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## All aboard for 'Steamfest'

BY MAURICIO SEGURA  
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NILES CANYON RAILWAY

The history and allure of the railroad has been kept alive and well in the Tri-City region, thanks to the Niles Canyon Railway. Since establishment of the original transcontinental railroad in 1869, followed by the Central Pacific Railroad as the final leg to the Bay Area through Niles Canyon, local rail lines have been the foundation of development of southern East Bay cities. For over 80 years Niles Canyon served as a destination point for tourists, immigrants, and suppliers through Southern Pacific until 1984 when operations ceased and the land was deeded to Alameda County.

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## Chaplin revisited: 100 years in film

SUBMITTED BY RENA KIEHN

A legendary Hollywood actor will once again be celebrated in the Bay Area, marking his 100th year in film this year. Much has been attributed to his career since his early days as a rising actor in Niles during the era of silent films. This year, downtown Niles will once again pay homage to one of the greatest icons in the film industry – Charlie Chaplin.

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## Four Seasons is back to promote health and wellness

SUBMITTED BY JOHN HSIEH

According to the World Health Organization, the main health burdens for older people are from non-communicable diseases such as heart attacks, strokes, cancer, and diabetes. Although these diseases are often hard to combat, that does not mean that we cannot do anything to prevent or at least control it. On Friday, June 6, Four Seasons of Health Expo will once again ensue at the Fremont Senior Center from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. People ages 50 and over, as well as U.S. Veterans, will have a chance to get involved with health and wellness activities including health screenings - such as bone density, blood sugar, blood pressure, ear wax checks, and eye exams - free minor dental services by Agape Dental, and private consultations regarding medication concerns.

This is a great opportunity for participants to meet over 100 vendors from public and non-profit organizations and private businesses who serve seniors. "Our goal is to provide a quality event where people 50 [and over], veterans, their families, and caregivers can learn about what services are offered in the Tri-City area, how to access and utilize those services, while offering a fun and entertaining experience," according to Raymond Grimm, project coordinator for Pathways to Positive Aging. BART, AC Transit, AC Paratransit and local paratransit services will be present to provide transportation services and to distribute Senior Clipper Cards to those 65 and older with proof of documentation. Individuals under the age of 65 with a qualifying disability

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## Sports Physicals Help Young Athletes Get Ready for Action

Every year, thousands of middle- and high school-aged girls and boys participate in competitive athletics—such as football, baseball, hockey, soccer and basketball. It’s part of their student experience. In many communities, school sports are an American tradition.

Most states, including California, require that students have a physical evaluation—commonly called a sports physical—before they can participate in competitive athletics each year. An exam by a qualified practitioner helps ensure the student is healthy and physically prepared to take part in the activities involved with sports.

“The main objective of the sports physical—also called a pre-participation physical exam—is to detect any condition that might be worrisome when the middle schooler or high schooler is participating in the sport,” said Michael Goldin, M.D., physical medicine and rehabilitation physician with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF). Dr. Goldin is also a member of the medical staff at Washington Hospital.

“The exam helps determine if the child can participate in the sport with no restrictions, if there are limitations to his or her participation, or if certain conditions need further evaluation prior to athletic participation,” he continued.

During the exam, the doctor reviews a child’s complete health history and performs a general physical check-up. He or she screens for medical or musculoskeletal problems that may put the young athlete at higher risk of illness or injury when participating in the sport. Screening means the doctor checks for physical conditions or problems even though the child does not voluntarily report any symptoms.

Another goal of the sports physical takes a broader perspective—to check the youngster’s overall health condition.

“Many times, the sports pre-participation physical is the student’s first encounter with the health care system as an adolescent or young adult,” said Dr. Goldin. “This allows us to talk with them about health topics related to sports or otherwise.”



Sports physicals can help detect conditions that may be triggered when participating in sports and they can help ensure that athletes are healthy and physically prepared to take part in the activities involved with sports.

In general, pre-participation physical exams are not tailored to a specific sport. Rather, Dr. Goldin explains, they are child- and condition-specific. So when a healthy teen with no problems is seen, the process is fairly streamlined. If, however, he or she has had a previous injury or illness, part of the exam will focus more closely on conditions related to that history.

“The factor driving the need for a more in-depth check-up is usually prior illness or injury. However, each child is different, and in certain cases the examination may be tailored to the specific sport,” Dr. Goldin added.

In recent years, many parents with children in competitive sports, especially football, have become increasingly concerned about concussions and their effect on young athletes.

“Part of the sports physical exam is to look for a prior history of concussion,” re-

ported Dr. Goldin. “However, the exam itself does not involve the diagnosis and treatment of concussion.”

### What you can do

If you are the parent of a child who needs a sports physical, you should obtain all the necessary forms and complete the extensive history section before the exam is scheduled to take place.

“It is vital that the history section be filled out ahead of time and as completely and accurately as possible,” emphasized Dr. Goldin. “This is the most important thing a parent can do to ensure the effectiveness of the pre-participation exam.”

To find a good doctor for your child’s sports physical, follow the same steps you would when looking for a quality physician for yourself or your family. Talk to other parents about their recommendations, and check the physician’s training and qualifications.

Sports physicals are being offered by Washington Sports Medicine on Wednesday, June 4 for local community athletes for \$15. Students from American, Irvington and Washington High Schools should contact their athletic trainer or athletic director at their high school for more information.

WTMF is also developing a concussion program involving its sports medicine and rehab departments. They are working with the athletic departments of local high schools to make services available to students in the area.

### Learn more.

To learn more about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to [www.mywtmf.com](http://www.mywtmf.com). For more information about Washington Hospital, visit [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com).



InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at [www.inhealth.tv](http://www.inhealth.tv)



The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com)

|                                              | TUESDAY                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                             | THURSDAY                                                                                                      | FRIDAY                                                                | SATURDAY                                                              | SUNDAY                                                                | MONDAY                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                              | 06/03/14                                                              | 06/04/14                                                              | 06/05/14                                                                                                      | 06/06/14                                                              | 06/07/14                                                              | 06/08/14                                                              | 06/09/14                                                              |
| 12:00 PM<br>12:00 AM<br>12:30 PM<br>12:30 AM | Sideline <span>­</span> d by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game          | Heel Problems and Treatment Options                                   | Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You                                                                           | Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection                                | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness              | Treatment Options for Knee Problems                                   | Diabetes Matters:Vacation or Travel Plans?                            |
| 1:00 PM<br>1:00 AM<br>1:30 PM<br>1:30 AM     | Get Your Child's Plate in Shape                                       | Women's Health Conference:Age Appropriate Screenings                  | Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions<br>Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully | Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling                  | Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders                   |                                                                       | Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy                                    |
| 2:00 PM<br>2:00 AM<br>2:30 PM<br>2:30 AM     | Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges                      | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014 | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness                                                      | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014 | Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You                                      | Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection                                | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014 |
| 3:00 PM<br>3:00 AM<br>3:30 PM<br>3:30 AM     | Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease                             |                                                                       | Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 4:00 PM<br>4:00 AM<br>4:30 PM<br>4:30 AM     |                                                                       | Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control      | Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions                                             | Acetaminophen Overuse Danger                                          | Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?                             | Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success                  | Meatless Mondays                                                      |
| 5:00 PM<br>5:00 AM<br>5:30 PM<br>5:30 AM     | Treatment Options for Knee Problems                                   | Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down                                       | Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions                                             | Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down                                       | Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health                          | Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?                                | Raising Awareness About Stroke                                        |
| 6:00 PM<br>6:00 AM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 AM     |                                                                       | Sports-Related Concussions                                            | Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare                                                                              | Sports-Related Concussions                                            |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 7:00 PM<br>7:00 AM<br>7:30 PM<br>7:30 AM     | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint                                  | Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support                              | Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?                                                                        | Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support                              | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014 | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014 | Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down                                       |
| 8:00 PM<br>8:00 AM<br>8:30 PM<br>8:30 AM     | Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions                 | Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You                                   |                                                                                                               | Diabetes Matters: Research: Advancing Diabetes Management             |                                                                       |                                                                       | Alzheimer's Disease                                                   |
| 9:00 PM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:30 PM<br>9:30 AM     |                                                                       | Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges                      | Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma                        | From One Second to the Next                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| 10:00 PM<br>10:00 AM<br>10:30 PM<br>10:30 AM | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014 | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Heart Disease                            | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014                                         | Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You                                   | Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions                                 | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning                              | Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team                            |
| 11:00 PM<br>11:00 AM<br>11:30 PM<br>11:30 AM |                                                                       | How Healthy Are Your Lungs?                                           |                                                                                                               | Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention                        | Meatless Mondays                                                      | Fitting Physical Activity Into Your Day                               | Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health                          |
|                                              | GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer                                 | Community Based Senior Supportive Services                            | Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart                                                                       | Voices InHealth: The Greatest Gift of All                             | The Weight to Success                                                 | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness              | Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health                          |
|                                              | Living with Heart Failure                                             |                                                                       | Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond                                                                 | Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease                             | How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key               | Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders                   | Wound Care Update                                                     |
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# Communicate Your Health Care Wishes in Writing

## Part I of a 3-Part Series on Advance Health Care Directives

It can happen to anyone. A devastating illness or accident can leave a person incapacitated, unable to make decisions about medical care. If it happened to you, would your family and friends know what sort of medical treatments and procedures you would wish to have?

A document called an “advance health care directive” lets your loved ones know exactly what your wishes are, such as whether you want your life prolonged by any means necessary or you prefer to have some treatments withheld. The advance directive also designates an “agent” – and possibly alternate agents – who should make medical decisions for you and provides instructions for what treatments you would or would not want. There is no requirement to give specific detail on your end-of-life treatment wishes, but you do want to have on record the persons who would be able to speak on your behalf regarding treatment.

“Some people mistakenly believe that an advance directive is just a ‘do not resuscitate’ order that some chronically or critically ill patients may have on file, but that simply is not the case,” says Washington Hospital’s Spiritual Care Coordinator Michelle Hedding, MA, RN, CHPN (certified hospice and palliative care nurse). “The hospital does have a duty to attempt to resuscitate the patient in the absence of directions that specify otherwise. Advance directives are comprehensive documents, though, that let you decide not only what kinds of treatments you would want if you became incapacitated, but also who you would want to make those critical decisions for you.”

At Washington Hospital, all patients are asked if they have an advance directive when they are admitted to the hospital. If patients do not have an advance directive, they are provided with information about creating one.

“The best time to fill out an advance directive is when you are healthy and in a good frame of mind, not at a hospital when you’re already facing a health care crisis,” Hedding notes. “Most of us have a tendency to procrastinate in creating or updating an advance directive when we’re healthy, but these critical situations can turn on a dime. Anyone over age 18 should have an advance directive because

life-threatening medical emergencies can happen at any time, and at any age.”

Advance directives can take various forms, with laws varying from state to state. In California, an advance health care directive combines elements of a “living will” with a “health care power of attorney” (HCPOA). A living will allows you to state whether you want your life prolonged if you will die soon from a terminal illness or are permanently unconscious. The HCPOA allows you to name someone as your agent to make medical decisions for you if you are unable to do so. In California, the advance health care directive also lets you specify your wishes regarding treatment to alleviate pain and donation of organs at the time of death. The advance directive generally goes into effect only if your physician determines that you are unable to make your own health care decisions.

“Creating an advance directive doesn’t have to be difficult,” Hedding says. “There are a number of standard forms available to help you, including a free simple one from the California Hospital Association that is available on Washington Hospital’s website. It’s not necessary to hire an attorney to prepare an advance health care directive, but if you are already using an attorney to prepare your will or a revocable trust, you might consider having the attorney create the advance directive, too.”

The Washington Hospital website also offers a link to “Five Wishes,” a more detailed advance health care directive that also covers the personal, emotional and spiritual needs of the person, not just the medical and legal issues. The Five Wishes form is offered by the nonprofit agency, Aging with Dignity, which charges a fee of about \$5 to use the form.

“The most important thing in creating your advance directive is to name the person you want to serve as your agent to speak on your behalf,” Hedding adds. “It’s also a good idea to name up to two alternative agents in case your first choice of agent is unable to make health care decisions for you for some reason. You don’t have to name a family member as your agent if you feel someone else, such as a good friend, would do a better job of speaking for you. In any case, it’s important to make sure all people concerned are aware of your wishes.”



Anyone over age 18 should have an advance directive. The best time to fill out an advance directive is when you are healthy and in a good frame of mind and not during a health emergency. For assistance with your advance health care directive, contact Washington Hospital’s Health Insurance Information Service at (510) 494-7005.

California requires that advance directives be witnessed by two people who know the individual making the advance directive. One of those witnesses cannot be related by blood, marriage or adoption, and neither witness can be the person who is designated as the agent. Alternatively, the advanced directive can be notarized.

“The individual’s physicians, nurses or other health care providers are not allowed as witnesses,” Hedding cautions. “The fact that the hospital staff can’t serve as witnesses to advance directives makes it even more imperative to complete an advance directive before you are admitted to a hospital.”

You can revoke or revise your advance directive at any time.

“An advance health care directive is not cast in stone,” Hedding explains. “The advance directive can always be revised if you change your mind or if your health situation changes. We will follow the instructions in the most recent version of your advance directive.”

Hedding notes that the most common reasons for updating an advance directive are referred to as the five D’s:

- When you reach a new decade in your life.
- If your agent or another person named in the advance directive dies.
- If you divorce.
- When you receive a new medical diagnosis that changes your priorities.
- If your medical condition declines.

A study conducted by the Pew Research Center shows that 71 percent of Americans have considered their end-of-life preferences, and 95 percent have heard of a living will – a type of advance health care directive. Yet only 29 percent of Americans have one.

“Based on our experience here at Washington Hospital, the number of people in our community who have an advance directive may be even lower—somewhere between 10 and 25 percent,” Hedding says. “We’re really trying to increase the number of people who create advance directives to let their loved ones and health care providers know their wishes. The biggest obstacle seems to be that talking about the end of your life with loved ones is a difficult conversation to have.”

(Part 2 of this series of articles on advance directives will discuss how to have “the conversation” with your loved ones about your end-of-life preferences. Part 3 of the series will discuss the spiritual, emotional and cultural concerns that people may want to address in an advance directive.)

### Learn More

Washington Hospital offers assistance to people who wish to create an advance health care directive. The Hospital’s Health Insurance Information Service Coordinator, Kristi Caracappa, is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by phone or in person. Call (510) 494-7005. Her office is located at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Avenue, Suite 100, in Fremont.

For more information and links to advance health care directive forms, visit [www.whhs.com/advance-directives](http://www.whhs.com/advance-directives). You also can visit the following websites to learn more about Advance Health Care Directives and the “Five Wishes:” [www.calhospital.org/resource/advance-health-care-directive](http://www.calhospital.org/resource/advance-health-care-directive) and [www.agingwithdignity.org/five-wishes.php](http://www.agingwithdignity.org/five-wishes.php).

# Surviving Strokes: Rehabilitation Helps Nearly Everyone

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In addition to being the fourth leading cause of death, strokes also are the leading cause of serious, long-term disability in stroke survivors, according to Dr. Ash Jain, a cardiologist and medical director of the Washington Hospital Stroke Program.

“Statistics like these are the reason why the Stroke Program at Washington Hospital continues to dedicate significant resources and energy to educating the public and working to help individuals in the community prevent stroke and recognize strokes when they occur,” Dr. Jain said.

“Unfortunately, strokes — the vast majority of which are caused when a blood clot travels to the brain and cuts off oxygen to the affected areas — are still one of the most common causes of patients arriving in the emergency room,” Dr. Jain said.

For stroke victims, cutting-edge care at a certified Primary Stroke Center like that at Washington Hospital, is critical to mitigating the damage from a stroke.

“Our primary goal is to treat a stroke as quickly as possible once a patient reaches our Emergency Room, because time is everything when it comes to effective management of a stroke,” said Dr. Jain. “Even small delays can have heavy costs, and research has shown that outcomes are better when people can properly identify signs of stroke and then seek help immediately.”

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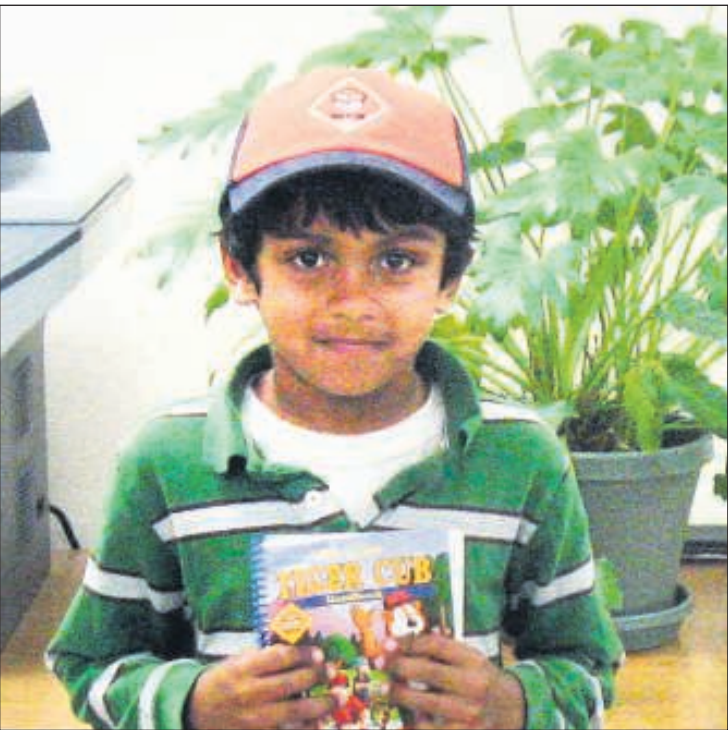
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**Cub Theeran Sivakumar of Pack 112, Den 4 in Fremont visited Tri-City Voice**

Cub Scouts are asked to explore a variety of services in their community in order to advance through the ranks. One requirement is to visit a business that enables citizens to communicate with others. Cub Theeran Sivakumar of Pack 112, Den 4 in Fremont visited Tri-City Voice on Friday, May 30, 2014 to learn how a newspaper is created.



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# Fremont Energy Challenge

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Help kick off the Fremont Energy Challenge! The City of Fremont, in partnership with Energy Upgrade California in Alameda County, will be hosting a Fremont Energy Challenge kickoff event on Tuesday, June 3 at the Fremont Main Library.

The Fremont Energy Challenge is a new initiative taking place over the summer to encourage residents to evaluate home energy usage while giving back to the local community. For each Fremont resident who signs up with the Free Home Energy Analyzer tool to help reduce energy waste, a \$5 donation will be provided to the Fremont Main Library. In addition, participating residents will be eligible to receive incentives for the purchase of energy-saving supplies and devices from Dale Hardware.

Please pre-register for the June 3 kickoff event online. You can also get started now on your path to home energy savings by signing up for the Home Energy Analyzer tool.

For more information about the Fremont Energy Challenge, contact the City's Sustainability Coordinator Rachel DiFranco by emailing [rdifranco@fremont.gov](mailto:rdifranco@fremont.gov) or call (510) 494-4451.

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# Four Seasons is back to promote health and wellness

may apply for the RTC Clipper Care as well. Veterans will also have an opportunity to register for benefits with the help of the Veterans Association.

Other events include Tai Chi for Arthritis, Fall Prevention Exercises, and Zumba Gold. There will also be performances by Wadaiko Taiko Drum team and Dave Mandell and the Sweet-Harps Harmonica Band, as well as an MIA/POW D-Day remembrance ceremony.

The Fremont Senior Center will be offering breakfast for \$4 for members or \$5 for non-members and a chicken barbecue lunch for \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. A vegetarian lunch alternative is available. People may purchase the barbecue lunch before the Expo date by contacting the Senior Center at (510) 790-6600.

Due to the popularity of this event, it is best to take public transportation to the event, or



park at the Waterpark parking lot and then take the complimentary van to the expo.

The event is not limited to our beloved seniors. Families and caregivers are more than welcome to attend as well. Education is key to living a healthy life; thus, attending these events will definitely be beneficial. Do not ignore the signs and consult the experts at the Four Seasons of Health Expo.

**Four Seasons of Health Expo**  
**Friday, June 6**  
**9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
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# FREE Summer Concert Marks 10th Anniversary

SUBMITTED BY JIM CARTER

Spend a summer evening enjoying a free concert by the Tri-Cities' 40-musician symphony under the direction of Richard Wong. The Newark Symphonic Winds will be offering an outstanding variety of music on Saturday, June 7 at their 10th annual free "Summer Concert."

This evening's wonderful arrangements include Mozart's "Requiem," "The Great Waldo Pepper March" by Henry Mancini, a medley of tunes by the remarkable Stevie Wonder, "A Jubilant Overture" by Alfred Reed, favorite pieces depicting our western heritage such as "Red

River Valley" and "The Yellow Rose of Texas," and some of the most popular themes from recent blockbuster movies including "The Lone Ranger," "Spider Man," and "The Incredibles."

There also will be a special performance of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" by the Newark Woodwind Quintet. Their performance will be narrated by the Honorable Dave Smith, Mayor Emeritus - City of Newark.

This free performance (no tickets are necessary) is sponsored by the Fremont Bank Foundation. Plan to arrive a little early as a capacity audience is expected. The Newark Symphonic Winds is a nonprofit corporation and

donations are welcomed and appreciated. For more information, call (510) 552-7186 or visit online at newarksymphonic.org.

**Newark Symphonic Winds Summer Concert**  
**Saturday, Jun 7**  
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# Campfire Games

Here are some fun games to play while camping or anytime you have a group of friends together.

**KNOTS OF FUN**

Have a group of friends stand in a close circle. Have each person place one hand in the center. Then have everyone grab someone else's hand at random.

Everyone should work together to slowly untangle and try to create one big circle.

**WHAT AM I?**

On little pieces of paper, write things like TREE, MOUNTAIN, ROCK and other things that could be found on a camping trip.

Tape one of these on each person's back without letting them see the word. Then they can ask others YES or NO questions to try and figure out what they are.

**THAT'S MY TREE**

Blindfold a player and take them to a nearby tree. Let them touch the tree, feel the leaves or pine needles, for as long as they wish. Then bring them back to the starting point and remove the blindfold. Can they find their tree again?

**CHASE THE BALL**

Have a group of friends sit in a circle. The more friends the better for this game!

Have everyone start passing a small ball around as fast as they can without throwing it. It must be handed from player to player.

Then add a larger ball and have that passed from player to player in the same direction.

The player that winds up with the large and small ball at the same time is OUT!

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use locomotor skills as components of games; follow rules for games.

**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

**This week's word: BORED**

The verb **bored** means to be tired and restless because of having nothing to do.

Kid Scoop kept me from being **bored** this summer.

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

**Write On!**

**I Was SO Bored!**

Write a funny story about a time you were incredibly bored. How did you get through it? Did you escape into your imagination?

**20 AWESOME SUMMER BOREDOM BUSTERS**

Sooner or later this summer, you'll find yourself saying, "There's nothing to DO! I'm bored silly!"

Our handy checklist is here! Fight boredom as you and your friends check off each of these cool things to do.

1 ☐ **Hawaiian Day!**  
Make a colorful lei and dance the hula. Enjoy refreshing pineapple and other island treats.

2 ☐ **Gently capture an insect and observe its behavior for a little while. Then, set it free!**

3 ☐ **Visit a local art gallery or museum. Bring a sketch book and try drawing your favorite work of art.**

4 ☐ **Lazy Day!**  
Stay in your pajamas all day. Curl up in a corner with a good book.

5 ☐ **Invite some friends over tonight to make s'mores and watch movies.**

6 ☐ **Create your very own mini-golf course. Use buckets, cups, planks and more to make a challenging, fun course.**

7 ☐ **Draw a self-portrait in chalk on your sidewalk. Then draw your whole family. Take a photo of it before it washes away!**

8 ☐ **Go swimming and play a game of Marco Polo with your friends.**

9 ☐ **Give your bike a tune-up. Clean it with a rag, oil the chain, and add air to your tires.**

10 ☐ **Make a lemonade stand. Work out how much it will cost to purchase lemonade and cups and price your drinks accordingly.**

11 ☐ **Make breakfast for your family. Plan the menu the night before and set the table, too.**

12 ☐ **Make a recording of you and a friend singing your favorite song. Then, crank it up and dance to it!**

13 ☐ **Create your own recipe for an ice cream sundae. Be sure to include lots of fruit.**

14 ☐ **Use blankets to make a backyard tent and sleep under the stars.**

15 ☐ **Try spitting watermelon seeds into a cup. Who can hit the target from the greatest distance?**

16 ☐ **Start a summer journal. Describe on each day the fun things you have done.**

17 ☐ **Find a really great hiding place for "treasure." Write out clues for your friends to try and find it.**

18 ☐ **Be a weather forecaster.**  
Write down your weather predictions for the week ahead. Were you correct?

19 ☐ **Make some jewelry. Color some pasta and thread it on a string.**

20 ☐ **Set up an obstacle course. Include a ball to roll, a blanket to crawl under and a rope to climb over.**

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use the skills and strategies of the reading process to follow written directions.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**

Armchair Arnie travels the world without leaving home. He reads books about people and places in different parts of the world, in the past and even in the future! Do each math problem to see where Arnie's book will take him.



I'm going to 23!

**A Distant Galaxy**  
 $6 + 9 + 12 = \square$

**Treasure Island**  
 $7 + 11 + 5 = \square$

**Ancient Greece**  
 $9 + 3 + 10 = \square$

Standards Link: Math: Compute sums to 30

**Double Double Word Search**

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

LEMONADE  
OBSTACLE  
BOREDOM  
AWESOME  
JOURNAL  
JEWELRY  
SUNDAE  
COLOR  
CHALK  
DANCE  
BIKE  
DRAW  
BOOK  
SONG  
MENU

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A W C D U O H L N T  
D E M O S E W A A S  
N I J M L N G H D B  
U N E M T O O C E O  
S J E W E L R Y D O

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

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**Making Headlines**

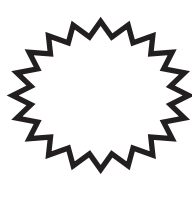
Newspaper headlines tell the main idea of a story. Look at some of the headlines in today's newspaper. Write a headline for a book you have read. Example: BOY TRAVELS TO WIZARD SCHOOL (Harry Potter).

Standards Link: Literary Analysis: Summarize main idea.

**What letters are not in the alphabet?**

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

ANSWER: The ones that are in the mail.

**Are you a writer?**

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# Surviving Strokes: Rehabilitation Helps Nearly Everyone

## Learn More About Rehabilitation Benefits at Free Upcoming Education Session

The more community members understand about stroke, the more likely they will be to recognize it and take action, Dr. Jain continued. Most often it is a family member — not the stroke victim — who recognizes stroke and calls 9-1-1. Most importantly, many of the acute management techniques for stroke are only viable for a limited time, which means a patient must reach the ER as quickly as possible.

“According to the American Heart Association, an estimated 6.8 million Americans over the age of 20 have had a stroke of some kind and most survivors have had to overcome some level of stroke-induced disability,” added Washington Hospital Stroke Program Coordinator Doug Van Houten, R.N.

After experiencing a stroke, participation in an ongoing rehabilitation program under the direction of specialized therapists offers stroke victims some measure of improvement.

“Amazingly, if one survives a stroke, the stroke victim almost always gets at least somewhat better with appropriate rehabilitation therapy,” Van Houten said. While nearly every stroke patient can measure some improvement, stroke recovery is quite complicated because of the stroke’s impact on the whole patient, Van Houten noted.

Rehabilitation activities typically focus on three main areas of disability:

**Physical:** Recovering motor function such as learning to walk again, becoming independent with activities of daily living, being able to swallow safely. It also means recovering from cognitive impairment: adapting to brain damage that keeps the stroke survivor from processing information and communicating normally.

**Psychological:** This means focusing on “recovery of the self.” Before a stroke, a person thinks of one’s self as independent, competent — just like everyone else.

Suddenly, there may be a loss of independence, a loss of the “normal” self, of other similar identities. A patient’s health perception also is impaired as now the patient suffers from a chronic condition.

**Social:** A stroke survivor may be confronted with the loss of his/her identity as a worker, provider, head-of-family, advisor, other functions or activities. Suddenly, the stroke survivor may now find him/herself in the role of a care-receiver, of being dependent on others and no longer able to work. This change can seriously affect a patient’s social environment. For example, a marriage partnership may change to a caregiver/care-receiver relationship.

“Thus recovery from a stroke can be a challenge from many different vantage points,” said Van Houten. “These issues are part of the reason a stroke can be so disabling.

Rehabilitation is the key to stroke recovery, Van Houten emphasized. Stroke patients and their caregivers must take advantage of rehabilitation experts who include physical, occupational and speech therapists.

Rehabilitation therapy specialists are a primary reason in stroke recovery but equally important is the will of the stroke survivor to get better, he added.

Studies indicate that recovery from a stroke requires several factors in addition to good rehabilitation:

- 1) A willingness on the part of the stroke survivor to work hard with the rehabilitation therapist.

- 2) A sense of optimism and hope that life will get better with time.
- 3) The assistance of a home caregiver, most often a spouse, who will help, nurture and encourage the stroke survivor to get better.

Some level of recovery from a stroke is likely with the assistance of rehabilitation therapists, personal commitment to the recovery program and the help and support of family and friends, Van Houten added.



Learn how to recognize signs of stroke. 80% of strokes can be prevented, but if one happens, quick recognition and calling 911 can limit its devastating effects. Come learn more about strokes at the monthly Stroke Education Health & Wellness seminar on June 3, from 6 to 7 p.m. The seminar is held in Anderson Auditorium, Room B in the Washington West Building, 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont.

## Are you prepared?

SUBMITTED BY DESIREE SELLATI

Consider this: the unexpected may happen at any time.

Two experts, Lisa Bryant, Estate Planning and Elder Law Attorney, and Cecilia Jaimes, Advance Planning and Community Outreach for Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, will present vital information for older adults about: Retirement planning  
Planning in case of incapacity  
Funeral and burial advance planning

The benefits of such planning include preservation of financial assets and family unity as well as peace of mind. The program will be held at the Union City and Fremont libraries. No reserva-

tions are required. The libraries are wheelchair accessible.

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
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## Human Relations Awards

SUBMITTED BY  
GWENDOLYN MITCHELL/MARINA HINESTROSA

Santa Clara County’s Office of Human Relations and Human Relations Commission will host the 2014 Human Relations Awards on Thursday, May 29 in San Jose.

The Annual Santa Clara County Human Relations Awards honors individuals and organizations that advocate and advance human and civil rights on behalf of the residents of Santa Clara County. Nearly 300 community and government leaders are expected to attend.

The evening program will feature Ron Muriera as Master of Ceremonies and performances by jazz vocalist Cheryl Scales and the San Jose Jazz High School All Stars. A light international fare will be served. Tickets are \$15/person and an advance reservation is requested at <http://humanrelationsawards2014.eventbrite.com/>

Honorees:  
Hon. Judge La Doris Cordell - James P. McEntee Sr. Lifetime Achievement Award  
Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network (SIREN) – Human Relations Commission Award

Silicon Valley De-Bug – Office of Human Relations Director’s Award

Board of Supervisors Awards:  
Community Technology Alliance, Board President Mike Wasserman, District 1 Award  
Viet Nam Nguyen, Supervisor Cindy Chavez, District 2 Award  
The Affordable Housing Network of SCC, Supervisor Dave Cortese, District 3 Award  
The Equity Project, Supervisor Ken Yeager, District 4 Award  
Civility Roundtable Project of the Mt. View Human Relations Commission, Supervisor Joe Simitian, District 5 Award

**2014 Human Relations Awards  
Thursday, May 29  
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
70 West Hedding St, San Jose  
<http://humanrelationsawards2014.eventbrite.com/>  
\$15/person**

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## Suspect arrested for possession of child pornography

SUBMITTED BY  
**LT. SANDY HOLLIDAY, MILPITAS PD**

The Milpitas Police Department and the Silicon Valley Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) executed a search warrant in the 1600 blk of E. Calaveras Boulevard on May 9, 2014 at 7:20 a.m. The search warrant was related to an online investigation into the possession and distribution of child pornography. Jose Manuel Cruz of Milpitas

was arrested without incident and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for the possession of child pornography.

If you know of any similar incidents occurring in Milpitas, please call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. You can provide information anonymous by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: [http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime\\_tip.asp](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

## Armed home invasion robbery and residential burglary suspects arrested



**James Miles 25 years old**  
Oakland resident



**Stanley Sherman 19 years old**  
Santa Clara resident



**Anthony Sherman 18 years old**  
Santa Clara resident

SUBMITTED BY  
**GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD**

On May 19, 2014 four suspects, James Miles, Anthony Sherman, Stanley Sherman and a 15 year old juvenile male, were all taken into custody and arrested after committing multiple crimes within the City of Fremont.

At approximately 1:20 p.m., the four suspects began their crime spree in Fremont when they committed a residential burglary at an address on the 5900 block of Via Lugano in the north end of the city. The suspects knocked on the front door, verified no one was home and then kicked in the front door of the residence. Once inside, the suspects took multiple items from the residence including jewelry and electronic items.

Approximately thirty minutes later the same four suspects committed an armed home invasion robbery at an apartment located in the 38600 block of Paseo Padre Pkwy. The suspects, armed with two handguns, entered into a residence occupied by a female and her two young children. One suspect held the female victim down at gunpoint while the other three suspects ransacked the residence. The two children, both under the age of six, witnessed

the attack on their mother. The suspects were in the house for more than ten minutes while they stole jewelry, credit cards and electronic items.

While multiple patrol officers began investigating the two in-progress calls, an alert Fremont Police Officer spotted a suspicious vehicle heading southbound on Interstate 880. The officer requested additional back-up and a vehicle stop was initiated near the intersection of State Route 237/I-880. All four suspects were located inside the vehicle. One of the suspects was found to be armed with a firearm in his waistband and an additional firearm was located in the trunk of the car. Officers also located loss from the Via Lugano residential burglary, loss from the Fremont home invasion robbery as well as loss from additional burglaries which had occurred outside of the City of Fremont earlier in the day. Due to the amount of items found in the vehicle, officers are still working to determine if the loss is related to other crimes that may have recently occurred in the Fremont area.

Physical evidence, witness statements, suspect confessions and other evidence linked these suspects to this series and additional crimes which have been

committed in adjacent cities. Suspect James Miles was found to have a prior felony conviction for robbery which prohibited his owning/possessing of a firearm. Suspect Anthony Sherman was found to be out "on bail" for a separate residential burglary case out of Santa Clara County. Other suspects were found to have convictions which would also not allow them to possess firearms.

The suspects were arrested for a host of felony charges including kidnapping during the commission of a robbery, home invasion robbery, residential burglary, felon in possession of a firearm and felony committed while out on bail. Additionally James Miles and Stanley Sherman were arrested for being armed with a firearm during the commission of a felony. The juvenile suspects name is being withheld due to his age.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation and the Department's Investigative Unit is currently working with several outside law enforcement agencies regarding this crime series. If you have any information related to this series of crimes and/or suspects, you are asked to please contact Detective Michael Gebhardt, Fremont Police Department Robbery/Homicide Unit, at 510-790-6954 or [MGebhardt@Fremont.gov](mailto:MGebhardt@Fremont.gov).

### Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD

#### Friday, May 23

At approximately 12:10 p.m., Officer Gentry/FTO Burkhammer stopped a vehicle for a passenger not wearing a seatbelt. They learned that the passenger was on searchable probation. During a search of car, they locate a stolen .45cal Springfield handgun in a backpack. The gun was stolen from a residential burglary in Sacramento two years ago. Both subjects in the vehicle denied knowledge, so both were charged with stolen property, carrying a loaded gun and the passenger was arrested for being a felon in possession of a gun. The driver and passenger are Fremont residents.

At approximately 10:35 a.m., officers were dispatched to Marshall's clothing store located at the Fremont Hub to investigate a commercial burglary. The caller stated that four or five unknown mixed race females walked swiftly toward the exit doors carrying out what appeared to be handbags in their arms. The unknown suspects left the area in a red Ford Taurus. Total loss was nine handbags. Case investigated by Officer Gourley.

Two unknown suspects entered a residence on Besco through a bedroom window and encountered a juvenile resident. The suspects likely thought that no one was home at the time as they attempted to burglarize the house. They made the juvenile follow their commands

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## Shooting victim identified

SUBMITTED BY SGT. MARK ORMSBY,  
HAYWARD PD

On Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 5:39 p.m., Hayward Dispatch received several 911 calls from citizens reporting hearing several gunshots in the area of Saklan Road and W. Winton Ave. There were a few reports of a vehicle accident related to the gunshots. Upon arrival, Officers located a traffic collision at the intersection of Saklan Road and W. Winton Ave. Officers located one victim with a fatal gunshot wound.

A local hospital contacted the Hayward Police Department notifying us of a second gunshot victim was dropped off at their facility. The second shooting victim was related to Saklan/Winton incident. The second victim is in stable condition and is expected to survive. It is unknown who the suspect(s) are in the incident. No motive has been established.

The victim of the fatal shooting has been identified as Carlos Diaz-Rubalcava from Hayward. Diaz-Rubalcava succumbed to his gunshot wounds on May 22. The incident is still under investigation.

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# Alvarado Walking Tour

SUBMITTED BY MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

On Saturday, June 7, local historian, Timothy Swenson, will host a historical walking tour of Alvarado, sponsored by the Museum of Local History. The tour will walk through old Alvarado; Swenson will talk about 43 historical buildings, some of them long gone, in the area. The tour covers about half a mile of walking and will take about an hour and a half.

A walking tour booklet is available from the Museum of Local History website at [www.museumoflocalhistory.org](http://www.museumoflocalhistory.org) under the “Published Docu-

ments” section. Hard copies of the tour guide will be available at the tour for \$3. The walking tour itself is free.

The tour will start at the parking lot of Alvarado Elementary School. Remember, Saturday is also the Old Alvarado Farmer’s Market, so buy your fruits and veggies, and join the historical tour.

**Alvarado Walking Tour**  
**Saturday, June 7**  
**11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Alvarado Elementary School,**  
**parking lot**  
**31100 Fredi St, Union City**  
**(510) 623-7907**  
**[www.museumoflocalhistory.org](http://www.museumoflocalhistory.org)**  
**Free**

## Fremont Bank holds Annual Blood Drive

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN HUGHES

Fremont Bank is partnering with the American Red Cross to hold its Second Annual Blood Drive and is asking the community to get involved. How can you help? Fremont Bank is hosting blood drives at different locations throughout the East Bay, June 7 – 13. For more information, visit: [www.fremontbank.com/blooddrive](http://www.fremontbank.com/blooddrive).

**Fremont Bank/American Red Cross Blood Drives:**  
**Monday, Jun 9**  
**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Main Branch of Fremont Bank**  
**39150 Fremont Blvd, Fremont**

**Wednesday, Jun 11**  
**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Fremont Bank Operations Center**  
**25151 Clawiter Road, Hayward**

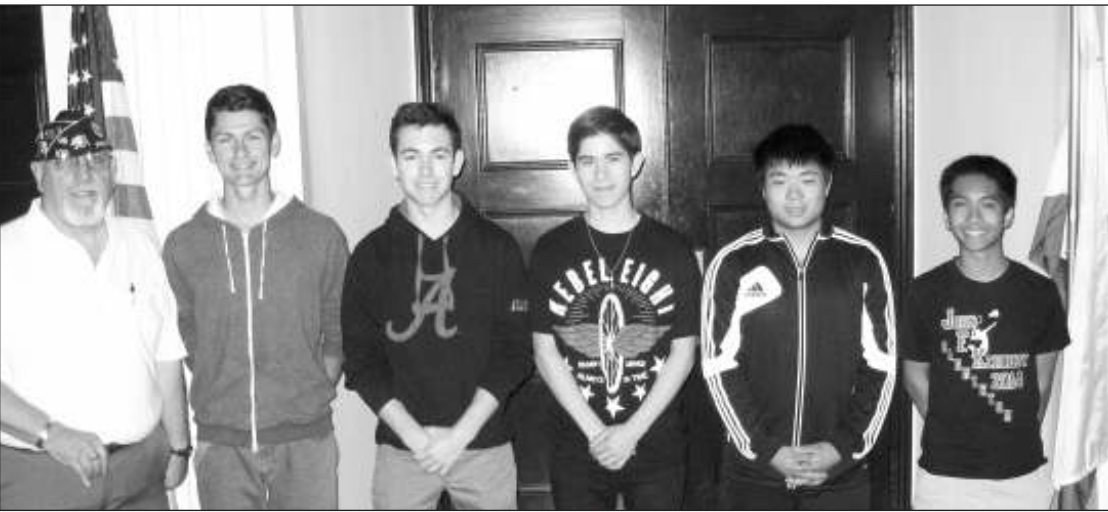
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Les Mensinger (American Legion Boys State Chairman) accompanies this year’s Boys State Delegates: Edgar Loza (Newark Memorial High School), Arthur Schwab (Washington High School), Luis Gonzalez (Kennedy High School), Dustin Tso (Mission San Jose High School), and Lan Paje (Kennedy High School).

## Local students will attend American Legion Boys State

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

What do Rush Limbaugh, Michael Jordan, George Pataki, President Bill Clinton, Vice President Dick Cheney, Tom Brokaw and Bon Jovi have in common? They all attended the American Legion’s Boys State Program.

In 1935, Hays Kennedy and Harold Card became concerned about the youth of America attending fascist training camps. They felt that it was important to have a counter-movement to stress the importance and value of our democratic form of government. The strength of our nation lies not only in the size of our armed forces, but also in the character, loyalty and intelligence of our citizens. American citizens who understand our government and who recognize their duties and obligations to our country are the foundation and backbone of this country.

The Boys State and Girls State Program is offered to high school juniors who are recommended to local American Legion Posts by their schools. This week-long program, offered separately to boys and girls, teaches the students how city, county and state governments are organized and how they function. They learn through participation in mock executive, judicial and legislative bodies that emulate the real thing.

The following students are this year’s Boys State Delegates: Edgar Loza from Newark Memorial High School, Arthur Schwab from Washington High School, Luis Gonzalez and Lan Paje from Kennedy High School, Dustin Tso from Mission San Jose High School, Michael Meng from Irvington High School, Ryan Olarte from Fremont Christian School, and Akhil Ganti from American High School.

For more information about the program, visit <http://www.legion.org/programs>.

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# Artists

Call for Union City Utility Box Project

SUBMITTED BY RHEA SERRAN

Union City is looking for local artists to paint several utility boxes throughout the City. You must either live or work as an artist in Alameda County to apply. Priority will be given to artists living or working in Union City. At this time, the City is requesting artists submit examples of their work and other background information that will be used to create a list of

5-10 artists, who would be eligible to submit on the individual utility box projects.

For more information, visit the City’s website at [www.unioncity.org](http://www.unioncity.org). Submittals are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11. For questions, please call the Planning Division at (510) 675-5319 or email: [publicart@unioncity.org](mailto:publicart@unioncity.org).

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City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY  
CHERYL GOLDEN

Closure of Walnut/Argonaut/Parkhurst Intersection

The intersection of Walnut Avenue, Argonaut Way, and Parkhurst Drive will be closed to through traffic for approximately five weeks starting Wednesday, May 28, 2014, for the reconfiguration of the intersection to improve traffic and pedestrian safety. During the street closure, please observe and follow the detour signs to travel around the closure. The detour routes consist in general of Fremont Boulevard, Mowry Avenue, Sacramento Avenue, and Sundale Drive. At the completion of the project, a roundabout median will be installed in the intersection and all left turns will be made around this median. Also, travel lanes through the intersection will be reduced to one lane only. Speed tables, which are flat-topped speed humps, and improved lighting are also included in this traffic safety project. Please drive carefully.

Free Energy and Water Saving Services

If you want to save money on your utility bills and reduce your environmental impact without paying a single dime, check out these free energy and water services:

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- For more information, please contact the City’s Sustainability



Junior Rangers Camp at Central Park

Coordinator Rachel DiFranco at [rdifranco@fremont.gov](mailto:rdifranco@fremont.gov) or (510) 494-4451.

Senior Helpline

The City of Fremont has always had a special place in its heart for its senior residents. And one of our unique services is the Fremont Senior Helpline, available in English, Farsi, Spanish, and Mandarin. Fremont Senior Helpline offers information and access to a wide array of programs specifically for those over age 60, including home visit assessments, caregiver support and emotional and mental health services. Last year, the Senior Helpline responded to more than 1,200 calls. While calls typically come in from seniors directly, we also get plenty of calls from professional staff in the community, neighbors, pastors, and family members living locally as well as in other areas. Please keep in mind that the Helpline is open to all. To reach Fremont’s Senior Helpline, call (510) 574-2041.

Gumnut Explorers Camp

Led by Ranger Laurie from Central Park, the Gumnut explorers for ages 4 to 7 will experience outdoor fun through play and discovery at Ardenwood Historic Farm. Engaging activities include nature walks, wild and domestic animal identification, hands-on investigations, historical influence, games and craft projects. This camp, June 16-20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., is designed to encourage children to discover, explore and enjoy nature through up-close personal experiences and discover what a ‘gumnut’ is. Extended care options are available. Check our Recreation Guide for more Adventures @ Ardenwood camps at [www.fremont.gov/SummerCamps](http://www.fremont.gov/SummerCamps) or to register visit us online at [www.RegeRec.com](http://www.RegeRec.com) (Activities Tab

– Camps). For more information, contact Christy at [cdentry@fremont.gov](mailto:cdentry@fremont.gov) or (510) 791-4196.

Junior Rangers Camp @ Central Park

Instructed and designed by our very own Central Park Rangers Sandy and Steve, students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities developed to encourage environmental appreciation and safety during any outdoor experience. Curriculum is developed based on the California State Education Standards, with an emphasis on natural science, local history, ecology, biodiversity, and general outdoor concepts. A must for young, inquiring minds that want to know!

This camp is for ages 6 to 10, and runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the following dates:

**Where the Wild Things Are!, from June 16–20, (barcode #208635)**

**Raiders of the Lost Artifact, from June 23–27, (barcode #208636)**

**Eco Rangers, from June 30-July 3, (barcode #208637)**

Check our Recreation Guide for more Junior Rangers Camps at [www.fremont.gov/SummerCamps](http://www.fremont.gov/SummerCamps) or to register visit us online at [www.RegeRec.com](http://www.RegeRec.com) (Activities Tab – Camps). For more information, email Central Park at [centralpark@fremont.gov](mailto:centralpark@fremont.gov) or call (510) 790-5541.

City Budget Hearing

The City’s proposed operating budget for next fiscal year, which runs from July1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, was presented to the Fremont City Council at their regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 20, 2014. Public hearings for comment are June 3 and June 10, as part of Council meetings that begin at 7 p.m.

Afghan American Stories Told

SUBMITTED BY AFGHAN COALITION

In Fremont alone, Afghan Americans have been known to thrive, with businesses such as restaurants and stores found in many key locations around the city. However, there is much to learn about the culture, history, and experiences of the Afghan American community in the Bay Area. As such, two community members put together a project that would help enlighten locals about these topics.

Aisha Wahab, a board member of the Afghan Coalition, and Aya Okawa created Little Kabul Stories, an oral history project that documents and celebrates the unique experiences of the Afghan

American community, specifically the San Francisco Bay Area’s Afghan community. The video will be presented on Saturday, June 7, 2014 in Fremont. Everyone is welcome to join this free event.

“Obviously, as an Afghan American, I felt very strongly that a part of our history will be forgotten, lost, or never documented and I wanted to ensure that some stories are told...” Wahab stated.

According to Wahab, this event will answer many questions such as: Why so many Afghans decided to make U.S. their home; what the transition

is like for Afghans coming to America; and what the elders, middle-aged, and Afghan youth felt during this transition. Wahab hopes that it will encourage further discussion about the community.

**Little Kabul Stories  
Saturday, June 7  
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
39155 Liberty St., Fremont  
(Look for the colored sign)  
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# Land donation expands Coyote Hills Regional Park

SUBMITTED BY  
EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

A \$10 million dollar donation of land - the largest ever received by the East Bay Regional Park District - will officially be donated to the Park District Board of Directors on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Two hundred ninety six acres of pristine agricultural land adjacent to Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont was donated by heirs of George and Clara Patterson, prominent residents in Southern Alameda County in the mid-1850s.

George Washington Patterson came west in 1849 to seek his fortune in the goldfields of California. Instead he “struck gold” in the fertile farm fields of southern Alameda County. The original family homestead still remains as an attraction at Ardenwood Historic Farm.

The land, located near the Dumbarton Bridge, was donated to the Regional Parks Foundation which is passing it through to the Park District for management and expansion of Coyote Hills. “This is an amazing example of benevolence,” said Ayn Wieskamp, President of the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors.

“The Regional Parks Foundation is immensely grateful to the Patterson Family for their generosity

in donating this land for the public’s enjoyment,” echoed William Acevedo, President of the Regional Parks Foundation.

The donated Patterson property is the largest remaining parcel of developable open space within Fremont, and will serve to buffer Coyote Hills from surrounding high-density residential and industrial park development. Acquisition of the donation property will extend the eastern boundary of Coyote Hills out to Paseo Padre Parkway, a City of Fremont designated scenic route, and will include approximately 5,000 feet of frontage along this road.

The land is the most significant addition of parkland to Coyote Hills since the park was first established in 1967, and will increase the acreage under Park District ownership within the park by more than half.

The property supports three habitat types, including 74 acres of seasonal wetlands within the agricultural fields, mixed riparian forest associated with Patterson Slough and aquatic freshwater emergent marsh associated with the nearby flood control channel.

“The Patterson’s have created a lasting legacy for the community of Fremont and, in fact, the greater East Bay,” said Ayn Wieskamp, “and on behalf of the public who get to access this property in the future, we thank them very much.”



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# SIR goes Country

SUBMITTED BY BILL LEAKE  
PHOTO BY JOHN SKARPELOS

Sons in Retirement (SIR) Branch 59, representing the Tri-City area, had their annual Sweetheart Luncheon at the Newark Pavilion on May 17. The theme of the luncheon event was “For the Good Times”.

Members and invited guests (wives, friends, significant others, etc.) were entertained by the South County Pickers. This trio consisted of Ed Guthrie (retired from USAF, retired small business owner and currently a member of Sons in Retirement); Billy Smith (retired astronomy professor at Chabot College), and Nancy Long (currently a registered nurse and radiologist technician at Kaiser). The South County Pickers entertain locally at retirement centers, assisted living homes, various senior centers and local organizations; they may be contacted at (510) 659-0498 or edguthrie@comcast.net.

Sons in Retirement is a non-profit public benefit corporation for retired men. SIR Branch 59 is one of over 100 SIR branches located throughout Northern California. The Branch 59 group is in the Tri-City area and they meet at noon on the third Thursday of each month at the Newark Pavilion. At every meeting there is a guest speaker from the local community. Speakers have included college professors, police officers, retired SF Giants and 49er players, and even the publisher of the Tri-City Voice Newspaper. Twice a year they open the meeting to spouses – the May meeting being the Sweetheart Luncheon and the December meeting is the Holiday Luncheon.

*The goal of Branch 59 and all other SIR branches throughout Northern California is to provide an avenue for the men to have fun in their retirement years. The fun includes golf, bowling, walking, computer club, sports, bridge, reading, and many more activities. SIR Branch 59 is always looking for new members. If interested in participating, please visit the SIR website www.sirinc.org or call Big Sir Rob Ingebreton at (510) 657-7828.*





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# Growing up without a father

SUBMITTED BY  
CRAIG CABLE

Forty percent of American children will sleep tonight in a home where their fathers don't live. The impact of that reality will be explored at Lifetree Café on Tuesday, June 10. A filmed interview with Donald Miller (best-selling author of Blue Like Jazz and Father Fiction) will be screened during the Lifetree program. In the interview, Miller describes growing up without a father and his attempts to reconnect with his father later in life. “This program, titled ‘Father-Less,’ is for those who’ve been abandoned, ignored, or abused by their fathers,” says Lifetree

Café representative Craig Cable. “It’s also for dads who have, for some reason, lived away from their children. And it will help anyone who cares about either a father or child who’s had to cope with this difficult situation.” Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation on life and faith in a casual coffee-house-type setting. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

**Growing Up Without a Father**  
**Tuesday, Jun 10**  
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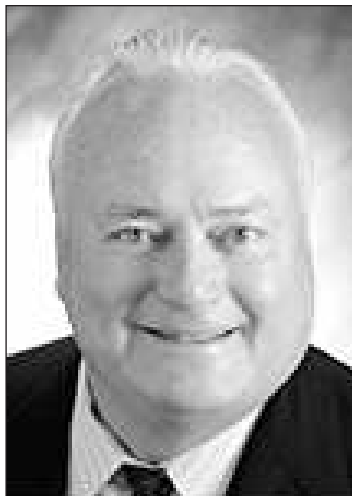
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# BUSINESS

## Fremont Bank Appoints Co-Vice Chairman and President/CEO

SUBMITTED BY  
LAURA OWEN



Chief Executive Officer  
Bradford L. Anderson



Co-Vice Chairman and President  
Andrew Mastorakis as President and CEO

Fremont Bank recently announced that its Board of Directors has appointed Chief Executive Officer Bradford L. Anderson as Co-Vice Chairman and President and Andrew Mastorakis as President and CEO effective May 1.

Anderson's impressive career at Fremont Bank has spanned nearly 34 years so far. He began his tenure with the bank in 1980 as a branch manager and loan officer. When he became President and CEO, Anderson actively embraced bank technology for efficiencies and convenience to clients.

"We are thrilled that Brad Anderson will now join Alan Hyman as a Co-Vice Chairman of the Board," said Michael Wallace, Chairman of the Board. "Brad's passion for identifying products and

technology to benefit our valued clients will be key as the bank continues to grow and expand."

As President and CEO, Mastorakis shares in the vision set by his predecessor. "Our philosophy of actively engaging in each of

our communities with integrity and personalized service continues as we strive to be the premier community bank of the Bay Area," said Mastorakis. Mastorakis joined Fremont Bank in 2009 as President.

## Landmark 'Patient Safety Act' qualifies for November California ballot

SUBMITTED BY JAMIE COURT, PRESIDENT,  
CONSUMER WATCHDOG

More than 840,000 voter signatures turned in by consumer advocates and families victimized by medical negligence have qualified a landmark patient safety ballot measure for the November 2014 California ballot, according to the Secretary of State's office. Voters will have a chance then to enact the Troy and Alana Pack Patient Safety Act and some of the strongest patient safety laws in America.

"The patient safety protections in this ballot measure will save lives and protect families from dangerous, impaired and drug dealing doctors," said Bob Pack, proponent of the Pack Act, whose two young children were killed by a drunk and drugged, doctor-shopping driver who had been overprescribed thousands of pills from Kaiser physicians despite not having physical symptoms. "Today, California voters have taken the first step in making sure that more families like mine don't have to experience the pain of losing a child due to dangerous medicine. No family should suffer because a doctor recklessly prescribes pills to an addict, is a substance abuser, or commits repeated acts of medical negligence."

The Troy and Alana Pack Patient Safety Act: Mandates random drug and alcohol testing of doctors modeled after the Federal Aviation Administration's testing of airline pilots, and testing after an adverse event in a hospital;

Requires that physicians check the state's existing prescription drug database before prescribing narcotics and other addictive drugs to first-time patients to curb doctor-shopping drug abusers (Bob Pack created the database);

Promotes justice for patients and legal deterrence to wrongdoing by adjusting the state's malpractice cap to account for 38 years of inflation, while maintaining the existing cap on attorneys' fees;

Requires physicians to report suspected drug or alcohol abuse at work by a colleague, as well as physi-

cians' substandard care if it leads to an adverse event.

Pack, other survivors of medical negligence, and Consumer Watchdog president Jamie Court went to Sacramento in May of 2013 to demand that either the legislature take action on improving patient safety or that voters would have to take matters into their own hands with a ballot measure.

Opponents of the Pack Act have already raised \$34 million for its defeat.

Dr. Lucian Leape, widely considered the father of the modern patient safety movement, wrote in the Journal of the American Medical Association that doctors are especially susceptible to substance abuse and called for random drug testing for all physicians, saying that "contributing to [physician performance problems] are fatigue, stress, isolation, and easy access to drugs."

The Pack Act indexes for inflation the 38-year old cap on malpractice recovery set at \$250,000 for those without wage loss or medical bills, which the patients contend devalues the lives of children. No matter how egregious the malpractice, the most a patient can recover when a child dies from negligence is \$250,000, preventing attorneys from taking most of those cases and letting dangerous doctors continue to practice.

Tammy Smick, who lost her 20-year old son Alex to a lethal mix of prescription drugs administered in the hospital, said of the Pack Act, "Our son's life isn't worth \$250,000 to us. Alex was priceless. The pain of losing a child is unbearable, but the victims of medical negligence deserve the accountability that's been denied to them for almost four decades. The Pack Act will finally correct this injustice."

The Journal of the American Medical Association reported recently that physicians are the biggest suppliers of chronic prescription drug abusers.

A ballot number for the Pack Act will be assigned next month. The Pack Act will appear on the November 4 ballot.

Learn more about the Troy and Alana Pack Patient Safety Act at [www.PackAct.org](http://www.PackAct.org).

## Successful Business Plans

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## Union Bank recognized

SUBMITTED BY  
CHELSEA BROCK

Union Bank, N.A. recently announced that four of its buildings have been recognized in the 2013 ENERGY STAR® National Building Competition: Battle of the Buildings, a contest that represents excellence in energy performance.

With the goals of saving energy and combating climate change, the competition was staged among commercial and public-sector buildings. In partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s ENERGY STAR program, participants measured, tracked, and reported their monthly energy consumption using Portfolio Manager®, EPA's online energy management tool. Following the competition, the Fremont Branch of Union Bank was among the four branches recognized by the EPA for exceeding the Agency's 20 percent energy savings goal — as measured by their energy use in 2013 compared to 2012.

“Union Bank's participation and success in this Energy Star competition speaks to our company-wide dedication to environmental sustainability,” said Senior Vice President and Environmental Officer of Union Bank's Environmental Stewardship Department Susan Miller. Visit <http://www.unionbank.com> for more information.

## Samsung envisions wearables using common system

BY ANICK JESDANUN  
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP)—Health sensors and devices can get better if rival companies work together, Samsung executives said Wednesday.

The South Korean company pushed for a common system so that different manufacturers — from startups to established companies — can interchange key components such as the wristband. It would be similar to how different computers are built using the same processors and memory chips, some of which Samsung makes. The company believes developing such building blocks will speed innovation and get products to market more quickly.

The system would also include ways to exchange and analyze data. Samsung believes that could help detect heart problems and other medical conditions sooner. Third-party app developers could also tap that data, with a user's permission, to recommend exercise and diets, for instance.

Samsung expects to make “beta” test versions of its Simband wristband and SAMI data service later this year. It has been partnering with scientists from the University of California, San Francisco and other institutions to test its devices and offer suggestions.

Samsung Electronics Co. presented its vision for wearable devices at a San Francisco event Wednesday, ahead of next week's developers conference by rival Apple Inc. There's widespread speculation that Apple has been working on wearable devices, and its products tend to use proprietary technologies.

But an open system would be a departure for Samsung as well. Its Gear wristwatches and fitness devices currently work only with Samsung phones. Smartwatches from Sony and other manufacturers tend to work with a wider range of Android phones.

Young Sohn, Samsung's president and chief strategy officer, described the Gear devices as a second-generation product. The first generation consisted of fitness-tracking apps downloaded on smartphones. Future devices, he said, would be able to collect more vital signs and send you to a doctor before you get symptoms. He compared them to cars embedded with sensors to warn you of low air pressure and other troubles.

Samsung is also trying to improve usability by allowing users to recharge the Simband while wearing it. With current devices, users typically have to remove their devices for recharging every few days.

## Medicare ban on sex reassignment surgery lifted

BY LISA LEFF  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Medicare can no longer automatically deny coverage requests for sex reassignment surgeries, a federal board ruled Friday in a groundbreaking decision that recognizes the procedures are medically necessary for some people who don't identify with their biological sex.

Ruling in favor of a 74-year-old transgender Army veteran whose request to have Medicare pay for her genital reconstruction was denied two years ago, a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services review board said there was no justification for a three-decade-old agency rule excluding such surgeries from treatments covered by the national health program for the elderly and disabled.

“Sometimes I am asked aren't I too old to have surgery. My an-

swer is how old is too old?” the veteran, Denee Mallon, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, said in an email interview before the board issued its decision. “When people ask if I am too old, it feels like they are implying that it's a ‘waste of money’ to operate at my age. But I could have an active life ahead of me for another 20 years. And I want to spend those years in congruence and not distress.”

Jennifer Levi, a lawyer who directs the Transgender Rights Project of Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders in Boston, said the ruling does not mean Medicare recipients are necessarily entitled to have sex reassignment surgery paid for by the government.

Instead, the lifting of the coverage ban means they now will be able to seek authorization by submitting documentation from a doctor and mental health professionals stating that surgery is recommended in their individual case, Levi said.

No statistics exist on how many people might be affected by the decision. Gary Gates, a demographer with The Williams Institute, a think tank on LGBT issues based at the University of California, Los Angeles, has estimated that people who self-identify as transgender make up 0.3 percent of the U.S. adult population. Over 49 million Americans are enrolled in Medicare.

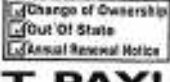
The cost of gender reassignment surgery varies, but typically ranges from \$7,000 to \$50,000, according to the Transgender Law Center in Oakland, California.

In Friday's ruling, the appeals board said that HHS lacked sufficient evidence in 1981 when it made a “national coverage determination,” or NCD, holding that Medicare recipients were ineligible for what it then called “transsexual surgery” because the procedure was too controversial, experimental and medically risky.

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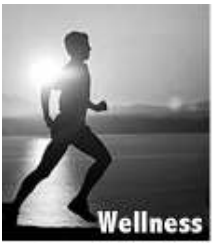
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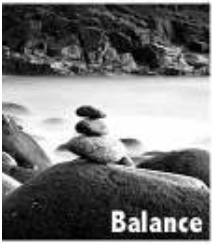
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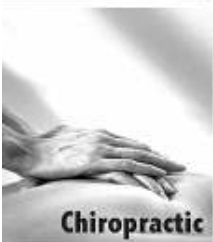
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Trapped!

By Nancy Lyon

It's just June and already we've had some sizzling days with more to come. Most of us can find ways to cool off and be reasonably comfortable, but that's not always the case if you are in a situation that has no access to shade or cooling water to stay hydrated; where it can be life threatening and you're in a position where you can't help yourself. Too often we hear of tragedies where helpless young children and animals are left alone in vehicles as temperatures raise to unbearable degrees and a horrible death ensues.

I can speak from a personal experience a few summers ago when my husband and I stopped at a commercial rock yard on a warm afternoon. The windows were up and normally I could open the windows or door to get out if the car warmed up too much, but as he walked away the automatic door lock in his pocket clicked and there was no inside override. As the temperature climbed higher and higher and he didn't return, I experienced anxiety and fear, people passing by ignored my honking horn and gestures. Luckily, he returned before things were very serious... but it was a frightening incident.

Just imagine a how an animal or child would suffer without even those options to communicate their distress. Overheating can occur in many ways and it



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doesn't have to be a "hot" day; warm summer days can quickly produce hyperthermia that, if unnoticed or ignored, can reach a critical stage, a threat to health and survival.

Never leave any animal in a car on a day even though it's "only warm." With a window rolled partway down, and in the shade on a 75 degree day, the inside temperature can still skyrocket to over 100 degrees in a matter of a few short minutes.

According to the Humane Society of the United States, the greenhouse effect can send the temperature inside a vehicle soaring. At 72 degrees outside of a car, the temperature inside can rise up to 116 degrees within an hour; at 80 degrees, the temperature can climb to 99 degrees within 10 minutes. Rolling down windows partially has little effect on the interior temperature.

Overheating can result in organ failure, brain damage and death. Symptoms of an animal overheating are restlessness and distress, panting, dark pink or red tongue lolling out of the mouth,

drooling, dry mouth membranes, and vomiting - all signs that a dog is in serious jeopardy.

If you see an animal in distress in a hot vehicle quickly jot down the license number, make and color of the car, and call the non-emergency number of the local police or animal control and give them the exact location and wait by the car for them to arrive. Should there be a delay for any reason and the animal is desperate, as you would with a child, you may be forced to make the decision to break a side window to get them out.

You may want to be prepared for emergencies and carry essential contact information such as local animal control and police non-emergency numbers programmed into your cell phone.

Your non-human family depends on you as their guardian, to make responsible decisions to keep them from harm's way. Even if it's only 10 minutes to run into a store on a warm day and you have to leave them in a vehicle – **Don't!** The bottom line is, **Leave them home** where they are safe.

Local student wins top honors in international essay competition

SUBMITTED BY  
TARA STEWART

William (Ray) Duan, a junior at Irvington High School, recently won first place in the senior division (grades 10-12) of The DuPont Challenge Science Essay Competition. His essay, "Defeating Desertification: Magical Cyanobacteria," was selected as the top essay out of nearly 10,000 submitted from across the United States and Canada.

The DuPont Challenge, now in its 28th year, is a premier science writing competition that encourages students to think about some of the world's greatest challenges and how they can be overcome through innovations in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Students in grades 7-12 are asked to submit an essay in one of the following categories: Together, we can feed the world; Together, we can build a secure energy future; Together, we can protect people and the environment; and Together, we can be innovative anywhere.

"The DuPont Challenge gives students a unique opportunity to think critically about global challenges, and explore the role that science has in creating solutions," said Rosanne Danner, managing director, Corporate Philanthropy and Education at DuPont. "These kinds of skills are essential to the leaders of tomorrow who will help provide enough food, energy and protection for a growing population."

(Left to right): Robert Cabana, Director, Kennedy Space Center; William (Ray) Duan, 1st Place Winner Senior Division and student at Irvington High School in Fremont; Brian Short, Director of Science Education Competitions, NSTA

"After I learned about the Dust Bowl in history class, I became interested in the science of land degradation and realized that currently for many countries, desertification is a major challenge," Duan said. "I became fascinated with research on the role that cyanobacteria, one of the oldest life forms on Earth, could play in combating desertification." He believes that the bacterial-spray method he describes in his essay "could hold great potential to help many countries combat land degradation in a practical and economical manner."

As the first place winner, Duan received a \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond, reference materials for his entire school from Britannica Digital Learning, and a school subscription to online resource collections from NBC Learn. Duan and his sponsoring teacher, Nicole Marsella-Jensen, were among the winners invited on an expenses-paid awards trip to Orlando, Fla., including a visit to Kennedy Space Center. Marsella-Jensen also received a \$500 teaching grant and an expenses-paid

trip to the 2015 National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) National Conference.

Marsella-Jensen, who has been teaching English at Irvington High School for six years, said of Duan, "I am very excited for Duan, but am not surprised. He is focused, intelligent, and hard-working."

The DuPont Challenge was created in 1986 to honor the heroic men and women lost in the Challenger space shuttle disaster of that year. The crew included Ellison S. Onizuka, Greg Jarvis, Judy Resnik, Michael J. Smith, Dick Scobee, Ron McNair, and Sharon Christa McAuliffe, who was the first teacher in space. The DuPont Challenge continues to draw inspiration from these individuals, as well as all who work to improve the world through scientific and technological discovery. The DuPont Challenge offers more than \$100,000 in total prizes and awards.

To learn more about The DuPont Challenge, please visit: <http://thechallenge.dupont.com>.



# Reflections on Water

## Alameda County Water District story is a David-and-Goliath tale

As ACWD celebrates our centennial this year, “Reflections on Water” will feature vignettes of the District’s history. Our story is one of challenges, opportunities and determined people who shaped the District’s founding, growth and resource planning.

Our “origin story” illustrates the power that resides in local American communities to conduct their own affairs and to protect their interests. This story is distinctly American—in which the “little guy” ultimately triumphs over more powerful vested interests by grit, determination and political savvy.

To almost every resident in the Tri-Cities, there has always been a water district. Yet until 1914, private companies controlled the water throughout the Bay Area and took an enormous amount of water out of Southern Alameda County. But let’s start at the beginning.

The Fremont, Newark and Union City area was formed in the mid-1800s as Washington Township. Its eight villages benefited from abundant water from many free-flowing streams. Groundwater was so close to the surface that even shallow wells would bring in water. It was an ideal place to settle.

Local farmers planted potatoes and beans, berries and peas, and they made a good living selling produce to miners in the Mother Lode country during the Gold Rush. But just two decades later, Northern California had changed enormously and the gold-seekers had either moved on or made new livelihoods from California’s fertile soils.

As demand changed, area farmers planted wheat, barley and oats. Some residents turned to cattle ranching and dairy farming, and others planted apricot, cherry, pear and plum orchards. By the end of the century, vineyards and wineries became part of the mix. Although the population had increased, the shifts in agriculture had the greatest impact on water use in the area.

But during those years of agricultural growth, other interests cast their eyes on Southern Alameda County water. San Francisco’s leaders worried about their future water supplies and sent engineers out to find the best potential source to supplement their water. Spring Valley Water Works surveyors liked Calaveras Creek and bought land for a reservoir.

Spring Valley Water Works also bought up rights along the banks of Alameda Creek. The farmers who held these rights be-



grudgingly sold them relatively cheaply rather than engage in lengthy and expensive court battles with the company. In the late 1880s, Spring Valley laid pipes under the bay and pumped Alameda Creek water all the way to Belmont, where it joined water from Crystal Springs Reservoir headed to San Francisco.

Then People’s Water Company, another private firm, began pumping water from artesian wells in the Alvarado area (Union City) to their customers in Oakland, which now was home to many refugees who fled the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fires.

Water exports increased. San Francisco rebuilt and grew quickly after the earthquake. This drew an enormous amount of water from Washington Township. By 1911, 22 million gallons a day were going to San Francisco and Oakland.

Local farmers needed to irrigate their fields. But since the water was taken without any effort to replace it or protect the aquifer, residents’ wells went dry. Fruit and nut trees weren’t getting groundwater, and there wasn’t enough water to irrigate fields.

A local school principal, Christian Runckel, began urging the citizens to regain control of their water. Runckel had a promising career ahead of him because of connections in the county political machine. Yet to him the water situation was intolerable, and he chose to put his time, energy and finally his money into the battle with the giant water companies.

Seeing the private firms gaining more and more control, Runckel decided “to fight for the agricultural redemption of the fertile farming section.” His weapon in this battle was the Washington Press. Runckel was its editor.

Runckel published several scathing editorials against Spring Valley. He called upon residents to support the Hetch Hetchy Dam project. If San Francisco got Hetch Hetchy, Runckel reasoned, it wouldn’t need the water from Alameda Creek.

A third private water firm suddenly appeared on the scene. Bay City Water Company acquired 2,200 acres in the Newark area and was sinking a well.

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Residents held a mass meeting and created the Washington Township Water Committee in May 1912. But there was only so much a committee could do. By the end of that year the city of Oakland was talking about creating its own water district, one that would include the water wells in Alvarado.

Despite more meetings, editorials and activism, the stark truth was that Washington Township could not have its own water district because only incorporated cities had the right to form a public water agency.

Washington Township’s Water Committee then lobbied state legislators to revive and pass a bill to establish water districts in unincorporated areas of counties. Finally, in June 1913, the legislature passed the County Water District Act.

Washington Township wasted no time. It presented a petition to organize a water district to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in September. The water committee worked out objections with local companies and presented the water district proposal to Washington Township voters on Dec. 30, 1913.

That day, 883 residents voted in favor of forming a water district. Only 18 voted against it.

ACWD became the very first county water district in California. The water committee’s efforts opened the way for other counties to protect and preserve their water as well. Today there are several hundred county water districts in California because of the leadership, foresight and determination to protect local water shown by the residents of Washington Township.

In next month’s column we’ll take a look at how ACWD fought continuous legal battles to protect the area’s water rights. Said one resident in 1915: “Well, it is too late now, we’re stung all right. All I want to know is how much we are going to have to pay when the suits begin.”

The District’s full history will be recounted in the history book, A Water District of Our Own, which will be available later in our Centennial Year.

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Most cities in the Bay Area, including Fremont, now answer 9-1-1 calls from cellular phones, if within the city limits. The communication is dependent upon which cell tower the phone connects with. Citizens close to freeways may occasionally hit off a tower that transfers calls to the CHP dispatch center in Vallejo, CA, since the freeways are technically within the jurisdiction of the California Highway Patrol. CHP will immediately transfer the call back to the Fremont dispatch center if the caller needs Fremont Police services.

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**Brenda Sgroi**  
**Onus Dental Health Plan**

Letter to the Editor

Support for Dr. Marken

Our community is beyond upset to hear of the resignation of Dr. Dave Marken [Superintendent of Newark Unified School District]. Dr. Marken cares about every student, employee and community member of Newark and we just cannot believe that this person, who has only done great things for our students and community, for the past three years was brought to his breaking point to resign from a place he loves.

My personal opinion is that he was forced to make this decision for his own health and sanity because of the lack of respect and bullying he endured on a daily basis from the NUSD board members. We have a very dysfunctional board and they are overstepping the purview of their job. As a community member I am very upset that this has gone on and on for many years.

We are in a very unhealthy cycle; every three years we seem to have to hire a new superintendent because they have had enough of the bullying and disrespect from our board members. Some of our board members have been on our board for over 10 years - enough is enough. We cannot do this to our students at Newark Unified; we

need to keep our current Superintendent, Dr. Marken, because he is the best thing that has happened to Newark and NUSD for many years.

It is time that we stand up and be heard, and the only way I think this can be accomplished is to have our voices heard as voters and community members and say that our current Board of Education do the right thing and resign from their positions. They are doing no good for our students and our community.

We will have employees, community members and students present at our board meeting this Tuesday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. at NUSD, 5715 Musick Ave. in Newark, standing strong as one voice for the board to finally listen and hear our concerns and see our support for our leader Dr. Marken.

I am a member of the Newark community and I am also a graduate of Newark schools so this is very important to me that we bring this story out to all communities of the Bay Area so they don't have to go through what we have to go through.

**Christine Herrera**  
**Newark**

Hayward Election Day voting notice

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Polls are open on Tuesday, June 3, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A Ballot Box is available in the Office of the City Clerk, 777 B Street, 4th Floor, Hayward. Alameda County residents can drop off their Vote-by-Mail ballots at this location Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you do not have sufficient time outside of your working hours to vote, California law allows you to take time off to do so.

California Elections Code – Section 14000

Time off for voting:

(a) If a voter does not have sufficient time outside of working hours to vote at a statewide election, the voter may, without loss of pay, take off enough working time that, when added to the voting time available outside of working hours, will enable the voter to vote.

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(c) If the employee on the third working day prior to the day of election, knows or has reason to believe that time off will be necessary to be able to vote on election day, the employee shall give the employer at least two working days' notice that time off for voting is desired, in accordance with this section.

Warning on several Navitas products

SUBMITTED BY CA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Health Officer Dr. Ron Chapman today warned people not to eat Navitas Naturals Organic Sprouted Chia Powder, Navitas Naturals Omega Blend Sprouted Smoothie Mix, and Williams-Sonoma Omega 3 Smoothie Mixer because they may be contaminated with Salmonella.

As of May 27, 12 patients infected with the same rare strain of Salmonella have been reported in the United States, including two patients from Southern California. One case-patient in another state has been hospitalized and no deaths have been reported. Interviews conducted with case patients suggest that chia powder may be the source of the illness cluster.

Navitas Naturals of Novato has initiated a voluntary recall of the following products due to the potential for Salmonella contamination:

Navitas Naturals Organic Sprouted Chia Powder (8 oz.) - 04/30/2015 through 09/05/2015

Navitas Naturals Omega Blend Sprouted Smoothie Mix (8 oz.) - 07/29/2015 through 09/19/2015

Williams-Sonoma Omega 3 Smoothie Mixer (8 oz.) - 09/12/2015 through 10/02/2015

The products were sold nationally through retail grocery stores, natural food markets, and via on-line sales.

While Navitas Naturals has notified retailers of the recall and asked that the product be removed from store shelves, CDPH is concerned that consumers may still have some of these products in their homes. Consumers in possession of these recalled products should discard them or return them to the place of purchase for a refund.

Symptoms of Salmonella infection include fever, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea which may be bloody. Most infected people recover within a week. Some may develop complications that require hospitalization. Infants, the elderly, and people with weakened immune systems are at highest risk for more severe illness.

CDPH recommends consumers experiencing any ill effects after consuming these products consult their health care provider. Consumers that observe the product being offered for sale are encouraged to report the activity to the CDPH toll free complaint line at (800) 495-3232.

Special programs for special kids

SUBMITTED BY ADINA AGUIRRE

Kids are special in so many ways. Every parent knows that their child is unique! In Fremont, a growing population of children is extra-special: with special needs and developmental delays. This does not mean that they should be excluded from public places; rather, the library is an inclusive place meeting the needs of special families.

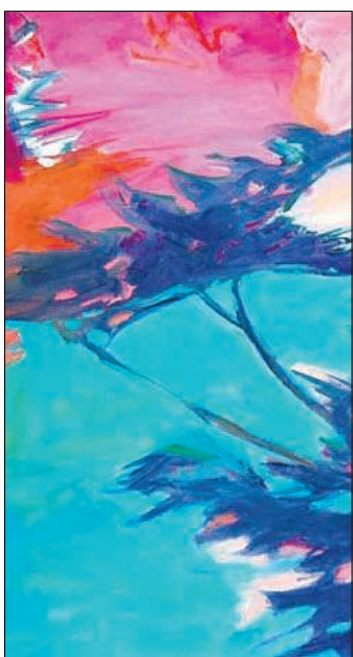
Since March, Fremont Main Library at 2400 Stevenson Blvd. has held monthly story times for children with special needs, developmental delays or concerns, and their families. Siblings are especially welcome! These story times are visual in nature, starting with a schedule review and comprised of books, songs, and rhymes. This hands-on, participatory story time is designed to engage children who move to the beat of their own drum. Each story time lasts between 20-30 min-

utes, and is followed by an active playtime when parents and kids are encouraged to talk to each other and participate in new sensory activities.

Special Needs Story Time is geared toward those who are chronologically ages 0-5; it is intended to be for those who are developmentally preschool or kindergarten age. A child can be eight years old, and still be on a preschool developmental level. There is also a Community Parent Playgroup which is held monthly at the Fremont Main Library; this hands-on sensory playtime is also geared toward children with developmental delays or concerns.

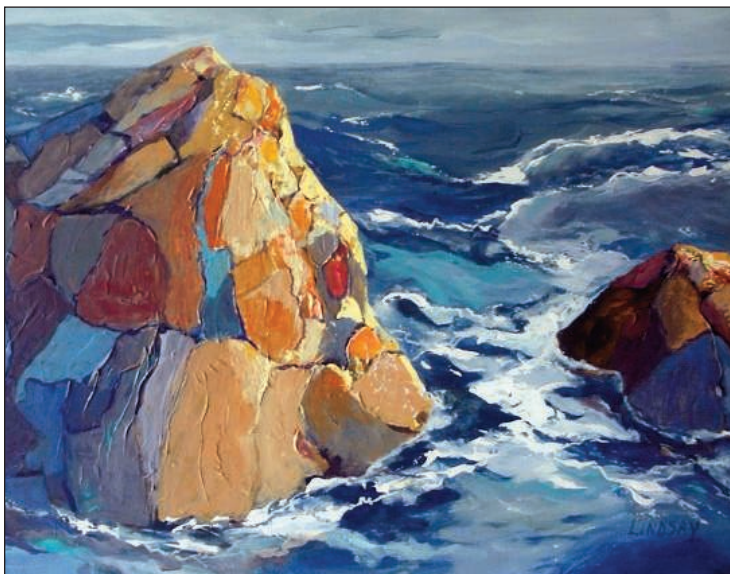
Registration for these events is one week prior to their taking place. Special Needs Story Time is the second Saturday of the month and the Community Parent Playgroup is the fourth weekend of the month. Librarians and staff encourage all families of special kids to contact them at (510) 745-1421 to register.

## Artists team up for 'Double Visions'



SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD  
ARTS COUNCIL

Hayward Arts Council presents the exhibit "Double Visions" by Bev Lindsay and Carol Jones Brown at the John O'Lague Gallery at the Hayward City Hall.



Twenty-six colorful acrylics and oils are included in this fabulous display. Lindsay's works of landscapes and nature reflect a variety of local scenery, while Brown's abstract pieces are inspired by an array of everyday experiences.

"Double Visions" opened on May 30 and will run through July 25. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. An artists' reception will be held on Friday, June 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

**Double Visions**  
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# All aboard for ‘Steamfest’

Three years later, the Pacific Locomotive Association, with the help of dedicated volunteers, began a year-long reconstruction of the rail line from Niles to Sunol. Once again passenger trains traveled the route. Today, the Niles Canyon Railway is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the most visited East Bay attractions.

“Steamfest 2014,” held between Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 15, is an exciting celebration for young and old alike. It will be a time for seasoned train lovers to pass on their passion to younger riders, and for all to experience an integral part of passenger transportation for over 100 years.

Five steam engines (two borrowed from other railways just for the occasion) will take travelers on one and a half hour round-trip runs from Niles to Sunol. The Quincy Railroad #2 is a 1924 steam engine built in New York. Its main job was

hauling freight, operating for its entire career from Quincy, California as a connector to the Western Pacific Railroad. The Robert Dollar #3 was also built in New York in 1927. It is reportedly the last wood-burning locomotive built for use in the United States, operated in Cottage Grove, Oregon transporting lumber. The Clover Valley #4 was built in 1924 for the Feather River Lumber Company of Loyalton, California and in later years for the Tahoe Timber Company of Verdi, Nevada.

One of two visiting steamers is the Mason County #7. She is from 1910, built in Pennsylvania for the Black Hills and Northwestern Railroad Mason County Logging Company, Shelton, Washington. The final beauty is the Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co. #2 from 1909. Affectionately known as “The Chiggen,” this locomotive served as a billboard for a fried chicken restaurant for over 30 years. Dur-



ing Steamfest 2014, she and the other four majestic steam engines will be chugging up and down the canyon providing delightful experiences for all on board.

Special railfan/photographer trains will run during scheduled weekdays, allowing passengers to experience great up close photo opportunities. Each train ride will take approximately three hours; passengers can disembark at various sections of the route to take pictures. Each day will feature a different engine, but with only three of these excursions and limited seating, tickets are going fast.

“Steamfest” is held every two to three years since it is a complex and expensive venture. “It costs approximately \$25,000 to ship the trains and their crew down for the ‘Steamfest,’” says station agent Jim Evans. “You can’t simply get them down here by rail, ironically, but instead on the bed of a big rig truck. Either way, its well worth it and the visitors get a great experience out of it.”

Take your entire family to Niles and enjoy a trip back in time through beautiful Niles Canyon.

Tickets for Daylight Limited trains are available online; tickets for Hearst Flyer trains are only available for walk-up purchase at the Sunol ticket office. For more information, call (510) 996-8420 or visit <http://www.ncry.org>.

**Steamfest 2014**  
**Saturdays, Jun 7 & 14,**  
**Sundays, Jun 8 & 15**

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12:20 p.m., 1:20 p.m.,  
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#### Niles Station

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#### Daylight Limited:

10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.,  
2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

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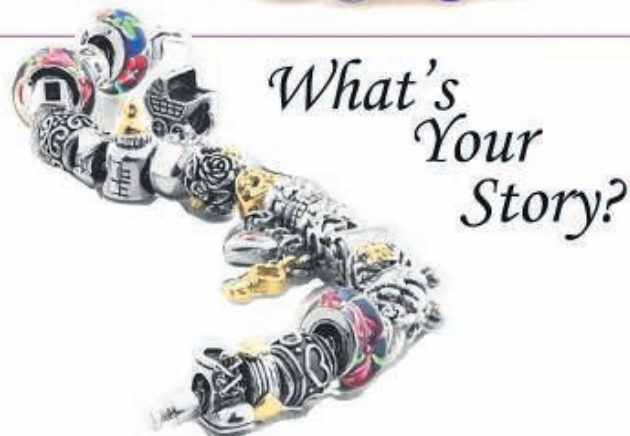
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### Friday, May 16 - Sunday, Jun 8

**Proof \$**  
8 p.m.  
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Chanticleers Theatre  
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley  
(510) 733-5483  
www.chanticleers.org

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Centerville Presbyterian Church  
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http://bridgestojobs.org

### Sunday, Jun 2 - Saturday, Jun 29

**Lisa Blaylock Showcase**  
5 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Watercolor artist display  
Mission Coffee  
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 474-1004  
www.fremontcoffee.com

### Monday, Jun 3 - Friday, Jul 25

**"Double Visions"**  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Art by Bev Lindsay and Carol Jones Brown  
Hayward City Hall  
777 B St., Hayward  
(510) 208-0410

### Wednesdays, Jun 4 - Jun 18

**Our Aging Parents: Planning Ahead - R**  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Challenges of long term care  
Eden Medical Center  
2103 Lake Chabot Road,  
Castro Valley  
(888) 445-8433

### Thursdays, Jun 5 thru Jun 26

**Oriental Brush Painting Class \$**  
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Artist Ming-chien Liang teaches  
Fremont Art Association  
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0905  
www.FremontArtAssociation.org

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, Jun 3

**Energy Challenge Kickoff \$R**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Evaluate usage and receive incentives  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 494-4451

### Wednesday, Jun 4

**Open House \$**  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Docent led tours of historic home  
Shinn House  
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 793-9352

### Wednesday, Jun 4

**Painting Demonstration**  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
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Fremont  
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Year-round  
Hayward City Plaza  
777 B. St., Hayward  
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www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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**Tuesdays**  
**12 noon – 4 p.m.**  
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27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward  
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www.digdeepcsa.com

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www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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Year-round  
India Community Center  
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**Sundays**  
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Year-round  
NewPark Mall  
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark  
1-800-897-FARM  
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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**Saturdays**  
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Year-round  
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Union City  
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**Wednesday, Jun 4**  
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*Civil rights and environmental policy discussion*  
Hayward City Hall  
777 B St., Hayward  
(510) 891-7175  
www.actransit.org/public-hearings

**Thursday, Jun 5**  
**World Environment Day**  
7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
*Share ideas for conservation*  
Natural Path Meditation Center  
585 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
http://www.meetup.com/NaturalPathBayarea/

**Thursday, Jun 5**  
**Learn to Fly Planetarium Show! \$R**  
6:15 p.m.  
*Dinner and interactive space show*  
Chabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
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www.chabotspace.org

**Thursday, Jun 5**  
**Fiber Arts Class**  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Create artwork with various materials*  
Fremont Art Association  
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www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

**Thursday, Jun 5**  
**Tip a Cop Fundraiser \$**  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Fremont Police assist staff*  
Benefit for Special Olympics  
Applebee's Restaurant  
43349 Boscett Rd., Fremont  
(510) 226-0202

**Thursday, Jun 5**  
**To Sell is Human Workshop – R**  
10 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Improve your sales skills*  
Fremont Chamber of Commerce  
39488 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 794-0919  
laurence@lbhansen.com

**Friday, Jun 6**  
**Masato Watanabe Luncheon \$R**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
*Consul General of Japan*  
Golden Peacock Banquet Hall  
24989 Santa Clara Street,  
Hayward  
(510) 537-2424  
www.hayward.org

**Friday, Jun 6**  
**Four Seasons of Health Expo**  
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
*Health and nutrition information for seniors*  
Ages 50+  
Fremont Senior Center  
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,  
Fremont  
(510) 790-6600  
fourseasonsexpo@comcast.net

**Friday, Jun 6**  
**Healthy Snacks for Tweens – R**  
4 p.m.  
*Make no-cook munchies*  
Ages 9 – 13  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
www.aclibrary.org

**Friday, Jun 6**  
**Graduation Dance Party \$**  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Rabbit Adoption Event \$**  
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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Campfire Program**  
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Games, songs and stories*  
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9999 Redwood Rd.,  
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(510) 544-3187  
www.ebparks.org

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**Bocce Ball Tournament \$R**  
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Adobe Park  
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Castro Valley  
(510) 727-9296  
cvbearhouse@gmail.com

**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Father's Day BBQ and Car Show**  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Cars, motorcycles and food*  
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35490 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 796-4200  
www.fremontassistedliving.com

**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Roamin' Reptiles – R**  
3:30 p.m.  
*Make a reptile and create a habitat*  
Ages 5 -13  
Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
www.aclibrary.org

**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Virtuoso International Flute Ensemble**  
2:30 p.m.  
*Younglife camp scholarship benefit*  
Centerville Presbyterian Church  
4360 Central Ave., Fremont  
(510) 505-1750

**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Luau at the Mission \$R**  
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
*Island food, music and hula dancing*  
Old Mission San Jose  
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 304-9474

**Saturday, Jun 7 - Sunday, Jun 8**  
**Charlie Chaplin Days \$**  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Short films and Charlie look-a-like contest*  
Niles Essanay Theater  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

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# Chaplin revisited: 100 years in film

On the weekend of June 7 and 8, downtown Niles will have a nostalgic vibe as it celebrates "Charlie Chaplin Days." Classic films will be shown on both days at the Edison Theater including: "A Night Out," "The Champion," "In the Park," "A Jitney Elopement," and "The Tramp." There is a suggested donation of 50 cents; popcorn and snacks will be available. The fun does not stop there as penny carnival games will be set up such as Bean Bag Toss and High Striker.

On Saturday, a full lineup of movies and documentaries is on schedule. "The Movies Go West" documentary about Niles will be narrated by local resident Hal Angus. World renowned film preservationist David Shepard graces the event with a presentation of "Charlie Chaplin: The Little Tramp at 100 Years," a two-hour survey with commentary by Shepard. The program begins with Chaplin's first film, "Kid Auto Races at Venice," the first film to introduce us to his famous character, The Little Tramp. The program also includes two other complete shorts along with sequences from "The Tramp," "A Dog's Life," "Shoulder Arms," "The Pilgrim," "The Gold Rush," "City Lights," "Modern Times" and "The Great Dictator." There is limited seating, so it's best to get tickets in advance at [www.nilesfilmmuseum.org](http://www.nilesfilmmuseum.org).



On Sunday, a lookalike contest will pay homage to the legendary actor. Those interested are invited to dress like him or another classic movie star; the venue has some costumes that willing participants may also use. Also appearing on Sunday is historian John Bengtson, who will speak at 3 p.m. about the locations of Chaplin's films.

For more information and to get advance tickets, please e-mail [pr@nilesfilmmuseum.org](mailto:pr@nilesfilmmuseum.org) or call (510) 494-1411 and leave a message. The event is co-sponsored by the Niles Main Street Association and the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum.

Charlie Chaplin Days  
Saturday, Jun 7 and  
Sunday, Jun 8  
11 a.m.  
Niles Boulevard  
Between F and I Streets  
Downtown Niles, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
[www.nilesfilmmuseum.org](http://www.nilesfilmmuseum.org)

Activities both Saturday  
& Sunday:

Charlie Chaplin film shorts  
Edison Theater  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
Tickets: 50 cents  
(suggested donation)

Movie Schedule:  
11:30 a.m.: A Night Out w/  
Ben Turpin  
12:30 p.m.: The Champion  
1:15 p.m.: In the Park  
2:30 p.m.: A Jitney Elopement  
3:30 p.m.: The Tramp

Saturday, Jun 7:  
1:30 p.m.: The Movies Go West  
documentary (50cents)  
7:30 p.m.: Silent Film  
Screening (suggested donation  
\$5), Charlie Chaplin: The Little  
Tramp at 100 Years

Sunday, Jun 8:  
Train ride through Niles  
Canyon, visit [www.ncry.org](http://www.ncry.org)  
Google's Chaplin Doodle  
2:00 p.m.: Lookalike contest  
3:00 p.m.: John Bengtson's talk  
on Chaplin's film locations  
4:00 p.m.: When the Movies  
Came from Niles documentary  
(suggested donation \$2)

# Wine, Dine & Listen

Fix your favorite potluck dish, select a choice bottle of wine, pull out the summer lawn chair and confirm your reservations for the "Niles Home Concert Series" for an experience like no other. The non-profit series is located at an outdoor, private venue in the historic Niles District of Fremont and offers great local musicians, a high-quality audio production and a convivial gathering of music lovers.

With live music disappearing from The Vine and the Niles Town Plaza, the "Niles Home Concert Series" is embarking on its second official season and looking to extend its roots. "I wanted to maintain a venue in town where musicians can come and play," says venue host, co-producer and sponsor Paul Welschmeyer. A licensed architect who just likes music, Welschmeyer started the Home Concert Series with his musician co-partner Matt Hayden to preserve live music performances in the area and foster a great social and listening venue. While musicians in other outdoor or bar concert environments might easily be turned into background music, the home concert provides a space free of distractions where attendees can focus on the reason they're there – the music.

All bands in the series are based in the Bay Area and offer a variety of sounds including Americana folk music, indie rock, and singer/songwriters fare. Misner & Smith recorded their new album in Niles, not more than three blocks away from the Home Concert venue.

In addition to being a great spot for local musicians, the home concerts also provide a hands-on learning outlet for Ohlone College students who can intern at events in order to gain experience in live music set up.

Musicians spend a lot of time competing among themselves for venue spaces and time slots in a continuous struggle to get themselves seen and their music heard. The Home Concert provides better publicity, a decent fee, and a great audio venue for the artists. One hundred percent of the ticket fee goes to the performing musician. "We download music, we Pandora it; we don't pay for any of this stuff," says Welschmeyer. "I want to give them a

venue and a decent fee to do their art." This year musicians will also benefit from recordings that will be made of each concert.

Monica Pasqual and the Handsome Brunettes, and Dear John Love Renee featuring Renee Harcourt and John McConnel kick off the series with the Spring Concert on Saturday, June 14. Pasqual and Harcourt, known as the founding members of Blame Sally, are each pursuing solo ventures and will be performing material from their solo albums. Both have an Americana folk indie sound.

Make sure to mark your calendar for additional concerts: the Summer Concert will be held Saturday, July 26 and feature Felsen (<http://www.reverb-nation.com/felsen>) and Misner & Smith with guest musician Bruce Kaphan (<http://misnerandsmith.com/>); the Fall Concert is scheduled for the eve of the "Niles Antique Faire and Flea Market," Saturday, August 30 and will feature Warbler (<http://warblerband.com/>) and Kyle Terrizzi (<http://theplasticarts.com/>).

The "Niles Home Concert Series" is sponsored by Paul Welschmeyer Architects and Energy Consultants and Matt Hayden.

Attendance is by advance RSVP only. Those interested should visit the event's Facebook page, select a concert, and pay for their seat through PayPal. For those without Facebook access, a seat can still be reserved by calling (510) 825-0783. Seating capacity is 50 house seats, with space for an additional 40 guests who bring their own lawn chair. If you want to eat, bring your own potluck dish; water and coffee will be provided.

Niles Home Concert Series: Dear John Love Renee, and Monica Pasqual and the Handsome Brunettes

Saturday, Jun 14  
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
(510) 825-0783

<https://www.facebook.com/NilesHomeConcert>  
[http://monicapasqual.com/fr\\_home.cfm](http://monicapasqual.com/fr_home.cfm)

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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
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10 a.m. - 12 noon  
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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Alvarado Walking Tour**  
11 a.m.  
*1/2 mile walk covers 43 historical buildings*  
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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Steve Freund Band \$**  
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**Bird Walk**  
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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Healthy Parks Healthy People Hike**  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
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11 a.m. - 12 noon  
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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Dip Netting in the Channel**  
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**Newark Symphonic Winds Summer Concert**  
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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**A Trip Back in Time**  
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Docent led walk along shoreline*  
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
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**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**Connections to Pier Fishing – R**  
9 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Basic of catch-and-release fishing*  
Dumbarton fishing pier  
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**Docent Training – R**  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Salt pond volunteer training*  
Alviso Environmental Education Center  
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**Sunday, Jun 8**  
**Butterfly and Bird Festival \$**  
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Garden tour, activities and music*  
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**Sunday, Jun 8**  
**Nifty Mini Greenhouses \$**  
11 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Use recycled plastic bottles to grow herbs*  
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**Sunday, Jun 8**  
**Native American History Walk**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
*Hike and discuss Ohlone Indians*  
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**Sunday, Jun 8**  
**Water is Wonderful – R**  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
*Tips for water conservation*  
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**Monday, Jun 9**  
**Crafts for Adults: Sand Art – R**  
7 p.m.  
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# ‘Toot your horn’ for musicians of Hopkins Jr. High

SUBMITTED BY: QUEENIE CHONG

The Music Department of Hopkins Junior High School, Fremont, is pleased to announce the latest achievements of its fine musicians. At the California Music Educators Association (CMEA) Band and Orchestra Festival 2014 held on April 11 – 12 at California State University East Bay, Hayward, the Concert Band and Symphonic Band earned “Excellent” and “Superior” ratings, respectively. Wind Ensemble, the highest level of band program offered by the school, was awarded “Unanimous Superior!”

During the same festival weekend, this highest-possible rating was received not once, but twice, for Hopkins’ orchestra program. Intermediate Orchestra and Advanced Orchestra each received an overwhelming “Unanimous Superior” rating!

“Hopkins’ musicians have consistently taken home ‘Unanimous Superior’ ratings and plaques over the last 20 years. Ours is considered to be among the best of music programs in the state of

California,” acknowledges Mr. Greg Conway, Director of Instrumental Music.

Hopkins’ students have invariably impressed adjudicators at music festivals of the highest caliber. For this reason, Wind Ensemble and Advanced Orchestra were invited to perform in the CMEA California All-State Band and Orchestra Festival 2014 at San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, on May 23. As two of the top-performing ensembles in the state selected to participate in this festival, each group again brought home a “Unanimous Superior” rating.

A continuing crisis is that Hopkins’ music rooms are running out of walls for mounting the plaques which testify to the students’ consistent and distinguished accomplishments at various festivals over decades. They are also in dire need of extra shelving space as more and more trophies proceed to make Hopkins their rightful home. If you can donate shelves, contact Hopkins parent, Serena Yin at (510) 378-4678.

## World Cup Soccer viewings

SUBMITTED BY EILEEN MENDEZ

The Fremont Main Library will provide viewing of some of the World Cup Soccer games on a large screen. Gather with family and friends to watch great matches between the world’s soccer powerhouses. Games will be shown at the library on the following dates and times:

**Brazil vs. Mexico**  
Tuesday, June 17  
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Argentina vs. Iran**  
**Saturday, June 21**  
**9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**US vs. Germany**  
**Thursday, June 26**  
**9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Game for 3rd Place**  
**Saturday, July 12**  
**1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Final Game**  
**Sunday, July 13**  
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Obituary

Joyce Emily (Bessette) McFadyen

Died at home, surrounded by her family, after a 9 month battle with Leukemia. She is survived by her daughter Frances McFadyen of Fremont, CA, her sister Leannette Martin of Fairhaven, MA and many nieces and nephews. She was proceeded in death by her husband of 32 years Francis McFadyen, her parents Armand and Emily (Costa) Bessette, her twin brothers Robert and Roger, her sister Fay and brother Raymond.

Joyce enjoyed traveling around the world with her husband and then with her daughter as they made four cross country trips to Massachusetts. She also was an avid reader.

A memorial mass will be held Friday May 30 at 11:00 at Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made in Joyce's name to Stanford Medical medical giving.stanford.edu or Leukemia and Lymphoma Society lls.org.

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New fee adopted for  
hazardous waste

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BECERRA

At its May 28 meeting, the Alameda County Waste Management Authority Board adopted a new household hazardous waste (HHW) fee of \$9.55 per year per residential unit. The fee goes into effect July 1 and will be collected via the property tax roll.

Revenue from the fee will be used to support the countywide household hazardous waste program, which provides safe, legal, environmentally sound collection and disposal services for residential household hazardous waste such as paint, solvents and pesticides. The fee will support expanded services to all residents in Alameda County, including additional and regular drop-off hours and mobile collection events held throughout the county.

“The decision to move forward with a new fee was a challenging one for our Board and Agency, and some

members of the public as well,” said Alameda County Waste Management Authority (dba StopWaste) Board Vice-President Jennifer West. “But the consequences of not adopting it and improper disposal of hazardous wastes were too great.” Authority Executive Director Gary Wolff added, “Owners of residences will benefit from the expanded services this fee will provide by keeping hazardous waste where it belongs. Improper disposal not only harms people and the environment, but could result in future sewer or garbage rate increases larger than the fee due to illegal disposal into sewers or garbage or recycling containers.”

The HHW collection program is currently paid for through a per-ton fee on municipal solid waste disposed in landfills. However, the fee has not changed since 2000 and the program would have been cut back dramatically without the additional funding.

Obituary

Clark Redeker -- In Memoriam

Clark Redeker passed away on Friday, May 30th. He was surrounded by his family and died peacefully in his sleep. Mr. Redeker was a Charter Member of our club, dating back to May, 1961. Mr. Redeker also served as a Newark City Councilmember, dating back to the City's incorporation in September 1955.

Mr. Redeker faithfully attended our Rotary meetings week after week for decades. He will be missed.

Be happy with LIFE

SUBMITTED BY SHERRI PLAZA, LIFE ELDERCARE

If you want to feel wealthier and happier, volunteer for LIFE ElderCare. According to researchers at the London School of Economics, people who volunteer regularly experience a hike in happiness that is comparable to having a higher income. After seeing all the smiles at a recent Meals on Wheels volunteer training, there appear to be a lot of “millionaires” delivering hot meals to homebound seniors.

Last month about 100 volunteers for LIFE gathered for their annual training. They connected with existing and new friends while learning about emergency preparedness, and water and energy savings. Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters (CARD) came to present as they were formed with the sole purpose of addressing the preparedness and response needs of service providers like LIFE — whose consumers are among the most vulnerable people in any community.

California Youth Energy Services (CYES) described “Green House Calls” that anyone in Fremont or Union City can get. Trained, supervised youth identify and show us how to fix places where we lose money through wasted electricity and water in our homes. Call (510) 665-1501 and press 5 to make an appointment or ask questions.

Alameda County Water District (ACWD) presented on their new Water Savings Assistance Program which gives qualified residents free water efficiency upgrades to help save money. Contact Stephanie at (510) 668-4207 or Stephanie.nevins@acwd.com.

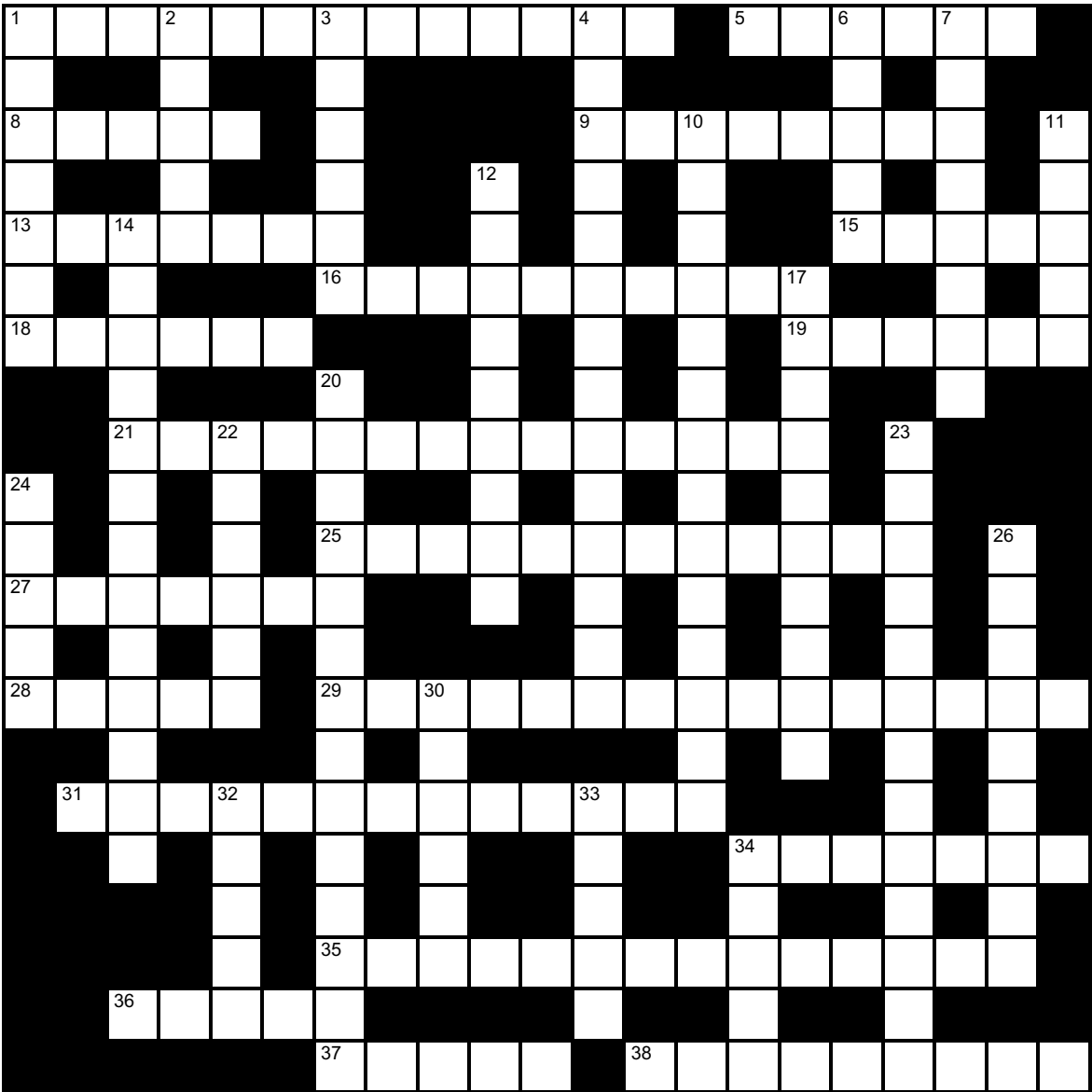
LIFE (www.LifeElderCare.org) helps older and disabled adults improve the quality of their life so that they can age in the place they call home. We can provide Friendly Visitors, Meals on Wheels, VIP Rides, and Fall Prevention Training. All are available to residents of the Tri-Cities age 60+ or disabled.

Volunteers are key to the entire operation and LIFE welcomes you to join too. The time commitment is flexible, ranging from two hours a month to five days a week, depending on your availability. You will feel good, meet new people, be given options and some very useful training. Give LIFE a call and see how much happier you can be! Contact Tammy at (510) 574-2086 or tduran@fremont.gov.



# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle B 268



- Across

1 Perimeter of a circle (13)

5 Four quarts (6)

8 "Calm down" (5)

9 Significance of words about what they express (8)

13 Story book (7)

15 Kind of pool (5)

16 Assurance given that something will work (10)

18 Wood (6)

19 Puts up (6)

21 Management, department that deals with office work (14)

25 On a trial level (12)

27 One who cuts meat (7)

28 Nightclub charge (5)

29 Chosen people to act on behalf of others (15)
- Down

1 Cautious (7)

2 Mariner's aid (5)

3 Repairing (6)

4 Mediums of spreading information (14)

6 Like composition paper (5)

7 Keen watcher (8)

10 Publicity in newspapers, magazines (14)

11 Goes up and down (2-3)

12 Brands and kinds of things (9)

14 Relatively (13)

17 Not upstream (10)
- 20 Giving one's own meaning to something (14)

22 One who gives birth (6)

23 Related by blood (13)

24 Volume measurement (5)

26 Towards a particular side (9)

30 Disease spread through rats (6)

32 Anesthetized (5)

33 Desert sight (5)

34 Après-ski drink (5)
- 31 Diagrams to show something (13)

34 Of the highest quality (7)

35 Proof like licence (14)

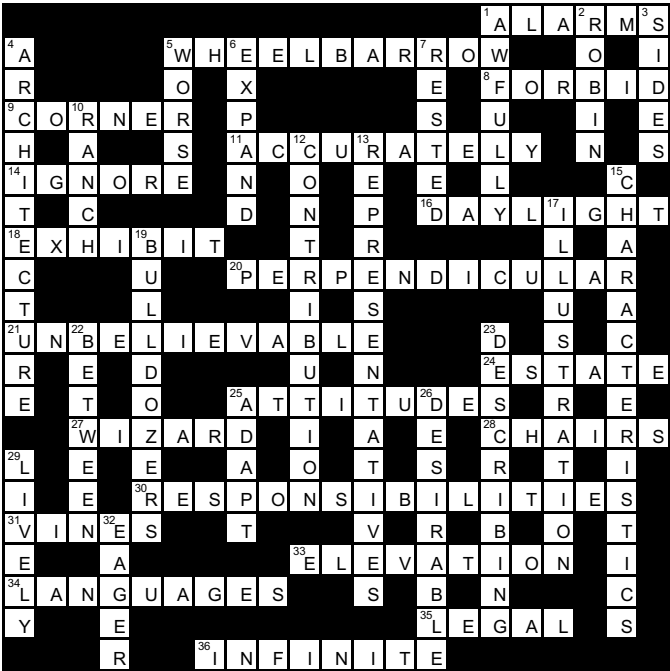
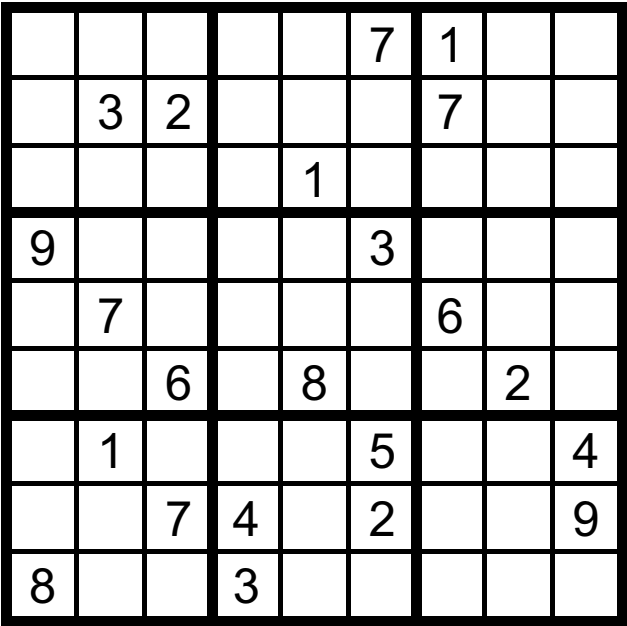
36 Boatload (5)

37 Baseball team (5)

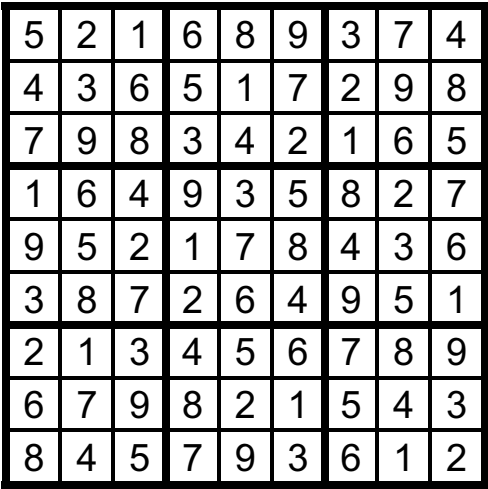
38 Artisan (9)

## Sudoku:

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



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## Tri-City Stargazer JUNE 4 – JUNE 10, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: Mercury, the ancient god of business and routine communications, turns retrograde on June 7. It remains so until July 1. This event occurs on varying dates approximately three times each calendar year. While this planet is in retrograde motion, we experience frequent changes of plans and schedule. The old teachings, often authoritarian, tell us never to begin anything important while Mercury is retrograde because our plan won't turn out as desired. Personally, I hope this particular Mercury retrograde will

serve the purpose of keeping countries and people under control. "Hesitation" is a good thing during this multi-year period when global and national relationships are so challenged. For information on how Mercury retrogrades on you this time, please see your Sun and Ascendant sign below:

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** The area of focus is related to property, family, and issues of security. You are likely reworking things in one of these territories. Family members may be erratic or hard to pin down, making it difficult to conclude open agendas. Have patience. Few of us really know what we're doing while Mercury is retrograde.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** The Mercury retrograde focus is specifically on communications, neighbors, siblings, and others who are in your daily environment. Concentrate as much as possible on clear communications. Double check what you think you heard. You may need to consider the needs of your vehicle now. Give it a checkup.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** The probability is high that you will discover some error made in the past that must be rectified fairly soon. It may be as simple as finding a bill that was forgotten and left unpaid. Or it could be a little more complicated and involve a previous misunderstanding with a loved one.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** Give attention to the lead paragraph. Mercury is turning retrograde in your sign and will be more likely to affect your daily affairs than many of the other signs. Don't even try to finalize anything while retrograding Mercury is with you. You may even reverse decisions which you have recently made.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22):** Memories from your life history may surface for examination at this time. Old friends or acquaintances who return for a short time could be the trigger for this life review. It is possible you may have a greater than normal need to reflect, to write, and otherwise give attention to your inner self. For that reason plans may not work out so well in your outer life.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** Mercury will be retrograding in the Virgo territory that concerns friends, organizations, and community contacts. You may be having difficulty bringing things to fruition or conclusion in any of these areas. Perhaps you are compelled to put previous plans on hold. You are likely to find yourself thinking a

lot about old friends and may want to get in touch with one or two of them. This is a time for nostalgia and reminiscence.

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** You are probably thinking twice about an action that sounded good in the beginning. Mercury has altered directions in the house of career and life direction. This is really more of a tweaked change than a larger life change. Now is the time to research the best possible choices, but don't make promises until you are certain.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** Mercury is changing directions in the territory which deals with education, publishing, travel, public speaking, the law, and philosophy. Therefore any of these activities are subject to shifts, changes, or sudden deceleration due to lack of decision. Maybe the right solution just is not available yet. Have a sense of humor. You know Mercury is retrograding.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** Mercury is retrograding in the territory of taxes, debt, and joint resources.

You will likely experience a need to go back and review financial history. Some may be hesitating over whether or not to become sexually involved with a new lover. The answer for that one is to step back for now. Think again in July.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Mercury is retrograding in the territory of significant relationships, contracts, and clientele. These areas may be challenging right now because it is difficult to make decisions or finalize activities. Have patience with yourself and everyone else. It is temporary.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** This Mercury retrograde experience occurs in the territory of health,

coworkers, tenants, employees, and pets. You may find it very hard to move forward with your diet and exercise program. It is a particularly good time to organize and sort closets, records, and files. Coworkers and employees may be hard to pin down.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** Mercury will be retrograding in your territory of children, creative life, and romance. You may feel the need to reconsider relationship decisions. It is also possible that you will want to reconnect to former lovers, even if only to check in and say hello. This could be a time to call a temporary time-out in an ongoing relationship.

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# OPINION



**WILLIAM MARSHAK**

## An uncomfortable conversation

euphemistically called the “Great Recession” since the term “Great Depression” was already taken. Also, as many small business people know, what is seen by the general public often reveals only a small portion of the work involved. A popular view is that business owners simply count the money earned for their benefit by employees. The immense time, effort, preparation and risk are often invisible to all but a few. The same can be said for those serving as mayors and councilmembers.

While some argue that if candidates for office want to subject themselves to voter scrutiny for glory, power and the possibility of political advancement, compensation should be a secondary (if that) consideration. If they want to be elected so desperately, financial support while in office is their own problem. Unfortunately, when this attitude prevails, the pool of candidates shrinks to only those who can afford the cost either through political favors, independent wealth, spousal support or retirement income.

Although scrutiny of pay for public employees may reveal inconsistencies with the private sector, leadership of both sectors is usually by choice including a monetary incentive, no matter how elusive to define. In the public sector, the electorate relies on the consolidation of their voices into a small group of votes that can have a significant effect on rules, regulations... and their lives.

In Fremont, one of the most populous cities of the Bay Area, the compensation conversation needs to be aired now, reasonably and honestly. Councilmembers are reluctant to raise the issue since perception of their motives is a key compo-

nent of electoral confidence, therefore votes. The subject, raised previously by Gus Morrison, a former councilmember and mayor has finally resurfaced. Councilmember Anu Natarajan who will be termed out of office in November, has seized the opportunity to initiate the “uncomfortable conversation” and raises a valid point of discussion. There should be some balance between expectations of mayors and councilmembers and the compensation they receive. In a council referral on May 20th, Natarajan noted that without adequate pay, the number of candidates able to run for office is reduced. She says that it is time to consider Fremont City Council pay as “less of a hardship for more people to serve.”

By unanimous vote, the council asked Staff to explore the compensation structure to determine how the fourth largest city of the Bay Area measures up. Pride in low cost, efficient service is one thing, but austerity for its own sake, restricting the pool of viable leaders responsible for growth and vitality is foolish.

It is an uncomfortable topic but an important one. It will be interesting to listen to the staff report and measure the value Fremont councilmembers place on their efforts.

**William Marshak**  
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Compensation can be one of the most uncomfortable conversations between employers and employees. In our society, income is often used as an indicator of the quality and value of work performed. In the public sector, many entities, such as cities, relegate negotiations of this type to management committees and bargaining groups. Unless a city operates under a Mayoral administration that directs the actions of employees, few employee compensation parameters are the result of direct negotiation with city council members. Criticism of this process in which those floating above the employee salary tide negotiate for benefits that, in turn, increase their own benefit may be justified, but who regulates the salaries of the mayor and councilmembers? Charter Cities determine this process for themselves while General Law Cities operate under the guidance of big brother, the State of California.

General Law cities are regulated by the State; mayor and councilmember salaries are included within this structure. In times of economic stress, there is a natural reticence by councilmembers to increase even meager salaries. We are now just emerging from what has been

## Union City Public Works celebrates Arbor Day

SUBMITTED BY NELSON KIRK

Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) provided “Helping Hands” community service throughout several communities in California on Saturday, April 26. In Union City, they assisted Dhillon Adarsh from the Boy Scouts of America Troop #110, planting and staking 275 native trees at Seven Hills Park to mark Arbor Day. Dhillon was involved in this project to become an Eagle Scout. The volunteers also installed drip line emitters to each tree. The project was assisted by Union City Public Works employees.

Mormon Helping Hands operates under the direction of local state and district presidents and bishops. The activities provide community service and are not

proselytizing in nature. Mormon Helping Hands both responds to disasters such as hurricanes and gives aid aimed at improving conditions in the community for all

to benefit. LDS project coordinators are Gary Furniss, Jeff Mellor, and Joseph Perkins.



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## Union City Police Log

### SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Wednesday, May 21

UCPD Officers received a call at 9:44 p.m. to assist BART PD on a "Man with a gun call." BART units were in route, but were delayed. UCPD units received information of a male subject standing in front of the BART entrance gates armed with a handgun. Multiple officers responded and located a male suspect matching the clothing description in front of the entrance. The male had one of his arms concealed inside his oversized T-shirt and with his hand down his waistband. Officers quickly approached the suspect who was taken down at gunpoint. Officers removed a revolver from the suspect's front pants pocket. The suspect (a juvenile) was detained for BART PD. BART PD arrived and took over the investigation and custody of the suspect.

At 9:44 p.m., officers were dispatched to investigate a domestic violence incident

that occurred at an apartment in the Greenhaven Apartment Complex. The victim reported that her husband battered her during an argument and prevented her from calling the police by disabling her phone. The husband, Juan Pulido of Union City, was arrested for domestic violence and disabling a phone. Pulido was arrested and transported to Fremont Jail for booking.

### Thursday, May 22

At 12:22 a.m., Officer Bui and FTO Seto investigated an auto burglary that occurred in the parking lot in front of the Century 25 movie theater. The victim's vehicle window was smashed and backpack containing personal property was stolen from the vehicle. The incident occurred between 8:45 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.

### Saturday, May 24

Officers Lanier and Blanchard saw two cars racing on Dyer Street near Courthouse Drive at 4:13 a.m. They caught up to the vehicles on south bound US880.

They stopped Lydia Corbo of San Jose just north of Alvarado Boulevard. The other vehicle did not stop. Officer Lanier arrested Corbo for participating in a speed contest and towed her vehicle. Corbo was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, May 28

Officers were dispatched to a residence on the 400 block of Samoa Circle at 8:15 p.m. in regards to a man with a knife call. The suspect, James Bly of Union City, was inside the residence threatening his father with a kitchen knife. Officers responded and located Mr. Bly fleeing the residence on his bicycle. Mr. Bly was located on creek trail behind Cesar Chavez middle school. Mr. Bly was found to be extremely intoxicated and was handcuffed by officers while he resisted arrest. Mr. Bly was eventually transported to Santa Rita Jail because he became violent during the transport. Mr. Bly threatened officers and was booked on a variety of charges.

### Thursday, May 29

At 12:40 a.m., Officers responded to assist Alameda County Fire Department with a van which was on fire in a parking lot at Alvarado-Niles Rd. and Dowe Ave. Upon arrival, the van's interior was fully engulfed. Alameda County Fire advised of the fire origin which started suspiciously in the cab of the van. Officers determined the 2008 Ford van stolen out of the city of Newark. There were no witnesses to the incident.

Anyone with information on local crime or any of the listed incidents should contact the Investigations Division at 510-675-5247. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the tips line by calling 510-675-5207 or email tips@unioncity.org.

HOME SALES REPORT

| CASTRO VALLEY   TOTAL SALES: 11 |           |             |         |      |       |          |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|------|-------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                     | 1,100,000 | Median \$:  | 685,000 |      |       |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                      | 431,000   | Average \$: | 719,818 |      |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                         | ZIP       | SOLD FOR    | BDS     | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 17462 Almond Road               | 94546     | 650,000     | 3       | 1740 | 1948  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 5126 Crane Avenue               | 94546     | 685,000     | 4       | 1820 | 1959  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 21177 Dawe Avenue               | 94546     | 452,000     | 3       | 1050 | 1948  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 20675 Forest Avenue             | 94546     | 728,000     | 6       | 2254 | 1962  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 4597 James Avenue               | 94546     | 775,000     | 3       | 2252 | 1975  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 20459 John Drive                | 94546     | 1,100,000   | 10      | 3864 | 1966  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 22304 North 5th Street          | 94546     | 431,000     | 3       | 1422 | 1952  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 17353 Oak Canyon Place          | 94546     | 1,095,000   | 4       | 3736 | 1996  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 18177 Redwood Road              | 94546     | 610,000     | 4       | 1680 | 1962  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 16817 Hallmark Court            | 94552     | 872,000     | 5       | 2830 | 1987  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 21941 Nugget Canyon Drive       | 94552     | 520,000     | 3       | 1626 | 1989  | 04-30-14 |  |

| FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 50       |           |             |         |      |       |          |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|------|-------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                     | 1,650,000 | Median \$:  | 698,000 |      |       |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                      | 270,000   | Average \$: | 749,820 |      |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                         | ZIP       | SOLD FOR    | BDS     | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 4648 Balboa Way                 | 94536     | 350,000     | 2       | 969  | 1969  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 212 Black Mountain Circle       | 94536     | 861,000     | 3       | 2132 | 1999  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 36021 Blair Place               | 94536     | 830,000     | 3       | 1523 | 1971  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 3881 Burton Common              | 94536     | 590,000     | 3       | 1506 | 1979  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 1185 Clay Court                 | 94536     | 785,000     | 4       | 1785 | 1977  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 35959 Gaskell Court             | 94536     | 865,000     | 4       | 2118 | 1968  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 4575 Glenmoor Court             | 94536     | 950,000     | 4       | 2198 | 1955  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 37000 Meadowbrook Cn #202       | 94536     | 418,000     | 2       | 1083 | 1984  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 37844 Mosswood Drive            | 94536     | 722,500     | 3       | 1661 | 1953  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 35208 Noel Place                | 94536     | 1,290,000   | 5       | 3314 | 2004  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 38402 Redwood Terrace           | 94536     | 540,000     | 2       | 1400 | 1986  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 531 School Street               | 94536     | 592,000     | 3       | 1726 | 1955  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 3459 Sutton Loop                | 94536     | 698,000     | 4       | 1860 | 1964  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 294 Tiffany Terrace             | 94536     | 1,200,000   | 5       | 3142 | 2001  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 38542 Vancouver Common          | 94536     | 530,000     | 3       | 1430 | 1979  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 39763 Bissy Common              | 94538     | 455,000     | 3       | 1189 | 1980  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 4297 Chetwood Avenue            | 94538     | 740,000     | 4       | 1437 | 1960  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 43177 Continental Drive         | 94538     | 630,000     | 3       | 1126 | 1955  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 41245 Ellen Street              | 94538     | 823,000     | 3       | 1318 | 1960  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 4388 Fern Terrace               | 94538     | 885,000     | 3       | 1633 | 1987  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 5137 Glacier Park Court         | 94538     | 738,000     | 4       | 1736 | 1962  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 39078 Guardino Drive #106       | 94538     | 270,000     | 1       | 693  | 1990  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 39109 Guardino Drive #234       | 94538     | 428,000     | 2       | 1053 | 1987  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 43152 Lindenwood Street         | 94538     | 656,500     | 3       | 950  | 1959  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 4742 Mowry Avenue               | 94538     | 638,000     | 4       | 2232 | 1925  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 4619 Nelson Street              | 94538     | 635,000     | 3       | 1400 | 1963  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 41561 Patton Terrace            | 94538     | 650,000     | 3       | 1453 | 1988  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 4741 Serra Avenue               | 94538     | 500,000     | 3       | 1344 | 1959  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 3644 Stellar Court              | 94538     | 675,000     | 4       | 1496 | 1970  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 4355 Westerly Common            | 94538     | 685,000     | 3       | 1508 | 2007  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 5690 Willkie Place              | 94538     | 526,000     | 3       | 1232 | 1966  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 2087 Arbutus Court              | 94539     | 885,000     | 3       | 1261 | 1965  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 47639 Bannon Court              | 94539     | 1,490,000   | 4       | 3545 | 1962  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 1566 Blackfoot Drive            | 94539     | 1,650,000   | 4       | 3272 | 1979  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 816 Gregory Court               | 94539     | 1,550,000   | 5       | 2811 | 1987  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 49080 Meadowfaire Cmn #30694539 | 94539     | 570,000     | 2       | 1114 | 2004  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 312 Merrill Avenue              | 94539     | 860,000     | 4       | 2180 | 1968  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 42012 Mission Boulevard         | 94539     | 1,000,000   | 4       | 2250 | 1957  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 346 Sequim Common               | 94539     | 415,000     | 3       | 897  | 1985  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 786 Towhee Court                | 94539     | 880,000     | 3       | 1302 | 1969  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 44848 Trout Court               | 94539     | 900,000     | 4       | 1728 | 1989  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 3329 Alpine Drive               | 94555     | 400,000     | 4       | 2678 | 1989  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 4670 Amiens Avenue              | 94555     | 1,005,000   | 4       | 2035 | 1986  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 34387 Atteridge Court           | 94555     | 678,000     | 3       | 1305 | 1970  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 34547 Nantucket Common          | 94555     | 330,000     | 2       | 988  | 1970  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 4242 Sedge Street               | 94555     | 800,000     | 3       | 2008 | 1978  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 5242 Tacoma Common              | 94555     | 342,000     | 1       | 800  | 1989  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 34158 Tony Terrace              | 94555     | 838,000     | 4       | 1774 | 1988  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 34489 Winslow Terrace           | 94555     | 884,000     | 3       | 1839 | 1989  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 3021 Wolsey Place               | 94555     | 858,000     | -       | 1673 | 1977  | 04-24-14 |  |

| HAYWARD   TOTAL SALES: 39         |         |             |         |      |       |          |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|------|-------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                       | 700,000 | Median \$:  | 438,000 |      |       |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                        | 196,500 | Average \$: | 442,474 |      |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                           | ZIP     | SOLD FOR    | BDS     | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 657 Atherton Place #413           | 94541   | 350,000     | 2       | 1075 | 1997  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 2273 Beckham Way                  | 94541   | 640,000     | 4       | 2487 | 1962  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 2237 Gibbons Street               | 94541   | 567,500     | -       | -    | -     | 04-30-14 |  |
| 2245 Gibbons Street               | 94541   | 580,500     | -       | -    | -     | 04-29-14 |  |
| 2253 Gibbons Street               | 94541   | 520,000     | -       | -    | -     | 04-30-14 |  |
| 2257 Gibbons Street               | 94541   | 558,500     | -       | -    | -     | 04-28-14 |  |
| 2355 Gibbons Street               | 94541   | 499,000     | -       | -    | -     | 04-25-14 |  |
| 20715 Grove Park Place #11        | 94541   | 400,000     | 3       | 1772 | 2005  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 1110 Holmes Way                   | 94541   | 405,000     | 2       | 1797 | 1979  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 351 Laurel Avenue #21             | 94541   | 196,500     | 2       | 882  | 1974  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 1008 Martin Luther King Drive     | 94541   | 423,000     | -       | -    | -     | 04-30-14 |  |
| 1030 Martin Luther King Drive     | 94541   | 438,000     | -       | -    | -     | 04-30-14 |  |
| 1141 Martin Luther King Drive     | 94541   | 515,000     | -       | -    | -     | 04-25-14 |  |
| 2330 Morrow Street                | 94541   | 536,000     | -       | -    | -     | 04-30-14 |  |
| 23022 Palazzo Del Kayla           | 94541   | 650,000     | 4       | 2182 | 2007  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 418 Puerto Place                  | 94541   | 218,000     | 2       | 1412 | 1980  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 2911 Ralston Way                  | 94541   | 655,000     | 4       | 2862 | 1982  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 18122 Robscott Avenue             | 94541   | 430,000     | 3       | 1276 | 1951  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 18529 Robscott Avenue             | 94541   | 406,500     | 3       | 2018 | 1951  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 541 Staley Avenue                 | 94541   | 508,000     | -       | -    | -     | 04-29-14 |  |
| 22949 Sutro Street                | 94541   | 295,000     | 2       | 999  | 1986  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 22678 Zaballos Court              | 94541   | 422,500     | 3       | 2442 | 1950  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 2163 Brandywine Place             | 94542   | 465,000     | 3       | 1458 | 1997  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 4010 Plumas Court                 | 94542   | 700,000     | 3       | 1746 | 1976  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 655 Audubon Court                 | 94544   | 580,000     | 4       | 1902 | 1958  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 303 Berry Avenue                  | 94544   | 450,000     | 5       | 1575 | 1955  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 699 Dartmore Lane #169            | 94544   | 286,000     | 2       | 906  | 1988  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 809 Hancock Street #3             | 94544   | 273,500     | 2       | 1215 | 1999  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 468 Lawton Place                  | 94544   | 446,000     | 3       | 1375 | 1957  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 29630 Mountain Oak Court #5994544 | 94544   | 283,000     | 2       | 723  | 1985  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 30449 Oakmont Way                 | 94544   | 443,000     | 3       | 1419 | 1955  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 309 Sparling Drive                | 94544   | 386,000     | 3       | 951  | 1950  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 25863 Stanwood Avenue             | 94544   | 417,000     | 3       | 1059 | 1952  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 26285 Ventura Avenue              | 94544   | 411,000     | 3       | 1130 | 1953  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 26881 Boca Raton Court            | 94545   | 495,000     | 4       | 2000 | 1956  | 04-28-14 |  |
| 27835 Coronado Way                | 94545   | 390,000     | 3       | 1119 | 1955  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 27827 Hummingbird Court           | 94545   | 272,000     | 2       | 988  | 1971  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 24389 Michelson Street            | 94545   | 510,000     | 3       | 1723 | 1991  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 2431 Oliver Drive                 | 94545   | 235,000     | 2       | 936  | 1970  | 04-30-14 |  |

| MILPITAS   TOTAL SALES: 15 |         |             |         |      |       |          |  |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|------|-------|----------|--|
| Highest \$:                | 917,500 | Median \$:  | 636,000 |      |       |          |  |
| Lowest \$:                 | 380,000 | Average \$: | 666,367 |      |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                    | ZIP     | SOLD FOR    | BDS     | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 1460 Ashland Drive         | 95035   | 535,000     | 4       | 1154 | 1955  | 05-08-14 |  |
| 88 Bates Lane              | 95035   | 875,000     | 4       | 2465 | 2012  | 05-02-14 |  |
| 1298 Chewpon Avenue        | 95035   | 680,000     | 2       | 1507 | 1981  | 05-06-14 |  |
| 622 Clauser Drive          | 95035   | 790,500     | 3       | 1536 | 1972  | 05-09-14 |  |
| 1917 Grand Teton Drive     | 95035   | 380,000     | 3       | 1374 | 1976  | 05-09-14 |  |
| 62 Henriques Lane          | 95035   | 917,500     | 4       | 2624 | 2012  | 05-09-14 |  |
| 121 Newbury Street         | 95035   | 567,500     | -       | -    | -     | 05-05-14 |  |
| 125 Newbury Street         | 95035   | 580,000     | -       | -    | -     | 05-05-14 |  |

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|---------------------------|-------|---------|---|------|------|----------|--|
| 1380 North Hillview Drive | 95035 | 748,000 | 4 | 2218 | 1970 | 05-09-14 |  |
| 642 Penitencia Street     | 95035 | 585,000 | 3 | 1068 | 1962 | 05-02-14 |  |
| 617 Printy Avenue         | 95035 | 580,000 | 6 | 2071 | 1971 | 05-02-14 |  |
| 426 Singley Drive         | 95035 | 735,000 | 4 | 1400 | 1977 | 05-02-14 |  |
| 340 South Temple Drive    | 95035 | 566,000 | 3 | 1102 | 1960 | 05-02-14 |  |
| 657 Wool Drive            | 95035 | 636,000 | 3 | 1550 | 1987 | 05-02-14 |  |
| 2214 Yosemite Drive       | 95035 | 820,000 | 4 | 2029 | 1970 | 05-02-14 |  |

| NEWARK                         |             | TOTAL SALES: 12 |     |             |       |          |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|-------------|-------|----------|--|
|                                | Highest \$: | 1,500,000       |     | Median \$:  |       | 425,000  |  |
|                                | Lowest \$:  | 270,000         |     | Average \$: |       | 556,375  |  |
| ADDRESS                        | ZIP         | SOLD FOR        | BDS | SQFT        | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 6360 Broadway Avenue           | 94560       | 425,000         | 3   | 1496        | 1954  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 6493 Buena Vista Drive         | 94560       | 575,000         | 2   | 1627        | 1990  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 6354 Buena Vista Drive #A      | 94560       | 385,000         | 2   | 1191        | 1984  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 6226 Buena Vista Drive #B      | 94560       | 388,000         | 2   | 1265        | 1985  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 35935 Dalewood Drive           | 94560       | 433,000         | 4   | 1360        | 1960  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 6043 Joaquin Murieta Avenue #C | 94560       | 295,000         | 2   | 941         | 1984  | 04-29-14 |  |
| 6039 Joaquin Murieta Avenue #E | 94560       | 275,000         | 1   | 803         | 1984  | 04-30-14 |  |
| 6378 Joaquin Murieta Avenue #H | 94560       | 270,000         | 1   | 831         | 1982  | 04-24-14 |  |
| 8142 Mandarin Avenue           | 94560       | 901,000         | 4   | 3315        | 2002  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 5493 McLaughlin Avenue         | 94560       | 497,000         | 4   | 1314        | 1959  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 8120 Meadowlark Court          | 94560       | 732,500         | 4   | 2323        | 1976  | 04-25-14 |  |
| 6179 Robertson Avenue          | 94560       | 1,500,000       | 2   | 828         | 1912  | 04-24-14 |  |



# Ohlone selects Fremont native as men's head basketball coach

Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED BY  
PATRICE BIRKEDAHL

Scott Fisher, new Men's Head Basketball Coach for the Renegades, comes to Ohlone College with a history of coaching both college and professional basketball as well as a long history of playing pro-ball in the National Basketball League (NBL) in Australia. Fisher spent the past four seasons at University of Hawaii (UH) as Assistant Coach, which was preceded by four years as Head Coach for the Perth Wildcats, where he lead the Wildcats to NBL Finals in each of his four seasons.

In his first two seasons as an assistant at UH, Fisher helped mentor all-conference center Vander Joaquim who became just one of two players in school history to finish with more than 1,200 points and 800 rebounds in a career. Meanwhile, last season also saw the emergence of Isaac Fotu, the Big West Conference Co-Freshman of the Year.

Prior to Fisher's coaching career, he had a Hall of Fame career in the NBL for nearly two decades as a player in Australia's National Basketball League, winning a pair of league MVP honors as well as three league titles. The perennial all-star started his career in 1987 with the North Melbourne Giants.

Fisher was awarded the NBL's MVP (Most Valuable Player) and the Grand Final MVP, and helped his team to the NBL champi-



onship in 1989. Fisher went on to play for the Perth Wildcats four years later and would go on to participate in two additional NBL championships in 1995 and 2000.

As a member of the Australian National Team for four years, Fisher participated in numerous international events, including the

1996 Olympics in which the Australians finished in fourth place. Two years later, he represented Australia in the 1998 World Championships and was a silver medalist at the Goodwill Games.

Fisher was named in the NBL's 20th Anniversary Team in 1998 and the 25th Anniversary Team in 2003 shortly after retiring from play. In 2007, Fisher was inducted into the NBL Hall of Fame.

A native of Fremont and an alumnus from Mission San Jose High School, Fisher played collegiate basketball at UC Santa Barbara (1982-86). Originally



# Season ends for Lady Colts

Softball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

A great season ended for the James Logan Lady Colts softball team on May 27th in a loss to Granada Matadors (Livermore) in a North Coast Section Division 1 postseason semi-final game 11-1. The day started with plenty of signs, unfortunately negative, for the Colts as the Matadors started hitting Colt pitching right from the start of game. Hits deep to the outfield and though the infield forced costly Colt errors.

Matador power at the plate was evident and pitcher Jessica Johnston took control of the game, shooting down the Colts lineup. Although Colt batters fought back with five hits for the day, they were unable to put their firepower in the proper order and could not come up with runs in crucial situations. In the fifth inning, any chance for a comeback vanished as two Lady Colt runners were left on base.

# Two national championships in a row

SUBMITTED BY JULIE XIE

At last year's Super National Chess Championship in Tennessee, the Gomes Elementary School Team from Fremont beat all odds and won the National Championship for the K-5 section. Joanna Liu, Ganesh Murugappan, Jason Shuhe Zhang and William Sartorio barely knew each other when one invitational email from Liu's father connected them in January 2013. Without any head coach, pep talk or even team shirt, they headed for Tennessee after just one meeting. They persisted under the frustration of a mere 0.5 point out of 4 after the first round. That was why the victory of the championship felt so special when they added the name of "Gomes," an unknown in the scholastic chess circle, to the list of Northern California elementary schools that had won a national title over the past 10 years.

Between May 9 and May 11, 2014, the same four children travelled to the 2014 National Elementary Championship Tournament in Dallas, Texas with a mission to renew their glory. Only 77 players were from Northern California. After seven grueling rounds in three days, the Gomes team won the K-6 National Championship with 20.5 points, beating the second place from New York by only half of a point.

For more information about their second journey to the top, visit [www.overseaswindow.com/node/14419](http://www.overseaswindow.com/node/14419).



The Gomes Elementary School chess team members are Jason Shuhe Zhang, Ganesh Murugappan, Joanna Liu and William Sartorio.

# The Unsung Heroes of Table Tennis

Table Tennis

SUBMITTED BY RAJUL SETH

Two Bay Area table tennis players were chosen to compete in this year's second Youth Olympic Games to be held in Nanjing, China. The two exceptionally talented youngsters are 17-year-old Lily Zhang and 14-year-old Krishnateja Avvari. Both of them are under the care of the India Community Center in Milpitas.

Zhang definitely has ample experience as she also competed in the 2012 London Olympics. Just like Avvari, this will be her first time joining the Youth Olympics in China. The ecstatic Zhang says, "It's definitely really exciting. It's the second Youth Olympics ever so I'm really hon-

ored to be able to compete in that. I'm really hoping that I can reach my goal – hopefully a medal for the U.S."

She started playing when she was age 7 at a Stanford laundry room in Palo Alto. A few lessons and tournaments later, she gained enough confidence to partake in the sport competitively. Looking back at her experience from the London Olympics, she says, "It was definitely one of the best experiences of my life, and it was such a humbling moment to be with all the U.S. athletes and be part of something that I hope our country is proud of."

Unlike Zhang, who started elsewhere before training at ICC, Avvari has been playing at ICC for the past eight years. The training is rigorous especially

since they are about to start their out-of-town training and tournaments in June. Avvari says of the sport, "It teaches good values,

good sportsmanship skills."

The 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympics will be held from August 16 to August 28.

For more information about ICC Table Tennis, visit: [www.in-diacc.org/tabletennis](http://www.in-diacc.org/tabletennis)



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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| <b>Rotary Club of Niles</b><br>We meet Thursdays at 12:15 p.m.<br>Washington Hospital West<br>2500 Mowry Ave.<br>Conrad Anderson Auditorium, Fremont<br>www.nilesrotary.org<br>(510) 739-1000                                                                                             | <b>KIWANIS CLUB OF FREMONT</b><br>We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.<br>Fremont/Newark Hilton<br>39900 Balentine Drive, Newark<br>www.kiwanisfremont.org<br>Contact Elise Balgley at (510) 693-4524                                                                                                                  | <b>Fremont Cribbage Club</b><br>teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza<br>37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville<br>Email:Accgr43@gmail.com<br>Or call Tracy (510) 793-6472<br>American Cribbage Congress<br>www.cribbage.org | <b>510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com</b><br><br><b>Shout out to your community</b><br><br>Our readers can post information including:<br><b>Activities</b><br><b>Announcements</b><br><b>For sale</b><br><b>Garage sales</b><br><b>Group meetings</b><br><b>Lost and found</b><br>For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online.<br>TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee.<br><br><b>The “NO” List:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No commercial announcements, services or sales</li><li>• No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)</li><li>• No sale items over \$100 value</li><li>• No automobile or real estate sales</li><li>• No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)</li><li>• No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV</li></ul> |
| <b>Rotary Club of Fremont</b><br>We meet Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.<br>at Spin-a-Yarn Restuaruant<br>45915 Warm Springs Blvd.<br>Fremont, 510-656-9141<br>Service through Fun<br>http://the/ fremontrotaryclub.org<br>Please come visit our club<br>We wlcome new members                    | <b>Interested in Portuguese Culture and Traditions?</b><br>PFSA (Portuguese Fraternal Society of America)<br>Promotes youth scholarships, community charities, and cultural events. All are welcome.<br>Contact 510-483-7676<br>www.mypfsa.org                                                                  | <b>Mission Trails Mustangs</b><br>Mustang & Ford Enthusiast<br>Meets 1st Fri of the Month 7pm at Suju’s<br>3602 Thornton, Fremont<br>missiontrailsmustang.org or call 510-493-1559<br>We do Car Shows and other social activities monthly                                                                        | <b>Fremont Area Writers</b><br>Want to write?<br>Meet other writers?<br>Join us from 2-4 p.m. every fourth Saturday except July and December.<br>Rm. 223 at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont<br>Call Carol at (510) 565-0619<br>www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Dawn Breakers Lions Club</b><br><b>Our Motto is: WE SERVE</b><br>Meetings -1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:45am-8am<br>El Patio Restaurant<br>37311 Fremont, Blvd., Fremont<br>We welcome Men & Women with desire to serve our community<br>510-371-4065 for Free Brochure                       | <b>Afro-American Cultural &amp; Historical Society, Inc.</b><br>Meetings: Third Saturday 5:30pm in member homes<br>Call: 510-793-8181 for location<br>Email: contact@aachisi.com<br>See web for Speical Events<br>www.aachis.com<br>We welcome all new members<br>Celebrating 40th anniversary                  | <b>Maitri Immigration Program</b><br>Free Assistance and Referrals for Domestic Violence Survivors.<br>Provide Services in Hindi, Punjabi, Bangla, Tamil and many other South Asian languages.<br>Crisis line: 888-8-Maitri<br>Please call for screening.<br>email: immigration@maitri.org                       | <b>Help with Math &amp; Reading</b><br>You can make a difference by helping Newark children with Math and reading. If you can give one hour a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child.<br>Contact 510-797-2703<br>dla_aarp_4486@yahoo.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>The League of Women Voters invites you to visit our website at www.lwvfnuc.org</b><br>You'll find valuable information about your community and voter issues. Keep up to date & learn about our Tri-City area monthly programs. Our programs are non-partisan and free to the public.  | <b>Hayward Demos Democratic Club</b><br>Monthly meetings-learn about current issues from experts, speak with officials.<br>Annual special events such as Fall Festival, Pot-lucks and more<br>Meetings open to all registered Democrats. For information<br>www.haywarddemos.org                                | <b>Help with Home Repairs from Alameda County</b><br>No cost or favorable, low interest loans are available for home remodeling for qualified homeowners in Fremont, Union City, Sunol and Newark. Call (510)670-5399 for an application and more information.<br>http://www.acgov.org/cda/nps/                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Maitri Immigration Program</b><br>Free Assistance and Referrals or Domestic Violence Survivors.<br>Provide Services in Hindi, Punjabi, Bangla, Tamil and many other South Asian languages.<br>Crisis line: 888-8-Maitri<br>Please call for screening.<br>email: immigration@maitri.org | <b>FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17</b><br>Young Eagles<br>Hayward Airport<br>various Saturdays<br>www.vaa29.org<br>Please call with questions (510) 703-1466<br>youngeagles29@aol.com                                                                                                                    | <b>Tri-City Ecology Center</b><br>Your local environmental leader!<br>Eco-Grants available to Residents & Organizations of the Tri-City area working on Environmental projects.<br>www.tricityecology.org<br>Office open Thursdays, 11am-2pm<br>3375 Country Dr., Fremont<br>510-783-6222                        | <b>Unity of Fremont</b><br>A Positive Path for Spiritual Living<br>12:30 pm Sunday Service<br>1351 Driscoll Rd (at Christian Science Church), Fremont<br>510-797-5234<br><br>www.unityoffremont.org<br>“The Church of the Daily Word”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br>Caring, Sharing, Serving God<br>38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont<br>Sun Worship:8:45am 11:00am<br>Child-care provided.Education for all ages: 10:00am.<br>Nacho Sunday: First Sunday of every month. (510)793-6285<br>www.holytrinityfremont.org  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Bring Your Heart to Hospice</b><br><b>Hold a hand, lend an ear, be a hospice volunteer.</b><br>Vitas Innovative Hospice Care<br>Call Alicia Schwemer at 408/964/6800 or<br>Visit Vitas.com/Volunteers                                                                                  | <b>The Friendship Force San Francisco Bay Area</b><br>Experience a country and its culture with local hosts and promote global goodwill. Clubs in 56 countries. CA Gold Rush and French cultural programs.<br>Monthly activities. www.ffsba.org<br>www.thefriendshipforce.org<br>Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857. | <b>Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank</b><br>Invigorate your spirit & volunteer. Drop ins welcome<br>Mon - Fri. Work off your Traffic violation by giving back to the community in need.<br>Students 14 years & older welcome.<br>Email Erin: ewright@tri-Cityvolunteer.org                                           | <b>Become the speaker &amp; leader you want to be</b><br><b>Citizens for Better Communicators (CBC) Toastmasters</b><br>Guests and Visitors welcome<br>Saturdays 10:15am<br>Unitek College Room 141<br>4580 Auto Mall Pkwy., Fremont<br>510-862-0893                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Messiah Lutheran Church</b><br>Church Service - Sunday 10 a.m.<br>Bible Study - Sunday 9 a.m.<br>Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sunday each month @ 11:15am and community events<br>25400 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward<br>Phone: (510) 782-6727<br>www.MessiahHayward.org                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Celebrate Recovery</b><br>Free yourself from any hurt, hang-up or habit<br>Join us at<br>33450 9th street<br>Union City<br>Thursdays 7pm -9pm or call anytime<br>510-586-5747 or 510-520-2769                                                                                          | <b>SparkPoint Financial Services</b><br>FREE financial services and coaching for low-income people who want to improve their finances.<br>SparkPoint Info Session<br>3rd Thursday, 6-7pm<br>City of Fremont<br>Family Resource Center<br>To reserve a seat: 574-2020<br>Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC               | <b>Troubled by someone’s drinking? Help is Here!</b><br>Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups<br>A no cost program of support for people suffering from effects of alcoholism in a friend or loved one. Call 276-2270 for meeting information<br>email: Easyduz@gmail.com<br>www/ncwsa.org<br>You are not alone.         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Summer Art Camp Experience</b><br>Sun Gallery - Hayward<br>6 weeks with different theses<br>Ages: 6-12 Hours: 9am-3pm<br>Begins June 23-August 5<br>\$225 per week or \$45 Drop in<br>Per Child - No daycare provided.<br>1015 E St. Hayward<br>510-581-4050 www.sungallery.us |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) Domestic Violence Support Group</b> (Drop In & FREE)<br>Tuesday & Thursday at 1900 Mowry (4th floor in the conference room) 6:45-8:45 pm & Friday 9:15-11:00 am.<br>510574-2262<br>Hotline 510-794-6055                               | <b>SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) FREE Restraining Order Clinic (Domestic Violence)</b><br>Tues. Hayward Police 1-4 pm<br>Wed. Fremont Police 9 am - 1 pm<br>Thurs. San Leandro Police 9 am - noon<br>Office (510) 574-2250<br>24/7 Hotline (510) 794-6055<br>www.save-dv.org                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Palma Ceia Baptist Church Present 3rd Annual Juneteenth Festival “Emancipation Day” Saturday, June 21 10am-4pm Family Fun, Music,Food</b><br>28650 Ruus Rd., Hayward<br>510-786-2866 or 510-552-5222                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Larry O Car Show Saturday, August 9 9am - 3pm</b><br>Classic & Custom Cars, Trucks<br>Oldies Music, Bicycle Show<br>Prizes-BBQ-Bounce House-Prizes<br>Ruggieri Senior Center<br>33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.<br>Union City<br>www.unioncity.org<br>510-675-5495                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Indoor Yard Sale Saturday, June 7 8am-2-pm</b><br>38801 Blacow Rd.,Fremont<br>www.holytrinityfremnt.org<br>Food & Activities for Kids<br>10% of proceeds go to George Mark Children’s House                                                        | <b>TCSME Model RR Open House - FREE Family Fun</b><br>Weekend June 14 & 15<br>Plus Swap Meet on 14th 10am-4pm<br>Niles Plaza, Fremont<br>HO & N layouts in operation<br>Q: bobcz007@comcast.net<br>Nearby: NCRW Steamfest                                                                                       | <b>Chess Club New Fremont Chess Club Meets Every Wed 7-11pm</b><br>Fremont Odd Fellows Lodge<br>40955 Fremont Blvd., Fremont<br>Between Real Estate Office & Dance Studio<br>Casual Chess & Cash Prize Blitz Tournaments<br>Contact Ken Zowal<br>510-623-9935                                                    | <b>FAA ~ EVENTS</b><br>Art in the Garden, Artists Call 4/13 - G. Rankin Art Showcase 6/28, 29-Art in the Garden 9/22 Fine Art Show, Receiving<br>Check on-line for ongoing classes, art shows & events<br>www.fremontartassociation.org<br>37697 Niles Blvd.<br>510.792.0905                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Cougars Girls Basketball Camp June 23-27 - M-F</b><br>Silliman Activity Center<br>6800 Mowry Ave., Newark<br>Full & Half Day options<br>Girls ages 8-15<br>Darryl Reina, Camp Director<br>510-578-4620<br>www.Newark.org                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

# Government Briefs

City Council summaries do not include all business transacted at the noted meetings. These outlines represent selected topics and actions. For a full description of agendas, decisions and discussion, please consult the website of the city of interest: Fremont ([www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov)), Hayward ([www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov)), Milpitas ([www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)), Newark ([www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)), Union City ([www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)).

## City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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### CITY COUNCILS

Fremont City Council  
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
City Hall, Bldg A  
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[www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov)

Hayward City Council  
1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
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Milpitas City Council  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
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(408) 586-3001  
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Newark City Council  
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.  
City Hall, 6th Floor  
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San Leandro City Council  
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835 East 14th St., San Leandro  
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Union City City Council  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
City Hall  
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(510) 471-3232  
[www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)

### WATER/SEWER

Alameda County Water District  
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.  
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 668-4200  
[www.acwd.org](http://www.acwd.org)

East Bay Municipal Utility District  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.  
375 11th St., Oakland  
(866) 403-2683  
[www.ebmud.com](http://www.ebmud.com)

Santa Clara Valley Water District  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.  
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose  
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277  
[www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org)

Union Sanitary District  
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.  
5072 Benson Rd., Union City  
(510) 477-7503  
[www.unionsanitary.com](http://www.unionsanitary.com)

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.  
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley  
(510) 537-3000  
[www.cv.k12.ca.us](http://www.cv.k12.ca.us)

Fremont Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont  
(510) 657-2350  
[www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)

Hayward Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
2441 I Amador Street, Hayward  
(510) 784-2600  
[www.husd.k12.ca.us](http://www.husd.k12.ca.us)

Milpitas Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
[www.musd.org](http://www.musd.org)  
(408) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 471-1100  
[www.nhusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us)

Newark Unified School District  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
5715 Musick Ave., Newark  
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[www.newarkunified.org](http://www.newarkunified.org)

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro  
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San Lorenzo Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.  
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo  
(510) 317-4600  
[www.slzsd.org](http://www.slzsd.org)

Sunol Glen Unified School Board  
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.  
11601 Main Street, Sunol  
(925) 862-2026  
[www.sunol.k12.ca.us](http://www.sunol.k12.ca.us)

## East Bay economy climate consistently improving

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

A new report released May 29 by the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA) shows economic recovery in the region is putting people back to work and improving the economic climate and the quality of life for many East Bay residents.

The East Bay's economy is projected to continue growing in 2014 and 2015, based on a wide variety of findings related to recent labor market, business activity, real estate, and demographic trends. Hiring at businesses located in the East Bay, as well as jobs in neighboring Bay Area regions that provide employment for East Bay residents, will supply residents with continued income growth that further supports the local economy.

The 2014-15 East Bay Economic Outlook was prepared for East Bay EDA by Beacon Economics, one of California's leading economic forecasters. The full report is available online at: [www.eastbayeda.org](http://www.eastbayeda.org).

### Among the highlights in the report:

The region remains an attractive place for investment with noticeable increases in sectors connected with computer hardware and software.

East Bay real estate offers many advantages for commercial tenants seeking relative affordability in the competitive Bay Area markets.

Improved international trade has bolstered activity in related sectors, such as transportation and warehousing.

Relative affordability has attracted homebuyers and renters to the East Bay from neighboring regions.

"The opportunities for the East Bay for job creation, business growth and increased investment are bright. We need to be strategic in the way we work collaboratively across sectors to take advantage of the improving economic landscape," said Keith Carson, Alameda County Supervisor and East Bay EDA Chair.

More information can be found at [www.eastbayeda.org](http://www.eastbayeda.org).

## Public Works Director receives 'Top Ten Public Works Leader of Year Award'

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Daniel Woldesenbet, Ph.D., Director of the Alameda County Public Works Agency was presented with the "2014 Top Ten Public Works Leader of the Year" by the American Public Works

powerment and excellence. Supervisor Haggerty noted Daniel's successful implementation of the innovative, versatile and user-friendly Smart Phone (Android, Apple) application "MOBILE CITIZEN" which allows residents to report issues such as pot-



Daniel Woldesenbet receives Leader of the Year Award from Cora Fossett-Johnson of the American Public Works Association

Association (APWA) at a recent Board of Supervisors meeting. This annual award is internationally recognized in the profession and carries with it a level of prestige as the highest individual award given by APWA. "Dr. Woldesenbet's exemplary contributions to Public Works, his outstanding contributions to the fields of public administration/management and engineering, and his creativity, acute insights, and strategic thinking made him the obvious choice to be selected for this award," said Cora Jackson-Fossett, APWA Director-at-Large.

Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, presented Dr. Woldesenbet with a special Commendation recognizing his exemplary contributions to public works, his outstanding contributions to the fields of public administration/management and engineering, and unwavering commitment to employee em-

holes, graffiti, illegal dumping, and other requests for services by simply taking a photo and submitting it directly to the Public Works Agency. Among his most notable achievements, Dr. Woldesenbet has delivered over \$165 million in Capital Improvement Projects throughout unincorporated Alameda County since 2006, many of which have received regional, state, and national recognition for excellence in engineering design, safety improvements, and community service.

"Under Daniel's leadership, projects of regional significance that formerly languished for years due to funding or implementation challenges have been completed. His dedication to ensuring that projects, small and large, are delivered in an efficient manner, highlights the fact that local government can ably deliver services and meet the expectations of the taxpaying public," said Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

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## FUSE – Fremont's Effort to Bring the Underground Arts Scene Above Ground

By JESSICA VON BORCK, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

The former mayor of New York, Michael Bloomberg declared that "Cities must be Cool, Creative, and In Control"(1). In Bloomberg's article he states that in an increasingly competitive landscape, in order to keep and attract talent, being "cool" counts. This further echoes the research conducted by Richard Florida in his book, "The Rise of the Creative Class,"(2) highlighting how economic development and creativity are intertwined.

Fremont, which has been declared one of the most diverse Cities in America(3), is entering into its first stage of downtown development to create a central place for the community to gather, and for its arts and cultural scene to thrive. The City's approach to place-making goes beyond bricks and mortar. There is an understanding that it takes more than a few buildings to define a place – it takes people.

By injecting soul into the suburban landscape, Fremont is tapping its underground arts and cultural scene and bringing it above ground. On May 17, two vacant storefronts and the parking lot of the Town Fair Shopping Center in downtown Fremont were transformed into a hotbed of creativity by FUSE – the Fremont Underground Social Experience. FUSE is a collection of artists, performers, and indie retailers showcasing and exhibiting their artwork and creative products.

Highlights from the FUSE event included the "Before I Die" art wall, a community art project by Fremont native Kriti Gupta; displays from Gooseneck Bicycles, a Fremont-based local custom bicycle shop; a live painting of "social vermyn" by John Hageman, and lifelike, yet cartoonish portraits by Jett PeeMonster, both

Fremont-based artists. There were also intricate, impressionist-with-a-twist paintings by Michael Borja; and leap-from-the-page works by artist Michael Foley. Adding to the creative vibe was the South Bay Circus Collective who wowed the crowd with their graceful Cirque Du Soleil-esque performances and impromptu juggling lessons.

FUSE will be held every third Saturday of the month, June through October (June 21, July 19, September 20, October 18), except the month of August. FUSE can be found on Facebook and Twitter at [www.facebook.com/FremontUnderground](http://www.facebook.com/FremontUnderground) and on Twitter at @fremontundgrnd. If you have any questions about participating in the event, e-mail [fremontundergroundevents@gmail.com](mailto:fremontundergroundevents@gmail.com).

### Footnotes:

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## Legislation creating California Brain Mapping Research Program passes Senate

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

On May 28, the California State Senate unanimously passed important bipartisan legislation by Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) that establishes the Cal-BRAIN program—an innovative research program to be managed by the University of California, in partnership with California's public and private research institutions, national laboratories, and industry, to accelerate the development of brain mapping techniques and technologies.

Last year, the Obama Administration unveiled the Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative—a collaborative project that will map the activity of every neuron in the human brain with a proposed investment of up to \$3 billion over ten years.

Cal-BRAIN, as proposed in SB 836, calls for the formation of a new California-based research program to complement the federal BRAIN Initiative effort. This tremendous research opportunity may reveal new and advanced ways to treat, prevent and cure brain disorders, such as autism, Alzheimer's, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis and mental illness.

"SB 836 harnesses the economic potential of brain mapping technologies to situate California front and center in newly emerging scientific research that is poised to create jobs and industries of the future, while also improving lives," Senator Corbett said.

“Places of Worship” is published on the first Tuesday of every month. Faith-based organizations that have agreed to distribute Tri-City Voice to their congregations are included. A complete list of all greater Tri-City faith-based organizations can be found at: [www.tricityvoice.com](http://www.tricityvoice.com) under “Community Resources.”

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3800 Beard Rd., Fremont  
510-793-8691  
<http://hopelutheranfremont.org/>

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
25400 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward  
[WWW.messiahhayward.org](http://WWW.messiahhayward.org)  
510-782-6727

**Oromo Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
100 Hacienda Ave., San Lorenzo  
510-276-7980  
[ollibuse@yahoo.com](mailto:ollibuse@yahoo.com)

**Our Savior Church & Preschool**  
858 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
510-657-3191  
[www.oslfremont.com](http://www.oslfremont.com)

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church/School**  
38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
510-793-3366  
[www.popfremont.org](http://www.popfremont.org)

**METHODIST**  
  
**African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
201 E St., Union City  
510-489-7067  
[www.tricityame.org](http://www.tricityame.org)

**First Chinese United Methodist Church**  
2856 Washington Blvd. Fremont  
(510) 490 – 0696  
[www.chinesemethodist.org](http://www.chinesemethodist.org)

**First United Methodist Church**  
2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont  
510-490-0200  
[www.fremont-methodist.org](http://www.fremont-methodist.org)

**St. Paul United Methodist**  
33350 Peace Terr., Fremont  
510-429-3990  
[www.stpaulumcfremont.org](http://www.stpaulumcfremont.org)

**VICTORY CENTER A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
33450 Ninth Street- Union City  
510-429-8700

**MUSLIM**  
  
**Islamic Society of East Bay**  
33330 Peace Terr., Fremont  
510-429-4732    [www.iseb.org](http://www.iseb.org)

**NON DENOMINATIONAL**

**Grace Church Fremont**  
36060 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
510-936-1423  
[www.gracechurchfremont.org](http://www.gracechurchfremont.org)

**Heavenly Christ's Church (Meets in Calvary Lutheran Church)**  
17200 Via Magdalena  
San Lorenzo  
510-303-5592

**Mission Springs Community Church**  
48989 Milmont Dr., Fremont  
510-490-0446  
[www.msccfremont.org](http://www.msccfremont.org)

**Morning Star Church**  
36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark  
510-676-1453  
[www.msconline.org](http://www.msconline.org)

**New Seed of Faith Ministry**  
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
[www.nsofm.com](http://www.nsofm.com)  
510 612-4832

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN**  
  
**St. Christina Orthodox Church**  
3612 Peralta Ave., Fremont  
510-739-0908  
[www.stchristinaorthodox.org](http://www.stchristinaorthodox.org)

**PENTECOSTAL**  
  
**Union City Apostolic Church**  
33700 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
510-489-0687  
[www.ucapostolic.org](http://www.ucapostolic.org)

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
  
**Centerville Presbyterian Church**  
4360 Central Ave., Fremont  
510-793-3575  
[www.cpcfremont.org](http://www.cpcfremont.org)  
  
**First Presbyterian Church of Hayward**  
2490 Grove Way, Castro Valley  
(510) 581-6203  
<http://firstpreshayward.com>

**First Presbyterian Church of Newark**

35450 Newark Blvd., Newark  
510-797-8811  
www.newarkpres.org

**Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Fremont**

4333 Hansen Ave., Fremont  
510-494-8020 www.ipcf.net

**Irvington Presbyterian Church**

4181 Irvington Ave. (corner Chapel & Irvington), Fremont  
510-657-3133

**New Bridges Presbyterian Church**

26236 Adrian Ave., Hayward  
510-786-9333  
newbridgespresby@gmail.com

**REFORMED CHURCH  
IN AMERICA**

**New Hope Community Church**

2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
510-739-0430  
www.newhopefremont.org

**SALVATION ARMY**

**Hayward Citadel Corps**

430 A St., Hayward  
510- 581 - 6444

**The Tri-Cities Corps**

36700 Newark Blvd., Newark  
510-793-6319

**Korean Congregation Army**

36700 Newark Blvd., Newark  
510 - 793 - 6319

**SEVENTH DAY  
ADVENTIST**

**Community Seventh-Day Church**

606 H St., Union City  
510-429-8446  
www.unioncity22.adventistchurchconnect.org/

**East Bay Fil-Am Seventh Day Adventist Church**

32441 Pulaski Dr., Hayward  
510-324-1597

**Fremont Chinese Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

1301 Mowry, Fremont  
415-585-4440 or 408-616-9535

**Milpitas Adventist Center**

1991 Landess Ave., Milpitas  
408 726-5331  
www.milpitas.netadventist.org

**SIKHISM**

**Fremont Gurdwara**

300 Gurdwara Rd., Fremont  
510-790-0177  
www.fremontgurdwara.org

**UNITARIAN**

**Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation**

(meets at FUMC's Cole Hall)  
2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
510-252-1477  
http://www.missionpeakuu.org/

**UNITED CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**

**Eden United Church of Christ**

21455 Birch St. @ Grove Way, Hayward  
510-582-9533  
www.edenucc.com

**joint worship services:**

**Filipino American United Church of Christ**

**Fremont Congregational Church**

38255 Blacow Rd., Fremont  
510-793-3970 - 510-487-3891  
www.faeucc.org

**Niles Discovery Church**

255 H St., Fremont  
510-797-0895  
www.nccucc.org

**San Lorenzo Community Church**

945 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo  
510-276-4808

**UNITY CHURCH**

**Unity of Fremont**

1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont  
510-797-5234  
www.unityoffremont.org

**Union City City Council Meeting**

**May 27, 14**

**Consent:**

Adopt an ordinance amending sections to the Union City Municipal Code relating to limitations on campaign contributions raising the limit from \$600 to \$720 for any election period.

Adopt a resolution declaring the mayor's expedition to China as an official city trade mission. Authorize mayor to attend as the city's delegate. Airfare is estimated at \$2,000 with the trip as a whole valued at approximately \$5,000 per mayoral participant.

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement for consulting services with HF&H Consultants, LLC to assist the city in structuring and evaluating proposals for solid waste, organic waste and re-

cycling services in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

Adopt a resolution approving the application to the State of California, Housing and Community Development—Housing Related Parks Program for a grant of up to \$437,000.

Adopt a resolution establishing an appropriations limit of \$137,974,778 for fiscal year 2014/2015.

Adopt a resolution to accept work for parks restrooms replacement and renovation city project for a total cost of \$1,145,924.70

Adopt a resolution to accept work for repaving projects on Whipple & Dyer St. and Atlantic Streets totaling \$194,284.29

Adopt a resolution authorizing a request to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the allocation of Transportation Development Act with a fiscal impact of \$100,000.

**Newark Police Log**

**SUBMITTED BY**

**CMDR MICHAEL CARROLL,  
NEWARK PD**

**Saturday, May 24**

A homeowner on Cedar Blvd. heard his vehicle alarm sounding on his driveway at 4:43 a.m. and ran outside to determine the cause. The homeowner then confronted Thomas Vogel of Fremont who fled the scene in a vehicle. Vogel was stopped by responding Officers blocks away where he was positively identified by the homeowner. Vogel was

later booked at Fremont City Jail for possession of burglary tools and vehicle tampering.

**Sunday, May 25**

Officers responded at 10:57 p.m. to a fight in progress in front of a residence on Woodruff Dr. An intoxicated Jalal Miskeen-yar of Fremont attempted to run from officers before he was quickly taken into custody by Of-ficer Musantrio. Miskeenyar was arrested for public intoxication and obstructing/resisting/delay-ing arrest.

**Tuesday, May 27:**

At 10:18 a.m., Officer Khairy investigated a commercial bur-glary at My Tho restaurant lo-cated at 39127 Cedar Boulevard. An unknown suspect threw a blunt object shattering the glass front door. Loss is cash and crime

occurred between 2200 – 1018 Hours.

At 10:47 a.m., Officer Khairy investigated a commercial bur-glary at Peach Garden located at 5862 Mowry School Road. An unknown suspect threw a blunt object shattering the glass front door. Loss is cash and crime oc-curred between 10:30 p.m. and 10:47 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 28**

CSO Verandes investigated an auto burglary at 6159 Thornton Ave. that occurred overnight. Entry was made through a win-dow and loss was a car stereo and wallet.

Officer Cerini investigated an auto-pedetrian collision that oc-curred in front of Newark Jr. High School. A student was struck in the cross walk and

RossDrulisCusenberry Architec-ture in an amount not o exceed \$400,000 for design services re-lated to the Teen Center Project.

**Public Hearings:**

Hold a public hearing to adopt a resolution approving site devel-opment review approval to rede-velop property located at 1550 Pacific Street, replacing existing building with four new industrial buildings. While there are no set tenants, the developer is looking at food storage as a possible purpose for the development.

Adopt a resolution renewing the Union City Landing Property and Business Improvement Dis-trict and to levy and collect as-sessments for Fiscal Year 2014/15 within such district.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci: Aye  
Vice-Mayor Lorrin Ellis: Aye  
Emily Duncan: Aye  
Pat Gacoscos: Aye  
Jim Navarro: Aye

**Citizens continue to help us fight crime**

**SUBMITTED BY**

**LT. RANDALL BRANDT,  
SAN LEANDRO PD**

**Friday, May 23**

At 8:50 p.m., San Leandro Po-lice Officers were dispatched to the Radio Shack store located at 1359 Washington Ave. to investi-gate a strong-arm robbery that had just occurred. The suspect, identified as an African-American male in his 40s, tried to purchase an electronic item with counter-feit money. When the store's clerk confronted the suspect about this, the suspect threatened to harm him, and fled the store with the stolen item.

The suspect was seen getting into a vehicle outside. The de-scription was provided to police, and as officers responded, they saw the car exiting the parking lot onto Davis St. As the officer at-tempted to stop the vehicle to in-vestigate, it sped off, beginning to lead the officer on a high-speed pursuit.

The car turned north onto San Leandro Blvd. and quickly accelerated. The officer lost sight of the vehicle and terminated the chase. Officers located the suspect vehicle a short time later, after it had collided with a building on San Leandro Blvd. at Apricot St., near the border of San Leandro and Oakland.

A female that had been ejected from the vehicle was located near the collision scene. San Leandro

officers performed CPR, however, paramedics pronounced her dead at the scene. Investigators have not yet been able to determine whether she was the driver or pas-senger in the vehicle. Police are not releasing her identity at this time, pending notification of family members.

The male suspect was also ejected from the vehicle, and lo-cated near the collision. He was transported to a nearby hospital for medical treatment, where he is being held in police custody on suspicion of robbery and murder. The suspect's identity is not being released at this time, as this is a continuing investigation.

The Oakland Police Depart-ment's Traffic Unit is conducting an investigation into the cause of the collision. No other details are available at this time.

**Sunday, May 25**

At approximately 9:45 a.m., a resident in the 400 block of W. Joaquin Avenue observed a suspi-cious subject walking through her neighborhood. The subject was walking up to random vehicles and trying to see if the they were unlocked. The suspect was able to get into one of the vehicles and he started to rummage through it. The citizen suspected she was witnessing a theft and she imme-diately reported her observations to our dispatch center. Officers responded to the scene and de-tained Kenneth Hartin of San Francisco. Hartin was arrested for burglary and possessing the vic-

tim's cellphone that he had stolen from the vehicle.

**Tuesday, May 27**

At approximately 5 a.m., an alert citizen noticed a suspicious person walking in the 100 block of Callan Avenue. The subject was seen looking into vehicles that did not belong to him. The citizen immediately reported their observations to our dispatch center and they relayed the infor-mation to our staff. Our patrol units successfully located and de-tained the suspect nearby. The of-ficers determined the suspect was responsible for several automotive burglaries in the area and he pos-sessed stolen property. The sus-pect Charles Fryer of Oakland was arrested for committing the burglaries and possessing stolen property.

At approximately 2:45 a.m., one of our patrol officers made a traffic enforcement stop on a ve-hicle in the area of Davis Street and San Leandro Boulevard. During the investigation, an ille-gal loaded firearm was discovered concealed underneath a floor mat. The passenger Jonathan Clay of Oakland was arrested for possessing the concealed firearm.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., a citizen saw two juveniles pushing a motorcycle in the area of San Leandro Boulevard and W. Broadmoor Boulevard. The citi-zen thought their actions were suspicious so they attempted to speak with the juveniles. Both ju-veniles ran off and the citizen im-

transported to Washington Hos-pital for non-life threatening in-juries.

At 2:26 p.m., Officer Homay-oun investigated a residential bur-glary on the 6500 block of Cedar Blvd. that occurred between 5:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Entry was made through an unlocked door. Loss so far is a cellphone, laptop and several gaming consoles.

**Thursday, May 29**

1712 Hours: Officer Horst re-sponded to the Newpark Mall Macy's at 5:12 p.m. for a theft re-port. Loss prevention called and stated they caught a subject shoplifting within their store. Of-ficer Horst accepted the citizen's arrest of Salvador Aguilera of Fre-mont for petty theft. Aguilera was later cited and released.

mediately reported their observa-tions to our dispatch center. Pa-trol units responded and detained both subjects nearby. Our investi-gation determined they were at-tempting to steal the motorcycle. Both Juveniles were arrested for auto theft.

Suspects arrested for commit-ting residential burglary- On 05/26/14, approximately 8 AM, a residential burglary was re-ported in the 1900 of Dolly Av-enue. Officers responded and started investigating the incident. Their investigation lead them to a neighbor's (Brian Olivero) resi-dence where the victim's stolen property was recovered. Brian Olivero (27, photo 3) and Cruz Reyes (19, photo 4) were both neighbors of the victim and they were determined to be responsi-ble for the theft. They were ar-rested for committing the burglary and possessing the stolen property.

Please contact the San Lean-dro Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division with any information regarding this case at 510-577-3230 or contact the Anonymous Tip Line at 510-577-3278.

Citizens can also send an anonymous tip to San Leandro Police Department by texting the word SLPD and their tip to 88777. Anonymous web tips can be submitted from the Po-lice Department's website at http://www.sanleandro.org/dept s/pd

**Promise Neighborhood**

**SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PROMISE**

As the famous adage goes, “While we teach, we learn.” We are constantly learning through various means, and by knowing what programs and resources are available, the road to success will be less challenging. One of many programs available in East Bay is Hay-ward Promise Neighborhood. In 2012, the city was given a \$25 million implementation grant from the U.S. Department of Education

to support the initiative. “The primary goal is to ensure all children growing up within the [Hayward Promise Neighborhood] will have access to effective schools and strong systems of family and community support,” stated by Lauren Pitcher, Communications Manager for HPN. Success is measured by whether stu-dents are prepared for school, supported in and out of school, succeed academically, en-roll in college or workforce training after high school, and begin a productive career.

HPN focuses on students from Harder Ele-mentary, Park Elementary, Winton Middle School, Cesar Chavez Middle School, Hayward High School and Tennyson High School, and on neighborhoods bounded by Jackson Street, Harder Road, and Whitman Street.

Those interested in volunteering for the program can contact Lindsey Vien at: lind-sey.vien@hayward-ca.go. To learn more about other HPN programs, visit www.hayward-promise.org.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF UNION CITY  
NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following project applications:

**General Plan Amendment (AG-14-002) and Zoning Text Amendment (AT-14-002)**

The City of Union City is proposing General Plan and Zoning Text amendments, in part, to comply with requirements listed in State law and the City's current Housing Element, which was adopted in November 2010, and to assist with accommodating the City's housing needs in the next Housing Element update. A General Plan Amendment, AG-14-002, is proposed to revise the existing General Plan designation of Residential – 17 to 29 Dwelling Units per acre (R17-29) to allow up to 30 units per acre and a minimum site area per dwelling unit of 1,450 sq. ft. and revise the existing General Plan designation of Residential – 29 to 60 Dwelling Units per acre (R29-60) to allow between 30 to 60 dwelling units per acre. Zoning Text Amendment, AT-14-002, is also proposed that includes the following revisions to Title 18, Zoning Ordinance, of the Union City Municipal Code:

Amend Section 18.32.060, Site Area Per Dwelling Unit, to lower the site area per dwelling unit for the RM 1500 Zoning District from 1,500 sq. ft. to 1,450 sq. ft. to be consistent with the revised General Plan designation of Residential – 17 to 30 units per acre;  
Add Emergency Shelters as a permitted use in the Private Institutional Zoning District (Chapter 18.51) and add standards that Emergency Shelters must conform to;  
Remove Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing as a conditional use in Chapter 18.32, Residential Zoning Districts;  
Revise definition of Emergency Shelters listed in Chapter 18.08, Definitions, to allow occupancy of such facilities to six months or less;  
Update definitions for Transitional Housing, Supportive Housing, and Lodging Rooming House listed in Chapter 18.08;  
Revise the term "lodging houses" to "lodging rooming house" to be consistent with the wording listed in Chapter 18.08; and  
Add a new chapter to the Zoning Ordinance to address "Reasonable Accommodations."

Notice is also given that the proposed text amendments are exempt from environmental review per Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, which is a general exemption for projects with no potential for a significant effect on the environment.  
Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to, and may testify at, the Public Hearing. Details regarding the Public Hearing are listed below. For further information, contact Carmela Campbell, Planning Manager, at (510) 675-5316.

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Thursday, June 19, 2014**

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

A meeting agenda and staff report for this project can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <http://www.unioncity.org/gov/agendas.htm> Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1A, 1B, 3, 4 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please contact: Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411, AC Transit at (510) 891-4777, or BART at (510) 465-2278.

**JOAN MALLOY**  
Economic & Community Development Director

CNS#2629229

## CIVIL

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG14724381

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Yang Hing and Xiang He for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner Yang Hing and Xiang He filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

William Jing to William He  
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: August 8, 2014, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 504  
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening - Tri City Voice Newspaper  
Date: May 8, 2014  
Winifred Y. Smith  
Judge of the Superior Court  
5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17/14

CNS-2624622#

**AMENDED  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG14724313

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Thirugnana Sambandam Sundaram and Sheela Thirugnana Sambandam for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioners Thirugnana Sambandam Sundaram and Sheela Thirugnana Sambandam filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Aibitha Aishwarya Thirugnana Sambandam to Aibitha A. Thiru  
Sweetha Aishwarya Thirugnana Sambandam to Sweetha A. Thiru  
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.  
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Date: Aug. 08, 2014, Time: 08:45 AM, Dept.: 504  
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice Newspaper  
Date: May 9, 2014  
S/ WINIFRED Y. SMITH  
Judge of the Superior Court  
5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10/14

CNS-2623044#

## SUMMONS

**(CITACION JUDICIAL)**CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):  
HG12658087

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):** David Dunlap, Ray Batholomew, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Kimberly Dorsey, Dennis Hill, Tanya V. Delahousage  
**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 this 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](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the court-house 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](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://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 a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

**AVISO!** 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](http://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 presencia 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 pueda 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](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), o poniéndose en contacto con la 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 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de 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): Hayward Superior Court, 24405 Amador St., Hayward, CA 94544  
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): Roberts and Stokes Attorney at Law, Danny Stokes, 303 Hegenberger Rd., Ste. 204, Oakland, CA 94621; (510) 636-0257  
DATE (Fecha): November 14, 2012  
Pat Swestsen, Executive Officer/Clerk (Secretario), by ---, Deputy (Adjunto)  
(SEAL)  
5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3/14

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG14723947

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Vivek Kumar, Nibha Kumari for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Vivek Kumar to Vivek Prasad  
Nibha Kumari to Nibha Prasad  
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: August 8, 2014, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 504  
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 108, Courthouse, Hayward, CA 94544  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice Newspaper  
Date: May 5, 2014  
Winifred Y. Smith  
Judge of the Superior Court  
5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3/14

CNS-2619786#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAMES**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491814

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Summer Schools of America, 3594 Skyline Drive, Hayward, CA 94542**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Summer Schools of America Inc., 3594 Skyline Drive, Hayward, CA 94542; California  
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/ John Taylor (CEO)  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 19, 2014  
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).  
5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24/14

CNS-2629149#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491820

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**GNS Enterprises, 36030 Wellington Pl., Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
Eugene T Smith, 36030 Wellington Pl., Fremont, CA 94536  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/1/1988  
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/ Eugene T Smith  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 19, 2014  
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6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24/14

CNS-2628792#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491599

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Fremont Live Scan, 37600 Central Court, Suite #264, Newark, CA 94560**, County of Alameda;  
39120 Argonaut, Suite #263, Fremont, CA 94538; County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Rashid Noorani, 4002 Stevenson Blvd., #104, Fremont, CA 94538  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Rashid Noorani  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 13, 2014  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.  
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6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24/14

CNS-2628099#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491887

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**DN3 SOLUTIONS, 3830 VILLAGE TER #143, FREMONT, CA 94536**, County of ALAMEDA  
Registrant(s):  
NOHEMI LANDEROS, 3830 VILLAGE TER #143, FREMONT, CA 94536  
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ NOHEMI LANDEROS  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAY 20, 2014  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.  
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6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24/14

CNS-2627818#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491748

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**At Labs Services, 45401 Research Ave. #144, Fremont, CA 94539-6111**, County of Alameda  
877 Hacienda Way, Millbrae, CA 94030; County of San Mateo  
Registrant(s):  
Karen Lee Ali, 877 Hacienda Way, Millbrae, CA 94030  
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/ Karen Ali  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 15, 2014  
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5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17/14

CNS-2626524#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491763

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**SM. Broadway Corporation DBA Doubletree By Hilton Newark-Fremont, 39900 Ballentine Drive, Newark, CA 94560-0564**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
S.M. Broadway Corp., 70 Starlite Dr., Bradbury, CA 91008, California  
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/ Wen Shan Chang, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 16, 2014  
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5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17/14

CNS-2626186#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491540

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Xcite Janitorial, 33 Union Square #232, Union City, CA 94587**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Joel Godfrey Kikomeko, 33 Union Square #232, 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.

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/s/ Joel G. Kikomeko

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 12, 2014.

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5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17/14

CNS-2625996#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491600

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Excellent Tax Service, 4324 Mattos Drive, Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):

Teresa Lemaitre, 4324 Mattos Drive, Fremont, CA 94536  
Business conducted by: an Individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

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/s/ Teresa Lemaitre  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 13, 2014.

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5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17/14

CNS-2625995#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491645

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Big City Country Boy, 35936 Plumeria Wy, Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):

April Bibbins, 35936 Plumeria Wy, Fremont, CA 94536.  
Business conducted by: an individual.  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ April Bibbins  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 14, 2014.

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5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10/14

CNS-2623624#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491579

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Garibo's Janitorial, 5424 Saint Mark Ave. Apt. 21, Newark, CA 94560**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):

Elizabeth Garibo, 5424 Saint Mark Ave. Apt. 21, Newark, CA 94560.  
Business conducted by: an individual.  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

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/s/ Elizabeth Garibo  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 13, 2014.

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5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10/14

CNS-2623499#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491193

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Wai Yan Tong Acupuncture, 2090 Warm Springs Court, Suite 108, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda.  
41520 Roberts Ave., Fremont, CA 94538; Alameda.

Registrant(s):  
Qianting Xie Chan, 41520 Roberts Ave., Fremont, CA 94538.  
Business conducted by: an individual.  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Qianting Xie Chan  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 2, 2014.

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5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10/14

CNS-2623132#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 490961

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Speedy Digital Graphics, 36926 Allen Court, Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):

Sung Shin Kim, 36926 Allen Court, Fremont, CA 94536  
Business conducted by: an Individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares

as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Sung Shin Kim

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 28, 2014.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 795-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY AMENDING SECTIONS 2.06.030 AND 2.06.080 OF THE UNION CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by

the City Council on May 27, 2014. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on May 27, 2014, is available on the City’s website at: <http://lf2.unioncity.org/webink8/0/fol/112/Row1.aspx>. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on May 27, 2014, by the following

vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Duncan, Gacoscos, and Navarro, Vice Mayor Ellis, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:  
/s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci  
CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Renee Elliott  
RENEE ELLIOTT, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II  
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney  
6/3/14

CNS-2628508#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION  
Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the **19th day of June, 2014** at or after 12:

**30 pm** pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: **U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536**. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:  
**Name Unit # Paid Through Date**  
Charles Carlson B226 3/31/14  
Emanuel Rodrigues C124 4/14/14  
Sibyl Cupit C165 4/2/14

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Medicare ban on sex reassignment surgery lifted

The panel went on to say that regardless of what the record showed then, studies and experts have since shown the efficacy of surgical interventions as a treatment for gender dysphoria, the diagnosis given to people who experience extreme distress due to the disconnect between their birth sex and their gender identity.

“We have no difficulty concluding that the new evidence, which includes medical studies published in the more than 32 years since issuance of the 1981 report underlying the NCD, outweighs the NCD record and demonstrates that transsexual surgery is safe and effective and not experimental. Thus, as we discuss below, the grounds for the ...exclusion of coverage are not reasonable,” the civilian panel said.

The appeals board’s decisions are binding on HHS unless they

are appealed in federal court. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the agency within HHS that manages Medicare, opted not to defend the transgender surgery exclusion before the five-member board and had initiated the process for lifting it on its own before Mallon filed her complaint.

The ruling does not apply to Medicaid, which provides health coverage for individuals and families with low-incomes and is regulated by the states. Some states have exclusions on sex reassignment surgeries and the sex hormones transgender people often take during their transitions, while others evaluate claims on a case-by-case basis.

Transgender health advocates said that because private insurance companies and Medicaid programs often take their cues

from the federal government on what is considered medically necessary, elective or experimental, the decision could pave the way for sex-reassignment surgeries to be a routinely covered benefit.

Mallon was born a man and has lived as a woman on and off since she was a teenager and full time since 2009. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services must eliminate its blanket exclusion on transition-related surgeries within 30 days and re-evaluate Mallon’s medical claim in light of the change, the HHS board said.

“When I learned that Medicare denies the essential care I need, I remember saying ‘This is not right. They’re relying on these archaic reasons to deny me the care my doctor agrees I need? I knew I had to do something to challenge that,” Mallon said.

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and lay on the floor as they ransacked the house. A safe was taken that contained cash and jewelry. No weapons were seen and the juvenile was not hurt.

At approximately 8:20 p.m. officers responded to a disturbance call in the PetSmart parking lot at the Fremont Hub. The caller stated that two females, one who was pushing a baby stroller, appeared to be drunk or possibly on drugs as they walked through the parking lot. Officer Ramsey and FTO Hanrahan contacted the two and arrested a 34 year old adult female, Union City resident, for being under the influence as well as in possession of a controlled substance.

Officer Dooley was dispatched to investigate a commercial burglary at China Chili’s. Unknown suspect(s) made access by cutting a hole in the sheetrock from the neighboring vacant business. No loss at this time.

At approximately 3:10 a.m., Officer Settle recovered a stolen vehicle off of the 47000 block of Benicia St. The vehicle located was a blue Dodge Caravan that had been stolen out of Hayward. While he was out there a male approached Officer Settle and informed him that his motorcycle had been stolen off of Benicia Street around 9:30 p.m. and was located around the corner on the 47200 block of Kato Rd. at approximately 1:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 24

Sgt. Crandall observed an off road motorcyclist riding without a helmet in the area of Doane St./Gatewood St. and told him to take it home via the PA system on the patrol car. The motorcyclist ignored Sgt. Crandall and rode off. Sgt. Crandall checked the area and located the 12 year old rider sitting on the street next to the laid down motorcycle. The 12 year old was detained and the VIN was checked which came-back stolen. The 12 year old stated a friend gave him the motorcycle. The juvenile’s mother responded, and he was issued a notice to appear. The motorcycle had been stolen off of Delaware in February of this year.

At approximately 12:30 a.m.,

officers were dispatched to the Saddle Rack to assist with an in-progress fight involving the club security. A Castro Valley resident was arrested for battery.

Sunday, May 25

At 5:40 p.m. officers responded to the Walmart on Albrae St. on a report of a bomb threat. Sergeants Harvey and Samayoa responded and assisted Walmart management and security with an evacuation of the store. Once Walmart management deemed the store clear of any threats, they reopened the store. Walmart was closed for approximately 30 minutes. The origin or motive for the bomb threat was unknown.

At 10:40 p.m. Officers were dispatched to Safeway at the Hub on a report of a possible fraud incident. The reporting party called the police after he saw a suspect use a fraudulent credit card to purchase gift cards and alcohol. Case investigated by Officer Perry and two suspects were arrested. They were identified as male Oakland residents.

Monday, May 26

At approximately 10:30 p.m. officers responded to the Fremont Oaks Apartments to investigate a family disturbance. The reporting party was a juvenile who called to report that his mother was in an argument with her boyfriend. The suspect threatened to batter the victim. A few moments later the caller told the dispatcher, “he has a gun!” As officers were responding the suspect stole the victim’s 9mm handgun and left the apartment. He then reportedly began shooting randomly in the air outside. Several witnesses called to report hearing the shots. The suspect was last seen running through the complex. Officer Torrico spotted the suspect near the corner of Mowry Ave and Cherry Ln where he ordered him to the ground. He was detained and the gun was tossed nearby. Recruit Officer Stark and FTO Romley took over the investigation and the suspect was arrested for willfully discharging a weapon and grand theft. He was identified as 34 year old adult male, Fremont resident.

Tuesday, May 27

At about 5:30 a.m., while walking in the area of the Ramble-

wood Apartments on Mowry Ave, a black male adult, approximately 5’11,” with a skinny build, wearing a black hat, sunglasses, black jacket, and blue jeans, approached the victim and attempted to snatch her purse. The victim was able to hold onto her purse while screaming for help. The suspect fled on foot. Officer Nordseth handled the investigation.

A 1996 Saturn 4-door was reported stolen off the 700 block of Wasatch Dr.

At approximately 9:45 a.m., Officer Contrada responded to Safeway at the Fremont Hub after an adult male entered the grocery store and fled with alcoholic beverages and Safeway brand spices. Officer Contrada located the male, identified as a 32 year old adult male, Fremont resident, a short distance from the store and arrested him for burglary and for a violation of his probation.

At approximately 3:40 p.m., Officer Haugh responded to Safeway at the Hub for a shoplifter in custody. Further investigation revealed that a 44 year old adult male committed a commercial burglary. The adult male was arrested for commercial burglary.

Officers were dispatched to a reported car-jacking in Ardenwood. The victim reported being choked and then said that her car was taken while she was in the parking lot of DeVry Institute. The suspect was alone and last seen traveling south/east away from DeVry. The victim had to walk to the Union 76 Gas station around the corner to make the 911 call because her phone and purse were inside the stolen car. Officers flood the area and notified surrounding agencies. The victim was transported to the station for a recorded interview. After the interview officers determined that the “victim” was lying and made the car-jacking claim up. It was simply a family disturbance and the true story was that the female had walked away from her car and boyfriend. The boyfriend was contacted and confirmed it was only an argument and the car was parked in front of the female’s house. The female, a 26 year old adult female, Newark resident, was arrested for making a false police report.

Board of Equalization sets utility property values

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN MILLER

Local governments will collect \$1.075 billion in tax revenue in the upcoming fiscal year thanks to the California State Board of Equalization’s (BOE) assessment of privately owned public utilities and railroads. The values for these properties for Fiscal Year 2014-15 were set at \$94.8 billion by the Board at its May 22 meeting in Sacramento.

Total values are \$3.4 billion more than the \$91.4 billion adopted by the Board last year, and will generate approximately \$40 million more in taxes for local governments than in the current fiscal year. Values were set for 409 companies with property in California. They include telephone (long distance, local, and wireless), gas and electric companies, railroads, and inter-county pipelines.

While most properties are assessed by county officials, privately held public utilities are assessed by the BOE statewide. These properties are not subject to Proposition 13, and are reappraised annually at their market value.

More information on the BOE’s State-Assessed Properties Program is available at [www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/sappcont.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/sappcont.htm). For additional information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

Wednesday, May 28

CSO Aguirre responded to the 2100 block of Prune Ave. to investigate an unoccupied suspicious pick up truck. It turned out to be stolen from Santa Clara on 5/24/14. The reporting party reviewed security footage and determined it was parked there on 5/25/14.

A female caller stated that an unknown male subject came to her home on the 4200 block of Gordon Place asking if she needed pest control services. The male then began asking her intrusive questions about when her husband would be home. She called police but the male was gone by the time an officer was able to respond. Suspect vehicle: 2003 Mitsubishi Galant sedan with a Utah plate. Officer J. Martinez investigating.

Burglaries:

3000 block of Mill Creek Rd. Loss is copper wire.  
Century House on Fremont Blvd.  
A door is pried to gain entry, unknown loss. Investigated by CSO Aguirre  
“G” St.

A Hispanic male adult suspect entered an unlocked bathroom window on G St. Loss was an iPod and identification cards. Investigated by Ofc. Ramsey and FTO Hanrahan  
Dale Hardware  
Two white male adult suspects took two generators from Dale Hardware Store. Suspect vehicle was a white 1990’s Chevy Silverado. Investigated by Ofc. Zargham  
Victoria Ave

Unknown suspect entered an unlocked window. Loss included electronics. Investigated by CSO Allen  
Montgomery Place  
An unknown suspect entered an open window. Loss included electronics. Investigated by M. Smith  
Dobson Ct.

A Hispanic male adult suspect entered an unlocked window at a residence. Loss included electronics, jewelry and guitars. Investigated by CSO Allen

At approximately 10:05 p.m., a black male adult, early 30’s, 5’4”, with an average build, short dark colored hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue or black jeans, robbed a female victim. The suspect grabbed her from behind, threw her to the ground and pulled her purse away from her. The suspect was last seen running eastbound on Crandallwood Dr. Investigated by Ofc. Taylor.

From BART PD  
Wednesday, May 28

6:00 pm

A victim telephoned BART

PD and reported their black 2003 Lexus 300 was burglarized while it was parked in stall #162 in the south west parking lot, between 0715-1745 hours. The vehicle’s driver’s door window was shattered and a Pioneer-brand car stereo, valued at \$250.00, was taken.

4:52 p.m.

A victim telephoned BART PD and reported their silver 1999 Dodge Durango was burglarized while it was parked in the south west parking lot. The victim parked in the lot on 5/15/14, at 0659. When the victim returned later in the day, at 1830 hours, he discovered vehicle’s driver’s side wing window had been shattered and vehicle’s stereo and (2) speakers had been taken; the stereo equipment was valued at \$1300.00.

Thursday, May 29

Stolen Vehicles:  
CA Lic. 8W24659, 2000 GMC Safari van, White, stolen from Crocket St.  
CA Lic. 3VDL459, 1997 Honda Civic, Blue, stolen from San Pedro.  
CA Lic. 3SJU102, 1994 Honda Civic, Green, stolen from the area of Mission/Mackintosh.

Midnight officers responded to Cedar Street on the report of a suspicious male who looked as if he was trying to break into the garage of an occupied home. The suspect fled the area prior to police arrival. Evidence of a break-in was confirmed and property belonging to a well-known probationer Jeremy Ferreira was located inside of a Mercedes parked in the garage of the victim home. A perimeter was set and a search team led by K-9 Kalimero began to track the suspect. Perimeter units saw Ferreira running on the second story rooftop of a condo complex on Ellsworth Terrace. Ferreira briefly broke into an occupied unit and attempted to hide. Officers lost contact with him and several residential units were evacuated. Officers were then able to track Ferreira to a third (vacant) unit. Ferreira fell through a skylight from a second story rooftop and somehow was able to again flee on foot, briefly breaking the perimeter. He was located a short time later in the side yard of a residence on Cedar Street and taken into custody. Ferreira received a significant injury during the course of his 35 ft. + fall, four head-first window dives and multiple fence vaults. He was ultimately transported to a nearby trauma center where he was admitted. He was arrested for residential burglary x 3 as well as obstructing/resisting.



St. Joseph School and St. Joseph Parish invite you to put a little “aloha” into your life at Luau at the Mission on Saturday, June 7. Now in its second year, this event treats the community to a slice of the is-

lands with traditional food and entertainment while raising funds for the Tuition Assistance program, new Kindergarten Learning Center and other restoration projects.

Local slack key guitarist and St. Joseph School 6th grade teacher Patrick Landeza will provide mouth-watering island food such as teriyaki chicken, kalua pork, ahi poke, vegetable salad, and macaroni salad. Entertainment includes a hula performance by Kaulana Na Pua o Hawaii and cocktail music with Makaiwa. Landeza will also perform songs from his new CD.

Those who love a good silent auction can bid on a custom framed piece of Pixar artwork featuring Woody and Buzz from “Toy Story,” Catholic Youth Organization basketball and volleyball registration, gift baskets, and offerings from Mission Valley Swim Club and local retailers.

Ticket includes dinner, dessert, one drink, and entertainment. There will be a no host bar; attendees must be 21 and over. This event is open to the community,

but tickets are going fast and it is expected to sell out, so act now to reserve your place.

For more information or to secure tickets, call JoAnna Diaz Yoshioka at (510) 304-1220 or Flor Silva at (510) 304-9474.

**Luau at the Mission**  
**Saturday, Jun 7**  
**6 p.m. – 10 p.m.**  
**St. Joseph Parish Hall**  
**43148 Mission Blvd, Fremont**  
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**Tickets: \$40 per person**

# Letter of intent for new school site in Warm Springs

SUBMITTED BY DR. JAMES MORRIS,  
FREMONT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

On May 28 the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) and residential developers in the South Fremont/ Warm Springs community plan area entered into a historic letter of intent for the home builders to provide a new 750 student elementary school and school site in the plan area and to mitigate the impacts of residential development at the junior and senior high school levels.

“The financial commitment of these developers is an unprecedented offer that no developer has made in recent memory. It will provide classrooms and other educational facilities for students from this new development at no cost to the District,” stated Lara Calvert-York, President of the District Board of Education. The agreement will provide a brand new state-of-the-art elementary school in south Fremont and additional classrooms at Walters Junior High School and John F. Kennedy High.

Mayor Bill Harrison said, “The Warm Springs Community Plan will continue to



transform our City into a regional job center and hub for advanced manufacturing. I am proud of the partnership the City and School District have recently forged and I am pleased with the commitment the developers have presented to the School District. The City Council looks forward to the discussion around the South Fremont/Warm Springs area in the next month or two.” Board of Education Vice President Desrie Campbell added, “It is not only exciting to be working with the developers, but also with the City of Fremont, as we partner to provide a city park and playground adjacent to the new elementary school.”

Enrollment in the Fremont Unified School District has grown by 2,000 students in recent years. Much of the enrollment growth has resulted from small in-fill developments and re-sale of existing homes. The school district has struggled to provide enough classrooms for the growing enrollment. Fremont’s excellent schools, ready access to public transportation, and growing job market, have made Fremont a great place to work and live. Historically, in Fremont, developers have paid only their legally required fee which does not cover the full cost of adding new classrooms and school facilities.

Dr. James Morris, District Superintendent agreed, saying, “This is an example of the positive outcomes that result when the District and developers work cooperatively to provide state-of-the-art facilities for children coming to Fremont.”

FUSD Board Member Larry Sweeney added, “We are pleased by this opportunity and appreciate the cooperation of the city and these developers.”

For further information, contact Superintendent Morris at (510) 659-2542.

# Summer Reading Game

SUBMITTED BY  
LUPE A. GONZALEZ

Alameda County Library’s Annual Summer Reading Game, PAWS TO READ, begins Monday, June 9 and runs through Saturday, August 9. There will be separate games for pre-readers, Kids, Teens and Adults, all based on the same theme.

Library patrons can sign up and get their game board at any of the Alameda County Library’s branches, including Centerville, Dublin, Fremont Main, Irvington, Newark, Niles, San Lorenzo, Union City and the Bookmobile. They will use their game board to keep track of time spent reading or completing fun activities and, of course, there will be prizes and free books for participants.

Summer reading programs are an important part of library programming because evidence shows that children typically regress academically over the long summer holiday and youth who practice their reading skills over the summer break return to school better equipped to continue with their studies. Adult participation is critical because research shows that the best way to get your children to read is to let them see you reading.

This program is presented by the Alameda County Library, with support from the Alameda County Library Foundation. Other sponsors include the Chabot Space and Science Center, The Lawrence Hall of Science, LEGOLAND, Oakland A’s, Target, Wal-Mart, and Joan and John Zehnder.

The game is open to all ages; children not yet reading on their own may count time listening to others read. For more information on the summer reading game, library open hours and special events, call your branch directly or visit the website [www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org).

# Escape the summer slide

SUBMITTED BY  
GWENDOLYN MITCHELL/MARINA HINESTROSA

As students complete end of school year exams, many eagerly look forward to lazy days of summer and moving on to the next grade level. Teachers and librarians, however, warn both students and their parents to avoid the loss of knowledge gained during the school year due to a drop in reading and learning habits over the summer months. Known as the “summer slide,” this term is used to describe a detrimental lapse in learning experienced by students when they return to school in the fall.

To promote continuous learning through summer, Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) is offering free Summer Reading Programs and themed events that promote reading, science, critical thinking skills and fun for all ages.

“Parents realize that most children experience a learning loss during their summer break, which can harm their academics over time,” said President Mike Wasserman, County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors and Delegate for the County Library District Joint Powers Authority. “We invite everyone to participate in our free Library summer programs and enjoy a variety of new learning experiences.”

Studies have shown that children who read at least five books over the summer can combat learning loss. Local libraries offer children and families access to wonderful books, resources and programs that can reduce the effects of the “summer slide.

Santa Clara County Library District has designed five science themed programs to serve different ages:

“Fizz, Boom, Read,” (a reading program for parents and their pre-readers);

Children: “Fizz, Boom, Read” (a reading program for children between the ages of 0-12)

Preteens: “Make It Pop,” (a reading program for children in grades 5 – 7)

Teens: “Spark a Reaction,” (a reading program for teens between the ages of 13 – 18)

Adults: “Literary Elements” (a reading program for adults 18 years or older)

“All of the public libraries serving Silicon Valley provide families with tools and resources to help children develop daily reading habits,” said Jason Baker, Chair of the Joint Powers Authority Board of the Santa Clara County Library District. “When families participate in these free library programs it not only enhances learning beyond the school curriculum, but also opens a vast new world of untapped possibilities and opportunities.”

The Summer Reading Program begins June 1 and runs through August 31. Individuals and families can sign up at any SCCLD location or online at [www.sccl.org](http://www.sccl.org). By completing five books and logging them online, participants have a chance to win a Google Nexus Tablet or an iPad mini. Additionally, all SCCLD libraries will be offering free, engaging science activities and programs throughout the summer. Parents are encouraged to check the library website’s calendar of events ([www.sccl.org](http://www.sccl.org)) for complete listings

# Libraries receive grant to enhance Children’s Area

SUBMITTED BY  
GWENDOLYN MITCHELL/MARINA HINESTROSA

The Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) was awarded an Early Learning with Families (ELF 2.0) grant for its efforts to further promote play in early education and enhance library services to the very youngest of its community members. The \$6,600 ELF 2.0 grant will be used to purchase supplies and equipment for each of the eight SCCLD community libraries to support the development of literacy rich environments.

Foundations for these developmental milestones are established during the first five years of life. Success and growth in these areas are closely linked to a child’s earliest experiences with words, books and stories. The brain of a child between 0 and 5 is continuously forming new neural connections – as many as 700 per second, according to the Early Learning with Families California initiative (ELF 2.0) <http://elf2.library.ca.gov/>. These connections form the foundation for early learning, readiness for school and ultimately increase their potential for educational and career success in later years.

“The Children’s areas are among the busiest spaces in our libraries. Story times are often filled to capacity and our special programs earmarked towards the very youngest child are always extremely well received,” said Gail Mason, SCCLD Library Services Manager for Collection Development and Reading Services. “Our libraries are helping parents and caregivers prepare their children for the future by offering high-quality, early learning experiences through a variety of activities.”

For more information, visit [www.sccl.org](http://www.sccl.org).

# One man’s vision

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE

Robert was an active Ardenwood parent who helped start and run a very successful after school math club at Ardenwood Elementary School a few years ago. He wanted to see more students in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) benefit from such a club, so he decided to share his experience with all FUSD schools.

After many meetings and discussions with the District staff, school authorities and parent groups, Robert was finally able to help Warm Springs Elementary School launch its Math League Club in March, 2014.

Big thanks go to Mr. Scott Iwata (Principal), Mr. Mike Pappas (Vice Principal), and Warm Springs Elementary teachers and staff for their belief in the cause and accommodation of all the facilities needs!

Because of everyone’s support, the students at Warm Springs have the opportunity to not only learn math skills at this club, but also experience the gift of giving from caring adults.

What is the reward for Robert and all Warm Springs parent volunteers? Just to see the hope and smile on the faces of all 120+ students!

For information on how to start a math club at your school, please visit: <http://www.fuss4schools.org/math-club-workshop/>

# Butterflies, birds, & fun!

BY NAVYA KAUR  
PHOTOS COURTESY OF  
COYOTE HILLS

We often take the vibrant and intricate process of life for granted, tending to focus on the product rather than the journey. However, it's all about the journey for birds and butterflies that metamorphose in eggs or cocoons, emerging as beautiful winged creatures that brighten tree branches with their color and sing-song chirps. Vital components of a healthy environment, unfortunately the number and diversity of species of these creatures in Bay Area landscapes is declining.

In an effort to increase awareness and inspire people about the need for urban gardens, Coyote Hills Regional Park is hosting its 15th annual "Butterfly and Bird Festival" on Sunday, June 8. What started off as a simple idea - to create the Nectar Garden, a plant demonstration garden for urban living established by Jan Southworth in 1998 - has expanded, inspiring local communities and schools to implement urban gardening reform programs into their curricula and events.

"Jan read an article stating there were 70 to 100 different species of



butterflies found in the San Francisco Bay Area around the 1940s and 1950s. Today, there are less than 12 species found," says Coyote Hills Naturalist Dino Labiste. "The biologists suggested people start urban gardens as restoration projects to provide human experience for interacting with wildlife in the Bay Area."

Butterfly and Bird Festival attendees will have the opportunity to take part in various activities ranging from garden and bird watching tours, educational speakers, photo presentations, and other hands-on family entertainment. Activities will be focused on informing people about creating well-nourished urban

gardens for birds and butterflies with unique needs.

"The female monarch butterfly lays at least 1,000 eggs [on milkweed] in her lifetime and many of them don't survive," Labiste said. "Urban gardens help increase the population by providing a habitat and a food source."

Acterra Nursery of Palo Alto will help families get started with their garden through a presentation about butterflies and their native host plants. In addition to general information, the nursery will bring native flowering plants, such as the milkweed for purchase. Milkweed plants are closely associated with Monarch butterflies. In the Nectar Garden, visitors will



have an opportunity to view monarch caterpillars. Lepidopterists Andy Liu, Stephanie Manning, and Sally Levinson will organize viewing tables for caterpillars and host plants. And for kids, booths to create butterfly and bird-themed crafts will be set up including face painting of a flower, insect, or bird.

In addition to presentations, activities, and educational information, musician Betsy Stern will provide entertainment. And, while listening to songs about nature, families can purchase a healthy meal provided by the San Francisco Soup Company.

The Butterfly and Bird Festival has grown each year but there

is always room for more participants and attendees, so mark your calendar for a day to enjoy a day filled with entertainment, food, education, and fun with friends and family!

**Butterfly and Bird Festival**  
**Sunday, Jun 8**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Coyote Hills Regional Park**  
**8000 Patterson Ranch Rd,**  
**Fremont**

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## Connections to Pier Fishing

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CARMEN MINCH

Have you ever wanted to try fishing but didn't know how to begin? Learn the fundamentals of catch and release fishing when Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge hosts "Connections to Pier Fishing." Held at the Dumbarton fishing pier, attendees will discover the types of wildlife living in the San Francisco Bay, learn the safety and ethics of fishing, and try their luck with fishing rods and reels provided by the Refuge.

An annual offering for about 13 years, the fishing event used to be held in October to coincide with National Wildlife Refuge Week, but in recent years has been moved to June to coincide with National

Fishing and Boating Week. However, this is not a one-time only fishing opportunity; people are welcome to fish on the Dumbarton pier year-round from sunrise to sunset. While state regulations apply, no fishing license is needed because the site is designated as a public fishing pier.

"The purpose of the event is to introduce people to the sport of fishing, and to let them see first-hand what wildlife is in the bay," says Outdoor Recreation Planner Carmen Minch. "It is also a great platform to teach folks about watershed protection - by changing personal habits, we can have a healthy bay which is beneficial to wildlife and people."

After participants have gone through stations to learn about safety and ethics, how to protect the bay and the watershed,

and learned how to tie the surf leader onto their loaner rod, they are given bait and tuned loose to test their skill and luck. "In the meantime, we have crab traps set up and a bucket to put any fish people catch for educational purposes. They get released soon afterwards," says Minch. Experienced anglers are usually out on the pier and have been known to contribute their catches to the educational bucket. Catches mostly consist of leopard sharks or seven-gill sharks.

Due to limited space and equipment the event is only open to the first registered 50 people, who must be five years of age and up and arrive at 9 a.m. to participate (those only coming to watch are welcome). All participants receive free box with tackle. Due to high interest there is already



a waiting list; get your name on the list at <http://donedwardsfishing.eventbrite.com> or call (510) 792-0222 ext. 476 Sunday through Thursday.

**Connections to Pier Fishing**  
**Saturday, Jun 7**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

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**<http://donedwardsfishing.eventbrite.com>**

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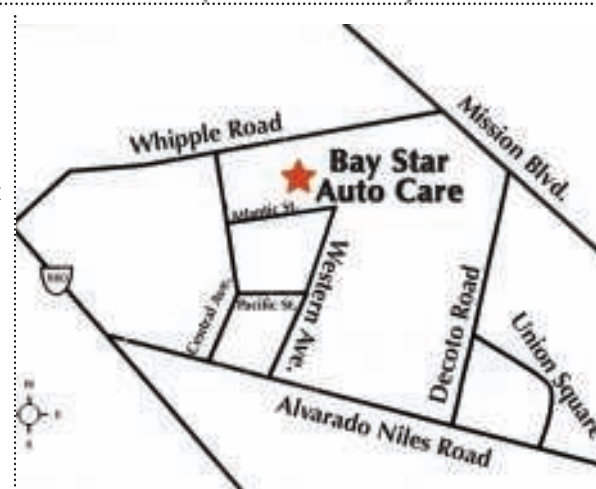
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