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A fun-filled Summer at Alameda County Fair

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What better way to spend your summer than to visit this year’s “Alameda County Fair,” one of the top 50 North American fairs and the seventh largest in California.

From June 18 to July 6, Tuesdays to Sundays, Alameda County Fairgrounds will be filled with entertainment that caters to just about anyone. Activities include horseracing; culinary, garden and floral, fiber arts, hand crafts and fine art exhibits; contests and competitions for all ages including Diaper Derby, Putting

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Juneteenth Celebration opens Street Party season

SUBMITTED BY THE HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 2014 downtown Hayward Street Party season opens with a “Juneteenth Celebration” Thursday, June 19 with bands on six stages, a car show, street entertainers, food, and family fun.

The event kicks off a series of traditional Thursday night street parties including celebrations on July 17 and August 21. An additional event will be held Saturday, September 6 when downtown will be the showplace for 200 classic cars in the “Vintage Alley Car Show.”

Among the bands will be the salsa ensemble Patron on the B Street Stage; Latin, funk, and rock of Third Sol in the Blues Garden at Newman Park; classic rockabilly and old time rock and roll of Mitch Polzak and the Royal Deuces on the Bistro Patio Stage; The Sound Dogs on the Buffalo Bills stage; and Bad Boy Bruce and The Blues Mob on the new Jazz Breezeway stage adjacent Julian’s BBQ at 22532 Foothill Boulevard. The Bank of the West Stage will feature the Bay Area Blues Society Caravan of All Stars.

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Walk on the Wild Side

BY DENNY STEIN
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Billed as An Epicurean Escapade, the 22nd annual “Walk in the Wild” at Oakland Zoo is an adults-only fantasy: a chance to explore the zoo while being dined, wined, swagged and entertained

by some of the Bay Area’s finest restaurateurs and entrepreneurs.

Last year the Primate area hosted Aidell’s Sausages, Irish Monkey Cellars, and the Wood Tavern. Home of Chicken and Waffles was right there too along with Numi Organic Teas and Fenestra Winery. Where else can you experi-

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Take Care of Dad's Health in Honor of Father's Day

Encourage Your Husband or Father to Enjoy the Gift of Good Health



Dr. Mark Saleh, a urologist on the Washington Hospital Medical Staff encourages men to celebrate Father's Day by scheduling a thorough physical exam.

Many men are uncomfortable discussing health topics, especially when it has to do with problems “down there.” But ailments such as urinary tract infections, incontinence, erectile dysfunction and an enlarged prostate or prostatitis can greatly affect the quality of a man’s life. An even more serious concern – prostate cancer – may actually be life-threatening in some cases.

In honor of Father’s Day, let your husband or father know that you care about his health, and encourage him to take better care of himself by scheduling an appointment for a thorough physical exam. To help you make the case, Dr. Mark Saleh, a urologist on the medical staff at Washington Hospital, offers the following information.

Urinary Tract infections and Incontinence

“Urinary tract infections are more common in women than in men because of differences in their anatomy, but men can get these infections for a variety of reasons,” says Dr. Saleh.

Symptoms of a urinary tract infection might include:

- Pain, burning sensations or spasms while urinating.

- Frequent urination.
- The need to urinate seems very urgent.
- Urine that is cloudy or has an unusual odor.
- Fever or chills.
- Blood in the urine.

“Blood in the urine can be a symptom of a serious problem,” Dr. Saleh notes. “You should always be evaluated if you have blood in your urine – even if it occurs only once.”

Urinary tract infections can be diagnosed with a simple urine test to see which, if any, bacteria are present. Then the lab can determine which antibiotics work best against the particular bacteria. It is important to treat urinary tract infections early, so they don’t spread to the kidneys and cause serious complications.

Urinary incontinence – the accidental release of urine – can happen for a number of reasons. The two most common types of incontinence are:

- Urge incontinence – having an urge to urinate that is so strong you can’t make it to the toilet in time, frequently caused by an overactive bladder.
- Stress incontinence – leakage that occurs when you sneeze, cough, laugh, lift

- blood to the penis, such as hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure or high cholesterol.
- Problems with the nervous system, such as multiple sclerosis or Alzheimer’s disease.
 - Psychological or social problems, such as depression or stress.
 - Endocrine and hormone imbalances, such as diabetes, a high or low level of thyroid hormones, or a low level of testosterone.
 - Lifestyle habits that impede blood flow, including smoking, alcohol abuse, or illegal drug use.

“Men who have had surgery or other treatments for prostate cancer also may experience erectile dysfunction,” Dr. Saleh explains. “For mild to moderate cases of ED, various oral medications have proven very effective. Treatment for more serious cases of ED could include vacuum pumps, a medical urethral suppository, or injections of a medication called Caverject into the penis. The injections can be self-administered after instruction by a physician.

“If all else fails, penile implants are a good option,” he adds. “A malleable implant rod with flexible joints that the man can manipulate is one type. A more ‘natural’ option is an inflatable implant.”

Prostate Enlargement

“Benign prostate enlargement occurs in most men to varying degrees, especially after age 50,” Dr. Saleh says. “For the majority of men, symptoms are mild, but then tend to progress with age and might eventually require treatment.”

- Symptoms of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) may include:
- Weak urine stream.
 - Frequent need to urinate.
 - Urgent need to urinate.

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InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at 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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	06/10/14	06/11/14	06/12/14	06/13/14	06/14/14	06/15/14	06/16/14	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM 12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You	Diabetes Matters:Vacation or Travel Plans?	Sideline d by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Treatment for Common Gynecologic Conditions	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Women's Health Conference:Age Appropriate Screenings		Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully							
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM								
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease					
3:30 PM 3:30 AM								
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All	Meatless Mondays		Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Treatment Options for Knee Problems	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down			Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare			Sports-Related Concussions			Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health
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6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Shingles	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	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM				Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You			Diabetes Matters: Research:Advancing Diabetes Management	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	Alzheimer's Disease	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Living Well with Diabetes: Overcoming Challenges			From One Second to the Next	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM				Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You		
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 14th, 2014	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Heart Disease	Fitting Physical Activity Into Your Day		Meatless Mondays	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You
8:30 PM 8:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health		How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	The Weight to Success	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	
9:00 PM 9:00 AM						How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key		
9:30 PM 9:30 AM								
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All	
10:30 PM 10:30 AM							Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Living with Heart Failure	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down		
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Simplify Your Healthcare Management with MyChart

Washington Hospital Healthcare System Offers Free, Confidential, Easy-to-Use Online Service



With Washington MyChart, patients can obtain important health information and resources; such as test results, prescriptions, immunizations, allergies and other important health information on a secure site.

You've been meaning to schedule a long-overdue doctor's appointment for a physical exam and to discuss having a blood test to check your blood-glucose level, which was considered "borderline" a year ago. Work has been busy, though, and you just haven't been able to find time to call the doctor's office during regular business hours.

Sound familiar? Now Washington Hospital Healthcare System has a simpler way to manage your healthcare appointments – and much more.

"Washington MyChart is a free online resource for patients in the Washington Hospital Healthcare System, including Washington Hospital and participating healthcare providers such as physicians in the Washington Township Medical Foundation," says Director of Ambulatory Clinical Applications Michelle Smith.

"The service allows patients to use the In-

ternet to schedule appointments, request prescription refills, send private messages to a participating healthcare provider's office and request referrals to other participating healthcare providers," she explains. "Patients also can use MyChart to view their medical test results, current prescriptions, allergies, immunizations and other portions of their health records. MyChart will send an email notice to the patient whenever a new test result is available for viewing. You can even download portions of your medical information and send it to another doctor who is not on the Washington Hospital Healthcare System's network."

Secure Network Protects Personal Information

MyChart is part of Washington Hospital Healthcare System's "WeCare" electronic medical records system.

"The majority of hospitals in the Bay Area, and many other hospitals throughout

the country, are on the same electronic medical records system that underlies WeCare," Smith notes. "The system is a secure network to protect patient privacy. Each patient creates an individual, password-protected account that is encrypted to provide optimum safety for personal medical information."

Another feature of MyChart is access to your medical billing information. Patients can use MyChart to view their total outstanding balances, with real-time information related to those accounts.

MyChart can be accessed on any computer with an Internet connection, as well as via a number of mobile devices such as iPhones, iPads and Android equipment. After establishing a MyChart account, download the MyChart app to your mobile device, find Washington Hospital Healthcare System/Washington MyChart in the list of selections, and then log in.

There is no additional fee or premium for using a MyChart account.

Easy Signup Process

"Signing up for MyChart is really easy," Smith says. "Patients can ask for an 'activation letter' from their participating WeCare physician or when they have appointments in outpatient departments at Washington Hospital. MyChart information for hospital inpatients is included in their discharge instructions or post-visit summary. The activation letter provides a personal activation code to use when signing up on the Washington MyChart Internet site. You also will need to enter your date of birth and the last four digits of your Social Security number. We suggest using a login name that you don't use elsewhere, as well as a strong password."

For more information about MyChart, or to set up your personal MyChart account, visit www.whhs.com/mychart.

Real Men Get Massages

Washington Wellness Center Offers Father's Day Special

Massages aren't just for spa day, they are also for real men who work hard and want to relax. Whether you sit at a desk or lift heavy objects, a good massage can make stiff muscles feel so much better. This Father's Day, treat yourself or a special man in your life to a massage at the Washington Wellness Center.

"A lot of men don't think of pampering themselves with something like a massage," said Laura Constantine, clinical coordinator at the Washington Women's Center. "A massage is more than just an indulgence. It offers a number of health benefits."

In addition to feeling absolutely fantastic, massage can calm the nervous system and reduce stress and anxiety. It can also help to improve blood circulation, stimulate the lymphatic system, which aids the immune system, and prevent and relieve muscle cramps and spasms.

Regular massage can help to prevent sports injuries and improve flexibility for better athletic performance. It also triggers the release of endorphins, which help with pain. So if you experience back pain or a stiff neck, massage can help in a lot of ways.

"So many men sit in front of a computer all day, which can really take a toll on your neck and back," Constantine stated. "Massage can help you feel better after a long day at the office. Research also indicates that regular massage can help to lower blood pressure."

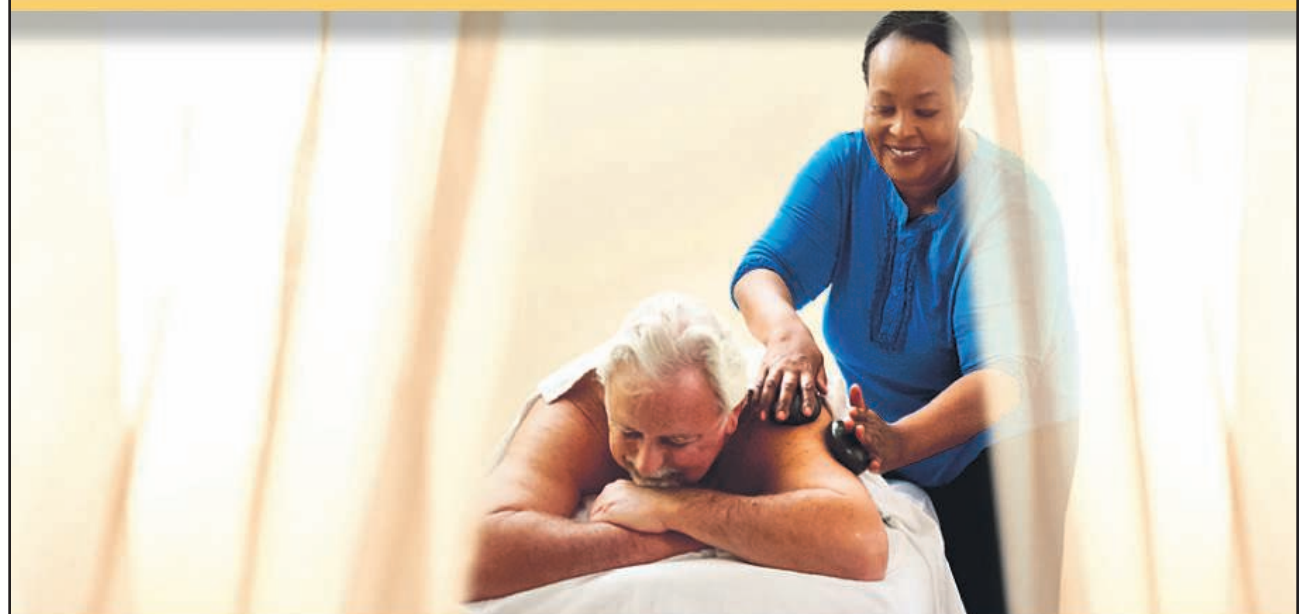
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about one in three adults have high blood pressure, which increases the risk for heart disease and stroke.

"If you have a stressful job or you are a busy dad, massage is a very enjoyable way to do something for your health," she added. A 2010 study from Sweden showed that even hand and foot massage can significantly lower your heart rate, cortisol level, and insulin level, which lowers stress.

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Forget the tie.
This Father's Day, let
Dad wear a smile.



What's the perfect gift for any Dad? How about 50 straight minutes of peace, quiet, and utter relaxation at the hands of a professional massage therapist? Choose from Swedish, sports, deep-tissue, therapeutic and hot-stone massages. One size fits all, and it will have him wearing a big smile for the rest of the week. Call today, and give Dad a gift he can really use.

Buy a gift certificate and get \$20 off a full-body massage.

A \$70 value, now just \$50 (through end of June).

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A fun-filled Summer at Alameda County Fair

perishable food items will receive free fair admission. Music lovers will have plenty of visiting artists to choose from. Top recording and touring acts including Eddie Money, Night Ranger, Shaggy, Ashanti, Brett Eldredge, Con Funk Shun, Tesla, JT Hodges and America are ready to rock the house as part of this year's lineup for the Big O Tires Concert Series. Classic rock fans won't want to miss a special appearance by Creedence Clearwater Revisited, a group featuring two original



Contest, Youth Lego Building Contest, and Gumbo Contest; "Summer Learning Fun" activities for kids; carnival rides and games; and cultural celebrations every weekend in Festival Square. For adults, don't forget to check out the wine & beer garden with live music. The wine garden will feature this year's gold medal winners from Alameda County Pre-Fair Wine competitions. But it's not just fun and games at the fair; guests will have an opportunity to volunteer for a good cause. Join Kids Against Hunger and help pack 100,000 meals Wednesday, June 25, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. To sign up for a packing event, visit www.kidsagainsthungerpleasanton.org. On the same day, guests who donate four non-

CCR members who perform all of the band's greatest hits. Popular tribute bands Evolution (Journey) and True to Crue (Motley Crue) will perform more classic rock favorites, and Tejano fans will enjoy a Selena tribute featuring Irene Davi. Other performers include comedian Paul Rodriguez, Christian rock band Building 429, and Disney star Coco Jones. Big O Tires Concert Series shows are free with admission and occur nightly at 8 p.m. in the Safeway Amphitheater. For the first time this year, fans will be able to get the "Best Seats" for their favorite performers. The Fair will distribute early entry wristbands daily to the first 300 in line from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. for the concert each night.



Eddie Money

Fourth of July will be celebrated with a Blues Festival from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., ending with a Fireworks Spectacular show at 9:45 p.m.

For more information, visit www.alamedacountyfair.com.

Alameda County Fair
Tuesday to Sunday, Jun 18 to Jul 6
11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton
(925) 426-7600
www.alamedacountyfair.com
Admission: \$10 ages 13 - 61; \$8 ages 6 - 12; children under 6 free
Parking: \$10 general; \$15 preferred; \$20 VIP
Carnival rides: \$27 unlimited wristband (Tue - Fri), \$30 unlimited wristband (Sat and Sun)
Pre-purchase tickets online for a discount
Big O Tires Concert Series
8 p.m.
Safeway Amphitheater

Free with paid admission
"Best Seats" wristbands available daily from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Jun 18: Brett Eldredge
Thursday, Jun 19: Eddie Money
Friday, Jun 20: Shaggy
Saturday, Jun 21: Creedence Clearwater Revisited
Sunday, Jun 22: La Unica Sonora Santanera y Selena Tribute featuring Irene Davi
Tuesday, Jun 24: Evolution (Journey tribute band)
Wednesday, Jun 25: Con Funk Shun
Thursday, Jun 26: Coco Jones
Friday, Jun 27: Paul Rodriguez
Saturday, Jun 28: JT Hodges
Sunday, Jun 29: Tesla
Tuesday, Jul 1: True 2 Crue (Motley Crue tribute band)
Wednesday, Jul 2: Ashanti
Thursday, Jul 3: America
Friday, Jul 4, 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.: Blues Festival
Saturday, Jul 5: Building 429
Sunday, Jul 6: Night Ranger

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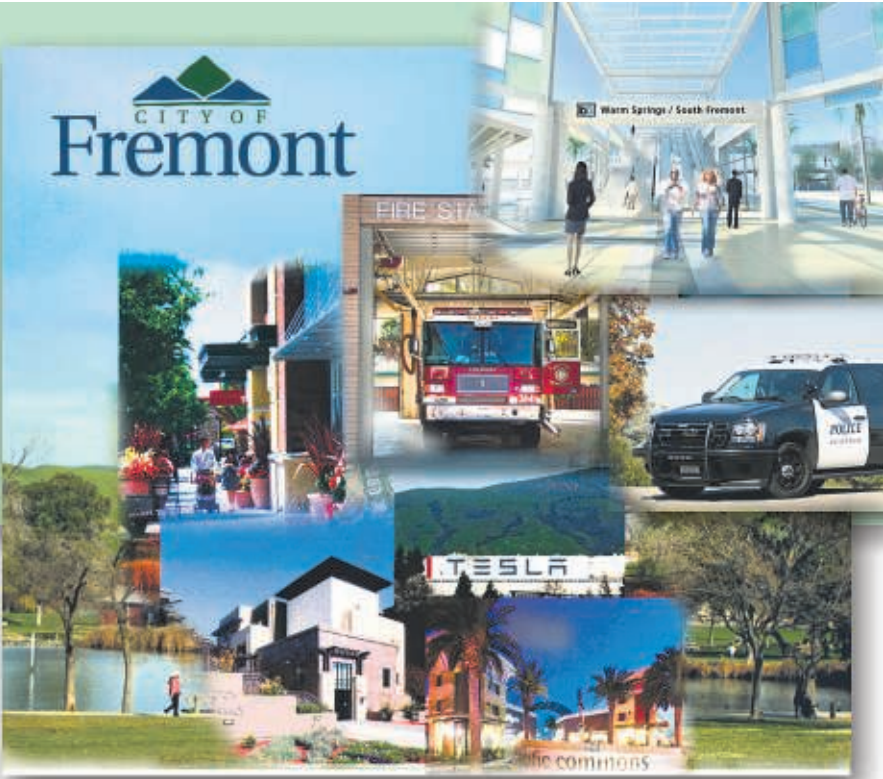
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Closure of Walnut/Argonaut/Parkhurst Intersection for 5 Weeks

Project to Improve Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

The intersection of Walnut Avenue, Argonaut Way, and Parkhurst Drive will be closed to through traffic for approximately five weeks. The closure, which began on May 28, will reconfigure 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. Please drive carefully.

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.



No-Cost Energy and Water Assessments Available for Fremont Residents



This summer, the City of Fremont will offer no-cost energy and water conservation services to its residents through a partnership with Rising Sun Energy Center's California Youth Energy Services (CYES) program.

Since 2009, the City of Fremont has partnered with Rising Sun Energy Center to train and employ local

youth ages 15 to 22 to become Youth Energy Specialists. Teamed with an adult, Youth Energy Specialists offer Green House Calls to Fremont residents to assess energy- and water-saving opportunities.

- A Green House Call can last 30 minutes to two hours depending on the size of the home. At each Green House Call, Youth Energy Specialists will:
- Perform an energy- and water-efficiency assessment.
 - Install energy-efficient lighting, water-efficient showerheads and faucet aerators.
 - Perform a toilet leak detection test.
 - Inspect attic insulation.
 - Provide e-waste pick-up and disposal.
 - Offer tips on recycling and energy and water conservation to save money on utility bills.

Each resident will receive a customized follow-up report by email that documents work completed during the Green House Call and lists ways to capture additional water and energy savings through rebates and other programs such as bill discounts, weatherization, and attic insulation.

Appointments are available for both homeowners and renters in Fremont between July 1 and August 7, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents can sign up now at www.RisingSunEnergy.org/Content/Greencall or by calling (510) 665-1501 ext. 5.

For questions about this summer's no-cost energy and water assessments program in Fremont, contact the City's Sustainability Coordinator Rachel DiFranco at rdifranco@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4451.

This program is supported in part by the City of Fremont, the Alameda County Water District, and the East Bay Energy Watch Partnership.

Your Feedback Requested: Implementing Community-Surveillance Cameras in Fremont

The Fremont Police Department's top priority is preventing criminals from impacting the city and keeping residents safe.

Fremont's residential burglary rate decreased by 27 percent from 2012 to 2013 and, while this reduction is significant, we believe we can do more.

In order to make a bigger impact in protecting the community, the Fremont Police Department is constantly looking for ways to fully utilize helpful technology to aid in this effort.

On Tuesday, June 17, 2014, the Police Department will ask the Fremont City Council to allocate funds for a community-based video surveillance camera project within the City of Fremont at their regularly scheduled Council meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. at Fremont City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., in the Council Chambers. You can also watch the Council meeting on the City's website at www.Fremont.gov/Channel27 or Cable TV Channel 27 if you are a Comcast subscriber.

The initial phase would involve installing 10 to 12 community-based video surveillance cameras and license plate readers at some of the City's most commonly frequented entry and/or exit points.

Please take a moment to answer the following question in regard to the newly anticipated technology:

Do you think community-based video surveillance cameras would enhance public safety and make our community safer?

You can voice your opinion on www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallCameras.



Kicking off the Fremont Energy Challenge



This month marks the official launch of the Fremont Energy Challenge, a citywide initiative that encourages residents to monitor and evaluate energy usage while giving back to the local community.

From June 2014 through September 2014, Fremont residents have the opportunity to eliminate energy waste in their homes by signing up

for a free Home Energy Analyzer, which provides customized energy-saving recommendations, including conservation behaviors and do-it-yourself improvements.

And the best news? For each signup, \$5 will be donated to the Fremont libraries! So, while you save energy and money in your own home, you're benefiting the entire Fremont community. You'll also re-

ceive discount coupons on energy-efficient products at local home improvement store, Dale Hardware, when you sign up.

Please visit HomeEnergyAnalyzer.org to sign up for the Home Energy Analyzer today. For more information, contact the City's Sustainability Coordinator Rachel DiFranco at rdifranco@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4451.



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Walk on the Wild Side



ence the combination of down-home and fine food and drink all in one place? From Flamingo Plaza at the zoo entrance through the elephants, giraffes, otters, and bears, you'll find a feast of free flavors to nibble and sip. The Guadalajara Restaurant, E& O Asian Kitchen, and World Ground Café will be just around an African corner from Bison Brewing, Rock Wall Wines, Fiscalini Cheese, and Peter's Kettle Corn. From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. you can sample it all amongst the Oakland Zoo's green, flowering flora and preening, prowling fauna. Just the photo opportunities are worth the price of admission.

But wait! There's more. Dancing and dessert gets going on Flamingo Plaza from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fenton's Creamery, plus Just Desserts, the Cookie Bar, Flavor Brigade Italian Ice, and other purveyors of cakes, candy, and confections surround the

plaza. Just one more tiny bite, maybe, before you dance to live music under the emerging stars.

The Oakland Zoo is a magical place. Not just because there are wild animals, the Skyride and the Outback Express Adventure train, but because it does some tremendously exciting and valuable work. The Oakland Zoo is known for its consistent, on-going conservation efforts, whether that means supporting the coatimundi rescue efforts of ARCAS in Guatemala, or Project Tamarind in Colombia where the rain forest habitat is disappearing.

In April, The Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), which "accredits only those zoos and aquariums that meet the highest standards," renewed the Oakland Zoo's accreditation. AZA President and CEO Jim Maddy said, "As a proven leader

in the care and conservation of wildlife and education outreach, Oakland Zoo is ranked among the best zoos and aquariums in the world."

One of the features of an AZA zoo is that animals are rescued or traded between organizations. All the beautiful animals you see at the Oakland Zoo have either been saved from neglectful exotic animal collectors or were born in captivity. Watch for birth or adoption announcements at different times of the year: baby giraffes, monkeys, otters, Arabian camels, or tiny milky frogs and spotted turtles may be among the newest arrivals.

So as you ramble along the paths of the zoo wearing your Fenton's Creamery hat and picking up brewery magnets and coasters, remember that you are part of an important environmental enterprise. With your support the animal kingdom will continue to be a rich and vibrant part of the planet as well as a source of joy and wonder for the next generation.

Reserved member tickets are \$125, non-members \$150. Tickets are available on-line at

http://www.oaklandzoo.org/Walk_In_Wild.php or at the Main Entrance on the day of the event for \$150. If you want to give, and get, a bit more, there is a Private Pre-event Patron Party included with a reserved \$300 ticket. This extra "hors d'oeuvres" starts at 4 p.m. and features animal ambassadors, the official zoo update from President and CEO Dr. Joel Parrot, and a head start on refreshments, live music, and parking spaces.

See you there between the lions, tigers, and beers!

Walk in the Wild
Saturday, Jun 21
5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd, Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org
Tickets: \$125 Members, \$150 Non-Members, \$300 Patron Pre-Party

Summer Racing programs

SUBMITTED BY
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Located in Fremont, LeMans Karting, an indoor kart racing and meeting facility, has just announced the launch of their summer racing program for kids as young as eight years old.

These programs provide the same benefits of a standard sports program, but are much more exclusive, exciting and fun. "Kart racing requires hand-eye coordination and listening skills, as well as trains students the disciplines required of motorsports via experienced coaches in our private closed-course

environment," said Amanda Hurtado, General Manager at LeMans Karting, Fremont. "By using Class 4 racing karts, our students experience the rush of racing their peers in tuned high-performance karts," continued Ms. Hurtado.

LeMans Karting's Cadet Racing Program is designed for kids ages 8-10 years old, and the Junior Racers Program accommodates unlicensed drivers ages 11-17 years. "This program is a wonderful opportunity to give kids a chance to pick up the sport of kart racing in a safe and fun environment, and also can provide student drivers additional driving experience before



they hit the road," said June Gaan, owner of LeMans Karting.

Classes are currently scheduled weekly on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday for Juniors and Monday through Friday for Cadets. LeMans Karting is located at 45957 Hotchkiss St, Fremont. Parents interested in finding out more information on these summer programs or wanting to register their kids into a class should call LeMans Karting at (510) 770-9001 or visit www.LeMansKarting.com.

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- Increased frequency of urination at night.
- Difficulty starting or stopping urination.
- Inability to completely empty the bladder.
- Blood in the urine.

Treatment options for BPH might include medications, laser therapy to shrink the prostate, or – in more advanced cases – surgery.

“Medications for BPH have improved in recent years, with fewer adverse side effects,” says Dr. Saleh. “The first choice would be medications called alpha blockers, such as Flomax. These medications relax the muscles of the prostate and the bladder neck to produce a better urine stream and reduce the ‘hesitancy’ in starting to urinate.

“If the patient’s symptoms are more severe, or if he has a very large prostate, we would add medications called 5-alpha-reductase inhibitors such as Proscar or Avodart,” he continues. “These medications actually reduce the size of the prostate.”

Prostate Cancer

Because early prostate cancer generally causes no symptoms, regular prostate screenings have long been considered an important diagnostic tool. Such screenings generally include a digital rectal exam (DRE) and a blood test to measure the level of prostate specific antigen (PSA) – a protein made by prostate cells.

A controversy over PSA screenings erupted in 2012, however, when the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) released recommendations against PSA-based screenings for prostate cancer and discouraged the use of the test.

“The recommendations of the American Urological Association (AUA) differ from those of the task force,” says Dr. Saleh. (Urologists are the specialists who diagnose and treat the majority of prostate cancers in the U.S.) “The decision to have PSA screenings is one that a man should make with his doctor after a careful discussion of the benefits and risks of screening.”

The current AUA guidelines for PSA screenings include:

- PSA screening in men under age 40 years is generally not recommended.
- Routine screening in men between ages 40 to 54 years at average risk is not recommended. For men younger than age 55 years at higher risk, such as African American men or men who have a first-degree relative who was diagnosed with prostate cancer before age 65, decisions regarding prostate cancer screening should be individualized.
- Shared decision-making between the man and his doctor is recommended for men age 55 to 69 years who are considering PSA

screening. A routine screening interval of two years or more may be preferred over annual screening in those men who have decided on screening. Additionally, intervals for rescreening can be individualized by a baseline PSA level.

- Routine PSA screening is not recommend for men age 70 or older, or for men with less than a 10- to 15-year life expectancy. Some men over age 70 who are in excellent health may benefit from PSA screening, however.

Dr. Saleh notes that if a patient’s PSA is high and remains elevated, or if the DRE detects any swelling nodules or lumps in the prostate, a biopsy would be needed to determine if cancer is present.

“Today we generally perform minimally invasive needle biopsies to diagnose prostate cancer, and we always take care to reduce the risk of post-biopsy infection or inflammation,” he says. “Complications from biopsy procedures are extremely rare, and they certainly are less onerous than the complications of late-stage prostate cancer.”

Treatment options for prostate cancer generally depend on how aggressive the tumor is, the patient’s general health and the patient’s preference. Age at diagnosis is an important factor, since aggressive treatment generally is not recommended for patients with a life expectancy of 10 years or less.

“For older men and for younger men with low-grade early stage tumors, the most likely recommendation would be to actively monitor the cancer’s progress with more screenings and repeated biopsies as indicated,” Dr. Saleh explains. “Hormone therapy to stop production of testosterone might also be considered to relieve symptoms and slow the growth of tumors.”

For younger men with more aggressive prostate cancers, radiation therapy might be appropriate in the form of external beam radiation therapy or brachytherapy – the implantation of radioactive “seeds” into the prostate. For many patients, surgery to remove the prostate may be the most effective treatment.

“In the right surgeon’s hands, the results of surgery can be very good,” says Dr. Saleh. “Current surgical techniques allow surgeons to preserve the nerves necessary for maintaining erectile function and urinary continence in the majority of patients.”

Encouraging your husband, father or other significant man in your life to pay attention to his health and schedule a doctor’s appointment for a thorough exam might be one of the best Father’s Day “gifts” he’s ever received. If you need help finding a physician, visit www.whhs.com and click on the tab for “Find My Physician.”

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Help ID a residential burglary suspect

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Wednesday, June 4, 2014 a residential burglary suspect was captured on private video surveillance breaking into to a home on Amorok Way in Fremont. We are asking for the public's assistance to help us identify the unknown suspect.

The burglary suspect was captured on video at approximately 10:20 a.m. attempting to hit and reposition a video surveillance camera with a 7' piece of wood trim that was found in the homeowner's yard. The unknown male walked up to the residence, entered the side gate and then repositioned the camera located by the side garage door. The suspect then gained entry into the residence by kicking-in the side garage door. When the suspect opened the garage door, the alarm sounded and a signal was sent to ADT.

The suspect continued to enter the residence by walking into the garage and then opening the unlocked door leading into the residence. The audible alarm likely caused the suspect to change his course of action. The suspect walked back out of the garage and away from the residence in the direction Paseo Padre Parkway. We believe that the suspect was at the home for approximately four minutes between 10:18 a.m. – 10:22 a.m. (the time stamp on the video we have made available is not accurate). ADT notified the homeowner of the alarm activation at approximately 10:25 a.m. and the homeowner called the police department.



After the burglary, the suspect may have driven westbound on Amorok Way from Paseo Padre Pkwy past the residence and then turned around and sped eastbound again past the residence towards Paseo Padre Pkwy. The suspect vehicle is described as a 4-door silver or beige possibly an American made car.

The suspect is described as a black male, late 20's - early 30's, heavy set, short black hair, black mustache and a black "chin strap" beard up to his lower lip. The suspect was wearing a baggy olive green T-shirt with a large photo-type logo on the front, black pants and black/white sneakers or black sandals with white socks visible through holes.

Surveillance video from the camera in the side yard and two images are being made available

in an effort to try and identify the suspect. If you recognize this unknown suspect, please contact the Fremont Police Department's Investigative Unit at 510-790-6900 or Burglary Detective Johnson at Wjohnson@fremont.gov.

The video is available on the Fremont Police Department's YouTube Channel at: <http://youtu.be/J2NFDfv-um0> or www.Youtube.com/Fremont-PoliceDept.

Burglary Prevention Tip: Officers and CSO's have taken several burglary reports over the last week where windows were left open and/or unlocked. As a friendly reminder, please make sure to check all of your doors and windows and make sure that they are closed and locked before leaving your home.

The Fremont Police Department wants to hear from you

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Fremont Police Department is committed to preventing criminals from impacting our City and keeping residents safe. Fremont's residential burglary rate decreased by 27 percent from 2012 to 2013 and, while this reduction is significant and makes our community safer, we believe we can do more. In order to make a bigger impact in protecting our community, the Fremont Police Department is constantly looking for ways to fully utilize helpful technology to aid in this effort.

On Tuesday, June 17 the Police Department will ask the Fremont City Council to allocate

funds for a community-based video surveillance camera project within the City of Fremont at their regularly scheduled Council meeting at Fremont City Hall. You can also watch the Council meeting on the City's website or Cable TV Channel 27 if you are a Comcast subscriber.

The initial phase would involve installing 10 to 12 community-based video surveillance cameras and license plate readers at some of the City's most commonly frequented entry and/or exit points. In preparation of this request, the City of Fremont and its Police Department is asking its residents to provide input and feedback on this specific project. It would be greatly appreciated if

you could take a moment to answer the following question in regard to the newly anticipated technology:

Do you think community-based video surveillance cameras would enhance public safety and make our community safer?

Everyone's feedback is extremely valuable to us and will be considered as we propose the request to the Council on June 17.

Surveillance Camera Discussion
Tuesday, Jun 17
7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
Fremont City Hall, Council Chambers
3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont
www.fremont.gov

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FPD

Friday, May 30

At approximately 6:00 p.m. officers responded to a residential burglary that had occurred during the day. The unknown suspect(s) entered the home through a gate, and used a garbage can, to enter through an unlocked window. The suspects ransacked the master bedroom and took gold jewelry. One neighbor reported to officers that they noticed a large white van with a heavyset Hispanic male adult parked across the street.

At approximately 7:25 p.m., an auto burglary occurred in the parking lot area of the CVS store located in the Warm Springs shopping center. The suspect forced entry into a locked Toyota Sienna can by using a small impact tool to smash out the window. The suspects then removed

the victims purse, which was on the floorboard, located between the front and rear seats. Possible suspect vehicle is a late 1990's or early 2000 charcoal gray or dark colored 4-door sedan similar to a Mercury Marquis.

At around 10:35 p.m., a resident of the Paragon Apartments was walking on Beacon Ave when he was relieved of his cell phone. The suspect was described as a tall, thin, black male with a thin beard. Responding units checked the area but the suspect was not located. Investigated by Officer Kindorf.

Saturday, May 31

Unknown suspect(s) removed the screen on a window at a residence located on Poe Tr. Entry was not achieved and there was no reported loss. Investigated by C.S.O. Aguirre.

Unknown suspect(s) shattered the glass front door, entered and took expensive bottles of liquor and cash at C & C Liquors, located on the 43100 block of Sumter Ave. The burglary occurred sometime during the

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Wednesday, May 21

At 9:44 p.m., UCPD Officers received a call 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

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Student Concerns

SUBMITTED BY SANTA
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Our 2014 Bus Trip to Sacramento brought State Legislators who represent Santa Clara County together with constituents who are most affected by the changes in education – students.

This year, 60 percent of the 150 participants who filled two buses were students from Santa Teresa and Oak Grove high schools, with a few students from the National Hispanic University and community colleges. The annual trip was sponsored by my office and the Silicon Valley Education Foundation.

We left San Jose from the Eastridge Transit Center at 7 a.m. on April 30, with the goals of hearing from the state government officials who make important decisions for us and letting them know what we're concerned about. We fulfilled our mission.

Gathered in a large meeting room in the Legislative Office Building, we met with Assemblymember and Speaker Pro-tem Nora Camps and Assemblymembers Bob Wiekowski, Mark Stone, Paul Fong, Luis Alejo, and Richard Gor-

don. We started the day with an update on legislation from Estelle LeMieux, the California Teachers Association Legislative Affairs Director, and ended with hearing about the priorities of Tom Torlakson, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Our daylong visit came at a time when California is putting in place the biggest changes in education in 40 years. The reforms approved last year give school districts more control over how they spend state funds and introduce Common Core Standards for English and Math. These standards focus less on memorizing facts and more on critical thinking and hands-on experience. The students in our group were very interested in that.

"Is Common Core going to prepare students more for college?" asked one member of our group.

"It will make you think before you answer, rather than just memorizing the answers," said Assemblymember Fong. "We're changing the type of testing. You should be tested on how well you think."

Another member of our group was concerned that the focus on analytical thinking will leave little time for life skills' lessons, such as cook-

ing classes and driver's education.

Superintendent Torlakson's advice: "Let your Board of Education know. Tell them what you want."

Many of the students will soon be on their way to college and wondered how they are going to pay for it.

Assemblymember Wiekowski told us about his Student Bill of Rights that will give students more information to make better financial decisions about loans to pay for college and would stop creditors from taking part of a graduate's wages to pay school loan debt, which averages \$27,000.

Concerned that the education system is leaving behind students who aren't college bound, Assemblymember Campos is working on a bill that would give school districts incentives to strengthen career education and improve job training.

"A lot of people are saying, there are no options for them and no funding," she said. "We've forgotten about a whole group of students."

If you have questions about education or any other topic, please contact my office at (408) 299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

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Our first bank was the Bank of Alvarado established at Alvarado in 1902. I. V. Ralph was president when the bank opened with \$25,000 capital. Farley Granger

Our second bank was the Bank of Centerville opened in 1905 with John G. Mattos Jr. president, Frank T. Dusterberry vice-president and Joseph Dias, cashier. They reported \$12,208 cash on hand in 1909.

was vice-president, F. P. Hellwig treasurer and August May cashier. John Blacow became cashier-manager in 1904. Ralph resigned in 1908 and May became president. The name was changed to the Bank of Alameda County in 1910 and a modern concrete building erected in 1925. The building was occupied by the First Western Bank in the fifties.

A branch was built in Irvington in 1910 on a corner lot of the Mack estate. Irvington residents recalled that Dr. J. H. Durham walked from his nearby office to where the workmen were erecting the cement block walls and dropped a quarter in one of the blocks. “There,” he remarked. “That’s the first deposit in this bank.” No one recalls that the deposit was ever withdrawn, so it’s probably buried in some dump. John Blacow was the first manager. Carl Christensen took over in 1938.

Our second bank was the Bank of Centerville opened in 1905 with John G. Mattos Jr. president, Frank T. Dusterberry vice-president and Joseph Dias, cashier. They reported \$12,208 cash on hand in 1909. The name was changed to the First National Bank of Centerville in 1919. Mattos was a Portuguese immigrant who came to Centerville in 1879. He became a judge and helped many new families become citizens, get jobs and secure loans to buy farms. He served as president until the bank was sold to the Bank of Italy in 1921.

A new building was built across Main Street in 1923, and the bank became a branch of the Bank of America in 1931. Bank of America erected a new building on north Main in 1955. The brick building was the office of Judge Allen Norris and since has housed insurance and real estate offices.

Our third bank, the Niles State Bank, was organized in the Ford Building in 1906. A new brick building with cement, plaster front was erected next to the Murphy-Briscoe store. It was designed by John Haar of Hayward

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and featured an 18 foot ceiling, a marble counter and a tile floor. The bricks were supplied by the Dickey Clay Company. It was purchased by the Bank of Alameda County in 1916, and Charles Evans was appointed manager.

Robert A. Blacow transferred from Alvarado to become manager in 1920. Martenstein’s Store and the Peerless Restaurant were vacated so a new

Our first bank was the Bank of Alvarado established at Alvarado in 1902. I.V. Ralph was president when the bank opened with \$25,000 capital.

Alameda County had a “Thanks-giving account” in 1927. The Bank of America advertised an “on to good times account” in 1933. Many withdrew their savings, and banks began to fail. President Franklin Roosevelt closed all the banks until their books were examined. Local banks were closed about two weeks and were allowed to resume normal operations March 15. The Bank of America ad in May read “America today is not merely looking forward. We are actually going forward.”

The Niles State Bank was paying interest on savings accounts in 1909 and advertising that “thrift lays the foundation for future fortune.”

\$40,000 brick building could be erected in 1929. The columns were removed from the old bank building, and it became the H. L. Scott shoe store. The Central Bank of Oakland acquired the stock of the Bank of Alameda County in 1938 and continued all three branches.

The State Bank of San Leandro opened a branch in Centerville in 1921 and another on Thornton Avenue in Newark in 1925. The Bank of Italy bought both branches in 1927 and merged Newark with the Centerville office. The Bank of Italy was absorbed by the Bank of America in 1930.

August May remained president of the Alvarado, Irvington and Niles branches of his Bank of Alameda County until he sold to the Central Bank of Oakland in 1938. The services offered by these three banks were regularly advertised in the Township Register in the forties.

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Internal Revenue officers met taxpayers at the three Central Banks and the Bank of America to assist in preparation of income tax reports during the war years. The Bank of America even advertised “bank by mail at Centerville and save time, tires and gas.”

A Branch of the Pacific Coast Savings Society was advertised at Centerville in 1894. The officers and directors were listed as C. H. Allen, president, Howard Jarvis, Vice president, W. A. Yates Secretary, L. F. Jarvis, Treasurer, C. S. Haley, J. C. Shinn, Thomas Bedard and Mathew Lasida, appraisers. These men were well known local farmers or proprietors. Dr. Allen was a Centerville physician. Office hours were advertised for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., but no location was given in the ad.

PHILIP HOLMES

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Letter to the Editor

Shame on the City of Fremont and City Council

It's been going in circles! It is now time for the public to know about real facts regarding the Fremont July 4 Parade. A simple prevailing principle should apply: "Support your own first."

The parade is organized and funded by the Fremont4th organization. This is a non-profit community organization consisting of all community non-paid volunteers. Its only purpose is to organize and put on the Fremont July 4th parade. The annual budget for the parade is about \$55K. Roughly 25% of the budget is for city services. All of the monies for the parade must be raised by the organization through corporate/private donations.

This may come as a surprise to many, but financially, the City of Fremont and the Fremont City Council, as a whole, do not sup-

port the parade. With the exception of 2007, when a small grant was given, the City and the City Council has not given any financial support for the parade for the past 13 years. Moreover, all parade cost for city services (police, fire, maintenance) are passed along to the Fremont4th organization.

In trying to ask the City and City Council for some financial support, the answer has been "there are no funds" for this type of activity. "If we give you support, others will be standing in line to ask for similar support."

In a broader context, we know there are many city projects in need of consideration. We realize that funds are limited and that some projects may have to wait and some may not get funded at all.

For the City and City Council to say "we cannot give any finan-

cial support for the Fremont July 4th parade" because of budget considerations but yet be a PAID sponsor and a participant in a San Francisco parade is a slap in the face of Fremont citizens. This will be the fourth year that the City of Fremont is participating in the SF parade. While we are not questioning the City's participation in a San Francisco parade, we do question the lack of support for a parade for Fremont's own citizens. The first priority and allegiance should be to Fremont.

Shame on the City of Fremont and Shame on the Fremont City Council!

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City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Streamlining Solar in Fremont

To make going solar easier for residents and to increase the number of renewable energy systems within Fremont, the City has rolled out a new process for solar permitting. The City's new standard plan for residential solar photovoltaic (PV) systems (under 10 kilowatts) allows designers of PV systems to complete two documents and submit them along with a completed permit application over-the-counter and obtain permits without submitting the plans for a formal review. This over-the-counter process reduces the time a solar contractor needs to spend on paperwork and processing, meaning a faster start-to-finish installation process for residents. To date, Fremont has more than 920 residential and 49 commercial sites equipped with solar PV systems, totaling 11.5 megawatts (MW) of power-generating capacity. With this amount of solar, Fremont ranks No. 13 within PG&E's territory in terms of total megawatts of solar PV installed!

For more information, please visit www.Fremont.gov/SolarPermit.

Friday Nights at the Museum

Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Join us at the Patterson House for a mix of live entertainment, local microbrew and wine tastings, and great food! Each Friday night, we will unveil a new element of the museum before it is open to the rest of the public. The \$15 fee includes park and museum admission as well as one beer/wine beverage. Additional food and drinks will be available for purchase. The next "Friday Night at the Museum" will take place on June 20 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Check out the Fremont Recreation Guide for more fun events and details at www.Fremont.gov/RecGuide and make sure to register online at www.RegeRec.com. For more information, please contact Christie Dentry at cdentry@fremont.gov or (510) 791-4196.

Fencing Classes

Have you ever wanted to learn how to master the fine art of fencing? Here's some good news – starting June 19, the City of Fremont will be offering fencing classes, open to all skill levels. Classes will feature various games and activities designed to refine technique, increase repertoire of fencing actions (footwork and blade work), develop a better understanding of rules, and improve physical conditioning. Students may be moved into different age or ability classes with instructor's approval. All supplies are provided by the instructor.

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Check out the Recreation Guide for class schedules at www.Fremont.gov/RecGuide and register online at www.RegeRec.com using the barcodes noted above. For more information, please contact Rena Kiehn at rkiehn@fremont.gov or (510) 790-5546.

Skateboarding Camp for Girls

Led by a female instructor specifically for girls (ages 6 to 12), this camp will consist of camaraderie-building, goal-setting, safety equipment overview, warm-up and stretching, an overview of skateboarding basics (stance and foot placement) and skateboarding etiquette, demonstrations, practice time, lunch, and free skating. There will also be an opportunity for a Q&A session with your instructor as well as some one-on-one coaching and spotting. This skateboarding camp will take place from June 23 to 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended-care options are also available.

Check out the Fremont Recreation Guide for more skateboarding classes and camps at www.fremont.gov/RecGuide and register online at www.RegeRec.com. For more information, please contact Rena Kiehn at rkiehn@fremont.gov or (510) 790-5546.



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Does God play favorites?

SUBMITTED BY
CRAIG CABLE

Whether God is fair will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Tuesday, June 17. The program, titled "Does God Play Favorites? Why Would a Caring God Bless Some and Not Others?" features the filmed stories of people affected by a devastating fire. Some residents describe how their house was "miraculously" spared, while others tell how their lives' possessions were lost in the forest fire.

"After the smoke cleared, residents and firefighters remarked how the fire seemed to surround but stop before devouring some

houses," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "Disasters like this cause people to question things like divine intervention-or the lack of it."

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.

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Boudin SF comes to Fremont
Chance to win free bread for a year!

SUBMITTED BY
BRITTANY WELBY

The aroma of fresh-baked San Francisco sourdough bread will soon waft through The Old Fremont Corner Market. Boudin Bakery CEO Sharon Duvall recently announced that the company will continue its Bay Area expansion, and open its popular Boudin SF restaurant in Fremont on Thursday, June 19, 7:30 a.m., at 3121 Mowry Avenue (at Paseo Padre Parkway). Boudin SF is a casual-dining restaurant where guests can enjoy breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

When the newest Boudin SF opens its doors on June 19, the first 100 guests will win a free loaf of The Original San Francisco Sourdough Bread™ — not just that day, but every day for a year. Boudin enthusiasts — affectionately known as “Bread Winners” — often camp out overnight to be sure that they are among the first 100 guests to enter the restaurant. The “Bread Winners” are welcome to gather beginning at 7 p.m. However, the very first spot among the Bread Winners will be reserved for the Alameda County Community Food Bank, a local non-profit

that provides food for 240 non-profit agencies throughout Alameda County. Boudin SF has long been a supporter of local food banks and donates the surplus of unsold fresh bread daily to local charities.

“We are grateful to our loyal fans and excited to bring Boudin sourdough closer to home for our friends in the Fremont community,” said Duvall. Perennial favorites abound, including Boudin’s world-famous clam chowder bread bowls.

For more information, visit www.boudinbakery.com.

Fremont Bank names
Brian Hughes as Vice President

SUBMITTED BY LAURA OWEN

Fremont Bank announced on June 5, 2014 that Brian Hughes has been appointed as vice president. In his new role, Hughes will oversee the growth and development of the non-profit client banking segment. He will leverage his reputation in the local community to strengthen the support of family, private, and public foundations with banking and wealth management services. Hughes will continue to build the vision of being the bank of choice for nonprofit agencies.

Hughes will be reporting to Howard Hyman, executive vice president, as part of the marketing and branding of the bank. “There is no doubt that as a founding family member, Brian thoroughly understands the history and culture of the company. This knowledge, combined with the important role of forging new nonprofit relationships and expanding philanthropic efforts, supports our brand. Brian is an important addition to the marketing and branding areas of the bank,” said Hyman.

Since 1990, Hughes has served in various management roles within the areas of information technology, commercial lending, branch operations and call center at Fremont Bank and most recently served as director of nonprofits business development.

For more information, visit www.fremontbank.com.



State Supreme Court rules on red light cameras

AP WIRE SERVICE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—The California Supreme Court has ruled against a Southern California woman who challenged a traffic ticket based on red-light camera photos and video.

In a unanimous ruling on Thursday, the court said the red-light camera evidence against Carmen Goldsmith was adequately authenticated and there was no need to adopt stricter evidence rules for red-light camera violations.

Goldsmith was accused of running a red light in Inglewood in 2009 and fined \$436. A police officer testified at her court hearing.

Goldsmith’s lawyer had called for testimony from the camera’s manufacturer. But the Supreme Court said the officer’s testimony was sufficient.

John Jackman, a lawyer for Goldsmith, told the San Francisco Chronicle (<http://bit.ly/1pMwZGl>) he was disappointed by the ruling but happy the court had set some ground rules for red light cameras.

GM ousts 15 employees over ignition-switch scandal

BY TOM KRISHER AND
DEE-ANN DURBIN
AP AUTO WRITERS

WARREN, Mich. (AP)—General Motors said Thursday that it has forced out 15 employees for their role in the deadly ignition-switch scandal and will set up a compensation fund for crash victims, as an internal investigation blamed the debacle on engineering ignorance and bureaucratic dithering, not a deliberate cover-up.

GM took more than a decade to recall 2.6 million cars with bad switches that are now linked to at least 13 deaths by the automaker’s count.

“Group after group and committee after committee within GM that reviewed the issue failed to take action or acted too slowly,” Anton Valukas, the former federal prosecutor hired by the automaker to investigate the reason for the delay, said in a 315-page report. “Although everyone had responsibility to fix the problem, nobody took responsibility.”

GM CEO Mary Barra said more than half the 15 employees forced out were senior legal and engineering executives who failed to disclose the defect and were part of a “pattern of incompetence.” Five other employees have been disciplined, she said, without identifying any of them.

The automaker said it will establish a compensation program covering those killed or seriously injured in the more than 50 accidents blamed on the switches. GM said not say how much money will be involved, but a Wall Street analyst estimated the payouts will total \$1.5 billion.

Barra called the report “brutally tough and deeply troubling.”

The report lays bare a company that operated in “silos,” with employees who didn’t share information and didn’t take responsibility for problems or treat them with any urgency.

Valukas also portrayed a corporate culture in which there was heavy pressure to keep costs down, a reluctance to report problems up the chain of command, a skittishness about putting safety concerns on paper, and general bureaucratic resistance to change.

He described what was known as the “GM nod,” in which “everyone nods in agreement to a proposed plan of action but then leaves the room and does nothing.”

Valukas exonerated Barra and two other top executives, Mark Reuss, chief of global product development, and general counsel Michael Millikin, saying there is no evidence they knew about the problems any earlier than last December.

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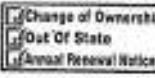


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Two of the more popular activities are bowling and golf. Members bowl once a week and participate in about 20 tournaments a year. Tournament days usually begin with a breakfast meeting followed by travel to the tournament, sometimes as far as Reno. Some branches allow women to join them in bowling.

SIR branch 59 is NCGA certified and plays golf weekly at Sunol. They attend state tournaments about seven times a year. To find more information about the SIR golf group, visit their website at www.sirstategolf.com. The golfers travel to Reno, Las Vegas, Solvang, and the Monterey area for their tournaments. The standard format is scramble, but there is also individual play and 2-man best ball. Ladies (with NCGA handicaps) have a separate tournament at the state tournament, always a scramble format. The average handicap for the SIR golfers statewide is mid-20s.

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GM ousts 15 employees over ignition-switch scandal

Since February, GM has recalled 2.6 million older-model Chevrolet Cobalts, Saturn Ions and other small cars because their ignitions can slip out of the “run” position and shut off the engine. That disables the power-assisted steering and brakes, making it difficult to control the car, and deactivates the air bags.

Trial lawyers suing the company put the death toll at more than 60.

“It’s somewhat comforting to realize that they do know that some things were done incorrectly and they’re aware of that. They made the appropriate measures to make sure it doesn’t happen again,” said Ken Rimer, whose 18-year-old stepdaughter, Natasha Weigel, was killed in a 2006 Cobalt crash in Wisconsin.

Last month, GM paid a record \$35 million fine for failing to promptly report the bad ignition switches to federal highway safety regulators. Federal prosecutors are also investigating and could bring criminal charges against the automaker and some of its employees.

Deep within the company, engineers and others believed the ignition switch flaw was a “customer convenience” issue rather than a safety problem, the report said. Engineers believed that the cars could still be adequately steered when the engines shut off, and they didn’t realize the air bags became disabled – even after police, academic experts and others outside GM had recognized the problem, according to the report.

Around GM, engineers were instructed not to use words like “dangerous,” “defect” or “safety” when describing problems in writing, which contributed to the lack of urgency in dealing with the problem, Valukas wrote. In addition, some workers told Valukas they did not take notes at safety meetings because they believed GM lawyers didn’t want a paper trail.

In 2005, according to documents supplied recently to Congress, GM failed to make a repair of the switch that would have cost just 57 cents.

In his report, Valukas said he found no evidence that any employee made “an explicit trade-off between safety and cost” in dealing with the switch. But he said there was “tremendous cost pressure” at GM at the time, and he left open the possibility that it influenced the automaker’s handling of the problem.

The report could hurt GM in legal proceedings and complicate matters for lawyer Kenneth Feinberg, the compensation expert hired by GM to settle some of the many lawsuits, said Carl Tobias, a law professor and product liability specialist at the University of Richmond in Virginia.

But plaintiffs’ lawyers already know most of what’s in the report from depositions in previous cases, and Valukas was “careful not to open too much liability exposure,” Tobias said.

Under a judge’s order, GM is shielded from legal claims from before it emerged from bankruptcy in 2009, and company officials wouldn’t say Thursday whether they will use that protection against death and injury lawsuits. Lawyers are trying to overturn the shield, alleging GM deceived the judge.

Barra, who took over as CEO in mid-January, didn’t directly answer a question about whether she should have figured out the switches were a deadly problem. Before she took the top job, she was product development chief for three years, and safety reported to her through GM’s chain of command.

“I wish I had known, because the minute we knew, we took action,” she said.

Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., criticized the investigation as “the best report money can buy.”

“It absolves upper management, denies deliberate wrongdoing and dismisses corporate culpability,” he said.

Barra said Valukas interviewed 230 employees and reviewed 41 million documents to produce the report, which also makes numerous recommendations for handling safety problems more effectively.

Barra has already named a new safety chief and pledged to work quickly through a backlog of potential recalls. As a result, the automaker has recalled a record 15.8 million cars and trucks in North America so far this year.

In addition, GM has put procedures in place to make sure that departments communicate and that safety issues get reported to the top. Barra said people who don’t think such problems are being addressed should contact her.

Barra, who testified on Capitol Hill in April but deflected many questions by saying she was waiting for the results of Valukas’ investigation, is certain to be called back.

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., said she intends to hold a hearing this summer.

“I won’t be letting GM leadership, or federal regulators, escape accountability for these tragedies,” she said in a statement. “The families of those affected deserve no less.”

Barra, a 34-year GM veteran, told 1,000 employees gathered at the automaker’s suburban Detroit technical center that the report was “enormously painful.”

“I want you to never forget it,” she said in a speech that was also broadcast to the company’s 212,000 employees worldwide.

Associated Press writers Jeff Baenen in Minneapolis and Jeff Karoub in Detroit contributed to this report.

Snoopy license plate to fund museums

SUBMITTED BY MARCI BRACCO CAIN

The California State Legislature unanimously passed a bill May 23, 2014 with bipartisan support to recognize the essential role that museums have in the State of California as educational institutions. This overwhelming endorsement complements a program underway to put the beloved beagle Snoopy on California license plates and help fund the state’s museums at the same time. Californians are invited to visit www.snoopyplate.com to pre-order their Snoopy license plates and support the vital work of museums in preserving and sharing our State’s culture and heritage.

The license plate features a reproduction of an original drawing of Snoopy by Peanuts cartoonist Charles Schulz. Proceeds from sales will establish a competitive grant program to support California’s museums, administered by the California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE), a State entity.

Over 3,800 Californians have pre-ordered the special interest license plate to support museums – which is more than half the number needed to establish the program. The Department of Motor Vehicles will begin issuing the Snoopy license plates upon receipt of 7,500 paid applications.

space now is very urgent,” says Family Giving Tree Chief Operations Officer Tim Morris.

The warehouse space needed must be at least 35,000 square feet and include restrooms (two per gender), lighting, electrical outlets, one loading dock and street-level, drive by access for loading and unloading.

According to Morris, any location within Silicon Valley is suitable, though the “sweet spot” for donation drop-offs by host companies and organizations is an area bounded by Interstate Highway 880 on the east, Route 237 on the north, El Camino Real (Route 82) on the west and Interstates 280/680 on the south.

“Nice to haves would be a commercial grade loading dock, an office that can be secured and a separate room for staff breaks and meals,” continues Morris. “If a single warehouse were available that could accommodate both our Back to School Drive and our Holiday Wish Drive (which requires 100,000 square feet of space), that scenario would be ideal, but is not necessary. Our focus is on filling our immediate need for the Back to School Drive.”

Potential donors of warehouse space may reach Morris at (408) 946-3111, extension 200 or tim@familygivingtree.org. Detailed information about the Family Giving Tree is available at www.familygivingtree.org.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dominican Sisters laud bank contributions to the community

The Fremont Bank Foundation celebrated a significant milestone on May 15, hosting a 50th Anniversary Reception at the Fremont Unified School District Professional Development Center. Community and government leaders and non-profit organization representatives were invited. As the elected leader of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, I attended the reception. There are many ways to celebrate a business milestone, but I was particularly impressed by the Foundation’s genuine community spirit expressed by the bank’s leaders during the anniversary celebration.

The Foundation’s mission – “Sharing with the community” was brought to life as 50 non-profit and faith-based organizations were surprised to receive a \$10,000 anniversary award! The culminating moment – the Foundation announced the recipient of a \$50,000 grant, selected by bank employees – not executives and the Cancer Prevention Institute of California was delighted to take home this gift!

Every organization present has benefited from the bank’s partnership and the

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Sister Gloria Marie Jones, OP
Congregational Prioresses, Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
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Family Giving Tree needs warehouse space

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA LEWIS

Family Giving Tree (<http://www.familygivingtree.org>) is in urgent need of warehouse space from July 21-September 5, in which to process donations to this year’s annual Back to School Drive. Family Giving Tree began its annual Back to School Drive in 1996 and, to date, has supplied 170,912 low income children with backpacks and school supplies with which to begin their school year. The goal this year is 27,000 backpacks.

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Pat Kite's Garden

Pretty Peonies

BY PAT KITE

I just bought a peony, even though they tend to die on me. Instead of parked in the ground, this round it went into in a big pot with fancy soil. Peonies need about eight sun hours, so pot is in the sun. Peonies need to be regularly watered. Other people are putting in drought-tolerant anything's. I am hauling an intermittent bucket from the house. I am supposed to be fertilizing with 5-10-10 low-nitrogen stuff about now, then in the fall with a 50 percent mix of bone-meal and something else. Given that I usually fertilize my plants with the cheapest stuff available, regardless of the numerals, this will be a problem. I forget. So why did I buy a peony? Because a friend and I went to Peony Gardens in San Jose [(408) 251-7048, by appointment]. Normally I don't recommend places to visit, businesses being competitive and

all. But there is only one Peony Garden, and although this is toward the close of the blooming season, the flowers are exquisite. The site has 240 different peony varieties, both tree and herbaceous. They are in pots, going for about \$25 and up, depending on type, pot size and rarity. One long-ago garden enthusiast wrote: "It is worthwhile selling everything one possesses to buy paeonies, and to dig up everything else in the garden to make room for them." China has credits for domesticated Peony growing into prehistoric times. The tree peony, called Hua Wang (King of Flowers) has revered names as Fu Kuei Hua (Flower of Wealth and Rank) and Pai Liang Chin (A-Hundred Ounces of Gold-the original price). Young folk used the blossoms of the herbaceous peony, Shaoyao (charming and beautiful), as love tokens. A long ago myth from Greek culture tells about Paeonia, a very

beautiful, but bashful, nymph. One afternoon she was having a tryst with handsome Apollo, god of the arts, intellect, etc. Well, along came Venus, who rather liked Apollo herself. When Paeonia saw Venus glaring at her, she blushed deep red. Venus spitefully turned the nymph into a flower. So came about the red peony. Peonies come in single and double forms. They can be cherry-red, crimson pink, purple red, cream, white and bicolor. Blossoms can get up to 10 inches wide. Some are fragrant. There is a Chinese tale about an old Mandarin who had a peony with over 300 blossoms. He had a chair placed so he could sit through the day, sipping tea, smoking his pipe, and enjoying the exquisite view. Well, as we know, gardeners love their flowers. I shall go now to water my new peony and tell it how lovely she will be...hopefully.

PAT KITE

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

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Curiosities of the Attic: The Behind the Scenes Tour

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE DENTRY

Have you ever wondered what lies behind closed doors or what is in the attic of the Patterson House? Experience the treasures of the attic with never before seen artifacts, paintings and photographs on display. Discover rooms never before opened to the public and hear a history that has not been previously told. Visitors will be able to experience the oldest part of the house built in 1857, along with special access to never before seen rooms and artifacts. The Behind the Scenes Tour will run every 15 minutes on Friday, June 20 at our Friday Night @ the Museum event at the Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm. Live music, lawn games, great food, and beer for purchase provided by local microbrewery Das Brew will round out the event showcasing the opening of this groundbreaking tour. Tickets are \$15 and include tour admission, one beverage, and access to all entertainment. Tickets can be purchased in advance online at www.regerec.com using the barcode #208982. For more information please call (510) 791-4196 or email cdentry@fremont.gov.

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“Turn It Up” Summer Camp

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE (FUSS)

Non-profit organization FUSS (Fremont Unified Student Store) is thrilled to promote “2014 Turn It Up,” a free weeklong summer camp hosted by Resonate Movement Church. The camp will assist academically challenged and socioeconomically disadvantaged or at-risk kids who are incoming 1st - 6th graders in the Fremont Unified School District. Camp will be held at Oliveira Elementary School from Monday, July 7 through Friday, July 11, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Free transportation will be provided from Grimmer Elementary School or EZ8 Motel. Free breakfast will be served at 8:20 a.m. and a sack lunch will be provided. Advance registration is a must, as space is limited. To apply, please contact Resonate Movement Church at (510) 226-2800 or TurnItUpResonate@gmail.com.

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Seed Lending Library

SUBMITTED BY
SALLY THOMAS

Hayward Public Library’s Seed Lending Library offers community members a seed exchange in which borrowers are able to “check out” (at no charge) a wide variety of vegetable and flower seeds to plant in their personal gardens. In return, members are

diets with fresh vegetables and fruit, and in the process foster community resilience, self-reliance, and a culture of sharing. You don’t need to be a member of the Hayward Library to join, though a library card will enable you to check out a wide variety of books about gardening and seed saving. Learn more at <http://hayward-ca.gov/seeds>.



encouraged to harvest some of the seeds from mature plants for sharing with other Seed Lending Library borrowers. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Library, the program is entering its second year.

In addition to providing seeds, the program provides workshops and a new Seed Savers and Gardeners’ Club, all with the goal of inspiring people who have never gardened before, and avid gardeners alike, to improve their

On June 14, join longtime Bay Area gardener Cheryl Tan, who will kick off the Hayward Library’s interesting summer line-up of garden education classes with a “Growing Plants from Seeds” workshop (2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Hayward Main Library, 835 “C” Street in downtown Hayward). Why grow your own plants from seeds? As Cheryl Tan explains, “for the varieties you cannot get at the local nursery. And to witness nature’s won-



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der of watching a mere tiny seed grow into a plant and produce food to harvest.” As she has discovered, however, “unfortunately, not all seeds are created equal. Some need to be cuddled and some do not like to be touched.”

Solve the mystery of growing plants from seeds, and share your seed-starting experiences with others on June 14. For more information, contact Librarian Sally Thomas at 510-881-7700 or sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming gardening workshops and meetings at the Hayward Main Library:

- Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.: **“Planning and Planting Your Garden,”** a workshop led by Alameda County Master Gardeners
- Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.: **Seed Savers and Gardeners Club.**
- Wednesday, August 27, 6:00 p.m.: **“Introduction to Seed Saving,”** a workshop led by Patrick O’Connor of the Bay Area Seed Interchange Library (BASIL). Advance registration requested.
- Saturday, August 30, 2:00 p.m.: **“Introduction to Herbal Medicine and Herbal Tea Gardens,”** a workshop led by herbalist Viviane DeLeon.

Mattos Elementary students share the joy of coding

SUBMITTED BY AARON CAMMARATA

John G. Mattos Elementary School in Fremont launched a pilot effort this year to teach children in grades K-6 the basics of Computer Programming. The “Programming For Kids” or “P4K” project teaches children concepts of instructions, loops, and branching.

Children as young as kindergarten age learn planning and spatial problem solving through visual puzzles on a colorful board game by “programming” their pieces to reach a treasure. Older students transition to actual computer programming during their weekly time with teacher Seth Colitz in the computer lab, affectionately known as “MIT” – the Mattos Institute of Technology.

“P4K challenges students to combine logic and creativity,” said Mr. Colitz. “By designing and creating their own computer programs they apply science, math, and artistic skills in one project. Through coding, students build a deeper understanding of the processes used to create all the programs that they enjoy every day.”

The P4K project is the idea of Principal Liza Muzaffery. “This is so incredibly important for our children,” said Muzaffery. “We had an after-school presentation the previous year to show the basics of computer programming to our Kinder through third grade students. That got me thinking – what if there are children here in this school right now that would enjoy programming, or would be good at it – but they never get the chance to find out? That’s when I knew we couldn’t just do one or two assemblies after school, and that this needed to become part of our science program.”

Aaron Cammarata, parent of a Mattos 2nd grader and chair of the all-volunteer P4K steering committee, sees an even bigger purpose to the program. “Technology is already a crucial skill set in today’s workforce, and it’s only going to become more important. To me, the powerful thing about P4K is that we introduce kids to technology before they’ve learned to be intimidated by computers. They see that students of all backgrounds and genders can do it, and they want to try it

themselves. We’re making technology more approachable, giving kids technical confidence that will serve them for their entire lives.”

In December 2013, Mattos students helped kick off the P4K project as part of the “Hour of Code” – a nationwide effort to expose children at all grade levels to the fun of computer programming.

Since then, the 6th grade students have integrated their computer learning with core science curriculum taught at Mattos, the district’s only Science Magnet elementary school. When learning about geology, for example, the students spent their time in the computer lab building interactive demonstrations of different fault types. The students created the art, designed the application, and built the code that made their demonstrations run.

The project’s effort culminated in an in-school assembly held on May 15, when the 6th graders played host to 4th and 5th graders. Laptops were set up in the Mattos multi-use room, and each 6th grader demonstrated their work to the younger students. The goal of the assembly was to get younger students excited about what they would be learning, and about computer programming.

The assembly was attended by over 250 students, and was a big success. Steven, a 4th grader, said it best with his quote: “It was cool. I never knew you could do that with technology.”



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4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT
5:50 – 6:40
Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

Wednesday, June 11

12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT
3:50 – 4:20 California School for the Deaf, 39350 Gallaudet Dr., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, June 12

10:00 – 10:30 Daycare Center Visit – San Lorenzo
10:45 – 11:45 Daycare Center Visit – Castro Valley
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2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School, 585 Willow Ave., Hayward
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5:15–6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday, June 17

9:15–11:00 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT
2:00–2:30 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT
2:30 – 3:25
Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr., FREMONT
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts., 4275 Bay St, FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and Ohlones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, June 18

1:00 – 1:45 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., San Leandro
2:00 – 2:45 Eden House Apts., 1601 165th Ave., San Leandro
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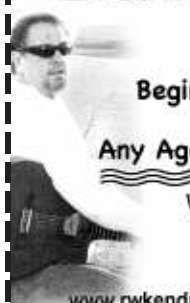
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The 2014 Alameda County Wine Competition gave out 95 medals, 21 of them were gold. Best of Show White goes to Fenestra Winery True White. Las Positas Vineyards 2011 Tempranillo won Best of Show Red, while Westover Vineyards [Niles Canyon] Tawny Port won Best of Show Dessert. This competition is open only to commercially bonded wineries within Alameda County.

Visit www.bestofthebay-winecomp.com and www.zinchallenge.com for a full list of winners. Be sure to check out the Wine Garden every day to have a sip of the best wines from Alameda County. This year's Alameda County Fair will be held from June 18 to July 6, Tuesdays to Sundays from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

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Washington Hospital earns grant

SUBMITTED BY SINGER MEDIA

Washington Hospital Health-care System has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation to support its application for a Magnet® status “re-designation” by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Magnet status designation, first awarded to Washington Hospital in 2011, is for a four-year period. The current Magnet program is in its third year of the four-year period. The “re-designation” would extend the Magnet status for another four years, according to hospital Associate Administrator and Chief Nursing Officer Stephanie Williams, RN.

The Moore Foundation grant will underwrite some of the work required for the re-designation application. The grant also helps to cover costs for staff time dedi-

cated to Magnet activities including attendance at Magnet conferences, Magnet status application fees as well as documentation preparation, analysis of current Magnet status programs internally and by outside experts, Williams added.

“The Moore Foundation grant and Magnet status designation are part of our continuing journey to sustaining our culture of excellence and quality at the hospital which is reflected in our Patient First Ethic,” Williams said.

Magnet status is the highest level of recognition that a hospital can achieve for nursing excellence. Only 6.7 percent of hospitals in the United States have earned this status and Washington Hospital is one of six hospitals in the Bay Area to receive this designation. A designation by the Magnet Recognition Program means the hospital provides a superior level of health care for patients, displays

innovative practices, and retains nurses who perform excellent work as part of its team.

According to Katie Choy, RN, Washington Hospital’s nursing director of education, a Magnet-recognized hospital must demonstrate that:

- Nursing care delivers excellent patient outcomes
- Nurses have a high level of job satisfaction
- There is a low staff nurse turnover rate and appropriate grievance resolution
- Nursing is involved in data collection and decision-making in patient care delivery

The hospital’s Magnet activities focus on recruitment and retention of an excellent nursing staff, improvements in patient satisfaction, excellent nurse-physician relationships, staff education and training, and work with patients and their families to improve outcomes, among other programs.

Calling student Musicians

SUBMITTED BY QUEENIE CHONG

For the 9th year, Fremont’s Hopkins Junior High School will be offering free summer music programs to all students in grades 6 to 12, currently enrolled in Fremont Unified School District schools. Classes meet every weekday morning for 1 hour and 15 minutes, from July 7 to July 25, culminating with a free concert on the evening of the last day of class.

Registration forms and the class schedule for the summer music programs are now available at www.musicathopkins.com. Last summer, over 350 students from nine Fremont public schools benefited from the pro-

grams. A comparable level of interest is expected this year.

Students are encouraged to participate even if they have to miss some classes, or the concert. “This is a great opportunity for students to keep up and improve their musical skills during the summer,” says Mr. Greg Conway, Hopkins’ Director of Instrumental Music. “We are very flexible with attendance for these programs.”

Participants of different levels of band or orchestra experience are welcome. Whether currently in after-school Advanced Elementary Band/Orchestra, or in the final year of a high school’s music program, there will be a niche for the student to express his/her musicianship or maintain skills this summer. However, more complex and challenging music will be explored if a large number of seasoned musicians, especially those from high school, register for the programs.

Mr. Cary Nasatir will teach the Intermediate Band and Intermediate String Orchestra. Mr. Nasatir is a professional percussionist, teacher, author, and owner of the Nasatir School of Percussion (Castro Val-

ley); music director of the Jenny Lin Foundation Summer Orchestra since 2001; adjunct faculty member at Patten University (Oakland); and music coach at the following schools: Alvarado Middle School (Union City), Moreau Catholic High School (Hayward), Patten Christian Academy (Oakland), and Hopkins Junior High School.

A graduate of California State University, Hayward, in 2002 with a B.A. in music education and saxophone performance, Mr. Conway will direct the Advanced Band and Advanced String Orchestra. During his tenure with Hopkins, its ensembles received numerous awards including “Unanimous Superior” at the CMEA Band and Orchestra Festivals and several “First Place” awards at the Music in the Parks Festival in Anaheim, California. The music program at Hopkins has grown by over 60 percent since 2005, when he began teaching there.

For questions regarding any music program at Hopkins, please email Mr. Conway at gconway@musicathopkins.com. To register for the Summer Band, visit www.musicathopkins.com.

Alameda County Fair gives free tickets to elementary students

SUBMITTED BY ANGEL MOORE

If you have a child who attends elementary school in any district in Alameda County, chances are he or she will bring home a free ticket to the 2014 Alameda County Fair. This year’s Fair takes place Wednesday, June 18 – Sunday, July 6 at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds.

In an unprecedented effort to promote summer learning and to introduce kids to the spectrum of educational programs and activities the Fair offers, Alameda County Fair worked directly with school superintendents to distribute the tickets to students, primarily grades K-5. Kaiser Permanente helped sponsor the program.

“The true educational aspects of the Fair — science, agriculture and the arts — are really its core purpose, and always have been. It’s important to us to keep that part of it alive and relevant, now and for future generations. And that’s why we are making this effort,” said Jerome Hoban, Alameda County Fair CEO. “We want all of our kids to have the opportunity to experience this great American tradition, and to take something away from it.”

Fifteen districts and 188 public schools in total participated in the program, and private schools within the county were also offered tickets for students.

For more information on the Fair or its educational programs and activities please visit www.alamedacountyfair.com.

Successful Business Plans Workshop

SUBMITTED BY THE HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In any new venture, the beginning is always the hardest. Whether it is a small or a big startup, any business requires effort, thorough research and strategy; thus, it is best to seek available resources that are within your reach.

The Alameda County Small Business Development Center, along with the Hayward Chamber of Commerce and the city of Hayward, will conduct a series of workshops to benefit small business owners and entrepreneurs who are interested to learn about business plans, market research and funding, and merchandising.

On Wednesday, June 11, 2014, Alameda County SBDC Director Lee Lambert will discuss “Successful Business Plans” to spearhead the workshops. According to Lambert, the purpose of this workshop is to “[have] people understand the value of a business plan and how it helps you manage your business, raise capital and communicate with your constituencies.”

Other upcoming topics are “Using Census Data for Market Research and Funding” on July 23 and “Merchandising for the Holiday Season” on August 20. There is no cost in attending these workshops; they will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Hayward City Hall. To register, visit www.acsbdc.org/events2.

Successful Business Plans Workshop
Wednesday, Jun 11
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Hayward City Hall, 2nd Floor
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208 - 0411
www.acsbdc.org/events2
Free

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Juneteenth Celebration opens Street Party season

Street entertainers, face-painters, and games for kids will provide additional fun. Adults will enjoy 100 hot rods and classics at the car show on Main Street, and great brews will be served in two beer/soda gardens.

"Hayward Street Parties have been bringing families to our city center to celebrate the summer for 14 years," said Kim Huggett, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. "These free events are part of a great Hayward tradition of community celebrations that appeal to all ages."

The street party series is made possible through partnership of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, the City of Hayward, and the Downtown Business Improvement Area. The DBIA is a consortium of businesses that

work together to make the downtown area an attractive destination for shopping, dining, entertainment, and the arts.

Corporate sponsors of the street party series include Buffalo Bills Brewery, PG&E, Kaiser Permanente, Wells Fargo Bank, Russell City Energy Center, and Horizon Beverage Service.

For more information, contact the chamber office at (510) 537-2424 or visit online at www.hayward.org.

Juneteenth Celebration
Thursday, Jun 19
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
B Street (between Foothill Blvd and Watkins St), Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org
Free entry



Colorful, Quirky Conservation



**SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
 BRUCE ROBERTS**

East Bay hills are shamrock green. Bulbs planted in the fall are now daffodils and tulips gracing Bay Area gardens. Now is the time when gardeners everywhere prowl nurseries, searching for just the right bloom to complete their outside color palette.

But wait! California is in a drought. Tri-Cities residents have been told to conserve water, and every other city in the state is probably not far behind. Buy flowers? Plant the garden? Why? Those plants will have to be watered!

If thoughts of conserving that precious water that everyone takes for granted are getting people down, then they need to take a walk. The Alameda Creek Trail runs from the mouth of Niles Canyon all the way to the Bay. And on the north side, just west of Mission Boulevard, walkers pass three otherwise nondescript buildings that have been turned into colorful, positive cheerleaders for water conservation.

Known by the utilitarian names of Rubber Dam Buildings 1 and 3, and the Grandstand, these small buildings are covered in vibrant, clever water conservation murals, a marvelous end result of Alameda County Water District's (ACWD) annual Water Conservation Poster and Slogan Contest for students in grades 1 through 6.

The annual theme is "Water is Life," and in 2013, besides publishing winning entries in a calendar distributed throughout the Tri-City school districts, winning posters from previous years were

used to colorize these functional, out-of-the-way buildings.

A professional muralist chose which poster designs would be most adaptable to large surfaces, and with help volunteered by Excelitas Technologies, the buildings were transformed as part of ACWD and Excelitas' Community Cleanup Partnership 2013, with support from the City of Fremont, Fremont Chamber of Commerce, Fremont Cultural Arts Council, and East Bay Regional Park District.

Therefore, anyone depressed by the thought of saving water needs to hit the Alameda Creek Trail, north side. Slogans such as "Water is life, so let's save it," "Saving a stream should be everyone's dream," "Save water. . . Water will save you later," coupled with outstanding, vibrant, imaginative murals, will be the pep talk everyone needs to save that H₂O.

The showstopper here is the word "Conserve," spelled out by cartoon animals, bending themselves appropriately to shape the letters. And all this creativity keeps the buildings free of graffiti, too, for TSW8, an anti-graffiti coating, was applied over the paint.

So get out and take a walk, everyone. Enjoy the sunshine, the rubber dams, the ducks, the geese, the coots and herons and egrets, but most of all stop and enjoy these sensational murals—and save water!

For trail location and information, visit http://www.ebparks.org/parks/trails/alameda_creek.

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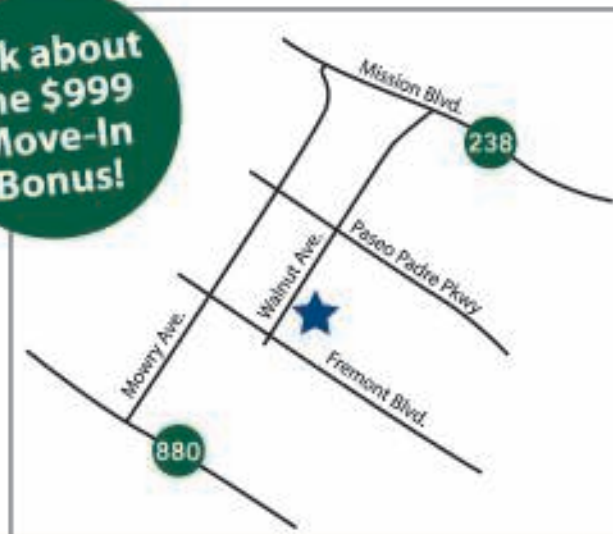


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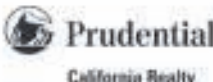
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Local student to receive Eagle Scout Award

SUBMITTED BY DENISE ENGLESE

Since the age of eight, Sam Englese has been working toward becoming an Eagle Scout. On Sunday, June 15, his efforts will pay off. A member of Boy Scout Troop 197, Englese will be honored at a special Eagle Scout ceremony on Sunday at 5 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints, 36400 Haley Street in Newark. The public is invited to attend.

To earn Scouting's highest award, Sam had to earn 21 merit badges, serve as a leader in his troop, and complete a major community service project. Sam's service project took place at Tule Pond at Tyson Lagoon. Leading five Scouts, 14 adults and six of his friends, he built five shelters for feral cats and raccoons. The project took nearly a year to plan and complete.

Sam has been a member of Troop 197 for 10 years. He has served in the troop as patrol leader and instructor and has enjoyed attending Wente Scout Reservation for six years. Sam is a senior at Newark Memorial High School and plans to study computer engineering at DeVry University in the fall.

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The "Trashiest" trends of the season



BY SIMRAN MOZA
PHOTOS BY FRANK HUANG

To many, the life cycle of a potato chip bag or cardboard box ends with whatever fate lies beyond our garbage can. Sunol Glen School students, on the other hand, see greater potential in such discarded debris.

These junior innovators used rubbish as raw material for their "Trashion Show" couture, an event coordinated by Cammie Clark as part of Sunol Glen School's Earth Week festivities. Throughout the week, students were encouraged to take initiative towards a greener future through the Zero Waste Lunch Box Challenge and Earth Day Fair. This year, by popular demand, the show was presented after school in addition to during school hours the following day, when a panel of judges selected their favorite "Trashionista."

The fashion world was taken by storm on Thursday, May 1 when over thirty Sunol Glen School models took to the runway in outfits composed of old fabrics and repurposed elements. For several weeks, participants gathered materials ranging from newspapers and computer key-pads to neglected drapes, juice packets, CDs, and other cast away household items. Sixth grader Nuha Mamunji told of how she contacted friends and family for empty rice bags to use for her garb.

Students worked individually or under the guidance of a mentor to construct their look,

which, in the experience of participant Alurea Wallman, was no easy task. Fourth grader Wallman explained how she worked on a single design for about three weeks before rejecting the idea, changing the entire ensemble overnight. Among other things, her outfit ultimately encompassed a black garbage bag and shoelaces, attire she calls "Punk Trash." A plethora of creative costumes made an appearance that night, including a multitude of intricate gowns, a gladiator, a fairy, and even a robot.

The audience was delighted to see promising talent and resourcefulness of the younger generation. Although the trash may not be the first place we visit when trying to enhance our wardrobe, waste diversion can be accomplished through a variety of other practices including reduction, recycling, re-use and composting. Through their hard work, the students proved that something can, in fact, be made out of what others consider nothing. It just takes effort on our part to do so.



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Saturdays

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Year-round
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Tuesdays

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Year-round
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525 Los Coches St.
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Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Fairmont and East 14th St., San
Leandro
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Tuesdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
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3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
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Smith and Watkins Streets,
Union City
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Saturday s

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Wednesday, Jun 11

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3900 Newpark Mall Rd.,
Newark
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Wednesday, Jun 11

Elder Abuse Awareness Work- shop

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Safety tips for seniors
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 577-3462
www.alcoda.org/victim_witness

Friday, Jun 13

Spirit Awards Luncheon \$R

12 noon
Chamber of Commerce ceremony and lunch
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 952-9637
www.unioncitychamber.com

Friday, Jun 13

South City Blues Band \$

9 p.m.
Live Blues music
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
http://www.smokingpigbbq.net/

Saturday, June 14

Gardening workshop

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Cheryl Tan - Growing Plants from Seeds
Hayward Main Library
835 C Street, Hayward
(510) 881-7700
sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Jun 14

Ohlone College Super Flea Market \$

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Support Ohlone College programs
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6285
http://fleamarket.Ohlonc.edu

Saturday, Jun 14

Campfire Program

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Games, songs and stories around the campfire
Chabot Campground
9999 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 544-3187
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jun 14

Coffee with a Cop

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Join police officers for conversation
Starbucks Hayward
20523 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward
(510) 264-0592
gale.bleth@hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Jun 14

Women on Common Ground – R

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
3.5 mile hike for women
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jun 14

Home Concert Series \$

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Acoustic music by “Dear John Love Renne”
Weischmeyer’s Home
37735 Second St, Fremont
(510) 825-0783
https://www.facebook.com/Niles
HomeConcert

Saturday, Jun 14 - Sunday, Jun 15

Model Rail Road Open House

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
View HO & N layouts in operation
Niles Town Plaza

37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
bobcz007@comcast.net

Saturday, Jun 14

Men’s Health Day

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Free screenings, seminars and entertain-
ment*
Castro Valley Community Center
18988 Lake Chabot Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 537-5300

Saturday, Jun 14

Flag Day Event

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*Vietnam War Commemoration Cere-
mony*
Lone Tree Cemetery
24591 Fairview Ave., Hayward
(510) 247-0777

Saturday, Jun 14 - Sunday, Jun 15

Open House and Model Train Show

*View model railroads, children’s area,
and bake sale*
San Leandro Depot
1302 Orchard Ave., San Leandro
(510) 569-2490
www.slhrs.org

Saturday, Jun 14

Movie Night \$

7:30 p.m.
*“Habit of Happiness,” “Caught in the
Rain,” and “A Versatile Villain”*
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Jun 14

Flag Day Pinwheels \$

11 a.m. - 12 noon
*Celebrate our stars and stripes and make
a craft*
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jun 14

We All Scream for Ice Cream \$

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Make your own tasty treat
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jun 14

Beguiling Gulls

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Visit the sea gulls nesting site
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jun 14

Animal Tracking

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Activities to decode animal tracks
Ages 7+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jun 14

Flag Hill on Flag Day – R

6:30 - 10 p.m.
*Hike 3.5 miles round trip to ridge for
sunset dinner*
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jun 14

Chris Cain Live \$

9 p.m.
Live Blues music
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Thursday, June 19

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Newark Chamber of Commerce,
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Honoring Vietnam War veterans

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL L. EMERSON

Fifty years ago, many of our brave soldiers fought hard in one of the major events in history – the Vietnam War. This tragic war cost many lives including 58,000 Americans. To this day, heroism is still celebrated as veterans and their families gather in remembrance of the longest war in U.S. history.

Everyone is invited to attend an event to honor and show respect for veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as Prisoners of War (POW) and the families of those listed as Missing in

Action (MIA), for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the U.S. The event will be held Saturday, June 14 at the Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward.

Honor guards from AMVETS (American Veterans), Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will present the Colors, including the Vietnam Commemorative Flag; there will also be a rifle salute. After opening and welcoming remarks are concluded, various local politicians and dignitaries will be given an opportunity to speak. The event will conclude with the local Boy Scouts - with the aid of the veteran honor guards and veterans in attendance - conducting a formal retirement burning of a used cloth U.S. flag.

Veterans are encouraged to bring Vietnam War items to be displayed during the ceremony as well as photos of themselves during the war or other Vietnam War veterans they would like to honor. For those interested in volunteering at the event or for any other questions, contact AMVETS Hayward Post 911 Commander Michael L. Emerson at (510) 247 - 0777 or mlemerson@aol.com.

**Flag Day
Saturday, Jun 14
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Lone Tree Cemetery
24591 Fairview Ave., Hayward
Contact Michael L. Emerson
(510) 247 – 0777
mlemerson@aol.com
www.amvets911.com
Free**

Music, Men, and Medical help

Just in time for National Men's Health Week, the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce will host its first "Men's Health Fair" Saturday, June 14.

A day of music, fun and entertainment will be on offer at the Castro Valley Community Center and Grounds. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event that will feature comedians, bands, dancing, and football and basketball tournaments. Plenty of resources and professional help will be available such as free screenings, chiropractors, massage therapists, barber shops, financial planners, and much more.

The primary goal of the event is to promote and show care for men's financial, spiritual, physical, emotional, and psychological well-being. According to Chamber Office Manager Ashley Strasburg, "We also wanted it to be a family day so that it would encourage men to come and bring their families because there's something for everybody."

Show how much you care for the wonderful men in your life by taking part in this great opportunity. For more information, contact the Chamber office at (510) 537-5300 or e-mail info@castrovalley-chamber.com. The event is sponsored by Kaiser Permanente, Bay Valley Medical Group, Lazarex Cancer Foundation, and Sutter Health Eden Medical Center.

**Men's Health Fair
Saturday, Jun 14
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Castro Valley Community Center & Grounds
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(510) 537 – 5300
www.edenareachamber.com
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Day 3:
Tom Yum Soup with Shrimp
Pineapple Fried Rice
Green Chicken Curry
Almond Toffee

Day 4:
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Karee Shrimp
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Saturday, Jun 14
Going Green - Salt Pond Restoration
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Discover plants and animals in their habitat
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513

Saturday, Jun 14
Twilight Marsh Walk – R
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Easy 1.3 mile stroll at dusk
Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x 362

Saturday, Jun 14
Energetic Communication
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Deal with conflict and find happiness
Hayward Weekes Library

27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 782-2155

Saturday, Jun 14
Growing Plants from Seeds Workshop
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Grow plants to produce food
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
www.library.hayward-ca.gov

Sunday, Jun 15
Laurel and Hardy Talkie Matinee \$
4 p.m.
“Little Daddy,” “Brats,” “Neighborhood House,” and “Their First Mistake”
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, Jun 15
Festive Father’s Day Cards \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Make a card for your dad
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jun 15
Daddylong Legs and Other Bug Moms and Pops
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Search for insects and water bugs
Prepare to get wet
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Sunday, Jun 15
Father’s Day Adventure: Fire Making
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Start a fire without matches and discuss campfire safety
Ages 8+
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 544-3220

Sunday, Jun 15
Father’s Day Adventure: Atlatl Throwers
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Create a prehistoric dart thrower
Ages 8+
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 544-3220

Monday, Jun 16
SF Bay Bird Observatory Science Night – R
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Family activities for kids ages 6 – 12
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421

Monday, Jun 16
Smart Start: Teen Driving Workshop – R
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Driver safety education for ages 15 – 19
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
NSilva@aclibrary.org

Tuning up for Summer Concerts

The Hayward Municipal Band kicks off a summer of music beginning Sunday, June 15. Under the direction of Kathy Morelli Maier, the band will perform every Sunday through July 13, treating listeners to a wide variety of musical styles including Big Band, Classical, Pop, and marches. Summer concerts are a staple of the Tri-Cities and there will be several opportunities throughout the coming months to indulge in the sounds that suit you best. Whether you like the classics, a bit of country, jazz, or an all-out party band, local events will have you covered. So pack a picnic, grab a lawn chair and a few of your favorite people and make sure to put some music in your summer.

FREMONT
Summer Concert Series FREE
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Central Park Performance Pavilion
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 494-4300
www.fremont.gov

Thursday, Jul 10: The Department of Rock (Defending your right to party)
Thursday, Jul 17: The Hitmen (Funky Soul meets Disco Fever)
Thursday, Jul 24: Jukebox Heroes

(Decades of Billboard Hits)
Thursday, Jul 31: Diablo Road (The Saddle Rack’s Country Band)
Thursday, Aug 7: Caravanserai (The legendary music of Santana)
Thursday, Aug 14: East Bay Mudd (Big horn band playin’ R&B hits)

Niles Home Concert Series
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Downtown Niles
(510) 825-0783
https://www.facebook.com NilesHomeConcert
Tickets: \$20 suggested donation; attendance by advanced RSVP only

Saturday, Jun 14: Dear John Love Renee, Monica Pasqual and the Handsome Brunettes
Saturday, Jul 26: Felsen, Misner & Smith with guest musician Bruce Kaphan
Saturday, Aug 30: Warbler, Kyle Terrizzi

HAYWARD
Hayward Street Party FREE
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
B Street (between Foothill Blvd and Watkins St), Hayward

(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org
Thursday, Jun 19: The Bay Area Blues Society Caravan of All Stars, The Royal Deuces
Thursday, Jul 17: The Diehards
Thursday, Aug 21: Patron, Third Sol, Hayward High Marching Band

Hayward Municipal Band FREE
Concerts in the Park
2:30 p.m.
Tony Morelli Bandstand, Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd, Hayward
(510) 569-8497
www.haywardmunicipalband.com

Every Sunday, Jun 15 – Jul 13
Musical styles include Big Band, Classical, Pop, and marches
Check website mid-week for upcoming program

Music and Art in the Park Summer Concert Series FREE
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd, Hayward
www.HaywardLodge.org
Sunday, Aug 10: Chris Marquis & Com-

pany (salsa), Sycamore 129 Blues Band
Sunday, Aug 24: Three O’Clock Jump (Big Band, jazz), Hayward La Hon Music Camp All Stars
Sunday, Sep 7: No Fly List, Two of Us, Mt. Eden Choir members
Sunday, Sep 14: What’s Up Big Band, Mt. Eden High School Orchestra Band and Jazz Band
Sunday, Sep 21: San Francisco Scottish Fiddle Club, The Rolling Drones
Sunday, Sep 28: Hypnotones (rock ‘n roll), Hayward High School Marching Band and Jazz Band members

NEWARK
Music at the Grove FREE
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Shirley Sisk Grove
Cedar Blvd at NewPark Mall, Newark
(510) 578-4405
www.ci.newark.ca.us

Friday, Jun 27: Big Bang Beat
Friday, Jul 11: Pop Fiction
Friday, Jul 25: The Fundamentals
Friday, Aug 8: Caravanserai

Author brings Pioneer Boulevard to Milpitas

SUBMITTED BY CONSONANT BOOKS

Author Sharon Edwards will discuss and read excerpts from her book, “Pioneer Boulevard: Los Angeles Stories,” Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at Milpitas Library. The ten stories in “Pioneer Boulevard,” named from a street known as “Little India”, are set in the Indian community. Most protagonists are, like the author, women who have migrated from India, but the book is populated with characters from other countries including El Salvador, England, Mexico, Pakistan, and Vietnam.

Farcical and somber, wry and tender, these stories draw us into the chaotic, comic world of the pioneer, where habits of consumption and ways of relating – and even of speaking – are constantly in flux.

The book is available on Amazon; it may also be purchased at the event for \$15, check or cash. Edwards will also conduct a book signing at the event. For more information, visit www.consonantbooks.com.

Author Talk: Sharon Edwards
Tuesday, Jun 17
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Milpitas Library
160 N. Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262 - 1171
www.consonantbooks.com
Free

Growing plants from seeds workshop

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI ONTIVEROS

Why grow your own plants from seeds? We do it for the varieties that you cannot get at the local nursery. We do it to witness nature’s wonder of watching a mere tiny seed grow into a plant and produce food to harvest.

On June 14, longtime Bay Area gardener Cheryl Tan, will kick off the Hayward Library’s interesting summer line-up of garden education classes with a “Growing Plants from Seeds” workshop. Why grow your own plants from seeds? As Cheryl Tan explains, “for the varieties you cannot get at the local nursery. And to witness nature’s wonder of watching a mere tiny seed grow into a plant and produce food to harvest.” As she has discovered, however, “unfortunately, not all seeds are created equal. Some need to be cud-

dled and some do not like to be touched.”

Cheryl Tan has learned how to grow plants from seed through more than 20 years of experimentation. “It’s not that hard,” she says, and hopes that she can encourage June 14 workshop participants to expand their garden harvest with seed varieties that aren’t usually available at local nurseries. Currently growing in her organic garden, for example, are lots of Chinese vegetables, including bok choy, amaranth, and Chinese celery. She is also enjoying potatoes, strawberries, zucchini, cherry tomatoes, onions, garlic, and sesame seed plants.

Tan points out that though many enjoy the flowers produced by the amaranth plant, the leaves and stems provide a tasty alternative to kale. Interested in growing amaranth in your garden? Cheryl will share amaranth



seedlings with June 14 workshop participants (while supplies last). She will also show how to root tomato suckers, so you can produce many tomato plants from just one plant.

Solve the mystery of growing plants from seeds, and share your seed-starting experiences with others on June 14. Registration is not required.

Growing plants from seeds
Saturday, Jun 14
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Hayward Main Library
835 C St, Hayward
(510) 293-5366 (510) 881-7700
www.library.hayward-ca.gov
Free

Open House & Model Train Show

SUBMITTED BY LILA BRINGHURST

The San Leandro Historical Railway Society is proud to present an Open House and Model Train Show! Visitors of all ages are welcome to learn about the history of the railroads in the East Bay, watch society members operate model trains on indoor

and outdoor scale layouts, and learn more about the hobby of model railroading. A special interactive Children’s Area on a larger scale Garden Railroad allows kids to play conductor!

The show will take place on Saturday, June 14 and 15– Father’s Day Weekend, at the San Leandro Depot. Admission is free

and we’ll be having a bake sale and a raffle for train prizes, a porch sale of railroad items, and will be selling souvenir photos of your little conductor!

Open House and Model Train Show
Saturday, Jun 14
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, Jun 15
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Veterans Post honors Walter Owen



SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL L. EMERSON

AMVETS Post 911 honored recently deceased Castro Valley resident and Korean War veteran, Walter Owen. At the monthly Post meeting held June 5 at the Hayward Veterans Memorial Building, Maria Owen, Walter's wife of 18 years, received a certificate "In Memoriam" from Post Commander Michael L. Emerson. Walter passed away at the age of 85 on May 22. He was buried at the Veterans Cemetery in Dixon on June 3, 2014. A life member of AMVETS Post 911, Walter was also a member of the VFW and American Legion in Castro Valley. He was a patriot, a great guy and a good friend. Walter will be missed.

First drinking water standard for Hexavalent Chromium

SUBMITTED BY CA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced on June 3 that the regulations establishing the first-in-the-nation drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium (chromium-6) of 10 parts per billion (ppb) have been approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium becomes effective July 1.

Regulations set the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for hexavalent chromium in drinking water at 10 ppb and specifically regulate the hexavalent form of chromium. This is one fifth the current total chromium standard of 50 ppb, which includes both trivalent chromium (chromium-3) and hexavalent chromium. The federal MCL for total chromium is 100 ppb. Chromium-3 is less toxic than chromium-6 and actually an essential nutrient at low dosages, while

chromium-6 may pose a risk of cancer when ingested.

In 2001, California adopted the first-in-the-nation law requiring a MCL for hexavalent chromium. State law requires that a public health goal be established before a MCL may be set – and that the MCL be set as close to the public health goal as economically and technologically feasible. The public health goal of 0.02 ppb was announced in July 2011.

The department performed a series of rigorous analyses that considered, among other things: the occurrence of hexavalent chromium in drinking water sources statewide; the methods, feasibility and costs of detection; and treatment and monitoring technology. The department also considered extensive public comment from public and private stakeholders during the regulatory process, including from public water systems, before submitting a final proposal for approval. For more information, visit www.cdph.ca.gov

In Memoriam

Clark William Redeker

June 20, 1917 - May 30, 2014

Long-time Newark resident Clark William Redeker went to meet his Lord, Jesus Christ, peacefully with his family at his side, after a brief stay at Washington Hospital. He was three weeks shy of his 97th birthday. Clark was predeceased by his first wife and mother of his children, Marjorie Marliave Redeker, who passed away in 1960. He was also predeceased by his second wife Mildred Hamann Redeker as well as his sisters Margaret Loftus Mace and Ruth Casey. Clark is survived by his children and their spouses: Alan (Dorie) Redeker of Queensbury, NY, Steven (Carol) Redeker of Elk Grove, California, and Susan Redeker (Patrick) Berry of Fairfield, California. He is additionally survived by his brother, Robert and his wife Mary Jane of Redding, California, as well as eight wonderful grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Clark was born in Rupert, Idaho, and moved with his family from Boise to Palo Alto, California in the late 1920's. He attended Stanford University, where he played tuba in the Stanford band, and graduated in 1940 with a degree in Chemistry. After marrying Marjorie Marliave in the fall of 1940, the couple established a home in Newark, where Clark had accepted a position with Westvaco (later FMC). During WW II, he worked on secret chemical catalyst production, and was promoted to Chief Chemist.

An Eagle Scout, Clark served as an East Bay Boy Scout leader

for many years beginning in 1940. In 1960 was he was awarded Scouting's highest award, the Silver Beaver. He was also a Mason, and Past Master of Alameda Lodge 167 F&AM when it was listed as Centerville.

Clark was a fixture in East Bay civic matters. His start in community service was a door to door canvass of Newark that resulted in the start of home mail delivery. He was a member of Newark's first City Council when the City incorporated in 1955, and served as Newark's third mayor in 1958/1959. He was instrumental in developing Newark's first General Plan, and continued to provide input on City affairs throughout his life, including the current Newark General Plan in 2013. Clark remained a director of the City of Newark Industrial Authority. He was a founding member of the Newark Rotary Club in 1961, and was still active in that organization at the time of his death. He joined the Alameda County Fair Board in 1954, and served on that body for almost 50 years, including two years as its president in 1973-74.

Clark joined the Board of the Alameda County Water District in 1964, and was re-elected as a Director for 31 years, including seven terms as President. In September 2003, in recognition of his long service, the newly completed Newark Desalinization Facility was dedicated in his honor, and the street leading to the facility was renamed Redeker Place.

Clark was a long-time member of the Niles Congregational Church, singing in its choir for nearly six decades. More recently, he was an active member of the Newark Community Church, where, despite his age, he smiled, sang and clapped along with the congregation during services. He was also past president of the Newark Chapter of AARP, active in SIRs, and regularly volunteered at the Newark Senior Center.

He enjoyed camping, trains, photography, trains, music, trains, annual trips to Hawaii, trains, and being a Stanford Alum. At the 2005 Stanford Band Alumni reunion, he was the oldest person marching on the field, and although he attended the 2013 LSJUMB reunion, he decided not to march. His 95th birthday celebration two years ago was attended by almost 150 friends and family members, and featured both a train-shaped cake complete with lights and whistle, and a performance by a contingent from the Stanford band.

Visitation was held at Chapel of Chimes Reflection Chapel on Friday, June 6, 2014. A memorial service celebrating Clark's life, led by Pastor Ed Moore, was held on June 7, 2014 at the Newark Community Church. Donations can be made in Clark's memory to the Newark Community Church, the Newark Senior Center ("Newark Betterment"), or the charity of your choice.

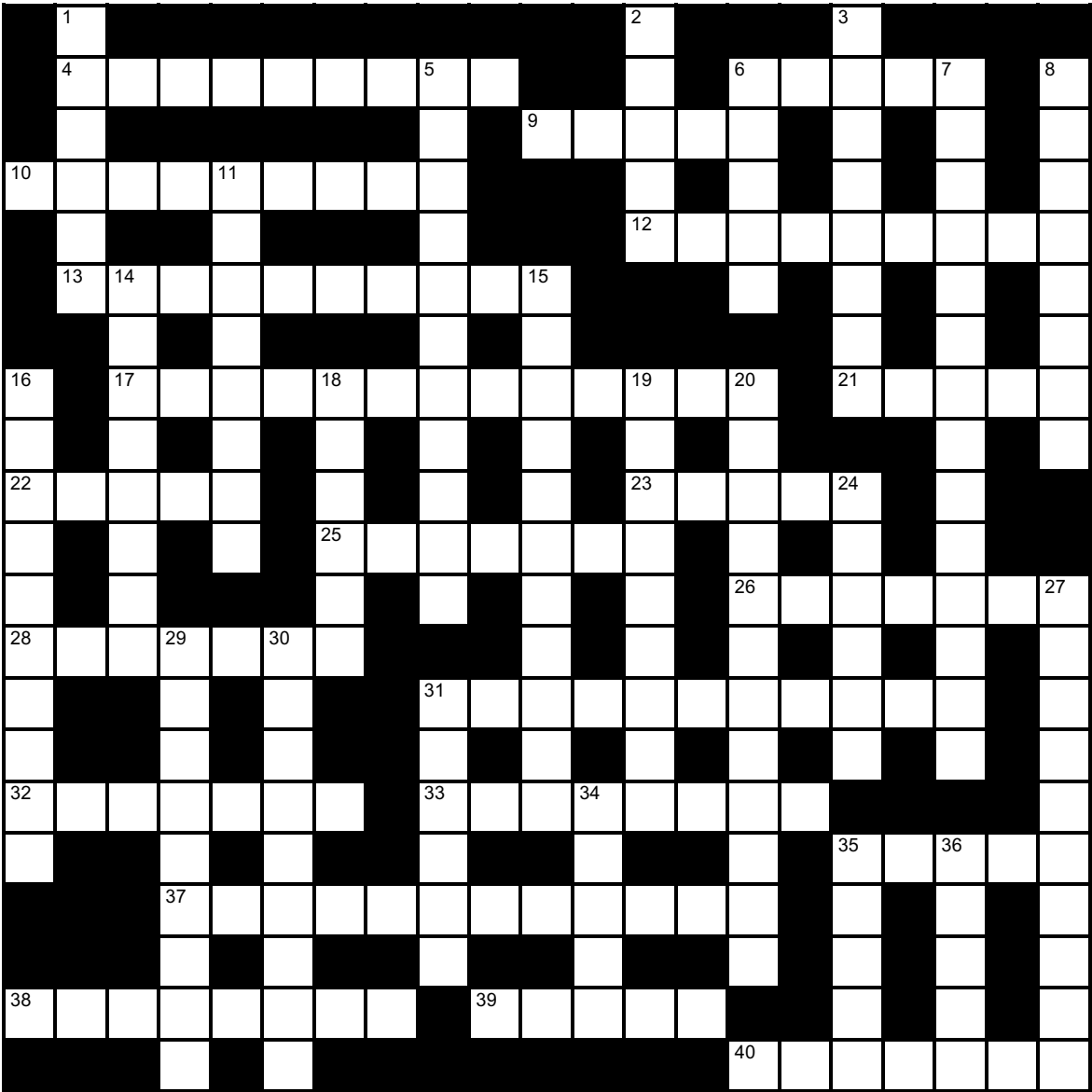


Photo from an informal discussion of the formation and operations of Alameda County Water District in December 2013 with "old timers" (Left to Right) Paul Piraino, General Manager, Allen Cuenca (ACWD Engineer 41 years) Frank Borghi (Board Member 1962 - 1992), Harry Brumbaugh (Board Member 1964 - 1990), Clark Redeker (Board Member 1964 - 1995), and Craig Hill (ACWD Engineer for 32 years).

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

B 269



- Across
- 4 Generate knowledge about something (9)

6 Pre-exam feeling, maybe (5)

9 Body build (5)

10 As a rule (9)

12 Traded goods and services (9)

13 Emergency hospital vehicles (10)

17 Giving praise, support and inspiration (13)

21 Consumed (5)

22 It may be organized (5)

23 Starts (5)

25 Transport to Oz (7)

26 Ditto (7)

28 In demand (7)

31 Wanted much (11)

32 Restricted (7)

33 Cook outside (8)

35 Catnip and lovage, e.g. (5)
- 27 Freedom (12)

38 The fifth wall (8)

39 The Dow, e.g. (5)

40 Good spellers? (7)
- Down
- 1 Take pictures with __ (6)

2 747, e.g. (5)

3 Case (8)

5 Tall buildings in metro cities (11)

6 Plural of penny (5)

7 Express pleasure to someone on their achievement (14)

8 Lying curled, close and snug (8)

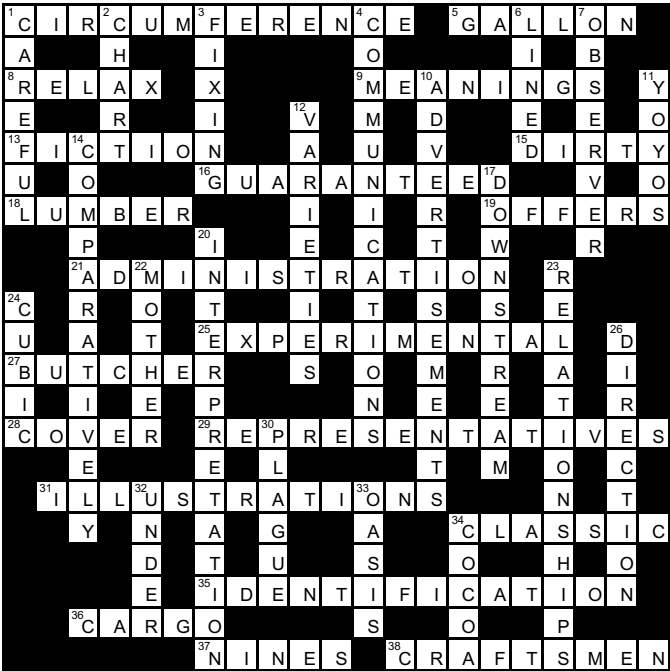
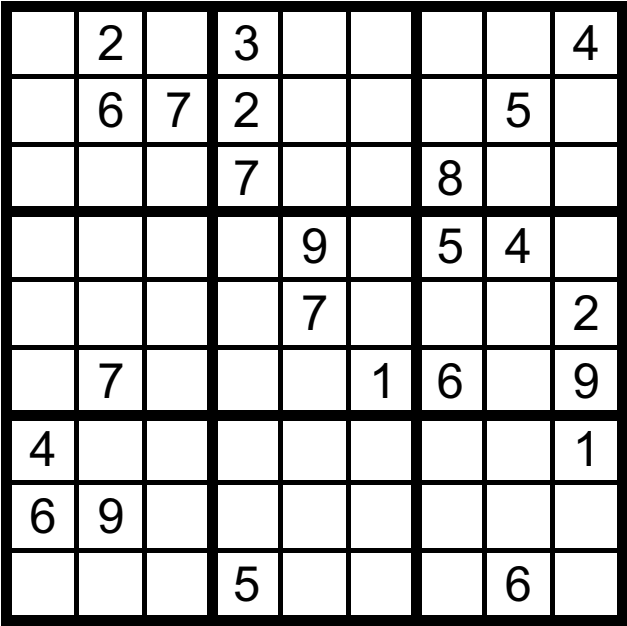
11 ____ by submarine (8)

14 Gatherings of a group of people to discuss (8)

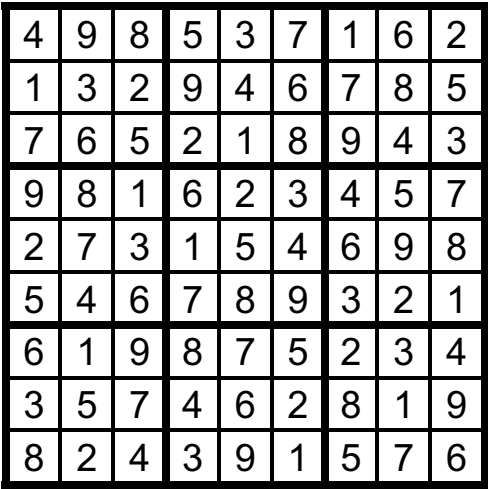
15 Fantastic (11)

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 11 – JUNE 17, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: This week is the beginning of major challenges all over the globe. The world stage is simply a mirror of what is happening inside of us individually. Mars, the warrior god, is in conflict with Pluto, the Authoritarians. People's revolutions might be started, but they cannot be sustained and will be almost immediately quelled. The Powers That Be are in control and immovable right now. Even if there is a strong public sen-

timent toward taking freedoms back, those who want to fight will wind up paying dearly for it at this time. Use the energy to strengthen yourself for a battle at a better time, later in the season. Consider this as advice to you as individuals as well as groups.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): A project begun in the previous winter is now reaching a culmination point. If you have handled all the details along the way, the outcome will be supportive to your sense of self-esteem. It is possible your efforts have threatened the powers-that-be, who may attempt to oppose you. Do not respond in ruthless fashion, even if someone deserves it. A well laid foundation will prove your worth.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You may be taking a sober look at one or more relationships. Even the very closest friends cannot know each other from the inside. Sometimes we forget this fact and need to become aware that we are actually separate beings, helping when we can. Sometimes our energy is too low to be there for one another.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): This week, on the 17th, the Mercury retrograde backs up into your sign. Whoops! Something you thought resolved is doubling back on you again. Maybe you didn't have all the facts in May when you set it aside. Now new information is causing you to look at it again.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): The Full Moon over the weekend may cause you to witness a snarl between your spouse/partner and a family member. Have you ever watched a dog fight? Take a deep breath and walk away. If you attempt to help, someone may turn on you. Perhaps you can help clean the wounds afterward.

Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22): You are in the flow of things now. There are few who would stand in your way. Friendships, partnerships and other social relationships are cooperative and even helpful to your goals if you need that. You will likely find yourself a leader of one or more groups of peers.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): There is an upcoming shift of Mercury moving back into your 10th house of career and life direction. There may be a decision or a plan that you abandoned last month that is popping up all over again. You are "called" to reexamine the situation one more time. This could be as simple as a piece of paperwork that has been sent back for your review.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): This is not the best week for mechanical objects. Breakage or failures are highly possible. Your reflexes are strung too tightly so make an effort to relax muscles and concentrate on steady, but consistent forward motion. This is the advice whether driving the car or running a mile. Anxiety is a signal to stop and reconsider.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Necessary expenses (those not of the "fun" type) may develop this week. If not that, you could be just having a little blue mood. It is one of those times when we operate better in solitude. This is an existential dilemma that everyone encounters now and then. It will pass quickly.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You want to move forward, but something is holding you in place. You may be barely conscious of it or have trouble putting your finger on what it is exactly. One clue is that the problem holding you back is a belief or a secret that has been handed down through the history of your family. You may

have adopted it so early that you assume it to be true.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Your energies are high and you can accomplish a great deal of work now. Hold in mind that you are the one with the energy, so don't critique others if they can't or won't match it. Avoid antagonizing those in power during this period or you may lose a battle, even if you deserve to win. Walk away from critics who don't know any better.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): For any number of reasons, circumstances may leave you out of the social loop this week. Astrologically this is a time for self-reflection and not self-condemnation.

Having a quiet week is appropriate at this time. Don't turn this into a negative belief about yourself. Enjoy the time to be still and enjoy the quiet.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your intuition and creative energies are high right now. But "something" keeps you from allowing the muse to manifest through you. Is it fear of being wrong? As long as you are not trying to prove yourself better than others, you can allow a pure expression of the muse. If in competition, it is the ego, not the muse that is in control.

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

"Here today, gone tomorrow" is a popular statement that has many connotations and ramifications. What is popular and considered mainstream in the present, can become old, tired and unattractive to future generations. For instance, it is rare to watch movies that retain their allure through multiple generations. The term "classic" can be misleading, even for those who personally enjoyed the innovations of days gone by.

Innovation and private enterprise

Currently, the food truck craze has swept communities and organizations as an innovative and creative means to fun and profit. The variety of choices and festival atmosphere of such gatherings is novel and exciting... for those making a profit. However, in the haste to welcome this trend, brick and mortar restaurants may be sacrificed. The question for cities and business organizations is how to balance support for two different, but competing, methods of delivering a service and product.

Costs associated with each system are similar (i.e. ingredients), yet vastly different (i.e. personnel, overhead, property taxes). Included in business plans for each is anticipated sales and profit. When assumptions of community support are undermined by fads or unexpected trends, the results can be disastrous. Although each entrepreneur takes the risk of failure and must be pre-

pared to deal with setbacks, when they put forth their best effort and deliver a good product and service, they deserve community support; that expectation should not be taken lightly.

I believe in free enterprise and our newspaper is a product of this belief. We have worked hard to earn community acceptance and appreciate its value, both monetary and psychological benefits. When organizations - public and private - encourage a competitive and level field for entrepreneurial efforts, those who risk their time and efforts have a fighting chance for survival.

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Cruisin' for a Cause supports Drivers for Survivors

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What happens when you mix the passion and excitement of Leadership Fremont and a worthy cause to provide transportation services to cancer patients? The answer is Cruisin' for a Cause - a successful event that raised more than \$14,000 for Drivers for Survivors (DFS), a local non-profit organization. DFS provides free transportation services and supportive companionship for ambulatory cancer patients in Fremont, Newark and Union City. (www.DriversForSurvivors.org).

On Saturday, May 5, more than 40 custom and classic cars lined Capitol Avenue in downtown Fre-

mont to support Drivers for Survivors. Cruisin' for a Cause was the first-ever car show event coordinated on behalf of DFS. The morning was full of activities for the entire family, including a custom and classic car show, live music by Cold Storage Rock & Roll Revival, emergency response vehicles, and kids' activities. Participants were encouraged to drive down "Charity Lane" where they were issued a mock traffic ticket for their charitable donation.

City of Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison addressed the crowd and founder/CEO Sherry Higgs was presented with a larger-than-life check. "The support of Leadership Fremont could not have come at a better time," said Higgs. "Drivers for Survivors is growing. Each dollar raised helps support the organization but most importantly, helps support



Drivers for Survivors founder Sherry Higgs with Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison and former Newark Mayor Dave Smith at Cruising for a Cause

the services we provide to patients," added Higgs.

The event would not have been possible without the event sponsors: Washington Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Cargill Salts, and Republic Services. Over 100 individual volunteers and car club members participated.

Leadership Fremont, a program by the Fremont Chamber of Com-

merce, is a training and education program to build leadership skills and serve the community. The program culminates each year with a "class project" that has defined community benefit for a chosen non-profit partner. For more information, visit: <http://fremontbusiness.com/Leadership>.



The Leadership Fremont class of 2014 presented Drivers for Survivors founder Sherry Higgs with a check for \$12,000 at Cruising for a Cause

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Stationary Speed Traps?

Times are tough for most Americans, and that includes city budgets. But too many cities are responding in the worst way - They're disgracefully refilling their coffers by gouging and extorting their equally cash-strapped citizens. And the most favored scheme in this unsavory abuse of power seems to be the parking ticket racket. First, jack up all manner of parking fees and fines (aimed entirely at raising revenue, rather than enforcing the law), then threaten to have the state "withhold registration, boot or tow the car" or even "garnish wages and/or seize property" unless the mark complies. So who needs a freeway, when any old city can erect a Stationary "Speed Trap?"

Yes, I am one of the many marks, so I'll grant that I may have a bit of bias. But I'm certainly not alone in finding these practices disgraceful, unjustifiable, and even unconstitutional. This can be seen in the several news stories. Yet the travesty persists and even continues to grow. Note the LA story [referenced below], just a month ago, re boosting metermaid staffing to juice city revenues.

I humbly suggest that this pervasive injustice might be worthy of spilling a little more ink? Below are a few relevant news stories and the irate response this one humble citizen sent to the City of Hayward regarding one such outrageous parking fine. In my case, being among the most extreme, I expect they will cancel the fine. But as long as these policies remain in place, how many others are being routinely held-up by these disgracefully rapacious policies? (The Hayward City budget shows that parking fine collections have nearly doubled over the past four years - up \$347,000 - that's a lot of people being gouged and extorted.)

Story about SF milking drivers with pricey parking tickets . . .
<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/nevius/article/SF-milks-drivers-with-pricey-parking-tickets-2462076.php>

Story about Oakland not returning \$2 million in overpaid parking fines . . .

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Audit-Reveals-Oakland-Owes-23-Million-in-Refunds-for-Parking-Tickets-236655111.html>

Story about LA mayor hiring more metermaids to make more money on parking tickets . . .
<http://www.laweekly.com/informer/2014/04/21/mayor-garcettis-parking-ticket-shakedownblasted>

Story about LA lawsuit against "unconstitutional" parking fines . . .
<http://www.laweekly.com/informer/2014/02/26/are-las-insane-parking-tickets-unconstitutionalfederal-lawsuit-says-yes>

Regarding: Hayward Parking Citation
May 28, 2014
Dear City of Hayward c/o Hayward Revenue Division:

I am writing to contest a late fee assessed on a parking ticket. On January 27, 2014, I put a check in the mail to pay for a parking citation that was due on January 30, 2014. (Although, just for the record, I was not responsible for the alleged offense. Rather, my son had borrowed the car. Nevertheless, given the threatening tone of the citation, addressed to me, and the very short response time, I did put a check in the mail to pay off the citation.)

I assumed the issue was closed and long forgotten — until the middle of May when I received another letter claiming that I owed \$168 for the very same parking citation? I called the Citation Processing Center to explain that they had made a mistake (I have the canceled check dated 1/27/14). Instead, to my utter disbelief, they claimed that they had "received" payment "one day late," and that the City of Hayward had thereby imposed an additional \$168 late fee. I protested the absurdity, and asked how to go about contesting such a penalty. Their response was the classic, "There's nothing we can do, take it up with the City of Hayward."

John Kenny
Hayward

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mayor and Council pay

Yes, I think our Fremont Mayor and City Council pay is low. However, I do not believe either DESERVES more pay at this time.

I request we citizens get a raise instead. We need a restoration of services (sidewalk, street tree, potholes, lower fees, lower taxes, litter law enforcement, zoning law enforcement, overall maintenance of citizen's property assets as buildings and land—instead of a trip to India for our council's entourage and the 10-cents-a-bag fee Council auto-approved for the very food we eat).

Our Mayor and City Council approve "on our behalf" extremely high expenses we citizens must pay (\$5,000/wk for our City Manager; a Deputy City Manager, an Assistant City Manager; almost \$5,000/wk for our City Attorney; public employee wages and pensions—below poverty for lower level; sky's the limit for upper level.) Re-negotiating rights are granted to unions and management employees—but NOT to us CITIZENS. Enticing more businesses and a larger population increases the cost to citizens for services and only puts our city into a higher competitive wage comparison group. Such actions DO NOT increase citizens' budget reserves. Yet we citizens are asked to reward our elected representatives with a pay raise for these extra costs?

Why do cities steal other cities police personnel? Just offer a comparative wage - not a wage increase - instead of creating an ever upwards spiraling competitive wage cycle. Encourage the creation of a safety organization from which all cities can outsource safety personnel needs if necessary (aka Pinkerton/National-Guard-type scenario. Two million per company would benefit us citizens much more than the like donation proposed for plastic bag company retooling instead of litter enforcement).

When will Fremont's City Council vote on restored services for us citizens—NOT accompanied by a tax/fee increase or bond interest? When will we citizens get a raise through restored services or a tax/fee decrease?

Faye McKay
Fremont Voting Citizen

HOME SALES REPORT

CASTRO VALLEY				TOTAL SALES: 08			
Highest \$:		850,000	Median \$:		608,000		
Lowest \$:		350,000	Average \$:		633,000		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
20173 Brittany Court	94546	605,000	5	1741	1957	05-02-14	
19219 Carlton Avenue	94546	608,000	2	2100	1950	05-07-14	
18383 Joseph Drive	94546	565,000	3	1247	1954	05-06-14	
20054 Santa Maria Avenue	94546	637,000	2	1484	1950	05-06-14	
20563 Yeandle Avenue #1	94546	350,000	2	1259	1977	05-05-14	
22530 Canyon Ridge Place	94552	850,000	5	2524	1998	05-05-14	
19686 Laurelwood Drive	94552	650,000	4	1875	1986	05-02-14	
18434 Lomond Way	94552	799,000	4	1901	1963	05-06-14	
FREMONT				TOTAL SALES: 33			
Highest \$:		1,405,000	Median \$:		703,500		
Lowest \$:		329,000	Average \$:		702,303		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38725 Adcock Drive	94536	752,000	4	1400	1981	05-01-14	
4603 Alameda Drive	94536	628,500	4	1587	1962	05-06-14	
4315 Alema Terrace	94536	343,000	2	884	1971	05-02-14	
3453 Baywood Terrace #202	94536	415,000	2	1083	1987	05-02-14	
605 Crescent Terrace	94536	735,000	3	1509	1997	05-02-14	
4680 Devonshire Common	94536	536,000	3	1460	1987	05-01-14	
251 Felicio Common	94536	570,000	3	1240	1973	05-06-14	
1063 Krafftile Road	94536	1,150,000	5	3308	2008	05-02-14	
35468 Niles Boulevard	94536	820,000	5	1743	1952	05-06-14	
549 Rancho Arroyo Parkway	94536	1,055,000	4	2052	1967	05-01-14	
35522 Ronda Court	94536	740,000	3	1543	1967	05-02-14	
941 Avila Terraza	94538	510,000	2	1056	1991	05-05-14	
5568 Crimson Circle	94538	810,000	4	1763	1994	05-05-14	
39340 Drake Way	94538	630,000	3	1358	1959	05-07-14	
42833 Everglades Park Drive	94538	762,000	4	1900	1962	05-01-14	
5615 Evergreen Terrace	94538	329,000	2	1006	1970	05-02-14	
3467 Fitzsimmons Common	94538	597,000	2	1178	1997	05-07-14	
42842 Fontainebleau Park Lane	94538	703,500	4	1736	1962	05-05-14	
39224 Guardino Drive #116	94538	420,000	2	1053	1990	05-01-14	
4835 Natalie Avenue	94538	670,000	3	1206	1959	05-06-14	
43107 Newport Drive	94538	720,000	3	1000	1957	05-02-14	
41593 Sherwood Street	94538	793,000	3	1118	1959	05-02-14	
39381 Sundale Drive	94538	504,000	3	1064	1963	05-06-14	
3300 Wolcott Common #102	94538	345,000	2	1013	1983	05-01-14	
41024 Cornac Terrace	94539	740,000	2	1392	1972	05-06-14	
41658 Paseo Padre Parkway	94539	905,000	4	1500	1959	05-06-14	
41197 St. Anthony Drive	94539	1,405,000	4	1996	1957	05-06-14	
34557 Melissa Terrace	94555	765,000	3	1571	1989	05-05-14	
2916 Mountain Drive	94555	1,220,000	4	2757	1989	05-06-14	
5815 Northland Terrace	94555	875,000	3	1839	1989	05-01-14	
34116 Pavia Terrace	94555	645,000	3	1387	2012	05-06-14	
34880 Sausalito Terrace	94555	483,000	2	1296	1983	05-02-14	
5758 Via Lugano	94555	600,000	2	1231	2007	05-06-14	
HAYWARD				TOTAL SALES: 29			
Highest \$:		875,000	Median \$:		440,500		
Lowest \$:		267,000	Average \$:		453,034		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2249 Gibbons Street	94541	526,500	-	-	-	05-05-14	
2371 Gibbons Street	94541	539,000	-	-	-	05-06-14	
22901 Kingsford Way	94541	400,000	3	1333	2004	05-02-14	
20745 Marion Street	94541	300,000	3	1112	1920	05-01-14	
1004 Martin Luther King Drive	94541	416,000	-	-	-	05-07-14	
1006 Martin Luther King Drive	94541	442,000	-	-	-	05-02-14	
1016 Martin Luther King Drive	94541	483,000	-	-	-	05-02-14	
2782 Pickford Place	94541	415,000	3	1220	1987	05-02-14	
543 Staley Avenue	94541	565,000	-	-	-	05-01-14	
617 Staley Avenue	94541	465,000	3	1516	2012	05-05-14	
1916 Wingate Way	94541	350,000	-	-	-	05-01-14	
28640 Barn Rock Drive	94542	825,000	4	3091	1993	05-05-14	
31924 Chicoine Avenue	94544	520,000	3	2104	1957	04-30-14	
650 Gleneagle Avenue	94544	486,000	3	1540	1958	05-02-14	
240 Isabella Street	94544	399,500	3	1130	1952	05-01-14	
27558 Mandarin Avenue	94544	355,000	4	1264	1954	05-06-14	
139 Newton Street	94544	330,000	3	1158	1952	05-06-14	
27939 Ormond Avenue	94544	300,000	3	1000	1954	05-01-14	
25544 Tarmann Avenue	94544	366,000	3	1506	1949	05-02-14	
818 Webster Street	94544	440,500	5	2654	1965	05-05-14	
27492 Whitman Street	94544	365,000	3	951	1950	05-07-14	
2748 Breaker Lane	94545	875,000	4	3489	2004	05-02-14	
1021 Currant Way	94545	460,000	3	1215	1959	05-05-14	
1383 Homestead Lane	94545	495,000	3	1285	1956	05-06-14	
2548 Lakeport Drive	94545	675,000	3	1922	2011	05-02-14	
27562 Miami Avenue	94545	320,000	3	1353	1955	05-02-14	
27670 Miami Avenue	94545	267,000	4	1327	1955	05-06-14	
2488 Mistletoe Drive	94545	466,000	4	1404	1974	05-01-14	
27505 Stromberg Court	94545	291,500	3	1254	1970	05-01-14	
MILPITAS				TOTAL SALES: 11			
Highest \$:		950,000	Median \$:		658,000		
Lowest \$:		500,000	Average \$:		692,091		
1460 Ashland Drive	95035	535,000	4	1154	1955	05-08-14	
840 Autumn Wind	95035	675,000	3	1534	2000	05-15-14	
182 Berrendo Drive	95035	945,000	4	2097	1978	05-13-14	
1517 Coyote Creek Way	95035	658,000	-	-	-	05-15-14	
248 Gerald Circle	95035	950,000	-	-	-	05-16-14	
746 Penitencia Street	95035	500,000	3	1488	1962	05-15-14	
700 South Abel Street #300	95035	595,000	3	1421	2007	05-16-14	
891 Spirit Walk	95035	665,000	3	1534	2000	05-13-14	
197 Summerwind Drive	95035	870,000	4	1886	1991	05-16-14	
828 Tranquility Place	95035	640,000	3	1404	2000	05-16-14	
1290 Traughber Street	95035	519,000	4	1186	1971	05-14-14	
1186 Vida Larga Loop	95035	596,000	2	1300	2007	05-14-14	
NEWARK				TOTAL SALES: 09			
Highest \$:		630,000	Median \$:		546,000		
Lowest \$:		270,000	Average \$:		516,667		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
39865 Cedar Boulevard #343	94560	270,000	1	777	1986	05-02-14	
36438 Colbert Street	94560	576,000	3	1232	1963	05-02-14	
6310 Moores Avenue	94560	470,000	4	1899	1966	05-02-14	
37088 Poplar Street	94560	480,000	3	1080	1961	05-01-14	
5317 Port Sailwood Drive	94560	505,000	3	1498	1983	05-06-14	
6269 Potrero Drive	94560	588,000	3	1766	1990	05-02-14	
6489 Potrero Drive	94560	585,000	3	1766	1990	05-01-14	
7405 Shady Hollow Drive	94560	630,000	4	1540	1968	05-02-14	
5694 Wintergreen Drive	94560	546,000	3	1456	1968	05-01-14	
SAN LEANDRO				TOTAL SALES: 11			
Highest \$:		550,000	Median \$:		441,000		
Lowest \$:		265,000	Average \$:		419,364		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
938 Dowling Boulevard	94577	544,000	4	1621	1927	05-06-14	
432 Dutton Avenue	94577	365,000	2	1440	1922	05-06-14	
305 Preda Street	94577	441,000	4	2060	1928	05-02-14	
2511 West Avenue 134th	94577	550,000	3	2020	1965	05-07-14	
2099 167th Avenue	94578	310,000	2	840	1963	05-07-14	
13548 Bancroft Avenue #2	94578	265,000	2	811	1970	05-05-14	
16263 Miramar Place	94578	375,000	3	1525	1985	05-02-14	
14895 Van Avenue	94578	450,000	3	1084	1959	05-07-14	
15305 Inverness Street	94579	475,000	3	1115	1955	05-07-14	

1871 London Avenue	94579	393,000	3	1126	1959	05-05-14
14993 Swenson Street	94579	445,000	3	1059	1952	05-05-14

SAN LORENZO				TOTAL SALES: 07			
Highest \$:		495,000	Median \$:		375,000		
Lowest \$:		170,500	Average \$:		366,357		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
16267 Ashland Avenue #3	94580	335,000	3	1256	2004	05-07-14	
866 Elgin Street	94580	375,000	3	1056	1951	05-01-14	
924 Elgin Street #R	94580	268,000	2	894	1990	05-02-14	
1671 Mono Avenue	94580	170,500	4	2003	1945	05-05-14	
1784 Via Barrett	94580	495,000	3	1536	1955	05-07-14	
15825 Via Eduardo	94580	431,000	3	1154	1956	05-02-14	
15719 Via Sorrento	94580	490,000	-	1164	-	05-02-14	

Little League is up and running

SUBMITTED BY BARB FUHS
PHOTO BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Little League Baseball's California District 14 Big League season is up and running with players from Fremont and Newark gathered into three teams. Centerville National (CNLL), Mission San Jose (MSJLL), and Newark American Little League (NALL) each fielded a team. Not only are these leagues playing each other, but their regular season schedule includes games against teams from California District 45 (Hayward, Union City, San Lorenzo and Castro Valley) and California District 59 (Milpitas and San Jose). The Little League baseball program is for players ages 15-18, complete with an All-Star Tournament that concludes with the Big League World Series in South Carolina in late July.

Last year, California District 14 Big League All-Stars were the Northern California State Champions, playing in the Champi-



onship Game of the Big League Western Region Tournament in Seattle, Washington.

Regular season action saw two D14 teams, CNLL and MSJLL, take on each other in a double header on June 1st; Mission San Jose won both games. In the first game, Thomas Rodriguez pitched a 10-0 shutout against Centerville National, holding them to only three hits by David Shan, Zack Souza, and Evan Smith. For Mission, Saad Azam and Spoorthy Vemula pounded out two hits each while Nikhil Menon and Mitchell Broadwin hit long doubles to contribute to the scoring. Jacob Walter and Gavan Singh rounded out the hitting.

In the second game, Mission won 8-1 with a combined pitching effort of Rodriguez, Vemula and Aaron Havard who gave up the sole RBI; Mark Bontempo's RBI double over the head of the center-fielder. Bontempo had two hits in the game while combining with Vince Valdivia for a great pitching effort with eight strikeouts and five earned runs. Michael Hinson, Zack Souza, and Tristan Cummings added hits to the CNLL effort, but great defense by MSJLL kept them from scoring. Rounding out the hitting by Mission were Vemula, Broadwin, and Jigar Desai with doubles and Eswar Vinnakota, Akshay Agharkar, Varun, Suresh, and Nikhil Menon with singles.



HayHackers: A Technology Playground

BY SARA GIUSTI
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HAYHACKERS

An international movement has spread into the Tri-City's own backyard. HayHackers, a makerspace, or hackerspace, has sprung up in Hayward, with a mission to share knowledge, create collectively, and grow community.

Makerspaces and hackerspaces arose from maker culture, a mixture of the DIY (do it yourself) movement and the tech boom. While "hack" can have a negative connotation, hackerspaces stress its positive definition: to take something already created and make it either better or completely different. Makerspaces first arose in the 1990s in Germany and emphasized learning-through-doing with other creators, encouraging tech innovation. It wasn't until the early to mid-2000s that makerspaces landed in the United States. Despite maker culture leaning more to the tech field, makerspaces are also gathering spots for people to work on other projects and hobbies, such as writing, sewing, cooking, mathematics, or woodworking, and networking with other local creatives.

Although some makerspaces have a membership fee with perks, such as storage space or access 24/7, most are free or offer free services for nonmembers. These spaces are for people to work, create, collaborate, and learn, not to turn a profit. Workshops are free and peer-led, equipment is communal, and it is all open to the public. Makerspaces are all about sharing, whether that is knowledge, skills, networking, or tools. Hayward's HayHackers aims to provide this and more.

HayHackers got started two years ago by Carolyn and John Lunger, who wanted a fun and educational avenue for their children to play and learn while also meeting science and art-loving adults. For the past two years, the Lungers have been working to create such a space, incorporating as a non-profit, fundraising, researching, and connecting with the community. They hope to have a physical space by the end of the year. In the meantime, they currently host HayHackers meetups at Eko Cafe in downtown Hayward on Thursday nights.

HayHackers is unique from other makerspaces in the



Bay Area (such as Sudo Room in Oakland, Noisebridge in San Francisco, or Hacker Dojo in Mountain View) in that they encourage children and teens to create alongside adults. There will be age-appropriate crafts, activities, and tools available for children, and a family-and-kids room separate from an adult space. "This is to encourage kids to see science and technology as fun lifelong activities, rather than just courses to get through in school," explained HayHackers board member Cristina Deptula. "HayHackers aims to improve kids' and adults' educational experiences and provide a free family activity center," she added.

HayHackers plans to accomplish an array of resourceful activities once a space is set. One member has offered math tutoring to a friend, and may expand to offer tutoring to a larger group. Building robots and creating objects from a 3-D printer is also in order, as well as creating a "drop in fix-it clinic" for household appliances. For children, HayHackers has an electrical demonstration made out of salty play dough that conducts electricity, called squishy circuits, as well as more science experiments. The sky is the limit.

So far, a regular group of fifteen HayHackers have been meeting each week, and the group looks forward to

adding new members as they become a permanent fixture in the community. HayHackers recently had a table at the Maker Faire in San Mateo, a festival, celebration, and showcase of makerspaces and maker culture. People can support HayHackers in finding a facility by volunteering or donating money for securing rent and other resources (donations are tax deductible). HayHackers recently launched an IndieGogo campaign to bring in preliminary funds as well.

Meetups and future spaces like HayHackers will bring back collective creativity and build even stronger community, one hack at a time.

**HayHackers FREE
Thursdays
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Eko Café
1075 B St, Hayward
info@hayhackers.org www.hayhackers.org
https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/hayhackers-hackerspace-in-hayward**



Tennis court renovation at John F. Kennedy High School

SUBMITTED BY JOE GRECH

Conidi Grech Tennis is moving to John F Kennedy High School in Fremont July 1st. They will also fund complete resurfacing of the existing six courts, adding blended lines. Two 36ft. Red Ball Courts for 10 and under USTA play will also be built.

In partnership with the Fremont Unified School District, Conidi GTECH Tennis will provide opportunities for community involvement in Fremont. For more information, visit: www.ConidiGrechTennis.com

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Rotary Club of Niles We meet Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. Washington Hospital West 2500 Mowry Ave. Conrad Anderson Auditorium, Fremont www.nilesrotary.org (510) 739-1000	KIWANIS CLUB OF FREMONT We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. Fremont/Newark Hilton 39900 Balentine Drive, Newark www.kiwanisfremont.org Contact Elise Balgley at (510) 693-4524	Fremont Cribbage Club teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email:Accgr43@gmail.com Or call Tracy (510) 793-6472 American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found 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. 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. The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV
Rotary Club of Fremont We meet Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at Spin-a-Yarn Restuaruant 45915 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont, 510-656-9141 Service through Fun http://the/ fremontrotaryclub.org Please come visit our club We wlcome new members	Interested in Portuguese Culture and Traditions? PFSA (Portuguese Fraternal Society of America) Promotes youth scholarships, community charities, and cultural events. All are welcome. Contact 510-483-7676 www.mypfsa.org	Mission Trails Mustangs Mustang & Ford Enthusiast Meets 1st Fri of the Month 7pm at Suju’s 3602 Thornton, Fremont missiontrailsmustang.org or call 510-493-1559 We do Car Shows and other social activities monthly	Fremont Area Writers Want to write? Meet other writers? Join us from 2-4 p.m. every fourth Saturday except July and December. Rm. 223 at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont Call Carol at (510) 565-0619 www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org		
Dawn Breakers Lions Club Our Motto is: WE SERVE Meetings -1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:45am-8am El Patio Restaurant 37311 Fremont, Blvd., Fremont We welcome Men & Women with desire to serve our community 510-371-4065 for Free Brochure	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc. Meetings: Third Saturday 5:30pm in member homes Call: 510-793-8181 for location Email: contact@aachisi.com See web for Speical Events www.aachis.com We welcome all new members Celebrating 40th anniversary	Maitri Immigration Program Free Assistance and Referrals for Domestic Violence Survivors. Provide Services in Hindi, Punjabi, Bangla, Tamil and many other South Asian languages. Crisis line: 888-8-Maitri Please call for screening. email: immigration@maitri.org	Help with Math & Reading 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. Contact 510-797-2703 dla_aarp_4486@yahoo.com		
The League of Women Voters invites you to visit our website at www.lwvfnuc.org 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.	Hayward Demos Democratic Club Monthly meetings-learn about current issues from experts, speak with officials. Annual special events such as Fall Festival, Pot-lucks and more Meetings open to all registered Democrats. For information www.haywarddemos.org	Help with Home Repairs from Alameda County 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. http://www.acgov.org/cda/nps/			
Maitri Immigration Program Free Assistance and Referrals or Domestic Violence Survivors. Provide Services in Hindi, Punjabi, Bangla, Tamil and many other South Asian languages. Crisis line: 888-8-Maitri Please call for screening. email: immigration@maitri.org	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Please call with questions (510) 703-1466 youngeagles29@aol.com	Tri-City Ecology Center Your local environmental leader! Eco-Grants available to Residents & Organizations of the Tri-City area working on Environmental projects. www.tricityecology.org Office open Thursdays, 11am-2pm 3375 Country Dr., Fremont 510-783-6222	Unity of Fremont A Positive Path for Spiritual Living 12:30 pm Sunday Service 1351 Driscoll Rd (at Christian Science Church), Fremont 510-797-5234 www.unityoffremont.org “The Church of the Daily Word”	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Caring, Sharing, Serving God 38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont Sun Worship:8:45am 11:00am Child-care provided.Education for all ages: 10:00am. Nacho Sunday: First Sunday of every month. (510)793-6285 www.holytrinityfremont.org	
Bring Your Heart to Hospice Hold a hand, lend an ear, be a hospice volunteer. Vitas Innovative Hospice Care Call Alicia Schwemer at 408/964/6800 or Visit Vitas.com/Volunteers	The Friendship Force San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country and its culture with local hosts and promote global goodwill. Clubs in 56 countries. CA Gold Rush and French cultural programs. Monthly activities. www.ffsba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857.	Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank Invigorate your spirit & volunteer. Drop ins welcome Mon - Fri. Work off your Traffic violation by giving back to the community in need. Students 14 years & older welcome. Email Erin: ewright@tri-Cityvolunteer.org	Become the speaker & leader you want to be Citizens for Better Communicators (CBC) Toastmasters Guests and Visitors welcome Saturdays 10:15am Unitek College Room 141 4580 Auto Mall Pkwy., Fremont 510-862-0893	Messiah Lutheran Church Church Service - Sunday 10 a.m. Bible Study - Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sunday each month @ 11:15am and community events 25400 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward Phone: (510) 782-6727 www.MessiahHayward.org	
Celebrate Recovery Free yourself from any hurt, hang-up or habit Join us at 33450 9th street Union City Thursdays 7pm -9pm or call anytime 510-586-5747 or 510-520-2769	SparkPoint Financial Services FREE financial services and coaching for low-income people who want to improve their finances. SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center To reserve a seat: 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC	Troubled by someone’s drinking? Help is Here! Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups 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 email: Easyduz@gmail.com www/ncwsa.org You are not alone.	Vacation Bible School “Weird Animals” July 21-25 12:30-4pm Kids 4-12. \$12 including T Shirs New Hope Community Church 2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont Registration & Info 510-739-0430 or 510-489-2784 neuhope@pacbell.net www.newhopefremont.org	Summer Art Camp Experience Sun Gallery - Hayward 6 weeks with different theses Ages: 6-12 Hours: 9am-3pm Begins June 23-August 5 \$225 per week or \$45 Drop in Per Child - No daycare provided. 1015 E St. Hayward 510-581-4050 www.sungallery.us	
SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) Domestic Violence Support Group (Drop In & FREE) Tuesday & Thursday at 1900 Mowry (4th floor in the conference room) 6:45-8:45 pm & Friday 9:15-11:00 am. 510574-2262 Hotline 510-794-6055	SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) FREE Restraining Order Clinic (Domestic Violence) Tues. Hayward Police 1-4 pm Wed. Fremont Police 9 am - 1 pm Thurs. San Leandro Police 9 am - noon Office (510) 574-2250 24/7 Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org		Son Treasure Island VBS Fri 6/27 5-8:30pm Sat 6/28 10am-3pm Sun 6/29 10am-11am Exciting island atmosphere with singing skits, crafts, games Cost \$20 per child (\$40 Family cap) Financial hardship \$10/\$20 Mission Springs Church 510-490-0446 48989 Milmont Dr., Fremont	Larry O Car Show Saturday, August 9 9am - 3pm Classic & Custom Cars, Trucks Oldies Music, Bicycle Show Prizes-BBQ-Bounce House-Prizes Ruggieri Senior Center 33997 Alvarado Niles Rd. Union City www.unioncity.org 510-675-5495	
Easy - Enjoyable LIFE ElderCare needs your help Assist seniors with medical appointment or errands 4 hours a month. Flexible scheduling Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@fremont.gov www/lifeeldercare.org	Calling all Crafters! Join us for our Holiday Boutique & Crafts Fair November 1st in Newark! Call 510-589-1167 or email cbncboutique@sbcglobal.net for complete information.	Vacation Bible School “Weird Animals” July 21-25 12:30-4pm Kids 4-12. \$12 including T Shirs New Hope Community Church 2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont Registration & Info 510-739-0430 or 510-489-2784 neuhope@pacbell.net www.newhopefremont.org	New DimensionChorus Men’s 4 Part Vocal Harmony In the “Barbershop” style Thursdays at 7pm Calvary Luther Church 12500 Via Magdalena SanLorenzo Contact: ncchorus@Yahoo.com 510-332-2489	50th Year Class Reunion Washington High School Class of 64’ & Friends September 26 & 27, 2014 Spin A Yarn Steakhouse,Fremont Contact Joan Martin Graham billjoan3@pacbell.net	
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Indoor Yard Sale Saturday, June 7 8am-2-pm 38801 Blacow Rd.,Fremont www.holytrinityfremnt.org Food & Activities for Kids 10% of proceeds go to George Mark Children’s House	TCSME Model RR Open House - FREE Family Fun Weekend June 14 & 15 Plus Swap Meet on 14th 10am-4pm Niles Plaza, Fremont HO & N layouts in operation Q: bobcz007@comcast.net Nearby: NCRW Steamfest	Chess Club New Fremont Chess Club Meets Every Wed 7-11pm Fremont Odd Fellows Lodge 40955 Fremont Blvd., Fremont Between Real Estate Office & Dance Studio Casual Chess & Cash Prize Blitz Tournaments Contact Ken Zowal 510-623-9935	FAA ~ EVENTS 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 Check on-line for ongoing classes, art shows & events www.fremontartassociation.org 37697 Niles Blvd. 510.792.0905	Cougars Girls Basketball Camp June 23-27 - M-F Silliman Activity Center 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark Full & Half Day options Girls ages 8-15 Darryl Reina, Camp Director 510-578-4620 www.Newark.org	

Government Briefs

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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
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

Hayward City Council
1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 583-4000
www.ci.hayward.ca.us

Milpitas City Council
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3001
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Newark City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
City Hall, 6th Floor
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 578-4266
www.ci.newark.ca.us

San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
835 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3366
www.sanleandro.org

Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-3232
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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Castro Valley Unified School Board
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
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

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

Milpitas Unified School Board
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
www.musd.org
(406) 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

Newark Unified School District
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
5715 Musick Ave., Newark
(510) 818-4103
www.newarkunified.org

San Leandro Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 667-3500
www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

San Lorenzo Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
(510) 317-4600
www.slzusd.org

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

Fremont City Council

June 3, 2014

Meeting opened and closed in honor of Fremont resident and Fremont Christian graduate Weihan “David” Wang, slain in Isla Vista (U.C. Santa Barbara) murders.

Consent:

Call for General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

Award construction contract in the amount of \$235,044 to QML, Inc. for Los Cerritos Community Park picnic area.

Authorize purchase in an amount not to exceed \$244,765.49 of X26P Tasers from Taser International.

Authorize purchase of two wide area lawn mowers from Belcorp AG, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$113,145.10.

Award fuel contract of approximately 300,000 gallons of fuel for a one-year term from Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc renewable up to two one-year terms.

Authorize City Manager to execute Memorandum of Understanding with Alameda County Health Care Services agency for FY 2013/14 Medi-Cal administration and targeted case management.

Authorize use of Bay Area Urban Security Initiative grant funds for training and exercise in Hazmat classes.

Fund addition of Microsoft Office, Microsoft Windows and Bing Maps licenses to existing Microsoft Enterprise Agreement. Annual allocation of \$125,076.24. Additional licenses at one-time cost of \$22,281.87.

Add an additional \$1,272,331 to previous loan and an additional \$387,000 HOME funds pending allocation of tax credits for Laguna Commons affordable housing project. *(Natarajan – recuse)**

Approve levy for Landscaping Assessment District 88 for FY 2014/15.

Ceremonial Items:

Honor Hortscience, Inc. for arboricultural service at California Nursery

Public Communications:

Representatives from Fremont Association of City Employees (FACE) spoke of dissolution of affiliation with Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Asked City to stop sending employee dues contributions to SEIU and help schedule a vote to confirm disaffiliation. They noted irregularities with Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) ac-

tions, citing “blatant disregard” for their situation. “Enough is enough” was often said by speakers. FACE claims to represent approximately 225 City of Fremont employees.

Scheduled Items:

Public Hearing of FY 2014/15 Operating Budget.

Public comment by letter noted the large unfunded post-employment benefit (OPEB) liability compared to the funded levels of Safety Pension Plan and Miscellaneous Pension Plan.

Funding beyond a zero percent funded ration should be considered to correct this problem.

No public comment from council.

ITEM CONTINUED Rezone 1.5 acre site at 38861 and 38873 Mission Boulevard for 25-unit townhouse development.

Public comment: Loss of trees can be avoided using alternative plans. Neighbors had concerns with traffic, noise and parking. Developer responded saying during discussions with neighbors, concerns were overcome. The plan complies with City standards.

Council comment:

Natarajan: Although infill is difficult, plan is “heavy looking” and style incompatible with site.

Bacon: Monotonous – all 3-story units

Chan: Likes architecture, appealing character developer to address comments with Staff and return with modifications, if feasible.

Other Business:

Award design services contract to PGA Design, Inc. in the amount of \$388,099 for California Nursery Master Plan Project.

Historical significance of remaining 20 acres of California Nursery will create local and regional draw when completed. Plan will be “implementable” for what was called a “gem” of Fremont. First community meeting tentatively scheduled for June 14. A series of public workshops will be held the future.

Council Referral:

Vice Mayor Bacon – Consider creation of a fund, suggested amount \$100,000 for organizations not awarded Community Block Development Grant funds; maximum (\$20,000 suggested) and minimum award levels to be determined. Staff to return with outline of feasibility, timing and funding.

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Anu Natarajan	Aye
(1 recusal)	
Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye

AC Transit streamlines boarding with Clipper Card discounts and Day Pass

SUBMITTED BY
CLARENCE L. JOHNSON

With the advent of a Day Pass and fare discounts for Clipper Card users, AC Transit will introduce a new fare policy on July 1, to streamline the boarding process. To minimize fare box delays, speed up passenger boardings and reduce travel times, the new fare policy creates a Day Pass along with incentives to increase the use of Clipper Cards in lieu of paper transfers that will now be obsolete.

As part of AC Transit’s A Better Ride campaign, the new practice is primarily designed to eliminate passengers’ need to fumble with cash to pay for fares or transfers while reducing the dwell times for buses at each stop. For riders it means less delays and faster commutes. Ultimately, the combination of the Clipper Card and the Day Pass will attract more riders by making fares less expensive and service more efficient.

The plan hinges on the Day Pass with unlimited local rides for \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth, seniors, and the disabled. The

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BY FRED DIAZ,
CITY MANAGER

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Union Pacific was a key partner in this effort. Union Pacific officials began meeting with the City of Fremont in 2011 after the transportation company purchased the property. Committed to a transaction that will protect the critical rail infrastructure by which Union Pacific moves the commodities Americans use every day, the railroad has been a willing partner with the City throughout the process, underscored by a visit that members of the City’s team made to Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska, to meet with CEO Jim Young.

Construction of the 112-acre site is anticipated to begin in early 2016, following the opening of the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station in December of 2015, and final adoption of the Warm Springs Plan is set to take place this summer.

pass will be available with either Clipper Card or cash at the farebox. After Clipper Card users have paid fares of \$5 (or \$2.50 for youth, seniors and the disabled), the Day Pass will be activated and no additional funds would be deducted during the day. To entice more use of the card, card users will get a 10-cent or 5-cent discount, respectively, off their fares.

Bus riders can also buy the Day Pass with cash when they board the bus, then ride all day—as many times as they want—without paying again. If the Day Pass is not purchased, the current full fare of \$2.10 (\$1.05 for youth, seniors and the disabled) would be required each time the rider boards the bus. More details about AC Transit’s new fare policy are online at www.actransit.org.



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Father Flags

Are you looking for a special way to say, Happy Father's Day? Make your dad a flag all his own! It's simple!

- Make a list of words that describe your dad.
- Choose the three best words from your list.
- Find or draw pictures that represent the words you have chosen.
- Cut out the pictures and arrange them on a letter-sized piece of paper to look like a flag.



What Flags Mean

The colors and symbols on the flags of countries and states are chosen with great care. They each mean something that people feel represents their country.

Color by numbers to discover what each color represents.

18 - 3 = BLUE	20 - 3 = WHITE
11 + 5 = RED	12 + 2 = YELLOW

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often represents courage, hardness, blood and/or valor.

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often represents freedom, vigilance, justice, perseverance, peace and/or prosperity.

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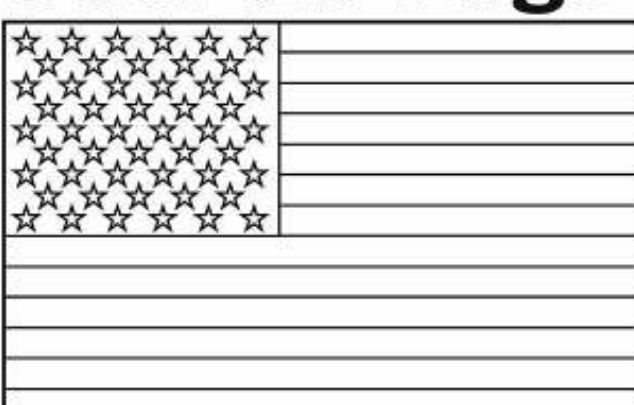
often represents the sun, wealth and/or justice.

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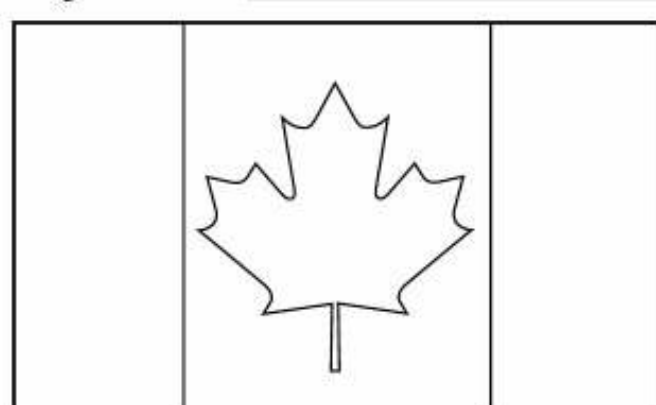
These three colors combined usually represents revolution and freedom.

Color the Flags

Read the description and color each flag.



The U.S. flag consists of 13 stripes representing the 13 original colonies. They are red and white, starting at the top with red. The top left corner is a blue box with a white star for every state in the union.



The Canadian flag has two vertical bands of red with a white square between them; an 11-pointed red maple leaf is centered in the white square.

Name That Flag!

Below are the flags of four countries: The United Kingdom, Japan, Puerto Rico and China. Which is which? They are lined up in alphabetical order. Can you label each flag?



Extra! Extra!

ABC Dad

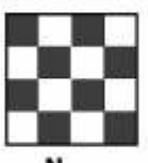
Look through the newspaper for five words that explain ways your dad, grand dad, favorite uncle or a friend is special to you. Put these words in ABC order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Flag Talk at Sea

Long before cell phones and radio communications, people on ships needed a way to communicate to people on other ships, or on shore – people who were too far away to be reached by yelling. A system of nautical flags was developed, each flag represented a letter of the alphabet and/or a meaning. Fill in the missing vowels to discover what these flag examples mean.



OVERBOARD

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Word Search

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

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

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Dad Wanted!

Look at the Classified advertising section of the newspaper. Pretend you are shopping for a dad. Write a Classified ad for the dad you would want to hire.

Standards Link: Writing: Use stylistic and rhetorical aspects of writing.

How is a baby bird like its dad?



ANSWER: It's a chirp off the old block.

Write On!

GREATEST DAD IN THE WORLD

Your dad just got voted Greatest Dad in the World. Write a speech you'd give at the big ceremony.

Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Ask dad or another special guy to give you each type of word. Fill in the blanks and read the story aloud for some silly Father's Day fun.

My dad is a big baseball fan.

His favorite team is the _____ . They're an _____ PLURAL NOUN unusual team, to say the least.

Their mascot is a purple _____ with a _____ NOUN for a hat. For a baseball bat, he has a _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN !

Most baseball teams don't ride in a _____ NOUN to games, but my dad's team does.

Before each game, they toss lots of _____ PLURAL NOUN to their fans in the stands. Their pitcher throws a _____ NOUN to their catcher and then the game begins. If a _____ NOUN lands in the stands, you get to keep it!

Sometimes, to trick their opponents, they cover the bases with _____ ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN . Other times, instead of a baseball, they'll throw a _____ NOUN . This can get quite messy!

Dad takes me to the games as often as he can. We usually sit in the bleachers with _____ PLURAL NOUN and _____ PLURAL NOUN for snacks.

I don't know if they'll ever make it to the World Series, but if there is ever an award for the team with the most _____ ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN , they're sure to win!

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use parts of speech correctly.



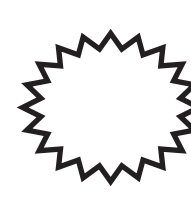
VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PROSPERITY**

The noun **prosperity** means enjoying great wealth or success.

The new factory brought **prosperity** to the whole city.

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



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last week the Fremont Unified School District announced a significant contribution from the development teams to increase local school capacity.

Union Pacific was a key partner in this effort. Union Pacific officials began meeting with the City of Fremont in 2011 after the transportation company purchased the property. Committed to a transaction that will protect the critical rail infrastructure by which Union Pacific moves the commodities Americans use every day, the railroad has been a willing partner with the City throughout the process, underscored by a visit that members of the City’s team made to Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska, to meet with CEO Jim Young.

Construction of the 112-acre site is anticipated to begin in early 2016, following the opening of the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station in December of 2015, and final adoption of the Warm Springs Plan is set to take place this summer.

Milpitas City Council Meeting

June 3, 2014

Presentations

Presentation of Youth Advisory Commission Scholarship Award to Ivy Pham, a graduating senior at Milpitas High School who organized the first ever Milpitas High School Science Fair during the 2012-2013 school year. Pham will be attending Harvard University.

Recognition of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program volunteers who helped lower-income and otherwise disadvantaged citizens of Milpitas file taxes at the public library.

Public Hearing

Consider appeal by integral communities regarding determination of incompleteness of its development application from the proposed Centre Pointe mixed-use project. Item moved to future meeting.

Hold a public hearing and adopt resolution approving the annual engineer’s report and the levying of assessment for landscaping and lighting McCarthy Ranch, which stands at \$276,676.

Hold a public hearing and adopt resolution approving the annual engineer’s report and the levying of assessment for landscaping and lighting maintenance assessment of Sinclair Horizon, which stands at \$36,591 (4 ayes, 1 absent—Gomez)

Ordinances

Introduce ordinance to amend the municipal code relating to schedule of fees and service charges.

Agreements

Approve agreements with vendors Barry Poole, the Communication Academy Corporation, Irene Saxe, Jensen School Performing Arts, Mad Science of Bay Area, Center Stage Performing Arts, Noteworthy Music School, Tatsiana Lahunovich, South Bay Scholars for FY 2014-15 recreation service programs.

Consent

Adopt ordinance amending Milpitas Municipal code to regulate daytime residential noise levels.
Adopt ordinance merging

Public Arts Committee with the Arts Commission.

Adopt a resolution calling for the general municipal election on November 4, 2014.

Adopt a resolution to approve non-exclusive transportation and recycling agreements with Peninsula Debris Box Service, LLC and Lam Hauling, Inc.

Adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of a Dell-AppAssure DL4000 backup and recovery appliance for disaster recovery from Dell Financial Services, LLC for an amount not to exceed \$24,873.42.

Adopt a resolution awarding an agreement to Frank Szeto, an individual doing business as New Orient Restaurant for meals in an initial amount not to exceed \$46,099.20 and authorize up to four annual renewal options for a five-year total not-to-exceed \$230,496.

Adopt a resolution approving a new piggyback agreement with Ricoh Americas Corporation for rental of copiers/multi-function devices between 2014 through 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 per fiscal year.

Approve a memorandum of understanding with the County of Santa Clara to provide the Milpitas Police Department access to the California Identification System.

Approve agreement with Adonai Perzaim, Inc. doing business as Prints Charles Reprographics for various capital improvement program projects and engineering department printing needs for an amount not to exceed \$45,000.

Approve amendment to the consulting services agreement with Vali Cooper & Associates, Inc. in the additional amount of \$158,240.

Authorize the city manager to amend the Master Services agreement with York Insurance Group, Inc. for Workers’ third party administrator service through June 20, 2015. The annual claims administration fee will stand at \$129,000.

Mayor José Esteves: Aye
Vice Mayor Althea Polanski: Aye
Debbie Indihar-Giordano: Aye
Armando Gomez: Aye—1 absent
Carmen Montano: Aye

VTA to close Dixon Landing in Milpitas

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (VTA)

Starting Monday, June 16, Dixon Landing Road in Milpitas



will be closed by the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to through traffic in both directions between Milmont Drive and just east of the railroad corri-

dor in northern Milpitas for eight months. A full closure to automobiles and other vehicles will shorten the time to construct a trench for BART trains to pass under Dixon Landing Road (grade separation) for VTA’s BART Silicon Berryessa Extension.

lanes and signal timing will be adjusted to help keep traffic moving. Local access will be provided for those living and working in the area, as well as for those businesses that will remain open during construction on Dixon Landing Road near and between the closure. Access for pedestrians, bicyclists and emergency vehicles will also be accommodated throughout construction.

The eight month closure allows for crews to work extended hours and avoid numerous traffic switches that would have to occur if limited access to vehicular traffic were provided. A partial closure would have also extended the construction schedule to eighteen months instead of the accelerated eight months schedule. Dixon Landing Road is expected to reopen in early 2015.

Nearby construction continues on Warren Avenue in Fremont and is expected to conclude by summer 2014, helping to reduce congestion, enhance safety and improve local traffic circulation in southern Fremont. Final work on Mission Boulevard is scheduled for completion by fall 2014.

For more information about VTA’s BART Silicon Valley Extension, please contact VTA Community Outreach at (408) 934-2662, TTY (408) 321-2330, or visit www.vta.org/bart.

Important guidelines released on DACA renewals

SUBMITTED BY LARISSA CASILLAS

On June 5, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) released guidelines for young undocumented immigrants who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status. Young people and their families, as well as allies and advocates have been waiting on the USCIS to share renewal procedures since January.

“For now the process seems relatively straightforward, and we urge DACA beneficiaries to renew their work authorization in a timely manner,” commented Sheryl Muñoz-Bergman, Director of Programs for the International Institute of the Bay Area, the lead agency for a 10-

county collaborative of legal service providers assisting DACA-eligible youth with their applications. “It is not too late for qualified applicants to apply for DACA for the first time. Nonprofit legal service providers throughout the Bay Area are ready to assist with both initial and renewal DACA applications.”

DACA went into effect on August 15, 2012. It is available to undocumented youth and young adults who came to this country as children and meet certain criteria. Once a young person obtains DACA status, they are eligible to work legally in the United States, obtain a driver’s license, and in many instances, continue their education.

“In less than two years, we have witnessed young people im-

prove their economic status, return to school, and gain a renewed sense of hope for their futures,” shares Larissa Casillas, program manager for the Bay Area DACA Collaborative.

Individuals with DACA status who do not renew may be in danger of deportation. An individual should start the renewal process no more than 150 days from their expiration date, and no less than 120 days from their expiration date to ensure that USCIS is able to process the renewal request in a timely manner. The expiration date can be found on a person’s work authorization card. For more information on DACA and where to get help with the renewal process, go to: <http://www.iibayarea.org/get-help/daca/>.

Telephone town hall for food industry

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN MILLER

California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member and Chair of the Customer Service and Administrative Efficiency Committee, Betty T. Yee will host a telephone town hall on Thursday, June 12 at 10 a.m.

Owners of restaurants, bars, and mobile food trucks are invited to participate to learn about tax topics relevant to the food industry, receive answers to their questions, and be introduced to our free resources and services.

Those interested in joining this informative discussion are encouraged to register by June 11. Call 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353). For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

State Attorney secures multistate settlement

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

State Attorney General Kamala D. Harris recently announced a \$105 million multistate settlement with GlaxoSmithKline, LLC (GSK) to resolve allegations that the company unlawfully promoted its asthma drug, Advair, and antidepressant drugs, Paxil and Well-

butrin. California’s portion of the settlement is the largest of any state, at \$7,087,897.

For the first time in a settlement with a large pharmaceutical manufacturer, GSK is prohibited from providing incentive payments to its salespeople, which serve to encourage off-label promotion of drugs, and from using paid doctors to promote its products.

“Patient care is undermined when pharmaceutical companies promote uses for drugs that have not been approved by the FDA or pay medical professionals to promote certain drugs,” Attorney General Harris said. “This settlement requires GSK to pay a significant penalty and imposes strong new rules designed to prevent future misrepresentations of GSK products.”

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

CITY OF UNION CITY
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66016 et seq., the public hearing will review increases to the City of Union City Master Fee Resolution pertaining to all City departments. Public Hearing – Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and Adjustments Thereto for Changes in the Consumer Price Index and Increases as prescribed in the Municipal Code.

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2014
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Union City Council Chambers
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City CA 94587

Copies of the Master Fee Schedule will be available for inspection no later than Thursday, June 19, 2014, in the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

Persons interested in the above are invited to attend the meeting to speak or offer written evidence for or against this proposal.

Dated: June 4, 2014
Published: June 10, 2014
Signed: Renee Elliott, City Clerk

CIVIL

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

Case No. HG14724391

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, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24/14

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:
Petitioner Thirugnana Sambandam Sundaram and Sheela Thirugnana Sambandam filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Abitha Aishwarya Thirugnana Sambandam to Abitha A. Thiru
Swetha Aishwarya Thirugnana Sambandam to Swetha 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.

Notice of Hearing:
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
Date: May 9, 2014
S/ WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
5/20, 5/27, 6/10, 6/17/14

CNS-2623044#

**SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)**

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

HG12658087
NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE (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), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) or the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

AVISO: Lo ha sido 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 la corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

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 Swisten, Executive Officer/Clerk (Secretario), by _____, Deputy (Adjunto), (SEAL)
5/20, 5/27, 6/10, 6/17/14

CNS-2621878#

**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, 6/10/14

CNS-2619786#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMES**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 492486-7

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Food Truck Mafia, 2. Big City Country Boy, 35936 Plumeria Way, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Str Eat Food, Inc., 35936 Plumeria Way, Fremont, CA 94536; CA
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/10/14

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 L. Bibbins, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 5, 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).
6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/14

CNS-2631954#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 492212

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Vain Wear, 37233 Spruce St., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ryan Taylor, 37233 Spruce St., 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

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/ Ryan Taylor
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 29, 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).
6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/14

CNS-2631579#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 492072

Fictitious Business Name(s):
PRO-EXPRESS, 35840 KILLORGLIN CMN, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
TOMMY ANA, 35840 KILLORGLIN CMN, 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/ TONNY JULIANA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAY 27, 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).
6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/14

CNS-2630086#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 492240

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Health Eon, 23850 Claster Road, Suite #10, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Health Eon LLC, 35824 Adobe Drive, Fremont, CA 94536; California
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company

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

/s/ Stephen Yip, Member
/s/ Mikuen Wong, Manager/Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 30, 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).
6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/14

CNS-2629843#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491612

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Lost In The Attic, 37663 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Joellyn Trisler, 711 Old Canyon Rd. #57, 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/ Joellyn Trisler
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.

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).
6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/14

CNS-2629756#

**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)
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6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/14

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

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/s/ Eugene T Smith
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6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/14

CNS-2628792#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 491599

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fremont Live, 3594 Central Court, Suite #264, Fremont, 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.
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6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/14

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

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/s/ NOHEMI LANDEROS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAY 20, 2014
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6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1/14

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
Registrant(s):
877 Hacienda Way, Millbrae, CA 94030; County of San Mateo
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/1/14

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residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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5/20, 5/27, 6/10, 6/17/14

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, 6/10, 6/17/14

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
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/s/ Sung Shin Kim
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 28, 2014.
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5/20, 5/27, 6/10, 6/17/14

CNS-2623058#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 491357
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Gennie's Nail, 43334 Bryant St. #4, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Oanh Ngoc Nguyen, 2585 Shilshone Way, San Jose, CA 95121
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/9/14
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/ Oanh Ngoc Nguyen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 7, 2014
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5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/10/14

CNS-2620895#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 394964
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Gennie's Nail, 1844 Washington Blvd. Fremont, CA 94539.**
The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 4/24/2007 in the County of Alameda
Doanh Nguyen, 4769 Natalie Ave., Fremont, CA 94538.
Gennie Voy, 4769 Natalie Ave., Fremont, CA 94538.
This business was conducted by: S/ Doanh Nguyen
Gennie Voy
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 7, 2014.
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CNS-2620892#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 490974
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Robees, 35980 Dering Place, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Tehmina Mahmood, 35980 Dering Place, 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/ Tehmina Mahmood
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 29, 2014
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5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/10/14

CNS-2620801#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 491050
Fictitious Business Name(s):
K4 Engineering Services, 285 Kansas Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Charles Jacobs, 285 Kansas Way, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Charles Jacobs
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CNS-2620390#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 490964
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rockridge Real Estate, 3550 Mowry Ave., #102, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

CNS-2619782#

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 8226 3/31/14
Emanuel Rodrigues C124 4/14/14
Sibyl Cupit C165 4/2/14

6/3, 6/10/14

CNS-2627800#

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night. Case investigated by C.S.O. Aguirre.
Sunday, June 1

At approximately 6:25 a.m. officers responded to a residence on Eugene Street. The family awoke this morning to find a 27 year old adult male, Oakland resident inside their residence. At approximately 6:15 a.m., the homeowner was alerted to a noise. When he investigated, he observed an unknown male enter the house via an unlocked door. The unknown male walked around and then sat on the sofa where he passed out. Officers arrived and found the male inside the residence and in possession of OC spray and drug paraphernalia. Officer Hernandez and FTO Austin placed the 27 year old adult male under arrest for burglary, felon in possession of teargas and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Loss Prevention from Costco contacted FPD Dispatch and reported a forgery suspect from a May 28th case was back inside their store. Officer Cenicerros responded and located a female who was found to have an unrelated theft warrant. Officer Cenicerros placed the 43 year old adult female, Hayward resident, under arrest for the warrant. Further follow-up determined that the female was a possible suspect in a May 28th case investigated by Officer Malcomson.

At approximately 7:50 p.m., Officer Kwok responded to Safeway at the Brookvale shopping center, 35820 Fremont Blvd, for a shoplifter. He subsequently arrested an 18 year old adult female, Lomita resident, for theft.

Officers called to a disturbance in the area of Fremont Blvd. and Mowry Ave. Regarding a possible brandishing of a gun, after a traffic altercation. One vehicle began following the other and allegedly brandished a white handgun. Officers arrived on scene and detained the “suspect” vehicle. The driver denied having a gun and pointed out that he was holding a white iPhone. The vehicle was searched and no gun was located. Both parties were cautioned and released.

Monday, June 2

At approximately 12:00 p.m., Officer Collins and FTO Foster responded to an in-progress forgery at Wells Fargo Bank on Fremont Blvd. (40900 block). Officer Collins contacted a 38 year old adult female, Milpitas resident and arrested her for passing a fictitious check. The female also had two outstanding warrants; one for possession of methamphetamine and the other for possession of a false birth certificate.

From BART PD: Monday, June 2

A victim reported the theft of their white Tony Hawk BMX bike from the bike racks. The bike was secured with a cable lock at 6 p.m. on 5/30 and when the victim returned at 7 p.m. on 6/1, the bike and lock were gone.

A patron reported that their light blue 2007 Toyota Camry was stolen while it was parked in stall #113 in lot G1, between 7:40 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

A patron reported that their black 2004 Buick Rainier was stolen from stall #574 in lot E2, between 7:00 a.m. – 6:28 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3

Officers responded to the HUB shopping center for a strong arm robbery. The victim noticed the suspect following her for approximately 30 minutes. The suspect approached the victim and grabbed a gold necklace from the victim's neck. The suspect was last seen running northbound across Mowry Ave towards the area of the Lake View apartments. A perimeter was set up and Officer Baca with his K9 attempted to track the suspect with negative results. The suspect was described as a black male adult, early 20's, wearing a blue Yankee's baseball cap and a grey sweat suit

with a multi colored shirt with a dolphin print on the front.

Officer Stark and FTO Romley were detailed to Recino St. regarding a possible robbery. An unknown male began walking towards a female as she exited her car, in front of her home. The male asked the female to come over to him. The female feared for her safety, so she dropped her purse on the ground and ran into her home and called 911. Upon police arriving, the area was checked and the victim's purse was missing. FPD officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspect or the purse. Investigation continuing.

Wednesday, June 4

A reporting party on the 48800 Block of Green Valley Rd. noted a male attempting to enter his neighbor's residence via a window. When the reporting party yelled at the suspect, described as a black male, fled in a gold or beige 4-door sedan. Case investigated by Ofc. Gourley.

A homeowner's surveillance video captured a male with a dark complexion dressed in a green shirt, black pants, and black/white shoes or sandals burglarize his home located on Amorok Wy. The victim informed CSO Anders that he planned to put the surveillance video on YouTube. Det. Sgt. Alexander was apprised and the case was assigned to a burglary detective and a Nixle message was sent out.

Auto Thefts

300 block of Bryant St. - White 98 Honda Civic
2000 block of Olive Ave. - Black 96 Honda Civic

Thursday, June 5

At approximately 1:40 a.m. two males entered the U-Haul located on Thornton Ave. The suspects took keys to several trucks then fled the scene. No vehicles had been taken as of this writing. Case investigated by C.S.O. Aguirre.

OfficerA. Gentry and FTO Magana responded to a cold report of a car-jacking that occurred near the intersection of Cisco Tr. and Nicolet Ave earlier in the day. The victim advised that he works for a company that cleans and buffs floors for various businesses and he was driving his work van. The victim drove to pick up his co-worker, parked the van and went inside his co-worker's home. Upon their return to the van, the victim noticed the suspect in the rear seat. The suspect brandished a firearm and demanded that the victim drive. The suspect directed the victim to drive west over the Dumbarton Bridge. On the west side of the bridge, the suspect ordered the victim to stop the vehicle. The suspect then demanded the victims' wallets and other valuables. The suspect then drove away in the work-van.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: Black male adult, medium build, 28-30 years of age, short hair, black/white shirt, black pants, “5 o'clock” shadow, black handgun similar to a 9mm or Glock 17.

STOLEN VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: White Chevrolet Astro van.

At 12:08 a.m. an employee from Dominos Pizza called to report that their store had just been robbed at gun-point and the suspect was currently in the store fighting with another worker. Officers Kennedy and Chahouati arrived seconds later and found the victim employee had disarmed and beaten the suspect into submission. The investigation revealed that the suspect, a male juvenile, pocket checked both employees while holding a loaded .22 caliber revolver to their heads. The suspect was waiting on the timer to the safe to open when the victims fought back. The suspect was medically cleared at WTH and was to be transported to J-Hall by day-shift. Officer Hernandez and FTO Austin are investigating.

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investigation and custody of the suspect.

At 9:44pm, 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 in regards to a man with a knife call at 8:15 p.m. The suspect, James Bly 40 year old 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

Officers responded at 12:40 a.m. 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.

Auto burglar arrested

SUBMITTED BY SGT. RAJ MAHARAJ, MILPITAS PD

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:05 a.m., a citizen used 9-1-1 to report a suspicious adult male looking into cars and trying to open car doors in the parking lot of the Larkspur Landing Hotel, located at 40 Ranch Drive in Milpitas. The caller gave Milpitas Police Dispatchers a detailed description of the suspicious person.

Milpitas Police officers responded to the location and within minutes located William Dunn, who matched the description of the suspicious person. As officers attempted to contact Dunn, Dunn immediately started to discard items in his pant pockets and fled on foot. Dunn was detained a short distance away without incident. During the investigation, Dunn was found to be in possession of property taken from an earlier auto burglary at the Hampton Inn, located at 46500 Landing Parkway in Fremont.

Dunn was also found to be in possession of Methamphetamine, Marijuana, and Burglary tools. Dunn was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for possession of a controlled substance, burglary, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen property, possession of marijuana, violation of probation, and resisting arrest.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously 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

San Leandro PD launches new smartphone app

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

As a part of our United 4 Safety crime prevention initiative, we are proud to announce the launch of our own smartphone application. The goal of this project is to make it as easy as possible for our community members to access their police department as well as to stay informed on important public safety matters.

The phone app is free and available for Apple / Android type phones. Once downloaded, our community members will be able to access the following:

Department directory
Submit a Tip feature
Missing persons

Volunteer opportunities
SLPD social media platforms
SLPD most wanted
School Resource Officers

We are also excited to announce our new San Leandro Police Department YouTube Channel. We will regularly upload community outreach videos onto the channel and they can be viewed. If viewers go onto the YouTube website and type in San Leandro Police Department- YouTube in the search box, they will gain access to our channel. You may also enter the following link:

http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi2oXz7ZkvK9R9eCmJy3j9w

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MICHAEL CARROLL

Friday, May 30

Officer Rodgers investigated vehicle vandalism at 7:19 a.m. Unknown subject(s) destroyed a vehicle's windshield on the 35000 block of Lake Blvd

Saturday, May 31

Officers responded to a commercial burglary alarm at Low Price Hobbies on Cedar Blvd. at 4:29 a.m. and located a smashed front window. No suspects were located inside the business and the loss appears to be two large scale remote control 4X4 trucks. Officer Musantry is investigating this burglary.

Officer Coffey on-viewed a vehicle spinning donuts at the dead-end of Birch St. near Ezra Dr. at 7:12 p.m. During a subsequent traffic stop, the driver was found to be in possession of concentrated Cannabis. Denzil Ladd of San Leandro was arrested for Reckless driving and Possession of concentrated Cannabis. Ladd was booked at Fremont City Jail.

Officer Simon interrupted two vehicles in a drag race on Newark Blvd. at 10:56 p.m. and was able to safely stop both vehicles on Broadway Ave. Wahab Barakzai of Newark and a male juvenile of Newark were arrested for engaging in a speed con-

test. Both were cited and released at the scene.

Sunday, June 1

Officer Smith handled a shoplift case from Macy's at 3:31 p.m. Ramesh Merupula of Fremont and Rajeshwari Tirumala of Fremont were arrested by Macy's Loss Prevention for petty theft. Both were booked at Fremont City Jail.

Officer Smith was dispatched at 7:45 p.m. to El Burro Restaurant where two intoxicated customers were creating a disturbance. Carlos Guadarrama of Fremont and Carlos Burbano of Milpitas were both arrested for public intoxication and booked at Fremont City Jail.

Monday, June 2

Officer Reyes investigated an auto burglary that occurred in the Home Depot parking lot between 8:20 p.m. and 8:28 p.m. Loss was a briefcase and personal information, entry was made via window smash. Possible suspect vehicle was a navy blue Audi 4 door with tinted windows. Vehicle was last seen E/B on Thornton Ave.

Officers responded at 10:13 p.m. to a strong arm robbery that had just occurred in the 6300 blk of Joaquin Murieta Ave. The female victim had parked her car and was walking to her door when she was grabbed from behind. The unknown suspect grabbed the victim's purse, causing the victim to fall to the ground. The suspect fled in an unknown white vehicle E/B on

Joaquin Murieta. The loss was the purse and credit cards. An area canvass provided no witnesses. Officer Norvell is investigating.

Tuesday, June 3

Officers responded to a 911 call at 8:17 a.m. in regards to a disturbance on Albyn Ct. Officer Slater arrested Mark Martinez of Newark for Domestic battery, death threats, and violation of a restraining order. Martinez was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Officer Homayoun investigated a shoplifting incident at Macys at 1:17 p.m. Zarmina Hakimi of Union City was arrested for petty theft and released on a citation.

Officers responded at 5:55 p.m. to a battery in-progress at the Raley's shopping center over a road rage incident. Officer Sandoval arrested Jovonda Hyson (DOB 03/28/82) of Union City for battery. Hyson was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

A victim came to the PD at 7:44 p.m. to report that sometime during the day their vehicle was vandalized (scratched) while parked at the First Presbyterian Church on Newark Blvd. There have been several vehicle vandalized in the same parking lot the past two weeks. Officer Kovach investigated.

Officers responded at 8:33 p.m. to a burglary at the T-Mobile store at 35010 Newark Blvd. Two suspects entered the store and dam-

aged a cabinet in an attempt to steal iPads. Both suspects fled toward the Safeway parking lot and got into a white colored compact vehicle and fled the area. Officer Kovach is investigating.

Officer Sandoval contacted Adrian Hernandez of Hayward at Diary Ave. and Cherry St. as he was tagging a city stop sign at 10:26 p.m. Hernandez was arrested for Vandalism and Possession of Prescription Drugs Without a Prescription. Hernandez was booked at the Fremont City Jail.

Wednesday, June 4

At 9:27 a.m., Officer Taylor investigated a burglary at Afghan Village (5698 Thornton Ave.). Entry was made via window smash and loss was the cash from the register.

At 7:24 p.m., Officer Ramos investigated a theft at Bob's Discount Liquor's, 7000 Jarvis Ave. Officer Ramos' subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Joseph Martin for Burglary, Theft with priors and Probation violation. Martin was booked at the Fremont City Jail.

Thursday, June 5

Officer Warren investigated a stolen 2002 Chevrolet Silverado, CA license 6X14027, stolen from the 6200 block of Joaquin Murieta overnight.

Officer Warren assisted with an occupied vehicle fire at the wildlife refuge at 1:09 p.m. A propane tank in the rear of the vehicle was leaking;

it filled the cabin and ignited causing an explosion. The driver suffered 2nd degree burns to his arms and was transported to a local hospital.

Officer Bloom investigated a felony embezzlement case at Food Maxx at 5:48 p.m. Matthew Lavarias of Hayward was arrested for embezzlement and was booked at Fremont City Jail.

At 6:35 p.m., Officer Homayoun investigated a shoplifting case from Macy's. Veerpal Dhaliwal of Fremont and Chhinderpal Dhaliwal of Fremont stole clothes and jewelry. They were both cited for petty theft and released from the scene.

Officer Slater investigated a domestic battery and DV restraining order violation at 8:50 p.m. Michael Mottram of Newark was arrested for Domestic battery and Protective order violation. Mottram was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Officer Horst investigated an armed robbery on Geranium at 10:40 p.m. The suspects were four 18-22 year old black males in hoodies. The victim was pistol whipped and his cell phone, car keys, and wallet were stolen.

Officer Homayoun was flagged down at 11:20 p.m. regarding vandalism to a vehicle that stemmed from a domestic dispute. His investigation led to the arrest of Emerald Baumann of Newark for vandalism. Baumann was cited and released.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. ERIC MELENDEZ, HAYWARD PD

Saturday, May 24

A robbery occurred in the parking lot of a business in the 20000 block of Hesperian Blvd. at 2:30 p.m. The victim stated he was sitting in his vehicle when a suspect approached him and placed a gun in his chest. The suspect demanded the victim's money and wallet. The suspect took the victim's property and left the scene. The suspect was described as an African American male adult with a black handgun.

Tuesday, May 27

A robbery occurred on C St between Myrtle Street and Filbert Street at 10:57 p.m. Two suspects grabbed the victim from behind and knocked him to the ground. The suspects took the victim's wallet and cell phone and ran south on Burbank St. The suspects were described as African American males, 16 to 18 years old, 5'07" to 5'11", 150 to 160 pounds and were wearing black hooded sweatshirts.

Wednesday, May 28

A robbery occurred at a convenience store on the 300 block of Jackson Street at 12:17 a.m. A total of three suspects entered the store. One of the suspects distracted the clerk while the other two suspects walked out with stolen merchandise. After the third suspect walked out of the store two employees confronted all three suspects outside. The suspects fought with the two employees. During the fight one of the employees was cut with a knife. The other employee sustained head trauma from the fight. Both victims were transported to a local hospital for their injuries. Two of the three suspects were arrested by responding officers. The investigation has been transferred to CIB for further follow up.

While in the area of Southgate and Calaroga St a patrol officer observes a suspect acting suspiciously in front of a residence at 9:28 a.m. When the suspect became aware the officer was watching him he immediately ran away from him. The officer located the suspect a short distance away and determined the suspect had been prowling with the intent to commit a burglary. The officer arrested the suspect.

A shooting in a public place occurred on the 400 block of Urbano Way at 2:55 p.m. The victim confronted the suspect in front of their house going through a garbage can. During the confrontation the suspect produced a handgun and fired two rounds causing property damage. The suspect then fled the scene.

Thursday, May 29

During the investigation of a trespassing incident at 7:40 a.m., a patrol officer located a subject hiding from him behind a vehicle. The suspect immediately fled from the officer upon being contacted. After the suspect was detained the officer searched the area where the suspect was stopped and recovered a handgun in a nearby discarded backpack. The suspect was arrested for trespassing and possible possession of a concealed firearm.

Friday, May 30

A strong arm robbery occurred in front of a residence on the 1400 block of West St. at 10:39 p.m. The victim pulled in front of her home and was unlocking the door to her residence when they were approached from behind. The suspect grabbed the victim's purse and fled from the scene on foot.

Saturday, May 31

An attempted armed robbery occurred near the intersection of E 12th St and Tennyson Rd. at 4:52 a.m. The victim was approached by the suspect who pulled out a handgun and demanded the victim's wallet. The victim refused and the suspect fled northbound on E 12th Street. The suspect was described as an African American male, 25-30 years old, 5'07", with a thin build and armed with a black handgun.

Arson occurred on the 26000 block of Whitman Street at 5:15 a.m. The Hayward fire Department responded to a vegetation fire and discovered an apartment on fire as well. When the fire department forced entry they discovered the apartment was vacant and found evidence the fire had been intentionally set. HFD is investigating.

A shooting occurred inside a residence located on the 24000 block of Thomas Ave. at 5:15 p.m. HPD dispatch received a call from an informant claiming that a male relative had fired a weapon inside a home during an argument. When officers arrived they called everyone out of the home and detained them. Several weapons were recovered and the suspect was arrested.

Sunday, June 1

A shooting occurred near the intersection of Whitman St and Fruitwood St. at 3:13 a.m. A victim was brought to a local hospital with a gunshot wound. When police contacted the victim, they claimed to be the victim of a robbery. The victim stated he had been shot after pushing the suspect away during the robbery. The victim gave several conflicting stories during his interview.

If you have information to report that could help lead to an arrest in this crime/crime activity, please contact police.

San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. RANDALL BRANDT, SAN LEANDRO PD

Tuesday, June 3

Suspect arrested for brandishing a knife at a citizen: On 06/03/14, approximately 4:25 PM, officers responded to the 1300 block of Doolittle Drive., for the report of a suspect brandishing a knife. They contacted the victim who stated he observed a subject working on a vehicle at his business and he contacted the subject to see what he was doing. The suspect became confrontational and lifted his arm holding a large knife in a threatening manner. The victim fearing for his safety immediately removed himself from the confrontation and notified our dispatch center. The suspect fled prior to our patrol units arriving.

Approximately 1 hour later, one of our officers observed a subject matching the suspect's description walking in the 2000 block of Williams Street. When our officer started to approach the suspect he discarded an item wrapped in paper. The suspect Manuel Maldonado of Hayward was detained and officers recovered the item he had discarded. Maldonado had a 12" knife concealed inside the paper. Maldonado was positively identified as the suspect in the previous incident and he was arrested for branding the knife and transported to jail.

Thursday, June 5

Suspect arrested for possessing a stolen vehicle: On 06/02/14, 3:25 PM, members of our Crime Suppression

Unit were patrolling the Washington Manor area due to recent residential burglary activity. They saw Charles Ballard of San Leandro rummaging through a vehicle parked in the area of Ottawa Avenue and Corvallis Street. Ballard left the vehicle and walked around the corner into the 14500 block of Hemlock Street. A routine DMV check on the license plate of the vehicle revealed it had been stolen on 05/31/14 in Oakland. Officers contacted Ballard and arrested him for possessing the stolen vehicle.

Saturday, June 7

On Saturday night at 9:08 p.m., officers responded to the 14100 block of Doolittle Dr. to investigate a solo vehicle collision involving a motorcycle. Upon arrival, officers discovered that a 31 year old male motorcyclist had collided with the back end of a parked vehicle. The rider was ejected from the sport bike-style motorcycle upon impact. He was riding alone and was wearing a full-face helmet. Officers performed CPR. When Alameda County Fire and Paramedics personnel arrived, the rider was pronounced dead at the scene. The rider was a resident of San Leandro.

Please contact the San Leandro 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 Police Department's website at <http://www.san-leandro.org/depts/pd>

Warm Springs Special Day Class honors sponsors

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY INDRA LYNCH

Recently, the Warm Springs Special Day Class received substantial donations from sponsors Zia Obodiyat and Chip Koehler, the founder and the CFO of SNCCF respectively, and from Marsha Badella, a top official from the Kiwanis Club. In order to show their appreciation, the class hosted a presentation event in their honor on Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

Badella donated \$100 and helped spread the word, particularly to Obodiyat, also a member of the Kiwanis Club. Their generosity rescued the Donors Choose project in January of this year. Soon after, they donated an expensive Hoyer Lift to one of the non-ambulatory student to assist him to and from his wheelchair. The class was also able to purchase two iPads, a printer, printer cartridges, a snap circuit kit, a flip video camera, and jackets for the iPads. With the iPads, they are now better able to access the curriculum, since the iPad enables learn-



Warm Springs Elementary special education teacher Indra Lynch, along with sponsors Marsha Badella and SNCCF founder Zia Obodiyat, introduced to Fremont Unified School District Superintendent Jim Morris.

ing through multi-sensory processing, helping students with severe disabilities learn more effectively.



Staff and students of Warm Springs Elementary Special Day Class with sponsors: SNCCF founder Zia Obodiyat and CFO Chip Koehler.

Gold chain robberies

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Two Gold chain robberies in Fredi /Alvarado Blvd neighborhood occurred within last two weeks. Suspect is described as: Hispanic Male, 200 lbs., 20-25 yrs. wearing army green colored hooded sweatshirt with hood up and blue jeans.

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SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
SHIRLEY GILBERT

Meet Jobot.
She's five-foot-six inches tall and weighs
174 pounds. I wouldn't call her a beauty -

there aren't many curves on her body - but she can sashay from room to room, come and go at a command, has dozens of digital capabilities and communicates like crazy.
You've probably already figured out that Jobot is a robot.
She is named after Jo (Josephine) Szeto, AAUW Fremont Branch member and Fremont resident, who is housebound and fighting lymphoma as well as an allergic skin reaction arising from medication needed for chemotherapy.
Szeto had an active and successful career in the Bay Area. She was a real estate broker for 35 years and recently retired. She was also an elementary school teacher and worked as a substitute teacher for many years. These days she teaches yoga, sings in the Centerville Church choir, and is very active in Fremont AAUW working with girls to better their math and science skills. She is also part of the One Book, One Community program that brings great books for discussion to the citizens of Fremont.
Recently her well-ordered world was overturned when she was told she has something called low-grade lymphoma. This type of blood disease arises in the lymphatic system and is the most commonly occurring cancer. The cells affected by this disease are part of the body's immune system.
As soon as her three children, their spouses and her grandkids heard about her illness, they surrounded her with love, affection, and their undivided attention.



The robot, which was placed in Szeto's home by her son Yulun Wang, is a huge help to her. It allows Yulun in Santa Barbara and her daughter Mei in Portland to join her as she goes about her day. They can see her prepare dinner, they can chat with her about how she's feeling and they can see how her skin infection is progress-

ing by zooming in on her arms and legs to get a closer look.
"I love having Jobot in my house," says Szeto. "The picture and sound are very clear. It's like having my daughter Mei and my son Yulun right here with me."
Dr. Yulun Wang, a PhD engineer, is CEO of In Touch Health, a 12-year-old Santa Barbara-based company that manufactures and installs healthcare robots in hospitals and medical facilities.
While the application of the robot in Szeto's home is a bit unique - used primarily for communicating with her family - In Touch Health robots are a great boon in the health care environment. According to Yulun, the key to having robots in the health care world is to improve the quality of the care and lower costs at the same time.
"They really extend the reach of a physician, and that's so important in today's cost-conscious, fast-moving health care environment," he explains.
"My kids have always called me but now they call me daily. And their calls are so unhurried. It's like they are visiting me in person. We talk about my medical stuff but we just talk about life and just hang out together," says Szeto.
On Mother's Day Jobot helped rally the whole family to honor Szeto and remind her how loved she really is. "I'm so pleased and grateful for my family," she says, "and for all the help and good wishes I've received from friends. Despite my illness, I feel like a very lucky woman."



SUBMITTED BY ANNE MARTIN

In April, House Rabbit Society (HRS) Executive Director received an urgent email from the Director of the animal shelter in Berkeley. A fluffy black lionhead named Midnight had a "very bad eye," and was at risk of euthanasia. House Rabbit Society agreed to take him. The next day, Midnight was transported to House Rabbit Society.
Dr. Brenner, a rabbit-savvy veterinarian, found the bad eye had a large cataract and an abscess. The doctor got him started on medications and recommended a visit with a specialist. Midnight was taken to see a veterinary

Needed
Homes
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ophthalmologist, Dr. Friedman, who recommended removal of the eye to prevent painful glaucoma from developing. In May, his abscessed eye was removed by rabbit-savvy veterinary surgeon Dr. Kim, and Midnight is making a swift recovery. He is doing great as a one-eyed bunny, and is ready for adoption! The Berkeley shelter's staff thanked us and said, "I'm excited that HRS can do so much. We are entering a new (overdue) era for shelter rabbits!"
Previously, the family that had taken Midnight to the Berkeley shelter had only had him for a couple months; the son was taking care of the bunny, and the mom didn't know there was something unusual about Midnight's eye until he pointed it out to her. The rabbit was not seen by a vet until his surrender at the shelter. The family had

gotten him from the son's friend, who also didn't want him anymore. While many children love bunnies, House Rabbit Society always makes sure that when families adopt bunnies, the parents know they are going to be the primary caregiver for the rabbit.
Rabbits live for 8-12 years, and during that time, children's lives change quickly, and many lose interest in a rabbit or leave for college. Also, with the parent as the primary caregiver (and responsible for changing the litter box), it allows health issues to be noticed more quickly, so the rabbit can be seen by a vet.
With Midnight's damaged eye removed, he is ready for his forever home. Midnight is now only a special needs bunny in that he won't see you if you approach from the right side, so it would be good to reach out to pet him where he can see your hand. He loves it when people hang out with him on the ground at his own level, and enjoys salads of leafy greens like kale, parsley, and dandelions.
House Rabbit Society is able to take in rabbits that need medical care, due to the generosity of everyday people who love rabbits and donate towards their care. You can read about House Rabbit Society and how to care for a rabbit at: www.rabbit.org.

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A gift to the community

Under blue skies and a gentle breeze, Wilcox "Wil" Patterson completed a gift from his family and progenitor, George Washington Patterson, to the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) for the benefit of residents of the Tri-Cities, Bay Area and public at large. The man who came to California seeking gold nuggets from the land in 1849 struck a different type of gold instead by farming the rich soil of the southeastern Bay Area, breadbasket for San Francisco and legions of gold miners. Following a harrowing journey from Indiana to California gold fields, Patterson tired of mining for bare subsistence to farming, amassing 3,700 contiguous acres and a legacy that is an integral part of Bay Area history. Generations of Pattersons have honored their ancestor's respect for the land, preserving a significant portion of their inheritance through gifts of land for public use (nearby Ardenwood Farm in Fremont is also operated by EBRPD includes the historic Patterson House, maintained by the City of Fremont).

On Tuesday, June 3, 2014, in a ceremony at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, the last parcel of Patterson-owned land – 296 acres - was dedicated to the public after 14 years of negotiations. The land valued at \$10 million, but actu-

ally worth much more if opened for development, includes 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.

Attendees representing the park district, foundation, interest groups and a central personality of the process, the late Richard "Fris" Frisbie, were present for the historic occasion. Wil Patterson said he was "thrilled" to see the land go for public use but admitted it was a bittersweet moment, remembering days as a young boy, running through the fields and hunting pheasants and ducks. A buffer for the pristine land of Coyote Hills adjacent to the San Francisco Bay, the land has several structures on it including an historic red barn used to cool fresh milk, then as a farm office.

EBRPD General Manager Robert Doyle spoke of the event as a "special day" and praised the Patterson family, noting that it is "never easy to do something great." He added that the open space under EBRPD will "conserve a valuable piece of history." Ayn Wieskamp, president of the EBRPD Board of Directors observed that the land can be used for wildlife habitat, trails, recreation and op-



Wil Patterson and Ayn Wieskamp, president of EBRPD Board of Directors review map of land adjacent to Coyote Hills donated to East Bay Regional Park District Foundation by the Patterson family

portunities in organic farming. She opened her remarks with the statement, "It's a great day in the neighborhood!"

As a significant event in the district's 80th year, she said that the Patterson family donation, largest in EBRPD history, is a perfect fit with the district's long term, unselfish vision. EBRPD Foundation President William Acevedo quoted John Muir saying, "Everyone needs beauty [as well as bread, places to play in and pray in where nature may heal and cheer and give

strength to body and soul alike]." In a tribute to Richard Frisbie, "the one constant in the process," developer Charles "Chop" Keenan spoke of "Fris" as the "balancing man," instrumental in the Patterson family donation.

As the ceremonies concluded, Wil Patterson looked with mixed emotions over the land of his ancestors and was reminded that that land will remain pristine for all to enjoy, including him. That thought brought a twinkle to his eye!

Recycling A through Z 2014 poster winners announced

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
ORO LOMA SANITARY DISTRICT

On the evening of May 28, 35 students were recognized at an awards ceremony at the Marina Community Center in San Leandro as they showcased their knowledge of recycling with nearly 250 family, friends and

guests in attendance. A total of \$25,000 was awarded to students and schools within Oro Loma Sanitary District including certificates of merit.

"It's amazing to see the level of artistic talent in these students," said Jason Warner, OLSD General Manager. "Every year, we are even more impressed with their

knowledge and understanding of recycling."

First place winners are as follows: Sky Poon from Chinese Christian Schools in the first to second grade group, Izabella Ramirez from Dayton Elementary School in the third to fourth grade group, Edwin Kwong from Chinese Christian Schools in the



Winners in the third to fourth grade group from Saint Joachim School: Dennis Moreno, Joshua Deriquito, and Alejandra Aranda



Winners of the Oro Loma/Waste Management 2014 Earth Day Poster Contest

fifth to sixth group, Phoebe Lawton from Assumption School in the seventh to eighth group, Leslie Morales from Arroyo High School in the ninth to tenth group, and Rachel Yu from San Leandro High School in the eleventh to twelfth group.

Winners were selected based on creativity, how well the poster expressed this year's theme of "Recycling A through Z," and artistic expression on an 11" x 17" poster. Students were awarded cash prizes of \$700 for

first place, \$500 for second place, \$300 for third place, and \$150 for honorable mentions. Five \$100 Recycling Star Awards were awarded in the Kindergarten grade group.

In addition, the schools of the 35 finalists received matching cash prizes. A total of \$12,200 was awarded to schools in OLSD including participation awards. Visit http://www.oroloma.org/poster_contest/2014/index.html to view all 35 finalist entries.

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