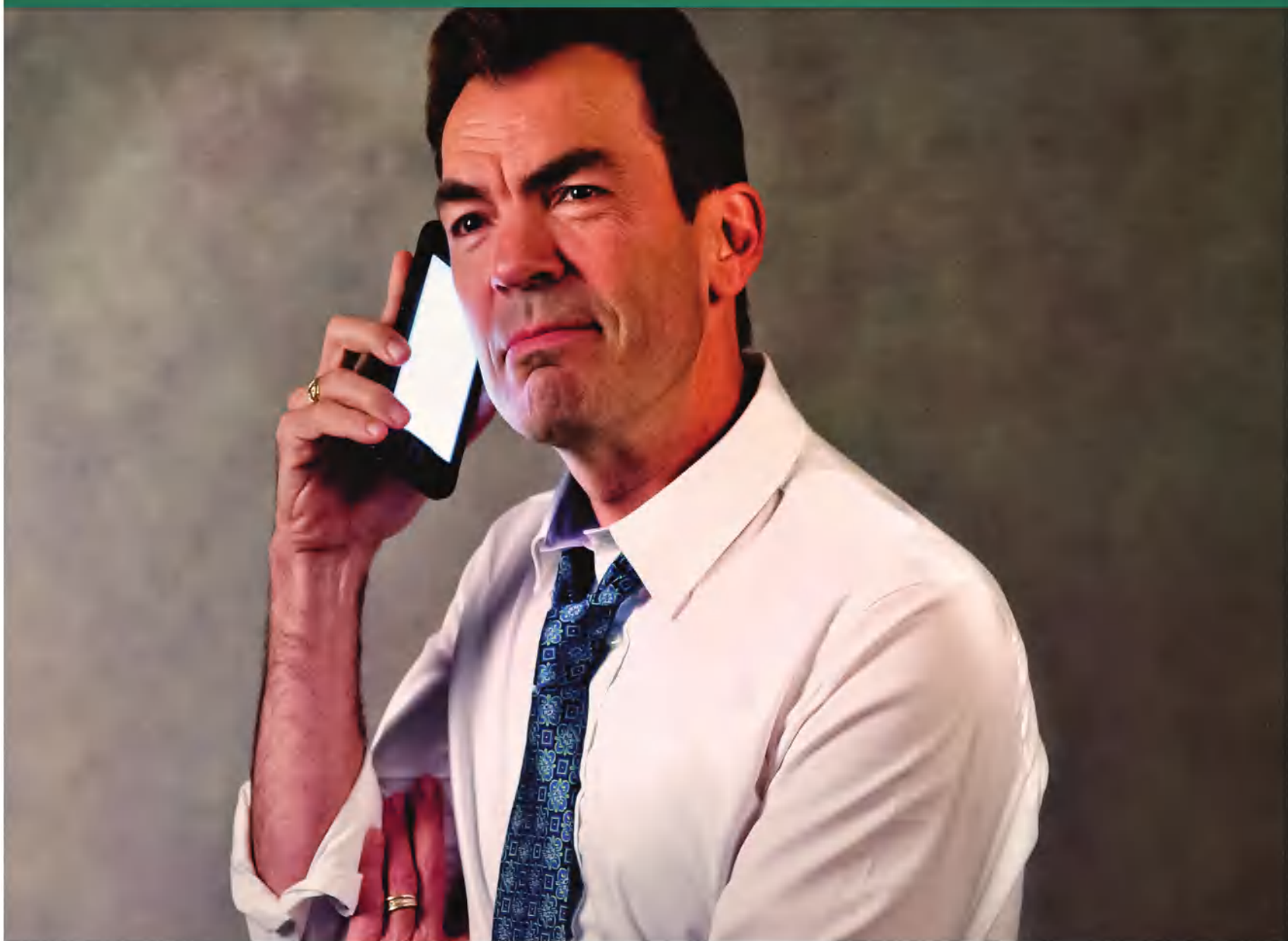
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