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## Scottish Highland Gathering & Games

The 155th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games are on Labor Day Weekend - September 4 - 5, 2021 - at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. This outdoor-only event features Scottish country and Irish dancing, Celtic heritage stage,

folk singers, heavy athletics, gathering of the clans, highland dancing, living history, piping and drumming, ceremonies, Scottish food and goods vendors, and whisky tasting.

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## Dumbarton Quarry Campground opens



Dumbarton Quarry prior to rehabilitation and construction



Dumbarton Quarry Campground, August 2021

port and San Francisco Airport. Now the campground will link Don Edwards refuge and Coyote Hills Regional Park, forming another link in the planned San Francisco Bay Trail that will one day encircle the entire Bay Area.

Plans to repurpose the quarry began in 1970, but the original idea of converting the pit into a lake was scrapped due to drought and resources. An interview appearing in the October 4, 2005

issue of Tri-City Voice is reprinted as an appendix to this report for context to the opening of this important and valuable addition to East Bay Regional Park District.

A groundbreaking for phase one of the campground project was held in May of 2015, and construction of the campground began in 2019. August 2021 marks the completion of the first phase of the project.

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Below: Concept drawing of Dumbarton Quarry Campground 2005



BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

On August 28, the East Bay Area welcomed a new shoreline campground, Dumbarton Quarry Campground near State Route 84. Adjacent to Coyote Hills, Dumbarton Quarry was operational for over 40 years, from the 1950s until 2007. In the past, the quarry provided one million tons of gravel per year to local infrastructure projects including highways, Oakland Air-

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# What to Expect When Expecting—and Afterward!

## September is Baby Safety Month; Washington Hospital Offers Classes for New Parents

Having a child is a life-changing experience, so if you are pregnant, you may be wondering what to expect as your body changes over the next several months and you finally welcome your little one into the world. Washington Hospital’s Maternal Child Education Center offers resources for first-time parents and those preparing to become parents again, including classes and educational videos.

“It can be exciting and scary all at once,” said Shayna Mann, Maternal Child Education Center office manager. “These classes can help parents get prepared.”

September is Baby Safety Month and understanding what to expect can also help you keep your baby safe and healthy, she added. “Right now all of our classes are being held over Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions, but there are live instructors, so you can ask questions – it’s very interactive.”

There are also two videos online that prospective parents can watch anytime. “Prenatal Smart Start” provides an overview of what to expect, according to Mann. The video explains how pregnancy affects your body, healthy nutrition, and exercises to help prepare your body for labor. It also provides information about

some of the common issues you may experience and ways to remedy them, and when it may be time to call your obstetrician.

“The other video we offer provides a virtual tour of our birthing center,” she said. “People always want to see what the rooms look like.”

The classes take parents through the process, from pregnancy to birth. “Preparing for Childbirth” is intended for couples in the last trimester of pregnancy and offers detailed information about labor and delivery, including the signs and symptoms of labor, the different stages of labor, and relaxation and breathing techniques. “Becoming New Parents” is a three-hour workshop that offers tips for caring for your infant during those first months.

There are also classes such as “Prenatal Yoga” and “Prenatal Breastfeeding” that are specifically for expectant moms. Yoga is offered four times a week and can help reduce stress, improve sleep, increase flexibility and reduce lower back pain.

“Whether you already have children or it’s your first baby, the breastfeeding class can help you feel more confident because



breastfeeding can be difficult for some new moms,” she added. “It’s taught by a lactation nurse who provides a lot of valuable tips for making it easier, and you can get your questions answered.”

Prospective fathers and grandparents can also get better prepared with classes designed for them. “Understanding Fatherhood” helps men better understand what women go through during pregnancy. “It talks about how to support mom through her pregnancy in a light-hearted way,” Mann explained. “It helps men understand the hormonal changes and how they can help expectant moms feel more comfortable.”

“Grandparents Class” updates prospective grandparents on some of the changes that have happened since they raised kids and how to support new

parents. “We talk about some of the newer ideas around infant care and child-rearing,” she added.

Ongoing support is also available to new moms through the “Baby and Me Support Group” held every Wednesday. This is a free class and no registration is required.

“It’s an open forum for moms to discuss the issues they want to talk about,” Mann said. “The facilitator opens it up by asking what’s going on with the moms and their babies and participants usually jump right in. It helps to hear from other moms and share some of the joys as well as the struggles of new motherhood.”

For more information or to register for one of the classes, call Washington Hospital’s Maternal Child Education Center at 510.818.5040.

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12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness		Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion					
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3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Fun Fresh Summer Cooking Demonstration		Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?			Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy			Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence
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4:00 PM 4:00 AM			How To Stop Disease Before It Starts			Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times			Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR		Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ		Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury		
5:00 PM 5:00 AM			Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers			Advanced Treaments for Knee Pain		Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment
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6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 11, 2021	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment		When Your Heart Needs A Little Help			
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		COVID-19: The Road Ahead				How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Healthy Gut, Healthy You	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options	Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment			Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment					Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations		FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home
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8:30 PM 8:30 AM			Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression				Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology			
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# Don't Ignore Symptoms Like Fatigue, Night Sweats and Unexplained Weight Loss

September is Blood Cancer Awareness Month



Mathew Tenold, MD

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Blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma cause your body to make blood cells that don't work properly. They can affect adults and children, accounting for nearly 10% of new cancer cases in the U.S. every year, according to the National Foundation for Cancer Research. September is Blood Cancer Awareness Month, a good time to learn more about these cancers.

"There are acute types that come on suddenly – in a matter of weeks or months – and chronic blood cancers that develop more slowly and may not always have obvious symptoms," said Dr. Mathew Tenold, a local oncologist and hematologist who treats patients at the UCSF-Washington Cancer Center in Fremont. "There are a lot of newer therapies available today and blood cancers are often very treatable overall compared to some other types of cancer."

Blood cancers affect blood cells and bone marrow, the spongy tissue inside your bones that makes blood cells. There are three types of blood cells that perform important functions, including:

- Red blood cells, which carry oxygen in your blood
- White blood cells of different types, which are part of your immune system

- Platelets, which help your blood to clot and prevent bleeding

While there are many types of blood cancers, the three major ones are leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. These cancers cause your bone marrow and lymphatic system to over-produce blood cells that don't work as well as they should, or at all, Dr. Tenold explained.

"Lymphoma is a type of blood cancer that forms tumors, so you could potentially discover it by finding a lump, called an enlarged lymph node, in your neck or armpit," he added. "Leukemia does not usually form tumors. It produces cancer cells that overcrowd the bone marrow and the blood stream."

### Know the Signs

According to Dr. Tenold, the signs and symptoms of the different types of blood cancers can be similar and include chills, fever, constant fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, unexplained weight loss, night sweats, bone or joint pain, headaches, shortness of breath, frequent infections, excessive bleeding or bruising, and swollen lymph nodes in the neck, underarms or groin area.

Leukemia is caused by the rapid production of abnormal white blood cells. These white blood cells are not able to

fight infection and impair your bone marrow's ability to produce red blood cells and platelets. There are many types of leukemia, but often they are described as being either acute or chronic. Acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) is most common in children and chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) is most common in adults.

"Acute leukemia requires intensive treatment that often involves a long hospital stay, but if the treatment is successful, it can be cured," he said. "Chronic leukemia is easier to treat, but difficult to cure. There are medicines that can suppress and control chronic leukemia to the point where patients can return to normal life. But if they stop taking the medicine, it will come back."

Lymphoma is cancer of the lymph system, which is part of the immune system, Dr. Tenold explained. The network of vessels in the lymph system carry white blood cells to help your body fight infection.

Hodgkin's and Non-Hodgkin's are the two main types of lymphoma. Hodgkin's lymphoma is a common type that affects teens and young adults, and has been treatable for many years. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma includes many different types

of lymphoma that affect all ages, some of which have become much more treatable in recent years, according to Dr. Tenold.

### Fast-Growing Types More Curable

"Like leukemia, the fastest-growing lymphomas tend to be more curable," he said. "They respond better to chemotherapy and some of the newer biologics that suppress the cancer or encourage the immune system to attack the cancer. Lymphomas that are localized and mostly in just one lymph node can be effectively treated with radiation."

Myeloma is a type of blood cancer that creates cancerous plasma cells in your bone marrow. Myeloma cells spread through the bone marrow and can damage your bones and crowd out healthy blood cells. This cancer is often called multiple myeloma because it forms many separate bone tumors at once. It is a chronic blood cancer, but with treatment, patients can have multiple long remissions and survive for years.

"Unfortunately, there are no routine screenings for blood cancers like there are for many other types of cancer," he added. "If you are experiencing any of the signs and symptoms of blood cancer, you should see your primary doctor and consider seeing a hematologist. Many of these cancers are curable or have treatments that provide people with a good quality of life for many years."

Tri-City residents can benefit from some of the latest advances in the treatment of blood cancers close to home at the UCSF-Washington Cancer Center in Fremont.

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



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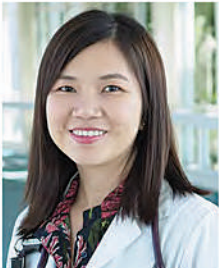
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# Cougars on the Loose

SUBMITTED BY PRIYA GUYADEEN

If there is one thing we need more than banishing the coronavirus from whence it came, it's laughter. Laughter is healthy, it makes you feel good, and it brings people together. Some local comedians are trying to bring a little joy into the lives of local Hayward residents with stand-up comedy.

Priya Guyadeen and local comedian/magician Jeff Morris have started a stand-up comedy show, along with some Bay Area comedians "of a certain age". Cougars on the Loose features local male and female comedians who share funny stories, hilarious jokes, and cunning one-liners about life, love, and redemption.

Their first show took place on July 11 at the female-owned bar, The Dark Horse Lounge in Hayward, and was received with overwhelming success. Their next show will be on September 11 at the same venue. Come out and enjoy good drinks and great comedy.

The group's talented comedians include:

Jeff Morris: A Hayward native, who, at the age of sixteen, became one of the youngest members of the world-famous Magic Castle in Hollywood, California. During the mid-eighties, Morris lived in Japan for six months where he performed magic and illusions in a Las Vegas style revue show. He has performed over 1,000 shows and is an accomplished stand-up comedian.

Priya Guyadeen: A Canadian comedian who has made the East Bay her home, Guyadeen is naturally sarcastic with a witty sense of humor. When not slaying dragons in corporate America, she is telling tall tales about being a middle-aged single mother. Priya is a master multi-tasker and suck-it-upper who feeds on coffee and survives on wine.

Lalita Dee: A Dutch born comedian based in the South Bay, Lalita is an out-and-proud lesbian who is also a mom. Her observational and narrative humor describes her queer experiences as she navigates her way through the US and the heteropatriarchy. Her humor has been described as "intelligently hilarious."

Nicole Tran: A Vietnamese-born artist, children's entertainer, and veteran comedian based in San Jose, Nicole gives her audience a lighthearted and funny glimpse into what is like to be Vietnamese American.

Loren Kraut: Originally from New Jersey, Loren is a seasoned writer/comedian who has been living in San Francisco for more than 20 years. Her comedy stems from her experiences in the world as someone with OCD, depression, anorexia, a dark sense of humor, and being gay.

Jacqui Pirl: A Minnesota native, now based in Sacramento, Jacqui is a writer, author, and comedian. She keeps the laughs going with stories about her life and creative pursuits.

Susan Maletta: A Silicon Valley-based comedian, single mom, corporate run-away, and divorce survivor, Susan creates an instant connection with her audience that delights the spirits and pollutes the mind.

**Cougars on the Loose \$**  
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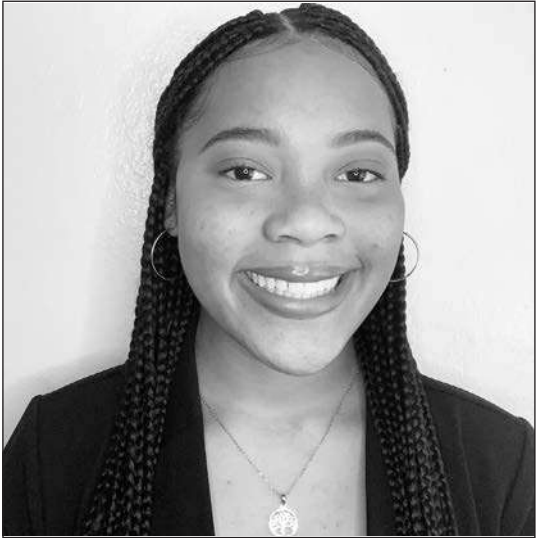


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Mt. Eden High School rising senior Kimberly Freeman got a chance to exercise her creativity and community spirit through an internship with Bank of America's Student Leaders Program. Freeman has been a community-minded individual since a young age, and for that, she credits her grandmother and mother. They both grew up in rural Central California towns, and the tight-knit relationships influenced their desire to get to know their neighbors when they moved to the Bay Area.

Within her community, Freeman has been involved in many aspects of service. Freeman's journey started about eleven years ago when she first joined Girl Scouts. Through Girl Scouts, she has participated in community efforts such as One Warm Coat, where she and her fellow Girl Scouts passed out coats to the local homeless.

Freeman and her family have a strong connection to Oakland's First African Methodist Episcopal Church. Currently, she's president of Youth People—a group she joined at age eleven when she noticed youth involvement within her



church had decreased. Her latest involvement includes a care package project where she and her church members packaged bags of toilet paper, water, and snacks to pass out at Oakland's tent cities for displaced or homeless people.

In addition, she's involved in the Mt. Eden School Site Council, where she and her team create programs for pockets of students, helping them excel while getting students the support they need. Similarly, Freeman has taken on roles in other areas, such as East Oakland Youth Development Center, where she mentored kids in the community over the summer.

This past summer, Freeman received the opportunity to take part in the Bank of America Student Leaders Program, which recognizes 300 community-focused juniors and seniors from

across the U.S. annually. The students take part in paid summer internships at nonprofits in their communities. Freeman was paired with Junior Achievement (JA) of Northern California, and learned about JA's four pillars: Work, Readiness, Financial Literacy, and Entrepreneurship. JA is a nonprofit that prepares young people for success through leadership and entrepreneurial activities. During that six-week program, Freeman focused on applying these pillars through one major project called Social Innovation Challenge, with the goal to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion within high schools.

Using a JA template, Freeman and her team of three other Bank of America Student Leaders developed an app and website for their Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) curriculum program pitch. Freeman drew on her own experiences from her high school and community organizations, focusing on the importance of DEI within local communities. The Student Leaders proposed a two-month long JA program promoting and teaching students about diversity at various schools.

"We wanted to be able to teach them about the different people and factors in high school, including diversity and inclusion, focusing on topics like race, wealth, and poverty. We want to make sure students are prepared for DEI, and that they understand in college or the workplace how important it is," said Freeman.

The team worked hard on their own, and with JA corporate mentors each week. After the eight-week program, Freeman's mentee team won, impressing the judges with their DEI curriculum program prototypes.

Freeman took the opportunity in stride, especially during the leadership summit Bank of America created. Though virtual, the webinar allowed her to meet and connect with many different people. One highlight of the summit was a Stanford University discussion, where the 300 Bank of America Student Leaders were split into groups of 10, to talk about current events, generate thoughts, and engage in critical thinking discussions on solutions to best help their area.

"I was able to meet so many amazing new people [at the summit] and learn about others who are community minded, like myself. We got the chance to participate in this project, Save The Children, and we packaged water bottles, keychains, and created care packages. It was one of the big things we did for the community and I absolutely loved it," said Freeman.

No matter what her future holds, Freeman is determined to continue to be a service-oriented and involved citizen.

"I love being involved in my community, it's something that I've grown up with, and I definitely want to further teach my kids to be community minded as well."



# Cocktails & Conservation

SUBMITTED BY OAKLAND ZOO

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The Wednesday, September 8 meeting is "Saving the Chimps of the Budongo Forest."

Join Oakland Zoo and award-winning wildlife hero Dr. Caroline Asimwe, Wildlife Veterinarian and Educator at the Budongo Snare Removal Project, LIVE from Uganda. This dynamic effort addresses the challenging issue of chimps getting caught in snares, set by poachers, using solutions that respect the needs of the local community. Oakland Zoo is so excited to share this project, which has been part of our conservation history for over 20 years.

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# Flash Fiction Poetry Writing Contest

BY ARATHI SATISH

Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) and Half-Price Books are co-sponsoring "Flash Fiction Poetry Writing Contest" on Friday, October 8 and Saturday, October 9. Once again hosted at Half-Price Books in the Fremont Hub, this contest is open to everyone who writes an original poem in a recognized form of poetry of 300 words or less, including the title, based on any theme.

Writers can submit up to three poems, but cannot submit poetry that contains plagiarism or would be offensive to the general reader. Over \$200 in cash and gift card prizes will be awarded to those who win. There is no age or residency restriction. Poems without a title will be given a generic title. Entries must be in English, and a maximum of three poems per person is allowed. Submitted entries must be in 12-point type or larger font, and fit on a printed 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper with the name on the back or separate sheet of paper.

Entries can be mailed to: FCAC Flash Fiction Poetry Writing Contest, P.O. Box 1314, Fremont,

CA 94538. Please include the poet's name and phone number, including area code, on the back or separate sheet of paper.

To submit by e-mail, send your poem as a Microsoft Word-compatible attachment to FCACwriters@gmail.com. Include the poet's name and phone number, including area code, in the body of the e-mail.

More information can be found on the FCAC website at [www.FremontCulturalArts.org](http://www.FremontCulturalArts.org). Entries will not be accepted at Half-Price Books and must be received by midnight on Monday, October 4.

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## To our Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation Family:

We are grateful to each and every one of our generous donors, friends, staff and community members for keeping us strong and resilient, especially during the unprecedented challenges this past year and a half. Your efforts have directly impacted the health and wellbeing of district residents by ensuring that Washington Hospital can provide the highest quality of health care to our community, regardless of the challenges we face. For that, we are immensely grateful.

As a leading resource for health care services in Southern Alameda County, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 35th Annual Top Hat Gala, originally scheduled for October 9. While we were very much looking forward to welcoming you back for an in-person celebration, the safety of our community is our highest priority and we feel that the risk of COVID transmission is too great at this time.

As cases of the COVID-19 Delta variant continue to rise, Washington Hospital is doing everything it can to help keep our community, staff and patients safe. We are currently caring for an increasing number of COVID-positive patients at Washington Hospital, and feel that it is in the best interest of our community to eliminate the risk associated with in-person gatherings.

Top Hat's beneficiary, Washington Hospital's new Inpatient Acute Rehabilitation Center, remains a top philanthropic priority for the Foundation. Without community support we are unable to purchase essential equipment and technology needed to help patients with stroke, limb amputation and other major orthopedic and

neurological diagnoses to achieve maximum recovery. In lieu of a sponsorship or fund-a-need gift to our Top Hat Gala, we invite you to make a gift to directly support the Inpatient Acute Rehabilitation Center. Please know that in light of the event cancellation, your contribution will be 100% tax-deductible. We are committed to providing the highest quality of care in our community, and your support can help us fill this critical gap in care in our local district and surrounding communities.

We appreciate your understanding and all that you do for Washington Hospital. We will be reaching out to you individually to ask for your support. The Foundation will also be sharing information in the weeks to come about our planned silent auction and raffle. If you have questions, please contact the Foundation directly at (510) 818-7350.

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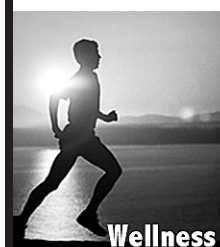
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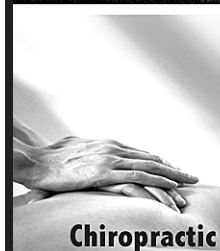
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## City of Hayward Afghan Relief efforts

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward is committed to connecting its Afghan community members to affordable legal advice in multiple languages and other resources amid concern over the rapidly evolving situation in Afghanistan—and has established a City website to help facilitate these efforts.

We will work with immigration lawyers to compile answers to frequently asked questions and provide targeted assistance. Questions can be asked through an online form available on the City website at [www.hayward-ca.gov/Afghan-Relief](http://www.hayward-ca.gov/Afghan-Relief).

The East Bay is home to one of the largest Afghan communities in the United States. The City of Hayward stands with our friends, neighbors and community members during this difficult time, and commits to working jointly with other local agencies and organizations to do so effectively, efficiently and compassionately.

The City is in contact with multiple organizations to facilitate contact with and among community members seeking to provide assistance or in need of help, including the following:

**The Afghan Coalition**  
(<https://www.afghancoalition.org>)

/), a community-based organization in the East Bay that provides support and services to local Afghan community members.

**The International Rescue Committee of Northern California**  
(<https://help.rescue.org/donate/us-northern-california-ca>), helps refugees who have been granted sanctuary in the Bay Area become self-sufficient.

**Jewish Family & Community Services of the East Bay** (<https://jfcc-eastbay.org/urgent-afghan-evacuation>), has a Refugee Services team that welcomes new refugee in the East Bay and helps them with resources. They also are looking for volunteers.

**Fremont's Afghan Refugee Help Fund** (<https://www.fremont.gov/4058/Afghan-Refugee-Help>), which will work with local Afghan partner organizations to determine priorities and needs of new arrivals to the United States. Funds will be used for housing, food, clothing, and other items or services to assist refugees expected to arrive in our area.

If you or an organization with which you are affiliated are looking to coordinate with the City of Hayward, you can contact City staff at: [community@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:community@hayward-ca.gov)



SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

### A cowboy legend

In 2008, the Bonhams auction house in Los Angeles sold Billy the Kid's six-gun -- a Colt single action Army revolver -- for \$64,350, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Billy was tried and sentenced to hang in 1881 for his crimes. The judge is said to have looked him in the eye and declared you'll hang until you are “dead, dead, dead” to which the Kid replied, “and you can go to hell, hell, hell.” But Billy escaped before he could be executed and Sheriff Pat Garret hunted him down. The sheriff caught up with him a few months later in Fort Sumner, New Mexico and shot him in the chest. Bonhams is now set to sell the Colt that Pat Garrett used to take Billy down and it is expected to fetch somewhere between \$2 and \$3 million.

### A fishy story

So, what do you do with a cute little goldfish that's overstayed its welcome? AMAC says what you don't do is put it out to pasture in the nearest pond or lake. Sure, they are cute and manageable in a bowl but in a large body of water they tend to grow bigger and bigger and reproduce rapidly, often creating quite a mess. Keller Lake in Burnsville, Minnesota was recently overtaken by “giant”

goldfish causing the local authorities to warn townsfolk they are breaking the law. It's considered “illegal fish stocking” and, if you're caught, you can be fined. Given the space, goldfish can grow to a foot or more. They are speedy reproducers, as wildlife authorities across the country will tell you. Not long ago a wildlife team removed half a million of the critters from Big Woods Lake near Minneapolis.

### A tale of a deal

Bobby Read found just the right spot in Brooksville City, Florida for his new personal training business, Downtown Athletics. AMAC reports that Read signed the papers and paid the asking price of \$55,000 and then found out that the small municipal building he purchased came with the town's towering water tower. It certainly made his new business location easy to find but it was a big responsibility to be in charge of Brooksville's water supply. But all's well that ends well, and it cost him just \$10 to transfer the tower back to the township.

-- *The Association of Mature American Citizens is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization representing membership in Washington, D.C. and in local congressional districts nationwide. More information is available on its website at [www.amac.us](http://www.amac.us).*

## Rosh Hashanah

SUBMITTED BY CHABAD OF FREMONT

It's almost time for the Jewish New Year. In 2021, Jewish High Holidays will take place from September 6 - 16. Rosh Hashanah is celebrated with traditional foods, prayer and the sounding of the Shofar. Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, is commemorated by prayer and fasting.

Chabad of Fremont is offering services in their new Center for Jewish Life at 4251 Peralta Boulevard.

**Rosh Hashanah Eve**  
**Monday, September 6**  
**6:00 p.m. Outdoor Cocktail Hour**  
**7:00 p.m. Evening Service**  
**7:45 p.m. Kiddush & Dessert Buffet**

**Day 1: Tuesday, September 7**  
**10:00 a.m. Morning Services**  
**10:30 a.m. Children's Program**  
**12:30 p.m. Outdoor Shofar Blowing**

**Day 2: Wednesday, September 8**  
**10:00 a.m. Morning Services**  
**10:30 a.m. Children's Program**  
**12:30 p.m. Kiddush Lunch**  
**5:00 p.m. Children's Shofar & Storytime, followed by dinner**

In order to ensure the safety of everyone attending the High Holidays Season, we will be instituting the following guidelines. This plan has been designed to match and exceed CDC, County & State guidelines and has been reviewed and approved by health professionals.

1. When possible, events will be outdoors
2. In addition to the current air filtration system at Chabad, the 2000+ square foot sanctuary will be fitted with a high-end HEPA air filtration system.
3. Masks are required at services and events
4. Waitstaff will be hired to serve food at large scale events
5. The center will be sanitized before and after each service and event

**Rosh Hashanah Services**  
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**Chabad of Fremont Center for Jewish Life**  
**4251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont**  
**<https://www.chabadfremont.com/>**

## Judge halts plans for backup Hawaiian telescope

BY ARITZ PARRA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID (AP), Aug. 25 -- A Spanish judge in a decision cheered by environmentalists has put a halt to back up plans for the construction of a giant telescope in the Canary Islands -- eliminating at least for now the primary alternative location to the preferred spot in Hawaii, where there have been protests against the telescope.

Construction of the Thirty Meter Telescope, or TMT, on Hawaii's tallest mountain, Mauna Kea, has been stalled by opponents who say the project will desecrate land held sacred to some Native Hawaiians. Telescope officials had selected the alternate location near an existing scientific research facility on the highest mountain of La Palma, one of the Spanish islands off the western African coast, in the Atlantic Ocean.

But an administrative court in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the capital of the

Spanish archipelago, ruled last month that the 2017 concession by local authorities of public land for the tentative project was invalid. The ruling was dated on July 29, but only became public this week after local media reported about the decision.

In the ruling obtained by The Associated Press, Judge Roi Lopez Encinas wrote that the telescope land allocation was subject to an agreement between the Canary Astrophysics Institute, or IAC, and the telescope's promoter, the TMT International Observatory consortium.

But the judge ruled that the agreement was not valid because TIO had not expressed an intention to build on the La Palma site instead of at the Hawaii site. The judge also sided with the plaintiff, the environmental group Ben Magec-Ecologistas en Accion, in rejecting arguments by TIO's legal team and the island's government that the land concession was covered by an international treaty on scientific research.

An official for the Canary Islands High Court said questions about the ruling

could not be answered because other court officials in a position to answer the questions were on vacation. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the official was not authorized to be named in media reports.

The island's local elected government chief, Mariano Zapata, said it was “sad” that advocacy groups “are so occupied by administrative matters instead of environmental issues.”

Zapata added, “I wish we were all in the same boat with the intent of creating jobs in the La Palma Island so it can keep being an international reference on scientific research.” His government estimated last year that the telescope would generate 500 permanent jobs and at least 400 million euros (\$470 million) in investment.

Scott Ishikawa, a spokesperson for the consortium hoping to build the telescope, said that the consortium plans to appeal the ruling. “While we respect the court's ruling in La Palma, we will pursue the legal process to retain La Palma as our alternative site. Hawaii remains our

preferred location for TMT, and we have renewed our efforts to better connect with the Hawaii community in a meaningful and appropriate way,” he said in an email to The Associated Press.

Pablo Batista, a spokesman of the Ben Magec-Ecologistas en Accion group, hailed the decision as a big setback for what he called a “fraudulent” project that he said made “fake promises” of new jobs for the island. “The whole idea of offering the island as a back-up was nothing else but as a strategy to put pressure on the Hawaii plans,” Batista said.

In a statement, the group also said that “the five years that the TIO consortium has lost on La Palma should make it reflect on the arrogant and disrespectful strategy that they have carried out both in Hawaii and in the Canary Islands, emboldened by institutional support and despising the arguments of the opposition to the TMT.”

Associated Press writer Audrey McAvoyn contributed to this report from Honolulu.



# Unconscious man found with 300 California recall ballots

California authorities are investigating why a man found passed out in a car had more than 300 unopened mail-in ballots for the gubernatorial recall election. The man was arrested Aug. 16 after being found in a store parking lot in Torrance, police said.

Investigators with the Torrance police special investigations division, the U.S. Postal Service and Los Angeles

County district attorney's public integrity unit were trying to determine how the ballots ended up in the suspect's vehicle and what his intent was in having them, police said in a Facebook statement Aug. 23.

Sgt. Mark Ponegalek told KABC-TV that the ballots were unopened and had not been tampered with. The man was a felon who had drugs, a loaded firearm,

thousands of pieces of mail, a scale and multiple California driver licenses and credit cards in other people's name, police said.

The man, whose name was not released, was arrested for investigation of weapons, narcotics and forgery violations. Replacement ballots will be sent out, police said.

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## Delta to charge unvaccinated workers \$200 more a month

By DAVID KOENIG AP AIRLINES WRITER

Delta Air Lines will charge employees on the company health plan \$200 a month if they fail to get vaccinated against COVID-19, a policy the airline's top executive says is necessary because the average hospital stay for the virus costs the airline \$40,000. CEO Ed Bastian said that all employees who have been hospitalized for the virus in recent weeks were not fully vaccinated.

The airline said Aug. 25 that it also will stop extending pay protection to unvaccinated workers who contract COVID-19 on Sept. 30, and will require unvaccinated workers to be tested weekly beginning Sept. 12, although Delta will cover the cost. They will have to wear masks in all indoor company settings.

Delta stopped short of matching United Airlines, which will require employees to be vaccinated starting Sept. 27 or face termination. However, the \$200 monthly surcharge, which starts in November, may have the same effect. “This surcharge will be necessary to address the financial risk the decision to not vaccinate is creating for our company,” Bastian said in a memo to employees. Delta is self-insured and sets premiums for its plans, which are administered by UnitedHealthcare.

Bastian said that 75% of Delta employees are vaccinated, up from 72% in mid-July. He said the aggressiveness of the leading strain of the virus “means we need to get many more of our people vaccinated, and as close to 100% as possible.”

“I know some of you may be taking a wait-and-see approach or waiting for full (Food and Drug Administration) approval,” he told employees. “With this week's announcement that the FDA has granted full approval for the Pfizer vaccine, the time for you to get vaccinated is now.”

A growing number of companies including Chevron Corp. and drugstore chain CVS announced they will require workers to get vaccinated after Monday's FDA decision.

United and Delta already require new hires to be vaccinated. Two smaller carriers, Hawaiian and Frontier, have said they will require either vaccination or regular testing for current employees. Other major U.S. airlines, including American and Southwest, said Aug. 25 that they are encouraging employees to get vaccinated but have not required it. Delta's requirement for weekly testing of unvaccinated employees will start Sept. 12, and the requirement that the unvaccinated wear masks indoors takes effect immediately.

Fueled by the now-dominant delta variant of the virus, new reported cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. have topped 150,000 a day, the highest level since late January. Nationally the rate of increase has slowed, but the variant threatens to overwhelm emergency rooms in parts of the country.

On Aug. 24, Gov. Brian Kemp of Georgia, where Delta is based, ordered members of the National Guard to 20 hospitals across the state to help deal with a surge that is larger than the national average.

Southwest, Spirit and Frontier have blamed the rise of the delta variant for a slowdown in customers booking flights, and U.S. air travel remains down more than 20% from pre-pandemic 2019. The Delta CEO referred to the COVID-19 mutation that originated in India by its medical name, B.1.617.2, rather than the more common term, the delta variant.

### THE ROBOT REPORT

By MIKE OITZMAN

UVD Robots has announced the deployment of the largest fleet of UVD disinfection robots to a school district in the USA. Officials from the Gallup McKinley County Schools (GMCS) in New Mexico recently selected UVD Robots to supply 37 of its robots to 34 schools, two administrative buildings and one warehouse to help fight against the Coronavirus and other infectious diseases.

“COVID has taken an extraordinary toll on our community. The safety of our students and staff and developing a plan to bring them all back to school as quickly and safely as possible is our primary concern,” said Gallup McKinley Superintendent Michael Hyatt.

“We wanted a larger, longer-term disinfection solution, adding a layer of protection that would disinfect the surfaces and the air in our buildings and help fight COVID, colds, flu and infectious diseases for years to come.”

The UVD Robots disinfection solution uses UV-C light to disinfect an area such as a classroom, lunch room or gymnasium. UV-C light has a long, proven track record for disinfecting medical tools and surgical equipment. UVD Robots was one of the first companies to

put a UV-C light source on top of an autonomous mobile robot (AMR). An AMR can navigate throughout a facility on its own and record its operations. In this use case, the UVD disinfection solution can be set to move throughout the school facility after hours to disinfect all areas, preparing the facility for the return of staff and students the next day.

The AMR can also work during school hours to disinfect a classroom, the gym or the lunch room before a meeting or after students have used the room. UV-C light kills or deactivates microbes and viruses by destroying their DNA. It is also dangerous to human skin, so humans can't be present during a disinfection cycle. The UVD solution uses sensors to ensure that no human enters the work area during the use of the UV-C light. If the robot senses a human, it will sound an alert and turn off the UV-C light source.

UVD Robots will help the students return safely to the classroom

GMCS is one of the largest geographical school districts in New Mexico, covering a community with many rural areas facing infrastructure issues that make virtual learning a challenge for numerous students; many experience internet connection issues and approximately 1,500 students have no internet at home. The district also educates many special education students

who learn better in the classroom, making a quick return to school of the utmost importance.

“Unlike stationary disinfection robots, the UVD Robot is a mobile, fully autonomous robot. It integrates UV-C light to disinfect against viruses and bacteria on surfaces and in the air, killing 99.99 percent of bacteria and microorganisms within approximately 10 minutes in every room it disinfects,” said Claus Risager, CEO at Blue Ocean Robotics. The company was recently included on Fast Company's Top 10 of 'Most Innovative Robotics Companies 2021.'

“We selected UVD Robots after a rigorous review process of numerous disinfecting robots,” Hyatt said. “UVD Robots delivered on all of our needs and requirements of importance for our district including technical excellence, maturity and track record, quality of approach in deployment, response time in technical support and maintenance, and overall value.”

“We are excited to announce, what we believe is the largest deployment of autonomous disinfection robots in any school district in the country,” said Per Juul Nielsen, CEO at UVD Robots. “The autonomous UV light is a highly effective, chemical free method that disinfects the air and reaches all surfaces in a room, saving considerable labor through

continuously repositioning versus stationary UV disinfection methods. We are honored to be working with GMCS to go beyond COVID and bring hospital grade disinfection to the school district.”

Students name their robot

Students from GMCS' Twin Lakes School participated in a naming contest for the robot to help with socialization and morale. Three finalists were selected and the winner was

announced. The school's robot will now be known as Mr. Fox.

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# It's School Time Again!

You may be having a lot of different and mixed feelings about going back to school this year. You might experience feelings of excitement about the new school year, sadness about summer being over, or nervousness about new teachers, new friends and new stuff to study.

Having different feelings at the same time is normal! But it can also be tiring. So, doctors agree it is good to take care of your body, to help manage all of the feelings.

Draw the expression to show how you feel about each of these things. Share what you drew with a family member to talk about it.



FRIENDSHIPS



HOMEWORK



READING



MATH



NEW TEACHER



THE YEAR AHEAD

How many pencils can you find on this page?

## 10 Easy Steps to a Better School Year



### 1. Clean out that backpack.

Clearing the clutter out of your backpack at the end of each day not only lightens your load, it helps you stay on top of school assignments.



### 2. Never skip breakfast.

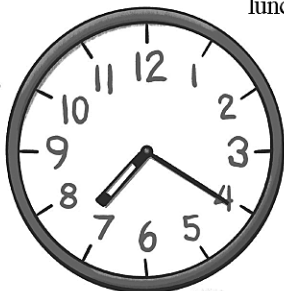
Breakfast helps you stay energized and focused at school. A bowl of oatmeal or a breakfast burrito keeps your brain running at full speed until lunchtime.

### 3. Get some sleep.

Your body needs some downtime to recharge – about 10 hours of sleep for kids ages 7 to 12 every night.

### 4. Do your homework first.

Do your homework first thing after school and the rest of the day is yours!



### 5. Be on time.

Starting your day rushing to get to class makes it hard to focus once you are there. Leave home a little bit earlier instead.

### 6. Share your work with your parents.

Show your schoolwork to a parent each evening so they know how you're doing in school. They'll be able to see when you need extra help, too.



### 7. Ask questions.

Sometimes your teacher might be moving through a new lesson faster than you can understand it. Don't be afraid to raise your hand and ask to go through it again. (Someone else in class likely has the same question as you, but is too chicken to ask!)

### 8. Be ready to go.

Make each morning easier by laying out your clothes the night before.

### 9. Play!

Exercise keeps blood flowing to your brain. And it's fun, too!

### 10. Unplug!

Spend time doing non-electronic things. Read, solve puzzles, or draw. These things use parts of the brain that electronics do not.

Ask a parent how they go about organizing their day.

## Smiling Lifts a Bad Mood

Scientists have found that smiling on purpose can help people feel better. Just the simple act of putting a smile on your face can lead you to feel actual happiness, joy, or amusement.

When one person in a classroom smiles, everyone else feels better. Maybe **your** smile can transition a bad day into a good one!

How many differences can you find between these two pictures? Now have a friend try. Who found the most differences?

## Kid Scoop® Puzzler

### Share a Smile

Draw lines to connect each riddle with its punch line. Then share these jokes with friends to spread some smiles!

Why do math books always look sad?

Why was the clock always in trouble at school?

What is the smartest insect?

Which vegetables do librarians like best?

Why was the broom late for school?

IT OVER-SWEPT.

THEY HAVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS.

QUIET PEAS.

FORTOCKING TOO MUCH.

SPELLING BEE.

## Double Double Word Search

TRANSITION

HAPPINESS

HAPPIER

SADNESS

SUMMER

NORMAL

SCHOOL

SMILE

SLEEP

BRAIN

MOOD

LAZY

BODY

WEAR

JOY

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

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

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

### Education Changes Things!

Look through the newspaper for a science related article that might have been considered science fiction 50 years ago. How has education helped these kinds of scientific advancements?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Read scientific articles.



Why can't pirates learn the alphabet?

ANSWER: Because they keep getting lost at C.

## Write On!

### Found Money

What would you do if you found \$5 on the playground?

What would you hope someone else would do if they found \$5 you had lost?

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## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **TRANSITION**

The noun **transition** means passing from one stage, place or subject to another.

The **transition** from 4th to 5th grade was easy for Hayley.

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



continued from page 1

# Dumbarton Quarry Campground opens

- Current site amenities include
- 62 RV hook up camping sites
  - Six buildings including restrooms and showers
  - Amphitheater
  - Playground
  - Picnic areas

A second phase of the project will add 30 car campsites, 17 walk-in campsites, and a meadow of native grasses.

The August 28 program included a ribbon cutting ceremony, performance from Newark's Wadaiko School of Taiko drummers, and tours of the area by Coyote Hills naturalists.

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

## ADDENDUM:

### ARTICLE APPEARING IN OCTOBER 4, 2005 ISSUE OF TRI-CITY VOICE

It's a quarry, it's a wasteland...it's a park! East Bay Regional Park District prepares for a new park.

The dusty and barren landscape is littered with heavy equipment and mounds of rock waiting to be crushed for roadbeds and asphalt. Within the acreage of this desolate landscape lies a huge hole - dug over decades - that descends to almost 300 feet below sea level, the lowest point in the continental United States. This isn't Badwater in Death Valley, often touted as lowest elevation in the Western Hemisphere at 282' below sea level. Instead, the site lies at the Dumbarton Quarry, located at the end of Quarry Road off Paseo Padre Parkway, northwest of Highway 84 as it prepares to leave Fremont and cross the southern portion of San Francisco Bay.

A small group of officials and citizens attending a recent meeting (September 28) of the Liaison Committee of the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) and the City of Fremont surveyed the scene in amazement as EBRPD officials described the transition of this desolate land into a new park. Currently known by its temporary title of Dumbarton Quarry Park, this new facility will nestle next to Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. TCV asked Mike Anderson, Assistant General Manager of Planning, Stewardship, Design and Construction for EBRPD about the timing, design and construction of the new park.

**TCV: How did this park come about?**

Anderson: Ten years ago, the operators of the quarry, DeSilva Gates, which uses the crushed rock from this site in its grading and paving operations, applied to the city of Fremont to extend their quarry operation. The development of this park was a condition of approval for that extension. The new park was to be developed and constructed by DeSilva Gates and turned over to EBRPD to own and operate - a turnkey operation.

The EBRPD will control the design and development although DeSilva Gates



or their contractors will actually build the park. We will be inspecting and approving the work, making sure it complies with the plans and specifications. EBRPD is responsible for confirming the work is done correctly as we do with all our park projects.

**TCV: Are there limits to the design?**  
Anderson: We have taken what was appended to the extension agreement and refined it. It is essentially the same plan that had a public process associated with it. At this point our sense is that we will follow the public input, fill in the blanks and get this built.

**TCV: What are the anticipated uses of the new park?**

Anderson: The general uses will be day picnics, play in the turf area, boating - we have not defined this although I imagine it will be restricted to sail and paddle boating - fishing, swimming in a controlled shallow lagoon area and a water play area. We also plan to have a museum/education component that will address the history of the site and link to the natural environments to the north (Coyote Hills) and south (Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge). There are plans for overnight camping - primitive to recreational vehicle set-ups. Bike paths will link with Coyote Hills, the Bay Trail and the Alameda Trail.

The 25-acre (surface area) lake will probably be stocked with trout. We are currently at a formative stage of this project, but an interesting idea being considered is to fill the lower portions of the quarry with salt water and the upper 100 feet with fresh water. It is thought that the lower two thirds of quarry water will not move and, if salt water, remain separate from fresh water floating above it. The upper 40 or 50 feet of the lake will have the right temperature and oxygen level for fish to thrive. We will probably enhance the fish habitat with surplus Christmas Trees chained below the water line similar to what is done at Quarry Lakes. The upper 100 feet will be aerated

using electric or solar power. The water temperature should be cool enough for trout.

**TCV: How many campsites will be at this park?**

Anderson: About 150 campsites. We do not yet have a sense of the mix of camping types, but we think it will be a good place for people to spend a few days, take a trip over the wildlife refuge or walk over to Coyote Hills and experience all the ecological resources in the area. Camping is designed for short-term stays.

**TCV: What is the cost of this park to EBRPD?**

Anderson: The park will be created at no cost to EBRPD or the public. Operations will be at our expense when it is handed to us as a completed project. We want to make sure the design is done well with a nice balance of attributes using good materials so the infrastructure is sound. It is our job to take care of the property once it is handed over to us.

**TCV: When will the mining operation stop?**

Anderson: Late 2007. We will then concentrate on putting the park in place. Since this will be a private construction process, many of the public processes associated with an EBRPD project are avoided. I am hoping it will not take too long, but we are still early in the process. I am not yet aware of who will be contracted to build the facility.

**TCV: Will the new park be open year-round?**

Anderson: Yes.

**TCV: Will there be a fee to enter the park?**

Anderson: We have not determined these operational details yet, but this park will probably follow the pattern of other EBRPD parks including a parking fee and, if spending the night, a camping fee. We normally require a day fishing permit along with a fishing license [ages 16 and

above]. These are nominal costs. There is no entrance fee for those walking to the park.

**TCV: What makes this park so unusual?**

Anderson: Because of its location and the intensity of its development, it is unusual. This is a reclamation project. There is nothing at this location but a pile of rock. This presents a challenge and an opportunity. The first thing we want to do is protect the natural cultural resources on the site. Most of our sites are open spaces where there is a resident flora and fauna. In this case, the area is pretty much down to rock. This allows some freedom to rebuild the environment. It becomes a developable spot for intense use that can link to our typical experiences such as Coyote Hills and the refuge to the south. It is a unique experience for us where we can rebuild from the rock up. Camping along the bay will be another unique amenity of this park.

**TCV: How are relations with DeSilva Gates?**

Anderson: They are very good. In fact, they seem to be excited about the transformation. It is a bit of a legacy from DeSilva Gates where they can leave this site in a condition where people can enjoy it.

**TCV: Are you actively working on this project at this time?**

Anderson: Yes. We are now trying to understand how to get water to the site both to fill the mine and for the park in general. Also, we are studying the geologic conditions since there is a fair amount of grading that needs to take place to make it safe and create the park contours. It will not seem like anything is happening if you are standing on the outside watching the site, but there is a lot of investigation going on to change this area from an old quarry to a park with plants and trees.







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## EARTHTALK

## Bald eagles as pests?

BY SOPHIA JACOBS

Dear EarthTalk: Is it true that we've done such a good job bringing back bald eagles that they've become pests now?  
-- D. Maguire, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

It's hard to believe the bald eagle was on the brink of extinction in the Lower 48 United States just a half century ago, given how common the majestic birds are all over the country nowadays. While their population rebound is indeed a great source of pride for the environmental movement, some American farmers are wondering if maybe we have too much of a good thing, given a recent uptick of eagles' preying on livestock.

While bald eagle populations fell drastically in the first half of the 20th century mostly due to hunting, it wasn't until the 1960s that people started to realize how big a threat the insecticide DDT was to supporting healthy eagle populations. The synthetic chemical was successful in keeping insects down. But when eagles ingested the chemical, it made their egg shells fragile and prone to cracking prematurely, dooming the chick inside to a premature death. Rachel Carson's landmark 1962 book "Silent Spring" highlighted the plight of eagles and other birds as victims of DDT poisoning.

In 1963, there were just 417 known mating pairs of bald eagles within the U.S. In 1972, the federal government banned DDT, and eagle populations started to rebound within a few years, with no looking back. By 2017, researchers believe 70,000 bald eagles inhabited the Lower 48; a 2021 survey estimates that number has now grown to more than 300,000 individual bald eagles.

This exponential growth has sparked a call for officials to reconsider protection for the species. The presence of too many bald eagles has been a problem for decades in Alaska, where the birds were able to hold on better than in the Lower 48. In 1917, bald eagles were causing so many issues for the Alaskan fishing industry that the government placed a bounty on the birds. An editorial in 1920 from “Douglas Island News” in Alaska stated that: “Sentimentally, [the bald eagle] is a beautiful thing, but in life it is a destroyer of food and should be and is killed wherever found.”

Similar situations could start to become more common in the Lower 48, where bald eagles have grown so much in population that they pose a significant threat to farms and pastures where chickens, ducks and other animals roam. Farmers don't know what to do about it, though, as shooting a bald eagle is a \$100,000 fine along with a year of jail time.

One option for farmers is to get an “eagle-depredation” permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service if the birds have become “injurious to wildlife, agriculture or other personal property, or human health and safety.” Once granted, non-lethal deterrents like air horns, scarecrows and pyrotechnics can be used to scare them off, though farmers have little recourse if these tactics fail. In the end, we’re just going to have to get used to having so many of these majestic creatures around, reminding us not only of our freedom and national pride but also of what good stewards we can be for nature when we set our hearts and minds to it.

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Bald eagles have come back from the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, but some wonder if there are too many of them around nowadays.

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# Home & Garden

## Great flooring options for your kitchen

By Anna Jacoby

Last month I wrote specifically about wood flooring; this month I'd like to address other popular flooring types available, particularly for the kitchen.

If we narrow the choices down to two aspects - functionality and aesthetics - this will help you figure out what will work best for your home. In my mind, functionality covers two basic things: "Will it hold up to your busy lifestyle?" and, "How easy is it to clean and maintain?" Aesthetics are also important: You will keep this floor for many years, so let's make sure you will like it for that long.

**Tile**

What kind of cook are you? Do you use a lot of oils and spices in your cooking? Are you an avid cook? A messy cook? Do you have kids? Pets? Tile might be an ideal choice if any of these describe you. Porcelain tile is extremely durable, and is easy to clean with a damp sponge or mop, or even a wet paper towel. It can withstand spills from your pet's water bowl, and generally resists fading and staining. And you can pick a tile for any design style. There are tiles with bold patterns and colors, and tiles that mimic wood and natural stone. One downside to tile is the grout. Grout can indeed stain or be hard to clean. To minimize problems

with grout, choose larger tiles (larger tiles = less grout!) and small grout lines whenever possible, and always keep the grout sealed.

Natural stone and those trendy cement tiles are beautiful, but they are porous, which means that oils and other liquids (and even some spices) can permeate and stain them. I recommend sticking with porcelain tiles for high-use areas like the kitchen. Tile is also hard on the legs, but this can be remedied by using a mat in front of the sink or cooktop.

**Vinyl Planks**

I am using this type of flooring more and more in my design projects. It's practical for busy families, it's nearly indestructible, and it has become extremely popular in the last few years. It's very easy to mop and sweep, will stand up very well to



water spills, and can also be used in adjacent laundry rooms, powder rooms, or mudrooms. It's also attractive enough to use throughout the house. The style choices used to be limited, but now you can select styles that look like hardwood, natural stone, and even modern concrete. For those of you who had sheet vinyl flooring in previous kitchens and recognized its durability, vinyl planks offer comparable durability in a more updated look.

**Sheet Vinyl**

Speaking of sheet vinyl, it is still a cost-effective and durable

product to consider. Sheet vinyl that comes in 12-foot-wide rolls often requires no seaming, which means no spaces for water to seep underneath, or for crumbs and dirt to get stuck. Sheet vinyl is



**Laminates**

Laminate flooring has also experienced some updates. Laminates have a much more realistic look nowadays; some look so much like real wood it's amazing. You can even find distressed and "hand-scraped" looks. There are also stone looks, and more modern concrete looks.

Similar to vinyl planks, laminates look great, and offer excellent durability in kitchens, if you make a habit of wiping up any spills right away. When laminate flooring is properly installed, with nice, tight seams, for example, it can tolerate water spills for a short period of time. However, virtually all laminate flooring uses a fiberboard core, which is actually a wood product. As a wood product, this core will soften and swell if it is exposed to water, and if it gets too wet, and stays wet for too long, the core will stay swollen even after it dries out. Also, if the core becomes waterlogged, the top layers can de-laminate and peel away. It's best to clean laminate flooring with a dry or barely damp mop or broom. Spot clean any sticky or particularly dirty areas with a damp sponge or paper towel.

With reasonable care, any flooring type will serve you well for many years.



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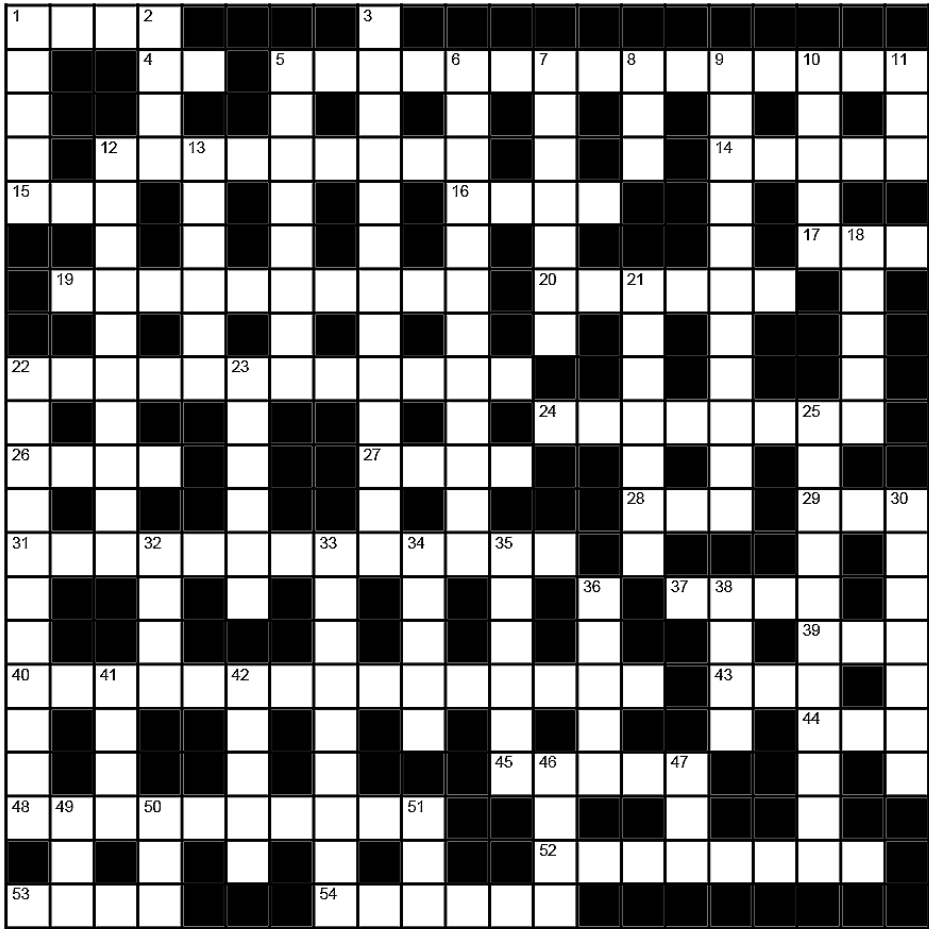
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# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

When said three times, a W.W. II film (4)

4

... (2)

5

See circles (9,6)

12

Capricious (9)

14

"Calm down" (5)

15

Major record label (3)

16

Caper (4)

17

Autobahn hazard (3)

19

Corresponding (10)

20

Brought out (6)

22

Phrase on the back of a buck (2,3,2,5)

24

Like some knots (8)

26

Sen. Cochran of Mississippi (4)

27

Informal denial (4)

28

Joke (3)

29

Economic stat. (3)

31

Good-looking (4,2,3,4)

37

Central points (4)

39

... (3)

40

Let go (7,4,4)
- 43

Brouhaha (3)

44

Deep-six (3)

45

Lucy's landlady (5)

48

Social (10)

52

Mocking (8)

53

Mrs. Dithers in "Blondie" (4)

54

The prince in "The Prince and the Pauper" (6)
- Down

1

\_\_\_ pole (5)

2

Eastern nurse (4)

3

Kitchen fixture (8,5)

5

Hodgepodge (8)

6

Bedtime request (4,2,1,5)

7

\*"My Three Sons" housekeeper (7)

8

Jeans brand (3)

9

Shrill (3-8)

10

"Well, \_\_\_!" (3,2)

11

Jam (3)

12

Tumbler (10)

13

Certain crustacean (6)
- 18

Quote, part 2 (1,4)

21

Jump (7)

22

Part 2 of the quote (2,3,6)

23

Carrying on (6)

25

Body of water - northern hemisphere (6,5)

30

Coffee choice (7)

32

Bind (4)

33

Forecast, of a sort (9)

34

Chair designer Charles (5)

35

Swindle (6)

36

Designer Lauren (5)

38

Wood sorrels (4)

41

Shoestring (4)

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Takes off (5)

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Mary in the White House (4)

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Hawaiian garland (3)

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Aussie hopper, for short (3)

50

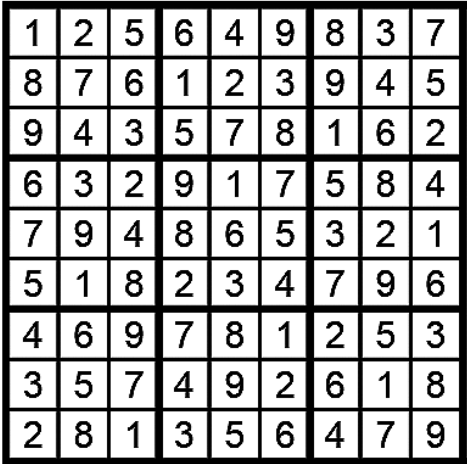
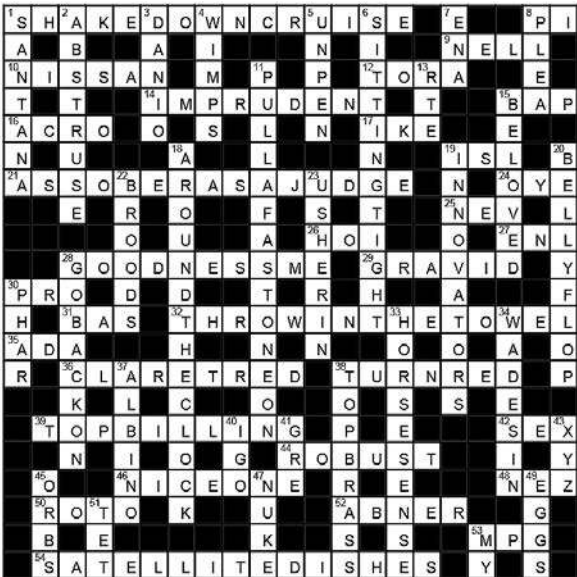
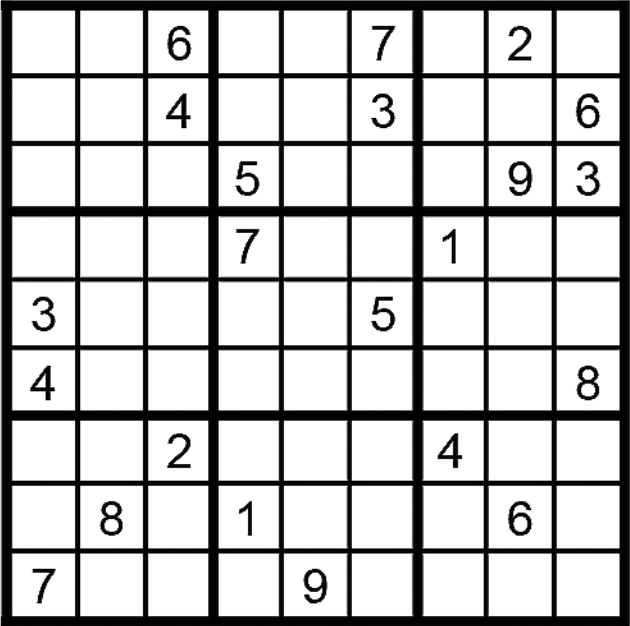
Former Portuguese colony in India (3)

51

Cutter (3)

## Sudoku:

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



## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: AUGUST 30, 2021

All Signs: Here's the skinny on Mercury retrograde: Three times a year, Mercury appears to go backwards relative to planet Earth. There are also two shadow periods: beforehand, as it slows down; and afterwards, as it catches up to the degree it was when it went retrograde. These are poor times to buy Mercury-related items: cars, trucks, bikes, computers, cell phones and printers. They are also poor times to initiate anything. However, Mercury retrograde encourages introspection and helps us finish old business. In two weeks, Mercury will slow down before going retrograde at the end of the month. This is a heads up for anyone who wants to begin something new.

### Aries the Ram (March 21-April 19)

This is a productive week for you because both the Sun and your ruler Mars will help you get a lot done. You'll be so busy, you will start delegating. Midweek, you might feel less energetic for 48 hours. You might be confused about your motivation; your energy will feel low. Don't worry about this because it's temporary. This is a lovely week to deal with those closest to you because your exchanges with others will be spontaneous. Warm feelings will abound because both Mercury and Venus are opposite your sign.

### Taurus the Bull (April 20-May 20)

This week you're in play mode! Grab every chance to enjoy the company of others and explore social outings, including playful activities with kids. If you are in competitive sports events, know that in midweek you might feel less energetic. This might also be a confusing time for romance. Of course, all is not "play and no work" – you will be very hands-on when it comes to your job. In part, this is because coworkers are supportive. A work-related romance might begin. Meanwhile, your public reputation continues to shine.

### Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20)

A chaotic or demanding situation at home requires your attention. Be aware of what's going on because there might be confusion, especially midweek. Take care of what you can and focus on the needs of a parent.

Meanwhile, Mercury and Venus will attract opportunities for playful outings, socializing, sports events, fun activities with kids and opportunities to enjoy the arts and the entertainment world. Look for opportunities to travel or explore education, the media, publishing, medicine and the law because these areas favor you this year.

### Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 22)

Your fast-pace continues! Not only are you keen to learn new information about something, you want to enlighten people about what you know. Be aware that you might encounter hesitation or confusion. Meanwhile, issues at home are positive. You're interested in DIY projects and repairs at home as well as redecorating. You also want to entertain at home. Family discussions might take place this week. If so, someone has your back because relations with family members are mutually beneficial right now.

### Leo the Lion (July 23-Aug. 22)

Money continues to be a major focus for you. This might also involve a major purchase? Be careful midweek because on Wednesday and Thursday, you might be confused about something. If this is the case, do not act. Don't make a financial error on a bad hunch. Your urge to communicate to others is strong now. This is why you're eager to talk to siblings, relatives, neighbors and friends. This same influence will make you just as eager to read and learn new information, or share information with others.

### Virgo the Virgin (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

This continues to be a powerful time for you because the Sun is in your sign along with feisty Mars giving you energy! Admittedly, midweek, you might be unsure whether to act or push your agenda. If you have doubts – do nothing. Meanwhile, Mercury and Venus are in your Money House. Trust your moneymaking ideas and be confident in your financial negotiations with others. When shopping, you will want to buy pretty things. Also, you will tend to attract money to you, so this is a good time for negotiations.

### Libra the Scales (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Messages are coming your way this week. Both the Sun and Mars will encourage you to keep a low profile. However, Mercury in your sign makes you eager to talk to others. Furthermore, with Venus in your sign, you feel more sociable and friendly. This week is the perfect time to make peace with others. Or perhaps, you will act as a go-between to help others. Of course, this kind of role is your métier - you excel at bringing people with differing views to a common ground.

### Scorpio the Scorpion (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

This continues to be a popular time for you, which is why people will seek you out. Almost certainly, you will take a leadership role. You might be involved in a competition. If so, be aware that your energy could be challenged midweek (Wednesday –Thursday). The Moon is an excellent time to

define goals for the future.

Meanwhile, your ability to research is enhanced because of the placement of Mercury. Speaking of which, some of you are involved in a secret love affair.

### Sagittarius the Archer (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

This week, the Sun is still at high noon in your chart, which is good. (It happens only once a year for four weeks.) It's important to know you have this advantage, so you can use it to advance your agenda with bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs. However, do not press your case on Wednesday and Thursday because everything will be "weaker" for you. Meanwhile, interactions with younger, creative, talented people will enrich your life. This week, friendships will thrive and grow because of your enthusiasm and your positive take on life.

### Capricorn the Goat (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

This continues to be a great time to study or expand your grasp of politics, religion and social issues. Your desire to learn and broaden your horizons is strong this week. (Like last week.) Grab every chance to travel and learn new things. Discussions with parents and bosses will be successful because both Mercury and Venus are at the top of your chart paving the way for relations with authority figures. You will be confident in share your views; and they will be willing to listen to you.

### Aquarius the Water Bearer (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

This could be a tricky week when it comes to financial negotiations. You are confident and

strong; however, midweek, you might feel confused. If so, do not act. Wait until everything is clear. Meanwhile, travel appeals! Especially travel for pleasure and good times. Some of you might strike up a new relationship or even a love affair with someone from another culture or a different country. With Jupiter in your sign now, you can't go wrong. It's important to know this so that you can take a chance.

### Pisces Fish (Feb. 19-March 20)

Remember that while the Sun is opposite your sign, you will need more sleep than usual. Partnerships are important for you now. In fact, with the Sun opposite your sign, you have more objectivity in your closest relationships. Meanwhile, keep your pockets open because both Mercury and Venus will attract money, gifts and favors. This week is an excellent time to ask for a loan or mortgage. This is also a passionate, romantic week. New relationships that begin now will be powerful!



By Georgia Nicols  
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CASTRO VALLEY   TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 1,380,000		Median \$: 1,200,000				
Lowest \$: 694,000		Average \$: 1,085,800				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5444 Briar Ridge Drive	94552	694,000	2 1397	1978	6/4/21	
22254 Morales Court	94546	855,000	3 1416	1958	6/1/21	
5177 Abbeywood Dr	94552	1,200,000	3 1720	1998	6/3/21	
18773 West Cavendish Dr	94552	1,300,000	4 2262	1978	6/2/21	
17477 Kingston Way	94546	1,380,000	3 2246	1966	6/3/21	

FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 48						
Highest \$: 3,270,000		Median \$: 1,281,000				
Lowest \$: 340,000		Average \$: 1,264,479				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3695 Stevenson Blvd #E207	94538	340,000	2 1040	1991	6/4/21	
39149 Guardino Dr #358	94538	460,000	1 693	1987	6/4/21	
4529 Virio Common	94536	613,000	2 988	1971	6/3/21	
5657 Poplar Common	94538	650,000	3 1149	1970	6/4/21	
5618 Statice Common #95	94538	670,000	2 850	1994	6/2/21	
1054 Walnut Aven #96	94536	680,000	2 1270	1984	6/4/21	
38685 Huntington Circle	94536	725,000	2 724	1988	6/2/21	
34583 Pueblo Terrace #24	94555	725,000	2 840	1988	6/2/21	
38740 Tyson Lane #212b	94536	730,000	2 1124	2000	6/1/21	
46737 Crawford Str #12	94539	760,000	3 1219	1981	6/4/21	
33023 Lake Bluestone Str	94555	761,000	2 960	1970	6/3/21	
41546 Patton Terrace	94538	860,500	3 1453	1988	6/3/21	
37055 Dondero Way	94536	875,000	2 1065	1952	6/2/21	
5710 Caprice Common #27	94538	875,000	3 1118	1994	6/4/21	
39283 Marbella Terraza #9q	94538	875,000	2 1578	1991	6/4/21	
4413 Cahill Street	94538	900,000	3 950	1955	6/4/21	
37917 Stenhammer Dr	94536	1,100,000	5 1562	1959	6/3/21	
39068 Sonora Court	94538	1,101,000	2 1092	1959	6/2/21	
34558 Milburn Terrace	94555	1,160,000	2 1249	1989	6/4/21	
3582 Peralta Boulevard	94536	1,195,000	- -	0	6/1/21	
32582 Lake Bridgeport Str	94555	1,200,000	3 1325	1976	6/1/21	
37718 Elliot Street	94536	1,230,000	3 1092	1954	6/1/21	
40263 Davis Street	94538	1,250,000	5 1889	1959	6/4/21	
3584 Peralta Boulevard	94536	1,262,000	- -	0	6/1/21	
4658 Piper Street	94538	1,300,000	4 1302	1960	6/1/21	
4038 Basil Terrace	94538	1,300,000	3 1476	2010	6/4/21	
38934 Applegate Terrace	94536	1,310,500	3 1486	1987	6/3/21	
4462 Crestwood Street	94538	1,320,000	3 1595	1960	6/2/21	
40744 Robin Street	94538	1,320,000	4 1556	1963	6/4/21	
4167 Bell Common	94536	1,360,000	3 1924	1990	6/3/21	
4838 Balthazar Terrace	94555	1,370,000	2 1891	1986	6/2/21	
47515 Escondido Falls Terrace	94539	1,370,000	- -	0	6/4/21	
33768 Shylock Drive	94555	1,372,000	3 1380	1984	6/1/21	
44969 Insight Str #1004	94538	1,386,000	- -	0	6/4/21	
36226 Carnation Way	94536	1,401,000	3 1380	1959	6/1/21	
4338 Calypso Terrace	94555	1,410,000	3 1988	1991	6/2/21	
4125 Bacinada Court	94536	1,450,000	4 1494	1971	6/4/21	
42761 Everglades Park Dr	94538	1,525,000	4 1736	1962	6/2/21	
36181 Malta Place	94536	1,535,000	3 1645	1965	6/3/21	
38172 Ashford Way	94536	1,540,000	3 1500	1963	6/4/21	
238 Staircase Falls Common	94539	1,550,000	- -	0	6/3/21	
47025 Yucatan Drive	94539	1,557,000	- 1481	1979	6/4/21	
402 Lemarc Street	94539	1,760,000	5 1684	1953	6/4/21	
192 Pickering Avenue	94536	1,888,000	4 3635	1950	6/4/21	
3174 Mountain Drive	94555	2,280,000	3 2677	1988	6/4/21	
250 Aleut Court	94539	2,473,000	4 2698	1985	6/2/21	
1134 Bedford Street	94539	2,650,000	4 2294	1959	6/2/21	
2242 Olive Avenue	94539	3,270,000	4 4252	2014	6/3/21	

HAYWARD   TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$: 1,675,000		Median \$: 898,500				
Lowest \$: 400,000		Average \$: 887,950				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
24251 Magna Avenue	94544	400,000	4 1536	1952	6/1/21	
25938 Kay Avenue #223	94545	400,000	1 840	1989	6/3/21	
396 Sunset Boulevard	94541	590,000	2 888	1947	6/4/21	
26673 Colette Street	94544	650,000	3 951	1950	6/4/21	
21239 Gary Drive #208a	94546	653,000	2 1100	1992	6/2/21	
61 Trestle Drive #61	94544	820,000	3 1585	1991	6/4/21	
900 Old Oak Lane #3	94541	825,000	3 1542	2011	6/2/21	
28396 Dickens Avenue	94544	845,000	3 1156	1985	6/3/21	
2871 Hansen Road	94541	870,000	3 1035	1952	6/3/21	
1606 Trowville Lane	94545	881,000	3 1119	1956	6/2/21	
1511 Glenn Street	94545	916,000	3 1888	2016	6/3/21	
27704 Loyola Avenue	94545	935,000	3 1128	1957	6/1/21	
3261 Shannon Court	94541	956,000	3 1325	1986	6/3/21	
2612 Erskine Lane	94545	980,000	3 1148	1958	6/4/21	
24264 Nora Circle	94545	998,000	3 1632	2018	6/4/21	
22197 Cynthia Court	94541	1,000,000	- 2188	1981	6/2/21	
1551 Denton Avenue	94545	1,010,000	4 1693	2018	6/4/21	
2520 Columbine Drive	94545	1,075,000	3 1611	1974	6/4/21	

24836 Joe Mary Court	94541	1,280,000	3 2081	1977	6/4/21
250 Carrick Circle	94542	1,675,000	5 3412	2008	6/2/21

MILPITAS   TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$: 1,850,000		Median \$: 1,294,500				
Lowest \$: 398,000		Average \$: 1,236,550				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
488 Dempsey Rd #191	95035	398,000	1 676	2007	7/23/21	
1547 Braly Avenue	95035	700,000	3 1196	1960	7/22/21	
363 North Temple Drive	95035	740,000	3 1146	1970	7/19/21	
108 Parc Place Drive	95035	941,000	3 1530	2005	7/23/21	
5 Pond Court	95035	965,000	2 1164	1996	7/21/21	
1685 Delano Street #23	95035	1,055,000	3 1530	2018	7/20/21	
58 Wind Song	95035	1,110,000	3 1534	2000	7/23/21	
744 Mente Linda Loop	95035	1,210,000	3 1810	2007	7/20/21	
1393 Coyote Creek Way	95035	1,250,000	3 1788	2013	7/23/21	
1779 Mccandless Drive	95035	1,290,000	3 1941	2013	7/22/21	
883 Founders Lane	95035	1,299,000	4 1560	1970	7/23/21	
407 Dixon Road	95035	1,300,000	4 1605	1960	7/20/21	
1577 Canal Street	95035	1,300,000	3 2202	2014	7/21/21	
1250 Lassen Avenue	95035	1,301,500	4 2149	1969	7/21/21	
1908 Joshua Tree Circle	95035	1,358,000	3 1727	2020	7/19/21	
451 Gosser Street	95035	1,402,000	3 1946	1960	7/22/21	
2065 Shiloh Avenue	95035	1,700,500	5 1880	1970	7/20/21	
2303 Pinard Street	95035	1,751,000	4 1987	1993	7/22/21	
2372 Dubois Street	95035	1,810,000	4 1987	1988	7/19/21	
538 Ramos Court	95035	1,850,000	5 2417	1978	7/20/21	

NEWARK   TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$: 1,600,000		Median \$: 912,500				
Lowest \$: 390,000		Average \$: 930,400				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6366 Joaquin Murieta Aven #K	94560	390,000	2 905	1982	6/1/21	
6043 Joaquin Murieta Aven #K	94560	569,000	2 1045	1984	6/1/21	
6345 Joaquin Murieta Aven #B	94560	610,000	2 1132	1981	6/3/21	
7634 Thornton Avenue	94560	860,000	2 1040	1900	6/4/21	
37769 Cedar Boulevard	94560	875,000	3 1478	1986	6/4/21	
38776 Quince Place	94560	950,000	3 1346	1976	6/3/21	
37627 Cape Cod Road	94560	1,100,000	4 1694	2017	6/1/21	
6392 Robertson Avenue	94560	1,100,000	4 1645	1964	6/2/21	
36319 Beech Place	94560	1,250,000	3 1708	1970	6/2/21	
37807 Harbor Light Road	94560	1,600,000	5 2802	2017	6/2/21	

SAN LEANDRO   TOTAL SALES: 24						
Highest \$: 1,290,000		Median \$: 755,000				
Lowest \$: 110,000		Average \$: 755,271				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
15352 Mendocino Str	94579	110,000	3 1121	1955	6/4/21	
3839 Wedgewood Str #53	94578	480,500	2 918	1987	6/2/21	
1550 Bancroft Aven #232	94577	575,000	2 1352	1976	6/2/21	
1449 Marybelle Avenue	94577	625,000	3 1133	1944	6/4/21	
16801 Carriage Lane	94578	635,000	2 778	1953	6/4/21	
739 Hutchings Drive	94577	650,000	2 1000	1942	6/2/21	
1369 Pearson Avenue	94577	675,000	3 1024	1943	6/3/21	
14201 Ivy Court	94578	675,000	2 830	1942	6/3/21	
1761 142nd Avenue	94578	700,000	2 1075	1942	6/2/21	
1063 Billings Boulevard	94577	700,000	2 895	1941	6/2/21	
16100 Selborne Drive	94578	700,000	2 1050	1951	6/3/21	
1744 143rd Avenue	94578	750,000	3 1115	1946	6/3/21	
15384 Edgemoor Street	94579	760,000	2 851	1950	6/3/21	
3974 Mission Way	94578	808,000	3 1566	1954	6/3/21	
651 Macarthur Blvd	94577	815,000	3 1732	2008	6/2/21	
1061 Grace Street	94578	830,000	3 1437	1947	6/2/21	
2187 Bradhoff Avenue	94577	835,000	3 1214	1946	6/4/21	
15947 Cambrian Drive	94578	865,000	3 1475	1960	6/2/21	
1356 Padre Avenue	94579	875,000	3 1114	1951	6/1/21	
14691 Corvallis Street	94579	890,000	3 1081	1951	6/2/21	
14307 Merced Street	94579	903,000	3 1096	1952	6/2/21	
575 West Merle Court	94577	930,000	2 1212	1928	6/3/21	
881 Evergreen Avenue	94577	1,050,000	3 1498	1945	6/4/21	
1494 166th Avenue	94578	1,290,000	6 2602	1970	6/1/21	



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# Scottish Highland Gathering & Games



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The 155th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games are on Labor Day Weekend - September 4 - 5, 2021 - at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. This outdoor-only event features Scottish country and Irish dancing, Celtic heritage stage, folk singers, heavy athletics, gathering of the clans, highland dancing, living history,

piping and drumming, ceremonies, Scottish food and goods vendors, and whisky tasting.

## Scottish Heavy Athletics

Watch some of the top professional and amateur women and men athletes compete for honors in the traditional Scottish hammer throwing, putting the stone, weight for height and distance, and sheaf and caber tossing events. All these events will take place on the grass field between the Yellow Gate and Amphitheater.



8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

## Highland Dancing

Watch the various classes of highland dancers compete in a variety of different dances, including Highland Fling, Sword Dance and Seann Truibhas categories. The highland dancing competition stage will be set-up in the Fairgrounds – not in the Amphitheater as per previous years.

Competitions start at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Piping & Drumming

Solo piping and drumming, drum major and band competitions feature throughout the Games weekend. Be sure not to miss one of the Games must see-and-hear events – the Massed Bands performance during the Games Closing Ceremonies - when all the competing bands come together to perform as one.

Performances are 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Celtic Heritage

Join Scottish Country Dancers, Irish Dancers, fiddlers and other traditional Celtic performers on the Jordanhill stage at the 155th Games.

10:20 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. Saturday

10:10 a.m. – 3:20 p.m. Sunday

As per the Fairgrounds Reopening Policies, all unvaccinated guests are required to wear a face mask while visiting the Fairgrounds. Check the website for details.

Tickets for the 155th Scottish Highland Gathering Games can only be purchased online. Please note that capacity is limited, and there will be no tickets for sale at the Alameda County Fairgrounds box office on the weekend of the games.

## 155th Scottish Highland Gathering & Games

Saturday, Sept 4 – Sunday, Sept 5

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Alameda County Fairgrounds

4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton

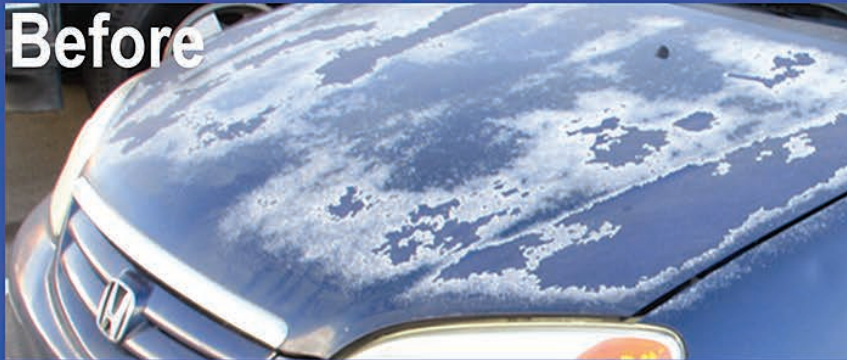
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<https://thescottishgames.com/>

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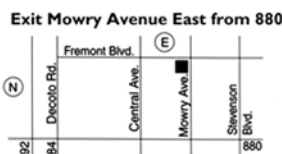
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\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee  
R= Reservations Required  
Schedules are subject to change.  
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

## CONTINUING EVENTS

### Mondays, August 2 – Sept. 27

#### Let's Keep It Moving!

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Zoom -Exercise while seated or

standing

To register: [http://bit.ly/AgeWell-](http://bit.ly/AgeWell-Classes)

Classes

(510) 790-6602

### 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/](https://aclibrary.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index)

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### Thursdays

#### First Presbyterian Church of Newark Youth Group

7 p.m.

Youth and young adults, students  
welcome

Contact: [brian@newarkpress.org](mailto:brian@newarkpress.org)

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

### Thursdays

#### San Lorenzo Street Eats

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Food trucks

500 Via Mercado, San Lorenzo

<https://www.thefoodtruckmafia.com>

### Fridays

#### Fremont Street Eats

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Food trucks and live music

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

<https://www.thefoodtruckmafia.com>

### 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 in September Puppet Shows at Ardenwood

10:30 a.m.

Naturalists put on shows with a

colorful cast of characters

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

<https://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood>

### Saturdays

#### Comedy Shows R\$

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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### 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

<http://www.aclibrary.org>

### Second Saturdays, July - December

#### Talkin' Dirt

9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Free webinar on gardening, hosted by  
LEAF

Via Zoom

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

### 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/UC9NxtyzVaehQJHwLlpwPWlw>

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### Sundays

#### St. Anne's Episcopal Church Service

10 a.m.

In person or via Zoom

2791 Driscoll Rd., Fremont

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

### Third Thursday each month Chronic Pain Support Group

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Request link: [njordan@fremont.gov](mailto:njordan@fremont.gov)

### Thursday, March 18 – Sunday November 7

#### Immersive Van Gogh

9 a.m. – 11 p.m. (times vary)

Walk-in exhibit with digital

projections and music

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10 South Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco

Tickets: \$24.99 - \$39.99

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

### Thursday, July 8 – Sunday, October 3

#### Olive Hyde Art Guild Members Juried Show

Virtual juried show of local artists

Virtual exhibit: [https://www.fremont.gov/3871/2021-Exhibition-](https://www.fremont.gov/3871/2021-Exhibition-Calendar)

Calendar

In-person Gallery Dates: July 29 –

October 3

Thursday – Sunday, 12 noon – 5

p.m.

<https://olivehydeartguild.org/>

### Friday, July 23 – Saturday, September 18

#### The Art of Change virtual exhibit

Mixed media art on drought, species  
extinction and other issues

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

### Sundays, August 15 – Sep- tember 19

#### 11th Annual Summer Concert Series

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Concert Schedule:

9/12: Gravity+4, Deane, Margaret &

Kristoph, Alrighy Then

9/19: East Bay Youth Orchestra's Pop  
Concert

Hayward Memorial Park

24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward

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

### Wednesdays, September 15 – November 17

#### 2021 Citizen Police Academy

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

A free look at how the Newark Police

Department operates

Deadline to apply is 8/25

[www.newark.org/departments/citi-](http://www.newark.org/departments/citizen-police-academy)

zen-police-academy

Questions: Beverly Ryans, (510) 578-

4352 or [beverly.ryans@newark.org](mailto:beverly.ryans@newark.org)

37101 Newark Blvd., Newark

## UPCOMING Events

### Wednesday, September 1 Fremont Art Association General Meeting and Demo Artist R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Guest artist will use mixed media  
techniques

Registration required for zoom link  
and more info at:

[https://www.fremontartassociation.org/](https://www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo)

### Thursday, September 2 Music for Minors II Choir Audition

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For 1st - 6th graders, prepare one a  
cappella song

Via Zoom

[kidschoir@musicforminors2.org](mailto:kidschoir@musicforminors2.org)

(510) 733-1189

### Saturday, September 4

#### Renegade Feedings Taco Fundraiser

12 noon - 4 p.m.

Tacos & agua frescas; proceeds go to  
helping the unhoused community

(cash or Venmo)

340 Riverside Ave., Fremont

[Renegadefeedings.org](http://Renegadefeedings.org)

### Saturday, September 4 – Sun- day, September 5

#### 155th Scottish Highland Gath- ering & Games \$

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Dancing, folk singers, heavy athlet-  
ics, music, vendors, and more!

Tickets available online only:

<https://alameda.saffire.com/tickets>

Alameda County Fairgrounds

Gate 8 or 12 off Valley Ave

4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton

### Wednesday, September 8

#### Age Well Center, South Fremont – Ribbon Cutting

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Tour the facility, enjoy refreshments

47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont

(510) 790-6600

[agewellcenters@fremont.gov](mailto:agewellcenters@fremont.gov)

### Thursday, September 9 Fall Gardening Essentials

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Learn why fall is the best time to  
plant

Free webinar via Zoom

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

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

### Friday, September 10

#### SAVE Meet the Speakers

10 a.m.

Hear from Lucy Rodriguez, author

of Rebirth of a Lotus: Escaping

Domestic Abuse

Facebook Live

[https://www.facebook.com/events/86](https://www.facebook.com/events/861281814812489/)

1281814812489/

### Friday, September 10

#### Libertarian Party of Alameda County

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Planning and meet & greet

Market Broiler

43406 Christy St., Fremont

<http://www.LPAC.us>

(510) 828-2281

### Saturday, September 11

#### 9/11 Memorial Candle Light Vigil R

6:30 p.m.

Candles will be provided while

supplies last

RSVP: [www.hayward-ca.gov/911-](http://www.hayward-ca.gov/911-memorial)

memorial

Heritage Plaza (across from the

downtown branch of the library)

835 C St., Hayward

[Zach.ebadi@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:Zach.ebadi@hayward-ca.gov)

(510) 583-3911

### Saturday, September 11

#### 20th Anniversary Observance of Flight 93 R

10 a.m.

RSVP to Lauren Sugayan:

[laurens@unioncity.org](mailto:laurens@unioncity.org) or

(510) 675-5400

Flight 93 Memorial

Sugar Mill Landing Park

Corner of Alvarado-Niles St. and

Dyer St.



**Monday, September 13**  
**19th Annual Ghirardelli Chocolate Golf Classic**  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Fundraiser tournament to benefit Boys and Girls Clubs of San Leandro  
<https://ghirardelligolf.com/>  
Contact Kimberly Pace (510) 483-5581

**Tuesday, September 14**  
**Caring for Elders: Ask the Experts**  
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Info and resources for caregiving  
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3m7WZ2o>  
For info, call 510-433-1115x8860

**Wednesday, September 15**  
**Intro to the Restaurant Business for Spanish Speakers**  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Key steps to minimize errors. Free webinar by the SBDC.  
<https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/48461>

**Saturday, September 18**  
**An Evening of Empowerment**  
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Virtual fundraising event for Safe Alternatives To Violent Environments Inc (SAVE)  
<https://save-dv.org/2021gala/>  
(510) 574-2250

**Sunday, September 19**  
**Fables & Feet**  
2:30 p.m.  
Explore fables of India in this introductory workshop to kathak  
DC Dance Center  
1555 Washington Ave., San Leandro  
<https://leela.dance/resound/>

**Sunday, September 19**  
**Before Bollywood**  
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Introductory workshop to kathak, a classical dance from North India  
DC Dance Center  
1555 Washington Ave., San Leandro  
<https://leela.dance/resound/>

**Monday, September 20**  
**Milpitas Rotary**  
12 noon  
Milpitas Police Chief, Jared Hernandez  
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/364zWgd>  
Meeting ID: 830 1305 6992  
Passcode: 113524

**Wednesday, September 22**  
**A Better Way to Grow Revenue with a CRM**  
12 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Learn about Client Relationship Management (CRM) software. Free webinar by the SBDC  
<https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/48641>



## Park It

BY NED MACKAY

In the last column I mentioned that East Bay Regional Park District's new Dumbarton Quarry Campground in Fremont would be open soon. Well, it's open now. A dedication ceremony was held on August 28.

The campground is at the site of a former rock quarry. It is adjacent to Coyote Hills Regional Park and close to the toll plaza of Dumbarton Bridge on Highway 84. Amenities include 60 sites with full RV hookups, three sites with water only, restrooms and showers, a camp store, amphitheater, playground, and picnic areas.

This is the park district's first full-service campground near the shore of San Francisco Bay. Trails and bicycle paths connect it to Coyote Hills, and to Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge on the south side of Highway 84 via a path across the top of the toll plaza structure.

Access to the campground is from Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. Reservations can be made online at [reserveamerica.com](https://reserveamerica.com), or by calling (888) 327-2757 and selecting option 2. More information about the campground at: [ebparks.org/parks/dumbarton\\_quarry\\_campground/](https://ebparks.org/parks/dumbarton_quarry_campground/) or [ebparks.org/DQC](https://ebparks.org/DQC).

Labor Day weekend is usually one of the more crowded times in the East Bay Regional Parks. This may be especially true this year, as wildfires have required closure of many other parklands and open spaces statewide.

All the regional parks and trails are scheduled to be open during the holiday weekend. If you're planning a picnic, try to arrive early to be sure of securing a table. This is especially true at regional parks with swim areas. On Labor Day itself, picnic tables are available only first-come, first-served. Covid-19 remains a concern. Masks are recommended for indoor venues and crowded outdoor activities.

Of course, fire prevention is also a priority. Smoking is not allowed in the regional parks. Campfires are allowed only in established fire circles at campgrounds. If you barbecue, please use the stands. Portable barbecues are okay if set up on bare ground next to an existing picnic table, but not on lawn areas or in tall, dry grass. Dispose of coals only in the concrete receptacles designed for that purpose, not in regular trash barrels.

For up-to-date information on the status of any regional park, visit the park district website, [www.ebparks.org](https://www.ebparks.org). Once in the park, please cooperate with any instructions from rangers, police, firefighters or other district staff, especially in an emergency.

Speaking of swimming, it is available on weekends at the pools in Castle Rock in Walnut Creek and Roberts Regional Recreation Area on Skyline Boulevard in Oakland. Lagoons and beaches are also open at Contra Loma in Antioch, Cull Canyon in Castro Valley, Del Valle south of Livermore, Don Castro in Hayward, and Quarry Lakes in Fremont.

These parklands have lifeguard service, depending on weather and attendance. You can also swim at your own risk at Crown

Beach and Encinal Beach in Alameda, and Keller Cove at Miller-Knox Regional Shoreline in Point Richmond. These three beaches have no lifeguard service.

For complete information on swim hours and fees, visit the park district website. On the home page, click on "Activities," then "Swimming" when the drop-down list appears.

For a farmyard experience on Labor Day weekend, try "Meet the Chickens" at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. The program is from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 5.

Visitors can check out the farm's chicken coop and learn a bit about chicken behavior while feeding the birds a snack. It's a free program and no registration is required.

Ardenwood is located on Ardenwood Boulevard just off Highway 84. There's an entry fee; parking is free. For information, call (510) 544-2797.

After the weekend, the Over-The-Hills Gang will meet on Tuesday, September 7 for a hike from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Kennedy Grove Regional Recreation Area in El Sobrante. Led by naturalist "Trail Gail" Broesder, the gang is an informal group of hikers 55 and older interested in nature study, history, fitness and fun. Wear layered clothing and sturdy shoes. Bring water, a snack, sunscreen and a mask.

Kennedy Grove is on San Pablo Dam Road between El Sobrante and Orinda. The hike is free of charge and registration is not necessary. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

## Safe Routes to School

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

Fremont's Safe Routes to School program strives to make it easier and safer for students to walk and bike to school. Research shows that students who walk and bike to school are happier, healthier, and have higher academic achievement. Fremont's comprehensive program combines engineering tools with safety education and encouragement activities. The city collaborates with a variety of partners including Fremont Unified School District, Alameda County Transportation Commission, and community organizations.

Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools (SR2S) Program is managed by Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC). The program has education, safety training, and encouragement resources available for parents, teachers and administrators. These resources are free, easy to request, and available for all age levels and include in-person and online options. Alameda CTC also coordinates annual events such as International Walk and Roll to School Day and the Golden Sneaker Competition to encourage students to walk and bike to school. More than half of Fremont schools participate in the Countywide Safe Routes to Schools Program.

In addition, City of Fremont partners with Safe Moves - a California non-profit organization - to provide a traffic education program that teaches students and young adults how to safely and legally ride a bicycle and teaches younger students how to safely cross the street in a variety of different scenarios. The program provides workshops, school/community rodeos, and bicycle helmet giveaways. Contact us to request classes or events through the Safe Moves Program.

<https://www.fremont.gov/3007/Safe-Routes-to-School>  
<https://alamedacountysr2s.org/>



SUBMITTED BY NICOLE HABA

SLIMFitness in Newark is offering a free community Halloween costume swap. From September 1 - 30, drop off your cleaned, gently used costumes in the donation box Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. – 11 a.m., or Saturday 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Two boutiques will be held in October where people can pick out costumes for free.

**Happy Halloween!**

Donate costumes  
September 1 – 30  
Costume Boutique  
Sunday, October 3 & 17; 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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### Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD

#### Tuesday, August 17

- Sometime between 2:30 and 3:29 p.m. someone burglarized a USPS mail truck in the area of Mauna Loa Park Drive in the Irvington area. About two trays of mail were taken. It's unknown how entry was made into the truck.
- Detectives located a stolen vehicle in the area of Stevenson Boulevard and Guardino Drive in central Fremont and tried to make a traffic stop. The driver initially attempted to evade officers by driving over a grass embankment. The suspect and vehicle were later found in the area of Cabernet Way in the Warm Springs area. The suspect, identified by police as Don Rose, 42, of Oakland was arrested.

#### Saturday, August 21

- At about 8:44 p.m. officers responded to a 911 call about a robbery at a 7-Eleven store at 35015 Fremont Blvd. in the Northgate area. The clerk told officers a man produced a handgun and demanded he open the cash register. The man fled with cash and other items from the store.
- At about 9:00 p.m. officers responded to a 911 call about a robbery at a Burger King, 46700 Mission Blvd. in the Warm Springs area. An employee described a man who pointed a black semi-automatic handgun at him demanding money from the cash register. Additionally, a witness provided officers with a description of a car speeding away from the scene. Police dispatchers shared the information with other local law enforcement agencies. As officers secured the scene, another 911 call came in at 9:37 p.m. also reporting a robbery at a Shell Gas Station at

42816 Mission Blvd. in the Mission San Jose area. Arriving officers at the Shell station quickly confirmed the suspect's description and verified it matched the robbery from the 7-Eleven store earlier in the evening.

- At 9:45 p.m. officers located a vehicle suspected to be involved in the 7-Eleven, Burger King and Shell station robberies near Mission Boulevard and Appian Way in Union City. A high-risk vehicle surveillance was made at Bob's Discount Liquor, 101 Apian Way, with the assistance of Union City Police Department. Before police made contact, one suspect entered the store while a second suspect remained with the vehicle. Officers quickly set a perimeter around the business and soon arrested the suspects, identified by police as Julio Cruz, 32 and Konnor Gutierrez, 18, both of Hayward. They face felony robbery charges. An investigation is con-

tinuing and police are asking that anyone with information about the robberies to call (510) 790-6800 or send an anonymous tip by texting TIP FREMONT PD followed by a message to 888-777, or via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

#### Monday, August 23

- At about 5:46 p.m. a person entered the CVS store at the Fremont Hub shopping center at Mowry Avenue and Fremont Boulevard and appeared to be preparing to take an item without paying for it. Store employees tried to block the theft and, in the process, a staff member was knocked to the ground. The incident is being investigated as a robbery.

### Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition

**will host Executive Director of Alameda County Commission of the Arts**

SUBMITTED BY TINA  
FERNANDEZ STECKLER



Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition (TCNPC) will welcome Rachel Osajima as its guest speaker on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. During the Zoom meeting,



Osajima will provide a presentation about Alameda County Arts Commission's programs and services, including Arts Advocacy, Grants for Arts Organizations, Arts Education and Public Art. She will also provide information about the Arts Commission's current Call for Artists and Resources regarding state funding and reopening guidelines. All of Alameda County Arts Commission's services are based on the belief that the arts and creativity are an essential part of every successful and thriving community.

In addition to her role as Executive Director of Alameda County Arts Commission (a division of the

County of Alameda), Osajima has served as Director of Exhibitions for the Richmond Art Center, Curator of the Museum of Craft and Folk Art of San Francisco and Art Coordinator for the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. She leads the County's arts education initiative, "Create Alameda County," which is a regional partner of the statewide organization "Create California." Osajima also serves on the Executive Committee of the Foundation for the Arts in Alameda County and Californians for the Arts.

There will be time for Q&A with the presentation.

As always, the TCNPC's September meeting will kick off with a 5-minute spotlight on September's featured Tri-City Nonprofit: City of Fremont's Human Services Department. Human Services Development Officer Paula Manczuk Hannay, will provide an overview about the Department's services, events, and community support needs. The meeting will conclude at 7:30 p.m. with TCNPC's monthly meeting prize drawing (winner must be a registered guest and present to win).

To register for Zoom meeting, use the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/TCNPCSept2021Zoom>.

**Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition September meeting  
Wednesday, Sept 8  
6:30 p.m.  
Via Zoom  
<https://tinyurl.com/TCNPCSept2021Zoom>**



# TRI-CITY HISTORY

## QUERIES No. 8

BY KELSEY CAMELLO, FOR THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

**Q: What is the history of the old Miller Building in Centerville?**

A: This question comes from Jerry Baxley, a 53-year resident of Union City and church historian for Church of Christ in Centerville. The Church of Christ was established in 1957. Initial church meetings and services took place in the upper floor of the Miller Building.

What is being referred to here as the Miller Building is more commonly known as the Hawes Building. It has also been identified as the Hawes-Dusterberry store or building. Many people today may simply know it as “the place where Worlds Yoga is.” Today’s location is 37353 Fremont Boulevard in Fremont, but back in 1957 the address was 135 Main Street, Centerville, and inside that corner building was Miller’s Shoe Store.

Miller’s Shoe Store was preceded by Henry Miller Quality Cleaner (alternately called Henry Miller Dry Cleaners), which was established in 1941 by Henry and Alice Miller. In 1965 the couple purchased the building. At the time, as a surprise romantic gesture to his wife, Henry had a sign mounted on the front façade that read, “Alice Miller Building.”

Prior to the Miller Family businesses, the structure housed a general store, a saloon, a grocery store, a telephone office and a post office. When the building was constructed (around 1906) it was owned and operated by Charles (alternately recorded as Frank or F.T.) Hawes. Hawes was the postmaster for Centerville from 1902-1926. He began his postal work as a partner of Frank Dusterberry. Together they worked the Hawes-Dusterberry store from 1895-1906, after which time their partnership was dissolved and Hawes continued on alone. At one time, the local S.P.R.S.I. (a Portuguese fraternal organization) council met upstairs, where a large public hall was located. The lower portion of the building was divided into three spaces in 1917.

In researching the history of this building, an intriguing story surfaced. From a November 1906 edition of the Oakland Tribune: “Safe is robbed; Thug shoots at postmaster. Centerville office is the scene of a daring crime. Nearly \$400

in money is stolen by bold bandits who make spectacular escape.” The article describes the incident - Charles Hawes woke in the night to what he believed to be the water tank atop his roof falling. In actuality, what he heard was an explosion – the safe blowing up in his nearby grocery and post office. Upon waking, Hawes ran from his bedroom to his backyard where he saw a man running away from his store. The man fired a gunshot at Hawes, but missed. The safe inside his store had been blown open with nitroglycerine. No one was injured, but the crooks got away with their crime.

All interesting bits of history on their own, but pieced together they create quite



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## SAFE IS ROBBED; THUG SHOTS AT POSTMASTER

### MAYOR SCHMITZ IS ON HIS WAY HOME TO FACE CHARGES Leaves New York for San Francisco to Answer Charges Before Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz of San Francisco, who arrived here on the steamer Patricia from Europe, started for San Francisco today.

### W. J. DINGEE GREET'S SCHMITZ ON ARRIVAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—One of the charges brought against the municipal administration, Eugene Schmitz, who arrived here on the steamer Patricia, was William J. Dingee, park commissioner of San Francisco. Mr. Dingee greeted the mayor warmly and asserted that he had no quarrel with him. He said he had never done anything to disparage his friendship or disavow the office of mayor of San Francisco.

### AUTO IN WAITING.

Mr. Schmitz had a large automobile at the hotel when he arrived. In this car, which included Herbert Schmitz and George Krone, secretary of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, rode to the Waldorf-Astoria. At the hotel, Dingee and Schmitz discussed the situation in San Francisco and the graft charges brought against the municipal administration. Eugene Schmitz, who arrived here on the steamer Patricia, was William J. Dingee, park commissioner of San Francisco. Mr. Dingee greeted the mayor warmly and asserted that he had no quarrel with him. He said he had never done anything to disparage his friendship or disavow the office of mayor of San Francisco.

### NOTHING TO CONCEAL.

Schmitz responded that he had nothing to conceal and nothing to be ashamed of, and declared he would readily prove that he was unjustly accused.

Dingee and Schmitz have long been close personal friends. Dingee has been a strong supporter of the political career of Schmitz, and is not connected with any of the financial enterprises alleged to have been favored by the San Francisco authorities. Schmitz appointed Dingee park commissioner, a notable office, partly as a personal compliment. Dingee is reputed the mayor is an honest man and proposes to stand by him to the last.

### MAYOR SCHMITZ ON JAPANESE PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz of San Francisco, speaking of the Japanese problem in San Francisco last night, characterized it as "a temper in a town." He said that when he returns home, he intends to urge the State Legislature to repeal the law which prohibits the Japanese from entering the State.

### MOSTLY GROWN MEN.

With the war time, the only discrimination against the Japanese, it will effectively keep them out of the schools, because the majority of the Japanese who are in the primary

### ANGRY MATRONS SHOCK SOCIETY BY DISBANDING COTILLON CLUB YOUTHFUL PRANKS AT DANCE ARE COSTLY HEAVY BILLS ARE SENT BY TOWN AND GOWN MEMBERS CLUB HOUSE WAS WRECKED

Dishes Were Broken and Walls Scarred at Hop Last Saturday.

BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—Nothing in the college town was given a rude shock today when a new cotillon club, which included the most exclusive matrons and young people in the community, was abruptly disbanded. The sudden termination of the social organization is said to have been due to a "rough-house" that occurred at the debut cotillon given last Saturday night at the Town and Gown club house. Several of the members of the debut organization have allowed the facts of the lively evening to leak out and have even gone so far as to compare to some of the friends that it formed one round of joy for a number of footsore high school boys.

### BILL SENT FOR REPAIRS.

The policy of the young men would probably have been overlooked had it not been for the fact that a bill for repairs was sent by the Town and Gown club, the swell women's organization, to the ladies who acted as patronesses last Saturday evening. The sum was quite a large one, and, although there was considerable money in the treasury of the cotillon club before the affair that is now causing so much talk, most of it was expended in meeting the bill presented by the Town and Gown. The patronesses were so incensed at the turn of affairs that they hurriedly called a meeting last evening, framed a curt note stating

### CENTERVILLE OFFICE IS THE SCENE OF A DARING CRIME Nearly \$400 in Money Is Stolen by Bold Bandits, Who Make Spectacular Escape.

Centerville postoffice was robbed last night of about \$400 in coin, a nominal sum in stamps, and a number of money order books. The burglary was effected by blowing up the safe of the office, which is situated in the grocery store conducted by Charles Hawes. The explosion caused by the blowing up of the safe brought Hawes to the scene. As he neared the store he was fired on by a fleeing man who upon Hawes continued approach turned and ran. The perpetrators of the theft are at large.

CENTERVILLE, Nov. 24.—Hearing a report, seemingly caused by an explosion, and in his excitement imagining for the moment that the water tank situated on the roof of his home had fallen, causing the notes, Charles Hawes, a Centerville postmaster and grocerman, hastened from his bed-room to the rear yard and saw a man running from his grocery store, situated nearby. Seeing Hawes, the fleeing man turned, fired a shot at the grocerman and continued his flight.

### ROBBED OF \$100.

During his escape, where the postoffice is situated, Hawes found that the office had been robbed of about \$400 in coin, a small amount of stamps and a number of money order books. The postal inspector was immediately notified and diligent search to trace the robber or robbers was begun. No clue as to the perpetrators has as yet been found.

### THOROUGH SEARCH.

Investigation of the room in the grocery store where the postoffice is located, shows that the man, who may have had companions, had first made a thorough search of the drawers about the place, and, after rifling them, gave attention to a number of mail boxes, which were also robbed of contents that had the appearance of being valuable.

The burglar or burglars then directed attention to the safe, and after wrapping it to avoid unnecessary noise, blew it open, apparently with nitroglycerine. In effecting an entrance to the safe, one or more of the thieves burgled, and when the explosive exploded more noise was made than they intended. It was this report that awakened Hawes and brought him to the scene of the robbery.

### EVIDENCE OF BURGLARY.

When the employees of the postoffice reported this morning to resume their customary duties, everything about the postoffice showed that a burglary had been committed, and that, save for the report of the explosion, the thieves were well engineered.

The extent of the booty made away with by the thief or thieves is not yet fully known, but \$400 is a safe estimate of the amount of coin stolen. The stamps taken are of nominal value, but the money order books in the hands of active crooks would prove of great value to them, and entail much trouble to the postal authorities.

Hawes is unable to give a description of the thief who attempted to take his life while making his escape. The police in the entire State have been notified of the burglary.

### LIGHTS WILL BLAZE DURING FIESTA WEEK

a story about one very old building. The Hawes/Miller Building still stands today at the intersection of Fremont and Peralta Boulevards. It is one of the last remaining historic buildings in Centerville. Continue to explore the history of Centerville by

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# Toyota: Opting out of the EV revolution?

## EARTHTALK

BY RENEE JIANG

*Dear EarthTalk: How did Toyota go from being the leader in mass-produced greener cars to being a laggard in the sector?*

-- P. Brooks, Demarest, New Jersey

It’s hard to believe that Toyota, the automaker behind the hugely successful hybrid-electric Prius, is no longer viewed as a leader in greener cars. According to Danny Magill, an analyst at the London-based think tank InfluenceMap, Toyota has gone from a leading position to an “industry laggard” in clean-car policy as other automakers push ahead with ambitious electric vehicle (EV) plans.

InfluenceMap gives Toyota a “D-” grade -- the worst among automakers -- saying it exerts policy influence to undermine public climate goals. While companies like Tesla have produced fully electric cars that are all the

rage now on the American road, Toyota, focusing on gas-electric hybrids and futuristic fuel cell vehicles, has started to lose market share. Records show that the Prius hybrid reached its peak in 2012 as the world’s third best-selling car line with 247,230 sales; sales declined to 69,718 in 2019, and 2020 was certainly much worse (given the pandemic’s pull on the economy at large).

Toyota officials have publicly argued that too aggressive a transition to fully electric vehicles could have negative setbacks. Instead, Toyota believes that hybrid and plug-in hybrid vehicles are more realistic in our transition away from gasoline-powered cars to reduce emissions. “Too little attention is being paid to what happens between today, when 98% of the cars and trucks sold are powered at least in part by gasoline, and that fully electrified future,” says Toyota spokesperson Eric Booth.

Toyota’s renewed focus on hybrid-electric vehicles may be attributable their forward-looking hydrogen-fueled automobiles having been a bust as to marketplace success. These zero-emission cars contain hydrogen tanks and fuel cells that can convert hydrogen into electricity, unlike other electric vehicles that are battery-powered. Toyota’s hydrogen models can travel hundreds of miles on a tank, and emit only water vapor. But the expense of hydrogen fuel and the lack of refueling infrastructure has kept the technology from going mainstream. Given these setbacks, Toyota has advocated for their hybrid technology

as a logical transition to greener transportation when hydrogen becomes more accessible.

Over the past few years, the company has also sued the Mexican government in an attempt to block fuel efficiency standards there. Toyota has also supported the former Trump administration’s court battle with California over revamping Clean Air Act emissions standards. Also, Toyota is rumored to be part of a collaborative lobbying effort with the Washington, D.C.-based Alliance for Automobile Innovation to fight new regulations calling for zero-emissions vehicles. Moreover, Toyota’s Political Action Committee was the top donor to Republicans in Congress who opposed the results of the 2020 presidential election.

While Toyota continues its opposition to true EVs, major markets like China

have begun an aggressive shift toward EV production and can ultimately force the company’s hand. Environmentalists and economists agree that in order for Toyota to increase its profit margins and remain viable into the future, it needs to rethink its vision -- and prepare for a battery-electric future.

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Below: Once upon a time the Prius was the king of the green cars, but nowadays electric vehicles are all the rage with consumers. Credit: Prescott Pym, FlickrCC





# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

## Coda to Common Sense

As a consequence, elections were considered necessary.

Although its content was controversial, Common Sense struck a spark that fueled resentment and dissatisfaction with European-style rule. It also solidified the concept of representation without a dictatorial ruler. As we exercise our constitutional rights and honor the voting responsibility bequeathed by the founding fathers, it is also incumbent upon citizens and those who reside within our borders to understand that those who serve as representatives – at all levels of government – are selected to use their common sense to carry out the will of their constituents. By design, these people are not selected as an aristocracy or by heredity, rather by the content of their character.

Those who would denigrate a representative's service through background, education or heritage are a corrupting influence that retards the growth and health of our communities. Vigorous discourse and debate are critical to balanced and reasoned decisions but personal and antagonistic vitriol has no place in civilized society. Paine touched on this when he wrote, "Suspicion is the companion of mean souls, and the bane of all good society." His complaint was with the concept of hereditary monarchies and poor or nonexistent representation of citizens, not the common sense of citizens. In a later essay, Paine explained the French Revolution in "The Rights of Man" using terms easily understood and, again, pointed to the lack of representation that fueled a revolt.

Although many of his ideas were controversial and heavily debated, Paine's effect on society is unmistakable.

As a significant influence on our system of governance, his ideas resonate through modern times. Citizen involvement in the political system is essential to fulfilling the promise of a representative republic. Another key factor is effective dialogue between those elected and others who depend on honest representation. Although disagreements may arise, they should be based on the content of discussion rather than personality, background and innuendo. Most often, this dictum is followed but on occasion, personal attacks intrude that, although within free speech rights, are antithetical to good government. While advocating for change is perfectly acceptable, to denigrate and castigate those in office for little reason except personal animosity, is not. As many of our city councils return from summer recess, it is a good time to reflect on Paine's observations and our responsibilities as residents and citizens.

Opposition to tyrannical, authoritarian rule is the touchstone of our political system, but those who abuse the system by attacking elected representatives for irrational and personal vendettas are just as abusive as those who aspire to dictatorship. Actions, not a curriculum vitae in isolation, should be used to judge competence. Criticism, such as Thomas Paine's assessments have stood the test of time. That should tell all of us something about the strength of common sense.

William Marshak  
PUBLISHER

Those instrumental in founding our country were a collection of disparate souls, torn between historical precedent and a new, untested concept. Breaking away from England was not only major decision to form a new country and establish alliances with others, it separated the new country from a long-established form of government that relied on the divine right of royalty, transferred through heredity (and violence). Among those advocating this change was Thomas Paine who published a transformative pamphlet in January 1776, titled "Common Sense."

Written for all to read, it explained the reasons for separation of the American colonies from rule by the English Crown. Dissolution of government by monarchs and privileged aristocrats was to be replaced by a republican government that would allow each colony to regulate its own affairs with national representation. The need for government was recognized to promote civil society through laws written by representatives of all parts of the country.

## Dumbarton Quarry Campground

BY AYN WIESKAMP, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

Opened to the public on August 27, the new Dumbarton Quarry Campground in Fremont is East Bay Regional Park District's first such facility on the San Francisco Bay shoreline.

Located on the site of a former rock quarry, the campground is the result of many years of work by the Park District, DeSilva Companies, Dumbarton Quarry Associates, Pacific States Environmental Contractors, DeSilva Gates Construction, and current and former Fremont city staff and elected officials.

The campground is at the east end of the Dumbarton Bridge, next to highway 84. Amenities include 60 sites with full RV hookups, three sites with water only, restrooms and showers, a

camp store, amphitheater, playground, and picnic areas.

Trails and bicycle paths connect the campground to adjacent Coyote Hills Regional Park and Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge on the south side of Highway 84, with miles of hiking and bicycling opportunities. The trail network is an important link on the San Francisco Bay Trail, which ultimately will encircle the entire bay along its shoreline.

Access to the campground is from Paseo Padre Parkway. Reservations can be made online on the Park District website, [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org), or by calling (888) 327-2757, option 2. More information about the campground at: [ebparks.org/parks/dumbarton\\_quarry\\_campground/](http://ebparks.org/parks/dumbarton_quarry_campground/) or at [ebparks.org/DQC](http://ebparks.org/DQC).

Besides the campground, there's lots to see and do at Coyote

Hills Regional Park. The Park has miles of trails for hiking, bicycling, bird watching, jogging and nature exploration, with panoramic views of south San Francisco Bay.

Coyote Hills' visitor center is headquarters for a variety of naturalist-led programs. It contains exhibits showcasing the natural and cultural history of the park. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Park hours this time of year are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. Parking fee is \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

Another nearby attraction is Ardenwood Historic Farm at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard in Fremont. Ardenwood was the family estate of George Patterson, a '49er who made his fortune in farming instead of the goldfields.

Activities at the farm recreate life on a 19th and early 20th century working farm, with domestic animals, crop harvesting, tours of the Patterson mansion, and a variety of special events.

Park hours are Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entry fees on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. On Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays the fees are \$6, \$5, and \$4. Kids 3 and under enter for free. For more information, call (510) 544-2797.

When you visit the regional parks, remember that Covid-19 pandemic restrictions are still in place. Masks are required for indoor activities. Masks are advised for outdoor activities, especially in crowded groups. Social distancing should also be maintained.



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As drought worsens, water district officials prepare for shortage

SUBMITTED BY SHARENE GONZALES

As California struggles with worsening drought, Alameda County Water District (ACWD) continues to manage existing supplies and prepare for extended water supply shortages while assisting its customers with conservation.

The water district serving residents and businesses in Fremont, Newark and Union City has drought strategies and readied itself for drought with short and long-term water supply planning. ACWD will meet water demands this year by drawing on stored water while encouraging customers to conserve, given the increasingly bleak outlook of prolonged drought conditions.

Planning for the current dry year supplies began in 2020 by leveraging San Luis Reservoir and a groundwater bank in Kern County to help offset reductions in other imported water supplies.

With two consecutive dry years and drier conditions and high temperatures anticipated, ACWD is maximizing its available options and banking supplies for future use as California reservoirs continue to dip to record-breaking lows.

“We are experienced at managing our water supplies during drought,” said ACWD General Manager Ed Stevenson. “Planning

for dry years and storing water during wet ones, is factored into our water supply management, as well as planning for supply reductions and climate change,” he added.

Stevenson noted the agency’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan and Urban Water Management Plan as guiding documents that outline actions and water use reductions that would be applied based on changing water supply conditions.

“We are closely monitoring water supply and demands with modeling that includes varied supply scenarios and long-range weather forecasting and will continue to manage supplies carefully,” Stevenson said.

“However, this severe drought may very well be a protracted one and increasing water conservation measures may become necessary,” Stevenson said.

With most of California in extreme to exceptional drought, including 50 counties throughout the state, Governor Gavin Newsom’s July 8 Emergency Proclamation calls on all Californians for 15% voluntary conservation. Newsom recently stated mandatory statewide restrictions may be coming soon as we enter a potentially third dry year.

“Our customers take action when there’s a call for conservation; reductions during the last drought prove this,” said ACWD Board

President Aziz Akbari. “ACWD supports the state’s call for conservation and encourages our customers to conserve water now,” he added. “ACWD’s ‘One Saves Water’ program offers easy tips to help customers save 15% -- irrigate one less day per week and have each person in the home reduce flushes and shower times,” he said. “Let’s work together as one California to save water for tomorrow.”

Simple actions will help customers realize immediate conservation. For example, water “hacks” to start instant savings include one less of each: car wash, load of laundry, hosing down sidewalks, and faucet leaks.

ACWD offers free water conservation kits with low-flow devices and toilet leak detection tablets to help spot pesky water waste for customers looking to advance their conservation.

For long-term conservation, residential and business customers can take advantage of rebates. Say goodbye to water-thirsty lawns and pocket up to \$2 per square foot of turf replaced. Other incentives include “smart” irrigation controllers and business customers can receive cash back when installing high-efficiency toilets and urinals.

For more information on drought and water conservation, visit [acwd.org/drought](http://acwd.org/drought).

Governor recall election

SUBMITTED BY RUTH NARAYAN

Recall Election of Governor Newsom is Tuesday, September 14, 2021. This is a close race and every vote counts. The fate of the September recall election of Governor Newsom may well depend upon voter turnout, and as always, the League of Women Voters Fremont Newark and Union City is encouraging all voters to register, inform themselves, and vote.

Ballots have been sent to all registered voters in the state. These ballots can be returned by mail and must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters’ Office by September 21. No postage is necessary. Early voting begins Saturday, September 11 and continues through election day, Tuesday September 14 until 8 p.m. If you are eligible, you can register to vote up to election day.

The state website, [caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov](http://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov), has lists of early voting locations, including same-day registration sites, and ballot drop off locations. Information for voters with disabilities is available to voters registered as Vote by Mail voters and accessible through the Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) System. For further information, voters can contact (510) 272-6933 or TTY (510) 208-4967.

The following information is very important for voters to understand: There will be two questions on the ballot

- that every eligible Californian can vote on:
1. Do you want to recall the governor (remove him from office)?
  2. If the governor is recalled, who do you want to replace him?

If more than 50% of voters say “no” to question 1, the governor remains in office. If more than 50% of voters say “yes” to Question 1, the person who gets the most votes on Question 2 becomes the governor. A replacement candidate does NOT need more than 50% of the votes to win; they simply need more votes than any other candidate.

You don’t need to answer both questions for your vote to count. You can answer just the first or second question, or both. No matter how you answer Question 1, you can still vote for a replacement candidate. Answering the second question ensures that your vote is counted for which candidate should be Governor if more than 50% of voters choose “yes” to recall the Governor. More information about the candidates is available at: [votersedge.org/ca](http://votersedge.org/ca).

*This information is provided by League of Women Voters, Fremont, Newark, and Union City, a nonpartisan organization that promotes informed and active participation in government. For more information about the league, visit their website: <https://my.luvv.org/californial/fremont-newark-union-city>.*

Air filtration program expands across Bay Area

SUBMITTED BY AARON RICHARDSON

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) officials recently announced a significant expansion of the Clean Air Filtration Program, which provides portable air filtration units to unhoused and low-income residents in impacted communities throughout the Bay Area.

This is the first program of its kind and will help mitigate the potential health impacts of smoke from wildfires. Launched in early August in partnership with Regional Asthma Prevention Management, the program will also benefit emergency and cooling centers.

“The smoke that has lingered in the Bay Area this month is a poignant reminder that wildfires have become increasingly larger and more frequent, with potentially significant health impacts for the region’s residents, especially those with respiratory illnesses,” said Jack Broadbent, Executive Officer at BAAQMD. “The time to act to protect our most vulnerable residents is now, and the expansion of our Clean Air Filtration Program is a significant step towards achieving this important goal.”

BAAQMD officials estimate that about 3,000 individuals will qualify for the program which covers Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Marin, Napa and Solano counties. The portable air filtration units will also help people with poorly controlled asthma and other respiratory conditions. For more information about the program, and how to apply for it, Bay Area residents can email [AirFilters@baaqmd.gov](mailto:AirFilters@baaqmd.gov).

Meanwhile, Bay Area residents who don’t qualify for the Clean Air Filtration Program can still purchase their own air filtration units for about \$100 to \$150, and can get tips on wildfire preparation, including how to set up a clean air room in their homes, by visiting [www.baaqmd.gov/wildfiresafety](http://www.baaqmd.gov/wildfiresafety).

City of Hayward named a top on-site generator of renewable energy

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF HAYWARD

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has ranked the City of Hayward among its top 30 on-site generators of renewable energy among more than 1,700 participating public and private entities in the agency’s Green Power Partnership.

According to the latest EPA Green Power Partnership Top 30 Ranking issued on July 26, Apple Inc., The Proctor & Gamble Company and General Motors, LLC., topped the list at first, second and third, while among Bay Area local governments the County of Santa Clara, City of San Jose and City of Hayward are listed at 14, 15 and 27, respectively.

At the City of Hayward, renewable energy is generated on-site primarily at its Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF), which uses solar-panel arrays and biogas collected during the treatment of wastewater to produce enough electricity to power itself and other City facilities through surplus energy supply credits. Additional renewable energy is generated through solar energy generation equipment installed on the roofs of various City buildings and facilities.

The City’s commitment to on-site renewable energy generation is one component of the Hayward Climate Action Plan that has resulted in the city cutting overall greenhouse gas emissions by 25.7 percent from its 2005 GHG emissions baseline and putting Hayward on course to reach carbon-neutrality by 2045.

Other components contributing to Hayward emission reductions include the City’s membership in East Bay Community Energy, through which residential and commercial electricity customers are receiving energy from 100 percent carbon-free sources.

Two weekend BART track shutdowns canceled

SUBMITTED BY BART

Because construction teams have been making substantial progress on replacing vital track components on BART lines in southern Alameda County, the transit agency is now able to cancel two planned track-shutdown weekends in September.

The closures would have impacted the South Hayward and Union City stations over the Labor Day weekend, September 4-6 and the weekend of September 18-19. BART officials said the reduction in impacts on riders comes as weekend ridership has increased to as much as 40% of pre-pandemic levels. The change also is happening as BART offers a 50% discount on all Clipper BART fares during September.

Instead of multi-day track shutdowns that require riders to get off their train and take a bus through the impacted area, BART will reduce service to one track on Sunday, September 5 and Sunday, September 19 between South Hayward and Union City. Riders can expect delays of 15-20 minutes in the work area on those two Sundays. The next track shutdown weekends for this project will now be October 2-3 and October 16-17. Free buses will replace trains on those weekends between South Hayward and Union City. Riders should add 20-25 minutes to their trips.

Additional shutdown weekends are expected for this construction project through fall 2022, but specific dates have not yet been finalized. This is also the initial phase of work at the Hayward Maintenance Complex with additional stages of construction likely to occur over the next several years. The complex will eventually be a storage facility for hundreds of new Fleet of the Future cars.

BART is targeting stretches of trackway in the system that are in the greatest need of replacement and prioritizing work on those sections. This critical work is replacing nearly 50-year-old track infrastructure. Many of these aging track components have been in operation since the beginning of BART service in 1972 and have outlived their design lives. Funding for the track replacement work is coming from voter-approved Measure RR, which provides \$3.5 billion for rebuilding the backbone of BART.



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January 18, 1923 – August 18, 2021

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Rita Stella (Muloin) Gillmouth

Nov. 1, 1935 – July 24, 2021

Resident of Fremont, CA

Rita was born on Nov. 1, 1935 to Gedeon Joseph and Cedece Yvonne Cecilia (D’Avignon) Muloin (both now deceased) in St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada. She was the third of four Muloin children – older brothers Stan (deceased) and Leo (deceased) and younger sister Charlene.

Although she ultimately became a naturalized U.S. citizen, Rita was very proud of her Canadian heritage.

After graduating grade 12, Rita worked for Canadian National Railway in Winnipeg, then moved to Minneapolis where she worked for Northwest Airline. She was an adventurous woman; in her 20s she and two woman friends spent three months traveling throughout Europe.

Later she relocated to Los Angeles where she worked in an administrative role for Dean Witter brokerage firm (now Morgan Stanley), a company for whom she would work on and off for over 30 years in Southern California and later in the San Francisco Bay Area (Oakland and Fremont).

In Los Angeles she met her future husband, Gordon. Rita and Gordon married on July 4, 1969 in Berkeley, CA. Their 52nd wedding anniversary was 20 days before Rita passed.

Rita and Gordon lived initially in apartments in Berkeley and Oakland before purchasing their first home in the Montclair district of Oakland in 1972. After seven years in the Montclair home, they relocated to Fremont. They had resided in their Fremont home 42 years when Rita passed.

Their two children, Matthew (1972) and Jennifer (1974), were born while they lived in the Montclair home.

Rita interrupted her working career several times to be a stay-at-home mom with Matthew and Jennifer. She was a driving force in establishing an after school program in Fremont



for developmentally disabled children.

Rita was a warm and engaging person, but very independent. She enjoyed travel (visited over 30 countries), gardening, reading, and especially tennis with her lady friends.

In 2017, Rita was diagnosed with a blood disease, which she fought for 4.5 years before going into hospice care in July 2021 when her physicians told her they had run out of viable options to treat the disease.

She is survived by her husband Gordon of Fremont, son Matthew, and daughter Jennifer of Fremont. Also, sister Charlene Hickson of Chilliwack, B.C.; in-laws in Canada, Washington, Oregon, and California; and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, and grand nephews in Canada and the U.S.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wed. Sept. 8, 2021 at Holy Sepulchre Funeral Center in Hayward (1051 Harder Road), preceded by visitation at noon and followed by burial at ~2:30 p.m. Following burial, a reception will be held (~3:30 p.m.) at Papillon Restaurant, 37296 Mission Blvd, Fremont CA. We respectfully request that attendees to the services and reception be fully vaccinated.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the American Red Cross (either blood or \$\$.)

Yaeko Yasuhiro

January 18, 1923 – August 18, 2021



Yaeko passed away peacefully at the age of 98 with her family at her bedside on

August 18, 2021 in Fremont, California. Yaeko is survived by her daughters Connie Quam (husband Carroll) and Joyce Lee (husband Paul), son Philip Yasuhiro, granddaughter Coreen Saito, grandson Peter Lee (wife Michelle), and extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband, Katsuro Yasuhiro.

Yaeko was born in Newark to Wakanosuke and Michi (Terahashi) Nishimoto. She was

a resident of the East Bay for 98 years. Yaeko managed Mission Adobe Garden Center in Niles for 37 years and retired in her late 80’s. She enjoyed spending time with her family and her beloved dog, Mika.

Yaeko belonged to the Ohara Ikebana School of Floral Design where she learned the art of Japanese flower arranging and became a master instructor. She was a founding member of the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church and past president of the Fujinkai Women’s Association.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 PM on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA.

The Funeral Service will be at 2 PM Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church, 32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City.

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# Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Tuesday, August 24

• In an early evening Twitter post, Hayward Police Department officials said they were investigating a shooting near the 2000 block of Whipple Road and they asked community members to stay away from the area during their investigation. Hayward police said details would be released when they become available.

## Norbert “Bert” Alvarez

March 15, 1930 - August 25, 2021

Resident of Fremont, CA

Predeceased by Raul Alvarez, Paul Alvarez, Ray Alvarez, Alice Benites, Lillian Alvarez, Celia Mora, Eva Gallegus and Janice Betchart.

Survived by his children Steve Alvarez, Mark Alvarez, Laura Bollentino, Carl Alvarez and grandchildren Alex Alvarez and Patric Alvarez, sisters Margie Santos and Toni Conway, and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, and grand nephews.

Bert Alvarez was born in Pittsburg, CA and was a long-time resident of Fremont. He was a barber for over 30 years and was the owner of Bert's Barber Shop on Thornton Avenue in Fremont. He enjoyed being a barber and “shooting the breeze” with his many customers and fellow barbers. During the years of owning his business, he was a member of the Elks Lodge #2121 in Fremont.

He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1948 and earned the rank of Sergeant at the time of his Honorable Discharge in 1952. He was a Rifle Marksman and an Antitank Assault Unit Leader. He fought in several key Korean War battles: Assault and Seizure of Inchon, Korea; Capture and Securing of Seoul, Korea; and Chosin Reservoir. The Chosin Reservoir Battle was where 12,000 U.S. Marines and a few thousand Army Infantry men were surrounded and trapped by 120,00 Chinese Red Army forces from November 27, 1950 to December 13, 1950. There were over 10,000 casualties by the end of the 17-day battle. The Chosin Reservoir Battle was one of the most decorated in the history of the U.S. Marine Corps. He received several medals for his service: United Nations; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; and Purple Heart. In 2015, he received an official proclamation from the Republic of Korea as an “Ambassador for Peace.” It reads, in part, “It is a great honor and pleasure to express the everlasting gratitude of the Republic of Korea and our people for the service you and your countrymen have performed in restoring and preserving our



freedom and democracy.” He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the Chosin Few. He was extremely proud of his service as a U.S. Marine and being a Korean War Veteran.

Before his retirement in 1992, he began golfing. A hobby he enjoyed after his retirement as well, spending several days a week golfing. He also enjoyed walking around the neighborhood and Lake Elizabeth. In addition, he enjoyed traveling the world with his loved one Janice especially Hawaii and Mexico.

His grandchildren meant everything to him and loved them dearly. Bert will be missed very much by his family and friends.

A special thank you to Fremont Aegis Assisted Living staff for taking care of our beloved father for over 5 years.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

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Visitation: September 7th, 4-8 pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel

Service: September 8th, 9 am at Fremont Memorial Chapel

Burial: September 8th, 10:30 am at Irvington Memorial Cemetery

## Russell G. Marrriott

Resident of Fremont

October 6, 1949 – August 7, 2021



Russell "Rusty" Marrriott of Fremont, California passed away at home on August 7, 2021 at the age of 71 years old. Russell was the son of Loren Richard

Marriott in Virginia Grant Marriott. He is proceeded in death to his parents and Susan Peters Marriott (former wife). Beloved Grandpa to Joshua and Jonah and loving father to daughter Carolynn (Daniel) Myers. He will hold a special place in the hearts of all those who had the pleasure to know him. He cared deeply about his family and will be remembered for his upbeat personally and his love for history, music, and formula 1 racing. We love and miss you.

A private memorial will be Held at the Marriott family home.

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# Do Social security tax payments after retirement age incese my benefits?

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

BY RUSSELL GLOOR, NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AMAC FOUNDATION

## Ask Rusty – Does Paying SS Tax Now Increase My Benefit?

**Dear Rusty:** I started drawing my benefits at age 62 due to being laid off from my job at age 60. I have continued working part time and been paying Social Security and Medicare taxes ever since. I am now 66. I have been told that even though I continue to pay these taxes, it will not help increase my monthly social security benefit. Is that true? Signed: Working Beneficiary

**Dear Working Beneficiary:** Paying into Social Security and Medicare through “FICA” taxes withheld from your paycheck doesn't change your Social Security (SS) benefit amount. Those taxes aren't held in a separate personal account for you; rather they are used to pay benefits to all those who currently collect SS benefits, and to help offset healthcare costs for current Medicare enrollees.

From its inception decades ago, Social Security has been a “pay as you go” system, where all those working help pay for all those currently collecting benefits. And if you happen to work even after you start collecting Social Security

benefits, the FICA tax you pay still goes to help pay benefits for you and for millions of others also collecting Social Security.

Of the 7.65% FICA tax you pay, 6.2% goes to Social Security and 1.45% helps fund Medicare (your employer pays the same amounts). The 6.2% SS tax you pay to Social Security isn't deposited into a personal account which determines your benefit payment. Instead, your benefit is determined using your earnings record for the 35 years over your lifetime in which you earned the most (with early years adjusted for inflation). Your average earnings in those 35 years are what determines your benefit amount, not how much you paid in FICA tax.

Thus, continuing to pay FICA taxes because you are still working won't affect your Social Security benefit amount. And because of the way the program is structured, you don't need to worry about how much you contributed to Social Security in taxes; you will continue to receive Social Security for as long as there are people working and contributing to the program (for the rest of your life) - those now working pay for Social Security benefits now being paid.

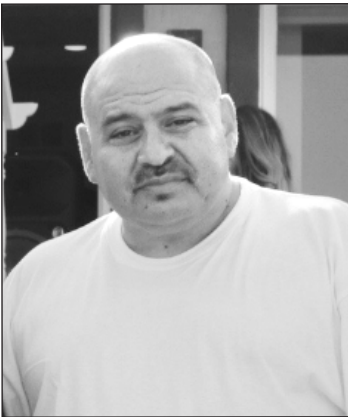
What could, however, affect your personal SS benefit amount now is your earnings level while working. Even after you start collecting Social Security benefits, if your current earnings from work are more than any of those in the 35 inflation-adjusted years used to originally compute your benefit, that benefit will be

recomputed and increased as appropriate. And just in case you're wondering, studies have shown that, on average, SS beneficiaries usually recover everything they paid into the system within about 5 years. Said another way, over your lifetime you'll almost certainly get back much more in benefits than you paid in FICA SS taxes. The pay-back time is more for those who are self-employed (because they must pay both employee and employer portions of FICA), but Social Security is, nevertheless, a pretty good deal which pays a guaranteed retirement benefit for as long as you live after benefits start.

So, what you were told is correct. Paying FICA taxes now won't help increase your monthly benefit amount. But high earnings now, which are more than any in those 35 inflation-adjusted years used to compute your SS benefit, will.

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## Alfonso “Big Fonz” Castaneda



Alfonso “Big Fonz” Castaneda, passed away unexpectedly on August 20, 2021. He was born on December 14, 1967 at French Hospital in San Francisco, the first son of Eldo Alfonso and Yolanda Castaneda.

As a child he grew up in Fremont and graduated from American High in 1985. Following his graduation he worked with his father at the family business, Al's Body Shop, where he learned and perfected the skill of automotive painting and Body Work. Up until he passed, he pursued his passion and skill of auto body work and was known around the Bay Area as one of the best.

Alfonso is reunited in heaven with his father, Eldo Alfonso, his older sister Doris, and his two younger brothers Lil Alfonso and Billy Castaneda.

He is survived by his mother Yolanda and her husband Richard Prieto; his seven children:

Alfonso (Meekus), Jesse, Mariah, Priscilla, Yoli, Olivia, Ruben and grandchildren: Analeya, Felicia, Jesse Jr., and Angelo, as well as, his younger brother Eric and many nieces and nephews.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11am on Friday, September 3, 2021 at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont California.


Those who wish to remember Alfonso in a special way may make gifts in his memory thru the Go Fund Me Account at this link:

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# Santa Clara County Files Petition to Initiate Nationwide Ban of Leaded Aviation Gasoline

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Santa Clara County, together with a nationwide coalition of community groups represented by Earthjustice, filed a petition on August 24, calling on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take the necessary steps to eliminate lead pollution from aircraft throughout the United States.

The Petition for Rulemaking urges the EPA to find that lead pollution from aircraft poses a danger to public health and welfare and to take swift regulatory action to protect local communities that have been burdened for generations by this damaging toxin. In addition, 39 nonprofits, public agencies, and community groups submitted a letter of support urging the EPA to act quickly on the Petition. The Petition comes on the heels of a study commissioned by the County of Santa Clara on lead exposure risks for 13,000 children living near Reid-Hillview Airport in East San José, located in the heart of Silicon Valley.

"This is a health and equity crisis that extends far beyond our county's borders, and we are taking urgent action to protect our residents and residents across the country from exposure to lead from aircraft operations," said Santa Clara County Supervisor Cindy Chavez, who represents the district in which Reid-Hillview Airport is located. "It is unconscionable and unacceptable that children like those living near Reid-Hillview Airport continue to breathe lead fumes from piston-engine aircraft. The nation's children deserve better."

Though the use of leaded gasoline in most motor vehicles was banned 25 years ago, leaded aviation fuel is still used by nearly 170,000 piston-engine aircraft operating at 20,000 general aviation airports across the country. Emissions from aviation fuel account for 70% of lead released into the air in the United States. Leaded aviation fuel is the only transportation fuel that is not regulated by the EPA.

The recent County-commissioned study revealed that children living downwind of the airport had blood lead level increases on par with those detected during the peak of the Flint Water Crisis. During times of maximum aircraft traffic, children within a half mile of the airport had an increased blood lead level of .83 micrograms per deciliter – nearly twice that observed at the height of the Flint Water Crisis. Even children commuting toward Reid-Hillview Airport for school were at greater risk. Like Reid-Hillview, most general aviation airports with the highest lead emissions are located in communities of color, making EPA's failure to regulate this toxin a major environmental justice concern.

Last Tuesday, at its first public meeting after the release of the Reid-Hillview lead study, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors voted to take all available actions to immediately prevent lead exposures from Reid-Hillview Airport, in addition to submitting the Petition to force regulatory action nationwide.

"The EPA knows that lead is highly toxic, especially to children," said County Board of Supervisors President Mike Wasserman, whose supervisorial district is home to

another general aviation airport. "Our County is doing everything we can to protect our residents from these toxic fumes, but action is needed by the EPA to ensure the switch to unleaded fuel across the nation."

Over 5 million people, including more than 360,000 children aged 5 or younger, live near an airport where piston-engine aircraft operate. Multiple studies have shown that children who live near airports have higher levels of lead in their blood. It is widely accepted that there is no safe level of blood lead. Even small levels of exposure are linked to permanently lowered IQ and other cognitive, behavioral, and health harms.

In 2006, Friends of the Earth – one of the signatories to today's Petition – petitioned the EPA to make an endangerment finding for leaded aviation gasoline and to begin regulating this source of harmful lead emissions. In response, the agency said it planned to issue an endangerment finding in 2015, but it never did.

"The Clean Air Act requires the EPA to regulate lead emissions from aviation gasoline because these emissions endanger public health," explained Santa Clara County Counsel James R. Williams. "The EPA has made similar findings about the danger of lead for decades. We are filing this Petition to compel EPA's long-overdue regulation of this last remaining leaded fuel and to ensure the federal government fulfills its legal obligation to keep our communities safe and promote environmental justice."

Information about Santa Clara County's efforts to prevent and address lead exposures to its residents can be found here: [www.leadfreesc.org](http://www.leadfreesc.org)

**Alameda County Fire Department Log**

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

**Tuesday, August 24**

- At 1:47 a.m. firefighters responded to a working vegetation fire at the Lake Chabot Marina in Castro Valley. It was quickly brought under control with about one quarter of an acre of vegetation burned. The

cause of the fire is unknown; no injuries were reported.

- At 9:47 a.m. firefighters responded to a report of a small kitchen fire in an apartment in San Lorenzo. They were able to quickly knock down the flames which did not spread to adjacent units. There were no injuries reported.

**Thursday, August 26**

- At about 10:20 a.m. a piece of asphalt removal equipment struck a power line near the

700 block of Fargo Avenue in San Leandro. Arriving fire crews found the energized power line had fallen onto the equipment and trapped the driver inside. With the assistance of San Leandro police officers, crews secured the scene until PG&E workers arrived to shut the power off, allowing the driver to be freed. The incident caused a short power outage in the area; there were no injuries.

**Officer involved shooting leaves suspect dead in Fremont**

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

A man who matched the description of a suspect in a shooting that occurred at a mobile home park in South Fremont was killed in an officer-involved shooting on Wednesday, August 25 near the intersection of Auto Mall Parkway and Southlake Common.

In a statement released by Fremont Police Department, the suspect was taken to a trauma care center where he was pronounced dead at 6:23 p.m. Officers recovered a handgun at the scene.

According to police, the incident started at about 5:19 p.m. when patrol officers responded to a 911 call about a shooting at the Southlake Mobile Home Park, 4343 Auto Mall Parkway. The

caller said someone had been shot in the head. Officers arrived on the scene at 5:24 p.m. and found a victim on Winnipeg Terrace. Officers provided trauma care until the victim was taken by an ambulance at 5:32 p.m. to a trauma center with life-threatening injuries.

At 6:04 p.m. Officer Jesse Hartman, a nine-year veteran with FPD, identified and tried to stop Kevin Victor Johnston 22, of Hayward, who matched the description of the earlier shooting suspect about a half mile away near the intersection of Auto Mall Parkway and Southlake Common. During the interaction between the suspect and the officer, the fatal shooting occurred. The exact chain of events is under

investigation, and police said additional details of the shooting would not be released until all evidence is examined.

The incident is being investigated by Fremont Police Crimes Against Persons Unit. Alameda County District Attorney's Office is conducting a parallel investigation.

Police are asking that anyone with information about the incident to call Fremont Police Department's Investigative Unit at (510) 790-6900 or send an anonymous tip by texting TIP FREMONT PD followed by a message to 888-777, or via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

**San Leandro Police Log**

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

**Thursday, August 19**

- At about 5:25 p.m. officers responded to the 500 block of Callan Avenue on a robbery report

**Hayward Fire Department kicks off "know your zone" emergency preparation drive**

SUBMITTED BY THE HAYWARD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hayward Fire Department is calling on all Hayward residents to take two important emergency preparation steps by going online to a new fire service-supported website, Zonehaven AWARE, to familiarize themselves with new evacuation zones and sign up to receive AC Alert emergency notifications.

The Zonehaven Aware website (<https://community.zonehaven.com>) is being built out across the Bay Area and California to establish a shared map with integrated databases that can be relied upon by residents and first responders for communicating and learning about approaching fire and other emergency conditions, and managing evacuations and safe post-disaster return to residences.

"By taking these simple steps of visiting Zonehaven AWARE, typing in your residence to learn your zone and then clicking on the AC Alert button to sign up for emergency text and email notifications, every Hayward resident can make an important contribution to making themselves, their loved ones, and their neighborhoods safer," said Hayward Fire Chief Garrett Contreras.

Through the combined Zonehaven and AC Alert technology—and public participation—the Hayward Fire Department and other Alameda County fire service and first-responder agencies envision being able to target emergency communication and the movement of people more effectively and efficiently during wildfires, earthquakes and other types of natural and human-caused emergencies and disasters.

"The first step, however, is for everyone to take responsibility to "know your zone and to let us know how to reach you," Hayward Fire Chief Contreras said.

Hayward and Fairview Fire Protection District residents with questions can call Hayward Fire Department administration at (510) 583-4930 or email [FiresafeHFD@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:FiresafeHFD@hayward-ca.gov).

involving a 16-year-old male. Three suspects, all described as adult males, approached the victim in an open area of an apartment complex where he was robbed of his school backpack. Then, about 10 minutes later, officers responded to the 200 block of Oakes Boulevard where two victims, ages 16 and 17 said they were approached by two adult males who brandished a handgun, and demanded their backpacks. One victim gave up their belongings while the other yelled for help. The suspects fled without getting the second victim's belongings. An investigation into the crimes is continuing.



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# Community Bulletin Board

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<b>HERS Breast Cancer Foundation</b> Post-surgical products & fitting services by appointment only. Assistance Programs available for under-served patients. HERSbreastcancerfoundation.org (510) 790-1911 2500 Mowry Avenue, Suite 130 (Washington Hospital West) M-F, 10 am to 5 pm	<b>Afro-American Cultural &amp; Historical Society</b> Sharing our culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec, Feb, June, July 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 aachstricity.org Welcome!	<b>UNITY CHURCH OF CASTRO VALLEY</b> A Center for Positive Living Rev. Donna Caldwell invites all people to attend our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services 20121 Santa Maria Ave., Castro Valley For classes & other activities 510/538-1416 www.unitycv.org	<b>510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com</b>
		<b>Shout out to your community</b> Our readers can post information including: <b>Activities</b> <b>Announcements</b> <b>For sale</b> <b>Garage sales</b> <b>Group meetings</b> <b>Lost and found</b> For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. Payment is for one posting	only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee. <b>The "NO" List:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No commercial announcements, services or sales</li><li>• No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)</li><li>• No sale items over \$100 value</li><li>• No automobile or real estate sales</li><li>• No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)</li><li>• No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV</li></ul>
<b>Are you troubled by someone else's drinking?</b> Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups are here to help! Al-anon has but one purpose, to help families and friends of Alcoholics. We have Zoom meetings during the Shelter in Place. For a full meeting list, please visit <a href="http://alanond17@weebly.com">http://alanond17@weebly.com</a> You can also email <a href="mailto:easyduz@gmail.com">easyduz@gmail.com</a> or call us at 510.276.2270 for more info.	<b>FREMONT COIN CLUB</b> Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings Auction, Refreshments <a href="http://www.fremontcoinclub.org">www.fremontcoinclub.org</a> 510-366-1365	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> <b>2950 WASHINGTON BLVD, FREMONT,CA</b> We welcome you and your family into the life of Fremont First, regardless of your skin color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental capacity, religious background, family configuration, economic means or immigrations status. Check out our website: <a href="http://www.firstchurchfremont.org">www.firstchurchfremont.org</a> See our website to meet us on Zoom	<b>Scholarships for Women</b> Our Fremont PEO chapter sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, returning to school after 2 + years. Low interest education loans Apply online: <a href="http://www.peocalifornia.org">www.peocalifornia.org</a> Questions? <a href="mailto:peouf150@gmail.com">peouf150@gmail.com</a>
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<b>AAUW Fremont Branch Membership Drive (The American Association of University Women)</b> <b>Seeking New Members for:</b> <b>Stem Program Committee Members</b> <b>Ohlone College Scholarship Readers</b> <b>Multiple Book Groups</b> Summer And Holiday Socials and Enduring Friendships A Diverse Group of Members from Union City, Newark, and Fremont Our Mission: Advance Equity for Women and Girls Call Our Membership Chair, Randy Fewel: 510 468-6963		<b>The Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area</b> Experience a country and its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors. African guests in 2022 Travel to Aust/NZ in 2022 <b>Enjoy our many Bay Area events.</b> <b><a href="http://www.ffa.org">www.ffa.org</a></b> <b><a href="http://www.thefriendshipforce.org">www.thefriendshipforce.org</a></b> <b>Call 510-363-0531</b>	<b>1st Time Home Buyers Workshop</b> Presented on ZOOM Learn the process of homeownership. Down Payment Assistance Please register <a href="http://www.a1chs.org">www.a1chs.org</a> or call 510.674.9227
<b>LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK?</b> Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP! Zoom meeting 4th Sat. of the month (off July & Dec) 2-4PM Great speakers! * All genres! *Critique groups available! Email <a href="mailto:scottfrombayside@yahoo.com">scottfrombayside@yahoo.com</a> for Zoom link before the meeting. Writers' Salon meets 4th Mon of the month (occasional exceptions) Join us via Zoom 7:00-9:00 PM Read, discuss or just listen. Email <a href="mailto:up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com">up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com</a> Zoom link before the meeting. Everyone is welcome! <a href="http://www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org">www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org</a>	<b>CARING FOR ELDERS: ASK THE EXPERTS</b> Questions about caregiving? Ask our senior care specialists! Tues, Sept. 14, 4:30 - 6:00 PM Join Center for Elders' Independence on Zoom for this free event. For info, call 510-433-1150, x8860 Register at: <a href="https://bit.ly/3m7WZ2o">https://bit.ly/3m7WZ2o</a> <b><a href="http://www.ffa.org">www.ffa.org</a></b> <b><a href="http://www.thefriendshipforce.org">www.thefriendshipforce.org</a></b> <b>Call 510-363-0531</b>		<b>SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> Friendly & fun group open to men & women. Variety of activities: Bocce ball, Day trips, BBQ, Dinner, Wine tasting and more. Free newsletter. For information 925-803-1313

### Alameda County Water District Board

**August 12 2021**

**Recognition:**

- A resolution and motion honoring Andrew J. Warren upon his retirement from ACWD service.

**Consent calendar:**

- Approval of minutes from the July 8 board meeting and the July 28 special board meeting.
- Ratification of payment of audited demands dated July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, and July 30, 2021.
- Resolution authorizing the deposit and withdrawal of funds in the Local Agency Investment Fund by specified employees.
- Resolution adopting updated Fiscal Year 2021/22 Consolidated Salary Schedule (All Classifications) and Fiscal Year 2021/22 Operating Engineers Local No. 3 and Operators' Association Career Service Pay Salary Schedule.
- Rejection of bids for the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin Extraction Well Site evaluation project.

**Action items:**

- Resolution accepting completion of utility location services for the Alvarado-Niles Pipeline Seismic Improvement Project. Approved, with Director Gunther recusing, citing potential conflict of interest.
- Resolution authorizing execution of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement; appointment of a representative and alternate to the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Joint Powers Authority; and Authorization of Amendment No. 3 to the cost share agreement for Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project Planning in an amount not to exceed \$897,121. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Resolution approving the intention to change from at-large to zone-based elections for election of members of the Board of Directors. Motion unanimously adopted.

Aziz Akbari

Aye

James Gunther

Aye, 1 recuse

Judy Huang

Aye

Paul Sethy

Aye

John Weed

Aye

### Hayward Police Department's Community Academy

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hayward Police Department's Community Academy is a certified educational program designed to give participants a working knowledge of the City of Hayward's Police Department. It consists of a series of classes and discussions held once a week, on a designated evening for two hours. Each year the community academy consists of eight to twelve sessions, however the virtual community academy will only be 4-weeks. There is no cost to anyone who enrolls.

**Topics may include:**

Patrol Structure/Recruitment  
Crime Prevention  
Special Victims Unit  
Homicide & Assault  
Robbery & Property Crime  
VICE/Intelligence & Gangs

Traffic Enforcement  
Use of Force  
Active Shooter/SWAT  
Internal Affairs  
Evidence Collection  
Crisis Negotiation/De-Escalation  
9-1-1 Dispatch  
Youth & Family Services Bureau  
Registration is now open!  
All participants must be at least 18 years old or older. To register you must complete an online application and pass a background check. Zoom link will be emailed to those accepted to the class. Class size is limited.

**HPD Community Virtual Academy**  
**Wednesdays, October 6 – 27**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**  
**(510) 293-5051**

**<https://www.hayward-ca.gov/police-department/programs/community-academy>**  
**[HaywardPDCPU@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:HaywardPDCPU@hayward-ca.gov)**

### Woman reels in wallet from 1980s while fishing, seeks owner

AP WIRE SERVICE

A woman in North Carolina says she's searching for a man who lost his wallet in a lake in the mid-1980s. WRAL reports that Sarah Foor and her husband were fishing Saturday at Jones Lake State Park near Elizabethtown when she reeled in the wallet. Inside she found a faded driver's license, a library card and an array of expired credit cards. It also held a senior photo that's dated from the 1983-84 school year. "Mickey, you're a very special person to me. Love always, Sharon," reads the back. The wallet had 50 cents inside. But she still considers it a treasure. "The library card is perfect. The license is perfect," Foor said. "Issued May 25, 1982. Expired, March 17, 1986." Foor reached out to WRAL for help in finding the man, who was not identified.



## PUBLIC NOTICES



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed General Vacation to abandon roadway easements on portions of Niles Boulevard along the property located at 37899 Niles Boulevard, as depicted on the accompanying diagram (Planning Case No. PLN2021-00365). The public hearing will be held at 7:00pm, on Tuesday, September 07, 2021, in the City Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard. The proceedings will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 3, Part 3, Division 9 (Sections 8320 et. seq.) of the California Streets and Highways Code, said Part 3 of Division 9 being known as the Public Streets, Highways, and Services Easements Vacation Law.

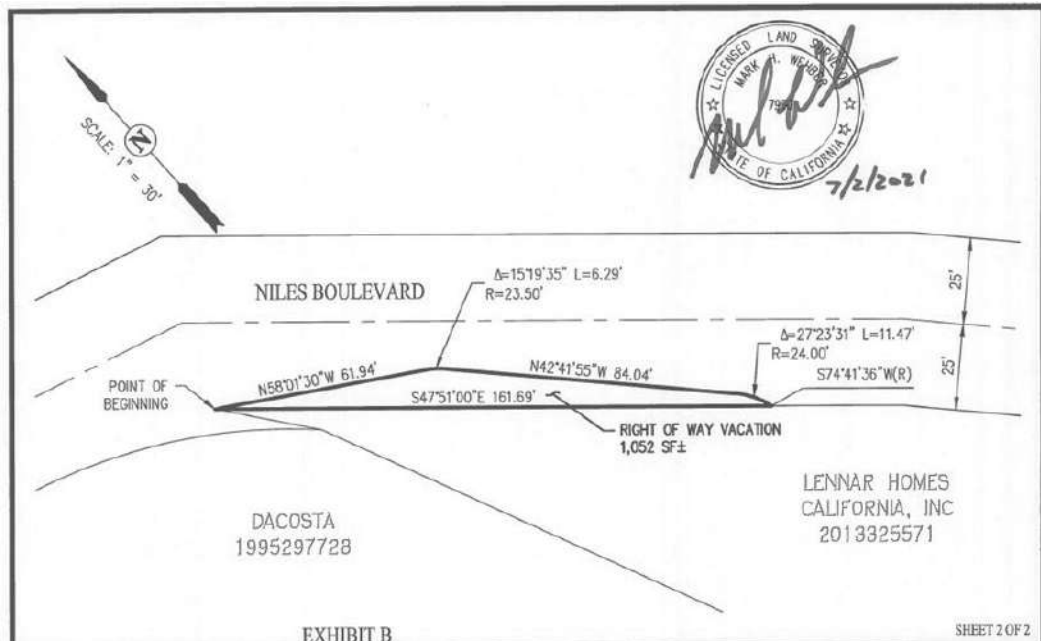
In accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Fremont, as lead agency, prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to evaluate the potential environmental effects that may be associated with the proposed Niles Gateway project, which includes the vacation of Niles Boulevard. The Niles Gateway project EIR was adopted by the City Council on March 9, 2021 and no additional environmental review is required.

Project Engineer: Kelly Reynolds, 510-494-4737, kreyolds@fremont.gov

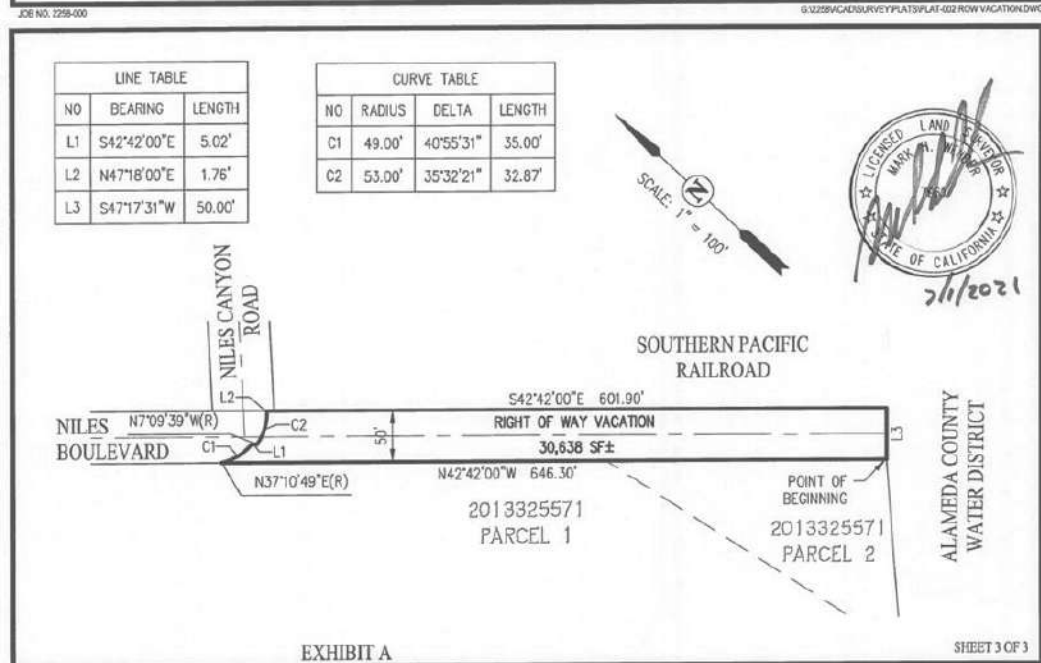
Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a publicly accessible location may not be provided for the public hearing. Information on how to participate virtually will be made available, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online <http://fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-4>.

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

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK



LINE TABLE			CURVE TABLE			
NO	BEARING	LENGTH	NO	RADIUS	DELTA	LENGTH
L1	S42°42'00"E	5.02'	C1	49.00'	40°55'31"	35.00'
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L3	S47°17'31"W	50.00'				



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF FREMONT  
ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY AT 3:30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, AT WHICH TIME ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCING TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20, AS AMENDED. INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT [FREMONT.GOV/AGENDACENTER/ART-REVIEW-BOARD-1](http://FREMONT.GOV/AGENDACENTER/ART-REVIEW-BOARD-1) AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

**ANNUAL WORK PLAN FOR FREMONT'S DISTRICT-BASED PUBLIC ARTWORK** – To consider a proposed work plan for the City's District Art Program as part of the City's Art in Public Places Program Policy to help plan for artwork in an organized fashion while still achieving the goals and policies set forth in the community plans applicable to each district and to help support the goals of the Policy including promoting community access to art, integrating art into daily life, creating community interest that will enrich the economic vitality and cultural vibrancy of the city, and creating a unique identity for Fremont, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA. Project Planner – Luciana Torres, (510) 494-4553, [lutorres@fremont.gov](mailto:lutorres@fremont.gov)

\* NOTICE \*

If you challenge the decision of the Art Review Board in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Secretary, Art Review Board at, or prior to, the public hearing.

LUCIANA TORRES  
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD



CNSB#3504479

## CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG21109102  
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA  
Petition of: FNU VIDYA for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner FNU VIDYA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
FNU VIDYA to VIDYA KAUR

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 10-29-2021, Time: 11AM, Dept.: 17, Room: ---

The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612.  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE  
Date: AUG 13, 2021  
JUDGE DESAUTELS  
Judge of the Superior Court  
8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/21

CNS-3503892#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG21103343  
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA  
Petition of: FNU RAJ KUMARI for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner FNU RAJ KUMARI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
FNU RAJ KUMARI to RAJ KUMARI  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing

indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 09-17-2021, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17, Room: ---  
The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94607  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE  
Date: JUNE 30, 2021  
JUDGE DESAUTELS  
Judge of the Superior Court  
8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/21

CNS-3497598#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
File No. 581296  
**CROSSFIT OF FREMONT, 35656 MOSSWOOD DR., FREMONT, CA 94536**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
JOEVEL D. PASCUAL, 35656 MOSSWOOD DR., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA  
ELIZABETH Y. PASCUAL, 35656 MOSSWOOD DR., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA  
Business conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7-30-2021  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ JOEVEL D. PASCUAL  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 08, 2021  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/21

CNS-3505263#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
File No. 581578  
**JOHN'S SALT SERVICE, 23271 EICHLER STREET UNIT G-1, HAYWARD, CA 94545; MAILING ADDRESS: 918 CLOVERBERRY WAY, SAN RAMON, CA 94582**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
TRIDENT 3PL INC., 918 CLOVERBERRY WAY, SAN RAMON, CA 94582  
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ VICTOR BHATIA  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUGUST 17, 2021  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21/21

CNS-3504347#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
File No. 581509  
**ZA NAILS SPA, 39370 CIVIC CENTER DR STE E, FREMONT, CA 94538**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
TRAN NGUYEN, 15209 RANGER RD, SAN LEANDRO, CA 94579  
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ TRAN NGUYEN  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 16, 2021  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/21

CNS-3503889#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
File No. 581349  
**168 MARKET, 46196 WARM SPRINGS BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
TAWA RETAIL GROUP, INC., 2931 FABER ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587  
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ DAVID LEE  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 09, 2021  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/21

CNS-3501952#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
File No. 581348  
**99 RANCH MARKET, 46551 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539**, County of ALAMEDA  
EAT UP, 46551 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA  
MAILING ADDRESS: 2931 FABER ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587  
Registrant(s):  
TAWA RETAIL GROUP, INC., 2931 FABER ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587  
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ DAVID LEE  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 09, 2021  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/21

CNS-3501944#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
File No. 580853  
**GONZALEZ AUTO GLASS, 27769 PISTACHIO CT., HAYWARD, CA 94544**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
SERGIO GONZALEZ PEREZ, 27769 PISTACHIO CT., HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA  
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ SERGIO GONZALEZ PEREZ  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JULY 19, 2021  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/21

CNS-3500644#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
File No. 581223  
**LACTIC STAR FLEET, 3984 WASHINGTON BLVD #196, FREMONT, CA 94538**, County of ALAMEDA  
REBEL AIR FLEET, 3984 WASHINGTON BLVD #196, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA  
PARANAO RECORDS, 3984 WASHINGTON

BLVD #196, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
FROST ENTERPRISES LLC, 3984 WASHINGTON BLVD #196, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA  
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ JEREMY MALLARD  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 04, 2021  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/21

CNS-3499863#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
File No. 580826  
**EMINENT K, 31212 BRAE BURN AVE APT 7, HAYWARD, CA 94544**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
SUSAN AWODI OYANAMEH, 31212 BRAE BURN AVE APT 7, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA  
MOHAMED KARBO, 31212 BRAE BURN AVE APT 7, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA  
Business conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ SUSAN AWODI OYANAMEH  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JULY 16, 2021  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/21

CNS-3497599#

## GOVERNMENT

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, September 14, 2021, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA 94538, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

**CHAPEL WAY SCHOOL GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT SCREENING REQUEST - PLN2021-00410**  
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider a General Plan Amendment Screening Request to authorize formal processing of a General Plan Amendment application to convert the General Plan Land Use Designation from Public Facility to Urban Residential to facilitate the development of two private schools and to allow future housing for teachers, seniors, and other community groups, and to consider a finding that the request is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that it does not meet CEQA's definition of a project.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a publicly accessible location may not be provided for the public hearing. Information on how to participate virtually will be made available, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online <http://fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-4>. If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

CNS-3505288#

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on September 21, 2021. Due to the extension of the Shelter in Place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department. A Preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day at (<https://fremont.gov/532/BidResults>) for the below referenced project

**Boathouse Lift Station Replacement Project PWC 8393**

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A conference will be held on September 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., at the following location: 40000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA, at the parking lot by the boathouse to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is mandatory. A bidder who fails to attend a mandatory conference may be disqualified from bidding. Contractors who are attend the conference are required to furnish and properly don their own protective gear (the use of a face mask, a hard hat, and safety glasses) as well as follow all social distancing requirements per the latest Covid-19 County Guidance. Given the current environment, this may change. If so, potential bidders will be advised by the issue of an addendum. The Pre-bid Conference is mandatory. Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwellat [www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara](http://www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara). Phone (408) 295-5770. Please reference Bid # 22-012. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.  
JANICE BECERRA  
PURCHASING DIVISION  
CITY OF FREMONT  
8/24, 8/31/21

CNS-3503692#

## PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF  
YUYAN HU

CASE NO. RP21101230

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of YUYAN HU

A Petition for Probate has been filed by DAVID A. LEVIN in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that DAVID A. LEVIN 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



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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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 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: QIANLI YANG, BOHNE LAW GROUP, 1350 TREAT BLVD., SUITE 410, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597, Telephone: 925-926-0300 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/21

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 9448-3154 TSG Order No.: DS7300-19001493 A.P.N.: 092A-0778-009 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/20/2007 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under said Deed of Trust, to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 03/20/2007 as Document No.: 2007111546, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by: JOYCE S. GALVEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier’s check drawn by 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, 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 it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 09/23/2021 at 12:00 PM Sale Location: At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 36109 DALEWOOD DRIVE, NEWARK, CA 94560 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an “AS IS” condition, 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1,129,485.54 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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 the 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, (800) 758-8052 for information regarding the trustee’s sale or visit this internet website, www.homesearch.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.: 9448-3154. Information about 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 the property. 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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 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. 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. Property only: NP02039541 LC 36 TRI-CITY VOICE Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 833-290-7452 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.homesearch.com or Call: (800) 758-8052. Affinia Default Services, LLC, Samantha Snyder, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the debtor, not you. NOTICE TO TRI-CITY VOICE 08/31/2021, 09/07/2021, 09/14/2021 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/21

CNS-3505515#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000008746257 Title Order No.: 1200555 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/17/2009. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/15/2010 as Instrument No. 2010011187 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of ALAMEDA County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: MARCO HERNANDEZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 09/23/2021 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612, Fallon Street Steps. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 38003 STENHAMMER DR., FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94536-1850 APN#: 507-0698-045-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said 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 \$412,942.88. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 the 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 833-561-0243 for information regarding the trustee’s sale or visit this Internet Web site WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000008746257, 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 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. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 833-561-0243 WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concourse Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (968) 795-1852 Dated: 08/13/2021 A-FN4733604 08/24/2021, 08/31/2021, 09/07/2021 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/21

CNS-3502907#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. CA-19-877079-AB Order No.: DS7300-19007882 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/12/2007. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. 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 and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below.

The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Wai Min Tang, a married woman Recorded: 3/16/2007 as Instrument No. 2007108112 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 9/16/2021 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$800,924.05 The purported property address is: 176 BLACK MOUNTAIN CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94536-6557 Assessor’s Parcel No.: 087 -0101-157 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 the 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 855 238-5118 for information regarding the trustee’s sale or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-19-877079-AB 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. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you may call 855 238-5118, or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-19-877079-AB 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 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. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. The street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser’s sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary’s Agent, or the Beneficiary’s Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 855 238-5118 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com. Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext. 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-19-877079-AB IDSPub #0174241 8/24/2021 8/31/2021 9/7/2021 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/21

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TSG No.: 8762380 TS No.: CA2000286192 APN: 525-0124-070 Property Address: 40919 RIOJAE CT, FREMONT, CA 94539 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/20/2007. 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. On 09/28/2021, at 12:00 P.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03/27/2007, as Instrument No. 2007119897, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of ALAMEDA County, State of California. Executed by: FUN Y PANG,

A WIDOWER, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 525-0124-070 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 40919 RIOJAE CT, FREMONT, CA 94539 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said 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 \$ 1,127,229.52. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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 the 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 (916)939-0772 or visit this internet website http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA2000286192 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale of the property, may be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled 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 may call (916)939-0772, or visit this internet website http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA2000286192 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0384816 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 08/17/2021, 08/24/2021, 08/31/2021 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/21

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BART Police Log

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Saturday, August 21

• At 6:03 a.m. a man identified by police as Elijah Rios, 27, of Patterson, was stopped by police at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of lodging in an encampment area near the station. A record check showed a misdemeanor no bail warrant charging assault. Rios was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

• At 9:22 a.m. a man identified by police as Broderick Wise, 39, of Oakland was stopped at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed two misdemeanor warrants charging petty theft totaling \$6,000. During a search, officers found narcotics and drug paraphernalia. Wise was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, August 22

• While riding a San Francisco-bound train at 1:11 p.m. a man identified by police as Carlos Velez, 34, of San Francisco was stopped by an officer for a welfare check. A record check showed three outstanding warrants charging false impersonation. He was arrested at Union City station and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, August 23

• At 9:14 p.m. a man identified by police as Ronald Levy Jr. 43, of Sacramento was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of violating a court restraining order. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, August 24

• At 2:32 p.m. a man identified by police as Rashaan Wadley, 29, of Oakland was arrested at Milpitas station on suspicion of violating a prohibition order.

Giant rubber ducky takes flight; mystery continues

A 25-foot inflatable duck named Joy disappeared over the

weekend, as mysteriously as it arrived, after bringing days of

delight to a seaside Maine community.

The rubber ducky was removed from the harbor sometime Saturday, Aug. 21, likely because of concerns about Tropical Storm Henri, Belfast Harbor Master Katherine Given was quoted as saying in the Bangor Daily News. Despite the weather concerns, Given said, people were upset to see the duck leave the harbor.

The duck’s arrival in the

harbor two weekends ago was, and remains, a mystery. But Given said she received an anonymous letter from someone claiming to be responsible.

“JOY simply is fowl play. In this day in age of such bitter divisiveness in our country, we wanted to put forth a reminder of our commonalities instead of our differences,” the letter said. “Nothing embodies childhood more than being in a warm bath with your rubber ducky -- the joy

of not having a care in the world other than having to remember to wash behind our ears.”

Will the ducky return? That’s not known -- but the letter alluded to the duck landing somewhere else after Belfast.



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