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Arts Mosaic community street fair

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The Mission San Jose (MSJ) Chamber of Commerce is excited to showcase local artists and microbusinesses at the second annual "Arts Mosaic," a free community street fair on Saturday, April 27 along Ellsworth Street in Fremont. Ellsworth will be transformed into a closed street from the Washington Boulevard/Ellsworth intersection to the now closed McIvor Hardware building, making it a safe and vehicle-free zone for the community to enjoy the fair. You'll be able to stroll

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Hop, hop, hop to Downtown Hayward for literary showcase



BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

On Saturday, April 27, Hayward will hold its third annual "Lit Hop," an event to introduce this year's Hayward Poet Laureate and celebrate the creativity and literary talent of Hayward and Bay Area writers.

The event begins at 2 p.m. with a musical performance at Heritage Plaza, courtesy of the 30-piece East Bay Symphonic Band. At 2:45 p.m., the event will transition into its literary portion with an announcement of Hayward's 2024 Poet Laureate and Youth Poet Laureate, by Hayward Mayor Mark Salinas and a representative from State Senator Aisha Wahab's office. The two poet laureates will give a poetry reading.

The "hop" portion of the event starts at 4 p.m. Members of 13 local writers' groups will be reading their work at eight historic and much-loved venues concentrated in downtown Hayward, mostly on

B Street. (Everything is a five- to 10-minute walk from Hayward BART station for those who prefer not to drive.) A full schedule is posted on the Hayward Lit Hop website (<https://haywardlithop.com/>), but a few groups include the Hayward Peer Writers, AfroSurreal Writers Workshop of Oakland, Women Who Submit Lit, and Bay Area Queer Writers—as well as students from Cal State East Bay, and Chabot College students who will do a bilingual English and Spanish reading.

Dr. Maria Ochoa, who will be reading with Women Who Submit Lit, says, "My work as a writer is primarily in creative non-fiction and fiction. Although I've been known to drop a line or two of poetry. I'll be reading from my creative non-fiction writing that reflects my experiences as a Chicana elder. The writing is a combination of

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Arts, Culture & Creativity Month Culminates with City Center Celebration

SUBMITTED BY PHYLLIS WOOD

The Fremont Creates Grand Finale celebrating April is Arts, Culture & Creativity Month is this Saturday, April 27, 2024, and You Are Invited! This celebration culminates the month-long, city-wide focus on the arts. Bring the whole family to experience Fremont's diverse artistic talent and multi-cultural influence. See dance performances, hear music and the spoken word, get creative in the Makerspace, and enjoy the culinary arts from the Food Truck Mafia.

Simultaneous activities will take place in the event center and on the plaza:

- Booths with materials on topics relevant to the arts in Fremont (Plaza)
- Food Trucks from Food Truck Mafia (Plaza)
- Vocal and instrumental musical groups (Outdoor Stage)
- Dance, music, and theatrical performances (State Room)
- Exhibits and spoken word (Capitol Room)
- Makerspace with hands-on activities (Liberty Room)
- Videos highlighting artistic endeavors throughout the City (Lobby)

A schedule of the times and performances is posted on FremontCreates.com so you can plan your day. Parking is available in the adjacent parking lot and surrounding streets.

Just a reminder: Fremont Open Studios is the same weekend, April 27 – 28, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. See FremontOpenStudios.com for studio locations. There is no charge to visit the studios.

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Washington Hospital Honors Volunteers for Their Service

Washington Hospital will honor its adult volunteers on Friday, April 26, at a special luncheon celebration held during National Volunteer Week.

“In addition to volunteers from our Service League, which has supported Washington Hospital and its health care program for the past 69 years, we will recognize volunteers from Spiritual Care, Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation, and the Washington Hospital Employee Association,” says Director of Volunteer Services Evangeline Imana-Iyemura.

“Our volunteers are the heart and soul of Washington Hospital, breathing life and comfort into what are often stressful situations for people who require hospitalization or other services,” she notes, “Volunteers support the Hospital in many ways. They provide funds through fundraising, make baby bonnets for newborn patients, and have a presence in the lobby, gift shop, nursing units, and surgical waiting areas. The WOOF canine therapy teams bring their four-legged volunteers to visit patients and staff. The Spiritual Care team ensures that patients’ spiritual wishes are attended to in a way that exemplifies Washington Hospital’s Patient First Ethic.”

The April 26 luncheon will feature comments by Washington Hospital CEO, Kimberly Hartz; President of the Washington Township Health Care District Board of Directors, Jacob Eapen, MD; and Chief of the Medical Staff, Mark Saleh, MD. Presentations will also include an update on Washington’s progress to become a trauma center.

Imana-Iyemura shares that as of the end of February 2024, the Service League had 549 active volunteers. “In 2023, 532 Service League volunteers logged a total of nearly 25,000 hours and through



Members of the Washington Hospital Service League gathered at their recent open house.

fundraising efforts, donated \$20,000 to the Healthcare System.” She continues, “We are always working to bring new adult volunteers and college students into the program and welcome new applicants. We guarantee that our volunteers have a great time while contributing their time and talent.”

While Washington Hospital didn’t open until 1958, volunteer efforts began three years earlier. In 1955, a group of civic-minded local women met to determine how they could help bring a community hospital to Washington Township. By 1958, those volunteers had raised \$15,000 for that effort. Through the years, volunteers have logged more than 2,155,940 hours. In addition to that first \$15,000 contribution, through their fundraising efforts, Service League volunteers have donated more than \$2.5 million to Washington Hospital and approximately \$360,000 in scholarship funds for students pursuing health-related careers.

Some of the many ways volunteers contribute to Washington Hospital include:

- Staff the lobby desks at Washington Hospital and Washington West.
- Manage the gift shop.
- Act as surgery liaison to keep friends and families updated on patients’ status.
- Provide support to patients, families and friends in the Emergency and Critical Care Departments, as well as offering information about visitor policies.
- Volunteer in the Birthing Center, providing treats for new moms.
- Cuddle newborns in the Special Care Nursery

- Visit patients and staff members as members of the WOOF Canine Therapy program.
- Offer coaching for physical therapy patients in the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research.
- Make gifts and comfort items for newborns and Infusion Center patients as part of the Puppets/Hankies/Quilting Group.
- Play the piano in the lobby for patients and visitors.
- Assist with patient appointments and educational classes in the Women’s Center.
- Collaborate with Spiritual Care Team to sit with comfort-care patients with the No One Dies Alone program.
- Assist with special projects and events, including Health & Wellness seminars, health screenings, and community events such as Think Pink and the city of Fremont’s Concert in the Park Series.

Imana-Iyemura joined the staff at Washington Hospital in November 2018 partly because of her own experience with the Service League volunteers’ efforts. “Both of my children were born at Washington Hospital, and they received baby bonnets made out of hankies by the volunteers,” she recalls. “I still have those bonnets and have saved them for my children. It’s an honor to be part of this community.”

For more information on joining the Service League at Washington Hospital, please contact Imana-Iyemura at 510.818.5466 or by email at Evangeline_Imana-Iyemura@whhs.com.

One of the Service League’s main fundraising events, the Masquerade \$5 Jewelry and Accessories sale, is scheduled for Monday, April 29, Tuesday, April 30, and Wednesday, May 1, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in the Washington West building at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.



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Stroke Prevention Awareness Tuesday, May 7, 1 p.m.
Celebrate Stroke Awareness Month by learning how you can prevent stroke and why it's critical to BE FAST.

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



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

Other Video Topics:

- Joint Pain
- Stroke Awareness
- Washington Township Health Care District monthly board meetings

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Free Screenings Help "SPOT" Skin Cancers

Former Melanoma Patient Urges Residents to Attend May 11 Event



If Johan F. of the Bay Area has one regret, it's that he didn't go to Washington Hospital's free SPOT Skin Cancer Screening Program sooner. The 51-year-old was busy with work, travel, family, and life, and put off seeing a dermatologist last summer. To make matters more complicated, he had trouble getting in to see a dermatologist because appointments were limited.

When he couldn't readily get an appointment, he researched skin cancer screening locations online, and Washington Hospital's SPOT Skin Cancer Screening popped up, in association with the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). He was diagnosed at the screening with a spot on his chest that needed further evaluation, and urged to see a dermatologist immediately. A biopsy confirmed that the suspicious spot was a melanoma, the most serious type of skin cancer. He had it surgically removed a week later, and is doing well.

Screening Saves Lives

"Be persistent about getting yourself checked," he urges. "These things can grow so quickly." Johan, who describes himself as "not a beach guy," says he is cautious about the sun, and always uses SPF 50 sunscreen when he hikes. His 2022 screening found nothing, so when the melanoma was diagnosed last year, he was surprised and frightened. "I had that spot a long time," he notes.

"It's beautiful that Washington Hospital offers this free screening," he says. After his melanoma was removed, to be diligent about the possibility of cancer spreading, Johan had a full-body scan to check for internal signs of disease.

Happily, he was cleared, but required treatment for two other less serious skin cancer spots.

Screening Set for May 11

The next Hospital screening, which is supported by the ADA, will be offered May 11, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Nakamura Clinic, 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

Clinicians doing the screenings are affiliated with the Fremont Center for Dermatology, including dermatologist Sunil Dhawan, MD, a member of the AAD. The center is located at 2557 Mowry Ave., Fremont.

Appointments are available for the May 11 screening, by calling 510.818.7009. Parking is free, and the Union City clinic is located next to an AC Transit bus stop.

"At our SPOT Skin Cancer event last April, we saw 24 patients," says Washington Hospital Community Outreach Manager Kayla Gupta, who arranges screening events.

Gupta notes that the clinicians doing the free screenings will include Dr. Dhawan, Shurong Chang, MD; Lindsay Daley, PA; Brittany West, PA; Phuong Nguyen, PA; Olivia Martinez, NP; and Tiffany Galarsa, MA. Screenings will take place in private exam rooms, and participants can request a medical chaperone to be present during the exam.

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Participants can request a full-body check or have the practitioner examine specific areas of concern. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,

changes in skin are the most common signs of skin cancer. Changes could include a new skin growth, a sore that doesn't heal, or a change in a mole.

Every three years, Washington Hospital Healthcare System (WHHS) conducts a comprehensive community health needs assessment (CHNA) to identify critical health issues in the local community. The CHNA enables Washington Hospital and WTMF to target services and education programs to improve the health of people in the community. "One issue identified in our CHNA is the importance of prevention and early detection of various types of cancer, including skin cancer," Gupta explains. "Our SPOT Skin Cancer events are one response to that need. We consider providing quality health care services to our community a matter of great importance."

Learn More

For more information about the skin cancer screening or other upcoming events, visit www.whhs.com/events. To learn more about the AAD's SPOT Skin Cancer Screening Program, visit www.aad.org/public/public-health/skin-cancer-awareness or scan the below QR code.



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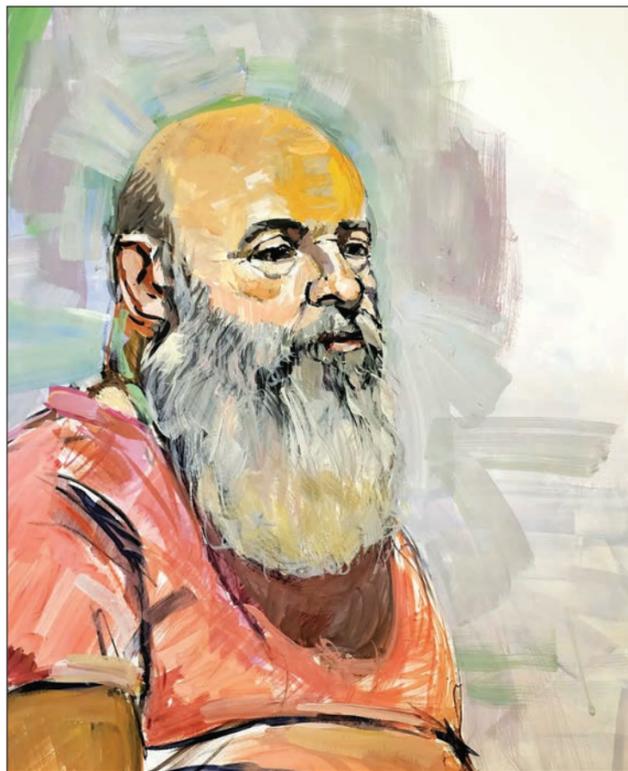
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Portraiture—Beyond Pure Representation



SUBMITTED BY
LINA MELKONIAN

The Fremont Art Association (FAA) is delighted to have Sandra Smith-Dugan as the guest artist at its virtual General Meeting and Art Demo on Wednesday, May 1, at 1 p.m.

Smith-Dugan is an accomplished painter known for her expressive seascapes, landscapes, and figurative work. In her demo, "Portraiture—Beyond Pure Representation," Smith-Dugan will share her process and approach to gouache portraiture. Using a live model, she'll show the different phases of development as she evaluates and edits her work in creating an emotive portrait.

Smith-Dugan was born into a creative family. Her mother, an accomplished artist, held a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting; and her father was active in the local theater. While it may be that Smith-Dugan was destined to become an artist, it is her strong work ethic, curiosity and dedication to lifelong learning that has led up to her successful art practice. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting and drawing from San Jose State University and has studied at the San Francisco Art Institute, UC Santa Cruz, and various professional workshops.

Smith-Dugan's core artistic approach is rooted in her fascination with the intrinsic character of her subjects be they depictions of nature, urban structures, or the human figure. Her landscapes possess a contemplative quality affirming that she takes the time to see and

experience nature in recreating the sublime through her unique lens. Her figurative work exhibits her commitment to honestly capture and express the essence of her subjects.

Beautiful colors, lines, brushstrokes, and compositions informed by the underlying mood, energy and feeling of the places and people Smith-Dugan chooses as subjects, define her body of work.

Smith-Dugan and her work have been featured in numerous solo and group shows and publications. She is currently a member of California Art Club, American Impressionist Society, Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, and Los Gatos Art Association.

You may view
Smith-Dugan's work at:

- <https://www.smith-dugan.com/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/mithdugan/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/smithdugan/>

The demo (free to attend) will be held via Zoom. Participants must register in advance and will receive the Zoom link via email. All details may be found on the Fremont Art Association webpage: www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo.

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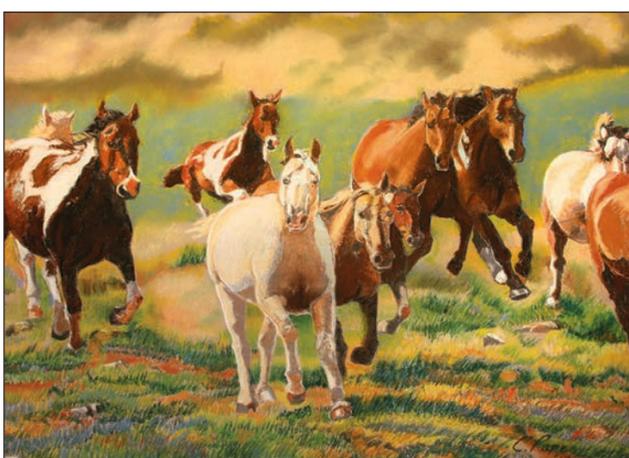
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The government's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for overseeing the wild range lands left in America. On some of those 26.9 million acres of public lands across 10 Western states live wild horses and burros. As great as this sounds for the

horses and burros to run free and graze to assist in shrub control, the government has to oversee the health and population of these native animals.

Problems are similar to cities with overpopulation of community cats. To manage the lands and herds, the government started the Wild Horse and Burro program that not only cares for the animals but tries to match animals to appropriate individuals, sanctuaries and rescues to purchase or adopt them. In 2023, the BLM program placed over 8,000 horses and burros into new living quarters, homes or businesses. The BLM has an educational program with an activity book for children.

Park District Set to Receive \$1.38 Million in Federal Funds for Wildfire Mitigation Work in the East Bay

SUBMITTED BY JEN VANYA

The East Bay Regional Park District will receive \$1,380,000 in federal funding secured by U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (D-CA14) for wildfire mitigation and safe, resilient forest work. On Saturday, March 23, 2024, President Biden signed bipartisan funding legislation, which included the funding request for East Bay Regional Park District's wildfire mitigation work.

"The federal funds secured by Representative Swalwell will reduce wildfire risks by removing hazardous vegetation from the East Bay hills," said Park District Board President Elizabeth Echols. "The Park District Board and staff are grateful to Representative Swalwell for his leadership and contributions toward improving wildfire safety."

The new funding will help thin and remove vegetation, specifically dead and dying trees in areas of Anthony Chabot Regional Park. In the fall of 2020, while conducting ongoing vegetation management work, Park District staff noticed significant tree die-off in its parks. Further investigation identified over 1,500 acres of dead and dying trees within Regional Parks, mostly eucalyptus, but also bay and pine.

"I was proud to secure nearly \$1.4 million in Community Project Funding for the East Bay Regional Park District," said Congressman Eric Swalwell (CA-14). "The Park District's leadership in vegetation

management and wildfire mitigation projects reduce the ongoing risk of catastrophic wildfire, keeping our homes safe throughout the East Bay and California."

Wildfire safety is one of the Park District's top priorities. Year-round efforts include monitoring fire danger and weather, maintaining professionally trained full-time and on-call firefighters, maintaining specialized wildland firefighting equipment, and removing flammable vegetation to reduce wildfire risks.

"We thank Representative Swalwell for his support and leadership in prioritizing the region's wildfire mitigation work," said Park District General Manager Sabrina Landreth. "This funding will allow the Park District to continue its interagency collaborative work at the local, state, and federal level."

The funding will help reduce the risk of a catastrophic wildfire and create fire-resilient landscapes, which also lessen ongoing mitigation and maintenance costs. The Park District's vegetation management plan includes providing valuable habitat for threatened plants and wildlife such as the pallid manzanita, monarch butterfly, and Alameda whipsnake.

The Park District continues to work with its federal, state, and regional partners to secure additional funding for the project.

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Enjoy a Fun-Filled Day with the Family in Downtown Hayward



SUBMITTED BY NICK YOO, ASSISTANT DISTRICT MANAGER OF THE DOWNTOWN HAYWARD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Nestled in the East Bay, Downtown Hayward is a vibrant walkable community filled with friendly locals, beautiful sights, historic buildings and innovative businesses.

Start the family trip by exploring the Hayward Public Library (with a convenient public parking garage next door), which in addition to shelves filled with stories and adventure, hosts programs and events for kids of all ages. Located right across the street is Heritage Plaza, and open space with trees a Children's Garden and an event lawn that hosts cultural events, musical performances, and civic gatherings throughout the year.

The Hayward Farmers Market is located on Watkins, between B and C Streets, next to Hayward City Hall Plaza. Locals come together every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to enjoy fresh and sustainable produce and shop from local artisans.

You can extend your shopping adventures at local shops such as Vintage Alley, Books on B. Or try downtown restaurants, such as Craft Pizzeria and Sector 19, a newly renovated arcade room next door. Other eateries include, Buffalo Bills, Aama's Kitchen, The Cupcake Shoppe, and Marley's Treats.

A Look Ahead

Beyond the incredible restaurants and local businesses to visit in the neighborhood, Downtown Hayward is living up with family friendly events

set to take place throughout the rest of the year. Join in the festivities at the 39th Annual Cinco De Mayo Celebration taking place at the intersection of B and Main Streets in Downtown Hayward on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. La Alianza de Hayward invites the community to experience a day brimming with cultural vibrancy and community unity. Attendees can explore arts and crafts activities, marvel at bicycle and pedal car shows, savor the flavors of local food and drink vendors, and enjoy live music and dance performances. With dynamic acts like Third Sol and Prieto & His Mirage Band, the event guarantees non-stop entertainment for attendees of all ages.

Next up is the Hawaiian May Day Festival, taking place on Saturday, May 11 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Presented by the Kuma Hula Association of Northern California, the festival is free to attend and celebrates Hawaiian culture and traditions through Hawaiian music and dance performances, arts and crafts activities, local-style Hawaiian cuisine, and more. The streets of Downtown Hayward, between B Street and Main Street, will be filled with the flavors and sounds of the Hawaiian Islands, and the community is invited to come out and celebrate.

Be sure to mark your calendars for summer celebrations in Downtown Hayward. There is no shortage of fun activities for the family to enjoy!

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Writing a short story versus writing a novel

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NANCY GUARNERA



Whether you choose to write a short story or a novel, there are obviously some stylistic choices writers have to make—length, for one. However, what are the not so obvious choices that make a short story yearn to be a novel and vice-versa? Fiction writer and creative writing teacher, Irene Zabytko will discuss some stylistic techniques for developing short stories and ways to grow them into novels.

Irene Zabytko is a writer, filmmaker, and teacher. She completed her 2016-2017 tenure as a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award in Ukraine where she was doing research on her next novel *The Riddle of my Existence*, based on the life of the 19th century Ukrainian writer, Nikolai Gogol.

Zabytko's first book, *The Sky Unwashed* (Algonquin Books, 2000), is a novel about Chernobyl and the evacuees who returned to their irradiated villages. It was a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers Book, A Book Sense '76 Pick Selection, and a New England Booksellers Association Discovery title. The e-book version was Number One on Amazon.com and appeared on "The New York Times Bestseller E-Books List."

She was the writer, co-director (with Peter Mychalcewycz), and producer for the award-winning documentary film short, "EPIPHANY AT CHORNOBYL," loosely based on her novel. It screened at colleges, film festivals, with a worldwide stream at the 2016 Culture Unplugged Film Festival.

Zabytko's second book, the short story collection *When Luba Leaves Home* (Algonquin Books, 2003) is based on the Ukrainian community in her Chicago

neighborhood. One of the stories, "Obligation," won the PEN Syndicated Fiction Award, and was read on National Public Radio's "The Sound of Writing."

Her latest book is *The Days Of Miracle And Wonder: Stories*, a short story collection set in post-Soviet Ukraine. (A revised and agent-ed edition is forthcoming). She is also the author of *The Fiction Prescription: How To Write And Improve Your Fiction Like The Great Literary Masters*, a non-fiction collection of her lectures on writing literary fiction.

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Writing a short story versus writing a novel
Saturday, Apr 27
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Via Zoom
Request link from:
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Applications for Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate Open For 2024-2025 Term

BY NANKI KAUR

Poetry has always found a way to connect thought with emotion, discussing a variety of subjects through deliberate and graceful phrasing of words. Alameda County has developed a youth-centered program to spotlight poetry's potential to make a difference in our communities while fostering a fondness for language among younger generations.

The Alameda County Library Foundation has opened applications in search of the next Youth Poet Laureate for the 2024-2025 term. This is a unique opportunity for young poets to utilize their writing talents to voice messages of "civic engagement, social justice, cultural awareness, and literary excellence" throughout the community.

The position of Youth Poet Laureate (YPL) entails a responsibility much more profound than simply spreading a love for literature. The YPL forges a bridge between the community through the power of poetry, using their platform to speak at public events, voice their values and opinions, and share their experiences and writing processes during their one-year term.

Brian Guan, Alameda County YPL for the 2023-2024 term, shared that the role offered him opportunities he would not have been able to experience otherwise. "Being the Youth Poet



Brian Guan

Laureate has allowed me to delve deeper into my own kinship with poetry. It's a role that incorporates poetry and public speaking but also lets you take the initiative to plan your own projects that you want to do within the role."

During his term, Guan planned and hosted a college admissions workshop with a panel of collegiate-level poets at the Albany Library, something he says he was able to do with the resources and leadership opportunities provided by the Foundation.

Guan was also able to perform his poetry and speak at multiple events, including at the Ashland Youth Center, allowing him a new perspective into the "Bay Area gems" he would not normally have had the opportunity to visit. "Getting to engage with different communities in the different spaces they hold, has given me a

new perspective in what we offer to youth and what the value of public facilities really are."

Along with the opportunity to explore their own interests via projects and initiatives that can be taken as the YPL, the role also allows poets to make connections with youth from around the Bay Area and make a direct impact on their perception of not only literature but also themselves. "More than anything, this position has taught me to value my own voice," Guan noted. "I was able to recognize my duty to spread that value to others, by encouraging elementary students to understand that their voices matter."

He encourages all teens and young creatives with a passion for poetry, learning about the "intricacies of crafting language," and social justice to apply. "YPL as much as it is a title, as much as an honor as it is, it is also an opportunity to create change and spotlight issues within your community. That's something I would try to remember as an applicant."

His advice to prospective applicants is to "embrace that there's nothing to lose. There are wonderful platforms you will be able to get access to so you can voice your values and concerns that you wouldn't otherwise."

Applications are due April 30th. More details can be found on the Alameda County Library website: aclibrary.org/youth-poet/

Gladiators of the Month

SUBMITTED BY
CHABOT COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Gladiators of the Month at Chabot Community College for the month of March are Egypt Hughes and Daniel Trampe.

Egypt Hughes a sprinter on the track and field team holds third in state with a 24.65 time in the 200-meter sprint and fourth in state with a 11.98 time in the 100-meter sprint. Hughes also earned a fifth-place finish at the UC Berkeley 'Cal Invitational' on March 2.

Daniel Trampe a long-distance runner on the track and field team has a 5K time of 14:15, a Chabot College record also making him a state leader. Trampe is signed to continue a collegiate career as a Santa Clara Bronco.

Newark State of the City Address

SUBMITTED BY
KATHY SLAFTER

On Saturday, April 27, join Newark Mayor Michael K. Hannon as he delivers the 2024 State of the City Address. This year's address is being held in conjunction with the Old Town Streetscape Exhibition. Learn about the city's achievements and plans for the future, and discover

the potential of Thornton Avenue and Old Town.

The event kicks off with the State of the City Address, followed by an exhibition of the Old Town Streetscape project. Plus: interactive public art, Taste of Old Town food tour, Ballet Folklorico dancers, photo booth, and more!

Newark State of the City Address
Saturday, Apr 27
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thornton Ave.
Between Sycamore & Newark Streets, Newark
www.newark.org

Union City Bike Park



Site of potential bike park at Union City Blvd. and Eastin Drive.

By JACK ALCORN

PHOTOS SOURCE

UNION CITY BIKE PARK ADVOCATES

A new BMX Bike Park may be in the works for Union City. Plans for the exciting recreation venue were presented at the April 9 Union City Council meeting by Bob Singer, on behalf of Union City Bike Park Advocates.

The presentation outlined a proposal to convert a three-acre section of the Alameda Creek Regional Trail in Union City into a modern bike park. The proposal includes plans for a dirt “jumpline” racing track; an asphalt course with berms, hills and drop-ins; and toddler tracks with obstacles for improving balance and coordination. Plans are for the park to be free and open to the public.

The site for the bike park is the Alameda Creek Regional Trail entrance at Union City Boulevard and Eastin Drive in Union City. This small park is a popular destination for dog walkers. It features a four-mile flat trail along the north shore of Alameda Creek that leads to an impressive panoramic view of the bay. Hikers may also access the Alameda Creek trail eastward to Quarry Lakes and Niles Canyon.

Constructed in 1973, this East Bay Regional Park District property was designated as the



Alameda County Stables. Adjacent to the parking lot and equestrian staging are several acres of cleared land with the remains of a stable facility. Horseback riders can still occasionally be seen using the park.

Union City Bike Park Advocates (UCBPA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit with a simple vision:

- Build and maintain a multi-use bike park in Union City
- Provide an open space for multi-generational outdoor activity
- Offer riding skills and safety programs
- Offer scholarships to BMX riders

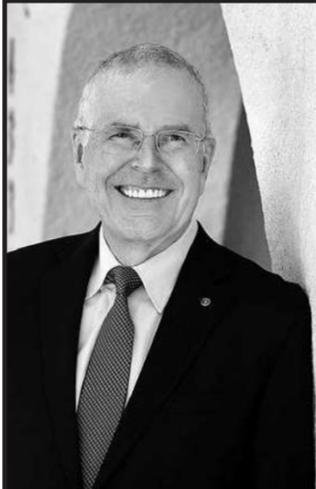
UCBPA has coordinated two independent site assessments; facilitated discussions with potential corporate sponsors and brought the idea to the attention of County, City, and Park District leaders.

During the February 8 meeting of the East Bay Regional Park District, the Board was open to a Memorandum of Understanding or lease agreement regarding the park's potential. The Union City Parks & Recreation Commission gave a unanimous statement of general support at its February 14 meeting.

Alameda County District 2 Supervisor Elisa Marquez committed to leveraging resources to seeing this “important community project” move forward. This includes identifying county funds to support a park feasibility study.

Next steps for moving the bike park forward are to conduct a formal feasibility study and solicit community input. The community led Union City Bike Park Advocates has asked the Union City Council for a statement of support and a commitment to taking over leadership of the project.

For more information visit www.unioncitybikeparkadvocates.org



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Fremont's New Community Services Director

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF FREMONT

Meet Kim Beranek, Fremont's new Community Services Director, overseeing Parks & Recreation, Parks Planning & Design, and Urban Forestry. With more than 16 years of dedicated service to the City of Fremont, Kim has served in a variety of capacities, including Aqua Adventure Waterpark General Manager, Recreation Superintendent II and, since 2014, our Community Services Deputy Director. While serving in that role, Kim was involved with the development and ongoing management of the City's 2022 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Urban Forestry Management Plan, and the department's budget.

Kim holds a bachelor's degree in Recreation Administration from California State University, Chico,



Fremont's New Community Services Director Kim Beranek

managed a large private sector amusement/waterpark, and oversaw the start-up of a \$45 million tribal owned and operated lake/waterpark project prior to pivoting to public service. She is a National Recreation & Parks Association (NRPA) Director's School graduate and a NRPA Certified Park & Recreation Executive (CPRE).

Robbery of a USPS Letter Carrier

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Saturday, April 13, 2024, at approximately 2:19 p.m., a USPS letter carrier was robbed at gunpoint, while working in the vicinity of the 4600 block of Granada Way. The letter carrier sustained minor injuries and was taken to a local hospital for treatment. The suspects involved remain at large, and despite efforts, have not been apprehended.

The Union City Police Department (UCPD) is not aware of any active threats to the

community as a result of this incident. Community members are strongly encouraged to promptly report any suspicious activity to the UCPD.

This incident is currently under investigation by the Union City Police Department's Investigations Unit in collaboration with the USPS. If you possess any information regarding the incident, please reach out to Detective Parodi at (510) 675-5227 or via email at SteffenP@unioncity.org.

Additionally, the USPS seeks public assistance and is offering a reward of up to \$150,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s). The Postal Inspection Service can be contacted at (877) 876-2455.

Information may be left anonymously at (510) 675-5207 or tips@unioncity.org.



Awareness Can Bring Change

SUBMITTED BY ANDREA SCHACTER

“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.”
-James Baldwin

This simple yet powerful quotation from one of America's most famous writers reminds us that becoming aware of a situation is the first step to bringing about change.

The League of Women Voters, Fremont-Newark-Union City (LWVFNUC) invites the entire community to become aware of the issues and problems at the Alameda County Jail (also known as Santa Rita Jail) in Dublin.

Nearly 70 people have died while incarcerated at the Santa Rita Jail in the past 10 years. In November of 2021, Maurice Monk, a 45-year-old Oakland man, was left for dead on his bunk with stacks of uneaten food and medications scattered on his cell floor, along with a puddle of urine. No one checked on him for at least 3 days.

Alameda County has paid out millions of dollars in lawsuits related to these deaths. Whether or not one has a personal connection to the Jail, we should all be concerned about what is going on at this government agency that acts in our name. Meet the KTVU investigative journalist who has been covering these stories for 10 years, learn about California Assembly Bill 1185, and hear from the dedicated advocates who are lobbying for change and accountability.

This panel discussion will include the following individuals:

- Lisa Fernandez, KTVU Journalist
- Anne Janks, Coalition for Police Accountability
- Norma Nelson, California LWV Criminal Justice Interest Group
- Judy Zlatnik, Interfaith Coalition for Justice In Our Jails
- Syeda Inamdar (Moderator) Alameda County Sheriff Oversight Coalition

Please plan to attend this FREE community awareness event.

Criminal Justice: Taking A Hard Look at Alameda County Jail (Santa Rita)
Saturday, May 4

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Niles Discovery Church

36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont

<https://lwvfnucmembership.clubexpress.com/>

Each School District will determine which students are awarded the scholarships and how much the scholarships will be for, but the sustainable funding will support many eligible students well into the future. Scholarships can be utilized for continuing education at trade schools, community colleges, and universities.

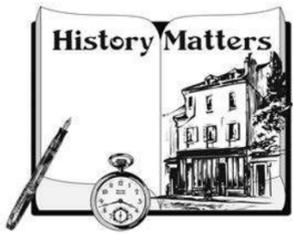
“I'm proud to support these students with resources they deserve to assist them in achieving their educational aspirations and gaining the knowledge and skills to successfully join the future workforce of our community,” stated Supervisor Haubert.

Pleasanton Unified Schools Districts \$50,000 each to offer scholarships to graduating seniors beginning in 2024 and into the future. The scholarships are designated for students living in District 1 who are foster youth, unhoused, first generation, or low-income students.

SUBMITTED BY
KATHY KIMBERLIN

The office of Alameda County District 1 Supervisor David Haubert is pleased to announce that he has awarded Livermore, Dublin, Fremont, and

Unified School Districts in Alameda County District 1 receive \$50,000 each from Supervisor David Haubert



A feature courtesy of The Grateful American Book Prize

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

BY DAVID BRUCE SMITH

April 16 to April 30, 2024

Battle of Lexington

On April 18, 1775—the eve of the start of the Revolutionary War—the Redcoats uncovered a stockpile of Patriot artillery in Concord. They dispatched troops to scoop up the cache, and arrest the leaders, Samuel Adams, and John Hancock.

History.com says that “by 1775, tensions between the American colonies and the British government had approached the breaking point, especially in Massachusetts, where Patriot leaders formed a shadow revolutionary government and trained militias to prepare for armed conflict with the British troops occupying Boston. In the spring of 1775, General Thomas Gage, the British governor of Massachusetts, received instructions from Great Britain to

seize all stores of weapons and gunpowder accessible to the American insurgents. On April 18, he ordered British troops to march against Concord and Lexington.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Avi's *Loyalty*. (Aka Edward Irving Wortz)

Edison Kinetoscope



The 1895 version of the Kinetophone in use, showing earphones that lead to the cylinder phonograph with the cabinet

Thomas Edison created the Kinetoscope in 1891, but Grey and Otway Latham, their father, Woodville, and Edison Laboratory employee, W.K.L. Dickson, conceived 1895's Panopticon—the first movie projector in America.

According to History.com, “Although motion pictures had been shown in the United States for several years using Thomas Edison's Kinetoscope, the films could only be viewed one at a time in a peep-show box, not projected to a large audience. Brothers Grey and Otway Latham,

the founders of a company that produced and exhibited films of prize fights using the Kinetoscope, called on their father, Woodville, and W.K.L. Dickson, an assistant in the Edison Laboratory, to help them develop a device that would project life-sized images onto a screen in order to attract larger audiences.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Charles Musser's *The Emergence of Cinema: The American Screen to 1907*.

First African American drafted to the NBA

In 1891, basketball was “discovered” by graduate student, James Naismith, at the YMCA Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts; fifty-nine years later, on April 25, 1950, an African American was picked to participate in the big leagues.

According to History.com, the Boston Celtics made “Chuck Cooper, an All-American forward from Duquesne University, the first African American to be picked in an NBA draft ... With [that] Cooper broke the NBA's color barrier and [changed] the league for the better ... The pick was met with skepticism by some in the NBA, including some of the Celtics' owners. But Celtics founder and original owner Walter Brown famously said that Cooper could be ‘striped, plaid or polka dot ... All I know is the kid can play basketball, and we want him on the Boston Celtics’.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Breaking Barriers: The Chuck Cooper Story* by Chuck Cooper III and David Finoli.

The feature is courtesy of The Grateful American Book Prize, which is an annual award given to authors who have created outstanding works of historical fiction or nonfiction for seventh to ninth graders. https://gratefulamericanbookprize.org!



Battle of Lexington

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Arts, Culture & Creativity Month Culminates with City Center Celebration



We are grateful for the support of our generous sponsors from throughout the community. You have made this event a reality; we could not have brought this cultural experience to the City without your support.

We wish to acknowledge our Visionary of the Arts, Champions of the Arts, and Patrons of the Arts:

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- Supervisor David Haubert, Alameda County Supervisor, District 1
- Niles Rotary Foundation
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- Washington Hospital Healthcare System

Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month Grand Finale
Saturday, Apr 27
 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Downtown Event Center
 3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
 FremontCreates.com



13TH RIDE THE RAILS FOR RELAY

SUBMITTED BY CATHY NORVELL

There is still time to get tickets for Ride the Rails for Relay! This event, taking place on Sunday, April 28, raises

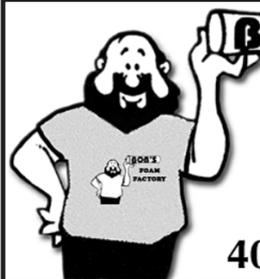
funds for the American Cancer Society. Niles Canyon Railway has generously donated their time and equipment for three train rides, departing from the Sunol Depot at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.

There will be free wine tasting on board the train, and snacks and additional beverages available for purchase. Trains run in all weather; tickets are nonrefundable. Tickets can be purchased online at The Cure Crusaders Relay for Life Team page. Include a note that the purchase is for the Ride the Rails for Relay event.

For more details, contact Cathy Norvell at cn63Ln73@gmail.com or (510) 701-9005.



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 Kilkare Rd., Sunol
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Hop, hop, hop to Downtown Hayward for literary showcase



serious reflection with a healthy dollop of humor." She reflects, "Hayward Lit Hop is especially meaningful because our town is richly diverse in the cultural expressions of its residents. It is great that we will be presenting in languages which represent the display of our diversity."

Trinie Dalton, of CSU East Bay Creative Writing team, says, "Participating in Lit Hop gives our students a fun, meaningful opportunity to practice literary citizenship, to discover links between college education and our world at large, and to find new avenues for imagining creative space."

Readers this year include editors from the school's literary magazine Occam's Razor, which has run for over forty years.

Venues provide a bit of Hayward culture to complement the readings. Of course, Books on

B will be participating. Others include Ska Dog Records, The Dirty Bird Lounge, Kin Café, and The World Famous Turf Club. The event concludes with an after party at Odd Fellows Lodge with live background music, and free food from Golden Safari, Marley's Treats, and Vypasseti Cake Pops. (The Women's National Book Association, also reading at the Lit Hop, helped with the food budget.)

For those who want to meet local creatives, enrich their literary world, or just hop around downtown Hayward for a bit, it's an afternoon to enjoy.

Hayward Lit Hop
Saturday, Apr 27
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Various locations
B St., Hayward

<https://haywardlithop.com/>

Elementary Science Olympiad

SUBMITTED BY
SUJATHA KRISHNAMACHARI

The 2024 "Elementary Science Olympiad," (ESO) organized by Science Gurus, was held on March 22 and 23. March 22 events were in a hybrid mode, with the March 23 events and award ceremony happening in person at

American High School in Fremont. A total of 23 teams, each comprising six to eight elementary school students, competed in a total of nine events. For each event, two students were chosen from each team to participate—except the final event, where the entire team participated.

Teams represented Hopkins, Walters, BASIS, and several other



Team Catalysts with coach Sujatha Krishnamachari (holding up plaque) and ESO organizer Raji Pingali (burgundy sweatshirt).

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Music For Minors II creates and celebrates!

SUBMITTED BY
CAROL ZILLI

Music for Minors II (MFMI) since its inception in 1988, has created and celebrated music in the schools and on professional stages throughout each school year, and April is no exception! MFMI will be participating at the "Fremont Creates Finale" on Saturday April 27th at the City Event Center on Capitol Avenue by having a homemade instrument-making booth in the Center and our youngest musical ambassador and YouTube Star, Bella Dong, along with MFMI troubadour, Barry Walter, guitarist and vocalist, will offer their musical skills on the outdoor stage.

The very next day, April 28th, MFMI is sponsoring our annual, exciting Children's Showcase, "United We Sing," at the Castro Valley Center for the Performing Arts at 3 p.m. We welcome the community to experience the joyful voices of over 200 children from FUSD and NUSD schools in grades TK to 4th grade before an audience of 500! MFMI volunteer music Docents have prepared their students to perform during their weekly MFMI classroom lessons.

For tickets visit www.musicforminors2.org/showcases.

MFMI will also feature our youngest music Docent, Minna Fu, an incredible award-winning pianist, and our ever-popular 60-member MFMI Kids Choir directed by former Docent and professional musician, Mrs. Lydia Concepcion. Guest MC will be the talented and renowned Brandon T. Sass of Fremont.

The MFMI Kids Choir numbering 61 members will also provide wonderful community entertainment at their annual free "Sing for Spring" Concert on May 10th at Niles School in Fremont. Look for another standing ovation event as these children sing their hearts out with signing and choreography.

Winners of our third annual MFMI's Got Talent (MGT) contest will be announced at the Showcase. MFMI received 100 entries this year from children in FUSD and NUSD who submitted their musical talent in 2 min. videos that are shared on our website for the popular vote straw poll which ended on April 20th. Excitement is in the air as children await the results.

Thank YOU to some of our Showcase sponsors and donors:

Morris Memorial Foundation, 4 Imprint, San Jose Barracudas, and Docent Minna Fu. We appreciate the generosity of this support in this special fundraiser that enables the students to unite and shine in song. Proceeds benefit the support of our dedicated and wonderful volunteer music Docents who share the joy of music each week with children.

MFMI continues to create, motivate and celebrate arts education to balance us and feed our brains while touching our hearts. Annually we recruit, train and support community volunteers who become music Docents sharing weekly lessons in the schools. Docents partner with classroom teachers to reinforce school curriculum through the powerful learning tool of music.

Fall Docent Training begins with an orientation on September 10. If you love music and children and know that music is essential for their physical and emotional development and academic success, then taking the FREE training is for YOU! Visit www.musicforminors2.org to learn how. Please join us in our mission of keeping music in children's classrooms and lives and on professional stages for a healthier, happier, and hopeful future!

middle schools. Team Catalysts took first place with an overall rank score under 30 (with first

place scores in individual events having a rank of 1, and subsequent places ranking up to 23).

Congrats to all the students on their diligence and skill!



Left to Right: Nitya Pyda, Eleanor Ha, Aditya Ghate, Pranav Narasimhan, Sriniketh Sriram, Romir Sarcar, Ishaan Godbole

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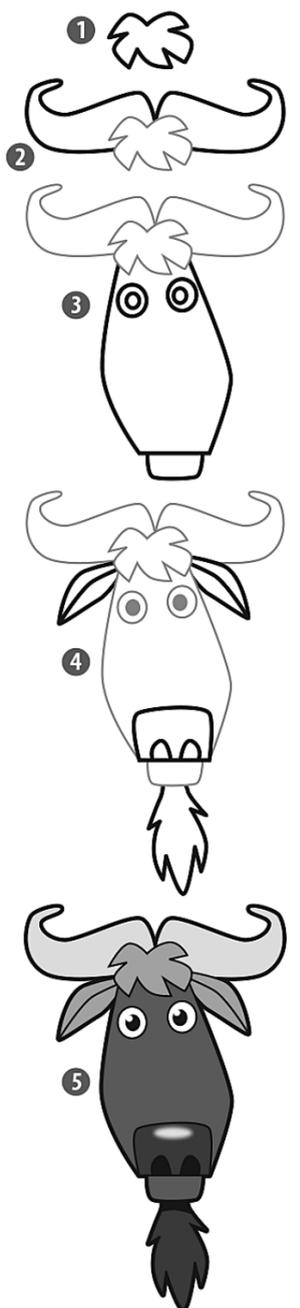


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Kid Scoop Together

How to Draw a Gnu

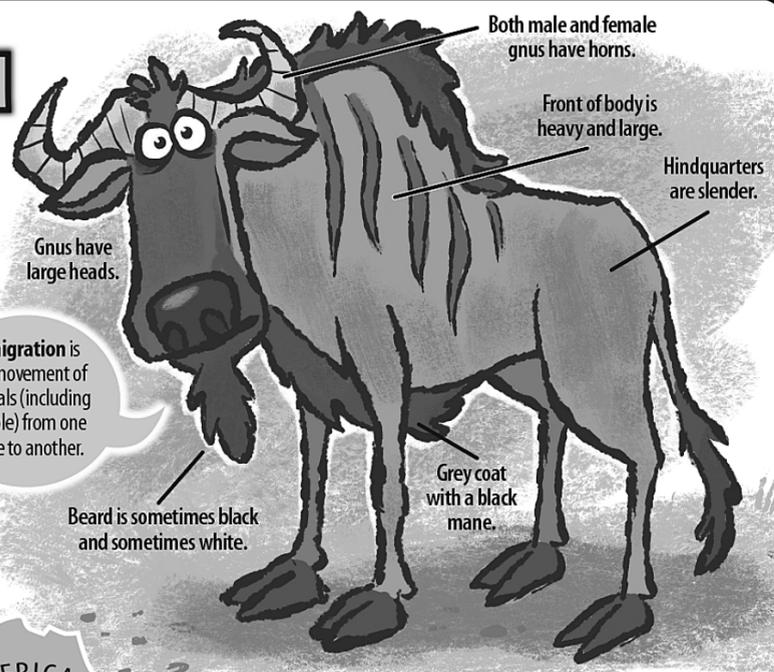


The Great Gnu Migration

There is an African animal that travels about 1,000 miles every year in what is known as the world's largest animal migration.

This migrating animal is called a **gnu**. They travel in one large herd that has a million gnus! They travel to find food and water. Some people call this enormous migration one of the "Seven Wonders of the Natural World!"

Standards Link: Animals move from place to place for survival.



A migration is the movement of animals (including people) from one place to another.

The G is silent in the word gnu. It's pronounced like "new."



What's a gnu?

It is a member of the antelope family which includes hooved animals with horns that graze. There are about 135 different kinds of animals in the antelope family.

Unscramble the letters to reveal other members of the antelope family.

- PHSE
- TELACT
- TSGAO



Gnu name?

Use the code to discover another name for gnu.

- ▣ = B
- ▤ = E
- ▥ = L
- ▦ = T
- ▧ = D
- ▨ = I
- ▩ = S
- = W

W

▣	▤	▥	▦	▧	▨	▩	▪
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Baby Gnu

Since gnus travel nearly every day, baby gnus must get up and walk right away. The babies, called calves, start walking within minutes after they are born.

Standards Link: Young animals have features that aid in survival.

Extra! Extra! Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find:

- A word with a silent letter
- A word that describes a gnu
- An example of the way people travel today

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

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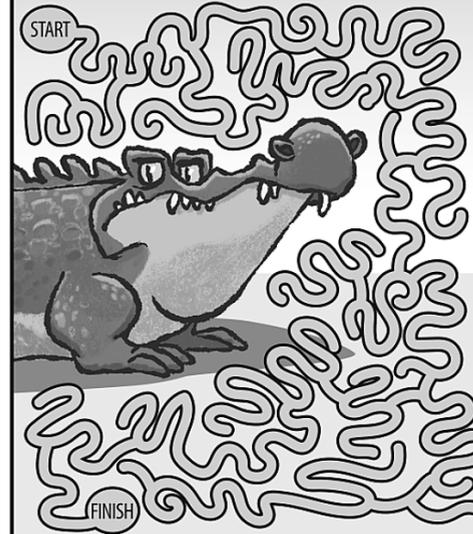
Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MIGRATION**
The noun **migration** means a long journey from one place to another.

The gnu **migration** happens as these animals search for fresh, green grasses.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Travel Troubles

Gnus face many dangers as they travel. In the grassy plains, they are hunted by predators like lions, cheetahs and hyenas.

Along their migration loop, they cross large rivers filled with crocodiles.

Follow the maze to avoid this hungry crocodile!

Double Double Word Search

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

ANTELOPE
BEARD
COAT
FAMILY
FOOD
GRAZE
GNU
HERD
HOOVED
HORNS
LARGE
MANE
MILLION
NAME
TRAVEL

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Migration in the News

Look through the newspaper for restaurants, foods, businesses and names that show that some of your neighbors moved from far away to live in your community.

Standards Link: Social Science: Understand day-to-day activities in your community.

Why don't gnus like to play cards in the grasslands?

ANSWER: Too many cheetahs.

Write On! My Amazing Life

Write about the most amazing thing about your life.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write descriptively using a main idea and supporting details.



The Fremont CONNECTION



Speed Limits Lowered on 30 Fremont City Streets



In alignment with its commitment to public safety and to eliminate traffic fatalities, Fremont's City Council has adopted an ordinance updating the speed limits on 30 City street segments. This is just one of many efforts that the City of Fremont has undertaken in order to enhance traffic safety since the Vision Zero program was adopted in 2016 and renewed in 2021.

To learn more about the City's work towards zero traffic fatalities, visit city.fremont.gov/safetyvisionzero.

Street Name	Segment	Existing Speed Limit	Recommended Speed Limit
1. Albrae Street	Stewart to Christy	35	30
2. Alvarado Boulevard	Deep Creek to City Limits	45	40
3. Argonaut Way	Mowry to Walnut	30	25
4. Auto Mall Parkway	Westerly end to Boyce	45	40
5. Boscell Road	Auto Mall to Bunche	35	30
6. Bunche Drive	Christy to Cushing	35/30	30/25
7. Christy Street	Auto Mall to Brandin	35	30
8. Country Drive	Paseo Padre to Stivers	30	25
9. Curie Street	Christy to Boscell	30	25
10. Deep Creek Road	Alvarado to Paseo Padre	35	30
11. Dumbarton Circle	Paseo Padre to Kaiser	35	30
12. Dusterberry Way	Central to Thornton	35	30
13. Farwell Drive	Brophy to Flamingo	30	25
14. Fremont Boulevard	Blacow to Auto Mall	40	35
15. Hansen Avenue	Blacow to Yolo	35	30
16. Isherwood Way	Paseo Padre to City Limits	35	30
17. Kaiser Drive	Ardenwood to Paseo Padre	40	30
18. Liberty Street	Stevenson to Walnut	30	25
19. Mowry Avenue	Paseo Padre to Fremont	40	35
20. Mowry Avenue	Fremont to Argonaut	40	35
21. Overacker Avenue	Mowry to L-Curve	35	25
22. Page Avenue	Kato to Milmont	35	30
23. Paseo Padre Parkway	Decoto to Thornton	45	40
24. Shinn Street	Peralta to Von Euw	30	25
25. Stevenson Boulevard	Mission to Civic Center	40	35
26. Stevenson Boulevard	Blacow to I-880	40	35
27. Stevenson Boulevard	I-880 to Westerly End	40	35
28. Technology Drive	Auto Mall to Grimmer	35	30
29. Thornton Avenue	Fremont to Easterly End	40	35
30. Walnut Avenue	Fremont to Paseo Padre	35	30

May is Bike Month!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FREMONT

Fremont Bike Tour & Ribbon Cutting
 Saturday, May 11, 10AM - Noon
 For Bike Ride, meet at Fremont BART at 9:30AM
 For Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, meet at Walnut/Liberty intersection at 10:30AM
 Visit: tinyurl.com/kvtkkbym

Fremont Bike to Wherever Day and Bike to School Day
 Thursday, May 16
 Fremont Bike Energizer Stations open 7AM - 9AM
 Visit the link for locations: bikeeastbay.org/btwd

For more events and info, visit:
city.fremont.gov/bikemonth

Whether you bike every day, occasionally, or want to learn how, join the City of Fremont in celebrating Bike Month. Fremont residents are encouraged to participate in a number of bike activities throughout the month of May to experience the fun of biking in your neighborhood and around the city. For a complete list of the upcoming bike activities taking place in Fremont during Bike Month, please visit city.fremont.gov/bikemonth.

Tell Us More – New Survey Launches for the Multi-Use Community Center at Central Park

A new survey has launched for the Central Park Community Center project. The survey focuses on preferences on exterior materials and interior design inspiration. Over 900 responses were received for the first survey, which covered programs, services, and exterior design inspiration. Help shape the vision of the new multi-use community center by completing this new survey by April 30. Take our survey and learn more at my.fremont.gov/newcommunitycenter.



Age-Friendly Fremont Survey

In 2019, the City of Fremont established its first Age-Friendly Action Plan for 2020-2025. An Age-Friendly City is a livable city for everyone. Older adults should feel safe, healthy, and happy while living in Fremont. The City's Human Services Department is in the process of updating this Plan for the next five years. One of the first steps is to survey the community about its feelings regarding what it's like to age in Fremont and to better understand the concerns and needs of older adults in the community. Learn more and take the survey at my.fremont.gov/agefriendlyfremont.



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Will there be a 'superbloom' this year in California? Here's what to know



Overlooking the Pacific Ocean, flowers bloom in Mussel Rock Park in Daly City, Calif., Monday, April 1, 2024. Carpets of tiny, rain-fed wildflowers known as "Superblooms" are appearing in parts of California and Arizona. Their arrival draws droves of visitors who stop to glimpse the flashes of color and pose for pictures. (AP Photo/Haven Daley)



Eli Karp, visiting from Thousand Oaks, Calif., with his family, walks in a field of blooming poppies near the Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve, Monday, April 10, 2023, in Lancaster, Calif. (AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez, File)

BY SUMAN NAISHADHAM
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Carpets of yellow, orange and gold flowers are beginning to cover Southern California's vast deserts, the Bay Area's dramatic bluffs and even near Los Angeles International Airport.

But do they add up to a "superbloom"? There is no single definition of the event, but so far this year's blooms haven't been as vibrant or abundant as those that took over swaths of California last spring following drought-busting rains. This year, too, the state received ample winter rains.

After especially wet winters, bursts of color may appear in the spring, drawing droves of visitors to California and other parts of the Southwest to glimpse the flowering fields and pose for pictures.

Here are some key facts about the natural spectacle:

WHAT'S A SUPERBLOOM?

Scientists don't agree on any one definition. Across California and Arizona, there are stretches of desert that can quickly transform into dense fields of wildflowers, since seeds lie dormant in the soil and then germinate and blossom at around the same time.

A recent study found that such widespread blooms, which have been visible by satellite imagery in some years, take place after seasons with greater than 30% average precipitation, said Naomi Fraga, director of conservation programs at the California Botanic Garden, east of Los Angeles.

DOES THIS YEAR COUNT?

No, according to Fraga. That's because there isn't a huge diversity in the flowers that have blossomed in places like California's Death Valley.

This year's blooms aren't as large or as dense as wildflowers in past years, she said.

"When I think of superblooms, I think of a bloom that is so extraordinary, that's a once in a lifetime event," Fraga said, adding that the wildflower display this year "still makes a beautiful show."

Last spring, early April visitors to Southern California's Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve were treated to dazzling orange displays of the state flower. But around the same time this year, the fields were

absent of the orange blooms, with the reserve's officials posting that the window for an impressive show was becoming "increasingly narrow."

In Death Valley, one of the driest places on earth, stretches of desert are dotted with gold thanks to sunflowers that emerged after an especially wet winter and spring.

Whether that constitutes a superbloom is "really in the eye of the beholder," said Evan Meyer, executive director of the California-based nonprofit Theodore Payne Foundation, which works to preserve California's native plants.

WHEN DOES IT HAPPEN?

April is typically the peak month for spring wildflowers, but in high-elevation places they can continue to blossom later into the spring.

Superblooms generally refer to low-elevation desert regions, Fraga said.

"It's much more geographic than seasonal," Meyer said. "Spring in the mountains hasn't started, and in the low desert, it's past its peak."

When temperatures rise in the desert, the flowers can quickly dry out.

HOW DOES CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECT THE SUPERBLOOM?

Experts say it might be too soon to tell.

Climate change is making precipitation patterns more erratic, but the effects on wildflowers could play out over decades or even centuries, Fraga said, since seeds stay dormant in the soil for long periods of time.

Southern California received heavy rain last summer, unlike its usually dry summers, which she said probably stimulated flowers to germinate out of season. Winter temperatures also were higher than average, so many of them were able to stay in bloom through the spring season.

"That made for a very unusual bloom," Fraga said.

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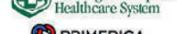
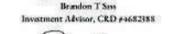
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Home & Garden

Growing Greens in the Garden

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Growing leafy greens in your home garden is an easy and gratifying pursuit, and they start rewarding the grower in no time.

Greens can be directly sowed or started indoors. I prefer seeds that do well in my area, and are non-GMO, certified organic. Start by reading the seed packet for factors like spacing, and depth. Some relatively easy to grow greens are chard, kale, lettuce, mustard and spinach. If buying transplants, look for green, healthy-looking plants that are stout rather than lanky and tall. I choose between seeds and transplants based on the amount we will be consuming. For example, our household uses lots of arugula, kale, lettuce and spinach, so I find direct sowing easier. Fenugreek also gets directly sown. On the other hand, although we use a lot of chard and mustard greens, these produce bigger leaves so a couple plants are enough. I start seeds in pots inside and transplant when they are about three inches tall. Direct-sown cool-weather leafy greens prefer warm soil, and 60-65 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) for germination. Transplants can tolerate soil temperatures as low as 40° F.

Greens can be planted as early as fall and in succession until spring. Some might be sensitive to unpredictable temperatures but most do well in this time frame. I like to grow greens in raised beds and containers. To prepare, mix compost or well-aged manure into the soil. Water the soil, and spread seeds on the surface, lightly pressing them down. Cover seeds with a thin layer of soil and water gently. Continue to water just the top surface once or twice per day to make sure the soil does not dry out. Once seeds have germinated and plants put on true leaves, reduce watering frequency, keeping a consistent schedule without letting the soil dry out. Although reapplying fertilizer is not necessary for greens like arugula, lettuce and spinach, you might need to fertilize chard and mustard lightly. While ample sunlight is a must for many vegetables, some greens prefer partial shade, especially in the afternoon.

Weather, soil type, and variety determine when greens can be harvested. Baby lettuce can be harvested as early as five weeks after planting, but chard takes around eight weeks. Some greens, like spinach, can be harvested as soon as the plants put on five to six leaves. To harvest, use a clean knife or scissors to trim, starting with outward leaves, avoiding new growth at the center. Plants that can be harvested this way are called "cut and come again" crops. Some examples are chard, kale, leaf lettuce and spinach. Greens to be consumed raw, like arugula and lettuce, taste much better when picked young. Ones that start to bolt can be used for their flowers. Arugula, kale and mustard flowers impart peppery notes to salads and soups. I add flowers to my dishes uncooked to preserve their delicate taste and texture.

Harvesting is also an opportunity to inspect for pests. While caterpillars and slugs can be handpicked, others might require a pesticide. Follow label instructions to minimize harm. Or consider growing the plants under row covers of agriculture fabric to protect them from pests, birds, and the elements.

Once greens are harvested, gently wash and let excess water drain. If storing, wrap them in a damp towel and store in the refrigerator for best flavor, and consume within a few days. They can be enjoyed in salads and stews, as pizza toppings, in pastas, as sautéed greens, or to replace a burger bun.

Here are some seasonal favorites:

Fenugreek leaf fritters

Ingredients

Fenugreek leaves - Two cups, washed and coarsely chopped



Thai or serrano chilies - Two, deseeded, finely chopped

Chickpea flour or *besan* - One cup

Ginger - One tablespoon, finely chopped

Lemon juice - One tablespoon

Water - Half cup

Salt to taste

In a mixing bowl, combine all ingredients thoroughly into a thick batter without overworking, and let rest for few minutes. Heat frying oil on medium in a deep pan or heavy-bottom wok. Gently drop spoonfuls of batter into the oil and fry until golden brown. Remove fritters with a sieve and lay on a paper towel. Bitter fenugreek is an acquired taste; pair with tangy tamarind chutney to balance the flavors.

Kale chips

Ingredients

Kale leaves - Eight to ten, aim for bigger leaves

Olive oil - One to two tablespoons

Salt to taste

Thoroughly wash kale leaves and dry on a towel, under a fan, or by leaving in an airy place (not in the sun) for a few hours. The moisture must be completely drained for chips to become crisp. Preheat the oven to 275° F. In a mixing bowl, tear leaves off the fibrous "spine" into bite sized pieces. Add olive oil and sprinkle salt. With clean hands or tongs, gently toss ingredients to evenly coat the kale leaves. Place on a baking sheet in a single layer. Bake for about 10 minutes. Check for "doneness" and bake more if

chips are not yet crisp. Time and temperature settings might vary depending on the oven, but the recipe remains the same. Chips can be enjoyed right away as a snack or as a side with soup.

Spinach strawberry salad



Start by layering spinach, merlot lettuce, strawberries, sliced apples and onions in a salad bowl. Top with walnuts, crumbled feta cheese and pickled jalapenos. Add borage, mustard, and radish flowers for a burst of color and flavor. Drizzle with your favorite dressing. Let stand for a few minutes for flavors to incorporate, and enjoy!

Note: This article gives an overview of growing plants, sun and soil requirements, moisture needs etc. Plant health and growth will vary based on various factors. This article is intended for gardening and culinary inspiration only. Please consult your healthcare provider should you have any questions or concerns about adding any new foods or ingredients to your diet.



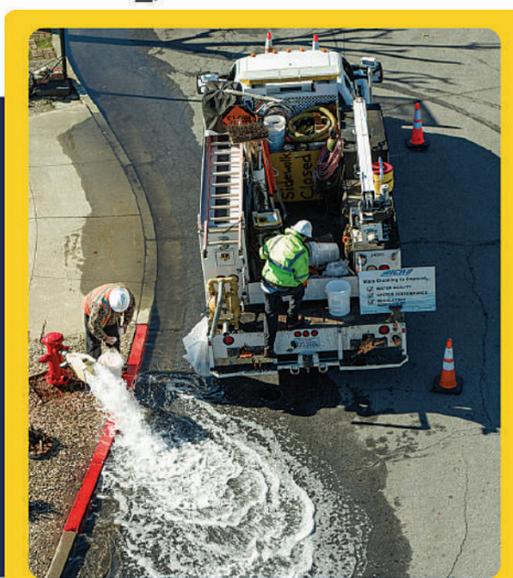
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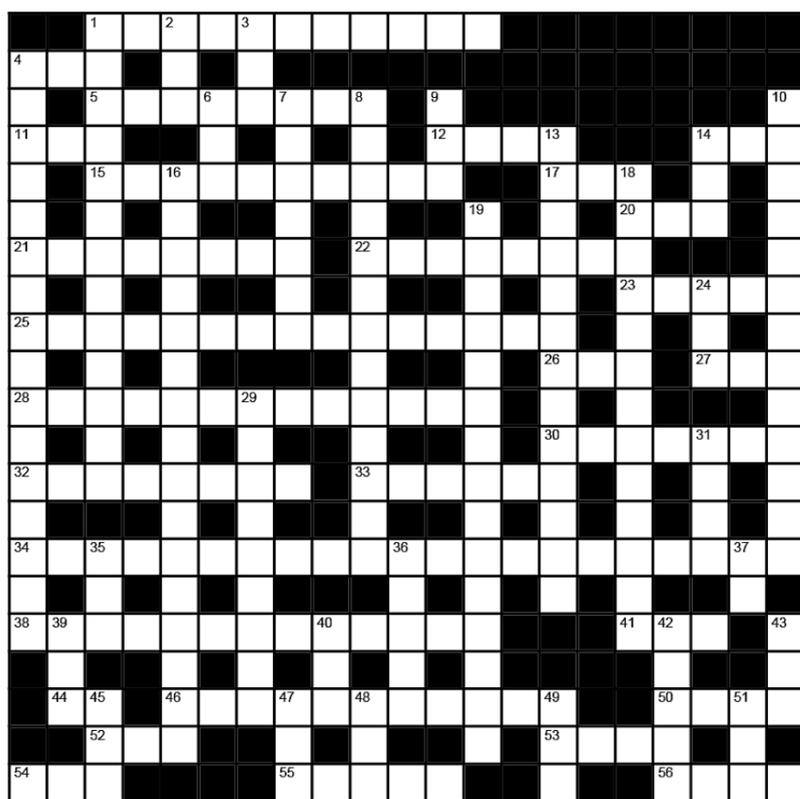


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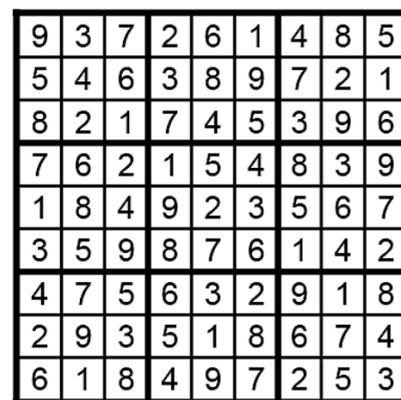
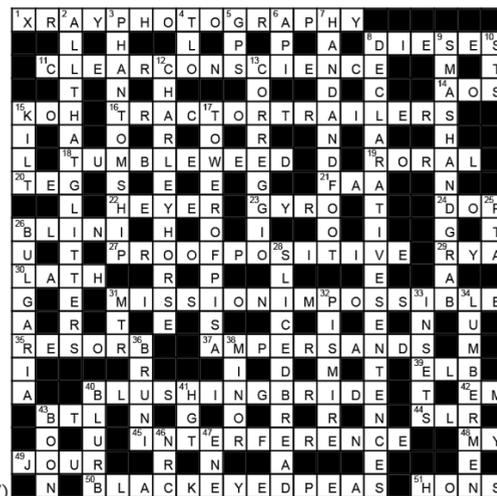
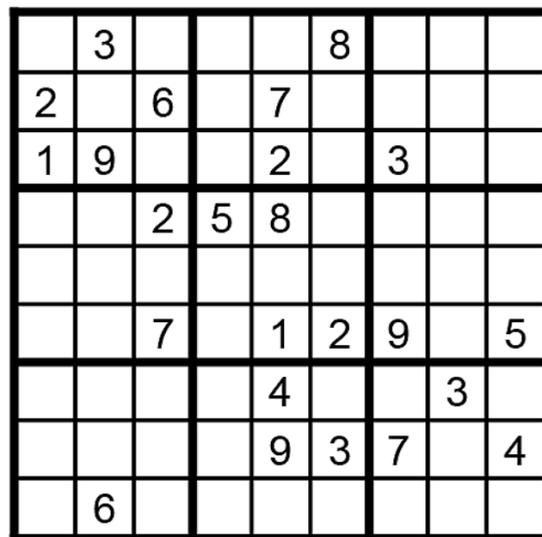
Crossword Puzzle



- Across
- 1 Theme of this puzzle (11) 46 Michael Jackson role) (2)
 - 4 "Let It Ride" Canucks (abbr.) (3) 50 Biggest mountain on Mars (7,4)
 - 5 Community service program (8) 52 Arizona town (4)
 - 11 100 qintars (3) 53 L-1011, e.g. (3)
 - 12 Animation (4) 54 "... happily ___ after" (4)
 - 14 Business card no. (3) 55 Compass points. (3)
 - 15 Broken (2,3,5) 55 Dried pepper used in mole sauce (5)
 - 17 Texas ___ (3) 56 Boys (4)
 - 20 U.S. teeth-straighteners' org. (3)
 - 21 Jamaican birthplace of Bob Marley (4-4)
 - 22 Stopovers (8)
 - 23 Country singer's sound (5)
 - 25 Show stopper (10,5)
 - 26 Gold: Prefix (3-)
 - 27 Kind of investment fund: Abbr. (3)
 - 28 Certain look-alike (9,4)
 - 30 Hole maker (7)
 - 32 Discordant (8)
 - 33 A Gandhi (6)
 - 34 Short-lived (4,5,4,8)
 - 38 Essential constituent (4,3,6)
 - 41 Egyptian ___ cat (3)
 - 44 "Captain ___" (1986)
- Down
- 1 Fourth part of the Pentateuch, with "The" (4,2,7)
 - 2 ___ grass (3)
 - 3 Soy Sauce company Lee Kum ___ (3)
 - 4 Cause of destruction (4,2,1,5,4)
 - 6 Indian salt mixture (3)
 - 7 Tragic poet Vittorio (7)
 - 8 Making distinctions of little importance (13)
 - 9 Interjection that's the last entry in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (it requires both blanks) (3)
 - 10 Morally righteous individual (13)
 - 13 World Chess Champion from 1985-2000 (5,8)
 - 14 "___ Beso" (1962 hit) (3-)
 - 16 Much ado about nothing. (7,2,1,6)
 - 18 Principal sleeping quarters (6,7)
 - 19 Emulate March (4,2,4,1,4)
 - 24 Fleet runner: Abbr. (3)
 - 29 July 1 celebration (6,3)
 - 31 "Moonstruck" actress (4)
 - 35 Compressed file type (3)
 - 36 Hades (5)
 - 37 "No kidding!" (2)
 - 39 Cable channel (3)
 - 40 Church dignitary: Abbr. (3)
 - 42 Deflect (5)
 - 43 Foot the bill (3)
 - 45 Breakfast beverages, briefly (3)
 - 47 Bygone bird (3)
 - 48 The Tar Heels: Abbr. (3)
 - 49 Arrange (3)
 - 51 "That's ___ ..." (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 23, 2024

ALL SIGNS: Three things of note this week: On Tuesday, we have a powerful Full Moon (which will be liberating for some). On Thursday, Mercury retrograde will be over, which will reduce errors, goof ups, delays and transportation problems. Finally, the Sun has entered Taurus, which brings a shift of focus. This is because throughout the year, the Sun moves through all 12 signs, staying in each sign for four weeks, creating "the flavor of the month." This Taurus Sun will increase everyone's focus on finances because more than any other sign, Taurus is about banking and accrued wealth.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

Good news! This week Mercury stops being retrograde in your sign! Some of this might culminate with Tuesday's Full Moon, which will affect your possessions and finances. You might have a dispute with someone about shared property, inheritances, taxes or debt. Something will come to a head at the beginning of this week. Fortunately, things will likely be settled in your favor because lucky Jupiter is in your sign for one more month. Keep your eyes open, especially for someone who might not have your best interests at heart.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

The Sun is in your sign for the next four weeks, which is your turn to recharge your batteries! You'll feel physically energized and have increased confidence and enthusiasm about life. However, on Tuesday this week, the Full Moon will be opposite your sign, which could create difficulties dealing with spouses, partners and close friends. Don't make a big deal out of things. Whatever troubles you will diminish by the end of the week. Instead, look forward to the fact that at some point in the next 18 months, you will get richer!

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

In the last several weeks, you've heard from old friends because of Mercury retrograde. You might have also been involved with people from organizations from your past. At the beginning of the week, the Full Moon energy could create problems with coworkers. Avoid making a big deal about

things because whatever arises is short lived. The next four weeks are more low key because the Sun will now be "hiding" in your chart. This will give you time to think about what you want for your new year ahead (birthday to birthday).

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

You're heading into a popular four-week window because the Sun is in your House of Friendships, which will make your interactions with others more important. In fact, you might give more thought and examine the role that your friends play in your life. For example, what kind of friends do you have? Use this window of time to establish who you are with others. However, at the beginning of the week, you might be at odds with a friend or a member of a group because of the Full Moon.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

The next four weeks will be an exciting window for you because the Sun is at the top of your chart, which happens only once a year. Symbolically, this means you're in the spotlight of the Sun—and this light is flattering! (Even if you don't do anything different.) This is why you might be approached to take on increased responsibilities. Meanwhile, your adoring public will fawn over you. (Leos love to be adored.) However, at the beginning of the week, the Full Moon could put you at odds with authority figures.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Pay attention to everything you say and do at the beginning of the week because the Full Moon will

create an accident-prone influence for you. You might be embroiled in arguments about religion, philosophy or racial issues. Fortunately, later in the week, after the energy of the Full Moon subsides, these tensions will diminish or disappear. Meanwhile, you want to travel in the next several weeks! You'll love to learn through film and books. Be patient with partners and close friends because Mars opposite your sign can make you easily annoyed.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

Financial matters will be an issue at the beginning of the week because Tuesday's Full Moon activates both your Money Houses. This could create a quandary about putting the needs of others before your own. Fortunately, money and wealth will come to you for the next few months. You have been thinking more about ex-partners, ex-spouses. You might have wondered why these people are in your mind or your dreams so much? It's due to Mercury retrograde. This will diminish now because Mercury will no longer be retrograde in your House of Partnerships.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Expect tension at the beginning of the week dealing with close friends and partners because the Full Moon on Tuesday is taking place in your sign. The thing to know is that as the Full Moon approaches, your problems seem to intensify. Then after the Full Moon peaks, these same problems will diminish or even disappear. Therefore, don't take things too seriously at the beginning of the week. The good news is that

Mercury will no longer be retrograde creating so many goof ups in your world. Life will run more smoothly.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

In the next four weeks, you'll be gung-ho to be productive. You will want to make all your actions count. In fact, while your expectations are so high, you will apply these same standards to your health. This is certainly well-timed so make the best use of your strong motivation right now to improve every aspect of your life. This will also help you deal with some of the confusion or increased activity at home, while Venus will continue to boost romance and bring fun opportunities to socialize.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

Lucky you! For the next four weeks, you'll have increased opportunities to enjoy fun outings, vacations, social diversions, plus the arts and the entertainment world. You'll also have more focus on sports and playful activities with children. At the beginning of the week, the Full Moon could create tension with romantic partners as well as dealing with your kids. It's important to know that this tension is temporary and will disappear by the end of the week. Enjoy redecorating and fixing up your digs because this will please you.

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

Difficulties with family members might be a problem at the beginning of the week due to the Full Moon on Tuesday. You might feel caught between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your career

or your involvement in your community. In fact, you will enjoy hunkering down at home in the next several weeks. Continue to look for ways to improve your own home or find a better one. You'll be happy to hear that Mercury retrograde ends this week, which means fewer communication errors and transportation problems.

Pisces the Fish

(February 19-March 20):

Pay attention to everything you say and do because the beginning of this week is an accident-prone time. This same energy can provoke arguments with daily contacts, siblings and neighbors. Fortunately, the threat of these disturbances subsides by the end of the week. Meanwhile, the pace of your days will accelerate because the next four weeks will be busy with appointments, schedules and short trips plus increased time with siblings as well as more reading, writing and studying! Fortunately, fiery Mars will give you the physical energy to handle all this.



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CSUEB Women's Track & Field at Bryan Clay Invitational and Chuck Buettner Twilight



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SUBMITTED BY CSUEB ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Select student-athletes from Cal State East Bay women's track & field competed in the Bryan Clay Invitational on Friday and Saturday April 12 and 13 at Cougar Athletic Stadium, while other select athletes were entered in the Chuck Buettner Twilight, which took place Saturday at Chabot College.

In the Bryan Clay Invitational, four Pioneers were entered in various track events. Below are highlights from the meet.

- With a personal best time of four minutes, 49.45 seconds in the 1,500 meters was Madison Gomez.
- In the 10,000 meters, Kimberly Lima Pardina finished with a personal best time of 36:44.97.

Several track and field events included select Pioneers in the Chuck Buettner Twilight on Saturday. For team scoring, the Pioneers placed fifth among 12 teams, with the most team points among NCAA Division II teams in the meet. Below are highlights from the meet for Cal State East Bay.

- Winning the 400 meters in 1:01.19 was Simryn Parikh.

- Just one place behind Parikh in the 400 meters, less than a tenth of a second behind, was Ashley Trout.
- Aleksandra Martinez placed fourth in the 5,000 meters with a personal best time of 19:41.57.
- Tylar Gallien had two personal best sprints, including 12.85 seconds in the 100 meters and 26.97 seconds in the 200 meters.
- The 4x100 meter relay team of Rymiyah Pringle-Hamilton, Maleah Taylor, Sheelah Carey and Gallien finished second in 49.42 seconds.
- Highlighting the field events for CSUEB was Annah-Bryce Wright, who placed third in the long jump with a mark of 5.01 meters.

Ohlone continues improvement, beats Foothill 12-6

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE ATHLETICS

The Ohlone College women's badminton team, competing for the first time this season, continues to improve as its inaugural season progresses. On Tuesday, April 16 the Renegades won for the third time over its last five matches, defeating visiting Foothill College by a final score of 12-6.

The Renegades, under the direction of head coach Albert Chow, improved to 4-5 overall as well as 4-5 in Coast Conference play. Ohlone has picked up three wins so far during the month of April.

The Renegades opened with a 20-1 win over Skyline College on April 2, earned a 14-7 victory over Mission College on April 9, and added Tuesday's win over Foothill.

Ohlone has just two matches left on the regular-season schedule. Up next, the Renegades travel to Skyline College for a Coast Conference match on Thursday (April 25) at 3 p.m.

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL KAHOALII

Champions of Character

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

Sport Softball

Sophomore Alyvia Costa has been put in positions she's never played in before and has had to step up to fill her role. She is always learning and asking questions so she is ready for each play. She shows up to practice with a smile on her face and continues to grow and get better every practice.

Sophomore Cassandra Reuelas-Mora is one of the kindest people I know. She shows up to practice and games ready to go and has a great attitude. She is a team player and is always willing to help out others when needed. She is one of the most dedicated and determined players I've seen. She never gives up and works extremely hard.



Alyvia Costa (left) and Cassandra Reuelas-Mora (right)



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James Logan Softball Atop League

BY ANDREW JOSEPH

The James Logan Colts softball team beat the Moreau Catholic Mariners 11-1 on Thursday, April 18 in Hayward in a league game.

With the win the Colts are now 15-1 overall and undefeated in first place in the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) at

8-0. They have now won 13 straight games with their last loss coming at Bishop O'Dowd 6-5 on March 13.

"It feels good to be in first place and we've been in this position the last couple years so now the goal is to go further in the North Coast Section (NCS) playoffs," said James Logan head coach Mandy Camuso. "We've only gotten to the second round of NCS while I've been here and we want to go further than that this season."

The Colts had a commanding lead the entire game, scoring six runs in the first three innings. Starting pitcher Anastasia Marquez had everything going her way as the Mariners struggled the entire game to string hits together. Moreau falls to 5-4 overall and 5-3 in league now sitting at third place in the MVAL.

"Mainly I throw a lot of curves because I'm a spin pitcher so my goal was to make

sure I'm doing my part and hitting my spots," said Marquez.

This Colts team is loaded with great talent and their performance against the Mariners is a showcase of their potential. Ava Medellin had a game high two home runs, including the third inning to go up 5-0 and another in the seventh to give the Colts a 10-1 lead. Medellin also had two homers in the Colts last game at Kennedy High.

"I knew there were runners on base and I wanted to get them in and I was able to do that with my two home runs," said Medellin.

James Logan is hoping to win league and make a deep push in the NCS playoffs with a successful season thus far. Their next game is Tuesday, April 23 at Newark Memorial in another league matchup.



Chabot College Host Coast Conference Swim Championships

BY ANDREW JOSEPH

Chabot College hosted the 2024 Coast Conference Swim Championships from April 18-20 in Hayward with men and women swimmers from 13 schools from throughout the Bay Area.

West Valley College (Saratoga) came in first place overall with 1,821 points, Chabot College finished in fifth place with 720 points and Ohlone College (Fremont) finished in eighth place with 451 points.

The top 16 performers in each event in California advance to the state championship. Ohlone College had outstanding performances by men's swimmer Moataz Bayoumi and women's swimmer Teagan Rees.

Moataz Bayoumi placed first in the men's 100-yard fly event on day two finals with a time of 53.10, third place in the 100-yard backstroke with 57.02 and fifth place in 100-yard freestyle with 50.32.

"My first-place finish in the 100-meter fly was my favorite moment of the entire season," said Bayoumi. "I've been practicing all year for that race and all my hard work finally paid off."

Bayoumi is a promising freshman and hopes to continue to improve his performances and transfer to a four-year school to further his swim career.

Teagan Rees competed in three events and her best finish was fourth in the 400-yard IM women's finals with a time of 5:32.71.

"This is the last meet of the season so you want to do well here and drop times," said Rees. "We practiced all year for this meet and there was a lot of excitement."

"The results from this meet exceeded my expectations," said Ohlone College Head Coach Jensen Chen. "I am very happy about this season and the way our swimmers performed especially Moataz and Teagan."



Pioneer Baseball Shut Out by Coyotes in Series Finale

SUBMITTED BY
CAL STATE EAST BAY ATHLETICS

CSUEB was limited to only three hits on Sunday.

Notable Stats:

- Brenden Bell, Alonzo Guijarro and Niko Mollat had one hit each on Sunday.
- As a relief pitcher, Sergio Calderon pitched 3.0 innings and had five strikeouts.

Cal State East Bay baseball concluded a four game CCAA series against Cal State San Bernardino on Sunday as the Coyotes won 15-0 over the Pioneers.

Game Summary:

The Coyotes got on the scoreboard first in the bottom of the second inning with three runs and would explode for six runs in the bottom of the fourth to lead 9-0.

CSUSB added six more runs over the course of the sixth, seventh and eighth innings for the final score of 15-0.

The Pioneers would get runners into scoring position in the third and seventh innings but could not plate the runners.

Records:

Cal State East Bay: 19-24, 11-20 CCAA
Cal State San Bernardino: 19-21, 12-18 CCAA

The final home series of the 2024 season begins on Friday, April 26 as the Pioneers host Chico State in CCAA action. First pitch of the series opener from Pioneer Baseball Field is set for 3 p.m.



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Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

Arts & Entertainment

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

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

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
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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
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Wednesdays

Book Club AWC R

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
The book club meets for stimulating discussions.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
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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.

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

Lower Gallery: Mon 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.,
Tues & Thur 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Upper Gallery: Mon - Fri 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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. 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

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. Join us for an artist talk April 19 at 12 Noon.
Olive Hyde Gallery
123 Washington Blvd. Fremont
(510) 791-4357

Thursdays

Family Board Game Night

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

Thursdays

The Peaceful Poets

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

Thursdays and Saturdays

Story Time

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

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
chabot.space.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
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Ashland Community Center
1530 167th Avenue, San Leandro
Noel Munivez: (510) 317-2303
munn@HaywardRec.org

Sundays

Farmyard Games

1:00 pm
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Ardenwood Farms
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

Sundays**Weekly meditation Session R**

8:30 am - 9:30 am

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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

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Sundays**Larry "O" Teen Workshop**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Second and fourth Sundays of the month

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EVENTS****Wednesday, April 24****Olive Hyde present: Dmitry Grudsky – Mosaic Workshop**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Olive Hyde Art Gallery

123 Washington Blvd., Fremont

https://olivehydeartguild.org/news-
events/upcoming-programs/
(510) 791-4357

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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

Thursday, April 25**Live Music and Dance featuring the Canyon Band**

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Grab your dancing shoes and join the AWC for a fun afternoon of live music and dancing. The Canyon Band will be providing a variety of music for all to enjoy. Cash only. Register today!

Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont

Thursday, April 25**German the Magician**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

German the Magician will be at the Union City Library performing in honor of Día de los Niños, or Children's Day. This is a very special day in many Latin American countries. Kids are celebrated and treated to many fun activities and family outings. German is an award-winning magician and author. Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464

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**Fremont Creates Grand Final Event**

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Four venues at Fremont Downtown Events Center (DTEC), multiple performances scheduled simultaneously, makerspace with activities for children, exhibits, food trucks. Informational space for sponsors, performers, organizations Fremont Downtown Event Center
3500 Capital Ave., Fremont

Saturday, April 27**Lit Hop DownTown Hayward Day**

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

We'll hop from place to place to different venues near B Street to hear performances including the AfroSurreal Writers Association, students from Chabot College, a bilingual Spanish/English reading, the Queer Writers, local Horror Writers' and Mystery Writers' Association chapters, the Peer Writers' Group and much more. The event concludes with an afterparty at the Odd Fellows Lodge where we will have music, food and drinks.

Various locations

B St., Hayward

Haywardlithop.com

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

Saturday - Sunday, April 27- April 28**Tri-City Open Studios**

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Navigate through the open studio at their pace and time and explore the unique artworks. 36541 Cherry St., Newark
fremontopenstudios.com

Sunday, April 28**Are You Informed or Influenced? Evaluating Information in the Digital Age**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

In our 24/7 high speed digital age it's easy to feel overwhelmed and mistrustful of all the information that flows your way. The ability to direct your attention and to find credible information sources are 21st Century super powers. Join us as we learn how to:

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Castro Valley Library
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Sunday, April 28**Ohlone College – Music Dept. Piano Concert**

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to hear Ohlone College music students perform their spring piano recital for us!

Newark Library

37055 Newark Blvd., Newark

(510) 284-0675

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

3:00 pm

We welcome the community to experience the joyful voices of over 200 children from FUSD and NUSD schools in grades TK to 4th grade

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

40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont

Saturday, May 4**Cinco De Mayo and Car Show**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Musical and dance performances including various Balé Folclórico groups and Mariachi Los Halcones de Oakland, followed by a series of live performances, including Third Sol and Prieto & The Mirage Band. The free, family-friendly event is hosted by La Alianza de Hayward and made possible by title sponsor One Subaru of Hayward with the support of the City of Hayward, Hayward Chamber of Commerce, and an array of other businesses, community organizations and community leaders.

In addition, there will be car and bicycle and pedal car shows, arts and crafts, food and beverage vendors and much, much more. Registration for the car show is \$30 and to join the bicycle and pedal cars display is \$10. B St. and Main St., Hayward

Saturday, May 4**Dahlia Tuber and Small Plant Sale**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

For spectacular summer color, it's time to plant those dahlias. Tubers will sell for \$7 and cuttings, small plants will sell for \$9, including tax. Dahlia aficionados will be on hand to advise on planting and caring for the dahlias. With so many varieties, there is something for everyone! Mulford Garden Improvement Clubhouse
13055 Aurora Drive, San Leandro (across from Garfield Elementary School)

Sunday, May 5**Filipino Teatime Treats**

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Explore the enduring legacy of the Manong, Filipino farmworkers who worked these fields in the early part of the 20th century, while sampling sweet treats from their island homeland. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required.

Sunday, May 5**Niles Birthday Celebration**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

history presentation, and of course—a slice of cake! The event starts at 1 p.m. at the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum. The event is free, but donations to the film museum are gladly accepted.

Niles Birthday Celebration
Sunday, Apr 28

Disabled accessible. Ardenwood admission fee applies.

(510) 544-2797

Ardenwood Farms

34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

Sunday, May 5**Spring Fever Car Show**

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

No car is too old or new! Car lovers have an opportunity to show off their shiny new toys. If you wish to participate in the event, please register here. Food and refreshments will be available, 50/50 Raffle (must be present to win), Live Band will perform, shops will be open for your shopping pleasure

www.niles.org

Niles Town Plaza

37482 Niles Blvd., Fremont

Registration deadline: Wednesday,

May 1

Registration fee: \$35

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Niles Birthday Celebration
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The ROV will certify the results of the examination of the petition to the County of Alameda Board of Supervisors at

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Social Contract

As sentient beings, we are aware of ourselves and surroundings including family, friends, workplace and environment. Philosophers, have long grappled with concepts of social norms and how and why humanity (and others in the animal kingdom) form groups with formal and informal structures and rules.

Social sciences attempt to understand human behavior and predictions of future reactions to internal and external factors. As people form groups with similar concerns and goals, it is more likely to predict their response to a variety of issues. Political science uses these techniques to uncover core motivations of the electorate and respond to their concerns. Visceral issues including preservation of self and family are often

used to invoke an intense reaction. At the apex of political rhetoric is hope and aspirations for the future. The nadir or inverse and negative side is populated with fear, hate and lack of faith in future accomplishments.

How we, as a society, respond to the stress and strain of changes in our environment – physical, mental and political – will determine the type and strength of our social contract. Our society depends on a set of rules to control behavior, enforced by a system of laws, courts and police. Ultimately, however, its structure is dependent on a general recognition of the existential quality of this structure to maintain our way of life. Created to be flexible and accommodate changes of lifestyles and attitudes, social contracts ultimately rely on the willingness and participation of all involved. Without control of aberrant behavior, a social contract will quickly unravel.

Spring is here and with it a season that celebrates renewal and growth. It can also be a time to rededicate ourselves to a social contract with each other and our

communities. Open to amendments and revisions, this contract is one that not only invites participation, but demands it. As a democratic society, our social contract is only as strong as we, the people, make it. Our successes and failures are directly attributable to our willingness to pay attention and participate. Local government is the place to start by checking out the agenda for the next council meeting (published on line) to find out who and what is happening in your community.

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Booming cold drink sales mean more plastic waste. So Starbucks redesigned its cups

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN
AP BUSINESS WRITER

Booming sales of cold drinks at Starbucks have created a problem: growing amounts of plastic waste from the single-use cups that Frappuccinos, Refreshers, cold brews and other iced drinks are served in.

The coffee giant said Thursday it plans to alleviate some of that waste with new disposable cups that contain up to 20% less plastic. The cups are set to be rolled out to stores in the U.S. and Canada starting this month.

Amelia Landers, Starbucks' vice president of product innovation, said the Seattle-based company spent the last four years developing the new containers. Engineers tested thousands of iterations to see how much plastic they could remove while still making the cup feel sturdy.

"We feel like it's industry-leading," Landers said. "It's the best expression of a cold

plastic cup." Starbucks says Frappuccinos and other cold drinks now account for 75% of its U.S. beverage sales, up from 37% in 2013. The company estimates the new cups will keep more than 13.5 million pounds of plastic out of landfills each year. Producing the tumblers also requires less water and creates fewer carbon emissions, a leading cause of climate change, it said.

Starbucks made other changes as part of the redesign. The new cold cups feature raised dots near the bottom, so baristas – including those with impaired vision – can quickly feel with the swipe of a thumb which size cup they're holding. And the 12-ounce cup — that's the "tall" size in Starbucks lingo — is shorter and wider to accommodate the same-size lid as larger cups.

Landers said the new cups are part of a sustained sustainability push at Starbucks. The company adopted strawless lids in 2019. Last year, it said it would accept customer-provided cups for drive-thru and mobile orders in the U.S. and Canada.

The company plans to roll out a reusable cup program at thousands of stores in Europe, the Middle East and Africa by next year. Under the program, customers will pay a small deposit



This photo provided by Starbucks shows a new version of the company's cold cup which is said to be made with up to 20% less plastic. The introduction of the cups will be announced on Thursday, April 18, 2024. (Starbucks via AP)

when they buy a hot or cold drink in a specially designed cup that can be used up to 30 times. They will get the deposit back when they return the cup to a store.

Starbucks also has tested U.S. reusable cup programs in California, Arizona and Colorado. "Every market has their own challenges, their own requirements and customer behavior. Some are more prime for reusables, some are less prime for reusables," Landers said. "There is no one silver bullet to a sustainable cup."

Longer term, Starbucks has said it wants all of its packaging to be reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2030. The reduced-plastic cup making its debut is a small step toward that goal: even though the cup is recyclable, it still was designed for

one-time use, Landers said. The company will continue to explore ways to make single-use cups more sustainable, she said.

"I think we will never take our foot off the gas, evaluating new ways and new methods and new technologies to go further," she said. "We're not done."

Starbucks isn't the only company rethinking plastic packaging. In some markets, McDonald's has introduced McFlurry cups without plastic lids, and salad boxes and cutlery made from renewable fiber. Late last year, Coca-Cola said it had developed a bottle made entirely from plant-based sources. Coke produced a limited-run of 900 bottles to show that the technology can be commercially scaled.

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SUMMONS ON COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: 22CV016190 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): LESZEK J. SZYMANSKI; AND DOES 26-35, INCLUSIVE YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ZCA HOMES LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at the court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts' Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in this case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. JAVISO: Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con el corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desearchar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): RENE C. DAVIDSON COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON ST, OAKLAND, CA 94612. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): MARIE C. QUASHNOCK (SN 163567) 3341 WALNUT BLVD STE 350, BRENTWOOD, CA 94513 DATE (Fecha): 10/13/2023 CHAD FINKE, Clerk (Secretario), by D. DREW, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL) 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24 **CNS-380553#**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 24CV070309 Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA Petition of: MANJIT KAUR for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MANJIT KAUR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MANJIT KAUR to PUNEET KAUR GREWAL. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 06/18/2024, Time: 10:00AM, Dept.: 14, Room: 1401. The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612. (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.) A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for three successive weeks before the date for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE DATE: APRIL 03, 2024 THOMAS J. NIXON Judge of the Superior Court 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3803034#**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

SPECIAL NOTICE OF LAWSUIT (Pursuant to Labor Code 3716 and Code of Civil Procedure Sections 412.20 and 412.30) WCAB NO.: ADJ17029126 To: DEFENDANT, ILLEGALLY UNINSURED

EMPLOYER: AVISO: Usted está siendo demandado. La corte puede expedir una decisión en contra suya sin darle la oportunidad de defenderse a menos que usted actúe pronto. 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. 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, 1515 Clay Street 6th Floor Oakland CA 94612 Name and Address of Applicant's Attorney: Iana Zadneprovskaia, 333 Hegenberger Road Suite 504 Oakland CA 94612 FORM COMPLETED BY: Iana Zadneprovskaia Telephone No.: 510-444-2512 STATE OF CALIFORNIA DWC DISTRICT OFFICE DOCUMENT COVER SHEET Is this a new case? Yes Walkthrough: No Date: 12/06/2022 SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx Specific Injury: Start Date: 09/02/2022 Body Part 1: 530 FOOT Body Part 2: 500 LOWER EXT Please check unit to be filed on (check only one box) ADJ

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

APPLICATION FOR ADJUDICATION OF CLAIM SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx Venue choice is based upon County of principal place of business of employee's attorney OAK Injured Worker: MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ Street Address: PO Box: 5937 LIKSA LN APT 112 SAN JOSE CA 95119 Employer Information: Insured AA RECYCLING Street Address/PO Box: 10475 CROTHERS ROAD SAN LOSE CA 95127 Insurance Carrier Information: SCIF INSURED PLEASANTON PO BOX 3117 SUISUN CITY CA 94585 Claims Administrator Information: SCIF INSURED PLEASANTON PO BOX 3117 SUISUN CITY CA 94585 IT IS CLAIMED THAT: 1. The injured worker, born 12/18/1970, while employed as a DRIVER suffered a: specific injury 09/02/2022. The injury occurred at JOBSITE SAN JOSE, CA 95127 Body Part 1: 530 FOOT Body Part 2: 500 LOWER EXT 2. The injury occurred as follows: THE APPLICANT GOT INJURED WHEN A LID FROM A DUMPSTER FELL INTO HIS FOOT. 3. 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: WORKERS OAKLAND, Law Firm Number: 7912453 IANA ZADNEPROVSKAIA 333 HEGENBERGER ROAD SUITE 504 OAKLAND, CA 94621 /S/ Iana Zadneprovskaia Dated at OAKLAND, California Date: 12/06/2024 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/24 **CNS-377214#**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): PNR LOGISTICS, 31435 MEADOWBROOK AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94544 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): PUSITPA RAM, 31435 MEADOWBROOK AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94544 Business conducted by: A Married Couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2019. 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/ RANDHIR R. RAM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/26/2024. 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). 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24 **CNS-380559#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON FREMONT, 4913 CHRYSTY ST., FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA 4 EXECUTIVE CIRCLE STE 250, IRVINE, CA 92614 Registrant(s): KELLEN FREMONT, LLC. 4 EXECUTIVE CIRCLE STE 250, IRVINE, CA 92614 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/ SUSHIL PATEL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/09/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-380341#**

business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24 **CNS-3805580#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): LUMINOUS LOTUS STUDIO, 4450 GIBRALTAR DR., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): KAVITA CHAWLA, 4450 GIBRALTAR DR., FREMONT, CA 94536 Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/24/2023. 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/ KAVITA CHAWLA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/19/2024. 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). 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24 **CNS-3805576#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): ALOHA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, 777 SOUTHLAND DR., HAYWARD, CA 94545 MAILING ADDRESS: 25899 BEL AIRE DR., HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): ALOHA HEALTH CARE, INC., 25899 BEL AIRE DR., HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA Business conducted by: A CORPORATION The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /S/ ELENA RIVERA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/10/2024. 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). 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24 **CNS-3805222#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): THE EVEREST BAKERY, 4555 LIVERMORE OUTLETS DR., LIVERMORE, CA 94551, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): MEGHRAI BAKERY INC., 4555 LIVERMORE OUTLETS DR., LIVERMORE, CA 94551, County of ALAMEDA Business conducted by: A COPORATION 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/ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/09/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3803414#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): FALAFEL N GYRO KABAB HOUSE, 2130 1ST ST., LIVERMORE, CA 94551, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): FALAFEL & GYRO LIVERMORE INC, 2130 1ST ST., LIVERMORE, CA 94551, County of ALAMEDA Business conducted by: A CORPORATION The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /S/ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/09/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3803411#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): HILLS LAW FIRM / HILLS FIRM, 125 12TH ST STE 100-BALI, OAKLAND, CA 94612, County of ALAMEDA MAILING ADDRESS: 32108 ALVARADO BLVD STE 121, UNION CITY, CA 94587 Registrant(s): CHIOMA CHUKS ORJI, 32108 ALVARADO BLVD STE 121, UNION CITY, CA 94587 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/ CHIOMA CHUKS ORJI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/08/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3803410#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): DANWORTH MANUFACTURING CO, 30991 HUNTWOOD AVE. STE 401, HAYWARD, CA 94544 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): BARATH DANIEL, 30991 HUNTWOOD AVE., STE 401, HAYWARD, CA 94544 BARATH MARIA EUGENIA, 30991 HUNTWOOD AVE., STE 401, HAYWARD, CA 94544 Business conducted by: A Married Couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/14/1984. 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/ MARIA EUGENIA BARATH This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/01/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3803040#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): LITTLE ANGEL DAYCARE, 34888 11TH ST APT 234, UNION CITY, CA 94581, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): WAZIRI, 34888 11TH ST APT 234, UNION CITY, CA 94581, 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/ MARZIA WAZIRI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/08/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3803036#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): HAPPY HEARTS AND HANDS DAYCARE, 36543 SAN PEDRO DRIVE APT #262, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): NASIMA DURANI, 36543 SAN PEDRO DRIVE APT #262, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /S/ NASIMA DURANI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/08/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3803031#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): IMOGENE MIST CREATIONS, 2572 RIDGE CREST CT, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): IBHA MENDEVELL, 2572 RIDGE CREST CT, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/02/2024. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /S/ IBHA MENDEVELL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/02/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3803029#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): DABARKADZ FILIPINO BISTRO, 24297 HESPERIAN BLVD, HAYWARD, CA 94545 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): ASIAN GRILL & BAR LLC, 24297 HESPERIAN BLVD, HAYWARD, CA 94545 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/ TERESITA COLLONGA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/26/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3803025#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): HNBUILDER, 1930 DALTON WAY, UNION CITY, CA 94501, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): HIEP NGUYEN, 1930 DALTON WAY, UNION

CITY, CA 94587 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/25/2024. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /S/ HIEP NGUYEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/26/2024. 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). 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24 **CNS-3801406#**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): K/JS 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 DENZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/13/2024. 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 fict

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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 03/18/2024. 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-380088#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605149. Fictitious Business Name(s): FNGOENG, 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. 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/ YOGESH PATEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/27/2024. 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-380087#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605123. Fictitious Business Name(s): SAMI IMPORT EXPORT WHOLESAL, 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. 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

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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. Registrant(s): ANTON 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604695. Fictitious Business Name(s): THEE ONE FOUNDATION, 39899 BALENTINE DRIVE SUITE 200, NEWARK, CA 94560 County of ALAMEDA. Registrant(s): YADERDANY 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/ KAMEELAH MCNEELY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/11/2024. NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/24

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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 TORRESS 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/ WILLIAM HUGHES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ MOISES TORRESS HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/21/2024. NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/24

CNS-379928#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605138. Fictitious Business Name(s): FOREST GATE, 3768 CAPITOL AVE UNIT 317B, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA. Registrant(s): ALINA KALASHNIKOVA, 3768 CAPITOL AVE UNIT 317B, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA. Registrant(s): DIANA TIJUMANKOVA, 3768 CAPITOL AVE UNIT 317B, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA. Business conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2024. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ DIANA TIJUMANKOVA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/27/2024. 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-379926#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604398. Fictitious Business Name(s): US SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 3479 BAUMBEG AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545 County of ALAMEDA. Registrant(s): HERNANDEZ MOISES TORRES, 3479 BAUMBEG AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545. 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/ HERNANDEZ MOISES TORRES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/01/2024. 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-379919#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604947. Fictitious Business Name(s): MIKE'S FEED AND PETS, 39899 BALENTINE DR., #200, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA. Registrant(s): MYND ENTERPRISES INC., 39899 BALENTINE DR., #200, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA. Business conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ YI CHE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/20/2024. NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/24

CNS-3798740#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605066. Fictitious Business Name(s): FERDOWS HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE, 4262 CENTRAL AVE #104, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA. Registrant(s): SAID TAMIM SAID, 4262 CENTRAL AVE #104, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA. Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ SAID TAMIM SAID. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/25/2024. NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/24

CNS-379837#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 604948. Fictitious Business Name(s): GHA DESIGN, 32910 ALVARADO NILES RD STE 100, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA. Registrant(s): GARRI HOEBETTER & ASSOCIATES, INC., 32910 ALVARADO NILES RD STE 100, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA. Business conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/09/2016. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ WILLIAM HUGHES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 03/20/2024. NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/24

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY PROJECT NO. 22-30

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: MARINER PARK PLAY EQUIPMENT & SURFACE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ("Project"), City Project No. 24-13, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 2:00PM PST, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. The Contractor shall possess a Class A and/or Class C-61 Limited Specialty Subcategory D-34 Prefabricated Equipment Contractor's License California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All of the project work is to be done in accordance with the bid package to be filed with the Public Works Department, City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility to bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at publicworks@unioncity.org. Non-biddable plans and specifications shall be available to view at various Builders' Exchanges throughout the Bay Area and on the City of Union City website at www.unioncity.org. General Work Description: The project consists of replacement of existing play structures and surface at Mariner Park located respectively at Regents Blvd. and Dorado Dr. in the City of Union City, California. The work generally includes the removal of existing play structures and its surrounding surface and installation of a new play structure and surface, and other related work indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these special provisions. The Engineer's Estimate for the project base is Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000). All questions should be emailed or fax to Triaou Tran, City Clerk, at email: triaou@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication. 4/23, 4/30/24

CNS-380575#

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2024, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard: AMENDMENT TO MASTER FEE SCHEDULE - Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider an Amendment to Master Fee Resolution 8672 (Master Fee Schedule) to Update Building and Planning User Fees to Reflect Updated Hourly Costs, Address Recent State Law Changes for Certain New Fee Schedules for New Services, and Simplify Fee Descriptions and Methodology. The Proposed Action is Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guideline 15061(B)(3), in that it does not have the Potential for Causing a Significant Effect on the Environment. FEDERAL AID PLAN Public Hearing (Published Notice) on the Use of Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-26 Federal Community Development Block Grant and Emergency Solutions Grant Funds, and FY 2019-20 Federal CARES Act Funds; Adoption of a Resolution Approving the FY 2024/25 Annual Action Plan, Amending the FY 2019/20 Action Plan; and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute and Administer the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Grantees' Information on how to participate will be made available, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online. If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK 4/23/24

CNS-380545#

ORDINANCE NO. 04-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.05.060 (COMPENSATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS) TO ADJUST THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Section 36516 of the California Government Code authorizes Councilmembers to receive a monthly salary, Section 36516.1 authorizes the Mayor to receive compensation in addition to that which the Mayor receives as a Councilmember; and WHEREAS, Fremont Municipal Code Section 2.05.060 establishes the salaries of the Mayor and Councilmembers and sets forth a process for reviewing and adjusting compensation; and WHEREAS, Section 2.05.060(c) permits increases to compensation commensurate with the Consumer Price Index, in an amount not to exceed four percent; and WHEREAS, the monthly salary for the City Council was adjusted to the current level of \$2,427.76 per month for Councilmembers and \$4,313.28 per month for the Mayor, who became effective upon seating of the Councilmembers elected on November 8, 2022; and WHEREAS, California Senate Bill 329, effective January 1, 2024, amended California Government Code Section 36516 to permit adjustments to city council salaries by an amount not exceeding the greater of either five percent for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment of the salary, or based on inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index, which shall not exceed 10 percent for each calendar year; and WHEREAS, based on the most recent information from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, inflation has increased from December 2022 through February 2024 at an annualized rate of 3.60%; and WHEREAS, consistent with Senate Bill 329 and local law, the City Council desires to adjust the City Council salary to account for inflation based on the annualized rate of 3.60% increase in the Consumer Price Index; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adjusting Councilmembers' compensation is needed to address the impacts of inflation and economic realities on those who serve on the City Council, and to encourage persons from different income levels to consider service on the City Council by making the compensation more reflective of the time and work being performed. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1. FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.05.060. The Fremont Municipal Code Section 2.05.060 is amended to read as follows: Sec. 2.05.060. Compensation of mayor and councilmembers. 1. Each member of the council other than the mayor shall receive a salary of \$2,427.76-\$2,602.56 per month. 2. The mayor shall receive a salary of \$4,313.28

\$4,623.83 per month. 3. Compensation increases shall be reviewed during each budget cycle and increases shall be considered commensurate with the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Metropolitan Area in an amount not to exceed 4%. Any increase to the councilmembers' salaries shall become effective only upon commencement of a new council term of office following adoption of an ordinance authorizing the increase. Any increase to the mayor's additional compensation (the amount that exceeds the councilmembers' salary amount) shall become effective as set forth in the ordinance adopting the increase.

SECTION 2. SUSTAINABILITY. The City Council hereby declares that, should any provision, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, be rendered or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, such decision or action shall not affect the validity of the remaining section or portions of the Ordinance or part thereof, and further declares that it would have independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. CEQA. The City Council finds, under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b) (3) and 15378, that this ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a Project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment and is a governmental activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical effects on the environment. SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The Ordinance shall take effect on November 5, 2024, and the salary increases authorized herein shall commence on the start of the new City Council term of office following the November 5, 2024 election.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION AND POSTING. The City Clerk has prepared and published at least five days before the date of adoption a summary of this ordinance once in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Alameda County and circulated in the City of Fremont. A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance was posted in the office of the City Clerk since at least five days before this date of adoption. Within 15 days after adoption of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall cause the summary to be published again with the names of those City Council members voting for and against the ordinance and shall post in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the full text of this adopted ordinance with the names of those City Council members voting for and against the ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Fremont, at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on April 9, 2024 and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on April 16, 2024 by the following vote: AYES: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Shao, Councilmembers Keng, Campbell, Kassan, and Cox. NOES: Councilmember Salwan. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

JUSAN GAUTHIER, CMC - CITY CLERK 4/23/24

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Notice is hereby given that this is an Online Bid Process; only bids submitted through the online portal will be accepted. Please login or register at https://ezsourcing.acgov.org. RFP #902455 Pool of Training Instructors - Vendor Outreach. Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 10:30AM - To Attend Online: Join via Microsoft Teams or Call-In (audio only): +1 415-915-3950 Conference ID: 504 517 635# Non-Mandatory Networking Bid Conference: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 10:00AM - To Attend Online: Join via Microsoft Teams - Meeting ID: 279 034 514 779 Passcode: b4sM8g or Call in (audio only): +1 415-915-3950 (888) 715-8170 (Toll-free) Phone Conference ID: 539 562 673# Response Due by 2:00PM on May 21, 2024. County Contact: Aziz Ramesh at (510) 208-3905 or via email: azizullah.ramesh@acgov.org. Specifications regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County GSA Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org. 4/23/24

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 548 OF THE NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Newark, at its City Council meeting of Thursday, April 11, 2024, adopted: ORDINANCE NO. 548 OF THE CITY OF NEWARK REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY NEWARK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 15.40 TO ADOPT A NEW CONSTRUCTION IN FLOOD HAZARD AREAS; TO ADOPT FLOOD HAZARD MAPS; TO DESIGNATE A FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Newark Municipal Code Chapter 15.40, Construction - Flood Hazard Areas in combination with flood protection provisions of the 2022 California Building Standards, governs all proposed development and construction located within flood hazard areas identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Over the last several years, FEMA has updated its standards for local jurisdictions. The modifications to the Newark Municipal Code will not have a significant impact on the requirements applied to property owners for construction in these areas. Said Ordinance was passed and adopted by the following vote: AYES: Council Members Buccì, Collazo, Jorgens, Vice Mayor Freitas, and Mayor Hannon. NOES: None. The full text of this ordinance is available for public inspection on the City website at https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes, or in the Office of the City Clerk, David W. Smith City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California, during regular business hours on weekdays. Sheila Harrington, City Clerk 4/23/24

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CITY COUNCIL OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Union City, on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, will hold a public hearing commencing at City Hall Council Chambers, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider the following item: Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and Adjustments Thereto for Changes in the Consumer Price Index and Increases as Prescribed in the Municipal Code. The proposed changes to the Master Fee Schedule and supporting documentation are available for inspection beginning April 17, 2024, by contacting the City Clerk via the contact information listed below or at https://www.unioncity.org/DocumentCenter/View/11466. NOTE: Interested parties are encouraged to attend this public hearing as this is the time and place where comments on the proposals shall be heard and given due consideration. If you challenge the adequacy of the subject's proposed actions in court, you will be limited to raising only those issues or alleged inadequacies that you presented to the City Council orally or in writing at or prior to the public hearing. You may not be entitled to maintain a legal action against the proposed action unless you object to it, orally or in writing, at or prior to the public hearing. Persons unable to attend this public hearing may submit written comments by email to cityclerk@unioncity.org or by delivering them to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA, 94587 prior to or at the public hearing to be incorporated into the record by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. If you challenge the decisions at this hearing, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the hearing described in this notice or written correspondence delivered to the City at or before the meeting. DATED: April 17, 2024. /s/ Triaou Tran, MMC, CPMC City Clerk 4/23, 4/30/24

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CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY PROJECT NO. 22-30

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: UC CITY HALL ATRIUM GARDEN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NO. 22-30, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 2:00PM PST, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building.

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The Contractor shall possess a California contractor's license Class B, or all three of the following subclassifications: C10, C-27 and D51, at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All the project work is to be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility to bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at publicworks@unioncity.org. Non-biddable plans and specifications shall be available to view at various Builders' Exchanges throughout the Bay Area and on the City of Union City website at www.unioncity.org. General Work Description: The work to be done, in general, consists of concrete repair and waterproofing, installation of electrical wiring, installation of transformer and landscaping light fixtures, soil preparation and drain installation, installation of metal edging, installation of landscaping features and materials, and installation of plants, irrigation system, and groundcover and other related work indicated and required by the plans. Standard Specifications and these special provisions apply.

All questions should be emailed or fax to Saul Flores of City of Union City, email: saulf@unioncity.org (also copy saul.flores@cumming-group.com) or phone 650-862-3131 at least five (5) working days before time specified for bid opening. Where appropriate, the City may respond to such questions as provided for by the Instructions to Bidders. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication. 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF COMPETING PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BERNARD BLUEFORD SR. CASE NO. RP22132856

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BERNARD BLUEFORD SR. A Petition for Probate has been filed by BERNARD BLUEFORD JR. AND LINDA BACA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that LINDA BACA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on MAY 17, 2024 at 10:15 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative

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available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (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: Roxanne T. Jen and Karishma Patel (State Bar # 271750 and 324914) McDowall Cotter, APC 2070 Pioneer Ct. San Mateo, CA 94403 Telephone: (650) 572-7933 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/24

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PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

Storage Auction of household goods to be held online at www.storageauctions.com on 5/3/24 by Flat Rate Moving Systems, located at 3656 Enterprise Ave, Hayward, CA 94545. The following accounts will be auctioned: Carmelo Rosado, Anthony Luti, Chris Olonzo, Lauren Neumann, Melissa Mizrahi & Albert Ozmirzhi, Patricia Wyatt, George & Jacqueline Salameh & Barker, Vitaly Titov, Maximilian Fischer, Taylor Crisdale, Marcelo Pandolfi, Karen Wilson, Eli & Noa Attia, Sherie Giles, and Dina Diab. 4/23, 4/30/24

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

West Coast Self-Storage
45968 Warm Springs Blvd
Fremont, CA 94539

In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the undersigned will be sold at public auction on **Monday May 7th, 2024 at 6:00PM** on storageauctions.com. The personal property including but not limited to: personal and household items stored at **45968 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont CA, 94539** County of Alameda County, by the following persons: Name Unit # Size
Juan Mora 3105 10x10
Harvester Land 2048 5x5
Olga Issaeva 214 10x10
Veronica Gonzales 3200 5x15
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TRUSTEE SALES

APN: 486-0094-032 TS No: CA08001107-16-2 TO No: 220189290-CA-VOO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2)). YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 28, 2005. 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 May 30, 2024 at 9:00 AM, Fallon Street Steps, Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on November 8, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005480892, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by DI WEN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as Beneficiary, as nominee for MORTGAGEIT, INC as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property

described above is purported to be: 2458 EARLY RIVERS PLACE, UNION CITY, CA 94587 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 without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$498,183.76 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website www.auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08001107-16-2. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 YOU MAY HAVE A RIGHT TO PURCHASE THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE TRUSTEE AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2924M OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE. IF YOU ARE AN "ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER," YOU CAN PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IF YOU MATCH THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID PLACED AT THE TRUSTEE AUCTION. 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 800.280.2832, OR VISIT THIS INTERNET WEBSITE WWW.AUCTION.COM, USING THE FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE CA08001107-16-2 TO FIND THE DATE ON WHICH THE TRUSTEE'S SALE WAS HELD, THE AMOUNT OF THE LAST AND HIGHEST BID, AND THE ADDRESS OF THE TRUSTEE. SECOND, YOU MUST SEND A WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLACE A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE'S SALE. THIRD, YOU MUST SUBMIT A BID SO THAT THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES IT NO MORE THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE TRUSTEE'S SALE. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY AS AN "ELIGIBLE TENANT BUYER" OR "ELIGIBLE BIDDER," YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FOR ADVICE REGARDING THIS POTENTIAL RIGHT TO PURCHASE. DATE: APRIL 12, 2024 MTC FINANCIAL INC. DBA TRUSTEE CORPS TS No. CA08001107-16-2 17100 Gibraltar Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bobbie La Flower, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0459424 TO: TRI-CITY VOICE 04/23/2024, 04/30/2024, 05/07/2024 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/24

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APN: 519-1697-100-00 TS No.: 23-06944CA TSG Order No.: 230539274 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MARCH 14, 2014. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded March 21, 2014 as Document No. 2014072982 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by: Trinidad Montanez and

Khammon Montanez, husband and wife, as joint tenants, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: May 16, 2024 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: Fallon Street Steps Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 File No.:23-06944CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 450 Bolinger Common 94, Fremont, CA 94539. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$154,900.18 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.auction.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 23-06944CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction 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 (800) 280-2832, or visit this internet website www.auction.com using the file number assigned to this case 23-06944CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. File No.:23-06944CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Trustee Sale Information Log On to: www.auction.com or Call: (800) 280-2832. Dated: April 4, 2024 By: Omar Solorzano Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0458932 TO: TRI-CITY VOICE 04/16/2024, 04/23/2024, 04/30/2024 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/24

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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 PROCEEDING 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 xx, 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 THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, AS 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 507-0455-080 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 created June 7, 1983, in Book 139 of Maps, Page 42, Alameda County Records. Excepting therefrom Units 49 through 56, inclusive, as said units are shown on the Condominium Plan recorded July 27, 1983, Series No. 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 broken line on the 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 and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$56,679.73 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated:04/02/2024 PRIME RECON LLC, Prime Recon LLC, may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. 27368 Via Industria, Suite 201 Temecula, CA 92590 (888) 725-4142 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (800) 280-2832 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. 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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. DATE: March 28, 2024 ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, Trustee TANYA HALL, Authorized Signature 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/24

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File No.: 22-12572 APN: 543-0417-014-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER QUAIL RUN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION (ASSOCIATION) COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT (LIEN) DATED 03-16-2023. 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 05-08-2024 at 12:00 PM, At the Fallon Street Emergency Exit of the Alameda County Courthouse located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612, ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES (Trustee), 1601 Response Road, Suite 390, Sacramento, CA 95815, (877) 282-4991, under and pursuant to Lien, recorded 03-21-2023 as Instrument 2023032691 Book - - Page - - of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA COUNTY, CA, WILL CAUSE TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale) the property owned by PANKAJ GUPTA, situated in said County, describing the land therein: APN: 543-0417-014-00 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 33766 WHIMBREL ROAD , FREMONT, CA 94555 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the sums due under the Lien. The estimated total unpaid balance at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$10,590.83. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE 90-DAY POST-SALE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AS SET FORTH IN CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 5715(B). THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION BEGINS WHEN THE SALE IS FINALIZED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2924m. Association heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located, and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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. 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EARTHTALK

FROM THE EDITORS OF E - THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

Dear EarthTalk: I'm alarmed that a cement plant plans expansion behind our home. What are the potential health and environmental impacts of such a facility?

Cement is a component of concrete, mortar and other materials. It has many uses as a binding product—roads, sidewalks and patios would be very different without it. Cement production does have health and environmental risks. Manufacturing plants release sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide (NOx) and carbon monoxide. Also, particulate matter, lead and mercury are produced from heating limestone, which is linked to worsening asthma, heart attacks and premature death in those with heart or lung disease.

While those living near cement plants have complained for decades about health and environmental effects, complaints carry more weight with data to back them up. A scientific review published in *Chemosphere* in 2019 suggests an increased risk of respiratory tract cancers for those living in proximity to cement plants. Higher levels of heavy metals and indications of kidney toxicity were found in people living in areas near cement plants. The review, however, found that many scientific studies had a

risk of bias, leading the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to study air, water and soil quality in a cluster of industrial sites where cement is produced in Dallas, Texas. “There haven’t been a lot of studies on [cumulative impact],” says the EPA’s Aimee Wilson. “So, we want to see what’s there because we don’t know.” The study concludes in July 2024, and results will be available to the public.

The environment is suffering from cement manufacturing, too. The EPA reports that NOx released from the plants contributes to ground-level ozone, acid rain, poor water quality and global warming. And heavy metals carried on the wind or washed into lakes or streams when it rains can have ripple effects through the ecosystem. Another source of environmental contamination is washout containers that have flooded. These large plastic or fiberboard containers temporarily hold water and slurry washed from concrete trucks, pumps and chutes after concrete is poured. When it rains heavily, they are prone to overflow and contaminate groundwater. If you live on a property with a well, you are responsible for ensuring the safety of your own drinking water—all the more reason to be mindful of cement plants in the area.

To ensure health and environmental compliance, these facilities need to be subject to tighter regulations, including more inspections and air quality monitoring. There is also the matter of proximity—right now, a required buffer zone of 440 yards is established between homes, schools and churches. Ongoing studies like the EPA’s Dallas research will better inform guidance and policies moving forward.

If you don’t want to live near a cement plant, organize your community to fight against it. Contact your representatives to educate them on the health risks.

Monitor the air quality if you cannot move or avoid a cement plant. Stay indoors and change HEPA filters on your home filtration system when air quality is poor—especially if you have health conditions like asthma or cardiac disease. If you rely on a private water well, ask local health officials about your eligibility for help paying for testing and possible repairs or filters. Get your water tested every year, at a minimum, to make sure it has not become contaminated.

CONTACTS:

Pollutants emitted by a cement plant: health risks for the population living in the neighborhood: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0013935103001725>

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William Martin Leake

November 12, 1945 – April 16, 2024

Resident of Fremont



William Leake (78) of Fremont, CA was born in Woodland, CA on November 12, 1945, peacefully passed away on April 16, 2024, surrounded by his daughters.

Bill was predeceased by his wife, Georgette of 28 years. He is survived by his daughters Brynn Matthews (Ronnie) of Kailua, HI, Jonelle Leake (Jeremiah) of Oklahoma City, OK, and Laura-Anne Leake-Mosely (Marcus) of Pittsburg, CA and his stepchildren Annette Parry (Phillip), Gordon Benn and Robert Benn (Karen), and his grandchildren Arianna, Davey, Emma, Gavin, Jayce, Kevan, Maya, and Soriyah.

William, fondly known as Bill, was born to Kenneth and Eleanor "Nell" Leake, on November 12, 1945, in Woodland, California. Son of Daily Democrat Newspaper publisher, Bill worked for the local paper as a teen. He graduated from Woodland High School in 1964 and was a talented athlete, excelling in the high jump. Bill then attended Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo and studied Print Engineering, before joining the Air Force in 1966. He was a Sergeant with the

Intelligence Department and was stationed in Italy and Taiwan (6987th Security Group). When Bill left the Air Force in 1970, he returned to his studies at San Jose State, graduating in 1975 with a BS in Business. Bill moved to Fremont in the late 1970s. During his tenured career in technology, Bill worked as a purchasing manager for multiple companies in the Silicon Valley before retiring to spend more time with his family. Bill was able to enjoy many of his lifelong interests during retirement, including traveling with his wife, Georgette, substitute teaching, connecting with friends, playing golf and serving the communities of St. Leonard's / Our Lady of Guadalupe and Holy Spirit Parishes. He was a member of The Knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge #2121 and SIRS Branch 59. Bill's genuine joy for life and sense of humor will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral Services begin on Monday, April 22 at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd. in Fremont. There will be a public viewing from 5:00-6:30 p.m., followed by a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. The Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, April 23, 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 41933 Blacow Rd. in Fremont. His final resting place will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Woodland, CA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to (The American Heart Association) heart.org in memory of Bill Leake.

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A painting of Winston Churchill by an artist whose work he hated is up for auction

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A portrait of Winston Churchill by an artist whose work the British leader loathed went on display Tuesday at Churchill's birthplace ahead of an auction in June.

The painting by modernist artist Graham Sutherland was made in preparation for a larger portrait that Churchill hated and which was later destroyed — an episode recounted in the TV series "The Crown."

The surviving oil-on-canvas study shows Churchill's head in profile against a dark background. It is expected to sell for between 500,000 pounds and 800,000 pounds (\$622,000 and \$995,000) at Sotheby's in London on June 6.

Sutherland was commissioned by the Houses of Parliament to paint Churchill to mark his 80th birthday in 1954. The full-length portrait was unveiled in Parliament that year, with Churchill calling it, with a smirk, "a remarkable example of modern art."

Churchill is said to have complained that the painting "makes me look half-witted, which I ain't." It was delivered to his home and never seen again. The Churchill family disclosed years later that it had been destroyed.

Its fate was recreated with poetic license in an episode of "The Crown" in which Churchill's



Painted by Graham Sutherland in 1954, at Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, England, Tuesday, April 16, 2024. (AP Photo/Alastair Grant)

wife, Clementine, watches the painting go up in flames.

Andre Zlattinger, Sotheby's head of modern British and Irish art, said that in the surviving study, "Churchill is caught in a moment of absent-minded thoughtfulness, and together with the backstory of its creation, it gives the impression of a man truly concerned with his image."

Sotheby's put the picture on public display inside the room where Churchill was born 150 years ago at Blenheim Palace, a country mansion 60 miles (100 kilometers) northwest of London. Visitors can see it there until Sunday. It will go on show at Sotheby's offices in New York May 3-16 and London May 25-June 5.

Alleged homicide suspect fatally shot by police in San Francisco Bay Area

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A man linked to a homicide investigation in California's capital was fatally shot Wednesday by police 80 miles (128 kilometers) away in Oakland after he allegedly emerged from a home with a firearm, authorities said Thursday.

Sacramento police officers notified the Oakland Police Department that they were in Oakland investigating a homicide and requested assistance in

arresting a suspect, the Oakland Police Department said in a brief statement.

Oakland police officers arrived in West Oakland and were securing the area where the suspect was located when the man exited a house holding a firearm and officers opened fire, killing him, the department said.

The officers gave the man first aid until emergency personnel arrived, but he died at the scene, it said.

The officers involved in the shooting were put on paid administrative leave while the Oakland Police Department's Homicide Section, Internal Affairs Division, and the Oakland Community Police Review Agency investigate the fatal shooting.

The Oakland Police Department said it couldn't share any other information "to ensure the integrity of the investigation."

"Additional details will be shared as soon as the investigative process allows and in compliance with the law," the department said.

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PARUL PAREKH

Join us for the Tri-City Open Studios on Saturday, April 27 or Sunday, April 28 sponsored by

Fremont Art Association and Fremont Creates as a part of the annual celebration of the arts. This event is free and open to the public to navigate through the open studio at their own pace and time and explore the unique artworks. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet the local artists Simone Archer, Helen Neilsen, Sheryl Kligenfuss and Parul Parekh in person and engage in conversation about their stories, techniques and learning what inspires them.

There will be a diverse range of artworks from oil painting, macrame, jewelry and fiber art from these talented artists. These unique artworks that may speak to you will be available for sale. To plan your tour visit, go to fremontopenstudios.com.

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Arts Mosaic community street fair

around and enjoy artisan vendors, art- and cultural-focused activities for all ages, entertainment, food and community. There will be plenty to see and do at Arts Mosaic, including live entertainment from Dream Achievers and The California Kid, an interactive Bombay Jam demonstration by Sol Studios, art projects and games for kids, Yoga as You Are mini-classes, a community poetry project, food

trucks, beer and wine, and 30+ vendors selling their unique products. What a perfect opportunity to purchase a special Mother's Day gift! While you're in the area, walk around the neighborhood and enjoy other Mission San Jose arts and culture highlights: Old Mission San Jose Museum, Olive Hyde Art Gallery, Museum of Local History, and the nearby Mission Peak trail. MSJ Chamber of Commerce's focus is to facilitate neighbors meeting neighbors while enjoying our local artists showcasing their talents, whether it's a craft, a painting, a ceramic, a poem, a yummy bite, music, dance, and smiles. The Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor this event to foster civic engagement, economic development, and beautification of our community. The more the merrier!

Special thank you to the sponsors of Arts Mosaic – City of Fremont, Alameda County Supervisor David Haubert, Tavares Realty and Associates, and Mission San Jose residents and in-kind sponsor HERS Breast Cancer Foundation. We couldn't do it without everyone's efforts and contribution! Parking for Arts Mosaic can be found along the streets adjacent to the area, along Mission Boulevard and at the public parking lot across from St. Joseph's Church. For more information about Arts Mosaic Mission San Jose, including vendor list and schedule of events, visit the event website at www.hopp.bio/msjchamber.

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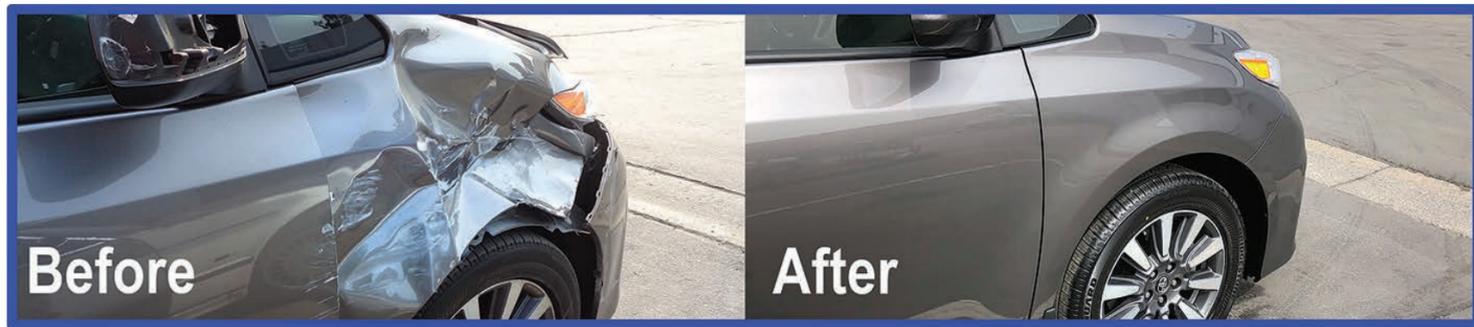


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