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PLETHOS PRESENTS AN IN-PERSON CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

SUBMITTED BY ROSE JOSUE

This July, Plethos Productions is bringing Mo Willems' bestselling children's book series to life in a whole new way - with the hit musical "Elephant & Piggie's 'We Are in a Play!'"

Enjoy this magical summer musical with the entire family at the beautiful hillside farm - Heirloom East Bay in Castro Valley. Heirloom's picturesque meadow stage is nestled between trees, the perfect venue for an outdoor, socially distanced show.

Audiences will meet the "bestus" of friends, Gerald the elephant (played by Curtis Manning) and Piggie the pig (played by Julia Wright). This fun, jazzy show tune style musical is a story guaranteed to melt the hearts of all ages from preschool to post-graduate. Gerald is afraid that something could potentially end their friendship, but the fun-loving Piggie is unafraid and more excited than ever when they both are invited to a party hosted by the Squirrelles (played by local elementary students Allison Mikowski, Jayelle Richey and Noah Richey). And, so begins the unfolding of a day where anything is possible.

Performances are in person Friday - Sunday, July 9-11 & 16-18, and via digital streaming July 19 - August 1. Tickets are selling out fast at plethos.org.



Elephant and Piggie's "We Are in a Play!"

In Person show
Friday - Sunday, July 9 - 18
Fri: 7 p.m.
Sat: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sun: 6 p.m.

Heirloom East Bay
9990 Crow Canyon Rd., Castro Valley
Tickets: \$20

Digital show
Monday, July 19 - Sunday, August 1
Tickets: \$15
(510) 388-1979
<http://plethos.org/>

Capturing nature in resin



BY HELENE MARIE ROYLANCE
PHOTOS COURTESY OF AKSHATA KULKARNI

The Fremont Art Association (FAA) is excited to have our own FAA member Akshata Kulkarni as our guest demo artist at the virtual general meeting for Wednesday, July 7. Kulkarni will be demonstrating fluid art using resin as a medium. This art form has seen a recent surge in popularity, and Kulkarni will be discussing different types of resins, pigments and inks that can be used for blending with epoxy resin, and demonstrating how to use eco-friendly, food-safe resin for designs inspired by nature.

Kulkarni is a Bay Area mixed media artist. She began as a

watercolor painter, and has expanded to acrylics, oil paintings, jewelry making, and for the last three years, creating functional art using resin. She enjoys using this medium to recreate elements of nature such as sunrises, sunsets, geodes and waves, creating stylish home décor items that reflect the feel of the natural world.

Part of her art goal is to focus on everyday life, finding ways to use her creativity to help organize and beautify spaces. For her demonstration, she will simulate the luminosity and texture of waves crashing upon a shore, using resin poured over wooden coasters. These unique creations become incredible conversation pieces, as

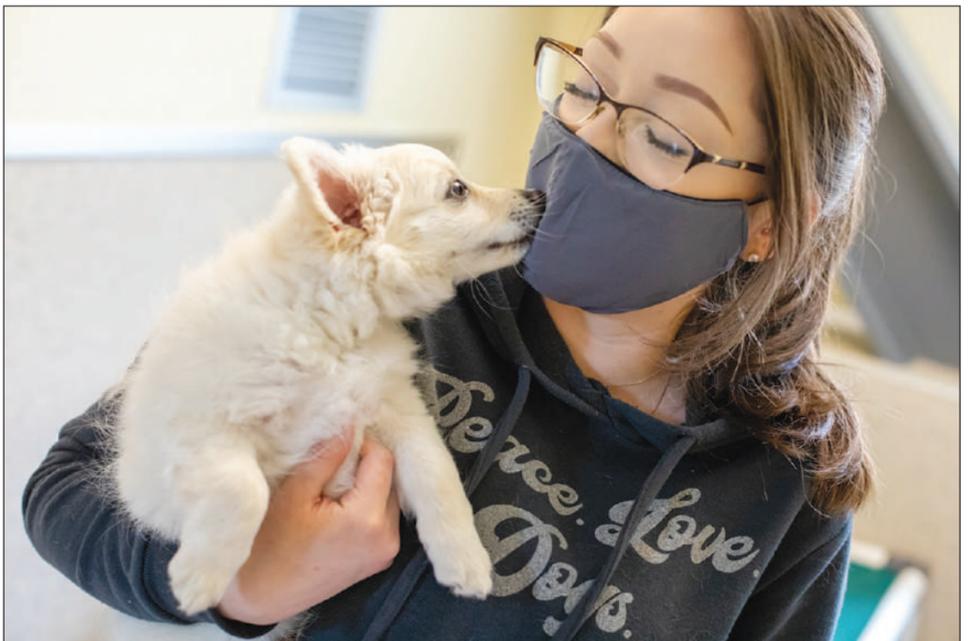
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Puppy training tips from Humane Society of Silicon Valley

BY DHOHA BARECHE

During the pandemic, pet adoptions increased as people craved companionship to help navigate difficult times. The rate at which animals have been rescued increased by fifteen percent over this past year, according to the Washington Post. However, as people prepare to return to work and more social activities, new puppy owners are faced with a problem—their puppies don't have the house training necessary to be left home alone without causing mayhem. Fortunately, the Humane Society of Silicon Valley (HSSV) has stepped up. This independent, non-profit based in Milpitas has been serving pets and people

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FITNESS OVER 40

The Hardest Part is Getting Started



It's officially summer and you realize you've put on a few "pandemic pounds" during this past year. The nice weather has inspired you to start a serious exercise routine, but it's been some years since you've consistently exercised and now you are 40 (or older) and not as in shape as you were 20 years ago. What's the best way to start exercising again without causing injury or becoming discouraged after a few days?

Getting Started

If it's been more than six months since you've exercised seriously, you should start slowly, according to Harpreet Singh, MD, a family medicine physician with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF). "It is important to get your muscles loosened up and get your body adjusted to the increased activity." He suggests starting first with brisk walking and stretching.

When you begin walking, choose a distance that's comfortable for you and one you can consistently maintain for 15 minutes a day, five days a week, advises Dr. Singh. Keep it short so that you can complete it each day. He notes the first stage should last at least three weeks. "The goal you set should be easy to attain; it will make you feel better when you achieve your exercise goal each day. The

human body was meant to move, and the key to physical and mental health is to get back the enjoyment of purposeful activity."

After the first three weeks, add distance/time and increase your pace—but in reasonable increments that continue to be achievable so you stay motivated to exercise daily. At each three-week increment, set new goals to challenge yourself. Dr. Singh warns against the "weekend warrior syndrome" where you try to do too much in one weekend of activity.

"You'll be surprised at how much better and stronger you feel as you increase the program," he notes. "The benefits of consistent exercise are well documented. The most important thing is to get started at a pace and level that is sustainable so you can see improvement in your fitness."

Importance of Stretching

Dr. Singh advises that stretching every day—even on the days you are not exercising—is important to build flexibility and avoid injury. "The benefits of stretching are often overlooked, yet stretching is very important to keeping one's body in shape for continued regular exercise. It is very important, however, to remember to warm up before stretching. A brisk walk prior to beginning your stretching routine is a good idea."

Keys to Success

Dr. Singh's keys to a successful exercise program include: start slowly, build flexibility, hydrate, increase intensity slowly and stretch daily. Also, "Make sure your shoes have good arch support, wear comfortable exercise clothing, and hydrate, hydrate, hydrate before and during your exercise program. Drinking plenty of water is an important part of your fitness program."

Keep Things Interesting

If you find yourself becoming bored, change the scenery. Ride a stationary bike, or walk a different route—or even the same route in the opposite direction. Dr. Singh also notes that Pilates and tai chi are good core strength training and balance enhancement alternatives with minimal risk of injury.

He recommends "planks" for those who wish to build up core body strength. To create a plank, start by kneeling on the floor, then support your body up on your

forearms and toes with your body held straight. Hold for 10 seconds and repeat three times. Do this daily and each week try to increase the duration of the plank position by 10 seconds.

Finally, he warns that if you have a known condition such as high blood pressure or diabetes that is not well controlled, see your doctor first to discuss your exercise plan. And you should stop exercise immediately if you feel chest discomfort, dizziness or persistent nausea. If any of these symptoms occur, contact your doctor immediately.

Though in-person fitness classes have been put on hold due to COVID-19 precautions, the Washington Hospital Wellness Center may soon be reopening. In the coming weeks, visit www.whhs.com/wellness for details.

Dr. Harpreet Singh is a family medicine physician located at 39210 State Street in Fremont. Search Find a Doctor at www.mywtmf.com to view his profile.

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



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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY										
	6/29/21	6/30/21	7/1/21	7/2/21	7/3/21	7/4/21	7/5/21										
12:00 PM - 12:30 AM	Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	Medicare: What You Need to Know	Preventive Care: What You Need To Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	Metabolic Disorders	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment										
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders		The Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis	Advanced Treatments for Knee Pain		Stress Management											
1:00 PM - 1:30 AM	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence		Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness		Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders										
1:30 PM - 2:00 AM			When Your Heart Needs A Little Help	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring													
2:00 PM - 2:30 AM	Keeping Your Brain Healthy		Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know									
2:30 PM - 3:00 AM	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ			Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence													
3:00 PM - 3:30 AM	How to Talk to Your Doctor	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy												
3:30 PM - 4:00 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support	Cognitive Assessment As You Age															
4:00 PM - 4:30 AM	Gastrointestinal Disorders	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources	Advanced Treatments for Knee Pain				Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers								
4:30 PM - 5:00 AM		Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms															
5:00 PM - 5:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods											
5:30 PM - 6:00 AM		Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment					Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems								
6:00 PM - 6:30 AM		Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options								Colon Cancer	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	COVID-19: The Road Ahead					
6:30 PM - 7:00 AM		Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021											Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Sick Feet?		
7:00 PM - 7:30 AM																Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy
7:30 PM - 8:00 AM		Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab														Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	
8:00 PM - 8:30 AM	Healthy Gut, Healthy You		Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help													
8:30 PM - 9:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts			Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind										
9:00 PM - 9:30 AM								Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery						
9:30 PM - 10:00 AM	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support						FB Live: Maintaining Your Mental Wellness During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Fall Prevention									
10:00 PM - 10:30 AM	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support											FB Live: Maintaining Your Mental Wellness During the COVID-19 Pandemic					
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Outdoor Festivities are Back

Tips for Having a Healthy Celebration with Friends

COVID-19 restrictions have eased, meaning that Californians can look forward to once again holding outdoor celebrations, including the Fourth of July. On June 15, 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsom lifted most public health restrictions on physical distancing. On the same day, the California Department of Public Health issued new guidelines that allow for fully vaccinated individuals to go without masks in most private and public spaces (some exceptions are public transportation; schools; childcare and health care settings). What does this mean for your Independence Day planning? It is time to celebrate!

For many of us, gatherings in very large groups with strangers still doesn't feel prudent. The good news is that while we are readjusting to how to stay safe from the pandemic in crowds, we have the opportunity to enjoy more intimate gatherings with family and friends. With the hot summer days ahead, we can look forward to barbecues, picnics and potlucks surrounded by the people we love.

With the worst days of the pandemic behind us, it is time to return our attention to more commonplace health and safety precautions for enjoying summer in the sun.

Protect your skin from UV rays

Ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun can give you a sunburn even when skies are cloudy. UV rays can damage skin, leading to premature aging, wrinkles, and a higher risk of skin cancer. Simple measures can make a big difference. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends liberally applying broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30, and reapplying it every two hours or after swimming or rigorous activity. It is always a good idea to wear a hat and UV-blocking sunglasses to avoid direct sunlight on your face and in your eyes. Staying in the shade as much as possible is another strategy for reducing your UV exposure.

Drink lots of water

Health professionals recommend that adults drink eight glasses of water a day. In the heat, you need more because your body loses fluid when you perspire. If you don't replace the fluid you lose, you can become dehydrated. Dehydration puts a strain on your heart, speeding up your heart rate and increasing your blood pressure. If you are planning a picnic in the sun, be sure to have plenty of drinking water on hand.

Keep perishable food cold

Kimberlee Alvari, of the Food and Nutrition Services management team at Washington Hospital, offers one simple rule for picnicking, "Keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot." Bacteria is the most common cause of food poisoning. Foodborne bacteria thrive in warm temperatures that are typical in California at this time of year. In temperatures between 40 and 89 degrees, food should not be left out for more than two hours or it can become unsafe to eat. "If the temperature is 90 degrees or more, food is unsafe when left out for even just one hour. When that happens, you should toss out any perishable foods," Alvari cautions.

Stay prepared

Even though the risk of COVID-19 has dropped significantly for people who are fully vaccinated, there are still reasons to take some basic precautions. Regular hand-washing and using hand sanitizer can help prevent the spread of infections and viruses other than COVID-19. Although wearing a mask is no longer mandated in most places for people who are fully vaccinated, keeping a spare mask with you when you are out in public is still a good idea. Should you find yourself in a crowded setting, or face to face with someone exhibiting signs of any illness, you will be prepared.

As the state and country recover from the pandemic, people can finally engage in a range of social activities. By taking just a few safety precautions, it is possible to stay safe and healthy throughout the summer. That is something really worth celebrating.

For unvaccinated individuals, COVID-19 remains potentially life-threatening. Washington Hospital Healthcare System and Washington Township Medical Foundation are offering free COVID-19 vaccinations to individuals 12 years of age and older. Appointments can be easily booked by calling 510.248.8200 or go online at <https://mychart.whhs.com/mychart/covid19#/>.



FUN SUMMER RECIPE FROM THE FOOD AND NUTRITION DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

NUTELLA S'MORES BARS

Equipment

- 9x9 baking pan

Ingredients

- 9 full-sized graham crackers (one sleeve)
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter (two sticks), room temperature
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup Nutella
- 4 ounces marshmallow fluff (about 1/2 of a jar)

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Lightly spray a 9x9 baking pan with cooking oil, or line with parchment paper.

Grind the graham crackers in a food processor until finely ground. Process until the mixture is finely pulverized with no lumps. If you are not using a food processor, place crackers in a large Ziploc bag and use a rolling pin to crush.

Mix the cracker meal with the flour and salt, set aside.

Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the vanilla extract and blend well.

Add the flour/graham mixture and fold in until well combined.

Press 2/3 of the dough into your baking pan. Using your fingers, spread the dough evenly across the pan so it covers the entire bottom.

Spread the Nutella over the dough.

Using a small spoon, dollop the marshmallow fluff evenly across the Nutella. You don't need to spread it out, but try to get small dollops evenly distributed across the entire surface.

Crumble the remaining 1/3 of the dough over the top. Use your fingertips to break it apart into small pieces and scatter it evenly across the surface. Some of the marshmallow will peek through.

Bake for about 35 minutes until lightly golden.

Let cool before cutting into bars.



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- Signs and symptoms of lymphedema
- Precautions
- Getting diagnosed
- Benefits of lymphedema therapy
- General nutrition guidelines
- Resources

When: Second Tuesday of every month
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Where: Washington Women's Center Conference Room (Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave.)

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Summer Breeze half marathon, 10k and 5k

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We skipped a year, but we're happy to be back in the swing of things and able to finally hold the 11th Annual Summer Breeze event at San Leandro Marina on July 31!

What makes this such a popular race? Is it the refreshing cool breezes in the Summer? The flat course? The race shirt? The finisher medal? The custom age group medals? It's probably the incredible Brazen running community...and the "It's It" ice cream sandwiches at the finish!

Everybody will enjoy a flat, easy bayside trail that rarely strays more than a few feet from water. Perfect for setting a personal record or a nice cruise along the bay. Hikers/walkers are always welcome!

All three courses are out and back along the shoreline. Races begin in San Leandro Marina Park and proceed south along the shoreline, into the Hayward Regional Shoreline, turn around and come back to the Marina Park. Courses begin and finish on 80-100 yards of grassy field. The 5K is otherwise entirely paved. The 10K has about 1/2 mile of packed dirt trails. The half marathon is approximately 50% paved and 50% packed dirt.

Water stations will be stocked with water, sports drink, gels, pretzels, candy, etc. and will be placed at the following approximate mileage:

- 5K: Mile 1.25
- 10K: Miles 1.5, 3, 3.25 and 4.7
- Half Marathon: Miles 1.5, 3, 6.55, 10.1 and 11.6



The 2021 Summer Breeze charity sponsor is "Cancer Sucks."

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8:30 a.m. 5K
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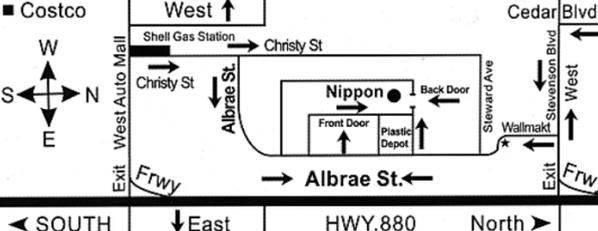
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In addition, Hayward Downtown Library is offering free healthy lunches from 11 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday – Friday until July 31. There is no sign-up, application, income verification, or identification needed. Meals are served to all children under 18 on a first come, first served basis. Presented in partnership with Hayward Unified School District, through the USDA Food Service Program.

Words for Lunch

Virtual read-aloud

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Hayward Public Library
 888 C. St., Hayward
<https://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library>

Tri-City Animal Shelter reopening plans

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Tri-City Animal Shelter lobby will reopen Tuesday, July 6. The Shelter will continue to schedule appointments for the following services online or by phone; appointments may be available outside the regularly scheduled shelter hours.

- Owner Surrendered pets
- Adoptions
- Lost & Found
- Adoption Partner pick-ups
- Foster pick-up and drop-off

The shelter has implemented a new appointment system for dog and cat adoptions. Visit the shelter's website - www.tricityanimalshelter.org/154/Adoption-Process - for information about the process and the adoption application. Kennels will remain closed to the public. Also, pet licensing can be completed online at www.tricityanimalshelter.org/166/Pet-Licensing.

Tri-City Animal Shelter

Reopens Tuesday, Jul 6
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www.tricityanimalshelter.org

FAA says US airports will get \$8 billion in pandemic relief

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Airports around the country will share \$8 billion in federal grants to help them recover from the pandemic, which caused a steep drop in air travel and a loss of revenue that airports expect from airlines and passengers.

Most of the money will go to big airports with commercial airline service. They will share \$6.5 billion based on the number of passengers boardings, plus another \$800 million to offer rent relief to companies that operate concessions such as food and retail outlets in terminals.

Airports must keep at least 90% of the workers they had before the pandemic to receive one of the grants, which will be handled by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Congress approved the money as part of a pandemic-relief measure that President Joe Biden signed in March. The Biden administration said the grants would protect airport jobs and construction projects as travel recovers.

The FAA said several hundred airports will get grant money, including \$175.7 million for Seattle-Tacoma International,

\$115 million for Philadelphia International, \$74.3 million for Daniel K. Inouye International in Honolulu, \$56.2 million for St. Louis Lambert International, and \$50.6 million for Raleigh-Durham International in North Carolina.

There are nearly 500 commercial airports in the U.S., according to an industry group, Airports Council International-North America, and the group projects that they will lose more than \$40 billion from the pandemic by next March.

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Drought proof your garden

SUBMITTED BY CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Longer periods of drought conditions and lack of water can impact plant health, limit a plant's ability to produce food, and make it more prone to attracting pests. Excessive heat can also accelerate the reproduction time of pests. But simple garden management strategies can keep your garden gorgeous and healthy during dry times.

On Thursday, July 8, join Suzanne Bontempo and Charlotte Canner from Our Water Our World to learn about water-wise gardening techniques that will protect plants during extensive drought. The free webinar will feature topics such as:

- Managing your garden during drought conditions

- Managing water efficiently and effectively
 - Improving soil to hold more water
 - Utilizing alternative water resources
 - Reducing summer pests
- To register, visit <https://bit.ly/2UzzfbD>. To learn more about the Clean Water Program, visit www.cleanwaterprogram.org.

Gardening Webinar
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www.cleanwaterprogram.org

Veteran teacher honored in Hayward

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thalia McNeil-Smith, a longtime educator with the Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) has been named 2021 Teacher of the Year. In a statement issued June 16, HUSD officials noted that McNeil-Smith has spent the majority of her career with the district, starting at Mt. Eden High School, then moving to Brenkwitz High School where she has taught since 1991.

"This year, Ms. McNeil-Smith's work in nurturing the whole child as a means of developing students' academic and social-emotional growth stood out," said HUSD Superintendent Matt Wayne. "Ms. McNeil-Smith is an exceptional teacher and one we feel so proud to name as Teacher of the Year for our district."

School district officials said McNeil-Smith comes from a family of teachers and educators, including her mother who is an administrator at the California School for the Blind. Over the years, McNeil-Smith has led student trips to Washington DC,



Thalia McNeil-Smith
Credit: Hayward Unified School District

Philadelphia, and Los Angeles with the goal of exposing students to places outside their normal experience in order to broaden their understanding of life's possibilities.

In their statement, school district officials noted that McNeil-Smith's "holistic approach to teaching has nurtured students to find their authentic voice and has inspired a generation of students to find their purpose in life and in their community."

In It to End It Virtual Challenge Fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY SAVE

Do you want to run, walk, yoga, or Zumba your way towards a goal while supporting SAVE and our partners to raise awareness about preventing domestic violence? By joining "In it to End It," you will be helping those experiencing domestic violence throughout the Bay Area.

In It to End It is a virtual challenge where you track your physical activity using the AtlasGo platform towards an individual goal: 32 miles, 71 miles, or 156 miles. Together we want to cover at least 3,634 miles to symbolize the square mileages covered by all our In It to End It partners combined.

East-West Challenge (32 miles)

Walk toward sunrise or sunset. This challenge simulates a walk from the most Western agency in San Francisco to the most Eastern agency in Concord

North-South Challenge (71 miles)

In this challenge you imagine a walk from San Rafael through Fremont to San Jose.

Around the Bay Area Challenge (156 miles)

This challenge simulates a big loop around the entire Bay Area.

Fundraising Challenge (\$500)

As a participant, you can create your own fundraising page and invite friends to donate in your name. Raise \$500 or more to enter the fundraiser raffle.

Walk, run, bike, swim, or even take your skateboard out for a ride. Your distance-based activity counts. Your time-based activities



count too! One hour of activity will count for 5 miles. Log your yoga, golf, tennis, surfing, and more!

Each ticket costs \$25 and all proceeds will support the work to end domestic violence. These efforts are supported by Bay Against Abuse Coalition: STAND!, La Casa De Las Madres, SAVE, Center For Domestic Peace, and Next Door Solutions.

Registration is open: The challenge runs July 3 – July 31.

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Ask the DMV What you need to know about new REAL ID rules

Do you have questions about REAL ID? The DMV has answers! Changes to the deadline, limited-time fee waivers, and a simplified application process have all been recently announced. Read below for details on how to get your REAL ID.

Q1: I paid the fee to renew my driver's license online last year, but offices were closed due to COVID-19, so I couldn't get a REAL ID. Will I have to pay a fee again to upgrade to the REAL ID this year?

A: No! For a limited time, customers who have recently renewed a driver's license or identification card that is not federally compliant will be able to upgrade to a REAL ID for free! If you paid a fee to renew a driver's license or ID card since March 2020, you will qualify but you must act now – the free REAL ID upgrade is only available until the end of the year.

The DMV is offering this free upgrade as a part of their continual efforts to accommodate customers who faced barriers due to COVID-19. It's important that everyone who is eligible and wants one can get a REAL ID. In May 2023, anyone flying domestically, visiting a military base or other federal facility will need a form of federal ID, like a REAL ID, to do so.

The process to get a REAL ID is also easier than ever. It is now possible to begin the REAL ID

application and upload your documents online before visiting a DMV office to complete the process – making your visit at the window 10 minutes or less.

For more information, visit dmv.ca.gov/realidupgrade.

Q2: Which documents will I need to get a REAL ID?

A: The DMV has made it easier than ever to get a REAL ID. Recently the DMV also announced that you no longer need to supply your social security card – just your social security number. To apply, you will need to provide ONE identity document that includes your date of birth and your full name – like an original or certified birth certificate, or a valid US passport. You'll also need to provide TWO documents that show your name and address to prove you're a California resident. You can use cell phone and utilities bills, your mortgage, bank statements, or even your vehicle registration.

You can start your application online today and find a complete step-by-step checklist of all approved documents at REALID.dmv.ca.gov.

For more information or answers to questions not listed here, please visit www.dmv.ca.gov.

Know fireworks rules before lighting up



By ASHLEY TOSH
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In California, the use of only "safe and sane" fireworks is permitted. These include: fountains, sparklers, smokeballs, snake-type fireworks, ground-spinning fireworks, pinwheels, most novelty fireworks, toytrick noisemakers, and some crackling items.

As a general rule of thumb, if it doesn't leave the ground it is considered "safe and sane."

Fireworks that go up into the air or are otherwise deemed "dangerous" are illegal in California. These include: sky rockets, bottle rockets, roman candles, aerial shells, firecrackers, and any other fireworks that explode, go into the air, or move on the ground in an uncontrollable manner.

Although these are the rules for California overall, each city is allowed to enforce their own fireworks laws in addition to the state-wide ones.

As Independence Day quickly approaches, here are some reminders about firework laws and safety regulations in different cities throughout the East Bay.



Union City:

Go to: <https://www.unioncity.org> for more information.

- In Union City, only "safe and sane" fireworks are permitted. Any fireworks that go up into the air are illegal.
- Fireworks must be set off on private property. That means no fireworks can be used in public parks, schools, or on streets/sidewalks.
- City ordinance requires written approval from a property owner(s) if you intend to use "Safe and Sane" fireworks on a property other than your own.
- No fireworks are allowed east of Mission Boulevard.
- "Safe and sane" fireworks can be used from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on July 1-3. On July 4, they are allowed to be used until 11:00 p.m.
- All parks in Union City will close at 7:30 p.m.

Fremont:

Go to: <https://www.fremont.gov> for more information.

- The sale, possession, and use of ALL fireworks, even the "safe and sane" ones permitted in other cities, are illegal in Fremont.
- If you see any illegal firework activity, the city of Fremont encourages you to report this activity through the Fremont App.

Hayward:

Go to: <https://www.hayward-ca.gov> for more information.

- The sale, possession, and use of ALL fireworks, even the "safe and sane" ones permitted in other cities, are illegal in Hayward.
- The City of Hayward recommends attending professional fireworks displays to celebrate the holiday, instead of lighting fireworks yourself.

Newark:

Go to The Newark PD's Instagram page, [@newarkca_pd](https://www.instagram.com/newarkca_pd), for more information.

- In Newark, only "safe and sane" fireworks are permitted, from midnight June 30th through midnight July 4th.
- The selling of, transporting of, and use of any fireworks without the "safe and sane" seal is illegal.
- Fireworks deemed "dangerous" are illegal.
- To help the City of Newark enforce their zero tolerance policy for "dangerous" fireworks, if you see someone who is in possession of, selling, or using illegal fireworks you can call the Fireworks Hotline at (866) 520-7233 (SAFE).

San Leandro:

Go to <https://www.sanleandro.org> for more information.

- The sale, possession, and use of ALL fireworks, even the "safe and sane" ones permitted in other cities, are illegal in San Leandro.
- If you see anyone using illegal fireworks, the San Leandro Police Department asks that you call them to report it at (510) 577-2740.

Milpitas:

Go to <https://gomilpitas.com> for more information.

- The sale, possession, and use of ALL fireworks, even the "safe and sane" ones permitted in other cities, are illegal in Milpitas.
- Community members are encouraged to attend professional fireworks displays instead of lighting their own fireworks.

The Tri-City Voice Staff wishes all our readers a wonderful and safe holiday weekend!



BART to provide special service for 4th of July fireworks in S.F.

SUBMITTED BY BART

The annual Independence Day fireworks program in San Francisco is set for about 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4 at the Embarcadero Waterfront, and BART wants to help spectators get there safely and efficiently. Here is what riders need to know:

On July 4, regular BART service will close at 9:00 p.m. with the last trains dispatching from the end of the line. Passengers will not be able to enter the system other than at the Embarcadero Station after regular BART service ends. However, after the fireworks program ends, BART will be providing additional trains serving Embarcadero station to accommodate crowds heading home.

About 30 minutes after the conclusion of the fireworks, BART will run two sets of special event trains from the Embarcadero Station to Richmond, Antioch, Berryessa, and SFO/Millbrae, making all station stops. Dublin/Pleasanton riders should take the Berryessa train and transfer at Bay Fair and take the shuttle train to Dublin/Pleasanton, which will stop at all stations along the line. BART riders should be in the Embarcadero Station by 10:40 p.m.

Tips

- Riders must be inside the Embarcadero station within 30 minutes after the fireworks end. Keep this in mind with how far down the Embarcadero you go to watch the fireworks.
- Only Embarcadero will be open for entering passengers after regular BART service closes.
- Riders should load their Clipper card in advance with enough funds for the round trip to avoid lines after the fireworks.
- Anyone who doesn't already have a Clipper card can avoid lines by downloading the new Clipper app, getting a free digital Clipper card added to their digital wallet, and loading funds for immediate use.

• Parking is free at BART on Sundays at all stations except for Milpitas and Berryessa/North San Jose. Valley Transportation Authority operates those lots and their parking rates still apply.

Monday July 5

The next day, Monday, July 5, BART trains will operate on a normal weekday schedule. Parking will be free at all stations except for Milpitas and Berryessa/North San Jose. For details, visit the BART website at www.bart.gov.

Will senior housing evolve into intergenerational housing?

SUBMITTED BY JOHN GRIMALDI

Seniors are not what they used to be, says Rebecca Weber, CEO, Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). "You don't lose your lust for life as you get older these days. Once upon a time, perhaps, aging was considered a chronic condition. It was taken for granted that the older you are the sicker you are. Not true. It's the 21st Century and men and women are living happier, healthier and longer lives."

Weber says that one of the positive outcomes of the pandemic was the realization that seniors are an active and important segment of society. It perhaps also showed that the older you are, the more resilient you can be.

Dr. Heidi Igarashi, PhD, author of a recent study conducted by Oregon State University, conducted among 235 individuals between the ages of 51 and 95, shows that "if resilience is understood as the ability to see positives in the midst of a negative situation, then many of the study's participants demonstrated resilience" during the pandemic.

"A lot of times we think about resilience as a personality trait, and it's true that there are some qualities that may help people experience that. But in the end, resilience is something that is shared. One of the things that came out in our study was the degree to which the people connection was really significant."

The study supports the notion that neighborly interaction among residents of different ages can have positive benefits for occupants young and old. It is called intergenerational living in the housing industry, communities that incorporate "multiple age groups as a component of larger developments."

Reporter Chuck Sudo covered the issue for Senior Housing News and found that there has been a "growing trend" that offers older adults that kind of mix.

Sudo writes, "The dominant trends in residential development today are more multigenerational: mixed-use communities where senior housing or services is a component, but separate from, the larger development; and these projects tend to involve dedicated amenities for different age groups."

Irv Katz of the advocacy group Generations United explains that intergenerational housing is focused "on intergenerational programming that values actual contact between old and young. This reduces age segregation; increases social connections, and recreational and volunteer efforts; improves community infrastructure; leads to better individual health and wellbeing; and decreases social isolation and loneliness."

In addition, the concept may reduce the cost of housing for seniors and younger generations as well.

The senior living provider, Generations, is among the pioneers in the intergenerational housing sector. The company's executive chairman Chip Gabriel says, "I think our residents want to be a part of the community. They want to be around younger people, not just old people. Looking at my mom who's 81 years old, what she wants for living is quite different from her parents. And we need to develop our business models to do that."

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Decoding the supermoon lunar eclipse with Dr. Amy Furniss

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Last week, I had the pleasure of speaking to Dr. Amy Furniss, a subject matter expert in all things Astrophysics. Dr. Furniss is an Assistant Professor at California State University East Bay. She received her Physics Ph.D. in 2013 from the University of California in Santa Cruz, and for the past seven years, she has been researching high energy gamma-ray emissions from galaxies, many of which are connected with black holes. Dr. Furniss has been a frequent expert on mainstream news channels on events such as solar and lunar eclipses.

Our topic of interest was aligned to the total lunar eclipse that took place recently. Lunar eclipses occur when the Moon is on the opposite side of the Earth as the Sun. When the Moon enters the Earth's shadow, it results in an eclipse. On the nights of May 25 – 27, 2021, observers in Oceania, Hawaii, eastern Asia, and Antarctica witnessed a lunar eclipse that also coincided with the Moon's closest approach to Earth.

I dove straight in and asked Dr. Furniss about the "supermoon" eclipse that will turn the Moon reddish — also known as a "Blood Moon." Dr. Furniss says that the best place to start is to understand the Sun-Earth-Moon system. The Moon rotates around the Earth, and the Earth goes around the Sun. Most of these happen around the same two-dimensional plane;

however, the Moon's rotational orbit is tilted by about five degrees from the plane of the Earth's orbit, so usually the Moon does not cross the shadow of the Earth. However, when they are exactly on the same plane, the Earth, Moon, and Sun line up, resulting in an eclipse. When the Moon is between us and the Sun, we call this a solar eclipse. A lunar eclipse happens when Earth is in the middle.

According to Dr. Furniss, lunar eclipses often happen during the time of a full moon. During a Lunar eclipse, the Earth's shadow (also known as the "Umbra") falls on the Moon, making it go darker than usual. It is also important to know that the Moon is not a source of light. It only reflects light from other sources, in this case some of the sunlight reflected out of the Earth's atmosphere.

Our atmosphere absorbs most of the blue light, reflecting only the red wavelength of light on the Moon. Hence the Moon appears red, coining the term "Blood Moon."

The Moon goes around the Earth in an elliptical orbit, and this time the Moon was around 220,000 miles away, its nearest point to the earth. This is why the Moon appeared larger than usual. Since the lunar eclipse happened at the same time, we had the colloquial "Super Blood Moon."



Dr. Amy Furniss

people can understand. In addition to a researcher, she is also a teacher of college-level physics. Hopefully readers have also enjoyed learning a little of the science behind this rare phenomenon.

Kailash Kalidoss is an aerospace enthusiast and educator serving the Bay Area. Kailash first fell in love with aerospace as a teenager when he learned about aviation from his father's role as a Ground Operations Manager. Kailash has since spent his efforts sharing knowledge about aerospace, astronautics, aviation, science and technology, and of course, the night sky. Kailash also represents the Civil Air Patrol and NASA as a volunteer.



Dr. Furniss says total lunar eclipses happen as frequently as every year, and the next one can be expected in May 2022 but may be limited to South America and the southeast coast of the United States. There will also be two partial lunar eclipses before that.

I also asked Dr. Furniss about the tidal activity on Earth's oceans during the total lunar eclipse. Dr. Furniss says low tides and high tides are generally more extreme during a full moon. This will be even more pronounced at the time of the "Super Blood Moon."

I was impressed with Dr. Amy Furniss's ability to break down a phenomenon to a level that most



Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra presents IN PERSON Summer Ensemble Program

SUBMITTED BY JUDY LAM

After more than a year of rehearsing via Zoom, young musicians of the Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra (FYSO) are excited to finally be able to "play" together starting this Summer! FYSO welcomes young musicians from late beginning to advanced to register for the one-week Summer Ensemble Program (S.E.P.)

Thanks to a grant from Fremont Rotary and a donation from Mrs. Pearl Gunsell, young musicians will be inspired by

coaching from musicians from the Fremont Symphony Orchestra, in addition to dedicated direction under FYSO directors Judy Lam and Grace Lai, and conductor Marcella Schantz.

Audition is not required to participate in S.E.P. The program aims at providing students with an uninterrupted training during the Summer so they may keep up with continuous progress and be ready for the Fall Season. Participants will be given priority to audition for the 2021-2022 Season. The featured highlight in the new



Season is a performance in March 2022 where FYSO musicians will receive invaluable experience performing alongside professional musicians and Maestro Jung-Ho Pak of the Fremont Symphony.

The Summer Ensemble Program from Monday, July 12 – Friday July 16 will be held in person at the First United Methodist Church in Fremont.

Please register online at <https://fremontyouthsymphony.org/summer-program>. For more information, contact Judy Lam by phone (510) 386-8355, or email youth@fremontsymphony.org.

Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra Summer Program
Monday, Jul 12 – Friday Jul 16
9 a.m. – 12 noon
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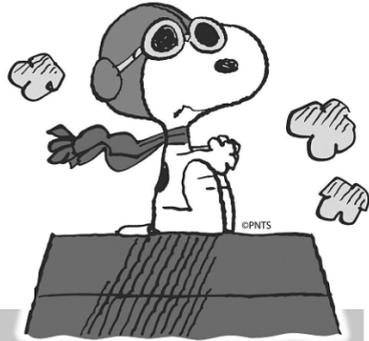


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THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE



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Imagination Takes Flight!

As he sits on his doghouse, Snoopy imagines himself to be much more than just an ordinary dog. One example is the World War I Flying Ace shown above, who is always in search of his enemy, the dreaded Red Baron.

Which of the characters below has Snoopy pretended to be? Do the math under each character below. If the answer is an **even number**, circle that character in green. If it's an **odd number**, cross it out in red crayon.

A PIRANHA FISH
8+8+8=

A HOCKEY GOALIE
22+4+2=

A HELICOPTER
5+9+6+6=

THE EASTER BEAGLE
2+4+6+8+10=

A VULTURE
3+15+7+2=

A RATTLESNAKE
24+8+5+5=

SNOOPY

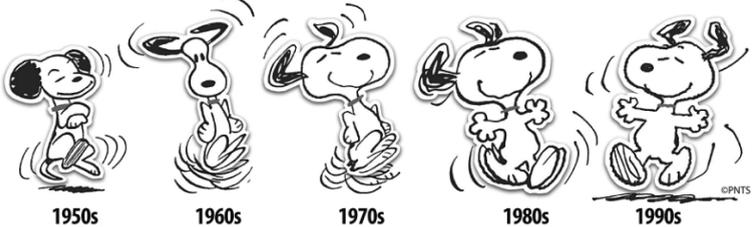
THE MOST FAMOUS BEAGLE EVER!

Snoopy was created as a cartoon character by Charles M. Schulz in 1950. Snoopy is based on a real dog Schulz had when he was a teenager, named Spike. Spike had a white body with black ears (like Snoopy!) and was a very smart dog—also like Snoopy!

Spike's name was also used for one of Snoopy's brothers. In the *Peanuts* comic strip, Snoopy's brother Spike lives in the desert and sometimes talks to the cactus!



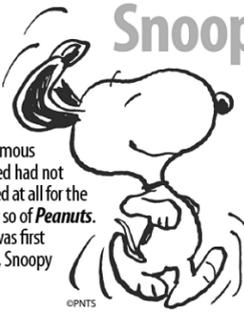
Snoopy Through the Years



Snoopy started out as a small puppy in *Peanuts* and acted a lot like a real dog. But as the *Peanuts* comic strip developed, Snoopy grew up, stood on two feet, climbed on top of his doghouse, and had wild, imaginative adventures! **Compare the versions of Snoopy. Circle three things about Snoopy that stayed the same through the years.**

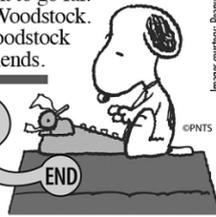
Snoopy and Woodstock

Although Snoopy is perhaps the world's most famous beagle, his breed had not been mentioned at all for the first 10 years or so of *Peanuts*. And when he was first called a beagle, Snoopy denied it!



How did Snoopy "meet" his little bird buddy, Woodstock? Woodstock was born in a nest built on Snoopy's stomach one day while he was napping on top of his doghouse. A mama bird laid two eggs in the nest, and two chicks hatched. One of the chicks flew away.

But the other couldn't quite fly right and never seemed to want to go far. That little bird was Woodstock. And Snoopy and Woodstock soon became best friends.



Snoopy in Space?

In 1969, Snoopy soared into _____ in the *Peanuts* comic strip and declared himself the "first Beagle on the Moon."

At the same time in real life, _____ were trying to land on the moon. The lunar module that was part of the Apollo 10 mission that _____ astronauts to the moon in May 1969, was nicknamed *Snoopy*.



Photo: NASA

The astronauts _____ the lunar module in outer space when they returned to Earth. So *Snoopy* (the lunar module) has been orbiting in space for over 50 years!

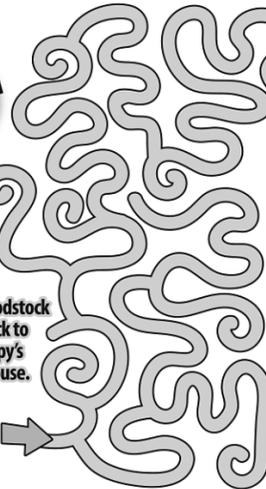
Today, Snoopy's image is used on a special pin given to astronauts and NASA scientists called The Silver Snoopy Award. The Silver Snoopy Award is awarded for _____.

Replace the missing words.

FLEW LEFT SPACE
SAFETY ASTRONAUTS

KLUNK!

Help Woodstock fly back to Snoopy's doghouse.



Comic Strip Puzzles

Find a comic strip in the newspaper and cut the frames apart. Then read the comic and see if you can put the strip back together in the correct order.

Standards Link: Sequence information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What does Snoopy teach children?

Snoopy teaches us that having an active imagination is not only fun, but important. Snoopy is very creative. He loves to write stories. He also paints, performs puppet shows (which he calls "Pawpet Shows," often retellings of his favorite movies), and he dances a lot.

And Snoopy spreads love and friendship throughout the *Peanuts* comic strip, especially when he kisses Lucy, even if she doesn't like "dog lips."

Snoopy makes mistakes, too. He often forgets the name of his owner, Charlie Brown. **Circle every other letter to find out what Snoopy calls him instead.**

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

TH _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- ASTRONAUTS
- WOODSTOCK
- PEANUTS
- STOMACH
- SNOOPY
- BEAGLE
- SAFETY
- SPIKE
- COMIC
- SMART
- MEDAL
- MOON
- LIPS
- DOG

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together:

Snoopy by the Numbers

Use the number code to find out some amazing facts about Snoopy!



Number of *Peanuts* comic strips Charles M. Schulz drew during his 50-year career:



Number of Snoopy and the *Peanuts* gang feature films: TV specials:



Number of newspapers in which *Peanuts* appeared:



A Very Special Award

Charles Schulz won many awards for his *Peanuts* work. Shortly after his death in 2000, the U.S. Congress voted to recognize Charles Schulz's work and life with the highest honor the United States government can bestow upon a citizen. Hold this page up to a mirror to discover the name of this award.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **BESTOW**

The verb **bestow** means to present something as a gift or an honor.

A medal was **bestowed** on the essay contest winner.

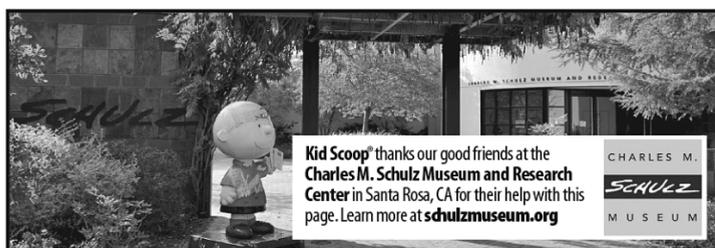
Try to use the word **bestow** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Make Pictures Talk

Cut out a photo in the newspaper that has a person or an animal in it. Make up something for each person or animal to say.

Standards Link: Writing dialogue.



Kid Scoop thanks our good friends at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in Santa Rosa, CA for their help with this page. Learn more at schulzmuseum.org



Write On!

Toon Opinion

What is your favorite cartoon? Why is it your favorite? Use examples to back up your opinion.

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Puppy training tips from Humane Society of Silicon Valley

for over 90 years and is committed to helping puppies and puppy owners alike adjust to these changes.

HSSV is the world's first model shelter, meeting the guidelines put forth by the Association of Shelter Veterinarians. Established in 1929, HSSV offers quality adoptions, affordable spaying/neutering, vaccinations, microchipping and more. Since its inception, it has assisted the adoption of 500,000 animals into loving homes, continuing to promote animal welfare and decrease animal homelessness.

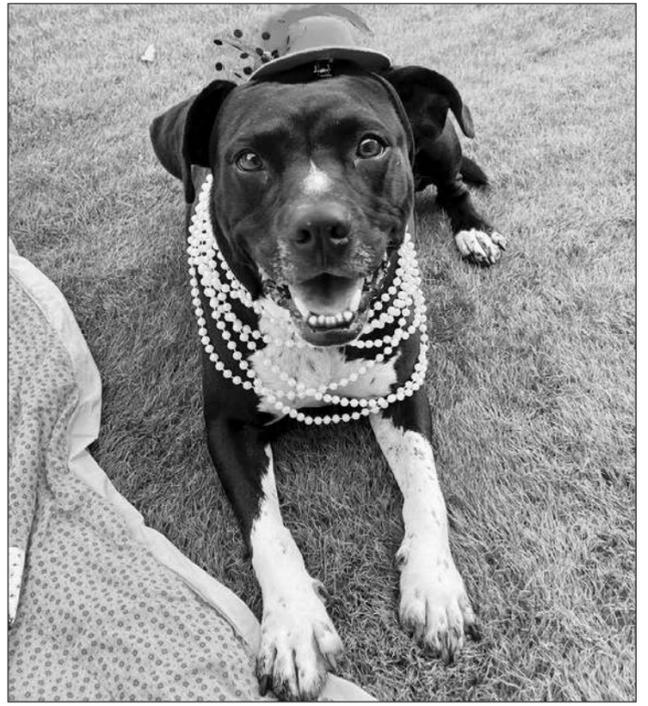
Despite challenges caused by the pandemic, HSSV has continued to bring in more animals and assist other animal shelters to do the same.

Kurt Krukenberg, president of HSSV, says, "Although we needed to redesign some of our public facing services from normal, in-person adoptions to virtual ones over Zoom, we've never stopped bringing in animals." He adds, "We've worked closely with our community partners in Santa Clara county, like the San Jose Animal Control Center, to address the root cause of animal homelessness and provide solutions. We found that 60% of animals are coming from five zip codes in San Jose, which led to efforts to provide free services there that decreased the intake of animals in Santa Clara county."

While intake for animals has decreased, demand for adoption has increased. These new pet owners recognize how strong a

support system a pet, such as a dog, can be especially during the pandemic. As we ease out of isolation, new puppy owners are attempting to foster independence in their pets. Fortunately, HSSV has provided tips that are relevant to dog owners everywhere on how to train a new puppy for post-pandemic life.

Krukenberg begins by advising new puppy owners to be patient and realistic. He says, "Don't underestimate how resilient and adaptable your animals could be if you work with them." He emphasizes, "Training is a constant thing. If there are things you want them to learn, you have to be consistent." In addition to being consistent and reasonable, Krukenberg suggests making small, gradual changes rather than big, sudden ones. For example, if an owner wants their puppy to get accustomed to being alone, they should start with shorter periods of time. "Start by going out to your garage, for example, for ten minutes and work your way up. What you have to teach them is that when you leave, you always come back," says Krukenberg. It also helps to reward them with a treat for positive reinforcement.



Other tips for puppies include: putting them on a schedule for mealtimes, playtime, and training times for the first few months. In addition, one should watch pets' food and water intake to accurately predict when they need to go outside. For crate training a puppy, one should start while they're young and provide a

spacious crate that has enough room for them to lie down and turn around, but not so much that there is extra space for them to "eliminate." Since puppies can only be crated for a short amount of time, one should have other options to let them out frequently. Also, it's vital to reward them with a treat to make crate training a positive experience.

Furthermore, it's important that dogs exercise frequently to release their energy. "The more you can keep them mentally and physically stimulated, the more calm they'll be and easy to react to those changes you're trying to make," states Krukenberg. Lastly, one should be creative and identify challenges their pet is facing and come up with different ways they can be addressed.

HSSV continues to provide helpful and affordable programs and services to assist new dog owners. From training classes to puppy socials and the pet pantry program that provides free pet food and supplies to those in need, there are ample resources available for pets and owners everywhere. "Never being satisfied solving one problem, and looking for the next place where we could have an impact is a really exciting thing about our DNA," says Krukenberg.

Humane Society of Silicon Valley
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Relay for Life Rummage Sale

SUBMITTED BY CATHY NORVELL

On Saturday, July 17, a rummage sale will be hosted at First Presbyterian Church in Newark. A 20x20 ft space can be rented for \$20. Setup starts at 9 a.m. and the sale will run

from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. All proceeds for the rental space go to the American Cancer Society. You can donate or keep your earnings, and if you don't have items to sell, stop by on the day and shop!

Email Cathy to reserve your spot: cn63ln73@gmail.com.

Relay For Life Rummage Sale
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 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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Tri-City girls shine in international programming Olympiad

SUBMITTED BY GEETA ARORA

Two Bay Area girls, Rayna Arora and Vivian Han, won Silver and Bronze medals respectively in the European Girls' Olympiad in Informatics (EGOI), an international programming competition hosted in Zurich, Switzerland during the week of June 13-19. They were part of the team of four girls invited by the USA Computing Olympiad (USACO) organizers to represent the United States.

This is the inaugural year for EGOI, whose goal is to provide a platform for young women to enjoy and deepen their interest in Computer Science in order to decrease the wide gender gap in the field. Participating countries each have their own version of the computing Olympiad, and hold periodic contests with varying levels of difficulty to select contestants for their

teams. Specifically, the USA Computing Olympiad (USACO) holds four contests yearly in which the contestants all initially start at the Bronze level and solve challenging algorithmic problems to advance through Silver, Gold and Platinum levels.

Participating in Computing Olympiads takes years of dedication, not unlike training. Both Arora (James Logan High School) and Han (Mission San Jose High School) started competing in USACO in 8th grade and reached the Platinum level in their sophomore year. Over these years, they each put in thousands of hours of training, often poring over undergraduate and graduate level algorithmic problems for hours before solving them. In their junior year, they were invited to take a selection contest alongside eight other girls, and were chosen as part of a team of four to represent the country. The team then went through a



Rayna Arora

rigorous 8-day training at the USACO training camp, and finally had the chance to represent their country at the EGOI, which, due to Covid, was held virtually this year under strict proctoring conditions.

A total of 43 countries worldwide participated in the EGOI this year, which included 157 participants. The contestants participated in two contests, each involving four challenging problems to be solved by designing and implementing efficient



Vivian Han

algorithms in five hours. All four girls in the US delegation won medals. Claire Zhang (gold medal) ranked 13th overall, Rayna Arora (silver medal) ranked 16th, Tarushii Goel (silver medal) ranked 24th, and Vivian Han (bronze medal) ranked 42nd.

Talking with the girls, they hope to be role models and inspire the next generation of female students interested in competitive programming and Computer Science.

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Capturing nature in resin



well as stylish and functional works of art. From her geode-inspired crystal cluster that functions as a ring holder, to coasters inspired by the colors in a sunset, resin art allows her to capture dynamic colors in swirls and patterns that evoke the beauty of nature.

Kulkarni has her own small home-based business in San Jose, "Talking Thyme." Her creations can be found in the Fremont Art Association gallery. You can follow her resin art social media pages on Facebook and Instagram by searching @talkingthymeresinart. For a complete list of links to Talking Thyme please check out the FAA General Meeting page.

FAA is excited to have Akshata Kulkarni provide a demonstration. Our virtual general meetings allow us the unique opportunity to be welcomed into an artist's studio! Join for an interesting demonstration where we will get to see this new and popular art form before our eyes. Participants must register ahead of time for the online meeting and will receive the Zoom link via email. All details may be found on the Fremont Art Association webpage: www.fremontartassociation.org/monthly-meetinganddemo.

Fremont Art Association: General Meeting with Guest Artist
Wednesday, Jul 7
1 - 3 p.m.
Via Zoom
 Request link at: <https://www.fremontartassociation.org>

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Home & Garden

Planning to remodel during the pandemic?

BY ANNA JACOBY

Last March, at the beginning of the COVID-19 shut-downs, my industry, home remodeling, was affected in a significant way. For a time, we were unsure as to whether we would be allowed to work at all, and even if we were, would people want to continue with their remodeling projects?

Certainly, we thought, with the threat of a highly contagious and potentially deadly virus, clients would not want us in their homes at all. Fast forward several weeks, and precisely the opposite happened. While a small handful of our projects did indeed get postponed, most of our clients wanted to move forward with construction. And, unexpectedly, many new clients contacted us for all sorts of remodeling. So, we adopted COVID-19 safety protocols and marched full steam ahead.

As you have undoubtedly heard in the news, the stay-at-home orders inspired people to notice all the things about their homes they wanted to change. This phenomenon gave way to requests for new home offices, room additions, ADUs, upgraded kitchens and baths, new floors, new paints, and more. With the increased demand for home improvement products and services, there have also been new challenges and hurdles. So, if you want to remodel during this time, even more patience than usual will be required.

Before the pandemic, a typical kitchen or bath project might have taken six to eight weeks. Now, plan on 10-12 weeks of actual construction time, possibly even longer than that. Here are some reasons for the extra delays:

Shortage of construction materials

The steep increase in demand for remodeling, not just here, but nationwide, has caused significant shortages in construction materials, as well as furniture,

kitchen appliances, tile, and window coverings, just to name a few. Combined with global supply chain issues, directly caused by the pandemic, expect much longer lead times (as well as rising costs) for many items.

For example, in a recent bath project, tile we were told would take one week to arrive, is now expected to take five weeks. And kitchen appliances are typically taking three or four months. And if you are wondering why the new sofa you ordered will take 20 weeks to arrive, (if you are lucky!) it is likely because the factories that



make the foam for the cushions have been significantly impacted. I will not go into all the reasons why this is happening, but the combination of increased demand, COVID restrictions placed on factories, and transportation disruptions (not to mention slow-downs due to bad weather) have led to unprecedented delays and higher prices.

Slow-downs during the permit process

Because of citywide and countywide shutdowns of building departments,

obtaining building permits has gone from a quick over-the-counter approval to a cumbersome and lengthy online process that sometimes takes weeks. And the larger the project, the longer it takes. Hopefully, with vaccination rates climbing, more people can go back to the office to work, and this process can be expedited.

Labor shortages

Before the pandemic, there was already a dearth of construction workers. I have been saying for years that there are not nearly

enough young people pursuing careers in the trades. We need carpenters, plumbers, electricians, framers, window covering installers, painters, roofers . . . you name it, we need it!

Increased demand for construction (not only because of the pandemic, but also because of wild fires and other causes) has made this already dire situation even worse. My interior design colleagues and I are experiencing significant increases in requests for design services, and architects I know are saying the same thing. It is hard to tell people who are so excited to get started to expect to wait several months, but that is the reality right now.

So, what does this all mean for you? It means that extra planning time, good humor, and even more patience than usual are required. It means that we are doing our best to keep up with the work, but that certain things are beyond our control. It means we are extremely grateful for all the folks who want to work with us, and that we all look forward to having the pandemic in our rearview mirror.



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22030 Queen Street	94546	828000	2	1192	1947	3/31/21
21486 Bedford Drive	94546	850000	3	1488	1948	4/2/21
20041 Rawhide Way	94552	920000	2	1571	1986	4/1/21
18822 Parsons Avenue	94546	925000	3	1040	1950	3/30/21
22232 Moyers Street	94546	933000	3	1930	1949	3/31/21
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19056 Schuster Avenue	94546	1300000	3	2136	1955	4/1/21
6420 Ridgewood Drive	94552	1400000	3	2256	1990	3/30/21
5660 Sun Ridge Court	94552	1462000	4	2119	1974	3/30/21

FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 50

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 Lowest \$: 440,000 Average \$: 1,205,180

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41266 Beatrice Street	94539	1350000	3	1338	1954	3/31/21
5152 Amberwood Drive	94555	1350000	4	1734	1989	3/31/21
41053 Joyce Avenue	94539	1412000	3	1389	1972	3/30/21
4530 Glenn Street	94536	1450000	4	1587	1962	3/30/21
3808 Fiano Common	94555	1455000	3	1868	2016	3/30/21
38218 Glenview Drive	94536	1488000	3	1270	1953	4/2/21
4167 Vincente Street	94536	1501000	4	1611	1967	3/30/21
4385 Jessica Circle	94555	1520000	4	1608	1980	4/1/21
105 E Street	94536	1525000	0	0	0	3/30/21
36878 Oak Street	94536	1525000	3	1524	1961	4/1/21
125 Black Mountain Cir	94536	1610000	4	2380	1999	3/30/21
48482 Arkansas Place	94539	1625000	4	1655	1979	4/1/21
33683 Mello Way	94555	1650000	4	2456	1988	4/2/21
35427 Morley Place	94536	1651500	4	1714	1971	4/2/21
48057 Leontine Court	94539	1785000	4	2021	1964	4/2/21
39533 Platero Place	94539	2275000	5	3588	1974	4/1/21
39961 East Las Palmas Ct	94539	2350000	4	2550	1974	3/31/21
44503 Seminole Terrace	94539	3400000	3	3720	1973	3/29/21

HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 46

Highest \$: 1,500,000 Median \$: 800,000
 Lowest \$: 332,500 Average \$: 795,880

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
29034 Tradewinds Lane	94545	332500	2	1604	2009	4/1/21
655 River Oak Way #42	94544	361000	1	531	1985	3/29/21
26953 Hayward Blvd #110	94542	425000	1	869	1983	3/31/21
260 Industrial Pkwy #14	94544	425000	2	952	1973	4/2/21
21356 Santos Street	94541	483000	3	1542	1948	3/31/21
1782 Gazelle Way	94541	489000	2	1054	1972	3/31/21
27375 Marigold Court	94545	518000	2	988	1971	4/1/21
2407 Oliver Drive	94545	520000	3	1440	1970	3/31/21
27637 Del Norte Court	94545	530000	3	1220	1970	4/2/21
27605 Del Norte Court	94545	578000	3	1254	1970	3/30/21
700 Old Oak Lane #4	94541	600000	3	1303	2011	3/31/21
24644 Tioga Road	94544	601000	3	1050	1951	3/29/21
252 Alden Road	94541	635000	2	792	1937	4/2/21
18446 Standish Avenue	94541	650000	3	1081	1950	3/30/21
1839 Hill Avenue	94541	668000	2	836	1953	3/29/21
26172 Regal Avenue	94544	680000	3	1059	1952	3/29/21
25350 Del Mar Avenue	94542	710000	3	1086	1952	4/2/21
22853 Paseo Place	94541	725000	3	1700	2004	3/29/21
19084 Corfu Place	94541	750000	3	1376	1978	3/30/21
627 Moss Way	94541	760000	3	1704	2014	4/2/21
1323 Martin Luther King Dr	94541	775000	3	1809	2013	3/29/21
1660 East Avenue	94541	775000	4	1345	1954	4/1/21
402 Saint Andrews St	94544	800000	3	1837	1951	3/30/21
22516 Northview Drive	94541	800000	4	1284	1963	4/2/21

27084 Underwood Ave	94544	810000	3	1210	1955	3/31/21
18637 Hunter Avenue	94541	825000	3	1051	1951	3/30/21
23795 Lynn Street	94541	825000	3	1200	1958	3/31/21
241 Spring Harvest Road	94544	825000	3	1611	2018	4/2/21
25291 Spring Drive	94542	850000	3	1320	1964	3/31/21
2381 Bermuda Lane	94545	860000	3	1215	1957	4/2/21
25759 Belhaven Street	94545	880000	3	1359	1959	4/2/21
947 Devon Drive	94542	895000	2	820	1951	4/2/21
448 Downen Place	94544	915000	4	1375	1957	3/30/21
22884 Valley View Drive	94541	915000	2	1505	1940	3/30/21
22795 Filbert Street	94541	920000	4	1716	2016	4/2/21
24791 Papaya Street	94545	925000	4	1290	1959	3/29/21
509 Staccato Place	94541	960000	3	1915	2016	3/30/21
26610 Peterman Avenue	94545	970000	3	1238	1957	4/1/21
303 Medford Avenue	94541	990000	3	1411	1926	3/31/21
30242 Vanderbilt Street	94544	1000000	4	2098	1961	3/29/21
26925 Claiborne Court	94542	1060000	3	1820	1970	3/31/21
688 Fiesta Place	94544	1250000	4	2578	1971	3/31/21
3605 Skyline Drive	94542	1260000	4	2133	1976	4/1/21
2519 Admiral Circle #Or	94545	1285000	4	2377	2017	3/30/21
3502 Hackamore Drive	94541	1300000	3	2000	1966	3/30/21
26886 Parkside Drive	94542	1500000	5	4190	1994	3/30/21

MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 19

Highest \$: 2,500,000 Median \$: 1,300,500
 Lowest \$: 570,000 Average \$: 1,322,000

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
381 Timber Way	95035	570000	3	1215	1965	5/18/21
1101 South Main St #318	95035	668000	1	926	2007	5/17/21
1451 Gingerwood Drive	95035	900000	2	1165	1992	5/21/21
635 Elderberry Drive	95035	942000	2	1258	2014	5/21/21
1408 Portola Drive	95035	1037000	4	1528	1966	5/17/21
1918 Trento Loop	95035	1120000	3	1767	2016	5/21/21
1509 Canal Street	95035	1240000	3	2202	2014	5/20/21
1323 South Milpitas Blvd	95035	1270000	3	1657	2017	5/17/21
757 Penitencia Street	95035	1300500	4	1314	1962	5/21/21
478 Desert Holly Street	95035	1300500	3	1962	2018	5/21/21
260 Wild Rose Way	95035	1310000	3	2018	2018	5/21/21
334 Aspenridge Drive	95035	1380000	4	1867	1991	5/20/21
1175 Claridad Loop	95035	1380000	3	2045	2006	5/20/21
1867 Mccandless Drive	95035	1380000	4	2135	2013	5/21/21
1535 Yosemite Drive	95035	1510000	6	2176	1966	5/18/21
2187 Mesa Verde Drive	95035	1625000	3	1420	1971	5/19/21
272 Gerald Circle	95035	1810000	4	2222	2013	5/18/21
883 Russell Lane	95035	1875000	4	2218	1969	5/20/21
1034 Westridge Drive	95035	2500000	4	3389	1988	5/20/21

NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 19

Highest \$: 1,750,000 Median \$: 1,075,000
 Lowest \$: 490,000 Average \$: 1,073,711

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6318 Joaquin Murieta Ave #G	94560	490000	2	905	1982	4/2/21
39997 Cedar Blvd #154	94560	550000	2	1071	1985	3/30/21
6366 Stonecress Avenue	94560	800000	3	1379	1964	3/29/21
6046 Peppertree Court	94560	935000	3	1869	1985	4/1/21
37665 Breakers Road	94560	940000	3	1490	2016	4/1/21
6263 Cotton Avenue	94560	950000	3	1162	1960	3/30/21
39882 Potrero Drive	94560	1000500	3	1388	1994	3/30/21
6318 Jarvis Avenue	94560	1020000	3	1503	1986	3/31/21
36304 Beech Place	94560	1027000	4	1606	1970	4/1/21
35832 Vinewood Street	94560	1075000	3	1700	1962	4/1/21
38227 Aralia Drive	94560	1083000	3	1451	1979	3/31/21
6250 Castillon Drive	94560	1100000	3	1100	1959	4/2/21
5591 Mclaughlin Avenue	94560	1180000	4	1314	1959	3/31/21
35686 Farnham Drive	94560	1200000	3	1681	1969	



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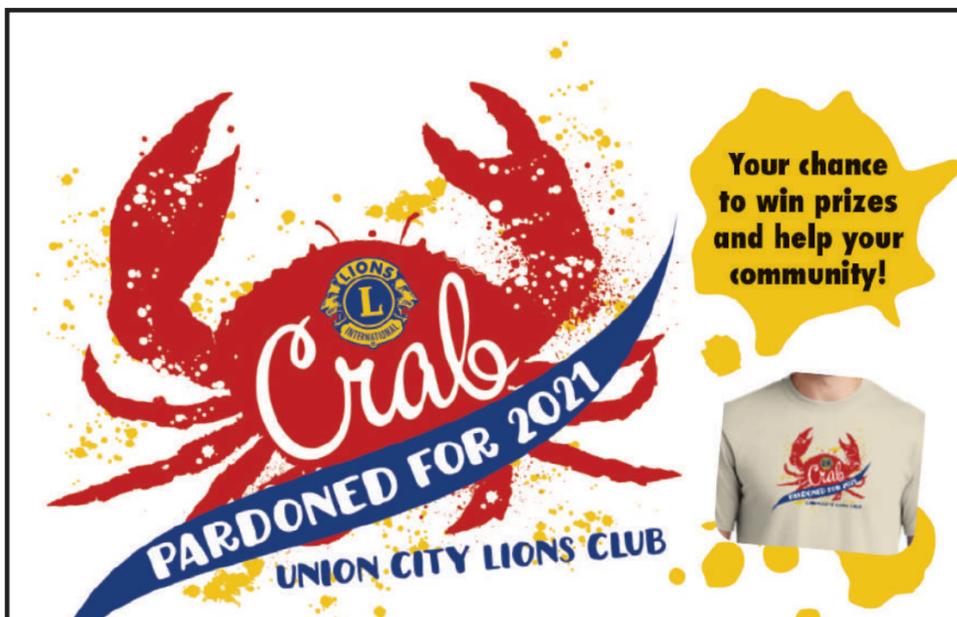
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Chabot College students selected as finalists in billboard design competition

SUBMITTED BY MUJEEB DADGAR

Six Chabot College students were selected as finalists for an annual billboard design competition. Two of those finalists were announced as winners and will see their designs on display on billboards throughout the East Bay.

Chabot College students Gwen Thompson and Gracie Ramirez were selected as winners of the non-profit design agency Bridgegood's Inspire Oakland Billboard Design Competition along with four other students from other colleges. Chabot College also had four other students who were named in the top 22 finalists out of more than 500 entries. The four Chabot finalists are Jessica Romick, Elisa Feng, Simran Singh and Gail Martinez.

Thompson, Ramirez and the other winners will see their designs displayed on billboards and bus benches across Oakland, receive a certificate of achievement and a cash reward. Participants were challenged to create an original design that reflects the inspiring stories of Oakland. Bridgegood's competition is currently in its twelfth year and aims to give Bay Area emerging artists real-world experience to help jump-start their professional careers.

Thompson said it was an honor for her to participate in the competition and to represent Chabot College and the instructors and staff who have helped her along the way.

"For me, this win highlights the hard work I've been able to do during the pandemic as things slowed down, which allowed me the space to focus solely on my graphic design coursework," Thompson said. "Chabot College has an amazing group of instructors who push us as artists to dig deeper, which enables us to take our work to the next level. I'm forever grateful to Chabot's Graphic Design program for challenging my creativity in a way that has allowed me to make work I am super proud of."

Ramirez agreed, and added that the college has supported her and made it possible for her to grow in her creativity.

"Winning the Bridgegood competition award is one of my biggest accomplishments in life," she said. "Chabot has been a vital place for me to continue dreaming and working to achieve my goals."

Tim Jonas, Digital Media Arts instructor at Chabot College, said the college is invested in these emerging fields and finding ways to help students succeed within them.

"I think our program is special, because it not only provides students with the technical and theoretical skills, but an opportunity to really apply those skills and express ideas through hands-on, creative projects," he said. "Classes like Chabot Design Studio help provide 'real world' problem-solving experiences for students. We offer certificates and associate programs in graphic design and film, and an animation certificate, too."

Designs were judged by a panel of creative professionals from around the Bay Area, including designers with Salesforce, Twitter, Etsy, and Facebook, among others.

Jonas said all of the Digital Media Arts students at Chabot "really showed dedication and heart and I'm really proud of them."

"It doesn't matter where you come from or your background," he said. "We all have a voice and can express it and connect with one another through digital arts and design."

For more information about Digital Media Arts programs at Chabot, please visit chabotcollege.edu/academics/arts-media-communications/digital-media/index.php.

For more information about the Bridgegood Inspire Oakland Design Competition, visit bridgegood.com/inspire

Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
www.chabotcollege.edu
(510) 723-6600



Design by: Gwen Thompson



Design by: Gracie Ramirez

Fremont Bank supports Longest Day Walk for Alzheimer's



Employees at the Hayward walk hold up a picture of Terrance Stinnett, Fremont Bank board member, who recently passed away (not from Alzheimer's).

SUBMITTED BY
JANET HANEY

On June 18, a team of Fremont Bank employees joined the Longest Day Walk to raise awareness and support research for Alzheimer's Disease. With 112 walkers in Hayward and Livermore, Fremont Bank raised a total amount exceeding \$50,000, crushing their original goal of \$20,000. They were the No. 1 team in the Northern CA/Northern NV Chapter.



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\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee
 R= Reservations Required
 Schedules are subject to change.
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Arts & Entertainment

CONTINUING EVENTS

Tuesdays and Wednesdays Parenting During COVID R
 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
 (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 Practice Your Spoken English
 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Talk with native English speakers about everyday topics in a friendly, welcoming setting
 Via Zoom
<https://aclibrary.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index/event/60b010eed768a44500b2ade2>

Wednesdays Niles Street Eats
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Food trucks
 Niles Town Plaza
 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont

Thursdays San Lorenzo Street Eats
 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Food trucks
 500 Via Mercado, San Lorenzo

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

Fridays Castro Valley Street Eats
 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Food trucks and live music - support The Chabot Theater
 Parking lot behind Trader Joe's
 2490 Grove Way, Castro Valley
<https://www.thefoodtruckmafia.com/upcoming>

Saturdays Virtual Telescope Viewing R
 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
 Free on Facebook Live
Join resident astronomers live from Chabot's observation deck
<https://chabotspace.org/calendar/>

Saturdays Online Comedy Shows R\$
 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Made Up Theatre's interactive comedy has gone to YouTube!
<https://madeuptheatre.com/upcoming-shows/online-shows/>

Sundays Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church Family Service
 10 a.m.
 Via ZOOM
 For link, call (510) 471-2581
<https://sacbc.org/>

Sundays First Presbyterian Church of Newark Worship Services
 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service In-Person or Online
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9NxtzyVaehQJHwLlpwPWlw>
 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark
www.newarkpres.org

Sundays St. Anne's Episcopal Church Service
 10 a.m.
Socially distant outdoor seating
 2791 Driscoll Road, Fremont
 Via Zoom link:
www.stanneschurch.org

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Third Thursday each month Chronic Pain Support Group
 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.
 Request link: njordan@fremont.gov

Thursday, March 18 - Monday, September 6 Immersive Van Gogh
 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. (times vary)
Walk-in exhibit with digital projections and music
 SVN West San Francisco
 10 South Van Ness Ave., San Francisco
 Tickets: \$24.99 - \$39.99
www.vangoghsf.com

Saturdays & Sundays in June & July Niles Canyon Railway
 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
 6/12, 6/13: Steam Trains
 6/19, 6/20, 7/10, 7/11, 7/17, 7/18: Diesel Trains
 Sunol Depot
 6 Kilkare Road, Sunol
www.ncry.org

Sundays, May 30 - July 25 "Travel Without Leaving Town" Film Series
 3 p.m.
 July 11: The Prado: A Collection of Wonders
 July 25: Frida: Viva la Vida
 \$15 regular/\$10 students to age 21
 Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore
lvpac.org
 (925) 373-6800

Tuesday, June 15 and July 13 Free drive-through COVID-19 vaccine
 12 noon
For Ohlone College students, faculty, staff, and the community
 Newark Center, Lot D
 39399 Cherry Street, Newark
 Go to <https://bach.health/vaccine/> to register
<https://www.ohlone.edu/rct/resources/vaccination>

Friday - Sunday, June 18 - July 18 Live Horse Racing
 2:45 p.m.
<https://bit.ly/3yr6IEy>
 Alameda County Fairgrounds
 Gates 8 & 12 off of Valley Ave, Pleasanton

Sundays, June 27 - August 15 St. Anne's Episcopal Church
 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Afternoon discussion - change frustrating conversations into better ones!
 In person or via Zoom
 2791 Driscoll Road, Fremont
 (510) 490-0553
<http://stanneschurch.org/>

Tuesday, June 29 and July 27 Free drive-through COVID-19 vaccine

12 noon
For Ohlone College students, faculty, staff, and the community
 Fremont Campus, Lot H
 43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
 Go to <https://bach.health/vaccine/> to register
<https://www.ohlone.edu/rct/resources/vaccination>

Mondays - Saturdays Grab & Go Craft Kits
 Fremont Main Library, Centerville Library, Union City Library
 Check library for hours
Crafts are a fun way to let kids be creative

UPCOMING Events

Wednesday, June 30 Fun Fresh Summer Cooking Demo
 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Learn the nutritional benefits associated with vegetables
www.whhs.com/seminars

Sunday, July 4 Pancake Breakfast \$
 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Alameda County Firefighters host yummy breakfast, with music, cars, and fire demo
 Alameda County Fire Station #27
 39039 Cherry Street, Newark
 (510) 632-3473 ext.1321
<https://fire.acgov.org>

Wednesday, July 7 Fremont Art Association General Meeting and Demo Artist
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Guest Artist will capture the look of ocean waves with resin over wood coasters. All welcome, free to attend
 Registration required for zoom link
<https://www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo>

Thursday, July 8 Drought Proof Your Garden
 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Learn how to keep your garden gorgeous and healthy during dry times
www.cleanwaterprogram.org

Friday, July 9 Classic Movies Under The Stars: Singing in the Rain \$R
 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Reserve a lawn space and enjoy some popcorn and candy
 Milpitas Senior Center
 40 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
<https://www.active.com/milpitas-ca/classes/classic-movie-under-the-stars-series-2021>

Saturday, July 10

Symphony Under the Stars \$R

5:30 p.m.
The Kings of Soul and Swing.
 Champagne reception and catered dinner
 Hilltop estate in Milpitas

Thursday, July 15

What it Takes to Be an Entrepreneur

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn to take your dream and make it a reality
<https://nc.ecenterdirect.com>

Real Estate - continued from page 15

771 Delano Street	94580	825000	4	1638	1952	3/30/21
15464 Dermody Avenue	94580	835000	3	1431	1950	3/30/21
15898 Via Paro	94580	877000	3	1000	1944	4/2/21
1060 Via Palma	94580	939000	2	1144	1949	4/2/21

SUNOL | TOTAL SALES: 1

Highest \$: 755,000 Median \$: 755,000
 Lowest \$: 755,000 Average \$: 755,000

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2335 Kilkare Road	94586	755000	2	993	1926	4/1/21

UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 6

Highest \$: 1,601,000 Median \$: 937,500
 Lowest \$: 425,000 Average \$: 966,833

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33624 6th Street	94587	425000	2	720	1947	3/30/21
4363 Horner Street	94587	700000	2	1032	1895	4/1/21
1885 Firebrick Terrace	94587	900000	3	1379	1997	3/30/21
4544 Deborah Court	94587	975000	4	1463	1971	3/29/21
835 C Street	94587	1200000	5	2966	1998	3/31/21
33108 Mckeown Court	94587	1601000	0	2345	1985	4/2/21

Davis Street FREE COVID-19 vaccine clinic extended Saturday hours

SUBMITTED BY KALI SHERMAN

The Davis Street Primary Care Clinic is offering COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic hours on Saturday, July 17, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. to provide more opportunities for those needing vaccines but who may not be able to schedule during regular work hours.

FREE Johnson & Johnson and Moderna vaccines will be administered for adults 18 and over, and FREE Pfizer Vaccines for children ages 12-17 years old.

All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian unless they are emancipated

Schedule appointments at myturn.ca.gov. For more information, please call (510) 347-4620 x 400.

Saturday Covid-19 vaccinations
Saturday, Jul 17

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Davis Street Primary Care Clinic
3081 Teagarden St., San Leandro
<http://davisstreet.org/>

Fremont Bank underwrites swim lessons

BY JANET HANEY

Summertime is all about swimming and being outside. That's why Fremont Bank is encouraging youth in the community to learn about water safety by taking swim lessons through the City of Fremont at Aqua Adventure Park. The bank is underwriting the cost of the swim lessons for low-income families.

To qualify for the limited number of spots, parents or legal guardians must show proof of Free or Reduced Lunch status in FUSD or the PG&E subsidy and pay a small fee. Lessons, 25 minutes long, offered at all different skill levels from infants to teens, are underway now through August.

Sessions are offered Monday through Thursday for a two-week program. Saturday-only and private lessons are also available.

Learn more at: <https://goquaadventure.com/swim-lessons.php>

Artist's work accepted into statewide exhibition

SUBMITTED BY OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD

The Guild Congratulates Seema Gupta! "Nana's Quilt," a painting by Olive Hyde Art Guild member Seema Gupta,

was accepted into the Triton Museum of Art Statewide 2D Art Competition & Exhibition, which opens June 26 and runs through September 12, 2021. The Triton is located at

1505 Warburton Avenue in Santa Clara and is open Tuesday - Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit the Triton to see Gupta's painting and the entire Salon at the Triton Museum Exhibition!

<https://olivehydeartguild.org/>

Tri-City History Queries No. 6

BY KELSEY CAMELO,
 FOR THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
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Q: Where does the name Stevenson come from?

For those who live, work in, or even just pass through the Tri-City area, the name Stevenson is recognizable. It is a main freeway exit into Fremont off Interstate 880, the only one that will deliver someone directly to Central Park (Lake Elizabeth), the Fremont Main branch of the Alameda County Library and Fremont Police Headquarters. Keep going even further east on Stevenson Boulevard, and eventually the road ends at Mission Boulevard, where the Fremont Chamber of Commerce is located. Alternately, one could exit the freeway and head in the opposite direction, into Newark. Here Stevenson Boulevard can be driven west until it dead-ends at the rail line and transitions from road into marshland.

So, how did this eminently titled, overly long street come to be so named? History, of course.

The Stevensons hailed from Centerville. The patriarch of the family, John Thomas Stevenson was born in New York in 1823. In his early life, he made his way to the Midwest, and in 1852, J.T. struck out with his Irish bride Jane Stevenson née Mallon, as they traveled to California via the Nicaraguan Route. Like many who came out to California around this time, Stevenson tried his hand at mining in the Sierras before he and his wife made their way to Centerville, where they settled for the rest of their lives.

The couple lived and worked on the E.L. Beard ranch for twelve years before accumulating enough wealth and land to buy the property. The 382-acre Stevenson ranch-homestead was located between Alvarado Road (now Fremont Boulevard) and Alameda Creek. Today, the bordering

streets and markers in Fremont can be approximated at Fremont Boulevard (west), Alder Avenue (north), Alameda Creek (east) and Thornton Avenue (south).

As John and Jane grew their family to include four children, so too they grew their land holdings. The ranch continued to do well, and eventually it expanded to contain the land that is presently occupied by the Brookvale Shopping Center, Brookvale Elementary School, the housing development, the Brookvale branch of the Alameda County Library, and American High School. At its peak size, the Stevenson Ranch was comprised of 1,160 acres, the first 382 of which had been purchased for a mere \$18 per acre. One son (Eugene)



First Fremont City Council (1956) - Jack Stevenson seated middle.

continued on the family homestead, while another son (John William, born 1875) ran a dairy ranch. Their daughter Carrie married pioneer doctor Henry Emerson, also of Centerville.

John William's son (John L., born 1914) attended Stanford University, served in the South Pacific in WWII, and became an



Left to right: Jane and John Thomas Stevenson

Locally, it was a time of immense change. The area had long been primarily agricultural in nature, with individual downtowns surrounded by farms and small housing tracts. But it was transitioning into a centralized city with a big government structure and a laundry list of problems to solve. Jack Stevenson was a strong and trusted voice in the community, with a family history going back three generations.

During his tenure in local government, Jack fought hard for Central Park and a new Civic Center area at that location, even when it meant losing the votes of those citizens who wanted to keep things small and quiet. It seems only fitting then that the street named in his and his family's honor would run right alongside it.

Take a listen back in time by visiting <https://californiarevealed.org/islandora/object/cavpp%3A12850> where you can hear a 1983 recording of Jack talking about his family history and life in Fremont.

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Stevenson Homestead (1904), taken by Carrie L. Stevenson Emerson



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LITTLE LEAGUE

District 14 Intermediate Championship



June 19

White Sox win Little League District 14 Intermediate Championship

LITTLE LEAGUE

Niles Centerville wins majors title



BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Niles Centerville major A's won the division 14 championship on June 19th in a show of offense starting in the third inning as they powered in three runs to take the lead. However, Fremont Centerville was not to be forgotten as they fought their way back with three runs of their own in the bottom of the inning. It was a tight contest, but as the game progressed, Niles Centerville was able to add two more runs in the fifth inning and although Fremont Centerville responded with a run of their own, Niles Centerville continued their onslaught, finishing the game with the championship in an 8-4 victory.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Knights hot streak leads to Juniors championship

BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark /Niles Centerville (NNL/NCLL) Knights, a combination Juniors team, put together an impressive

win on June 19th. In the third inning, a continuing stream of baserunners in scoring position provided a 17-run cushion that was unsurmountable. Although the Fremont Centerville Little



League (FCLL) Giants attempted to rebound with three runs late in the game, they were just no match for the hot bats of the Knights. With the 17-3 win, the Knights move on to the championship game.

Hot Newark Knights bats were again the story as they faced the FCLL Dodgers in the championship game on June 21st. Loading the bases and converting baserunners to scoreboard runs continued throughout the game

even as the Dodgers tried to counter with runs of their own. In the end, the speeding, powerful Knights train could not be derailed, finishing the season with a Newark 19-6 victory.

Ballet Petit

Resiliency in Reopening

BY CHARLENE DIZON
PHOTOS COURTESY OF
PEGGY PEABODY

As health and social restrictions are alleviated, re-openings of small and large businesses are beginning. Ballet Petit in Hayward is eager for their July reopening, sharing both the in-person preparation as well as their experience of holding Zoom dance classes over the past year.

The pandemic meant immediate adjustment for Ballet Petit. This included making the necessary transition from studio to Zoom classes. Founder Peggy Peabody is grateful for the video call platform, as it allows her staff and students to continue dancing under restrictive circumstances. Students shared that their individual focus and spatial awareness all improved, along with the convenience of avoiding traffic. Ensuring that all students were learning the dance in real-time rhythm proved to be a successful team effort. "Ballet is a communal experience. If you take your eyes off for a second due to video lag, it can be difficult. However, when we finally met for in-person spring production filming in May of 2021, everyone danced so well together," Peabody shares in relief.

Working in a smaller space also

required dancing in a square rather than taking up an entire room. Many students used Marley flooring to ensure a slip-resistant surface while practicing from home. Peabody adds, "Everyone pulled together and supported each other. Working or studying from home can be tough with the constant sitting, so to see the students being creative and releasing the tension in their bodies during class was a gift."

As an immuno-compromised cancer survivor, Peabody especially believes in the significance of ballet in times of recuperation. Peabody received a second diagnosis of Hodgkin's Lymphoma, a blood cancer that affects the body's immune system, in January 2020 just before the pandemic began. Her first diagnosis was back in 2016. As the world began to go into lockdown, Peabody was waiting on test results, treatment options, and witnessing COVID-19's effect within hospitals. "2020 was an overall dramatic, frightening, and interesting year. I was very afraid because my situation was so dire and I was in such a fragile state," she explains. Due to her extremely sensitive case, Peabody was able to secure appointments and chemotherapy before a stem cell

transplant. Chemotherapy was done for six hours on three consecutive days.

As for the hospital's disinfectant routine, Peabody also watched this dramatically update, stating, "The hospitals grew understandably frantic and it was scary, but they got right to work with implementing personal protective equipment (PPE), an antechamber cell, special air filters, and a UV cleaning robot." Upon returning home, Peabody still took additional measures for caution, from constantly wiping down her house surfaces to wearing a mask at all times around her family. The outcome of the transplant treatment essentially eradicated her cancer, for which Peabody and her family are overwhelmingly thankful. Since

her recovery, she has continued assisting her Ballet Petit staff and students as the studio prepares for its reopening.

Ballet Petit is set to hold onsite classes again beginning July 6. Summer registration is currently open, and all class levels will be brought back in person except adult classes. The studio's 43rd Annual Nutcracker is expected to be performed live at Chabot College in December. As for health precautions, Ballet Petit has gone above and beyond to ensure visitor and staff wellbeing. Social distance markers, new barres, modified traffic patterns for coming in and out of the studio, a front desk sneeze guard, and a state-of-the-art air purification filter system have been added. "Since we're now able to enhance our class schedules,

we're making sure the space is clean and that everyone is still masked," Peabody says. With these guidelines put into place, the studio is prepared to safely continue practicing dance.

In December of 2020, Ballet Petit held their annual Nutcracker show virtually. Families and students gathered together to create homemade backdrops and costumes to amplify their at-home backgrounds. This in itself was a successful and fulfilling endeavor, despite online rather than in person attendance. Later on, for the May 2021 production, Peabody decided to have pairs of vaccinated graduating students practice their routines at the studio in person and socially distance before the performance. Once practice ended, she felt immense gratitude due to one simple factor: dancer's feet. "It had been so long since anyone danced in the studio and it was sad to see it empty for months on end, so when I inhaled the smell of dancer's feet and hard work it was a small moment of normalcy that nearly made me cry," Peabody states.

As a community of artists, ballet consists not only of developing choreography but integrating dance into personal lives, from strengthening self-confidence to building passion. Ballet Petit is delighted to return to the long-awaited and deeply missed atmosphere of community, creativity, and craftsmanship.

For more information on Ballet Petit's reopening, class registration, or upcoming shows, please visit balletpetit.com or contact (510) 783-4958. Peggy Peabody may also be reached at MissPeggy@balletpetit.com.



NASA sends squid from Hawaii into space for research

AP WIRE SERVICE

Dozens of baby squid from Hawaii are in space for study.

The baby Hawaiian bobtail squid were raised at the University of Hawaii's Kewalo Marine Laboratory and were blasted into space earlier this month on a SpaceX resupply mission to the International Space Station.

Researcher Jamie Foster, who completed her doctorate at the University of Hawaii, is studying how spaceflight affects the squid in hopes of bolstering human health during long space missions, the Honolulu Star-Advertiser reported Monday.

The squid have a symbiotic relationship with natural bacteria that help regulate their bioluminescence.

When astronauts are in low gravity their body's relationship with microbes changes, said University of Hawaii professor Margaret McFall-Ngai, who Foster studied under in the 1990s.

"We have found that the symbiosis of humans with their microbes is perturbed in microgravity, and Jamie has shown that is true in squid," said McFall-Ngai. "And, because it is a simple system, she can get to the bottom of what's going wrong."

Foster is now a Florida professor and principal investigator for a NASA program that researches how microgravity affects the interactions between animals and microbes.

"As astronauts spend more and more time in space, their immune systems become what is called dysregulated.

It doesn't function as well," Foster said. "Their immune systems do not recognize bacteria as easily. They sometimes get sick."

Foster said understanding what happens to the squid in space could help solve health problems that astronauts face.

"There are aspects of the immune system that just don't work properly under long-duration spaceflights," she said. "If humans want to spend time on the moon or Mars, we have to solve health problems to get them there safely."

The Kewalo Marine Laboratory breeds the squid for research projects around the world. The tiny animals are plentiful in Hawaiian waters and are about 3 inches (7.6 centimeters) long as adults.

The squid will come back to Earth in July.

News and notes from around the world

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

A whale of a tale

Jonah lived in the belly of a whale, so the Bible tells us. But the whale that tried to devour Michael Packard recently spat him out after trying to swallow him.

It happened in the waters off the coast of Cape Cod, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. "A humpback whale tried to eat me.

I was in his closed mouth for about 30 to 40 seconds before he rose to the surface and spit me out. I am very bruised up but have no broken bones," said Packard who was scuba diving for lobsters at the time.

Packard was treated at Cape Cod Hospital and told reporters it happened in mid-dive: "All of a sudden, I felt this huge shove and the next thing I knew it was completely black. I could sense I was moving, and I could feel the whale squeezing with the muscles in his mouth."

Woman delivers the world's first decuplets

The expectant mom, Gosiame Thamara Sithole, was shocked, and the doctors in Pretoria, South Africa were too, when scans showed she was about to deliver as

many as eight babies. But it came as a bolt out of the blue when she underwent a Caesarian section and there they were: a set of decuplets, 10 newborn babies.

The folks at Guinness are ready to give her the record for the world's largest single brood of children to be delivered at one time. The current record holder is an American, Nadya Suleman of California, who delivered octuplets, eight babies, at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in the city of Bellflower in 2009. But not only is Mrs. Sithole prepared to take the record, but she has already added a new word to the lexicon of birth: decuplets.

Wonder Dog to the rescue

Wally, a 2-year-old golden retriever, went for a swim in Hickory Hills Lake in

Lunenburg, Massachusetts recently and encountered a woodchuck in distress. The critter hopped on Wally's back, clinging there until Wally and his passenger made it to shore, reported the Association of Mature American Citizens. That's when the grateful woodchuck said his goodbyes and left, but not before "they gave each other a little kiss goodbye. They like touched snouts and then he [the woodchuck] ran away," according to Wally's owner, Lauren Russell, who caught the whole thing on video. See it on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UCZhU8uER8>.

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WILLIAM MARSHAK

Happy Birthday USA

taken by the colonies was neither capricious or attained through "...light and transient causes."

A comprehensive and factual list of grievances, outlined in the Declaration, detail the reasons for dissolution of "political bands" between England and the 13 colonies. The first paragraph states unequivocally that this radical action must be supported by reason and a declaration of the "causes which impel them to the separation." Rejection of consistent and continuous appeals for justice to the mother country led to the dissolution. Our present situation, stoked by irrational passion, hatred and fear, stained with blood and insurrection, stands in stark contrast to the clear, logical and reasoned arguments of the Declaration of Independence. In fact, one charge of the Declaration states: "He [King George III] has excited domestic insurrections amongst us..."

July 4, 2021 is an optimal moment to actually read the Declaration of Independence and understand what the people of 1776 risked to bring about a country ruled by those governed rather than despots. Although our official representatives are elected to make decisions and manage routine affairs, the onus of their decisions and ultimate authority rests with the people. Signers of the Declaration of Independence jeopardized their lives and fortunes to resist dictatorial and incompetent systems that ignore and compel obedience to onerous circumstances and autocrats.

The current threat to our democratic system by authoritarian and irrational populism is a serious abrogation of our forefathers and the Declaration of Independence. This year's Independence Day 2021 celebration, would be a good time to actually read this document, to understand the foundation of our country

and appreciate how and why it was formed. The Declaration of Independence makes it clear that the United States of America, despite its flaws and setbacks, has an indelible message for everyone:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.-- That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --"

In 1831, lyrics to "America" were written by Samuel Francis Smith, serving as an unofficial national anthem until official adoption by congressional resolution of Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key in 1931. The well-known first stanza is a testament to our common heritage.

*My country tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

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US wildfire officials see increasing demand for firefighters

BY KEITH RIDLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. wildfire officials expecting increased fire activity and more demand for firefighters and equipment have raised the national preparedness to level 4 -- which is unusual for June.

The National Interagency Fire Center said on June 22 that it's the second earliest it reached what it calls preparedness level 4 on the 1-5 scale since 1990. It's also only the fourth time in

the last 20 years that it has reached the level 4 in June.

More than 8,700 wildland firefighters across the U.S. are currently battling 47 large wildfires that have burned more than 800 square miles (2,070 square kilometers), officials said. Arizona had 14 of those fires, followed by California with seven.

Officials said there have been more than 29,000 wildfires so far this year, about 4,000 more than the 10-year average. "We are seeing

fire behavior as if it were in the middle to late August instead of still June," said Jessica Gardetto, a fire center spokeswoman with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Most wildfires are quickly put out by firefighters stationed in the areas where they are posted before they grow to sizes that require assistance from firefighters from other states. However, wildfire officials have said much of the U.S. West is immersed in a drought that will likely make putting out fires more challenging for firefighters -- a primary reason for bumping the risk level to level 4. "We are planning for a lot of large fire activity throughout the West, though we're not there yet," Gardetto said.

She said another potential problem for fire managers is that federal agencies are competing to recruit new firefighters who can find better-paying jobs elsewhere in the current economy. "There's not technically a shortage of firefighters because we always overprepare," Gardetto said, "but it's a concern right now."

More than 80% of wildfires annually are started by people, often while enjoying outdoor activities or using fireworks. "This is that time of year when we see a lot of human-caused fires, and that really does not help the situation," Gardetto said. "Firefighters could use some help right now."

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Newark City Council

June 24, 2021

Public Comment:

- Enforce ban on illegal fireworks and advocate ban of all fireworks sales and use.

Consent Calendar:

- Adopt a resolution approving the Investment Policy for FY 2021-22
- Adopt a resolution accepting a bid and awarding a contract to Watsonville Fleet Group for the purchase of one Toyota Camry for the Newark Police Department and outfitting by Lehr
- Adopt a resolution accepting bid and award of contract to Elk Grove Auto Group for the purchase of one Dodge Charger for the Newark Police Department and outfitting by Lehr
- Approval to amend the Compensation and Benefit Plan

for City Officials and the Management, Supervisory, and Professional Employee Group to add the classification of Recreation and Community Services Manager

- Adopt a resolution establishing the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Tax Appropriations Limit

- Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Attorney to annually execute a Certification and Mutual Indemnification Agreement with the County of Alameda

- Resolution confirming the continued existence of a local emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Removed from Consent Calendar:

- Adopt a Resolution Approving and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Lease with Alameda County for the Alan L. Nagy Library. Modification of lease with Alameda County due to delay and continuing negotiations; opening date is uncertain, not anticipated for several months.

San Leandro City Council

June 21, 2021

Recognitions:

- Proclamation honoring Ms. Moira Fry.

Announcement

Introduction of Interim Police Chief Susan Manheimer.

Public Comments:

- Welcome to Interim Police Chief Susan Manheimer.
- Reform and training needs at San Leandro Police Department.
- Thanks to Leadership San Leandro Class of 2021 for helping with April Showers event.

Presentations:

- Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority -- South Bay Connect Project update.
- City Affordable Housing Request for Proposal Awardee -- Abode Communities.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve Amendment No. 3 for \$239,957 to an existing consulting services agreement with Nichols Consulting Engineers for design services on the Annual Street Overlay/Rehabilitation 2019-21 Project; negotiate and approve agreement amendments up to \$51,860; and extend contract term to December 31, 2022.
- Execute a grant of easement with the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District for storm drainage (Grants an easement over city property for storm drainage).
- Approve a Consulting Services Agreement for \$150,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Funds between the City of San Leandro and Rebuilding Together Oakland East Bay for the provision of housing rehabilitation grants.
- Amendment to consulting services agreement with Townsend Public Affairs for State Legislative Advocacy Services, to extend the term of the agreement through June 30, 2022 at the same rate, not to exceed \$60,000 annually, and to authorize an expansion of the scope of the contract to include the provision of grant

writing support to the city in an amount not to exceed an additional \$36,000, for a total not to exceed amount of \$96,000.

- Approve two consulting service agreements for third party plan check services, one agreement between the City of San Leandro and CSG Consultants, Inc. for \$200,000 and one agreement between the City of San Leandro and TRB+Associates for \$300,000 in FY2021-2022 (for a total amount not to exceed \$500,000).

- Accept grant awards from the California Advanced Services Fund in the combined amount of \$49,716.00 for digital inclusion programs through the San Leandro Public Library and appropriation approval of grant funds to account 150-18-102-5890.

- Approve Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) agreements for FY 2021-2022 between the City of San Leandro and CDBG sub-recipients for public services grants to the Child Abuse Listening, Interviewing, and Coordination Center (CALICO) for \$23,344; Davis Street Family Resource Center for \$35,000; Service Opportunities for Seniors, Inc. (SOS/Meals On Wheels) for \$35,000; Spectrum Community Services (San Leandro Senior Nutrition Program) for \$24,909; (ECHO Housing) for \$10,000 (Approves five agreements totaling \$128,253).

Action Items

- Motion to amend a parking management program for a 42-unit multifamily residential development located at 1388 Bancroft Ave. to include two additional parking studies with community involvement. Adopted 5-2 with councilmembers Azevedo and Ballew voting no.
- City Council request to incorporate a 10-second timed pause following the announcement of agenda item public comments during City Council meetings conducted via online teleconference.

Mayor Pauline Russo	Cutter	Aye
Pete Ballew		Aye, 1 Nay
Vice Mayor Victor Aguilar		Aye
Bryan Azevedo		Aye, 1 Nay
Fred Simon		Aye
Deborah Cox		Aye
Corina Lopez		Aye

Public Hearings:

- Hearings to consider adopting a resolution for annual levy of assessment in conjunction with Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. Recusal by Councilmember Collazo on Nos. 10, 11

Other Business:

- Adopt a Resolution authorizing a one-time exception to the systematic decrease in the maximum allowable number of safe and sane fireworks booths permits due to global supply chain shortages
- Year-end Budget Review and Amendment of the 2020-2022 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Year 2021. Property Tax projections have increased by approximately \$3.5 million.

City Council Matters:

- Adjourn in memory of Vivian Larsen.
- Safe use of legal fireworks.

- Congratulate Employee of the Year Edda Rivera

Closed Session:

- Closed session for conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency designated representatives: City Manager Benoun, Interim City Attorney Kokotaylo and Assistant City Manager Hovorka. Employee Groups: the Newark Police Association, the Newark Police Management Association; City Officials and the Management, Supervisory, and Professional Employee Group; and the Confidential Employee Group I.

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Mike Bucci	Aye
Luis Freitas	Aye
Sucy Collazo	Aye, 1 recusal
Michael Hannon	Aye

Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder Services

SUBMITTED BY
MARÍA LETICIA GÓMEZ/ LAUREL ANDERSON

Most Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder's Office services can be conveniently accessed from your home or anywhere in the world using the Office's Remote Services. Beginning June 28, the Clerk-Recorder's Office will offer three ways to access services, including pre-scheduled in-person appointments, online services, and drop-off/mail-in services. Visit www.clerkrecorder.org to pre-schedule appointments for in-person visits and access online services.

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For more information, contact the Clerk-Recorder's Office via email at clerkrecorder@rec.sccgov.org, by phone at 408-299-5688, or visit our website at www.clerkrecorder.org.

Need help paying rent or utilities?

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont's Keep Fremont Housed program provides rental assistance and/or utility assistance to eligible low-to-moderate income households unable to pay their rent and utilities due to a COVID-19-related job loss or loss of income.

The money comes from U.S. Department of Treasury stimulus funds and is aimed at Fremont residents who are at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

For program details, eligibility requirements and document information, visit the Keep Fremont Housed website at www.fremont.gov/keepfremonthoused.

Eviction moratorium extended

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE

Governor Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders of both the Senate and the Assembly announced on June 25 a proposed extension of California's statewide evictions moratorium, and an increase in compensation for California's rent relief program.

The three-party agreement on AB 832 – which extends the current eviction moratorium through September 30, 2021 – will ensure that California quickly uses the more than \$5 billion in federal rental assistance to help the state's tenants and small landlords and protect vulnerable households from eviction. The agreement widens rental assistance by enhancing current law. Provisions include increasing reimbursement to 100 percent for both rent that is past due and prospective payments for both tenants and landlords. Additionally, the bill ensures rental assistance dollars stay in California by prioritizing cities and counties with unmet needs, and uses the judicial process to ensure tenants and landlords have attempted to obtain rental assistance.

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July 2021

DTSC PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Toxic Substances Control – Our mission is to protect the people, communities, and environment of California from harmful chemicals by cleaning up contaminated sites, enforcing hazardous waste laws, and compelling the development of safer products.

DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL FOR SAFETY KLEEN NEWARK

Public Comment Period: July 13, 2021 through August 30, 2021

The Department Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to comment on the draft Safety Kleen Newark (SK) hazardous waste facility renewal permit (draft Permit). SK is located at 6880 Smith Avenue in Newark, California 94560.

SK started in 1985 under the name Evergreen Oil, Inc. (Evergreen). SK acquired Evergreen in 2013. SK (Evergreen) was first issued an initial Hazardous Waste Permit in October 1985 by DTSC's predecessor agency, Department of Health Services. DTSC issued a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) renewal permit in December 2004, which was modified in 2013 (current Permit) to update the facility's operations.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS! We are sharing the draft permit for your review. We want to know your concerns about the draft permit. We read and respond in writing to all public comments. When you send us your comments, please include your mailing address or email address so we can respond to your comments in writing. Written responses to comments will be filed at the information location listed below and on DTSC's website. DTSC considers all comments - public, applicant, or government agencies in making the final permit decision.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): Under CEQA, DTSC must evaluate whether the Permit may have any significant impact on the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC reviewed the previously adopted 1997 Negative Declaration, as amended. DTSC has determined that an Addendum to the previously adopted Negative Declaration is appropriate pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15164. A Notice of Determination will be filed with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse when a final permit decision is made.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? DTSC will accept written public comments on the draft Permit during the public comment period, **July 13, 2021 to August 30, 2021**. Please send all comments by **August 30, 2021** to: Henry Chui, Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710 or Henry.Chui@dtsc.ca.gov. **A Public Hearing is not scheduled at this time.** Any person may request a public hearing. The request for a hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue to be raised in the hearing. Please the request to Henry Chui at the address above.

INFORMATION REPOSITORY: The draft Permit, and other related documents are available at: EnviroStor website:

- https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report?global_id=CAD980887418&starttab=
- DTSC-Berkeley Regional File Room, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710; call (510) 540-3800 for appointment.
- Due to COVID-19, Newark Library is closed and relocating in September 2021.**

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have any questions/concerns or unable to access the documents online or in person and we will provide you with the information requested, please contact: Henry Chui, Project Manager, (510) 540-3759 or Henry.Chui@dtsc.ca.gov.

Tammy Pickens, Public Participation Specialist, (916) 255-3594; (866) 495-5651 or Tammy.Pickens@dtsc.ca.gov.

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Ellen Santos Garrido

Sept. 9, 1939–June 16, 2021

Ellen Santos Garrido, 81, died peacefully while surrounded by her family in Fremont, Calif., on Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

Ellen was born in Mt. Pleasant, N.Y., to Mike and Mary Rosa Santos. When she was 6 years old, she moved with her mother and siblings to San Mateo, Calif., where she began a lifetime love affair with the Golden State. Ellen spent her youth reveling in the beaches of Santa Cruz and Half Moon Bay. She attended San Mateo High School, where she was a pom-pom girl and president of the Elvis Presley fan club. One of her favorite memories was meeting The King at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin in the 1950s. Upon graduation, Ellen attended cosmetology school; she remained an active hairstylist for many years.

While still a teenager, Ellen traveled to Portugal and met her future husband, Leonel Garrido, with whom she had three children. She was an involved, active and loving mom, serving as room mother in their classrooms, den mother to their Scout troops and creating the best Halloween costumes.

After a divorce in 1984, Ellen enjoyed a resurgence of youthful zest, enjoying music, dancing and good times with friends old and new. After retiring in 2003, Ellen moved to Las Vegas. She remained in Nevada until 2019, when she returned to California to be closer to her family.

Blessed with a generous heart, Ellen frequently donated to favorite charities and often helped her children when they



were getting their starts, even when she didn't have much to give. A lifetime animal lover, Ellen doted on her pets with a unique sweetness. She loved to draw and paint, and animals were her favorite subjects. She was also an excellent cook with an unrivaled crab cioppino recipe. More than anything, Ellen will be remembered for her independent spirit, strength, infectious laugh and her deep love for her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Rosa Santos and her brothers, Manuel Continho and James Santos. She is survived by her sons, Ken Garrido (wife Angelica) and Larry Garrido (partner Pamela Henry); her daughter, Michelle Sutton (husband Trent); her grandchildren, Kevin, Matthew, Julia and Ethan; her sister, Marie Barry; her nieces, Rosemary Morgan (husband Ron), Lee Raybould (husband Jeff), Deborah Roberts (husband Dave) and Lucina Geisler (husband Kurt); and her nephew, Daniel Barry. Rest in peace. We love you.

County extends program for young adults transitioning out of foster care

SUBMITTED BY
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The County of Santa Clara is extending its Basic Income Pilot program, aimed at helping young adults transition out of the foster care system, for a further six months to further study its effectiveness – and to continue helping participants transition to self-sufficiency as the pandemic ebbs and more opportunities become available.

The innovative “Universal Basic Income” initiative was the first in the nation to specifically benefit those exiting the foster system when it was approved by the County of Santa Clara Board of

Supervisors in June 2020. Under the pilot program, 72 young adults aging out of the foster care system began receiving a monthly stipend of \$1,000 for 12 months, with the first payments going out last July.

Recently, the Board of Supervisors approved adding an additional \$500,000 to the initial \$900,000 allocation to continue payments to the original recipients. Included in the new allotment are incentives to take advantage of financial mentorship offered through the program, and to complete surveys that will help the county gauge the efficacy of the trial.

Program manager Melanie Jimenez Perez said extending the pilot is critical for many

participants who are seeing a new day dawning after a year of COVID-19 restrictions. “Up to this point, the funding was critical intervention to prevent youth from destabilizing,” said Jimenez Perez. “It allowed many to stay in housing or stay in school. Now, the focus of the extra time granted by the extension is for them to really come up with a plan for long-term stability. This is a tremendous and important junction in their lives.”

County declares local emergency

SUBMITTED BY
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The County of Santa Clara has declared a local emergency due to extreme drought conditions and is calling on all residents and businesses in the county's unincorporated areas to immediately begin conserving water. After a second year of historically dry conditions, Santa Clara County is currently in “extreme drought,” meaning that reservoirs are so low, the water level is inadequate for agriculture, wildlife, and urban needs.

“As Californians, we all know how precious water is. During the last drought, many of us learned

that every drop is valuable, and we all came together to find creative new ways to conserve this incredibly important resource,” said Board of Supervisors President Mike Wasserman. “We did it before and we can do it again – every small step we can each take to stretch our water supply is critical right now.”

Under extreme drought conditions, fire season lasts year-round, and fires may occur even in typically wet parts of the state. The snowpack has been depleted and, with the rest of the state under similarly dry conditions, there is limited availability to import water.

Earlier this month, the Santa Clara Valley Water District

declared a water shortage emergency and imposed mandatory water usage reductions of 15% compared to 2019 levels. (This is equivalent to a 33% reduction from 2013 water usage levels.) The county supports these conservation measures and encourages everyone in unincorporated areas to voluntarily take on similar usage reduction goals.

More information on the county's efforts to protect and conserve water resources can be found on the Sustainability Master Plan website - www.sccsustainabilityplan.org/goal-3-air-and-water-resources.

Wayne L. Service



Wayne Service of Newark, Ca. Passed away on June 21 unexpectedly of heart failure. He is survived by his loving sons Jeff (Patty), Mark (Adriana), Craig (Joanna); grand-children Michael (Clem), James (Diana), Jordan (Caitlin), David, Andrea, Chino, Arthur, Eric and Vanessa; great grand children Lilyanna, Brooklynn, Brylee, Issac and 9 additional in our extended family.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years Judy, his mother Aleva and brother Ron. He will be missed by his treasured childhood friends, longtime family friends, his close golfing buddies, and all of those whom he has ever come across. He was a loving father who shared his love of sports with his sons and grandkids. He spent most of his retirement enjoying his golf. He left earth two days before his 59th wedding anniversary to join Mom in heaven. There will be a private service in the near future. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Wayne Service, to the American Cancer Society, 1700 Webster St. Oakland, CA 94612.

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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

The July/August edition of Regional in Nature, East Bay Regional Park District's bi-monthly activity guide, is set to show up in newspapers and at park district visitor centers by June 28. It's already available online at the district website, www.ebparks.org.

Usually, the Fourth of July is occasion for lots of parades, special events, and other celebrations. However, because of COVID-related concerns, this year's holiday is going to be more subdued. Nevertheless, there is plenty you can still do to celebrate in the regional parks and elsewhere. Regional in Nature has lots of good suggestions.

Everyone should be aware that fireworks of any kind, even the supposedly safe and sane variety, are prohibited in the regional parks. Compliance is especially urgent this year, due to the ongoing drought and high fire danger. Smoking, including vaping, is against the rules, too.

If you do plan a picnic in a regional park, it is best to arrive early. Parks tend to be crowded on holiday weekends, and you can find that all the picnic tables are taken. Crowds are especially likely at regional parks with swim areas. Swimming is on a first-come, first-served basis at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore, with no attendance restrictions until park capacity is reached.

Swim beaches at Lake Anza near Berkeley and Lake Temescal in Oakland remain closed because of water level and water quality issues. The swim area at Quarry Lakes in Fremont has been closed, too, because of low water levels. However, the district now plans to reopen it in July.

Other swim facilities no longer require reservations and will accept walk-ins on a first-come, first-served basis until maximum swim capacity is reached. All swim registrations made online through July 4 will be honored.

To ensure you get a spot, you can still make optional swimming reservations for weekends and holidays at Contra Loma in Antioch, Cull Canyon in Castro Valley,

Don Castro in Hayward, and Roberts Pool in Oakland. The pool at Castle Rock in Walnut Creek is now drop-in only, no reservations needed. The reservations number for EBRPD is (888) 327-2757, Option 2.

Other activities include berry picking at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. Registered participants will be able to pick berries at the farm at 9:30 a.m. Sundays, July 11, July 25, August 1, and August 15. To register, visit ebparks.org/Ardenwood.

Independence Day was cause for elaborate observances back in the 19th century at present-day Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. The now-vanished towns of Somersville and Nortonville hosted parades, picnics, and dances. Those days are gone, but you can catch some of the flavor through an article and photos in Regional in Nature. There is also a cookie recipe from a 1900 coal country cookbook.

At Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, the visitor center is open for self-guided tours. The center has lots of

displays and information highlighting the culture of the Ohlone Indians who inhabited a village there for millennia before the arrival of Europeans. For more information, visit the website, ebparks.org/parks/coyote_hills. Other visitor centers are open, too. Since hours of operation are changing as we speak, it is best to check them at www.ebparks.org.

Astronomy is an activity you can enjoy in your own backyard. The July/August Regional in Nature has an article with instructions on where to spot the summer triangle. It's a shape formed by three stars: Vega, Deneb, and Altair, each of which is part of its own constellation. Vega is almost directly overhead. Read the article, get a reclining chair, and enjoy the celestial show.

Have a safe, fireworks-free Fourth of July in the regional parks and other public open space.

California lawmakers seek to remove 'he' from state laws

BY ADAM BEAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

When California Gov. Gavin Newsom was searching for a new attorney general earlier this year, state Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan looked up the job requirements and made a surprising discovery: In many instances, the law assumed the attorney general is a man.

Sprinkled throughout the state code were references to "he" and "him" and "his" when referring to the attorney general and other statewide elected officials, even though Vice President Kamala Harris had been the state's first female attorney general and Eleni Kounalakis is the first woman to be elected lieutenant governor.

That will likely change after the state Legislature passed Bauer-Kahan's bill Thursday to update laws governing statewide elected officials with gender neutral terms. The bill now heads to Newsom for his review.

"We have women serving in our highest offices and the (sections) of the code referring to them only in the male pronoun was pretty shocking to me," said Bauer-Kahan, a Democrat from Orinda. "It doesn't represent where California is and where California is going."

The bill is part of a long process of updating state laws and documents with gender neutral terms. Across the country, many states have required all new legislation to be written this way. Minnesota did a complete statutory revision in 1986 to remove gender specific language,

according to Mick Bullock, public affairs director for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

In recent years, California has passed laws allowing a third gender option on state driver's licenses, identification cards and birth certificates. Also on Thursday, the Legislature approved a bill to allow people's gender to be recorded as nonbinary on death certificates, a major source of data for public health research.

A California law passed two years ago requires school districts to reissue high school diplomas to update a person's name and gender if it is different since graduation. This year, lawmakers are considering a bill by Assemblyman David Chiu that would do the same thing for college diplomas.

But updating California's laws will take more time. Usually whenever the Legislature passes a bill to change a law, it includes updated gender neutral terms. But the state has tens of thousands of laws, so many that bound books — each with about 1,000 pages — fill an entire wall at the California State Library.

Bauer-Kahan's bill is an attempt to speed up that process. In 2019, the Legislature updated family law to include gender neutral terms. This year, state Sen. John Laird has a bill that would update gender references in laws governing various state agencies, including the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Department of Insurance.

"It's important to do this work," Bauer-Kahan said.

EARTHTALK

Cicada blooms off kilter due to global warming

BY RODDY SCHEER AND DOUG MOSS

*Dear EarthTalk:
Are the cicada blooms of the eastern U.S. out of whack due to global warming and/or other man-made environmental problems?*

-- Joe R., Moorestown, New Jersey

The short answer is... probably. If you live in the eastern or midwestern U.S., you've likely seen so-called periodic cicadas. These inch-long, gray- and orange-winged insects with bulging red eyes feed on the underground xylem tissue of tree roots for years before emerging in millions-strong-per-acre swarms to mate and then die. Of the 3,000 different cicada species around the world, only seven -- all in North America -- are periodical. The first historical reports of periodical cicadas came from the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth Rock and were shocked to see such a wondrous biological phenomenon unfold before their eyes during the summer of 1634.

Cut to the present, summer 2021 promises to be a doozy as cicada "blooms" go. From Georgia and Tennessee north to Michigan and New York, we can expect to see a big showing as the largest generational brood, Brood X, emerges from the ground

en masse as spring warms to summer.

But even though this spectacle typically starts in May, this year millions of cicadas came out as early as March. Researchers believe they were erroneously triggered by a warming-induced "false spring" when the weather warmed up enough for trees to start leafing out early, even though at least one more freeze was still on the way. Even stranger still, a smaller segment of Brood X actually emerged four years early in and around Washington, D.C. in the late spring of 2017.

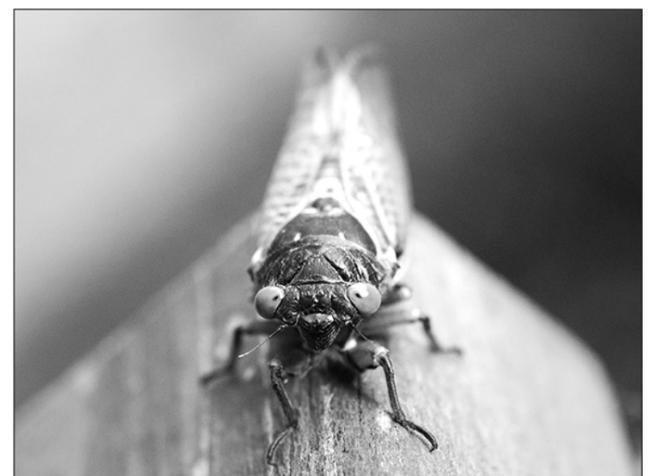
"[For] these accelerations that we're seeing constantly for all these different broods over much of the eastern half of the U.S., the only common phenomenon that can account for it is climate," biologist Gene Kritsky of Ohio's Mount St. Joseph University, who has been studying and mapping periodical cicadas for decades, tells Scientific American.

Time will tell if this warming-induced aberration

in the cicada's lifecycle will have deleterious effects on the environment. The Pilgrims may have mistakenly thought they were being swarmed by a plague of locusts of biblical proportions that would eat up all their crops, but cicadas are actually beneficial to the environment, providing valuable ecosystem services to the communities of plants and wildlife in their native territories. Once the cicadas do emerge, they aerate soils, serve as a food source for predators, and relieve predatory pressure on other insects, serving as a biological kickstart to local ecosystems.

Scientists studying the ecological role of cicadas worry that altering the timing of their emergence could potentially have negative effects on the bug's populations moving forward, not to mention other environmental ripple effects. In the meantime, consider yourself lucky if you do get to see the cicadas -- indeed one of the great phenomena of nature of the eastern U.S. -- during this summer of Brood X.

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.



Cicada insect

Stay connected with affordable broadband

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Federal Communications Commission has implemented the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program which is intended to help families and households struggling to afford internet access during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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- Up to a \$50 monthly discount on broadband service and associated equipment rentals
- Up to a \$75 monthly discount for households on qualifying tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet or desktop computer (with a co-payment between \$10 and \$50)

Applications are now being accepted. Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household. The program will end when its funding is depleted or six months after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declares an end to the COVID-19 health emergency, whichever is sooner.

For information and to apply, visit: <https://getemergencybroadband.org>.

Facebook launches podcasts, live audio service

BY BARBARA ORTUTAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS
TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Facebook launched podcasts and live audio streams in the U.S. on Monday, June 20 to keep users engaged on its platform and to compete with emerging rivals. Facebook says it is allowing public figures with verified accounts to start live audio rooms and invite anyone else to speak. A handful of podcasts will be available to people in the U.S. at first and the company plans to add more down the line.

CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who has appeared on the video streaming app Clubhouse in the

past, hosted his own live audio room on his Facebook page last week.

"Live Audio Rooms and podcasts rolling out in the US is just the beginning of our audio journey," wrote Fidji Simo, head of the Facebook app, in a blog post on June 21. "Looking ahead, we are working with creators who will use our audio tools to further develop and launch Soundbites -- short-form, creative audio clips."

But podcasts and live audio have also been an outlet for racism, misinformation and extremist material. Live audio is particularly difficult to moderate, compared with traditional social media posts.

Facebook, which announced its audio plans to push into audio streams in April, says its rules apply to live audio and podcasts and anyone can report offending material. "In addition, our broader integrity and safety work and the tools we have built for proactively and automatically identifying harmful content are great building blocks, but we plan to adapt tech and processes as we learn more," the company said in a prepared statement.

The company says that it may also retain live audio after it is no longer live to enforce its policies, which will be done both by human moderators and machine learning.

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Thursday, June 17

• Between 7:24 p.m. and 7:29 p.m. a shooting toward an inhabited dwelling occurred in 3000 block of Alder Avenue. A male was in the backyard of his residence when he heard yelling coming from the nearby parking lot at American High School, followed by several loud pops. The male discovered a bullet hole inside his residence and officers located shell casings in the parking lot. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, June 19

• At about 1:15 p.m. someone pried open a door to a mail truck in the 40000 block of Charleston Way and took a tray of mail.

Sunday, June 20

• At about 8:46 p.m. officers responded to a report about an injury collision between a vehicle and bicyclist in the area of Niles Boulevard and Nursery Drive. Officers located the driver and vehicle, along with several juvenile bicyclists. An investigation showed that several juveniles were riding their bicycles northbound on Niles Boulevard and had taken over the #2 lane, designated for vehicle traffic. The juveniles were swerving back and forth while riding on the rear wheel of their bicycles. One of the juveniles made an unsafe turn and swerved into the #1 lane and collided with the right front fender of a vehicle. He fell off the bicycle and hit the roadway. He was taken by ambulance to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries. The juveniles, all about 15 years old, were not wearing safety helmets. The injured juvenile was found at fault for the collision.

The driver of the vehicle was uninjured, with moderate damage to his vehicle. An investigation about the collision is continuing, and police are asking that anyone with information about it to call them at (510) 790-6800. Anonymous tips can be sent by texting TIP FremontPD followed by a short message to 888777 or online at <https://fremontpolice.gov/TIP>.

• At about 9:30 p.m. an attempted kidnapping occurred in the 4000 block of Central Avenue. The female victim was outside when a vehicle pulled up alongside her. A male suspect asked her a question, exited the vehicle and then forcefully tried to pull her toward his vehicle. When the victim yelled for help, the suspect went back to his vehicle and fled the scene.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Sunday, June 13

• At 8:33 a.m. a male victim spotted a suspect cutting the catalytic converter from his vehicle near the 30000 block of Brookside Lane. The suspect then brandished a firearm at the victim before fleeing the area in a vehicle.

• At 11:46 p.m. a victim in the 27000 block of Huntwood Avenue was approached by an unknown suspect who then punched and robbed the victim. The suspect then fled the scene.

Monday, June 14

• At 12:33 a.m. officers responded to a report about an occupied stolen vehicle in the 24000 block of Mission Boulevard. Arriving officers located the vehicle and arrested the occupant.

Wednesday, June 16

• At 12:01 a.m. officers located a stolen vehicle near the 30000 block of Mission Boulevard. A suspect associated

with the vehicle was taken into custody without incident.

• At about 9:13 p.m. officers responded to a report of an injury collision involving a vehicle and a bicyclist near the intersection of West Tennyson Road and Dickens Avenue. The injured bicyclist was taken by emergency responders to a hospital where he died. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene. The bicyclist was identified by the Alameda Coroner's Office and Hayward Police Department (HPD) as Richard Leon Heard Jr., 55, of Oakland. HPD authorities are looking for the driver and are asking that anyone who has information that can help with their investigation to call Sergeant Tasha DeCosta at (510) 293-7169.

Thursday, June 17

• At 10:55 p.m. a male was sitting inside his parked vehicle near the 2400 block of Industrial Parkway West when an unknown suspect entered the vehicle, prompting the male to jump out. The suspect fled the scene in the victim's vehicle.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Friday, June 18

• At 9:40 a.m. a man identified by police as Maurice Henderson, 28, of Richmond was arrested at Union City station on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia. A record check showed he had an outstanding arrest warrant. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, June 20

• At 8:40 a.m. a man identified by police as Marco Senegal, 32, was spotted by officers passed out at Bay Fair station in San Leandro. A record check showed he was not in compliance with sex offender registration rules. He was arrested and taken to Santa Rita Jail.

• At 10:50 a.m. a man identified by police as Julio Bowen, 24, was spotted by officers urinating on the platform at Union City station. He was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication and taken to Santa Rita Jail.

Alameda County Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

Monday, June 21

• In the early evening crews responded to a vehicle fire on Redwood Road in Castro Valley that prompted the road to be shut down for about an hour. The fire was extinguished; no injuries were reported.

Tuesday, June 22

• At 12:40 p.m. crews responded to a report about a vegetation fire behind Tudor Road in San Leandro.

They quickly extinguished the blaze which generated a lot of smoke in the area. No injuries reported.

Wednesday, June 23

• At 3:04 p.m. firefighters responded to a vegetation fire near 10300 Cull Canyon Road in Castro Valley. Crews were able to limit the fire to about half an acre and preventing it from spreading to nearby structures. No injuries reported.

Police encrypt radio channel in Milpitas

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

To comply with a mandate from the California Department of Justice (CA DOJ), the Milpitas Police Department (MPD) recently announced that its police radio channel is being encrypted along with most other law enforcement agencies throughout the state. In a statement released June 25, MPD officials said the transition was set to take place on Monday, June 28.

In October 2020, the CA DOJ notified law enforcement agencies that use the California Law

Enforcement Telecommunications System that access to certain Criminal Justice Information (CJI) and Personally Identifiable Information (PII) must be limited to authorized personnel, and the transmission of such information must be encrypted. At the time, most of the law enforcement agencies in Santa Clara County were not in compliance with this mandate.

MPD spent several months examining alternatives to radio encryption while balancing the need for compliance with the mandate, transparency of police operations, and the safety of its police officers. Ultimately, encrypting the police radio channels was the only practical solution. Additionally, all interoperable radio channels within Santa Clara County will be encrypted by this summer with all

law enforcement agencies in the county encrypting their individual radio channels by the end of the year.

Nonetheless, MPD officials stress that the department is committed to keeping the community informed. MPD currently shares information with the community and media partners regarding crime trends, investigations, police activity, safety alerts, and public events within Milpitas using social media accounts on Facebook (MilpitasPD), Instagram (@milpitaspolice), Nextdoor (milpitas-police-department), and Twitter (@MilpitasPD).

The full DOJ information bulletin radio encryption can be downloaded at https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/info_bulletins/20-09-cjis.pdf.

CHP Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CHP GOLDEN GATE DIVISION

Wednesday, June 23

• At about 4:35 p.m. California Highway Patrol officers responded to a freeway shooting resulting from a traffic altercation on southbound I-880 at Industrial Parkway in Hayward. Officers located the suspect driving recklessly southbound on the freeway and started a pursuit with the driver leading officers to Fremont and through city

streets. Eventually he struck two vehicles and the pursuit ended in the area of Auto Mall Parkway and Grimmer Boulevard. The suspect, identified by CHP as Kevin Sanders, 28, of Berkeley was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail. Sanders and the crash victims sustained minor injuries. It was later confirmed that one bullet struck the victims' vehicle. Detectives from the CHP Golden Gate Division are investigating the incident. Anyone with information that can help is asked to call the CHP Investigation Tipline at (707) 917-4491.

San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Tuesday, June 22

• At around 12:00 noon, officers responded to a report about an armed home invasion robbery in the 15000 block of Swenson Street. The incident was captured by a home surveillance camera, which officers checked to identify a suspect and a getaway vehicle. Later, at about 3:20 p.m., officers responded to a shooting report at Greenhouse Marketplace shopping center. Officers quickly located a vehicle matching the shooting suspect's vehicle and made a traffic stop. The male suspect was arrested and a gun was found inside his vehicle. While at the arrest scene, officers spotted another vehicle that matched the one from the home invasion robbery earlier in the day. That suspect was stopped and another gun was found inside that vehicle. The suspect was arrested.

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Historic Homes to Reopen in July

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
After a year of closure, the Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) is excited to announce that visitors will once again be able to tour two historic homes in the Hayward area. Meek Mansion

will be open on the first Saturday of the month, starting July 3. McConaghy House will be open on second Saturdays, starting July 10. Both homes will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on their respective days.
While many people have fond memories of visiting either property, the re-openings mark

a new way to experience the houses. Both will feature new informational panels, explaining highlights and stories of each room, as well as self-guided tours so guests may experience the spaces at their own pace. Docents and staff will be available to answer questions and offer insights into the history of each location.
Perhaps the biggest changes have happened at Meek. During the last year, the first floor and exterior were painted, thanks to the Hayward Area Park and Recreation District. HAHS staff has been busy preparing for opening by bringing in period appropriate furniture from the collections to illustrate how the

house may have been furnished. At this time, only the first floor will be open to the public, but that is subject to change in the future. At McConaghy House, visitors will be able to explore both the first and second floors.
The homes will be open free of charge. There is a suggested \$5 donation for entry to help with ongoing maintenance of both structures. During open days, appropriate health and safety guidelines set forth by the State of California and Alameda County will be enforced.
The Hayward Area Historical Society connects people, experiences, and stories. For more

information about upcoming events and programs, please visit www.haywardareahistory.org or call (510) 581-0223.
Meek Mansion
Open first Saturdays, starting Saturday, Jul 3 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Meek Estate Park
17365 Boston Rd., Cherryland
McConaghy House
Open second Saturdays, starting Jul 10 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Next to Kennedy Park
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward



McConaghy House



Meek Mansion

Celebrate the 4th, but not with fireworks in San Leandro



SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

With the July 4 Independence Day holiday coming soon, officials from the San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) are reminding residents and visitors that all fireworks -- including the "Safe and Sane" commercial variety -- are illegal in the city.
On Sunday, July 4 special SLPD patrols will be utilized throughout the city to enforce all local and state fireworks safety laws. The intent of these laws is to prevent injury,

maintain order in neighborhoods, and prevent fire or damage to structures and/or vegetation. SLPD personnel will treat this as a zero-tolerance issue. Appropriate action will be taken when dealing with violators, including confiscation of all fireworks.
As a safety precaution, the San Leandro Marina will close to visitors at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 4. For details, call SLPD at (510) 577-2740.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG21100863 Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA Petition of: MONIKA for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MONIKA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MONIKA to MONIKA SHARDWAJ

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Fictitious Business Name(s): TRI-CITY OPTOMETRY, 1800 MOWRY AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): SHITAL CHATWANI, 348 HARVARD COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94537

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Fictitious Business Name(s): DIGITALLY ORG, ORGANIC HYBRID PRODUCTS (D.O.H.P.), 29835 CANTERA DR., HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA

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Fictitious Business Name(s): GOLDEN STATE SCATTERING, 2786 PARKSIDE DR., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): ROBERT J. ROSE, 2786 PARKSIDE DR., FREMONT, CA 94536

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Fictitious Business Name(s): MADE BY ARIE, 618 ATHERTON PLACE, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): ARIANNE RILEY, 618 ATHERTON PLACE, HAYWARD, CA 94541

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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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): CLASSIQUE CLEANERS, 39370 SUITE C, CIVIC CENTER DR, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): GURDAS SINGH TOOR, 321 STONEBRIDGE DR, FREMONT, CA 94536

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): HALLER'S CLINICAL SERVICES, 37323 FREMONT BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): JASMINE BASRAL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): MARVINO ENTERPRISE, 8007 CHERRY WAY APT 5, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): OLUSEGUN OLIBINDE, 8007 CHERRY WAY APT 5, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA

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GOVERNMENT

City of Union City department of public works city project no. 21-02 notice to contractor

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: 2020-21 UNION CITY BASE FAILURE REPAIR & SLURRY SEAL PROJECT, CITY PROJECT 21-02, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City

The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-12 California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990.

Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All of the project work is to be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587.

General Work Description: The work to be done, in general, consists of asphalt concrete spot repairs on various roadways, crack seal and slurry seal application, provide associated traffic control measures, lane & crosswalk striping, and other such items indicated and required by the plans and Standard Specifications.

All questions should be emailed or fax to Eddie Yu of City of Union City, email: eddieyu@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468.

Minimum wage rates for this project are predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the California Occupational Publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates.

CNS-3486897#

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following: Vesting Tentative Tract Map (TTM-19-001), Site Development Review (SD-19-002), Use Permit (UP-19-004), & Development Agreement (DA-20-002)

The applicant, Vaddineni Venkateswara, et al., is seeking approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map for a six (6) lot subdivision (TTM-19-001) from a vacant, 258,311 square-foot (5.93 acres) parcel. The resulting lots would range in size from approximately 14,000 square feet to 54,000 square feet with a portion of the site being permanently dedicated as a conservation-open space easement.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2021, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA 94538, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard.

CNS-3486391#

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 proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2021, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA 94538, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard.

Adopt one or more of the following Resolutions based on ballot results from District 88 property owners. If ballot proposal is approved by District 88 property owners adopt a resolution confirming the diagrams and assessments for Fremont Landscaping Assessment District 88 as set forth in the Restructure and Reassessment Reports and levies the assessments set forth therein for Fiscal Year 2021/22.

CNS-3486246#

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This virtual Planning Commission meeting will be conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

Draft Old Town Newark Specific Plan The City of Newark is proposing a specific plan for an area of the city known as Old Town Newark. The draft Old Town Specific Plan boundaries are generally identified by Ash Street, Dairy Avenue, Cherry Street and Baine Avenue.

General Work Description: The work to be done, in general, consists of asphalt concrete spot repairs on various roadways, crack seal and slurry seal application, provide associated traffic control measures, lane & crosswalk striping, and other such items indicated and required by the plans and Standard Specifications.

CNS-3486196#

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted for the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District at their main office located at 1099 E Street, Hayward, CA 94541 any time prior to 3:00 pm, local time, on July 9, 2021 for concession and ride attraction services at Kennedy Park, 19501 Hesperian Blvd., CA 94541, designated as:

Concession and Attraction Services for Kennedy Park

The successful bidder will be expected to accomplish the following items: A. Adapt concession operations to the existing facilities. B. Provide all necessary equipment to operate the concession.

Proposers are requested to submit any questions in writing no later than July 6, 2021 to Noel Munivez, Recreation Supervisor, munnn@haywardrec.org. The District will issue questions and responses in the form of written addendums to all representatives who attended the Pre-Proposal meeting. Oral inquiries will not be accepted.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2021, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA 94538, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard.

CNS-3486105#

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

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CUPA/HAZMAT STATE SURCHARGE INCREASE

1. Invitation to Bid. The City of Union City, California ("City") hereby invites bids for Dyer Street Pavement Rehabilitation ("Project"), (City Project No. 18-20) Federal Project No. STPL-5354(042), in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20164, all applicable laws and regulations, and the following sections of this RFP.

CNS-3485926#

NOTICE OF INVITING BIDS

1. Invitation to Bid. The City of Union City, California ("City") hereby invites bids for Dyer Street Pavement Rehabilitation ("Project"), (City Project No. 18-20) Federal Project No. STPL-5354(042), in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20164, all applicable laws and regulations, and the following sections of this RFP.

3. Pre-submitted Questions. Questions concerning the RFP should be submitted to the City of Fremont at 7:00 p.m. on or before (510) 489-9468 or by email: triet@unioncity.org or Triet Tran or phone (510) 675-5301 at least five (5) working days before the time specified for bid opening.

4. Bid Delivery Location. All bids for the Project must be delivered by mail or in person to:

Office of City Clerk City of Union City 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, California 94587 Phone: (510) 675-5348

5. Bid Delivery Deadline and Bid Opening. All bids on the Project must be delivered on or before 2:00 PM, Pacific Standard Time, on July 22, 2021 to be considered responsive to the Notice Inviting Bids. Bids will be opened and read publicly at the above time and date.

6. Sealed Bid and Bidder's Security. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Sections 20170, all bids must be presented under a sealed cover as a sealed bid and include one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash; cashier's check made payable to the City; certified check made payable to the City; or a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer and made payable to the City.

7. Contractor's License Required. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300, a Class A and/or a C-12 contractor's license issued by the Contractors State License Board of California is required to bid on the Project. The license must remain in good standing throughout the project term.

8. Ineligibility for Public Works Projects. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 6109, contractors and subcontractors who are ineligible to bid, work on, or be awarded, a public works project pursuant to the Public Contract Code Sections 1777.1 or 1777.7 may neither bid on, be awarded, or perform work as a Project subcontractor.

9. Substitution of "Or Equal" Items. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3400 (b-c), bidders may propose substitutions of material, product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name that is listed in the Project Plans and Technical Specifications, unless the Project Plans and Technical Specifications specify that the product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name is designated as necessary by the City. Complete information for products proposed as equals must be submitted for review at least seven (7) working days before the time specified for bid opening in the Notice Inviting Bids, by mail or in person, to the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587.

10. Bid Award, Rejection or Waiver. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20166, the City reserves the right to, in its discretion, reject or accept any one of two or more bids that are the same and the lowest. To the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, the City reserves the right to waive any bid irregularities. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20162 and other applicable laws and regulations, the City elects to award the contract to the lowest bidder of the Project, the contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting a responsive bid with the lowest total bid price for the base bid. All bids will remain valid for ninety (90) days after bid opening. Except as permitted by law and subject to all applicable remedies, including forfeiture of bidder's security by the City, the City will not award the contract to the lowest bidder of the Project, the contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting a responsive bid with the lowest total bid price for the base bid.

11. Contractor's Duties. The Contractor selected by the City shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, services, labor, materials and skill necessary to perform the project in a good and workmanlike manner the construction of the Project, as shown in the contract documents and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Contractor shall complete the Project within the specified number of days following the project commencement date, as specified in the Notice to Proceed that will be issued by the City.

12. Security Deposit In Lieu of Retention. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 22300, except where prohibited by federal law or regulations, the successful bidder may, by request and at its own expense, substitute securities in lieu of amounts withheld by the City to ensure performance in accordance with the Contract Documents. Such securities will also be subject to the terms of the Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention contained in Volume 1 of the bid package. Alternatively, the successful bidder, at its own expense, may have the City make payment of retentions earned directly to an escrow agent pursuant to an escrow agreement approval by the City.

13. Prevailing Wage Requirement. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1777.1, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the Project is to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work fixed as provided by the California Labor Code, shall be paid to all workers engaged in performing the Project. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770, the Director of Industrial Relations determines the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work in the locality in which the project is to be performed.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1773, the City has obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Project is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1773.2, copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587, and are also available for download from the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, on its website at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1777.1, any contractor or subcontractor that commits a willful violation or has an intent to defraud under Chapter 1 of Part 7 of Division 2 of the Labor Code

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(excluding Section 1777.5) shall result in that contractor or subcontractor, and any entity in which that contractor or subcontractor has an interest, becoming ineligible to bid on or be awarded a contract for a public works project or perform work as a subcontractor on a public works project.

In general, the prevailing wage scale, as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in force on the day this bid was announced or determined by the administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, in force on the day bids are opened, whichever is higher, will be the minimum paid to all craftsmen and laborers working on this project. In some cases, prevailing wage determinations have either a single asterisk (*) or double asterisks (**) after the expiration date in effect on the date of advertisement for bids.

In cases where the prevailing wage determinations have a single asterisk (*) after the expiration date which are in effect on the date of advertisement for bids, such determinations remain in effect for the life of the project. Prevailing wage determinations which have double asterisks (**) after the expiration date indicate that the basic hourly wage rate, overtime, and holiday pay rates, and employer payments to be paid for work performed after this date have been presumed to be extended past this date, the new rate must be paid and should be incorporated in contracts the Contractor enters into.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. The wages as set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project will be posted at the job site. It is understood that it is the responsibility of the bidder to determine the correct scale. Any errors or defects in the materials in the City Clerk's office will not excuse a bidder's failure to comply with the actual scale then in force.

The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in Appendix I. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued in holders of "Proposal and Contract" books. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the books entitled "Proposal and Contract." If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and Subcontractor shall not pay less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of work) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available to use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

14. This Contract is subject to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26 and the State of California, Department of Transportation DBE Program Plan, Section 2, "Proposal Requirements (DBE)" of these special provisions cover the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements. The

DBE contract goal is 11 percent.

15. This project is subject to the "Buy America" Provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 and Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), section 1518.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free "hotline" service to report bid rigging activities, bidder collusion and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours, 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected. 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/21

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STANLEY ALLAN HILBERG AKA ALLAN HILBERG

CASE NO. RP20082853 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: STANLEY ALLAN HILBERG AKA ALLAN HILBERG A Petition for Probate has been filed by MICHELE TIERNAN in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that MICHELE TIERNAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on AUGUST 2, 2021 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.

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: TRACY S. REGLI, 3478 BUSKIRK AVE., STE. 300, PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523. Telephone: 925-906-1880 6/22, 6/29, 7/6/21

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PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF AUCTION SELF STORAGE LIEN SALE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA SELF-STORAGE FACILITY ACT BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE, SECTIONS 21700-21716, THERE BEING DUE AND UNPAID RENT, STORAGE CHARGES, FEES AND COSTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GOODS WHICH ARE STORED AT Fremont Mini Storage WILL BE SOLD BY FREMONT AND PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 45252 Industrial Dr, Fremont, CA 94538, ON WWW.STORAGETREASURES.COM BY ONLINE COMPETITIVE BID ENDING AFTER 12pm July 13, 2021 AND ANY DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED AT AUCTION UNTIL ALL GOODS ARE SOLD OR UNTIL THE LIEN IS SATISFIED UNLESS THE CHARGES ARE PAID BEFORE THAT TIME. THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF ARTICLES OF HOUSEHOLD AND BUSINESS PROPERTY STORED BY THE FOLLOWING PARTIES: NAME: Krista Bautista DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS: Boom box, skateboard, games, clothes, shoes, boxes, bags, Roberta Esquerra, Manager Fremont Mini Storage TELEPHONE: (510) 657-1555 AUCTIONEER: WWW.STORAGETREASURES.COM (480) 397-6503 6/29, 7/6/21

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2012-00635 A.P.N.:543-0411-042-00 Property Address: 4082 POLONIUS CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94555 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) AND (b), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/04/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: ALEXANDER PARAS AND CADELIA R PARAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 08/15/2005 as Instrument No. 2005347676 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 7/29/2021 09:00 AM Place of Sale: FALLON STREET STEPS, ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 854,686.34 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK, DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4082 POLONIUS CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94555 A.P.N.: 543-0411-042-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 854,686.34. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on

the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2012-00635. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855)-976-3916, or visit this internet website <https://tracker.auction.com/sb/1079>, using the file number assigned to this case 2012-00635 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: April 6, 2021 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237 Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/21

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Join Spirit of Milpitas for 4th of July!

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Fourth of July is so much more than fireworks! We continue to celebrate Independence and Community in accordance with Santa Clara County Public Health Orders. Join in whatever way is comfortable for your family—socially distanced, at home, online, and through community service.

Take out your running shoes and join our Milpitas Firecracker Race, July 4-10! All ages and family members are welcome, even your dog! You will have seven days to complete a 5k or 10k race. That is less than one mile per day at your own pace and your own path. Sign up by July 1 to receive a finisher medal and t-shirt. You will receive a race log to track your distance. You can conclude your race with all the fun of crossing the finish line, cheered on by friends from the community. Capture your photo-op moment, and pick up your t-shirt and medal.

Or join in community service activities during that week, with our blood drive, food drive, bone marrow registry drive, back to school supply drive, and virtual volunteer fair.

For additional details, visit the Fourth of July web page at www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/4th.

Milpitas Firecracker Race Sunday, Jul 4 – Saturday, Jul 10 Registration: \$35 Sign up by July 1 for t-shirt and medal.

Blood Drive Tuesday, Jul 6 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Bloodmobile parked at Milpitas Community Center 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas Book apt: sbcdonor.org (code 2654) (888) 723-7831

Food Drive Wednesday, Jul 7 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Barbara Lee Senior Center 40 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas (canned foods and gift cards, no glass please)

Bone Marrow Registry Drive Thursday, Jul 8 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Barbara Lee Senior Center 40 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas

Back to School Supply Drive Tuesday, Jul 6 – Saturday, Jul 10 Tu-Th, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. F-Sa, 8 p.m. – 1 p.m. Milpitas Sports Center 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas (pencils, erasers, lined paper, binders, etc)

Virtual Volunteer Fair Sunday, Jul 4 – Saturday, Jul 10 Milpitas Virtual Community Center www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/vcc www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/4th

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Independent Watchdog Committee reviews Alameda County Transportation Commission 2000 Measure B expenditures and 2014 Measure BB expenditures and performance measures. The IWC invites the public to comment on its Draft 19th Annual Report to the Public at a public hearing on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Check the Alameda CTC website using the link listed below for the location of the public hearing. The draft report is available on the Alameda CTC website at <https://www.alamedactc.org/events/iwc-meeting-12/>. For more information, please call 510.208.7400.

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE VACANCY – The

Ohlone Community College District is accepting applications for appointment to a vacant Trustee position, Area 1. Candidates must reside in the city of Newark or designated precincts within Fremont and Union City (west of Highway 880). Applications are available on the Ohlone Community College District Board website, www.ohlone.edu/org/board. Candidates may also contact the President's Office, (510) 659-6200 or sfoster@ohlone.edu to request an application packet. The completed application and any supporting materials must be received by the President's Office no later than 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 30th, 2021.

Temple Beth Torah welcomes Rabbi Zoe McCoon

SUBMITTED BY LAUREN RAVENSCROFT AND BETH EHRLICH

Temple Beth Torah in Fremont is excited to welcome Zoe McCoon as our new Rabbi, following the retirement of Rabbi Avi Schulman on June 30, 2021.

Rabbi Zoe comes to our synagogue from her native Michigan. She was born in Detroit and raised in Flint, Michigan. There she grew up in a small Jewish community of 20-30 families. Rabbi Zoe said the small, close community influenced her strong Jewish commitment. Community members looked out for each other, becoming a second family for the McCoons, who were distanced from their own relatives.

Her May 2021 ordination was from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. Rabbi Zoe brings an engaging voice and instrumental music skills that will be welcome here, as music has always been an important component of Temple Beth Torah's worship services. Rabbi Zoe's creativity includes incorporating original songs written by herself and personal friends into her



services. She is looking forward to reintegrating in-person music into the services and community after the pandemic.

Rabbi Zoe is looking forward to teaching how to look at Judaism through a human lens and humanity through a Jewish lens. She has written several articles and begun a program called "An Interfaith Response to #MeToo and Gender-Based Violence" during her Fellowship at the Brueggeman Center for Interfaith Dialogue. She also interned at the Hillel at Michigan State, where she received her Bachelor's Degree.

Rabbi Zoe is looking forward to learning from all "The Voices in

the Room" represented in Fremont and Temple Beth Torah, such as our LGBTQ community and our Tri-City interfaith community. She encourages "resilient listening" a term she learned during her study in Israel. Some of the themes she has discussed in past Shabbat services include "Home," "Challenging the Status Quo and What We Know," and "Empowerment."

When asked why she wanted to relocate to Northern California, she stated, "I have been told I am a good match for the Bay Area because of my interest in Social, Political and Community Issues that are important to many in the Bay Area."

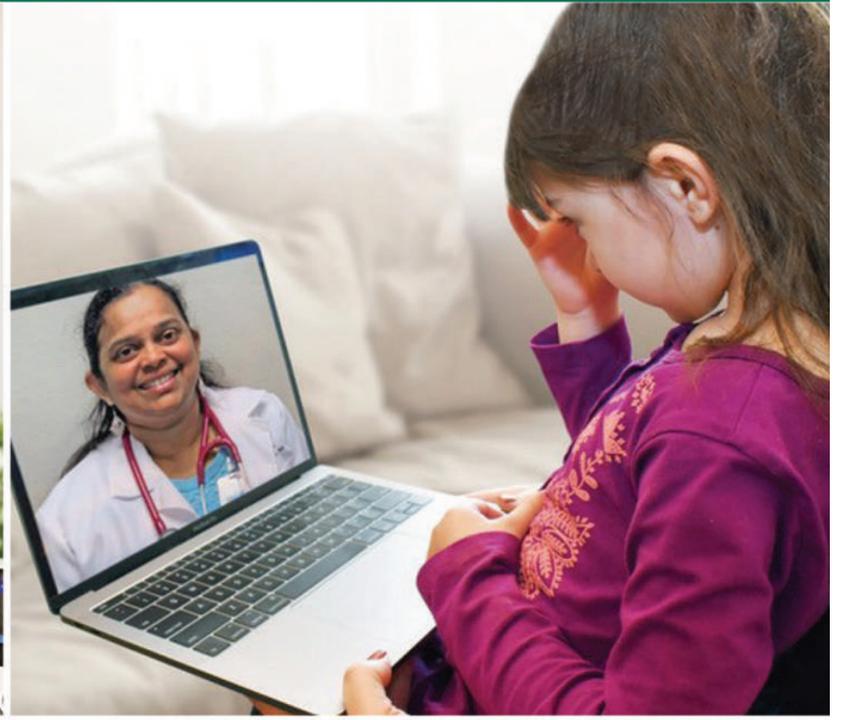
Temple Beth Torah and Rabbi Zoe McCoon are looking forward to future events with the greater Bay Area Community as they become safe in our post pandemic world.

Temple Beth Torah 42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont Office: (510) 656-7141 RabbiZoeMcCoon@BethTorah-Fremont.org

LETTERS POLICY

The Tri-City Voice welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Only the writer's name will be published. Letters that are 350 words or fewer will be given preference. Letters are subject to editing for length, grammar and style. tricityvoice@aol.com

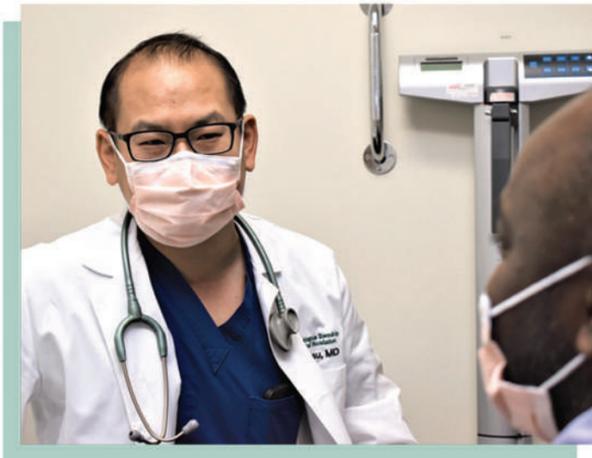
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