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Ride the Rails for Relay returns for 13th run

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH
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"When you come on the train you just feel that atmosphere of trying to help someone," says Cathy Norvell of the annual Ride the Rails for Relay event—a teamup of Niles Canyon Railway and Relay for Life, a

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HERS returns renewed for annual gala



BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH
PHOTOS BY RAMIL SUMALPONG,
OF ICONIC LAB

Over the past year, HERS Breast Cancer Foundation has welcomed some familiar faces into new roles—Muirgheal Forro as Operations Outreach Manager, Lorena Oliva as Human Resources and Office Manager, and Carolyn Dillingham as Program Director—and for the 15th "People With Purpose Gala" will return to a familiar place: Castlewood Country Club. The newly-remodeled Pleasanton Venue has only recently opened for non-club events, and HERS' fancy and heartwarming fundraising gala will be one of the first. The nonprofit with locations in Fremont, San Leandro, and Livermore provides bras, wigs, prosthetics, and lymphedema compression garments to people going through breast cancer treatments, with financial assistance for un- and under-insured patients.

The April 27 event will start off on the patio at 6 p.m. with cocktails and live acoustic guitar courtesy of Brian Harrow. This is also a chance for

guests to peruse the silent auction baskets full of goodies from local businesses such as Banter Bookshop, Dale Hardware and Fremont Botanicals, and preview the live auction items to be bid on later. Some highlights for this year include a giant 49ers-themed afghan handmade by longtime HERS supporter Lisa Stambaugh; a week's stay at a coastal Costa Rica home donated by retired assemblymember Liz Figueroa; and pre-season tickets to a pre-season game for the Las Vegas Raiders, including lodging for two for three nights, access to a fan group, tailgate party, and behind-the-scenes tour of Allegiant Stadium. Auctioneer Zane Aufderheide will return to keep bidding lively, and Heather Holmes of KTVU will once again emcee the evening.

Of course, the celebration has a more serious side, as it will honor both those HERS helps, and those who in turn have helped the nonprofit do its work over the years. At every gala, four individuals or organizations are presented with an award representing one letter in the HERS acronym. This

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90th Anniversary Sheep Shearing Day

SUBMITTED BY DAVE MASON
PHOTOS BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

Spring has sprung and it is time for the sheep's annual "haircut" on Saturday, April 13. A special 90th Anniversary presentation will kick off the fun! See the farm's sheep get sheared, try your hand at wool carding, and watch fiber transform into yarn on a spinning wheel. You can even make your own wooly lamb to take home.

For more information, visit www.ebparks.org/celebrating-90-years.

Sheep Shearing Day
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org
Fee: \$5 - \$7



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Easy Being Green

Washington Hospital Partners with the City of Fremont to Celebrate Earth Day 2024

The first Earth Day took place on April 22, 1970, with communities in California leading the way. In the 54 years since, millions of people around the world have taken part in celebrations designed to raise awareness of environmental issues. The movement is still strong in the Golden State, with communities like Fremont going all out to help raise the eco-consciousness of its residents.

Washington Hospital Healthcare System (WHHS) recognizes the critical link between the health of each individual and the health of the environment. As the Hospital reaffirms its commitment to promoting a healthier community, it's taking a leading role in environmental awareness.

Since 2010, the Healthcare System has partnered with the City of Fremont to mark Earth Day, with WHHS hosting the event on its Fremont campus until the Downtown Event Center was completed in 2022. This year the annual Go Green with Us! Earth Day celebration will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at the Fremont Downtown Event Center.

Focus on Sustainability

As part of the festivities, WHHS Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) will host a booth to share information about sustainability in their work. FNS Director Matthew Sciamanna, RD, will discuss the local product sourcing and food production that WHHS practices.

“Our program is designed around providing the freshest, most nutritious, high-quality food to our patients, guests and employees,” Sciamanna said. “In doing this, we are also able to serve and support our community through sourcing

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locally and giving back to individuals and families in need.”

WHHS sources food locally where possible and continues to explore additional local offerings. FNS purchases produce from Bay Cities Produce Company in San Leandro, which supports local farmers in the larger Bay Area. In addition, for more than 20 years, WHHS has purchased livestock from 4-H youth at the Alameda County Fair auction. This directly supports youth in the health care district and Alameda County.

WHHS’s efforts in sustainability go beyond local sourcing. They also give back in very tangible ways. To handle any excess food waste, leaders in the FNS Department partnered with a Union City-based grassroots organization, Daily Bowl, who receive and distribute food donations.

Daily Bowl is a nonprofit organization that recovers surplus edible fresh and prepared food destined for waste from food

providers, such as Washington Hospital. They immediately distribute that food to receiving agencies who serve the hungry and vulnerable in Alameda County. Essentially, they aim to rescue surplus food by putting it to good use. Through Daily Bowl, Washington Hospital has donated more than 2,000 pounds of prepared food since December 2023, which contributes to local food banks and other agencies who feed hungry and vulnerable people within our community.

Good Environmental Stewardship

In addition to the FNS presentations, WHHS Community Outreach Manager Kayla Gupta said other WHHS sustainability practices will be highlighted.

“We are mindful of the resources we use at WHHS, especially now with the issues of climate change,” Gupta explained. “We are happy to continue to partner with the City of Fremont and to

share information on how to be good stewards of our environment. This is a key part of what we do as part of our community engagement.”

WHHS will accept sharps (needles and syringes in approved containers) items and is partnering with Corodata to provide an industrial shredder to ensure paper materials with sensitive information can be safely disposed. In addition, the Healthcare System is partnering with Alameda County to sponsor a medication takeback collection effort.

“WHHS wants to make sure medical waste, including sharps and outdated or unneeded medications, is disposed of correctly so they don't cause harm,” she noted. “It's part of our commitment to our community and to going green in general. We don't want these items, which are potentially very dangerous, to end up in a landfill. This is an important step in promoting environmental sustainability and being conscious of how our actions impact the environment.”

Environmental Impact

WHHS and the City of Fremont are committed to a cleaner, greener and more sustainable future. To that end, the Earth Day fair will also provide other ways for community residents to participate in eco-friendly opportunities in addition to document shredding, and sharps and medication take-back.

Event goers will be able to:

- Exchange old mercury thermometers
- Donate eyeglasses

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Coming Soon!



Robotic Knee Surgery

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Back on the Softball Field—With Two Replaced Knees!

Fremont Resident, 83, Plays Third Base in Senior League



Fremont resident Lynn Anglin is back on the softball field with two new knees.

At age 83 and an avid softball player, Lynn Anglin doesn't let two total knee replacements hold him back. The retired entrepreneurial electronics executive is leading an active life. "I can do everything I want," said the longtime Fremont resident. "I don't even know that I have knee replacements. Nothing feels funny but I'm 25% bionic now."

Anglin is a satisfied patient of John Dearborn, MD, an orthopedic surgeon and medical co-director of Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR). Dr. Dearborn, certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, replaced Anglin's left knee in 2001 and his right in 2013.

Surgery More Common Now

"I was an anomaly in 2001," explained Anglin. "But knee replacements are a lot

more common now. Several players on the softball team have had them." Anglin plays third base on the softball teams of the Senior Softball USA, the largest senior softball organization in the country, and has competed on world championship teams. "I've been playing softball a long time – since college. Once I turned 50, my knee started bothering me."

"At times," he continued, "when I played softball my knee would balloon up. There was a lot of fluid buildup in there." Anglin researched orthopedic surgeons and found Dr. Dearborn, a pioneer in knee replacement, who said he was a good candidate. Anglin considered the surgery for about a year before scheduling it.

Recent Advancements

Knee replacement procedures have greatly improved since his first surgery 23 years ago, and in the past 11 years since



his second knee replacement. The procedure is less invasive, making recovery time quicker. In addition, the replacement joints are improved, and the rehabilitation time is shortened.

"For me, one of biggest changes is the length of the scar. And also, the cutting of the muscles is much less on my second knee," Anglin stated. "The scar on my left knee is about 8 inches long; the one on the right is about half that."

Other changes Anglin noted were a shortened length of stay for the second operation, and a quicker rehabilitation. "The recovery time was like night and day. In the first surgery, I had general anesthesia and for the second one I had a local. I was able to watch the operation on the screen with no pain at all. By that evening, they had me up and walking."

On the Field Nine Months Later

After both surgeries, Anglin didn't require an inpatient rehabilitation facility, and worked with a physical therapist who came to his house. After a full recovery from the first surgery, nine months later he was back on the ball field. He was playing ball six months following the second surgery.

Both he and his wife of 56 years, Judy, like to remain active. In addition to playing softball, Anglin golfs and walks one to two miles a day.

His weekly softball schedule includes batting practice at a local city park on Mondays, games on Tuesdays, and

tournaments on weekends. Since the softball association is regional, Anglin travels around the state for games. In 2008, he was inducted into the Senior Softball Hall of Fame.

"I hear about a lot of people who don't do much physical activity and dwell on their health problems. I like to stay healthy and exercise. I do it because I enjoy it, but also because it's beneficial to your body and longevity."

Anglin offers this advice for anyone contemplating knee replacement, "If you can, do it.

You can have this operation and hopefully, be active and do the things that you want to do."

Anglin shared additional experience, "The number one most important thing is the rehab. Take it seriously and do the exercises. I've talked to people who've had knee replacements and some say that they still have this or that issue. I ask, 'What do you do for your rehab and what do you do to keep your knee strong?' It's often a case of them not doing the rehab the way they should."

Anglin also recommends that anyone facing knee surgery, consult with Dr. Dearborn first. "Dr. Dearborn is a great doctor. The way he approaches the surgery, explains it all, and the care he gives is top notch. He's very knowledgeable about the latest techniques. He's very trustworthy. I would recommend him to anyone. "

This Fremont resident happily proclaims, "Life is short. Do what you can to benefit yourself. It puts you in a good frame of mind."

For more information on Dr. Dearborn and the joint replacement program at Washington Hospital, visit whhs.com/IJRR. For qualified patients, Dr. Dearborn also performs outpatient joint replacement procedures at the Peninsula Surgery Center in Redwood Shores.

"Life is short. Do what you can to benefit yourself. It puts you in a good frame of mind."
—Lynn Anglin, Fremont Resident



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Park Happenings for April



**SUBMITTED BY
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SAVE THE DATE for the East Bay Regional Park District's 90th Anniversary "ParkFest" on Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Chabot Regional Park in Castro Valley. ParkFest is a community festival to celebrate the 90 years of East Bay Regional Parks and the Park District's 90 years of service to the community. The event will have music, performances, a Kids' Zone, hands-on fun, nature exhibits and displays, food trucks, eco-friendly activities, and more. Admission and parking are FREE.

2024 is the Park District's 90th anniversary year, a remarkable milestone, and a reason to celebrate. Whether it's taking a first hike, catching a first fish, or riding the steam train at Tilden, many of us have lasting memories and a deep appreciation for the Park District's beautiful parks, shorelines, and trails.

Founded in 1934 by residents who, in the depths of the depression, elected to tax themselves to preserve and provide public access to nature, the Park District today has 73 parks, 55 miles of shoreline, and over 1,330 miles of trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, and environmental education in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. For more information, visit www.ebparks.org/ParkFest.

April is prime wildflower season! As winter turns to spring, the East Bay parks transform into a beautiful sight as wildflowers begin to bloom from the end of

March to the beginning of May. These floral displays delight the eye and provide essential nectar for native pollinators like bees and butterflies. To see these impressive displays of flowers and celebrate the season, visit a park, or join a variety of naturalist programs, including wildflower walks and hikes, videos, and art activities. For more information, visit www.ebparks.org/calendar and search "wildflowers."

The Park District has begun the process of designing a replacement building for the Environmental Education Center (Tilden EEC) at the Tilden Nature Area. The third community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Zoom and will focus on preferred design options.

Built in the early 1970s, the Tilden EEC has served several generations and many thousands of visitors and parkgoers but is in need of major structural and functional changes. After careful assessment, the Park District has determined that building replacement, rather than rehabilitation, is necessary. The existing facility consists of two structures: the education center and a security residence. The Park District intends to replace these existing structures with a new facility of a similar size. The Tilden Little Farm is outside the scope of this project and will remain unchanged. Visit www.ebparks.org/tilden-eec-project for more information and to register for the meeting.

www.ebparks.org

Ohlone College presents Super Saturday

**SUBMITTED BY DR. CELINA BARRIOS,
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**

Ohlone College will hold a Super Saturday Open House, inviting prospective students to explore opportunities awaiting them at our esteemed institution. The in-person event is scheduled for April 13, 2024, at the Fremont Campus. Activities include: application workshops, campus tours, classroom and lab demonstrations. As the Flea Market buzzes with activity, join us for a unique blend of exploration and entrepreneurial spirit.

Secure your spot at Ohlone.edu/24super. For more information, Contact Lauren Martinez at lmartinez41@ohlone.edu or (510) 979-7437.

The event is free and open to the public. Parking on campus is free.

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To learn more about WHHS, go to <https://www.whhs.com/about-us/community-connection/>. To find out more about the annual Go Green with Us! Earth Day

Fair, visit <https://www.fremont.gov/government/departments/environmental-services/events/earth-day#> or scan the below QR Code.



Ohlone College receives \$75K Grant from California to bolster student mental health support through SafeSpace Partnership

SUBMITTED BY
DR. CELINA BARRIOS,
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Ohlone College is thrilled to announce a \$75,000 grant from a subcontract with SafeSpace Center. This grant will be instrumental in fortifying the college's STEP Up program, furthering its mission to prioritize student mental health and well-being.

The generous funding from California's SafeSpace Center signifies a significant investment in mental health education, advocacy, prevention, and early intervention programs throughout Alameda County. Ohlone College is proud to be a recipient of this grant, which will position community colleges throughout the county to be a place-based intervention for young people struggling with mental health to be part of a community institution.

"At Ohlone College, we are deeply committed to the holistic well-being of our students," stated Dr. Sang Leng Trieu, Program Director of the STEP Up Mental Health Program at Ohlone College. "This grant will enable us to expand our efforts in promoting mental health awareness, providing essential resources, and fostering a supportive environment where our students can thrive academically and personally."



The importance of mental health services in educational institutions cannot be overstated. As young adults navigate the challenges of academic life, social pressures, and personal growth, having access to comprehensive mental health support is essential for their success and overall well-being. Through initiatives like the STEP Up program, Ohlone College is demonstrating its commitment to addressing the mental health needs of its students proactively.

The partnership with SafeSpace Center aligns perfectly with Ohlone College's dedication to providing a supportive and inclusive learning environment. SafeSpace

Center's focus on holistic approaches to mental health, including education, advocacy, and peer support, mirrors Ohlone's values and goals in promoting student well-being.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with SafeSpace Center to further enhance our mental health initiatives," added Dr. Trieu. "Together, we will continue to prioritize the mental health of our students and ensure that they have the resources and support they need to succeed."

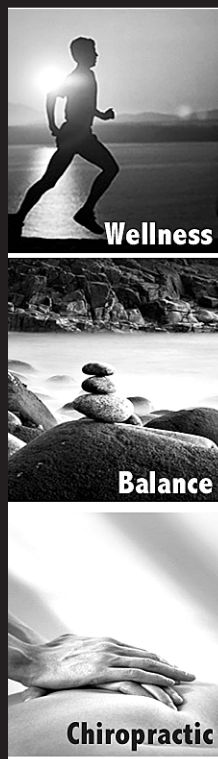
Ohlone College looks forward to the opportunities that this grant will provide in expanding its mental health services and

fostering a culture of wellness on campus. By investing in student mental health, Ohlone College reaffirms its commitment to supporting the whole student and empowering them to achieve their academic and personal goals.

For more information about Ohlone College's mental health initiatives and the STEP Up program, please visit ohlone.edu/stepup

SafeSpace Center is a prominent mental health organization dedicated to creating a stigma-free environment and providing accessible tools for individuals facing mental health challenges. Through education, advocacy, and support, SafeSpace Center empowers communities and promotes mental well-being.

STEP Up (Students Together in Education Prevention) is about the promotion of student mental health. It's about the entire Ohlone College campus community supporting each other—and the health and academic success of our students. It's about reducing stigma associated with mental health and encouraging help when help is needed.



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The 2024 Dodge Hornet – Eco Power & Euro Style

BY MICHAEL COATES

The last Dodge I test drove—several years ago—was a fire-breathing sedan. It was loud, fast and didn't even make a head fake toward environmental issues, other than turning in slightly better fuel economy numbers than its 1970s predecessors did decades ago.

Fast forward to 2024, and Dodge is now introducing electric versions of those bad boy cars—as fast or faster, but running on nothing but electrons. Change is coming, and this month's test car—the Dodge Hornet—is the harbinger of those changes—a compact crossover that holds onto the Dodge performance heritage

while throwing in the potential to plug-in and drive electric. Some added spice comes from the Italian panache that underlies much of the car.

Dodge is entering the hot segment—electrified compact SUV/crossovers are no longer scarce or exotic. Almost every automaker has an offering—or more—from best sellers by Toyota and Honda to strong contenders at Kia, Hyundai and Jeep. This has become a segment where you should be able to find almost exactly the vehicle that fits your lifestyle and pocketbook.

Still a Land of Choices

The variety available is even evident in Dodge's Hornet. It comes in four different trim levels featuring two powertrains. All models have an electric component and include all-wheel drive. The four trims, with their retail pricing (including the destination charge):

- GT AWD - \$32,995
- GT Plus AWD - \$37,995
- R/T EQWD - \$42,995
- R/T Plus EAWD - \$47,995

The GT and R/T have two different engine choices—a non-plug-in hybrid for the GT, and the plug-in hybrid we tested for the R/T. In this case, the plug-in had a smaller turbocharged engine, but with its electric motor boost it hit the magic mark to deliver the most power of the two (288 horsepower and 383 pound-feet of torque), but also had better fuel economy. The plug-in R/T also delivers 33 miles of all-electric range on top of its 29 mpg combined numbers. The GT models hit a more modest 21 mpg city/29 highway/24 combined. All models can tow up to 2,000 pounds.

Stand Out or Stand Alone

If you want to blend in with your neighbors' RAV4s, CR-Vs and Broncos, you've picked the wrong car. On the other hand, if you want to be noticed and like to spend time explaining your vehicle choice and what exactly a Hornet is, then this is your ride.

The Hornet has an international flavor, one not atypical in the modern multinational auto industry. If the bright colors available remind you of the Mediterranean, it might be because they're largely shared with the Italian Alfa Romeo Tonale, which also lends more substantial technology to the Dodge, its stablemate in the Stellantis corporation.

The Italian flare (and hardware) resulted in a sporty feel, more of a driver's car than many of the compact SUVs on

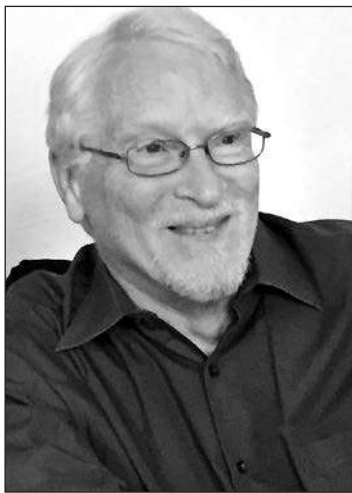


the market. The engine backed up the handling with plenty of on-demand power for on-road challenges. Drawbacks include a second row that's inhospitable for full-size adults for any length of time. But it has storage space in the rear so it succeeds in basic SUV functionality.

What is not small is the UConnect infotainment center's screen, which measure 10.25 inches diagonally. Not only is it generous in size, it's also relatively easy to use compared with some of the tech manual-heavy competition. The Hornet offers a 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot, Amazon Alexa and a solid group of standard and optional safety technologies.

The Dodge Hornet, now in its second year, is playing with a tough, experienced crowd, but it looks like it has the chops to carve out its own band of cheerleaders.

Auto Review



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The Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program is inviting grant applications for up to \$6,000 per project to encourage grassroots community action that prevents stormwater pollution and enhances the health of local watersheds, creeks, and the San Francisco Bay. Activities can range from litter cleanups, creek restoration and wildlife habitat enhancement projects to art and multimedia projects, community outreach events and more. Creative and innovative ideas wanted!

Eligible applicants include teacher and student groups, youth organizations, homeowner associations (HOAs), community groups, environmental groups and non-profit organizations. Application deadline is May 10, 2024. For more information and to download the application packet visit, www.cleanwaterprogram.org/grants.

Clean Water Grants
Application Deadline: May 10
www.cleanwaterprogram.org/grants.

2024 Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate Competition

SUBMITTED BY ALICIA REYES

Applications for the 2024 Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate competition are open and will be accepted April 1-30. Now in its fourth year, the countywide competition celebrates teen poets committed to artistic excellence and social impact in Alameda County. The announcement coincides with National Poetry Month, a month-long celebration in April that recognizes the contributions of poets and the significance of poetry in our lives.

The selected 2024 Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate will serve as an ambassador to inspire civic engagement, social justice, cultural awareness, and literary excellence among young people in the County. The Laureate will:

- Perform at public events throughout the year.
- Receive a MacBook and a suite of Apple products.
- Have their poetry featured in a published anthology with other Youth Poet Laureates.

The Laureate and Vice-Laureate will also be eligible to compete in the State of California and West Regional Youth Poet Laureate competitions.

The library received 52 submissions in 2023—more than double the previous year. Brian Guan was named the 2023 Youth Poet Laureate, and Sunwoo (Sunny) Eom was named the 2023 Youth Poet Vice-Laureate. There were four finalists.

Guan provided words of encouragement for this year's applicants: "My main advice is to apply, no matter what inhibitions you may harbor. Serving as the 2023 Youth Poet Laureate has unlocked a whole new world of opportunities for me, and even at the finalist level, you will find yourself invited to events and readings where you can share your writing with new, welcoming audiences. It is invigorating. While it may be easy to feel intimidated by the sheer scope of teen talent we have in the Bay Area, please know that your creative voice has incredible value. You deserve to be heard!"

"Poetry ignites creative expression, increases empathy, and gives us a window into the lives of others," said Deb Sica, Acting County Librarian. "When teen poets speak their truth, they plant the seeds for the change we need today and tomorrow. We must continue to listen and learn from them."

Previous winners have gone on to compete on a regional and national level. Zoe Dorado, the Inaugural 2021 Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate from Castro Valley, was named the 2024 West Regional Youth Poet Laureate and this April will compete in the 2024 National Youth Poet Laureate Competition in Washington, D.C. Brian Guan, 2023 Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate, also competed in the regional competition and placed as a runner-up.

Teens ages 13 through 18 who live in Alameda County are eligible to apply, and finalists will be announced at the end of August. Applicants must submit:

- Three original poems.
- An artist statement depicting who they are and what poetry means to them.
- A biography
- A reference from an adult sponsor.
- Contact information for a parent/guardian if the applicant is under 18.

For more information about the Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate competition, including the application process, visit aclibrary.org/youth-poet.

This year's winners and finalists will be selected by a panel of judges from the Bay Area spoken word and restorative justice communities, and are judged based on the content, craft, and voice of their work. The Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate competition is made possible with the partnership and support of Urban Word and the Alameda County Library Foundation.

Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate Competition
Application Deadline: April 30, 2024
aclibrary.org/youth-poet

Fremont Creates at Social Write-In

SUBMITTED BY TISH DAVIDSON

April is Fremont Creates month, a city-wide celebration of the arts. In the spirit of the month, Fremont Area Writers invite everyone who has ever wanted to compose a poem, write about their life, or craft a spine-tingling tale to join the Zoom Social Write-In on April 13. Jumpstart your creativity and socialize with other people interested in writing. The event is free, and it is for everyone from students to octogenarians and from those just exploring writing to published pros. It is *not* a critique session. The format is completely non-judgmental. Your writing will simply be enjoyed by your fellow writers.

How the Zoom Write-In Works:

At the Write-In, the computer will randomly assign four writers to each Zoom room. Writers are given several word or photo prompts. Choose one prompt and write whatever comes to mind for 10 minutes. At the end of 10 minutes, each person in the room reads their response to the prompt. Because the writing time is short, there is no expectation that the results will be polished or even complete. Time to socialize and get to know each other follows the readings. Writers are then reassigned to a different Zoom room with different people and a new writing challenge. After the second writing period,

stories are shared with others in the room followed by socializing.

The Write-In is sponsored by Fremont Area Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club. In addition to the Write-In, FAW meets on Zoom from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month where guest speakers discuss various aspects of writing and publishing. The speaker for the April 27 meeting is Irene Zabytko. She will speak on achieving the essential elements of a short story and how they differ from a novel. Zabytko has published four books and contributed to many anthologies. Her short writing has been read on National Public Radio. In addition, Zabytko is the writer and director of the award-winning short film *Epiphany at Chornobyl* based on her novel *The Unwashed Sky*.

You do not need to live in Fremont to join the write-in or general meetings. To participate in either event, please request the Zoom link from Scott Davidson at scottfrombayside@yahoo.com. More information is available at <https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org>.

Free Zoom Write-In
Saturday, April 13
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Free General Meeting
Saturday, April 27
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Via Zoom
Request link from Scott Davidson:
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com


Newark Fishing in the City

SUBMITTED BY
NEWARK RECREATION

Recreation and Public Works Departments are teaming up to get you

hooked on fishing for life! Youth between the ages of 5-15 will learn basic instruction on knot tying, casting and fish handling techniques. The lake will be planted with fish for the event. No registration is required, just show up and have fun!

Fishing in the City
Saturday, Apr 27
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
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5119 Ipswich Ct., Newark
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Clara Bow and Hoosier Charles Murray star at San Francisco Silent Film Festival

SUBMITTED BY JAMES PATTERSON,
LIFE MEMBER OF NILES ESSANAY
SILENT FILM MUSEUM

The long-lost film, "The Pill Pounder," directed by Gregory La Cava (1892-1952), starred leading man Charles Murray (1872-1941). Newspapers described the film as a 2-reel comedy. Its original length would have been 15-25 minutes.

On June 8, 1923, the Rock Island (Illinois) Argus told its readers they would "get some healthy laughs from Charlie Murray's comedy, 'The Pill Pounder.'" The film has "much of the hokum for which Murray is famous, but it'll get you chuckling just as all of this funny fellow's screen stuff goes. The interrupted card game in the rear of the drugstore is alone worth the price of admission."

Comic actor Murray, born in Laurel, Indiana, starred in more than 250 films, including the 1925 silent version of "The Wizard of Oz." He co-starred with some of the biggest silent film stars, including Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, Lionel Barrymore, Harry Carey, and, in separate films, The Gish Sisters, Dorothy and Lillian.

The discovery of "The Pill Pounder" is important not for Murray, who was 31 years old when the film was made, but for his 18-year-old female co-star, the

beautiful and legendary Clara Bow (1905-1965).

The Brooklyn-born Bow got her start in films in 1922. "The Pill Pounder" is believed to have been her third film. The 1923 print ads for the film mentioned only the star, Charles Murray. In 2024, news about the film's discovery mentions only Clara Bow.

After her role in the 1927 film "It," Bow was globally celebrated as the "It" Girl. Bow had "It," a timeless beauty and charm that passed too quickly. Bow retired from film in 1931. After a failed comeback attempt, she retired to a Nevada ranch.

In 2024, Bow, nearly 60 years after her death, has another comeback in a restored, century-old film. Taylor Swift's new album "The Tortured Poets Department," has a song titled "Clara Bow." Clara Bow's talent and reputation are big news in 2024. This is what 100 years of "It" can do to a timeless talent.

The restored version of "The Pill Pounder," minus a few scenes, has its premiere at the 2024 San Francisco Silent Film Festival (SFSFF), running April 10 to 14. As a longtime member of the SFSFF, I eagerly await seeing the "It" Girl one more time. As a Hoosier, I also look forward to seeing comic Charles Murray.

"The Pill Pounder" Screening
Thursday, Apr 11
2 p.m.
Palace of Fine Arts Theatre
3601 Lyon St., San Francisco
<https://silentfilm.org/event/dancing-mothers/>
Tickets: \$20 general, \$18 member, 12 and under free

Ohlone College and Fremont Chamber of Commerce host networking event

SUBMITTED BY
DR. CELINA BARRIOS,
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Ohlone College, in collaboration with the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, hosted a dynamic networking event on March 27, aimed at introducing the college's new president, Charles Sasaki, to the Fremont community. The event, spearheaded by Christopher D. Jensen, Ph.D., Director of Community & Corporate Education at Ohlone College, brought together key stakeholders to foster connections and gain insights into business and community developments.

Ohlone College stands as a leading educational provider of workforce solutions. Equipped with customized training programs and certificate courses, Ohlone College's Corporate Education department ensures that companies have access to highly skilled workforces tailored.

During the event, President Charles Sasaki emphasized Ohlone College's commitment to supporting industries. He reiterated the institution's consistent ranking among the top educational providers. "We want to connect and be of service," President Sasaki stated. "Together with the Corporate Education department, we aim to support all industries, ensuring a brighter future for our community and beyond."

Christopher D. Jensen, Ph.D., emphasized the significance of corporate



education in shaping the future of Fremont and the surrounding Bay Area communities. "Building strong relationships and investing in corporate education are pivotal for the prosperity of our region," said Dr. Jensen. "Through collaborative efforts like this event, we can foster innovation, drive economic growth, and create opportunities for all."

The event also marked a significant milestone in the partnership between Ohlone College and the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, symbolized by a commemorative coin presented to President Sasaki. In attendance at the event were leaders from across the college and the board of trustees, demonstrating a collective commitment to the success of the Fremont community.

Ohlone College looks forward to continuing its collaborations with the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and other community stakeholders.

Ohlone College
www.ohlone.edu


Correction


In the article "Cooking up Community at the Marketplace" in the April 2 issue of Tri-City Voice, the cellar was referred to as "the underground cellar

and lounge space for Cordial Bottle Shop." The space is no longer associated with Cordial Bottle Shop specifically, and is now known as "The Cellar at the Marketplace."

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FREE E-waste drop-off event at Logan High School

By TRI-CED COMMUNITY RECYCLING

Tri-CED Community Recycling will host a FREE “Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Drop-Off Event” on Saturday April 13, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at James Logan High School’s (1800 H Street) 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.

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 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.

E-Waste Drop-Off Event
Saturday, Apr 13
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
James Logan High School
main parking lot
1800 H St., Union City

Egyptian Music Concert: Celebrating Arab American Heritage Month

SUBMITTED BY JOE STONER

Newark Library is hosting Music in-Takht, an instrumental ensemble dedicated to sharing and preserving Egyptian musical heritage around the San Francisco Bay Area. Led by violinist

Basma Edrees, graduate of Juilliard, and featuring oud and Egyptian percussion, this trio of world-class musicians will perform Egyptian music to celebrate Arab American Heritage Month. The group has performed at the DeYoung Museum and other prominent venues. The concert is Saturday, April 20. Everyone is invited!

Visit aclibrary.org for more information.

Egyptian Music Concert
Saturday, Apr 20
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Newark Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
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FREMONT CREATES

**SUBMITTED BY
KAVITA TIPNIS RASAL**

April has kicked off with a series of Open Studios and Art Displays throughout Fremont. Immerse yourself in Fremont Art Association's annual art show at their gallery in Niles. If you are an aspiring writer, don't forget to enter the Flash Fiction Writing Contest (deadline April 15). For K - 12 artists, demonstrate care for our planet by submitting artwork for The Greywater Project's 5th Annual Earth Day Art Competition by April 15. End the week with a hands-on ceramic class or a dance workshop.

Visit our events calendar at FremontCreates.com for dates, times, and locations of all events scheduled for California's 6th annual Arts, Culture & Creativity Month. There are events for all age groups.

Check out the continuing exhibits at the Fremont Main Library:

- Fremont's Dragons
- Fremont Cultural Arts Council's Annual Juried Photo Exhibit
- Imaginook Kids' Art Show
- **Make plans with friends and family to visit new exhibits in the Mission & Niles area:**
- Olive Hyde Art Gallery - HumanEssence
- Durba Sen's Open Studios
- Fremont Art Association's Annual Art Show
- Earth Day Art Pop-Up

To cap off the month's events, join the Fremont Creates free Grand Finale on April 27, at the Downtown Event Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are excited to announce our performers at the Grand Finale Event:

Bay Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, FCSN Dream Achievers Band, Made Up Theatre, Barry & Friends, Comfort & Joy Ukulele Group, Wadaiko Taiko Drums, Sing with Bella, BollyX, Shruthi Swara Laya, Lisa Performing Arts, Teen Poetry Performance, Repentance Prayer, Community Smile Dance Team

We still need volunteers for the finale; sign up at FremontCreates.com. We'll have a commemorative t-shirt for all volunteers, and we'd love to have you join us.

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Get ready for a thrilling 10th anniversary celebration of extraordinary talents and remarkable abilities! Join us in awe as our exceptional performers with special needs vie for the coveted top three winner spots, the People's Choice Award, and the Showmanship Award.

Originating in 2012 as an in-house talent show exclusively for Friends of Children with Special Needs' (FCSN) clients and their families, the competition rapidly gained popularity. Initially hosted at FCSN's Fremont Center, the event's success resonated beyond our immediate community, capturing the interest of the wider special needs community.

In response to the overwhelming enthusiasm, in 2015, FCSN took a bold step to expand the showcase, extending an open invitation to individuals and groups outside the FCSN community. Auditions flourished at the FCSN Fremont Center, leading to the grand finale at the Santa Clara Convention Center Theater. Since the pandemic, our online auditions attracted talented individuals around the world to pursue their dreams and receive the recognition they deserve.

Prepare for an unforgettable experience as our expert judges personally witness and evaluate these phenomenal performances. The six judges each have their area of expertise including cello soloist, multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, talk show hosting, acting

and more. This year, FCSN introduces a first-time judge to the panel, Dion Lim. Lim is an Emmy Award-winning TV news anchor and reporter for ABC7/KGO-TV in San Francisco. She has most notably become the voice against Asian hate as she shed light on Asian-American assault in the Bay Area during the pandemic. At the forefront of the event is returning emcee Matt Keller. Keller has participated in each Special Needs Talent Showcase since its inception in 2015. His wonderful sense of humor and personality won the audience over and kept them thoroughly entertained.

Can't make it in person? No worries! Catch the excitement live online through our exclusive streaming for virtual ticket holders. Don't miss the chance to witness this sensational show – it's a must-see event of unparalleled magnificence. Finalist include talents from cellist and pianist to an arial hoop dancer.

For more information about the Special Needs Showcase visit www.specialneedstalentshowcase.org.

Special Needs Talent Showcase
Saturday, Apr 13
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Doors open: 3:30 p.m.
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Annual Fun Run/Walk supports local schools

SUBMITTED BY
MICHAEL RITCHIE

The New Haven School Foundation (NHSF) is thrilled to announce the return of its annual “5K Fun Run/Walk,” set to take place on Saturday, April 27, at 8 a.m. With a mission to bolster educational opportunities for students and teachers in Union City and South Hayward, this event will kick off the second annual New Haven Day celebration and promises to be fun for all participants!

The New Haven Fun Run/Walk is a celebration of school spirit promoting unity, wellness and philanthropy. Participants of all ages and fitness levels are invited to lace up their sneakers and join in. Whether you're a seasoned runner or prefer a leisurely stroll, there's something for everyone.

Runner benefits for the professionally timed 5K Fun Run/Walk include an event t-shirt and swag bag (guaranteed for those registering by April 13), and medals for all age-group winners. Participants from New Haven Unified School District schools will compete for the “School Spirit” trophy, which will go to the school group with the most creative costumes. The new Ed Mack Agbunya award, in memory of a man who participated for many years and passed away in 2023, will go to the youngest student and oldest finishers.

Kid Races will begin at 9 a.m. For a limited time, student registration is only \$10, including an event t-shirt. Prices are set to rise after April 13, so secure your spot today. Children under age six participate for free.

For those unable to attend in person, NHSF offers a virtual participation option. Virtual participants will receive a commemorative runner's certificate.

“We are thrilled to once again rally our community in support of education through our annual New Haven Fun Run/Walk,” said John Shockley, President, New Haven Schools Foundation. “This event not only raises vital funds for our schools but also fosters a sense of camaraderie and pride among participants. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of students and teachers in our district.

Registration is now open at <https://runsignup.com/earthday-funrun>.

NHSF thanks the event sponsors who make programs like this possible, including Al & Marsha Badella, Fremont Bank, Republic Services, Alameda County, Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Washington Township Medical Foundation, and others.

Join NHSF on April 27 as the community comes together to run, walk, and make a difference for education.

The New Haven Fun Run will take place just prior to the start of New Haven Day, a showcase of all 12 NHUSD schools featuring student performances.

New Haven Fun Run
Saturday, Apr 27
8 a.m.
James Logan High School Track
1800 H St., Union City
(510) 909-9263
<https://runsignup.com/earthdayfunrun>
www.NHSFoundation.org
Early Bird tickets: \$10 - \$20



Last call for 2024 Art Scholarship Applications

SUBMITTED BY GAIL BLALOCK

The deadline (April 19) for submitting applications for Art Scholarships is fast approaching. The Olive Hyde Art Guild will be awarding nine scholarships in May to Fremont High School seniors and Ohlone College students pursuing the visual arts in higher education. High school and college students will compete separately for the awards.

Applicants are encouraged to apply online at <https://bit.ly/2024OliveHydeArtScholarship> or visit <https://olivehydeartguild.org/scholarships> for paper applications. Additional information is available on the Guild's website: <https://olivehydeartguild.org>.

OHAG 2024 Art Scholarship Applications
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Corn Seasons

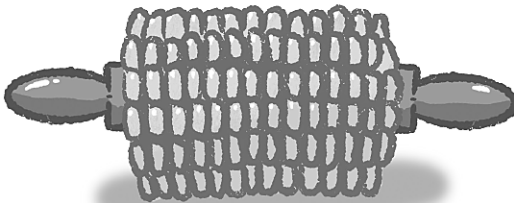
Corn is used in more than 3,500 ways. To name just a few, there is corn starch, corn syrup, corn oil, popcorn and good old eating corn. Corn is even used to make a kind of fuel called **ethanol**.

Which of these things are partly made of corn?

☐ Batteries ☐ Matches ☐ Diapers

ANSWER: All of them!

Two Kinds of Corn



Most of the corn grown is **dent corn**, also called **field corn**. Dent corn is picked dry and used mostly for livestock feed and ethanol.

Another popular corn is **sweet corn**. Sweet corn is sweeter and juicier than dent corn and is the kind we eat!

Spring

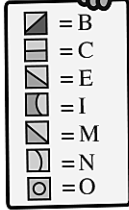
Corn seeds are planted in the spring. Corn seeds are called **kernels**.

In the spring, farmers wait until the _____ is warm before planting corn. The corn kernels need warm soil and spring _____ to start growing.

Corn was first grown in this country more than 9,000 years ago:

The letters along the correct path through the corn maze reveals the answer!

Use the code!



Standards Link: Life Science: Understand the origin and uses of food products.

Replace the missing words.

EARS SOIL GROWING STALKS
WATER HURT FIX RAINS

Summer

During the summer, farmers care for their corn plants. They make sure they get enough _____. They check for weeds, diseases and insects that could _____ the plants. It takes science to grow healthy corn crops!

With water and warmth, corn grows about 2 inches a day. Corn _____ usually grow to about 8 feet tall. The tallest stalk on record was about 45 feet tall—nearly as tall as a four-story building!

Fall

In the fall, corn plants stop _____. The plants turn brown, and the _____ point down. Farmers wait for the ears of corn to dry, and then they harvest.

Winter

Farmers ship their corn to customers. They also _____ their equipment and get ready to plant again in the spring.



Make a Tall Corn Stalk

Roll up sheets of the newspaper to make long rolls. How long is one sheet rolled? Estimate how many more pages need to be rolled to make one long roll that is 45 feet long. Then keep rolling pages and lining them up until you make a 45-foot-long roll—the length of one of the tallest corn stalks measured.

Standards Link: Math: Estimate lengths.



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Corny Math

Work with a family member to use your math skills to reveal more facts about corn.

Each corn stalk usually grows _____ ear of corn.
12 - 11 = _____

The average ear of corn usually has about _____ kernels.
670 + 130 = _____

If you plant one kernel and care for it, you end up with _____ kernels!
400 + 400 = _____

If a farmer plants 30,000 kernels in one acre, how many will he plant in 100 acres?

About how many are there in two ears of corn?
800 + 800 = _____

If a giraffe is 16 feet tall, how much taller is the tallest stalk of corn ever measured?

If a corn plant grows 2 inches a day, how long until it is 12 feet tall?

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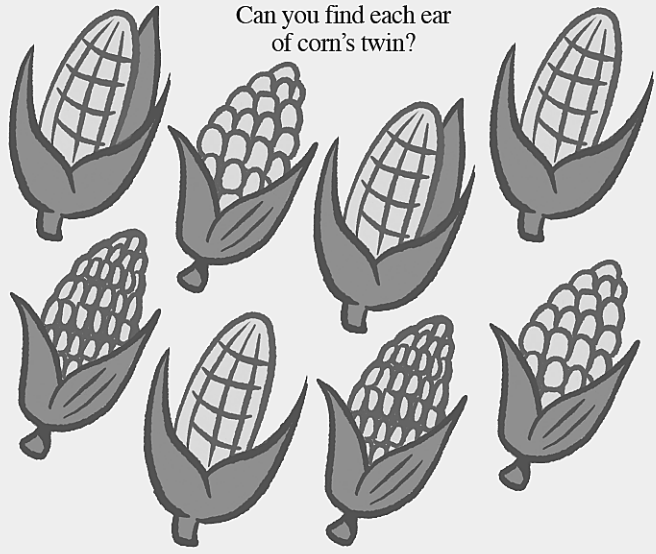
The noun **stalk** means the main stem of a plant.

The corn plant has one main stem called a **stalk**.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you find each ear of corn's twin?



Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Life Cycle

Look through the newspaper for pictures that show people, animals or things at different stages of their lives. Cut them out to create a life cycle.

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand the natural life cycle of people and objects.



Why did all the farmer's jokes make everyone groan?

ANSWER: They were really corny jokes.

Write On!

Your Favorite Vegetable

Write a riddle for people to figure out your favorite vegetable.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write using descriptive details.



The Fremont CONNECTION



Fremont Minimum Wage Increase to \$17.30 on July 1, 2024



In February 2019, the Fremont City Council approved a minimum wage ordinance to increase our local minimum wage to \$15 per hour two years earlier than mandated under State law and to continue adjusting the minimum wage thereafter based on inflation. The policy incorporates feedback received from residents, the business community, non-profit organizations, and low-wage workers. Starting July 1, 2024, the City of Fre-

mont's minimum wage will increase to \$17.30 per hour. Employers are required to pay at least the minimum wage for all hours worked to hourly employees who perform work within the geographic boundaries of the City of Fremont. Employers are also required to post the official City of Fremont Wage Bulletin in the top five languages spoken in the city in a conspicuous place at each work site. The Official Bulletins, including translated versions, are available for download on the City's Minimum Wage webpage at <https://city.fremont.gov/minimum-wage>. To avoid a reduction in the valuable services they provide to the community, the minimum wage ordinance exempts employees of non-profit corporations. Questions can be directed to minwage@fremont.gov.

New Exterior Elevated Elements Laws for Multifamily Buildings



The City of Fremont is implementing State laws that are in effect for multi-unit buildings with exterior elevated elements that are located more than six feet above the adjacent grade, such as balconies, walkways, decks, landings, railings, and stairways. The laws require multifamily property owners and condominium homeowners associations (HOAs) to hire a licensed professional for necessary inspections to determine whether exterior elevated elements are in safe and functional condition. The deadline to complete the first safety inspection is January 1, 2025.

Multifamily apartment and condominium buildings are subject to the laws if they have ALL three of these characteristics:

- Building has three or more units, AND
- Building has wood-framed exterior elevated elements that are located more than six feet above the adjacent grade—such as balconies, walkways, decks, landings, railings, or stairways, AND
- Building is classified as an apartment or condominium building.

If any of the three characteristics above do not apply to the building, then the building is exempt from the laws. The property owner or HOA must still take action by filling out and submitting the City's Exemption Declaration Form.

Learn more at <https://city.fremont.gov/elevatedelements>.

Fremont Police to Partner with Code Joshua for Autism Awareness



Fremont Police has announced a partnership with the non-profit organization, Joshua's Gift, and the shared vision of promoting acceptance, inclusion, and respect with our neurodiverse community. Together, they will be furthering Code Joshua: a two-prong mission of enhancing officer autism awareness training and the development of a voluntary registry to assist families with autistic loved ones. This registry aims to further community safety by providing law enforcement with more information, especially in times of crisis. As they work on this initiative, they will be reaching out to the community and stakeholders for input and discourse. Starting April 2, which is recognized as International Autism Awareness Day, through the rest of April, Fremont Police will proudly show off their new patrol car decal as autism community partners. Visit the Police Department website at www.Fremontpolice.gov/CodeJoshua for the Code Joshua video and for more information.

Celebrate Community & Sustainability at Fremont's Earth Day Fair- April 20

Celebrate at the City of Fremont's Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 20! Explore how you can contribute to a more sustainable future, while enjoying a day full of fun, learning, and community spirit.

The fair will include a variety of eco-friendly activities, including:

- Eco-tainment: Dive into Earth Day-themed art, games, and creative activities.
- Food Trucks: Enjoy delicious food from food trucks, with vegetarian options.
- Confidential Document Shredding: Residents can safely dispose of sensitive documents (maximum of 3 boxes).
- Free Basic Bike Tune-Ups: Act fast to snag one of our limited quantity basic bike tune-ups!

- Eyeglasses Donation: Give back by donating your old eyeglasses.
 - Condiments and Packaged Utensils Drive: Collecting unused, sealed packets for those in need.
 - Toothbrush exchange: Bring your plastic toothbrush in to exchange for a bamboo toothbrush.
 - Educational Sessions: Learn about recycling, composting, energy conservation, local sustainability programs, and eco-friendly gardening.
- Join us Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Downtown Event Center & Plaza at 3500 Capitol Ave. to learn more!

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND CITY OF FREMONT PRESENT

GO GREEN

with us in 2024!

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day
and increase environmental awareness in our community.

Saturday, April 20, 2024
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

 **Downtown Event Center & Plaza**
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont



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- Plastic Toothbrush Exchange



For Families & Children:

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- Eco-tainment
- Earth Day art
- Games & activities



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New Intergenerational Annual Art Competition

The City's Human Services Department is excited to announce an Intergenerational Annual Art Competition titled "Stand Up and Speak Out." 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 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. to 6 p.m. at the Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth. Learn how to submit your art for these competitions at <https://city.fremont.gov/intergenerationalartshow>.

Call for Student Artists for boxART! Program

Calling all middle school and high school students! It's time to think "outside the box" and help beautify Fremont! Our boxART! program is back, and we are looking for student artists to paint Fremont's traffic signal control boxes. The theme is "Sustainability," and the deadline for submissions is Wednesday, April 24. For more information, visit the boxART! Call for Artists webpage at <https://city.fremont.gov/boxart>.

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Golf & Bocce tournament supports Washington Hospital

**SUBMITTED BY
WASHINGTON HOSPITAL
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**

The 37th annual “Golf and Bocce Tournament” in memory of Gene and Laura Pessagno will take place at the Club at Castlewood (Hill Course) on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

The proceeds from the tournament will help meet the rising patient demand for critical and lifesaving surgical procedures by funding state-of-the-art surgical equipment and technology for Washington Hospital’s Operating Rooms and future Trauma Center. Golfers are registered on a first-paid basis, and the course is limited to 120 total golfers (30 four-person teams). Be part of this exciting event and showcase your company’s commitment to our community as an important tournament sponsor or register your foursome for a fun day of golf.

For those who want to participate and support the Surgical Services Fund at Washington Hospital, we are also offering the opportunity to play Bocce at the Club at Castlewood. Enjoy individual play or coordinate a group with friends or colleagues.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and support of Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation.

**Golf & Bocce tournament
Thursday, May 2
10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
9 a.m.: Golf registration
12:30: Bocce registration
Club at Castlewood Golf
Course
707 Country Club Cir.,
Pleasanton
(510) 818-7350
Foundation@whhs.com
www.whhs.com/events/
Golf Sponsorships:
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Bocce: \$50**

Day at the Rancho for 4th Grade students



**SUBMITTED BY
KELSEY CAMELLO**

Attention, 4th Grade students & families: Rancho del Agua Caliente will be open to all 4th Grade families for \$5 per family on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The rancho once belonged to Fulgencio Higuera during the rancho period of California’s history. It is now owned by the City of Fremont.

Dip candles, design a brand, form an adobe brick, and brand a cow using paint, felt and authentic brands. You can even try your hand at roping the steer! There will be docents onsite, as well as a video about park restoration, and the museum will be open. See an adobe building

(built in 1840) and learn about the hide and tallow trade.

This experience is great for students both exiting AND entering 4th Grade, plus their families! Come one, come all. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch. The cost to participate is \$5 per family.

The event is hosted by the Washington Township Museum of Local History. For more information, call Dianne at (510) 673-4813 or email mdholmes@comcast.net.

**4th Grade Day at the Rancho
Saturday, Apr 13
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
47300 Rancho Higuera Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 673-4813
mdholmes@comcast.net
\$5 per family**

¡Fiesta Fantástica! Casino Night Fundraiser

**SUBMITTED BY
JODIE AQUINO-SISK**

Indulge in an electrifying evening of fun and philanthropy at Fiesta Fantástica, the League of Volunteers’ Casino Night fundraiser! With lively music, thrilling casino games, karaoke, and delectable dining, the night promises non-stop

entertainment. Don’t miss out on exciting raffles, captivating silent auctions, and unforgettable moments at our photo booth.

Join us from 5:30 p.m. for cocktails, followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Bingo kicks off at 6:30 p.m., while the casino floor is open from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Get ready to make memories and support a great cause!

**LOV Casino Night Fundraiser
Saturday, Apr 20
5:30 p.m.
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5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
lov@lov.org
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org/casino**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Eid-Al-Fitr Mubarak/ Greetings

Assalam Alaikum,
(Peace be upon you)

Through Tri-City Voice, I wish all Muslims in general and the Bay area Muslim community in particular A very Happy Eid-Al-Fitr/Greetings. At the end

of this Holy month (Ramadan), Eid is finally here to grace us with happiness and prosperity. May this day be ever so joyful for us!

I hope this Eid may bring lasting peace in the Middle East.

Don’t forget those who have lost their lives in Gaza and the starving children of Palestine.

Eid-Al-Fitr will be celebrated by the Muslim community either on April 10 or April 11 depending on moonsighting.

**Zafar Yousufzai
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Home & Garden

2024 Winning Flowers for your garden and containers



Celosia burning embers

BY MELINDA MYERS
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ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

Make some room in your garden or containers for the new All-America Selections 2024 National award-winning plants. These winning varieties are tested in trial gardens across the United States and Canada. Volunteer judges rate entries based on their improved performance, flavor, disease resistance, and other unique qualities related to their performance in gardens and containers.

Celosia burning embers was selected for its bronze foliage with dark pink veins that contrasts with its vibrant pink flowers. Like other celosias, this variety is heat, humidity, and drought tolerant. Grow it in a container or garden bed in a sunny location. Grow plenty as you will want to pick a few to add to summer bouquets and dried arrangements.

Siam Gold marigold is another season-long bloomer that thrives in full sun and tolerates heat and drought. The three-to-four-inch double flowers top 18 to 20" tall plants that do not need staking. Purchase transplants or extend your planting budget by starting these seeds right in the garden.

Interspecific Solarscape® XL Pink Jewel impatiens offers a tropical look and feel to full and partly sunny locations. You'll enjoy flowers all season long as well as this plant's superior disease resistance, including resistance to downy mildew disease. Grow this in mass in garden beds and borders or in a few containers on your patio, deck, or balcony.

Sure Shot™ White Petunia can tolerate a variety of weather conditions including heat, cold rain, and sunshine. This petunia hybrid grows eight to ten inches tall and works well in containers, hanging baskets, and garden beds. You'll enjoy the lightly fragrant flowers that help attract bees and other pollinators to your gardens.



EnViva™ Pink petchoa

EnViva™ Pink petchoa is a cultivar of a petunia and calibrachoa hybrid. This variety wowed the judges with its mounded habit that persisted throughout the growing season. The bright pink flowers with yellow throat held up through heat and rain. Grow these in containers, hanging baskets, and garden beds.

Sweetheart Kisses verbena adds a vibrant mix of red, rose, pink, and a bit of white to full and partly sunny spots in your landscape. The airy foliage creates a nice backdrop for the flowers. Use it as an annual groundcover, edger in a flower bed or mixed border, or in a container alone or mixed with other annuals. Then watch for the butterflies and bees stopping by the flowers.

Big EEZE Pink Batik geranium's unique pink and white mosaic blooms perform as well as other members of the Big EEZE series. The plant produces an

abundance of flowers of equal size and coloration. It performed well in full to part sun in containers and garden beds.

Combine these winners with your other favorite flowers to create a stunning landscape and eye-catching containers this growing season.

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.



Siam Gold marigold



Sweetheart Kisses verbena

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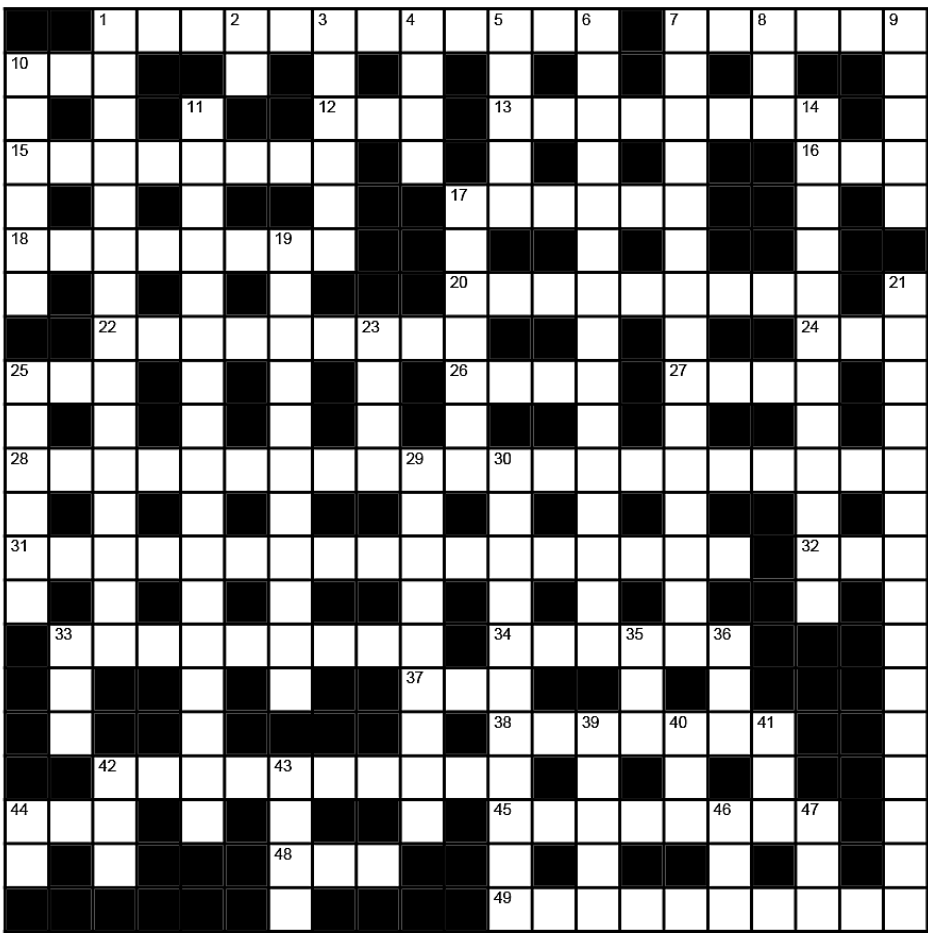
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Learn more about this rebate and others to help you save water in your garden at acwd.org/rebates.



Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

Paycheck booster (4,3,1,4)

7

___ bender (minor accident) (6)

10

Latin pronoun (3)

12

Cato's 498 (3)

13

Tyranny (4,4)

15

Subsided (4,4)

16

Grafton's "___ for Quarry" (3)

17

Early stage of a time capsule project (6)

18

Vehicles heading for the runway? (8)

20

Passes the bar? (9)

22

Fair (9)

24

Certain numero (3)

25

Species: Abbr. (3)

26

1987 Masters champ Larry (4)

27

Former Israeli P.M. (4)

28

Story of misused love juice (1,9,6,5)

31

Like some holiday wishes (17)

32

Cambodia's Lon ___ (3)

33

An Odets hero. (6,3)

34

Church supporter (6)
- Down

1

Find fault with (4,9,2)

2

"Captain ___" (1986)

3

Betes ___ (6)

4

Annex: Abbr. (4)

5

"Farewell, mon ami" (5)

6

Cause for ahem? (4,2,3,6)

7

As a remembrance (3,3,5,4)

8

Patriots' org. (3)

9

Awaken (5)

10

Abruptly, on a score (6)

11

Umberto Eco novel (9,8)

14

Horse show rider. (12)

17

Jason or Justine (7)

19

Theological degree. (3)

21

Toward the center (7)

23

Pelican State native (10)

25

Made: abbr. (3)

29

"Pilgrim's Progress" is one (8)

30

One of eight Eng. kings (3)

33

Destructive path (4,2,4)

35

Hawk parrot (3)

36

Obtained: Abbr. (3)

39

Novelist Cather (5)

40

"Andy Capp" cartoonist Smythe (3)

41

AARP member (3)

42

"Bad" cholesterol (3)

43

Blind a falcon (4)

44

I give you ___ word (2)

46

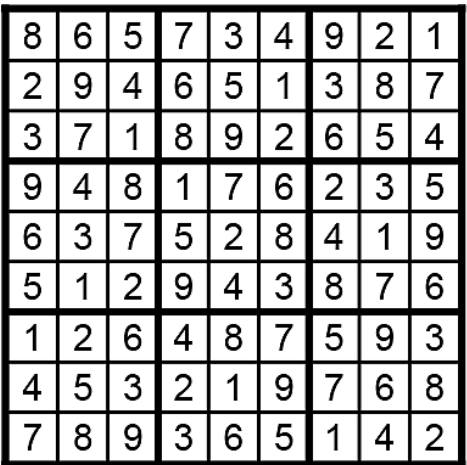
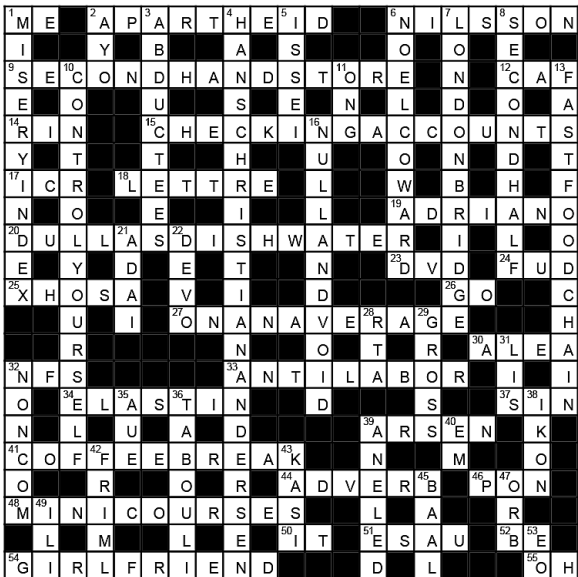
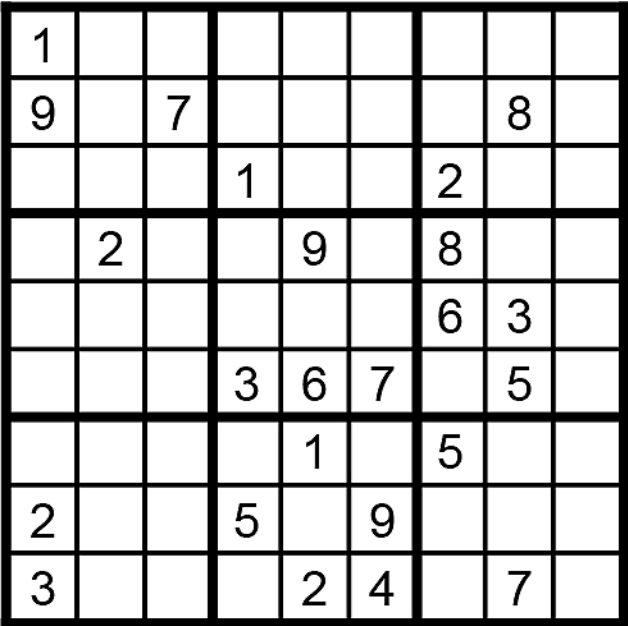
Any of six magnetosphere-observing satellites in the '60s (3)

47

"___ rang?" (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: APRIL 9, 2024

All Signs: On Monday, at 2:21 p.m. EDT (or 11:21 a.m. PDT), there is a Solar Eclipse taking place in the sign of Aries. In the U.S., you can view it in: Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont and Maine. In Canada, you can see it from Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Montreal will be plunged into darkness for a few minutes. Of course, everyone knows not look at the Eclipse *without special eye protection* because it can permanently damage your retina. This is a rare phenomenon! For people in Québec, this last occurred in 1972. And it won't occur again until 2106, which is 80 years from now.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

This is an important week because the Solar Eclipse on Monday is taking place in your sign. This will give you a chance to make a breakthrough about a challenging relationship, or having an epiphany about how you can run your life the way you want it to go. This is also an excellent time to buy wardrobe items for yourself. You might go so far as a makeover. Some of these ideas might be because ex-partners and old friends are back in your life. An encounter with your past often provokes a reality check!

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

The Solar Eclipse Monday will take place in a hidden part of your chart, which will shake up things at a deep, subconscious level for you. You might question values you've had since childhood. Most importantly, it might make you see that many of the limitations your life are actually self-imposed. As a result, you might have a deeper appreciation of who you are and what you can do. Right now, lucky Jupiter is in your sign (which happens only once every 12 years), and later this year you can get richer!

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

The Solar Eclipse that takes place on Monday will be eventful for you because it will reveal new goals and new possibilities for the future. Fortunately, concurrent with this, is the fact that this is a time of harvest for you. (It occurs only once every 30 years and lasts for three years.) Plus, with Mars at the top of your

chart (which can happen only once every two years), your ambition is aroused. The combination of these events means that you might entertain a serious shift in your future goals.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

You might start to entertain a major shift in your life direction because of the influence of the Solar Eclipse on Monday. It's as if new possibilities or new opportunities were opening for you. More likely, the truth is that you're seeing more clearly (or for the first time) that these possibilities actually exist for you. Our worlds are astonishingly subjective. Authority figures admire you. A romance with a boss is possible. Travel plans plus legal and medical matters are a focus.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

Exciting possibilities might start to present themselves to you this week, triggered by Monday's Solar Eclipse. Very likely, they will reveal travel opportunities, or opportunities related to publishing, the media, medicine and the law. You're eager to embrace life with more passion. Although you're flamboyant, you're also a cautious sign. You like to know what is possible and what to expect. What you see now are more things were possible than you thought before! You are more willing to take a chance!

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

A Solar Eclipse can be like an electric shock to a chart. This week the Solar Eclipse on Monday will

zap one of your Money Houses, which means you could have a reality check with respect to mortality, shared property, inheritances and taxes. This breakthrough in understanding your view of your shared assets will create a greater optimism for your future. You might go forward with travel plans or see ways to boost your reputation, especially later in the year. This is timely because you are starting to spread your wings.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

Partnerships and close friendships are important to you because you like the company of others. Therefore, the Solar Eclipse on Monday will be a big deal for you because it takes place directly opposite your sign in your House of Partnerships and Friendships. This is the area in your life where you will suddenly have a breakthrough or epiphany. It could be about a specific relationship or your role in the relationship. Whatever it is, you will be wiser with this new knowledge and better armed for the future.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

The Solar Eclipse on Monday will trigger an exciting breakthrough for you that could relate to your health. You might suddenly feel a stronger sense of well-being. You might learn new information about yourself. You might have new thoughts about your job. Whatever happens will have practical applications and advantages. It will be a real shift – something you can literally feel. Meanwhile, competition in sports and physical

athletics is likely for many of you. Romance will be passionate!

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

You are a truth seeker. You seek ways to expand your world so that you feel more alive, more informed, and satisfied that you are doing your best to live a full life. This week, the Solar Eclipse on Monday will electrify your desire to be free to be who you are. You might start to think about the things on your bucket list. Relationships, socializing, and opportunities to express yourself will become important priorities. Expect a breakthrough to see how you can better achieve something by reaching for it.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

You believe in well-planned endings. This week the Solar Eclipse on Monday will stir up matters with your home and family. You might feel a breakthrough about an estranged relative. You might have an epiphany about the cause of confusion or disappointment. You might see better ways to protect your home and family. It might occur to you that you will be happier living somewhere else. Very likely, you will express your thoughts and ideas with enthusiasm because they will be a meaningful revelation to you.

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

The first time I went to Manhattan, I stayed in a large apartment in the Upper East side, but to me, it was shabby and

garbage was out on the streets. However, after two weeks, I adored where I was staying because I had completely transformed from my “West Coast” point of view. This week the Solar Eclipse on Monday can make you see your daily surroundings with new eyes. Things that you took for granted might take on a new light and create wonder and appreciation within you.


Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

When I was a kid, I heard a story that soldiers who were cold would pay someone \$500 for a five-dollar hand warmer. I was baffled by this until my father explained to me about the relative values of things. On Monday, there will be Solar Eclipse in your Money House that will jiggle your values and your wealth. You have the ability to attract money to you at this time, which is fortunate. But in the bigger picture, you're on a new path that will hold meaningful changes for you in the next six years. What do you hope to encounter?



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When we meet others, whether old friends or new acquaintances, the initial greeting sets the tone for what is to follow. A friendly open-handed wave and smile accompanied by appropriate speech such as “hello” or “I am glad to meet you” is the gateway to a pleasant and productive interaction. Even if there is no formal meeting, we often wave or nod to people passing by. When hats were fashionable, a slight nod and tip of the hat signaled recognition and respect. In a more formal manner, military salutes are similar. On the other hand, a scowl, closed hands or ignoring the presence of others is a sign of disapproval and/or animosity.

Tri-City Voice originated and continues publication with the belief in a positive and open dialogue with all members of our community. When local people, venues or events - and controversy – are notable,

our newspaper can provide a forum for information and discussion without bias or prejudice.

To provide a space for personal messages and support of our efforts, Tri-City Voice now offers a section called “Tip of the Hat”. Announcements (births, birthdays, engagements, marriages), congratulations (graduation, awards, etc.) and sentiments you wish to share can now appear in Tri-City Voice.

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To be proud and loud, use Tip of the Hat to tell everyone all about it!

Local Choking Education Sparked from Tragic Loss

BY ESHA BANSIYA

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In December of 2022, tragedy struck when Kiko Rodriguez, the co-owner of Fremont Niles’ Federicos Grill, passed away due to a choking incident. Now, his former co-owning brother, Rico Rodriguez, in partnership with Washington Hospital Healthcare System (WHHS), is launching a choking awareness campaign to educate other restaurant owners and the general public on choking first-aid.

On March 28, National Choking Awareness Day, Rodriguez and WHHS workers held their campaign kick-off event in the Federicos Grill, a cozy restaurant in downtown Niles. Soft guitar and singing filled the room as attendees snacked on the



Choking First-Aid Live Demonstration

restaurant’s tapas. A framed portrait of Kiko hung on the wall, commemorating the beloved community member.

Elected officials and other restaurant representatives made their way into the building, including Newark Mayor Michael Hannon and City Manager David Benoun; Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Vice Mayor Yang Shao, and Councilmember Raj Salwan of Fremont; Matthew Jorgens from the Office of Assemblymember Alex Lee; Kathy Kimberlin, representing the office of Alameda County Supervisor, David Haubert; and Fara Fernow

representing the local Italian restaurant, Massimo’s. The attendees were welcomed by the WHHS board of directors and staff, including CEO Kimberly Hartz, and members of the Healthcare System’s board of directors, Dr. Bernard Stewart and Jeannie Yee. Also attending was Suzanne Chan, a member of the Ohlone College Board of Trustees. Attendees mingled with one another, greeting familiar faces and introducing themselves to new ones.

CEO Hartz commenced the event by introducing Rico Rodriguez as a kind individual who had nobly directed this tragic loss into an impactful initiative. As Hartz said, “You can’t change the past, but you can work towards changing the future.” She highlighted the goal of the campaign: to provide choking first-aid education to restaurant workers and the general public.

Rodriguez cheerfully introduced himself to everyone and expressed his sincere gratitude to the attendees who joined to commemorate his brother and efforts to launch the campaign. Rodriguez’s goal is to save more lives, and he vows to save at least one life this year through the campaign.

The attendees’ attention moved to a TV screen playing a video of Rodriguez sharing his story and introducing the new campaign. The video will be used to introduce the initiative and teach first aid.

From the WHHS Emergency Department, Betty Goodwin, RN, took the stage and explained the importance of helping to prevent choking deaths. She noted the alarming statistics, including that choking is the fourth leading cause of unintentional death, and that three thousand individuals passed away from choking in 2021. Goodwin described how the audience could spot a choking incident by noticing a sense of unease or hands moving to one’s throat. Goodwin described the abdominal thrust maneuver used to assist vulnerable individuals: Ask the individual if they are choking, place a fist on the upper abdomen, place the other hand on top, and apply pressure up and in until the individual is well. In a live demonstration using a trainer vest, Goodwin illustrated the hand movement and highlighted that it may take a few powerful thrusts to assist the individual.

The event concluded with final questions and a round of applause for the Healthcare System. Despite the painful exigence, a sense of hope and community filled the room. The workers called attention to their next first-aid training on April 30 in Union City—an opportunity to equip restaurant owners and the general public with these life-saving skills.

As attendees left the event, they walked away with a powerful skill that would help the vulnerable and protect their loved ones.

Choking First Aid Training

Tuesday, Apr 30

12 noon – 1 p.m.

Birdhaus Beer Garden

3821 Smith St., Union City

<https://www.whhs.com/events/>



Hartz, Rodriguez, and Mayor Mei

FREE E-WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT

Recycle your unwanted Electronic Waste (E-Waste) safely and responsibly for FREE! Open to all Union City Residents.

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Ride the Rails for Relay returns for 13th run

fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. “You’re having fun, but you’re helping cancer patients all over with your donations. The money goes to people who need rides to chemo, it helps people who need to be put up in hotels when they go for their treatments, it goes for wigs and bras. But it also goes to all those trials that you hear about out there for cancer research.”

At the April 28 event, Niles Canyon Railway donates everything from their trains and their fuel, to the proceeds from the snack bar and hot dog stand. Arts and crafts vendors at the station will also be donating a portion of their sales, with the three booths run by Relay for Life teams donating 100% of their earnings. Norvell herself will be running a booth selling candles, homemade beef jerky, and chocolate bark.

“We raised over 13,000 dollars last year,” says Norvell.

The event will be crowded, so Norvell advises people to make a day of it. “I always tell people to allow about three hours out of their Sunday. That allows them to get parking, to see things—the train has the museum too and it will be open, and a gift shop.”

The ride itself will be a leisurely chance to take in the spring beauty of Niles Canyon, with green hills, blooming wildflowers, and crashing waterfalls. Norvell describes, “It’s one and a half hours down through the canyon, past the waterfalls. Oh my god, the wildflowers are beautiful this year! Then it goes down into Niles and comes back up again, so you get to see both sides of the tracks.”

Guests can bring a picnic lunch on the train, purchase snacks, or try wine tasting. (Bottles are donated from Bob’s Liquor’s, and Novell’s nephew and niece will be back to bartend.) There’s also an additional chance to donate to American Cancer Society on the train ride: “We have friendly train robbers, so we always tell people, Bring your extra change.”

To attend, contact Cathy Norvell at cn63Ln73@gmail.com or (510) 701-9005 to confirm your spot. Tickets will be available to purchase on the day, but train rides may be sold out. Payments can be made by credit card or PayPal on Norvell’s team page (“Cure Crusaders”) at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/cathynorvell>. Check, Zelle, and Venmo are also options.



Trains run rain or shine, and no refunds will be issued. Seating is unassigned, and riders can choose between an enclosed and an open-side car on each of the three train rides.

The Ride the Rails for Relay event keeps running fueled by the time and dedication of volunteers, and enthusiastic community response. “This is my 26th year,” Norvell reflects on her time with Relay for Life. “[Every year] I think, Ok I can’t do it this year. Especially this year. April of last year, my husband [Lynn] was diagnosed with cancer. But he’s beat it! And it’s because of the advancements in the treatments.”

Another member of Cure Crusaders, John, sadly passed from cancer in November 2023. The work of American Cancer Society is tangible, and the need is

also urgent. Some of those who attend on April 28 will be survivors themselves. Norvell says, “If you see anyone out there with a purple shirt on, you know they’ve beat cancer.”

13th Ride the Rails for Relay
Sunday, Apr 28
Train departures:
10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.
Niles Canyon Railway Sunol Depot
6 Kilcare Rd., Sunol
<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/cathynorvell>
Tickets: \$25 adults; \$15 children 2 - 12; children under 2 ride free

Fremont City Council

March 19, 2024

Consent Calendar

- Approve payment of \$252,647 to settle retroactive component of prevailing wage extraordinary adjustment claim with Republic Services.

- Award agreements and authorize on-call tree maintenance and general groundwork and debris removal services agreements with BrightView Tree Services, Rapid Response and West Coast Arborists.
- Approve the closeout of completed capital projects and partial defunding of selected projects.
- Approval of agreements for on-call environmental and Soil Testing consulting Services in the amount of \$1,250,000 per agreement with Millennium Consulting Associates, Partner Engineering and Science, and TRC Solutions, Inc.

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Teresa Cox	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye
Desrie Campbell	Aye
Jenny Kassar	Aye
Teresa Keng	Aye

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start at life. Copper seeks attention and
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male poodles at 2 years old. Benny and
Lenny rely on each other for different
things, one likes to play with humans and
the other wants to play with toys. To meet
or adopt Benny and Lenny contact the
Hayward Animal at 510-293-7200

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

CONTINUING
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.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606

Wednesdays

Book Club AWC R

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
The book club meets for stimulating
discussions.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
Second and fourth Wednesdays of
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.

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.

Arts & Entertainment

Thursdays

Chinese Calligraphy Social R

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

Thursdays

Historic Days

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ride a narrow-gauge train, tour the
beautifully restored Patterson House
Museum. Every historic day ends
with an animal feeding at 3 pm. 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

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

Thursday, April 18 – June 8
Image Central Spring
Exhibition

The Annual Spring Exhibition at the
ImageCentral Gallery (formerly
PhotoCentral) has bloomed once
again. This exhibition showcases
work from over 20+ artist from many
walks of life! An eclectic group show
with amazing images to match.
ImageCentral is proud to continue
this cultivation of the visual arts
community from the first Spring
Exhibition in 1987. Come support
your local Bay Area community
events and art scene. Vote for your
favorite image at the reception and
help crown the People's Choice
Awards! Celebrate this fun
extravaganza with us, take in the
imagery, meet the artist's, make
memories, and acquire some
incredible art! The event is free and
the public is invited.
Image Central Gallery
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721

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

Thursday, April 4 – Saturday,
May 25

Human Essence

12 noon – 5 pm
The Olive Hyde Art Gallery proudly
presents HumanEssence a
photography exhibition featuring
portraits by Suszi Lurie McFadden
paired with abstracts by Brandon
Stauffer. All are invited to our open-
ing reception on Friday, April 12,
7 - 9 pm to meet the artists and
enjoy the night with fellow art
enthusiasts. Join us for an artist talk
April 19 at 12 Noon.
Olive Hyde Gallery
123 Washington Blvd. Fremont
(510) 791-4357

Thursdays and Saturdays
Story Time

10:30 am - 11:00 am
Picture book story time
Banter Bookshop
3768 Capitol Ave. Ste. F, Fremont
(510) 565-1004
bit.ly/3VFpbc

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
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union
City
(510) 745-1464
All ages and levels

Friday – Saturday, through
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.

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/

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 – 4 pm
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!
Try your hand at classic American
pastimes including stilts, sack races,
and the potato-spoon race. This is a
drop-in program; no registration is
required. Ardenwood admission fee
applies.
Ardenwood Farms
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797

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/3nxo0is

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

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
Theatre Chorus: Stage and Screen
8:00 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

Friday, April 12
HumanEssence Opening Reception
7 pm – 9 pm
The Olive Hyde Art Gallery proudly presents HumanEssence a photography exhibition featuring portraits by Suszi Lurie McFadden paired with abstracts by Brandon Stauffer. Meet the artists and enjoy the night with fellow art enthusiasts.
Olive Hyde Gallery
123 Washington Blvd. Fremont
(510) 791-4357

Saturday, April 13
Master Gardener Talk: Compost
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Making your own compost has so many benefits, including saving money on fertilizers. Learn how to at-home composting and the basics of worm boxes. This event is free to the public.
Hayward Community Gardens
24919 Whitman Street, Hayward

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 auc-tions, 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
FREE Waste Drop-Off Event
8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Recycle your unwanted Electronic Waste (E-Waste) safely and responsi-bly for FREE. Open to all Union City residents.
James Logan High School Parking Lot
1800 H Street, Union City

Saturday, April 13
Sheep Shearing Day
11 am – 3 pm
Special 90th Anniversary Presentation! Spring has sprung and it is time for the sheep’s annual “haircut.” See the farm’s sheep get sheared, try your hand at wool carding, and watch fiber transform into yarn on a spinning wheel. You can even make your own wooly lamb to take home.
www.ebparks.org/celebrating-90-years
(510) 544-2797
Ardenwood Farms
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

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 en-trepreneurial spirit.
Contact Lauren Martinez at lmartinez41@ohlone.edu
(510) 979-7437
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont

Saturday, April 13
Special Needs Talent Showcase
4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Doors open: 3:30 p.m.
Exceptional performers with special needs vie for the coveted top three winner spots, the People’s Choice Award, and the Showmanship Award.
Santa Clara Convention Center The-ater
5001 Great America Pkwy., Santa Clara
www.specialneedstalentshowcase.org
sn.talentshow@fcsn1996.org
Tickets: \$10 - \$50

Sunday, April 14
Teen Figure Drawing
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Teen Figure Drawing is a weekly figure drawing 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

Sunday, April 14
Stage and Screen
8:00 pm
The Morrisson Theatre Chorus will be presenting “Stage and Screen”, showcasing music from movies, Broadway and opera. Take a trip down memory lane with favorite tunes by Cole Porter, Stephen Sondeim 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.

Douglas Morrisson Theatre
22311 Third St., Hayward

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
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.
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 Anatasia, 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.
Douglas Morrisson Theatre
22311 Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
Douglassmorrissontheatre.thunder-tix.com

Saturday, April 20
LOV Casino Night: Fiesta Fantastica!
Doors open 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm, Bingo 6:30 pm, Casino 7:30 pm
Live music, thrilling casino games, karaoke and dining. Nonstop entertainment.
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 793-6272

Saturday, April 20
Arab American Heritage Month- Egyptian Music
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Newark Library is hosting Music in-Takht, an instrumental ensemble dedicated to sharing and preserving Egyptian musical heritage around the San Francisco Bay Area

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 Val-ley

Sunday, April 21
Old World Bake Sale
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Featuring traditional Easter foods from Greece, Russian, Ukraine and the Middle East and more
St. Christina Orthodox Church
3721 Parish Ave., Fremont

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

Sunday, April 21
Wood Stove Treats
Drop by the country kitchen and sample a baked treat fresh out of the wood-burning stove. See some of the challenges of cooking before the invention of modern appliances. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required. Ardenwood admission fee applies.
(510) 544-2797
Ardenwood Farms
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

Wednesday, April 24
Robotic Knee Surgery and Muscle-sparing Anterior Hip Surgery
Dr. Alexander P. Sah, Medical co-director of the Institute for Joint Restoration and research, will describe robotic knee technologies and the benefits of an anterior approach to hip replacement.
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
Anderson Auditorium

Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28
Castro Valley Friends of the Library Book Sale
Fri: 6 pm – 8 pm
Sat: 10 am – 4 pm
Sun: 1 pm – 4 pm
The Castro Valley Friends of the Library will hold a big book sale this weekend! With a member preview sale from 6 pm to 8 pm. You can join or renew your membership at the door to gain entrance. There will be an excellent selection of fiction and nonfiction for all ages, as well as audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs, all at bargain prices. On Sunday you can fill a bag with items and pay only \$5 per bag!
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900

Saturday, April 27
HERS Breast Cancer Foundation's 15th Annual People with Purpose Gala
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Event elements will include a 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 Drive, 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
5K Run/Walk and Kids’ Races
7:00 am: 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
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Saturday, April 27
Lit Hop DownTown Hayward Day
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
We'll hop from place to place to



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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

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
(510) 544-3213

Saturday, April 27
Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce presents: 2nd Annual Fair

11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Arts, mosaic, celebrating arts, culture and creativity

Ellsworth and Washington Blvd., Fremont
msjchamber.org

Sunday, April 28
United We Sing Children's Showcase Concert

3:00 pm
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Road, Castro Valley

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.
(510) 544-2797
Ardenwood Farms
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

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.
(510) 544-3220.
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward

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. 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. 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, Fremont

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HERS returns renewed for annual gala

year, the Hope Award will go to retired staff member Michael Powers; the Empowerment Award to Gonsalves & Kozachenko, Attorneys at Law; the Renewal Award to Fremont Police Department and Fremont Police Officers Association; and the Support Award to Haller's Pharmacy.

A video will be played sharing the experience of Kanan Jani. Jani's sister Mira was a patient at HERS, and eventually passed away from breast cancer. Later, Jani received her own diagnosis, and HERS staff were with her every step of her journey. Jani will attend the gala with her family.

In her video (up on the HERS website), Jani shares, "[My sister's] health was deteriorating exponentially over 2019, and then she passed early 2020 right before the

pandemic started. I had lost all the hope to live. Even though I had all the good things happening in my life, none of that was of interest." Then she got her diagnosis of invasive ductal carcinoma at the end of 2020. "The first day [breast care specialist] Debra and I just cried and hugged each other, remembering Mira...what touched me the most was the fact there was so much compassion, so much empathy, so much care, love."

Program Director Carolyn Dillingham notes, "When women are faced with a breast cancer diagnosis and they're going through the process and the medical system, their appointments with their doctors are 10-15 minutes at a time. So they don't necessarily get all the information, or they think about

the questions they want to ask after they leave the appointment." By contrast, fittings at HERS are usually an hour, giving people a chance to voice their concerns. The setting is also more colorful and boutique-like. "It doesn't feel like a medical office but we're still providing services they need, so often it's a nice respite from a more clinical setting."

Dillingham herself pursued an indirect but fortuitous route to her current role. After a career in financial technology focusing on payment processing, she wanted to transition to the nonprofit sector. First encountering HERS as a patient, she later started volunteering with them as a survivor. As it happened, Dillingham was working as a breast care fitter when HERS started the process of overhauling its payment and inventory systems in 2023. She offered her expertise to implement the new system, and transitioned to her new role.

She says, "If you had asked me years ago, Would I be working for HERS and a nonprofit and helping in this field, the answer would have been no! It never

would have even crossed my mind." She laughs. "Sometimes you're put in positions for a reason!"

Now Dillingham splits her time between the big picture tasks and working directly with patients. Some days are filled with gratitude, and others are much harder. But Dillingham and the rest of HERS staff work "with as much grace and compassion as [they] can."

HERS People with Purpose Gala
Saturday, Apr 27

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

The Club at Castlewood

707 Country Club Cir., Pleasanton

(510) 790-1911

<https://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org>

<https://hersbcf.ejoinme.org/2024pwp>

Tickets: \$150 Single;

\$1,200 Table of eight



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Newark’s Mayor Michael Hannon

By JACK ALCORN

Newark is the smallest of the Tri-City burgs with roughly 48,000 residents. Retaining a small town atmosphere, great schools and parks, Newark is a great place to live, shop, work and play. I recently had the opportunity to speak with the town’s Mayor, Michael Hannon. Here are some of his thoughts about the city.

What do you see as Newark’s greatest strength?

“Our greatest strength is really the community at large. Our community is comprised of really a mixture of all races. We have a wide mixture of different religions, cultures and ethnicities in our community. I think that’s what makes us great,” said the Mayor.

Any vulnerabilities you see for Newark?

“I think our vulnerabilities are not much different than any other community in the Bay Area - Affordable housing. We really are now focused on affordable housing in Newark.”

The Mayor seemed excited about his current negotiation

efforts with Brookfield Properties to continue plans to build 1,500 housing units at the site of the New Park Mall parking structure. The ambitious project will include a number of affordable housing units and will revitalize the aging mall. “We really need to create that housing to keep folks in our community,” said Mayor Hannon.

What is your vision for Newark?

“Creating a safe community, not just safe, but where residents feel safe,” said the Mayor.

The Mayor spoke proudly of Newark’s Police Department and exiting Police Chief Gina Anderson. He also shared some thoughts on the direction of public safety in Newark, “We are dealing with an increase in stolen vehicles and things of that nature . So I want to stay focused on really those crime issues that are affecting our community and to do that we need to make sure we get our Police Department fully staffed.”

Hannon is a highly visible mayor who walks his golden retriever all over town. The Mayor named the community as his top priority. “I want to make sure that I’m accountable and accessible. When I give my business card to somebody it has

my cell phone on it, so people can call me directly. If they call me or text me or e-mail me, they’re going to get a call from me within the next 24 - 48 hours because I take my responsibility seriously as a public servant. I’m here to serve you as a resident, and that’s my top priority.”

What can you share about the work of the Newark City Council?

“We have a mixture of different folks who sit on the council...I think the Council works well together. We have what we call in Newark ‘The Newark Way’ and if you were to define it, it’s we work together to put forward the initiatives of the community.”

Regarding community initiatives, the Mayor said, “If you look at our last Parks Master Plan, the three priorities we heard from the community were the following: one, we want a dog park, two, we want a sports field with turf, and three, we want a skateboard park. We were able to implement all three of their priorities. So the community is coming back now with a new list of priorities for parks. For example, I’m hearing pickleball might be something that they want to see happen, cricket pitch they may want to see happen. So our

responsibility as council members and the mayor is to implement the community priorities.”

The Mayor added, “The Facilities Master Plan -we don’t have a cultural center, a cultural arts center, an events center in Newark. I want to see that happen. I want to be able to have the kids in our community who are putting on plays and musicals and things of that nature have a venue where people can go and feel comfortable and watch these performances.”

Mayor Hannon has a broad history of public and community service. A councilmember since 2014, he has served as president of the Stop Waste Board and the Newark Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. He is a prior president of the Newark Rotary Club and has volunteered as a driver for the Life Elder Care-Meals on Wheels program.

Since his election as Mayor in 2022 Hannon has guided the City toward numerous progressive accomplishments. With \$42 million of State of California Homekey funding, Newark converted an underutilized hotel into housing for 130 residents. Half of the people who benefited from this project were homeless and the others were receiving housing vouchers.

The opening of a new Costco was another milestone for



Photo Courtesy of City of Newark

Newark. Hannon remarked, “We look at the 1 or 2 million dollars in sales tax revenue that they’ll bring into our city, which will then allow us to provide other services to our community.”

Mayor Hannon grew up in Castro Valley, went to Morrow High School, and met Kathleen, his wife of 45 years at the University of Portland. The Mayor said that family is most important to him. From a large family himself, he has 7 children and 10 grandchildren. “I consider the Newark residents part of my family. When they talk to me or when they interact with me...it’s like talking to one of my kids. I’m going to stay focused...sit down and talk to them as long as they want to chat on any issue that is of importance to them,” said Mayor Hannon.

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1. Commission on the Status of Women
 - Objective: The purpose of the Commission is to help eliminate discrimination and prejudice against women in such areas as housing, employment, health services, childcare, education, transportation, credit, legal rights and community services.
 - Agency: Social Services Agency
 - Term: 2 years
 - Meetings:10 meetings per year -- 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.
 - Location: 2000 San Pablo Ave # 445, Oakland
 - Qualifications: Must be a resident and woman who reflects the general population in age, race, religion and socio-economic status.
 - District 2: One opening available to Newark, Union City or Fremont (District 2) residents
2. Assessment Appeals Board
 - Objective: Serves as the Board of Equalization for the County of Alameda.

- Agency: County Administrator’s Office
- Term: 3 years
- Location: 1221 Oak St, Oakland
- Meetings: As needed, Monday and Wednesday
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3. Housing and Community Development Advisory Board
 - Objective: Define needs relating to funding projects of Federal Housing and Community Development Act.
 - Established: Dec. 9, 1975
 - Term: 4 years
 - Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of odd months, 7 p.m.
 - Location: 224 West Winton Avenue, Room 108 Hayward
 - Qualifications: Must be residents of District 2. One opening available for residents interested in housing issues, specifically from Newark, Union City or Fremont (District 2) residents.

To qualify, you must either live or work in District 2. Read about the Commissions at www.acgov.org/bnc/#/board

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Showing our children that their past is a prelude to their future.

By DAVID BRUCE SMITH

A year after Woodrow Wilson’s presidency opened in 1913, World War I ramped up in Sarajevo; four years later he requested congressional authorization to dispatch troops to Germany.

“Wilson went on to lead what was at the time the largest war-mobilization effort in the country’s history,” according to History.com. “At first, Wilson asked only for volunteer soldiers, but soon realized voluntary enlistment would not raise a sufficient number of troops and signed the Selective Service Act in May 1917. The Selective Service Act required men between 21 and 35 years of age to register for the draft, increasing the size of the army from 200,000 troops to four million by the end of the war. One of the infantrymen who volunteered for active duty was future President Harry S. Truman.”

member of the Romanov family, after the Bolshevik Revolution has long been part of Russian folklore. In this version, there is no Rasputin and Bartok the Bat. Anya (Anastasia), a Russian orphan, travels from Russia across Europe to Paris to discover the secrets of who she once was. Though she struggles with memory loss, she keeps fear at bay and never loses sight of her self-determination.

As a mother of a daughter, Speed chose *Anastasia* as her first production with the Douglas Morrisson Theatre to celebrate strong women. Yes, this show has the markings of a Disney princess, but Anya is never a damsel in distress. Speed says, “It is so important to see a princess who is resilient and has a strong survival instinct. Anya is a

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Nico Mendina’s *What Was World War I?*

The Civil War was the bloodiest in American History—with approximately six hundred and twenty thousand casualties—from the North and the South, combined. The conflict started in 1861 and ended April 9, 1865, with Robert E. Lee’s ceding of his armed troops to General Ulysses S. Grant in Appomattox, Virginia.

“Lee and Grant, both holding the highest rank in their respective armies, had known each other slightly during the Mexican War [1846-1848] and exchanged awkward personal inquiries. Characteristically, Grant arrived in his muddy field uniform while Lee had turned out in full dress attire, complete with sash and sword. Lee asked for the terms, and Grant hurriedly wrote them out. All officers and men were to be pardoned, and they would be sent home with their private property—most important, the horses, which could be used for a late spring planting. Officers would keep their side arms, and Lee’s starving men would be given Union rations,” History.com reports.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Ethan S. Rafuse’s *Robert E. Lee and the Fall of the Confederacy, 1863-1865*.

On April 14, 1865, the country’s jubilant End-of-War celebration veered into woe.

President Lincoln was dead, shot “the night before by John Wilkes Booth, an actor and Confederate sympathizer.”

According to History.com, Booth was determined to avenge the outcome of the war. “Learning that Lincoln was to attend Laura Keane’s acclaimed performance in Our American Cousin at Ford’s Theater...Booth plotted the simultaneous assassination[s] of Lincoln, Vice President Andrew Johnson, and Secretary of State William H. Seward. By murdering the president and two of his possible successors, Booth and his conspirators hoped to throw the U.S. government into a paralyzing disarray...On the evening of April 14, conspirator Lewis T. Powell burst into Secretary of State Seward’s home, seriously wounding him and three others, while George A. Atzerodt, assigned to Vice President Johnson, lost his nerve and fled. Meanwhile, just after 10 p.m., Booth entered Lincoln’s private box unnoticed and shot the president with a single bullet in the back of his head.”

The Grateful American Book Prize suggests James L. Swanson’s *Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln’s Killer*.

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Anastasia

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TERRY LIEBOWITZ
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TMC Arts’ Creative Director Dayna Speed is excited to announce the opening of *Anastasia*, April 19 through 29 at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre in Hayward. “There are a lot of ‘FIRSTS,’” Speed enthused. This is the first musical at the Morrisson Theater since before the pandemic and the first opportunity Bay Area

audiences will have to see this Tony Award-winning musical as a full-scale production. Don’t miss this amazing production set in Imperial Russia and the roaring 20s of Paris. With a cast of 32 actors, a live orchestra, the beautiful Alan Menkin score and luscious costumes by Ronda White, audiences will experience “the full magic of a musical.”

Anastasia is based on the 1997 animated film. The survival of Anastasia, the second-youngest

champion. She’s a fierce princess with a positive attitude. She encourages all those around her to become better versions of themselves.” This is a grownup version of Anastasia.

Anastasia
Thursday, Apr 18 – Sunday, Apr 28
Fri, Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
Douglas Morrisson Theatre
22311 N. Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
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Volunteer Recognition Awards acknowledge local people, organizations

SUBMITTED BY
LAURIE GEBHARD

The City of Newark recently held its Volunteer Recognition Program honoring both individuals who volunteer directly at the City, and individuals nominated for the prestigious, Viola Blythe Awards, named after a woman who dedicated her life to helping those in need. Volunteers were treated to an evening of fun that included a cruise ship-themed

party with dinner, entertainment, and award presentation. The City of Newark is thrilled to announce the winners of the Viola Blythe Awards:

Viola Blythe Group Award: Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

The Center is where trained rehabilitators provide specialized care for injured, orphaned, displaced, and/or distressed urban wildlife in order to release them back into their native habitat.



Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Viola Blythe Group Award



Lucy Wong, Viola Blythe Senior Award

The Center stayed open through COVID with a volunteer staff of only five people caring for over 800 animals. Last year, due to the highly pathogenic Avian Influenza, they completely revamped their intake and cleaning protocols to protect themselves and animal guests from exposure to the deadly virus. Volunteers dedicated over 2,000 hours caring for animals between the end of May and mid-September last year.

Viola Blythe Senior Award: Lucy Wong

Wong volunteers with Newark Police Department. With the rising theft of catalytic converters, the police department implemented a pilot Catalytic Converter Label Identification program. Almost 840 catalytic



Mary Gorman, Viola Blythe Volunteer of the Year

converter thefts in Newark as of 2019 were identified, of which 43 were determined repeat victims. Lucy contacted each of the victims of the catalytic converter thefts and offered the free labeling service for their vehicles.

Viola Blythe Volunteer of the Year: Mary Gorman

Gorman volunteers with the Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. She has been an ardent and dedicated volunteer since the Center's opening in 1990. She has acted as the open house tour guide, served on the board, and managed volunteers. Gorman has since retired from her full-time job and has become the Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Assistant Manager. In addition, most animals that come

into the center are in need of 24-hour care, and she has cared for many in her home.

These remarkable individuals and teams have gone above and beyond in the service to others, embodying the spirit of compassion, generosity, and community.

"Newark is filled with an exceptional number of individuals and groups who enhance the quality of life in so many ways," said Mayor Michael Hannon. "Without volunteers, we wouldn't be able to hold many of the programs or services that are provided throughout our community."

The City of Newark extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the winners of the Viola Blythe Awards and thank City volunteers and the individuals who volunteer within our community for their unselfish and dedicated work.

For more information about the City of Newark's volunteer programs, visit the City's website at www.newark.org or contact Assistant to the City Manager Laurie Gebhard at laurie.gebhard@newark.org.

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Mary Ann Dillon

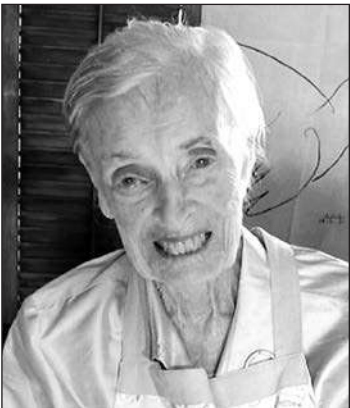
November 5, 1921 – March 27, 2024

Mary Ann Dillon, 102, passed away in Carmel with her three children attending. The family is forever grateful to her daughter Deborah, who oversaw her care for 9 years. Mary Ann will be remembered as a peaceful, kind spirit.

Born in Pittsburg PA, her family moved to San Francisco where she attended Lowell High. She graduated Stanford University in 1943. She married classmate Donald Floyd Dillon before he served in the Navy until the end of WWII.

They moved to Irvington in 1954. Don served on the Fremont City Council (1962-1978) including a term as Mayor. Mary Ann was a founding member of what became the League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark and Union City. President from 1980-82, she was honored for 50 years of participation in 2007. She was affectionally known by her peers as the “Conscience of Fremont,” promoting libraries, starting 22 Girl Scout Troops, and promoting TriCity Ecology. She and Don were members of the Niles Congregational Church.

Meanwhile, their family business, Four Winds Growers, continued to grow. Mary Ann worked there part-time, raised



her family and made time for so many community activities.

Mary Ann and Don enjoyed 72 incredible years of marriage. Love, work and knowledge were the wellsprings of their lives.

Mary Ann is survived by her three children and their spouses, Mary Helen (John), Deborah (Warren) and Don (Donna), six grandchildren: Toby and Galena Seeger, Aaron and Lexa Dillon, Chris and Jennifer Limacher, as well as numerous great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor can be made to the League of Women Voters Education Fund, or the League of Women Voters Fremont/Newark/Union City chapter or a charity of your choice. View more about Mary Ann Dillon at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries>

Irmgard Christel Monte

April 10, 1939 – April 1, 2024

Resident of Livermore



Our beloved Mother peacefully passed away on April 1, 2024. She was born in Gumbinnen and grew up in Krumbach, Germany, where she was a bookkeeper for a local brewery. She came to California in 1959. She worked for several different companies before retiring from Raychem Tyco. She lived most of her life in Fremont and spent her retirement years in Livermore.

She proudly became a U.S. citizen on September 24, 1996. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining her family, volunteering at the Livermore Community Center, taking walks with her family and with friends from the Senior Center and going to the ocean. She loved

nature and said Fall was her favorite season because she loved to see the colors of the leaves change. Most of all, she loved being with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents Karl and Berta; Brother Otto; Sisters Hannelore, Anna Marie, Hilda, and Trudi; and Son-in-Law Ronald Chavez. She is survived by her Sister Renate; Daughters Monica Moschetti and Debbie Borden; Son-in-Law Steve Borden; Grandchildren Steven Borden Jr., Daniel Chavez, Brandy Borden and Great Grandchildren; Jack Borden, Gabriella Chavez and Joseph Duarte. She also has many Nieces and Nephews and extended family who reside in Germany.

A special thank you to DaVita Dialysis Center of Livermore, Essential Hospice, and Good Shepherd of San Ramon.

Our hearts are broken but know that she is at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Services are being privately held.

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Kumar Lalwani
Resident of Santa Clara
June 9, 1967 – March 27, 2024

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Resident of Union City
September 4, 1921 – March 27, 2024

Padma Mehta
Resident of Fremont
January 18, 1939 – March 27, 2024

Ingelore Maier
Resident of Milpitas
July 29, 1932 – March 26, 2024

Raj Sharma
Resident of Los Altos
May 12, 1936 – March 26, 2024

Joyce Gose
Resident of Fremont
August 8, 1931 – March 25, 2024

Lam Tine
Resident of Newark
July 8, 1955 – March 23, 2024

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Resident of Pleasanton
December 6, 1984 – March 23, 2024

Hon Chan
Resident of Merced
June 16, 1950 – March 19, 2024

Unnikrishnan Nair
Resident of Fremont
January 18, 1944 – March 19, 2024

Patrick Dobbin
Resident of Fremont
July 28, 1964 – March 18, 2024

Russell Bush
Resident of Fremont
July 15, 1926 – March 17, 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

SAKOON HOMES – 4092 Decoto Road – PLN2023-00255 – To consider a modification to PLN2022-00256, a Discretionary Design Review for Planning Commission, Private Street, and Tentative Tract Map 8580 to propose a new 5-Story building consisting of twelve (12) residential units and parking garage, one (1) community center building, one (1) commercial building, and trash enclosure; located in the Centerville Community Plan Area; and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, In-Fill Development Projects, 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.
Project Planner – Marc Cleveland, (510) 494-4543, mcleveland@fremont.gov

AT&T WIRELESS CUP EXTENSION – 4545 Cushing Parkway Unit 1 – PLN2024-00041– To Consider a 10-year extension for Conditional Use Permit (PLN2009-00079) for an existing Wireless Telecommunications Facility located in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area; and to consider an exemption from the requirements of 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.
Project Planner – Spencer Shafsky, (510) 494-4452, sshafsky@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN, AICP, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

CNSB # 3800732

CIVIL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS
BOARDSPECIAL NOTICE OF LAWSUIT
(Pursuant to Labor Code 3716 your appearance, 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. Lea 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.: 510-444-2512STATE 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)
ADJSTATE OF CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARDAPPLICATION 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 APT 112
SAN JOSE CA 95119Employer Information: Insured
AA RECYCLINGStreet Address/PO Box: 10475 CROTHERS
ROAD SAN LOSE CA 95127Insurance Carrier Information: SCIF INSURED
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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

2. The injury occurred 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 proper 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 at OAKLAND, California

4/22, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/24

CNS-3772114#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604782

Fictitious Business Name(s):

KJ'S GRAB N GO, 3700 E 12TH STREET,
OAKLAND, CA 94601 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

FIREBALL LLC, 3700 E 12TH STREET,
OAKLAND, CA 94601 County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: a limited liability company

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/S/ QUIPING DENG

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/13/2024.

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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). 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/24

CNS-3800920#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605133

Fictitious Business Name(s):

1. BOMBAY DANCE COMPANY 2. PULSE POINT INNOVATIONS, 46164 WARMSPRINGS BLVD,
FREMONT, CA 94539; MAILING ADDRESS:
39051 SONORA CT., FREMONT, CA 94538,
County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

ADITI SEHGAL, 46164 WARMSPRINGS BLVD,
FREMONT, CA 94539

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/ ADITI SEHGAL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MARCH 27, 2024

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CNS-3800909#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605222

Fictitious Business Name(s):

CASTRO VALLEY PSYCHIC, 21821 REDWOOD RD,
CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

MICHELL ADAMS, 21821 REDWOOD RD,
CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/26/2018

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/ MITCHELL ADAMS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/01/2024

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CNS-3800888#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605248

Fictitious Business Name(s):

WHITE RABBIT SALVAGE DEPOT, 37356 NILES BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

MARK DUBOIS, PO BOX 2697, FREMONT, CA 94536

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/ MARK DUBOIS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/02/2024

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CNS-3800883#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604869

Fictitious Business Name(s):

VEEV BUILDERS, 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 ALAMEDABusiness 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 TELERMAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/18/2024

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CNS-3800881#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605149

Fictitious Business Name(s):

FNGOGEN, 37319 FOWLER ST., NEWARK, CA
94560, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

YOGESH PATEL, 37319 FOWLER ST., NEWARK,
CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/27/2024

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/S/ YOGESH PATEL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/27/2024

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CNS-3800878#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605123

Fictitious Business Name(s):

SAMI IMPORT EXPORT WHOLESale, 6340
RIDGWOOD DR, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94552,
County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

SAMI DOOST, 6340 RIDGWOOD DR, CASTRO
VALLEY, CA 94552

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/ SAMI DOOST

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MARCH 26, 2024

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CNS-3800445#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604405

Fictitious Business Name(s):

JENNIFER JABER LMFT, 38950 BLACOW
RD STE D1, FREMONT, CA 94536 County of
ALAMEDA MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 2925,
UNION CITY, CA 94587-8925

Registrant(s):

S/ KAREN JENNIFER, P.O. BOX 2925., UNION
CITY, CA 94587-8925

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/ JENNIFER ANTON, P.O. BOX 2925., UNION CITY,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/04/2024

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). 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/24

CNS-3800444#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604695

Fictitious Business Name(s):

THREE ONE FOUNDATION, 39899 BALENTINE
DRIVE SUITE 200, NEWARK, CA 94560 County of
ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

YADERDAKY HOLDINGS, 39899 BALENTINE
DRIVE SUITE 200, NEWARK, CA 94560 County of
ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: a limited liability company

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/S/ JENNIFER ANTON, P.O. BOX 2925., UNION CITY,

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.

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CNS-3799628#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605000

Fictitious Business Name(s):

FUSION STRUCTURE HARDWARE, 3479
BAUMBERG AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545,
County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

MOISES TORRES HERNANDEZ, 3479
BAUMBERG AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545,
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/ MOISES TORRES HERNANDEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/21/2024

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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

Fictitious Business Name(s):
PEST MED, 842 BOGGS AVE STE F, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MICHAEL HILL, 1845 EDNAMARY 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

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CNS-3794020#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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CNS-3794018#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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CNS-3794012#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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/ AUREL CIMPOAIE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/06/2024

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CNS-3792557#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
FAIRY CRAFT NAILS, 43473 BOSCELL RD STE 28, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
VERA SINIAUSKI, 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 SINIAUSKI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/07/2024

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CNS-3792550#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following: The City of Union City's 2024-2025 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Annual Action Plan ("the Plan").

The Plan identifies CDBG funding priorities and describes the activities the City will undertake to address the City's housing, community, and economic development needs in fiscal year 2024-2025. A draft of the Plan is available on the City's website at the link below and hard copies are available at City Hall and the Union City Library. <https://www.unioncity.org/293/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Progra>

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the City Council at the meeting listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, via Teleconference, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. Written comments may be submitted to Housing@UnionCity.org or to the City of Union City, Attn: Francisco Gomez Jr., 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. In the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City and via Teleconference.

The meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

To access the meeting remotely, please see Teleconference Guidelines for the City of Union City

Council at: <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>

City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please call Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411 and AC Transit or BART at 511. Union City Transit maps and schedules are available at www.unioncitytransit.org

Staff Contact: Francisco Gomez Jr., Housing & Community Development Manager, can be reached at (510) 675-5322 or via email at FranciscoG@unioncity.org. 4/9/24

CNS-3801019#

CITY OF NEWARK

Planning Commission

City Administration Building, City Council Chambers
37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA94560
(510) 578-4330 E-mail: planning@newark.org

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Publication Date: April 9, 2024
The meeting will be held in City Hall Council Chambers at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA 94560.

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person and may watch the meeting via YouTube or Cable Channel 26.

Pursuant to California Government Code §6061, §65090, §65091, §65094, §65095, and Newark Municipal Code (NMC) §17-31.060, §17-31.110, §17-34.070, and §17-35.050, on April 23, 2024, at or after 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:

1. APPC2024-001, An appeal to the Community Development Director's approval of DR2022-008 and MUP2022-022, a Design Review and Minor Use Permit for the exterior facade improvements, addition of a new cash and pick-up window, modification to the existing drive-through, addition of a new second drive-through, and associated on-site improvements for McDonald's located at 35192 Newark Boulevard (APN 92A-720-10). The subject site is zoned CC: Community Commercial. The appellant, Maurice Ladrech, has submitted an appeal to the Community Development Director's approval of a Design Review and Minor Use Permit for the exterior facade improvements, addition of a new cash and pick-up window, modification to the existing drive-through, and associated on-site improvements for McDonald's located at 35192 Newark Boulevard. The appellant is appealing the decision by the Community Development Director to the Planning Commission. The appeal is based on the adequacy of the notice, building improvements, drive-through improvements, on-site improvements, and findings.

The applicant for the McDonald's project is Robert Preece, Design UA, Inc, and the property owner of the subject site is McDonald's USA, LLC. The subject site is zoned CC: Community Commercial. The subject site is bounded by Newark Boulevard, Jarvis Avenue, Cedar Boulevard, and Blackburn Drive. The project is categorically exempt from CEQA as per CEQA Guidelines §15301 (Class 3) which applies to existing facilities, and per CEQA Guidelines §15303 (Class 3), which applies to new construction or conversion of small structures. Any interested person or authorized agent, or interested members of the public may appear at the public hearing to be heard and may submit written comments or request to view project details and information, including the complete application and project file (including any environmental impact assessment prepared in connection with the application) by contacting the project planner, Joseph Balatbat, via email at: josephb@newark.org.

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

Joseph Balatbat
Associate Planner
4/9/24

CNS-3801012#

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 object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60

days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: ROBERT 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#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 171607 Title No. DEF-603517 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/06/1999, 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 05/02/2024 at 9:00 AM, Prime Recon LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/17/1999, as Instrument No. 99188046, in book xx, page xv, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, executed by Mary Anne Semrau, an unmarried woman, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 292411(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), At the Fallon Street Steps, located at Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, 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: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST AND ATTACHED EXHIBIT A, APN 507-0455-000 EXHIBIT A The land hereinafter referred to is situated in the City of Fremont, County of Alameda, State of California, and is described as follows: Parcel One: An undivided 1/8th interest in and to Lot 7 of Tract 5139 according to the map filed June 7, 1983, in Book 139 of Maps, Page 42, Alameda County Records. Excepting therefrom Units 49 through 56, inclusive, as said lots are shown in the Condominium Plan recorded 27, 1983, Series 83-133948, official records of Alameda County. Also excepting therefrom the exclusive right to possession of all those areas designated as Balconies, Patios, Decks and Garages as shown on said Condominium Plan Parcel Two: Unit 54 as shown on said Condominium Plan. Parcel Three: The exclusive right to use, possession and enjoyment of (Balcony) B 54, (Patio or Deck) P, and (Garage) G 54, as shown on said Condominium Plan Parcel Four: Easement for access as reserved in the deed to Walnut Place Owners Association recorded August 22, 1984, Series No. 84-171224, Official Records, over: a.) Lot 13 of said Tract 5139 b.) and all of the land embraced with the heavy border map of said Tract 5139 excepting therefrom Lots 1 through 13, inclusive of said Tract 5139. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 39087 Walnut Terrace, 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 said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, to wit: \$56,679.73 (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 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 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 outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postmortements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com. Using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 87001. Information about postmortements 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. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 87001 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid to the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/24

CNS-3798105#

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 11/12/2002, 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 11/9/2002 as Instrument No. 20021254 in book 1111, page 1111 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 65, Tract 3587, in the city of Fremont, County of Alameda, State of California, Filed September 11, 1975, Map Book 86, Pages 24 through 27. 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, 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 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: 3/22/2024 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 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. 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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. 20221254 in book 1111, page 1111 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by: PANKAJ

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Joseph E. Godwin

January 9, 1935 – March 27, 2024

Resident of Fremont

Joseph Godwin, 89, was born in Depew, New York, the third son to Partrick Francis Godwin and Mary Berenice Sweeney.

Joseph graduated with honors from Elmira Catholic High School, Elmira New York in 1953. In his yearbook, it says that he was known for his individuality and outspokenness, for being a human encyclopedia – a genius – with a great capacity for work and for being a cheerful helper. This was true throughout his life.

Joe served in the U. S. Army from July 1954 through July 1957 and became a U.S. Army Microwave Radio Specialist.

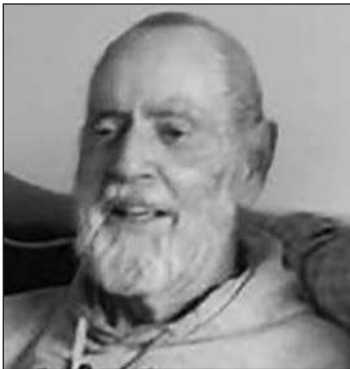
Joe believed in constant learning and attended many colleges throughout his life including Compton College (1959), El Camino College (1960), University of Southern California (1963), Physics of Failure Seminars (1963 – 1982), Ohlone College Supervisory Management (1991-1992).

Joe moved to Northern California in the mid-60's and experienced the building of Silicon Valley. His career experience included being a Senior Quality Assurance & Reliability Engineer for Watkins-Johnson Company in Palo Alto (1966-1978), a Senior Reliability Engineer for Tandem Computers in Cupertino (1978-1986), a Staff Reliability Engineer for Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. in Sunnyvale

(1986-1993), a Quality Engineer for Telcom Systems (1994-1996), and a Senior Component Engineer for Digital Microwave Corporation in San Jose (1996-1998). After many years in Southern California and several years in the Santa Clara area, Joe settled in Fremont in 1988 where he stayed.

Joe never married or had children; however, he loved his extended family of brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, cousins and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was a very generous person who liked to travel back to visit family on the East Coast and attend high school reunions. He enjoyed hosting his family members when they would visit the Bay Area. Joe loved cooking and enjoyed creating different flavorful dishes. Joe was the connection between the various family groups and was a conduit of information that kept the various parts of the family connected. Joe adored animals and had many cats throughout the years, often adopting strays. Joe was also an active member of his condominium Homeowners Association for many years and enjoyed helping manage the day-to-day needs of his community.

Joe is survived by his sister, Loretta Godwin Werely of Easton, PA, his brother, Dennis Godwin of Elmira, NY and his sisters-in-law, Kathryn Godwin of



Costa Mesa, CA, Sharon Godwin of Elmira, NY and Chris Godwin of San Francisco, CA.

Joe was a longtime member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fremont and was a regular presence at the Sunday morning masses. Joe also was a longtime supporter of many groups including Notre Dame High School, St. Vincent DePaul, Fremont, and KQED Public Television.

There will be a mass at Holy Spirit and his internment will be at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA. Services are pending.

Donations can be made on Joe's behalf to Tri-Valley Animal Shelter, Fremont.

www.tricityanimalshelter.org

Joe was loved and will be missed.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, April 12, 10am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd. in Fremont.

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Cal State East Bay Athletics Remembers Dr. Cal Caplan

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With great sadness and memory, Cal State East Bay Athletics mourns the loss of Dr. Cal Caplan, whose legacy will be forever carried in the Pioneer community. He was more than a coach as he bridged athletics and academics once he arrived on the Hayward campus.

Dr. Caplan started his time with the Pioneers in 1968 as he coached the men's water polo team until 1991. He led the Pioneers to a Far Western Conference championship in 1977 and 1981. In 1975, the Pioneers went 29-4 and achieved an NCAA Small College Championship.

Dr. Caplan was also a diving coach at Cal State East Bay, as his coaching produced divers competing at the national level including Pioneers Hall of Famers Lori Stilson and Jana Wilson.

Academically, he started the Exercise Physiology graduate program on the Hayward campus. Additionally, Caplan was involved with the faculty governance and local academic senate, as well as serving on several committees.

For 18 years, Caplan was on the coaching staff for Cal State East Bay women's water polo, which during that time, the Pioneers won the 2008 Collegiate III National Championship.

In 2006, Dr. Caplan was inducted into the Pioneers Hall of Fame.

Below are some reflections on Dr. Caplan's legacy to the Pioneer community:

Cal State East Bay water polo head coach Lisa Cooper:

“Cappy was a huge part of our program. He had an extreme passion for everything Cal State East Bay and loved kinesiology, athletics and water polo. He was my mentor for many, many years and I am going to miss talking with him every day about water polo and about life.”

Associate Vice President/ Director of Athletics Allison Kern:

“Coach Cal has left an indelible legacy within the Pioneer Community. Generations of athletes, students, coaches and faculty members have been influenced by his leadership and commitment to growing people around him. We certainly wouldn't be where we are today without his selfless commitment to Cal State Hayward/East Bay.”

A celebration of Dr. Cal Caplan's life will take place at a date to be determined. Prior to Friday's water polo match at Pioneer Pool, there was a celebration to honor Dr. Caplan, known as the “We Play for Cappy Game” when the Pioneers hosted Fresno Pacific.

Ohlone Strong Showing at Chabot Swim Invitational

BY ERIC DONATO

The much-deserved reprieve from the recent rainy days delivered a sunny but nippy day of swimming competition in Livermore this weekend. This past Saturday, April 6th, Chabot College (Hayward) hosted an exciting invitational swim meet. The host's swimming facility was under repair, so the event was relocated to Las Positas College in Livermore. Eleven Bay Area community colleges, including the local area school, Ohlone College (Fremont), participated in the event. The other participating colleges at the swim meet were De Anza (Cupertino), Foothill (Los Altos Hill), Laney (Oakland), Las Positas (Livermore), Sacramento City, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, and Solano (Fairfield). The busy all-day invitational had action-packed preliminary heats leading to the 34 individual and team swimming events, with a total of 128 men and women collegiate swimmers.

Ohlone College once again proved their mettle in the annual invitational. Fabian Taplin, a standout performer, clinched first place in the Men's 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:07.42. He also dominated the Men's 500-yard freestyle, securing first place with a time of 4:59.10. Taplin's success was not limited to individual events, as he also shared a second-place team relay for the Men's 200-yard freestyle along with teammates Moataz Bayoumi, Arjan Behrooz and,

Christopher James with an improved time of 1:34.41. Another notable Ohlone standout at the swim invitational was Moataz Bayoumi, who won first place in the 100-yard fly with a time of 53.93, besting his previous record.

When asked about his confidence in placing in his events, the former James Logan High School alumnus Taplin replied, “It's not even so much the placing. At the end of the day, you're kind of just racing yourself every single opportunity that you have and just trying to drop as much time as you can personally going into Champs. So, that was a good race for confidence, definitely.”

Taplin noted that winning is never predictable, “The first half of the race is always going to be close. It's always that back end, trying to not come up so soon. Everybody else, they come up a lot earlier, so I know if I can get a good turn, get a good breath going into that wall, I can stay down a little bit longer. A lot of Michael Phelps film over the years watching.” Next school year, he is moving on to compete at the division three level when he plans to transfer to UC San Cruz to pursue his Business Communications degree. Reflecting on his time at Ohlone College, “It's been a ton of fun. Ohlone really hard in the classroom in the Fall so that I can kind of lay back a little bit in the Spring and focus on just being an athlete. Being able to find that balance between fun and focus the last two years, has definitely been an experience. Just loads of fun, but a lot of life lessons along the way for sure.”

Ohlone Assistant Coach Elias Mendez commented on the swim meet preparation, “It's been a season-long preparation; Coach Jensen (Chen) and myself have been working a lot with not only just the strength and conditioning, but a lot of the prepping them with the

fundamentals and trying to minimize the mistakes, so that by Champs (2024 Coast Conference Championships) we are good to go. Pretty much we have a wide range of swimmers. Some are relatively newer and then some very experienced. But so far, I feel like each meet has come with improvement from just top to bottom of the quality of our swimmers.” Noting the team's improvement from last year, he added, “I would say our floor is definitely higher, our overall average, compared to last year.” Besides coaching the men's and women's swim teams, Coach Elias is also

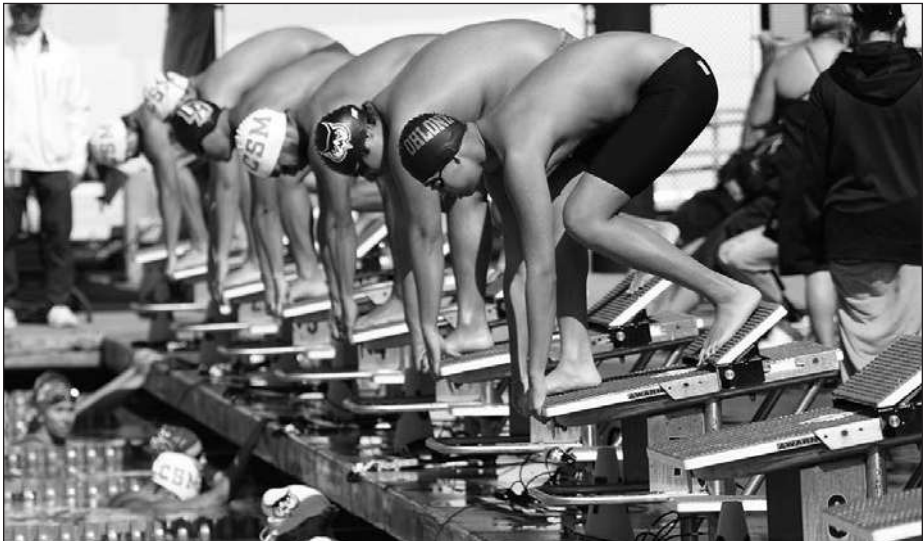


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Ohlone College swimmer Fabian Taplin. Photo by Eric Donato



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Newark's NewBark Dog Park



Agility training at NewBark Dog Park

BY JACK ALCORN

Newark residents spoke up loud and clear during the development of the City's Parks Master Plan. The top priority voiced by the community was the desire for a dog park. The City of Newark has responded with the NewBark Dog Park.

The dog park is located next to the Newark Community Center at 35501 Cedar Boulevard. The new dog park features an assortment of animal agility equipment, shaded picnic table seating for human socialization and a huge play space for canines. There is a separate small dog area for dogs under 30 pounds. Five-foot fences prevent dogs from jumping out of the enclosure and double-gated entrances and exits for small and large dogs provide extra security for your pet.

Agility training for dogs involves a range of different actions and activities, such as weaving around objects, dashing through a tunnel, balancing across a narrow beam, or scaling up a steeply-pitched structure. The key is the dog must watch and follow the owner's commands as they work their way through different obstacles.

Dog agility training can be an excellent way to bond with your four-legged pal. Additionally, dog agility can yield a ton of benefits for your dog including:

- Improves a dog's mental and physical strength

- Builds a dog's confidence
- Increases endurance
- Creates a strong relationship between owner and pet

The NewBark Dog Park has several ramps and platforms for jumping and running, tunnels and a posing station. The modern canine playground is ideal for competitive training. The facility also includes water for both canines and owners.

The dog park is adjacent to Newark Community Park, a 16-acres expanse of grass fields, lighted tennis courts, basketball courts and picnic tables with barbeque grills. The large children's play area has slides and swings. It also has a unique worm-like concrete structure with caves that promotes exploration and help improve a child's coordination, dexterity and climbing ability. The park offers public restrooms plus wheelchair access and parking. More than a mile of walking paths traverse the quiet tree-filled park.

The NewBark Dog Park is a great space for pet owners to relax and interact their pets. Hours of operation are sunrise to sunset. No animals other than dogs are allowed within the park.

The new park benefits our furry companions and the entire community. For more information about the NewBark Dog Park visit: www.newark.org/departments/parks/parks-and-sportsfields



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Sister Corn

BY PAT KITE

The Navaho people, Native Americans, believe First Man and First Woman originated from two ears of corn, white and yellow. Regardless of past and future names, all the corn we know today had its ancestors in Indian corn. Each corn color had its own significance, depending on the tribe. Colors were sorted and stored separately for planned replanting.

The ancestor of corn was a wild grass called teosinte. After a bit of fussing, i.e. selective breeding, people developed a two-inch corn ear. Nine thousand years passed. You can still find Indian corn plants, with cobs about five inches long.

Corn, often called "maize," is part of a group entitled the "Three Sisters." These are usually planted together: corn, bean and squash. The corn is upright, the bean vines lean on the corn for structure, and the large squash leaves give shade.

Just as there are a great many past and present Native American

tribes, there are a great many stories. Here is one of the shorter ones from the Abenaki. The man lived alone but he was lonesome. One day a beautiful woman appeared. She told him to set fire to a field. Then he was to drag her across the burnt field. If obedient, she would then always be with him. He fussed about this, but eventually did as instructed. The woman told the man to look for stalks that appear as grass. These stalks would later have what looked like hair. Then the woman vanished. When corn eventually grew, it was surrounded by cornstalk silk. The lonely man now knew the lovely woman would always be with him, as promised.

Corn is now available in single and multiple colors. Gardening ideas? Black Aztec, an heirloom grown by Aztecs 2,000 years ago. Seneca Red Stalker, flint corn with red-purple stalks and husks. Smoke Signals, a popcorn version with kernels pink, blue, mahogany, yellow and white.

If you just want to try growing modern varieties, highly recommended is Stowell's Evergreen. You will need potting mix or the equivalent, a site with

about seven sun hours, and water access. Plant seeds about two inches deep. Don't let soil dry out but don't drown the plants. "Moisturize" is the word. And harken to the old rhyme: One for the cutworm, One for the crow, One for the blackbird and three to grow. It's another garden challenge, but always a joy.

Pat Kite's Garden

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L. Patricia [Pat] Kite's several garden books include KISS Guide to Gardening, Gardening Wizardry for Kids, Raccoons, Ladybug Facts and Folklore and Silkworms. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.