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Festival of India and Parade

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The Federation of Indo Americans (FIA) of Northern California hosts a celebration of diversity and democracy with the 22nd "Festival of India and Parade." Coinciding with India Independence Day on August 15, celebrations will start with a flag raising ceremony on Thursday, August 14 at San Jose City Hall and continue through the weekend of August 16-17 in Fremont.

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Zucchini Festival

BY SIMRAN MOZA

What began as a fun endeavor to bolster community spirit during a low-economic period has since turned into a huge annual event, which has raised and distributed over \$2,500,000 to local charities and non-profit organizations. 1983 witnessed several plant closures and dried-up funding for many non-profits, prompting local

leaders, including Hayward mayor Alex Guiliani, to come up with an unusual idea that offered an alternative source of revenue. Finding zucchini easy to grow and versatile to cook, and already present in several gardens in the area, the "Hayward Zucchini Festival" was born. Thirty-two years after its successful debut, the festival remains a fun, family-oriented event

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Hot August Niles

"Everything in life is somewhere else, and you get there in a car," said American writer E.B. White. Some dream of cruising down the highway in a Mercedes Benz or a Cadillac. Maybe a Volkswagon Bus or beach-bound Woodie is more your style. But whatever revs your engine, it is sure to be found at the annual "Hot August Niles Car Show."

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Establishing a Long-Term Relationship with Your Child’s Doctor Can Ensure Proper Care Year-Round

Part 3 of a 3-Part Series on Back-to-School Health Concerns

Children who have an ongoing relationship with a primary care physician – generally a pediatrician – are likely to stay healthier and avoid unnecessary health complications and emergency room visits. In addition to conducting routine health exams and treating common childhood ailments such as ear infections, strep throat and respiratory infections, a pediatrician also can coordinate the care provided by specialists for more complicated health problems.

“It’s important to build a sense of trust and rapport with your child’s doctor,” says Dr. Amy Tun, a pediatrician with Washington Township Medical Foundation. “By following your child’s development over the years, the doctor will be aware of any chronic conditions such as asthma, eczema or allergies. Having a long-term relationship with their young patients also helps doctors learn about the parents’ concerns and family lifestyle. For example, if a child is overweight or obese, the doctor can offer recommendations for diet and exercise that will contribute to a healthier life.”

Whenever you are seeking a primary care physician for your child, it pays to do your homework to ensure that you find a good match for your needs. One good place to start searching for a physician for your child is to ask family members,

friends, coworkers and neighbors for their recommendations. Once you have gotten some recommendations, contact the physicians or their office staff to inquire about the doctors’ educational background and training, as well as whether or not they are board certified, which means they have demonstrated expertise in a particular specialty of medical practice, such as pediatrics, and have met various competency requirements in that specialty.

The ideal time to choose a physician for your child is before the child is born, according to Dr. Tun. But there also may be circumstances that require you to change physicians, such as a move to a new community. The start of a new school year also can be a good time for finding a doctor for your child.

“In our office, we offer a complimentary initial consultation for pregnant moms and their partners to come visit before the baby’s birth,” says Dr. Tun. “This allows them to get answers to basic questions such as how easy it is to schedule an appointment, including same-day appointments, or how we handle parents’ questions about their child’s health after regular business hours. Those same questions are important ones for parents to ask whenever they are changing physicians or if they have not already selected a pediatrician before the child is born.”



Children are likely to stay healthier if they have an ongoing relationship with their pediatrician.

Dr. Tun suggests a variety of other factors for parents to consider whenever they need to choose a physician for their child, including:

- Do you want a physician whose office is close to your home, your child’s school, or your place of work?
- Do you need to find a physician whose office is easily accessible, with nearby public transportation or ample parking?
- Do you need a physician who speaks your language fluently or has staff members who do?
- Do you prefer a young physician with recent training in new medical technology, or do you prefer an older physician with more experience?
- Who takes over for your physician when he or she is unavailable or on vacation?
- If your child has a chronic medical condition such as asthma or allergies, does the physician treat other patients with similar conditions?
- Does the doctor’s office keep computer-based electronic medical records, which

can improve the quality and efficiency of medical care?

- Does the doctor have access to a network of experienced physicians in other specialties to provide care for complicated health problems?

Once you have narrowed down your search to a couple of physicians, call and ask if you can set up a consultation or a routine health-screening exam to speak with the doctors about your concerns. You may have to pay a co-payment or other fee for this service, but it could help make you more comfortable with your decision.

“Meeting the physician and office staff can help you determine whether or not you are compatible,” Dr. Tun notes. “Does the doctor listen to your questions and respond with answers that make sense to you? When you visit the doctor’s office, does it provide a clean and comfortable environment, and does it appear to be well-run? Do the doctor and office staff provide friendly, courteous treatment to children?”

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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	
	08/12/14	08/13/14	08/14/14	08/15/14	08/16/14	08/17/14	08/19/14	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Do You Have Sinus Problems?	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Kidney Transplants	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM				Hypertension: The Silent Killer			Meatless Mondays	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Living with Heart Failure	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Update 2014: What's New?	Heart Irregularities	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions						
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	From One Second to the Next	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	Living with Arthritis	Diabetes Matters: Manage Your Diabetes SMART Goal Setting	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM			Inside Washington Hospital: The Emergency Department					
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key		Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions		Eating for Heart Health & Blood Pressure Control	How to Prevent a Heart Attack		
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning							
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children	The Weight to Success	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Hypertension: The Silent Killer	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM						Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes		Heart Irregularities
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Crohn's & Colitis	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Keys to Healthy Eyes				
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team							
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Where Have All The Patients Gone?	Living with Arthritis	Eating for Heart Health & Blood Pressure Control	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting July 9th, 2014	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	
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7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Skin Cancer	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate			Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table	
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Breastfeeding Your Baby: When Lactation Support Isn't Enough

Many expectant parents know breastfeeding is a good thing for the health of both mother and child. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends breastfeeding as the single form of nourishment for the first six months of a baby's life.

According to recent studies, more than 70 percent of American women breastfeed their babies. Some mothers and babies are able to breastfeed easily without any problem. Others may encounter a range of issues that can make breastfeeding a challenge, with difficulties for both mom and baby.

One of the most important aspects of breastfeeding is the "latch." A baby must be properly latched on to the breast so the feeding is successful and the mother does not experience excessive or prolonged pain. For nursing moms and babies who have difficulty achieving a latch, trained lactation consultants like those in the Lactation Support program at Washington Hospital can help correct the problem beginning immediately after birth.

"There are a range of issues that can cause difficulty with the latch, but one possibility that is often overlooked is a real physiologic problem in the baby that prevents appropriate breastfeeding," said Dale Amanda Tylor, M.D., a pediatric ear, nose and throat specialist with Washington Township Medical Foundation.

Commonly called "tongue tie," the condition occurs in up to 10 percent of babies in the U.S. With "tongue tie," there is a problem with the small piece of tissue that connects the tongue to the floor of the mouth. If this connector, called the lingual frenulum, did not develop correctly, movement of the tongue may be restricted.

Another similar condition that affects movement of the upper lip relates to the tissue that connects the upper lip to the

gum area. This may cause movement of the upper lip to be restricted, which can also lead to a problem in achieving a latch during breastfeeding.

"With proper breastfeeding, one of the key factors is that the baby's lips and tongue must be able to connect correctly

enough milk or gaining enough weight.

"This can be a big problem and an extremely stressful situation," added Dr. Tylor.

Tongue-tie can be a subtle condition and not easily diagnosed, Dr. Tylor pointed out. It's possible that a mother facing such difficulties may give up breastfeeding.



Appropriate breastfeeding technique is important to nursing moms and babies. Lactation specialists are a great resource, but in some cases, physiological problems may require medical intervention from a pediatric specialist like Dr. Tylor.

with the mother's nipple," explained Dr. Tylor. "If there is a physiologic problem with the lips or tongue that is preventing this from happening, the baby will often use his gums and gum line to bite on the nipple. This can be extremely painful for the mother and may lead to blistering and bleeding of the nipple. It's not an effective way to breastfeed."

With this problem, feedings can take a very long time—up to an hour. With newborns who can need to feed as frequently as every 90 minutes, the mother may feel as though she is breastfeeding all day and night. Meantime, the baby may not be getting

"She and her pediatrician may not realize that a relatively quick, simple procedure can correct the problem and make successful breastfeeding possible," she stated.

When the lactation consultants at Washington Hospital suspect tongue-tie or lip-tie may be contributing to difficulties with breastfeeding, they call in a specialist like Dr. Tylor to examine the baby's lips, mouth and throat. Dr. Tylor can evaluate babies as early as the first or second day of life.

If tongue-tie is confirmed, after consulting with the parents, she performs a minor procedure in the clinic to correct the condition under topical anesthesia. Some ba-

bies have both tongue-tie and lip-tie, in which case both conditions can be corrected during the same procedure.

"In some cases, we'll see improvement in the baby's ability to latch within minutes," stated Dr. Tylor. "For others, it may take a while for the baby to learn to suck correctly and she may even need some tongue physical therapy."

The procedure can make a huge difference in the ability of mom and baby to breastfeed successfully. Dr. Tylor reports some of her patients have experienced breastfeeding sessions that used to require an hour being shortened to as little as 15 minutes.

Tongue-tie and lip-tie can also be corrected in older children, if it was not diagnosed and corrected at an earlier age. The conditions can potentially cause problems with speech and other activities involving movement of the tongue, like licking an ice cream cone. The procedure can be done in the clinic or in the operating room. Dr. Tylor's experience is that children tolerate the procedure with anesthesia very well.

"This also assures us that, with topical anesthesia, young babies also tolerate the procedure well and are not suffering any extensive pain," she said.

Learn more.

To learn more about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go online to www.mywtmf.com. The find out more about the Lactation Support program at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com or call a Washington Hospital lactation nurse at (510) 818-5041.

Organ and Tissue Donation Can Save and Improve Lives

Since 2010, Washington Hospital has worked in partnership with the California Transplant Donor Network (CTDN) to educate people in the community about the importance of organ and tissue donation and what it means to be an organ and tissue donor.

"Approximately 20 percent of the Americans who are awaiting organ and tissue transplants re-



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side in California," says Washington Hospital Chief of Compliance Kristin Ferguson, MSN, MHA, BS, RN, CHC. "Currently there are more than 24,000 people in California who are listed on organ donation waiting lists at California transplant centers. The waiting time for organ donations is already lengthy. For example, the average wait for a kidney transplant is eight years. And there is a widening gap between the need for donors and the number of people who have signed up as donors."

CTDN is the official link between Washington Hospital and hospital patients regarding the option of donation and the individuals awaiting organ and tissue donation. CTDN serves as a support resource for hospital staff, patients and family members before, during and after organ and tissue donation. Washington Hospital policy allows employees paid time off when they engage in donor activity.

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Stroke Education Series



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Stroke is the third leading cause of death and the leading cause of serious long-term disability. The goal of the Community Stroke Education Series is to educate community members about prevention, symptoms and what to do if you are experiencing signs of stroke. These presentations by Stroke Program Medical Director Ash Jain, M.D. and Stroke Program Coordinator Douglas Van Houten, R.N. will be offered once per month as part of a four-month series.

JULY-DECEMBER 2014 SCHEDULE

July 1	
Introduction—Stroke	6 to 7 p.m.
Risk Factors for Stroke	7 to 8 p.m.
August 5	
Acute Management of Stroke	6 to 7 p.m.
Chronic Care and Stroke Rehab	7 to 8 p.m.
September 2	
Stroke Prevention and Other Disease Processes	6 to 7 p.m.
Healthy Lifestyle—Be Smart & Avoid Stroke	7 to 8 p.m.
October 7	
Living with Stroke	6 to 7 p.m.
Future in Diagnosis and Management	7 to 8 p.m.
November 4	
Introduction—Stroke	6 to 7 p.m.
Risk Factors for Stroke	7 to 8 p.m.
December 2	
Acute Management of Stroke	6 to 7 p.m.
Chronic Care and Stroke Rehab	7 to 8 p.m.



Washington Hospital's Stroke Program has been recognized for its commitment to excellence by The Joint Commission and the American Heart Association.

All classes will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, Rooms A & B (Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont)

For more details about Washington's Community Stroke Education Series, visit whhs.com/stroke or call (510) 745-6525.

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Passeio do Vinho returns

BY SARA GIUSTI
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Hayward's wine walk returns this year after a successful first run in 2013. A mix of community appreciation, celebration of Hayward's Portuguese heritage, and love for wine, "Passeio do Vinho" honors some of Hayward's best while having fun.

Last year's wine stroll garnered positive responses from participants and businesses alike. "Even before the event had finished, we had folks asking whether it would become an annual event," said event organizer and Hayward Special Project Manager Ramona Thomas. This year brings several changes to make for a richer event; there will be two starting points for wine tasting: City Hall and Sun Gallery. A portion of the proceeds from Passeio do Vinho will go to Sun Gallery, a nonprofit art center offering art classes to the community. Funds will be used for the summer camp program, art scholarships, and free Saturday art classes for families.

From City Hall and Sun Gallery, attendees will be given maps to help them make their way through downtown, stopping at fifteen participating businesses along the way, such as Doc's Wine Shop, The Cobblers, Valley Antiques, and Vintage Alley. Volunteer pourers, trained by Doc's Wine Shop, will serve attendees at tasting areas. Outdoor art displays will be sprinkled throughout the stroll for viewing pleasure. Local restaurants will offer hors d'oeuvres as well, including tapas from Kin Cafe, smoothies or tacos at

Chalk It Up, Italian sodas from Ristorante di Palermo, and more.

Attendees will rediscover Hayward's Portuguese heritage and history that began in the Gold Rush era as immigrants made their way to Hayward's landscape, perfect for agriculture. Moreover, "Passeio do Vinho" features a new tasting location at Portuguese Centennial Park this year, offering a selection of Portuguese wines for history buffs and international wine-lovers alike.

Local bands will perform during the walk, highlighting a range of styles. Jazz and R&B band Tablues will perform, as well as folksy Knights on Fire, some soul-funk from Joey T & Friends, Kalimba (African thumb piano) player Carl Winters, and Ubaka Band.



"The Passeio do Vinho began as a way to showcase downtown Hayward from a slightly different angle, focusing on our history, our heritage and our hospitality," said Thomas. Event organizers envision "Passeio do Vinho" becoming a signature Hayward event, inviting more businesses and wineries to participate in future years.

Tickets purchased online are sliding scale and include merchandise. The Vintners' \$25 ticket includes a wine glass; Chateau tickets include a tote bag and wine glass for \$35; and Estate tickets include a sports bottle, tote bag, and wine glass for \$50. Buy in advance at www.hayward-ca.gov/WALK-OF-WINE or at six of the walk's participating businesses, listed on the website. Online ticket buyers will



begin the event at City Hall.

Day-of tickets will be available to purchase for a flat fee of \$40 with wine glass included. Those that buy day-of will begin the wine stroll at Sun Gallery.

Non-alcohol tasting stations will also be available at the event, but all participants must be over 21. Students and seniors get 10 percent off their ticket. Make sure to bring ID to enter and proof of student status if buying a discount student ticket.

Whether looking to stimulate your wine palate, support local businesses, or spend a summer day in downtown Hayward, Passeio do Vinho is the place to be.

Passeio do Vinho
2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug 16
City Hall, 777 B Street or Sun Gallery,
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Organ and Tissue Donation Can Save and Improve Lives

“If a patient or family member is considering whether to become a donor or asks for resources to assist them in their decision-making process, Washington Hospital will work together with CTDN to provide resources and support,” Ferguson explains. “We do that only if and when requested by the patient or the patient’s family. CTDN provides services around the clock, 365 days a year to ensure patients and their families have everything they need throughout the entire donation process.”

According to CTDN, one in three Californians who are awaiting organ transplant will die due to a shortage of organs. Nationwide, approximately 18 people die each day while awaiting life-saving organ transplants and a new name is added to the national waiting list every 13 minutes. One organ donor can save up to eight lives, and one tissue donor can improve the lives of up to 50 others.

This year, a 32-year-old female from Washington Hospital saved five lives:

- 1) A 43-year-old woman received a right kidney.
- 2) A 63-year-old woman received a left kidney.
- 3) A 63-year-old woman received a partial liver.
- 4) A 3-month-old infant girl received a partial liver.
- 5) A 56-year-old woman received a heart.

Another female, age 36, from Washington Hospital saved four lives:

- 1) A 33-year-old man received a right kidney.
- 2) A 51-year-old man received a left kidney.
- 3) A 49-year old woman received a liver.
- 4) A 70-year-old man received a heart.

The donor’s lungs also were recovered, and although they could not be transplanted, they were donated to science and research.

Organs that may be donated include the kidneys, liver, heart, lungs, pancreas and small intestine. Tissues that may be donated include corneas/eyes, heart valves, skin, bone, tendons, cartilage and veins. Donors can specify what organs and tissues they are willing to donate. Most health conditions do not prevent donation, and age is not a factor. Medical professionals can determine what organs and tissues can be recovered and used to save or help someone else, and they treat donor patients with the utmost respect.

Ferguson notes that there are a number of myths about organ donation that may discourage people from signing up as donors. Some examples provided by CTDN include:

Myth: “Medical professionals will not save my life if they see the

pink dot on my driver’s license. They will let me die so they can take my organs and tissues.”

Fact: Medical professionals are dedicated to saving lives and do not get involved in decision-making processes related to organ and tissue donation.

Myth: “I have a chronic medical condition (such as cancer or diabetes), so I know no one will want my organs.”

Fact: Suitability for organ and tissue donation is made after a person has passed away. People should make the decision about donation based on whether they would like to be an organ or tissue donor and not rule themselves out.

Myth: “My family can’t pay for all of the medical expenses of the donation.”

Fact: There is no cost to a donor’s family for donation. CTDN covers the costs of the donation procedures. Donors (or their insurance companies) are responsible only for hospital expenses prior to their deaths, and the donor’s family or estate is responsible for funeral expenses.

“We don’t try to talk people into becoming donors,” Ferguson emphasizes. “Organ and tissue donation has to be the person’s own personal decision. Our role is to provide the education and resources so that patients and their family members can make well-informed decisions about organ and tissue donation.”

Learn More

The California Transplant Donor Network is designated by the federal government to serve as the link between organ and tissue donors and people who need transplants. Established in 1987, it is the third largest such organization in the nation.

For more information about organ donation or to be connected with CTDN through Washington Hospital, please call the Hospital’s Compliance Department at (510) 791-3400. Information about CTDN can be found at www.ctdn.org.

There are several ways to become an organ or tissue donor:

- Register as a donor with CTDN or online at <https://register.donatelifecalifornia.org/register/organdonor.gov>.
- Check the box to register as a donor when you apply for or renew your driver’s license or state identification card.
- Make a provision for donation in your advance health care directive or living will.
- Inform your physician that you would like to be a donor.

Online assessment appeal launched

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Santa Clara County property owners interested in appealing the assessed value of a property now have an additional and convenient option, besides the traditional postal service or filing in person at the County’s Clerk of the Board. An enhanced Assessment Appeals Online Filing System now allows e-filing of the “Application for Changed Assessment” application form

An application must be filed by the deadline that is set by law. The deadline for filing a Regular Assessment appeal is Sept. 15. The deadline for filing an Escape or Supplemental Assessment appeal is 60 days from the assessment notice. Important Dates and Deadlines are listed on the Assessment Appeals main webpage.

Go to www.sccgov.org/assessmentappeals; click on the “Appeal Online” button; then complete the application form, attach supporting documents (if any), and pay the processing fee online. All major credit cards are accepted. A \$1.00 convenience fee will apply.

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than a short story but shorter than a novel) and submit these stories one chapter at a time for immediate quantitative and qualitative feedback from readers. Writers are encouraged to create novellas and submit chapters via jukepop.com. All entries must follow JukePop, Inc.'s criteria for submissions at www.jukepop.com/home/submissions. Novellas should be 10,000 to 30,000 words in length, although compelling characters and evocative content are deemed more important than word count. Novellas will be featured on the SCCLD web site based on JukePop, Inc., reader analytics (retention + reading time). "JukePop, Inc. is excited to bring this project to a community of readers, writers and library users," stated Jerry Fan, Founder and CEO of JukePop, Inc. "It's really simple. The Summer Writing Project benefits the community, is free for writers to join, and is reinventing Santa Clara County Library District's role in this new publishing era." Writers eighteen and older are invited to submit their stories to this year's Summer Writing Project. "Do we have another Jack London, John Steinbeck or Amy Tan amongst us? I don't know, but it will be fun to find out," commented Gail Mason, SCCLD Library Services Manager for Collection Development and Reading Services. "This project provides the perfect complement to our annual Summer Reading Program, which encourages and celebrates reading for all ages." After the contest ends on August 31, Black Hill Press will select three novellas from submitted entries and publish them in a special Summer Writing Project collection with cover artwork by noted artist Jeannie Phan. In addition, JukePop, Inc. and Black Hill Press will promote contestants' serial eBook works to public libraries throughout California.

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Festival of India and Parade

For the past 21 years, "Festival of India" has come to symbolize the unity, integrity, culture and best of the Indian community in the Bay Area. Celebrated over two days, this festival has many popular and sought-after segments including a health fair, grand parade, Bollywood celebrity as Grand Marshal, kids talent programs, cultural programs representing a cross section of India, and a Mela (fair). Visitors will enjoy mouth-watering Chaat, fresh-made Jalebis, attractive jewelry, trendy clothes, and discounted local merchandise at over 120 booths. Every year, the festival is attended by close to 100,000 visitors. Keeping up with the FIA tradition, Ayushman Khurana, famous Bollywood star of "Vicky Donor" fame, will be the Grand Marshal leading this year's parade. Bollywood actress Esha Deol, star of the movie "Dhoom," will be Co-Grand Marshal, and the great legend Vinod Khanna, 1998 Grand Marshal, will attend the parade. Parade Chair Deepak Chhabra said, "Parade continues to be the main attraction of Festival of India every year. There is renewed interest, enthusiasm and participation from various parts of community in making the parade a grand success. We are planning to increase the number of floats significantly and leave an indelible impression of rich Indian culture this year." This year's special attraction is a star-studded San Francisco Global

Movie Fest. Expanding its horizons to include a larger cross section of the global community, FIA brings a grand movie festival to town featuring short films from all over the globe. Selected from over one thousand movie entries, nominations in the categories of Narrative Short, Narrative Feature, Documentary Feature, Bay Area Film Initiative, and South Asian Panorama will be screened at San Jose's California Theater and Towne3 Cinemas on August 15, 16, and 17. An accomplished jury of Bollywood and Hollywood personalities will select the winners in each category. Opening night festivities on August 15 include a Red Carpet reception, standup comedy by Hollywood comedian Eddie Griffin, multicultural performances with Hollywood and Bollywood celebrities, dignitaries, ambassadors, movie actors, producers and directors. The world-premiere of the movie "Last Supper" will also be shown. Another world premiere, "Identity Card," will be screened on August 16, followed by the Awards Banquet on August 17 with multi-cultural performances and a fashion show. FIA Convener and President Dr. Romesh Japra said, "Festival of India represents our Indian heritage. Being held for the past 21 years, it brings out the best of Indian culture, art and values. It has become a tradition that will continue for decades to come and bind all Bay Area Indians together. Transcending from na-

tional and Indian cultural integration, this year's Global Movie Fest aims to bring like-minded global citizens together in sharing and strengthening cultural bonds that propels us to unite and work together to prosper and grow." Please contact (510) 565-9993 or visit www.fiaonline.org for more details. The parade route can be viewed online; it is suggested to assemble along Paseo Padre Parkway early to get an advantageous viewing point. For the full schedule of movies and events for the Global Movie Fest, visit <http://sfmoviefest.com/program/>.

Indian Flag Raising and Festival Kick-off
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San Jose City Hall
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Saturday, Aug 16 & Sunday, Aug 17
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Establishing a Long-Term Relationship with Your Child’s Doctor Can Ensure Proper Care Year-Round

Don’t be afraid to ask questions. After all, you are entrusting the health of your child to this physician.”

For many people, the upcoming fall season is also “open enrollment” season when their employers allow them to check over and choose their healthcare insurance for the coming year. Before parents decide on a healthcare plan, they should make sure the plan includes the physician they have chosen for their child.

“Don’t wait until your child has an urgent medical problem to find a doctor for your child,” Dr. Tun emphasizes. “Getting to know your child’s physician and the office staff can make a big difference in the quality of care they are able to provide, year in and year out.”

Learn More

Part 1 of this series discussed the importance of scheduling a well-child exam before your child starts back to school, as well as what that exam should include. Part 2 provided detailed information about various vaccines and the diseases they can prevent. Those articles can be found in the July 29 and August 5 editions of the Tri-CityVoice at www.tricityvoice.com or on the Washington Hospital website at www.whhs.com/news.

If you need help finding a physician for your child, visit www.whhs.com and click on the tab for “Find My Physician.” If you would like more information about the Washington Township Medical Foundation and its affiliated physicians, visit their website at www.mywtmf.com.

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“This is a dream come true for me. I’ve wanted to do this show since 2008,” says Bobby August Jr., director of Made Up Shakespeare. Seven improv actors will take the stage and perform a one-hour play that is completely made up on the spot. The audience will provide the cast with the title of a Shakespearean play (that does not exist) and it’s up to the actors to instantly bring that new play to life using the language and themes found in William Shakespeare’s writings.

August says the actors have been rehearsing for months starting with doing just five minute Shakespearean scenes then slowly building up to a full play. “This is incredibly difficult but that’s also what makes it so rewarding. If we can pull this off, then the sky’s the limit!”

Made Up Theatre is Fremont’s very own award-winning sketch and improv comedy theatre. Opened in late 2010 by co-owners Bobby August Jr., Sean Taylor, Ben Stephens, and Dustin Seidler, the cast has performed professionally for over nine years together. “We built a following in the South Bay and we’re incredibly lucky to have experienced so much success with our theatre company here in Fremont,” states Taylor. That success includes having sold-out shows nearly every Saturday night since opening. The cast also recently won Best Improv Group at the Sacramento Comedy Festival and will be traveling to Sacramento next month to “defend our title” Stephens says with a smile.

Made Up Theatre is also an improv training center. “We offer all levels of classes in improvisation and acting. Many of our students come to us just to try something new for fun but then wind up falling in love with the art form,” states Seidler. There’s been a large boom in improv over the last few years with the tremendous success of Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Stephen Colbert and others. “Before opening our theatre, we all trained together at the world-famous Second City and Annoyance theatres in Chicago. We do our best to bring that same education to all of our students,” says August.

The Made Up Shakespeare show will run Friday nights: August 15, and 22. “We have a lot of new shows we’d like to create and perform in the upcoming months including an improvised musical, a night of sketches, one-act plays, and others,” says August. “We hope to see you soon – get thee to the theatre!”

Tickets are \$5 when purchased in advance online and \$10 at the door. Please note this show may contain adult language and content; we recommend a viewing age of 16 and up. For more information, call (510) 573-3633, e-mail info@MadeUpTheatre.com, or visit www.MadeUpTheatre.com.

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Sons In Retirement is a nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men. SIR Branch 59 is one of over 100 SIR branches located throughout Northern California meets at noon on the third Thursday of each month at the Newark Pavilion. Every meeting features a guest speaker from the community. Speakers have included college professors, police officers, retired SF Giant and 49er players, and even the editor of TCV. Twice a year the meeting is open to spouses – the May sweetheart luncheon and the December Holiday Luncheon. The goal of Branch 59 and all other SIR branches throughout Northern California is to provide an avenue for men to have fun in their retirement years. Activities include golf, bowling, walking, computer club, sports, bridge, reading, and much more.

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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Auto Review

Ford Focus ST: Seriously Potent – and Practical Too

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

Around the world, Ford's Focus is a small, five-passenger vehicle that's priced within reach of most buy-

ers. The ST, which stands for Sport Technologies in Ford's world, transitions into a 154-mile-per-hour racer, thanks to a 2.0-liter twin-turbocharged EcoBoost engine. When you put your right foot on the sporty-looking metal-covered accelerator pedal, it's generating 252 horsepower and 270 lb.-ft. of torque. That is about double what an ordinary compact hatchback delivers in its daily getting about town.

The Focus' AdvanceTrac system stability control system lets you choose from three settings: Standard for normal driving, Sport, when traction is controlled by the driver, and Off, which shuts the

system down for track use.

The variable-rate rack-and-pinion electrically assisted steering delivers great feel in town and on the curving back roads, but I noticed that the turning radius was surprisingly large in parking garages.

There are plenty of ways to remind you that the ST is no ordinary Focus. Starting on the outside, available paint colors include Tangerine Scream and Performance Blue (my test car was the latter, and looked great). The grille is large and open, with slashes through it that make it appear more menacing. The lower body cladding, spoiler and exhaust ports below the bumper add to the hunkered-down look as well.

Go For Broke announces essay contest winners

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS BRUSATTE

Go For Broke National Education Center (GFBNEC) is proud to announce the winners of its 2014 High School and College Student Essay Contest. Thirteen students will share \$6,000 in prize money, and the top thirty winners will receive complimentary tickets to attend GFBNEC's Evening of Aloha Gala Dinner celebrating their 25th Anniversary on Saturday, September 27 in Los Angeles.

Local student Kelsey Ichikawa, a junior at Irvington High School in Fremont, won ninth prize. She will receive \$200 for her achievement.

Students were asked to write about the experiences of the Nisei soldiers (those born to first Japanese immigrants). GFBNEC received over 220 essays from all over the country. Essays came in from 13 states, more than 50 high schools, and 22 universities. Winners selected came from California, Hawaii, Maryland, Washington, Idaho, and Florida.

The thirty winning essays will be presented in a booklet at the Evening of Aloha Gala Dinner, and afterwards will be posted online on GFBNEC's website, www.goforbroke.org.

Over the past 22 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,000 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists. Contact Steve at sdsauto@sbcglobal.net.

ing wheel mounted control to scroll through them. I liked having my eight little boxes showing at all times to keep a watch on everything. I tended to change the audio entertainment most often, and the little quadrant is large enough to provide six presets. Or, use the steering wheel button. You can also try voice commands, which are especially good for phone dialing and answering.

On the road, the ST sings a sporty exhaust note, thanks to a carefully designed “sound symposer.” It puts more roar into the engine note than a modest 2.0-liter four might have otherwise. The six gears on the manual transmission (the only gearbox available in the ST) are designed with a nice low for quick startups and a long .94 overdrive in sixth for better fuel economy. The numbers are 23 City, 32 Highway, and 26 Combined per the EPA. I achieved 23.8 mpg in much too much bumper-to-bumper commuting. Green vehicle scores are 5 for Smog and 7 for Greenhouse Gas.

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Basing a fun, sporty car on a common hatchback pays off in the pricing. The ST will set you back \$24,910. My tester added an upgraded audio system and dual-zone automatic climate control in a package, some very trendy 18-inch Rado grey alloy wheels, and a reasonably-priced navigation system. The total was \$28,465. That's competitive with the other hot hatches on the market.

Assembled in Michigan, the Focus ST is exhilarating to drive, stunning to look at inside and out, won't break the bank, and has above average environmental ratings. You can carry 44.8 cubic feet of cargo when you must. It really does everything well.

Kelsey Ichikawa

Welcome Teacher Day

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT FLOWERS AND BAY AREA WHOLESALE

On Tuesday, August 26, Fremont Flowers and Bay Area Wholesale will welcome 1,500 elementary school students, who will visit the store for a free bud vase to present to their teacher on the first day of school (August 27). One flower bud vase containing a Gerbera daisy will be presented to each student who visits between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26.

Fremont Flowers / Bay Area Wholesale owner Dirk Lorenz feels that teachers are heroes, defined as a man or woman who possesses heroic qualities and are regarded as a model for our children. Throughout Lorenz's life, teachers helped form his character and establish the basis for being a successful business person and one who cares deeply for his community. In a small way, Welcome Teacher Day helps to convey appreciation for our teachers as we welcome both teachers and students back to school!

Many activities are planned for the day. Additional sponsors include Whole Foods Market, who will be on hand to provide sample products appropriate for nutritious school lunch boxes. Four - \$50 gift certificates from Whole Foods will be awarded to the classroom whose teacher receives the most bud vases on the first day of school.

The Fremont Education Foundation will also have board members on hand that day to staff the flower giveaway. The Fremont Education Foundation is dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for all students at Fremont Unified School District's schools.

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Celebrate Moon Festival

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Join Citizens for Better Community (CBC) and Fremont Rotary Club in the 2nd Annual Moon Festival 2014 on Friday, September 5 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Fremont. The event started last year to share Chinese Moon Festival culture and raise funds for the operation of both groups. "We thought it would be a great way for the two organizations to celebrate this special event in a fun, East-meets-West sort of way," stated CBC President Ivy Wu.

Moon Festival, or the Mid-Autumn Festival, is a celebration held on the 15th day of the 8th month in the Chinese lunar calendar, when the moon is full and bright. It is a time to honor history, heritage, and harvest while gathering with families and friends, and eating mooncakes and good food. Moon Festival celebrations have taken place throughout Asia for more than 1,000 years.

Participants will have an opportunity to showcase their talent by singing, dancing, or performing any moon-themed act at the Ode to the Moon contest. Those interested in the competition may contact Lena Zee at lenazee@att.net or (510) 206 – 8108. Attendees will also enjoy a night of entertainment, dancing to the music of Tim Reilly's Canyon Band, a homegrown cover band. Light dinner and drinks will be served; door prizes will be offered as well.

Tickets are \$30 per person before August 20; \$35 will be charged past the deadline. Children under 10 years old are free. Visit www.cbcsfbay.org/moon-festival-celebration-2014 to access the ticket form to be mailed along with your check. No tickets will be sold at the door. For questions regarding tickets, contact Kathy Jang at kjang@cbcsfbay.org.

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BUSINESS

California spends big on housing, little on energy

BY ELLIOT SPAGAT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO (AP), California consumers rank among the nation's biggest spenders on housing and the lowest spenders on energy, according to new government data.

Per-capita spending on housing and utilities totaled \$8,650 in 2012, which is sixth-highest in the country and well above the national average of \$6,415. California was surpassed only by the District of Columbia at \$11,985, Hawaii at \$10,002, Connecticut at \$9,524, Maryland at \$9,000 and New Jersey at \$8,861.

That's no surprise in a state with many of the most expensive housing markets. California occupied four of the top five slots in a National Association of Realtors survey of single-family home sale prices in the first three months of this year, led by San Jose and San Francisco, and followed by Anaheim-Santa Ana and San Diego.

On the flip side, a state known for its freeway culture ranked fourth-to-last in spending on gasoline and other energy goods in 2012. Per-capita spending was \$1,039 in 2012, ahead of Florida at \$1,020, New York at \$919 and Hawaii at \$882. The national average was \$1,328.

The warm climate that draws many to California drives up housing prices but also keeps a lid on other pocketbook items, said Jerry Nickelsburg, economics professor at the UCLA Anderson School of Management.

"You spend more on housing but less on clothing, heating and even less on air conditioning," Nickelsburg said. "There are a few things that help balance the equation."

The figures emerged from an annual report the U.S. Commerce Department released Thursday. For the first time, it reveals consumer spending on a state-by-state basis from 1997 through 2012.

The numbers point to substantial shifts in the economy since the Great Recession ended. The recession, which began in December 2007, officially ended in June 2009.

Spending in California surged 13.4 percent from 2009 to 2012, slightly above the national increase of 13.3 percent. North Dakota posted the largest spending increase during that time — 28 percent — a boom that was largely due to a breakthrough drilling technique known as hydraulic fracturing that has unlocked vast oil and gas reserves.

California consumers spent an average of \$37,134 per person in 2012, slightly ahead of the rest of the nation. They spent less than average on health care and dining out.

Despite relatively high costs of gasoline, Californians have controlled energy spending partly by embracing hybrid and fuel-efficient vehicles, Nickelsburg said.

Others have controlled costs by cutting down on commuting time, said Christopher Thornberg, founding partner of Beacon Economics, a Los Angeles consulting firm.

"While the traffic is pretty bad, one consequence is that people tend to live closer to work," he said.

Judge rejects \$324.5M settlement of tech wage case

AP WIRE SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), A federal judge has rejected as too low a \$324.5 million settlement of a class-action lawsuit alleging Google and Apple conspired with several other technology companies to block their top workers from getting better job offers.

The Friday ruling by U.S. District Judge Lucy Koh breathes new life into a 3-year-old case that paints a sordid picture of late Apple Inc. CEO Steve Jobs and other prominent Silicon Valley executives, including former Google CEO Eric Schmidt.

Koh believes the more than 60,000 workers represented in the lawsuit should receive at least \$380 million.

The settlement, from April, would have been paid by Apple, Google Inc., Intel Corp. and Adobe Systems Inc. The suit alleged they and other companies secretly agreed not to recruit each other's workers.

Microsoft sues Samsung in royalty dispute

AP WIRE SERVICE

LOS ANGELES (AP), Microsoft said Friday it is suing Samsung for threatening to stop paying Microsoft royalties for patents behind the Android operating system.

The two companies came to a deal in September 2011 to cross-license each other's patent portfolios. Samsung wound up paying Microsoft royalties on a series of patents.

Analyst Rick Sherlund of Nomura Securities has estimated royalties on its Android patents bring Microsoft nearly \$2 billion a year.

Microsoft, based in Redmond, Washington, says more than 25 companies are licensing the patents, including Samsung, Acer and ZTE, covering roughly 80 percent of the Android-based smartphones sold in the U.S.

In a blog post Friday, Microsoft Corp.'s deputy general counsel said Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. decided to breach its contract after Microsoft announced in September it was acquiring Nokia's devices business.

After initially refusing to pay royalties in the second year of the deal, Samsung made a late payment in November but did not add on interest, according to a redacted copy of the complaint filed in federal court in New York and provided by Microsoft.

The complaint also alleged that Samsung has asked South Korean competition authorities to change the contract to reduce or eliminate its payments to Microsoft.

A Samsung spokesperson could not immediately be reached for comment.

Hayward appoints new Councilmember

BY MARIA MANIEGO

At a special Hayward City Council meeting held Tuesday, July 22, Elisa Márquez was appointed as City Councilmember to fill in the remainder of Mayor Barbara Halliday's term. Márquez, along with four other qualified applicants, appeared at public interviews.

"It was one of the most challenging things I have ever experienced in my life," said Márquez as she recalls that night when she had to answer questions from the Council. As a long-time resident of Hayward, Márquez has been a member of the Human Services Commission, Planning Commission, and the Sustainability Committee. It was a "natural progression" when the opportunity to serve on the City Council became available.

Márquez understands the need for City efforts to reaching out to the community especially for feedback on significant City projects such as Measure C. "It takes a lot of time, but we are making it a priority. We've seen positive results from these efforts," she said.

She also wants to communicate with city employees to identify their issues. "They're the ones putting themselves on the line every day to serve the community. I understand some financial situations can't be avoided, but I do think we can raise the discussion and look at alternatives to lessen the impact."

Márquez considers herself as a good listener. She believes that her personal background as a mother with strong roots in the community will be a great value to the Council. "I've seen lots of changes — good and bad — in Hayward, so I'm able to bring that perspective to the discussion."



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Look Who ‘Scooted’ Into Town!
Q and A with GenZe

BY YESIM EREZ, HEAD OF MARKETING

As a hotbed for electric vehicle technology and home to the most EV Drivers in the Bay Area, Fremont is excited to welcome a new member to its EV ecosystem. Mahindra GenZe is pioneering a sleek new electric two-wheeler and once you learn more about it, we’re pretty sure you’ll want one for your university student, or for your own quick trips around town and to the train station.

1. In a nutshell, how do you describe the GenZe product and its target market?

The GenZe2.0 is a two-wheeled all-electric eco ride that helps urban commuters and students get to where they need to go-with all their stuff -in the most efficient manner possible.

At Mahindra GenZe, we innovate to solve the problems of urban mobility. Whether you are a student on a university campus, or an urban commuter, it’s increasingly difficult and expensive to own, park and maintain a car.

What these customers need is an alternative, more efficient mode of transport. The GenZe 2.0 is just that. It does not require gas or maintenance. It has a removable battery pack and it occupies a small footprint, making parking much easier. The GenZe 2.0 is a true commuter solution, designed not just to transport the rider, but the things that he or she needs to transport along the way. Indeed, the GenZe is built to accommodate bags of groceries, laundry and backpacks. There’s even a protected compartment under the seat that allows charging a laptop during the ride. We call it the ultimate mobile device.

2. Talk about the name GenZe—what does it mean?

The GenZe name (the word) has two meanings. It refers to both future generations, and to those that embrace zero emission vehicles.

3. Similar to Tesla, it seems you are paying particular attention to the customer experience for buying a vehicle and we hear this strategy is paying off!

It is! We have a completely new product that is not a traditional scooter or a bicycle – rather, it’s a completely new and easy-to-ride electric two-wheeler that will make commutes easier. To show people how friendly and fun the GenZe is,

we want to tell them our story and let them experience the ride. So, we have opened up a Customer Experience Center at 429 University Avenue in Palo Alto and are about to open up our second center at our Fremont Headquarters - 2901 Bayview Drive. Of course, the GenZe is also available online at www.genze.com. Our primary interface with the consumer, however, will be through Mobile Retail. We are taking the GenZe to the customer and meeting them at their pain points (trains stations, parking ramps etc.) to let them experience its advantages first hand.

So far, reception has been great. We’ve already pre-sold a substantial number of GenZe’s, which will be delivered late this year.

4. We’ve noticed your robust marketing efforts, including the GenZe blog, which of course we admire! How else are you connecting with customers?

We are bringing test rides to town in August. We’re excited to show just how easy it is to hop on and ride. To that end, we are sponsoring product giveaways and organizing experiential events all around the Bay Area. Social media is, of course, is also a large part of the connection puzzle. Customers can connect with us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/mahindra-genzeor> on Twitter at @MahindraGenZeto find out more about test ride events and our exciting promotions.

Right now, we are running an exciting contest where you can win a GenZe by entering at: <http://contest.genze.com/urban-commuters-need-smart-alternatives/>

5. It is important to talk about the fact that you are manufacturing the product in the U.S. What drove the decision to manufacture domestically?

We developed the GenZe though extensive research with urban commuters and college students right here in California and North America. The design specifications and features were conceived to meet our customers’ daily transportation needs. To continue that ask first, design next consumer driven approach, we needed design and engineering teams who really understand the US consumer’s needs. We’re also committed to building the product where the talent and resources exist.



Fremont is one of 52 communities across the U.S. competing for the \$5 million Energy Efficiency Prize.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont advances in energy prize competition

The City of Fremont has been selected to advance to the quarterfinal round of the Georgetown University Energy Prize (GUEP), a \$5 million incentive competition to reduce America’s energy consumption. Fremont is among a select group of only 52 small and medium-sized cities and counties from across the country that have advanced to the quarterfinal round of the competition.

Fremont assembled a successful GUEP application package highlighting a number of local sustainability initiatives such as the Fremont Energy Challenge, the Experience Electric Campaign, and the Fremont Solar Roadmap. The City also secured signed commitments of collaboration from Pacific Gas & Electric, the Fremont Unified School District, the Alameda County Water District, Bay Area Rapid Transit, the Fremont Council PTA, the Fremont Libraries, the Tri-City Ecology Center, and Local Ecology & Agriculture Fremont.

The Georgetown University Energy Prize aims to rethink America’s energy use by harnessing the ingenuity and community spirit of towns and cities all across America. Over the course of a two-year period, the Prize will challenge Fremont to rethink its energy use, and implement creative strategies to increase efficiency. Finalists for the Georgetown University Energy Prize will be announced in the first half of 2017.

Over the next few months the City will collaborate with local residents, businesses, and community-based organizations to develop a comprehensive Energy Efficiency Plan, building upon existing sustainability initiatives to develop innovative and scalable strategies for achieving significant energy savings over the next two years.

For more about Fremont’s sustainability efforts, visit www.Fremont.gov/Sustainability or contact Sustainability Coordinator Rachel DiFranco at RDIFranco@fremont.gov or 510-494-4451. To learn more about the Georgetown University Energy Prize and track the competition’s progress, visit www.guep.org.

Walnut/Argonaut/Parkhurst roundabout median complete

The intersection of Walnut Avenue, Argonaut Way, and Parkhurst Drive, which is located behind The Fremont Hub, has been re-opened and construction of the intersection’s new roundabout median is now complete! The reconfiguration of this intersection will drastically improve traffic and pedestrian safety. All left turns will be made around the new median, and travel lanes through the intersection have been reduced to one lane only.

The City of Fremont would like to thank you for your patience thus far. The next phase of this project will include landscaping, railings, slurry seal, and final lane striping, which is projected to be completed in the next two to three weeks. The total cost of this safety project will be \$1.3 million, of which the City received a \$517,000 federal grant.

Splash into Summer

Beat the heat, and skip the traffic at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark. The waterpark is open daily through August 24 and then weekends-only through September. Aqua Adventure has something for everyone, from the Lil’ Squirts Splash Pad to the Bucket Bay, Roundabout River and Oasis Pool, to our Premier Waterslides—we’ve got it all! And don’t worry about packing a lunch, as The Grill is cooking up some hot dogs for the kids and whipping up salads and tri-tip sandwiches for the parents. Visit us online at www.GoAquaAdventure.com for park information, pricing, location, details, or for advance ticket sales.

Why Limit your Lake Elizabeth Experience to the Perimeter?

Central Park Boating is in full swing for the 2014 season! Our fleet of 30 paddle boats and Stand Up Paddle Boards is waiting to escort you and your family on a fun adventure upon beautiful Lake Elizabeth. Discover the true lake experience by boat. Rental boats are available on weekends and holidays April through September from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and daily operations are in effect through Labor Day Weekend. Call 510-790-5541 or visit www.Fremont.gov/Boating for more information.

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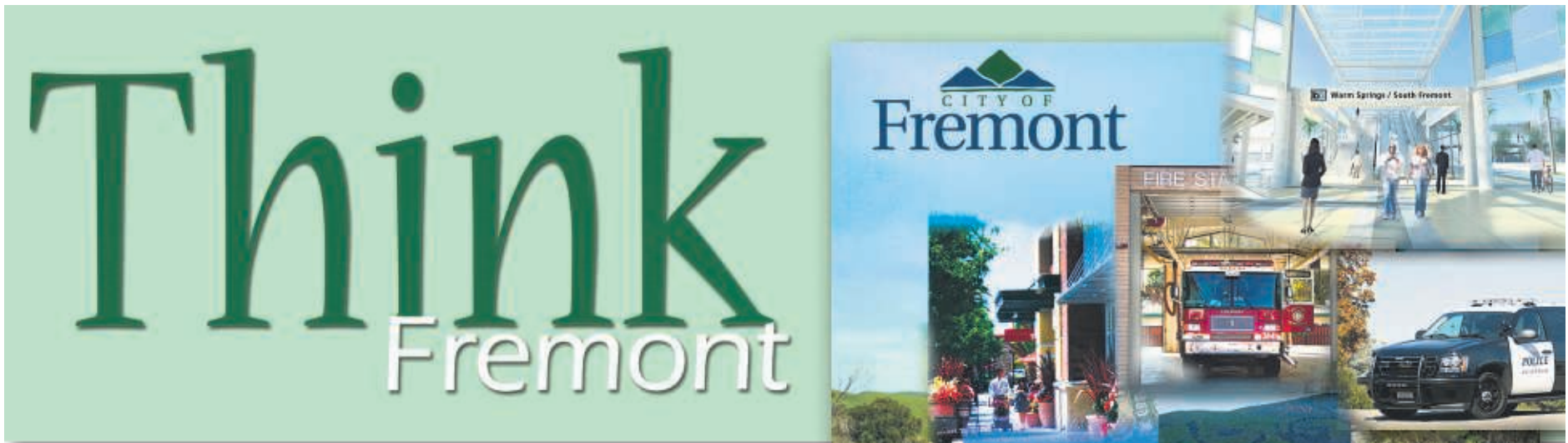
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FREE Movie in the Park Event in Fremont

Fremont will be holding its first ever FREE Movie in the Park Event on Friday, August 22 at dusk, featuring “The LEGO Movie”! So be sure to gather your friends and family and head over to the Central Park Soccer Complex (1110 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538) for an evening of fun and relaxation.

“The LEGO Movie” is a hilarious, family-friendly film, starring the voices of Chris Pratt, Will Ferrell, Elizabeth Banks, Will Arnett, and Morgan Free-

man, amongst several others. Follow the adventures of an ordinary Lego construction worker who is recruited to stop an evil tyrant from destroying the entire Lego universe. This movie is sure to be hit amongst all ages, even adults!

Snacks will be available for purchase, including pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream, and much more.

To check out what other events Fremont is offering this summer, please visit www.fremont.gov/RecEvents.



Breaking New Ground: Downtown Fremont– On the Rise!

The City of Fremont Breaks Ground for the Capitol Avenue Extension Project

On July 25, the City of Fremont celebrated the groundbreaking of the Capitol Avenue Extension Project on the corner of Capitol Avenue and State Street during Fremont Street Eats. The extension is the first phase of Downtown implementation efforts and a catalyst for future development. The Downtown is 110 acres within Fremont’s City Center, bounded by Fremont Boulevard, Mowry Avenue, Paseo Padre Parkway, and Walnut Avenue where Capitol Avenue is envisioned to serve as the social heartbeat and the main retail spine of the downtown.

The Downtown Community Plan, approved in October 2012, serves as the blueprint for Downtown development. It is the City’s goal that Downtown be transformed into a sustainable and vibrant place for the community to enjoy. Capitol Avenue will be the thread that knits together transit options, regional shopping centers, major employment centers and surrounding neighborhoods into an area that will galvanize as a community focal point. The Capitol Avenue extension project, which is estimated to be complete in March 2015, will occur between State Street and Fremont Boulevard. The City intends to continue with the implementation of streetscape improvements on Capitol Avenue from State Street to Paseo Padre Parkway in the near future in order to solidify the street as the Downtown’s retail hub and community destination.

The journey to extend Capitol Avenue from State Street to Fremont Boulevard involved the acquisition of the Citibank building located on Fremont Boulevard. Demolition of the building is scheduled to occur in late summer 2014. This first stretch of Capitol Avenue will include bike lanes, diagonal parking, a landscaped median, and 10 foot to 15 foot sidewalks with street trees, and additional landscaping and connections for future charging stations. Funding for these improvements comes in part from a \$5.8 million One Bay Area Grant (OBAG). The grant award also includes improving connections from Capitol Avenue across Paseo Padre Parkway through the Gateway Plaza with new signage, improved bike and pedestrian paths, and additional landscaping. These improvements are scheduled to begin in early 2015.

Other Downtown development happenings on the horizon include Downtown’s first mixed use development known as the State Street Project. This public/private partnership with TMG Partners and Sares Regis will serve as a catalyst to attract further private investment in the Downtown. The project is located on the south easterly corner of State Street and Capitol Avenue and will include approximately 20,000 square feet of ground floor retail with 146 condo/townhome units. It is scheduled to break ground in early summer 2015.

And the City is not stopping work there. The “rise” of the Downtown continues with work on a Civic Center Master Plan, which went before the City Council on July 15, 2014, at their regularly scheduled meeting. The Civic Center will serve as the center of the Downtown and will include a multitude of unique and flexible indoor and outdoor public spaces for the community to activate and enjoy.

As a result of these achievements related to the implementation of the Downtown Community Plan, the City was recently awarded the “On the Ground – Getting It Done: FOCUSed Growth” Award from the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).

The Capitol Avenue Extension Project groundbreaking was truly a momentous occasion for Fremont and an important milestone in its journey to become a more strategically urban city. For more information, including how to sign up for future updates about the Downtown, please visit www.Fremont.gov/Downtown.



Home & Garden



5 outdoor living trends that instantly turn a drab deck *into a beautiful oasis*

Warm weather means more time to spend outside enjoying gentle breezes and sunshine-filled days. Is your deck or patio ready for months of outdoor fun? If your outdoor space is a bit drab, there's no need to fret. The year's top trends in outdoor living will transform any deck in an instant and create a space that is truly an extension of the home.

"Homeowners are demanding expanded livable spaces and are looking for fresh ways to update their decks and patios for premium enjoyment," says Madeleine MacRae, exterior market manager for Somfy Systems, maker of motors and controls for shades, screens and awnings. "The good news is that an existing space can easily be transformed into an outdoor oasis with minimal effort and financial investment." MacRae offers top outdoor living trends that will instantly transform your deck into a beautiful, relaxing oasis:

Shade

Sunny days define the warm weather months, but outdoor spaces can quickly heat up and drive homeowners indoors to cool off. That's why shade options are a necessity, with automatic awnings leading the trend. Somfy Motorized awnings not only create cooler, more comfortable outdoor spaces, but they can also be set to react to the environment with sensors customized to open and close the awning as wind and sun intensities shift. These modern

high-tech awnings do more than enhance outdoor living; they improve indoor living by blocking the sun from coming inside the home, creating real energy savings by keeping AC units from kicking on in peak times. For more information, visit www.somfysystems.com.

Lighting

The American Society of Landscape Architects recently released the results of its 2014 Residential Landscape Architecture Trends Survey, and lighting topped the list of in-demand outdoor living features. As the sun goes down, there's no need to retreat indoors when your patio has the proper lighting. Solar lights are a popular option that again pair well with the sustainability theme - they charge during daylight and glow automatically at dusk. Strings of garden lights are another popular option, adding a subtle twinkle to outdoor spaces. Somfy's motorized systems can connect to lighting, allowing you to adjust brightness for the ultimate evening ambiance.

Ambiance

Potted plants bring rich shades of green and other beautiful colors directly onto the deck or patio area to add unparalleled ambiance. A few strategically placed pots add a touch of serenity while tying together landscape themes. What's hot for 2014? Sustainability and low-maintenance continue to be in high demand, making native plants a natural choice. When deciding which plants to use in your

pots, ask your local garden center expert or call your local extension office to see what native plants will perform best in the region where you live.

Stylish outdoor furniture is a necessary element of designing a cozy, usable outdoor space with superb ambiance. Upholstered sofas and oversized accent pillows in a variety of colorful patterns are big this year. When furnishing your deck or patio, keep in mind the flow of traffic and embrace thoughtful arrangement of furniture to encourage conversation and comfort. In addition to couches and chairs, incorporating an eating area makes dining al fresco a joy any time of day. If you're tight on space, seek multifunctional furniture that performs double duty, such as a couch that also serves as a storage space for blankets under the cushion. If you have liberal space, installed furniture is super trendy, like a hanging swing.

Naturally aligning with homeowners' desire to create functional space both indoors and out, the demand for outdoor kitchens is growing. Whether it's a corner with a grill or a full kitchen with refrigerator, prep sink and all, incorporating a space on your deck for cooking food is a top trend. Whether you're slow-grilling a turkey for an intimate family dinner or flipping burgers for a neighborhood cookout, outdoor kitchens will serve you well time and time again throughout the warm weather seasons, all while adding value to your overall home investment.

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Local artist restores Hayward mural

SUBMITTED BY ANDREW KNIGHT

Local award-winning Artist Andrew Kong Knight has spent the last six months restoring and improving the Hayward Gateway Mural, the largest (3,500 sq. foot) mural in the City. This restoration marks the five year anniversary of the award-winning Hayward Mural Program which began with the creation of Knight's monumental Hayward Gateway Mural. The area in front of the massive mural was recently fully landscaped to complement Knight's work and includes a Downtown Hayward sign which mirrors the archway depicted in his mural.

Knight was hired to restore the historic mural which suffered tagging

damage and cracking from ground movement. Knight ended up, not only fixing the damage, but spent six months repainting and improving the entire 50 foot by 20 foot bay section of the mural.

"I wanted to redo the bay section of the mural to feature light reflecting on our beautiful bay. I made that area more realistic, refined and detailed. I used the restoration as an opportunity to make a dramatic improvement of that section of the mural," says Knight.

Final touches and varnishing of the Gateway mural, located at the corner of Foothill Blvd. at Civic Center Dr. and Maple Court, was completed by Knight on August 8.



Out of Space

SUBMITTED BY
CHRISTINE BENDER

The exhibition shows explorative and reflective abstractions from personal interactions with life in the city. These experiential pieces simultaneously occupy quotidian and enigmatic spaces. In a dynamic visual experience between what can be described and felt, the works hold the eye in suspense. Zach Cotham's large, yet approachable works may be appreciated in up-close details as well as in holistic view; much of the meaning is constructed by the viewer. A very saturated color palette is used in play with two-dimensional flatness and the suggestion of subjects in real space. Ultimately, love for color and the act of painting are expressed in the pieces.

Concurrent with Out of Space is an exhibition featuring works by members of Sun Gallery. Enjoy the gallery during Hayward's Passeio do Vinho wine walk on August 16. Closing reception for the artist: Saturday, August 30, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Out of Space
Thursday, Aug 14 to
Monday, Sep 1
Works by Zach Cotham
Thursday-Sunday:
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Be prepared in an Earthquake Emergency Team

Disaster strikes! Your house is in pieces; your neighborhood is in chaos. Help and supply chains are thin and the community waits, some in panic, cold, and hungry.

Six months ago, Nishi Deokule, a resident and father, thought of implementing an emergency management system called the Earthquake Emergency Team (EET) in his neighborhood. A group led by Parisa Deokule (15), and joined by Akshey Deokule (11), Shantanu Kamath (11), Keerthi Konda (12) and Ulani Woods (8) participated in the effort.

EET's efforts are focused on preparedness and response in emergencies. Their main focus is giving help throughout the neighborhood until advanced help arrives. The team develops

and maintains emergency communication procedures, conducts drills, and maintains relationships with key organizations that provide emergency response support. The EET conducts semi-annual exercises to prepare for earthquakes. One of their safety methods is to collect forms with information on each household to know which house has 50-gallon water heaters, CPR certified residents, and engineers. They have also designated a central location for everyone to meet.

EET's most recent event was National Night Out on August 5 during which they handed out Earthquake Kit Lists and gave a short presentation.

If you are interested in introducing this to your neighborhood we would be happy to help. Please contact us at eetnewark@gmail.com.

STEM event challenges future female innovators

SUBMITTED BY AUTUMN KING

Chabot Space & Science Center and the Arizona Science Center are partnering with toy company GoldieBlox to host an activity-filled Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) challenge event.

Girls from around the Bay Area are encouraged to hang out on the hill at Chabot and nurture the budding expert within. The main mission of the day is to complete an egg drop challenge working in teams or as individuals. Visitors will be given an assortment of materials and with guidance from experienced STEM educa-

tors, encouraged to engineer a pod durable enough to protect an egg from a purposeful plummet.

Along with the main activities featuring GoldieBlox fun, Chabot's own teen volunteers, the Galaxy Explorers (GE), will have demos and interactive activities throughout the day. Local teens will get the chance to learn more about the GE program, which, along with other things, offers local teens the opportunity to be trained through fun workshops on how to deliver science demonstrations for the public. Students work with a variety of STEM professionals throughout the year and travel throughout the area with Chabot staff de-

living workshops and hosting tabled demonstration for school functions and social community engagements.

Alexander Zwissler, the Center's executive director said, "We think it's important for young females to know that there is a place for them in the field. They can achieve and will with the encouragement of academic advisors, their families, and the community and Chabot is part of that community. We're thrilled to partner with GoldieBlox and the Arizona Science Center to offer a day of engineering."

Activities are offered throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$16 for adults and \$12 for children ages 3-

12. Discounted adult admission is available for seniors (65+) and students with school ID. Free admission for Chabot Members. For additional information, visit www.chabotspace.org or call the box office at (510) 336-7373.

Future Innovators Challenge
Saturday, Aug 16
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LEGENDS

SUBMITTED BY MARILYN ORTIZ

Behold the living legends! Children of All Ages will believe in the unbelievable with the all-new circus spectacular, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Presents LEGENDS, coming to the Bay Area playing Oracle Arena (Oakland) from August 14–18, and SAP Center (San Jose) from August 20–25 and the Cow Palace (San Francisco) from August 28–September 1.

Iconic Ringling Bros. stars meet fabled mythological creatures at the place where legends live... The Greatest Show on Earth®! Amazing circus athletes perform awe-inspiring feats of daring, spectacles of strength, and thrills of wonder. Ringmaster Johnathan Lee Iverson guides Paulo the Legend Seeker on his quest to discover real, living circus legends from around the world... along the way encountering the fantastical Pegasus, a Unicorn and the remarkable Woolly the Mammoth!

Featuring over 100 performers spanning 25 countries plus more than 85 animals from nearly every continent around the world, the Ringling Bros. 144th Edition features several unique acts. China National Acrobatic Troupe from Beijing perform several impressive acts including balancing 20 people on two bicycles, fast-paced hoop diving and graceful Diabolo juggling skills. The Double Trapeze will be introduced, especially designed for Ringling Bros., with the attempt of four consecutive triple somersaults in a row. Plus there will be additional circus legends highlighted in the show such as Big Cat trainer Alexander Lacey, edge-of-your-seat Cossack Riders equestrian stunts, Globe of Steel motorcycle daredevils, and of course no show would be complete without the Ringling Bros. Clown Alley and treasured performing pachyderms!

Debuting this year for the ultimate circus fan, check out the exclusive and intimate fan experience within the Ringmaster Zone. Access to this VIP area is only available to select ticket holders and offers guests an unprecedented look “behind the curtain” of The Greatest Show On Earth. Fans have the opportunity to walk the Ringling Red Carpet, meet Ringmaster Johnathan Lee Iverson and the stars of the show, step inside the Globe of Steel, take photos on the Ringmaster’s float and have an up-close elephant encounter.

Be sure to arrive early to experience several exciting interactive elements before the show starts included with the ticket price – visit the Animal Open House to get up-close with our amazing animal stars and the All Access Pre-Show where families can step onto the arena floor to meet our performers, learn circus skills, try on costumes and much more!

Tickets are \$20, \$25, \$27, \$40 (VIP) and \$105 (Ringmaster Zone). Opening Night tickets are just \$15 (select seating only; not valid on VIP/premium levels). All seats are reserved; tickets available through Ticketmaster.com, charge by phone at 800-653-8000 or visit the venue Box Office. For more information, visit www.Ringling.com or visit us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

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Spend a Hot Pawgust Night in Hayward

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN
PHOTOS COURTESY OF HAYWARD ANIMAL SHELTER



Don't miss out on an opportunity to embrace a new furry friend during the Hot Pawgust Nights Pet Adoption Event on Saturday, August 16 at Hayward Animal Shelter. Kittens, puppies, and bunnies among other adorable pets will be up for adoption with a special fee of \$20. With an influx of animals coming their way, the shelter holds about 103 cats and kittens, 44 dogs, 4 rabbits and a guinea pig.

Hayward Animal Shelter is once again bursting at the seams with kittens of every age,

color, and personality. The event started because August is in the middle of kitten season when incoming kittens outnumber the available spaces to house them at the shelter. With a discounted adoption fee during the event, more pets are adopted, thus freeing up room for the non-stop flow of incoming pets.

A license fee applies to dogs adopted to Hayward residents. The event is sponsored by Hayward Animal Shelter volunteers. For more information, call (510) 293 - 7200 (ext. 7).



Hot Pawgust Nights Pet Adoption Event

Saturday, Aug 16
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$:		905,000	Median \$:		525,000	
Lowest \$:		400,000	Average \$:		596,958	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4652 Cristy Way	94546	617,500	3	1411	195807-09-14	
4737 James Avenue	94546	520,000	2	1030	194807-08-14	
2849 Jennifer Drive	94546	640,000	3	1620	196407-08-14	
2896 Kerr Street	94546	515,000	3	1297	195307-10-14	
2271 Lessley Avenue	94546	400,000	2	867	194807-09-14	
22173 North 6th Street	94546	525,000	4	1560	194807-10-14	
5224 Proctor Road	94546	619,000	3	1518	194707-11-14	
17400 Redwood Road	94546	520,000	2	992	196407-08-14	
2647 Renton Way	94546	592,000	4	1602	195607-11-14	
4256 Seven Hills Road	94546	460,000	2	1279	194807-11-14	
5824 Cold Water Drive	94552	850,000	4	2973	197207-11-14	
25198 Valley Oak Drive	94552	905,000	5	2527	199607-11-14	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 39						
Highest \$:		2,875,000	Median \$:		768,000	
Lowest \$:		360,500	Average \$:		870,974	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
37194 Blacow Road	94536	485,000	3	1037	195007-08-14	
3419 Bridgewood Terrace	#10394536	398,000	2	990	198607-09-14	
3321 Coventry Court	94536	800,000	3	1664	196507-09-14	
3597 Dalton Common	94536	421,000	3	1168	197107-11-14	
1130 Gilbert Court	94536	725,000	3	1421	197707-09-14	
4071 Grama Terrace	94536	437,000	3	1126	197207-09-14	
38658 Greenwich Circle	94536	770,500	2	1323	197807-11-14	
35235 Lancero Street	94536	739,000	3	1403	196507-10-14	
4119 Mattos Drive	94536	1,230,000	3	2496	195807-09-14	
4575 Meyer Park Circle	94536	1,025,000	4	2194	199907-10-14	
38287 Paseo Padre Parkway	94536	778,000	3	1770	196407-11-14	
36088 Soapberry Cmn	#3194536	580,000	2	1492	200707-10-14	
545 Woodward Place	94536	906,000	-	2097	197907-10-14	
1029 Avila Terraza	94538	700,000	3	1714	200107-08-14	
3502 Fitzsimmons Common	94538	742,500	3	1961	199707-08-14	
38532 Mary Terrace	#1494538	360,500	2	842	198607-11-14	
4088 Murray Common	94538	417,000	2	1189	197907-08-14	
4456 Red Oak Common	94538	768,000	3	1375	198707-09-14	
4736 Stevenson Boulevard	94538	660,000	4	1321	195907-08-14	
3695 Stevenson Blvd	#E31294538	415,000	2	1040	199107-08-14	
4803 Wheeler Drive	94538	584,000	3	1148	196007-11-14	
47650 Bannon Court	94539	1,000,000	4	1683	196207-08-14	
100 Bear Court	94539	971,000	3	1484	198907-08-14	
653 Festivo Court	94539	1,500,000	-	2638	197907-09-14	
132 Gamma Grass Tr	#26094539	711,000	2	1382	200807-11-14	
2909 Grapevine Terrace	94539	2,875,000	4	2968	199607-08-14	
43033 Luzon Drive	94539	1,670,000	-	2754	197307-11-14	
119 Montevideo Circle	94539	1,390,000	3	2504	199107-09-14	
48909 Rustyleaf Terrace	94539	972,000	-	-	-07-09-14	
41908 Via San Luis Rey	94539	1,375,000	3	2294	196307-11-14	
49107 Woodgrove Cmn	94539	810,000	3	1584	200407-10-14	
100 Yampa Way	94539	1,275,000	7	2719	197807-09-14	
4951 Conway Trc	#6994555	625,000	3	1309	198807-11-14	
3710 Dryden Road	94555	702,000	3	1450	197707-11-14	
34080 MacMillan Way	94555	776,000	-	1474	197607-11-14	
2855 Sanderling Drive	94555	1,248,500	4	3174	199407-11-14	
5111 Shalimar Circle	94555	635,000	3	1383	198807-11-14	
33622 Shearwater Terrace	94555	696,000	3	1607	198907-08-14	
34332 Siward Drive	94555	795,000	3	1368	198607-11-14	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 21						
Highest \$:		989,000	Median \$:		475,000	
Lowest \$:		275,000	Average \$:		477,524	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22723 7th Street	94541	335,500	2	1266	199307-10-14	
1153 C Street	94541	480,000	4	2772	192007-11-14	
20276 Concord Avenue	94541	560,000	5	2368	195207-08-14	
209 Hampton Road	94541	320,000	2	1006	192807-10-14	
23064 Henry Lane	94541	590,000	4	2242	199307-11-14	
22946 Kingsford Way	94541	425,000	3	1381	200507-11-14	
674 Kingsford Way	94541	360,000	3	1381	200307-11-14	
24506 Machado Court	94541	650,000	3	2253	198507-08-14	
1080 Martin Luther King Dr	94541	428,000	-	-	-07-11-14	
17623 Rainier Avenue	94541	275,000	2	1006	195107-11-14	
22369 Ralston Court	94541	525,000	4	1482	196207-11-14	
22932 Valley View Drive	94541	490,000	3	1351	195207-09-14	
4350 Sundew Court	94542	989,000	5	3653	199407-09-14	
29430 Chance Street	94544	356,000	3	1154	198807-10-14	
437 Fairway Street	94544	529,000	3	1134	195507-11-14	
25108 Pleasant Way	94544	295,000	-	1432	196007-10-14	
660 Shepherd Avenue	94544	350,000	3	1224	195807-10-14	
30106 Treeview Street	94544	570,000	3	1647	195907-11-14	

2187 Thayer Avenue	94545	475,000	3	1199	196007-09-14
25051 Yoshida Drive	94545	612,000	4	2075	199507-10-14
21109 Gary Drive #101	94546	413,500	3	1218	198107-11-14

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$:		1,380,000	Median \$:		785,000	
Lowest \$:		575,000	Average \$:		889,714	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
87 Calypso Lane	95035	1,163,000	-	-	-07-18-14	
1560 Carl Avenue	95035	625,000	3	1288	196007-15-14	
1710 Cortez Street	95035	665,000	3	1357	195407-15-14	
947 Gomes Lane	95035	1,056,000	-	-	-07-17-14	
947 Hampton Court	95035	1,250,000	5	3352	198807-17-14	
1091 Hermina Street	95035	785,000	3	1475	197807-18-14	
1078 Mente Linda Loop	95035	575,000	2	1300	200707-15-14	
1156 Moonlight Way	95035	678,000	3	1190	197007-21-14	
667 Santos Court	95035	912,000	4	1976	197807-18-14	
1464 Sonoma Drive	95035	742,000	4	1528	196607-15-14	
290 Summerwind Drive	95035	900,000	4	1767	199107-15-14	
508 Topham Court	95035	1,380,000	5	3695	200507-17-14	
311 Woodward Drive	95035	685,000	2	1412	199707-15-14	
180 Caladenia Lane	95036	1,040,000	-	-	-07-21-14	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 08						
Highest \$:		936,000	Median \$:		588,000	
Lowest \$:		380,000	Average \$:		608,375	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6234 Bellhaven Place	94560	680,000	4	1848	196207-11-14	
37902 Dahlia Drive	94560	588,000	4	1611	196907-08-14	
8132 Fairway Court	94560	672,000	4	1632	197607-09-14	
6205 Joaquin Murieta Ave	#E94560	550,000	3	1592	198107-08-14	
6253 Joaquin Murieta Ave	#194560	465,000	3	1456	198107-11-14	
8195 Mandarin Avenue	94560	936,000	5	3315	200207-09-14	
5428 McDonald Avenue	94560	596,000	4	1360	196107-11-14	
39967 Parada Street #A	94560	380,000	2	1000	199007-11-14	

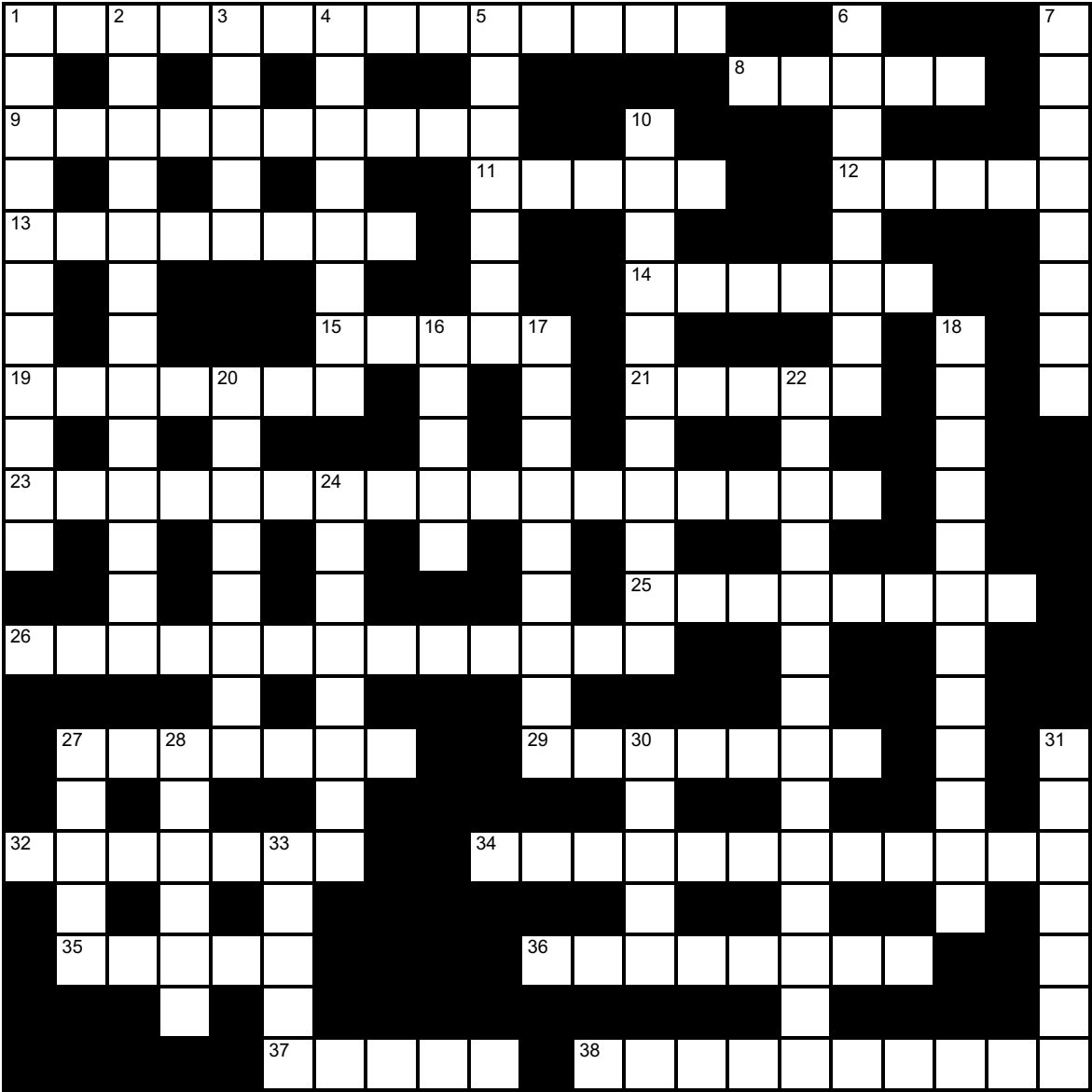
SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$:		630,000	Median \$:		480,000	
Lowest \$:		196,500	Average \$:		454,679	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
586 Broadmoor Boulevard	94577	546,000	3	1428	194707-08-14	
14055 Doolittle Drive	94577	327,000	2	1203	197407-11-14	
900 Dowling Boulevard	94577	630,000	2	1342	192407-10-14	
910 Sybil Avenue	94577	428,000	3	1342	194607-09-14	
2133 Thomas Avenue	94577	520,000	3	1586	194407-09-14	
14261 Trinidad Road	94577	480,000	4	1386	196207-09-14	
14101 East 14th Street	#31694578	196,500	1	642	198607-11-14	
1175 Grace Street	94578	455,000	2	1624	195207-11-14	
2222 Manchester Road	94578	610,000	4	1929	194907-11-14	
14860 Towers Street	94578	488,000	3	1519	194807-09-14	
14785 Van Avenue	94578	200,000	2	1030	192007-08-14	
15673 Elko Court	94579	630,000	4	1834	195907-11-14	
15490 Heron Drive	94579	500,000	3	1321	200007-08-14	
15065 Swenson Street	94579	355,000	4	1272	194807-10-14	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 08					
Highest \$:		521,000	Median \$:		410,000
Lowest \$:		325,000	Average \$:		425,750
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1322 Mattox Road	94580	350,000	2	1456	200507-11-14
43 Paseo Grande #D	94580	325,000	2	1056	198507-08-14
249 Peach Drive	94580	500,000	4	1581	195107-10-14
16790 Ventry Way	94580	345,000	2	1002	194907-08-14
17541 Via Anacapa	94580	485,000	3	1754	194407-08-14
17435 Via Carmen	94580	521,000	4	1667	195307-10-14
17385 Via Chiquita	94580	470,000	3	2031	195107-08-14
16081 Via Olinda	94580	410,000	3	1444	194507-10-14

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

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- Across

1 Impart of exchange of thoughts by speech, writings etc. (14)

8 Extra salary (5)

9 Before twentieth century (10)

11 Agenda entries (5)

12 Believe in (5)

13 Puts rules into motion (8)

14 Going upwards like a balloon (6)

15 Ground cover (5)

19 Going bey (7)

21 Dead-on (5)

23 Where Santa leaves gifts (9,8)

25 Beguile (8)

26 Various ways of trying, options (13)

27 Huge (7)

29 Adult (5-2)

32 Second part (7)
- 34 Notes from watching carefully (12)

35 Advances (5)

36 Good energy, vibes (8)

37 Cut (5)

38 Surrounding area or color (10)
- Down

1 Result of some action or event (11)

2 Producers of a product (13)

3 Absolute (5)

4 Shipping hazards (8)

5 Vacation souvenirs (1-6)

6 Natural or innate impulse (8)

7 Damaged by beating hard or excess usage (8)

10 States when immediate help is needed (11)

16 Got up, maybe from slumber (5)
- 17 Process of making an outfit from fabric (9)

18 Thankful recognition (12)

20 Part of nose that filters (8)

22 Expressing pleasure to someone at their achievement (14)

24 Pertaining to the Middle Ages (8)

27 Machines for grinding or crushing solids (5)

28 Coasts (6)

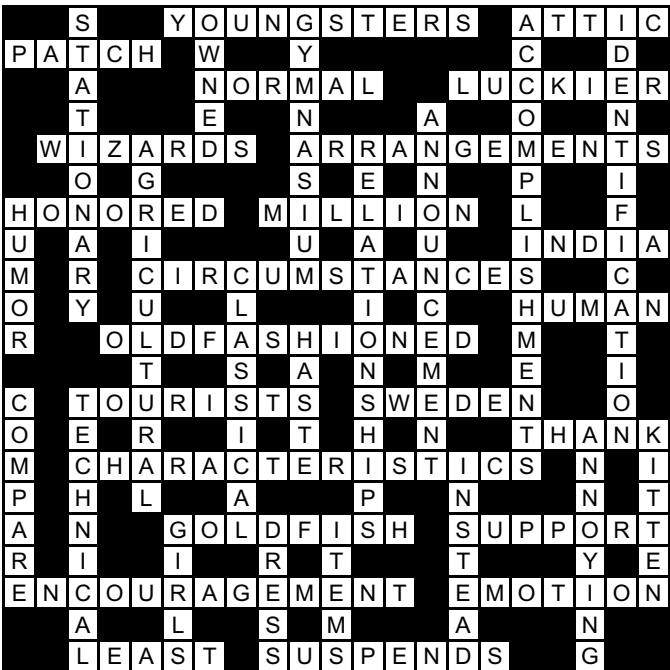
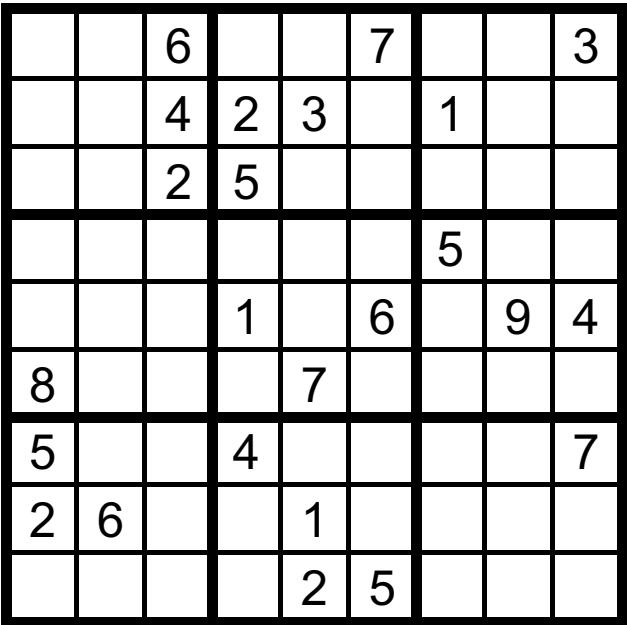
30 Hot spots (5)

31 Went to some place for a brief time (7)

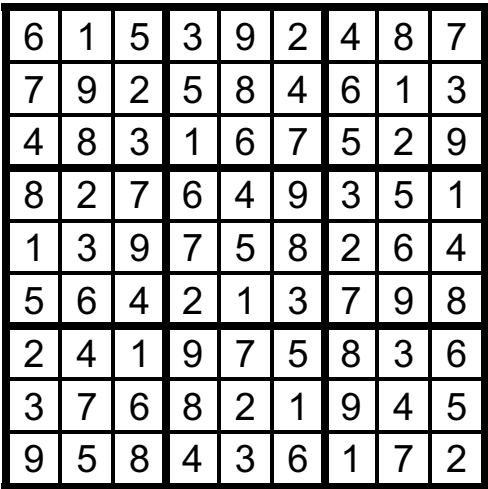
33 Desert sight (5)

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 AUGUST 13 – AUGUST 19, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: Jupiter is inconjunct to Neptune. There are 150 degrees between them. This is the first of two weeks that demand adjustments to reality. Whatever the specific details of our individual lives, we are faced with a dilemma: a desired objective or goal cannot be attained in the present structure, or if it can, it is at prohibitive cost. We have

the following choices: drop the goal; pay the price; alter the structure to accommodate the desired end; sacrifice the original expectations associated to the goal and develop an alternative path. The solution is not obvious, nor is it defined by astrological wisdom. The situation requires human creativity.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This is a time to believe your dreams and make that push toward success. The force is with you now. Activities requiring strength and/or endurance are favored. A transformation is at hand and available if you will reach for it. Help from those more powerful than yourself may be forthcoming if you ask.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Beware that you are in a sensitive frame of mind and may misinterpret that which is said to you. You may be the one who hears what you want to hear. So take your impressions with a grain of salt until you clarify what was originally intended. The week finalizes much better than it begins.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Your focus shifts to matters of home, hearth, and family. Things of the past may float up in your mind for reflection. Make a special effort to keep up with keys, tickets, and other small items. Try to stay on the planet and think carefully before you speak. If you feel hurt, don't leap to a conclusion before you ask what the meaning of a behavior or a comment is.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): New information comes to the fore that suggests a sudden change in plans. You will be quite involved in communications or paperwork as a result. By the end of the week you should feel successful for your endeavors. Conditions of home, hearth and family are positive.

Leo the Lion (July 22-Aug 22): Warning to those on diet and exercise programs: this week it is just too easy to break training. If you mean what you've promised to yourself, don't go anywhere in which you would be in harm's way. It is a time in which you feel more outgoing and extroverted. Social life is a pleasure.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You may be feeling irritable and a little nervous. You can't be sure whether someone significant in your life is really telling you the truth or treating you honestly. The probability is that there is some sort of deception present but you might be deceiving yourself. Monitor your inner critic this week. It may be serving up a plate of neurotic guilt to interfere with your attitude.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): For the next few days you may be feeling a little off, or not quite like yourself. Things improve significantly after Sunday. Friends and supporters are at your side and the sense of disconnection dissipates rapidly. There are likely to be favorable activities related to your work or co-workers.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You are starting fresh at last. Your energy is harnessed and in true "go" mode. Your ability to see yourself as successful is one of the prime movers on your goal. Any activities related to work, short distance travel, education, siblings, and vehicles have positive aspects.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Give attention to the lead paragraph because it pertains to you. 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 myths in your family of origin.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Your charisma is powerful and you can be at your most persuasive now. Manipulation in order to get what you want is not really necessary. Step aside from such temptations. Activities requiring physical energy are accented and favored. You have a need to get out and about to refresh your spirit.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You are walking a tightrope while you wait for something very important to happen. You want to break free and do your own thing, but the outcome is too serious for you to take flight. Keep breathing deeply and move one foot carefully in front of the other toward your goal.

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? Maybe you think others will believe you are silly. As long as you are not trying to prove yourself better than others, you can allow a pure expression of the muse.

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Zucchini Festival

that features live entertainment, microbrews, arts and crafts, a Kids' Town area, and, of course, the esteemed zucchini in many forms.

As zucchini takes the spotlight at this massive festival, visitors can find the summer squash baked into cakes, incorporated into relishes, stuffed and grilled, fried, on pizza, in sandwiches, and even in ice cream. In addition to an abundance of zucchini cooking samples, various cooking demonstrations and the Great Zucchini Cook-Off will also take place. Another entertaining festival tradition is the zucchini growing contest; six prizes are awarded to zucchinis and hybrids with the most unusual shape, greatest weight, and best color variation. Entry forms are available online and must be submitted to the Growing Contest Tent next to the County Store by 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 17.

Aside from celebrating zucchini in all its flavorful and nutritious glory, the event also places great emphasis on hiring local musical talents to entertain guests the entire weekend. Festival leaders aim to continue presenting culturally diverse entertainment and offer something for people of all ages. Younger guests can enjoy Kids' Town, a special area which includes games, prizes, face painting, and rides. Older visitors can browse through numerous arts and crafts booths showcasing the work of Bay Area artisans, including hand woven baskets, beaded jewelry, pottery, quilts, and hand-made soaps. A host of booths operated by local businesses and organizations will also be part of the experience attended by over 20,000 people each year.

The "Hayward Zucchini Festival" not only brings a unique, exciting event to our own backyard,

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Hayward Zucchini Festival
Saturday, Aug 16 &
Sunday, Aug 17
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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Hayward
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www.zuccinifest.org
Tickets: \$8 general admission;
\$4 seniors (55+), juniors
(5-12), and handicapped; free
for kids 5 and under

Entertainment Schedule:

Saturday, Aug 16:
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.:
Into the Pacific
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.:
Blue Hand Band
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.:
The Mirror Effect
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.:
Michael Jackson Tribute
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.:
Patrón (Formerly LAVA)
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:
Rick Stevens & Love Power
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.:
Run 4 Cover

Sunday, Aug 17:
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.:
Donovan Plant
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.:
Flock of Seagirls
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.:
The Kaye Bohler Band
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.:
Elvis
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.:
Manzo Rally
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:
Frankie Moren, Las Vegas
Headliner of the Year
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.:
Wendy Dewitt



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Hot August Niles

Sponsored by the Niles Merchants Association, over 300 vehicles are typically registered for this event and come in all sizes, colors, and vintages. Classic cars to perfected trucks and hot rods will pack Niles Boulevard on Saturday, August 16, with proceeds going to support the "Festival of Lights Parade" held each holiday season.

If you need a break from the abundance of vehicular stimulation, food and refreshments, live music and a 50/50 raffle (must be present to win) will also be available. And don't miss the opportunity to take a stroll through Niles' unique and charming shops to discover waiting treasures.

If you've got a cool car to show off or just like ad-

miring the high-polished shine of hundreds of mean machines, be sure to head over to Niles for a day in car-lovers paradise.

Vehicles may be registered in advance and on the day of the event for \$30. Vehicles must be registered by 9 a.m. There are no early departures.

Hot August Niles Car Show
Saturday, Aug 16
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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Day of the Dead Call for Art

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) will host a “Day of the Dead” exhibit from October 8 to November 9 in its new space on Foothill Blvd. We are seeking a variety of “Day of the Dead” related artwork and cultural displays. We welcome the traditional side of the theme such as altars, as well as modern-influenced pieces from paintings, sculptures and photography to fashion, tattoo imagery and airbrushed items.

Altars may not include food items, liquids, fresh flowers, or flames. 3-D, wall-mounted, and ceiling-mounted artworks are welcome. HAHS accepts entries from both college and high school students; deadline for submission is on September 8. No membership or fee is required to participate.

Please email your contact information, along with your jpeg images of submissions to scenic_designer@yahoo.com with the subject line: Day of the Dead: Art Submission. Files should be no larger than 8 inches in height and 300 dpi maximum. Name your files as follows: firstinitial.lastname.title.jpg. Contact Phillip Gallegos via the same email address for any other questions. Artists will be notified if their art has been selected for this show. HAHS will keep a 20 percent commission on any sale of artwork.



Janmashtami Celebrations

PHOTOS BY SHASHI DESAI

Festivities and singing until midnight will mark Janmashtami celebrations. Devotees commemorate the sacred event, which celebrates the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna, born more than 5,000 years ago in Mathura, India. Janmashtami is one of the biggest religious festivals observed by millions all over the world. People fast all day and eat only after the midnight birth ceremony. Activities held all night long eventually lead to a celebration at midnight, when Lord Krishna is believed to have been born.

Fremont Hindu Temple will celebrate on Saturday, August 16 and Shreemaya Krishnadham Temple in Milpitas will commemorate on Sunday, August 17. These celebrations include singing and chanting of bhajans and kirtan, cultural programs, and lectures on the importance of Janmashtami. Shreemaya Krishnadham will present a short skit reliving the life of Lord Krishna. “This is one of the major events people look forward to. It brings joy and happiness. It brings the families together,” said Sandip Shah, Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar (BAYVP) Director of Public Relations.

Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations

Fremont:

Saturday, Aug 16

8 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Fremont Hindu Temple

3676 Delaware Dr., Fremont

www.fremonttemple.org

Milpitas:

Sunday, Aug 17

6 p.m. – 12 a.m.

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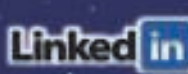
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4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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To Eternal Life
John 4:14

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Services

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Wednesday: 7:30pm

Arts & Entertainment

Wednesday, Jul 30 - Sunday, Sep 13
Call For Artists: Fine Art Show
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Submit entries in various mediums by Sept. 13th
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Friday, Aug 1-Sunday, Aug 17
Shrek the Musical \$
Fri & Sat: 7:30 p.m.
Sun: 2:30 p.m.
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Smith Center
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www.StarStruckTheatre.org

Thursday, Aug 1 - Sunday, Aug 30
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12 noon - 5 p.m.
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Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
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Stephen Hollingsworth Exhibit \$

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Automobile photography

Hayward Area Historical Society
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
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www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursday, Aug 15 - Saturday, Oct 10

Emerging Artists Exhibit

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Fridays, Aug 15 and Aug 22

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9 p.m.

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Thursday, Aug 14 to Monday, Sep 1

Out of Space

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p.m.
Artist Reception
Sat, Aug 30
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sun Gallery
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www.sungallery.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Aug 12

Why Do They Hate Us? Understanding Radical Islam

7 p.m.

Film, discussion and refreshments

Lifetree Café
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www.Lifetreecafe.com

Tuesday, Aug 12

Works in Progress \$

7 p.m.

Share ideas and write new songs

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Wednesday, Aug 13

Guided Mindful Meditation

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Improve memory and decrease stress

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Wednesday, Aug 13

Herbs for Women’s Health

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Discuss holistic health and happiness

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(510) 431-2044
http://tricityca.holisticmoms.org

Thursday, Aug 14

Life Drawing Drop-In Session \$

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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www.FremontArtAssociation.org

Thursday, Aug 14

East Bay Mudd

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Big horn band plays rhythm and blues

Fremont Central Park
4000 Paseo Padre Parkway,
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Thursday, Aug 14

Kayaking for Folks 50+ \$R

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Practice techniques and discuss safety

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Thursday, Aug 14

Road Scholar Educational Tours

1:30 p.m.

Discuss travel other states and countries

Newark Branch Library
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Thursday, Aug 14 - Monday, Aug 18

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

Wednesday, Aug 13

1:30 – 2:15 Independent School,
21201 Independent School Rd.,
CASTRO VALLEY
4:30 – 5:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Aug 14

10:00 – 10:30 Daycare Center Visit –
SAN LORENZO
10:45 – 11:45 Daycare Center Visit –
CASTRO VALLEY
1:45 – 2:15 Assessment Center, HAY-
WARD
2:45 – 3:45 Grant Elementary School,
879 Grant Ave., SAN LORENZO
4:00 – 6:30 San Lorenzo Street Eats,
Hesperian at Paseo Grande,
SAN LORENZO
Monday, Aug 18
9:30–10:05 Daycare Center Visit -
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10:25–10:55 Daycare Center Visit -
City UNION CITY
2:00 – 2:30 Mission Gateway Apts.,
33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
4:15– 5:00 Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15–6:45 Forest Park School, Deep
Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle,
FREMONT

Tuesday, Aug 19

9:15–11:00 Daycare Center Visit –
FREMONT
2:00–2:30 Parkmont School,
2601 Parkside Dr., FREMONT
2:45 – 3:15
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, Aug 20

1:30 – 2:00 Hillside School,
15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO
2:15 – 2:45 Eden House Apts.,
1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO
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Maxx Cabello Jr. has shades of music reminiscent of the most renowned guitarists of our time.

Boys; and BB King. Most recently Cabello was asked to open for the legendary Bunny Wailer in Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands. Cabello also has Niles/Fremont roots – he got his start playing at the Florence Bar & Grill in downtown Niles when he was just 17 years old. Now a seasoned veteran with a world-wide following, the town of Niles



Allen Vega - Photo by Keri Solorio

son, Lenny Williams, J.J. Malone, Cool Papa, and many others. In 1993 he became the bandleader and music director for the Frankie Lee Band, crisscrossing the United States and Canada. With the influences of Albert Collins, Albert King and Freddie King, Vega's most recent endeavor is with recording artist Big Cat Tolefree, tearing up the blues scene throughout California. (www.Allenacevega.com)

The concerts are family-friendly; just bring a lawn chair or two, maybe a small umbrella for shade. The five-block Niles downtown is Mayberry with a twist, featuring artisan shops, antique stores, restaurants and pubs. The town also boasts Sunday steam train rides through Niles Canyon on the original track bed of the Transcontinental Railroad, and an active silent film theater showcasing Niles' heyday as a silent film mecca.

Mark your calendars for all of the Niles Plaza Summer Concerts: August 17, 24, September 7, and 21. Presented by The Niles Main Street Association and Mudpuddle Music, the concert series is sponsored by Dale Hardware, Valley Oak Partners, Fremont Cultural Arts Council, Alameda County Water District, Mr. Mikey's Country Store, The Florence Bar & Grill, Papillon Restaurant, and the Niles Main Street Association.

**Niles Town Plaza
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3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
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Maxx Cabello Jr.

In his work are the inspirations of Jimi Hendrix and Carlos Santana, but Cabello definitely adds his own artistry, showing only hints of the influences by the guitar legends. His hard driving method of playing is accomplished, energetic, youthful, and contemporary. He has performed at venues all over the world and opened for many legends such as Earth, Wind, and Fire; John Lee Hooker; Dickey Betts of the Allman Brothers; Booker T. & the MG's; Blood, Sweat & Tears; Third Eye Blind; Los Lonely

welcomes him back to his old haunt. (www.maxxcabellojr.com)
Allen Vega also got an early start playing the blues. As the nephew of Grammy winner and West Coast Blues Hall of Fame inductee David "Dynamite" Vega of Graham Central Station fame, he formed his first pro band at 18, and in 1987 formed Smokin' Gun, a powerful blues trio, winning BAM Magazine's Battle of the Bands. That led to opening spots for Elvin Bishop, B.B. King, Joe Louis Walker, Edgar Winter, Leon Russell, Lowell Ful-

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6:30 p.m.
Discuss issues being debated in Congress
San Lorenzo Village Homes Association Hall
377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 370-3322

Friday, Aug 15
Mission Coffee Open Mic
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Music, comedy and storytelling
Mission Coffee
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
www.fremontcoffee.com

Friday, Aug 15 - Saturday, Aug 16
Summer Shorts \$
8 p.m.
Original 10 minute staged readings
Broadway West Theatre
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Friday, Aug 15
Tia Carrol
9 p.m.
Live Blues music
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
http://www.smokingpigbbq.net

Saturday, Aug 16
Campfire Program
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Games, songs and stories around the campfire
Chabot Campground and Park
9999 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 544-3187
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Aug 16
Celebrate East Bay Regional Parks
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
History, hidden gems and activities
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 795-2627
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Aug 16
Cajun Zydeco Music Festival \$
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Music, dancing and southern food
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(888)327-2757 x2

Saturday, Aug 16
School Age Storytime
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
For ages preschool to kindergarten
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Aug 16
Comedy Short Subject Night \$
7:30 p.m.
The Floorwalker, One Week, Innocent Husbands, Double Whoopee
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Aug 16
Folk Jam
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Play your guitar, banjo or washboard
Mission Coffee
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
FolkMusicFremontarea@ya-hoogroups.com

Saturday, Aug 16

Common Core Preparation Seminar – R
8:30 a.m.
Help your child navigate the new curriculum
South Bay Community Church
47385 Warm Springs Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 490-9500
www.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Aug 16
Passeio do Vinho Wine Stroll \$
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Wine, food and live music
Downtown Hayward
B St. and Foothill, Hayward
(510) 583-4311
Ramona.Thomas@hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Aug 16
Atheist Forum
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Thought provoking talks
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Aug 16 - Sunday, Aug 17
Hayward Zucchini Festival \$
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Food, arts and crafts, kid’s zone and music
Kennedy Park
19501 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 574-2160
www.zucchinifest.org

Saturday, Aug 16
Future Innovators Challenge \$
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Engage girls in engineering design
Grades elementary and middle school
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org

Saturday, Aug 16
Adventures in Birding – R
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discuss hummingbird photography
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 327-2757

Saturday, Aug 16
Ohlone Village Site Open House
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Visit 2,000 year old Tuibun village
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Aug 16
Wetland Safari – R
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Van tour of salt ponds
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104
http://eecvan.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Aug 16
Beginning Bird Drawing – R
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
All skills welcome
Ages 8+
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
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Saturday, Aug 16
Intermediate Bird Drawing – R
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Emphasizes on 3-dimensional forms
Ages 8+
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Saturday, Aug 16
Family Bird Walk – R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Create a field guide and use binoculars
Ages 5 – 10
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x362
https://donedwardsfamilybird.eve-ntbrite.com

Saturday, Aug 16
The Aki Kumar Blues Band
9 p.m.
Live music
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
http://www.smokingpigbbq.net

Saturday, Aug 16
Hot “Paw”gust Nights Pet Adoptions \$
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Kittens, cats, dogs, puppies and bunnies
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200
www.haywardanimals.org

Sunday, Aug 17
Fremont Splash \$R
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Enjoy classes not taught in school
For students grades 5 – 8
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 794-2538
www.tinyurl.com/fremont-splash

Sunday, Aug 17
Sunset Hike
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Hike to an old missile site
Ages 10+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Aug 17
In a Jam \$
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Create homemade fruit preserves
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Aug 17
Summer Concert Celebration
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Live Rock and Blues music
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.niles.org

Monday, Aug 18
Prepping Your Garden for Fall
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Tips for transition to cooler weather
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Aug 19
Tyke Explorers Workshop \$
10 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3 p.m.
Hands-on experiments and exploration
Ages 3 – 5
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
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Tuesday, Aug 19
Write Your Story
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Organize your thoughts for writing
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 284-0629
ohnjca@comcast.net

Tuesday, Aug 19
Senior Service Networking Meeting – R
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Discuss community health needs
Lunch included
Pacifica Senior Living
33883 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 489-3800

Tuesday, Aug 19
Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
All levels of experience welcome
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Aug 19
Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Enjoy bird life on a tranquil trail
Ages 12+
Alameda Creek Trail
Niles Staging Area
Old Canyon Rd. in Niles
District, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

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Free

Thursday, Aug 14: East Bay Mudd
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6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Downtown Niles
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https://www.facebook.com/NilesHomeConcert
Tickets: \$20 suggested donation;
attendance by advanced RSVP only

Saturday, Aug 30: Warbler, Kyle Terrizzi

Niles Town Plaza Summer Concert Series

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 742-9868
www.niles.org
Free

Sunday, Aug 17: Maxx Cabello Jr., Allen Vega Blues Band (rock and blues)
Aug 24: TBD
Sept 7: TBD
Sept 21: TBD

HAYWARD

Hayward Street Party

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

(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org
Free

Thursday, Aug 21:
Patron, Third Sol, Hayward High Marching Band

Music and Art in the Park Summer Concert Series
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd, Hayward
www.HaywardLodge.org
Free

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

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City of Milpitas Summer Concert Series

6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Murphy Park
1645 Yellowstone Ave,
Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov
Free

Tuesday, Aug 19: Big Blu Soul Revue

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Broadway West regulars serve as actors and directors of “Summer Shorts,” a wonderful way for actors to put on a show. With limited time for rehearsals, budding directors try their hand at directing without the stress of a full-blown production, and playwrights see their work in action. The plays are short, offering a great deal of variety in subject matter and style.

The August 15 and 16 readings will feature work by Earl T. Roske, Margy Kahn, John Rutski and Chuck Phelps, Scott Tobin, Tess Black, Brett Hursey, Stefanie Deleo and Jenifer Menedis, Janis Butler Holm and Sharon Goldner. Taking the stage will be actors Shawn An-

dre, Jackie Blue, Dawn Cates, Jenni Gebhardt, Chuck Phelps, John Rutski, Greg Small, Kyle Smith, Spencer Stevenson and Jim Woodbury. The plays will be directed by Janine Burgener, Mary Galde, Greg Small, Kyle Smith, Spencer Stevenson, and Jim Woodbury.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10 on a first come, first seat basis, and refreshments are included in the price of admission. Call (510) 683-9218 for more information or check our website at www.broadwaywest.org.

Summer Shorts Staged Readings
Friday, Aug 15 & Saturday, Aug 16
8 p.m.

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www.broadwaywest.org
Tickets: \$10

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SPORTS

Tennis shines at John F. Kennedy High

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

With the help of a generous financial contribution from Conidi Grech Tennis, tennis courts at John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont have been transformed. New surfaces and lighting are part of a partnership that promises to invigorate school programs

and community participation. In front of an enthusiastic crowd, the new courts officially opened on Saturday, August 9 as Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Superintendent Dr. James Morris and Board of Trustees member Desrie Campbell cut a ceremonial ribbon.

Conidi Grech Tennis will offer a comprehensive program for kids 4-17 and year-round tennis

programs for all ages including private lessons, group lessons, clinics and match play. The goal is to make tennis an integral part of school physical education curriculum. Dr. Morris stated as the ribbon parted, "This is a win-win for everybody."

For information about Conidi Grech Tennis, visit:
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Supt. James Morris, Joe Grech, Desrie Campbell FUSD Bd., Carol Conidi



New law limits football contact practices



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The consequences of injury, especially concussions, in contact sports such as football are having an effect on youth participation. Involvement in youth and high school football are at risk as parents weigh the consequences of head injuries when asked to consent.

Gov. Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill (AB) No. 2127 into law on Monday, July 21, 2014 that prohibits high school and middle school football teams from conducting full-contact practices longer than 90 minutes per day. It also restricts teams to two full-contact practices per week during pre-season and regular season; contact practice is not allowed during off-season. Restrictions and medical intervention in the event of concussion or suspected concussion is mandated under AB 2127.

The goal of this law is to limit concussions and other serious head injuries. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly four million high school students suffer from head injuries every year. The state of Texas already limits full-contact practice to once a week, and 19 other states prohibit off-season practice.

Football coaches employ a variety of techniques; some emphasize hard hitting in their game plan while others favor speed and movement. Across the state of California, leagues operate under different rules for practice time and off-season training time. The new law will result in major changes which will modify practice schedules and change collegiate recruiting.

Coaches from the Mission Valley Athletic League have generally been supportive of the new law. Irvington Vikings Varsity head coach Ross Ed-

dings says it is a good thing and is supportive of the law. Wayne Stone, Varsity assistant coach at Irvington High School, thinks that it will make everyone work harder on technique. Comments that commend the new rules may influence parents who question the safety of their student athletes.

Bret Casey, American High School football head coach, states that the law will not impact the school too much as they already limit full-contact practices per week. "Our reason for that is our number [of players], and we do not want to risk any injuries to the numbers we already have," Casey adds. "On the other hand, I do think limiting the time of contact reduces our time as coaches to teach proper techniques on how to tackle properly so head injuries don't occur."

Football is a contact sport that has been made safer through use of protective equipment and better techniques, but if the law results in a reduction of injuries, an even safer playing field may result. AB 2127 takes effect January 1.



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Laci Effenberger finds a home with East Bay hoops

SUBMITTED BY
SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State University East Bay women's basketball Head Coach Suzy Barcomb has announced incoming junior Laci Effenberger signed her national letter of intent to play for the Pioneers in 2014-15. The Clackamas Community College standout was named a 2013-14 All-Southern Region First Team selection during a season in which the Cougars finished 22-7 overall.

"Laci is a point guard who can score in bunches. She has battled back against all odds from injuries and has a heart of a true competitor," praised Coach Barcomb. "We believe she will provide our program with a different sort of scoring ability than we have experienced over the last few years. This was an important player for our program to sign and we are ecstatic."

During the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) Championships she led all players among the 32 teams averaging 28 points and nearly six assists in four contests. Effenberger set tournament and program records with 112 tournament points in four games, highlighted by a 42-point effort in a victory against Skagit Valley.

Effenberger's 112 made 3-pointers in 29 games a season ago is a Clackamas program record and more than the entire East Bay roster (106) connected for in 30 contests during the 2013-14 season. She led the NWAACC in made 3-pointers, ranked second with 181 assists (6.2 apg), fifth with 545 points (18.8 ppg), and sixth snatching 75 steals (2.6 spg).

Coaches prepare to motivate and mentor

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

High school coaches in any sport will agree that they are faced with a wide variety of challenges. They not only are asked to teach and train student athletes in the fine points and techniques of a particular sport, but coping with attitudes and tribulations of maturing youth can also be difficult.

Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) coaches recently gath-



Moderator and facilitator John Forenti

ered at a "Character Counts!" seminar to reinforce their commitment to focus on the potential of student athletes, assisting in their growth and emotional de-



Community college champion joins Pioneer hoops

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Junior Shannon Bland from Columbia Basin College (CBC) has signed her national letter of intent to become a part of Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) women's basketball. Bland and her CBC squad won the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) Championship winning four games over four straight days, all by double-digit margins of victory.

"Shannon gives us more depth at the point guard position. She comes from a highly successful Junior College program and under-

stands the commitment level necessary to exceed at the next level. This was an important recruit for our program and we welcome her to the East Bay family," said Head Coach Suzy Barcomb.

In her lone season with CBC, Bland posted season averages of 6.7 points, 4.7 rebounds, 4.5 assists, and 2.6 steals per game. She ranked among the top six players with 141 assists and 80 steals among all 32 NWAACC squads. Bland was named NWAACC All-Tournament First Team and is one of three different players named an all-tournament selection last season to join Cal State East Bay for the 2014-15 campaign.



Local baseball team represents California

SUBMITTED BY EMILY SANTOS
PHOTO BY CLAUDE RODRIGUEZ

From July 28 to August 3, the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) hosted top qualifiers across the country at the Mickey Mantle 16U World Series in McKinney, Texas. Union City's UC Lookouts represented not just Union City, but California as well.

The UC Lookouts' journey began when they won the Northern California SB's Qualifier Tournament at James Logan High School in Union City only six weeks prior. The team won six straight games and placed first in the tournament. With coaches Barrett Ryals, George Chapa, and Mitch Banuelos, the team became the first to qualify from Northern California and participate at the next level.

The team faced the hometown team during their first game. Servando Cardenas, Jr, a junior at James Logan High School, hit and pitched well for the team. Cardenas allowed no earned runs, four hits and one walk while striking out four over six innings of work. However, UC Lookouts fell to the Triple

Creek Academy (TCA) Twins 2-1.

They took down Strike Zone from Flint, Michigan 8-2 on their second game in the series after slamming the latter with five runs in the first inning. Alex Rodriguez, a sophomore from Washington High School, held Strike Zone hitless over four innings, allowed no earned runs, walked two and struck out five. Starting pitcher, Rojo Reyes, Jr, another junior at James Logan High School received the win for the UC Lookouts who started the game. He pitched one shutout inning, only walked one, and gave up no hits. In the UC Lookouts third game with San Gabriel Valley (SGV) Arsenal from West Covina, California lost 6-2 in seven innings, despite outhitting the opposing team eight to seven.

The UC Lookouts ended their series in the semifinals as D-BAT from Dallas, Texas earned the win 9-2 in seven innings. Eric Sanchez, Jr., a sophomore from Milpitas High School, was the starting pitcher. Sanchez took the loss on this day, but confidence was high as his teammates knew that his past performances helped UC Lookouts take their place at

the Mickey Mantle World Series.

In the end, the D-BAT team won the series. The UC Lookouts finished as one of the top four teams of the AABC Mickey Mantle 16U World Series, and the best team from the Western Region, as well as earning the C.O. Brown Sportsmanship Award.

Coach Ryals expressed how proud he was of each player, how they represented themselves, their families, sponsors, and the country. "Focusing on the process and not the end results got our players here. We are humble and appreciative of being part of this experience", said Coach Ryals of the team after qualifying and participating in one of the most competitive tournaments for their age group in the nation.

Team Roster: Adam Courter, Alejandro Lemus, Alex Rodriguez, Alexander Perales, Armando Tungui, Bryce Ryals, Chris Ramos, Daniel Ramos, Daniel Santos, Eric Sanchez, George Chapa, Richard Muniz, Jr, Kenny Martinez, Max Petroff, Mikey Salonga, Nate Atabay, Rafael Garcia, Robert Poon, Rojo Reyes, and Servando Cardenas.



velopment. Six pillars of character were emphasized: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. As a leader and mentor, coaches were reminded that they can be a positive factor to promote TEAM (Teach, Enforce, Advocate, Model) leadership.

Moderator and facilitator John Forenti, a 30-year veteran of coaching, noted that pursuing victory with honor can be a "Gold Medal" effort through pursuit of goals that make athletic efforts fun, centered on good character and positive life skills in a safe environment that is age appropriate and fair. Parental



involvement and communication is important to achieve the model of a Gold Medal sports environment.

More than just a pep talk, the seminar provided coaches with practical actions to make MVAL a meaningful program for all participants. As the session progressed, discussions and

experience of participants – new and veterans - added a practical aspect to the conversation. Coaches can and do make a difference in student lives. They were reminded that the primary responsibility of coaching is to ensure safety and emotional balance for their athletes.

At the close of the session, Forenti summarized the proceedings, saying that the goal of student athletics is not to make better athletes, but better people.

MVAL is ready for a new Gold Medal season of athletics.

For more information about Character Counts resources, visit: www.CharacterCounts.org

Prep your child for kindergarten

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY LEISURE SERVICES

Did your child miss the cut-off date for kindergarten this year? If so, Jumpstart Pre-K is just the class for you!

The Jumpstart Pre-K classes were created in response to the changing birthdate requirement for kindergarten eligibility. Tot Time Program Coordinator Rebecca Rose developed the Jumpstart program and discovered that Bay Area kindergarten teachers highly value in children their ability to regulate emotions and have self-help skills. Kindergarten teachers have curriculum to teach letter and number recognition, math, and pre-reading

and writing skills, but have none to teach a child how to separate from their parents easily, manage their own clothing, and resolve conflict among others. That doesn't even address the class size of close to 30 children, thus having no time to fit in socio-emotional development.

Using this information, Rose created a curriculum that encompasses all of the skills that kindergarten teachers identified, as well as academic, music and movement, and art skills, all with emphasis on language development. Forty children graduated from the program on their first school year 2013 - 2014.

Jumpstart Pre-K classes are for children ages 4 years and 9 months old to 6 years old, who have missed the cut-off date for kindergarten in 2014. Children must be 5 years old by December 31; proof of age will be required.

Visit www.unioncity.org to register online, which begins Monday, August 18.

Walk-in, mail-in, and fax registrations begin on Monday, September 1.

For more information, contact Rose at (510) 675 - 5642 or rebeccar@ci.unioncity.ca.us. Classes will be taught by Rose at Holly Community Center in Union City.

CSU receives \$500K grant

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE THARA

The California State University (CSU) has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from the W.M.

Keck Foundation that will fund a study on the impact of service-learning courses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

Service-learning combines classroom instruction with meaningful community service. The practice has a strong correlation to student success in most academic disciplines, but there is a lack of research on its impact in STEM. In partnership with the

California Campus Compact, a statewide service-learning organization, the CSU's Center for Community Engagement will investigate the practice's impact on student success in STEM fields.

For more information, visit www.calstate.edu

Government Briefs

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Readers are advised to check websites for special meetings, cancellations, minutes, agendas and webcasts

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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 Thursday @ 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
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Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
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(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

East Bay Municipal Utility District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
375 11th St., Oakland
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Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
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Union Sanitary District
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2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
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(510) 537-3000
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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

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-1100
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
5715 Musick Ave., Newark
(510) 818-4103
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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
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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

Milpitas City Council Meeting

August 5, 2014

Public Hearings

Hold a public hearing to consider request to host a flag ceremony at City Hall by Pakistan American Culture Center on August 14, 2014.

Hold a public hearing to adopt resolution confirming weed abatement assessments to be entered on tax assessment bills.

Reports of Mayor and Commission:

Per request of Mayor Esteves, consider introduction of ordinance adding a new section to the Milpitas Municipal Code authorizing installation of the national motto “In God We Trust” in City Council Chambers, City Hall Committee Room and other public buildings.

Per request of Mayor Esteves

approve a consultant agreement with Water Solutions, Inc. for a feasibility study regarding water supply augmentation for \$229,000 and approve a budget appropriation. (4 ayes, 1 nay—Montano)

Per request of Mayor Esteves, adopt a resolution regarding building an Early Learning Nation program by 2025.

Resolutions:

Consider adoption of resolution calling and giving notice of the submission to the electors of the City of Milpitas at the General Municipal Election to be held on November 4, 2014, a ballot measure proposal of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a card room.

Agreements:

Approve a consultant agreement with BFGC Architects Planners, Inc. for Milpitas sports center improvements project in the amount of \$76,000.

Wieckowski honors student math tutors

SUBMITTED BY
JEFF BARBOSA

Milpitas student volunteers who have dedicated hours of their summer to tutor fellow students as part of the MATHeasy program were honored on August 8 with certificates from Assembly-member Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) and other local elected officials. The event which recognized the volunteers’ efforts was held at the Milpitas Library. Wieckowski aide Andrae Macapinlac represented the Assemblymember at the event. Wieckowski was unable to attend due to a legislative hearing on drones at UCLA.

“Under the leadership of Ivy Pham, these students have done a tremendous job of volunteering their time to tutor students at local schools and libraries,” Wieckowski said. “Their dedication and commitment to this program and their fellow students is truly admirable. Ivy has done a wonderful job of creating this program and nurturing it during her time at Milpitas High.”

Pham is a senior at Milpitas High and started the program last summer to assist students who have difficulty with fundamental math concepts, but don’t have access to tutoring programs. Last fall, she expanded it to Pomeroy and Sinnott elementary schools and Russell Middle School. In addition to helping younger students, the tutors gain teaching and leadership skills, according to Pham.

Hundreds of students have participated in the program. Assembly certificates were given to the volunteers who donated the most hours: Ivy Pham, her brother Alan Pham, Tammy Lee, Armaan P. Ghedia, Kevin Le, Chau Nguyen and Rachel Lien.

Wieckowski represents the 25th Assembly District, which includes Milpitas, San Jose, Santa Clara, Fremont and Newark.

Assisted Living Closures Bill passes Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

A timely and important bill authored by Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) that seeks to protect assisted living residents during and after a facility closure passed from the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 6.

Sponsored by California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR), SB 894 would require the California Department of Social Services (DSS) to provide the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman with a precautionary notification when DSS begins to prepare to issue a temporary suspension or revocation of a license for a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE). The State Long-Term Care Ombudsman advocates for the rights of all residents of long-term care facilities by receiving and resolving individual complaints and issues of residents, as well as advocating for residents in the long-term care system through legislation and policy, regulations, and administration.

Senator Corbett honored

SUBMITTED BY
SERGIO REYES

Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) was recently honored by Green California for her “strong environmental and public health” record throughout her legislative career in both the California State Assembly and California State Senate.

“Senator Corbett is a dedicated environmental champion on issues ranging from wildlife to cleaner vehicles. The organizations active in the Green California network are very appreciative of Senator Corbett’s important leadership in protecting our natural resources and promoting the growth of clean energy jobs and technologies,” said California League of Conservation Voters CEO Sarah Rose.

Green California is a network of more than 90 environmental, public health and social justice organizations that plan, strategize and work collaboratively in order to speak to the legislature and regulatory agencies with a unified voice on issues impacting California’s air, water and natural resources assembled by the California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV) Education Fund.

General Plan Health Element available for public review

SUBMITTED BY GWENDOLYN
MITCHELL/MARINA HINESTROSA

The County of Santa Clara has issued for public review and comment, its new chapter to the County’s General Plan – the Health Element. Because the Board of Supervisors recognized the significant role the planned environment can have on the community’s health, the County’s Public Health Department and the Planning and Development Department joined together to work collaboratively engaging other County agencies, staff, community organizations, health system stakeholders and entities, and the public in the development of this document.

The public is invited to review and comment on the Health Element during an initial 45-day review period through September 24, 2014. There will be additional opportunities to provide comments at subsequent public hearings before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. The Health Element is on track for adoption by the end of the calendar year.

The Health Element covers the following areas: Health Conditions, Equity, & Access; Social and Emotional Health; Land Use and Urban Design; Active and Sustainable Transportation; Recreation and Physical Activity; Healthy Eating, Food Access, Sustainable Food Systems; Air Quality and Climate Change; Healthy Housing; and Violence Prevention and Safety. Major themes include the importance of preventive, upstream approaches to human health, integration of services and care models, sustainability co-benefits, and addressing health inequities that persist despite the County’s affluence and overall high rankings for health. The draft Health Element incorporates and promotes Board’s “Health in All Policies” approach to county services and planning.

The Health Element and links to comment opportunities can be found online at: www.sccgov.org under HOT ITEMS or at <http://www.sccgov.org/sites/planning/PlansPrograms/GeneralPlan/Health/Pages/HealthElement.aspx>

Hindu Americans honored in California

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

On August 7, Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay) recognized the continued contributions of Hindu Americans in California on the Floor of the California State Senate.

The Senate passed SCR 93—authored by Senator Corbett—designating October 2014 as Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month. The Senate Concurrent Resolution notes that “the Legislature recognizes and acknowledges the significant contributions made by Californians of Hindu heritage to our state, and by adoption of this resolution, seeks to increase awareness and understanding of the Hindu American community.”

VTA Board of Directors moves projects forward

SUBMITTED BY COLLEEN VALLES

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Board of Directors at its board meeting on August 7, approved contracts and documents that will lead to parking structures at the two stations planned for VTA’s BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension, a second light rail track in Mountain View, and improvements related to Bus Rapid Transit (BRT).

The Board agreed to award an \$86.8 million contract with McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. for the design and construction of parking structures for the future Berryessa and Milpitas BART stations.

For more information, contact VTA Customer Service at (408) 321-2300; TTY (408) 321-2330 or www.vta.org.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Sex sells

Whenever the three-letter word – sex – is used, implied or referenced, our society is immediately brought to attention. Advertising agencies have been aware of this fact since they began hawking everything from cars, insurance, sweets, furniture... whatever. Although an integral part of our existence, attitudes about how to transfer information about the perpetuation of life vary wildly, so too does the role of education when applied to discussions of the “birds and bees.” Euphemisms are rampant but sober contemplation of the subject is often avoided or left to experimentation, glorification or denigration by popular myth and exploitation by filmmakers and songwriters.

Over decades, sex education has appeared in various guises in our schools. In an attempt to develop a rational and objective transfer of information about ourselves – body and mind - public schools have been tasked to treat this subject as “health education.” With sensitivity to parental approaches to teach - or not – about human physiology, chemistry and maturity, it is a conundrum that defies curriculum. Each of us matures in a different pattern and, although public education has come to terms with this through its professional teacher

corps, any of them will quickly admit that individual assistance, modified for each student, is preferable to a one size fits all approach.

When faced with the ominous task of health education, especially during the years when students in mind and body are changing almost minute by minute, trying to use materials that are “age appropriate” is a near impossible task. In the recent controversy over what has been loosely termed as a “textbook” for 9th grade students, explicit material has been vilified by some and praised by others. A question of whether this information is appropriate at that age is at the heart of the argument but it is probable that most of these kids have seen much more in the media or on the internet. However, the primary responsibility for such personal, intimate and yes, embarrassing education rests at home. Unfortunately, many parents choose to avoid the subject of intimacy. For most of us, it isn't easy to talk about such things with our progeny.

On a recent visit to the Fremont Unified School District, I leafed through the book in question and was informed that Your Health Today would not be treated as a textbook, rather a teacher resource that would not leave the classroom [Your Health Today is available at the library and for purchase]. The extent of use and specific text incorporated into health education was to be determined by each teacher. A series of “opt out” choices allow parents to excuse their students from participating in objectionable parts of the curriculum or even all subject matter in the course. Whether age appropriate or not is mystifying to me since what I and plenty of children routinely see or hear in the media transcends anything associated with this debate. Con-

sider the popularity of books, movies and song lyrics that routinely encompass the topics considered too advanced for 9th grade students.

As a young teacher many (many, many) years ago, I was given the task of teaching sex education to junior high school students. With little direction and no standardized curriculum, I faced a group of students who, it turned out, had heard plenty of anecdotes and mythology but knew little basic, factual information. It was a fragile subject, but all of us came away a bit wiser about who knew what about reproduction and sex.

Most of us would probably prefer that the initial introduction and discussion of sex happen in a home environment with care and compassion. I agree. Unfortunately, this subject is often warped by outside impressions and perceptions, plus an embarrassment factor that is hard to overcome. Procreation, one of the most important aspects of our existence, is an intensely private and moral labyrinth. Who teaches and how are such things taught? Whether we allow our schools to discuss sex, restrict such discussions to home or simply deny any responsibility, the three-letter word is here to stay.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Smart Growth Bill clears Appropriations Committee

SUBMITTED BY SERGIO REYES

Authored by Senate Majority Leader Ellen M. Corbett (D-East Bay), SB 674—which supports the development of projects that encourage locating businesses and services closer to the day-to-day needs of local residents—passed from the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 6.

By promoting community-oriented projects with ground-floor neighborhood-serving uses and residential housing on the floors above, SB 674 would encourage local residents to access daily services by walking or biking, as well as help urban and suburban communities throughout California advance their smart growth and environmental goals.

Specifically, SB 674 increases the maximum amount of neighborhood-serving goods, services and retail uses allowed in a mixed-use project using the California Environmental Quality Act residential infill exemption from 15 percent of total floor area to 25 percent of the total building square footage.

“SB 674 is an important next step toward improving California’s air quality and reducing the need to build new roads by locating stores, bank branches and other day-to-day community needs closer to where local residents actually live,” said Senator Corbett.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

An accolade

I live in Fremont. We have Republic Services for garbage pickup. They called me and others of a delay in garbage pickup for today, Wednesday, August 6. Don't laugh; I think that was very impressive. I was so impressed that I sent a letter to the manager as well as the individual with whom I talked. The letter is below. It is not often that we get real service. What Republic did today was real service. They wanted to let us know that there was a delay and not to worry - there would be a pick up.

Wednesday August 6, 2014
Attn: J. Redondo @ Republic
Good Day. I just received a phone call from Republic Services informing us that the garbage pickup would be delayed today. I want to say thank you. Thank you for:
a) Informing us of the delay. You even informed those folks who are super seniors and are not invoiced monthly. That was so nice.
b) I talked with a Maria in customer service and she took the time to talk to me. She also was very nice, even though Republic was extremely busy as they had to inform everyone of the delay. I do not know if it was a system delay or just our area, but either way, thank you.
It is very rare that anyone says thank you. I am not of that school. I wish to recognize service when I see it and I saw it this morning, so I say, thank you.

Bill Leake, Fremont

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Education specialist named Koshland Fellow

SUBMITTED BY PATRICK GANNON, ACOE COMMUNICATIONS

Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) congratulates Jason Arenas, parent and community engagement specialist, for being named one of twelve Koshland Fellows to help direct a \$300,000 grant to improve South Hayward. The fellowship is part of the San Francisco Foundation's long-running Koshland Program, which invests and partners with community leaders to improve the quality of life as well as support the growth and leadership of neighborhood residents in targeted high-need areas.
Arenas will work with 11 other educators and community leaders located in South Hayward to head this initiative for the Jackson Triangle and Harder/Tennyson neighborhoods over the next five years. In their first year, Koshland Fellows will undergo leadership and team-building training and then move to researching community organizations and collaboratives to direct portions of the \$300,000 neighborhood improvement grant.
"I am proud to see Jason receive this well-deserved recognition for his leadership in creating key partnerships with families and community members and organizations across Alameda County," said Alameda County Superintendent Sheila Jordan.
"The ACOE will salute him and his work at their Board meeting."
As ACOE's parent and community engagement specialist, Jason works to inform and engage parents and community members on the new changes in how schools are funded, what is taught in classrooms and how student learning is assessed. Previously Jason was a community outreach specialist with ACOE's Project EAT (Educate, Act, Thrive), a nutrition education program, working with Hayward, San Leandro and San Lorenzo communities.

A call to action

SUBMITTED BY TIM GALLEN / NANCY AMARAL

Robert Wilkins, President and CEO of The YMCA of the East Bay, has called to action a request for volunteerism throughout the Bay Area, with the recently launched "You Are the Difference" collaborative campaign.
This campaign is designed to encourage the public to volunteer a few hours, this summer, to help any worthy organization that is "doing good" in their community. Community partners raising up their collective voices, along with the Y, to say that volunteerism matters include: the Chabot Space and Science Center, Richmond Community Foundation, East Bay Regional Park District, Pleasanton Community of Character Collaborative and KRON 4.

"As the largest serving deployer of volunteers in the Bay Area, the YMCA of the East Bay felt it essential to encourage our communities to volunteer, express the importance of such actions and the impact those actions have directly on our communities," said Robert Wilkins, President & CEO of the YMCA of the East Bay. "Volunteering will help you to feel better and your community will do better," he added.
To find a volunteer organization in need, the Y is suggesting the public connect with any of these volunteer organizations: Bay Area Volunteer Information Center, Volunteer Center of the East Bay, Hands on Bay Area and Volunteer Match.
To contact the YMCA visit, www.ymcaeastbay.org

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She was the owner of GLENDA JERUE MODELS ACADEMY in Fremont. She taught personal Development and Modeling to young Ladies for 30 years. Glenda Jo was a lover of Blues music and you could see her at the Blues Festivals and live performances in the Bay Area. She is survived by her husband of 43 years Carroll (Jim) Jerue, Sons Jerry Michael Lawson, Randy Joe (Susan) Lawson and Mark Jerue, Daughters Cherie Renee Lucas and Glenda Chante (Paul) Stewart. Grandchildren Glenn A. Serna, Tiffiney Duffy, Heather Jo Jerue, and Mark Jerue. Family and Friends are invited to attend a Celebration of her life on Sunday August 17, 2014 at 12:00 noon at the Bijou Restaurant & Bar 1036 B. Street in Hayward.

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First human West Nile Virus fatalities

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

The first two deaths this summer due to West Nile virus infection have been confirmed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) as announced on August 6 by Dr. Ron Chapman, CDPH Director and state public health officer. The first was a senior citizen from Sacramento County. The second was an adult from Shasta County.

"These unfortunate deaths remind us that we must protect ourselves from mosquito bites to prevent West Nile virus and other mosquito born infections," said Chapman. "West Nile virus activity is greatest during the summertime."

West Nile virus is transmitted to humans and animals by the bite of an infected mosquito. The risk of serious illness to most people is low. However, some individuals – less than one percent – can develop a serious neurologic illness such as encephalitis or meningitis. People 50 years of age and older have a higher chance of getting sick and are more likely to develop complications. Recent data also indicate that those with diabetes and/or hypertension are at greatest risk for serious illness.

To date in 2014, West Nile virus has been detected in 36 California counties.

CDPH recommends that individuals prevent exposure to mosquito bites and West Nile virus by practicing the "Three Ds:"

1. DEET – Apply insect repellent containing DEET, picaradin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 according to label instructions. Repellents keep the mosquitoes from biting you. DEET can be used safely on infants and children 2 months of age and older.

2. DAWN AND DUSK – Mosquitoes bite in the early morning and evening so it is important to wear proper clothing and repellent if outside during these times. Make sure that your doors and windows have tight-fitting screens to keep out mosquitoes. Repair or replace screens with tears or holes.

3. DRAIN – Mosquitoes lay their eggs on standing water. Eliminate all sources of standing water on your property, including flower pots, old car tires, rain gutters and pet bowls. If you know of a swimming pool that is not being properly maintained, please contact your local mosquito and vector control agency.

California's West Nile virus website includes the latest information on West Nile virus activity in the state. Californians are encouraged to report all dead birds and dead tree squirrels on the website or by calling toll-free 1-877-WNV-BIRD (968-2473).

Dept of Public Health launches Open Data Portal

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recently launched its Open Data Portal, which will allow user-friendly access to the data it collects about important public health issues. This data can be used to craft solutions to public health concerns while providing more transparency in government. The Portal, which is accessible from the CDPH website (www.cdph.ca.gov), provides the public with a single point-of-entry to data sources that can be used for reporting, creating Web tools and mobile applications (apps), and other uses.

"Transparency and giving people access to information is so important to democracy," said Diana Dooley, secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency. "This is the beginning of a very ambitious effort to open portals on information that people want and need. This is an important step toward our goal of making California the healthiest state."

The first sets of data tables to be launched include birth profiles, popular baby names, poverty rates, the location of vendors who accept vouchers from the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, health care facilities data, and surveillance for West Nile virus and asthma. Eventually, data from other state departments within the California Health and Human Services Agency will be included.

Protecting individual privacy is a high priority for CDPH. All data is reviewed prior to being made available through the Portal or the CDPH website. In some instances, only aggregated data will be allowed, or data may be grouped in larger regions rather than by county, city or ZIP code.

Visit www.cdph.ca.gov to access the Open Data Portal or for more information.

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BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, August 1

Stolen Vehicles:
-48000 Block of Mowry Av
(‘96 Acura)
-3500 Block of Colet Tr.
(‘92 Honda)
-40000 Block of Chapel Ave
(‘93 Acura)

A distraught female called 9-1-1 to report she had just been attacked and knocked down by a stranger in the dog park located at Kennedy High School. The victim indicated that the male had taken her dog and was still present at the school. After multiple police officers responded and finally located the female, it was found that she had actually been knocked down by a German Shepard that was being walked in the dog park.

Officer Nordseth responded to the 1500 block of White Birch Tr. to check on a vehicle that had collided with a residence. The driver fled the area on foot, prior to officers arriving. The driver was not located. Officers responded to the registered owner’s address and were advised he no longer lives there. Officers will continue their search for the driver.

Saturday, August 2

At approximately 4:20 p.m., Officers responded to the 46500 block of Landing Parkway to investigate a report of a verified alarm. Officer Malcomson arrived and was met by a security guard. The guard pointed out a corral area where the alarm had sounded. The corral area was separate from the commercial warehouse building and it housed electrical panels, compressed air machinery, as well as air conditioning and refrigeration units (copper). While Officer Baca was in the process of taking up a position to the rear of the business, he noticed a male step out from some bushes near the property line. The male was identified as a 50 year old adult male, Santa Clara resident. The suspect had made his way into the corral area and was in the process of cutting copper pipe when he was interrupted. He was arrested for commercial burglary, possession of a controlled substance and a warrant.

Sunday, August 3

At approximately 8:30 a.m., a single vehicle minor injury rollover collision was reported in the area of Grimmer Blvd. and Yellowstone Park Dr. The driver attempted to flee the scene, but Officer Gonzalez locates him just north of the scene. Officer Gonzalez arrests a 21 year old adult male for DUI.

A City of Fremont van that was stolen on July 28th from 39550 Liberty Street was recovered in Hayward. The vehicle appeared to be in condition, however the interior was ransacked and a portable radio was missing. Handled by CSO Oliveira.

Officers investigated an attempted commercial burglary to a child care center located on the 43500 Block of Mission Blvd. Glass was broken at the rear of the business, however no entry was made. Case investigated by CSO Oliveira.

Officer Baca stopped a bicyclist on Ellsworth St near Cedar Tr. The bicyclist was in possession of burglary tools, a controlled substance and is under the influence. The 30 year old adult male, Fremont resident is arrested for the above mentioned charges.

Monday, August 4

Officer Sanders were dispatched to an address on Lemonwood St. twice in the morning

Teen assaulted

SUBMITTED BY LT. RANDALL BRANDT, SAN LEANDRO PD

On Saturday, August 2, at approximately 5 p.m., San Leandro Police officers responded to the 2900 block of Waterfall Way for the report of a sexual assault. The teenage victim stated she was sexually assaulted while using the public restroom at the apartment complex. The unknown suspect described as a Black male adult, approximately 20 years old with short dark hair, had fled the scene prior to our arrival. Officers checked the surrounding area for the outstanding suspect and he was not located.

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.

Armed robbery suspect in custody

SUBMITTED BY SGT. RYAN CANTRELL, HAYWARD PD

On August 7, the Hayward Police Department Officers responded to the report of an armed robbery to a pharmacy located at the 27000 block of Hesperian Blvd. The suspect, who was armed with a semi-auto handgun, entered the business just as it opened and held the victim at gunpoint and demanded prescription narcotics. The victim complied and handed over several bottles of wholesale amounts of liquid and pill prescription narcotics. The suspect then exited the business in an unknown direction. The victim then observed a vehicle leave the scene at a high rate of speed and provided a description to the responding officers.

A similar vehicle was later located at a residence in the 25000 block of Gettysburg Ave. While watching the vehicle, officers also observed a male exit the residence that fit the description of the suspect from the armed robbery. The suspect was later called out of the house and detained. He was positively identified as the suspect in the incident and was placed under arrest for armed robbery. A search warrant was executed at the residence and the prescription narcotics stolen in the robbery and a firearm were located inside.

AntoneRay Wiggins (Hayward resident), was arrested and booked for Armed Robbery.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Ray Bugarin at (510) 293-7034.

San Leandro team wins at K-9 competition

SUBMITTED BY
LT. RANDALL BRANDT, SAN LEANDRO PD

San Leandro PD K-9 Officer Dennis Mally and his partner “Rohan” won top honors, Saturday, August 9th in the category of searching at the Second Annual Police K-9 Trials, held in San Leandro. Officer Mally and Rohan took fourth place overall competing against 28 other teams from across the Bay Area and Sacramento. The event was held over two days and included the categories of narcotic recognition, agility, apprehension, protection and obedience. The top winner overall was Officer Gregg Tawney and his partner “Rango” from Elk Grove PD. Over 200 spectators were on hand to watch the competition.

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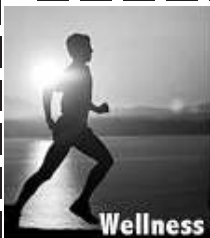
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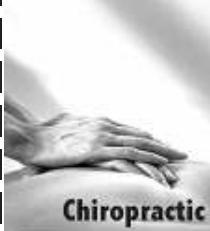
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hours in regards to a trespassing complaint. During the second response, a 23 year old adult male was arrested for trespassing on the property.

Tuesday, August 5

Officers Layfield and Lobue were detailed to the Irvington Post Office when postal officials call about a subject there to pick up mail which had been placed on a vacation hold fraudulently. Officers contact a 28-year-old adult male, San Jose resident, and discover that he is responsible for the fraudulent mail hold. Detective Kwok responded to the scene to assist in the investigation, and the male was arrested for burglary.

Officers responded to the far west end of Automall Pkwy to assist Union Pacific Police and Amtrak Police with fatal accident involving a pedestrian and a train. Investigation was handled by Union Pacific and Amtrak police agencies. Sergeants Lambert and Harvey supervised Fremont Police response.

A victim was driving in the area of Eugene St. and Rockett Dr. looking for his lost dog. While stopped near the intersec-

tion, two suspects confronted him in his vehicle. One suspect held the victim at gunpoint while the other suspect rummaged through the victim's car, stealing several items. The suspects fled in a white Ford F-150. The case was investigated by Officer O'Neal and Field Training Officer (FTO) Romley.

At approximately 5:30 a.m. when employees at the Warm Springs Jamba Juice were attempting to open the store, they were confronted by a suspect who jumped out of the ceiling and ran past them to a waiting getaway vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, August 6

At approximately 2:40 p.m., officers responded to an in-progress home invasion robbery call at a residence on the 4200 block of Deep Creek Rd. (between Shylock Dr. and Othello Rd.). Officers arrived and learned that an adult female and her infant granddaughter had been inside their residence when two unknown males entered through an unlocked rear door. At gunpoint, the suspects bound the

adult female victim with duct tape. The infant was not injured. The unknown suspects fled in an unknown direction, possibly out the front of the house onto Deep Creek Rd. The female victim was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries. Loss is still being determined at this time. Detectives are working the case and anyone with information and/or video surveillance in the area is asked to contact Detective Blass at jbllass@fremont.gov.

Suspect #1 was described as an Asian adult male, approximately 30-35 years old with black hair, 200 lbs. and standing approximately 5'10" tall. He was wearing a baseball cap and a short sleeved white t-shirt.

Suspect #2 was described as an Asian adult male, approximately 30-35 years old, 200 lbs., and standing approximately 5'10" tall. He was wearing a short sleeved white t-shirt.

At approximately 8:20 p.m., a 56-year-old adult male was out for a walk in the area of Ardenwood Blvd. and Commerce Dr. when he was robbed at gunpoint by two suspects who fled in a gray Japanese 4-door vehicle. The

victim was not injured. The case was investigated by officers Collins and Zargham.

At approximately 8:40 p.m., a 66-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, was out for a walk in the area of Emelia Ln. and Deep Creek Rd. While walking, he was confronted by two suspects who grabbed his arms and demanded money and his phone. The victim struggled with the suspects and ran off. The two suspects fled on foot. The two suspects are possibly same who were responsible for the Ardenwood/Commerce robbery. A neighborhood check was conducted in an effort to locate witnesses and video surveillance. The case was investigated by Officer J. Hernandez.

Suspect #1: 5'6", 110 lbs., thin build, black male, last seen wearing a black stripped shirt and black pants, looks similar to a high school aged juvenile.

Suspect #2: 5'6", 110 lbs., thin build, black male, looks similar to a high school aged juvenile.

Anyone with information or video of these incidents is encouraged to contact the Fremont Police Investigative Unit at (510) 790-6900.

A well-known Norteno gang member, 23 years old and a Fremont resident, confronted a male he described as being from an opposing gang in the American High School parking lot. The 23-year-old began to provoke the second male and punched him in the face. The other male (unknown identity) pulled out a knife and stabbed the 23-year-old, who sustained a non-life threatening injury as a result. The male was taken to a local hospital via ambulance and officers were not successful in locating the second male. The 23-year-old stated he would not cooperate with police. The case was investigated by Officer Soper.

Thursday, August 7

Residential Burglaries:
39000 block of Sundale
43000 block of Fremont Bl
46000 block of Bradley St
Two homes on Mayfair Park Terrace: the homes were broken into sometime before 11:00 p.m. Both were front door kicks and both residences appear to have extensive loss. Officers Roberts and Hartman investigating.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MICHAEL CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Tuesday, July 29

At 11:48 p.m., Officer Mavrakis investigated vandalism to a residence on Lakewood Dr. An unknown suspect/s threw a rock through the front window.

At 1:29 a.m., Officer Mavrakis responded to the 36000 block on Cherry St. to investigate a possible vandalism to the residence's window. It was learned a suspect/s had broken the side gate, entered the side yard and broke a side window, in what was believed to be an attempted burglary. The suspect/s took off running when the resident turned on the lights.

Wednesday, July 30

At 3:21 p.m., Officer Slater investigated a residential burglary on the 36700 block of Port Sailwood Drive. The burglary occurred between 0800 Hours and 1300 Hours.

At 4:29 p.m., Officer Musantry investigated a residential burglary on Rockport Court. The burglary occurred between 1100 Hours and 1530 Hours. Entry was made via a bedroom window and the house was ransacked.

At 8:38 p.m., Officer Norvell investigated a theft of a vehicle from Buena Vista Dr, a 2014 Chevy Camaro; blue in color was taken between 0800 and 1800.

At 10:01 p.m., Officer Slater investigated an auto burglary that had occurred yesterday at Newpark Mall between the hours of 1300 and 2100. Loss was a stereo.

Thursday, July 31

At 8:56 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of male subject slumped behind the wheel of a vehicle at Newark Boulevard/Cedar Boulevard. A few minutes later the vehicle was located on Thornton Avenue near Newark Boulevard and a traffic stop was conducted. Anthony Gonsalves of Newark was contacted in the driver seat and was found to be on parole. Officer Fredstrom arrested Gonsalves for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Gonsalves was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 1:44 p.m., Officer Fredstrom accepted the citizens' arrest of Susan Tahiry of San Jose, for petty theft from Macy's. Tahiry was booked at Santa Rita Jail for petty theft and two warrants.

At 9:44 p.m., officers responded to Cherry Street for a reported family disturbance. Alejandro Gaspar of Newark was arrested for felony threats and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Friday, August 1

At 6:49 a.m., Officer Johnson responded to Potrero Dr. for a vehicle burglary. It appeared the thieves initially intended to steal the vehicle but were unsuccessful. They instead stole the tools from the vehicle.

At 10:18 a.m., Officer Fredstrom investigated the theft of a black 2010 Chevrolet Camaro on Buena Vista Dr. The vehicle was later located in Oakland.

At 1:30 p.m., Officer Jackman investigated a residential burglary on Lido Ct. The home was being fumigated and was unoccupied at the time. Loss is cash, jewelry and video games.

At 2:10 p.m., Officer Knutson responded to Macy's and took Marcus Colbert of San Francisco, into custody for petty theft. He was released with a citation.

At 4:08 p.m., Officer Horst arrested Manuel Arreola of Newark, for vehicle theft. The Lincoln Town Car was stolen last week from the parking at next to Gubera's Pub. Arreola was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 6:05 p.m., Officer Khairy investigated a Citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall JC Penney store. Susana Cardenas-Morfin of Oakland, was arrested for burglary and later booked at Fremont City Jail.

After responding to a report of a subject creating a disturbance in the Food Court at the NewPark Mall. Officer Warren arrested Christopher Graybill of Newark. Graybill was later cited and released for an outstanding Misdemeanor warrant.

Saturday, August 2

At 7:35 a.m., Officer Losier investigated vandalism at the Residence Inn, 35466 Dumbarton Court, where eight motorcycles were knocked over causing extensive damage to the motorcycles.

At 5:38 p.m., Officer Rodgers investigated a battery between two males fighting in the middle of Baine Ave at Cherry Street. Neither party desired prosecution.

During a traffic stop on Fair Ave. Officer Hogan contacted Jessica Pappalardo of Newark. Pappalardo was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglary tools, and identity theft. Pappalardo was booked at Fremont City Jail.

At 9:21 p.m., Officer Khairy handled a Citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall Macy's Store. Linda Zinn of San Francisco, was cited and released at the scene for petty theft.

Sunday, August 3

At 9:10 a.m., Officers responded to the area of the EZ-8 Motel on a report of a suspicious male trying to get into a construction site. Ian Mitchell of Redwood City, was observed crawling into the window of one of the motel rooms. Mitchell was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Mitchell was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

An electrical transformer blew near 6319 Dairy Avenue at approximately 1721 hours causing a city wide power outage. Officers quickly responded to place alternative controls at all affected intersections.

At 7:40 p.m., Officer Slater handled a Citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall Sears Store. Mohammed Campwala of Fremont was cited and released at the scene for petty theft.

At 7:42 p.m., Officer Hogan located a brush fire burning in an open field at the dead end of Stevenson Blvd. near Eureka Dr. After a number of hours, ACFD was able to extinguish the fire and Officers assisted with traffic control as the fire drew a number of onlookers.

At 8:36 p.m., Officer Khairy handled a Citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall Macy's Store. Christopher Landers of Newark, was cited and released for petty theft.

Monday, August 4

At 11:47 a.m., Officer Losier investigated a domestic violence incident that oc-

curred on Castillon Dr. Alexander Atlansky of Newark was arrested for domestic battery and obstruction. Atlansky was booked at Fremont City Jail.

At 8:10 p.m., Officer Kovach responded to Fountaine Ave. to investigate a residential burglary. The suspect(s) forced open a dryer vent allowing them to access to the interior of garage and residence. Loss at this time is cash. The burglary occurred from July 29 at 8:30 p.m. to August 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5

Officers and Command staff made 20 stops at events that were occurring in the city during National Night Out. Thanks to the RAVENs, Explorers, California Highway Patrol and McGruff, who also participated.

At 9:21 p.m., Officer Kovach investigated an auto burglary at NewPark Mall. Entry was via a window smash between 8:00 p.m. and 9:20 p.m. Miscellaneous items were taken.

At 11:10 p.m., Officer Kovach investigated a hit-and-run collision on Cedar Blvd. and Stevenson Blvd.

Wednesday, August 6

At 3:20 a.m., Officer Reyes contacted David Canterbury of Newark during a pedestrian stop. Canterbury was arrested for public intoxication, possession of burglary tools, and probation violation. Canterbury was booked at Fremont City Jail.

Officer Kovach investigated an auto burglary that occurred at 6606 Mowry Ave. Entry was via a window smash and occurred between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Loss was a laptop.

Thursday, August 7

At 10:20 a.m., Community Service Officer Verandes investigated a stolen truck from the 36900 block of Cherry St. Vehicle was last seen the night prior at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 9

At 9:09 a.m., Officers of the Newark Police Department were dispatched to Lincoln Elementary School located at 36111 Bettencourt St. after receiving a 911 call regarding a suspicious person. The caller, an NPD civilian employee spotted a White Male Adult 18-20 years old, acting suspicious on the school's campus. As officers arrived, they found several different work crews on the campus doing summer repairs and improvements. After speaking to two different foremen, it was determined none of the work crews were working inside of the classrooms.

As officers searched the campus they found the door to classroom #23 open. As officers entered the classroom, they spotted the suspect rummaging through the teacher's desk. The suspect was detained and later admitted to breaking into the classroom.

Officers searched the suspect's vehicle and found two stolen computers, two monitors, two keyboards, a laptop computer, and several other stolen items valued at approximately \$3,595.00. All of the stolen items were returned to the Newark Unified School District. The suspect, Maxx Moran of Newark, was arrested and booked on burglary charges.

This is a perfect example of when the community and the Police Department work together. The Newark Police Department encourages community members to report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods.

Auto burglars arrested



Brennan Michael Visser (Fresno resident)



Juan Gabriel Hernandez

SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT RAJ MAHARAJ, MILPITAS PD

On August 5, at approximately 11:48 p.m., a Milpitas Police Officer saw a 1993 Honda Prelude driving on North Park Victoria Drive with malfunctioning taillights. The officer stopped the vehicle on Park Hill Drive and contacted Brennan Michael Visser and Juan Gabriel Hernandez inside of the car.

A records check revealed Brennan Michael Visser (Fresno resident), was currently on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). Officers searched the car and discovered stolen property from an auto burglary in Gilroy and two auto burglaries in Milpitas. After further investigation, Brennan Michael Visser was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for three counts of auto burglary, possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools, and driving on a suspended driver's license. Juan Gabriel Hernandez (Fresno resident), was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for three counts of auto burglary and possession of stolen property.

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

Milpitas schools start August 18

SUBMITTED BY SGT. SEAN HENEGHAN, MILPITAS PD

The Milpitas Police Department would like to remind residents that school will be back in session on Monday, August 18. The first week of school brings changes to the daily schedules of many people. This will undoubtedly affect the morning and afternoon traffic flow as people acclimate themselves back into their routines.

In order to minimize the traffic impacts, we would like to offer some simple suggestions:

- Utilize public transportation
- Carpool as much as possible
- Walk or bike to school with classmates
- Plan for additional travel time

For those going to Milpitas High School, consider using safe, alternate drop-off and pick-up locations, including the loading zone on Jacklin Road and the loading zone on Arizona Avenue, in order to avoid the traffic in front of Milpitas High School.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SGT. ERIC MELENDEZ, HAYWARD PD

Thursday, July 31

At 12:31 a.m., an armed robbery with knife occurred while the victim was walking southbound on Montgomery St. towards A St. The victim was approached by two Hispanic males. One of the males put a knife to the victim's throat and demanded his backpack. The backpack contained the victim's wallet, \$160 in cash, Revo sunglasses, and his alien registration card. The suspects then ran to a smaller Japanese-make, silver car that was parked nearby. The suspects were arrested on August 2 when they attempted to commit a similar robbery.

Friday, August 1

At 3:15 a.m., there were several calls from 25000 block of Industrial Blvd. regarding shots heard in their area. Officers arrived and saw a white adult male running away from the scene. The male was not located; however, shell casings were found in the bushes near the northwest corner of the apartments. There were .40 cal casings and shotgun shells found in the area.

At 5:41 p.m., an assault with a deadly weapon occurred at 22000 block of Western Ave. where three Hispanic adult males fought with two Hispanic adult males over a parking stall space. During the fight, one suspect brandished a knife and stabbed the victim in the arm. The victim was taken to Eden Hospital and treated for a non-life threatening injury. Two suspects were arrested and taken to jail. The first suspect was charged with battery with serious injuries, and the other suspect was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Saturday, August 2

At 12:30 a.m., Special Duty Unit (SDU) officers noticed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed westbound on Jackson St. and Soto Rd. SDU officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but it quickly pulled into the parking lot of the 200 block of W. Jackson St. and parked in a stall. The male driver and female passenger fled from the vehicle as the officers arrived. Both suspects were detained without incident. A loaded 9mm handgun, 27.2g of meth, and \$695 in cash were located and taken as evidence. Both suspects were arrested and taken to jail.

At 7:30 AM, an attempted robbery took place at B St. and Alice St. where a Hispanic male brandished a kitchen style knife and demanded the victim's wallet while a second Hispanic male stood by intimidating. When the victim said he did not have his wallet, the suspect with the knife hit him on the forehead with it, causing a puncture wound. The suspects eventually fled in a gray Ford Taurus. Officers spotted a gray Ford Taurus with two Hispanic males driving in the area of A St. and Royal Ave. and stopped

it. The victim identified both males and the vehicle as the ones who tried to rob him. The knife used in the crime was recovered and identified as well. A veteran officer recalled a similar robbery from Montgomery and A Sts. a few days earlier and coordinated having that victim come to their location. The victim from the first robbery identified them as the ones who robbed him as well.

Monday, August 4

At 7:36 p.m., a reported assault with a deadly weapon occurred on the 300 block of W Tennyson Rd. Multiple callers reported two to three black males beating up one Hispanic male with a stick. Suspects got into a car and fled. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped in the 900 block of W Tennyson Rd. with four occupants. The victim was not located at the scene nor, had he checked into any of the surrounding hospitals. The four suspects were identified and then released.

At 10:30 p.m., a DUI with injury and attempted hit and run occurred. A suspect in his vehicle struck a parked car on upper D St. The suspect continued to drive westbound on D St. and then collided with another parked truck near Castro Valley. The suspect got out of his vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. The suspect was captured and detained by neighbors in the area until police arrived. The passenger sustained a significant leg injury. A large crowd gathered prior to police arrival and urgent cover for crowd control was needed. Both driver and his passenger were transported to Eden Hospital.

Tuesday, August 5

At 3:30 p.m., a report of criminal threats and intimidating a witness occurred at the Hayward courthouse. A victim of a robbery and assault with a deadly weapon incident that occurred in the city of Fremont was at the Hayward Courthouse waiting to testify against his attacker. The victim brought three of his family members with him for protection, as he knew the suspect was not in custody and would be present. The victim and his family were approached by the suspect's mother and his girlfriend. The suspect's mother and girlfriend made numerous criminal threats to the victim and his family in an attempt to intimidate them and prevent him from testifying against the suspect. The victims re-entered the courthouse and advised the District Attorney's Office of what had just occurred. The suspects were detained and arrested.

At 3:59 p.m., a citizen reported seeing a possible pipe bomb in the bushes at D St. and Meek Ave. Officers confirmed a homemade pipe bomb was lying near some bushes. The immediate area was evacuated and the streets were blocked. The Alameda "bomb" squad responded and rendered it safe. There were no injuries or property damage. It was unknown how long the device had been there and no suspect leads.

Driver of a reported stolen vehicle involved in collision

SUBMITTED BY LT. RANDALL BRANDT, SAN LEANDRO PD

At 11:57 pm on Monday, August 4, a San Leandro Police Officer attempted to stop a reported stolen vehicle on E.14th St near 136th Ave. The vehicle, a blue 1995 Honda Civic, was reported stolen from San Leandro earlier in the day. As the officer attempted to stop it, the driver failed to yield and sped away from the officer.

When the suspect began to drive on the opposite side of the roadway to elude the officer, the officer immediately canceled the pursuit. The suspect, Alameda resident David Bonino continued driving northbound in the southbound lanes of E.14th St. reaching an estimated speed of 50 mph (35mph zone). As he approached the intersection of E.14th St. and Parrott St. the light was red. He ran through the red light as a motorist was entering the intersection from E/B Parrott St. The victim vehicle, a 2001 Volvo, collided with the suspect vehicle causing extensive damage to both vehicles and spinning them into the light standard and construction work at the N/E corner of E.14th St and Dolores Ave. Officers arrived on scene and were able to arrest Bonino and care for the victim driver. Both the suspect and victim were transported to local hospitals.

Lt. Sobek, SLPD said, "Miraculously, both the victim and suspect were not killed in this collision. Seeing both vehicles and the damage caused by a suspect with no regard for anyone's safety, it's amazing the injuries were not greater."



David Bonino

Court dog helps traumatized children

AP WIRE SERVICE
BY KEITH MORELLI
THE TAMPA TRIBUNE

TAMPA, Fla. (AP), During days of trials, courtroom drama, disappointments and heartache, there's nothing like a wagging tail, the warmth of big, brown eyes and a well-placed lick on the ankle.

That's the hope of a group that deals with the physically and mentally abused, neglected and abandoned children who are hurtling toward uncertain futures in Hillsborough County's dependency courts.

A Labrador-golden retriever mix named Tibet will be the newest member of the courthouse dependency court staff. She is perfect for the job of picking up spirits, says Voices for Children Executive Director Betsy Smith.

"Tibet," she said, "was born, bred and trained for this kind of work."

Tibet, known as a facility dog, is graduating this week from the Canine Companions for Independence campus in Orlando, after two years of special training to provide comfort and support to children who have been removed from their homes because they have been harmed or neglected by their parents.

There are 51 such dogs in 21 states, but Tibet will be the first in Florida.

Canine Companions for Independence, a non-profit assistance organization, breeds dogs with special attributes and trains them for just this purpose, Smith said.

"These dogs are very intuitive about people's reactions to them," she said. "They know when to approach someone and when to lay low. They are trained to be almost a living stuffed animal so that a child can pet it while in courtroom. The dog won't react in any way. They can lay there for hours and just be calm."

She said she's seen a video of such a dog lying next to a witness stand during testimony from a child when a glass of

water falls onto the dog's head.

"The dog never reacted," she said. "That's how sophisticated these animals are."

A trained facility dog is valued at about \$25,000, she said, though the county won't have to pay anything. No taxpayer money will be spent on the program, even though Canine Companions for Independence continually visits the dog throughout its career, offering additional training for both the dog and handler.

Tibet's coming out party is the first week in March, Smith said.

"We've been working on this for almost a year," she said. "This is a first in the state. There are therapy dogs in other courtrooms, but this dog is able to be in presence of a child without its handler. If a child is giving testimony, the dog can go in there and just lay there."

She said she wants to start Tibet working two or three days a week in the courtroom and "hopefully this program will grow and others will be trained to be handlers."

Brenda Kocher of St. Petersburg, a volunteer with the Guardian ad Litem program, is Tibet's handler. She just finished two weeks of training in Orlando.

"It was very intensive," she said in a telephone interview Thursday afternoon. "It's hard work, but wonderful."

She first met Tibet at an interview on Dec. 9, she said, in which she was thoroughly vetted about her ability to care for, house and work with the specially trained dog.

"Tibet was one of three dogs brought out to work with us," she said. "When I saw her, I immediately fell in love with her eyes and face. They tell you not to get attached to any one dog because they reserve the right to select the dog for you."

But, it all worked out and the two were soon paired up.

The training wasn't easy and culminated one recent morning with Kocher taking her charge to an Orlando mall for a public access test. There, the dog was put through a battery of scenarios, including gauging its reaction when food is dropped in front of it, which the dog ignored. She also walked through the mall without sniffing others, successfully picked up keys and pens off the floor and was not rattled on elevator rides.

"She had to be unobtrusive and well mannered," Kocher said. The scrutiny will continue throughout the dog's life, she said. "I have to go back in June to be re-evaluated."

Tibet's temperament won't just be on display in the courthouse, she said. She will be brought to places where children meet parents in supervised visits and possibly to homes of children as they are being interviewed by law enforcement officers.

"When children are frightened and intimidated, part of their brains shut down," she said. "When you're under a lot of stress, your recall is not at its best and your ability to articulate yourself is not at its best. We want children to tell the truth, all of the truth, and a dog allows enough relaxation for them to do that."

Hillsborough Circuit Judge Katherine Essrig is a big supporter of the program and helped when a push was needed to get a facility dog here.

In dependency court, she said, "We are set up to assist families with children who have been abused, abandoned, neglected or in danger of being abused, abandoned or neglected, so we are dealing with lot of children who have had a lot of trauma in their lives. When they come to court, it can be a frightening experience.

"So, by having a facility dog there to pet, to comb, to feed, to love, it will make the experience a much more confident one. It will give them confidence and put them at a comfort level that makes the experience less of a challenge, and a positive one."

Information from: The Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, <http://www.tampatrib.com>

PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

Escrow No. 14-15431-KZ
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named Seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.

The name and business address(s) of the seller are: MAYPEARL, INC., 31300 ALVARADO NILES RD, UNION CITY, CA 94587
The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: 76 LOCATED AT 404 E. 19TH AVE, SAN MATEO, CA 94403
The names and business address of the buyer(s) are: UNION CITY AUTO INC, 5441 RIDGEWOOD DR, FREMONT, CA 94555

The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL THE ASSETS of that certain business located at: 31300 ALVARADO NILES RD, UNION CITY, CA 94587

The Business name used by the seller at that location is: UNION CITY 76
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: AUGUST 28, 2014 at the office of: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ESCROW SERVICES, INC., 5540 ALMADEN EXPRESSWAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95118

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is KRISTI ZUNIGA, Escrow Officer, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ESCROW SERVICES, INC., 5540 ALMADEN EXPRESSWAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95118 and the last date for filing claims shall be AUGUST 27, 2014, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: JULY 22, 2014
UNION CITY AUTO INC, Transferees
LA1443707 TRI CITY VOICE 8/12/14
8/12/14

CNS-2653270#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14735353
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Shakir Mohammed Abdul - Fattah for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Shakir Mohammed Abdul - Fattah filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Shakir Mohammed Abdul - Fattah to Shakir Aqil Juma Ahli
Owaic Shakir Abdul-Fattah to Owais Shakir Ahli Zahra Iman Abdul-Fattah to Zahra Shakir Ahli
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: 11/7/14, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 108, 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: Aug. 01, 2014
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/14

CNS-2653716#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14735300
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Avinash Vathiyan Krishnam, Ajitha Thoppage Deivasigamani for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Anirudh Vathiyan Avinash to Anirudh Avinash
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: 11/07/14, Time: 8:45 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: Aug. 1, 2014
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/14

CNS-2653707#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14732683
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Srinivasan Rajasekaran for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Srinivasan Rajasekaran to Srinivas Rajan
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: 10/24/2014, Time: 8:45, 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: Jul. 14, 2014
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/14

CNS-2651730#

SUMMONS

(CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):
37-2013-0070713-JC-BC-000000

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): KISHORE CHETAL, an individual; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): CORTÉZ BLU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., a California non profit mutual benefit corporation

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the court-house nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), 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 han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos de obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o pidiéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear su caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, 330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101

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): Mickey Jew, Esq., PETERS & FREEDMAN, L.L.P., 191 Calle Magdalena, Suite 220, Encinitas, CA 92024. (760) 436-3441

DATE (Fecha): Dec 10, 2013
by A. RACELIS, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)
8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/14

CNS-2650805#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 494696
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ground Zone Environmental Services, LLC dba Ground Zone, LLC, 1705 Modoc Avenue, Hayward, CA 94542, County of Alameda.

Registrant(s):
Ground Zone, LLC, dba Ground Zone Environmental Services, LLC 1705 Modoc Avenue, Hayward, CA 94542, CA
Business conducted by: a limited liability company

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on February 16, 2012.

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/ Samuel L. Brathwaite, President/Principal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 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).

8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/14

CNS-2654506#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 494728
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Raj Limousine, 37187 Edith St., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda.

Registrant(s):
Gurinder Singh, 37187 Edith St., Newark, CA 94560.

Business conducted by: an individual.
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8-6-14.

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/ Gurinder Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 6, 2014.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/14

CNS-2654420#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 493778
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Sarai Transportation, 2416 W. Tennyson Road, #253, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Aminder Singh, 2416 W. Tennyson Road, Apt. #253, Hayward, CA 94545
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Aminder Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 11, 2014.

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8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/14

CNS-2654003#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 494415
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Alameda Appraisals, 14083 Janice Street, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Fereidoun Alabiadi, 41083 Janice St., Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/18/2004

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 mis-

demeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Fereidoun Alabiadi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 23, 2014.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/14

CNS-2653718#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 494376
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Soji Bakery, 49103 Milmont Dr., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda, P.O. Box 7221, Fremont, CA 94537, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

John Mia, 4752 El Rey Ave., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on before the expiration.

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

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/14

CNS-2651726#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 429328
Fictitious Business Name(s):

ISave Investment, 43575 Mission Blvd. #708, Fremont, CA 94539.
The fictitious business name statement being abandoned was filed on Sep 16, 2009 in the County of Alameda.

Nihow Real Estate Inc., 43575 Mission Blvd. #708, Fremont, CA 94539, CA
This business was conducted by:
S/ Jason Huang, Owner
Nihow Real Estate Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 29, 2014.

8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/14

CNS-2651138#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 494413
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Nihow Realty, 43575 Mission Blvd., #708, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Nihow Realty Estate Inc, 43575 Mission Blvd., #708, Fremont, CA 94539, CA
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/ Jasen Huang, CEO
Nihow Realty Estate Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 29, 2014.

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8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/14

CNS-2651133#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 494131
Fictitious Business Name(s):

A1D Machine Shop, 45200 Industrial Dr., Suite 11, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

King Nguyen, 8958 Napa Valley Way, Sacramento, CA 95829.
DANIGO, 5016 Anaheim Loop, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: a general partnership.
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on July 1st, 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/ King Nguyen General Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 21, 2014.

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8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/14

CNS-2650559#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 494095
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Color Me Quilts, 37495 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Debra Spring Telles, 1870 Bayberry Lane, Tracy, CA 95376.
Business conducted by: an individual.

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/2014.

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/ Debra Spring Telles

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 21, 2014.

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8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/14

CNS-2650540#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 494198
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Lumpia House, 8937 San Ramon Road, Dublin, CA 94568, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Bounty Foods Inc, 8937 San Ramon Road, Dublin, CA 94568, CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/20/2014

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/ Carolyn Y Lacadula, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 22, 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).

8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/14

CNS-2650174#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 48879

PUBLIC NOTICES

name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code); 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/14

CNS-2644799#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CRISTELA IDALIA MUNOZ CASE NO. RP14734963

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Cristela Idalia Munoz A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mark Trujillo in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Mark Trujillo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the

proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on Sept. 10, 2014 at 9:30 AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is avail-

able from the court clerk. Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Gregory P. Menzel, Esq., (SBN: 139770), Law Offices of Gregory P. Menzel, A.P.C., 155 Bovet Road, Suite 350, San Mateo, CA 94402, Telephone: (650) 358-9001 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/14

CNS-2653698#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LEON CHARLES SAVOY, AKA LEON SAVOY, AKA LEON C. SAVOY

CASE NO. RP13682275

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Leon Charles Savoy, AKA Leon Savoy, AKA Leon C. Savoy A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mary Catherine Savoy in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Mary Catherine Savoy be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal

representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on August 26, 2014 at 9:30 am in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate

assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Belvin Kent Smith, 1970 Broadway, Suite 1030, Oakland, CA 94612, Telephone: 510-388-6453 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/14

CNS-2651323#

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 **21st day of August, 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** Christopher Orourke AA3480C 6/14/14 Christopher Orourke AA4714B 6/14/14 Jennifer Russell AA8048A 5/25/14 Christopher Berena B133 5/22/14 Barbara Rutchena B162 5/27/14 Brandel Oralnda B269 4/30/14 Cynthia Cuffee B300 6/16/14 Sibyl Cupit C165 6/2/14 Violeta Pena C184 6/8/14 Stephanie Willis C202 6/2/14 Andrew McLaren C260 6/17/14 Cynthia Burns C286 5/28/14 8/5, 8/12/14

CNS-2651893#

Warren Avenue re-opens

SUBMITTED BY BERNICE ALANIZ

On the morning of Monday, August 11, Warren Avenue at the future BART corridor crossing in Fremont opened to traffic. The road opening marks completion of the long-awaited safety and mobility enhancements and infrastructure upgrades to make way for the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority's (VTA) BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension.

In June 2013, Warren Avenue was closed to construct a grade separation of the roadway from future BART service and the existing freight railroad. Warren Avenue now trenches under the new street-level bridges that were constructed for both railroads, greatly enhancing safety by separating train traffic from pedestrian and auto traffic. A new pedestrian sidewalk on the south side of Warren Avenue (to be opened later) and striped bike lanes will also provide added safety. Additional lane widening on Mission Boulevard and new on and off ramps from Kato Road to Mission Boulevard will be completed later this fall.

"The closure of Warren Avenue played a major role in allowing VTA to make the necessary roadway improvements for connections to future BART service in Silicon Valley. Improvements to separate automobile traffic will help reduce traffic and enhance safety specifically for cyclists and pedestrians - a major win to Fremont residents and businesses for years to come," said Bill Harrison, Mayor of the City of Fremont. "Thanks to the patience of our community, BART can now go all the way through our city and complete Fremont's role as a destination for our neighbors to

the north and south."

The Warren Avenue grade separation is a major element of the overall Mission Warren Area Improvement Project, a joint effort by the City of Fremont, Alameda County Transportation Commission, Caltrans and VTA. In June 2012, RGW Construction, Inc. was awarded a \$45 million construction contract for the Mission Warren Area Improvement Project. Overall project cost is \$151 million funded by a combination of federal, state (\$9.6 million in State Proposition 1B funds) and local sources.

Perhaps more notably, the City of Fremont and both Alameda and Santa Clara Counties are making up 85 percent of the total cost for the Mission/Warren Improvements slated for completion in early 2015.

"Santa Clara and Alameda County voters saw that the benefit of bringing BART to Silicon Valley extends beyond transit and encompasses all forms of transportation in this critical location," said Carl Guardino, CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, which helped pass the measures that helped fund this project and others along the corridor.

Congressman Mike Honda, who helped secure \$900 million in funding bringing BART to Silicon Valley said, "People who have driven through this area have been very patient with the construction that has happened here for almost two years, and now their patience is paying off. These improvements on Warren Avenue represent real progress in bringing BART to Silicon Valley."

For more information, contact VTA at (408) 934-2662, TTY (408) 321-2330, or visit www.vta.org/bart.



PUBLIC NOTICE REVIEW AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE ALAMEDA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Comment Period: July 15, 2014 through August 15, 2014

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) announces a 30-day public comment period for the Draft Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration pertaining to the Sunol Fire Station, Sunol, California. The Site is located within on land currently owned by San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. The Draft Initial Study addressed the 16 resources as required in the CEQA document.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) – MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Based on an Initial Study, the ACFD has determined that no significant environmental impacts would result from the Sunol Fire Station Project, therefore, in compliance with the CEQA, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is proposed. The Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and all related documents are available for review and comment.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide the ACFD with your comments on the Draft Initial Study and the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

You may participate by providing your written comments on the Draft Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. All comments will be carefully considered before a final decision is made on the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Comments may be mailed, hand delivered, faxed, or emailed. All written comments must be delivered to:

Pete Pegadiotes, Manager
Alameda County Fire Department, 835 East 14th Street #200
E-mail: ppegadiotes@acgov.org, Phone: (510) 670-5880, FAX: (925) 875-9387

All comments must be in writing and must be postmarked no later than August 15, 2014. Faxed, hand-delivered, or emailed comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2014.

Notice of the final decision and a copy of The ACFD response to comments will be provided to anyone requesting it. Please be sure to include your name, mailing address, and/or email address.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Draft Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and all attachments are available for review in the information repositories located at:

The Alameda County Fire Department 835 East 14 th Street #200 San Leandro, CA 94577	Pleasanton Public Library 400 Old Bernal Rd. Pleasanton, Ca 94588 Phone No. (925) 931-3400	Alameda County Public Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd Fremont, Ca 94538 Phone No.: (510) 745-1400	Niles Branch Public Library 150 I Street Fremont, Ca 94536 Phone No.: (510) 795-2626
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The document can also be reviewed on the ACFD Web site. Go to www.groundzones.com click on Project Experience, then look for Project Report at bottom of page and click on link stating Draft Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, Sunol Fire Station, Sunol, California

CONTACT: For questions regarding this project, contact Pete Pegadiotes, Project Manager, at (510) 670-5880.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dangerous crosswalk

The City of Fremont dodged a bullet last week [July 28]. This latest incident occurred in the very dangerous crosswalk of Paseo Padre Parkway at Baylis Street (see - www.sfbay.ca/2014/07/28/15-year-old-skateboarder-struck-by-car/). Most times this crosswalk may seem tame, but those in the know, know that crossing under certain conditions, compounded during rush hour, is risking life and limb. (This latest incident didn't even involve significantly obstructed views or excessive speeds, but it still was a miracle that no one died.)

As usual, the police stepped in (and stepped up to shut down that area for over four hours, which postponed the likelihood of future problems in that area). They did what they could and should be commended. Unfortunately, they are limited in staff and restricted in what they can do since they are under control of the City Council.

What did the Fremont City Council then do to minimize any likely re-occurrence? Nothing... even though this incident might easily have resulted in the latest casualty. Nothing has changed (other than maybe more people are remorseful for not at least speaking up). Nothing has yet to be done at that dangerous legal crossing of Paseo Padre Parkway despite the years of incidents and the multitude of close calls that aren't even reported. Life and limb continues to be in so much jeopardy, yet much can still be done so that tragedies don't become inevitable. Why have regrets that could have been prevented so easily? (An ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure.) The next inevitable incident could happen again at any time and at that next time, everyone may not be so lucky.

Bob Fifield, Fremont

Start Smart: Teen driving

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

The California Highway Patrol and the Castro Valley Library present Start Smart: Teen Driver Program on Thursday, August 21. CHP officers will discuss traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision caus-

ing factors, driver/parent responsibilities and seatbelt usage. Additionally, testimonies will be provided by officers who have investigated fatal collisions involving teens and by family members who have lost love ones in traffic collisions.

The Start Smart program is a driver

safety education class which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers between the ages of 15 - 19 and their parents/guardians.

To register, please contact the Castro Valley Library at (510) 667-7900 or the California Highway Patrol (510) 581-9028.

Start Smart: Teen Driver Program
Thursday, Aug 21
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
RSVP: (510) 667-7900/ (510) 581-9028
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Fremont students rediscover Martin Luther King’s dream

By IVY KUO

On the week of June 14, a group of Fremont Unified School District students gathered at Stanford’s Martin Luther King Institute to embark on an internship, in which they analyzed civil rights documents and aimed to understand King’s original dream for his nation. Under the guidance of Institute director Dr. Clayborne Carson, Mission San Jose High School Ethnic Studies teacher Risha Krishna, and Washington High School teacher Alphonso Thompson, students worked together to develop a presentation focused on King’s lifelong mission and how it impacts today’s younger generation.

Surrounded by bookshelves filled with historic books on civil rights and photographs of King and his wife, the students were constantly inspired by the array of historic documents and the reminder that they were in an institute completely dedicated to the African American Struggle.

After attending Dr. Carson’s lecture on the first night, not only did the students experience their first taste of college life, but were also equipped with valuable knowledge about King and the civil rights era. Dr. Clarence Jones, King’s attorney, also held informal seminars in which he offered his expertise and insight, which added to their understanding about the tumultuous era.

After a week of intense research, collaboration, and analysis, the interns delivered an oral presentation that explored the complexity of the Civil Rights era, King’s true identity, and if his dream was, after all, accomplished. They highlighted the adversities currently affecting modern society and stated that it’s the duty of their young, tech-savvy generation to carry on King’s dream of eliminating war, poverty, and racism from their nation and the world.

“It was an extremely inspirational, eye-opening experience. I read accounts about these actions in history books but I now



Top row: Nathan Tietz, Dustin Chiang, Divya Patel, Jarna Patel, Dr. Clayborne Carson, and Alphonso Thompson. Bottom row: Amandi Kwok, Ivy Kuo, Deja Collins, Meher Badia, Katie Mei, Cathy Tripp, and Risha Krishna.

particularly reflect on how many young activists remain unrecognized, unsung heroes despite their enormous impacts on the movements we study today,” said Mission San Jose High School senior Katie Mei.

“Researching Dr. Martin Luther King while at the King Institute on Stanford’s campus is mind-numbing. Learning from and then presenting to Dr. Carson, editor of the King Papers, and Dr. Clarence Jones, former lawyer of Dr. King himself, is life-changing,” said Nathan Tietz, junior at Irvington High School. Tietz concluded, “I left with my eyes opened wider and my mind expanded further, truly enlightened and appreciative of this special experience.”

“Though the focus of the internship was the Civil Rights Movement, we were able to meet with two national bestselling authors, Dr. Abraham Verghese (“Cutting for Stone”) and Dr. Alice LaPlante (“Turn of Mind”). Both authors were extremely humble and approachable,” said Mission San Jose High School junior Meher Badia.

Like the teenagers in Birmingham who protested for their civil rights in 1963 in the Children’s March, these Fremont teens are determined to activate social reform using the technological resources available to them. As more students join them, perhaps one day, Martin Luther King’s dream will finally be accomplished.

Run for Peace and Neighborhood Party

SUBMITTED BY THE CASTRO VALLEY/EDEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Eden Area communities and organizations will come together for a 5K “Run for Peace” and neighborhood party on Friday, August 15 at the REACH Ashland Youth Center. Hosts for the event include the REACH Ashland Youth Center, Alameda County Deputy Sheriff’s Activities League, The Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce, Cherryland Community Association, Alameda County Fire Department, and the Hayward Area Parks and Recreation District (HARD).

Hilary Bass, Program Specialist with the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office explains, “We had a very successful 5K Race in Ashland earlier this year, and the community really supported it – people were coming out of their houses and businesses to cheer the runners and support the event, so we thought we could expand the race to include folks from outside the immediate community and make it the draw for a neighborhood summer party that would be focused around friendship and peace.”



Bass continues, “After the Race, we’ll have food trucks, displays from local vendors, arts and crafts from the community, a dance production by REACH-based REMIX dance team, and then at dark we’ll have an outdoor showing of “The LEGO Movie,” courtesy of HARD. No promises, but we are also trying to get a 25-foot high rock climbing wall for the event.”

Bill Mulgrew, Executive Director of the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce adds, “It’s such an empowering thing to bring these groups and organizations together to create an event that liter-

ally the whole community can participate in and call their own. I expect it will be one of the most enjoyed and talked about events in the Eden Area this summer.”

Bass agrees. “This is a completely free event for the community, thanks to the sponsors involved. We hope it is appreciated enough that we can use it as a springboard for more events throughout the year.”

Runners can pre-register for the race by going to <http://edenarea5K.eventbrite.com>. Artists and businesses interested in displaying are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce at

(510) 537-5300 or e-mail info@edenareachamber.com.

Run for Peace and Neighborhood Party
Friday, August 15
5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
5 p.m.: Race registration
6 p.m.: Race starts
REACH Ashland Youth Center
16335 E 14th St, San Leandro
(510) 537-5300
<http://edenarea5K.eventbrite.com>
Free

What parents need to know

SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE PTA

Millions of children throughout California head back to school this month. Well-informed, engaged parents make a vital difference in helping students and schools succeed. When families, schools and communities work as partners, student achievement is boosted and children are better prepared to lead happy and productive lives. As the 2014-15 school year approaches, California State PTA shares six key tips all parents need to know this back-to-school season.

1. It starts with attendance.

Children need to be in school to learn – it’s that simple. If children don’t show up for school every day, they miss out on developing fundamental skills. Data shows children who are chronically absent in kindergarten and first grade are far less likely to read proficiently at the end of third grade. Parents and families are essential partners in making sure students attend school, and play a key role in identifying the barriers to attendance as well as what motivates students to go to school.

2. Support learning at home.

Parents are their children’s first teachers and are key in creating a home environment that helps a child succeed. Families can help children develop good study habits and attitudes that lead to becoming lifelong learners by having a special place where children can do their homework, setting a “regular time and place” to study. Parents can also ask questions about school activities. Ask “what are three new things you learned today?” rather than “how was school?” Engage in educational conversation by turning ordinary time together into “teachable moments.” Also, limit access to TV, computer and video games.

3. Understand the important link between health and student achievement.

Active and well-nourished children have better attendance, stay in school and are ready to learn. Ensuring your child has a healthy breakfast and plenty of exercise is a great place to start. Oral and general health check-ups are also important. Adolescents with poorer general health are less likely to graduate from high school on time or attend college.

4. Establish a relationship with your child’s teacher.

Working together, parents and teachers give kids their best chance to learn. Understand how information will be shared and how you can be informed about assignments. Ask if the school has an online portal for checking grades and staying up-to-date on classroom information. Ask about how well your child is doing in school and how you can support learning at home. Find out more about how grade level and school expectations affect your child’s progress. Ask your principal, school site council or PTA if your school or district has a homework policy, including how to handle homework if your child needs to be absent.

5. Learning in the classroom will look different with Common Core State Standards.

California is updating the way we prepare students for the future. We don’t know what tomorrow’s jobs will be, but we know that our future depends on a strong workforce in which critical thinking and problem-solving skills can be applied in any context. That’s the idea behind the Common Core State Standards; they are guidelines that will help schools focus on deeper, richer learning to prepare students for the 21st century workforce. As part of the transition to new standards, California will also implement a new testing system, called Smarter Balanced, which will evaluate student achievement in a more meaningful way by leveraging technology that tailors questions to responses.

6. Get engaged: Your voice matters in school decision making.

The new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs) offer an historic opportunity to usher in a new era of greater parent and family engagement in our schools. Parents have a seat at the table when important decisions are being made at your child’s school and in the school district – and there are opportunities for you to have a voice and get engaged!

For more back-to-school tips for parents and information on the importance of family engagement, visit www.capta.org.

Fremont local aboard USS Forrest Sherman



SUBMITTED BY NAVY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A 2007 Washington High School graduate and Fremont native is serving aboard USS Forrest Sherman (DDG 98), one of the world’s most versatile, multi-mission combat ships. Petty Officer 3rd Class Kenny Medeiros is a damage controlman aboard the Norfolk-based ship, an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer.

As a 25-year-old with numerous responsibilities, Medeiros said he is learning about himself as a leader, sailor and a person. “I’ve learned to be more focused,” said Medeiros. “Here, I focus on one thing at a time. I feel like I could go back to college and excel now.” He is also proud of the work he is doing as part of Forrest Sherman’s crew, protecting America on the world’s oceans. “It’s awesome, what we do out there,” Medeiros explained. “Their professionalism, motivation and commitment to the Navy are genuinely inspiring,” said Cmdr. John A. Krisciunas, the ship’s commanding officer.



Cajun/Zydeco music, dancing, and delicious Cajun and Creole cuisine takes over Ardenwood Historic Farm for the 18th annual “Cajun Zydeco Festival.” Take a tour of the farm, visit the animals, shop specialty vendors, and take a dance lesson to round out the day.

Music will be provided by Grammy nominee Lisa Haley & the Zydecats, T’Monde, crowd favorite Andre Thierry & Zydeco Magic, and Zydeco Flames. Bring a blanket, low-back lawn chair, sunblock, and hat. Low canopies are welcome in the back or side areas (please be courteous and do not block views of the stage). No pets are allowed.

The “Cajun Zydeco Festival” is presented by the East Bay Regional Park District. Proceeds from the event will benefit Parks Express Transportation, a District outreach program for schools and groups that serve children from low-income families, seniors, and people with disabilities visiting the East Bay Regional Parks. Additional donations are welcome.

Cajun Zydeco Festival
Saturday, Aug 16
Gates open at 10 a.m.
Dance lessons start at 10:30 a.m.
Live music: 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
1-888-EBPARKS
www.ebparks.org
Tickets: \$24 adults, \$7 youth (4-15), three and under free

California Dreamin' wraps up Street Party season



SUBMITTED BY THE
HAYWARD CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

The final event in the 2014 downtown Hayward Street Party season will be Thursday, August 21, with bands on four stages, a classic car show, street entertainers, food, and family fun.

Featured bands include salsa-influenced Patron on the Bank of the West stage, the classic rockabilly of Royal Deuces at The Bistro patio stage at B and Main Streets, Third Sol on the Newman Park stage at B Street and Mission Boulevard, and the Hayward High School Marching Band at B and Watkins streets near City Hall Plaza.

Additional entertainment at these events is provided by street performers, face-painters, and pony rides and games for kids. Adults can enjoy the 100 hot rods and classics at the Downtown Hayward Classic Car Show on Main Street, sponsored by Rebello's Towing of Hayward. Exhibitors compete for prizes such as Best in Show and the People's Choice Award. Great brews will also be served in beer and soda gardens.

“Hayward street parties have been bringing families to our city center to celebrate the summer

for 15 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, a consortium of businesses that work together to make the downtown area an attractive destination for shopping, dining, entertainment, and the arts.

California Dreamin'
Thursday, Aug 21
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



East Bay Regional Park District

18th Annual

Cajun/Zydeco Festival

Saturday, August 16 • 10 AM – 7 PM

Ardenwood Historic Farm, Fremont

Andre Thierry & Zydeco Magic

Zydeco Flames

T'Monde

Lisa Haley

FEATURING:

- Andre Thierry and Zydeco Magic
- Zydeco Flames
- T' Monde
- Lisa Haley & the Zydekats

Advanced Tickets:
Order by August 11
Adults \$20, youth age 4-15 \$5.
Online: www.EBparksOnline.org, click “Activities”
By Phone: 1-888-EBPARKS, option 2

Tickets at the Gate:
Adults \$24, youth age 4-15 \$7, age 3 and under free

Bring the family for a day filled with dancing, delicious Southern and Cajun foods, and the best Cajun/Zydeco music from national and local bands. Join in on dance lessons and visit the farm animals, shop specialty vendors.

Ardenwood Historic Farm:
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(off Hwy 84, just east of the Dumbarton Bridge)

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Sunday, August 17, 2014 6pm - 12 midnight

6pm - 12am Sri Krishna Janmashtami Pooja and Celebration

11:30pm - 12am Naivedyam, Archana, Arthi

Suggested Donation: \$108

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GANESH CHATURTHI POOJA and VISARJAN

Friday, August 29, 2014 & Saturday, September 6, 2014

Ganesh Chaturthi Pooja — Friday, August 29, 2014

6:00PM to 9:00PM - SAHASRA MODAKA GANAPATHI HOMAM

9:15PM to 10:30PM - Abhishekam, Alankaram, Naivedyam, Archana & Aarathi

Ganesh Visarjan — Saturday, September 6, 2014

10:00AM to 10:15AM: Ganesh Pooja

10:30AM to 11:00AM: Board bus to SFO for Visarjan

11:00AM to 6:00PM: Ganesh Visarjan in SFO Bay cruise and return



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Suggested Donation: \$116 (9 days Pooja + Bus and SFO Bay Cruise for Visarjan)

Suggested Donation: \$51 (Visarjan - Bus and SFO Bay Cruise for Visarjan)

Stage 1 delivers a non-stop adventure to Who-ville

PHOTOS BY KRISTI SILVA

Based on the books by Dr. Seuss, with book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and co-conceived by Eric Idle, “Seussical” has many of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters who join in the great thinking adventure of JoJo and our host, The Cat in the Hat. The first song, “Oh, the Thinks You Can Think,” highlights the importance of using your imagination to think up all kinds of good things and introduces all the characters whose stories are featured in the show: Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz (the bird with the one-feather tail), Mayzie La Bird, the Sour Kangaroo, the Citizens of the Jungle of Nool, and the Whos of Whoville, including the Mayor (Aaron Gonzalez) his Wife (Alaynah Gonzalez).

The Cat in the Hat (talented Adrianah Gonzalez) and JoJo (portrayed wonderfully and sung beautifully by Allayna Slate) use their imaginations to transport the audience to the Jungle of Nool, where we find Horton the Elephant. Horton hears voices coming from a speck of dust flying around and concludes that there must be people on that speck. He decides he must protect them, because “a person’s a person no matter how small.”

Once he settles the speck on a clover, he meets the whole town of Whos. The other jungle animals, however, don’t believe the Whos exist, so they bully Horton and call him a fool. They take the clover and drop it in a field of clovers, but Horton doesn’t give up; he picks every clover to find the Whos. When one obstacle after another pops up to deter Horton he stays strong and loyal to the Whos and his other friends; that loyalty and tenacity pays off.

In the end, the jungle animals all believe, and Horton and the Whos are saved.

The costumes are imaginative and sensational. The set design is very Seuss whimsy, clever yet simple, and the lighting creative. It is easy to see that the entire cast is having a wonderful time on stage.

The Wickersham Brothers (Kaedin Silva, Brianna Russell, and Izabella Hintzman) look great and have cool moves on their skateboards. The Sour Kangaroo (Brianna Guerrero) belts out her main song, “Biggest Blame Fool,” with a touch of arrogance and a lot of sass, and Piper Sperske as the Young Kangaroo is just adorable with a lot of spunk. Jaezali Silva was perfect as Gertrude McFuzz, the shy sensible little bird, and her singing was very sweet and pleasant.

Maggie Kennedy, as the self-obsessed Mayzie La Bird, has quite a voice and dance moves to match. The Bird Girls (Gabrielle Poma, Jamy Caballero, Sae



Baje, Siona Francis, and Kayla Villegas) make a great, sassy singing combo and look wonderful in their bird costumes. Sinead Anae as Horton the kind-hearted elephant gently guides the show along, and has a beautiful, smooth alto singing voice carrying her songs. Jamy Caballero pulled double duty and was not only fun but had impeccable timing as both a Bird Girl and the crazy General Schmitz.

Rounding out the cast, Thing 1 and Thing 2, played by Zoe Hall and Maya Williams, is the icing you needed on the Cat’s cake, but the furry “leg warmers” on little Cindy Lou Who, played by Keilani Arendell, that was the cherry!

Go see this fun, non-stop adventure to Who-Ville... you won’t be disappointed! Tickets are \$10 for youth (17 and under) and \$15 for adults and are available in advance online or at the door. There is no reserved seating for this production. Box office opens one hour before curtain; theatre opens a half hour before curtain.

Seussical
Friday, Aug 15 - Sunday, Aug 17
8 p.m. (Sunday at 2:30 p.m.)
Irvington High School Theatre
41800 Blacow Rd, Fremont
(510) 791-0287 www.stage1theatre.org
Tickets: \$15 adult,
\$10 high schoolers and younger

