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YAPA Kids: High school students pave the way during pandemic

By CHARLENE DIZON
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With the pandemic hindering several schools’ onsite attendance, student-teacher participation has become a much more intricate process that now depends on distance learning. Along with these changes, new supplementary educational platforms have been created in order to further foster an interactive learning environment. Youth Academic Programs Association (YAPA) Kids, a community organization created by high school students, focuses on providing lessons that are both educational and recreational.

YAPA Kids was established in April 2020, soon after the first wave of COVID-19 in the U.S. Co-presidents Andrew Lu and Nelson Mu created the organization in hopes of providing those in grades 1 - 8 additional classes subsidiary to elementary and middle

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FOR GRADES 1-8:
free online classes



Local Bay Area organization joins the FIGHT AGAINST PANDEMIC

By ALFRED HU

Early in 2020, the Covid-19 outbreak affected numerous businesses, schools, and families with unexpected challenges. As the pandemic worsened, many food service workers were forced to work without any protection from the virus and many eateries faced closure. But in April, the organization’s CEO Sky Yang, along with a group of innovative and dedicated high school students in Dublin, California formed a non-profit organization known as Break the Outbreak (BTOB). BTOB quickly grew to include chapters in Fremont, San Ramon, Livermore and many other cities and states to stop the spread of COVID-19 and keep businesses afloat during and after the pandemic.

To meet that goal, BTOB supplied care packages free of charge to grocery stores, restaurants, senior centers, food banks and other establishments. Packages included personal protective equipment (PPE), cloth face masks, plastic face shields and hand sanitizers. Care packages were also delivered to the homeless, isolated seniors and low income families. Among the many recipients of care packages from BTOB were Black Bear Diner and Carlton Senior Living in Fremont, Inchin’s Bamboo Garden in San Ramon, St. Raymond Church in Dublin and the Pleasanton Farmers Market. In addition, the San Jose chapter donated 35 PPEs to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley.

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Advice for Women Going the Distance to Stay Healthy

September 30 is National Women’s Health and Fitness Day

Wednesday, Sept. 30, is National Women’s Health and Fitness Day. This year, in the midst of a pandemic, women are contending with a host of new challenges to wellness that few could have imagined even six months ago.

Victoria Leiphart, MD, a board-certified gynecologist and women’s health specialist with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF), reminds us that what is most important in measuring our health and fitness is how well we function in our daily lives. Our focus should be on making sure that we are fit enough to do the activities that we want to do.

“The best measure of fitness,” says Dr. Leiphart, “is how well you can do everyday activities. Ask yourself, are you able to stay on your feet for as long as you want? Can you keep up with your peers on a hike? Are you able to play sports or participate in athletics that give you pleasure like bicycling, tennis, or salsa dancing? Are you physically comfortable doing a hobby like knitting or gardening?” If you find yourself cutting back on activities like household chores, exercise, and favorite pastimes, it is important that you determine whether poor health or diminished fitness may be playing a role. Your primary health care provider can help you determine whether you may have an underlying medical problem.



Dr. Leiphart points out that many of the biggest risk factors for women’s health are still the same as they were prior to the pandemic. For instance, obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, and smoking were health risk factors before the onset of the novel coronavirus. All of these conditions are now known to worsen outcomes for patients who contract COVID-19.

These days, the most common health and fitness concerns among Dr. Leiphart’s patients stem from the restrictions on their movement as a result of shelter-in-place orders and poor air quality. “Among

women, I am definitely seeing a lot of weight gain. My patients are finding themselves more sedentary. And a lot of them are overeating in reaction to stress, and making less healthy choices about what they consume. With gyms closed and people reluctant to participate in activities outdoors, it is easy to put on weight. For some, this has led to higher blood pressure or diabetes.”

Physical and mental health are frequently interrelated. Improving one’s physical health can often lead to better mental health outcomes. For instance,

increasing the frequency and duration of your exercise regimen by even a small amount can lower your blood sugar, improve your sleep, and lessen your anxiety. Dr. Leiphart encourages her patients who are feeling depressed and anxious to try to engage in at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise five days a week. “The exercise can be walking, yoga, dancing—it does not have to be strenuous. It does not even have to be 30 minutes at once. You can walk, or dance, or do whatever for just 10 minutes at a time, three times a day,” she notes.

“A lot of patients are telling me that they are not sleeping very well,” says Dr. Leiphart. “People are feeling worried and sad, which impacts their sleep. And then of course, poor sleep can exacerbate anxiety and depression.”

One of the most important ways to improve your sleep is to lessen exposure to electronic screens (cell phones, tablets, computers and television), especially during the 30 to 60 minutes before you go to bed. “I also suggest that patients engage in some kind of meditation or mindfulness practice,” adds Dr. Leiphart. “Sitting quietly with your eyes closed for 10 minutes before bedtime can really help. Find a routine that is relaxing for you, and that allows you to be in the moment—not thinking about the future or the past.”

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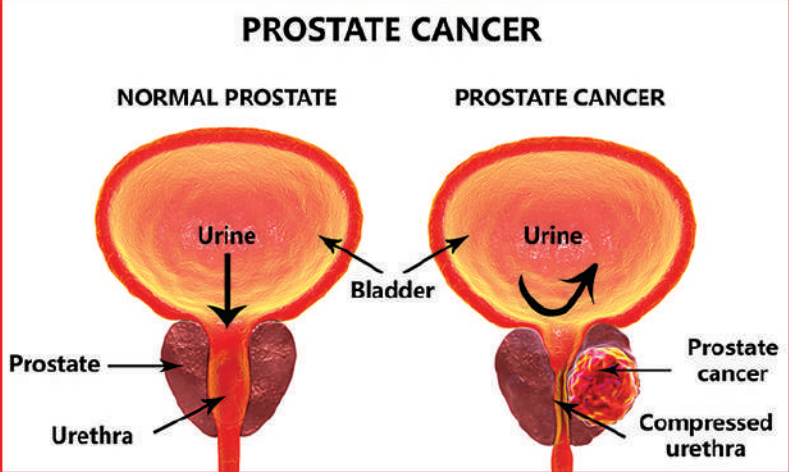


The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	9/22/20	9/23/20	9/24/20	9/25/20	9/26/20	9/27/20	9/28/20	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Active Living: Yoga Exercises	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2020	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Metabolic Disorders	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	The Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis		How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Women's Health, Strategy for Wellness: Gender Matters, Heart Disease Risk in Women		Gastrointestinal Disorders	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home
1:00 PM 1:00 AM				Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness				
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Solutions for Weight Management	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2020	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?			
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence			Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	How to Talk to Your Doctor	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM								Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Women's Heart Health							
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Respiratory Health and Diseases	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2020	Don't Let Hip Pain Win	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Healthy Gut, Healthy You			Caregiver Series: Codependency and the Caregiver	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance			
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2020	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?		Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care	Colon Cancer	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM								
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2020	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2020	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?				Stress Management		
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 9, 2020	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Sick Feet?
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome				Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking		
8:00 PM 8:00 AM								
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	FB Live: Maintaining Your Mental Wellness During the COVID-19 Pandemic			Preventive Care: What You Need To Know			
9:30 PM 9:30 AM		Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes and Foot Care	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	FB Live: Reduce Your Risk When Phasing Out of Shelter In Place	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	Mental Health Education Series: Psychotic Disorders	FB Live: Noontime in the COVID-19 Kitchen				
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment			Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes	FB Live: Reduce Your Risk When Phasing Out of Shelter In Place	
11:00 PM 11:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving				Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind		
11:30 PM 11:30 AM	FB Live: Reduce Your Risk When Phasing Out of Shelter In Place	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health		Balance & Falls Prevention	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications	

Prostate Cancer is Second-leading Cause of Cancer Deaths Among Men

Fremont Oncologist Reviews Treatment Options



PROSTATE HEALTH: PART TWO OF TWO

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men (after non-melanoma skin cancer) – and the second-leading cause of cancer deaths for men. According to the American Cancer Society one in nine men will receive a prostate cancer diagnosis in his lifetime. The good news is prostate cancer is highly treatable when caught in the early stages.

“In general, prostate cancer falls into two broad categories,” said Bogdan Eftimie, MD, medical co-director of the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center. “There is higher-risk prostate cancer and lower-risk prostate cancer.”

According to Dr. Eftimie, the majority of men who get prostate cancer will never have symptoms – or even know they have it. “If you look at autopsy reports of men in their 50s, up to 30% have undiagnosed prostate cancer,” he added. “Prostate cancer can be seen in upwards of 70% of the autopsies of men in their 70s and 80s. Prostate cancer is very prevalent in men as they age.”

He said the majority of men get a low-grade type of prostate cancer that

grows very slowly. Depending on the age and health of the patient, the treatment may be watchful waiting.

“For example, if an 80-year-old man with heart disease and diabetes is diagnosed with low-grade prostate cancer, the chances of him dying of that is much lower than the chances of him dying of complications from heart disease or diabetes,” Dr. Eftimie explained. “For that patient, it is better to balance the side effects of any prostate cancer treatments with any benefits that they may have in terms of quality and longevity of life. On the other hand, even if a 55-year-old man is diagnosed with a slow-growing type of prostate cancer, it will end up taking his life if left untreated.”

Men who are diagnosed with a more aggressive high-grade prostate cancer are much more likely to need aggressive treatment in a timely fashion. That type of prostate cancer grows faster and has a higher chance of spreading to the bones and other organs.

He said while the goal is to catch prostate cancer before any symptoms develop through preventive screenings, men who do experience the following symptoms should consult with their doctor:

- Burning or pain with urination

- Blood in the urine or semen
- Difficulty getting an erection or pain with ejaculation

Treatment Options

If caught in the early stages, prostate cancer can be curable with either surgery to remove the prostate gland or radiation therapy. Hormone therapy is often added to the treatment regimen for faster-growing cancers to reduce the level of male hormones and stop them from fueling prostate cancer cells. But even with low-grade prostate cancer, there can be a reoccurrence. “When it comes back, it usually comes back in a metastatic setting, meaning it has moved from the prostate to the lymph nodes and bones,” he explained.

With metastatic prostate cancer, treatment is focused on slowing down the progression and alleviating symptoms, according to Dr. Eftimie. Antihormone therapy, which is the mainstay of the treatment for advanced prostate cancer, eventually stops working in these patients. “At that point we move to other therapies, which can include immunotherapies, chemotherapy, targeted radiation therapy or anti-DNA repair (PARP inhibitor) therapies,” he added. “Sometimes we can do a special treatment that harnesses the immune system to recognize cancer cells and attack them. We can also use a

radioactive isotope that goes directly to the metastasis in the bone.”

Although immunotherapy has been very successful in a variety of other cancers such as breast, ovarian and bladder cancers, it has been less useful in prostate cancer since only a very small minority of patients have the genetic mutation that would make the immunotherapy useful.

“In a surprising proportion of patients with prostate cancer, up to 9% of patients can have the BRCA1 gene mutation and approximately 30% have the BRCA2 gene mutation,” Dr Eftimie noted. “This is the same genetic mutation associated with breast cancer. In these cases, an oral medication can be used to great success in treating the prostate cancer.”

Tri-City residents can benefit from some of the latest advances in the treatment of prostate cancer close to home at the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center in Fremont. “We provide state-of-the-art cancer treatment in a local setting,” Dr. Eftimie added.

For more information about UCSF - Washington Cancer Center or other services for cancer patients at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/cancer.

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Photo Contest! Put on your best pink outfit and send a photo to CommunityOutreach@whhs.com.

Photos will be shown during the event and the winner announced at the end.

AGENDA

6 p.m. | Welcome and Women's Center Update
William Dugoni, Jr., MD
General Surgeon
Washington Township Medical Foundation
Medical Director, Washington Women's Center

6:10 p.m. | Navigating Health Challenges in the Time of a Pandemic
Nicolas Prionas, MD, PhD
Radiation Oncologist
Washington Radiation Oncology Center

6:30 p.m. | Tomosynthesis (3D Mammography)
Sunil Upender, MD
Radiologist

6:45 p.m. | Cooking Demonstration
Kimberlee Alvani, MBA, RD, CNSC
Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Chief of Patient Experience
Alfredo Macias
Catering Manager

7 p.m. | Program Concludes



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The show must go on: Local filmmaker perseveres through pandemic

By HUGO VERA

One local filmmaker is showing grit and drive as he continues to make his mark in the world of cinema – and no pandemic will stop him.

At just 26, Fremont native Josh Opper has directed three independent short films, acted in premiere television programs such as “Hack My Life” and “Grease: Live!,” and collaborated with “A-listers” such as George Clooney, Vanessa Hudgens and Bradley Cooper just to name a few. Opper was first introduced to acting while performing for Fremont’s Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish School in the fifth grade and was part of its inaugural musical in 2005. He then acted in productions by the California School for the Deaf and Ohlone College. His formative acting experience came from his time in the Irvington High School Conservatory Theatre (ICT).

“I jumped back into acting doing the ICT shows, but at the same time I was involved with slam poetry, writing out my feelings and finding myself,” says Opper. “I was also in Boy Scouts, working on my Eagle Rank, where I achieved certain merit badges that taught me about true character building, artistic skill sets and leadership qualities.”

A member of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 449 (based in Fremont since 1967), Opper earned his the rank of Eagle Scout through a process that entailed more than 21 merit badges and seven ranks and an extensive community service project to benefit his original alma mater, Our Lady of Guadalupe. At age 18, Opper moved to Los Angeles and attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts (AADA).

During his time at the AADA, Opper learned everything from acting, playwriting, producing, modeling, new media, commercial photography and directing. In 2018, his short film titled “Be the Best You” (which he directed, edited and produced) was featured at the Denver Underground Film Festival and Maryland International Film Festival; the film premiered at Nickelodeon Animation Studio in Burbank. Though his productions are based in southern California, Opper owes his creative vision to his East Bay upbringing.

“The Bay Area’s culture has really allowed [me] to understand the importance of not just the proper representation, but also the stories of other cultures being told appropriately and effectively,” Opper explains. “Watching films like ‘The Kite Runner,’ which takes place in Fremont and talks about the people of Afghanistan, showed me how close to home stories can be and which stories are the important ones to tell.”

At a time when his career appears just to be taking off, the ongoing pandemic poses serious challenges for everyday production and finding work. He says, “The pandemic has hugely affected the industry because everything is running at a low percentage right now. There are less acting breakdowns to audition for, less permits being issued and with less people on set more professionals are ultimately combining jobs.”

Yet despite Hollywood’s pandemic-induced state of limbo, Opper offers words of inspiration to fellow Bay Area thespians looking to enter the industry. “The biggest advice I would give to any young storyteller, or anyone in general who wants to achieve their dreams is to set your goals and follow through with them. Nothing is a dream, it’s just a very positive grind. Remain patient and trust your work.”

Opper’s next acting credit is “Hollow Bedrooms,” which is currently in production. Opper also wants to make known that he still works with fellow ICT-alum Jennifer Brown, Mariah Diaz, Emily Rose Raboy and Katie Kelly.

Learn more about Josh Opper and his work by following his Instagram account [mr_opportunity](#).





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The League in the Tri-City area (LWVFNUC) invites you to attend a series of 15 zoom webinar candidate forums to help with your local 2020 election decisions. These sessions will allow you to check out candidates for Tri-City area mayors, city councils, school boards, water district and Washington Hospital Director. To get the links for these meetings, submit a question before the meetings, or view the recorded sessions, go to www.lwvf nuc.org/forums. Additionally, each forum will be livestreamed on Facebook.



Date	Time	Candidate Event
Thurs., Sept. 24	5:00 p.m.	Union City Mayor
Thurs., Sept. 24	6:30 p.m.	Union City Council
Mon., Sept. 28	5:00 p.m.	New Haven USD
Thurs., Oct. 1	5:00 p.m.	Ohlone College Bd., Area 2
Thurs., Oct. 1	6:30 p.m.	Washington Hosp. Directors
Mon., Oct. 5	5:00 p.m.	Alameda County Water Dist.

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Advice for Women Going the Distance to Stay Healthy

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Another way to improve the quality of your sleep is to avoid drinking alcohol shortly before going to bed. Dr. Leiphart says, “I am hearing from my patients that many of them are drinking more alcohol. For women, they should really not be drinking more than one alcoholic beverage a day.” In addition to increasing a woman’s risk for heart disease and stroke, increased alcohol consumption can significantly impair the quality of sleep. “A lot of people will drink alcohol to help them fall asleep,” she notes, “but that can be the worst time to drink because alcohol can disrupt your REM cycles and your ability to fall into a deep sleep.”

Dr. Leiphart is a strong proponent of the health benefits of spending time outside in nature, even if just for a few minutes a day. With the restrictions on

movement due to the pandemic, and the very real concern about poor air quality, some people are finding it difficult to spend time outdoors. Dr. Leiphart points out that there can also be social and emotional risks to staying cooped up inside all the time. While needing to be cautious when the air quality is poor, being outdoors can lift your spirits, bring you equilibrium, and sometimes even provide a measure of peace. “I recommend the Japanese practice of Shinrin-Yoku or forest bathing, which involves experiencing the sights, smells, and sounds of your surroundings to relieve stress.” Shinrin-Yoku does not have to happen in an actual forest explains Dr. Leiphart. “Sitting by an open window, or in your yard, or in an uncrowded park, to enjoy nature, can promote health and well-being.”

In addition to these ideas, Dr. Leiphart’s number one tip for maintaining mental health during the pandemic is to limit exposure to news and social media. “Most of us are consuming way too much news and social media. At times, I do it too!” she admits. “I advise my patients not to watch news or follow social media obsessively. I recommend that they consume just enough social media to stay engaged with their friends and family, and just enough news to be informed about what is happening in the world.” She adds, “More than anything, the constant stream of media content has contributed to fear and anxiety, and poor sleep in my patient population.”

The silver lining for this extraordinarily challenging time is that the pandemic has caused many of us to slow down.

Dr. Leiphart reminds us that while the pandemic has forced us to re-examine our priorities, it has also reminded us about what is truly important in our lives. “Sometimes I recommend that people keep a gratitude journal,” she says. “Simply focusing from time to time on what you are grateful for is good for your health, especially during a pandemic.”

For additional information and resources relating to women’s health, please visit cdc.gov/women. You can also find more information about Women’s Health Specialists and upcoming events at mywtmf.com.

Bike to Wherever Day

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

On Thursday, September 24, Fremont will celebrate “Bike to Wherever Day.” On this day, community members are encouraged to join with others across the Bay Area to get out and ride. Anyone planning to ride on Bike to Wherever Day can complete an online pledge to ride which will unlock access to digital goodies

and maps of self-guided rides. Bike to Wherever Day replaces Bike to Work Day, which is traditionally celebrated in May, but has been restructured for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The city is adding to the fun on Bike to Wherever Day by organizing a friendly competition for the best photos of residents riding in their community. Residents can submit a photo of themselves or their family out

riding to a local business or recognizable Fremont landmark.

The photos will be judged by Fremont’s mobility commissioners and the top five entries will receive gift certificates to a local business. Photos can be emailed to fremontmoves@fremont.gov before Wednesday, September 30, and winners will be announced in early October. By your submission, you are waiving the rights to the photo and consent to the City of Fremont’s use the photo.

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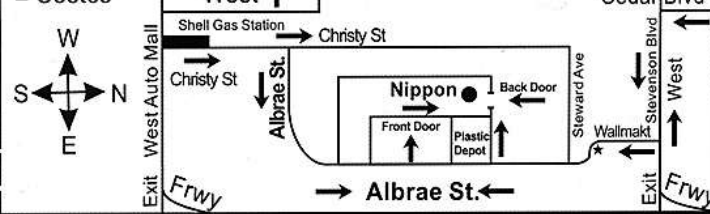
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Relay for Our Dream Fundraiser



SUBMITTED BY SYLVIA YEH

Every weekday for the last six months, 23-year-old Eric Wang has insisted his parents drive him to Friends of Children with Special Needs' (FCSN) East Bay Center. He needs to see for himself that the doors are closed. Born with autism, Eric doesn't understand Covid-19 upending his routine. He doesn't grasp why he can't attend in-person programs that he has attended for more than 10 years and where he finds his friends and staff who have become family to him.

FCSN launched distance learning in early April, two weeks after sheltering in place began, offering a minimum of five hours of classes daily. For children and adults with autism, screen learning just isn't the same. On almost every Zoom, 31-year-old Kevin asks: "When can I come back? When will we open?" As a result of the pandemic, FCSN, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization is projecting a potential \$2 million funding loss in 2020-21, putting the 24-year-old organization at risk. Staff hours have already been cut.

To replace its annual fall gala fundraiser, FCSN launched "Relay for Our Dream" with a goal of raising \$250,000 by November 7. "With a virtual fundraiser," explains Wang, "we can reach even more people this year, increasing awareness about the needs and abilities of people with disabilities."

The relay can be created by individuals volunteering to contact circles of people they know to create a team of 10, with each person donating an amount of their choosing. FCSN hopes these individuals will be inspired to launch more teams of their own, creating a ripple effect. "Even a \$5 or \$10 donation will make a difference," says Anna Wang, Vice President of Local Programs and Community Relations and a co-founder of FCSN. Donations to the organization are tax-deductible.

The fundraiser culminates with an online gala on Saturday, November 7 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m., with a capacity of 1,000 computer logins. FCSN will be honoring Nancy Bargmann, Director of California's

Department of Developmental Services, an experienced administrator in the field of disability services, for her leaderships and support of individuals with special needs, families, providers and regional centers.

Matt Keller, formerly an ABC Channel 7 news reporter, will again serve as emcee for his fifth year. A 90-minute program will focus on FCSN's services through COVID-19. In addition, there will be musical entertainment by FCSN's Percussion Ensemble and the Dream Achievers Band. The band, prior to the pandemic, averaged 70 performances a year, primarily Bay Area but also in Washington, D.C., Canada, and Asia. On World Autism Day in April 2020 they launched weekly online concerts.

FCSN, headquartered in Fremont, operates programs in Alameda and Santa Clara Counties with community centers in Fremont and San Jose. The nonprofit began in 1996 when 10 immigrant Chinese families came together to provide educational and enrichment experiences for their children. During the pandemic, FCSN has expanded its volunteer programs to offer one-on-one tutoring in any interest area, from dancing to math and robotics to Toastmasters International.

"Just like our students who keep asking when they can come back," says FCSN Executive Director Sylvia Yeh, "we are asking how long we can last, how long FCSN can survive, losing staff, cutting services. We need support, and we hope the community will reach out to help."

To participate in the fundraiser, contact FCSN at (510) 739-6900 ext. 3305 or online at <http://fcsn1996.org/gala-page/> or administration@fcsn1996.org. Gala ticket price is \$20.

FCSN Relay Gala

Saturday, Nov 7

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Tickets: \$20

Fremont students move forward in scholarship award competition

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Students from Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) high schools were once again well-represented among the approximately 16,000 National Merit Scholarship semifinalists for 2021 named on September 16. In all, 106 FUSD students, representing four of the district's comprehensive high schools, were on the list, helping Fremont post the third highest number of semifinalists (110) among cities in California -- trailing only San Jose and San Diego.

"We are excited to see so many of our students recognized for their hard work throughout their high school careers," said FUSD Superintendent, CJ Cammack. "I congratulate all our students, as well as FUSD teachers and staff, and our district families, for their efforts -- through some challenging circumstances -- and dedication to success both in the classroom and in all aspects of their lives."

Leading the way for FUSD schools, Mission San Jose High School placed 64 semifinalists on the list, followed by Irvington High School with 23, American High School with 13 and Washington High School with six. After submitting applications demonstrating their academic record, community service, leadership, employment and honors/awards received, these FUSD students will join other semifinalists nationwide competing for 7,600 scholarships worth more than \$30 million. Those selected as National Merit Scholarship Finalists will be notified in the spring.

Approximately 1.5 million high school juniors from 21,000 schools were considered for the 66th National Merit Scholarship Program through their performance on the 2019 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and their high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received.

A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

The 2021 National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join more than 353,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title. More information about the program is posted on the National Merit Scholarship Corporation website at www.nationalmerit.org.

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Local Bay Area organization joins the FIGHT AGAINST PANDEMIC



BTOB went even further by helping in the California wildfires fight. Its Dublin Omega team and Dublin Founding team collectively organized a water bottle donation drive for the hardworking firefighters, donating approximately 400 water bottles and 50 granola bars to Station 17.

BTOB experienced several challenges getting off the ground. One was creating a social platform from scratch so people and business could post their needs for supplies. Another was building relationships with local establishments while initially facing rejections from many restaurants. However, a breakthrough finally came. "In April, we partnered with a local Rigatoni's, and Break the Outbreak took off from there. After gaining traction among local farmers' markets, we expanded in cities like Fremont, Pleasanton, Roseville, Salt Lake City, Chillum, Los Angeles, and San Jose," said Yang.

Another challenge was the creation of face masks and shields. Lizzie Davies, Director of the Livermore Chapter, mentioned that making high quality masks was quite difficult at first and noted that many masks were initially rejected. "We couldn't settle for something mediocre, so often times masks had to be redone to ensure that they were safe enough," said Davies. "We had to learn how to use a sewing machine as well as be meticulous with our work," she added.

Innovation was key. For example, in creating the website, Prahalad Chari, CTO and Director of the Fremont Chapter, said "We have a lot of free time on our hands due to the pandemic. That's how I began working on the Break the Outbreak website,

as well as creating a mobile platform where users anywhere can request supplies in a way that's both efficient and reliable. When practically every other means of communication is shut down, digitalization is our only way forward."

As to balancing many daily responsibilities, Kanchan Naik, the organization's Executive Director of Media Outreach mentioned, "With a global pandemic outside, it's easy to lose yourself in the initial waves of fear and anxiety, while also balancing a myriad of academic responsibilities. But working for Break the Outbreak both requires and creates strength. Our donations help keep workers safe, who in turn have the potential to help so many others. Although the circumstances are novel, it's comforting to know that we have made a difference in our community."

According to Yang, BTOB's future plans includes promoting vaccine awareness and getting ready to face the next outbreak, should it occur. "We have a broad vision. As the next generation, we want to initiate change in every sphere impacted by the pandemic. As of right now, when the vaccine comes out the next step would be prompting a vaccine awareness campaign spearheaded by our medical informatics committee. As Break the Outbreak, we are not only breaking today's outbreak, but the outbreak of the years to come."

BTOB is funded by online donations and to date, approximately \$3,610 of the intended goal of \$4,000 has been raised. If you wish to donate to BTOB visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/we-break-the-outbreak> or <https://breaktheoutbreak.org/>.



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Our thanks to everyone who has donated to the Fremont Education Foundation's "\$20 in 2020" campaign to support FUSD students during this time of distance learning. We would like to remind families and the Fremont community there is still time to ensure students and staff are equipped with the technology and high-speed internet access needed

to succeed during these challenging times.

FEF has set a fundraising goal of \$250,000 to be reached in time for the funds to be transferred to FUSD by October 1, 2020. To increase community support and involvement, FEF has allocated up to \$25,000 as matching funds for donations from parents and guardians, families, and community members – anyone who wishes to make a donation!

Please consider a donation of \$20 for each student in your family. With over 34,000 students enrolled in Fremont public schools, that would total over \$680,000 – more than twice our goal.

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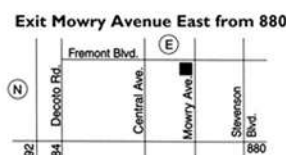
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SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the entire month of October, two worthwhile Hayward non-profits—the Hayward Arts Council (HAC) and the Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS)—are joining forces to raise funds for their continued contributions to local culture.

All interested parties can be dazzled by a wonderful array of original works of art donated by HAC members, archival framed historical prints from the HAHS collection, experiences such as virtual barbecue, cooking and art classes, virtual wine and tequila tastings, pet portraits, gift baskets, and gift cards to many local restaurants and businesses.

In addition, to help grow art and history in our community, both organizations are accepting donations of any size. In fact, businesses and individuals can become sponsors of the event in return for local advertising.

If you value the culture of art and history in the area, plan on getting involved in the month of October. Either jump into the auction for art, history, or restaurants, or simply donate to help keep these valuable local non-profits' mission afloat in our community. HAC provides opportunities for artistic expression in six art venues and advocates and supports arts education in our schools. HAHS connects people, experiences, and stories of the Hayward area.

All proceeds from the event will be split equally between HAC and HAHS. Both nonprofits rely on individual giving, corporate donations, membership dues, and public program revenue. For more information visit www.haywardareahistory.org/celebrate-arts-and-history or call (510) 581-0223.

Celebrate Arts and History fundraiser
Thursday, Oct 1 – Saturday, Oct 31
510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org/celebrate-arts-and-history

Ducks for Bucks

“Ducks for Bucks,” hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Fremont, is gearing up again, this time to be held virtually on October 3. This year the race will be a random drawing, with proceeds to benefit local nonprofits in the Tri-Cities. A few of the prizes available to win are \$2,000 cash, time share condo, and large screen TV.

Purchase a duck and view a list of participating nonprofits at <https://www.duckrace.com/Fremont>. Ducks are \$5 each or 6 for \$25.



Ducks for Bucks
Saturday, Oct 3
1 p.m.
<https://www.duckrace.com/Fremont>

American Airlines will drop flights to 15 cities in October

BY DAVID KOENIG
AP AIRLINES WRITER

American Airlines will drop flights to 15 smaller U.S. cities in October when a federal requirement to serve those communities ends.

The airline blamed low demand during the coronavirus pandemic, which has triggered a massive slump in air travel and huge losses for the carriers. Airlines and their labor unions are seeking billions in new taxpayer relief.

American said its schedule covering Oct. 7 through Nov. 3 will drop flights to cities including Sioux City, Iowa; New Haven, Connecticut; and Springfield, Illinois.

“This is the first step as American continues to evaluate its network and plans for additional schedule changes in the coming weeks,” the airline said in a prepared statement.

More than half of the cities that American is dropping have no other airline service. It will be a major blow to Tweed-New Haven Airport, but the airport's executive director, Sean Scanlon, held out hope that the loss will be temporary.

“I’m confident that we will see other carriers here once the industry bounces back from COVID regardless of what happens with American,” Scanlon said.

A massive pandemic-relief measure approved in March set aside up to \$50 billion in cash and low-interest loans for the nation’s passenger airlines. American was the largest recipient – \$10.7 billion if a pending loan wins final approval from the U.S. Treasury Department.

In return for taxpayer dollars, airlines were barred from furloughing workers and were required, in most cases, to

continue serving destinations they had before the pandemic. Both of those conditions expire Sept. 30.

Passenger airlines and their labor unions are lobbying for an additional \$25 billion to keep paying workers and avoid furloughs through next March. Cargo airlines and contractors would get \$7 billion.

The push by airlines and labor has received significant support in Washington. A majority of the Democratic-controlled House endorsed the additional money, so did 16 Senate Republicans. President Donald Trump spoke favorably about helping the airlines when asked about the proposal.

However, the provision is wrapped up in discussions over a larger virus-relief package that would include extended unemployment benefits and, Democrats hope, aid to cities and state governments. The fate of

Input sought on Mission Boulevard Linear Park transformation

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

City of Hayward is inviting public input on plans to transform an approximately 1-mile stretch of pathway into a new and improved Mission Boulevard Linear Park.

The Linear Park enhancement is part of the ongoing Mission Boulevard Corridor Improvements project and will address the area running along the east side of Mission roughly between Blanche and Fairview streets and varying in width from 50 to 65 feet.

A main feature of the strip is the pathway used for walking, jogging and casual cycling, and adjacent public exercise equipment. Planned landscaping improvements include new irrigation lines, soil preparation, and the planting of drought-tolerant trees, shrubs, and ground cover in place of high-water usage grasses.

To provide input on other potential upgrades and new uses, consider attending a virtual (Zoom) Linear Park Community Vision Meeting on Friday, September 25. For information on how to join the meeting, visit www.hayward-ca.gov/discover/events/linear-park-community-vision-meeting.

In addition, two Tent Events to allow for in-person review and feedback will take place Monday, September 28, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Mission Boulevard and Blanche Street and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Mission Boulevard and Corrine Street. Physical distancing, face-covering, and other COVID-19 safety guidelines will be observed. For more information, visit the project page at www.hayward-ca.gov/Linear-Park.

Virtual Community Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sep 25

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In-person Tent Events
Monday, Sep 28

7 a.m. – 10 a.m.: Mission Blvd and Blanche St, Hayward

4 p.m. – 8 p.m.: Mission Blvd and Corrine St, Hayward
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that measure is unclear after negotiations between congressional Democrats and the White House broke down more than a week ago.

An American Airlines executive cited the stalemate in Washington for the airline's decision to cut service to some destinations.

“We have been holding off, hoping that we would come to some sort of agreement that would extend (the payroll money) and would extend the service requirement. That broader negotiation does seem to be stalled, and this is an unfortunate casualty of that,” said the executive, who spoke on condition of anonymity to explain private discussions about the decision.

Without more federal money, airlines may lay off or furlough tens of thousands of workers as early as Oct. 1. American has warned 25,000 workers they could lose their jobs.

United Airlines has sent notices covering 36,000 employees. The final number of cuts will depend on how many employees take offers of buyouts, early retirement or long-term leave.

The requirement to preserve most routes that airlines flew before the pandemic has been unpopular with airlines because many of them carry few passengers. The Transportation Department agreed to let airlines drop a few cities if other carriers continued flying there, but many other requests were denied.

American Airlines lost more than \$2 billion in its most recent quarter.

Other airlines declined to comment on their plans.

Industry analysts believe American did not simply ax cities with the fewest flights or seats. The airline likely considered other factors, such as competition and important customers, they said.

“It’s a network planner’s nightmare to pull out of a city,” said Jim Ogden, a product director at aviation data firm Cirium and a former network planner for American. “When you close down a city, you’re cutting those customers off to your entire network.”

American could continue to serve the smaller cities in a limited capacity, through flights at nearby airports or by selling tickets to flights operated there by another carrier, a practice called code-sharing.

Other cities that American dropped from the October schedule are Del Rio, Texas; Dubuque, Iowa; Florence, South Carolina; Greenville, North Carolina; Huntington, West Virginia; Joplin, Missouri; Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, Michigan; Lake Charles, Louisiana; New Windsor, New York; Roswell, New Mexico; Stillwater, Oklahoma; and Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

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Dave Collins in Hartford, Connecticut, contributed to this report.

Drive-Thru Flu Vaccine Clinics

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON HOSPITAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Now more than ever, it is important for everyone in the community to reduce their risk of seasonal flu. Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) and Washington Urgent Care are holding a series of drive-thru flu vaccine clinics for those aged 6 months and older.

Every Saturday through October 10, specialists will be administering the vaccine while you remain in your vehicle for social distancing. Face masks are required, per Alameda County order. No appointments are necessary. As a courtesy, the hospital will bill insurance. The self-pay option is \$35 per vaccine (credit cards only), and the vaccine is mercury/preservative free. Washington Hospital is also offering a walk-in flu vaccine clinic on Fridays, September 25 and October 2.

Drive-Thru Flu Vaccine Clinics
Saturdays until Oct 10
9 a.m. to 12 noon

Locations

Sep 26

Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(parking lot facing Emergency Department)

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Bay Area church fined \$112K for holding indoor services

AP WIRE SERVICE

The pastor of a San Francisco Bay Area church that racked \$112,000 in fines for defying the local public health order by holding indoor services has begun holding services in the church parking lot. Pastor Jack Trieber of the 3,000-seat North Valley Baptist Church in Santa Clara said he will hold services outdoors until health officials give the green light to indoor services, KGO-TV reported Wednesday. County officials told the television station there were no plans to forgive the fines but that the county's enforcement action was over because the church was complying.

Trieber told his congregation that he had senators contact him, saying they had provided President Trump with the pastor's personal cell phone number, asking if he would take a call from the White House. He said he did not pursue connecting with the president because he chose to obey the county's directives. Trieber also said he was prepared to unleash a flood of one million emails from supporters to local government offices but decided against that avenue. In an outdoor sermon Wednesday evening, he told the congregation sitting in their cars, "I don't wish anything evil to happen with authorities." "Tonight was the right decision to move out here."

Ohlone College extends limited in-person services

SUBMITTED BY TINA VOSSUGH

Ohlone College's Newark Center will be opening its doors every Tuesday for students to be able to utilize a new Student Study Center and to take advantage of limited in-person student services beginning September 22. This is in addition to the study center and student services made available on August 3 on the Fremont Campus every Monday and Wednesday. The college is extending these resources to help serve students in need of a safe, quiet, and socially distanced study space with the support of campus Wi-Fi. Student services available at Newark Center include admissions and records, financial aid, general student information, and career center services. Most student services and resources are available at www.ohlone.edu/ohlone-college-live-support. Limited in-person student services have been made

available because some forms or documents need to be physically turned in and students may need to speak with someone face-to-face regarding questions. Find out more by visiting <http://ohlone.edu/resources>.

Newark Campus Student Services

Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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www.ohlone.edu/ohlone-college-live-support

<http://ohlone.edu/resources>

COVID-19 Testing Available

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency will offer free COVID-19 testing on Saturday, September 26. The effort is in partnership with Asian Health Services, Regional Pacific Islander Taskforce, Bay Area Community Health, Color, and City of Fremont.

Testing is available via appointment only by calling (510) 735-3222 or by registering online at www.color.com/ahs. Testing is available for anyone 13 or older. You do not need a doctor's note or insurance, and you will not be asked about immigration status. To learn more about free COVID-19 community testing sites throughout Alameda County, visit <https://covid-19.acgov.org/testing.page>. For additional COVID-19 community testing site information specific to Fremont and to view testing fliers in English, Chinese, Arabic, Tagalog, Spanish, Korean and Vietnamese, visit www.fremont.gov/COVIDTesting.

COVID-19 Testing
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday, Sep 26
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Sequoia National Park closed due to California wildfire

AP WIRE SERVICE

California's Sequoia National Park has been fully closed due to a nearby wildfire in the Sierra Nevada wilderness. The action this week came after the park headquarters and the community of Three Rivers at the park's southern entrance were put on evacuation notice, according to a statement. "To ensure any pending evacuation goes as smoothly as possible we are closing the park to visitors," Acting Superintendent Lee Taylor said. Campground reservations are being canceled and refunded. Sequoia National Park, home

to its giant namesake trees, is threatened by the Castle Fire, part of the SQF Complex of fires ignited by lightning in the Sierra National Forest. Burning since Aug. 19, the complex has scorched nearly 192 square miles (497 square kilometers) of forest and was just 12% contained on Thursday. The fire has destroyed 150 structures and threatens more than 3,400 others. Kings Canyon National Park, immediately to the north of Sequoia, remains open.

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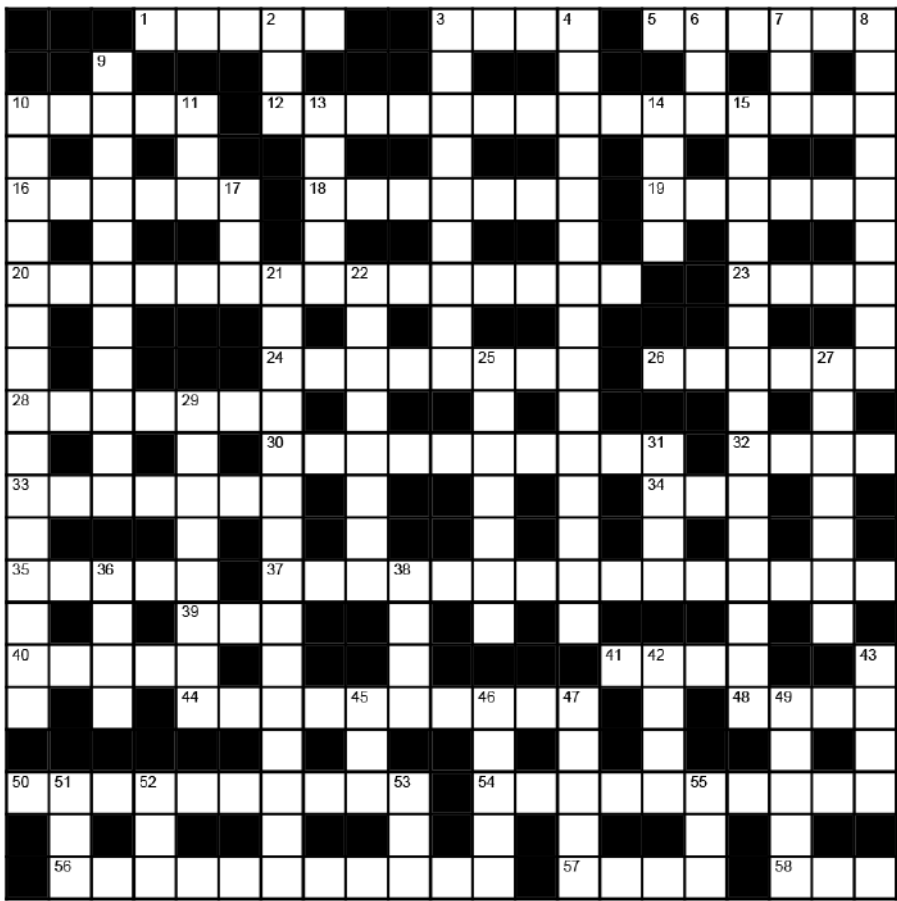
* Facial Palsy

* TMJ syndrome

* Alzheimer's disease

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

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Endures (5)

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Catch (4)

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The beginning (3,3)

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Against a thing, legally (2,3)

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Medical achievement of 1967 (5,10)

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When there's darkness, in a Koestler title (2,4)

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Support (4,3)

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Echo (6)

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Intermittently (5,3,3,4)

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Lena of "Havana" (4)

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Preference (3,2,3)

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Caterer's heater (6)

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Catch sight of (7)

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Groundbreakers (10)

32

Record collection (4)

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Trample (5,2)

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Grp. involved in "the Troubles" (3)

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Strip (5)

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Valentine present? (3,2,10)

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- 40

One who puts you in your place (5)
- 41

À la mode (4)
- 44

Fair (10)
- 48

Collar type (4)
- 50

Tobacco holders (10)
- 54

Trigonometry function (10)
- 56

persistence (11)
- 57

___ Vista (4)
- 58

Little, in Lille (3)

Down

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"Hooray!" (3)

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Wipes out (4,3,2)

4

Wallop (4,3,3,3,2)

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Increase, with "up" (3)

7

Harem room (3)

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Sign, as an agreement (5,4)

9

Breakfast staple (6,5)

10

"Beats me" (1,6,3,1,4)

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Tropical fruit (3)

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Bend (5)

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Clash (4)

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Went off the beam? (4,4,7)

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___ compos mentis (3)

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Occasionally (4,2,1,4,4)

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Add-on (8)

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Slander (7)

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Ribbed (7)

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Spa treatment (8)

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Fodder holder (4)

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When repeated, a fish (4)

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Eugene O'Neill's daughter (4)

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Blood: Prefix (4)

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Buzzing pest (4)

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Ground breaker (3)

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Mild oaths (5)

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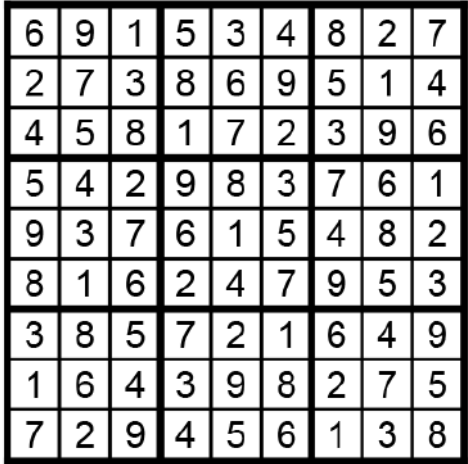
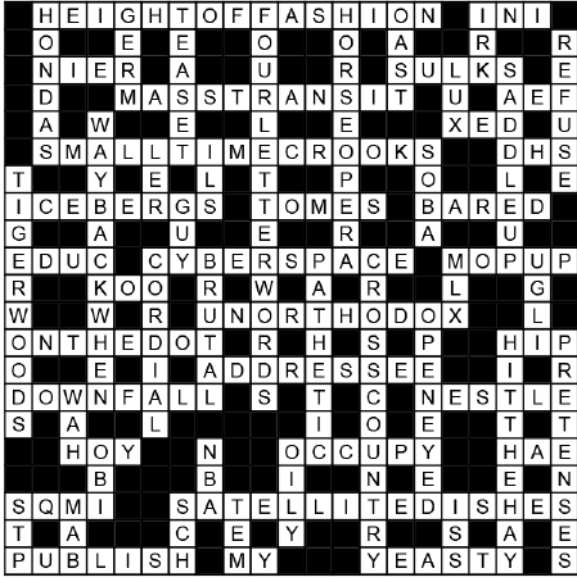
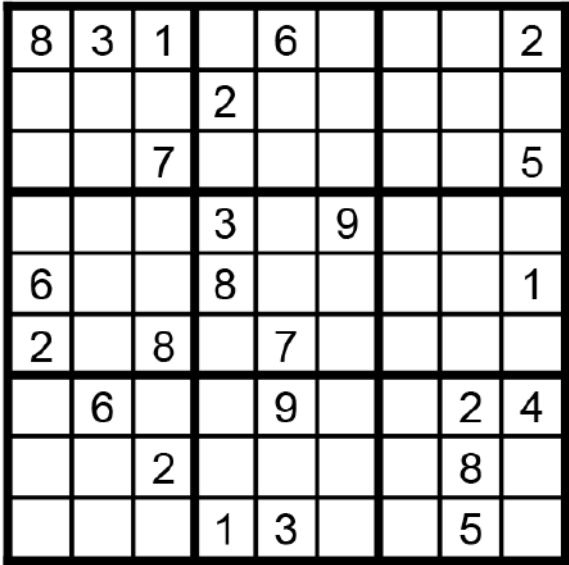
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Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer

FOR WEEK: SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

All Signs: I believe that in the next few months, we will discover information and data that has been withheld. There will be surprise about this new information that comes to light. Meanwhile, this is also a time when many of us might doubt something,

especially our abilities. It is interesting to know that the antidote to doubt is faith. Simple faith in your future. Decide to have faith in your future.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You will need more sleep and more rest in the next four weeks for two reasons: For starters, symbolically speaking, the Sun is now as far away from your sign as it can get all year and the Sun represents energy. This means you will be more tired. However, in addition, your ruler fiery Mars is in your sign now going retrograde. This is most unusual. The Sun opposite your sign happens once every year; but Mars has not been retrograding in your sign since 1988. Therefore, take care of yourself.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): The next four weeks are a mixed bag. In one way, you will accomplish a lot because you are motivated. You will also be more aware of your health. However, Mars will be retrograde in a hidden part of your chart, which is bound to trigger feelings of inadequacy and self-doubt. This planetary phenomenon might trick you into being your own worst enemy. You might self-sabotage yourself. By reading this, at least you will be aware of its possibilities.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): For the next four weeks, the Sun is in the most fun-loving, playful part of your chart! This is the perfect time for a vacation. It's a great time to enjoy sports events, playful activities with children and explore the arts, especially opportunities to express your

creative talents. Venus will make you charming and pleasant. However, Mars will be retrograde in a part of your chart that deals with friends and groups. Tread carefully with your friends.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You are a nester, and the next four weeks will encourage you to feel cozy and comfortable, while you focus on home and family. Some will be involved more with a parent. In either case, you will love to cocoon at home among familiar surroundings. Some of you will tackle home repairs. You might feel you have the money right now to do them. Whereas, before you felt gung-ho about a project – now – you are not so sure? Should you keep on track with your ideas or should you wait and rethink things?

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): It is important to know that you are in a four-week interval that is wild and crazy with big demands on your time. Your daily rhythm will accelerate because you have so much to do. Short trips, errands, appointments, increased reading, writing, and studying are just some things that will create your busy schedule. Fortunately, fair Venus in Leo makes you charming and diplomatic. Whatever you must do, you will do with aplomb. Nevertheless, retrograde Mars might make you question your beliefs. Fortunately, this is temporary.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): In the next four weeks, you'll be thinking more about money, possessions, assets and your personal values. Expect to come up with some clever moneymaking ideas in the next few weeks. You also will enjoy time spent in solitude. However, disagreements about shared property and inheritances might get bogged down. You might be forced to modify your position or rethink things. You can do this.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): This is your month! The Sun is in your sign giving you a chance to replenish yourself. It will also attract people and favorable situations to you. Mercury is in your sign as well and this makes you chatty and eager to talk to others. (Very favorable for those who teach or give speeches.) The tricky thing is that Mars is now retrograde opposite your sign. This could work to your advantage.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Do not worry if you feel at loose ends in the next four weeks. For starters, your personal year is coming to an end. Ideally, you will spend more time being low key this month. Now you need time to be by yourself to pull your act together. Think about goals for your new year. Meanwhile, you might doubt your ability at work. Whatever

these doubts are, they are temporary. Believe in yourself.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You are heading into a popular four weeks when everyone wants you on their team! You will enjoy this popularity because you might be hanging out with younger people more than usual. Many of you have a chance to travel for pleasure (surprisingly). However, something that you thought was a sure thing now looks 'not so sure'. You are doubting. You need to have a positive belief in things, especially your future. Relax because by January everything will fall into place.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This is the only month all year when the Sun is at high noon in your chart, acting like a spotlight on you. And this spotlight is flattering! Obviously, everyone is impressed with you, especially bosses, parents, and teachers. This is obviously the time to make your pitch and do what you can to get what you want. It is a good time to ask for a loan or mortgage. The one area that is perplexing and challenging is your home and family life.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This might be a frustrating time because you want to get out. You want to travel and explore the world. However, most of you cannot do this. Therefore, you must think of

ways to satisfy your urge to get more out of life and learn something fresh and exciting. Fortunately, relations with those who are close to you are cozy and warm. Nevertheless, you might fear being misunderstood. You might hesitate to make your case.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): The next four weeks will be more intense and passionate than usual, but this is nothing you can't handle. (It happens every year.) In fact, the underlying theme of this window of time will be one of self-improvement. Why not be the best that you can be? You will feel very much alive in the next few weeks; you might want to do some psychological self-exploration. Financial matters regarding shared property and inheritances will be a focus. Guard against getting stalled in the water with earning money. Do not be casual about this. Keep busy.



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YAPA Kids: High school students pave the way during pandemic

school education. Such classes include public speaking, American Sign Language, music theory, and others. Classes are held virtually and consist of a small number of students with a designated volunteer teacher. Teachers are qualified high school students from across the globe who share the same passion for encouraging children’s curiosity. Furthermore, these supplementary classes are free of charge. The organization has grown greatly in a short span of time, reaching 2,532 students and 400 teachers in the past summer alone. Since then, its volunteers and students have continued to increase, with feedback from faculty and students’ parents remaining consistently positive.

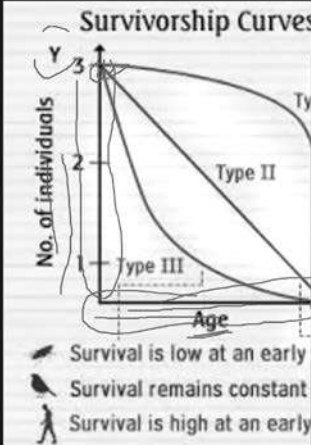
Cultivating a team of young teachers requires testing and interviewing to ensure dedication. 10th grade high school student

Michelle Hom, who has been working with YAPA Kids since June, states, “I’ve always loved teaching classes to younger kids, and teaching in general. YAPA is very thorough, detailed, and flexible.” Teachers are given the option of what classes they would like to teach as well as whether they are comfortable starting straightaway or first acting as a teaching assistant. Such scheduling allows YAPA teachers to create their own timetable. In addition, limiting classes to 10 students provides quality over quantity and allows attention to be evenly distributed towards each student.

The virtual platform used for each lesson is Zoom. Students are sent a link before class begins to log in and prepare accordingly. Since classes are open to grades 1 through 8, the curriculum differs

Survivorship Curves


- A graph showing the number or proportion of individuals surviving to each age for a given species or group
- Can be constructed for a given cohort based on a life table



Survival is low at an early

Survival remains constant

Survival is high at an early



according to grade level. YAPA Kids is especially determined to involve students in hands-on activities despite no in-person interaction, such as lessons categorized under Humanities and Arts. Hom explains, “For classes like art, we have a list of required materials to bring to the session like coloring pencils, paper, and other simple items that they can find around the house.” Included with art are debate, photography, literary analysis, and medical enrichment. A wide range of subjects allows students to explore both academic and creative pursuits. By doing so, a variety of skills can be built for not only students but volunteer teachers as well.

Going beyond standardized subjects gives children the freedom for innovation and the chance to learn something different. For the high school students volunteering as teachers, the learning experience is even more heightened. “Every student has been affected by the pandemic. As a teacher, you gain leadership, self-confidence, and the opportunity to have fun,” Hom says. With their ongoing success, YAPA Kids is optimistic in closing any gaps of difficulties in distance learning.

Those interested in signing up for classes or volunteering can visit <https://www.yapakids.org/> or email yapakidsinquiry@gmail.com.



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Local 6th grader restores and donates rototiller



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For 12-year-old Francisco Tavares, the offer was exciting: an opportunity to work on a salvaged last century local farm motorized rototiller. He could then donate the operating machine to a Tri-City organization that grows healthy food in environmentally sustainable ways for those in need in Fremont, Union City and Newark.

Francisco's mother, Elsa, and father, Orlando, are first-generation Portuguese immigrants. Orlando Tavares, who emigrated from the Azores Island of Pico in the Atlantic, is a Niles Rotarian. One of his fellow Rotarians had mentioned the tiller and the need for restoration with possible subsequent use in the community. Orlando sprang into action and enlisted his son to do the job. And so, Francisco, using his inquisitive mind, talent for machinery, and strong motivation, examined the machine and accepted the project. Within a few weeks, Francisco had completed the restoration and refurbishment.

On a mid-September morning, leaders of L.E.A.F. (Local Environmental and Agriculture Fremont) – including President Mia Mora, Treasurer



Irshad Rasheed and ACWD board member Aziz Akbari – gathered at the California Nursery Historical Park in Niles to receive the restored rototiller. In return, the LEAF board presented a letter of appreciation to Francisco. Francisco, a sixth grader, beamed with gratitude as he received the letter and comments of approbation for his efforts while his mother and father looked on.

The L.E.A.F. organization was willing to accept the tiller for use in its planned Urban Farm near Mission Boulevard and Mowry

Avenue. The Urban Farm, leased from the Alameda County Water District, is adjacent to Stone Garden wherein L.E.A.F. volunteers grow organic vegetables for donation to local food banks. In addition to growing food for donation, LEAF also propagates veggie seedlings through direct sales to the local community and LEAF members during their highly-anticipated seedling sales.

For more information on LEAF and their projects go to Fremontleaf.org or email info@fremontleaf.org.

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Socially Distanced Coastal Cleanup

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As usual, September is Coastal Cleanup month, but in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, but in 2020 people are being encouraged to gather in smaller, socially-distanced groups throughout the month rather than attending bigger cleanups over one weekend. This year's theme is "Protect Your Happy Place."

According to Baykeeper.org, "Trash pollution has gotten worse during the pandemic due to a sharp increase in the use of plastic bags, takeout containers, and other single-use items, like gloves and masks. Now more than ever, it's essential for us to fight (and track) the rising tide of trash pollution—September 2020 may be the most important Coastal Cleanup 'Day' yet!"

Cleanup groups are encouraged to bring the following items:

- Face mask, gloves, and plenty of hand sanitizer
- Grabbers or tongs and sturdy trash bags
- Snacks and plenty of water
- Sunscreen and sunglasses and/or a hat

If you can't make it out to the Bay, picking up around neighborhood storm drains, creeks, and rivers, will stop trash from being washed down to the beach by rain. You can track your progress with

the CleanSwell app (available for iPhone and Android) and by using the hashtags #CoastalCleanupDay2020 and #LoveSFBay.

Those joining a cleanup event are encouraged to observe the following safety guidelines:

- Do not join a cleanup if you are sick
- Do not participate in a cleanup if air quality is too poor for outside activity
- Do not touch discarded PPE without a grabber or tongs
- Do not pick up syringes or other sharp objects, dead animals, or human waste
- Separate hazardous waste like batteries and paint, and take them to a hazardous waste dropoff center
- Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from people outside your household
- Wear a mask and gloves
- Dispose of (or wash) your gloves and thoroughly wash/sanitize your hands after the cleanup

In Fremont, Niles Discovery Church is hosting a socially-distant cleanup on Saturday, September 26 at Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area. The church can be reached through their contact form at www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org or (510) 797-0895. <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/public/ccd/ccd.html>

Home & Garden

Preserve Your Garden Produce

BY MELINDA MYERS
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All your hard work is paying off with a bountiful harvest. Fresh produce is filling your garden, countertops, and refrigerator while the garden keeps producing more. Preserve some of your harvest to enjoy throughout the winter with some tried-and-true or updated variation of food preservation techniques.

Hanging bundles of herbs to dry is a long-time practice that works. Harvest herbs in the morning just after the dew has dried off the leaves. Rinse, dry, and remove any damaged or dried leaves. Gather the dry herbs into small bundles and secure with a rubber band. Use a spring-type clothespin to hang the bundles from a clothesline or hanger in a warm, dry, airy place

out of direct sunlight. A modern twist on this tradition is the space-saving StackIt Herb Drying Rack (gardeners.com) hung from the ceiling. You will be able to dry large quantities of herbs in any narrow, out-of-the-way space.

Extend the life, flavor, and nutritional value of squash with proper harvesting and storage. Only store blemish- and damage-free fruits and vegetables to reduce the risk of mold and decay developing during storage.

Harvest zucchini when the fruit is 6 to 8 inches long and scalloped squash when 3 to 6 inches in diameter. Store these in a plastic bag inside the vegetable crisper drawer in your refrigerator for several days. Wait to harvest winter squash when the fruit is full-sized, and the rinds are firm and glossy. The portion touching the ground turns from cream to orange when the fruit is ripe.

Use a pruner to harvest the fruit, leaving a one-inch stem on each fruit. Cure all winter squash, except for acorn, in a warm, humid location. Then move to a cool, dry, well-ventilated area to store for several months. In the past, gardeners stored these, potatoes, onions, and fruit in wooden racks that maximized storage space and allowed air to reach each layer of produce. An updated version, Gardener's Supply Orchard Rack, adds convenient drawers to this traditional storage system. Boost your cabbage harvest with this trick. Remove firm full-sized heads but leave the lower ring of leaves and roots intact. The plant will form several smaller heads.

Harvest cucumbers based on how you plan to use them. Pick the fruit when it is 1 ½ to 2 ½ inches long if you plan on making sweet pickles. Allow the cucumbers to grow a bit bigger, three to four inches, if dill pickles are on the menu. Harvest those for slicing when the skin is firm, bright green and the fruit is six to nine inches long.

Turn a portion of your harvest into something delicious. Fermentation is a relatively easy preservation technique used for thousands of years. Preserve some of your cucumbers as pickles, cabbage as sauerkraut, and berries as preserves with fermentation. Store fermented fruits and vegetables in a cool, dark place or extend their shelf life by canning the finished product. For most projects, you just need the fruit or vegetables, water, salt, and spices. The desired ingredients



are placed in a covered vessel, such as Gardener's Supply 3-gallon Fermentation Crock. Weights are used to keep the fruit and vegetables submerged in water throughout the fermentation process.

If your garden is still producing when frost is in the forecast, extend the harvest season. Cold frames and cloches

are tried-and-true techniques used for extending the growing season. A modern method employs floating row covers. These spun fabrics allow air, light, and water through while protecting plants from frosty conditions. Cover the plantings and anchor the fabric in place. Lift to harvest and enjoy several more weeks and even months of garden-fresh produce.

Select the storage and preservation methods that work best for your garden produce, growing location, and lifestyle. Once you enjoy homegrown produce in winter meals, you will start growing more produce to eat fresh, share and preserve.

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Scots-Irish

Long ago, a group of people who lived in what is now western Scotland and north-eastern Ireland came to America to escape English rule. Today, they are called the Scots-Irish.



Each year they celebrate this heritage with festivals. This year, because of the COVID-19, many festivals are cancelled, so they celebrate and share their traditions by educating kids!



Map Math

Do the math to identify each country. Then, draw a line from the name of each country to its location on the map.

Scotland = 22 - 11
Northern Ireland = 34 - 16
Ireland = 23 - 10
England = 31 - 16
Wales = 30 - 13

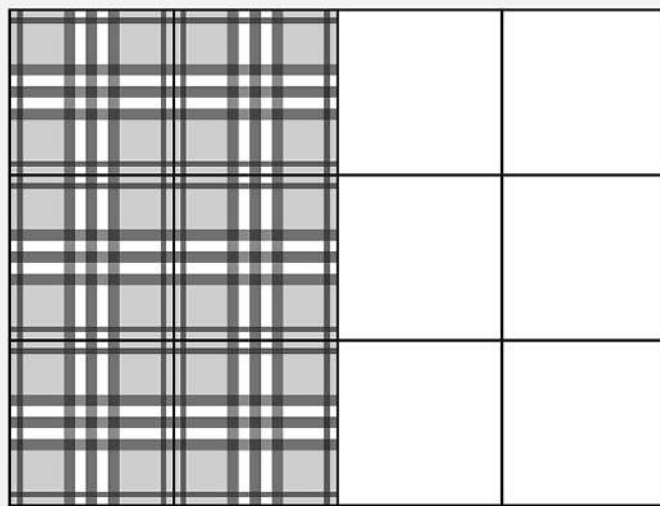
Tartans

A **tartan** is fabric with different color stripes that criss-cross to form a pattern. These fabrics are also called **plaid**. Traditionally, each family or clan had its own special tartan pattern.



Complete the tartan at right by using crayons or markers and a ruler to copy the pattern into the empty boxes.

Standards Link: Math: Repeat geometric patterns.



Paper & Plaid

Make your own tartan using the newspaper. Color the columns of text on a page of the newspaper different colors to make the tartan stripes going one direction. Then, using a ruler, make stripes going across. Use different colors to create your own plaid design.

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

A Scots-Irish Tale

Circle each word when you find it in this old Scottish story.

heilan: highland
coo: cow
wee: small
glen: field
loch: lake
kelpie: a mythical water monster, often shaped like a horse.
dagger: a kind of knife
braw: good, fine
middling: medium size
muckle: large size
bonnie: pretty, attractive

Long ago, three coos lived in a bonnie glen with lots of fresh, green grass. They ate the grass from sunrise to sunset and soon it was all gone.

There was more yummy grass across a bridge. The bridge was guarded by a terrifying Kelpie that loved to eat coos!

Wee Heilan Coo was the first to reach the bridge. She tried to walk very softly, but the Kelpie heard her. It rose from the water with eyes burning red and teeth bared like daggers. "I'm going to have you for my supper!" roared the Kelpie.

"Oh no!" Wee Heilan Coo cried. "I am only wee. Wait for my sister. She is much bigger and tastier than me."

The greedy Kelpie sank beneath the water to wait for the bigger meal and Wee Heilan Coo galloped over the bridge.

When Middling Heilan Coo began to cross the bridge, her bigger hooves clipped and clopped noisily and the Kelpie had no trouble hearing her. The Kelpie leaped onto the bridge.

"On no! You don't want to eat me," said the Middling Heilan Coo. "My big sister will make a meal fit for a braw big beastie like you." The Kelpie thought that idea sounded good. It sank below the water again and waited.

Muckle Heilan Coo hurried to join her sisters on the other side of the bridge. Holding her horns high, she clopped onto the bridge. The Kelpie rose from the loch. But Muckle Heilan Coo was not scared.



The Kelpie and Muckle Heilan Coo rushed at each other and met in the middle of the bridge. Muckle Heilan Coo caught the Kelpie in her horns and threw it from the bridge into the deep, dark water of the loch below.

The Kelpie disappeared in a huge splash and sank. It was never seen again. Muckle Heilan Coo shook the seaweed from her horns and walked across the bridge to join her sisters. The glen was full of delicious grass. But the coos had learned their lesson and ate only what they needed.

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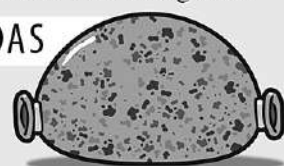
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Kid Scoop Puzzler

A Scots-Irish food that is enjoyed by some people but disliked by others is made from parts of sheep, oatmeal and spices. Circle every third letter to reveal the name of this sausage dish.

A D H B G A M L G T W G Y O I D A S

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Long ago, men in Scotland and Ireland displayed their athletic skills by putting two swords on the ground in an "X" shape and then dancing within the edges of the swords. Music was played on a traditional Scottish instrument. Circle every third letter to reveal its name.

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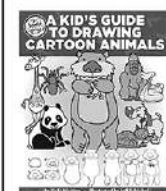
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BRAW
DOGS
WEE

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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D W L L T G T I R L
R G I I O C G V A I
E E R D E C R A T N
H E A D I H H L D G
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **HERITAGE**

The noun **heritage** means the traditions, beliefs and achievements that are part of the history of a group or nation.

Wearing tartan is part of Celtic **heritage**.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Travel at Home

Look through the newspaper for words, names of places and names of people. Select five and then research to find out where these names are originally from. Can you find each of these locations on a world map?

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

What does the Loch Ness monster eat?

ANSWER: Fish and ships

Write On! Sell Those Spuds!

How do you like to eat potatoes? Write an advertisement to sell others on your idea of the best way to eat potatoes.



Think Fremont



September is Coastal Cleanup Month



September marks the 36th annual California Coastal Cleanup. This year, rather than meeting up at public events throughout the state on a single date, cleanups will happen every Saturday throughout the month. If Saturdays don't work for you, don't let that stop you! Clean up during any day and time that works for you.

Cleanups will be self-guided and close to home. Local parks, shores, creeks, streets, sidewalks, drainage areas, natural areas, and trails are good choices. Practice physical distancing, and strictly follow both local ordinances and the set of guidelines provided on the California Coastal Commission website. Safety first!

Although the cleanup model will be different in 2020, it will still be an effective, educational, community-building event. Trash within our neighborhoods will become the trash polluting our Bay and the coast once the rains come. We need your help to clean your neighborhoods, record your participation, and collect data on the CleanSwell app. Download the app at <https://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/international-coastal-cleanup/cleanswell>.

Please count every piece of trash you collect! Reporting thoroughly and accurately will help put together a more complete picture of Coastal Cleanup 2020. Data will be collected primarily through the CleanSwell app for smartphones, or you can download the paper data card in English (www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/coordinators/OC-DataCards_volunteer.pdf) and Spanish (www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/coordinators/OC%20Data%20CardsFINAL_Spanish.pdf).

Learn how to participate by visiting the following websites: California Coastal Commission at <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html> and City of Fremont website at www.Fremont.gov/CoastalCleanup.

Celebrating "Bike to Wherever Day" this September 24

On Thursday, September 24, Fremont will celebrate "Bike to Wherever Day." On this day, community members are encouraged to join with others across the Bay Area to get out and ride. Anyone planning to ride on Bike to Wherever Day can complete an online pledge (<https://bikeeastbay.org/civicrm/event/register?id=1736&reset=1>) to ride which will unlock access to digital goodies and maps of self-guided rides. Bike to Wherever Day replaces Bike to Work Day, which is traditionally celebrated in May, but has been restructured for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of Fremont is adding to the fun on Bike to Wherever Day by organizing a friendly competition for the best photos of Fremont residents riding in their community. Fremont residents can submit a photo of themselves or their family out riding to a local business or recognizable Fremont landmark. The photos will be judged by Fremont's Mobility Commissioners and the top five entries will receive gift certificates to a local business. Photos can be submitted any time before September 30 by email at fremontmoves@fremont.gov, and winners will be announced in early October. By your submission, you are waiving the rights to the photo and consent to the City of Fremont's use of the photo. Please ride with discretion if the air is unhealthy. Happy Riding!

City of Fremont Now Offering Remote Video Building Inspections



The City of Fremont has launched remote video building inspections for limited types of building permits for single family residential projects as an alternative to an inspector completing an in-person inspection. The video inspections are limited to single family residential projects with the following permit types:

- Single Family Residential Reroof Permit
- Single Family Residential Water Heater Replacement Permit
- Single Family Residential Air Conditioning Upgrade Permit
- Single Family Residential Furnace Replacement Permit

Inspections are performed using either the FaceTime (iOS) or Google Duo (Android) apps. In order to connect to the video call and interact with the building inspector, applicants and contractors need to use a smartphone or tablet with a 4G or 5G wireless service connection.

For more information on how to schedule remote video building inspections, please visit our the City's video inspections webpage at www.Fremont.gov/VideoInspections or contact Building Inspection at 510-494-4400 or by email at buildinginspections@fremont.gov.



Calling All Fremont Cyclists!

On September 24th, 2020 the City of Fremont will be celebrating Bike to Wherever Day. The City of Fremont is adding to the fun on Bike to Wherever Day by organizing a friendly competition for the best photos of Fremont residents riding in their community. Photos can be submitted anytime before September 30. Winners will be announced in early October and will win gift cards to Fremont businesses. Happy Riding!

Email us your photo submissions at fremontmoves@fremont.gov.



Census 2020: City of Fremont's Fremont Counts

Fremont Counts!
CENSUS 2020

The City of Fremont needs your help! The deadline to respond to the 2020 Census is September 30, 2020. A complete and accurate count is critical for the Fremont community because Census data helps inform federal funding for hospitals, fire departments, schools, and roads for the next 10 years. The Census also determines the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and is used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

U.S. Census Bureau enumerators are currently visiting non-responding addresses to help households complete their Census. All enumerators will be wearing a valid Census ID badge, face mask, and will not ask you for any financial information or your social security number. Self-response is still possible online and over the phone until September 30. The City is continuing to perform outreach that encourages residents to complete their Census. Respond today!

Online: My2020Census.gov
By phone:
English 844-330-2020
Español 844-468-2020
844-391-2020



COVID-19 Testing in Fremont



No cost COVID-19 testing for the community

Testing is available for anyone 13 or older.
You do not need a doctor's note or insurance.
You will not be asked about immigration status.

Bay Area Community Health

39500 Liberty St, Fremont
By Appointment Only – Call (510) 770-8040
Drive through and walk-up testing offered
Monday through Saturday 11am-2pm

Asian Health Services at Fremont Family Resource Center

39155 Liberty St, Fremont (Capitol and Liberty)
By Appointment Only – Call (510) 735-3222
Or register online at: www.color.com/ahs
Walk-up testing offered 9am-3pm
• Saturday, September 19
• Saturday, September 26

Visit Alameda County's website for a list of free community COVID-19 testing sites: covid-19.acgov.org/covid19/testing.page

Joketober



SUBMITTED BY ROSE JOSUE

Plethos Productions has been adapting their 2020 season to produce fun virtual events throughout the pandemic. Their second annual Joketoberfest is now online with a new spin. Plethos and Bare Bottle Brewing have partnered to proudly present Joketoberfest 2020. This year the fun event includes an exclusive variety pack of local craft beers delivered to your door in time to hop on Zoom for a live beer tasting and standup comedy show!

Don't miss headliner: Laurie Kilmartin, writer for Conan and as seen on Last Comic Standing, Comedy Central and more! Plus, host Tammy TeaLove as seen performing with Mo'nique at San Jose Improv. Performers will also include Ryan Goodcase, youngest winner of World Series of Comedy, Clara Bijl as seen on SF Sketchfest, and Drew Harmon as seen as a regular at the SF Punchline.

Grab a ticket, get your craft beer, hit the couch and enjoy the show! Early Bird & Regular Tickets include all taxes, fees and delivery of a



variety case of six full-size handcrafted Bare Bottle Brewing beers, along with a tasting menu and exclusive access to the interactive standup comedy show. Stick around after the show for schmoozing in the VIP Zoom Lounge.

Early bird tickets are \$50 through Friday, September 25. Regular tickets are \$60; for comedy show tickets only (BYOB) the cost is \$10. Cheers!

Joketober
Saturday, Oct 3
7 p.m.
Early bird tickets until Friday, Sept 25
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Comedy show only \$10
www.plethos.org
https://www.barebottle.com/

NOTE: Due to alcohol regulations, guests must be age 21+ to receive the beer shipment.



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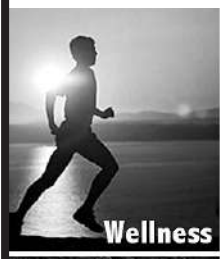
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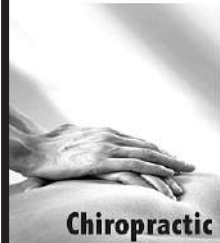
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CONTINUING EVENTS

Mondays and Wednesdays

Parenting During COVID R

Mon: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wed: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Virtual support group to help families cope with challenges encountered during COVID

To register:

www.fremont.gov/3060/Caregiver-Support

Support

(510) 574-2100

Tuesdays

Free Virtual Sing-Along

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Zoom choir meeting hosted by Mission Peak Chamber Singers

<https://www.chambersingers.org/>

Contact: info@chambersingers.org

Tuesdays

Eden Eats \$R

6 p.m.

Virtual cooking class featuring community chefs

Via YouTube and Facebook Live

Sign up at:

<https://edeneats.square.site/about>

Wednesdays and Sundays

McNevin at The Mudpuddle

6 p.m.

Dinner time tunes, oddservations, and bad jokes

Via Facebook Live:

www.facebook.com/mudpuddlemusic

Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Virtual Youth Group

6:30 p.m.

Youth and young adults, students welcome

Contact: brian@newarkpress.org for

Zoom Meeting ID#

www.newarkpres.org

Sundays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Virtual Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, Ages K – 6th grade

Contact: office@newarkpres.org for

Zoom Meeting ID#

www.newarkpres.org

Saturdays

Virtual Town Hall

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

With Supervisor Dave Cortese

Via Facebook Live:

www.facebook.com/davecortese

Saturdays, September 19 - October 10

Drive Thru Flu Vaccine Clinics

9 a.m. - 12 noon

No appt. needed. First come, first served. Ages 6+

9/19: WTMF Orthopedics, 38690

Stivers St. Fremont

9/26: Washington West, 2500

Mowry Ave, Fremont

10/3: WTMF Nakamura Clinic,

33077 Alvarado-Niles Blvd,

Union City

10/10: Washington West, 2500

Mowry Ave, Fremont

www.whhs.com

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 28 – October 28

A Matter of Balance R

10 a.m. – 12 noon

Online pilot program designed to

manage falls and increase activity

To register: email [hallstp@sutter-](mailto:hallstp@sutter-health.org)

health.org or call (510) 727-8485

Friday, October 1 – Sunday, November 1

Pirates of Emerson Drive-Thru Haunted Theme Park \$

Thursdays – Sundays, 7:05 p.m. –

11:00 p.m.

Extended hours on 10/24, 10/30,

10/31: 7:05 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Alameda County Fairgrounds

Bernal and Valley Ave., Pleasanton

www.piratesofemerson.com

Fridays, October 9 and 23

SAVE Domestic Violence Sto- ries R

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Learn about common stereotypes and systemic injustices

Via Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/save.dv>

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UPCOMING Events

Tuesday, September 22

Tribute to Marty Cohen

7 p.m.

Join Groovy Judy and Pete as they pay tribute to their bass player

Via Facebook Live

[Facebook.com/GroovyJudyRocks/Live](https://www.facebook.com/GroovyJudyRocks/Live)

Tuesday, September 22

Climate Action Planning Com- munity Workshop R

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Learn about Fremont's Climate Action Plan

Via Zoom

To register: <https://bit.ly/2ZtWtjf>

Tuesday, September 22

Fremont Senior Center 40th Bday Celebration R

11 a.m. – 12 noon

Drive Thru Parade: bring your car, wear a mask, make signs

To register: call (510) 790-6600

Fremont Senior Center

40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont

Wednesday, September 23

Provisional Waivers, Form I- 601A, and Immigrant Visas

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3inzK4>

Meeting number (access code): 199

083 4566

Meeting password: HNicMEkH\$628

Thursday, September 24

The Naturalization Process

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/33iEHjP>

Meeting number (access code): 199

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Meeting password: Natz100USgo-CIS!

Thursday, September 24

League of Women Voters Candidate Forums

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Union City Mayor

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Union City

City Council

Via Zoom and Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/LWVFNC>

UC/live

www.lwvfnuc.org/forums

Thursday, September 24

The Future of Fremont R\$

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Panel discussion with developers and key stakeholders

<https://bit.ly/3kf8ocF>

Friday, September 25

Drive-In Movies \$

8 p.m.

This week: Clueless. Snacks for sale

Alameda County Fairgrounds

Gate 8 or Gate 12, Corner Of Valley

Ave, Pleasanton

(925) 426-7600

<https://bit.ly/2ZOTba6>

Farmers’ Markets

CASTRO VALLEY:

Castro Valley Farmers' Market

Saturdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Castro Valley Bart station lot off of Redwood Road
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FREMONT:

Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers’ Market

Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

Irvington Farmers’ Market

Sundays
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Year-round
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800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

Niles Farmer's Market

Saturdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
bestfarmersmarkets.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
415-472-6100
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

SAN LEANDRO:

Bayfair Center

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
15555 East 14th Street
San Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Merced St and Fairway Drive
www.pcfma.org

Downtown San Leandro

Wednesdays
4 - 8 p.m.
March 27 - October 9
Parrott Street and East 14th Street
San Leandro
www.pcfma.org

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at Great Mall Parking Lot

Sundays
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
GREAT MALL
882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market

Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
415-472-6100
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market

Tuesdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
April 9 - November 12
Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

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.org

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

Wednesday
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
FREMONT

Thursday
11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of
Grace, 19920 Anita Ave.,
CASTRO VALLEY
2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School,
585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

Monday
1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School,
34901 Eastin Dr.,
UNION CITY4:15 – 4:45
Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird
Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood
Apartments, 4275 Bay St.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. &
Oholones St., FREMONT

Wednesday
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
21966 Dolores St.,
CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
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Wednesday
1:50 – 3:00 Foothill School,
1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village
Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

Friday, September 25

Managing Anxiety During COVID R
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Learn about tools to manage worries
Via Zoom
To register: email
njordan@fremont.gov or call
(510) 790-6602

Friday, September 25

Latino Business Roundtable
9 a.m.
Miguel Colon, Entrepreneurship Program, Chabot College
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/2ZM7GLT>
Meeting ID: 867 1400 1363
Passcode: 380889

Friday, September 25

Planetary Defense: Avoiding a Cosmic Catastrophe
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
How would we respond to an asteroid impact? Lawrence Livermore National Lab scientists discuss.
Via Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/Chabot-Space>

Saturday, September 26

Lunar Landing Sites, Past and Future
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
A look at past Apollo landing sites and possible future sites with NASA scientist Brian Day
Via Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/Chabot-Space>

Saturday, Sept 25 – Sunday, Sept 26

HERS Walk/Run \$R
9: a.m. Saturday: Livestream kickoff
10:15 Saturday: Zoom yoga session
6 p.m. Sunday: Deadline to record scores
Register at: <https://hersbreastcancer-foundation.org/walk-run/>
Via Facebook Live and Zoom
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 24
\$20

Tuesday, September 29

4 Steps to Emergency Preparedness (In Mandarin) R
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Online workshop. Be prepared for disaster. Adults 60+
To register: email
njordan@fremont.gov or call
(510) 790-6602

Wednesday, September 30

Immigration Options for Victims of Crimes (T/U/VAWA)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/2GTytzx>
Meeting number (access code): 199 396 5760
Meeting password: Wtp5bplb7M\$7

Friday, October 2

SAVE Virtual Open House R
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Virtual tour, trivia game, and more! Learn about Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments
Via Zoom
To register: <https://bit.ly/3k7cbZk>

Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3

Drive-In Concert \$
7 p.m.
Featuring Sublime With Rome
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Bernal and Valley Ave., Pleasanton
www.vital.events

Saturday, October 3

Drive-In Movies \$
8 p.m.
This week: Temple of Doom. Snacks for sale
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Gate 8 or Gate 12, Corner Of Valley Ave., Pleasanton
(925) 426-7600
<https://bit.ly/2ZOTba6>

Saturday, October 3

Ducks for Bucks
1 p.m.
Rubber duckies go virtual!
Go to www.ducksforbucks.org to sponsor a duck and view the race

Saturday, October 3

Joketober \$R
7 p.m.
At home beer tasting and comedy livestream
www.plethos.org
Early bird tickets until Friday, Sept 25
Beer case and tasting menu included \$60
Comedy show only \$10

Sunday, October 4

Autumnal Solar Illumination
5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
See this unique phenomenon – the sun illuminating the Church Altar
<https://missionsanjose.org/event-calendar/autumnal-solar-illumination>

Monday, October 5

25th Annual St. Joseph School Golf Tournament \$R
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Golf and silent auction
<https://e.givesmart.com/events/gKO/>
Club at Ruby Hill
West Ruby Hill Dr., Pleasanton

Wednesday, October 7

Get To Know US-CIS
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/2FuMvax>
Meeting number (access code): 199 016 1115
Meeting password: US200!CIS#yes

Saturday, October 10

Santa Clara Virtual Parade of Champions
Watch video of local groups and businesses, plus yard decorating contest
Deadline to submit entries: September, 26
<https://www.scparadeofchampions.org/>

Saturday, October 10

Virtual Top Hat XXXIV R
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Fundraiser for Washington Hospital. Auction, entertainment
To register: email tophat@whhs.com (include name and cell phone #)
<https://bit.ly/33CmxtJ>

Wednesday, October 14

SAVE Garden of Self-Care R
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Create and nurture your inner garden
Via Zoom
To register: <https://bit.ly/3k5MwAj>

Wednesday, October 14

The Naturalization Process
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/33HfSyc>
Meeting number (access code): 199 900 5020
Meeting password: DVqvV4kuV6*4

Wednesday, October 21

Petitioning for Relatives and Permanent Resident Status
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/33ABTPn>
Meeting number (access code): 199 555 5174
Meeting password: NYhgHrpD3*32

Friday, October 23

Iliza's Comedy Tailgate Tour \$
6:30 p.m.
Join us in your car for an evening of laughs
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton
<https://bit.ly/3caSehu>

Friday, October 23

Cleantech Open Virtual Awards & Expo R
8 a.m. – 12 noon
<https://hopin.to/events/global-forum-2020>

Wednesday, October 28

Immigration Overview
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/33BtNpD>
Meeting number (access code): 199 317 7870
Meeting password: CIS100!us#join

Friday, October 30

SAVE Open Mic R
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Share stories, songs, poems, and more!
Via Zoom
To register: <https://bit.ly/3hqDwnw>

Wednesday, November 4

The Naturalization Process
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/35KsZBq>
Meeting number (access code): 199 974 8724
Meeting password: KGiRpN9WVG@65

Saturday, Nov 7

FCSN Relay Gala \$R
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
(510) 739-6900 ext. 3305
<http://fcsn1996.org/gala-page/>
Tickets: \$20

Free chipping service to help reduce fire risk

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Fire Department is now accepting applications from Hayward and Fairview Fire Protection District residents for free chipping of tree limbs and branches. All residential properties east of Mission Boulevard and south of D Street to the border of Union City are eligible to participate—areas considered to be at relatively high risk of fire due to proximity to open spaces with grass land and brush. To participate, residents must complete the 2020 Request for Chipping Form. They will receive an email confirmation of acceptance to participate and will be placed on a schedule on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents are responsible for cutting and stacking the tree limbs and branches—and a contractor hired by the city will come to the front of each property to do the chipping. Grant funding is available to help senior, disabled, or low-income residents with expenses associated with cutting, trimming, and stacking limbs and branches. To determine if you or someone you know is eligible for assistance, email hfd@hayward-ca.gov and include your full name, address, and contact information. An application will be emailed to you to be completed and returned by email. To learn more or to apply, visit www.hayward-ca.gov/ChipperProgram. Additional questions about the chipping program and assistance grants can emailed to hfd@hayward-ca.gov, or you can call fire department administration at (510) 583-4930.

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EARTH TALK

FROM THE EDITORS OF E -- THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

Dear EarthTalk: Is it true that wastes left over from mining operations could be used to absorb carbon dioxide and help solve the climate crisis?

-- D. Moore, Richmond, Virginia

Yes, mining wastes (“tailings”) could indeed be part of the solution to our climate woes. Researchers have shown that alkaline wastes -- such as the slurries (semi-liquid mixtures), gravel and other industrial

detritus that accumulate during and after mining projects -- could be “reacted” with airborne carbon dioxide (CO2), which would not only sequester some of this most common of greenhouse gases but also neutralize the otherwise hazardous alkalinity of the waste itself.

This is good news because tailings in and of themselves can be a major environmental nuisance and health threat for those living nearby. Since most of this mining waste comes in slurry form means it often ends up in or near water, which causes contamination issues and destroys aquatic life. And because tailings can be transported by wind and/or water, they can easily expand their realm of contamination, spreading into nearby waterways and destroying larger and larger swaths of

wildlife habitat.

If we can turn our mine tailings into carbon sinks (absorbers) on a large scale, it’s a win-win. Researchers at Canada’s University of Alberta seem to think so: Their March 2019 study found that the minerals in tailings naturally capture atmospheric CO2 if exposed to them, and the findings are backed up by similar research elsewhere. Harnessing this carbon sequestration (capturing) tool on a global scale would do wonders for our collective carbon footprint.

Meanwhile, an ongoing research project at another Canadian college, the University of British Columbia (UBC), is looking into how to facilitate so-called “direct capture” of atmospheric CO2 into mine tailings with the goal of at least

offsetting the greenhouse gases generated as a result of the extraction work. In response to this challenge, UBC is identifying common traits among different types of mine tailings that excel at carbon sequestration in hopes of developing a set of protocols that mining operations anywhere in the world can call upon to reduce their impact and suck up at least the emissions their projects create.

“Incorporation of carbon sequestration activities into mine operations ... will generate economic, corporate and societal advantages to mines and affiliated industries, including co-benefits such as tailings stabilization, dust mitigation and toxic metal immobilization,” they conclude. “Carrying this out on a global scale could trap between 310 million to 4 billion tons of

carbon dioxide annually,” Robert F. Service reports in Nature. “That could provide the world with a much-needed means of lowering atmospheric carbon dioxide.”

It’s much easier said than done, and governments will need to offer incentives on a massive scale needed to make a dent in atmospheric carbon, Service says, adding: “And engineers will need to figure out how to harness the wastes while preventing the release of heavy metals and radioactivity locked in the material.”

EarthTalk is produced by Roddy Scheer and Doug Moss for the nonprofit EarthTalk. See more at <https://emagazine.com>. To donate, visit <https://earthtalk.org>. Send questions to: question@earthtalk.org.

Call for public art on Japanese American experience



The Mochida family was one of the 161 families taken by bus to the Tanforan Detention Center. The Mochida children ages three to seventeen were U.S. born citizens. Military-issued identification tags labeled both family members and luggage. Photo by Dorothea Lange, May 8, 1942.

SUBMITTED BY WINDA I. SHIMIZU
PHOTO BY DOROTHEA LANGE, COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The City of Hayward has released a Call for Art to select a companion artwork to the Japanese American Commemorative Marker approved by the City of Hayward in 2019.

The Hayward Heritage Plaza Public Art Initiative Committee is looking to select an artwork and interpretive art piece that can beautify the Hayward Heritage Plaza, communicate meaningful content, preserve an often-forgotten history, and demonstrate respect for the Japanese American community past and present. The design and construction of the selected artwork must include the 600 names of the Japanese Americans, who during World War II were transported from Watkins Street in downtown Hayward to the Tanforan Detention Center for several months and later to an incarceration camp.

To submit your artwork for consideration, visit the City of Hayward website at <https://www.hayward-ca.gov/business/doing-business-with-hayward/artist-all-call>. The deadline for submission is Saturday, October 31.

Daisy's Day goes virtual

SUBMITTED BY KARIN CONN

The Palo Alto Humane Society (PAHS) is proud to sponsor the fourth annual and first ever virtual fundraiser “Daisy’s Day 2020,” taking place now through October 31, 2020, with the goal of raising \$100,000 to help sick and injured animals in the Greater Palo Alto/mid-Peninsula Area. Donations will go the Daisy Fund to help PAHS provide emergency veterinary services for pets whose owners might not have the necessary funds for lifesaving intervention. PAHS’ unique program of veterinary help is often the first line of defense for sick and injured pets and strays—keeping them out of shelters for lack of means to pay for their care.

Daisy’s Day is named after a shelter dog Daisy. Fortunately, Daisy was adopted, but she needed medical attention. Daisy’s companion was able to provide for her beloved dog but realized that many pet owners cannot shoulder the financial burden of unexpected veterinary care. Her decision to generously contribute to PAHS’ intervention program is the inspiration for Daisy’s Day and a call to the community to support this lifesaving program.

In 2019, Daisy’s Day raised more than \$70,000, which helped 95 stray and rescued animals through the PAHS’ Animal Rescue Fund (ARF) and 71 animals and their families through PAHS’ Pet Help program. Additionally, 88 dogs and cats were spayed and neutered.

Find out how to donate at: www.paloaltohumane.org

Corps, Jobs, Wildfires, Smoke, and Health

BY ROBERT E. DOYLE, GENERAL MANAGER, EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

The continued heavy pressure on park agencies as an essential service, and limited staffing coupled with the out-of-control massive fires in the west, is not sustainable without a greater investment in public lands stewardship.

As one of the largest employers of youth in the East Bay, the East Bay Regional Park District supports recent federal legislation to expand national service jobs programs. Two bills specifically will help large land management agencies, like the park district, address the challenge of managing large urban forests safely to avoid catastrophic wildfire.

The “Cultivating Opportunity and Response to the Pandemic through Service (CORPS) Act” (referred to in an Opinion piece on September 4th) and the “21st Century Conservation Corps for Our Health and Our Jobs” bills will fund job corps teams in urban areas with high youth unemployment to assist with important and necessary work benefiting the community while granting enrollees lifelong learning and marketable job skills.

In addition to fire-related funding in the 21st CCC legislation, the CORPS Act would help address the challenges experienced by park agencies during the pandemic. Given the limited options for essential outdoor activity, park visitation has surged well beyond the expected annual increase as observed over the last 86 years. The Park District continues to invest in the necessary work to keep parks open and safe for communities of the East Bay and greater San Francisco Bay Area. Recent park district commissioned surveying revealed 96 percent of East Bay respondents believe accessibility to parks and trails has been significantly important for maintaining the mental and physical health of East Bay communities during this pandemic. Additionally, 89 percent of respondents supported providing safe, outdoor jobs for youth.

The park district has historically provided the largest number of jobs for youth in the East Bay at nearly 400 positions per year. Expanding national service opportunities through AmeriCorps and other programs can provide East Bay youth jobs for a variety of important functions. EBRPD is currently working with the Student Conservation Association to repair, maintain, and improve the 1,330+ miles of trails within the district’s trail network. Projects for the preservation of natural habitats and expansion of accessible recreation areas continue to move forward across the two-county jurisdiction – investing in the local economy and supporting a variety of jobs. The work of the the park district and East Bay communities would all directly and indirectly benefit from additional national service jobs.

When asked if parks are an essential service during a pandemic, 89 percent of respondents said yes. Parks have always been important, but never so much as now. Parks and other public lands have remained largely open during the pandemic and will still be there after COVID-19. Proper and ongoing stewardship of public lands, particularly with extreme weather and climate change, is as important now as ever and will continue to be more so in the future. The CORPS Act and the 21st Century Conservation Corps legislation would benefit jobs, the economy, parks, and our communities at a crucial time.

Let’s invest in the health of our community and our young people by providing jobs...environmentally, through parks and national service.

Robert Doyle is general manager of the East Bay Regional Park District. Doyle has been with the Park District since 1975 and has served as General Manager since 2011. The East Bay Regional Park District is the largest park district of its kind in the United States with 73 regional parks on over 130,000 acres of open space.

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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

For many years, monarch butterflies have been a seasonal attraction at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, where they spend the winter as part of their migratory, multigenerational life cycle.

Every year, from November through January, monarch butterflies congregate in the park's eucalyptus groves, their black and orange wings creating an autumn leaf effect in the eucalyptus trees. Their stopover is part of what has been described as an inter-generational relay race, during which the monarchs spend parts of their life cycle in habitats ranging from the western slopes of the Rockies to the California Coast.

However, in recent times, the monarchs' population has been sparse at best, leading to concerns that the insects are on the way to extinction. Kristen Van Dam, an East Bay Regional Park District ecologist, provided an update on the monarchs' status at a recent meeting of a Park District Board of Directors subcommittee.

"There are two populations of monarch butterflies in the United States," she said, "separated by the Rocky Mountains. The western group ranges from Washington State to Mexico."

Monarchs have been seen spending the winter in four regional parks: Ardenwood, Point Pinole, Oyster Bay, and Coyote Hills. By far, the largest group is at Ardenwood, and a few show up at Point Pinole. Although monarchs have been seen flying through all regional parks, they seem to roost only at the four just mentioned.

Scientists have noticed a 99 percent decline in the monarch population in the last 30 years, with the greatest decline in 2017 and 2018. There is no single explanation. Factors include loss of habitat, use of insecticides, disease, predation, climate change and fires. The monarchs leave the overwintering sites to breed inland on milkweeds. The caterpillars feed exclusively on milkweed; adults can use other nectar sources too.

In terms of habitat, overwintering monarchs need good places to roost (eucalyptus at Ardenwood and Point Pinole), protection from the wind, and

enough sunlight to keep warm.

The park district's role in monarch preservation has been maintaining the overwintering and breeding sites, expanding nectar planting, public education, and collaborating with other public agencies and nonprofits such as the Xerces Society, which is dedicated to monarch butterfly protection.

Van Dam said that the park district obtained a grant to fund removal of some trees at Point Pinole to enhance the overwintering habitat for monarchs, and the district has planted some pollinator gardens for the butterflies. There are also plans to create monarch-friendly habitat at Diablo Foothills Regional Park and Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve.

For the public, if you do establish a monarch-friendly garden, monarch scientists strongly recommend that you plant native milkweed, not the tropical variety.

The naturalists at Ardenwood Historic Farm usually schedule a whole series of programs highlighting the overwintering monarch butterflies. Although Ardenwood is closed and all in-person naturalist

programs are on hold because of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, you can still learn about the beautiful monarchs. Visit the Xerces Society website at www.xerces.org.

Here is some good news: the park district plans to reopen some of its closed facilities starting on October 2.

At Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore, re-openings will include the boat launch, boat rentals, the family campground at reduced capacity, and day use on the lake's east side, at reduced capacity. At Quarry Lakes in Fremont, the boat launch ramp will reopen. The family campground at Anthony Chabot Regional Park near Castro Valley will reopen at reduced capacity. The boat launch and marina concession at Lake Chabot reopened on September 10.

Because of the pandemic and the fire season, circumstances are always changeable. So, your best bet is always to check the park district website, www.ebparks.org for up-to-date information. Click on "COVID-19 & Wildfire-Related Closures" at the top of the home page.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 12							
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17240 Rolando Avenue	94546	670000	2	1014	1946	7/13/20	
6109 Mount Rushmore Cir	94552	700000	2	1350	1988	7/17/20	
4356 Moreland Drive	94546	750000	2	1025	1950	7/17/20	
19646 Betrose Court	94546	905000	3	1558	1954	7/14/20	
16993 Lamont Court	94546	1010000	4	2329	1966	7/14/20	
20054 Onyx Court	94546	1070000	2	1322	1947	7/13/20	
3611 Greenhills Avenue	94546	1088000	4	2026	1987	7/16/20	
5875 Cold Water Drive	94552	1120000	0	1723	1972	7/14/20	
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25678 Holloway Canyon Ct	94552	1370000	0	3526	1999	7/16/20	

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37169 Dutra Way	94536	730000	2	961	1951	7/15/20	
37872 Bright Comm	94536	828000	3	1717	1977	7/15/20	
37650 Carriage Circle Comm	94536	834000	2	1042	1985	7/17/20	
4560 Val Street	94538	895000	3	1148	1959	7/14/20	
37619 Fremont Blvd #207	94536	900000	3	1810	2015	7/13/20	
364 Serramonte Terr	94536	920000	4	1632	1973	7/15/20	
4836 Serra Avenue	94538	920000	3	996	1959	7/17/20	
41760 Wild Indigo Terr	94538	1040500	4	1741	2012	7/15/20	
658 Patoma Court	94536	1044000	3	1120	1955	7/16/20	
43777 Paso Nuez Comm	94539	1080000	3	1431	2011	7/13/20	
3282 Canterbury Ct	94536	1125000	3	1680	1963	7/14/20	
5354 York Drive	94536	1160000	3	1433	1964	7/13/20	
4880 Creekwood Dr	94555	1165000	3	1607	1989	7/16/20	
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48167 Leigh Street	94539	1215000	3	1814	1963	7/15/20	
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4885 Regents Park Ln	94538	1262000	4	1972	1961	7/17/20	
42632 Shoreham Park Ct	94538	1275000	4	1684	1964	7/14/20	
45168 Tom Blalock St #306	94539	1480000	0	0		07/17/20	
42071 Camino Santa Barbara	94539	1500000	3	1864	1963	7/14/20	
5539 Clove Hitch Loop	94555	1520000	4	2127	2017	7/15/20	
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HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 29							
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Lowest \$: 400,000				Average \$: 746,190			
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649 Sequoia Road	94541	520000	3	1105	1951	7/15/20	
25531 Franklin Avenue	94544	525000	4	1246	1936	7/14/20	
491 Medford Avenue	94541	545000	3	1182	1947	7/15/20	
27676 Pensacola Way	94544	545000	3	1000	1954	7/17/20	
1318 B Street #310	94541	548000	3	1265	1984	7/13/20	
27704 Persimmon Drive	94544	607000	3	1549	1979	7/17/20	
771 Kellogg Avenue	94544	629000	3	908	1951	7/13/20	
27003 Gading Road	94544	653000	3	1073	1953	7/14/20	
26454 Underwood Ave	94544	655000	3	1046	1952	7/17/20	
25439 Parklane Drive	94544	669500	0	0	0	7/15/20	
27838 Dickens Avenue	94544	700000	4	1687	1955	7/15/20	
27502 Coronado Way	94545	700000	3	1119	1955	7/17/20	
2368 Sleepy Hollow Ave	94545	700000	3	1244	1959	7/17/20	
411 Elmwood Lane	94541	720000	4	1702	1950	7/16/20	
367 Lexington Avenue	94544	725000	3	1439	1951	7/17/20	
1084 Edgemere Lane	94545	735000	3	1548	1958	7/15/20	
785 Longwood Avenue	94541	785000	4	1518	1953	7/14/20	
2171 Kelly Street	94541	795000	3	1260	1943	7/16/20	

29462 Dixon Street	94544	798000	0	0	0	7/15/20	
2800 Sparks Way	94541	800000	0	2201	1959	7/17/20	
31299 Oakhill Way	94544	820000	5	1950	1955	7/13/20	
3325 Hackamore Drive	94541	820000	3	1694	1959	7/15/20	
3177 Oakes Drive	94542	905000	3	1657	1960	7/13/20	
2067 Quail Canyon Ct	94542	1075000	3	2482	1986	7/17/20	
3059 Cromwell Place	94542	1125000	3	1606	1960	7/16/20	
3591 Thompson Place	94541	1240000	3	2883	1989	7/14/20	
91 Benmore Drive	94542	1425000	4	3548	2013	7/13/20	

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Lowest \$: 617,500				Average \$: 920,636			
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1487 Nightshade Rd #21	95035	710000	1	1072	2018	8/6/20	
1487 Nightshade Rd #31	95035	750000	2	1072	2018	8/5/20	
1487 Nightshade Rd #30	95035	765000	2	1111	2018	8/5/20	
1487 Nightshade Rd #41	95035	779000	1	1220	2018	8/6/20	
1487 Nightshade Rd #20	95035	786000	2	1111	2018	8/7/20	
1487 Nightshade Rd #40	95035	814500	2	1243	2018	8/7/20	
1056 Starlite Drive	95035	1300000	4	2008	1998	8/7/20	
32 Sun Song	95035	1000000	2	1534	2000	8/4/20	
136 Surrey Court	95035	617500	2	980	1971	8/7/20	
637 Vida Larga Loop	95035	1150000	3	2045	2006	8/3/20	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 7							
Highest \$: 1,560,000				Median \$: 1,025,000			
Lowest \$: 528,000				Average \$: 1,077,857			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
39887 Cedar Blvd #351	94560	528000	2	1071	1986	7/13/20	
6178 Bennington Drive	94560	888000	4	1464	1962	7/13/20	
6220 Noel Avenue	94560	950000	3	942	1953	7/16/20	
8317 Pebble Beach Ave	94560	1025000	3	1240	1976	7/16/20	
7839 Hazelnut Drive	94560	1040000	3	1346	1964	7/17/20	
39431 North Damer	94560	1554000	0	0	0	7/15/20	
39436 North Damer	94560	1560000	0	0	0	7/14/20	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 15							
Highest \$: 1,160,000				Median \$: 790,000			
Lowest \$: 449,000				Average \$: 825,933			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2472 Belvedere Avenue	94577	449000	2	1108	1972	7/16/20	
15005 Norton St #3	94579	650000	3	1784	1984	7/17/20	
15009 Fleming Street	94579	675000	3	1020	1950	7/13/20	
2010 Bradhoff Avenue	94577	681000	3	1406	1947	7/14/20	
16702 Rolando Avenue	94578	715000	3	1120	1952	7/15/20	
14832 Crosby Street	94579	730000	3	1148	1956	7/13/20	
565 Kenilworth Avenue	94577	750000	3	1729	1924	7/14/20	
368 Pershing Drive	94577	790000	2	1341	1941	7/17/20	
237 Best Avenue	94577	830000	2	1348	1938	7/13/20	
809 Arguello Drive	94578	850000	4	2105	1955	7/13/20	
730 Dolores Avenue	94577	935000	3	1692	1947	7/16/20	
2365 Riverside Court	94579	1009000	3	2608	1999	7/17/20	
1135 Brookvale Drive	94577	1065000	3	1508	1950	7/17/20	
1679 View Drive	94577	1100000	5	3230	1957	7/17/20	
1301 View Drive	94577	1160000	3	2989	1965	7/15/20	

SAN LORENZO				TOTAL SALES: 5			
Highest \$: 798,000				Median \$: 720,000			
Lowest \$: 605,000				Average \$: 717,600			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
15921 Via Alamos	94580	605000	2	898	1945	7/17/20	
17044 Via Perdido	94580	715000	3	1068	1947	7/15/20	
15897 Hesperian Blvd	94580	720000	4	1472	1944	7/13/20	
17026 Via Tomar	94580	750000	3	1077	1950	7/13/20	
17643 Via Anacapa	94580	798000	4	1812	1944	7/17/20	

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www.fremont.gov
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www.ci.hayward.ca.us
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Help from Washington needed to recover from SCU Fire

By Supervisor Dave Cortese

We all owe a great debt of gratitude to the thousands of firefighters who fought fearlessly to control the two large fires that consumed nearly 400,000 acres in the eastern part of Santa Clara County and nearly 87,000 to the south and west in Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties near the Santa Clara County line. I also want to thank Mother Nature. A shift of the wind in the SCU Lightning Complex Fire could have allowed the blaze to move over the ridge of the Diablo Range and into residential areas in county pockets and San Jose. The SCU Fire is expected to be 100 percent contained by September 17. The focus is now on helping those who were in the path of these devastating fires. In Santa Clara County, attention must be on the ranchers and residents who lost homes, buildings, grazing land for cattle, livestock, vehicles and more in the SCU Fire, and who

face an uncertain future. On September 2, I sent an urgent request to Governor Gavin Newsom asking for his help in adding Santa Clara County to the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration because of the damage caused by the SCU Fire. The SCU Fire is the second largest fire in the state’s history and is not yet eligible for FEMA aid although eight other counties were included. State Senator Jim Beall and State Assemblyman Ash Kalra are among those who support my request. I recently toured the SCU Fire areas in the Diablo Range of the county from San Jose to beyond Lick Observatory to the San Antonio Valley to survey the widespread damage. It was heartbreaking to see that black scorched earth had replaced vibrant grasslands, shrubs and oak trees that provided feed and shelter to deer and other wildlife and 13,471 head of cattle and livelihoods to the ranchers and rural workforce.

An initial damage estimate of the impacted areas of the SCU Fire is \$26 million, including the loss of cattle and the loss of vegetation that feeds them, according to a report from the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources. This estimate does not include the loss of roads, cabins, barns, and other buildings. The report also notes that water quality and quantity will suffer from the fire’s impact on the Calaveras and San Antonio Reservoirs in Santa Clara and Alameda Counties. Visit my website -- www.supervisorcortese.org -- to view the map showing damage to structures. Santa Clara County needs to be included on the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration so that ranchers and residents can receive federal aid for these losses. For questions, call my office at (408) 299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

Legislation to protect California’s workforce amid COVID-19

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

On September 17, Governor Gavin Newsom signed two bills as part of his worker protection package -- SB 1159 by Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo) and AB 685 by Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-San Bernardino). SB 1159 expands access to workers’ compensation and makes it easier for first responders, health-care workers, and people who test positive due to an outbreak at work to get the support they need, including necessary medical care and wage replacement benefits. AB 685 ensures timely notification to employees and local and state public health officials of COVID-19 cases at workplaces. This notification will help workers take necessary precautions such as seeking testing, getting medical help, or complying with quarantine directives. “Protecting workers is critical to slowing the spread of this virus,” said Governor Newsom. “These two laws will help California workers stay safe at work and get the support they need if they are exposed to COVID-19.”

Union Sanitary District

September 14, 2020

The USD Board approved the following at its regular Sept. 14, 2020 board meeting:

- Appointment of representatives Tom Handley and Jennifer Toy (with Anjali Lathi as backup) to an ad hoc subcommittee on the general manager’s contract negotiations.
 - A resolution to accept sanitary sewer easements for Sanctuary Village 1 and Sanctuary Village 3 (southwest corner of Cherry Street and Stevenson Boulevard, in Newark).
 - An Electronic Signature Policy option for agreements, letters, permits, and other internal or contractual records. The Electronic Signature Policy will increase efficiency, especially in light of the COVID-19 emergency, by taking advantage of technological advances in document management and state laws that allow for use of electronic signatures.
 - A resolution directing staff to negotiate an acceptable supply agreement in the best interests of the District with the apparent low bidder, Cummins Sales and Service, and if an acceptable agreement cannot be obtained, the third apparent low bidder, Peterson Power Systems, Inc. The Board also heard several informational reports:
 - Progress summary toward the District’s strategic objectives and safety measures for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2020 (April 1, 2020- June 31, 2020). Safety of employees continues to be a District priority with a focus on the evolving response to the pandemic.
 - Status of Priority 1 Capital Improvement Program Projects.
 - Fourth quarter report on the Capital Improvement Program for fiscal year 2020.
 - Report on the East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA) meeting of August 20, 2020.
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|---------------------------|-----|
| Tom Handley, President | Aye |
| Pat Kite, Vice President | Aye |
| Anjali Lathi, Secretary | Aye |
| Manny Fernandez, Director | Aye |
| Jennifer Toy, Director | Aye |

San Leandro City Council

July 20, 2020

Announcements:

- Mayor Cutter announced that the city would be taking no legal action in the Steven Taylor shooting until the third-party investigation is complete.
- Recognitions:
- Proclamation declaring the week of September 17-23, 2020 as Constitution Week.
- Proclamation declaring the month of September 2020 as National Preparedness Month.
- Public Comments:
- Many residents asked the city council to fire Officer Fletcher and Officer Overton, the two officers involved in the Steven Taylor shooting.
- Many residents implored the council to be more committed to protecting and supporting black lives in San Leandro as well as in seeking justice for Stephen Taylor.
- Residents spoke about the need for more aggressive climate policy in light of the wildfires.
- Residents asked the city council to reach out to Steven Taylor’s family.

Presentations:

- Updates by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters on the November 3, 2020 election.
- Report on the library resources for remote student learning.
- Resident asked how the library tracks users and promotes teen engagement.
- Several residents commented on how students from San Leandro’s Social Justice Academy should have had more time during the initial public comment period to speak.

Public Hearings:

- Resolution of the city approving a general plan map amendment, planned development and site plan review, vesting tentative tract map with seven lettered lots on a 2.3-acre parcel and zoning map amendment for a planned development for 903 Manor Boulevard.
- Several residents spoke in support of the Manor development and more housing in general.
- Many residents opposed the project due to aesthetic and density issues, parking, and privacy. They urged the council to suspend vote.
- Item passed: 5-2; Lopez: Nay, Aguilar: Nay.

Consent Calendar:

- Resolution to approve a consulting services agreement with Ethosoft, Inc. for the installation and configuration of a laboratory information management system.
- Authorize the city manager to execute agreements with the California Department of Transportation to receive grant funding from the fiscal year 2020-2021 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program for the crosstown class IV corridors study.
- Resolution to purchase one Cimeline Crack-Sealer from Cimeline Pavement Maintenance Group.
- Resolution accepting the City Council investment report for the quarter ended June 30, 2020
- Extend ratification of a proclamation of local emergency and state of emergency by the city’s Director of Emergency Services because of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Items Removed from Consent Calendar:

- Resolution of the city to increase the construction contract change order cap authorization from 25%

- to 90% with Pacific Underground Services and to approve an individual change order of 53% of the original construction contract amount for the Heron Bay Levee Maintenance Project.
- Item passed: 6-0; Lee, recused.
- Resolution of the city to accept grant funds of \$8,700 from the American Association of Retired People for the virtual design charrette of a proposed community garden by Bancroft Middle School and appropriation approval of grant funds to account 150-18-102-5890.
- Item passed: 7-0
- Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Hayward to provide dispatch and concierge services to FLEX RIDES on demand members for the period of July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.
- Item passed: 7-0
- Ordinance of the city to add Chapter 6-10 to Title 6 of the San Leandro Municipal Code relating to standing or sitting on traffic medians or near curbs.
- Several residents spoke about how this ordinance could further criminalize unhoused people stopped in medians and on sidewalks.
- Item tabled to later meeting: 7-0
- Resolution of the city council condemning white supremacy and white supremacist hate groups, declaring support for designating the Ku Klux Klan as a domestic terrorist organization, and reaffirming the city’s commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- Item passed: 7-0

Action Items:

- Resolution designating the voting delegate and alternate(s) for the League of California Cities

- 2020 Annual Conference.
- Items passed: 7-0
- Report on Closed Session Actions Taken:**
- Item 3B yielded a settlement to pay the claimant \$105,000.
- Reports:
- Councilmember Lopez attended the East Bay League of Cities meeting where a new board was voted in unanimously.
- Councilmember Aguilar attended the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement meeting where they reported that there was no West Nile virus detected in the county.
- Mayor Cutter attended the East Bay Discharger Authority meeting where a contract agreement was drawn up with a lab to test effluent for signs of COVID-19.
- Councilmember Requests to Schedule Agenda Items**
- Councilmember Ballew wanted to send an item to rules committee to look into renaming the police building the Robert McGuinness police building. Motion passed: 7-0
- Councilmember Lopez sought council support for Prop 15 via a resolution in an upcoming council meeting. Motion passed: 7-0
- *Meeting adjourned with a moment of silence in the memory of San Leandro resident Charles Gilcrest and former resident Paul Friedman.
- Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter Aye
- Vice Mayor Pete Ballew Aye
- Victor Aguilar, Jr. Aye, 1 Nay
- Ed Hernandez Aye
- Benny Lee Aye, 1 Recusal
- Deborah Cox Aye
- Corina Lopez Aye, 1 Nay

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

When entering service to our country, civil officials and military personnel are asked to pledge allegiance to and protect the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America. This document, signed on September 17, 1787, was the final act of delegates to a constitutional convention that solidified the foundation of the government for our republic. From the preamble through its articles and amendments, the constitution provides a framework for democracy in the United States. Through a myriad of challenges over 233 years, the Constitution has provided basic principles and rights for citizens of this country that transcend our imperfect present.

As a durable behavioral guide, the constitution spells out expectations of a government for and by the people it serves. The Preamble begins with the words, "We the people..." indicating that the power of government is derived from those governed, not those elected by them to positions of authority. An oath of allegiance is similar for all inducted into civic service including the phrase: "...support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that

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I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same..."

Although those composing and signing the original constitution were far from perfect, they recognized a model governance that differed from the rule of despots and monarchies without regard for, or true representation of the general public. Within the context of the time period of its composition, the proposed values and organizational structure was innovative and revolutionary, the work of true rebels with a cause. The constitution is not a static document, rather a visionary guide toward a future filled with unknown changes that would require constant interpretation of nuances. Current struggles and past amendments attest to the nature of its permanence. In effect, the founders of our country who formulated this organizational structure, created broad outlines that would demand constant tuning and modification within that paradigm.

Even as circumstances and events - obvious and subtle - shape the future, the constitution continues to offer continuity and context. When the strain of change challenges established principles, the venerable document is a reliable guide to a vision rather than concrete and immutable societal rules. That is the reason for a governmental system that includes three branches – executive, legislative, judicial. Each group is accorded its own role, but none granted absolute power. Currently, all three bodies are under intense scrutiny and subject to significant stress and change. We, the people, are being asked during this time

of high anxiety to fulfill our obligation and responsibility to understand, pay attention and respond in a deliberate, serious and thoughtful manner without surrendering to hysteria, paranoia and specious fabrications.

Our nation's forefathers described a world that did not really exist at the time, but erected a skeletal outline of what it could and should resemble in the future. We, the people, will determine the definitions of the terms. What does freedom and equality for all really mean? What are the limits of individual liberty? What are the roles for each part of our republic?

These are basic questions that will determine the strength and durability of our system of laws and government. This year's election cycle, confronting a pandemic, supreme court vacancy and civil unrest, is a defining moment in the road toward "a more perfect Union." Within a whirlwind of controversies, abnormal circumstances and actions, it is imperative that each person who has the right to vote, does so.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

San Leandro resolution condemns hate groups

SUBMITTED BY PAUL SANFTNER

Members of the San Leandro City Council, including Mayor Pauline Cutter, recently adopted a resolution condemning white nationalist and white supremacist hate groups. At the same time, they unanimously declared support for classifying under federal law the Ku Klux Klan as a domestic terrorist organization.

As part of its action during their Tuesday, September 8 meeting, the City Council also reaffirmed San Leandro's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

"Along with my colleagues on the city council, we felt it was important for our city to issue a firm statement condemning hateful actions and the ideologies of hate groups," noted Cutter. "In light of recent events across the country, it is now more important than ever that we as a society take the time to denounce such groups, while also reaffirming our belief that our community's broad diversity is something to be proud of and something that provides us with incredible strength."

Following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, communities all over the world, including San Leandro, saw protests and demonstrations highlighting the unequal

treatment that African Americans and other persons of color have endured in the United States. According to publicly available crime data, the United States has also witnessed an increase in racially motivated hate crimes and threats over the past year, including against persons of Asian ethnicity following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In response to these trends and events, members of the San Leandro community requested that the city council take formal action to condemn white supremacy and white supremacist hate groups, and to document that their activities run counter to the city's core values.

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August 16, 1938 – September 1, 2020

Sister Geraldine Garbarino, SHF

Sister Geraldine Garbarino, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 77 years, died in the early morning hours of Thursday, August 13, 2020 at the age of 96 at the Sisters' Motherhouse in Fremont. Sister Geraldine was born on June 10, 1924, in Oakland, California. She entered the congregation from Sacred Heart Parish there on January 6, 1943, at the age of 18.

Sister Gigi, as she was popularly known, started out in catechetical ministry, first in San Francisco, then the dioceses of San Jose, Fresno and Reno, before returning to her home diocese of Oakland in 1963. In 1979 she served at the Alameda Naval Air Base in Alameda, ministering to the sick and aging. After one year there, she moved on to Our Lady of Grace Parish in Castro Valley, where she continued her ministry to the sick and elderly until her return to the motherhouse in Fremont in 1997. She did volunteer ministry with homeless people for awhile until she was no longer able to serve outside the community.

Sister Geraldine is remembered for her creative



writing adventures in a class she took in Fremont, sharing the results with Sisters at the dining room table during meals. She was always ready, on a special occasion or no special occasion, to send a greeting card with a piece of candy or pretty picture to anyone, with a kind and cheerful message and the conclusion, "God bless you and me, too!"

Because of the sheltering restrictions imposed by the coronavirus, there will be no service right away. Sister Geraldine's cremains will be held until we are able to gather a small group for a service. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

Sister Carolyn Whited, SHF

Sister Carolyn Whited, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 67 years, died in the early morning on Labor Day, September 7, 2020 at the age of 87 at the Sisters' Motherhouse in Fremont. Sister Carolyn was born on April 18, 1933, in Contra Costa County, California. She entered the congregation from Saint Leander's Parish in San Leandro on January 6, 1953, at the age of 19.

Sister Carolyn, who started out in ministry as Sister Jude, served in catechetical ministry from pre-school through adult, as well as teacher formation and administration, pastoral ministry and RENEW training. She also worked with the Jesuit Volunteer Program in Portland, Oregon, and later as Catholic Chaplain at Corcoran State Prison in Corcoran, California. After retiring from prison ministry, she served as a volunteer Court-Appointed Special Advocate for children who are wards of the court.

Sister Carolyn moved to the motherhouse in Fremont in 2014, where she continued her



social justice work by serving on the SHF Peace and Justice Committee and voting our proxies for the congregational socially responsible investing. She loved cats and other animals, and enjoyed literature, writing and family get-togethers.

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Anitra Dark

Resident of Pleasanton

Jan. 21, 1933 - Sept 16, 2020

Anitra Haggard Dark, 87, of Fremont and Pleasanton, passed away peacefully on September 16, 2020.

Wife to William A. Dark, Jr., and Sister to Harrison H. Haggard and Julie Haggard Hillman, Anitra was humbled to impact thousands of students' lives as an English teacher at Ohlone College and American High School in Fremont, CA.

Anitra was born to Arthur and Ina Haggard on January 21, 1933, in Seattle, WA, and moved with the family to Los Angeles in 1945. She graduated from Los Angeles High School and went on to graduate from UCLA. She earned academic degrees from UCLA, Whittier College (where she met husband-to-be William Dark, Jr.), George Peabody College for Teachers, and Vanderbilt University in Nashville (where she received a Master of Arts in Teaching). Always pursuing education, she



achieved a Certificate in Writing from Cal State Hayward in the mid-1990s. Her teaching career took her from Palo Alto to Pasadena to Fremont; then Houston and back to Ohlone in Fremont.

After her marriage to William Dark, Jr. in 1959, they lived in Arcadia, California. Following the birth of their third daughter in 1967, they moved to Fremont. William's job transfer took the family to Houston Texas for five years, and they returned to their Fremont, CA home in

1985. In 2015, William and Anitra moved to Pleasanton, CA to enjoy retirement.

Her beloved family includes the husband of 61 years, William Dark, Jr., daughters Julie Dark (Edward Ward) of Union City CA, Christi (Jeff) Ferreira of Yuba City CA, Nancy (Larry) Merriman of Anchorage, Alaska, and grandchildren Schuyler (Melissa) Ferreira and Rhianna Merriman.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Centerville Presbyterian Church, Fremont, CA.

A Memorial Service will be held on September 24 at 10:00 AM at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, Fremont, CA. Due to the current County regulations, the service is by invite only but a Livestream will be available for all to attend at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89075696983>.

Thomas Paul Zaremba



Thomas Paul Zaremba, age 78, passed away on Monday, September 14, 2020 in his home in Tracy, California, from complications of ALS. Tom was born and raised in Stockton, California. His parents were Paul and Alene Zaremba.

Tom was a Graduate of Saint Mary's High School in Stockton, California in 1961. He was the

proud owner of Z-Electric and worked as an honest and dedicated Electrician in the Livermore area for over 40 years. Tom's hobby and passion was creating word-working projects in his home workshop. Tom loved traveling and taking Cruises with his wife Nancy and friends.

He is survived by his wife Nancy Terpening Zaremba; son Mark Zaremba {Michelle}; daughter Gina Rothermel; step-sons Mark Terpening and David Terpening {Star}; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; and sisters Noel Hullen {Tim} and Donna Brehm {Larry}; 1 nephew and 3 nieces; 5 great-nephews and 3 great-nieces; and 1 great-great niece.

His death is preceded by his parents Paul and Alene, and step-son Jerry Terpening.

A small, private funeral service will be held for Tom at Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward, California.

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ScholarShare bill to protect higher education savings accounts

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

On September 11, Governor Gavin Newsom signed a bill by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) to protect ScholarShare 529 savings accounts from creditors in bankruptcy cases, giving families hard hit financially by COVID-19 some security.

The bill, SB 898, is sponsored by California State Treasurer Fiona Ma. SB 898 exempts the state ScholarShare 529 plan from creditors in bankruptcy cases and sets the exemption amount maximum at \$15,000 in the first and second year prior to filing for bankruptcy.

“Saving for your child’s college education is difficult enough under normal conditions, but with the economic collapse induced by the pandemic, it is especially tough for families today,” said Wieckowski. “But SB 898 gives families with ScholarShare 529 accounts the comfort of knowing that even if they must file for bankruptcy, their child’s college savings are shielded from creditors and their kids’ dreams will not be wiped out.”

\$2M support pledged for Alameda Creek Environmental Enhancements

SUBMITTED BY SHARENE GONZALES

An effort by Alameda County Water District, DeSilva Gates Construction, Alameda Creek Alliance, and Center for Biological Diversity is bringing \$2 million in funding for migratory fish passage projects in lower Alameda Creek. The cooperation demonstrates that long-term public, private and non-governmental organization partnerships can achieve multi-layered goals such as environmental enhancements and protecting water supplies.

ACWD’s fish passage projects include the construction of fish ladders, fish screens, and other fish-friendly improvements in lower Alameda Creek to support safe and unobstructed migration of federally listed Central Coast steelhead trout. Following decades of planning, ACWD is currently in the second of a three-year construction schedule to round out its final phase of fish passage projects in Alameda Creek. DeSilva Gates Construction, operator of the DeSilva Gates Aggregates Quarry in Sunol, recently made the first of two \$1 million payments to help fund these important projects.

“Alameda Creek fisheries restoration is near to my heart,” said ACWD Board President Judy Huang. “It is not common to see this type of cooperation between organizations who have different interests,” added Huang. “Working together, we found a path forward that leads to success, and many thanks to DeSilva Gates Construction, for their generosity.”

Coming to AC Transit buses: hand sanitizer and facemasks

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT LYLES

Officials from Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) recently unveiled a new multi-prong action plan outlining the transit district’s commitments to onboard Health & Wellness; Service & Operations; Communications & Engagement; and technical Innovations for Recovery. The plan is dubbed reNEW Plan.

“For 60 years, AC Transit has been the transit choice in the East Bay,” said AC Transit Board President Joe Wallace. “We have weathered earthquakes, social unrest, even a global recession through sound planning. Our reNEW Plan joins that tradition of planning excellence by demonstrating how AC Transit is working around the clock to restore full service and confidence, without compromising health and safety.”

The reNEW Plan goes beyond the minimum standards of the 30-member Bay Area Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force -- a Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) initiative to guide the future of the Bay Area’s public transportation network, as we all adapt to the pandemic -- by deploying these demonstrable upgrades.


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For more information about AC Transit’s reNEW Plan and COVID-19 updates, please visit their website at www.actransit.org.


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Can I Help My Friend with His Social Security?

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

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Are there reasons why he might not be collecting? Sure, but they’re not common, and here are a few:

- Indiana is one of 26 states where some state employees don’t participate in the Federal Social Security program. If your friend was a state employee for his whole life he may not have contributed to SS, so he may not have the requisite 40 credits needed to collect Social Security.
- Social Security benefits are generally exempt from garnishing, except for certain types of situations. Any U.S. government agency (such as the IRS if he owes back taxes) can garnish his SS benefit if he owes them money. His SS can also be garnished for unpaid alimony or child support. But usually such garnishment means only reducing his SS benefit, not completely eliminating it.
- If he were collecting Social Security at one time, but SS later found that he had been overpaid for any reason, they could withhold his benefits until they recovered the overpayment. Sometimes, the actions of someone else (e.g., a former spouse) can cause him to be liable for an overpayment, but SS would have sent him a letter informing him of the overpayment and giving him an opportunity to appeal it. In any case, SS would only withhold benefits until the overpayment was fully recovered.
- Social Security benefits are not automatically awarded. If your friend simply neglected to apply for benefits when he was eligible, SS wouldn’t sign him up automatically, regardless of his age. He will simply not get benefits unless he applies for them.

Your friend shouldn’t pay anyone to find out if he’s eligible for Social Security benefits. The answer is simply a phone call away by contacting the Social Security Administration, either at the national number (1.800.772.1213) or by contacting his local SS office (the local contact information is at www.ssa.gov/locator). Generally, this type of transaction can be accomplished over the phone. He should call Social Security and tell them he wishes to apply for “Social Security Retirement Benefits.” Once they have his Social Security Number they can tell immediately if he is eligible for benefits and, if he is, he should ask for six months retroactive benefits (SS will pay up to six months retroactively).

If your friend cannot, for any reason, contact Social Security himself to discuss his situation, he can appoint someone (such as you) to represent him in these matters. Here is a link to Social Security’s rules on having someone represent him: www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10075.pdf. You are, indeed, a good and faithful friend.

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Newark City Council

September 10, 2020

Presentations:

- Proclaim September 19-20 as Virtual Newark Days.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve final map for a 21-lot residential subdivision at 6179 Robertson Avenue (D.R. Horton Bay, Inc.).
- Report on administrative actions during August recess.
- Authorize a Side Letter between City and Newark Police Association to clarify and expand provisions related to acting pay.
- Authorize an agreement with Watson Consoles for installation of three emergency communications console/dispatch workstations in an amount

not-to-exceed \$64,000.

- Authorize and agreement with Systems & Space, Inc. in the amount of \$335,000 for high density storage and other ancillary storage solutions.
- Authorize an agreement with KBM-Hogue for general office furniture in an amount not-to-exceed \$998,000.
- Introduce an ordinance for an expedited, streamlined permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations.

Items removed from Consent Calendar:

- Accept work of MCK Services, Inc. for Thornton Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation Project.
- Accept Selective Traffic Enforcement Program and Traffic Improvement Project grants from State of California.

Mayor Alan Nagy

Vice Mayor Luis Freitas

Sucy Collazo

Michael Hannon

Mike Bucci

Aye

Aye

Aye

Aye

Absent

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 9601 Veterans and Active Duty Military are Invited Meetings 2nd Tuesday each month. Meeting Starts at 6:30PM Veterans Memorial Building 22737 Main St Hayward, CA 94541 www.vfw9601.org	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society Sharing our culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec, Feb, June, July 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 aachstricity.org Welcome!	MEHS Band & Orchestra FLEA MARKET 4TH Saturday of the month (weather permitting) March through October \$20 Cash fee for Vendors Due the day of flea market Set up 6am - 7am - 3:30pm 2300 Panama St. Hayward officialmehsband@gmail.com
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Monday Night BINGO 1st Monday each month at Niles Mobile Home Park 711 Old Canyon Rd., Fremont Near Vallejo Mills Elem. School Doors open 6:00pm Games start at 7:00pm more info: 510-513-3237	LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP! Zoom meeting 4th Sat. of the month (off July & Dec) 2-4PM Great speakers! * All genres! *Critique groups available! Email scottfrombayside@yahoo.com for Zoom link before the meeting. Writers' Salon meets 4th Mon of the month (occasional exceptions) Join us via Zoom 7:00-9:00 PM Read, discuss or just listen. Email up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com Zoom link before the meeting. Everyone is welcome! www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org	FAW Writers Salon 4th Monday of the Month Zoom Mtg 7:00-9:00 PM Contact Tony for link up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com Read, discuss or just listen Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry, Etc. cwc-fremontareawriters.org EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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Milpitas City Council

September 15, 2020

Proclamation:

• September 15 – October 15 was proclaimed as Hispanic Heritage Month.

Consent Calendar:

• Added a tract to Community Facilities District, approved street names and accepted all offers of dedications as depicted on

the final map upon completion, and approved Subdivision Improvement Agreement between the City of Milpitas and Toll West Coast LLC for a residential development at 551 Lundy Place.
• Authorized Release and Settlement Agreements with Valley Water District, Kuskokwim Corporation, and Suulutaaq, Inc. for reimbursement for repairs to City Lighting Landscape

Maintenance Assessment District.

• Approved the execution of an Energy Service Agreement with ENGIE Services U.S. Inc.
• Approved award of five Youth Advisory Commission Community Service Scholarships.

Community Development:

• Discussed Milpitas Metro Specific Plan objectives, priorities, and open space strategies. There will be a community

meeting focusing on these issues on September 30. Details will be provided on the City Website.

Leadership and Support Services:

• Approved the execution of the Municipal Facilities License Agreements (MLA) with Verizon and AT&T to attach Small Cell Antennas to City-owned vertical infrastructure in the public right-of-way.
• Approved the execution of a

Funding Agreement with Santa Clara County for Countywide isolation and quarantine services related to COVID-19.

• Adopted a City of Milpitas Social Media Policy.

Mayor Rich Tran	Aye
Vice Mayor Bob Nunez	Aye
Carmen Montano	Aye
Karina Dominguez	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye

Milpitas Golden Knights: Charging through Speech and Debate

SUBMITTED BY MINGXIN WANG

As the seemingly endless spread of the coronavirus continued into summer, many students who had spent the past three months taking online classes stayed right in front of their bright computer screens — only this time, they were debating.

Meghaa Ravichandran, a sophomore at Notre Dame High School, was determined to provide educational opportunities to students and create a memorable summer experience despite COVID restrictions. Alongside a team of eight sixth graders, Ravichandran founded the Milpitas Golden Knights, a Public Forum debate program.

Starting in May, Ravichandran led the Milpitas Golden Knights through engaging debate lessons and practice sessions. For twelve weeks, the team reviewed debate rules, watched past debates, and fostered their public speaking abilities. The students even competed against each other, debating questions like, “Should schools require uniforms?” or “Do we need to ban cell phones in classrooms?” At the end of each debate, the students voted for the next debate title in an effort to further challenge themselves.

“Because of COVID, I could not go to summer camp. I used this time productively to engage in debate with my friends, which improved my self-confidence and my public speaking skills,” said Hrithvik, a student on the Milpitas Golden Knights team. All of the students left the program with new skills in communication and leadership — which the parents seemed to agree with as well.

“COVID has been especially hard on the kids and parents. The activities that the kids initiated and continued through the summer [break] kept them productively engaged. Knowing they were involved in an activity that developed a strong skill set and had great mentorship was absolutely a godsend,” said Vinoth, the parent of a Milpitas Golden Knight student.

At the final debate session, Merryhill School Principal Quinn Letan joined the Zoom call to recognize the efforts of the students. For two hours, the students debated about the topic, “Does junk food need to be banned from schools?” They gracefully and confidently presented their points throughout the debate, perfectly encapsulating the courage and honor of a true knight.



School district receives credit rating upgrade

SUBMITTED BY
HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hayward Unified School District received an upgraded credit rating from Moody's and a stable outlook from Standard & Poor's. Both are considered among the top three credit rating agencies in the industry. The upgraded rating to near high-grade investment status and a stable outlook reflect the district's efforts over the past three years to implement solid business practices.

In 2018, Moody's rated HUSD at an A3 and in two short years upgraded HUSD two levels to A1. This brings the district just shy of being categorized as a high grade investment. Credit ratings are extremely important because they convey to potential investors the risk associated with buying a certain bond. An investment grade credit rating indicates a low risk of a credit default, making it an attractive investment. A high credit rating for HUSD results in a lower cost of borrowing for its taxpayers, ultimately saving its taxpayers money.

Standard & Poor's - S&P assigned a A+ rating for the district, reaffirming their positive assessment of HUSD and is in alignment with Moody's assessment. As a credit rating agency, the company issues credit ratings for the debt of public and private companies, and other public borrowers such as governments and governmental entities. S&P rates borrowers on a scale from AAA to D.

This news is a positive development for the Hayward community as it helps drive borrowing costs down when issuing remaining portions of the Measure H authorization and when refunding outstanding bonds (previously issued Measure I or Measure L bonds at a lower rate) Refunding outstanding bonds is similar to refinancing a mortgage. It reduces borrowing costs for our taxpayers, who have been incredibly supportive of HUSD schools.

HUSD did a refunding in 2019, which saved taxpayers over \$14M in gross savings or over \$8M in present value savings. The latest refunding bond completed this month resulted in \$18M in gross savings, or over \$13M in present value savings. Therefore, in two years, HUSD has capitalized on its improved credit rating and historically low interest rates to save over \$32M in gross savings, or \$21M in present value savings to its community.

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Alameda County Community Food Bank receives funding

SUBMITTED BY
TAMAR SARKISSIAN

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is providing \$675,000 to 37 food banks

serving communities in PG&E's service area in Northern and Central California. This grant includes \$29,950 to Alameda County Community Food Bank.

The funding will help the nonprofit food banks provide critical food support to residents coping with the impacts of COVID-19. The funding also assists area food banks in preparing to serve vulnerable community members during natural disasters and potential Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), which are intended to reduce the risk of major wildfires during severe weather.

PG&E's grants take into account whether a food bank is located in a Tier 2 or Tier 3 High Fire-Threat District (<https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap/>) as designated by the California Public Utilities Commission. These areas are at elevated or extreme risk for wildfires. To promote equity among counties with higher needs, grant amounts will take into account county poverty and unemployment levels, using the California Department of Social Services' formula.

Fight in neighborhood results in multiple stabbings

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

On Sunday, September 20 at 1:10 a.m., patrol officers responded to the 40000 block of Stockton Way for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers found four men suffering from severe stab wounds and lacerations. The arriving officers immediately began to provide life-saving field trauma care to the victims which prevented them from bleeding out. Medical personnel arrived shortly after and the victims were transported to area trauma centers with serious and life-threatening injuries.

Detectives and crime scene investigators were called out to respond to assist with the investigation. Detectives learned the stabbing was likely the result of an on-going dispute. Several of the involved individuals were heavily intoxicated and confronted another group of subjects who had

arrived in a car. An argument ensued, which then led to both sides arming themselves with weapons. Men from both parties were injured as a result of the fight.

All four victims transported to trauma centers were stabilized by medical staff and are expected to survive. At this time, the incident does not appear to be gang related. The investigation remains active as detectives continue to determine appropriate criminal charges between the parties.

We'd like to thank Union City and Newark Police for their response to calls for service in Fremont while patrol resources became limited as a result of this incident, as well as two additional assault with a deadly weapon calls in the City, around the same time.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. Matt Floresca at 510-790-6900 or mfloresca@fremont.gov.

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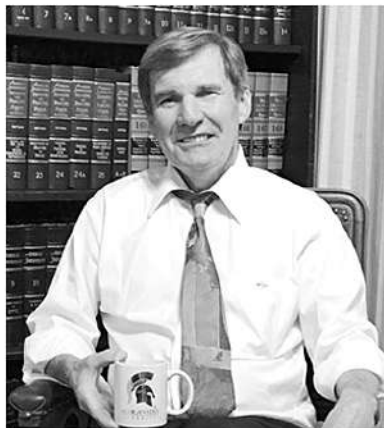
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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER AND
BART PD

Monday, September 14

• At 1:29 p.m. a woman identified by police as Maria Hernandez, 38, of Hayward was arrested at Hayward station on suspicion of providing false identification and assault on a police officer. A record check showed she also had a \$1,000 arrest warrant for theft issued in Solano County.

Tuesday, September 15

• At 6:55 p.m. a man identified by police as Dale Roberts, 32, of Berkeley was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of battery and a \$75,000 warrant held by San Francisco Police Department. Another man, identified by police as Benjamin Tuluiga, 25, of San Lorenzo was also arrested on suspicion of battery. Both men were booked into Santa Rita Jail and issued separate prohibition orders.

• At 12:19 p.m. a man identified by police as William Lusk, 33, of Oakland was arrested at San Leandro station on suspicion of attempted robbery and possession of bur-

Fremont Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday, September 14

• Afternoon shift firefighters responded to a vegetation fire in the area of northbound I-680 near Mission Boulevard and Mission Road. As a precaution, they asked the Fremont Police Department to close nearby Mill Creek Road during the operation. At 6:13 p.m. the blaze was stopped from spreading after burning about five acres. Firefighters stayed at the scene into the evening for an extensive mop up. No injuries were reported.

glary tools. He was issued a prohibition order and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Friday, September 18

• At about 12:30 p.m. BART police reported a male was stabbed aboard a train at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station. A suspect was taken into custody; the victim was taken to a hospital for treatment. The station was closed for about half an hour before reopening in mid-afternoon. An investigation is ongoing.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

Sunday, September 13

• At about 5:57 p.m. Officers Jesenia Chavez and Dan DeJong were patrolling the area of Whipple Road and Hayman Street when they saw a vehicle with an equipment violation and made a traffic stop. While talking with the driver they spotted the handle of a loaded handgun wedged in between the driver seat and the center console. The driver was arrested and faces charges of possessing a loaded firearm.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIA A TELECONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M. THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD IN-PERSON. A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE CITY HAS DEEMED IT NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO LIMIT THE ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19). ACCORDINGLY, SAID PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE AND MADE ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TO IMPOSE AND PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20, AS AMENDED. INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT FREMONT.GOV/PLANNING-COMMISSION AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

OMAHA WAY HOMES – Omaha Way – PLN2018-00192 - To consider a Preliminary and Precise Planning District, Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8467, and a Private Street to construct 13 single-family homes on an undressed three-parcel, 6.84-acre site at the easterly terminus of Omaha Way in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area, and to consider a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared and circulated for the project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Project Planner – Mark Hungerford, (510) 494-4541, mhungerford@fremont.gov

FREMONT HABITAT – 36551 Fremont Boulevard – PLN2019-00048 - To consider a Conditional Use Permit, Discretionary Design Review Permit, Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8575 and a Private Street to allow 13 residential condominium units, approximately 2,300 square-foot of commercial floor area, and an associated parking garage in a three-story approximately 22,000 square square-foot building in the Centerville Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects, and a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15183 as the project is consistent with the land use envisioned for the site as established by the General Plan for which an Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2010082060) was previously prepared and certified, and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163, as none of the circumstances requiring calling for the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR have occurred.
Project Planner – David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

For further information on any of the above items, contact the respective project planner above for that 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.

JOEL PULLEN, AICP, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

CNSB#H3399577

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF BULK SALE(Secs. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
Escrow No. 153555P-CG

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are:
AU Energy, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, 3405 Coach Ln, Cameron Park, CA 95682

Doing business as: Cameron Park Shell
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: Placerville Shell: 150 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667
The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller(s) is: 41805 Albrae Street, Fremont, CA 94538

The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are:
Elements Petroleum Inc, a California Corporation, 3405 Coach Ln, Cameron Park, CA 95682
The assets to be sold are generally described as: BUSINESS GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, AND INVENTORY OF GOODS AND GASOLINE and are located at "Cameron Park Shell" 3405 Coach Lane, Cameron Park, CA 95682

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Allison-McCloskey Escrow Company, 4820 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92115-4695 and the anticipated sale date is 10/9/2020. This bulk sale is not subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Allison-McCloskey Escrow Company, 4820 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92115-4695, and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be 10/8/2020, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.

Dated: 07/30/2020
Buyer's Signature
Elements Petroleum Inc, a California Corporation
By: /s/ Balkar Singh, President/CFO
9/22/20

CNS-3399212#

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF BULK SALE(Secs. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
Escrow No. 153554P-CG

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Dated: 07/30/20
Buyer's Signature
Elements Petroleum Inc, a California Corporation
By: /s/ Balkar Singh, President/CFO
9/22/20

CNS-3399205#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 572503

Fictitious Business Name(s):
BUILDING INNOVATION GROUP, 36124 FANSHAWE CT, FREMONT, CA 94536-4635, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
TIJMO CORPORATION, 36124 FANSHAWE CT., FREMONT, CA 94536-4635

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/ JIMMY KANG

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 28, 2020
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

FREMONT, CA, County of 94538

Registrant(s):
TREC CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT, INC., 46570 INDUSTRIAL PLACE #4, FREMONT, CA 94538

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on AUGUST 12, 2020

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/ PAUL QUALLS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEP. 1, 2020
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).
9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/20

CNS-3396749#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 572068

Fictitious Business Name(s):
CALFOO INTERNATIONAL LLC, 506 BRISTLE GRASS TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
CALFOO INTERNATIONAL LLC, 506 BRISTLE GRASS TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/27/2020

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/ JIE DING

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 19, 2020

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.

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9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

CNS-3393643#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 572213

Fictitious Business Name(s):
INDI GO CHLOE MELODIES / CLP (MY INTALS AND ARTIST NAME), 36812 2ND ST, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
CATHRYN LUCY DEANDA PRICE, 36812 2ND ST., FREMONT, CA 94536
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JAN. 1, 2018

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/ CATHRYN LUCY D PRICE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 12, 2020

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9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

CNS-3392525#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 571904

Fictitious Business Name(s):
BLOOMING LOTUS INTUITIVE LIFE COACHING, 1747 TULANE ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
JAMIE CALLEROS, 1747 TULANE ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587

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/ JAMIE CALLEROS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 04, 2020

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9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

CNS-3392516#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 573179

Fictitious Business Name(s):
TARVCO, 37171 SYCAMORE ST #1112, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
STEVEN TARVER, 37171 SYCAMORE ST #1112, NEWARK, CA 94560

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/ STEVEN TARVER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 12, 2020

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9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

CNS-3392480#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 572579

Fictitious Business Name(s):
RC SIDING / RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL SIDING, 45570 INDUSTRIAL PLACE #4,

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, 2020, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:
ADDITION TO THE FREMONT REGISTER AND MILLS ACT CONTRACT REGARDING THE SILVA HOUSE AND TANK HOUSE – 48495 URSA DRIVE - PLN2018-00036

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider Adoption of a Resolution to Accept the Historical Architectural Review Board's Recommendation to Add the Silva House and Tank House to the Fremont Register of Historic Resources and Approve a Mills Act Historic Preservation Contract with the Silva House and Tank House, located within the Ursa Residential Planned District (P-2017-188) in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area. The application is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as defined in Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, as the application involves no physical change to the environment.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a publicly accessible location may not be provided for the public hearing. Information on how to participate virtually will be made available, at least 72-hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online <http://fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-4>. If you challenge any decision of the City Council 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
9/22/20

CNS-3399775#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on October 13, 2020. Due to the extension of the Shelter in Place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid review will be posted on the City's website the same day.

2021 CITYWIDE PAVEMENT CRACK SEAL PROJECT (PWC) 8195 T1

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbecerra-scola@fremont.gov.
JANICE BECERRA
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
9/22, 9/29/20

CNS-3399587#

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to 11:00:00 a.m. on October 21, 2020, local time, for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:
Calcium Thiosulfate Chemical Feed System Project No. 800-533A

The project consists of:
- Furnish and install two (2) each Milton Roy MilRoyal B metering pumps including all local control panels, variable frequency drives, piping, valves, flowmeters, fittings, conduits and supports, wiring, instrumentation, and appurtenances, as required by the Contract Drawings and Specifications.
- Furnish and install one (1) each a sump pump, including all associated piping, controls, conduits and supports, wiring, and appurtenances, as required by the Contract Drawings and Specifications.
- Perform other work associated with this Contract which shall include, but not limited to, a tank level sensor, eyewash stations, recycled water and potable water piping, site demolition and restoration, electrical duct banks, overhead trapeze utility support structure, and other items of details that are required by the Contract Drawings and Specifications to be performed, placed, constructed, or installed.

The successful bidder will have two hundred ten (210) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.
The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$550,000.
Prebid Conference
A non-mandatory virtual prebid conference call will be held at 1:30 p.m., local time, on September 29, 2020. Instructions on how to join the prebid conference are as follows:
To attend the prebid conference by web browser, use the Zoom link below for video and audio: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85808136106>
Call: 1-888-788-0099
Meeting ID: 858 0813 6109#
Participant ID: #

Bid Opening
Bids will be publicly opened, examined, and declared on said day, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action. The bid opening will be web casted on the internet starting at 11:30 a.m., local time. Instructions on how to join the bid opening are as follows:
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Call: 1-888-788-0099
Meeting ID: 867 5676 0673#
Participant ID: #

A site visit prior to bidding is not mandatory for bidders to be qualified to bid on the project. Prebid photos and videos of the Site of Work as described in the Contract Documents are available to download and view at the hyperlink below:
<https://www.unionsanitary.ca.gov/about-us/usd-construction-projects/prebid-photos-and-videos>
Under California Laws and Regulations, the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent feasible of relevant public work requirements as listed in Section 00010 of the Contract Documents.
All bidders shall consider and incorporate measures to ensure compliance with all applicable state and county health orders, including but not limited to Alameda County Health Order No. 20-14a, as may be updated from time to time (County Health Order), and the Construction Project Safety Protocols in Appendix B to the County Health Order. Among other things, compliance shall include but is not limited to the designation of a site-specific COVID-19 officer or supervisor, daily screening protocols, the implementation of social distancing, the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) and requirement to wear face coverings, the implementation of cleaning and sanitizing requirements, and posting of signage and notices. For Large Construction Projects, compliance also includes but is not limited to preparation of a new or updated Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan and designation of a site-specific COVID-19 Third-Party Jobsite Safety Accountability Supervisor. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for public inspection at the District's website: <https://unionsanitary.ca.gov/about-us/usd-construction-projects/projects-out-to-bid/>

To attend the bid opening by phone: Call 1-888-788-0099
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To attend the bid opening by phone: Call 1-888-788-0099
Meeting ID: 867 5676 0673#
Participant ID: #

A site visit prior to bidding is not mandatory for bidders to be qualified to bid on the project. Prebid photos and videos of the Site of Work as described in the Contract Documents are available to download and view at the hyperlink below:
<https://www.unionsanitary.ca.gov/about-us/usd-construction-projects/prebid-photos-and-videos>
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to **2:00:00 p.m. on October 20, 2020** for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:

Centrifuge Building Improvements Project
Project No. 800-0524

The project consists of sludge conveyance improvements including shortening and lowering the existing horizontal trough sections for reuse, reusing the existing inclined trough sections, furnishing and installing new extended inclined trough sections, replacement of existing shafted horizontal and inclined screws with shaftless screws, installing new liners into the new and existing reused trough sections, and replacement of conveyor supports, drive units, wirings and controls.

The successful bidder will have three hundred twenty (320) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$1.65 million, including the bid alternative.

Prebid Conference

A non-mandatory virtual prebid conference call will be held at 9:00 a.m., local time, on September 29, 2020. Instructions on how to join the prebid conference are as follows:

To attend the prebid conference by web browser, use the Zoom link below for video and audio:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83672909578

To attend the pre-bid conference by phone:

Call: 1-888-788-0099

Meeting ID: 836 7290 9578#

Participant ID: #

Bid Opening

Bids will be publicly opened, examined, and declared on said day, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action. The bid opening will be web casted on the internet starting at 2:30 p.m., local time. Instructions on how to join the bid opening are as follows:

To attend the bid opening by web browser, use the Zoom link below for video and audio:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88521991834

To attend the bid opening by phone:

Call: 1-888-788-0099

Meeting ID: 885 2199 1834 #

Participant ID: #

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A paper copy of the Contract Documents, including half size drawings, may be purchased at the District Office for a non-refundable \$100 charge, which includes the appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping, but the charge will not be discounted. Partial sets of Bid Documents are not available from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and specs by sending a check made out to Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587, or by going to our website www.unionsanitary.ca.gov for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.

All bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Project Name, Project No. 800-0524 from the District prior to the bid opening date. Any submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Project Name, Project No. 800-0524, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the contract in conformity with the form of agreement contained within the contract documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful bidder.

Cost for work described in each addenda issued

during the time of bidding shall be included in the Bid and the addenda shall become a part of the Contract documents.

Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own expense. The District will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.

The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid Class A License. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to:

Union Sanitary District

Attn: Somporn Boonsalat

5072 Benson Road

Union City, CA 94587

Phone: 510-477-7605

By: Anjali Lathi

Secretary of the Board

Union Sanitary District

Date: September 22, 2020

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Newark, at its City Council meeting of Thursday, October 8, 2020 at or near 7:00 p.m. will hold a public hearing, via teleconference, to consider the following:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTERS 15.09 "RESIDENTIAL CODE" AND 15.21 "CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE " IN ORDER TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE, WITH MODIFICATIONS TO ADDRESS UNIQUE LOCAL CONDITIONS, THE 2019 EDITIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE AND THE CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE. Please review the agenda, to be posted at least 72 hours before the meeting at https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes, for details on how to participate in this teleconference only meeting.

The full text of this ordinance is available for public examination on the City website at https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes and posted by the City Hall bulletin board at 37101 Newark Boulevard, California.

If you challenge a City action 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. Sheila Harrington, City Clerk

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JACKIE S. PALUCK CASE NO. RP20073017

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JACKIE S. PALUCK. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KRISTIN CARLISLE in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KRISTIN CARLISLE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/02/20 at 2:00PM

in Dept. 201 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE:

The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner TIMOTHY J. GAVIN - SBN 181976, TIMOTHY J. GAVIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW 39355 CALIFORNIA STREET, STE 209 FREMONT CA 94538

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOAN B. BROGDEN CASE NO. RP20072037

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOAN B. BROGDEN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KENNETH ALAN BROGDEN in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KENNETH ALAN BROGDEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/06/20 at 2:00PM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE:

The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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Attorney for Petitioner STEPHANIE DELANEY, ESQ. - SBN 317557, COPENBARGER & COPENBARGER, LLP

200 SANDPOINTE AVE. #150 SANTA ANA CA 92707

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL GENE TALLARICO AKA PAUL G. TALLARICO CASE NO. RP20071867

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: PAUL GENE TALLARICO AKA PAUL G. TALLARICO

A Petition for Probate has been filed by LORRAINE M. TALLARICO in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that LORRAINE M. TALLARICO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on OCTOBER 10, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE:

The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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Attorney for Petitioner: ELAINE ERCOLINI, LAW OFFICE OF ELAINE ERCOLINI, 1918 VIRGINIA STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94709, Telephone: 510-644-2618

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knowledgeable in California law.

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Attorney for Petitioner: SHIRLEY M. WHITE, 4300 BLACK AVENUE #125, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, Telephone: 510-796-4779

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAUREN SOMEKO NAMKUNG AKA LAUREN S. NAMKUNG AKA SOMEKO FUCHIDA CASE NO. RP20071761

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: LAUREN SOMEKO NAMKUNG AKA LAUREN S. NAMKUNG AKA SOMEKO FUCHIDA

A Petition for Probate has been filed by PETER NAMKUNG, PETITIONER in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that PETER NAMKUNG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on OCTOBER 7, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE:

The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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Attorney for Petitioner: ELAINE ERCOLINI, LAW OFFICE OF ELAINE ERCOLINI, 1918 VIRGINIA STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94709, Telephone: 510-644-2618

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Alameda County Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

Tuesday, September 15

- At 12:41 p.m. firefighters

were dispatched to a residential kitchen fire on Derby Court in Union City. They quickly knocked out the blaze and prevented it from spreading into the attic. Three people and six dogs were displaced from the home. There were no injuries.

Wednesday, September 16

- At around midnight

firefighters responded to a report about a fully involved RV fire with extension into a home on North Boulevard in San Leandro. One person inside the RV was taken to a hospital with significant burn injuries. Firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze; no firefighters were injured.

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Mosquito Abatement

SUBMITTED BY ERIKA CASTILLO
PHOTO BY SEAN MCCANN VIA FLICKR

The Bay Area has a long-standing history of organized mosquito control. Propelled by the hordes of mosquitoes that would emerge from the marshes and fly towards the hills pestering inhabitants along the way, the first mosquito districts formed shortly after the passage of the California Mosquito Abatement Districts Act in 1915. Now every county in the Bay Area has a mosquito abatement district. The Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District formed 90 years ago and is committed to improving the health and comfort of Alameda County residents by controlling mosquitoes and limiting the spread of mosquito-borne diseases.

In recent weeks, the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District has received calls about mosquitoes in the Mirabeau Park, Dupont and Darvon, Northwest Newark and Rosemont areas of Newark. These are Aedes dorsalis mosquitoes, and they lay their eggs in the marsh. When a high tide event occurs, their eggs hatch and a few days later they fly from the marsh into neighborhoods, looking for blood meals. While they are aggressive and can be a major nuisance for humans, they do not carry disease. Adult Aedes dorsalis tend to survive for a few weeks after they hatch and fly.

The Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District proactively treats standing water in the marsh to control mosquito larvae, aiming to prevent adult mosquitoes.

Each high tide event hatches a new batch of mosquito eggs that require treatment. In fact, there have been nine high tide events since April, but the last one was the first this year that has led to noticeable adult mosquito activity. The best way for the District to prevent adult mosquitoes is by spending time in the marsh treating mosquito larvae and ensuring the waters are circulating. Each mosquito control technician covers a broad area and their time is best spent focusing on mosquito larvae control. If there is a mosquito problem in your area, the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District recommends designating a single person to report the issue, rather than multiple phone calls from residents. Designating one person will allow the district to focus on controlling the mosquito population. Educating your neighbors on removing standing water from their property will also help reduce mosquito problems.



Ohlone Humane Society

BUSINESS PULSE CHECK

BY MADHVIKA SINGH
PHOTOS COURTESY OF
OHLONE HUMANE SOCIETY AND
WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

This article is part of Business Pulse Check, a series where we at Tri-City Voice check in with a local business and how they have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related closures.

Founded in 1983, Ohlone Humane Society (OHS) is a 501(c)(3) animal welfare nonprofit serving Fremont, Newark and Union City. It began as a

spay and neuter. Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is another service that includes neutering feral cats to stabilize their population without having to resort to euthanasia. “Pet meals on wheels,” which delivers pet food to drop points throughout the Tri-city for low income residents is another vital service offered by OHS.

COVID-19 has had a detrimental impact on OHS in many different ways. They rely on donations for monetary support and supplies. “It’s much harder to fundraise when we can’t attend any public events to get our name out there,” said Morrison. In response, OHS is taking their fundraisers online. OHS will be participating in Best Friends Animal



grassroots group dedicated to bettering the lives of shelter animals. Since those early days, OHS has expanded its programs and services to benefit all creatures, from urban wildlife to companion animals. While OHS doesn’t operate an animal shelter, it is one of the few humane societies to maintain a wildlife rehabilitation center. “It’s all about the animals. Everything we do is to try and save more lives, that’s the simple bottom line,” says Ann Morrison, volunteer director for OHS.

OHS’ two popular programs are “Read-to-a-Dog” and “Animal Assisted Therapy.” For children who are shy about reading aloud, the “Read-to-a-Dog” program provides a supportive environment to read to a friendly dog. It also offers families an opportunity to be introduced to dogs. OHS’ therapy animal teams visit senior care facilities, schools, libraries and other locations for animal assisted interventions that have proven positive effects on emotional and physical well-being. Their latest program, Tri-City Shelter Assistance, actively supports and collaborates with the local animal shelter.

Other OHS services include providing information through email and phone. “Many of our requests are about injured and abandoned wildlife, but we deal with other queries too,” shared Morrison. They also provide kitten fostering and adoption programs, as well as financial assistance for



Society’s virtual Strut your Mutt day, and Ducks for Bucks race organized by the Kiwanis club. More information about donating to OHS can be found at <https://ohlonehumanesociety.org>. They are also making efforts to enhance their social media presence and their website to streamline membership and donations.

OHS relies heavily on volunteers to carry out its mission and activities. “Our volunteers are amazing, I am always blown away by their dedication to an endless job,” added Morrison. To comply with COVID-19 regulations, their Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is

practicing responsible social distancing, which has led to fewer volunteers to care for the wildlife that come to OHS. This has reduced their capacity to accept new rescued wildlife and the staff has to take on the extra load to make up. Their TNR and low cost spay-neuter programs, which were dependent on local veterinarians, have also been negatively affected due to closures. At the same time due to COVID-19 related restrictions in shelters, the need for kittens to find new homes is now greater than ever. The Animal Assisted Therapy teams and the Read-to-a-Dog programs have also been placed on hold due to COVID-19 related closures.

“OHS is feeling really stretched out thin in terms of resources, and would appreciate help through donations and volunteer work,” says Morrison. “We are

always in need of donations. People have been incredibly generous, but donations have tapered as the shelter in place drags on,” she added. Their donation wish list can be found on their website at <https://ohlonehumanesociety.org/lend-a-helping-paw>. They are also looking for volunteers who can help them reach out to the community using social media and video conferencing. “People with a background in writing and public speaking can help us reach out to community groups and schools to share the mission and message of OHS,” Morrison added.

It is heartening to see OHS keep marching forward on its mission to bring comfort to sick, injured, and abandoned animals despite the hardships posed by the current pandemic. “Be kind whenever possible - It is always possible” by Dalai Lama is a thought that inspires Morrison, and we at Tri-City Voice hope the community will continue to support them in their pursuit to spread the message of care and kindness.

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