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Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment

 occurs when the blood supply to the brain is disrupted, typically when a blood vessel to the brain bursts. In other cases, parts of the brain can become damaged or die.

"We say ‘time is brain,'" said Dr. Jack Rose, medical co-director of the Stroke Program at Washington Hospital. "Our main goal is to provide comprehensive stroke care before a patient arrives at the hospital. There are many factors associated with stroke and stroke. While you can't change your age, there are other risk factors like obesity and smoking; you can do something to avoid having a stroke. That leads to brain damage and is not something you want to happen to your body. It's never too late to start living a healthier lifestyle; you can make changes at any age, it's much more likely to happen at an older age."

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"Once the biggest risk factors are hypertension, which is high blood pressure," he explained. "Age is also at the top of the list. While stroke can happen at any age, it's much more likely to happen at the older age you are."

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Kimberly Van Cleave knew there was a problem, but she never guessed it could be breast cancer. She was young, healthy, and took good care of herself. But for months, the mother of two had been dealing with a blocked milk duct while nursing her second child, and when she was finally able to get a mammogram, the news was not good. "I definitely knew something wasn’t right, but certainly the "C" word is shocking in every context," she said. "It doesn't have to be scary, but it is, so if I can help someone else feel less scared, I want to do that. Treatment options today are really very effective, and the prognosis can be very good if found early."

Van Cleave’s cancer was caught early thanks to newer technology at the Washington Women’s Center, where she received her mammogram. The center offers state-of-the-art 3D mammography, also called tomosynthesis. This advanced imaging takes multiple pictures of the breast that can be viewed as three-dimensional images, allowing radiologists to see signs of breast cancer earlier than with traditional mammograms.

She was only 40 at the time, so it was Van Cleave’s first mammogram. Her doctor recommended it in the fall of 2019 when she started having problems breastfeeding. She was told to wait until she was done nursing. Van Cleave got her mammogram in June of 2020. "They told me there was an area of microcalcifications that was concerning," she remembered. "They felt it was necessary to do a biopsy immediately. By the end of that week, I was diagnosed with DCIS."

"When you get the news, you're kind of paralyzed. One of the things that is really nice at Washington Hospital is the level of coordination of care between the surgeons and those providing chemotherapy and radiation treatment. The tumor board meets every Friday to discuss the best course of action for patients. The specialists are in lockstep behind the scenes. It made it a lot easier."

Van Cleave started chemotherapy at the Infusion Center at Washington Hospital in July 2020, just a month after her diagnosis. It was so effective at reducing the mass, in December 2020 she was able to have a lumpectomy instead of a mastectomy, she said. That was followed by radiation in January 2021 at the Washington Radiation Oncology Center (ROC). "Radiation isn’t a buzz," she added. "I got to see these wonderful people every day. Everyone there is delightful, and I was one of the first patients to use the new Varian machine. But by the end, I was exhausted and had to take some time off work."

The ROC is equipped with state-of-the-art radiation technology, including the Varian linear accelerator Van Cleave mentioned, which is capable of intensity-modulated radiation therapy—the most advanced form of three-dimensional radiation therapy. It allows the radiation beam to target the contours of a tumor, allowing for higher, more effective doses of radiation to be delivered while minimizing exposure to the surrounding healthy tissue.

"I guess my message to others is you just have to take it one day at a time," Van Cleave emphasized. "It may not be the most fun you’ve had, but you can get through it."

To learn more about the Washington Women’s Center, visit www.whhs.com/WomensCenter. For more information about cancer programs at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/cancer.

If sharing her story will help one person feel less frightened by a breast cancer diagnosis, Kimberly Van Cleave will have accomplished her goal.
Diwali, Festival of Lights, involves the lighting of small clay lamps filled with oil to signify the triumph of good over evil. Devotees wear new clothes and share sweets and snacks with family members and friends. People pray for continued prosperity, wealth and health on this holiday.

Describing the importance of the event, Dr. Romesh Japra, Founder and Convener of FOG said, “This year again, FOG is leading the community in showcasing our heritage and culture by celebrating Diwali and including the global community of the Bay Area. It is a very special occasion for the community to come together and keep traditions alive. Only when we have strong roots can we grow and prosper in this land of opportunities.”

Online tickets available for $5 at Sulekha.com, Eventmozo.com and FOGsv.org. Tickets at the gate are $6.

Schedule:
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Dance performances and health fair
2 p.m.: Lamp lighting by dignitaries
5 p.m. - 5 p.m.: Cultural showcases
All day: Shopping and food stalls

Festival of India and Diwali (The Festival of Lights)
Saturday, Oct 9
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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FOGsv.org
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CITY GOVERNMENT AND YOU! - A SERIES EXCLUSIVE

Gathering and engaging in civic discourse dates back to the founding of this country. It is crucial for a democratic core of our society, and it is the method by which laws are made to this day.

In this special series, we take a deep look at city government and, in particular, we explore the many advisory boards, committees and commissions that exist at a local level.

What fuels this debate? How long are their terms? Where and when do they meet?

What do they do? How do they feel about what they are doing?

If you've ever wondered how cities operate, then this is the series for you. Our goal is to help demystify the process and encourage active participation.

Join us as we pull back the curtain on democracy.

Hayward Planning Commission

The City of Hayward’s Planning Commission holds regular public hearings and essential plans to issues pertinent, variances, site plans and architectural reviews in relation to planning housing actions for residential, commercial and industrial development. Lead in handling subdivisions of the city’s land, the Planning Commission also makes recommendations about city land use, building regulations, design review policies, development review policies, development space, and the city’s Council’s annual general plan.

Planning commissions are part of any city’s development and progress. They essentially act as a board to determine which developmental projects are to proceed on city land and how much of the project is to be funded with taxpayer dollars, if applicable. Especially within the City of Hayward, the debate

BY HUGO VERA

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“Looking Backwards” in 1888.

There are five participating groups:

1. K-2
2. Grades 3-5
3. Grades 6-8
4. Grades 9-10
5. Grades 11-12

Eligibility:

Any type of art in any size is welcome. There is no

specific topic, any artwork that reflect your creativity

will be accepted. Each participant may submit a

maximum of two pieces of artwork.

Submit your artwork online at

https://bitly/3mjYjh0.

Entry Fee: $15 for each artwork submitted

Submission Deadline: October 15, 2021

Awards: Award certificates for gold, silver, bronze, honorable mention and finalist will be emailed to participants.

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In 1925, the submarine--as it is now known--did not appear in 2000; according to Zillow.

The Grateful American Book Prize, which is an annual award given to authors who have created outstanding works of either

Director Lawrence D. Stewart’s “The

Civil War.”

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Tales of the sea

The first use of submarine warfare occurred in 1776--during the American Revolution; the Turtle, an American submarine vessel, attempted to sink the 64-gun HMS Shannon in New York Harbor, but the mission failed, and the Turtle was sunk.

American sloop carrying it was captured by the British. The world’s first successful submarine was the H.L. Hunley, named for the person who built it.

For the Confederate Navy, the Hunley sank on the ocean floor to test the submarine’s suitability, either before or after it was completed; there was a collection at sea.

The Hunley recovered and put on display in Charleston, South Carolina.

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## CHARLOTTE COLLEGE GALA:

## SUBMITTED BY MUJEEB DADGAR

Friends of Chabot College, in partnership with Chabot Athletics, is holding its seventh annual Field of Dreams fundraiser on Saturday, October 9 at the college’s baseball complex on its Hayward campus. Proceeds from the event will go to Friends of Chabot College, the foundation that collects tax-deductible donations on behalf of the institution for programs and student scholarships at the college.

The event will be held on the field of the new facility, named in honor of long-time Chabot head baseball coach Fred straw who served the since 1979.

According to History.com, in 15, 1863, it went down during its trial run in Charleston Harbor; according to the following February, it was reconstructed.

The event will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new facility, named in honor of long-time Chabot head baseball coach Fred Straw who served the since 1979.

Community member Barry Nashirsch, Jeff Dixon, and Chabot College Vice President of Administrative Services Michele Wagner will be recognized during the event.

Tickets are $85 per person or $150 for a family of four and can be purchased online by visiting www.chabotcollege.org and entering “Chabot’s field of dreams” into the search field and following the link.

Individuals or organizations interested in sponsoring the event can learn more at www.sponsorchabotcollege.org/gala.php.

Field of Dreams fundraiser

Saturday, October 9, 2021

12 noon – 2 p.m.

Chabot College Baseball Complex

25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward

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International day of peace

By Dennis Weisn, Board of Directors

With peace messages, music, art, and a lake-side walk, several hundred people enjoyed a multicultural celebration of the United Nations International Day of Peace on Saturday, September 18 at Lake Chabot Regional Park in Castro Valley. I was honored and privileged to serve as the master of ceremonies.

The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly. It was conceived as a way for the world to observe 24 hours of nonviolence and commitment, and to celebrate peace by spreading compassion, kindness and hope.

East Bay Regional Park District has observed it annually in recent years, since in all its actions and programs the district tries to bring to practice the principles of community cooperation, environmental preservation and intercultural understanding.

President Jimmy Carter’s this year’s observance was the Eden Area Interfaith Council, Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center, and the UNAUSA East Bay Chapter.

The opening speaker was Monica Arellano, vice-chairwoman of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area, who welcomed the audience to the Ohlone’s ancestral and present homeland.

Other speakers included several students from the Freedom Center, Bishop Robert of the Interfaith Council, and Melinda Howard-Herrarte of the Freedom Center, and the UNA/USA East Bay Council, and Bishop Robert of the Interfaith Council, and Melinda Howard-Herrarte of the Freedom Center, and the UNA/USA East Bay Council.

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Musicians Kokua Karamani and Bruce Burger performed, and children from Bakari Castro Valley sang a peace song.

The program culminated with a walking and dedication of a Peace Pole that has been erected near the lake at the Lake Chabot marina.

The message “May Peace Prevail on Earth,” is inscribed on the pole in multiple languages.

The peace pole movement was started in 1955 by Japanese philosopher Masahisa Goi in response to the devastation of World War II. Lake Chabot’s new pole joins some 250,000 Peace Poles that have been erected worldwide.

If you visit Lake Chabot to see the Peace Pole, I recommend a very pretty walk afterwards out of the East Shore Trail for as far as you wish to go. More than a dozen people joined me on that walk after the Day of Peace celebration.

Just beyond the Peace Pole, there are beautiful views of the bay and the Ohlone lands.

Right next to the Peace Pole is a group of exercise machines to help you stay in shape at the lake and get your daily health fixes. It’s a great place to relax in natural surroundings, just a short distance from the bustle of urban life.

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Submitted by The Association of Mature American Citizens

**Oldest Living Identical Twins**

A lot happened in 1913. It was the year that the Federal income tax law was ratified, the year that gave us the first box of Cracker Jack calling cards, and the year that the Windsor-Wilson race was inaugurated as the 28th president of the U.S. Meanwhile, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), in Japan of that year a pair of identical twin sisters were born and on November 5, 2021, they will celebrate their 108th birthday. Unnati-Sunimati and Kusme Kodama have already received a birthday gift from the folks at Genesis who track world records – a certificate proving that they are, indeed, the world’s oldest living identical twins. So then in a video posted on YouTube at the AMAC’s branch in life,media.org/Amac/JapanHIS.

Feeling young again

Clyde Bridger was anxious to take the controls of the venture T-35 Jetfighter jet on display, a rare event on show in Germany. It brought back memories of his service in the Vietnam War when the 98-year-old fighter pilot was flying combat missions. Bridger said his local TV were sceptic. “I feel like a teenager all over again. There’s not very many times that you see somebody my age even getting into one, much less actually doing the flying.”

It doesn’t look like a McDonald’s

It’s pretty easy finding a McDonald’s when you’re hungry; they all look alike. Right? Not so, say AMAC officials. There’s one in Las Vegas that is as garish as they come. In Poland there’s a McDonald’s in a cavernous cellar dating back to the Middle Ages. And then there’s the flying saucer McDonald’s in the U.K. But what may be the world’s largest and most lavish McDonald’s is located in Orlando, Florida. According to National Public Radio, the company is testing out for these unique and creative McDonald’s locations around the world and the world is rejoicing at the “franchise.” A live video tour inside this McDonald’s location on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsv6AuSH5Nk.

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**Jill is Champion of Character**

The following Newark Memorial High School athletes were recognized as Champions of Character by their teammates this week:

- **Football**: Diego Arreola and Josh Limitiaco
- **Volleyball**: Jillian Walker and Mariam Aziz
- **Soccer**: Bianca Rodriguez Yanez and Amanda Alarcon
- **Cross Country**: Blanca Rodriguez Yanez and Amber Arreola

Jill is Champion of Character because she always has a positive attitude and is always working hard. Whether we’re doing good or not she has not only pushed herself but her roommates as well. Jill is always the loudest on the court calibrating or cheering during a game to lift up our spirits. She always checks up on how we are doing and how our teammates are doing. Her attitude towards her teammates is what makes us want to do better. She is always ready to make someone smile and it is something that needs to be replicated when she decides to come back. Jill is the leader of the room to do her teammates justice and the room. She is always ready to take on new challenges. She is always ready to take on new challenges. She is always ready to take on new challenges.

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**Memorial High School athletes**

Memorial High School athletes have been nominated this week as our athlete of the week:

- **Volleyball**: Jillian Walker

Jillian Walker and Mariam Aziz

Sean Ambrosio

**COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements for Schools**

Governor Newsom announced on October 1 plans to add COVID-19 vaccine to the list of vaccinations required to attend school in-person when the vaccine receives full approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for middle and high school grades. California is the first state in the nation to announce such a mandate:

“The state already requires that students are vaccinated against viruses that cause mumps, measles, and polio — that’s no reason why we wouldn’t do the same for COVID-19,” said Governor Newsom.

Students will be required to be vaccinated for in-person learning barring the federal FDA full approval of the vaccine for their grade span (7-12 and K-6).

**Browse flash fiction, poetry by local authors**

**By Arathi Satish**

The Flash Fiction Poetry Contest is a unique local writing competition conducted by the California Writers Club (CWC) along with Half Price Books. Writers can take a 300-word limit as a challenge and push the boundaries for fiction and poetry. This year, all entries in the contest must be in a recognized form of poetry, on any topic, and content will be appropriate for the general reader.

Al Minard, contest organizer, said, “The Fremont Cultural Arts Council was inspired by the poetry of the Mature American Citizens [AMAC], in Japan of that year a pair of identical twin sisters were born and on November 5, 2021, they will celebrate their 108th birthday. Unnati-Sunimati and Kusme Kodama have already received a birthday gift from the folks at Genesis who track world records – a certificate proving that they are, indeed, the world’s oldest living identical twins. So then in a video posted on YouTube at Al Minard’s branch in life,media.org/Amac/JapanHIS.

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- **Football**: Diego Arreola and Josh Limitiaco
- **Volleyball**: Jillian Walker and Mariam Aziz
- **Soccer**: Bianca Rodriguez Yanez and Amanda Alarcon
- **Cross Country**: Blanca Rodriguez Yanez and Amber Arreola

Jill is Champion of Character because she always has a positive attitude and is always working hard. Whether we’re doing good or not she has not only pushed herself but her roommates as well. Jill is always the loudest on the court calibrating or cheering during a game to lift up our spirits. She always checks up on how we are doing and how our teammates are doing. Her attitude towards her teammates is what makes us want to do better. She is always ready to make someone smile and it is something that needs to be replicated when she decides to come back. Jill is the leader of the room to do her teammates justice and the room. She is always ready to take on new challenges. She is always ready to take on new challenges. She is always ready to take on new challenges.

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**Flash Fiction Poetry Contest**

Fremont Area Writers is hosting the Flash Fiction Poetry contest this year. The contest is open to writers of all ages and backgrounds. There will be five cash and gift card awards. Each writer is allowed to enter up to three original poems. No age or residency restriction, but all content will be appropriate for the general reader.

There will be five cash and gift card awards. Margaret Shabnow, Past President Emeritus of FCAC will select the winners.

For more information visit www.freemontculturalarts.org or contact Al Minard at (510) 552-4693.
**An enthusiast's goal to give back**

The pandemic has caused people of varying ages to visit hospitals more frequently than ever, and while quarantine has kept many of us at home, some patients’ conditions have worsened, Gupta faced several obstacles when it came to advertising, she shares. But that didn’t stop her from stepping forward towards her hospital of choice, and it was just something that took up a lot of her time. She thought that the situation in her life that she can’t change it into something else, like I did. I think it took up a lot of my time. It was just something I could do. It was just something I could do.

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Keeping you safe in an emergency.

To stay safe in a burning building, a firefighter must wear special gear. A turnout coat, for example, is a special jacket designed to protect a firefighter from heat and flames. Reflective stripes on the coat and pants help firefighters see one another in a dark, smoky building.

Smoke can be one of the biggest dangers in a fire. Firefighters wear face shields and an air mask to be able to see and breathe. If a fire breaks out in your home, it is very important to STAY LOW and exit as quickly as possible to avoid breathing in smoke. And if a firefighter wearing gear like in the photo above is there, don’t be afraid. They’re there to help!

Smoke Sniffers!

A fire has started at 101 Flinthome Lane! How will everyone in the house know there is a fire?

By the time anyone in the family smells smoke, the fire could be too big for the people upstairs to get down the stairs. This is a job for Super Sniffer Blaster Bleeper, your life-saving smoke alarm!

Quick Cut out each of the smoke alarms. Read the Super Sniffer Blaster Bleeper Smoke Alarm Tips to find out where you should put each smoke alarm!

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

A smoke alarm makes a VERY loud beeping noise to warn you that a fire has started.

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Smoke alarm tips:

1. Put smoke alarms in several places in your home.
2. Check the batteries in at least one smoke alarm on each floor of the home.
3. Check the batteries in your smoke alarms at least once a year.
4. Replace smoke alarms at least every 10 years.

Smoke alarm batteries aren’t free. Run the vacuum cleaner attachment over and around the alarms to clean away the dust.

If your house caught on fire at night, you might not see fire, smell smoke or wake up in time to get your safety. Smoke alarms can help. Smoke alarms are sensors that can tell if there is smoke in the air. They work even if you can’t smell smoke!

Kid Scoop puzzle:

Long ago when horses pulled fire trucks, Dalmatians were used to help guide the horses through busy streets. Dalmations have long been known for their ability to load well with horses. Today, horses no longer pull fire trucks, but the Dalmation has continued to be the firefighter’s mascot.

Kid Scoop Vocab Builder:

This week’s word: PREVENT

The word prevent means to stop something from happening. A good way to prevent forest fires is to never leave a campfire unattended. Try to use the word prevent in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Smoke Alarm Safety Sticker

The words from this super headline and ads to write a bumper sticker slogan that reminds people to test their smoke alarms each month.

Our Fire Department

Write a paragraph telling what you know about the fire department in your town.

Why did the Dalmatian go to the eye doctor?

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New fossils and funding for Children’s Natural History Museum

By STEPHANIE GERTSCH

Fossils excavated right here in the Bay Area? Neigh! At last, that’s what the progenitor of today’s horse might have noticed. On four Saturdays in October 2021, East Bay residents will have the opportunity to view a variety of fossils excavated from the last Pleistocene Epoch (over 11,700 years ago) at the Children’s Natural History Museum (Math Science Nucleus) in Fremont. The exhibits feature fragments from horse, bison, musk ox, deer, and elk, unearthed and curated during construction at the Children’s Natural History Museum in Fremont. In conjunction with other local fossils and minerals, the new display teaches children and the story these local fossils tell of Ice Age evolution. Children will get a special discovery opportunity to view a variety of fossil fragments from the late Pleistocene Epoch and donated to the museum by Supervisor Haubert, representatives of City of Fremont and County Cammack attended the ceremony as well as Fremont Unified School District board members and Superintendents Christopher Cammack attended the ceremony as well as representatives of County of Alameda and County Supervisor Hahn.

WHERE TO SEE?

The museum will be open from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. on October 2, 9, 16, and 23. Purchase tickets in advance online. Due to Covid restrictions, registration is limited, and masks must be worn indoors.

In addition to the new fossils, returning visitors will notice that second-floor museum halls have been redesigned to be more spacious. “We’re ready for kids,” said Joyce Blueford. “We had our first kindergarten class on Wednesday, and they totally enjoyed it.”

Children’s Natural History Museum

Saturdays, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
4076 Eggers Dr., Fremont
https://museums.org/cmnh/index.html
Ticket: $10 per person

Park It

By NEO MacKor

Autumn with its cooler weather is a great time for hiking in regional parks and other public lands, and the parks offer a wealth of enjoyable nature-based walks on the schedule. Here are some options:

“Mingling Walk,” a series of six themed birdwalk explorations the second Saturday of each month with naturalist Virginia DelGado. There’s a walk from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on October 9 at Bay Regional Shoreline. The hike is free, but registration is required. For registration and information, call (800) 557-2757 and select option 2.

“Saturday Sojourns” are another hiking series. Join a naturalist for a moderate, 3-mile hike from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 at Silvery Valley Regional Preserve in Oakland. There’s no bubbling lava, but Silvery shows geologic evidence of a volcano that was active on the Oakland Hills 10 million years ago.

The hike is free of charge and registration is not necessary. The Park entrance on Skyline Boulevard is a short distance south of the intersection with Geary Park Boulevard. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

It’s more of a telescope-assisted hike through the heavens, but astronomy buffs will enjoy a skywalk hosted by park district naturalist Alex Collin and Tri Valley Stargazers from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 at the Del Valle Regional Park Road staging area of Del Valle Regional Park. The group will have telescopes set up for viewing of the moon, stars, constellations, and planets. Bring blankets, flashlights, jackets, and more. Bring blankets, flashlights, jackets, and more. Registration is not necessary. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

“Morningtide Walks” is a series of group hikes along the shoreline. Join a naturalist for a leisurely beach walk along the shoreline of Lake Del Valle. The group will meet at the Del Valle parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and hike along the lakefront to the old Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve in Oakland. The hike is free, and registration is not necessary. The Park entrance on Skyline Boulevard is a short distance south of the intersection with Geary Park Boulevard. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

This is just a sampling of upcoming activities scheduled at the regional parks. For a full list, visit the park district website, www ebparks.org.

While we’re on the topic of hiking, a few safety tips are in order for anyone visiting the regional parks and other public lands, whether hiking bicycling or horseback riding:

• If you’re hiking with a friend, there’s help if you become injured.

• If you do go alone, tell someone responsible where you are going and when you expect to return. Return early, describe your specific trail route and stick to it. And remember to check back in when you return.

• Take along a map of the park you plan to explore with you. The park district’s websites, ebparks.org. Free maps are usually available at the information parks on park trails.

• Check the weather and dress in layers. Especially in the fall and winter, conditions can change rapidly. If it turns cold and wet, you may need extra clothing that you didn’t bring along.

• The Park district still recommends carrying a map and maintaining social distancing. We’re not out of the pandemic yet, COVID-19.

• Bring a water and snack. Once you are past the trailheads and picnic areas, there aren’t any drinking fountains, and don’t forget some water for your dog. A one-gallon Ziploc bag makes a good drinking bottle for your dog.

• In an emergency, call 9-1-1. There’s also a direct emergency number you can call to report to the park district’s police and fire dispatch: (510) 881-1121. These precautions will make a safe and enjoyable visit to the parks possible. Happy trails!
Help for Weather-stressed Lawns

BY MELINDA MYERS
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The extreme heat and drought of 2021 across much of the country has turned many lawns brown. Damaged lawns may be thin, contain dead patches or be overrun with weeds. Fall is a good time to improve the health and appearance of a weather-worn lawn. Start the process by evaluating the damage. Then plan a course of action and be prepared to follow through as needed with proper care.

Fall fertilization can help improve thin lawns and those with numerous small dead patches the size of a baseball or smaller. Apply fertilizer in early September to help lawns recover from summer stress while encouraging denser growth and deeper, more drought tolerant roots. Those in warmer climates growing grasses like centipede, Bermuda and zoysia should make sure the last fall application is at least one month prior to the average first killing frost. Use a low nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer that won’t harm stressed lawns and young seedlings if repairing or overseeding the lawn.

Continue to mow high as long as the grass continues to grow. Taller grass produces deeper, more drought-tolerant roots. Mow often, removing only a third of the total height. This is less stressful on the lawn and results in shorter clippings that can be left on the lawn. The clippings return moisture, nutrients, and organic matter to the soil.

Use a sharp blade for a cleaner cut that closes more quickly, reducing water consumption and risk of insects and disease while leaving the lawn looking its best. You’ll also save time as sharp blades cut more efficiently and reduce fuel consumption by as much as 22%.

Improving a lawn’s growing conditions will help it recover more quickly and equip it to better manage environmental stress. Core aerate (remove plugs of soil from) lawns that have more than one half inch of thatch, those growing in compacted soils, or before overseeding. By removing plugs of soil, you will break through thatch and establish channels for water and fertilizer to reach grass roots. For hot spots, core aerate the lawn when it’s actively growing; fall for cool season grasses and spring or early summer for warm season grasses.

Hand removal of weeds is the most environmentally friendly option. Organic broadleaf weedkillers with the active ingredient Fnedska or Fensha is another option. Spot treat problem areas to minimize the use of chemicals and reduce the stress on already stressed lawns. As always, read and follow label directions carefully whether using traditional, natural or organic chemicals.

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With cool season lawns, repair dead and bare patches that are the size of a soccer ball or larger as needed. Those growing warm season grasses will have the best results when seeding in spring through early summer. Rake away dead grass and debris, roughen and expose the soil below. Spread grass seed over the area and lightly rake to ensure seed-to-soil contact. Or mix a handful of grass seed in a bucket of compost or potting mix. Organic mulch helps conserve moisture and promotes seed germination. Spread the mix over the soil surface. Water these areas often enough to keep the soil surface moist until grass seed sprouts. As grass begins to grow, water more deeply and less often to encourage a robust drought tolerant root system.

Proper maintenance and a bit of cooperation from nature will help transform your lawn from a disappointment to an asset in your landscape.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including “The Midwest Gardener’s Handbook” and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda’s Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Bird & Blooms magazine. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.
The New Moon is our chance to make resolutions. Therefore, Tuesday is the perfect time to start some!

**Tri-City Stargazer**

**FOR WEEK: OCTOBER 5, 2021**

All Signs: This week the Sun, Mercury and Mars take turns lining up with each other in Libra. Meanwhile, the only New Moon in Libra all year is also taking place. This concentrated focus will affect everyone, depending on where it takes place in their chart. This week, the New Moon occurs early Wednesday morning (7 a.m. Eastern, 4 a.m. Pacific).

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

A gaggle of planets is sitting in Libra this week opposite your sign. The opposition in the Sun will help you to raise some issues, where you see possibilities that others see as threats. Being open to others can attract old friends and ex-partners. Mingle with your peers more often, and you will be easier to get along with. Fortunately, the New Moon taking place opposite your sign this week is a major boost!

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

This week, activity takes place in Libra (the Sun, Mercury retrograde, Mars, and the New Moon) will light a fire under you. You’ll be driven to work hard and get things moving. You’ll be busy doling out others as well. This is a winning, beneficial influence for you because not only will you accomplish a lot, you will improve your health as well. Meanwhile, the New Moon is your chance to ponder how you can improve your relations with those closest to you. Your relations with family, as well as how to better enjoy your home.

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

This is an exciting week for you! Many of the planets mentioned in All Signs above are taking place in a hidden part of your chart, but you will feel the effects. However, whatever occurs will not be obvious to others. On the other hand, you might be in  dispute with a friend. Meanwhile, your friends will encourage you to spend big. This lovely combo can have a positive influence of Mercury retrograde to encourage you to spend big. This lovely combo can have a positive influence of Mercury retrograde to encourage you to spend big.

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

This week, the Moon is opposite your sign, which highlights your home and family. You might be more involved with a parent, Younger family members, especially relatives you haven’t seen for a while, might be in the picture. You have lots of energy for improvements, renovations and repairs. Meanwhile, the New Moon is your chance all year to take a few minutes and think about your current relationship with family, as well as how to better enjoy your home.

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

This is a fine week, buoyed by full earth signs, appointments, continued hard work and travel, as well as taking short trips. In particular, you’ll be keen to talk to others because you want to enlighten them about something. Some may be people from your past. Admittedly, Mercury retrograde will cause communications, gaffe, problems, missed appointments, confused messages and mechanical paperwork. Meanwhile, Mercury retrograde will also affect your children and organizations. You might also be talking to others about shared circumstances to you; plus, it boosts your energy. Meanwhile, warm, sunny Mars is also in your sign, which amplifies your energy. This lovely combo can happen only once every two years, so make the most of it. Physical exercise will appeal.

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

This is a powerful time because the Sun is at the top of your chart, which can make you feel important. Meanwhile, Mars retrograde can bring happy changes to your career. Meanwhile, you'll be feeling a lot of energy which can make your relationships easier. Meanwhile, your friends may be in dispute with a friend. Meanwhile, your friends may be in dispute with a friend.

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

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The beginning and end of the course will be at Joe's Corner, 37713 Niles Boulevard. (Look for the 5-foot-tall flamingo on the sidewalk.) The final hole is called the “Watering Hole,” where fun, food and refreshments are served!

This is an entirely outdoor event for adults and kids alike! The weather is historically perfect during the early days of October, so it should be a great time for all.

Tickets are $20 for adults, $10 for children. A portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity, and back to Niles Main Street Association so they can continue to bring exciting events to Niles. Niles Elementary Parent-Teacher Association is a co-sponsor.

For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.niles.org and click on the events tab. If you are interested in sponsoring or hosting a hole, please contact Liz Ellison, event coordinator. (510) 684-5014.

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Pink Flamingo Golf Tournament
Sunday, Oct 10
12 noon - 4 p.m.
Start at Joe’s Corner
37713 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 684-5014
www.niles.org

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An East Bay warehouse where illegal marijuana plants were being grown

SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT RAY KELLY

Wednesday, September 29

Sheriff’s detectives conducted more than a dozen search warrant operations in several East Bay locations to take down a large organized and sophisticated network of illegal marijuana growers. Preliminary estimates showed detectives seized more than 100,000 plants and more than $10,000,000 in cash along with millions of dollars’ worth of infrastructure, equipment, lighting, generators and supplies needed to grow the plants. An investigation is continuing into what the Sheriff’s Office describes as the biggest marijuana bust in Bay Area history. Details will be released as they become available.
1. Exercise or Activity Fee
2. Reserves Required
3. Schedules are subject to change.
4. Call to confirm activities shown in the Community Calendar.

October 5, 2021

Academy HPD Virtual Community
October 27
Wednesdays, October 6 – October 10
34th Ave., San Francisco
Legion of Honor

More than 80 works spanning five centuries. Artists use various media to portray scenes from nature and everyday life. Sunday, September 26 – December 5
12 Noon – 3 p.m.
Reflections of Light
777 B St., Hayward
City Hall
John O’Lague Galleria, Hayward

Calligraphy work from the Oriental horse. Fossils found only a few feet under ground can show us how thick the ice was and understand the evolution of the ice age. First Thursday each month
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
New Ice Age Fossils Fundraiser
8 p.m.
Dhinchak Dussera Charity Ball
501 – 599 A Street, Fremont

Free webinar on gardening, hosted by Half Price Books.
Saturday, October 9
9 a.m. – 11 p.m. (times vary)
Immersive Van Gogh
Welcome.
www.haywardartscouncil.org
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For all levels: Practice your writing in a welcoming setting.
Thursday – Saturday, September 20 – November 21
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Practice Your Spoken English
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www.haywardartscouncil.org

Free webcast by the SBDC
Learn how to market your business.
Thursday, October 7
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Online Marketing
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For link, call (510) 471-2581
Via ZOOM
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Northern Alameda County Fair
4000 Bay Street, Suite B, Fremont
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Proof of vaccination or negative
test with digital proof available.
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John O’Lague Galleria, Hayward

For link, call (510) 471-2581
Via ZOOM
10 a.m.
New Ice Age Fossils Fundraiser

Saturday, October 9
Mission San Jose Rotary Foundation Fundraiser $R 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Take an a cquisition selection of specialty wines, cheese, and charcuterie from around the globe. Held outside at a private residence in Mission San Jose RSVP to Info@msjrotaryfoundation.org
Fremont, (510) 688-7382

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Powerhouse Comic Con $R 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Family-friendly pop culture and comic convention. Alameda County Fairgrounds Enter Gate 8 or LEE OF Valley Avenue. Plantonic. https://alamedacountyfair.com/ Parking $5

Saturday, October 9
Chung Wang celebration 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Place your order for a year-departed loved one on the wall of honor. Chapel of the Chimes 32959 Mission Blvd., Hayward (510) 480-9442 https://chapelofthechimes.com/

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Niles Canyon Railway $R 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Diesel Train: 1 hour 20 minutes roundtrip. Sunol Depot 3 Kilohm Rd., Sunol www.nclr.org

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Celebrate! An Evening of Favorite Operatic Ensembles $R 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Staffed by 100-star ensemble with a cast of well-known singers. Rachel’s Thump 2400 First St. Livermore (925) 373-6800 www.SetvPulse.com

Tuesday, October 12
Candle Light Vigil 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Hosted by NCH to honor National Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Month Fremont City Hall 392117 Ave. Fremont https://bit.ly/39hP04

Tuesday, October 12
Mexican Sugar Skull Art Class $R 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Local artist Diego Ramirez hosts Imaginook 59075 Cedar Blvd., Suite 135, Newark (510) 358-9877 https://www.imaginook.com/imagi-nook-sugar-skull-decoration

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The Washington Press by visiting https://archive.org/details/cafrwtm_000252. Have a local history question of your own? Email us at info@museumoflocalhistory.org. Be sure to include “Tri-City History Queries” in the subject line.

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Palm Saloon, Irvington, 1898
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“ArtWalk” will turn downtown Livermore into an “art district for the day” on Saturday, October 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center, the event celebrates the many ways the arts bring the community together in a showcase that features handmade and original works by over 200 artists, as well as live music, performances, hands-on crafts, and community art projects.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, ArtWalk has offered opportunities for artists to interact with visitors as they explore a broad range of works ranging from contemporary to classical, abstract to realism, pottery to jewelry and mixed media. Art is shared in booths spread across the downtown area, from the Bankhead Theater lobby and Plaza to McLeod Street and Stockman’s Park. Artists are clustered in parks, on sidewalks, and at Livermore Art Association Carnegie Gallery on 3rd and J Streets.

McLeod Street will be closed between First and Second Streets for displays and a range of free art activities for the young and young-at-heart. Artist Nana-Dictta Graves will offer a mini-workshop to make art projects from recycled materials and Way Up Art & Frame will offer the opportunity for everyone to experiment with art materials.

Veteran artists led by Bud Donaldson, as well as high schools in Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District, will display their work in the Bankhead lobby. The Gallery at the Bankhead is exhibiting “Explorations in Colored Pencil IX” through October 31, with over 50 works that showcase the versatility of the colored pencil as an art medium. Also on display in the Bankhead’s Founders Room are beautiful quilts by the late Gigi Phillips.

Throughout the day, live music performances will be presented on the Plaza and at Stockman’s Park. Big White House Winery and John Evan Cellars will be pouring wine for visitors to enjoy while they shop and listen to the live performances. Organized by Matt Finders, musicians at the plaza will be playing live jazz. Enjoy music from 11:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. from Meredith McHenry, Andrew Mathers, Mark Finders and Friends, Hermann 116, and Tom Roushfield. Stockman’s Park will also have performance arts including Encore Players and live music.

Information and maps for ArtWalk activities are available online at www.LivermoreArts.org.
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The Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative will help enhance our leadership team’s capabilities to work on our City’s areas of priority including health, financial health, continued response to COVID-19, addressing homelessness, and neighborhood improvement, not just meeting with other mayors with innovative approaches to similar issues in their own cities.

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Salvador Vera

September 22, 1936 – September 25, 2021
Resident of Fremont

Salvador R. Vera was born on December 22, 1936 in Canadita de Cariches, Guanajuato, Mexico. He passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on September 25 in Fremont, California. He leaves behind his wife, Calotina Vera of 65 years of marriage. He is survived by six daughters, Ross Mata Vera Pita, Patricia Vera Figueroa, Martha Ochoa, Guadelupe Vera Romanos, Elizabeth Vera Candida, and one son, Jorge Jr. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren-Rafael De La Cruz, Eloy De La Cruz, Michael, Monica Chaver, Daniel Chavez, Rachel Chavez, Elisa Gonzalez, Ferrari Figueroa, Sat Figueroa, Elizabeth Figueroa, Alexandra, Isakson, Victor, Alan, Sinia Vera, Christopher Vera Hisayoshi, Rebecca Vera, Maria Vera, Anthony Smith, Angela Smith, Jessica Diaz, Liana Pacheco, Adam Pacheco-and many, many great grandchildren. He will be joining his daughter in Heaven, Silvia Vera Chavez, and newborn son in the arms of our Lord. He moved to California in 1961 and never joined by his wife and children. He also became a U.S. citizen in 1986. He worked as a landscaper and general contractor for many years; was very proud of his profession, hard work and the many adventures of his family's life together. He will forever be missed in all he left behind. Salvador had a shining smile, charismatic nature, a great sense of humor and love of his family and friends. Salvador was a devout Catholic and in his free time he loved spending time gardening at his other home or the homes of his daughters and son, always trying to know his close neighbors. Learning to be a musical, romantic music of many great Mexican singers, and local cultural events of the past and the many adventures of his family's journey to the United States. He will forever be missed in loving us with lots of cherished memories.

Services have been held.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses 510-797-1900

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October 3, 2021

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Letter from Dan Kennerk

Resident of Fremont

Daniel J. Kennerk

September 29, 1952 – September 28, 2021
Resident of Fremont

Dan Kennerk passed away September 28, 2021. Born in Fort Wayne Indiana on September 29, 1952, Dan continued his life to serving others. From October 1971 to September 1974, Dan served in the US Army. He then went on to graduate from from De Pauw University, and he relocated to the San Joaquin Valley where he became a Fremont resident for over forty years. For many years, Dan was a dedicated volunteer with the V. Vincente De Paul Society of Amalva County, and the Ray Araceme Foundation. Dan will truly be missed by all of his family and friends. He has left us with many fond memories.

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May 18, 1942 – September 15, 2021
Resident of Oakland

Lilian R. Ruby is buried forever in a cemetery in the San Francisco area. She was born in January 3, 1934 – December 30, 2020

Residents of Oakland

Lorianne L. (Fletcher) Perry
January 3, 1934 – December 30, 2020

Lorraine was born in Oakland. CA to John and Adeline Fletcher from Decoto (Uninc City) CA. She was born following her older sister John and followed by siblings, Barbara, Bobbi, JoAnn (Smooke) and Arthur Charles Perry. Lorraine grew up on 6th Street in Decoto Elementary School and graduated from Washington Union High School, Class of 1953. While a student, Lorraine worked in a variety of jobs including tomato and cutting asparagus. Later, she worked at Decoto Cannery and Satin & Han in Hayward. Eventually she was employed by an electronics company in Mountain View. In 1955, Lorraine and her husband Doug were married in a small ceremony and had two sons, Jason and Joelborn in 1958 and 1962. Lorraine enjoyed being with her family and friends and always found time to volunteer for various causes. She was passionate about education and was an active member of the PTA. In addition to her family and volunteer work, Lorraine was a dedicated worker for many years, working at various places such as the carrot factory and picking tomatoes and cutting apricots. From 1953 to 1957, while a student at San Jose Union High School, Class of 1957. Lorraine graduated from Washington Union High School in 1957. Following her older brother John and sister Jo Ann, Lorraine attended Decoto College and was employed by the Cannery in Hayward. Eventually, she became her son's biggest fan and watched his every move. Lorraine was a resident of Oakland for many years, and was well-known for her kind heart and her love of children. She passed away peacefully on September 15, 2021, surrounded by her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Doug, and their two sons, Jason and Joel. Lorraine also leaves behind her brother John and two sisters, Jo Ann and Barbara. She is survived by her mother, Lilian Ruby Cagawan, age 92, and father, Marcella Cagawan. The family is celebrating Lorraine's life and would like to extend their deepest gratitude to all who knew her and loved her. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and who were touched by her warmth and kindness. Lorraine will always be remembered for her generosity and her unwavering commitment to giving back to her community. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Facebook tech chief to step down

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press Technology Writer

Facebook’s Chief Technology Officer Mike Schroepfer is stepping down from the social media company, taking a part-time role with another company and retaining his influence at Facebook. Schroepfer, known as “Schlep,” has been at Facebook for 15 years and is a close friend of CEO Mark Zuckerberg. He was appointed Facebook’s first chief technology officer in 2008 and has most recently been in charge of Facebook’s augmented reality and virtual reality efforts, as well as computing products such as its AI, voice, and visual projects.

“As our next CEO, we will continue leading Facebook Reality Labs and overseeing our work in augmented reality, virtual reality and more, and as part of this transition a few other groups will join him with us on the executive team.”

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg announced Schroepfer’s transition in an email to all Facebook employees. In the email, Zuckerberg said that he wanted to give Schroepfer “the freedom to pursue his passions” and that Schroepfer’s transition comes amid relentless challenges for Facebook that have ranged from concerns about antitrust investigations to accusations of misinformation and more.

One of Schroepfer’s major contributions was leading Facebook’s pivot toward augmented and virtual reality, including the development of its Oculus VR headset. Schroepfer, who joined Facebook in 2008 as the company’s first chief technology officer, has been influential in shaping the company’s product strategy and has been instrumental in overseeing the development of Facebook’s virtual and augmented reality products.

Schroepfer’s departure is an opportunity to appoint a utility regulator who will actually be accountable and not doing the same thing as the energy companies.
Suspect sought in Fremont attack
Police seek help

SUBMITTED BY Fremont PD

Police in Fremont are asking the public for help in identifying and locating a man suspected of attacking a woman who was walking at a Lake Elizabeth in Fremont’s Central Park on August 26. According to Fremont Police Department officials, the incident occurred at about 7:30 a.m. on the trail when the victim was walking her dog through the bushes and calling on her cell phone. An unknown man approached and began calling at her in English and Hindi. He then punched her three or four times in the head, causing her to fall to the ground and briefly lose consciousness. He then took her cell phone and threw it into the lake, and left the scene.

In a release statement Thursday, September 23, police described the man as being between 40 and 50 years old, between 5-feet-10 and 5-feet-11 inches tall, with an average athletic build, dark brown eyes, black straight hair cut short, full dark beard and mustache, and a medium complexion. At the time of the incident, he wore a black windbreaker-style jacket, gray recapeci pants,

http://www.noblesfbayarea.com/faith--blue-20211.html

The case is being investigated as a felony battery and vandalism. Anyone with information is asked to call Fremont Police Detective Anthony Liu at (510) 790-6931 or send an email to aliu@fremont.gov. Anonymous tips can be sent by texting TIP FREMONTPD followed by a short message to 888777 or via the web at https://fremontpolice.gov/TIP

Robbery suspects arrested

SUBMITTED BY Newark PD

On Thursday, September 23, at approximately 2:15 p.m., Newark Police Department officers were advised by Alameda County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) in the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) Unit that a white colored Toyota RAV4, man who fled on foot through residential area of Newark when the driver pulled into a cul-de-sac. Two of the three subjects exited the car and tried to run back into the car and tried to run, but were stopped. The victim was able to escape the car and reported to the Newark Police Department.

We would like to thank our fellow officers and neighbors for their assistance in the investigation. Anyone with information to identify the suspects is asked to call the Newark Police Department at (510) 658-4965.

BART Police Log

Submitted by Leo Messinger and BART PD

Saturday, September 25

At 7:41 a.m. a man identified as police by Joshua Wise, 34, of Hayward was detained at San Leandro Station for smoking. A record check showed an outstanding $10,000 warrant. He was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, September 26

At 6:08 a.m. a man identified as police by Michael Washington, 46, of Berkeley was arrested at Fremont station on suspicion of violating a court retraining order. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, September 27

At 8:25 p.m. a man identified as police by Jerry Thomas, 57, of Berkeley was detained at Milpitas station on suspicion of evading on foot. Off-duty officers responded and placed an adult male under arrest.

March 17, 2021

At about 4:15 p.m. officers responded to a report about an assault in the 250-block of Copa Del Rio Drive. The victim told police that the suspect was intoxicated and tried punching him. The suspect was arrested and placed under arrest in the 4600 block of Whipple Road.

On September 12, 2021, at approximately 3:00 p.m., Officer Ennis spotted a suspicious vehicle while on a patrol check in the 6400 block of Whipple Road. He contacted the male occupant, and tried to establish identity through outstanding warrants, he also had suspect methamphetamine in his posse. A record check on the vehicle showed it was reported stolen several months ago. The male was arrested on suspicion of possession of a stolen vehicle and drugs.

At about 8:45 p.m. officers responded to a report about an assault in the 5200 block of Almaden Avenue. The victim told police that the person who committed the assault fled in the car, and tried to get out of the way and avoid getting hit. The suspect then got out of the car and tried to run to the other victim. The victim was able to get out of the way and avoid getting hit. An investigation is continuing.

National Faith & Blue Weekend

The National Faith & Blue Weekend (NF&BW) is October 8 – 11, 2021. BART Police Department along with several other departments, organizations and faith-based localities will be hosting two online events this year. NF&BW is a collaborative initiative that builds bridge and trust online that fosters open discussion and outreach among Bay Area law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve. We are a 501c3 non profit organization.


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Dear Mr./Ms. Resident,

We are writing to bring to your attention several concerning issues that have been brought to our attention by members of our community. These issues include...

We are conducting a survey to gather feedback from our community members on these concerns. We would greatly appreciate your input and would like to hear your thoughts on these important matters.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

Address:
City, State, Zip Code

[Your Contact Information]

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is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
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Registrant(s):

LATHROP, CA 95330

Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY

WOODRUFF DR., NEWARL, CA 94560

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Register(s): NATARAJ AKKIRAJU, 45678 CHEROKEE LN,

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT has filed Notice of the Nature of the Meeting and the Place and Time of Held of the Meeting with the Secretary of the District.

Homicide Investigation

SUBMITTED BY Union City PD

On October 1, 2021 at approximately 8:35 pm, Union City Police Department officers were dispatched to the 4200 block of Queen Anna Drive for a report of a shooting. At 8:35 pm, the first officers arrived on-scene, located a single victim with at least one gunshot wound, and attempted life saving measures. Alameda County Fire / Paramedics arrived on-scene and pronounced the victim, 35-year-old Union City resident, Joaquin Tenorio, deceased. UCPD Detectives Department officers were dispatched to the 4200 block of Queen Anna Drive to conduct an investigation.

The victim, Joaquin Tenorio, was a long-time resident of Union City. He is survived by his wife and 3 children. Anyone with information regarding these investigations is asked to contact UCPD Detective Sergeant Paul Rojas at (510) 675-5252 or at patrojas@cityofunioncity.org.
Home is where the heart is

Fremont welcomes Afghan refugees: Part I

Maiwand Market photos - Mywand Zazay

As the Taliban gained control of Kabul, many Afghans fled the area. Friends and relatives of those stuck in Afghanistan waited desperately for news of what was happening over 7,500 miles away. Mywand Zazay, a young Afghan American who opened Zazay Halal Grill in 2015, says his father is still there. “He left for a vacation, and that’s when he disappeared. It was like a knife in the heart.”

Zazay’s parents came to the US in the 1990s and settled in Fremont. He was born in Oakland, a first generation American-born Afghan. Zazay, like many others, has become part of the “great American melting pot,” a term that aptly describes the Bay Area, where hundreds of cultures and ethnicities are represented.

Zazay states, “It was a call to action. It was amazing to see the amount of support we got from the community, old and new friends alike. This is what we need to do more of. This is what makes a difference.”

Hundreds attended a similar rally at Hayward City Hall on August 18. It has been over a month since Kabul fell to the Taliban. More of those who have gotten out are now living on an US military base somewhere in the world, waiting for their paperwork to be processed and an arrival of their choice. For most, that’s the United States, and a chance to start over—from scratch, as many escaped with just the clothes on their backs and a few prized possessions.

Despite the high cost of living, Afghan refugees continue to arrive here, trying friends and family who have already made the long journey, drawn by a community that reminds them of home.

Part II of this series will focus on how local organizations are helping Afghan refugees.

More Information and Ways to Help