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## Cooking up Community at the Marketplace

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February's Smalltown Society gathering at Castro Valley Marketplace. Photo courtesy of Dominique Washington.

### SPOTLIGHT ON HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM

## The Eagle Era: American High School



By DAVID R. NEWMAN

The newspaper industry is in trouble. According to the Pew Research Center, U.S. daily circulation is at an all-time low. Readers and advertisers have been migrating to digital news sources en masse, which has everyone wondering about the future of traditional print media.

We here at the Tri-City Voice see another picture. Seldom included in these reports is the high school newspaper scene, where journalism students are working hard on important stories that shape the way they view the world. Climate change, artificial intelligence, gender fluidity, systemic racism...these are issues that affect us all.

In this series, we take a peek at this new generation of journalists. Each month we will focus on an

East Bay high school to see what goes on in their newsroom. How do they operate? What stories are they working on? What skills are they learning?

It's a story of hope and resilience. And an eternal truth...that good journalism matters, now more than ever.

Just north of Centerville sits American High School, a nondescript collection of classrooms and sports fields that is home to a predominantly Asian student body of roughly 2,500. Of the nine high schools in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD), it is ranked second in academic excellence and popularity.

A glance at American High's student-run newspaper, the Eagle Era, shows why. Each issue is packed with articles highlighting school

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## Climate Justice: World Peace & Security

SUBMITTED BY PAKI AHKOI

Sun Gallery's 11th Annual Climate Show will open April 4 with dozens of local artist submissions of paintings, sculptures, and multimedia pieces with the theme "Climate Justice: World Peace & Security."

Modeled after a recent United Nations Report, the show includes pieces that draw attention to the climate crises affecting our environment as well as pieces that remind us about the beauty and benefit of a clean, accessible environment.

*Kwaku Afriyie, Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation of Ghana, said the strong link between climate change and international peace and security can no longer be denied or ignored. He called on the international community to harness global and regional instruments to reverse climate change and its security impacts.*

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# Seminar Reminds Us of How to Prevent and Recognize a Stroke

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**ARMS**  
ARM OR LEG WEAKNESS

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**TIME**  
TIME TO CALL FOR AMBULANCE IMMEDIATELY

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY

Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and a leading cause of long-term disability. Jack Rose, MD, a Washington Hospital specialist in neurointensive care and cerebrovascular disease advises that the key to stroke prevention is understanding the causes of a stroke, its early symptoms, and knowing what to do if you suspect you or someone you know is having a stroke.

Dr. Rose, whose specialty includes treatment of diseases that cause a reduction of blood flow to the brain (such as a stroke) and live-threatening diseases of the nervous system, will discuss Stroke Awareness and Prevention at a 1 p.m. Health & Wellness seminar on Tuesday, May 7.

The free online program can be accessed through

Facebook.com/WashingtonHosp or YouTube.com/whhsInHealth.

Stroke is brain damage that occurs when circulation to the brain is impaired, usually from a blood clot or ruptured blood vessel, according to Maria Nunes, MSN, FNP, the clinical manager of the Neuroscience Program.

Strokes often can be prevented when risk factors are controlled. This means watching your weight and your diet, exercising, not smoking, drinking alcohol in very moderate amounts, regular medical checkups and identifying risk factors — all of these can help prevent a stroke.

Nunes notes that if you have a disease that is identified as a risk factor for stroke — such as diabetes, high cholesterol levels, heart and circulatory problems, or high

*“Far better to be checked out than to be an hour or so too late for the most effective treatment. Time lost is brain lost. Call 911 immediately.” – Maria Nunes, MSN, clinical manager, Washington Hospital Stroke Program.*

blood pressure — take active and aggressive steps to manage those diseases so they don’t lead to a stroke sometime in your future.

Some risk factors, such as age, gender, race, family history, a prior stroke or some heart-related medical anomalies, are “uncontrollable” risk factors. These cannot be modified by diet, exercise or other behavioral changes.

Equally important to prevention, Nunes emphasizes, is recognizing the signs of a stroke and getting help in its early stages when medical intervention can reduce the stroke’s damage. Stroke is the leading cause of serious, long-term disability, she notes. Only 50% to 70% of stroke survivors regain functional independence. That’s why it’s so important to catch the stroke at its onset, as soon as any symptoms are noticed.

**The best way to detect a stroke is to test for BE FAST symptoms. These are:**

- Balance — Watch for sudden loss of balance
- Eyes — Check for vision loss
- Face — Look for an uneven smile
- Arms — Check if one arm is weak
- Speech — Listen for slurred speech
- Time — Call 911 right away

“If you suspect a stroke is occurring, call 911 IMMEDIATELY,” Nunes advises. Treatment must begin within a short few hours from the stroke’s onset, she explains. Brain damage occurs quickly — a person suffering from a stroke loses 2 million brain cells every minute, according to the American Stroke Association.

Don’t worry that it may be a false alarm. “Far better to be checked out than to be an hour or so too late for the most effective treatment. Time lost is brain lost. Call 911 immediately,” stresses Nunes.

Washington Hospital has been designated as a primary stroke center by The Joint Commission (TJC). This means they had to meet strict requirements specified by TJC, including building a program and staff who are specially trained for stroke care. For more information on their stroke program, visit [whhs.com/Neuroscience](http://whhs.com/Neuroscience) or scan the below QR code.



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### Anatomy-Preserving Spine Surgery

Sandeep Kunwar, MD, Neurosurgery

**Anatomy-preserving Spine Surgery**  
This video explores the benefits of anatomy-preserving spine surgery, as well as the types of conditions that may be treated with this technique. Presented by renowned neurosurgeon, Sandeep Kunwar, MD.

### Sun: Beauty or the Beast?

Sunil Dhawan, MD, Dermatology

**Sun: Beauty or Beast**  
**Friday, April 5, 2 p.m.**  
Is a healthy-looking bronze suntan ever healthy? Join dermatologist Sunil Dhawan, MD, to hear how you can enjoy the sun while protecting your skin.

### Robotic Knee Surgery and Muscle-sparing Anterior Hip Surgery: Cutting Edge Technologies and Techniques in 2024

Alexander Sah, MD, Orthopedic Surgery

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**Wednesday, April 24, 2 p.m.**  
In-person event! Join in person or online. Dr. Alexander Sah presents the most recent developments in joint replacement surgery, including robotic knee and the anterior approach to hip surgery.

### Heart Attack? We're Here for You

Rohit Sehgal, MD, Interventional Cardiology

**Heart Attack: We're Here for You**  
Watch this interesting video to see what steps are taken when a patient come in with symptoms of a heart attack.

### Genetic Testing For Breast Cancer Risk

Bogdan Eftimie, MD, Hematology-Oncology

**Genetic Testing for Breast Cancer Risk**  
This presentation provides an overview of the genetic mutations that can increase the risk of breast cancer and explain how genetic testing can help identify individuals who may be at higher risk. Presented by Dr. Bogdan Eftimie.

**Other Video Topics:**

- Joint Pain
- Stroke Awareness
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# Patient, Able to Walk Again, says he is the Luckiest Man Alive

Local vascular surgeon performs limb-saving procedure

Richard Dunn, 71, is a retired office manager with a huge personality and a great zest for life. When he started to have difficulty walking and was experiencing weakness in his legs, he first dismissed it and kept on with his life. Dunn lived in Arizona for 25 years prior to his retirement and worked as an office manager for a construction company. Once he retired, he returned to the Bay Area to spend time with his brother and focused on his interest in classic movies and classic rock. He spends his time following sports avidly and researching the history of rock ‘n’ roll prior to 1964.

Dunn’s trouble walking got to the point where he needed a cane and he eventually went to an emergency department, but no cause could be found. However, as his trouble walking continued, he started to need a walker and to experience numbness in his right foot. Dunn was taken by his brother to urgent care and an ultrasound revealed a problem with his vascular system. He was referred to Dr. Joyce Lu’s practice where he was seen the next day.

Dr. Lu is board-certified in vascular surgery with a Medical Doctorate from Albany Medical College, Albany, New York. She is a vascular surgeon for Washington Township Medical Foundation. Dr. Lu takes an active part in helping her patients understand the underlying complexity of their disease, which may have played an important role throughout their entire lives.



Richard Dunn displays one of his favorite LPs, autographed by Nancy Sinatra

Dunn shared, “The problem started on September 13 of last year. My legs had slowly been getting worse over the months. It wasn’t a matter of pain. I just got weaker and weaker. My legs became weak, wobbly and unsteady and I couldn’t walk at all. I started using a cane and then after that, I had to use a walker. It felt like my life was totally over. I was almost homebound. When you can’t walk and you don’t know why, it’s pretty weird and frustrating.”

Dr. Lu explained, “Mr. Dunn came to me having had a month of bilateral leg weakness to the point he needed a walker to aid walking and then in the last week he had noticed right foot numbness. We counseled him that smoking was a major player in this and he began his journey to quit on our first visit. We got CTA imaging that demonstrated bilateral leg disease and scheduled him for surgery after a cardiac workup.”

Dunn said, “Dr. Lu was amazing. She called me in and showed me the ultrasound of my leg and how the arteries were blocked. She told me that the only solution was surgery and to be honest, I was expecting that. So we got the ball rolling. We got the first surgery set up on Dec. 18, the week before Christmas.”

Dunn had severely blocked arteries in his legs that restricted blood flow dramatically and led to the weakness and inability to use his legs. The solution was revascularization where surgery is performed to restore blood flow in veins and arteries. Several complex techniques are typically used in revascularization. Dr. Lu said, “Dunn developed a wound on his left foot and a minor infection. Knowing this, the timetable for his left leg revascularization needed to be moved up as quickly as possible, due to the risk of limb loss. First, I performed a right femoral to popliteal artery bypass with his own vein. Within a month, we performed the same surgery for his left leg. His first surgery took seven hours and the second surgery took six hours, so it was quite a bit of surgery for one person due to the extensive nature of his disease.”

The two surgeries were successful and Dunn has begun to get back to his normal activities. He feels like his life has been



Newark resident Richard Dunn is grateful for renewed health and mobility.

almost completely restored. He said, “After the surgery, initially it didn’t feel like there was much improvement. But after the second one, it has been constant improvement. By March 13, my legs were significantly better and I have been able to go back to using just a cane. I am continuing to get better. I’ve started shopping again, because walking around with a shopping cart is good therapy for people with bad legs.”

Dunn was very grateful for the help of his brother who he described as a partner in his care every step of the way, taking him in for appointments, dealing with paperwork, handling all the scheduling and accompanying him to procedures, and keeping records.

He also couldn’t say enough about how grateful he was to Dr. Lu. “I feel like the luckiest man on the face of the earth

because if I hadn’t seen Dr. Lu, I don’t think I’d be able to walk again. Dr. Lu was the greatest doctor. I feel so lucky that I was referred to her.”

Learn More

To learn more about the vascular surgery program at Washington Hospital, visit [whhs.com/vascular](https://www.whhs.com/vascular). To learn more about Dr. Joyce Lu, visit <https://www.mywtmf.com/find-a-doctor/joyce-lu-md/> or scan the below QR code.



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## Climate Justice: World Peace & Security

Outside My Comfort Zone. By Sarah Sammis

The Sun Gallery Maker Space is also installing an ocean mural as part of the Climate Justice exhibit, showcasing work from the Upcycle Ocean series of free STEAM art Saturdays. For the last two Saturdays in March, and each Saturday in April, Sun Gallery is holding an open studio where anyone can make ocean-themed art from recycled materials. Subsequently, each art piece will be added to the installation in front of the mural.

Marine Biologist Jacqueline Rajerison says this about her mural installation for the climate exhibit: “My enthusiasm gets ignited by projects that bring art, nature, and people together. Observation is usually the first step of a science journey. Through this mural, I hope to engage with your inner scientist. I hope you are dazzled by the many forms, shapes, and ways of existing seen in the ocean.”

**Participating artists for this event are:**

Jon Kerpel, Sharon DeVetter, Dorsi Diaz, Christa Schanda, Peter & Maureen Langenbach, Jerrald Loche, Antonia Olivares, Sarah Sammis, Hollie Adamic, Ruey Syrop, Maria Luisa Escalambre, Claudia Schwalm,

Christine Bender, Karol Hilker, Robert Ribeiro, Josefina Martinez, Laura Amador, Andrew Kong Knight, Marjorie Wagoner, Bruce Cassady, Susan Thompson, Carla Dozier, Erin Cherniss, Alicyn West, Paki Ahkoi, Tiffany Chou, Azar Vaghefi, and students of the Sun Gallery Maker Lab Family Classes.

See the Climate Justice exhibit at the Sun Gallery from April 4 – June 1, 2024. There will be an Artists Reception on April 13. All are welcome. Look for an encore presentation of this exhibit at the John O'Lague Galleria inside Hayward City Hall from June 17 - July 25, 2024.

**Climate Justice**  
**Saturday, Apr 4 – Saturday, Jun 4**

**Gallery Hours**  
**Thurs, Fri, Sun: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Sat: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Artists Reception**  
**Saturday, Apr 13**  
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Sun Gallery board president Carla Dozier and Marine Biologist Jacqueline Rajerison install the Upcycle Ocean mural.

# FAA Juried Show

**SUBMITTED BY SUSAN HELMER**

Fremont Art Association (FAA) invites you to its “56th annual Juried Art Show.”

The show runs from April 6 until April 28 at the gallery located at 37697 Niles Boulevard in Fremont. The reception is on Sunday, April 7 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The gallery is open every Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

This is a very strong show with both 2- and 3-dimensional works of art from artists all over the bay area. You won't want to miss the latest creations from Peter Lagenbach and the meticulous watercolors of his wife Maureen. From sculpture to plein aire paintings, this show has it all.

Our juror this year was Juanita Hagberg, best known for her works on Yupo, a type of synthetic paper that offers many possibilities. Her journey to become a watercolor artist began following a career as a public-school teacher. She was

self-taught, and fortunate to have had two inspiring mentors. Experiencing nature is paramount to her, and loves painting “en plein air.” Those impressions become the genesis for her abstractions.

Awards were decided on by the Juror based on the actual artwork prior to the show opening. The artists were awarded a total of \$1,200 in cash prizes. Awards will be presented at 2 p.m. during the reception.

**Fremont Arts Association Juried Show**  
**Saturday, Apr 6 – Sunday, Apr 28**  
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# Uniting for a greener tomorrow: Youth4Good and Fremont LEAF

BY OLIVIA MA

In our world where climate change, wealth gaps, and hunger are pressing issues, two local organizations have collaborated to foster a better world. Youth4Good, a volunteer group that serves the low-income community, has joined forces with Local Ecology and Agriculture Farm (LEAF), led by Elaine Owyang, to create a space in which volunteers can not only have fun, but also help promote environmentalism while helping the unhoused and fighting against hunger.

Under the leadership of Owyang, LEAF farms with regenerative agriculture, meaning that they focus on maintaining healthy soil, without the use of biocides, such as pesticides and herbicides. With a rich background that includes a career in high tech and a degree in horticulture, Owyang started her journey to LEAF fueled by a love for gardening and a desire to use her skills to make a difference. On top of farming to help the environment, LEAF also donates all its crops to local homeless shelters and food banks.

“I think about how cool it is, that we harvest and within two hours, they’re actually distributing the vegetables to people,” said Owyang, “and the crops are really fresh.”

Owyang sees gardening as a way for someone to experience a whole lifecycle, which, as she puts it, is an extremely rewarding process. This experience allows all volunteers to learn not just about growing food, but about the ecosystems that support life and how they can protect and enhance them.

Kevin Yan, vice president of Youth4Good’s LEAF Volunteering Department, first started volunteering with LEAF two years ago with little experience in agriculture. Yan believes that “all the experiences that [he’s] gathered

here made [him] really appreciate gardening more.” His growth from a casual volunteer to a student leader within Youth4Good and LEAF illustrates how transformative the two organizations can be, and highlights how helping the environment and other people brings fulfillment and new experiences.

Kaiwen Sung, an Irvington High School Junior and another Youth4Good LEAF volunteer, has begun applying environmental principles to his own life. Sung believes that individuals can make a difference by “paying attention to what they do day-to-day, like trying to save water and reduce light usage,” proving that individual actions can contribute to a bigger movement, and how everything starts small.

Youth4Good and LEAF’s partnership is a testament to how environmental conservation can come hand in hand with assisting social welfare. By marrying the

goals of environmentalism with the mission to feed the unhoused and underserved, they set a model for community-led initiatives.



Youth4Good LEAF department Vice President Kevin Yan



Elaine Owyang at the entrance to Fremont LEAF



The interior of Fremont LEAF, filled with gardening supplies

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## Rotary Club of Mission San Jose Donates to Ohlone College Nursing Department



SUBMITTED BY DR. CELINA BARRIOS

Ohlone College received an over \$20,000 donation to benefit future nursing students, supporting education and healthcare in the Bay Area.

The Rotary Club of Mission San Jose proudly surpassed their fundraising goals in December 2023. The club's fundraiser garnered an impressive \$43,000, surpassing the initial \$30,000 goal. This achievement is a testament to the unwavering commitment to the community.

A significant portion of the funds raised, totaling \$21,500, has been allocated to benefit the nursing department at Ohlone College. Four scholarships will be given to deserving students to meet their educational goals. These scholarships will specifically aid entry-level, low-income students, thus providing them with access to education that may have otherwise been out of reach. Additionally, a portion of the donation will contribute to the new trauma center at Washington Hospital.

Nursing programs play a crucial role in addressing the shortage of licensed nurses, particularly among low-income communities. According to a recent UCSF survey, California is facing a shortage of approximately 36,000 licensed nurses. The generous donation from the Rotary Club of Mission San Jose will help bridge this gap

by empowering individuals from underprivileged backgrounds to pursue careers in nursing, ultimately serving their communities.

"We are immensely grateful to the Rotary Club of Mission San Jose for their generous contribution to our nursing department," said Binh Nguyen, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement at Ohlone College. "This donation will not only provide financial assistance to deserving students but will also help address the critical shortage of nurses in our state. It is through partnerships like these that we can make a real difference in the lives of our students and the broader community."

The success of the fundraiser would not have been possible without the support of Washington Hospital, which provided the venue for the event, as well as the dedicated efforts of club members and donors. The Rotary Club of Mission San Jose extends its heartfelt appreciation to all those who contributed to this worthy cause.

Just as the Rotary Club of Mission San Jose remains committed to various community initiatives, Ohlone College believes in the power to change communities through access and education. Donations such as this help pave the way for future generations to create their own bright futures.

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## FREE E-Waste drop-off event at Logan High School

SUBMITTED BY  
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RECYCLING

Tri-CED Community Recycling will host a FREE Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Drop-Off Event on Saturday, April 13 at James Logan High School's main parking lot on Alvarado-Niles Road. Our E-Waste events are provided at no additional cost to residents on behalf of UC Recycles and held in partnership with Civicorps, a

fellow local non-profit workforce training program for young adults. We welcome all Union City residents to participate in recycling their unwanted E-Waste safely and responsibly.

Acceptable E-Waste items for recycling include: Television sets (all sizes), computer monitors, laptop computers, computer hard drives, computer keyboards and mice, printers (excluding industrial size), cell phones/old phones, DVD players, VCRs, stereo equipment, and fax machines (excluding industrial size). For a full list of acceptable items, please visit: [www.Tri-CED.org](http://www.Tri-CED.org).

Please note that the following items are prohibited and will not be collected at this event: Household hazardous waste (HHW), kitchen appliances, microwave ovens, vacuum Cleaners, light bulbs and fluorescent tubes. Visit [www.StopWaste.org/ReSource](http://www.StopWaste.org/ReSource) to

learn how to properly dispose these items.

Tri-CED Community Recycling is a State-certified and designated E-Waste collection facility and has been handling E-Waste properly for almost 20 years. Residents are encouraged to drop off their E-Waste for recycling at our facility located at 33377 Western Avenue, Union City, throughout the year during operating hours on Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Tri-CED at (510) 429-8030 or visit [www.Tri-CED.org](http://www.Tri-CED.org).

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## Facing the Climate Challenge

SUBMITTED BY  
SHIRLEY GILBERT

You are invited to join the League of Women Voters Fremont, Newark, and Union City on Saturday, April 6, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Niles Discovery Church in Fremont to hear international and local climate activists pass along steps each of us can take to help save our planet. The program is free, and everyone is welcome.

Bill McKibben, an international climate activist, educator, and author, has recorded a special presentation for Tri-City residents expressly for this event. He recently helped found Third Act, which organizes people over the age of 60 to work on climate and racial justice. He is a contributing writer to the New Yorker and serves as the Schumann Distinguished Professor in Residence at Middlebury College in Vermont. In 2014, he was awarded the Right Livelihood Prize, sometimes called the 'alternative Nobel,' in the Swedish Parliament. He's written over a dozen books about the environment and won the Gandhi Peace award and honorary degrees from 19 colleges and universities.

Amos White is founder and Chief Planting Officer of 100K Trees for Humanity, a Black-led

urban reforestation nonprofit. 100K Trees organizes cities and communities to plant trees for climate, equity, and public health. Since its founding in 2019, the 100K Trees organization has raised over \$2.5M for tree planting. White was appointed to CALFIRE's Urban Forestry Advisory Committee in 2021 and the Alameda County Agricultural Advisory Committee, where he presently serves as Urban Ag Chair. He is a 2023 Recipient of the Jefferson Award, a recognition that is given to citizens who have done extraordinary things.

Representing environmentally conscious students at two of our local high schools are: Jasmine Grisanti, founder, and president of the Washington High School Ecology Club; Jyoshika Balaraman, captain of the Climate Science Olympiad at American High School, and Sharva Parma, treasurer of the Science and Eco Club also at American High School.

This is a climate imperative you won't want to miss.

**Facing the Climate Challenge**  
**Saturday, Apr 6**  
**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Niles Discovery Church**  
**36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont**  
**[www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org](http://www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org)**

### Call for art! (AANHPI) Heritage Month Art Showcase

SUBMITTED BY ERIN EWING

In honor of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians & Pacific Islanders—for AANHPI Heritage Month in May—Studio 11 will be showcasing art of all mediums celebrating these cultures.

**AANHPI Showcase Event**  
**Saturday, May 12**  
**12 noon - 4 p.m.**  
**Studio 11**  
**34626 11th St., Union City**  
**[www.unioncity.org/589/Arts-Culture-Studio-11](http://www.unioncity.org/589/Arts-Culture-Studio-11)**

Artists who work in the following media are encouraged to submit: Photography, mixed media, painting/drawing, ceramics/sculptures, installation art, cultural fashion/fabrics.

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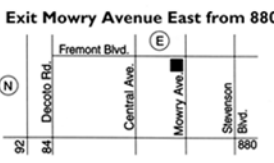


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## Union City Compost Giveaway Event is Back Sunday, April 14

SUBMITTED BY  
MARIA MENDOZA

Join Republic Services and the City of Union City at the “Compost Giveaway Event” on Sunday, April 14! It’s our way of thanking you for properly recycling your food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in your green compost cart.

Union City residents are eligible to receive two (2) FREE bags of compost from 8 a.m. – 12 noon (while supplies last). Bring the Compost Giveaway Event postcard you received in the mail or other proof of residency such as a utility bill to the Union City BART Station Parking Lot #1 on the Southwest corner of Decoto Road and 11th Street during your household’s designated time slot.

Please refer to the schedule below.

Food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings collected from the curbside compost collection program are sent to a composting facility where the materials are turned into compost. Compost is a valuable soil conditioner used by gardeners, landscapers, and farmers to enhance soil structure, improve nutrient and water retention, reduce the need for fertilizers and pesticides, and encourage healthy plant growth.

To participate in the Compost Giveaway Event, Union City residents must present the mailed Compost Giveaway Event postcard or an alternative proof of residency such as a utility bill.

**Last name starting with:**

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H – M: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
N – S: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
T – Z: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

**Compost Giveaway**  
**Sunday, Apr 14**  
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## Hayward City Council convenes work session for Russell City reparations

BY JACK ALCORN

Russell City was an area in unincorporated Alameda County, whose land today lies in the City of Hayward. From 1963 to 1967, Russell City underwent a period of redevelopment where the residents of the city were displaced, the area razed, and sold to a property developer.

Russell City was bordered by the Hayward Shoreline on the west side and Hesperian Boulevard on the east. The district included 300 acres of land between Winton Avenue and what is now Hwy 92.

According to the 1960 census, Russell City had 1,549 people in the area, with 65% listed as White/Hispanic, 32% listed as Black and 3% listed as “other race.” Hayward was 97% White. Median income in Russell City was just over \$4,000, compared with \$7,300 for the City of Hayward.

Beginning in 1910, plots of land in Russell City ranging from small sub-acre lots to multi hectare farms were sold by local real estate magnate Frederick Russell. Russell sold these parcels at under market values to anyone with the ability to pay regardless of their identity.

The land in Russell City was undeveloped – no graded or paved roads and no infrastructure for water, power or sewer. Homes, farms and businesses grew in the area over the next few decades. Lack of infrastructure and services led to serious problems recurring in the growing district. Floods, fires, and disease outbreaks associated with sewage happened again and again.

Alameda County Board of Supervisors reports throughout the 1950’s repeatedly deemed Russell City a “slum”, the “shame of Alameda County.” The county lacked authority to use tax funds from all residents to improve conditions in an unincorporated district. The Alameda County Planning Commission made it official with a formal finding that Russell City was a blighted area in February 1962.

The same year, the county

proceeded with self-financing plans for the redevelopment of Russell City into an industrial park. The Russell City Redevelopment Project was enacted by the County of Alameda in collaboration with the City of Hayward from 1963-1968. Public meetings revealed that opposition to the project were strong. At a public meeting in 1963, 230 attendees filled the supervisors’ chambers and the meeting had to be stopped and rescheduled to accommodate the overflow.

In March 1965, after monetary compensation to deed holders, the first demolition of the homes in Russell City began. By the end of the property acquisition stage of redevelopment, the county sold roughly half of the entire district to an industrial real estate developer.

In January 2022, Hayward City Council directed staff to work with the survivors and descendants of Russell City to determine appropriate restitution through a community-led process. San Francisco State University consultants were secured to conduct fact-finding and academic research. City staff and SF State researchers identified former residents and descendants and the Russell City Reporative Justice Project (RCRJP) Steering Committee was developed.

For over a year, Russell City residents and descendants have worked collaboratively with City of Hayward staff and consultants to identify reparative justice solutions. Input from a community-led and data-driven processes was used to generate recommendations on repairing harm caused to Russell City residents and descendants.

At the March 26 meeting of the Hayward City Council, a work session was held to receive the recommendations from the Russell City Reporative Justice Project Steering Committee. The session included presentations on the subject history; findings of the steering committee; public testimony; and a list of specific recommendations for reparative justice, aligning with current national trends.

The exhaustive list of 26 distinct recommendations included compensation and support for former Russell City residents; community and land trust funds; several cultural heritage preservation initiatives and policy changes as well as formal documentation of this history, memorials and commemoration for posterity.

During the March 26 work session, dozens of former Russell City residents, descendants, advocates and Hayward citizens spoke to a packed Council chamber. They voiced support for the work and recommendations of the steering committee. Several speakers shared personal memories and stories from Russell City.

The Council listened attentively to more than an hour of testimony. All recommendations were accepted by the Council and Council directed staff to continue to work with the Russell City community to consolidate the list of recommendations and to develop an implementation matrix.

The Council discussed including relevant recommendations from the list as part of planning efforts across city departments. Other Council suggestions were for the creation of citizen committees to collect stories and art from Russell City families and businesses, and for the creation of a Russell City Cultural Commission to pursue grant funding to further the intent of the recommendations.

Councilmember Angela Andrews spoke of the strength and enduring presence of the Russell City community, evidenced by an annual picnic. She said, “The City has to do something...”

“Governments sometimes, can be impersonal,” said the Mayor.

A compendium of detailed information regarding this issue can be found by reviewing the documents associated with the Russell City work session from the March 26 Hayward City Council meeting: <https://hayward.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

## Correction:

In the March 19 issue on page 25, for the article titled “City of Newark Appoints New Police Chief” the byline should read “Submitted by Laurie Gebhard, Assistant to the City Manager” (not “Assistant City Manager”). We apologize for the error.



# Career News Roundup for April 1 and Beyond

BY ANNE CHAN, PHD, MFT

In honor of the first day of April, I decided to put together a list of recent job and business updates that may (or may not) provide critical information for your career development. The good folks at Tri City Voice have kindly offered this space for your enjoyment and education – please do not write/complain/troll them if you spot any inaccuracies in this column.

## Here is my roundup of the latest career news (circa April 1, 2024):

In an effort to stem the tide of AI-generated and fake resumes, tech companies are now mandating job candidates to submit handwritten resumes and cover letters. Candidates will be required to provide handwriting samples in person. These samples will be analyzed by expert graphologists. So forget fancy infographic resumes – it’s time to invest in pen, parchment and calligraphy lessons.

Trending in Silicon Valley is the requirement that all job candidates undergo facial analysis during a zoom interview and on the first day of the job. Candidates who do not pass this facial matching test will be terminated immediately. The use of this Facial Analysis Recognition Technology is an effort to curb the phenomenon of people using stand-ins (who are presumably smarter than them) during a zoom interview. As a career coach, I now recommend that job candidates postpone any plastic surgery procedures until

they have completed the first day on the job.

Staff at the Richmond Wildlife Center in Virginia have been issued a new work uniform – a fox mask, complete with furry ears, big eyes, and snout. To ensure that a baby fox does not habituate to humans, staff taking care of the tiny fox have to don a Halloween-worthy fox mask. This workplace is definitely not for Red Riding Hood types. On the other hand, how often are you allowed to be foxy on the job?

Many companies have taken a hit in the past for one public infraction or another. To combat negative public perception and create a more wholesome, trustworthy image of themselves, the following companies announced that they will be changing their names:

Facebook, who has had too many data breaches to count, will henceforth be known as LoseFaceBook.

SalesForce, who had substantial CEO and layoff troubles, will now have the friendlier name of BakeSalesForce.

Microsoft has finally admitted its use of forced retention tactics with its new, tougher, no-nonsense name of MicroHard.

Google, with its new name Go-Ogle, is returning to its original mission of helping people ogle themselves and others.

Who says librarians are too strict? Au cat-traire. The Worcester Public Library in Massachusetts is allowing its patrons to wipe out their library fines, if they show a photo or drawing of a cat. Dog lovers are howling in protest, but the library

believes this is a purr-fect way to draw patrons back to the library.

We do not have to worry about the incursion of AI into our lives. California lawmakers will be voting on a bill to outlaw all AI in all devices in California. Those who have Alexa installed need not worry – a special provision allows homeowners to retain their Alexa, as long as their devices were installed before 1995.

Employee perks like free food, game tickets, and foosball tables are the norm in big tech companies. But none of these address the loneliness and isolation that are prevalent in many people’s lives. Small startups that cannot afford to hire top chefs, masseuses, and concierges have turned to Hugh Anderson for a more personal approach. Anderson’s company (Hugh Anderson Hugs Association) provides in-house hugs for tech employees. Anderson assures that his staff are carefully trained in the art of warm, comforting, yet non-harassing hugs. Notes Anderson, “A hug is what you really need when you are trying to debug.”

Can you spot the real weird news from the fake weird news? Here is a hint as to which two of the above news items are real: *Do not be outfoxed by the cat.*

Happy April Fool’s Day!

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# Tri-City Band Corps Winter Championship Performances



TBC Imperialis at CCGC Championships in 2023

SUBMITTED BY CHARLEEN PAN, TBC CHIEF PUBLICITY OFFICER

California Color Guard Circuit (CCGC) Winter Championships are quickly approaching! On April 6, Tri-City Band Corps (TBC) Imperialis and Immortalis will be performing at the event, which will also be the last competition of the season that they will attend. After several months of hard work and dedication, these two groups are ready to show everything they have learned at this performance to finish this winter season.

Immortalis is TBC’s beginning indoor winter guard. These students had little to no winter guard experience before this season and will be competing in the Independent Regional A category. Imperialis is TBC’s advanced indoor winter guard, with many talented students who have dedicated several years to the activity. They will be competing in the Independent National A category.

Both groups have dedicated countless hours to rehearsals and other competitions and have come very far in the last few months. Please support our groups as they wrap up the season with an exceptional performance at CCGC Winter

Championships at Independence High School in San Jose on April 6, 2024. These students have worked hard to put together an amazing show, and there will also be many other wonderful groups performing.

For elementary students interested in learning about music and joining a band, please sign up for TBC’s summer Hastati Regiment program. For middle school students interested in learning more about the color guard, please sign up for TBC’s summer Cadet Regiment program. For high school students, please sign up for the summer Royal Regiment program. These programs allow aspiring guard students to gain experience, perform for audiences, and make new friends from all over the Bay Area.

In addition, after a successful season, TBC’s competitive indoor percussion group, Tri-City Percussion, will be performing at Northern California Percussion Alliance Championships in Stockton Arena on April 13, 2024, competing in the Percussion Independent Open category. Please support them at their final performance of the season!

Enrollment for TBC’s other summer programs has also opened, so if you are interested in learning more about them, please visit [tricitybandcorps.org](http://tricitybandcorps.org) or email [tbc@tricitybandcorps.org](mailto:tbc@tricitybandcorps.org).

# Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition’s presentation to focus on Social Media

SUBMITTED BY TRI-CITY NONPROFIT COALITION

If your nonprofit social strategy is delivering less than desired results or needs a refresh, or if you’re just getting started with establishing a social presence, Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition (TCNPC) can help!

TCNPC is pleased to announce that its April 11 presentation will focus on social media marketing best practices. Muirgheal Forro, Operations and Community Outreach Manager



at HERS Breast Cancer Foundation will review ways to highlight your mission and work on social channels.

Presentation topics will include developing brand-aligned strategic content, incorporating storytelling in a personal and engaging manner, structuring your online presence in a way that fosters collaboration, and using targeted social media advertising to reach and influence a broad audience.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, April 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Washington Hospital’s Anderson Auditorium in Fremont. This free in-person event will include networking and light refreshments.

Register today to join TCNPC in person at <http://tinyurl.com/SMPresi2024>.

## About TCNPC:

Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition’s mission is to strengthen the

ability of all Tri-City nonprofit organizations to successfully accomplish their respective missions by collaborating, sharing information, and raising community awareness. Resources include a nonprofit directory, a comprehensive event calendar, and more! Visit <https://tcnpc.org> for more information. Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Federal Tax ID #86-3243537.

TCNPC April Meeting  
Thursday, Apr 11  
6:30 p.m.  
Washington Hospital  
Anderson Auditorium  
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
<https://tcnpc.org>  
Registration:  
<http://tinyurl.com/SMPresi2024>



# ‘Stand Up and Speak Out’ Art Competition

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Expanding on the Annual Children’s Mental Health Awareness Art Competition that honors Children’s Mental Health Awareness each year in May, this year the City of Fremont has added a competition for older adults to celebrate Older American’s Month, also in May.

Tri-City artists between the ages of 3 and 21, and 55 or older, are encouraged to submit their original artwork by the April 12, 2024 deadline. Winners will be announced at an Art Show on May 9, which is Children’s

Mental Health Awareness Day, from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth.

Stand Up and Speak Out  
Deadline to enter:  
April 12, 2024

Winners Announced  
Thursday, May 9  
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
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Arts & Culture Month



FREMONT CREATES

SUBMITTED BY  
PHYLLIS WOOD

April is here! This is what we have all been waiting for –a month of events celebrating art and culture in Fremont. Visit FremontCreates.com for the full calendar of dates, times, and locations of all of the events scheduled for Arts, Culture & Creativity Month.

Stop by Jack’s Brewing Company for pub songs from Mission Peak’s Annual Beer Choir. Grab paper and pen and enter the Flash Fiction Writing Contest. How about a ceramics class or dance workshop? Then the second and fourth weekends in April, explore Open Studios throughout the city, where artists will exhibit and sell at their own studios. This is a rare opportunity to see where the creative process takes place! (Learn more details at: <https://fremontcreates.com/event/fremont-open-studios>)

The following exhibits will continue at  
Fremont Main Library:  
Fremont’s Dragons  
Annual Juried Photo Exhibit  
Imaginook Kid’s Art Show

Visit the Olive Hyde Gallery to enjoy the current exhibit, HumanEssence.

There is lots to do, see, and enjoy!


To cap off the month’ events, join Fremont Creates’ free Grand


Finale on April 27, at the Downtown Event Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local artists will present music, vocal, dance, and spoken word performances as well as the culinary artistry of food trucks.

We are still in need of volunteers for the event; sign up at Fremont.Creates.com. Volunteers will receive a commemorative t-shirt, and we’d love to have you join us.

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Cooking up Community at the Marketplace

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

Castro Valley has the reputation for being a small town, so who better to raise community spirit than Smalltown Society?

Born out of the vision of Paul Keim, Smalltown Society started as a band in 2012, and acquired its first space (The Space) in 2016, which became a base for local artist displays, a production of “In the Heights” by local theater group Plethos, and their closed artist workshops dubbed “the LAB.” In February 2024, Smalltown decided to hold the first public version of the event at Castro Valley Marketplace. Themed for Black History Month, the event featured The Black Excellence Band, and took place in the underground cellar and lounge space for Cordial Bottle Shop.

Peter Goett, program lead for Smalltown Society, said, “A lot of us grew up doing DIY, punk, and things like that. We were used to playing in pizza parlors, and weird stuff when we were younger. The cellar’s got a cool vibe. It’s almost like a club. It kind of works perfectly for something like this.”

The event created some buzz. Goett remembers, “Afterwards, I’ve gotten a ton of stories like, ‘I was

at the butcher, and the butcher came to me and said, “You were at Smalltown, that was so cool!”” He concludes, “I was surprised how many people came, and it was a good vibe. Building on that momentum, we’re trying to launch something more regular.”

Starting April 11, Smalltown Society and CV Marketplace will soft launch an ongoing version of this artist showcase. Held every second Thursday, the Marketplace Monthly Mixer (MMM) will have artists performing alongside small business vendors in an event that will be fun for attendees and good business for participants. For the April event, Smalltown will be out of the cellar and curating live jazz music on the mezzanine. Kids can tap into their own artistic spirit by contributing to a mural upstairs.

Lisa Carmack, who is doing marketing for Smalltown Society around MMM, fortuitously had already worked in marketing for CV Marketplace before joining the Smalltown Society team. She recalls, “[The two organizations] were actually talking about it totally outside of me and they didn’t know I was involved until later.”

A lifelong CV resident and CV High School graduate who has taught journalism and

photography to local students, Carmack hopes that the events will strike a chord. “Castro Valley is a small place. And having grown up here and been a part of this community for a while, it really does make a big splash when something small happens. Especially, there’s such a hunger to have more arts and more outlets for people to express themselves.”

In fact, some of her students were at the February LAB at the Marketplace. “They actually came and took pictures and they showed me the next day...They thought it was the coolest thing ever, and that reminded me how rare it is to have this kind of thing when you’re a kid.”

With the departure of The Cannery Kitchen and Tap in Fall 2023, it’s nice to see that live music will continue to be a part of CV Marketplace. And though their beers and locally-sourced bites, will be missed, the space won’t stand empty. Future tenant (and business returning to Castro Valley) Slice House will be at the event with preview samples.

The April 11 event is free to attend, although small donations for the artists are encouraged. For more details, check the CV Marketplace Instagram at @castrovalleymarketplace.

Marketplace Monthly Mixer  
Thursday, Apr 11  
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Castro Valley Marketplace  
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[castrovalleymarketplace.com](http://castrovalleymarketplace.com)  
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February’s Smalltown Society gathering at Castro Valley Marketplace. Photo courtesy of Dominique Washington.

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## Solar Eclipses

Imagine, it is daytime and suddenly the birds stop chirping. Animals curl up to go to sleep and the sky begins to darken. It isn't anything to worry about, though. **It's a solar eclipse!**

Whoa! It's the middle of the day. Why is the sky getting dark?

It's a solar eclipse!

Is it time to go back to bed?



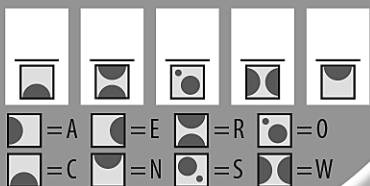
During a solar eclipse, people and animals sometimes get a little confused!

Standards Link: Describe eclipses of the sun and moon.

## Surprising Corona

The sun is surrounded by a layer of gases that are hard to see until a total eclipse. This layer is called the **corona**. The corona is very dim. It's usually hard to see because the Sun is so much brighter.

During an eclipse, the corona shines around the outside of the moon's shadow. Use the code to discover what the word **corona** means.

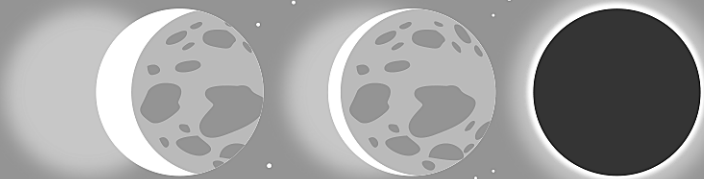


Standards Link: Describe features of the sun.

## How often does a total eclipse happen over land?

It's easiest for people to see a solar eclipse when it happens over land. Use the letters and numbers found along the correct path through the maze to reveal how often a total solar eclipse is visible on land.

Standards Link: Understand the cyclical nature of eclipses.



A solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth. The Moon blocks all of the Sun's light. This is called a **total solar eclipse**.

Replace the missing words.

BLOCKS SEE SHADOW DARK PATH ROTATES

## Where can I watch a solar eclipse?

When the Moon blocks the Sun's light, it casts a \_\_\_\_\_ on part of the Earth.

The only people who will \_\_\_\_\_ the total solar eclipse will be people in the \_\_\_\_\_ of totality.

The Moon's shadow follows a long path as the Earth \_\_\_\_\_. This is called the **path of totality**.

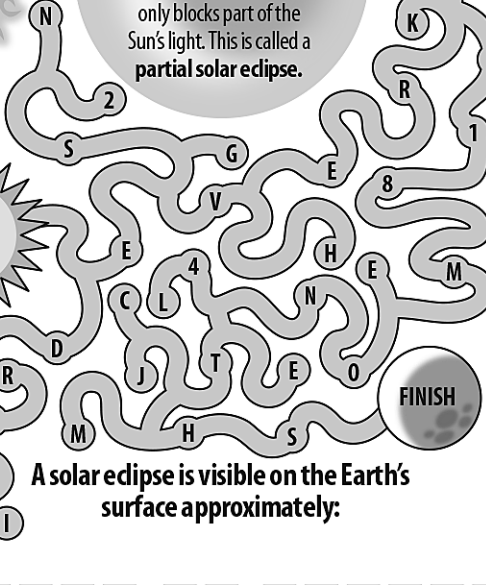
In that path, the Moon completely \_\_\_\_\_ the Sun's light for a few minutes. It gets so \_\_\_\_\_ that it looks like nighttime!



NOTE: If you get a chance to watch a solar eclipse, be sure to wear special glasses to protect your eyes!

## What is a partial solar eclipse?

Sometimes the Moon only blocks part of the Sun's light. This is called a **partial solar eclipse**.



A solar eclipse is visible on the Earth's surface approximately:

## Extra! Extra! Grammar Eclipse

Select two sentences from the newspaper. In one sentence, black out each of the nouns. In the other, black out each of the vowels. Give the sentences to a partner. Which one is easier for them to understand? The one without nouns, or the one without vowels?

Standards Link: Recognize vowels; identify nouns.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

**SUPER COOL:** During a solar eclipse, the Moon not only blocks the light of the Sun, but it also temporarily blocks the Sun's warming rays. Hold this page up to a mirror to see how this can affect the air temperature in the path of totality.



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## Double Double Word Search

CORONA  
DARK  
DIM  
EARTH  
ECLIPSE  
LAND  
LAYER  
MOON  
PARTIAL  
PATH  
SHADOW  
SHINES  
SOLAR  
SUN  
TOTAL

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

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

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

## Kid Scoop Together

## Did a dragon eat the sun?

In ancient China, some believed that solar eclipses occurred when a dragon ate the Sun. People would bang drums and pots and make all kinds of loud noises during eclipses to frighten the dragon away.

## Draw a Dragon



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## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **SOLAR**

The noun **solar** means having to do with the sun.

We will get special glasses to watch the **solar** eclipse.

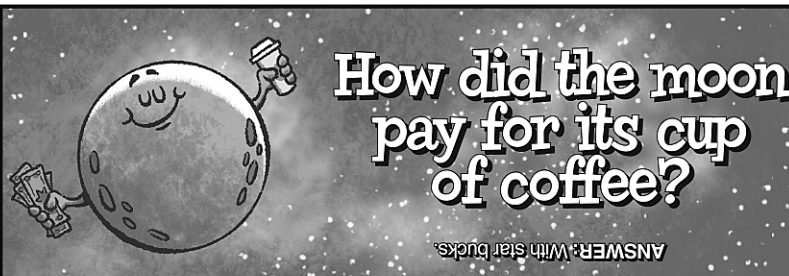
Try to use the word **solar** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

## Out of the Shadows

Good reporters are said to shine light on problems—to take them out of the shadows. Find a newspaper article about a problem. If the reporter hadn't written about this, would you have learned about the problem?

Standards Link: Write to express an opinion.



## How did the moon pay for its cup of coffee?

ANSWER: With star bucks.

## Write On!

## Sunny Person

If the Sun was a person, what would they be like?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write using descriptive details.



# Participate in Eclipse Science

BY KAT TROCHE

April is NASA's Citizen Science Month, and there is no shortage of projects available. Here are some citizen science projects that you can participate in on April 8, on and off the path of totality right from your smartphone!

## Eclipse Soundscapes



Eclipse Soundscapes, ARISA Lab / NASA

Eclipse Soundscapes will compare data from a 1932 study on how eclipses affect

wildlife – in this case, crickets. There are a number of ways you can participate, both on and off the path. NOTE: you must be 13 or older to submit data. Participants 18+ can apply to receive the free Data Collector kit. Learn more at: [eclipsesoundscapes.org](https://eclipsesoundscapes.org).

## GLOBE Eclipse

Folks that participated in the GLOBE Eclipse 2017 will be glad to see that their eclipse data portal is now open! With the GLOBE Observer smartphone app, you can measure air temperature and clouds during the eclipse, contributing data to the GLOBE program from anywhere you are. Learn more at: [observer.globe.gov](https://observer.globe.gov).

## HamSCI



HamSCI, The University of Scranton / NASA

HamSCI stands for Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation. HamSCI has been actively engaged in scientific data collection for both the October 14, 2023, annular solar eclipse and the upcoming April 8, 2024, total eclipse. Two major activities that HamSCI will be involved in

around the solar events will be the Solar Eclipse QSO Party (SEQP) and the Gladstone Signal Spotting Challenge (GSSC) which are part of the HamSCI Festivals of Eclipse Ionospheric Science. Learn more about these experiments and others at: [hamsci.org/eclipse](https://hamsci.org/eclipse).

## SunSketcher



SunSketcher, Western Kentucky University / NASA

If you're traveling to totality, help the SunSketcher team measure the oblateness, or shape, of the Sun during the eclipse by timing the flashes of Baily's Beads. You will need a smartphone with a working camera for this, along with something to hold the phone in place – don't forget a spare battery! NOTE: The app will need to run from five minutes *before* the eclipse starts until the end of the eclipse. Any additional

phone use will result in Sun Sketcher data loss. Learn more at: [suns sketcher.org](https://suns sketcher.org).

Don't stop at the eclipse – NASA has citizen science projects you can do all year long, from cloud spotting on Mars to hunting for distant planets! By contributing to these research efforts, you can help NASA make new discoveries and scientific breakthroughs, resulting in a better understanding of the world around us, from the critters on the ground, to the stars in our sky.

We'll be highlighting other citizen science projects with our mid-month article on the Night Sky Network page, but we want to wish all you eclipse chasers out there a very happy, and safe solar eclipse! For last minute activities, check out Night Sky Network's Solar Eclipse Resources section!

*This article is distributed by NASA's Night Sky Network (NSN). The NSN program supports astronomy clubs across the USA dedicated to astronomy outreach. Visit [nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov](https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov) to find local clubs, events, and more!*

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# The Eagle Era: American High School

achievements, from an undefeated girls' soccer squad, to an award-winning marching band, to a high-placing robotics team. A closer look, however, will reveal more than just accolades. Opinions, reviews, satire, features, humor, and investigative reporting—student voices shine a light on American High culture and reveal truths that might otherwise stay hidden.

"It's a big responsibility," says senior Ananya Bali, co-Editor-in-Chief (EIC). "We've got our hand on the pulse of the community and we have a moral imperative to report fairly and honestly." Arts & Entertainment/Politics Editor Surya Chelliah (senior) agrees. "Since we're not bound by school or district policy, it's up to us to get the facts out there. It feels good to have this sense of agency."

"Obviously I'm a free press advocate," says Advisor William Savoie, now in his 8th year at American High. "Having that conversation, that is ultimately our goal. We're supposed to be poking and prodding and pushing, asking questions. Better to have it out in the light than to force it underground, where rumor reigns supreme."

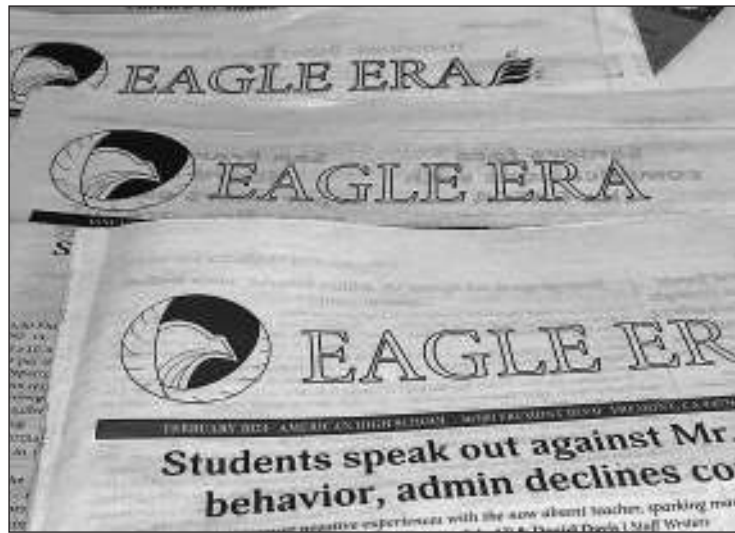
Savoie alludes to a recent story they ran on David Biblin, a math teacher who allegedly displayed inappropriate behavior. His sudden absence was questioned by the student body, with no answers forthcoming from school administration. The assumption is that he has been placed on leave pending further review.

"It seems like every other year now we run a story on a touchy

subject," says Savoie. "Sometimes other teachers say to me that I shouldn't have done this, shouldn't have done that, but ultimately, it's up to the students, and I will support whatever decisions they make. They value transparency; it's an ascendant quality in young people. They want to see how things work, to shine a light on these large, mysterious institutions that just seem to be humming along."

Another issue highlighted by Eagle Era staff is the closed campus policy. Originally enacted in the mid-1990's as a response to gang-related incidents, the outdated rule frustrates many students during lunchtime, when boba and pizza are a mere five-minute walk away. As a result, the campus has been inundated with Door Dash deliveries, raising concerns over traffic and safety.

Savoie is motivated primarily by curiosity, and often teaches by instinct. With no formal journalism training (his degree and credential are in English), he lets each year's staff drive the class. And while he continuously seeks to improve the program that he inherited in a spur-of-the-moment decision, he makes it clear that the product they create every month is not his. It's theirs.



"I've tried to create a space where the students can feel that weight of responsibility, where they're free to decide their own path, and I'm just the guide on the side. When they feel that I trust them in a real way, they take ownership. At some point the trapeze artist has to perform without a net. That's the spectacle! That's the show!"

This year's staff numbers around 35, mostly juniors and seniors. EICs Vincent Nghiem and Ananya Bali have worked hard to make changes, adding sections, more robust editing, and a new code of ethics. Says Bali, "We've been very motivated to improve the Eagle Era, so that future staffers and editors inherit a newspaper that is better than the one we started with."

On distribution day, the entire class fans out across campus, passing out over 700 issues to teachers and students. Says Chelliah, "Readership has been a bit of a challenge. Even though newspapers may be a dying media, it's still important to get it out

there." Savoie realizes that they can do a lot more with their online content, including a website, social media apps, and a podcast.

"We're not going to reach everybody," admits Savoie. "That's ok... We're experimenting a lot too. This is a safe space where students can explore their own interests, whether its politics or videography or broadcasting. They can stumble and make mistakes without the fear of getting a bad grade. Sometimes a story idea doesn't pan out and they realize there was never a story there in the first place. It's all part of the process."

Nghiem is grateful for the opportunities the class has given him. "It's cool to be exposed to other writing styles. My own writing has definitely improved. As well as my time management skills. We work at such a fast pace. It's challenging but very rewarding."

The Eagle Era  
<https://eagleera.org/>



## Douglas Morrison Theatre Chorus Concert



SUBMITTED BY  
ERMA SMITH

In April, the Morrisson Theatre Chorus (MTC) will present "Stage and Screen," showcasing music from movies, Broadway, and opera. Take a trip down memory lane with favorite tunes by Cole Porter, Stephen Sondheim and George Gershwin, to name a few. This popular concert will also feature talented soloists. And you

won't want to miss the MTC men as they swing to "Jailhouse Rock!" Director Cesar Cancino's musical knowledge and witty anecdotes will enhance the evening. Be ready for a concert of memorable, romantic and toe tapping music.

Showtimes are Friday, April 12, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m. at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre in Hayward.

For tickets, go to [douglasmorrissontheatre.thundertix.com](https://douglasmorrissontheatre.thundertix.com).

Tickets are also available at the HARD office at 1099 E St., Hayward. Tickets will not be available at the door.

'Stage and Screen'  
Friday, Apr 12; 8 p.m.  
Sunday, Apr 14; 2 p.m.  
Douglas Morrisson Theatre  
22311 Third St., Hayward.  
[douglasmorrissontheatre.thundertix.com](https://douglasmorrissontheatre.thundertix.com)

## San Leandro Announces Grant Opportunity for Youth Programs

SUBMITTED BY  
MIKAYLA CARTER

The City of San Leandro's Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) announces the release of the Youth Mini Grant for the 2023-2024 term. This innovative annual program provides grant funding to support organizations or programs that are youth-driven and have a positive impact on San Leandro youth.

The YAC raised the grant money by volunteering and implementing special fundraising events. Additional funds to support this program were generously donated by the San Leandro Optimist Club. The total funding available for this year's Youth Mini Grant is

\$1,000; the amount per award will be dependent on the number of awards granted and their corresponding funding level.

Apply online at <https://forms.office.com/g/91LgNBbTgt> or scan the QR code to access the application. Applications must be submitted by May 6, 2024. Early applications encouraged.

For more information, visit [sanleandro.org/YAC](https://sanleandro.org/YAC) or email [youth@sanleandro.org](mailto:youth@sanleandro.org).





# SplashoMania Rain Dance Holi at Ohlone College



SUBMITTED BY  
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Holi isn't over! On April 6, join a Holi festival at the Ohlone College Fremont Campus. Dance to Bollywood tunes and throw colored powder at your friends. Food trucks will be on site.

The event will take place in Lot G, and free parking will be available in several other lots at the college.

**SplashoMania Rain Dance Holi**  
**Saturday, Apr 6**  
**11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Ohlone College Parking Lot G**  
**43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont**  
**<https://splashomania.com/>**  
**Tickets: \$15 individual; groups of five or more, \$13 each; free for kids under five**

# Boy Scout Troop 176 (Fremont) - Celebrating 65 Years, April 27

SUBMITTED BY  
VEERA KAZAK

Were you part of Boy Scout Troop 176? We met at the CPC in Fremont. Troop 176 in Fremont was chartered in 1959, so we are celebrating the 65th Anniversary of this special troop. There are so many great memories, and we want to get former/current scouts and/or their families together to celebrate all of them.

Join us for games, skits, photos and lunch (bring a

potluck item if you would like). Also bring non-alcoholic beverages for you and your family—plus bring your plates, utensils, mug (basically your mess kit), and an appetite. Hope you can make it!

The celebration will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in Fremont. Join the Troop 176 Reunion 2024 Facebook page for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/384269350885661/>.

# Earth Day Event in Hayward

SUBMITTED BY JIM CAUBLE  
(THE PICKUP ARTIST)

On Earth Day, join a gang of Garbologists and Earthletes to help keep Hayward Clean and Green, and compete in the Grabber Games! From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 20, volunteer at Weekes Community Center Park using a city-supplied grabber to collect litter and make Hayward more beautiful. After the cleanup event, we will hold the first ever

Grabber Games, to have fun with it. Prizes will be awarded.

To register or for more details, go to <https://hayward-ca.gov/earth-day>. Send comments or questions to [ThePickupArtist-KHCG@outlook.com](mailto:ThePickupArtist-KHCG@outlook.com)

**Earth Day Event in Hayward**  
**Saturday, Apr 20**  
**8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**Weekes Park**  
**27182 Patrick Ave., Hayward**

# Spring Showcase & free Ice Cream Social

SUBMITTED BY JOE STONER

The Newark Educational Foundation is presenting a free ice cream social to showcase Newark Unified School District student STEAM activities – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. The event is at Newark Memorial High School on Saturday, April 13. Everyone is invited!

The event will feature band, choir, and drama performances. Members of the nationally-ranked Newark Memorial High School Rocketry Club will be present to talk about their accomplishments. The Rocketry Club was invited to the NASA

Student Launch Challenge in Huntsville AL.

The Newark Educational Foundation is holding this event to highlight how they financially support Newark USD students. See [newarkeducationalfoundation.org](http://newarkeducationalfoundation.org) for more information.

**NEF Ice Cream Social**  
**Saturday, Apr 13**  
**1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Newark Memorial High School**  
**39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark**  
**[www.nef.supportnewarkeducationalfoundation.org](http://www.nef.supportnewarkeducationalfoundation.org)**



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# Home & Garden

## Evoked positive emotions by adding the Pantone Color of the Year to your garden

By MELINDA MYERS  
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Add a warm, cozy feel to this year's gardens with the 2024 Pantone Color of the Year, Peach Fuzz. It was selected for generating a feeling of kindness and tenderness and encouraging sharing, community, and collaboration. Consider including this color in your garden to convey these emotions or as a good excuse to add more plants to your landscape.

This is the 25th year the Pantone Color Institute has selected a color that reflects the spirit of the times. These are colors you are likely to see in home furnishings, advertisements, and even our landscapes.

Peach Fuzz lies somewhere between pink and salmon. Many garden plants have flowers that fit into this color spectrum and can be used in containers and garden beds.

Vivacia™ Orange Dianthus is hardy to zone 7a but can be used as an annual in colder areas. The large double flowers top

10- to 16-inch-tall plants and are showy during the cooler months of the growing season. They combine nicely with other flowers and their sturdy stems make them suitable for cutting.

SuperTrouper™ Orange Dianthus has similar colored flowers that are about 20% smaller. It is hardy in zones 5 to 9 and has a spicy fragrance.

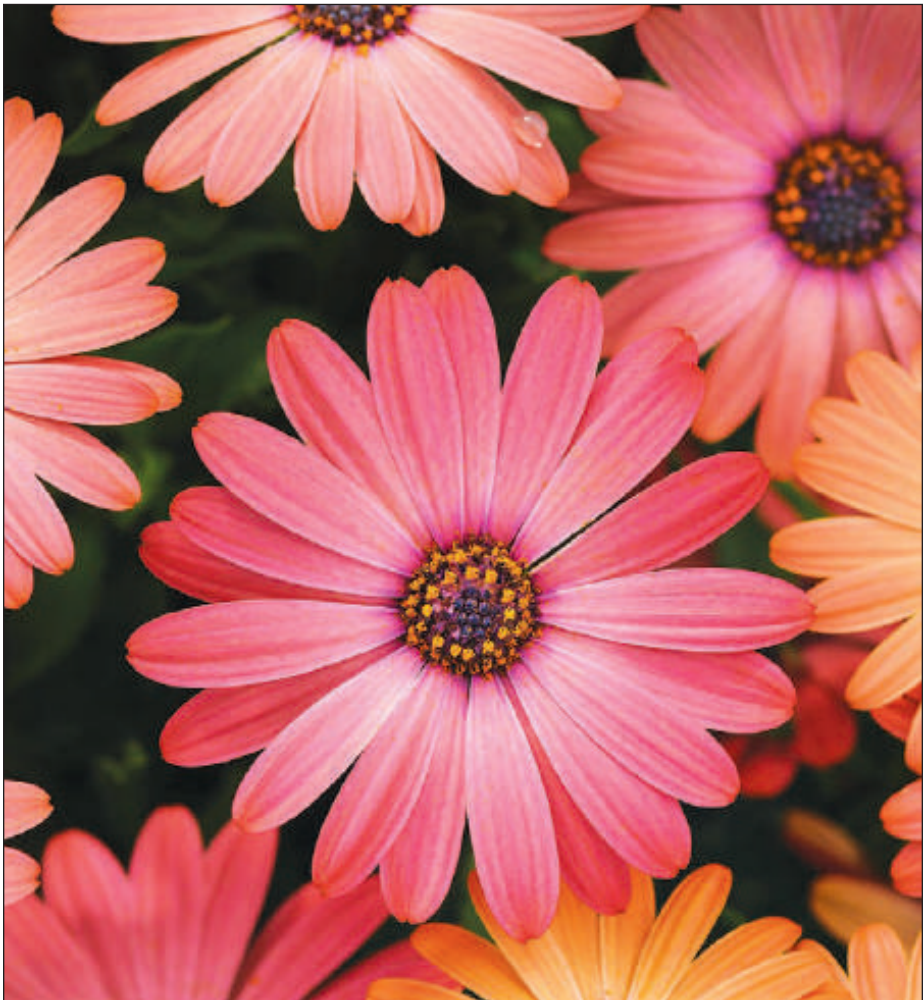
Celway™ Salmon Celosia has the same heat and drought tolerance as other celosias. The spiky blooms are held atop 40- to 48-inch stems, making them great additions to the middle or back of the border.

If you love salvias, you can find a variety of peachy-colored blossoms. These plants tend to be deer-resistant and hummingbird magnets. Just check the plant tag for more specific information on the mature size and hardiness.

Luxury Lace daylily has subtly fragrant star-shaped flowers. Hardy in zones four to eight it has the same low maintenance requirements as other daylilies. Just water thoroughly when needed.

Geum "Mai Tai" has vermillion red flowers that fade to a peachy pink early in the season. The 18-inch-tall burgundy stems are a nice contrast to the flowers. Grow it in full sun with moist soil in zones five to seven.

Last but certainly not least is threadleaf coreopsis "Crème Caramel" (Coreopsis verticillata "Crème Caramel"). Hardy in zones five to nine, it slowly spreads, making it a nice addition to a sunny slope or traditional border. The fine foliage blends nicely with other flowers, adding welcome texture to any planting. Watch the peachy-pink flowers deepen to salmon when temperatures cool.



Use the artist's color wheel to find colors that pair well with these and other peach-fuzz-colored flowers and foliage. Then look for opportunities to add interesting texture for some additional pizzazz. You and your visitors will enjoy the cozy warm feeling when walking through your landscape.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Midwest*

*Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' website is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).*



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- Sprinkler Spruce Up: Irrigation System Maintenance: Learn best practices for maintaining a working, water-efficient irrigation system this upcoming summer. This event is in coordination with the EPA WaterSense Sprinkler Spruce-Up Campaign. Register online at: <https://bit.ly/April13workshop>.

Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Zoom Webinar

- Alternatives to Lawn: Learn how to transform your water-thirsty lawn into a water-efficient, low-maintenance, sustainable landscape. Register online at: <https://bit.ly/April17workshop>.

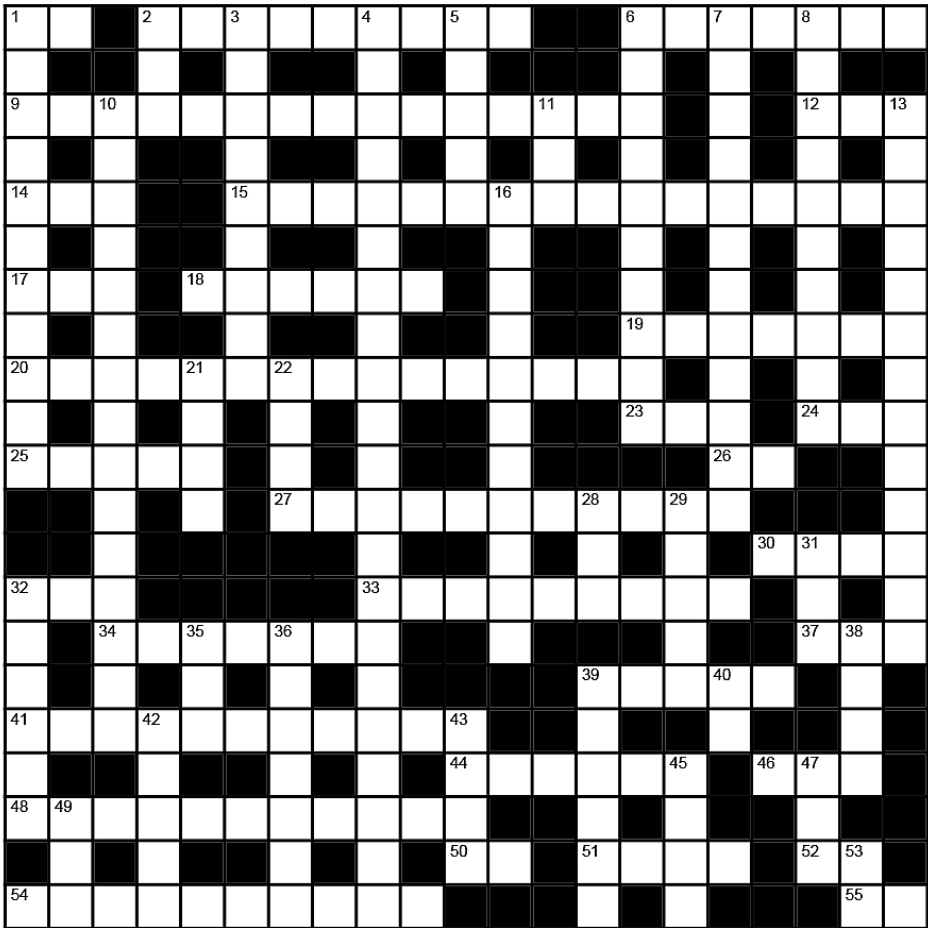
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# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

Pronoun (2)

2

Bygone South African policy (9)

6

"Everybody's Talkin'" singer (7)

9

Bargain establishment (10,5)

12

Half-\_\_\_ (3)

14

"Oysters \_\_\_ season" (3)

15

Salesman's activity? (8,8)

17

They take up 275 seats in Baghdad; abbr. (3)

18

\_\_\_ de cachet (6)

19

One-named Brazilian soccer star (7)

20

Boring (4,2,9)

23

Movie format (3)

24

Bad blood (3)

25

Bantu language (5)

26

Depart (2)

27

Generally (2,2,7)

30

Epithet of Athena (4)

32

On display only: Abbr. (3)

33

Like the Taft-Hartley Act (9)

34

Protein that allows skin to stretch (7)

37

Anger, e.g. (3)

39

Prefix for a poison (5)
- 41

Brits call it 'elevenes' (6,5)
- 44

"-ly" word, usually (6)
- 46

"\_\_\_ de Replay" (Rihanna song) (3)
- 48

Quick studies? (11)
- 50

That thing (2)
- 51

Biblical birthright seller (4)
- 52

Happen (2)
- 54

Favored female (10)
- 55

"No kidding!" (2)
- Down
- 1

Measure of national economic health (6,5)
- 2

Comedian Edebiri (3)
- 3

Visitors to UFO's, according to tabloids (9)
- 4

"The Little Mermaid" author (4,9,8)
- 5

Japanese immigrant (5)
- 6

"Blithe Spirit" playwright (4,6)
- 7

It's falling down, in song (6,6)
- 8

The rest of a submarine sandwich? (6,4)
- 10

"Cool it!" (7,8)

11

Catholic philologist (3)

13

Wendy's, e.g. (4-4,5)

16

Invalid (4,3,4)

21

Louisiana tribe (4)

22

"Whip It" rock band (4)

28

Mex. miss (3)

29

"Ick!" (5)

31

Sue Grafton's "\_\_\_ for Lawless" (3)

32

Sarge, e.g. (6)

35

Consonantless German city (3)

36

Lebanese salad (7)

38

Religious image: Var. (4)

39

Anointed (6)

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Dorothy's aunt (2-)

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Composer Rudolf (5)

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Actor-director Lemmons (4)

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Canaanite deity (4)

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Ball (3)

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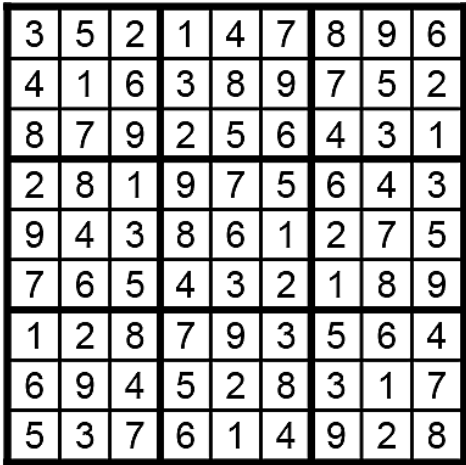
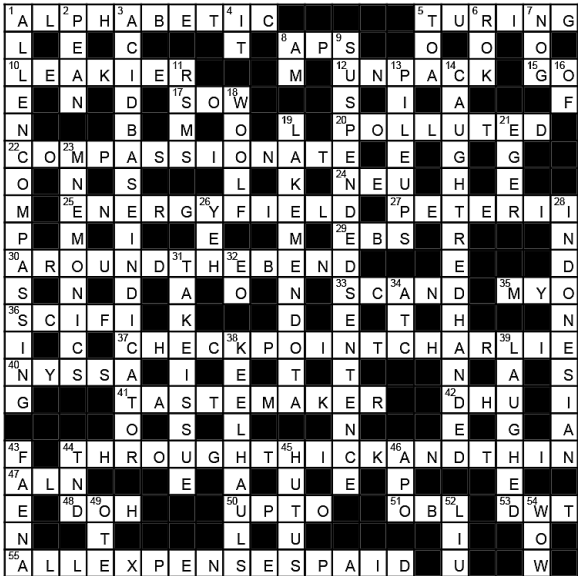
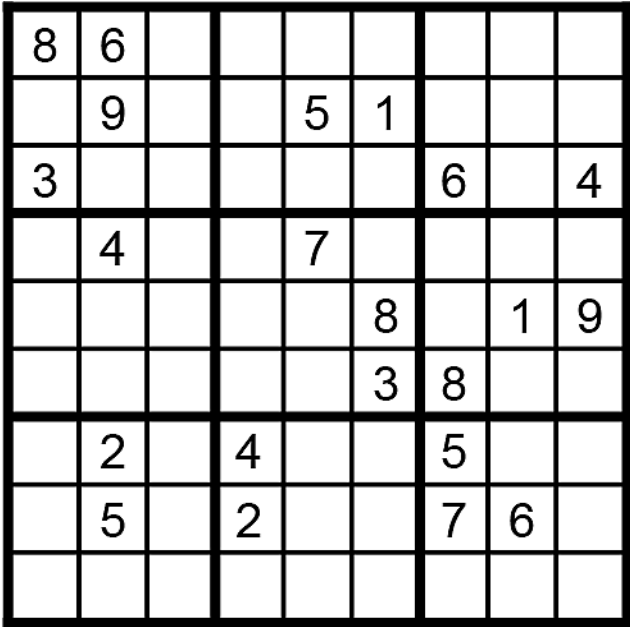
River in China (3-)

53

"Captain \_\_\_" (1986 Michael Jackson role) (2)

## 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 2, 2024

All Signs: On Monday, April 1, Mercury goes retrograde until April 25. However, it will not catch up to the degree it was at when it first went retrograde, until May 15. Therefore, if you're shopping for expensive Mercury-related items like ground transportation or communications (phones, computers), be smart and wait until May 15 to make your purchase. In the meantime, expect delays, errors and mixed-up communications. Fortunately, Mercury retrograde will actually help you finish old business, and explore your inner psyche.

### Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

This is a lovely time because the Sun is in your sign boosting your energy and attracting people and favorable situations to you! Plus, fair Venus is also in your sign, enhancing your ability to be charming and diplomatic. This is a favorable influence to buy wardrobe items for yourself because you feel attractive. (When we feel positive about ourself we make better clothing choices.) Admittedly, Mercury will be retrograde in your sign, which means you'll meet ex-partners and old friends. Look good when you go out because living well is the best revenge.

### Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

This week Mercury will be retrograde in a hidden part of your chart. (Beginning on Monday.) Most of this month, your mind will subconsciously drift back to the past. Memories from your youth will emerge, including old fears and feelings of inadequacy. But now you can see these feelings in a new light, because you're more mature and you've learned something. Therefore, this month is an opportunity to rethink some things and empower yourself. You'll also be active, even competitive, with friends and groups.

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

On Monday this week, your ruler Mercury will go retrograde and stay that way for most of the month. This will be interesting for you because you will run into old friends from your past. Because you're a curious and social sign, you'll love this opportunity to catch up on old gossip and news. Artistic and

creative people will figure in your world. Some of you might morph a platonic friendship into something romantic. Your ambition is aroused, which means you'll get stuff done! Welcome this opportunity to catch up on old times!

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

This is a powerful month because the Sun and Venus are at the top of your chart, which means people will admire you! You might be asked to accept increased responsibilities or take on a project. This is also why some of you might strike up a romance with a boss. Meanwhile, on Monday, Mercury goes retrograde at the top of your chart, which means many of you will hear from authority figures you haven't seen for a while. Travel and study will also appeal because you want to know more about your world.

### Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

This week, Mercury will go retrograde on Monday and stay that way for most of the month. This is a boon! It will help you to finish a writing project, an important paper, or travel plans. This is because Mercury retrograde is a fantastic time to finish up whatever is already on your plate. Romance with someone different or unusual might take place. In fact, this romance could feel fated, as if it was written in the stars. Clarify confusion about bills, taxes, inheritances and shared property because anything murky could lead to disputes.

### Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

It's important to know that Mercury goes retrograde on Monday, because Mercury is the

ruler of Virgo. This means you'll experience the advantages and disadvantages of Mercury retrograde more than most. For starters, it will help you to finish up old business with taxes, debt, insurance, inheritances, and shared property. However, ironically, it will also create delays in these same areas. Therefore, check details carefully. But the upside is that you can wrap up many loose ends. Meanwhile, with fiery Mars opposite your sign, be patient with partners and close friends.

### Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

Without question, this month (if not already), you will run into or hear from ex-partners, ex-spouses and friends from your past. For some, these people will pop up in your mind or even your dreams, because this week, Mercury goes retrograde in your House of Partnerships. Meanwhile the Sun and Venus are also in this same part of your chart encouraging you to focus on your closest relationships. Feelings will be strong! Meanwhile, you're working hard to achieve your goals at work or with your health.

### Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

On Monday, Mercury will go retrograde until the 25th of this month, which means your efforts are hindered by mistakes, delays, goofy errors and mixed-up communications. Appointments and deliveries will be late. You might run into coworkers you worked with in the past. On the flip side, this particular placement of Mercury retrograde will help you to finish work-related tasks that are already on the table. In fact, you'll be

surprised how swiftly things get done! Meanwhile, enjoy romantic outings, social occasions, sports events and physical competitions.

### Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

Check the mirror before you leave home because the chances are extremely high this month that you will run into old flames, because Mercury Retrograde is taking place in this part of your chart. Some parents will hear from their kids who have been out of touch. The positive benefit for your sign is that you can wrap up artistic and creative projects. You might also finish something related to sports or dealing with children. Meanwhile, keep the peace at home because increased chaos might require your attention.

### Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

This month is the classic time for family reunions and chances to reconnect with relatives you haven't seen for a while because on Monday, Mercury goes retrograde. It will stay that way for most of the month. Be prepared so that you can be a gracious host. Fortunately, this particular Mercury retrograde will help you finish home repairs. Home decorating will definitely appeal. Because your communications are so forceful, and you're so convincing, you'll be able to enlist the help of others. **Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** This week (and in fact, this month) is busy and fast-paced! Your people skills will be excellent. Nevertheless, Mercury retrograde is taking place in the part of your chart that deals with everyday communications and daily

activities. This means you will encounter misunderstandings, delays, errors, missed appointments and goofy mistakes. Fortunately, these hiccups are generally minor. Travel delays are also likely. Do not buy transportation vehicles during this time. (Mercury retrograde is over on April 25, but the shadow phase continues until May 15.)

### Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Be careful with financial matters this week (and this month) because on Monday, Mercury goes retrograde in your Money House. This could mean that money coming to you will be delayed. Deliveries will also be delayed. Financial negotiations will be dogged by errors and goofy mix-ups. Avoid shopping for ground transportation or communication devices like cell phones and computers. Meanwhile, with fiery Mars in your sign, you have lots of energy now. Be smart and get more physical exercise to blow off any pent-up steam. Good luck!



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# Is Article 30 Fair? Examining a Controversial Clause in the FUSD Teacher Union Contract

**SUBMITTED BY  
FUSD PARENTS**

Fremont parents are expressing outrage about the continued inclusion of Article 30 in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) contract with the Fremont Unified District Teachers Association (FUDTA). Article 30 is the section of the FUSD teachers union contract that lays out the complaint process minor students must follow when they have an issue with a teacher or another union member.

For many parents, Article 30 represents the silencing of community voices by an unfair process. As FUSD negotiations with FUDTA progresses, the call for significantly revising Article 30 is growing. The greatest concern is that problems in the classroom will remain unaddressed.

In 2020, a former Mission San Jose student wrote an article on Medium.com about his experiences at the school. Issues included lack of instruction, excessively harsh classroom policies, erratic enforcement of rules, and bullying by certain teachers who evaded consequences for years. Complaints to administrators led nowhere, and parents felt fear and helplessness.

Nishant S., a parent of two FUSD kids, expressed concerns that repeated complaints about the same teacher were being masked by this complicated process. “A few months ago, the Irvington PTSA arranged a Q&A with the principal. During that event, parents who were having serious issues with a teacher found out that they weren’t alone. There were 18 other parents complaining about the same teacher. At that point, this is no longer an issue that one student should have to confront a teacher about; it instead becomes a school problem. Article 30 prevents these patterns from being discovered by the administrators.”

**What are the main issues with Article 30?**

1. The process is intimidating. A student/family must confront the teacher before approaching a supervisor. If they are unwilling to do so, the district considers the complaint resolved. In other districts, if a student and/or their family is unwilling to confront the teacher directly, they have alternative avenues available such as consulting with a counselor or supervisor. However, the FUSD approach creates a power imbalance. Many cases fail to overcome this barrier and thus never get meaningfully resolved.

2. There is inadequate protection against retaliation for minors who lodge complaints against union-represented adults.

3. While the teacher can have their union rep accompany them to every meeting, the parent, often a first-generation immigrant who is unfamiliar with the system, must advocate for their child alone.

4. There is no confidentiality clause, allowing the identity of the complainant to be freely circulated within and beyond the school. This leaves minors who voice complaints vulnerable to targeting.

5. The complaint process consists of five steps, each with its own timeline. This process can take months, during which the student must continue attending classes and face the teacher daily. Many who initially step forward ultimately give up after completing one or two steps or opt to transfer. For this reason, issues are erroneously deemed resolved when in reality families have given up.

Unlike other districts where the complaint process is not governed by the teachers’ union contract, Fremont has embedded it within the contract, giving the union no reason to alter it. Other Bay Area school districts usually permit direct complaints to administrators, and often accept anonymous complaints for investigation.

This system seems designed to silence the complaints of kids, allowing teachers to act with impunity. The FUSD Wellness Committee has specifically identified Article 30 as a contributing factor to student anxiety. An 8th grade student at Thornton recalled an incident about one of his teachers. “From day one, it felt like my teacher had a personal dislike for me. She would frequently call me out in class and criticize me if I didn’t know the answer. I felt incredibly isolated during those first few weeks of school. My parents noticed that I had become withdrawn, and I finally told them what was going on. Despite their efforts to arrange a meeting, the teacher initially refused. In frustration, my parents got me admitted into a private school. Fortunately, the school administrators agreed to switch me to another teacher for that subject so I didn’t have to leave the school. It was the worst feeling having to suffer through a class every day with such a mean teacher.”

A group of parents across schools in FUSD are working to amend this process through community mobilization, online petitions, and active participation in school board meetings. Fortunately, FUSD currently benefits from board representatives and leadership who prioritize understanding community viewpoints. While FUSD has agreed to discuss renegotiating Article 30, the teachers union has unfortunately displayed no willingness to engage in renegotiation.

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Comparison with other school districts  
<https://tinyurl.com/2m4hx2x4>

# School District receives \$500k grant for school safety measures

**SUBMITTED BY  
SCOTT FORSTNER**

Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD) was awarded a \$500,000 grant from Representative Ro Khanna’s Office to support school safety. This grant is a contribution towards the cost of the installation of a traffic light and new sidewalk along Calaveras Boulevard between Park Victoria and Gadsen Drives. The total cost is \$3.35M.


This project provides greater safety to the community upon entering, exiting or walking along the MUSD Innovation Campus. MUSD was the only school district among 15 municipalities to be allocated funding from \$14,771,279 that Rep. Khanna secured from the House Appropriations Committee fiscal year 2024 bills.

“This funding will make a difference in the lives of people in California’s 17th Congressional District,” said Rep. Ro Khanna. “These funds will help provide housing, tackle hunger, improve public safety, and address many other needs felt in our community. I was proud to secure \$14.7 million in funding for these critical projects and I am thankful they have been signed into law by President Biden.”

MUSD Board of Education President Minh Ngo, whose children attend Alexander Rose Elementary School, noted: “The community vision to support a future-ready learner in MUSD would not be possible without the passage of the 2018 Measure AA Bond, our financial partners, and the various grants awarded such as [the] award from Congressman Ro Khanna. The investment into MUSD will carry our students to greater heights and innovation.”

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[www.musd.org](http://www.musd.org)**

# Badminton officially underway at Ohlone



**SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE ATHLETICS**

The Ohlone College women’s badminton team took to the court for the first time in school history on March 12 for a Coast Conference match at De Anza College.

The new program, led by head coach Albert Chow, continues to show improvement. The inaugural badminton team consists of student-athletes Paola Chan Fung, Savannah Le, Ada Chen, Sarika Rathi, Kate Intreasuan, and Amber Krahenbuhl.

The Renegades played their first official home match on March 14 against City College of San Francisco. The squad will play its next two matches on the road before returning home on April 2 to take on Skyline College.



# Murder on the Orient Express

SUBMITTED BY  
TERRY GUILLORY

On April 6, The San Leandro Players will present “Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express” adapted by Ken Ludwig; directed by Dana M. Fry, Ed.D.

Agatha Christie based her novel “Murder on the Orient Express” on the kidnapping and murder of the Lindberg baby in 1932. Two other notable events helped inspire her: her first Orient Express journey in 1928, and a 1929 blizzard in Turkey that stranded the Orient Express for six days! Ken Ludwig’s clever adaptation boasts all the glamor, intrigue and suspense of Dame Agatha’s celebrated novel, with a healthy dose of humor to quicken the pace. All aboard the Orient Express--unless you have a secret you’re hiding!

The show features Dawn Cates, Daniel Dickinson, Charlie Esquivel, Nikolas Greene, Sara Guillen, Terry Guillory, Polina Litvak, Evan Mooney, Rob Mueller, Diane Thorne, Jim Woodbury.

Catch a performance on Saturdays at 8 p.m. & Sundays at 2 p.m., April 6 through May 5,

plus two Fridays at 8 p.m. (April 26 and May 3) at the San Leandro Museum/ Auditorium, next to the historic Casa Peralta and two blocks east of the San Leandro BART Station. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Tickets are \$25 general; \$20 seniors & under 12 (other discounts may apply). For info/reservations call (510)895-2573. Order tickets online at [www.slplayers.org](http://www.slplayers.org).

PLEASE NOTE: MASKING IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

“Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express” is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com).

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**Saturday, Apr 6 – Sunday, May 5**  
**Saturday: 8 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 2 p.m.**  
**Friday, Apr 26 & May 3: 8 p.m.**  
**San Leandro Museum/ Auditorium**  
**320 West Estudillo Ave., San Leandro**  
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**[www.slplayers.org](http://www.slplayers.org)**  
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(L to R) Mary Debenham (Charlie Esquivel), Helen Hubbard (Dawn Cates) & Hercule Poirot (Rob Mueller)



(L to R) Hector MacQueen (Diane Thorne), Monsieur Bouc (Daniel Dickinson), Colonel Arbuthnot (Nikolas Greene), Greta Ohlsson (Polina Litvak)

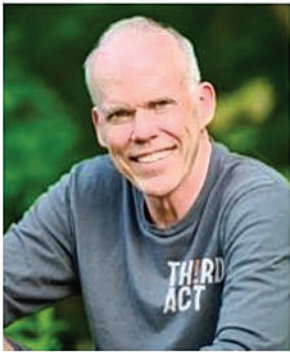
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## Facing the Climate Challenge

Actions to save our planet!

**Saturday, April 6, 2024, 10-11:30 a.m.**  
**Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA**

**Join us to hear from international and local climate activists on steps each of us can take to save our precious planet.**



Bill McKibben



Amos White

**Bill McKibben**, internationally renowned author, educator, and environmentalist, **recorded a special video for Tri-City residents, which is sure to inspire.** He is a co-founder of 350.org. and recently founded Third Act. Bill has written over a dozen books about the environment.

**Amos White** is an environmentalist and founder of 100K Trees for Humanity. He is author of the CA Urban Greenbelt Initiative and serves on CALFIRE's Urban Forestry Advisory Committee and the Alameda County Agricultural Advisory Committee.

### Student Environmental Activists

**Jasmine Grisanti**, Founder and President of the Washington High School Ecology Club

**Jyoshika Balaraman**, Captain of the Climate Science Olympiad at American High School

**Sharva Parma**, Treasurer of the Science and Eco Club at American High School

## John Muragu Named Fremont Unified School District’s 2024 Teacher of the Year

SUBMITTED BY  
LAURA FORREST

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) proudly named John Muragu its 2024 Teacher of the Year. The official announcement came at the District’s Board of Education meeting on Wednesday evening March 27. Muragu was selected from an outstanding group of nominees from FUSD schools. Muragu is a Resource Teacher and the Special Education Department Chair at Washington High School, and has been an FUSD teacher since 2017.

“Fremont Unified is an exceptional school district because of our exceptional educators,” said FUSD Superintendent CJ Cammack. “John Muragu is an excellent teacher: He is creative, caring, and a role model for others. He brings his entire self to the classroom, and his students grow not only through his instruction, but also through the sincere interest he takes in supporting each student as an individual.”

Each FUSD school nominated an educator for Teacher of the Year consideration. After a committee scored each nomination on a



Front, center: Teacher of the Year John Muragu. Back row, left to right: Executive Assistant Patty Sandoval, Student Representative Bhairavi Senthilkumar, Trustee Vivek Prasad, Trustee Sharon Coco, Board Clerk Dianne Jones, Board Vice President Larry Sweeney, Board President Yajing Zhang, Superintendent CJ Cammack.

rubric that measures instructional excellence, contributions to the District, and teacher leadership, the highest-scoring nominees were selected as finalists and participated in an interview process.

In addition to Muragu, the 2024 finalists were: Karli Valdez from Brier Elementary School, Renee Smith from Glenmoor Elementary School, Melissa Sides from Patterson Elementary School, Kathy Fields from Centerville Middle School, Kevin Salladay from Thornton Middle School, Belinda Musto from Robertson High School, and Adrianna Herrera from Fremont Adult & Continuing Education.

“As a Board Trustee and also as a parent, I want to thank all the wonderful teachers for all the work you have done, for all the hearts you have touched, and for all the lives you have transformed,” said FUSD Board President Yajing Zhang.

Muragu will represent FUSD in consideration for Teacher of the Year recognition in Alameda County, and then possibly at the state level.

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EVENTS

Mondays and Thursdays  
Food Garden Volunteer

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Learning from experienced gardeners.  
LEAF CR Stone Garden  
55 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
volunteer@fremontleaf.org  
Volunteer agreement form is  
required.

Tuesdays

East Bay Games Meet

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
German/Euro style board games and  
card games.  
Swiss Park  
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark  
(510) 936-2523  
meetup.com/east-bay-games  
sfdavidkaye@yahoo.com

Tuesdays

LEGO® Time

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Use your imagination and  
engineering skills to create your own  
LEGO® designs.  
Centerville library  
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont  
(510) 795-2629  
Drop-in. For everyone.

Tuesdays

Music and Storytime

11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Join us for stories, music, and  
movement.  
Cherryland Community Center  
278 Hampton Road, Hayward  
(510) 626-8522  
For babies, toddlers, kids, and  
preschoolers.

Tuesdays

Comfort & Joy Ukulele R

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
A group of ukulele players with  
volunteer leaders to practice familiar  
songs as well as learning new.  
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth  
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont  
(510) 790-6606

Tuesdays

East Indian Seniors R

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Anyone who is retired and of Indian  
origin or interested in Indian culture  
is welcome to join us.  
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth  
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont  
(510) 790-6606  
Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the  
month

Wednesdays

Folk Dancing Social R

9:00 am - 10:30 am  
Join together in the wonderful spirit  
of dancing and savor the beautiful  
music from all over the world.  
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(510) 790-6606

Wednesdays

Book Club AWC R

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
The book club meets for stimulating  
discussions.  
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the month

Thursdays

International Folk Dancing R\$

11:15 pm - 1:00 pm  
Celebrate the cultural roots and  
traditional life of various countries.  
Age Well Center at South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont  
(510) 742-7529  
In English and Chinese.

Saturday, April 4 – Saturday,  
June 4

Sun Gallery Climate Justice  
Exhibit

Thurs, Fri, Sun: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sat: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Local artist submissions with the  
theme “Climate Justice: World Peace  
& Security.”

Sun Gallery  
1015 E. St., Hayward  
(510) 581-4050  
http://sungallery.org/

Thursdays

Bocce Ball Class R

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Learn how to play Bocce Ball.  
Age Well Center at South Fremont  
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont  
(510) 742-7529  
Rain will cancel class.

Thursdays

Chinese Calligraphy Social R

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Bring your own supplies and socialize  
and have fun while doing calligraphy.  
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40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont  
(510) 790-6606  
There is no teaching on site.

Thursdays

Historic Days

10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
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with an animal feeding at 3 pm. This  
is a drop-in program; no registration  
is required. Disabled accessible.  
Ardenwood admission fee applies.  
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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
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Thursdays

Chinese Music Ensemble R

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Open to all who are interested in  
performing traditional Chinese  
music.  
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth  
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont  
(510) 790-6606

Thursdays

Family Board Game Night

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Play together with family and  
friends, or make some new friends at  
the library.  
Centerville library  
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont  
(510) 795-2629  
Board games will be provided.

Thursdays

The Peaceful Poets

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Join a Milpitas-based group of  
writers and appreciators of poetry.  
Milpitas Public Library  
160 N Main St., Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171  
For teens, adults, and seniors.  
Last Thursdays of the month

Thursdays and Saturdays

Story Time

10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Picture book story time  
Banter Bookshop  
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Thursday, April 4 – Saturday,  
May 25

HumanEssence

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The Olive Hyde Art Gallery proudly  
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paired with abstracts by Brandon  
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April 19 at 12 Noon.  
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Fridays, December 29 -  
May 10

Go: The Game R

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Go is an ancient game of strategy. To  
learn the game or to play it.  
Union City Library  
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April 27

‘Birds! Birds! Birds!’ exhibition

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Exhibit celebrates beauty and  
diversity of birdlife  
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive  
Center  
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
(510) 670-7270  
haywardrec.org

Fridays and Saturdays

Free Telescope Viewings

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm  
Join Chabot astronomers on the  
Observatory Deck for a free telescope  
viewing!  
Chabot Space and Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
(510) 336-7300  
chabotspace.org/calendar  
Weather permitting.

Saturdays

Laugh Track City R\$

8:00 pm  
Series of improvised games and  
scenes  
Made Up Theatre  
4000 Bay St. suite B., Fremont  
(510) 573-3633  
madeuptheatre.com

Saturdays

Free Beginner Pickleball Lesson

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Free pickleball lesson taught by a  
USPA professional.  
Hall Memorial Park  
304 La Honda Dr, Milpitas  
(408) 586-3210  
Drop-in. Weather permitting.

Saturdays

Teen Cohort for Outdoor  
Education R\$

10 am -4pm  
Meet new friends, build outdoor  
skills, and get to know your  
community as we participate in  
activities, such as Hayward Shoreline  
Hike and Clean-Up, Quarry Lakes  
Excursion; Coyote Hills Excursion;  
Fishing; rock climbing on our 28-  
foot rock wall, hiking; and a Sulphur  
Creek Guided Tour.  
Ashland Community Center  
1530 167th Avenue, San Leandro  
Noel Munivez: (510) 317-2303  
munnn@HaywardRec.org

Sundays

Farmyard Games

1:00 pm  
Join us for some old-fashioned fun!  
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pastimes including stilts, sack races,  
and the potato-spoon race. This is a  
drop-in program; no registration is  
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Sundays

Weekly meditation Session R

8:30 am - 9:30 am  
Explore the effortless way to ultimate  
bliss.  
India Community Center  
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas  
(408) 934-1130  
samarpanmeditationusa.org  
info@indiacc.org, info@samarpan-  
meditationusa.org

Sundays - Saturdays

Recreational Swim \$

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Attractions may vary.  
Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic  
Center  
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
bit.ly/3nx0i0is

Sundays

Larry "O" Teen Workshop

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Used bikes, bike parts for sale and  
bike repair.  
Larry Orozco Teen Workshop  
33623 Mission Blvd., Union City  
(510) 675-5487  
www.unioncity.org/723/Larry-O-  
Teen-Workshop  
RobertS@unioncity.org  
Donation accepted.  
Second and fourth Sundays of the  
month



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday, April 5

#### Family Movie Night The Little Mermaid

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Gather your loved ones for an evening of cinematic delight in the cozy confines of the DMT for a family-friendly screening of The Little Mermaid (2023). Before the movie, we'll have a few activities for you to enjoy, including a photobooth with Ariel, underwater-themed crafts, and sea-themed snacks — this is an event you won't want to miss! Visit [www.bit.ly/HARDMovieTLM](http://www.bit.ly/HARDMovieTLM) to register.  
Douglas Morrisson Theatre  
2231 N Third St., Hayward  
[www.bit.ly/HARDMovieTLM](http://www.bit.ly/HARDMovieTLM)

### Saturday, April 6

#### VEX IQ Robotics Workshops: Tallest Tower

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Calling all young engineers and tech enthusiasts! Join us for a thrilling robotics workshop hosted by an amazing local youth robotics team! Get hands-on experience in assembling and programming the robot, guided by the talented Team 289X Blazing Bees. No prior experience is required – just bring your enthusiasm and creativity!  
Fremont Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400

### Saturday, April 6

#### Meek Mansion Guided Tour: The Meek Family

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Are you interested in learning more about Meek Mansion? Guided tours cover various topics throughout the year. On this tour, learn more about the three generations of Meeks who lived in the mansion and their impact on the Hayward area. Tour lasts approximately 60 minutes and will take guests to the second floor. Recommended for ages 14+  
Meek Mansion  
17365 Boston Road, Hayward  
Purchase tickets online or call (510) 581-0223.  
Tickets: \$15 general admission, Free for HAHS Members

### Saturday, April 6

#### League of Women Voters of Fremont-Newark-Union City

10 am  
Free event discussing the climate challenge actions to save our planet!  
Niles Discovery Church  
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont

### Saturday, April 6

#### Community Closet – Studio 11 in Union City

9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Free clothing and donation drop off - Free clothing for all!  
Studio 11  
34626 11th St., Union City  
Contact, Creator, Sofia Dangerfield for questions:  
[sofia@mindfulmami.com](mailto:sofia@mindfulmami.com)  
[mindfulmamicollective.org](http://mindfulmamicollective.org)

### Saturday, April 6

#### Plant & Cutting Swap

12 pm – 2 pm  
Bring house plant cuttings, extra plants or seed starts, succulents, bulbs, or tubers to share and swap with other gardeners in our community. All types of plants are welcome. Please label each plant and be ready to share basic care information. Weather permitting, this even will be held outside in the library's patio area.  
Centerville Library  
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont  
(510) 795.2629  
[www.aclibrary.org/garden/](http://www.aclibrary.org/garden/)

### Sunday, April 7

#### Hip Hop Dance for Teens

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Like to dance? Curious about hip-hop dancing? Come try it out. This class is for teens, taught by teens. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring water. Have fun!  
Newark Library  
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 284-0675

### Sunday, April 7

#### Popcorn!

Sample some delicious Ardenwood popcorn made on the wood burning stove and learn some of the history of this all-American grain. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required. Disabled accessible. Ardenwood admission fee applies.  
Ardenwood Farms  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797

### Monday, April 8

#### Solar Eclipse

10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
All ages, family-friendly. This spring, catch our last chance to experience a solar eclipse in our own back yard until 2045! Experience this amazing celestial event from Chabot's Observation Deck, where we'll have a stellar view of the sun as it passes through 34% totality over Oakland. Enjoy coffee, hot chocolate and eclipse crafts in our Astronomy Hall, catch the NASA livestream in our 20-inch Telescope, Rachel, and make your mark on the Center with interactive exhibitory.  
Chabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd. Oakland  
510-336-7300  
\$25 Adults, \$20 Kids/Students/Seniors

### Thursday, April 11

#### AP & Senior Showcase at MEGA

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
MEGA, the Mt. Eden Gallery of Art, is proud to present the finest work from students in AP Drawing & 3D Design and Seniors in all art classes. This show features work from our top artists. If you miss the reception, the work will remain on display through May 2nd. Stop by to check out the show any day at lunch or on Thursdays until 5 pm.  
Mt. Eden High School  
2300 Panama St., Hayward

### Friday, April 12 and Sunday, April 14

#### Theatre Chorus: Stage and Screen

Friday: 8 pm  
Sunday: 2 pm  
The Douglas Morrisson Theatre is thrilled to present Stage and Screen, a selection of music from movies, Broadway, and opera directed by Cesar Cancino. Come out and support the local arts and enjoy a magical night of music.  
Douglas Morrisson Theatre  
22311 N 3rd St., Hayward  
[douglasmorrissontheatre.thundertix.com](http://douglasmorrissontheatre.thundertix.com)

### Saturday, April 13

#### Sun Gallery Climate Justice Artists Reception

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Local artist submissions with the theme “Climate Justice: World Peace & Security.”  
Sun Gallery  
1015 E. St., Hayward  
(510) 581-4050  
<http://sungallery.org/>

### Saturday, April 13

#### Groovin’ Back to the 60’s: Celebrating 60 years

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Groovy vibes, live and silent auctions, complete BBQ dinner, peace, love and rock n’ roll  
Niles Canyon Mobile Home Park  
711 Old Canyon Road, Fremont

### Saturday, April 13

#### Spring Showcase & Ice-Cream Social

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
The event will feature band, choir, and drama performances. Members of the nationally-ranked Newark Memorial High School Rocketry Club will be present to talk about their accomplishments.  
Newark Memorial High School  
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
Free

### Saturday, April 13

#### Spring Pop Up On The Promenade

11 am – 4 pm  
Join us for the last pop up of its kind! Shop local for homemade goods, art, plants, music, kids activities and more! And catch the of the “Black History Month- The Art of Hip Hop” for the last day on display!  
Studio 11 Gallery  
34626 11th St., Union City

### Saturday, April 13

#### Ohlone College Super Saturday Open House

10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Application workshops, campus tours, classroom/lab demonstrations join us at the Fremont Campus for a unique blend of exploration and entrepreneurial spirit.  
Ohlone College  
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
Contact Lauren Martinez at [lmartinez41@ohlone.edu](mailto:lmartinez41@ohlone.edu)  
(510) 979-7437

### Sunday, April 14

#### Teen Figure Drawing

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
Teen Figure Drawing is a weekly event where teens can practice their drawing skills! Volunteers pose as live figures for you to sketch, no artistic skill required. Hang out, chat, meet new people, practice drawing.  
Fremont Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400

### Monday, April 15

#### This is Who I am – Come and Hear My Story

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Come and hear the stories of those who lived in this area for over forty years and experienced misunderstanding and racism, hear the stories of those who had to flee their country when their life was in danger. We have so much to share with you. We will have a question and answer at the end of the presentation. Please bring your questions.  
Newark Library  
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 284-0675

### Tuesday, April 16

#### Creating Art with Eloise Shelton-Mayo (Oil and Cold Wax)

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Please join us for a relaxing night of creating artwork with a talented mixed-media artist and an art teacher Eloise Shelton-Mayo. She has taught for over a decade in the Hampton Roads area in Virginia, including teaching art and design at Tidewater Community College's Visual Arts Center. Her work is shown in various galleries and exhibitions.  
Newark Library  
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 284-0675

### Tuesday, April 16

#### Author Event – For Forks Sake

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Rachael J. Brown shares her family's story, along with tried-and-true tips and tricks, to simplify the science of Whole Food, Plant-Based, No Oil (WFPBNO) and jump-start the journey to better health for you, your family, and the planet. With this 10-day guide, say goodbye to the Standard American Diet (SAD) and start eating better, feeling better, and saving more money with a HAPPY (healthy and plant-powered—yay!) diet.  
Banter Bookshop  
3768 Capitol Ave., Ste F, Fremont  
(510) 565-1004

### Thursday, April 18

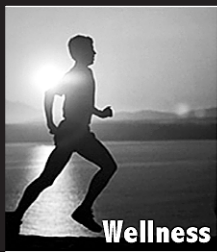
#### Gardening Series: Big Gardens in Small Spaces

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Growing in containers is a great way to start a garden or add on to maximize your already existing garden possibilities! Topics will include: maintaining soil fertility, best plants for container gardens & succession planting will be covered. Drop in program. No registration required.  
Union City Library  
34007 Alvarado-Niles Blvd., Union City  
(510) 745-7464

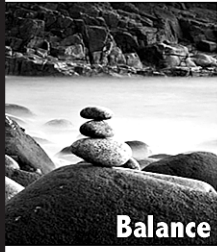
### Friday, April 19 – Monday, April 29

#### Douglas Morrisson Theatre Presents: Anastasia

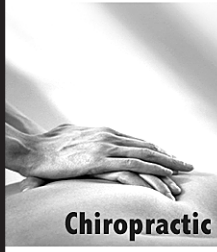
Tony Award-winning musical as a full-scale production. Anastasia is based on the 1997 animated film. The survival of Anastasia, the youngest member of the Romanov family, after the Bolshevik Revolution has long been part of Russian folklore. Anya (Anastasia), a Russian orphan, travels from Russia across Europe to Paris to discover the secrets of who she once was.



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[Douglasmorrissontheatre.thundertix.com](http://Douglasmorrissontheatre.thundertix.com)

### Saturday, April 20

#### Arab American Heritage Month- Egyptian Music

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Join us for a trio of world-class musicians performing Egyptian music to celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month. Registration recommended.  
Newark Library  
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 284-0675

### Saturday, April 20

#### Celebrate Earth Day

11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Join ForestR.org and other partners for an Earth Day celebration! Activities include: seeds from the seed library, plant swap, harvest swap, children's activities and revitalization of Sage Park (starting at 2:00 p.m.). All ages are welcome to join us for this fun and informative event.  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley  
(510) 667-7900

### Saturday, April 20

#### Explore the Paranormal at Meek Mansion and McConaghy House

Experienced investigators lead attendees through the properties with access to all non-restricted areas. Data collected on previous investigations include electronic voice phenomena (EVP), cold spots, touches, apparitions and much more. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds support the ongoing maintenance and preservation of these historic properties. Equipment is not provided. Ages 18+  
Meek Mansion  
17365 Boston Road, Hayward  
(510) 581-0223  
Tickets are \$75

### Saturday, April 20

#### Fremont’s Earth Day Fair

11:00am – 3:00 pm  
Explore how you can contribute to a more sustainable future, while enjoying a day full of fun, learning, and community spirit. Dive into Earth Day-themed art, games, and creative activities.  
Food Trucks, Confidential Document Shredding, Free Basic Bike Tune-Ups, Eyeglasses Donation, and more!  
Fremont Downtown Event Center & Plaza  
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont

### Saturday, April 20

#### ART Inc.: Susan Chan art demo

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Her work has graced the halls of the De Young Museum, Liaoning Provincial Museum, Liu Hai-Su Museum, National Chiang Kia-Shek Memorial Hall. Bring your imagination and create the landscape of your dreams.

Adobe Art Gallery  
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley

### Sunday, April 21

#### Piano Concert

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Join us as San Jose State University music students perform their spring piano recital! All ages are welcome.  
Newark Library  
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 284-0675

### Sunday, April 21

#### Wildflower, Art, & Garden Show

10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Spring Wildflower Festival and Garden Tour is a Spring Festival where dozens of vendors showcase and sell everything from plants and flowers to seeds, bulbs, garden décor, art, quilts, and much more. Many homeowners in Niles also open up their gardens for public tours. The event is free to the public, but if you wish to take the garden tour you must purchase a ticket. Garden tour starts outside My Friends and I store located at 37521 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
Niles Town Plaza  
37482 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 857-6512

### Sunday, April 21

#### Earth Day Event

10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
For over 50 years we have set aside time in April to bring attention to the climate issues facing our home planet. Earth Day is also a time to highlight the different ways we are combating climate issues around the world. Discover more about local organizations helping to fight climate change here in the Bay Area through hands-on activities, guest speakers and more. Spend the day learning about the different ways local organizations are helping conserve our home planet, Earth.  
Chobot Space & Science Center  
1000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
510-363-7300

### Friday, April 26 and Sunday, April 28

1:00 pm – 4:00pm

#### Castro Valley Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friday: 6 pm – 8 pm  
Sat: 10 am to 4 pm  
Sun: 1 pm to 4 pm  
There will be an excellent selection of fiction and nonfiction for all ages, as well as audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs, all at bargain prices. Fill a bag with items and pay only \$5 per bag!  
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**Saturday, April 27**  
**HERS Breast Cancer Foundation's 15th Annual People with Purpose Gala**  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Reception with a delicious signature pink cocktail and access to a full bar, fundraising games, silent and live auctions, a three-course dinner with wine, our HERS awards presentation and much more.  
The Club at Castlewood  
707 Country Club Dr., Pleasanton

**Saturday, April 27**  
**Fremont Stake Blood Drive**  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Emergency preparedness and wellness convention. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Scott Creek Chapel  
48950 Green Valley Road, Fremont

**Saturday, April 27**  
**New Haven Fun Run**  
7:00 Check in  
8:00 am Races start  
5K / Race, chip-timed, designed for serious runners, walkers, fitness-minded people, outdoor enthusiasts, and just for FUN!  
James Logan High School Track  
1800 H Street, Union City

**Saturday, April 27**  
**Fremont Creates Grand Final Event**  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Four venues at Fremont Downtown Events Center (DTEC), multiple performances scheduled simultaneously, makerspace with activities for children, exhibits, food trucks. Informational space for sponsors, performers, organizations  
Fremont Downtown Event Center  
3500 Capital Ave., Fremont

**Saturday, April 27**  
**Lit Hop Downtown Hayward Day**  
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
We'll hop from place to place to different venues near B Street to hear performances including the AfroSurreal Writers Association, students from Chabot College, a bilingual Spanish/English reading, the Queer Writers, local Horror Writers' and Mystery Writers' Association chapters, the Peer Writers' Group and much more. The event concludes with an afterparty at the Odd Fellows Lodge where we will have music, food and drinks.  
Various locations  
B St., Hayward  
[Haywardlithop.com](http://Haywardlithop.com)

**Saturday, April 27**  
**Photo Day at the Museum**  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
We are aiming to show the diverse stories of Hayward as we gear up for the City's 150th birthday in 2026. Do you have family photos that show moments in time worth being remembered for generations to come? Bring them to the HAHS Museum on this day to be scanned and digitally added to our collection. You keep the original! Please limit to 12 photos per person.  
Hayward Area Historical Society  
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

**Saturday, April 27**  
**Ohlone Games**  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Learn to play games of skill and chance practiced by Ohlone people since time immemorial and to this day. Win prizes and make your own game to take home! All ages. Parent participation required.  
Coyote Hills, Fremont  
[EBlackwood@ebparks.org](mailto:EBlackwood@ebparks.org)  
(510) 544-3213

**Sunday, April 28**  
**Stilt Walking**  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Want to be taller? Improve your balance? Give stilts a try. It's fun. Guess why farmers used these fun tools in the past. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required. Ardenwood admission fee applies.  
Ardenwood Farms  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797

**Sunday, April 28**  
**Sunday Music at Garin**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Bring your musical instruments to the Red Barn at Garin for some whimsical old-time feel and pleasant tunes to learn and play along to. Please bring your own string instruments. 10+yrs. Parent participation required. Parking fees apply where charged. Wheelchair accessible. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required.  
Garin Regional Park  
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward  
(510) 544-3220

**Sunday, April 28**  
**The Soul of Chinese Cuisine**  
2:00 pm- 4:00 pm  
Join us for an interactive event to learn the history and production process of a Chinese cuisine staple: soy sauce. Participants will enjoy thematically related snacks and tea, make crafts, and explore the different types of soy sauces. This event is for adults only and will be presented in Mandarin with English interpretation available upon request.  
Fremont Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
510-745-1400

**Friday, May 3**  
**Garden Club Plant Sale**  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Many varieties of flowers, herbs, vegetables, succulents and other plants for sale. There will be house plants for indoor gardeners. Tips on maintaining your plants, ask the gardeners staffing the tables. Proceeds benefit garden club activities and Age Well Center  
Age Well Center, Lake Elizabeth, Fremont  
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont

## Milpitas High NJROTC Program Continues for One More Year

BY ROELLE BALAN

A Milpitas High School program meant to help students gain leadership skills and confidence may end soon.

That's because the high school's National Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp (NJROTC) program showed up in a list of potential cuts for the upcoming year during the Milpitas Unified School District meeting on February 13, 2024.

Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD) Communications Specialist Scott Forstner said through email that the school's NJROTC program needs to work on increasing enrollment to 100 students in order for funding to continue.

Forstner said the Navy funds part of one teacher's full-time salary if enrollment is at least 100 students. He said the current enrollment is just over 50.

During the board meeting, Superintendent Cheryl Jordan said they have until May to double their enrollment or else the Navy will not financially support the instructor's salary for the program.



Milpitas High School National Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp

The NJROTC program currently has two instructors. Forstner said the second instructor, James Whitney, was just hired before the holidays this past year.

NJROTC students spoke against the potential termination of the new instructor during the meeting. "He has inspired, led and taught all of our cadets discipline, precision, skill, motivation," one student said. "These are things that Mr. Whitney not only taught, but has exceeded at teaching. He is a great role model for all our cadets."

Out of all the potential budget cuts, the Milpitas School Board ultimately decided to keep the NJROTC program for the 2024 to

2025 school year to see if enrollment increases. They also talked about exploring other funding opportunities and seeing what the funding requirements are from other military branches.

It was the only item pulled from the list of budget cuts. Other cuts include an unfilled staff secretary position and an administrator position. Staff members who were affected by the cuts were notified by March 15.

School board member Robert Jung said "It is worth exploring every opportunity we can get," as they spoke about extending the program for another academic year. One includes how the program can be a possible pathway to the military.

A written public comment from Santa Clara County Supervisor Otto Lee said he is urging the Board to keep the program. He said, "Students learn the value of giving back to their local communities through service and are more likely to stay engaged in their community after graduation."



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# Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Waitlist Opening April 2 – 5, 2024

BY JACK ALCORN

The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program run by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) gives financial assistance to people who are struggling to pay rent. Section 8 assistance is currently provided by the U.S. Housing Authority to approximately 3.3 million low-income families, the elderly, and disabled people in the U.S.

The Housing Authority of the County of Alameda (HACA) will be accepting online applications for its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program and HACA-owned Project-based 3 and 4 bedroom units in Union City and Emeryville for families with very low income and extremely low income. Applications will be

accepted starting Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. through Friday, April 5, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

To qualify for a Section 8 housing choice voucher, a household must make a gross (total) income below 50% of the median for their area. For example, the median annual income for a family living in Union City is \$127,828. To be eligible for a Section 8 voucher, a family's gross annual income would have to be less than half that, or \$63,914. Priority is given to families who earn less than 30% of the median area income, which, in this case, would be no more than \$38,348 per year.

The Housing Authority defines rental payments equal to 30% of your income as fair and affordable.

So a Bay Area family that earns roughly \$38,000 annually, or \$3,167 per month is expected to pay \$950

per month in rent. With a voucher from HUD and a housing unit that qualifies, the family would pay \$950 per month in rent (30% of income) and no more. HUD pays the rest.

The online application will be available continuously 24 hours a day during the open application period. There is no cost to apply. You can apply using any device that has access to the internet including your mobile phone. The application will be available in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

HACA is also working with community partners in Fremont to provide in-person application assistance to the elderly, disabled people, those with limited English, and the general public.

To get more information or to see if you qualify for Section 8 housing assistance in your area, contact your local housing authority, as policies and amounts vary from state to state and city to city. For more general information, go to the HUD website: [www.hud.gov/programdescription/cert8](http://www.hud.gov/programdescription/cert8)



## The First Amendment and the Iron Jawed Angels

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The First Amendment text reads:

*“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”*

This short statement was written and adopted in 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights. The Bill of Rights was a compromise step to ensure the ratification of the Constitution throughout the states. James Madison was the primary writer of the ten amendments.

March, recognized as Women's History Month, provides an excellent platform to examine the First Amendment. Throughout seventy-two years of suffrage, women challenged the citizenry and courts to interpret the First Amendment in their efforts to secure the vote.

There were many parades, rallies and events that were

challenged in spite of the First Amendment. It was ignored by local governments and law enforcement to keep women from sharing their messages. Women were degraded and discouraged by the lack of recognition of their right to gather and exercise freedom of speech.

The most egregious of these acts were in 1917, when women demonstrated outside the White House. Standing for hours with signs asking the president to act, created the first protest in the history of the White House. There was vocal disapproval and attacks, but the women kept showing up. The women picketed for ten months, during which they were arrested for obstructing traffic and jailed. The prisoners were treated brutally and fed unfit food. They chose to go on hunger strikes and were force fed by the guards.

These women later became known as the “Iron Jawed Angels.” They are now credited with being the first political prisoners in United States history.

The League of Women Voters Eden Area honors these women and their courageous stand for suffrage.

## Fremont City Council Awards \$34 Million for Affordable Housing

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As part of the City's focused efforts to increase affordable housing in Fremont, the Fremont City Council awarded \$34 million in funding on March 19, 2024. This funding will help support the construction of over 450 low-income rental units in Fremont.

The funding, secured mainly through development fees earmarked for affordable housing, will aid in the development of the three projects below. Although the funding award represents a significant milestone, these projects will still need to undergo a comprehensive development process before construction can begin.

- A 150-unit project located at 37440 – 37482 Fremont Blvd. in the Centerville District; proposed by USA Properties Fund, Inc. (\$12.85 million in City funding)
- A 240-unit project located at 45021 Warm Springs Blvd. in the Warm Springs District; proposed by The Pacific Companies and Maracor Development (\$12 million in City funding)
- A 96-unit project located at 39340 Fremont Blvd. in the Downtown District; proposed by Community Development Partners (\$10 million in City funding)

The proposed projects will be located in three different districts, promoting geographic diversity in affordable housing options for Fremont. The units will cater to a range of income levels, including households with extremely low income (less than 30% of the area median income), very low income (less than 50% of the area median income), and low income (less than 80% of the area median income). All of the buildings will be constructed with energy-efficient, all-electric systems.

With these three projects, Fremont's supply of new affordable housing continues to grow! Several projects are currently under construction, and some will be opening soon. To learn more about these upcoming opportunities, including details about income requirements, visit the City's Upcoming Units webpage: [www.fremont.gov/government/departments/housing/affordable-housing/upcoming-affordable-](http://www.fremont.gov/government/departments/housing/affordable-housing/upcoming-affordable-)

To receive updates when new affordable housing opportunities become available in Fremont, sign up for the City's Affordable Housing Interest List: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAFREMONT/signup/37320>

## Gladiators New Head Coach

BY PHIL JENSEN

New Chabot College head baseball coach Paul Wiebens has a simple baseball philosophy. “Be you,” said Wiebens, a Chabot assistant coach last season. “I don't need you to be someone else. ... I don't need you to be Babe Ruth, I need you to be the best version of you. That's perfect.”

The team is evidently responding to that message. The Gladiators are 15-8 overall after a 5-0 shutout of Cañada on March 19. A major strength of the team is its offense – it is averaging over 9.5 runs a game after the Cañada victory.

“We do a really good job of pitch recognition and laying off the junk that's not in the strike zone. And we steal a lot of bags,” Wiebens said. “We're creating offense at a pretty good clip.”

Previous to last year, Wiebens was an assistant junior college coach for nine seasons – three each with Los Medanos, Napa and Diablo Valley. He also been a NorCal Baseball summer coach, and was the head coach at Alhambra High School in Martinez in 2014, when it reached the North Coast Section Division III championship game.

Wiebens described his first season as Chabot's head coach as a learning experience. “I've learned what I need to do and what I didn't need to handle as an assistant coach,” he said. “There's never a point in baseball when you

know everything. If you think you do, you're already beaten.”

He also realizes that the team members are dealing with a lot outside of the field. “Baseball is a game when the outside world can affect your performance, so you are dealing with a lot of psychological things outside the field,” Wiebens said. “It's a lot to deal with and sometimes it can affect you. It's how you get out of the bad days that creates the better athlete. You can press through and put things to the side.”

Wiebens decided to come to Chabot after the hitting coach at that time, his friend Dylan Tashjian, reached out to him. Tashjian was about to take a position as a scout for the Minnesota Twins.

“I met Will (Tavis, the previous head coach) ... and the amazing staff they had here. It was so fun,” Wiebens said. “It makes it easier that you have a group that really knows the game and loves to compete and wants the guys to move on.”

In its first 23 games this season, Chabot leads the Coast-North Conference in hits (230), RBI (204), on-base percentage (.435) and slugging percentage (.491), and is second in batting average (.289).

Sophomore outfielder Raoul Fabian Jr., who is San Jose State-bound, is tied for third in the state in stolen bases (18) and leads the Coast Conference-North in home runs

(seven) and stolen bases and ranks fourth in the CC-North in batting average. (.390).

Teammate Emmitt Phinney, a sophomore first baseman/ designated hitter, ranks second in the conference in batting average (.405). Noah Morton, a freshman designated hitter/first baseman, is tied for second with six home runs. Freshman second baseman Daniel Behrmann is tied for third in stolen bases with 14.

Chabot also has made its mark on the mound. Isaac Lucas, a freshman lefthander, leads the conference in strikeouts (50), and freshman righthander William Aviles is third in earned run average (2.10) and fifth in strikeouts (33). Xavier Marquez, a freshman lefthander, is tied for third in wins with three.

“We have a really good history at Chabot of players making their way in baseball,” Wiebens said. “I think it starts with Chabot. The school wants to be good, the school wants to support their athletes. Not all JC's do that.”

Wiebens pointed out the jobs that assistant coaches Jack Delmore, Charlie Konstantinos and Frank Mathews have done this season.

“My assistant coaches are doing an amazing job,” Wiebens said. “I think what they are doing is helping us become a winning baseball club.”

### THE ROBOT REPORT

## Separate fact from fiction about AI in the warehouse at the Robotics Summit

BY THE ROBOT REPORT STAFF

Artificial intelligence promises to revolutionize robotics and industries including supply chain and logistics. For all of the hype around generative AI, robotics developers, integrators, and warehouse operators need to separate the facts from fiction. At the 2024 Robotics Summit & Expo, Locus Robotics will offer some help in demystifying AI in the warehouse.

Sean Pineau, head of third-party logistics (3PL) segments at Locus Robotics, will present a session on “AI in the Warehouse: What You Really Need to Know” at 1:45 p.m. ET on Wednesday, May 1. He will discuss the considerations and potential benefits and impacts of implementing AI in the warehouse.

Pineau will also explain what “embodied AI” is, what is and is not AI, and how warehouse managers can optimize their operations with AI and robotics.

Pineau has a decade's experience in leadership roles in the materials handling industry. He said his time at Dematic and Crown Equipment Corp. provided a deep understanding of automation.

In 2021, Pineau became an account executive focusing on the retail vertical market at Locus Robotics. The Wilmington, Mass.-based company is a leading provider of autonomous mobile robots (AMRs).

In recognition of his results-driven approach, relentless dedication, and strategic acumen, Locus recently appointed Pineau as head of 3PL segments.

The 2024 Robotics Summit & Expo will be the largest ever, according to WTW Media, which also produces *Mobile Robot Guide* and *The Robot Report*. The event will be at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center on May 1 and 2.

It will include up to 5,000 attendees, more than 200 exhibitors, various networking opportunities, a Women in Robotics breakfast, a career fair, an engineering theater, a startup showcase, and more!

New to the summit is the RBR50 Robotics Innovation Awards Gala. It will include a cocktail hour, a plated dinner, photo opportunities, and the chance to hear from the Robot of the Year, Startup of the Year, and Application of the Year winners.

Each RBR50 winner will receive two complimentary tickets to the Robotics Summit and RBR50 gala. A limited number of tickets is available to attendees, but they're selling fast!

The Robotics Summit will be co-located with DeviceTalks, an event focused on medical devices, and the inaugural Digital Transformation Forum. Registration is now open for the event.



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Adriana Gutierrez Govea passed away on March 12, 2024, at the age of 55.

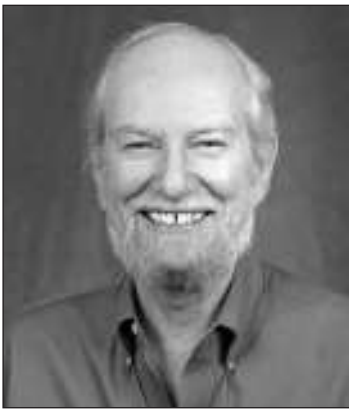
Adriana is survived by her parents: Christopher and Margerie Govea, her two brothers: Martin and Cristoval along with 8 nieces and 4 nephews whom she treasured. Adriana will always be known for her love of a good riddle, practical jokes and anything Little House on the Prairie. Her cheerful attitude and bright smile will be missed by the many who knew and loved her. We are comforted to know that she is seeing amazing wonders and dancing in the presence of our Heavenly Father.



Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 13th, from 12pm-4pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd. in Fremont.

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Douglas Dewey Ford



Douglas Dewey Ford died on March 14, 2024, five weeks after Abode Housing Development dedicated Fremont’s new affordable housing complex in his honor. Born on June 3, 1942 in Dixon IL, he lived in many places growing up but regarded Albuquerque as his spiritual home.

With a BA from Texas Tech University and a Masters of Divinity from Texas Christian University, Doug became a minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Eventually, though, he gravitated to work in nonprofits. He organized the intentional community “Be/Coming” in Santa Clara County, which grew to 140 families. He worked for ACTEB-ACAP, then Eden I & R, and progressed to United Way. After 10 years, he became a consultant to nonprofits on governance, board development,

and strategic planning, retiring in 2017. Doug moved to Fremont in 1986. He served on the Human Relations Commission for 12 years. He organized affordable housing advocacy groups, believing that everyone deserves a home. He served on the boards of four nonprofits and was board president for Abode Services. Doug and fiancée Jane Mueller initiated Mission Peak Village, a cohousing group now planning a community-focused neighborhood in Fremont. Doug was preceded in death by parents Roy and Evelyn Ford and brother Wallace. He is survived by Jane; sister Marlyn Gibbs; sister-in-law Valerie Ford; niece Tara Ford, her husband Steven and their children, Erin, Julia, Kadel, Zoe, and their grandchildren Art and Wallie; nephew Chris Ford and his children, Camden and Bennett; niece Tasha Gibbs and her son Evan, and nephew Tyson Gibbs. Doug considered Jane’s family to be his family, as well as his many cherished friends. A celebration of Doug’s life will be held on Friday, April 12 at 2:00 PM at Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd. in Fremont. Contributions in Doug’s memory to Abode Services <https://abode.org> are greatly appreciated.

Lori Angela Wininger

August 23, 1961 – March 14, 2024

Resident of San Jose

We lost our sister, aunt, and friend suddenly and unexpectedly on March 14th. Lori graduated from Independence High School and went on to get further business school education with a concentration in accounting. She was an avid SF Giants baseball fan and looked forward to watching and following the team throughout the season. She also had a great love of history and has researched the family tree for many years making many new connections along the way. Lori is survived by sister Vicky Murray, brother Scott Wininger, sister Mary Kiely, brother-in-law Brian Kiely and sister-in-law Kim Wininger. She has 5 nephews and 1 niece – Eric, Adam, Patrick, Kate, Kyle, and Cameron that she loved very much. She also had a great companion in her Yorkie named Georgie who she loved to spoil



and care for. Lori is preceded in death by her parents Kenneth and Cora Wininger. Lori was a very private person and asked that there be no service planned for her so instead the family will be having a small private gathering to celebrate her life.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses  
510-797-1900

Union City Cornhole Tournament

SUBMITTED BY  
UNION CITY PARKS AND RECREATION

Get ready for the Union City Parks and Recreation Commission’s Cornhole Tournament! Enjoy an outdoor friendly competition at Birdhaus Beer Garden. Doubles Matches are available for ages 18 and over. Players are guaranteed two games for this tournament. To view cornhole rules visit [www.americancornhole.com](http://www.americancornhole.com). Fees cover entry and one drink ticket per player. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit Union City’s Daniel Camarillo Scholarship Fund.

Register fast, space is limited! Only one person from the doubles team needs to register. For more information call (510) 675-5801 or email [trinityg@unioncity.org](mailto:trinityg@unioncity.org).

Union City Cornhole Tournament  
Saturday, April 13  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Birdhaus Beer Garden  
3821 Smith St., Union City  
(510) 675-5801  
[trinityg@unioncity.org](mailto:trinityg@unioncity.org)  
Activity Code: SP24E-400  
Fee: \$50 resident; \$60 non-resident



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Michael Francis Fox

September 3, 1953 – March 27, 2024

Resident of Fremont

Michael Francis Fox passed away on March 27 in Fremont, CA, at the age of 70. A native of Brooklyn, New York, and proud Irish Catholic man, he was the son to John Harvey and Margaret Patricia Fox. Following his tenure as a Corpsman in the US Navy, which led him to embark on a fulfilling career as an ER nurse at Kaiser in Hayward, California, where he met the love of his Debbie Richards.

In Fremont, Michael nurtured a family alongside his wife Debbie, raising their four children, Matthew, Katie, John, and Mary. He changed career paths from nursing to working at Allstate Insurance for nearly 20 years, where he met his best friend, Robert Meade. Once his children had grown, he reveled in the joys of grand fatherhood with Holden, Mara, and Fiona. Despite the end of their marital union, Michael and Debbie's shared history and mutual respect remained a significant chapter in Michael's life story. He leaves behind not just his immediate family but also his siblings, Peggy, Kevin, Frank, and John, who reside in New York.



Michael's legacy extends beyond his family to the countless lives he touched through his teaching, nursing, and volunteer work, including his involvement in the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), his role as his children's baseball coach and his work with the Knights of Columbus. His life was a beacon of service, compassion, and community engagement, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew him.

Service will be held at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon on Wednesday, April 3rd at 10am.

**Fremont Chapel of the Roses**  
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EARTHTALK®

FROM THE EDITORS OF E - THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

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Dear EarthTalk: Why hasn't biomass caught on more as a renewable energy source?

– PJ, via email

Biomass is organic material derived from living or recently living organisms like plants, animals and microorganisms. It can be used as a renewable energy source via combustion, fermentation or conversion to biofuels. Some biomass sources, like oil or alcohol-rich crop residue and animal manure, are widely produced on an industrial scale. As we deplete and intentionally shift away from the pollutive natural gas, oil and coal, optimists believe that biofuel may become a viable widespread renewable alternative.


First-generation biofuels use food crops, like corn and



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38750 Paseo Padre Parkway  
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Please call for day, evening,  
or weekend, appointment

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Ask Rusty – When should we claim Social Security?

BY RUSSELL GLOOR,  
NATIONAL  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR,  
AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: I am almost 63 and my husband will be 61 soon, and we are looking to see when our best time would be to start our Social Security benefits. We would like to know if one of us qualifies for benefits from a previous marriage from 1984 to 1995. And we are wondering if I can start drawing at age 65, in two years, or if it is better that I wait until 67 because my spouse is two years younger than me. Also, if I were to continue working limited hours after 65, what would my earning limit be?

Signed: Almost Ready

choose to claim at age 65 as long as you're comfortable with the benefit reduction which will occur, and as long as your annual work earnings do not significantly exceed the earnings limit for that year. In any case, when each of you claims will not affect the other's retirement benefit amount.

Social Security's "earnings test" for those claiming before FRA sets a limit for how much can be earned before some (or all) benefits are taken away. The earnings limit for 2024 is \$22,320, but it changes yearly. If you claim early benefits and your work earnings exceed that year's limit, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. They take away by withholding future benefits long enough to recover what you owe for exceeding the limit. If you significantly exceed the annual earnings limit, you may be temporarily ineligible to receive SS benefits until you either earn less or reach your FRA (the earnings test no longer applies after you reach your FRA). I cannot predict what the earnings limit will be two years from now, but it will be more than the 2024 limit and published at that time. FYI, in the year you turn 67 your pre-FRA earnings limit will be much higher, and when you reach your FRA the earnings test no longer applies.

Regarding your previous marriage, you cannot receive spousal benefits from an ex-spouse while you are currently married. But when to claim may also be influenced by whether either you or your current spouse will get a spousal benefit from the other. If the FRA (age 67) benefit amount

for one of you is more than twice the other's FRA entitlement, the one with the lower FRA amount will get a "spousal boost" to their own amount when both of you are collecting.

Spouse benefits reach maximum at one's FRA, but each person's personal SS retirement amount will continue to grow if not claimed at FRA. Waiting past FRA to claim allows the SS retirement benefit to grow by 8% per year, up to age 70. So, with an FRA of 67, claiming at age 70 will yield a payment 24% higher than the FRA amount, 76% more than the age 62 amount, and about 37% more than the age 65 amount. But waiting beyond FRA is only smart if financially feasible and life expectancy is at least average (about 84 and 87 respectively for a man and woman your current ages). And, as a general rule, if one's spousal benefit at FRA (50% of their partner's FRA entitlement) is highest, then that spouse should claim at FRA to get their maximum benefit.

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emitting from 1.25 to 1.5 times more CO2 than coal per kilowatt-hour of electricity generated. Research conducted by Harvard's Jonathan Buonocore suggests that biomass combustion causes more health-related deaths than conventional coal-fired power plants. Moreover, biomass production can contribute to loss of forests and biodiversity, and indirect land use change. Burning biomass can cause significant public health issues, including asthma, heart and respiratory diseases, birth defects, and even death.

Mitigating environmental and health drawbacks and enhancing the effectiveness of current technologies can help make biofuel more viable. Investing in advanced biomass conversion technologies, such as gasification and pyrolysis, can reduce greenhouse gas and toxic =byproducts during combustion. Promoting sustainable sourcing

practices, including the exclusive use of agricultural and forestry residues rather than dedicated energy crops, can minimize deforestation and habitat destruction.

Biofuels today are more expensive than conventional fuels like natural gas and crude oil. Researchers aim to design processes that better utilize lignin and sugars in biomass. If this can be achieved, biomass-derived aviation fuel could potentially achieve a break-even price as low as \$3.15 per gallon of gasoline-equivalent, offering a competitive edge against traditional jet fuel costs. If we can address these health, environmental and technological challenges, we may well realize the full potential of biofuels.

<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/hsph-in-the-news/health-consequences-of-using-biomass-for-energy/>

Biomass Energy: Climate Solution or Potential Catastrophe?

<https://kleinmanenergy.upenn.edu/news-insights/biomass-energy-climate-solution-or-potential-catastrophe/>

Inexpensive, carbon-neutral biofuels are finally possible <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/02/240207120424.htm>

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CONTACTS:

Health consequences of using biomass for energy



## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF FREMONT  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL, SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND B

**ICODE – 3658 Capitol Avenue Unit F - PLN2024-00100** - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the operation of an afterschool center for coding, robotics, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) for children and adults, located in the Central Community Plan Area; and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, without limitation, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities, and CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the project is consistent with the General Plan, for which an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2010082060) was previously prepared and certified. Each of the foregoing provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance. Project Planner – Clarissa Flores, (510) 494-4545, [cflores@fremont.gov](mailto:cflores@fremont.gov)

\* NOTICE \*

If you challenge the decision of the Zoning Administrator 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 Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the public hearing.

CLIFFORD NGUYEN  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

## BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE  
(U.C.C. §6104, 6105)

ESCROW #: 0126022163  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below. The names and business address of the Seller(s) is/are: Taco Ria Fremont, Inc. 39459 Fremont Blvd Fremont, California 94538  
The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: same as above  
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: None  
The names and business address of the Buyer(s) is/are: Lucy's Homemade Goods, LLC 39459 Fremont Blvd Fremont, California 94538  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: All stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment and other property.  
And are located at: 39459 Fremont Blvd Fremont, California 94538  
The business name used by the Seller(s) at those locations is: "Halal Tacoria"  
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: April 18, 2024  
An office of Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520.  
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is as follows: Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520 or E-Fax to 925-265-9040.  
The last day for filing claims shall be April 17, 2024 which is the business day before the sale date specified herein.  
Dated: March 22, 2024  
Buyer(s):  
Lucy's Homemade Goods, LLC  
/S/ By: Ludmila Gorceag, Manager/CEO  
/S/ By: Valery Grachev, Managing Member 4/2/24

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## CIVIL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD  
SPECIAL NOTICE OF LAWSUIT  
(Pursuant to Labor Code §716 and Code of Civil Procedure Sections 412.20 and 412.30)  
WCAB NO: **ADJ17029126**

To: **DEFENDANT, ILLEGALLY UNINSURED EMPLOYER:**

AVISO: Usted está siendo demandado. La corte puede expedir una decisión en contra suya sin darle la oportunidad de defenderse a menos que usted actúe pronto, bajo la siguiente información. Defendant(s): A & A Recycling  
Applicant(s): Michael Rodriguez

## NOTICES

1) A lawsuit, the Application for Adjudication of Claim, has been filed with the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board against you as the named defendant by the above-named applicant(s).

You may seek the advice of an attorney in any matter connected with this lawsuit and such attorney should be consulted promptly so that your response may be filed and entered in a timely fashion.

If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney reference service or a legal aid office. You may also request assistance / information from an Information and Assistance Officer of the Division of Workers' Compensation. (See telephone directory.)

2) An Answer to the Application must be filed and served within six days of the service of the Application pursuant to Appeals Board rules; therefore, your written response must be filed with the Appeals Board promptly; a letter or phone call will not protect your interests.

3) You will be served with a Notice(s) of Hearing and must appear at all hearings or conferences. After such hearing, even absent your appearance, a decision may be made and an award of compensation benefits may issue against you. The award could result in the garnishment of your wages, taking of your money or property, or other relief.

If the Appeals Board makes an award against you, your house or other dwelling or other property may be taken to satisfy that award in a non-judicial sale, with no exemptions from execution.

A lien may also be imposed upon your property without further hearing and before the issuance of an award.

4) You must notify the Appeals Board of the proper address for the service of official notices and papers and notify the Appeals Board of any changes in that address.

TAKE ACTION NOW TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS!  
Issued by: WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

Name and Address of Appeals Board: WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD, 1515 Clay Street 6th Floor Oakland CA 94612  
Name and Address of Applicant's Attorney: Iana Zadneprovskaja, 333 Hegenberger Road Suite 504 Oakland CA 94612  
FORM COMPLETED BY: Iana Zadneprovskaja  
Telephone No.: 510-444-2512

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DWC DISTRICT OFFICE  
DOCUMENT COVER SHEET

Is this a new case? Yes  
Walkthrough: No  
Date: 12/06/2022  
SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx  
Specific Injury:  
Start Date: 09/02/2022  
Body Part 1: 530 FOOT  
Body Part 2: 500 LOWER EXT  
Please check unit to be filed on (check only one

box)

ADJ

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

APPLICATION FOR ADJUDICATION OF CLAIM  
SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx  
Venue choice is based upon  
County of principal place of business of employee's attorney  
OAK

Injured Worker: MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ  
Street Address/PO Box: 5937 LIKSA LN AP# 112 SAN JOSE CA 95119  
Employer Information: Insured  
AA RECYCLING  
Street Address/PO Box: 10475 CROTHERS ROAD SAN JOSE CA 95127  
Insurance Carrier Information: SCIF INSURED PLEASANTON  
PO BOX 3117 SUISUN CITY CA 94585  
Claims Administrator Information: SCIF INSURED PLEASANTON  
PO BOX 3117 SUISUN CITY CA 94585  
IT IS CLAIMED THAT:

1. The injured worker, born 12/18/1970, while employed as a DRIVER suffered a: specific injury 09/02/2022.  
The injury occurred at JOBSITE SAN JOSE, CA 95127  
Body Part 1: 530 FOOT  
Body Part 2: 500 LOWER EXT  
The injury was caused by/as follows: THE APPLICANT GOT INJURED WHEN A LID FROM A DUMPSTER FELL INTO HIS FOOT.  
9. This application is filed because of a disagreement regarding liability for: Temporary disability indemnity, Reimbursement for medical expense, Medical treatment, Compensation at pay rate, Permanent disability indemnity, Rehabilitation, Supplemental Job Displacement/ Return to Work.  
Is the Applicant Represented? Yes  
Law Firm/Attorney  
PACIFIC WORKERS OAKLAND, Law Firm Number: 7912453  
IANA ZADNEPROVSKAIA  
333 HEGENBERGER ROAD SUITE 504 OAKLAND, CA 94621  
/S/ Iana Zadneprovskaja  
Dated 12/06/2022  
4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/24

CNS-3772114#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**MIKE'S FELD ANIMAL PETS, 39899 BALENTINE DR., #200, NEWARK, CA 94560**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
**MYND ENTERPRISES INC., 39899 BALENTINE DR., #200, 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 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/ YI CHEN  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/20/2024  
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).  
4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/24

CNS-3798740#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**FERDOWS HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE, 4262 CENTRAL AVE #104, FREMONT, CA 94536**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
**SAID TAMIM SAID, 4262 CENTRAL AVE #104, 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/ SAID TAMIM SAID  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/25/2024  
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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4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/24

CNS-3798374#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**GHA DESIGN, 32910 ALVARADO NILES RD STE 100, UNION CITY, CA 94587**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
**GARY HOBSTETTER & ASSOCIATES, INC., 32910 ALVARADO NILES RD STE 100, UNION CITY, CA 94587**, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/09/2016  
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/ WILLIAM HUGHES  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/20/2024  
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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4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/24

CNS-3797417#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**SHUBH BEAUTY, 40580 ALBRAE ST, FREMONT, CA 94538**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
**RUBY SANDHU'S SALON INC., 39579 ROSS COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94538**  
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/01/2024.  
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/ RUBY SANDHU  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/06/2024.  
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).  
3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/24

CNS-3796418#

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 567701  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on JAN 21, 2020 in the County of Alameda.  
**SHUBH BEAUTY, 40580 ALBRAE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538**, County of: ALAMEDA.  
Registrant Owner(s):  
RUDRA LLC, 37303 FOWLER ST., NEWARK, CA 94560  
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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/ ANUPAMA KOHLI  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on MAR 08, 2024.  
3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/24

CNS-3796415#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604212  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**O GATO, 4445 QUICKSILVER CT., HAYWARD, CA 94542**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
NIGEL MCINTOSH, 4445 QUICKSILVER CT., HAYWARD, CA 94542  
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/ NIGEL MCINTOSH  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 02/23/2024  
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).  
3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/24

CNS-3795052#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604693  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**POUSHED BY LARA, 40000 FREMONT BLVD STE E, FREMONT, CA 94538**, County of ALAMEDA  
MAILING ADDRESS: 4304 PORTER ST, FREMONT, CA 94538  
Registrant(s):  
JOSEFINA LARA, 40000 FREMONT BLVD STE E, FREMONT, CA 94538  
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/ JOSEFINA LARA  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/11/2024  
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).  
3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/24

CNS-3795047#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604591  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**DESI BITES, 861 SAN MARTIN PL, FREMONT, CA 94539**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
DHARTI TALSANIA, 861 SAN MARTIN PL, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA  
PARTH BRAHMBHATT, 861 SAN MARTIN PL, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA  
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/ DHARTI TALSANIA  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/07/2024  
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).  
3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/24

CNS-3795047#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604699  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**PEST MED, 842 BOGGS AVE STE F, FREMONT, CA 94539**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
MICHAEL HILL, 1845 ENDAMARY WAY #E, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040  
KENDRA KESSINGER, 842 BOGGS AVE STE F, FREMONT, CA 94539  
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/ MICHAEL HILL  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/11/2024  
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).  
3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/24

CNS-3794026#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604699  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**PEST MED, 842 BOGGS AVE STE F, FREMONT, CA 94539**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
MICHAEL HILL, 1845 ENDAMARY WAY #E, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040  
KENDRA KESSINGER, 842 BOGGS AVE STE F, FREMONT, CA 94539  
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/ MICHAEL HILL  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/11/2024  
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).  
3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/24

CNS-3794020#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604138  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**VEEV, 2701 W. WINTON AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545**, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):  
**WALL TO WALL OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 2701 W. WINTON AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545**, County of ALAMEDA  
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/28/2023

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/ SHANNA TELLERMAN  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 02/21/2024

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).  
3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/24

CNS-3794018#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 603905  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**DATA SCALE, 42430 BLACOW RD, FREMONT, CA 94539**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
TERRY B LOWE, 2370 RAVEN RD, PLEASANTON, CA 94566  
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/19/95  
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/ TERRY B. LOWE  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 02/06/2024

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).  
3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/24

CNS-3794012#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604517  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**A C CONSTRUCTION, 624 HARMONY DR., HAYWARD, CA 94541**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
AUREL CIMPOAIE, 624 HARMONY DR., HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA  
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/00/2010  
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/ AURIEL CIMPOAIE  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/06/2024  
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).  
3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/24

CNS-3792557#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604563  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**FAIRY CRAFT NAILS, 43473 BOSCELL RD STE 28, FREMONT, CA 94538**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
AURICA SINAUSKI, 43473 BOSCELL RD STE 28, 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/ VERA SINAUSKI  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/07/2024  
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).  
3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/24

CNS-3792550#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604467  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**SILICON VALLEY FIJIAN HOMECARE AGENCY, 842 BOGGS AVE, FREMONT, CA 94539**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
JEKOPE VEIBATAKI, 842 BOGGS AVE, FREMONT, CA 94539, 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/ JEKOPE VEIBATAKI  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/05/2024  
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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3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2/24

CNS-3791541#

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604467  
Fictitious Business Name(s):<



## PUBLIC NOTICES

of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 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 and/or Class C-61 Limited Specialty Subcategory D-34 Prefabricated Equipment Contractor's License 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](mailto:publicworks@unioncity.org). Non-iddable plans and specifications shall be available to view at various Builders' Exchanges throughout the Bay Area and on the City of Union City website at [www.unioncity.org](http://www.unioncity.org).

General Work Description: The project consists of replacement of existing play structures and surface at Mariner Park located respectively at Regents Blvd. and Dorado Dr. in the City of Union City, California. The work generally includes the removal of existing play structure and its surrounding surface and installation of a new play structure and surface, and other related work indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these special provisions. The Engineer's Estimate for the project base is Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000). All questions should be emailed or fax to [Trieut Tran](mailto:Trieut Tran) of City of Union City, email: [trieut@unioncity.org](mailto:trieut@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 as 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. 3/19/24

CNS-3793678#

## PROBATE

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANNA MARIE ROMERO CASE NO. 24PR069187

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on MAY 1, 2024 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

If you are a person interested in the estate, 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 D. WINKLER, ESQ., LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT V. WINKLER, APC, 1883 EAST 14TH STREET, SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577, Telephone: 510-357-3403 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/24

CNS-3798306#

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MADELYN S. HART AKA LYN HART AKA MADELYN L. SAMMON-HART CASE NO. 24PR067298

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or

estate, or both, of: MADELYN S. HART AKA MADELYN HART AKA LYN HART AKA MADELYN L. SAMMON-HART AKA MADELYN RITA HART

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on APRIL 19, 2024 at 9:45 A.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.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: JAY ROADARMEL, 1811 SANTA RITA RD. STE. 207, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, Telephone: 925-271-5646 3/19, 3/26, 4/2/24

CNS-3793577#

## PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

West Coast Self-Storage  
45968 Warm Springs Blvd  
Fremont, Ca 94539  
In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the undersigned will be sold at public auction on Tuesday April 9, 2024 at 6:00PM on [storage4treasures.com](http://storage4treasures.com). The personal property including but not limited to personal and household items stored at 45968 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont CA, 94539 County of Alameda County, by the following persons: Name Unit # Size  
Richard Contreras #2226 5x5  
Kaleah Figgs #3235 5x5  
Donald Jermaine Rodriguez #3049 5x5  
3/26, 4/2/24

CNS-3795597#

## TRUSTEE SALES

Title Order No.: 2408907CAD Trustee Sale No. 87001 Loan No.: 399314859 APN: 01-0221-098-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/17/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/24/2024 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 9/21/2020 as Instrument No. 2020239284 in book *l/lll*, page *l/lll* of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by: JAMES N. HARDWICK, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor YOSEMITE CAPITAL LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the Fallon Street Emergency Exit of the Alameda County Courthouse located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 1, Tract 3829, recorded August 1, 1977 Book 96 of Maps, Page 19, Alameda County records. The property herein described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 36519 BOSWORTH COURT FREMONT, CA 94536. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$287,763.00 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 3/22/2024 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: [www.stoxposting.com](http://www.stoxposting.com) CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid on a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the

\$710,168.55 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 3/25/2024 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: [www.stoxposting.com](http://www.stoxposting.com) CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid on a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of the outstanding lien that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet website [www.stoxposting.com](http://www.stoxposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 87001. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website [www.stoxposting.com](http://www.stoxposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 87003 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/24

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Title Order No.: 15950214 Trustee Sale No.: 87003 Loan No.: 399376704 APN: 543-0253-057-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/11/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/24/2024 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 1/19/2022 as Instrument No. 202012549 in book *l/lll*, page *l/lll* of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by: JAMES N. HARDWICK, as Trustor MALGESINI 401K PLAN, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the Fallon Street Emergency Exit of the Alameda County Courthouse located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 15, Tract 6119, in the City of Fremont, County of Alameda, State of California, filed September 11, 1975, Map Book 86, Pages 24 through 27 inclusive, Alameda County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 34651 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94555. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$287,763.00 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 3/22/2024 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: [www.stoxposting.com](http://www.stoxposting.com) CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid on a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of the outstanding lien that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet website [www.stoxposting.com](http://www.stoxposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 86095.

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Title Order No.: 05946840 Trustee Sale No.: 86095 Loan No.: 399384636 APN: 519-1583-048-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/26/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/24/2024 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 2/23/2022 as Instrument No. 2022040643 in book *l/lll*, page *l/lll* of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by: PANKAJ K. JHA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor YOSEMITE CAPITAL, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the Fallon Street Emergency Exit of the Alameda County Courthouse located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 45 AS SHOWN ON THE CATTAIN MAP OF TRACT NO. 6703, WHICH MAP WAS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON DECEMBER 20, 1995, IN BOOK 222 OF MAPS, PAGE(S) 51 THROUGH 53. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 553 LOWER VINTNERS CIRCLE FREMONT, CA 94539. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$2,933,133.24 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 3/20/2024 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: [www.stoxposting.com](http://www.stoxposting.com) CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid on a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website [www.clearconcorp.com](http://www.clearconcorp.com), using the file number assigned to this case 106985-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 SAN DIEGO, California 92108 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/24

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T.S. No. 106985-CA APN: 092A-0725-052-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/24/2012. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/17/2024 at 12:00 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/17/2012 as Instrument No. 2012320400 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of CALIFORNIA, executed by: RICHARD ROMERO, JR. A SINGLE MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE FALLON ST. EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 35611 SHERIDAN CT, NEWARK, CA 94560. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$527,951.70 If the Trustee is unable to locate the property, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. 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## Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY  
RACHEL KAHOALII

### Champions of Character

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

#### Sport Baseball

Junior Mason Yusi is important to this team. He is a

vocal, lead by example type of player and even though he isn't actively participating, he still shows up and supports the team.

Freshman

King Lopez-Archibald works hard every day and gives it his all. He is a great leader and holds people accountable. He motivates people when they do wrong to get back on the right path. He makes everyone better just by showing his effort and taking practice seriously.

#### Track and Field

Junior Grace Veloza is very hardworking. She's always there for anyone whether it be on or off the field. Every day she



Mason Yusi

demonstrates compassion and patience towards her teammates. She is a great teammate. She will also go run 6-10 miles after practice. She is very dedicated.



King Lopez-Archibald

Sophomore Indiana Moresi is a hard worker and a determined player. She pushes herself but by pushing her teammates. She is always striving to improve her



Indiana Moresi and Grace Veloza

skills individually and as a teammate. She always brings a positive attitude on and off the field.



# Annual Juried Photography Exhibit Results

By ARATHI SATISH

The 29th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit reception was held on Saturday, March 23 at the Fremont Main Library. The photographs will be on display at the library through Saturday, May 4. Julie Gilson, President, Fremont Cultural Arts Council, said, “I very much enjoyed our opening reception, visiting with the photographers, watching attendees react to the images, and seeing the photos on display. My congratulations to all. Everyone’s a ‘winner’ in my opinion, as it is a juried show and all the submissions must exceed a certain ‘bar’ in order to be invited for display.”

Exhibit Chair Rajeev Shankar said, “The FCAC photo contest illuminated the Fremont community with a kaleidoscope of captivating images, from stunning nature shots to human interest stories to expansive landscapes. Hosted at the Fremont Main Library, the event not only showcased the remarkable talents of adults but heralded the ingenuity of young photographers.”

In the Student Category, first prize went to Dhanush Balusa for “Shoreline Heights,” second prize went to Radhika Shah for “Sweet Childish Days,” and third prize went to Sireesh Pedapenki for “Foraging through the Fog.”

Honorable Mentions were awarded to Dhanush Balusa for “Mother Earth’s Palette,” Veda Jadaprolu for “Nature’s Ballroom Gown,” Siri Pedapenki for “Are the Stars Aligned,” and Radhika Shah for “Apple of my Eye.”

In the Open Category, first prize went to May Chen for “Egg Laying Happening Soon,” second prize went to Carol Zhang for “A Night at Badlands,” and third prize went to Jason Cheng for “Sunset Patrol.” Honorable Mentions went to Jason Cheng for “Black Skimmer in Flight” and “Out at First!”, David Fishbaugh for “Carrizo Plain Super Bloom,” Steve Naegele for “Along Alameda Creek Trail 4,” and Siddhartha Shome for “Sunrise Hikers on Mission Peak.”

The Alvin Docktor Nature Award was given to May Chen for “Egg Laying Happening Soon.” The President’s Choice Award went to Fred Hom for “Heron,” the People’s Choice award went to Jennifer Huang for “Fly Away,” and First Time Entrant Award went to Keith Westra for “The Farrier.”

Award winners shared the inspiration behind their photographs. May Chen who won first place in the open category and the Alvin Dockter Memorial Award said, “The presence of Great Blue Herons, or any thriving wildlife, among us is an indication our environment is reasonably

healthy...I wish the Great Blue Herons, and wildlife, safety and ease in fulfilling the tasks in living their natural lifespan.”

Radhika Shah, who won two prizes in the student category, said, “My photo, ‘Apple of My Eye,’ is a close-up of an eye with the reflection of a phone in it. I clicked a picture of my sister and later realized the reflection of the phone in her eye. I tried a play on words to create the title for this photo. The second photo, ‘Sweet Childish Days’ is a picture of my sister climbing a tree, taken from above. This is another picture of my sister that I captured on impulse. I later converted it to black and white to capture the nostalgia of innocent summer days.”

Judge Len Cook pointed out, “It’s an honor to be invited back to judge the FCAC photo contest and a pleasure to view the images...A portrait of the Fremont region and our access to nature emerges as I look at the collection. Lovely landscapes and nature photographs illustrate how close we remain to open spaces and a variety of wildlife. The artists also show a nice range of interpretations in the work, from traditional black-and-white straight prints through dreamy and successful digital manipulation.”

As Rajeev Shankar said, “Each image, meticulously crafted and imbued with meaning, spoke volumes about the passion

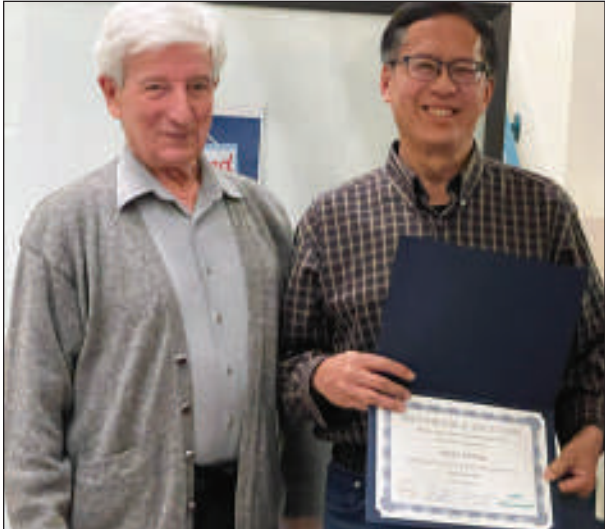
and dedication of its creator. Special commendation is due to the student participants whose photograph quality is improving leaps and bounds year over year while offering fresh perspectives on the world around us.”

Julie Gilson concluded by saying, “This event is a marvelous kick-off for Arts, Culture and Creativity month (ACCM) in Fremont.”

The title card with each photograph indicates whether it is available for purchase. Reference librarians have price and contact information. Any photographs purchased must remain in the exhibit until the end of the show.

For more information, visit [www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org) or contact Exhibit Chairman Rajeev Shankar at (510) 399-3049 or [fcacphotoshow2024@gmail.com](mailto:fcacphotoshow2024@gmail.com).

**Juried Photography Exhibit 2024**  
**Ongoing through Saturday, May 4**  
**During Library hours**  
**Fremont Main Library**  
**2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont**  
**(510) 745-1400**  
**[www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org)**



Third prize and Honorable Mention winner, Jason Cheng



First prize winner, May Chen



Student category second prize winner and honorable mention, Radhika Shah

2024

UNION CITY

COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT



UnionCityRecycles.com

Union City Compost Giveaway Event is Back Sunday, April 14, 2024

Join Republic Services and the City of Union City at the Compost Giveaway Event on Sunday, April 14, 2024! It’s our way of thanking you for properly recycling your food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in your green compost cart.

Union City residents are eligible to receive two (2) FREE bags of compost from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (while supplies last). Bring the Compost Giveaway Event postcard you received in the mail or other proof of residency such as a utility bill to the Union City BART Station Parking Lot #1 on the SW corner of Decoto Road and 11th Street during your household’s designated time slot. Please refer to the schedule below for time slots.

Food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings collected from the curbside compost collection program are sent to a composting facility where the materials are turned into compost. Compost is a valuable soil conditioner used by gardeners, landscapers, and farmers to enhance soil structure, improve nutrient and water retention, reduce the need for fertilizers and pesticides, and encourage healthy plant growth.

To participate in the Compost Giveaway Event, Union City residents must present the mailed Compost Giveaway Event postcard or an alternative proof of residency such as a utility bill.

Last name starting with:

A – G 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

H – M 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

N – S 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

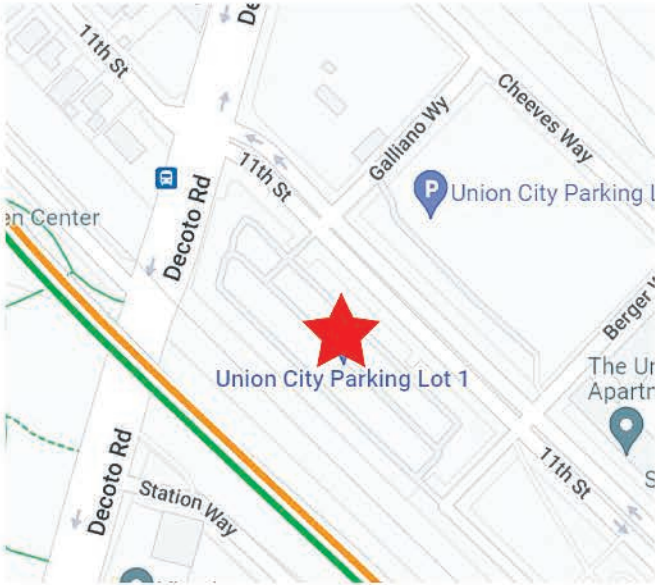
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Contact Us

Customer Service: 510.657.3500

Online: [RepublicServicesAC.com](http://RepublicServicesAC.com)





Event Location:

Union City BART Parking Lot #1 on the SW corner of Decoto Road and 11th Street.