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NILES STROLL + ROLL MAKES SPRINGTIME RETURN

Walkers and bicyclists traverse Niles Canyon Road Credit: County of Alameda

By ROB KLINDT

Thousands of hikers, bikers, walkers and outdoor enthusiasts of all ages are expected to join the fun as the popular "Niles Canyon Stroll & Roll" returns to Fremont and Sunol Sunday, May 1.

The free event, held biennially since 2015, offers participants a rare opportunity to travel along a portion of State Route 84 -- also known as Niles Canyon Road -- through the picturesque canyon unimpeded by automobile traffic. Because of COVID-19 pandemic concerns, the event was postponed last year, but returns this year in a first-ever springtime outing.

"Because of the pandemic we wanted to get it going and not make people wait," said Kathy Kimberlin, a Field Director from the office of Alameda County District 1 Supervisor David Haubert. She added that organizers are expecting up to 10,000 participants for this year's Stroll & Roll, which will be held rain or shine.

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Lantern floating festival returns



SUBMITTED BY WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL

Water Lantern Festival, which has been named Best Cultural Festival by USA Today's Readers' Choice Awards, will return to the Bay Area on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1.

Water Lantern Festival illuminates the night with the launch of the personalized lanterns onto the water. Each unique lantern drifts out into the water as it joins other lanterns carrying messages of hope, love, happiness, healing, peace and connection. It's a beautiful life experience and an uplifting night that attendees will never forget.

Experience a magical evening that includes tasty food trucks, games and activities, local vendors, great music and the beauty of thousands of lanterns adorned with messages of love, remembrances, hope and dreams as they reflect upon the water.

"We are ecstatic to be recognized by USA Today and 10Best.com for the awesome award as the nation's Best Cultural Festival," said Mike Schaefer, co-founder of Water Lantern Festival. "Our team works very hard to create an incredible experience for our guests, where people from all walks of life come together to share a uniquely emotional and memorable community experience. It's fantastic to share this positive experience with everyone."

Water Lantern Festival
Saturday, Apr 30 – Sunday, May 1
5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Almaden Lake Park
6099 Winfield Blvd., San Jose
<https://www.waterlanternfestival.com/>
Lantern kits: \$50 – online until 4/29; \$56 - day of

Blacksmithing on Ardenwood Farm



Jensen shaping iron after it was heated in the blower

By ANUSHKA VASUDEV

Located in the center of Ardenwood Historic Farm, surrounded by bales of hay, vast expanse of pastures, and farm animals milling about, is a small blacksmith shop. Inside, are walls lined with tools, decorative iron pieces, the smell of earthy metals combined with burning fire, and many eager young children and curious adults crowded around the blacksmith to get a peek at his newest creations.

Robert "Bob" Jensen, of Fremont, spends his time as a blacksmith at Ardenwood Historic Farm during the spring months. He started blacksmithing about 15 years ago alongside his brother. Blacksmithing bonded them and helped them keep in contact with each other. This was Jensen's main reason for taking up the hobby. Now, it allows him to educate kids and create special pieces. "For me, it's a fun

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Spring Has Sprung—Time to Get into Shape

Local physical therapist says start slowly and know what motivates you



Spring has definitely arrived in the Bay Area. The new season means longer days, lighter clothing, and summer looming around the bend. Are you feeling fit, or is it time for you to start working out? Eating nutritious food, drinking plenty of water, and following an exercise routine are the most important steps to getting into and staying in shape. But if it has been a while since you last went for a jog or did any heavy lifting, it is a good idea to start slowly.

The new Clinic Manager of Washington Hospital’s Outpatient Rehabilitation Center (WORC), Matt Stauffer, DPT, advises his patients to visit their doctor for a physical exam before beginning a new exercise regimen. “Safety comes first. If you are planning to engage in more strenuous activities, ask your doctor for a cardiac workup to make sure that you can increase your activity safely.”

To reduce the risk of injury, it is important to gradually ease into a new physical routine. Stauffer encourages his patients to start with low impact activities. “Just getting outside and walking is fantastic exercise that can improve your cardiovascular health,” he says. “Walking can help prepare your body for more vigorous workouts later on.”

A native of southwestern Pennsylvania, Stauffer’s interest in physical therapy began

when he was student at Penn State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology with a medical emphasis. He later received his Doctorate in physical therapy from Slippery Rock University (also in Pennsylvania). Stauffer’s particular area of expertise is manual therapy treatment, which uses hand pressure and manipulation of a patient’s muscles and joints to reduce pain and increase mobility. Manual therapy is part of a holistic approach to healing and wellness that includes improving cardiovascular function and building strength.

“Cardio exercise is really anything that elevates your heart rate, such as running, swimming, or bicycling,” he explains. To build strength, Stauffer suggests weight-lifting and plyometrics, a high-impact exercise training program that often includes jumping, kicking, lunging, and push-ups.

For optimal fitness, Stauffer recommends engaging in aerobic exercise three to five times a week, and building strength two times a week. “Because strength training can break down muscle fibers, you need to rest between strength workouts. When muscles repair themselves after a workout, they grow stronger,” he explains.

However, there are many activities that build strength and improve cardiovascular

function at the same time. “Dancing, for example, is a cardiovascular activity that also builds core strength. I’ve had patients who were ballroom dancers and they were very fit.” He also recommends a range of sports for conditioning the body, including basketball, volleyball, and golf. Even gardening can be part of your workout commitment. “Stooping down and digging, and lifting items like bags of soil and potted plants, all qualify as exercise,” he says.

Getting into shape can give you much more than better fitting clothes. Regular physical activity has been linked to reducing illness, improving sleep, increasing energy, and controlling weight. But despite the many benefits, it can be challenging to stick to a routine. Stauffer encourages patients to focus on why they want to get physically fit, in order to motivate themselves over the long haul. “Patients need to know their personal reasons for why they are exercising. Anything can work—from wanting to look good in photos that will hang on the wall for 20 years, to trying to control a health or weight-related condition without medicine.”

Stauffer also recommends using fitness tracking technology, such as fitness

watches or smartphone apps, to stay motivated. In addition to recording the number of steps you take, many can track your heart rate, hours of sleep, calories you are burning, and the amount of time you spend working out.

“Fitness trackers can deliver real time monitoring of your heart, so you can determine if you are engaging in the right level of exercise. You can also set yourself short term goals, such as the number of steps you will walk or hours you will work out each week. Meeting those milestones can give you a tangible sense of success along the way.”

“A little exercise is always better than no exercise,” Stauffer reminds us. As you build strength and stamina, you will be able to more easily endure—and even enjoy—strenuous challenges you later set for yourself. “That is why there is no better time to start than now,” he adds.

Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center (WORC) is located at 39141 Civic Center Drive in Fremont. To find out more about the services it offers, call 510.794.9672 or visit www.whhs.com/OPrehab.

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	4/26/22	4/27/22	4/28/22	4/29/22	4/30/22	5/1/22	5/2/22	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Overactive Bladder: Causes, Symptoms, & Treatment	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Improve Your Balance with Yoga	Overactive Bladder: Causes, Symptoms, & Treatment	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment	Healthy Gut, Healthy You	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Gastrointestinal Disorders		Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Get Fit at Home the Right Way				
1:00 PM 1:00 AM			Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Metabolic Disorders	Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know							
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness		
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Advanced Treaments for Knee Pain	Get Fit at Home the Right Way						
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm				Healing Foods: Food Choices and Our Health	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game							
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring	Preventive Care: What You Need To Know	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM								COVID-19: What Families Need to Know
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options				How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health		Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well		Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind			
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery				Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery		Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health	Colon Cancer	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM			Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment			Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Managing Diabetes During Adverse Conditions	Suffer From Sinus Problems?			
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems					Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options						

Celebration of Life Honors Survivors of Cancer

Event Open to Patients, Families and Friends

The 13th annual Washington Hospital Healthcare System “Celebration of Life” is a time for people who’ve been touched by cancer to enjoy an evening of hope and inspiration. Survivors and their families and friends, are invited to attend the celebration on May 19 at Washington Hospital.

Oncology nurse Shari Kellen, MSN, RN, CNL, OCN, will host the festivities. She is a nurse manager at the Sandy Amos, RN, Infusion Center, and has worked at the Hospital for 29 years. “This will be an evening filled with inspiration, hope and health,” she comments. “It’s a time to interact with and get to know people who have battled cancer, as well as the loved ones who were by their side during the process.”

“At the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center, we don’t just care for the disease; we care for the whole person, with the goal of improving their quality of life. We recognize that the emotional and spiritual aspects of health are as important as the physical aspects. The Celebration of Life addresses all those needs.”

It’s the first time in more than two years that the event will be held in person—which is also something to celebrate. Light refreshments will be served.

Speakers will include Hortense Amarante, who has recovered from cancer, and Carlton Scharman, MD, oncologist with the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center. There will also be a fitness demonstration by Sherri Plaza, founder of the “Keep Moving” yoga and wellness studio.

“I was shocked,” patient recalls

Hortense Amarante recalls that when her physician told her she had mantle cell lymphoma, “I was shocked. No one in my family had cancer before me.” But she says the experience taught her to live her life to the fullest every day. “My attitude was to be as positive as possible in trying to overcome this terrible illness.”

She credits her recovery to the great care she received at Washington Hospital and also to her kids and grandkids. “When



I was very sick during my Hospital stays, they would come visit and wave to me from outside the window. They gave me the strength I needed. I had to be OK for them!”

The cancer center at Washington Hospital was also a huge source of support. “It was unbelievable how caring they were,” she recalls. “Dr. Eftimie, my oncologist, would visit me every day in the Hospital and say, ‘You can do it.’ That would encourage me to keep on fighting—and I did.”

Optimizing health is key to surviving

According to Dr. Scharman, “Moving on after cancer can be challenging.” The

UCSF - Washington Cancer Center oncologist is himself a cancer survivor, having recovered from leukemia when he was a teenager.

Dr. Scharman notes, “Optimizing one’s health is a cornerstone of survivorship that can have long-term benefits.” This includes exercising, eating well and managing other medical conditions. But he emphasizes that it’s also very important to nurture your mental health. He recommends several ways to accomplish that, including appreciating the little things; surrounding yourself with people who make you happy; devoting time to hobbies, or finding new ones; or supporting a fellow cancer patient or survivor.

“Most of all,” he says, “it means treating yourself to something special every once in a while. You deserve it!”

All are welcome

The Celebration of Life will take place on Thursday, May 19, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in the Washington West Building, 2500 Mowry Ave. RSVP to whhs.com/events or call 510.818.7301. Leave your name and the number of people in your party.

Sponsors for this event include Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Invitae, UCSF Health, Tri-City Voice and HERS Breast Cancer Foundation.



**Tuesday, May 3
3:30 p.m.**

Newborn Parent Boot Camp

Bringing a newborn home from the hospital can be one of the most exciting—and overwhelming—experiences for new parents. Wouldn’t it be nice to have a mini-course in what is “normal” infant behavior? How much should they eat and sleep? How often do babies need baths?

A certified childbirth educator will answer many questions and hopefully provide a boost of confidence to new or soon-to-be parents.



*Jessica Miller
Certified Childbirth Educator*

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WHEN: Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
WHERE: James Logan High School Parking Lot, 1800 H St., Union City

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PG&E's Tesla Megapack battery in California now operational

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A 182.5-megawatt energy storage system in Northern California that was designed and constructed in a partnership between Tesla and Pacific Gas and Electric Company is now operational, the utility announced on April 18.

The system includes 256 Tesla Megapack battery units on 33 concrete slabs and has the capacity to store and dispatch up to 730 megawatt hours of energy to the electrical grid at a maximum rate of 182.5 megawatts per hour during periods of high demand, PG&E said in a statement.

Known as the Elkhorn Battery because of its location in Monterey Bay's Elkhorn Slough, the lithium-ion battery storage system was approved by the California Public Utilities Commission in 2018 and by the Monterey County Planning commission in 2020, when construction began.

The system is one of nine projects that would bring PG&E's total battery energy storage system capacity to more than 3,330 MW by 2024, the utility said. The massive batteries are charged when energy demand is low or when alternative energy produced by solar or wind is high, providing additional capacity by sending that reserved power to the grid when demand grows, it added.

"We are committed to safely delivering reliable and clean energy in a way that achieves the greatest value for our customers, but we can't go it alone into this clean energy future. Projects like this require innovative partners, such as Tesla, and PG&E will continue to seek out and work with the best and brightest to provide breakthrough clean energy solutions for our customers," said PG&E Corporation Chief Executive Officer Patti Poppe.

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City launches 'Lit Hop' to highlight local writers

By STEPHANIE GERTSCH

Writers, readers, literature fans, and fans of Hayward in general are invited to the city's first ever "Lit Hop" on Saturday, April 30 (also National Independent Bookstore Day). The event celebrates local creatives of all types with a lineup of readings and performances at iconic Hayward venues—starting with a reading from Hayward's first Youth Poet Laureate and performance from Winton Middle School Ballet Folklorico at Heritage Plaza in front of Hayward Library.

Late in 2021, writer and literary publicist Cristina Deptula and Carl Gorringe of Hayward Library Commission got the idea to do their own version of San Francisco's Litquake. Deptula remembers Gorringe saying, "Litquake is cool, but you know where we've never had something like this before is right here in Hayward." The two began reaching out to their contacts, and the event grew from there.

"You ask a librarian, and the librarian will let you know about all the different writing groups that have been meeting at the library. And you ask the owner of a bookstore, she lets you know about every

book club who has their book series at the bookstore," says Deptula.

After the library kickoff, attendees can choose from a schedule of readings at various locations along B Street (with a few on C Street), winding along Hayward's downtown toward Sun Gallery, which will wrap up the event with a pizza party. The entire route is walkable, and parking will be available at Sun Gallery and the free garage on B Street near the movie theater.

Groups range from Bay Area Queer Writers Association reading at the independent bookstore Books on B, Youth Storytellers from Hayward Unified School District reading at Aranea Craft Studio, to a Julia Vinograd-themed reading and documentary screening at Odd Fellows Lodge.

"I was telling my own parents about this Lit Hop, and they were like, 'Oh that sounds really cool, but how many writers groups are you going to get in Hayward?'" Deptula recalls. The answer is A LOT. The event website lists 13 different groups.

Just one example is Afrosurreal Writers Workshop of Oakland, (reading at The Turf Club). Organizer Ellen McBarnette shares a bit about what Afrosurrealism means in the context of Afrofuturism (seen



in popular science fiction like Marvel's Black Panther): "If Afrofuturism is our vision of the future, Afrosurrealism is our dream of the past and our experience of the present."

The group comprises speculative fiction and urban fantasy writers, poets, and even memoirists. "So much of Black history was suppressed, erased or denied. So a lot of the truths that one finds in the Black experience can only be really expressed in the surreal. Another way to think about it is, some of the stories that we've experienced in our lives and in our deep pasts do read surreal."

Apart from highlighting the writers' creativity, the goal for the event is to encourage people to explore downtown and get more in touch with their community. As they stop by readings of interest, they might also discover new places. Cristina Deptula explains, "And then they can go 'Wow, I didn't know Hayward had a craft studio!' Then they can take a flyer and come back for clothes making or sewing at the studio."

Deptula reflects on how even with residents who are active in the community, there is a disconnect between neighbors: "A lot of people are like ships passing in the night. You wake up early in the morning, you go to work before your neighbors are awake, or you're all leaving for work in a hurry. And then you come back late at night and you're with your family."

McBarnette sees an immense potential for a diverse community in the Bay Area, not only among those exploring Black experiences in the AfroSurreal Writers Workshop, but among all the groups represented at Lit Hop. "The Bay has allowed so many people to embrace and explore [this idea of Blackness]. What is it about the Bay that allows this sort of freedom, this acceptance of different ways of experiencing reality? The same thing that drew the hippies and the folks who were coming here to try out new ways of living. The same thing that draws the amazing LGBTQ community here. There's a freedom here from way back, long before the rest of the country has come on, that allows the Bay and the practitioners of the arts within the Bay, to expand."

Let's explore on April 30: explore our minds and imaginations, and explore beyond our daily bubble to embrace our local artistic community.

First Hayward Lit Hop
Saturday, Apr 30
3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Start at Hayward Library Heritage Plaza
835 C. St., Hayward
<http://haywardlithop.com/>





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Tri-City History in Photographs #4: Schools

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

School (noun): An institution for education.



Alvarado / Alviso, March 1907: The original Alviso School during a flood. These buildings were replaced by a new school in 1910, and then a third in 1940.



Irvington, 1899: Curtner Ladies' Seminary (this structure) opened in 1896 at the corner of Washington Boulevard (then known as Mission Road) and Driscoll Road. This was the second school on that site. The main Curtner building burned down July 4, 1899, and in 1900 reopened as Anderson's Academy, a military school for boys that had relocated from nearby Alameda.



Decoto, year unknown: The first Decoto school opened in 1869 on the May Ranch bordering Dry Creek. The second grammar school (this structure) was built in 1883 on H Street. The third school was built in 1929 on the same spot. That school was improved over the years, eventually becoming an adult school within the New Haven Unified School District.



Newark, year unknown: Lincoln Public School, built in 1865, was Newark's first school. It was a typical one-room school catering to grades K-8. The building remained open until 1945, but is now gone. Its legacy lives on in today's Lincoln Elementary.

Let's learn local history through themes and photographs. Have a topic or idea you'd like us to explore? Email us at info@museumoflocalhistory.org.

Hayward to provide new business grants

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward is now accepting applications for two new COVID-19 economic recovery grant programs to support the relaunch of local restaurants and refurbish local small business exteriors. Hayward Restaurant Relaunch program will provide reimbursement grants of \$10,000 to \$15,000 to make physical improvements such as establishing permanent outdoor dining areas, improving interior dining spaces, painting, awnings, signage and other related improvements. To

participate, restaurants must have been in business at least five years. The Restore and Reopen Façade Improvement Program will provide reimbursement grants of \$5,000 to \$10,000 to aid businesses and commercial property owners with improving exterior appearance, including paint, awnings, signage and other related improvements. Approved by City Council in June 2020, the programs are intended to assist local small businesses and commercial property owners negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. To participate,

businesses and property owners must have a valid City of Hayward Business License and no active code enforcement or building code violation matters. The initial application period for both programs will remain open until May 5. Grants will be awarded after review of all qualifying applications based on business or property-owner need, proposed improvements, impact on surrounding properties and commercial district, and any matching funds offered toward the project to maximize the overall beneficial effect. For both programs, the City also has

developed and will maintain a list of approved architects available to assist businesses and commercial property owners with design, construction documents, permitting and project management – and whose fees will be paid for directly by the City in addition to the approved grant funds. Grants under both Restaurant Relaunch and Façade Improvement programs will be available until combined total approved program funding of \$500,000 has been exhausted. If interested in applying for a Restaurant Relaunch or Façade Improvement grant, please contact City of Hayward Economic Development Division at EconDev@hayward-ca.gov or (510) 583-5545 to have an application form sent to you. Applications will only be sent to and accepted from businesses and commercial property owners who have been prescreened for eligibility by the Economic Development Division.

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Park It:
Online
Trivia
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BY NED MACKAY

Bees, butterflies, moths, wasps and other pollinators are the stars of an online trivia Kahoot at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, hosted by naturalist Ashley Adams and the East Bay Regional Park District.

Here's how to play: visit the Black Diamond Mines Facebook page to meet the game host. Have handy an additional tech device, such as a cell phone, tablet or laptop. Use it to go to <https://kahoot.it.com>. Then wait for the host to give instructions and a PIN number. It's free, of course, and any number can play.

On May Day (Sunday, May 1) at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, you can learn the language of animals during a program from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. with interpretive student aide Taylor Smith. Meet at the barnyard to watch how birds, rabbits, goats and other animals interact with each other and with us.

Then at 11 a.m. you can check out the chicken coop and feed chickens a snack. And from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., join naturalist Mindy Castle to learn how felt is made from sheep's wool, then craft a felt toy to take home.

Ardenwood has lots of other attractions, too, including tours of the historic Patterson House and rides on the narrow-gauge railroad. The park is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For admission fees and information, call (510) 544-2797. Parking is free.

They say that April showers bring May flowers. Appropriately, flowers are the focus of a program from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 1 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. It's free of charge and no registration is required.

Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Avenue off Alameda's Central Avenue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

And at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley, naturalist Anthony Fisher will lead a family nature walk from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 1. Meet at the Environmental Education Center for a stroll in search of birds, insects, flowers and fresh air. The program is free and no registration is necessary. The center is at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive, accessible via Canon Drive from Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Berkeley.

Fisher also will lead a birding walk from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, May 2 at Briones Regional Park. This is free too, with no registration needed. Meet Fisher at the top of Old Briones Road off Alhambra Valley Road near Martinez. For directions and information about either of Anthony Fisher's programs, call (510) 544-2233.

Naturalist Claudia Munoz is hosting a series called "People of Color: Evening Walks & Talks," which are evening hikes conducted bilingually in English and Spanish. One will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4 at Briones Regional Park. Meet at the Bear Creek Staging Area on Bear Creek Road about five miles east of San Pablo Dam Road near Orinda. It's a three-mile challenge hike during which Munoz will talk about the local watershed.

Another hike is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 6 at Diablo Foothills Regional Park. Meet Munoz at the Orchard Staging Area at the end of Castle Rock Road past Northgate High School in Walnut Creek. This hike is four miles, in search of wildflowers. Both hikes are free of charge and registration is not necessary. For information, call (510) 544-3176.

This is just a sample. For full information on upcoming park district programs, visit the website, www.ebparks.org.



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National
Day of
Prayer set

SUBMITTED BY KATHY KIMBERLIN

Numerous Alameda County civic leaders, church officials and community members will gather on Thursday, May 5 in Pleasanton to participate in the 2022 National Day of Prayer.

The event will be hosted by David Haubert, Alameda County District 1 Supervisor who represents the cities of Fremont, Dublin, Livermore and the unincorporated communities of Sunol and East Livermore. Fremont City Council member Rick Jones will deliver opening comments.

"The goal of this event is to highlight the cooperation and collaboration between church and state, recognizing that in

America, freedom of religion allows us all to pray in our own way," Haubert said. "This event is a great way to bring people of all different backgrounds together, especially during a time of international conflict."

The in-person outdoor event will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Amphitheater at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton. Admission is free and reserved seating will be available. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP online by visiting www.eventbrite.com, then entering "National Day of Prayer" into the search box and following the Alameda County Fairgrounds link. Walk-in visitors will be welcome, too.

Additionally, the event will be streamed live via Zoom and on Facebook Live. Information and links will be posted on Supervisor Haubert's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/David-HaubertCA/.

"I am looking forward to emceeding the National Day of Prayer this year," Jones said. "Though it was proclaimed as a National Day of Prayer by President Harry S. Truman 70 years ago in 1952, its roots date back to the Continental Congress of 1775 before we became the Nation that we are today. I am truly honored to be part of the celebration of the tradition."

Church leaders from Cornerstone Fellowship, Harbor Light, Glad Tidings Church, Muslim Community Center -- East Bay, Coptic Orthodox Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be giving devotionals. Joining them will be leaders from Forerunner Christian Church, Hindu American Foundation, Palma Ceia Baptist, St. Michael, Fa Yun Chan Temple, Tri-Valley Sikh Center and Chabad of the Tri-Valley.

Symbiosis

SUBMITTED BY SAVE

Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments' (SAVE) Youth Service Program is hosting their fifth annual "Symbiosis: everyBODY youth summit" on May 14 to recognize Mental Health Awareness Month. Symbiosis is SAVE's annual daylong event, free for the community and created by and for youth. Symbiosis aims to uplift trans and queer youth, educate about healthy relationships and intersecting topics, and empower youth activists in their home communities.

For 2022, SAVE's youth empowerment group — Team Stronger Than You Think — chose the theme of everyBODY to highlight the intersection between body image, self-esteem in the context of relationships, gender and mental

health. And as part of their wellness portion, they will also be offering workshops on self-care and movement, among other exciting activities. Attendees can also look forward to free food and boba.

Symbiosis is for youth ages 12-24. For more information, follow @teamstyt on IG for updates.

Symbiosis: everyBODY youth summit
Saturday, May 14
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
5019 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
Register at: tinyurl.com/symbiosis2022

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 2,489,000		Median \$: 1,500,000				
Lowest \$: 780,000		Average \$: 1,494,111				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2718 Jennifer Drive	94546	780,000	3	1566	1962	2/24/22
3109 Sunshine Place	94546	1,200,000	3	2734	1988	2/25/22
19401 Stanton Avenue	94546	1,308,000	3	1351	1939	2/23/22
20017 Shadow Creek Cir	94552	1,460,000	4	1820	1998	2/22/22
6071 Skyfarm Drive	94552	1,500,000	4	1832	1987	2/23/22
19286 Parsons Avenue	94546	1,500,000	2	1714	1940	2/24/22
5736 Medallion Court	94552	1,600,000	4	2030	1981	2/24/22
2772 Barlow Drive	94546	1,610,000	3	1895	1964	2/25/22
4431 Casa La Cresta	94546	2,489,000	4	3020	1947	2/24/22

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 36						
Highest \$: 3,350,000		Median \$: 1,525,500				
Lowest \$: 460,000		Average \$: 1,458,347				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
39400 Albany Cmn #M	94538	460,000	1	640	1981	2/23/22
39224 Guardino Dr #117	94538	550,000	2	857	1990	2/23/22
1925 Barrymore Cmn #S	94538	575,000	2	882	1982	2/22/22
38340 Princeton Ter #5	94538	630,000	2	822	1990	2/23/22
34223 Aberdeen Terrace	94555	645,000	2	988	1970	2/24/22
3897 Milton Terrace	94555	651,000	2	963	1986	2/22/22
39946 Fremont Blvd	94538	693,000	2	1165	1972	2/22/22
4880 Richland Terrace	94555	710,000	2	930	1987	2/23/22
34760 Tuxedo Cmn #40	94555	875,500	2	991	1987	2/25/22
45128 Warm Springs Blvd #206	94539	1,000,000	-	-	0	2/25/22
5639 Salvia Cmn #100	94538	1,010,000	3	1118	1994	2/22/22
45128 Warm Springs Blvd #651	94539	1,070,000	2	1301	2019	2/25/22
45128 Warm Springs Blvd #234	94539	1,190,000	2	1511	2019	2/25/22
3957 Borgo Common	94538	1,230,000	2	1425	2013	2/23/22
42654 Roberts Avenue	94538	1,300,000	3	1100	1957	2/23/22
35113 Santiago Street	94536	1,350,000	3	1256	1965	2/25/22
4633 Sloat Road	94538	1,460,000	3	1413	1961	2/24/22
5039 Brett Court	94538	1,520,000	3	1204	1962	2/24/22
3861 Cosmic Place	94538	1,531,000	4	1552	1980	2/22/22
326 Bead Grass Terrace	94539	1,545,000	3	1785	2008	2/23/22
4430 Kennett Terrace	94536	1,600,000	4	2422	2016	2/22/22
38834 Stonington Ter	94536	1,610,000	3	1423	1987	2/25/22
4957 Roselle Common	94536	1,700,000	4	1866	1997	2/22/22
41066 Davila Court	94539	1,755,000	3	1575	1972	2/24/22
42093 Rosewood Cmn	94538	1,755,000	3	1633	1986	2/24/22
38540 Thane Street	94536	1,760,000	-	1496	1977	2/22/22
35373 Terra Cotta Circle	94536	1,800,000	5	2075	1999	2/25/22
787 Lippert Avenue	94539	1,865,000	3	1821	1969	2/25/22
40976 Pajaro Drive	94539	1,950,000	4	1514	1964	2/25/22
49179 Violet Terrace	94539	1,960,000	3	2010	2006	2/23/22
33920 Capulet Circle	94555	2,100,000	4	1717	1985	2/23/22
5468 Midday Common	94555	2,100,000	4	2005	1989	2/24/22
3091 Stonehenge Road	94555	2,130,000	5	2493	1979	2/24/22
45490 Concho Court	94539	2,270,000	3	1736	1977	2/22/22
33671 Pacheco Drive	94555	2,800,000	4	3093	1988	2/22/22
1094 Geronimo Court	94539	3,350,000	4	3034	1980	2/22/22

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 31						
Highest \$: 1,850,000		Median \$: 950,000				
Lowest \$: 380,000		Average \$: 994,468				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
26088 Kay Ave #308	94545	380,000	1	606	1985	2/24/22
29627 Desert Oak Court #25	94544	380,000	1	531	1985	2/24/22
22820 Parkhill Court #3	94541	518,000	2	1063	1987	2/25/22
26953 Hayward Blvd #305	94542	602,000	2	1208	1983	2/25/22
22135 Sevilla Road #44	94541	615,000	2	1171	1982	2/24/22
27025 Fielding Drive	94542	620,000	4	2161	1989	2/23/22
27805 Tampa Avenue	94544	693,000	3	1000	1954	2/22/22
21239 Gary Drive #313a	94546	700,000	2	1393	1992	2/25/22
678 Kingsford Way	94541	751,000	3	1381	2003	2/25/22
322 Shirley Avenue	94541	825,000	3	1090	1951	2/22/22
24330 Wilding Way	94545	855,000	3	998	1951	2/23/22
200 Old Oak Lane #1	94541	865,000	3	1538	2010	2/24/22
24997 Lucien Way	94544	870,000	3	1054	1950	2/23/22
18 Trestle Drive #18	94544	880,000	3	1670	1991	2/25/22
1506 C Street	94541	902,000	2	1244	1906	2/22/22
27179 Capri Avenue	94545	950,000	3	1128	1957	2/23/22
27929 Havana Avenue	94544	980,000	5	1759	1954	2/23/22
27530 Barcelona Ave	94545	1,010,000	3	1119	1956	2/22/22
26622 Calaroga Ave	94545	1,047,000	3	1301	1956	2/23/22

25200 Parklane Drive	94544	1,055,000	4	2119	2020	2/25/22
26649 Colette Street	94544	1,070,000	4	1396	1950	2/24/22
2436 Cryer Street	94545	1,075,500	3	1387	1957	2/23/22
24913 Bland Street	94541	1,080,000	3	1293	1957	2/25/22
2330 Bennington Lane	94545	1,200,000	3	1107	1957	2/23/22
28493 Triton Street	94544	1,310,000	3	1577	1993	2/25/22
915 Blossom Way	94541	1,320,000	3	1265	1922	2/23/22
25308 Morse Court	94542	1,360,000	4	2080	1979	2/22/22
1827 June Marie Court	94541	1,620,000	5	2600	1992	2/23/22
32099 Chicoine Avenue	94544	1,625,000	4	2438	1957	2/25/22
3246 Waterview Court	94542	1,820,000	4	2650	1968	2/23/22
29847 Cantera Drive	94544	1,850,000	5	2915	2017	2/25/22

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 2,510,000		Median \$: 1,420,000				
Lowest \$: 865,000		Average \$: 1,464,692				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
762 Hammond Way	95035	865,000	2	1192	2005	3/16/22
700 South Abel St #507	95035	875,000	2	1259	2007	3/18/22
251 Parc Place Drive	95035	1,126,000	3	1280	2005	3/18/22
2184 Mesa Verde Drive	95035	1,175,000	3	1058	1970	3/14/22
253 Odyssey Lane	95035	1,330,000	2	1531	2015	3/17/22
539 North Park Victoria Dr	95035	1,400,000	5	1466	1971	3/18/22
1405 Cherry Circle	95035	1,420,000	3	1997	2018	3/16/22
1460 Saturn Court	95035	1,440,000	4	1330	1955	3/17/22
1365 Coyote Creek Way	95035	1,490,000	3	1788	2013	3/16/22
359 Expedition Lane	95035	1,510,000	3	1882	2017	3/18/22
1758 Hazelnut Lane	95035	1,530,000	3	1887	2018	3/18/22
144 Fontainbleu Court	95035	2,370,000	4	2412	1978	3/17/22
781 Via Baja Drive	95035	2,510,000	5	2290	1982	3/18/22

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 1,650,000		Median \$: 1,115,000				
Lowest \$: 609,000		Average \$: 1,095,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6162 Civic Terrace Ave #B	94560	609,000	2	910	1986	2/22/22
6224 Buena Vista Dr #B	94560	760,000	2	1265	1985	2/25/22
38978 Primula Terrace	94560	1,080,000	3	1503	2016	2/25/22
6483 Buena Vista Drive	94560	1,150,000	2	1388	1991	2/23/22
6493 Buena Vista Drive	94560	1,325,000	2	1627	1990	2/22/22
8517 Jetty Way	94560	1,650,000	4	2011	2017	2/25/22

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 15						
Highest \$: 1,625,000		Median \$: 935,000				
Lowest \$: 460,000		Average \$: 1,022,633				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
15059 Hesperian Blvd #35	94578	460,000	2	745	1985	2/25/22
2077 Washington Ave #108	94577	535,000	2	1017	1984	2/23/22
1452 Trojan Avenue	94579	800,000	3	1241	1952	2/23/22
2421 Dundee Court	94577	850,000	2	1659	1979	2/24/22
1615 Russ Avenue	94578	860,000	2	1018	1948	2/23/22
1587 Peters Street	94578	880,000	2	992	1947	2/25/22
716 Joaquin Avenue	94577	903,500	2	713	1923	2/22/22
2219 Wigeon Court	94579	935,000	4	1544	1998	2/25/22
370 Garcia Avenue	94577	940,000	2	1090	1929	2/25/22
15111 Lark Street	94578	1,015,000	3	1914	1951	2/25/22
395 Beverly Avenue	94577	1,150,000	2	1561	1925	2/22/22
1300 Benedict Drive	94577	1,399,000	3	3373	1939	2/25/22
2341 Seacrest Court	94579	1,475,000	4	2778	1999	2/24/22
1041 Oakes Boulevard	94577	1,512,000	3	2120	1940	2/22/22
2749 Darius Way	94577	1,625,000	3	2630	1961	2/22/22

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 1,090,000		Median \$: 945,000				
Lowest \$: 705,000		Average \$: 921,250				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
17302 Via Estrella	94580	705,000	2	837	1948	2/25/22
553 Grant Avenue	94580	930,000	3	1340	1944	2/25/22
1503 Via Lucas	94580	960,000	3	1402	1955	2/24/22
1065 Via Honda	94580	1,090,000	4	1636	1948	2/22/22

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 2,200,000		Median \$: 1,815,500				
Lowest \$: 660,000		Average \$: 1,586,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
4556 Reyes Drive	94587	660,000	2	875	1970	2/23/22
173 Appian Way	94587	1,020,000	-	1879	1978	2/22/22
34333 Sandburg Drive	94587	1,800,000	4	1997	2000	2/24/22
32765 Downieville St	94587	1,831,000	4	2260	1983	2/24/22
32206 Condor Drive	94587	2,005,000	4	3040	2003	2/24/22
32772 Downieville St	94587	2,200,000	4	2481	1983	2/25/22

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NILES STROLL + ROLL MAKES SPRINGTIME RETURN

Participants in 2022 will have a more colorful view of the canyon than they did during previous fall outings. Because of recent rains, Alameda Creek waters will likely be flowing higher and the verdant hills will be dotted with a cascade of springtime wildflowers including yellow mustard, California poppy, periwinkle, dandelion and seasonal clover.

Launched seven years ago, Niles Stroll & Roll is a joint effort between Haubert

News and Notes

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY
THE ASSOCIATION OF
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CITIZENS

A tall tale

Meet the Trapp family and congratulate them for making it into the Guinness Book of World Records. Scott and Krissy Trapp, their two daughters, Savanna and Molly and their son, Adam, of Esko, Minnesota have been officially declared the world's tallest family, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). Collectively, the family has an average height a tad more than 6-feet, 8-inches. Mom measures 6-feet, 3-inches; Dad is 6-feet, 8-inches tall; 27-year-old daughter Savanna is also 6-feet-8-inches tall and her sister, 24-year-old Molly is 6-feet, 6-inches tall. But their brother, 22-year-old Adam, is the tallest member of the family standing a whopping 7-feet, 3-inches tall. See video of the Trapp family on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcubNoe4mhg.

The case of the driverless car

Imagine the looks on the faces of cops who pulled over a car one night recently that was traveling in downtown San Francisco in the dark without its headlights on and, more important, without a driver. Nor were there any passengers in the autonomous taxi, reports AMAC. The driverless cab belonged to Cruise, a licensed taxi service, that used social media to explain that "Our

AV yielded to the police vehicle, then pulled over to the nearest safe location for the traffic stop, as intended. An officer contacted Cruise personnel and no citation was issued." See video of the traffic stop on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFXzX53eqI8.

Try, try again

One hundred and seven members of the SOS club, Skydivers Over Sixty, from all over the world tried seven times recently to wrest the world record for jumping out of planes in a freefall snowflake formation. The event took place in Riverside County, California. They almost succeeded but, as Dan Brodsky-Chenfield, president of the club, told reporters: "The formation built perfectly. It was just one person that was out. And that's the trick of doing large formations, is that all 107 people have to have a perfect minute at the same minute." Nevertheless, the sight of so many senior citizens was spectacular. As the saying goes, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again and that is exactly what Mr. Brodsky-Chenfield is going to do -- next year. See video of the skydivers at: abc7.com/riverside-county-skydiving-senior-citizens-try-setting-world-record/11735936/.

The Association of Mature American Citizens is a nonprofit, nonpartisan conservative advocacy organization representing membership in Washington, D.C. and in local congressional districts nationwide. More information is available on its website at www.amac.us.

Cat Garden opens at Humane Society Silicon Valley

BY PRIYANKA SHAH

On Thursday, April 21, "Kona's Spot in the Sun" was finally established thanks to the Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV). The quaint garden was built in order to provide a welcoming environment to homeless cats who are in need of a family. To kick off the grand opening, the team decided to bring in their newest member of the family, Izzy. When she was finally released into the garden, there was so much for her to explore from the abundance of hiding and perching areas to the water fountain and plants. It was a real treat.

What sparked such a creative idea? The main principle behind this garden was to create a safe

space for cats that were not completely introverted, but also not too social. It was for cats that were just in the middle. These cats liked to interact with humans, but also enjoyed their independence and time to themselves. To foster these needs, the project leads worked closely with an architect to build a perfect nook that included ample hiding spots for when the cats were overwhelmed, as well as other play structures for when they were in a more playful mood.

The hope is that the number of cats enjoying the garden will increase as they become more comfortable. Cats go through a thorough safety check process when they first arrive at HSSV. They are most importantly checked for their health, and then they are spayed or neutered.

Cats that will be staying in the garden go through a behavioral assessment. To help them ease into the transition. They are first put in transition cages to slowly be introduced to each other and the garden. Animal care and enrichment staff then watch and feed them through daily checks, waiting for the animals to be adopted.

A cat garden can be the ideal way to meet the perfect cat to adopt. HSSV is open seven days a week for people to come in and find their match. If someone is interested in adopting a pet, they are sent to an adoption counselor to steer them in the correct direction. The adoption team will

then let you know which pets are available, depending on your preference. If you are specifically interested in adopting a cat, they will be in "Kona's Spot in the Sun," as well as the condos inside the shelter. You then have a chance to browse around and meet the bounty of different animals. President of HSSV, Kurt Krukenberg speaks from experience when he says "some people come in with a very specific idea, and people almost never leave with what they thought they want because it's about the chemistry and connection." After all, it's the animal that chooses you, not the other way around.

Months of thought and labor paid off when the community was able to see "Kona's Spot in the Sun" finally come into fruition. There's no better way to find a partner for life than through a cat garden filled with the cutest and most loving animals. This is a sign to take the next big step and adopt a new family member.

Humane Society Silicon Valley
Mon – Wed: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thurs: 12 noon – 7 p.m.
Fri: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat – Sun: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
901 Ames Ave., Milpitas
(408) 262-2133
www.hssv.org



HSSV President Kurt Krukenberg holds up a ribbon for the grand opening
Photo courtesy of Humane Society Silicon Valley



Izzy, a black cat, explores his new garden.
Photo courtesy of Humane Society Silicon Valley

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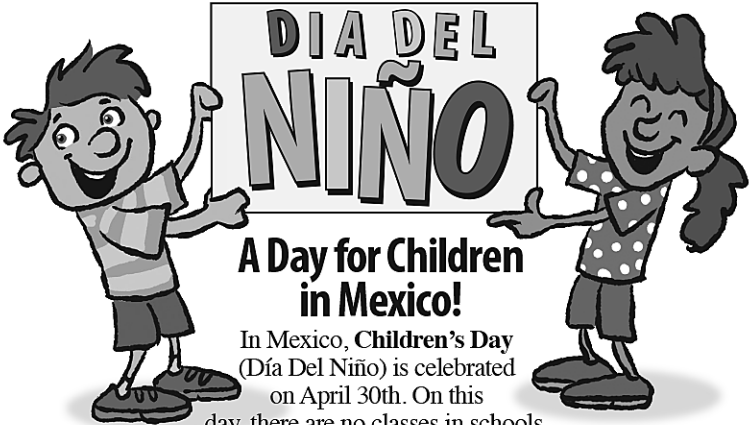
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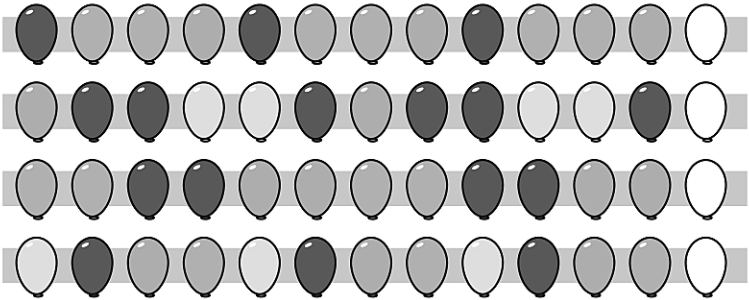


A Day for Children in Mexico!

In Mexico, Children's Day (Día Del Niño) is celebrated on April 30th. On this day, there are no classes in schools. Instead, schools organize games and music.

Children bring in their favorite foods to share. Some families take a day out with their children. Often there are special activities for children around the community. Children wear bright colors to celebrate their youth and the coming of Spring.

Color the last balloon in each row the color it should be to continue the pattern in that row.



Hot Chocolate Song

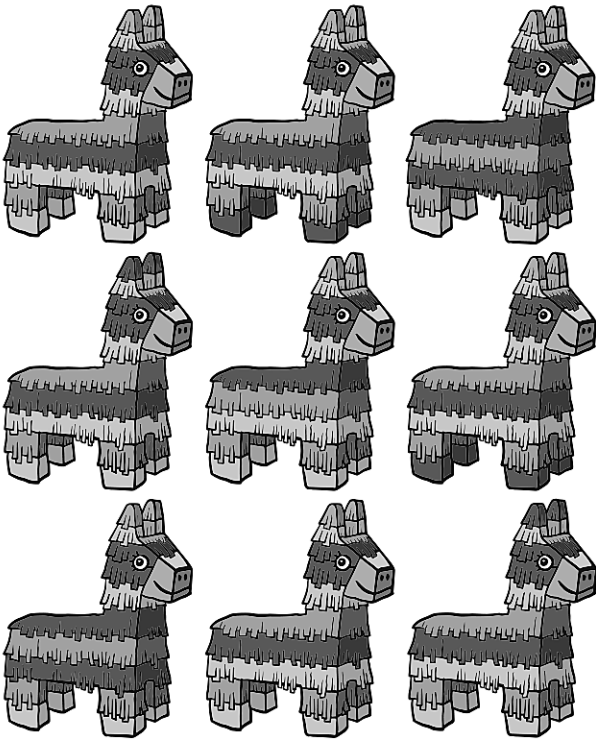
On Children's Day, many families start the day with a yummy cup of hot chocolate and they sing of a song at breakfast. A **molinillo** is used to stir the chocolate drink by rolling it between the palms of your hands while it is dipped in the hot chocolate. The kids sing the following song while stirring the drink. The game is to sing each verse a little faster every time it is sung.

Bate, bate, chocolate,
(Stir, stir, chocolate,)
Tu nariz de cacahuete.
(Your nose is a peanut.)
Uno, dos, tres, CHO!
(One, two, three, CHO!)
Uno, dos, tres, CO!
(One, two, three, CO!)
Uno, dos, tres, LA!
(One, two, three, LA!)
Uno, dos, tres, TE!
(One, two, three, TE!)
Chocolate, chocolate!
(Chocolate, chocolate!)
Bate, bate, chocolate!
(Stir, stir, chocolate!)
Bate, bate, bate, bate,
(Stir, stir, stir, stir,)
Bate, bate, CHOCOLATE!
(Stir, stir, CHOCOLATE!)



Piñata Pairs

On Dia del Niño, children take turns to swing a bat or stick at a piñata, trying to break it apart to release the candy and goodies inside! **ACTIVITY:** All but one of these piñatas have an exact twin. Circle the one that's unique.



Children's Rights Collage

Look through the newspaper for pictures and words showing things you think all children should have a right to. Cut these out and use them to make a Children's Rights collage.

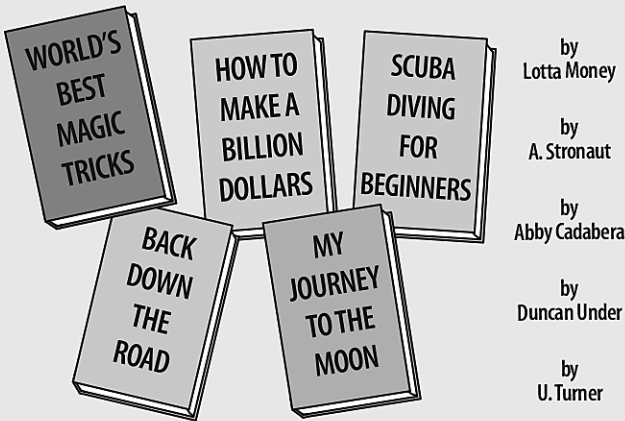
Standards Link: Visual Art: Use art to express a message.

Children's Day in Mexico started in 1925. This celebration has its origins during Alvaro Obregón's presidential term after the country joined the Geneva Convention. The Geneva Convention emphasized the importance of taking care of children, originally the vulnerable children affected by World War I. The United Nations suggested in 1959 countries adopt a National Children's Day in honor of the Children's Rights Declaration of 1959.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Silly Book Puns

A **pun** is a play on words. Read the book titles below and then draw a line from the book title to the author's name that makes a funny pun. For example: *The Arctic Ocean* by I.C. Waters.



Double Double Word Search

CHOCOLATE
CHILDRENS
CELEBRATE
MEXICO
DONKEY
PEANUT
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PALMS
FROTH
DRINK
CANDY
MUSIC
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GAME
DAY

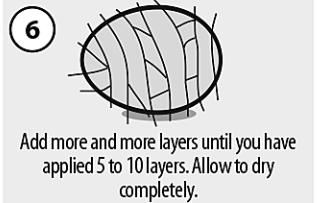
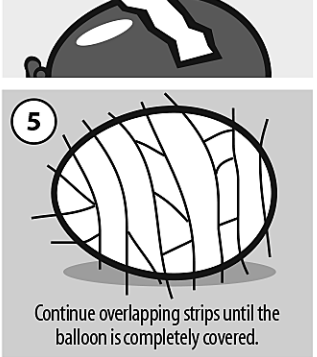
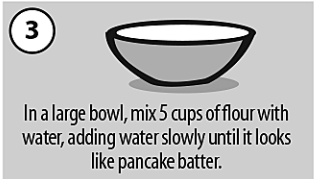
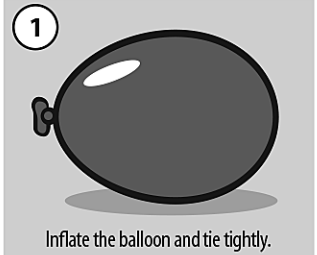
Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?



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

Kid Scoop Together Make a Piñata

- You will need:**
- a large balloon
 - lots of newspaper
 - 5 cups of flour
 - water
 - masking tape
 - colored tissue
 - glue
 - scissors
 - string
 - pencil
 - paint (optional)



Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: ORGANIZE

The verb **organize** means placing belongings in a neat, logical way.

I like to **organize** my books by the author's name.

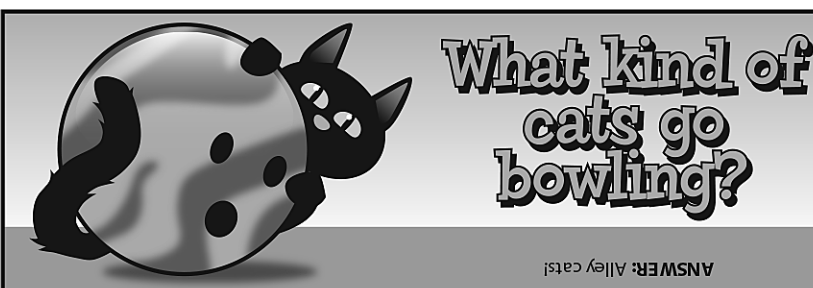
Try to use the word **organize** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Describe Dia del Niño

Look through the newspaper for five or more words that describe Children's Day in Mexico. Use these words to write a letter to your local newspaper editor about why you think there should be a Children's Day in your town.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Compose formal letters.



What kind of cats go bowling?

ANSWER: Alley cats!

Write On! My Book

Imagine you could write a book for kids. What would be your topic? Who would be your main character? What would make other kids want to read your book?



City of Fremont Completes Redistricting Process

After a nine-month community engagement process, the City of Fremont has completed its redistricting process, with the Fremont City Council adopting a new City Council district map on April 5, 2022. Redistricting is a once-in-a-decade process of redrawing district lines based on Census data. In Fremont, the redistricting process is used to review City Council district boundaries. The new City Council district map is now effective and will be implemented for the November 2022 election. The City will be promptly updating its District Locator Tool for residents to view their new district boundaries.

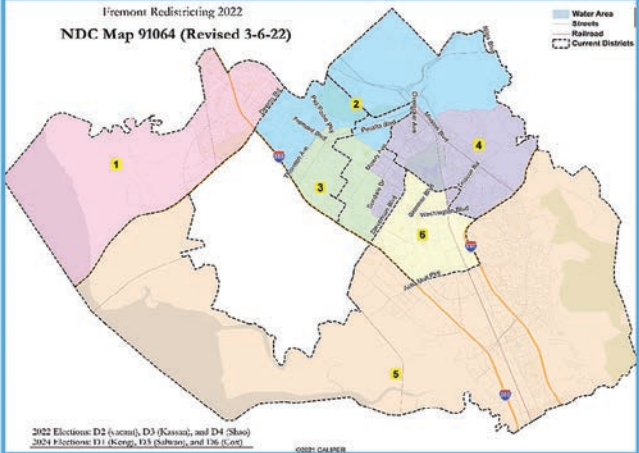
The new Council District Map hosts minor changes to Districts 2, 3, 4, and 6, while no changes were made to district boundary lines of Districts 1 and 5. Councilmembers will continue to serve under the same election cycle with Council Districts 2, 3,

and 4 being up for election in November 2022, while Districts 1, 5, and 6 are up for election in 2024.

The City of Fremont began its redistricting process in July 2021, and hosted a series of five public hearings, community workshops, and public outreach for input on important attributes about Fremont's communities of interests and neighborhoods in order to best redraw the City's Council District Map to be balanced in population and reflect equitable opportunities for Fremont residents. The City Council received 15 maps from the public and three maps from the City's demographer consultant for review.

To view the newly adopted Council District Map and to find out more information about the redistricting process, please visit our website at www.redistrict-fremont.org or send an email to redistrictfremont2021@fremont.gov.

Fremont Redistricting 2022
NDC Map 91064 (Revised 3-6-22)



2022 Election: D2 (Novato), D3 (Kaiser), and D4 (Shaw)
2024 Election: D1 (Alamo), D5 (Chabota), and D6 (Lind)
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The City of Fremont has completed its Redistricting Process. Visit redistrictfremont.org to view the new Council District Map!

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Home & Garden

Garden gifts for Moms and Dads

By DANIEL O'DONNELL

Mother's Day became a national holiday in the US in 1914 but the first unofficial Mother's Day celebration was held in 1908. Similar festivals go back as far as ancient Greek times. However, it was not until the official Mother's Day that cards, gifts, and flowers were given on the holiday.

Father's Day became a US holiday in 1972, although the first unofficial Father's Day festivity was held in 1910. The holiday does not have the history that Mother's Day has. The inspiration for it can be traced back to a single person, Sonora Smart Dodd who wanted to honor her father and other dads. It took much longer to catch on, though, in part because many men felt that receiving flowers on the day was a threat to their "manliness." It was not until it became an official holiday that cards, gifts, and even flowers were welcome gifts for fathers on the day.

Many people, even from the start, viewed these as commercialized holidays that stray from the intent of the observance. Although these celebrations are good for big business, giving a mom or dad a gift that they will enjoy does honor them. This is why flowers have always been associated with the two holidays. However, why stop at flowers? If a parent loves gardening, there are gifts that can make working in the garden more enjoyable.

Gardening can be dirty work, but that does not mean someone cannot look good doing it. A stylish, yet functional gift for any gardening mom is a pair of gardening coveralls from Rosies Workwear (rosiesworkwear.com). Their lines of overalls are specifically designed for women. These colorful yet tough coveralls have built-in knee pads, deep pockets, are easy to slip on and off, and are cut to "fit and flatter any woman's proportions."

"To prune or not to prune" is a question only asked by someone who does not have a decent pair of pruners. The Swiss-made FELCO-2 bypass pruners set the standard for the landscape industry. They are lightweight, have a small cushion shock absorber for hand protection, and a hardened steel blade that stays accurate and sharp. FELCO (felco.com) is committed to the highest performance for all gardeners and therefore offers lefthanded and compact versions of their pruners. FELCO pruners come with a lifetime warranty so mom and dad will never have to worry about not being able to trim the garden.

An old, stiff, and kinked hose can make watering difficult, and it is tricky to stow. It might not be the most exciting gift, but the Ultimate Water Hose might be the most appreciated. This ideal hose remains flexible, is kink resistant, and has crush-proof brass couplings. The company's claim of being "the last hose you will ever need" is backed up by their lifetime warranty. Never again



will your parents have to struggle to pull out or put back an unwieldy hose. The Ultimate Hose can be purchased at local garden shows or at the upcoming Alameda County Fair in the vendor's market place.

Sometimes you might want to give a fun gift such as garden art or garden figures. The original pink flamingo might be the most iconic garden art piece and the most enjoyable to see in the garden. Invented by Don Featherstone in 1957, the bright pink plastic birds began to fly off the shelves immediately and quickly migrate throughout the U.S. Sales stalled in the 1960s, but the 1972 John Waters movie "Pink Flamingos" helped fuel a resurgence. The kitschy pink ornaments have become a pop garden icon even to this day. Originals can be found on eBay periodically.

Scrabble was invented by an out-of-work architect named Alfred Butts during the Great Depression in hopes of boosting the morale of the unemployed. The gift of Garden Scrabble could do the same for any parent that loves family game night and horticulture. Garden Scrabble is played the same as traditional Scrabble but

the plant related words players dig up are scored higher. Playing seed packet cards can grow a player's score even further.

Hands are possibly a gardener's most important tool. Taking care of them after a day working in the garden is vital. Crabtree and Evelyn's Gardeners Hand Recovery Cream makes a great Mother's Day or Father's Day gift. Loaded with vitamin E, shea butter, and nourishing botanicals, this natural hand cream creates a soft barrier that keeps even the driest overworked hands hydrated.

In 2022, Mother's Day is coming up on May 8, and Father's Day is on June 19, a little over a month later. Now is the perfect time to start planning for both days. The two holidays are opportunities to show appreciation for all that a mother and father have done. If they love gardening, giving a gift to enhance their time doing it is a great way to pay them back for all the happiness they brought you.

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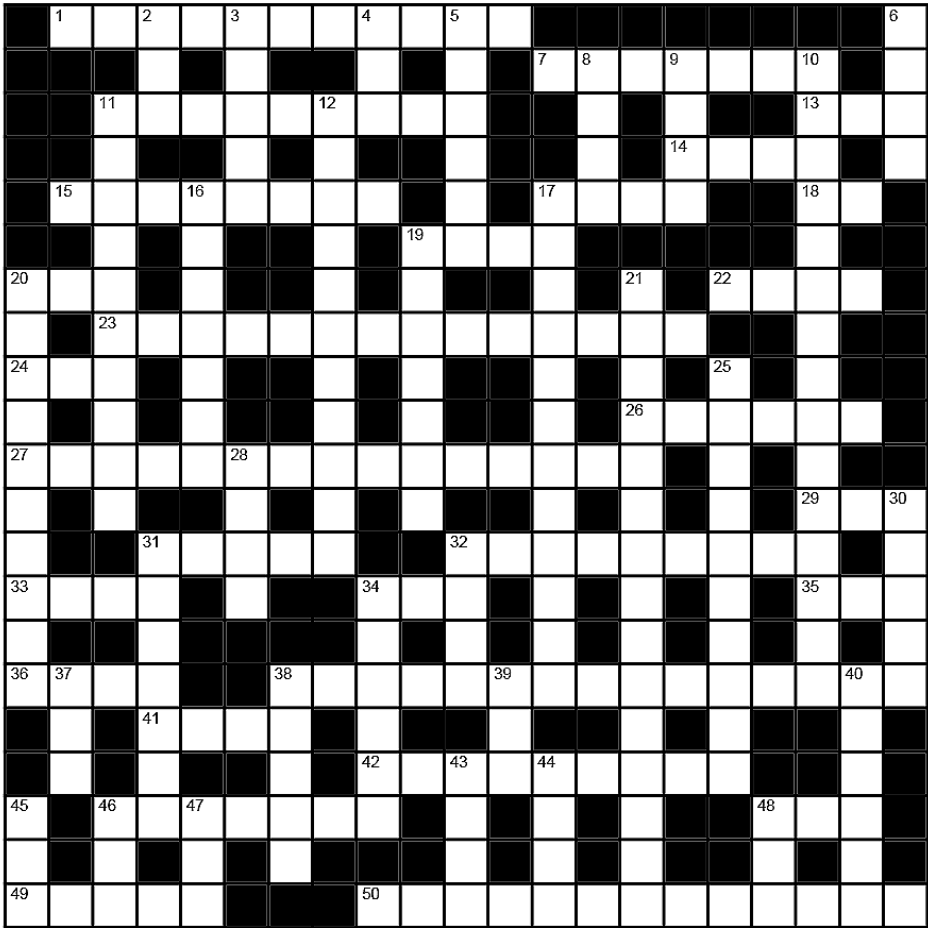


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Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

Monkey business (11)

7

Affirm under oath (5,2)

11

Different (9)

13

Order member (3)

14

#1 spot (4)

15

Keepsake (8)

17

Event attended by Cinderella (4)

18

I give you ___ word (2)

19

The Missouri R. forms part of its border (4)

20

"Gosh!" (3)

22

Women, slangily (4)

23

Ringers (8,6)

24

"i" lid (3)

26

Tooth in front? (6)

27

Intermittently (5,3,3,4)

29

Escape (3)

31

A goner (5)

32

Delicious (9)

33

Desire (4)
- 2

Down
- 3

Poplar tree (5)
- 4

"There but for the grace of God ___" (3)
- 5

Pester (6)
- 6

Boomers' kids (3,1)
- 8

Trumpet sound (4)
- 9

Asian sea name (4)
- 10

Phone line? (3,6,6)
- 11

Alert (2,4,4)

34

Nasdaq unit: Abbr. (3)

35

Writer Rand (3)

36

F.B.I. operative (1-3)

38

Lose it (2,3,3,4,3)

41

"The King and I" co-star (4)

42

Sets apart (9)

46

Escaped (3,4)

48

___ manner of speaking (3)

49

To have, in Le Havre (5)

50

Drink (4,4,5)

12

Soaked (8,3)

16

A little of this, a little of that (7)

17

Make a sudden advance (12)

19

Beans (7)

20

Devout (3-7)

21

Bargain establishment (10,5)

25

Approximately (4,2,4)

28

"Cool!" (4)

30

Like a horse or lion (5)

31

"Really?" (5-2)

32

Not kosher (4)

34

Poorly made (6)

37

Big ___ (3)

38

Adult (5)

39

___ chi ch'uan (3)

40

Kind of rug (6)

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Remove, as a hat (4)

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Recent: Prefix (4)

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Narc's org. (3)

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60's muscle car (3)

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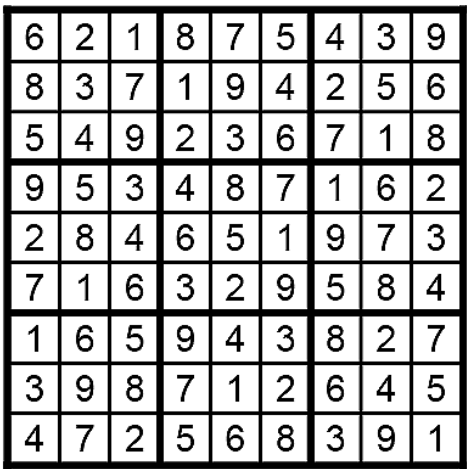
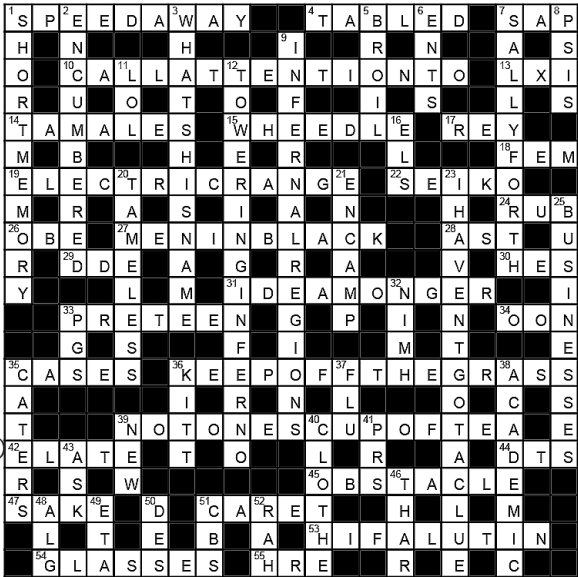
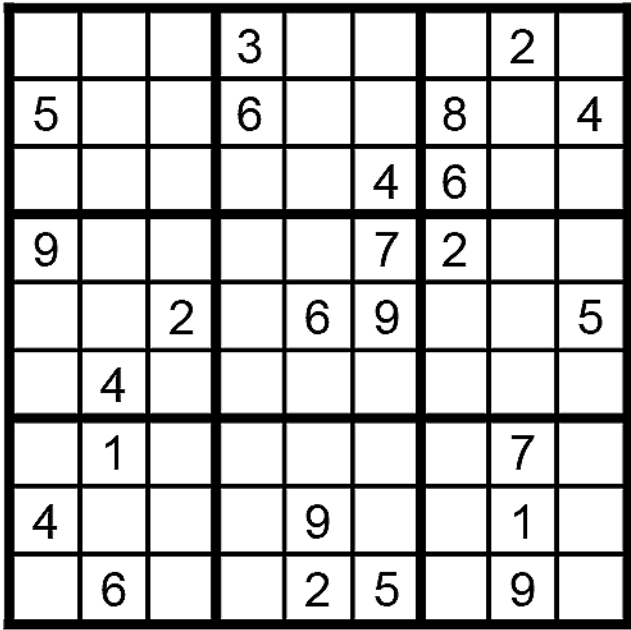
Norse war god (3)

48

Atlas abbr. (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: APRIL 26, 2022

All Signs: This week is filled with positive energy and upbeat, productive vibes. For different reasons, many of us have felt stagnated. However, as we approach the Solar Eclipse on Saturday, there will be a sense of freedom and fresh exploration. In different ways and for different reasons, each of us will start to feel our energy flowing again. This has been long overdue. Mercury symbolizes our communications as well as our daily activities; and this week, it dances with lucky Jupiter as well as energetic Pluto. Things will be positive, productive and richer!

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

This is a wonderful week! You will be happy to be in your own skin. This is because lovely Venus and lucky Jupiter are lined up in a hidden part of your chart, which gives you a feeling that “everything’s all right.” Of course, we know there are terrible things happening somewhere in the world. But in your world, you’re on it. Not only that, you have some serious moneymaking ideas this week! You will either see new ways of earning money or new uses for something that you already own.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

This week will be a powerful time for you because the Solar Eclipse on Saturday the 30th is taking place in your sign. Furthermore, the Sun is in your sign along with Mercury and Uranus; and Mercury will be energized by Pluto. The upshot is you will be empowered and will easily see what goes on beneath the surface of events around you. Incidentally, this is why you will enjoy watching mysteries or reading whodunits. Note: Guard against being obsessed with things this week. Lighten up.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

Two contradictory factors are at play for you this week. (How appropriate! One for each of the twins.) On one hand, you will prefer to be low-key, quiet and keep a low profile. However, on the other hand, you’ll make a stellar impression on others! You look successful, charming and attractive to everyone. In fact,

bosses, parents, teachers and the police are impressed with you because your success is obvious to everyone. For some, this attractive quality will trigger a romance with a boss.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

You’re popular this week! You will especially enjoy the company of younger people. One of the reasons they will be impressed with you is that you “get them.” You will see who they are and understand what they want and need; and because of this, you can relate to them in a genuine way. You might help someone modify their future goals? Meanwhile, travel for pleasure will delight. If possible, hop a jet or take a road trip. Romance with someone “different” might blossom.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

This week you will make people sit up and listen. There are two reasons: one is that the Sun at the top of your chart is casting you in a flattering spotlight so people admire you. Secondly, Mercury at the top of your chart is getting zapped by big daddy Pluto, which makes your speech convincing and forceful! Furthermore, it gives you the ability to see hidden influences and make strategic deductions. You might meet someone powerful. Your communications with others will be serious and profound. Meanwhile, gifts and goodies will come your way!

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

This is a fortunate week for you because you want to travel! You will entertain lofty ideas and have

profound discussions. And you are lucky because while the Sun gives you this urge to do these things, Mercury (assisted by the energy of Pluto) will help you to dig beneath the surface and understand what makes things tick. Your mind will be attracted to the mystery of how everything works. Meanwhile, relations with partners and close friends will be warm and loving.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

If you want to discover more about the of wealth your partner or learn more about someone’s assets, this is the week to ferret out this information. The Sun and Mercury are in one of your Money Houses (specifically, the wealth of other people), and Pluto will give Mercury the powers of X-ray vision. In discussions about how to share an inheritance or divide property, you will be effective, possibly ruthless. Meanwhile, you have fabulous chances to improve your job.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

This week is about pleasure, socializing with others, enjoying playful activities with children, appreciating the arts, exploring the entertainment world and participating in or watching sports. Grab every chance to get out and enjoy yourself! Express your talents and creative energy. Meanwhile, respect your need for sleep. You need more sleep right now. Many of you will have compelling discussions with partners and close friends. You might even attract someone super powerful. Find a balance between negotiations with partners and close friends and enjoying the good things in life.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

You are high energy this week, and you’ll use this energy to work hard and get better organized. In fact, you might surprise others by rolling up your sleeves and digging in! Meanwhile, home and family need your attention. Caution because Mars can stir up trouble. You’re full of redecorating ideas. Does someone else want input? You also want to entertain. It’s fortunate that while you have strong desires about where you live – you also have the energy to put your plans in motion. Remember to cooperate with others.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

This is a fun-loving time for you because the Sun is in your 5th House of amusements and recreation. Relationships will be lighthearted; Mercury in this same place will make you prankish and playful! You want to use your mind for amusing pastimes, reading, writing and playing games. Sports and fun activities with kids will appeal. This is an excellent time for writers and artists because you will enjoy tapping into your creative talents. It’s also a blessed time for your sign because it’s easy for you to appreciate what you have in life.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):

Family matters and issues at home are where it’s at this week. Discussions will be serious, possibly because family secrets are revealed. Perhaps you realize the subtext of a situation that has been going on for a while? Home repairs might be at the top of the list. All of these will trigger discussions about how to

get things done. Fortunately, your finances look solid! Some have found a better paying job. You may buy beautiful things for yourself and your loved ones.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

This will be a fast-paced week full of fascinating diversions. You want to learn new things and mentally explore new turf because you practically have X-ray vision when it comes to seeing the motivations of others. (It will be amusing as well as intriguing.) You will have discussions about a wide variety of subjects. Fortunately, with fair Venus and lucky Jupiter in your sign, you will be charming to everyone. This is an excellent week to buy wardrobe goodies for yourself. Get some exercise to blow off pent-up steam because Mars is in your sign.



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Call for Artists

Olive Hyde Art Guild is now accepting entries for the Holiday for the Arts Gala, Show & Sale, October 21-23, 2022

The show opens with a ticketed Gala on Friday night. On Saturday and Sunday, the show is open to the public without charge.

All aspects of the show, including sales, are handled by Guild members. Artists do not need to be present at the event.

Media: Ceramics & glass, paintings, jewelry, fiber art, wood products, sculpture, and holiday goods.

Image samples of new artists' work will be screened online at the OHAG website. Artists submit 2-3 digital images using the online form at OliveHydeArtGuild.org.

Entry Deadline: July 7, 2022

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Hayward Animal Shelter is participating in Bissell Pet Foundation's Empty The Shelters adoption event! \$20 adoptions on all adoptable cats, dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs.

Updates for the two upcoming adoption events at Hayward Animal Shelter. All good news!

We were able to get donated Bunny Kits for the April 30th event so we will be able to send four lucky bunnies home with a weeks worth of supplies, treats, and toys AND Bissell announced that they have extended their adoption event so the new dates are the 3rd – 14th.

Saturday, April 30th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
FREE pocket pet adoptions to qualified homes!
AND the first lucky bunnies adopted will be sent home with a week's worth of supplies (hay, water bowl, pellets, bedding, treats, toys)!

While adoptions are free, we ask adopters come prepared with proof of address, valid photo ID, and permission from landlord to have pets if renting. We will have information on keeping guinea pigs and rabbits as pets at the event, but we ask adopters to do some research of their own to prepare for pet ownership prior to event.

Hayward Animal Shelter has many rabbits and guinea pigs

available for adoption. We need your help to find them loving homes! Remember to adopt, don't shop, for your next pet!

Additional information on Rabbits as pets:

<https://www.thesprucepets.com/is-a-rabbit-the-right-pet-for-you-1239320>

<https://myhouserabbit.com/new-to-rabbits/thinking-about-getting-a-pet-rabbit/>

https://www.petco.com/content/petco/PetcoStore/en_US/pet-services/resource-center/caresheets/rabbit.html

Additional information on Guinea Pigs as pets:

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/advice-and-welfare/pets/rodents/guineapigs>

<https://veterinarypartner.vin.com/default.aspx?pid=19239&catId=102922&id=4951552>

https://www.petco.com/content/petco/PetcoStore/en_US/pet-services/resource-center/caresheets/guinea-pig.html

Empty the Shelters Adoption Event

May 3rd – May 14th
1:00 – 5:00 pm each day of event (Tuesdays – Saturdays)

Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Court, Hayward
\$20 adoptions on all adoptable animals sponsored by Bissell Pet Foundation

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(510) 293-7200
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North, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

For tickets go to Haywardrec.org or to the Hayward Recreation and Park District office at 1099 E St., Hayward. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Music of the Americas
Friday, Apr 29 & Saturday, Apr 30
Fri: 8 p.m./Sat: 2 p.m.
Douglas Morrison Theatre
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Haywardrec.org

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Bits and Pieces—An Exploration of Mixed Media on Textile

SUBMITTED BY LINA MELKONIAN

Fremont Art Association is thrilled to have Rosine Ferber as the guest artist at its virtual General Meeting and Art Demo on Wednesday, May 4.

Born and raised in Paris, France, Ferber immigrated to the United States at age 15. She is a trained Registered Art Psychotherapist and holds a doctorate in Transpersonal Psychology. Ferber has been creating art using various media including paint, textile, and ceramics for the past 30 years, and has participated in numerous solo and group shows. Ferber's extensive and captivating body of work imparts the sense that with each piece, she's taken the plunge into creativity free of inhibitions, rules or limitations. Her works are explorations and expressions of the human experience and explode with seductive colors, lines, shapes and textures.

In her demo, *Bits and Pieces—An Exploration of Mixed Media on Textile*, Ferber will demonstrate how disparate pieces of fabrics, yarns, and the use of a variety of mixed media, can be pieced together to create an organized, esthetically pleasing whole.

Attendees are invited to create their own work during the demo. Materials needed: scissors, needle, thread and/or yarn; a small white sheet or cut of muslin or other light fabric to use as a canvas; and leftover pieces of patterned colorful cloth, lace and/or ribbon.

For Ferber, working with textiles fosters psychotherapeutic elements including a sense of accomplishment and well-being, stress relief and relaxation. She is an ardent believer in the joyful and meditative act of creating beauty for oneself as well as for and with others as an effectual means for lessening loneliness, increasing connections and carving a path to positive mental health.

Ferber describes herself as a process-oriented mixed media artist who starts her projects from a blank slate, seldom with a predetermined destination for her creative journey. Instead, she allows herself to be transported



into a blissful flow state where colors, lines and shapes begin to perfectly align in her imagination to ultimately reveal themselves in her final product. Ferber's art is often informed by her deep-rooted multicultural identity and sensibilities. The cultural influence of her Egyptian parents, experiences growing up in France, and extensive world travels find expression in the depths of her works which encompass pages of books, handwritten documents, and other physical bits and pieces of collected memories.

Ferber's most recent exhibition, "Emergence," comprised of 28 large mixed media and textile pieces, was at the Caldwell Memorial Art Gallery in Redwood City.

View Ferber's works or contact her at: rosineart.com
Artist Studio: Art Shack Silicon Valley:
artshacksiliconvalley.com
Instagram: [@Rosineferberart](https://www.instagram.com/Rosineferberart)

Join Rosine Ferber's demo as she takes us on a creative journey. Participants must register in advance and will receive the Zoom link via email. All details may be found on the Fremont Art Association webpage: www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo.

Fremont Art Association general meeting/demo artist
Wednesday, May 4
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Via Zoom, link will be provided upon registration.
<https://www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo>
Free



Cornhole Tournament

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY RECREATION

Get ready for the inaugural Union City Parks & Rec Commission's Cornhole Tournament!

Enjoy a day of friendly outdoor competition at Birdhaus Beer Garden. Single and Double Matches are available for ages 16 and over, and all players are guaranteed two games for this tournament. Registration fees cover entry and one drink ticket per player. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit Union City's Brickhouse Boxing program.

View Corn Hole rules online at www.americancornhole.com.

Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, Apr 30
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Birdhaus Beer Garden
3821 Smith Street, Union City
(510) 675-5805
<https://www.unioncity.org/192/Community-Recreation-Services>
maynarde@unioncity.org
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Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Monday – Saturday, April 1 – 30
The Square Show
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Group exhibition of 6x6" works
Portola Art Gallery
Allied Arts Guild
75 Arbor Rd., Menlo Park
www.portolaartgallery.com

Thursday – Sundays, March 31 – May 29
Visions of Spring
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Exhibition of the National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW)
Bankhead Theater Gallery
2400 First St., Livermore
www.livermorearts.org
Free

Thursday – Sunday, April 21 – June 25
Hidden Treasures, Local Talent
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Opening reception Friday, May 6 @ 7 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
Fremont.gov/OliveHyde

Saturdays and Sundays, March 26 – May 1
Wildflower Walk
10 a.m.
Enjoy the beauty of spring on this guided stroll
Sunol Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
www.ebparks.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 21 – Saturday, April 30
Bay Area Science Festival \$R
Northern California's largest education event
Various locations
www.bayareasciencefestival.org

Thursday, April 28 R
Ohlone College Tri-Cities Career Center Resume & Interviewing
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Key concepts in resume writing and job interviewing
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

Thursday, Apr 28
Peace and Climate Justice Go Together
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Rally for decreasing fossil fuels and living in peace
Walnut & Paseo Padre, Fremont
Facebook page: @tcicouncil

Thursday, April 28
Flower-arranging Demonstration with Maria Luna R
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Learn the basics of flower arranging
Olive Hyde Art Center Mission Room
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
Register at <https://olivehydeartguild.org/>

Thursday, April 28
Westmont of Milpitas 1 Year Anniversary R
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Snacks, drinks, entertainment - with Mayor Tran and Councilmember Chua
RSVP by 4/26
80 Cedar Way, Milpitas
(408) 228-4495

Thursday, April 28
Career Fair R
12 noon – 12:30 p.m.
Ohlone College Fremont Campus
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
Questions? Email Raj Rai @ rrai@ohone.edu
Register at <https://bit.ly/3uNt8Ao>

Arts & Entertainment

Thursday – Saturday, April 28-30
Animal Feeding
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Check for eggs and feed livestock
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Thursday – Friday, April 28-29
Patterson House Tours
11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.
Tour the Patterson House Museum
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Thursday – Friday, April 28-29
Ride the Rails
10:20 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.
Travel on the train through the eucalyptus groves
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Friday - Saturday, April 29-30
Music of the Americas \$
Fri: 8 p.m., Sat: 2 p.m.
Chorus sings favorites from South America and the Caribbean
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N. Third Street, Hayward
Tickets available at 1099 E St., Hayward or online at www.haywardrec.org

Friday, April 29
Shradhanjali \$
7:30 p.m.
Musical tribute to legendary Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(510) 378-7298
<https://tinyurl.com/dabandd>

Saturday, April 30
Chickens and Dinosaurs
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Discover connection between chickens and dinosaurs
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, April 30
Victorian Table Top Games
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Play a game of ball and cup, tops, or Jacob's Ladder
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, April 30
Storytime With Nancy Johnson James
11 a.m.
This week's book: Black: The Many Wonders of My World
Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943
<https://www.booksonb.com/event/>

Saturday, April 30
Native Land, Native Hands
2 p.m.
American Sign Language-choreography, dance, text, and original music
At the Bear Hunt Sculpture
California School for the Deaf
39350 Gallaudet Dr., Fremont
www.epihanydance.net

Saturday, April 30
Dance Day
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Celebrate International Day of Dance
Dumbarton Quarry on the Bay
9400 Quarry Rd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, April 30
Pocket Pet Adoptions
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Rabbits and guinea pigs galore!
Free adoptions to qualified homes
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
www.HaywardAnimals.org

Saturday, April 30
Hayward Lit Hop
2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Hear poetry at various downtown venues
Starts at the Hayward Main Library
888 C St., Hayward
www.haywardlithop.com

Saturday, April 30
BikeMobile Free Bike Repair
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, April 30
Corn Hole Tournament \$R
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Single and double matches available for ages 16+
Birdhaus Beer Garden
3821 Smith St., Union City
(510) 675-5805
<https://bit.ly/3rHNt8Ao>

Saturday, April 30
Flower Photography
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Photographer Don Jedlovac teaches tips and tricks
Via Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/sunolRW>

Saturday, April 30
Prescription Drug Take Back Day
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Accepting any unused/expired drugs and e-cigarettes/vaping devices
Visit website for locations:
www.dea.gov/takebackday

Saturday - Sunday, April 30 – May 1
Nectar Garden Exploration
11 a.m. – 12 noon
Discover native pollinators and plants
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
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Saturday, Apr 30 – Sunday, May 1

Water Lantern Festival \$
5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Almaden Lake Park
6099 Winfield Blvd., San Jose
<https://www.waterlanternfestival.com/>
Lantern kits: \$50

Sunday, May 1

Stroll & Roll
7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
7 a.m. – 8 a.m.: Cyclists only
Quarry Lakes Regional Recreational Area - 2100 Isherwood Way
Walk or ride along Niles Canyon Road.
Crafts, art, and food trucks! No pets.
Parking with free shuttle service: SFPUC Lot - 11600 Pleasanton Sunol Rd.
Fremont BART - 2000 Bart Way
www.84strollroll.com

Sunday, May 1

Fun with Felting
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Learn how felt is made from sheep’s wool
Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 1

Squiggles and Squawks
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Learn the language of birds, bunnies, goats and more
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Sunday, May 1

Meet the Chickens
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Check out a coop full of chickens
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 1

Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Service
7 p.m.
Second generation survivor discusses her mother’s journey and legacy
Temple Beth Torah Synagogue
42000 Paseo Padre pkwy, Fremont
Registration deadline: 4/29
<https://bit.ly/YomHaShoah5782>

Sunday, May 1

2022 Young Recitalists \$
2 p.m.
Performance by young musicians
First United Methodist Church
2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 381-2702

Tickets available at the door: Adults \$25, Students \$10

Sunday, May 1

Woodworking Demonstration
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Turning logs into functional and beautiful objects
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
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Monday, May 2

Picking Your College Major
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Discussion on choices for college students
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900

Tuesday – Saturday, May 3 – 7

Empty the Shelter Event
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Adopt a cat, dog, rabbit or guinea pig for \$20
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
www.Haywardanimals.org

Wednesday, May 4

Fremont Art Association general meeting/demo artist
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Guest artist will demo her process for creating mixed media on textile.
Via Zoom
Link will be provided upon registration.
<https://www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo>

2022 Young Recitalists

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT SYMPHONY

After having two years of managing COVID restrictions, Fremont Symphony is excited to once again hold the Young Recitalist Competition and Recital! The 2022 competition took place on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at First United Methodist Church.

Competition finalist represented a variety of instruments and program of solos and ensembles on piano, violin, cello and flute.

Finalists in the 6th Young Recitalist Competition are: Candra Kou, Flute; Haidi Lim, Flute; Cara Wang, Cello; Mishikaa Bachawat, Piano; Hiroshi Corro, Piano; Sora Corro, Piano; Oliver Corro, Piano; Amelia Gvozdev, Piano; Navya Tyagi, Piano; and Hermione Lam, Violin.

The finalist recital will be held on Sunday May 1, also at First United Methodist Church, Fremont. The recital will feature solo and ensemble performances and works by J.S. Bach, Handel, Lavignac, Rameau, Saint-Saëns and de Sarasate.

2022 Young Recitalists finalists competition
Sunday, May 1
2 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
2950 Washington Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 381-2702
Questions? Email
shelbsl30@gmail.com.
<https://fremontsymphony.org/young-artist-competition>
Tickets available at door: \$25
adults; students \$10
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Blacksmithing on Ardenwood Farm

retirement job. I’ve done all that kind of stuff,” Jensen says, recalling his experiences working in the biotechnology industry. “Now I’m a blacksmith, and I like it much better because I get to approach my work with a hammer as opposed to having a spreadsheet or a database,” Jensen says.

Jensen’s enthusiasm is certainly matched by park guests who always stop by Jensen’s blacksmith shop. Guests get to see the step-by-step process of blacksmithing: heating up iron so it is malleable, changing its shape and then cooling it off. Guests are in awe of Jensen’s generosity, from when he involves spectators through hands-on demos or gives away little handcrafted souvenirs made right from his shop. “What I do here is promote blacksmithing and talk to kids about what’s happening in the blacksmithing process. And I love that aspect of it. I am always teaching the kids, enjoying it, and I get stuff done here,” Jensen shares.

Ardenwood Historic Farm has been around since the 1850s, and there has always been a blacksmith on the farm. “The difference,” Jensen explains, “is that there wouldn’t be someone here waiting in the shop. Usually [the blacksmith] would be out working until someone came with something to fix.” But for Jensen, this is a great way to meet new people and take on new

blacksmithing projects. He shared that a few weeks ago a lady came over and asked him to make her some hinges. After successfully making them, Jensen said “this is the first time I made hinges, so it was kind of fun.”

Some of his favorite projects include a stunning and intricately designed chalice he made for his son’s church, and a fish, which he uses as the logo for the blacksmith shop. Jensen explains it is his logo “because it is a fish we find out on the coast here called the California Blacksmith fish.”

Jensen shares some unique skills and lessons he learned through blacksmithing: “[In] blacksmithing, you just have to keep at it. I mean, it’s patience and practice. You have to get the sense of getting in rhythm with the metal.”

Other than blacksmithing at the farm, Jensen also pursues this

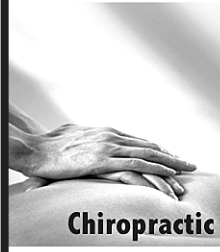
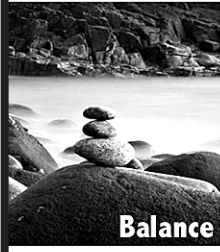
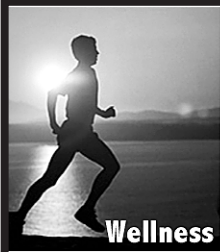


Jensen heating up iron using the blower

hobby in his backyard. In April, he attends the Spring Conference for the California Blacksmithing Association, and then he’s back doing demonstrations at Ardenwood. Jensen shares his love for blacksmithing with his two sons, as well as another student in the area.

Ardenwood Historic Farm has been Jensen’s platform for pursuing this interest for the past 15 years. However, it’s “not just [about] blacksmithing, the farm is education for everybody on a lot of different topics,” describes Jensen. As a part of this farm’s lively nature and educational culture, Jensen does his part by sharing his passion and educating others about the unique trade of blacksmithing.

Ardenwood Historical Farm
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The Rise and Fall of the Mall?

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN

The shopping mall has undeniably played a big part in American culture, an experience that has been immortalized in popular films such as *Mall Rats*, *Fast Times at Ridgemont High*, and *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure*.

Born out of a need to congregate and socialize by a growing suburban middle class in the 50's, the mall was a place where many hung out, where some landed their first job, and where people-watching became a national pastime, all while eating pizza in the food court or sipping on an Orange Julius. And for parents, it was a place to bring their toddlers during a rainstorm, or to buy clothes for the upcoming school year.

According to Business Insider, a financial and business news website, by 1960 there were over 4,500 large shopping complexes in America, and by 1975, malls and shopping centers accounted for 33% of all retail sales in the United States. In 1986, Consumer Reports named the shopping mall, alongside the birth-control pill,

antibiotics, and the personal computer, one of the top 50 wonders that has revolutionized the lives of consumers.

With the advent of the Internet and online shopping, however, all of this has changed. Brick-and-mortar stores have been going out of business en masse in what some have termed a "Retail Apocalypse," leaving gaping holes in malls. These places that not too long ago were bustling with life are now empty and abandoned. In 2000, photos of these "ghost malls" began appearing on the website www.deadmalls.com. In 2008, *Newsweek* magazine declared the indoor mall format obsolete.

Then along came COVID-19, which only accelerated their demise. At the height of the pandemic, in April 2020, visitation to malls dropped by 91%, according to a study from transportation data company INRIX. In 2017, Credit Suisse, a major global financial services company, predicted that one in four of the nation's approximately 1,100 remaining malls will have closed by 2022.

The retail conglomerate Westfield was bought in 2018 by Paris-based Unibail-Rodamco. They plan to sell all 24 malls (including the San Francisco and Santa Clara locations) by 2024 to focus on European holdings. Brookfield, the company that co-owns Westfield San Francisco Centre and owns NewPark Mall in Newark, could be a potential buyer.

With death, however, comes new life. It turns out the survivors in this post-apocalyptic landscape are the higher end stores that offer a unique in-person experience, unlike hundreds of generic chains that sell items easily procured through Amazon.com.

Today's mall developers are creating highly customized, mixed-use outdoor hubs that focus on local user experience. Gone are traditional mall designs where two or more large "anchor" stores, like the extinct Montgomery Wards or bankrupt Sears, act as bookends to a strip of smaller retail chains.

Brookfield is banking on this trend as they move forward with more renovations to NewPark Mall in Newark, to include a Costco, 1,500 new housing units, additional retail and large open plazas. The mall, which opened in 1980, at one time boasted a collection of department stores which included Macy's, Sears, Mervyn's, JCPenney, and



Deserted Mall by Seph Lawless

Emporium-Capwell. In 2017, NewPark Mall was given an extensive makeover. Macy's remains as sole anchor, along with AMC Theaters.

Brookfield also owns Southland Mall in Hayward. A new Century Theaters was added in 2018, along with a Dick's Sporting Goods and H&M. Having the right retail mix will be essential to mall developers moving forward. Including co-working spaces is another solution to help draw in visitors, as has been proven at the Westgate Shopping Mall in San Leandro.

Last year, in another study by INRIX, national mall visitor numbers exceeded pre-pandemic levels by 5%, with the biggest spikes in Chicago, Atlanta and Austin. They attribute this rise to "pent-up demand" as people who had been stuck at home begin to get out again. Is this just a short-term effect as Covid cases begin to wind down, or a permanent trend?

In 20 years, will the shopping mall exist only as a fond memory, or will it live on, albeit in a different form? Perhaps developers will take their cues from the modern shopping destinations of today that have become so successful - places like Hudson Yards in New York, with its immense outdoor art sculpture called The Vessel and its nap pods, or City Center Bishop Ranch in San Ramon, designed by Italian architect Renzo Piano, with its open floorplan and cozy grass field that has become a picnic haven.

Museums, living spaces, restaurants, theaters, plazas, and retail stores, all mixed together... is this the new model? Only time will tell. In the meantime, hand me that Auntie Anne's pretzel, will ya?

(Note: Brookfield Properties was contacted for this article but declined to comment)



NewPark Mall courtesy of Brookfield Properties Website



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Face masks optional and strongly encouraged

SUBMITTED BY BART

BART has confirmed there are no longer any federal, state or local level directives that enable a mask mandate on BART. Like other transit agencies, BART's mandate was based on the now withdrawn TSA directive. In addition, on Wednesday, April 20, California Department of Public Health terminated their statewide order requiring masks on transit and is now strongly recommending people wear masks on transit.

Pending any future developments from the local, state or federal level, masks are now optional and strongly encouraged on BART.

BART Board President Rebecca Saltzman has announced the Board of Directors will consider a proposal to continue to require masks in the BART system at its next meeting on Thursday, April 28.

Free masks are still available from all station agent booths and from all safety staff for those who need a mask or forgot one. BART has 14 air filters on all train cars new and old. These filters are dense enough to trap the virus and provide an extra layer of protection to our riders. Air is replaced every 70 seconds on board cars mixing filtered air with fresh air.

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Jazz it Up! Gala honors mothers

SUBMITTED BY ANA MARIA MAHIRI

Building Futures will hold their annual “Jazz It Up! Gala” virtually on Saturday, May 7. This year's theme is “Honoring Mothers,” and during the 45-minute program guests will meet three special moms whose stories of success were made possible with Building Futures' programs and services providing shelter for women and children.


Emcee for the event is Nicole Hankton. Entertainment will be provided by La Mezcla, an all-female dance company rooted in Chicana, Latina and indigenous traditions. The group will bring tap dance, Son Jarocho and Afro-Caribbean rhythms to original choreography and compositions, created especially for Jazz it Up! 2022.

The event will honor Ginny Krutilek, founding member of Alameda Homeless Network, and will remember Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan who passed away in 2021.

Grab a mimosa or coffee and join us to raise a glass to celebrate mothers. It's a great opportunity to see the progress made possible by Building Futures and our community supporters. Everyone is welcome!

Reserve tickets at www.bfwc.org/jazzitup2022 or scan the QR code.

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Fremont City Council

April 19, 2022	Ceremonial Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proclaim April 23, 2022 as Arbor Day. Public Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vision Zero changes should be analyzed before instituting additional changes. Scheduled Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduce and waive first reading of ordinance for use of military equipment.	Other Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Approve Option 2 for street design elements along Paseo Padre Parkway between Driscoll Road and Washington Boulevard. Retain two lanes in each direction with modifications to bike lanes and signal light modifications. PASSED 6-1 (Nay: Kassan) Council Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Referral by Councilmember	Kassan regarding engagement of Mobility Commission and Senior Commission for major transportation road projects. Staff to return with recommendations. PASSED 4-3 (Nay: Salwan, Shao, Cox)	Teresa Keng, District 1 Aye Rick Jones, District 2 Aye, 1 Jenny Kassan, District 3 Aye, 1 Nay Yang Shao, District 4 Aye, 1 Nay Teresa Cox, District 6 Aye, 1 Nay
Consent Calendar: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Award contract to American Pavement Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$2,930,232 for 2022 Cape and Slurry Seal Project.Authorize purchase of two Type I Fire Engines and one aerial ladder truck.		Mayor Lili Mei Aye Vice Mayor Raj Salwan, District 5 Aye, 1 Nay		

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

In the world of color, the absence or complete absorption of light results in “black” while the opposite, full reflection of light, is termed as “white”. In most cases, the absolute of either is rare; variations create a wide variety of colors or gray shades. A rainbow in the sky illustrates color composition by creating a spectrum of colors due to reflection, dispersion and refraction of light by water droplets.

Just as light can be seen in a variety of forms, so can other physical and psychological aspects of our lives. Absolutes are extremely rare leaving a host of behavioral possibilities when considering future actions. On the political scene, the diversity of colors and shades of gray are often confusing and, in some cases, contradictory. While a final goal may seem reasonable and agreeable to the vast majority of the electorate, how to achieve it is often in dispute.

Typically, major problems surface due to a variety of causes and over a period of time. While an issue may have deep and complex roots, once recognized as a threat, simple and immediate solutions are sought and applauded. Unfortunately, this approach is often short-sighted and

can create unforeseen and even greater difficulties. Authoritarian regimes and fascist ideologies thrive on simplistic solutions with the promise of order in exchange for freedom of thought and action. The best defense for a free society is the knowledge of this trade and its human cost.

Of course, the opposite of dictatorial control is anarchy in which everyone has equal authority and, as a consequence, total agreement and therefore, order, cannot exist. So, what to do?

The constant push-pull of these two opposites is constantly at play in our political system. Major issues such as homelessness, economic prosperity, urban design and family values are subject to group dynamics that affect our quality of life. In our system of democracy, collective decisions through government address societal problems. This power is given to elected representatives who face the awesome task of working within a vast spectrum of possibilities to create a color or shade that is at least satisfactory to a majority of constituents – a herculean task. This is not an excuse for poor preparation or failure to adequately address issues, but recognition of the mission.

The best response from residents and citizens to this responsibility is constant reminders to our representatives of their choice to serve and respectful, civil but firm support for favored actions. Through consistent and reasoned pressure, complex issues can be addressed in a manner that appreciates the diversity of opinions

and solutions available. It is best to keep in mind that in most cases, people are involved in the problem and the solution. Homeless people are real human beings, but so are residents of neighborhoods affected by encampments. Is one group better or more deserving than the other?

The same type of discussion can be found in different arenas. Recently, alternative configurations of Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont were considered at a city council meeting. Which group of users take precedence – commuters, residents, bike riders? Council comments were thoughtful and divergence of opinion was not over the problem, rather the extent and choices available through staff recommendations. Recognition of a spectrum of choices led to a split vote that indicated the complexity of street design and traffic flow. In this case, and many others, the vote and direction of council represents a beginning rather than a complete solution. Continued resident input and oversight is a keystone to interpreting and addressing the many shades of gray in our communities.

William Marshak
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Volunteers needed at Castro Valley Center for the Arts

SUBMITTED BY
CASTRO VALLEY CENTER
FOR THE ARTS

“Ten shows at Castro Valley Center for the Arts in April and 23 in May, we are slammed at the end of the school calendar!” exclaimed new Volunteer Coordinator, Jean Marie French. “Because of Covid, many of our experienced volunteers have not come back and we are looking for new help.”

Most shows need seven volunteers to cover the Box Office and ushers. Each month volunteers receive a list of events they choose the ones that work for them. Some volunteers work once a month and others every week. They arrive about an hour

before the show and stay at least through intermission. Volunteers can watch the show for free, although they are still “on duty.”

Volunteering is always a good deed, but it has many other benefits. Volunteer Queenie Young says, “I like supporting the theater and have made many new friends.” Castro Valley Theater Coordinator Sean Cooper calls the volunteers “the face of the Center for the Arts. We could not open our doors without our wonderful volunteers.”

Anyone who is looking for a volunteer opportunity should call the Box Office at (510) 889-8961. Please leave your name, phone number and email. Jean Marie will contact you.



Volunteers Natalie Ingram and Queenie Young greet theater-goers at the CFA.

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Fish Ladder projects completed in Alameda Creek

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA CREEK ALLIANCE

With construction on two fish ladders in lower Alameda Creek recently completed, officials from Alameda County Water District (ACWD) were ready to celebrate and hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, April 25. The ladders are critical infrastructure that will allow ocean-going steelhead trout and Chinook salmon to migrate into the watershed for the first time in half a century.

“This historic restoration project could be transformative for Alameda Creek and its fish and wildlife, help connect local residents to their watershed, and recover a piece of our natural heritage in the Bay Area,” said Jeff Miller, director of Alameda Creek Alliance (ACA), a community watershed group, dedicated to protecting and restoring the natural ecosystems of the Alameda Creek watershed.

“We hope that Alameda Creek, the largest local tributary to San Francisco Bay, can have an outsized impact on recovery of steelhead trout in the region,” Miller said. “It’s profoundly gratifying to see people and agencies taking our non-human neighbors into consideration, and

implementing projects to help recover imperiled wildlife.”

According to ACA officials, Alameda Creek is becoming an urban stream success story after decades of restoration efforts. Since steelhead trout in the Bay Area were listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act in 1997, a consortium of organizations and agencies has cooperated on restoration projects to allow migratory fish to reach spawning habitat in upper Alameda Creek.

Partners in Alameda Creek Fisheries Restoration Workgroup have completed nearly two dozen fish passage projects in the watershed since 2001, including removal of five small dams and four other fish passage barriers, construction of six fish ladders, replacement of three road culverts, and installation of fish screens at five water diversions. Water agencies are also working on projects to improve stream flows and restore stream and riparian habitat along Alameda Creek and its tributaries. These restoration projects will make up to 20 miles of potential spawning and rearing habitat in Alameda Creek and its tributaries accessible to ocean-run salmonids.

A project in Fremont between ACWD and Alameda County Flood Control District created a



Steelhead trout jumping at the BART weir in Alameda Creek where a new fish ladder is.

critical fish ladder at a former barrier to fish migration, a 12-foot cement drop structure known as the BART weir. The new fish ladder will allow steelhead and salmon to migrate under the BART tracks and past an adjacent inflatable rubber dam used for water supply operations.

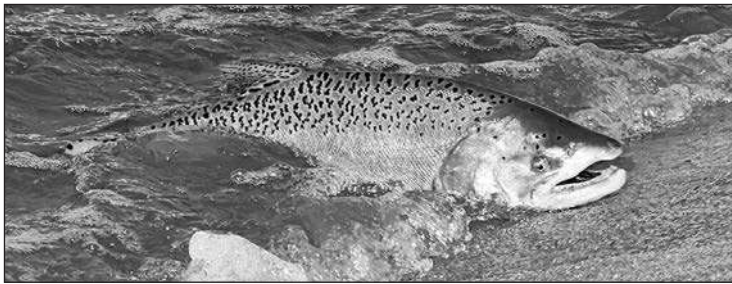
In 2019 ACWD completed another fish ladder at a second inflatable rubber dam one mile upstream in the flood control channel. ACWD has spent \$80 million on fish passage projects, with the cooperation of 24 partner agencies and stakeholders, and raised \$33 million in grants so far to help pay for fish-friendly improvements in lower Alameda Creek.

Alameda Creek is a local water supply and accounts for roughly 40% of ACWD water serving 357,000 people in Fremont, Newark and Union City. These projects will allow ACWD to continue operations of its rubber dams and other facilities along the creek to recharge the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin sustainably.

There is now only one remaining major fish migration barrier on the mainstem of Alameda Creek, a cement apron across the creek in the Sunol Valley protecting a gas pipeline owned by PG&E. The Fisheries

Workgroup is coordinating with PG&E to relocate the pipeline and remove the cement barrier. Multiple agencies are planning a project to restore former salt ponds near the mouth of Alameda Creek to tidal marsh as part of the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration. This project will create estuary habitat near the outlet of Alameda Creek that could be critical to growth and survival of salmonids.

Alameda Creek is considered an ‘anchor watershed’ for steelhead trout, since it has regional significance for restoration of the threatened fish to the entire Bay Area. Steelhead, salmon and lamprey are anadromous fish, living out their adult lives in the ocean and migrating up freshwater streams and rivers to spawn. Suitable habitat for cold water fish has been blocked and reduced by construction of dams and other barriers, and habitat has been degraded by water diversions, urban development, stream channelization and other modifications to the Alameda Creek streambed. Steelhead are also impacted by pollution and runoff from roads, and introduced and invasive fish.



Chinook salmon in Alameda Creek. Credit: Dan Sarka, Alameda Creek Alliance

San Leandro City Council Meeting

April 18, 2022

- Recognitions:**
- Recognition of Desiree Hoo, Senior Engineering Aide, as Employee of the Quarter.
 - Mayor's Award for Kindness given to Kelsey Krieger, student at James Madison Elementary School, for wanting to help when one of her peers was having a bad day.
 - Proclaiming April 18 as Stephen Taylor Sanctity of Life Day.
 - Proclaiming April 24 - 30 as Crime Victims' Rights Week.
 - Proclaiming April 22 as Earth Day.
- Public Comments:**
- Attorney Lee Merit spoke of mental health crisis and its impact on rising violence.
 - Teacher Erica Viray Santos hoped Steven Taylor Day is a step forward for the City.
 - Salena Ramos urged Council to pursue safety policies.
 - Many residents thanked supporters who championed the Steven Taylor Day effort.
 - San Leandro Chamber of Commerce President

Emily Griego invited public to sanleandrochamber.com to explore free business development webinars and Small Business Week May 2-6.

City Council Calendar and Announcements:

- Councilmember Cox reminds everyone that the City of San Leandro 150th anniversary art exhibit at the main library will remain for one month; Stop Waste has a one-day drop-off event for hazardous household waste May 1, 9am – 1pm at the San Leandro Public Works Service Center.
- Councilmember Lopez attended Farmers Market ribbon cutting ceremony and Marina Park event for future sight of Steven Taylor Park; looks forward to more restorative justice work.
- Councilmember Aguilar attended Farmers Market ribbon cutting ceremony; pleased that the Market accepts food stamps; supports resident tree planting.
- Councilmember Simon recognized student input, action and civic engagement for realization of Steven Taylor Day; appreciates City’s tree planting efforts.
- Councilmember Azavedo thanked community for supporting Addy Kitchen; thanked Mayor’s recognition recipients for their work; wished

all a Happy Easter / Passover.

- Mayor Cutter thanked Laurel Park Place tour attendees.

Consent Calendar:

- Resolution to approve an agreement with Nichol Consulting Engineers for the design of the annual Street Paving Project.
- Resolution to award a construction contract to Columbia Electric Inc. for East 14th Street at Joaquin Avenue Traffic Signal Improvements.
- Resolution to add one full-time position for Deputy City Manager to the City Manager’s Office.
- Resolution to endorse Alameda County’s Home Together 2026 Implementation Plan.

Action Items:

- Resolution to approve an agreement with Building Futures With Women And Children for the purpose of mobile outreach activities to serve the unsheltered population of San Leandro. Acting Human Services Department Director Kurry Foley presented an overview of the Mobile Outreach Program and unmet service needs of the homeless. Councilmembers Lopez, Aguilar and Azavedo voiced need for greater homeless services funding. Vice Mayor Ballew shared progress with innovative housing approaches. Several residents voiced support for the

agreement and others expressed concern over salaries cited in the agreement. Motion unanimously adopted.

- Resolution of the City of San Leandro City Council authorizing a joint application to and participation in the Homekey Program. Project Homekey staff presented the proposed plan for the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Nimitz Motel at 555 Lewelling Blvd. Councilmember Lopez inquired about inclusion of workforce development services. Staff explained slated outsourcing and collaborative services. Mayor Cutter asked about inclusion of paid food services staff, staff confirmed that the primary kitchen position will be paid. Motion unanimously adopted.

City Council Reports:

- Councilmember Aguilar attended Alameda County Mosquito Abatement meeting.
- Councilmember Lopez attended East Bay Community Energy Board meetings.

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

Judge tosses Girl Scouts' recruitment suit vs. Boy Scouts

BY LARRY NEUMEISTER ASSOCIATED PRESS

A federal judge on April 7 tossed out a lawsuit in which the Girl Scouts claim that the Boy Scouts are creating marketplace confusion and damaging their recruitment efforts through their use of words such as “scouts” and “scouting.”

Manhattan Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein ruled that the Boy Scouts of America can describe their activities as “scouting” without referring to gender and that the matter does not need to be put to a jury. Hellerstein said his written decision caps a “serious, contentious and

expensive” litigation and necessitates dismissal of the lawsuit brought by the Girls Scouts of the United States of America.

The lawsuit was filed in late 2018, a year after the Boy Scouts announced that boy scouting and cub scouting would be open to girls, leading the two organizations to compete for members after social trends and a rise in sports league participation drove down membership for decades. The pattern was worsened when the pandemic hit.

Hellerstein’s decision comes while the Boy Scouts are in bankruptcy proceedings in Delaware that began in February 2020. The Irving, Texas-based organization sought bankruptcy protection after it was named in hundreds of lawsuits brought by individuals claiming they were molested by scout leaders as minors. Messages seeking comment left with lawyers in the case were not immediately returned.

In his decision, Hellerstein wrote that he was siding with the Boy Scouts because the Girls Scouts cannot prove that a likelihood of confusion was caused by the Boy Scouts’ use of the “scout” terms.

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Bill to ban single-use propane cylinders
moves forward

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

A bill from Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) to ban single-use, one-pound propane cylinders, and transition California to refillable canisters that are better for the environment passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on April 19. The measure now moves to the Senate floor.

If it becomes law, SB 1256 would take effect in January 2028 to give the industry ample time to move to refillable cylinders.

“We should move away from single-use products when there are better alternatives, especially when hazardous materials are involved and they are costly to safely

dispose,” said Wieckowski, chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review subcommittee on Resources, Environmental Protection and Energy.

“These cylinders are often left behind in our campgrounds and parks, polluting our environment and posing a safety threat to workers,” Wieckowski added. “SB 1256 will start the process to expand the use of refillable products that are safer for consumers and do not end up in our waste stream like these one-pound cylinders do today.”

Single-use propane cylinders are often used in lanterns, camping stoves and welding equipment. It is estimated that as high as 7.2 million one-pound cylinders

are sold annually in California. They pose multiple challenges and safety concerns to local government solid waste and recycling operations

Santa Clara County estimates that only a million are recycled through the Household Hazardous Waste programs offered by local governments in the state. The county’s program has collected and disposed of about 14,000 pounds of single-use canisters in each of the last five years.

The measure is supported by various groups and organizations including the California Product Stewardship Council, Santa Clara County, Stop Waste, Sunnyvale, California Waste and Recycle Association, Rethink Waste, Californians

Against Waste, Republic Services and many others.

Wieckowski represents the 10th District in the State Senate, which includes southern Alameda County and parts of Santa Clara County. Constituents who need information or assistance on state issues can call the senator’s district office at (510) 794-3900 or send an email to <https://sd10.senate.ca.gov/contact/email>.

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December 12, 1940 – April 10, 2022

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Resident of Lindenhurst, NY

July 13, 1961 – April 8, 2022

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hypocrisy In Action

The 25-year lease at Mission Peak Regional Preserve expired in 2020, and the park has operated month-to-month ever since. In November 2021, a member of Fremont city council made the following comments about the 42 free parking spaces at Mission Peak's Stanford entrance:

“I really do think it is very irresponsible to have free parking at this time of where we are in the history of the planet. We cannot continue to offer free parking especially in an area where people are driving around and around looking for parking. It's really bad for the environment. We claim to be a city that cares about climate change and that (free parking at the Stanford staging area) is not consistent with that. Mayor Mei said that there's a cost to charging for parking but that isn't necessarily the case because when we instituted the permit parking in the neighborhood, apparently, from what we were told, that is actually not costing us anything, because the revenues from that are actually covering the cost so there doesn't have to be a cost to having paid parking. And I think it is very irresponsible to have free parking especially when the Ohlone parking lot charges.”

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The councilmember seems to have forgotten that in 2016 the council approved free parking permits, which gave away more than 1,000 free curb spaces to

residents near the Stanford Avenue entrance. In 2021, the city cracked down on parking citywide, and hired three new enforcement employees. The new hires were billed as “revenue neutral,” at a total compensation of \$360,000 per year. In 2021, the parking fines at Mission Peak amounted to around \$100,000, not nearly enough to cover the salaries of the enforcement officers.

In mid-2021, the city council took another step towards the holy grail of revenue neutrality. The council hiked parking fines citywide by 19 percent to \$75, while fines at Mission Peak were increased by 30 percent to \$82. In 2021, police dispatchers received over 600 calls from Mission Peak residents, most complaining of cars parked on the public streets in front of their houses. Residents are provided free parking and they are provided enhanced city services when their neighborhood has the lowest crime rates in the city.

Pointing the finger of blame at East Bay Regional Parking District for having 42 free spaces is hypocrisy and demonstrates a bias towards entitled residents. Blocking access to park visitors is exclusionary by design and a stain on our city's reputation. We should be promoting our city's top attraction and working with EBRPD to make sure each visitor's experience is welcoming.

William Yragui
co-founder, Mission Peak
Conservancy

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Moral Obligations

To its ever-lasting shame, H.A.R.D.'s board of directors last year voted 4:1 not to make any changes in their rodeo animal welfare policy unless required to do so by either Alameda County Board of Supervisors or State Legislature, foregoing their moral responsibility to these abused animals.

The Board of Supes rightfully banned the children's cruel “mutton busting” event in 2019. They should have banned “wild cow milking” at the same time, for it is far more problematic (sometimes fatal, and blatantly sexist), and has been our main focus from the beginning.

There is major professional and public support for the ban: Alameda County Veterinary Medical Association, State Humane Association, East Bay SPCA, Hayward Friends of Animals, Ohlone Humane Society, all Bay Area Humane Societies and the general public. An online petition has garnered more than 180,000 signatures.

One of these stressed-out cows jumped the fence at the 2014

Rowell rodeo and suffered a broken neck and prolapsed eyeball. She had to be euthanized, leaving an orphaned calf. And all in the name of “entertainment,” may God forgive us.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors needs to resolve this issue before the May 20-22 Rowell Ranch Rodeo. Board President Keith Carson sets the weekly agenda. He needs to hear from us:

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As Supervisor Nate Miley wrote in his 2019 Spring Newsletter: “Any form of violence is repugnant.” Indeed. But talk is cheap. We need ACTION! Do it for the late Wilma Chan, an avowed animal lover.

Eric Mills
Coordinator, Action For
Animals

Waltraud “Lisa” Liesel Dahl

May 1, 1952 - April 4, 2022



Waltraud “Lisa” Liesel Dahl, 69, of Fremont, California, passed away peacefully at the hospital on April 4, 2022 while surrounded by loved ones, after complications from multiple surgeries that she and her doctors were unable to overcome.

Lisa was born on May 1, 1952 to Kurt Jakob Dahl and Luise Emilie Ferch in the city of Mannheim, Germany. At the age of four, Lisa's family immigrated to the United States of America

where they put down roots in Fremont, California. Right before graduating from Mission San Jose High School in Fremont, California she married her love, Edward “Sandy” Heston. They settled down on Purpleleaf Street where they were happy to raise their two boys, Kurt David and Erich Edward.

With her children settled in school, Lisa started working as a teacher's aide at Brier Elementary School and then took on the challenge of being the school's computer specialist. She went on to work as the Human Resources and Benefits Specialist for the entire Fremont Unified School District, which she retired from in 2007. Upon moving to the Senior Community of Niles Canyon Mobile Estates in 2017, she enjoyed using her leadership, organizing, and craft making skills to volunteer with the residents' club as their president.

Lisa's true passion was her creativity, especially with crafts

and sewing. All who knew Lisa had handmade items in their homes gifted from her. Her crafts varied over the years between woodworking, painting, cross stitch, jewelry making, plastic canvas, and more. Lisa prized her vast collection of nutcrackers that she proudly displayed in her front room her entire adult life.

Lisa was predeceased by her beloved husband, Sandy, and her parents, Kurt and Luise. She is survived by her sons, Kurt David Heston and Erich Edward Heston, her daughters-in-law, Jamie Heston and Tara Heston, her seven grandsons, Jakob, Mike, Ashton, Adam, Kaleb, Luke, and Tom, sister, Charlotte Perez, and her niece and nephew, Erika and Joe.

We are grateful that Lisa is with her love, Sandy, after 26 years of being apart. The family will hold a private ceremony to honor her.

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New solar panel promises energy savings

**SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF SAN LEANDRO**

As part of the City of San Leandro's quest to radically upgrade its energy infrastructure, a new one-megawatt solar panel will soon be unveiled at the city's Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP).

City officials and others will gather at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 5 to show off the new solar panel system which is part of the city's energy efficiency plan to cut costs, improve air quality and adapt to California's increasing strain for electricity.

"There are no ifs, ands, or buts about the need for California cities to figure out where and how we can cut back on grid dependency for energy," Mayor Pauline Cutter said. "The City of San Leandro has been on a mission to improve the way we operate for years, and what we've learned is that technologies of, and for, the future are required to accomplish it. This green energy project by Climatec meets future demands as it aligns with our sustainability efforts."

The WPCP has been San Leandro's largest consumer of energy among city facilities. The plant regulates, collects, treats, and disposes of wastewater, which are essential functions for protecting San Francisco Bay's

water quality and the broader ecosystem. It also supplements the local water supply with recycled water, cleaning about five million gallons of wastewater a day, with spikes of up to 14 million gallons.

The new solar panels make it possible for the plant to generate its own energy, reducing overall usage by at least 45% -- that's up to \$247,500 in city general fund savings each year. Other new efficiency improvements include intelligent HVAC controls and LED lights that further optimize the WPCP's energy use, as well as battery storage that turns the solar array and plant into a micro-grid capable of keeping critical services running during power outages.

The WPCP improvements are a part of Smart City San Leandro, a citywide effort to implement technologies and infrastructure that is creating a brighter future. Because of these improvements San Leandro met its Climate Action Plan goal of reducing 2005 emission levels by 25% before 2020. More information about Smart City San Leandro projects is posted on its webpage at smartcitysl.com.

Dump those old prescription drugs, here's how

By ROB KLINDT

On Saturday, April 30, numerous police departments and other agencies in the greater East and South Bay areas will be partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on its 22nd National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The event is designed to give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

People are encouraged to bring their unneeded medications for disposal to their closest participating agency. Most prescription drugs, including pills and patches are eligible for the event, however needles, sharps and syringes cannot be accepted. The service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked.

In addition, e-cigarette and vaping devices will be collected for safe disposal. The DEA will accept these items from individual consumers only after the batteries are removed from them.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the

number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

More than 4,200 law enforcement agencies across the nation participated in the last Prescription Drug Take Back Day held in October 2021. For more information, visit the DEA National Take Back Day website at www.dea.gov/takebackday.

Drug Take Back Day
Saturday, Apr 30
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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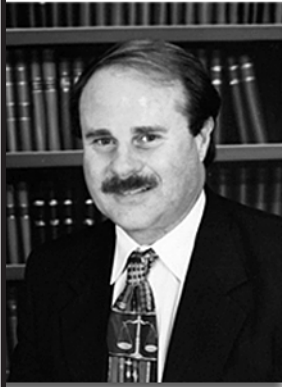
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Milpitas City Council

April 19, 2022

Proclamations:

- April was proclaimed as National Autism Acceptance month.
- April was proclaimed as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

Special Agenda Items:

- Received a presentation on the Milpitas Metro Specific Plan and Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR), received public comments, provided direction to staff regarding the draft documents and timeline for adoption. The draft is now out for public review.
- Adopted the Innovation District Action Plan.
- Received a report on the Community Odor Monitoring Pilot Program Results and provided direction to staff.

Consent Calendar:

- Authorized a Stormwater Management Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement for BP Products North America Inc. for a gas station and convenience store at 1575 Landess Avenue.
- Authorized a Stormwater Management Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement for Robinson Oil Corporation for a

gas station and convenience store at 1787 South Main Street.

- Approved the purchase of a police vehicle.
- Approved an amendment of a Software License and Services Agreement with Mark43 by adding the Evidence Data Migration and Morpho Mugshot Interface.
- Received the 2021 General Plan Annual Progress Report and authorized the submittal of the report to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR).
- Authorized an agreement for specialized/supplemental legal services with Best Best & Krieger LLP.
- Adopted a resolution supporting the submission of projects for 2023 Community Project Funding.

Public Hearings:

- Following a public hearing adopted a Controlled Equipment Use Policy per California Assembly Bill 481.
- Following a public hearing adopted a resolution approving the issuance of the Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$47,000,000.00 by the California Municipal Finance Authority (CMFA) for the benefit of Milpitas Pacific Associates to provide for the financing of the 308 Sango Court

project. The adoption was solely for the purposes of satisfying the requirements of TEFRA, the Code, and the California Government Code Section 6500 regarding Joint Exercise of Powers.

- Following a public hearing approved the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Master Fee Schedule.

Community Development:

- Received staff report related to the Homelessness Task Force recommendations and provided direction to staff on next steps. The most supported option was Tiny Home Village. Motion approved 4-0 (Montano: Abstain).
- Received report on recommended changes to the Municipal Code to remove and prohibit property in public and provided direction to staff. Motion approved 3-2 (Phan, Dominguez: Nay).

Leadership:

- Approved Employment Agreement with Michael Mutalipassi and appointed him to serve as City Attorney for the City of Milpitas. Motion approved 3-2 (Phan, Dominguez: Nay)

Rich Tran (Mayor)

Aye

Carmen Montano (Vice Mayor)

Aye, Abstain 1

Anthony Phan

Aye, Nay 2

Karina Dominguez

Aye, Nay 2

Evelyn Chua

Aye

Santa Clara County appoints first ever female Fire Chief

**SUBMITTED BY
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

On April 19, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors appointed Suwanna L. Kerdkaew as the tenth fire chief of Santa Clara County Fire Department. Chief Kerdkaew will transition from her current role as Acting Assistant Chief on Wednesday, April 20.

Since being hired in 2002, Chief Kerdkaew has served in the capacity of firefighter, engineer, paramedic, captain, battalion chief, deputy chief and assistant chief. The Chief has helped lead and guide the department through complex situations, including multiple deployments to major wildfires statewide.

Chief Kerdkaew is the first female fire chief in County Fire's 75-year history. "I am happy to appoint Suwanna Kerdkaew as the new Santa Clara County Fire Chief; her extensive experience within the Department made her an ideal candidate for the role," said Mike Wasserman, President of Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. "I have no doubt that her seasoned decision-making ability and dedication to interagency cooperation will help keep Santa Clara County residents safe."

"Chief Kerdkaew has been serving within County Fire in times of great challenges – such as the SCU Lightning Complex fires – while also adjusting to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic," Wasserman added. "I wholeheartedly



trust that she will continue the commendable legacy of chiefs before her."

Chief Kerdkaew is committed to continuing County Fire's tradition of courtesy and service. "I am honored and humbled to be appointed to this position. I am committed to excellence and progressive decision making as Santa Clara County Fire Department continues to address the evolving challenges that are faced by our county and state."

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY YANNETH CONTRADA,
FREMONT PD

Thursday, April 14

• At 7:52 p.m. officers responded to a report about an assault with a deadly weapon in the 41000 block of Albrae St. A female reported that she had been stabbed while inside her motorhome. The injuries were determined to be non-life threatening. She was unable to provide officers with any investigative leads.

Friday, April 15

• At about 12:57 a.m. officers made a pedestrian stop in the area of Mowry Avenue and Fremont Boulevard. A record check showed the male suspect had a felony warrant charging burglary. The suspect, identified by police as Hayden Lozano, 33, a homeless resident from Fremont, was arrested.

• At about 4:37 p.m. an officer was flagged down about an in-progress petty theft at the Safeway

grocery store, 39100 Argonaut Way. Safeway employees recognized the suspect from a theft that occurred the day prior at a Safeway in Dublin. Officers stopped the suspect as he left the store with almost \$900 worth of meat and seafood. The suspect, identified by police as Deajuan Willard, 18, of Oakland was arrested.

• At 10:07 p.m. officers responded to a report about a weapon being brandished at The Huddle bar, 5152 Mowry Ave. It was reported that after a heavily intoxicated male brandished a knife, several bar patrons restrained him and took the knife from him. The suspect, identified by police as Thomas Kimmich, 54, of San Jose was arrested.

Saturday, April 16

• At about 12:25 p.m. a commercial burglary occurred at Windsor Country Drive Care Facility, 2500 Country Drive. A male pounded on a locked entry door, then threw a boulder into the glass causing it to shatter, then he entered the facility. The male, later identified by police as Lester Harris, 57, of Oakland, reportedly pushed a staff member and was found to be in possession of a controlled substance. He was arrested.

San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
SAN LEANDRO PD

Sunday, April 17

• At about 11:30 p.m. officers responded to a disturbance call in the 1100 block of Avon Avenue. Upon arrival, officers learned a 33-year-old Sacramento man fired several shots into the air from a handgun during an altercation with a resident, believed to be an ex-girlfriend. The man told officers he intended to kill both occupants of the home. He was arrested on several gun-related charges and taken to San Leandro Police Department Jail. At 2:00 a.m. the next day, jail personnel found the man unconscious and hanging inside his cell. With the assistance of paramedics, the man was revived and taken to a hospital. SLPD has asked an outside independent investigator to review the incident. The identity of the suspect has not been released.

Monday, April 18

• At about 4:15 p.m. officers responded to a report about a hit and run collision with injuries in

the area of Fairway and Monarch Bay drives. Upon arrival, officers found a Monarch Bay Golf Course employee who had been riding a lawnmower unconscious on the ground and suffering significant injuries. Officers also located a stolen Dodge Ram pickup truck at the scene. Multiple witness reported seeing the vehicle driving recklessly in the area before colliding with the lawnmower. Witnesses also said they saw the occupants of the pickup truck flee the collision. About 90 minutes later, police located a passenger from the pickup truck several miles away and made an arrest based on an outstanding warrant. The driver was located and arrested the next day. The victim of the collision died from injuries on April 20. The driver of the pickup truck, identified by police as Jason McDermott, 43, of Oakland faces negligent vehicular manslaughter, hit and run with injuries and other charges from the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office.

City pledges to defend itself in lawsuit

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

After learning about a lawsuit filed April 15 by the estate of Steven Taylor, San Leandro city officials expressed resolve and understanding, but said the city will defend itself in court. Taylor died in a fatal shooting involving a former San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) officer in April 2020 at a Walmart store on Hesperian Boulevard.

In a statement released April 19 by the city, officials said that Taylor’s death has led to significant changes in the SLPD’s use of force policies and training and has spurred productive discussion throughout the

community about racial justice and social equity.

“The death of Steven Taylor was a tragedy that has profoundly affected our department and those we serve,” noted Police Chief Abdul Pridgen, who took over as chief after the incident. “I am committed to continuing the many changes we’ve already put in place to save the lives of those who need our help the most.”

After the city is served with the lawsuit, city officials said it will file an answer and commence with the legal process, while continuing to monitor the criminal case against former SLPD officer Jason Fletcher. In each of these legal matters, city officials said it must be a

responsible steward of public funds, including defending itself against actions that it believes to be excessive or unwarranted.

“I continue to hear from residents about the great loss they feel in Mr. Taylor’s death, and the City Council has made it our priority to improve our policing practices, eliminate systemic racism, and promote social justice for everyone who lives in this community,” said Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter. “We will defend against this lawsuit, but we have learned from this tragic death and will never forget Steven Taylor and his lasting impact on San Leandro.”

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER
AND BART PD

Sunday, April 17

• At 1:13 p.m. a man identified by police as Edward Gonzalez Jr. 32, of Hayward was arrested at Hayward station on an outstanding warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 9:21 p.m. a man identified by police as Matthew Rollins, 39, of Newark was arrested at San Leandro station on outstanding warrants and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, April 18

• At 8:55 a.m. a man identified by police a

Martin Umanzor, 25, of Hayward was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on two outstanding warrants. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, April 19

• At 8:57 p.m. a man identified by police as Markus Strong, 33, of Oakland was arrested at San Leandro station on suspicion of disobeying a court order, possession of drug paraphernalia and vandalism. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, April 20

• At 8:07 a.m. a man identified by police as Robert Vallejo, 32, of Hayward was detained at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed a \$20,000 warrant and a \$1,000 warrant both charging petty theft. He was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, April 21

• At 8:26 a.m. a man identified by police as James Green, 30, of San Francisco was detained at Milpitas station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed three outstanding warrants. He was arrested and booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

• At 7:30 p.m. a man identified by police as Eric Daniels, 31, of Newark was detained at Milpitas station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed an outstanding warrant. He was arrested on the warrant and additional charges of possessing tear gas and resisting arrest. He was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Alameda County Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

Saturday, March 26

• At 6:57 a.m. crews responded to multiple 911 caller reports about smoke and fire coming from a residence on the 1600 block of Via Ventana in San Lorenzo. Firefighters contained the blaze in under 30 minutes. A person and a dog inside the residence evacuated safely; no injuries were reported.

Fremont Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sunday, April 17

• At 1:17 p.m. firefighters responded to a report about a fire outside a single-family residence on Klamath Street. The one-alarm exterior blaze spread to the home’s garage and caused minimal damage to the interior. There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Robber enters restaurant through drive-thru window

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A knife-wielding woman robbed a Taco Bell restaurant in North Carolina by climbing through the drive-thru window and grab bing a cash drawer, police said.

Winston-Salem police said in a news release that the unidentified woman fled in a brown sport utility vehicle after robbing the fast-food restaurant on April 16. No injuries were reported.

The Winston-Salem Journal reported that the woman was swinging a large knife as she entered the restaurant through the window, then stole an undisclosed amount of money.

LETTERS POLICY

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



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SPORTS

Lady Colts' Softball tough loss

By ANGELA XIONG

On Thursday, April 21, James Logan High School Colts (Union City) played an intense softball game against the Amador Valley High School Dons (Pleasanton). From the start, the junior varsity game was lively and dynamic with multiple successful runs and strong batting on both sides. Logan played aggressively in the bottom of the second inning, hitting the ball into the outfield and securing one home run after loading up runners on the second and third base. The Dons quickly matched the Colts combative rhythm with one home run and a swift slide to second base at the top of the third inning.

Coming into the bottom of the third inning, the Colts

maintained their batting streak with the fifth batter making a hit far into the outfield that resulted in two runs. As the game continued, the Dons quickly established momentum and reversed the scores through multiple home runs and loaded bases. At the bottom of the sixth inning, all three of Logan's batters struck out and Amador won 11-4.

Reflecting on the game and the remainder of the softball season, Amador Valley Softball Coach Casey said "Overall, the team did very good and had strong defensive plays towards the end of the game. [This season], I hope that the players continue to push themselves, grow and play competitively against the teams in the East Bay Athletic League."



Lady Colt on the pitcher's mound against Amador Valley Dons.



Lady Colt up to bat against Amador Valley Dons.



Lady Pioneers named to All-CCAA Team

SUBMITTED BY
CAL STATE EAST BAY
ATHLETICS

California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) named its postseason honors for women's golf. From Cal State East Bay, Drishti Karumbaya and Jasmin Krishna were named to the All-CCAA Team for the 2021-22 season. For Karumbaya, her CCAA postseason honor is the third of her career.

Notable highlights:

Drishti Karumbaya

- Two-time CCAA Golfer of the Week - Sept. 22-28 and Feb. 23-March 1

- Tied for first in the RJGA Shootout at Estrella.
- Tied for eighth place at CCAA Championships.
- Placed second at Tim Tierney Pioneer Shootout.

Jasmin Krishna

- First place in Bay Area Invitational.
- Two-time CCAA Golfer of the Week - February 16-22 and March 30-April 5
- Tied for second place in back-to-back tournaments played in the same week RJGA Palm Valley Classic and Sonoma State Women's Spring Invitational.

"Drishti and Jasmin have been the two best statistically this spring season and have led our

team to great success. They are a major reason why we have an opportunity to earn a selection to the NCAA Regional Championships. This honor is well deserved for both of them!" says Head Coach Alan Sue.

The Pioneers are eagerly waiting to see if they are selected to the National Collegiate Athletic Association West Regional, which takes place in Stockton at Brookside Golf & Country Club.



Drishti Karumbaya (right) and Jasmin Krishna (left).

Ohlone winning streak

By APRIL RAMOS
PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

After a close game against the De Anza Mountain Lions the previous day, Ohlone Renegades came onto the baseball diamond on Saturday, April 23rd, determined to keep their 32 game winning streak alive.

Ohlone swiftly dominated the Mountain Lions with the first two batters grounding out and the third batter being struck out. With a great start defensively, the Renegades had an even better offensive game. Ohlone's Damien Stone,

Clay Facticeau and Stevie Hom hit the first three home runs of the game. With poor pitching from the Mountain Lions, Ohlone ended the first inning at 7-0.

Ohlone continued their trend effortlessly throughout the game scoring six more runs by the end of the fifth inning with great batters and strategic pitching.

With the Mountain Lions struggling to score, DeAnza's Aaron Marquez hit an impressive home run at the top of the sixth inning giving them their first run of the game. The Renegades reacted quickly to Marquez's hit and brought in six more runs by the end of the sixth inning and nine at the end of the seventh, including home runs by Damien Stone and Youhyeon Choi.

DeAnza managed to get one more home run by Caleb Severson at the top of the eighth, but Ohlone ultimately prevailed with a 28-2 final score.



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIA A TELECONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M. THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD IN-PERSON. A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE CITY HAS DEEMED IT NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO LIMIT THE ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19). ACCORDINGLY, SAID PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE AND MADE ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TO IMPOSE AND PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(E) (ASSEMBLY BILL 361). INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT FREMONT.GOV/PLANNINGCOMMISSION AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

CHASE BANK – 46645 Mission Boulevard – PLN2022-00057 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit and Conditional Use Permit for the development of a new approximately 4,020 square foot bank branch with a stand alone drive-thru ATM at 46645 Mission Boulevard in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15332, In-Fill Development Projects; and to consider, as a separate and independent basis, a finding that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning.

Project Planner – James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

SAKOON HOMES – 4092 Decoto Road – PLN2022-00256 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit, Private Street, and Tentative Tract Map No. 5850 for the development of a new four-story building consisting of eight residential condominium units and a parking garage, a community center building, and commercial building located at 4092 Decoto Road in the Centerville Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, In-Fill Development Projects, and as a separate and independent basis, the project also is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning.

Project Planner – Marc Cleveland, (510) 494-4543, mcleveland@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN, AICP, SECRETARY
FREEMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNSB #3578889

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 221618BDMB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: ELITE CREAM INC, 4060 HERON PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94555 Doing business as: CREAM OF SAN JOSE All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are:
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: NIRAV J PATEL AND BHUMIKA R BHAKTA, 2671 SPINDRIFT CIRCLE, HAYWARD, CA 94545
The assets being sold are generally described as: FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, INVENTORY AND ALL BUSINESS ASSETS and are located at: 49 S. 1ST STREET, SAN JOSE, CA 95113
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES and the anticipated sale date is JUNE 17, 2022
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code(s) sections set forth above.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES, 2817 CROW CANYON RD, STE 102, SAN RAMON, CA 94583 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be date on which the notice is the Business day before the sale date specified above.
Buyer(s): NIRAV J PATEL AND BHUMIKA R BHAKTA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

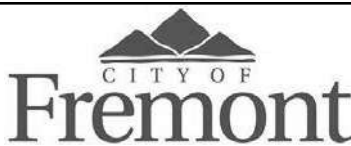
Case No. 22CV009184

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ, ROSA CARDOZA MARTINEZ for Change of Name to ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ ROSA CARDOZA MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
DIEGO ALEJANDRO CARDOZA to DIEGO ALEJANDRO CARDOZA MARTINEZ
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: 05/20/2022, Time: 11AM, Dept.: 17, Room:
The address of the court is 1221 FALLON 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: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE
Date: MAR 30, 2022
JUDGE DESAULTES
Judge of the Superior Court
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/22

CNS-3574538#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 589281
Fictitious Business Name(s):
KULAR TRUCKING, 34312 PARKER CT., FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
JARNAIL SINGH KULAR, 34312 PARKER CT., FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using

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., **May 10, 2022**, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA 94538, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

OUTDOOR COMMERCIAL PATIO ORDINANCE – (PLN2022-00315)

Public Hearing (Published Notice) To Consider The Planning Commission's Recommendation To Adopt An Ordinance Amending Title 12, Chapter 12.05 (Encroachments To Streets And Sidewalks) And Title 18, Chapters 18.25 (Definitions) And 18.190 (Special Provisions Applying To Miscellaneous Uses), To Allow Outdoor Commercial Patios; and to Adopt a Resolution to Amend the Master Fee Schedule to Delete the Sidewalk Dining Permit Fee and Add An Outdoor Commercial Patio Permit Fee.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The actions are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, each as a separate and independent basis, (1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed actions will have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and are not subject to CEQA review, and (2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the proposed amendments are consistent with the general plan for which an EIR was previous prepared and certified, and none of the circumstances necessitating preparation of a subsequent EIR pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 are present.

This meeting is being conducted utilizing the teleconferencing software Zoom. This is consistent with Government Code Section 54953(e) (Assembly Bill 361). 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.

Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Courtney Pal, Associate Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4532
E-mail: cpal@fremont.gov

CNSB #3578887

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/ JARNAIL SINGH KULAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on APR 14, 2022

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).
4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/22

CNS-3578549#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588278
Fictitious Business Name(s):
GLEANNING GP, 1685 HIGHLAND BLVD., HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 25912 HAYWARD BLVD #208, HAYWARD, CA 94542
Registrant(s):
PATRICIA GEBHARD, 1685 HIGHLAND BLVD, HAYWARD, CA 94542
MARIA CONCEPCION DOUGLAS, 25912 HAYWARD BLVD #208, HAYWARD, CA 94542
L J DOUGLAS JR., 25912 HAYWARD BLVD #208, HAYWARD, CA 94542
MARTIN GEBHARD, 1685 HIGHLAND BLVD, HAYWARD, CA 94542
Business conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
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/ L J DOUGLAS JR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on APR 14, 2022

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/22

CNS-357793#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587692
Fictitious Business Name(s):
UPS STORE 0217, 39120 ARGONAUT WAY, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 39120 ARGONAUT WAY, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
AVR, LAND & SEA SHIPPING SOLUTIONS INC., 39120 ARGONAUT WAY, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on OCT 2006
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/ FAZALE SHARIF
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 25, 2022

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).
4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/22

CNS-357626#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587668
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SATYA SWEETS, 39742 CEDAR BLVD, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KALAKA CORPORATION, 39742 CEDAR BLVD, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03-30-2012

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/ KALAKA CO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 25, 2022
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).
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

CNS-357186#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587684
Fictitious Business Name(s):
AUTO EMPORIUM, 3588 ELLERY COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KHATERA DANISHYAW, 3588 ELLERY COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94538, 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/ KHATERA DANISHYAW
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 25, 2022

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4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

CNS-357185#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587370
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ASCENSION WELLNESS, 4643 JOANNA COURT, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
STEPHEN JAMES BRENNNA, 4643 JOANNA COURT, FREMONT, CA 94536, 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/ STEPHEN BRENNNA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 16, 2022
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).
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

CNS-3571851#

GOVERNMENT

Notice is hereby given competitive bids will be accepted at the Alameda County Community Development Agency for Low-Cost Financial Services RFP. **NON-MANDATORY INFORMATIONAL CONFERENCE:** Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 10:00AM - ONLINE ONLY - Please see RFP for details. **Response Due by 3:00PM on Wednesday, May 18, 2022**
Attendee at the Informational Conference is NON-MANDATORY. Specifications regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County GSA Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org.
4/26/22

CNS-3578731#

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
As Introduced April 19, 2022
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, REPEALING AND REPLACING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 8, HEALTH AND SAFETY, CHAPTER 8.80, Military Equipment Use

On April 19, 2022, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance adopting the new Chapter 8.80 Military Equipment Use to the Fremont Municipal Code (FMC). The new FMC chapter establishes the requirement that the Police Department obtain City Council approval of a Military Equipment Use Policy, prior to engaging in certain activities relating to military equipment. The proposed ordinance relies on the state law definition of military equipment. The proposed ordinance also includes a section establishing the parameters for use of military equipment that is not included in the approved Military Equipment Use Policy in exigent circumstances. Given the inherently unpredictable nature of providing for public safety, it is critically important that Police Department maintain the ability to acquire and utilize equipment that could prove essential to emergency operations, even if that equipment has not previously been included in the approved Military Equipment Use Policy. In exigent circumstances, it is not feasible to convene City Council meetings to seek advance approval for the use of equipment that is needed to carry out critical operations. Therefore, the proposed ordinance provides an exception for these emergency situations. In addition, the proposed ordinance establishes the requirement that the Police Department provide the City Council with an Annual Military Equipment Report, and that this report be made publicly available on the Police Department's public website. This provision also stipulates what information must be included in the Annual Military Equipment Report and establishes the requirement that the Police Department hold at least one public community engagement meeting to provide the public with the opportunity to discuss its contents. All of this is required pursuant to California Government Code Section 7072. The proposed ordinance meets all of the state requirements.
A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for May 3, 2022, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.
SUSAN GAUTHIER – CITY CLERK
4/26/22

CNS-3578722#

**CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT 21-22
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**
Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **2022-23 UNION CITY IMPROVING GATEWAY LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, CITY PROJECT 21-23**, will be

received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **Tuesday, May 17th, 2022, 1:00PM PST**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building.

The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-27 California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded.
Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990.

Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All of the project work is to be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility to bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at publicworks@unioncity.org. Non-biddable plans and specifications shall be available to view at various Builders' Exchanges throughout the Bay Area.

General Work Description: The work to be done, in general, consists of landscape preservation & tree pruning, clearing, grubbing, and miscellaneous demolition, landscape site preparation, irrigation system, landscape planting, landscape soil preparation, and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these technical specifications. All questions should be emailed or fax to Jose Gutierrez of City of Union City, email: joseg@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project are predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

**CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: April 20th, 2022
4/26, 5/3, 5/10/22**

CNS-3578692#

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC
HEARING

The Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 6:30 P.M.**, on a proposed Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance of the Board of Directors of Alameda County Water District Amending Policy for Compensation for Board Members." The hearing will be held at the May 12 regular Board meeting, which begins at 6 P.M. at the District headquarters, 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA. Members of the public may participate in person at the above address or via webinar by accessing <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8985650247pw5ZkxPUjGVHwMvNT18raFczUJGY3kZ209?Passcode=438204> or by calling any of the following phone numbers 1-669-900-9126 or 1-346-248-7799 or 1-301-715-8592 followed by **833 5985 6504**. Members of the Board currently receive compensation for the maximum of ten days service in a calendar month at a rate of \$375 per day for attendance at meetings and for other service rendered at the request of the Board. The Board is considering increasing the amount of compensation that will be paid per day to an amount not to exceed \$300 and modifying the list of meetings and activities that are considered service rendered at the request of the Board for which compensation will be paid.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection in the Office of the District Secretary, 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA. Gina Markou District Secretary Board of Directors Alameda County Water District 4/26, 5/3/22

CNS-3578684#

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, May 10, 2022, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

OUTDOOR COMMERCIAL PATIO ORDINANCE
Public Hearing (Published Notice) To Consider The Planning Commission's Recommendation To Adopt An Ordinance Amending Title 12, Chapter 12.05 (Encroachments To Streets And Sidewalks) And Title 18, Chapters 18.25 (Definitions) And 18.190 (Special Provisions Applying To Miscellaneous Uses), To Allow Outdoor Commercial Patios On City-Owned And Private Property; and to Adopt a Resolution to Amend the Master Fee Schedule to Rename the Sidewalk Dining Permit Fee to the Outdoor Commercial Patio Permit Fee and to Consider a Finding That The Actions Are Exempt From The Requirements Of The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Per, Each As A Separate And Independent Basis, (1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(B)(3) In That It Can Be Seen With Certainty That There Is No Possibility That The Proposed Actions Will Have The Potential For Causing A Significant Effect On The Environment, And Are Not Subject To CEQA Review, And (2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, As The Proposed Amendments Are Consistent With The General Plan For Which An EIR Was Previously Prepared And Certified, And None Of The Circumstances Necessitating Preparation Of A Subsequent EIR Pursuant To CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 Are Present.

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.

Questions about this public hearing item should be directed to Associate Planner, Courtney Pal, at 510-494-4532 or cpal@fremont.gov.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
4/26/22

CNS-3578567#

CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT 21-22
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **2022-23 UNION CITY CITYWIDE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT, CITY PROJECT 22-01**, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **Tuesday, May 10th, 2022, 2:00PM PST**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building.

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

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

Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All of the project work is to be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility to bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at publicworks@unioncity.org. Non-biddable plans and specifications shall be available to view at various Builders' Exchanges throughout the Bay Area.

General Work Description: The work to be done, in general, consists of grinding/milling of existing asphalt concrete pavement, asphalt concrete spot repairs on various roadways, hot mix asphalt paving, provide associated traffic control measures, lane & crosswalk striping, iron adjustment, minor concrete work, and other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these technical specifications. All questions should be emailed or fax to Tieu Tran of City of Union City, email: tieu@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond.

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

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Engineer Estimate: \$ 1.0 Mil
CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: April 7th, 2022
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/22

CNS-3574833#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MICHAEL BRIAN BACA
CASE NO. RP22123649

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MICHAEL BRIAN BACA A Petition for Probate has been filed by JAMI LEE CONLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that JAMI LEE CONLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 6/1/2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

REMOTE APPEARANCE:

The Court allows, but does not require, 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.

Petitioner: JAMI LEE CONLEY, 33155 HEMLOCK DRIVE, UNION CITY, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-909-2691
4/26, 5/3, 5/10/22

CNS-3578507#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
OTTO BEASLEY
CASE NO. RP22123499

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by BRANDON L. BEASLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that BRANDON L. BEASLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on MAY 25, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

REMOTE APPEARANCE:

The Court allows, but does not require, 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: BRIAN D. YOUNG, 1000 BROADWAY, SUITE 200-J, OAKLAND, CA 94607-4099, Telephone: 510-893-0050
4/26, 5/3, 5/10/22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ELLEN J. WILSON
CASE NO. RP22123462

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ELLEN J. WILSON

A Petition for Probate has been filed by JAMES ANDERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on MAY 18, 2022 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

REMOTE APPEARANCE:

The Court allows, but does not require, 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: JAY ROADARMEL, 1811 SANTA RITA RD. STE 207, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, Telephone: 925-271-5646
4/19, 4/26, 5/3/22

CNS-3577038#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
BYRON E. IACOVIDES
CASE NO. RP22121364

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: BRYON E. IACOVIDES A Petition for Probate has been filed by SIROUHI C. IACOVIDES in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that SIROUHI C. IACOVIDES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 5/18/2022 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. 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.

Petitioner: SIROUHI C. IACOVIDES, 20219 HARTLAND ST., WINNETKA, CA 91306, Telephone: 510-915-1517
4/19, 4/26, 5/3/22

CNS-3576318#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
RIYOKO LINGERFELT AKA
RIYOKO K. LINGERFELT
CASE NO. RP22123307

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RIYOKO LINGERFELT AKA RIYOKO K. LINGERFELT

A Petition for Probate has been filed by GARY LINGERFELT in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on MAY 23, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. 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: ROBERT LOWELL JOHNSON, 38750 PASEO PADRE PARKWAY, SUITE C-7, FREMONT, CA 94536, Telephone: 510-794-5297
4/19, 4/26, 5/3/22

CNS-3575781#

Local teacher
to participate
in NASA
observational
mission

By PAUL MUSSACK

Dr. Eric Wegryn has been selected as one of 24 NASA Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors (AAA) for 2022.

Wegryn is an astronomy instructor at Ohlone College. Originally from Michigan, he came to the Bay Area to work as an aerospace engineer. While doing postdoctoral work at NASA's Ames Research Center, Wegryn began teaching on the side and decided to make it his full-time job after receiving his PhD.

The AAA program's highlight will be flying on a mission with the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA), a mobile astronomical observatory inside a 747 airplane.

"I'm not going up as a scientist, even though I am formerly a professional astronomer," says Wegryn. "I'm going up as an educator because they want us to bring this experience back to our classrooms to inspire the students in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics). That's what I'm looking forward to."

The program is managed by the SETI Institute, a research and education nonprofit organization headquartered in Mountain View, but is funded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The goal of AAA is to provide teachers around the country with NASA science, which they can pass on to students.

Before the pandemic, Wegryn would host "Astro Nights" for the public to use telescopes at the college and was faculty advisor for the astronomy club. He also would make sure his students had opportunities to observe the sky in person. Unfortunately, he hasn't yet been able to reinstate the meetups. "We have fine

telescopes that have been sitting in a storeroom for three years, untouched. And I really feel that's not the way to teach astronomy," Wegryn states.

In his career before teaching, Wegryn worked with the space shuttle program, Mars Pathfinder probe, and Cassini probe, which looked at Saturn's frozen moon Iapetus. His team discovered that on the icy surface were complex hydrocarbons, which were not alive but are similar to biological molecules.

Wegryn is currently being trained in infrared astronomy, so he will be prepared for the onboard infrared telescope when he flies in the fall of 2022. While air appears transparent to the naked eye, light outside the visible range, such as infrared, can be blocked by water vapor, which interferes with imaging. SOFIA solves this problem by flying above the troposphere, the layer that contains most of the atmosphere's water vapor.

A telescope on a plane has additional mobility that allows scientists to make longer



"Eric Wegryn in front of SOFIA" Photo courtesy of Eric Wegryn

observations. For example, a solar eclipse will quickly pass by a person standing in one place, but a plane can better catch up with Earth's rotation.

In his spare time, Wegryn enjoys traveling and writing about his travels. He estimates he has been to 42 countries and has written ten books, with three more books coming soon. Two

years ago he went to Chile to see a solar eclipse, but missed it due to rain. He is already telling people not to miss the eclipse that will be visible in the Midwest in 2024.

For more information on Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors Program, visit <https://www.seti.org/aaa>

Poetry alive in Hayward

Submitted by WINDA SHIMIZU

When Amanda Gorman dazzled the country with her poetry at President Biden's inauguration, the question came up—Why doesn't Hayward have its own Youth Poet Laureate?

So this past February, a young Hayward resident—Germani Latchison—was named Hayward's First Youth Poet Laureate. Her selection was the product of community organizations—Hayward Arts Council, Hayward Unified School District, Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, and of course, the City of Hayward—coming together to provide city-wide information about the program, as well as funds to reward the winners. Local poets Carol Henrie, Jayanti Addelman, and Pat Doynne, along with Cal-State faculty members Aline Soules and Trinie Dalton, helped judge the 10 talented young poets who applied.

Second and third place went to Pabi Constantino and Ky'ree Taylor. Awards of Merit went to Ruchita Verma, Malaya Aroma, Hayden Orellana and Shreya Rathaur. An N. Nguyen, Joyce Sandiagne and Armani Gomez received Honorable Mention.

Hear these young poets celebrate life with their poems at Hayward's Heritage Plaza on April 30. Visit haywardartscouncil.org for art exhibitions and programs.

Hayward Youth Poet Laureate Readings
Saturday, Apr 30
Heritage Plaza
835 C. St., Hayward
haywardartscouncil.org



Hayward Youth Poet Laureate was presented with a certificate of recognition at the council meeting on Tuesday, April 5. L-R: Hayward Poet Laureate Bruce Roberts, Hayward first Youth Poet Laureate Germani A. Latchison, and Mayor Barbara Halliday.

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